

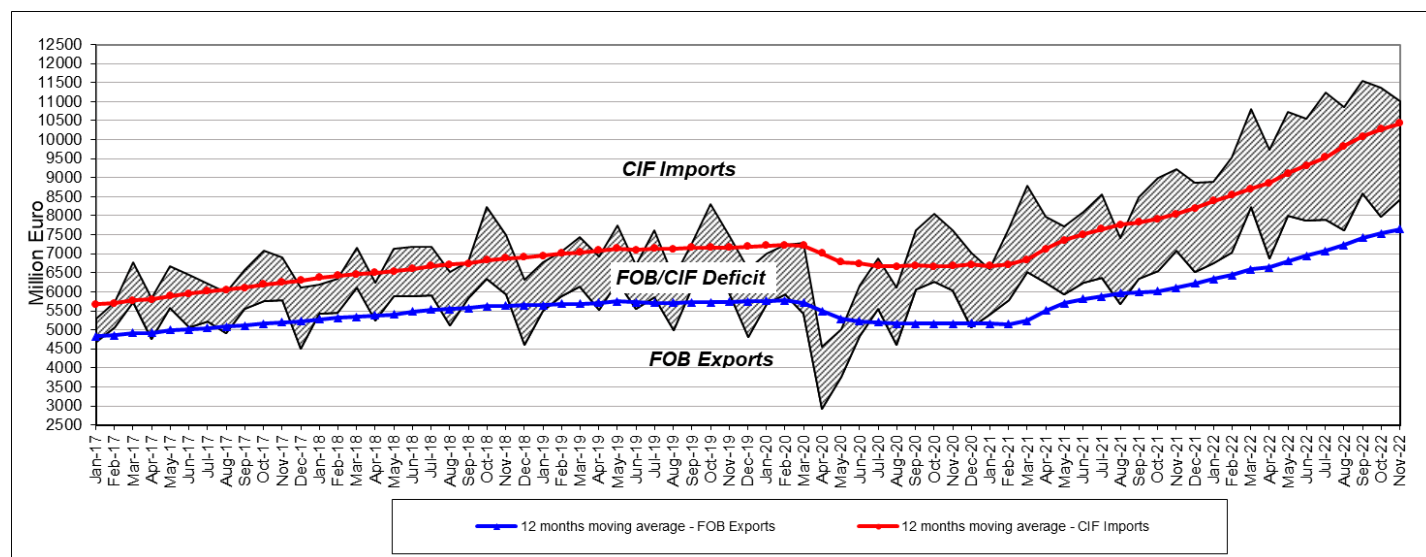


Domain: International trade in goods

International trade in goods in November and in the period 1.I-30.XI 2022

- In November 2022, the FOB exports amounted to 8426.8 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 11015.9 million euro, a commercial deficit of 2589.1 million euro being registered.
- Compared to November 2021, the exports increased by 18.8% and the imports increased by 19.3% in November 2022.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2022, the FOB exports amounted to 85261.8 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 116262.2 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2022, the exports increased by 25.1% and the imports increased by 29.9%, compared to the period 1.I-30.XI 2021.
- In the period 1.I-30.XI 2022, the FOB-CIF trade deficit was of 31000.4 million euro, 9654.9 million euro (+45.2%) more than in the period 1.I-30.XI 2021.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF trade balance during January 2017 – November 2022



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

In the period 1.I-30.XI 2022, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (41.7% for export and 32.7% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.0% for export and 28.6% for import).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-30.XI 2022

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-30.XI 2022			1.I-30.XI 2022		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.XI 2021	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.XI 2021
TOTAL	85261.8	100.0	+25.1	116262.2	100.0	+29.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	61886.1	72.6	+24.7	82150.1	70.7	+26.3
Food and live animals	6998.6	8.2	+24.6	9083.9	7.8	+24.2
of which, in relation to the EU 27	3280.6	3.8	+34.0	7441.8	6.4	+17.8
Beverages and tobacco	1622.7	1.9	+15.4	984.5	0.8	+23.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1028.8	1.2	-5.9	718.3	0.6	+20.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels³⁾	3873.1	4.5	+19.2	3551.9	3.1	+29.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2581.8	3.0	+35.3	1797.7	1.5	+14.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6600.0	7.7	+180.4	14107.3	12.1	+116.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	3214.5	3.8	+184.0	6107.3	5.3	+210.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	583.7	0.7	+95.2	398.7	0.3	+78.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	487.7	0.6	+141.2	268.2	0.2	+50.3
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	4168.7	4.9	+19.2	16912.1	14.5	+25.6
of which, in relation to the EU 27	2985.8	3.5	+24.9	12864.0	11.1	+20.3
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	14699.2	17.2	+21.5	21120.2	18.2	+25.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	10909.4	12.8	+21.6	14882.4	12.8	+22.5
Machinery and transport equipment	35578.4	41.7	+15.7	37961.2	32.7	+20.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	28453.0	33.4	+17.7	29172.8	25.1	+20.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10932.8	12.8	+24.1	12102.4	10.4	+19.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	8860.1	10.4	+21.8	8865.4	7.6	+21.1
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	204.6	0.2	+92.3	39.8	*)	+43.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	84.5	0.1	+98.2	32.2	*)	+71.6

*) Under 0.05

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 2022, the Intra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 61886.1 million euro for dispatches and to 82150.1 million euro for arrivals, representing 72.6% of total exports and 70.7% of total imports.

