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### COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : December 2023

( Provisional Data )

The total value of imports-arrivals, in December 2023 amounted to 6,307.4 million euros (6,856.7 million dollars) in comparison with 7,662.7 million euros (8,089.8 million dollars) in December 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **17.7%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products in December 2023 recorded a drop of 734.3 million euros or 13.7% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in December 2023 recorded a drop of 753.9 million euros or 14.2%, in comparison with December 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in December 2023 amounted to 3,702.4 million euros (4,049.0 million dollars) in comparison with 4,726.0 million euros (5,019.1 million dollars) in December 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **21.7%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded in December 2023 a drop of 673.1 million euros or 20.9% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in December 2023 recorded a drop of 667.1 million euros or 20.7%, in comparison with December 2022 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in December 2023 amounted to 2,605.0 million euros (2,807.7 million dollars) in comparison with 2,936.7 million euros (3,070.7 million dollars) in December 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **11.3%**. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products in December 2023 recorded a drop of 61.2 million euros or 2.9% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in December 2023 recorded a drop of 86.8 million euros or 4.1%, in comparison with December 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 12-month period from January to December 2023 amounted to 81,965.6 million euros (88,351.6 million dollars) in comparison with 94,552.7 million euros (98,989.6 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **13.3%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded a drop of 2,558.1 million euros or 4.1% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 2,456.4 million euros or 3.9%, in comparison with the period from January to December 2022 (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 12-month period from January to December 2023 amounted to 50,920.0 million euros (55,212.0 million dollars) in comparison with 55,762.2 million euros (58,700.8 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **8.7%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1,071.3 million euros or 3.0% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 1,167.5 million euros or 3.2%, in comparison with the period from January to December 2022 (Table 5).

The deficit of the trade balance, for the 12-month period from January to December 2023 amounted to 31,045.6 million euros (33,139.6 million dollars) in comparison with 38,790.5 million euros (40,288.8 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **20.0%**. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1,486.8 million euros or 5.5% and the corresponding deficit excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 1,288.9 million euros or 4.9% (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 to the Independent Authority for 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.

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Table 1. Trade Balance : December 2021 - 2023

Million euros					
	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	6,958.1	7,662.7	6,307.4	10.1	-17.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	6,948.2	7,625.6	6,250.7	9.7	-18.0
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5,070.9	5,345.7	4,611.4	5.4	-13.7
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	5,061.0	5,308.6	4,554.7	4.9	-14.2
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	3,704.3	4,726.0	3,702.4	27.6	-21.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,695.8	4,716.0	3,698.4	27.6	-21.6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,714.4	3,226.3	2,553.2	18.9	-20.9
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,705.9	3,216.3	2,549.2	18.9	-20.7
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-3,253.8</b>	<b>-2,936.7</b>	<b>-2,605.0</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-3,252.4</b>	<b>-2,909.6</b>	<b>-2,552.3</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-12.3</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-2,356.5</b>	<b>-2,119.4</b>	<b>-2,058.2</b>	<b>-10.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-2,355.1</b>	<b>-2,092.3</b>	<b>-2,005.5</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</b>					
	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	7,841.9	8,089.8	6,856.7	3.2	-15.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	7,830.8	8,050.6	6,795.1	2.8	-15.6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5,715.0	5,643.7	5,013.1	-1.2	-11.2
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	5,703.9	5,604.5	4,951.5	-1.7	-11.7
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	4,199.9	5,019.1	4,049.0	19.5	-19.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,190.3	5,008.5	4,044.7	19.5	-19.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,077.6	3,426.3	2,792.2	11.3	-18.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	3,068.0	3,415.7	2,787.9	11.3	-18.4
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-3,642.0</b>	<b>-3,070.7</b>	<b>-2,807.7</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-3,640.5</b>	<b>-3,042.1</b>	<b>-2,750.4</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-2,637.4</b>	<b>-2,217.4</b>	<b>-2,220.9</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-2,635.9</b>	<b>-2,188.8</b>	<b>-2,163.6</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>-1.2</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, December 2021 - 2023**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,460.1	3,783.7	3,330.6	9.4	-12.0
II. Third countries	3,498.0	3,879.0	2,976.8	10.9	-23.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,958.1</b>	<b>7,662.7</b>	<b>6,307.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-17.7</b>

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

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,899.6	3,994.6	3,620.6	2.4	-9.4
II. Third countries	3,942.3	4,095.2	3,236.1	3.9	-21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,841.9</b>	<b>8,089.8</b>	<b>6,856.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-15.2</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,924.4	2,635.9	1,975.0	37.0	-25.1
II. Third countries	1,779.9	2,090.1	1,727.4	17.4	-17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,704.3</b>	<b>4,726.0</b>	<b>3,702.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>-21.7</b>

