International Trade in Goods: September 2026

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Salient Points

- Malta recorded a provisional trade in goods deficit of €431.5 million in September 2026.
- In September 2026, imports of goods increased by 2.8 per cent while exports of goods decreased by 10.5 per cent, when compared with the same month of the previous year.
- During January–September 2026, imports from the EU amounted to €4,345.0 million, representing 59.9 per cent of total imports, while exports to the EU reached €1,261.1 million, accounting for 32.2 per cent of total exports.

Commentary

Provisional figures for September 2026 show that Malta registered a trade in goods deficit of €431.5 million, compared with a deficit of €358.3 million in the corresponding month of 2025.

Total Trade in Goods: September 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 €431.5 million in September 2026, compared with a deficit of €358.3 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports amounted to €858.2 million, while exports totalled €426.8 million, representing an increase in imports of €23.2 million and a decrease in exports of €49.9 million, when compared with September 2025 (Table 1).

The rise in imports was mainly driven by higher imports of Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€84.8 million). This was partly offset by lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€54.2 million). On the export side, the largest decreases were recorded in Chemicals (€23.9 million), Machinery and transport equipment (€16.2 million) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€15.9 million). These were partly offset by an increase in Food exports of €8.7 million (Table 3).



Total Trade in Goods: January–September 2026

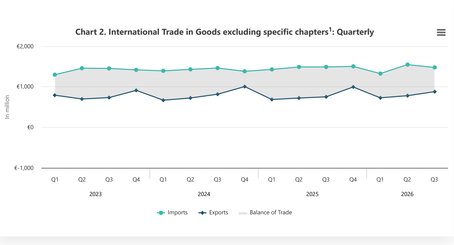
During the first nine months of 2026, the trade deficit narrowed by €492.7 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €3,341.5 million. Imports stood at €7,259.0 million, while exports amounted to €3,917.6 million. Compared to the same period of the previous year, imports decreased by €59.9 million and exports increased by €432.7 million (Table 1).

The decrease in imports was mainly attributable to lower imports of Machinery and transport equipment (€419.3 million), Chemicals (€45.8 million) and Miscellaneous transactions and commodities (€29.7 million). These were partly offset by increases in imports of Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€376.3 million), Miscellaneous manufactured articles (€46.7 million) and Semi-manufactured goods (€14.0 million). On the export side, the main increases were registered in Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€198.7 million), Machinery and transport equipment (€185.0 million) and Food (€43.9 million) (Table 3).

Goods were imported mainly from the European Union (59.9 per cent) and Asia (20.1 per cent). Similarly, exports were primarily directed towards the European Union (32.2 per cent) and Asia (13.4 per cent). The largest increase in imports was recorded from the Netherlands (€83.6 million), while imports from France registered the largest decrease (€513.1 million). Exports to Germany recorded the largest increase (€54.2 million), whereas exports to Turkey registered the largest decline (€44.9 million) (Table 4).

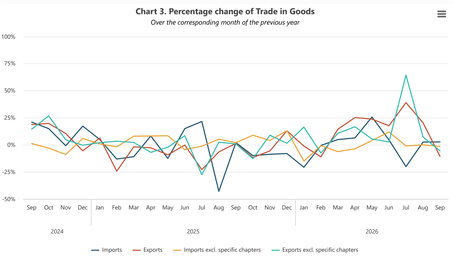
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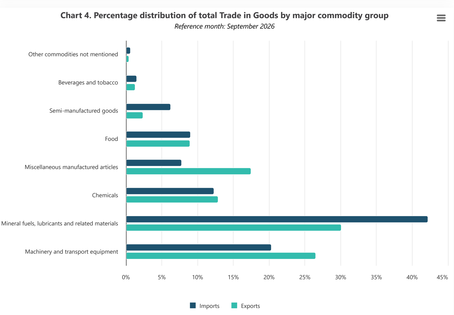
In September 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters amounted to €178.0 million, compared to a deficit of €167.6 million recorded in the corresponding month of 2025. Imports stood at €472.7 million, while exports totalled €294.7 million. Compared with September 2025, imports and exports decreased by 1.4 per cent and 5.5 per cent, respectively (Table 1).



Trade in Goods Excluding Specific Chapters[1]: January–September 2026

During the first nine months of 2026, the deficit in trade in goods excluding specific chapters narrowed by €280.8 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2025, reaching €1,961.6 million. Imports amounted to €4,351.4 million, marking a decrease of 1.3 per cent over the corresponding period of 2025. Exports increased by 10.4 per cent to €2,389.7 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.

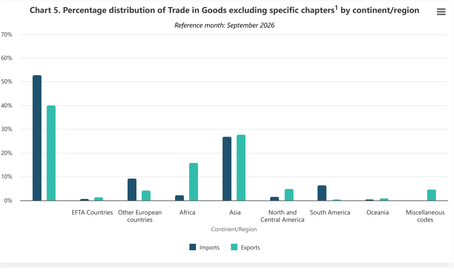


Table 1. Trade in Goods by period and trade flow

€ million

Trade flow	2024[p]	2025[p]	percentage change[1]	September			January - September		
				2025[p]	2026[p]	percentage change[1]	2025[p]	2026[p]	percentage change[1]
Imports	**10,077.0**	**9,474.6**	**-6.0**	**835.0**	**858.2**	**2.8**	**7,319.0**	**7,259.0**	**-0.8**
Imports excluding specific chapters[2]	5,669.6	5,911.6	4.3	479.6	472.7	-1.4	4,407.8	4,351.4	-1.3
Exports	**5,260.7**	**4,941.0**	**-6.1**	**476.7**	**426.8**	**-10.5**	**3,484.8**	**3,917.6**	**12.4**
Exports excluding specific chapters[2]	3,219.7	3,161.6	-1.8	311.9	294.7	-5.5	2,165.3	2,389.7	10.4
Balance of Trade	**-4,816.3**	**-4,533.5**	**5.9**	**-358.3**	**-431.5**	**-20.4**	**-3,834.1**	**-3,341.5**	**12.8**
Balance of Trade excluding specific chapters[2]	-2,449.9	-2,750.0	-12.2	-167.6	-178.0	-6.2	-2,242.4	-1,961.6	12.5

