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Provisional figures for registered trade in Malta recorded a trade deficit of €131.8 million during September 2020, compared to a deficit of €323.1 million in the corresponding month of 2019.

## International Trade in Goods: September 2020

Cut-off date:  
2 November 2020

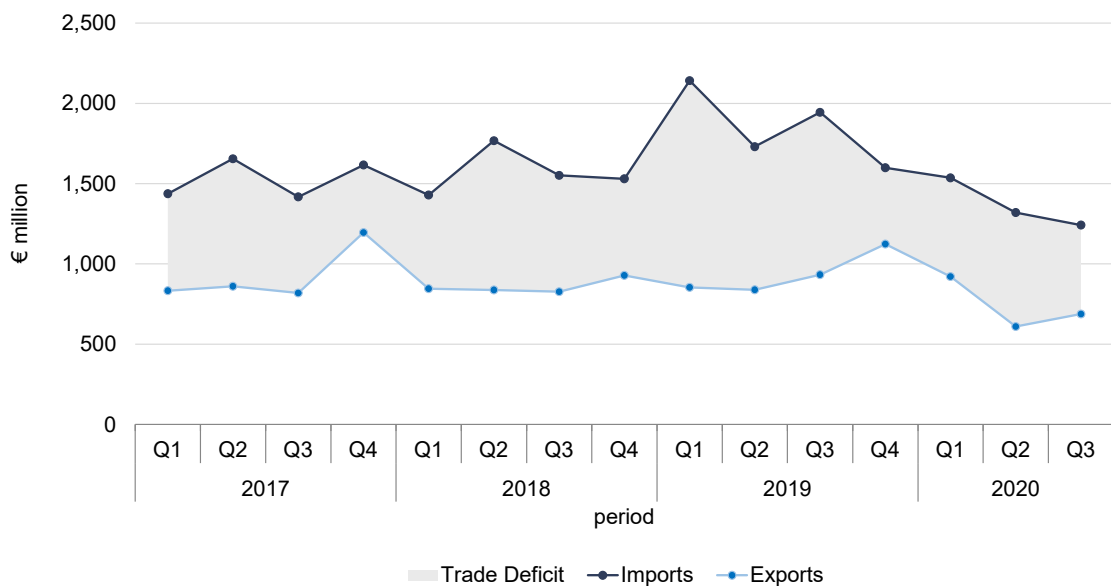
Data in this news release presents all international trade in goods registered up to the indicated cut-off date (refer to methodological notes). Provisional data for registered international trade recorded a trade deficit of €131.8 million during September of 2020, compared to a deficit of €323.1 million in the corresponding month of 2019. Both imports and exports registered decreases of €262.1 million and €70.7 million respectively when compared to the same month last year (Table 1). The major decreases in the value of imports were recorded for machinery and transport equipment (€124.4 million) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€96.6 million). On the exports side, the main decrease was registered in mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€50.1 million) (Table 2).

### January-September 2020

During the first nine months of this year, the trade deficit narrowed by €1,311.9 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2019, reaching €1,880.1 million. Both imports and exports decreased by €1,717.9 million and €406.1 million respectively (Table 1). Lower imports were mainly recorded in machinery and transport equipment (€1,145.2 million) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€462.4 million). On the exports side, mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (€304.4 million) and machinery and transport equipment (€85.4 million) accounted for the main decreases (Table 2).

