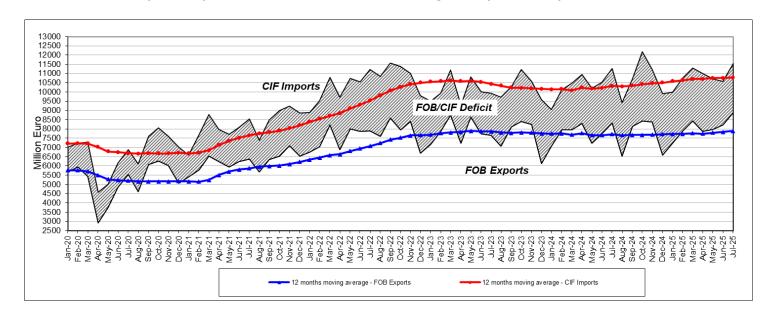
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# International trade in goods in July and in the period 1.I-31.VII 2025

- In July 2025, the FOB exports amounted to 8900.2 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 11537.1 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2636.9 million euro being registered.
- Compared to July 2024, the exports increased by 7.0% and the imports increased by 2.4% in July 2025.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2025, the FOB exports amounted to 56587.6 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 75899.1 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2025, the exports increased by 3.7% and the imports increased by 4.5%, compared to the period 1.I-31.VII 2024.
- In the period 1.I-31.VII 2025, the FOB-CIF trade deficit was 19311.5 million euro, higher by 1272.6 million euro (+7.1%) than the one recorded in the period 1.I-31.VII 2024.

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



In the period 1.I-31.VII 2025, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (47.0% for export and 36.2% for import) and other manufactured goods<sup>1)</sup> (27.3% for export and 28.4% for import).

### The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4<sup>2)</sup>, in the period 1.I-31.VII 2025

	FOB Exports 1.I-31.VII 2025			CIF Imports 1.I-31.VII 2025		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VII 2024	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VII 2024
TOTAL	56587.6	100.0	+3.7	75899.1	100.0	+4.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	40597.7	71.7	+2.8	54747.7	72.1	+3.5
Food and live animals	4151.8	7.3	+5.6	6750.0	8.9	+4.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2158.2	3.8	+11.1	5788.3	7.6	+4.4
Beverages and tobacco	1529.9	2.7	+9.5	760.1	1.0	+14.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	872.2	1.5	-0.7	527.1	0.7	+16.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels <sup>3)</sup>	1927.3	3.4	+4.8	1747.4	2.3	-2.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1188.7	2.1	+3.9	1227.0	1.6	-2.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related						
materials	3246.3	5.7	+29.8	6127.5	8.1	+7.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1303.1	2.3	+4.8	2655.1	3.5	+36.6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	213.1	0.4	-3.6	203.6	0.3	+27.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	186.0	0.3	+12.6	137.3	0.2	+1.1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3184.2	5.6	+6.4	11243.8	14.8	+6.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1964.0	3.5	+9.1	8734.9	11.5	+7.2
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	8310.4	14.7	-4.0	13068.9	17.2	+3.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	6165.1	10.9	-3.9	8906.0	11.7	-0.5
Machinery and transport equipment	26590.1	47.0	+3.7	27470.8	36.2	+3.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	20909.2	37.0	+4.1	20691.1	27.3	+0.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7108.2	12.6	-1.7	8464.8	11.2	+4.6
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5725.6	10.1	+0.0	6031.1	7.9	+2.8
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	326.3	0.6	+94.6	62.1	0.1	+54.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	125.5	0.2	+35.7	49.8	0.1	+42.9

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 2025, the Intra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 40597.7 million euro for dispatches and to 54747.7 million euro for arrivals, representing 71.7% of total exports and 72.1% of total imports.

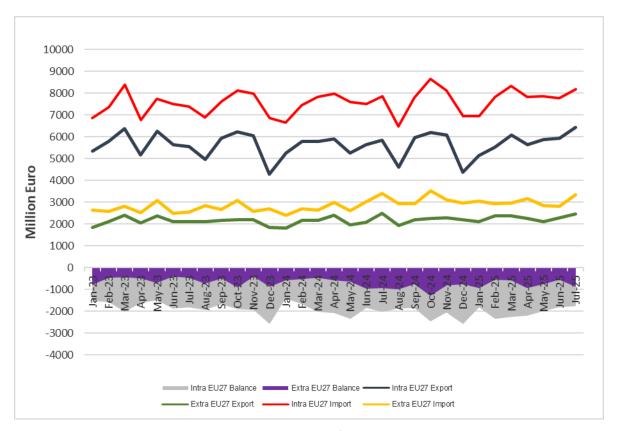
In the period 1.I-31.VII 2025, the Extra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 15989.9 million euro for exports and to 21151.4 million euro for imports, representing 28.3% of total exports and 27.9% of total imports.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 – July 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 <u>Annex</u> in .xls format related to the press release.

Details regarding the international trade in goods for June and the period 1.I-30.VI 2025 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.6/2025*, date of issue **September 18, 2025**.

Details regarding the international trade in goods for July and the period 1.I-31.VII 2025 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.7/2025*, date of issue **October 20, 2025**.

The next press release on the international trade in goods, for August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2025, will be issued on **October 10, 2025**.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release on international trade which will appear on September 15, 2025 (<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat">https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat</a>).

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