



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : November 2015**

( Provisional Data )

The total value of imports-arrivals, in November 2015 amounted to 3647,1 million euros (3903,9 million dollars) in comparison with 3904,1 million euros (4854,6 million dollars) in November 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **6,6%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 49,3 million euros or 1,8% (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in November 2015 amounted to 2117,3 million euros (2280,1 million dollars) in comparison with 2346,8 million euros (2935,8 million dollars) in November 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **9,8%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 55,0 million euros or 3,6% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in November 2015 amounted to 1529,8 million euros (1623,8 million dollars) in comparison with 1557,3 million euros (1918,8 million dollars) in November 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **1,8%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 5,7 million euros or 0,5% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 11-month period from January to November 2015 amounted to 39863,1 million euros (44137,0 million dollars) in comparison with 44011,6 million euros (58662,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014 recording a drop, in euros, of **9,4%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 313,9 million euros or 1,1% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 11-month period from January to November 2015 amounted to 23647,9 million euros (26342,9 million dollars) in comparison with 25035,3 million euros (33548,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **5,5%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1293,5 million euros or 8,4% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 11-month period from January to November 2015 amounted to 16215,2 million euros (17794,1 million dollars) in comparison with 18976,3 million euros (25114,0 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **14,6%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 979,6 million euros or 6,9% (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 <sup>(1)</sup>), 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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**Table 1. Trade Balance : November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	3.808,6	3.904,1	3.647,1	2,5	-6,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.552,8	3.898,1	3.644,7	9,7	-6,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.699,8	2.762,6	2.713,3	2,3	-1,8
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	2.174,8	2.346,8	2.117,3	7,9	-9,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.169,8	2.304,6	2.089,2	6,2	-9,3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.500,2	1.539,4	1.484,4	2,6	-3,6
<b>C. Trade Balance</b> including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	<b>-1.633,8</b>	<b>-1.557,3</b>	<b>-1.529,8</b>	<b>-4,7</b>	<b>-1,8</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-1.383,0</b>	<b>-1.593,5</b>	<b>-1.555,5</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>-2,4</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1.199,6</b>	<b>-1.223,2</b>	<b>-1.228,9</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>0,5</b>

<i>USD<sup>(2)</sup> million</i>					
	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	5.123,2	4.854,6	3.903,9	-5,2	-19,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	4.779,2	4.847,3	3.901,4	1,4	-19,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3.631,7	3.435,2	2.904,4	-5,4	-15,5
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	2.943,3	2.935,8	2.280,1	-0,3	-22,3
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.936,5	2.882,9	2.249,9	-1,8	-22,0
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.030,3	1.925,7	1.598,5	-5,2	-17,0
<b>C. Trade Balance</b> including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	<b>-2.179,9</b>	<b>-1.918,8</b>	<b>-1.623,8</b>	<b>-12,0</b>	<b>-15,4</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-1.842,7</b>	<b>-1.964,4</b>	<b>-1.651,5</b>	<b>6,6</b>	<b>-15,9</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1.601,4</b>	<b>-1.509,5</b>	<b>-1.305,9</b>	<b>-5,7</b>	<b>-13,5</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.

Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.874,3	2.062,0	2.057,1	10,0	-0,2
II. Third countries	1.934,3	1.842,1	1.590,0	-4,8	-13,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.808,6</b>	<b>3.904,1</b>	<b>3.647,1</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>-6,6</b>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	2.521,2	2.564,0	2.201,9	1,7	-14,1
II. Third countries	2.602,0	2.290,6	1.702,0	-12,0	-25,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.123,2</b>	<b>4.854,6</b>	<b>3.903,9</b>	<b>-5,2</b>	<b>-19,6</b>

Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.004,7	1.135,4	1.055,3	13,0	-7,1
II. Third countries	1.170,1	1.211,4	1.062,0	3,5	-12,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.174,8</b>	<b>2.346,8</b>	<b>2.117,3</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>-9,8</b>