Imports from the European Union reached €2,101.0 million, or 51.3 per cent of total imports. There was a decrease of €400.4 million in imports from euro area countries when compared to the same period in 2019. Main increases and decreases in imports were registered from Canada (€123.0 million) and the United Kingdom (€970.5 million) respectively. With respect to exports, the main increase was directed to India (€2.2 million), whereas Italy registered the highest decrease (€136.8 million) (Table 3) ■

Chart 1. International Trade in Goods - quarterly



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

€ million

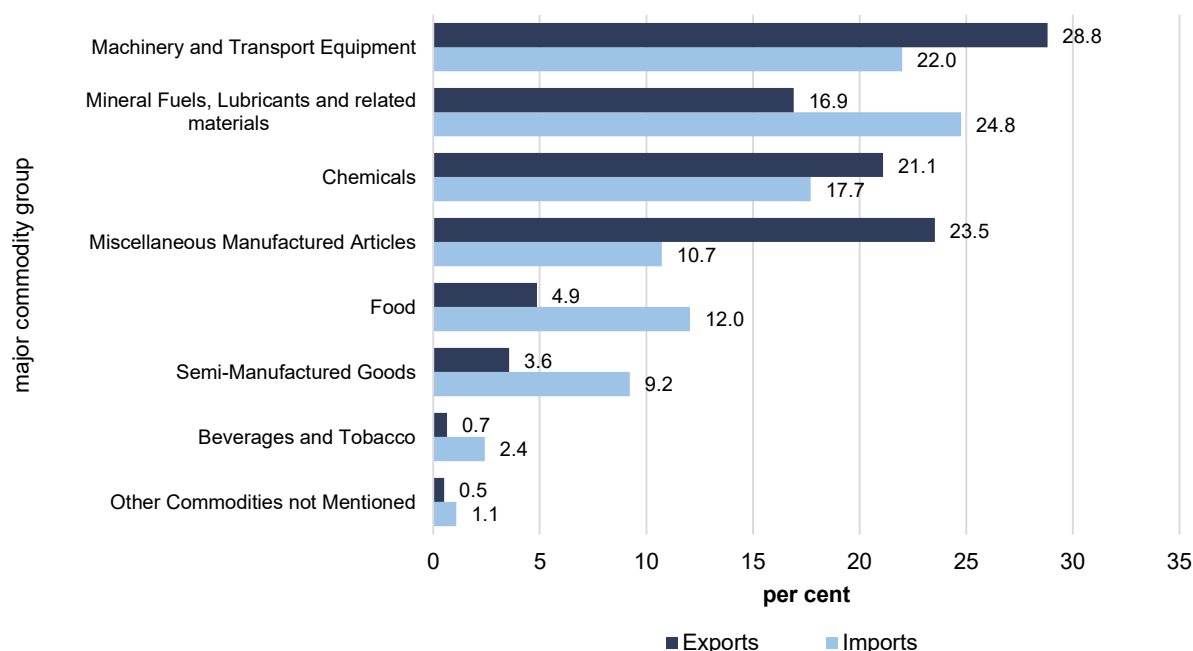
Broad economic category	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	September		January-September	
			2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Imports</b>	<b>6,279.2</b>	<b>7,416.3</b>	<b>611.5</b>	<b>349.4</b>	<b>5,817.3</b>	<b>4,099.4</b>
<b>Industrial Supplies</b>	<b>1,471.8</b>	<b>1,658.5</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>1,245.5</b>	<b>1,031.1</b>
Primary	125.7	116.5	3.5	5.0	70.5	64.5
Semi-Finished	1,140.7	1,337.4	140.1	100.4	1,008.2	888.5
Finished	205.4	204.5	9.8	5.2	166.8	78.2
<b>Capital Goods and Others</b>	<b>1,401.6</b>	<b>2,375.1</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>2,084.9</b>	<b>1,099.7</b>
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,471.3</b>	<b>1,551.5</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>1,132.3</b>	<b>1,048.1</b>
Food and Beverages	546.1	558.5	48.4	39.6	413.1	357.0
Durable Goods	497.2	549.3	42.3	34.9	397.0	350.9
Others	428.0	443.7	32.5	32.4	322.2	340.2
<b>Fuels and Lubricants</b>	<b>1,934.5</b>	<b>1,831.2</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>1,354.6</b>	<b>920.4</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,440.9</b>	<b>3,748.7</b>	<b>288.4</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>2,625.3</b>	<b>2,219.2</b>
<i>of which:</i>						
Exports of Fuels and Lubricants	986.6	1,079.3	86.9	36.8	810.0	532.8
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-2,838.3</b>	<b>-3,667.6</b>	<b>-323.1</b>	<b>-131.8</b>	<b>-3,192.0</b>	<b>-1,880.1</b>

