

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by countries in January-August 2026

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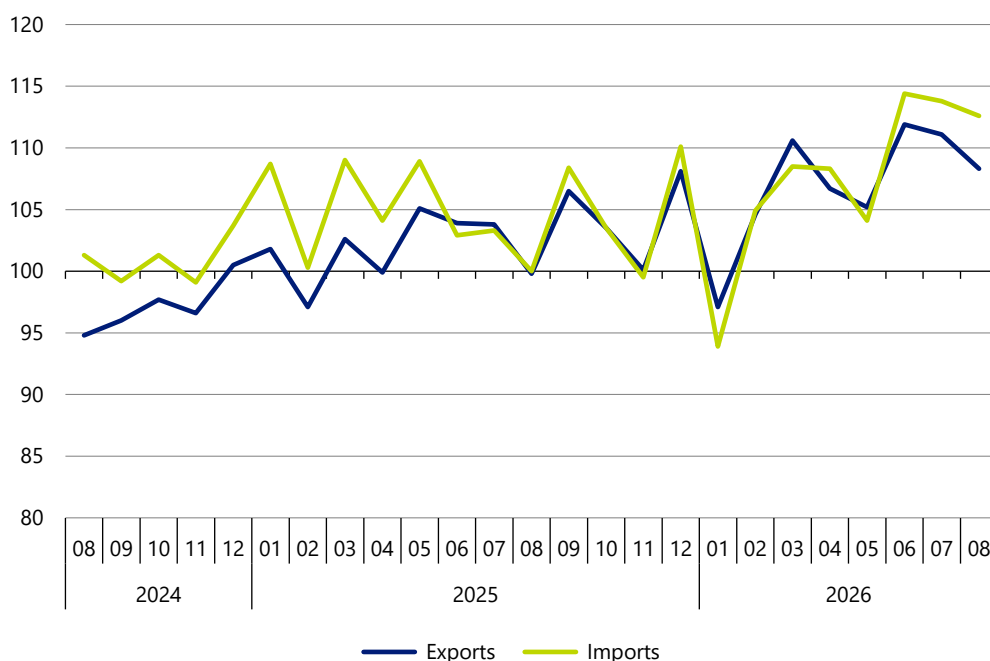
-27.9 bn

goods turnover balance in PLN

In January-August 2026 foreign trade turnover¹ in exports at current prices amounted to PLN 1 093.0 bn, while in imports to PLN 1 120.9 bn. The negative balance reached the level of PLN 27.9 bn. In comparison to the corresponding period of 2025, exports increased by 7.0% and imports by 7.5%.

Chart 1. Foreign trade turnover

corresponding period of the previous year = 100



Foreign trade turnover expressed in US dollars and in EUR

In January-August 2026 exports expressed in USD amounted to 299.9 bn, while imports amounted to USD 307.4 bn (an increase in exports of 12.9% and in imports of 13.4%). The negative balance reached the level of USD 7.5 bn, while in corresponding period of 2025 it was also negative and amounted to USD 5.4 bn.

Exports expressed in EUR amounted to 257.3 bn, while imports amounted to EUR 263.8 bn (in comparison to January-August 2025 an increase was observed in exports of 6.7% and in imports of 7.3%). The negative balance reached EUR 6.5 bn, compared to also a negative balance of EUR 4.8 bn in the corresponding period of 2025.

Note. Due to the rounding of data, in some cases sums of components may slightly differ from the amount given in the item "total".

¹ Collection of data on foreign trade turnover is open. Data published formerly is updated according to new customs and INTRASTAT declarations.

Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

The share of the developed countries in total exports amounted to 87.3% (of which the EU 74.8%) and in total imports 64.9% (of which the EU 52.0%), compared to 87.4% (of which the EU 75.1%) and 64.8% (of which the EU 53.1%) in January-August 2025. However, the smallest share was observed with the countries of the Central and Eastern Europe, which in total exports amounted to 4.7%, and in imports to 1.3%, in comparison with 4.6% and 1.7% in corresponding period of the previous year.

The positive balance was obtained in turnover with the developed countries PLN 227.1 bn (USD 62.3 bn, EUR 53.4 bn), of which with the EU countries the balance of PLN 235.0 bn (USD 64.5 bn, EUR 55.3 bn) and with the Central and Eastern Europe PLN 37.1 bn (USD 10.2 bn, EUR 8.7 bn). The negative balance however was recorded with the developing countries - PLN 292.1 bn (USD 80.0 bn, EUR 68.7 bn).

