

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

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 **16.3 bn**
balance in PLN

Foreign trade turnover¹ in January - July 2024 in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 875.3 bn, while in imports - PLN 859.0 bn. The positive balance reached the level of PLN 16.3 bn, while in the same period of 2023 year amounted to PLN 33.3 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of last year exports decreased by 8.8%, and imports by 7.3%.

Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

Exports expressed in USD amounted to 218.9 bn, while imports amounted to USD 214.8 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.4% and in imports of 0.8%). The positive balance reached the level of USD 4.1 bn, while in the same period of 2023 amounted to USD 7.8 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 202.4 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 198.6 bn (a decrease in exports of 2.5% and in imports of 0.9%). The positive balance reached EUR 3.8 bn, compared to the positive balance of EUR 7.2 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

Poland has the largest share in total exports with the developed countries – 86.3% (of which EU 73.9%) and in imports – 66.3% (of which EU 54.1%), in comparison with 86.9% (of which EU 75.3%) and 65.8% (of which EU 54.2%) 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 4.8% and 2.4% in January – July 2023.

The negative balance was recorded with the developing countries – minus PLN 196.8 bn (minus USD 49.2 bn, minus EUR 45.5 bn). The positive balance was obtained in turnover with other groups of countries, i.e. with developed countries PLN 186.0 bn (USD 46.6 bn, EUR 43.0 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 181.6 bn (USD 45.5 bn, EUR 42.0 bn) and with Central and Eastern Europe PLN 27.1 bn (USD 6.8 bn, EUR 6.3 bn).

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

¹Collection 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-VII 2024						2023	2024
	bn PLN	bn USD	bn EUR	I-VII 2023 = 100			I-VII	
				PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	875.3	218.9	202.4	91.2	97.6	97.5	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	755.8	189.1	174.7	90.6	97.1	96.9	86.9	86.3
of which EU	646.7	161.8	149.5	89.4	95.8	95.7	75.3	73.9
of which euro-zone	510.9	127.8	118.1	89.0	95.3	95.2	59.8	58.4
Developing countries	74.3	18.6	17.2	93.3	99.8	99.7	8.3	8.5
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	45.3	11.3	10.5	97.1	103.9	103.8	4.8	5.2
Imports (country of origin)²	859.0	214.8	198.6	92.7	99.2	99.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	569.7	142.5	131.7	93.4	100.0	99.9	65.8	66.3
of which EU	465.0	116.3	107.5	92.5	99.0	98.9	54.2	54.1
of which euro-zone	371.6	92.9	85.9	92.1	98.6	98.5	43.5	43.3
Developing countries	271.0	67.8	62.7	92.1	98.6	98.5	31.8	31.6
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	18.2	4.6	4.2	80.3	86.5	86.2	2.4	2.1
Balance	16.3	4.1	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	186.0	46.6	43.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	181.6	45.5	42.0	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	139.3	34.9	32.2	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-196.8	-49.2	-45.5	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	27.1	6.8	6.3	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January - July 2024 among the main trade partners of Poland decreases in exports were observed compared to January - July 2023, except Ukraine where exports increased by 7.0% and the United States and United Kingdom by 0.3%. As for imports in January - July 2024 in comparison with the same period of 2023, the main trade partners reported decreases except the United States (an increase of 7.7%) and Norway (of 6.0%).

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 66.1% (66.5% in the same period of 2023 year), while in total imports – 61.1% (in comparison with 60.5% in January - July 2023).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with the corresponding period of 2023 year decreased by 1.3 pp and amounted to 26.9% while in imports decreased by 0.3 pp and accounted for 19.7%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 66.1 bn (USD 16.5 bn, EUR 15.2 bn) in comparison with PLN 85.5 bn (USD 19.9 bn, EUR 18.4 bn) in the same period of 2023.

