

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – June 2019

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Index of imports (in PLN) amounted to 105.0

 **106.6**

Index of exports in PLN – the same period last year = 100

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January – June this year according to exports at current prices amounted to PLN 495.0 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 495.8 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 0.8 bn, while in the same period last year amounted to minus PLN 7.9 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2018, exports increased by 6.6%, and imports by 5.0%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 130.4 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 130.7 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.7% and in imports of 4.2%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 0.3 bn, while in the same period last year amounted to minus USD 2.3 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 115.2 bn while imports amounted to EUR 115.4 bn (an increase in exports of 4.3% and in imports of 2.8%). The negative balance reached the level of EUR 0.2 bn and minus EUR 1.9 bn in the same period in 2018.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with developed countries – 87.3% (of which EU 80.2%), and imports – 66.6% (of which EU 58.8%), as against 87.5% (of which EU 80.9%) and 67.2% (of which EU 59.9%) in the corresponding period of the previous year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.8%, and in imports – 7.8%, as against 5.5% and 8.6% in January – June 2018.

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 92.3 bn (minus USD 24.3 bn, minus EUR 21.5 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe – minus PLN 10.1 bn (minus USD 2.6 bn, minus EUR 2.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 101.6 bn (USD 26.7 bn, EUR 23.6 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 105.4 bn (USD 27.8 bn, EUR 24.5 bn).

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

¹ Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VI 2019						2018	2019
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VI 2018 = 100			I – VI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	495.0	130.4	115.2	106.6	97.3	104.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	432.0	113.8	100.5	106.3	97.0	104.1	87.5	87.3
of which EU	397.0	104.6	92.4	105.7	96.4	103.4	80.9	80.2
of which euro-zone	285.8	75.3	66.5	105.7	96.5	103.5	58.2	57.7
Developing countries	34.4	9.1	8.0	105.7	96.4	103.5	7.0	6.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	28.7	7.6	6.7	112.2	102.3	109.8	5.5	5.8
Imports (country of origin)²	495.8	130.7	115.4	105.0	95.8	102.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	330.4	87.1	76.9	104.1	95.0	101.9	67.2	66.6
of which EU	291.6	76.8	67.9	103.0	94.0	100.8	59.9	58.8
of which euro-zone	232.2	61.2	54.0	102.3	93.4	100.1	48.1	46.8
Developing countries	126.7	33.4	29.5	111.1	101.4	108.8	24.2	25.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	38.6	10.2	9.0	95.1	86.9	93.1	8.6	7.8
Balance	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries	101.6	26.7	23.6	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	105.4	27.8	24.5	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	53.6	14.1	12.5	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-92.3	-24.3	-21.5	X	X	X	X	X
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-10.1	-2.6	-2.3	X	X	X	X	X

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January – June this year among the main trade partners of Poland there was an increase in exports to all counters from top ten and in imports – from China, United States, Spain, Netherlands, France and Germany.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports after six months of 2019 accounted for 66.4% (66.7% in the same period last year), while total imports – 64.0% (against 65.3% in January – June 2018).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of last year by 0.7 pp and amounted to 27.3%, and imports decreased by 0.6 pp and accounted for 22.3%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 24.4 bn (USD 6.4 bn, EUR 5.7 bn) against PLN 22.1 bn (USD 6.4 bn, EUR 5.3 bn) in the same period of 2018.

