

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

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**Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January 2025 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 120.5 bn, while in imports - PLN 124.5 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 4.1 bn compared to a positive balance of PLN 6.5 bn a year earlier. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 4.4%, and imports increased by 4.3%.**

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

In January 2025 exports expressed in USD amounted to 29.7 bn, while imports amounted to USD 30.7 bn (a decrease in exports of 6.9% and an increase in imports of 1.6%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 1.0 bn, while in the same period of 2024 it was positive and amounted to USD 1.7 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 28.3 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 29.2 bn (a decrease was observed in exports of 2.8% and an increase in imports of 6.0%). The negative balance reached EUR 1.0 bn, compared to a positive balance of EUR 1.5 bn in the same period of 2024.

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

Poland's main trading partners are developed countries. Their share in total exports amounted to 86.9% (of which EU 73.4%) and in total imports – 63.3% (of which EU 49.6%), compared to 87.6% (of which EU 75.5%) and 66.4% (of which EU 54.2%) in January 2024. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.4%, and in imports – 1.6%, in comparison with 5.0% and 2.2% in January 2024.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 33.3 bn (minus USD 8.2 bn, minus EUR 7.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. Central and Eastern Europe PLN 3.3 bn (USD 0.8 bn, EUR 0.8 bn) and with developed countries PLN 26.0 bn (USD 6.4 bn, EUR 6.1 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 26.7 bn (USD 6.6 bn, EUR 6.3 bn).

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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.

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

SPECIFICATION	01 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01 2024 = 100			01	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	104.8	25.8	24.6	95.0	92.5	96.5	87.6	86.9
of which EU	88.4	21.8	20.7	92.9	90.5	94.5	75.5	73.4
of which euro-zone	69.6	17.1	16.3	92.3	89.9	93.8	59.9	57.8
Developing countries	10.4	2.6	2.4	111.6	108.6	113.4	7.4	8.7
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	5.3	1.3	1.2	84.0	81.8	85.4	5.0	4.4
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	78.8	19.4	18.5	99.3	96.8	101.0	66.4	63.3
of which EU	61.8	15.2	14.5	95.3	92.9	96.9	54.2	49.6
of which euro-zone	48.2	11.9	11.3	93.9	91.5	95.5	43.0	38.7
Developing countries	43.8	10.8	10.3	116.6	113.6	118.6	31.4	35.1
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	2.0	0.5	0.5	76.6	74.6	77.9	2.2	1.6
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	26.0	6.4	6.1	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	26.7	6.6	6.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	21.4	5.3	5.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-33.3	-8.2	-7.8	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	3.3	0.8	0.8	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January 2025, decreases in exports were observed among most of Poland's main trade partners compared to January 2024, except the United States where exports increased by 9.2%, United Kingdom by 3.9% and Slovakia by 0.6%. However, in January 2025 in comparison with the same period of 2024, imports increased with the United States by 43.0%, South Korea by 37.2%, China by 22.2%, Netherlands by 4.8% and Denmark by 20.7%.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.3% (67.4% in the same period of 2024 year), while in total imports – 60.7% (in comparison with 59.7% in January 2024).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2024 year decreased by 1.4 pp and amounted to 26.4% and imports by 2.1 pp and accounted for 17.8%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 9.6 bn (USD 2.3 bn, EUR 2.3 bn) in comparison with PLN 11.3 bn (USD 2.9 bn, EUR 2.6 bn) in the same period of 2024.

<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.

