



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	2017	23,053	24,464	47,516	1,411
Rank as EU partner		2017	16	18	20	
Share in EU trade	%	2017	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Annual growth rate	%	2016 - 2017	-0.3	6.3		
Annual average growth rate	%	2013 - 2017	10.3	-0.0		

Imports 2017

Exports 2017

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,702	11.7	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	1,787	7.3
Fishery products	267	1.2	Fishery products	9	0.0
Industrial products	20,084	87.1	Industrial products	22,668	92.7
Total	23,053	100.0	Total	24,464	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	8,153	35.4	Primary products	2,961	12.1
Manufactures	8,840	38.4	Manufactures	20,989	85.8
Other products	5,744	24.9	Other products	255	1.0
Other	316	1.4	Other	259	1.1

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	7,890	34.2	XVI Machinery and appliances	7,584	31.0
XVII Transport equipment	4,296	18.6	XVII Transport equipment	4,955	20.3
V Mineral products	2,153	9.3	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,397	13.9
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,957	8.5	VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	1,307	5.3
II Vegetable products	1,930	8.4	XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,211	4.9

Top 5 - SITC sections

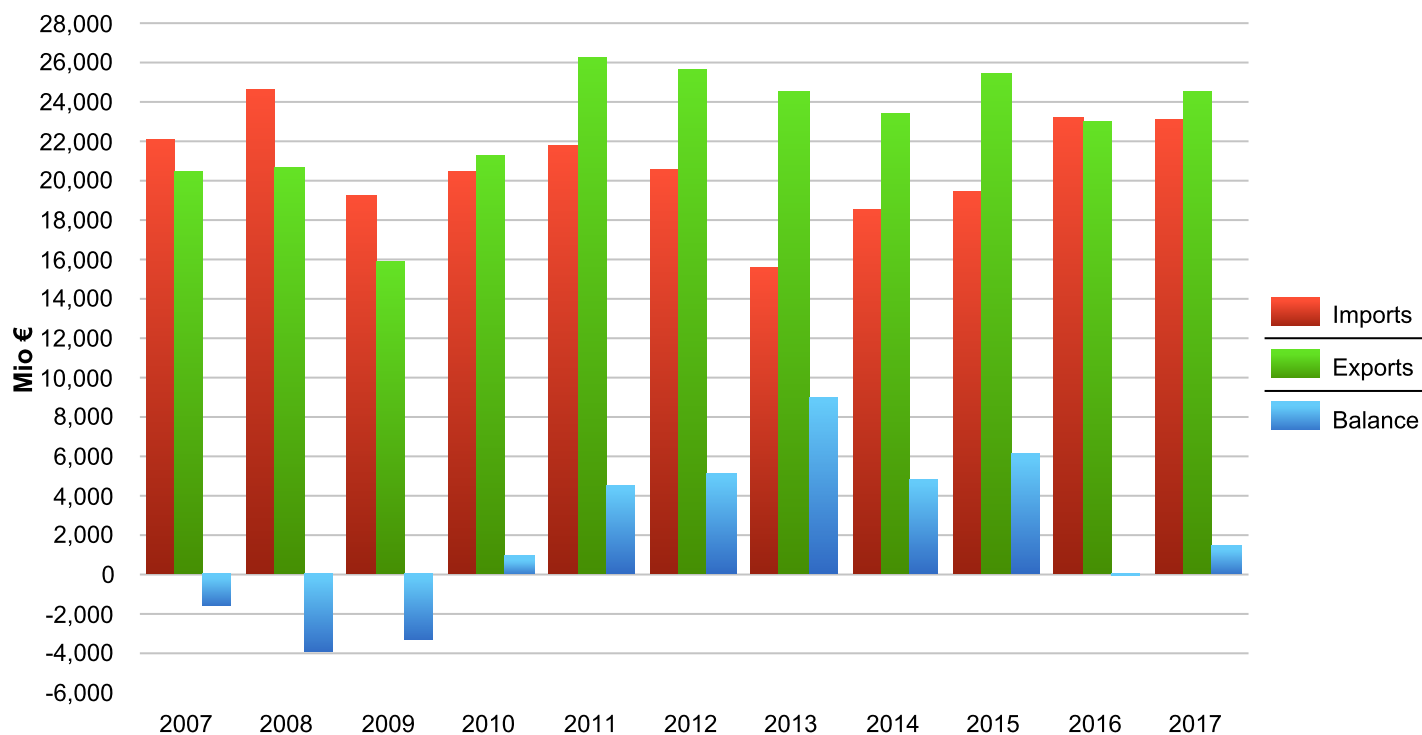
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	5,742	24.9	7 Machinery and transport equipment	12,457	50.9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,639	24.5	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	4,022	16.4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,997	21.7	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,693	11.0
0 Food and live animals	2,347	10.2	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,133	8.7
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,934	8.4	0 Food and live animals	1,114	4.6

