

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

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**+42.6 bn
balance in PLN**

Foreign trade turnover¹ in the January – October this year according to exports at current prices amounted to PLN 854.5 bn, while imports amounted to PLN 811.9 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 42.6 bn, while in the same period of 2019 year amounted to PLN 3.3 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2019, both exports and imports decreased by 0.2% and 4.8% respectively.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 218.2 bn USD while imports amounted to USD 207.4 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.5% and in imports of 7.0%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 10.8 bn, while in the same period 2019 year amounted to USD 0.8 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 193.9 bn while imports amounted to EUR 184.4 bn (an decrease in exports of 2.6% and in imports of 7.0%). The positive balance reached the EUR 9.5 bn, EUR 0.7 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 – 86.3% (of which EU 73.8%), and imports – 64.9% (of which EU 55.2%), as against 87.0% (of which EU 74.1%) and 66.0% (of which EU 56.2%) 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 was at the same level and amounted to 6.0%, and in import 6.3%, as against 7.8% in January – October 2019.

The negative balances were recorded with developing countries – minus PLN 168.1 bn (minus USD 43.0 bn, minus EUR 38.1 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 209.8 bn (USD 53.6 bn, EUR 47.5 bn), of which EU countries a balance of PLN 181.9 bn (USD 46.5 bn, EUR 41.2 bn) and with countries Central and Eastern Europe PLN 0.9 bn (USD 0.2 bn, EUR 0.1 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 – October 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 - X 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2019 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	854.5	218.2	193.9	99.8	97.5	97.4	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	737.0	188.3	167.3	99.0	96.7	96.6	87.0	86.3
of which EU	630.3	161.0	143.1	99.3	97.1	96.9	74.1	73.8
of which euro-zone	492.8	125.9	111.8	99.9	97.7	97.5	57.6	57.7
Developing countries	65.8	16.8	14.9	109.4	106.8	106.7	7.0	7.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	51.7	13.2	11.7	100.8	98.6	98.3	6.0	6.0
Imports (country of origin)³	811.9	207.4	184.4	95.2	93.0	93.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	527.2	134.7	119.8	93.6	91.5	91.4	66.0	64.9
of which EU	448.3	114.5	101.8	93.6	91.5	91.4	56.2	55.2
of which euro-zone	370.8	94.7	84.2	93.7	91.6	91.6	46.4	45.7
Developing countries	233.9	59.7	53.1	104.6	102.3	102.1	26.2	28.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	50.8	13.0	11.6	76.9	75.3	75.3	7.8	6.3
Balance	42.6	10.8	9.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	209.8	53.6	47.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	181.9	46.5	41.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	121.9	31.2	27.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-168.1	-43.0	-38.1	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	0.9	0.2	0.1	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

