



European Union, Trade in goods with China

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Important note:
Unless otherwise mentioned all figures for "EU" concern the European Union of 28 members for all indicated years.

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Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2017	374,823	198,200	573,023	-176,624
Rank as EU partner		2017	1	2	2	
Share in EU trade	%	2017	20.2	10.5	15.3	
Annual growth rate	%	2016 - 2017	8.6	16.8		
Annual average growth rate	%	2013 - 2017	7.6	7.6		

Imports 2017

Exports 2017

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,406	1.4	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	11,983	6.0
Fishery products	1,822	0.5	Fishery products	584	0.3
Industrial products	367,595	98.1	Industrial products	185,633	93.7
Total	374,823	100.0	Total	198,200	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	11,266	3.0	Primary products	30,354	15.3
Manufactures	362,006	96.6	Manufactures	164,444	83.0
Other products	865	0.2	Other products	1,492	0.8
Other	686	0.2	Other	1,909	1.0

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	186,865	49.9	XVI Machinery and appliances	61,088	30.8
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,376	10.0	XVII Transport equipment	45,873	23.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,713	9.3	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	20,370	10.3
XV Base metals and articles thereof	23,698	6.3	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	12,902	6.5
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	16,358	4.4	XV Base metals and articles thereof	12,570	6.3

Top 5 - SITC sections

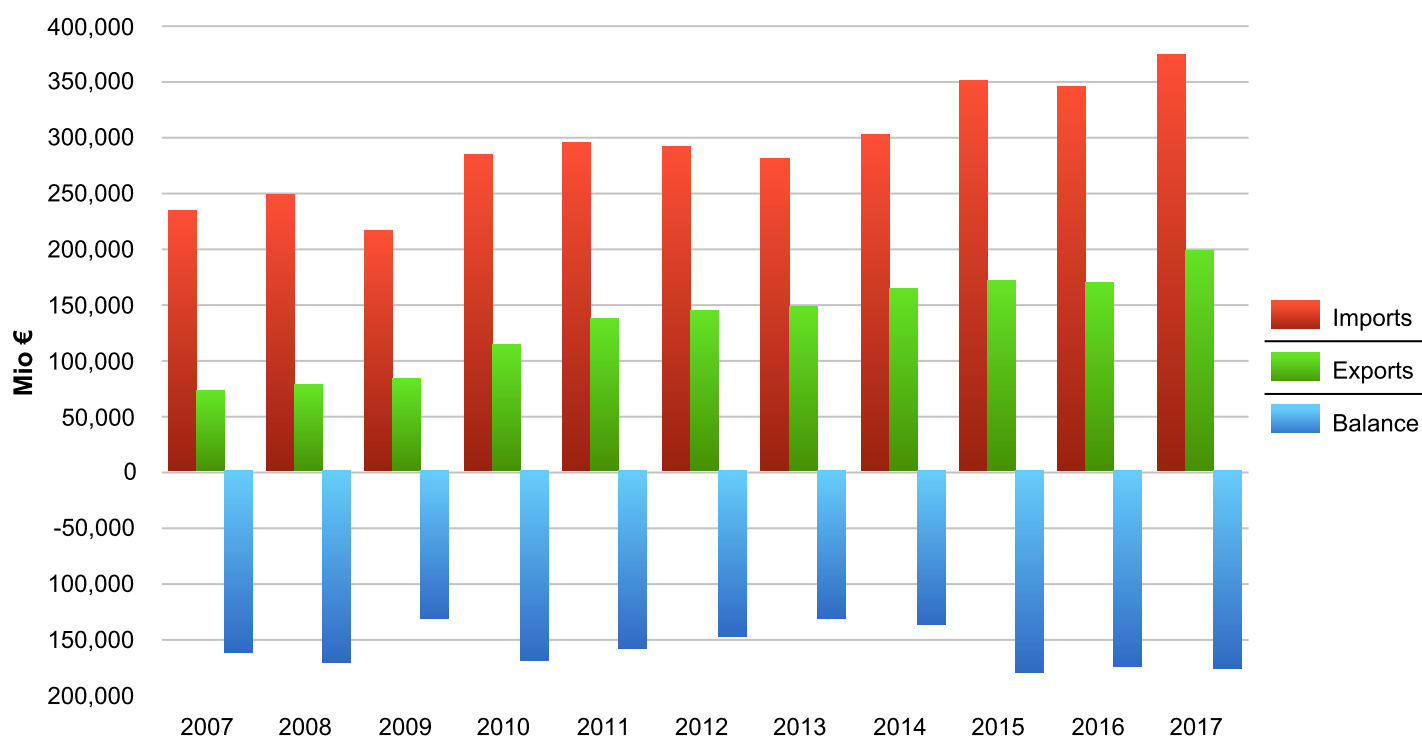
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	195,018	52.0	7 Machinery and transport equipment	107,570	54.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	104,791	28.0	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	25,058	12.6
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	46,598	12.4	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,701	9.4
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	18,228	4.9	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	16,220	8.2
0 Food and live animals	5,001	1.3	2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	11,363	5.7

