

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : January 2024

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports, in January 2024 amounted to 6,552.9 million euros (7,124.3 million dollars) in comparison with 6,990.4 million euros (7,505.3 million dollars) in January 2023, recording a drop, in euros, of **6.3%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products in January 2024 recorded a drop of 162.7 million euros or 3.4% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in January 2024 recorded a drop of 179.2 million euros or 3.7%, in comparison with January 2023 (Table 1).

The total value of exports, in January 2024 amounted to 4,009.8 million euros (4,385.6 million dollars) in comparison with 4,513.7 million euros (4,875.4 million dollars) in January 2023, recording a drop, in euros, of **11.2%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded in January 2024 a drop of 242.6 million euros or 8.3% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in January 2024 recorded a drop of 237.6 million euros or 8.1%, in comparison with January 2023 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in January 2024 amounted to 2,543.1 million euros (2,738.7 million dollars) in comparison with 2,476.7 million euros (2,629.9 million dollars) in January 2023, recording an increase, in euros, of **2.7%**. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products in January 2024 recorded an increase of 79.9 million euros or 4.3% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in January 2024 recorded an increase of 58.4 million euros or 3.1%, in comparison with January 2023 (Table 1).

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 to the Independent Authority of Public Revenue. 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-Union 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 : January 2022 - 2024

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
A. Imports					
I. Total Imports	6,595.7	6,990.4	6,552.9	6.0	-6.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	6,570.8	6,981.4	6,527.4	6.2	-6.5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	4,635.4	4,807.5	4,644.8	3.7	-3.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	4,610.5	4,798.5	4,619.3	4.1	-3.7
B. Exports					
I. Total Exports	3,474.4	4,513.7	4,009.8	29.9	-11.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,468.5	4,500.3	4,001.4	29.7	-11.1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,500.1	2,939.6	2,697.0	17.6	-8.3
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,494.2	2,926.2	2,688.6	17.3	-8.1
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-3,121.3	-2,476.7	-2,543.1	-20.7	2.7
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-3,102.3	-2,481.1	-2,526.0	-20.0	1.8
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-2,135.3	-1,867.9	-1,947.8	-12.5	4.3
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-2,116.3	-1,872.3	-1,930.7	-11.5	3.1
USD ⁽²⁾ million					
	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
A. Imports					
I. Total Imports	7,440.1	7,505.3	7,124.3	0.9	-5.1
II. Excluding the value of ships	7,412.1	7,495.6	7,096.5	1.1	-5.3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5,228.9	5,161.7	5,049.8	-1.3	-2.2
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	5,200.8	5,152.0	5,022.0	-0.9	-2.5
B. Exports					
I. Total Exports	3,942.8	4,875.4	4,385.6	23.7	-10.0
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,936.1	4,861.0	4,376.4	23.5	-10.0
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,837.1	3,175.2	2,949.7	11.9	-7.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,830.4	3,160.8	2,940.5	11.7	-7.0
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-3,497.3	-2,629.9	-2,738.7	-24.8	4.1
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-3,476.0	-2,634.6	-2,720.1	-24.2	3.2
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-2,391.8	-1,986.5	-2,100.1	-16.9	5.7
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-2,370.4	-1,991.2	-2,081.5	-16.0	4.5

⁽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, Exports including oil products, January 2022 - 2024

Imports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	3,053.5	3,141.4	3,188.3	2.9	1.5
II. Third countries	3,542.2	3,849.0	3,364.6	8.7	-12.6
Total	6,595.7	6,990.4	6,552.9	6.0	-6.3

Imports (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	3,444.4	3,372.8	3,466.2	-2.1	2.8
II. Third countries	3,995.7	4,132.5	3,658.1	3.4	-11.5
Total	7,440.1	7,505.3	7,124.3	0.9	-5.1

Exports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	1,877.2	2,534.6	2,233.9	35.0	-11.9
II. Third countries	1,597.2	1,979.1	1,775.9	23.9	-10.3
Total	3,474.4	4,513.7	4,009.8	29.9	-11.2

