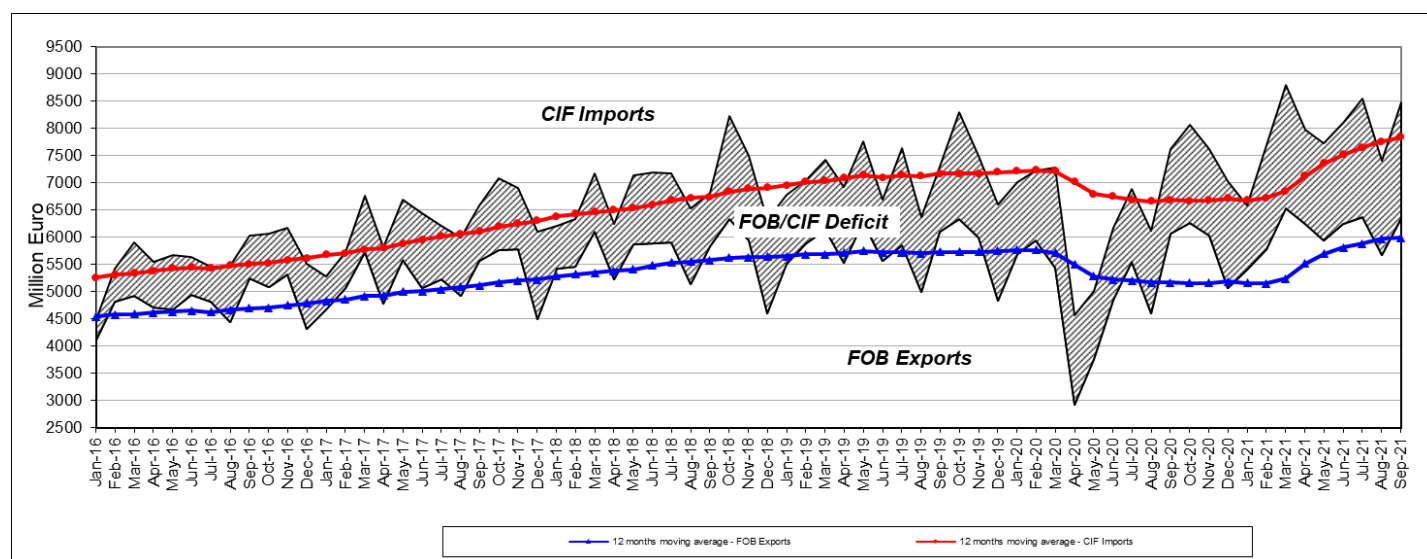


Domain: International trade with goods

## International trade with goods in September and in the period 1.I-30.IX 2021

- In September 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 6350.5 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 8481.8 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2131.3 million euro being registered.
- Compared to September 2020, the exports increased by 4.6% and the imports increased by 11.4% in September 2021.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 54531.6 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 71272.0 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, the exports increased by 21.7% and the imports increased by 23.2%, compared to the period 1.I-30.IX 2020.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 16740.4 million euro, 3682.8 million euro more than in the period 1.I-30.IX 2020.

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


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In the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (45.8% for export and 35.8% for import) and other manufactured goods<sup>1)</sup> (30.8% for export and 30.2% for import).

**The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4<sup>2)</sup>, in the period 1.I-30.IX 2021**

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-30.IX 2021			1.I-30.IX 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IX 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IX 2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54531.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+21.7</b>	<b>71272.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+23.2</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	39662.6	72.7	+20.5	51937.5	72.9	+22.6
<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>4297.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>+31.8</b>	<b>5850.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>+12.5</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1843.2	3.4	+25.3	5031.4	7.1	+11.6
<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>1096.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>619.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>+15.7</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	857.1	1.6	-2.9	461.4	0.6	+14.6
<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2433.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>+49.8</b>	<b>2200.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>+41.5</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1358.3	2.5	+44.3	1267.4	1.8	+34.6
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1811.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>+55.0</b>	<b>4850.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>+57.3</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	869.7	1.6	+72.4	1294.0	1.8	+45.0
<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>218.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>+57.0</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>+12.9</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	155.1	0.3	+67.7	141.9	0.2	+24.0
<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2831.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>+24.1</b>	<b>10574.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>+21.3</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1943.5	3.6	+33.6	8526.2	12.0	+24.8
<b>Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials</b>	<b>9690.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>+32.2</b>	<b>13451.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>+23.8</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	7203.3	13.2	+34.2	9747.4	13.7	+26.6
<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>24990.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>+17.4</b>	<b>25500.7</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>+20.6</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	19568.7	35.9	+16.4	19656.4	27.6	+21.2
<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>7079.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>8043.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>+21.8</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5830.8	10.7	+8.6	5798.9	8.1	+21.8
<b>Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>*)</b>	<b>+16.6</b>
of which, in relation to the EU 27	32.8	0.1	+142.5	12.4	*)	-9.6

