

PRESS RELEASE

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : March 2017

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports-arrivals, in March 2017 amounted to 4,776.0 million euros (5,087.9 million dollars) in comparison with 3,667.9 million euros (4,059.2 million dollars) in March 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **30.2%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products in March 2017 recorded an increase of 397.9 million euros or 13.1% and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships in March 2017 , recorded an increase of 294.4 million euros or 9.9% (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in March 2017 amounted to 2,633.6 million euros (2,822.4 million dollars) in comparison with 2,094.7 million euros (2,332.1 million dollars) in March 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **25.7%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded in March 2017 an increase of 205.3 million euros or 12.5% and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships in March 2017 recorded an an increase of 205.4 million euros or 12.6% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in March 2017 amounted to 2,142.4 million euros (2,265.5 million dollars) in comparison with 1,573.2 million euros (1,727.1 million dollars) in March 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **36.2%**.The corresponding change of deficit excluding oil products in March 2017 recorded an increase of 192.6 million euros or 13.7% and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships in March 2017 recorded an increase of 89.0 million euros or 6.6% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 3-month period from January to March 2017 amounted to 13,355.4 million euros (14,179.1 million dollars) in comparison with 10,192.1 million euros (11,206.5 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **31.0%**.The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1,558.4 million euros or 18.5% and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 503.4 million euros or 6.3% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 3-month period from January to March 2017 amounted to 6,879.5 million euros (7,348.8 million dollars) in comparison with 5,719.2 million euros (6,324.6 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **20.3%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase 283.6 million euros or 6.4% and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 261.0 million euros or 5.9% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 3-month period from January to March 2017 amounted to 6,475.9 million euros (6,830.3 million dollars) in comparison with 4,472.9 million euros (4,881.9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2016, recording an increase, in euros, of **44.8%** The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1,274.8 million euros or 32.2%. and the corresponding change excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 242.4 million euros or 6.8% (Table 5).

The monthly data of Intra EU transactions, have been adjusted to the total trade transactions with EU countries, (including the transactions below the statistical threshold ⁽¹⁾, on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that are submitted by the enterprises in the Ministry of Finance. Accordingly, the provisional data from the “incomplete customs declarations” have been incorporated in the monthly data on trade with third countries and, after having been completed, they will be replaced by the final data.

⁽¹⁾ By virtue of EU Regulations on the compilation of intra-EU trade statistics, Member States set out a “statistical exemption threshold”. On the basis of the exemption threshold, the enterprises whose transactions are below the statistical threshold are exempted from the obligation to submit data on their intra-Community transactions (Intrastat declaration). The aim is to reduce the burden on enterprises. The statistical exemption threshold, valid for each year, is specified and released by ELSTAT on a yearly basis.

Table 1. Trade Balance : March 2015 - 2017

<i>Million euros</i>					
	March		Changes %		
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	4,375.9	3,667.9	4,776.0	-16.2	30.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,229.3	3,600.6	4,605.2	-14.9	27.9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,089.8	3,043.8	3,441.7	-1.5	13.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,943.2	2,976.5	3,270.9	1.1	9.9
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	2,365.2	2,094.7	2,633.6	-11.4	25.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	2,357.1	2,091.7	2,630.7	-11.3	25.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1,641.6	1,636.2	1,841.5	-0.3	12.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	1,633.5	1,633.2	1,838.6	0.0	12.6
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-2,010.7	-1,573.2	-2,142.4	-21.8	36.2
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1,872.2	-1,508.9	-1,974.5	-19.4	30.9
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1,448.2	-1,407.6	-1,600.2	-2.8	13.7
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-1,309.7	-1,343.3	-1,432.3	2.6	6.6
<i>USD ⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	March		Changes %		
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	4,728.1	4,059.2	5,087.9	-14.1	25.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,569.8	3,984.7	4,905.9	-12.8	23.1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,338.6	3,368.5	3,666.5	0.9	8.8
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	3,180.2	3,294.0	3,484.5	3.6	5.8
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	2,571.2	2,332.1	2,822.4	-9.3	21.0
II. Excluding the value of ships	2,562.4	2,328.7	2,819.3	-9.1	21.1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1,784.6	1,821.7	1,973.5	2.1	8.3
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	1,775.8	1,818.3	1,970.4	2.4	8.4
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-2,156.9	-1,727.1	-2,265.5	-19.9	31.2
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-2,007.4	-1,656.0	-2,086.6	-17.5	26.0
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1,554.0	-1,546.8	-1,693.0	-0.5	9.5
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-1,404.4	-1,475.7	-1,514.1	5.1	2.6

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

⁽²⁾ The value in dollars of imports and exports is based on the average exchange rate USD / € of the reporting month in the relevant year.

Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches, March 2015 - 2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,172.4	2,158.4	2,423.8	-0.6	12.3
II. Third countries	2,203.5	1,509.5	2,352.2	-31.5	55.8
Total	4,375.9	3,667.9	4,776.0	-16.2	30.2

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,347.2	2,388.7	2,582.1	1.8	8.1
II. Third countries	2,380.9	1,670.6	2,505.8	-29.8	50.0
Total	4,728.1	4,059.3	5,087.9	-14.1	25.3

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,223.6	1,227.9	1,444.7	0.4	17.7
II. Third countries	1,141.6	866.8	1,188.9	-24.1	37.2
Total	2,365.2	2,094.7	2,633.6	-11.4	25.7

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,330.2	1,367.1	1,548.3	2.8	13.3
II. Third countries	1,241.0	965.1	1,274.2	-22.2	32.0
Total	2,571.2	2,332.2	2,822.5	-9.3	21.0

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Diagram 1. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, March 2015-2017, million €

