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### COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : May 2023

( Provisional Data )

The total value of imports-arrivals, in May 2023 amounted to 7,004.2 million euros (7,589.3 million dollars) in comparison with 8,106.6 million euros (8,552.2 million dollars) in May 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **13.6%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products in May 2023 recorded a drop of 272.8 million euros or 4.8% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in May 2023 recorded a drop of 265.2 million euros or 4.7%, in comparison with May 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in May 2023 amounted to 4,062.6 million euros (4,428.4 million dollars) in comparison with 4,802.4 million euros (5,097.0 million dollars) in May 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **15.4%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded in May 2023 an increase of 122.8 million euros or 4.1% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in May 2023 recorded an increase of 105.8 million euros or 3.6%, in comparison with May 2022 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in May 2023 amounted to 2,941.6 million euros (3,160.9 million dollars) in comparison with 3,304.2 million euros (3,455.2 million dollars) in May 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **11.0%**. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products in May 2023 recorded a drop of 395.6 million euros or 14.6% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in May 2023 recorded a drop of 371.0 million euros or 13.8%, in comparison with May 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 5-month period from January to May 2023 amounted to 34,016.0 million euros (36,630.1 million dollars) in comparison with 35,602.3 million euros (39,037.1 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **4.5%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded a drop of 136.7 million euros or 0.5% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 157.9 million euros or 0.6%, in comparison with the period from January to May 2022 (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 5-month period from January to May 2023 amounted to 21,762.9 million euros (23,571.6 million dollars) in comparison with 20,582.9 million euros (22,675.8 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording an increase, in euros, of **5.7%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1,128.9 million euros or 8.0% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 1,054.9 million euros or 7.5%, in comparison with the period from January to May 2022 (Table 5).

The deficit of the trade balance, for the 5-month period from January to May 2023 amounted to 12,253.1 million euros (13,058.5 million dollars) in comparison with 15,019.4 million euros (16,361.3 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **18.4%**. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1,265.6 million euros or 11.5% and the corresponding deficit excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 1,212.8 million euros or 11.1% (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 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.

<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.

**Table 1. Trade Balance : May 2021 - 2023**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	2021	May 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Changes %	
				2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	4,915.4	8,106.6	7,004.2	64.9	-13.6
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,902.9	8,075.7	6,980.9	64.7	-13.6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,766.3	5,696.1	5,423.3	51.2	-4.8
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	3,753.8	5,665.2	5,400.0	50.9	-4.7
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	3,237.4	4,802.4	4,062.6	48.3	-15.4
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,222.3	4,791.5	4,034.7	48.7	-15.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,229.9	2,989.5	3,112.3	34.1	4.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,214.8	2,978.6	3,084.4	34.5	3.6
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-1,678.0</b>	<b>-3,304.2</b>	<b>-2,941.6</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-1,680.6</b>	<b>-3,284.2</b>	<b>-2,946.2</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>-10.3</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1,536.4</b>	<b>-2,706.6</b>	<b>-2,311.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>-14.6</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-1,539.0</b>	<b>-2,686.6</b>	<b>-2,315.6</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
<b>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</b>					
	2021	May 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	Changes %	
				2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	5,952.2	8,552.2	7,589.3	43.7	-11.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	5,937.1	8,519.6	7,564.0	43.5	-11.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	4,560.8	6,009.2	5,876.3	31.8	-2.2
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	4,545.6	5,976.6	5,851.0	31.5	-2.1
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	3,943.7	5,097.0	4,428.4	29.2	-13.1
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,925.3	5,085.4	4,398.0	29.6	-13.5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,716.3	3,172.9	3,392.6	16.8	6.9
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,697.9	3,161.3	3,362.2	17.2	6.4
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-2,008.5</b>	<b>-3,455.2</b>	<b>-3,160.9</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-2,011.8</b>	<b>-3,434.2</b>	<b>-3,166.0</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1,844.5</b>	<b>-2,836.3</b>	<b>-2,483.7</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>-12.4</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-1,847.7</b>	<b>-2,815.3</b>	<b>-2,488.8</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>-11.6</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.

**Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, May 2021 - 2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,579.7	3,448.7	3,559.4	33.7	3.2
II. Third countries	2,335.7	4,657.9	3,444.8	99.4	-26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,915.4</b>	<b>8,106.6</b>	<b>7,004.2</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>-13.6</b>

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

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,123.9	3,638.3	3,856.8	16.5	6.0
II. Third countries	2,828.3	4,913.9	3,732.5	73.7	-24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,952.2</b>	<b>8,552.2</b>	<b>7,589.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>-11.3</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,758.8	2,590.0	2,416.9	47.3	-6.7
II. Third countries	1,478.6	2,212.4	1,645.7	49.6	-25.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,237.4</b>	<b>4,802.4</b>	<b>4,062.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>-15.4</b>

