



European Union, Trade in goods with China

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Important note:
Unless otherwise mentioned all figures for "EU" concern the European Union of 28 members
for all indicated years.

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Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2018	394,698	209,906	604,604	-184,791
Rank as EU partner		2018	1	2	2	
Share in EU trade	%	2018	19.9	10.7	15.4	
Annual growth rate	%	2017 - 2018	5.1	6.2		
Annual average growth rate	%	2014 - 2018	6.9	6.3		

Imports 2018

Exports 2018

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,711	1.4	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	11,101	5.3
Fishery products	1,845	0.5	Fishery products	727	0.3
Industrial products	387,142	98.1	Industrial products	198,078	94.4
Total	394,698	100.0	Total	209,906	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	12,713	3.2	Primary products	29,553	14.1
Manufactures	380,426	96.4	Manufactures	172,850	82.4
Other products	808	0.2	Other products	5,544	2.6
Other	751	0.2	Other	1,959	0.9

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	199,209	50.5	XVI Machinery and appliances	63,648	30.3
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,426	9.5	XVII Transport equipment	47,529	22.6
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,175	8.7	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	22,232	10.6
XV Base metals and articles thereof	25,572	6.5	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	14,151	6.7
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,341	4.9	XV Base metals and articles thereof	12,275	5.8

Top 5 - SITC sections

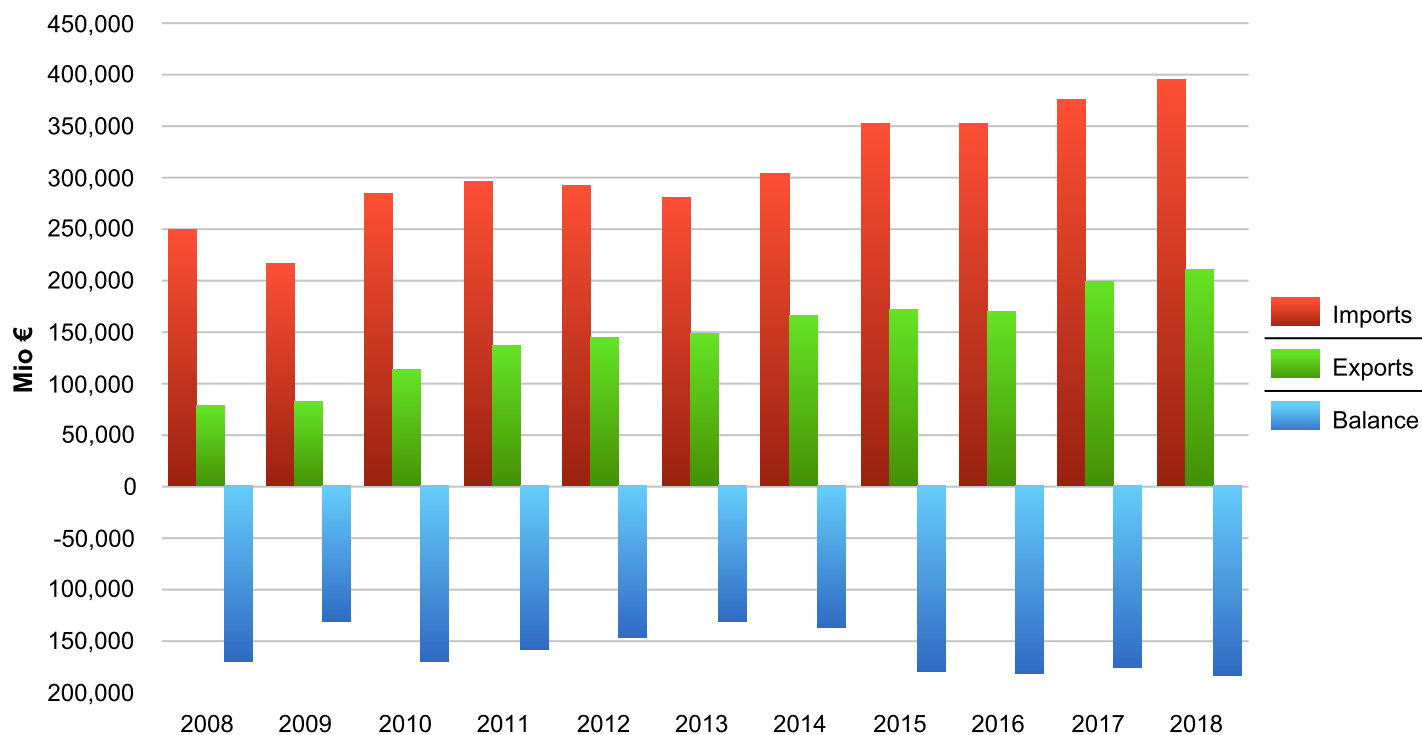
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	209,401	53.1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	112,007	53.4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,988	26.4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	26,760	12.8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	48,928	12.4	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,562	9.8
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	21,347	5.4	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	16,853	8.0
0 Food and live animals	5,032	1.3	2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	10,450	5.0

