

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – July 2020

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 **3.9%**

Exports decreased in the same period last year (in PLN)

Foreign trade turnover¹ in the January – July this year according to exports at current prices amounted to PLN 568.8 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 543.6 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 25.2 bn, while in the same period of 2019 year amounted to PLN 0.7 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2019, both exports and imports decreased by 3.9% and 8.1% respectively.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 142.8 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 136.6 bn (a decrease in exports of 8.4% and in imports of 12.3%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 6.2 bn, while in the same period 2019 year amounted to USD 0.2 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 129.6 bn while imports amounted to EUR 124.0 bn (an decrease in exports of 6.0% and in imports of 10.0%). The positive balance reached the EUR 5.6 bn and minus EUR 0.2 bn in the same period of 2019.

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries²

Poland has the largest share in total exports with developed countries – 86.1% (of which EU 73.3%), and imports – 65.1% (of which EU 55.3%), as against 87.3% (of which EU 74.5%) and 66.8% (of which EU 56.9%) in the corresponding period in 2019 year. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 6.0%, and in imports – 6.6%, as against 5.7% and 7.6% in January – July 2019.

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 109.3 bn (minus USD 27.4 bn, minus EUR 24.9 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe – minus PLN 1.5 bn (minus USD 0.4 bn, minus EUR 0.4 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 136.0 bn (USD 34.1 bn, EUR 3095 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 116.5 bn (USD 29.2 bn, EUR 26.5 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.

² The structure and dynamics of the European Union for January - July 2019 are given in real condition, it means that data for EU was reduced by value of trade turnover United Kingdom.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2020						2019	2020
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VII 2019 = 100			I - VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	568.8	142.8	129.6	96.1	91.6	94.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	489.9	123.0	111.6	94.7	90.3	92.7	87.3	86.1
of which EU	417.0	104.7	95.0	94.6	90.2	92.5	74.5	73.3
of which euro-zone	325.2	81.7	74.1	94.6	90.2	92.6	58.1	57.2
Developing countries	44.6	11.2	10.2	108.7	103.5	106.2	7.0	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	34.3	8.6	7.8	101.2	96.4	98.9	5.7	6.0
Imports (country of origin)³	543.6	136.6	124.0	91.9	87.7	90.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	353.9	88.9	80.7	89.6	85.5	87.7	66.8	65.1
of which EU	300.5	75.5	68.5	89.3	85.2	87.5	56.9	55.3
of which euro-zone	249.0	62.6	56.8	89.5	85.4	87.6	47.0	45.8
Developing countries	153.9	38.6	35.1	101.7	97.0	99.4	25.6	28.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	35.8	9.0	8.2	79.6	76.2	78.2	7.6	6.6
Balance	25.2	6.2	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	136.0	34.1	30.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	116.5	29.2	26.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	76.2	19.1	17.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-109.3	-27.4	-24.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-1.5	-0.4	-0.4	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In the period January - July this year among the main trade partners of Poland there was a decrease in exports, except the United States and an increase in imports – from South Korea and China.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.6% (66.3% in the same period last year), while total imports – 64.0% (against 63.5% in January – July 2019).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of last year by 0.6 pp and amounted to 28.3%, and imports has decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 21.6%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 43.6 bn (USD 10.8 bn, EUR 9.9 bn) against PLN 32.1 bn (USD 8.4 bn, EUR 7.5 bn) in the same period of 2019.

