



## European Union, Trade in goods with South Africa

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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	22,886	22,977	45,863	91
Rank as EU partner		2016	14	18	17	
Share in EU trade	%	2016	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Annual growth rate	%	2015 - 2016	18.0	-9.7		
Annual average growth rate	%	2012 - 2016	2.8	-2.6		

### Imports 2016

### Exports 2016

#### AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,495	10.9	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	1,697	7.4
Fishery products	272	1.2	Fishery products	9	0.0
Industrial products	20,119	87.9	Industrial products	21,271	92.6
Total	22,886	100.0	Total	22,977	100.0

#### SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	7,330	32.0	Primary products	2,416	10.5
Manufactures	8,179	35.7	Manufactures	19,903	86.6
Other products	6,753	29.5	Other products	285	1.2
Other	623	2.7	Other	373	1.6

#### Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	9,529	41.6	XVI Machinery and appliances	7,408	32.2
XVII Transport equipment	3,842	16.8	XVII Transport equipment	4,540	19.8
V Mineral products	1,868	8.2	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,087	13.4
II Vegetable products	1,805	7.9	VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	1,202	5.2
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,400	6.1	XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,088	4.7

#### Top 5 - SITC sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	6,751	29.5	7 Machinery and transport equipment	11,887	51.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,239	22.9	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	3,652	15.9
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,386	19.2	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,573	11.2
0 Food and live animals	2,180	9.5	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,022	8.8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,819	8.0	0 Food and live animals	1,023	4.5

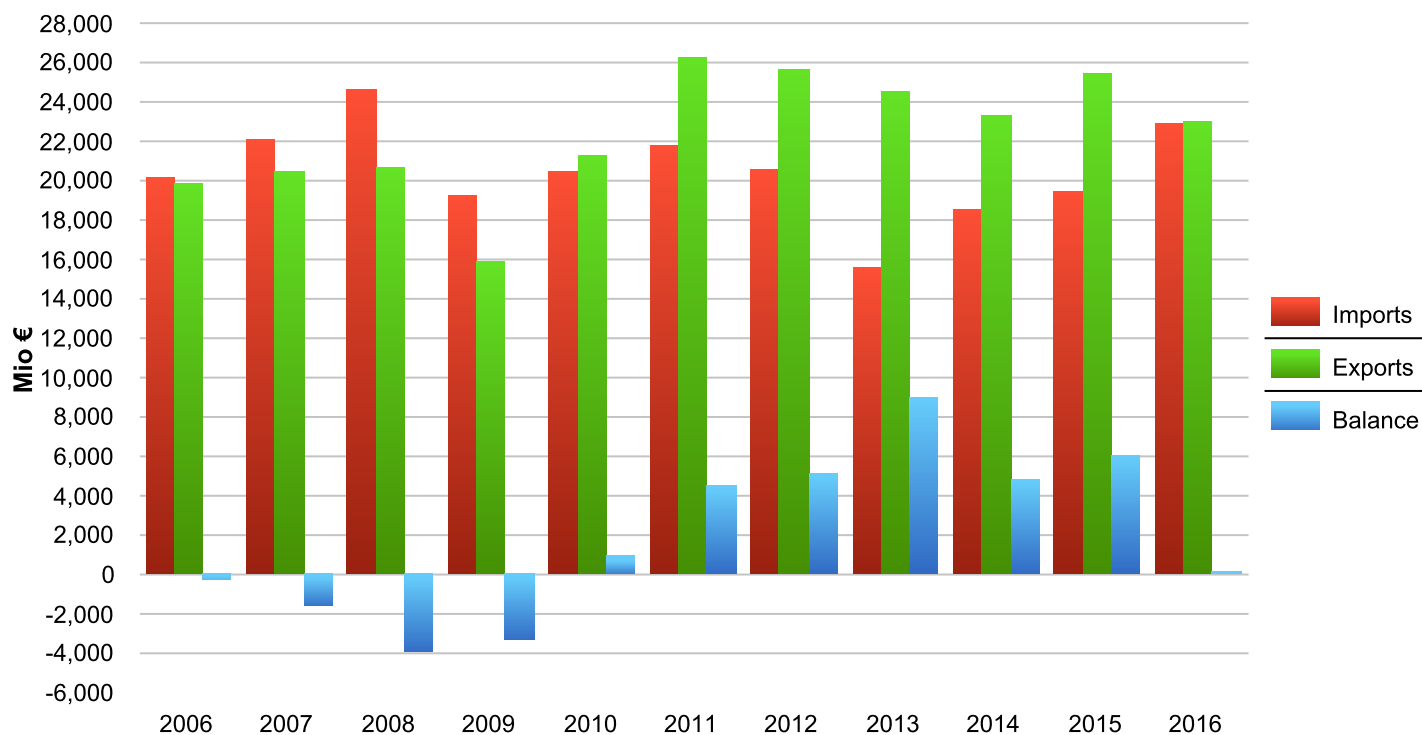
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% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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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	20,135		1.5	19,852		1.7	-283	39,986
2007	22,055	9.5	1.5	20,436	2.9	1.7	-1,619	42,492
2008	24,618	11.6	1.6	20,594	0.8	1.6	-4,024	45,212
2009	19,252	-21.8	1.6	15,860	-23.0	1.5	-3,391	35,112
2010	20,422	6.1	1.3	21,287	34.2	1.6	865	41,709
2011	21,760	6.6	1.3	26,232	23.2	1.7	4,472	47,992
2012	20,514	-5.7	1.1	25,580	-2.5	1.5	5,067	46,094
2013	15,560	-24.2	0.9	24,481	-4.3	1.4	8,921	40,042
2014	18,513	19.0	1.1	23,318	-4.8	1.4	4,805	41,831
2015	19,399	4.8	1.1	25,432	9.1	1.4	6,033	44,831
2016	22,886	18.0	1.3	22,977	-9.7	1.3	91	45,863

