

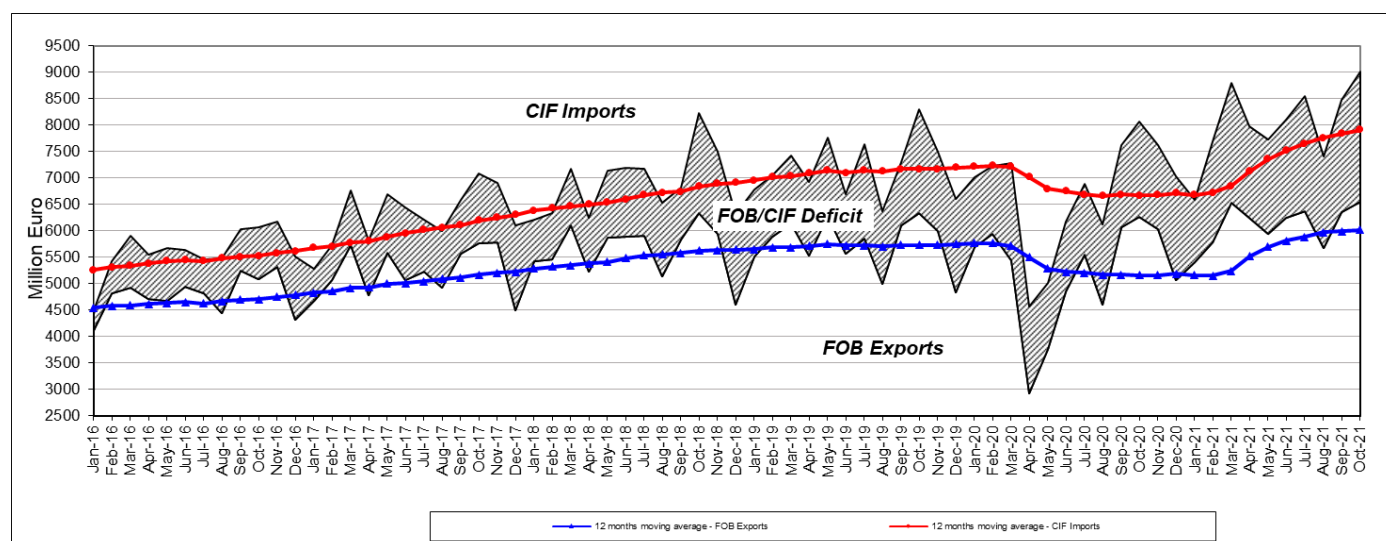


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in October and in the period 1.I-31.X 2021

- In October 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 6547.5 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 9013.3 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2465.8 million euro being registered.
- Compared to October 2020, the exports increased by 4.6% and the imports increased by 11.8% in October 2021.
- In the period 1.I-31.X 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 61079.4 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 80288.5 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.X 2021, the exports increased by 19.6% and the imports increased by 21.8%, compared to the period 1.I-31.X 2020.
- In the period 1.I-31.X 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 19209.1 million euro, 4349.5 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.X 2020.

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



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

In the period 1.I-31.X 2021, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (45.2% for export and 35.5% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.7% for export and 30.3% for import).

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

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-31.X 2021			1.I-31.X 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.X 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.X 2020
TOTAL	61079.4	100.0	+19.6	80288.5	100.0	+21.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	44347.5	72.6	+17.7	58333.6	72.7	+20.7
Food and live animals	5032.8	8.2	+38.8	6529.4	8.1	+12.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2136.9	3.5	+26.4	5618.8	7.0	+11.3
Beverages and tobacco	1238.5	2.0	-3.3	702.8	0.9	+15.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	962.7	1.6	-0.3	525.9	0.7	+14.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2863.7	4.7	+51.2	2475.8	3.1	+41.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1672.3	2.7	+50.7	1413.9	1.8	+34.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2072.0	3.4	+59.6	5597.0	7.0	+63.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	964.2	1.6	+70.1	1651.3	2.1	+66.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	257.8	0.4	+56.7	183.6	0.2	+14.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	168.4	0.3	+50.9	160.3	0.2	+24.3
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3143.2	5.1	+22.2	11985.4	14.9	+23.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2150.1	3.5	+31.5	9559.1	11.9	+24.2
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	10840.5	17.7	+30.5	15253.0	19.0	+22.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	8055.5	13.2	+32.5	10916.3	13.6	+24.1
Machinery and transport equipment	27608.2	45.2	+12.7	28497.2	35.5	+17.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	21664.8	35.5	+11.6	21938.1	27.3	+17.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7927.4	13.0	+8.0	9040.5	11.3	+18.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	6534.4	10.7	+7.3	6534.0	8.1	+19.2
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	95.2	0.2	-1.8	23.7	*)	+23.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	38.2	0.1	+145.4	15.9	*)	+1.4

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.X 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 44347.5 million euro for dispatches and to 58333.6 million euro for arrivals, representing 72.6% of total exports and 72.7% of total imports.

