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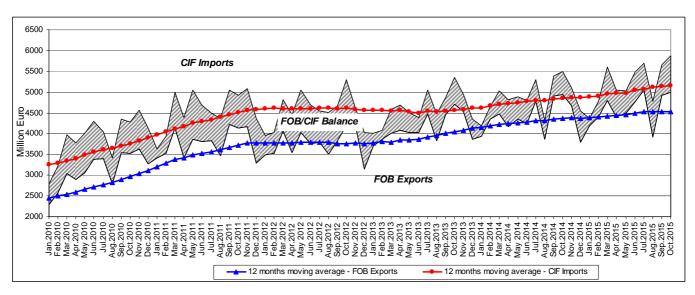
Domain: International trade with goods

Compared to September 2015, exports increased by 1.5% and imports increased by 3.8% in October 2015

In the period 1.I-31.X 2015, exports and imports increased by 4.3% and by 7.1%, respectively, compared to the period 1.I-31.X 2014

- In the period 1.I-31.X 2015 FOB exports amounted to 45905.2 million euro and CIF imports amounted to 52313.5 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.X 2015, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 6408.3 million euro, 1538.0 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.X 2014.
- In October 2015, FOB exports were of 4990.9 million euro and CIF imports were of 5870.0 million euro, a commercial deficit of 879.1 million euro being registered.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2010 - October 2015

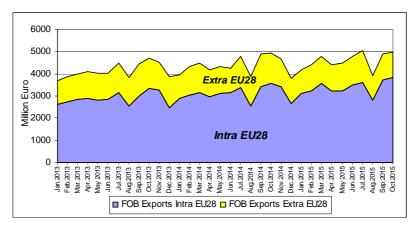


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In the period 1.I-31.X 2015, the Intra-community trade of goods (Intra-EU28) amounted to 33886.9 million euro for dispatches and to 40264.4 million euro for arrivals, representing 73.8% of the total exports and 77.0% of the total imports.

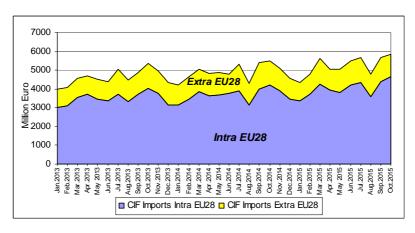
In the period 1.I-31.X 2015, the Extra-community trade of goods (Extra-EU28) amounted to 12018.3 million euro for exports and to 12049.1 million euro for imports, representing 26.2% of the total exports and 23.0% of the total imports.

INTRA - EU28 exports and EXTRA - EU28 exports during January 2013 - October 2015



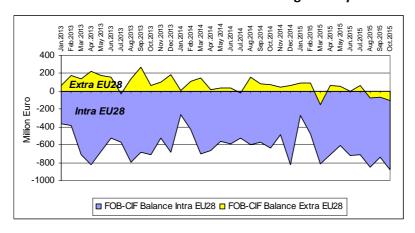
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INTRA - EU28 imports and EXTRA - EU28 imports during January 2013 - October 2015



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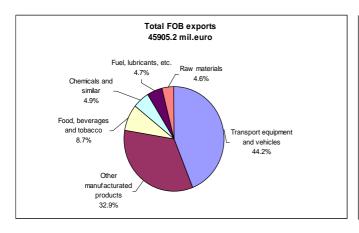
FOB-CIF balance for INTRA - EU28 and EXTRA - EU28 during January 2013 - October 2015

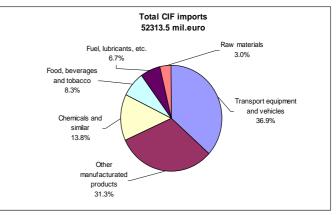


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In the period 1.I-31.X 2015, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: transport equipment and vehicles (44.2% for export and 36.9% for import) and other manufacturated goods^{*)} (32.9% for export and 31.3% for import, respectively).

The international trade structure, by product groups, in the period 1.I-31.X 2015





Graph data in .xls format.

Additional information:

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 the period 1.I-30.IX 2015 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.9/2015, date of issue December 21, 2015.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for the period 1.I-31.X 2015 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.10/2015, date of issue January 19, 2016.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for November and the period 1.I-30.XI 2015, will appear on January 11, 2016.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will appear on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat).

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^{*)} manufacturated goods mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and other manufacturated goods (clothes and accessories, footwear, etc.)