



# European Union, Trade in goods with South Africa

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### Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2023	23,270	25,936	49,206	2,666
Rank as EU partner		2023	22	21	23	
Share in EU trade	%	2023	0.9	1.0	1.0	
Annual growth rate	%	2022 - 2023	-20.3	-1.5		
Annual average growth rate	%	2019 - 2023	5.2	3.2		

### Imports 2023

### Exports 2023

#### AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,891	12.4	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,153	8.3
Fishery products	300	1.3	Fishery products	13	0.0
Industrial products	20,079	86.3	Industrial products	23,770	91.6
Total	23,270	100.0	Total	25,936	100.0

#### SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	11,960	51.4	Primary products	3,357	12.9
Manufactures	9,934	42.7	Manufactures	22,250	85.8
Other products	1,042	4.5	Other products	63	0.2
Other	333	1.4	Other	266	1.0

#### Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVII Transport equipment	5,838	25.1	XVI Machinery and appliances	8,350	32.2
V Mineral products	5,114	22.0	XVII Transport equipment	4,251	16.4
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	4,090	17.6	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,154	16.0
II Vegetable products	2,168	9.3	XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,363	5.3
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,779	7.6	VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	1,351	5.2

#### Top 5 - SITC sections

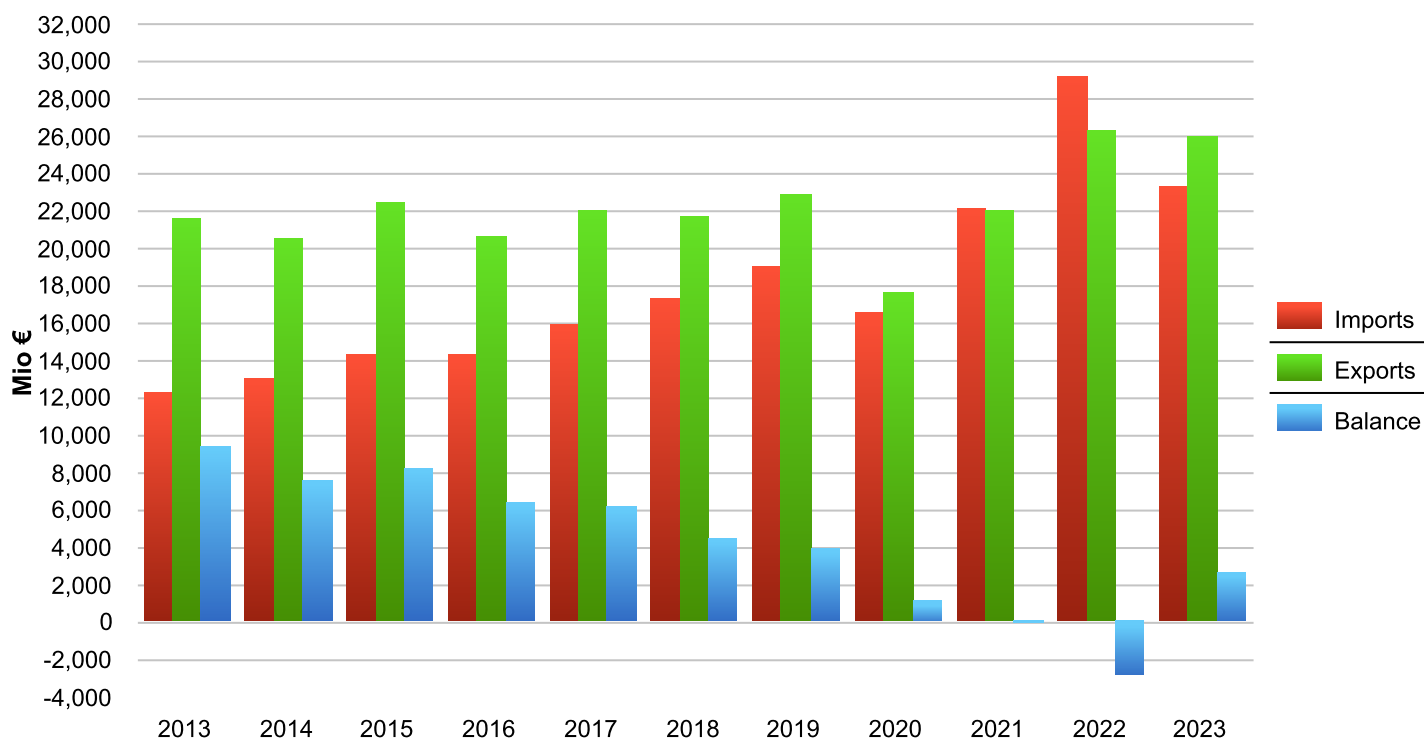
Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	7,281	31.3	7 Machinery and transport equipment	12,653	48.8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,632	19.9	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	4,768	18.4
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,917	16.8	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,898	11.2
0 Food and live animals	2,617	11.3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,183	8.4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,989	8.6	0 Food and live animals	1,390	5.4

