

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

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**18.4 bn**  
balance in PLN

**Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - April 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 505.6 bn, while in imports - PLN 487.2 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 18.4 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 18.3 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 9.9%, and imports by 10.3%.**

## Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 126.8 bn, while imports amounted to USD 122.1 bn (a decrease in exports of 1.1% and in imports of 1.5%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 4.6 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 4.2 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 116.6 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 112.3 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.2% and in imports of 2.6%). The positive balance reached EUR 4.2 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 3.9 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 – 86.4% (of which EU 73.9%) and in imports – 66.4% (of which EU 54.6%), in comparison with 87.2% (of which EU 75.8%) and 65.3% (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 – 2.0%, in comparison with 4.7% and 2.9% in January – April 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 111.1 bn (minus USD 27.9 bn, minus EUR 25.6 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 113.1 bn (USD 28.4 bn, EUR 26.1 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 107.6 bn (USD 27.0 bn, EUR 24.8 bn) and Central and Eastern Europe PLN 16.4 bn (USD 4.1 bn, EUR 3.8 bn).

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Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

<sup>1</sup>Collection 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-IV 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IV 2023 = 100			I-IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>505.6</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	436.6	109.5	100.7	89.3	98.0	96.9	87.2	86.4
of which EU	373.7	93.7	86.2	87.8	96.4	95.3	75.8	73.9
of which euro-zone	295.6	74.1	68.1	87.7	96.3	95.1	60.1	58.5
Developing countries	42.6	10.7	9.8	93.5	102.6	101.5	8.1	8.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	26.4	6.6	6.1	99.4	109.1	107.8	4.7	5.2
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>487.2</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	323.6	81.1	74.6	91.2	100.1	99.0	65.3	66.4
of which EU	266.2	66.7	61.4	91.2	100.1	99.0	53.8	54.6
of which euro-zone	212.1	53.2	48.9	91.0	99.8	98.7	43.0	43.5
Developing countries	153.7	38.5	35.4	89.0	97.7	96.5	31.8	31.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	10.0	2.5	2.3	64.4	70.7	69.8	2.9	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	113.1	28.4	26.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	107.6	27.0	24.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	83.4	20.9	19.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-111.1	-27.9	-25.6	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	16.4	4.1	3.8	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - April 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - April 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 9.1%, United Kingdom by 2.1% and the United States by 0.5%. In January - April 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, imports increased with the United States by 1.2%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.4% (66.2% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.4% (in comparison with 60.2% in January - April 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.2 pp and amounted to 27.2% while in imports increased by 0.2 pp and accounted for 20.1%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 39.3 bn (USD 9.9 bn, EUR 9.1 bn) in comparison with PLN 51.3 bn (USD 11.7 bn, EUR 10.9 bn) in the same period of 2023.

<sup>2</sup> 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-IV 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IV 2023 = 100			I-IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	137.5	34.5	31.7	86.3	94.8	93.6	28.4	27.2
2. France	31.7	8.0	7.3	89.7	98.5	97.4	6.3	6.3
3. Czechia	31.1	7.8	7.2	85.6	93.9	92.9	6.5	6.2
4. United Kingdom	27.4	6.9	6.3	102.1	112.1	110.8	4.8	5.4
5. Italy	23.7	5.9	5.5	91.2	100.2	99.0	4.6	4.7
6. Netherlands	22.8	5.7	5.2	92.5	101.6	100.3	4.4	4.5
7. Ukraine	17.4	4.4	4.0	109.1	119.8	118.4	2.8	3.4
8. United States	16.6	4.2	3.8	100.5	110.4	109.1	2.9	3.3
9. Spain	14.6	3.7	3.4	94.8	104.1	102.9	2.7	2.9
10. Slovakia	12.7	3.2	2.9	80.2	88.0	87.1	2.8	2.5
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	98.2	24.6	22.6	90.9	99.7	98.6	19.9	20.1
2. China	66.0	16.6	15.2	89.8	98.6	97.4	13.6	13.6
3. United States	23.2	5.8	5.4	101.2	111.1	109.7	4.2	4.8
4. Italy	23.1	5.8	5.3	89.7	98.5	97.4	4.8	4.7
5. Netherlands	18.9	4.7	4.3	88.7	97.3	96.2	3.9	3.9
6. France	17.5	4.4	4.0	97.9	107.5	106.3	3.3	3.6
7. Czechia	16.8	4.2	3.9	96.5	106.0	104.8	3.2	3.5
8. Saudi Arabia	11.5	2.9	2.7	96.9	106.6	105.3	2.2	2.4
9. Belgium	11.5	2.9	2.7	92.1	101.1	99.9	2.3	2.4
10. South Korea	11.5	2.9	2.6	75.9	83.4	82.4	2.8	2.4

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - April 2024 amounted to PLN 8.4 bn, USD 2.1 bn and EUR 1.9 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 374.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 335.4 bn, compared to PLN 410.3 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 365.0 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-IV 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IV 2023 = 100			I-IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>487.2</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	374.1	93.8	86.3	91.2	100.1	98.9	75.6	76.8
of which EU	335.4	84.1	77.3	91.9	100.8	99.7	67.2	68.8
of which euro-zone	273.2	68.5	63.0	91.5	100.5	99.3	55.0	56.1
Developing countries	103.0	25.8	23.7	87.8	96.3	95.2	21.6	21.1
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	10.1	2.5	2.3	66.3	72.8	71.9	2.8	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	62.5	15.7	14.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	38.4	9.7	8.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	22.3	5.6	5.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-60.4	-15.1	-13.9	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	16.3	4.1	3.8	.	.	.	.	.

