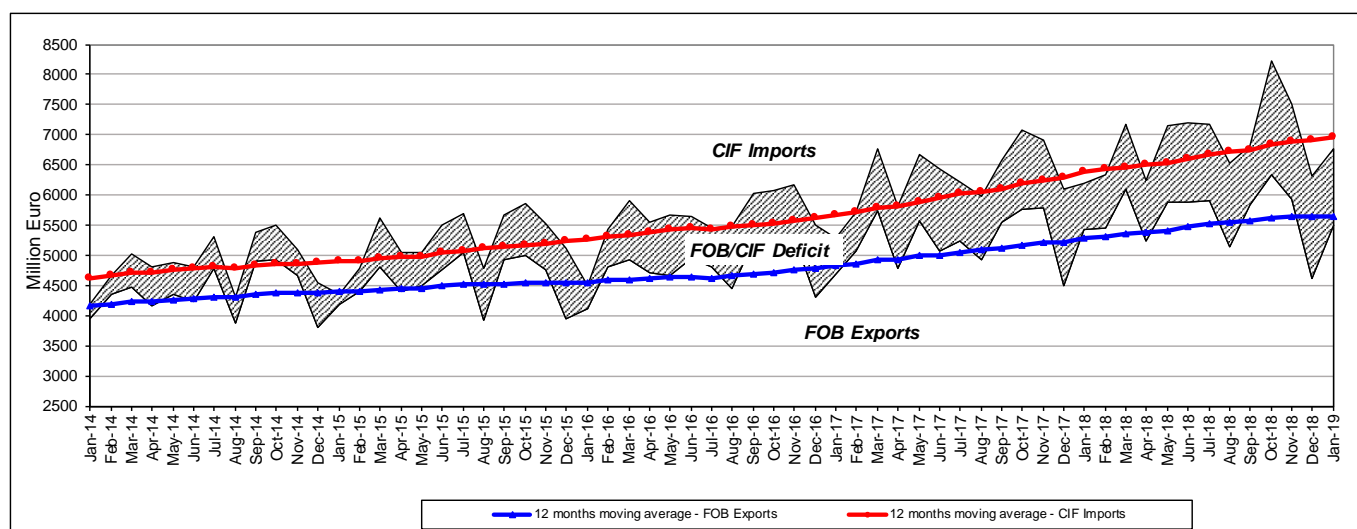


Domain: International trade with goods

## International trade with goods in January 2019

- In January 2019, the FOB exports amounted to 5510.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 6770.0 million euro.
- In January 2019, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 1259.3 million euro, 481.9 million euro more than in January 2018.
- Compared to January 2018, the exports increased by 1.6% and the imports increased by 9.2% in January 2019.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2014 – January 2019



Graph data in .xls format.

In January 2019, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (48.3% for export and 36.8% for import) and other manufactured goods<sup>1)</sup> (32.4% for export and 29.8% for import, respectively).

### The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4<sup>2)</sup>, in January 2019

	FOB Exports January 2019			CIF Imports January 2019		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against January 2018	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against January 2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5510.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>6770.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+9.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	4335.8	78.7	+4.6	5024.2	74.2	+9.4
<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>516.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>+14.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	183.4	3.3	-8.3	450.6	6.7	+16.5
<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>+42.7</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	68.5	1.2	+41.8	35.6	0.5	+14.3
<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>197.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>+8.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	99.9	1.8	-3.5	123.1	1.8	+7.7
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>552.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>+9.9</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	69.3	1.3	-18.1	138.4	2.0	+84.6
<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>+69.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>+0.1</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	17.2	0.3	+52.1	11.0	0.2	+2.3
<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>932.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>+19.4</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	173.3	3.1	+6.7	790.2	11.7	+18.8
<b>Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials</b>	<b>949.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>1274.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>+4.4</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	736.4	13.4	+8.1	978.2	14.4	+3.8
<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>2659.4</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>2488.0</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>+6.7</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	2228.0	40.4	+5.9	1921.8	28.4	+3.8
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>835.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>744.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>+12.0</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	749.4	13.6	+1.2	574.1	8.5	+12.3
<b>Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>*)</b>	<b>-21.5</b>
of which, in relation to the EU	10.4	0.2	-9.4	1.1	*)	-31.1

**Note:** The differences between total and data obtained by cumulating the different structures used are due to the roundings performed.

In January 2019, the Intra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 4335.8 million euro for dispatches and to 5024.2 million euro for arrivals, representing 78.7% of total exports and 74.2% of total imports.

