



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	2016	344,911	169,686	514,597	-175,225
Rank as EU partner		2016	1	2	2	
Share in EU trade	%	2016	20.1	9.7	14.9	
Annual growth rate	%	2015 - 2016	-1.7	-0.4		
Annual average growth rate	%	2012 - 2016	4.2	4.1		

Imports 2016

Exports 2016

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,091	1.5	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	11,378	6.7
Fishery products	1,747	0.5	Fishery products	445	0.3
Industrial products	338,073	98.0	Industrial products	157,863	93.0
Total	344,911	100.0	Total	169,686	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	10,409	3.0	Primary products	24,618	14.5
Manufactures	332,968	96.5	Manufactures	141,784	83.6
Other products	927	0.3	Other products	1,627	1.0
Other	607	0.2	Other	1,658	1.0

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	166,032	48.1	XVI Machinery and appliances	51,560	30.4
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,535	10.9	XVII Transport equipment	40,267	23.7
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,269	9.4	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	17,596	10.4
XV Base metals and articles thereof	22,250	6.5	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	11,226	6.6
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,512	4.2	XV Base metals and articles thereof	10,043	5.9

Top 5 - SITC sections

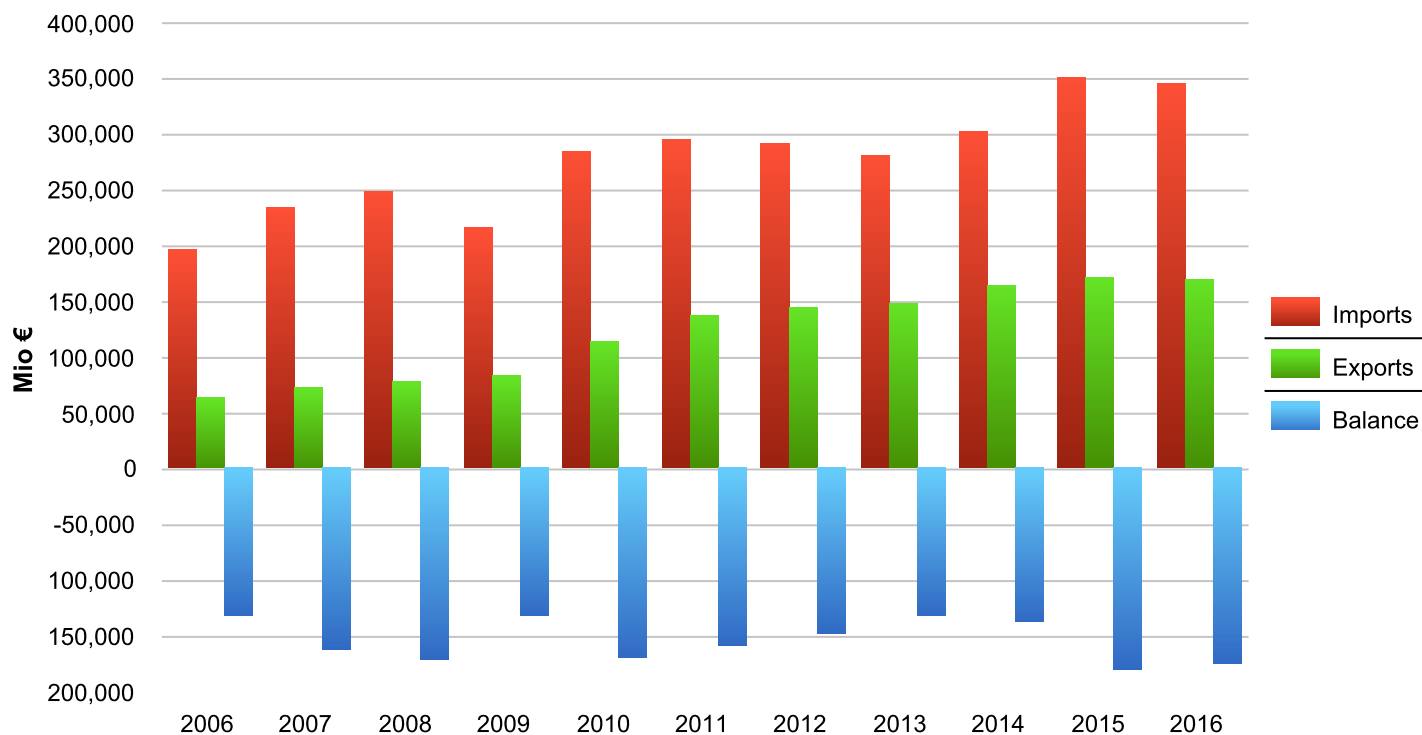
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	173,856	50.4	7 Machinery and transport equipment	92,430	54.5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	101,239	29.4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	21,871	12.9
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	44,106	12.8	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,879	9.4
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,034	4.7	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,569	8.0
0 Food and live animals	4,797	1.4	2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9,313	5.5

