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Provisional figures for registered trade in goods in Malta recorded a trade deficit of €234.2 million during April 2019.

## International Trade in Goods: April 2019

Cut-off date:  
**3 June 2019**

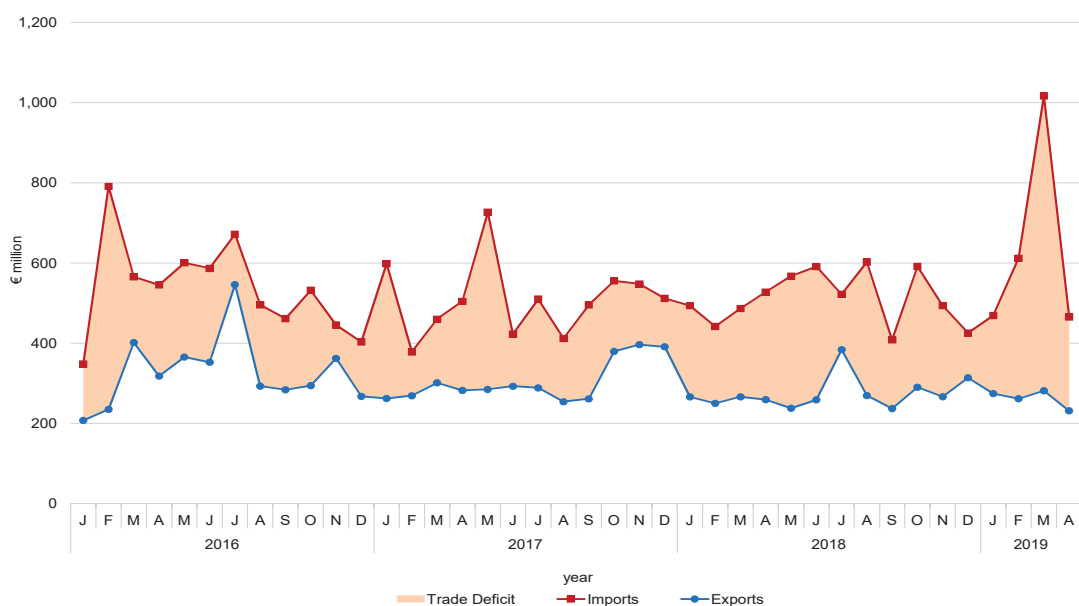
Data in this news release presents all international trade in goods registered up to the indicated cut-off date (refer to methodological notes). Provisional data for registered international trade recorded a trade deficit of €234.2 million during April, compared to a deficit of €268.9 million in the corresponding month of 2018. Both imports and exports experienced decreases of €62.3 million and €27.6 million respectively (Table 1). The decrease in the value of imports was primarily due to mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€61.5 million). On the exports side mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€13.4 million) and machinery and transport equipment (€12.1 million) accounted to the main decrease (Table 2).

### January-April 2019

During the first four months of this year, the trade deficit widened by €606.7 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2018, reaching €1,515.4 million. Imports and exports increased by €613.7 million and €7.1 million respectively (Table 1). Higher imports were mainly in machinery and transport equipment (€754.9 million), partly outweighed by a decrease of €164.0 million in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials. The main increase in exports was registered in miscellaneous manufactured articles (€42.1 million), partly outweighed by a decrease in machinery and transport equipment (€26.9 million) (Table 2).

For the same reference period, imports from the European Union reached €1,720.0 million, or 67.1 per cent of total imports. There was a decrease of €218.5 million in imports from euro area countries when compared to the same period in 2018. Main increases and decreases in imports were respectively registered from the United Kingdom (€594.4 million) and Italy (€79.3 million). With respect to exports, the main increase was directed to the United States of America (€8.0 million), whereas Italy (€25.1 million) registered the highest decrease (Table 3) ■

