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Methodology

Cut-off Date: 02 September 2026



Salient Points

- In July 2026, Malta recorded a provisional trade in goods deficit of €524.7 million.
- In July 2026, imports of goods decreased by 25 per cent while exports of goods increased by 37.1 per cent, when compared with the same month of the previous year.
- During January–July 2026, imports from the EU amounted to €3,251.4 million, representing 59.5 per cent of total imports, while exports to the EU reached €991.5 million, accounting for 33.2 per cent of total exports.

Commentary

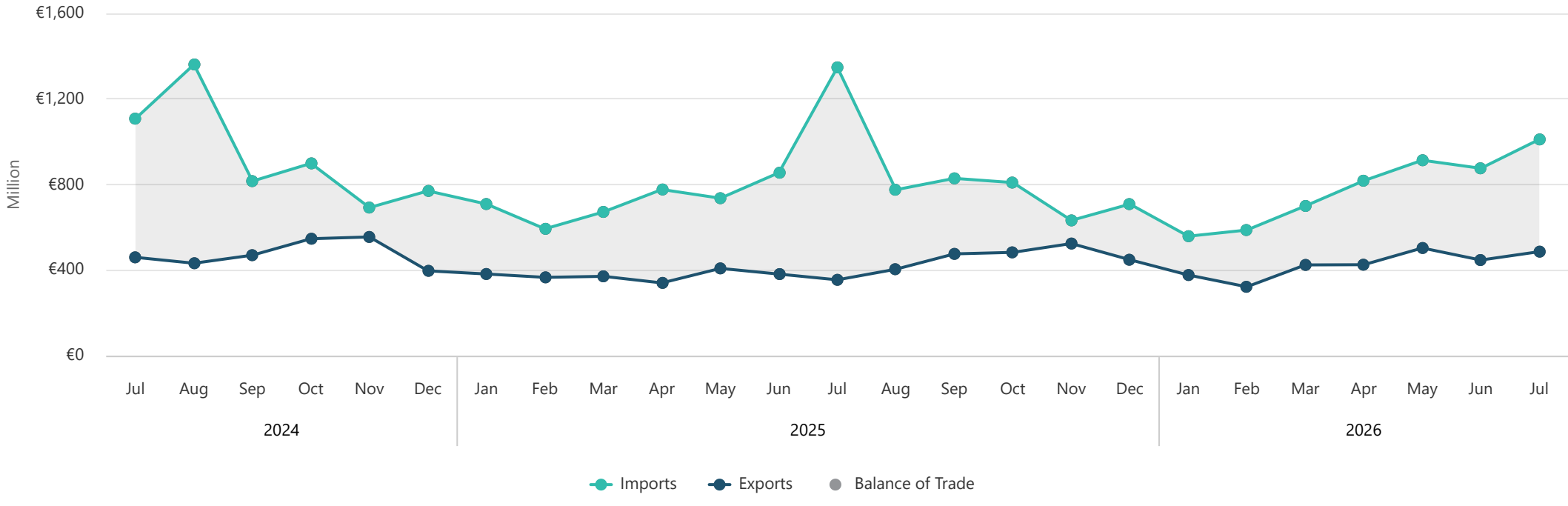
Provisional figures for July 2026 show that Malta registered a trade in goods deficit of €524.7 million, compared with a deficit of €993.1 million in the corresponding month of 2025.

Total Trade in Goods: July 2026

Data in this news release present all international trade in goods registered up to the indicated cut-off date. Provisional figures show a trade in goods deficit of €524.7 million in July 2026, compared to a deficit of €993.1 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports amounted to €1,010.9 million, while exports totalled €486.3 million, representing a decrease of €336.8 million in imports and an increase of €131.6 million in exports, when compared to July 2025 (Table 1).

The decrease in imports was mainly driven by lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€290.6 million) and Food (€31.6 million). On the export side, the largest increases were recorded in Chemicals (€60.2 million), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€29.0 million) and Machinery and transport equipment (€19.7 million) (Table 3).

Chart 1. International Trade in Goods: Monthly



Total Trade in Goods: January-July 2026

During the first seven months of 2026, the trade deficit narrowed by €607.8 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €2,478.8 million. Imports stood at €5,464.0 million, while exports amounted to €2,985.2 million. Compared to the same period of the previous year, imports decreased by €225.7 million and exports increased by €382.0 million, respectively (Table 1).

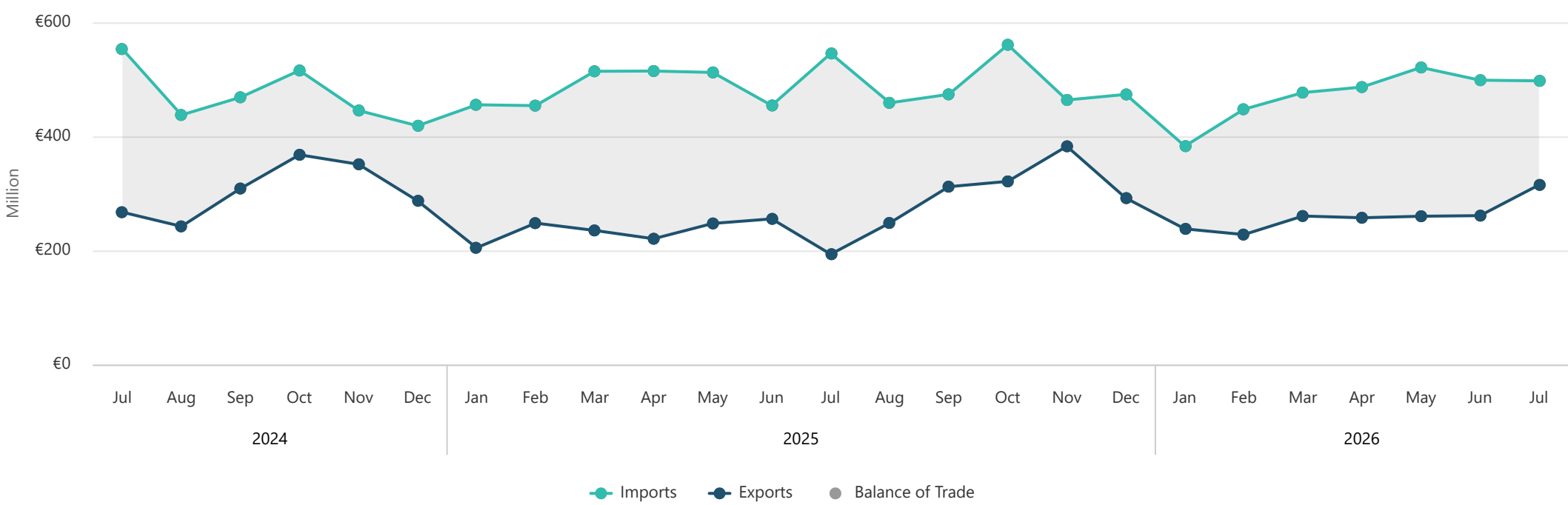
The decrease in imports was mainly attributable to lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€371.9 million), Chemicals (€37.4 million) and Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€29.7 million). These were partly offset by an increase in imports of Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€200.9 million). On the export side, the main increases were registered in Machinery and transport equipment (€171.7 million), Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€119.4 million) and Chemicals (€50.7 million) (Table 3).

Goods were imported mainly from the European Union (59.5 per cent) and Asia (21.4 per cent). Similarly, exports were primarily directed towards the European Union (33.2 per cent) and Asia (12.7 per cent). The largest increase in imports was recorded from the British Virgin Islands (€161.5 million), while imports from France registered the largest decrease (€545.9 million). Exports to Germany recorded the largest increase (€54.4 million), whereas exports to Turkey registered the largest decline (€71.2 million) (Table 4).

Trade in Goods Excluding Specific Chapters¹: July 2026

In July 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters amounted to €182.5 million, compared to a deficit of €352.0 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports stood at €497.5 million, while exports totalled €315.0 million. Compared to July 2025, imports decreased by 8.8 per cent while exports increased by 62.8 per cent (Table 1).

