

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - July 2023

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 **37.9 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - July 2023 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 944.8 bn, while in imports - PLN 907.0 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 37.9 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to PLN 49.8 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports increased by 4.4%, while imports decreased by 5.0%.

## Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 220.6 bn, while imports amounted to USD 211.7 bn (an increase in exports of 2.4% and decrease in imports of 6.8%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 8.9 bn, while in the same period of 2022 year was negative and amounted to USD 12.0 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 204.2 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 196.0 bn (an increase in exports of 4.0% and decrease in imports of 5.4%). The positive balance reached EUR 8.2 bn, compared to a negative balance of EUR 10.8 bn in the same period of 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 – 86.7% (of which EU 75.0%) and in imports – 65.6% (of which EU 54.0%), in comparison with 87.9% (of which EU 76.5%) and 62.3% (of which EU 52.7%) in the corresponding period of 2022. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.9%, and in imports – 2.5%, in comparison with 4.3% and 7.6% in January - July 2022.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 209.9 bn (minus USD 49.0 bn, minus EUR 45.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 23.9 bn (USD 5.6 bn, EUR 5.2 bn) and with developed countries PLN 223.8 bn (USD 52.2 bn, EUR 48.3 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 218.7 bn (USD 51.0 bn, EUR 47.2 bn).

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Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

<sup>1</sup> Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs and INTRASTAT declarations. Data for January - July 2023 have been amended to include unregistered customs declarations for earlier months of this year.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VII 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VII 2022 = 100			I-VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>944.8</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	819.2	191.2	177.0	103.0	101.0	102.6	87.9	86.7
of which EU	708.4	165.3	153.0	102.3	100.3	101.9	76.5	75.0
of which euro-zone	563.0	131.4	121.6	103.6	101.6	103.2	60.0	59.6
Developing countries	79.2	18.5	17.1	112.7	110.9	112.4	7.8	8.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	46.4	10.9	10.0	117.8	116.2	117.6	4.3	4.9
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>907.0</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	595.3	139.0	128.7	100.0	98.1	99.7	62.3	65.6
of which EU	489.7	114.3	105.8	97.4	95.5	97.0	52.7	54.0
of which euro-zone	392.8	91.7	84.9	94.5	92.6	94.1	43.6	43.3
Developing countries	289.1	67.5	62.5	100.6	98.8	100.2	30.1	31.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	22.5	5.2	4.8	31.2	30.1	30.9	7.6	2.5
<b>Balance</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	223.8	52.2	48.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	218.7	51.0	47.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	170.2	39.7	36.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-209.9	-49.0	-45.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	23.9	5.6	5.2	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - July 2023 among the main trade partners of Poland increases in exports were observed compared to January - July 2022, except Czechia and Slovakia where exports decreased by 0.5% and 2.8%. However, in January - July 2023 imports decreased with Germany and China by 8.8%, Italy by 5.5%, Czechia by 3.3%, Netherlands by 2.7% and Belgium by 0.6% in comparison with the same period of 2022.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.4% (65.4% in the same period of 2022 year), while in total imports – 60.7% (in comparison with 60.0% in January - July 2022).

