



European Union, Trade in goods with Iran

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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	9,466	8,917	18,382	-549
Rank as EU partner		2018	37	36	38	
Share in EU trade	%	2018	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Annual growth rate	%	2017 - 2018	-6.5	-17.7		
Annual average growth rate	%	2014 - 2018	69.1	8.5		

Imports 2018

Exports 2018

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	395	4.2	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	496	5.6
Fishery products	8	0.1	Fishery products	5	0.1
Industrial products	9,063	95.7	Industrial products	8,416	94.4
Total	9,466	100.0	Total	8,917	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	8,705	92.0	Primary products	688	7.7
Manufactures	736	7.8	Manufactures	8,032	90.1
Other products	25	0.3	Other products	32	0.4
Other	0	0.0	Other	165	1.9

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
V Mineral products	8,270	87.4	XVI Machinery and appliances	4,043	45.3
II Vegetable products	321	3.4	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,603	18.0
XV Base metals and articles thereof	283	3.0	XVII Transport equipment	682	7.6
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	195	2.1	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	634	7.1
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	139	1.5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	432	4.8

Top 5 - SITC sections

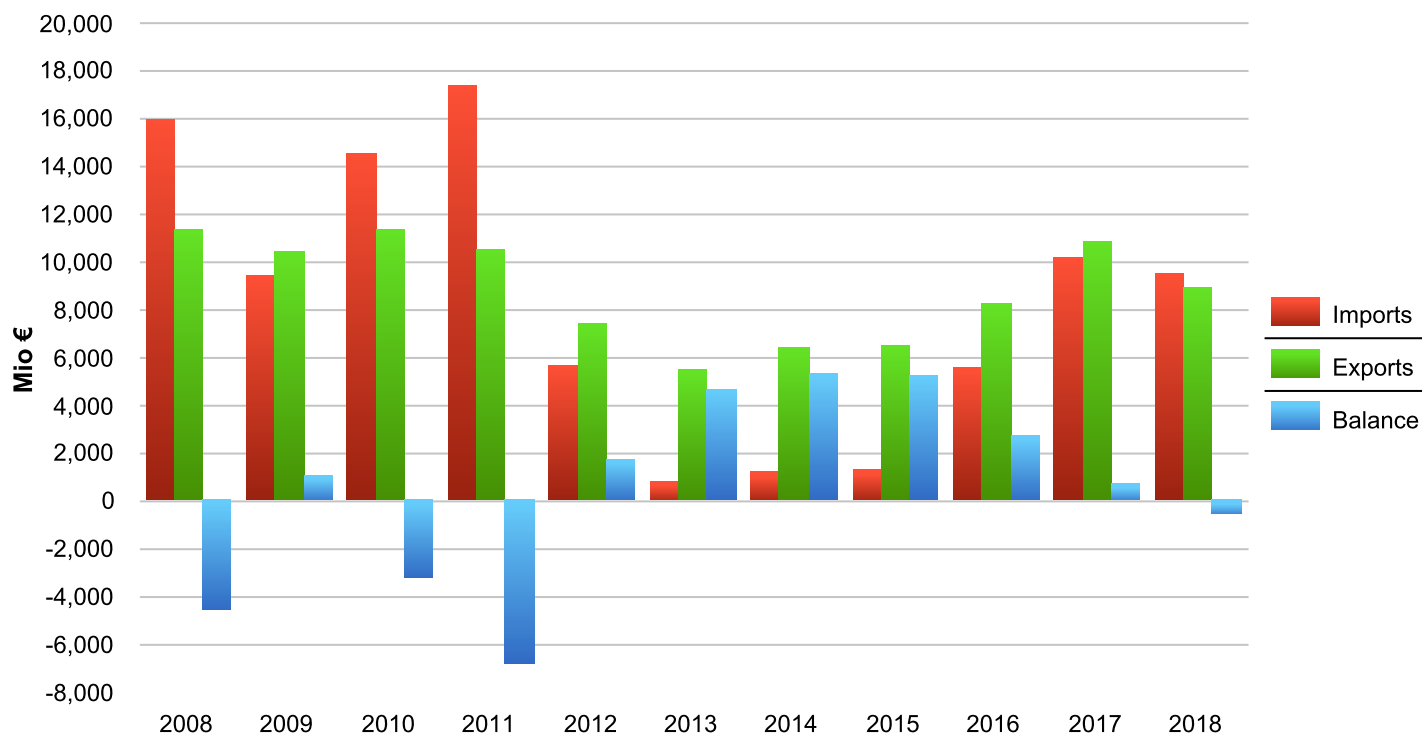
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8,248	87.1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,829	54.2
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	357	3.8	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	1,741	19.5
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	328	3.5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	805	9.0
0 Food and live animals	315	3.3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	680	7.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	134	1.4	0 Food and live animals	310	3.5