Chart 2. International Trade in Goods excluding specific chapters¹: Monthly



Trade in Goods Excluding Specific Chapters¹: January-July 2026

During the first seven months of 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters narrowed by €354.3 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €1,491.6 million. Imports amounted to €3,311.3 million, marking a decrease of 4.0 per cent over the corresponding period of 2025. Exports increased by 13.4 per cent to €1,819.7 million (Table 1).

Chart 3. Percentage change of Trade in Goods

Over the corresponding month of the previous year

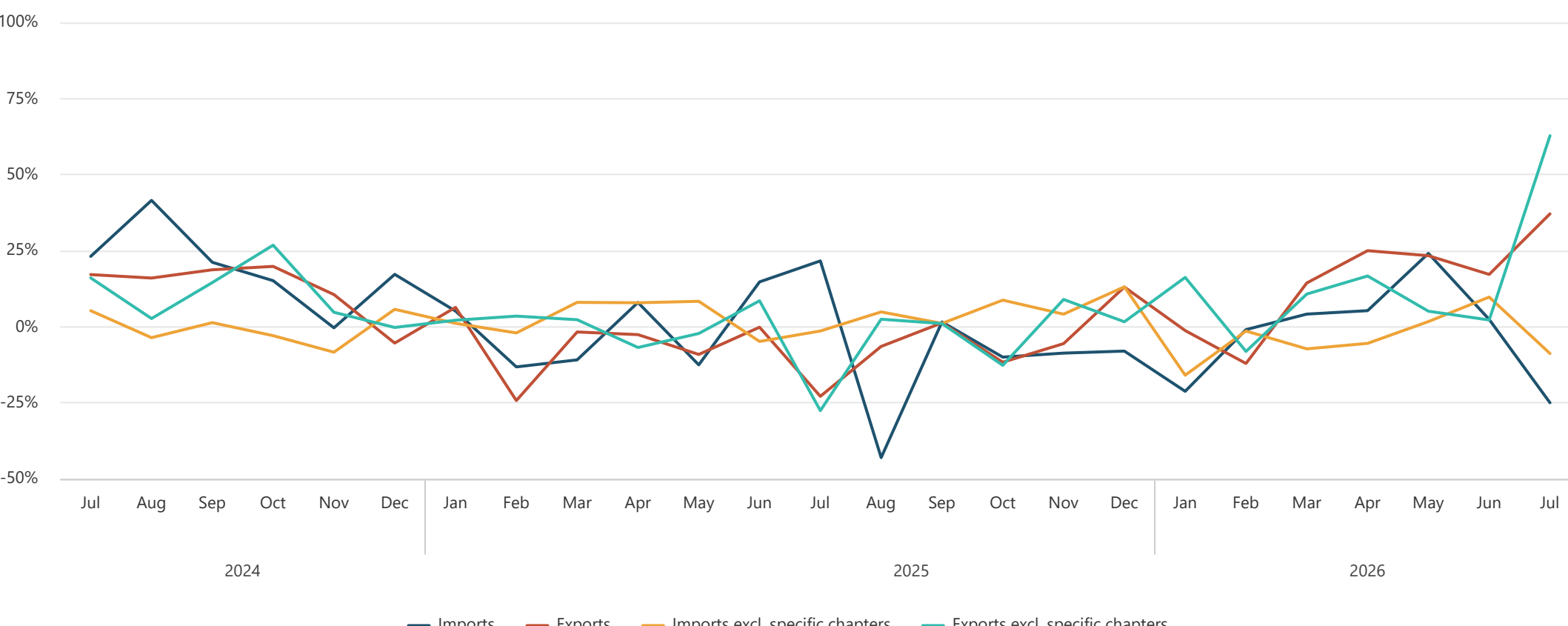


Chart 4. Percentage distribution of total Trade in Goods by major commodity group

Reference month: July 2026

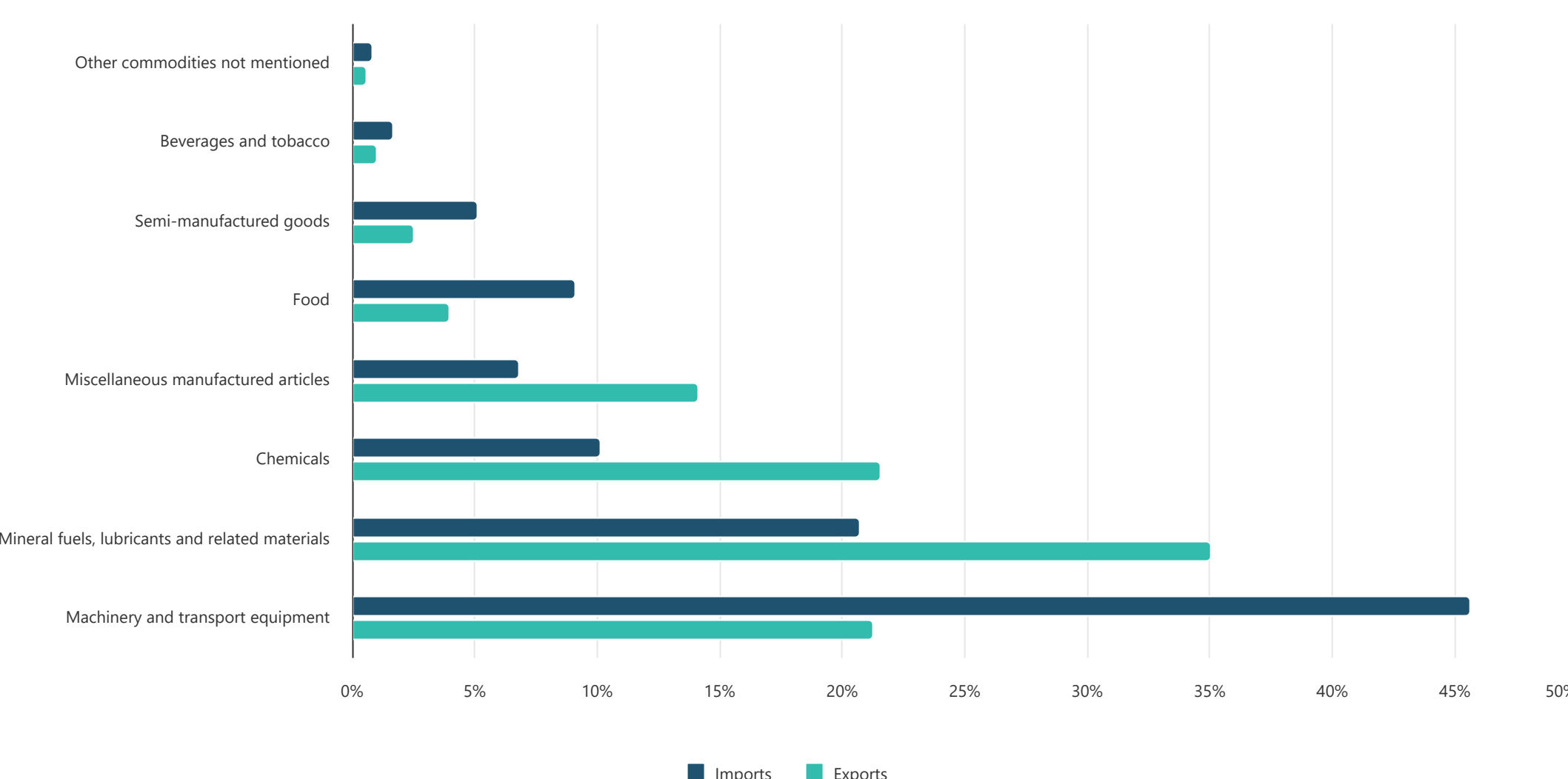
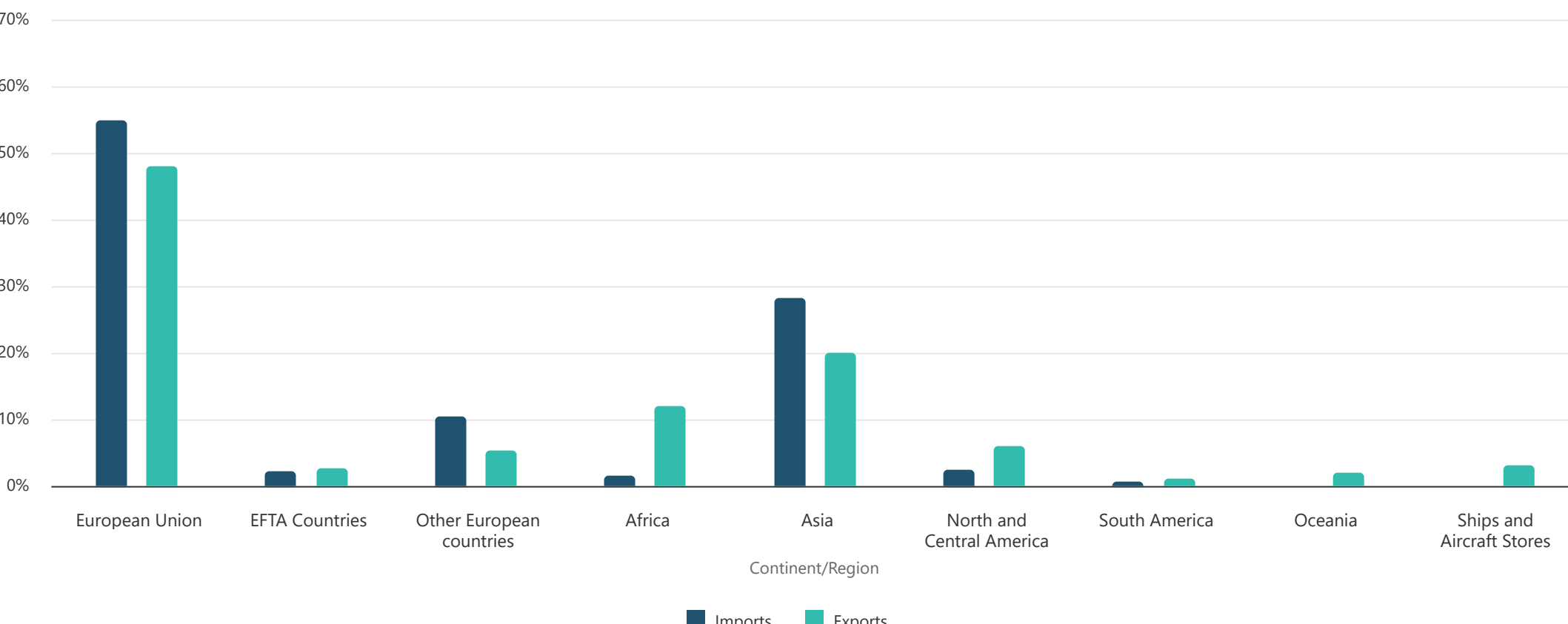


