

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in 2023

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 **45.1 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover in 2023 according to final data in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 613.4 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 568.3 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 45.1 bn, while in 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 93.2 bn. In comparison to 2022 exports decreased by 0.3%, while imports by 8.4%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 381.9 bn, while imports amounted to USD 371.4 bn (an increase in exports of 4.4% and a decrease in imports of 4.0%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 10.5 bn, while in 2022 year amounted to minus USD 21.2 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 353.1 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 343.3 bn (an increase in exports of 2.0% and in imports a decrease of 6.3 %). The positive balance reached EUR 9.8 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 20.0 bn in 2022.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.6% (of which EU 74.9%) and in imports – 66.0% (of which EU 54.0%), in comparison with 87.3% (of which EU 75.8%) and 62.2% (of which EU 51.4%) in 2022. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.1%, and in imports – 2.2%, in comparison with 4.8% and 6.2% in 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 365.4 bn (minus USD 86.5 bn, minus EUR 80.0 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 362.3 bn (USD 85.5 bn, EUR 79.1 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 360.7 bn (USD 85.2 bn, EUR 78.8 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 48.1 bn (minus USD 11.5 bn, minus EUR 10.6 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".

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

SPECIFICATION	2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	2022 = 100			structure in %	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR		
Exports	1613.4	381.9	353.1	99.7	104.4	102.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1397.2	330.7	305.7	98.9	103.5	101.2	87.3	86.6
of which EU	1208.3	285.9	264.3	98.5	103.1	100.8	75.8	74.9
of which euro-zone	956.9	226.4	209.4	99.5	104.1	101.7	59.4	59.3
Developing countries	133.3	31.6	29.2	104.5	109.7	107.0	7.9	8.3
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	82.9	19.7	18.2	105.4	111.7	108.3	4.8	5.1
Imports (country of origin)¹	1568.3	371.4	343.3	91.6	96.0	93.7	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1034.9	245.1	226.6	97.2	101.8	99.4	62.2	66.0
of which EU	847.6	200.7	185.6	96.3	100.7	98.5	51.4	54.0
of which euro-zone	678.7	160.7	148.6	93.7	97.9	95.8	42.3	43.3
Developing countries	498.7	118.1	109.2	92.2	97.0	94.5	31.6	31.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	34.8	8.2	7.6	32.8	33.4	33.2	6.2	2.2
Balance	45.1	10.5	9.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	362.3	85.5	79.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	360.7	85.2	78.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	278.2	65.7	60.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-365.4	-86.5	-80.0	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	48.1	11.5	10.6	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In 2023, among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports compared to 2022 were recorded with Slovakia (by 5.9%), Czechia (by 4.9%), and the Netherlands (by 2.2%). However, declines in imports were recorded with China (by 13.8%), Germany (by 9.6%), the United States (by 6.9%), Belgium (by 5.7%), Italy (by 4.0%), Czechia (by 2.9%), and the Netherlands (by 2.1%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.2% (65.6% in 2022), while in total imports – 61.2% (in comparison with 59.6% in 2022).

The share of Germany in exports amounted to 27.9% and remained unchanged in comparison to 2022 year and in imports decreased by 0.3 pp and accounted for 19.9%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 138.8 bn (USD 32.8 bn, EUR 30.3 bn) in comparison with PLN 105.6 bn (USD 23.7 bn, EUR 22.5 bn) in 2022.

¹ 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	2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2022 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	450.8	106.7	98.6	100.0	104.7	102.3	27.9	27.9
2. Czechia	101.8	24.1	22.3	95.1	99.7	97.3	6.6	6.3
3. France	99.1	23.4	21.7	106.7	111.6	109.1	5.7	6.1
4. United Kingdom	80.0	19.0	17.5	101.9	106.8	104.3	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	74.2	17.5	16.2	100.2	104.5	102.4	4.6	4.6
6. Netherlands	72.9	17.3	16.0	97.8	102.6	100.1	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	51.6	12.3	11.3	113.3	121.1	116.7	2.8	3.2
8. United States	49.9	11.8	10.9	104.0	109.2	106.5	3.0	3.1
9. Spain	44.5	10.5	9.7	107.0	111.8	109.3	2.6	2.8
10. Slovakia	44.2	10.5	9.7	94.1	98.4	96.2	2.9	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	312.0	73.9	68.3	90.4	94.5	92.4	20.2	19.9
2. China	217.5	51.5	47.6	86.2	90.6	88.3	14.7	13.9
3. Italy	76.9	18.2	16.8	96.0	100.2	98.1	4.7	4.9
4. United States	68.4	16.2	15.0	93.1	98.5	95.6	4.3	4.4
5. Netherlands	63.6	15.1	13.9	97.9	102.7	100.2	3.8	4.1
6. France	51.6	12.2	11.3	102.3	106.6	104.5	2.9	3.3
7. Czechia	50.8	12.0	11.1	97.1	101.4	99.3	3.1	3.2
8. South Korea	44.0	10.4	9.6	108.3	114.2	110.9	2.4	2.8
9. Norway	37.9	9.0	8.3	164.5	176.8	169.7	1.3	2.4
10. Belgium	36.1	8.5	7.9	94.3	98.5	96.4	2.2	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in 2023 amounted to PLN 28.0 bn (USD 6.6 bn and EUR 6.1 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 1 202.3 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 1 069.5 bn, compared to PLN 1 229.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 1 097.9 bn in 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2022 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
Imports (country of consignment) ²	1568.3	371.4	343.3	91.6	96.0	93.7	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1202.3	284.8	263.3	97.8	102.5	100.1	71.9	76.7
of which EU	1069.5	253.3	234.2	97.4	102.0	99.7	64.1	68.2
of which euro-zone	876.2	207.5	191.8	94.7	99.1	96.9	54.0	55.9
Developing countries	332.2	78.6	72.7	88.6	93.2	90.8	21.9	21.2
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	33.8	8.0	7.4	31.6	32.2	32.0	6.2	2.1
Balance	45.1	10.5	9.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	194.9	45.9	42.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	138.8	32.6	30.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	80.7	18.9	17.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-198.9	-47.1	-43.5	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	49.1	11.7	10.8	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.6 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.8 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	2022 = 100			structure in %	
				PLN	USD	EUR		
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	400.7	94.9	87.7	91.8	96.1	93.9	25.5	25.5
2. China	132.8	31.5	29.1	82.0	86.1	84.0	9.5	8.5
3. Netherlands	104.2	24.7	22.8	96.4	101.2	98.7	6.3	6.6
4. Italy	77.3	18.3	16.9	94.9	99.1	97.0	4.8	4.9
5. Czechia	65.4	15.5	14.3	102.2	107.0	104.6	3.7	4.2
6. Belgium	63.5	15.1	13.9	100.2	104.9	102.5	3.7	4.1
7. France	59.9	14.2	13.1	102.3	106.8	104.6	3.4	3.8
8. United States	46.1	10.9	10.1	83.4	88.4	85.7	3.2	2.9
9. Spain	38.1	9.0	8.3	104.4	109.2	106.9	2.1	2.4
10. South Korea	37.1	8.8	8.1	113.0	119.5	115.9	1.9	2.4