The share of EU countries in exports was lower by 0.3 pp and in imports by 1.1 pp in comparison to January-August 2025.

Detailed information is available in [the Knowledge Data-bases](#)

Table 1. Foreign trade turnover of goods in total and by groups of countries

SPECIFICATION	01-08 2026						2025	2026
	bn			01-08 2025 = 100			01-08	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Exports	1093.0	299.9	257.3	107.0	112.9	106.7	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	953.9	261.7	224.5	106.8	112.7	106.5	87.4	87.3
of which EU	817.8	224.4	192.5	106.5	112.4	106.3	75.1	74.8
of which euro-zone	648.1	177.8	152.6	106.3	112.2	106.0	59.7	59.3
Developing countries	87.2	23.9	20.5	106.7	112.5	106.4	8.0	8.0
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	51.9	14.2	12.2	111.1	117.1	110.8	4.6	4.7
Imports (country of origin)²	1120.9	307.4	263.8	107.5	113.4	107.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	726.9	199.4	171.1	107.6	113.5	107.4	64.8	64.9
of which EU	582.8	159.9	137.2	105.3	111.1	105.0	53.1	52.0
of which euro-zone	464.8	127.6	109.4	103.8	109.5	103.5	43.0	41.5
Developing countries	379.3	103.9	89.2	108.8	114.6	108.5	33.5	33.8
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	14.7	4.0	3.5	81.4	85.9	81.2	1.7	1.3
Balance	-27.9	-7.5	-6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	227.1	62.3	53.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	235.0	64.5	55.3	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	183.3	50.3	43.1	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-292.1	-80.0	-68.7	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	37.1	10.2	8.7	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign trade turnover by major countries

In January-August 2026, in comparison with the corresponding period of 2025, only increases both in exports and imports were recorded among Poland's main ten trading partners.

² Country of origin is the country where the commodity was produced or processed and in this form entered the Polish customs zone.

The turnover with the top ten of Polish trade partners in exports accounted for 65.7% (in comparison with 66.3% in January-August 2025), while in total imports 61.5% (in comparison with 60.7 in corresponding period of the previous year).

The share of Germany in exports in comparison with January-August 2025 decreased by 0.8% and amounted to 26.4%. Imports also declined by 0.9% and amounted to 18.5%. The positive balance amounted to PLN 81.1 bn (USD 22.3 bn, EUR 19.1 bn) in comparison with PLN 75.2 bn (USD 19.5 bn, EUR 17.7 bn) in corresponding period of the previous year.

Table 2. Foreign trade turnover by major countries

SPECIFICATION	01-08 2026						2025	2026
	bn			01-08 2025 = 100			01-08	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
EXPORTS								
1. Germany	289.0	79.3	68.0	104.0	109.8	103.8	27.2	26.4
2. Czechia	68.8	18.9	16.2	107.7	113.8	107.5	6.3	6.3
3. France	66.0	18.1	15.5	105.3	111.3	105.1	6.1	6.0
4. United Kingdom	55.9	15.3	13.2	105.2	111.1	104.9	5.2	5.1
5. Netherlands	53.3	14.6	12.5	113.7	120.0	113.5	4.6	4.9
6. Italy	47.9	13.2	11.3	103.1	109.1	102.9	4.5	4.4
7. Ukraine	41.0	11.2	9.6	115.4	121.6	115.1	3.5	3.7
8. United States	35.2	9.7	8.3	107.7	113.9	107.4	3.2	3.2
9. Spain	31.4	8.6	7.4	103.3	109.2	103.1	3.0	2.9
10. Slovakia	30.2	8.3	7.1	108.4	114.5	108.2	2.7	2.8
IMPORTS (country of origin)								
1. Germany	207.9	57.0	48.9	102.6	108.2	102.3	19.4	18.5
2. China	179.8	49.3	42.3	114.3	120.4	114.0	15.1	16.0
3. United States	61.4	16.8	14.4	122.8	129.9	122.6	4.8	5.5
4. Italy	51.1	14.0	12.0	103.0	108.7	102.8	4.8	4.6
5. Netherlands	43.9	12.0	10.3	107.5	113.5	107.3	3.9	3.9
6. France	36.2	9.9	8.5	102.5	108.4	102.3	3.4	3.2
7. Czechia	35.1	9.6	8.3	103.8	109.6	103.6	3.3	3.1
8. Norway	27.3	7.5	6.4	135.1	141.6	134.9	1.9	2.4
9. Spain	24.5	6.7	5.8	107.4	113.6	107.2	2.2	2.2
10. Denmark	24.1	6.6	5.7	120.3	127.0	120.0	1.9	2.1

Imports from **China** in January-August 2026 amounted to PLN 179.8 bn, which resulted in an increase in share, compared to corresponding period of 2025 by 0.9 pp and amounted to 16.0%.

Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

The highest turnover in imports by country of consignment, Poland recorded with the developed countries - PLN 858.6 bn, of which with the EU – PLN 755.4 bn, compared to January-August 2025 - PLN 801.3 bn, of which with the EU - PLN 715.2 bn.

Table 3. Imports by country of consignment – total and groups of counties

SPECIFICATION	01-08 2026						2025	2026
	bn			01-08 2025 = 100			01-08	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
Imports (country of consignment) ³	1120.9	307.4	263.8	107.5	113.4	107.3	100.0	100.0
Developed countries	858.6	235.6	202.1	107.1	113.0	106.9	76.9	76.6
of which EU	755.4	207.3	177.8	105.6	111.4	105.4	68.6	67.4
of which euro-zone	622.8	170.9	146.6	105.6	111.4	105.4	56.6	55.6
Developing countries	248.4	68.0	58.4	111.0	116.9	110.7	21.5	22.2
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	14.0	3.8	3.3	80.9	85.3	80.6	1.6	1.2
Balance	-27.9	-7.5	-6.5	.	.	.	.	.
Developed countries	95.3	26.2	22.4	.	.	.	.	.
of which EU	62.5	17.2	14.7	.	.	.	.	.
of which euro-zone	25.3	7.0	6.0	.	.	.	.	.
Developing countries	-161.1	-44.1	-37.9	.	.	.	.	.
Count. of Cent. and East. Europe	37.9	10.4	8.9	.	.	.	.	.

Imports by country of consignment – countries

Among the top ten main trading partners, the share of imports by country of consignment, compared to imports by the country of origin, was higher in seven countries: in Germany by 6.5 pp, Netherlands by 3.1 pp, Belgium by 2.0 pp, Czechia by 1.0 pp, France by 0.8 pp, Denmark and Spain by 0.4 pp.

A smaller share was recorded for three countries: China by 5.8 pp, the United States by 1.4 pp and Italy by 0.2 pp.

³ Country of consignment is the country from which the goods were introduced into the Polish territory irrespective of their origin.

Table 4. Imports by country of consignment – countries

SPECIFICATION	01-08 2026						2025	2026
	bn			01-08 2025 = 100			01-08	
	PLN	USD	EUR	PLN	USD	EUR	structure in %	
IMPORTS (country of consignment)								
1. Germany	280.1	76.9	65.9	104.5	110.2	104.3	25.7	25.0
2. China	114.5	31.4	26.9	116.9	123.1	116.5	9.4	10.2
3. Netherlands	78.7	21.6	18.5	110.8	116.8	110.5	6.8	7.0
4. Italy	48.9	13.4	11.5	100.4	106.0	100.3	4.7	4.4
5. United States	46.4	12.7	10.9	128.7	136.3	128.3	3.5	4.1
6. Belgium	46.0	12.6	10.8	111.1	117.2	110.9	4.0	4.1
7. Czechia	45.7	12.5	10.8	102.4	108.1	102.2	4.3	4.1
8. France	45.1	12.4	10.6	107.1	113.2	106.9	4.0	4.0
9. Spain	28.7	7.9	6.8	109.2	115.3	109.0	2.5	2.6
10. Denmark	27.8	7.6	6.5	108.9	114.8	108.7	2.5	2.5

Imports from **China** in January-August 2026 by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin were lower by 5.8 pp.

Imports from **the United States** in January-August 2026 by country of consignment in comparison with imports by country of origin were lower by 1.4 pp.

In January-August 2026 trade turnover in goods according to the SITC nomenclature, compared to the corresponding period of 2025, increased in exports in nine commodity sections while imports recorded increases in seven commodity sections.

In exports increases were recorded in: commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 39.4%), mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 21.9%), manufactured goods classified mainly by material (by 9.2%), machinery and transport equipment (by 8.7%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 7.6%), beverages and tobacco (by 7.3%), chemicals and related products (by 6.8%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 3.2%) and food and live animals (by 1.2%). Decline concerned only animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 0.8%).