% 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	15,942		1.0	11,341		0.9	-4,601	27,283
2009	9,384	-41.1	0.8	10,434	-8.0	1.0	1,050	19,818
2010	14,528	54.8	0.9	11,319	8.5	0.8	-3,210	25,847
2011	17,329	19.3	1.0	10,497	-7.3	0.7	-6,832	27,826
2012	5,652	-67.4	0.3	7,379	-29.7	0.4	1,728	13,031
2013	783	-86.1	0.0	5,446	-26.2	0.3	4,662	6,229
2014	1,158	47.8	0.1	6,430	18.1	0.4	5,272	7,587
2015	1,254	8.3	0.1	6,470	0.6	0.4	5,217	7,724
2016	5,516	340.0	0.3	8,232	27.2	0.5	2,716	13,748
2017	10,125	83.6	0.5	10,829	31.6	0.6	704	20,954
2018	9,466	-6.5	0.5	8,917	-17.7	0.5	-549	18,382

% 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	9,466	100.0	0.5	-6.5	8,917	100.0	0.5	-17.7
0 Food and live animals	315	3.3	0.3	-5.8	310	3.5	0.4	-27.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	0	0.0	0.0	33.4	47	0.5	0.1	-14.1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	134	1.4	0.2	-1.1	211	2.4	0.5	-23.3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8,248	87.1	2.0	-8.2	72	0.8	0.1	-74.9
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0	0.0	0.0	226.8	25	0.3	0.5	57.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	328	3.5	0.2	8.9	1,741	19.5	0.5	-11.5
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	357	3.8	0.2	24.7	805	9.0	0.4	-15.1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	42	0.4	0.0	-16.0	4,829	54.2	0.6	-12.5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16	0.2	0.0	42.3	680	7.6	0.3	-31.7
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	24	0.3	0.0	147.4	32	0.4	0.1	-83.1
Other	0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	165	1.9	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	9,466	100.0	0.5	-6.5	8,917	100.0	0.5	-17.7
Primary products	8,705	92.0	1.3	-8.0	688	7.7	0.2	-36.4
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	408	4.3	0.3	-6.7	571	6.4	0.4	-22.8
- - Food	316	3.3	0.2	-5.7	393	4.4	0.3	-25.2
- - - of which Fish	8	0.1	0.0	115.0	4	0.1	0.1	-21.8
- - Raw materials	92	1.0	0.3	-9.7	178	2.0	0.7	-17.0
- Fuels and mining products	8,297	87.7	1.7	-8.1	117	1.3	0.1	-65.8
- - Ores and other minerals	42	0.4	0.1	24.4	22	0.3	0.1	-36.1
- - Fuels	8,248	87.1	2.0	-8.2	72	0.8	0.1	-74.9
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	8,248	87.1	2.7	-8.2	70	0.8	0.1	-75.3
- - Non ferrous metals	7	0.1	0.0	79.4	23	0.3	0.1	11.8
Manufactures	736	7.8	0.1	14.2	8,032	90.1	0.5	-14.6
- Iron and steel	256	2.7	0.6	26.1	262	2.9	0.8	21.2
- Chemicals	328	3.5	0.2	8.9	1,741	19.5	0.5	-11.5
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	29	0.3	0.0	-6.0	795	8.9	0.5	-4.8
- Other semi-manufactures	56	0.6	0.1	33.2	464	5.2	0.4	-28.8
- Machinery and transport equipment	42	0.4	0.0	-16.0	4,829	54.2	0.6	-12.5
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	1	0.0	0.0	6.2	165	1.9	0.2	-36.2
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	0	0.0	0.0	159.9	56	0.6	0.2	-19.7
- - - Telecommunications equipment	1	0.0	0.0	-26.0	99	1.1	0.3	-44.2
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	0	0.0	0.0	162.3	9	0.1	0.0	-7.4
- - Transport equipment	9	0.1	0.0	-7.7	724	8.1	0.2	-52.1
- - - of which Automotive products	9	0.1	0.0	5.7	541	6.1	0.3	-41.6
- - Other machinery	31	0.3	0.0	-18.9	3,868	43.4	1.0	3.3
- - - Power generating machinery	1	0.0	0.0	47.9	555	6.2	0.9	-1.7
- - - Non electrical machinery	26	0.3	0.0	-26.0	2,714	30.4	1.2	6.0
- - - Electrical machinery	4	0.0	0.0	51.6	599	6.7	0.6	-3.4
- Textiles	38	0.4	0.1	2.2	50	0.6	0.3	-16.2
- Clothing	1	0.0	0.0	257.5	14	0.2	0.1	-61.3
- Other manufactures	15	0.2	0.0	41.5	659	7.4	0.3	-31.1
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	3	0.0	0.0	21.8	341	3.8	0.5	-29.4
Other products	25	0.3	0.0	140.4	32	0.4	0.1	-83.0
Other	0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	165	1.9	n.a.	n.a.