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2007 - 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4



Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Period	Imports			Exports			Balance	Total trade
	Value Mio €	% Growth	% Extra-EU	Value Mio €	% Growth	% Extra-EU	Value Mio €	Value Mio €
2007	233,863		16.1	71,823		5.8	-162,040	305,686
2008	249,102	6.5	15.7	78,301	9.0	6.0	-170,802	327,403
2009	215,274	-13.6	17.4	82,421	5.3	7.5	-132,853	297,695
2010	283,931	31.9	18.5	113,454	37.7	8.4	-170,477	397,385
2011	295,055	3.9	17.1	136,415	20.2	8.8	-158,641	431,470
2012	292,122	-1.0	16.2	144,227	5.7	8.6	-147,895	436,349
2013	280,119	-4.1	16.6	148,115	2.7	8.5	-132,004	428,234
2014	302,490	8.0	17.9	164,679	11.2	9.7	-137,810	467,169
2015	351,044	16.1	20.3	170,361	3.5	9.5	-180,683	521,405
2016	345,053	-1.7	20.1	169,731	-0.4	9.7	-175,322	514,783
2017	374,823	8.6	20.2	198,200	16.8	10.5	-176,624	573,023

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

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Trade flows by SITC section 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	374,823	100.0	20.2	8.6	198,200	100.0	10.6	16.8
0 Food and live animals	5,001	1.3	4.8	4.2	7,729	3.9	8.8	3.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	145	0.0	1.7	-4.6	2,357	1.2	6.9	18.8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,995	0.8	4.5	9.7	11,363	5.7	25.6	22.2
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	440	0.1	0.1	-0.7	5,557	2.8	5.6	55.2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	110	0.0	1.0	51.8	251	0.1	4.7	-23.0
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	18,228	4.9	9.4	13.5	25,058	12.6	7.5	14.4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	46,598	12.4	23.3	5.6	16,220	8.2	8.0	19.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	195,018	52.0	32.9	12.2	107,570	54.3	13.6	16.4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	104,791	28.0	37.9	3.4	18,701	9.4	8.5	17.6
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	811	0.2	1.3	-15.1	1,484	0.8	2.5	-31.1
Other	686	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,909	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	374,823	100.0	20.2	8.6	198,200	100.0	10.6	16.8
Primary products	11,266	3.0	2.0	8.2	30,354	15.3	10.3	23.4
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	7,665	2.0	4.9	6.1	16,701	8.4	10.9	8.7
- - Food	5,576	1.5	4.2	4.6	10,343	5.2	8.1	5.9
- - - of which Fish	1,800	0.5	7.2	4.3	551	0.3	11.1	29.4
- - Raw materials	2,089	0.6	8.3	10.6	6,358	3.2	25.0	13.7
- Fuels and mining products	3,601	1.0	0.9	13.0	13,653	6.9	9.7	47.8
- - Ores and other minerals	587	0.2	1.8	10.5	5,000	2.5	27.7	35.1
- - Fuels	440	0.1	0.1	-0.7	5,557	2.8	5.6	55.2
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	288	0.1	0.1	-12.2	5,432	2.7	6.0	53.8
- - Non ferrous metals	2,574	0.7	6.3	16.3	3,097	1.6	12.5	58.1
