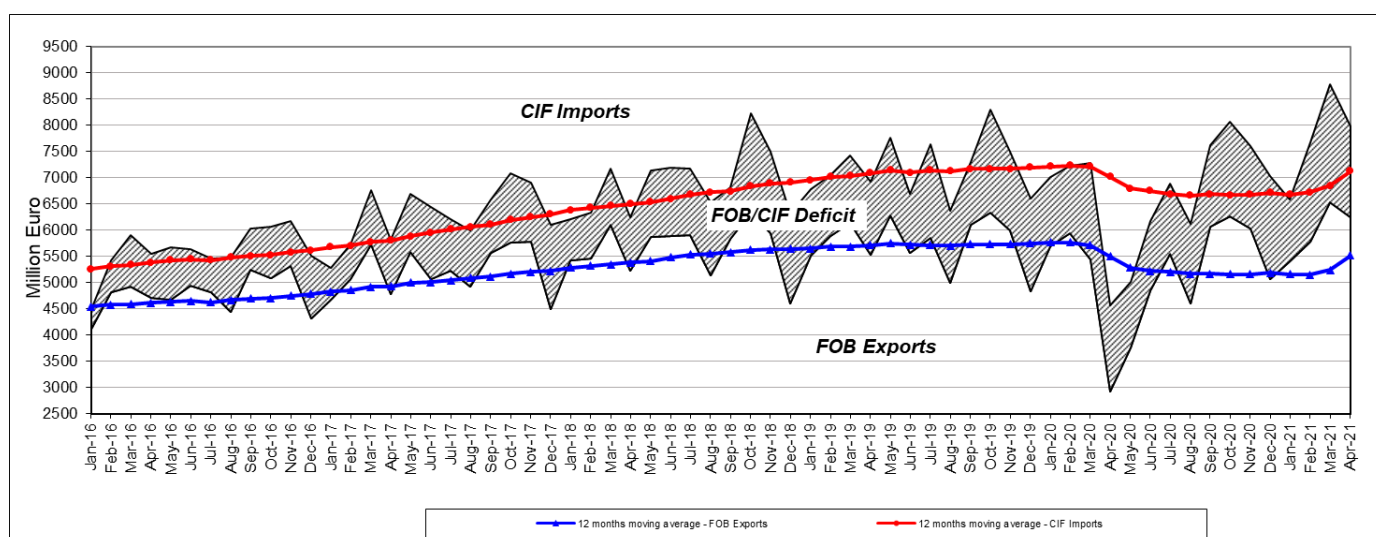


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in April and the period 1.I-30.IV 2021

- In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 23966.4 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 31026.2 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, the exports increased by 19.9% and the imports increased by 18.9%, compared to the period 1.I-30.IV 2020.
- In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 7059.8 million euro, 957.5 million euro more than in the period 1.I-30.IV 2020.
- In April 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 6248.9 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 7977.0 million euro, a commercial deficit of 1728.1 million euro being registered.
- Compared to April 2020, the exports increased by 113.2% and the imports increased by 74.6% in April 2021.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2016 – April 2021


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

In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (49.1% for export and 36.8% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (29.9% for export and 29.8% for import).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-30.IV 2021

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-30.IV 2021			1.I-30.IV 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IV 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IV 2020
TOTAL	23966.4	100.0	+19.9	31026.2	100.0	+18.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	17807.3	74.3	+23.9	22832.4	73.6	+19.9
Food and live animals	1659.2	6.9	+0.5	2727.3	8.8	+9.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	789.4	3.3	+20.1	2320.0	7.5	+8.2
Beverages and tobacco	417.7	1.7	-16.6	245.3	0.8	+5.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	323.2	1.3	-19.1	187.9	0.6	+10.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	850.9	3.6	+25.6	957.5	3.1	+26.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	356.6	1.5	-6.4	607.6	2.0	+26.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	772.3	3.2	+26.6	1867.5	6.0	+21.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	317.3	1.3	+19.6	456.9	1.5	+10.6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	65.3	0.3	+6.5	66.2	0.2	-1.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	41.5	0.2	+0.8	57.2	0.2	+6.2
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1230.7	5.1	+23.4	4488.6	14.5	+9.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	854.6	3.6	+32.1	3647.2	11.8	+11.9
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	4046.4	16.9	+22.0	5726.1	18.5	+16.6
of which, in relation to the EU 27	3020.0	12.6	+26.2	4179.9	13.5	+21.5
Machinery and transport equipment	11762.8	49.1	+26.0	11419.8	36.8	+24.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	9490.3	39.6	+30.5	8857.4	28.5	+25.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3126.4	13.0	+11.5	3520.3	11.3	+25.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2602.1	10.9	+12.5	2513.1	8.1	+24.0
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	34.6	0.1	-3.5	7.5	*)	+18.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	12.3	0.1	+105.8	5.1	*)	-2.5