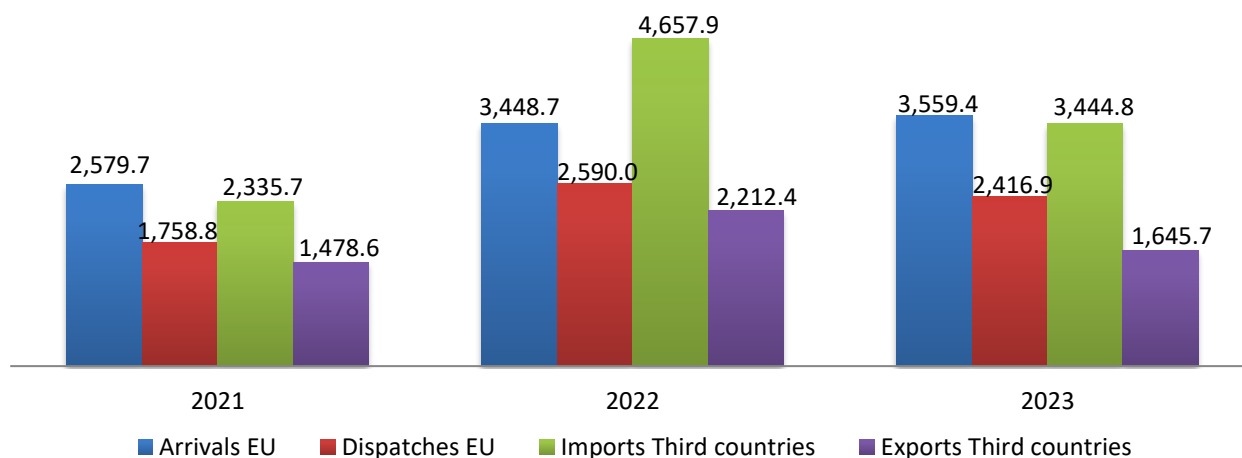
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,142.6	2,748.9	2,634.5	28.3	-4.2
II. Third countries	1,801.1	2,348.1	1,793.9	30.4	-23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,943.7</b>	<b>5,097.0</b>	<b>4,428.4</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>-13.1</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.

**Diagram 1. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, May 2021-2023, million €**



**Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, May 2021 - 2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,519.9	3,352.9	3,459.2	33.1	3.2
II. Third countries	1,246.4	2,343.2	1,964.1	88.0	-16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,766.3</b>	<b>5,696.1</b>	<b>5,423.3</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>-4.8</b>

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

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,051.5	3,537.2	3,748.2	15.9	6.0
II. Third countries	1,509.3	2,472.0	2,128.1	63.8	-13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,560.8</b>	<b>6,009.2</b>	<b>5,876.3</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,518.9	1,978.7	2,074.3	30.3	4.8
II. Third countries	711.0	1,010.8	1,038.0	42.2	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,229.9</b>	<b>2,989.5</b>	<b>3,112.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>

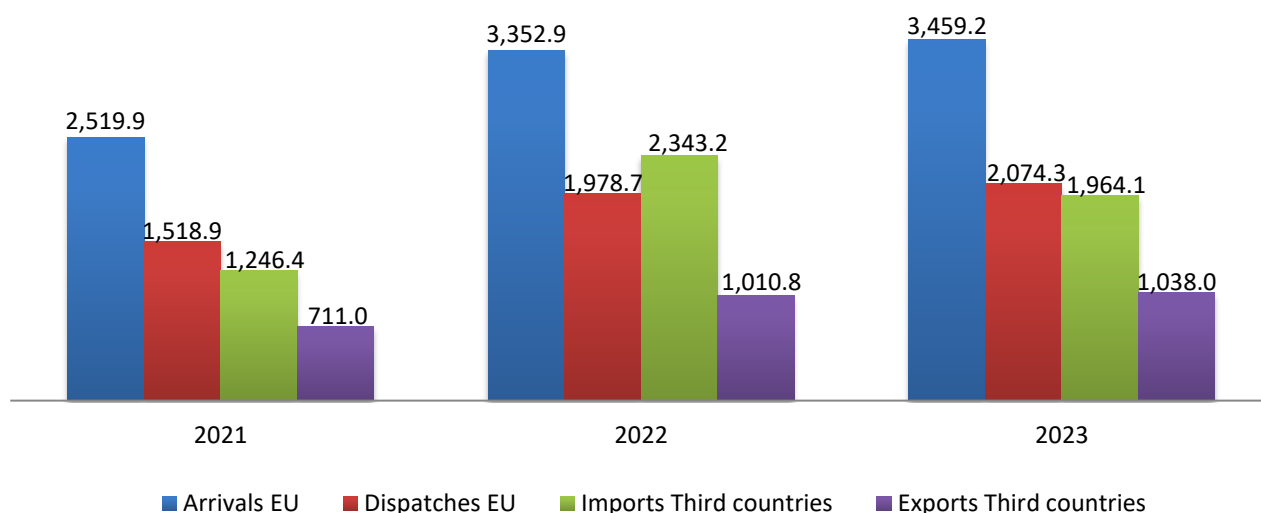
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,850.2	2,100.1	2,261.1	13.5	7.7
II. Third countries	866.1	1,072.8	1,131.5	23.9	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,716.3</b>	<b>3,172.9</b>	<b>3,392.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>6.9</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.

**Diagram 2. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products, May 2021-2023, million €**



**Table 4. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, May 2021 - 2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,513.7	3,347.6	3,448.0	33.2	3.0
II. Third countries	1,240.1	2,317.6	1,952.0	86.9	-15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,753.8</b>	<b>5,665.2</b>	<b>5,400.0</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>-4.7</b>

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

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,043.9	3,531.5	3,736.0	16.0	5.8
II. Third countries	1,501.7	2,445.1	2,115.0	62.8	-13.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,545.6</b>	<b>5,976.6</b>	<b>5,851.0</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,517.2	1,975.4	2,068.4	30.2	4.7
II. Third countries	697.6	1,003.2	1,016.0	43.8	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,214.8</b>	<b>2,978.6</b>	<b>3,084.4</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>

