



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	2015	350,535	170,362	520,897	-180,174
Rank as EU partner		2015	1	2	2	
Share in EU trade	%	2015	20.3	9.5	14.8	
Annual growth rate	%	2014 - 2015	16.0	3.5		
Annual average growth rate	%	2011 - 2015	4.4	5.7		

Imports 2015

Exports 2015

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,199	1.5	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	10,319	6.1
Fishery products	1,611	0.5	Fishery products	422	0.2
Industrial products	343,725	98.1	Industrial products	159,620	93.7
Total	350,535	100.0	Total	170,362	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	10,690	3.1	Primary products	22,256	13.1
Manufactures	338,477	96.6	Manufactures	136,195	79.9
Other products	636	0.2	Other products	10,326	6.1
Other	732	0.2	Other	1,584	0.9

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	169,568	48.4	XVI Machinery and appliances	50,729	29.8
XI Textiles and textile articles	39,551	11.3	XVII Transport equipment	38,129	22.4
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,347	9.2	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	16,777	9.8
XV Base metals and articles thereof	23,438	6.7	XV Base metals and articles thereof	10,519	6.2
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,724	4.2	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	10,310	6.1

Top 5 - SITC sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	175,656	50.1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	89,328	52.4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,763	29.6	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	21,095	12.4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	45,340	12.9	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,831	8.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,271	4.6	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,391	7.9
0 Food and live animals	4,700	1.3	9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	10,319	6.1

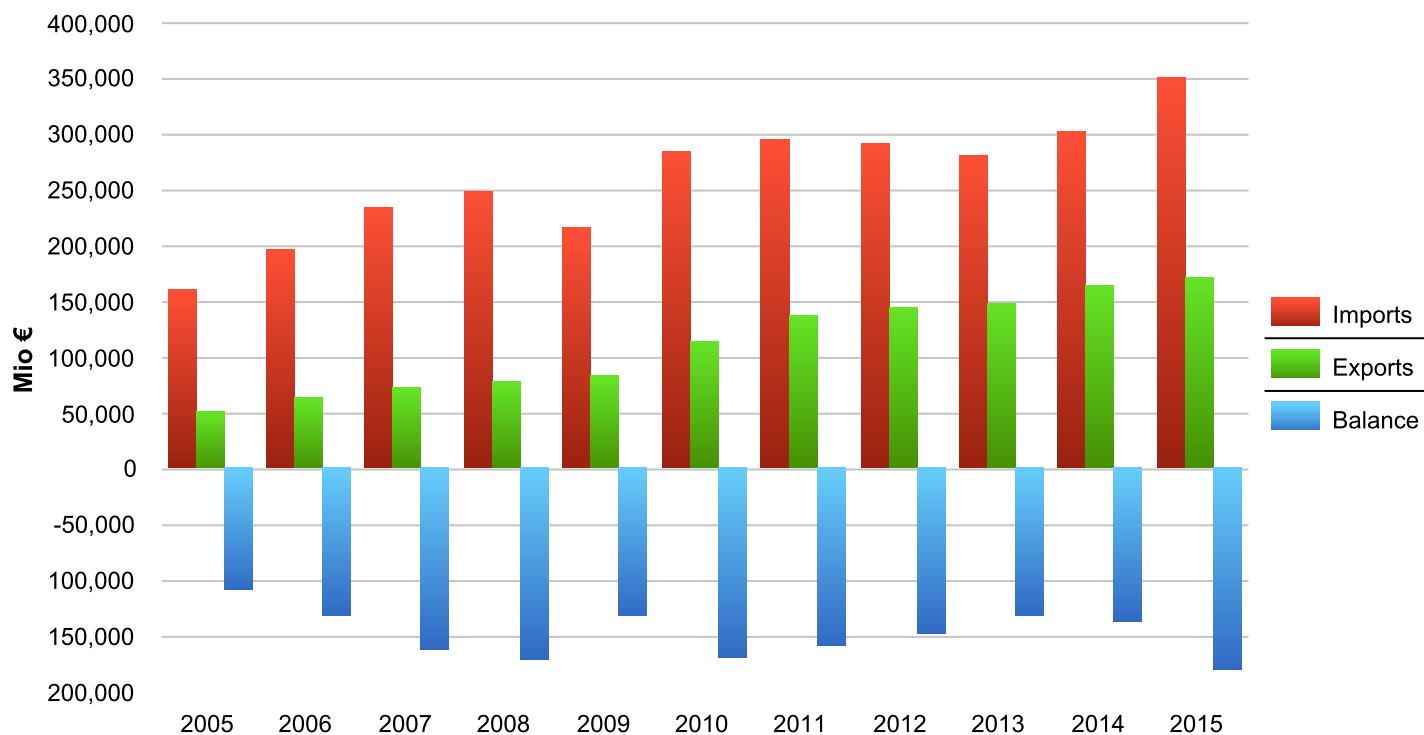
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% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2005 - 2015