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

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### Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2013 - 2023

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 €
2013	12,236		0.8	21,591		1.2	9,355	33,827
2014	12,967	6.0	0.8	20,508	-5.0	1.1	7,541	33,475
2015	14,234	9.8	0.9	22,453	9.5	1.2	8,219	36,688
2016	14,232	-0.0	0.9	20,599	-8.3	1.1	6,367	34,831
2017	15,871	11.5	0.9	22,023	6.9	1.1	6,152	37,894
2018	17,237	8.6	0.9	21,723	-1.4	1.1	4,487	38,960
2019	18,996	10.2	1.0	22,893	5.4	1.1	3,897	41,890
2020	16,487	-13.2	1.0	17,578	-23.2	0.9	1,091	34,064
2021	22,114	34.1	1.0	22,011	25.2	1.0	-103	44,124
2022	29,203	32.1	1.0	26,320	19.6	1.0	-2,884	55,523
2023	23,270	-20.3	0.9	25,936	-1.5	1.0	2,666	49,206

% 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 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	23,270	100.0	0.9	-20.3	25,936	100.0	1.0	-1.5
0 Food and live animals	2,617	11.3	2.0	12.9	1,390	5.4	0.9	15.8
1 Beverages and tobacco	241	1.0	2.1	-5.8	407	1.6	0.9	8.8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,917	16.8	4.8	-27.4	207	0.8	0.4	-12.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,989	8.6	0.4	-53.4	923	3.6	0.7	-31.8
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	57	0.2	0.4	-21.3	202	0.8	2.1	-24.1
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	994	4.3	0.3	-16.7	4,768	18.4	0.9	-8.7
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,632	19.9	1.9	-27.2	2,898	11.2	1.1	-3.6
7 Machinery and transport equipment	7,281	31.3	0.9	18.2	12,653	48.8	1.2	5.7
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	180	0.8	0.1	9.0	2,183	8.4	0.7	-4.9
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,028	4.4	4.6	-42.3	38	0.2	0.1	-70.5
Other	333	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	266	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
Total	23,270	100.0	0.9	-20.3	25,936	100.0	1.0	-1.5
Primary products	11,960	51.4	1.4	-26.7	3,357	12.9	0.8	-8.1
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	3,537	15.2	1.8	16.9	2,181	8.4	0.9	6.9
- - Food	2,955	12.7	1.7	10.5	2,002	7.7	0.9	8.7
- - - of which Fish	242	1.0	0.9	0.5	9	0.0	0.1	-49.3
- - - Other food products and live animals	2,712	11.7	1.9	11.5	1,993	7.7	1.0	9.3
- - Raw materials	263	1.1	1.1	-20.1	179	0.7	0.6	-10.1
- Fuels and mining products	8,424	36.2	1.3	-36.6	1,176	4.5	0.6	-27.1
- - Ores and other minerals	3,296	14.2	7.7	-34.3	25	0.1	0.1	-30.8
- - Fuels	1,989	8.6	0.4	-53.4	923	3.6	0.7	-31.8
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	30	0.1	0.0	19.6	859	3.3	0.7	-34.7
- - Non ferrous metals	3,139	13.5	6.1	-21.8	227	0.9	0.7	1.9
