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Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2023	699,484	379,147	1,078,631	-320,336
Share in EU trade	%	2023	27.8	14.8	21.3	
Annual growth rate	%	2022 - 2023	-28.4	-5.7		
Annual average growth rate	%	2019 - 2023	4.2	-0.0		

Imports 2023

Exports 2023

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	33,633	4.8	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	27,425	7.2
Fishery products	3,713	0.5	Fishery products	890	0.2
Industrial products	662,138	94.7	Industrial products	350,833	92.5
Total	699,484	100.0	Total	379,147	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	116,741	16.7	Primary products	48,584	12.8
Manufactures	573,623	82.0	Manufactures	325,964	86.0
Other products	1,506	0.2	Other products	362	0.1
Other	7,613	1.1	Other	4,237	1.1

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	286,821	41.0	XVI Machinery and appliances	118,782	31.3
V Mineral products	64,217	9.2	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	70,131	18.5
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	54,241	7.8	XVII Transport equipment	55,399	14.6
XV Base metals and articles thereof	49,116	7.0	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	24,903	6.6
XI Textiles and textile articles	40,146	5.7	XV Base metals and articles thereof	20,654	5.4

Top 5 - SITC sections

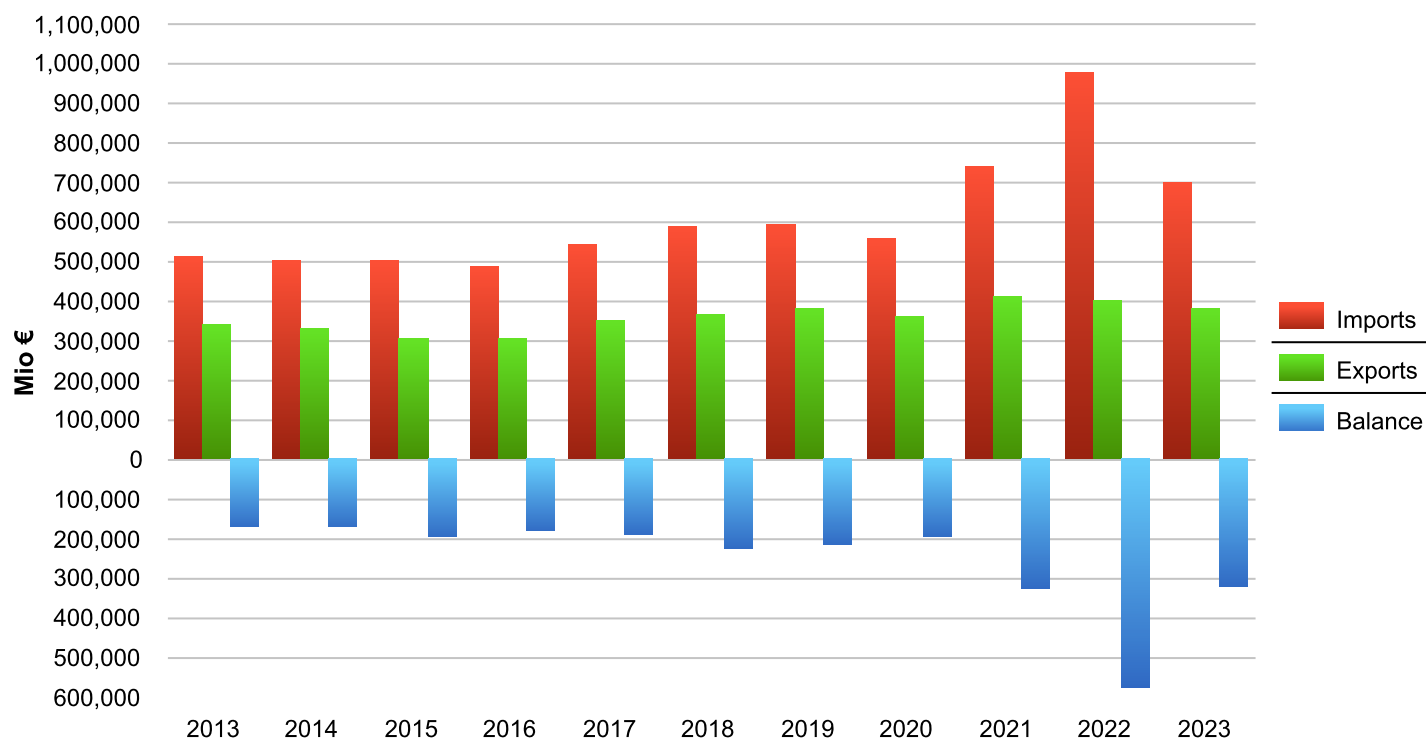
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	322,683	46.1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	175,702	46.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	116,464	16.7	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	78,957	20.8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	85,209	12.2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	43,021	11.4
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	61,110	8.7	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	32,346	8.5
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	54,996	7.9	0 Food and live animals	17,619	4.7