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Notes:

1. 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'.
2. Totals may not add up due to rounding.
3. 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 registered trade in September 2020 by major commodity group**



Notes:

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

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

€ million

Major commodity group	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	September		January-September	
			2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Imports</b>	<b>6,279.2</b>	<b>7,416.3</b>	<b>611.5</b>	<b>349.4</b>	<b>5,817.3</b>	<b>4,099.4</b>
Food	628.7	609.7	49.1	42.1	434.3	391.1
Beverages and Tobacco	109.8	128.3	10.7	8.5	94.4	78.9
Crude Materials	27.4	36.4	3.0	2.7	28.4	23.1
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	1,947.0	1,865.1	183.1	86.5	1,388.2	925.8
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	9.6	9.7	0.8	0.7	7.4	6.8
Chemicals	603.1	687.8	82.9	61.9	512.1	513.9
Semi-Manufactured Goods	413.8	441.4	34.3	32.2	324.9	326.5
Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,005.0	3,055.3	201.3	76.9	2,611.9	1,466.7
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	529.5	578.1	45.7	37.5	412.5	363.8
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	5.2	4.6	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.8
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,440.9</b>	<b>3,748.7</b>	<b>288.4</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>2,625.3</b>	<b>2,219.2</b>
Food	345.3	287.4	7.5	10.6	107.3	86.4
Beverages and Tobacco	44.6	46.9	3.8	1.4	33.9	34.3
Crude Materials	13.3	10.0	1.2	0.8	7.9	7.9
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	1,048.6	1,109.0	86.9	36.8	837.2	532.8
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	387.0	523.6	41.8	45.9	333.7	344.8
Semi-Manufactured Goods	153.8	137.8	11.0	7.8	110.0	71.0
Machinery and Transport Equipment	957.1	1,025.5	75.2	62.7	764.7	679.3
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	488.8	605.8	60.9	51.2	428.4	461.4
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.3	2.2	1.3
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-2,838.3</b>	<b>-3,667.6</b>	<b>-323.1</b>	<b>-131.8</b>	<b>-3,192.0</b>	<b>-1,880.1</b>
Food	-283.4	-322.3	-41.7	-31.5	-327.1	-304.7
Beverages and Tobacco	-65.2	-81.3	-6.9	-7.1	-60.6	-44.6
Crude Materials	-14.1	-26.4	-1.8	-1.8	-20.6	-15.2
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials	-898.4	-756.1	-96.3	-49.7	-551.0	-393.0
Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	-9.6	-9.6	-0.8	-0.7	-7.4	-6.8
Chemicals	-216.1	-164.3	-41.1	-16.0	-178.4	-169.1
Semi-Manufactured Goods	-260.0	-303.5	-23.3	-24.5	-214.9	-255.4
Machinery and Transport Equipment	-1,047.9	-2,029.8	-126.1	-14.2	-1,847.2	-787.4
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	-40.7	27.7	15.1	13.7	15.9	97.6
Miscellaneous Transactions and Commodities	-2.7	-1.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-1.5

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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 and by region/country