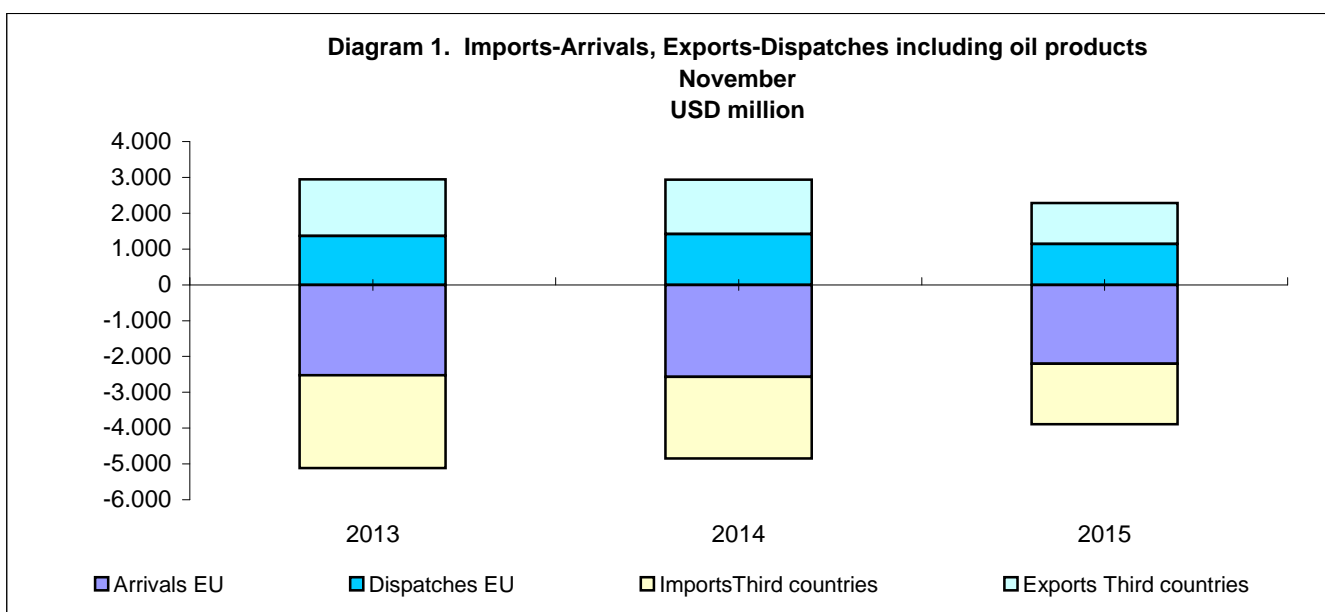
Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.359,8	1.420,3	1.136,4	4,4	-20,0
II. Third countries	1.583,5	1.515,5	1.143,7	-4,3	-24,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.943,3</b>	<b>2.935,8</b>	<b>2.280,1</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-22,3</b>

(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.

(3) The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.



**Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.821,1	1.965,6	1.994,9	7,9	1,5
II. Third countries	878,7	797,0	718,4	-9,3	-9,9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.699,8</b>	<b>2.762,6</b>	<b>2.713,3</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>-1,8</b>

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	2.449,8	2.444,2	2.135,4	-0,2	-12,6
II. Third countries	1.181,9	991,0	769,0	-16,2	-22,4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.631,7</b>	<b>3.435,2</b>	<b>2.904,4</b>	<b>-5,4</b>	<b>-15,5</b>

**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	913,4	955,4	941,9	4,6	-1,4
II. Third countries	586,8	584,0	542,5	-0,5	-7,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.500,2</b>	<b>1.539,4</b>	<b>1.484,4</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>-3,6</b>

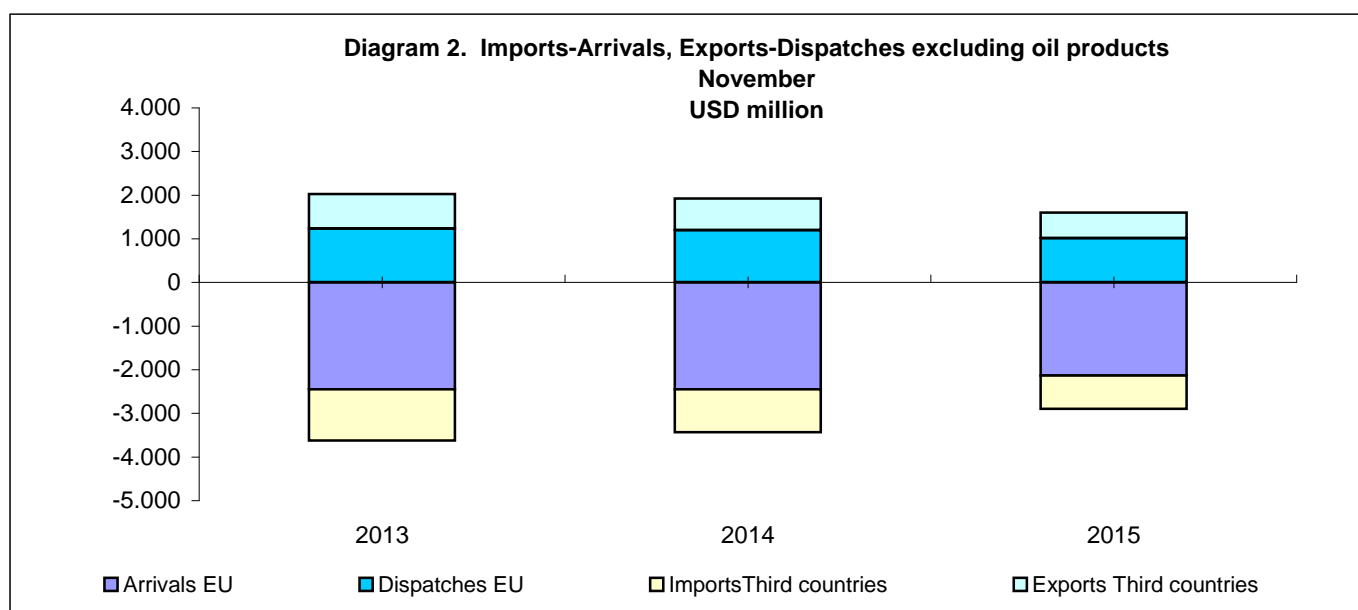
**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.236,1	1.195,1	1.014,3	-3,3	-15,1
II. Third countries	794,2	730,6	584,2	-8,0	-20,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.030,3</b>	<b>1.925,7</b>	<b>1.598,5</b>	<b>-5,2</b>	<b>-17,0</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.