Exports (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	2,130.3	2,737.7	2,443.3	28.5	-10.8
II. Third countries	1,812.5	2,137.7	1,942.3	17.9	-9.1
Total	3,942.8	4,875.4	4,385.6	23.7	-10.0

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Diagram 1. Imports, Exports, January 2022-2024, million €

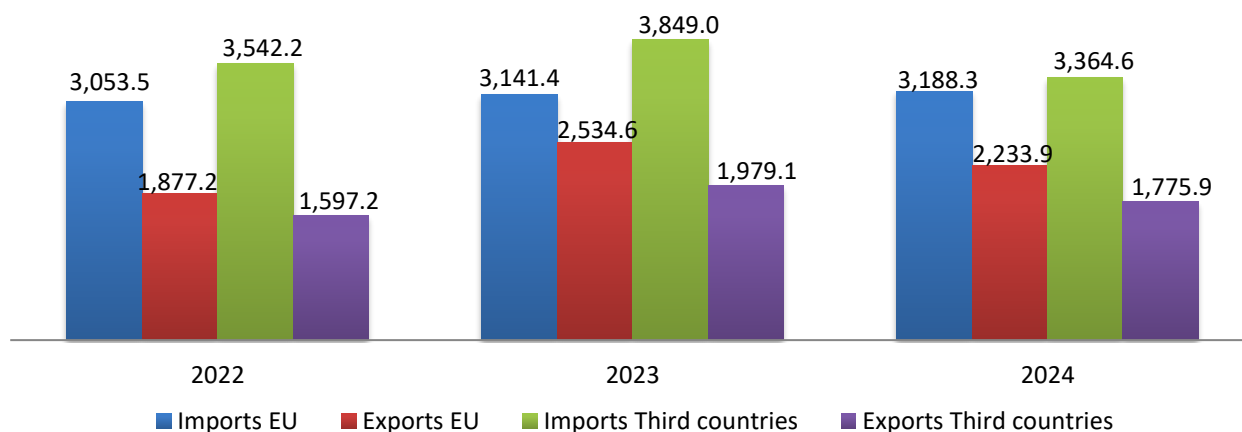


Table 3. Imports, Exports excluding oil products, January 2022 - 2024

Imports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	2,915.9	3,098.2	3,143.7	6.3	1.5
II. Third countries	1,719.5	1,709.3	1,501.1	-0.6	-12.2
Total	4,635.4	4,807.5	4,644.8	3.7	-3.4

Imports (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	3,289.2	3,326.4	3,417.8	1.1	2.7
II. Third countries	1,939.7	1,835.3	1,632.0	-5.4	-11.1
Total	5,228.9	5,161.7	5,049.8	-1.3	-2.2

Exports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	1,696.7	2,013.8	1,831.4	18.7	-9.1
II. Third countries	803.4	925.8	865.6	15.2	-6.5
Total	2,500.1	2,939.6	2,697.0	17.6	-8.3

Exports (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	1,925.5	2,175.2	2,003.0	13.0	-7.9
II. Third countries	911.6	1,000.0	946.7	9.7	-5.3
Total	2,837.1	3,175.2	2,949.7	11.9	-7.1

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Diagram 2. Imports, Exports excluding oil products, January 2022-2024, million €