² 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-VII 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VII 2023 = 100			I-VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	235.5	58.9	54.4	87.1	93.3	93.2	28.2	26.9
2. France	54.7	13.7	12.6	90.9	97.4	97.2	6.3	6.2
3. Czechia	53.7	13.4	12.4	87.8	94.0	93.9	6.4	6.1
4. United Kingdom	47.1	11.8	10.9	100.3	107.4	107.2	4.9	5.4
5. Italy	40.7	10.2	9.4	90.3	96.7	96.5	4.7	4.7
6. Netherlands	39.6	9.9	9.2	93.8	100.5	100.3	4.4	4.5
7. Ukraine	30.5	7.6	7.0	107.0	114.3	114.2	3.0	3.5
8. United States	29.3	7.3	6.8	100.3	107.3	107.2	3.0	3.3
9. Spain	25.7	6.4	5.9	96.3	103.1	103.0	2.8	2.9
10. Slovakia	22.8	5.7	5.3	85.9	92.1	92.0	2.8	2.6
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	169.4	42.4	39.2	91.5	98.0	97.9	20.0	19.7
2. China	116.8	29.2	27.0	92.9	99.5	99.4	13.6	13.6
3. United States	43.0	10.8	9.9	107.7	115.3	115.2	4.3	5.0
4. Italy	41.7	10.4	9.7	90.0	96.2	96.2	5.0	4.9
5. Netherlands	32.3	8.1	7.5	88.8	95.1	95.0	3.9	3.8
6. France	30.8	7.7	7.1	98.7	105.7	105.5	3.4	3.6
7. Czechia	28.4	7.1	6.6	95.1	101.8	101.7	3.2	3.3
8. South Korea	21.7	5.4	5.0	82.5	88.4	88.3	2.8	2.5
9. Norway	20.3	5.1	4.7	106.0	113.1	113.2	2.1	2.4
10. Saudi Arabia	20.2	5.0	4.7	98.9	106.0	105.9	2.2	2.3

Imports from the United Kingdom in January - July 2024 amounted to PLN 14.8 bn, USD 3.7 bn and EUR 3.4 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 659.8 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 588.2 bn, compared to PLN 706.1 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 629.3 bn in the same period of 2023.

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

SPECIFICATION	I-VII 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VII 2023 = 100			I-VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	859.0	214.8	198.6	92.7	99.2	99.1	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	659.8	165.0	152.5	93.4	100.0	99.9	76.2	76.8
of which EU	588.2	147.1	136.0	93.5	100.1	99.9	67.9	68.5
of which euro-zone	479.2	119.9	110.8	92.7	99.2	99.1	55.8	55.8
Developing countries	181.1	45.3	41.9	91.2	97.7	97.6	21.4	21.1
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	18.0	4.5	4.2	81.1	87.3	87.1	2.4	2.1
Balance	16.3	4.1	3.8	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	95.9	24.0	22.2	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	58.5	14.7	13.5	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	31.7	8.0	7.3	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-106.9	-26.7	-24.7	.	.	.	.	.
Countries of Cent. and East. Europe	27.3	6.8	6.3	.	.	.	.	.

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 5.7 pp, the share of the Netherlands by 2.4 pp, Belgium by 2.0 pp, Czechia by 1.1 pp and France by 0.5 pp.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	I-VII 2024						2023	2024
	bn	bn	bn	I-VII 2023 = 100			I-VII	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	218.3	54.6	50.5	92.3	98.8	98.7	25.5	25.4
2. China	74.4	18.6	17.2	96.7	103.5	103.3	8.3	8.7
3. Netherlands	53.5	13.4	12.4	89.0	95.3	95.2	6.5	6.2
4. Italy	41.3	10.3	9.5	88.4	94.6	94.5	5.0	4.8
5. Czechia	37.5	9.4	8.7	97.9	104.9	104.7	4.1	4.4
6. Belgium	36.6	9.2	8.5	97.8	104.7	104.6	4.0	4.3
7. France	35.3	8.8	8.2	97.5	104.4	104.2	3.9	4.1
8. United States	25.6	6.4	5.9	93.7	100.2	100.1	3.0	3.0
9. Spain	21.7	5.4	5.0	98.0	104.8	104.7	2.4	2.5
10. Egypt	19.5	4.9	4.5	100.9	108.2	108.1	2.1	2.3

Imports from China in January - July 2024 according by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin was lower by 4.9 pp

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

In January - July 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 19.3%), machinery and transport equipment (by 10.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 10.4%), crude materials inedible except fuels (by 8.2%), chemicals and related products (by 6.6%), commodities and transactions not classified in SITC (by 6.4%), food and live animals (by 5.9%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 5.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 4.8%) and beverages and tobacco (by 3.9%).