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2008 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4



Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Period	Imports			Exports			Balance	Total trade
	Value Mio €	% Growth	% Extra-EU	Value Mio €	% Growth	% Extra-EU	Value Mio €	Value Mio €
2008	249,102		15.7	78,301		6.0	-170,802	327,403
2009	215,274	-13.6	17.4	82,421	5.3	7.5	-132,853	297,695
2010	283,931	31.9	18.5	113,454	37.7	8.4	-170,477	397,385
2011	295,055	3.9	17.1	136,415	20.2	8.8	-158,641	431,470
2012	292,122	-1.0	16.2	144,228	5.7	8.6	-147,894	436,350
2013	280,119	-4.1	16.6	148,115	2.7	8.5	-132,004	428,234
2014	302,501	8.0	17.9	164,681	11.2	9.7	-137,820	467,182
2015	351,045	16.1	20.3	170,360	3.5	9.5	-180,685	521,405
2016	352,279	0.4	20.6	169,705	-0.4	9.7	-182,574	521,983
2017	375,372	6.6	20.2	197,649	16.5	10.5	-177,723	573,021
2018	394,698	5.2	19.9	209,906	6.2	10.7	-184,791	604,604

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

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Trade flows by SITC section 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	394,698	100.0	19.9	5.2	209,906	100.0	10.7	6.2
0 Food and live animals	5,032	1.3	4.8	0.7	7,601	3.6	8.7	-1.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	185	0.1	2.1	27.4	2,084	1.0	6.0	-11.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,474	0.9	4.8	16.0	10,450	5.0	22.8	-5.5
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	545	0.1	0.1	24.1	5,876	2.8	5.2	6.6
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	292	0.1	3.1	165.6	217	0.1	4.2	-13.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	21,347	5.4	10.5	17.0	26,760	12.8	7.5	7.4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	48,928	12.4	22.9	4.9	16,853	8.0	8.0	3.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	209,401	53.1	33.8	7.2	112,007	53.4	13.9	4.1
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,988	26.4	37.0	-0.9	20,562	9.8	9.0	10.1
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	756	0.2	1.4	-9.3	5,537	2.6	8.5	282.7
Other	751	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,959	0.9	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	394,698	100.0	19.9	5.2	209,906	100.0	10.7	6.2
Primary products	12,713	3.2	2.0	12.9	29,553	14.1	9.4	-1.5
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	8,040	2.0	5.1	4.9	15,833	7.5	10.3	-5.1
- - Food	5,777	1.5	4.4	3.7	9,910	4.7	7.8	-4.0
- - - of which Fish	1,823	0.5	7.1	1.2	698	0.3	13.7	27.3
- - Raw materials	2,263	0.6	8.5	8.3	5,923	2.8	23.1	-6.8
- Fuels and mining products	4,673	1.2	0.9	29.9	13,719	6.5	8.5	2.9
- - Ores and other minerals	943	0.2	2.6	61.1	4,519	2.2	23.4	-3.9
- - Fuels	545	0.1	0.1	24.1	5,876	2.8	5.2	6.6
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	433	0.1	0.1	50.2	5,789	2.8	5.4	7.5
- - Non ferrous metals	3,186	0.8	7.1	23.8	3,325	1.6	11.9	6.7
