



European Union, Trade in goods with South Africa

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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	24,072	24,177	48,249	104
Rank as EU partner		2018	17	18	18	
Share in EU trade	%	2018	1.2	1.2	1.2	
Annual growth rate	%	2017 - 2018	5.9	-1.1		
Annual average growth rate	%	2014 - 2018	6.7	0.9		

Imports 2018

Exports 2018

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,902	12.1	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	1,707	7.1
Fishery products	329	1.4	Fishery products	12	0.0
Industrial products	20,842	86.6	Industrial products	22,458	92.9
Total	24,072	100.0	Total	24,177	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	9,006	37.4	Primary products	3,065	12.7
Manufactures	10,063	41.8	Manufactures	20,588	85.2
Other products	4,628	19.2	Other products	288	1.2
Other	375	1.6	Other	236	1.0

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	8,013	33.3	XVI Machinery and appliances	7,382	30.5
XVII Transport equipment	5,235	21.7	XVII Transport equipment	4,548	18.8
V Mineral products	2,095	8.7	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,531	14.6
II Vegetable products	2,092	8.7	VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	1,365	5.6
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,924	8.0	XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,211	5.0

Top 5 - SITC sections

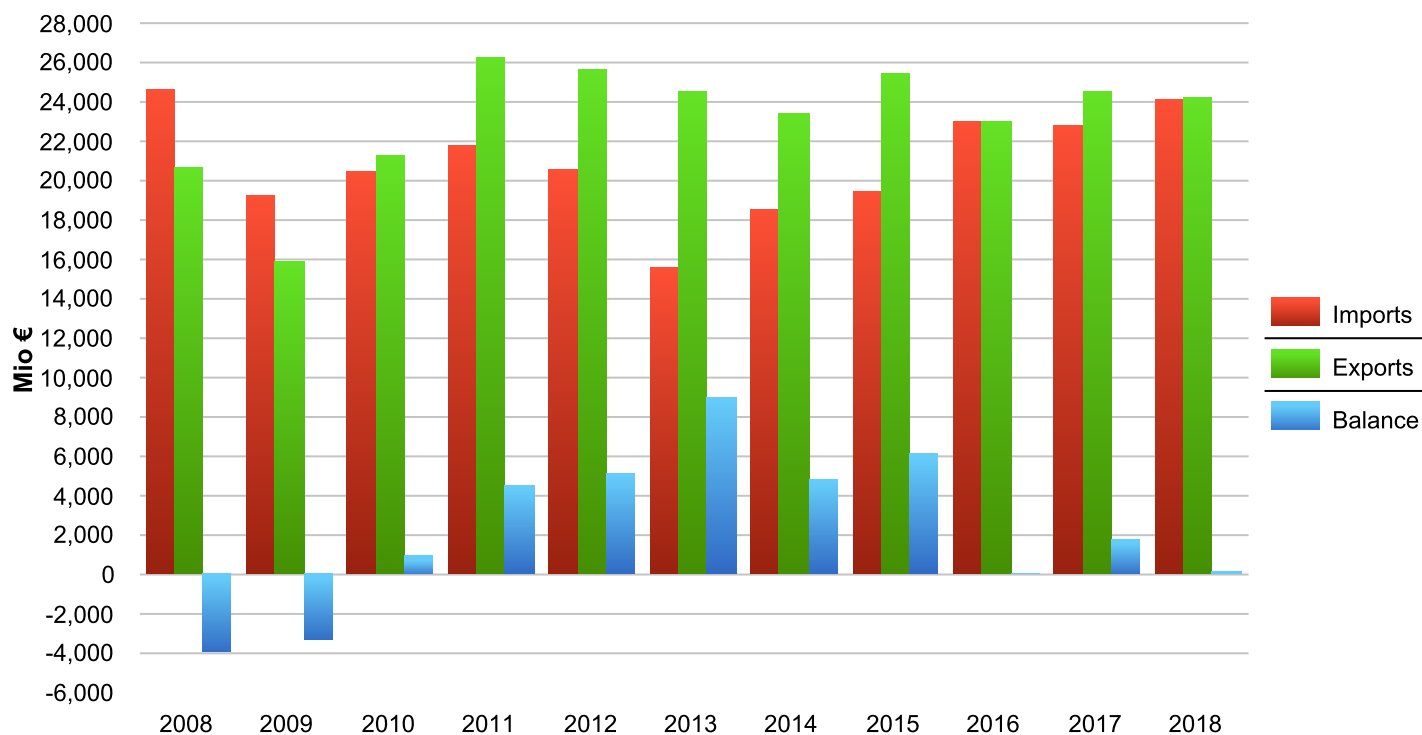
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6,576	27.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	11,880	49.1
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,419	22.5	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	4,162	17.2
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	4,625	19.2	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,731	11.3
0 Food and live animals	2,550	10.6	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,168	9.0
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,387	9.9	0 Food and live animals	1,037	4.3