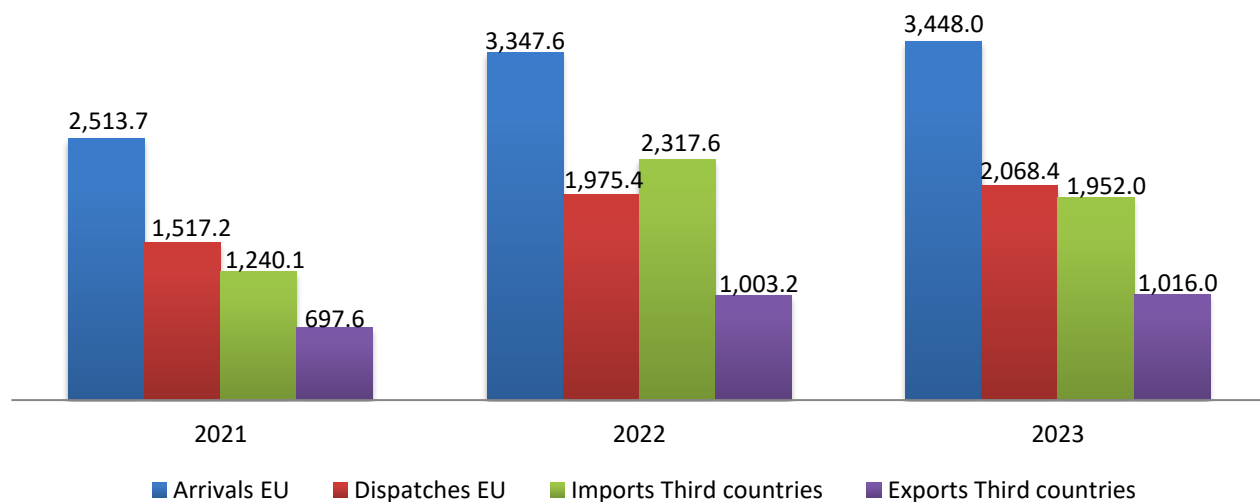
**Exports - Dispatches (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,848.2	2,096.6	2,254.6	13.4	7.5
II. Third countries	849.7	1,064.7	1,107.6	25.3	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,697.9</b>	<b>3,161.3</b>	<b>3,362.2</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>6.4</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.

**Diagram 3. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, excluding oil products and ships, May 2021-2023, million €**



**Table 5. Trade Balance : January - May 2021 - 2023**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	23,488.6	35,602.3	34,016.0	51.6	-4.5
II. Excluding the value of ships	23,418.2	35,489.2	33,881.7	51.5	-4.5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	18,220.6	25,030.7	24,894.0	37.4	-0.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	18,150.2	24,917.6	24,759.7	37.3	-0.6
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	15,217.1	20,582.9	21,762.9	35.3	5.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	15,176.9	20,537.4	21,643.4	35.3	5.4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	11,302.0	14,033.6	15,162.5	24.2	8.0
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	11,261.8	13,988.1	15,043.0	24.2	7.5
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-8,271.5</b>	<b>-15,019.4</b>	<b>-12,253.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>-18.4</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-8,241.3</b>	<b>-14,951.8</b>	<b>-12,238.3</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>-18.1</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-6,918.6</b>	<b>-10,997.1</b>	<b>-9,731.5</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>-11.5</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-6,888.4</b>	<b>-10,929.5</b>	<b>-9,716.7</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>-11.1</b>
<i>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</i>					
	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	28,205.2	39,037.1	36,630.1	38.4	-6.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	28,120.7	38,913.4	36,485.5	38.4	-6.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	21,879.1	27,440.7	26,812.6	25.4	-2.3
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	21,794.6	27,317.0	26,668.0	25.3	-2.4
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	18,387.1	22,675.8	23,571.6	23.3	4.0
II. Excluding the value of ships	18,338.4	22,625.8	23,442.5	23.4	3.6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	13,655.8	15,485.4	16,423.4	13.4	6.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	13,607.1	15,435.4	16,294.3	13.4	5.6
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-9,818.1</b>	<b>-16,361.3</b>	<b>-13,058.5</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>-20.2</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-9,782.3</b>	<b>-16,287.6</b>	<b>-13,043.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>-19.9</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-8,223.3</b>	<b>-11,955.3</b>	<b>-10,389.2</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>-13.1</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-8,187.5</b>	<b>-11,881.6</b>	<b>-10,373.7</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>-12.7</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.

**Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-May 2021-2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	12,707.6	15,971.3	16,570.3	25.7	3.8
II. Third countries	10,781.0	19,631.0	17,445.7	82.1	-11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,488.6</b>	<b>35,602.3</b>	<b>34,016.0</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>-4.5</b>

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

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	15,258.4	17,519.4	17,844.5	14.8	1.9
II. Third countries	12,946.8	21,517.7	18,785.6	66.2	-12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,205.2</b>	<b>39,037.1</b>	<b>36,630.1</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>-6.2</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	8,236.6	11,327.7	12,684.9	37.5	12.0
II. Third countries	6,980.5	9,255.2	9,078.0	32.6	-1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,217.1</b>	<b>20,582.9</b>	<b>21,762.9</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>

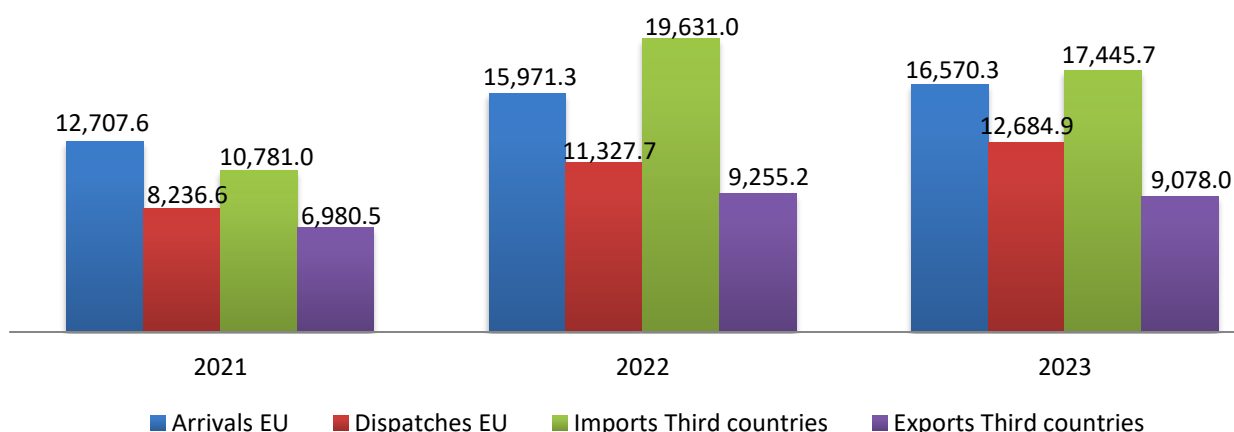
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	9,953.5	12,482.5	13,738.5	25.4	10.1
II. Third countries	8,433.6	10,193.3	9,833.1	20.9	-3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,387.1</b>	<b>22,675.8</b>	<b>23,571.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>4.0</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.

