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Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2021	22,059	22,010	44,069	-49
Rank as EU partner		2021	18	23	18	
Share in EU trade	%	2021	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Annual growth rate	%	2020 - 2021	33.8	25.2		
Annual average growth rate	%	2017 - 2021	8.6	-0.0		

Imports 2021

Exports 2021

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,292	10.4	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	1,691	7.7
Fishery products	286	1.3	Fishery products	15	0.1
Industrial products	19,481	88.3	Industrial products	20,304	92.2
Total	22,059	100.0	Total	22,010	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	11,775	53.4	Primary products	3,072	14.0
Manufactures	8,393	38.1	Manufactures	18,421	83.7
Other products	1,689	7.7	Other products	259	1.2
Other	203	0.9	Other	257	1.2

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	5,652	25.6	XVI Machinery and appliances	6,187	28.1
V Mineral products	4,922	22.3	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,069	18.5
XVII Transport equipment	3,470	15.7	XVII Transport equipment	3,303	15.0
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,832	8.3	VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	1,290	5.9
II Vegetable products	1,730	7.8	XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,116	5.1

Top 5 - SITC sections

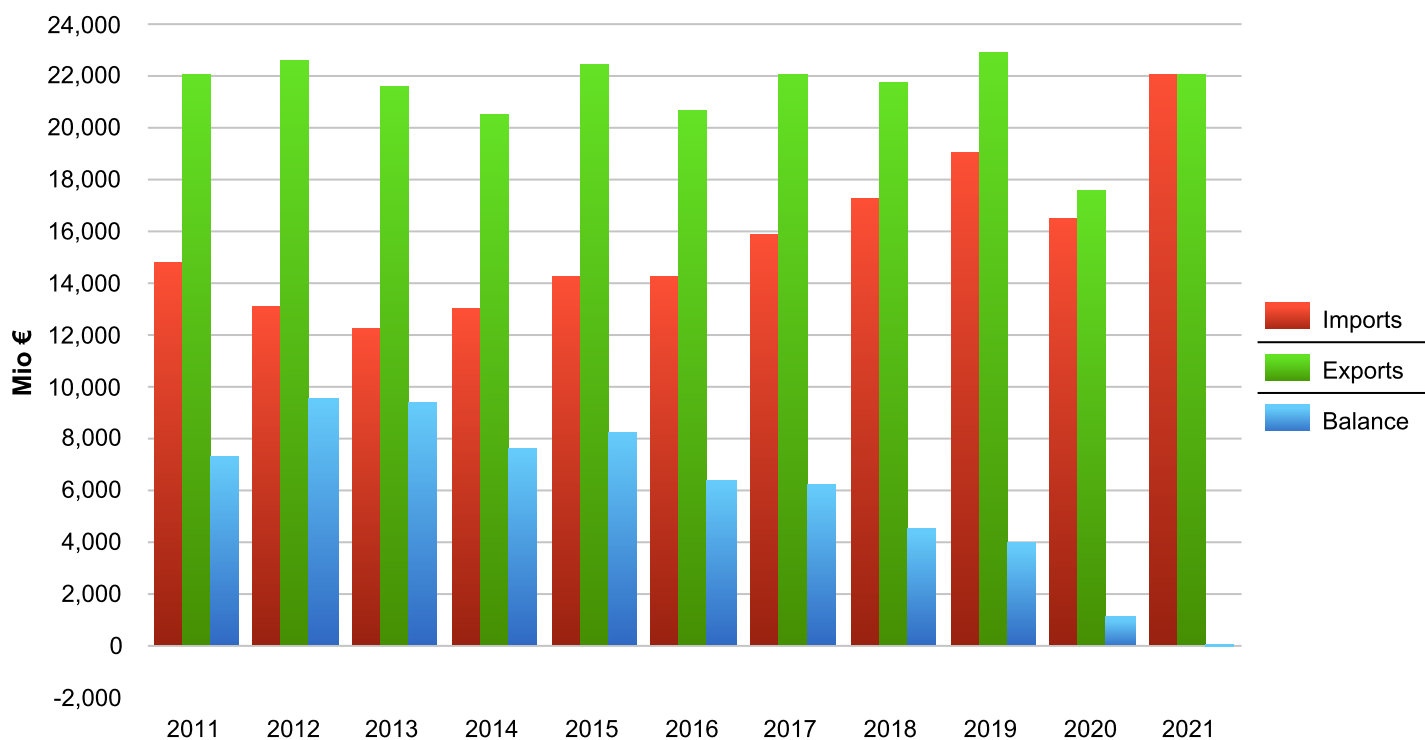
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5,561	25.2	7 Machinery and transport equipment	9,468	43.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,321	24.1	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	4,700	21.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,199	23.6	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,539	11.5
0 Food and live animals	2,101	9.5	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,001	9.1
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,684	7.6	0 Food and live animals	1,093	5.0

