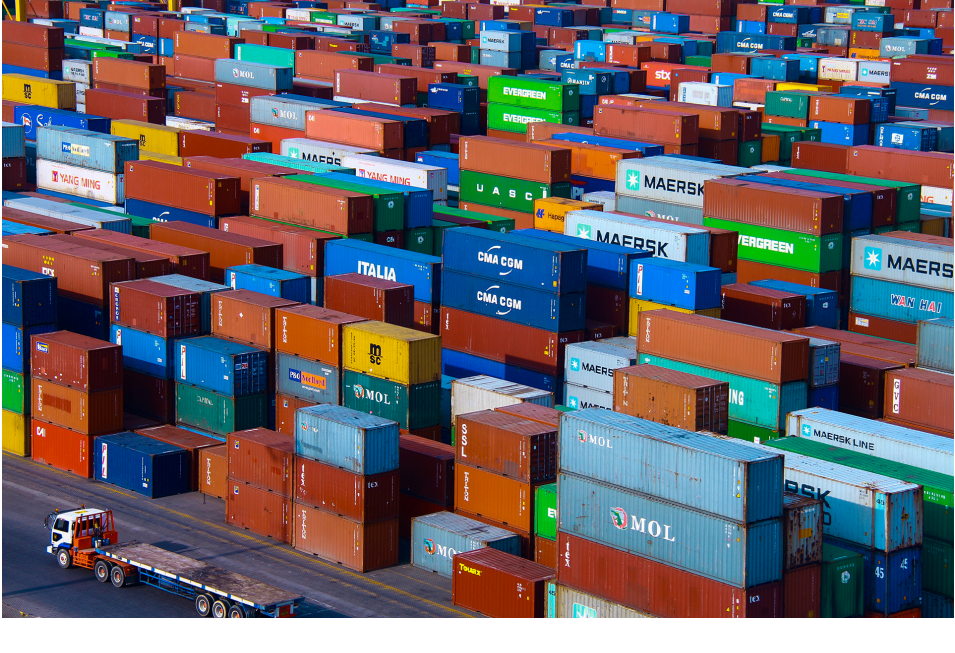


International Trade in Goods: August 2026



Salient Points

- In August 2026, Malta recorded a provisional trade in goods deficit of €295.7 million.
- In August 2026, imports of goods increased by 0.1 per cent while exports of goods increased by 19.0 per cent, when compared with the same month of the previous year.
- During January–August 2026, imports from the EU amounted to €3,756.5 million, representing 59.5 per cent of total imports, while exports to the EU reached €1,134.7 million, accounting for 32.6 per cent of total exports.

Commentary

Provisional figures for August 2026 show that Malta registered a trade in goods deficit of €295.7 million, compared with a deficit of €371.8 million in the corresponding month of 2025.

Total Trade in Goods: August 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 €295.7 million in August 2026, compared to a deficit of €371.8 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports amounted to €777.1 million, while exports totalled €481.4 million, representing increases of €0.8 million and €76.9 million, respectively, when compared with August 2025 (Table 1).

The rise in imports was mainly driven by higher imports of Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€91.1 million). This was partly offset by lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€50.1 million), Chemicals (€36.1 million) and Food (€12.7 million). On the export side, the largest increases were recorded in Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€65.1 million) and in Machinery and transport equipment (€26.7 million), partly offset by a decrease in Chemicals (€30.6 million) (Table 3).



Total Trade in Goods: January-August 2026

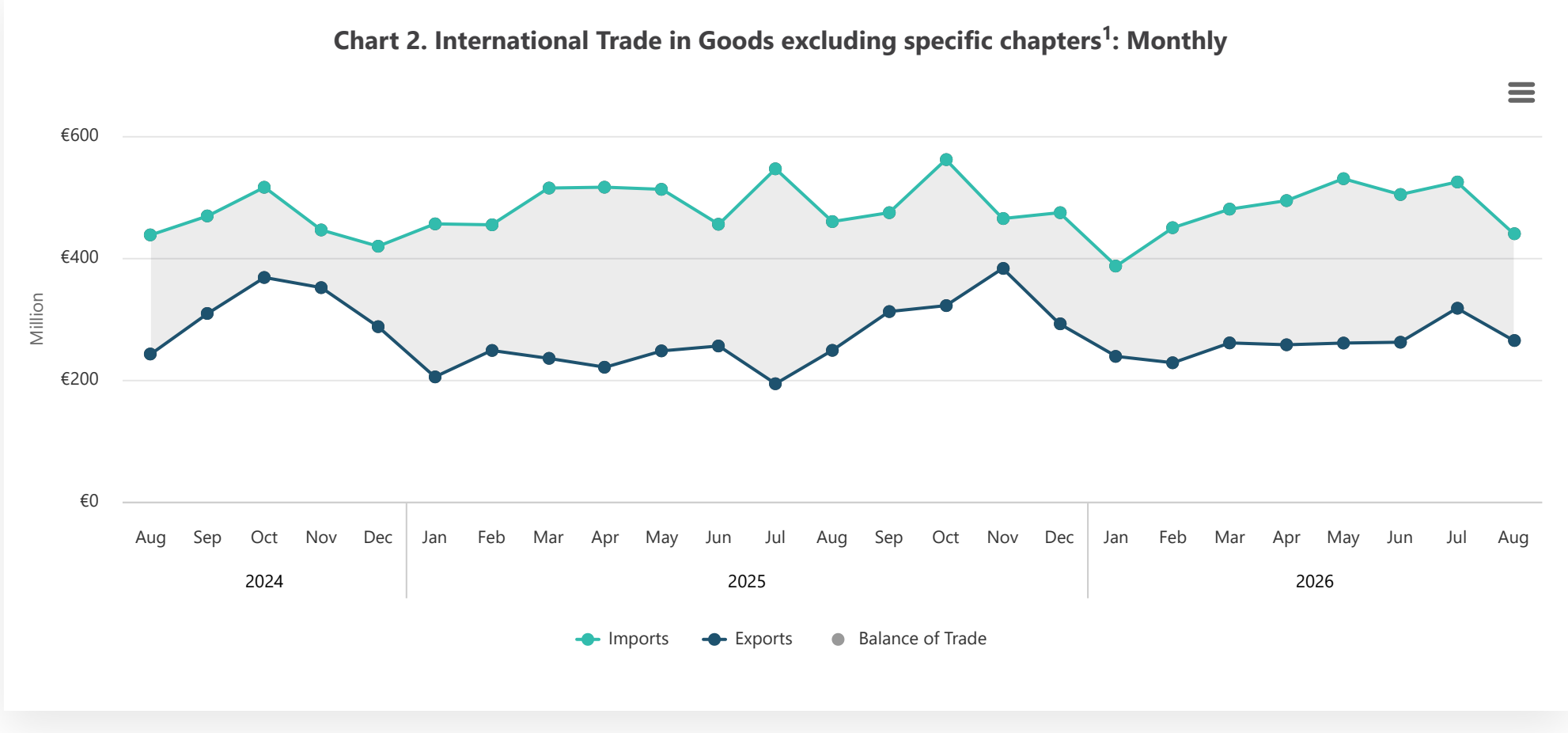
During the first eight months of 2026, the trade deficit narrowed by €624.1 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €2,837.5 million. Imports stood at €6,317.3 million, while exports amounted to €3,479.7 million. Compared to the same period of the previous year, imports decreased by €152.2 million and exports increased by €471.9 million, respectively (Table 1).

The decrease in imports was mainly attributable to lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€390.6 million), Chemicals (€56.4 million) and Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€29.6 million). These were partly offset by increases in imports of Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€291.4 million) and in Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€34.4 million). On the export side, the main increases were registered in Machinery and transport equipment (€200.0 million), Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€194.2 million) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€47.7 million) (Table 3).