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

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

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

€ million

Broad Economic Category (BEC)	2024[p]	2025[p]	September		January - September	
			2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Imports	**10,077.0**	**9,474.6**	**835.0**	**858.2**	**7,319.0**	**7,259.0**
Industrial supplies	**2,616.5**	**2,602.2**	**195.3**	**199.1**	**1,949.5**	**1,755.0**
Primary	122.1	150.5	13.1	4.0	114.3	107.2
Semi-finished	2,291.6	2,224.6	166.6	181.7	1,679.5	1,446.6
Finished	202.8	227.1	15.6	13.4	155.7	201.2
Capital goods and others	**2,582.3**	**2,225.1**	**155.7**	**92.3**	**1,872.9**	**1,522.0**
Consumer goods	**2,438.6**	**2,563.7**	**222.6**	**204.3**	**1,895.0**	**1,952.8**
Food and beverages	882.1	947.1	85.4	80.4	699.8	703.8
Durable goods	836.8	799.2	62.0	66.5	590.8	632.1
Others	719.7	817.4	75.2	57.4	604.4	616.9
Fuels and lubricants	**2,439.5**	**2,083.6**	**261.4**	**362.6**	**1,601.6**	**2,029.2**
Exports	**5,260.7**	**4,941.0**	**476.7**	**426.8**	**3,484.8**	**3,917.6**
Industrial supplies	**1,803.0**	**1,618.9**	**152.0**	**165.2**	**1,151.6**	**1,288.3**
Primary	42.8	31.2	2.8	1.9	22.5	25.0
Semi-finished	1,652.9	1,499.0	143.5	156.0	1,070.9	1,178.8
Finished	107.3	88.7	5.8	7.3	58.2	84.5
Capital goods and others	**451.1**	**402.6**	**66.1**	**28.4**	**321.5**	**344.4**
Consumer goods	**1,237.6**	**1,286.7**	**131.0**	**104.8**	**823.9**	**915.5**
Food and beverages	348.8	357.5	31.3	40.7	128.4	172.7
Durable goods	262.1	243.3	21.8	17.8	180.6	176.1
Others	626.6	685.9	77.8	46.2	514.9	566.7
Fuels and lubricants	**1,769.0**	**1,632.9**	**127.6**	**128.4**	**1,187.8**	**1,369.5**
Balance of Trade	**-4,816.3**	**-4,533.5**	**-358.3**	**-431.5**	**-3,834.1**	**-3,341.5**

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Notes:

1. 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.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

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

€ million

Broad Economic Category (BEC)	2025				2026		
	Q1[p]	Q2[p]	Q3[p]	Q4[p]	Q1[p]	Q2[p]	Q3[p]
Imports	**1,978.6**	**2,376.5**	**2,963.9**	**2,155.6**	**1,864.4**	**2,656.5**	**2,738.2**
Industrial supplies	**635.5**	**659.7**	**654.4**	**652.7**	**535.3**	**614.0**	**605.7**
Primary	21.2	18.4	74.7	36.2	19.9	42.7	44.6
Semi-finished	568.3	592.9	518.3	545.1	437.7	497.4	511.5
Finished	46.0	48.3	61.4	71.4	77.7	73.9	49.5
Capital goods and others	**284.7**	**597.1**	**991.0**	**352.2**	**293.4**	**605.0**	**623.6**
Consumer goods	**594.3**	**632.0**	**668.8**	**668.7**	**602.8**	**690.0**	**659.9**
Food and beverages	204.3	241.3	254.2	247.4	207.6	244.2	252.0
Durable goods	192.3	207.7	190.8	208.4	197.0	230.6	204.4
Others	197.7	183.0	223.8	213.0	198.2	215.3	203.5
Fuels and lubricants	**464.1**	**487.7**	**649.7**	**482.0**	**432.9**	**747.4**	**848.9**
Exports	**1,119.0**	**1,129.8**	**1,236.0**	**1,456.2**	**1,128.5**	**1,381.4**	**1,407.7**
Industrial supplies	**379.8**	**400.4**	**371.4**	**467.3**	**383.5**	**451.0**	**453.8**
Primary	7.5	8.3	6.7	8.7	6.4	9.9	8.6
Semi-finished	348.8	372.3	349.8	428.1	345.2	412.2	421.4
Finished	23.5	19.8	15.0	30.5	31.9	28.8	23.7
Capital goods and others	**100.5**	**101.8**	**119.2**	**81.1**	**122.0**	**130.3**	**92.1**
Consumer goods	**244.8**	**269.0**	**310.2**	**462.7**	**284.3**	**278.8**	**352.3**
Food and beverages	25.1	37.5	65.8	229.0	43.1	44.8	84.8
Durable goods	64.8	54.6	61.2	62.7	55.0	57.7	63.4
Others	154.9	176.8	183.2	171.0	186.3	176.3	204.1
Fuels and lubricants	**394.0**	**358.6**	**435.2**	**445.1**	**338.7**	**521.3**	**509.5**
Balance of Trade	**-859.5**	**-1,246.7**	**-1,727.9**	**-699.4**	**-735.9**	**-1,275.1**	**-1,330.4**

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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]	September		January - September	
			2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Imports	**10,077.0**	**9,474.6**	**835.0**	**858.2**	**7,319.0**	**7,259.0**
Food	906.0	967.2	90.3	77.3	714.4	716.8
Beverages and tobacco	158.5	155.1	12.7	12.9	115.4	114.8
Crude materials	46.9	58.7	5.8	3.1	42.9	39.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,742.5	2,198.5	277.7	362.6	1,685.7	2,062.0
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.7	18.4	2.0	1.3	14.7	13.9
Chemicals	1,010.7	1,215.7	98.9	105.8	906.9	861.1
Semi-manufactured goods	656.6	679.2	54.4	53.6	489.5	503.4
Machinery and transport equipment	3,627.5	3,313.3	228.5	174.3	2,707.9	2,288.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	855.4	834.0	64.1	67.0	608.3	655.1
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.3	34.5	0.5	0.3	33.2	3.6
Exports	**5,260.7**	**4,941.0**	**476.7**	**426.8**	**3,484.8**	**3,917.6**
Food	329.1	325.3	29.2	37.9	101.5	145.4
Beverages and tobacco	49.1	50.1	5.0	5.5	38.4	41.2
Crude materials	33.9	30.6	2.7	1.5	22.4	23.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,833.8	1,644.6	127.6	128.4	1,199.5	1,398.2
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	662.0	710.6	79.2	55.3	529.1	530.4
Semi-manufactured goods	155.7	161.1	12.4	10.1	108.4	104.7
Machinery and transport equipment	1,392.1	1,232.3	129.5	113.3	921.1	1,106.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	748.2	752.7	90.7	74.7	532.1	564.7
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	56.2	33.7	0.3	0.0	32.4	3.6
Balance of Trade	**-4,816.3**	**-4,533.5**	**-358.3**	**-431.5**	**-3,834.1**	**-3,341.5**
Food	-576.9	-641.9	-61.1	-39.4	-612.9	-571.4
Beverages and tobacco	-109.4	-104.9	-7.7	-7.4	-77.0	-73.5
Crude materials	-13.0	-28.1	-3.1	-1.6	-20.6	-16.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-908.6	-554.0	-150.1	-234.2	-486.2	-663.8
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	-16.2	-18.4	-2.0	-1.3	-14.7	-13.8
Chemicals	-348.7	-505.1	-19.8	-50.6	-377.8	-330.7
Semi-manufactured goods	-500.9	-518.1	-42.0	-43.5	-381.1	-398.7
Machinery and transport equipment	-2,235.4	-2,080.9	-99.0	-61.0	-1,786.8	-1,182.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-107.1	-81.4	26.6	7.7	-76.3	-90.4
Miscellaneous transactions and commodities	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.0