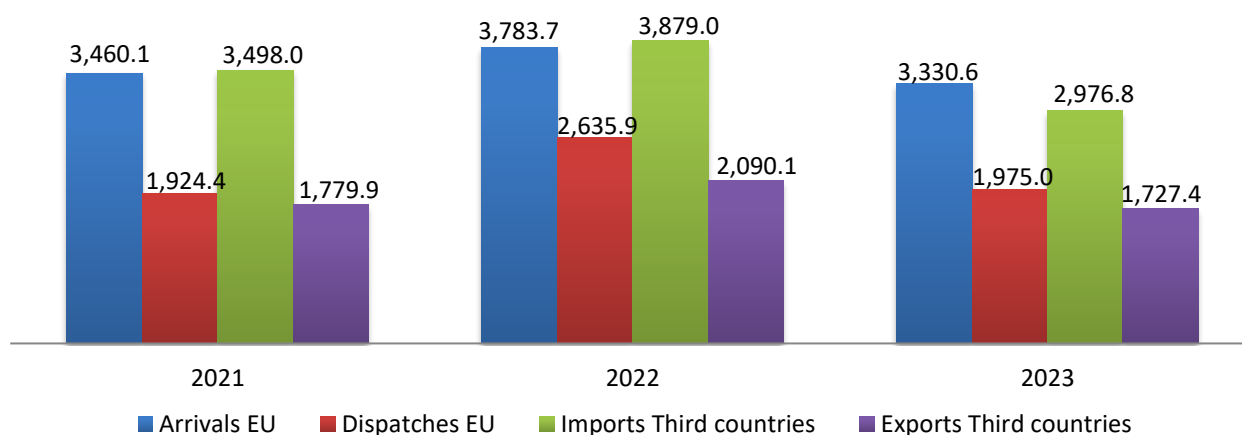
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,181.9	2,799.4	2,159.9	28.3	-22.8
II. Third countries	2,018.0	2,219.7	1,889.1	10.0	-14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,199.9</b>	<b>5,019.1</b>	<b>4,049.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>-19.3</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.

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



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

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,381.7	3,726.9	3,198.6	10.2	-14.2
II. Third countries	1,689.2	1,618.8	1,412.8	-4.2	-12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,070.9</b>	<b>5,345.7</b>	<b>4,611.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-13.7</b>

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

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,811.3	3,934.6	3,477.2	3.2	-11.6
II. Third countries	1,903.7	1,709.1	1,535.9	-10.2	-10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,715.0</b>	<b>5,643.7</b>	<b>5,013.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-11.2</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,682.9	2,101.8	1,599.0	24.9	-23.9
II. Third countries	1,031.5	1,124.5	954.2	9.0	-15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,714.4</b>	<b>3,226.3</b>	<b>2,553.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>-20.9</b>

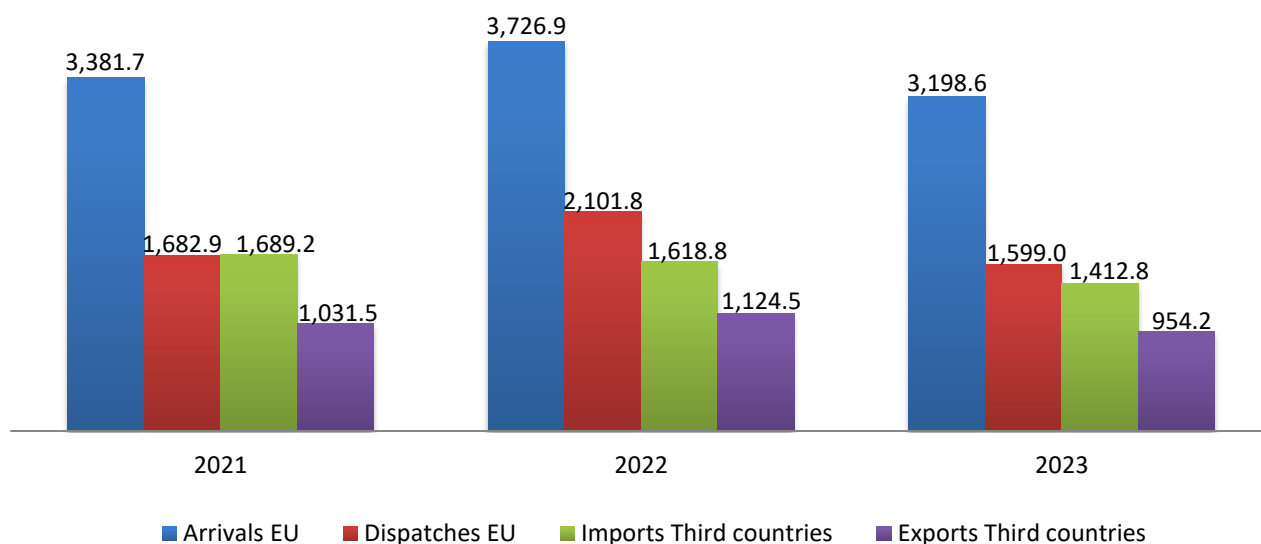
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,908.1	2,232.2	1,748.7	17.0	-21.7
II. Third countries	1,169.5	1,194.1	1,043.5	2.1	-12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,077.6</b>	<b>3,426.3</b>	<b>2,792.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-18.5</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.

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



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

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,376.1	3,720.8	3,184.5	10.2	-14.4
II. Third countries	1,684.9	1,587.8	1,370.2	-5.8	-13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,061.0</b>	<b>5,308.6</b>	<b>4,554.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-14.2</b>

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

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,804.9	3,928.2	3,461.7	3.2	-11.9
II. Third countries	1,899.0	1,676.3	1,489.8	-11.7	-11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,703.9</b>	<b>5,604.5</b>	<b>4,951.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-11.7</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,680.0	2,099.8	1,598.0	25.0	-23.9
II. Third countries	1,025.9	1,116.5	951.2	8.8	-14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,705.9</b>	<b>3,216.3</b>	<b>2,549.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>-20.7</b>