% 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	24,618		1.6	20,594		1.6	-4,024	45,212
2009	19,252	-21.8	1.6	15,860	-23.0	1.4	-3,391	35,112
2010	20,422	6.1	1.3	21,287	34.2	1.6	865	41,709
2011	21,760	6.6	1.3	26,232	23.2	1.7	4,472	47,992
2012	20,514	-5.7	1.1	25,580	-2.5	1.5	5,067	46,094
2013	15,560	-24.2	0.9	24,481	-4.3	1.4	8,921	40,041
2014	18,538	19.1	1.1	23,331	-4.7	1.4	4,794	41,869
2015	19,399	4.6	1.1	25,455	9.1	1.4	6,056	44,854
2016	22,970	18.4	1.3	22,995	-9.7	1.3	25	45,965
2017	22,722	-1.1	1.2	24,447	6.3	1.3	1,725	47,169
2018	24,072	5.9	1.2	24,177	-1.1	1.2	104	48,249

% 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	24,072	100.0	1.2	5.9	24,177	100.0	1.2	-1.1
0 Food and live animals	2,550	10.6	2.5	8.5	1,037	4.3	1.2	-6.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	436	1.8	5.0	6.8	373	1.5	1.1	11.4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,387	9.9	3.3	20.7	181	0.8	0.4	7.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	444	1.8	0.1	-32.9	973	4.0	0.9	9.5
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	22	0.1	0.2	18.1	177	0.7	3.4	-8.3
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	958	4.0	0.5	28.6	4,162	17.2	1.2	3.7
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,419	22.5	2.5	8.3	2,731	11.3	1.3	1.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	6,576	27.3	1.1	17.0	11,880	49.1	1.5	-4.6
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	279	1.2	0.1	8.0	2,168	9.0	1.0	1.8
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	4,625	19.2	8.4	-13.7	258	1.1	0.4	25.4
Other	375	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	236	1.0	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	24,072	100.0	1.2	5.9	24,177	100.0	1.2	-1.1
Primary products	9,006	37.4	1.4	9.5	3,065	12.7	1.0	3.3
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	3,341	13.9	2.1	8.2	1,737	7.2	1.1	-2.6
- - Food	3,014	12.5	2.3	8.4	1,589	6.6	1.2	-3.6
- - - of which Fish	302	1.3	1.2	20.7	8	0.0	0.2	39.7
- - Raw materials	328	1.4	1.2	6.3	147	0.6	0.6	10.8
- Fuels and mining products	5,665	23.5	1.2	10.2	1,328	5.5	0.8	12.1
- - Ores and other minerals	2,054	8.5	5.6	23.3	32	0.1	0.2	22.3
- - Fuels	444	1.8	0.1	-32.9	973	4.0	0.9	9.5
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	64	0.3	0.0	-5.8	899	3.7	0.8	6.6
- - Non ferrous metals	3,167	13.2	7.1	12.6	323	1.3	1.2	19.6
Manufactures	10,063	41.8	0.8	14.1	20,588	85.2	1.3	-1.8
- Iron and steel	991	4.1	2.5	-5.5	413	1.7	1.2	9.6
- Chemicals	958	4.0	0.5	28.6	4,162	17.2	1.2	3.7
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	30	0.1	0.0	-5.5	1,203	5.0	0.7	1.7
- Other semi-manufactures	1,215	5.1	1.2	10.7	1,834	7.6	1.4	-2.6
- Machinery and transport equipment	6,576	27.3	1.1	17.0	11,880	49.1	1.5	-4.6
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	71	0.3	0.0	-27.8	1,620	6.7	2.0	13.4
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	22	0.1	0.0	45.0	813	3.4	3.3	7.6
- - - Telecommunications equipment	44	0.2	0.0	-28.7	728	3.0	2.1	23.1
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5	0.0	0.0	-75.2	79	0.3	0.3	-2.8
- - Transport equipment	5,306	22.0	3.6	22.4	5,366	22.2	1.7	-7.1
- - - of which Automotive products	5,115	21.3	6.4	23.6	4,216	17.4	2.1	-2.3
- - Other machinery	1,199	5.0	0.5	0.9	4,884	20.2	1.2	-6.6
- - - Power generating machinery	65	0.3	0.1	27.0	396	1.6	0.6	-19.9
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,068	4.4	1.1	-0.3	3,122	12.9	1.3	-4.4
- - - Electrical machinery	66	0.3	0.1	-1.7	1,367	5.7	1.4	-7.0
- Textiles	47	0.2	0.2	0.2	161	0.7	0.8	-2.4
- Clothing	12	0.1	0.0	21.4	82	0.3	0.3	1.3
- Other manufactures	264	1.1	0.1	7.1	2,055	8.5	1.1	2.8
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	85	0.4	0.2	36.8	833	3.4	1.2	1.5
Other products	4,628	19.2	8.3	-13.7	288	1.2	0.4	13.2
Other	375	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	236	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