\* % 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	22,886	100.0	1.3	18.0	22,977	100.0	1.3	-9.7
0 Food and live animals	2,180	9.5	2.2	5.6	1,023	4.5	1.2	-2.0
1 Beverages and tobacco	398	1.7	4.8	-5.2	311	1.4	1.0	-14.7
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,819	8.0	3.1	-11.8	155	0.7	0.4	-1.3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	597	2.6	0.2	-37.7	483	2.1	0.7	-47.5
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	17	0.1	0.2	35.3	233	1.0	4.4	43.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	629	2.8	0.3	-7.1	3,652	15.9	1.2	-10.9
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,386	19.2	2.4	2.7	2,573	11.2	1.4	-6.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,239	22.9	1.0	10.2	11,887	51.7	1.6	-10.7
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	247	1.1	0.1	-7.8	2,022	8.8	1.0	-1.4
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	6,751	29.5	8.4	94.7	266	1.2	0.5	30.6
Other	623	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	373	1.6	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	22,886	100.0	1.3	18.0	22,977	100.0	1.3	-9.7
Primary products	7,330	32.0	1.5	-6.3	2,416	10.5	1.0	-16.2
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,900	12.7	1.9	3.5	1,699	7.4	1.2	0.2
- - Food	2,600	11.4	2.1	4.0	1,595	6.9	1.3	0.7
- - - of which Fish	237	1.0	1.0	16.4	7	0.0	0.2	9.2
- - Raw materials	300	1.3	1.3	-0.6	104	0.5	0.5	-7.5
- Fuels and mining products	4,431	19.4	1.4	-11.7	717	3.1	0.7	-39.6
- - Ores and other minerals	1,514	6.6	5.6	-13.8	23	0.1	0.2	-27.7
- - Fuels	597	2.6	0.2	-37.7	483	2.1	0.7	-47.5
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	61	0.3	0.0	-34.9	460	2.0	0.7	-49.0
- - Non ferrous metals	2,320	10.1	6.8	0.5	211	0.9	1.0	-10.4
Manufactures	8,179	35.7	0.7	6.8	19,903	86.6	1.4	-9.4
- Iron and steel	834	3.6	3.1	-22.3	348	1.5	1.2	-13.6
- Chemicals	629	2.8	0.3	-7.1	3,652	15.9	1.2	-10.9
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	25	0.1	0.0	27.5	1,063	4.6	0.7	-15.9
- Other semi-manufactures	1,191	5.2	1.3	40.3	1,845	8.0	1.5	-5.0
- Machinery and transport equipment	5,239	22.9	1.0	10.2	11,887	51.7	1.6	-10.7
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	132	0.6	0.1	-25.7	1,329	5.8	1.7	-18.9
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	40	0.2	0.1	-10.4	705	3.1	3.1	-13.6
- - - Telecommunications equipment	90	0.4	0.1	-7.5	534	2.3	1.6	-15.8
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	3	0.0	0.0	-92.8	90	0.4	0.4	-52.3
- - Transport equipment	3,914	17.1	2.7	21.8	5,341	23.3	1.7	-14.1
- - - of which Automotive products	3,715	16.2	5.5	25.1	3,839	16.7	2.1	-16.0
- - Other machinery	1,193	5.2	0.6	-12.4	5,198	22.6	1.5	-4.7
- - - Power generating machinery	72	0.3	0.2	-39.6	755	3.3	1.3	12.8
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,050	4.6	1.3	-9.0	3,014	13.1	1.4	-7.2
- - - Electrical machinery	71	0.3	0.1	-20.1	1,429	6.2	1.6	-6.9
- Textiles	41	0.2	0.2	-1.3	168	0.7	0.9	-5.9
- Clothing	12	0.1	0.0	-15.5	80	0.4	0.3	-11.8
- Other manufactures	233	1.0	0.1	-7.1	1,921	8.4	1.1	-0.6
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	59	0.3	0.1	-9.2	753	3.3	1.3	0.8
Other products	6,753	29.5	8.3	94.6	285	1.2	0.5	23.8
Other	623	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	373	1.6	n.a.	n.a.