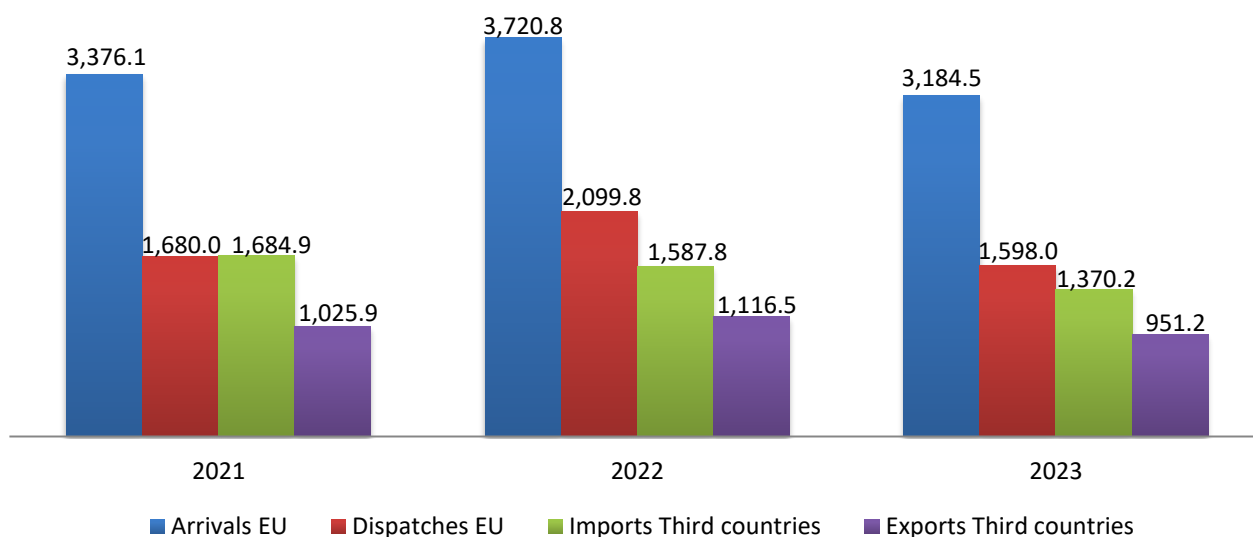
**Exports - Dispatches (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,904.8	2,230.1	1,747.6	17.1	-21.6
II. Third countries	1,163.2	1,185.6	1,040.3	1.9	-12.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,068.0</b>	<b>3,415.7</b>	<b>2,787.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-18.4</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, December 2021-2023, million €**



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

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	65,832.1	94,552.7	81,965.6	43.6	-13.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	65,679.7	94,127.4	81,642.0	43.3	-13.3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	49,257.6	63,054.7	60,496.6	28.0	-4.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	49,105.2	62,629.4	60,173.0	27.5	-3.9
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	40,318.8	55,762.2	50,920.0	38.3	-8.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	40,195.8	55,650.5	50,712.1	38.4	-8.9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	29,281.9	36,245.5	35,174.2	23.8	-3.0
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	29,158.9	36,133.8	34,966.3	23.9	-3.2
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-25,513.3</b>	<b>-38,790.5</b>	<b>-31,045.6</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>-20.0</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-25,483.9</b>	<b>-38,476.9</b>	<b>-30,929.9</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>-19.6</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-19,975.7</b>	<b>-26,809.2</b>	<b>-25,322.4</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-19,946.3</b>	<b>-26,495.6</b>	<b>-25,206.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<i>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</i>					
	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	77,403.3	98,989.6	88,351.6	27.9	-10.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	77,223.3	98,552.9	88,001.5	27.6	-10.7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	57,960.8	66,154.7	65,220.6	14.1	-1.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	57,780.8	65,718.0	64,870.5	13.7	-1.3
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	47,756.8	58,700.8	55,212.0	22.9	-5.9
II. Excluding the value of ships	47,611.4	58,582.5	54,987.0	23.0	-6.1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	34,694.5	38,240.9	38,142.6	10.2	-0.3
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	34,549.1	38,122.6	37,917.6	10.3	-0.5
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-29,646.5</b>	<b>-40,288.8</b>	<b>-33,139.6</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>-17.7</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-29,611.9</b>	<b>-39,970.4</b>	<b>-33,014.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>-17.4</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-23,266.3</b>	<b>-27,913.8</b>	<b>-27,078.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-23,231.7</b>	<b>-27,595.4</b>	<b>-26,952.9</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>-2.3</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.

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

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - December		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	34,199.9	41,278.7	41,368.4	20.7	0.2
II. Third countries	31,632.2	53,274.0	40,597.2	68.4	-23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,832.1</b>	<b>94,552.7</b>	<b>81,965.6</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>-13.3</b>

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

	January - December		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	40,246.6	43,306.9	44,594.1	7.6	3.0
II. Third countries	37,156.7	55,682.7	43,757.5	49.9	-21.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,403.3</b>	<b>98,989.6</b>	<b>88,351.6</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-10.7</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - December		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	21,845.2	31,170.9	29,052.1	42.7	-6.8
II. Third countries	18,473.6	24,591.3	21,867.9	33.1	-11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,318.8</b>	<b>55,762.2</b>	<b>50,920.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>-8.7</b>

