

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – February 2022

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 - **14.2 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - February 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 226.6 bn, while in imports - PLN 240,8 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 14.2 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 7.8 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 18.6%, while imports by 31.4%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 56.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 59.5 bn (an increase in exports of 8.8% and in imports of 20.6%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 3.5 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 2.1 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 49.5 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 52.6 bn (an increase in exports of 16.9% and in imports of 29.6 %). The negative balance reached EUR 3.1 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 1.7 bn in the same period of 2021.

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 87.0% (of which EU 75.1%) and in imports – 61.0% (of which EU 52.2%), in comparison with 86.9% (of which EU 76.0%) and 64.1% (of which EU 56.2%) in the corresponding period of 2021. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.3%, and in imports – 9.1%, in comparison with 5.1% and 6.7% in the January - February 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 54.6 bn (minus USD 13.5 bn, minus EUR 11.9 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 9.9 bn (minus USD 2.4 bn, minus EUR 2.2 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 50.2 bn (USD 12.4 bn, EUR 11.0 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 44.5 bn (USD 11.0 bn, EUR 9.7 bn).

Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

¹Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.

Table 1. Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

SPECIFICATION	I – II 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - II 2021 = 100			I - II	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	226.6	56.0	49.5	118.6	108.8	116.9	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	197.1	48.7	43.1	118.7	108.9	117.0	86.9	87.0
of which EU	170.2	42.1	37.2	117.2	107.5	115.6	76.0	75.1
of which euro-zone	133.8	33.1	29.2	116.5	106.9	114.9	60.1	59.1
Developing countries	17.4	4.3	3.8	113.7	104.4	112.2	8.0	7.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	12.1	3.0	2.6	124.4	114.3	122.8	5.1	5.3
Imports (country of origin)²	240.8	59.5	52.6	131.4	120.6	129.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	146.8	36.3	32.1	124.9	114.7	123.3	64.1	61.0
of which EU	125.8	31.1	27.5	122.3	112.2	120.6	56.2	52.2
of which euro-zone	104.0	25.7	22.7	121.6	111.6	120.0	46.7	43.2
Developing countries	72.0	17.8	15.7	134.9	123.8	133.1	29.1	29.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	21.9	5.4	4.8	178.0	163.5	175.8	6.7	9.1
Balance	-14.2	-3.5	-3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	50.2	12.4	11.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	44.5	11.0	9.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	29.9	7.4	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-54.6	-13.5	-11.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-9.9	-2.4	-2.2	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - February this year among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to the same period of the last year.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 64.9% (65.2 % in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 65.8% (in comparison with 65.3% in January - February 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.8 pp and amounted to 27.4% and in imports decreased by 1.3 pp and accounted for 20.5%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 12.7 bn (USD 3.1 bn, EUR 2.8 bn) in comparison with PLN 15.8 bn (USD 4.3 bn, EUR 3.5 bn) in the same period of 2021.

² Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries

SPECIFICATION	I - II 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - II 2021 = 100			I - II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	62.0	15.3	13.5	111.0	101.8	109.5	29.2	27.4
2. Czechia	13.6	3.4	3.0	124.9	114.6	123.1	5.7	6.0
3. France	13.3	3.3	2.9	112.3	102.9	110.7	6.2	5.9
4. United Kingdom	11.7	2.9	2.6	131.7	120.9	129.9	4.7	5.2
5. Italy	11.1	2.7	2.4	117.2	107.4	115.5	4.9	4.9
6. Netherlands	9.8	2.4	2.1	118.4	108.5	116.6	4.4	4.3
7. United States	7.0	1.7	1.5	149.2	136.9	147.2	2.5	3.1
8. Slovakia	6.4	1.6	1.4	136.6	125.4	134.7	2.5	2.8
9. Belgium	6.0	1.5	1.3	125.6	115.2	123.8	2.5	2.7
10. Hungary	6.0	1.5	1.3	121.0	111.1	119.4	2.6	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	49.3	12.2	10.8	123.1	113.0	121.4	21.8	20.5
2. China	37.2	9.2	8.1	139.5	127.9	137.5	14.6	15.4
3. Russia	17.2	4.2	3.8	189.0	173.7	186.6	5.0	7.1
4. Italy	10.9	2.7	2.4	110.1	101.2	108.7	5.4	4.5
5. Netherlands	9.6	2.4	2.1	127.3	116.8	125.6	4.1	4.0
6. United States	7.8	1.9	1.7	161.4	148.2	159.2	2.6	3.2
7. Czechia	7.7	1.9	1.7	128.9	118.2	127.0	3.3	3.2
8. France	7.5	1.9	1.6	114.8	105.4	113.2	3.6	3.1
9. Belgium	6.0	1.5	1.3	131.7	120.8	129.8	2.5	2.5
10. South Korea	5.5	1.4	1.2	124.4	114.2	122.8	2.4	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - February of 2022 amounted to PLN 4.2 bn, USD 1.0 bn and EUR 0.9 bn

Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 168.4 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 154.7 bn, compared to PLN 135.3 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 126.8 bn in the same period of 2021.

Table 3. Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of countries

SPECIFICATION	I - II 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - II 2021 = 100			I - II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	240.8	59.5	52.6	131.4	120.6	129.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	168.4	41.6	36.8	124.5	114.3	122.8	73.8	69.9
of which EU	154.7	38.2	33.8	122.0	112.0	120.4	69.2	64.2
of which euro-zone	130.6	32.3	28.5	121.9	111.9	120.2	58.5	54.2
Developing countries	49.8	12.3	10.9	142.3	130.6	140.3	19.1	20.7
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	22.6	5.6	4.9	174.1	159.9	171.8	7.1	9.4
Balance	-14.2	-3.5	-3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	28.7	7.1	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	15.5	3.8	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	3.3	0.8	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-32.3	-8.0	-7.1	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-10.5	-2.6	-2.3	.	.	.	.	.