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

In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 17807.3 million euro for dispatches and to 22832.4 million euro for arrivals, representing 74.3% of total exports and 73.6% of total imports.

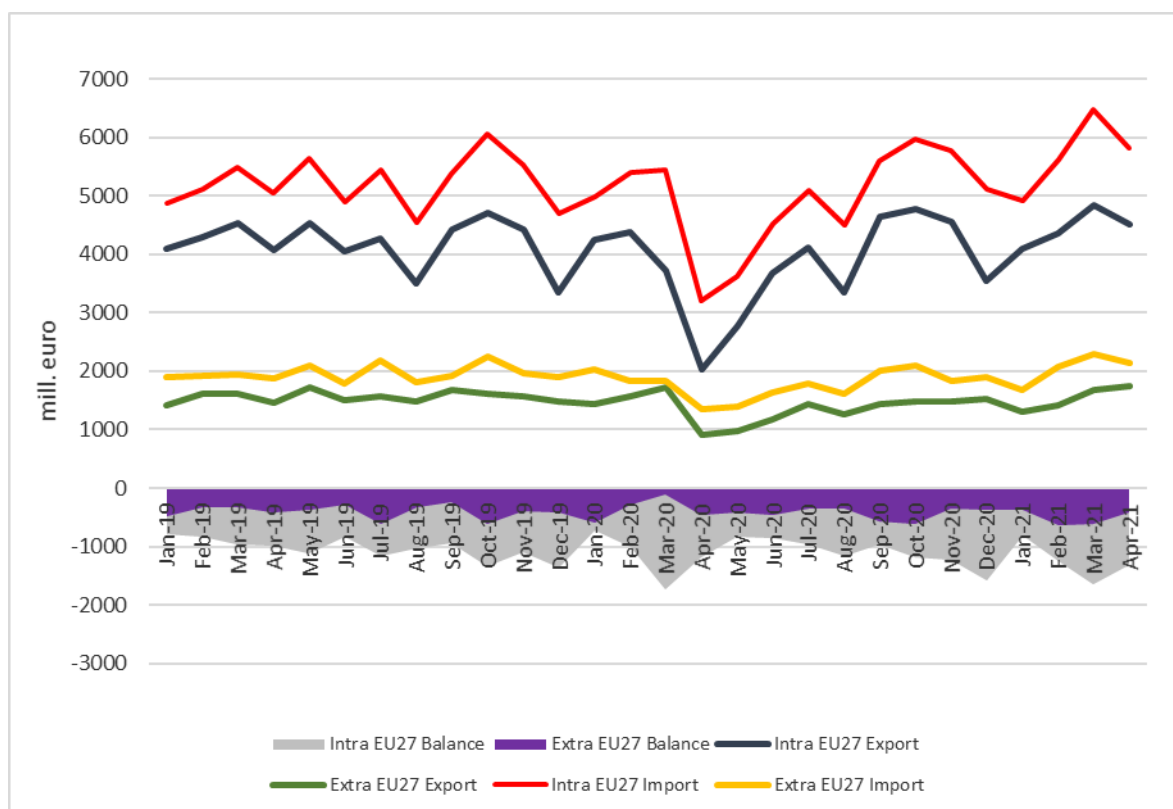
In the period 1.I-30.IV 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 6159.1 million euro for exports and to 8193.8 million euro for imports, representing 25.7% of total exports and 26.4% of total imports.

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

²⁾ SITC, Rev.4. - Standard International Trade Classification

*) Under 0.05

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[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 March and the period 1.I-31.III 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.3/2021*, date of issue **June 22, 2021**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for April and the period 1.I-30.IV 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.4/2021*, date of issue **July 19, 2021**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for May and the period 1.I-31.V 2021, will be issued on **July 12, 2021**.

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