

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

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-30.0 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - March 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 361.5 bn, while in imports - PLN 391.5 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 30.0 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 10.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 18.0%, while imports by 32.3%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 90.2 bn, while imports amounted to USD 97.7 bn (an increase in exports of 9.5% and in imports of 22.7%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 7.5 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 2.8 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 79.5 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 86.2 bn (an increase in exports of 17.1% and in imports of 31.2 %). The negative balance reached EUR 6.6 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 2.3 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 – 88.0% (of which EU 76.2%) and in imports – 61.0% (of which EU 52.2%), in comparison with 86.7% (of which EU 75.7%) and 64.9% (of which EU 56.6%) 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 4.3%, and in imports – 9.4%, in comparison with 5.3% and 6.5% in the January - March 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 87.9 bn (minus USD 21.9 bn, minus EUR 19.4 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 21.4 bn (minus USD 5.4 bn, minus EUR 4.7 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 79.3 bn (USD 19.8 bn, EUR 17.4 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 70.9 bn (USD 17.7 bn, EUR 15.6 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 - III 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - III 2021 = 100			I - III	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	361.5	90.2	79.5	118.0	109.5	117.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	318.0	79.3	70.0	119.8	111.1	118.9	86.7	88.0
of which EU	275.4	68.7	60.6	118.7	110.1	117.8	75.7	76.2
of which euro-zone	215.7	53.8	47.5	117.7	109.1	116.7	59.8	59.7
Developing countries	27.9	7.0	6.1	113.2	105.1	112.3	8.0	7.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	15.6	3.9	3.4	96.4	89.2	95.4	5.3	4.3
Imports (country of origin)²	391.5	97.7	86.2	132.3	122.7	131.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	238.7	59.6	52.5	124.3	115.4	123.4	64.9	61.0
of which EU	204.5	51.0	45.0	122.0	113.2	121.0	56.6	52.2
of which euro-zone	169.4	42.3	37.3	121.8	113.0	120.9	47.0	43.3
Developing countries	115.8	28.9	25.5	136.6	126.8	135.6	28.6	29.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	37.0	9.2	8.2	191.8	178.1	190.5	6.5	9.4
Balance	-30.0	-7.5	-6.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	79.3	19.8	17.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	70.9	17.7	15.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	46.2	11.5	10.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-87.9	-21.9	-19.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-21.4	-5.4	-4.7	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In first quarter of 2022 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 65.7% (65.5% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 65.5% (in comparison with 65.0% in January - March 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.4 pp and amounted to 27.7% and in imports decreased by 1.7 pp and accounted for 20.4%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 20.1 bn (USD 5.0 bn, EUR 4.4 bn) in comparison with PLN 23.6 bn (USD 6.4 bn, EUR 5.2 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 - III 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - III 2021 = 100			I - III	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	100.1	25.0	22.0	112.2	104.1	111.3	29.1	27.7
2. Czechia	22.3	5.6	4.9	126.6	117.5	125.7	5.8	6.2
3. France	21.5	5.4	4.7	114.6	106.3	113.7	6.1	5.9
4. United Kingdom	18.5	4.6	4.1	126.7	117.5	125.7	4.8	5.1
5. Italy	17.6	4.4	3.9	115.2	106.8	114.2	5.0	4.9
6. Netherlands	16.1	4.0	3.5	123.5	114.5	122.5	4.3	4.5
7. United States	11.0	2.8	2.4	143.5	133.1	142.3	2.5	3.1
8. Slovakia	10.2	2.5	2.2	135.5	125.7	134.4	2.5	2.8
9. Sweden	10.0	2.5	2.2	111.5	103.4	110.6	2.9	2.8
10. Belgium	9.8	2.4	2.2	126.8	117.6	125.7	2.5	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	80.0	20.0	17.6	122.1	113.3	121.1	22.1	20.4
2. China	58.5	14.6	12.9	139.7	129.5	138.6	14.1	14.9
3. Russia	29.4	7.3	6.5	209.2	194.4	207.8	4.7	7.5
4. Italy	18.7	4.7	4.1	118.2	109.8	117.4	5.3	4.8
5. Netherlands	14.9	3.7	3.3	123.3	114.4	122.3	4.1	3.8
6. United States	12.8	3.2	2.8	159.3	147.9	158.2	2.7	3.3
7. France	12.2	3.1	2.7	115.3	107.0	114.4	3.6	3.1
8. Czechia	12.2	3.0	2.7	122.1	113.2	121.1	3.4	3.1
9. Belgium	9.7	2.4	2.1	127.9	118.7	126.9	2.6	2.5
10. South Korea	8.4	2.1	1.8	117.7	109.2	116.8	2.4	2.1

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - March of 2022 amounted to PLN 6.8 bn, USD 1.7 bn and EUR 1.5 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 272.3 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 250.1 bn, compared to PLN 219.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 205.6 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - III 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - III 2021 = 100			I - III	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	391.5	97.7	86.2	132.3	122.7	131.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	272.3	67.9	59.9	123.8	114.9	122.9	74.3	69.5
of which EU	250.1	62.4	55.0	121.6	112.8	120.7	69.5	63.9
of which euro-zone	211.5	52.8	46.5	121.8	113.0	120.9	58.7	54.0
Developing countries	81.3	20.3	17.9	144.9	134.4	143.8	19.0	20.8
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	37.9	9.5	8.3	189.6	176.1	188.3	6.7	9.7
Balance	-30.0	-7.5	-6.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	45.7	11.4	10.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	25.3	6.3	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	4.2	1.0	0.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-53.4	-13.3	-11.8	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-22.2	-5.6	-4.9	.	.	.	.	.

