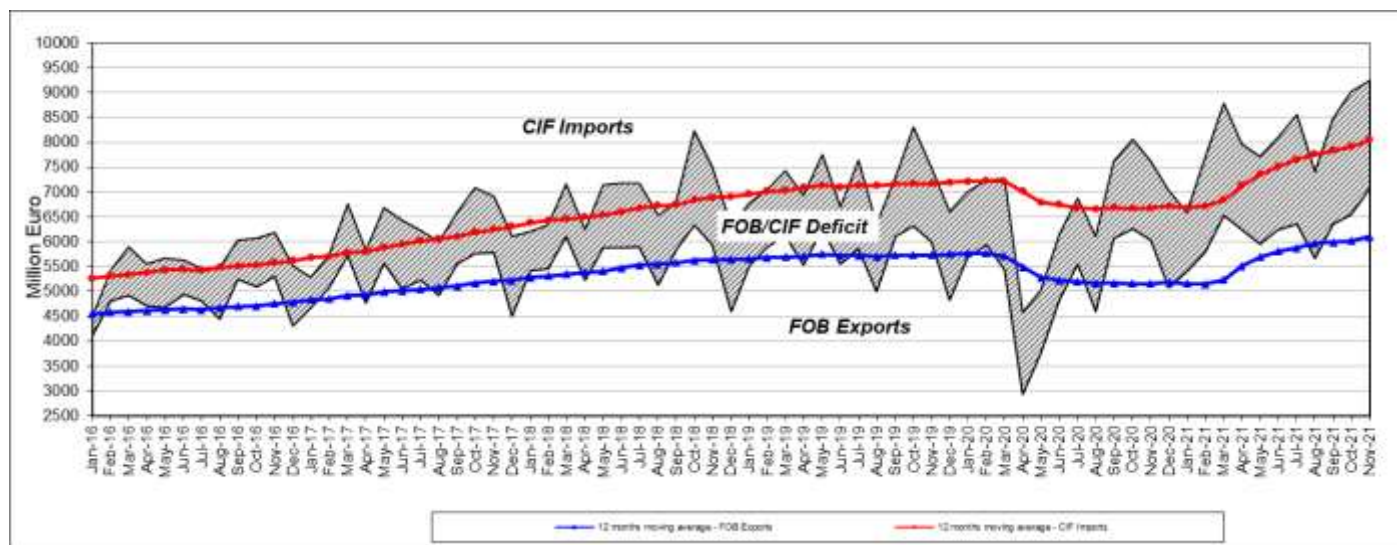


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in November and in the period 1.I-30.XI 2021

- In November 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 7087.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 9246.7 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2159.0 million euro being registered.
- Compared to November 2020, the exports increased by 17.5% and the imports increased by 21.5% in November 2021.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2021, the FOB exports amounted to 68166.4 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 89536.2 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2021, the exports increased by 19.4% and the imports increased by 21.7%, compared to the period 1.I-30.XI 2020.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2021, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 21369.8 million euro, 4929.5 million euro more than in the period 1.I-30.XI 2020.

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



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

In the period 1.I-30.XI 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 35.3% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.6% for export and 30.0% for import).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-30.XI 2021

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-30.XI 2021			1.I-30.XI 2021		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.XI 2020	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.XI 2020
TOTAL	68166.4	100.0	+19.4	89536.2	100.0	+21.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	49638.6	72.8	+17.5	65013.7	72.6	+20.1
Food and live animals	5618.8	8.2	+41.3	7279.6	8.1	+11.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2453.0	3.6	+29.3	6281.1	7.0	+11.6
Beverages and tobacco	1411.6	2.1	-1.8	782.5	0.9	+16.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1098.4	1.6	+3.8	585.2	0.7	+15.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3234.7	4.7	+55.0	2752.4	3.1	+39.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1895.7	2.8	+54.7	1568.2	1.8	+33.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2333.3	3.4	+63.0	6491.8	7.3	+72.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1112.0	1.6	+80.5	1952.4	2.2	+80.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	281.4	0.4	+57.5	223.4	0.2	+27.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	184.6	0.3	+47.8	178.1	0.2	+24.9
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3477.9	5.1	+22.0	13454.6	15.0	+23.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2372.1	3.5	+30.9	10681.5	11.9	+24.2
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	12090.8	17.7	+31.0	16863.0	18.8	+22.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	8969.0	13.2	+32.9	12121.6	13.5	+23.4
Machinery and transport equipment	30785.2	45.2	+11.4	31591.7	35.3	+16.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	24222.5	35.5	+10.4	24328.5	27.2	+15.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8826.4	12.9	+8.0	10069.7	11.2	+17.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	7288.8	10.7	+7.4	7298.4	8.2	+18.4
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	106.4	0.2	-0.5	27.6	*)	+32.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	42.7	0.1	+155.3	18.6	*)	+11.7

