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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : September 2026

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports, in September 2026, amounted to 8,081.1 million euros in comparison with 6,993.9 million euros in September 2025, recording an increase of 15.5%. The corresponding value excluding oil products, in September 2026, recorded an increase of 323.2 million euros or 5.8% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships, in September 2026, recorded an increase of 324.6 million euros or 5.8%, in comparison with September 2025 (Table 1).

The total value of exports, in September 2026, amounted to 4,763.6 million euros in comparison with 4,267.6 million euros in September 2025, recording an increase of 11.6%. The corresponding value excluding oil products, in September 2026, recorded an increase of 361.1 million euros or 11.7% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships, in September 2026, recorded an increase of 310.0 million euros or 10.0%, in comparison with September 2025 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in September 2026, amounted to 3,317.5 million euros in comparison with 2,726.3 million euros in September 2025, recording an increase of 21.7%. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products, in September 2026, recorded a decrease of 37.9 million euros or 1.5% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships, in September 2026, recorded an increase of 14.6 million euros or 0.6%, in comparison with September 2025 (Table 1).

The total value of imports, for the 9-month period from January to September 2026, amounted to 66,355.9 million euros in comparison with 60,995.8 million euros for the corresponding period of the year 2025, recording an increase of 8.8%. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1,183.1 million euros or 2.4% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 1,296.4 million euros or 2.7%, in comparison with the period from January to September 2025 (Table 2).

The total value of exports, for the 9-month period from January to September 2026, amounted to 41,863.8 million euros in comparison with 36,132.1 million euros for the corresponding period of the year 2025, recording an increase of 15.9%. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded an increase of 2,150.0 million euros or 7.8% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 2,064.7 million euros or 7.5%, in comparison with the period from January to September 2025 (Table 2).

The deficit of the trade balance, for the 9-month period from January to September 2026 amounted to 24,492.1 million euros in comparison with 24,863.7 million euros for the corresponding period of the year 2025, recording a decrease of 1.5%. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded a decrease of 966.9 million euros or 4.5% and the corresponding deficit excluding oil products and ships recorded a decrease of 768.3 million euros or 3.6% (Table 2).

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-EU transactions (Intrastat declaration). The aim is to reduce the burden on enterprises. The statistical exemption threshold, is specified and released by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on a yearly basis.

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Table 1. Trade Balance : September 2024 - 2026

Million euros

	September			Changes %	
	2024	2025 (1)	2026 (1)	2025/2024	2026/2025
A. Imports					
I. Total Imports	7,219.3	6,993.9	8,081.1	-3.1	15.5
II. Excluding the value of ships	7,193.8	6,982.2	8,070.8	-2.9	15.6
III. Excluding the value of oil products and including the value of ships	5,406.3	5,608.5	5,931.7	3.7	5.8
IV. Excluding the value of oil products and ships	5,380.8	5,596.8	5,921.4	4.0	5.8
B. Exports					
I. Total Exports	4,085.4	4,267.6	4,763.6	4.5	11.6
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,077.7	4,261.1	4,706.0	4.5	10.4
III. Excluding the value of oil products and including the value of ships	3,123.4	3,095.0	3,456.1	-0.9	11.7
IV.Excluding the value of oil products and ships	3,115.7	3,088.5	3,398.5	-0.9	10.0
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	**-3,133.9**	**-2,726.3**	**-3,317.5**	**-13.0**	**21.7**
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships **(=B.II - A.II)**	**-3,116.1**	**-2,721.1**	**-3,364.8**	**-12.7**	**23.7**
E. Trade Balance excluding the value ofoil products and including the value of ships **(=B.III - A.III)**	**-2,282.9**	**-2,513.5**	**-2,475.6**	**10.1**	**-1.5**
F. Trade Balance excluding the value of oil products and ships **(=B.IV - A.IV)**	**-2,265.1**	**-2,508.3**	**-2,522.9**	**10.7**	**0.6**