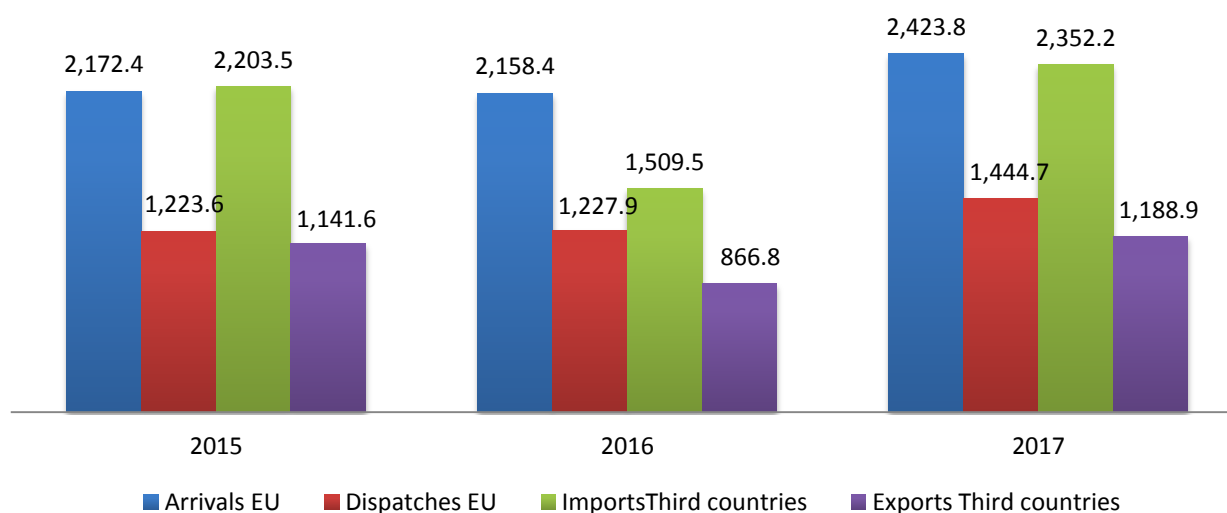


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, March 2015 - 2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,095.8	2,123.4	2,349.6	1.3	10.7
II. Third countries	994.2	920.3	1,092.1	-7.4	18.7
Total	3,090.0	3,043.7	3,441.7	-1.5	13.1

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,264.5	2,349.9	2,503.0	3.8	6.5
II. Third countries	1,074.1	1,018.6	1,163.4	-5.2	14.2
Total	3,338.6	3,368.5	3,666.4	0.9	8.8

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,080.9	1,126.6	1,263.5	4.2	12.2
II. Third countries	560.7	509.8	578.0	-9.1	13.4
Total	1,641.6	1,636.4	1,841.5	-0.3	12.5

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,175.0	1,254.3	1,354.1	6.7	8.0
II. Third countries	609.5	567.4	619.4	-6.9	9.2
Total	1,784.5	1,821.7	1,973.5	2.1	8.3

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Diagram 2. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products, March 2015-2017, million €

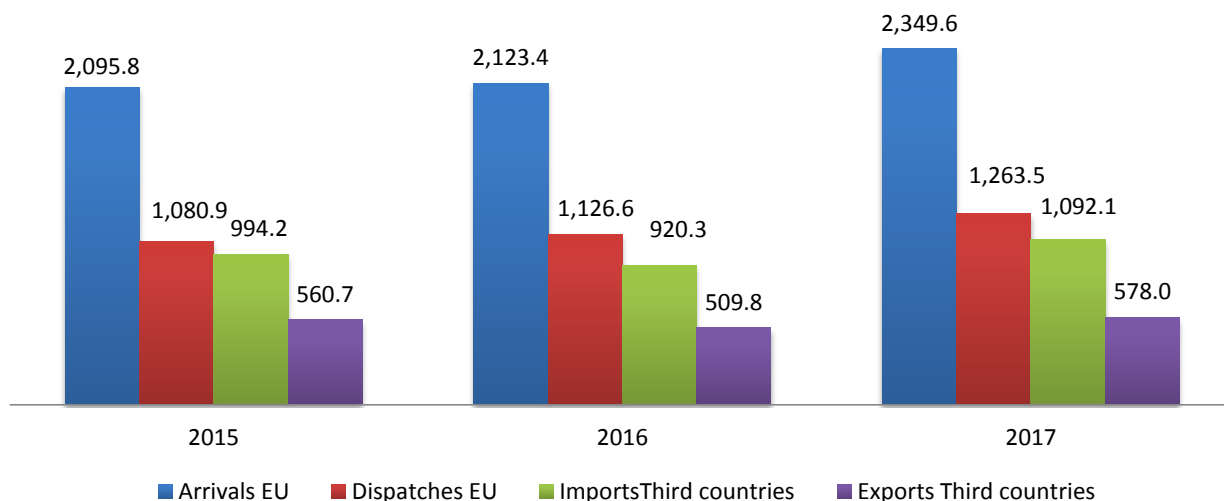


Table 4: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, March 2015 - 2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,089.0	2,118.2	2,341.8	1.4	10.6
II. Third countries	854.4	858.3	929.0	0.5	8.2
Total	2,943.4	2,976.5	3,270.8	1.1	9.9

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,257.1	2,344.2	2,494.7	3.9	6.4
II. Third countries	923.1	950.0	989.7	2.9	4.2
Total	3,180.2	3,294.2	3,484.4	3.6	5.8

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,080.0	1,125.8	1,262.3	4.2	12.1
II. Third countries	553.5	507.4	576.4	-8.3	13.6
Total	1,633.5	1,633.2	1,838.7	0.0	12.6

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	1,174.1	1,253.4	1,352.8	6.8	7.9
II. Third countries	601.7	565.0	617.8	-6.1	9.3
Total	1,775.8	1,818.4	1,970.6	2.4	8.4

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Diagram 3. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products and ships March 2015-2017, million €