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

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

€ million

Continent/Region/Country	September						January - September					
	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	**545.3**	**180.8**	**-364.5**	**601.3**	**136.2**	**-465.2**	**5,348.0**	**1,549.3**	**-3,798.7**	**4,926.8**	**1,555.9**	**-3,371.0**
of which:												
European Union	**476.6**	**145.0**	**-331.6**	**511.9**	**119.0**	**-392.9**	**4,669.6**	**1,252.1**	**-3,417.5**	**4,345.0**	**1,261.1**	**-3,083.9**
of which:												
Euro area[1]	454.8	131.7	-325.1	490.6	106.6	-384.0	4,456.2	1,110.6	-3,347.9	4,135.9	1,141.6	-2,994.3
of which:												
Italy	169.9	22.5	-147.4	166.3	24.8	-141.5	1,584.7	185.5	-1,399.2	1,606.2	156.7	-1,449.5
Netherlands	45.4	6.0	-39.4	87.4	4.1	-83.3	427.1	49.8	-377.2	510.7	74.5	-436.2
Spain	73.0	6.0	-67.0	71.8	5.2	-66.7	504.9	42.8	-462.1	563.1	79.6	-483.5
France	53.9	5.1	-48.8	52.3	4.2	-48.1	930.7	58.7	-872.0	417.6	59.7	-357.9
Germany	46.0	61.6	15.7	37.1	58.8	21.7	364.6	538.2	173.6	340.4	592.3	252.0
Greece	10.6	2.2	-8.4	31.1	1.0	-30.1	106.2	112.4	6.2	182.4	83.2	-99.1
EFTA Countries	**3.0**	**26.9**	**24.0**	**3.2**	**4.2**	**1.0**	**28.0**	**70.3**	**42.3**	**38.6**	**49.0**	**10.4**
of which:												
Switzerland	2.9	18.2	15.3	3.0	3.9	0.9	26.2	58.8	32.6	35.7	43.6	7.9
Other European Countries	**65.7**	**8.9**	**-56.8**	**86.3**	**13.0**	**-73.3**	**650.3**	**226.9**	**-423.4**	**543.2**	**245.8**	**-297.4**
of which:												
United Kingdom	36.5	6.2	-30.3	65.8	8.3	-57.5	378.0	88.6	-289.4	333.2	121.2	-212.0
Turkey	14.6	2.2	-12.4	18.4	2.3	-16.1	219.6	120.8	-98.8	170.0	75.9	-94.1
Africa	**19.5**	**52.5**	**33.0**	**47.5**	**49.2**	**1.7**	**167.4**	**252.3**	**84.8**	**251.0**	**355.3**	**104.3**
of which:												
Nigeria	0.0	2.7	2.7	33.7	2.2	-31.5	4.1	16.7	12.6	76.8	16.8	-60.0
Asia	**205.5**	**64.2**	**-141.3**	**154.3**	**81.8**	**-72.5**	**1,347.9**	**420.4**	**-927.5**	**1,461.2**	**524.4**	**-936.8**
of which:												
China	34.4	2.6	-31.8	36.6	2.4	-34.2	307.7	19.1	-288.6	325.8	25.6	-300.2
India	35.4	1.7	-33.7	28.0	1.9	-26.1	256.5	20.9	-235.6	266.2	15.9	-250.3
Israel	9.9	0.4	-9.5	22.3	2.6	-19.7	112.1	16.8	-95.3	186.6	9.9	-176.8
South Korea	11.0	2.4	-8.6	17.7	3.9	-13.8	81.1	7.7	-73.3	137.8	15.3	-122.5
Taiwan	12.5	0.4	-12.0	17.2	0.2	-17.0	98.3	2.4	-95.9	136.8	1.9	-134.9
North and Central America	**57.8**	**52.5**	**-5.4**	**23.2**	**16.3**	**-7.0**	**314.7**	**183.2**	**-131.5**	**507.3**	**210.8**	**-296.5**
of which:												
United States of America	10.1	14.8	4.6	17.0	13.3	-3.7	165.6	116.5	-49.1	209.6	153.4	-56.2
Panama	0.0	-	0.0	4.8	0.1	-4.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	4.9	0.5	-4.4
South America	**3.2**	**18.1**	**15.0**	**29.6**	**1.3**	**-28.3**	**106.5**	**51.7**	**-54.8**	**53.7**	**37.7**	**-16.0**
Oceania	**3.7**	**4.6**	**0.9**	**2.3**	**2.3**	**0.0**	**34.5**	**21.2**	**-13.3**	**58.9**	**55.1**	**-3.8**
Miscellaneous codes[2]	**-**	**103.9**	**103.9**	**-**	**139.7**	**139.7**	**-**	**1,006.8**	**1,006.8**	**-**	**1,178.4**	**1,178.4**
Grand Total	**835.0**	**476.7**	**-358.3**	**858.2**	**426.8**	**-431.5**	**7,319.0**	**3,484.8**	**-3,834.1**	**7,259.0**	**3,917.6**	**-3,341.5**

