



European Union, Trade in goods with Mercosur 4

Mercosur 4

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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	42,580	45,027	87,607	2,446
Share in EU trade	%	2018	2.2	2.3	2.2	
Annual growth rate	%	2017 - 2018	1.3	1.6		
Annual average growth rate	%	2014 - 2018	0.8	-1.3		

Imports 2018

Exports 2018

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	18,205	42.8	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,289	5.1
Fishery products	711	1.7	Fishery products	94	0.2
Industrial products	23,664	55.6	Industrial products	42,643	94.7
Total	42,580	100.0	Total	45,027	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	30,354	71.3	Primary products	5,612	12.5
Manufactures	10,985	25.8	Manufactures	37,862	84.1
Other products	948	2.2	Other products	605	1.3
Other	293	0.7	Other	947	2.1

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	8,741	20.5	XVI Machinery and appliances	12,871	28.6
V Mineral products	7,504	17.6	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	10,622	23.6
II Vegetable products	6,923	16.3	XVII Transport equipment	5,992	13.3
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,624	8.5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	2,544	5.6
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,755	6.5	V Mineral products	2,451	5.4

Top 5 - SITC sections

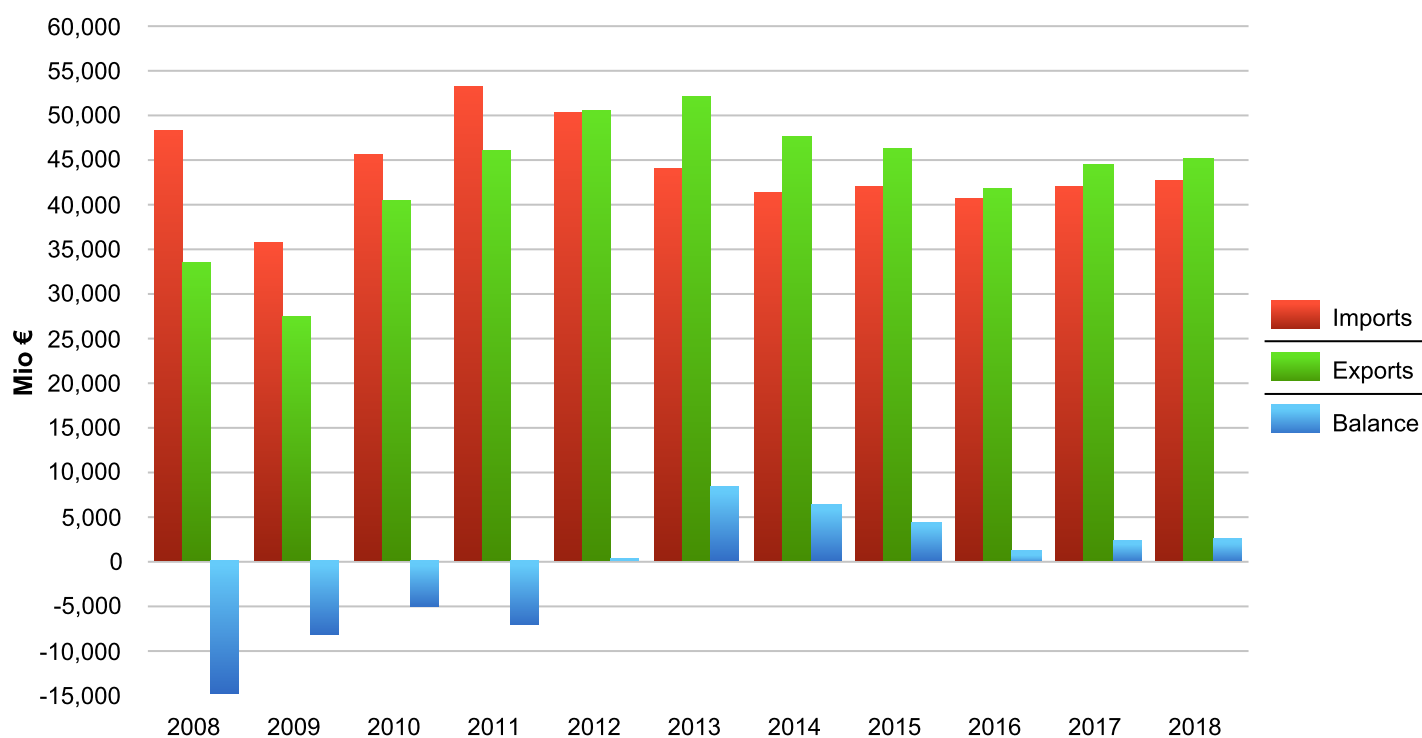
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
0 Food and live animals	14,615	34.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	18,943	42.1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12,174	28.6	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	11,688	26.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,959	9.3	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,607	10.2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,376	7.9	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,303	7.3
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	3,206	7.5	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,354	5.2

