

EU – Ukraine Summit

EU trade in goods with Ukraine almost in balance in 2015

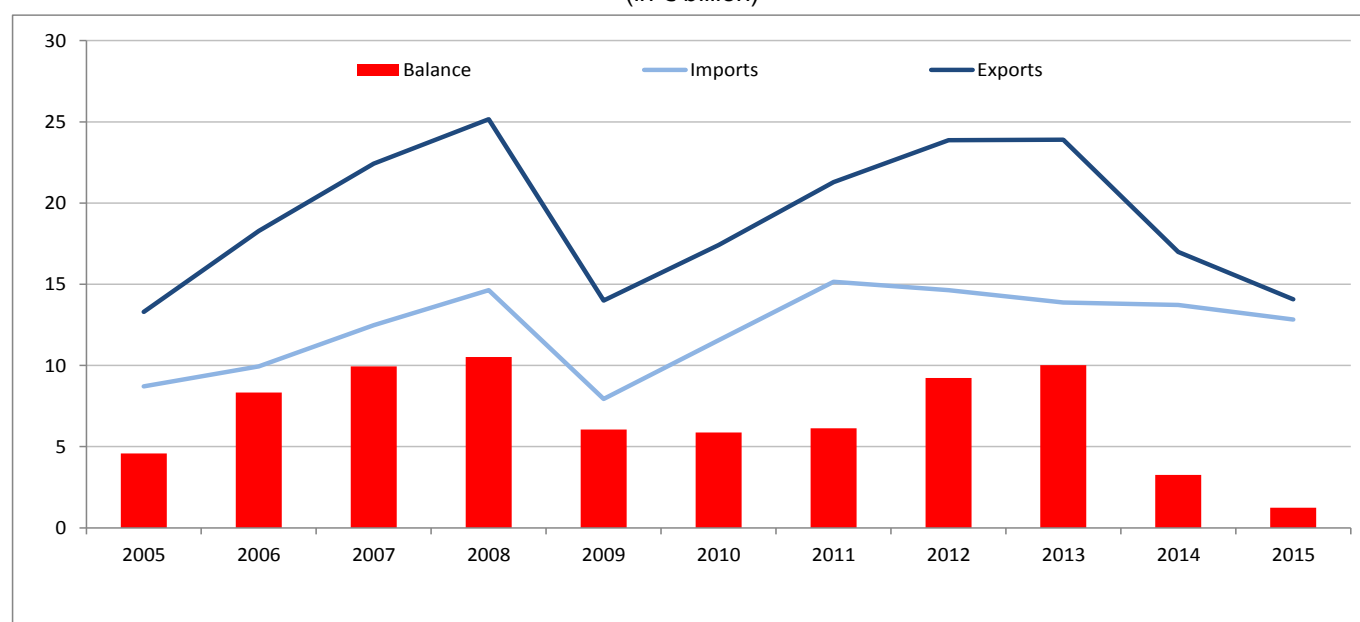
Highest surpluses for Germany and Poland, largest deficits for Italy and Spain

On the occasion of the 18th **European Union – Ukraine** summit, which takes place on 24 November in Brussels, **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**, issues some data on trade in goods between **Ukraine** and the **EU**. These data cover the period before provisional application of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA) part of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement began on 1 January 2016.

Key figures

- > Ukraine: 24th largest EU partner for exports in 2015 (0.8% of all exports), after Morocco and ahead of Malaysia
- > Ukraine: 28th largest EU partner for imports in 2015 (0.7% of all EU imports), after Israel and ahead of Morocco
- > EU trade in goods balance with Ukraine in 2015: surplus of €1.2 billion, smallest recorded over the last 10 years
- > EU exports to Ukraine dominated by manufactured goods (77%)
- > EU imports from Ukraine almost equally shared between primary goods (49%) and manufactured goods (47%)
- > Highest surpluses with Ukraine for Germany (+€1.8 bn) and Poland (+€1.5 bn)
- > Largest deficits with Ukraine for Italy (-€1.2 bn) and Spain (-€0.9 bn)

Development of EU trade in goods with Ukraine, 2005-2015
(in € billion)

