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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : October 2023

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports-arrivals, in October 2023 amounted to 7,214.3 million euros (7,597.2 million dollars) in comparison with 8,955.8 million euros (8,773.3 million dollars) in October 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **19.4%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products in October 2023 recorded a drop of 362.1 million euros or 6.5% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in October 2023 recorded a drop of 207.6 million euros or 3.9%, in comparison with October 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in October 2023 amounted to 4,421.3 million euros (4,684.1 million dollars) in comparison with 4,849.4 million euros (4,779.1 million dollars) in October 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **8.8%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded in October 2023 a drop of 41.4 million euros or 1.4% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in October 2023 recorded a drop of 48.2 million euros or 1.6%, in comparison with October 2022 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in October 2023 amounted to 2,793.0 million euros (2,913.1 million dollars) in comparison with 4,106.4 million euros (3,994.2 million dollars) in October 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **32.0%**. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products in October 2023 recorded a drop of 320.7 million euros or 12.7% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in October 2023 recorded a drop of 159.4 million euros or 6.8%, in comparison with October 2022 (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 10-month period from January to October 2023 amounted to 68,675.2 million euros (73,970.7 million dollars) in comparison with 78,262.0 million euros (82,123.4 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **12.2%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1,690.7 million euros or 3.2% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 1,577.9 million euros or 3.0%, in comparison with the period from January to October 2022 (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 10-month period from January to October 2023 amounted to 42,867.5 million euros (46,447.5 million dollars) in comparison with 46,143.8 million euros (48,675.4 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **7.1%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded a drop of 129.7 million euros or 0.4% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 216.1 million euros or 0.7%, in comparison with the period from January to October 2022 (Table 5).

The deficit of the trade balance, for the 10-month period from January to October 2023 amounted to 25,807.7 million euros (27,523.2 million dollars) in comparison with 32,118.2 million euros (33,448.0 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2022, recording a drop, in euros, of **19.6%**. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1,561.0 million euros or 6.9% and the corresponding deficit excluding oil products and ships recorded a drop of 1,361.8 million euros or 6.1% (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⁽¹⁾, 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.

⁽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-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 : October 2021 - 2023^{*}

<i>Million euros</i>					
	October		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	6,143.6	8,955.8	7,214.3	45.8	-19.4
II. Excluding the value of ships	6,137.7	8,789.8	7,202.8	43.2	-18.1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	4,460.2	5,540.3	5,178.2	24.2	-6.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	4,454.3	5,374.3	5,166.7	20.7	-3.9
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	3,781.1	4,849.4	4,421.3	28.3	-8.8
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,771.2	4,841.7	4,406.8	28.4	-9.0
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,664.1	3,021.8	2,980.4	13.4	-1.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,654.2	3,014.1	2,965.9	13.6	-1.6
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-2,362.5	-4,106.4	-2,793.0	73.8	-32.0
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-2,366.5	-3,948.1	-2,796.0	66.8	-29.2
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1,796.1	-2,518.5	-2,197.8	40.2	-12.7
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-1,800.1	-2,360.2	-2,200.8	31.1	-6.8
<i>USD ⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	October		Changes %		
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
A. Imports-Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	7,106.5	8,773.3	7,597.2	23.5	-13.4
II. Excluding the value of ships	7,099.7	8,610.7	7,585.1	21.3	-11.9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5,159.2	5,427.4	5,453.0	5.2	0.5
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	5,152.4	5,264.8	5,440.9	2.2	3.3
B. Exports-Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	4,399.7	4,779.1	4,684.1	8.6	-2.0
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,388.1	4,771.6	4,668.8	8.7	-2.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,099.9	2,978.0	3,157.6	-3.9	6.0
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	3,088.3	2,970.5	3,142.3	-3.8	5.8
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-2,706.8	-3,994.2	-2,913.1	47.6	-27.1
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-2,711.6	-3,839.1	-2,916.3	41.6	-24.0
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-2,059.3	-2,449.4	-2,295.4	18.9	-6.3
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-2,064.1	-2,294.3	-2,298.6	11.2	0.2

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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

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Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, October 2021 - 2023^{*}

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,109.6	3,568.7	3,584.9	14.8	0.5
II. Third countries	3,034.0	5,387.1	3,629.4	77.6	-32.6
Total	6,143.6	8,955.8	7,214.3	45.8	-19.4

Imports - Arrivals (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,597.0	3,496.0	3,775.2	-2.8	8.0
II. Third countries	3,509.5	5,277.3	3,822.0	50.4	-27.6
Total	7,106.5	8,773.3	7,597.2	23.5	-13.4

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,014.3	2,714.9	2,418.0	34.8	-10.9
II. Third countries	1,766.8	2,134.5	2,003.3	20.8	-6.1
Total	3,781.1	4,849.4	4,421.3	28.3	-8.8

Exports - Dispatches (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,343.8	2,675.5	2,561.7	14.2	-4.3
II. Third countries	2,055.9	2,103.6	2,122.4	2.3	0.9
Total	4,399.7	4,779.1	4,684.1	8.6	-2.0