% 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	48,329		3.0	33,444		2.6	-14,886	81,773
2009	35,562	-26.4	2.9	27,277	-18.4	2.5	-8,285	62,839
2010	45,434	27.8	3.0	40,327	47.8	3.0	-5,107	85,761
2011	53,171	17.0	3.1	45,873	13.8	3.0	-7,297	99,044
2012	50,166	-5.7	2.8	50,365	9.8	3.0	200	100,531
2013	43,944	-12.4	2.6	52,144	3.5	3.0	8,200	96,088
2014	41,237	-6.2	2.4	47,453	-9.0	2.8	6,215	88,690
2015	41,889	1.6	2.4	46,243	-2.6	2.6	4,354	88,132
2016	40,643	-3.0	2.4	41,653	-9.9	2.4	1,010	82,296
2017	42,021	3.4	2.3	44,337	6.4	2.4	2,315	86,358
2018	42,580	1.3	2.2	45,027	1.6	2.3	2,446	87,607

% 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	42,580	100.0	2.2	1.3	45,027	100.0	2.3	1.6
0 Food and live animals	14,615	34.3	14.0	-3.4	1,186	2.6	1.4	-3.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	835	2.0	9.6	-3.3	503	1.1	1.5	1.9
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12,174	28.6	16.8	3.3	564	1.3	1.2	6.4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,271	5.3	0.6	15.2	2,354	5.2	2.1	-18.2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	219	0.5	2.3	-7.5	349	0.8	6.8	10.6
5 Chemicals and related prod. n.e.s.	3,206	7.5	1.6	38.6	11,688	26.0	3.3	4.9
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,959	9.3	1.9	-1.5	4,607	10.2	2.2	5.0
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,376	7.9	0.5	6.4	18,943	42.1	2.3	2.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	698	1.6	0.3	3.1	3,303	7.3	1.4	3.2
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	936	2.2	1.7	-35.1	583	1.3	0.9	-15.0
Other	293	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	947	2.1	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	42,580	100.0	2.2	1.3	45,027	100.0	2.3	1.6
Primary products	30,354	71.3	4.7	0.2	5,612	12.5	1.8	-5.4
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	22,463	52.8	14.2	-0.6	2,483	5.5	1.6	0.6
- - Food	18,200	42.7	13.9	-5.3	2,044	4.5	1.6	0.1
- - - of which Fish	684	1.6	2.7	-4.9	92	0.2	1.8	-7.0
- - Raw materials	4,263	10.0	15.9	25.8	439	1.0	1.7	2.8
- Fuels and mining products	7,892	18.5	1.6	2.6	3,129	7.0	1.9	-9.6
- - Ores and other minerals	5,379	12.6	14.7	-0.6	120	0.3	0.6	22.6
- - Fuels	2,271	5.3	0.6	15.2	2,354	5.2	2.1	-18.2
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	2,244	5.3	0.7	13.8	2,266	5.0	2.1	-19.4
- - Non ferrous metals	242	0.6	0.5	-21.0	656	1.5	2.3	35.0
Manufactures	10,985	25.8	0.9	11.5	37,862	84.1	2.4	2.9
