



Statistics

Use of statistics in the Commission's
trade department



Types of statistics

- 1. General support for policy makers**
- 2. Support for negotiations**
- 3. Specific issues**



General support

1. For speeches, policy notes etc
2. Descriptive statistics at macro-level, by Member State and/or by partner
3. Main sources:
Eurostat, OECD, WTO, Unctad



General trade related statistics for the EU and main trade partners at a highly aggregated level:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/eu-position-in-world-trade/statistics/>

Statistics by country and region:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/statistics/>

*These statistics are publicly available in pdf format only
They are updated 2-3 times per year*



Top trading partners

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Client and Supplier Countries of the EU28 in Merchandise Trade (value %) (2013, excluding intra-EU trade)

Source: Eurostat (Comext, statistical regime 4)

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N°	Total EU Trade with...	million euro	share (%)	EU Imports from...	million euro	share (%)	EU Exports to...	million euro	share (%)	EU trade balance with...	million euro
	Extra EU 28	3,420,553	100.0	Extra EU 28	1,682,592	100.0	Extra EU 28	1,737,961	100.0	Extra EU 28	55,369
1	USA	484,361	14.2	China	280,095	16.6	USA	288,263	16.6	USA	92,166
2	China	428,392	12.5	Russia	206,146	12.3	Switzerland	169,566	9.8	Switzerland	75,262
3	Russia	325,926	9.5	USA	196,098	11.7	China	148,297	8.5	United Arab Emirates	35,431
4	Switzerland	263,871	7.7	Switzerland	94,305	5.6	Russia	119,780	6.9	Turkey	27,354
5	Norway	140,289	4.1	Norway	90,064	5.4	Turkey	77,755	4.5	Hong Kong	25,516
6	Turkey	128,156	3.7	Japan	56,565	3.4	Japan	54,076	3.1	Australia	21,927
7	Japan	110,641	3.2	Turkey	50,401	3.0	Norway	50,225	2.9	Stores and provisions -	17,795
8	South Korea	75,808	2.2	India	36,809	2.2	United Arab Emirates	44,652	2.6	Singapore	11,562
9	Brazil	73,140	2.1	South Korea	35,840	2.1	Brazil	40,043	2.3	Ukraine	10,122
10	India	72,683	2.1	Brazil	33,096	2.0	South Korea	39,968	2.3	Mexico	9,918
11	Saudi Arabia	63,833	1.9	Algeria	31,920	1.9	India	35,874	2.1	South Africa	8,958
12	Canada	58,912	1.7	Saudi Arabia	30,143	1.8	Hong Kong	35,749	2.1	Gibraltar	8,919
13	Algeria	54,340	1.6	Nigeria	28,739	1.7	Saudi Arabia	33,689	1.9	Morocco	7,264
14	United Arab Emirates	53,873	1.6	Canada	27,289	1.6	Australia	32,092	1.8	Egypt	6,996
15	Singapore	46,757	1.4	Kazakhstan	23,599	1.4	Canada	31,623	1.8	Brazil	6,947
16	Hong Kong	45,982	1.3	Libya	23,178	1.4	Singapore	29,160	1.7	Lebanon	6,357
17	Mexico	44,952	1.3	Taiwan	22,122	1.3	Mexico	27,435	1.6	Belarus	5,201
18	Australia	42,256	1.2	Vietnam	21,281	1.3	South Africa	24,502	1.4	Iran	4,689
19	Nigeria	40,522	1.2	Malaysia	18,381	1.1	Ukraine	23,942	1.4	Not specified - Extra E	4,654
20	South Africa	40,046	1.2	Singapore	17,598	1.0	Algeria	22,420	1.3	Israel	4,504

All third countries included; no regions

An Excel version including rankings for the last three years available on Intranet

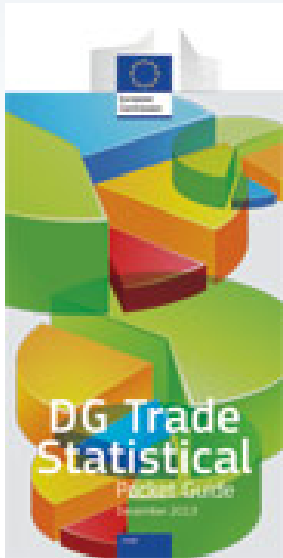
EU trade in the World

Share in world trade in goods and commercial services (%)