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

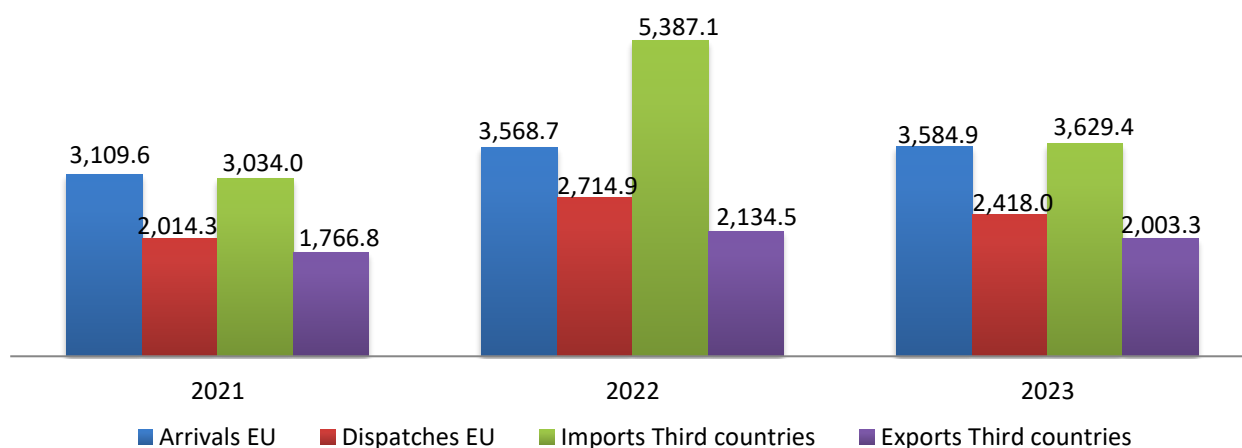


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, October 2021 - 2023^{*}

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,015.8	3,408.6	3,451.6	13.0	1.3
II. Third countries	1,444.4	2,131.7	1,726.6	47.6	-19.0
Total	4,460.2	5,540.3	5,178.2	24.2	-6.5

Imports - Arrivals (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,488.5	3,339.2	3,634.7	-4.3	8.8
II. Third countries	1,670.7	2,088.2	1,818.3	25.0	-12.9
Total	5,159.2	5,427.4	5,453.0	5.2	0.5

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,721.8	1,948.6	1,955.9	13.2	0.4
II. Third countries	942.3	1,073.2	1,024.5	13.9	-4.5
Total	2,664.1	3,021.8	2,980.4	13.4	-1.4

Exports - Dispatches (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,003.5	1,920.4	2,072.1	-4.1	7.9
II. Third countries	1,096.4	1,057.6	1,085.5	-3.5	2.6
Total	3,099.9	2,978.0	3,157.6	-3.9	6.0

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

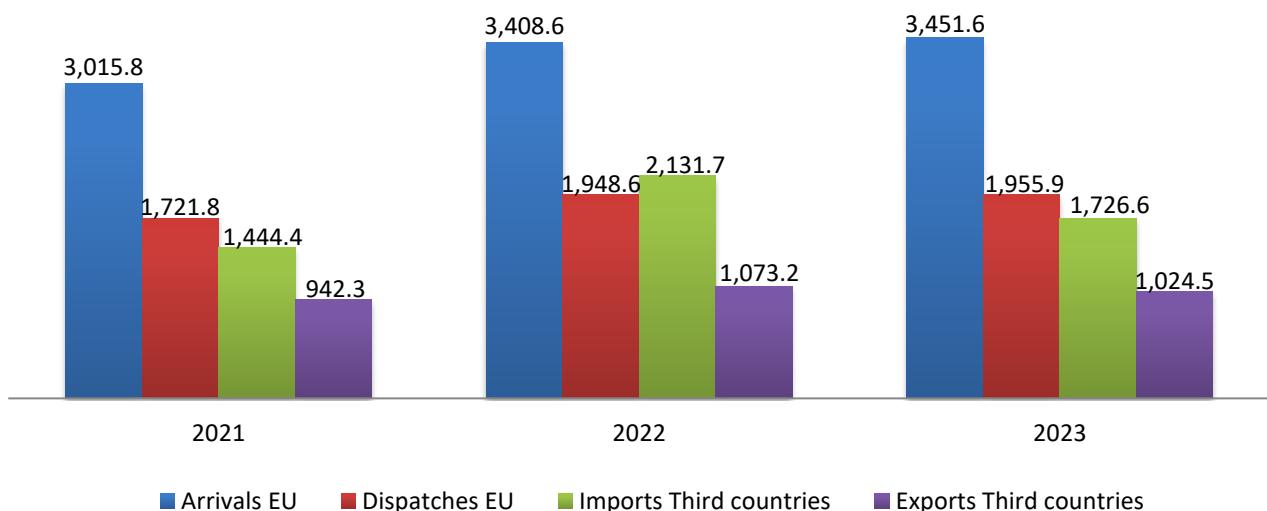


Table 4. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, October 2021 - 2023^{*}

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,011.4	3,402.9	3,443.6	13.0	1.2
II. Third countries	1,442.9	1,971.4	1,723.1	36.6	-12.6
Total	4,454.3	5,374.3	5,166.7	20.7	-3.9

Imports - Arrivals (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	3,483.4	3,333.5	3,626.4	-4.3	8.8
II. Third countries	1,669.0	1,931.3	1,814.5	15.7	-6.0
Total	5,152.4	5,264.8	5,440.9	2.2	3.3

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	1,720.5	1,946.1	1,955.2	13.1	0.5
II. Third countries	933.7	1,068.0	1,010.7	14.4	-5.4
Total	2,654.2	3,014.1	2,965.9	13.6	-1.6

Exports - Dispatches (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	2,002.0	1,917.9	2,071.4	-4.2	8.0
II. Third countries	1,086.3	1,052.6	1,070.9	-3.1	1.7
Total	3,088.3	2,970.5	3,142.3	-3.8	5.8

