

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

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-68.3 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - September 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 170.9 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 239.3 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 68.3 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 9.1 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 22.9%, while imports by 31.4%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 271.4 bn, while imports amounted to USD 287.2 bn (an increase in exports of 8.1% and in imports of 15.5%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 15.9 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 2.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 251.9 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 266.7 bn (an increase in exports of 20.3% and in imports of 28.5 %). The negative balance reached EUR 14.7 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 2.0 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 – 87.5% (of which EU 75.8%) and in imports – 61.7% (of which EU 51.6%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 75.1%) and 63.7% (of which EU 55.2%) 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 4.6%, and in imports – 7.0%, in comparison with 5.6% and 7.5% in the January - September 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 295.0 bn (minus USD 68.0 bn, minus EUR 63.4 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 32.6 bn (minus USD 8.0 bn, minus EUR 7.1 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 259.3 bn (USD 60.2 bn, EUR 55.8 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 247.9 bn (USD 57.3 bn, EUR 53.3 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 - IX 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - IX 2021 = 100			I - IX	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1170.9	271.4	251.9	122.9	108.1	120.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1024.5	237.6	220.5	124.4	109.5	121.7	86.4	87.5
of which EU	887.6	205.9	191.0	124.2	109.3	121.5	75.1	75.8
of which euro-zone	690.7	160.3	148.7	122.6	107.9	119.9	59.2	59.0
Developing countries	92.6	21.4	19.9	122.0	107.0	119.3	8.0	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	53.8	12.4	11.6	100.9	88.2	98.5	5.6	4.6
Imports (country of origin)²	1239.3	287.2	266.7	131.4	115.5	128.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	765.2	177.4	164.7	127.3	112.0	124.5	63.7	61.7
of which EU	639.8	148.6	137.8	122.8	108.1	120.2	55.2	51.6
of which euro-zone	529.2	122.9	113.9	122.3	107.7	119.7	45.9	42.7
Developing countries	387.6	89.5	83.3	142.6	125.0	139.4	28.8	31.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	86.5	20.4	18.7	122.6	109.7	120.5	7.5	7.0
Balance	-68.3	-15.9	-14.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	259.3	60.2	55.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	247.9	57.3	53.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	161.6	37.4	34.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-295.0	-68.0	-63.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-32.6	-8.0	-7.1	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - September 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 65.3% (65.0% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 63.4% (in comparison with 64.5% in January - September 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.1 pp and amounted to 27.7% and in imports decreased by 0.8 pp and accounted for 20.5%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 70.8 bn (USD 16.3 bn, EUR 15.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 73.6 bn (USD 19.4 bn, EUR 16.1 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 - IX 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - IX 2021 = 100			I - IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	324.9	75.3	69.9	118.4	104.2	115.9	28.8	27.7
2. Czechia	76.9	17.8	16.6	135.7	119.2	132.7	6.0	6.6
3. France	66.2	15.4	14.3	119.9	105.5	117.3	5.8	5.7
4. United Kingdom	57.8	13.4	12.4	121.7	107.1	119.1	5.0	4.9
5. Italy	54.2	12.6	11.7	121.5	107.1	118.9	4.7	4.6
6. Netherlands	53.8	12.5	11.6	133.4	117.2	130.5	4.2	4.6
7. United States	35.0	8.1	7.5	139.8	122.7	136.7	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	33.9	7.9	7.3	139.7	123.0	136.7	2.6	2.9
9. Sweden	31.7	7.4	6.8	120.0	105.6	117.4	2.8	2.7
10. Hungary	30.7	7.1	6.6	128.1	112.8	125.4	2.5	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	254.1	59.0	54.7	126.6	111.5	123.9	21.3	20.5
2. China	184.0	42.5	39.6	137.3	120.5	134.2	14.2	14.8
3. Russia	60.6	14.4	13.1	120.4	108.5	118.6	5.3	4.9
4. Italy	57.8	13.5	12.5	118.0	104.2	115.6	5.2	4.7
5. United States	50.7	11.7	10.9	188.4	164.4	184.0	2.9	4.1
6. Netherlands	47.4	11.0	10.2	121.5	106.6	118.8	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	38.0	8.8	8.2	125.6	110.7	122.9	3.2	3.1
8. France	36.4	8.5	7.8	112.2	99.0	109.9	3.4	2.9
9. South Korea	28.5	6.6	6.1	129.9	113.6	126.9	2.3	2.3
10. Belgium	28.0	6.5	6.0	114.4	100.9	112.0	2.6	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - September of 2022 amounted to PLN 20.9 bn, USD 4.8 bn and EUR 4.5 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 880.4 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 790.6 bn, compared to PLN 686.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 636.9 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - IX 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - IX 2021 = 100			I - IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1239.3	287.2	266.7	131.4	115.5	128.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	880.4	204.1	189.4	128.2	112.7	125.4	72.8	71.0
of which EU	790.6	183.5	170.2	124.1	109.3	121.5	67.5	63.8
of which euro-zone	667.6	154.9	143.7	123.6	108.8	121.0	57.2	53.9
Developing countries	271.4	62.6	58.3	147.0	128.7	143.6	19.6	21.9
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	87.5	20.6	18.9	121.8	108.9	119.6	7.6	7.1
Balance	-68.3	-15.9	-14.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	144.1	33.5	31.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	97.0	22.4	20.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	23.1	5.3	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-178.8	-41.2	-38.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-33.6	-8.2	-7.3	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.2 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.4 pp, Belgium by 1.3 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - IX 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - IX 2021 = 100			I - IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	318.1	73.8	68.5	125.7	110.6	122.9	26.8	25.7
2. China	120.5	27.8	25.9	135.9	119.2	132.8	9.4	9.7
3. Netherlands	77.4	17.9	16.6	126.9	111.4	124.1	6.5	6.2
4. Russia	60.5	14.4	13.1	120.0	108.2	118.2	5.4	4.9
5. Italy	58.5	13.6	12.6	118.7	104.7	116.2	5.2	4.7
6. Czechia	45.5	10.6	9.8	126.8	111.6	124.1	3.8	3.7
7. Belgium	44.7	10.4	9.6	121.2	106.7	118.6	3.9	3.6
8. France	42.2	9.8	9.1	115.5	101.7	113.0	3.9	3.4
9. United States	37.9	8.7	8.1	249.3	217.5	243.5	1.6	3.1
10. Slovakia	26.6	6.2	5.7	114.9	101.3	112.4	2.5	2.1