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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	19,399	22,970	22,722	24,072	25,455	22,995	24,447	24,177
0 Food and live animals	2,064	2,179	2,350	2,550	1,045	1,036	1,112	1,037
1 Beverages and tobacco	420	397	408	436	364	311	334	373
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,062	1,815	1,977	2,387	156	155	168	181
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	958	580	662	444	920	483	889	973
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	12	17	19	22	162	233	193	177
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	677	627	745	958	4,102	3,654	4,014	4,162
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,271	4,388	5,005	5,419	2,762	2,580	2,695	2,731
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,754	5,319	5,622	6,576	13,328	11,899	12,448	11,880
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	268	242	258	279	2,051	2,004	2,129	2,168
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	3,727	7,095	5,360	4,625	248	316	206	258
Other	187	312	315	375	315	324	258	236

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	19,399	22,970	22,722	24,072	25,455	22,995	24,447	24,177
Primary products	7,823	7,311	8,229	9,006	2,883	2,432	2,967	3,065
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,803	2,901	3,088	3,341	1,697	1,712	1,782	1,737
- - Food	2,501	2,598	2,780	3,014	1,585	1,608	1,649	1,589
- - - of which Fish	204	237	250	302	7	7	6	8
- - Raw materials	301	303	308	328	112	104	133	147
- Fuels and mining products	5,020	4,410	5,140	5,665	1,187	720	1,185	1,328
- - Ores and other minerals	1,755	1,507	1,666	2,054	32	23	26	32
- - Fuels	958	580	662	444	920	483	889	973
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	93	64	68	64	902	460	844	899
- - Non ferrous metals	2,308	2,323	2,812	3,167	235	214	270	323
Manufactures	7,660	8,250	8,817	10,063	21,982	19,904	20,967	20,588
- Iron and steel	1,072	832	1,049	991	406	350	377	413
- Chemicals	677	627	745	958	4,102	3,654	4,014	4,162
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	20	25	32	30	1,267	1,062	1,183	1,203
- Other semi-manufactures	849	1,192	1,097	1,215	1,942	1,848	1,883	1,834
- Machinery and transport equipment	4,754	5,319	5,622	6,576	13,328	11,899	12,448	11,880
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	178	83	98	71	1,638	1,326	1,429	1,620
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	45	20	15	22	816	705	755	813
- - - Telecommunications equipment	97	61	61	44	634	531	591	728
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	36	2	22	5	188	90	82	79
- - Transport equipment	3,213	4,045	4,335	5,306	6,219	5,353	5,773	5,366
- - - of which Automotive products	2,969	3,850	4,139	5,115	4,572	3,837	4,314	4,216
- - Other machinery	1,362	1,191	1,189	1,199	5,465	5,201	5,229	4,884
- - - Power generating machinery	119	72	51	65	674	753	494	396
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,154	1,050	1,071	1,068	3,254	3,016	3,264	3,122
- - - Electrical machinery	89	69	67	66	1,537	1,432	1,470	1,367
- Textiles	42	41	47	47	178	168	165	161
- Clothing	14	11	10	12	91	80	81	82
- Other manufactures	252	229	247	264	1,933	1,903	1,998	2,055
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	65	58	62	85	747	752	820	833
Other products	3,729	7,096	5,361	4,628	274	335	254	288
Other	187	312	315	375	315	324	258	236

