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Explanatory notes

Introduction

Goods Exports and Imports statistics provide data on the movement of goods between countries. Trade in Goods statistics in this publication are a combination of Customs-based non-EU trade statistics and the Intrastat survey of Irish traders involved in trade with other EU member states.

The Intrastat data are subject to revision on foot of late Intrastat and VAT returns and corrections made by traders.

Sources

Since the completion of the EU Single Market at the end of 1992, trade statistics with EU member states and trade statistics with non-EU countries are compiled from two separate sources.

Customs declarations, the traditional source of almost all trade statistics, were no longer required for most movements of goods within the EU. A new EU-wide system for collecting intra-EU trade statistics, Intrastat, was introduced in January 1993. The Intrastat survey, which is conducted by the Revenue Commissioners (VIMA Office), is linked to VAT and applies to all EU member states.

The Intrastat system is based on two components. The first is the Intrastat survey itself, in which the larger traders make detailed monthly returns giving information on the quantity and value of all exports or imports with EU countries. This survey is carried out under Regulation (EC) No. 638/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 96/2010².

Traders whose exports to EU countries in the previous twelve months exceeded €635,000 must make a detailed export return each month; traders whose imports from EU countries in the previous twelve months exceeded €191,000 must

make a detailed import return each month. Around 35,000 traders are involved in intra-EU trade, of which about 1,900 are required to make Intrastat export returns and 6,700 Intrastat import returns. The response rate in terms of number of traders is about 80%, covering about 97% of the total value of intra-EU trade for the current month.

The second component of the Intrastat system is the regular VAT return, on which all traders are required to record the total value of goods exported to and imported from other EU member states. The information provided on the VAT returns forms the basis for:

- determining total EU trade for those traders below the Intrastat thresholds;
- estimating trade for non-respondents above the thresholds;
- maintaining the VIMA trader register of EU traders; and
- identifying those exceeding the thresholds required to make the detailed Intrastat return.

Traders not registered for VAT and private individuals who move goods within the EU have no obligations under the Intrastat system, and their trade is therefore not included in the statistics.

Trade in Goods with non-EU countries are, as before, compiled mainly from the documents supplied by exporters and importers (or their agents) to the Customs authorities. The document is the *Single Administrative Document* (SAD) used for Customs clearance purposes. The information on the document is captured by the Customs AEP (Automated Entry Processing) system, either by feeding it in at the Customs Stations or by electronic transfer direct from the trader. The AEP records, with the statistical data, are transferred to VIMA and then to the CSO for processing and dissemination.

Prior to 2011, data for traders operating in the Shannon Free Zone were collected by traders submitting summary monthly returns to the CSO. The CSO Shannon survey data were classified

¹ Official Journal No L102, 07.04.2004, p.1.

² Official Journal No L43, 5.2.2012. p.1.

under Section 9 'Commodities and Transactions not classified elsewhere' (SITC code 931.01). Since January 2011, the Shannon data are being collected as part of the Intrastat Survey and Customs documentation for non-EU transactions. Hence this data is now attributed to the relevant commodity code and partner country.

Responsibility for data collection, compilation and dissemination

The collection of trade data is the responsibility of VIMA (a branch of Revenue). The CSO is responsible for processing and disseminating the data. Data processing includes preparing estimates for traders who have not been included in the Intrastat survey (non-respondents and traders below the Intrastat thresholds) and for certain special categories of trade (parcel post and non-EU low-value transactions). Along with the general processing and validation of the data, other work by the CSO includes unit value index number compilation and seasonal adjustment.

Intrastat estimation

The data include estimates for traders above the Intrastat thresholds who did not make Intrastat returns, and for traders below the thresholds who did not provide aggregate intra-EU trade figures on their VAT returns.

In addition, the Intrastat estimates for imports incorporate an upward adjustment, equivalent to about 1.75% of total imports, which is included under 'Unclassified Estimates'. This special adjustment arises from the difficulty of comprehensively covering all EU imports through the Intrastat survey system.

The 'Unclassified' categories in the tables also include certain miscellaneous adjustments.

Estimates for traders below the thresholds are assigned to partner country (by using the country profile of returns from traders just above the Intrastat thresholds) but are not assigned to commodity. Estimates for traders above the thresholds (non-respondents) are assigned to partner country and commodity where at least one return is available for the preceding twelve months.

Coverage

The following classes of goods are **excluded** from the trade in goods statistics:

- monetary gold;
- means of payment which are legal tender and securities, including means which are payments for services such as postage, taxes, user fees;

- goods for or following temporary use (e.g. hire, loan, operational leasing), provided all the following conditions are met:
 - no processing is or was planned or carried out,
 - the expected duration of the temporary use was or is not intended to be longer than 24 months,
 - the dispatch/arrival has not to be declared as a supply/acquisition for VAT purposes;
- goods moving between:
 - a Member State and its territorial enclaves in other Member States, and
 - the host Member State and territorial enclaves of other Member States or international organisations. Territorial enclaves include embassies and national armed forces stationed outside the territory of the mother country;
- goods used as carriers of customised information, including software;
- software downloaded from the Internet;
- goods supplied free of charge which are themselves not the subject of a commercial transaction, provided that the movement is with the sole intention of preparing or supporting an intended subsequent trade transaction by demonstrating the characteristics of goods or services such as advertising material, commercial samples;
- goods for and after repair and replacement parts that are incorporated in the framework of the repair and replaced defective parts;
- means of transport travelling in the course of their work, including spacecraft launchers at the time of launching.

In addition, intra-EU trade statistics exclude:

- Trade by traders not registered for VAT;
- Trade by private individuals who move goods within the EU;
- Goods dispatched under distance selling arrangements that are below the special VAT distance selling threshold operating in the Member State of destination.

Recording system

Trade in Goods statistics are compiled in accordance with the 'general' system of recording international trade. Under this system exports and imports are recorded at the time the goods are moved across the boundary of the State.

In particular this means that goods imported into a Custom bonded warehouse are recorded at the time of entry into the country and not at the time of their release from the warehouse.

Also, agricultural products or other goods exported for storage abroad are included in the value of exports at the time of their departure from the country.

Goods in transit are excluded.

Valuation

For exports the free on board (*fob*) value is used. This is the cost of goods to the purchaser abroad, including packing, transport in the State, loading charges, insurance and all other charges accruing up to the point where the goods are put on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or are conveyed to the land frontier.

The value excludes:

- any sums receivable by the exporter by way of export refund, drawback, subsidy or other bounty;
- any foreign customs duties or freight charges beyond the port or point of exportation.

In particular, for goods on which export refunds are payable to the exporter under the Common Agriculture Policy, the export value does not include the amount of the refund. For goods subject to export charges or levies the export value includes the amount of the charge or levy.

Valuation is in euro. For transactions in which the value is expressed in a foreign currency, conversion to euro is done using the current exchange rate.

For imports the value inclusive of cost, insurance and freight (*cif*) to the point of entry to the State is used. Normally, for goods imported under a commercial contract of sale, the value taken is the transaction value i.e. the *cif* price paid or payable for the goods when sold for export to Ireland. If there is no transaction value or if the transaction value is not acceptable, the value is determined under the specific rules laid down in EU legislation.

Reference period

The calendar month is the basic period for compiling the data. Export and import transactions to non-EU countries are classified to the month in which the relevant customs entry is registered. The data for the Parcel Post trade relate to the month of shipment into or out of the country.

Parcel post

Non-EU trade in goods that are exported or imported by parcel post, and which are not the subject of customs entries, is estimated each month.

The resulting estimates for exports and imports are included in the overall trade totals. In commodity analyses the data are classified under Section 9 'Commodities and Transactions not classified elsewhere' with SITC code 911.00.

In country and area analyses of trade, the parcel post estimates are classified to the appropriate partner country or area only for USA and Canada. The value of such trade with all other countries is included in the residual heading of the analyses in question.

Data on trade in goods that are exported or imported by parcel post but which are the subject of customs entries are included in all tables in the appropriate commodity and country category.

Confidential trade

It is sometimes necessary to take steps to ensure that the business of identifiable traders is not disclosed by publication of full data under the appropriate commodity item or partner country. The value of such confidential trade is included in the overall total value of exports or imports. The value or the quantity may be concealed at the detailed level.

Units of quantity

Net weight is the usual unit of quantity shown. The weight of containers, cases, jars and packing materials is, therefore, excluded.

Other units of quantity are used for some commodities, notably live animals, motor vehicles, office machines, domestic appliances, watches and clocks, and clothing (where number is used as the unit of quantity), footwear (where the number of pairs is used), floor coverings (where square metres are used), and beverages (where volume is used).

Partner country

In this publication, exports of goods are classified *by country of final destination*. The last country to which the goods are specifically directed on their outward movement from the State is regarded as their final destination. This is not necessarily the country in which the goods will be unshipped or that in which they will be finally consumed.

Imports are recorded *by country of origin* (as opposed to country of consignment or dispatch). Goods obtained or produced in one country originated in that country. A product, in the production

of which two or more countries were concerned, is considered as originating in the country in which the last substantial manufacturing process was done. Packing, repacking, sorting and blending are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

In interpreting analyses by partner country, users should be conscious of the treatment (as outlined in these notes) of Intrastat estimates, Parcel Post trade, Statistical threshold and Confidential trade.

Country classification

The classification of countries is the country nomenclature (Geonomenclature) as set out annually in the Official Journal of the European Communities. From January 1999, this follows the United Nations' ISO alpha-2 coding system, in which each country is identified by a two letter code. The full list of countries is given in an essentially geographical order in Table 9.