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 €
2005	161,008		13.6	51,749		4.9	-109,259	212,757
2006	195,816	21.6	14.3	63,696	23.1	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	18.6	113,454	37.7	8.4	-170,477	397,385
2011	295,055	3.9	17.1	136,415	20.2	8.8	-158,640	431,470
2012	292,113	-1.0	16.2	144,205	5.7	8.6	-147,908	436,318
2013	280,147	-4.1	16.6	148,153	2.7	8.5	-131,993	428,300
2014	302,149	7.9	17.9	164,623	11.1	9.7	-137,526	466,772
2015	350,535	16.0	20.3	170,362	3.5	9.5	-180,174	520,897

* % 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 2015

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*
Total	350,535	100.0	20.3	16.0	170,362	100.0	9.5	3.5
0 Food and live animals	4,700	1.3	4.7	12.1	6,360	3.7	7.8	47.5
1 Beverages and tobacco	134	0.0	1.6	-21.7	1,732	1.0	5.5	30.9
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,857	0.8	4.6	5.4	9,486	5.6	24.7	6.6
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	408	0.1	0.1	124.8	1,966	1.2	2.3	-7.2
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	94	0.0	1.1	25.0	271	0.2	5.7	45.6
5 Chemicals and related prod. n.e.s.	16,271	4.6	8.8	13.9	21,095	12.4	6.7	11.8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	45,340	12.9	24.7	12.3	13,391	7.9	6.7	-4.2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	175,656	50.1	32.8	19.9	89,328	52.4	11.9	-6.8
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103,763	29.6	38.8	12.4	14,831	8.7	7.3	13.0
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	581	0.2	1.3	-10.3	10,319	6.1	13.5	103.8
Other	732	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,584	0.9	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2015