Chart 5. Percentage distribution of Trade in Goods excluding specific chapters¹ by continent/region

Reference month: July 2026



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.

Table 1. Trade in Goods by period and trade flow

€ million

Trade flow	2024 ^p	2025 ^p	percentage change ¹	July			January - July		
				2025 ^p	2026 ^p	percentage change ¹	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	percentage change ¹
Imports	10,064.1	9,444.5	-6.2	1,347.7	1,010.9	-25.0	5,689.7	5,464.0	-4.0
Imports excluding specific chapters ²	5,656.7	5,881.8	4.0	545.5	497.5	-8.8	3,450.7	3,311.3	-4.0
Exports	5,260.0	4,938.8	-6.1	354.6	486.3	37.1	2,603.2	2,985.2	14.7
Exports excluding specific chapters ²	3,219.0	3,160.6	-1.8	193.5	315.0	62.8	1,604.8	1,819.7	13.4
Balance of Trade	-4,804.1	-4,505.6	6.2	-993.1	-524.7	47.2	-3,086.6	-2,478.8	19.7
Balance of Trade excluding specific chapters ²	-2,437.6	-2,721.3	-11.6	-352.0	-182.5	48.2	-1,845.9	-1,491.6	19.2

^p Provisional¹ 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	July		January - July	
			2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Imports	10,064.1	9,444.5	1,347.7	1,010.9	5,689.7	5,464.0
Industrial supplies	2,610.2	2,591.0	246.4	213.4	1,537.2	1,344.7
Primary	120.4	148.1	53.3	20.8	91.9	82.9
Semi-finished	2,287.3	2,216.3	170.3	169.1	1,328.5	1,087.8
Finished	202.6	226.7	22.8	23.5	116.9	174.0
Capital goods and others	2,581.4	2,218.7	661.7	373.9	1,540.5	1,251.0
Consumer goods	2,433.0	2,551.1	238.8	228.4	1,459.3	1,494.0
Food and beverages	879.9	943.0	84.0	83.5	528.0	524.2
Durable goods	834.7	794.0	72.0	60.3	469.5	478.3
Others	718.5	814.1	82.9	84.6	461.8	491.5
Fuels and lubricants	2,439.5	2,083.6	200.8	195.2	1,152.7	1,374.3
Exports	5,260.0	4,938.8	354.6	486.3	2,603.2	2,985.2
Industrial supplies	1,802.5	1,617.7	95.4	138.2	875.6	972.1
Primary	42.4	31.2	2.1	2.9	17.9	19.3
Semi-finished	1,652.9	1,499.0	89.1	128.3	810.2	885.1
Finished	107.3	87.5	4.2	7.0	47.5	67.7
Capital goods and others	451.0	401.9	26.9	25.9	229.1	276.3
Consumer goods	1,237.5	1,286.3	73.7	155.8	587.3	716.1
Food and beverages	348.8	357.5	14.1	20.5	76.7	108.4
Durable goods	262.1	243.1	16.3	26.4	135.6	139.1
Others	626.6	685.8	43.4	108.9	375.0	468.6
Fuels and lubricants	1,769.0	1,632.9	158.5	166.3	911.1	1,020.8
Balance of Trade	-4,804.1	-4,505.6	-993.1	-524.7	-3,086.6	-2,478.8

^P Provisional

Notes:

- 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.
- 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	Q2 ^p
Imports	1,973.8	2,368.2	2,952.3	2,150.2	1,845.7	2,607.4
Industrial supplies	633.7	657.2	650.5	649.7	528.7	602.6
Primary	20.8	17.8	74.2	35.4	19.1	43.0
Semi-finished	567.0	591.2	515.0	543.1	432.1	486.5
Finished	45.9	48.2	61.3	71.2	77.4	73.0
Capital goods and others	284.0	594.8	988.0	352.0	289.0	588.1
Consumer goods	592.0	628.5	664.1	666.5	595.1	670.5
Food and beverages	203.6	240.5	252.9	246.1	204.6	236.1
Durable goods	191.4	206.2	188.6	207.9	193.8	224.2
Others	197.1	181.8	222.6	212.5	196.8	210.1
Fuels and lubricants	464.1	487.7	649.7	482.0	432.9	746.2
Exports	1,118.9	1,129.6	1,234.7	1,455.6	1,123.3	1,375.6
Industrial supplies	379.8	400.4	370.2	467.3	383.2	450.7
Primary	7.5	8.3	6.7	8.7	6.4	9.9
Semi-finished	348.8	372.3	349.8	428.1	344.9	411.9
Finished	23.5	19.8	13.8	30.5	31.9	28.8
Capital goods and others	100.4	101.8	119.2	80.6	120.1	130.3
Consumer goods	244.7	268.9	310.1	462.7	283.9	276.4
Food and beverages	25.1	37.5	65.8	229.0	43.1	44.8
Durable goods	64.7	54.6	61.1	62.7	55.0	57.7
Others	154.9	176.8	183.2	170.9	185.8	173.9
Fuels and lubricants	394.0	358.6	435.2	445.1	336.2	518.3
Balance of Trade	-854.9	-1,238.6	-1,717.6	-694.6	-722.4	-1,231.7