Manufactures	9,934	42.7	0.6	0.8	22,250	85.8	1.1	0.0
- Iron and steel	683	2.9	1.5	-49.6	625	2.4	1.5	7.5
- Chemicals	994	4.3	0.3	-16.7	4,768	18.4	0.9	-8.7
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	31	0.1	0.0	-87.8	1,091	4.2	0.4	-12.3
- Other semi-manufactures	774	3.3	0.7	-19.3	1,877	7.2	1.2	-7.7
- Machinery and transport equipment	7,281	31.3	0.9	18.2	12,653	48.8	1.2	5.7
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	72	0.3	0.0	-1.6	1,963	7.6	1.7	17.2
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	17	0.1	0.0	73.1	975	3.8	2.6	-1.1
- - - Telecommunications equipment	53	0.2	0.1	-8.7	926	3.6	2.0	48.1
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	2	0.0	0.0	-58.3	61	0.2	0.2	-2.6
- - Transport equipment	5,951	25.6	3.0	32.5	5,208	20.1	1.3	-3.4
- - - of which Automotive products	5,767	24.8	4.7	33.6	3,857	14.9	1.4	-5.8
- - Other machinery	1,257	5.4	0.4	-21.1	5,477	21.1	1.1	12.4
- - - Power generating machinery	11	0.1	0.0	-24.4	322	1.2	0.5	26.2
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,185	5.1	0.9	-22.3	3,501	13.5	1.2	12.5
- - - Electrical machinery	61	0.3	0.0	13.9	1,655	6.4	1.2	10.0
- Textiles	36	0.2	0.1	2.7	159	0.6	0.7	-5.3
- Clothing	9	0.0	0.0	13.1	92	0.4	0.2	-8.1
- Other manufactures	151	0.7	0.1	2.4	2,065	8.0	0.8	-4.8
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	38	0.2	0.1	-6.2	855	3.3	1.0	6.4
Other products	1,042	4.5	4.0	-41.8	63	0.2	0.1	-58.8
Other	333	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	266	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

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### Trade flows by SITC section 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	16,487	22,114	29,203	23,270	17,578	22,011	26,320	25,936
0 Food and live animals	2,013	2,103	2,319	2,617	1,102	1,093	1,200	1,390
1 Beverages and tobacco	260	258	256	241	176	279	374	407
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,546	5,553	5,392	3,917	181	204	237	207
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	146	461	4,263	1,989	536	1,077	1,353	923
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	22	11	72	57	224	165	266	202
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	910	1,181	1,193	994	3,651	4,754	5,222	4,768
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,934	5,401	6,363	4,632	1,972	2,542	3,005	2,898
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4,981	5,231	6,159	7,281	7,924	9,529	11,971	12,653
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	125	142	165	180	1,553	2,016	2,296	2,183
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	1,389	1,570	1,781	1,028	87	96	130	38
Other	161	202	1,239	333	170	256	265	266

