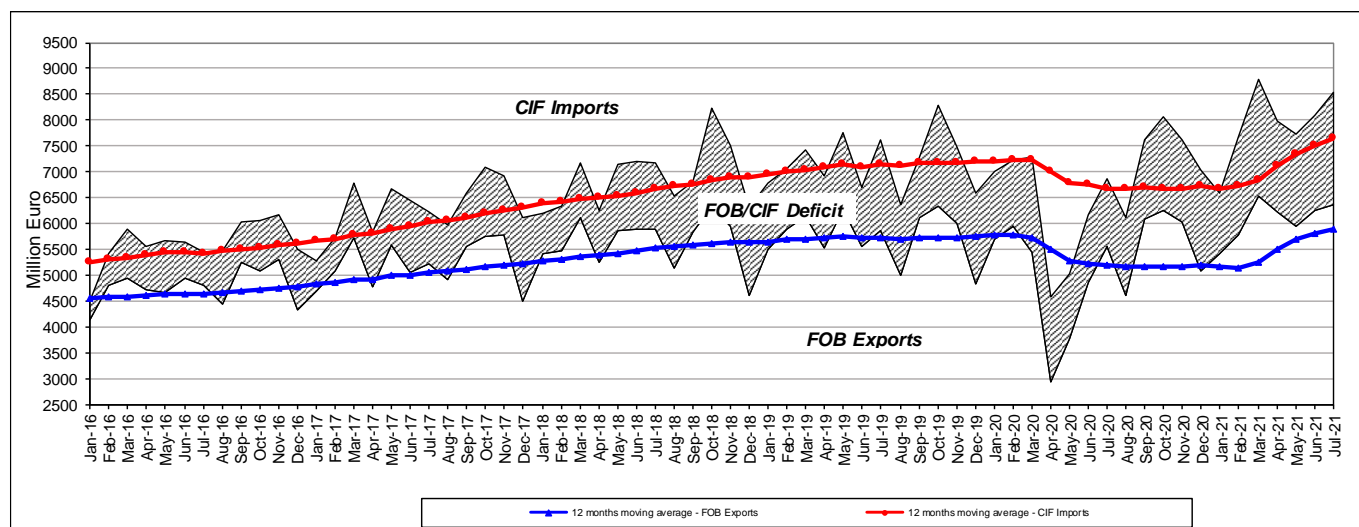


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in July and the period 1.I-31.VII 2021

- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 42511.3 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 55375.7 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2021, the exports increased by 24.5% and the imports increased by 25.4%, compared to the period 1.I-31.VII 2020.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 12864.4 million euro, 2858.3 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.VII 2020.
- In July 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 6361.5 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 8547.1 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2185.6 million euro being registered.
- Compared to July 2020, the exports increased by 14.6% and the imports increased by 24.3% in July 2021.

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



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

In the period 1.I-31.VII 2021, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (47.5% for export and 36.4% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.5% for export and 30.2% for import).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-31.VII 2021

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-31.VII 2021			1.I-31.VII 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VII 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VII 2020
TOTAL	42511.3	100.0	+24.5	55375.7	100.0	+25.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	31347.2	73.7	+25.7	40423.7	73.0	+25.2
Food and live animals	3012.1	7.1	+13.7	4557.7	8.2	+11.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1411.3	3.3	+25.5	3901.2	7.0	+10.4
Beverages and tobacco	798.6	1.9	-11.5	453.6	0.8	+11.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	628.2	1.5	-5.5	345.0	0.6	+13.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1645.4	3.9	+50.7	1685.8	3.0	+35.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	798.1	1.9	+35.7	1008.5	1.8	+32.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1491.1	3.5	+59.6	3541.5	6.4	+48.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	700.6	1.6	+76.9	833.8	1.5	+23.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	174.3	0.4	+85.0	122.7	0.2	+8.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	126.0	0.3	+102.6	108.2	0.2	+22.2
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2191.8	5.2	+24.4	8188.7	14.8	+21.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1520.3	3.6	+34.8	6557.9	11.8	+23.2
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	7411.4	17.4	+31.4	10502.7	19.0	+24.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5501.7	12.9	+33.3	7631.4	13.8	+29.4
Machinery and transport equipment	20173.0	47.5	+25.5	20130.0	36.4	+27.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	16062.1	37.8	+26.0	15573.9	28.1	+28.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5549.5	13.1	+12.7	6178.6	11.2	+25.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	4573.6	10.8	+11.7	4454.0	8.0	+25.4
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	64.0	0.2	-3.8	14.3	*)	+16.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	25.3	0.1	+126.1	9.7	*)	-5.4