Goods were imported mainly from the European Union (59.5 per cent) and Asia (20.7 per cent). Similarly, exports were primarily directed towards the European Union (32.6 per cent) and Asia (12.7 per cent). The largest increase in imports was recorded from Belgium (€102.7 million), while imports from France registered the largest decrease (€512.9 million). Exports to Germany recorded the largest increase (€55.4 million), whereas exports to Turkey registered the largest decline (€44.9 million) (Table 4).

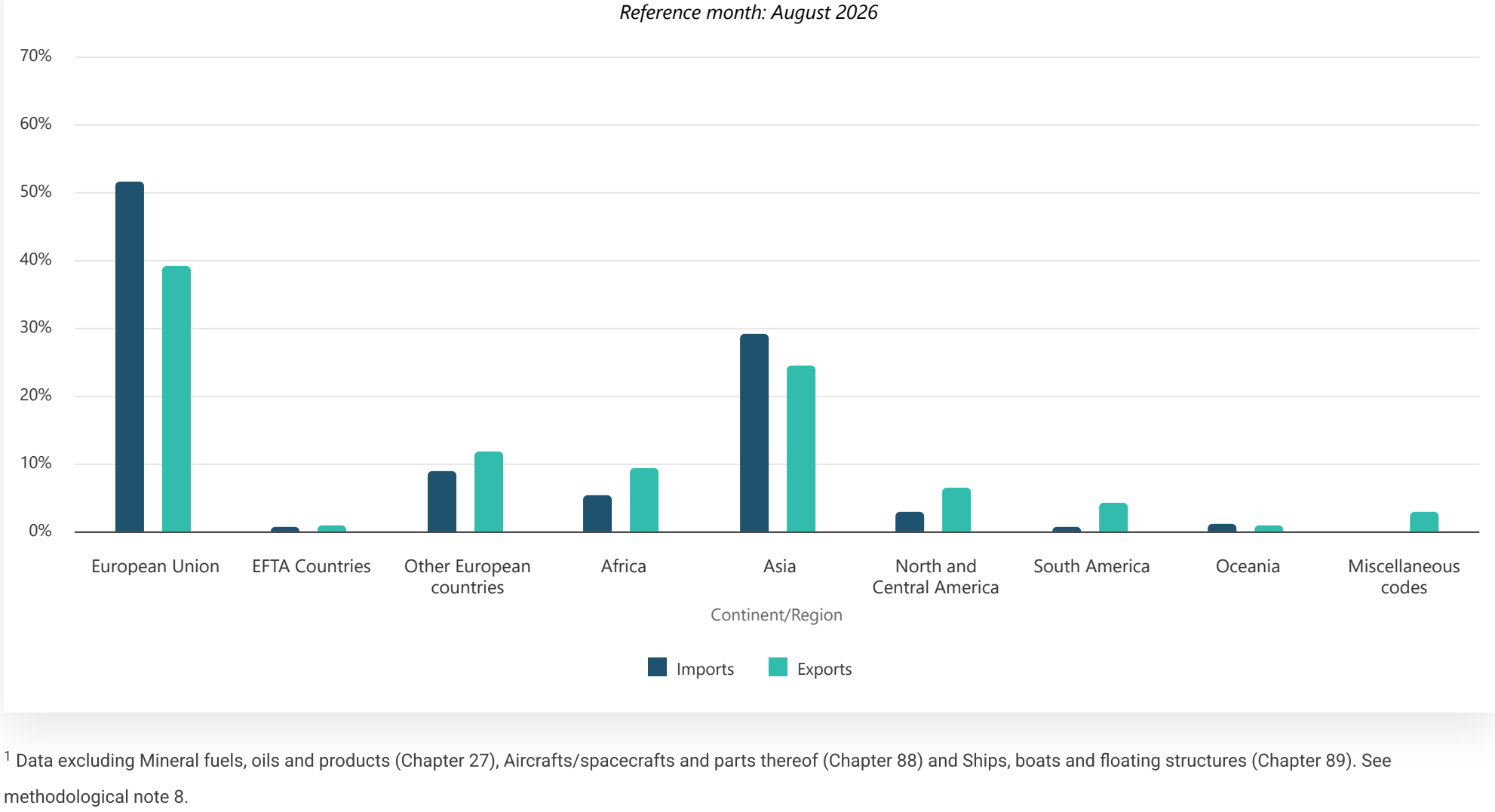
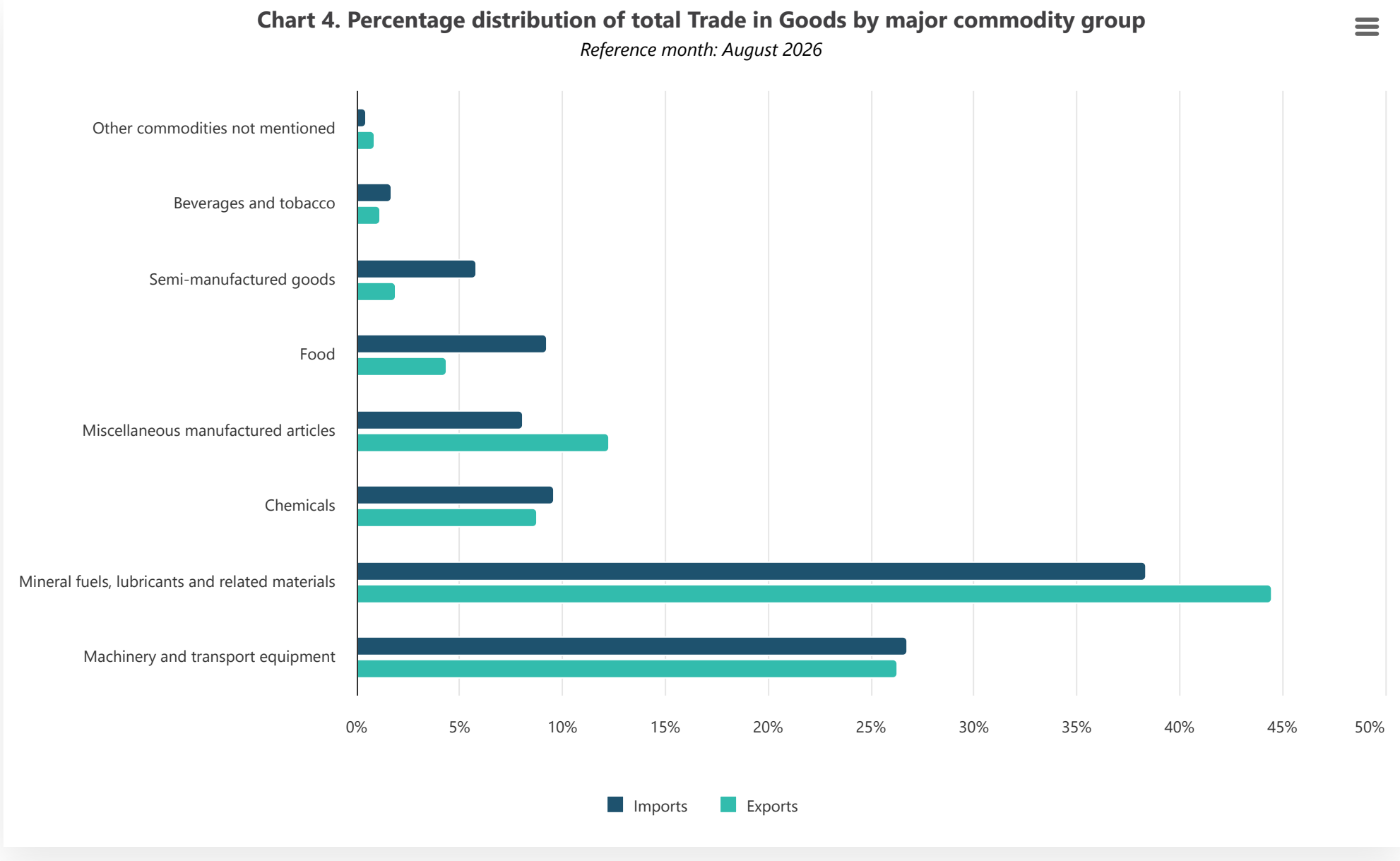
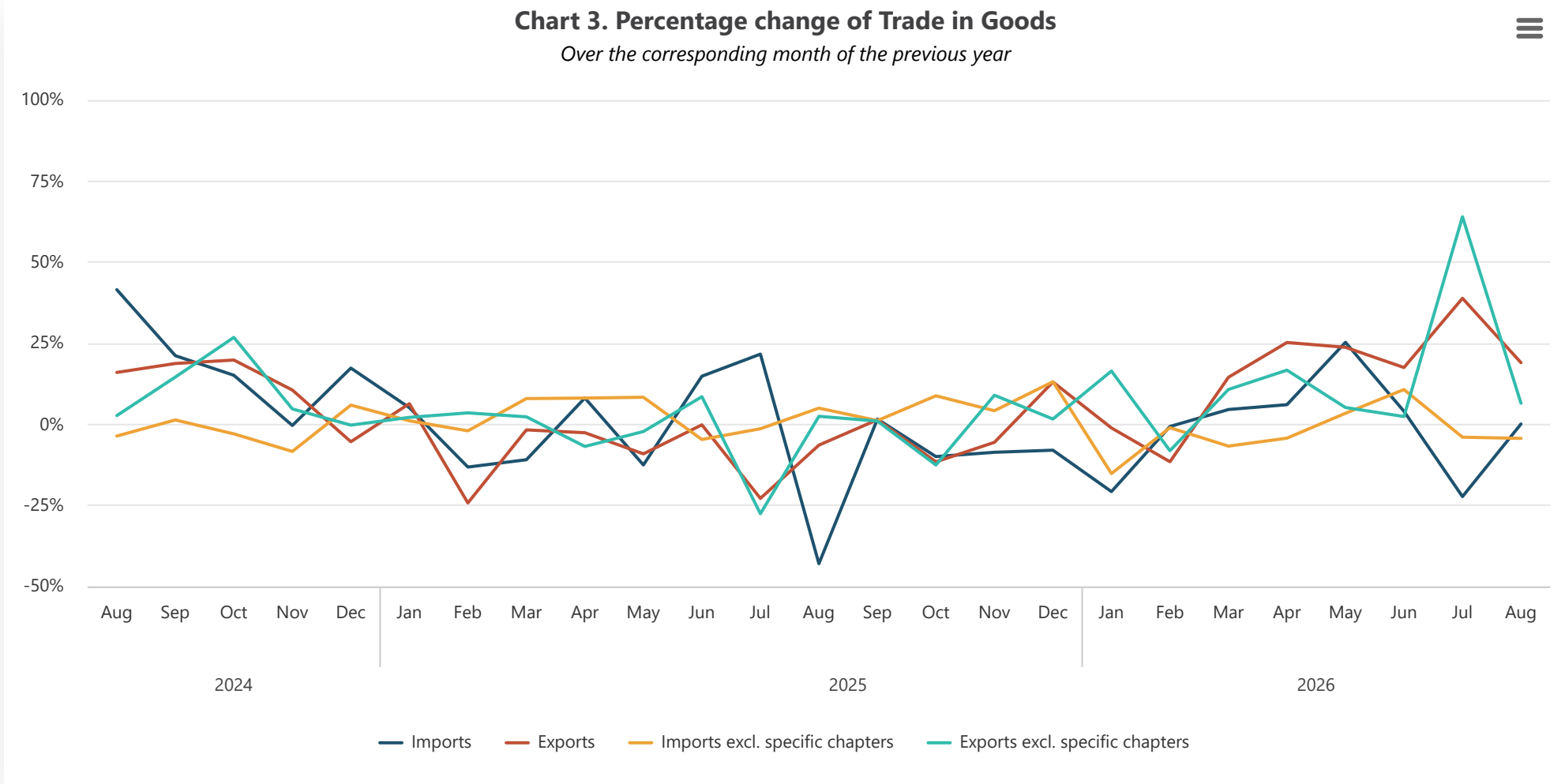
Trade in Goods Excluding Specific Chapters¹: August 2026