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

[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	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
European Union				
Austria	3,129	2,871	25,225	22,966
Belgium	31,040	11,940	116,353	202,423
Bulgaria	2,300	1,121	13,908	13,804
Croatia (Hrvatska)	9,313	12,076	126,502	118,053
Cyprus	1,452	604	10,868	9,866
Czech Republic (Czechia)	4,511	5,289	21,076	40,865
Denmark	3,125	3,828	27,704	25,338
Estonia (Eesti)	236	272	3,402	2,485
Finland (Suomi)	1,696	6,882	13,462	48,064
France	53,914	52,343	930,701	417,580
Germany	45,958	37,110	364,609	340,356
Greece	10,607	31,062	106,196	182,372
Hungary (Magyarorszag)	1,568	1,380	13,577	16,707
Ireland	4,423	4,226	48,809	50,389
Italy	169,937	166,290	1,584,705	1,606,191
Latvia (Latvija)	561	346	5,369	4,641
Lithuania (Lietuva)	573	182	5,004	4,691
Luxembourg	154	225	1,945	2,331
Netherlands	45,360	87,421	427,078	510,670
Northern Ireland[1]	44	45	983	908
Poland (Polska)	5,629	3,894	63,020	54,363
Portugal	1,612	2,075	165,768	18,810
Romania	662	654	14,269	20,749
Slovakia (Slovensko)	903	1,004	6,649	7,193
Slovenia (Slovenija)	956	743	8,716	9,888
Spain	72,992	71,832	504,878	563,089
Sweden	3,970	6,141	58,850	50,229
Total European Union	**476,623**	**511,855**	**4,669,628**	**4,345,021**
Total Euro Area [2]	**454,815**	**490,624**	**4,456,240**	**4,135,863**
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				
Iceland	0	0	24	105
Liechtenstein	24	33	209	379

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Norway	71	128	1,624	2,421
Switzerland	2,890	3,014	26,178	35,712
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	**2,986**	**3,175**	**28,036**	**38,616**
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	304	730	2,961	3,855
Andorra	-	-	0	1
Armenia (Hayastan)	0	5	13	64
Azerbaijan	12,435	252	34,312	22,513
Belarus	0	0	22	1
Bosnia - Herzegovina	7	1	227	1,111
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	22	-	68	1
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	225	3	340	98
Gibraltar	0	0	4,728	54
Kosovo	35	79	318	358
Moldova	0	0	4	3
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	124	151	480	808
North Macedonia	79	71	788	877
Russian Federation	401	92	731	1,478
San Marino	0	6	693	390
Serbia	332	684	3,056	5,399
Turkey	14,645	18,412	219,616	170,007
Ukraine	575	39	3,961	3,025
United Kingdom	36,527	65,777	377,981	333,161
Vatican City	0	-	1	0
Total Other European Countries	**65,712**	**86,303**	**650,301**	**543,203**
Africa				
Algeria	3,885	3,553	33,295	17,582
Angola	-	0	-	2
Benin	-	-	-	0
Botswana	0	0	0	516
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	0	0	0
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	0	344	405

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
Ceuta	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	0
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	-	-	-	0
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	-	1	102	1
Djibouti	-	-	-	-
Egypt	2,225	2,880	52,874	37,803
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	18	0	22	4
Eswatini (Swaziland)	1	-	3	1
Gabon	28	61	99	310
Gambia	-	-	0	0
Ghana	1	0	2	64
Guinea	-	-	17	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
Kenya	13	73	565	309
Lesotho	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	0	-	0
Libya	6,960	18	18,849	33,815
Madagascar	1	2	4	6
Malawi	-	-	266	172
Mali	0	-	0	0
Mauritania	0	-	87	223
Mauritius	252	168	1,387	1,093
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	1,413	4,862	8,815	10,818
Mozambique	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	118	8
Niger	-	-	0	-
Nigeria	2	33,671	4,064	76,813
Rwanda	-	-	0	0
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	0	3	133	371
Seychelles	-	-	0	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	5	0
Somalia	-	0	-	0

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
South Africa	342	589	17,110	2,458
South Sudan	-	-	-	0
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	0	-
Tanzania	2	-	2	1
Togo	-	-	0	0
Tunisia	4,324	1,633	29,200	68,185
Uganda	-	0	0	0
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	0	0
Zimbabwe	32	-	83	1
Total Africa	**19,499**	**47,515**	**167,449**	**250,961**
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	1,647	-
Bahrain	62	-	598	165
Bangladesh	371	309	3,108	3,466
Bhutan	-	-	0	0
Brunei (Darussalam)	2	-	2	-
Cambodia	129	332	1,678	1,640
China	34,350	36,622	307,664	325,752
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	926	1,616	9,886	11,393
India	35,387	28,014	256,517	266,243
Indonesia	623	2,828	22,292	18,522
Iran (Islamic Republic)	30	24	116	68
Iraq	-	-	19	18
Israel	9,904	22,263	112,139	186,645
Japan	14,922	9,855	86,828	97,589
Jordan	1	56	1,689	185
Kazakhstan	15,652	1	42,037	27,928
Kuwait	1	1	11	8
Kyrgyz Republic	467	305	477	2,321
Laos	-	-	0	0
Lebanon	44	147	888	674
Macao	0	1	1	3
Malaysia	1,357	1,092	10,405	19,687
Maldives	-	-	0	0
Mongolia	-	-	-	0
Myanmar	33	10	119	127