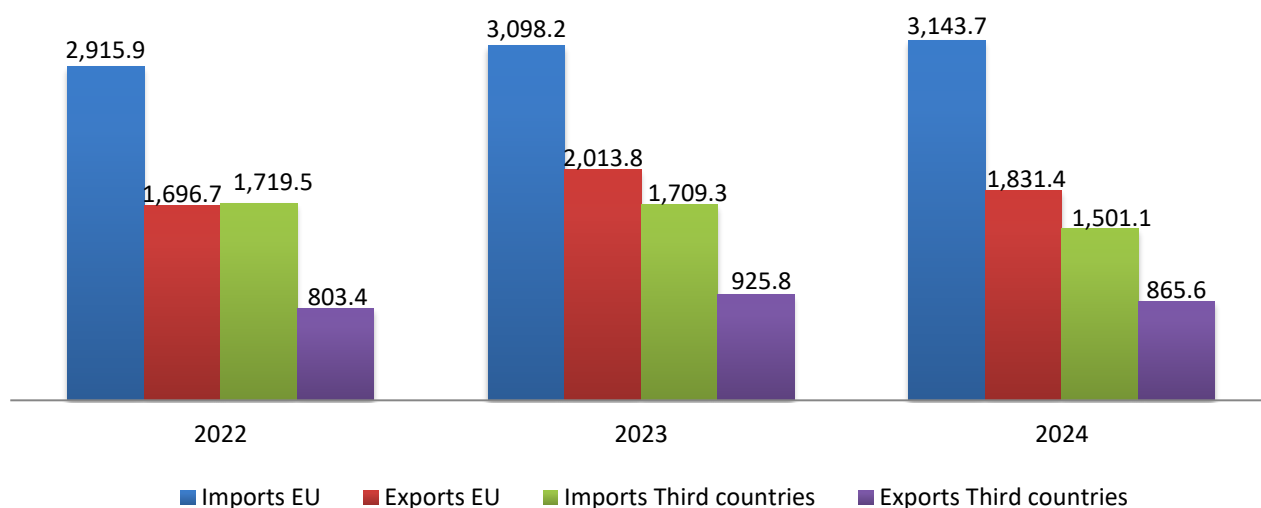


Table 4. Imports, Exports excluding oil products and ships, January 2022 - 2024

Imports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	2,908.0	3,091.0	3,134.9	6.3	1.4
II. Third countries	1,702.5	1,707.5	1,484.4	0.3	-13.1
Total	4,610.5	4,798.5	4,619.3	4.1	-3.7

Imports (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	3,280.3	3,318.7	3,408.2	1.2	2.7
II. Third countries	1,920.5	1,833.3	1,613.8	-4.5	-12.0
Total	5,200.8	5,152.0	5,022.0	-0.9	-2.5

Exports (€ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	1,695.4	2,010.1	1,828.5	18.6	-9.0
II. Third countries	798.8	916.1	860.1	14.7	-6.1
Total	2,494.2	2,926.2	2,688.6	17.3	-8.1

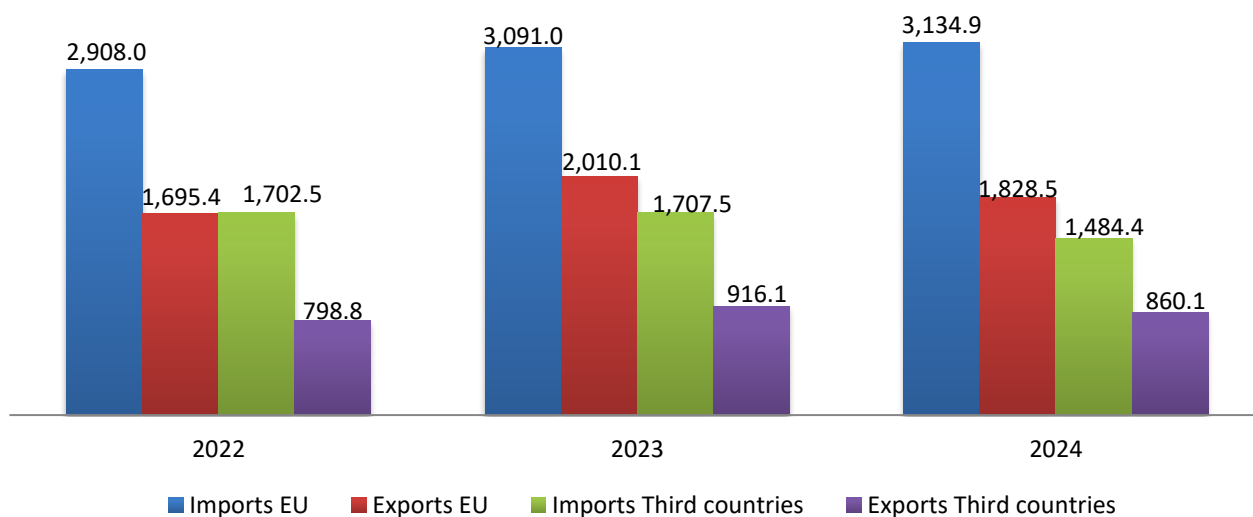
Exports (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January			Changes %	
	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023/2022	2024/2023
I. European Union	1,924.0	2,171.2	1,999.9	12.8	-7.9
II. Third countries	906.4	989.6	940.6	9.2	-5.0
Total	2,830.4	3,160.8	2,940.5	11.7	-7.0

