



Belgian  
Foreign Trade Agency



## BELGIUM & AUSTRALIA

### 2023 - first 3 months

Australia = 35 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 609.4 million: +15.2%
Australia = 31 <sup>st</sup> supplier	EUR 715.7 million: +121.4%
<b>Trade balance : EUR -106.3 million</b>	

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	42.4%	Vegetable products	65.2%
Machinery & equipment	19.7%	Mineral products	20.3%
Foodstuffs	9.7%	Precious metals & stones	4.9%

### 2022

Australia = 36 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 2.3 billion: -7.8%
Australia = 41 <sup>st</sup> supplier	EUR 1.6 billion: +85.1%
<b>Trade balance : EUR 667.9 million</b>	

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	43.4%	Vegetable products	48.2%
Machinery & equipment	19.2%	Mineral products	36.7%
Foodstuffs	8.3%	Chemicals	4.0%

## Importance of Australia and neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2022)



**Australia**  
36<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 2.3 billion  
41<sup>st</sup> supplier  
EUR 1.6 billion



**New Zealand**  
81<sup>st</sup> client  
EUR 316.5 million  
65<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 417.7 million



**Indonesia**  
57<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 792.4 million  
32<sup>nd</sup> supplier  
EUR 2.3 billion

## 2018-2022

In billion EUR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exports	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.3
Imports	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.6
Trade balance	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.7
Exports: variation %	0.1	-5.6	1.3	38.7	-7.8
Imports: variation %	-6.8	-18.2	-8.5	35.6	85.1