Manufactures	362,006	96.6	29.6	8.7	164,444	83.0	10.8	15.9
- Iron and steel	4,106	1.1	11.9	-5.2	2,584	1.3	7.9	15.2
- Chemicals	18,228	4.9	9.4	13.5	25,058	12.6	7.5	14.4
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	3,133	0.8	4.1	7.5	9,497	4.8	6.1	15.1
- Other semi-manufactures	30,402	8.1	31.2	7.3	9,199	4.6	7.2	13.6
- Machinery and transport equipment	195,018	52.0	32.9	12.2	107,570	54.3	13.6	16.4
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	117,104	31.2	55.2	14.3	9,788	4.9	11.9	24.4
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	47,617	12.7	64.3	15.5	1,327	0.7	5.6	10.7
- - - Telecommunications equipment	65,036	17.4	61.4	14.4	2,860	1.4	8.2	4.7
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	4,451	1.2	13.8	1.8	5,601	2.8	23.9	42.2
- - Transport equipment	10,824	2.9	7.2	8.5	48,289	24.4	14.8	13.6
- - - of which Automotive products	4,402	1.2	5.8	19.0	34,167	17.2	17.1	13.1
- - Other machinery	67,090	17.9	29.1	9.2	48,995	24.7	12.8	17.4
- - - Power generating machinery	4,796	1.3	10.0	2.2	4,702	2.4	7.7	11.9
- - - Non electrical machinery	23,555	6.3	26.8	9.7	29,531	14.9	13.0	19.3
- - - Electrical machinery	38,739	10.3	41.1	9.8	14,763	7.5	15.6	15.4
- Textiles	9,516	2.5	34.9	3.0	1,332	0.7	7.1	6.1
- Clothing	29,505	7.9	33.6	-1.6	1,532	0.8	5.6	10.7
- Other manufactures	75,232	20.1	40.0	5.5	17,152	8.7	9.0	18.3
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	6,547	1.8	15.7	9.1	9,799	4.9	15.0	17.4
Other products	865	0.2	1.3	-14.2	1,492	0.8	2.4	-31.0
Other	686	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,909	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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Trade flows by SITC section 2014 - 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	302,490	351,044	345,053	374,823	164,679	170,361	169,731	198,200
0 Food and live animals	4,194	4,703	4,798	5,001	4,312	6,357	7,456	7,729
1 Beverages and tobacco	171	134	152	145	1,324	1,737	1,985	2,357
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,710	2,856	2,731	2,995	8,923	9,549	9,298	11,363
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	182	408	443	440	2,117	1,964	3,580	5,557
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	75	93	73	110	186	270	326	251
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	14,273	16,265	16,054	18,228	18,789	21,030	21,898	25,058
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	40,370	45,360	44,121	46,598	13,996	13,358	13,582	16,220
7 Machinery and transport equipment	146,875	175,956	173,887	195,018	95,845	89,403	92,433	107,570
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	92,351	103,953	101,313	104,791	13,123	14,793	15,898	18,701
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	663	663	956	811	5,155	10,813	2,154	1,484
Other	627	653	525	686	908	1,087	1,122	1,909

