

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

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-82.1 bn
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - November 2022 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 474.2 bn, while in imports - PLN 1 556.3 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 82.1 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to PLN 5.5 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2021 exports increased by 22.7%, while imports by 30.1%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 334.1 bn, while imports amounted to USD 352.9 bn (an increase in exports of 6.3% and in imports of 12.9%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 18.8 bn, while in the same period of 2021 year was positive and amounted to USD 1.6 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 315.5 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 333.1 bn (an increase in exports of 19.7% and in imports of 27.0 %). The negative balance reached EUR 17.6 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 1.2 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 – 87.3% (of which EU 75.8%) and in imports – 61.9% (of which EU 51.3%), in comparison with 86.6% (of which EU 75.2%) and 63.0% (of which EU 54.4%) 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 4.8%, and in imports – 6.5%, in comparison with 5.6% and 7.8% in the January - November 2021.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 375.2 bn (minus USD 84.6 bn, minus EUR 80.2 bn) and with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe minus PLN 30.5 bn (minus USD 7.5 bn, minus EUR 6.7 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 323.5 bn (USD 73.4 bn, EUR 69.2 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 318.1 bn (USD 71.8 bn, EUR 68.0 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 - XI 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2021 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1474.2	334.1	315.5	122.7	106.3	119.7	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1287.6	292.0	275.6	123.8	107.4	120.8	86.6	87.3
of which EU	1116.7	253.3	239.1	123.6	107.2	120.6	75.2	75.8
of which euro-zone	869.4	197.3	186.1	122.2	106.0	119.2	59.2	59.0
Developing countries	115.7	26.2	24.8	123.1	106.5	120.1	7.8	7.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	70.9	15.9	15.1	104.8	90.0	102.0	5.6	4.8
Imports (country of origin)²	1556.3	352.9	333.1	130.1	112.9	127.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	964.1	218.6	206.4	128.0	111.0	124.9	63.0	62.0
of which EU	798.6	181.5	171.1	122.8	106.7	119.9	54.4	51.3
of which euro-zone	658.2	149.6	141.0	121.9	105.9	119.0	45.2	42.3
Developing countries	490.9	110.8	105.0	140.5	121.4	136.9	29.2	31.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	101.3	23.4	21.8	108.4	96.2	106.4	7.8	6.5
Balance	-82.1	-18.8	-17.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	323.5	73.4	69.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	318.1	71.8	68.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	211.3	47.7	45.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-375.2	-84.6	-80.2	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	-30.5	-7.5	-6.7	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - November 2022 among the main trade partners of Poland a decrease both in exports and imports was not observed compared to the same period of 2021 year.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.6% (64.7% in the same period of 2021 year), while in total imports – 62.7% (in comparison with 64.9% in January - November 2021).

The share of Germany in exports decreased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2021 year by 1.0 pp and amounted to 27.8% and in imports decreased by 0.7 pp and accounted for 20.3%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 94.2 bn (USD 21.2 bn, EUR 20.1 bn) in comparison with PLN 94.6 bn (USD 24.7 bn, EUR 20.8 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 - XI 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2021 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	409.9	92.9	87.7	118.5	102.7	115.6	28.8	27.8
2. Czechia	97.3	22.0	20.8	136.2	117.9	132.8	6.0	6.6
3. France	83.7	19.0	17.9	121.1	105.0	118.2	5.8	5.7
4. United Kingdom	72.7	16.5	15.6	120.4	104.4	117.5	5.0	4.9
5. Italy	68.0	15.5	14.6	121.3	105.4	118.5	4.7	4.6
6. Netherlands	67.9	15.4	14.5	130.7	113.2	127.5	4.3	4.6
7. United States	43.8	9.9	9.4	139.9	121.1	136.4	2.6	3.0
8. Slovakia	42.7	9.7	9.1	138.5	120.2	135.1	2.6	2.9
9. Ukraine	40.8	9.1	8.7	158.5	135.0	154.0	2.1	2.8
10. Sweden	39.8	9.0	8.5	117.8	102.3	115.0	2.8	2.7
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	315.7	71.7	67.6	125.6	109.0	122.5	21.0	20.3
2. China	230.6	52.1	49.3	131.9	114.2	128.6	14.6	14.8
3. Italy	72.2	16.5	15.5	118.7	103.3	115.9	5.1	4.6
4. Russia	69.4	16.2	15.0	101.6	91.0	100.0	5.7	4.5
5. United States	66.0	14.8	14.1	183.1	157.5	178.4	3.0	4.2
6. Netherlands	59.0	13.4	12.6	120.5	104.3	117.5	4.1	3.8
7. Czechia	47.3	10.8	10.1	124.9	108.5	121.9	3.2	3.0
8. France	45.5	10.4	9.8	113.0	98.3	110.3	3.4	2.9
9. South Korea	36.1	8.1	7.7	132.1	113.8	128.7	2.3	2.3
10. Belgium	35.2	8.0	7.5	118.5	102.8	115.6	2.5	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January – November of 2022 amounted to PLN 27.8 bn, USD 6.3 bn and EUR 5.9 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 1 112.2 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 993.5 bn, compared to PLN 861.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 798.4 bn in the same period of 2021.