In August 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters amounted to €175.2 million, compared to a deficit of €211.3 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports stood at €439.6 million, while exports totalled €264.4 million. Compared with August 2025, imports decreased by 4.3 per cent while exports increased by 6.5 per cent (Table 1).



Trade in Goods Excluding Specific Chapters¹: January-August 2026

During the first eight months of 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters narrowed by €340.3 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €1,720.3 million. Imports amounted to €3,807.9 million, marking a decrease of 2.7 per cent over the corresponding period of 2025. Exports increased by 12.7 per cent to €2,087.7 million (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.

Table 1. Trade in Goods by period and trade flow

€ million

Trade flow	2024 ^p	2025 ^p	percentage change ¹	August			January - August		
				2025 ^p	2026 ^p	percentage change ¹	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	percentage change ¹
Imports	10,066.9	9,450.3	-6.1	776.3	777.1	0.1	6,469.5	6,317.3	-2.4
Imports excluding specific chapters ²	5,659.5	5,887.7	4.0	459.5	439.6	-4.3	3,913.7	3,807.9	-2.7
Exports	5,260.2	4,940.6	-6.1	404.5	481.4	19.0	3,007.9	3,479.7	15.7
Exports excluding specific chapters ²	3,219.2	3,161.1	-1.8	248.3	264.4	6.5	1,853.1	2,087.7	12.7
Balance of Trade	-4,806.7	-4,509.7	6.2	-371.8	-295.7	20.5	-3,461.6	-2,837.5	18.0
Balance of Trade excluding specific chapters ²	-2,440.3	-2,726.5	-11.7	-211.3	-175.2	17.1	-2,060.6	-1,720.3	16.5

^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	August		January - August	
			2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Imports	10,066.9	9,450.3	776.3	777.1	6,469.5	6,317.3
Industrial supplies	2,610.7	2,592.8	210.5	163.0	1,748.8	1,531.0
Primary	120.4	148.2	8.0	2.6	99.9	90.8
Semi-finished	2,287.7	2,217.8	179.5	148.4	1,509.0	1,253.7
Finished	202.6	226.8	23.0	12.0	139.9	186.5
Capital goods and others	2,582.6	2,220.4	172.8	122.0	1,714.4	1,404.2
Consumer goods	2,434.0	2,553.6	205.5	199.2	1,666.1	1,715.5
Food and beverages	880.5	944.4	84.3	75.0	612.9	607.6
Durable goods	835.0	794.5	56.2	68.1	526.1	552.5
Others	718.6	814.7	65.0	56.1	527.1	555.4
Fuels and lubricants	2,439.5	2,083.6	187.5	292.8	1,340.2	1,666.6
Exports	5,260.2	4,940.6	404.5	481.4	3,007.9	3,479.7
Industrial supplies	1,802.7	1,618.9	123.8	149.8	999.6	1,122.8
Primary	42.5	31.2	1.8	3.9	19.8	23.1
Semi-finished	1,652.9	1,499.0	117.2	136.5	927.4	1,022.5
Finished	107.3	88.7	4.8	9.4	52.4	77.2
Capital goods and others	451.0	402.5	26.2	36.3	255.4	314.4
Consumer goods	1,237.5	1,286.3	105.4	88.4	692.7	805.2
Food and beverages	348.8	357.5	20.4	22.9	97.1	131.4
Durable goods	262.1	243.1	23.0	19.1	158.6	158.2
Others	626.6	685.8	62.0	46.4	437.0	515.7
Fuels and lubricants	1,769.0	1,632.9	149.1	206.9	1,060.2	1,237.3
Balance of Trade	-4,806.7	-4,509.7	-371.8	-295.7	-3,461.6	-2,837.5

