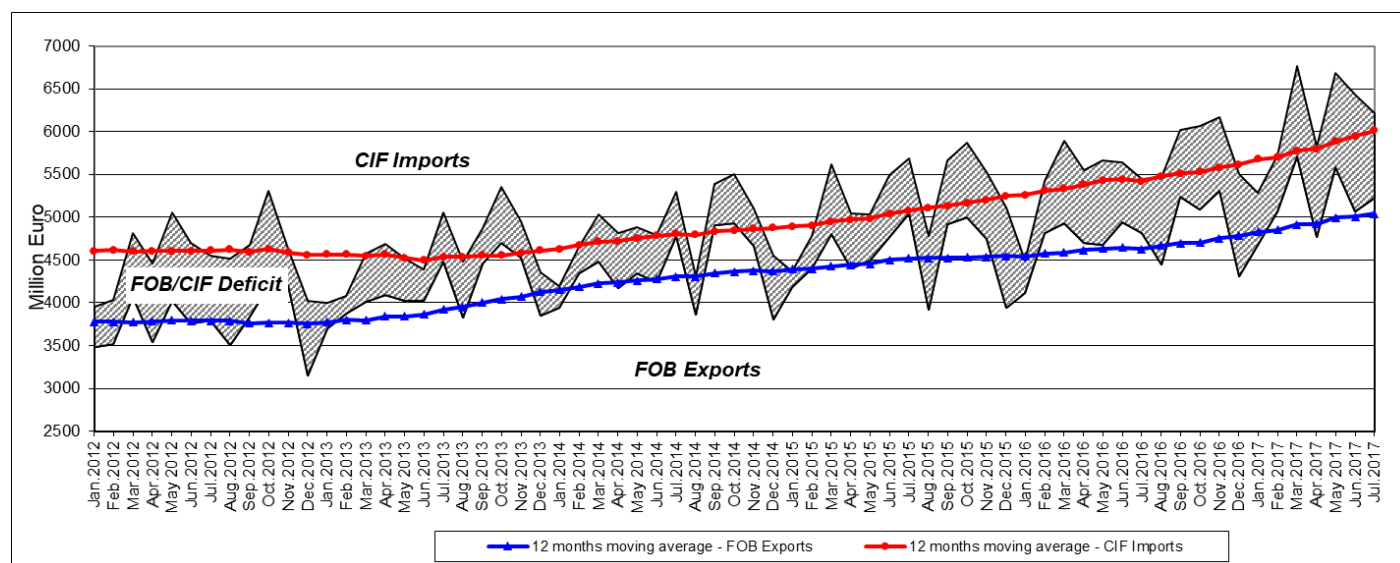


Domain: International trade with goods

In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, the exports and imports increased by 9.4% and by 12.6%, respectively, compared to the period 1.I-31.VII 2016

- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, the FOB exports amounted to 36101.8 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 42925.9 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 6824.1 million euro, 1700.6 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.VII 2016.
- In July 2017, the FOB exports were of 5224.5 million euro and the CIF imports were of 6211.3 million euro, a commercial deficit of 986.8 million euro being registered.
- Compared to July 2016, the exports increased by 8.6% and the imports increased by 14.0% in July 2017.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2012 – July 2017

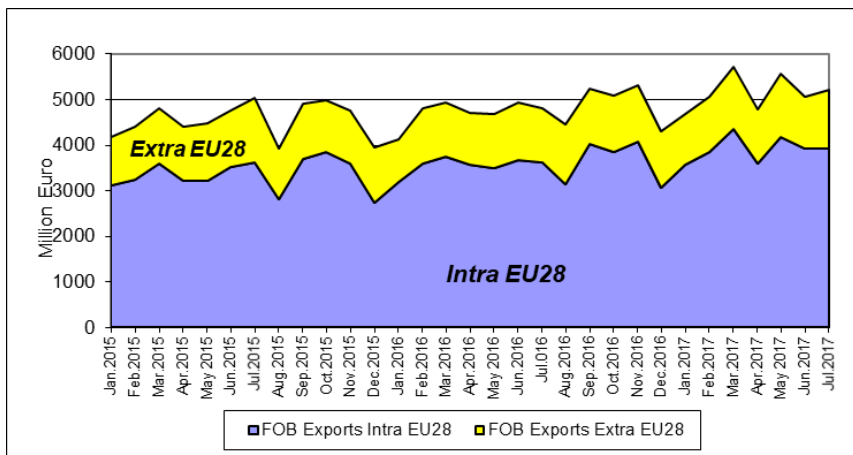


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In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, the Intra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 27398.1 million euro for dispatches and to 32562.4 million euro for arrivals, representing 75.9% of both total exports and imports.

