

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - March 2024

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15.1 bn

balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - March 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 376.8 bn, while in imports - PLN 361.7 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 15.1 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 15.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 12.4%, and imports by 12.8%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 94.5 bn, while imports amounted to USD 90.7 bn (a decrease in exports of 3.6% and in imports of 4.1%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 3.8 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 3.5 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 86.8 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 83.3 bn (a decrease in exports of 4.9% and in imports of 5.4%). The positive balance reached EUR 3.5 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 3.2 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.3% (of which EU 73.8%) and in imports – 66.8% (of which EU 54.9%), in comparison with 87.5% (of which EU 76.2%) and 65.2% (of which EU 53.8%) in the corresponding period of 2023. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.2%, and in imports – 2.1%, in comparison with 4.7% and 3.1% in January - March 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 80.6 bn (minus USD 20.2 bn, minus EUR 18.6 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 12.3 bn (USD 3.1 bn, EUR 2.8 bn) and with developed countries PLN 83.4 bn (USD 20.9 bn, EUR 19.2 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 79.5 bn (USD 20.0 bn, EUR 18.3 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 and INTRASTAT declarations.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-III 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-III 2023 = 100			I-III	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	376.8	94.5	86.8	87.6	96.4	95.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	325.0	81.5	74.9	86.4	95.1	93.8	87.5	86.3
of which EU	278.2	69.7	64.1	84.9	93.5	92.2	76.2	73.8
of which euro-zone	220.4	55.3	50.8	84.9	93.5	92.1	60.4	58.5
Developing countries	32.1	8.0	7.4	95.8	105.4	104.1	7.8	8.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	19.7	4.9	4.5	97.3	107.0	105.6	4.7	5.2
Imports (country of origin)²	361.7	90.7	83.3	87.2	95.9	94.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	241.6	60.5	55.6	89.3	98.3	97.0	65.2	66.8
of which EU	198.7	49.8	45.8	89.0	97.9	96.6	53.8	54.9
of which euro-zone	158.7	39.8	36.6	89.0	97.9	96.6	43.0	43.9
Developing countries	112.7	28.2	25.9	85.6	94.3	93.0	31.7	31.1
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	7.4	1.9	1.7	58.0	63.8	62.8	3.1	2.1
Balance	15.1	3.8	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	83.4	20.9	19.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	79.5	20.0	18.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	61.7	15.5	14.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-80.6	-20.2	-18.6	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	12.3	3.1	2.8	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - March 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - March 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 5.8%. In January - March 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, only decreases in imports were reported.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.4% (66.8% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.6% (in comparison with 60.0% in January - March 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.5 pp and amounted to 27.2% while in imports increased by 0.3 pp and accounted for 20.3%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 29.0 bn (USD 7.3 bn, EUR 6.7 bn) in comparison with PLN 40.4 bn (USD 9.2 bn, EUR 8.6 bn) in the same period of 2023.

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 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-III 2023 = 100			I-III	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	102.4	25.7	23.6	83.1	91.5	90.2	28.7	27.2
2. France	23.9	6.0	5.5	86.8	95.6	94.2	6.4	6.3
3. Czechia	22.9	5.7	5.3	82.2	90.3	89.1	6.5	6.1
4. United Kingdom	20.5	5.1	4.7	98.8	108.8	107.3	4.8	5.4
5. Italy	17.7	4.4	4.1	89.5	98.6	97.2	4.6	4.7
6. Netherlands	17.2	4.3	4.0	91.5	100.7	99.3	4.4	4.6
7. Ukraine	12.8	3.2	2.9	105.8	116.4	114.8	2.8	3.4
8. United States	12.5	3.1	2.9	98.9	108.9	107.4	2.9	3.3
9. Spain	10.8	2.7	2.5	91.6	100.8	99.4	2.8	2.9
10. Slovakia	9.5	2.4	2.2	76.1	83.5	82.5	2.9	2.5
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	73.4	18.4	16.9	88.7	97.5	96.2	20.0	20.3
2. China	49.4	12.4	11.4	88.7	97.6	96.2	13.4	13.7
3. Italy	17.5	4.4	4.0	88.2	97.1	95.8	4.8	4.8
4. United States	17.0	4.3	3.9	97.6	107.4	105.8	4.2	4.7
5. Netherlands	14.1	3.5	3.3	86.3	94.9	93.7	4.0	3.9
6. France	13.0	3.3	3.0	93.1	102.5	101.1	3.4	3.6
7. Czechia	12.4	3.1	2.9	93.9	103.3	101.9	3.2	3.4
8. South Korea	8.8	2.2	2.0	77.1	84.9	83.8	2.7	2.4
9. Spain	8.6	2.2	2.0	98.4	108.4	106.9	2.1	2.4
10. Belgium	8.6	2.2	2.0	93.1	102.5	101.1	2.2	2.4