^P Provisional

Notes:

- Table 2 is based on the United Nations' Statistical Division Broad Economic Categories (BEC) codes Rev.3. 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	1,974.5	2,370.4	2,953.8	2,151.7	1,854.2	2,638.2
Industrial supplies	634.0	657.8	650.9	650.1	532.2	609.0
Primary	20.8	17.8	74.2	35.4	19.1	41.4
Semi-finished	567.2	591.8	515.3	543.4	435.5	494.3
Finished	45.9	48.2	61.4	71.3	77.5	73.3
Capital goods and others	284.1	595.6	988.3	352.3	291.2	601.5
Consumer goods	592.3	629.2	664.8	667.3	597.9	680.3
Food and beverages	203.8	240.9	253.2	246.5	205.1	239.5
Durable goods	191.4	206.3	188.7	208.0	195.2	226.4
Others	197.1	182.0	222.8	212.7	197.6	214.5
Fuels and lubricants	464.1	487.7	649.7	482.0	432.9	747.4
Exports	1,119.0	1,129.7	1,235.8	1,456.1	1,126.3	1,379.3
Industrial supplies	379.8	400.4	371.4	467.3	383.2	451.0
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	412.2
Finished	23.5	19.8	15.0	30.5	31.9	28.8
Capital goods and others	100.5	101.8	119.2	81.1	120.5	130.3
Consumer goods	244.7	268.9	310.1	462.7	283.9	276.8
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	174.3
Fuels and lubricants	394.0	358.6	435.2	445.1	338.7	521.3
Balance of Trade	-855.5	-1,240.7	-1,717.9	-695.5	-727.8	-1,258.9

^P Provisional

Notes:

- Table 2a is based on the United Nations' Statistical Division Broad Economic Categories (BEC) codes Rev. 3. 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 3. Total Trade in Goods by period and major commodity group

€ million

Major commodity group ¹	2024 ^P	2025 ^P	August		January - August	
			2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Imports	10,066.9	9,450.3	776.3	777.1	6,469.5	6,317.3
Food	904.3	961.9	84.7	72.0	621.8	614.1
Beverages and tobacco	158.5	154.9	13.7	13.1	102.6	101.3
Crude materials	45.7	58.1	2.6	2.2	36.6	35.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,742.5	2,198.5	207.1	298.1	1,407.9	1,699.3
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.7	18.4	1.5	1.0	12.7	12.4
Chemicals	1,008.6	1,212.3	110.8	74.6	805.4	749.1
Semi-manufactured goods	654.9	676.6	41.9	45.2	433.4	442.5
Machinery and transport equipment	3,625.8	3,302.3	257.7	207.6	2,472.9	2,082.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	853.7	832.7	55.9	62.7	543.4	577.8
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.3	34.5	0.4	0.5	32.7	3.2
Exports	5,260.2	4,940.6	404.5	481.4	3,007.9	3,479.7
Food	329.1	325.3	17.4	21.0	72.3	107.0
Beverages and tobacco	49.1	50.1	5.1	5.4	33.5	35.8
Crude materials	33.6	30.6	1.8	3.8	19.7	21.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,833.8	1,644.6	149.1	214.2	1,071.9	1,266.0
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	661.9	710.5	72.8	42.1	449.7	470.6
Semi-manufactured goods	155.7	161.1	9.0	9.1	96.0	94.6
Machinery and transport equipment	1,392.0	1,232.0	99.6	126.3	791.4	991.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	748.2	752.6	49.3	59.1	441.4	489.0
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.2	33.7	0.4	0.4	32.1	3.6
Balance of Trade	-4,806.7	-4,509.7	-371.8	-295.7	-3,461.6	-2,837.5
Food	-575.2	-636.6	-67.4	-51.0	-549.5	-507.1
Beverages and tobacco	-109.4	-104.7	-8.6	-7.7	-69.1	-65.5
Crude materials	-12.2	-27.5	-0.7	1.6	-17.0	-13.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-908.6	-553.9	-58.0	-84.0	-336.1	-433.3
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-16.2	-18.3	-1.5	-1.0	-12.7	-12.4
Chemicals	-346.6	-501.8	-38.0	-32.5	-355.7	-278.4
Semi-manufactured goods	-499.2	-515.6	-32.9	-36.1	-337.3	-348.0
Machinery and transport equipment	-2,233.8	-2,070.3	-158.1	-81.3	-1,681.5	-1,090.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-105.4	-80.0	-6.6	-3.6	-102.0	-88.8
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.4

^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	August						January - August					
	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	553.0	207.7	-345.3	483.7	196.0	-287.7	4,788.1	1,368.1	-3,420.0	4,248.8	1,412.4	-2,836.4
<i>of which:</i>												
European Union	475.4	178.8	-296.6	431.8	139.7	-292.2	4,178.5	1,106.8	-3,071.7	3,756.5	1,134.7	-2,621.7
<i>of which:</i>												
Euro area	461.3	156.5	-299.0	416.5	127.6	-288.9	3,988.2	978.8	-3,009.7	3,572.7	1,028.8	-2,543.9
<i>of which:</i>												
Italy	222.3	27.9	-194.4	143.9	8.4	-135.5	1,407.6	163.0	-1,244.6	1,391.0	131.0	-1,260.0
Spain	86.2	3.4	-82.9	88.3	19.6	-68.7	430.1	36.8	-393.4	484.0	74.3	-409.7
France	28.3	7.3	-21.1	43.8	7.5	-36.3	876.5	53.5	-823.0	363.6	55.3	-308.3
Netherlands	44.1	4.5	-39.6	31.0	4.8	-26.3	380.2	43.8	-336.3	418.9	67.4	-351.5
Germany	44.6	62.1	17.5	29.0	62.8	33.8	318.2	476.5	158.2	298.6	531.9	233.3
Belgium	8.6	2.8	-5.8	25.1	2.6	-22.5	85.0	18.9	-66.1	187.7	21.2	-166.4
EFTA Countries	3.4	16.6	13.3	2.6	2.2	-0.5	25.1	43.4	18.3	35.4	44.8	9.4
<i>of which:</i>												
Switzerland	2.7	16.4	13.6	1.8	2.0	0.2	23.3	40.6	17.3	32.7	39.7	7.0
Other European Countries	74.2	12.3	-62.0	49.2	54.2	4.9	584.6	218.0	-366.6	456.9	232.8	-224.1
<i>of which:</i>												
United Kingdom	30.9	7.5	-23.4	28.8	22.4	-6.4	341.4	82.4	-259.0	267.3	112.8	-154.5
Turkey	42.0	1.3	-40.7	17.8	27.7	9.9	205.0	118.5	-86.4	151.6	73.6	-78.0
Africa	20.0	27.6	7.6	76.6	33.3	-43.3	148.0	199.8	51.9	196.7	306.0	109.4
<i>of which:</i>												
Tunisia	1.7	2.2	0.6	47.6	2.3	-45.3	24.9	18.2	-6.6	63.3	48.5	-14.9
Asia	128.8	47.3	-81.5	137.3	64.5	-72.9	1,142.4	356.2	-786.3	1,306.9	442.6	-864.3
<i>of which:</i>												
China	32.0	2.4	-29.6	36.7	1.5	-35.2	273.3	16.5	-256.8	289.1	23.1	-266.0
India	26.3	1.2	-25.1	25.1	1.0	-24.0	221.1	19.2	-202.0	238.2	14.0	-224.2
South Korea	13.1	0.7	-12.4	23.4	1.3	-22.1	70.0	5.3	-64.8	120.1	11.4	-108.8
Taiwan	13.9	1.2	-12.7	13.8	0.1	-13.7	85.8	1.9	-83.9	119.6	1.7	-117.9
Japan	10.7	1.4	-9.3	13.0	1.6	-11.4	71.9	13.4	-58.5	87.7	24.9	-62.8
North and Central America	42.4	13.9	-28.5	63.1	19.0	-44.2	256.9	130.7	-126.2	484.1	194.6	-289.6
<i>of which:</i>												
United States Of America	9.8	12.0	2.2	51.2	12.0	-39.2	155.5	101.7	-53.8	192.6	140.1	-52.5
Bahamas	-	-	0.0	10.8	-	-10.8	-	0.0	0.0	10.8	-	-10.8
South America	31.6	1.9	-29.6	3.1	11.1	8.0	103.3	33.6	-69.7	24.1	36.4	12.3
Oceania	0.5	2.7	2.2	13.2	2.3	-10.9	30.8	16.5	-14.3	56.6	52.8	-3.9
Miscellaneous codes	-	103.3	103.3	-	155.2	155.2	-	903.0	903.0	-	1,034.9	1,034.9
Grand Total	776.3	404.5	-371.8	777.1	481.4	-295.7	6,469.5	3,007.9	-3,461.6	6,317.3	3,479.7	-2,837.5