- Iron and steel	2,067	4.9	5.2	4.4	887	2.0	2.6	2.9
- Chemicals	3,206	7.5	1.6	38.6	11,688	26.0	3.3	4.9
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	259	0.6	0.3	-16.9	4,675	10.4	2.8	3.3
- Other semi-manufactures	1,610	3.8	1.6	-5.3	2,809	6.2	2.2	1.5
- Machinery and transport equipment	3,376	7.9	0.5	6.4	18,943	42.1	2.3	2.0
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	88	0.2	0.0	11.0	1,175	2.6	1.4	2.5
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	18	0.0	0.0	-3.2	294	0.7	1.2	13.6
- - - Telecommunications equipment	53	0.1	0.1	17.6	714	1.6	2.1	1.1
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	17	0.0	0.1	9.2	168	0.4	0.7	-7.9
- - Transport equipment	1,861	4.4	1.3	6.3	7,085	15.7	2.2	1.2
- - - of which Automotive products	457	1.1	0.6	2.6	3,910	8.7	2.0	4.1
- - Other machinery	1,428	3.4	0.6	6.3	10,672	23.7	2.7	2.5
- - - Power generating machinery	303	0.7	0.6	-15.6	1,472	3.3	2.3	-8.5
- - - Non electrical machinery	935	2.2	1.0	15.7	6,856	15.2	2.9	5.1
- - - Electrical machinery	190	0.5	0.2	7.5	2,345	5.2	2.4	3.0
- Textiles	41	0.1	0.2	17.5	255	0.6	1.3	-6.3
- Clothing	17	0.0	0.0	-0.6	194	0.4	0.7	-0.1
- Other manufactures	669	1.6	0.4	4.9	3,086	6.9	1.6	3.5
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	119	0.3	0.3	6.9	1,479	3.3	2.2	7.8
Other products	948	2.2	1.7	-35.2	605	1.3	0.9	-14.7
Other	293	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	947	2.1	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	41,889	40,643	42,021	42,580	46,243	41,653	44,337	45,027
0 Food and live animals	16,119	15,390	15,121	14,615	1,117	1,144	1,227	1,186
1 Beverages and tobacco	943	846	863	835	431	410	494	503
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12,103	11,058	11,788	12,174	485	454	530	564
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	838	964	1,972	2,271	1,217	1,804	2,877	2,354
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	309	200	237	219	247	254	316	349
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	2,205	2,144	2,313	3,206	11,824	10,861	11,147	11,688
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,881	3,813	4,019	3,959	4,686	3,783	4,389	4,607
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,369	3,660	3,174	3,376	21,148	18,606	18,565	18,943
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	657	673	677	698	3,139	2,888	3,200	3,303
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,107	1,389	1,441	936	951	711	685	583
Other	358	505	416	293	998	738	906	947

