



European Union, Trade in goods with China

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Important note:
Unless otherwise mentioned all figures for "EU" concern the European Union of 28 members
for all indicated years.

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Key Figures

Indicator	Unit	Period	Imports	Exports	Total trade	Balance
Last year	Mio euros	2016	344,468	170,083	514,551	-174,385
Rank as EU partner		2016	1	2	2	
Share in EU trade	%	2016	20.2	9.7	14.9	
Annual growth rate	%	2015 - 2016	-1.8	-0.2		
Annual average growth rate	%	2012 - 2016	4.2	4.2		

Imports 2016

Exports 2016

AMA/NAMA product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,080	1.5	Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	11,387	6.7
Fishery products	1,747	0.5	Fishery products	444	0.3
Industrial products	337,641	98.0	Industrial products	158,252	93.0
Total	344,468	100.0	Total	170,083	100.0

SITC product Groups

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
Primary products	10,391	3.0	Primary products	24,713	14.5
Manufactures	332,549	96.5	Manufactures	142,080	83.5
Other products	927	0.3	Other products	1,633	1.0
Other	600	0.2	Other	1,657	1.0

Top 5 - HS sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
XVI Machinery and appliances	166,015	48.2	XVI Machinery and appliances	51,815	30.5
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,467	10.9	XVII Transport equipment	40,211	23.6
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,272	9.4	VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	17,619	10.4
XV Base metals and articles thereof	22,241	6.5	XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	11,260	6.6