^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	August		January - August	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
European Union				
Austria	2,288	2,054	22,079	19,752
Belgium	8,619	25,071	84,991	187,670
Bulgaria	586	1,348	11,578	12,262
Croatia (Hrvatska)	1,167	23,199	117,189	105,975
Cyprus	1,719	1,555	9,383	9,152
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1,458	4,227	15,602	35,319
Denmark	3,868	1,609	24,531	20,925
Estonia (Eesti)	287	179	3,166	2,182
Finland (Suomi)	895	5,872	11,766	41,170
France	28,345	43,804	876,497	363,591
Germany	44,576	28,974	318,242	298,621
Greece	9,272	10,037	95,405	150,066
Hungary (Magyarország)	1,727	1,847	12,007	15,159
Ireland	5,790	6,039	44,205	46,386
Italy	222,342	143,908	1,407,615	1,391,014
Latvia (Latvija)	421	446	4,434	4,214
Lithuania (Lietuva)	495	390	3,927	4,207
Luxembourg	804	138	1,871	2,106
Netherlands	44,065	31,016	380,197	418,867
Northern Ireland ¹	69	4	939	863
Poland (Polska)	3,797	2,490	57,190	47,602
Portugal	2,610	2,334	164,237	16,363
Romania	467	1,451	13,597	20,072
Slovakia (Slovensko)	492	750	5,167	6,164
Slovenia (Slovenija)	892	1,088	7,706	8,935
Spain	86,232	88,297	430,150	483,974
Sweden	2,130	3,709	54,832	43,848
Total European Union	475,414	431,834	4,178,500	3,756,459
Total Euro Area²	461,313	416,498	3,988,225	3,572,670
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Iceland	6	8	24	105
Liechtenstein	39	49	185	346
Norway	575	788	1,553	2,293
Switzerland	2,738	1,800	23,288	32,698
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	3,358	2,645	25,050	35,442
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	223	197	2,657	3,125
Andorra	-	-	0	1
Armenia (Hayastan)	5	6	13	60
Azerbaijan	0	0	21,877	22,261
Belarus	0	0	22	1
Bosnia - Herzegovina	39	32	221	1,110
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	45	-	45	1
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	1	1	115	95
Gibraltar	2	0	4,728	54
Kosovo	19	25	284	278
Moldova	1	0	3	3
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	74	90	356	657
North Macedonia	66	156	709	805
Russian Federation	2	1,163	329	1,386
San Marino	60	27	693	384
Serbia	512	769	2,724	4,715
Turkey	42,014	17,773	204,972	151,594
Ukraine	318	173	3,386	2,986
United Kingdom	30,852	28,811	341,441	267,343
Vatican City	0	-	1	0
Total Other European Countries	74,233	49,223	584,577	456,860
Africa				
Algeria	4,673	6,425	29,410	12,713
Angola	-	-	-	1
Benin	-	-	-	0
Botswana	-	-	0	515

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	-	0	0
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	134	344	405
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
Ceuta	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	0
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	-	-	-	0
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	0	-	102	0
Djibouti	-	-	-	-
Egypt	9,143	17,605	50,649	34,923
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	0	0	4	4
Eswatini (Swaziland)	0	0	3	1
Gabon	-	56	71	248
Gambia	0	-	0	0
Ghana	0	0	2	64
Guinea	0	-	17	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	104	10	552	237
Lesotho	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	0
Libya	3	0	11,889	31,555
Madagascar	-	0	3	5
Malawi	-	171	266	172
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	87	120	87	223
Mauritius	265	254	1,135	924
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	3,651	3,733	7,402	5,956
Mozambique	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	118	8

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Niger	-	-	0	-
Nigeria	2	1	4,061	43,142
Rwanda	-	-	0	0
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	24	22	133	368
Seychelles	-	-	0	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	5	0
Somalia	-	-	-	-
South Africa	333	463	16,768	1,869
South Sudan	-	-	-	0
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	0	-
Tanzania	-	-	1	1
Togo	-	-	0	0
Tunisia	1,650	47,607	24,875	63,348
Uganda	-	0	0	0
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	51	-	51	1
Total Africa	19,988	76,602	147,950	196,684
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	1,647	-
Bahrain	0	0	535	165
Bangladesh	452	428	2,737	3,156
Bhutan	0	-	0	0
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	0	-
Cambodia	154	84	1,549	1,309
China	31,987	36,661	273,313	289,130
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	892	935	8,959	9,778
India	26,290	25,054	221,130	238,231
Indonesia	1,652	1,643	21,670	15,693
Iran (Islamic Republic)	17	-	86	44
Iraq	-	-	19	18
Israel	13,578	877	102,235	164,383
Japan	10,715	13,026	71,906	87,734
Jordan	935	1	1,688	129

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
Kazakhstan	0	1,523	26,385	27,927
Kuwait	2	2	10	8
Kyrgyz Republic	0	2,014	10	2,017
Laos	-	-	0	0
Lebanon	94	25	844	527
Macao	0	1	1	2
Malaysia	576	1,022	9,048	18,594
Maldives	-	-	0	0
Mongolia	-	-	-	0
Myanmar	6	9	86	117
Nepal	20	1	83	29
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	2,815	153	9,197	2,028
Pakistan	557	577	3,339	3,414
Palestine	0	11	102	22
Philippines	2,824	823	24,912	17,465
Qatar	155	281	215	301
Saudi Arabia	785	213	75,872	3,140
Singapore	2,793	2,707	22,580	23,126
South Korea	13,090	23,426	70,045	120,117
Sri Lanka	75	101	607	708
Syria	-	0	-	0
Taiwan	13,946	13,841	85,820	119,621
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	1,310	2,454	14,621	15,138
Turkmenistan	-	5,105	21,630	16,907
United Arab Emirates	1,340	1,789	44,161	39,668
Uzbekistan	0	0	230	36
Vietnam	1,707	2,565	25,138	86,247
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	-
Total Asia	128,770	137,350	1,142,412	1,306,930
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	0	6	0
Aruba	-	1	-	1
Bahamas	-	10,800	-	10,800
Barbados	-	-	0	0