**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.IX 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 39662.6 million euro for dispatches and to 51937.5 million euro for arrivals, representing 72.7% of total exports and 72.9% of total imports.

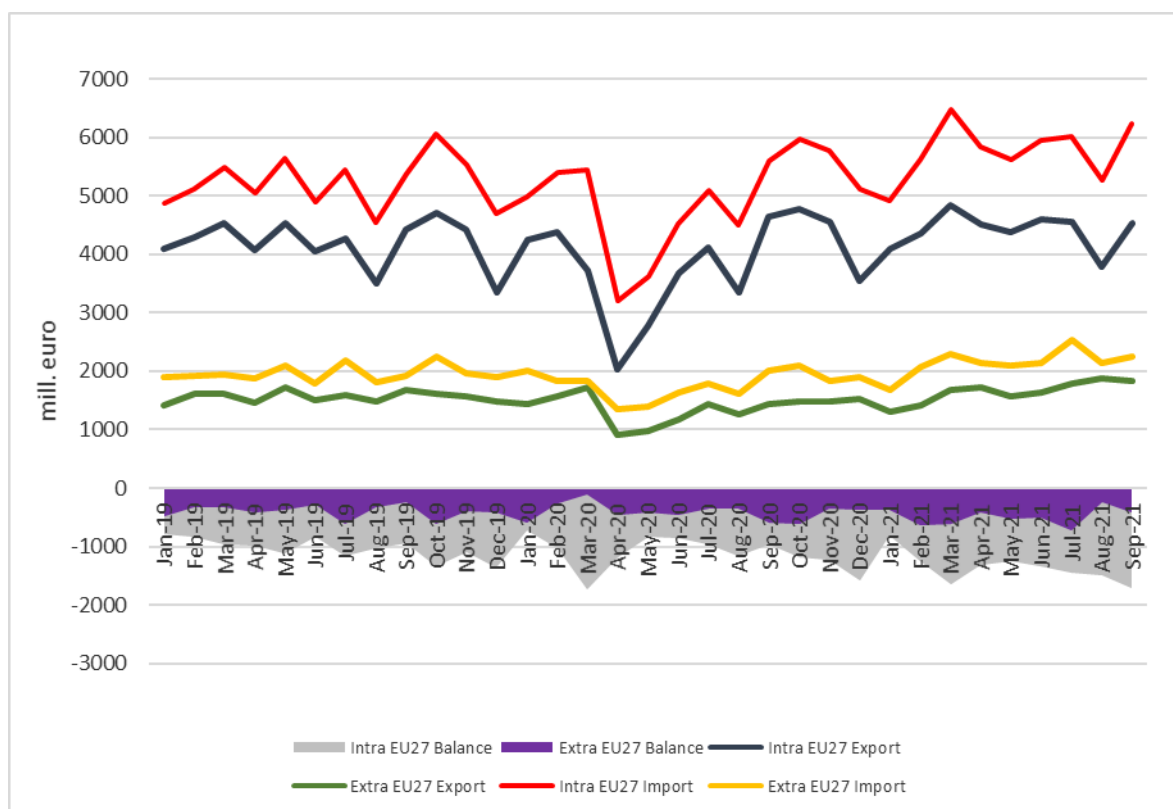
In the period 1.I-30.IX 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 14869.0 million euro for exports and to 19334.5 million euro for imports, representing 27.3% of total exports and 27.1% of total imports.

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

\*) Under 0.05

## EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND FOB-CIF BALANCE FOR INTRA-EU27 AND EXTRA-EU27 DURING JANUARY 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2021



[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 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**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for September and the period 1.I-30.IX 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.9/2021*, date of issue **December 20, 2021**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for October and the period 1.I-31.X 2021, will be issued on **December 10, 2021**.

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