

EU - Ukraine Summit

An EU27 surplus in trade in goods with Ukraine of 10 bn euro in 2007

Between 2000 and 2007, **EU27** trade in goods with **Ukraine** more than tripled in value: exports rose from 5.5 billion euro to 22.4 bn, while imports increased from 4.8 bn to 12.4 bn. As a result, the **EU27** surplus in trade with **Ukraine** increased from 0.6 bn in 2000 to 10.0 bn in 2007. The share of **Ukraine** in the **EU27**'s total external trade in goods has more than doubled between 2000 and 2007. In 2007, **Ukraine** accounted for 2% of **EU27** exports and 1% of **EU27** imports, and was the **EU27**'s 16th most important trading partner.

On the occasion of the **European Union - Ukraine** summit, which will take place on 9 September in **Evian** in **France**, **Eurostat**, the **Statistical Office of the European Communities**, issues data on trade in goods between **Ukraine** and the **EU**.

Trade dominated by manufactured goods

Nearly half of **EU27** exports to **Ukraine** in 2007 were machinery and vehicles¹ and a further quarter were other manufactured articles¹, while other manufactured articles accounted for two fifths of imports and crude materials a further fifth. At the detailed level, the main **EU27** exports to **Ukraine** were medicine, motor vehicles and mobile phones, while the main imports were iron and steel products, sunflower seed oil, ferro-nickel, iron ores and oil.

Germany, Poland and Italy largest trading partners of Ukraine amongst Member States

Among the **EU27** Member States, **Germany** (5.9 bn euro, 26% of EU exports) was the largest exporter to **Ukraine** in 2007, followed by **Poland** (4.1 bn or 18%). **Italy** (2.4 bn or 19%) was the largest importer, followed by **Bulgaria** (1.6 bn or 13%) and **Germany** (1.3 bn or 11%).

The largest surpluses in trade with **Ukraine** in 2007 were observed in **Germany** (+4.6 bn) and **Poland** (+2.8 bn), and the highest deficit in **Bulgaria** (-1.4 bn).

EU27 trade in goods with Ukraine by product
million euro

	Exports		Imports		Balance	
	2000	2007	2000	2007	2000	2007
Total	5 454	22 368	4 807	12 392	647	9 976
Primary products:	851	2 156	2 037	4 018	-1 185	-1 862
<i>Food & drink</i>	431	1 050	160	377	271	673
<i>Crude materials</i>	135	357	1 235	2 209	-1 100	-1 852
<i>Energy</i>	285	749	642	1 432	-357	-683
Manufactured goods:	4 467	19 715	2 613	7 120	1 854	12 595
<i>Chemicals</i>	779	3 216	457	886	322	2 330
<i>Machinery & vehicles¹</i>	1 723	10 298	330	1 117	1 394	9 181
<i>Other manuf'd articles¹</i>	1 965	6 202	1 826	5 117	139	1 084
Other	136	497	158	1 254	-22	-757

EU27 Member States trade in goods with Ukraine
million euro

	Exports		Imports		Balance	
	2000	2007	2000	2007	2000	2007
EU27	5 454	22 368	4 807	12 392	647	9 976
Belgium	207	572	131	168	76	404
Bulgaria	65	167	199	1 561	-134	-1 394
Czech Republic	158	869	259	435	-102	434
Denmark	70	224	37	142	33	81
Germany	1 434	5 907	847	1 347	587	4 560
Estonia	41	119	37	112	4	7
Ireland	30	38	5	10	25	28
Greece	46	99	135	285	-90	-186
Spain	87	318	245	640	-158	-322
France	374	893	203	387	171	506
Italy	456	1 971	777	2 410	-321	-439
Cyprus	1	7	38	37	-37	-30
Latvia	48	90	47	124	1	-34
Lithuania	147	341	77	246	70	95
Luxembourg	10	23	0	5	10	18
Hungary	180	1 398	251	964	-71	434
Malta	0	0	1	3	-1	-3
Netherlands	213	1 439	167	489	46	951
Austria	236	807	227	380	9	427
Poland	871	4 051	513	1 228	358	2 823
Portugal	3	21	29	65	-27	-44
Romania	97	539	214	577	-117	-38
Slovenia	34	239	13	37	21	202
Slovakia	159	574	206	476	-47	97
Finland	111	520	15	46	97	474
Sweden	129	515	8	60	122	455
United Kingdom	251	627	127	157	124	470
Total Extra-EU27	849 739	1 239 919	992 698	1 426 008	-142 959	-186 089
Ukraine / Total	0.6%	1.8%	0.5%	0.9%		

1. **Machinery and vehicles** includes power generating and industrial machinery, computers, electric and electronic parts and equipment, road vehicles and parts, ships, airplanes and railway equipment.

Other manufactured articles include leather, rubber, wood, paper, textiles, metals, building fixtures and fittings, furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories, scientific instruments, clocks, watches and cameras.

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