**Diagram 4. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, January - May 2021-2023, million €**



**Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-May 2021-2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	12,380.9	15,458.1	15,985.0	24.9	3.4
II. Third countries	5,839.7	9,572.6	8,909.0	63.9	-6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,220.6</b>	<b>25,030.7</b>	<b>24,894.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

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

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	14,866.1	16,956.5	17,214.9	14.1	1.5
II. Third countries	7,013.0	10,484.2	9,597.7	49.5	-8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,879.1</b>	<b>27,440.7</b>	<b>26,812.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	7,500.9	9,353.7	10,159.7	24.7	8.6
II. Third countries	3,801.1	4,679.9	5,002.8	23.1	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,302.0</b>	<b>14,033.6</b>	<b>15,162.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>

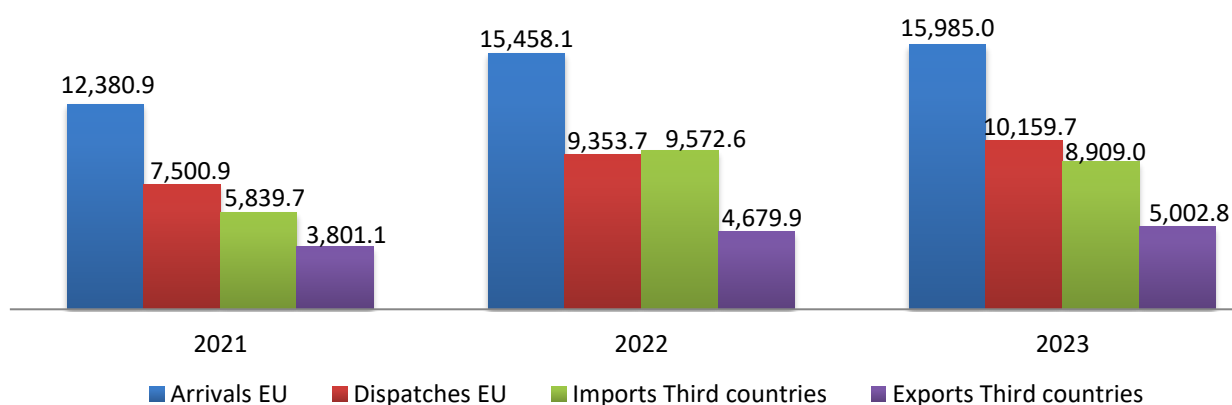
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	9,064.8	10,321.8	11,005.2	13.9	6.6
II. Third countries	4,591.0	5,163.6	5,418.2	12.5	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,655.8</b>	<b>15,485.4</b>	<b>16,423.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>6.1</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.

**Diagram 5. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, excluding oil products, January - May 2021-2023, million €**





**Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- May 2021 - 2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	12,338.5	15,412.3	15,914.3	24.9	3.3
II. Third countries	5,811.7	9,505.3	8,845.4	63.6	-6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,150.2</b>	<b>24,917.6</b>	<b>24,759.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

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

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	14,815.2	16,905.8	17,138.7	14.1	1.4
II. Third countries	6,979.4	10,411.2	9,529.3	49.2	-8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,794.6</b>	<b>27,317.0</b>	<b>26,668.0</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	7,493.2	9,342.4	10,141.7	24.7	8.6
II. Third countries	3,768.6	4,645.7	4,901.3	23.3	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,261.8</b>	<b>13,988.1</b>	<b>15,043.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>

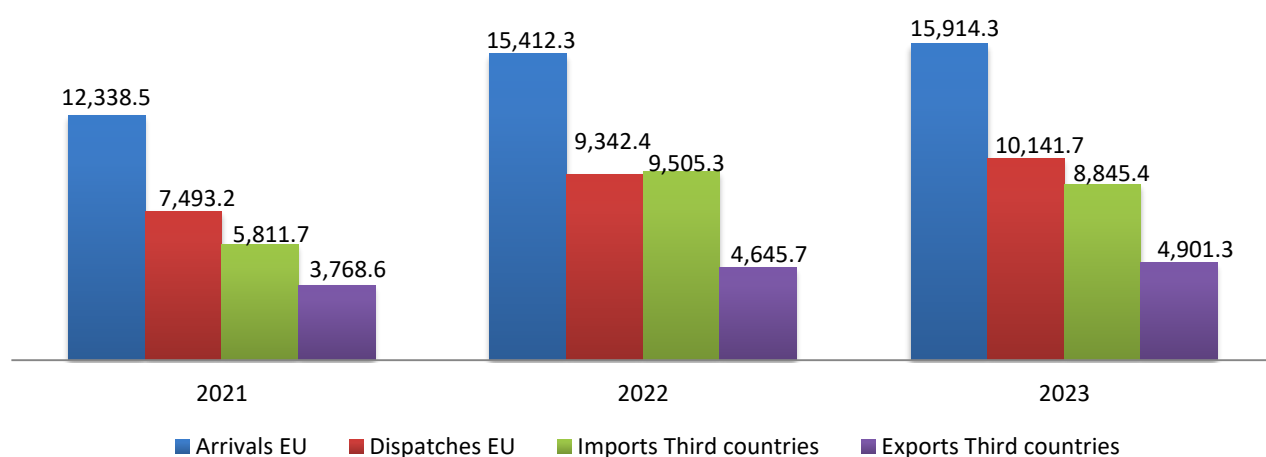
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - May			Changes %	
	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	9,055.4	10,309.5	10,985.6	13.8	6.6
II. Third countries	4,551.7	5,125.9	5,308.7	12.6	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,607.1</b>	<b>15,435.4</b>	<b>16,294.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>5.6</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.

