

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

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-72.7 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - October 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1321.7 bn, while in imports - PLN 1394.4 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 72.7 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 7.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 23.3%, while imports by 31.0%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 302.9 bn, while imports amounted to USD 319.6 bn (an increase in exports of 7.7% and in imports of 14.4%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 16.7 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 2.1 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 283.7 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 299.3 bn (an increase in exports of 20.6% and in imports of 28.1 %). The negative balance reached EUR 15.6 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 – 87.4% (of which EU 75.8%) and in imports – 61.8% (of which EU 51.3%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 75.0%) and 63.4% (of which EU 54.8%) 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 4.7%, and in imports – 6.7%, in comparison with 5.7% and 7.7% in the January - October 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 335.3 bn (minus USD 76.4 bn, minus EUR 71.9 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 31.4 bn (minus USD 7.7 bn, minus EUR 6.9 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 294.1 bn (USD 67.4 bn, EUR 63.1 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 285.3 bn (USD 65.1 bn, EUR 61.2 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 - X 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - X 2021 = 100			I - X	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1321.7	302.9	283.7	123.3	107.7	120.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1155.1	264.9	248.0	124.7	108.9	121.9	86.4	87.4
of which EU	1001.3	229.7	215.0	124.5	108.8	121.7	75.0	75.8
of which euro-zone	779.8	178.9	167.5	123.0	107.5	120.3	59.1	59.0
Developing countries	104.4	23.9	22.4	123.1	107.2	120.3	7.9	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	62.2	14.1	13.3	102.7	89.0	100.3	5.7	4.7
Imports (country of origin)²	1394.4	319.6	299.3	131.0	114.4	128.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	861.0	197.5	184.9	127.6	111.4	124.8	63.4	61.8
of which EU	716.0	164.5	153.8	122.8	107.4	120.1	54.8	51.3
of which euro-zone	591.5	135.9	127.1	122.1	106.9	119.5	45.5	42.4
Developing countries	439.7	100.3	94.3	143.0	124.4	139.7	28.9	31.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	93.6	21.8	20.2	114.3	101.8	112.4	7.7	6.7
Balance	-72.7	-16.7	-15.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	294.1	67.4	63.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	285.3	65.1	61.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	188.3	43.0	40.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-335.3	-76.4	-71.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-31.4	-7.7	-6.9	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - October 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 65.4% (64.5% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 63.0% (in comparison with 64.8% in January - October 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 0.9 pp and amounted to 27.8% and in imports decreased by 0.9 pp and accounted for 20.2%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 84.9 bn (USD 19.3 bn, EUR 18.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 82.9 bn (USD 21.7 bn, EUR 18.2 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 - X 2022						2021	2022
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I - X 2021 = 100			I - X	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	366.9	84.1	78.8	119.1	104.1	116.5	28.7	27.8
2. Czechia	86.5	19.8	18.6	136.1	118.8	133.1	5.9	6.5
3. France	75.1	17.2	16.1	121.2	105.9	118.5	5.8	5.7
4. United Kingdom	65.2	14.9	14.0	121.1	105.8	118.4	5.0	4.9
5. Netherlands	61.2	14.0	13.1	132.9	115.9	129.9	4.3	4.6
6. Italy	61.1	14.1	13.1	122.0	106.8	119.4	4.7	4.6
7. United States	39.5	9.0	8.5	140.2	122.2	137.0	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	38.1	8.7	8.2	139.1	121.7	136.1	2.6	2.9
9. Sweden	35.7	8.2	7.7	119.5	104.4	116.9	2.8	2.7
10. Ukraine	35.1	7.9	7.5	152.7	131.4	148.8	2.1	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	282.0	64.8	60.6	125.3	109.7	122.6	21.1	20.2
2. China	207.8	47.5	44.6	135.6	118.2	132.6	14.4	14.9
3. Italy	65.2	15.0	14.0	118.7	104.1	116.3	5.2	4.7
4. Russia	64.9	15.3	14.0	109.6	98.5	108.0	5.6	4.7
5. United States	59.0	13.4	12.6	186.2	161.3	181.8	3.0	4.2
6. Netherlands	53.5	12.2	11.5	122.9	107.1	120.1	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	42.4	9.7	9.1	125.3	109.7	122.5	3.2	3.0
8. France	40.7	9.4	8.8	112.3	98.4	109.9	3.4	2.9
9. South Korea	32.0	7.3	6.9	130.1	113.0	127.0	2.3	2.3
10. Belgium	31.9	7.3	6.8	117.8	102.9	115.2	2.5	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - October of 2022 amounted to PLN 23.7 bn, USD 5.4 bn and EUR 5.1 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 992.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 888.3 bn, compared to PLN 772.0 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 715.8 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2021 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1394.4	319.6	299.3	131.0	114.4	128.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	992.8	227.6	213.1	128.6	112.3	125.8	72.6	71.2
of which EU	888.3	203.9	190.8	124.1	108.5	121.4	67.3	63.7
of which euro-zone	749.4	172.1	161.0	123.4	107.9	120.7	57.1	53.7
Developing countries	307.0	69.9	65.8	147.0	127.7	143.5	19.6	22.0
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	94.5	22.0	20.4	113.4	101.0	111.5	7.8	6.8
Balance	-72.7	-16.7	-15.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	162.3	37.3	34.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	113.0	25.7	24.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	30.4	6.9	6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-202.6	-46.1	-43.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-32.3	-7.9	-7.1	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.3 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.7 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2021 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	354.9	81.5	76.2	124.9	109.2	122.2	26.7	25.5
2. China	135.3	30.9	29.0	133.7	116.5	130.6	9.5	9.7
3. Netherlands	88.0	20.1	18.9	128.6	112.1	125.7	6.4	6.3
4. Italy	66.0	15.2	14.2	119.5	104.7	117.0	5.2	4.7
5. Russia	64.6	15.2	14.0	109.0	98.0	107.4	5.6	4.6
6. Belgium	51.1	11.7	11.0	123.8	108.1	121.1	3.9	3.7
7. Czechia	51.0	11.7	11.0	127.3	111.3	124.5	3.8	3.7
8. France	47.3	10.9	10.2	111.6	97.8	109.3	4.0	3.4
9. United States	44.3	10.0	9.5	258.2	223.1	252.0	1.6	3.2
10. Slovakia	29.9	6.9	6.4	115.0	100.7	112.6	2.5	2.1

