

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - November 2023

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 **50.6 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - November 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 488.6 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 438.0 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 50.6 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 79.6 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 0.1%, and imports by 8.4%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 351.0 bn, while imports amounted to USD 339.1 bn (an increase in exports of 4.0% and decrease in imports of 4.7%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 11.9 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 18.2 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 324.7 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 313.7 bn (an increase in exports of 1.8% and decrease in imports of 6.6%). The positive balance reached EUR 11.0 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 17.1 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.7% (of which EU 74.9%) and in imports – 65.9% (of which EU 54.0%), in comparison with 87.5% (of which EU 76.0%) and 62.1% (of which EU 51.5%) in the corresponding period of 2022. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.0%, and in imports – 2.2%, in comparison with 4.7% and 6.4% in January - November 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 335.8 bn (minus USD 79.2 bn, minus EUR 73.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 43.1 bn (USD 10.2 bn, EUR 9.5 bn) and with developed countries PLN 343.3 bn (USD 80.8 bn, EUR 74.8 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 338.9 bn (USD 79.8 bn, EUR 73.8 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".

¹ Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs and INTRASTAT declarations. Data for January - November 2023 have been amended to include unregistered customs declarations for earlier months of this year.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-XI 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-XI 2022 = 100			I-XI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1488.6	351.0	324.7	99.9	104.0	101.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1290.5	304.3	281.5	99.0	103.0	100.9	87.5	86.7
of which EU	1115.1	262.9	243.2	98.5	102.4	100.3	76.0	74.9
of which euro-zone	882.8	208.1	192.5	99.5	103.4	101.3	59.6	59.3
Developing countries	122.9	29.0	26.8	105.7	110.2	107.8	7.8	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	75.2	17.8	16.4	106.6	112.1	109.0	4.7	5.0
Imports (country of origin)²	1438.0	339.1	313.7	91.6	95.3	93.4	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	947.3	223.4	206.7	97.2	101.1	99.0	62.1	65.9
of which EU	776.3	183.1	169.3	96.0	99.7	97.8	51.5	54.0
of which euro-zone	621.3	146.5	135.5	93.1	96.6	94.8	42.5	43.2
Developing countries	458.7	108.2	100.1	92.8	97.0	94.7	31.5	31.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	32.1	7.5	7.0	31.8	32.2	32.1	6.4	2.2
Balance	50.6	11.9	11.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	343.3	80.8	74.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	338.9	79.8	73.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	261.5	61.6	57.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-335.8	-79.2	-73.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	43.1	10.2	9.5	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - November 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - November 2022, except Slovakia where exports decreased by 6.6%, Czechia by 4.8%, the Netherlands by 2.7% and Italy by 1.1%. However, in January - November 2023 in comparison with the same period of 2022, imports decreased with China by 14.1%, Germany by 10.1%, the United States by 6.7%, Belgium by 5.8%, Italy by 5.6%, Czechia by 2.6%, and Netherlands by 2.2%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.2% (65.4% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 61.1% (in comparison with 59.6% in January - November 2022).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year by 0.1 pp and amounted to 28.0% and in imports decreased by 0.4 pp and accounted for 19.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 131.1 bn (USD 30.9 bn, EUR 28.6 bn) in comparison with PLN 97.8 bn (USD 22.0 bn, EUR 20.8 bn) in the same period of 2022.

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-XI 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XI 2022 = 100			I-XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	417.2	98.4	91.0	100.3	104.4	102.2	27.9	28.0
2. Czechia	94.1	22.2	20.5	95.2	99.2	97.0	6.6	6.3
3. France	91.3	21.5	19.9	107.4	111.6	109.4	5.7	6.1
4. United Kingdom	74.6	17.6	16.3	102.7	107.0	104.7	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	67.9	16.0	14.8	98.9	102.5	100.6	4.6	4.6
6. Netherlands	66.9	15.8	14.6	97.3	101.5	99.3	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	46.5	11.0	10.2	114.2	121.2	117.1	2.7	3.1
8. United States	46.1	10.9	10.1	105.3	109.8	107.5	2.9	3.1
9. Spain	41.0	9.7	8.9	106.7	110.8	108.6	2.6	2.8
10. Slovakia	40.5	9.5	8.8	93.4	97.0	95.1	2.9	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	286.1	67.5	62.4	89.9	93.4	91.6	20.3	19.9
2. China	199.2	47.0	43.5	85.9	89.7	87.7	14.8	13.9
3. Italy	69.8	16.5	15.2	94.4	97.8	96.1	4.7	4.9
4. United States	61.8	14.6	13.5	93.3	98.1	95.4	4.2	4.3
5. Netherlands	58.3	13.8	12.7	97.8	101.9	99.7	3.8	4.1
6. Czechia	46.8	11.0	10.2	97.4	101.0	99.2	3.1	3.3
7. France	46.7	11.0	10.2	101.0	104.5	102.7	2.9	3.2
8. South Korea	40.9	9.6	8.9	113.4	118.9	115.8	2.3	2.8
9. Norway	34.5	8.2	7.6	182.0	194.6	187.1	1.2	2.4
10. Belgium	33.5	7.9	7.3	94.2	97.8	95.9	2.3	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - November 2023 amounted to PLN 25.5 bn, USD 6.0 bn and EUR 5.6 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 1 097.9 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 976.7 bn, compared to PLN 1 126.6 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 1 008.0 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-XI 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XI 2022 = 100			I-XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1438.0	339.1	313.7	91.6	95.3	93.4	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1097.9	259.0	239.5	97.5	101.5	99.4	71.8	76.3
of which EU	976.7	230.4	213.1	96.9	100.7	98.7	64.2	67.9
of which euro-zone	800.3	188.8	174.6	94.0	97.7	95.8	54.2	55.6
Developing countries	308.8	72.8	67.4	90.4	94.5	92.2	21.7	21.5
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	31.3	7.3	6.8	30.8	31.2	31.1	6.5	2.2
Balance	50.6	11.9	11.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	192.6	45.3	41.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	138.4	32.5	30.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	82.6	19.3	17.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-186.0	-43.8	-40.6	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	43.9	10.4	9.6	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.5 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.8 pp, Czechia by 0.8 pp and France by 0.6 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I-XI 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-XI 2022 = 100			I-XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	365.6	86.3	79.8	90.9	94.5	92.7	25.6	25.4
2. China	122.9	29.0	26.8	82.3	85.8	84.0	9.5	8.5
3. Netherlands	95.5	22.5	20.8	96.3	100.5	98.2	6.3	6.6
4. Italy	70.1	16.5	15.3	93.3	96.9	95.0	4.8	4.9
5. Czechia	59.4	14.0	13.0	101.7	105.8	103.7	3.7	4.1
6. Belgium	58.7	13.9	12.8	100.0	104.0	101.9	3.7	4.1
7. France	54.4	12.8	11.9	101.3	105.0	103.1	3.4	3.8
8. United States	41.6	9.8	9.1	84.0	88.3	85.8	3.2	2.9
9. South Korea	34.7	8.2	7.6	120.6	126.7	123.2	1.8	2.4
10. Spain	34.4	8.1	7.5	102.8	106.7	104.7	2.1	2.4