Country	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
World(*)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Argentina	0,4	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5
Australia	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,7	1,8	1,7
Brazil	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,5	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,6
Canada	4,1	3,9	3,7	3,4	3,3	3,2	3,1	3,1
China	8,1	8,7	9,4	9,5	10,3	11,2	11,5	11,9
India	1,8	1,9	2,1	2,3	2,4	2,7	2,9	2,9
Indonesia	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,1	1,2	1,2
Japan	6,9	6,6	6,2	6,1	5,8	5,9	5,6	5,5
Mexico	2,5	2,5	2,3	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,1	2,2
Russia	2,2	2,4	2,6	2,9	2,5	2,6	2,8	2,8
Saudi Arabia	1,4	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,4	1,4	1,6	1,7
South Africa	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,7
South Korea	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,5	3,6	3,6	3,5
Turkey	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2
United States	16,8	16,3	15,4	14,4	14,5	14,0	13,4	13,5
EU-28(**)	19,0	18,7	19,0	18,7	18,7	17,4	17,2	16,4
France	2,2	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,2	1,9	1,9	1,7
Germany	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	3,8	3,7	3,6
Italy	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,8	1,6	1,6	1,5
United Kingdom	3,0	2,9	2,9	2,6	2,7	2,5	2,5	2,4

Statistical pocket guide

DG TRADE Statistical Pocket Guide



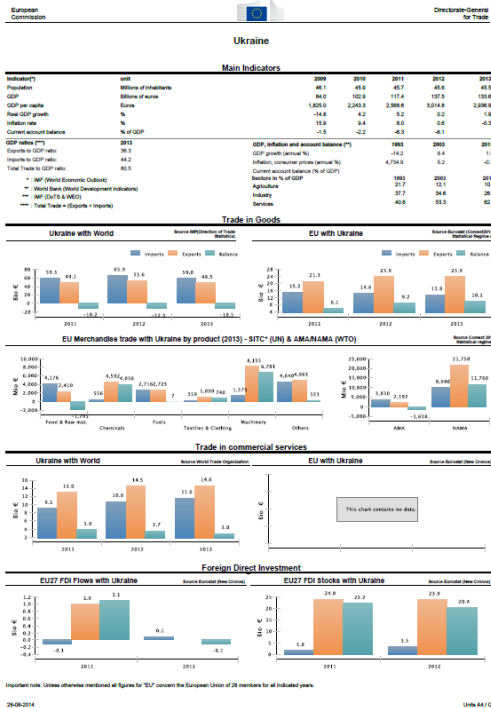
This Pocket Guide contains selected tables and graphs outlining the current state and recent developments in the EU's foreign trade.

[DG TRADE Statistical Pocket Guide](#) 

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printed edition on demand.*

Statistics by trade partner - Overview

- key figures on trade in goods, trade in services and FDI of EU by trade partner
- EU with selected partner; partner with world
- data from IMF, World bank, WTO, Eurostat
- missing data for smaller countries
- no fiche for smallest partners



Ukraine Merchandise trade with World

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
imports	52.8	45.8	50.3	45.5	50.0	16.0
exports	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	14.9
balance	-47.0	-40.4	-44.8	-40.0	-44.0	-14.2

EU Merchandise trade with Ukraine

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
imports	7.9	15.1	15.2	14.4	14.4	14.4
exports	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	14.4
balance	-7.4	14.6	14.3	13.5	13.5	14.4

EU Merchandise trade with Ukraine by product - SITC (UN, WTIOTIS) & AMANAMA (WTO) breakdowns