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

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2011 - 2021

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 €
2011	14,749		0.9	22,036		1.4	7,287	36,785
2012	13,027	-11.7	0.8	22,537	2.3	1.3	9,510	35,564
2013	12,236	-6.1	0.8	21,591	-4.2	1.2	9,355	33,827
2014	12,967	6.0	0.8	20,508	-5.0	1.1	7,541	33,475
2015	14,234	9.8	0.9	22,453	9.5	1.2	8,219	36,688
2016	14,232	-0.0	0.9	20,599	-8.3	1.1	6,367	34,831
2017	15,871	11.5	0.9	22,023	6.9	1.1	6,152	37,894
2018	17,237	8.6	0.9	21,723	-1.4	1.1	4,487	38,960
2019	18,990	10.2	1.0	22,893	5.4	1.1	3,903	41,884
2020	16,487	-13.2	1.0	17,580	-23.2	0.9	1,092	34,067
2021	22,059	33.8	1.0	22,010	25.2	1.0	-49	44,069

% 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 2021

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	22,059	100.0	1.0	33.8	22,010	100.0	1.0	25.2
0 Food and live animals	2,101	9.5	2.0	4.4	1,093	5.0	0.8	-0.8
1 Beverages and tobacco	258	1.2	2.8	-0.6	279	1.3	0.7	58.0
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5,561	25.2	6.0	56.8	197	0.9	0.3	11.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	410	1.9	0.1	181.5	1,077	4.9	1.0	100.9
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	11	0.1	0.1	-50.6	165	0.8	2.2	-26.4
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	1,170	5.3	0.4	28.8	4,700	21.4	1.0	30.1
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,321	24.1	2.2	84.0	2,539	11.5	1.1	28.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,199	23.6	0.8	4.4	9,468	43.0	1.1	20.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	143	0.7	0.1	13.8	2,001	9.1	0.8	29.3
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,684	7.6	4.0	17.4	234	1.1	0.5	25.0
Other	203	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	257	1.2	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2021