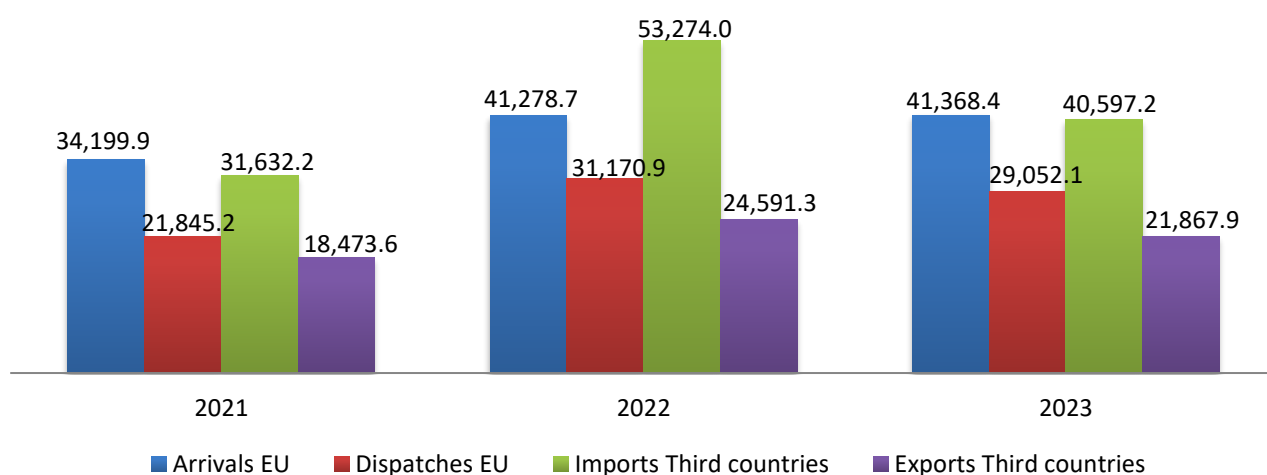
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - December		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	25,885.4	32,802.8	31,500.4	26.7	-4.0
II. Third countries	21,871.4	25,898.0	23,711.6	18.4	-8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,756.8</b>	<b>58,700.8</b>	<b>55,212.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-5.9</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 4. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, January - December 2021-2023, million €**



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

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	33,189.6	39,780.0	40,132.2	19.9	0.9
II. Third countries	16,068.0	23,274.7	20,364.4	44.9	-12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,257.6</b>	<b>63,054.7</b>	<b>60,496.6</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

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

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	39,060.4	41,747.3	43,262.7	6.9	3.6
II. Third countries	18,900.4	24,407.4	21,957.9	29.1	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,960.8</b>	<b>66,154.7</b>	<b>65,220.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	19,268.7	23,920.6	23,397.7	24.1	-2.2
II. Third countries	10,013.2	12,324.9	11,776.5	23.1	-4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,281.9</b>	<b>36,245.5</b>	<b>35,174.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>

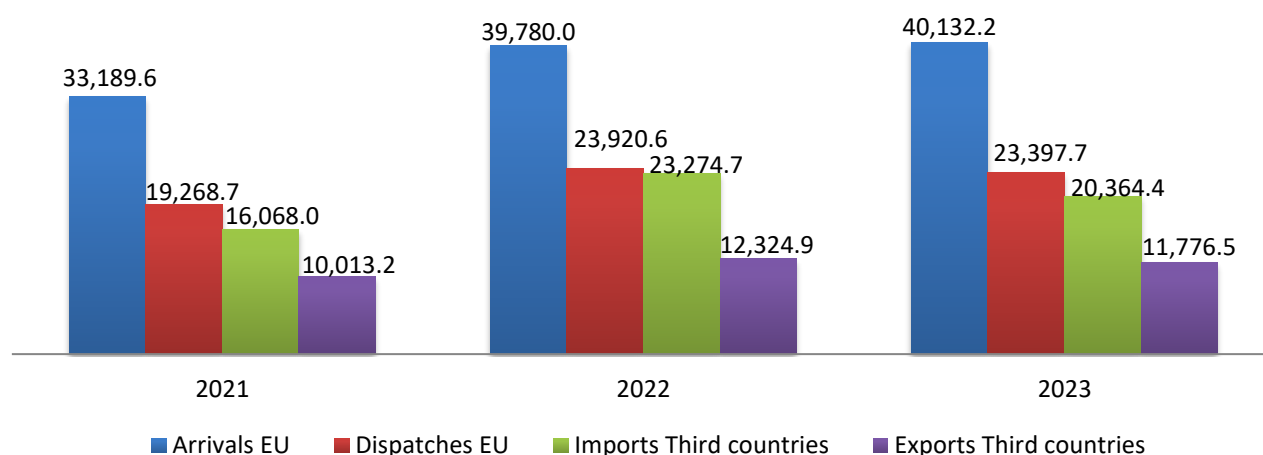
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	22,844.9	25,252.3	25,372.2	10.5	0.5
II. Third countries	11,849.6	12,988.6	12,770.4	9.6	-1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,694.5</b>	<b>38,240.9</b>	<b>38,142.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-0.3</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.

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





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

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	33,107.1	39,681.0	39,984.3	19.9	0.8
II. Third countries	15,998.1	22,948.4	20,188.7	43.4	-12.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,105.2</b>	<b>62,629.4</b>	<b>60,173.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>-3.9</b>

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

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	38,962.6	41,642.4	43,103.0	6.9	3.5
II. Third countries	18,818.2	24,075.6	21,767.5	27.9	-9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,780.8</b>	<b>65,718.0</b>	<b>64,870.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	19,248.9	23,893.8	23,352.2	24.1	-2.3
II. Third countries	9,910.0	12,240.0	11,614.1	23.5	-5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,158.9</b>	<b>36,133.8</b>	<b>34,966.3</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>-3.2</b>

