

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – August 2022

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-59.5 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - August 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 024.3 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 083.7 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 59.5 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 10.2 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 22.2%, while imports by 30.9%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 240.8 bn, while imports amounted to USD 254.8 bn (an increase in exports of 8.6% and in imports of 16.4%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 14.0 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 2.8 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 221.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 234.1 bn (an increase in exports of 19.9% and in imports of 28.5 %). The negative balance reached EUR 12.9 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 2.3 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 87.5% (of which EU 75.9%) and in imports – 61.9% (of which EU 52.0%), in comparison with 86.4% (of which EU 75.1%) and 64.0% (of which EU 55.5%) in the corresponding period of 2021. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.5%, and in imports – 7.3%, in comparison with 5.6% and 7.4% in the January - August 2021 period.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 252.7 bn (minus USD 59.2 bn, minus EUR 54.5 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 32.8 bn (minus USD 8.0 bn, minus EUR 7.2 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 226.0 bn (USD 53.2 bn, EUR 48.8 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 214.5 bn (USD 50.4 bn, EUR 46.3 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".

¹Collection 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 - VIII 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - VIII 2021 = 100			I - VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1024.3	240.8	221.2	122.2	108.6	119.9	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	896.7	210.9	193.7	123.8	110.1	121.5	86.4	87.6
of which EU	777.6	183.0	168.0	123.5	109.9	121.3	75.1	75.9
of which euro-zone	605.4	142.5	130.8	122.0	108.5	119.8	59.2	59.1
Developing countries	81.2	19.0	17.5	120.7	107.0	118.4	8.0	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	46.4	10.8	10.0	99.1	87.6	97.2	5.6	4.5
Imports (country of origin)²	1083.7	254.8	234.1	130.9	116.4	128.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	670.7	157.7	144.9	126.6	112.6	124.3	64.0	61.9
of which EU	563.1	132.6	121.7	122.6	109.1	120.4	55.5	52.0
of which euro-zone	465.6	109.6	100.6	122.1	108.6	119.9	46.1	43.0
Developing countries	333.8	78.2	72.0	140.8	124.9	138.1	28.6	30.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	79.2	18.8	17.2	129.0	116.2	127.0	7.4	7.3
Balance	-59.5	-14.0	-12.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	226.0	53.2	48.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	214.5	50.4	46.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	139.8	32.8	30.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-252.7	-59.2	-54.5	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-32.8	-8.0	-7.2	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - August 2022 among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to the same period of the last year.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.5% (64.9% in the same period of the last year), while in total imports – 63.5% (in comparison with 64.6% in January - August 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of the last year by 1.1 pp and amounted to 27.7% and in imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 20.7%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 59.9 bn (USD 14.1 bn, EUR 12.9 bn) in comparison with PLN 64.7 bn (USD 17.1 bn, EUR 14.2 bn) in the same period of 2021.

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 - VIII 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - VIII 2021 = 100			I - VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	284.2	66.8	61.4	117.5	104.5	115.4	28.8	27.7
2. Czechia	67.3	15.8	14.5	134.2	119.3	131.8	6.0	6.6
3. France	58.1	13.7	12.6	118.7	105.6	116.5	5.8	5.7
4. United Kingdom	50.7	11.9	11.0	122.8	109.1	120.5	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	47.7	11.2	10.3	121.2	108.0	119.0	4.7	4.7
6. Netherlands	46.9	11.0	10.1	132.8	117.9	130.3	4.2	4.6
7. United States	30.4	7.1	6.6	138.8	123.3	136.3	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	29.9	7.0	6.5	140.7	125.1	138.1	2.5	2.9
9. Sweden	27.7	6.5	6.0	119.7	106.5	117.5	2.8	2.7
10. Hungary	26.9	6.3	5.8	128.7	114.5	126.4	2.5	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	224.3	52.8	48.5	126.6	112.6	124.3	21.4	20.7
2. China	158.5	37.2	34.2	136.2	120.9	133.6	14.1	14.6
3. Russia	56.7	13.6	12.3	129.3	117.1	127.6	5.3	5.2
4. Italy	50.9	12.0	11.0	117.7	105.0	115.7	5.2	4.7
5. United States	43.9	10.2	9.5	182.9	161.5	179.2	2.9	4.0
6. Netherlands	41.1	9.6	8.9	121.7	108.0	119.4	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	33.3	7.8	7.2	124.3	110.7	122.0	3.2	3.1
8. France	32.0	7.6	6.9	111.5	99.4	109.6	3.5	3.0
9. Belgium	24.2	5.7	5.2	112.0	99.9	110.0	2.6	2.2
10. South Korea	24.2	5.7	5.2	125.6	111.4	123.2	2.3	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - August of 2022 amounted to PLN 18.1 bn, USD 4.2 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 769.3 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 692.9 bn, compared to PLN 605.0 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 561.0 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - VIII 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - VIII 2021 = 100			I - VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1083.7	254.8	234.1	130.9	116.4	128.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	769.3	180.9	166.2	127.2	113.0	124.8	73.0	71.0
of which EU	692.9	163.1	149.7	123.5	109.9	121.3	67.7	63.9
of which euro-zone	585.0	137.7	126.4	123.0	109.4	120.7	57.4	54.0
Developing countries	234.5	54.9	50.6	146.1	129.5	143.3	19.4	21.6
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	79.9	19.0	17.3	127.5	114.9	125.6	7.6	7.4
Balance	-59.5	-14.0	-12.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	127.3	30.0	27.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	84.7	19.9	18.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	20.4	4.8	4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-153.3	-35.9	-33.1	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-33.5	-8.2	-7.3	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.1 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.4 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.6 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - VIII 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - VIII 2021 = 100			I - VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	279.8	65.8	60.4	125.2	111.4	122.9	27.0	25.8
2. China	104.1	24.4	22.5	135.2	120.1	132.7	9.3	9.6
3. Netherlands	66.7	15.7	14.4	126.3	112.2	124.0	6.4	6.2
4. Russia	56.7	13.6	12.3	128.9	116.8	127.2	5.3	5.2
5. Italy	51.4	12.1	11.1	118.0	105.2	116.0	5.3	4.7
6. Czechia	39.8	9.4	8.6	125.5	111.7	123.2	3.8	3.7
7. Belgium	38.6	9.1	8.3	119.8	106.8	117.7	3.9	3.6
8. France	37.1	8.8	8.0	114.3	101.7	112.2	3.9	3.4
9. United States	32.8	7.7	7.1	240.8	212.5	236.0	1.6	3.0
10. Slovakia	23.5	5.5	5.1	114.7	102.2	112.6	2.5	2.2

