

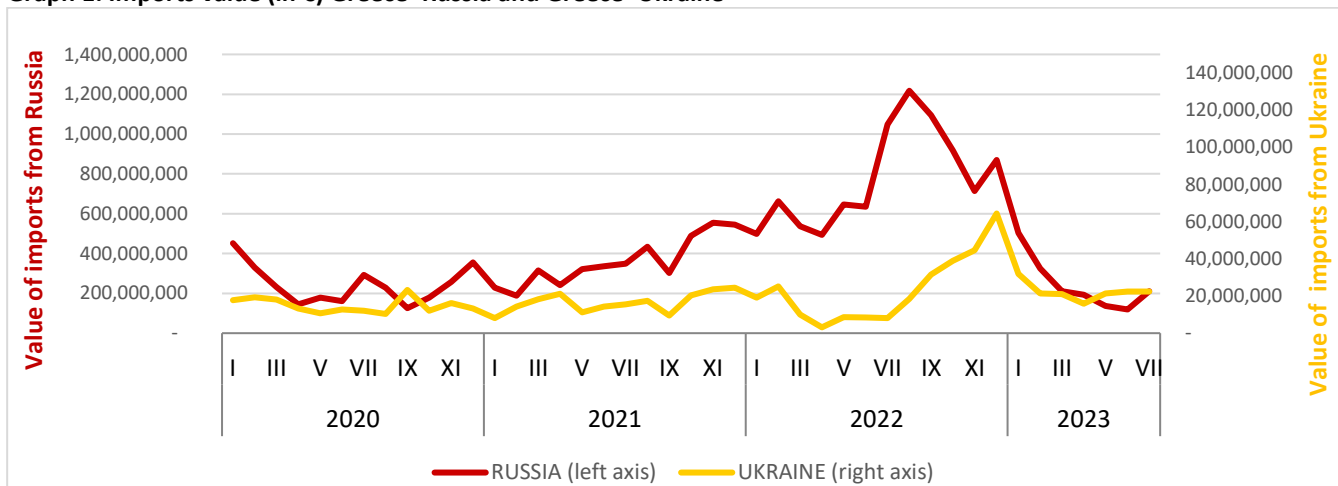


GREECE-RUSSIA AND GREECE-UKRAINE BILATERAL TRADE DATA JULY 2023 (Provisional data)

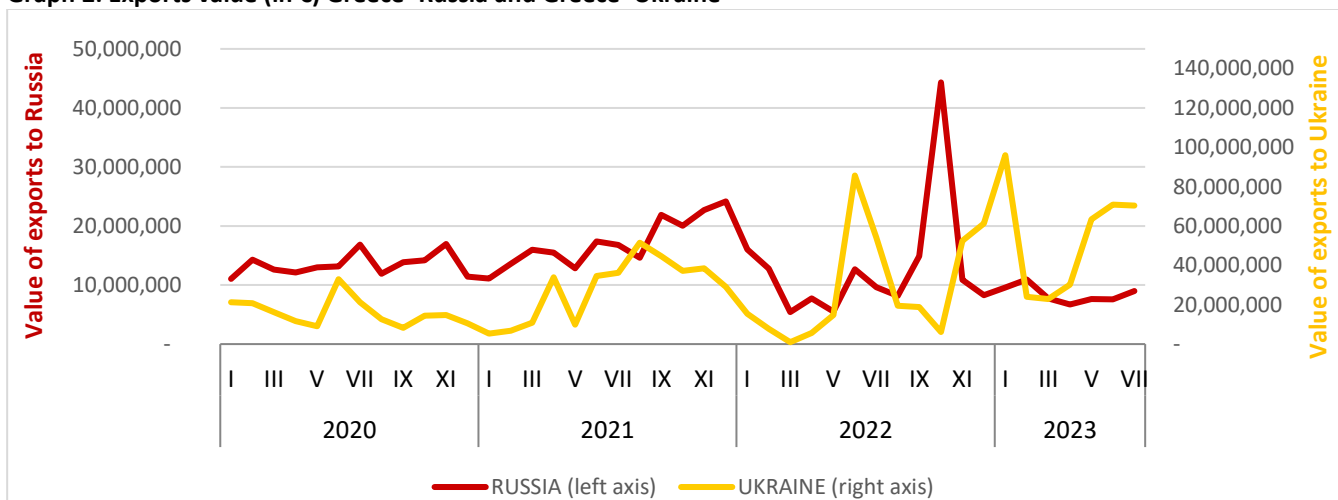
The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), responding to the need for the provision of specialized statistical information due to the ongoing developments linked to the war in Ukraine, announces bilateral trade data between Greece and Russian Federation (henceforth Russia) and between Greece and Ukraine.