**Table 4: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.820,7	1.964,7	1.994,1	7,9	1,5
II. Third countries	623,3	791,9	716,8	27,0	-9,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.444,0</b>	<b>2.756,6</b>	<b>2.710,9</b>	<b>12,8</b>	<b>-1,7</b>

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	2.449,2	2.443,1	2.134,6	-0,2	-12,6
II. Third countries	838,4	984,7	767,3	17,4	-22,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.287,6</b>	<b>3.427,8</b>	<b>2.901,9</b>	<b>4,3</b>	<b>-15,3</b>

**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	913,1	954,7	941,1	4,6	-1,4
II. Third countries	582,1	542,5	515,3	-6,8	-5,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.495,2</b>	<b>1.497,2</b>	<b>1.456,4</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>-2,7</b>

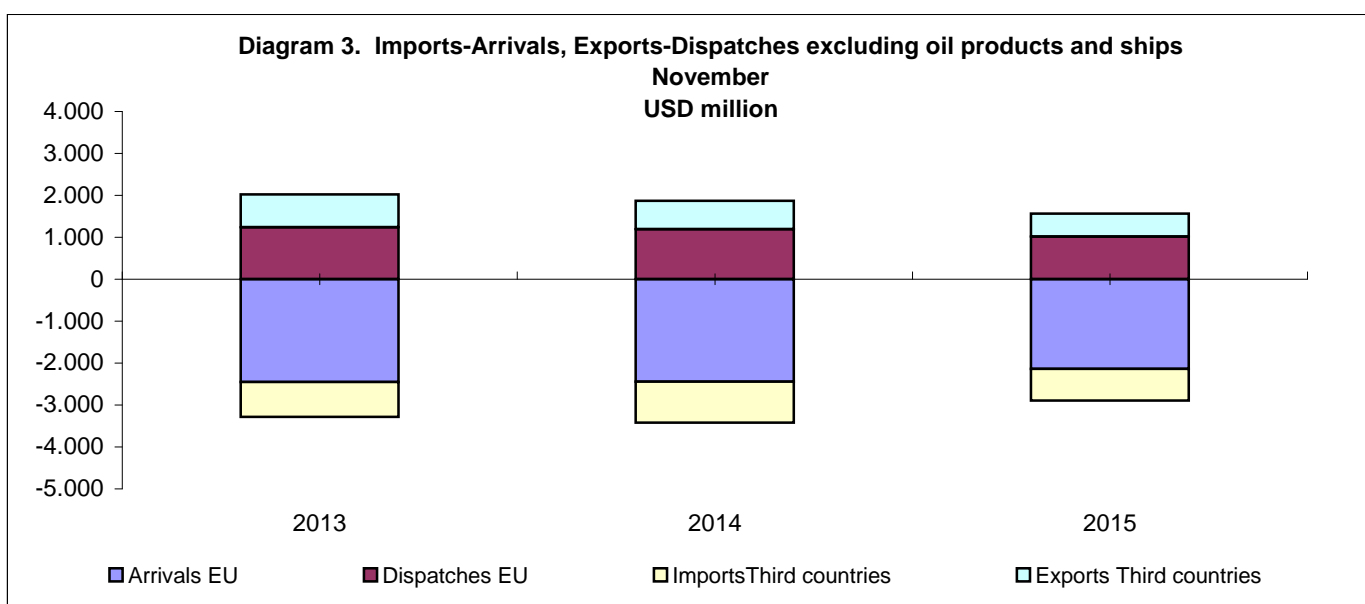
**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.235,8	1.194,2	1.013,5	-3,4	-15,1
II. Third countries	787,7	678,7	554,9	-13,8	-18,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.023,5</b>	<b>1.872,9</b>	<b>1.568,4</b>	<b>-7,4</b>	<b>-16,3</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.