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

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2006 - 2016

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 €
2006	195,816		14.3	63,696		5.5	-132,121	259,512
2007	233,863	19.4	16.1	71,823	12.8	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	280,151	-4.1	16.6	148,115	2.7	8.5	-132,036	428,266
2014	302,518	8.0	17.9	164,623	11.2	9.7	-137,895	467,141
2015	350,846	16.0	20.3	170,357	3.5	9.5	-180,489	521,203
2016	344,911	-1.7	20.1	169,686	-0.4	9.7	-175,225	514,597

% 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 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	344,911	100.0	20.1	-1.7	169,686	100.0	9.7	-0.4
0 Food and live animals	4,797	1.4	4.8	2.0	7,453	4.4	8.9	17.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	152	0.0	1.9	13.5	1,983	1.2	6.2	14.5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,731	0.8	4.6	-4.4	9,313	5.5	25.0	-2.2
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	443	0.1	0.2	8.4	3,588	2.1	4.8	82.7
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	73	0.0	0.8	-21.5	326	0.2	6.2	20.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,034	4.7	8.7	-1.4	21,871	12.9	7.0	4.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	44,106	12.8	24.3	-2.8	13,569	8.0	7.2	1.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	173,856	50.4	31.3	-1.2	92,430	54.5	12.4	3.4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	101,239	29.4	37.7	-2.4	15,879	9.4	7.7	7.4
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	874	0.3	1.1	50.1	1,617	1.0	2.8	-84.3
Other	607	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,658	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2016

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	344,911	100.0	20.1	-1.7	169,686	100.0	9.7	-0.4
Primary products	10,409	3.0	2.2	-2.7	24,618	14.5	9.7	10.4
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	7,222	2.1	4.8	0.0	15,332	9.0	10.6	10.8
- - Food	5,331	1.6	4.2	1.2	9,766	5.8	8.0	16.8
- - - of which Fish	1,726	0.5	7.2	8.1	424	0.3	9.5	8.8
- - Raw materials	1,890	0.6	8.1	-3.1	5,567	3.3	24.7	1.7
- Fuels and mining products	3,187	0.9	1.0	-8.2	9,285	5.5	8.5	9.8
- - Ores and other minerals	531	0.2	2.0	-5.8	3,743	2.2	27.0	-7.5
- - Fuels	443	0.1	0.2	8.4	3,588	2.1	4.8	82.7
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	328	0.1	0.2	6.0	3,540	2.1	5.1	83.7
- - Non ferrous metals	2,214	0.6	6.5	-11.4	1,955	1.2	9.3	-20.1
Manufactures	332,968	96.5	28.8	-1.7	141,784	83.6	9.9	4.1
- Iron and steel	4,333	1.3	16.3	-19.5	2,240	1.3	7.8	-0.3
- Chemicals	16,034	4.7	8.7	-1.4	21,871	12.9	7.0	4.0
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,914	0.8	3.9	3.4	8,244	4.9	5.7	5.8
- Other semi-manufactures	28,317	8.2	30.1	-0.4	8,094	4.8	6.7	8.1
- Machinery and transport equipment	173,856	50.4	31.3	-1.2	92,430	54.5	12.4	3.4
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	102,451	29.7	52.9	-5.3	7,868	4.6	10.1	26.1
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	41,216	12.0	58.6	-7.2	1,199	0.7	5.3	7.5
- - - Telecommunications equipment	56,861	16.5	58.3	-3.2	2,730	1.6	8.2	1.1
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	4,374	1.3	17.0	-14.3	3,939	2.3	18.0	62.3
- - Transport equipment	9,972	2.9	6.7	22.1	42,503	25.1	13.6	5.3
- - - of which Automotive products	3,699	1.1	5.5	12.7	30,215	17.8	16.2	8.8
- - Other machinery	61,433	17.8	28.9	3.2	41,744	24.6	11.9	-1.3
- - - Power generating machinery	4,692	1.4	10.5	9.7	4,214	2.5	7.4	9.4
- - - Non electrical machinery	21,461	6.2	26.4	5.7	24,747	14.6	11.9	-6.9
- - - Electrical machinery	35,281	10.2	40.6	0.9	12,783	7.5	14.6	7.5
- Textiles	9,242	2.7	34.9	2.2	1,254	0.7	6.9	5.5
- Clothing	29,939	8.7	34.7	-7.3	1,384	0.8	5.5	-0.3
- Other manufactures	71,246	20.7	39.3	-0.3	14,483	8.5	8.2	8.2
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	6,002	1.7	14.6	10.3	8,340	4.9	13.9	9.6
Other products	927	0.3	1.2	45.6	1,627	1.0	2.7	-84.2
Other	607	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,658	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Trade flows by SITC section 2013 - 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,151	302,518	350,846	344,911	148,115	164,623	170,357	169,686
0 Food and live animals	4,214	4,194	4,703	4,797	3,601	4,312	6,357	7,453
1 Beverages and tobacco	140	171	134	152	1,317	1,323	1,731	1,983
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,585	2,710	2,856	2,731	9,615	8,902	9,522	9,313
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	182	408	443	1,954	2,117	1,964	3,588
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	72	75	93	73	498	186	270	326
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	13,162	14,289	16,265	16,034	17,370	18,863	21,038	21,871
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	35,112	40,373	45,360	44,106	14,026	13,983	13,383	13,569
7 Machinery and transport equipment	139,244	146,897	175,951	173,856	85,472	95,846	89,399	92,430
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	84,381	92,352	103,762	101,239	12,154	13,121	14,788	15,879
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	558	648	582	874	1,346	5,063	10,317	1,617
Other	466	627	732	607	763	908	1,587	1,658