The current Publication is issued on a monthly basis at preannounced dates during the whole period in which the publication of bilateral trade data is warranted and relevant in order to reflect the impact on the external trade transactions of the Greek enterprises with enterprises in Russia and in Ukraine.

Graph 1: Imports value (in €) Greece–Russia and Greece–Ukraine



Graph 2: Exports value (in €) Greece–Russia and Greece–Ukraine



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I. BILATERAL TRADE GREECE-RUSSIA

In July 2023 the value of imports of Greece from Russia was 210.5 million euros, recording a decrease of 79.9% in comparison with July 2022 when it was 1,047.6 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Russia in July 2023 was 9.0 million euros, recording a decrease of 6.7% in comparison with July 2022 when it was 9.6 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Russia in July 2023 was negative and amounted to 201.5 million euros (deficit) (Table 1).

During the period January-July 2023 the value of imports of Greece from Russia was 1,699.1 million euros, recording a decrease of 62.4% in comparison with the period January-July 2022 when it was 4,520.4 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Russia during the period January-July 2023 was 59.2 million euros, recording a decrease of 15.3% in comparison with the period January-July 2022 when it was 69.8 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Russia during the period January-July 2023 was negative and amounted to 1,640.0 million euros (deficit) (Table 2).

Table 1: Monthly data on bilateral trade between Greece and Russia, July 2023

JULY	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	340,359,823		21,997,300		-318,362,523
2020	292,746,188	-14.0	16,850,056	-23.4	-275,896,132
2021	349,400,856	19.4	16,791,645	-0.3	-332,609,211
2022*	1,047,623,747	199.8	9,635,152	-42.6	-1,037,988,595
2023*	210,459,340	-79.9	8,989,380	-6.7	-201,469,960

* provisional data

Table 2: Data on bilateral trade between Greece and Russia, January-July 2023

JANUARY - JULY	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	2,235,101,474		114,849,837		-2,120,251,637
2020	1,788,458,718	-20.0	93,048,554	-19.0	-1,695,410,164
2021	1,979,504,987	10.7	103,154,250	10.9	-1,876,350,737
2022*	4,520,421,586	128.4	69,849,691	-32.3	-4,450,571,895
2023*	1,699,148,551	-62.4	59,185,346	-15.3	-1,639,963,205

* provisional data

In 2022, 397 Greek enterprises had imports from Russia and 404 Greek enterprises had exports to Russia. The total value of imports of Greece from Russia in 2022 was 9,334.1 million euros, recording an increase of 117.0% in comparison with the respective total value of the year 2021 when it was 4,302.4 million euros (Table 3). The total value of exports of Greece to Russia in 2022 was 156.4 million euros recording a decrease of 24.3% in comparison with the corresponding total value of the year 2021 when it was 206.6 million euros (Table 3). The trade balance between Greece and Russia in year 2022 was negative and amounted to 9,177.7 million euros (deficit) (Table 3).

Table 3: Annual data on bilateral trade between Greece and Russia, 2019-2022

YEAR	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	3,971,188,565		208,553,849		-3,762,634,716
2020	2,933,444,245	-26.1	161,393,178	-22.6	-2,772,051,067
2021	4,302,408,454	46.7	206,619,268	28.0	-4,095,789,186
2022*	9,334,133,848	117.0	156,440,546	-24.3	-9,177,693,302

* provisional data

The following tables 4 and 5 present the main imported and exported products of the bilateral trade between Greece-Russia for the year 2022 and July 2023.

Table 4: Main imported products from Russia, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)

2022*			JULY 2023*		
PRODUCT	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)	PRODUCT	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude	4,170,359,861	5,602,393,396	Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons	172,828,707	422,782,966
Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4,111,749,702	2,460,343,136	Unwrought aluminium	27,535,398	12,076,569
Unwrought aluminium	430,209,466	140,617,970	Wheat and meslin	4,227,858	15,791,728

*provisional data

Table 5: Main exported products to Russia, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)

2022*			JULY 2023*		
PRODUCT	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)	PRODUCT	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)
Wire and cable -incl. co-axial cable- for electrical purposes, insulated, optical fibre cables.	30,985,278	5,158,513	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, e.g. lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics	2,472,167	376,615
Unmanufactured tobacco: tobacco refuse	18,485,582	3,554,752	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	706,020	176,288
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, e.g. lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics	9,378,423	1,490,526	Copper, tubes and pipes	591,268	61,883

*provisional data

II. BILATERAL TRADE GREECE-UKRAINE

In July 2023 the value of imports of Greece from Ukraine was 22.4 million euros, recording an increase of 175.2% in comparison with July 2022 when it was 8.1 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Ukraine in July 2023 was 70.3 million euros, recording an increase of 29.9% in comparison with July 2022 when it was 54.1 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Ukraine in July 2023 was positive and amounted to 48.0 million euros (surplus) (Table 6).