**Diagram 6. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, excluding oil products and ships, January - May 2021-2023, million €**



**Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification) including oil products, May 2023<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports - Arrivals (in million €)**

	May 2023		January-May 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,559.4</b>	<b>3,444.7</b>	<b>16,570.3</b>	<b>17,445.8</b>
0. Food and live animals	575.2	176.0	2,567.2	836.9
1. Beverages and tobacco	70.2	27.6	289.1	115.0
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	84.1	108.8	400.0	510.2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	110.8	1,520.3	654.3	8,827.6
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	21.5	23.8	90.8	104.3
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	822.9	209.2	3,903.1	1,050.6
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	436.8	501.3	1,992.3	2,187.5
7. Machinery and transport equipment	975.6	558.2	4,353.9	2,444.8
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	461.4	313.2	2,304.8	1,334.3
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	1.0	6.3	14.8	34.6

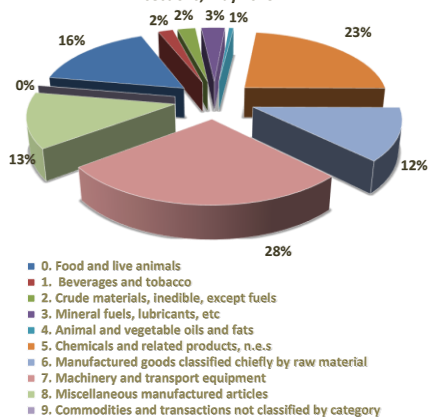
**Exports - Dispatches (in million €)**

	May 2023		January-May 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,416.9</b>	<b>1,645.7</b>	<b>12,684.9</b>	<b>9,078.0</b>
0. Food and live animals	488.8	186.8	2,242.1	914.5
1. Beverages and tobacco	63.3	57.8	251.1	269.4
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42.8	86.5	241.8	515.6
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	344.8	616.5	2,534.3	4,124.8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	108.6	17.8	778.5	82.5
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	344.6	169.8	1,895.1	807.0
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	456.1	223.2	2,155.7	1,033.8
7. Machinery and transport equipment	309.4	177.3	1,353.8	825.8
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	236.8	81.8	1,136.0	357.3
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	21.6	28.2	96.4	147.3

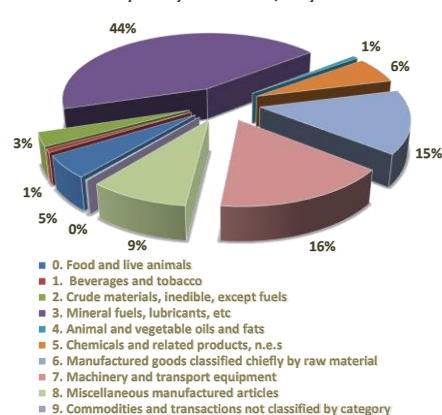
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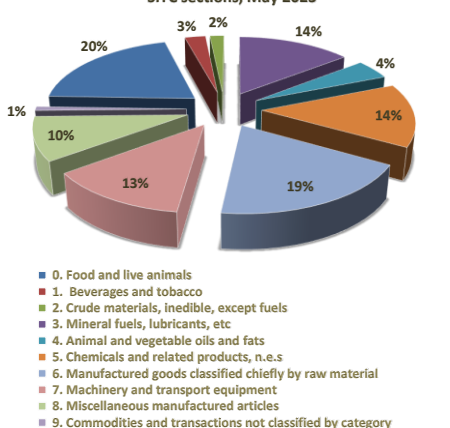
**Diagram 7a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. arrivals by SITC sections, May 2023**



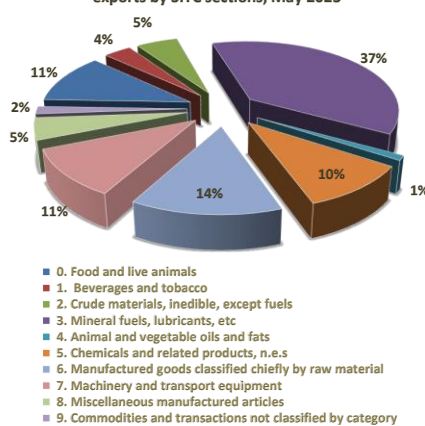
**Diagram 7b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, May 2023**



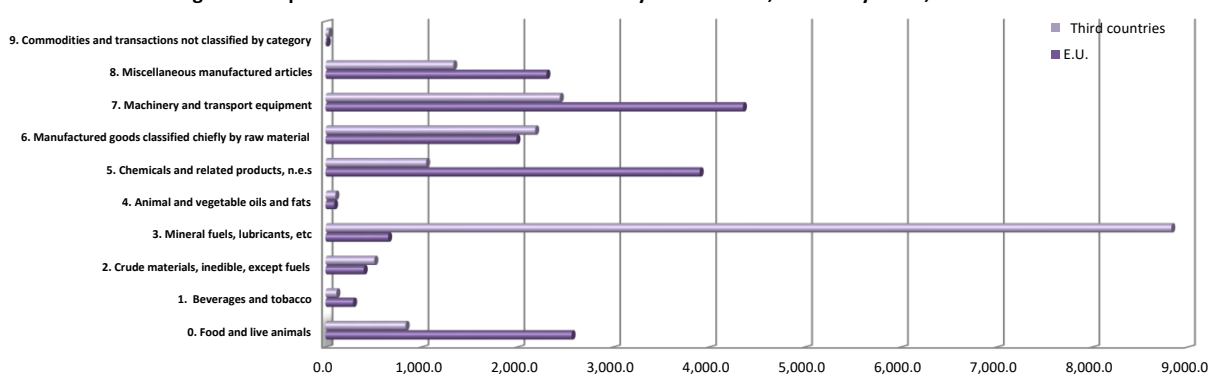
**Diagram 8a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. dispatches by SITC sections, May 2023**