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Nepal	14	5	97	33
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	177	16	9,373	2,044
Pakistan	524	108	3,863	3,522
Palestine	-	-	102	22
Philippines	2,920	2,156	27,833	19,622
Qatar	0	3	215	304
Saudi Arabia	51,811	5,790	127,683	8,930
Singapore	2,625	2,210	25,205	25,335
South Korea	11,018	17,673	81,063	137,790
Sri Lanka	76	86	683	795
Syria	-	0	-	0
Taiwan	12,458	17,152	98,278	136,773
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	2,150	1,763	16,770	16,901
Turkmenistan	3,711	-	25,340	16,907
United Arab Emirates	1,253	510	45,414	40,178
Uzbekistan	-	17	230	53
Vietnam	2,496	3,340	27,634	89,587
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	-
Total Asia	**205,493**	**154,305**	**1,347,905**	**1,461,233**
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	6	0
Aruba	-	-	-	1
Bahamas	-	-	-	10,800
Barbados	-	-	0	0
Belize	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	-	-	2	0
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	46,692	956	57,862	33,375
Cayman Islands	-	-	8,861	60,436
Costa Rica	499	138	3,254	1,197
Cuba	-	-	-	-
Curacao	-	-	0	0
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	0	44	145	258
El Salvador	-	-	18	194
Greenland	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	1	-	18	41
Haiti	-	0	-	3
Honduras	5	-	5	7
Jamaica	0	1	3	5
Mexico	476	300	11,188	3,953
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	1	0	16
Panama	15	4,759	15	4,865
Sint Maarten	-	-	1	-
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	0	-
St. Lucia	-	-	0	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	0	-	41,437	70
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	10,147	17,019	165,649	209,637
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	0	-
Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	26,223	182,484
Total North and Central America	**57,835**	**23,219**	**314,689**	**507,342**
South America				
Argentina	135	351	1,446	1,766
Bolivia	0	-	0	3
Brazil	1,925	27,999	97,548	41,493
Chile	109	229	1,166	1,176
Colombia	68	122	168	901
Ecuador	839	874	5,359	7,828
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	43	4
Paraguay	-	16	29	81
Peru	27	0	257	209
Suriname	-	-	-	1
Uruguay	62	-	481	230
Venezuela	-	0	7	38
Total South America	**3,164**	**29,591**	**106,504**	**53,731**
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Australia	260	2,245	3,529	9,163
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	18	-
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	0	-
Heard & Mcdonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	3,367	-	17,542	47,178
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	65	36	2,111	2,388
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	141	190
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	0	-	0	0
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	0	0	11,126	1
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	3,692	2,280	34,466	58,921
Miscellaneous Codes[3]				
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)	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Countries and Territories Not Specified for Commercial/Military Reasons (Extra-Union Trade)	-	-	-	-
Total Miscellaneous Codes	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Grand Total	**835,003**	**858,243**	**7,318,978**	**7,259,029**

[p] Provisional

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

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

[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	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
European Union				
Austria	935	659	7,272	13,980
Belgium	949	2,815	19,810	24,074
Bulgaria	313	276	11,624	3,511
Croatia (Hrvatska)	42	565	2,114	2,437
Cyprus	773	82	5,895	3,886
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1,345	2,949	19,556	18,214
Denmark	912	531	6,527	6,427
Estonia (Eesti)	25	2	389	254
Finland (Suomi)	270	114	5,351	4,013
France	5,133	4,203	58,674	59,716
Germany	61,647	58,789	538,164	592,344
Greece	2,190	985	112,362	83,229
Hungary (Magyarorszag)	3,348	2,100	31,343	25,130
Ireland	210	227	3,157	3,492
Italy	22,502	24,831	185,515	156,722
Latvia (Latvija)	221	28	787	862
Lithuania (Lietuva)	1,143	433	8,908	5,678
Luxembourg	71	54	20,322	509
Netherlands	5,970	4,077	49,847	74,519
Northern Ireland[1]	80	78	614	621
Poland (Polska)	4,055	3,297	39,578	37,956
Portugal	3,467	3,009	21,305	28,079
Romania	2,038	1,992	17,012	14,310
Slovakia (Slovensko)	274	179	4,512	2,542
Slovenia (Slovenija)	19,869	98	23,470	2,182
Spain	5,973	5,156	42,762	79,566
Sweden	1,244	1,459	15,214	16,827
Total European Union	**144,999**	**118,988**	**1,252,084**	**1,261,080**
Total Euro Area [2]	**131,664**	**106,582**	**1,110,616**	**1,141,596**
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)				
Iceland	8,437	36	9,154	1,185
Liechtenstein	-	-	12	5

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Norway	290	210	2,363	4,230
Switzerland	18,215	3,909	58,783	43,569
Total European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	**26,942**	**4,155**	**70,312**	**48,989**
Other European Countries				
Albania (Shqiperia)	158	-	826	254
Andorra	-	-	1	-
Armenia (Hayastan)	-	-	3	42
Azerbaijan	-	-	21	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-
Bosnia - Herzegovina	13	26	59	139
Faroe Islands (Far Oer)	-	-	-	-
Georgia (Sakartvelo)	189	35	1,047	2,116
Gibraltar	0	7	10,381	30,620
Kosovo	39	-	148	210
Moldova	-	-	15	5
Montenegro (Crna Gora)	-	2	4	91
North Macedonia	22	113	2,466	457
Russian Federation	-	1,771	-	11,529
San Marino	-	-	1	10
Serbia	15	350	1,335	1,790
Turkey	2,229	2,274	120,778	75,896
Ukraine	26	121	1,177	1,472
United Kingdom	6,212	8,322	88,609	121,167
Vatican City	-	-	-	-
Total Other European Countries	**8,903**	**13,021**	**226,870**	**245,798**
Africa				
Algeria	370	709	4,977	7,182
Angola	801	237	5,988	1,943
Benin	-	-	14	10
Botswana	45	146	45	196
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	-	0	124	50
Burundi	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	365	0	1,658	601

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Cape Verde	102	110	792	839
Central African Republic	-	-	218	274
Ceuta	-	-	15	8
Chad	114	-	3,693	3,712
Comoros	-	-	-	110
Congo	110	136	298	623
Congo Democratic Republic (Ex-Zaire)	-	80	427	1,790
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	8	-	16	214
Djibouti	176	714	1,266	2,214
Egypt	9,541	3,854	28,032	52,663
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	-	6	187	6,027
Eswatini (Swaziland)	-	-	67	1,093
Gabon	-	-	-	75
Gambia	130	122	1,279	1,076
Ghana	2,055	4,078	17,435	18,035
Guinea	12	-	25	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	133	-
Kenya	497	344	719	2,211
Lesotho	-	-	744	772
Liberia	103	101	972	688
Libya	12,830	10,691	61,324	47,547
Madagascar	-	0	12	0
Malawi	0	-	3,272	7
Mali	376	-	600	35
Mauritania	64	4	1,251	18
Mauritius	4	200	592	487
Melilla	-	-	-	-
Morocco	5,935	2,737	25,496	46,838
Mozambique	2	8,424	2	17,365
Namibia	1,032	-	1,088	3
Niger	-	-	-	46
Nigeria	2,745	2,184	16,706	16,830
Rwanda	-	-	664	134
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	178	8,933	781
Seychelles	285	169	406	828
Sierra Leone	-	-	3,849	539
Somalia	160	-	786	898