Commodity classification

Statistics are collected using the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature (CN) – the EU's tariff and statistical nomenclature. This nomenclature is managed and updated annually by the Commission in co-operation with the member states. The CN is aligned with the 6-digit Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) – the nomenclature of the Customs Co-operation Council that is used throughout the world for applying customs tariffs and compiling external trade statistics. The 2012 CN contains 9,300 8-digit subheadings, the first six digits of which correspond to the HS code.

However, in this publication, exports and imports are classified according to the United Nations' Standard Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITC Rev 4)³. The SITC has been developed by the United Nations for the advancement of the international comparability of statistics on external trade.

SITC Rev 4 contains about 2,970 basic headings (5-digit). These are combined into 261 Groups (3-digit), 67 Divisions (2-digit) and 10 Sections (1-digit). For example, Section 6 (Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material) consists of 9 Divisions, 61 to 69. Division 64 (Paper, paperboard and articles thereof) consists of two groups, 641 and 642, which together consist of 72 basic headings, such as 642.94 (Paper handkerchiefs, towels, tablecloths, garments, etc).

³ United Nations. 2006. Standard Industrial Trade Classification Revision. Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division, Statistical papers, Series M, No 34, Rev 4. United Nations, New York.

SITC follows the structure of the HS. Each of the categories in the SITC (including all the basic headings) is equivalent to a combination of HS headings (and therefore to a combination of CN headings).

Abbreviated commodity descriptions are used in the tables. These are intended as a guide only, the precise coverage being determined by the SITC number preceding the descriptions. The full descriptions of the items and their content are contained in the relevant UN publication. Apart from the classification itself, the UN publications include the correlation tables between SITC and HS.

The index at the end of this volume contains an alphabetical list of the principal commodities and the associated 3-digit SITC Groups.

In interpreting analyses by commodity, users should be conscious of the treatment (as outlined in these notes) of Intrastat estimates, Parcel Post trade, Statistical threshold and Confidential trade.

Quality of detailed data

Every reasonable effort is made to identify and correct errors received in the data. Despite this, errors occasionally arise in the published data at the detailed level.

With 9,300 commodities (at the most detailed level) and over 200 countries distinguished, it is inevitable that transactions will occasionally be misclassified.

Given the level of detail for commodities in Tables 13 and 14 the quality of the quantity data is rather variable. Due to the very large number of Intrastat transactions, it is not practicable to query all cases with traders, and resources are concentrated on identifying and rectifying the more serious errors that arise in the data collected. Any queries should be directed to the Trade Help Desk (details at the end of this commentary, page 9).

Revisions to trade data

Corrections to trade data mainly arise from queries sent to VIMA as a result of CSO processing checks. VIMA consult with the relevant traders and where relevant revised data will be submitted by the traders.

Trade in goods, Exports and Imports, are subject to revision on the incorporation of late Intrastat and VAT returns and corrections made by traders. When the results for the most recent month are published in the *Goods Exports and Imports* monthly release, the results for months -1, -4 and -8 are also revised.

The data for the same month a year ago may be considered final – revisions would be applied only

in exceptional circumstances. Revisions are applied also to the volume indices and to the seasonally adjusted data.

Seasonally adjusted series are recalculated once a year when the December data become available. The data for the most recent years are shown in this publication; results for earlier periods are available on the CSO data bank *StatBank* (link below).

EU Trade statistics published by Eurostat

Under Regulation (EC) No. 638/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 96/2010, each member state is obliged to compile statistics of its foreign trade and forward them to the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat).

These data, for all member states, are published by Eurostat. There are some conceptual differences between the data for Ireland published by Eurostat and the data published nationally.

The data published by Eurostat for non-EU trade are compiled under the 'special' trade system as opposed to the nationally published data which are compiled under the 'general' trade system (as outlined in these notes). While the general system records exports and imports at the time the goods are moved across the physical boundary of the State, the special system records transactions across the Customs boundary of the State. For example, in the special system, goods imported into a Customs bonded warehouse are recorded only at the time of release from the warehouse.

In the data published by Eurostat for imports of goods (a) originating in the EU, (b) in free circulation in the EU or (c) after inward processing in the EU, the country of consignment rather than the country of origin is shown. For other goods originating in non-EU countries that are not in free circulation in the EU, the country of origin is shown. In the nationally published results the country of origin is shown in all cases.

Sources of additional information

Trade in Goods statistics are issued each month in the *Goods Exports and Imports* statistical release.

More detailed tables are available from the CSO data bank *Statbank*- link below. Any analyses not available on the *Statbank* can be requested (on a fee basis) to the Trade helpdesk (details below).

Specific details can also be obtained by telephone, post or personal visit (between 10:00am - 12:30pm and 2:30 - 4:45pm) to:

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Notes on the tables

Table 1: Goods Exports and Imports summary analysis

This gives the total value of exports, imports and the trade surplus (exports less imports), volume and unit value indices for exports and imports together with the terms of trade indices.

Changes in the values of exports and imports are separated for analytical purposes into their volume and unit value components. Unit values are calculated by dividing the value data by the corresponding quantity data for detailed commodity groupings. The value changes are deflated by the resultant price trends to provide estimates of volume change. Monthly and annual volume and unit value indices are published.

The monthly unit value index measures monthly price trends relative to the annual price level in the preceding year using value weights relating to that year's trade (Laspeyres index). The annual index is compiled using value weights for both the current and previous years (Fisher index) to allow for change in the structure of external trade. The monthly series should be regarded as interim measures suitable for month-to-month comparisons within a given year. However, when the annual unit value index is compiled, the monthly unit value indices are rescaled to make their average equal to the annual index.

The terms of trade index number is the export unit value index number as a percentage of the import unit value index number.

Table 2: Goods Exports and Imports seasonally adjusted series

Monthly exports, imports, trade surplus, and the volume series for exports and imports have been seasonally adjusted using the US Bureau of the Census X-11 Variant of the Census Method 11 Seasonal Adjustment Program.

The series are affected by irregular movements. The seasonal adjustment process does not remove the irregularities, and so isolated extreme values should not be given too much weight.

The series are recalculated at the end of each year using up-to-date seasonal patterns available at the time.

Table 3: Goods Exports by industrial origin

In this table, exports are classified by the sector of origin categories:

- Agriculture produce
- Forestry and fishing produce
- Industrial produce.

Table 4: Goods Exports by industrial origin and area of destination

This gives exports classified by industrial origin for the areas:

- Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Other EU member states
- Rest of the world.

Table 5: Goods Imports by main use

In this table, imports are classified into the main use categories:

- Producers' capital goods ready for use
- Consumption goods ready for use
- Materials for further production.

These categories provide a reclassification of imports in terms of national accounts aggregates. 'Consumption goods ready for use' is further broken down to distinguish 'Food, drink and tobacco goods'. 'Materials for further production' is further broken down to distinguish 'Materials for further production in Agriculture'.

Table 6: Goods Imports by main use and area of origin

This gives imports classified by main use for the areas:

- Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Other EU member states
- Rest of the world.

Tables 7 - 8: Goods Exports and Imports by area

Exports and imports are classified by area of origin and area of destination respectively.

The area groupings are shown in the footnotes to the table. In this table, APEC represents 'Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation' and NAFTA represents 'North American Free Trade Agreement'.

Table 9: Goods Exports and Imports by country

This gives the complete list of countries for which trade data are compiled. Some country names are abbreviated because of space constraints. The order in which the countries appear is essentially a geographic one. Note that "unclassified" countries are not included in this table.

Table 10: Goods Exports and Imports by SITC section and division

This table classifies exports and imports according to the 1-digit (Section) and 2-digit (Division) levels of SITC Rev 4.

Table 11: Goods Exports and Imports by SITC division and country

This table gives trade for each Division (2-digit level) of the SITC. For a particular Division, country details are given when the value of exports to or imports from that country exceeds €1,300,000 for the month in question or an average of €900,000 per month for the year to date. The total for EU countries is also shown.

Section 9 in this table includes Parcel Post and Statistical Threshold trade; these categories of trade are not broken down by commodity.

The category 'Non-EU, unknown' used in this (and the following) table includes SAD exports with an unknown country of destination.

Table 12: Goods Exports and Imports by country and SITC division

This gives trade for each country, and for the total of EU countries. For a particular country, Division (2-digit) details are given when the value of exports or imports for that Division exceeds €1,300,000 for the month in question or an average of €900,000 per month for the year to date.

Table 13: Goods Exports by SITC heading and country

This contains the detailed quantity and value data classified by commodity (SITC Rev 4) and by country, as well as EU and non-EU subtotals. The unit of quantity used for each item is indicated in brackets after the SITC code.

Country data are given under each commodity heading (except in Section 9) subject to the value of trade with that country being above €1,300,000 in the month in question or an average of €900,000 per month for the year to date.

The figures in this table relate to returned trade only: Intrastat estimates are excluded because they are not broken down by commodity.

Table 14: Goods Imports by SITC heading and country

The corresponding table for imports.