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.XI 2021, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 49638.6 million euro for dispatches and to 65013.7 million euro for arrivals, representing 72.8% of total exports and 72.6% of total imports.

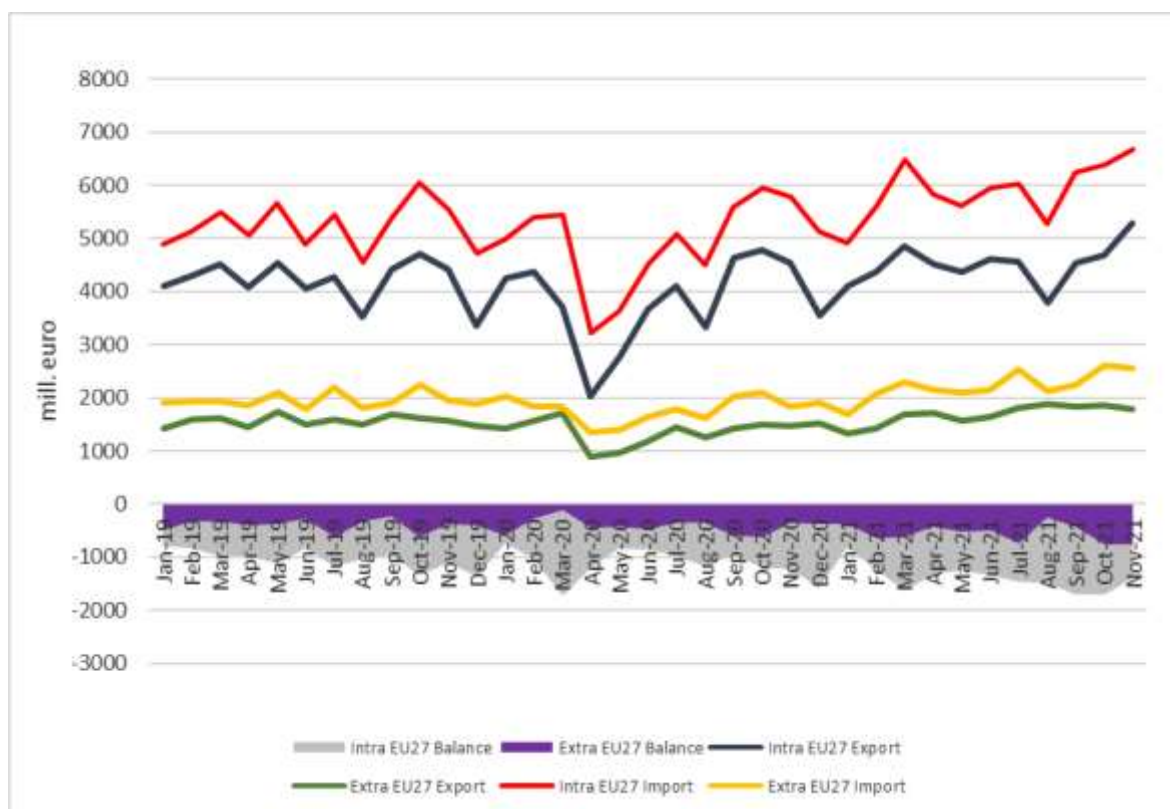
In the period 1.I-30.XI 2021, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 18527.8 million euro for exports and to 24522.5 million euro for imports, representing 27.2% of total exports and 27.4% of total imports.

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 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**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for November and the period 1.I-30.XI 2021 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.11/2021*, date of issue **February 18, 2022**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for December and the year 2021, will be issued on **February 9, 2022**.

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