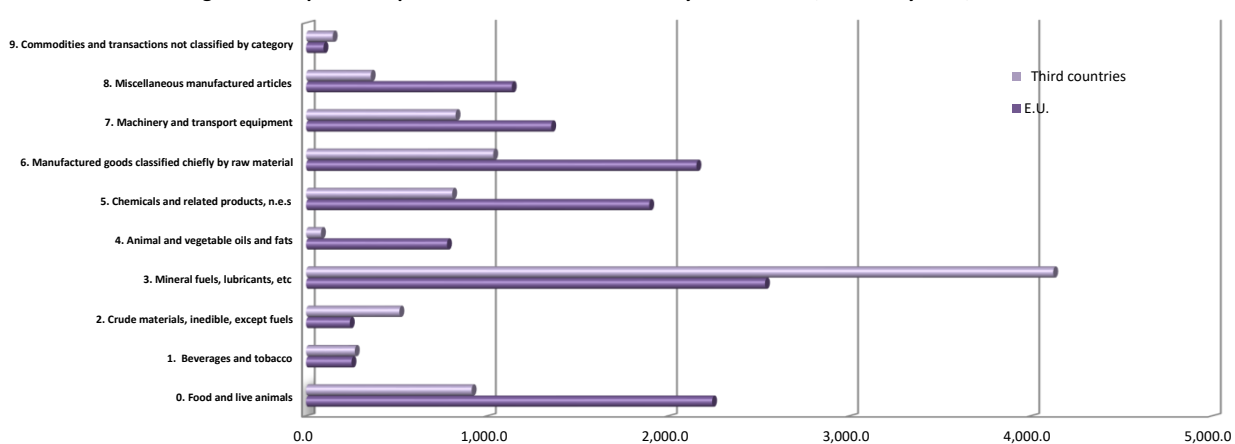
**Diagram 8b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, May 2023**



**Diagram 9. Imports - Arrivals E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - May 2023, million €**



**Diagram 10. Exports - Dispatches E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - May 2023, million €**



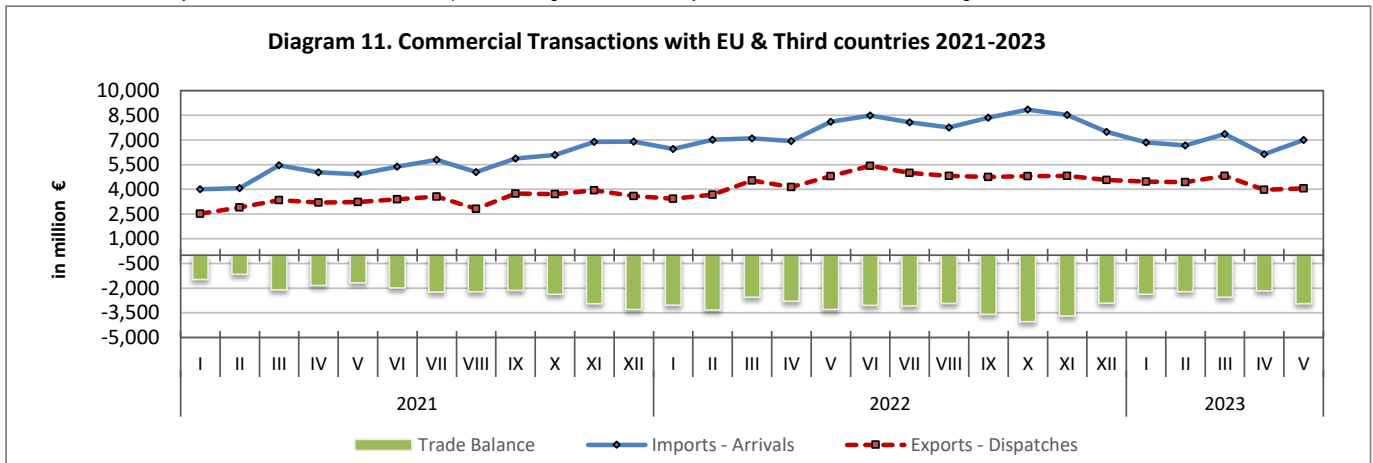
**Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023**

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
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	4,006.7	-11.6	-15.8	2,523.3	-16.8	-11.7
2	4,066.6	1.5	-7.1	2,906.4	15.2	9.4
3	5,465.7	34.4	32.1	3,354.7	15.4	35.8
4	5,034.2	-7.9	57.3	3,195.4	-4.7	50.7
5	4,915.4	-2.4	49.6	3,237.4	1.3	51.6
6	5,385.9	9.6	34.1	3,397.0	4.9	32.0
7	5,798.6	7.7	26.6	3,565.3	5.0	21.7
8	5,043.2	-13.0	39.6	2,818.7	-20.9	35.6
9	5,882.4	16.6	38.9	3,749.6	33.0	45.1
10	6,085.0	3.4	47.3	3,711.5	-1.0	36.6
11	6,879.6	13.1	68.5	3,935.7	6.0	48.7
12	6,894.3	0.2	52.1	3,602.0	-8.5	18.8
Year Total	65,457.6		33.7	39,996.9		29.9
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	6,457.4	-6.3	61.2	3,431.4	-4.7	36.0
2	7,010.9	8.6	72.4	3,672.9	7.0	26.4
3	7,101.0	1.3	29.9	4,543.0	23.7	35.4
4	6,926.4	-2.5	37.6	4,133.2	-9.0	29.3
5	8,106.6	17.0	64.9	4,802.4	16.2	48.3
6	8,489.0	4.7	57.6	5,433.6	13.1	60.0
7	8,081.6	-4.8	39.4	4,992.9	-8.1	40.0
8	7,752.9	-4.1	53.7	4,817.6	-3.5	70.9
9	8,350.8	7.7	42.0	4,760.0	-1.2	26.9
10	8,843.0	5.9	45.3	4,794.8	0.7	29.2
11	8,517.3	-3.7	23.8	4,816.0	0.4	22.4
12	7,492.6	-12.0	8.7	4,571.0	-5.1	26.9
Year Total	93,129.5		42.3	54,768.9		36.9
2023 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	6,849.7	-8.6	6.1	4,478.8	-2.0	30.5
2	6,662.1	-2.7	-5.0	4,433.2	-1.0	20.7
3	7,364.3	10.5	3.7	4,817.6	8.7	6.0
4	6,135.8	-16.7	-11.4	3,970.7	-17.6	-3.9
5	7,004.2	14.2	-13.6	4,062.6	2.3	-15.4