^p Provisional

Notes:

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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	July		January - July	
			2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Imports	10,064.1	9,444.5	1,347.7	1,010.9	5,689.7	5,464.0
Food	903.7	960.4	123.7	92.1	536.4	528.7
Beverages and tobacco	158.5	154.8	16.8	16.9	88.9	87.4
Crude materials	45.7	58.1	6.6	6.8	34.0	32.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,742.5	2,198.5	206.6	209.3	1,200.9	1,401.7
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.7	18.4	1.6	1.3	11.2	11.3
Chemicals	1,008.4	1,211.6	106.8	102.1	694.3	656.8
Semi-manufactured goods	654.5	675.6	60.4	52.0	390.6	392.1
Machinery and transport equipment	3,624.7	3,300.5	751.9	461.3	2,214.0	1,842.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	853.2	832.1	73.3	68.9	487.1	508.6
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.3	34.5	0.1	0.4	32.4	2.7
Exports	5,260.0	4,938.8	354.6	486.3	2,603.2	2,985.2
Food	329.1	325.3	10.9	19.3	54.9	85.9
Beverages and tobacco	49.1	50.1	4.6	4.8	28.3	30.4
Crude materials	33.4	30.6	2.1	2.9	17.8	17.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,833.8	1,644.6	158.5	170.3	922.8	1,042.2
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	661.9	710.5	44.6	104.9	377.0	427.7
Semi-manufactured goods	155.7	161.1	10.1	12.1	87.0	85.4
Machinery and transport equipment	1,392.0	1,230.3	83.5	103.2	691.5	863.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	748.2	752.6	39.8	68.7	392.0	429.6
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.2	33.7	0.4	0.0	31.7	2.7
Balance of Trade	-4,804.1	-4,505.6	-993.1	-524.7	-3,086.6	-2,478.8
Food	-574.6	-635.1	-112.8	-72.8	-481.4	-442.8
Beverages and tobacco	-109.4	-104.6	-12.2	-12.0	-60.5	-57.0
Crude materials	-12.3	-27.5	-4.5	-3.9	-16.2	-14.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-908.6	-553.9	-48.1	-39.0	-278.0	-359.5
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-16.2	-18.3	-1.6	-1.3	-11.2	-11.3
Chemicals	-346.5	-501.0	-62.2	2.7	-317.3	-229.2
Semi-manufactured goods	-498.8	-514.5	-50.3	-39.8	-303.6	-306.7
Machinery and transport equipment	-2,232.7	-2,070.3	-668.3	-358.0	-1,522.5	-978.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-105.0	-79.5	-33.5	-0.1	-95.1	-78.9
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.1

^P Provisional¹ The commodity grouping is in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 4. Refer to methodological note 13

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

€ million

Continent/Region/Country	July						January - July					
	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	1,105.3	171.5	-933.8	587.9	202.3	-385.6	4,231.6	1,160.2	-3,071.5	3,691.9	1,212.8	-2,479.1
<i>of which:</i>												
European Union	1,000.2	132.6	-867.6	494.3	176.1	-318.2	3,699.6	927.8	-2,771.8	3,251.4	991.5	-2,259.9
<i>of which:</i>												
Euro area	962.0	120.6	-841.4	475.8	156.9	-318.9	3,523.7	822.1	-2,701.6	3,084.9	898.1	-2,186.8
<i>of which:</i>												
Italy	211.6	16.0	-195.6	214.7	14.2	-200.4	1,183.4	135.1	-1,048.3	1,222.6	120.8	-1,101.8
Spain	59.4	4.4	-55.0	58.4	9.9	-48.5	343.8	33.3	-310.5	387.0	53.9	-333.1
France	555.2	6.7	-548.6	55.7	12.2	-43.5	847.8	46.1	-801.7	301.9	47.7	-254.1
Netherlands	39.5	6.8	-32.7	38.1	23.3	-14.7	335.8	39.4	-296.4	381.8	62.6	-319.2
Germany	41.1	57.4	16.4	30.3	66.9	36.6	273.4	414.4	141.0	263.6	468.8	205.1
Belgium	10.0	2.0	-8.0	22.4	5.0	-17.3	76.3	16.0	-60.3	160.4	18.6	-141.8
EFTA Countries	3.0	3.2	0.2	10.8	8.6	-2.2	21.7	26.7	5.0	32.8	42.7	9.9
<i>of which:</i>												
Switzerland	2.9	2.9	0.0	10.6	7.0	-3.6	20.6	24.2	3.6	30.9	37.7	6.8
Other European Countries	102.1	35.7	-66.4	82.9	17.6	-65.3	510.3	205.7	-304.6	407.6	178.6	-229.0
<i>of which:</i>												
United Kingdom	56.4	9.9	-46.5	51.8	13.8	-38.0	310.6	74.9	-235.7	238.5	90.4	-148.1
Turkey	28.1	20.0	-8.1	24.8	2.5	-22.3	163.0	117.2	-45.7	133.8	46.0	-87.9
Africa	31.0	15.5	-15.5	23.5	44.7	21.2	128.0	172.2	44.3	117.1	272.8	155.7
<i>of which:</i>												
Libya	4.8	4.0	-0.8	13.3	6.3	-7.0	11.9	44.7	32.8	30.7	31.2	0.6
Asia	167.4	27.5	-140.0	166.1	62.8	-103.3	1,013.6	308.9	-704.8	1,169.6	378.1	-791.5
<i>of which:</i>												
China	35.1	1.0	-34.0	36.0	2.4	-33.6	241.3	14.1	-227.2	252.5	21.6	-230.9
India	42.9	1.6	-41.3	34.4	2.1	-32.2	194.8	18.0	-176.9	213.2	13.0	-200.2
Taiwan	11.5	0.2	-11.3	17.1	0.0	-17.1	71.9	0.7	-71.2	105.8	1.6	-104.2
Israel	15.2	0.6	-14.6	15.7	1.6	-14.1	88.7	16.0	-72.6	163.5	5.8	-157.7
Japan	8.6	1.1	-7.5	14.4	1.4	-12.9	61.2	12.0	-49.2	74.7	23.3	-51.4
North and Central America	41.3	13.0	-28.3	220.3	18.6	-201.7	214.4	116.8	-97.7	421.0	175.6	-245.4
<i>of which:</i>												
Virgin Islands (British)	21.0	-	-21.0	155.0	-	-155.0	21.0	0.2	-20.7	182.5	-	-182.5
United States of America	18.2	11.6	-6.7	43.5	11.6	-31.9	145.7	89.8	-56.0	141.4	123.5	-17.9
South America	2.3	6.7	4.5	3.3	3.5	0.2	71.8	31.7	-40.1	21.0	25.3	4.3
Oceania	0.4	0.7	0.3	9.9	6.1	-3.7	30.3	13.8	-16.4	43.4	50.5	7.0
Miscellaneous codes	-	119.6	119.6	-	148.2	148.2	-	799.6	799.6	-	870.1	870.1
Grand Total	1,347.7	354.6	-993.1	1,010.9	486.3	-524.7	5,689.7	2,603.2	-3,086.6	5,464.0	2,985.2	-2,478.8

^p Provisional¹ 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 (² Refer to methodological notes 7 (v to viii).