Manufactures	380,426	96.4	29.9	4.9	172,850	82.4	11.0	5.2
- Iron and steel	4,300	1.1	10.8	4.7	2,630	1.3	7.7	1.8
- Chemicals	21,347	5.4	10.5	17.0	26,760	12.8	7.5	7.4
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	3,860	1.0	5.0	23.1	10,459	5.0	6.2	10.4
- Other semi-manufactures	31,595	8.0	31.0	3.8	9,489	4.5	7.4	3.2
- Machinery and transport equipment	209,401	53.1	33.8	7.2	112,007	53.4	13.9	4.1
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	122,778	31.1	55.6	4.5	9,492	4.5	11.6	-3.0
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	49,814	12.6	66.2	4.4	1,309	0.6	5.4	-1.4
- - - Telecommunications equipment	67,342	17.1	61.9	3.1	2,626	1.3	7.7	-8.0
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5,621	1.4	15.3	26.0	5,556	2.7	23.7	-0.8
- - Transport equipment	12,695	3.2	8.6	18.6	50,018	23.8	15.3	3.6
- - - of which Automotive products	4,878	1.2	6.1	10.8	34,682	16.5	17.6	1.5
- - Other machinery	73,928	18.7	29.5	10.2	52,140	24.8	13.1	6.4
- - - Power generating machinery	5,661	1.4	10.5	17.9	4,884	2.3	7.5	3.9
- - - Non electrical machinery	26,079	6.6	27.4	10.7	31,480	15.0	13.4	6.6
- - - Electrical machinery	42,188	10.7	41.6	8.9	15,776	7.5	15.9	6.6
- Textiles	9,848	2.5	35.7	3.4	1,405	0.7	7.3	5.6
- Clothing	29,070	7.4	32.4	-1.6	1,884	0.9	6.5	23.2
- Other manufactures	74,866	19.0	39.4	-0.6	18,661	8.9	9.5	9.0
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	6,731	1.7	15.8	2.7	10,773	5.1	15.9	10.0
Other products	808	0.2	1.5	-9.0	5,544	2.6	8.1	281.0
Other	751	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,959	0.9	n.a.	n.a.

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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Trade flows by SITC section 2015 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	351,045	352,279	375,372	394,698	170,360	169,705	197,649	209,906
0 Food and live animals	4,703	4,803	5,000	5,032	6,357	7,446	7,708	7,601
1 Beverages and tobacco	135	152	145	185	1,737	1,984	2,356	2,084
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,856	2,741	2,995	3,474	9,548	9,319	11,064	10,450
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	408	438	439	545	1,964	3,579	5,513	5,876
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	93	72	110	292	270	326	251	217
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,265	16,148	18,251	21,347	21,030	21,891	24,925	26,760
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	45,364	44,249	46,637	48,928	13,358	13,584	16,236	16,853
7 Machinery and transport equipment	175,954	179,602	195,352	209,401	89,402	92,414	107,568	112,007
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,951	102,591	104,944	103,988	14,793	15,884	18,673	20,562
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	662	956	833	756	10,813	2,154	1,447	5,537
Other	653	526	666	751	1,087	1,122	1,908	1,959