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	350,535	100.0	20.3	16.0	170,362	100.0	9.5	3.5
Primary products	10,690	3.1	2.0	12.2	22,256	13.1	8.4	14.8
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	7,220	2.1	4.8	-6.3	13,838	8.1	9.7	-26.2
- - Food	5,268	1.5	4.2	11.7	8,364	4.9	7.1	43.7
- - - of which Fish	1,596	0.5	7.3	6.4	390	0.2	9.2	2.9
- - Raw materials	1,952	0.6	8.1	3.9	5,474	3.2	23.4	12.3
- Fuels and mining products	3,469	1.0	0.9	18.3	8,418	4.9	6.8	-3.2
- - Ores and other minerals	564	0.2	1.9	1.5	4,010	2.4	28.1	-0.4
- - Fuels	408	0.1	0.1	124.8	1,966	1.2	2.3	-7.2
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	310	0.1	0.1	193.8	1,929	1.1	2.4	-5.3
- - Non ferrous metals	2,497	0.7	7.0	13.8	2,442	1.4	10.3	-4.2
Manufactures	338,477	96.6	29.8	14.4	136,195	79.9	9.4	-5.7
- Iron and steel	5,381	1.5	18.6	17.9	2,252	1.3	6.5	-12.5
- Chemicals	16,271	4.6	8.8	13.9	21,095	12.4	6.7	11.8
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,817	0.8	3.9	11.1	7,801	4.6	5.5	23.3
- Other semi-manufactures	28,426	8.1	30.6	11.6	7,495	4.4	6.1	-2.4
- Machinery and transport equipment	175,656	50.1	32.8	19.9	89,328	52.4	11.9	-6.8
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	107,857	30.8	53.8	21.5	6,162	3.6	8.1	7.4
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	44,158	12.6	58.8	4.8	1,117	0.7	4.8	-7.8
- - - Telecommunications equipment	58,594	16.7	58.8	39.5	2,701	1.6	7.7	28.4
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5,106	1.5	19.7	10.1	2,344	1.4	13.4	-3.2
- - Transport equipment	8,248	2.4	6.4	9.0	40,280	23.6	12.8	-12.4
- - - of which Automotive products	3,290	0.9	5.5	22.8	27,753	16.3	14.5	-17.9
- - Other machinery	59,551	17.0	28.9	-2.3	42,405	24.9	11.8	-22.0
- - - Power generating machinery	4,262	1.2	10.3	-11.3	3,830	2.3	6.9	-60.8
- - - Non electrical machinery	20,297	5.8	25.2	15.6	26,663	15.7	12.3	-5.1
- - - Electrical machinery	34,991	10.0	41.4	-9.4	11,912	7.0	13.8	-27.8
- Textiles	9,037	2.6	34.7	10.9	1,190	0.7	6.6	4.7
- Clothing	32,285	9.2	37.5	5.7	1,389	0.8	5.6	18.6
- Other manufactures	71,423	20.4	39.6	15.5	13,431	7.9	7.7	12.4
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	5,444	1.6	13.3	25.9	7,635	4.5	13.1	8.0
Other products	636	0.2	1.4	-8.5	10,326	6.1	12.9	103.8
Other	732	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,584	0.9	n.a.	n.a.

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Trade flows by SITC section 2011 - 2015

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	292,113	280,147	302,149	350,535	144,205	148,153	164,623	170,362
0 Food and live animals	4,186	4,214	4,194	4,700	2,872	3,600	4,312	6,360
1 Beverages and tobacco	160	140	171	134	1,489	1,317	1,323	1,732
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,865	2,585	2,710	2,857	9,850	9,614	8,902	9,486
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	315	217	182	408	1,917	1,994	2,117	1,966
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	74	72	75	94	182	498	186	271
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	13,013	13,161	14,289	16,271	16,881	17,370	18,863	21,095
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	36,176	35,112	40,374	45,340	13,777	14,026	13,983	13,391
7 Machinery and transport equipment	146,151	139,238	146,527	175,656	84,405	85,472	95,838	89,328
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	87,992	84,383	92,353	103,763	11,078	12,154	13,121	14,831
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	753	558	648	581	1,135	1,346	5,063	10,319
Other	427	466	627	732	619	763	915	1,584