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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Diagram 3. Imports, Exports, excluding oil products and ships, January 2022-2024, million €



**Table 5. Imports and Exports by SITC sections
(Standard International Trade Classification) including oil products,
January 2024⁽¹⁾**

Imports (in million €)

	January 2024	
	E.U.	Third countries
Total	3,188.3	3,364.6
0. Food and live animals	500.3	160.5
1. Beverages and tobacco	42.7	26.0
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	66.6	85.5
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	100.1	1,899.1
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	18.5	12.3
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	794.5	202.8
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	341.4	354.0
7. Machinery and transport equipment	859.6	455.7
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	461.8	165.4
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	2.8	3.3

Exports (in million €)

	January 2024	
	E.U.	Third countries
Total	2,233.9	1,775.9
0. Food and live animals	421.4	194.5
1. Beverages and tobacco	52.5	54.0
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	39.5	74.2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	469.2	923.8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	99.3	12.7
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	343.5	167.1
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	355.1	151.2
7. Machinery and transport equipment	255.3	111.8
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	181.8	64.5
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	16.2	22.0

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Diagram 4a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. imports by SITC sections, January 2024

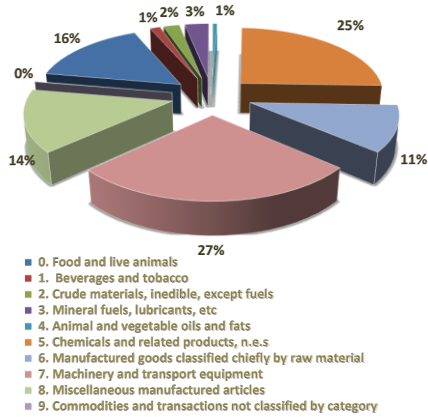


Diagram 4b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, January 2024

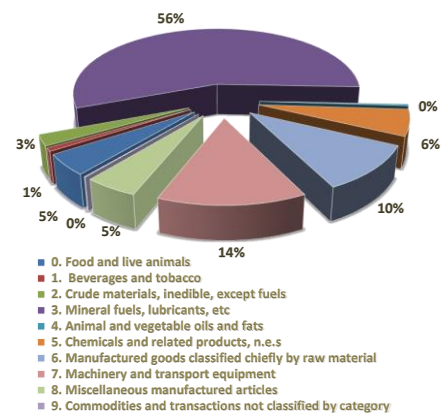


Diagram 5a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. exports by SITC sections, January 2024