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Belize	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	0	-	2	0
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	471	663	11,171	32,420
Cayman Islands	-	-	8,861	60,436
Costa Rica	505	104	2,755	1,059
Cuba	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	0	0
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	13	1	144	214
El Salvador	10	0	18	194
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	1	14	18	41
Haiti	-	1	-	2
Honduras	0	0	1	7
Jamaica	0	0	2	4
Mexico	6,297	364	10,712	3,653
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	1	0	16
Panama	-	-	0	106
Sint Maarten	-	-	1	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	0	-
St. Lucia	-	-	0	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	20,083	1	41,437	70
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	9,787	51,198	155,502	192,618
Virgin Islands (American)	0	-	0	-
Virgin Islands (British)	5,273	-	26,223	182,484
Total North and Central America	42,440	63,146	256,854	484,124
South America				
Argentina	281	182	1,311	1,416
Bolivia	-	-	0	3
Brazil	30,526	1,778	95,622	13,494

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Chile	178	26	1,058	947
Colombia	6	4	101	779
Ecuador	456	1,067	4,521	6,954
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	43	-	43	4
Paraguay	-	37	29	64
Peru	0	1	230	209
Suriname	-	-	-	1
Uruguay	65	0	419	230
Venezuela	1	-	7	38
Total South America	31,555	3,095	103,341	24,140
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	204	4,399	3,269	6,918
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	18	-
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	0	-	0	-
Heard & McDonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	8,666	14,175	47,178
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	305	69	2,045	2,353
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	66	141	190
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Tahiti French Polynesia	-	0	-	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	11,125	1
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	509	13,200	30,774	56,640
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	776,267	777,095	6,469,458	6,317,279

^p Provisional¹ 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	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
European Union				
Austria	685	433	6,336	13,286
Belgium	2,819	2,606	18,860	21,237
Bulgaria	6,427	226	11,311	3,235
Croatia (Hrvatska)	348	562	2,071	1,872
Cyprus	343	87	5,122	3,764
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1,971	1,854	18,082	15,194
Denmark	280	548	5,615	5,834
Estonia (Eesti)	8	6	364	252
Finland (Suomi)	301	636	5,081	3,879
France	7,270	7,459	53,500	55,263
Germany	62,052	62,761	476,476	531,904
Greece	43,229	16,147	110,171	82,245
Hungary (Magyarország)	2,531	2,161	27,994	22,819
Ireland	285	287	2,947	3,110
Italy	27,939	8,413	163,003	131,035
Latvia (Latvija)	167	95	558	834
Lithuania (Lietuva)	777	1,133	7,763	5,244
Luxembourg	-	20	20,251	455
Netherlands	4,471	4,761	43,848	67,382
Northern Ireland ¹	-	44	534	543
Poland (Polska)	4,628	3,467	35,514	34,046
Portugal	1,375	1,971	17,836	25,070
Romania	4,012	1,825	14,969	12,319
Slovakia (Slovensko)	852	168	4,238	2,361
Slovenia (Slovenija)	185	177	3,601	2,084
Spain	3,378	19,627	36,776	74,266
Sweden	2,439	2,208	13,969	15,212
Total European Union	178,772	139,680	1,106,789	1,134,746
Total Euro Area²	156,484	127,575	978,802	1,028,778

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				
Iceland	2	16	718	1,149
Liechtenstein	-	-	12	5
Norway	271	187	2,073	4,019
Switzerland	16,376	1,964	40,568	39,660
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	16,649	2,166	43,371	44,835
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	97	-	667	254
Andorra	-	-	1	-
Armenia (Hayastan)	-	3	3	42
Azerbaijan	-	-	21	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-
Bosnia - Herzegovina	-	5	46	113
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	-	-	-	-
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	129	192	859	2,080
Gibraltar	2,218	5	10,381	30,613
Kosovo	11	48	108	210
Moldova	-	-	15	5
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	-	-	4	89
North Macedonia	877	12	2,445	344
Russian Federation	-	3,190	-	9,758
San Marino	1	-	1	10
Serbia	31	135	1,319	1,440
Turkey	1,338	27,659	118,549	73,622
Ukraine	107	471	1,151	1,352
United Kingdom	7,460	22,436	82,397	112,845
Vatican City	-	-	-	-
Total Other European Countries	12,270	54,157	217,967	232,777
Africa				
Algeria	1,146	-	4,607	6,473
Angola	116	-	5,187	1,706

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Benin	-	-	14	10
Botswana	-	-	-	51
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	15	23	124	49
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	191	0	1,293	601
Cape Verde	101	105	691	729
Central African Republic	42	54	218	274
Ceuta	3	-	15	8
Chad	-	-	3,579	3,712
Comoros	-	110	-	110
Congo	-	80	188	487
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	195	114	427	1,710
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	-	-	8	214
Djibouti	220	109	1,091	1,500
Egypt	3,975	9,836	18,491	48,810
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	4	32	187	6,021
Eswatini (Swaziland)	-	-	67	1,093
Gabon	-	-	-	75
Gambia	129	125	1,149	954
Ghana	7,321	97	15,380	13,958
Guinea	-	-	13	-
Guinea-Bissau	133	-	133	-
Kenya	102	332	222	1,867
Lesotho	-	-	744	772
Liberia	226	125	869	587
Libya	3,770	5,650	48,494	36,856
Madagascar	-	-	12	-
Malawi	-	-	3,272	7
Mali	-	16	224	35
Mauritania	35	-	1,187	14
Mauritius	44	-	587	287
Melilla	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Morocco	3,099	4,680	19,561	44,101
Mozambique	-	4,631	-	8,941
Namibia	-	-	56	3
Niger	-	-	-	46
Nigeria	3,462	3,523	13,962	14,646
Rwanda	-	-	664	134
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	42	330	8,933	604
Seychelles	-	24	121	659
Sierra Leone	-	-	3,849	539
Somalia	160	-	626	898
South Africa	492	127	3,353	3,973
South Sudan	323	459	1,845	2,933
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	343	109	1,379
Tanzania	-	7	14,328	25,420
Togo	-	58	47	19,274
Tunisia	2,249	2,302	18,238	48,459
Uganda	-	-	82	706
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	5,569	4,364
Zimbabwe	-	-	2	-
Total Africa	27,595	33,293	199,819	306,047
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	431	381	1,902	2,517
Bangladesh	800	191	1,981	1,094
Bhutan	-	-	-	-
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	26	10	127
China	2,372	1,510	16,493	23,122
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	10,450	9,760	77,530	77,292
India	1,214	1,013	19,165	14,030
Indonesia	-	25	23	32

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Iran (Islamic Republic)	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	1,086	1,300	4,577
Israel	363	1,532	16,399	7,297
Japan	1,417	1,634	13,407	24,901
Jordan	365	13	1,615	4,139
Kazakhstan	22	110	1,291	544
Kuwait	539	555	938	810
Kyrgyz Republic	-	0	1,520	2,160
Laos	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	26	25	21,760	7,699
Macao	-	69	-	69
Malaysia	460	3,062	7,623	15,397
Maldives	-	85	24	280
Mongolia	-	-	17	29
Myanmar	-	575	-	666
Nepal	-	-	2	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	426	3,541	1,643	4,253
Pakistan	130	15	806	431
Palestine	-	44	48	44
Philippines	29	463	33,167	42,622
Qatar	362	59	1,403	1,916
Saudi Arabia	5,733	8,705	21,224	36,186
Singapore	12,078	21,985	74,841	102,718
South Korea	721	1,319	5,285	11,361
Sri Lanka	53	10	219	274
Syria	-	-	221	151
Taiwan	1,219	149	1,924	1,713
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	160	636	1,353	5,957
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	4,750
United Arab Emirates	3,664	2,734	24,667	35,085
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	-	746	1,306	2,924
Yemen Arab Republic	4,231	2,430	5,048	5,448