In imports increases were recorded in: mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (by 21.4%), commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC (by 17.4%), machinery and transport equipment (by 12.5%), crude materials, inedible, except fuels (by 12.3%), chemicals and related products (by 6.3%), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (by 6.2%), and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (by 3.1%). Declines concerned: beverages and tobacco (by 2.5%), food and live animals (by 1.0%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (by 0.9%).

Chart 2. Composition of exports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January-August 2026

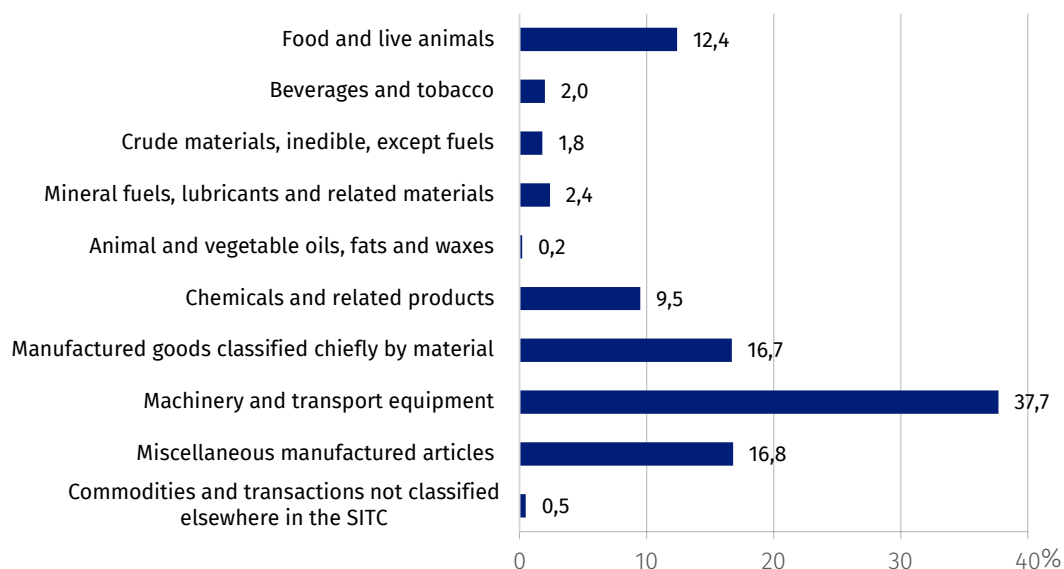
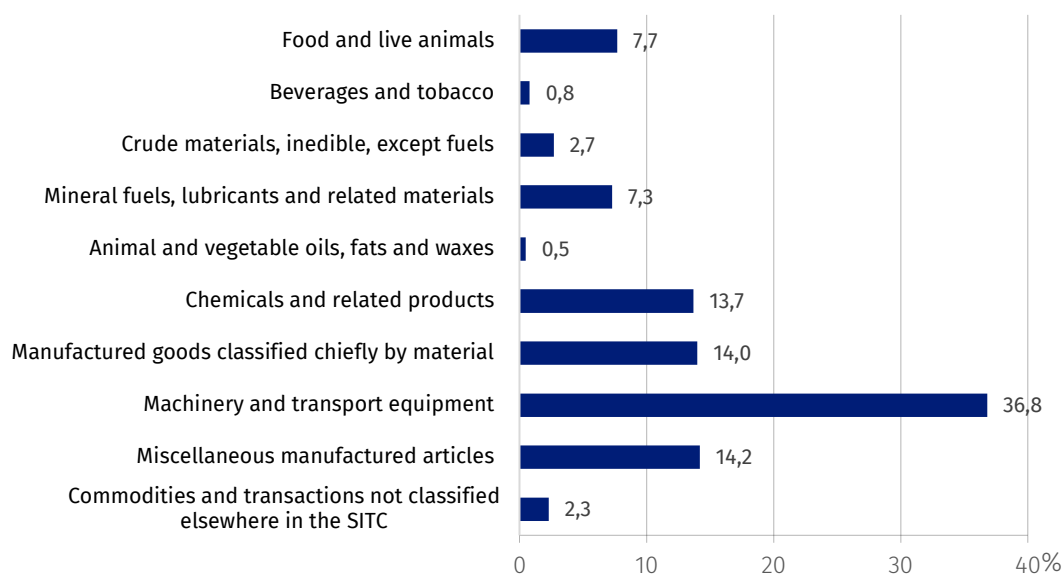


Chart 3. Composition of imports by sections according to SITC nomenclature in January-August 2026



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