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

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2013 - 2023

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 €
2013	510,184		31.3	338,417		19.0	-171,766	848,601
2014	501,977	-1.6	30.9	329,908	-2.5	18.4	-172,068	831,885
2015	499,644	-0.5	30.3	302,956	-8.2	16.1	-196,688	802,599
2016	485,747	-2.8	30.3	305,764	0.9	16.4	-179,983	791,511
2017	541,253	11.4	30.5	350,776	14.7	17.6	-190,477	892,029
2018	587,950	8.6	30.8	363,426	3.6	17.7	-224,524	951,376
2019	594,103	1.1	30.6	379,536	4.4	17.8	-214,567	973,638
2020	554,202	-6.7	32.3	359,167	-5.4	18.6	-195,034	913,369
2021	737,428	33.1	34.7	410,232	14.2	18.8	-327,196	1,147,660
2022	976,861	32.5	32.5	401,889	-2.0	15.6	-574,972	1,378,750
2023	699,484	-28.4	27.8	379,147	-5.7	14.8	-320,336	1,078,631

% 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 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	699,484	100.0	27.8	-28.4	379,147	100.0	14.8	-5.7
0 Food and live animals	26,044	3.7	19.7	-9.3	17,619	4.7	11.0	-5.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	1,400	0.2	12.1	7.2	5,221	1.4	11.9	3.4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	21,363	3.1	25.9	-29.0	15,445	4.1	26.6	-8.6
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	54,996	7.9	10.0	-67.7	5,005	1.3	3.5	-16.5
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	1,258	0.2	8.7	-49.9	1,330	0.4	13.7	-16.0
5 Chemicals and related prod. n.e.s.	61,110	8.7	18.8	-31.7	78,957	20.8	15.1	-3.7
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	85,209	12.2	35.4	-29.8	32,346	8.5	12.7	-14.9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	322,683	46.1	39.5	-10.2	175,702	46.3	17.1	-5.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	116,464	16.7	36.2	-20.2	43,021	11.4	14.5	-0.5
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,344	0.2	6.0	-79.0	265	0.1	0.7	-70.5
Other	7,613	1.1	n.a.	n.a.	4,237	1.1	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2023