Table 2. Trade Balance : January - September 2024 - 2026

Million euros

	January - September			Changes %	
	2024	2025 (1)	2026 (1)	2025/2024	2026/2025
A. Imports					
I. Total	63,428.0	60,995.8	66,355.9	-3.8	8.8
II. Excluding the value of ships	63,140.9	60,543.4	66,016.8	-4.1	9.0
III. Excluding the value of oil products and including the value of ships	47,451.9	49,070.1	50,253.2	3.4	2.4
IV. Excluding the value of oil products and ships	47,164.8	48,617.7	49,914.1	3.1	2.7
B. Exports					
I. Total	37,848.5	36,132.1	41,863.8	-4.5	15.9
II. Excluding the value of ships	37,695.9	36,029.3	41,675.7	-4.4	15.7
III. Excluding the value of oil products and including the value of ships	26,776.1	27,617.8	29,767.8	3.1	7.8
IV. Excluding the value of oil products and ships	26,623.5	27,515.0	29,579.7	3.3	7.5
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	**-25,579.5**	**-24,863.7**	**-24,492.1**	**-2.8**	**-1.5**
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships **(=B.II - A.II)**	**-25,445.0**	**-24,514.1**	**-24,341.1**	**-3.7**	**-0.7**
E. Trade Balance excluding the value of oil products and including the value of ships **(=B.III - A.III)**	**-20,675.8**	**-21,452.3**	**-20,485.4**	**3.8**	**-4.5**
F. Trade Balance excluding the value of oil products and ships **(=B.IV - A.IV)**	**-20,541.3**	**-21,102.7**	**-20,334.4**	**2.7**	**-3.6**

(1) Provisional data.

Diagram 1. Imports, Exports, September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)

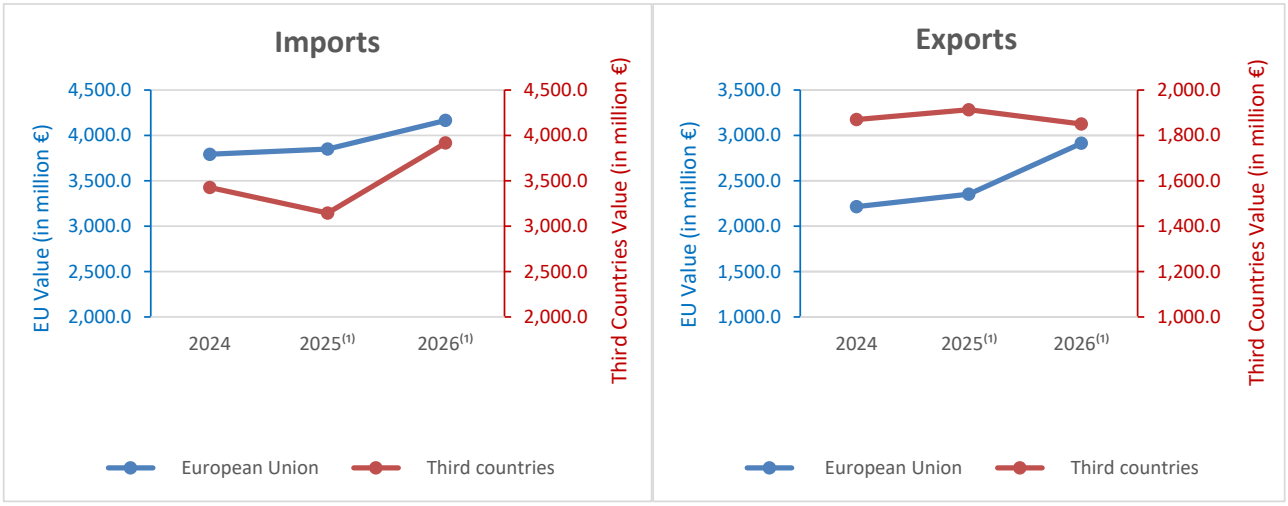


Diagram 2. Imports, Exports, excluding oil products, September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)