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	41,889	40,643	42,021	42,580	46,243	41,653	44,337	45,027
Primary products	30,635	28,857	30,286	30,354	3,977	4,478	5,930	5,612
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	24,245	22,887	22,596	22,463	2,166	2,184	2,470	2,483
- - Food	20,774	19,732	19,209	18,200	1,801	1,814	2,043	2,044
- - - of which Fish	671	700	719	684	73	76	99	92
- - Raw materials	3,471	3,155	3,387	4,263	365	370	427	439
- Fuels and mining products	6,390	5,970	7,690	7,892	1,811	2,294	3,460	3,129
- - Ores and other minerals	5,229	4,607	5,412	5,379	114	78	98	120
- - Fuels	838	964	1,972	2,271	1,217	1,804	2,877	2,354
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	814	964	1,972	2,244	1,087	1,758	2,810	2,266
- - Non ferrous metals	323	399	306	242	481	412	486	656
Manufactures	9,770	9,869	9,855	10,985	40,298	35,711	36,791	37,862
- Iron and steel	1,627	1,657	1,979	2,067	994	560	862	887
- Chemicals	2,205	2,144	2,313	3,206	11,824	10,861	11,147	11,688
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	445	419	312	259	4,416	4,399	4,525	4,675
- Other semi-manufactures	1,903	1,717	1,700	1,610	2,935	2,562	2,767	2,809
- Machinery and transport equipment	3,369	3,660	3,174	3,376	21,148	18,606	18,565	18,943
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	121	94	79	88	1,205	1,084	1,147	1,175
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	23	20	19	18	302	275	259	294
- - - Telecommunications equipment	83	60	45	53	731	639	706	714
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	16	13	15	17	172	170	182	168
- - Transport equipment	1,888	2,421	1,751	1,861	8,761	7,997	7,004	7,085
- - - of which Automotive products	518	428	445	457	3,728	3,188	3,756	3,910
- - Other machinery	1,359	1,145	1,344	1,428	11,108	9,506	10,409	10,672
- - - Power generating machinery	558	368	359	303	1,239	1,308	1,609	1,472
- - - Non electrical machinery	639	607	808	935	7,605	6,072	6,524	6,856
- - - Electrical machinery	162	169	177	190	2,264	2,127	2,277	2,345
- Textiles	27	39	35	41	274	247	272	255
- Clothing	18	16	17	17	152	167	195	194
- Other manufactures	620	634	637	669	2,967	2,705	2,980	3,086
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	115	110	111	119	1,507	1,248	1,372	1,479
Other products	1,126	1,412	1,464	948	970	726	710	605
Other	358	505	416	293	998	738	906	947

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Trade flows by HS section 2018

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
I Live animals; animal products	2,578	6.1	9.3	-0.1	227	0.5	0.8	2.8
II Vegetable products	6,923	16.3	12.4	-6.0	521	1.2	2.2	-0.6
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	228	0.5	2.3	-9.2	351	0.8	6.3	10.8
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	8,741	20.5	19.9	-5.2	1,201	2.7	1.5	0.6
V Mineral products	7,504	17.6	1.7	2.8	2,451	5.4	2.0	-17.4
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,755	6.5	1.5	51.0	10,622	23.6	3.3	5.2
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	528	1.2	0.8	-13.4	2,369	5.3	3.2	-0.5
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	627	1.5	4.2	-24.8	59	0.1	0.3	-5.6
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	773	1.8	5.6	27.7	71	0.2	0.5	-6.5
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,624	8.5	21.1	27.5	687	1.5	2.2	-1.8
XI Textiles and textile articles	251	0.6	0.2	5.3	460	1.0	0.9	-4.4
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	232	0.5	1.0	0.6	34	0.1	0.3	-5.4
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	121	0.3	0.8	5.1	480	1.1	2.2	5.7
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	1,086	2.5	1.7	-19.5	356	0.8	0.5	39.1
XV Base metals and articles thereof	2,496	5.9	2.0	3.0	2,544	5.6	2.3	5.8
XVI Machinery and appliances	2,129	5.0	0.4	9.1	12,871	28.6	2.6	2.6
XVII Transport equipment	1,247	2.9	0.9	1.8	5,992	13.3	2.0	0.7
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	170	0.4	0.2	1.8	2,122	4.7	2.1	4.3
XIX Arms and ammunition	13	0.0	1.1	-48.6	23	0.1	0.6	-7.8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	138	0.3	0.3	-0.6	430	1.0	1.3	4.2
XXI Works of art and antiques	24	0.1	0.6	18.5	31	0.1	0.4	80.6
XXII Other	394	0.9	2.0	-44.4	1,127	2.5	4.8	-4.8
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	42,580	100.0	2.1	1.3	45,027	100.0	2.3	1.6
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	18,205	42.8	0.9	-4.7	2,289	5.1	0.1	2.2
Fishery products	711	1.7	0.0	-5.5	94	0.2	0.0	-5.9
Industrial products	23,664	55.6	1.2	6.7	42,643	94.7	2.2	1.5