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	699,484	100.0	27.8	-28.4	379,147	100.0	14.8	-5.7
Primary products	116,741	16.7	13.8	-54.1	48,584	12.8	10.8	-8.1
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	39,141	5.6	19.8	-17.8	32,980	8.7	13.3	-5.5
- - Food	32,256	4.6	18.8	-13.9	24,421	6.4	11.4	-4.4
- - - of which Fish	3,581	0.5	12.5	-13.0	846	0.2	12.7	4.0
- - - Other food products and live animals	28,675	4.1	20.1	-14.0	23,575	6.2	11.3	-4.6
- - Raw materials	6,546	0.9	26.2	-35.3	8,548	2.3	26.2	-8.7
- Fuels and mining products	77,600	11.1	12.0	-62.5	15,604	4.1	7.8	-13.2
- - Ores and other minerals	10,924	1.6	25.5	-27.3	6,634	1.8	28.2	-8.7
- - Fuels	54,996	7.9	10.0	-67.7	5,005	1.3	3.5	-16.5
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	35,912	5.1	10.1	-67.5	4,270	1.1	3.4	-19.0
- - Non ferrous metals	11,680	1.7	22.8	-44.9	3,965	1.1	11.5	-16.0
Manufactures	573,623	82.0	34.8	-17.4	325,964	86.0	15.8	-5.0
- Iron and steel	15,981	2.3	35.1	-29.0	5,267	1.4	12.8	-8.2
- Chemicals	61,110	8.7	18.8	-31.7	78,957	20.8	15.1	-3.7
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	7,813	1.1	6.6	-15.1	37,718	10.0	13.7	10.8
- Other semi-manufactures	45,348	6.5	39.8	-25.7	20,213	5.3	13.1	-19.0
- Machinery and transport equipment	322,683	46.1	39.5	-10.2	175,702	46.3	17.1	-5.0
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	141,265	20.2	53.6	-17.1	18,028	4.8	15.3	-24.3
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	45,217	6.5	56.4	-25.0	3,368	0.9	8.9	-18.0
- - - Telecommunications equipment	68,894	9.9	62.7	-11.4	5,718	1.5	12.6	-3.3
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	27,154	3.9	36.9	-15.9	8,943	2.4	25.6	-35.1
- - Transport equipment	40,338	5.8	20.1	4.4	59,759	15.8	14.8	-10.0
- - - of which Automotive products	27,936	4.0	22.9	23.9	39,018	10.3	14.4	-15.1
- - Other machinery	140,868	20.1	40.3	-6.4	97,462	25.7	19.6	3.6
- - - Power generating machinery	11,653	1.7	20.3	-10.5	9,707	2.6	15.9	20.8
- - - Non electrical machinery	43,927	6.3	33.9	-14.2	60,863	16.1	20.4	3.5
- - - Electrical machinery	85,289	12.2	52.5	-1.1	26,891	7.1	19.6	-1.5
- Textiles	12,155	1.7	42.7	-27.1	2,332	0.6	10.2	-7.5
- Clothing	29,286	4.2	33.3	-21.6	5,481	1.5	13.5	3.2
- Other manufactures	86,700	12.4	38.1	-19.9	37,371	9.9	15.0	-0.8
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	12,632	1.8	20.1	-10.4	18,469	4.9	21.7	-0.8
Other products	1,506	0.2	5.8	-77.1	362	0.1	0.8	-66.7
Other	7,613	1.1	n.a.	n.a.	4,237	1.1	n.a.	n.a.

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Trade flows by SITC section 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	554,202	737,428	976,861	699,484	359,167	410,232	401,889	379,147
0 Food and live animals	17,766	19,992	28,710	26,044	20,468	19,234	18,632	17,619
1 Beverages and tobacco	1,154	1,167	1,307	1,400	3,920	4,797	5,051	5,221
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19,586	28,973	30,105	21,363	12,860	16,073	16,896	15,445
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	64,029	111,712	170,474	54,996	3,544	5,253	5,993	5,005
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	775	1,379	2,514	1,258	1,280	1,449	1,583	1,330
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	35,091	52,737	89,468	61,110	64,769	74,685	82,003	78,957
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	84,182	97,476	121,410	85,209	35,625	40,703	38,013	32,346
7 Machinery and transport equipment	223,462	281,457	359,444	322,683	173,331	195,243	184,846	175,702
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	94,563	117,599	145,855	116,464	36,757	44,341	43,235	43,021
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	4,075	7,281	6,405	1,344	866	910	896	265
Other	9,518	17,654	21,170	7,613	5,748	7,543	4,741	4,237

