International Trade in Goods: March 2026

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For the month of March 2026, provisional figures for registered trade in goods in Malta are showing a deficit of €259.5 million as opposed to a deficit of €298.5 million in the corresponding month of 2025.



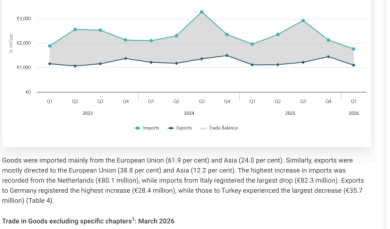
Total Trade in Goods: March 2026

Data in this news release presents all international trade in goods registered up to the indicated cut-off date. Provisional data recorded a total trade in goods deficit of €259.5 million during March, compared to a deficit of €298.5 million in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports amounted to €664.1 million, while exports totalled €404.5 million, representing a decrease in imports of €3.7 million and an increase in exports of €35.3 million, over the same month of 2025 (Table 1).

The decrease in imports was mainly due to Machinery and transport equipment (€59.1 million) and Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€14.8 million), partly offset by an increase in Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€69.8 million). On the exports side, the main increases were registered in Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€28.7 million) and Chemicals (€13.5 million), partly offset by decreases in Machinery and transport equipment (€5.3 million) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€3.0 million) (Table 3).

Total Trade in Goods: January-March 2026

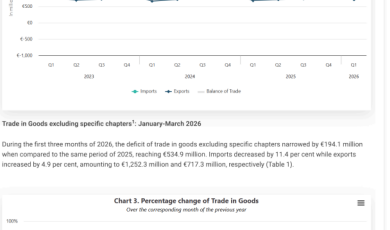
During the first three months of the year, the deficit narrowed by €183.8 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €664.1 million. Imports stood at €1,764.7 million whereas exports amounted to €1,100.6 million, representing decreases of €198.4 million and €14.6 million, respectively, over the same period of the previous year (Table 1). Lower imports were mainly recorded in Machinery and transport equipment (€76.8 million), Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€45.8 million) and Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€26.8 million). On the exports side, the main decreases were registered in Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€66.7 million), Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€26.9 million) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€13.9 million), partly offset by an increase in Machinery and transport equipment (€59.4 million), Chemicals (€18.0 million) and Food (€17.6 million) (Table 3).



Goods were imported mainly from the European Union (61.9 per cent) and Asia (24.0 per cent). Similarly, exports were mostly directed to the European Union (38.8 per cent) and Asia (12.2 per cent). The highest increase in imports was recorded from the Netherlands (€80.1 million), while imports from Italy registered the largest drop (€82.3 million). Exports to Germany registered the highest increase (€28.4 million), while those to Turkey experienced the largest decrease (€35.7 million) (Table 4).

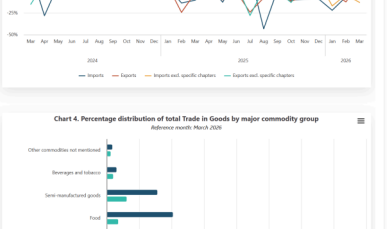
Trade in Goods excluding specific chapters[1]: March 2026

In March, the deficit of trade in goods excluding specific chapters amounted to €188.0 million, compared to a deficit of €276.6 million recorded in the same month of 2025. Imports stood at €443.8 million and exports at €255.9 million, representing a decrease in imports of 13.0 per cent and an increase in exports of 9.6 per cent, respectively, when compared to the corresponding month last year (Table 1).



Trade in Goods excluding specific chapters[1]: January-March 2026

During the first three months of 2026, the deficit of trade in goods excluding specific chapters narrowed by €194.1 million when compared to the same period of 2025, reaching €534.9 million. Imports decreased by 11.4 per cent while exports increased by 4.9 per cent, amounting to €1,252.3 million and €717.3 million, respectively (Table 1).





[1] Data excluding Mineral fuels, oils and products (Chapter 27), Aircrafts/spacecrafts and parts thereof (Chapter 88) and Ships, boats and floating structures (Chapter 89). See methodological note 8.

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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Table 1. Trade in Goods by period and trade flow

€ million

Trade flow	2024[p]	2025[p]	percentage change[1]	March			January - March		
				2025[p]	2026[p]	percentage change[1]	2025[p]	2026[p]	percentage change[1]
Imports	**10,040.9**	**9,380.0**	**-6.6**	**667.7**	**664.1**	**-0.6**	**1,963.1**	**1,764.7**	**-10.1**
Imports excluding specific chapters[2]	5,632.7	5,828.6	3.5	510.1	443.8	-13.0	1,413.2	1,252.3	-11.4
Exports	**5,253.9**	**4,906.6**	**-6.6**	**369.3**	**404.5**	**9.5**	**1,115.2**	**1,100.6**	**-1.3**
Exports excluding specific chapters[2]	3,213.0	3,139.8	-2.3	233.5	255.9	9.6	684.1	717.3	4.9
Balance of Trade	**-4,786.9**	**-4,473.4**	**6.5**	**-298.5**	**-259.5**	**13.0**	**-847.9**	**-664.1**	**21.7**
Balance of Trade excluding specific chapters[2]	-2,419.7	-2,688.8	-11.1	-276.6	-188.0	32.0	-729.1	-534.9	26.6

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[1] For calculation of Balance of Trade percentage change refer to methodological note 12.

[2] Data excluding chapters 27, 88 and 89. Refer to methodological note 8.

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Total Trade in Goods by period and Broad Economic Category (BEC)