Imports by country of consignment – countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was higher by 5.0 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.3 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - II 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - II 2021 = 100			I - II	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	61.3	15.1	13.4	121.2	111.2	119.6	27.6	25.5
2. China	24.6	6.1	5.4	141.1	129.5	139.2	9.5	10.2
3. Russia	17.6	4.3	3.8	185.9	170.8	183.6	5.2	7.3
4. Netherlands	15.2	3.8	3.3	129.9	119.1	128.1	6.4	6.3
5. Italy	11.1	2.7	2.4	111.7	102.7	110.3	5.4	4.6
6. Belgium	9.3	2.3	2.0	132.6	121.6	130.8	3.8	3.9
7. Czechia	9.2	2.3	2.0	125.7	115.3	124.0	4.0	3.8
8. France	8.5	2.1	1.9	115.0	105.6	113.4	4.1	3.5
9. United States	5.6	1.4	1.2	207.3	190.5	204.8	1.5	2.3
10. Spain	5.5	1.4	1.2	119.4	109.7	117.9	2.5	2.3

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.2 pp

³ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January – February this year trade, turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2021, reported an increase in all commodity sections both in exports and imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 127.8%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 79.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.1%), chemicals and related products (by 26.5%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 26.3%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 19.7%), food and live animals (by 14.9%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.4%), machinery and transport equipment (by 11.0%), and beverages and tobacco (by 6.5%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 268.0%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 95.7%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 70.3%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 42.2%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 37.7%), chemicals and related products (by 32.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 24.3%), , beverages and tobacco (by 23.8%), food and live animals (by 16.3%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 16.2%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – February 2022

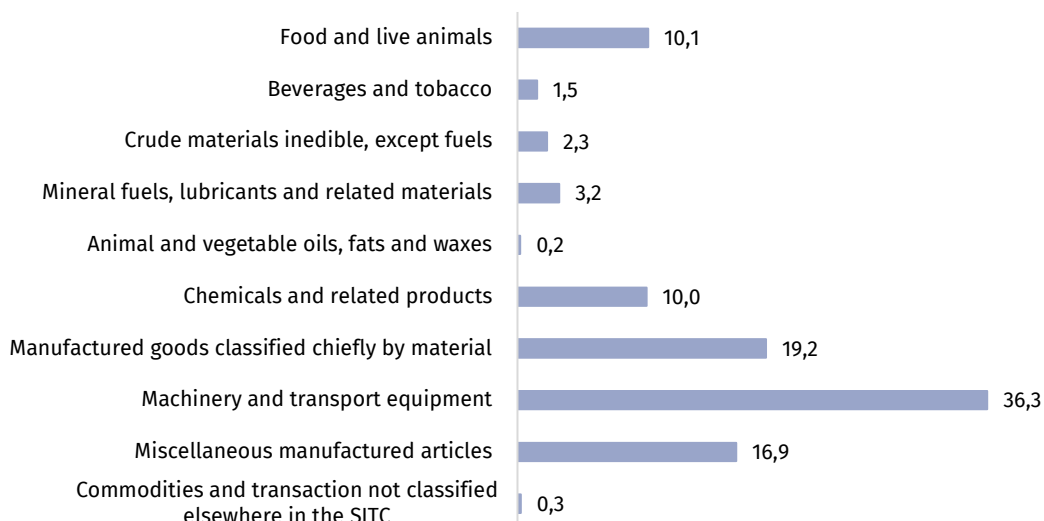
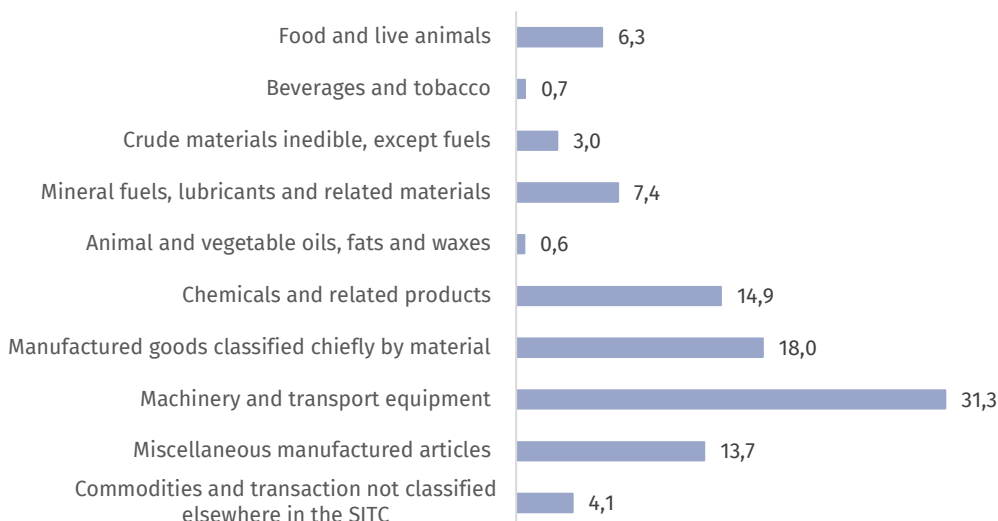


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – February 2022



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