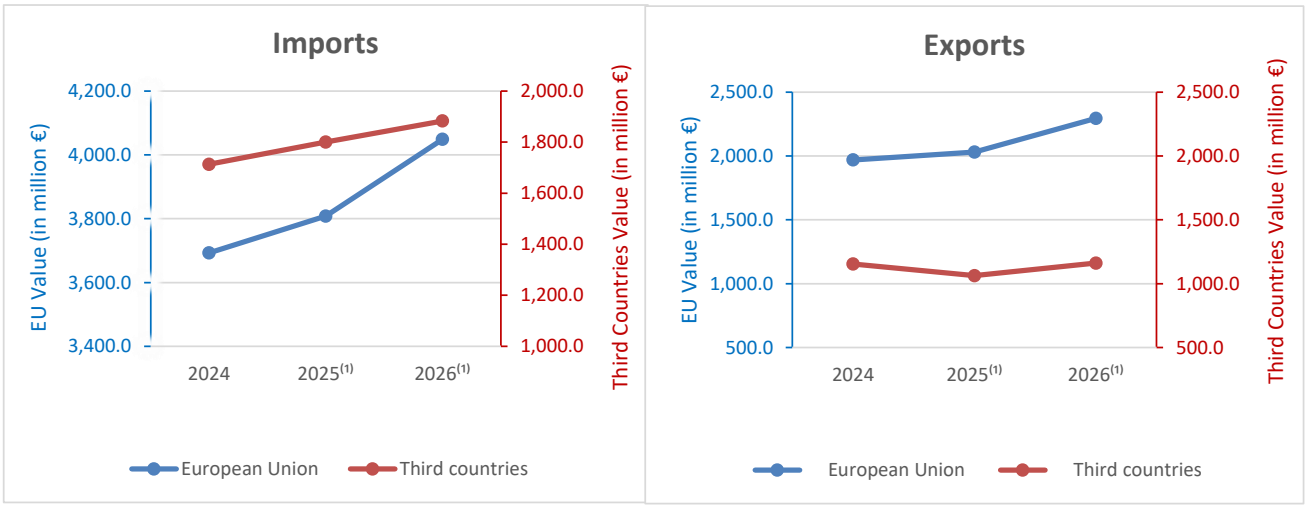
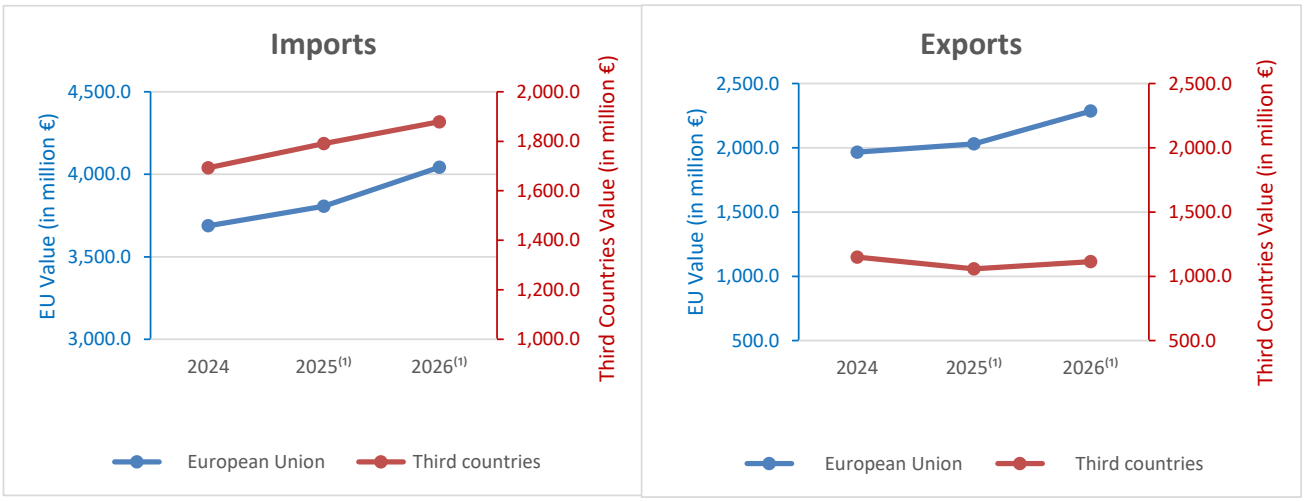