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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	15,560	18,513	19,399	22,886	24,481	23,318	25,432	22,977
0 Food and live animals	1,832	1,796	2,064	2,180	785	949	1,044	1,023
1 Beverages and tobacco	473	418	420	398	383	331	364	311
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,120	2,362	2,062	1,819	199	165	157	155
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	958	1,158	958	597	829	812	920	483
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	12	10	12	17	214	186	162	233
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	735	744	677	629	3,582	3,785	4,098	3,652
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,527	3,810	4,271	4,386	2,780	2,626	2,761	2,573
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2,737	3,409	4,754	5,239	12,981	12,173	13,315	11,887
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	286	260	268	247	1,950	1,801	2,051	2,022
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	2,281	4,233	3,468	6,751	482	216	203	266
Other	597	314	446	623	298	273	357	373

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2013 - 2016

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SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	15,560	18,513	19,399	22,886	24,481	23,318	25,432	22,977
Primary products	6,960	7,627	7,823	7,330	2,571	2,707	2,883	2,416
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,577	2,523	2,803	2,900	1,525	1,595	1,695	1,699
- - Food	2,326	2,228	2,501	2,600	1,412	1,486	1,583	1,595
- - - of which Fish	177	190	204	237	13	13	7	7
- - Raw materials	251	295	301	300	113	109	112	104
- Fuels and mining products	4,383	5,104	5,020	4,431	1,046	1,111	1,187	717
- - Ores and other minerals	1,861	2,062	1,755	1,514	55	36	32	23
- - Fuels	958	1,158	958	597	829	812	920	483
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	103	90	93	61	798	770	902	460
- - Non ferrous metals	1,563	1,884	2,308	2,320	162	264	236	211
Manufactures	5,717	6,339	7,659	8,179	21,108	20,097	21,962	19,903
- Iron and steel	1,152	1,026	1,072	834	512	366	403	348
- Chemicals	735	744	677	629	3,582	3,785	4,098	3,652
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	34	36	20	25	1,087	1,071	1,265	1,063
- Other semi-manufactures	777	856	849	1,191	1,896	1,796	1,943	1,845
- Machinery and transport equipment	2,737	3,409	4,754	5,239	12,981	12,173	13,315	11,887
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	86	127	178	132	1,781	1,417	1,638	1,329
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	27	26	45	40	903	864	816	705
- - - Telecommunications equipment	53	71	97	90	702	485	634	534
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	7	30	36	3	176	68	188	90
- - Transport equipment	1,348	1,994	3,214	3,914	5,285	5,335	6,217	5,341
- - - of which Automotive products	1,189	1,796	2,970	3,715	4,292	3,947	4,570	3,839
- - Other machinery	1,303	1,289	1,362	1,193	5,829	5,387	5,453	5,198
- - - Power generating machinery	66	84	119	72	722	829	669	755
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,145	1,113	1,154	1,050	3,698	3,268	3,249	3,014
- - - Electrical machinery	92	91	89	71	1,409	1,290	1,535	1,429
- Textiles	35	44	42	41	167	165	178	168
- Clothing	9	10	14	12	80	76	91	80
- Other manufactures	271	250	251	233	1,847	1,700	1,933	1,921
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	64	60	65	59	773	683	747	753
Other products	2,287	4,233	3,471	6,753	504	241	230	285
Other	597	314	446	623	298	273	357	373