€ million

Broad Economic Category (BEC)	2024[p]	2025[p]	March		January - March	
			2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Imports	**10,040.9**	**9,380.0**	**667.7**	**664.1**	**1,963.1**	**1,764.7**
Industrial supplies	**2,602.8**	**2,568.0**	**246.9**	**182.7**	**627.1**	**511.2**
Primary	120.3	147.8	10.7	6.7	20.7	18.6
Semi-finished	2,280.2	2,197.9	222.2	143.2	561.8	417.6
Finished	202.4	222.3	14.0	32.8	44.7	75.0
Capital goods and others	**2,569.1**	**2,194.0**	**116.8**	**94.9**	**282.3**	**251.0**
Consumer goods	**2,421.7**	**2,535.0**	**199.7**	**198.8**	**589.5**	**571.7**
Food and beverages	877.1	938.5	72.1	70.5	202.9	193.4
Durable goods	827.6	787.3	68.2	69.9	190.1	184.5
Others	717.1	809.1	59.3	58.4	196.6	193.8
Fuels and lubricants	**2,447.2**	**2,083.0**	**104.4**	**187.7**	**464.1**	**430.8**
Exports	**5,253.9**	**4,906.6**	**369.3**	**404.5**	**1,115.2**	**1,100.6**
Industrial supplies	**1,797.8**	**1,609.7**	**131.0**	**142.7**	**377.7**	**383.0**
Primary	37.8	24.6	1.6	1.8	5.8	5.4
Semi-finished	1,652.8	1,501.7	122.3	124.9	348.5	345.7
Finished	107.2	83.3	7.1	16.0	23.4	31.9
Capital goods and others	**449.8**	**387.9**	**45.5**	**25.2**	**98.9**	**117.9**
Consumer goods	**1,237.3**	**1,281.9**	**79.5**	**95.9**	**244.5**	**279.9**
Food and beverages	348.8	355.3	8.6	11.0	25.1	43.2
Durable goods	262.0	242.6	28.0	20.4	64.7	54.7
Others	626.6	683.9	42.9	64.5	154.7	181.9
Fuels and lubricants	**1,769.0**	**1,627.1**	**113.2**	**140.7**	**394.0**	**319.8**
Balance of Trade	**-4,786.9**	**-4,473.4**	**-298.5**	**-259.5**	**-847.9**	**-664.1**

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Notes:

1. Table 2 is based on the United Nations' Statistical Division Broad Economic Categories (BEC) codes. Figures for 'Fuels and Lubricants' refer to 'Fuels and Lubricants, primary' (BEC 0031) and 'Fuels and Lubricants, processed' (BEC 0032). Refer to methodological note 13.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2a. Total Trade in Goods by quarter and Broad Economic Category (BEC)

€ million

Broad Economic Category (BEC)	2025				2026
	Q1[p]	Q2[p]	Q3[p]	Q4[p]	Q1[p]
Imports	**1,963.1**	**2,357.8**	**2,929.3**	**2,129.9**	**1,764.7**
Industrial supplies	**627.1**	**652.2**	**646.1**	**642.5**	**511.2**
Primary	20.7	17.7	74.2	35.1	18.6
Semi-finished	561.8	587.4	511.1	537.7	417.6
Finished	44.7	47.1	60.8	69.6	75.0
Capital goods and others	**282.3**	**591.9**	**973.7**	**346.1**	**251.0**
Consumer goods	**589.5**	**625.9**	**659.7**	**659.8**	**571.7**
Food and beverages	202.9	239.9	251.6	244.2	193.4
Durable goods	190.1	204.6	187.2	205.4	184.5
Others	196.6	181.5	221.0	210.1	193.8
Fuels and lubricants	**464.1**	**487.7**	**649.7**	**481.5**	**430.8**
Exports	**1,115.2**	**1,122.0**	**1,218.5**	**1,450.9**	**1,100.6**
Industrial supplies	**377.7**	**394.8**	**369.6**	**467.5**	**383.0**
Primary	5.8	6.7	5.0	7.1	5.4
Semi-finished	348.5	372.2	351.2	429.9	345.7
Finished	23.4	16.0	13.5	30.5	31.9
Capital goods and others	**98.9**	**100.0**	**110.6**	**78.5**	**117.9**
Consumer goods	**244.5**	**268.6**	**307.9**	**460.9**	**279.9**
Food and beverages	25.1	37.4	64.9	228.0	43.2
Durable goods	64.7	54.4	60.9	62.5	54.7
Others	154.7	176.7	182.2	170.4	181.9
Fuels and lubricants	**394.0**	**358.6**	**430.4**	**444.1**	**319.8**
Balance of Trade	**-847.9**	**-1,235.8**	**-1,710.8**	**-679.0**	**-664.1**

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Table 3. Total Trade in Goods by period and major commodity group

€ million

Major commodity group[1]	2024[p]	2025[p]	March		January - March	
			2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Imports	**10,040.9**	**9,380.0**	**667.7**	**664.1**	**1,963.1**	**1,764.7**
Food	901.4	956.1	69.1	68.0	194.2	185.3
Beverages and tobacco	157.9	154.6	11.7	9.7	29.9	27.4
Crude materials	45.6	58.0	7.0	3.9	13.1	11.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,750.2	2,197.9	118.0	187.8	477.7	431.9
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.6	18.1	1.2	1.5	4.0	4.5
Chemicals	1,006.2	1,204.8	80.6	86.2	287.9	266.7
Semi-manufactured goods	648.9	659.7	53.8	51.8	161.1	151.7
Machinery and transport equipment	3,610.8	3,271.0	240.4	181.3	565.2	488.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	847.0	825.3	70.7	73.3	201.8	195.6
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.3	34.5	15.3	0.5	28.0	1.2
Exports	**5,253.9**	**4,906.6**	**369.3**	**404.5**	**1,115.2**	**1,100.6**
Food	329.1	323.4	5.5	7.4	17.2	34.9
Beverages and tobacco	49.1	50.0	4.2	4.1	9.9	11.0
Crude materials	28.8	24.0	1.6	1.7	5.8	4.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,833.8	1,643.0	113.2	141.9	394.0	327.3
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	661.9	708.7	40.2	53.8	140.2	158.2
Semi-manufactured goods	155.7	160.7	13.4	12.6	38.1	35.9
Machinery and transport equipment	1,391.2	1,211.6	120.2	114.9	301.3	360.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	747.6	751.5	70.6	67.5	180.2	166.3
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.2	33.7	0.2	0.5	28.5	1.7
Balance of Trade	**-4,786.9**	**-4,473.4**	**-298.5**	**-259.5**	**-847.9**	**-664.1**
Food	-572.3	-632.8	-63.5	-60.6	-177.0	-150.4
Beverages and tobacco	-108.8	-104.5	-7.4	-5.7	-20.0	-16.5
Crude materials	-16.8	-34.0	-5.4	-2.2	-7.3	-7.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-916.4	-554.9	-4.7	-45.9	-83.7	-104.6
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-16.2	-18.1	-1.2	-1.5	-4.0	-4.5
Chemicals	-344.3	-496.2	-40.3	-32.4	-147.7	-108.5
Semi-manufactured goods	-493.2	-498.9	-40.4	-39.1	-123.0	-115.8
Machinery and transport equipment	-2,219.6	-2,059.4	-120.2	-66.3	-264.0	-127.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-99.4	-73.8	-0.1	-5.8	-21.6	-29.3
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	-0.1	-0.8	-15.1	0.0	0.5	0.5

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[1] The commodity grouping is in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 4. Refer to methodological note 13

