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Preliminary figures show that in December Malta registered a trade deficit of €108.5 million, up from €34.1 million in the corresponding month in 2012.

International Trade: December 2013

Cut-off date:
3 February 2014

Provisional data show that the trade deficit in December stood at €108.5 million, up by €74.4 million when compared to the corresponding month in 2012. Imports increased by €36.3 million, while exports decreased by €38.2 million (Table 1a). The increase in the value of imports was primarily due to machinery and transport equipment. Food accounted for the main decrease in exports. Other decreases in exports were recorded for machinery and transport equipment, semi-manufactured goods, crude materials, and miscellaneous transactions and commodities (Table 2).

January-December 2013

Annual data for 2013 show that the trade deficit widened by €11.5 million, to €1,756.2 million, when compared to 2012. The decrease in imports of €582.3 million was mainly due to mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials, with decreases recorded for all the other major commodity groups, except for machinery and transport equipment. A decrease of €593.8 million in the value of exports was primarily due to mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials. Other decreases were noted for machinery and transport equipment, semi-manufactured goods, miscellaneous transactions and commodities, crude materials, beverages and tobacco, and miscellaneous manufactured articles (Table 2).

A substantial amount of Malta's trade flows and consequent trade deficit continued to be directed towards the European Union (Table 3). An increase was registered in imports from Belgium, while decreases were noted from Italy, France, the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands and Germany. Exports to the euro area declined by €117.6 million, mainly to France, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Germany, and Belgium. Increases in exports were recorded for Libya, Singapore, India, Russia and the Republic of Korea ■

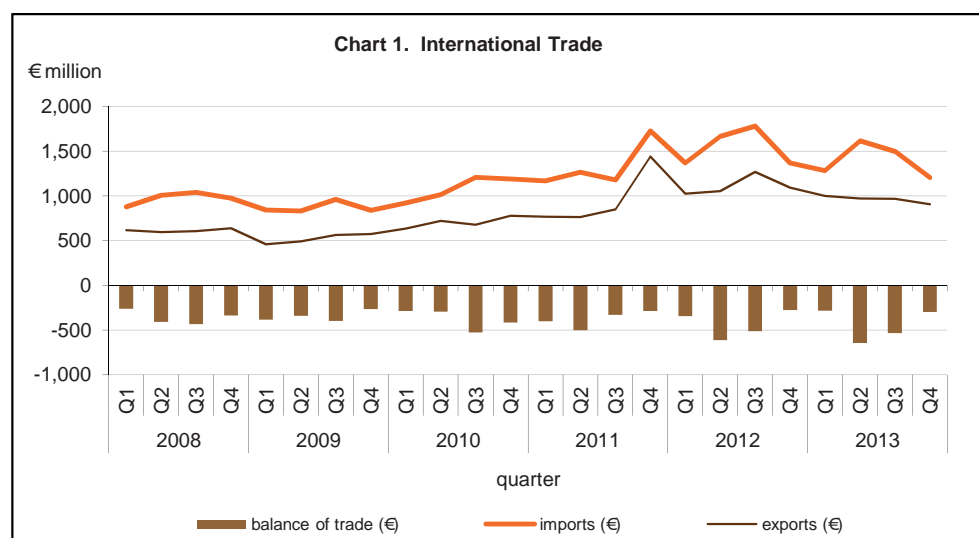
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Table 1a. Trade by final use*

€ million

| | January-December | | | | December | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2010 ^P | 2011 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P |
| Imports | 4,329.8 | 5,338.9 | 6,183.3 | 5,601.0 | 401.3 | 437.6 |
| Industrial Supplies | 1,500.1 | 1,549.0 | 1,565.0 | 1,528.5 | 107.0 | 131.2 |
| Primary | 59.4 | 52.2 | 111.7 | 87.9 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Semi-Finished | 1,276.2 | 1,362.5 | 1,302.5 | 1,282.1 | 93.6 | 113.1 |
| Finished | 164.5 | 134.2 | 150.8 | 158.6 | 10.4 | 16.3 |
| Capital Goods and Others | 838.9 | 875.9 | 810.9 | 855.5 | 32.4 | 48.8 |
| Consumer Goods | 935.2 | 980.2 | 1,019.1 | 1,004.6 | 79.2 | 78.0 |
| Food and Beverages | 378.5 | 404.2 | 423.7 | 433.7 | 32.5 | 35.0 |
| Durable Goods | 337.6 | 338.3 | 339.2 | 321.7 | 27.4 | 25.3 |
| Others | 219.1 | 237.7 | 256.3 | 249.3 | 19.4 | 17.7 |
| Fuels and Lubricants | 1,055.6 | 1,933.8 | 2,788.3 | 2,212.4 | 182.7 | 179.6 |
| Exports | 2,809.3 | 3,819.0 | 4,438.6 | 3,844.8 | 367.2 | 329.0 |
| Balance of Trade | -1,520.5 | -1,519.9 | -1,744.7 | -1,756.2 | -34.1 | -108.5 |