-	nil
0	value less than half the unit shown
EUR	Euro

Abbreviations used for quantity units in Tables 13–14

g	gram
hkg	100 kg
t	tonne
kl	kilolitre (1,000 litres)
kIPA	1,000 litres of pure alcohol
MwH	megawatt hour
M2	square metre
pa	pairs
th	thousand
thP	thousand pairs
no	Number

Abbreviations used for commodity descriptions in Tables 13–14

AC	alternating current
DC	direct current
cg	centigram
excl	excluding
incl	including
mach	machine/machinery
mech	mechanically
MPa	megapascal
nc	numerically controlled
nes	not elsewhere specified or included
nfw	not further worked
phos	phosphorus
prep	prepared/preparation
preps	preparations
sg	specific gravity
syn	synthetic
thick	thickness
t/m	turns per metre
veg	vegetable
v	volt
w	watt

Symbols and abbreviations

Symbols used in the tables

.. not available or not applicable

Summary tables

Table 1 Goods Exports and Imports summary analysis

Period	Value			Volume index		Unit value index		Terms of Trade ¹	
	Exports	Imports	Trade Surplus	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports		
	€m	€m	€m	Base year 1990=100					
1990	18,204	15,832	2,372	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1991	19,070	16,317	2,753	105.6	100.8	99.3	102.3	97.0	
1992	21,260	16,754	4,506	121.1	105.6	96.6	100.2	96.4	
1993	25,178	18,900	6,279	133.4	113.0	103.9	105.4	98.6	
1994	28,891	21,945	6,946	153.2	127.9	103.8	108.1	96.0	
1995	35,330	26,181	9,149	184.0	146.3	105.7	112.7	93.7	
1996	38,609	28,480	10,130	202.2	160.9	105.1	111.4	94.3	
1997	44,868	32,864	12,004	232.4	184.8	106.3	112.0	94.9	
1998	57,322	39,715	17,607	289.2	218.3	109.1	114.6	95.2	
1999	66,956	44,327	22,629	336.5	236.5	109.5	118.0	92.8	
2000	83,889	55,909	27,980	401.4	275.2	115.0	128.0	89.9	
2001	92,690	57,384	35,306	422.0	274.2	120.9	131.8	91.7	
2002	93,675	55,628	38,047	435.1	276.6	118.5	126.7	93.5	
2003	82,076	47,865	34,212	418.4	259.7	108.0	116.1	93.0	
2004	84,410	51,105	33,304	446.5	283.6	104.0	113.5	91.7	
2005	86,732	57,465	29,267	456.7	316.3	104.5	114.4	91.3	
2006	86,772	60,857	25,915	458.0	325.2	104.4	117.7	88.7	
2007	89,226	63,486	25,740	481.8	340.9	101.9	117.3	86.9	
2008	86,394	57,585	28,810	484.5	300.5	98.0	119.7	81.9	
2009	85,804	45,061	40,742	468.4	249.2	98.9	113.9	86.8	
2010	89,703	45,764	43,940	485.5	241.3	101.2	119.2	84.9	
2011	91,228	48,302	42,925	507.9	240.8	99.7	126.4	78.8	
2012	91,882	49,046	42,836	479.1	231.9	105.8	133.7	79.2	
2011	January	6,948	4,302	2,646	462.9	252.5	100.3	125.7	79.7
	February	7,586	4,297	3,288	512.6	252.0	99.3	125.4	79.2
	March	8,511	4,286	4,225	573.8	249.1	99.1	126.6	78.3
	April	7,841	4,669	3,172	527.4	280.5	98.0	126.0	77.7
	May	7,446	3,745	3,701	505.6	229.0	96.7	123.8	78.1
	June	8,280	3,883	4,397	562.5	232.5	98.7	124.4	79.3
	July	7,072	3,519	3,554	475.7	211.4	98.5	126.3	78.0
	August	7,029	3,686	3,343	472.8	223.3	97.5	125.6	77.6
	September	7,988	3,823	4,165	543.5	227.8	99.7	127.2	78.4
	October	7,337	3,810	3,526	497.2	229.4	100.1	128.1	78.1
	November	8,596	4,159	4,436	564.7	238.3	102.5	128.5	79.7
	December	6,593	4,122	2,471	437.6	237.4	105.5	129.2	81.6
2012	January	7,678	4,466	3,212	483.9	251.4	104.7	134.2	78.0
	February	7,402	3,957	3,445	470.5	224.9	103.9	133.0	78.1
	March	8,628	4,987	3,640	548.1	286.5	103.9	131.7	78.9
	April	7,073	3,741	3,332	449.8	210.5	103.8	134.3	77.3
	May	7,631	4,066	3,564	479.3	231.8	105.2	132.5	79.4
	June	8,065	3,980	4,085	492.8	225.1	107.8	133.0	81.0
	July	7,808	3,799	4,009	482.2	212.9	107.1	134.5	79.7
	August	8,376	3,865	4,511	508.3	214.6	108.8	135.7	80.1
	September	7,464	4,204	3,260	465.4	242.5	106.8	134.9	79.2
	October	7,470	4,328	3,142	471.4	245.6	106.0	134.3	78.9
	November	8,339	3,963	4,376	524.5	224.0	105.2	133.6	78.8
	December	5,950	3,691	2,259	372.3	211.5	106.8	132.2	80.8
2013	January	6,787	4,447	2,340	423.0	251.7	106.0	133.5	79.4
	February	6,605	3,906	2,698	422.2	221.9	103.3	133.1	77.7
	March	7,994	4,117	3,877	503.4	234.9	104.9	132.4	79.2
	April	7,488	4,228	3,260	466.1	238.6	106.1	133.9	79.2
	May	7,196	3,925	3,271	450.9	225.5	105.4	131.5	80.1
	June	7,362	3,971	3,391	461.0	226.0	105.5	132.8	79.4

¹ Export unit value index divided by Import unit value index

Table 2 Goods Exports and Imports seasonally adjusted¹ series

Period	Value			Volume Index		
	Exports €m	Imports €m	Trade Surplus €m	Base year 1990=100		
				Exports	Imports	
2010	January	7,128	3,455	3,673	488.4	225.4
	February	7,157	3,607	3,550	467.9	234.4
	March	6,939	3,906	3,032	462.1	248.6
	April	7,215	4,221	2,994	465.3	269.2
	May	7,695	3,669	4,026	477.2	236.8
	June	7,252	4,129	3,122	460.7	254.6
	July	7,938	3,786	4,152	494.3	235.3
	August	7,658	3,849	3,809	494.1	243.9
	September	7,863	3,980	3,883	505.7	247.9
	October	7,580	3,597	3,983	510.0	226.3
	November	7,628	3,532	4,096	519.5	222.6
	December	7,706	4,064	3,642	494.3	241.7
2011	January	7,289	4,495	2,795	485.9	263.6
	February	8,051	4,322	3,729	535.5	251.8
	March	7,626	3,820	3,806	520.7	222.1
	April	7,577	4,919	2,658	495.4	289.2
	May	7,568	3,724	3,844	503.9	227.2
	June	7,840	3,833	4,007	537.2	228.2
	July	7,022	3,805	3,217	470.7	228.9
	August	7,784	3,986	3,798	524.5	240.5
	September	7,799	3,827	3,973	531.2	231.9
	October	7,461	3,861	3,601	501.9	233.9
	November	8,095	3,806	4,289	541.9	219.5
	December	7,113	4,129	2,984	488.7	239.5
2012	January	8,302	4,506	3,796	516.1	253.4
	February	7,286	3,730	3,556	462.3	214.8
	March	7,739	4,623	3,116	498.5	260.9
	April	7,029	3,584	3,445	443.4	202.3
	May	7,528	4,119	3,409	472.2	229.7
	June	7,471	4,012	3,459	459.5	228.3
	July	7,833	4,003	3,829	485.9	225.1
	August	9,188	4,215	4,973	561.3	232.0
	September	7,299	4,479	2,820	457.5	261.2
	October	7,492	4,216	3,276	465.4	238.1
	November	8,054	3,776	4,279	498.6	216.0
	December	6,734	3,774	2,959	430.2	218.5
2013	January	6,849	3,982	2,867	426.5	236.9
	February	6,961	3,892	3,069	442.0	222.3
	March	7,330	3,787	3,543	457.5	215.4
	April	7,366	4,052	3,314	460.7	230.0
	May	7,065	4,001	3,064	444.8	227.0
	June	7,150	4,162	2,989	451.3	235.4