Diagram 3. Imports, Exports, excluding oil products and ships, September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)



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Diagram 4. Imports, Exports, January-September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)

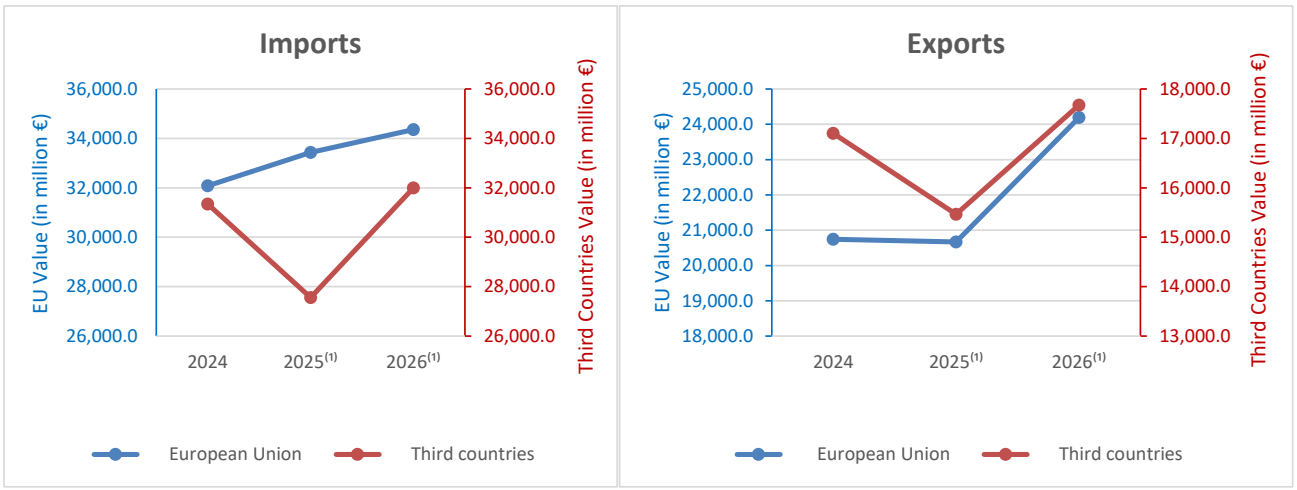


Diagram 5. Imports, Exports, excluding oil products, January-September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)