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2013 - 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,151	302,518	350,846	344,911	148,115	164,623	170,357	169,686
Primary products	9,238	9,526	10,692	10,409	20,439	19,390	22,292	24,618
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	6,464	6,594	7,221	7,222	10,470	10,695	13,835	15,332
- - Food	4,686	4,715	5,270	5,331	5,419	5,822	8,360	9,766
- - - of which Fish	1,495	1,500	1,597	1,726	311	379	390	424
- - Raw materials	1,778	1,879	1,951	1,890	5,051	4,873	5,474	5,567
- Fuels and mining products	2,774	2,932	3,471	3,187	9,969	8,695	8,458	9,285
- - Ores and other minerals	548	556	564	531	4,561	4,027	4,046	3,743
- - Fuels	217	182	408	443	1,954	2,117	1,964	3,588
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	136	105	310	328	1,945	2,036	1,926	3,540
- - Non ferrous metals	2,009	2,195	2,498	2,214	3,453	2,550	2,448	1,955
Manufactures	269,844	291,669	338,786	332,968	125,563	139,257	136,153	141,784
- Iron and steel	3,373	4,564	5,385	4,333	2,503	2,574	2,247	2,240
- Chemicals	13,162	14,289	16,265	16,034	17,370	18,863	21,038	21,871
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,487	2,535	2,817	2,914	5,637	6,325	7,794	8,244
- Other semi-manufactures	22,465	25,467	28,432	28,317	6,991	7,682	7,488	8,094
- Machinery and transport equipment	139,244	146,897	175,951	173,856	85,472	95,846	89,399	92,430
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	86,760	88,801	108,225	102,451	5,410	5,738	6,242	7,868
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	41,520	42,150	44,412	41,216	1,059	1,211	1,115	1,199
- - - Telecommunications equipment	39,778	42,013	58,708	56,861	2,132	2,104	2,700	2,730
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5,463	4,637	5,105	4,374	2,219	2,422	2,427	3,939
- - Transport equipment	7,347	7,940	8,170	9,972	38,390	45,971	40,371	42,503
- - - of which Automotive products	2,508	2,680	3,282	3,699	28,380	33,818	27,770	30,215
- - Other machinery	45,136	50,156	59,557	61,433	41,128	43,393	42,313	41,744
- - - Power generating machinery	2,980	3,261	4,277	4,692	3,739	3,666	3,852	4,214
- - - Non electrical machinery	15,467	17,567	20,297	21,461	27,143	28,085	26,567	24,747
- - - Electrical machinery	26,689	29,328	34,983	35,281	10,247	11,643	11,894	12,783
- Textiles	7,265	8,148	9,045	9,242	1,070	1,136	1,188	1,254
- Clothing	28,655	30,537	32,284	29,939	1,008	1,171	1,387	1,384
- Other manufactures	55,681	61,768	71,424	71,246	11,134	11,942	13,389	14,483
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	3,784	4,326	5,444	6,002	6,523	7,070	7,608	8,340
Other products	603	695	637	927	1,350	5,068	10,325	1,627
Other	466	627	732	607	763	908	1,587	1,658