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

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2021 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1556.3	352.9	333.1	130.1	112.9	127.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	1112.2	252.1	238.0	129.0	111.8	125.9	72.1	71.4
of which EU	993.5	225.6	212.7	124.4	108.0	121.4	66.8	63.8
of which euro-zone	836.9	190.0	179.2	123.6	107.3	120.6	56.6	53.8
Developing countries	342.0	77.1	73.1	143.2	123.7	139.5	20.0	22.0
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	102.1	23.6	22.0	107.3	95.3	105.4	7.9	6.6
Balance	-82.1	-18.8	-17.6	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	175.5	39.9	37.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	123.2	27.8	26.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	32.6	7.2	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-226.3	-50.9	-48.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	-31.3	-7.7	-6.8	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.2 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.4 pp, Czechia by 0.7 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I - XI 2022						2021	2022
	bn	bn	bn	I - XI 2021 = 100			I - XI	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	397.4	90.2	85.1	125.1	108.5	122.0	26.6	25.5
2. China	149.6	33.8	32.0	129.6	112.3	126.4	9.7	9.6
3. Netherlands	97.8	22.1	20.9	127.1	110.0	124.0	6.4	6.3
4. Italy	73.3	16.7	15.7	119.8	104.2	117.0	5.1	4.7
5. Russia	69.1	16.2	14.9	100.7	90.4	99.1	5.7	4.4
6. Belgium	57.7	13.1	12.4	126.9	110.1	123.8	3.8	3.7
7. Czechia	57.5	13.1	12.3	128.1	111.1	125.0	3.8	3.7
8. France	52.9	12.0	11.3	113.0	98.3	110.4	3.9	3.4
9. United States	49.5	11.1	10.6	246.7	212.0	240.3	1.7	3.2
10. Slovakia	33.1	7.5	7.1	114.3	99.3	111.6	2.4	2.1

Imports from China in January - November of 2022 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.2 pp

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

In January - November 2022 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 129.1%), commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 128.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 97.8%), food and live animals (by 32.7%), chemicals and related products (by 26.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 23.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 17.4%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 16.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 13.7%) and beverages and tobacco (by 6.6 %).

In imports an increase was recorded in commodities and transaction not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 173.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 112.1%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 77.4%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 29.9%), food and live animals (by 28.3%), chemicals and related products (by 27.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 23.3%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 21.7%), beverages and tobacco (by 19.4%), and machinery and transport equipment (by 15.4%).

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

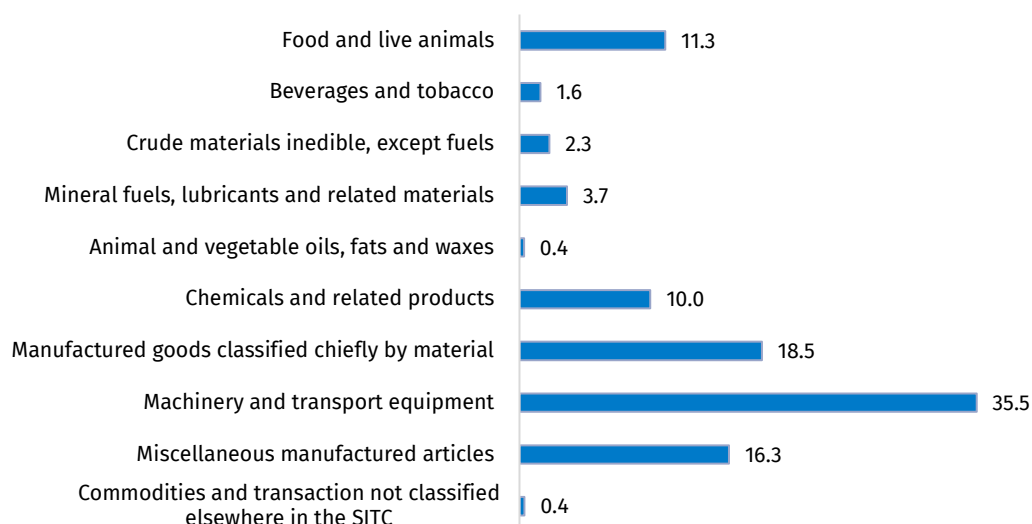
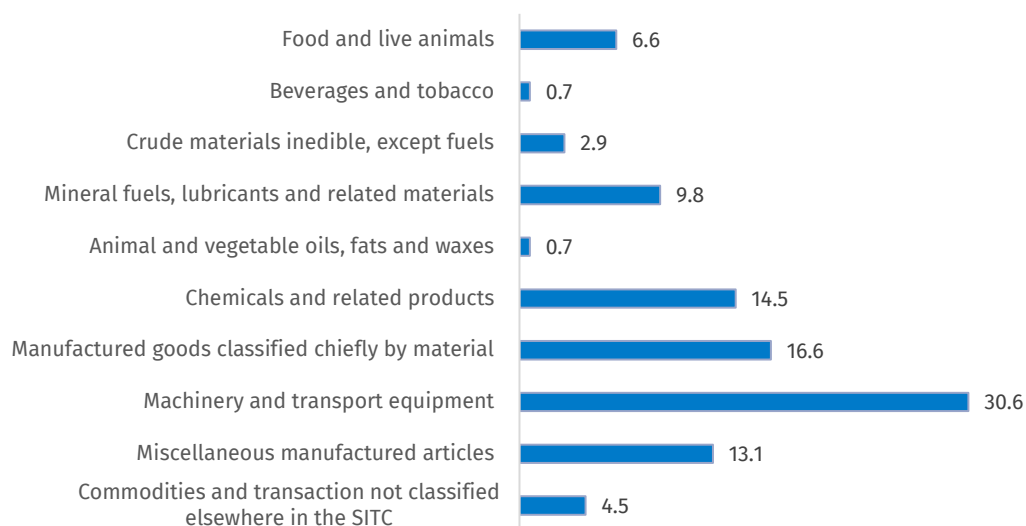


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – November 2022



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