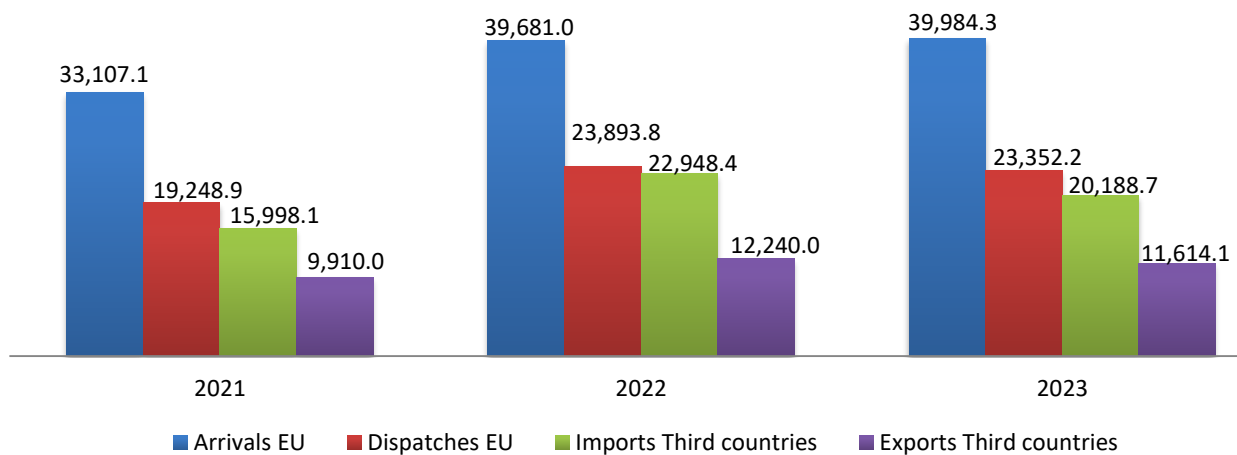
**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - December			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	22,821.4	25,224.0	25,322.8	10.5	0.4
II. Third countries	11,727.7	12,898.6	12,594.8	10.0	-2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,549.1</b>	<b>38,122.6</b>	<b>37,917.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-0.5</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.

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



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

**Imports - Arrivals (in million €)**

	December 2023		January-December 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,330.6</b>	<b>2,976.8</b>	<b>41,368.4</b>	<b>40,597.2</b>
0. Food and live animals	504.0	153.3	6,490.7	1,985.3
1. Beverages and tobacco	43.4	17.4	678.3	288.8
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	71.2	89.6	916.6	1,082.8
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	195.7	1,601.1	1,982.4	20,787.8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	16.0	20.7	244.2	243.8
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	586.8	156.9	9,357.2	2,314.2
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	369.3	299.2	4,617.5	4,955.1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	873.4	456.3	10,759.2	5,805.7
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	442.8	170.0	5,709.2	3,045.0
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	228.1	12.3	613.0	88.8

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

	December 2023		January-December 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,975.0</b>	<b>1,727.4</b>	<b>29,052.1</b>	<b>21,867.9</b>
0. Food and live animals	446.0	213.1	5,352.5	2,228.3
1. Beverages and tobacco	53.1	32.2	674.1	605.1
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	39.3	88.8	535.3	1,046.9
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	443.7	791.5	6,226.7	10,249.5
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	45.6	13.3	1,256.6	179.8
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	243.7	136.4	4,031.0	1,894.2
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	293.7	206.1	4,884.8	2,471.6
7. Machinery and transport equipment	214.8	132.1	3,183.4	1,856.4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	174.9	92.3	2,674.4	962.7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	20.1	21.6	233.1	373.4

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

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

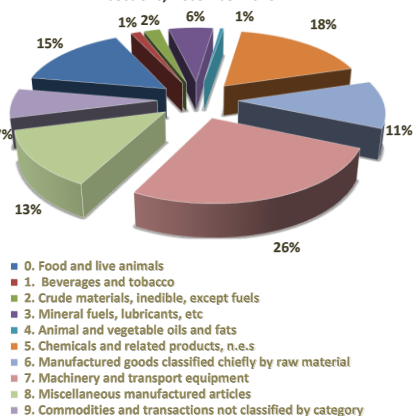


Diagram 7b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, December 2023

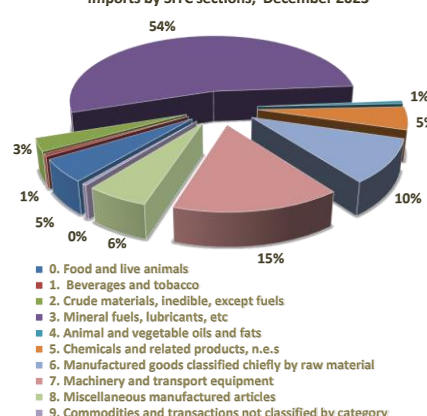


Diagram 8a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. dispatches by SITC sections, December 2023

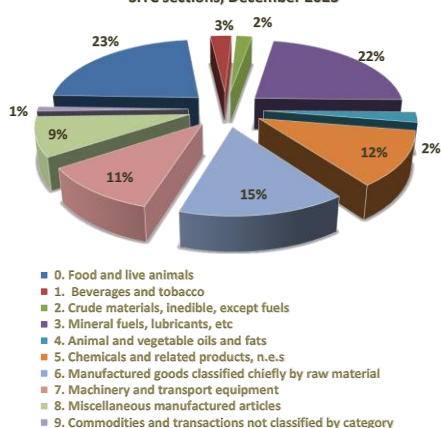


Diagram 8b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, December 2023

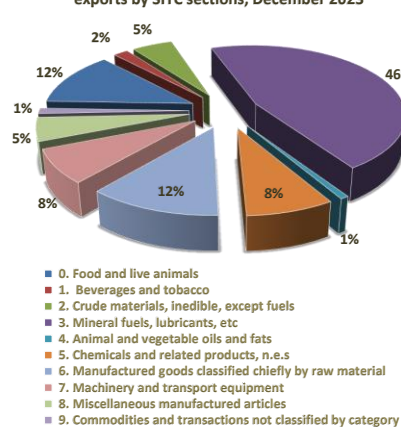


Diagram 9. Imports - Arrivals E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Dec. 2023, million €

