

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

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 **10.1 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - October 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 261.6 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 251.6 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 10.1 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 45.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 7.3%, and imports by 4.9%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 318.5 bn, while imports amounted to USD 316.0 bn (a decrease in exports of 0.7% and an increase in imports of 1.9%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 2.5 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 10.7 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 292.6 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 290.3 bn (a decrease in exports of 1.2% and an increase in imports of 1.4%). The positive balance reached EUR 2.3 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 9.9 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 – 86.5% (of which EU 74.1%) and in imports – 65.2% (of which EU 53.1%), in comparison with 86.7% (of which EU 75.1%) and 65.9% (of which EU 54.1%) 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 5.0% and 2.2% in January – October 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 305.2 bn (minus USD 77.1 bn, minus EUR 70.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 275.3 bn (USD 69.6 bn, EUR 63.9 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 270.3 bn (USD 68.3 bn, EUR 62.7 bn) and with Central and Eastern Europe PLN 40.0 bn (USD 10.1 bn, EUR 9.3 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-X 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-X 2023 = 100			I-X	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1261.6</b>	<b>318.5</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	1090.8	275.4	253.0	92.4	99.0	98.5	86.7	86.5
of which EU	934.3	235.9	216.7	91.4	98.0	97.5	75.1	74.1
of which euro-zone	736.8	186.0	170.9	91.0	97.6	97.1	59.5	58.4
Developing countries	104.8	26.5	24.3	93.2	99.8	99.4	8.3	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	66.0	16.7	15.3	97.1	103.9	103.5	5.0	5.2
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1251.6</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>290.3</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	815.6	205.8	189.2	94.1	100.7	100.3	65.9	65.2
of which EU	664.1	167.6	154.0	93.3	99.9	99.5	54.1	53.1
of which euro-zone	530.6	133.9	123.1	93.1	99.7	99.3	43.3	42.4
Developing countries	410.0	103.6	95.1	97.8	104.8	104.3	31.9	32.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	26.0	6.6	6.0	87.9	94.7	94.2	2.2	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	275.3	69.6	63.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	270.3	68.3	62.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	206.2	52.1	47.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-305.2	-77.1	-70.8	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	40.0	10.1	9.3	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January – October 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - October 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 8.4%. As for imports in January - October 2024, in comparison with the same period of 2023, the main trade partners reported decreases except the United States (an increase of 10.2%), Netherlands (of 1.7%) and Spain (of 1.6%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.0% (66.4% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.2% (in comparison with 60.6% in January - October 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.0 pp and amounted to 27.0%, while in imports decreased by 0.5 pp and accounted for 19.4%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 98.0 bn (USD 24.8 bn, EUR 22.8 bn) in comparison with PLN 119.8 bn (USD 28.2 bn, EUR 26.0 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-X 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2023 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	340.9	86.1	79.1	89.4	95.8	95.3	28.0	27.0
2. Czechia	77.4	19.5	17.9	89.4	95.8	95.4	6.4	6.1
3. France	77.3	19.5	17.9	92.4	99.1	98.5	6.2	6.1
4. United Kingdom	67.3	17.0	15.6	99.8	106.8	106.3	5.0	5.3
5. Netherlands	58.1	14.7	13.5	95.0	101.7	101.2	4.5	4.6
6. Italy	57.3	14.5	13.3	91.5	98.1	97.6	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	45.5	11.5	10.6	108.4	116.0	115.5	3.1	3.6
8. United States	41.6	10.5	9.7	99.4	106.4	105.9	3.1	3.3
9. Spain	36.8	9.3	8.5	98.0	105.1	104.6	2.8	2.9
10. Slovakia	33.4	8.4	7.7	89.5	96.0	95.5	2.7	2.6
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	242.9	61.3	56.3	92.8	99.4	99.0	19.9	19.4
2. China	179.3	45.3	41.6	99.2	106.4	105.9	13.7	14.3
3. United States	62.2	15.7	14.4	110.2	117.9	117.4	4.3	5.0
4. Italy	58.9	14.9	13.7	90.8	97.2	96.8	4.9	4.7
5. Netherlands	47.4	12.0	11.0	89.4	95.7	95.3	4.0	3.8
6. France	43.9	11.1	10.2	101.7	109.1	108.5	3.3	3.5
7. Czechia	40.3	10.2	9.3	94.6	101.3	100.8	3.2	3.2
8. South Korea	34.6	8.8	8.0	92.4	99.1	98.6	2.9	2.8
9. Norway	28.8	7.3	6.7	93.7	99.9	99.7	2.3	2.3
10. Spain	28.0	7.1	6.5	101.6	108.8	108.4	2.1	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - October 2024 amounted to PLN 21.7 bn, USD 5.5 bn and EUR 5.0 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 953.0 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 849.5 bn, compared to PLN 1 006.6 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 897.1 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-X 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2023 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>1251.6</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>290.3</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	953.0	240.6	221.1	94.7	101.4	101.0	76.5	76.2
of which EU	849.5	214.4	197.0	94.7	101.4	101.0	68.2	67.9
of which euro-zone	692.7	174.9	160.7	94.3	101.0	100.5	55.8	55.3
Developing countries	273.0	69.0	63.4	97.3	104.4	103.9	21.3	21.8
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	25.5	6.4	5.9	88.3	95.2	94.6	2.2	2.0
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	137.8	34.8	32.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	84.9	21.5	19.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	44.1	11.1	10.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-168.2	-42.5	-39.0	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	40.5	10.2	9.4	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.9 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.6 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp and France by 0.6 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-X 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-X 2023 = 100			I-X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	316.2	79.8	73.3	94.2	100.8	100.4	25.5	25.3
2. China	114.5	28.9	26.6	103.3	110.8	110.3	8.4	9.1
3. Netherlands	79.6	20.1	18.5	91.7	98.3	97.8	6.6	6.4
4. Italy	58.2	14.7	13.5	89.3	95.6	95.2	5.0	4.7
5. Czechia	53.1	13.4	12.3	97.1	104.0	103.5	4.2	4.2
6. Belgium	51.6	13.0	12.0	95.7	102.4	102.0	4.1	4.1
7. France	51.2	12.9	11.9	102.3	109.7	109.2	3.8	4.1
8. United States	38.1	9.6	8.8	99.8	106.8	106.4	2.9	3.0
9. Spain	31.9	8.0	7.4	102.0	109.3	108.8	2.4	2.5
10. Egypt	26.6	6.7	6.2	100.5	107.8	107.3	2.0	2.1