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
South Africa	409	880	3,762	4,852
South Sudan	684	666	2,530	3,598
St. Helena	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	130	109	1,509
Tanzania	8,116	9,838	22,444	35,258
Togo	-	0	47	19,274
Tunisia	5,346	2,512	23,584	50,971
Uganda	58	4	140	709
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Zambia	-	-	5,569	4,364
Zimbabwe	-	-	2	-
Total Africa	**52,473**	**49,250**	**252,292**	**355,297**
Asia				
Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	711	784	2,612	3,302
Bangladesh	430	373	2,411	1,468
Bhutan	-	-	-	-
Brunei (Darussalam)	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	20	-	30	127
China	2,573	2,450	19,066	25,571
East Timor	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	10,977	10,610	88,506	87,902
India	1,728	1,902	20,892	15,932
Indonesia	24	3	48	35
Iran (Islamic Republic)	-	-	-	-
Iraq	117	30	1,416	4,607
Israel	448	2,565	16,847	9,862
Japan	5,912	13,353	19,319	38,255
Jordan	73	145	1,687	4,284
Kazakhstan	283	53	1,574	597
Kuwait	2,554	2,005	3,492	2,815
Kyrgyz Republic	1,025	-	2,545	2,160
Laos	-	29	-	29
Lebanon	3,751	123	25,511	7,822
Macao	-	48	-	116
Malaysia	214	3,581	7,837	18,978
Maldives	3	-	27	280
Mongolia	-	-	17	29
Myanmar	-	-	-	666

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Nepal	-	-	2	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-
Oman	623	172	2,266	4,425
Pakistan	84	148	890	579
Palestine	-	20	48	64
Philippines	476	357	33,643	42,979
Qatar	2,023	1,831	3,425	3,747
Saudi Arabia	9,477	5,779	30,701	41,966
Singapore	11,054	23,187	85,895	125,905
South Korea	2,431	3,909	7,717	15,269
Sri Lanka	26	44	245	318
Syria	-	-	221	151
Taiwan	428	183	2,352	1,896
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
Thailand	360	405	1,713	6,362
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	4,750
United Arab Emirates	4,273	4,815	28,940	39,900
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	556	492	1,862	3,416
Yemen Arab Republic	1,584	2,397	6,632	7,845
Total Asia	**64,238**	**81,795**	**420,393**	**524,408**
North and Central America				
Anguilla	-	-	-	2
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	11
Aruba	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	11	-
Barbados	-	-	-	262
Belize	617	34	1,173	123
Bermuda	-	11	1	35
Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba	-	-	-	-
Canada	990	1,268	14,207	12,843
Cayman Islands	35,589	-	35,731	31,391
Costa Rica	-	-	15	50
Cuba	-	-	-	14
Curacao	-	-	4	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	28	39	327	1,073
El Salvador	-	-	-	-
Greenland	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Grenada	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	10	7	43
Haiti	22	554	73	2,104
Honduras	-	-	6,483	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	25
Mexico	341	967	7,821	8,668
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
Panama	-	52	384	467
Sint Maarten	-	-	-	7
St. Barthelemy	-	-	-	-
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	3	-
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	102	-	158	261
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
United States of America	14,782	13,328	116,520	153,440
Virgin Islands (American)	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	249	-
Total North and Central America	**52,471**	**16,262**	**183,168**	**210,818**
South America				
Argentina	809	563	4,836	3,789
Bolivia	17,117	-	39,809	23,682
Brazil	35	156	1,654	4,102
Chile	121	409	2,518	4,096
Colombia	32	126	358	458
Ecuador	-	7	10	11
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	-	2,109	1,571
Paraguay	-	-	417	-
Peru	16	-	17	0
Suriname	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	0
Total South America	**18,130**	**1,262**	**51,727**	**37,710**
Oceania				
American Samoa	-	-	-	-
Antarctica	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Australia	2,250	2,268	14,802	22,053
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
Cocos Island	-	-	-	-
Cook Island	-	-	-	-
Fiji	2,008	-	4,881	287
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	-	-
Heard & Mcdonald Islands	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-
Mariana Islands (Northern)	-	-	-	-
Marshall Island	-	-	2	31,900
Micronesia	-	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	2
New Zealand	378	16	1,435	830
Niue	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
Samoa	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
South Georgia & The South Sandwich	-	-	-	-
Tahiti French Polynesia	3	7	31	7
Tokelau	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-
Total Oceania	4,639	2,291	21,152	55,080
Miscellaneous Codes[3]				
High Seas	-	-	-	-
Stores and Provisions - Intra-Union Trade	12,074	17,581	76,412	139,023
Stores and Provisions - Extra-Union Trade	91,809	122,168	930,422	1,039,369
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)	-	-	-	-

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

€ 000

Region/Country	September		January - September	
	2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
Countries and Territories Not Specified for Commercial/Military Reasons (Extra-Union Trade	-	-	-	-
Total Miscellaneous Codes	**103,882**	**139,748**	**1,006,834**	**1,178,392**
Grand Total	**476,677**	**426,770**	**3,484,831**	**3,917,570**

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

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

[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 Chapters[1] by period and continent/region

€ million

Continent/Region	September						January - September					
	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	**319.9**	**159.1**	**-160.8**	**296.0**	**134.3**	**-161.7**	**3,006.0**	**1,264.5**	**-1,741.5**	**2,940.4**	**1,306.0**	**-1,634.4**
European Union	**277.3**	**124.4**	**-152.9**	**249.5**	**118.0**	**-131.5**	**2,603.7**	**1,060.4**	**-1,543.3**	**2,506.6**	**1,102.9**	**-1,403.8**
Euro Area[2]	256.9	111.1	-145.8	228.3	105.6	-122.7	2,433.6	926.7	-1,506.9	2,320.1	983.4	-1,336.8
EFTA Countries	**3.0**	**26.9**	**24.0**	**3.2**	**4.2**	**1.0**	**27.6**	**65.9**	**38.3**	**38.5**	**48.9**	**10.4**
Other European Countries	**39.7**	**7.7**	**-31.9**	**43.3**	**12.2**	**-31.1**	**374.7**	**138.2**	**-236.6**	**395.2**	**154.2**	**-241.0**
Africa	**12.5**	**44.1**	**31.5**	**10.8**	**46.6**	**35.8**	**89.2**	**226.0**	**136.8**	**86.7**	**276.0**	**189.3**
Asia	**134.1**	**60.4**	**-73.7**	**127.0**	**81.7**	**-45.3**	**1,091.5**	**393.7**	**-697.8**	**1,147.7**	**495.0**	**-652.7**
North and Central America	**9.5**	**16.8**	**7.3**	**7.0**	**14.6**	**7.6**	**108.9**	**143.3**	**34.5**	**112.2**	**168.5**	**56.3**
South America	**3.2**	**18.1**	**15.0**	**29.6**	**1.3**	**-28.3**	**106.5**	**51.7**	**-54.8**	**53.1**	**37.7**	**-15.4**
Oceania	**0.3**	**4.6**	**4.3**	**2.3**	**2.3**	**0.0**	**5.7**	**21.1**	**15.4**	**11.3**	**23.2**	**11.9**
Miscellaneous Codes[3]	**-**	**8.8**	**8.8**	**-**	**14.0**	**14.0**	**-**	**64.9**	**64.9**	**-**	**83.4**	**83.4**
Grand Total	**479.6**	**311.9**	**-167.6**	**472.7**	**294.7**	**-178.0**	**4,407.8**	**2,165.3**	**-2,242.4**	**4,351.4**	**2,389.7**	**-1,961.6**