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Table 4. Direction of total Trade in Goods by period and continent/region/country

€ million

Continent/Region/Country	March						January - March					
	2025[p]			2026[p]			2025[p]			2026[p]		
	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Europe	**504.1**	**167.1**	**-337.0**	**451.9**	**180.9**	**-271.0**	**1,391.1**	**534.5**	**-856.7**	**1,245.4**	**516.4**	**-728.9**
of which:												
European Union	**447.8**	**153.3**	**-294.5**	**383.7**	**154.8**	**-229.0**	**1,201.3**	**424.0**	**-777.3**	**1,091.5**	**427.4**	**-664.1**
of which:												
Euro area	426.3	134.3	-292.0	365.3	131.4	-233.9	1,129.1	352.0	-774.8	1,032.1	360.8	-671.3
of which:												
Italy	174.6	30.9	-143.7	137.2	30.5	-106.7	454.2	57.9	-396.3	371.9	65.4	-306.5
Spain	41.1	4.1	-37.0	56.1	5.0	-51.0	111.3	14.3	-97.0	146.2	14.4	-131.9
Netherlands	24.7	4.6	-20.1	53.6	6.6	-47.1	68.2	15.6	-52.7	148.3	19.7	-128.6
France	39.9	6.2	-33.7	43.0	5.5	-37.5	141.5	20.5	-121.0	113.4	14.2	-99.2
Germany	44.3	58.2	14.0	34.9	74.5	39.6	114.8	174.8	60.1	102.6	203.2	100.6
Belgium	9.4	2.2	-7.3	12.7	1.5	-11.3	31.8	6.7	-25.2	44.5	5.9	-38.6
EFTA Countries	**1.7**	**1.5**	**-0.2**	**4.9**	**3.2**	**-1.7**	**7.0**	**12.1**	**5.0**	**10.0**	**13.9**	**4.0**
of which:												
Switzerland	1.3	1.2	-0.1	4.0	2.2	-1.8	6.3	11.1	4.8	8.9	11.9	3.0
Other European Countries	**54.6**	**12.4**	**-42.2**	**63.3**	**23.0**	**-40.3**	**182.8**	**98.4**	**-84.4**	**143.8**	**75.1**	**-68.8**
of which:												
United Kingdom	38.6	9.5	-29.1	38.6	13.9	-24.7	124.3	28.6	-95.7	85.5	37.5	-48.0
Turkey	14.8	2.4	-12.5	23.4	8.9	-14.5	54.8	68.2	13.4	52.7	32.5	-20.3
Africa	**13.7**	**29.7**	**16.1**	**21.0**	**50.3**	**29.2**	**43.9**	**70.7**	**26.8**	**33.1**	**110.5**	**77.4**
of which:												
Nigeria	0.0	1.5	1.5	16.5	1.5	-15.0	0.0	5.0	4.9	16.5	3.5	-13.0
Asia	**132.6**	**48.8**	**-83.8**	**164.1**	**51.8**	**-112.3**	**436.1**	**157.3**	**-278.8**	**422.7**	**134.0**	**-288.7**
of which:												
Israel	26.7	2.2	-24.5	37.1	1.5	-35.6	48.2	3.4	-44.8	77.4	2.9	-74.5
China	29.3	2.0	-27.3	31.0	4.3	-26.6	89.8	5.1	-84.7	94.4	8.5	-85.9
India	22.4	2.0	-20.4	25.0	0.9	-24.0	76.5	7.5	-69.0	89.0	4.3	-84.7
South Korea	7.1	0.7	-6.4	15.6	2.3	-13.3	25.5	1.9	-23.5	35.6	6.9	-28.7
United Arab Emirates	16.9	2.6	-14.3	14.3	0.8	-13.5	33.4	10.6	-22.8	18.8	4.5	-14.3
North and Central America	**14.2**	**19.4**	**5.3**	**22.7**	**18.1**	**-4.6**	**66.1**	**48.0**	**-18.2**	**51.1**	**88.5**	**37.4**
of which:												
United States Of America	12.8	14.1	1.3	20.3	14.1	-6.3	29.2	36.9	7.7	45.6	47.1	1.5
Mexico	0.3	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.7	-0.7	1.1	3.1	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.4
South America	**1.9**	**1.2**	**-0.7**	**3.7**	**2.8**	**-0.9**	**23.6**	**2.3**	**-21.3**	**10.9**	**11.8**	**0.9**
Oceania	**1.2**	**8.0**	**6.8**	**0.6**	**3.0**	**2.4**	**2.1**	**8.4**	**6.3**	**1.5**	**7.0**	**5.5**
Ships and Aircraft Stores	0	**94.9**	**94.9**	0	**97.7**	**97.7**	0	**294.0**	**294.0**	0	**232.4**	**232.4**
Grand Total	**667.7**	**369.3**	**-298.5**	**664.1**	**404.5**	**-259.5**	**1,963.1**	**1,115.2**	**-847.9**	**1,764.7**	**1,100.6**	**-664.1**

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[1] As of 1 January 2026, the Euro Area includes Bulgaria. For the exclusion/inclusion of Bulgaria in the Euro Area computation, refer to methodological note 7 (

Notes:

1. The selection of countries is based on the highest values of imports in the month under review.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
European Union				
Austria	1,869	1,952	6,265	5,044
Belgium	9,444	12,733	31,842	44,515
Bulgaria	1,373	1,885	3,749	3,741
Croatia (Hrvatska)	14,153	267	65,628	14,907
Cyprus	1,469	986	2,991	2,619
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1,875	4,892	4,697	13,211
Denmark	2,285	2,951	7,446	8,000
Estonia (Eesti)	244	223	1,755	572
Finland (Suomi)	2,566	5,317	3,881	13,779
France	39,898	42,998	141,485	113,395
Germany	44,263	34,924	114,756	102,642
Greece	7,580	8,934	26,848	36,244
Hungary (Magyarorszag)	1,579	1,848	4,247	5,310
Ireland	4,755	4,168	14,259	14,604
Italy	174,625	137,248	454,165	371,875
Latvia (Latvija)	754	411	1,480	1,363
Lithuania (Lietuva)	458	290	1,323	1,081
Luxembourg	181	647	537	1,058
Netherlands	24,676	53,638	68,219	148,326
Northern Ireland[1]	182	145	505	304
Poland (Polska)	5,349	4,115	15,383	11,177
Portugal	57,023	1,292	77,852	5,314
Romania	2,871	1,975	5,974	5,956
Slovakia (Slovensko)	779	1,024	1,884	2,012
Slovenia (Slovenija)	493	296	2,629	2,773
Spain	41,107	56,061	111,257	146,248
Stores & Provisions - Intra Community Trade	-	-	-	-
Sweden	5,973	2,521	30,216	15,473
Total European Union	**447,825**	**383,741**	**1,201,273**	**1,091,543**
Total Euro Area [2]	***426,337***	***365,294***	***1,129,057***	***1,032,112***