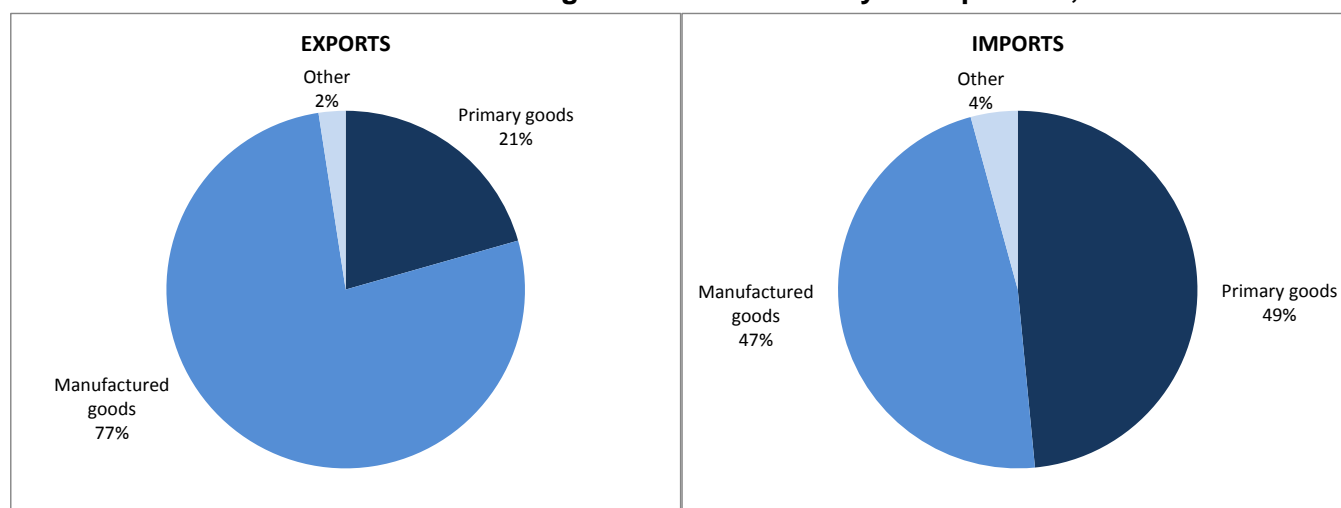


EU international trade in goods with Ukraine and the world
(in € billion)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EU trade in goods with Ukraine											
Exports	13.3	18.3	22.4	25.2	14.0	17.4	21.3	23.9	23.9	17.0	14.1
Imports	8.7	9.9	12.5	14.6	7.9	11.5	15.2	14.6	13.9	13.7	12.8
Balance	4.6	8.3	9.9	10.5	6.0	5.9	6.1	9.2	10.0	3.3	1.2
Total extra-EU trade in goods											
Exports	1 049.5	1 152.5	1 234.5	1 309.1	1 094.0	1 354.1	1 554.5	1 684.7	1 736.4	1 702.9	1 789.3
Imports	1 183.9	1 368.3	1 450.3	1 585.2	1 235.6	1 531.5	1 730.0	1 798.5	1 687.4	1 692.2	1 727.0
Balance	-134.4	-215.8	-215.9	-276.1	-141.7	-177.5	-175.5	-113.8	48.9	10.7	62.2
Ukraine / Total extra-EU											
Exports	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%
Imports	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%

The source dataset can be found [here](#).

