

# Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January - August 2024

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 **10.7 bn**  
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> in January - August 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 991.9 bn, while in imports - PLN 981.2 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 10.7 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 34.6 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 8.3%, and imports by 6.3%.

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

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 248.4 bn, while imports amounted to USD 245.7 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.5% and in imports of 0.4%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 2.7 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 8.1 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 229.6 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 227.1 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.2% and in imports of 0.1%). The positive balance reached EUR 2.4 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 7.5 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland had the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.4% (of which EU 73.9%) and in imports – 65.7% (of which EU 53.5%), in comparison with 86.8% (of which EU 75.1%) and 65.8% (of which EU 54.1%) in the corresponding period of 2023. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 5.2%, and in imports 2.1%, in comparison with 4.9% and 2.4% in January – August 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 232.2 bn (minus USD 58.2 bn, minus EUR 53.8 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 211.7 bn (USD 53.1 bn, EUR 49.0 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 208.1 bn (USD 52.2 bn, EUR 48.2 bn) and with Central and Eastern Europe PLN 31.1 bn (USD 7.8 bn, EUR 7.2 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	I-VIII 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VIII 2023 = 100			I-VIII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>991.9</b>	<b>248.4</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	856.7	214.6	198.3	91.3	97.1	97.4	86.8	86.4
of which EU	733.1	183.6	169.7	90.2	95.9	96.2	75.1	73.9
of which euro-zone	578.4	144.9	133.9	89.8	95.5	95.7	59.6	58.3
Developing countries	83.3	20.9	19.3	92.7	98.4	98.7	8.3	8.4
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	51.8	13.0	12.0	97.4	103.3	103.7	4.9	5.2
<b>Imports (country of origin)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>981.2</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>227.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	645.0	161.5	149.3	93.6	99.4	99.8	65.8	65.7
of which EU	525.0	131.5	121.5	92.7	98.5	98.8	54.1	53.5
of which euro-zone	419.4	105.0	97.1	92.4	98.2	98.5	43.4	42.7
Developing countries	315.5	79.0	73.1	94.7	100.6	101.0	31.8	32.2
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	20.7	5.2	4.8	83.5	89.4	89.5	2.4	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	211.7	53.1	49.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	208.1	52.2	48.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	159.0	39.9	36.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-232.2	-58.2	-53.8	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	31.1	7.8	7.2	.	.	.	.	.

**Foreign trade turnover by major countries**

In January - August 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - August 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 7.7% and the United States by 0.4%. As for imports in January - August 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, the main trade partners reported decreases except the United States (an increase of 9.9%), Saudi Arabia (of 2.8%) and Norway (of 0.5%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.3% (66.3% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.2% (in comparison with 60.5% in January - August 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.2 pp and amounted to 27.0% while in imports decreased by 0.4 pp and accounted for 19.6%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 74.9 bn (USD 18.8 bn, EUR 17.3 bn) in comparison with PLN 95.9 bn (USD 22.6 bn, EUR 20.8 bn) in the same period of 2023.

<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	I-VIII 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VIII 2023 = 100			I-VIII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>EXPORTS</b>								
1. Germany	267.5	67.0	61.9	87.7	93.2	93.5	28.2	27.0
2. Czechia	61.6	15.4	14.2	89.1	94.7	95.0	6.4	6.2
3. France	61.1	15.3	14.1	91.9	97.8	98.0	6.1	6.2
4. United Kingdom	53.2	13.3	12.3	99.9	106.0	106.4	4.9	5.4
5. Netherlands	45.9	11.5	10.6	95.5	101.4	101.7	4.5	4.6
6. Italy	44.8	11.2	10.4	90.5	96.3	96.5	4.6	4.5
7. Ukraine	35.2	8.8	8.2	107.7	114.1	114.7	3.0	3.5
8. United States	33.3	8.3	7.7	100.4	106.6	107.0	3.1	3.4
9. Spain	28.8	7.2	6.7	97.4	103.6	103.8	2.7	2.9
10. Slovakia	25.9	6.5	6.0	87.0	92.5	92.8	2.8	2.6
<b>IMPORTS (country of origin)</b>								
1. Germany	192.6	48.2	44.6	92.0	97.8	98.1	20.0	19.6
2. China	136.4	34.2	31.6	95.6	101.5	101.9	13.6	13.9
3. United States	49.5	12.4	11.5	109.9	116.7	117.2	4.3	5.0
4. Italy	46.6	11.7	10.8	90.5	96.1	96.4	4.9	4.7
5. Netherlands	36.9	9.2	8.5	89.2	94.8	95.1	4.0	3.8
6. France	34.3	8.6	7.9	99.1	105.5	105.7	3.3	3.5
7. Czechia	32.1	8.0	7.4	94.9	100.9	101.2	3.2	3.3
8. South Korea	26.2	6.6	6.1	87.4	93.0	93.3	2.9	2.7
9. Norway	23.1	5.8	5.4	100.5	106.0	106.8	2.2	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	22.9	5.7	5.3	102.8	109.6	109.9	2.1	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - August 2024 amounted to PLN 16.9 bn, USD 4.2 bn and EUR 3.9 bn

### 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 749.3 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 666.9 bn, compared to PLN 798.5 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 711.2 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VIII 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VIII 2023 = 100			I-VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>Imports</b> (country of consignment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>981.2</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>227.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Developed countries	749.3	187.6	173.4	93.8	99.7	100.0	76.3	76.4
of which EU	666.9	167.0	154.4	93.8	99.6	99.9	67.9	68.0
of which euro-zone	543.2	136.0	125.7	93.1	98.9	99.2	55.7	55.4
Developing countries	211.5	53.0	49.0	94.3	100.3	100.6	21.4	21.5
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	20.5	5.1	4.7	84.3	90.2	90.2	2.3	2.1
<b>Balance</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Developed countries	107.5	27.0	24.9	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	66.2	16.6	15.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	35.3	8.8	8.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-128.2	-32.1	-29.7	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	31.4	7.9	7.3	.	.	.	.	.