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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	296	1.2	1.1	20.1	274	1.1	0.9	-13.8
II Vegetable products	2,092	8.7	3.7	8.3	299	1.2	1.2	-11.8
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	22	0.1	0.2	18.3	180	0.7	3.2	-8.5
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	681	2.8	1.5	5.1	915	3.8	1.2	3.4
V Mineral products	2,095	8.7	0.5	-5.3	1,004	4.2	0.8	9.5
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	865	3.6	0.5	30.8	3,531	14.6	1.1	4.2
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	206	0.9	0.3	7.1	1,365	5.6	1.8	4.5
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	141	0.6	0.9	-8.0	35	0.1	0.2	-1.9
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	49	0.2	0.4	29.4	71	0.3	0.5	-8.2
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	153	0.6	0.9	-10.3	550	2.3	1.7	10.6
XI Textiles and textile articles	193	0.8	0.2	8.0	250	1.0	0.5	-0.4
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	7	0.0	0.0	12.1	54	0.2	0.5	3.6
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	84	0.3	0.6	-3.3	331	1.4	1.5	0.6
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	8,013	33.3	12.3	6.6	331	1.4	0.5	57.8
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,924	8.0	1.5	-1.5	1,211	5.0	1.1	0.1
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,348	5.6	0.3	-0.3	7,382	30.5	1.5	-2.6
XVII Transport equipment	5,235	21.7	3.8	22.3	4,548	18.8	1.5	-8.2
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	99	0.4	0.1	27.1	1,138	4.7	1.1	1.3
XIX Arms and ammunition	4	0.0	0.3	167.0	23	0.1	0.6	-3.8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72	0.3	0.1	-5.5	379	1.6	1.1	0.6
XXI Works of art and antiques	26	0.1	0.6	11.3	6	0.0	0.1	-35.5
XXII Other	466	1.9	2.4	-48.0	300	1.2	1.3	-19.5
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	24,072	100.0	1.2	5.9	24,177	100.0	1.2	-1.1
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Fishery products	329	1.4	0.0	23.0	12	0.0	0.0	31.8
Industrial products	20,842	86.6	1.1	5.5	22,458	92.9	1.1	-0.9

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Trade flows by HS section 2015 - 2018

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	19,399	22,970	22,722	24,072	25,455	22,995	24,447	24,177
I Live animals; animal products	204	241	247	296	389	390	318	274
II Vegetable products	1,733	1,808	1,932	2,092	275	257	339	299
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	12	17	19	22	165	235	196	180
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	607	593	648	681	822	787	885	915
V Mineral products	2,453	1,844	2,211	2,095	944	506	917	1,004
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	602	552	661	865	3,522	3,095	3,389	3,531
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	167	176	193	206	1,234	1,202	1,307	1,365
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	156	147	153	141	38	34	36	35
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	35	47	38	49	79	69	78	71
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	201	168	171	153	580	531	497	550
XI Textiles and textile articles	122	148	178	193	278	257	251	250
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	6	6	6	7	52	51	52	54
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	79	87	87	84	349	306	329	331
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	5,821	9,535	7,520	8,013	190	349	210	331
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,698	1,354	1,952	1,924	1,241	1,091	1,210	1,211
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,641	1,345	1,351	1,348	8,046	7,408	7,576	7,382
XVII Transport equipment	3,113	3,976	4,280	5,235	5,333	4,553	4,952	4,548
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	80	71	78	99	1,075	1,043	1,124	1,138
XIX Arms and ammunition	2	2	1	4	26	19	24	23
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	88	71	76	72	347	347	377	379
XXI Works of art and antiques	25	28	24	26	8	6	10	6
XXII Other	554	755	896	466	463	460	373	300
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	19,399	22,970	22,722	24,072	25,455	22,995	24,447	24,177
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,438	2,498	2,705	2,902	1,697	1,710	1,780	1,707
Fishery products	219	271	267	329	9	9	9	12
Industrial products	16,742	20,201	19,750	20,842	23,749	21,276	22,658	22,458