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

SPECIFICATION	01 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01 2024 = 100			01	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	31.8	7.8	7.5	90.8	88.4	92.3	27.8	26.4
2. France	7.6	1.9	1.8	92.6	90.1	94.1	6.5	6.3
3. Czechia	7.5	1.8	1.8	94.6	92.4	96.2	6.3	6.2
4. United Kingdom	6.9	1.7	1.6	103.9	101.1	105.6	5.3	5.7
5. Netherlands	5.6	1.4	1.3	91.4	88.9	92.9	4.8	4.6
6. Italy	5.3	1.3	1.2	89.5	87.1	91.0	4.7	4.4
7. United States	4.2	1.0	1.0	109.2	106.3	111.0	3.1	3.5
8. Ukraine	4.1	1.0	1.0	97.8	95.2	99.4	3.3	3.4
9. Spain	3.7	0.9	0.9	97.7	95.1	99.3	3.0	3.1
10. Slovakia	3.2	0.8	0.8	100.6	98.6	102.3	2.6	2.7
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	22.2	5.5	5.2	93.3	91.0	94.9	19.9	17.8
2. China	19.6	4.8	4.6	122.2	118.9	124.3	13.4	15.7
3. United States	7.7	1.9	1.8	143.0	139.6	145.4	4.5	6.2
4. Italy	5.1	1.2	1.2	88.6	86.2	90.1	4.8	4.1
5. Netherlands	4.5	1.1	1.1	104.8	102.0	106.5	3.6	3.6
6. Czechia	3.9	1.0	0.9	89.3	87.1	90.8	3.6	3.1
7. France	3.8	0.9	0.9	90.3	87.9	91.8	3.5	3.1
8. South Korea	3.4	0.8	0.8	137.2	133.5	139.5	2.1	2.7
9. Belgium	2.8	0.7	0.7	97.2	94.5	98.8	2.4	2.2
10. Denmark	2.7	0.7	0.6	120.7	121.1	122.8	1.9	2.2

Imports from the United Kingdom in January 2025 amounted to PLN 2.3 bn (USD 0.6 bn and EUR 0.5 bn), which was higher than a year earlier.

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

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment Poland was recorded with the developed countries - PLN 93.4 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 80.6 bn, compared to PLN 92.9 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 83.3 bn in the same period of 2024.

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

SPECIFICATION	01 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01 2024 = 100			01	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	93.4	23.0	21.9	100.5	98.0	102.2	77.8	75.0
of which EU	80.6	19.8	18.9	96.8	94.4	98.5	69.7	64.7
of which euro-zone	64.4	15.9	15.1	95.3	92.8	96.9	56.6	51.7
Developing countries	29.2	7.2	6.9	121.6	118.4	123.6	20.1	23.5
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	1.9	0.5	0.4	76.5	74.5	77.8	2.1	1.5
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	11.3	2.8	2.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	7.8	1.9	1.8	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	5.2	1.3	1.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-18.8	-4.6	-4.4	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	3.4	0.8	0.8	.	.	.	.	.

**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 6.0 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.3 pp and France by 0.4 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	01 2025						2024	2025
	bn			01 2024 = 100			01	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	29.6	7.3	7.0	94.8	92.4	96.4	26.2	23.8
2. China	12.5	3.1	2.9	132.1	128.5	134.3	7.9	10.0
3. Netherlands	7.6	1.9	1.8	101.9	99.1	103.6	6.3	6.1
4. United States	5.8	1.4	1.4	181.9	177.9	184.9	2.7	4.6
5. Czechia	5.5	1.4	1.3	97.7	95.2	99.3	4.7	4.4
6. Belgium	5.1	1.3	1.2	98.7	96.0	100.4	4.3	4.1
7. Italy	4.9	1.2	1.1	85.8	83.5	87.3	4.8	3.9
8. France	4.4	1.1	1.0	90.7	88.3	92.2	4.0	3.5
9. Denmark	3.1	0.8	0.7	121.3	121.2	123.3	2.2	2.5
10. Spain	2.9	0.7	0.7	97.4	94.7	99.0	2.5	2.4

Imports from China in January 2025 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.7 pp