The share of Germany in exports increased in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022 year by 0.2 pp and amounted to 28.0% and in imports decreased by 0.8 pp and accounted for 20.0%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 83.4 bn (USD 19.4 bn, EUR 18.0 bn) in comparison with PLN 53.2 bn (USD 12.7 bn, EUR 11.5 bn) in the same period of 2022.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2023						2022	2023
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VII 2022 = 100			I-VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	264.5	61.7	57.1	105.0	103.0	104.6	27.8	28.0
2. Czechia	59.4	13.9	12.8	99.5	97.6	99.1	6.6	6.3
3. France	59.2	13.8	12.8	113.1	110.9	112.7	5.8	6.3
4. United Kingdom	46.9	11.0	10.1	106.5	104.5	106.2	4.9	5.0
5. Italy	44.2	10.3	9.6	101.8	99.9	101.5	4.8	4.7
6. Netherlands	41.7	9.8	9.0	100.7	98.9	100.4	4.6	4.4
7. United States	29.1	6.8	6.3	111.1	109.0	110.8	2.9	3.1
8. Ukraine	28.4	6.6	6.1	131.3	130.8	131.4	2.4	3.0
9. Spain	26.2	6.1	5.7	110.1	108.0	109.7	2.6	2.8
10. Slovakia	26.1	6.1	5.6	97.2	95.4	96.8	3.0	2.8
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	181.1	42.3	39.1	91.2	89.4	90.8	20.8	20.0
2. China	123.2	28.8	26.6	91.2	89.5	90.9	14.1	13.6
3. Italy	44.3	10.4	9.6	94.5	92.7	94.1	4.9	4.9
4. United States	39.3	9.2	8.5	102.9	101.8	102.8	4.0	4.3
5. Netherlands	35.2	8.2	7.6	97.3	95.6	97.0	3.8	3.9
6. France	30.2	7.1	6.5	102.6	100.5	102.2	3.1	3.3
7. Czechia	29.2	6.8	6.3	96.7	94.8	96.4	3.2	3.2
8. South Korea	25.8	6.0	5.6	125.3	123.1	124.9	2.2	2.8
9. Belgium	21.4	5.0	4.6	99.4	97.2	99.0	2.3	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	20.5	4.8	4.4	137.0	136.6	136.9	1.6	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - July 2023 amounted to PLN 15.6 bn, USD 3.6 bn and EUR 3.4 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 688.4 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 612.0 bn, compared to PLN 684.2 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 620.3 bn in the same period of 2022.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VII 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-VII 2022 = 100			I-VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>907.0</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	688.4	160.7	148.8	100.6	98.7	100.3	71.7	75.9
of which EU	612.0	142.9	132.2	98.7	96.7	98.3	65.0	67.5
of which euro-zone	503.0	117.5	108.7	96.0	94.1	95.6	54.9	55.5
Developing countries	196.5	45.9	42.4	99.3	97.6	99.0	20.7	21.7
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	22.0	5.1	4.7	30.3	29.3	30.0	7.6	2.4
<b>Balance</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	130.8	30.5	28.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	96.4	22.4	20.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	60.0	13.9	12.9	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-117.3	-27.3	-25.3	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	24.4	5.7	5.3	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.4 pp, accordingly the share of the Netherlands was higher by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.6 pp, Czechia by 0.8 pp and France by 0.6 pp.

**Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries**

SPECIFICATION	I-VII 2023						2022	2023
	bn	bn	bn	I-VII 2022 = 100			I-VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	230.4	53.8	49.8	92.7	90.9	92.4	26.0	25.4
2. China	76.2	17.8	16.5	87.3	85.6	86.9	9.1	8.4
3. Netherlands	58.3	13.6	12.6	99.2	97.4	98.9	6.2	6.4
4. Italy	44.7	10.4	9.7	94.7	92.9	94.3	4.9	4.9
5. Czechia	36.7	8.6	7.9	102.4	100.3	102.0	3.8	4.0
6. Belgium	36.7	8.6	7.9	104.2	101.9	103.8	3.7	4.0
7. France	35.2	8.2	7.6	104.3	102.2	103.8	3.5	3.9
8. United States	27.2	6.4	5.9	95.9	95.0	95.9	3.0	3.0
9. South Korea	22.0	5.1	4.7	138.7	136.4	138.3	1.7	2.4
10. Spain	21.7	5.1	4.7	104.5	102.4	104.1	2.2	2.4

Imports from China in January - July 2023 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.2 pp