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

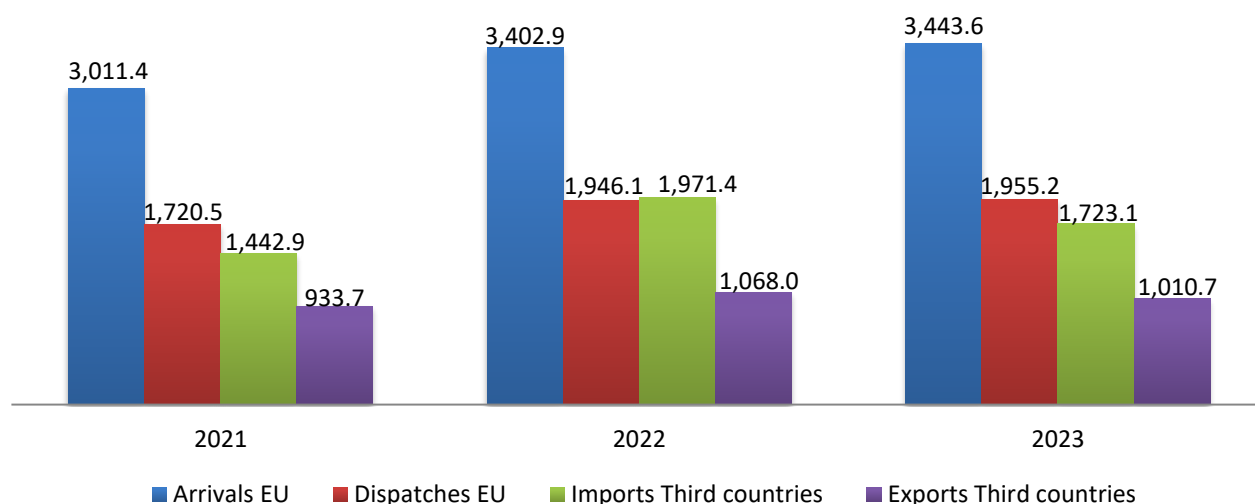


Table 5. Trade Balance : January - October 2021 - 2023*

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
A. Imports - Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	51,907.4	78,262.0	68,675.2	50.8	-12.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	51,784.3	77,895.1	68,421.1	50.4	-12.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	39,365.3	52,361.2	50,670.5	33.0	-3.2
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	39,242.2	51,994.3	50,416.4	32.5	-3.0
B. Exports - Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	32,636.7	46,143.8	42,867.5	41.4	-7.1
II. Excluding the value of ships	32,548.4	46,052.1	42,689.4	41.5	-7.3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	23,729.4	29,696.4	29,566.7	25.1	-0.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	23,641.1	29,604.7	29,388.6	25.2	-0.7
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-19,270.7	-32,118.2	-25,807.7	66.7	-19.6
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-19,235.9	-31,843.0	-25,731.7	65.5	-19.2
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-15,635.9	-22,664.8	-21,103.8	45.0	-6.9
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-15,601.1	-22,389.6	-21,027.8	43.5	-6.1

<i>USD ⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
A. Imports - Arrivals					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	61,633.1	82,123.4	73,970.7	33.2	-9.9
II. Excluding the value of ships	61,486.3	81,747.6	73,696.0	33.0	-9.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	46,758.8	55,070.8	54,588.9	17.8	-0.9
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	46,612.0	54,695.0	54,314.2	17.3	-0.7
B. Exports - Dispatches					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	39,003.0	48,675.4	46,447.5	24.8	-4.6
II. Excluding the value of ships	38,897.3	48,577.9	46,254.9	24.9	-4.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	28,367.8	31,414.0	32,039.7	10.7	2.0
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	28,262.1	31,316.5	31,847.1	10.8	1.7
C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)	-22,630.1	-33,448.0	-27,523.2	47.8	-17.7
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-22,589.0	-33,169.7	-27,441.1	46.8	-17.3
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-18,391.0	-23,656.8	-22,549.2	28.6	-4.7
F. Trade Balance excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	-18,349.9	-23,378.5	-22,467.1	27.4	-3.9

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

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	27,346.6	33,894.3	34,330.0	23.9	1.3
II. Third countries	24,560.8	44,367.7	34,345.2	80.6	-22.6
Total	51,907.4	78,262.0	68,675.2	50.8	-12.2

Imports - Arrivals (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	32,485.3	35,649.1	36,978.7	9.7	3.7
II. Third countries	29,147.8	46,474.3	36,992.0	59.4	-20.4
Total	61,633.1	82,123.4	73,970.7	33.2	-9.9

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	17,817.7	25,593.1	24,728.2	43.6	-3.4
II. Third countries	14,819.0	20,550.7	18,139.3	38.7	-11.7
Total	32,636.7	46,143.8	42,867.5	41.4	-7.1

Exports - Dispatches (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	21,295.9	26,992.8	26,794.3	26.8	-0.7
II. Third countries	17,707.1	21,682.6	19,653.2	22.5	-9.4
Total	39,003.0	48,675.4	46,447.5	24.8	-4.6