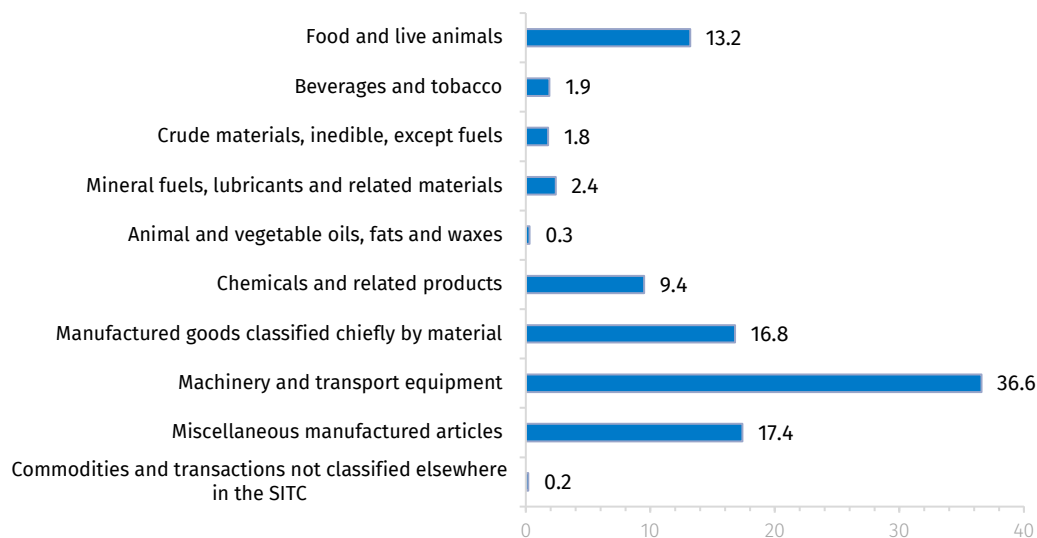
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January 2025 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, compared to the same period of 2024, increased in exports in 2 commodity sections while imports recorded increases in 6 commodity sections.

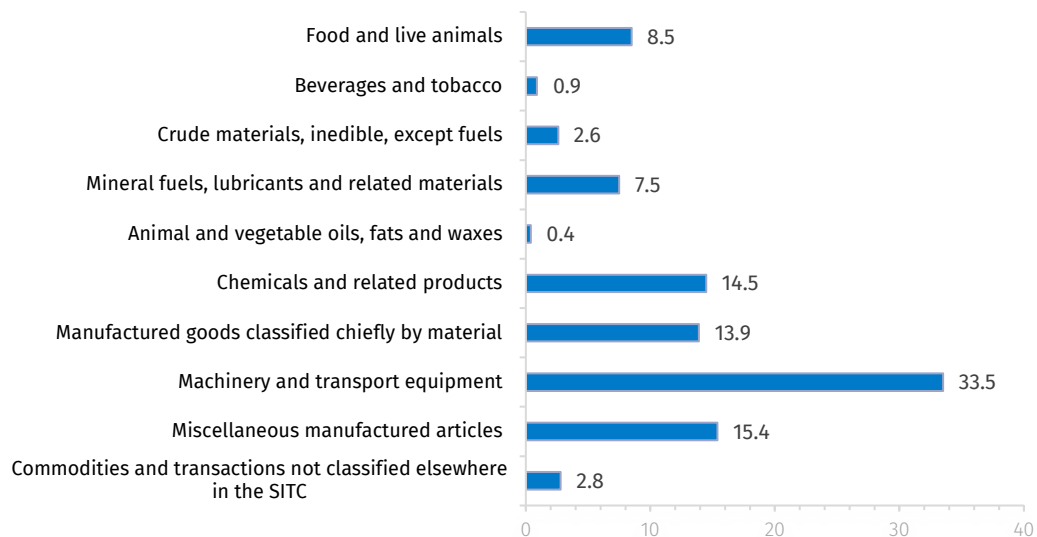
In exports, increases were recorded in food and live animals (by 5.5%) and beverages and tobacco (by 3.3%). The decline concerned: mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 27.3%), commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 23.4%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 20.4%), machinery and transport equipment (by 8.8%), chemicals and related products (by 1.8%), crude materials, inedible except fuels (by 1.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 1.7%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 1.4%).

Increases were recorded in: commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 104.2%), beverages and tobacco (by 28.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 18.8%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 8.2%), chemicals and related products (by 7.8%) and food and live animals (by 3.0%). In imports decreases were recorded in: vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 8.1%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 5.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 2.4%) and machinery and transport equipment (by 1.8%).

**Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January 2025**









**Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January 2025**



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