Imports from China in January - September of 2022 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.1 pp

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

In January - September 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 150.1%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 149.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 93.1%), food and live animals (by 32.2%), chemicals and related products (by 29.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 25.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 17.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 15.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 13.9%) and beverages and tobacco (by 7.4 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 257.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 110.9%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 88.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 33.1%), chemicals and related products (by 27.9%), food and live animals (by 27.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 26.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 25.3%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.7%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 14.0%).

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

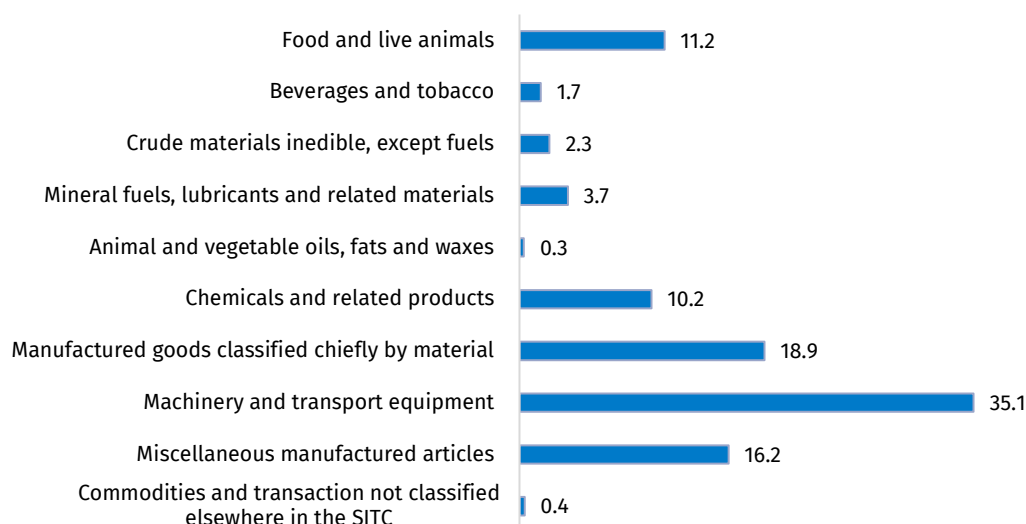
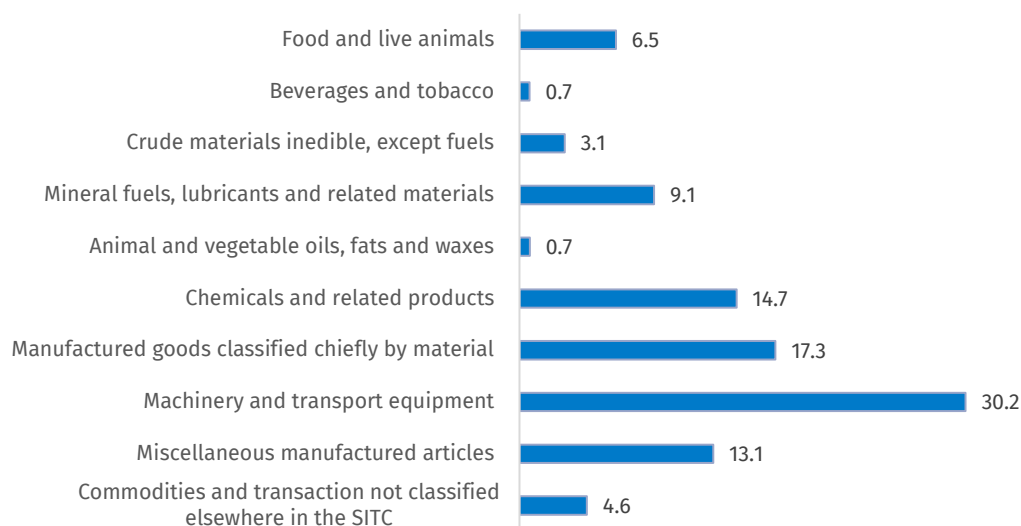


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – September 2022



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