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	16,487	22,114	29,203	23,270	17,578	22,011	26,320	25,936
Primary products	7,499	11,789	16,318	11,960	2,438	3,081	3,654	3,357
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	2,505	2,627	3,026	3,537	1,626	1,689	2,041	2,181
- - Food	2,298	2,394	2,675	2,955	1,504	1,539	1,842	2,002
- - - of which Fish	247	255	241	242	9	12	19	9
- - - Other food products and live animals	2,051	2,140	2,434	2,712	1,495	1,526	1,824	1,993
- - Raw materials	207	233	329	263	117	143	199	179
- Fuels and mining products	4,994	9,162	13,292	8,424	812	1,392	1,613	1,176
- - Ores and other minerals	3,336	5,298	5,013	3,296	57	51	36	25
- - Fuels	146	461	4,263	1,989	536	1,077	1,353	923
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	39	156	25	30	524	1,054	1,315	859
- - Non ferrous metals	1,513	3,403	4,015	3,139	219	263	223	227
Manufactures	7,433	8,546	9,857	9,934	14,866	18,552	22,249	22,250
- Iron and steel	534	921	1,353	683	270	441	582	625
- Chemicals	910	1,181	1,193	994	3,651	4,754	5,222	4,768
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	31	208	251	31	1,099	1,477	1,244	1,091
- Other semi-manufactures	804	929	960	774	1,363	1,685	2,032	1,877
- Machinery and transport equipment	4,981	5,231	6,159	7,281	7,924	9,529	11,971	12,653
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	55	64	73	72	1,067	1,331	1,674	1,963
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	8	13	10	17	566	744	986	975
- - - Telecommunications equipment	45	46	58	53	453	537	625	926
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	2	5	5	2	48	49	63	61
- - Transport equipment	3,743	3,612	4,493	5,951	3,117	3,965	5,390	5,208
- - - of which Automotive products	3,640	3,406	4,318	5,767	2,325	2,984	4,095	3,857
- - Other machinery	1,183	1,555	1,594	1,257	3,656	4,161	4,871	5,477
- - - Power generating machinery	20	5	15	11	377	218	255	322
- - - Non electrical machinery	1,124	1,505	1,525	1,185	2,285	2,724	3,112	3,501
- - - Electrical machinery	39	44	54	61	994	1,219	1,504	1,655
- Textiles	41	36	35	36	120	153	167	159
- Clothing	6	6	8	9	64	77	100	92
- Other manufactures	115	131	147	151	1,467	1,899	2,170	2,065
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	37	38	41	38	622	699	804	855
Other products	1,394	1,576	1,789	1,042	104	122	152	63
Other	161	202	1,239	333	170	256	265	266

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### Trade flows by HS section 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth
I Live animals; animal products	234	1.0	0.7	-1.3	195	0.8	0.4	-5.5
II Vegetable products	2,168	9.3	3.0	12.9	612	2.4	1.4	36.0
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	57	0.2	0.4	-21.4	203	0.8	1.9	-25.2
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	616	2.6	1.0	11.1	1,080	4.2	0.8	6.7
V Mineral products	5,114	22.0	0.9	-38.5	955	3.7	0.6	-31.4
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	867	3.7	0.3	-19.1	4,154	16.0	0.9	-7.4
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	201	0.9	0.3	-7.7	1,351	5.2	1.4	-10.5
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	92	0.4	0.7	-13.0	45	0.2	0.2	5.5
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	40	0.2	0.3	-27.9	74	0.3	0.4	-8.8
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	72	0.3	0.4	2.1	531	2.0	1.5	-17.4
XI Textiles and textile articles	142	0.6	0.1	-18.4	257	1.0	0.4	-5.9
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	9	0.0	0.0	-4.8	74	0.3	0.4	0.3
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	59	0.3	0.3	12.8	308	1.2	1.1	-4.9
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	4,090	17.6	8.9	-34.3	308	1.2	0.6	-31.7
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,779	7.6	1.2	-31.3	1,363	5.3	1.0	2.8
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,448	6.2	0.2	-18.1	8,350	32.2	1.3	12.7
XVII Transport equipment	5,838	25.1	3.0	33.0	4,251	16.4	1.1	-5.8
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	50	0.2	0.1	-3.0	1,151	4.4	0.9	3.3
XIX Arms and ammunition	20	0.1	0.5	107.3	26	0.1	0.4	1.0
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20	0.1	0.0	-20.9	363	1.4	0.8	4.2
XXI Works of art and antiques	19	0.1	0.3	22.9	4	0.0	0.1	-27.3
XXII Not classified	334	1.4	4.2	-73.7	282	1.1	1.3	-22.5
<b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>								
Total	23,270	100.0	0.9	-20.3	25,936	100.0	1.0	-1.5
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,891	12.4	0.1	10.4	2,153	8.3	0.1	7.6
Fishery products	300	1.3	0.0	-0.6	13	0.0	0.0	-40.0
Industrial products	20,079	86.3	0.8	-23.6	23,770	91.6	0.9	-2.2