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

[2] As of 1 January 2026, the Euro Area includes Bulgaria. For the exclusion/inclusion of Bulgaria in the Euro Area computation, refer to methodological note 7 (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	September		January - September	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
	Imports				
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	277.7	362.6	1,685.7	2,062.0
85	Electrical machinery etc.	71.3	85.1	817.0	734.5
30	Pharmaceutical products	55.1	41.9	431.9	441.7
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	48.0	39.5	378.2	429.2
29	Organic chemicals	9.1	34.4	156.6	92.8
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	31.7	27.7	295.5	288.7
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	19.5	19.5	177.8	181.1
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	25.5	17.6	1,093.0	745.6
73	Articles of iron or steel	8.8	14.0	99.6	113.6
48	Paper and paperboard articles	13.7	11.6	96.7	97.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	16.7	11.2	98.5	92.2
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	10.6	10.7	110.8	112.2
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	9.5	10.6	85.7	101.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10.9	10.5	94.1	94.9
02	Meat and edible offal	11.4	9.6	103.0	102.5
	Exports				
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	127.6	128.4	1,199.5	1,398.2
85	Electrical machinery etc.	82.4	100.8	699.9	850.6
49	Printed books, newspapers	44.9	37.1	228.8	255.5
30	Pharmaceutical products	61.7	33.3	397.2	432.3
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	6.7	16.7	15.7	45.2
29	Organic chemicals	10.5	15.2	78.7	30.2
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	15.9	14.3	78.5	82.5
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	12.1	12.3	57.6	62.1
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	11.8	10.2	110.5	139.3
19	Preparations of cereals	8.1	8.1	22.5	32.9
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	7.7	7.9	76.4	63.3
99	Special classifications	5.6	6.9	42.9	56.0
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	6.5	6.8	60.5	64.7
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	9.2	5.0	66.4	51.5
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	2.0	3.3	18.9	35.2

[p] Provisional.

Notes:

1. 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.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
3. 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	September		January - September	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
01	Live animals	25	24	149	480
02	Meat and edible offal	11,411	9,636	103,016	102,541
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	16,696	11,195	98,476	92,206
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	8,456	7,280	75,061	75,058
05	Products of animal origin	19	2	163	246
06	Live trees and plants	750	550	7,311	5,188
07	Edible vegetables	3,901	3,935	30,304	30,191
08	Edible fruit and nuts	7,171	5,279	47,983	48,029
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1,173	1,121	11,204	12,907
10	Cereals	1,640	1,126	21,032	24,620
11	Milling industry products	789	471	9,364	9,702
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	2,865	887	17,576	13,084
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	123	9	1,867	1,496
14	Vegetable plaiting products	1	6	30	84
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	2,558	1,754	19,913	18,591
16	Preparations of meat/fish	7,777	6,210	60,424	62,420
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	2,358	2,744	18,506	17,091
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,066	3,852	22,152	22,370
19	Preparations of cereals	9,761	9,005	79,010	80,182
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	5,124	4,281	41,689	40,281
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5,573	5,962	58,746	60,244
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10,888	10,494	94,103	94,857
23	Food residues and waste	4,479	4,314	30,319	32,753
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,288	2,786	25,832	23,680
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	4,565	4,410	38,313	40,799
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	9	65	115
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	277,742	362,590	1,685,679	2,061,972
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	641	626	7,938	5,533
29	Organic chemicals	9,119	34,426	156,646	92,813
30	Pharmaceutical products	55,117	41,865	431,918	441,724
31	Fertilisers	317	54	1,890	1,658
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	6,201	4,439	58,376	65,258
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	7,589	5,489	72,916	71,423
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	3,474	3,344	29,841	31,361
35	Albuminoidal substances	860	800	6,754	7,645
36	Explosives and Pyrotechnics	27	13	212	205
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	207	185	2,147	2,011
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	3,571	2,911	32,930	33,926
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	19,502	19,515	177,774	181,083
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	3,860	2,695	25,383	22,292
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	6	2	119	25
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	1,954	1,844	16,720	16,039
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	5	20	55	70
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	2,015	2,450	24,714	24,962
45	Cork and articles of cork	13	18	110	120
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	24	71	434	589
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	1	17	77	77
48	Paper and paperboard articles	13,650	11,627	96,723	97,546
49	Printed books, newspapers	1,515	1,403	22,265	20,664
50	Silk	15	61	203	208
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	0	1	53	33
52	Cotton	98	14	369	349
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	14	7	312	175
54	Man-made filaments	226	213	3,610	3,608