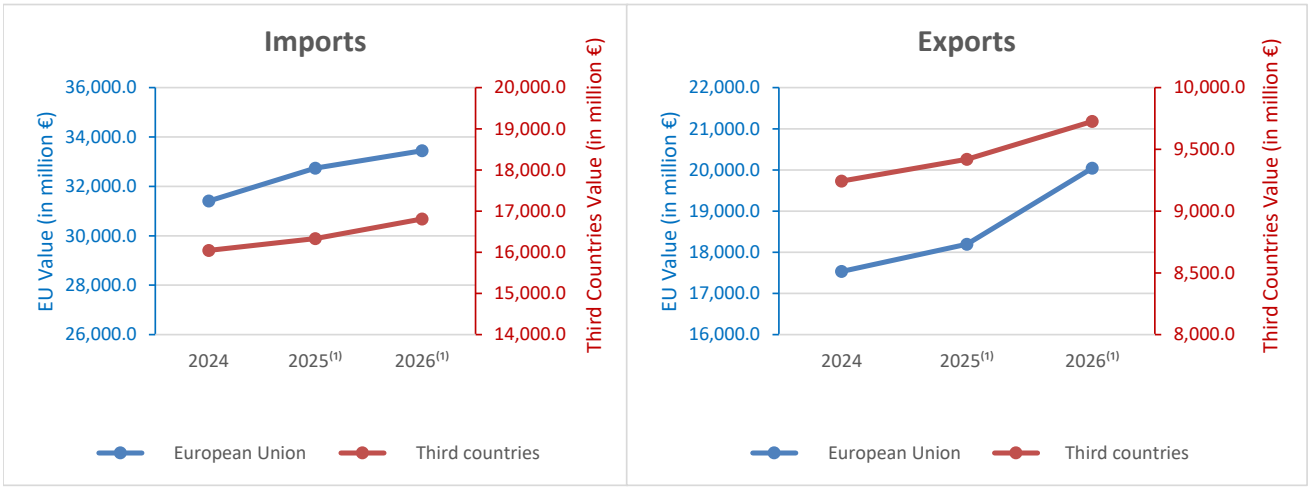
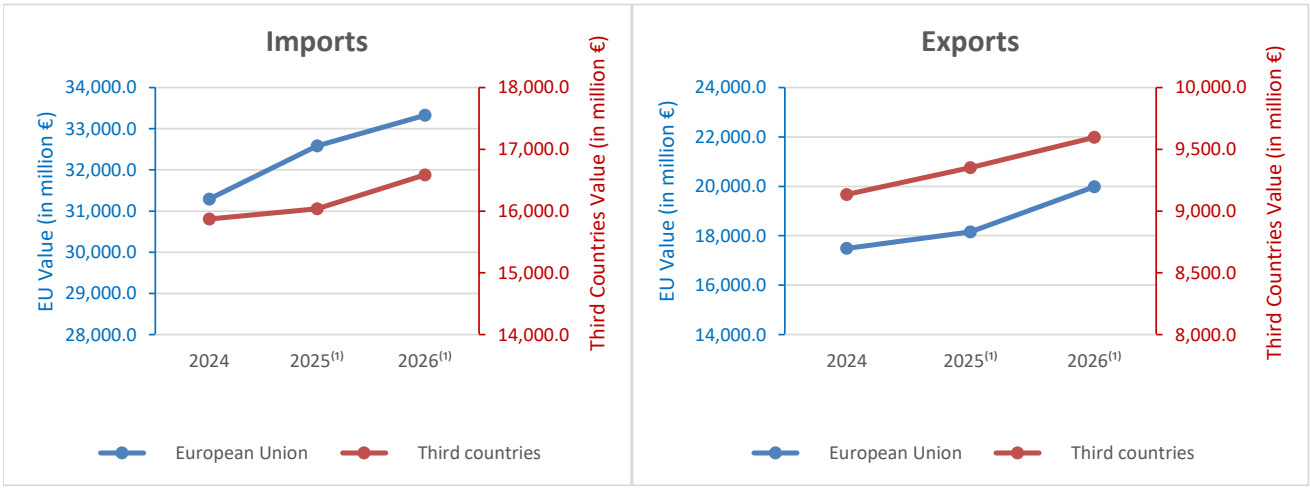


Diagram 6. Imports, Exports, excluding oil products and ships, January-September 2024 - 2026 (values in milion €)



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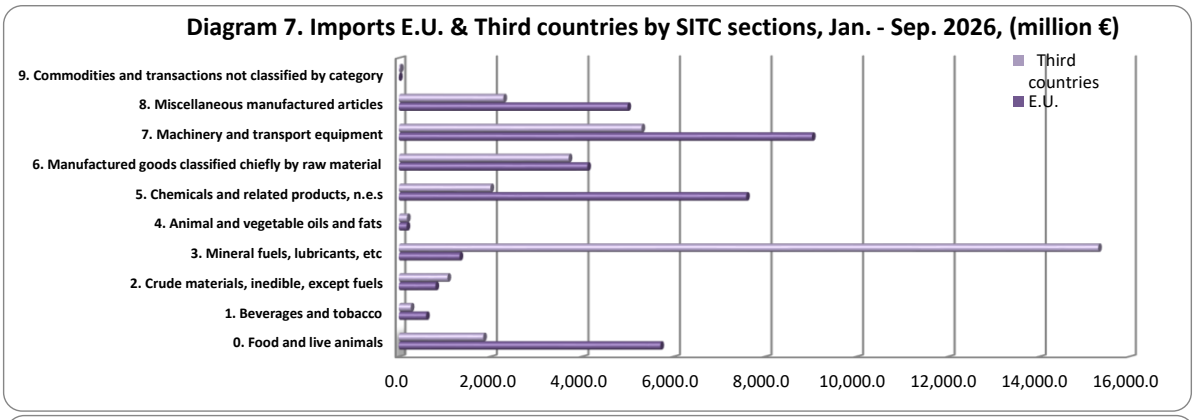
Table 3. Imports and Exports by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), September 2026[(1)]