% 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	22,055		1.5	20,436		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	40,041
2014	18,538	19.1	1.1	23,331	-4.7	1.4	4,794	41,869
2015	19,399	4.6	1.1	25,455	9.1	1.4	6,056	44,854
2016	23,129	19.2	1.4	23,012	-9.6	1.3	-118	46,141
2017	23,053	-0.3	1.2	24,464	6.3	1.3	1,411	47,516

% 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	23,053	100.0	1.2	-0.3	24,464	100.0	1.3	6.3
0 Food and live animals	2,347	10.2	2.3	7.3	1,114	4.6	1.3	7.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	407	1.8	4.8	2.3	337	1.4	1.0	8.4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,934	8.4	2.9	6.4	168	0.7	0.4	8.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	647	2.8	0.2	9.5	878	3.6	0.9	81.7
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	19	0.1	0.2	10.3	197	0.8	3.6	-15.6
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	745	3.2	0.4	17.5	4,022	16.4	1.2	10.0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,997	21.7	2.5	13.9	2,693	11.0	1.3	4.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5,639	24.5	1.0	3.3	12,457	50.9	1.6	4.7
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	259	1.1	0.1	4.8	2,133	8.7	1.0	5.6
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	5,742	24.9	8.9	-19.1	206	0.8	0.4	-34.7
Other	316	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	259	1.1	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	23,053	100.0	1.2	-0.3	24,464	100.0	1.3	6.3
Primary products	8,153	35.4	1.4	11.2	2,961	12.1	1.0	21.7
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	3,085	13.4	2.0	6.1	1,789	7.3	1.2	4.5
- - Food	2,777	12.1	2.1	6.5	1,656	6.8	1.3	3.0
- - - of which Fish	250	1.1	1.0	5.3	6	0.0	0.1	-17.7
- - Raw materials	308	1.3	1.2	2.7	133	0.5	0.5	28.2
- Fuels and mining products	5,068	22.0	1.2	14.6	1,172	4.8	0.8	62.7
- - Ores and other minerals	1,623	7.0	4.9	7.3	26	0.1	0.2	15.1
- - Fuels	647	2.8	0.2	9.5	878	3.6	0.9	81.7
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	68	0.3	0.0	36.1	832	3.4	0.9	81.0
- - Non ferrous metals	2,799	12.1	6.9	20.6	268	1.1	1.1	25.0
Manufactures	8,840	38.4	0.7	5.2	20,989	85.8	1.4	5.4
- Iron and steel	1,053	4.6	3.1	26.6	378	1.5	1.2	8.1
- Chemicals	745	3.2	0.4	17.5	4,022	16.4	1.2	10.0
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	32	0.1	0.0	24.9	1,185	4.8	0.8	11.5
- Other semi-manufactures	1,098	4.8	1.1	-7.9	1,882	7.7	1.5	1.9
- Machinery and transport equipment	5,639	24.5	1.0	3.3	12,457	50.9	1.6	4.7
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	99	0.4	0.1	-25.3	1,433	5.9	1.7	8.1
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	16	0.1	0.0	-60.5	769	3.1	3.2	9.1
- - - Telecommunications equipment	61	0.3	0.1	-31.7	595	2.4	1.7	12.0
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	22	0.1	0.1	726.5	69	0.3	0.3	-22.6
- - Transport equipment	4,351	18.9	2.9	5.2	5,777	23.6	1.8	7.9
- - - of which Automotive products	4,154	18.0	5.4	5.6	4,317	17.7	2.2	12.5
- - Other machinery	1,190	5.2	0.5	-0.3	5,229	21.4	1.4	0.5
- - - Power generating machinery	51	0.2	0.1	-28.3	495	2.0	0.8	-34.2
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,071	4.7	1.2	2.0	3,266	13.4	1.4	8.3
- - - Electrical machinery	67	0.3	0.1	-5.5	1,468	6.0	1.6	2.5
- Textiles	47	0.2	0.2	13.9	165	0.7	0.9	-1.6
- Clothing	10	0.0	0.0	-11.5	81	0.3	0.3	1.7
- Other manufactures	247	1.1	0.1	5.7	2,003	8.2	1.1	4.4
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	62	0.3	0.2	5.3	822	3.4	1.3	9.3
Other products	5,744	24.9	8.7	-19.1	255	1.0	0.4	-23.9
Other	316	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	259	1.1	n.a.	n.a.

