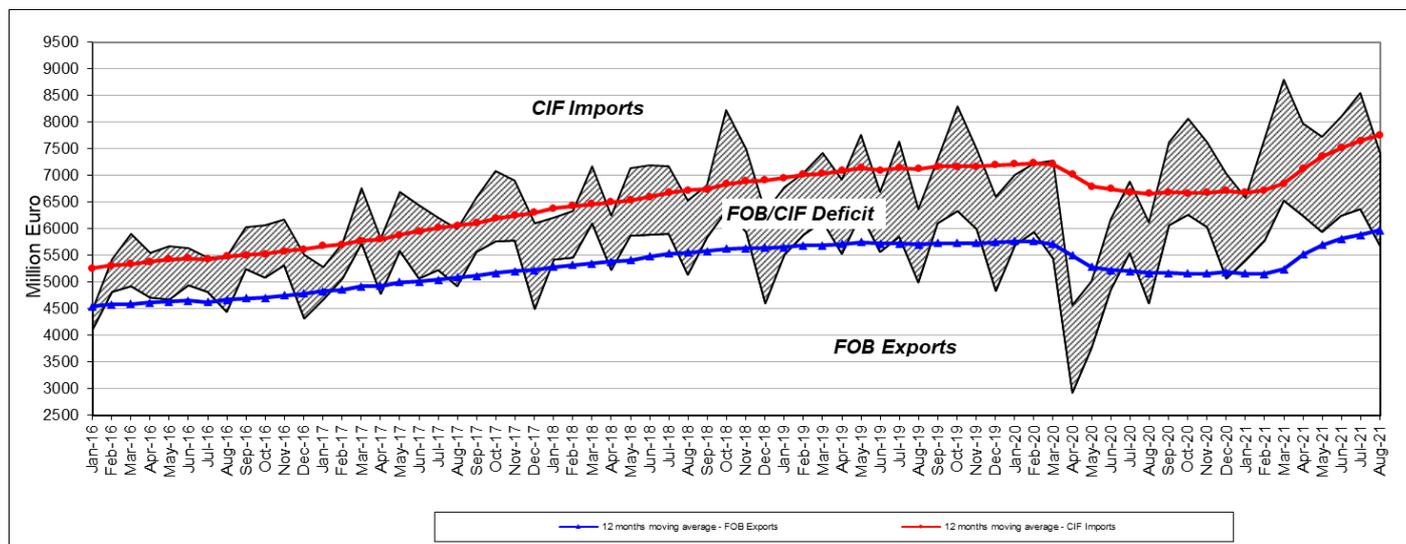


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021

- In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 48184.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 62787.0 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, the exports increased by 24.4% and the imports increased by 24.9%, compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII 2020.
- In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 14602.3 million euro, 3087.7 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.VIII 2020.
- In August 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 5672.0 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 7401.3 million euro, a commercial deficit of 1729.3 million euro being registered.
- Compared to August 2020, the exports increased by 23.3% and the imports increased by 21.1% in August 2021.

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



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

In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (46.7% for export and 36.0% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.5% for export and 30.1% for import).

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

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-31.VIII 2021			1.I-31.VIII 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VIII 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.VIII 2020
TOTAL	48184.7	100.0	+24.4	62787.0	100.0	+24.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	35134.3	72.9	+24.3	45694.3	72.8	+24.2
Food and live animals	3607.0	7.5	+22.6	5182.6	8.3	+12.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1609.1	3.3	+25.1	4445.9	7.1	+11.2
Beverages and tobacco	964.9	2.0	-6.4	532.0	0.8	+13.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	762.9	1.6	+0.7	399.9	0.6	+13.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1973.6	4.1	+50.0	1940.7	3.1	+40.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1011.3	2.1	+37.9	1132.3	1.8	+34.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1626.1	3.4	+56.1	4173.0	6.6	+51.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	784.8	1.6	+75.7	1033.1	1.6	+31.0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	184.8	0.4	+67.1	141.5	0.2	+11.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	135.6	0.3	+74.6	125.0	0.2	+23.5
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2491.5	5.2	+24.4	9327.6	14.9	+22.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1723.7	3.6	+35.6	7476.3	11.9	+24.7
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	8500.8	17.6	+33.5	11860.2	18.9	+25.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	6302.7	13.1	+35.6	8591.0	13.7	+28.9
Machinery and transport equipment	22525.9	46.7	+23.5	22583.0	36.0	+24.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	17645.0	36.6	+22.6	17425.2	27.8	+25.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6236.3	12.9	+11.2	7029.8	11.2	+24.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5129.7	10.6	+10.2	5054.9	8.1	+23.6
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	73.6	0.2	-3.5	16.6	*)	+16.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	29.4	0.1	+144.0	10.8	*)	-8.8