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
European Free Trade Area (EFTA)				
Iceland	0	1	2	10
Liechtenstein	13	46	44	127
Norway	406	815	666	970
Switzerland	1,296	4,041	6,317	8,883
Total European Free Trade Area	**1,715**	**4,903**	**7,028**	**9,990**
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	393	213	1,161	1,270
Andorra	-	0	0	0
Armenia (Hayastan)	-	0	3	7
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	739
Belarus	0	0	3	1
Bosnia - Herzegovina	22	58	66	131
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	-	-	-	1
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	1	24	15	26
Gibraltar	0	0	3	2
Kosovo	33	15	102	62
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	60	74	61	179
Republic of Northern Macedonia	61	109	228	258
Russian Federation	5	92	61	125
San Marino	30	17	171	122
Serbia	335	503	824	1,207
Turkey	14,823	23,385	54,754	52,731
Ukraine	178	229	1,068	1,477
United Kingdom	38,615	38,559	124,316	85,495
Vatican City	-	-	0	0
Total Other European Countries	**54,557**	**63,279**	**182,838**	**143,835**
Africa				
Algeria	67	109	8,170	3,700
Angola	-	-	-	-
Benin	-	-	-	-

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Botswana	-	-	0	0
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	0	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	26	0	55	29
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
Ceuta	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	-
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	-	-	-	0
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	52	-	52	0
Djibouti	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2,105	2,098	19,202	6,520
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	1	0	3	4
Eswatini (Swaziland)	0	-	1	1
Gabon	-	89	43	118
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	1	1
Guinea	-	-	0	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	96	11	132	44
Lesotho	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	0
Libya	7,069	-	7,078	18
Madagascar	1	-	3	1
Malawi	-	-	56	-
Mali	0	-	0	0
Mauritania	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	4	2	38	81
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	236	257	1,625	793
Mozambique	-	-	-	-

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Namibia	112	-	118	-
Niger	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1	16,525	31	16,527
Rwanda	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	25	27	49	233
Seychelles	-	-	0	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	0	0
Somalia	-	-	-	-
South Africa	212	198	467	371
South Sudan	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	-	-	0	1
Togo	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	3,669	1,707	6,799	4,690
Uganda	-	-	0	0
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	0	-	0
Zimbabwe	-	-	0	-
Total Africa	**13,678**	**21,025**	**43,924**	**33,131**
Asia				
Afghanistan	1,647	-	1,647	-
Bahrain	0	123	35	162
Bangladesh	510	439	1,193	1,046
Bhutan	-	-	-	0
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	217	278	741	504
China	29,322	30,973	89,838	94,405
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	1,738	848	4,257	2,942
India	22,365	24,953	76,493	89,028
Indonesia	1,256	2,899	14,506	3,710
Iran (Islamic Republic)	0	-	26	0
Iraq	19	0	19	0
Israel	26,726	37,090	48,168	77,387
Japan	5,863	9,401	28,096	24,809

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Jordan	0	25	183	51
Kazakhstan	5	5	7,115	6
Kuwait	2	0	4	3
Kyrgyz Republic	2	0	2	1
Laos	-	0	-	0
Lebanon	60	81	280	197
Macao	-	-	0	0
Malaysia	538	2,114	2,849	3,643
Maldives	0	-	0	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	0
Myanmar	11	30	44	65
Nepal	1	0	55	4
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	1,279	206	3,382	946
Pakistan	355	274	943	1,004
Palestine	-	-	102	11
Philippines	2,823	3,574	8,243	7,272
Qatar	1	1	27	4
Saudi Arabia	667	556	42,935	1,353
Singapore	1,776	2,747	7,629	6,852
South Korea	7,125	15,606	25,460	35,623
Sri Lanka	92	130	284	312
Syria	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	6,239	11,051	23,457	38,228
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	1,185	1,647	3,886	4,418
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	16,931	14,294	33,418	18,810
Uzbekistan	0	-	0	36
Vietnam	3,848	4,780	10,774	9,840
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	-
Total Asia	**132,606**	**164,126**	**436,091**	**422,675**
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	0	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Barbados	-	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	0	-	0	0
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	686	615	4,765	2,963
Cayman Islands	-	-	8,861	-
Costa Rica	381	288	801	620
Cuba	-	-	-	-
Curacao	0	0	0	0
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	16	37	97	67
El Salvador	6	0	6	0
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	0	-	5	3
Haiti	-	0	-	1
Honduras	0	-	0	0
Jamaica	-	2	-	2
Mexico	338	1,412	1,128	1,689
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	0
Panama	-	16	0	75
Sint Maarten	0	-	0	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	-	0	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	21,277	69
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States Of America	12,770	20,348	29,209	45,614
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands Tortola (British)	0	-	0	0
Total North and Central America	**14,198**	**22,718**	**66,149**	**51,105**
South America				
Argentina	190	128	218	695
Bolivia	0	-	0	0

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Brazil	926	2,569	21,044	7,041
Chile	71	53	240	138
Colombia	7	123	10	418
Ecuador	670	787	1,783	2,491
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	-
Peru	1	0	125	68
Surinam	-	1	-	1
Uruguay	67	-	214	42
Venezuela	-	0	-	3
Total South America	**1,931**	**3,662**	**23,635**	**10,899**
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,139	533	1,752	1,259
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	-	-
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & Mcdonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	-	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	96	76	238	242
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	141	-
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-

Table 4a. Total imports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	-	0	-	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	0	0
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	1,235	609	2,132	1,501
Ships and Aircrafts Stores				
Countries and Territories Not Specified - External Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries not specified for Commercial or Military Reasons - External Trade	-	-	-	-
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Extra Community Trade	-	-	-	-
Total Ships and Aircrafts Stores	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Grand Total	**667,744**	**664,063**	**1,963,070**	**1,764,680**

[p] Provisional

[1] Northern Ireland is considered as an EU country for the purpose of Trade. See methodological note 7 (iii).

[2] As of 1 January 2026, the Euro Area includes Bulgaria. For the exclusion/inclusion of Bulgaria in the Euro Area computation, refer to methodological note 7 (i).

Notes:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
2. Values in Table 4a are represented in thousands.