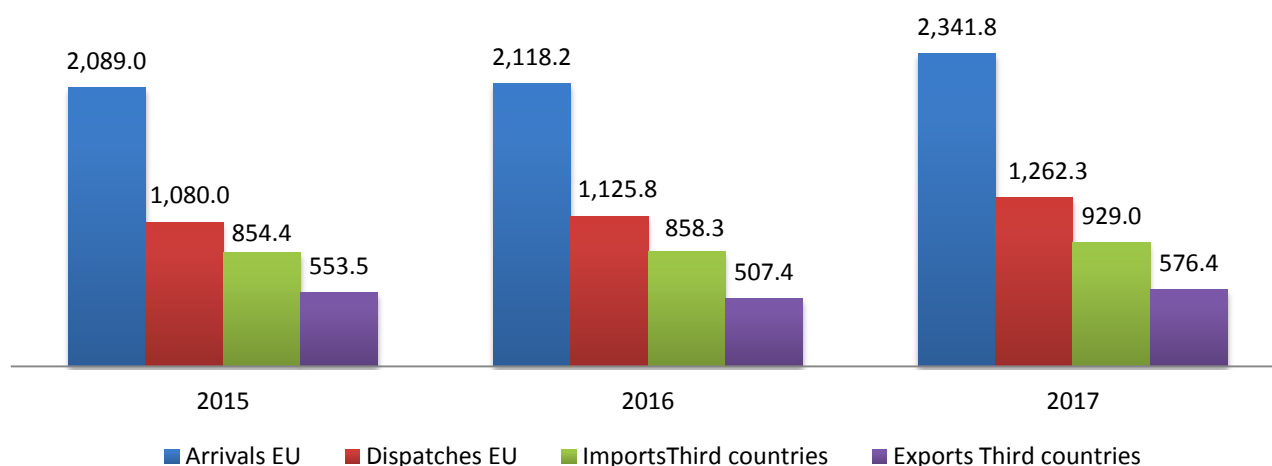


Table 5. Trade Balance : January - March 2015 - 2017

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	11,012.2	10,192.1	13,355.4	-7.4	31.0
II. Excluding the value of ships	10,843.1	9,800.6	11,908.9	-9.6	21.5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	8,132.6	8,418.7	9,977.1	3.5	18.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	7,963.5	8,027.2	8,530.6	0.8	6.3
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	6,283.4	5,719.2	6,879.5	-9.0	20.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	6,256.5	5,709.0	6,846.7	-8.8	19.9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	4,476.6	4,465.5	4,749.1	-0.2	6.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	4,449.7	4,455.3	4,716.3	0.1	5.9
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-4,728.8	-4,472.9	-6,475.9	-5.4	44.8
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-4,586.6	-4,091.6	-5,062.2	-10.8	23.7
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III) ⁽²⁾	-3,656.0	-3,953.2	-5,228.0	8.1	32.2
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-3,513.8	-3,571.9	-3,814.3	1.7	6.8
<i>USD ⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	12,322.8	11,206.5	14,179.1	-9.1	26.5
II. Excluding the value of ships	12,138.9	10,775.8	12,646.1	-11.2	17.4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	9,111.0	9,256.9	10,591.5	1.6	14.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	8,927.1	8,826.2	9,058.5	-1.1	2.6
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	7,082.7	6,324.6	7,348.8	-10.7	16.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	7,052.4	6,313.4	7,313.8	-10.5	15.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5,049.8	4,938.4	5,073.4	-2.2	2.7
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	5,019.5	4,927.2	5,038.4	-1.8	2.3
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-5,240.1	-4,881.9	-6,830.3	-6.8	39.9
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-5,086.5	-4,462.4	-5,332.3	-12.3	19.5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III) ⁽²⁾	-4,061.2	-4,318.5	-5,518.1	6.3	27.8
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-3,907.6	-3,899.0	-4,020.1	-0.2	3.1

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

⁽²⁾ The value in dollars of imports and exports is based on the average exchange rate USD / € of the reporting month in the relevant year.

Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches, January-March 2015-2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	5,791.4	5,735.0	6,265.5	-1.0	9.3
II. Third countries	5,220.8	4,457.1	7,089.9	-14.6	59.1
Total	11,012.2	10,192.1	13,355.4	-7.4	31.0

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	6,489.0	6,306.1	6,653.5	-2.8	5.5
II. Third countries	5,833.7	4,900.3	7,525.5	-16.0	53.6
Total	12,322.7	11,206.4	14,179.0	-9.1	26.5

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	3,409.9	3,407.5	3,717.7	-0.1	9.1
II. Third countries	2,873.5	2,311.7	3,161.8	-19.6	36.8
Total	6,283.4	5,719.2	6,879.5	-9.0	20.3

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	3,848.5	3,767.1	3,971.4	-2.1	5.4
II. Third countries	3,234.2	2,557.5	3,377.4	-20.9	32.1
Total	7,082.7	6,324.6	7,348.8	-10.7	16.2

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

⁽²⁾ The value in dollars of imports and exports is based on the average exchange rate USD / € of the reporting month in the relevant year.

**Diagram 4. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches,
January - March 2017, million €**

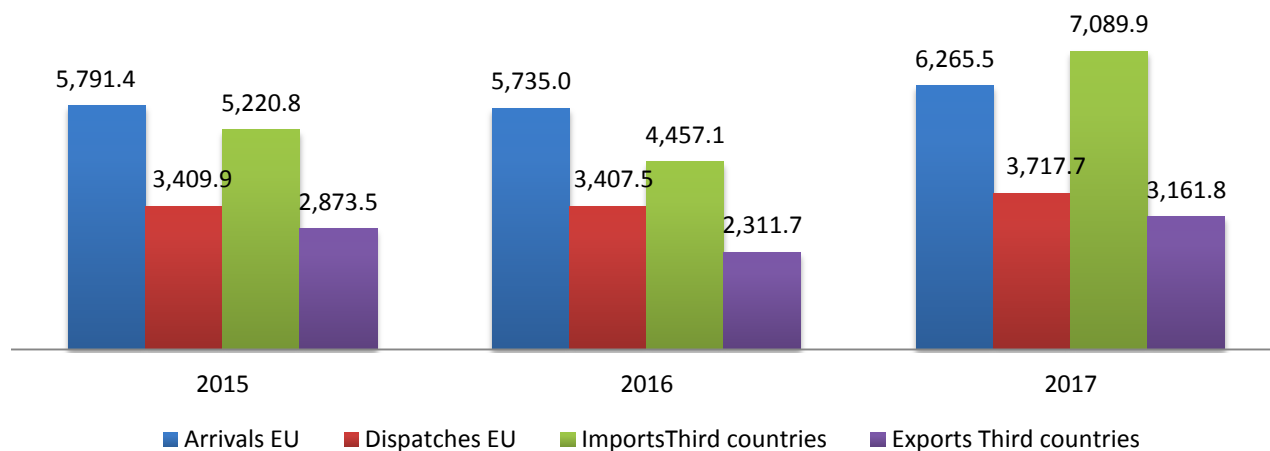


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-March 2015-2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	5,632.8	5,650.2	6,058.1	0.3	7.2
II. Third countries	2,499.8	2,768.6	3,919.0	10.8	41.6
Total	8,132.6	8,418.8	9,977.1	3.5	18.5