¹ Based on seasonal patterns up to December 2012

Table 3 Goods Exports by industrial origin

Period	Agricultural Produce	Forestry and Fishing Produce	Industrial Produce	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
Value, EUR million					
2000	4,047	385	77,648	1,809	83,889
2001	3,656	489	86,628	1,918	92,690
2002	3,673	494	87,996	1,512	93,675
2003	3,798	454	76,874	950	82,076
2004	4,144	450	78,836	980	84,410
2005	4,413	408	80,876	1,035	86,732
2006	4,807	414	80,524	1,027	86,772
2007	5,060	450	82,456	1,260	89,226
2008	4,999	404	80,042	949	86,394
2009	4,281	390	80,050	1,082	85,804
2010	4,950	472	83,504	778	89,703
2011	5,861	523	84,169	675	91,228
2012	5,909	642	84,674	658	91,882
2012					
June	504	48	7,454	59	8,065
July	498	41	7,208	61	7,808
August	500	44	7,769	63	8,376
September	550	45	6,817	51	7,464
October	551	51	6,827	41	7,470
November	562	64	7,670	44	8,339
December	545	62	5,303	41	5,950
2013					
January	434	63	6,235	56	6,787
February	410	63	6,082	49	6,605
March	476	66	7,382	69	7,994
April	467	50	6,906	65	7,488
May	520	48	6,558	69	7,196
June	572	47	6,670	72	7,362
Distribution, %					
2000	4.8	0.5	92.6	2.2	100.0
2001	3.9	0.5	93.5	2.1	100.0
2002	3.9	0.5	93.9	1.6	100.0
2003	4.6	0.6	93.7	1.2	100.0
2004	4.9	0.5	93.4	1.2	100.0
2005	5.1	0.5	93.2	1.2	100.0
2006	5.5	0.5	92.8	1.2	100.0
2007	5.7	0.5	92.4	1.4	100.0
2008	5.8	0.5	92.6	1.1	100.0
2009	5.0	0.5	93.3	1.3	100.0
2010	5.5	0.5	93.1	0.9	100.0
2011	6.4	0.6	92.3	0.7	100.0
2012	6.4	0.7	92.2	0.7	100.0
2012					
June	6.2	0.6	92.4	0.7	100.0
July	6.4	0.5	92.3	0.8	100.0
August	6.0	0.5	92.8	0.8	100.0
September	7.4	0.6	91.3	0.7	100.0
October	7.4	0.7	91.4	0.5	100.0
November	6.7	0.8	92.0	0.5	100.0
December	9.2	1.0	89.1	0.7	100.0
2013					
January	6.4	0.9	91.9	0.8	100.0
February	6.2	1.0	92.1	0.7	100.0
March	6.0	0.8	92.3	0.9	100.0
April	6.2	0.7	92.2	0.9	100.0
May	7.2	0.7	91.1	1.0	100.0
June	7.8	0.6	90.6	1.0	100.0

Table 4 Goods Exports by industrial origin and area of destination

Period and Area	Agricultural Produce	Forestry and Fishing Produce	Industrial Produce	Unclassified Exports	Total Exports
	EUR million				
June 2012					
Great Britain and NI	229	17	1,065	40	1,351
Other EU States	205	22	3,435	17	3,679
Rest of world	70	10	2,955	1	3,036
Total	504	48	7,455	59	8,065
June 2013					
Great Britain and NI	258	15	912	43	1,228
Other EU States	232	20	2,991	28	3,271
Rest of world	82	12	2,767	1	2,862
Total	572	47	6,669	72	7,361
2012					
Great Britain and NI	2,963	182	11,612	426	15,184
Other EU States	2,130	301	36,381	216	39,029
Rest of world	815	158	36,681	15	37,669
Total	5,909	642	84,674	658	91,882
January-June 2012					
Great Britain and NI	1,331	98	6,486	239	8,153
Other EU States	1,008	139	18,831	111	20,089
Rest of world	364	98	17,764	8	18,233
Total	2,703	335	43,080	357	46,476
January-June 2013					
Great Britain and NI	1,430	91	5,057	229	6,807
Other EU States	1,077	135	16,902	142	18,256
Rest of world	373	111	17,873	7	18,364
Total	2,880	337	39,832	378	43,427

Table 5 Goods Imports by main use

Period	Producers Capital Goods ready for use	Consumption Goods ready for use			Materials for further production			Unclas- sified Imports	Total Imports	
		Total	Food Drink Tobacco	Other	Total	Agri- culture	Other			
Value, EUR million										
2000	8,070	11,486	2,482	9,004	34,057	887	33,170	2,297	55,909	
2001	7,534	12,447	2,882	9,565	35,289	942	34,348	2,114	57,384	
2002	7,067	12,761	2,959	9,802	33,791	946	32,845	2,009	55,628	
2003	5,755	12,693	2,953	9,740	27,566	990	26,576	1,851	47,865	
2004	6,619	13,195	3,060	10,136	29,134	1,086	28,048	2,157	51,105	
2005	8,255	14,688	3,480	11,207	32,141	1,143	30,998	2,381	57,465	
2006	7,098	16,011	3,823	12,188	35,151	1,267	33,884	2,597	60,857	
2007	8,481	17,404	4,263	13,140	34,921	1,383	33,538	2,680	63,486	
2008	6,904	16,395	4,312	12,083	31,864	1,644	30,220	2,422	57,585	
2009	6,339	13,684	4,018	9,666	23,035	1,260	21,775	2,006	45,061	
2010	5,279	14,814	4,192	10,622	23,705	1,595	22,110	1,967	45,764	
2011	5,135	15,937	4,481	11,456	25,272	1,905	23,368	1,957	48,302	
2012	5,405	16,020	4,809	11,211	25,660	2,015	23,645	1,961	49,046	
2012	June	336	1,284	399	885	2,192	144	2,049	168	3,980
	July	306	1,254	382	873	2,068	128	1,940	170	3,799
	August	264	1,332	414	918	2,095	163	1,932	173	3,865
	September	454	1,361	422	938	2,245	147	2,098	144	4,204
	October	328	1,472	453	1,019	2,385	197	2,189	143	4,328
	November	310	1,422	432	990	2,088	182	1,906	144	3,963
	December	352	1,271	389	882	1,932	165	1,767	137	3,691
2013	January	764	1,296	374	922	2,202	190	2,011	186	4,447
	February	273	1,287	364	922	2,173	209	1,964	173	3,906
	March	361	1,348	415	933	2,222	211	2,011	185	4,117
	April	323	1,292	394	898	2,420	211	2,209	192	4,228
	May	272	1,298	421	876	2,176	198	1,978	180	3,925
	June	289	1,259	404	854	2,239	174	2,065	185	3,971
Distribution, %										
2000	14.4	20.5	4.4	16.1	60.9	1.6	59.3	4.1	100.0	
2001	13.1	21.7	5.0	16.7	61.5	1.6	59.9	3.7	100.0	
2002	12.7	22.9	5.3	17.6	60.7	1.7	59.0	3.6	100.0	
2003	12.0	26.5	6.2	20.3	57.6	2.1	55.5	3.9	100.0	
2004	13.0	25.8	6.0	19.8	57.0	2.1	54.9	4.2	100.0	
2005	14.4	25.6	6.1	19.5	55.9	2.0	53.9	4.1	100.0	
2006	11.7	26.3	6.3	20.0	57.8	2.1	55.7	4.3	100.0	
2007	13.4	27.4	6.7	20.7	55.0	2.2	52.8	4.2	100.0	
2008	12.0	28.5	7.5	21.0	55.3	2.9	52.5	4.2	100.0	
2009	14.1	30.4	8.9	21.5	51.1	2.8	48.3	4.5	100.0	
2010	11.5	32.4	9.2	23.2	51.8	3.5	48.3	4.3	100.0	
2011	10.6	33.0	9.3	23.7	52.3	3.9	48.4	4.1	100.0	
2012	11.0	32.7	9.8	22.9	52.3	4.1	48.2	4.0	100.0	
2012	June	8.4	32.3	10.0	22.2	55.1	3.6	51.5	4.2	100.0
	July	8.1	33.0	10.0	23.0	54.4	3.4	51.1	4.5	100.0
	August	6.8	34.5	10.7	23.8	54.2	4.2	50.0	4.5	100.0
	September	10.8	32.4	10.0	22.3	53.4	3.5	49.9	3.4	100.0
	October	7.6	34.0	10.5	23.5	55.1	4.5	50.6	3.3	100.0
	November	7.8	35.9	10.9	25.0	52.7	4.6	48.1	3.6	100.0
	December	9.5	34.4	10.5	23.9	52.3	4.5	47.9	3.7	100.0
2013	January	17.2	29.1	8.4	20.7	49.5	4.3	45.2	4.2	100.0
	February	7.0	32.9	9.3	23.6	55.6	5.4	50.3	4.4	100.0
	March	8.8	32.7	10.1	22.7	54.0	5.1	48.8	4.5	100.0
	April	7.6	30.6	9.3	21.2	57.2	5.0	52.2	4.5	100.0
	May	6.9	33.1	10.7	22.3	55.4	5.1	50.4	4.6	100.0
	June	7.3	31.7	10.2	21.5	56.4	4.4	52.0	4.6	100.0

Table 6 Goods Imports by main use and area of origin

Period and Area	Producers Capital Goods ready for use	Consumption Goods ready for use			Materials for further production			Unclass- ified Imports	Total Imports
		Total	Food Drink Tobacco	Other	Total	Agri- culture	Other		
EUR million									
June 2012									
Great Britain and NI	90	526	210	316	587	45	542	55	1,258
Other EU States	80	361	143	218	549	47	503	104	1,095
Rest of world	166	397	46	351	1,056	52	1,004	8	1,626
Total	336	1,284	399	885	2,192	144	2,049	168	3,980
June 2013									
Great Britain and NI	80	528	206	321	616	62	554	57	1,281
Other EU States	122	374	152	222	652	59	593	119	1,266
Rest of world	88	357	46	312	971	53	919	9	1,425
Total	289	1,259	404	854	2,239	174	2,065	185	3,971
2012									
Great Britain and NI	1,056	6,814	2,545	4,269	7,909	617	7,292	625	16,403
Other EU States	1,171	4,361	1,738	2,623	6,965	697	6,268	1,244	13,740
Rest of world	3,179	4,845	526	4,319	10,786	702	10,084	93	18,903
Total	5,405	16,020	4,809	11,211	25,660	2,015	23,645	1,961	49,046
January-June 2012									
Great Britain and NI	497	3,286	1,224	2,061	3,926	318	3,608	344	8,052
Other EU States	607	2,135	821	1,313	3,462	368	3,093	656	6,860
Rest of world	2,288	2,488	272	2,216	5,459	347	5,112	50	10,285
Total	3,391	7,909	2,317	5,591	12,846	1,033	11,813	1,050	25,197
January-June 2013									
Great Britain and NI	520	3,253	1,200	2,054	3,977	347	3,629	326	8,076
Other EU States	743	2,344	922	1,421	3,969	420	3,549	716	7,771
Rest of world	1,022	2,184	252	1,932	5,489	427	5,062	52	8,747
Total	2,285	7,781	2,374	5,407	13,434	1,194	12,240	1,094	24,594