Imports from China in January - October 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.2 pp

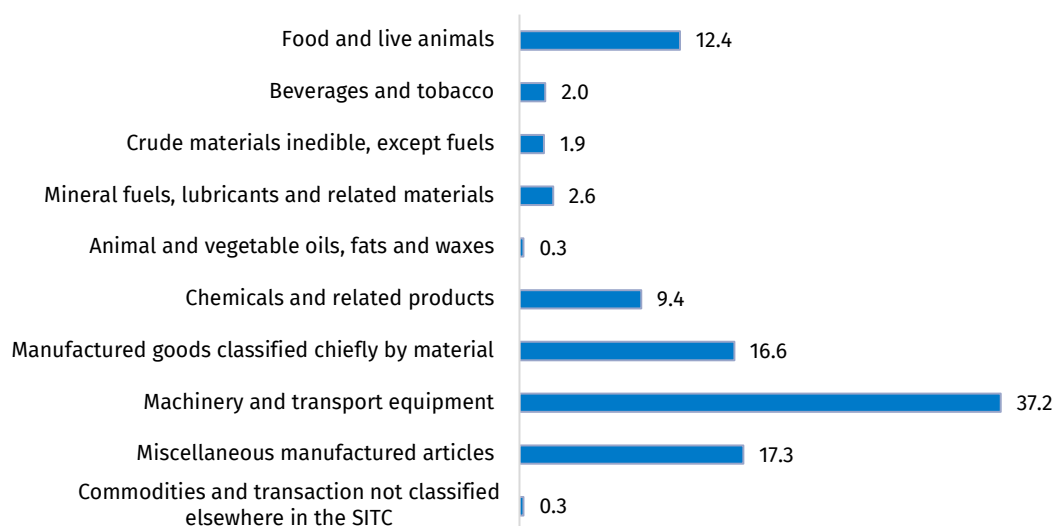
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - October 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2023 decreased in exports in all commodity sections. However, imports recorded increases in 2 commodity sections.

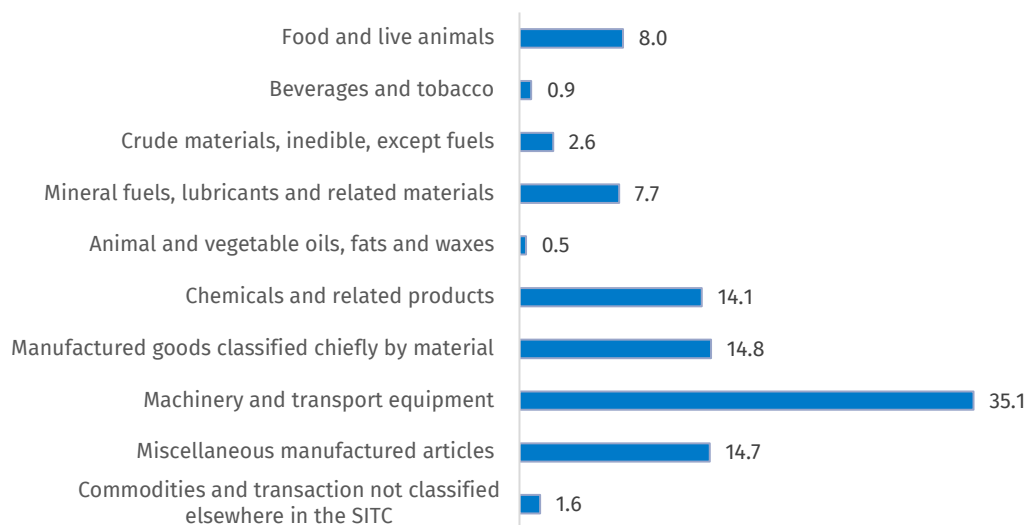
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 19.8%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 11.8%), machinery and transport equipment (by 9.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.1%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 7.2%), chemicals and related products (by 5.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 4.0%), food and live animals (by 3.7%), commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 3.4%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 2.1%).

In imports an increase concerned miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 5.2%) and food and live animals (by 1.1%). The largest decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 20.7%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 20.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 9.2%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 7.9%), chemicals and related products (by 5.1%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 5.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 3.7%) and beverages and tobacco (by 2.2%).

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









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



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