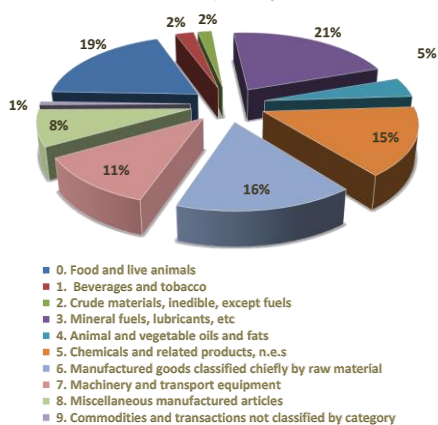


Diagram 5b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, January 2024

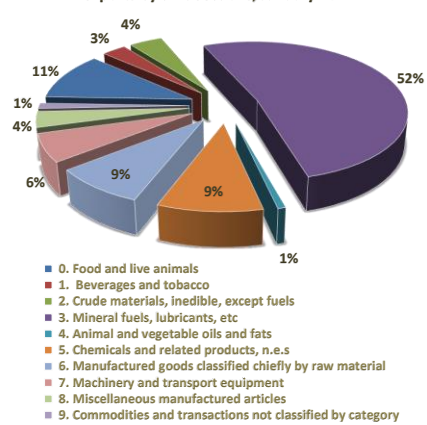


Table 6. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2022-2024*

Year and Month	Imports			Exports		
	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
2022: 1	6,595.7	-5.2	64.6	3,474.4	-6.2	37.0
2	7,139.9	8.3	75.5	3,706.3	6.7	27.1
3	7,208.9	1.0	31.8	4,639.7	25.2	37.8
4	7,067.3	-2.0	40.3	4,182.6	-9.9	30.3
5	8,202.4	16.1	66.5	4,844.2	15.8	49.1
6	8,575.1	4.5	58.5	5,480.6	13.1	61.3
7	8,169.7	-4.7	40.1	5,172.5	-5.6	45.1
8	7,824.5	-4.2	53.9	4,950.0	-4.3	75.6
9	8,535.5	9.1	43.9	4,848.9	-2.0	27.7
10	8,953.8	4.9	45.7	4,849.1	0.0	28.2
11	8,617.2	-3.8	23.7	4,887.7	0.8	22.9
12	7,662.7	-11.1	10.1	4,726.0	-3.3	27.6
Year Total	94,552.7		43.6	55,762.2		38.3
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	6,990.4	-8.8	6.0	4,513.7	-4.5	29.9
2	6,745.6	-3.5	-5.5	4,482.7	-0.7	20.9
3	7,434.9	10.2	3.1	4,844.6	8.1	4.4
4	6,236.3	-16.1	-11.8	4,015.3	-17.1	-4.0
5	7,062.8	13.3	-13.9	4,077.8	1.6	-15.8
6	6,771.2	-4.1	-21.0	4,167.2	2.2	-24.0
7	6,857.9	1.3	-16.1	4,350.2	4.4	-15.9
8	6,428.2	-6.3	-17.8	3,732.2	-14.2	-24.6
9	7,008.2	9.0	-17.9	4,313.2	15.6	-11.0
10	7,227.1	3.1	-19.3	4,431.1	2.7	-8.6
11	6,948.5	-3.9	-19.4	4,296.0	-3.0	-12.1
12	7,035.5	1.3	-8.2	3,718.8	-13.4	-21.3
Year Total	82,746.6		-12.5	50,942.8		-8.6
2024 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	6,552.9	-6.9	-6.3	4,009.8	7.8	-11.2

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

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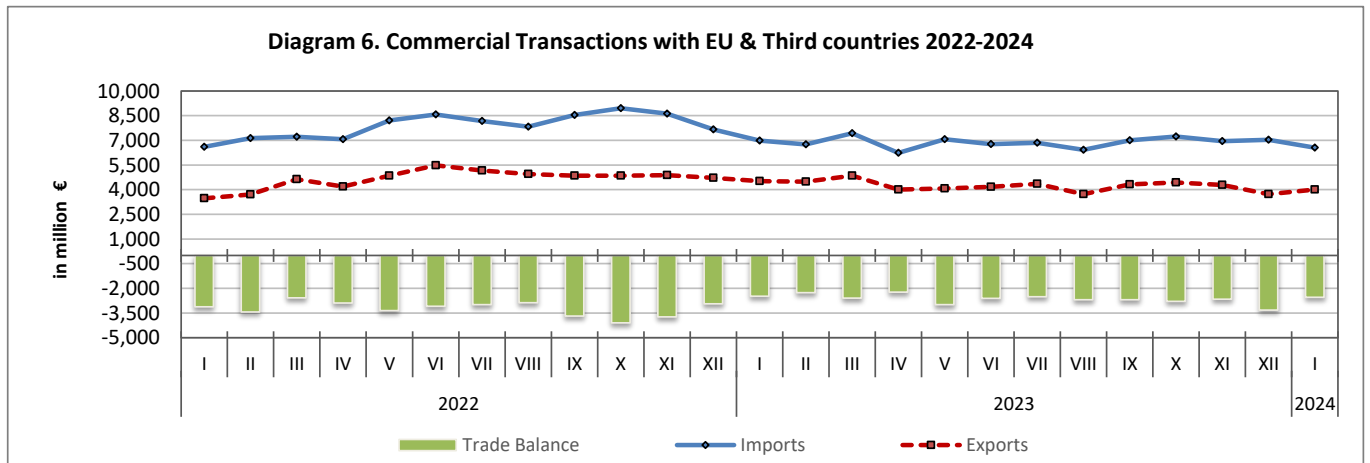