Table 7 Goods Exports and Imports by area

Period	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Other EU ¹	EFTA ²	Other Europe ³	NAFTA ⁴	Other APEC ⁵	Rest of World	Unclassified ⁶	EXPORTS	
										Total	of which OECD
EUR million											
2000	17,084	1,786	34,204	2,689	1,312	14,877	8,209	3,408	320	83,889	76,786
2001	20,766	1,864	35,720	3,321	1,095	16,839	9,311	3,328	446	92,690	84,438
2002	20,853	1,611	37,446	3,657	962	17,477	7,706	3,475	489	93,675	86,792
2003	13,435	1,408	35,517	3,177	879	17,927	6,901	2,334	499	82,076	75,703
2004	13,715	1,484	37,828	3,298	207	17,344	7,583	2,538	413	84,410	77,591
2005	13,775	1,577	40,421	3,875	604	16,280	7,510	2,441	249	86,732	79,754
2006	13,894	1,671	39,333	3,192	698	17,092	7,730	2,891	270	86,772	78,793
2007	15,002	1,741	39,929	3,875	570	16,824	7,926	3,083	275	89,226	80,532
2008	14,300	1,565	37,990	3,085	554	17,610	8,180	2,914	196	86,394	77,426
2009	12,305	1,292	38,625	2,937	540	19,562	7,574	2,857	111	85,803	77,529
2010	12,617	1,326	38,178	4,003	577	22,169	7,397	3,312	123	89,703	81,117
2011	12,845	1,422	38,300	4,109	641	22,776	7,189	3,890	56	91,228	82,722
2012	13,745	1,439	39,029	5,393	640	19,618	7,349	4,624	45	91,882	82,940
2012 June	1,234	116	3,679	309	59	1,624	657	382	5	8,065	7,298
July	1,040	114	3,251	294	55	1,915	731	403	6	7,808	7,003
August	1,072	127	3,465	680	60	1,865	666	437	4	8,376	7,511
September	986	118	3,103	465	53	1,655	674	407	2	7,464	6,705
October	1,235	130	3,154	325	48	1,617	566	393	2	7,470	6,735
November	1,072	128	3,549	850	57	1,686	605	386	6	8,339	7,582
December	895	112	2,417	258	33	1,410	497	323	3	5,950	5,368
2013 January	972	109	2,697	250	56	1,721	583	398	2	6,787	6,018
February	879	107	2,820	238	50	1,642	496	371	2	6,605	5,962
March	1,119	122	3,335	220	58	2,203	574	359	4	7,994	7,296
April	1,073	123	3,148	433	59	1,649	564	437	1	7,488	6,680
May	950	125	2,987	521	63	1,497	625	428	1	7,196	6,369
June	1,105	123	3,271	170	63	1,655	574	399	2	7,362	6,601

¹ France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania.

² Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

³ Includes Ceuta, Melilla, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, San Marino, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey, Andorra, Vatican City, Albania, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Kosovo.

⁴ USA, Canada, Mexico.

⁵ APEC excluding NAFTA countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Vietnam, Peru.

⁶ Trade not classified by country.

Table 7 Goods Exports and Imports by area — Continued

Period	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Other EU ¹	EFTA ²	Other Europe ³	NAFTA ⁴	Other APEC ⁵	Rest of World	Unclassified ⁶	IMPORTS	
										Total	of which OECD
EUR million											
2000	16,408	1,205	14,621	1,477	717	9,795	10,153	1,436	96	55,909	48,177
2001	19,250	1,231	14,875	1,478	887	9,564	8,421	1,553	125	57,384	50,099
2002	19,084	1,036	13,042	1,344	671	9,191	8,443	2,651	167	55,628	48,428
2003	13,662	1,042	12,780	1,254	707	8,078	8,798	1,410	133	47,865	40,741
2004	14,885	1,149	14,754	1,506	100	7,405	9,650	1,484	171	51,105	43,274
2005	16,995	1,276	16,232	2,067	503	8,421	10,581	1,293	97	57,465	48,448
2006	18,099	1,325	18,305	2,444	642	7,353	11,233	1,312	143	60,857	50,691
2007	19,508	1,361	19,659	2,089	573	7,583	10,884	1,681	147	63,486	53,190
2008	17,941	1,261	18,399	1,841	450	7,316	8,559	1,458	358	57,585	48,770
2009	12,787	941	13,797	1,328	285	8,403	5,621	1,584	315	45,061	38,397
2010	13,823	990	13,858	2,148	290	6,900	5,471	1,770	513	45,763	38,968
2011	15,638	1,047	14,505	1,937	333	6,412	5,410	2,000	1,021	48,302	41,044
2012	15,378	1,025	13,740	1,905	377	6,893	5,554	3,510	664	49,046	40,340
2012 June	1,173	86	1,095	253	25	433	422	453	40	3,980	3,133
July	1,216	82	1,102	145	31	379	523	289	31	3,799	3,067
August	1,221	97	1,059	222	29	426	485	256	69	3,865	3,146
September	1,319	81	1,105	121	27	651	467	365	68	4,204	3,393
October	1,331	91	1,247	170	38	572	514	316	49	4,328	3,539
November	1,392	91	1,214	137	38	373	501	162	55	3,963	3,324
December	1,354	76	1,153	78	29	325	422	173	80	3,691	3,091
2013 January	1,269	80	1,407	142	30	816	484	123	97	4,447	3,849
February	1,300	75	1,249	212	30	388	455	152	45	3,906	3,344
March	1,323	83	1,295	185	46	503	490	169	23	4,117	3,543
April	1,252	84	1,333	207	32	500	511	277	32	4,228	3,518
May	1,247	83	1,221	192	36	420	467	183	74	3,925	3,293
June	1,185	95	1,266	214	22	438	450	284	18	3,971	3,332

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Table 8 Goods Exports and Imports by area: percentage distribution

Period	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Other EU ¹	EFTA ²	Other Europe ³	NAFTA ⁴	Other APEC ⁵	Rest of World	Unclassified ⁶	EXPORTS	
										Total	of which OECD
% distribution											
2000	20.4	2.1	40.8	3.2	1.6	17.7	9.8	4.1	0.4	100.0	91.5
2001	22.4	2.0	38.5	3.6	1.2	18.2	10.0	3.6	0.5	100.0	91.1
2002	22.3	1.7	40.0	3.9	1.0	18.7	8.2	3.7	0.5	100.0	92.7
2003	16.4	1.7	43.3	3.9	1.1	21.8	8.4	2.8	0.6	100.0	92.2
2004	16.2	1.8	44.8	3.9	0.2	20.5	9.0	3.0	0.5	100.0	91.9
2005	15.9	1.8	46.6	4.5	0.7	18.8	8.7	2.8	0.3	100.0	92.0
2006	16.0	1.9	45.3	3.7	0.8	19.7	8.9	3.3	0.3	100.0	90.8
2007	16.8	2.0	44.8	4.3	0.6	18.9	8.9	3.5	0.3	100.0	90.3
2008	16.6	1.8	44.0	3.6	0.6	20.4	9.5	3.4	0.2	100.0	89.6
2009	14.3	1.5	45.0	3.4	0.6	22.8	8.8	3.3	0.1	100.0	90.4
2010	14.1	1.5	42.6	4.5	0.6	24.7	8.2	3.7	0.1	100.0	90.4
2011	14.1	1.6	42.0	4.5	0.7	25.0	7.9	4.3	0.1	100.0	90.7
2012	15.0	1.6	42.5	5.9	0.7	21.4	8.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	90.3
2012 June	15.3	1.4	45.6	3.8	0.7	20.1	8.1	4.7	0.1	100.0	90.5
July	13.3	1.5	41.6	3.8	0.7	24.5	9.4	5.2	0.1	100.0	89.7
August	12.8	1.5	41.4	8.1	0.7	22.3	8.0	5.2	0.0	100.0	89.7
September	13.2	1.6	41.6	6.2	0.7	22.2	9.0	5.5	0.0	100.0	89.8
October	16.5	1.7	42.2	4.3	0.6	21.6	7.6	5.3	0.0	100.0	90.2
November	12.9	1.5	42.6	10.2	0.7	20.2	7.3	4.6	0.1	100.0	90.9
December	15.0	1.9	40.6	4.3	0.5	23.7	8.4	5.4	0.1	100.0	90.2
2013 January	14.3	1.6	39.7	3.7	0.8	25.4	8.6	5.9	0.0	100.0	88.7
February	13.3	1.6	42.7	3.6	0.8	24.9	7.5	5.6	0.0	100.0	90.3
March	14.0	1.5	41.7	2.8	0.7	27.6	7.2	4.5	0.1	100.0	91.3
April	14.3	1.6	42.0	5.8	0.8	22.0	7.5	5.8	0.0	100.0	89.2
May	13.2	1.7	41.5	7.2	0.9	20.8	8.7	5.9	0.0	100.0	88.5
June	15.0	1.7	44.4	2.3	0.8	22.5	7.8	5.4	0.0	100.0	89.7