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2014 - 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	302,490	351,044	345,053	374,823	164,679	170,361	169,731	198,200
Primary products	9,526	10,692	10,410	11,266	19,414	22,324	24,604	30,354
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	6,594	7,221	7,222	7,665	10,713	13,861	15,364	16,701
- - Food	4,715	5,270	5,333	5,576	5,824	8,366	9,771	10,343
- - - of which Fish	1,500	1,598	1,726	1,800	379	390	426	551
- - Raw materials	1,879	1,951	1,889	2,089	4,888	5,496	5,594	6,358
- Fuels and mining products	2,932	3,471	3,188	3,601	8,701	8,463	9,240	13,653
- - Ores and other minerals	556	564	531	587	4,033	4,051	3,701	5,000
- - Fuels	182	408	443	440	2,117	1,964	3,580	5,557
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	105	310	328	288	2,037	1,926	3,532	5,432
- - Non ferrous metals	2,195	2,498	2,215	2,574	2,551	2,448	1,959	3,097
Manufactures	291,627	338,982	333,108	362,006	139,197	136,128	141,841	164,444
- Iron and steel	4,562	5,384	4,333	4,106	2,582	2,218	2,243	2,584
- Chemicals	14,273	16,265	16,054	18,228	18,789	21,030	21,898	25,058
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,535	2,817	2,916	3,133	6,324	7,800	8,250	9,497
- Other semi-manufactures	25,466	28,432	28,330	30,402	7,686	7,491	8,100	9,199
- Machinery and transport equipment	146,875	175,956	173,887	195,018	95,845	89,403	92,433	107,570
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	88,802	108,230	102,459	117,104	5,738	6,242	7,870	9,788
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	42,150	44,413	41,218	47,617	1,211	1,115	1,199	1,327
- - - Telecommunications equipment	42,015	58,710	56,867	65,036	2,104	2,700	2,731	2,860
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	4,637	5,107	4,374	4,451	2,422	2,427	3,940	5,601
- - Transport equipment	7,940	8,169	9,975	10,824	45,972	40,370	42,501	48,289
- - - of which Automotive products	2,679	3,282	3,698	4,402	33,819	27,770	30,217	34,167
- - Other machinery	50,133	59,556	61,454	67,090	43,391	42,317	41,747	48,995
- - - Power generating machinery	3,257	4,277	4,692	4,796	3,652	3,842	4,203	4,702
- - - Non electrical machinery	17,566	20,297	21,465	23,555	28,095	26,580	24,753	29,531
- - - Electrical machinery	29,310	34,983	35,297	38,739	11,645	11,895	12,791	14,763
- Textiles	8,148	9,046	9,244	9,516	1,137	1,189	1,255	1,332
- Clothing	30,537	32,444	29,971	29,505	1,171	1,387	1,384	1,532
- Other manufactures	61,767	71,455	71,289	75,232	11,945	13,394	14,501	17,152
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	4,326	5,444	6,000	6,547	7,070	7,612	8,346	9,799
Other products	710	717	1,009	865	5,160	10,821	2,164	1,492
Other	627	653	525	686	908	1,087	1,122	1,909

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Trade flows by HS section 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	374,823	100.0	20.2	8.6	198,200	100.0	10.5	16.8
I Live animals; animal products	2,456	0.7	9.0	8.1	4,339	2.2	14.5	-9.2
II Vegetable products	2,279	0.6	4.1	0.1	586	0.3	2.4	-2.3
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	111	0.0	1.0	51.4	379	0.2	6.4	43.2
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,878	0.5	4.3	10.2	5,795	2.9	7.5	24.1
V Mineral products	892	0.2	0.2	3.4	7,492	3.8	7.1	53.9
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	16,358	4.4	9.5	12.5	20,370	10.3	6.9	15.4
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	13,907	3.7	22.9	10.7	7,822	3.9	10.8	9.8
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,753	1.8	44.0	0.7	1,982	1.0	11.5	5.2
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,669	0.7	21.2	1.0	1,683	0.8	12.4	39.9
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,113	0.8	19.5	1.0	3,699	1.9	12.1	13.4
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,376	10.0	33.2	-0.5	3,454	1.7	7.2	6.2
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,078	3.0	46.2	0.3	467	0.2	4.4	9.1
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	5,269	1.4	37.7	6.6	1,421	0.7	6.8	20.0
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	1,817	0.5	2.5	-15.0	1,311	0.7	2.3	-22.0
XV Base metals and articles thereof	23,698	6.3	20.9	6.5	12,570	6.3	11.8	25.0
XVI Machinery and appliances	186,865	49.9	41.2	12.5	61,088	30.8	12.6	18.5
XVII Transport equipment	10,194	2.7	7.2	6.7	45,873	23.1	15.0	13.9
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	11,988	3.2	16.9	6.7	12,902	6.5	13.0	14.9
XIX Arms and ammunition	55	0.0	4.8	4.3	8	0.0	0.2	-16.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34,713	9.3	69.7	7.6	2,102	1.1	6.3	21.4
XXI Works of art and antiques	48	0.0	1.2	33.7	231	0.1	2.8	128.1
XXII Not classified	1,305	0.3	6.1	11.9	2,626	1.3	9.7	37.7
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	374,823	100.0	20.2	8.6	198,200	100.0	10.5	16.8
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,406	1.4	0.3	6.2	11,983	6.0	0.6	5.3
Fishery products	1,822	0.5	0.1	4.3	584	0.3	0.0	30.9
Industrial products	367,595	98.1	19.8	8.7	185,633	93.7	9.9	17.6

