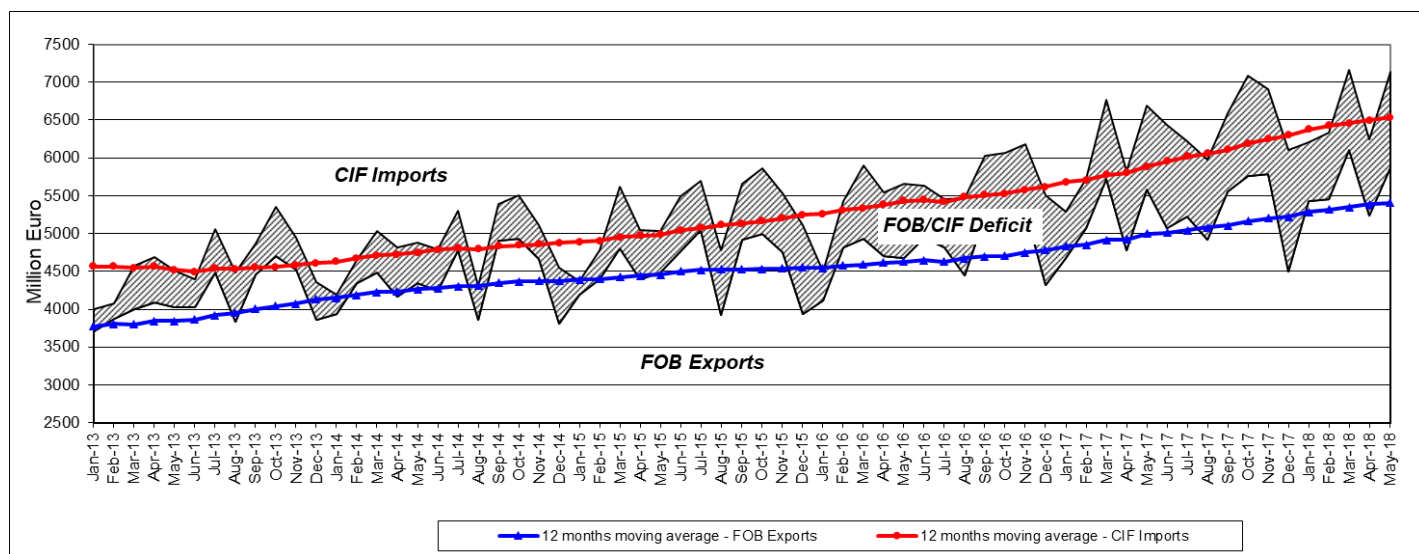


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in May and the period 1.I-31.V 2018

- In the period 1.I-31.V 2018, the FOB exports amounted to 28093.0 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 33093.2 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.V 2018, the exports increased by 8.8% and imports by 9.3%, compared to the period 1.I-31.V 2017.
- In the period 1.I-31.V 2018, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 5000.2 million euro, 546.8 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.V 2017.
- In May 2018, the FOB exports amounted to 5871.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 7142.0 million euro, a commercial deficit of 1270.3 million euro being registered.
- Compared to May 2017, the exports increased by 5.2% and the imports increased by 6.8% in May 2018.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2013 – May 2018



Graph data in .xls format.

In the period 1.I-31.V 2018, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (48.6% for export and 37.4% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (32.4% for export and 30.8% for import, respectively).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-31.V 2018

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-31.V 2018			1.I-31.V 2018		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.V 2017	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-31.V 2017
TOTAL	28093.0	100.0	+8.8	33093.2	100.0	+9.3
of which, in relation to the EU	21554.5	76.7	+10.2	24905.5	75.3	+8.2
Food and live animals	1517.4	5.4	+3.2	2541.1	7.7	+2.3
of which, in relation to the EU	922.9	3.3	+25.4	2186.3	6.6	+5.1
Beverages and tobacco	341.2	1.2	-1.4	281.2	0.9	+11.3
of which, in relation to the EU	289.1	1.0	-10.6	203.0	0.6	+13.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	875.3	3.1	+15.3	1048.0	3.2	+6.1
of which, in relation to the EU	475.5	1.7	+17.6	658.4	2.0	+13.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1150.0	4.1	+25.2	2329.1	7.0	+19.3
of which, in relation to the EU	424.5	1.5	+0.5	416.1	1.3	-5.7
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	80.8	0.3	+14.8	61.7	0.2	-2.9
of which, in relation to the EU	65.7	0.2	+62.9	53.6	0.2	-5.6
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1270.4	4.5	+7.3	4241.7	12.8	+4.9
of which, in relation to the EU	825.6	3.0	+12.2	3635.8	11.0	5.8
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	4765.6	17.0	+7.8	6680.4	20.2	+9.0
of which, in relation to the EU	3626.3	12.9	+11.2	5176.7	15.6	+7.9
Machinery and transport equipment	13654.1	48.6	+10.4	12390.1	37.4	+10.5
of which, in relation to the EU	11017.0	39.2	+11.8	9826.6	29.7	+9.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4326.1	15.4	+3.2	3511.8	10.6	+11.5
of which, in relation to the EU	3845.6	13.7	+3.6	2741.9	8.3	+10.7
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	112.1	0.4	+13.3	8.1	*)	-14.0
of which, in relation to the EU	62.3	0.2	-6.4	7.1	*)	-10.0