€ million

Region/Country	September						January-September					
	2019 <sup>P</sup>			2020 <sup>P</sup>			2019 <sup>P</sup>			2020 <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>468.6</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>-335.6</b>	<b>219.4</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>-114.8</b>	<b>4,475.6</b>	<b>1,315.7</b>	<b>-3,160.0</b>	<b>2,671.0</b>	<b>958.5</b>	<b>-1,712.4</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
<b>European Union</b>	<b>372.5</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>-256.3</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>-93.7</b>	<b>2,712.0</b>	<b>1,220.0</b>	<b>-1,492.0</b>	<b>2,101.0</b>	<b>881.8</b>	<b>-1,219.1</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
euro area	355.6	92.5	-263.2	162.4	72.6	-89.8	2,379.8	1,021.4	-1,358.5	1,979.4	747.7	-1,231.7
<i>of which:</i>												
Italy	130.2	21.9	-108.3	67.3	12.2	-55.1	922.7	241.9	-680.8	729.6	105.1	-624.4
Spain	68.1	3.4	-64.7	21.9	1.7	-20.2	191.7	73.1	-118.7	168.4	26.0	-142.4
Germany	75.1	38.2	-36.9	19.3	25.7	6.4	411.9	361.6	-50.4	243.9	339.3	95.4
France	31.3	18.3	-13.0	17.0	20.6	3.6	355.8	216.6	-139.2	244.8	151.6	-93.2
Netherlands	21.0	4.6	-16.4	13.0	3.6	-9.5	163.1	55.8	-107.3	121.9	41.0	-80.9
Greece	15.5	0.8	-14.7	10.2	3.2	-7.0	140.6	18.1	-122.5	69.5	10.4	-59.1
<b>EFTA Countries</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>-26.6</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>-18.9</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Switzerland	1.9	1.7	-0.2	3.0	1.5	-1.5	29.8	17.2	-12.6	24.6	11.4	-13.3
<b>Other European Countries</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>-79.2</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>1,716.9</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>-1,641.3</b>	<b>536.6</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>-474.4</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
United Kingdom*	42.4	4.0	-38.4	21.2	2.8	-18.4	1,255.5	44.9	-1,210.6	285.0	25.9	-259.0
Turkey	15.4	9.8	-5.6	9.4	1.6	-7.8	204.3	24.1	-180.2	152.2	16.5	-135.7
<b>Asia</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>-67.7</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>-29.2</b>	<b>781.1</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>-361.1</b>	<b>785.9</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>-327.4</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
China	20.0	3.1	-16.9	21.9	3.8	-18.1	193.0	26.1	-166.8	311.9	26.0	-286.0
Qatar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	16.3	1.0	-15.3	1.3	3.2	1.9	17.5	3.8	-13.7
India	12.8	0.6	-12.2	13.6	2.2	-11.4	119.0	11.3	-107.6	138.8	13.5	-125.3
Turkmenistan	5.3	-	-5.3	6.5	-	-6.5	12.6	-	-12.6	11.6	-	-11.6
Japan	2.8	1.7	-1.2	5.7	0.7	-5.0	38.7	59.2	20.5	35.5	38.4	2.9
<b>North and Central America</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>241.9</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>-136.9</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
United States of America	16.4	9.3	-7.1	3.9	5.5	1.5	119.2	122.3	3.1	95.8	89.3	-6.6
Canada	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.4	21.7	11.8	-9.9	144.7	10.6	-134.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>299.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>287.6</b>	<b>101.0</b>
<i>of which:</i>												
Morocco	1.5	0.6	-0.9	2.9	0.4	-2.5	6.0	9.4	3.4	9.6	6.4	-3.2
<b>Australia and Oceania</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-107.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-8.8</b>
<b>South America</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-10.6</b>
<b>Caribbean and Bahamas Islands</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-179.9</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-179.9</b>
<b>Ships and Aircraft Stores</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>416.5</b>	<b>416.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>394.9</b>	<b>394.9</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>611.5</b>	<b>288.4</b>	<b>-323.1</b>	<b>349.4</b>	<b>217.7</b>	<b>-131.8</b>	<b>5,817.3</b>	<b>2,625.3</b>	<b>-3,192.0</b>	<b>4,099.4</b>	<b>2,219.2</b>	<b>-1,880.1</b>

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\* For the exclusion/inclusion of the United Kingdom in the European Union computation, refer to methodological note 7 (ii).