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Trade flows by HS section 2014 - 2017

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	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	302,490	351,044	345,053	374,823	164,679	170,361	169,731	198,200
I Live animals; animal products	2,011	2,217	2,272	2,456	2,440	3,390	4,778	4,339
II Vegetable products	1,971	2,281	2,277	2,279	602	1,296	600	586
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	76	93	73	111	208	278	264	379
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,622	1,690	1,704	1,878	3,020	3,946	4,669	5,795
V Mineral products	662	869	862	892	3,419	3,305	4,869	7,492
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,943	14,731	14,537	16,358	14,744	16,812	17,656	20,370
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	10,917	12,368	12,566	13,907	6,775	6,900	7,126	7,822
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,405	7,079	6,709	6,753	1,905	2,185	1,885	1,982
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,463	2,781	2,641	2,669	951	973	1,204	1,683
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	2,769	3,115	3,082	3,113	2,704	3,048	3,262	3,699
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,025	39,710	37,565	37,376	2,856	3,173	3,254	3,454
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	10,290	11,537	11,043	11,078	352	413	428	467
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,529	4,957	4,945	5,269	1,060	1,078	1,184	1,421
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,154	2,043	2,137	1,817	4,602	10,182	1,680	1,311
XV Base metals and articles thereof	20,412	23,455	22,262	23,698	10,937	10,486	10,058	12,570
XVI Machinery and appliances	140,701	169,778	166,060	186,865	52,235	50,710	51,566	61,088
XVII Transport equipment	7,507	7,763	9,552	10,194	43,254	38,223	40,265	45,873
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	9,055	10,871	11,234	11,988	9,268	10,287	11,233	12,902
XIX Arms and ammunition	48	55	53	55	5	8	10	8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,674	32,351	32,275	34,713	1,391	1,581	1,732	2,102
XXI Works of art and antiques	46	38	36	48	108	84	101	231
XXII Not classified	1,208	1,262	1,166	1,305	1,845	2,003	1,907	2,626
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	302,490	351,044	345,053	374,823	164,679	170,361	169,731	198,200
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	4,660	5,198	5,092	5,406	7,440	10,324	11,384	11,983
Fishery products	1,511	1,613	1,747	1,822	396	421	446	584
Industrial products	296,319	344,233	338,213	367,595	156,843	159,617	157,901	185,633

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Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source IMF

Period	Imports		Exports		Balance		Total trade	
	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth
2007	697,742		888,605		190,863		1,586,346	
2008	769,592	10.3	971,491	9.3	201,899	5.8	1,741,083	9.8
2009	719,740	-6.5	861,807	-11.3	142,067	-29.6	1,581,547	-9.2
2010	1,051,452	46.1	1,190,650	38.2	139,198	-2.0	2,242,101	41.8
2011	1,251,027	19.0	1,364,426	14.6	113,399	-18.5	2,615,453	16.7
2012	1,414,496	13.1	1,595,651	17.0	181,155	59.8	3,010,146	15.1
2013	1,467,736	3.8	1,664,530	4.3	196,794	8.6	3,132,266	4.1
2014	1,477,686	0.7	1,763,810	6.0	286,125	45.4	3,241,496	3.5
2015	1,443,678	-2.3	2,055,467	16.5	611,789	113.8	3,499,145	8.0
2016	1,435,956	-0.5	1,930,251	-6.1	494,295	-19.2	3,366,207	-3.8
2017	1,621,781	12.9	2,018,318	4.6	396,538	-19.8	3,640,099	8.1

