

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – July 2018

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After seven months we note increase in exports with the corresponding period of the previous year

**↑ 104.7**  
Index of exports in PLN – previous year = 100

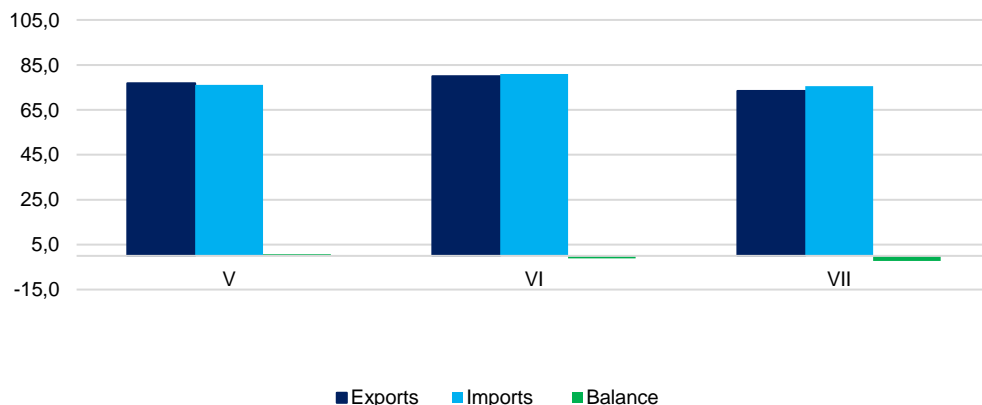
**Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January – July this year according to exports at current prices amounted to PLN 530.3 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 537.4 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 7.1 bn, while the same period last year was positive and amounted to PLN 3.4 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2017, exports increased by 4.7%, and imports by 6.9%.**

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 151.6 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 153.6 bn (an increase in exports of 19.2% and in imports of 21.5%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 2.0 bn (in the corresponding period of the 2017, the positive balance amounted to USD 0.8 bn).

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 125.7 bn while imports amounted to EUR 127.3 bn (an increase in exports of 6.5% and in imports of 8.7%). The negative balance reached the level of EUR 1.6 bn compared to positive balance EUR 0.7 bn in the same period in 2017.

**Chart 1. Turnover in the last three months in PLN billion**



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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with developed countries - 87.0% (of which EU 80.2), and imports - 66.7% (of which EU 59.4%), as against 86.8% (of which EU 80.0%) and 67.9% (of which EU 60.5%) in the corresponding period of the previous year. However, the smallest share was observed in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total

The high share of developed countries in trade in goods is affected by high turnover with the EU

<sup>1</sup> Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRA-STAT declarations.

exports amounted to 5.7%, and in imports – 8.9%, as against 5.7% and 7.8% in January – July 2017.

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 92.4 bn (minus USD 26.4 bn, minus EUR 21.9 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe – minus PLN 17.5 bn (minus USD 5.0 bn, minus EUR 4.1 bn). The positive balances were obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 102.8 bn (USD 29.4 bn, EUR 24.3 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 106.3 bn (USD 30.4 bn, EUR 25.2 bn).

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2018						2017	2018
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VII 2017 = 100			I – VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>530.3</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	461.4	131.9	109.3	105.0	119.6	106.8	86.8	87.0
of which EU	425.4	121.7	100.8	105.1	119.6	106.9	80.0	80.2
of which euro-zone	306.8	87.7	72.7	106.1	120.8	107.9	57.1	57.9
Developing countries	38.5	11.0	9.1	101.1	114.9	102.8	7.5	7.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	30.4	8.7	7.2	105.6	119.6	107.1	5.7	5.7
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>537.4</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	358.6	102.5	85.0	105.0	119.4	106.7	67.9	66.7
of which EU	319.1	91.3	75.6	104.9	119.3	106.7	60.5	59.4
of which euro-zone	256.4	73.3	60.8	105.5	119.9	107.2	48.4	47.7
Developing countries	130.9	37.4	31.0	107.4	122.2	109.3	24.3	24.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	47.9	13.7	11.3	121.5	138.2	123.6	7.8	8.9
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Developed countries	102.8	29.4	24.3	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	106.3	30.4	25.2	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	50.4	14.4	11.9	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-92.4	-26.4	-21.9	X	X	X	X	X
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-17.5	-5.0	-4.1	X	X	X	X	X

### Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January – July this year among the main trade partners of Poland there was an increase in exports to Russia, the United States, Germany, France, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain and Czech Republic and imports – from Russia, the United States, Spain, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, China, France, Czech Republic and Italy.