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Trade flows by HS section 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	344,911	100.0	20.1	-1.7	169,686	100.0	9.7	-0.4
I Live animals; animal products	2,272	0.7	8.6	2.5	4,776	2.8	17.5	40.9
II Vegetable products	2,277	0.7	4.3	-0.2	599	0.4	2.4	-53.8
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	73	0.0	0.8	-21.2	264	0.2	4.7	-4.9
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,703	0.5	3.9	0.8	4,666	2.8	6.5	18.4
V Mineral products	862	0.3	0.3	-0.8	4,925	2.9	6.1	49.1
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,512	4.2	8.8	-1.4	17,596	10.4	6.3	5.1
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	12,554	3.6	22.8	1.5	7,107	4.2	10.6	3.1
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,708	1.9	44.8	-5.2	1,885	1.1	12.0	-13.7
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,641	0.8	21.6	-5.0	1,197	0.7	9.7	23.5
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,082	0.9	19.7	-1.1	3,241	1.9	11.3	7.0
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,535	10.9	34.0	-5.1	3,251	1.9	7.3	2.5
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,015	3.2	48.2	-4.4	428	0.3	4.6	3.6
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,943	1.4	37.9	-0.3	1,183	0.7	5.9	9.7
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,137	0.6	2.3	4.8	1,680	1.0	3.0	-83.5
XV Base metals and articles thereof	22,250	6.5	23.0	-5.1	10,043	5.9	10.7	-4.4
XVI Machinery and appliances	166,032	48.1	39.9	-2.2	51,560	30.4	11.5	1.7
XVII Transport equipment	9,549	2.8	6.8	23.0	40,267	23.7	13.7	5.4
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	11,234	3.3	16.0	3.3	11,226	6.6	12.2	9.2
XIX Arms and ammunition	53	0.0	4.7	-2.8	10	0.0	0.2	27.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,269	9.4	69.3	-0.2	1,728	1.0	5.5	9.3
XXI Works of art and antiques	36	0.0	0.9	-7.1	101	0.1	1.1	19.9
XXII Not classified	1,173	0.3	6.4	-7.9	1,952	1.2	7.1	-6.5
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	344,911	100.0	20.1	-1.7	169,686	100.0	9.7	-0.4
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,091	1.5	0.3	-2.1	11,378	6.7	0.7	10.3
Fishery products	1,747	0.5	0.1	8.3	445	0.3	0.0	5.7
Industrial products	338,073	98.0	19.7	-1.7	157,863	93.0	9.1	-1.1

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Trade flows by HS section 2013 - 2016

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	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,151	302,518	350,846	344,911	148,115	164,623	170,357	169,686
I Live animals; animal products	2,008	2,011	2,217	2,272	2,198	2,440	3,390	4,776
II Vegetable products	1,932	1,971	2,281	2,277	370	602	1,296	599
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	73	76	93	73	525	208	278	264
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,590	1,622	1,690	1,703	2,727	3,018	3,941	4,666
V Mineral products	667	662	869	862	3,297	3,419	3,305	4,925
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,018	12,944	14,718	14,512	13,691	14,737	16,742	17,596
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	9,650	10,917	12,367	12,554	6,120	6,763	6,894	7,107
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,086	6,405	7,073	6,708	2,185	1,905	2,184	1,885
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,232	2,463	2,781	2,641	802	949	969	1,197
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	2,538	2,769	3,115	3,082	2,852	2,690	3,029	3,241
XI Textiles and textile articles	34,431	37,026	39,555	37,535	2,605	2,855	3,172	3,251
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	9,547	10,290	11,516	11,015	313	352	413	428
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,000	4,530	4,956	4,943	984	1,060	1,078	1,183
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,223	2,154	2,039	2,137	1,408	4,602	10,182	1,680
XV Base metals and articles thereof	17,268	20,415	23,456	22,250	11,745	10,920	10,509	10,043
XVI Machinery and appliances	133,320	140,723	169,773	166,032	48,995	52,237	50,706	51,560
XVII Transport equipment	7,092	7,507	7,763	9,549	35,796	43,253	38,222	40,267
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	8,210	9,055	10,871	11,234	8,668	9,267	10,283	11,226
XIX Arms and ammunition	45	47	55	53	4	5	8	10
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,197	27,674	32,347	32,269	1,218	1,391	1,581	1,728
XXI Works of art and antiques	43	46	38	36	102	108	84	101
XXII Not classified	981	1,208	1,274	1,173	1,510	1,845	2,089	1,952
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,151	302,518	350,846	344,911	148,115	164,623	170,357	169,686
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	4,604	4,660	5,198	5,091	7,286	7,438	10,318	11,378
Fishery products	1,504	1,511	1,613	1,747	343	396	421	445
Industrial products	274,043	296,347	344,035	338,073	140,486	156,788	159,619	157,863