Table 1b. Trade by final use - last six quarters*

€ million

| | 2012Q3 ^P | 2012Q4 ^P | 2013Q1 ^P | 2013Q2 ^P | 2013Q3 ^P | 2013Q4 ^P |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Imports | 1,780.4 | 1,368.9 | 1,282.7 | 1,616.7 | 1,498.1 | 1,203.5 |
| Industrial Supplies | 409.0 | 405.8 | 397.2 | 389.4 | 378.1 | 363.9 |
| Primary | 28.6 | 31.9 | 18.3 | 20.6 | 28.4 | 20.7 |
| Semi-Finished | 338.8 | 336.0 | 338.5 | 324.5 | 316.0 | 303.0 |
| Finished | 41.6 | 37.8 | 40.4 | 44.4 | 33.7 | 40.2 |
| Capital Goods and Others | 195.7 | 108.3 | 146.0 | 247.3 | 270.4 | 191.8 |
| Consumer Goods | 255.5 | 270.2 | 230.7 | 256.8 | 262.5 | 254.7 |
| Food and Beverages | 106.8 | 112.2 | 94.6 | 109.0 | 118.1 | 112.0 |
| Durable Goods | 85.6 | 94.4 | 76.4 | 83.9 | 80.5 | 80.9 |
| Others | 63.0 | 63.6 | 59.7 | 63.8 | 63.9 | 61.8 |
| Fuels and Lubricants | 920.1 | 584.7 | 508.9 | 723.2 | 587.1 | 393.1 |
| Exports | 1,268.3 | 1,093.5 | 1,000.3 | 971.5 | 965.8 | 907.1 |
| Balance of Trade | -512.1 | -275.4 | -282.4 | -645.2 | -532.3 | -296.4 |

Table 1c. Total exports net of Fuels and Lubricants*

€ million

| | January-December | | | | December | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2010 ^P | 2011 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P |
| Total Exports | 2,809.3 | 3,819.0 | 4,438.6 | 3,844.8 | 367.2 | 329.0 |
| Exports of Fuels and Lubricants | 718.9 | 1,621.7 | 2,010.7 | 1,600.7 | 143.2 | 154.6 |
| Exports net of Fuels and Lubricants | 2,090.4 | 2,197.3 | 2,427.9 | 2,244.1 | 224.1 | 174.5 |

* Classification by Broad Economic Categories

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Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Balance of trade by major commodity groups