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
2008	65,218		49,638		-15,580		114,856	
2009	50,971	-21.9	39,007	-21.4	-11,964	-23.2	89,977	-21.7
2010	66,334	30.1	68,904	76.7	2,570	-121.5	135,238	50.3
2011	78,195	17.9	78,170	13.5	-24	-101.0	156,365	15.6
2012	85,920	9.9	77,486	-0.9	-8,434	34512.1	163,405	4.5
2013	82,596	-3.9	72,250	-6.8	-10,346	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	77,924	8.5	79,092	16.9	1,168	-128.2	157,016	12.6
2018	83,527	7.2	79,871	1.0	-3,657	-413.1	163,398	4.1

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	83,527	100.0	World	79,871	100.0	World	163,398	100.0
1 EU 28	24,243	29.0	1 EU 28	18,665	23.4	1 EU 28	42,908	26.3
2 China	15,549	18.6	2 China	7,403	9.3	2 China	22,952	14.0
3 USA	4,978	6.0	3 USA	5,393	6.8	3 USA	10,372	6.3
4 Saudi Arabia	4,813	5.8	4 Japan	3,803	4.8	4 India	7,203	4.4
5 India	3,430	4.1	5 India	3,773	4.7	5 Japan	6,339	3.9
6 Nigeria	3,393	4.1	6 Botswana	3,474	4.4	6 Saudi Arabia	5,141	3.1
7 Thailand	2,594	3.1	7 Namibia	3,046	3.8	7 Botswana	3,890	2.4
8 Japan	2,536	3.0	8 Mozambique	2,766	3.5	8 Namibia	3,887	2.4
9 Brazil	1,345	1.6	9 Zambia	2,067	2.6	9 Nigeria	3,765	2.3
10 United Arab Emi...	1,208	1.4	10 Zimbabwe	1,995	2.5	10 Mozambique	3,669	2.2
1 EU 28	24,243	29.0	1 EU 28	18,665	23.4	1 EU 28	42,908	26.3

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	1,585,410		1,309,130		-276,281		2,894,540	
2009	1,236,474	-22.0	1,094,359	-16.4	-142,114	-48.6	2,330,833	-19.5
2010	1,531,518	23.9	1,354,055	23.7	-177,463	24.9	2,885,573	23.8
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	1,726,542	2.2	1,790,478	5.1	63,936	343.5	3,517,020	3.6
2016	1,708,261	-1.1	1,745,499	-2.5	37,238	-41.8	3,453,760	-1.8
2017	1,857,989	8.8	1,879,088	7.7	21,099	-43.3	3,737,077	8.2
2018	1,980,627	6.6	1,956,017	4.1	-24,610		3,936,643	5.3

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	1,980,627	100.0	World	1,956,017	100.0	World	3,936,643	100.0
1 China	394,847	19.9	1 USA	406,510	20.8	1 USA	674,136	17.1
2 USA	267,626	13.5	2 China	209,846	10.7	2 China	604,694	15.4
3 Russia	168,266	8.5	3 Switzerland	156,462	8.0	3 Switzerland	265,461	6.7
4 Switzerland	108,999	5.5	4 Russia	85,196	4.4	4 Russia	253,463	6.4
5 Norway	83,829	4.2	5 Turkey	77,231	3.9	5 Turkey	153,373	3.9
6 Turkey	76,142	3.8	6 Japan	64,757	3.3	6 Norway	137,734	3.5
7 Japan	70,313	3.6	7 Norway	53,905	2.8	7 Japan	135,070	3.4
8 South Korea	51,092	2.6	8 South Korea	49,567	2.5	8 South Korea	100,658	2.6
9 India	45,817	2.3	9 India	45,674	2.3	9 India	91,491	2.3
10 Vietnam	38,195	1.9	10 Canada	41,348	2.1	10 Canada	72,346	1.8
17 South Africa	24,072	1.2	18 South Africa	24,177	1.2	18 South Africa	48,249	1.2

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	481,926	24.3	XVI Machinery and appliances	500,805	25.6
2	V Mineral products	440,970	22.3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	317,720	16.2
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	180,879	9.1	XVII Transport equipment	305,256	15.6
4	XVII Transport equipment	138,688	7.0	V Mineral products	121,548	6.2
5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	126,608	6.4	XV Base metals and articles thereof	112,135	5.7
SITC Sections						
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	619,680	31.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	808,931	41.4
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	412,853	20.8	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	355,894	18.2
3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	280,782	14.2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	228,795	11.7
4	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	214,216	10.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	210,681	10.8
5	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	203,686	10.3	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	114,052	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