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	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
European Union				
Austria	2,431	3,558	19,780	17,551
Belgium	10,000	22,364	76,316	160,435
Bulgaria	1,185	1,171	10,989	10,803
Croatia (Hrvatska)	12,492	19,272	116,015	82,576
Cyprus	1,597	1,011	7,663	7,585
Czech Republic (Czechia)	2,509	4,162	14,006	30,857
Denmark	3,655	3,022	20,626	19,205
Estonia (Eesti)	228	221	2,864	1,978
Finland (Suomi)	1,826	5,258	10,871	35,275
France	555,226	55,713	847,787	301,851
Germany	41,053	30,306	273,412	263,644
Greece	12,983	14,651	86,096	138,575
Hungary (Magyarország)	1,464	1,644	10,281	12,958
Ireland	7,007	6,750	38,385	37,441
Italy	211,583	214,685	1,183,392	1,222,573
Latvia (Latvija)	532	455	3,992	3,633
Lithuania (Lietuva)	719	415	3,432	3,709
Luxembourg	70	351	1,044	1,896
Netherlands	39,519	38,061	335,786	381,848
Northern Ireland ¹	54	156	871	859
Poland (Polska)	23,389	3,259	53,307	44,131
Portugal	2,338	1,031	161,594	13,701
Romania	1,386	2,632	13,130	18,451
Slovakia (Slovensko)	1,253	542	4,669	5,243
Slovenia (Slovenija)	1,711	1,587	6,814	7,559
Spain	59,410	58,406	343,791	387,022
Sweden	4,589	3,611	52,693	40,081
Total European Union	1,000,210	494,292	3,699,604	3,251,439
Total Euro Area²	961,978	475,806	3,523,703	3,084,896
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				
Iceland	1	6	18	97
Liechtenstein	11	46	145	296
Norway	70	81	978	1,504

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Switzerland	2,917	10,627	20,550	30,899
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	3,000	10,761	21,692	32,796
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqipëria)	379	448	2,434	2,928
Andorra	0	0	0	1
Armenia (Hayastan)	1	-	8	54
Azerbaijan	15,907	4,578	21,877	22,261
Belarus	18	0	22	1
Bosnia - Herzegovina	48	33	182	1,078
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	0	-	0	1
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	31	24	114	94
Gibraltar	0	0	4,725	54
Kosovo	90	64	264	254
Moldova	0	1	3	3
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	52	120	282	567
Republic of Northern Macedonia	171	102	643	649
Russian Federation	19	92	328	223
San Marino	188	72	633	357
Serbia	348	394	2,212	3,945
Turkey	28,065	24,761	162,958	133,821
Ukraine	362	344	3,068	2,813
United Kingdom	56,434	51,826	310,590	238,531
Vatican City	0	-	1	0
Total Other European Countries	102,113	82,858	510,344	407,636
Africa				
Algeria	7,199	2,981	24,737	7,022
Angola	-	1	-	1
Benin	-	0	-	0
Botswana	0	-	0	515
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	0	0
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	43	47	344	272
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Ceuta	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	0	-	0
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	-	-	-	0
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	0	0	102	0
Djibouti	-	-	-	-
Egypt	6,773	4,049	41,506	17,318
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	0	0	4	4
Eswatini (Swaziland)	0	-	2	1
Gabon	28	-	71	192
Gambia	0	-	0	0
Ghana	0	1	1	64
Guinea	-	-	17	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	1	70	448	227
Lesotho	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	0
Libya	4,773	13,252	11,886	30,656
Madagascar	0	0	3	4
Malawi	104	-	266	0
Mali	0	-	0	0
Mauritania	-	84	-	103
Mauritius	238	5	870	670
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	976	512	3,751	2,223
Mozambique	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	8	118	8
Niger	-	-	0	-
Nigeria	3	1	4,059	43,141
Rwanda	0	-	0	0
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	5	15	108	346
Seychelles	-	-	0	-
Sierra Leone	5	-	5	0
Somalia	-	-	-	-
South Africa	266	452	16,435	1,406
South Sudan	-	0	-	0

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	0	-	0	-
Tanzania	0	0	1	1
Togo	-	-	0	0
Tunisia	10,546	2,012	23,225	12,894
Uganda	-	0	0	0
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	0	0
Zimbabwe	-	-	0	1
Total Africa	30,960	23,489	127,963	117,071
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	1,647	-
Bahrain	32	0	535	165
Bangladesh	246	460	2,286	2,729
Bhutan	-	-	-	0
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	0	-
Cambodia	95	211	1,396	1,225
China	35,065	35,982	241,326	252,469
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	727	1,450	8,067	8,843
India	42,888	34,364	194,841	213,177
Indonesia	2,035	2,716	20,018	14,050
Iran (Islamic Republic)	42	-	69	44
Iraq	0	-	19	18
Israel	15,222	15,739	88,658	163,505
Japan	8,620	14,353	61,191	74,708
Jordan	56	30	753	128
Kazakhstan	6,162	1,315	26,385	26,405
Kuwait	2	0	8	6
Kyrgyz Republic	2	1	10	3
Laos	-	0	0	0
Lebanon	74	19	750	502
Macao	-	-	1	1
Malaysia	1,232	2,231	8,472	17,572
Maldives	0	-	0	0
Mongolia	-	-	-	0
Myanmar	6	2	80	108
Nepal	1	4	63	28
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	217	39	6,381	1,875

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Pakistan	661	453	2,781	2,837
Palestine	0	-	102	11
Philippines	3,453	1,557	22,088	16,642
Qatar	27	-	59	20
Saudi Arabia	1,250	301	75,086	2,927
Singapore	2,260	5,219	19,787	20,419
South Korea	7,264	13,247	56,956	96,691
Sri Lanka	110	38	532	607
Syria	-	0	-	0
Taiwan	11,520	17,150	71,875	105,780
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	4,126	2,219	13,310	12,684
Turkmenistan	17,782	11,803	21,630	11,803
United Arab Emirates	2,600	954	42,821	37,879
Uzbekistan	229	-	230	36
Vietnam	3,424	4,265	23,431	83,682
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	-
Total Asia	167,431	166,121	1,013,642	1,169,580
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	6	0
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-
Barbados	-	-	0	0
Belize	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	2	0	2	0
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,317	2,907	10,700	31,757
Cayman Islands	-	17,686	8,861	60,436
Costa Rica	418	122	2,250	954
Cuba	-	-	-	-
Curacao	0	-	0	0
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	6	106	132	213
El Salvador	0	193	8	194
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	1	12	17	27
Haiti	-	-	-	2
Honduras	0	-	1	7

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Jamaica	-	1	2	4
Mexico	315	762	4,415	3,289
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	0	14	0	15
Panama	0	15	0	106
Sint Maarten	1	-	1	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	0	-
St. Lucia	-	-	0	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	75	0	21,354	69
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	18,208	43,451	145,715	141,421
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands (British)	20,950	155,000	20,950	182,484
Total North and Central America	41,294	220,269	214,415	420,977
South America				
Argentina	272	221	1,031	1,234
Bolivia	0	-	0	3
Brazil	1,218	1,573	65,097	11,715
Chile	152	156	880	921
Colombia	47	191	95	776
Ecuador	546	994	4,064	5,887
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	4	-	4
Paraguay	-	-	29	28
Peru	1	97	230	208
Surinam	-	-	-	1
Uruguay	37	18	354	230
Venezuela	4	34	6	38
Total South America	2,276	3,289	71,785	21,045
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	254	207	3,065	2,520
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	18	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & McDonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	9,500	14,175	38,512
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	178	91	1,740	2,284
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	0	60	141	125
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	-	-	-	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	0	-	11,125	1
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	432	9,858	30,265	43,441
Miscellaneous Codes³				
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Intra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Extra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified - Intra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified - Extra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Intra-Union Trade)	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Extra-Union Trade)	-	-	-	-
Total Miscellaneous Codes	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	1,347,715	1,010,936	5,689,709	5,463,986

^P Provisional

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P

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)

³ Refer to methodological notes 7 (v to viii).