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Trade flows by SITC section 2015 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports Value Mio €				Exports Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	1,254	5,516	10,125	9,466	6,470	8,232	10,829	8,917
0 Food and live animals	358	375	334	315	587	504	429	310
1 Beverages and tobacco	0	0	0	0	53	72	54	47
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	122	125	136	134	145	204	275	211
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	28	4,262	8,988	8,248	20	22	286	72
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	0	0	0	0	12	24	16	25
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	207	196	301	328	1,578	1,822	1,966	1,741
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	490	467	286	357	500	732	948	805
7 Machinery and transport equipment	31	67	50	42	2,706	3,789	5,516	4,829
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6	7	11	16	698	868	995	680
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	8	11	10	24	139	160	187	32
Other	4	6	7	0	33	33	156	165

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2015 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports Value Mio €				Exports Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	1,254	5,516	10,125	9,466	6,470	8,232	10,829	8,917
Primary products	509	4,767	9,463	8,705	825	845	1,081	688
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	458	476	437	408	784	782	739	571
- - Food	359	376	335	316	657	624	525	393
- - - of which Fish	2	3	3	8	3	5	6	4
- - Raw materials	100	100	102	92	127	158	214	178
- Fuels and mining products	51	4,291	9,026	8,297	41	63	341	117
- - Ores and other minerals	21	25	34	42	14	22	35	22
- - Fuels	28	4,262	8,988	8,248	20	22	286	72
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	28	4,262	8,988	8,248	19	21	284	70
- - Non ferrous metals	1	4	4	7	7	18	20	23
Manufactures	732	733	645	736	5,473	7,192	9,404	8,032
- Iron and steel	417	395	203	256	56	127	216	262
- Chemicals	207	196	301	328	1,578	1,822	1,966	1,741
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	29	34	31	29	872	920	835	795
- Other semi-manufactures	27	27	42	56	398	541	651	464
- Machinery and transport equipment	31	67	50	42	2,706	3,789	5,516	4,829
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	1	1	1	1	170	265	258	165
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	1	0	0	0	40	51	70	56
- - - Telecommunications equipment	0	1	1	1	125	209	178	99
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	0	0	0	0	4	5	10	9
- - Transport equipment	8	8	10	9	349	662	1,512	724
- - - of which Automotive products	7	7	8	9	252	505	927	541
- - Other machinery	22	57	39	31	2,182	2,855	3,746	3,868
- - - Power generating machinery	1	23	1	1	253	281	565	555
- - - Non electrical machinery	18	32	35	26	1,570	2,079	2,561	2,714
- - - Electrical machinery	3	2	3	4	358	495	620	599
- Textiles	44	41	37	38	36	45	60	50
- Clothing	0	0	0	1	20	30	37	14
- Other manufactures	6	7	11	15	677	837	957	659
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	1	1	3	3	320	392	484	341
Other products	8	11	10	25	139	161	189	32
Other	4	6	7	0	33	33	156	165

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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	41	0.4	0.1	-5.7	42	0.5	0.1	-41.0
II Vegetable products	321	3.4	0.6	-6.3	162	1.8	0.7	-18.0
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0	0.0	0.0	155.1	29	0.3	0.5	49.8
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	20	0.2	0.0	-21.7	247	2.8	0.3	-25.7
V Mineral products	8,270	87.4	1.9	-8.2	89	1.0	0.1	-71.5
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	139	1.5	0.1	31.5	1,603	18.0	0.5	-11.2
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	195	2.1	0.3	-2.1	275	3.1	0.4	-21.7
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	11	0.1	0.1	-27.9	2	0.0	0.0	-72.5
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	0	0.0	0.0	15.4	13	0.1	0.1	-55.7
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	11	0.1	0.1	1369.2	131	1.5	0.4	-22.4
XI Textiles and textile articles	54	0.6	0.0	10.6	135	1.5	0.3	-20.4
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	0	0.0	0.0	686.3	7	0.1	0.1	-41.5
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	23	0.2	0.2	25.0	121	1.4	0.6	-23.1
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	20	0.2	0.0	61.6	6	0.1	0.0	344.6
XV Base metals and articles thereof	283	3.0	0.2	23.2	432	4.8	0.4	-9.3
XVI Machinery and appliances	35	0.4	0.0	-18.5	4,043	45.3	0.8	0.8
XVII Transport equipment	9	0.1	0.0	6.7	682	7.6	0.2	-52.0
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	4	0.0	0.0	10.5	634	7.1	0.6	-25.0
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0.0	0.0	-30.5	0	0.0	0.0	-62.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2	0.0	0.0	-13.4	76	0.9	0.2	-39.6
XXI Works of art and antiques	3	0.0	0.1	103.6	1	0.0	0.0	-35.5
XXII Other	24	0.3	0.1	42.4	186	2.1	0.8	-40.7
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	9,466	100.0	0.5	-6.5	8,917	100.0	0.5	-17.7
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	395	4.2	0.0	-8.5	496	5.6	0.0	-22.2
Fishery products	8	0.1	0.0	115.0	5	0.1	0.0	-21.4
Industrial products	9,063	95.7	0.5	-6.5	8,416	94.4	0.4	-17.4