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	6,312.8	6,212.9	6,433.2	-1.6	3.5
II. Third countries	2,798.1	3,043.9	4,158.3	8.8	36.6
Total	9,110.9	9,256.8	10,591.5	1.6	14.4

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,992.1	3,102.3	3,294.8	3.7	6.2
II. Third countries	1,484.4	1,363.2	1,454.3	-8.2	6.7
Total	4,476.5	4,465.5	4,749.1	-0.2	6.4

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	3,376.7	3,430.4	3,519.6	1.6	2.6
II. Third countries	1,673.1	1,508.1	1,553.7	-9.9	3.0
Total	5,049.8	4,938.5	5,073.3	-2.2	2.7

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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Diagram 5. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products, January - March 2017, million €

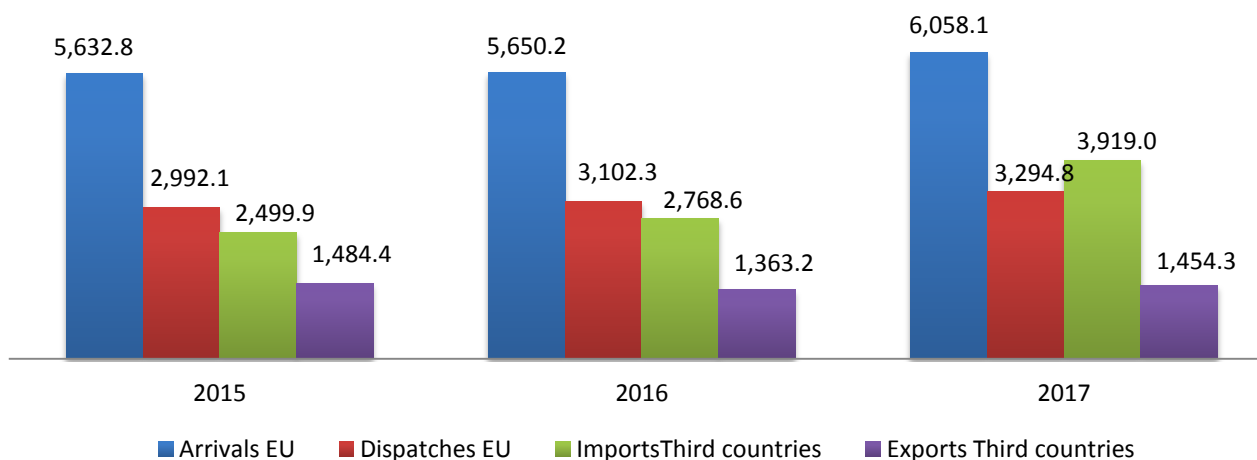


Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- March 2015 - 2017

Imports-Arrivals (€ million)

	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	5,622.1	5,641.4	6,045.7	0.3	7.2
II. Third countries	2,341.4	2,385.9	2,485.0	1.9	4.2
Total	7,963.5	8,027.3	8,530.7	0.8	6.3

Imports-Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	6,301.0	6,203.2	6,420.0	-1.6	3.5
II. Third countries	2,626.0	2,623.0	2,638.4	-0.1	0.6
Total	8,927.0	8,826.2	9,058.4	-1.1	2.6

Exports-Dispatches (€ million)

	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	2,976.4	3,099.6	3,272.3	4.1	5.6
II. Third countries	1,473.4	1,355.8	1,444.1	-8.0	6.5
Total	4,449.8	4,455.4	4,716.4	0.1	5.9

Exports-Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January -March			Changes %	
	2015	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2017 ⁽¹⁾	2016/2015	2017/2016
I. European Union	3,358.8	3,427.3	3,495.6	2.0	2.0
II. Third countries	1,660.7	1,500.0	1,542.8	-9.7	2.9
Total	5,019.5	4,927.3	5,038.4	-1.8	2.3

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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Diagram 6. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January - March 2017, million €

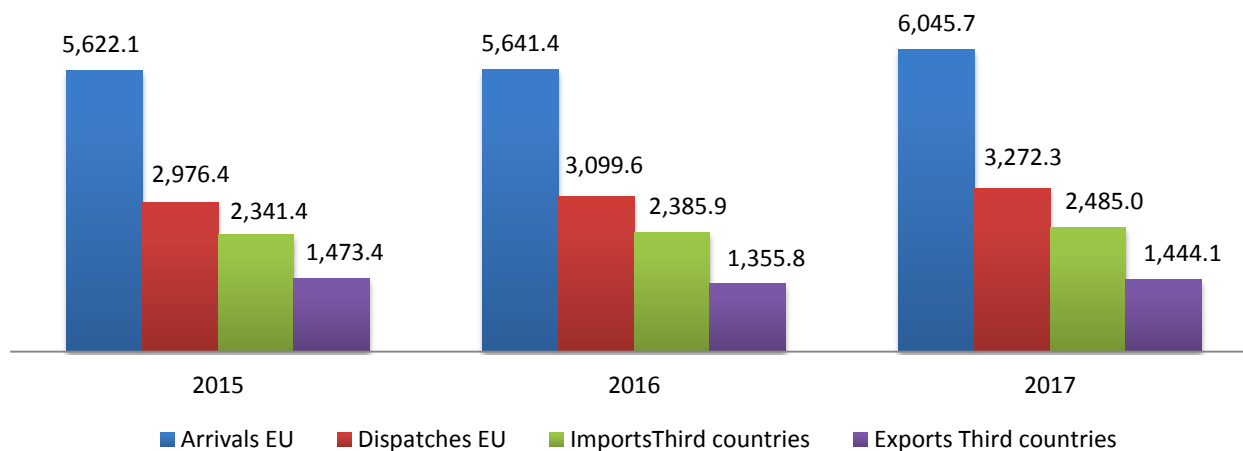


Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification) including oil products, March 2017 and January - March 2017

