

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January – March 2025

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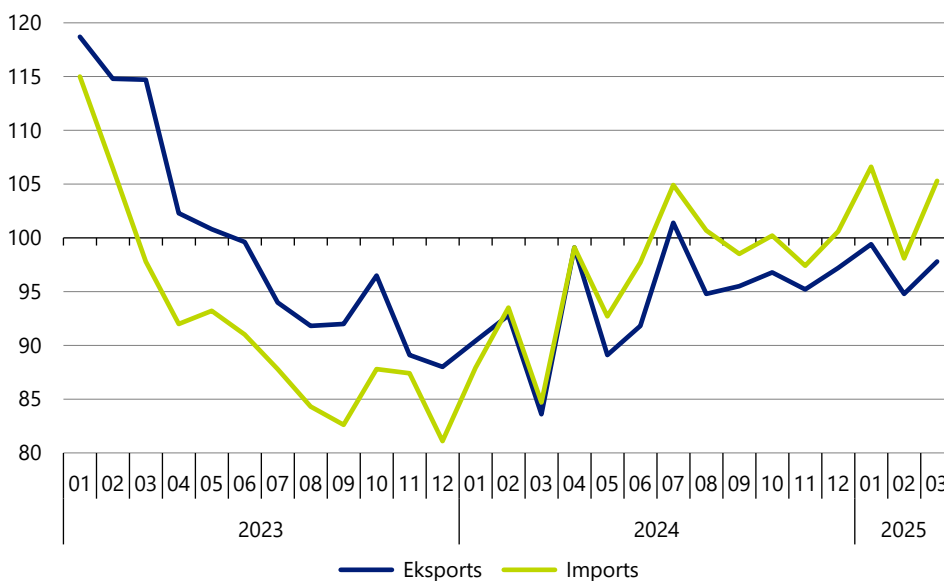
## - 8.0 bn

goods turnover balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January – March 2025 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 372.9 bn, while in imports - PLN 381.0 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 8.0 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 2.7%, and imports increased by 3.3%.

**Chart 1. Foreign trade turnover**

corresponding period of the previous year = 100



### Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

In January – March 2025 exports expressed in USD amounted to 92.4 bn, while imports amounted to USD 94.4 bn (a decrease in exports of 3.9% and an increase in imports of 2.1%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 2.0 bn, while in the same period of 2024 it was positive and amounted to USD 3.7 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 88.3 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 90.3 bn (an increase was observed in exports of 0.1% and in imports of 6.3%). The negative balance reached EUR 1.9 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 3.3 bn in the same period of 2024.

Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

<sup>1</sup>Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs and INTRASTAT declarations.

## Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

The share of developed countries in total exports amounted to 87.2% (of which the EU 74.2%) and in total imports 64.2% (of which the EU 52.4%), compared to 86.5% (of which the EU 74.4%) and 67.2% (of which the EU 55.4%) in January – March 2024. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.6%, and in imports – 1.8%, in comparison with 5.1% and 2.0% in January – March 2024.

The positive balance was obtained in turnover with developed countries PLN 80.5 bn (USD 19.9 bn, EUR 19.1 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 77.0 bn (USD 19.1 bn, EUR 18.2 bn) and with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 10.2 bn (USD 2.5 bn, EUR 2.4 bn). The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 98.8 bn (minus USD 24.5 bn, minus EUR 23.4 bn).