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### Trade flows by HS section 2016

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HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*
Total	22,886	100.0	1.3	18.0	22,977	100.0	1.3	-9.7
I Live animals; animal products	242	1.1	0.9	18.8	378	1.6	1.4	-2.5
II Vegetable products	1,805	7.9	3.4	4.1	258	1.1	1.0	-6.3
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17	0.1	0.2	35.1	235	1.0	4.2	42.3
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	594	2.6	1.3	-2.1	786	3.4	1.1	-4.3
V Mineral products	1,868	8.2	0.7	-23.8	506	2.2	0.6	-46.4
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	556	2.4	0.3	-7.3	3,087	13.4	1.1	-12.0
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	172	0.8	0.3	2.6	1,202	5.2	1.8	-2.6
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	147	0.6	1.0	-5.8	34	0.1	0.2	-10.1
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	47	0.2	0.4	34.8	69	0.3	0.6	-12.5
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	168	0.7	1.1	-16.3	543	2.4	1.9	-6.3
XI Textiles and textile articles	148	0.6	0.1	20.9	257	1.1	0.6	-7.8
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	6	0.0	0.0	7.7	51	0.2	0.5	-1.1
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	87	0.4	0.7	10.6	306	1.3	1.5	-12.3
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	9,529	41.6	10.2	63.7	347	1.5	0.6	82.3
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,352	5.9	1.4	-20.3	1,088	4.7	1.2	-12.4
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,400	6.1	0.3	-14.7	7,408	32.2	1.6	-7.8
XVII Transport equipment	3,842	16.8	2.8	23.4	4,540	19.8	1.5	-14.8
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	74	0.3	0.1	-7.9	1,045	4.5	1.1	-2.8
XIX Arms and ammunition	2	0.0	0.1	-31.7	19	0.1	0.5	-16.8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72	0.3	0.2	-17.1	346	1.5	1.1	-0.1
XXI Works of art and antiques	28	0.1	0.7	14.7	6	0.0	0.1	-23.1
XXII Not classified	730	3.2	4.0	31.4	465	2.0	1.7	-1.7
<b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>								
Total	22,886	100.0	1.3	18.0	22,977	100.0	1.3	-9.7
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,495	10.9	0.1	2.4	1,697	7.4	0.1	0.1
Fishery products	272	1.2	0.0	23.9	9	0.0	0.0	1.0
Industrial products	20,119	87.9	1.2	20.2	21,271	92.6	1.2	-10.4

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I Live animals; animal products	160	179	204	242	289	342	387	378
II Vegetable products	1,566	1,502	1,733	1,805	180	253	275	258
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	12	10	12	17	216	190	165	235
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	649	595	607	594	777	752	821	786
V Mineral products	2,529	2,963	2,453	1,868	874	833	944	506
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	649	637	600	556	3,047	3,240	3,508	3,087
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	148	183	167	172	1,134	1,149	1,233	1,202
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	117	145	156	147	34	31	38	34
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	26	28	35	47	69	72	79	69
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	173	191	201	168	577	537	579	543
XI Textiles and textile articles	111	129	122	148	259	256	279	257
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	4	5	6	6	52	48	52	51
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	64	69	79	87	304	323	349	306
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	3,848	6,223	5,822	9,529	462	209	190	347
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,754	1,558	1,698	1,352	1,296	1,147	1,241	1,088
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,494	1,517	1,641	1,400	8,234	7,476	8,034	7,408
XVII Transport equipment	1,246	1,895	3,113	3,842	4,862	4,770	5,331	4,540
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	73	70	80	74	1,037	934	1,076	1,045
XIX Arms and ammunition	6	1	2	2	22	25	23	19
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	127	100	87	72	306	317	347	346
XXI Works of art and antiques	20	22	25	28	8	13	8	6
XXII Not classified	785	491	556	730	443	398	473	465
<b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total	15,560	18,513	19,399	22,886	24,481	23,318	25,432	22,977
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,293	2,170	2,438	2,495	1,493	1,572	1,695	1,697
Fishery products	182	209	219	272	16	15	9	9
Industrial products	13,086	16,134	16,742	20,119	22,972	21,731	23,728	21,271