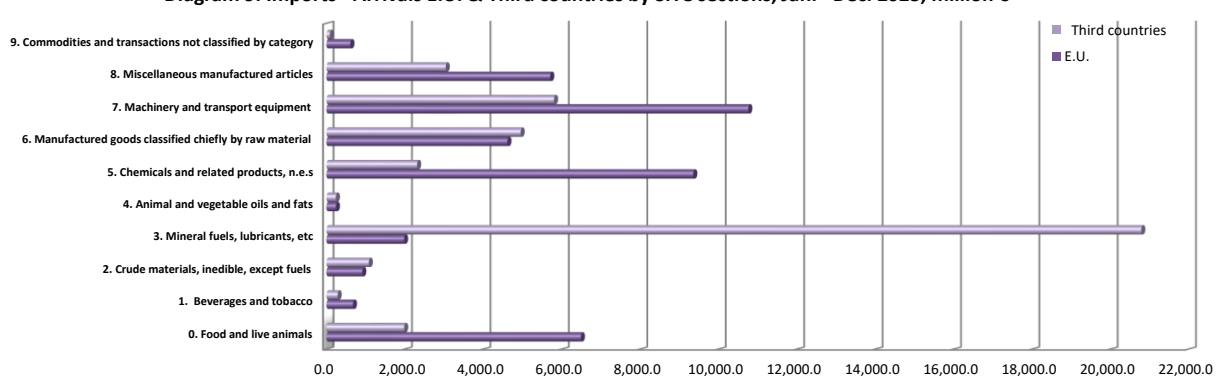
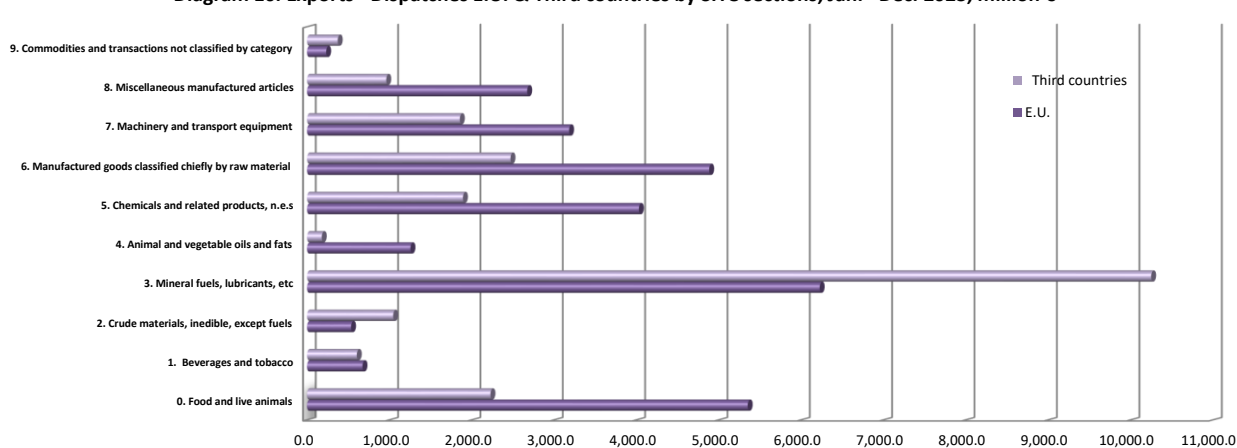


Diagram 10. Exports - Dispatches E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Dec. 2023, million €



