

# Glossary:International trade in goods statistics (ITGS)

Statistics Explained

**International trade in goods statistics (ITGS)** measure the value and quantity of goods traded between [EU Member States](#) (intra-EU trade) and goods traded by EU Member States with non-EU countries (extra-EU trade). "Goods" mean all movable property, including electricity.

The providers of statistical information differ between intra and extra EU-trade. In the first case, all taxable persons are those reporting transactions exceeding a certain threshold fixed by member states; in the second one, the providers of statistical information are all natural or legal persons lodging a custom declaration.

[Eurostat](#) publishes aggregated and detailed data for ITGS: the former comprise monthly and annual data with a breakdown of large product categories, the latter refer to monthly trade statistics at the most detailed level of several products.

## Further information

- [International trade in goods – dedicated section](#)

## Related concepts

- [International trade in services statistics \(ITSS\)](#)

## Statistical data

- [International trade in goods by enterprise size](#)
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