Imports from China in January - November 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.4 pp

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

In January - November 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2022 increased in three commodity sections, both in exports and imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 19.4%), machinery and transport equipment (by 7.1%), and food and live animals (by 5.9%). The decrease concerned commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 35.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 18.3%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 16.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 8.6%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 8.2%), chemicals and related products (by 8.1%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 0.3%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 16.5%), food and live animals (by 5.7%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 3.6%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 60.2%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 28.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 19.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 16.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 14.0%), chemicals and related products (by 10.4%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 7.3%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - November 2023

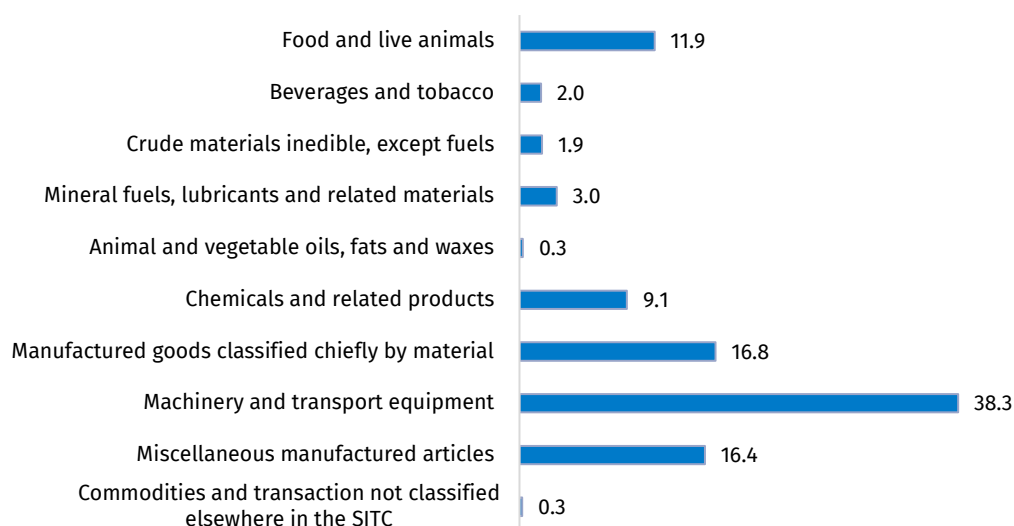
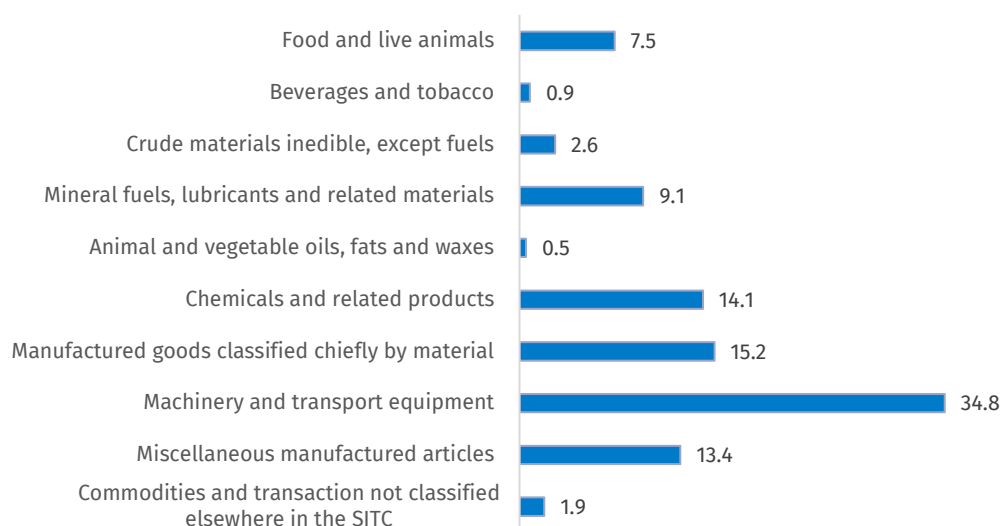


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - November 2023




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