Imports from China in January - August of 2022 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.0 pp

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

In January - August this year trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2021, reported an increase in all commodity sections both in exports and imports.

In exports the largest increase concerned mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 157.8%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 153.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 87.3%), food and live animals (by 31.6%), chemicals and related products (by 30.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 26.2%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 17.8%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 13.8%), machinery and transport equipment (by 12.8%) and beverages and tobacco (by 6.8 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 281.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 110.6%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 90.3%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 34.3%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 28.8%), chemicals and related products (by 27.7%), food and live animals (by 26.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 24.1%), beverages and tobacco (by 17.6%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 12.0%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – August 2022

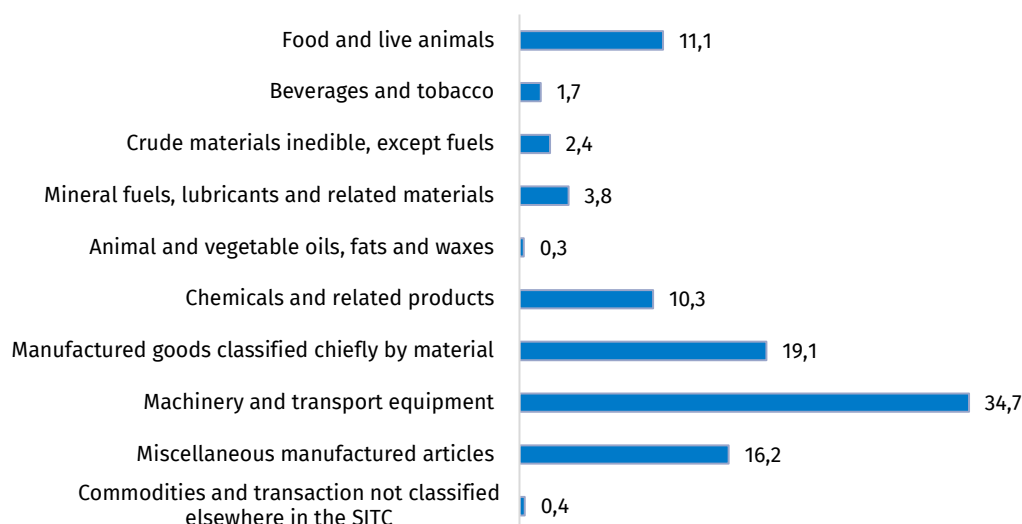
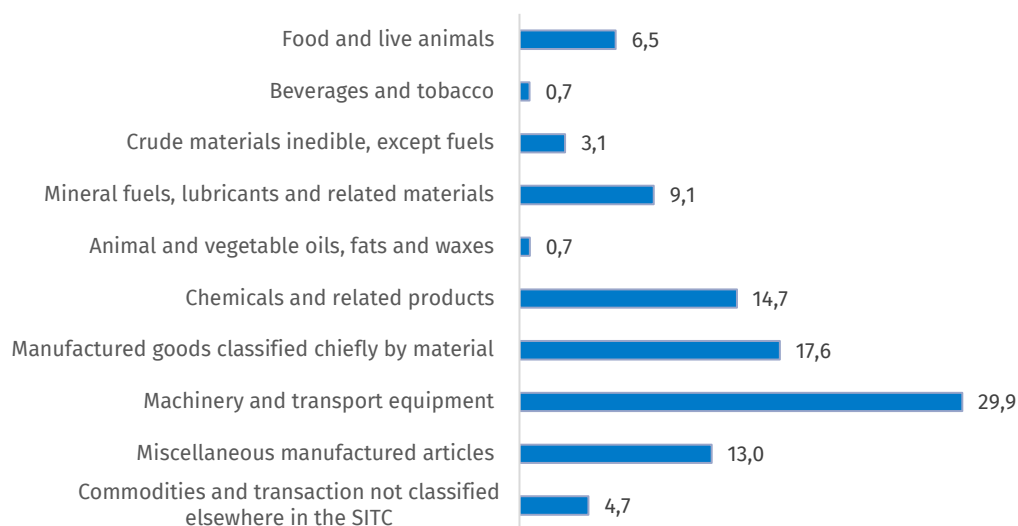


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – August 2022



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