After ten months this year among the main trade partners of Poland there was a decrease in exports, except Sweden, Germany and 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 65.7% (66.5% in the same period last year), while total imports – 64.1% (against 63.5% in January – October 2019).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of last year by 0.9 pp and amounted to 28.6%, and imports has decreased by 0.3 pp and accounted for 21.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 67.9 bn (USD 17.3 bn, EUR 15.4 bn) against PLN 48.2 bn (USD 12.6 bn, EUR 11.2 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 - X 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2019 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	244.7	62.5	55.5	103.3	100.9	100.8	27.7	28.6
2. Czechia	50.3	12.8	11.4	95.2	93.1	93.0	6.2	5.9
3. United Kingdom	48.7	12.5	11.1	94.1	92.1	92.0	6.1	5.7
4. France	48.1	12.3	10.9	95.9	93.8	93.7	5.9	5.6
5. Italy	36.7	9.4	8.3	94.1	92.2	91.9	4.6	4.3
6. Netherlands	36.5	9.3	8.3	97.0	94.7	94.7	4.4	4.3
7. Russia	25.8	6.6	5.9	97.8	95.6	95.4	3.1	3.0
8. United States	25.0	6.4	5.7	102.5	99.6	99.9	2.9	2.9
9. Sweden	24.8	6.3	5.6	103.5	101.1	101.0	2.8	2.9
10. Hungary	21.7	5.6	4.9	91.1	89.2	89.1	2.8	2.5
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	176,8	45,2	40,2	93,7	91,6	91,5	22,1	21,8
2. China	115,9	29,6	26,3	111,0	108,5	108,2	12,3	14,3
3. Italy	39,9	10,2	9,1	92,8	90,9	90,7	5,0	4,9
4. Russia	37,3	9,5	8,5	72,9	71,4	71,5	6,0	4,6
5. Netherlands	31,4	8,0	7,1	99,1	96,6	96,7	3,7	3,9
6. France	28,0	7,2	6,4	89,5	87,5	87,5	3,7	3,5
7. Czechia	26,3	6,7	6,0	92,2	90,3	90,2	3,3	3,2
8. United States	25,8	6,6	5,9	96,9	94,5	94,7	3,1	3,2
9. South Korea	19,4	5,0	4,4	111,5	108,8	108,9	2,0	2,4
10. Belgium	18,9	4,8	4,3	94,7	92,3	92,4	2,3	2,3

Imports from United Kingdom after ten months of this year amounted to PLN 17.2 bn, USD 4.4 bn and EUR 3.9 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 602.4 bn, of which the EU – PLN 546.8 bn, compared to PLN 630.6 bn, of which the EU - PLN 569.5 bn in the same period of 2019.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2019 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ⁴	811.9	207.4	184.4	95.2	93.0	93.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	602.4	153.9	136.8	95.5	93.4	93.3	73.9	74.2
of which EU	546.8	139.7	124.2	96.0	93.9	93.8	66.8	67.3
of which euro-zone	461.8	118.0	104.9	96.3	94.1	94.1	56.2	56.9
Developing countries	155.8	39.8	35.3	102.2	99.9	99.7	17.9	19.2
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	53.8	13.8	12.2	76.9	75.3	75.3	8.2	6.6
Balance	42.6	10.8	9.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	134.6	34.4	30.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	83.5	21.3	18.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	31.0	7.9	7.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-90.0	-23.0	-20.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-2.1	-0.6	-0.5	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.6 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.1 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.7 pp and France by 0.3 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - X 2020						2019	2020
	bn	bn	bn	I - X 2019 = 100			I - X	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	222.1	56.8	50.5	95.8	93.7	93.6	27.2	27.4
2. China	75.6	19.3	17.1	111.5	108.9	108.7	8.0	9.3
3. Netherlands	49.1	12.5	11.1	103.6	101.1	101.1	5.6	6.0
4. Italy	39.6	10.1	9.0	91.8	89.9	89.7	5.1	4.9
5. Russia	38.8	9.9	8.8	72.7	71.3	71.3	6.3	4.8
6. Czechia	31.8	8.1	7.2	93.7	91.8	91.6	4.0	3.9
7. France	31.0	7.9	7.0	89.6	87.7	87.6	4.1	3.8
8. Belgium	30.4	7.8	6.9	95.6	93.3	93.3	3.7	3.7
9. Spain	19.8	5.0	4.5	100.1	97.8	97.8	2.3	2.4
10. Slovakia	19.4	4.9	4.4	96.2	94.1	93.9	2.4	2.4

Imports from China according by country of consignment to imports by country of origin was lower by 5.0 pp

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

After ten 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 half of most commodity sectors.

In export the largest increase concerned in animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 25.8%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.4%), food and live animals (by 7.6%) and chemicals and related products (by 6.5%). while the decrease was reported among others in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 31.0%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 29,0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 4,0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 3.4%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 2.8%).