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Total Asia	47,266	64,487	356,155	442,613
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	2
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	11
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	11	-
Barbados	-	-	-	262
Belize	-	13	555	89
Bermuda	-	8	1	24
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	1,149	681	13,218	11,575
Cayman Islands	-	-	143	31,391
Costa Rica	-	2	15	50
Cuba	-	-	-	14
Curacao	-	-	4	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	60	-	299	1,034
El Salvador	-	-	-	-
Greenland	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	16	7	34
Haiti	-	20	51	1,551
Honduras	-	-	6,483	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	25
Mexico	742	1,619	7,480	7,701
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
Panama	-	2	384	415
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	7
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	3	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	56	261

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	11,986	16,613	101,738	140,112
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	249	-
Total North and Central America	13,937	18,975	130,698	194,556
South America				
Argentina	1,678	17	4,027	3,226
Bolivia	-	9,889	22,691	23,682
Brazil	180	351	1,619	3,946
Chile	34	721	2,396	3,686
Colombia	33	47	326	331
Ecuador	-	-	10	4
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	88	2,109	1,571
Paraguay	-	-	417	-
Peru	-	-	1	0
Suriname	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	0
Total South America	1,925	11,114	33,596	36,448
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-
Australia	1,877	2,274	12,552	19,785
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	596	-	2,873	287
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & McDonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	-	2	31,900
Micronesia	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	August		January - August	
	2025 ^p	2026 ^p	2025 ^p	2026 ^p
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	222	35	1,056	815
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	2,694	2,308	16,513	52,789
Miscellaneous Codes³				
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Intra-Union Trade	12,776	18,701	64,338	121,443
Stores and Provisions - Extra-Union Trade	90,568	136,490	838,614	913,490
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	103,344	155,191	902,952	1,034,932
Grand Total	404,452	481,373	3,007,858	3,479,742

^p Provisional¹ 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).

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

€ 000

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

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	August						January - August					
	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	285.8	151.4	-134.4	268.3	136.9	-131.4	2671.6	1105.1	-1,566.5	2580.3	1,164.3	-1,416.0
European Union	238.0	125.5	-112.6	226.6	103.5	-123.1	2311.9	935.7	-1,376.2	2,193.1	977.5	-1,215.6
Euro Area ²	224.0	109.0	-115.0	211.3	91.4	-119.9	2163.5	815.4	-1,348.1	2,032.0	871.5	-1,160.5
EFTA countries	3.4	16.6	13.3	2.6	2.2	-0.5	24.7	39.0	14.3	35.3	44.8	9.4
Other European countries	44.4	9.3	-35.2	39.1	31.3	-7.8	335.1	130.4	-204.6	351.8	142.0	-209.8
Africa	10.0	24.7	14.7	23.3	24.5	1.3	76.6	182.0	105.3	69.1	229.4	160.3
Asia	116.2	47.2	-69.0	127.6	64.5	-63.1	957.4	333.3	-624.0	1,020.7	413.4	-607.3
North and Central America	15.5	13.8	-1.7	12.8	17.3	4.5	99.4	126.5	27.1	105.2	153.9	48.7
South America	31.6	1.9	-29.6	3.1	11.1	8.0	103.3	33.6	-69.7	23.5	36.4	12.9
Oceania	0.5	2.7	2.2	4.5	2.3	-2.2	5.4	16.5	11.1	9.0	20.9	11.9
Miscellaneous Codes³	-	6.5	6.5	-	7.7	7.7	-	56.1	56.1	-	69.4	69.4
Grand Total	459.5	248.3	-211.3	439.6	264.4	-175.2	3913.7	1,853.1	-2,060.6	3,807.9	2,087.7	-1,720.3

^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 (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	August		January - August	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
	Imports				
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	207.1	298.1	1,407.9	1,699.3
85	Electrical machinery etc.	73.2	81.4	745.4	645.0
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	50.6	54.3	329.8	383.7
30	Pharmaceutical products	50.9	39.9	375.2	400.1
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	25.6	37.8	258.1	252.5
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	92.2	33.2	1,067.5	715.3
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	16.4	17.8	157.9	159.3
73	Articles of iron or steel	13.6	12.0	89.8	98.4
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	17.0	11.7	80.7	71.2
02	Meat and edible offal	13.0	11.0	91.6	92.5
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12.1	10.3	83.1	83.8
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	8.2	9.0	76.2	88.9
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7.1	8.8	82.8	84.7
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	9.1	7.8	99.9	98.9
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	7.8	7.7	66.4	66.3
Exports					
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	149.1	214.2	1,071.9	1,266.0
85	Electrical machinery etc.	84.8	97.9	617.5	749.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	49.0	34.5	335.5	397.5
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	10.0	27.0	98.5	128.6
49	Printed books, newspapers	14.5	25.5	183.9	218.1
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	10.9	11.7	45.5	49.8
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	6.6	9.7	62.6	67.6
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	8.2	8.9	68.8	55.4
19	Preparations of cereals	4.9	8.0	14.4	24.9
99	Special classifications	6.1	6.8	37.3	49.1
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	5.3	6.0	54.1	57.9
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	7.0	4.3	57.2	46.6
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	3.9	3.7	21.5	37.7
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	3.5	3.1	17.0	29.0
72	Iron and steel	1.1	3.1	12.6	13.7

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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	August		January - August	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
01	Live animals	30	3	124	95
02	Meat and edible offal	13,012	11,001	91,599	92,538
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	16,998	11,728	80,684	71,207
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	7,781	7,739	66,377	66,324
05	Products of animal origin	26	18	144	202
06	Live trees and plants	546	251	6,551	4,334
07	Edible vegetables	3,174	2,484	26,398	23,883
08	Edible fruit and nuts	5,216	4,122	40,796	39,537
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1,231	1,158	10,021	11,673
10	Cereals	2,213	1,224	19,279	23,219
11	Milling industry products	627	882	8,566	9,165
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	800	466	14,271	11,950
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	71	320	1,744	1,483
14	Vegetable plaiting products	2	7	28	74
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	2,091	1,455	17,344	16,691
16	Preparations of meat/fish	7,186	7,220	52,390	54,798
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	1,251	1,523	16,114	14,052
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2,209	1,963	19,052	18,288
19	Preparations of cereals	7,770	7,381	68,970	69,424
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	4,957	3,956	36,466	34,663
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	6,335	6,270	53,016	52,396
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12,094	10,306	83,058	83,777
23	Food residues and waste	3,616	2,861	25,809	28,123
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,141	3,274	23,543	20,797
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	3,308	2,027	33,739	34,309
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	65	101
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	207,085	298,149	1,407,937	1,699,325
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	576	574	7,270	4,836
29	Organic chemicals	32,312	3,632	147,524	57,857
30	Pharmaceutical products	50,897	39,901	375,151	400,090
31	Fertilisers	310	225	1,467	1,433
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	6,203	5,575	52,130	60,331
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	5,169	5,977	65,031	63,155
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	2,648	2,507	26,278	27,148
35	Albuminoidal substances	577	735	5,892	6,634
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	19	16	184	189
37	Photographic/cinema	185	136	1,936	1,764
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	2,633	4,468	29,249	30,599
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	16,445	17,820	157,924	159,296
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	1,703	1,858	21,481	19,364
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	3	1	113	23
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	1,492	1,647	14,753	13,855
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	1	2	50	50
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	2,399	2,324	22,639	22,196
45	Cork and articles of cork	7	13	96	101
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	63	34	410	472
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	0	18	76	60
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7,142	8,825	82,768	84,731
49	Printed books, newspapers	1,912	2,226	20,703	19,112
50	Silk	45	3	189	147
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	1	0	53	32
52	Cotton	29	43	270	327
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	43	33	299	165