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2015 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	351,045	352,279	375,372	394,698	170,360	169,705	197,649	209,906
Primary products	10,693	10,427	11,261	12,713	22,324	24,614	30,009	29,553
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	7,222	7,243	7,664	8,040	13,861	15,375	16,677	15,833
- - Food	5,271	5,341	5,573	5,777	8,366	9,761	10,321	9,910
- - - of which Fish	1,598	1,727	1,801	1,823	390	425	548	698
- - Raw materials	1,951	1,902	2,091	2,263	5,495	5,614	6,356	5,923
- Fuels and mining products	3,471	3,184	3,597	4,673	8,463	9,239	13,332	13,719
- - Ores and other minerals	564	526	585	943	4,051	3,701	4,702	4,519
- - Fuels	408	438	439	545	1,964	3,579	5,513	5,876
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	310	329	288	433	1,926	3,532	5,387	5,789
- - Non ferrous metals	2,498	2,219	2,573	3,186	2,448	1,959	3,116	3,325
Manufactures	338,982	340,317	362,557	380,426	136,128	141,805	164,277	172,850
- Iron and steel	5,385	4,337	4,105	4,300	2,218	2,243	2,584	2,630
- Chemicals	16,265	16,148	18,251	21,347	21,030	21,891	24,925	26,760
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,817	2,932	3,136	3,860	7,800	8,247	9,477	10,459
- Other semi-manufactures	28,435	28,431	30,438	31,595	7,491	8,102	9,197	9,489
- Machinery and transport equipment	175,954	179,602	195,352	209,401	89,402	92,414	107,568	112,007
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	108,230	107,520	117,542	122,778	6,242	7,869	9,783	9,492
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	44,413	43,468	47,735	49,814	1,115	1,199	1,327	1,309
- - - Telecommunications equipment	58,710	59,621	65,344	67,342	2,700	2,730	2,854	2,626
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5,107	4,431	4,462	5,621	2,427	3,939	5,602	5,556
- - Transport equipment	8,168	9,938	10,706	12,695	40,370	42,491	48,264	50,018
- - - of which Automotive products	3,282	3,708	4,403	4,878	27,770	30,217	34,160	34,682
- - Other machinery	59,556	62,144	67,105	73,928	42,317	41,739	49,025	52,140
- - - Power generating machinery	4,277	4,656	4,800	5,661	3,842	4,203	4,700	4,884
- - - Non electrical machinery	20,297	21,515	23,552	26,079	26,580	24,752	29,524	31,480
- - - Electrical machinery	34,983	35,973	38,753	42,188	11,895	12,784	14,801	15,776
- Textiles	9,046	9,262	9,521	9,848	1,189	1,255	1,330	1,405
- Clothing	32,444	30,241	29,543	29,070	1,387	1,384	1,529	1,884
- Other manufactures	71,453	72,296	75,346	74,866	13,394	14,487	17,126	18,661
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	5,444	6,242	6,552	6,731	7,612	8,345	9,791	10,773
Other products	717	1,009	888	808	10,821	2,164	1,455	5,544
Other	653	526	666	751	1,087	1,122	1,908	1,959

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Trade flows by HS section 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
I Live animals; animal products	2,427	0.6	8.7	-1.3	4,096	2.0	14.1	-5.5
II Vegetable products	2,103	0.5	3.8	-7.7	694	0.3	2.9	18.6
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	293	0.1	3.0	164.4	249	0.1	4.5	-9.0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	2,126	0.5	4.8	13.3	5,503	2.6	7.0	-4.8
V Mineral products	1,261	0.3	0.3	41.8	8,053	3.8	6.6	12.6
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,341	4.9	10.7	18.1	22,232	10.6	7.0	9.3
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	14,419	3.7	23.1	3.5	7,737	3.7	10.4	-1.2
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,647	1.7	44.0	-1.7	1,841	0.9	10.3	-7.1
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,699	0.7	19.5	1.1	1,558	0.7	11.4	-7.6
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,207	0.8	18.7	3.0	3,550	1.7	11.2	-4.0
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,426	9.5	32.6	0.0	4,103	2.0	8.2	19.0
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,256	2.9	46.7	1.0	555	0.3	5.0	19.0
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5,519	1.4	37.2	4.7	1,522	0.7	7.1	7.0
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	1,519	0.4	2.3	-16.2	5,859	2.8	8.5	347.1
XV Base metals and articles thereof	25,572	6.5	20.2	7.8	12,275	5.8	11.0	-2.5
XVI Machinery and appliances	199,209	50.5	41.4	6.4	63,648	30.3	12.7	4.2
XVII Transport equipment	11,653	3.0	8.4	14.3	47,529	22.6	15.6	3.7
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	12,314	3.1	17.1	2.6	14,151	6.7	13.7	9.5
XIX Arms and ammunition	53	0.0	4.5	-5.3	8	0.0	0.2	-8.4
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,175	8.7	68.5	-1.6	2,266	1.1	6.8	7.9
XXI Works of art and antiques	47	0.0	1.1	-0.3	131	0.1	1.6	-43.5
XXII Other	1,432	0.4	7.3	9.5	2,350	1.1	10.1	-9.2
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	394,698	100.0	19.9	5.2	209,906	100.0	10.7	6.2
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,711	1.4	0.3	5.7	11,101	5.3	0.6	-6.4
Fishery products	1,845	0.5	0.1	1.2	727	0.3	0.0	25.1
Industrial products	387,142	98.1	19.5	5.2	198,078	94.4	10.1	7.0