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	22,059	100.0	1.0	33.8	22,010	100.0	1.0	25.2
Primary products	11,775	53.4	1.8	57.0	3,072	14.0	0.8	26.3
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,625	11.9	1.6	4.8	1,682	7.6	0.8	3.7
- - Food	2,393	10.9	1.7	4.1	1,539	7.0	0.8	2.3
- - - of which Fish	254	1.2	1.0	3.0	12	0.1	0.2	42.4
- - - Other food products and live animals	2,138	9.7	1.8	4.3	1,527	6.9	0.9	2.1
- - Raw materials	233	1.1	0.9	12.5	143	0.7	0.4	21.9
- Fuels and mining products	9,150	41.5	1.9	83.2	1,390	6.3	0.8	71.2
- - Ores and other minerals	5,306	24.1	9.7	59.1	51	0.2	0.2	-10.0
- - Fuels	410	1.9	0.1	181.5	1,077	4.9	1.0	100.9
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	156	0.7	0.1	301.0	1,055	4.8	1.2	101.2
- - Non ferrous metals	3,434	15.6	6.9	127.0	261	1.2	0.7	19.5
Manufactures	8,393	38.1	0.6	13.6	18,421	83.7	1.1	24.7
- Iron and steel	922	4.2	1.9	72.5	441	2.0	1.3	63.3
- Chemicals	1,170	5.3	0.4	28.8	4,700	21.4	1.0	30.1
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	208	0.9	0.2	561.6	1,476	6.7	0.6	34.2
- Other semi-manufactures	929	4.2	0.9	15.6	1,683	7.7	1.2	23.5
- Machinery and transport equipment	5,199	23.6	0.8	4.4	9,468	43.0	1.1	20.3
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	58	0.3	0.0	5.5	1,325	6.0	1.3	24.1
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	10	0.0	0.0	15.2	738	3.4	2.4	30.4
- - - Telecommunications equipment	46	0.2	0.0	4.0	538	2.4	1.3	18.7
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	2	0.0	0.0	-3.9	49	0.2	0.2	2.2
- - Transport equipment	3,587	16.3	2.4	-4.2	3,969	18.0	1.3	27.3
- - - of which Automotive products	3,381	15.3	3.9	-7.1	2,987	13.6	1.5	28.5
- - Other machinery	1,554	7.0	0.6	31.4	4,165	18.9	1.0	13.9
- - - Power generating machinery	5	0.0	0.0	-72.8	220	1.0	0.5	-41.6
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,504	6.8	1.4	33.9	2,726	12.4	1.1	19.3
- - - Electrical machinery	44	0.2	0.0	12.1	1,219	5.5	1.1	22.7
- Textiles	36	0.2	0.1	-11.3	154	0.7	0.7	28.5
- Clothing	6	0.0	0.0	1.2	77	0.4	0.2	19.8
- Other manufactures	131	0.6	0.1	13.9	1,898	8.6	0.9	29.4
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	38	0.2	0.1	3.7	701	3.2	1.0	12.7
Other products	1,689	7.7	3.9	17.5	259	1.2	0.5	27.7
Other	203	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	257	1.2	n.a.	n.a.

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Trade flows by SITC section 2018 - 2021

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	17,237	18,990	16,487	22,059	21,723	22,893	17,580	22,010
0 Food and live animals	1,874	1,784	2,013	2,101	943	1,161	1,102	1,093
1 Beverages and tobacco	299	271	260	258	222	266	176	279
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,136	3,089	3,546	5,561	171	213	176	197
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	430	332	146	410	881	500	536	1,077
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	18	16	22	11	175	188	224	165
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	892	1,028	908	1,170	3,786	3,961	3,613	4,700
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,843	3,203	2,892	5,321	2,544	2,609	1,973	2,539
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,941	7,288	4,981	5,199	10,632	11,602	7,874	9,468
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	174	169	125	143	1,891	1,960	1,549	2,001
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,256	1,658	1,434	1,684	246	192	187	234
Other	375	153	161	203	231	243	170	257