**Table 5. Trade Balance : January - November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	43.414,8	44.011,6	39.863,1	1,4	-9,4
II. Excluding the value of ships	42.197,5	42.260,4	38.370,9	0,1	-9,2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	27.706,6	29.609,4	29.923,3	6,9	1,1
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	25.467,5	25.035,3	23.647,9	-1,7	-5,5
II. Excluding the value of ships	25.389,3	24.935,2	23.501,0	-1,8	-5,8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	15.522,4	15.370,0	16.663,5	-1,0	8,4
<b>C. Trade Balance</b> including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	<b>-17.947,3</b>	<b>-18.976,3</b>	<b>-16.215,2</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>-14,6</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-16.808,2</b>	<b>-17.325,2</b>	<b>-14.869,9</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>-14,2</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-12.184,2</b>	<b>-14.239,4</b>	<b>-13.259,8</b>	<b>16,9</b>	<b>-6,9</b>

<i>USD<sup>(2)</sup> million</i>					
	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	57.340,1	58.662,9	44.137,0	2,3	-24,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	55.728,3	56.281,9	42.479,9	1,0	-24,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	36.586,6	39.482,6	33.151,7	7,9	-16,0
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
I. Including the value of ships	33.820,1	33.548,9	26.342,9	-0,8	-21,5
II. Excluding the value of ships	33.716,2	33.418,2	26.180,2	-0,9	-21,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	20.620,5	20.585,3	18.566,9	-0,2	-9,8
<b>C. Trade Balance</b> including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	<b>-23.520,0</b>	<b>-25.114,0</b>	<b>-17.794,1</b>	<b>6,8</b>	<b>-29,1</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-22.012,1</b>	<b>-22.863,7</b>	<b>-16.299,7</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>-28,7</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-15.966,1</b>	<b>-18.897,3</b>	<b>-14.584,8</b>	<b>18,4</b>	<b>-22,8</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.

**Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	January - November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	20.300,8	21.202,1	21.055,6	4,4	-0,7
II. Third countries	23.114,0	22.809,5	18.807,5	-1,3	-17,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.414,8</b>	<b>44.011,6</b>	<b>39.863,1</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-9,4</b>

**Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	26.805,0	28.232,1	23.322,2	5,3	-17,4
II. Third countries	30.535,1	30.430,8	20.814,8	-0,3	-31,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.340,1</b>	<b>58.662,9</b>	<b>44.137,0</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>-24,8</b>

**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)**

	January - November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	11.889,3	12.042,2	12.817,0	1,3	6,4
II. Third countries	13.578,2	12.993,1	10.830,9	-4,3	-16,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.467,5</b>	<b>25.035,3</b>	<b>23.647,9</b>	<b>-1,7</b>	<b>-5,5</b>

**Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	15.785,9	16.137,2	14.283,4	2,2	-11,5
II. Third countries	18.034,2	17.411,7	12.059,5	-3,5	-30,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.820,1</b>	<b>33.548,9</b>	<b>26.342,9</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-21,5</b>

