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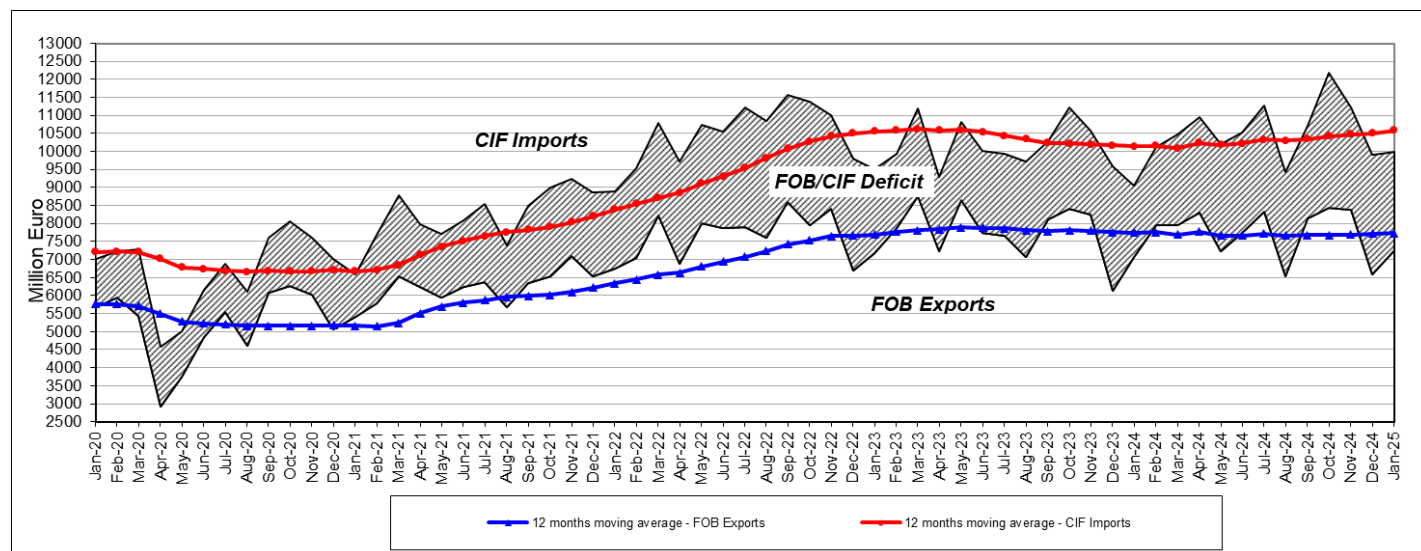
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Domain: International trade in goods

## International trade in goods in January 2025

- In January 2025, the FOB exports amounted to 7251.9 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 9990.5 million euro.
- Compared to January 2024, the exports increased by 2.4% and the imports increased by 10.3% in January 2025.
- In January 2025, the FOB-CIF trade deficit was 2738.6 million euro, higher by 760.9 million euro (+38.5%) than the one recorded in the January 2024.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF trade balance during January 2020 – January 2025



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In January 2025, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (44.8% for export and 33.8% for import) and other manufactured goods<sup>1)</sup> (28.7% for export and 29.3% for import).

### The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4<sup>2)</sup>, in January 2025

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	January 2025			January 2025		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against January 2024	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against January 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7251.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>9990.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+10.3</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5134.0	70.8	-2.4	6946.3	69.5	+4.2
<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>481.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>933.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	276.1	3.8	-1.2	787.0	7.9	+1.7
<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>185.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>+58.1</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>+34.5</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	93.5	1.3	+28.6	54.2	0.5	+41.4
<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels<sup>3)</sup></b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-16.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>+11.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	114.8	1.6	-24.7	157.8	1.6	+10.7
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>565.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>+60.5</b>	<b>945.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>+30.6</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	196.7	2.7	+13.3	400.5	4.0	+124.1
<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-53.3</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>+13.9</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	15.2	0.2	-25.4	16.7	0.2	-11.7
<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>424.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>+24.7</b>	<b>1458.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>+7.3</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	255.8	3.5	+3.3	1124.7	11.3	+3.6
<b>Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials</b>	<b>1139.6</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1810.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>+17.6</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	871.3	12.0	+0.6	1115.6	11.2	+1.0
<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3252.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>3375.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>+3.4</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2539.4	35.0	-4.4	2500.7	25.0	-3.3
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>941.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1121.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>+14.9</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	751.9	10.4	-4.0	780.1	7.8	+6.6
<b>Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>+56.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>+153.0</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	19.4	0.3	+119.3	9.1	0.1	+183.2

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

In January 2025, the Intra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 5134.0 million euro for dispatches and to 6946.3 million euro for arrivals, representing 70.8% of total exports and 69.5% of total imports.