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Trade flows by HS section 2015 - 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	1,254	5,516	10,125	9,466	6,470	8,232	10,829	8,917
I Live animals; animal products	45	37	44	41	37	53	72	42
II Vegetable products	366	386	342	321	432	313	197	162
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0	0	0	0	14	26	19	29
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	15	20	25	20	239	316	332	247
V Mineral products	49	4,284	9,007	8,270	30	38	311	89
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	129	67	106	139	1,514	1,713	1,804	1,603
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	79	132	199	195	170	267	352	275
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	24	22	16	11	4	5	7	2
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	0	0	0	0	21	24	29	13
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	1	1	1	11	100	150	169	131
XI Textiles and textile articles	57	54	49	54	104	129	169	135
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	0	0	0	0	7	11	12	7
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5	9	18	23	114	140	158	121
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	1	3	12	20	1	3	1	6
XV Base metals and articles thereof	436	415	230	283	202	317	476	432
XVI Machinery and appliances	23	59	42	35	2,317	3,059	4,011	4,043
XVII Transport equipment	7	8	9	9	317	614	1,419	682
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	4	3	3	4	613	765	845	634
XIX Arms and ammunition	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	1	2	2	77	132	126	76
XXI Works of art and antiques	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
XXII Other	11	16	17	24	157	157	314	186
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	1,254	5,516	10,125	9,466	6,470	8,232	10,829	8,917
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	456	470	432	395	733	727	637	496
Fishery products	2	3	3	8	6	7	7	5
Industrial products	795	5,043	9,690	9,063	5,732	7,498	10,186	8,416

Iran, Trade with World

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	39,844		71,539		31,695		111,383	
2009	35,863	-10.0	45,975	-35.7	10,113	-68.1	81,838	-26.5
2010	50,374	40.5	64,349	40.0	13,975	38.2	114,723	40.2
2011	45,058	-10.6	80,438	25.0	35,380	153.2	125,496	9.4
2012	55,224	22.6	64,860	-19.4	9,636	-72.8	120,085	-4.3
2013	36,828	-33.3	48,130	-25.8	11,302	17.3	84,959	-29.3
2014	37,514	1.9	48,340	0.4	10,826	-4.2	85,855	1.1
2015	36,419	-2.9	35,560	-26.4	-859	-107.9	71,978	-16.2
2016	39,015	7.1	42,276	18.9	3,261	-479.7	81,291	12.9
2017	46,160	18.3	58,087	37.4	11,928	265.8	104,247	28.2
2018	41,313	-10.5	60,637	4.4	19,324	62.0	101,949	-2.2

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	41,313	100.0	World	60,637	100.0	World	101,949	100.0
1 China	8,447	20.4	1 China	17,384	28.7	1 China	25,831	25.3
2 EU 28	8,335	20.2	2 India	12,168	20.1	2 EU 28	17,327	17.0
3 United Arab Emi...	8,127	19.7	3 EU 28	8,992	14.8	3 India	14,148	13.9
4 India	1,980	4.8	4 Turkey	5,537	9.1	4 United Arab Emi...	11,354	11.1
5 Singapore	1,969	4.8	5 South Korea	3,245	5.4	5 Turkey	7,447	7.3
6 Turkey	1,910	4.6	6 United Arab Emi...	3,227	5.3	6 South Korea	5,092	5.0
7 South Korea	1,847	4.5	7 Japan	3,197	5.3	7 Japan	3,694	3.6
8 Switzerland	1,757	4.3	8 Afghanistan	1,048	1.7	8 Singapore	1,977	1.9
9 Brazil	1,202	2.9	9 Malaysia	637	1.1	9 Switzerland	1,785	1.8
10 Taiwan	552	1.3	10 Taiwan	586	1.0	10 Brazil	1,235	1.2
2 EU 28	8,335	20.2	3 EU 28	8,992	14.8	2 EU 28	17,327	17.0

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
37 Iran	9,466	0.5	36 Iran	8,917	0.5	38 Iran	18,382	0.5

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						
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						
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