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Trade flows by HS section 2015 - 2018

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HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	351,045	352,279	375,372	394,698	170,360	169,705	197,649	209,906
I Live animals; animal products	2,217	2,273	2,459	2,427	3,390	4,775	4,332	4,096
II Vegetable products	2,281	2,292	2,279	2,103	1,296	600	585	694
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	93	73	111	293	278	264	273	249
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,691	1,708	1,876	2,126	3,946	4,662	5,779	5,503
V Mineral products	869	853	890	1,261	3,305	4,869	7,149	8,053
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,731	14,625	16,378	19,341	16,812	17,652	20,340	22,232
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	12,366	12,652	13,933	14,419	6,900	7,124	7,827	7,737
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	7,079	6,800	6,765	6,647	2,185	1,885	1,981	1,841
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,781	2,646	2,670	2,699	973	1,204	1,686	1,558
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,115	3,107	3,115	3,207	3,048	3,283	3,698	3,550
XI Textiles and textile articles	39,710	37,831	37,415	37,426	3,173	3,253	3,450	4,103
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,537	11,168	11,140	11,256	413	428	466	555
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,958	4,959	5,271	5,519	1,078	1,184	1,422	1,522
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,043	2,159	1,813	1,519	10,182	1,680	1,310	5,859
XV Base metals and articles thereof	23,457	22,332	23,729	25,572	10,486	10,060	12,588	12,275
XVI Machinery and appliances	169,778	171,673	187,199	199,209	50,710	51,548	61,069	63,648
XVII Transport equipment	7,762	9,590	10,198	11,653	38,222	40,257	45,849	47,529
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	10,871	11,750	11,997	12,314	10,287	11,228	12,918	14,151
XIX Arms and ammunition	55	53	56	53	8	10	8	8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,352	32,534	34,722	34,175	1,581	1,731	2,100	2,266
XXI Works of art and antiques	38	36	48	47	84	101	231	131
XXII Other	1,262	1,167	1,308	1,432	2,003	1,906	2,588	2,350
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	351,045	352,279	375,372	394,698	170,360	169,705	197,649	209,906
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,199	5,111	5,406	5,711	10,323	11,374	11,855	11,101
Fishery products	1,613	1,748	1,822	1,845	421	446	581	727
Industrial products	344,233	345,420	368,144	387,142	159,616	157,885	185,212	198,078

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Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source IMF

Period	Imports		Exports		Balance		Total trade	
	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth
2008	769,592		971,491		201,899		1,741,083	
2009	719,740	-6.5	861,807	-11.3	142,067	-29.6	1,581,547	-9.2
2010	1,051,452	46.1	1,190,650	38.2	139,198	-2.0	2,242,101	41.8
2011	1,251,027	19.0	1,364,426	14.6	113,399	-18.5	2,615,453	16.7
2012	1,414,496	13.1	1,595,651	17.0	181,155	59.8	3,010,146	15.1
2013	1,467,736	3.8	1,664,530	4.3	196,794	8.6	3,132,266	4.1
2014	1,477,686	0.7	1,763,810	6.0	286,125	45.4	3,241,496	3.5
2015	1,443,678	-2.3	2,055,467	16.5	611,789	113.8	3,499,145	8.0
2016	1,435,956	-0.5	1,930,251	-6.1	494,295	-19.2	3,366,207	-3.8
2017	1,621,781	12.9	2,018,318	4.6	396,538	-19.8	3,640,099	8.1
2018	1,808,011	11.5	2,094,961	3.8	286,950	-27.6	3,902,972	7.2