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

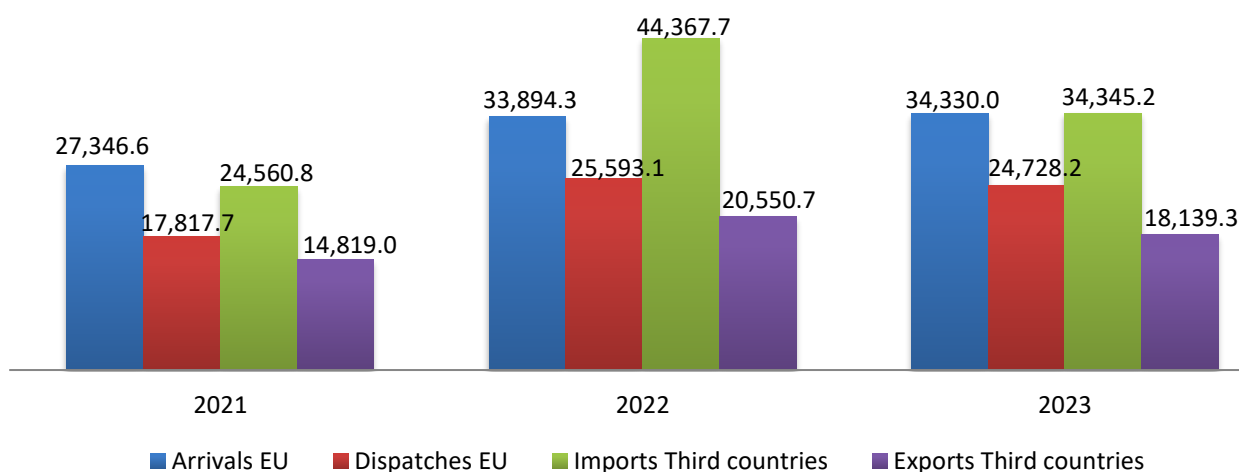


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-October 2021-2023^{*}

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	26,554.2	32,609.5	33,287.3	22.8	2.1
II. Third countries	12,811.1	19,751.7	17,383.2	54.2	-12.0
Total	39,365.3	52,361.2	50,670.5	33.0	-3.2

Imports - Arrivals (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	31,546.3	34,309.2	35,857.1	8.8	4.5
II. Third countries	15,212.5	20,761.6	18,731.8	36.5	-9.8
Total	46,758.8	55,070.8	54,588.9	17.8	-0.9

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	15,807.3	19,694.0	19,812.4	24.6	0.6
II. Third countries	7,922.1	10,002.4	9,754.3	26.3	-2.5
Total	23,729.4	29,696.4	29,566.7	25.1	-0.4

Exports - Dispatches (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	18,900.7	20,845.7	21,470.4	10.3	3.0
II. Third countries	9,467.1	10,568.3	10,569.3	11.6	0.0
Total	28,367.8	31,414.0	32,039.7	10.7	2.0

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

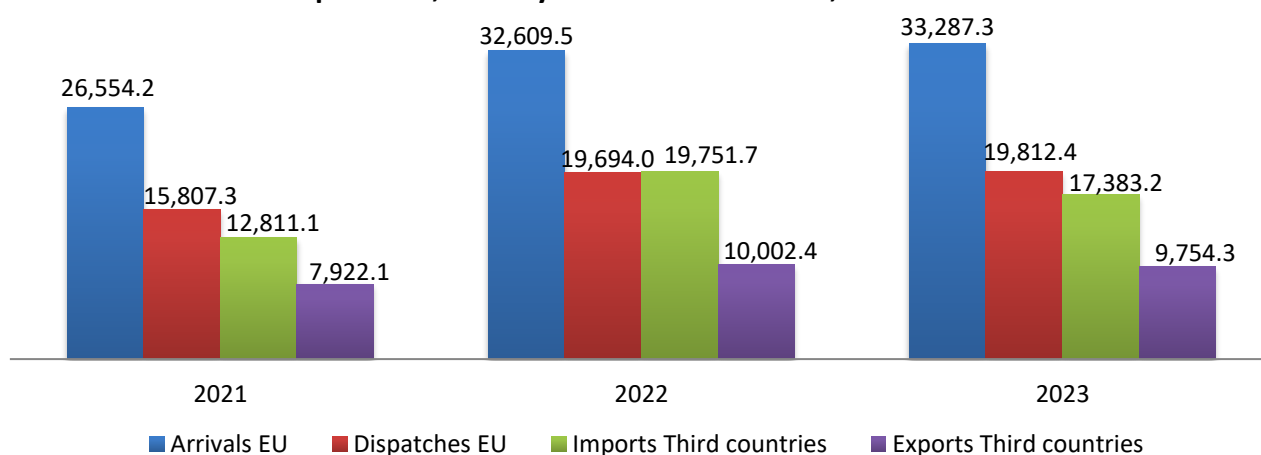


Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- October 2021 - 2023^{*}

Imports - Arrivals (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	26,484.5	32,520.0	33,164.2	22.8	2.0
II. Third countries	12,757.7	19,474.3	17,252.2	52.6	-11.4
Total	39,242.2	51,994.3	50,416.4	32.5	-3.0

Imports - Arrivals (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	31,463.0	34,214.2	35,724.1	8.7	4.4
II. Third countries	15,149.0	20,480.8	18,590.1	35.2	-9.2
Total	46,612.0	54,695.0	54,314.2	17.3	-0.7

Exports - Dispatches (€ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	15,792.2	19,672.0	19,781.0	24.6	0.6
II. Third countries	7,848.9	9,932.7	9,607.6	26.5	-3.3
Total	23,641.1	29,604.7	29,388.6	25.2	-0.7

Exports - Dispatches (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January - October			Changes %	
	2021	2022	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022/2021	2023/2022
I. European Union	18,882.6	20,822.3	21,436.2	10.3	2.9
II. Third countries	9,379.5	10,494.2	10,410.9	11.9	-0.8
Total	28,262.1	31,316.5	31,847.1	10.8	1.7

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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

* The data for the years 2021 and 2022 have been revised resulting from the integration of new data that have been transmitted recently to ELSTAT from administrative sources.