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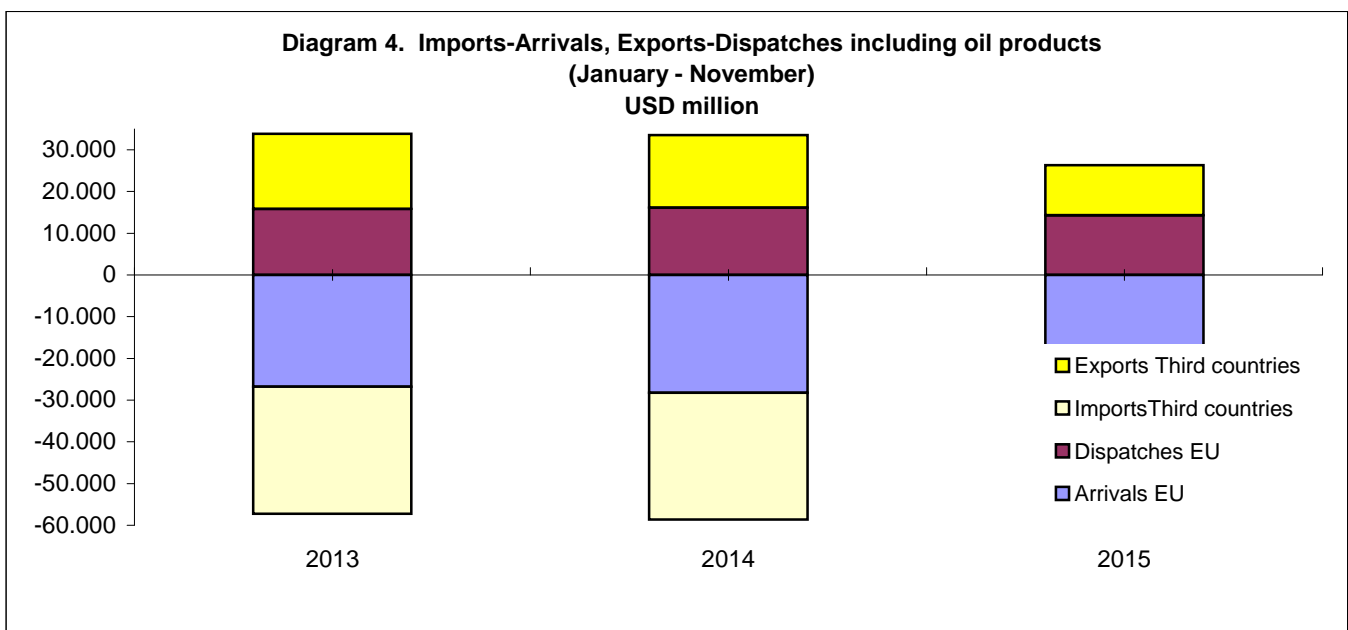


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	19.334,4	20.286,4	20.320,9	4,9	0,2
II. Third countries	8.372,2	9.323,0	9.602,4	11,4	3,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.706,6</b>	<b>29.609,4</b>	<b>29.923,3</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>1,1</b>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	25.531,6	27.015,4	22.511,0	5,8	-16,7
II. Third countries	11.055,0	12.467,2	10.640,7	12,8	-14,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.586,6</b>	<b>39.482,6</b>	<b>33.151,7</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>-16,0</b>

Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	9.917,5	9.964,4	11.027,0	0,5	10,7
II. Third countries	5.604,9	5.405,6	5.636,5	-3,6	4,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.522,4</b>	<b>15.370,0</b>	<b>16.663,5</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>8,4</b>

Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	13.170,6	13.352,6	12.289,4	1,4	-8,0
II. Third countries	7.449,9	7.232,7	6.277,5	-2,9	-13,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.620,5</b>	<b>20.585,3</b>	<b>18.566,9</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>-9,8</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

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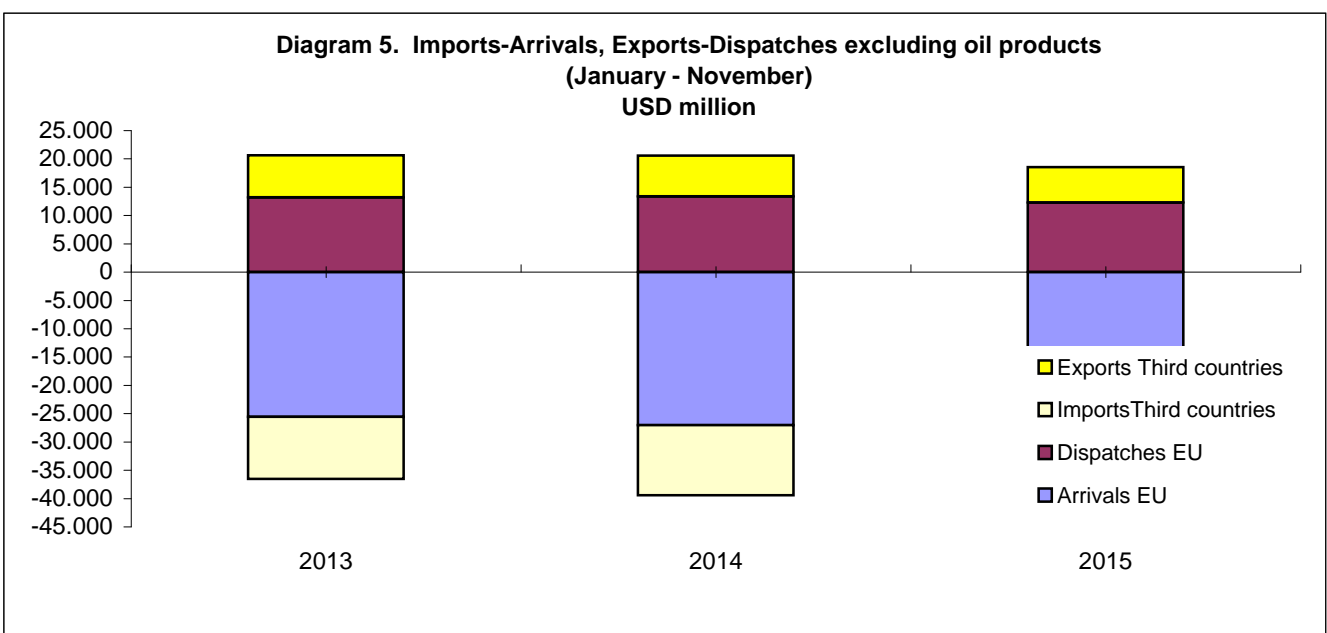




Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- November 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	19.321,5	20.263,3	20.288,9	4,9	0,1
II. Third countries	7.167,8	7.594,9	8.142,2	6,0	7,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.489,3</b>	<b>27.858,2</b>	<b>28.431,1</b>	<b>5,2</b>	<b>2,1</b>

Imports-Arrivals <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	25.514,8	26.984,2	22.475,9	5,8	-16,7
II. Third countries	9.460,0	10.117,4	9.018,8	6,9	-10,9
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.974,8</b>	<b>37.101,6</b>	<b>31.494,7</b>	<b>6,1</b>	<b>-15,1</b>

Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (€ million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	9.910,6	9.955,1	11.003,2	0,4	10,5
II. Third countries	5.533,7	5.314,8	5.513,4	-4,0	3,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.444,3</b>	<b>15.269,9</b>	<b>16.516,6</b>	<b>-1,1</b>	<b>8,2</b>

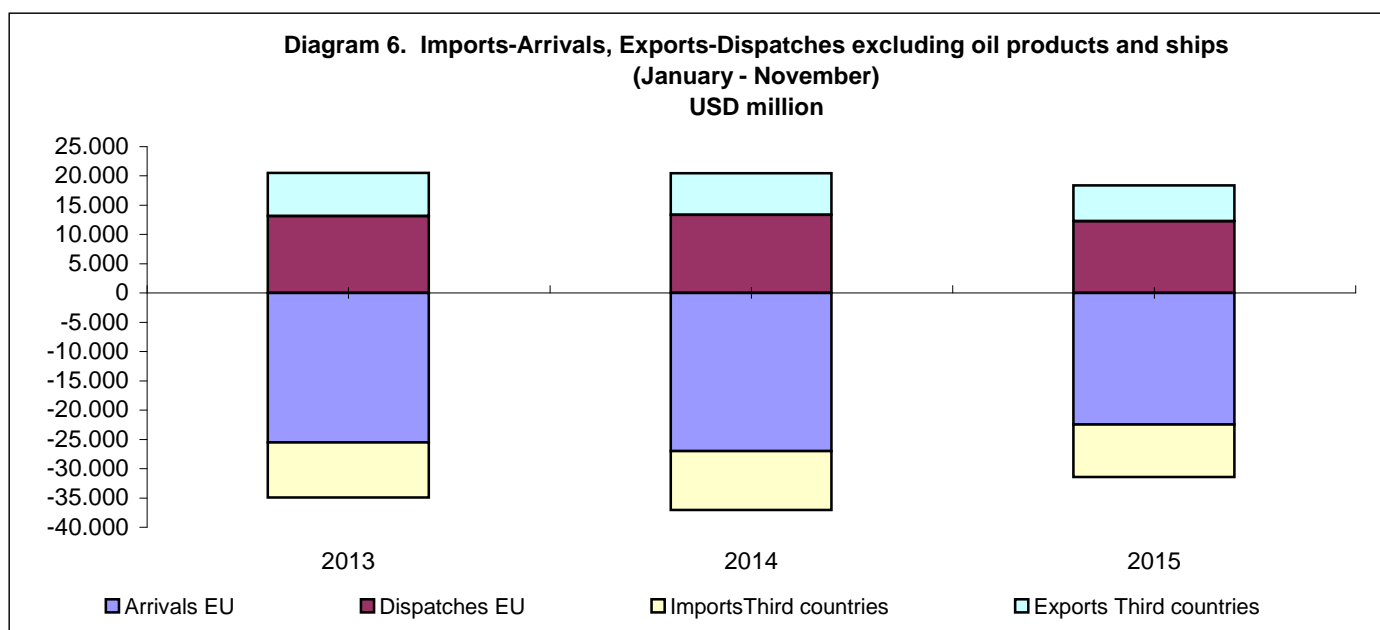
Exports-Dispatches <sup>(3)</sup> (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)

	January -November			Changes %	
	2013	2014 <sup>(1)</sup>	2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	13.161,4	13.340,0	12.262,6	1,4	-8,1
II. Third countries	7.355,1	7.114,6	6.141,6	-3,3	-13,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.516,5</b>	<b>20.454,6</b>	<b>18.404,2</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-10,0</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.



**Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), November 2015<sup>(1)</sup> and January - November 2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports - Arrivals (in million €)**

	November 2015		January-November 2015	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.057,1</b>	<b>1.590,0</b>	<b>21.055,6</b>	<b>18.807,5</b>
0. Food and live animals	352,8	86,5	3.806,9	850,5
1. Beverages and tobacco	44,5	9,1	396,6	117,8
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	46,6	47,8	492,8	534,9
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	80,5	880,6	1.022,6	9.365,0
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	13,8	11,9	145,4	100,9
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	461,8	101,7	5.052,6	1.198,0
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	260,5	181,1	2.546,5	1.916,4
7. Machinery and transport equipment	501,3	168,4	4.546,1	3.398,4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	277,6	101,3	2.983,3	1.313,1
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	17,7	1,6	62,8	12,6

**Exports - Dispatches (in million €)**

	November 2015		January-November 2015	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.055,3</b>	<b>1.062,0</b>	<b>12.817,0</b>	<b>10.830,9</b>
0. Food and live animals	226,2	75,5	2.702,8	833,3
1. Beverages and tobacco	32,0	23,3	337,3	266,3
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	28,9	94,9	331,3	584,4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	115,2	520,4	1.840,9	5.217,8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	39,9	6,9	563,1	80,6
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	155,5	58,2	1.803,5	690,2
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	197,3	120,0	2.289,2	1.545,7
7. Machinery and transport equipment	123,5	97,4	1.414,2	919,9
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	111,4	46,2	1.213,6	455,8
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	25,5	19,3	321,1	237,0

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

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\* Wherever necessary, the data have been rounded up, thus, a slight difference may occur between the sum of the figures and their total.

**Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup>**

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
2013: 1	4.143,5	6,8	6,7	2.227,2	-8,8	16,2
2	3.981,6	-3,9	7,8	2.205,1	-1,0	9,9
3	3.717,4	-6,6	-28,4	2.123,0	-3,7	-5,4
4	3.936,2	5,9	-0,9	2.553,2	20,3	18,4
5	3.868,5	-1,7	-4,5	2.453,0	-3,9	6,3
6	3.836,4	-0,8	-8,1	2.209,9	-9,9	-3,6
7	3.951,6	3,0	3,0	2.485,0	12,4	12,4
8	3.928,0	-0,6	-4,9	2.182,0	-12,2	-1,3
9	4.044,8	3,0	5,8	2.505,2	14,8	2,2
10	4.198,3	3,8	-7,9	2.349,1	-6,2	-8,8
11	3.808,6	-9,3	-12,4	2.174,8	-7,4	-21,4
12	3.510,8	-7,8	-9,5	2.107,5	-3,1	-13,7
Total year	46.925,6		-5,3	27.575,1		0,0
2014: 1	3.743,3	6,6	-9,7	2.138,7	1,5	-4,0
2	4.048,6	8,2	1,7	2.079,3	-2,8	-5,7
3	4.054,7	0,2	9,1	2.171,6	4,4	2,3
4	3.631,9	-10,4	-7,7	2.061,2	-5,1	-19,3
5	4.007,5	10,3	3,6	2.296,6	11,4	-6,4
6	4.216,2	5,2	9,9	2.500,7	8,9	13,2
7	4.449,5	5,5	12,6	2.510,0	0,4	1,0
8	3.302,2	-25,8	-15,9	2.078,8	-17,2	-4,7
9	4.361,9	32,1	7,8	2.313,6	11,3	-7,7
10	4.291,9	-1,6	2,2	2.537,9	9,7	8,0
11	3.904,1	-9,0	2,5	2.346,8	-7,5	7,9
12	4.030,9	3,2	14,8	2.211,8	-5,8	4,9
Total year	48.042,5		2,4	27.247,1		-1,2
2015: 1	3.140,2	-22,1	-16,1	1.873,2	-15,3	-12,4
2	3.491,2	11,2	-13,8	2.046,4	9,2	-1,6
3	4.375,2	25,3	7,9	2.361,8	15,4	8,8
4	3.884,2	-11,2	6,9	2.186,3	-7,4	6,1
5	3.646,5	-6,1	-9,0	2.312,9	5,8	0,7
6	3.756,2	3,0	-10,9	2.249,5	-2,7	-10,0
7	3.038,5	-19,1	-31,7	2.329,3	3,5	-7,2
8	2.987,0	-1,7	-9,5	1.919,3	-17,6	-7,7
9	3.583,7	20,0	-17,8	2.022,0	5,3	-12,6
10	4.313,4	20,4	0,5	2.229,9	10,3	-12,1
11	3.647,1	-15,4	-6,6	2.117,3	-5,0	-9,8