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

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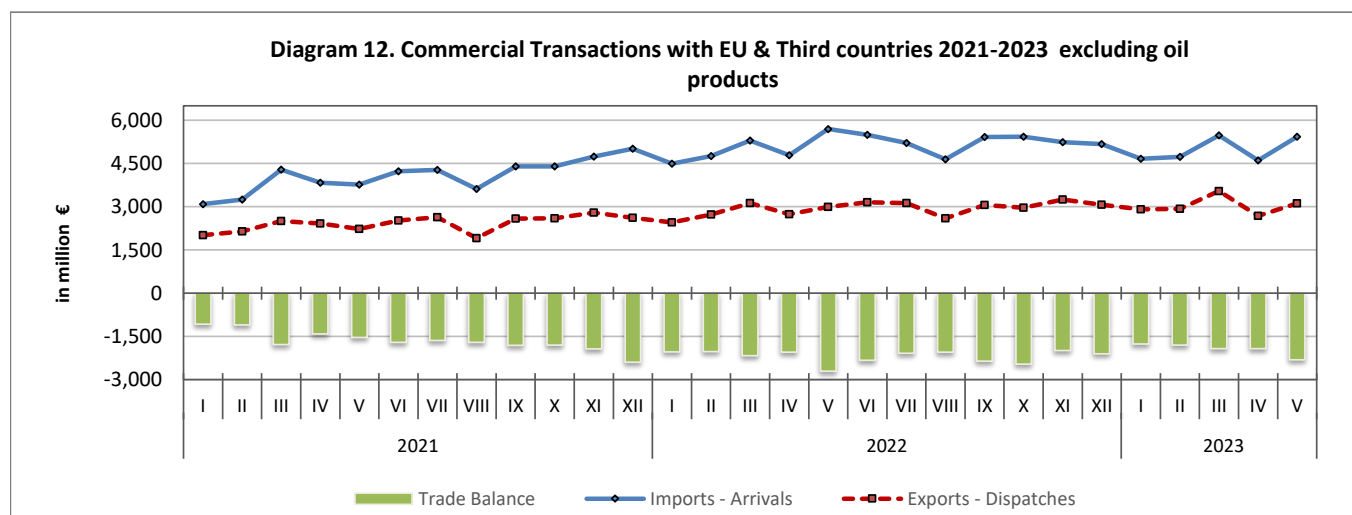
**Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products**

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
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,089.9	-10.9	-10.4	2,011.5	-11.2	0.8
2	3,243.3	5.0	-4.9	2,140.6	6.4	4.4
3	4,286.1	32.2	32.5	2,505.0	17.0	30.5
4	3,835.0	-10.5	44.9	2,415.1	-3.6	38.0
5	3,766.3	-1.8	34.0	2,229.9	-7.7	26.8
6	4,227.4	12.2	22.4	2,522.2	13.1	21.8
7	4,277.3	1.2	14.8	2,638.1	4.6	11.8
8	3,618.0	-15.4	28.8	1,909.4	-27.6	24.7
9	4,396.8	21.5	19.6	2,585.6	35.4	24.4
10	4,401.6	0.1	23.5	2,594.5	0.3	15.8
11	4,734.4	7.6	40.3	2,796.0	7.8	32.7
12	5,007.1	5.8	44.4	2,612.1	-6.6	15.3
Year Total	48,883.1		23.4	28,960.0		20.0
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,497.2	-10.2	45.5	2,457.1	-5.9	22.2
2	4,756.4	5.8	46.7	2,725.7	10.9	27.3
3	5,298.5	11.4	23.6	3,126.3	14.7	24.8
4	4,782.4	-9.7	24.7	2,735.0	-12.5	13.2
5	5,696.1	19.1	51.2	2,989.5	9.3	34.1
6	5,489.7	-3.6	29.9	3,154.3	5.5	25.1
7	5,207.8	-5.1	21.8	3,123.3	-1.0	18.4
8	4,646.6	-10.8	28.4	2,597.7	-16.8	36.0
9	5,417.8	16.6	23.2	3,058.4	17.7	18.3
10	5,427.5	0.2	23.3	2,967.2	-3.0	14.4
11	5,237.2	-3.5	10.6	3,246.5	9.4	16.1
12	5,175.6	-1.2	3.4	3,071.3	-5.4	17.6
Year Total	61,632.9		26.1	35,252.3		21.7
2023 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,666.9	-9.8	3.8	2,904.7	-5.4	18.2
2	4,727.2	1.3	-0.6	2,922.3	0.6	7.2
3	5,470.5	15.7	3.2	3,543.9	21.3	13.4
4	4,606.2	-15.8	-3.7	2,679.2	-24.4	-2.0
5	5,423.3	17.7	-4.8	3,112.3	16.2	4.1