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

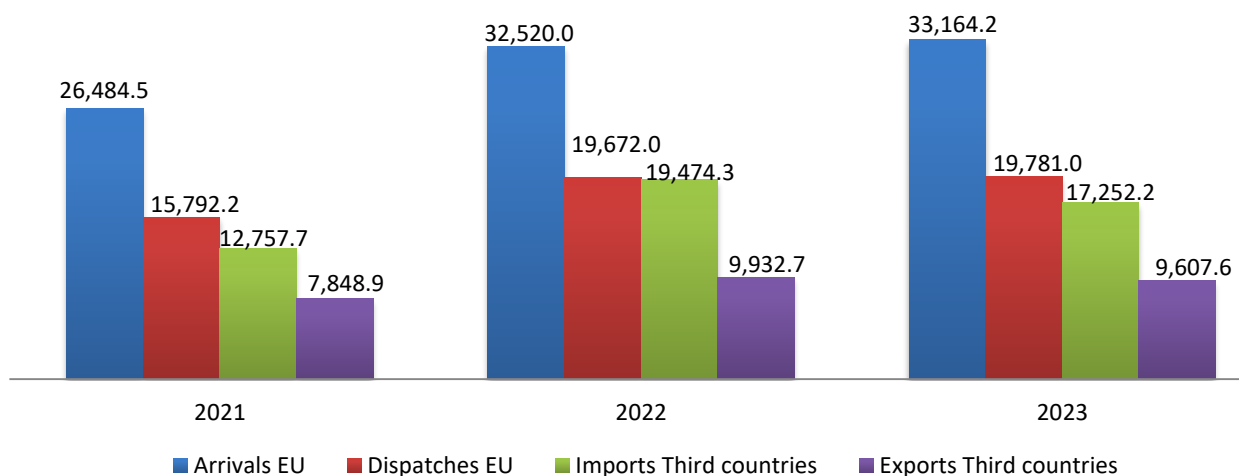


Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification) including oil products, October 2023⁽¹⁾

Imports - Arrivals (in million €)

	October 2023		January-October 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	3,584.9	3,629.4	34,330.0	34,345.1
0. Food and live animals	568.4	168.5	5,406.6	1,664.4
1. Beverages and tobacco	45.9	22.7	584.3	246.4
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	75.2	82.9	760.0	918.8
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	177.9	1,928.7	1,776.5	17,427.8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	19.2	18.3	205.4	211.9
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	774.1	197.2	7,786.1	1,981.2
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	387.3	437.4	3,844.1	4,256.1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	947.5	526.6	8,850.5	4,915.8
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	506.0	243.2	4,733.2	2,651.8
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	83.5	3.9	383.3	70.8

Exports - Dispatches (in million €)

	October 2023		January-October 2023	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
Total	2,418.0	2,003.3	24,728.2	18,139.3
0. Food and live animals	418.3	195.7	4,436.3	1,804.9
1. Beverages and tobacco	63.4	46.0	552.9	530.4
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	38.6	74.7	441.6	853.2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	535.4	999.9	5,400.4	8,509.2
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	66.3	14.4	1,151.4	150.7
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	339.2	183.3	3,463.2	1,608.1
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	421.6	205.2	4,176.2	2,031.2
7. Machinery and transport equipment	275.3	162.1	2,645.4	1,567.6
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	231.1	92.4	2,267.3	769.2
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	28.7	29.5	193.5	314.8

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

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

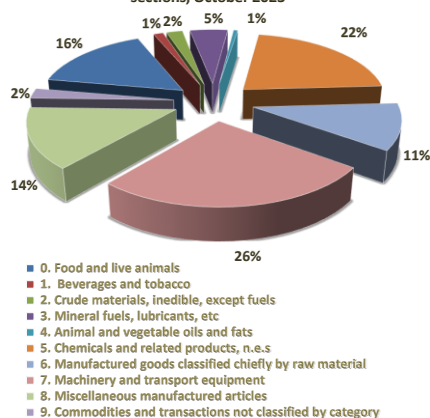


Diagram 7b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, October 2023

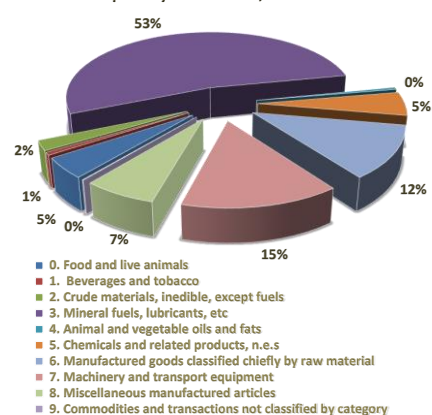


Diagram 8a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. dispatches by SITC sections, October 2023

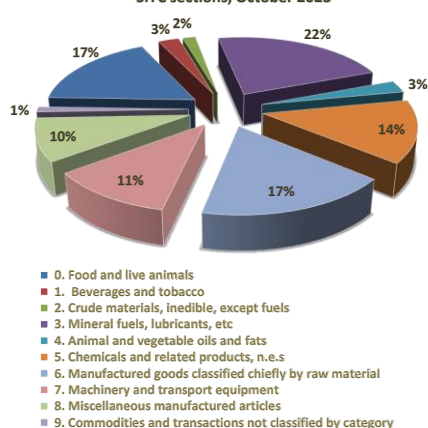


Diagram 8b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, October 2023

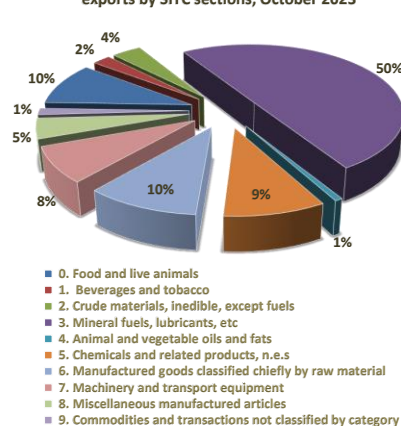


Diagram 9. Imports - Arrivals E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Oct. 2023, million €