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	554,202	737,428	976,861	699,484	359,167	410,232	401,889	379,147
Primary products	112,511	178,287	254,298	116,741	47,628	52,238	52,874	48,584
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	29,300	35,399	47,603	39,141	33,942	35,151	34,897	32,980
- - Food	23,041	27,010	37,456	32,256	25,983	25,785	25,535	24,421
- - - of which Fish	2,921	2,948	4,114	3,581	691	640	814	846
- - - Other food products and live animals	20,120	24,062	33,342	28,675	25,292	25,145	24,721	23,575
- - Raw materials	6,249	8,377	10,122	6,546	7,895	9,294	9,362	8,548
- Fuels and mining products	83,212	142,888	206,695	77,600	13,686	17,086	17,977	15,604
- - Ores and other minerals	9,982	16,113	15,032	10,924	4,586	6,402	7,264	6,634
- - Fuels	64,029	111,712	170,474	54,996	3,544	5,253	5,993	5,005
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	52,285	80,908	110,584	35,912	3,132	4,189	5,271	4,270
- - Non ferrous metals	9,200	15,064	21,189	11,680	5,556	5,431	4,720	3,965
Manufactures	428,009	534,079	694,826	573,623	304,836	349,397	343,187	325,964
- Iron and steel	9,717	17,357	22,500	15,981	4,726	5,364	5,735	5,267
- Chemicals	35,091	52,737	89,468	61,110	64,769	74,685	82,003	78,957
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	5,838	10,586	9,199	7,813	25,293	28,702	34,058	37,718
- Other semi-manufactures	35,869	49,559	61,034	45,348	23,005	27,310	24,945	20,213
- Machinery and transport equipment	223,462	281,457	359,444	322,683	173,331	195,243	184,846	175,702
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	121,047	141,198	170,322	141,265	21,936	23,522	23,806	18,028
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	47,125	55,291	60,298	45,217	4,738	5,091	4,106	3,368
- - - Telecommunications equipment	63,523	69,888	77,739	68,894	6,680	7,080	5,912	5,718
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	10,399	16,019	32,285	27,154	10,518	11,351	13,789	8,943
- - Transport equipment	20,150	28,029	38,652	40,338	58,839	70,738	66,417	59,759
- - - of which Automotive products	10,206	14,676	22,552	27,936	41,112	47,477	45,952	39,018
- - Other machinery	82,262	112,220	150,461	140,868	91,535	99,866	94,115	97,462
- - - Power generating machinery	6,906	9,452	13,013	11,653	8,275	8,152	8,034	9,707
- - - Non electrical machinery	30,620	41,352	51,198	43,927	57,668	63,433	58,788	60,863
- - - Electrical machinery	44,735	61,417	86,250	85,289	25,592	28,281	27,293	26,891
- Textiles	29,325	15,364	16,674	12,155	2,315	2,554	2,522	2,332
- Clothing	26,894	29,335	37,332	29,286	4,335	5,914	5,310	5,481
- Other manufactures	67,581	88,137	108,225	86,700	32,309	38,254	37,672	37,371
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	9,419	10,146	14,092	12,632	16,585	18,370	18,607	18,469
Other products	4,163	7,407	6,567	1,506	956	1,055	1,086	362
Other	9,518	17,654	21,170	7,613	5,748	7,543	4,741	4,237

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Trade flows by HS section 2023

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	5,098	0.7	14.7	-14.0	5,725	1.5	12.5	-18.3
II Vegetable products	15,404	2.2	21.6	-20.3	5,125	1.4	11.5	10.6
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1,264	0.2	8.6	-49.9	1,407	0.4	13.5	-18.3
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	14,155	2.0	23.0	6.7	13,836	3.6	10.8	-2.0
V Mineral products	64,217	9.2	11.0	-64.7	7,383	1.9	4.9	-17.3
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	54,241	7.8	18.9	-32.9	70,131	18.5	14.8	-0.6
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	21,420	3.1	27.2	-25.1	15,648	4.1	16.7	-18.5
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	7,790	1.1	57.1	-17.1	4,658	1.2	18.8	11.5
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	3,451	0.5	30.0	-48.2	2,410	0.6	11.9	-31.2
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	6,478	0.9	35.5	-27.1	5,985	1.6	16.5	-0.9
XI Textiles and textile articles	40,146	5.7	34.9	-22.3	8,798	2.3	13.6	3.7
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,837	1.7	46.1	-28.1	2,000	0.5	11.4	18.2
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	6,940	1.0	39.3	-24.8	3,094	0.8	11.3	-10.9
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	10,641	1.5	23.1	-35.9	4,869	1.3	9.2	-34.5
XV Base metals and articles thereof	49,116	7.0	32.7	-31.4	20,654	5.4	14.8	-7.8
XVI Machinery and appliances	286,821	41.0	45.9	-12.0	118,782	31.3	18.9	-1.9
XVII Transport equipment	38,623	5.5	19.9	4.5	55,399	14.6	14.2	-10.7
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	17,705	2.5	18.1	-7.9	24,903	6.6	19.2	-1.8
XIX Arms and ammunition	183	0.0	5.0	-2.7	145	0.0	2.1	-42.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36,132	5.2	66.9	-22.6	3,686	1.0	8.6	-12.2
XXI Works of art and antiques	86	0.0	1.5	-0.7	95	0.0	2.4	28.9
XXII Not classified	7,737	1.1	96.9	-68.7	4,414	1.2	20.2	-20.1
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	699,484	100.0	27.8	-28.4	379,147	100.0	14.8	-5.7
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	33,633	4.8	1.3	-12.8	27,425	7.2	1.1	-4.4
Fishery products	3,713	0.5	0.1	-12.3	890	0.2	0.0	4.1
Industrial products	662,138	94.7	26.3	-29.1	350,833	92.5	13.7	-5.8