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,506	4.2	XV Base metals and articles thereof	10,063	5.9

Top 5 - SITC sections

Product	Value Mio €	% Total	Product	Value Mio €	% Total
7 Machinery and transport equipment	173,547	50.4	7 Machinery and transport equipment	92,634	54.5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	101,164	29.4	5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	21,897	12.9
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	44,084	12.8	8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,923	9.4
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,026	4.7	6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,595	8.0
0 Food and live animals	4,789	1.4	2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9,398	5.5

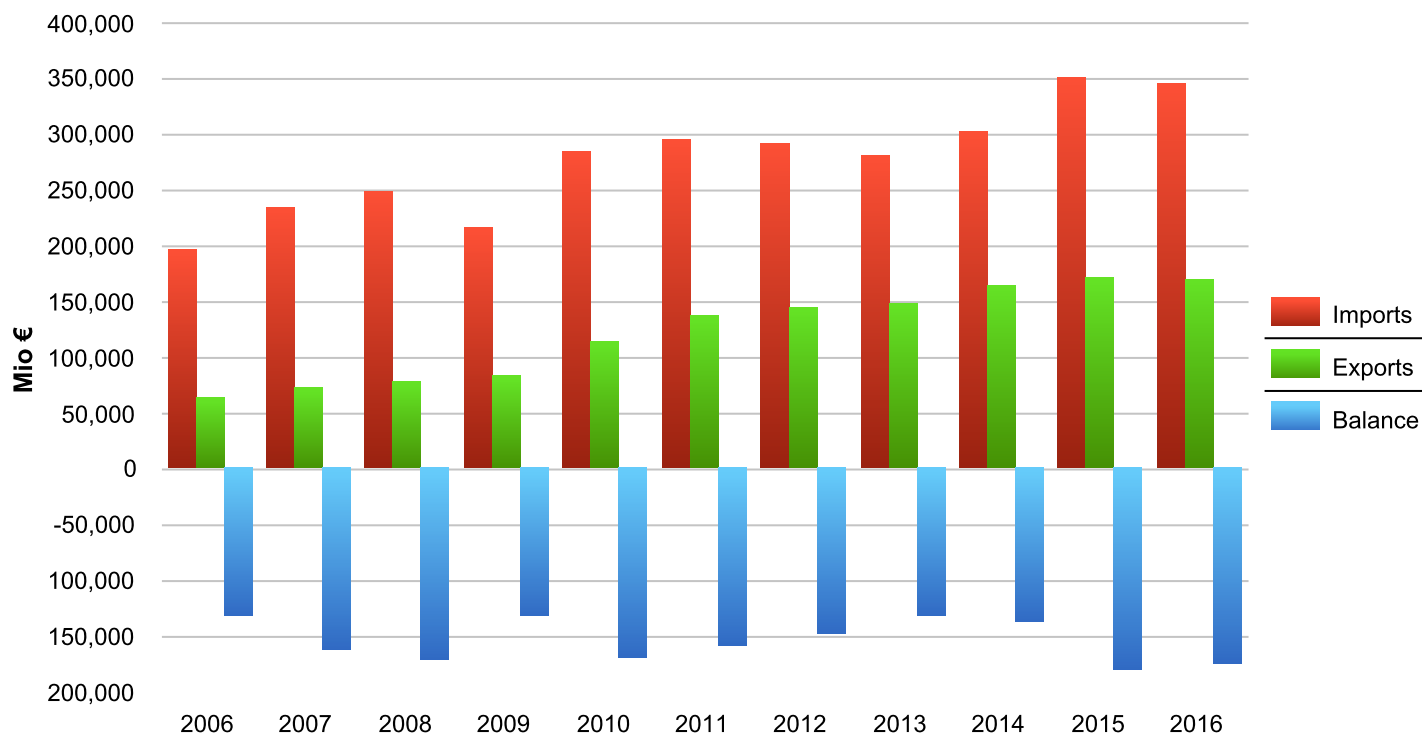
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% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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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	195,816		14.3	63,696		5.5	-132,121	259,512
2007	233,863	19.4	16.1	71,823	12.8	5.8	-162,040	305,686
2008	249,102	6.5	15.7	78,301	9.0	6.0	-170,802	327,403
2009	215,274	-13.6	17.4	82,421	5.3	7.5	-132,853	297,695
2010	283,931	31.9	18.5	113,454	37.7	8.4	-170,477	397,385
2011	295,055	3.9	17.1	136,415	20.2	8.8	-158,641	431,470
2012	292,122	-1.0	16.2	144,227	5.7	8.6	-147,895	436,349
2013	280,150	-4.1	16.6	148,115	2.7	8.5	-132,035	428,265
2014	302,149	7.9	17.9	164,623	11.2	9.7	-137,526	466,772
2015	350,640	16.1	20.3	170,357	3.5	9.5	-180,283	520,997
2016	344,468	-1.8	20.2	170,083	-0.2	9.7	-174,385	514,551

* % Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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Trade flows by SITC section 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*
Total	344,468	100.0	20.2	-1.8	170,083	100.0	9.8	-0.2
0 Food and live animals	4,789	1.4	4.8	1.8	7,459	4.4	8.9	17.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	152	0.0	1.9	13.6	1,984	1.2	6.2	14.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,729	0.8	4.6	-4.5	9,398	5.5	25.1	-1.3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	430	0.1	0.2	5.4	3,585	2.1	4.8	82.6
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	73	0.0	0.8	-21.7	326	0.2	6.2	20.7
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	16,026	4.7	8.7	-1.5	21,897	12.9	7.0	4.1
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	44,084	12.8	24.3	-2.8	13,595	8.0	7.2	1.6
7 Machinery and transport equipment	173,547	50.4	31.4	-1.3	92,634	54.5	12.4	3.6
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	101,164	29.4	37.7	-2.5	15,923	9.4	7.7	7.7
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	874	0.3	1.1	50.0	1,623	1.0	2.8	-84.3
Other	600	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,657	1.0	n.a.	n.a.

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

SITC Rev. 3 Product Groups	Imports				Exports			
	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*	Value Mio €	% Total	% Extra-EU	% Growth*
Total	344,468	100.0	20.2	-1.8	170,083	100.0	9.8	-0.2
Primary products	10,391	3.0	2.2	-2.8	24,713	14.5	9.7	10.9
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	7,210	2.1	4.8	-0.2	15,325	9.0	10.6	10.8
- - Food	5,323	1.6	4.2	1.0	9,773	5.8	8.0	16.9
- - - of which Fish	1,726	0.5	7.2	8.1	424	0.3	9.4	8.8
- - Raw materials	1,887	0.6	8.1	-3.3	5,552	3.3	24.6	1.4
- Fuels and mining products	3,181	0.9	1.0	-8.3	9,388	5.5	8.6	11.0
- - Ores and other minerals	532	0.2	2.0	-5.8	3,843	2.3	27.5	-5.0
- - Fuels	430	0.1	0.2	5.4	3,585	2.1	4.8	82.6
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	316	0.1	0.2	2.1	3,538	2.1	5.1	83.6
- - Non ferrous metals	2,219	0.6	6.5	-11.2	1,959	1.2	9.3	-20.0
Manufactures	332,549	96.5	28.9	-1.8	142,080	83.5	9.9	4.4
- Iron and steel	4,325	1.3	16.3	-19.7	2,243	1.3	7.8	-0.2
- Chemicals	16,026	4.7	8.7	-1.5	21,897	12.9	7.0	4.1
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,912	0.9	3.9	3.4	8,256	4.9	5.7	5.9
- Other semi-manufactures	28,305	8.2	30.1	-0.5	8,111	4.8	6.7	8.3
- Machinery and transport equipment	173,547	50.4	31.4	-1.3	92,634	54.5	12.4	3.6
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	102,102	29.6	53.0	-5.6	7,878	4.6	10.1	26.2
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	41,123	11.9	58.5	-7.2	1,200	0.7	5.3	7.6
- - - Telecommunications equipment	56,637	16.4	58.2	-3.5	2,736	1.6	8.2	1.3
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	4,343	1.3	17.3	-14.9	3,942	2.3	18.0	62.5
- - Transport equipment	10,095	2.9	6.9	25.0	42,451	25.0	13.6	5.2
- - - of which Automotive products	3,700	1.1	5.5	12.7	30,243	17.8	16.2	8.9
- - Other machinery	61,350	17.8	28.9	3.0	41,982	24.7	11.9	-0.8
- - - Power generating machinery	4,694	1.4	10.5	9.8	4,227	2.5	7.4	9.7
- - - Non electrical machinery	21,406	6.2	26.4	5.5	24,951	14.7	11.9	-6.1
- - - Electrical machinery	35,251	10.2	40.6	0.8	12,804	7.5	14.6	7.7
- Textiles	9,235	2.7	34.9	2.1	1,257	0.7	6.9	5.8
- Clothing	29,866	8.7	34.7	-7.5	1,387	0.8	5.5	-0.0
- Other manufactures	71,245	20.7	39.3	-0.3	14,524	8.5	8.2	8.5
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	6,008	1.7	14.6	10.4	8,368	4.9	13.9	10.0
Other products	927	0.3	1.1	45.5	1,633	1.0	2.7	-84.2
Other	600	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	1,657	1.0	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	280,150	302,149	350,640	344,468	148,115	164,623	170,357	170,083
0 Food and live animals	4,214	4,194	4,703	4,789	3,601	4,312	6,357	7,459
1 Beverages and tobacco	140	171	134	152	1,317	1,323	1,731	1,984
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,585	2,710	2,856	2,729	9,615	8,902	9,522	9,398
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	182	408	430	1,954	2,117	1,964	3,585
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	72	75	93	73	498	186	270	326
5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.	13,162	14,289	16,266	16,026	17,370	18,863	21,038	21,897
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	35,112	40,374	45,358	44,084	14,026	13,983	13,383	13,595
7 Machinery and transport equipment	139,241	146,527	175,747	173,547	85,472	95,838	89,399	92,634
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	84,383	92,353	103,761	101,164	12,154	13,121	14,788	15,923
9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.	558	648	582	874	1,346	5,063	10,317	1,623
Other	466	627	732	600	763	915	1,587	1,657

Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2013 - 2016

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	Value Mio €				Value Mio €			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,150	302,149	350,640	344,468	148,115	164,623	170,357	170,083
Primary products	9,238	9,526	10,692	10,391	20,439	19,390	22,292	24,713
- Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials)	6,464	6,594	7,221	7,210	10,470	10,695	13,835	15,325
- - Food	4,686	4,715	5,270	5,323	5,419	5,822	8,360	9,773
- - - of which Fish	1,495	1,500	1,597	1,726	311	379	390	424
- - Raw materials	1,778	1,879	1,951	1,887	5,051	4,873	5,474	5,552
- Fuels and mining products	2,774	2,932	3,470	3,181	9,969	8,695	8,458	9,388
- - Ores and other minerals	548	556	564	532	4,561	4,027	4,046	3,843
- - Fuels	217	182	408	430	1,954	2,117	1,964	3,585
- - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products	136	105	310	316	1,945	2,036	1,926	3,538
- - Non ferrous metals	2,009	2,195	2,498	2,219	3,453	2,550	2,448	1,959
Manufactures	269,843	291,300	338,579	332,549	125,563	139,250	136,153	142,080
- Iron and steel	3,373	4,564	5,385	4,325	2,503	2,574	2,247	2,243
- Chemicals	13,162	14,289	16,266	16,026	17,370	18,863	21,038	21,897
- - of which Pharmaceuticals	2,487	2,535	2,817	2,912	5,637	6,325	7,794	8,256
- Other semi-manufactures	22,465	25,467	28,432	28,305	6,991	7,682	7,488	8,111
- Machinery and transport equipment	139,241	146,527	175,747	173,547	85,472	95,838	89,399	92,634
- - Office and telecommunication equipment	86,760	88,801	108,117	102,102	5,410	5,738	6,242	7,878
- - - Electronic data processing and office equipment	41,520	42,150	44,322	41,123	1,059	1,211	1,115	1,200
- - - Telecommunications equipment	39,778	42,013	58,690	56,637	2,132	2,104	2,700	2,736
- - - Integrated circuits and electronic components	5,463	4,637	5,105	4,343	2,219	2,422	2,427	3,942
- - Transport equipment	7,347	7,570	8,074	10,095	38,390	45,964	40,373	42,451
- - - of which Automotive products	2,508	2,680	3,282	3,700	28,380	33,818	27,770	30,243
- - Other machinery	45,133	50,156	59,556	61,350	41,128	43,393	42,311	41,982
- - - Power generating machinery	2,978	3,261	4,277	4,694	3,739	3,666	3,852	4,227
- - - Non electrical machinery	15,467	17,567	20,297	21,406	27,143	28,085	26,565	24,951
- - - Electrical machinery	26,688	29,329	34,982	35,251	10,246	11,643	11,894	12,804
- Textiles	7,265	8,148	9,043	9,235	1,070	1,136	1,188	1,257
- Clothing	28,655	30,537	32,283	29,866	1,008	1,171	1,387	1,387
- Other manufactures	55,683	61,769	71,423	71,245	11,134	11,942	13,389	14,524
- - of which Scientific and controlling instruments	3,784	4,326	5,444	6,008	6,523	7,070	7,608	8,368
Other products	603	695	637	927	1,350	5,068	10,325	1,633
Other	466	627	732	600	763	915	1,587	1,657

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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	344,468	100.0	20.2	-1.8	170,083	100.0	9.7	-0.2
I Live animals; animal products	2,268	0.7	8.6	2.3	4,780	2.8	17.5	41.0
II Vegetable products	2,275	0.7	4.3	-0.3	600	0.4	2.4	-53.7
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	73	0.0	0.8	-21.3	264	0.2	4.7	-4.9
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,698	0.5	3.9	0.5	4,670	2.7	6.5	18.5
V Mineral products	850	0.2	0.3	-2.2	5,023	3.0	6.3	52.0
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,506	4.2	8.9	-1.4	17,619	10.4	6.3	5.2
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	12,546	3.6	22.9	1.5	7,119	4.2	10.6	3.3
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,703	1.9	44.8	-5.2	1,886	1.1	12.0	-13.7
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,640	0.8	21.6	-5.1	1,197	0.7	9.7	23.5
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	3,081	0.9	19.6	-1.1	3,226	1.9	11.2	6.5
XI Textiles and textile articles	37,467	10.9	34.1	-5.3	3,257	1.9	7.3	2.7
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	11,004	3.2	48.2	-4.4	429	0.3	4.6	3.9
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,938	1.4	37.9	-0.3	1,185	0.7	5.9	9.9
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,135	0.6	2.3	4.7	1,683	1.0	3.0	-83.5
XV Base metals and articles thereof	22,241	6.5	23.0	-5.2	10,063	5.9	10.7	-4.3
XVI Machinery and appliances	166,015	48.2	39.8	-2.2	51,815	30.5	11.5	2.2
XVII Transport equipment	9,254	2.7	6.8	20.8	40,211	23.6	13.7	5.2
XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	11,246	3.3	16.0	3.5	11,260	6.6	12.2	9.5
XIX Arms and ammunition	53	0.0	4.7	-2.8	10	0.0	0.2	27.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32,272	9.4	69.3	-0.2	1,731	1.0	5.5	9.5
XXI Works of art and antiques	36	0.0	0.9	-7.0	102	0.1	1.1	20.7
XXII Not classified	1,167	0.3	6.4	-8.4	1,954	1.1	7.2	-6.5
AMA / NAMA Product Groups								
Total	344,468	100.0	20.2	-1.8	170,083	100.0	9.7	-0.2
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	5,080	1.5	0.3	-2.3	11,387	6.7	0.7	10.4
Fishery products	1,747	0.5	0.1	8.3	444	0.3	0.0	5.6
Industrial products	337,641	98.0	19.8	-1.8	158,252	93.0	9.1	-0.9