Table 7. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2022-2024 excluding oil products*

Year and Month	Imports			Exports		
	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
2022: 1	4,635.4	-8.6	49.9	2,500.1	-7.9	23.5
2	4,885.4	5.4	50.5	2,759.1	10.4	28.4
3	5,406.0	10.7	26.1	3,223.1	16.8	28.1
4	4,923.2	-8.9	28.3	2,784.5	-13.6	14.6
5	5,791.9	17.6	53.3	3,031.3	8.9	35.2
6	5,575.3	-3.7	31.2	3,201.3	5.6	26.9
7	5,295.9	-5.0	22.9	3,302.9	3.2	25.2
8	4,718.2	-10.9	29.0	2,730.1	-17.3	43.0
9	5,602.5	18.7	26.0	3,147.2	15.3	19.6
10	5,538.3	-1.1	24.2	3,021.5	-4.0	13.4
11	5,337.0	-3.6	10.7	3,318.2	9.8	16.9
12	5,345.7	0.2	5.4	3,226.3	-2.8	18.9
Year Total	63,054.7		28.0	36,245.5		23.8
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	4,807.5	-10.1	3.7	2,939.6	-8.9	17.6
2	4,810.6	0.1	-1.5	2,971.8	1.1	7.7
3	5,538.8	15.1	2.5	3,570.9	20.2	10.8
4	4,724.6	-14.7	-4.0	2,723.9	-23.7	-2.2
5	5,505.4	16.5	-4.9	3,124.7	14.7	3.1
6	5,262.3	-4.4	-5.6	3,176.7	1.7	-0.8
7	5,123.4	-2.6	-3.3	3,032.2	-4.5	-8.2
8	4,648.2	-9.3	-1.5	2,315.4	-23.6	-15.2
9	5,146.0	10.7	-8.1	2,782.5	20.2	-11.6
10	5,187.1	0.8	-6.3	2,995.8	7.7	-0.8
11	5,184.2	-0.1	-2.9	2,993.8	-0.1	-9.8
12	5,345.4	3.1	0.0	2,568.0	-14.2	-20.4
Year Total	61,283.5		-2.8	35,195.4		-2.9
2024 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	4,644.8	-13.1	-3.4	2,697.0	5.0	-8.3