Notes:

1. Ranking is based according to top countries of import for the period 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	September		January-September	
		2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2020 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Main imports</b>					
02	Meat and edible offal	6,162	3,291	46,232	39,376
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	7,936	11,238	68,888	63,842
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	4,118	3,044	40,115	37,287
08	Edible fruit and nuts	3,682	2,213	29,260	26,004
16	Preparations of meat/fish	4,444	4,008	39,897	37,270
19	Preparations of cereals	5,614	4,799	51,159	44,168
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3,351	2,368	32,977	28,080
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7,866	6,316	63,447	45,104
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,886	2,230	31,600	34,311
25	Salt/sulphur/earths/plastering materials and cement	3,470	3,013	29,742	31,031
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	183,130	86,538	1,391,978	925,814
29	Organic chemicals	43,655	22,315	129,556	103,178
30	Pharmaceutical products	15,834	20,101	178,086	214,562
32	Tanning/dyeing extracts and paints	5,352	4,218	38,753	40,345
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	4,932	3,310	35,506	28,656
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	13,535	11,812	130,719	127,072
48	Paper and paperboard articles	7,540	8,577	76,274	85,322
61	Knitted clothing	7,371	5,498	55,430	47,218
62	Woven clothing	4,963	4,010	41,445	43,868
64	Footwear, gaiters etc.and parts	4,993	3,153	44,491	28,527
69	Ceramic products	2,179	2,443	22,412	21,160
72	Iron and steel	3,204	2,963	24,126	27,772
73	Articles of iron or steel	5,946	3,256	52,646	44,220
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	29,999	21,682	305,515	224,979
85	Electrical machinery etc.	45,914	33,672	435,686	368,264
87	Vehicles (excluding trains) and parts thereof	12,569	10,782	143,036	115,402
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	52,614	2,487	374,275	547,854
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	60,456	8,490	1,358,344	210,794
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	6,458	4,887	58,012	60,976
94	Furniture; bedding, etc.	4,643	5,870	57,452	49,301
<b>Main exports</b>					
03	Fish and crustaceans, etc.	922	1,038	58,777	39,025
11	Milling industry products	110	892	401	2,004
19	Preparations of cereals	2,512	2,885	10,010	10,581
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3,717	6,329	35,063	33,501
27	Mineral fuels, oils and products	86,838	36,820	836,536	532,146
29	Organic chemicals	8,832	18,559	50,579	51,312
30	Pharmaceutical products	26,470	20,740	224,632	242,322
33	Essential oils and toilet preparations	1,749	2,151	14,607	10,710
39	Plastics and articles of plastics	7,956	6,284	64,839	62,820
40	Rubber and articles of rubber	3,893	4,030	43,889	35,927
49	Printed books, newspapers	19,492	23,654	127,363	193,274
60	Knitted/crocheted fabrics	2,054	2,253	17,989	16,365
61	Knitted clothing	3,703	1,692	16,604	16,434
71	Pearls, precious stones/metals and imitation jewellery	946	1,150	9,911	3,928
84	Machinery and mechanical appliances	13,518	7,162	144,186	86,375
85	Electrical machinery etc.	52,613	51,175	489,375	441,128
88	Aircraft/spacecraft and parts thereof	8,661	4,255	126,245	146,574
90	Optical/photographic/cinematographic instruments	4,907	10,058	60,525	73,669
95	Toys, games and sports requisites	15,471	9,840	116,076	110,871

<sup>P</sup> Provisional

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'.
- A full list of chapters is available on the excel version of this news release:  
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- Totals may not add up due to rounding.

## 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 in 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 and Sweden. As of February 1, 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer part of the European Union.

For reference periods February 2020 onwards, monthly news releases having a country breakdown will carry EU data 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. EFTA (European Free Trade Association) countries comprise Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
8. More detailed and disaggregated data not appearing in this release is 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)