³ 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 – VII 2020						2019	2020
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I – VII 2019 = 100			I - VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	161.2	40.4	36.7	98.4	93.8	96.2	27.7	28.3
2. Czechia	33.7	8.5	7.7	92.7	88.4	90.7	6.1	5.9
3. United Kingdom	32.2	8.1	7.4	91.7	87.6	89.9	5.9	5.7
4. France	32.0	8.1	7.3	90.6	86.5	88.7	6.0	5.6
5. Netherlands	24.3	6.1	5.5	90.8	86.6	88.8	4.5	4.3
6. Italy	23.8	6.0	5.4	85.7	81.9	83.9	4.7	4.2
7. United States	18.1	4.5	4.1	104.8	99.6	102.2	2.9	3.2
8. Russia	17.2	4.3	3.9	99.1	94.4	96.8	2.9	3.0
9. Sweden	16.2	4.1	3.7	98.4	93.6	96.2	2.8	2.8
10. Hungary	14.6	3.7	3.3	88.6	84.6	86.8	2.8	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	117.6	29.6	26.8	89.3	85.2	87.4	22.3	21.6
2. China	75.6	19.0	17.2	108.4	103.2	105.8	11.8	13.9
3. Russia	26.8	6.8	6.1	77.6	74.4	76.3	5.8	4.9
4. Italy	26.4	6.6	6.0	86.2	82.3	84.4	5.2	4.9
5. Netherlands	21.5	5.4	4.9	98.5	93.7	96.2	3.7	4.0
6. France	19.0	4.8	4.3	84.9	81.1	83.2	3.8	3.5
7. United States	18.2	4.6	4.1	95.1	90.8	93.2	3.2	3.3
8. Czechia	17.0	4.3	3.9	86.0	82.2	84.3	3.3	3.1
9. South Korea	13.8	3.5	3.2	116.0	110.7	113.5	2.0	2.5
10. Belgium	12.8	3.2	2.9	89.1	84.9	87.2	2.4	2.3

Imports from United Kingdom after seven months of this year amounted to PLN 11.4 bn, USD 2.9 bn and EUR 2.6 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 402.1 bn, of which the EU – PLN 363.6 bn, compared to PLN 439.6 bn, of which the EU - PLN 411.6 bn in the same period of 2019.

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

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I – VII 2019 = 100			I - VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment)⁴	543.6	136.6	124.0	91.9	87.7	90.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	402.1	101.0	91.7	91.5	87.3	89.6	74.3	74.0
of which EU	363.6	91.4	82.9	91.6	87.5	89.7	67.1	66.9
of which euro-zone	307.3	77.2	70.1	91.9	87.7	90.0	56.5	56.5
Developing countries	103.8	26.0	23.6	99.7	95.0	97.5	17.6	19.1
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	37.8	9.5	8.6	79.1	75.8	77.7	8.1	6.9
Balance	25.2	6.2	5.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	87.8	22.0	19.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	53.4	13.3	12.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	17.9	4.5	4.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-59.2	-14.8	-13.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-3.5	-0.9	-0.8	.	.	.	.	.

Imports by country of consignment – countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was higher by 5.4 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.1 pp, Belgium by 1.5 pp, Czechia by 0.7 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I – VII 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I – VII 2019 = 100			I - VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	146.6	36.9	33.4	91.4	87.3	89.5	27.1	27.0
2. China	50.2	12.6	11.4	109.0	103.8	106.4	7.8	9.2
3. Netherlands	33.3	8.3	7.6	102.9	97.9	100.5	5.5	6.1
4. Russia	27.6	7.0	6.3	76.6	73.6	75.4	6.1	5.1
5. Italy	26.0	6.5	5.9	85.3	81.4	83.5	5.2	4.8
6. France	21.0	5.3	4.8	86.2	82.4	84.5	4.1	3.9
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8. Belgium	20.5	5.1	4.7	91.4	87.2	89.5	3.8	3.8
9. Spain	13.3	3.3	3.0	94.1	89.8	92.1	2.4	2.4
10. Slovakia	12.7	3.2	2.9	91.9	87.6	89.9	2.3	2.3

Imports from China according by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was lower by 4.7 pp

⁴ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

After seven months 2020 year in trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, as compared to first four months 2019 year, there was a decrease in most commodity sectors.

In export the largest increase concerned in animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 23.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.0%), food and live animals (by 7.0%) and chemicals and related products (by 5.2%). while the decrease was reported among others in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 33.2%), machinery and transport equipment (by 8.3%) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 6.6%).

