



Preliminary data

**Foreign trade turnover in total and by countries ¹
in January - August 2015**

In the period of January – August 2015, exports at current prices amounted to PLN 480846.1 mln, while imports amounted to PLN 471605.9 mln. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 9240.2 mln, while in the previous year minus PLN 8002.6 mln. In comparison to the corresponding period of the 2014, exports increased by 6.9% and imports by 3.0%.

Specification	I – VIII 2015						2014	2015
	mln PLN	mln USD	mln EUR	I – VIII 2014 = 100			I – VIII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure %	
Exports	480 846.1	129 649.2	115 602.3	106.9	87.8	107.2	100.0	100.0
Developed countries.....	411 564.3	111 046.9	98 933.0	109.0	89.6	109.3	83.9	85.6
of which EU ²	380 774.5	102 783.4	91 527.9	109.8	90.3	110.1	77.1	79.2
of which euro-zone ³	272 012.1	73 428.0	65 379.5	109.9	90.3	110.2	55.0	56.6
Developing countries.....	44 143.4	11 850.5	10 619.8	113.6	92.9	114.0	8.7	9.2
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe ⁴	25 138.4	6 751.8	6 049.5	75.2	61.6	75.5	7.4	5.2
Imports⁵	471 605.9	127 136.3	113 387.5	103.0	84.6	103.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries.....	313 144.0	84 473.7	75 298.3	104.5	85.9	104.8	65.4	66.4
of which EU ²	281 466.2	75 960.9	67 675.4	104.3	85.7	104.6	59.0	59.7
of which euro-zone ³	224 636.7	60 625.8	54 006.5	104.3	85.7	104.6	47.1	47.6
Developing countries.....	114 596.8	30 831.3	27 523.4	114.5	93.8	114.7	21.9	24.3
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe ⁴	43 865.1	11 831.3	10 565.8	75.5	62.1	75.9	12.7	9.3
Balance	9 240.2	2 512.9	2 214.8	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries.....	98 420.3	26 573.2	23 634.7	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU ²	99 308.3	26 822.5	23 852.5	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone ³	47 375.4	12 802.2	11 373.0	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries.....	-70 453.4	-18 980.8	-16 903.6	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Central and Eastern Europe ⁴	-18 726.7	-5 079.5	-4 516.3	X	X	X	X	X

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 129649.2 mln while imports amounted to USD 127136.3 mln (a decline of 12.2% and 15.4% respectively). The positive balance reached the level of USD 2512.9 mln (against minus USD 2617.1 mln in the corresponding period of 2014).

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 115602.3 mln while imports amounted to EUR 113387.5 mln (an increase in exports of 7.2% and in imports of 3.3% respectively). The positive balance reached the level of EUR 2214.8 mln compared to minus EUR 1921.5 mln after eight months of 2014.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

Specification	I – VIII 2015						2014	2015
	mln PLN	mln USD	mln EUR	I – VIII 2014 = 100			I – VIII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	130 101.2	35 123.8	31 269.4	110.6	91.0	111.0	26.1	27.1
2. United Kingdom.....	32 019.7	8 644.4	7 698.8	111.7	91.9	112.1	6.4	6.7
3. Czech Republic	31 435.4	8 490.9	7 553.8	111.6	91.8	111.9	6.3	6.5
4. France	26 868.6	7 255.2	6 456.1	106.5	87.6	106.8	5.6	5.6
5. Italy.....	23 131.5	6 242.3	5 563.5	113.1	93.0	113.6	4.5	4.8
6. Netherlands.....	21 797.7	5 880.4	5 240.4	118.1	97.1	118.4	4.1	4.5
7. Russia	13 945.5	3 748.4	3 354.5	70.7	57.9	70.9	4.4	2.9
8. Sweden	13 120.0	3 536.7	3 156.4	103.1	84.7	103.5	2.8	2.7
9. Hungary.....	12 621.4	3 407.6	3 033.2	107.5	88.4	107.8	2.6	2.6
10. Spain	12 577.4	3 397.5	3 019.0	116.4	95.8	116.6	2.4	2.6
IMPORTS⁵								
1. Germany	107 325.9	28 971.6	25 798.0	107.2	88.2	107.6	21.9	22.8
2. China.....	53 165.9	14 309.0	12 764.6	115.9	95.0	116.1	10.0	11.3
3. Russia	37 442.3	10 106.5	9 019.7	73.6	60.5	74.0	11.1	7.9
4. Italy.....	24 841.7	6 703.5	5 973.9	98.3	80.8	98.7	5.5	5.3
5. France	18 159.3	4 898.4	4 362.7	103.7	85.2	104.0	3.8	3.9
6. Netherlands.....	17 623.8	4 752.8	4 242.1	101.9	83.7	102.3	3.8	3.7
7. Czech Republic.....	16 674.0	4 498.0	4 010.8	104.6	86.0	105.0	3.5	3.5
8. United States.....	12 799.5	3 438.5	3 079.4	118.1	96.6	118.6	2.4	2.7
9. United Kingdom.....	12 189.8	3 291.0	2 929.9	102.7	84.5	103.0	2.6	2.6
10. Belgium	11 565.0	3 122.3	2 780.8	101.5	83.5	101.8	2.5	2.5