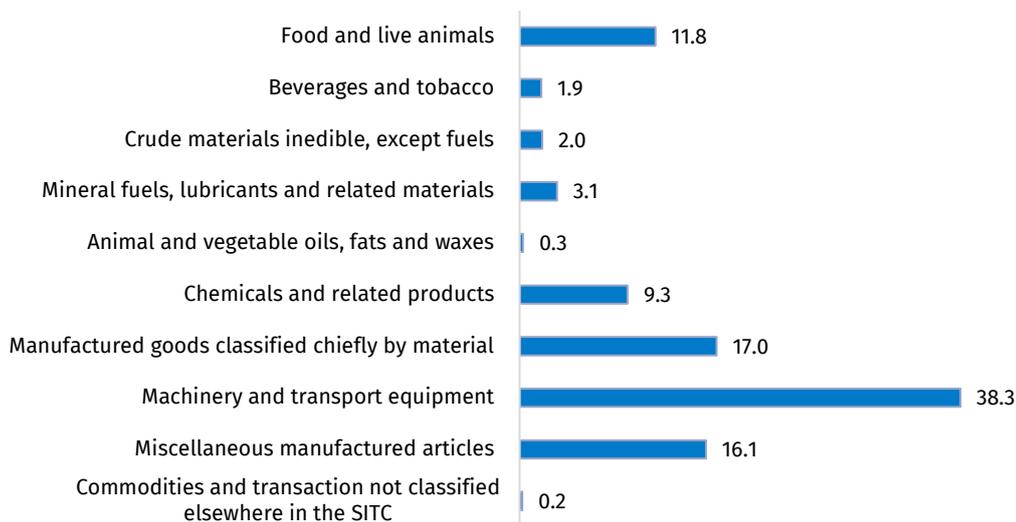
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - July 2023 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2022, increases were recorded in both exports and imports in 4 commodity sections.

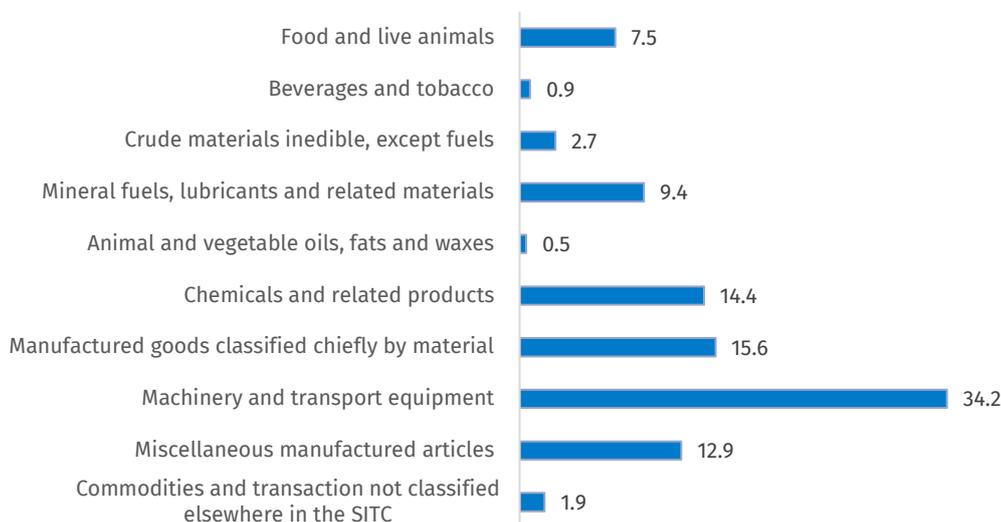
In exports the largest increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 26.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 14.6%), food and live animals (by 12.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 2.9%). The decrease concerned commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 41.3%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 15.0%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 13.1%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 7.0%), chemicals and related products (by 5.9%) and animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 1.9%).

In imports an increase was recorded in beverages and tobacco (by 21.3%), food and live animals (by 11.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 7.0%) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 2.3%). The largest decrease was recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 61.0%), and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 25.0%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 17.3%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 17.1%), in miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 5.9%) and in chemicals and related products (by 5.8%).

**Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - July 2023**



**Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - July 2023**



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