**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 5.8 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.5 pp, Belgium by 1.9 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VIII 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VIII 2023 = 100			I-VIII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
<b>IMPORTS (country of consignment)</b>								
1. Germany	249.1	62.4	57.7	93.0	98.8	99.1	25.6	25.4
2. China	87.1	21.8	20.2	99.4	105.5	105.9	8.4	8.9
3. Netherlands	61.4	15.4	14.2	90.2	95.8	96.2	6.5	6.3
4. Italy	45.9	11.5	10.6	88.6	94.1	94.4	5.0	4.7
5. Czechia	42.2	10.6	9.8	97.5	103.7	104.0	4.1	4.3
6. Belgium	41.2	10.3	9.5	97.3	103.4	103.7	4.1	4.2
7. France	39.5	9.9	9.1	98.4	104.7	104.9	3.8	4.0
8. United States	30.3	7.6	7.0	98.8	104.9	105.3	2.9	3.1
9. Spain	24.2	6.1	5.6	97.2	103.3	103.6	2.4	2.5
10. Egypt	22.1	5.5	5.1	104.9	111.9	112.1	2.0	2.3

Imports from China in January - August 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 5.0 pp

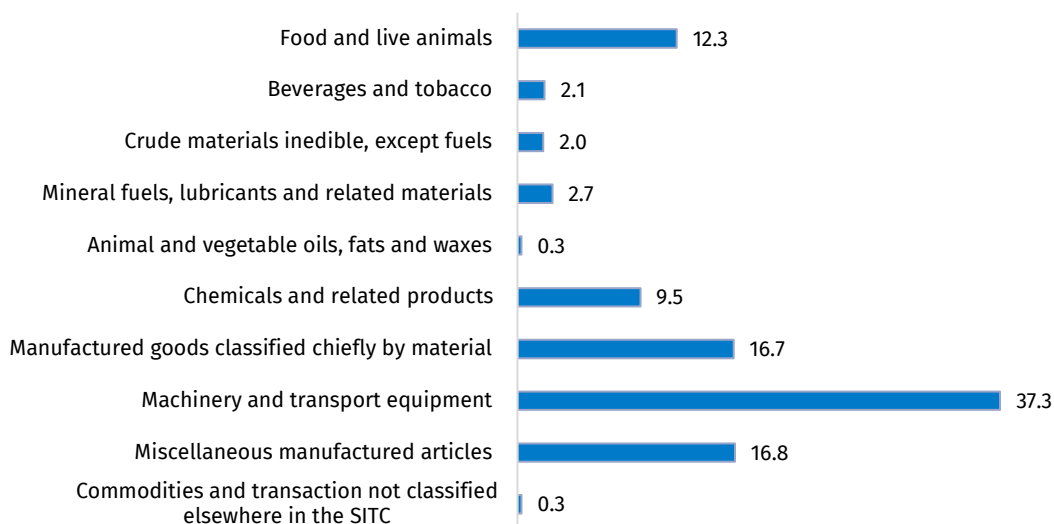
<sup>3</sup> Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

In January - August 2024 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature compared to the same period of 2023 decreased in exports in all commodity sections. In imports trade turnover in goods increased only in one commodity section.

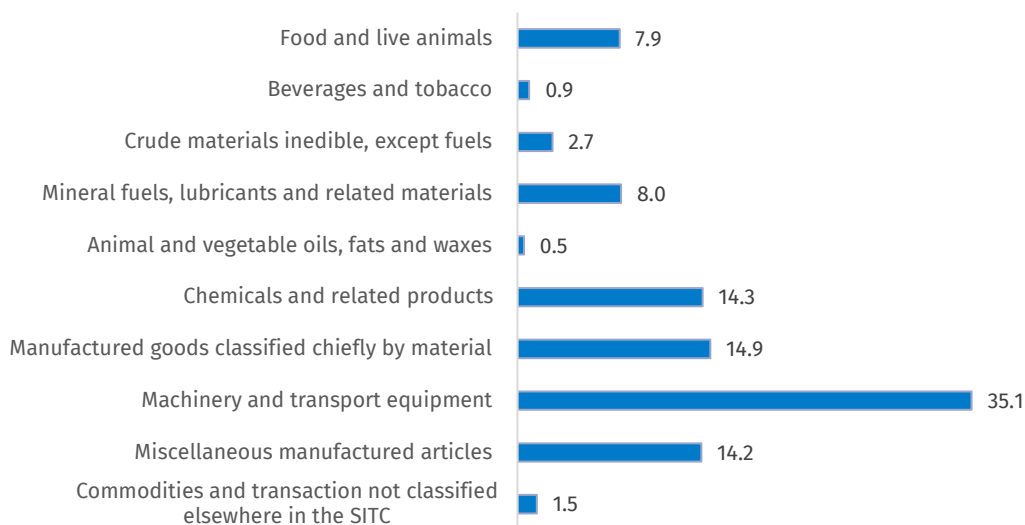
Exports decreased in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 17.2%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 10.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 10.1%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 8.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 7.1%), chemicals and related products (by 6.1%), food and live animals (by 5.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.5%), beverages and tobacco (by 4.4%), and commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 2.8%).

In imports an increase concerned miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 2.0%). The largest decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 23.6%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 19.1%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 9.9%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 7.8%), chemicals and related products (by 6.6%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 6.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 4.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 1.7%), and food and live animals (by 0.6%).

**Chart 1. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - August 2024**









**Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - August 2024**



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