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Table 8 Goods Exports and Imports by area: percentage distribution — Continued

Period	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Other EU ¹	EFTA ²	Other Europe ³	NAFTA ⁴	Other APEC ⁵	Rest of World	Unclassified ⁶	IMPORTS	
										Total	of which OECD
% distribution											
2000	29.3	2.2	26.2	2.6	1.3	17.5	18.2	2.6	0.2	100.0	86.2
2001	33.5	2.1	25.9	2.6	1.5	16.7	14.7	2.7	0.2	100.0	87.3
2002	34.3	1.9	23.4	2.4	1.2	16.5	15.2	4.8	0.3	100.0	87.1
2003	28.5	2.2	26.7	2.6	1.5	16.9	18.4	2.9	0.3	100.0	85.1
2004	29.1	2.2	28.9	2.9	0.2	14.5	18.9	2.9	0.3	100.0	84.7
2005	29.6	2.2	28.2	3.6	0.9	14.7	18.4	2.3	0.2	100.0	84.3
2006	29.7	2.2	30.1	4.0	1.1	12.1	18.5	2.2	0.2	100.0	83.3
2007	30.7	2.1	31.0	3.3	0.9	11.9	17.1	2.6	0.2	100.0	83.8
2008	31.2	2.2	32.0	3.2	0.8	12.7	14.9	2.5	0.6	100.0	84.7
2009	28.4	2.1	30.6	2.9	0.6	18.6	12.5	3.5	0.7	100.0	85.2
2010	30.2	2.2	30.3	4.7	0.6	15.1	12.0	3.9	1.1	100.0	85.1
2011	32.4	2.2	30.0	4.0	0.7	13.3	11.2	4.1	2.1	100.0	85.0
2012	31.4	2.1	28.0	3.9	0.8	14.1	11.3	7.2	1.4	100.0	82.2
2012 June	29.5	2.2	27.5	6.4	0.6	10.9	10.6	11.4	1.0	100.0	78.7
July	32.0	2.2	29.0	3.8	0.8	10.0	13.8	7.6	0.8	100.0	80.7
August	31.6	2.5	27.4	5.7	0.8	11.0	12.5	6.6	1.8	100.0	81.4
September	31.4	1.9	26.3	2.9	0.6	15.5	11.1	8.7	1.6	100.0	80.7
October	30.8	2.1	28.8	3.9	0.9	13.2	11.9	7.3	1.1	100.0	81.8
November	35.1	2.3	30.6	3.4	1.0	9.4	12.7	4.1	1.4	100.0	83.9
December	36.7	2.1	31.2	2.1	0.8	8.8	11.4	4.7	2.2	100.0	83.8
2013 January	28.5	1.8	31.6	3.2	0.7	18.3	10.9	2.8	2.2	100.0	86.5
February	33.3	1.9	32.0	5.4	0.8	9.9	11.7	3.9	1.2	100.0	85.6
March	32.1	2.0	31.5	4.5	1.1	12.2	11.9	4.1	0.6	100.0	86.0
April	29.6	2.0	31.5	4.9	0.8	11.8	12.1	6.5	0.8	100.0	83.2
May	31.8	2.1	31.1	4.9	0.9	10.7	11.9	4.7	1.9	100.0	83.9
June	29.8	2.4	31.9	5.4	0.5	11.0	11.3	7.2	0.5	100.0	83.9

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Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
EUR 000								
EU countries								
Great Britain	1,234,175	1,105,447	7,443,494	6,098,664	1,172,514	1,185,337	7,544,435	7,575,836
Northern Ireland	116,394	122,917	709,860	708,827	85,869	95,170	507,249	500,574
Austria	27,334	28,277	158,409	170,173	16,791	13,789	121,908	96,138
Belgium	1,202,317	1,296,445	7,168,003	5,780,118	90,013	76,305	475,879	535,683
Bulgaria	8,568	6,548	33,511	34,000	1,093	1,025	5,583	6,261
Cyprus	4,665	2,940	17,374	16,289	171	526	2,982	1,538
Czech Republic	28,157	30,435	173,252	207,888	18,951	23,257	155,561	151,929
Denmark	45,350	44,698	263,612	271,055	35,348	81,193	260,696	343,380
Estonia	1,797	2,646	9,723	10,776	349	373	2,467	5,583
Finland	29,805	26,919	177,723	179,061	13,901	11,611	58,550	54,285
France	415,632	307,420	2,415,878	2,025,460	153,034	180,941	958,229	1,068,224
Germany	701,263	450,610	3,638,358	3,450,422	266,509	296,901	1,742,949	2,001,942
Greece	22,502	26,560	137,714	146,455	1,505	1,697	10,749	11,815
Italy	278,815	205,301	1,443,008	1,249,761	62,428	69,230	393,559	418,834
Latvia	5,327	5,418	36,737	25,737	3,478	807	23,893	12,794
Lithuania	2,766	3,991	18,024	17,262	1,747	1,872	25,988	42,244
Luxembourg	6,206	5,901	33,637	27,331	4,259	4,394	25,383	24,050
Hungary	28,851	25,615	119,314	142,264	8,960	7,355	51,163	57,848
Malta	2,629	1,441	13,460	12,380	748	1,108	4,526	7,011
Netherlands	334,236	306,114	1,643,123	1,839,289	185,100	221,288	1,081,927	1,355,426
Poland	54,579	74,142	342,635	393,694	23,805	27,748	150,252	172,874
Portugal	46,417	23,787	196,463	170,517	12,532	10,339	65,250	67,799
Romania	28,942	44,339	174,859	204,654	11,270	10,222	70,563	56,806
Slovakia	6,212	4,521	32,676	32,607	4,366	3,021	34,327	25,775
Slovenia	8,839	3,583	17,376	17,343	615	859	3,789	4,906
Spain	312,026	254,487	1,446,253	1,394,236	57,510	66,240	341,862	390,328
Sweden	72,476	79,770	368,593	392,688	26,245	30,640	198,307	194,552
Rest of Europe								
Albania	733	813	3,017	3,684	400	425	2,531	2,660
Andorra	73	2	237	216	1,815	1,975	12,125	11,557
Armenia	98	87	374	367	2	1	10	7
Azerbaijan	1,270	1,169	3,119	3,819	0	–	1	125
Belarus	389	1,054	2,244	6,633	67	88	363	493
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,569	1,305	7,387	7,425	93	20	438	258
Ceuta	–	11	35	41	1	2	94	429
Croatia	3,423	2,968	21,884	16,543	1,411	169	2,401	1,155
Faroe Islands	95	3	244	95	156	626	813	1,881
FYR of Macedonia	1,018	1,157	3,638	4,368	33	110	422	647
Georgia	1,020	503	3,252	3,250	92	13	330	497
Gibraltar	444	44	2,263	793	–	0	0	28
Iceland	932	1,025	10,620	5,193	836	1,045	4,851	4,859
Kazakhstan	3,591	5,082	19,343	29,804	115	0	144	16
Kosovo	10	0	132	15	25	1	29	10
Kyrgyzstan	42	54	123	145	0	–	56	–

Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country — Continued

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000							
Liechtenstein	39	29	177	236	30	59	184	580
Melilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	0
Moldova	190	245	1,564	1,667	33	13	185	214
Montenegro	17	–	36	22	–	–	6	7
Norway	26,747	21,401	160,919	192,645	59,624	139,666	458,020	682,723
Russia	44,765	44,386	290,486	337,600	10,706	7,912	64,033	70,857
San Marino	15	1	74	85	3	–	11	2
Serbia	4,478	3,677	25,780	24,697	–	135	1,238	1,043
Switzerland	281,309	147,585	2,348,550	1,634,545	192,722	72,767	569,658	464,504
Tajikistan	–	–	0	21	–	–	1	2
Turkey	39,503	38,874	237,871	235,216	20,619	18,003	154,107	132,887
Turkmenistan	21	41	532	425	0	3	23	39
Ukraine	4,808	8,659	26,287	31,899	273	121	9,449	42,565
Uzbekistan	601	436	1,023	1,268	–	0	2	2
Vatican City	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	1
North Africa								
Algeria	5,064	5,321	20,811	25,042	54,172	55,150	334,112	108,154
Egypt	13,402	11,649	74,987	71,569	1,765	1,853	13,766	10,214
Libya	2,713	5,611	9,965	28,779	–	51,671	45	51,686
Morocco	4,676	5,380	39,194	33,594	1,048	695	14,119	15,585
Sudan	2,659	2,129	5,760	8,954	361	0	976	739
Tunisia	723	1,939	5,473	8,757	892	663	8,028	9,535
West Africa								
Benin	398	620	3,311	4,526	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	26	850	2,627	5,811	5	0	26	19
Cape Verde	–	27	6	29	–	0	3	0
Chad	1	245	414	729	–	–	4	1
Gambia	0	128	400	1,324	1	–	6	3
Ghana	2,694	2,361	23,508	29,466	85	94	13,074	3,319
Guinea	98	175	1,306	793	9,410	6,742	57,182	48,803
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	–	–	–	67	–	67
Ivory Coast	295	353	2,445	3,218	383	553	906	1,594
Liberia	75	321	853	1,261	23	37	163	82
Mali	1,193	2,891	6,712	12,877	1	39	16	119
Mauritania	280	52	1,078	199	15	4	105	46
Niger	2	1	14	110	1	81	7	651
Nigeria	27,856	27,622	152,580	168,761	166,802	4	529,868	78,050
Senegal	4,493	5,123	25,129	24,648	239	31	358	190
Sierra Leone	68	15	1,172	682	5	37	521	173
Togo	550	1,400	5,334	8,350	9	0	26	17
Central, East and South Africa								
Angola	322	1,726	7,316	8,798	–	–	0	42,688

Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country — Continued

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000							
Botswana	139	267	778	1,316	–	0	1	1
Br Indian Ocean Ter	2	–	2	–	1	3	6	4
Burundi	0	–	5	51	–	–	8	–
Cameroon	368	1,136	14,004	20,771	417	337	4,393	2,159
Central African Rep	1	–	55	377	68	30	159	237
Comoros	–	–	18	–	–	13	31	29
Congo (Dem Rep)	1,826	501	18,341	8,812	0	5	5	76
Congo (Republic)	3,965	3,034	13,870	12,911	6	0	223	62
Djibouti	–	–	18	9	4	5	13	70
Equatorial Guinea	87	22	327	618	–	–	0	0
Eritrea	6	–	6	–	0	–	1	0
Ethiopia	350	1,947	7,889	9,497	11	103	80	395
Gabon	329	201	2,624	1,852	133	22	1,390	1,192
Kenya	1,327	842	10,700	10,456	1,425	1,786	10,163	8,567
Lesotho	–	–	9	114	–	–	0	0
Madagascar	317	2	372	146	2	3	59	380
Malawi	73	548	1,608	1,951	6	21	25	68
Mauritius	498	354	2,418	2,148	1,362	465	5,623	3,915
Mayotte	57	125	648	156	–	–	–	–
Mozambique	216	73	1,348	1,031	–	–	–	46
Namibia	298	650	1,478	1,917	7	9	706	122
Rwanda	3	268	260	1,576	5	44	54	227
Sao Tome & Principe	–	–	2	0	–	–	–	–
Seychelles and dep	274	187	768	801	8	325	130	348
Somalia	8	4	193	416	2	3	10	5
South Africa	24,290	24,203	161,929	126,303	12,869	8,549	69,094	41,579
St Helena and dep	–	–	70	202	–	–	69	–
Swaziland	27	0	1,691	129	16	11	334	289
Tanzania	1,335	1,468	6,715	6,441	7	11	178	661
Uganda	1,167	824	4,916	6,621	7	21	74	131
Zambia	454	1,595	8,030	11,416	3	0	54	3
Zimbabwe	121	158	882	1,154	30	42	294	290
North America								
USA	1,509,690	1,538,184	8,752,287	9,625,718	386,804	404,148	3,919,649	2,789,409
Canada	57,284	54,407	384,661	377,640	20,104	9,882	108,206	129,878
Greenland	1	215	3	219	–	0	62	2
St Pierre & Miquelon	–	–	–	–	6	5	6	7
Central and South America								
Mexico	57,082	61,932	334,674	363,755	25,643	23,910	139,073	145,342
Anguilla	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	–
Antigua and Barbuda	–	0	5	13	–	–	0	0
Argentina	5,676	7,482	37,855	34,995	19,703	14,615	94,283	99,880
Aruba	–	–	53	0	–	–	–	19

Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country — Continued

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000							
Bahamas	347	156	1,465	1,115	279	107	1,694	1,373
Barbados	474	93	1,040	272	1	1	3	5
Belize	3	3	122	32	960	1,035	5,535	6,582
Bermuda	34	16	206	540	0	0	2	7
Bolivia	179	373	737	887	181	7	449	308
Brazil	17,917	21,171	130,678	136,528	117,290	14,206	330,054	126,302
British Virgin Is	5	—	6	140	—	—	—	2
Cayman Islands	6	335	142	386	0	—	1	1
Chile	5,726	4,741	28,597	29,569	6,348	6,035	30,030	26,687
Colombia	3,090	3,230	15,502	16,716	833	12,243	7,467	20,863
Costa Rica	1,370	1,520	7,540	7,843	2,914	3,760	14,684	19,942
Cuba	14	36	341	739	39	9	138	93
Dominica	1	—	52	17	1	1	4	5
Dominican Republic	758	507	7,849	5,482	689	727	4,422	3,525
Ecuador	1,073	769	6,493	4,473	403	66	995	811
El Salvador	1,007	728	2,942	2,901	2	4	41	109
Falkland Islands	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3
Grenada	—	—	80	67	6	10	125	102
Guatemala	344	319	1,962	3,286	109	110	407	618
Guyana	—	245	478	647	0	0	0	0
Haiti	0	122	294	940	8	2	15	199
Honduras	309	48	1,258	668	197	203	3,076	1,498
Jamaica	484	44	2,384	1,065	54	82	527	624
Montserrat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands Antilles	—	—	250	—	1	—	1	—
Nicaragua	199	85	1,668	609	172	174	2,178	1,482
Panama	954	1,143	7,582	5,545	72	132	398	288
Paraguay	7	841	215	1,356	13	26	51	34
Peru	2,069	1,350	10,587	9,330	2,195	1,381	7,374	5,791
St Kitts and Nevis	—	—	22	38	—	—	25	7
St Lucia	40	1	115	64	—	23	59	97
St Vincent	35	—	322	102	—	0	0	0
Surinam	513	1	689	95	—	—	9	0
Trinidad and Tobago	1,033	1,500	8,374	7,520	1	32	245	34
Turks & Caicos Is	—	—	2	3	22	57	58	304
Uruguay	665	1,628	5,532	8,046	1,399	231	2,764	1,901
US Virgin Islands	440	75	497	161	—	10	1	13
Venezuela	3,701	4,469	27,296	23,033	1	2	1,316	14
Near and Middle East								
Bahrain	1,541	1,735	14,512	18,193	3	2	62	42
Iran	4,867	3,629	19,914	21,446	266	184	591	452
Iraq	4,211	3,249	26,850	26,753	1	0	56	2
Israel	42,515	46,410	315,590	291,203	4,266	9,431	29,690	48,781
Jordan	3,843	5,887	25,608	26,488	16	64	1,353	347
Kuwait	3,383	3,168	43,952	28,630	18	42	217	199

Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country — Continued

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000							
Lebanon	6,513	2,492	30,318	47,142	423	38	3,085	693
Oman	1,466	4,194	17,498	29,590	549	621	3,694	2,887
Qatar	3,418	5,607	33,075	31,650	190	130	1,047	2,300
Saudi Arabia	52,821	51,289	307,592	381,540	989	45,368	2,892	72,341
Syria	2,067	517	10,763	3,463	3	4	240	14
United Arab Emirates	21,010	17,415	174,955	144,016	1,470	897	16,200	7,865
West Bank/Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yemen	849	462	5,374	4,087	—	—	0	8
Other Asian Countries								
Afghanistan	1,138	91	4,074	3,699	0	2	15	28
Bangladesh	2,165	174	3,824	1,492	10,663	8,127	72,374	57,027
Bhutan	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0
Brunei	—	42	476	954	—	—	3	6
Cambodia	329	710	1,307	3,098	2,827	1,536	16,582	10,024
China	161,256	109,104	780,043	730,322	206,745	212,921	1,272,260	1,317,786
Hong Kong	46,703	46,397	345,750	259,299	12,387	7,108	56,172	49,116
India	14,058	23,997	110,617	124,673	26,702	29,808	210,286	205,682
Indonesia	6,229	6,218	30,668	37,023	5,839	5,469	47,856	43,234
Japan	206,756	139,367	971,861	859,225	48,279	67,670	369,161	442,784
Laos	—	—	725	1,091	130	86	930	539
Macao	188	40	494	1,000	8	34	817	810
Malaysia	20,871	17,260	123,362	108,261	16,204	19,550	109,864	109,278
Maldives	176	60	302	188	—	505	591	3,012
Mongolia	688	39	1,227	1,926	0	—	2	14
Myanmar	80	16	460	219	2	—	26	87
Nepal	9	32	95	165	33	14	179	267
North Korea	—	—	—	—	156	189	671	938
Philippines	6,856	5,910	36,145	37,069	2,647	2,920	13,880	14,083
Singapore	38,845	53,775	272,752	278,115	25,655	22,141	140,487	179,404
South Korea	30,094	31,918	169,357	166,395	20,597	34,870	156,384	223,630
Sri Lanka	275	83	2,564	1,206	2,736	5,027	19,677	23,601
Taiwan	7,613	11,312	67,777	57,886	20,359	18,319	113,835	97,812
Thailand	9,516	14,223	73,327	62,438	25,620	22,744	151,292	169,309
Timor-Leste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Vietnam	5,857	7,553	36,481	49,019	6,667	6,720	45,121	40,739
Pakistan	2,487	2,835	13,539	15,002	4,408	4,540	27,464	29,239
Australasia etc								
Australia	59,139	65,945	342,523	350,782	6,644	8,761	44,063	41,004
American Oceania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian Oceania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji	280	326	1,370	1,114	11	3	59	29
French Polynesia	80	60	438	180	1	—	29	1
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	13	0	1	0	1

Table 9 Goods Exports and Imports by country — Continued

Country	Exports				Imports			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000							
Micronesia	–	–	–	–	5	–	5	–
Nauru	–	–	3	3	–	–	22	37
New Caledonia & dep	81	18	1,463	1,818	–	–	0	2
New Zealand	4,576	14,612	28,280	41,300	5,033	5,105	19,027	25,011
New Zealand Oceania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Mariana Is	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
Papua New Guinea	79	–	1,117	93	16	44	168	371
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	0	0	0
Polar regions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Samoa	–	–	444	0	–	–	0	3
Solomon Islands	–	–	7	32	–	–	–	–
Tonga	–	–	15	–	–	–	3	0
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
Vanuatu	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	12
Wallis and Futuna Is	–	–	–	–	–	0	0	2