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
European Union				
Austria	472	727	2,801	10,301
Belgium	2,153	1,480	6,654	5,881
Bulgaria	39	678	2,302	1,679
Croatia (Hrvatska)	107	167	750	543
Cyprus	1,570	59	2,351	1,338
Czech Republic (Czechia)	2,191	2,279	7,750	5,504
Denmark	629	1,151	2,349	2,267
Estonia (Eesti)	19	26	72	83
Finland (Suomi)	549	227	1,846	1,213
France	6,224	5,453	20,478	14,165
Germany	58,248	74,543	174,826	203,248
Greece	887	2,517	18,452	10,921
Hungary (Magyarorszag)	5,047	3,481	13,777	11,228
Ireland	313	149	922	1,190
Italy	30,925	30,499	57,911	65,403
Latvia (Latvija)	0	69	21	237
Lithuania (Lietuva)	1,407	518	4,792	1,334
Luxembourg	19,971	65	20,006	229
Netherlands	4,613	6,579	15,557	19,726
Northern Ireland[1]	7	46	312	217
Poland (Polska)	3,253	3,623	13,214	12,606
Portugal	1,360	2,038	6,715	7,176
Romania	1,036	1,094	3,570	3,572
Slovakia (Slovensko)	63	318	1,482	1,016
Slovenia (Slovenija)	1,310	215	2,091	708
Spain	4,124	5,042	14,259	14,372
Stores & Provisions - Intra Community Trade	5,430	10,662	22,970	27,179
Sweden	1,332	1,049	5,776	4,090
Total European Union	**153,278**	**154,754**	**424,007**	**427,424**

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Total Euro Area [2]	***134,315***	***131,369***	***351,986***	***360,762***
European Free Trade Area (EFTA)				
Iceland	81	392	347	675
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-
Norway	180	546	646	1,366
Switzerland	1,208	2,239	11,078	11,908
Total European Free Trade Area (EFTA)	**1,470**	**3,176**	**12,071**	**13,950**
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	40	96	120	248
Andorra	-	-	-	-
Armenia (Hayastan)	-	-	2	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	21	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-
Bosnia - Herzegovina	19	-	19	17
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	-	-	-	-
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	156	8	336	153
Gibraltar	0	4	1	50
Kosovo	-	15	34	137
Moldova	13	-	13	2
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	-	20	-	22
Republic of Northern Macedonia	27	29	256	95
Russian Federation	-	-	-	4,039
San Marino	0	-	0	-
Serbia	149	55	262	284
Turkey	2,357	8,859	68,163	32,461
Ukraine	59	71	578	71
United Kingdom	9,548	13,857	28,597	37,489
Vatican City	-	-	-	-
Total Other European Countries	**12,368**	**23,014**	**98,402**	**75,067**
Africa				

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Algeria	2	1,253	2,141	1,584
Angola	-	286	290	342
Benin	0	10	14	10
Botswana	-	-	-	51
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	16	-	109	-
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	4	14	245	382
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	116	-	116	-
Ceuta	4	-	12	-
Chad	-	-	0	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	2	108	2	242
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	24	198	24	297
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	-	-	8	-
Djibouti	-	-	54	106
Egypt	1,200	7,706	6,290	25,434
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	19	2,367	19	3,560
Eswatini (Swaziland)	-	-	67	26
Gabon	-	32	-	32
Gambia	158	146	565	332
Ghana	789	677	3,344	4,400
Guinea	13	-	13	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	464	-	595
Lesotho	-	-	744	772
Liberia	-	126	-	126
Libya	8,855	3,198	20,511	9,925
Madagascar	12	-	12	-
Malawi	-	-	-	-
Mali	-	-	-	20
Mauritania	-	-	56	0

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Mauritius	329	19	466	120
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	4,318	3,631	10,887	9,916
Mozambique	-	-	-	-
Namibia	2	-	56	-
Niger	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1,543	1,484	4,964	3,510
Rwanda	11	19	94	331
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	-	6	104
Seychelles	-	21	-	197
Sierra Leone	-	-	860	381
Somalia	-	-	-	868
South Africa	507	1,437	1,436	1,934
South Sudan	255	266	309	932
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	86	-	86	399
Tanzania	9,145	16	9,435	8,411
Togo	-	19,117	-	19,117
Tunisia	2,306	6,974	7,420	14,668
Uganda	27	703	32	1,375
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-
Total Africa	**29,744**	**50,271**	**70,688**	**110,498**
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	14	-	173	48
Bangladesh	-	272	1,120	274
Bhutan	-	-	-	-
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	0	-	0	15
China	1,977	4,343	5,098	8,488
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	13,719	10,190	32,063	24,775

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
India	2,009	908	7,531	4,346
Indonesia	-	1	3	6
Iran (Islamic Republic)	-	-	-	-
Iraq	420	4	431	646
Israel	2,195	1,522	3,356	2,859
Japan	1,778	1,898	5,478	17,667
Jordan	49	1,191	383	1,983
Kazakhstan	50	-	83	30
Kuwait	30	23	374	120
Kyrgyz Republic	-	-	-	-
Laos	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	70	112	21,350	306
Macao	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	1,698	2,560	4,017	4,522
Maldives	-	16	8	24
Mongolia	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	2	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	506	86	739	256
Pakistan	60	26	267	150
Palestine	-	-	-	-
Philippines	7,933	14,318	29,723	21,724
Qatar	843	-	845	24
Saudi Arabia	323	458	3,229	1,334
Singapore	11,261	9,006	26,829	28,923
South Korea	720	2,260	1,917	6,903
Sri Lanka	6	11	28	68
Syria	-	44	82	96
Taiwan	61	497	326	622
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	114	1,168	636	2,760
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
United Arab Emirates	2,591	844	10,583	4,520
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	387	41	592	492

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	-
Total Asia	**48,812**	**51,799**	**157,268**	**133,981**
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	11
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	-	262
Belize	9	-	44	31
Bermuda	-	-	-	-
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,344	957	4,375	4,346
Cayman Islands	72	-	72	31,391
Costa Rica	-	2	3	3
Cuba	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	-	268
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	23	309	131	727
El Salvador	-	-	-	-
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	137	-	137
Guatemala	-	17	-	17
Haiti	51	561	51	561
Honduras	3,000	-	3,000	-
Jamaica	-	99	-	100
Mexico	727	799	3,117	3,107
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
Panama	135	59	306	59
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	7
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	137	3	137
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Trinidad & Tobago	-	150	-	236
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States Of America	14,089	14,851	36,890	47,110
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands Tortola (British)	-	-	-	-
Total North and Central America	**19,450**	**18,077**	**47,991**	**88,507**
South America				
Argentina	-	1,165	51	3,118
Bolivia	-	-	-	5,309
Brazil	313	140	738	786
Chile	421	105	541	939
Colombia	52	32	152	66
Ecuador	-	-	-	2
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	417	999	417	1,245
Paraguay	-	339	417	339
Peru	-	-	1	0
Surinam	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-
Total South America	**1,203**	**2,780**	**2,316**	**11,805**
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	8,001	2,485	8,336	6,459
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	287	-	287
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & Mcdonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	-	2	-