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### Trade flows by HS section 2020 - 2023

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HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	16,487	22,114	29,203	23,270	17,578	22,011	26,320	25,936
I Live animals; animal products	244	253	237	234	250	231	207	195
II Vegetable products	1,634	1,731	1,921	2,168	425	369	450	612
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	22	11	72	57	224	168	271	203
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	474	495	554	616	680	856	1,012	1,080
V Mineral products	2,717	4,966	8,320	5,114	558	1,109	1,391	955
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	825	1,060	1,072	867	3,130	4,071	4,484	4,154
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	151	193	218	201	971	1,290	1,509	1,351
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	81	87	106	92	23	35	43	45
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	17	34	55	40	67	76	81	74
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	71	46	71	72	389	472	642	531
XI Textiles and textile articles	132	130	174	142	187	234	273	257
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	6	7	10	9	44	57	74	74
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	57	57	52	59	215	273	324	308
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	3,614	5,621	6,225	4,090	367	506	451	308
XV Base metals and articles thereof	1,120	1,832	2,587	1,779	810	1,117	1,326	1,363
XVI Machinery and appliances	1,291	1,734	1,768	1,448	5,292	6,188	7,412	8,350
XVII Transport equipment	3,689	3,495	4,390	5,838	2,602	3,300	4,513	4,251
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	48	48	52	50	839	972	1,114	1,151
XIX Arms and ammunition	4	6	10	20	17	28	26	26
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18	20	25	20	231	309	348	363
XXI Works of art and antiques	15	17	16	19	1	2	5	4
XXII Not classified	254	271	1,268	334	257	350	363	282
<b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Total	16,487	22,114	29,203	23,270	17,578	22,011	26,320	25,936
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	2,189	2,293	2,619	2,891	1,620	1,691	2,001	2,153
Fishery products	286	287	302	300	10	15	21	13
Industrial products	14,012	19,534	26,283	20,079	15,947	20,305	24,298	23,770

## 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
2013	82,596		72,247		-10,349		154,843	
2014	79,704	-3.5	68,618	-5.0	-11,086	7.1	148,322	-4.2
2015	81,610	2.4	73,442	7.0	-8,168	-26.3	155,052	4.5
2016	71,813	-12.0	67,675	-7.9	-4,138	-49.3	139,489	-10.0
2017	77,983	8.6	79,151	17.0	1,168	-128.2	157,135	12.7
2018	83,569	7.2	79,869	0.9	-3,700	-416.7	163,439	4.0
2019	83,407	-0.2	80,361	0.6	-3,046	-17.7	163,768	0.2
2020	63,632	-23.7	75,185	-6.4	11,553	-479.3	138,817	-15.2
2021	83,232	30.8	103,453	37.6	20,221	75.0	186,685	34.5
2022	111,366	33.8	117,177	13.3	5,811	-71.3	228,543	22.4
2023	104,714	-6.0	102,216	-12.8	-2,498	-143.0	206,930	-9.5

### Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	104,714	100.0	World	102,216	100.0	World	206,930	100.0
1 EU27	24,628	23.5	1 EU27	19,370	19.0	1 EU27	43,999	21.3
2 China	21,508	20.5	2 China	11,457	11.2	2 China	32,965	15.9
3 USA	9,018	8.6	3 USA	7,771	7.6	3 USA	16,789	8.1
4 India	7,346	7.0	4 Mozambique	5,734	5.6	4 India	11,918	5.8
5 United Arab Emi...	3,914	3.7	5 Japan	5,314	5.2	5 Japan	7,967	3.9
6 Thailand	3,429	3.3	6 United Kingdom	4,960	4.9	6 United Kingdom	6,751	3.3
7 Saudi Arabia	3,077	2.9	7 India	4,572	4.5	7 Mozambique	6,740	3.3
8 Japan	2,653	2.5	8 Botswana	3,855	3.8	8 United Arab Emi...	6,280	3.0
9 Oman	2,499	2.4	9 Zimbabwe	3,126	3.1	9 Botswana	4,369	2.1
10 Nigeria	2,330	2.2	10 Namibia	3,118	3.1	10 Namibia	4,120	2.0
1 EU27	24,628	23.5	1 EU27	19,370	19.0	1 EU27	43,999	21.3