² 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 2019						2018	2019
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VI 2018 = 100			I – VI	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	135.2	35.6	31.5	103.9	94.8	101.7	28.0	27.3
2. Czech Republic	30.6	8.1	7.1	102.6	93.7	100.4	6.4	6.2
3. United Kingdom	29.5	7.8	6.9	104.5	95.3	102.2	6.0	6.0
4. France	29.3	7.7	6.8	108.5	99.0	106.2	5.8	5.9
5. Netherlands	23.4	6.2	5.4	111.0	101.3	108.7	4.6	4.7
6. Italy	23.2	6.1	5.4	105.5	96.3	103.3	4.7	4.7
7. United States	14.7	3.9	3.4	110.0	100.3	107.7	2.9	3.0
8. Russia	14.7	3.9	3.4	118.1	107.6	115.5	2.7	3.0
9. Sweden	13.9	3.7	3.2	105.5	96.2	103.2	2.9	2.8
10. Hungary	13.8	3.6	3.2	111.2	101.5	108.8	2.7	2.8
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	110.8	29.2	25.8	102.4	93.5	100.3	22.9	22.3
2. China	58.5	15.4	13.6	114.0	104.1	111.6	10.8	11.8
3. Russia	29.7	7.8	6.9	91.0	83.1	89.1	7.0	6.0
4. Italy	24.3	6.4	5.7	98.1	89.5	96.0	5.2	4.9
5. France	18.7	4.9	4.4	103.3	94.2	101.1	3.8	3.8
6. Netherlands	18.7	4.9	4.3	103.6	94.5	101.4	3.8	3.8
7. Czech Republic	16.6	4.4	3.9	98.4	89.8	96.3	3.6	3.3
8. United States	16.6	4.4	3.9	110.7	101.1	108.4	3.2	3.3
9. Spain	12.0	3.2	2.8	98.4	89.8	96.3	2.6	2.4
10. Belgium	11.9	3.1	2.8	104.6	95.5	102.4	2.4	2.4

The share of Russia in imports decreased by 1.0 pp compared to the same period of 2018 and it was 6.0%

Imports by country of consignment in total and by groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 367.1 bn, of which the EU – PLN 343.0 bn, compared to PLN 356.7 bn, of which the EU - PLN 334.5 bn in the same period of 2018.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VI 2019						2018	2019
	bn	bn	bn	I – VI 2018 = 100			I – VI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	495.8	130.7	115.4	105.0	95.8	102.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	367.1	96.7	85.4	102.9	93.9	100.7	75.5	74.0
of which EU	343.0	90.4	79.8	102.5	93.6	100.4	70.8	69.2
of which euro-zone	278.3	73.3	64.8	102.6	93.6	100.4	57.5	56.1
Developing countries	87.4	23.0	20.3	121.0	110.3	118.4	15.3	17.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	41.1	10.9	9.6	95.7	87.5	93.7	9.2	8.3
Balance	-0.8	-0.3	0.2	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries	64.9	17.1	15.1	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU	54.0	14.2	12.6	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone	7.5	2.0	1.7	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries	-53.0	-13.9	-12.3	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-12.7	-3.3	-3.0	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 1.7 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czech Republic by 0.6 pp and Russia by 0.3 pp.

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IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	133.0	35.0	30.9	102.4	93.5	100.2	27.5	26.8
2. China	38.9	10.3	9.1	121.7	111.0	119.1	6.8	7.9
3. Russia	31.2	8.2	7.3	90.8	83.0	88.9	7.3	6.3
4. Netherlands	27.5	7.2	6.4	101.5	92.6	99.3	5.7	5.5
5. Italy	24.1	6.4	5.6	97.1	88.5	95.0	5.3	4.9
6. France	20.3	5.3	4.7	103.5	94.3	101.2	4.2	4.1
7. Czech Republic	19.5	5.1	4.5	101.9	93.0	99.8	4.1	3.9
8. Belgium	19.0	5.0	4.4	104.6	95.4	102.3	3.8	3.8
9. United Kingdom	12.4	3.3	2.9	101.5	92.7	99.4	2.6	2.5
10. Spain	12.3	3.2	2.9	106.4	97.0	104.1	2.4	2.5

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

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – by countries

In January – June this year in trade in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, as compared to six months of last year, there was an increase in all commodity sectors on the export side and in most sectors on the import side.