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	2	2	112	30
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	-	205	-	205
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	**8,003**	**2,979**	**8,450**	**6,981**
Ships and Aircrafts Stores				
Countries and Territories Not Specified - External Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries not specified for Commercial or Military Reasons - External Trade	-	-	-	-
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Extra Community Trade	94,931	97,665	293,982	232,355
Total Ships and Aircrafts Stores	**94,931**	**97,665**	**293,982**	**232,355**
Grand Total	**369,259**	**404,516**	**1,115,175**	**1,100,569**

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[1] Northern Ireland is considered as an EU country for the purpose of Trade. See methodological note 7 (iii).

[2] As of 1 January 2026, the Euro Area includes Bulgaria. For the exclusion/inclusion of Bulgaria in the Euro Area computation, refer to methodological note 7 (i).

Notes:

1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4b. Total exports by period and region/country

€ 000

Region/Country	March		January - March	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]

2. Values in Table 4b are represented in thousands.

Table 5. Direction of Trade in Goods excluding specific chapters[1] by period and continent/region

€ million

Continent/Region	March						January - March					
	2025[p]			2026[p]			2025[p]			2026[p]		
	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Europe	**378.8**	**123.1**	**-255.7**	**309.1**	**148.6**	**-160.4**	**967.1**	**412.1**	**-555.0**	**859.3**	**426.2**	**-433.1**
European Union	**336.2**	**109.6**	**-226.6**	**253.0**	**128.2**	**-124.8**	**837.5**	**340.6**	**-496.9**	**731.3**	**364.3**	**-366.9**
Euro Area[2]	317.6	93.5	-224.0	234.5	112.7	-121.8	786.5	287.8	-498.8	675.8	318.3	-357.5
EFTA countries	**1.7**	**1.5**	**-0.3**	**4.9**	**3.1**	**-1.8**	**6.9**	**7.9**	**1.0**	**9.9**	**13.8**	**3.9**
Other European countries	**40.9**	**12.0**	**-28.9**	**51.2**	**17.4**	**-33.8**	**122.7**	**63.5**	**-59.1**	**118.1**	**48.1**	**-70.0**
Africa	**5.4**	**29.6**	**24.2**	**4.5**	**24.3**	**19.8**	**25.0**	**68.3**	**43.3**	**13.1**	**68.8**	**55.6**
Asia	**110.0**	**48.8**	**-61.3**	**114.5**	**51.6**	**-62.9**	**364.2**	**135.3**	**-228.8**	**334.2**	**133.5**	**-200.7**
North and Central America	**12.8**	**19.2**	**6.5**	**11.5**	**17.4**	**6.0**	**31.2**	**45.8**	**14.6**	**33.5**	**50.2**	**16.7**
South America	**1.9**	**1.2**	**-0.7**	**3.7**	**2.3**	**-1.3**	**23.6**	**2.3**	**-21.3**	**10.6**	**11.4**	**0.8**
Oceania	**1.2**	**8.0**	**6.8**	**0.6**	**2.8**	**2.2**	**2.1**	**8.4**	**6.4**	**1.5**	**6.8**	**5.3**
Ships and Aircraft Stores	**-**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**-**	**8.7**	**8.7**	**-**	**11.7**	**11.7**	**-**	**20.5**	**20.5**
Grand Total	**510.1**	**233.5**	**-276.6**	**443.8**	**255.9**	**-188.0**	**1413.2**	**684.1**	**-729.1**	**1,252.3**	**717.3**	**-534.9**

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[1] Data excluding chapters 27, 88 and 89. Refer to methodological note 8.

[2] As of 1 January 2026, the Euro Area includes Bulgaria. For the exclusion/inclusion of Bulgaria in the Euro Area computation, refer to methodological note 7 (

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 6. Total Trade in Goods by period and main trade chapter

€ million

Trade chapter	Chapter description	March		January - March	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
	Imports				
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	118.0	187.8	477.7	431.9
85	Electrical machinery etc.	126.3	72.9	296.3	216.9
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	45.6	51.0	113.1	121.1
30	Pharmaceutical products	41.0	41.9	139.1	144.5
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	29.8	25.2	86.2	69.4
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	20.9	21.6	57.7	53.6
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	34.7	19.6	50.9	42.9
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	5.0	12.8	21.3	37.6
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	13.3	12.0	37.2	33.9
02	Meat and edible offal	10.0	11.3	29.4	30.5
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	9.0	10.7	29.1	29.0
73	Articles of iron or steel	8.4	10.5	36.4	32.8
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7.8	9.6	26.8	33.5
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10.2	8.5	24.0	22.9
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	7.8	8.5	23.6	22.4
	Exports				
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	113.2	141.9	394.0	327.3
85	Electrical machinery etc.	92.2	94.5	235.6	265.7
30	Pharmaceutical products	30.4	46.6	113.8	136.7
49	Printed books, newspapers	30.1	31.1	77.8	70.3
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	13.0	16.1	35.6	43.6
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	8.7	8.7	25.9	20.5
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	7.3	8.2	22.8	23.2
99	Special classifications	4.4	7.3	10.6	16.7
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	6.2	7.0	20.5	20.3
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	2.5	6.7	12.8	42.2
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	7.0	5.8	19.8	16.3
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3.8	3.6	9.2	9.6
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	2.0	2.9	6.0	8.0
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	3.6	2.8	10.8	9.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	0.8	2.6	3.2	21.5

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Notes:

1. Table 6 is based on the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1998. Refer to methodological note 13.
2. Figures for Chapter 27 include 'Industrial supplies, primary' and 'Industrial supplies, processed'.
3. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
4. Data shows the top 15 chapters, sorted in descending order according to imports/exports values for the month under review.