Table 6a. Total Imports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	September		January - September	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
55	Man-made staple fibres	66	45	627	667
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	288	290	3,920	4,397
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	528	452	3,632	3,177
58	Special woven fabrics	134	100	997	993
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	267	168	2,269	2,312
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	64	30	546	553
61	Knitted clothing	8,519	6,373	70,292	67,659
62	Woven clothing	5,868	4,360	52,275	51,272
63	Made up textile articles	1,813	1,188	16,335	16,431
64	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	5,080	7,866	50,838	65,410
65	Headgear and parts thereof	243	287	2,262	2,936
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	52	67	1,217	1,373
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	103	118	1,611	1,607
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	2,444	1,798	18,290	17,223
69	Ceramic products	2,463	2,048	28,366	28,296
70	Glass and glassware	2,194	3,165	18,502	18,934
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	3,332	2,354	53,651	28,582
72	Iron and steel	5,013	1,953	46,522	45,810
73	Articles of iron or steel	8,849	14,019	99,634	113,606
74	Copper and articles thereof	2,217	3,192	20,924	26,315
75	Nickel and articles thereof	103	257	1,062	1,717
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	3,224	2,804	33,259	33,984
78	Lead and articles thereof	0	106	86	133
79	Zinc and articles thereof	102	141	852	967
80	Tin and articles thereof	1	0	53	24
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	52	97	1,084	951
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	1,443	1,008	11,584	11,636
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	1,623	1,618	16,669	15,978
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	47,950	39,475	378,182	429,237
85	Electrical machinery etc.	71,254	85,143	816,994	734,515
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	156	96	759	548
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	31,729	27,668	295,550	288,739
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	52,175	5,373	132,509	100,108
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	25,510	17,624	1,093,019	745,578
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	9,458	10,630	85,708	101,000
91	Clocks and watches/parts	2,948	3,741	23,947	31,507
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	123	70	1,248	1,090
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	116	227	2,049	1,760
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	10,584	10,687	110,789	112,169
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	3,221	4,172	29,204	32,107
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,934	1,649	15,374	17,125
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	540	1,740	7,510	8,006
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	9
99	Special classifications	-	1	0	2
Total		**835,003**	**858,243**	**7,318,978**	**7,259,029**

[p] Provisional

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	September		January - September	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
01	Live animals	0	317	66	1,482
02	Meat and edible offal	131	-	479	506
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	6,661	16,662	15,748	45,232
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	15	2	1,633	781
05	Products of animal origin	5	-	21	154
06	Live trees and plants	-	-	8	-
07	Edible vegetables	1	-	96	7
08	Edible fruit and nuts	1,908	302	2,001	1,093
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0	3	7	186
10	Cereals	11	0	32	32
11	Milling industry products	1,053	828	2,902	3,761
12	Oil seeds, oleaginous fruits	0	4	244	26
13	Lac, gums, resins, etc.	16	-	125	110
14	Vegetable plaiting products	-	-	1	0
15	Animal/vegetable fats/oil	3	2	28	34
16	Preparations of meat/fish	27	-	141	123
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	45	-	53	9
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	101	88	197	191
19	Preparations of cereals	8,058	8,064	22,460	32,927
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	6	2	78	89
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	12,130	12,304	57,613	62,079
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,368	840	8,753	7,727
23	Food residues and waste	64	38	570	423
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	407	471	3,502	3,017
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	11	18	61	120
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-	51
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	127,604	128,433	1,199,482	1,398,178
28	Inorganic chemicals and compounds	15	6	509	321
29	Organic chemicals	10,500	15,202	78,698	30,209
30	Pharmaceutical products	61,667	33,276	397,249	432,349
31	Fertilisers	-	-	0	0
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	67	48	1,159	673
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1,988	3,261	18,947	35,225
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	59	233	2,149	1,843
35	Albuminoidal substances	58	82	617	833
36	Explosives and Pyrotechnics	5	-	18	9
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	19	29	365	654
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	561	464	4,095	4,370
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	9,191	4,957	66,433	51,543
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	6,467	6,826	60,547	64,747
41	Raw hides and skins (excluding furskins) and leather	-	-	-	-
42	Articles of leather; saddlery	325	45	2,453	1,493
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	-	0	1	2
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	28	22	496	345
45	Cork and articles of cork	0	-	1	1
46	Manufactures of straw, etc.	-	0	1	6
47	Pulp of wood, etc.; paper waste	446	365	3,113	3,179
48	Paper and paperboard articles	387	216	3,216	1,840
49	Printed books, newspapers	44,909	37,052	228,770	255,464
50	Silk	66	56	172	272
51	Woven fabric of wool/fine animal hair	-	-	0	-
52	Cotton	0	-	0	2
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	-	-	-	-
54	Man-made filaments	412	311	4,246	3,132
55	Man-made staple fibres	-	1	51	67
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens	11	44	242	283
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	60	1	543	670

Table 6b. Total Exports by period and trade chapter

€ 000

Trade chapter	Chapter description	September		January - September	
		2025[p]	2026[p]	2025[p]	2026[p]
58	Special woven fabrics	4	-	8	4
59	Impregnated/coated/laminated textile fabrics	0	4	14	34
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	1,198	1,525	16,441	15,265
61	Knitted clothing	4,881	2,212	18,393	19,999
62	Woven clothing	350	251	3,020	3,143
63	Made up textile articles	182	48	1,384	669
64	Footwear, gaiters etc., and parts	3,881	1,910	25,418	39,592
65	Headgear and parts thereof	11	1	89	58
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas and parts	1	-	1	20
67	Prepared feathers/down articles	-	-	4	3
68	Articles of stone/plaster/cement etc.	29	1	451	327
69	Ceramic products	118	41	616	716
70	Glass and glassware	305	321	3,532	3,090
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	762	979	39,839	8,129
72	Iron and steel	877	734	13,514	14,466
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,773	399	11,369	8,269
74	Copper and articles thereof	925	269	4,840	5,081
75	Nickel and articles thereof	875	2	1,069	5
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	774	84	3,112	2,787
78	Lead and articles thereof	3	6	17	105
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	0	8	3
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-	1
81	Other base metals/cermets and articles thereof	2	1	4	2
82	Tools, implements/cutlery etc., parts	91	91	695	911
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	76	303	887	1,737
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	11,829	10,246	110,489	139,322
85	Electrical machinery etc.	82,434	100,770	699,890	850,624
86	Railway locomotives, etc., parts	-	-	2	-
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	812	522	7,989	5,480
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	1,533	3,256	26,793	83,269
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	35,611	389	93,223	46,399
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	15,876	14,313	78,516	82,512
91	Clocks and watches/parts	828	2,082	8,203	10,994
92	Musical instruments and parts thereof	0	4	11	15
93	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	-	-	127	66
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	223	320	1,955	4,214
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	7,651	7,916	76,444	63,334
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25	5	428	136
97	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	287	37	2,740	2,960
98	Complete industrial plant	-	-	-	-
99	Special classifications	5,585	6,855	42,905	55,957
Total		**476,677**	**426,770**	**3,484,831**	**3,917,570**

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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) includes 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) comprises 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.