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2011 - 2015

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	292,113	280,147	302,149	350,535	144,205	148,153	164,623	170,362
Primary products	9,611	9,238	9,526	10,690	20,276	20,477	19,390	22,256
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	6,589	6,464	6,594	7,220	9,287	10,470	10,695	13,838
- - Food	4,741	4,686	4,715	5,268	4,545	5,419	5,822	8,364
- - - of which Fish	1,615	1,495	1,500	1,596	312	311	379	390
- - Raw materials	1,848	1,778	1,879	1,952	4,742	5,050	4,873	5,474
- Fuels and mining products	3,022	2,774	2,932	3,469	10,989	10,007	8,695	8,418
- - Ores and other minerals	696	548	556	564	5,107	4,560	4,027	4,010
- - Fuels	315	217	182	408	1,917	1,994	2,117	1,966
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	281	136	105	310	1,897	1,984	2,036	1,929
- - Non ferrous metals	2,011	2,009	2,195	2,497	3,966	3,453	2,550	2,442
Manufactures	281,273	269,840	291,300	338,477	122,168	125,563	139,250	136,195
- Iron and steel	3,570	3,373	4,564	5,381	2,178	2,503	2,574	2,252
- Chemicals	13,013	13,161	14,289	16,271	16,881	17,370	18,863	21,095
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,448	2,487	2,535	2,817	5,156	5,637	6,325	7,801
- Other semi-manufactures	23,419	22,465	25,467	28,426	6,553	6,991	7,682	7,495
- Machinery and transport equipment	146,151	139,238	146,527	175,656	84,405	85,472	95,838	89,328
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	93,250	86,760	88,801	107,857	5,136	5,410	5,738	6,162
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	42,908	41,520	42,150	44,158	1,114	1,059	1,211	1,117
- - - Telecommunications equipment	40,201	39,777	42,013	58,594	2,065	2,132	2,104	2,701
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	10,142	5,463	4,637	5,106	1,957	2,219	2,422	2,344
- - Transport equipment	8,551	7,346	7,570	8,248	37,428	38,390	45,964	40,280
- - - of which Automotive products	2,375	2,508	2,680	3,290	27,449	28,380	33,818	27,753
- - Other machinery	44,350	45,132	50,156	59,551	41,174	41,128	43,393	42,405
- - - Power generating machinery	3,016	2,978	3,261	4,262	4,388	3,739	3,666	3,830
- - - Non electrical machinery	15,476	15,467	17,567	20,297	27,269	27,143	28,085	26,663
- - - Electrical machinery	25,858	26,688	29,329	34,991	9,517	10,246	11,643	11,912
- Textiles	7,176	7,265	8,148	9,037	1,054	1,070	1,136	1,190
- Clothing	30,083	28,655	30,537	32,285	839	1,008	1,171	1,389
- Other manufactures	57,860	55,682	61,769	71,423	10,226	11,134	11,942	13,431
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	3,720	3,784	4,326	5,444	6,058	6,523	7,070	7,635
Other products	802	603	695	636	1,143	1,350	5,068	10,326
Other	427	466	627	732	619	763	915	1,584

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Trade flows by HS section 2015

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HS Sections	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*
Total	350,535	100.0	20.3	16.0	170,362	100.0	9.5	3.5
I Live animals; animal products	2,215	0.6	9.0	10.1	3,392	2.0	13.3	39.1
II Vegetable products	2,283	0.7	4.3	15.8	1,296	0.8	4.9	115.3
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	95	0.0	1.0	23.7	278	0.2	5.5	34.1
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,688	0.5	3.7	4.0	3,942	2.3	5.7	30.6
V Mineral products	869	0.2	0.2	31.3	3,265	1.9	3.6	-4.5
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,724	4.2	8.9	13.8	16,777	9.8	6.0	13.8
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	12,374	3.5	23.0	13.3	6,916	4.1	10.3	2.3
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	7,073	2.0	44.8	10.4	2,186	1.3	13.3	14.8
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,782	0.8	23.2	13.0	970	0.6	7.9	2.2
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,115	0.9	19.0	12.5	3,030	1.8	10.3	12.6
XI Textiles and textile articles	39,551	11.3	36.1	6.8	3,176	1.9	7.1	11.2
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,514	3.3	50.4	11.9	415	0.2	4.6	18.0
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,955	1.4	39.0	9.4	1,080	0.6	5.4	1.9
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,042	0.6	3.5	-5.2	10,183	6.0	13.0	121.3
XV Base metals and articles thereof	23,438	6.7	23.2	14.8	10,519	6.2	10.2	-3.7
XVI Machinery and appliances	169,568	48.4	40.7	20.5	50,729	29.8	11.1	-2.9
XVII Transport equipment	7,668	2.2	6.3	7.4	38,129	22.4	12.9	-11.8
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	10,870	3.1	15.4	20.0	10,310	6.1	11.4	11.3
XIX Arms and ammunition	55	0.0	5.2	15.8	8	0.0	0.2	44.2
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,347	9.2	70.5	16.9	1,588	0.9	5.1	14.2
XXI Works of art and antiques	38	0.0	1.0	-17.0	85	0.0	1.0	-21.2
XXII Not classified	1,273	0.4	6.8	5.4	2,087	1.2	8.4	12.7
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	350,535	100.0	20.3	16.0	170,362	100.0	9.5	3.5
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,199	1.5	0.3	11.5	10,319	6.1	0.6	38.8
Fishery products	1,611	0.5	0.1	6.8	422	0.2	0.0	6.2
Industrial products	343,725	98.1	19.9	16.1	159,620	93.7	8.9	1.8