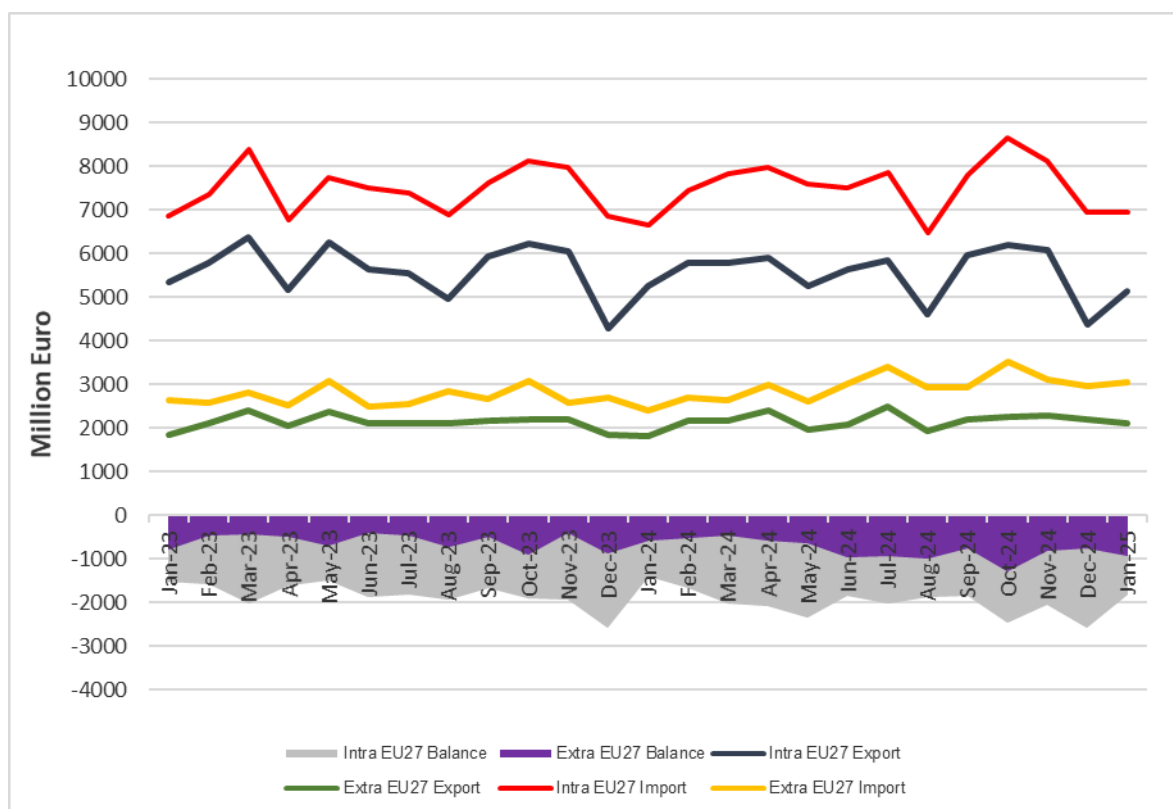
In January 2025, the Extra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 2117.9 million euro for exports and to 3044.2 million euro for imports, representing 29.2% of total exports and 30.5% of total imports.

<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

<sup>3)</sup> Mainly refers to oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; metalliferous ores and metals scrap; cork and wood; other crude animal and vegetable materials

## EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND FOB-CIF TRADE BALANCE FOR INTRA-EU27 AND EXTRA-EU27 DURING JANUARY 2023 – JANUARY 2025



[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 value 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 trade 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 in goods for December and the year 2024 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.12/2024*, date of issue **March 21, 2025**.

Details regarding the international trade in goods for January 2025 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.1/2025*, date of issue **April 22, 2025**.

The next press release on the international trade in goods, for February and the period I-II 2025, will be issued on **April 9, 2025**.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release on international trade which will appear on **March 18, 2025** (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).

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