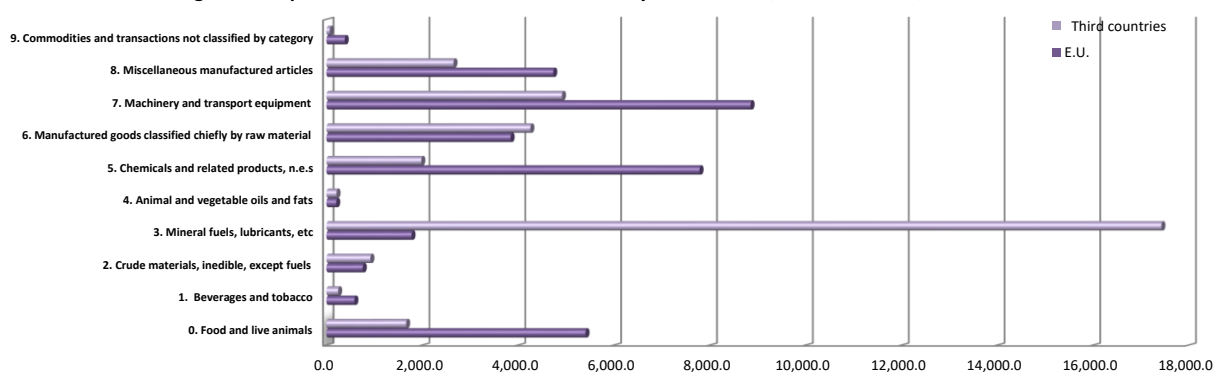


Diagram 10. Exports - Dispatches E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Oct. 2023, million €

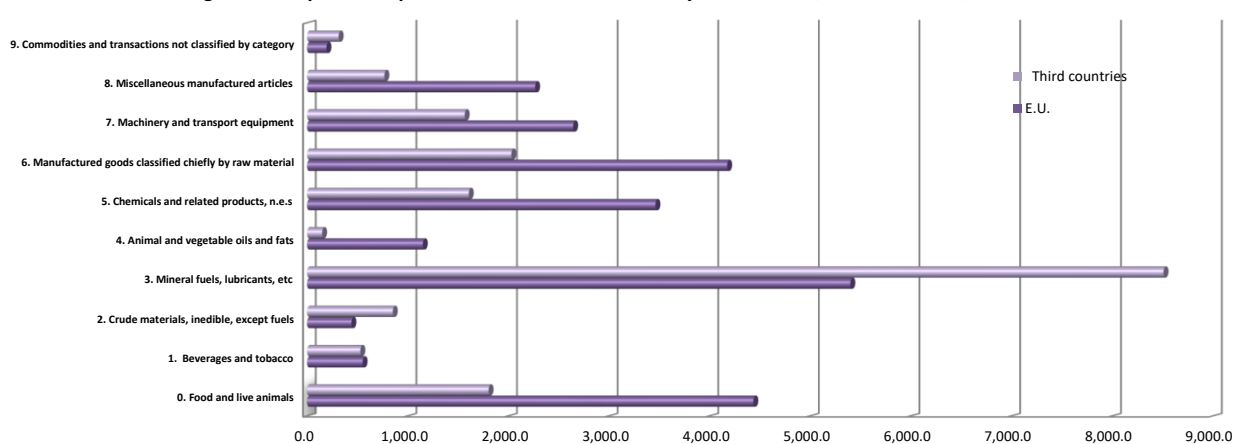


Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023*

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 ⁽²⁾ :						
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 ⁽²⁾ :						
1	6,595.4	-5.2	64.5	3,472.2	-6.3	36.9
2	7,138.4	8.2	75.4	3,706.5	6.7	27.1
3	7,205.3	0.9	31.8	4,639.8	25.2	37.8
4	7,062.6	-2.0	40.3	4,180.3	-9.9	30.2
5	8,202.1	16.1	66.5	4,844.1	15.9	49.1
6	8,573.0	4.5	58.5	5,480.5	13.1	61.3
7	8,168.3	-4.7	40.1	5,172.6	-5.6	45.1
8	7,822.9	-4.2	53.9	4,949.4	-4.3	75.6
9	8,538.0	9.1	44.0	4,849.0	-2.0	27.7
10	8,955.8	4.9	45.8	4,849.4	0.0	28.3
11	8,614.3	-3.8	23.7	4,886.6	0.8	22.8
12	7,661.0	-11.1	10.1	4,723.4	-3.3	27.5
Year Total	94,537.3		43.6	55,753.9		38.3
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :						
1	6,982.1	-8.9	5.9	4,511.9	-4.5	29.9
2	6,744.9	-3.4	-5.5	4,481.7	-0.7	20.9
3	7,436.0	10.2	3.2	4,835.5	7.9	4.2
4	6,186.3	-16.8	-12.4	4,010.6	-17.1	-4.1
5	7,053.4	14.0	-14.0	4,077.0	1.7	-15.8
6	6,757.4	-4.2	-21.2	4,158.5	2.0	-24.1
7	6,857.5	1.5	-16.0	4,344.5	4.5	-16.0
8	6,429.8	-6.2	-17.8	3,723.9	-14.3	-24.8
9	7,013.4	9.1	-17.9	4,302.6	15.5	-11.3
10	7,214.3	2.9	-19.4	4,421.3	2.8	-8.8