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Total	280,150	302,149	350,640	344,468	148,115	164,623	170,357	170,083
I Live animals; animal products	2,008	2,011	2,217	2,268	2,198	2,440	3,390	4,780
II Vegetable products	1,932	1,972	2,281	2,275	370	602	1,296	600
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils	73	76	93	73	525	208	278	264
IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco	1,590	1,622	1,690	1,698	2,727	3,018	3,941	4,670
V Mineral products	667	662	869	850	3,297	3,419	3,305	5,023
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,018	12,944	14,719	14,506	13,692	14,737	16,742	17,619
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	9,652	10,918	12,367	12,546	6,120	6,763	6,894	7,119
VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery	6,085	6,406	7,073	6,703	2,185	1,905	2,184	1,886
IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof	2,232	2,463	2,781	2,640	802	949	969	1,197
X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard	2,538	2,769	3,114	3,081	2,852	2,690	3,029	3,226
XI Textiles and textile articles	34,431	37,026	39,555	37,467	2,605	2,855	3,172	3,257
XII Footwear, hats and other headgear	9,547	10,290	11,516	11,004	313	352	413	429
XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics	4,000	4,530	4,954	4,938	984	1,060	1,078	1,185
XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof	2,223	2,154	2,040	2,135	1,408	4,602	10,182	1,683
XV Base metals and articles thereof	17,268	20,415	23,455	22,241	11,745	10,920	10,509	10,063
XVI Machinery and appliances	133,317	140,723	169,671	166,015	48,995	52,237	50,705	51,815
XVII Transport equipment	7,092	7,137	7,661	9,254	35,796	43,246	38,224	40,211
XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.	8,210	9,055	10,871	11,246	8,668	9,267	10,283	11,260
XIX Arms and ammunition	45	47	55	53	4	5	8	10
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,197	27,674	32,347	32,272	1,218	1,391	1,581	1,731
XXI Works of art and antiques	43	46	38	36	102	108	84	102
XXII Not classified	981	1,208	1,274	1,167	1,510	1,852	2,089	1,954
AMA / NAMA Product Groups	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	280,150	302,149	350,640	344,468	148,115	164,623	170,357	170,083
Agricultural products (WTO AoA)	4,604	4,660	5,198	5,080	7,286	7,438	10,318	11,387
Fishery products	1,504	1,511	1,613	1,747	343	396	421	444
Industrial products	274,041	295,978	343,829	337,641	140,486	156,788	159,619	158,252

China, 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	630,610		772,001		141,391		1,402,611	
2007	697,746	10.7	888,840	15.1	191,094	35.2	1,586,587	13.1
2008	769,592	10.3	971,491	9.3	201,899	5.7	1,741,083	9.7
2009	719,740	-6.5	861,807	-11.3	142,067	-29.6	1,581,547	-9.2
2010	1,051,452	46.1	1,190,650	38.2	139,198	-2.0	2,242,101	41.8
2011	1,251,027	19.0	1,364,426	14.6	113,399	-18.5	2,615,453	16.7
2012	1,414,496	13.1	1,595,651	17.0	181,155	59.8	3,010,146	15.1
2013	1,467,736	3.8	1,664,530	4.3	196,794	8.6	3,132,266	4.1
2014	1,477,686	0.7	1,763,810	6.0	286,125	45.4	3,241,496	3.5
2015	1,443,678	-2.3	2,055,467	16.5	611,789	113.8	3,499,145	8.0
2016	1,435,956	-0.5	1,930,251	-6.1	494,295	-19.2	3,366,207	-3.8

Total Goods: Top trading partners 2016

Source IMF

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

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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*
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
1 China	344,468	20.2	2 China	170,083	9.7	2 China	514,551	14.9

Total Goods: Top product sections 2016

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

Rank	Product	Imports		Product	Exports	
		Value Mio €	% Extra-EU		Value Mio €	% Extra-EU
HS Sections						
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
SITC Sections						
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