Table 6a. Total Imports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	August		January - August	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
54	Man-made filaments	264	207	3,382	3,370
55	Man-made staple fibres	88	75	561	599
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	214	473	3,622	4,062
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	206	274	3,096	2,662
58	Special woven fabrics	98	100	862	851
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	245	125	1,996	2,123
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	38	74	482	506
61	Knitted clothing	7,306	6,277	61,698	60,492
62	Woven clothing	4,314	4,734	46,336	45,675
63	Made up textile articles	1,494	1,416	14,467	14,760
64	Footwear, gaiters etc. and parts	4,144	4,600	45,758	56,893
65	Headgear and parts thereof	212	257	2,015	2,603
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	113	94	1,165	1,254
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	163	245	1,507	1,416
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	1,491	1,278	15,760	14,863
69	Ceramic products	3,030	2,219	25,897	25,875
70	Glass and glassware	1,467	1,949	16,301	15,488
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	1,989	2,201	50,278	26,055
72	Iron and steel	963	3,869	41,509	43,353
73	Articles of iron or steel	13,581	11,967	89,812	98,411
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,710	2,725	18,707	23,107
75	Nickel and articles thereof	152	135	958	1,459
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	2,181	2,975	30,019	30,674
78	Lead and articles thereof	1	1	86	26
79	Zinc and articles thereof	20	73	830	792
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	0	52	22
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	84	62	1,031	854
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	872	1,036	10,083	10,478
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	1,095	1,056	14,905	14,122
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	50,625	54,322	329,824	383,720
85	Electrical machinery etc.	73,241	81,402	745,401	645,032
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	89	24	603	451
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	25,567	37,752	258,105	252,504
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	17,479	6,090	80,334	94,734
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	92,172	33,230	1,067,502	715,282
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	8,246	8,958	76,208	88,891
91	Clocks and watches/parts	2,562	3,333	20,999	27,757
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	144	67	1,098	977
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	113	123	1,933	1,497
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	9,074	7,835	99,929	98,902
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	2,717	3,139	25,958	26,967
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,499	1,716	13,400	15,192
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	618	2,224	6,970	6,131
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	-	-	0	1
Total		776,267	777,095	6,469,458	6,317,279

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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	August		January - August	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
01	Live animals	1	77	66	1,165
02	Meat and edible offal	-	-	348	506
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	1,397	664	9,088	28,041
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	1	86	1,619	778
05	Products of animal origin	5	-	16	154
06	Live trees and plants	1	-	8	-
07	Edible vegetables	1	-	96	7
08	Edible fruit and nuts	0	293	92	791
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0	-	6	183
10	Cereals	2	1	21	32
11	Milling industry products	780	1,028	1,848	2,933
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	0	6	244	23
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	-	6	109	110
14	Vegetable plaiting products	1	-	1	0
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	5	0	25	33
16	Preparations of meat/fish	10	-	114	116
17	Sugars and sugar confectionary	0	-	8	9
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2	9	96	103
19	Preparations of cereals	4,940	8,007	14,402	24,863
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	2	19	72	87
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	10,924	11,661	45,483	49,775
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	675	822	7,385	6,887
23	Food residues and waste	51	106	507	385
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	687	365	3,095	2,546
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	5	8	50	102
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-	51
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	149,064	214,183	1,071,878	1,266,034
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	13	3	495	305
29	Organic chemicals	16,954	966	68,198	15,005
30	Pharmaceutical products	49,039	34,542	335,472	397,493
31	Fertilisers	-	-	0	0
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	20	234	1,093	625
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	3,521	3,128	16,959	29,039
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	115	85	2,090	1,608
35	Albuminoidal substances	55	77	559	751
36	Explosives/pyrotechnic	-	5	13	9
37	Photographic/cinema	109	21	346	605
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	54	80	3,529	3,906
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	6,997	4,253	57,242	46,570
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	5,289	6,046	54,079	57,900
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	-	-	-	-
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	130	44	2,128	1,448
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	-	-	1	1
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	26	48	468	324
45	Cork and articles of cork	0	-	1	1
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	0	0	1	6
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	268	379	2,667	2,813
48	Paper and paperboard articles	94	175	2,830	1,611
49	Printed books, newspapers	14,479	25,482	183,861	218,127
50	Silk	18	8	106	217
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	August		January - August	
		2025 ^P	2026 ^P	2025 ^P	2026 ^P
54	Man-made filaments	70	3	3,834	2,821
55	Man-made staple fibres	-	-	51	67
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	6	58	231	240
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	2	-	483	670
58	Special woven fabrics	2	0	4	4
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	1	1	14	30
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	950	936	15,243	13,740
61	Knitted clothing	2,091	2,456	13,512	17,787
62	Woven clothing	354	392	2,670	2,892
63	Made up textile articles	330	105	1,201	622
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	3,869	3,691	21,537	37,667
65	Headgear and parts thereof	6	6	78	57
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	-	0	1	20
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	-	-	4	3
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	206	11	422	326
69	Ceramic products	60	53	498	675
70	Glass and glassware	315	369	3,227	2,768
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	1,145	547	39,077	7,147
72	Iron and steel	1,134	3,080	12,637	13,732
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,348	1,204	9,596	7,870
74	Copper and articles thereof	40	101	3,914	4,812
75	Nickel and articles thereof	188	-	195	3
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	340	168	2,338	2,702
78	Lead and articles thereof	3	3	14	100
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	8	3
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-	1
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	-	-	2	1
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	48	88	603	820
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	91	145	811	1,434
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	10,025	27,020	98,485	128,592
85	Electrical machinery etc.	84,801	97,883	617,451	749,002
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	-	-	2	-
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	995	493	7,177	4,957
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	1,240	2,459	25,260	80,013
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	5,884	325	57,612	46,010
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	6,637	9,651	62,639	67,635
91	Clocks and watches/parts	1,748	1,110	7,375	8,907
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	0	-	11	11
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	39	4	127	66
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	147	283	1,733	3,893
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	8,180	8,923	68,793	55,418
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21	21	403	130
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	261	25	2,452	2,910
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	6,144	6,841	37,320	49,102
Total		404,452	481,373	3,007,858	3,479,742

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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. Monthly and annual trade data are revised regularly or as 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 attributed to a specific EU Member State. Although these codes are presented separately under Miscellaneous Codes in this News Release, they form an integral part of total Intra-Union Trade and should therefore be included when compiling overall intra-Union aggregates.

For transparency and analytical purposes, the values associated with QR, QV and QY are shown separately; however, they must be added to the total value of Intra-Union Trade.

Accordingly, the complete Intra-Union Trade aggregate may be derived as follows:

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

where Trade with EU Member States represents the sum of trade reported with individually identified EU Member States only.

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 and CN Code 99302700), 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 began an ongoing exercise to improve the coverage and, consequently, the reliability of trade in goods data. The exercise uses administrative sources, particularly VIES and MDE data, to cross-check existing Intrastat declarations. Traders are contacted and reminded of their legal obligation to report intra-EU trade through the Intrastat system, helping to reduce data gaps. To support consistent time series, traders have also been asked, where possible, to provide data dating back to 2022. As this work is ongoing, it may result in larger than usual revisions in the short term.

10. As from the reference period January 2021, 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 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](#).