**Chart 1. International Trade in Goods - monthly**



**Table 1. Trade in goods by period and broad economic category**

€ million

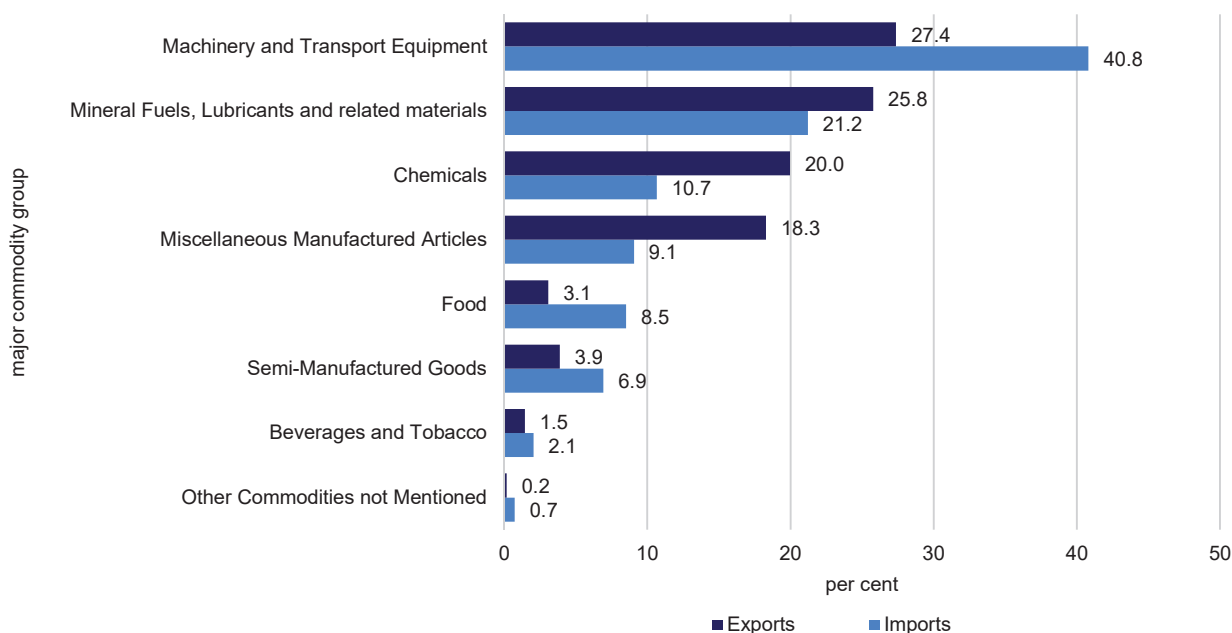
Broad economic category	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		January-April	
			2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Imports</b>	<b>6,125.2</b>	<b>6,153.6</b>	<b>528.0</b>	<b>465.7</b>	<b>1,950.4</b>	<b>2,564.1</b>
<b>Industrial Supplies</b>	<b>1,323.3</b>	<b>1,453.1</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>445.6</b>	<b>499.2</b>
Primary	126.3	125.4	5.6	2.9	12.4	16.3
Semi-Finished	1,011.5	1,123.8	102.0	96.9	346.7	403.8
Finished	185.5	203.8	16.4	18.1	86.5	79.1
<b>Capital Goods and Others</b>	<b>1,679.5</b>	<b>1,323.3</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>1,133.9</b>
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,349.9</b>	<b>1,451.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>460.3</b>	<b>462.5</b>
Food and Beverages	531.0	544.1	44.2	43.6	166.8	163.5
Durable Goods	468.8	485.3	41.6	39.6	157.9	159.8
Others	350.1	422.5	29.6	31.2	135.6	139.2
<b>Fuels and Lubricants</b>	<b>1,772.6</b>	<b>1,925.4</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>642.6</b>	<b>468.5</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,664.8</b>	<b>3,299.5</b>	<b>259.1</b>	<b>231.5</b>	<b>1,041.6</b>	<b>1,048.7</b>
<i>of which:</i>						
Exports of Fuels and Lubricants	1,379.2	971.4	73.0	59.6	287.7	278.8
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-2,460.5</b>	<b>-2,854.1</b>	<b>-268.9</b>	<b>-234.2</b>	<b>-908.7</b>	<b>-1,515.4</b>

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Notes:

- Table 1 is based on the United Nations Statistical Division BEC codes (Broad Economic Categories). Figures for 'Fuels and Lubricants' refer to BEC 0031 and BEC 0032; respectively 'Fuels and lubricants, primary' and 'Fuels and lubricants, processed'.
- Totals may not add up due to rounding.
- A disaggregation by quarter is available on the excel version of this news release:  
[https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/View\\_by\\_Unit/Unit\\_A4/International\\_Trade/Pages/International-Trade-in-Goods.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_A4/International_Trade/Pages/International-Trade-in-Goods.aspx)

**Chart 2. Percentage distribution of trade in goods in April 2019 by major commodity group**



Notes:

- The commodity breakdown is in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 3.
- "Other Commodities not Mentioned" includes the commodity groups "Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities", "Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats" and "Crude Materials".
- Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. Balance of trade in goods by period and major commodity groups

€ million

Major commodity group	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		January-April	
			2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Imports</b>	<b>6,125.2</b>	<b>6,153.6</b>	<b>528.0</b>	<b>465.7</b>	<b>1,950.4</b>	<b>2,564.1</b>
Food	625.0	626.8	44.6	39.6	160.7	158.3
Beverages and Tobacco	96.1	109.2	9.0	9.6	31.1	33.2
Crude Materials	26.2	27.2	2.5	2.4	9.2	9.8
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	1,775.0	1,936.2	160.3	98.8	645.3	481.3
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	9.3	9.5	0.8	0.8	2.9	3.3
Chemicals	522.0	597.4	50.0	49.6	198.0	221.4
Semi-Manufactured Goods	361.3	407.5	39.1	32.3	137.8	137.1
Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,236.1	1,923.5	175.8	190.1	597.0	1,351.9
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	468.8	511.0	45.3	42.2	166.8	166.7
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	5.3	5.1	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.3
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,664.8</b>	<b>3,299.5</b>	<b>259.1</b>	<b>231.5</b>	<b>1,041.6</b>	<b>1,048.7</b>
Food	281.4	242.5	9.9	7.1	75.2	78.7
Beverages and Tobacco	38.6	43.5	2.6	3.4	10.9	12.6
Crude Materials	13.4	13.2	1.7	0.3	4.9	2.5
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	1,428.3	1,033.3	73.0	59.6	301.8	289.5
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	383.1	384.6	42.3	46.2	132.1	141.7
Semi-Manufactured Goods	150.7	153.1	11.4	9.0	63.9	54.0
Machinery and Transport Equipment	987.8	944.2	75.5	63.4	307.1	280.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	380.7	482.6	42.7	42.3	145.7	187.8
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	0.8	2.5	-	0.1	0.2	1.7
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-2,460.5</b>	<b>-2,854.1</b>	<b>-268.9</b>	<b>-234.2</b>	<b>-908.7</b>	<b>-1,515.4</b>
Food	-343.6	-384.3	-34.6	-32.5	-85.5	-79.6
Beverages and Tobacco	-57.5	-65.7	-6.5	-6.2	-20.1	-20.5
Crude Materials	-12.9	-14.1	-0.8	-2.1	-4.4	-7.3
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	-346.7	-902.9	-87.3	-39.1	-343.6	-191.8
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	-9.3	-9.5	-0.8	-0.8	-2.9	-3.2
Chemicals	-138.9	-212.8	-7.7	-3.4	-65.9	-79.7
Semi-Manufactured Goods	-210.6	-254.4	-27.7	-23.3	-73.9	-83.1
Machinery and Transport Equipment	-1,248.3	-979.4	-100.3	-126.7	-289.9	-1,071.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	-88.1	-28.4	-2.5	0.1	-21.1	21.1
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	-4.5	-2.6	-0.7	-0.2	-1.4	0.4

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Notes:

1. The commodity breakdown is in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 3.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. Direction of trade in goods by period