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2017

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	1,621,781	100.0	World	2,018,318	100.0	World	3,640,099	100.0
1 EU 28	217,052	13.4	1 USA	383,947	19.0	1 EU 28	548,766	15.1
2 South Korea	157,176	9.7	2 EU 28	331,714	16.4	2 USA	521,092	14.3
3 Japan	146,741	9.0	3 Hong Kong	249,551	12.4	3 Japan	268,480	7.4
4 Taiwan	137,517	8.5	4 Japan	121,739	6.0	4 Hong Kong	256,192	7.0
5 USA	137,145	8.5	5 South Korea	91,212	4.5	5 South Korea	248,388	6.8
6 Australia	82,153	5.1	6 Vietnam	64,052	3.2	6 Taiwan	176,490	4.8
7 Brazil	51,610	3.2	7 India	60,320	3.0	7 Australia	119,066	3.3
8 Malaysia	48,114	3.0	8 Singapore	40,925	2.0	8 Vietnam	108,805	3.0
9 Vietnam	44,753	2.8	9 Taiwan	38,973	1.9	9 Malaysia	85,532	2.4
10 Thailand	37,055	2.3	10 Russia	38,348	1.9	10 Brazil	77,508	2.1
1 EU 28	217,052	13.4	2 EU 28	331,714	16.4	1 EU 28	548,766	15.1

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Period	Imports		Exports		Balance		Total trade	
	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Growth
2007	1,450,340		1,234,482		-215,858		2,684,822	
2008	1,585,231	9.3	1,309,147	6.1	-276,084	27.9	2,894,378	7.8
2009	1,235,636	-22.1	1,093,961	-16.4	-141,675	-48.7	2,329,598	-19.5
2010	1,531,518	24.0	1,354,055	23.8	-177,463	25.3	2,885,573	23.9
2011	1,729,980	13.0	1,554,511	14.8	-175,469	-1.1	3,284,491	13.8
2012	1,798,757	4.0	1,684,928	8.4	-113,829	-35.1	3,483,686	6.1
2013	1,687,701	-6.2	1,736,501	3.1	48,800		3,424,202	-1.7
2014	1,692,791	0.3	1,703,850	-1.9	11,059	-77.3	3,396,640	-0.8
2015	1,730,512	2.2	1,790,484	5.1	59,972	442.3	3,520,996	3.7
2016	1,713,394	-1.0	1,745,852	-2.5	32,459	-45.9	3,459,246	-1.8
2017	1,858,257	8.5	1,879,431	7.7	21,173	-34.8	3,737,688	8.1

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Partner	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU
World	1,858,257	100.0	World	1,879,431	100.0	World	3,737,688	100.0
1 China	374,823	20.2	1 USA	375,845	20.0	1 USA	632,021	16.9
2 USA	256,176	13.8	2 China	198,200	10.5	2 China	573,023	15.3
3 Russia	145,094	7.8	3 Switzerland	150,813	8.0	3 Switzerland	261,220	7.0
4 Switzerland	110,407	5.9	4 Russia	86,186	4.6	4 Russia	231,280	6.2
5 Norway	77,433	4.2	5 Turkey	84,490	4.5	5 Turkey	154,251	4.1
6 Turkey	69,760	3.8	6 Japan	60,493	3.2	6 Japan	129,373	3.5
7 Japan	68,880	3.7	7 Norway	50,702	2.7	7 Norway	128,135	3.4
8 South Korea	50,017	2.7	8 South Korea	49,805	2.7	8 South Korea	99,822	2.7
9 India	44,184	2.4	9 United Arab Emi...	42,616	2.3	9 India	85,907	2.3
10 Vietnam	37,018	2.0	10 India	41,723	2.2	10 Canada	69,182	1.9
1 China	374,823	20.2	2 China	198,200	10.5	2 China	573,023	15.3