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.VIII 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 35134.3 million euro for dispatches and to 45694.3 million euro for arrivals, representing 72.9% of total exports and 72.8% of total imports.

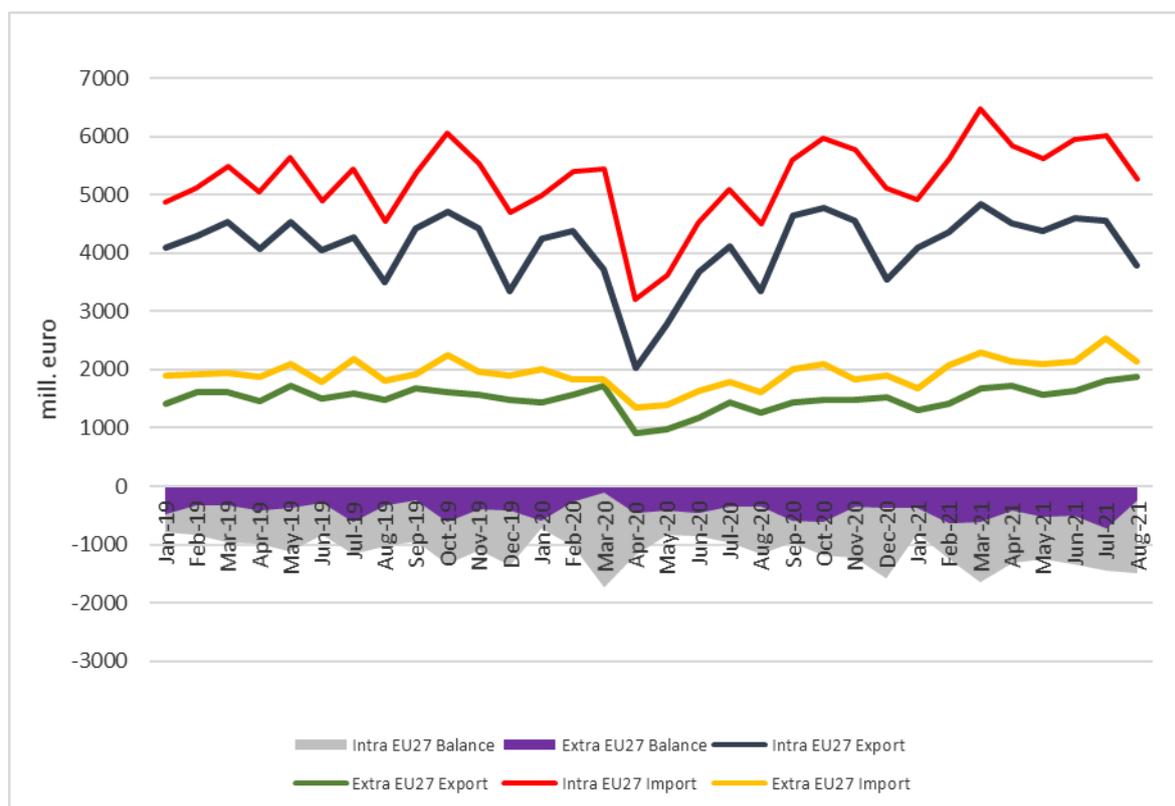
In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 13050.4 million euro for exports and to 17092.7 million euro for imports, representing 27.1% of total exports and 27.2% of total imports.

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 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**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.8/2021*, date of issue **November 19, 2021**.

Data for 2019 and 2020 were revised and will be published as final data (year 2019) and as semifinal data (year 2020) in the *International Trade Yearbook – 2021 edition*, date of issue **November 18, 2021**.

The final data for 2019 and the semi-final data for 2020 are presented, at aggregated level, in [Annex in .xls](#).

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for September and the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, will be issued on **November 9, 2021**.

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