Imports from China in January - October of 2022 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 - October 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 142.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 136.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 98.7%), food and live animals (by 32.7%), chemicals and related products (by 28.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 24.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 17.5%), machinery and transport equipment (by 17.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.0%) and beverages and tobacco (by 7.0%).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 219.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 114.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 83.1%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 32.7%), chemicals and related products (by 28.2%), food and live animals (by 28.1%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 24.2%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 23.7%), beverages and tobacco (by 20.4%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 14.7%).

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

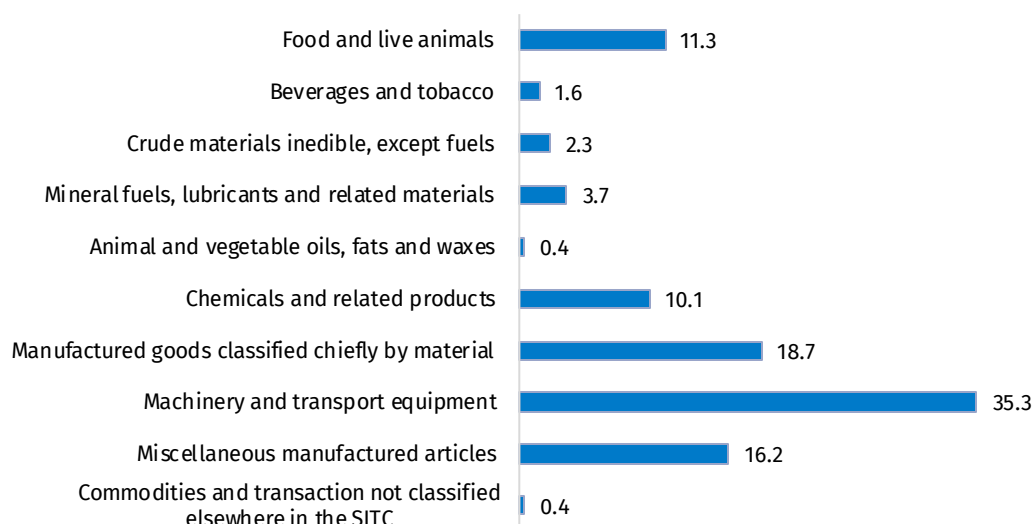
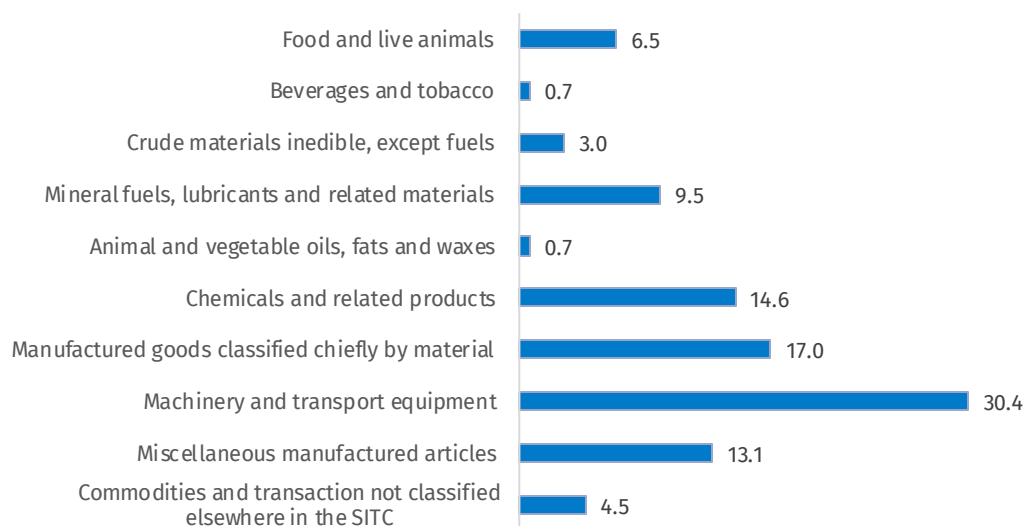


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – October 2022









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