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 4.8 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.4 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 - III 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - III 2021 = 100			I - III	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	98.8	24.6	21.7	120.5	111.7	119.5	27.7	25.2
2. China	39.4	9.8	8.7	142.8	132.5	141.7	9.3	10.1
3. Russia	29.8	7.5	6.6	209.7	194.8	208.3	4.8	7.6
4. Netherlands	24.3	6.1	5.3	129.1	119.8	128.1	6.4	6.2
5. Italy	18.6	4.6	4.1	116.5	108.3	115.8	5.4	4.7
6. Belgium	15.3	3.8	3.4	130.0	120.6	129.0	4.0	3.9
7. Czechia	14.4	3.6	3.2	120.0	111.3	119.0	4.1	3.7
8. France	13.9	3.5	3.1	116.0	107.6	115.1	4.0	3.5
9. United States	9.2	2.3	2.0	214.8	199.6	213.4	1.5	2.4
10. Slovakia	8.7	2.2	1.9	113.3	105.1	112.4	2.6	2.2

Imports from China according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.8 pp

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

In January – March 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 commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 166.1%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 125.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 31.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 27.4%), chemicals and related products (by 22.7%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 22.3%), food and live animals (by 17.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 12.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 10.0%), and beverages and tobacco (by 5.9 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 339.2%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 100.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 87.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 40.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 37.8%), chemicals and related products (by 33.5%), beverages and tobacco (by 23.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 23.3%), food and live animals (by 17.0%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 12.4%).

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

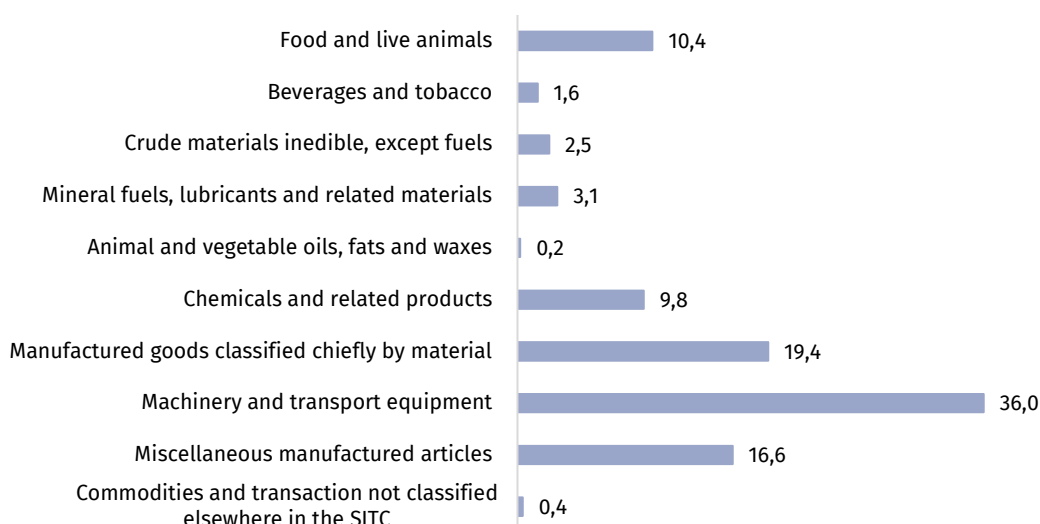
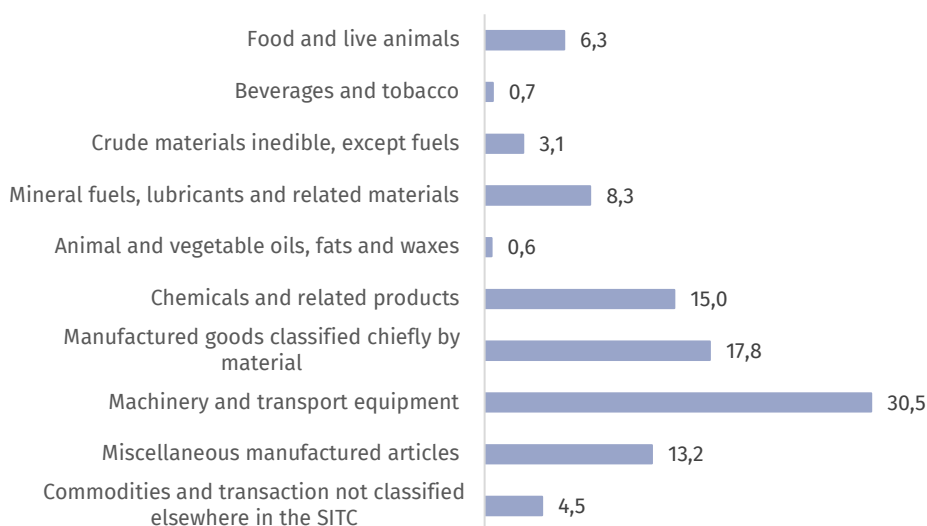


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – March 2022



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