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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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	18,538	19,399	23,129	23,053	23,331	25,455	23,012	24,464
0 Food and live animals	1,796	2,064	2,188	2,347	950	1,045	1,037	1,114
1 Beverages and tobacco	418	420	398	407	331	364	311	337
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,362	2,062	1,818	1,934	165	156	155	168
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,158	958	591	647	812	920	483	878
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	10	12	17	19	186	162	233	197
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	744	677	634	745	3,780	4,102	3,655	4,022
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,810	4,271	4,386	4,997	2,631	2,762	2,578	2,693
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3,435	4,754	5,460	5,639	12,176	13,329	11,901	12,457
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	260	268	247	259	1,802	2,051	2,020	2,133
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	4,233	3,727	7,095	5,742	230	248	316	206
Other	314	187	295	316	269	315	323	259

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	18,538	19,399	23,129	23,053	23,331	25,455	23,012	24,464
Primary products	7,627	7,823	7,332	8,153	2,708	2,883	2,433	2,961
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,523	2,803	2,909	3,085	1,597	1,697	1,712	1,789
- - Food	2,228	2,501	2,609	2,777	1,488	1,585	1,609	1,656
- - - of which Fish	190	204	237	250	13	7	7	6
- - Raw materials	295	301	300	308	109	112	104	133
- Fuels and mining products	5,104	5,020	4,424	5,068	1,111	1,187	720	1,172
- - Ores and other minerals	2,062	1,755	1,512	1,623	36	32	23	26
- - Fuels	1,158	958	591	647	812	920	483	878
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	90	93	50	68	770	902	460	832
- - Non ferrous metals	1,884	2,308	2,321	2,799	264	235	214	268
Manufactures	6,364	7,660	8,405	8,840	20,100	21,982	19,921	20,989
- Iron and steel	1,026	1,072	832	1,053	370	406	349	378
- Chemicals	744	677	634	745	3,780	4,102	3,655	4,022
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	36	20	25	32	1,073	1,267	1,062	1,185
- Other semi-manufactures	856	849	1,192	1,098	1,797	1,942	1,847	1,882
- Machinery and transport equipment	3,435	4,754	5,460	5,639	12,176	13,329	11,901	12,457
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	127	178	132	99	1,417	1,638	1,326	1,433
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	26	45	40	16	864	816	705	769
- - - Telecommunications equipment	71	97	90	61	485	634	531	595
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	30	36	3	22	68	188	90	69
- - Transport equipment	2,019	3,213	4,136	4,351	5,336	6,219	5,354	5,777
- - - of which Automotive products	1,822	2,969	3,936	4,154	3,948	4,572	3,837	4,317
- - Other machinery	1,289	1,362	1,193	1,190	5,389	5,465	5,202	5,229
- - - Power generating machinery	84	119	72	51	829	674	753	495
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,113	1,154	1,050	1,071	3,270	3,254	3,016	3,266
- - - Electrical machinery	91	89	71	67	1,290	1,537	1,433	1,468
- Textiles	44	42	41	47	165	178	168	165
- Clothing	10	14	12	10	76	91	80	81
- Other manufactures	250	252	234	247	1,700	1,933	1,919	2,003
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	60	65	59	62	684	747	752	822
Other products	4,233	3,729	7,096	5,744	255	274	335	255
Other	314	187	295	316	269	315	323	259

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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	23,053	100.0	1.2	-0.3	24,464	100.0	1.3	6.3
I Live animals; animal products	247	1.1	0.9	2.0	318	1.3	1.1	-18.4
II Vegetable products	1,930	8.4	3.5	6.5	339	1.4	1.4	31.7
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	19	0.1	0.2	10.2	199	0.8	3.4	-15.1
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	646	2.8	1.5	8.7	888	3.6	1.2	12.7
V Mineral products	2,153	9.3	0.6	15.7	905	3.7	0.9	78.9
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	661	2.9	0.4	18.2	3,397	13.9	1.1	9.7
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	193	0.8	0.3	9.4	1,307	5.3	1.8	8.8
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	153	0.7	1.0	4.3	36	0.1	0.2	6.5
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	38	0.2	0.3	-19.7	78	0.3	0.6	11.8
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	171	0.7	1.1	1.6	500	2.0	1.6	-8.3
XI Textiles and textile articles	179	0.8	0.2	20.7	251	1.0	0.5	-2.3
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	6	0.0	0.0	-2.0	52	0.2	0.5	2.1
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	87	0.4	0.6	-0.5	329	1.3	1.6	7.7
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	7,890	34.2	10.9	-17.3	209	0.9	0.4	-40.0
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,957	8.5	1.7	44.8	1,211	4.9	1.1	11.0
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,352	5.9	0.3	-3.4	7,584	31.0	1.6	2.4
XVII Transport equipment	4,296	18.6	3.0	5.7	4,955	20.3	1.6	8.8
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	78	0.3	0.1	5.5	1,123	4.6	1.1	7.6
XIX Arms and ammunition	1	0.0	0.1	-21.4	24	0.1	0.5	23.6
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77	0.3	0.2	5.8	375	1.5	1.1	8.0
XXI Works of art and antiques	24	0.1	0.6	-16.0	10	0.0	0.1	70.6
XXII Not classified	897	3.9	4.2	21.5	374	1.5	1.4	-18.4
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	23,053	100.0	1.2	-0.3	24,464	100.0	1.3	6.3
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,702	11.7	0.1	7.9	1,787	7.3	0.1	4.5
Fishery products	267	1.2	0.0	-1.6	9	0.0	0.0	-2.5
Industrial products	20,084	87.1	1.1	-1.3	22,668	92.7	1.2	6.5