In imports an increase concerned beverages and tobacco (by 0.2%). The largest decreases were recorded in commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC (by 27.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 19.8%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 10.7%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 7.6%), chemicals and related products (by 7.1%), machinery and transport equipment (by 5.4%), crude materials inedible, except fuels (by 5.3%), food and live animals (by 1.8%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 1.0%).

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

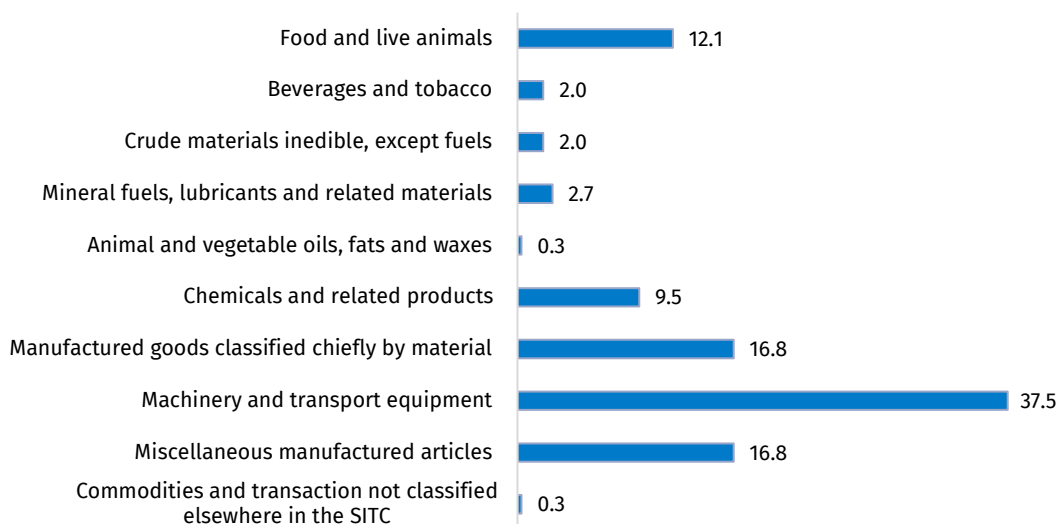
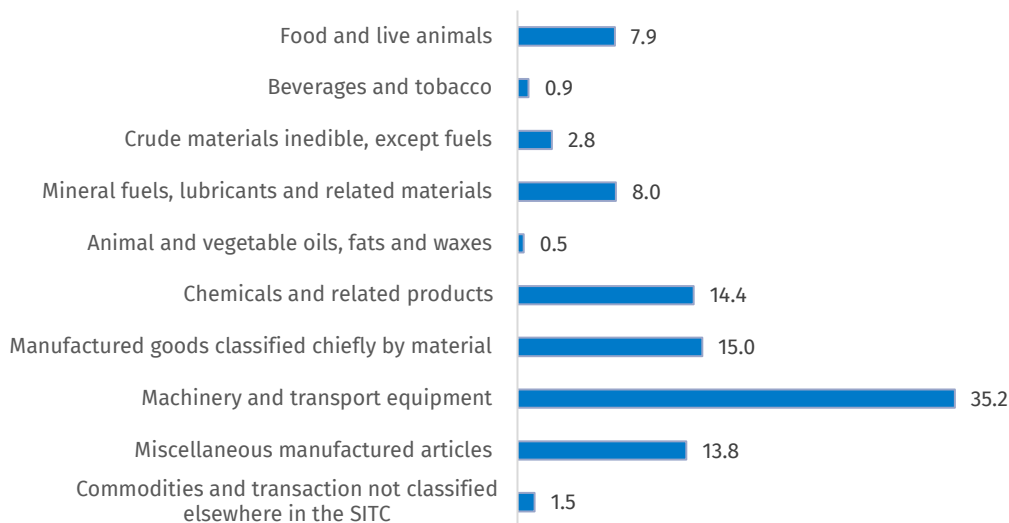








Chart 2. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January - July 2024



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