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2018 - 2021

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	17,237	18,990	16,487	22,059	21,723	22,893	17,580	22,010
Primary products	6,491	6,817	7,499	11,775	2,671	2,589	2,433	3,072
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,471	2,348	2,505	2,625	1,483	1,761	1,621	1,682
- - Food	2,196	2,075	2,298	2,393	1,342	1,616	1,504	1,539
- - - of which Fish	296	254	247	254	8	12	9	12
- - - Other food products and live animals	1,901	1,821	2,051	2,138	1,334	1,604	1,495	1,527
- - Raw materials	275	272	207	233	141	145	117	143
- Fuels and mining products	4,020	4,470	4,994	9,150	1,187	827	812	1,390
- - Ores and other minerals	1,856	2,812	3,336	5,306	28	66	57	51
- - Fuels	430	332	146	410	881	500	536	1,077
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	59	48	39	156	807	459	524	1,055
- - Non ferrous metals	1,734	1,326	1,513	3,434	278	261	219	261
Manufactures	9,113	10,355	7,389	8,393	18,548	19,843	14,773	18,421
- Iron and steel	947	829	534	922	399	387	270	441
- Chemicals	892	1,028	908	1,170	3,786	3,961	3,613	4,700
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	23	29	31	208	1,059	1,141	1,099	1,476
- Other semi-manufactures	1,126	1,009	804	929	1,719	1,809	1,363	1,683
- Machinery and transport equipment	5,941	7,288	4,981	5,199	10,632	11,602	7,874	9,468
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	60	63	55	58	1,505	1,495	1,067	1,325
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	14	10	8	10	771	845	566	738
- - - Telecommunications equipment	41	52	45	46	661	595	453	538
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5	1	2	2	73	55	48	49
- - Transport equipment	4,833	6,090	3,743	3,587	4,725	5,367	3,118	3,969
- - - of which Automotive products	4,661	5,905	3,640	3,381	3,674	3,853	2,325	2,987
- - Other machinery	1,048	1,135	1,183	1,554	4,394	4,734	3,656	4,165
- - - Power generating machinery	25	53	20	5	285	512	377	220
- - - Non electrical machinery	971	1,034	1,124	1,504	2,856	2,910	2,285	2,726
- - - Electrical machinery	52	48	39	44	1,253	1,312	994	1,219
- Textiles	36	40	41	36	149	151	120	154
- Clothing	6	8	6	6	74	81	64	77
- Other manufactures	165	154	115	131	1,788	1,852	1,467	1,898
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	52	54	37	38	752	804	622	701
Other products	1,258	1,665	1,438	1,689	273	218	203	259
Other	375	153	161	203	231	243	170	257

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Trade flows by HS section 2021

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	253	1.1	0.9	3.5	231	1.0	0.5	-7.6
II Vegetable products	1,730	7.8	3.0	5.8	372	1.7	0.9	-12.5
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	11	0.0	0.1	-50.4	168	0.8	2.1	-25.0
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	495	2.2	1.0	4.3	853	3.9	0.8	25.5
V Mineral products	4,922	22.3	1.2	81.2	1,109	5.0	1.0	99.0
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,059	4.8	0.4	28.3	4,069	18.5	1.0	30.0
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	185	0.8	0.2	22.6	1,290	5.9	1.4	32.8
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	87	0.4	0.7	7.7	35	0.2	0.2	50.6
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	34	0.2	0.2	99.4	76	0.3	0.3	13.1
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	46	0.2	0.3	-34.8	471	2.1	1.3	21.0
XI Textiles and textile articles	130	0.6	0.1	-2.2	234	1.1	0.4	25.1
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	7	0.0	0.0	22.8	57	0.3	0.4	27.8
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	57	0.3	0.3	-0.3	273	1.2	1.1	26.9
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	5,652	25.6	9.5	56.4	506	2.3	1.0	37.7
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,832	8.3	1.3	63.5	1,116	5.1	0.9	37.9
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,726	7.8	0.3	33.7	6,187	28.1	1.2	16.9
XVII Transport equipment	3,470	15.7	2.4	-5.9	3,303	15.0	1.1	27.0
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	49	0.2	0.1	1.6	972	4.4	0.9	15.8
XIX Arms and ammunition	6	0.0	0.4	29.9	28	0.1	0.6	67.2
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20	0.1	0.0	10.3	307	1.4	0.8	33.0
XXI Works of art and antiques	17	0.1	0.6	10.7	2	0.0	0.1	47.6
XXII Not classified	272	1.2	1.6	6.9	351	1.6	1.5	36.6
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	22,059	100.0	1.0	33.8	22,010	100.0	1.0	25.2
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,292	10.4	0.1	4.7	1,691	7.7	0.1	4.4
Fishery products	286	1.3	0.0	0.3	15	0.1	0.0	40.5
Industrial products	19,481	88.3	0.9	39.0	20,304	92.2	0.9	27.3