Imports from China in 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.4 pp

² Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In 2023 in trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, compared to the same period of 2022, decreases were recorded in 6 sections of exports and 7 sections of imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 19.8%), machinery and transport equipment (by 6.1%), food and live animals (by 5.3%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 0.7%). The decrease concerned commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 34.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 18.8%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 15.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 9.1%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 8.5%), and chemicals and related products (by 7.8%).

In imports the increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 14.0%), food and live animals (by 4.8%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 4.0%). The decrease concerned commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 60.9%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 28.3%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 20.2%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 16.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 15.6%), chemicals and related products (by 10.7%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 6.1%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in 2023

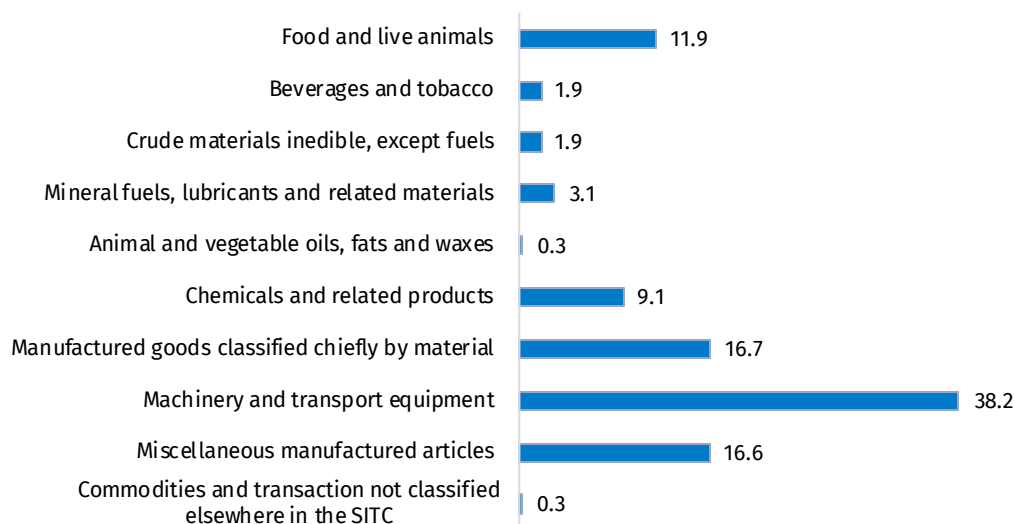
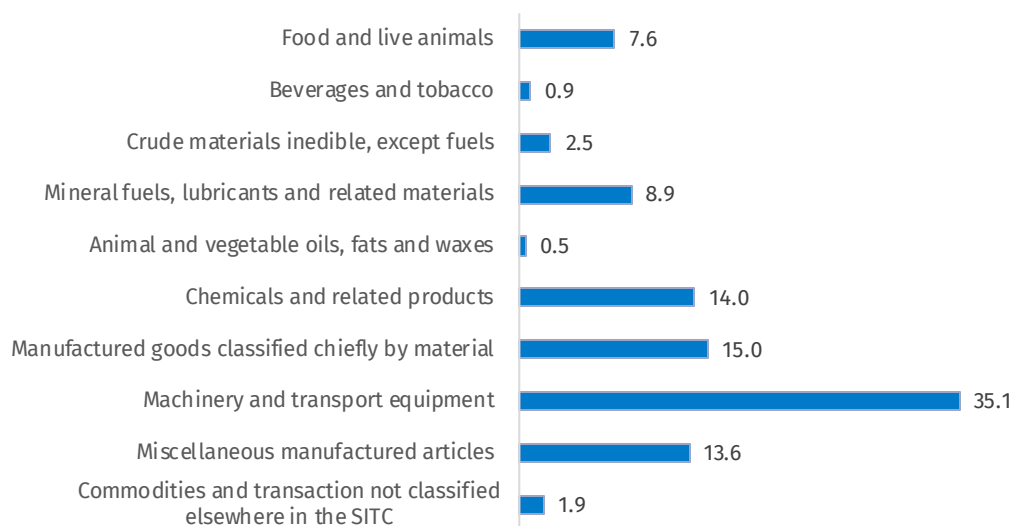








Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in 2023



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