

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

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 **13.0 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - September 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 122.7 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 109.7 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 13.0 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 39.6 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 7.7%, and imports by 5.7%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 282.3 bn, while imports amounted to USD 279.0 bn (a decrease in exports of 1.8% and an increase in imports of 0.3%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 3.3 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 9.3 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 260.1 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 257.1 bn (a decrease in exports of 1.8% and an increase in imports of 0.3%). The positive balance reached EUR 3.0 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 8.6 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland had the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.4% (of which EU 74.0%) and in imports – 65.4% (of which EU 53.2%), in comparison with 86.8% (of which EU 75.1%) and 65.9% (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 5.3%, and in imports 2.1%, in comparison with 5.0% and 2.3% in January – September 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 266.5 bn (minus USD 67.1 bn, minus EUR 61.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 244.0 bn (USD 61.4 bn, EUR 56.5 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 240.7 bn (USD 60.6 bn, EUR 55.8 bn) and with Central and Eastern Europe PLN 35.5 bn (USD 8.9 bn, EUR 8.2 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-IX 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-IX 2023 = 100			I-IX	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1122.7</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>260.1</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	970.1	243.9	224.7	91.9	97.8	97.7	86.8	86.4
of which EU	830.8	208.9	192.5	90.9	96.8	96.7	75.1	74.0
of which euro-zone	655.6	164.9	151.9	90.5	96.4	96.3	59.5	58.4
Developing countries	93.6	23.5	21.7	93.6	99.5	99.5	8.2	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	59.0	14.8	13.7	98.1	104.2	104.2	5.0	5.3
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1109.7</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>257.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	726.0	182.5	168.2	93.7	99.6	99.6	65.9	65.4
of which EU	590.1	148.3	136.7	92.6	98.5	98.5	54.2	53.2
of which euro-zone	471.9	118.6	109.3	92.4	98.3	98.3	43.4	42.5
Developing countries	360.2	90.6	83.5	96.2	102.4	102.3	31.8	32.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	23.5	5.9	5.5	86.9	93.1	92.9	2.3	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	244.0	61.4	56.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	240.7	60.6	55.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	183.7	46.2	42.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-266.5	-67.1	-61.8	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	35.5	8.9	8.2	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January – September 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - September 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 8.4%. As for imports in January - September 2024, in comparison with the same period of 2023, the main trade partners reported decreases except the United States (an increase of 10.0%), Saudi Arabia (of 1.4%) and Norway (of 0.6%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.2% (66.4% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.2% (in comparison with 60.5% in January - September 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.1 pp and amounted to 27.0%, while in imports decreased by 0.5 pp and accounted for 19.5%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 86.8 bn (USD 21.8 bn, EUR 20.1 bn) in comparison with PLN 106.9 bn (USD 25.2 bn, EUR 23.2 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-IX 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2023 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	303.5	76.3	70.3	88.7	94.4	94.4	28.1	27.0
2. France	69.1	17.4	16.0	92.1	98.2	98.0	6.2	6.2
3. Czechia	69.0	17.3	16.0	89.1	94.8	94.8	6.4	6.1
4. United Kingdom	59.9	15.1	13.9	99.3	105.6	105.6	5.0	5.3
5. Netherlands	51.7	13.0	12.0	95.2	101.2	101.2	4.5	4.6
6. Italy	51.2	12.9	11.8	91.2	97.2	97.1	4.6	4.6
7. Ukraine	40.3	10.1	9.3	108.4	115.1	115.1	3.1	3.6
8. United States	37.3	9.4	8.6	99.9	106.1	106.2	3.1	3.3
9. Spain	32.7	8.2	7.6	98.6	105.1	105.0	2.7	2.9
10. Slovakia	29.5	7.4	6.8	88.5	94.3	94.3	2.7	2.6
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	216.7	54.5	50.2	92.0	97.9	97.9	20.0	19.5
2. China	156.9	39.5	36.3	97.9	104.2	104.1	13.6	14.1
3. United States	55.8	14.0	12.9	110.0	116.9	116.9	4.3	5.0
4. Italy	52.2	13.1	12.1	90.3	96.0	96.0	4.9	4.7
5. Netherlands	42.0	10.6	9.7	88.9	94.6	94.6	4.0	3.8
6. France	38.6	9.7	9.0	100.0	106.5	106.4	3.3	3.5
7. Czechia	35.9	9.0	8.3	94.5	100.5	100.5	3.2	3.2
8. South Korea	30.4	7.7	7.1	89.4	95.2	95.2	2.9	2.7
9. Norway	26.2	6.6	6.1	100.6	106.3	106.7	2.2	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	25.3	6.3	5.9	101.4	108.2	108.1	2.1	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - September 2024 amounted to PLN 19.4 bn, USD 4.9 bn and EUR 4.5 bn

### Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of countries

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 846.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 753.0 bn, compared to PLN 899.2 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 801.7 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-IX 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2023 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>1109.7</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>257.1</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	846.1	212.7	196.0	94.1	100.1	100.1	76.4	76.2
of which EU	753.0	189.3	174.4	93.9	99.9	99.9	68.1	67.9
of which euro-zone	614.1	154.4	142.3	93.5	99.4	99.4	55.9	55.3
Developing countries	240.5	60.5	55.7	95.8	102.0	102.0	21.3	21.7
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	23.1	5.8	5.4	87.5	93.8	93.5	2.3	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	124.0	31.2	28.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	77.7	19.6	18.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	41.4	10.4	9.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-146.9	-37.0	-34.0	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	35.9	9.0	8.3	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.8 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 2.0 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.6 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-IX 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-IX 2023 = 100			I-IX	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	281.1	70.7	65.1	93.2	99.1	99.1	25.6	25.3
2. China	100.7	25.3	23.3	102.8	109.4	109.3	8.3	9.1
3. Netherlands	70.0	17.6	16.2	90.6	96.4	96.4	6.6	6.3
4. Italy	51.5	13.0	11.9	88.7	94.3	94.2	4.9	4.6
5. Czechia	47.2	11.9	10.9	96.7	102.9	102.9	4.2	4.3
6. Belgium	46.2	11.6	10.7	96.1	102.1	102.1	4.1	4.2
7. France	45.0	11.3	10.4	100.3	106.9	106.8	3.8	4.1
8. United States	34.2	8.6	7.9	98.3	104.6	104.6	3.0	3.1
9. Spain	27.9	7.0	6.5	100.3	106.7	106.7	2.4	2.5
10. Egypt	24.5	6.2	5.7	103.7	110.6	110.5	2.0	2.2

Imports from China in January - September 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.0 pp

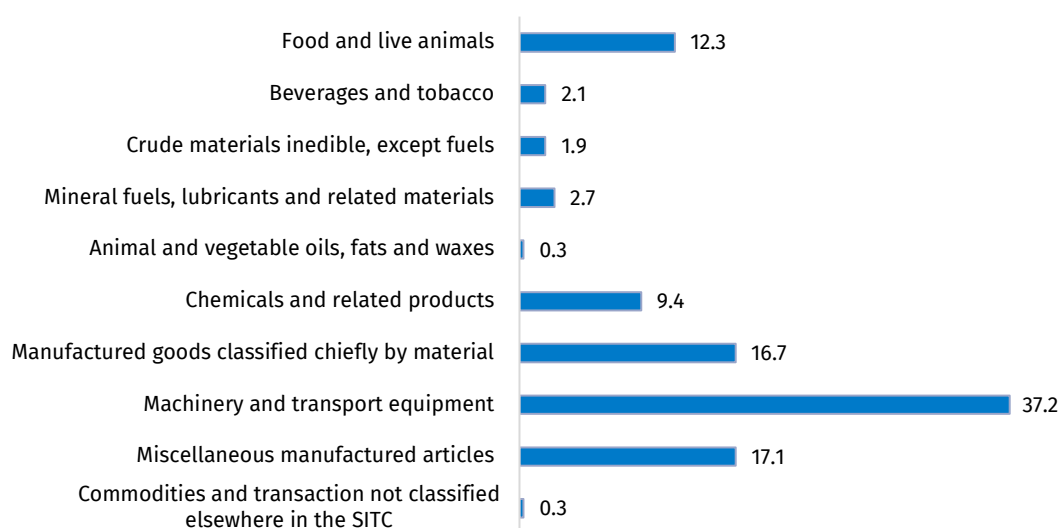
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - September 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2023 decreased in exports in all commodity sections. In imports trade turnover in goods increased only in one commodity section, while in food and live animals changes were not recorded.

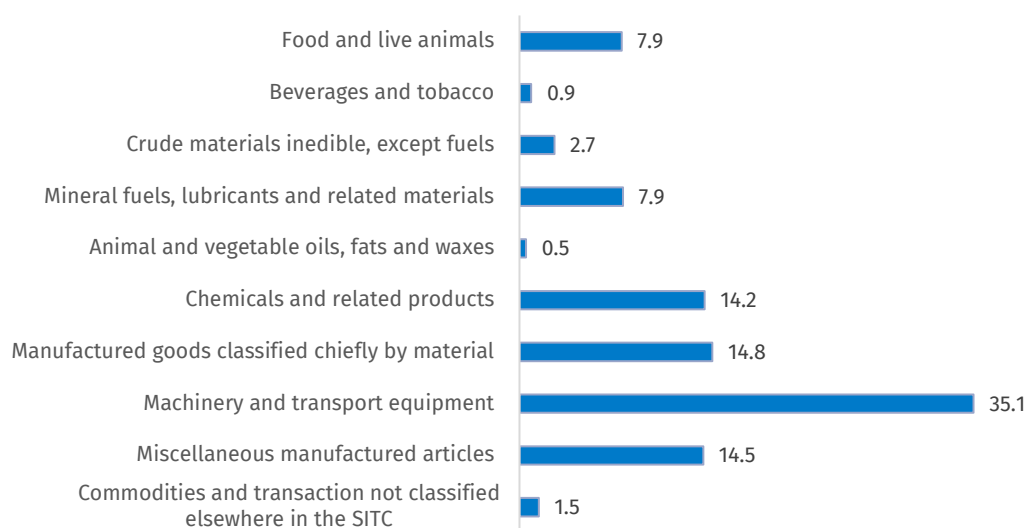
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 17.9%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.7%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 9.7%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 7.9%), chemicals and related products (by 6.0%), food and live animals (by 4.7%), beverages and tobacco (by 4.3%), commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 3.4%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 2.7%).

In imports an increase concerned miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 3.9%). The largest decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 22.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 19.6%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 9.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.2%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 6.4%), chemicals and related products (by 5.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 4.3%) and beverages and tobacco (by 1.8%).

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









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



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