Total Goods: Top product sections 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Imports			Exports		
	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU
HS Sections						
1	XVI Machinery and appliances	453,328	24.4	XVI Machinery and appliances	485,273	25.8
2	V Mineral products	364,923	19.6	XVII Transport equipment	306,101	16.3
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	171,425	9.2	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	295,594	15.7
4	XVII Transport equipment	142,018	7.6	XV Base metals and articles thereof	106,680	5.7
5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	113,595	6.1	V Mineral products	105,664	5.6
SITC Sections						
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	593,450	31.9	7 Machinery and transport equipment	793,124	42.2
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	338,527	18.2	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	333,154	17.7
3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	276,821	14.9	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	220,803	11.7
4	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	199,899	10.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	203,744	10.8
5	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	194,704	10.5	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	98,522	5.2

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

Methodological Notes

HS Sections (Harmonized System)

Section	HS range	Label	Section	HS range	Label
I	Ch. 01 - 05	Live animals; animal products	XII	Ch. 64 - 67	Footwear, hats and other headgear
II	Ch. 06 - 14	Vegetable products	XIII	Ch. 68 - 70	Articles of stone, glass and ceramics
III	Ch. 15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	XIV	Ch. 71	Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof
IV	Ch. 16 - 24	Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	XV	Ch. 72 - 83	Base metals and articles thereof
V	Ch. 25 - 27	Mineral products	XVI	Ch. 84 - 85	Machinery and appliances
VI	Ch. 28 - 38	Products of the chemical or allied industries	XVII	Ch. 86 - 89	Transport equipment
VII	Ch. 39 - 40	Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	XVIII	Ch. 90 - 92	Optical and photographic instruments, etc.
VIII	Ch. 41 - 43	Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	XIX	Ch. 93	Arms and ammunition
IX	Ch. 44 - 46	Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	XX	Ch. 94 - 96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
X	Ch. 47 - 49	Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	XXI	Ch. 97	Works of art and antiques
XI	Ch. 50 - 63	Textiles and textile articles	XXII		Not classified

SITC Sections

Section	label	Section	label
	Total	S5	Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.
S0	Food and live animals	S6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
S1	Beverages and tobacco	S7	Machinery and transport equipment
S2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	S8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
S3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	S9	Commodities and transactions n.c.e.
S4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Oth.	Other

SITC (rev 3.) Product Groupings

Label	SITC codes	Label	SITC codes
Primary products	0,1,2,3,4,68	-- Office and telecommunication equipment	75,76,776
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	0,1,2,4,excl.27,excl.28	-- - Electronic data processing and office equipment	75
- - Food	0,1,22,4	-- - Telecommunications equipment	76
- - - Fish	03	-- - Integrated circuits and electronic components	776
- - - Other food products and live animals	0,1,22,4,excl.03	-- Transport equipment	713,7783,78,79
- - Raw materials	21,23,24,25,26,29	-- - Automotive products	7132,7783,781,782,783,784
- Fuels and mining products	27,28,3,68	-- - Other transport equipment	713,785,786,79,excl.7132
- - Ores and other minerals	27,28	-- Other machinery	71,72,73,74,77,excl.713,excl.776,excl.7783
- - Fuels	3	-- - Power generating machinery	71,excl.713
- - - Petroleum and petroleum products	33	-- - Non electrical machinery	72,73,74
- - - Other fuels	3,excl.33	-- - Electrical machinery	77,excl.776,excl.7783
- - Non ferrous metals	68	- Textiles	65
Manufactures	5,6,7,8,excl.68,excl.891	- Clothing	84
- Iron and steel	67	- Other manufactures	81,82,83,85,87,88,89,excl.891
- Chemicals	5	-- Personal and household goods	82,83,85
- - Pharmaceuticals	54	-- Scientific and controlling instruments	87
- - Plastics	57,58	-- Miscellaneous manufactures	81,88,89,excl.891
- - Other chemicals	51,52,53,55,56,59	Other products	891,9
- Other semi-manufactures	61,62,63,64,66,69	Other	Total minus sum of other categories

Statistical Regime

Statistical Regime 4: Total trade including inward and outward processing