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Trade flows by HS section 2018 - 2021

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	17,237	18,990	16,487	22,059	21,723	22,893	17,580	22,010
I Live animals; animal products	290	249	244	253	257	320	250	231
II Vegetable products	1,462	1,395	1,634	1,730	285	405	425	372
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	18	16	22	11	177	189	224	168
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	490	484	474	495	699	777	680	853
V Mineral products	1,909	2,638	2,717	4,922	907	525	558	1,109
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	807	927	825	1,059	3,200	3,388	3,130	4,069
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	184	194	151	185	1,263	1,251	971	1,290
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	140	105	81	87	34	36	23	35
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	18	18	17	34	70	74	67	76
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	117	94	71	46	482	516	389	471
XI Textiles and textile articles	167	174	132	130	229	241	187	234
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	7	7	6	7	50	51	44	57
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	70	68	57	57	308	317	215	273
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	3,205	3,394	3,614	5,652	280	263	367	506
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,828	1,615	1,120	1,832	1,116	1,121	810	1,116
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,182	1,300	1,291	1,726	6,707	7,174	5,292	6,187
XVII Transport equipment	4,759	5,988	3,689	3,470	3,957	4,459	2,602	3,303
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	63	66	48	49	1,024	1,095	840	972
XIX Arms and ammunition	4	8	4	6	21	19	17	28
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	45	31	18	20	350	348	231	307
XXI Works of art and antiques	11	13	15	17	3	3	1	2
XXII Not classified	461	208	254	272	303	322	257	351
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	17,237	18,990	16,487	22,059	21,723	22,893	17,580	22,010
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,073	2,002	2,189	2,292	1,452	1,733	1,621	1,691
Fishery products	321	287	286	286	12	14	10	15
Industrial products	14,843	16,701	14,012	19,481	20,260	21,147	15,948	20,304

South Africa, 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
2011	78,196		78,170		-26		156,366	
2012	85,920	9.9	77,486	-0.9	-8,435	31990.6	163,406	4.5
2013	82,597	-3.9	72,250	-6.8	-10,347	22.7	154,847	-5.2
2014	79,704	-3.5	68,621	-5.0	-11,083	7.1	148,326	-4.2
2015	81,610	2.4	73,446	7.0	-8,164	-26.3	155,056	4.5
2016	71,813	-12.0	67,678	-7.9	-4,135	-49.4	139,492	-10.0
2017	77,983	8.6	79,154	17.0	1,171	-128.3	157,137	12.7
2018	83,569	7.2	79,871	0.9	-3,698	-415.8	163,441	4.0
2019	83,407	-0.2	80,364	0.6	-3,043	-17.7	163,771	0.2
2020	63,632	-23.7	75,186	-6.4	11,554	-479.7	138,818	-15.2
2021	83,232	30.8	103,456	37.6	20,224	75.0	186,688	34.5

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2021

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	83,232	100.0	World	103,456	100.0	World	186,688	100.0
1 EU27	20,584	24.7	1 EU27	20,772	20.1	1 EU27	41,357	22.2
2 China	17,183	20.6	2 China	11,688	11.3	2 China	28,871	15.5
3 USA	5,908	7.1	3 USA	9,876	9.5	3 USA	15,784	8.5
4 India	4,783	5.7	4 Japan	6,995	6.8	4 Japan	9,325	5.0
5 Saudi Arabia	3,674	4.4	5 United Kingdom	6,942	6.7	5 United Kingdom	8,627	4.6
6 Thailand	2,662	3.2	6 Botswana	3,703	3.6	6 India	8,340	4.5
7 Japan	2,330	2.8	7 Mozambique	3,669	3.5	7 Mozambique	4,372	2.3
8 Nigeria	2,003	2.4	8 India	3,556	3.4	8 Botswana	4,216	2.3
9 United Arab Emi...	1,693	2.0	9 Namibia	2,905	2.8	9 Saudi Arabia	3,993	2.1
10 United Kingdom	1,685	2.0	10 Zimbabwe	2,470	2.4	10 Namibia	3,797	2.0
1 EU27	20,584	24.7	1 EU27	20,772	20.1	1 EU27	41,357	22.2