Imports by country of consignment⁶ in total and by groups of countries¹

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	mln PLN	mln USD	mln EUR	I – VIII 2014 = 100			I – VIII	
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Imports⁶	471 605.9	127 136.3	113 387.5	103.0	84.6	103.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries.....	354 094.4	95 536.8	85 125.1	104.6	86.0	104.9	74.0	75.1
of which EU ²	331 084.5	89 359.9	79 593.6	104.1	85.6	104.5	69.4	70.2
of which euro-zone ³	268 458.3	72 458.6	64 532.0	104.1	85.6	104.4	56.3	56.9
Developing countries.....	72 458.9	19 447.7	17 412.2	121.2	99.1	121.5	13.0	15.3
Countries of Central and Easter Europe ⁴	45 052.6	12 151.8	10 850.2	75.7	62.3	76.1	13.0	9.6
Balance	9 240.2	2 512.9	2 214.8	X	X	X	X	X
Developed countries.....	57 469.9	15 510.1	13 807.9	X	X	X	X	X
of which EU ²	49 690.0	13 423.5	11 934.3	X	X	X	X	X
of which euro-zone ³	3 553.9	969.4	847.5	X	X	X	X	X
Developing countries.....	-28 315.5	-7 597.2	-6 792.4	X	X	X	X	X
Countries of Central and Easter Europe ⁴	-19 914.2	-5 400.0	-4 800.7	X	X	X	X	X

Imports by major countries by country of consignment⁶

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				PLN	USD	EUR	structure %	
1. Germany	129 640.5	34 998.7	31 153.8	105.9	87.1	106.2	26.7	27.5
2. Russia	38 516.9	10 397.0	9 276.6	74.1	60.9	74.5	11.4	8.2
3. China.....	31 898.6	8 565.9	7 662.3	126.3	103.3	126.5	5.5	6.8
4. Netherlands.....	26 999.3	7 281.9	6 496.0	104.6	86.0	105.0	5.6	5.7
5. Italy.....	24 393.3	6 582.9	5 865.4	99.5	81.8	99.8	5.4	5.2
6. France	19 919.2	5 375.6	4 786.3	105.4	86.7	105.7	4.1	4.2
7. Czech Republic.....	18 756.8	5 061.3	4 509.0	104.8	86.1	105.1	3.9	4.0
8. Belgium	15 888.0	4 288.1	3 821.5	102.2	84.1	102.6	3.4	3.4
9. United Kingdom.....	13 119.7	3 541.9	3 153.3	107.2	88.2	107.5	2.7	2.8
10. Slovakia.....	12 007.1	3 240.8	2 884.9	99.1	81.5	99.3	2.6	2.5
14. United States.....	8 460.1	2 269.5	2 033.7	115.9	94.7	116.3	1.6	1.8

¹ **Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs documentation and INTRASTAT declarations.**

² Trade turnover with EU countries covers: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

³ Trade turnover with euro-zone countries covers: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.

⁴ Trade turnover with Central and Eastern European countries covers: Albania, Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.

⁵ **Country of origin** is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

⁶ **Country of consignment** is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

Note: Structure and dynamics of euro-zone countries for the same period of the previous year are given in comparable scope, it means that data was expanded by value of trade turnover of Lithuania.

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