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Trade flows by HS section 2020 - 2023

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HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	554,202	737,428	976,861	699,484	359,167	410,232	401,889	379,147
I Live animals; animal products	3,997	4,161	5,930	5,098	10,653	9,005	7,011	5,725
II Vegetable products	11,646	13,978	19,323	15,404	4,183	4,609	4,633	5,125
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	781	1,382	2,521	1,264	1,179	1,427	1,722	1,407
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	8,478	9,478	13,270	14,155	11,660	12,635	14,121	13,836
V Mineral products	71,709	124,944	182,131	64,217	5,723	7,913	8,928	7,383
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	31,769	47,078	80,882	54,241	54,873	62,962	70,531	70,131
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	17,391	24,181	28,586	21,420	16,990	20,162	19,196	15,648
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	5,665	6,547	9,396	7,790	2,545	4,485	4,179	4,658
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	4,607	6,564	6,662	3,451	3,133	3,729	3,502	2,410
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	4,592	6,190	8,887	6,478	5,911	6,737	6,039	5,985
XI Textiles and textile articles	53,557	41,470	51,652	40,146	7,177	8,919	8,489	8,798
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	9,535	11,148	16,463	11,837	1,341	1,672	1,692	2,000
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5,556	7,592	9,222	6,940	3,286	3,743	3,473	3,094
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	10,239	15,697	16,609	10,641	5,157	7,280	7,427	4,869
XV Base metals and articles thereof	35,282	53,788	71,587	49,116	20,027	22,851	22,394	20,654
XVI Machinery and appliances	204,862	255,645	325,880	286,821	116,684	127,366	121,125	118,782
XVII Transport equipment	18,668	26,161	36,970	38,623	54,937	66,415	62,032	55,399
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	15,203	16,993	19,233	17,705	22,372	24,715	25,351	24,903
XIX Arms and ammunition	88	127	188	183	101	154	250	145
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,969	42,030	46,696	36,132	4,561	4,928	4,197	3,686
XXI Works of art and antiques	67	89	86	86	83	99	74	95
XXII Not classified	11,540	22,186	24,686	7,737	6,592	8,424	5,523	4,414
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	554,202	737,428	976,861	699,484	359,167	410,232	401,889	379,147
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	22,828	27,047	38,546	33,633	28,491	28,874	28,675	27,425
Fishery products	3,014	3,033	4,235	3,713	722	680	855	890
Industrial products	528,359	707,348	934,080	662,138	329,954	380,678	372,358	350,833

BRICS, 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
2013	2,059,213		2,331,253		272,040		4,390,465	
2014	2,030,191	-1.4	2,391,374	2.6	361,183	32.8	4,421,565	0.7
2015	1,948,411	-4.0	2,628,579	9.9	680,168	88.3	4,576,990	3.5
2016	1,874,279	-3.8	2,445,675	-7.0	571,396	-16.0	4,319,955	-5.6
2017	2,130,049	13.7	2,606,211	6.6	476,162	-16.7	4,736,260	9.6
2018	2,343,511	10.0	2,758,045	5.8	414,534	-12.9	5,101,556	7.7
2019	2,388,503	1.9	2,861,494	3.8	472,991	14.1	5,249,998	2.9
2020	2,204,772	-7.7	2,772,631	-3.1	567,859	20.1	4,977,403	-5.2
2021	2,824,429	28.1	3,536,098	27.5	711,669	25.3	6,360,528	27.8
2022	3,275,442	16.0	4,344,252	22.9	1,068,811	50.2	7,619,694	19.8
2023	2,899,921	-11.5	3,858,136	-11.2	958,215	-10.4	6,758,057	-11.3