Among our main trade partners in exports we recorded a decreased in turnover for United Kingdom and Italy

<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.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports in January – July 2018 accounted for 66.5% (65.4% in the same period last year), while total imports – 65.4% (against 65.6% after seven months 2017).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of last year by 0.8 pp and amounted to 28.0%, and imports has decreased by 0.2 pp and accounted for 22.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 25.8 bn (USD 7.4 bn, EUR 6.1 bn) against PLN 22.1 bn (USD 5.6 bn, EUR 5.2 bn) in the same period of 2017.

**Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2018						2017	2018
	bn	bn	bn	I – VII 2017 = 100			I – VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	148.6	42.5	35.2	107.9	122.9	109.8	27.2	28.0
2. Czech Republic	33.4	9.6	7.9	103.6	118.0	105.4	6.4	6.3
3. United Kingdom	32.0	9.1	7.6	97.7	111.3	99.4	6.5	6.0
4. France	30.5	8.7	7.2	105.0	119.6	106.8	5.7	5.7
5. Italy	25.1	7.2	5.9	96.4	109.6	98.0	5.1	4.7
6. Netherlands	23.8	6.8	5.6	104.9	119.5	106.7	4.5	4.5
7. Russia	15.9	4.5	3.8	108.3	122.5	109.8	2.9	3.0
8. United States	14.7	4.2	3.5	108.2	122.9	109.9	2.7	2.8
9. Sweden	14.6	4.2	3.5	104.0	118.7	105.9	2.8	2.7
10. Spain	14.4	4.1	3.4	103.9	118.6	105.8	2.7	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	122.8	35.1	29.1	106.2	120.8	108.0	23.0	22.8
2. China	59.0	16.9	14.0	102.0	116.1	103.8	11.5	11.0
3. Russia	38.5	11.0	9.1	121.6	138.3	123.7	6.3	7.2
4. Italy	27.7	7.9	6.6	100.6	114.3	102.3	5.5	5.2
5. France	20.5	5.9	4.9	103.7	118.0	105.5	3.9	3.8
6. Netherlands	20.3	5.8	4.8	104.4	118.9	106.2	3.9	3.8
7. Czech Republic	18.5	5.3	4.4	101.3	115.6	103.2	3.6	3.4
8. United States	17.0	4.9	4.0	114.4	129.4	116.1	3.0	3.2
9. Belgium	13.7	3.9	3.3	103.7	118.0	105.5	2.6	2.6
10. Spain	12.9	3.7	3.1	111.1	126.4	113.0	2.3	2.4

The share of Russia in imports increased by 0.9 pp compared to the same period of 2017 and it was 7.2%

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

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 402.3 bn, of which the EU – PLN 376.3 bn, compared to PLN 385.0 bn, of which the EU - PLN 360.7 bn in the same period of 2017.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2018						2017	2018
	bn	bn	bn	I – VII 2017 = 100			I – VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports (country of consignment)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>537.4</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	402.3	115.0	95.3	104.5	118.8	106.2	76.6	74.9
of which EU	376.3	107.6	89.2	104.3	118.7	106.1	71.7	70.0
of which euro-zone	305.5	87.4	72.4	104.3	118.7	106.1	58.2	56.9
Developing countries	84.6	24.2	20.1	108.7	123.8	110.6	15.4	15.7
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	50.5	14.4	12.0	126.0	143.4	128.2	8.0	9.4
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Developed countries	59.1	16.9	14.0	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	49.1	14.1	11.6	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	1.3	0.3	0.3	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-46.1	-13.2	-11.0	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-20.1	-5.7	-4.8	X	X	X	X	X

**Imports by country of consignment – by countries**

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was higher by 4.5 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 1.9 pp, Belgium by 1.2 pp, Czech Republic by 0.6 pp and Russia, France by 0.3 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2018						2017	2018
	bn	bn	bn	I – VII 2017 = 100			I – VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	146.6	41.9	34.7	104.9	119.3	106.6	27.8	27.3
2. Russia	40.2	11.5	9.5	126.8	144.3	129.0	6.3	7.5
3. China	37.5	10.7	8.9	105.7	120.4	107.6	7.1	7.0
4. Netherlands	30.4	8.7	7.2	101.0	115.0	102.7	6.0	5.7
5. Italy	27.8	7.9	6.6	99.8	113.3	101.4	5.5	5.2
6. France	22.3	6.4	5.3	104.7	119.2	106.5	4.2	4.1
7. Czech Republic	21.4	6.1	5.1	105.4	120.1	107.3	4.0	4.0
8. Belgium	20.6	5.9	4.9	108.6	123.5	110.5	3.8	3.8
9. United Kingdom	13.8	3.9	3.3	102.1	116.1	103.8	2.7	2.6
10. Spain	13.1	3.7	3.1	107.5	122.3	109.4	2.4	2.4

The share of imports from China according by country of consignment to the share of the country of origin was lower by 3.5 pp

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

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