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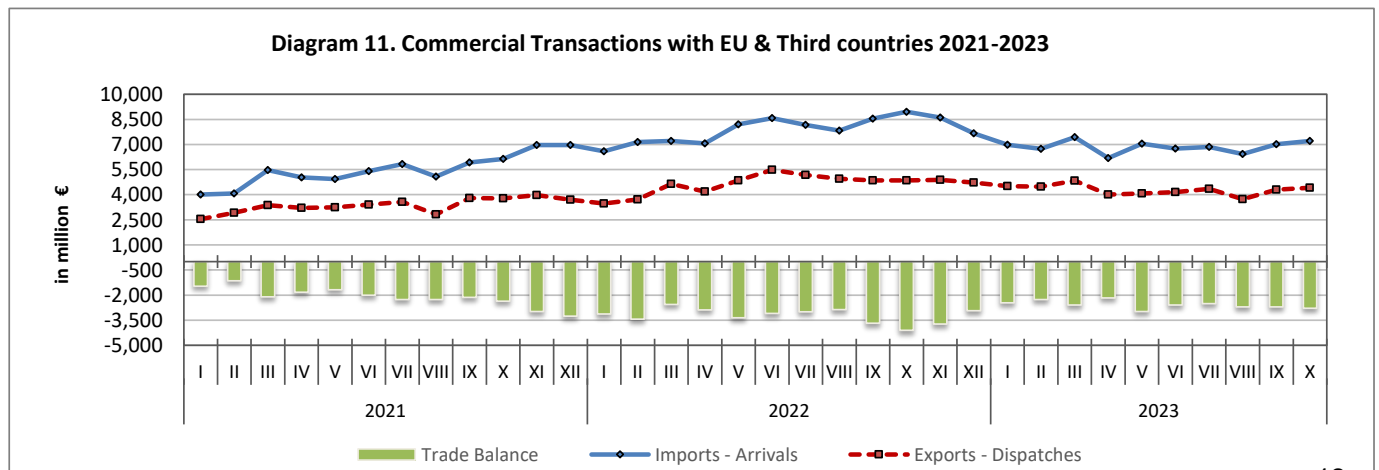


Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products*

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 ⁽²⁾ :						
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	2,638.3	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	29,282.0		21.4
2022 ⁽²⁾ :						
1	4,635.1	-8.6	49.9	2,497.8	-8.0	23.4
2	4,883.9	5.4	50.5	2,759.3	10.5	28.4
3	5,402.4	10.6	26.0	3,223.1	16.8	28.1
4	4,918.5	-9.0	28.2	2,782.1	-13.7	14.5
5	5,791.6	17.8	53.3	3,031.3	9.0	35.2
6	5,573.3	-3.8	31.1	3,201.2	5.6	26.9
7	5,294.5	-5.0	22.7	3,303.1	3.2	25.2
8	4,716.6	-10.9	29.0	2,729.5	-17.4	43.0
9	5,605.0	18.8	26.0	3,147.3	15.3	19.6
10	5,540.3	-1.2	24.2	3,021.8	-4.0	13.4
11	5,334.1	-3.7	10.6	3,317.1	9.8	16.9
12	5,344.0	0.2	5.4	3,223.7	-2.8	18.8
Year Total	63,039.3		28.0	36,237.2		23.8
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :						
1	4,799.3	-10.2	3.5	2,937.8	-8.9	17.6
2	4,809.9	0.2	-1.5	2,970.8	1.1	7.7
3	5,539.9	15.2	2.5	3,561.8	19.9	10.5
4	4,674.6	-15.6	-5.0	2,719.2	-23.7	-2.3
5	5,496.0	17.6	-5.1	3,123.7	14.9	3.0
6	5,248.5	-4.5	-5.8	3,168.0	1.4	-1.0
7	5,124.0	-2.4	-3.2	3,026.6	-4.5	-8.4
8	4,650.1	-9.2	-1.4	2,306.7	-23.8	-15.5
9	5,149.9	10.7	-8.1	2,771.7	20.2	-11.9
10	5,178.2	0.6	-6.5	2,980.4	7.5	-1.4

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

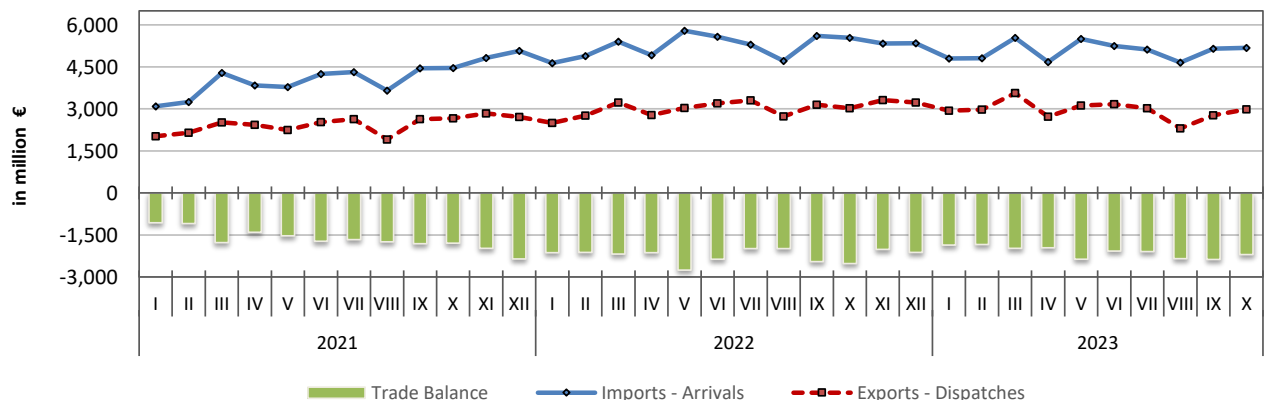


Table 12. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2021-2023 excluding oil products and ships *