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-31.V 2018, the Intra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 21554.5 million euro for dispatches and to 24905.5 million euro for arrivals, representing 76.7% of total exports and 75.3% of total imports.

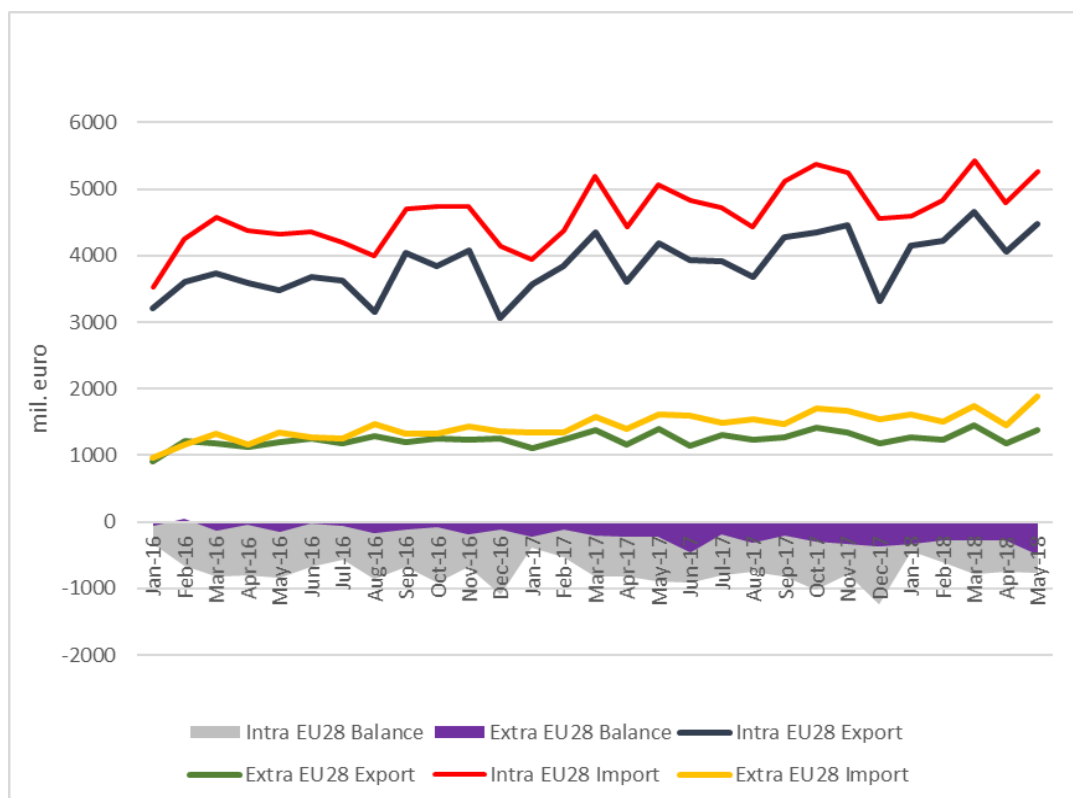
In the period 1.I-31.V 2018, the Extra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 6538.5 million euro for exports and to 8187.7 million euro for imports, representing 23.3% of total exports and 24.7% of total imports.

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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DURING JANUARY 2016 – MAY 2018**



[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 April and the period 1.I-30.IV 2018 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.4/2018, date of issue July 19, 2018.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for May and the period 1.I-31.V 2018 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.5/2018, date of issue August 20, 2018.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for June and the period 1.I-30.VI 2018, will be issued on August 9, 2018.

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