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2018

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	1,808,011	100.0	World	2,094,961	100.0	World	3,902,972	100.0
1 EU 28	231,401	12.8	1 USA	406,317	19.4	1 EU 28	574,309	14.7
2 South Korea	172,551	9.5	2 EU 28	342,908	16.4	2 USA	538,030	13.8
3 Japan	152,730	8.4	3 Hong Kong	255,205	12.2	3 Japan	276,929	7.1
4 Taiwan	150,781	8.3	4 Japan	124,199	5.9	4 South Korea	263,235	6.7
5 USA	131,713	7.3	5 South Korea	90,684	4.3	5 Hong Kong	262,076	6.7
6 Australia	90,196	5.0	6 Vietnam	70,293	3.4	6 Taiwan	191,439	4.9
7 Brazil	65,074	3.6	7 India	64,267	3.1	7 Australia	130,511	3.3
8 Vietnam	55,006	3.0	8 Singapore	41,740	2.0	8 Vietnam	125,300	3.2
9 Malaysia	53,383	3.0	9 Taiwan	40,659	1.9	9 Brazil	93,095	2.4
10 Russia	49,595	2.7	10 Australia	40,315	1.9	10 Malaysia	91,748	2.4
1 EU 28	231,401	12.8	2 EU 28	342,908	16.4	1 EU 28	574,309	14.7

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Period	Imports		Exports		Balance		Total trade	
	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth
2008	1,585,231		1,309,147		-276,084		2,894,378	
2009	1,235,636	-22.1	1,093,961	-16.4	-141,675	-48.7	2,329,598	-19.5
2010	1,531,518	24.0	1,354,055	23.8	-177,463	25.3	2,885,573	23.9
2011	1,729,972	13.0	1,554,474	14.8	-175,498	-1.1	3,284,446	13.8
2012	1,798,878	4.0	1,684,990	8.4	-113,888	-35.1	3,483,868	6.1
2013	1,687,700	-6.2	1,736,484	3.1	48,784		3,424,184	-1.7
2014	1,689,637	0.1	1,704,053	-1.9	14,416	-70.5	3,393,689	-0.9
2015	1,726,531	2.2	1,790,482	5.1	63,951	343.6	3,517,013	3.6
2016	1,708,261	-1.1	1,745,499	-2.5	37,238	-41.8	3,453,760	-1.8
2017	1,856,960	8.7	1,879,030	7.7	22,071	-40.7	3,735,990	8.2
2018	1,980,361	6.7	1,955,746	4.1	-24,615		3,936,107	5.4

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU
World	1,980,361	100.0	World	1,955,746	100.0	World	3,936,107	100.0
1 China	394,698	19.9	1 USA	406,372	20.8	1 USA	673,642	17.1
2 USA	267,270	13.5	2 China	209,906	10.7	2 China	604,604	15.4
3 Russia	168,280	8.5	3 Switzerland	156,484	8.0	3 Switzerland	265,464	6.7
4 Switzerland	108,980	5.5	4 Russia	85,263	4.4	4 Russia	253,542	6.4
5 Norway	83,837	4.2	5 Turkey	77,270	4.0	5 Turkey	153,409	3.9
6 Turkey	76,139	3.8	6 Japan	64,754	3.3	6 Norway	137,704	3.5
7 Japan	70,471	3.6	7 Norway	53,867	2.8	7 Japan	135,225	3.4
8 South Korea	51,089	2.6	8 South Korea	49,250	2.5	8 South Korea	100,339	2.5
9 India	45,827	2.3	9 India	45,702	2.3	9 India	91,528	2.3
10 Vietnam	38,157	1.9	10 Canada	41,355	2.1	10 Canada	72,343	1.8
1 China	394,698	19.9	2 China	209,906	10.7	2 China	604,604	15.4