Table 10 Goods Exports and Imports by SITC section and division

SITC Section (1 digit) and Division (2 digits)	EXPORTS			
	June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000			
0 Food and live animals	680,793	761,709	3,846,344	4,140,754
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	13,735	17,201	80,432	92,937
01 Meat and meat preparations	245,462	245,649	1,383,672	1,435,197
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	164,576	220,237	774,185	879,605
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof	36,883	35,925	270,952	269,558
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	23,944	23,511	139,974	145,347
05 Vegetables and fruit	20,301	21,275	115,112	116,894
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	10,307	10,185	56,113	63,189
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	38,056	26,549	181,084	196,912
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl unmilled cereals)	16,668	20,536	106,615	131,463
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	110,861	140,642	738,207	809,652
1 Beverages and tobacco	84,225	79,279	504,797	514,411
11 Beverages	77,464	72,173	461,862	474,127
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6,761	7,106	42,935	40,284
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	144,124	140,988	893,491	863,821
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	9,805	10,404	54,324	63,984
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	162	242	3,718	1,422
23 Crude rubber (incl synthetic and reclaimed)	43	37	293	1,199
24 Cork and wood	10,742	10,386	60,653	61,698
25 Pulp and waste paper	4,510	3,695	27,603	26,075
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	11,830	11,046	68,361	70,673
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excl coal, petroleum etc	11,053	10,968	71,975	68,622
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	88,060	84,305	551,069	516,867
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	7,919	9,905	55,495	53,281
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	103,384	119,880	1,135,091	447,035
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	5,495	8,244	43,414	48,977
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	95,326	109,485	1,073,781	388,175
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	2,151	1,874	16,563	6,497
35 Electric current	412	278	1,333	3,386
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	4,018	4,050	28,917	27,183
41 Animal oils and fats	3,243	3,308	24,662	22,165
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	633	621	3,395	4,046
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	141	120	860	972
5 Chemicals and related products nes	4,941,374	4,214,156	28,119,783	25,772,903
51 Organic chemicals	1,581,237	1,205,174	10,306,344	9,172,666
52 Inorganic chemicals	17,505	12,259	100,408	99,914
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	13,156	11,911	79,431	95,482
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	2,356,799	2,072,624	12,512,566	11,034,492
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preps	596,737	553,038	3,165,842	3,346,764
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	339	249	1,837	1,383
57 Plastics in primary forms	33,743	26,669	155,821	163,803
58 Plastics in non-pimary forms	26,548	33,898	161,020	191,502
59 Chemical materials and products nes	315,311	298,333	1,636,514	1,666,898

Table 10 Goods Exports and Imports by SITC section and division — Continued

SITC Section (1 digit) and Division (2 digits)	EXPORTS			
	June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000			
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	149,730	134,667	849,135	799,276
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	1,502	1,481	11,877	11,410
62 Rubber manufactures nes	6,081	5,320	31,948	32,667
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl furniture)	19,393	19,906	110,054	117,762
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	11,271	10,653	64,055	70,321
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	14,762	11,316	77,072	67,650
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	25,477	25,448	138,281	130,801
67 Iron and steel	9,046	7,847	54,672	57,422
68 Non-ferrous metals	7,167	5,244	43,174	31,692
69 Manufactures of metals nes	55,032	47,451	318,002	279,552
7 Machinery and transport equipment	930,997	880,454	5,202,293	5,043,450
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	46,561	55,416	366,913	386,745
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	38,118	38,479	243,031	254,390
73 Metalworking machinery	2,977	1,762	14,484	10,896
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	101,785	119,852	696,478	678,210
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	360,566	364,112	1,710,079	1,861,948
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	88,947	51,176	476,474	345,968
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	229,924	188,494	1,371,974	1,173,623
78 Road vehicles (incl air-cushion vehicles)	20,342	19,438	115,215	122,422
79 Other transport equipment	41,776	41,724	207,645	209,248
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	905,578	891,181	5,385,535	5,223,153
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	8,264	9,234	44,564	54,082
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	5,918	8,987	47,687	55,297
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	2,395	1,087	15,203	6,731
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	36,388	14,702	189,852	98,292
85 Footwear	6,367	1,786	29,269	13,309
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	311,059	289,109	1,773,183	1,766,736
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	96,212	82,179	566,456	524,307
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	438,975	484,096	2,719,321	2,704,398
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	68,442	71,320	192,084	263,851
Unclassified estimates¹	52,216	63,987	318,173	334,900
Total trade	8,064,881	7,361,671	46,475,644	43,430,737

¹ Estimates for which a commodity breakdown is not available

Table 10 Goods Exports and Imports by SITC section and division — Continued

SITC Section (1 digit) and Division (2 digits)	IMPORTS			
	June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000			
0 Food and live animals	444,309	490,834	2,622,850	2,991,268
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	10,745	11,540	63,270	52,575
01 Meat and meat preparations	63,514	66,815	372,093	388,859
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	52,657	49,686	283,411	292,712
03 Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof	16,044	18,930	115,419	109,944
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	73,567	78,599	417,540	515,831
05 Vegetables and fruit	89,405	92,885	503,169	518,601
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	26,333	30,094	150,171	198,283
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	28,309	34,053	185,395	192,152
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl unmilled cereals)	52,619	75,311	326,662	514,529
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	31,117	32,921	205,720	207,782
1 Beverages and tobacco	65,699	58,591	376,327	350,152
11 Beverages	58,977	52,901	333,155	308,518
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	6,722	5,691	43,172	41,634
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	57,473	51,971	368,407	340,130
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	11	1	197	39
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	974	1,686	8,888	14,032
23 Crude rubber (incl synthetic and reclaimed)	1,427	1,117	13,789	7,151
24 Cork and wood	9,297	9,084	51,657	47,911
25 Pulp and waste paper	4,505	2,237	27,929	22,825
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	992	1,854	7,053	9,357
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excl coal, petroleum etc	11,449	10,314	65,721	60,316
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	15,235	12,140	102,092	89,138
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	13,584	13,538	91,082	89,361
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	566,014	648,722	3,631,890	3,580,561
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	3,010	19,440	97,258	122,663
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	453,069	511,084	2,820,245	2,623,332
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	106,529	111,723	703,056	816,614
35 Electric current	3,406	6,475	11,331	17,952
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	21,856	19,194	131,759	121,106
41 Animal oils and fats	1,212	728	6,687	5,894
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	18,705	16,829	110,184	102,689
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	1,938	1,638	14,888	12,523
5 Chemicals and related products nes	956,842	911,247	5,291,172	5,559,803
51 Organic chemicals	307,076	182,572	1,318,800	1,282,250
52 Inorganic chemicals	15,741	15,355	98,154	107,138
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	14,989	14,095	93,301	93,636
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	342,873	421,062	2,092,633	2,314,711
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preps	91,357	85,114	487,567	510,012
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	30,622	38,912	274,879	293,013
57 Plastics in primary forms	67,264	68,632	382,815	407,909
58 Plastics in non-pimary forms	38,827	42,230	219,542	223,728
59 Chemical materials and products nes	48,094	43,274	323,481	327,407

Table 10 Goods Exports and Imports by SITC section and division — Continued

SITC Section (1 digit) and Division (2 digits)	IMPORTS			
	June		January-June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	EUR 000			
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	314,309	326,659	1,870,044	1,870,446
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	835	1,481	7,078	7,798
62 Rubber manufactures nes	23,294	21,674	140,423	140,078
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl furniture)	12,310	12,206	78,536	76,123
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	72,697	68,189	407,892	389,448
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	27,706	26,287	163,084	162,059
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	29,725	31,103	182,883	184,407
67 Iron and steel	48,255	41,216	276,044	250,408
68 Non-ferrous metals	41,771	52,802	235,483	276,831
69 Manufactures of metals nes	57,715	71,701	378,620	383,294
7 Machinery and transport equipment	897,145	832,001	6,962,893	5,946,412
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	86,243	69,146	379,764	406,842
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	72,364	73,394	406,049	478,795
73 Metalworking machinery	3,655	5,189	28,901	30,914
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	80,755	95,888	494,092	534,201
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	192,931	206,837	1,285,906	1,363,273
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	98,747	86,642	538,681	495,658
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	151,322	148,127	938,998	921,570
78 Road vehicles (incl air-cushion vehicles)	96,696	108,387	949,502	974,587
79 Other transport equipment	114,431	38,391	1,941,000	740,572
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	484,181	443,639	2,868,166	2,718,572
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	11,384	11,719	72,520	68,270
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	23,175	23,545	146,502	147,914
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	10,814	9,168	54,962	49,123
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	119,154	99,999	767,009	672,523
85 Footwear	25,424	24,470	157,624	143,587
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	84,619	100,646	505,725	548,713
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	18,257	16,353	98,764	100,860
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	191,355	157,738	1,065,059	987,583
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	83,979	85,109	525,058	524,151
Unclassified estimates¹	88,005	103,081	548,141	591,287
Total trade	3,979,812	3,971,050	25,196,707	24,593,888

¹ Estimates for which a commodity breakdown is not available