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
2011	1,666,127		1,624,461		-41,666		3,290,588	
2012	1,702,498	2.2	1,770,880	9.0	68,382		3,473,377	5.6
2013	1,630,802	-4.2	1,780,148	0.5	149,347	118.4	3,410,950	-1.8
2014	1,625,426	-0.3	1,796,802	0.9	171,376	14.8	3,422,229	0.3
2015	1,648,068	1.4	1,876,328	4.4	228,260	33.2	3,524,397	3.0
2016	1,602,470	-2.8	1,866,813	-0.5	264,343	15.8	3,469,283	-1.6
2017	1,772,081	10.6	1,994,261	6.8	222,179	-16.0	3,766,342	8.6
2018	1,912,117	7.9	2,059,767	3.3	147,650	-33.5	3,971,884	5.5
2019	1,940,887	1.5	2,131,994	3.5	191,107	29.4	4,072,881	2.5
2020	1,717,259	-11.5	1,933,060	-9.3	215,800	12.9	3,650,319	-10.4
2021	2,118,818	23.4	2,180,623	12.8	61,805	-71.4	4,299,442	17.8

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2021

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	2,118,818	100.0	World	2,180,623	100.0	World	4,299,442	100.0
1 China	472,715	22.3	1 USA	399,391	18.3	1 China	696,127	16.2
2 USA	232,454	11.0	2 United Kingdom	283,603	13.0	2 USA	631,845	14.7
3 Russia	162,342	7.7	3 China	223,413	10.2	3 United Kingdom	430,530	10.0
4 United Kingdom	146,927	6.9	4 Switzerland	156,480	7.2	4 Switzerland	280,152	6.5
5 Switzerland	123,672	5.8	5 Russia	89,275	4.1	5 Russia	251,617	5.9
6 Turkey	77,983	3.7	6 Turkey	79,255	3.6	6 Turkey	157,238	3.7
7 Norway	74,666	3.5	7 Japan	62,351	2.9	7 Norway	131,198	3.1
8 Japan	62,269	2.9	8 Norway	56,532	2.6	8 Japan	124,621	2.9
9 South Korea	55,440	2.6	9 South Korea	51,857	2.4	9 South Korea	107,297	2.5
10 India	46,155	2.2	10 India	41,844	1.9	10 India	87,999	2.0
18 South Africa	22,059	1.0	23 South Africa	22,010	1.0	18 South Africa	44,069	1.0

Total Goods: Top product sections 2021

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	526,487	24.8	XVI Machinery and appliances	530,421	24.3
2	V Mineral products	425,483	20.1	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	406,025	18.6
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	236,942	11.2	XVII Transport equipment	300,822	13.8
4	XV Base metals and articles thereof	145,993	6.9	XV Base metals and articles thereof	124,695	5.7
5	XVII Transport equipment	144,022	6.8	V Mineral products	113,257	5.2
SITC Sections						
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	671,266	31.7	7 Machinery and transport equipment	831,114	38.1
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	387,266	18.3	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	456,147	20.9
3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	286,594	13.5	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	256,941	11.8
4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	270,606	12.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	239,638	11.0
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	238,309	11.2	0 Food and live animals	135,154	6.2

% 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 4.) Product Groupings

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

Statistical Regime

Statistical Regime 4: Total trade including inward and outward processing