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
Agricultural Products (AMAWTO)						
imports	1,758	1,805	2,045	4,132	5,830	21.5
exports	1,281	1,588	1,205	2,187	2,182	14.4
balance	-523	-217	-840	-1,055	-3,642	-16.9
Non-Agricultural Products (NMAWTO)						
imports	6,360	8,822	10,207	10,511	5,880	12.2
exports	12,711	10,844	10,437	21,874	21,750	14.4
balance	-6,351	-2,022	-2,230	-11,363	-15,870	-14.4
Food and raw materials						
imports	1,952	1,873	2,098	4,430	4,178	20.9
exports	1,580	1,743	1,496	2,388	2,413	14.7
balance	-368	-870	-398	-958	-2,235	-17.9
Textiles and clothing						
imports	1,742	2,148	2,085	2,108	2,776	11.0
exports	771	1,230	1,737	2,034	2,723	37.1
balance	-969	-882	-652	-926	-947	7
Chemicals						
imports	421	474	673	685	596	7.6
exports	2,720	3,878	3,384	4,024	4,382	13.9
balance	-2,299	-3,404	-2,711	-3,339	-3,786	-13.9
Machinery						
imports	365	1,812	1,281	1,647	1,371	9.8
exports	4,519	5,311	7,747	8,881	6,153	15.9
balance	-4,154	-3,499	-6,466	-7,234	-4,782	-15.9
Textiles and clothing						
imports	335	347	385	354	399	1.7
exports	862	867	1,210	1,037	1,286	8.1
balance	-527	-520	-825	-683	-887	-1.7
Others						
imports	2,307	4,480	5,716	4,441	4,261	16.3
exports	3,779	4,159	4,769	4,901	4,963	7.1
balance	-1,472	-679	-1,053	-460	-702	-7.1

Ukraine Trade in commercial services with World

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
imports	7.6	8.2	8.1	10.9	11.4	8.9
exports	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	8.9
balance	-7.3	7.9	7.8	10.6	11.0	11.9

EU Trade in commercial services with Ukraine

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
imports	1.4	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.3	11.9
exports	0.9	0.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-11.9
balance	0.5	2.7	1.9	3.8	3.4	11.9

EU27 Foreign Direct Investment with Ukraine

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Annual average growth
stocks inward	0.6	1.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	11.9
stocks outward	13.2	22.9	24.0	23.9	22.0	11.9
stocks balance	-12.6	-21.3	-22.2	-20.9	-19.0	-11.9
flows in	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-11.9
flows out	13.0	23.9	24.1	24.0	21.9	11.9
flows balance	-12.8	-24.9	-24.2	-23.9	-21.8	-11.9

These files can also be found in the ISDB (all countries).



Statistics by trade partner and region Details on merchandise trade

European Union, Trade with Qatar

- Key Figures
- Imports / Exports 2013
- AMA/NAMA product Groups
- SITC product Groups
- Top 5 - HS sections
- Top 5 - SITC sections
- EU Trade flows (charts)
- EU Trade flows and balance: Total goods: 2003 - 2013
- EU Trade flows by SITC section 2013
- EU Trade flows and balance: Total goods: 2009 - 2013
- EU Trade flows by SITC section 2013
- EU Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2013
- EU Trade flows by HS section 2013
- EU Trade flows by HS section 2009 - 2013

Qatar, Trade with World

- Qatar Trade flows and balance: Total goods: 2003 - 2013
- Qatar Top trading partners: Total goods: 2013
- Qatar Trade with partner regions: Total goods: 2013

European Union, Trade with World

- EU Trade flows and balance: Total goods: 2003 - 2013
- EU Top trading partners: Total goods: 2013
- EU Top product sections: Total goods: 2013

Methodological Notes

- HS Sections (Harmonized System)
- SITC Sections
- SITC (rev 3.) Product Groupings



Support for negotiations

Trade in goods : e.g. WTO accessions, FTA negotiations, WTO Art 24.6

- 1. Impact studies**
- 2. Negotiation master files**

Both cases require detailed statistics on trade and tariffs of both sides of the negotiations

Support for negotiations

For this type of negotiations we draw up lists containing:

1. imports & exports average last 3 years
2. bound and/or applied duties
3. any other information relevant for the negotiations e.g. offers, requests, sensitivities, priorities, classifications etc
4. summary tables



