

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

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 **20.0 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - June 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 752.0 bn, while in imports - PLN 732.0 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 20.0 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 31.7 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 10.2%, and imports by 9.1%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 188.4 bn, while imports amounted to USD 183.4 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.9% and in imports of 1.7%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 5.0 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 7.4 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 173.9 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 169.3 bn (a decrease in exports of 3.3% and in imports of 2.1%). The positive balance reached EUR 4.6 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 6.8 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 74.0%) and in imports – 66.6% (of which EU 54.4%), in comparison with 87.0% (of which EU 75.5%) and 65.6% (of which EU 54.2%) 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 5.1%, and in imports 2.1%, in comparison with 4.8% and 2.6% in January – June 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 165.6 bn (minus USD 41.5 bn, minus EUR 38.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 162.7 bn (USD 40.8 bn, EUR 37.6 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 158.3 bn (USD 39.7 bn, EUR 36.6 bn) and with Central and Eastern Europe PLN 22.9 bn (USD 5.7 bn, EUR 5.3 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-VI 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VI 2023 = 100			I-VI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>752.0</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>173.9</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	649.9	162.8	150.3	89.2	96.5	96.1	87.0	86.4
of which EU	556.6	139.4	128.7	88.0	95.2	94.8	75.5	74.0
of which euro-zone	439.3	110.1	101.6	87.7	94.8	94.4	59.9	58.4
Developing countries	63.8	16.0	14.8	93.0	100.5	100.2	8.2	8.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	38.3	9.6	8.9	95.9	103.6	103.2	4.8	5.1
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>732.0</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	487.2	122.0	112.7	92.2	99.7	99.3	65.6	66.6
of which EU	398.3	99.8	92.1	91.2	98.6	98.2	54.2	54.4
of which euro-zone	318.0	79.6	73.5	90.8	98.1	97.7	43.5	43.4
Developing countries	229.4	57.5	53.0	89.4	96.7	96.3	31.8	31.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	15.4	3.9	3.6	75.1	81.4	81.0	2.6	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	162.7	40.8	37.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	158.3	39.7	36.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	121.4	30.4	28.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-165.6	-41.5	-38.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	22.9	5.7	5.3	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - June 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - June 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 4.6% and United Kingdom by 0.4%. As for imports in January - June 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, the main trade partners reported decreases except the United States (an increase by 9.4%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.3% (66.4% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.2% (in comparison with 60.7% in January - June 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.3 pp and amounted to 26.9% while in imports decreased by 0.1 pp and accounted for 19.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 57.0 bn (USD 14.3 bn, EUR 13.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 75.2 bn (USD 17.4 bn, EUR 16.1 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-VI 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VI 2023 = 100			I-VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	202.6	50.8	46.9	85.9	92.9	92.5	28.2	26.9
2. France	47.1	11.8	10.9	89.4	96.7	96.3	6.3	6.3
3. Czechia	46.4	11.6	10.7	85.7	92.6	92.3	6.5	6.2
4. United Kingdom	40.5	10.2	9.4	100.4	108.5	108.1	4.8	5.4
5. Italy	35.1	8.8	8.1	89.7	97.0	96.6	4.7	4.7
6. Netherlands	34.1	8.6	7.9	93.2	100.8	100.3	4.4	4.5
7. Ukraine	25.5	6.4	5.9	104.6	112.9	112.5	2.9	3.4
8. United States	24.8	6.2	5.7	97.6	105.4	105.0	3.0	3.3
9. Spain	22.2	5.6	5.1	95.0	102.6	102.2	2.8	3.0
10. Slovakia	19.6	4.9	4.5	83.9	90.7	90.4	2.8	2.6
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	145.6	36.5	33.7	90.6	98.0	97.6	20.0	19.9
2. China	98.1	24.6	22.7	89.8	97.1	96.7	13.6	13.4
3. United States	36.7	9.2	8.5	109.4	118.4	117.9	4.2	5.0
4. Italy	35.5	8.9	8.2	89.3	96.5	96.2	4.9	4.8
5. Netherlands	28.1	7.0	6.5	86.8	93.7	93.4	4.0	3.8
6. France	26.0	6.5	6.0	96.2	104.0	103.5	3.4	3.6
7. Czechia	24.7	6.2	5.7	94.4	102.0	101.6	3.3	3.4
8. South Korea	18.0	4.5	4.2	78.8	85.3	85.0	2.8	2.5
9. Spain	17.3	4.3	4.0	99.6	107.7	107.3	2.2	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	17.2	4.3	4.0	94.5	102.1	101.7	2.3	2.4