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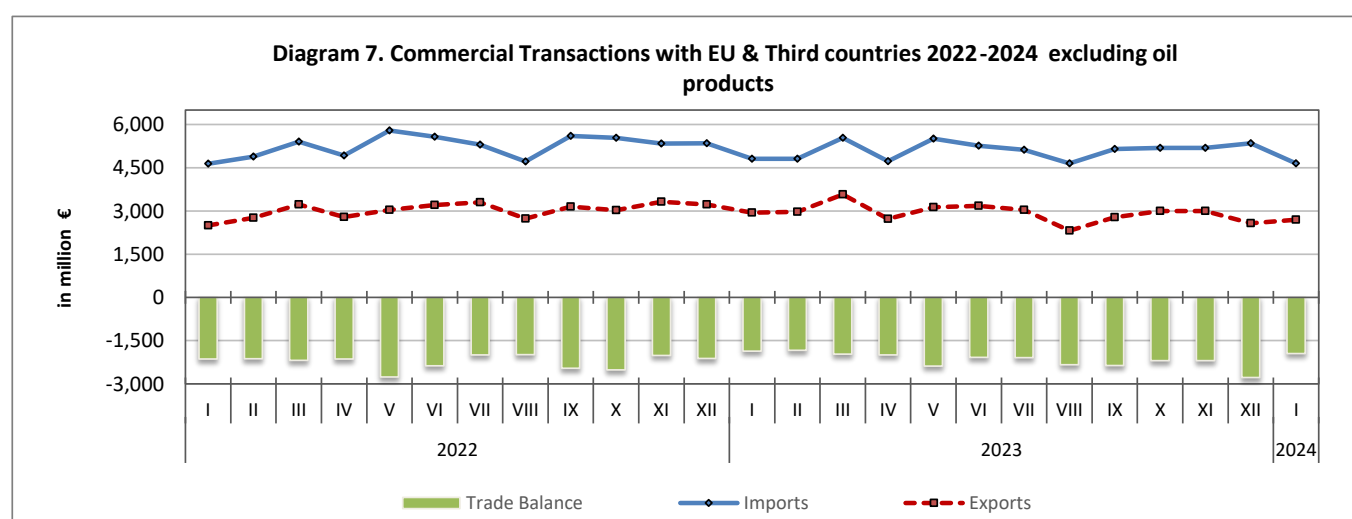


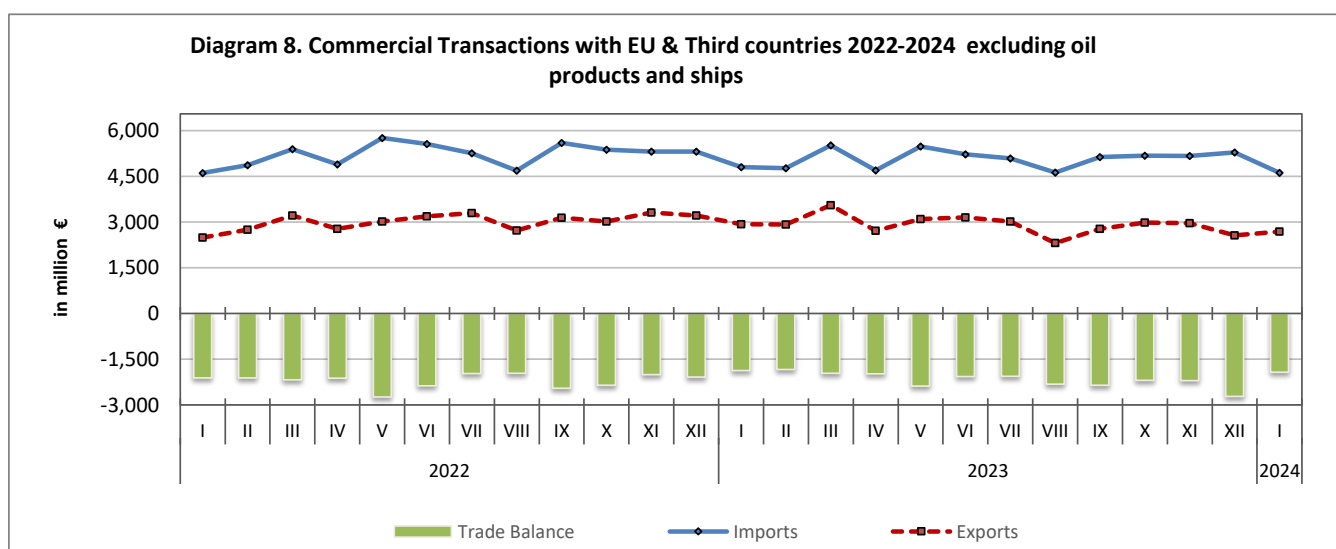
Table 8. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2022-2024 excluding oil products and ships*