In import the largest increase was recorded in animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 29.3%), beverages and tobacco (by 13.9%), food and live animals (by 5.8%) and chemicals and related products (by 2.8%), while decrease was observed among others in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 44.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 30.0%), crude minerals inedible, except fuels (by 11.6%), machinery and transport equipment (by 11.2%) and in manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.3%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – VII 2020

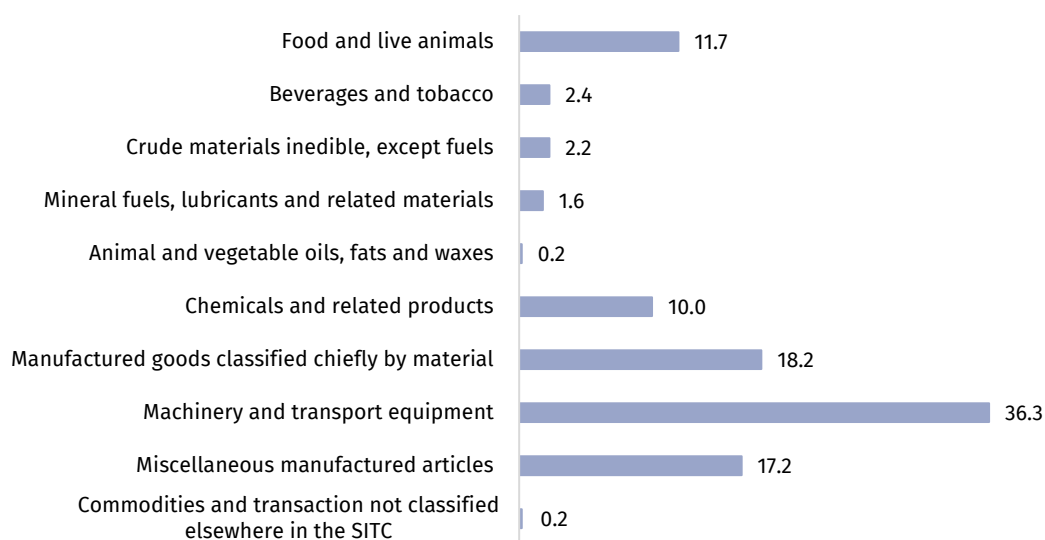
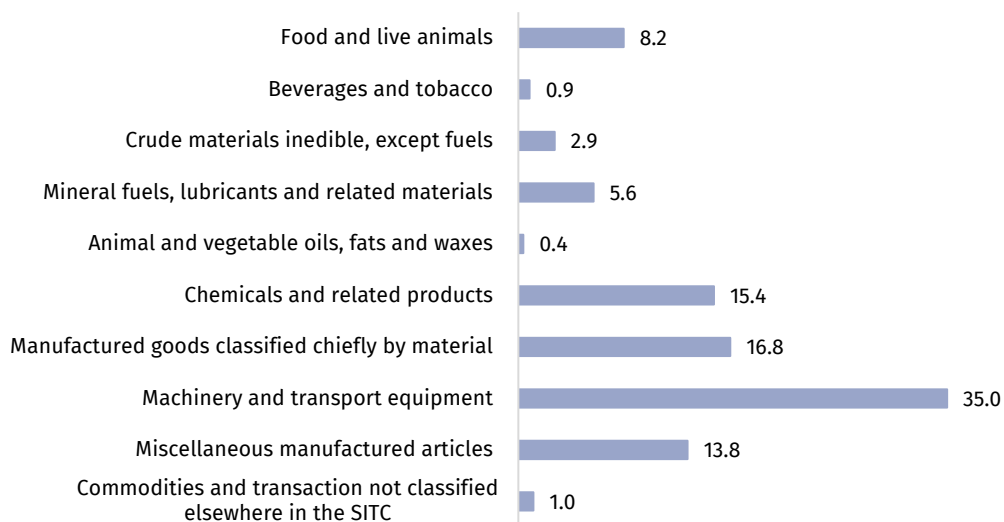


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I – VII 2020



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