In export the largest increase concerned in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 72.8%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 24.2%) and beverages and tobacco (by 24.1%), while the smallest increase reported in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 0.5%)

In import the largest increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 26.4%) and in machinery and transport equipment (8.8%) while decrease was observed in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 1.8%) and in crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 1.1%).

Imports from China according by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was lower by 3.9 pp

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – VI 2019

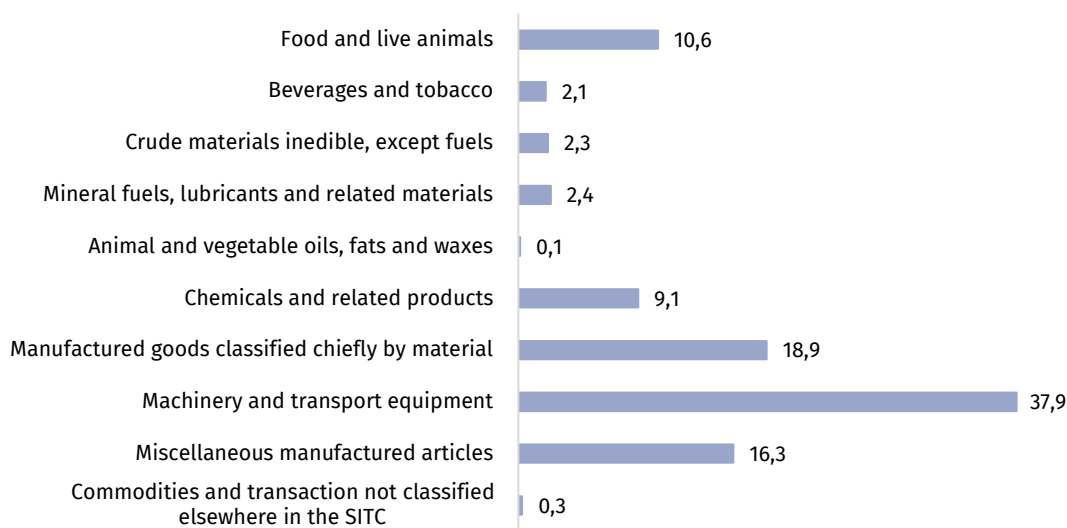
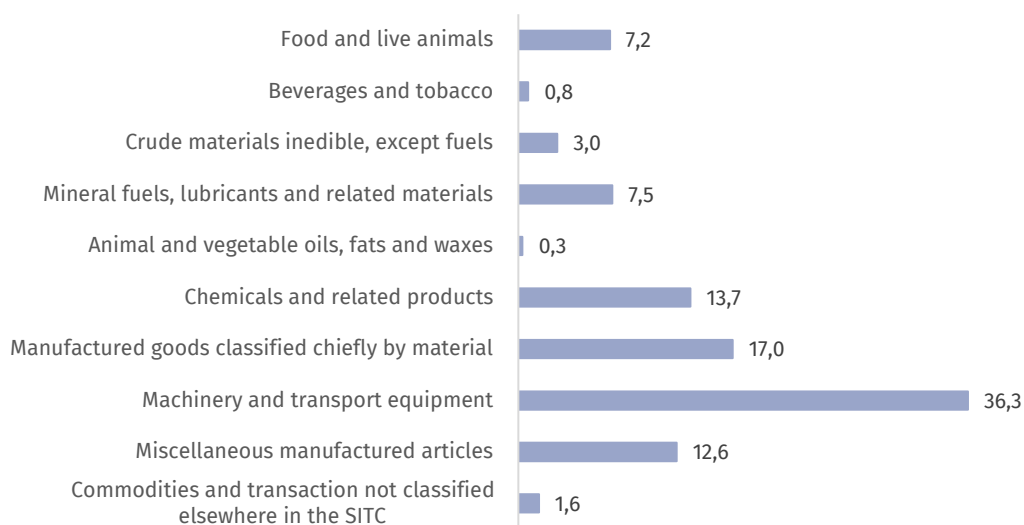


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – VI 2019



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