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
2013	1,630,762		1,780,132		149,369		3,410,894	
2014	1,625,384	-0.3	1,796,784	0.9	171,399	14.8	3,422,168	0.3
2015	1,648,095	1.4	1,876,311	4.4	228,216	33.2	3,524,405	3.0
2016	1,602,429	-2.8	1,866,820	-0.5	264,390	15.9	3,469,249	-1.6
2017	1,772,058	10.6	1,994,226	6.8	222,168	-16.0	3,766,284	8.6
2018	1,911,207	7.9	2,058,822	3.2	147,615	-33.6	3,970,028	5.4
2019	1,940,923	1.6	2,132,048	3.6	191,125	29.5	4,072,971	2.6
2020	1,715,369	-11.6	1,932,077	-9.4	216,708	13.4	3,647,446	-10.5
2021	2,123,847	23.8	2,180,613	12.9	56,765	-73.8	4,304,460	18.0
2022	3,006,149	41.5	2,570,037	17.9	-436,111		5,576,186	29.5
2023	2,518,822	-16.2	2,556,755	-0.5	37,933		5,075,576	-9.0

### Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

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	2,518,822	100.0	World	2,556,755	100.0	World	5,075,576	100.0
1 China	515,861	20.5	1 USA	502,326	19.6	1 USA	848,867	16.7
2 USA	346,541	13.8	2 United Kingdom	335,060	13.1	2 China	739,437	14.6
3 United Kingdom	179,985	7.1	3 China	223,576	8.7	3 United Kingdom	515,044	10.1
4 Switzerland	138,511	5.5	4 Switzerland	188,634	7.4	4 Switzerland	327,144	6.4
5 Norway	119,237	4.7	5 Türkiye	111,339	4.4	5 Türkiye	207,007	4.1
6 Türkiye	95,668	3.8	6 Japan	63,988	2.5	6 Norway	180,928	3.6
7 South Korea	73,048	2.9	7 Norway	61,691	2.4	7 Japan	134,455	2.6
8 Japan	70,467	2.8	8 South Korea	57,818	2.3	8 South Korea	130,866	2.6
9 India	65,086	2.6	9 Mexico	53,111	2.1	9 India	113,452	2.2
10 Russia	50,674	2.0	10 Canada	48,663	1.9	10 Russia	89,020	1.8
22 South Africa	23,270	0.9	21 South Africa	25,936	1.0	23 South Africa	49,206	1.0

### Total Goods: Top product sections 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Imports				Exports			
	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU		Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	
<b>HS Sections</b>								
1	XVI Machinery and appliances	624,719	24.8		XVI Machinery and appliances	629,630	24.6	
2	V Mineral products	584,177	23.2		VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	474,742	18.6	
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	287,721	11.4		XVII Transport equipment	389,946	15.3	
4	XVII Transport equipment	194,218	7.7		V Mineral products	151,839	5.9	
5	XV Base metals and articles thereof	150,110	6.0		XV Base metals and articles thereof	139,598	5.5	
<b>SITC Sections</b>								
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	816,096	32.4		7 Machinery and transport equipment	1,026,983	40.2	
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	551,891	21.9		5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	522,848	20.5	
3	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	325,123	12.9		8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	297,086	11.6	
4	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	322,027	12.8		6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	255,361	10.0	
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	240,465	9.5		0 Food and live animals	159,948	6.3	

% 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 4.) Product Groupings

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

### Statistical Regime

Statistical Regime 4: Total trade including inward and outward processing