Imports - Arrivals (in million €)

	March 2017		January-March 2017	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	2,423.8	2,352.2	6,265.5	7,089.9
0. Food and live animals	370.2	117.3	1,028.2	304.1
1. Beverages and tobacco	50.6	8.8	100.2	25.3
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	63.2	64.0	164.1	162.6
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	102.7	1,272.3	264.9	3,195.8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.3	6.7	41.2	26.0
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	556.5	121.5	1,539.6	357.6
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	334.7	252.4	799.7	651.6
7. Machinery and transport equipment	556.8	362.4	1,376.6	1,944.1
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	371.7	145.8	946.9	420.1
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	1.1	1.0	4.2	2.6

Exports - Dispatches (in million €)

	March 2017		January-March 2017	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	1,444.7	1,188.9	3,717.7	3,161.8
0. Food and live animals	290.2	94.7	766.5	238.0
1. Beverages and tobacco	41.3	19.7	95.1	55.5
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	41.1	68.0	125.2	193.2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	185.3	611.7	440.0	1,718.9
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	42.5	11.8	134.6	27.4
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	212.2	82.0	554.7	196.5
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	294.9	148.8	726.5	351.5
7. Machinery and transport equipment	159.2	80.2	421.2	200.2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	153.4	49.0	382.7	120.6
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	24.6	23.1	71.2	60.1

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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Diagram 7a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. arrivals by SITC sections, March 2017

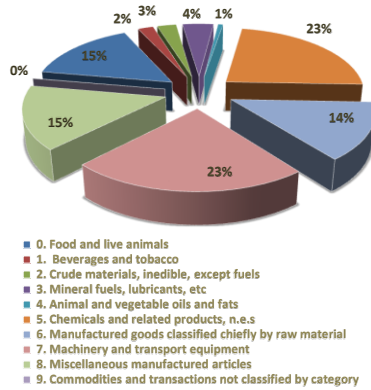


Diagram 7b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, March 2017

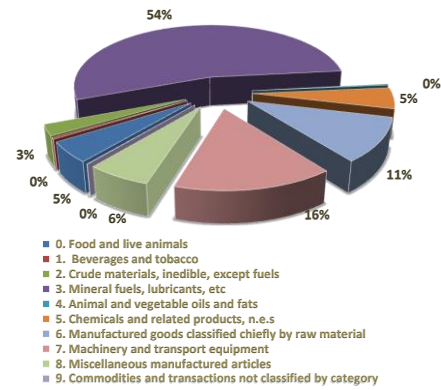


Diagram 8a Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. dispatches by SITC sections, March 2017

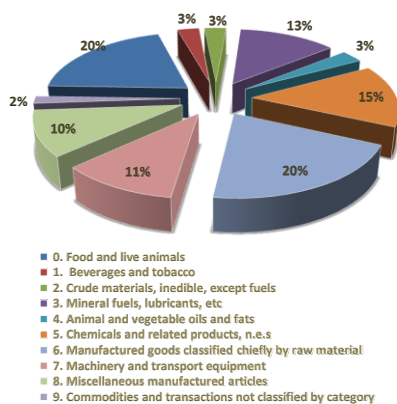


Diagram 8b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, March 2017

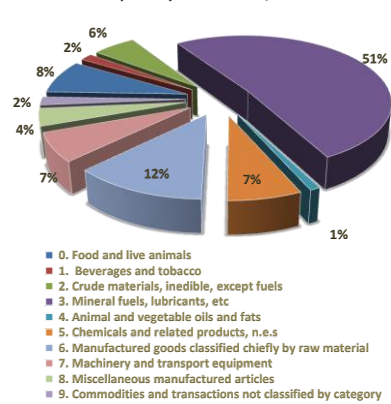


Diagram 9. Imports - Arrivals E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Mar. 2017 million €

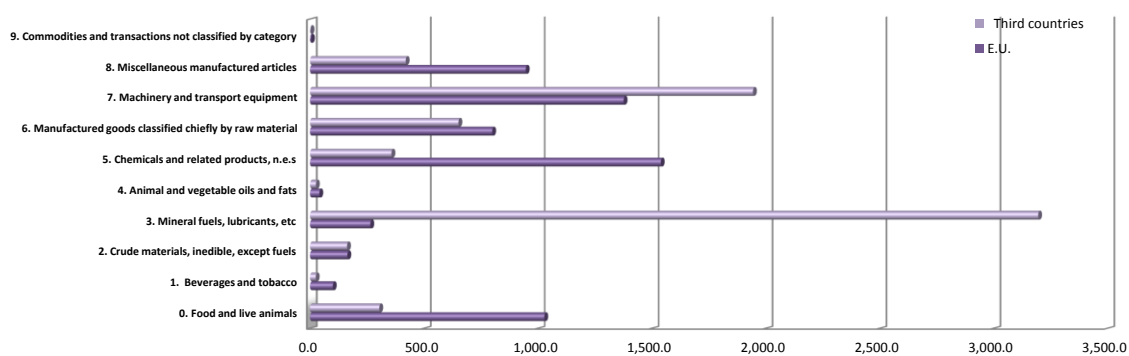


Diagram 10. Exports - Dispatches E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. -Mar. 2017 million €