EU international trade in goods with Ukraine by main product, 2015

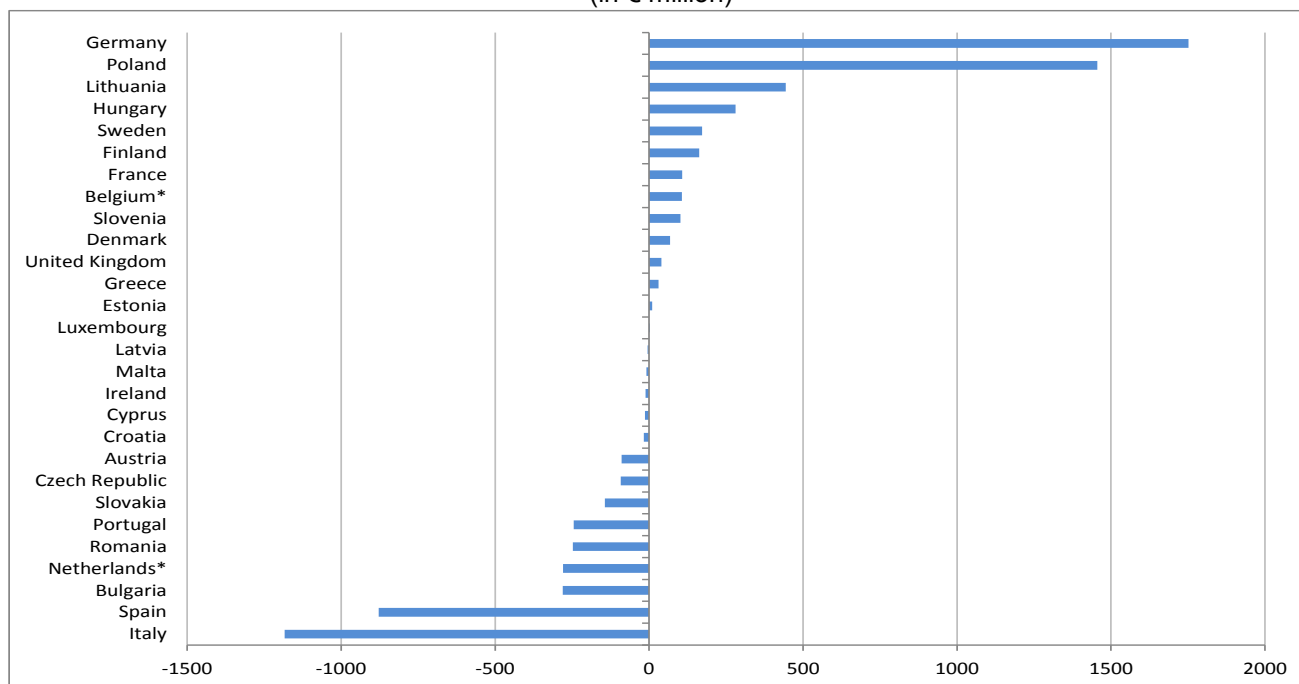


EU international trade in goods with Ukraine by product, 2015
(in € million)

	Exports	Imports	Balance
Total	14 067	12 828	1 238
Primary goods:	2 896	6 218	-3 323
<i>Food & drink</i>	1 148	2 657	-1 509
<i>Raw materials</i>	440	3 042	-2 602
<i>Energy</i>	1 307	519	789
Manufactured goods:	10 829	6 069	4 761
<i>Chemicals</i>	3 103	507	2 596
<i>Machinery & vehicles</i>	4 256	1 418	2 838
<i>Other manuf'd goods</i>	3 471	4 144	-674
Other	342	542	-200

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EU Member States trade in goods balance with Ukraine, 2015 (in € million)



* See country note.

EU Member States' international trade in goods with Ukraine, 2015

	Exports		Imports		Balance
	in € million	share of total exports	in € million	share of total imports	
Belgium*	428	0.1%	322	0.1%	+106
Bulgaria	188	0.8%	468	1.8%	-281
Czech Republic	561	0.4%	653	0.5%	-92
Denmark	158	0.2%	90	0.1%	+68
Germany	3 095	0.3%	1 343	0.1%	+1 751
Estonia	55	0.5%	45	0.3%	+10
Ireland	35	0.0%	47	0.1%	-11
Greece	198	0.8%	167	0.4%	+31
Spain	230	0.1%	1 108	0.4%	-878
France	592	0.1%	484	0.1%	+107
Croatia	12	0.1%	29	0.2%	-17
Italy	904	0.2%	2 087	0.6%	-1 183
Cyprus	7	0.4%	20	0.4%	-13
Latvia	94	0.9%	99	0.8%	-5
Lithuania	643	2.8%	199	0.8%	+444
Luxembourg	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	+3
Hungary	1 304	1.5%	1 023	1.2%	+281
Malta	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	-9
Netherlands*	662	0.1%	941	0.2%	-280
Austria	346	0.3%	436	0.3%	-90
Poland	2 973	1.7%	1 517	0.9%	+1 456
Portugal	20	0.0%	265	0.4%	-245
Romania	314	0.6%	561	0.9%	-247
Slovenia	123	0.4%	22	0.1%	+101
Slovakia	313	0.5%	456	0.7%	-143
Finland	196	0.4%	33	0.1%	+163
Sweden	231	0.2%	59	0.0%	+172
United Kingdom	380	0.1%	341	0.1%	+40

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Geographical information

The **European Union** (EU) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Methods and definitions

Data on trade in goods presented in this News Release are based on data available on 16 November 2016. These are provisional figures based on information provided by Member States. They are subject to frequent revision for up to two years after the year in question. Furthermore, national concepts may differ from the harmonised methodology used by Eurostat, leading to differences between figures in this release and those published nationally.

Products are classified according to the Standard international trade classification (SITC), Revision 4. Other manufactured goods includes articles made of leather, rubber and wood, paper, textiles, metals, building fixtures and fittings, furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories, scientific instruments, clocks, watches and cameras.

Country note:

Dutch trade flows are over-estimated because of the so-called '**Rotterdam effect**' (or quasi-transit trade): that is goods bound for other EU countries arrive in Dutch ports and, according to EU rules, are recorded as extra-EU imports by the Netherlands (the country where goods are released for free circulation). This in turn increases the intra-EU flows from the Netherlands to those Member States to which the goods are re-exported. To a lesser extent, Belgian figures are similarly overestimated.

For more information

Eurostat website section dedicated to international trade in goods statistics.

Eurostat database on international trade in goods.

Eurostat website section dedicated to statistics on the European neighbourhood policy (ENP) - Eastern countries.

Eurostat database on the ENP-EAST partner countries.

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