

## 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 turnover<sup>1</sup> 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).

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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 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<br>PLN    | bn<br>USD    | bn<br>EUR    | I – VI 2018 = 100 |             |              | I – VI         |              |
|  |              |              |              | PLN               | USD         | EUR          | structure in % |              |
| <b>Exports</b>                                 | <b>495.0</b> | <b>130.4</b> | <b>115.2</b> | <b>106.6</b>      | <b>97.3</b> | <b>104.3</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>495.8</b> | <b>130.7</b> | <b>115.4</b> | <b>105.0</b>      | <b>95.8</b> | <b>102.8</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Balance</b>                                 | <b>-0.8</b>  | <b>-0.3</b>  | <b>-0.2</b>  | 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.

<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 2019 |      |      |                   |       |       | 2018           | 2019 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|
|                                    | bn          | bn   | bn   | I – VI 2018 = 100 |       |       | I – VI         |      |
|                                    | PLN         | USD  | EUR  | PLN               | USD   | EUR   | structure in % |      |
| <b>EXPORTS</b>                     |             |      |      |                   |       |       |                |      |
| 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  |
| <b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b> |             |      |      |                   |       |       |                |      |
| 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 % |              |
| <b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup> | <b>495.8</b> | <b>130.7</b> | <b>115.4</b> | <b>105.0</b>      | <b>95.8</b> | <b>102.8</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| 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          |
| <b>Balance</b>                                       | <b>-0.8</b>  | <b>-0.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>X</b>          | <b>X</b>    | <b>X</b>     | <b>X</b>       | <b>X</b>     |
| 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.

| SPECIFICATION                           | I – VI 2019 |      |      |                   |       |       | 2018           | 2019 |
|---|-------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|
|   | bn          | bn   | bn   | I – VI 2018 = 100 |       |       | I – VI         |      |
|   | PLN         | USD  | EUR  | PLN               | USD   | EUR   | structure in % |      |
| <b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b> |             |      |      |                   |       |       |                |      |
| 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  |

<sup>3</sup> 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**

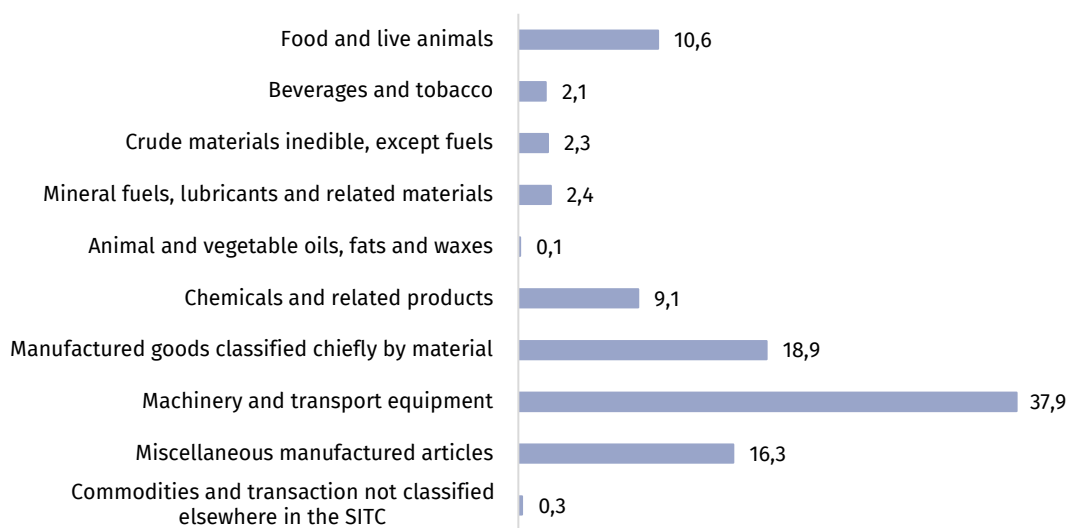
In January – June this year in trade in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, as compared to six months of last year, there was an increase in all commodity sectors on the export side and in most sectors on the import side.

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%)

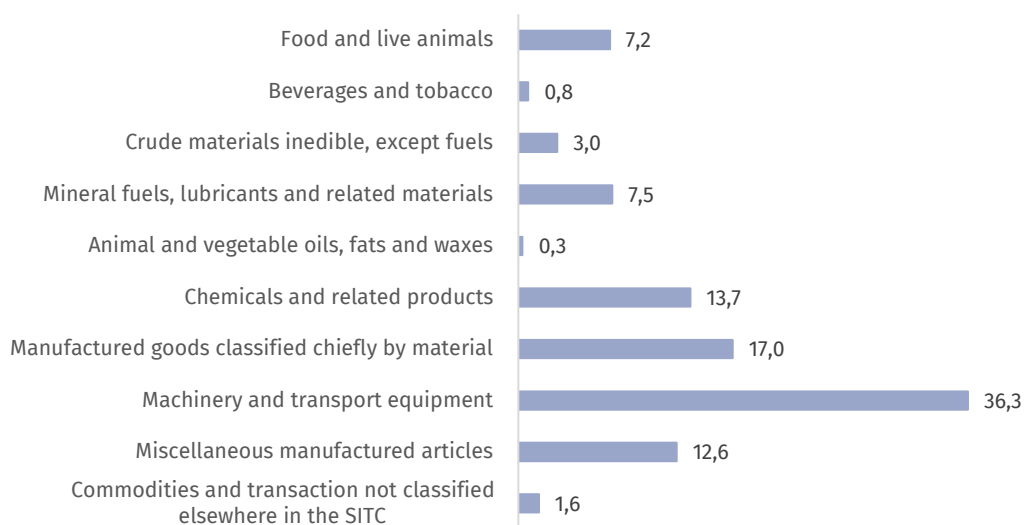
In import the largest increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 26.4%) and in machinery and transport equipment (8.8%) while decrease was observed in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 1.8%) and in crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 1.1%).

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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