**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 2.4 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

**Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries**

SPECIFICATION	I-IV 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IV 2023 = 100			I-IV	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	125.8	31.5	29.0	91.6	100.6	99.4	25.3	25.8
2. China	41.5	10.4	9.6	93.1	102.1	100.9	8.2	8.5
3. Netherlands	30.9	7.8	7.1	88.5	97.1	96.0	6.4	6.3
4. Italy	22.9	5.7	5.3	88.1	96.7	95.6	4.8	4.7
5. Czechia	21.9	5.5	5.0	96.9	106.4	105.1	4.2	4.5
6. Belgium	20.9	5.2	4.8	97.1	106.6	105.3	4.0	4.3
7. France	20.1	5.0	4.6	96.1	105.6	104.4	3.9	4.1
8. United States	14.0	3.5	3.2	87.9	96.4	95.3	2.9	2.9
9. Spain	12.5	3.1	2.9	98.6	108.3	107.0	2.3	2.6
10. Egypt	11.1	2.8	2.6	98.5	108.3	107.1	2.1	2.3

Imports from China in January - April 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.1 pp

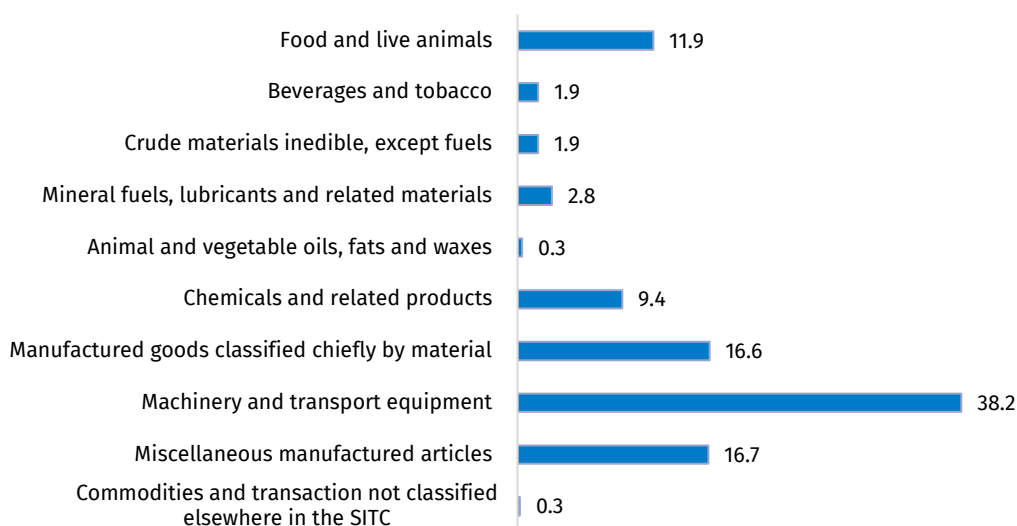
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - April 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2023 decreased in exports in all commodity sections. In imports trade turnover in goods increased in one commodity section.

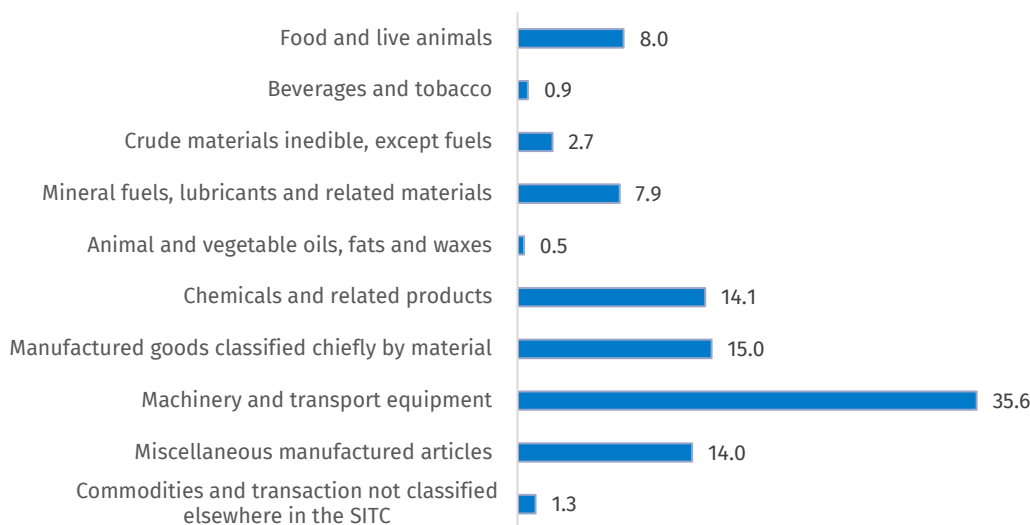
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 22.0%), commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 13.8%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 13.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 12.6%), chemicals and related products (by 10.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.7%), food and live animals (by 8.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 6.5%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 4.9%) and beverages and tobacco (by 4.7%).

In imports an increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 0.8%). The largest decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 41.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 29.0%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 16.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 13.9%), chemicals and related products (by 13.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 11.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 5.1%), food and live animals (by 4.8%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 1.9%).

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









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



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