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Trade flows by HS section 2014 - 2017

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	18,538	19,399	23,129	23,053	23,331	25,455	23,012	24,464
I Live animals; animal products	179	204	242	247	343	389	390	318
II Vegetable products	1,502	1,733	1,813	1,930	253	275	257	339
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	10	12	17	19	190	165	235	199
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	595	607	595	646	752	822	788	888
V Mineral products	2,963	2,453	1,860	2,153	833	944	506	905
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	637	602	559	661	3,245	3,522	3,096	3,397
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	183	167	176	193	1,149	1,234	1,202	1,307
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	145	156	147	153	31	38	34	36
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	28	35	47	38	72	79	69	78
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	191	201	168	171	538	580	545	500
XI Textiles and textile articles	129	122	148	179	256	278	257	251
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	5	6	6	6	48	52	51	52
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	69	79	87	87	324	349	306	329
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	6,223	5,821	9,535	7,890	209	190	349	209
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,558	1,698	1,352	1,957	1,151	1,241	1,090	1,211
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,517	1,641	1,399	1,352	7,478	8,046	7,410	7,584
XVII Transport equipment	1,920	3,113	4,063	4,296	4,771	5,333	4,553	4,955
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	70	80	74	78	934	1,075	1,043	1,123
XIX Arms and ammunition	1	2	2	1	29	26	19	24
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	100	88	72	77	317	347	347	375
XXI Works of art and antiques	22	25	28	24	13	8	6	10
XXII Not classified	491	554	738	897	393	463	458	374
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	18,538	19,399	23,129	23,053	23,331	25,455	23,012	24,464
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,170	2,438	2,505	2,702	1,573	1,697	1,711	1,787
Fishery products	209	219	272	267	15	9	9	9
Industrial products	16,159	16,742	20,353	20,084	21,743	23,749	21,292	22,668

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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	66,189		46,324		-19,866		112,513	
2008	65,217	-1.5	49,638	7.2	-15,579	-21.6	114,855	2.1
2009	50,970	-21.9	39,007	-21.4	-11,964	-23.2	89,977	-21.7
2010	66,333	30.1	68,904	76.7	2,571	-121.5	135,237	50.3
2011	78,195	17.9	78,170	13.5	-24	-100.9	156,365	15.6
2012	85,920	9.9	77,486	-0.9	-8,434	34649.3	163,405	4.5
2013	82,596	-3.9	72,250	-6.8	-10,346	22.7	154,846	-5.2
2014	79,704	-3.5	68,621	-5.0	-11,083	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
2017	77,926	8.5	79,092	16.9	1,166	-128.2	157,018	12.6

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	77,926	100.0	World	79,092	100.0	World	157,018	100.0
1 EU 28	24,273	31.1	1 EU 28	17,471	22.1	1 EU 28	41,745	26.6
2 China	14,265	18.3	2 China	7,543	9.5	2 China	21,808	13.9
3 USA	5,150	6.6	3 USA	6,059	7.7	3 USA	11,209	7.1
4 India	3,640	4.7	4 Japan	3,727	4.7	4 India	7,276	4.6
5 Saudi Arabia	3,638	4.7	5 India	3,635	4.6	5 Japan	6,409	4.1
6 Japan	2,682	3.4	6 Botswana	3,426	4.3	6 Namibia	4,027	2.6
7 Thailand	2,405	3.1	7 Namibia	3,215	4.1	7 Saudi Arabia	3,932	2.5
8 Nigeria	1,647	2.1	8 Mozambique	2,628	3.3	8 Botswana	3,844	2.4
9 Brazil	1,450	1.9	9 Zambia	2,043	2.6	9 Mozambique	3,487	2.2
10 Angola	1,180	1.5	10 Zimbabwe	1,886	2.4	10 Thailand	2,942	1.9
1 EU 28	24,273	31.1	1 EU 28	17,471	22.1	1 EU 28	41,745	26.6

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
16 South Africa	23,053	1.2	18 South Africa	24,464	1.3	20 South Africa	47,516	1.3

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