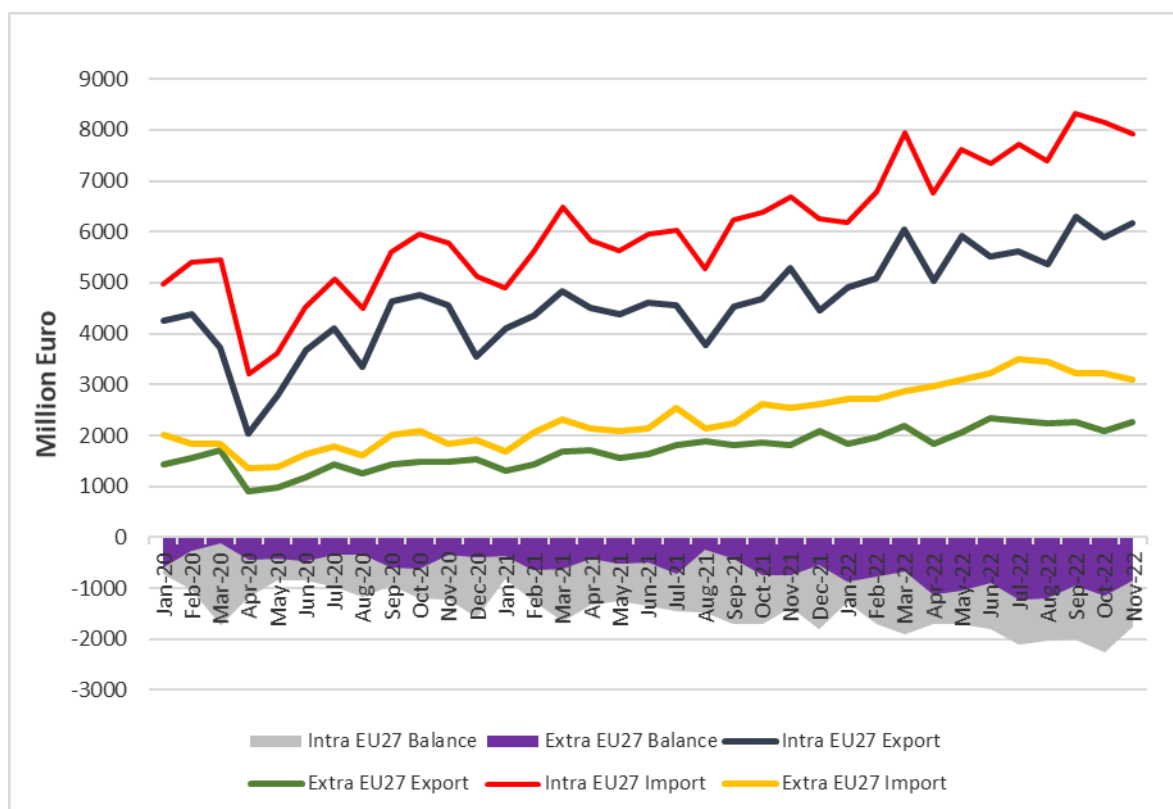
In the period 1.I-30.XI 2022, the Extra-EU27 trade in goods amounted to 23375.7 million euro for exports and to 34112.1 million euro for imports, representing 27.4% of total exports and 29.3% of total imports.

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

³⁾ Mainly refers to oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; metalliferous ores and metals scrap; cork and wood; other crude animal and vegetable materials

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND FOB-CIF TRADE BALANCE FOR INTRA-EU27 AND EXTRA-EU27 DURING JANUARY 2020 – NOVEMBER 2022



[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 value 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 trade 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 in goods for October and the period 1.I-31.X 2022 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.10/2022*, date of issue **January 19, 2023**.

Details regarding the international trade in goods for November and the period 1.I-30.XI 2022 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.11/2022*, date of issue **February 20, 2023**.

The next press release on the international trade in goods, for December and the period 1.I-31.XII 2022, will be issued on **February 9, 2023**.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release on international trade which will appear on **January 13, 2023** (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).

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