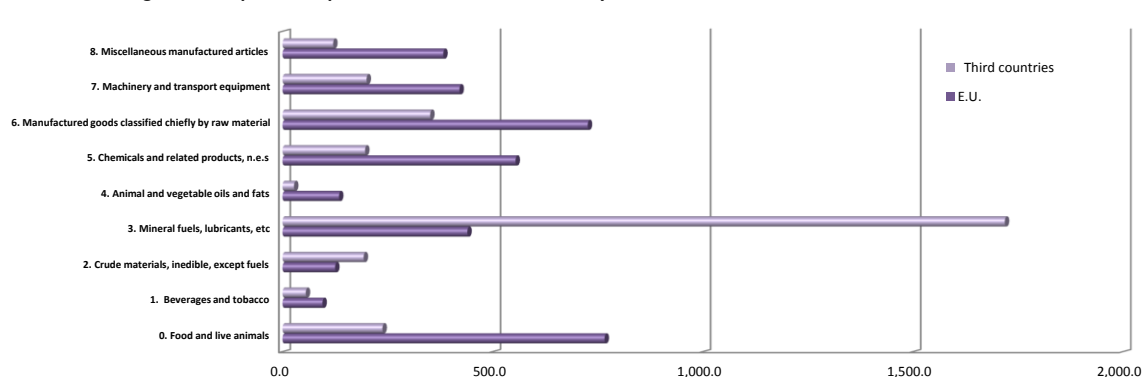


Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2015-2017

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2015: 1	3,143.9	-22.1	-17.4	1,870.9	-15.0	-12.4
2	3,492.4	11.1	-14.9	2,047.3	9.4	-0.9
3	4,375.9	25.3	6.0	2,365.2	15.5	9.4
4	3,886.0	-11.2	5.9	2,186.2	-7.6	6.5
5	3,650.8	-6.1	-9.3	2,306.8	5.5	1.5
6	3,760.4	3.0	-11.0	2,245.5	-2.7	-9.6
7	3,042.8	-19.1	-31.9	2,325.9	3.6	-6.9
8	2,989.1	-1.8	-9.5	1,911.6	-17.8	-7.7
9	3,572.2	19.5	-18.1	2,020.5	5.7	-12.3
10	4,312.9	20.7	0.5	2,235.9	10.7	-11.6
11	3,663.5	-15.1	-6.2	2,075.6	-7.2	-11.4
12	3,729.1	1.8	-7.6	2,234.1	7.6	1.5
Total year	43,619.0		-9.7	25,825.4		-4.8
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2,935.4	-21.3	-6.6	1,716.1	-23.2	-8.3
2	3,588.8	22.3	2.8	1,908.5	11.2	-6.8
3	3,667.9	2.2	-16.2	2,094.7	9.8	-11.4
4	4,215.2	14.9	8.5	2,117.4	1.1	-3.1
5	3,557.1	-15.6	-2.6	2,039.6	-3.7	-11.6
6	3,639.1	2.3	-3.2	2,127.1	4.3	-5.3
7	3,689.6	1.4	21.3	2,262.5	6.4	-2.7
8	3,184.1	-13.7	6.5	1,947.6	-13.9	1.9
9	3,743.8	17.6	4.8	2,372.5	21.8	17.4
10	4,106.7	9.7	-4.8	2,302.5	-3.0	3.0
11	3,884.4	-5.4	6.0	2,235.1	-2.9	7.7
12	3,941.1	1.5	5.7	2,324.7	4.0	4.1
Total year	44,153.2		1.2	25,448.3		-1.5
2017 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	4,477.0	13.6	52.5	2,135.9	-8.1	24.5
2	4,102.5	-8.4	14.3	2,110.0	-1.2	10.6
3	4,776.0	16.4	30.2	2,633.6	24.8	25.7

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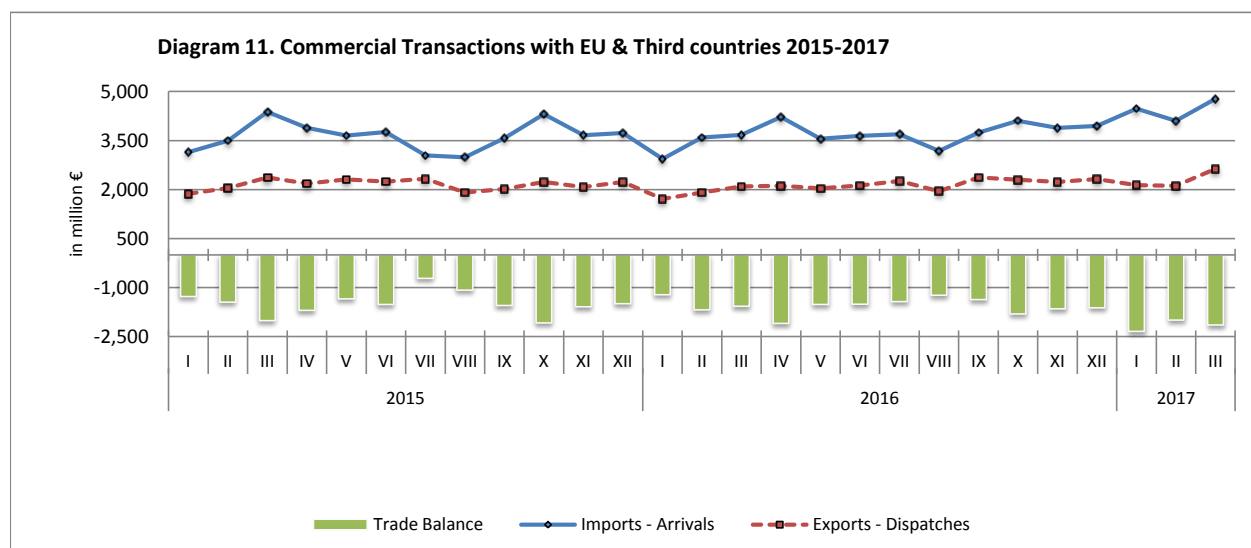


Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2015 - 2017 excluding oil products