The share of EU countries in exports in January – March 2025 was lower by 0.2 percentage points, and in imports by 3.0 percentage points, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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**Table 1. Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries**

SPECIFICATION	01-03 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01-03 2024 = 100			01-03	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>372.9</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	325.0	80.5	77.0	98.0	96.8	100.8	86.5	87.2
of which EU	276.6	68.5	65.5	97.0	95.9	99.8	74.4	74.2
of which euro-zone	216.7	53.7	51.3	95.9	94.7	98.6	59.0	58.1
Developing countries	30.8	7.6	7.3	96.4	95.2	99.1	8.4	8.2
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	17.1	4.2	4.1	86.9	85.9	89.4	5.1	4.6
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	244.5	60.6	57.9	98.7	97.6	101.6	67.2	64.2
of which EU	199.6	49.5	47.3	97.6	96.5	100.5	55.4	52.4
of which euro-zone	159.0	39.4	37.7	97.1	96.0	99.9	44.4	41.7
Developing countries	129.6	32.1	30.7	114.0	112.7	117.3	30.8	34.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	6.9	1.7	1.6	91.8	90.7	94.4	2.0	1.8
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	80.5	19.9	19.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	77.0	19.1	18.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	57.7	14.3	13.7	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-98.8	-24.5	-23.4	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	10.2	2.5	2.4	.	.	.	.	.

<sup>2</sup> Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

## Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January – March of the current year, among Poland’s main trading partners, an increase in exports was recorded to the United States by 9.0%, Slovakia by 5.0%, Ukraine by 2.8% and Spain by 1.2%. However, in January – March 2025 in comparison with the same period of 2024, imports increased with South Korea by 35.3%, the United States by 17.3% and China by 15.7%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.6% (66.5% in the same period of 2024 year), while in total imports – 62.1% (in comparison with 61.9% in January – March 2024).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2024 year decreased by 0.7 pp and amounted to 26.8% - while in imports decreased by 1.2 pp and accounted for 19.2%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 26.9 bn (USD 6.6 bn, EUR 6.4 bn) in comparison with PLN 29.8 bn (USD 7.5 bn, EUR 6.8 bn) in the same period of 2024.

The trade balance with the United States after the first quarter of the current year was negative and amounted to PLN 6.7 bn (USD 1.7 bn, EUR 1.6 bn). Exports to the United States accounted for 3.6% of total exports, while imports amounted to 5.3%.

Goods from the mechanical industry had the largest share in trade with the United States, both in exports and imports. Significant exports to the United States also included furniture, optical and photographic equipment, and electrical machinery.

The share of the United States in goods exports increased to 3.6% compared to the January – March 2024 period (when it was 3.2%).

**Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

SPECIFICATION	01-03 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01-03 2024 = 100			01-03	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	99.9	24.7	23.7	95.0	93.8	97.7	27.5	26.8
2. Czechia	23.3	5.8	5.5	99.9	98.7	102.7	6.1	6.3
3. France	22.7	5.6	5.4	93.7	92.5	96.4	6.3	6.1
4. United Kingdom	20.3	5.0	4.8	99.3	98.1	102.2	5.3	5.5
5. Netherlands	17.0	4.2	4.0	96.3	95.1	99.1	4.6	4.6
6. Italy	16.8	4.2	4.0	92.1	91.0	94.8	4.8	4.5
7. United States	13.4	3.3	3.2	109.0	107.7	112.1	3.2	3.6
8. Ukraine	13.1	3.2	3.1	102.8	101.6	105.7	3.3	3.5
9. Spain	11.1	2.8	2.6	101.2	99.9	104.0	2.9	3.0
10. Slovakia	10.2	2.5	2.4	105.0	103.9	108.0	2.5	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	73.0	18.1	17.3	96.8	95.8	99.7	20.4	19.2
2. China	57.7	14.3	13.7	115.7	114.3	119.0	13.5	15.2
3. United States	20.1	5.0	4.8	117.3	116.0	120.7	4.6	5.3
4. Italy	17.1	4.2	4.0	93.5	92.4	96.2	5.0	4.5
5. Netherlands	14.5	3.6	3.4	99.1	97.9	101.9	4.0	3.8
6. France	12.8	3.2	3.0	93.8	92.7	96.5	3.7	3.4
7. Czechia	12.2	3.0	2.9	95.6	94.5	98.3	3.5	3.2
8. South Korea	12.0	3.0	2.8	135.3	133.9	139.4	2.4	3.1
9. Belgium	8.4	2.1	2.0	96.3	95.1	99.1	2.4	2.2
10. Spain	8.2	2.0	2.0	92.7	91.6	95.4	2.4	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January – March 2025 amounted to PLN 6.4 bn (USD 1.6 bn and EUR 1.5 bn), which was lower than a year before.

### Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 289.1 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 255.9 bn, compared to PLN 287.0 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 257.9 bn in the same period of 2024.

**Table 3. Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties**

SPECIFICATION	01-03 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01-03 2024 = 100			01-03	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	289.1	71.6	68.5	100.7	99.6	103.6	77.8	75.9
of which EU	255.9	63.4	60.6	99.2	98.1	102.1	69.9	67.2
of which euro-zone	207.5	51.4	49.2	98.4	97.3	101.3	57.2	54.5
Developing countries	85.2	21.1	20.2	114.3	112.9	117.5	20.2	22.4
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	6.6	1.6	1.6	91.6	90.5	94.3	2.0	1.7
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	35.9	8.9	8.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	20.7	5.1	4.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	9.3	2.3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-54.5	-13.5	-12.9	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	10.5	2.6	2.5	.	.	.	.	.

### Imports by country of consignment – countries

The share of Germany in imports by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was higher by 5.7 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.7 pp, Belgium by 1.8 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

**Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries**

SPECIFICATION	01-03 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01-03 2024 = 100			01-03	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	94.9	23.5	22.5	98.0	96.8	100.8	26.3	24.9
2. China	37.4	9.3	8.9	121.2	119.7	124.7	8.4	9.8
3. Netherlands	24.7	6.1	5.9	102.4	101.1	105.3	6.6	6.5
4. Italy	16.7	4.1	4.0	92.2	91.1	94.9	4.9	4.4
5. Czechia	16.3	4.0	3.9	98.5	97.3	101.2	4.5	4.3
6. United States	15.6	3.9	3.7	151.0	149.5	155.5	2.8	4.1
7. Belgium	15.4	3.8	3.6	97.7	96.5	100.5	4.3	4.0
8. France	15.0	3.7	3.5	95.8	94.7	98.6	4.2	3.9
9. Spain	9.4	2.3	2.2	98.5	97.3	101.3	2.6	2.5
10. Denmark	9.2	2.3	2.2	125.3	124.8	128.8	2.0	2.4

Imports from **China** in January – March 2025 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin were lower by 5.4 pp

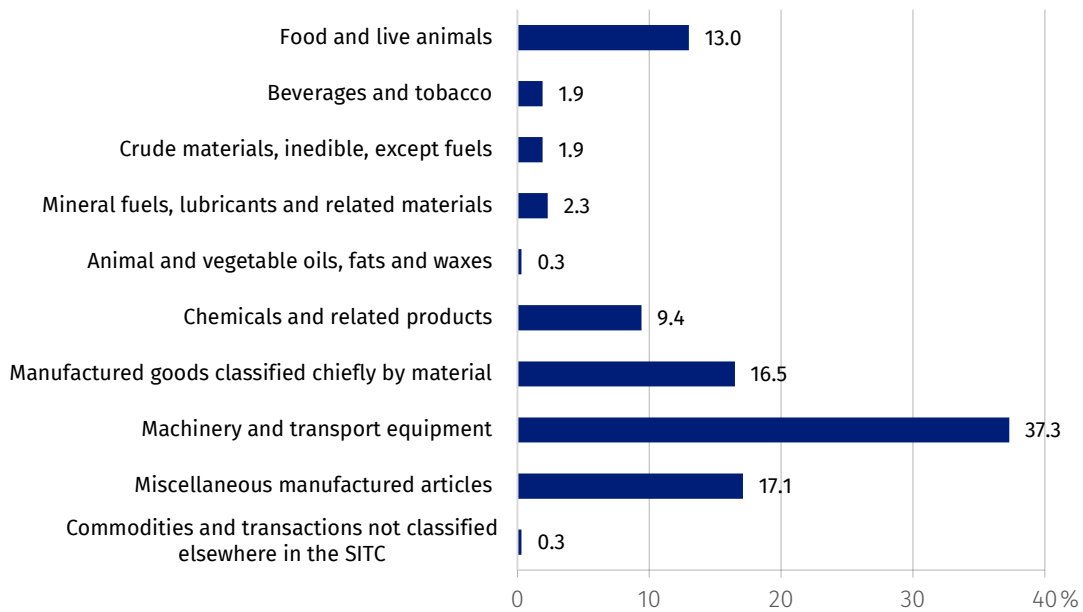
Imports from **the United States** in January – March 2025 according to the country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin were lower by 1.2 pp