€ million

Country/Region	April						January-April					
	2018 <sup>P</sup>			2019 <sup>P</sup>			2018 <sup>P</sup>			2019 <sup>P</sup>		
	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
<b>Europe</b>	<b>381.1</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>-257.1</b>	<b>291.4</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>-164.0</b>	<b>1,457.9</b>	<b>515.5</b>	<b>-942.5</b>	<b>1,925.2</b>	<b>477.8</b>	<b>-1,447.5</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
<b>European Union</b>	<b>347.6</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>-227.1</b>	<b>240.3</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>-117.3</b>	<b>1,330.3</b>	<b>502.8</b>	<b>-827.6</b>	<b>1,720.0</b>	<b>460.1</b>	<b>-1,260.0</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
United Kingdom	29.2	6.1	-23.1	42.1	3.3	-38.8	213.5	24.5	-189.1	807.9	17.7	-790.1
<b>euro area</b>	<b>307.6</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>-212.5</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>-88.9</b>	<b>1,067.3</b>	<b>420.2</b>	<b>-647.1</b>	<b>848.8</b>	<b>372.8</b>	<b>-476.0</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Italy	132.2	18.9	-113.3	76.4	18.2	-58.2	430.6	104.2	-326.3	351.3	79.1	-272.2
Germany	39.2	44.6	5.4	35.2	32.7	-2.5	156.8	155.6	-1.2	141.0	132.9	-8.1
France	25.3	17.5	-7.8	32.6	18.7	-13.9	66.2	81.6	15.4	105.4	85.2	-20.3
Netherlands	50.5	2.1	-48.4	13.5	3.8	-9.7	118.4	30.5	-87.8	77.5	26.3	-51.3
Spain	14.3	4.3	-10.0	10.1	17.3	7.3	79.5	25.3	-54.1	40.6	28.8	-11.8
Greece	30.4	1.6	-28.9	8.3	1.1	-7.2	106.5	3.3	-103.2	78.4	2.4	-76.0
<b>EFTA Countries</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Switzerland	2.9	0.8	-2.1	3.0	1.5	-1.5	15.0	5.6	-9.4	12.9	9.0	-3.9
<b>Other European Countries</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-45.3</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-97.7</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-177.3</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Russian Federation	1.3	0.0	-1.3	37.1	0.6	-36.5	48.6	0.2	-48.4	78.2	0.7	-77.5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>-79.9</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>-60.7</b>	<b>329.4</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>-157.9</b>	<b>319.2</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>-121.1</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Israel	10.1	0.1	-9.9	24.7	0.4	-24.3	64.3	0.4	-63.9	51.0	1.2	-49.8
China	14.5	1.9	-12.6	19.0	2.3	-16.7	63.5	16.7	-46.8	77.5	8.7	-68.8
India	10.4	1.1	-9.3	12.2	1.0	-11.2	45.9	3.0	-42.9	56.9	6.5	-50.4
Saudi Arabia	5.9	0.6	-5.4	9.2	0.1	-9.1	6.6	1.3	-5.3	27.8	2.5	-25.3
South Korea	3.4	0.9	-2.5	4.5	0.9	-3.7	13.0	6.2	-6.8	14.5	10.2	-4.3
<b>North and Central America</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
United States of America	14.5	20.0	5.5	6.5	11.6	5.1	35.9	52.3	16.3	30.2	60.3	30.1
Canada	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	3.3	6.0	2.7	13.5	6.1	-7.5
<b>Africa</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>66.5</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Egypt	8.8	1.4	-7.4	3.8	1.7	-2.1	23.8	31.3	7.5	21.3	13.8	-7.5
<b>Australia and Oceania</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-105.9</b>
<b>South America</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Caribbean and Bahamas Islands</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-52.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-116.5</b>
<b>Ships and Aircraft Stores</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>177.3</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>528.0</b>	<b>259.1</b>	<b>-268.9</b>	<b>465.7</b>	<b>231.5</b>	<b>-234.2</b>	<b>1,950.4</b>	<b>1,041.6</b>	<b>-908.7</b>	<b>2,564.1</b>	<b>1,048.7</b>	<b>-1,515.4</b>

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Notes:

1. Ranking is based according to top countries of import for the current month under review.
2. Arrivals/Dispatches relate to registered transactions with EU Member States.
3. Imports/Exports relate to registered transactions with Non-EU Member States (see methodological notes for country groupings).
4. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
5. A full list of countries is available on the excel version of this news release:

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Table 4. Trade in goods by period and principal traded commodities

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Chapter number	Commodity description	April		January-April	
		2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>
		Main imports			
02	Meat and edible offal	5,667	5,286	20,064	19,373
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	4,516	4,392	17,530	17,270
08	Edible fruit and nuts	3,347	2,660	12,395	10,742
16	Preparations of meat/fish	3,419	3,823	15,235	15,573
19	Preparations of cereals	5,083	5,724	19,944	21,629
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	2,415	2,535	9,022	9,622
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	4,350	3,121	13,430	13,538
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	6,619	6,969	21,494	21,614
23	Food residues and waste	3,225	2,895	10,877	10,250
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,462	2,699	9,845	11,824
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	2,826	3,280	9,557	11,750
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	160,260	98,800	646,230	482,513
29	Organic chemicals	10,162	13,729	24,241	51,134
30	Pharmaceutical products	15,602	16,993	84,082	85,265
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	5,539	3,102	15,264	16,036
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	3,712	3,205	12,475	12,621
34	Soap, etc, lubricants, waxes, dental preparations	2,360	2,523	8,371	9,325
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	15,758	12,877	58,408	55,671
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7,372	7,115	29,676	33,730
61	Knitted clothing	4,421	5,126	19,013	21,228
62	Woven clothing	5,181	4,355	21,302	16,010
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	3,513	5,205	16,512	22,367
73	Articles of iron or steel	9,397	5,095	29,392	23,251
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	32,327	36,857	127,156	128,272
85	Electrical machinery etc.	44,322	48,595	149,233	186,804
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	17,228	12,940	58,303	63,739
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	43,591	15,921	123,401	134,665
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	38,667	76,594	137,050	840,875
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	10,584	5,328	34,588	23,623
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	5,832	5,710	21,531	22,538
		<b>Main exports</b>			
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	1,506	1,423	43,778	50,611
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	5,362	4,818	22,311	21,174
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	654	1,010	3,803	5,196
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	72,841	59,590	301,213	289,229
29	Organic chemicals	8,156	14,978	11,560	20,893
30	Pharmaceutical products	29,178	24,278	103,974	97,138
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1,297	1,128	4,661	4,609
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	240	1,089	1,516	3,362
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	6,199	7,510	21,572	28,664
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	5,390	4,626	23,922	21,241
49	Printed books, newspapers	10,572	11,492	33,283	60,832
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	2,067	2,122	8,763	8,896
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	1,811	2,238	5,573	9,982
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	10,182	11,830	50,156	41,159
85	Electrical machinery etc.	51,275	41,631	212,235	207,607
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	11,286	9,746	38,241	29,733
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	9,039	8,083	28,408	31,967
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	15,481	12,131	52,015	46,480
99	Special classifications	2,434	2,752	7,653	8,660

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Notes:

- Table 4 is based on the World Customs Organisations Harmonised System (HS) codes. Figures for chapter 27 include 'Industrial supplies, primary' and 'Industrial supplies, processed'.
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## 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. Regular revisions to monthly and annual trade data may be carried out for up to two (2) years after the reference period. 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:
  - 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.
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 UN 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 at the "Statistical Concepts" link below.
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  - i. Up to 31 December 2014, the euro area included Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from 2014), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain. From 1 January 2015, the euro area also includes Lithuania. Trade data for Lithuania is included with the euro area data as from reference month January 2015.
  - ii. The European Union includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia (from July 2013), Cyprus, Czechia, 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.
8. More detailed and disaggregated data not appearing in this release are available in the excel version of this release or upon request from the NSO.
9. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Sources and Methods: [https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources\\_and\\_Methods/Unit\\_A4/International\\_Trade/Pages/External-Trade-Statistics.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_A4/International_Trade/Pages/External-Trade-Statistics.aspx)

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10. References to this news release are to be cited appropriately.
11. A detailed news release calendar is available on: [https://nso.gov.mt/en/News\\_Releases/Release\\_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx](https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/Release_Calendar/Pages/News-Release-Calendar.aspx)