In import the largest increase was recorded in animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 24.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 17.3%), food and live animals (by 6.1%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.2%) and chemicals and related products (by 3.6%), while decrease was observed among others in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 40.7%), mineral fuels. lubricants and related materials (by 32.1%), crude minerals inedible, except fuels (by 8.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 6.4%) and in manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 5.6%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - X 2020

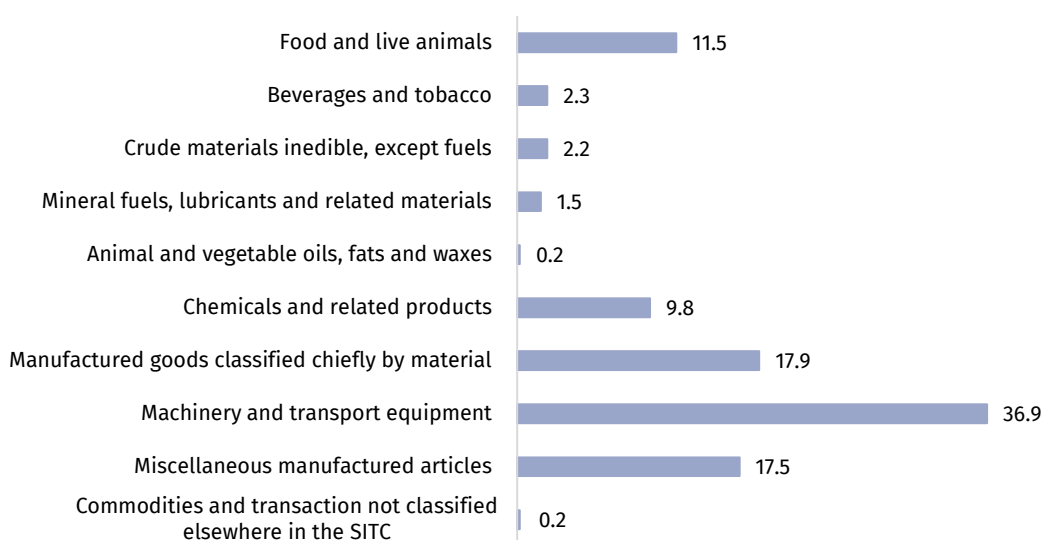
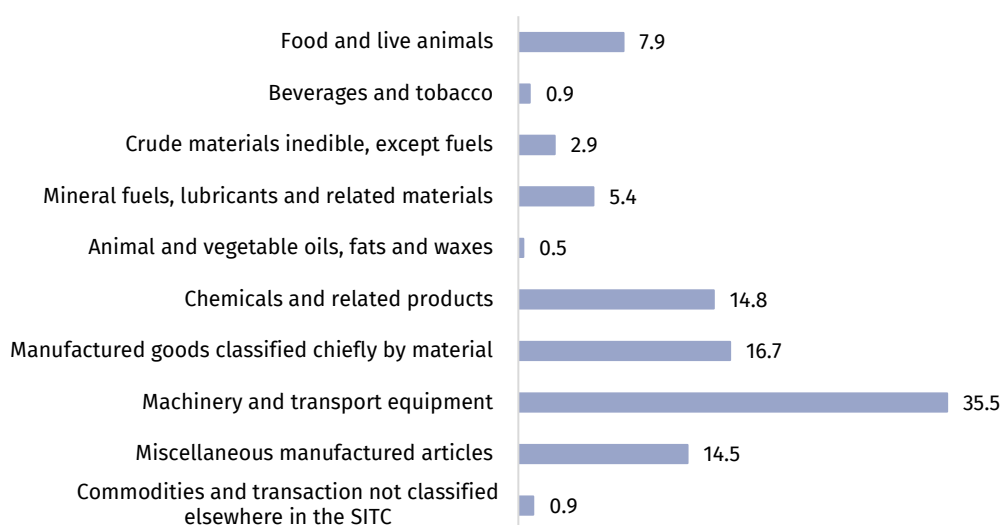


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in I - X 2020



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