€ million

| | January-December | | | | December | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2010 ^P | 2011 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P |
| Imports | 4,329.8 | 5,338.9 | 6,183.3 | 5,601.0 | 401.3 | 437.6 |
| Food | 394.8 | 425.4 | 496.6 | 482.8 | 31.7 | 33.8 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 62.6 | 64.1 | 85.4 | 74.1 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| Crude Materials | 31.6 | 23.7 | 29.0 | 23.2 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials | 1,057.7 | 1,943.2 | 2,791.3 | 2,218.4 | 182.7 | 179.6 |
| Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats | 6.9 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Chemicals | 376.4 | 434.1 | 447.5 | 432.8 | 35.8 | 26.3 |
| Semi-Manufactured Goods | 326.2 | 331.1 | 318.4 | 304.4 | 25.0 | 24.9 |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 1,640.6 | 1,695.1 | 1,567.6 | 1,650.0 | 82.3 | 136.5 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 393.7 | 379.1 | 408.7 | 386.0 | 29.9 | 28.1 |
| Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities | 39.2 | 34.4 | 29.7 | 20.9 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| Exports | 2,809.3 | 3,819.0 | 4,438.6 | 3,844.8 | 367.2 | 329.0 |
| Food | 135.7 | 129.9 | 187.5 | 213.8 | 60.3 | 25.9 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 22.5 | 21.6 | 39.7 | 35.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Crude Materials | 13.7 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials | 718.9 | 1,621.7 | 2,010.8 | 1,600.7 | 143.2 | 154.6 |
| Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals | 273.8 | 258.8 | 321.2 | 353.3 | 27.0 | 36.0 |
| Semi-Manufactured Goods | 123.6 | 132.9 | 126.5 | 115.9 | 6.7 | 5.5 |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 1,180.5 | 1,241.3 | 1,322.2 | 1,110.7 | 103.5 | 79.8 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 331.1 | 383.2 | 400.9 | 396.8 | 21.2 | 23.0 |
| Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Balance of Trade | -1,520.5 | -1,519.9 | -1,744.7 | -1,756.2 | -34.1 | -108.5 |
| Food | -259.1 | -295.5 | -309.1 | -268.9 | 28.5 | -7.8 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | -40.1 | -42.6 | -45.7 | -39.0 | -3.5 | -2.4 |
| Crude Materials | -17.8 | -3.9 | -8.9 | -7.9 | -1.4 | 0.0 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials | -338.8 | -321.5 | -780.6 | -617.8 | -39.5 | -25.0 |
| Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats | -6.9 | -8.6 | -9.0 | -8.5 | -0.8 | -0.8 |
| Chemicals | -102.6 | -175.2 | -126.3 | -79.5 | -8.8 | 9.7 |
| Semi-Manufactured Goods | -202.7 | -198.3 | -191.9 | -188.5 | -18.3 | -19.4 |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | -460.1 | -453.8 | -245.4 | -539.3 | 21.3 | -56.7 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | -62.6 | 4.1 | -7.8 | 10.8 | -8.7 | -5.1 |
| Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities | -29.7 | -24.5 | -20.0 | -17.7 | -3.0 | -1.0 |

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Notes: The commodity breakdown is in accordance with S.I.T.C. Rev. 3.

Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Direction of trade

€ million

| Region and Country | December | | | | | | January-December | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2012 ^P | | | 2013 ^P | | | 2012 ^P | | | 2013 ^P | | |
| | Arrivals/ Imports | Dispatches/ Exports | Balance of Trade | Arrivals/ Imports | Dispatches/ Exports | Balance of Trade | Arrivals/ Imports | Dispatches/ Exports | Balance of Trade | Arrivals/ Imports | Dispatches/ Exports | Balance of Trade |
| Europe | 334.6 | 109.4 | -225.2 | 317.9 | 146.8 | -171.1 | 4,890.2 | 1,646.4 | -3,243.8 | 4,029.1 | 1,504.4 | -2,524.8 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| European Union | 279.3 | 92.9 | -186.4 | 210.1 | 119.3 | -90.8 | 3,946.0 | 1,295.8 | -2,650.2 | 3,208.3 | 1,215.1 | -1,993.2 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 20.4 | 6.1 | -14.3 | 21.8 | 6.1 | -15.6 | 372.4 | 124.6 | -247.8 | 300.5 | 107.4 | -193.1 |
| Euro Area | 241.4 | 80.6 | -160.8 | 169.9 | 85.6 | -84.4 | 3,331.6 | 1,042.0 | -2,289.7 | 2,614.5 | 924.4 | -1,690.2 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 146.8 | 20.3 | -126.5 | 70.3 | 46.7 | -23.6 | 1,984.0 | 174.2 | -1,809.8 | 1,376.2 | 149.8 | -1,226.4 |
| Spain | 8.7 | 2.2 | -6.6 | 35.6 | 2.1 | -33.5 | 213.9 | 49.0 | -164.9 | 162.8 | 34.1 | -128.6 |
| Germany | 19.6 | 16.5 | -3.1 | 25.7 | 15.7 | -10.0 | 319.8 | 358.3 | 38.4 | 314.9 | 343.9 | 29.0 |
| France | 37.6 | 18.4 | -19.3 | 16.1 | 13.9 | -2.2 | 369.1 | 296.9 | -72.2 | 279.8 | 236.5 | -43.3 |
| Netherlands | 11.4 | 17.2 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 0.8 | -7.9 | 198.2 | 97.4 | -100.8 | 188.9 | 46.5 | -142.4 |
| Belgium | 6.3 | 0.2 | -6.1 | 5.0 | 0.6 | -4.4 | 75.1 | 15.1 | -59.9 | 88.6 | 9.1 | -79.5 |
| EFTA Countries | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 39.4 | 2.3 | -37.1 | 137.7 | 29.7 | -108.0 | 151.8 | 28.5 | -123.3 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norway | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 35.9 | 0.4 | -35.6 | 19.0 | 3.6 | -15.4 | 98.7 | 3.0 | -95.7 |
| Other European Countries | 51.0 | 12.2 | -38.8 | 68.4 | 25.1 | -43.3 | 806.6 | 321.0 | -485.6 | 669.0 | 260.7 | -408.3 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | 24.1 | 0.8 | -23.3 | 28.6 | 0.7 | -27.9 | 156.6 | 37.5 | -119.0 | 287.0 | 45.3 | -241.7 |
| Asia | 42.9 | 131.9 | 89.1 | 41.7 | 88.0 | 46.3 | 769.9 | 1,020.4 | 250.5 | 827.3 | 1,060.7 | 233.4 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 11.7 | 6.0 | -5.7 | 9.9 | 2.5 | -7.4 | 161.9 | 61.1 | -100.8 | 136.3 | 45.6 | -90.7 |
| Israel | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 8.1 | 0.3 | -7.9 | 99.6 | 84.0 | -15.6 | 219.2 | 9.3 | -209.8 |
| India | 5.1 | 2.3 | -2.8 | 4.5 | 2.7 | -1.8 | 74.6 | 15.0 | -59.6 | 86.9 | 31.5 | -55.4 |
| Republic of Korea | 7.1 | 3.0 | -4.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | -3.0 | 87.5 | 9.8 | -77.7 | 77.6 | 11.3 | -66.3 |
| Singapore | 3.9 | 27.3 | 23.4 | 3.9 | 18.9 | 15.0 | 76.9 | 246.6 | 169.7 | 80.8 | 272.2 | 191.4 |
| North and Central America | 3.5 | 18.2 | 14.7 | 63.2 | 14.3 | -48.8 | 205.4 | 234.7 | 29.3 | 294.0 | 211.4 | -82.6 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 3.3 | 15.9 | 12.6 | 52.7 | 10.6 | -42.2 | 134.1 | 198.0 | 63.9 | 186.9 | 170.0 | -16.9 |
| Africa | 18.6 | 83.9 | 65.3 | 2.5 | 72.9 | 70.4 | 197.2 | 776.8 | 579.7 | 256.4 | 617.3 | 360.8 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libya | 16.9 | 11.6 | -5.3 | 0.4 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 110.0 | 199.7 | 89.7 | 113.1 | 237.9 | 124.9 |
| Australia and Oceania | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 34.4 | 6.3 | -28.1 | 18.0 | 9.8 | -8.2 |
| South America | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -2.3 | 33.1 | 17.8 | -15.3 | 17.9 | 10.8 | -7.1 |
| Ships and Aircraft Stores | 0.2 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 12.7 | 733.2 | 720.5 | 83.2 | 427.9 | 344.7 |
| Caribbean and Bahamas Islands | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 0.9 | -6.1 | 40.4 | 2.9 | -37.5 | 75.0 | 2.6 | -72.4 |
| Grand Total | 401.3 | 367.2 | -34.1 | 437.6 | 329.0 | -108.5 | 6,183.3 | 4,438.6 | -1,744.7 | 5,601.0 | 3,844.8 | -1,756.2 |

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Arrivals/Dispatches relate to transactions with EU Member States

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Imports/Exports relate to transactions with Non-EU Member States