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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	41,889	40,643	42,021	42,580	46,243	41,653	44,337	45,027
I Live animals; animal products	2,695	2,686	2,580	2,578	167	171	221	227
II Vegetable products	7,766	7,448	7,366	6,923	544	574	524	521
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	315	207	251	228	252	256	316	351
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	10,203	9,566	9,216	8,741	1,044	1,006	1,194	1,201
V Mineral products	5,977	5,382	7,302	7,504	1,359	1,881	2,968	2,451
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,766	1,665	1,825	2,755	10,956	9,933	10,095	10,622
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	562	612	609	528	2,262	2,093	2,381	2,369
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	980	852	833	627	55	53	63	59
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	668	600	605	773	74	69	75	71
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,030	2,676	2,843	3,624	654	582	700	687
XI Textiles and textile articles	185	235	238	251	443	430	481	460
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	213	213	231	232	28	32	36	34
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	121	126	115	121	474	404	454	480
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	1,053	1,497	1,348	1,086	229	193	256	356
XV Base metals and articles thereof	2,021	2,162	2,423	2,496	2,692	2,057	2,403	2,544
XVI Machinery and appliances	2,001	1,739	1,952	2,129	13,342	11,564	12,544	12,871
XVII Transport equipment	1,368	1,922	1,225	1,247	7,698	7,049	5,950	5,992
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	154	164	167	170	2,171	1,855	2,035	2,122
XIX Arms and ammunition	23	23	24	13	20	15	25	23
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	171	154	138	138	349	349	413	430
XXI Works of art and antiques	12	17	20	24	32	13	17	31
XXII Other	606	697	709	394	1,399	1,074	1,184	1,127
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	41,889	40,643	42,021	42,580	46,243	41,653	44,337	45,027
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	20,623	19,569	19,093	18,205	2,018	2,010	2,241	2,289
Fishery products	702	732	753	711	76	77	100	94
Industrial products	20,564	20,343	22,176	23,664	44,150	39,566	41,995	42,643

Mercosur 4, 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	146,172		161,240		15,068		307,412	
2009	109,799	-24.9	131,044	-18.7	21,245	41.0	240,843	-21.7
2010	168,198	53.2	179,495	37.0	11,297	-46.8	347,693	44.4
2011	202,755	20.6	215,309	20.0	12,554	11.1	418,064	20.2
2012	217,488	7.3	224,449	4.3	6,960	-44.6	441,937	5.7
2013	227,386	4.6	214,438	-4.5	-12,948	-286.0	441,823	-0.0
2014	217,408	-4.4	201,885	-5.9	-15,524	19.9	419,293	-5.1
2015	204,494	-5.9	205,861	2.0	1,367	-108.8	410,355	-2.1
2016	167,189	-18.2	201,212	-2.3	34,023	2389.3	368,401	-10.2
2017	183,439	9.7	223,210	10.9	39,771	16.9	406,648	10.4
2018	200,893	9.5	235,357	5.4	34,464	-13.3	436,250	7.3

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	200,893	100.0	World	235,357	100.0	World	436,250	100.0
1 China	45,983	22.9	1 China	58,953	25.0	1 China	104,936	24.1
2 EU 28	42,798	21.3	2 EU 28	44,778	19.0	2 EU 28	87,576	20.1
3 USA	34,224	17.0	3 USA	28,662	12.2	3 USA	62,885	14.4
4 Mexico	6,380	3.2	4 Chile	8,536	3.6	4 Chile	12,379	2.8
5 South Korea	5,651	2.8	5 India	4,801	2.0	5 Mexico	11,007	2.5
6 Japan	5,164	2.6	6 Mexico	4,626	2.0	6 Japan	9,291	2.1
7 India	4,368	2.2	7 Iran	4,612	2.0	7 India	9,169	2.1
8 Chile	3,844	1.9	8 Japan	4,127	1.8	8 South Korea	8,844	2.0
9 Russia	3,606	1.8	9 Canada	3,958	1.7	9 Canada	6,415	1.5
10 Bolivia	2,703	1.3	10 Vietnam	3,459	1.5	10 Russia	6,356	1.5
2 EU 28	42,798	21.3	2 EU 28	44,778	19.0	2 EU 28	87,576	20.1

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

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