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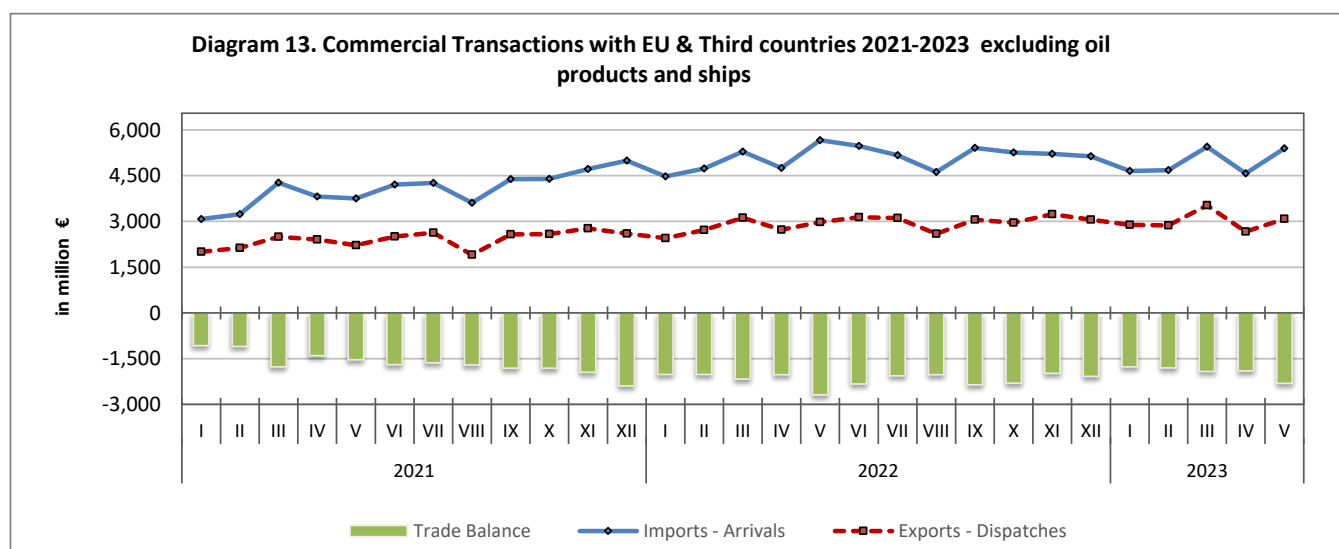
**Table 12. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products and ships**

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
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,078.1	-9.2	-10.1	2,008.9	-8.2	0.9
2	3,232.0	5.0	-4.8	2,132.5	6.2	4.4
3	4,273.1	32.2	32.7	2,499.5	17.2	30.6
4	3,813.2	-10.8	44.6	2,406.3	-3.7	37.7
5	3,753.8	-1.6	34.0	2,214.8	-8.0	26.2
6	4,209.5	12.1	22.8	2,507.5	13.2	21.6
7	4,265.5	1.3	15.1	2,628.1	4.8	12.3
8	3,608.1	-15.4	29.2	1,905.2	-27.5	24.9
9	4,389.5	21.7	19.5	2,576.3	35.2	24.1
10	4,395.7	0.1	23.6	2,584.6	0.3	16.3
11	4,715.0	7.3	39.8	2,769.7	7.2	31.7
12	4,997.3	6.0	47.4	2,603.7	-6.0	18.9
Year Total	48,730.7		23.7	28,837.0		20.3
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,472.3	-10.5	45.3	2,451.1	-5.9	22.0
2	4,737.4	5.9	46.6	2,716.5	10.8	27.4
3	5,287.6	11.6	23.7	3,116.4	14.7	24.7
4	4,754.9	-10.1	24.7	2,725.5	-12.5	13.3
5	5,665.2	19.1	50.9	2,978.6	9.3	34.5
6	5,472.4	-3.4	30.0	3,138.2	5.4	25.1
7	5,172.7	-5.5	21.3	3,111.8	-0.8	18.4
8	4,615.1	-10.8	27.9	2,591.0	-16.7	36.0
9	5,413.9	17.3	23.3	3,054.1	17.9	18.5
10	5,261.5	-2.8	19.7	2,959.5	-3.1	14.5
11	5,216.0	-0.9	10.6	3,236.9	9.4	16.9
12	5,138.6	-1.5	2.8	3,061.3	-5.4	17.6
Year Total	61,207.8		25.6	35,140.9		21.9
2023 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,657.9	-9.4	4.2	2,891.3	-5.6	18.0
2	4,679.2	0.5	-1.2	2,870.9	-0.7	5.7
3	5,446.6	16.4	3.0	3,527.3	22.9	13.2
4	4,576.2	-16.0	-3.7	2,669.0	-24.3	-2.1
5	5,400.0	18.0	-4.7	3,084.4	15.6	3.6

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Commercial Transactions of Greece</b>	The Commercial Transactions are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of imports/arrivals, exports/dispatches and their changes. This recording does not include the imports and exports of services; however the imports and exports of services together with the corresponding commercial transactions are taken into account for the compilation of National Accounts tables.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	The survey is conducted for intra-EU trade (Intrastat) and for trade with third countries (Extrastat) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020.
<b>Reference Period</b>	<b>May 2023</b>
<b>Provision 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>	<b>INTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993. <b>Arrival</b> is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU. <b>Dispatch</b> is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.  <b>EXTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).  <b>Import</b> is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU). <b>Export</b> is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).
<b>Methodology</b>	<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 2023 are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (95.0% coverage)</li><li>• Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (98.0% coverage)</li></ul> 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 Independent Authority of Public Revenue.  <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> .  <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 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.  <b>IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFTS:</b> 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/arrivals and exports/dispatches 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/arrivals and exports/dispatches of aircrafts is based on Intrastat data and data from administrative sources (Customs, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority).  <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).
<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 "Statistics / International Trade in Goods".