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	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
European Union				
Austria	336	414	5,651	12,850
Belgium	2,022	5,027	16,041	18,619
Bulgaria	202	225	4,879	2,995
Croatia (Hrvatska)	53	269	1,723	1,309
Cyprus	556	235	4,779	3,677
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1,764	1,890	16,111	13,340
Denmark	1,076	1,745	5,335	5,224
Estonia (Eesti)	189	66	356	227
Finland (Suomi)	708	901	4,771	3,243
France	6,674	12,223	46,131	47,747
Germany	57,417	66,890	414,401	468,781
Greece	21,119	15,192	66,943	66,097
Hungary (Magyarország)	2,766	2,330	25,459	20,655
Ireland	436	673	2,662	2,824
Italy	15,985	14,237	135,064	120,759
Latvia (Latvija)	68	54	391	737
Lithuania (Lietuva)	567	516	6,986	4,109
Luxembourg	89	50	20,251	435
Netherlands	6,799	23,335	39,377	62,600
Northern Ireland ¹	-	89	534	500
Poland (Polska)	2,687	7,159	30,886	30,364
Portugal	2,567	6,369	16,461	23,099
Romania	2,405	3,089	10,957	10,494
Slovakia (Slovensko)	341	172	3,386	2,119
Slovenia (Slovenija)	262	187	3,416	1,907
Spain	4,375	9,869	33,289	53,920
Sweden	1,163	2,915	11,529	12,874
Total European Union	132,627	176,121	927,768	991,502
Total Euro Area²	120,564	156,904	822,078	898,053
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				
Iceland	20	161	716	1,133
Liechtenstein	-	-	12	5
Norway	278	1,380	1,801	3,833

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Switzerland	2,905	7,032	24,192	37,697
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	3,202	8,574	26,721	42,668
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqipëria)	86	5	570	254
Andorra	-	-	1	-
Armenia (Hayastan)	-	3	3	39
Azerbaijan	-	-	21	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-
Bosnia - Herzegovina	8	25	46	108
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	-	-	-	-
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	10	462	729	1,888
Gibraltar	4,381	0	8,163	30,609
Kosovo	-	-	98	162
Moldova	-	2	15	5
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	-	45	4	89
Republic of Northern Macedonia	717	52	1,568	332
Russian Federation	-	-	-	6,568
San Marino	-	-	0	10
Serbia	590	663	1,288	1,305
Turkey	20,005	2,510	117,211	45,963
Ukraine	-	3	1,043	881
United Kingdom	9,909	13,796	74,937	90,408
Vatican City	-	-	-	-
Total Other European Countries	35,706	17,567	205,697	178,620
Africa				
Algeria	549	1,399	3,461	6,473
Angola	-	1,087	5,071	1,706
Benin	-	-	14	10
Botswana	-	-	-	51
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	109	26
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	8	1,102	601
Cape Verde	184	204	590	624
Central African Republic	61	220	177	220

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Ceuta	-	6	12	8
Chad	-	380	3,579	3,712
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	151	188	407
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	99	-	232	1,595
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	-	-	8	214
Djibouti	199	324	870	1,391
Egypt	3,691	8,637	14,516	38,973
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	-	183	5,989
Eswatini (Swaziland)	-	-	67	1,093
Gabon	-	3	-	75
Gambia	-	3	1,020	829
Ghana	502	6,555	8,059	13,860
Guinea	-	-	13	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	70	249	120	1,535
Lesotho	-	-	744	772
Liberia	145	106	644	462
Libya	3,959	6,256	44,724	31,206
Madagascar	-	-	12	-
Malawi	-	-	3,272	7
Mali	0	-	224	20
Mauritania	51	-	1,152	14
Mauritius	7	53	543	287
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	2,190	6,802	16,462	39,421
Mozambique	-	916	-	4,310
Namibia	-	-	56	3
Niger	-	-	-	46
Nigeria	1,926	1,429	10,500	11,123
Rwanda	21	115	664	134
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	12	126	8,891	274
Seychelles	76	49	121	635
Sierra Leone	30	-	3,849	539
Somalia	64	30	466	898
South Africa	164	660	2,861	3,846
South Sudan	-	414	1,523	2,473

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	159	109	1,035
Tanzania	108	1	14,328	25,413
Togo	47	-	47	19,216
Tunisia	1,341	4,032	15,989	46,157
Uganda	-	-	82	706
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	4,338	5,569	4,364
Zimbabwe	-	-	2	-
Total Africa	15,496	44,712	172,224	272,754
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	107	496	1,471	2,137
Bangladesh	-	213	1,181	903
Bhutan	-	-	-	-
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	10	101
China	1,023	2,405	14,121	21,611
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	5,949	9,512	67,080	67,533
India	1,601	2,144	17,951	13,017
Indonesia	-	-	23	7
Iran (Islamic Republic)	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	906	1,300	3,491
Israel	647	1,632	16,036	5,765
Japan	1,098	1,425	11,990	23,267
Jordan	194	217	1,250	4,126
Kazakhstan	68	332	1,269	434
Kuwait	-	40	400	255
Kyrgyz Republic	-	1,827	1,520	2,160
Laos	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	211	48	21,734	7,674
Macao	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	487	1,584	7,163	12,335
Maldives	-	65	24	195
Mongolia	9	-	17	29
Myanmar	-	90	-	90
Nepal	-	-	2	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	470	200	1,217	712

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Pakistan	13	20	676	416
Palestine	-	-	48	-
Philippines	222	529	33,138	42,159
Qatar	96	1,425	1,040	1,856
Saudi Arabia	5,639	12,649	15,491	27,481
Singapore	5,322	16,317	62,763	80,733
South Korea	593	702	4,565	10,042
Sri Lanka	15	33	166	264
Syria	122	-	221	151
Taiwan	186	22	705	1,563
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	296	111	1,193	5,320
Turkmenistan	-	2,794	-	4,750
United Arab Emirates	2,277	3,012	21,003	32,351
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	7	187	1,306	2,178
Yemen Arab Republic	817	1,903	817	3,018
Total Asia	27,469	62,840	308,889	378,126
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	2
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	11
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	11	-
Barbados	-	-	-	262
Belize	-	-	555	77
Bermuda	-	-	1	16
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	951	807	12,069	10,894
Cayman Islands	-	-	143	31,391
Costa Rica	-	42	15	48
Cuba	-	-	-	14
Curacao	-	-	4	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	36	239	1,034
El Salvador	-	-	-	-
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	3	-	7	17
Haiti	-	-	51	1,531
Honduras	-	-	6,483	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Jamaica	-	-	-	25
Mexico	435	705	6,739	6,082
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
Panama	79	-	384	413
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	7
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	3	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	2	33	56	261
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	11,551	16,983	89,752	123,499
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	249	-
Total North and Central America	13,020	18,606	116,761	175,581
South America				
Argentina	90	2	2,349	3,210
Bolivia	5,972	3,092	22,691	13,793
Brazil	301	129	1,439	3,594
Chile	381	199	2,363	2,965
Colombia	-	90	293	284
Ecuador	-	-	10	4
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	2,109	1,483
Paraguay	-	-	417	-
Peru	-	-	1	0
Surinam	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	0
Total South America	6,744	3,512	31,671	25,334
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	408	5,913	10,675	17,512
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	2,277	287

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & McDonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	-	2	31,900
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	342	210	835	780
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	-	-	29	-
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	749	6,123	13,818	50,481
Miscellaneous Codes³				
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Intra-Union Trade	11,766	16,762	51,562	102,742
Stores and Provisions - Extra-Union Trade	107,841	131,447	748,045	767,391
Countries and Territories Not Specified - Intra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified - Extra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Intra-Union Trade)	-	-	-	-
Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Extra-Union Trade)	-	-	-	-
Total Miscellaneous Codes	119,606	148,209	799,607	870,132
Grand Total	354,619	486,263	2,603,158	2,985,197

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

€ 000

Region/Country	July		January - July	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p

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)
³ Refer to methodological notes 7 (v to viii).

- Notes:
- 1. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
 - 2. Values in Table 4b are represented in thousands.

