

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January 2024

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**6.2 bn**

balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 121.9 bn, while in imports - PLN 115.7 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 6.2 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 3.0 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 12.0%, and imports by 14.6%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 30.8 bn, while imports amounted to USD 29.2 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.2% and in imports of 5.2%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 1.6 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 0.7 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 28.1 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 26.7 bn (a decrease in exports of 5.2% and in imports of 8.0%). The positive balance reached EUR 1.4 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 0.6 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 87.1% (of which EU 74.6%) and in imports – 65.9% (of which EU 53.5%), in comparison with 88.9% (of which EU 77.6%) and 64.3% (of which EU 51.3%) in the corresponding period of 2023. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.2%, and in imports – 2.2%, in comparison with 4.5% and 3.9% in January 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 27.4 bn (minus USD 6.9 bn, minus EUR 6.3 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 3.7 bn (USD 0.9 bn, EUR 0.9 bn) and with developed countries PLN 29.9 bn (USD 7.6 bn, EUR 6.9 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 29.0 bn (USD 7.4 bn, EUR 6.7 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 and INTRASTAT declarations.

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

SPECIFICATION	I 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I 2023 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	121.9	30.8	28.1	88.0	97.8	94.8	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	106.2	26.8	24.5	86.2	95.8	92.8	88.9	87.1
of which EU	91.0	23.0	21.0	84.7	94.1	91.2	77.6	74.6
of which euro-zone	72.0	18.2	16.6	85.0	94.4	91.4	61.2	59.0
Developing countries	9.4	2.4	2.2	103.7	115.3	111.6	6.6	7.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	6.3	1.6	1.5	100.7	111.9	108.4	4.5	5.2
Imports (country of origin)²	115.7	29.2	26.7	85.4	94.8	92.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	76.3	19.3	17.6	87.6	97.2	94.3	64.3	65.9
of which EU	61.9	15.6	14.3	89.2	99.0	96.0	51.3	53.5
of which euro-zone	48.9	12.4	11.3	88.4	98.2	95.2	40.8	42.3
Developing countries	36.9	9.3	8.5	85.7	95.2	92.3	31.8	31.9
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	2.6	0.6	0.6	47.9	53.2	51.5	3.9	2.2
Balance	6.2	1.6	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	29.9	7.6	6.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	29.0	7.4	6.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	23.1	5.8	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-27.4	-6.9	-6.3	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	3.7	0.9	0.9	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 11.8%. However in January 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, imports increased with Spain and Norway by 3.0%, Czech by 0.9% and Saudi Arabia by 0.1%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 67.2% (67.5% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 60.7% (in comparison with 59.0% in January 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.5 pp and amounted to 27.3% while in imports increased by 0.4 pp and accounted for 19.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 10.4 bn (USD 2.6 bn, EUR 2.4 bn) in comparison with PLN 13.6 bn (USD 3.1 bn, EUR 2.9 bn) in the same period of 2023.

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 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I 2023 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	33.3	8.4	7.7	83.5	92.9	89.9	28.8	27.3
2. France	7.8	2.0	1.8	87.4	97.1	94.0	6.5	6.4
3. Czechia	7.6	1.9	1.7	76.6	84.7	82.4	7.1	6.2
4. United Kingdom	6.7	1.7	1.5	96.5	107.3	103.8	5.0	5.5
5. Netherlands	5.9	1.5	1.4	95.0	105.6	102.2	4.5	4.9
6. Italy	5.7	1.4	1.3	87.6	97.4	94.3	4.7	4.6
7. Ukraine	4.2	1.1	1.0	111.8	124.2	120.3	2.7	3.5
8. United States	3.9	1.0	0.9	98.0	108.9	105.4	2.9	3.2
9. Spain	3.6	0.9	0.8	94.2	104.8	101.4	2.8	3.0
10. Hungary	3.2	0.8	0.7	90.2	100.2	97.0	2.5	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	22.9	5.8	5.3	87.0	96.6	93.7	19.4	19.8
2. China	15.7	4.0	3.6	81.6	90.8	87.9	14.3	13.6
3. United States	5.3	1.3	1.2	79.3	87.9	85.4	5.0	4.6
4. Italy	5.3	1.3	1.2	90.9	101.1	97.8	4.3	4.6
5. Czechia	4.2	1.1	1.0	100.9	112.0	108.6	3.1	3.6
6. Netherlands	4.1	1.0	1.0	89.4	99.4	96.2	3.4	3.6
7. France	3.9	1.0	0.9	90.6	100.7	97.5	3.2	3.4
8. Saudi Arabia	3.0	0.7	0.7	100.1	111.3	107.7	2.2	2.6
9. Norway	2.9	0.7	0.7	103.0	114.0	110.8	2.1	2.5
10. Spain	2.7	0.7	0.6	103.0	114.5	110.9	2.0	2.4

Imports from the United Kingdom in January 2024 amounted to PLN 2.2 bn, USD 0.5 bn and EUR 0.5 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 89.2 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 79.5 bn, compared to PLN 100.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 88.4 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I 2023 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	115.7	29.2	26.7	85.4	94.8	92.0	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	89.2	22.5	20.6	88.5	98.2	95.2	74.5	77.1
of which EU	79.5	20.1	18.4	90.0	99.9	96.9	65.3	68.7
of which euro-zone	64.4	16.3	14.9	89.6	99.5	96.4	53.1	55.6
Developing countries	24.0	6.1	5.5	81.9	91.0	88.2	21.7	20.8
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	2.5	0.6	0.6	47.1	52.3	50.7	3.9	2.1
Balance	6.2	1.6	1.4	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	17.0	4.3	3.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	11.4	2.9	2.6	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	7.6	1.9	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-14.6	-3.7	-3.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	3.8	1.0	0.9	.	.	.	.	.