Support for negotiations

Field	Description
Sector	AGRI-FISH-INDU
HS2	HS Chapter
HS6	Internationally compatible product code
CN07	EU specific product code
Description	Statistical version
MFN07	MFN tariff applicable in 2007
MFN07NUM	Numeric version of previous
PREF07CA	Preferential tariff applicable to CA
PREF07NUM	Numeric version of previous
ENV	Environmental product
REQ	Requested by EU
Final offer cat	Category A-F
Final offer yrs	Meaning of CAT
Imports EU	from World
	from CA6
	from CA5
	from GT
	from NI
	from HO
	from SV
	from PA
Exports EU	to World
	to CA6

Support for negotiations

Sector	Phase-out period (years)					Partial liberalisation		Not specified	Subtotals		Total
	A	B	C	D	E	pref	trq		<=10 yr	Other	
N° of tariff lines											
Agricultural products	1,190	20	11	265	7	99	89	376	1,493	564	2,057
<i>Basic agricultural products</i>	973	18	11	265		39	71	356	1,267	466	1,733
<i>Processed agricultural products</i>	217	2			7	60	18	20	226	98	324
Non Agricultural products	7,618	43	13	3					7,677	0	7,677
<i>Fishery products</i>	378								378	0	378
<i>Industrial products</i>	7,240	43	13	3					7,299	0	7,299
Total	8,808	63	24	268	7	99	89	376	9,170	564	9,734
Imports from CA6 (M Euro)											
Agricultural products	1,250	4		0	0	697	4	0	1,254	702	1,956
<i>Basic agricultural products</i>	1,193	0		0		697	4	0	1,194	701	1,894
<i>Processed agricultural products</i>	57	4			0	0	0	0	60	1	61
Non Agricultural products	2,636	2	0	0					2,638	0	2,638
<i>Fishery products</i>	215								215	0	215
<i>Industrial products</i>	2,421	2	0	0					2,423	0	2,423
Total	3,886	6	0	0	0	697	4	0	3,892	702	4,593

Support for negotiations

Sector	Phase-out period (years)					Partial liberalisation		Not specified	Subtotals		Total
	A	B	C	D	E	pref	trq		<=10 yr	Other	
N° of tariff lines % total											
Agricultural products	57.9%	1.0%	0.5%	12.9%	0.3%	4.8%	4.3%	18.3%	73%	27%	100.0%
<i>Basic agricultural products</i>	56.1%	1.0%	0.6%	15.3%		2.3%	4.1%	20.5%	73%	27%	100.0%
<i>Processed agricultural products</i>	67.0%	0.6%			2.2%	18.5%	5.6%	6.2%	70%	30%	100.0%
Non Agricultural products	99.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%					100%	0%	100.0%
<i>Fishery products</i>	100.0%								100%	0%	100.0%
<i>Industrial products</i>	99.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%					100%	0%	100.0%
Total	90.5%	0.6%	0.2%	2.8%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	3.9%	94.2%	5.8%	100.0%
Imports from CA6 %total											
Agricultural products	63.9%	0.2%		0.0%	0.0%	35.7%	0.2%	0.0%	64%	36%	100.0%
<i>Basic agricultural products</i>	63.0%	0.0%		0.0%		36.8%	0.2%	0.0%	63%	37%	100.0%
<i>Processed agricultural products</i>	93.0%	5.8%			0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	99%	1%	100.0%
Non Agricultural products	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%					100%	0%	100.0%
<i>Fishery products</i>	100.0%								100%	0%	100.0%
<i>Industrial products</i>	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%					100%	0%	100.0%
Total	84.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.2%	0.1%	0.0%	84.7%	15.3%	100.0%



Support for negotiations

Where to find these statistics ?

Trade : National statistical offices, WTO, UN Comtrade

Tariffs : National customs services, WTO, DG Trade web

During negotiations it is not uncommon to agree on a bilateral exchange of statistics which then form the basis for the negotiations



Specific issues

Specific issues are in general subsets of horizontal negotiations:

trade defense cases
GATT Art 28
trade disputes

In most cases the same sources can be used.



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