Table 4. Trade by principal traded commodities

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| CHP NO | Commodity Description | December | | January-December | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P | 2012 ^P | 2013 ^P |
| Main Imports | | | | | |
| 02 | Meat and edible offal | 4,235 | 4,108 | 50,144 | 49,277 |
| 04 | Dairy produce; birds' eggs | 3,836 | 3,554 | 43,437 | 43,149 |
| 16 | Preparations of meat/fish | 2,770 | 2,806 | 42,089 | 42,218 |
| 17 | Sugars and sugar confectionary | 787 | 3,002 | 23,802 | 23,660 |
| 18 | Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 1,998 | 2,177 | 20,044 | 21,092 |
| 19 | Preparations of cereals | 4,056 | 4,816 | 53,656 | 57,134 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts | 1,756 | 1,885 | 25,364 | 25,766 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 2,705 | 2,126 | 34,129 | 33,079 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 4,246 | 4,381 | 53,521 | 55,121 |
| 23 | Food residues and waste | 3,006 | 3,719 | 34,691 | 34,896 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, oils and products | 183,954 | 179,589 | 2,793,706 | 2,219,387 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals | 10,595 | 2,733 | 119,794 | 95,478 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 8,509 | 7,597 | 109,941 | 115,440 |
| 32 | Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints | 2,115 | 2,236 | 27,023 | 31,367 |
| 33 | Essential oils and toilet preparations | 3,036 | 3,794 | 39,871 | 41,883 |
| 34 | Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations | 1,698 | 1,815 | 23,297 | 22,306 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles of plastics | 11,267 | 10,534 | 151,113 | 144,516 |
| 48 | Paper and paperboard articles | 5,102 | 5,947 | 83,462 | 77,307 |
| 61 | Knitted clothing | 2,282 | 2,165 | 36,850 | 36,492 |
| 71 | Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery | 7,130 | 5,144 | 72,538 | 62,513 |
| 72 | Iron and steel | 1,939 | 2,485 | 23,935 | 25,584 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel | 3,790 | 2,726 | 38,368 | 37,819 |
| 76 | Aluminium and articles thereof | 1,099 | 1,974 | 19,488 | 19,740 |
| 84 | Machinery and mechanical appliances | 19,011 | 14,322 | 232,379 | 227,879 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery etc. | 48,537 | 79,828 | 743,223 | 767,536 |
| 87 | Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof | 8,672 | 8,135 | 104,978 | 107,722 |
| 88 | Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof | 6,567 | 25,860 | 217,806 | 207,871 |
| 89 | Ships, boats and floating structures | 42 | 8,621 | 277,011 | 348,178 |
| 90 | Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments | 3,764 | 3,894 | 62,220 | 52,716 |
| 94 | Furniture; bedding, etc; | 4,163 | 4,039 | 55,208 | 51,334 |
| Main Exports | | | | | |
| 03 | Fish and crustaceans, etc | 52,130 | 13,487 | 88,540 | 103,633 |
| 10 | Cereals | 4,055 | 7,302 | 15,670 | 12,898 |
| 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations | 2,486 | 3,064 | 57,496 | 63,277 |
| 24 | Tobacco and manufactures tobacco substitutes | 1,358 | 1,703 | 17,957 | 10,955 |
| 27 | Mineral fuels, oils and products | 143,191 | 154,499 | 2,010,324 | 1,599,825 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals | 10,774 | 15,371 | 36,004 | 62,484 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 14,706 | 17,971 | 258,040 | 257,081 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles of plastics | 2,828 | 3,179 | 51,903 | 48,567 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles of rubber | 2,080 | 1,954 | 44,067 | 48,846 |
| 49 | Printed books, newspapers | 5,205 | 8,142 | 92,991 | 110,515 |
| 60 | Knitted/crocheted fabrics | 2,938 | 1,525 | 53,558 | 37,853 |
| 71 | Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery | 3,714 | 1,642 | 51,244 | 35,146 |
| 84 | Machinery and mechanical appliances | 4,844 | 5,742 | 83,766 | 76,218 |
| 85 | Electrical machinery etc. | 90,614 | 67,259 | 1,048,418 | 935,592 |
| 88 | Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof | 5,569 | 5,031 | 159,885 | 79,725 |
| 89 | Ships, boats and floating structures | 351 | 1,119 | 14,466 | 3,724 |
| 90 | Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments | 3,668 | 3,554 | 70,052 | 58,425 |
| 95 | Toys, games and sports requisites | 3,684 | 4,703 | 101,687 | 108,073 |
| 99 | Special classifications | 1,397 | 1,668 | 23,096 | 26,075 |

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Methodological Notes

1. Data in this release are based on:
 - a. 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 Legal Notice 131 of 2004, and
 - b. the Customs Declarations for imports from and exports to countries that are not Member States of the EU.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 is a trade surplus.
5. Data in this release are provisional and therefore subject to revision. Regular revisions to monthly and annual trade data may be carried out for up to two (2) years after the reference period.
6. Individual countries' data not appearing in this release are available from the NSO upon request.
7.
 - i. The euro area includes Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.
 - ii. The European Union includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia (from July 2013), Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
 - iii. EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries comprise Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.