Table 5. Direction of Trade in Goods excluding Specific Chapters¹ by period and continent/region

€ million

Continent/Region	July						January - July					
	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	372.1	127.5	-244.6	335.0	176.5	-158.5	2382.3	953.6	-1,428.7	2260.9	1,023.8	-1,237.0
European Union	330.5	112.5	-218.1	272.7	151.2	-121.5	2070.4	810.1	-1,260.3	1,915.4	870.4	-1,045.0
Euro Area ²	311.4	102.1	-209.3	254.2	131.9	-122.3	1936.3	706.3	-1,230.0	1,771.5	777.0	-994.5
EFTA countries	3.0	3.2	0.2	10.7	8.6	-2.1	21.3	22.4	1.1	32.7	42.6	9.9
Other European countries	38.6	11.9	-26.7	51.6	16.8	-34.9	290.6	121.2	-169.5	312.7	110.8	-202.0
Africa	23.9	12.6	-11.3	7.4	37.5	30.1	66.6	157.3	90.6	40.0	204.9	164.8
Asia	135.2	27.3	-107.9	139.9	62.8	-77.1	841.2	286.1	-555.1	893.1	348.9	-544.2
North and Central America	11.6	12.8	1.3	11.7	18.6	6.9	83.9	112.7	28.8	92.4	136.6	44.2
South America	2.3	6.7	4.5	3.2	3.5	0.3	71.8	31.7	-40.1	20.4	25.3	4.9
Oceania	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	6.1	5.8	4.9	13.8	8.9	4.5	18.6	14.1
Miscellaneous Codes³	-	5.7	5.7	-	10.0	10.0	-	49.6	49.6	-	61.6	61.6
Grand Total	545.5	193.5	-352.0	497.5	315.0	-182.5	3450.7	1,604.8	-1,845.9	3,311.3	1,819.7	-1,491.6

^P Provisional¹ 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 (i).³ Refer to methodological notes 7 (v to viii).

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	July		January - July	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
	Imports				
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	577.6	294.0	975.3	670.4
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	206.6	209.3	1,200.9	1,401.7
85	Electrical machinery etc.	77.2	90.3	672.1	561.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	57.2	59.3	324.3	351.7
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	44.3	43.3	278.2	321.4
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	36.9	26.0	232.4	212.2
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	20.0	20.2	141.4	138.2
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	51.9	18.1	63.7	52.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12.2	13.2	70.9	72.7
02	Meat and edible offal	11.9	12.6	78.6	80.7
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	13.7	12.4	90.8	89.9
73	Articles of iron or steel	10.5	11.6	76.1	85.5
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	8.7	10.4	68.0	78.9
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	18.0	10.1	62.9	80.5
48	Paper and paperboard articles	14.7	9.9	75.6	75.2
Exports					
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	158.5	170.3	922.8	1,042.2
30	Pharmaceutical products	33.3	93.1	286.4	362.6
85	Electrical machinery etc.	65.6	91.7	532.6	651.1
49	Printed books, newspapers	11.2	28.9	169.4	192.6
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	14.4	15.5	88.4	99.9
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5.9	9.5	34.6	38.1
19	Preparations of cereals	3.5	8.2	9.5	16.9
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	5.8	8.0	48.8	51.9
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	2.5	7.3	17.7	34.0
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	7.4	7.0	56.0	57.8
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	7.3	6.8	60.6	46.5
99	Special classifications	5.5	6.5	31.2	42.3
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	7.4	6.3	50.2	42.3
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1.3	6.1	13.4	25.7
61	Knitted clothing	1.7	2.7	11.4	15.3

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Notes:

- Table 6 is based on the Harmonised System at chapter level and the Combined Nomenclature applicable for the reference year. For 2026, the relevant Combined Nomenclature is established by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1926, amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87. Refer to methodological note 13.
- Figures for Chapter 27 include 'Industrial supplies, primary' and 'Industrial supplies, processed'.
- Totals may not add up due to rounding.
- 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	July		January - July	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
01	Live animals	20	8	94	92
02	Meat and edible offal	11,942	12,619	78,577	80,668
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	51,855	18,129	63,679	52,040
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	9,298	9,184	58,540	57,753
05	Products of animal origin	13	5	118	183
06	Live trees and plants	378	315	5,998	4,066
07	Edible vegetables	3,312	2,684	23,214	21,195
08	Edible fruit and nuts	5,272	5,005	35,574	34,799
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1,341	1,655	8,752	10,379
10	Cereals	2,567	3,258	17,062	21,958
11	Milling industry products	948	710	7,932	8,239
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	3,619	3,825	13,368	12,218
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	170	3	1,673	1,163
14	Vegetable plaiting products	14	8	26	66
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	1,949	1,731	15,251	15,067
16	Preparations of meat/fish	7,510	9,258	45,170	46,909
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	1,641	2,659	14,854	12,169
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2,195	1,941	16,842	16,196
19	Preparations of cereals	8,518	8,359	61,056	60,176
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	5,196	4,797	31,473	29,988
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	8,155	6,960	46,462	45,469
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12,205	13,195	70,905	72,721
23	Food residues and waste	3,249	4,186	22,190	25,726
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,183	3,990	21,402	17,517
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	4,728	4,766	30,431	32,046
26	Ores, slag and ash	0	-	65	101
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	206,591	209,315	1,200,850	1,401,736
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	828	696	6,693	4,114
29	Organic chemicals	10,489	7,479	115,207	50,079
30	Pharmaceutical products	57,162	59,336	324,252	351,676
31	Fertilisers	167	77	1,152	1,177
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	7,649	5,646	45,904	54,479
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	9,231	8,780	59,677	55,776
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	3,529	3,930	23,516	24,180
35	Albuminoidal substances	794	694	5,315	5,794
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	24	78	165	171
37	Photographic/cinema	886	148	1,751	1,623
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	4,709	3,490	26,603	25,739
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	20,044	20,197	141,366	138,168
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	2,121	2,268	19,717	17,367
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	12	2	110	22
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	2,176	1,315	13,253	11,956
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	6	1	49	48
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	3,026	2,913	19,832	19,445
45	Cork and articles of cork	11	1	89	87
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	72	43	346	436
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	0	2	75	42
48	Paper and paperboard articles	14,684	9,872	75,605	75,240
49	Printed books, newspapers	4,036	3,880	18,785	16,786
50	Silk	16	1	143	144
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	4	0	52	32
52	Cotton	48	73	241	280
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	26	9	255	132

Table 6a. Total Imports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	July		January - July	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
54	Man-made filaments	458	141	3,111	3,148
55	Man-made staple fibres	69	61	473	516
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	588	745	3,403	3,571
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	400	344	2,887	2,378
58	Special woven fabrics	182	111	764	714
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	207	367	1,751	1,987
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	29	23	442	424
61	Knitted clothing	8,017	7,057	54,368	53,703
62	Woven clothing	5,082	4,168	41,991	40,460
63	Made up textile articles	2,268	1,999	12,938	13,196
64	Footwear, gaiters etc. and parts	6,655	6,058	41,608	51,970
65	Headgear and parts thereof	221	259	1,803	2,338
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	89	118	1,048	1,148
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	144	115	1,344	1,147
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	2,235	2,089	14,179	13,545
69	Ceramic products	3,063	3,230	22,843	23,396
70	Glass and glassware	2,168	1,739	14,803	13,301
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	2,803	2,646	48,280	23,373
72	Iron and steel	6,211	2,469	40,546	39,448
73	Articles of iron or steel	10,482	11,637	76,099	85,539
74	Copper and articles thereof	2,464	3,765	16,989	20,340
75	Nickel and articles thereof	135	185	806	1,325
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	4,991	3,853	27,831	25,689
78	Lead and articles thereof	2	1	85	25
79	Zinc and articles thereof	48	101	810	629
80	Tin and articles thereof	12	15	52	22
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	63	95	948	791
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	1,033	958	9,201	9,171
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	1,899	1,459	13,809	12,919
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	44,288	43,330	278,222	321,406
85	Electrical machinery etc.	77,190	90,338	672,091	561,346
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	98	39	514	427
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	36,911	26,048	232,383	212,198
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	17,987	10,072	62,854	80,508
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	577,610	294,038	975,330	670,415
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	8,717	10,429	67,953	78,869
91	Clocks and watches/parts	3,037	3,520	18,432	24,300
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	141	222	953	893
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	405	392	1,819	1,327
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	13,699	12,382	90,775	89,910
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	3,569	2,655	23,230	23,380
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,794	1,756	11,877	13,259
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	631	415	6,352	3,900
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	0	-	0	1
Total		1,347,715	1,010,936	5,689,709	5,463,986