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**Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2013-2015<sup>(1)</sup> 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
2013: 1	2.430,5	-5,2	1,8	1.330,0	-3,1	5,6
2	2.368,0	-2,6	-4,8	1.333,1	0,2	0,8
3	2.495,5	5,4	-19,1	1.422,9	6,7	-8,1
4	2.635,7	5,6	6,5	1.514,3	6,4	11,4
5	2.390,0	-9,3	-15,4	1.382,0	-8,7	-7,7
6	2.634,2	10,2	-0,7	1.390,3	0,6	-8,0
7	2.608,3	-1,0	-4,3	1.485,5	6,8	-2,1
8	2.332,3	-10,6	0,1	1.198,3	-19,3	-4,5
9	2.483,0	6,5	-6,8	1.417,0	18,2	2,6
10	2.629,2	5,9	-7,8	1.549,0	9,3	-1,1
11	2.699,8	2,7	5,7	1.500,2	-3,1	-6,1
12	2.290,3	-15,2	-10,7	1.329,5	-11,4	-3,2
Total year	29.996,9		-5,1	16.851,9		-2,0
2014: 1	2.349,4	2,6	-3,3	1.277,8	-3,9	-3,9
2	2.783,4	18,5	17,5	1.283,3	0,4	-3,7
3	2.994,4	7,6	20,0	1.353,7	5,5	-4,9
4	2.552,1	-14,8	-3,2	1.339,4	-1,1	-11,5
5	2.605,8	2,1	9,0	1.446,8	8,0	4,7
6	3.026,5	16,1	14,9	1.391,3	-3,8	0,1
7	2.886,5	-4,6	10,7	1.538,7	10,6	3,6
8	2.055,7	-28,8	-11,9	1.143,9	-25,7	-4,5
9	2.848,8	38,6	14,7	1.438,6	25,8	1,5
10	2.744,2	-3,7	4,4	1.617,1	12,4	4,4
11	2.762,6	0,7	2,3	1.539,4	-4,8	2,6
12	2.778,0	0,6	21,3	1.571,8	2,1	18,2
Total year	32.387,4		8,0	16.941,8		0,5
2015: 1	2.437,9	-12,2	3,8	1.390,0	-11,6	8,8
2	2.599,9	6,6	-6,6	1.443,6	3,9	12,5
3	3.089,1	18,8	3,2	1.638,0	13,5	21,0
4	2.787,0	-9,8	9,2	1.567,3	-4,3	17,0
5	2.810,8	0,9	7,9	1.529,0	-2,4	5,7
6	2.983,0	6,1	-1,4	1.654,0	8,2	18,9
7	2.261,1	-24,2	-21,7	1.661,7	0,5	8,0
8	1.905,8	-15,7	-7,3	1.230,5	-25,9	7,6
9	2.772,2	45,5	-2,7	1.474,8	19,9	2,5
10	3.563,2	28,5	29,8	1.590,2	7,8	-1,7
11	2.713,3	-23,9	-1,8	1.484,4	-6,7	-3,6

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Commercial Transactions of Greece</b>	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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	The survey is conducted in compliance with the requirements laid down in the following E.U. Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Intra - EU TRADE:</b> Regulation 638/2004, as it was amended by Regulations 222/2009, 1093/2013 and 659/2014.</li><li>• <b>Extra - EU TRADE:</b> Regulation 471/2009</li></ul>
<b>Reference Period</b>	January
<b>Availability of Results</b>	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.
<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>INTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993.</p> <p><b>Arrival</b> is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU.</p> <p><b>Dispatch</b> is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.</p> <p><b>EXTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).</p> <p><b>Import</b> is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).</p> <p><b>Export</b> is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<p><b>INTRASTAT:</b> 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 2015 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (94,90% coverage)</li><li>• Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (97,90% coverage)</li></ul> <p>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.</p> <p><b>ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:</b> Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: <a href="http://eurostat.statistics.gr">http://eurostat.statistics.gr</a> or <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a>.</p> <p><b>EXTRASTAT:</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Classification of goods:</b> The goods are classified in compliance with the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature Code (CN/8) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).</p>
<b>References</b>	More information concerning the survey on Commercial Transactions is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ) under the link "Statistical Themes / Trade - Services / Imports-Exports / External Trade"