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 6.1 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.6 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I 2023 = 100			I	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	30.0	7.6	6.9	89.0	98.8	95.8	24.9	25.9
2. China	9.5	2.4	2.2	81.0	90.1	87.2	8.6	8.2
3. Netherlands	7.1	1.8	1.6	88.0	97.9	94.7	6.0	6.2
4. Czechia	5.5	1.4	1.3	91.5	101.6	98.5	4.4	4.7
5. Italy	5.2	1.3	1.2	89.1	99.0	95.9	4.3	4.5
6. Belgium	5.0	1.3	1.2	92.0	102.3	99.1	4.0	4.3
7. France	4.4	1.1	1.0	89.8	99.8	96.6	3.6	3.8
8. United States	3.2	0.8	0.7	69.7	77.1	75.1	3.4	2.7
9. Spain	2.9	0.7	0.7	96.5	107.3	103.9	2.2	2.5
10. Egypt	2.8	0.7	0.6	95.6	106.3	102.9	2.2	2.4

Imports from China in January 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.4 pp

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

In January 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period in 2023, both in exports and imports decreased in all commodity sections.

Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 34.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 19.6%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 16.1%), commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 16.0%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 14.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 13.3%), chemicals and related products (by 12.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 11.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 7.9%) and food and live animals (by 5.6%).

In imports decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 52.8%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 39.8%), beverages and tobacco (by 26.4%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 22.1%), vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 20.0%), chemicals and related products (by 17.4%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 13.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 6.5%), food and live animals (by 4.5%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.1%).

Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January 2024

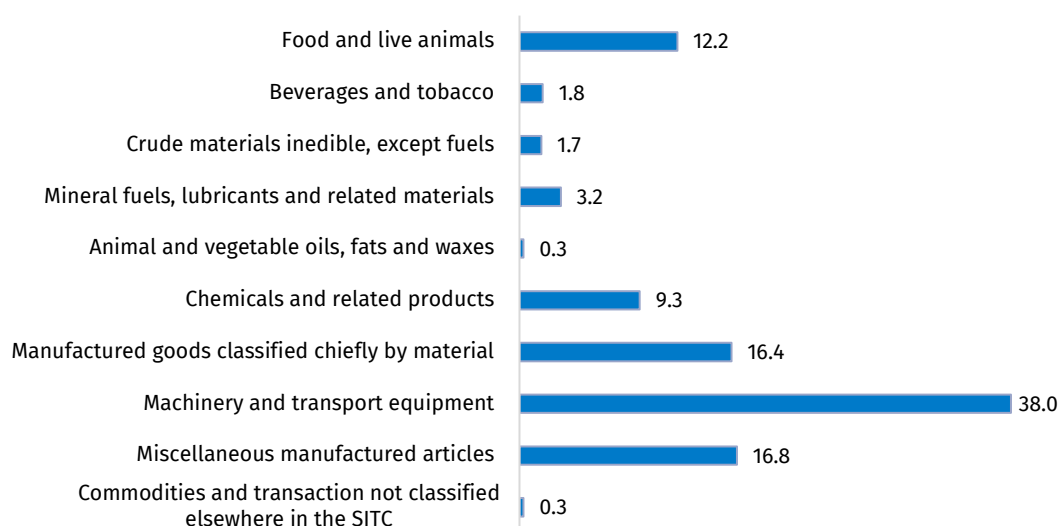
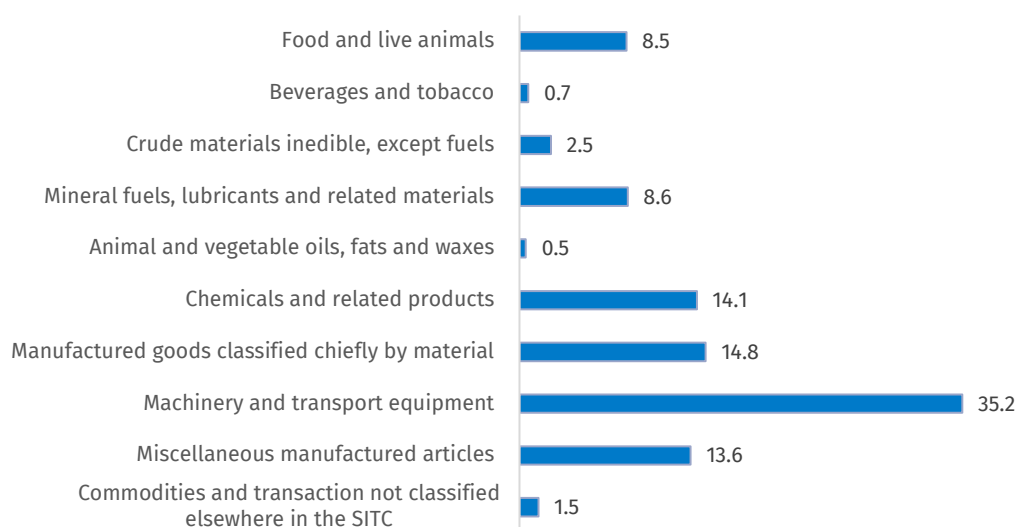


Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January 2024




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