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	292,113	280,147	302,149	350,535	144,205	148,153	164,623	170,362
I Live animals; animal products	2,181	2,008	2,011	2,215	1,834	2,198	2,440	3,392
II Vegetable products	1,874	1,932	1,972	2,283	290	370	602	1,296
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	75	73	76	95	185	526	208	278
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,573	1,590	1,622	1,688	2,594	2,727	3,018	3,942
V Mineral products	909	667	662	869	3,166	3,359	3,419	3,265
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	11,983	12,018	12,944	14,724	13,261	13,692	14,737	16,777
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	9,557	9,652	10,918	12,374	5,929	6,120	6,763	6,916
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,466	6,085	6,406	7,073	1,804	2,185	1,905	2,186
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,448	2,232	2,463	2,782	529	802	949	970
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	2,631	2,538	2,769	3,115	2,995	2,852	2,690	3,030
XI Textiles and textile articles	35,586	34,431	37,026	39,551	2,434	2,605	2,855	3,176
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	9,789	9,547	10,290	11,514	267	313	352	415
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,557	4,000	4,530	4,955	885	984	1,060	1,080
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,324	2,223	2,154	2,042	1,488	1,408	4,602	10,183
XV Base metals and articles thereof	17,749	17,268	20,415	23,438	12,263	11,745	10,920	10,519
XVI Machinery and appliances	139,180	133,317	140,723	169,568	48,499	48,995	52,237	50,729
XVII Transport equipment	8,141	7,090	7,137	7,668	35,330	35,796	43,246	38,129
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	8,219	8,210	9,055	10,870	8,043	8,668	9,267	10,310
XIX Arms and ammunition	49	45	47	55	8	4	5	8
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,620	24,196	27,674	32,347	1,095	1,218	1,391	1,588
XXI Works of art and antiques	125	43	46	38	79	102	108	85
XXII Not classified	1,074	981	1,208	1,273	1,228	1,485	1,852	2,087
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2012	2013	2014	2015	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	292,113	280,147	302,149	350,535	144,205	148,153	164,623	170,362
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	4,524	4,605	4,662	5,199	6,069	7,283	7,436	10,319
Fishery products	1,622	1,503	1,509	1,611	324	343	397	422
Industrial products	285,967	274,038	295,978	343,725	137,812	140,527	156,790	159,620

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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*
2005	530,680		612,770		82,090		1,143,449	
2006	630,609	18.8	771,918	26.0	141,309	72.1	1,402,527	22.7
2007	697,746	10.7	888,840	15.2	191,093	35.2	1,586,586	13.1
2008	769,592	10.3	971,490	9.3	201,899	5.7	1,741,082	9.7
2009	719,740	-6.5	861,807	-11.3	142,067	-29.6	1,581,546	-9.2
2010	1,051,452	46.1	1,190,649	38.2	139,198	-2.0	2,242,101	41.8
2011	1,251,027	19.0	1,364,425	14.6	113,398	-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	1,664,529	4.3	196,793	8.6	3,132,265	4.1
2014	1,477,685	0.7	1,763,809	6.0	286,124	45.4	3,241,495	3.5
2015	1,443,678	-2.3	2,055,466	16.5	611,788	113.8	3,499,144	8.0