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2015: 1	2,441.6	-12.2	3.7	1,390.0	-11.4	8.8
2	2,601.2	6.5	-6.7	1,444.9	3.9	12.8
3	3,089.8	18.8	3.0	1,641.6	13.6	21.4
4	2,788.8	-9.7	9.0	1,568.3	-4.5	17.1
5	2,814.3	0.9	7.7	1,523.1	-2.9	6.7
6	2,987.2	6.1	-1.5	1,650.3	8.4	18.7
7	2,265.4	-24.2	-21.7	1,658.7	0.5	7.9
8	1,908.4	-15.8	-7.2	1,228.7	-25.9	7.5
9	2,777.8	45.6	-2.6	1,473.3	19.9	2.5
10	3,575.2	28.7	30.3	1,594.9	8.3	-1.2
11	2,739.2	-23.4	-0.8	1,495.8	-6.2	-2.7
12	2,751.0	0.4	-1.1	1,694.1	13.3	8.0
Total year	32,739.8		0.9	18,363.7		8.6
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2,415.6	-12.2	-1.1	1,330.0	-21.5	-4.3
2	2,959.4	22.5	13.8	1,499.3	12.7	3.8
3	3,043.8	2.9	-1.5	1,636.2	9.1	-0.3
4	3,557.8	16.9	27.6	1,612.3	-1.5	2.8
5	2,840.9	-20.2	0.9	1,434.1	-11.1	-5.8
6	2,965.9	4.4	-0.7	1,596.5	11.3	-3.3
7	2,901.5	-2.2	28.1	1,686.0	5.6	1.6
8	2,428.9	-16.3	27.3	1,263.8	-25.0	2.9
9	2,885.9	18.8	3.9	1,659.7	31.3	12.7
10	3,126.6	8.3	-12.5	1,595.9	-3.8	0.1
11	2,867.3	-8.3	4.7	1,679.4	5.2	12.2
12	2,806.5	-2.1	2.0	1,635.0	-2.6	-3.5
Total year	34,800.2		6.3	18,628.3		1.4
2017 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	3,498.8	24.7	44.8	1,423.7	-12.9	7.0
2	3,036.7	-13.2	2.6	1,484.0	4.2	-1.0
3	3,441.7	13.3	13.1	1,841.5	24.1	12.5

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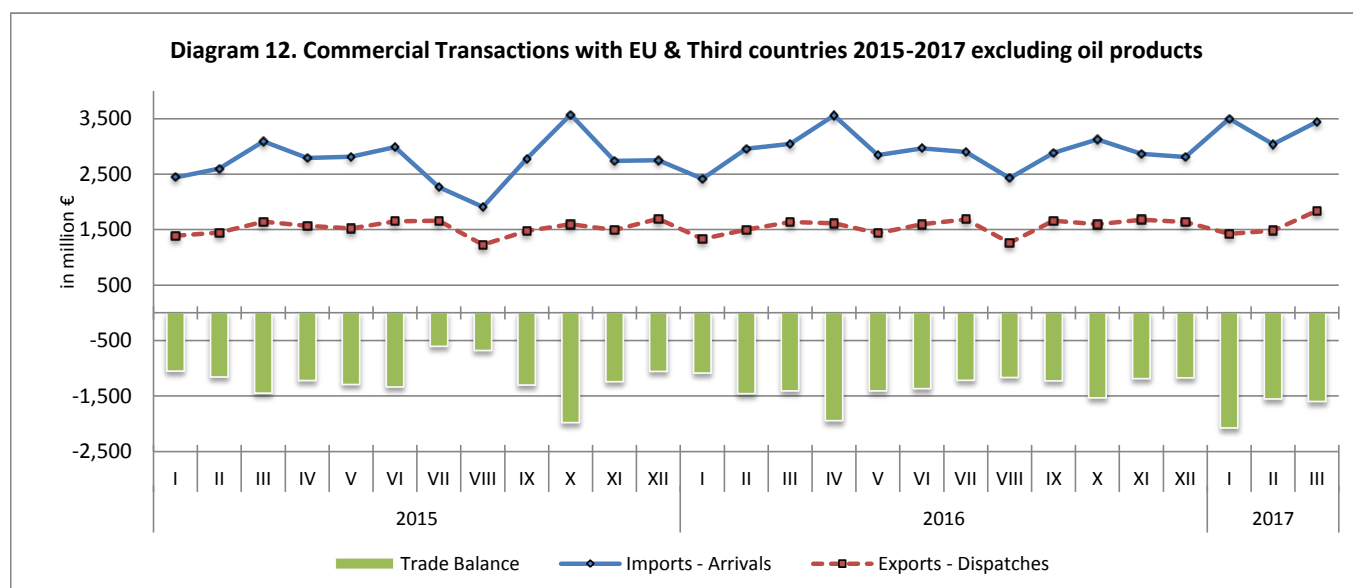
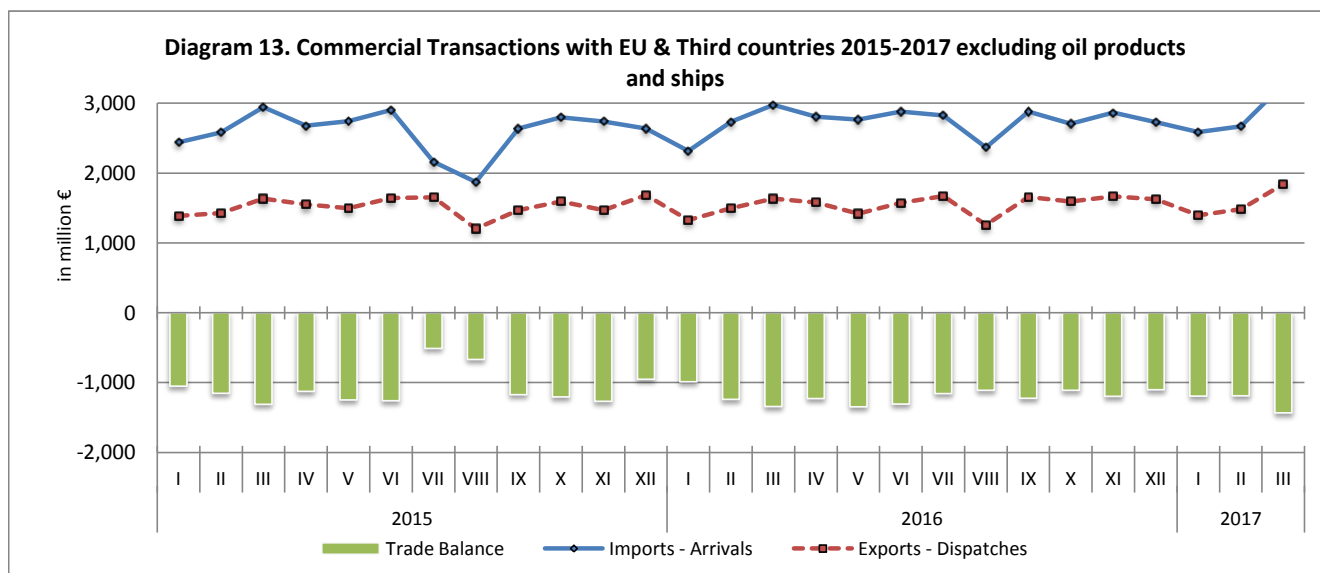