Total Goods: Top product sections 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Imports			Exports		
	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU
	HS Sections			HS Sections		
1	XVI Machinery and appliances	481,673	24.3	XVI Machinery and appliances	500,480	25.6
2	V Mineral products	441,245	22.3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	317,691	16.2
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	180,851	9.1	XVII Transport equipment	305,326	15.6
4	XVII Transport equipment	138,448	7.0	V Mineral products	121,618	6.2
5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	126,584	6.4	XV Base metals and articles thereof	112,099	5.7
	SITC Sections			SITC Sections		
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	619,189	31.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	808,694	41.4
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	413,227	20.9	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	355,865	18.2
3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	280,948	14.2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	228,805	11.7
4	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	214,171	10.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	210,657	10.8
5	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	203,648	10.3	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	114,122	5.8

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

Methodological Notes

HS Sections (Harmonized System)

Section	HS range	Label	Section	HS range	Label
I	Ch. 01 - 05	Live animals; animal products	XII	Ch. 64 - 67	Footwear, hats and other headgear
II	Ch. 06 - 14	Vegetable products	XIII	Ch. 68 - 70	Articles of stone, glass and ceramics
III	Ch. 15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	XIV	Ch. 71	Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof
IV	Ch. 16 - 24	Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	XV	Ch. 72 - 83	Base metals and articles thereof
V	Ch. 25 - 27	Mineral products	XVI	Ch. 84 - 85	Machinery and appliances
VI	Ch. 28 - 38	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Ch. 86 - 89	Transport equipment
VII	Ch. 39 - 40	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	XVIII	Ch. 90 - 92	Optical and photographic instruments, etc.
VIII	Ch. 41 - 43	Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	XIX	Ch. 93	Arms and ammunition
IX	Ch. 44 - 46	Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	XX	Ch. 94 - 96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Ch. 47 - 49	Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	XXI	Ch. 97	Works of art and antiques
XI	Ch. 50 - 63	Textiles and textile articles	XXII		Not classified

SITC Sections

Section	label	Section	label
	Total	S5	Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.
S0	Food and live animals	S6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
S1	Beverages and tobacco	S7	Machinery and transport equipment
S2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	S8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
S3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	S9	Commodities and transactions n.c.e.
S4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Oth.	Other

SITC (rev 3.) Product Groupings

Label	SITC codes	Label	SITC codes
Primary products	0,1,2,3,4,68	-- Office and telecommunication equipment	75,76,776
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	0,1,2,4,excl.27,excl.28	-- - Electronic data processing and office equipment	75
- - Food	0,1,22,4	-- - Telecommunications equipment	76
- - - Fish	03	-- - Integrated circuits and electronic components	776
- - - Other food products and live animals	0,1,22,4,excl.03	-- Transport equipment	713,7783,78,79
- - Raw materials	21,23,24,25,26,29	-- - Automotive products	7132,7783,781,782,783,784
- Fuels and mining products	27,28,3,68	-- - Other transport equipment	713,785,786,79,excl.7132
- - Ores and other minerals	27,28	-- Other machinery	71,72,73,74,77,excl.713,excl.776,excl.7783
- - Fuels	3	-- - Power generating machinery	71,excl.713
- - - Petroleum and petroleum products	33	-- - Non electrical machinery	72,73,74
- - - Other fuels	3,excl.33	-- - Electrical machinery	77,excl.776,excl.7783
- - Non ferrous metals	68	- Textiles	65
Manufactures	5,6,7,8,excl.68,excl.891	- Clothing	84
- Iron and steel	67	- Other manufactures	81,82,83,85,87,88,89,excl.891
- Chemicals	5	-- Personal and household goods	82,83,85
- - Pharmaceuticals	54	-- Scientific and controlling instruments	87
- - Plastics	57,58	-- Miscellaneous manufactures	81,88,89,excl.891
- - Other chemicals	51,52,53,55,56,59	Other products	891,9
- Other semi-manufactures	61,62,63,64,66,69	Other	Total minus sum of other categories

Statistical Regime

Statistical Regime 4: Total trade including inward and outward processing