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - March 2024 amounted to PLN 6.5 bn, USD 1.6 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 279.9 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 250.9 bn, compared to PLN 312.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 279.0 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-III 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-III 2023 = 100			I-III	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	361.7	90.7	83.3	87.2	95.9	94.6	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	279.9	70.2	64.5	89.5	98.4	97.1	75.4	77.4
of which EU	250.9	62.9	57.8	89.9	99.0	97.6	67.3	69.4
of which euro-zone	204.6	51.3	47.1	89.7	98.7	97.3	55.0	56.6
Developing countries	74.6	18.7	17.2	83.5	91.9	90.6	21.5	20.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	7.2	1.8	1.7	57.1	62.8	61.9	3.1	2.0
Balance	15.1	3.8	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	45.1	11.3	10.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	27.2	6.9	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	15.9	4.0	3.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-42.5	-10.7	-9.8	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	12.5	3.1	2.9	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.7 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.6 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I-III 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-III 2023 = 100			I-III	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	94.2	23.6	21.7	89.4	98.3	97.0	25.4	26.0
2. China	30.9	7.7	7.1	91.6	100.7	99.3	8.1	8.5
3. Netherlands	23.4	5.9	5.4	86.2	94.8	93.5	6.5	6.5
4. Italy	17.4	4.4	4.0	86.5	95.2	93.9	4.9	4.8
5. Czechia	16.2	4.1	3.7	93.7	103.1	101.7	4.2	4.5
6. Belgium	15.5	3.9	3.6	97.3	107.1	105.6	3.9	4.3
7. France	14.9	3.7	3.4	91.7	100.9	99.6	3.9	4.1
8. United States	10.3	2.6	2.4	83.4	91.7	90.5	3.0	2.9
9. Spain	9.3	2.3	2.1	95.7	105.4	103.9	2.3	2.6
10. Slovakia	7.8	2.0	1.8	90.3	99.4	98.1	2.1	2.2

Imports from China in January - March 2024 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 - March 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2023, both in exports and imports decreased in all commodity sections.

Exports decreased in commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 25.9%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 21.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 15.5%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.4%), chemicals and related products (by 12.7%), machinery and transport equipment (by 12.0%), food and live animals (by 10.6%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 10.4%), beverages and tobacco (by 9.5%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 9.0%).

In imports decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 47.3%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 34.7%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 23.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 15.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 13.9%), chemicals and related products (by 13.4%), food and live animals (by 7.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 7.4%), beverages and tobacco (by 6.0%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.2%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - March 2024

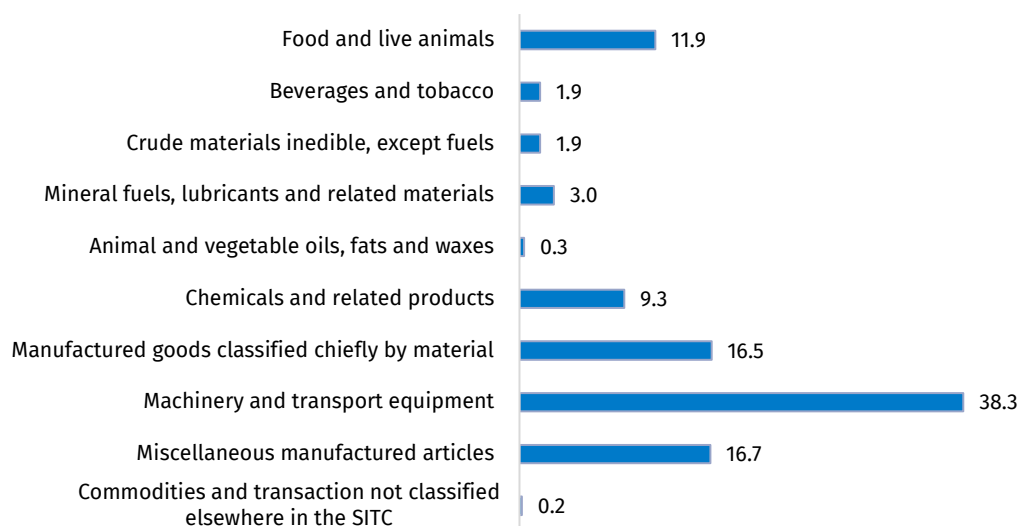
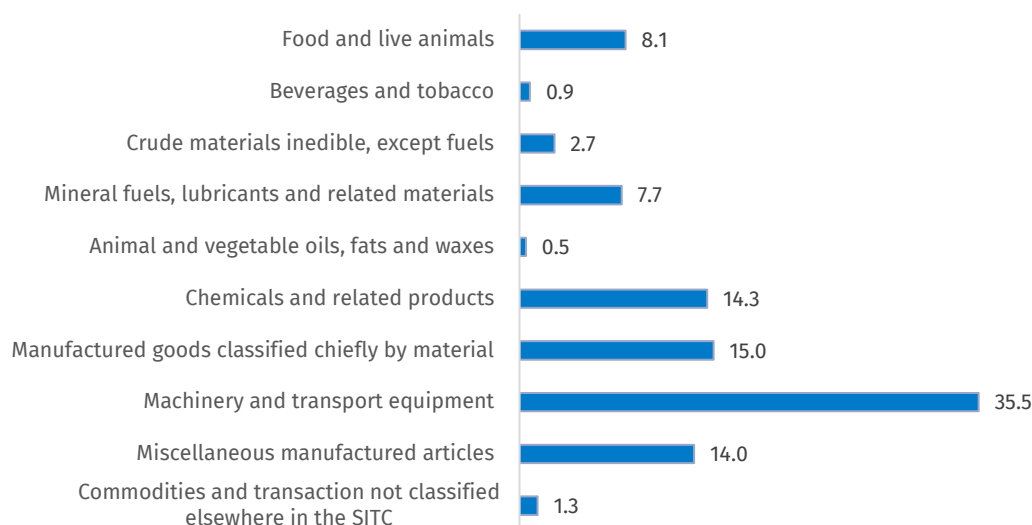








Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - March 2024



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