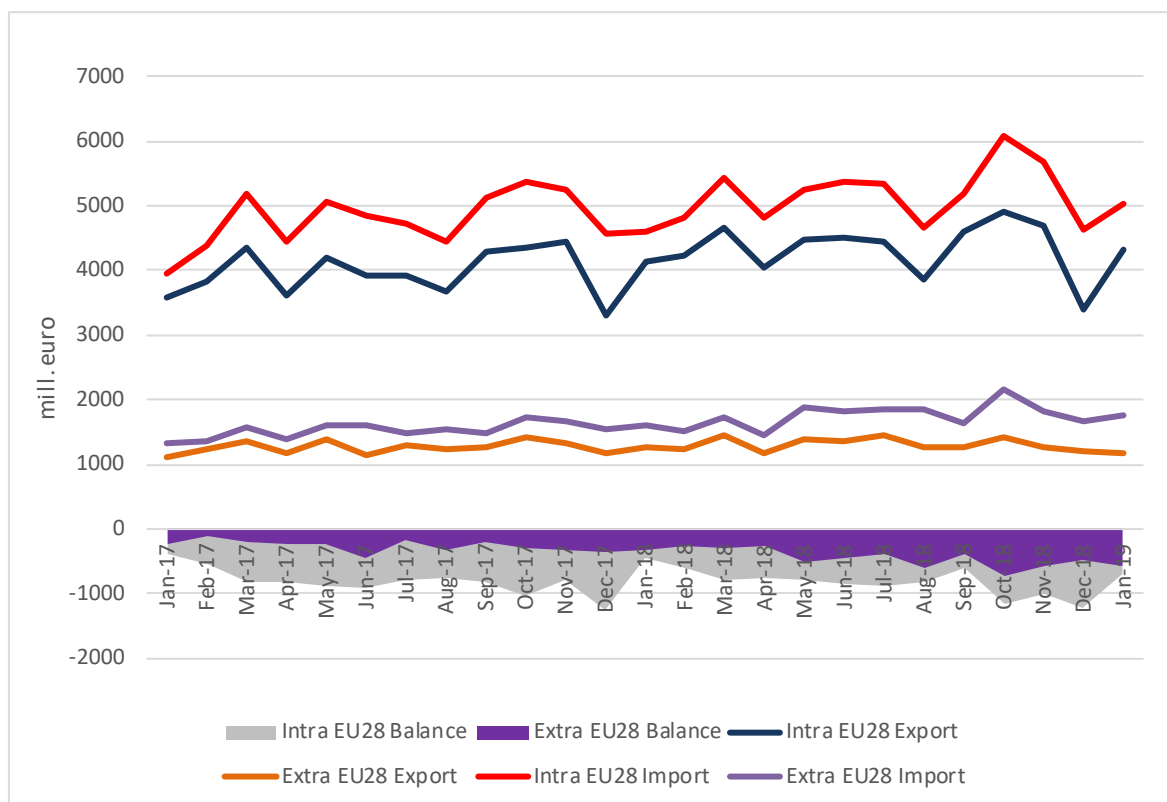
In January 2019, the Extra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 1174.9 million euro for exports and to 1745.8 million euro for imports, representing 21.3% of total exports and 25.8% of total imports.

<sup>1)</sup> Manufactured goods mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (clothes and accessories, footwear, etc.)

<sup>2)</sup> SITC, Rev.4. - Standard International Trade Classification

\*) Under 0.05

**EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND FOB-CIF BALANCE FOR INTRA-EU28 AND EXTRA-EU28  
DURING JANUARY 2017 – JANUARY 2019**



[Graph data in .xls format.](#)

**Additional information:**

**FOB/CIF trade balance** is calculated on the basis of the FOB export value and CIF import value as difference between them. The negative balance of the trade balance is called deficit and the positive one is called excedent.

**FOB price** (Free on Board) represents **the price at the border of the exporting country**, which includes the value of the commodity, all transport expenditures to the shipping point as well as all the fees for the commodity to be loaded on board.

**CIF price** (Cost, Insurance, Freight) represents **the price at the border of the importing country**, including both components of FOB price and the cost of insurance as well as the cost of the international transport.

For a correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes](#).

The statistical data on exports (FOB), imports (CIF) and FOB-CIF balance, in both euro and lei, can be accessed in the [Annex](#) in .xls format related to the press release.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for December and the year 2018 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.12/2018, date of issue March 21, 2019.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for January 2019 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.1/2019, date of issue April 22, 2019.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for February and the period I-I-28.II 2019, will be issued on April 9, 2019.

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