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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	July		January - July	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
01	Live animals	1	30	65	1,088
02	Meat and edible offal	40	8	348	506
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	1,193	1,198	7,691	27,318
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	155	2	1,618	625
05	Products of animal origin	10	-	10	154
06	Live trees and plants	1	-	7	-
07	Edible vegetables	54	-	95	7
08	Edible fruit and nuts	-	108	92	499
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1	2	6	183
10	Cereals	-	1	19	31
11	Milling industry products	327	658	1,068	1,905
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	222	5	244	16
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	49	-	109	104
14	Vegetable plaiting products	-	-	-	0
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	1	2	20	33
16	Preparations of meat/fish	1	1	105	112
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	1	2	8	9
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2	13	94	94
19	Preparations of cereals	3,496	8,247	9,462	16,857
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	39	23	70	68
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5,879	9,535	34,560	38,095
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	849	996	6,710	6,065
23	Food residues and waste	34	93	456	279
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	418	50	2,408	2,181
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	0	10	45	94
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-	51
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	158,525	170,299	922,814	1,042,242
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	44	7	482	222
29	Organic chemicals	7,007	1,814	51,244	13,885
30	Pharmaceutical products	33,340	93,102	286,433	362,568
31	Fertilisers	0	-	0	0
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	40	72	1,072	392
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1,257	6,124	13,438	25,663
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	86	211	1,975	1,527
35	Albuminoidal substances	86	99	504	674
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	-	-	13	4
37	Photographic/cinema	-	160	237	584
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	247	604	3,475	3,826
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	7,419	6,306	50,245	42,316
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	5,792	8,001	48,791	51,853
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	-	-	-	-
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	263	154	1,998	1,404
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	-	-	1	1
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	54	92	442	275
45	Cork and articles of cork	0	-	0	1
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	0	3	1	5
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	209	421	2,399	2,434
48	Paper and paperboard articles	109	263	2,736	1,435
49	Printed books, newspapers	11,150	28,870	169,382	192,644
50	Silk	6	33	88	208
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	-	-	0	-
52	Cotton	-	-	0	2
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	-	-	-	-

Table 6b. Total Exports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	July		January - July	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
54	Man-made filaments	461	287	3,764	2,818
55	Man-made staple fibres	10	-	51	67
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	15	22	226	182
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	134	2	482	670
58	Special woven fabrics	-	-	2	4
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	0	1	12	30
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	1,682	2,186	14,293	12,804
61	Knitted clothing	1,726	2,656	11,421	15,331
62	Woven clothing	343	443	2,316	2,500
63	Made up textile articles	64	84	871	504
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	2,540	7,260	17,668	33,976
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3	5	72	50
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	-	19	1	20
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	3	-	4	3
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	62	11	216	314
69	Ceramic products	73	95	438	622
70	Glass and glassware	428	192	2,912	2,399
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	985	313	37,932	6,163
72	Iron and steel	958	1,988	11,503	10,652
73	Articles of iron or steel	807	507	8,248	6,625
74	Copper and articles thereof	505	206	3,875	4,711
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7	-	7	3
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	492	290	1,998	2,530
78	Lead and articles thereof	1	6	11	97
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0	1	8	3
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	0	-	1
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	0	0	2	1
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	54	151	556	732
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	52	157	720	1,289
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	14,405	15,452	88,367	99,866
85	Electrical machinery etc.	65,636	91,652	532,650	651,080
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	-	-	2	-
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	846	609	6,182	4,419
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	843	960	23,864	77,521
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	1,763	-	51,728	45,685
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	7,382	6,968	56,002	57,753
91	Clocks and watches/parts	845	1,195	5,627	7,797
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	0	3	11	11
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	61	23	89	62
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	70	267	1,586	3,610
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	7,335	6,764	60,613	46,494
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34	40	382	109
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	113	1,326	2,191	2,885
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	5,474	6,502	31,176	42,261
Total		354,619	486,263	2,603,158	2,985,197

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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). Consequently, figures published by Eurostat may differ from those published nationally by NSO Malta.

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. *Miscellaneous Codes* refer to special geographical codes defined in the Eurostat Geonomenclature. These codes are used for transactions involving high seas, stores and provisions, unspecified countries or territories, and partner countries withheld for commercial or military confidentiality reasons. They include the codes QP, QR, QS, QV, QW, QY, and QZ.

(a) High Seas (QP), refers to areas of sea that are not part of the territorial waters of any country. In International Trade in Goods Statistics (ITGS), this code is used for goods supplied to or obtained from vessels and installations operating on the high seas where no specific partner country can be attributed.

(b) Stores and Provisions – Intra-Union Trade (QR), forms part of the official Intra-Union aggregate used by Eurostat. Consequently, values reported under QR should be included when compiling the total Intra-Union trade aggregate but should not be attributed to any individual Member State.

(c) Stores and Provisions – Extra-Union Trade (QS), forms part of the official Extra-EU aggregate used to measure trade between the European Union and non-EU countries. To ensure complete coverage and prevent undervaluation, trade values reported under QS must be added to the non-EU partner country totals when calculating total Extra-EU trade. This treatment is consistent with the Eurostat ITGS framework, which classifies these transactions as occurring within the statistical scope of Extra-EU trade.

(d) Countries and Territories Not Specified (Intra-Union Trade) (QV), is a code used when goods are traded within the European Union, but the specific partner country or territory cannot be identified or allocated at the time of compilation. It enables such transactions to be included in ITGS while preserving the completeness of trade statistics.

(e) Countries and Territories Not Specified (Extra-Union Trade) (QW), is a code used for trade transactions with non-EU countries where the specific partner country or territory cannot be identified or allocated at the time of compilation. It ensures that such transactions are included in ITGS while preserving the completeness of the data.

(f) Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Intra-Union Trade) (QY). This code is used for intra-EU trade transactions where the identification of the actual partner country is withheld for commercial or military reasons. The trade is recorded under code QY instead of the true partner country to protect sensitive information while ensuring that the transaction remains included in ITGS.

(g) Countries and Territories Not Specified For Commercial/Military Reasons (Extra-Union Trade) (QZ). This code is used for trade transactions with non-EU countries where the identification of the actual partner country is withheld for commercial or military reasons. The trade is recorded under code QZ instead of the true partner country to protect sensitive information while ensuring that the transaction remains included in ITGS.

vi. Since Stores and Provisions may be influenced by large refuelling or provisioning operations, they are often analysed separately from country-based export flows to provide a clearer picture of underlying trade developments.

vii. **Treatment of Special Intra-Union Codes:** The special partner codes QR, QV and QY are defined within the European Business Statistics (EBS) framework for intra-Union transactions that cannot be assigned to an individually identified EU Member State. While presented separately under Miscellaneous Codes in this News Release, these codes form part of total Intra-Union Trade and should therefore be included when compiling aggregate intra-Union totals. For transparency, values relating to QR, QV and QY are shown separately but remain part of the overall Intra-Union Trade aggregate. Accordingly:

Total Intra-Union Trade = Trade with identified EU Member States + QR + QV + QY

viii. **Treatment of Special Extra-Union Codes:** The special codes QP, QS, QW and QZ form part of Extra-Union Trade. Consequently, values reported under these codes should be included in the total Extra-Union Trade aggregates, although they are not allocated to a specific non-EU country or territory. For the purpose of this News Release, these values are shown separately under Miscellaneous Codes. Accordingly:

Total Extra-Union Trade = Trade with identified non-EU countries + QP + QS + QW + QZ

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 cross-check existing data. Contact was made with traders, reminding them of their legal obligation to record intra-EU trade in the Intrastat system, which has contributed to improved coverage and the narrowing of data gaps. To provide users with consistent time series data, whenever possible, data extending back to 2016 has been requested. This process, which is still ongoing, may 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](#)
- [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1926](#)

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](#).

17. For further assistance send your request through our [online request form](#).