Table 6a. Total Imports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	March		January - March	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
01	Live animals	12	1	46	63
02	Meat and edible offal	10,021	11,256	29,375	30,548
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	1,618	1,630	4,652	5,115
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	7,809	8,510	23,630	22,433
05	Products of animal origin	10	29	64	98
06	Live trees and plants	516	695	1,634	1,851
07	Edible vegetables	3,497	2,604	10,119	8,647
08	Edible fruit and nuts	4,793	4,188	13,354	13,012
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1,353	1,663	3,728	3,893
10	Cereals	3,996	3,720	9,291	8,719
11	Milling industry products	1,020	1,257	3,533	3,510
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	4,368	470	5,881	3,008
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	24	128	1,080	403
14	Vegetable plaiting products	4	27	8	28
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	1,831	2,199	5,791	6,068
16	Preparations of meat/fish	6,035	6,081	16,883	16,431
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	1,696	2,392	5,987	4,874
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,710	2,674	8,719	7,920
19	Preparations of cereals	8,676	8,196	25,044	23,276
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,256	3,936	11,891	10,680
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5,872	5,994	16,900	15,624
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10,198	8,539	23,957	22,922
23	Food residues and waste	3,661	3,588	9,130	9,362
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,676	1,496	7,330	5,447
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	5,741	3,864	12,676	10,723
26	Ores, slag and ash	5	0	55	0
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	117,983	187,812	477,712	431,884
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	546	633	2,860	1,458
29	Organic chemicals	4,640	6,343	41,314	20,483
30	Pharmaceutical products	40,978	41,927	139,116	144,460
31	Fertilisers	233	93	662	473
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	6,141	7,980	21,108	25,904
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	9,132	7,611	25,323	20,762
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	2,491	3,109	9,286	8,748
35	Albuminoidal substances	1,013	838	1,999	2,242
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	6	20	63	64
37	Photographic/cinema	86	221	514	720
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	2,630	3,514	10,088	10,198
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	20,897	21,614	57,677	53,617
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	2,447	2,491	10,065	6,995
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	14	4	28	11
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	2,303	2,295	5,387	5,168
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	3	3	29	42
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	3,224	2,444	8,034	6,720
45	Cork and articles of cork	12	8	29	24
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	39	67	106	135
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	0	0	4	1
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7,829	9,617	26,807	33,534
49	Printed books, newspapers	2,556	2,079	9,486	6,336
50	Silk	12	24	72	72
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	2	4	9	20
52	Cotton	38	28	80	91
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	25	9	48	42

Table 6a. Total Imports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	March		January - March	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
54	Man-made filaments	159	772	698	1,352
55	Man-made staple fibres	80	64	219	193
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	357	295	904	824
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	727	313	1,416	1,268
58	Special woven fabrics	96	69	243	277
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	250	227	839	793
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	18	73	210	202
61	Knitted clothing	8,150	7,578	24,099	21,677
62	Woven clothing	6,874	6,732	17,754	16,095
63	Made up textile articles	2,158	1,465	5,519	5,061
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	6,723	8,402	17,577	18,687
65	Headgear and parts thereof	357	539	861	1,097
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	126	133	244	294
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	256	190	493	554
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	1,799	2,312	5,274	5,204
69	Ceramic products	3,188	3,635	9,680	9,171
70	Glass and glassware	2,267	1,652	6,413	5,385
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	17,775	4,552	33,806	9,434
72	Iron and steel	6,060	6,253	13,003	16,239
73	Articles of iron or steel	8,359	10,506	36,373	32,848
74	Copper and articles thereof	3,064	2,122	7,380	6,092
75	Nickel and articles thereof	125	160	284	383
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	4,886	3,512	11,114	8,726
78	Lead and articles thereof	5	2	7	9
79	Zinc and articles thereof	187	76	457	259
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	3	14	5
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	251	64	451	235
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	1,672	1,250	4,568	4,228
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	2,111	1,670	6,246	5,668
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	45,646	51,023	113,075	121,073
85	Electrical machinery etc.	126,332	72,931	296,285	216,882
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	87	38	273	120
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	29,834	25,202	86,196	69,449
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	5,015	12,828	21,277	37,635
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	34,659	19,597	50,895	42,910
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	9,000	10,656	29,065	28,975
91	Clocks and watches/parts	2,593	3,202	7,408	9,519
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	162	144	442	333
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	150	83	540	493
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	13,317	11,959	37,151	33,866
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	3,266	3,732	9,296	9,366
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,396	1,743	4,329	5,391
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	523	381	2,027	1,553
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	-	-	-	-
Total		**667,744**	**664,063**	**1,963,070**	**1,764,680**

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Notes:

1. The commodity breakdown is the Harmonised System (HS) Code at Chapter level.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
3. Values in Table 6a are represented in thousands.

Table 6b. Total Exports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	March		January - March	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
01	Live animals	0	5	40	550
02	Meat and edible offal	64	99	141	398
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	757	2,568	3,178	21,548
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	263	117	902	303
05	Products of animal origin	-	0	-	28
06	Live trees and plants	-	-	-	-
07	Edible vegetables	10	3	18	3
08	Edible fruit and nuts	-	67	89	152
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0	2	3	3
10	Cereals	4	1	19	28
11	Milling industry products	18	30	186	32
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	14	3	21	4
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	11	38	25	38
14	Vegetable plaiting products	-	0	-	0
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	2	13	3	15
16	Preparations of meat/fish	18	7	54	50
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	0	1	4	1
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	10	18	51	25
19	Preparations of cereals	613	668	3,007	1,821
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	3	10	13	13
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3,787	3,634	9,248	9,588
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	817	774	2,568	2,107
23	Food residues and waste	-	177	345	341
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	963	418	969	1,768
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	8	3	20	55
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	51	-	51
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	113,239	141,917	393,992	327,278
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	182	5	269	110
29	Organic chemicals	3,970	1,138	9,895	3,935
30	Pharmaceutical products	30,404	46,616	113,795	136,745
31	Fertilisers	-	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	241	31	357	100
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1,997	2,876	5,956	7,980
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	248	229	1,009	294
35	Albuminoidal substances	38	35	256	214
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	-	-	3	-
37	Photographic/cinema	-	39	104	187
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	773	530	1,670	2,393
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	6,988	5,796	19,796	16,263
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	6,239	7,032	20,514	20,341
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	-	-	-	-
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	302	57	1,112	585
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	-	-	1	1
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	14	49	162	92
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	0	0	0
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	0	0	0	0
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	385	282	1,022	894
48	Paper and paperboard articles	160	185	1,098	448
49	Printed books, newspapers	30,073	31,086	77,762	70,274
50	Silk	2	78	2	86
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	-	-	0	-
52	Cotton	-	0	0	0
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	-	-	-	-