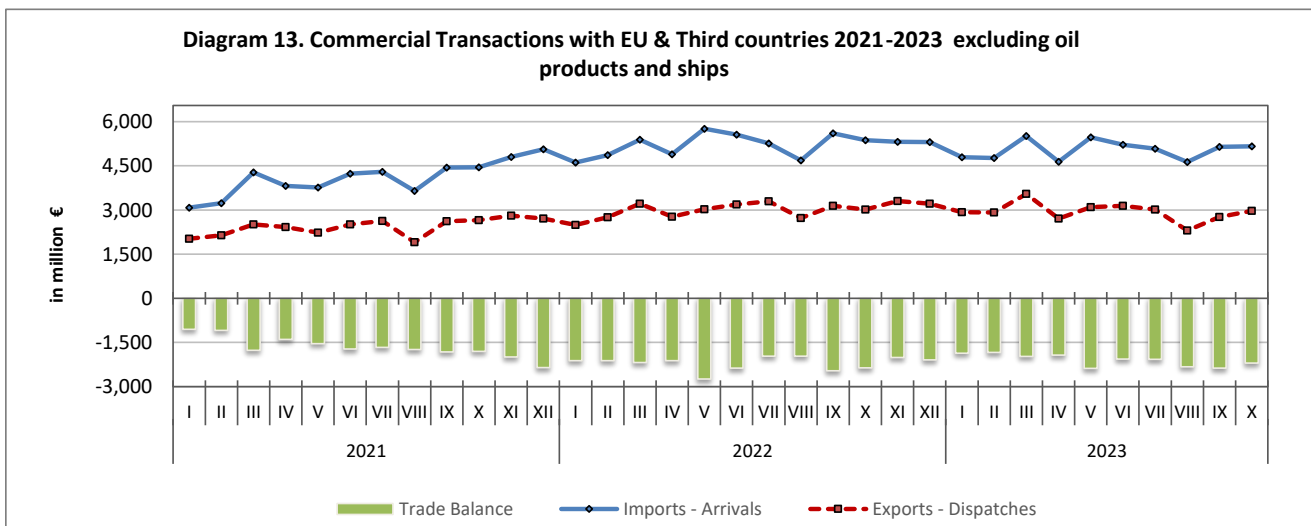
		Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
Year and Month		Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2021 ⁽²⁾ :	1	3,079.6	-9.2	-9.9	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	2,654.2	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	2,706.0	-3.8	23.5
Year Total		49,105.2		24.8	29,158.9		21.6
2022 ⁽²⁾ :	1	4,610.2	-8.9	49.7	2,491.9	-7.9	23.2
	2	4,865.0	5.5	50.4	2,750.1	10.4	28.4
	3	5,391.4	10.8	26.1	3,213.3	16.8	28.0
	4	4,891.0	-9.3	28.2	2,772.6	-13.7	14.5
	5	5,760.8	17.8	53.0	3,020.3	8.9	35.6
	6	5,556.0	-3.6	31.3	3,185.0	5.5	27.0
	7	5,259.4	-5.3	22.3	3,291.5	3.3	25.2
	8	4,685.1	-10.9	28.4	2,722.8	-17.3	42.9
	9	5,601.1	19.6	26.1	3,143.0	15.4	19.8
	10	5,374.3	-4.0	20.7	3,014.1	-4.1	13.6
	11	5,312.9	-1.1	10.6	3,307.4	9.7	17.6
	12	5,307.0	-0.1	4.9	3,213.7	-2.8	18.8
Year Total		62,614.2		27.5	36,125.8		23.9
2023 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :	1	4,790.3	-9.7	3.9	2,924.4	-9.0	17.4
	2	4,761.9	-0.6	-2.1	2,919.5	-0.2	6.2
	3	5,516.0	15.8	2.3	3,545.4	21.4	10.3
	4	4,641.3	-15.9	-5.0	2,709.0	-23.6	-2.3
	5	5,472.5	17.9	-5.0	3,095.9	14.3	2.5
	6	5,212.9	-4.7	-6.2	3,144.6	1.6	-1.3
	7	5,084.9	-2.5	-3.3	3,016.2	-4.1	-8.4
	8	4,629.5	-9.0	-1.2	2,300.8	-23.7	-15.5
	9	5,140.2	11.0	-8.2	2,766.9	20.3	-12.0
	10	5,166.7	0.5	-3.9	2,965.9	7.2	-1.6

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Commercial Transactions of Greece 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. The data for the years 2020 - 2022 have been revised resulting from the integration of new data that have been transmitted recently to ELSTAT from administrative sources.

Legal Framework 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.

Reference Period **October 2023**

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.

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

Dispatch is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.

EXTRASTAT is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).

Import is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).

Export is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).

Methodology **INTRASTAT:** It is an exhaustive statistical survey. The parties responsible for providing statistical information through Intrastat System are the enterprises which perform intra EU trade transactions and they have exceeded the applied statistical thresholds. The statistical thresholds are readjusted each year. The statistical thresholds for 2023 are the following:

- Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (95.0% coverage)
- Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (98.0% 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.

EXTRASTAT: It is a statistical survey where data are collected by administrative sources. The Customs Authorities collect the relevant statistical data on trade by filling in the Single Administrative Document (SAD). All the transactions with third countries above the amount of 1,000 euros are registered. In the beginning of each month Customs Authorities transmit to the Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month.

The statistical data of imports and exports of goods with the Third Countries, are derived from the data transmitted by the Customs Authorities.

Henceforth, the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" - which concern mainly petroleum products - are incorporated in the monthly data on trade with third countries, the "incomplete customs declarations" data after having been completed will be replaced by the final data.

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

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

For the compilation of statistics on imports/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).

Classification of goods: The goods are classified in compliance with the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature Code (CN/8) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

References More information concerning the survey on Commercial Transactions is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr) under the link "Statistics / International Trade in Goods".