Table 12. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2015 - 2017 excluding oil products and ships

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2015: 1	2,439.2	-8.8	8.0	1,388.1	-9.8	9.2
2	2,581.0	5.8	9.6	1,428.0	2.9	12.3
3	2,943.3	14.0	17.4	1,633.5	14.4	21.0
4	2,676.9	-9.0	5.4	1,550.3	-5.1	16.4
5	2,743.9	2.5	9.1	1,496.6	-3.5	5.1
6	2,902.0	5.8	11.0	1,641.4	9.7	18.5
7	2,163.2	-25.5	-23.2	1,652.5	0.7	7.8
8	1,873.4	-13.4	-8.9	1,204.9	-27.1	6.2
9	2,639.7	40.9	-4.0	1,467.4	21.8	2.8
10	2,797.0	6.0	2.1	1,592.1	8.5	-1.0
11	2,736.8	-2.2	-0.7	1,467.5	-7.8	-1.9
12	2,637.4	-3.6	-1.4	1,685.7	14.9	9.5
Total year	31,133.7		1.8	18,208.1		8.5
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2,315.0	-12.2	-5.1	1,326.8	-21.3	-4.4
2	2,735.7	18.2	6.0	1,495.4	12.7	4.7
3	2,976.5	8.8	1.1	1,633.2	9.2	0.0
4	2,807.7	-5.7	4.9	1,580.5	-3.2	2.0
5	2,766.5	-1.5	0.8	1,421.1	-10.1	-5.0
6	2,882.2	4.2	-0.7	1,576.6	10.9	-3.9
7	2,827.6	-1.9	30.7	1,671.5	6.0	1.2
8	2,367.9	-16.3	26.4	1,259.4	-24.7	4.5
9	2,881.9	21.7	9.2	1,658.2	31.7	13.0
10	2,704.8	-6.1	-3.3	1,594.3	-3.8	0.1
11	2,864.7	5.9	4.7	1,666.3	4.5	13.5
12	2,727.6	-4.8	3.4	1,625.0	-2.5	-3.6
Total year	32,858.1		5.5	18,508.3		1.6
2017 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2,588.7	-5.1	11.8	1,395.0	-14.2	5.1
2	2,671.1	3.2	-2.4	1,482.8	6.3	-0.8
3	3,270.8	22.5	9.9	1,838.6	24.0	12.6

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Commercial Transactions of Greece The Commercial Transactions of Greece are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches as well as the relevant changes of the above-mentioned categories. Transactions referring to services are not included, while they are taken into account for the compilation of the National Accounts tables, along with the commercial transactions.

Legal Framework The survey is conducted in compliance with the requirements laid down in the following E.U. Regulations:

- **Intra - EU TRADE:** Regulation 638/2004, as it was amended by Regulations 222/2009, 1093/2013 and 659/2014.
- **Extrastat:** Regulation 471/2009

EXTRASTAT: It is a statistical survey where data are collected by administrative sources. The Customs Authorities collect the relevant statistical data on trade by filling in the Single Administrative Document (SAD). All the transactions with third countries above the amount of 1.000 euros are registered. In the beginning of each month Customs Authorities transmit to Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month.

Reference Period **March 2017**

Availability of Results 38 days after the end of the reference month (provisional data). The provisional data are revised and disseminated on a monthly basis for all the previous months until the finalization of the yearly data, which takes place ten months after the end of the reference year.

Definitions **INTRASTAT** is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993.

Arrival is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU.

Dispatch is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.

EXTRASTAT is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).

Import is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).

Export is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).

Methodology **INTRASTAT:** It is an exhaustive statistical survey. The parties responsible for providing statistical information through Intrastat System are the enterprises which perform intra EU trade transactions and they have exceeded the applied statistical thresholds. The statistical thresholds are readjusted each year. The statistical thresholds for 2017 are the following:

- Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (95,0% coverage)
- Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (98,0% coverage)

The statistical data of Intra EU-Trade include also the transactions of the enterprises, which are not obliged to submit Intrastat data since the value of their transactions is below the applied statistical threshold. In compliance with the obligations provided in the EU Regulations regarding the compilation of external trade statistics, these transactions are calculated on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that all the enterprises are obliged to submit to the Ministry of Finance.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: <http://eurostat.statistics.gr> or www.statistics.gr.

EXTRASTAT: It is a statistical survey where data are collected by administrative sources. The Customs Authorities collect the relevant statistical data on trade by filling in the Single Administrative Document (SAD). All the transactions with third countries above the amount of 1.000 euros are registered. In the beginning of each month Customs Authorities transmit to Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month.

The statistical data of imports and exports of goods with the Third Countries, are derived from the data transmitted by the Customs Authorities.

The incorporation, henceforth, of the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" - which concern mainly petroleum products - in the monthly data on trade with third countries; the "incomplete customs declarations" data after having been completed will be replaced by the final data.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SHIPS: The data on imports and exports of ships from Third Countries are transmitted by the Customs Authorities and they are based on data pertaining to the registration and de-registration of ships under the Greek flag.

Classification of goods: The goods are classified in compliance with the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature Code (CN/8) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

References More information concerning the survey on Commercial Transactions is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr) under the link "Statistical Themes / Trade - Services / Imports-Exports / External Trade