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - June 2024 amounted to PLN 12.5 bn, USD 3.1 bn and EUR 2.9 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 563.6 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 502.7 bn, compared to PLN 611.8 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 546.0 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VI 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VI 2023 = 100			I-VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>732.0</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	563.6	141.2	130.3	92.1	99.6	99.2	76.0	77.0
of which EU	502.7	125.9	116.3	92.1	99.5	99.1	67.8	68.7
of which euro-zone	409.8	102.7	94.8	91.4	98.9	98.4	55.6	56.0
Developing countries	153.2	38.4	35.4	88.3	95.5	95.1	21.5	20.9
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	15.3	3.8	3.5	76.2	82.6	82.2	2.5	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	86.3	21.7	20.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	53.9	13.5	12.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	29.6	7.4	6.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-89.4	-22.4	-20.7	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	23.0	5.8	5.3	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.6 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 2.0 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VI 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VI 2023 = 100			I-VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	187.0	46.8	43.2	91.1	98.5	98.1	25.5	25.5
2. China	62.1	15.6	14.4	92.7	100.3	99.8	8.3	8.5
3. Netherlands	46.0	11.5	10.6	87.3	94.3	94.0	6.5	6.3
4. Italy	35.1	8.8	8.1	87.8	94.8	94.5	5.0	4.8
5. Czechia	32.3	8.1	7.5	95.8	103.6	103.2	4.2	4.4
6. Belgium	31.5	7.9	7.3	96.8	104.6	104.2	4.0	4.3
7. France	30.0	7.5	6.9	95.8	103.6	103.2	3.9	4.1
8. United States	21.9	5.5	5.1	95.5	103.3	102.9	2.8	3.0
9. Spain	18.9	4.7	4.4	98.0	105.9	105.5	2.4	2.6
10. Egypt	16.6	4.2	3.8	95.9	103.6	103.3	2.2	2.3

Imports from China in January - June 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.9 pp

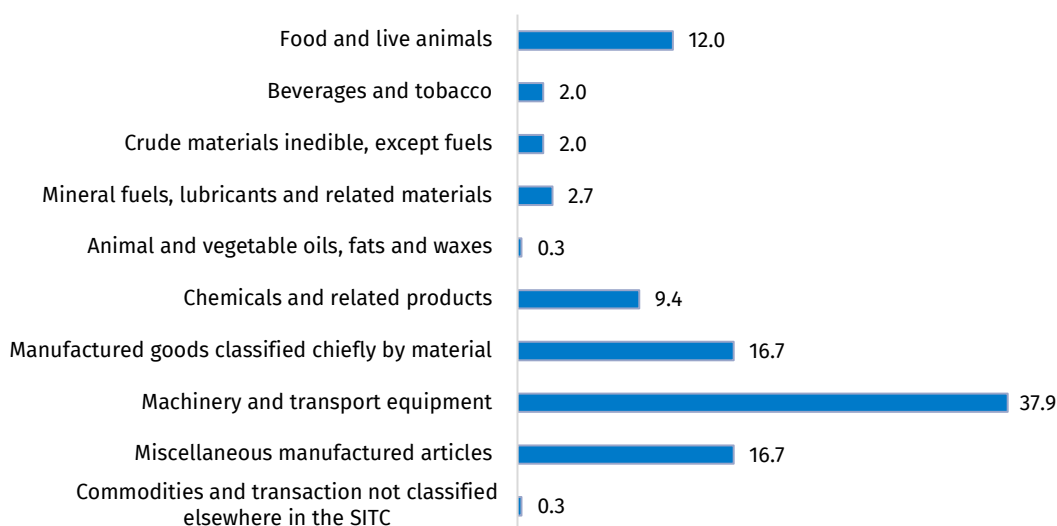
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - June 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 only in one commodity section.

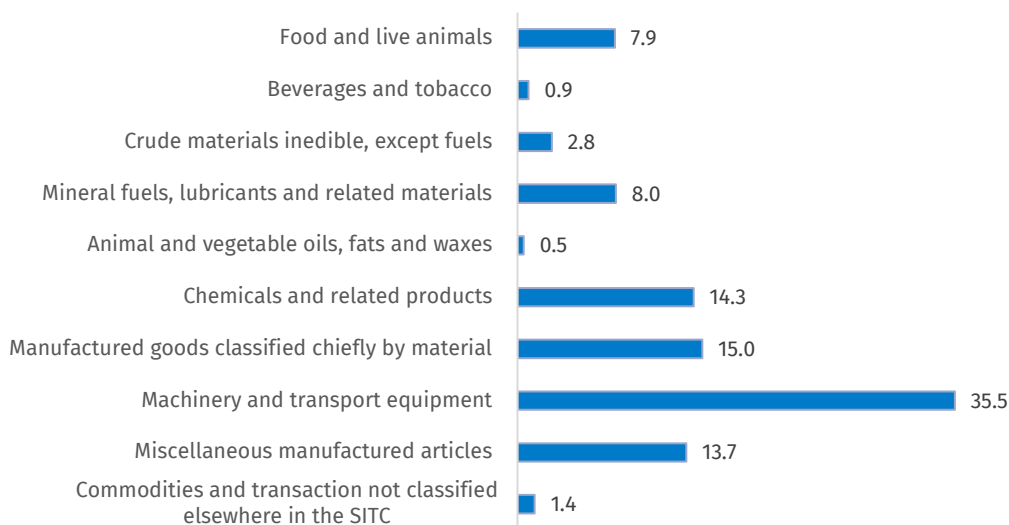
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 21.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 12.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 11.3%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 9.9%), commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 9.3%), chemicals and related products (by 8.8%), food and live animals (by 7.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 6.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 5.4%) and animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 1.7%).

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 30.1%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 22.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 12.9%), chemicals and related products (by 10.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 9.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 7.4%), machinery and transport equipment (by 6.2%), food and live animals (by 4.0%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 2.3%).

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







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



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