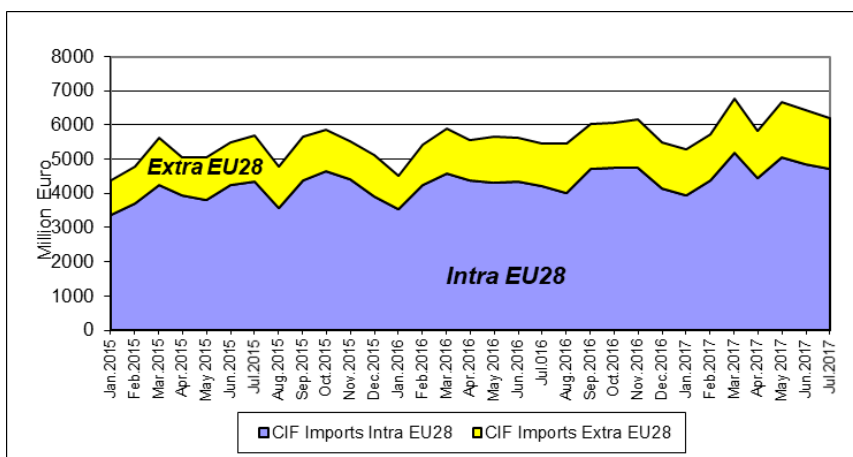
In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, the Extra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 8703.7 million euro for exports and to 10363.5 million euro for imports, representing 24.1% of both total exports and imports.

INTRA – EU28 and EXTRA – EU28 exports during January 2015 – July 2017



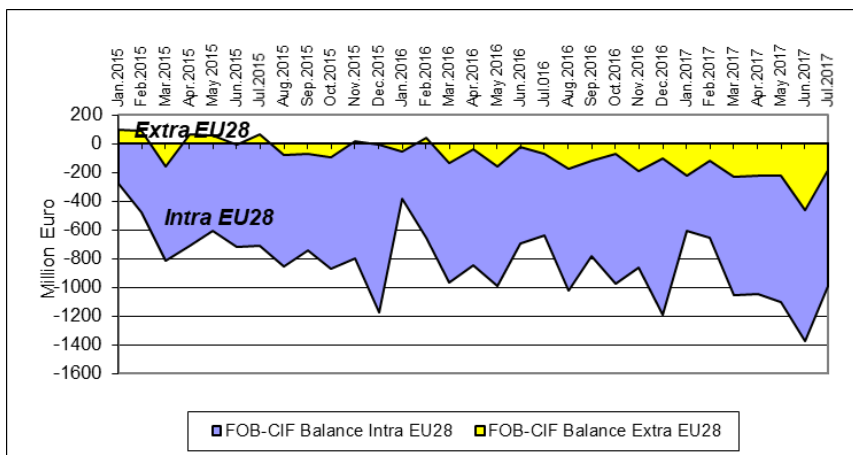
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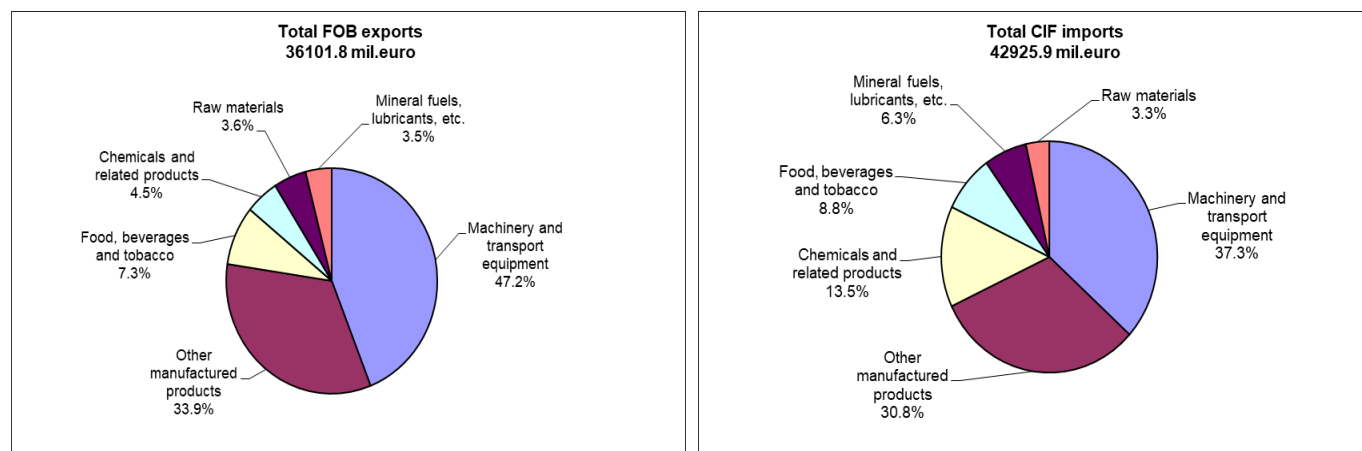
FOB-CIF balance for INTRA – EU28 and EXTRA – EU28 during January 2015 – July 2017



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In the period 1.I-31.VII 2017, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (47.2% for export and 37.3% for import) and other manufactured goods*) (33.9% for export and 30.8% for import, respectively).

The international trade structure, by product groups, in the period 1.I-31.VII 2017



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 June and the period 1.I-30.VI 2017 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.6/2017, date of issue September 18, 2017.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for July and the period 1.I-31.VII 2017 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.7/2017, date of issue October 19, 2017.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, will appear on October 10, 2017.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will appear on Friday, September 15, 2017 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).

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