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2015

Source IMF

Imports			Exports			Total trade		
Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World	Partner	Value Mio €	% World
World	1,443,678	100.0	World	2,055,466	100.0	World	3,499,144	100.0
1 EU 28	188,383	13.0	1 USA	370,241	18.0	1 EU 28	509,784	14.6
2 South Korea	157,088	10.9	2 EU 28	321,401	15.6	2 USA	500,811	14.3
3 USA	130,570	9.0	3 Hong Kong	299,890	14.6	3 Hong Kong	307,246	8.8
4 Taiwan	130,228	9.0	4 Japan	122,485	6.0	4 Japan	251,116	7.2
5 Japan	128,631	8.9	5 South Korea	91,419	4.4	5 South Korea	248,506	7.1
6 Australia	58,712	4.1	6 Vietnam	59,822	2.9	6 Taiwan	170,790	4.9
7 Malaysia	47,974	3.3	7 India	52,509	2.6	7 Australia	95,107	2.7
8 Brazil	40,000	2.8	8 Singapore	47,902	2.3	8 Malaysia	87,795	2.5
9 Thailand	33,540	2.3	9 Taiwan	40,562	2.0	9 Vietnam	81,270	2.3
10 Russia	29,874	2.1	10 Malaysia	39,822	1.9	10 Singapore	71,356	2.0
1 EU 28	188,383	13.0	2 EU 28	321,401	15.6	1 EU 28	509,784	14.6

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

European Union, Trade with World

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*
2005	1,183,909		1,049,477		-134,432		2,233,386	
2006	1,368,254	15.6	1,152,485	9.8	-215,768	60.5	2,520,739	12.9
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	1,529,387	23.8	1,353,196	23.7	-176,191	24.4	2,882,583	23.7
2011	1,726,698	12.9	1,554,180	14.9	-172,519	-2.1	3,280,878	13.8
2012	1,798,339	4.2	1,684,681	8.4	-113,658	-34.1	3,483,020	6.2
2013	1,687,324	-6.2	1,736,648	3.1	49,324		3,423,972	-1.7
2014	1,692,185	0.3	1,702,915	-1.9	10,731	-78.2	3,395,100	-0.8
2015	1,726,705	2.0	1,791,034	5.2	64,329	499.5	3,517,738	3.6

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2015

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	1,726,705	100.0	World	1,791,034	100.0	World	3,517,738	100.0
1 China	350,535	20.3	1 USA	371,381	20.7	1 USA	620,369	17.6
2 USA	248,988	14.4	2 China	170,362	9.5	2 China	520,897	14.8
3 Russia	135,867	7.9	3 Switzerland	150,826	8.4	3 Switzerland	253,203	7.2
4 Switzerland	102,377	5.9	4 Turkey	79,154	4.4	4 Russia	209,787	6.0
5 Norway	74,079	4.3	5 Russia	73,920	4.1	5 Turkey	140,761	4.0
6 Turkey	61,607	3.6	6 Japan	56,605	3.2	6 Norway	122,932	3.5
7 Japan	59,907	3.5	7 Norway	48,852	2.7	7 Japan	116,512	3.3
8 South Korea	42,350	2.5	8 United Arab Emi...	48,502	2.7	8 South Korea	90,191	2.6
9 India	39,458	2.3	9 South Korea	47,841	2.7	9 India	77,628	2.2
1 China	350,535	20.3	2 China	170,362	9.5	2 China	520,897	14.8

Total Goods: Top product sections 2015

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Imports				Exports			
	Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU		Product	Value Mio €	% Extra-EU	
	HS Sections				HS Sections			
1	XVI Machinery and appliances	416,159	24.1		XVI Machinery and appliances	456,173	25.5	
2	V Mineral products	350,813	20.3		XVII Transport equipment	295,455	16.5	
3	VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	165,519	9.6		VI Products of the chemical or allied in...	280,977	15.7	
4	XVII Transport equipment	120,847	7.0		XV Base metals and articles thereof	102,710	5.7	
5	XI Textiles and textile articles	109,450	6.3		V Mineral products	91,715	5.1	
	SITC Sections				SITC Sections			
1	7 Machinery and transport equipment	536,260	31.1		7 Machinery and transport equipment	753,260	42.1	
2	3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	327,272	19.0		5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	315,778	17.6	
3	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	267,633	15.5		8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	204,336	11.4	
4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	185,420	10.7		6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	199,349	11.1	
5	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...	183,866	10.6		3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...	85,347	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