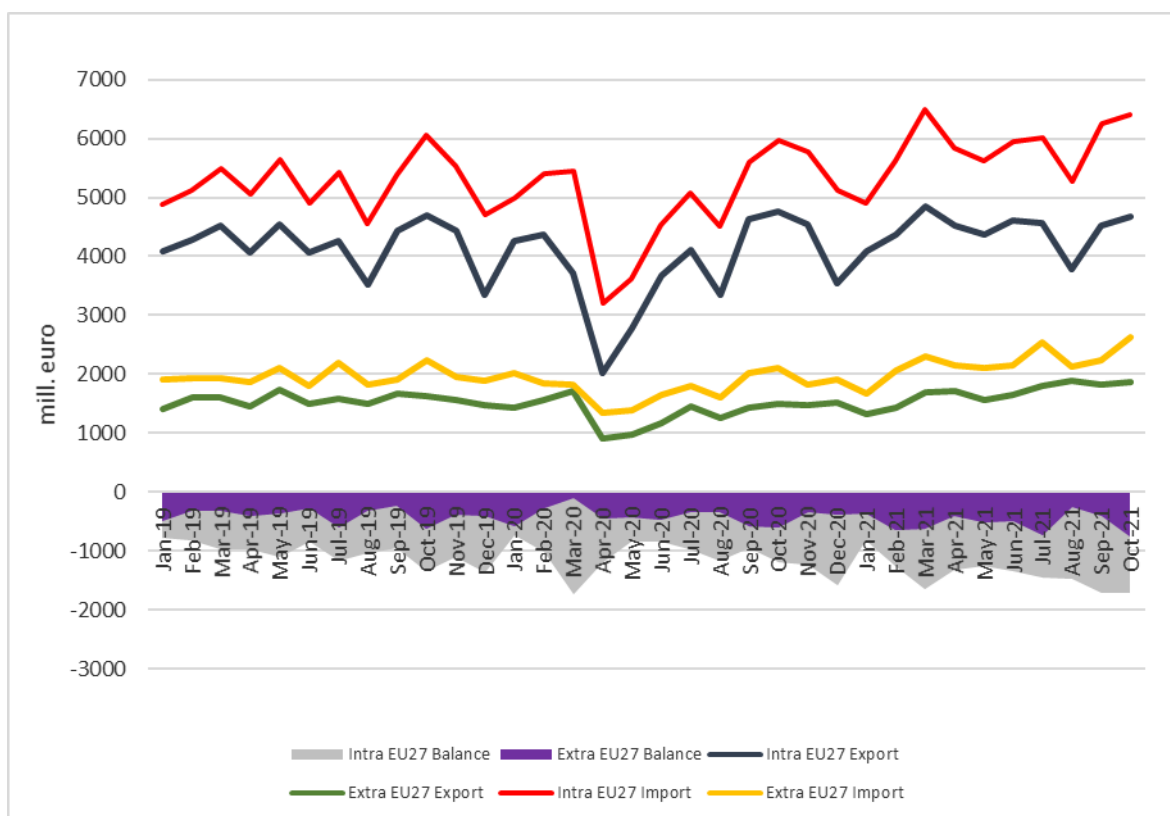
In the period 1.I-31.X 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 16731.9 million euro for exports and to 21954.9 million euro for imports, representing 27.4% of total exports and 27.3% of total imports.

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

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND FOB-CIF BALANCE FOR INTRA-EU27 AND EXTRA-EU27 DURING JANUARY 2019 – OCTOBER 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 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**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for October and the period 1.I-31.X 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.10/2021*, date of issue **January 19, 2022**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for November and the period 1.I-30.XI 2021, will be issued on **January 10, 2022**.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will appear on Thursday, December 16, 2021 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).

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