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

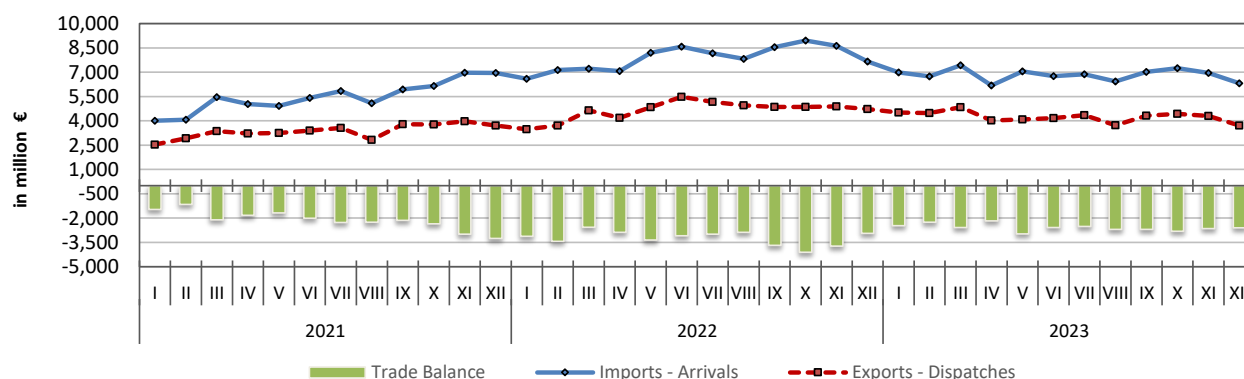
		Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
Year and Month		Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> :	1	4,008.2	-11.6	-15.7	2,536.6	-16.4	-11.3
	2	4,068.7	1.5	-6.9	2,915.1	14.9	9.8
	3	5,467.9	34.4	32.3	3,366.2	15.5	36.2
	4	5,035.7	-7.9	57.5	3,210.2	-4.6	51.4
	5	4,926.6	-2.2	50.1	3,249.2	1.2	52.1
	6	5,409.0	9.8	34.7	3,397.9	4.6	32.0
	7	5,831.9	7.8	27.4	3,565.5	4.9	21.7
	8	5,082.8	-12.8	40.8	2,818.6	-20.9	35.6
	9	5,933.0	16.7	40.2	3,796.2	34.7	46.9
	10	6,143.6	3.6	48.9	3,781.1	-0.4	39.2
	11	6,966.6	13.4	70.8	3,977.8	5.2	50.3
	12	6,958.1	-0.1	53.4	3,704.3	-6.9	22.1
	Year Total	65,832.1		34.6	40,318.8		30.9
2022 <sup>(2)</sup> :	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	44.0	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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> :	1	6,986.6	-8.8	5.9	4,513.1	-4.5	29.9
	2	6,745.3	-3.5	-5.5	4,482.2	-0.7	20.9
	3	7,435.2	10.2	3.1	4,844.0	8.1	4.4
	4	6,182.6	-16.8	-12.5	4,014.3	-17.1	-4.0
	5	7,049.5	14.0	-14.1	4,078.8	1.6	-15.8
	6	6,755.3	-4.2	-21.2	4,166.1	2.1	-24.0
	7	6,865.7	1.6	-16.0	4,350.1	4.4	-15.9
	8	6,430.7	-6.3	-17.8	3,732.0	-14.2	-24.6
	9	7,015.3	9.1	-17.8	4,313.1	15.6	-11.1
	10	7,243.5	3.3	-19.1	4,427.1	2.6	-8.7
	11	6,948.4	-4.1	-19.4	4,296.9	-2.9	-12.1
	12	6,307.4	-9.2	-17.7	3,702.4	-13.8	-21.7
	Year Total	81,965.6		-13.3	50,920.0		-8.7

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

<sup>(2)</sup> It should be noticed that the timeseries of imports/arrivals and exports/dispatches 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.

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**Diagram 11. Commercial Transactions with EU & Third countries 2021-2023**



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

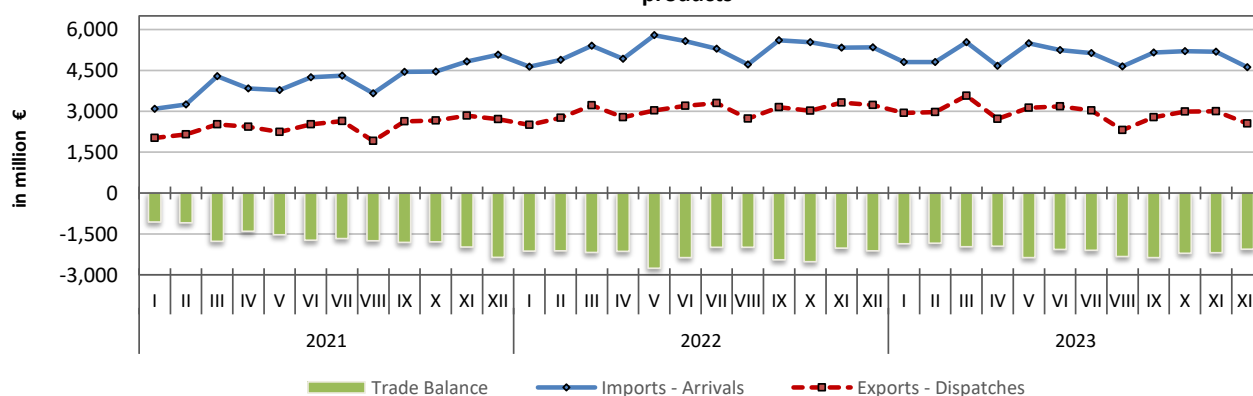
Imports - Arrivals				Exports - Dispatches		
Year and Month	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> :						
1	3,091.4	-10.9	-10.3	2,024.9	-10.7	1.4
2	3,245.4	5.0	-4.7	2,149.4	6.1	4.8
3	4,288.3	32.1	32.7	2,516.5	17.1	31.1
4	3,836.5	-10.5	45.2	2,429.9	-3.4	38.9
5	3,777.5	-1.5	34.5	2,241.7	-7.7	27.5
6	4,250.5	12.5	23.2	2,523.2	12.6	21.8
7	4,310.6	1.4	15.8	2,638.2	4.6	11.8
8	3,657.6	-15.1	30.4	1,909.3	-27.6	24.7
9	4,447.4	21.6	21.1	2,632.2	37.9	26.7
10	4,460.2	0.3	25.3	2,664.1	1.2	18.9
11	4,821.4	8.1	43.0	2,838.1	6.5	34.7
12	5,070.9	5.2	46.2	2,714.4	-4.4	19.7
Year Total	49,257.6		24.4	29,281.9		21.4
2022 <sup>(2)</sup> :						
1	4,635.4	-8.6	49.9	2,500.0	-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	22.8	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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> :						
1	4,803.8	-10.1	3.6	2,939.0	-8.9	17.6
2	4,810.3	0.1	-1.5	2,971.4	1.1	7.7
3	5,539.1	15.1	2.5	3,570.2	20.2	10.8
4	4,670.8	-15.7	-5.1	2,722.9	-23.7	-2.2
5	5,492.2	17.6	-5.2	3,125.6	14.8	3.1
6	5,246.4	-4.5	-5.9	3,175.6	1.6	-0.8
7	5,131.1	-2.2	-3.1	3,032.2	-4.5	-8.2
8	4,650.9	-9.4	-1.4	2,315.4	-23.6	-15.2
9	5,153.1	10.8	-8.0	2,782.3	20.2	-11.6
10	5,203.5	1.0	-6.0	2,991.8	7.5	-1.0
11	5,183.9	-0.4	-2.9	2,994.5	0.1	-9.8
12	4,611.4	-11.0	-13.7	2,553.2	-14.7	-20.9
Year Total	60,496.6		-4.1	35,174.2		-3.0