Table 6b. Total Exports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	March		January - March	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
54	Man-made filaments	551	406	1,462	1,395
55	Man-made staple fibres	-	19	38	58
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	49	24	163	96
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	256	186	260	658
58	Special woven fabrics	-	1	0	1
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	3	18	7	18
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	2,104	1,337	6,147	4,796
61	Knitted clothing	2,136	2,455	7,943	6,437
62	Woven clothing	433	414	946	996
63	Made up textile articles	100	21	457	190
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	3,568	2,758	10,833	9,369
65	Headgear and parts thereof	16	5	31	21
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	-	0	0	0
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	0	-	0	1
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	2	32	16	191
69	Ceramic products	99	96	203	308
70	Glass and glassware	350	495	1,309	1,135
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	677	1,038	30,310	3,545
72	Iron and steel	2,640	948	6,037	3,274
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,755	2,229	3,851	3,916
74	Copper and articles thereof	43	169	455	1,102
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-	-
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	39	484	155	773
78	Lead and articles thereof	1	3	3	12
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0	2	3	2
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-	-
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	-	0	2	0
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	146	88	294	201
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	83	137	269	529
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	13,036	16,137	35,583	43,580
85	Electrical machinery etc.	92,232	94,520	235,559	265,727
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	0	-	2	-
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	1,652	626	3,222	2,097
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	2,507	6,741	12,843	42,165
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	20,006	6	24,207	13,783
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	7,341	8,238	22,805	23,231
91	Clocks and watches/parts	992	1,379	2,274	3,317
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	2	3	4	7
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	-	-	20	-
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	654	820	896	1,960
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	8,725	8,654	25,920	20,522
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20	3	101	44
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	9	29	299	1,288
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	4,412	7,307	10,564	16,683
Total		**369,259**	**404,516**	**1,115,175**	**1,100,569**

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Notes:

1. The commodity breakdown is the Harmonised System (HS) Code at Chapter level.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
3. Values in Table 6b are represented in thousands.

Methodological Notes

1. Figures presented in this news release are based on register data available as at the cut-off date printed on the front page of this release. These are provisional figures based on information provided by traders and customs declarations on a monthly basis. Revisions to monthly and annual trade data may be carried out on a regular basis or as deemed necessary. No estimations are included in these figures to compensate for late or non-response by traders or late documentation of customs declarations.

2. Data in this release are based on:
i. The Intrastat Supplementary Declaration that traders in merchandise goods must submit in respect of arrivals (imports) and dispatches (exports) of goods from and to the Member States of the European Union (EU) in compliance with Subsidiary Legislation 406.08, and

ii. The Customs Declarations for imports from and exports to countries that are not Member States of the EU.

3. The Intrastat Supplementary Declaration for the collection of data on trade in goods between the Member States of the EU replaced the Customs Declaration as from 1 May 2004. The requirements of the Supplementary Declaration, which at EU level were introduced as from 1 January 1993, are similar in all the Member States of the EU.

4. As from May 2004, with the introduction of the Intrastat Supplementary Declaration as the source document for trade statistics, it was no longer possible to disaggregate total exports into domestic exports and re-exports.

5. The 'Balance of Trade' is the difference between a country's exports and imports. A country has a trade deficit if it imports more than it exports; the opposite scenario signifies a trade surplus.

6. National concepts differ from the harmonised methodology used by Eurostat, leading to differences between figures in this release and those published by Eurostat. Malta uses the "General Trade" system for dissemination purposes in line with United Nations recommendations. On the other hand, monthly data sent to Eurostat for both Intra-EU and Extra-EU are compiled according to the "Special Trade" methodology. A more detailed explanation of these two concepts can be found in the "Statistical Concepts" link below (refer to methodological note 13).

7. i. The euro area (Trading Partners) include Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria (from January 2026), Croatia (from January 2023), Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from January 2014), Lithuania (from January 2015), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.

ii. The EU (Trading Partners) includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia (from July 2013), Cyprus, Czech Republic (Czechia), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden. As of 1 February 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer part of the EU. The transition period that was in place – during which nothing changed – ended on 31 December 2020.

From the reference period February 2020 onwards, monthly news releases containing country-level data present EU figures excluding the United Kingdom. Users are advised to use data with caution when making comparisons since this will result in discrepancies, unless United Kingdom information is removed from previous figures.

iii. As from 1 January 2021, following the Withdrawal Agreement (Brexit) between the United Kingdom and the EU, Northern Ireland should be considered as part of the EU for International Trade purposes.

iv. EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries comprise Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

v. *Ships and Aircraft Stores* do not refer to a continent, region, or country, but represent a special destination category that should be considered separately from geographical locations.

8. As from the publication relating to the January 2021 reference period, the format of the news release changed. The main enhancement was the reporting of statistics which exclude specific chapters, namely Mineral fuels, oils and products (Chapter 27), Aircrafts/spacecrafts and parts thereof (Chapter 88) and Ships, boats and floating structures (Chapter 89). These are categories which are dominated by one-off transactions that could weigh heavily on the overall headline figures. Therefore, while the official figures remain those for total trade, data excluding these specific chapters is, in many cases, more suitable to analyse underlying economic trends.

9. In April 2023, the Office launched an exercise aimed at enhancing the coverage, and thus reliability, of trade in goods data. This involved using an administrative source, in particular VAT data, to crosscheck existing data. Contact was made with traders, reminding them of their legal obligation to record intra-EU trade in the Intrastat system, which is resulting in the narrowing of data gaps. To provide users with consistent time series data, whenever possible, data extending back to 2016 is being requested. This process, which is still ongoing, is likely to lead to larger revisions than usual in the short term.

10. As from the reference period January 2021, data in Table 3 is based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev.4.

11. As from the reference period January 2021, the Caribbean and the Bahamas Islands are included under North and Central America.

12. The percentage change for the Balance of Trade between the current month (y) and the corresponding month of the previous year (x), is calculated using the formula ((y-x)/abs(x))*100. A negative percentage change in the Balance of Trade means that it has widened (deteriorated), while a positive percentage change means that the Balance of Trade has narrowed (improved).

13. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

- Sources and Methods
- Statistical Concepts
- Metadata
- BEC Classification
- Classifications on Economic Statistics
- SITC Rev. 4
- The Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2364

14. The data contained in this release is subject to revision. For an updated time-series which includes past data, please refer to the Statistical Indicators for this domain.

15. A detailed news release calendar is available online.

16. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately. For guidance on access and re-use of data please visit our dedicated webpage.

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