In January – March 2025 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, compared to the same period of 2024, increased in exports in 3 commodity sections while imports recorded increases in 6 commodity sections.

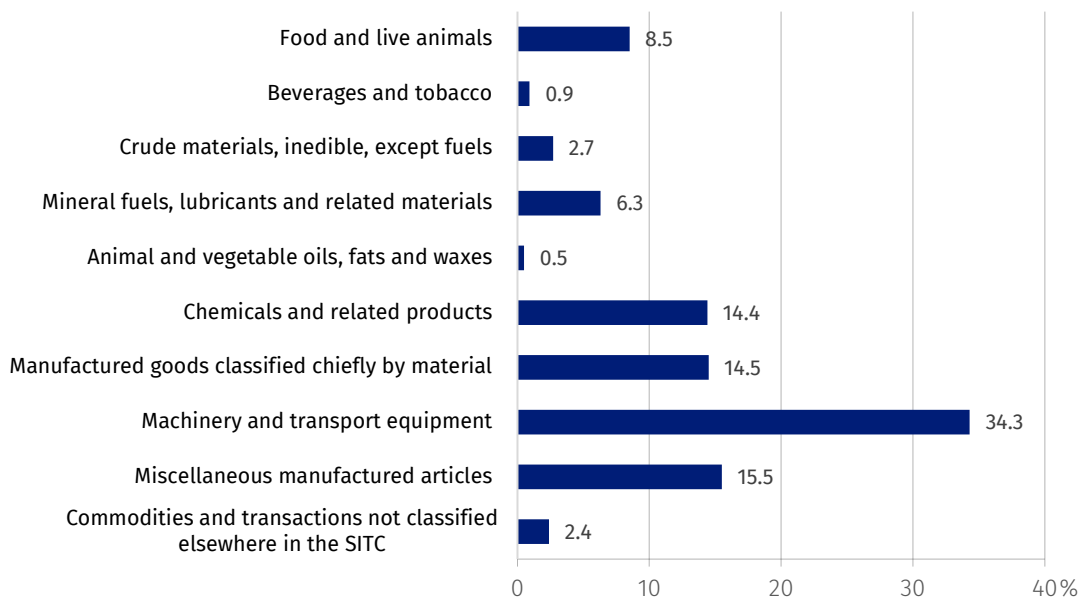
In exports, increases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 18.4%), food and live animals (by 6.6%) and crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 0.4%). The decline concerned: mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 21.5%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 15.9%), machinery and transport equipment (by 5.5%), beverages and tobacco (by 4.1%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 2.4%), chemicals and related products (by 1.7%), and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 0.7%).

In imports increases were recorded in: commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 98.9%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 14.8%), food and live animals (by 8.0%), beverages and tobacco (by 4.6%), chemicals and related products (by 3.4%) and crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 1.9%). The decreases were recorded in: mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 14.0%), machinery and transport equipment (by 0.5%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 0.2%), and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 0.1%).

**Chart 2. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – March 2025**






**Chart 3. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January – March 2025**



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