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

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**Diagram 12. Commercial Transactions with EU & Third countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products**



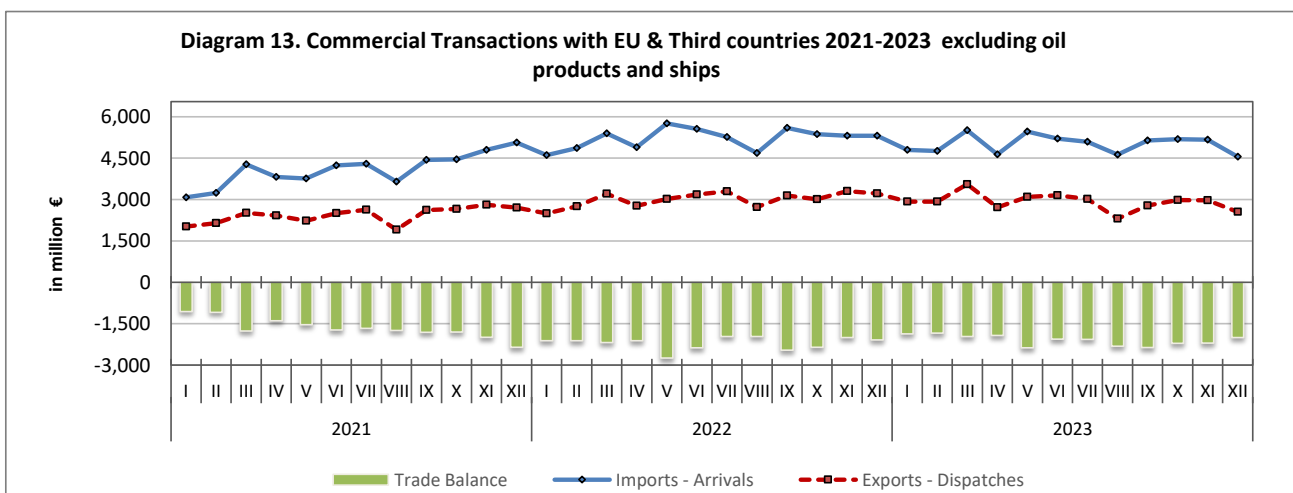
**Table 12. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products and ships\***

		Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
Year and Month		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	3,079.6	-9.2	-9.9	2,022.3	-7.7	1.5
	2	3,234.1	5.0	-4.6	2,141.2	5.9	4.9
	3	4,275.3	32.2	32.9	2,510.9	17.3	31.2
	4	3,814.7	-10.8	44.8	2,421.1	-3.6	38.5
	5	3,765.0	-1.3	34.6	2,226.6	-8.0	26.8
	6	4,232.7	12.4	23.6	2,508.5	12.7	21.6
	7	4,298.7	1.6	16.1	2,628.4	4.8	12.3
	8	3,647.7	-15.1	30.8	1,905.2	-27.5	24.9
	9	4,440.1	21.7	21.1	2,622.9	37.7	26.3
	10	4,454.3	0.3	25.4	2,654.1	1.2	19.4
	11	4,802.0	7.8	42.6	2,811.8	5.9	33.7
	12	5,061.0	5.4	49.2	2,705.9	-3.8	23.5
Year Total		49,105.2		24.8	29,158.9		21.6
2022 <sup>(2)</sup> :	1	4,610.5	-8.9	49.7	2,494.1	-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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> :	1	4,794.8	-9.7	4.0	2,925.6	-9.0	17.3
	2	4,762.3	-0.7	-2.1	2,920.0	-0.2	6.2
	3	5,515.2	15.8	2.2	3,553.8	21.7	10.6
	4	4,637.6	-15.9	-5.2	2,712.8	-23.7	-2.2
	5	5,468.7	17.9	-5.1	3,097.7	14.2	2.6
	6	5,210.8	-4.7	-6.2	3,152.2	1.8	-1.0
	7	5,091.9	-2.3	-3.2	3,021.8	-4.1	-8.2
	8	4,630.3	-9.1	-1.2	2,309.5	-23.6	-15.2
	9	5,143.5	11.1	-8.1	2,777.5	20.3	-11.6
	10	5,192.0	0.9	-3.4	2,977.4	7.2	-1.2
	11	5,171.1	-0.4	-2.7	2,968.6	-0.3	-10.3
	12	4,554.7	-11.9	-14.2	2,549.2	-14.1	-20.7
Year Total		60,173.0		-3.9	34,966.3		-3.2

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

<sup>(2)</sup> It should be noticed that the timeseries of imports/arrivals and exports/dispatches 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

<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.
<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>December 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>	<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 2023 are the following:</p> <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> <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 Independent Authority of Public Revenue.</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 the Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month.</p> <p>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>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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</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 "Statistics / International Trade in Goods".