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-31.VII 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 31347.2 million euro for dispatches and to 40423.7 million euro for arrivals, representing 73.7% of total exports and 73.0% of total imports.

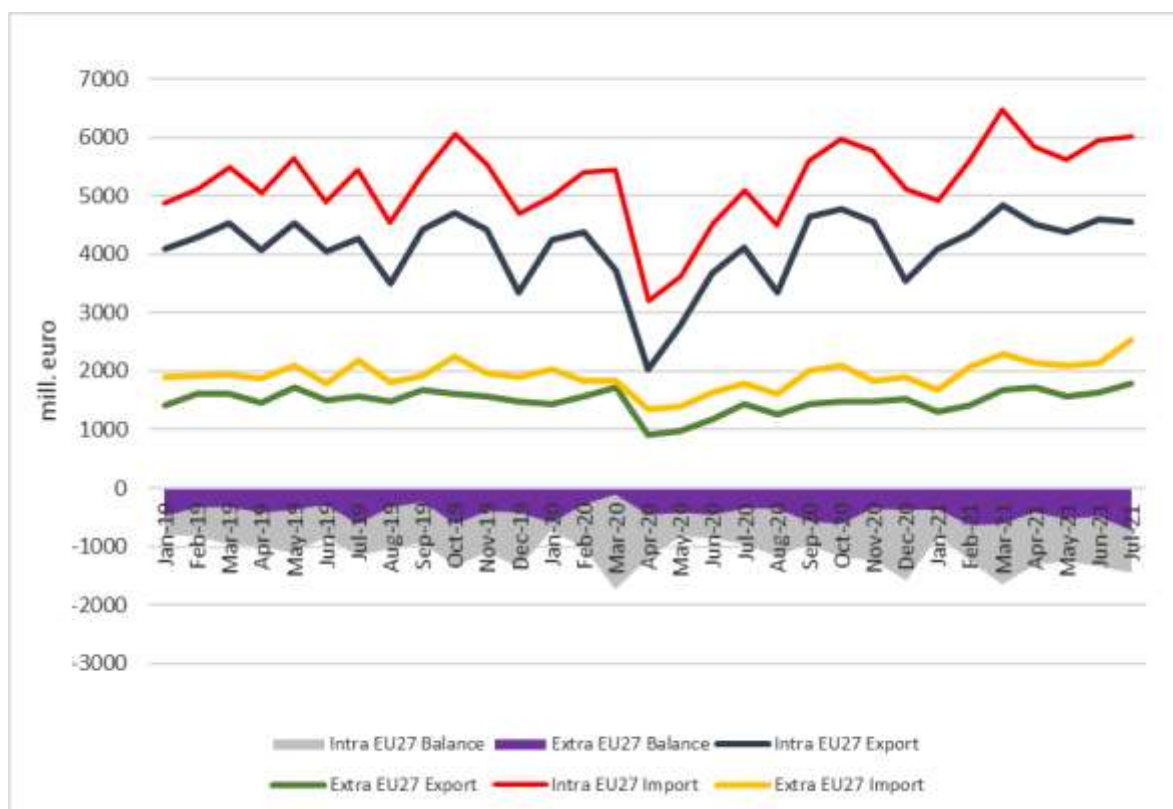
In the period 1.I-31.VII 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 11164.1 million euro for exports and to 14952.0 million euro for imports, representing 26.3% of total exports and 27.0% of total imports.

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 June and the period 1.I-30.VI 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.6/2021*, date of issue **September 20, 2021**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for July and the period 1.I-31.VII 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.7/2021*, date of issue **October 19, 2021**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, will be issued on **October 11, 2021**.

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