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	2,899,921	100.0	World	3,858,136	100.0	World	6,758,057	100.0
1 EU27	432,900	14.9	1 EU27	746,650	19.4	1 EU27	1,179,550	17.5
2 USA	251,443	8.7	2 USA	591,489	15.3	2 USA	842,932	12.5
3 Taiwan	197,081	6.8	3 Hong Kong	269,160	7.0	3 South Korea	350,120	5.2
4 South Korea	181,993	6.3	4 Japan	171,081	4.4	4 Japan	348,350	5.2
5 Japan	177,269	6.1	5 South Korea	168,127	4.4	5 Hong Kong	301,201	4.5
6 Australia	162,157	5.6	6 Vietnam	143,388	3.7	6 Taiwan	266,889	3.9
7 Malaysia	108,852	3.8	7 United Kingdom	106,130	2.8	7 Vietnam	243,974	3.6
8 Vietnam	100,585	3.5	8 Malaysia	94,939	2.5	8 Australia	240,820	3.6
9 Saudi Arabia	97,619	3.4	9 Singapore	93,354	2.4	9 Malaysia	203,791	3.0
10 Indonesia	93,923	3.2	10 United Arab Emi...	92,301	2.4	10 United Arab Emi...	174,267	2.6
1 EU27	432,900	14.9	1 EU27	746,650	19.4	1 EU27	1,179,550	17.5

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

European Union, Trade with World

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
2013	1,630,762		1,780,132		149,369		3,410,894	
2014	1,625,384	-0.3	1,796,784	0.9	171,399	14.8	3,422,168	0.3
2015	1,648,095	1.4	1,876,311	4.4	228,216	33.2	3,524,405	3.0
2016	1,602,429	-2.8	1,866,820	-0.5	264,390	15.9	3,469,249	-1.6
2017	1,772,058	10.6	1,994,226	6.8	222,168	-16.0	3,766,284	8.6
2018	1,911,207	7.9	2,058,822	3.2	147,615	-33.6	3,970,028	5.4
2019	1,940,923	1.6	2,132,048	3.6	191,125	29.5	4,072,971	2.6
2020	1,715,369	-11.6	1,932,077	-9.4	216,708	13.4	3,647,446	-10.5
2021	2,123,847	23.8	2,180,613	12.9	56,765	-73.8	4,304,460	18.0
2022	3,006,149	41.5	2,570,037	17.9	-436,111		5,576,186	29.5
2023	2,518,822	-16.2	2,556,755	-0.5	37,933		5,075,576	-9.0

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

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	2,518,822	100.0	World	2,556,755	100.0	World	5,075,576	100.0
1 China	515,861	20.5	1 USA	502,326	19.6	1 USA	848,867	16.7
2 USA	346,541	13.8	2 United Kingdom	335,060	13.1	2 China	739,437	14.6
3 United Kingdom	179,985	7.1	3 China	223,576	8.7	3 United Kingdom	515,044	10.1
4 Switzerland	138,511	5.5	4 Switzerland	188,634	7.4	4 Switzerland	327,144	6.4
5 Norway	119,237	4.7	5 Türkiye	111,339	4.4	5 Türkiye	207,007	4.1
6 Türkiye	95,668	3.8	6 Japan	63,988	2.5	6 Norway	180,928	3.6
7 South Korea	73,048	2.9	7 Norway	61,691	2.4	7 Japan	134,455	2.6
8 Japan	70,467	2.8	8 South Korea	57,818	2.3	8 South Korea	130,866	2.6
9 India	65,086	2.6	9 Mexico	53,111	2.1	9 India	113,452	2.2
10 Russia	50,674	2.0	10 Canada	48,663	1.9	10 Russia	89,020	1.8

Total Goods: Top product sections 2023

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	624,719	24.8	XVI Machinery and appliances	629,630	24.6
2	V Mineral products	584,177	23.2	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	474,742	18.6
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	287,721	11.4	XVII Transport equipment	389,946	15.3
4	XVII Transport equipment	194,218	7.7	V Mineral products	151,839	5.9
5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	150,110	6.0	XV Base metals and articles thereof	139,598	5.5
SITC Sections						
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	816,096	32.4	7 Machinery and transport equipment	1,026,983	40.2
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	551,891	21.9	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	522,848	20.5
3	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	325,123	12.9	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	297,086	11.6
4	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	322,027	12.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	255,361	10.0
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	240,465	9.5	0 Food and live animals	159,948	6.3

% 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