Year and Month	Imports			Exports		
	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
2022: 1	4,610.5	-8.9	49.7	2,494.2	-7.8	23.3
2	4,866.4	5.6	50.5	2,749.9	10.3	28.4
3	5,395.1	10.9	26.2	3,213.1	16.8	28.0
4	4,895.7	-9.3	28.3	2,774.9	-13.6	14.6
5	5,761.0	17.7	53.0	3,020.4	8.8	35.7
6	5,558.0	-3.5	31.3	3,185.1	5.5	27.0
7	5,260.8	-5.3	22.4	3,291.3	3.3	25.2
8	4,686.7	-10.9	28.5	2,723.4	-17.3	42.9
9	5,598.5	19.5	26.1	3,142.9	15.4	19.8
10	5,372.3	-4.0	20.6	3,013.8	-4.1	13.6
11	5,315.8	-1.1	10.7	3,308.5	9.8	17.7
12	5,308.6	-0.1	4.9	3,216.3	-2.8	18.9
Year Total	62,629.4		27.5	36,133.8		23.9
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	4,798.5	-9.6	4.1	2,926.2	-9.0	17.3
2	4,762.6	-0.7	-2.1	2,920.5	-0.2	6.2
3	5,514.9	15.8	2.2	3,554.5	21.7	10.6
4	4,691.3	-14.9	-4.2	2,713.8	-23.7	-2.2
5	5,482.0	16.9	-4.8	3,096.8	14.1	2.5
6	5,226.7	-4.7	-6.0	3,153.3	1.8	-1.0
7	5,084.1	-2.7	-3.4	3,021.9	-4.2	-8.2
8	4,627.6	-9.0	-1.3	2,309.6	-23.6	-15.2
9	5,136.4	11.0	-8.3	2,777.7	20.3	-11.6
10	5,175.6	0.8	-3.7	2,981.4	7.3	-1.1
11	5,171.4	-0.1	-2.7	2,967.8	-0.5	-10.3
12	5,288.7	2.3	-0.4	2,564.1	-13.6	-20.3
Year Total	60,959.9		-2.7	34,987.5		-3.2
2024 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : 1	4,619.3	-12.7	-3.7	2,688.6	4.9	-8.1

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data

⁽²⁾ It should be noticed that the timeseries of imports and exports of goods are re-calculated every time that a new observation is added and, therefore, they may differ from the corresponding timeseries published in the previous Announcement.

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



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Commercial Transactions of Greece The Commercial Transactions are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of imports, exports and their changes. This recording does not include the imports and exports of services.

Legal Framework The survey is conducted for intra-Union trade and for trade with third countries in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020.

Reference Period **January 2024**

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

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

Export 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 2024 are the following:

- Intra-Union Imports: € 150,000.00 (96.6% coverage)
- Extra-Union Exports: € 90,000.00 (98.8% coverage)

The statistical data of Intra-Union 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 Independent Authority of Public Revenue .

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 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.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFTS: In accordance with EU Regulations entered into force in 2010 (Regulations (EU) 96/2010, 113/2010) and in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020 entered into force in 2022, the EU Member States are obliged to record the transactions of special goods and movements and more specifically of vessels and aircrafts in line with the principle of economic ownership.

"Economic ownership" means the right of a taxable person to claim the benefits associated with the use of a vessel or aircraft in the course of an economic activity by virtue of accepting the associated risks.

For the compilation of statistics on imports and exports of ships are used Intrastat data, data from administrative sources (Customs, Ministry of Marine and Island Policy), as well as data from national and international commercial databases based on the estimation model of the Bank of Greece for the Greek shipping (see Press Release on Balance of Payments published by the Bank of Greece on 20.11.2018).

The compilation of statistics on imports and exports of aircrafts is based on Intrastat data and data from administrative sources (Customs, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority).

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 "Statistics / International Trade in Goods".