## South Africa, Trade with World

### 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	57,318		41,768		-15,550		99,085	
2007	66,169	15.4	46,327	10.9	-19,843	27.6	112,496	13.5
2008	65,215	-1.4	49,638	7.2	-15,577	-21.5	114,853	2.1
2009	50,969	-21.9	39,008	-21.4	-11,961	-23.2	89,977	-21.7
2010	66,331	30.1	68,905	76.6	2,574	-121.5	135,236	50.3
2011	78,193	17.9	78,620	14.1	426	-83.4	156,813	16.0
2012	85,918	9.9	77,487	-1.4	-8,431	-2077.6	163,406	4.2
2013	82,597	-3.9	72,251	-6.8	-10,346	22.7	154,847	-5.2
2014	79,704	-3.5	68,622	-5.0	-11,082	7.1	148,326	-4.2
2015	81,610	2.4	73,446	7.0	-8,164	-26.3	155,056	4.5
2016	71,813	-12.0	67,678	-7.9	-4,135	-49.4	139,492	-10.0

### 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	71,813	100.0	World	67,678	100.0	World	139,492	100.0
1 EU 28	22,268	31.0	1 EU 28	15,499	22.9	1 EU 28	37,766	27.1
2 China	13,006	18.1	2 China	6,198	9.2	2 China	19,204	13.8
3 USA	4,788	6.7	3 USA	4,998	7.4	3 USA	9,785	7.0
4 India	2,984	4.2	4 Botswana	3,365	5.0	4 India	5,868	4.2
5 Saudi Arabia	2,754	3.8	5 Namibia	3,213	4.7	5 Japan	5,588	4.0
6 Japan	2,453	3.4	6 Japan	3,135	4.6	6 Botswana	3,757	2.7
7 Thailand	2,067	2.9	7 India	2,885	4.3	7 Namibia	3,611	2.6
8 Nigeria	1,993	2.8	8 Mozambique	2,067	3.1	8 Saudi Arabia	3,102	2.2
9 Brazil	1,347	1.9	9 Zambia	1,889	2.8	9 Mozambique	2,729	2.0
10 Angola	1,223	1.7	10 Zimbabwe	1,819	2.7	10 Thailand	2,508	1.8
1 EU 28	22,268	31.0	1 EU 28	15,499	22.9	1 EU 28	37,766	27.1

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*
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	1,736,371	3.1	48,931		3,423,812	-1.7
2014	1,692,185	0.3	1,702,915	-1.9	10,731	-78.1	3,395,100	-0.8
2015	1,729,207	2.2	1,789,154	5.1	59,947	458.7	3,518,361	3.6
2016	1,708,318	-1.2	1,745,247	-2.5	36,929	-38.4	3,453,564	-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	1,708,318	100.0	World	1,745,247	100.0	World	3,453,564	100.0
1 China	344,468	20.2	1 USA	362,153	20.8	1 USA	609,979	17.7
2 USA	247,826	14.5	2 China	170,083	9.7	2 China	514,551	14.9
3 Switzerland	121,669	7.1	3 Switzerland	142,455	8.2	3 Switzerland	264,123	7.6
4 Russia	118,811	7.0	4 Turkey	78,005	4.5	4 Russia	191,219	5.5
5 Turkey	66,702	3.9	5 Russia	72,408	4.1	5 Turkey	144,707	4.2
6 Japan	66,561	3.9	6 Japan	58,086	3.3	6 Japan	124,647	3.6
7 Norway	62,984	3.7	7 Norway	48,382	2.8	7 Norway	111,366	3.2
8 South Korea	41,435	2.4	8 United Arab Emi...	45,859	2.6	8 South Korea	85,939	2.5
9 India	39,276	2.3	9 South Korea	44,504	2.6	9 India	77,021	2.2
14 South Africa	22,886	1.3	18 South Africa	22,977	1.3	17 South Africa	45,863	1.3

### Total Goods: Top product sections 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Product	Imports		Exports	
		Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	Product	Value Mio € % Extra-EU
<b>HS Sections</b>					
1	XVI Machinery and appliances	416,782	24.4	XVI Machinery and appliances	449,795 25.8
2	V Mineral products	285,181	16.7	XVII Transport equipment	293,569 16.8
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	163,747	9.6	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	279,404 16.0
4	XVII Transport equipment	136,479	8.0	XV Base metals and articles thereof	94,108 5.4
5	XI Textiles and textile articles	110,027	6.4	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments,...	92,614 5.3
<b>SITC Sections</b>					
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	552,298	32.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	745,274 42.7
2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	268,277	15.7	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	313,842 18.0
3	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	264,381	15.5	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	205,872 11.8
4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	184,721	10.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	189,901 10.9
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	181,407	10.6	0 Food and live animals	83,918 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