During the period January-July 2023 the value of imports of Greece from Ukraine was 156.3 million euros, recording an increase of 89.2% in comparison with the period January-July 2022 when it was 82.6 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Ukraine during the period January-July 2023 was 377.7 million euros, recording an increase of 104.9% in comparison with the period January-July 2022 when it was 184.3 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Ukraine during the period January-July 2023 was positive and amounted to 221.4 million euros (surplus) (Table 7).

Table 6: Monthly data on bilateral trade between Greece and Ukraine, July 2023

JULY	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUES (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	11,029,756		18,917,844		7,888,088
2020	12,013,929	8.9	21,323,737	12.7	9,309,808
2021	15,556,964	29.5	36,296,803	70.2	20,739,839
2022*	8,129,829	-47.7	54,130,204	49.1	46,000,375
2023*	22,371,069	175.2	70,334,490	29.9	47,963,421

*provisional data

Table 7: Data on bilateral trade between Greece and Ukraine, January-July 2023

JANUARY-JULY	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	113,868,199		132,437,022		18,568,823
2020	103,890,172	-8.8	132,997,978	0.4	29,107,806
2021	103,057,829	-0.8	137,845,412	3.6	34,787,583
2022*	82,593,188	-19.9	184,308,908	33.7	101,715,720
2023*	156,259,216	89.2	377,698,954	104.9	221,439,738

*provisional data

In 2022, 387 Greek enterprises had imports from Ukraine and 473 Greek enterprises had exports to Ukraine. The total value of imports of Greece from Ukraine in 2022 was 280.5 million euros, recording an increase of 41.4% in comparison with the corresponding total value in 2021 when it was 198.4 million euros (Table 8). The total value of exports of Greece to Ukraine in 2022 was 342.6 million euros recording an increase of 1.1% in comparison with the respective total value in year 2021 when it was 338.8 million euros (Table 8). The trade balance between Greece and Ukraine in 2022 was positive and amounted to 62.1 million euros (surplus) (Table 8).

Table 8: Annual data on bilateral trade between Greece and Ukraine, 2019-2022

YEAR	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%)	TRADE BALANCE (in euros)
2019	186,457,686		210,833,552		24,375,866
2020	178,953,877	-4.0	193,663,881	-8.1	14,710,004
2021	198,368,469	10.8	338,759,263	74.9	140,390,794
2022*	280,491,099	41.4	342,588,393	1.1	62,097,294

*provisional data

The following tables 9 and 10 present the main imported and exported products of the bilateral trade between Greece–Ukraine for the year 2022 and for July 2023.

Table 9: Main imported products from Ukraine, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)

2022*			JULY 2023*		
PRODUCT	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)	PRODUCT	IMPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)
Wheat and meslin	72,068,421	209,273,906	Wheat and meslin	8,597,973	37,406,917
Maize or corn	40,747,673	120,608,883	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width >= 600 mm, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	2,972,455	4,251,285
Soya beans, whether or not broken	23,658,554	36,098,840	Maize or corn	2,725,840	12,973,842

*provisional data

Table 10: Main exported products to Ukraine, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)

2022*			JULY 2023*		
PRODUCT	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)	PRODUCT	EXPORTS VALUE (in euros)	QUANTITY (in kgr)
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude	231,237,525	211,740,416	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude	53,212,200	67,557,719
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	9,820,378	15,598,773	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Other fertilizers	5,346,732	14,785,000
Apricots, cherries, peaches incl. nectarines, plums and sloes, fresh	9,723,082	12,958,095	Apricots, cherries, peaches incl. nectarines, plums and sloes, fresh	5,053,489	6,387,348

*provisional data

EXPLANATORY NOTES

General	The Commercial Transactions are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of imports and exports as well as their changes. This recording does not include the imports and exports of services.
Legal framework	The survey is conducted for trade with third countries (Extrastat) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020.
Reference period	July 2023
Provision 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	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	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 the 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. Henceforth, the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" - which concern mainly petroleum products - are incorporated 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. 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).