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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
2006	630,610		772,001		141,391		1,402,611	
2007	697,746	10.7	888,840	15.1	191,094	35.2	1,586,587	13.1
2008	769,592	10.3	971,491	9.3	201,899	5.7	1,741,083	9.7
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

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2016

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	1,435,956	100.0	World	1,930,251	100.0	World	3,366,207	100.0
1 EU 28	188,379	13.1	1 USA	352,077	18.2	1 EU 28	498,766	14.8
2 South Korea	143,813	10.0	2 EU 28	310,387	16.1	2 USA	474,638	14.1
3 Japan	131,470	9.2	3 Hong Kong	265,604	13.8	3 Hong Kong	280,977	8.3
4 Taiwan	126,549	8.8	4 Japan	117,100	6.1	4 Japan	248,569	7.4
5 USA	122,561	8.5	5 South Korea	86,562	4.5	5 South Korea	230,376	6.8
6 Australia	63,355	4.4	6 Vietnam	56,049	2.9	6 Taiwan	163,665	4.9
7 Malaysia	44,308	3.1	7 India	53,695	2.8	7 Australia	97,740	2.9
8 Brazil	41,022	2.9	8 Singapore	42,865	2.2	8 Vietnam	89,645	2.7
9 Switzerland	36,220	2.5	9 Taiwan	37,116	1.9	9 Malaysia	79,927	2.4
10 Thailand	34,937	2.4	10 Malaysia	35,619	1.8	10 Thailand	69,535	2.1
1 EU 28	188,379	13.1	2 EU 28	310,387	16.1	1 EU 28	498,766	14.8

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
2006	1,368,254		1,152,485		-215,768		2,520,739	
2007	1,450,340	6.0	1,234,482	7.1	-215,858	0.0	2,684,822	6.5
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	1,687,440	-6.2	1,736,373	3.1	48,933		3,423,814	-1.7
2014	1,692,830	0.3	1,703,458	-1.9	10,628	-78.3	3,396,288	-0.8
2015	1,730,168	2.2	1,789,967	5.1	59,798	462.7	3,520,135	3.7
2016	1,712,713	-1.0	1,744,239	-2.6	31,525	-47.3	3,456,952	-1.8

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2016

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	1,712,713	100.0	World	1,744,239	100.0	World	3,456,952	100.0
1 China	344,911	20.1	1 USA	363,456	20.8	1 USA	613,975	17.8
2 USA	250,519	14.6	2 China	169,686	9.7	2 China	514,597	14.9
3 Switzerland	121,707	7.1	3 Switzerland	142,148	8.2	3 Switzerland	263,855	7.6
4 Russia	118,893	6.9	4 Turkey	77,890	4.5	4 Russia	191,185	5.5
5 Turkey	66,763	3.9	5 Russia	72,292	4.1	5 Turkey	144,653	4.2
6 Japan	66,622	3.9	6 Japan	58,014	3.3	6 Japan	124,636	3.6
7 Norway	63,315	3.7	7 Norway	48,311	2.8	7 Norway	111,626	3.2
8 South Korea	41,643	2.4	8 United Arab Emi...	45,760	2.6	8 South Korea	85,743	2.5
9 India	39,324	2.3	9 South Korea	44,100	2.5	9 India	77,054	2.2
10 Vietnam	33,087	1.9	10 India	37,730	2.2	10 Canada	64,343	1.9
1 China	344,911	20.1	2 China	169,686	9.7	2 China	514,597	14.9

Total Goods: Top product sections 2016

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	416,105	24.3		XVI Machinery and appliances	448,037	25.7	
2	V Mineral products	285,758	16.7		XVII Transport equipment	294,990	16.9	
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	164,017	9.6		VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	278,742	16.0	
4	XVII Transport equipment	140,008	8.2		XV Base metals and articles thereof	94,017	5.4	
5	XI Textiles and textile articles	110,294	6.4		XVIII Optical and photographic instruments,...	92,327	5.3	
SITC Sections								
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	555,139	32.4		7 Machinery and transport equipment	744,961	42.7	
2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	268,565	15.7		5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	313,147	18.0	
3	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	264,909	15.5		8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	205,382	11.8	
4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	185,159	10.8		6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	189,817	10.9	
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	181,519	10.6		0 Food and live animals	83,882	4.8	

% 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