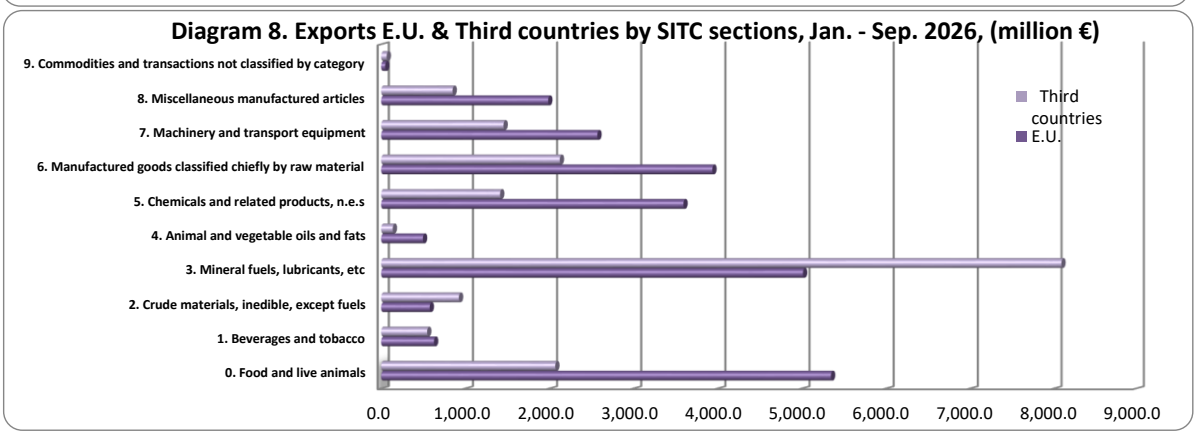
Imports (in million €)

	September 2026		January-September 2026	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	**4,164.7**	**3,916.4**	**34,357.2**	**31,998.7**
0. Food and live animals	674.3	199.7	5,715.6	1,846.5
1. Beverages and tobacco	60.6	42.9	597.9	263.5
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	90.7	104.5	803.0	1,064.9
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	229.6	2,045.4	1,329.3	15,307.9
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	24.9	27.0	171.5	180.2
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	934.9	269.4	7,590.1	2,004.4
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	488.5	391.2	4,119.8	3,713.1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	1,026.3	539.4	9,026.6	5,304.4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	633.8	294.8	4,995.8	2,286.1
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	1.0	2.1	7.5	27.6

Exports (in million €)

	September 2026		January-September 2026	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	**2,913.3**	**1,850.3**	**24,190.4**	**17,673.4**
0. Food and live animals	502.6	238.4	5,345.9	2,069.1
1. Beverages and tobacco	73.8	68.8	627.8	546.9
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	85.2	81.3	576.9	924.2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	733.5	697.5	5,013.1	8,089.5
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	51.0	15.8	496.4	137.9
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	436.0	179.2	3,592.3	1,413.5
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	470.1	262.5	3,935.8	2,123.1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	266.8	197.7	2,569.5	1,454.4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	289.0	103.0	1,985.1	848.7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	5.2	6.0	47.7	66.0





(1) Provisional data.

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

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-EU trade and for trade with third countries in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2019/2152 and (EU) 2020/1197.

Reference Period

September 2026

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-EU 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.

Extra-EU trade 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 exchaustive 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 2026 are the following:

- Intra-EU Imports: € 250,000.00 (95.7% coverage)
- Intra-EU Exports: € 90,000.00 (98.7% coverage)

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 .

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: http://eurostat.statistics.gr or www.statistics.gr.

Extra-EU trade: 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) and by Automated Export System (AES). All the transactions with third countries are registered. At the end of each month Customs Authorities transmit to the Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous reference 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) 2010/96, 2010/113) and in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2019/2152 and (EU) 2020/1197 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 statistical survey 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 statistical survey 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 (CN8) 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". The full set of data that were presented in the previous version of this Announcement are published at the link: