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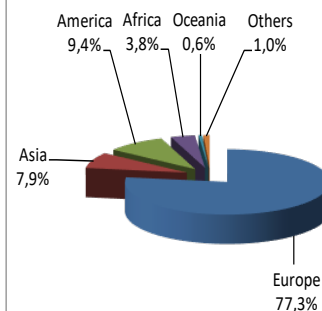
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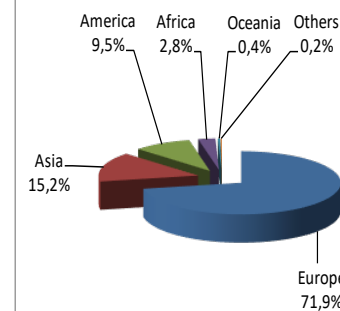
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE	COVER RATIO
X 1.000 EUR				
01-06/2023	271.079.390,4	269.266.938,1	1.812.452,3	100,7
01-06/2024	249.303.558,0	240.810.509,2	8.493.048,8	103,5
% VARIATION				
01-06/2024 - 01-06/2023	-8,0	-10,6		

PER CONTINENT	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		COVER RATIO
	X 1.000 EUR				
	01-06/2024	% Tot.	01-06/2024	% Tot.	
Europe	192.691.651,3	77,3	173.256.912,1	71,9	111,2
Asia	19.635.088,3	7,9	36.646.303,7	15,2	53,6
America	23.482.556,7	9,4	22.835.793,0	9,5	102,8
Africa	9.584.861,6	3,8	6.689.387,4	2,8	143,3
Oceania	1.376.377,5	0,6	916.041,9	0,4	150,3
Others	2.533.022,6	1,0	466.071,2	0,2	543,5
TOTAL	249.303.558,0	100,0	240.810.509,2	100,0	103,5

EXPORTS PER CONTINENT



IMPORTS PER CONTINENT











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The following statistical data are based upon the community concept and not upon the national concept that relies on the principle of economic residence. The community concept takes into consideration e.g. the import and export transactions carried out by VAT registered non-residents without the intervention of residents. Returned goods are also taken into account.

Source: EUROSTAT

Belgium's top 20 customers

	X 1.000 EUR	EXPORTS		VAR. %	TOT. %
		01-06/2023	01-06/2024		
	GERMANY	51.810.911,5	43.953.359,8	-15,2	17,6
	NETHERLANDS	36.151.109,9	33.096.259,9	-8,5	13,3
	FRANCE	37.835.839,0	33.012.274,0	-12,8	13,2
	UNITED STATES	15.383.388,5	16.145.571,7	5,0	6,5
	UNITED KINGDOM	14.367.147,6	14.101.694,0	-1,9	5,7
	ITALY	13.260.408,9	12.287.225,3	-7,3	4,9
	SPAIN	8.343.966,2	8.119.356,5	-2,7	3,3
	POLAND	7.022.976,4	7.081.893,3	0,8	2,8
	SWEDEN	5.079.525,0	4.593.265,5	-9,6	1,8
	CHINA	4.576.177,0	4.160.913,8	-9,1	1,7
	LUXEMBOURG	4.118.416,5	3.632.917,7	-11,8	1,5
	TÜRKIYE	3.660.005,4	3.315.872,7	-9,4	1,3
	SWITZERLAND	3.042.826,7	2.968.438,4	-2,4	1,2
	AUSTRIA	2.832.577,1	2.806.145,9	-0,9	1,1
	CZECH REP.	2.704.401,7	2.679.726,2	-0,9	1,1
	NORWAY	2.127.320,1	2.512.516,3	18,1	1,0
	NIGERIA	2.299.564,6	2.344.846,4	2,0	0,9
	DENMARK	2.111.304,4	2.264.710,6	7,3	0,9
	IRELAND	2.321.078,9	2.260.929,7	-2,6	0,9
	INDIA	2.712.380,9	2.194.600,3	-19,1	0,9

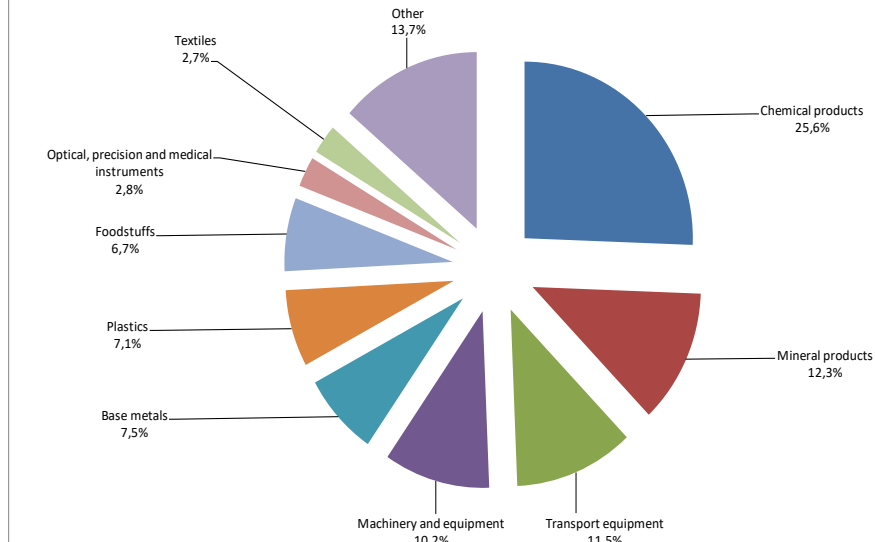
Belgium's top 20 suppliers

	X 1.000 EUR	IMPORTS		VAR. %	TOT. %
		01-06/2023	01-06/2024		
	NETHERLANDS	48.541.403,6	49.797.502,1	2,6	20,7
	GERMANY	32.650.949,1	29.942.552,0	-8,3	12,4
	FRANCE	26.738.439,9	24.835.900,7	-7,1	10,3
	UNITED STATES	19.421.885,3	16.604.492,7	-14,5	6,9
	CHINA	16.714.011,1	14.626.840,8	-12,5	6,1
	ITALY	9.304.064,4	9.278.610,1	-0,3	3,9
	IRELAND	10.372.004,8	8.874.353,0	-14,4	3,7
	UNITED KINGDOM	10.390.374,6	8.735.339,2	-15,9	3,6
	SPAIN	10.188.375,5	6.372.111,4	-37,5	2,7
	JAPAN	5.267.906,4	5.199.650,5	-1,3	2,2
	SWITZERLAND	5.441.644,1	5.125.289,6	-5,8	2,1
	SWEDEN	4.800.701,4	5.008.296,6	4,3	2,1
	POLAND	4.700.350,1	3.452.324,7	-26,6	1,4
	NORWAY	5.649.127,9	3.430.628,2	-39,3	1,4
	INDIA	3.578.138,7	3.280.116,8	-8,3	1,4
	TÜRKIYE	2.701.523,9	2.575.763,5	-4,7	1,1
	CZECH REP.	2.536.236,5	2.333.542,9	-8,0	1,0
	AUSTRIA	3.097.325,2	2.210.861,5	-28,6	0,9
	REP. OF KOREA	2.729.232,1	1.932.176,1	-29,2	0,8
	VIETNAM	1.576.615,9	1.738.149,9	10,3	0,7

Belgium's export sections

BELGIAN EXPORTS SECTIONS	JUNE		VAR. %	JANUARY-JUNE		VAR. %	% TOT.
	x 1.000 EUR	2023		2024	2023		
Chemical products	10.247.848,7	9.861.051,4	-3,8	67.500.727,0	63.830.441,1	-5,4	25,6
Mineral products	5.236.878,4	4.937.683,8	-5,7	35.375.479,9	30.581.769,9	-13,6	12,3
Transport equipment	6.013.780,9	4.892.447,3	-18,6	31.420.963,6	28.670.698,1	-8,8	11,5
Machinery and equipment	4.920.859,3	4.290.888,3	-12,8	27.969.188,7	25.412.605,5	-9,1	10,2
Base metals	3.423.860,5	2.977.388,7	-13,0	21.113.955,2	18.787.520,4	-11,0	7,5
Plastics	3.129.155,5	2.912.903,0	-6,9	19.016.465,4	17.583.202,3	-7,5	7,1
Foodstuffs	2.816.753,5	2.767.809,2	-1,7	16.484.568,3	16.755.348,6	1,6	6,7
Optical, precision and medical instruments	1.198.747,8	1.202.975,6	0,4	6.733.240,2	6.890.287,8	2,3	2,8
Textiles	1.229.270,3	983.426,9	-20,0	7.500.716,4	6.729.353,3	-10,3	2,7
Precious metals and stones	1.187.110,0	891.962,4	-24,9	8.423.301,3	6.263.201,4	-25,6	2,5
Live animals	951.650,1	890.408,2	-6,4	5.787.271,0	5.654.434,2	-2,3	2,3
Vegetable products	903.206,8	789.450,6	-12,6	5.904.609,0	5.466.093,7	-7,4	2,2
Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	614.442,1	471.863,1	-23,2	4.026.697,1	4.317.227,3	7,2	1,7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	580.777,6	493.227,6	-15,1	3.258.938,9	3.063.687,5	-6,0	1,2
Paper and paperboard	524.846,6	453.445,8	-13,6	3.075.673,3	2.743.837,1	-10,8	1,1
Stone. Plaster. Cement.	434.123,8	356.490,2	-17,9	2.542.710,6	2.335.504,4	-8,1	0,9
Wood and articles of wood	304.716,6	253.294,0	-16,9	1.967.079,3	1.604.912,8	-18,4	0,6
Fats and oils	234.524,1	212.367,6	-9,4	1.592.562,5	1.329.351,0	-16,5	0,5
Raw hides and skins, leather	140.205,2	117.046,2	-16,5	694.359,4	673.758,6	-3,0	0,3
Works of art	17.302,1	29.314,0	69,4	316.909,1	228.143,9	-28,0	0,1
Non-classified articles	42.957,2	34.311,0	-20,1	231.709,3	197.442,0	-14,8	0,1
Arms and ammunition	25.030,2	25.142,3	0,4	142.314,7	184.784,9	29,8	0,1
TOTAL	44.178.039,3	39.844.889,6	-9,8	271.079.390,4	249.303.558,0	-8,0	100,0

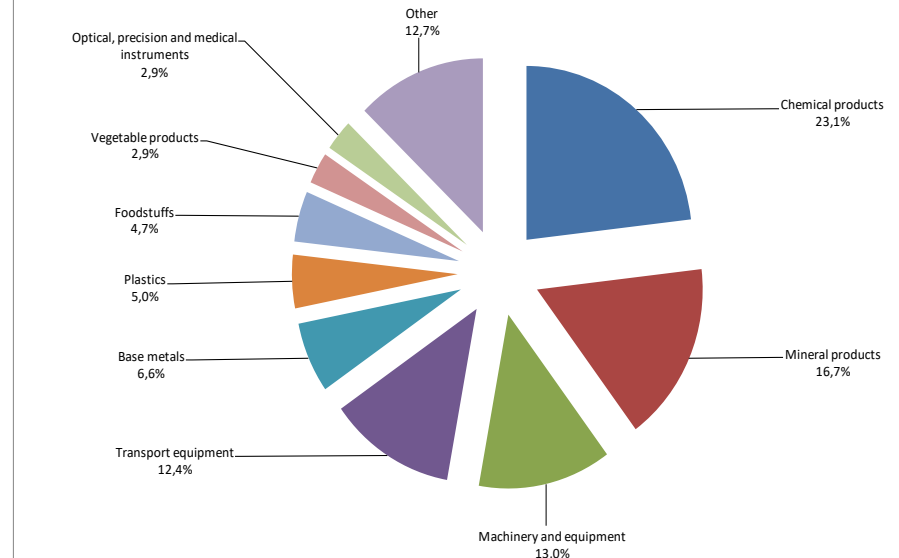
BELGIUM'S TOP EXPORT SECTIONS



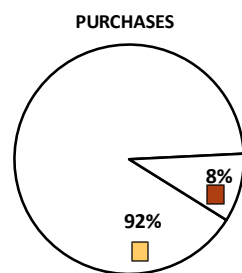
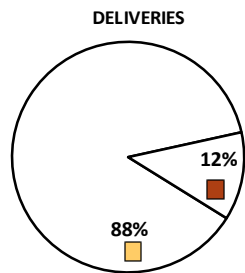
Belgium's import sections

BELGIAN IMPORTS SECTIONS	JUNE		VAR. %	JANUARY-JUNE		VAR. %	% TOT.
	x 1.000 EUR	2023		2024	2023		
Chemical products	10.565.643,2	9.272.100,0	-12,2	64.627.219,6	55.682.538,9	-13,8	23,1
Mineral products	6.597.460,3	6.428.737,4	-2,6	47.026.189,5	40.277.354,1	-14,4	16,7
Machinery and equipment	5.971.662,9	5.046.792,9	-15,5	35.041.919,2	31.334.581,4	-10,6	13,0
Transport equipment	5.249.445,1	4.875.318,0	-7,1	32.507.393,8	29.880.695,6	-8,1	12,4
Base metals	2.672.584,8	2.467.896,8	-7,7	17.136.742,2	15.821.216,8	-7,7	6,6
Plastics	2.130.282,3	1.981.732,0	-7,0	13.210.550,5	11.951.380,5	-9,5	5,0
Foodstuffs	1.799.551,3	1.871.168,6	4,0	10.478.876,2	11.323.953,7	8,1	4,7
Vegetable products	1.142.263,8	1.177.902,9	3,1	7.755.282,5	7.041.133,4	-9,2	2,9
Optical, precision and medical instruments	1.162.611,3	1.187.916,7	2,2	7.036.595,0	6.954.353,4	-1,2	2,9
Textiles	885.829,4	814.862,4	-8,0	6.108.581,0	5.486.155,6	-10,2	2,3
Precious metals and stones	1.093.429,1	770.109,6	-29,6	7.112.444,6	5.198.533,9	-26,9	2,2
Live animals	844.828,0	771.312,5	-8,7	5.019.145,9	4.749.299,4	-5,4	2,0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	627.373,3	551.345,1	-12,1	3.641.831,8	3.425.460,5	-5,9	1,4
Paper and paperboard	512.574,7	518.242,1	1,1	3.294.558,7	3.031.307,9	-8,0	1,3
Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	226.072,4	354.882,4	57,0	2.398.657,1	2.408.332,6	0,4	1,0
Stone. Plaster. Cement.	379.937,4	308.205,6	-18,9	2.301.823,3	2.093.242,4	-9,1	0,9
Fats and oils	250.922,3	306.889,9	22,3	1.748.713,8	1.719.262,8	-1,7	0,7
Wood and articles of wood	273.461,3	238.204,4	-12,9	1.752.882,6	1.442.355,3	-17,7	0,6
Raw hides and skins, leather	98.977,5	100.106,9	1,1	612.996,3	583.535,1	-4,8	0,2
Works of art	48.600,5	45.375,8	-6,6	326.693,6	294.493,6	-9,9	0,1
Arms and ammunition	12.619,2	12.404,7	-1,7	102.208,4	85.278,0	-16,6	0,0
Non-classified articles	5.593,8	6.423,5	14,8	25.642,1	26.055,8	1,6	0,0
TOTAL	42.551.722,5	39.107.928,5	-8,1	269.266.938,1	240.810.509,2	-10,6	100,0

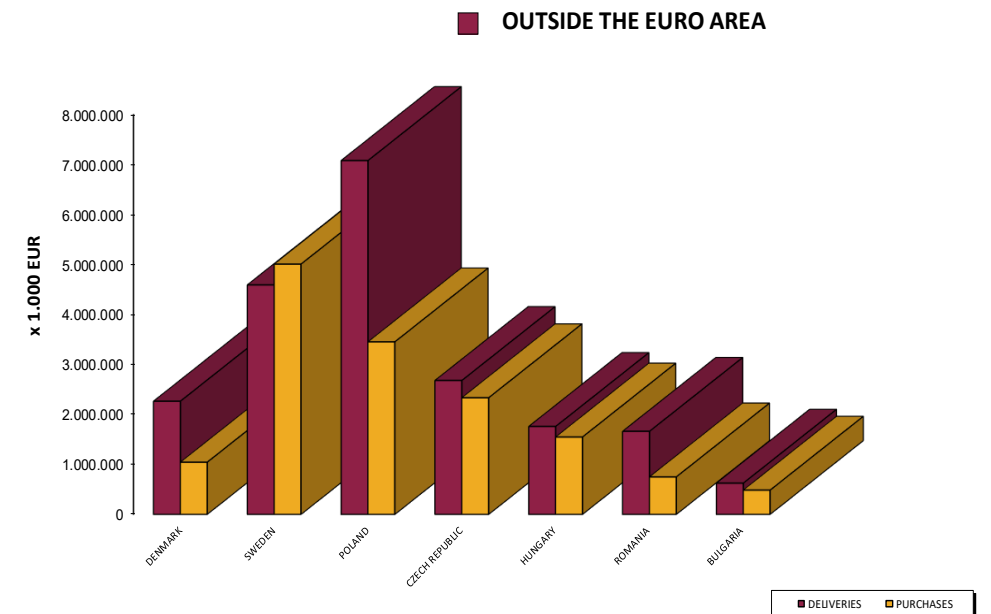
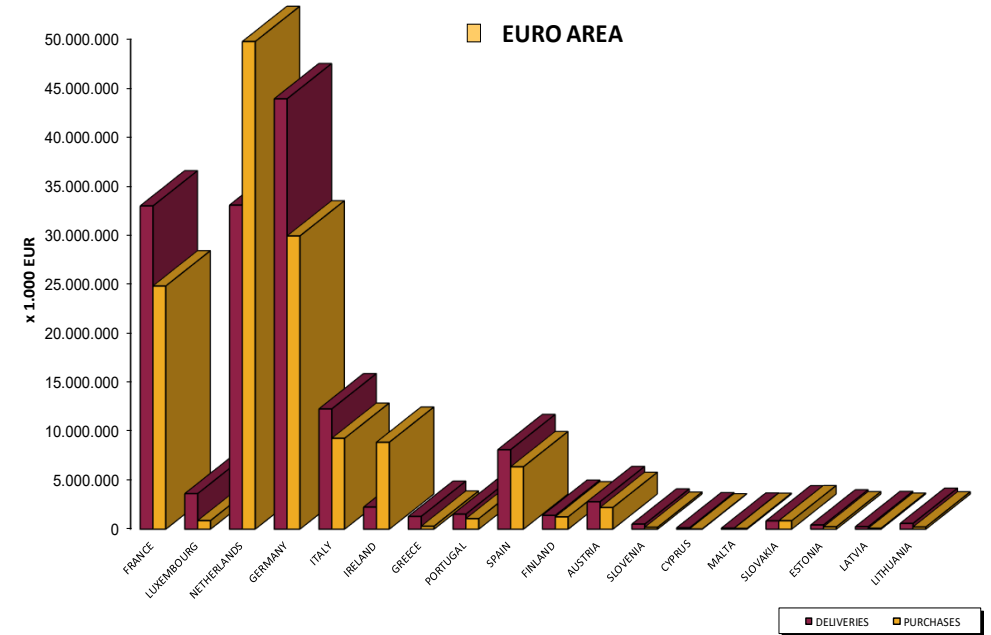
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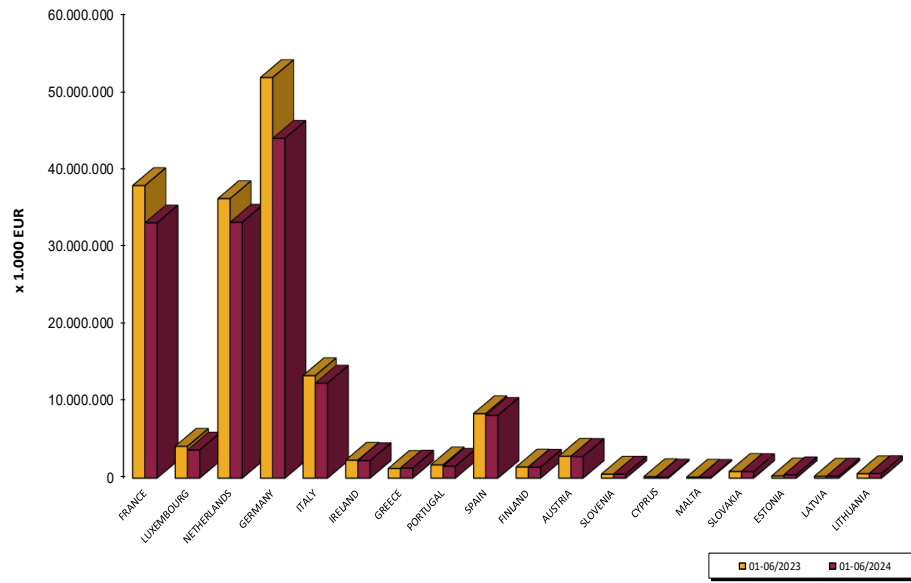
Movement of goods within the EU after the first six months of 2024



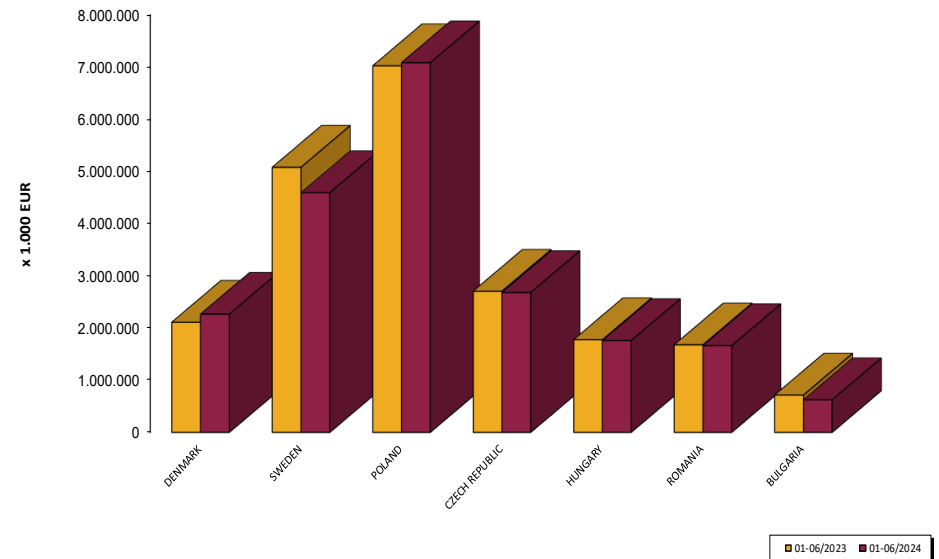
Comparison deliveries-purchases after the first six months of 2024



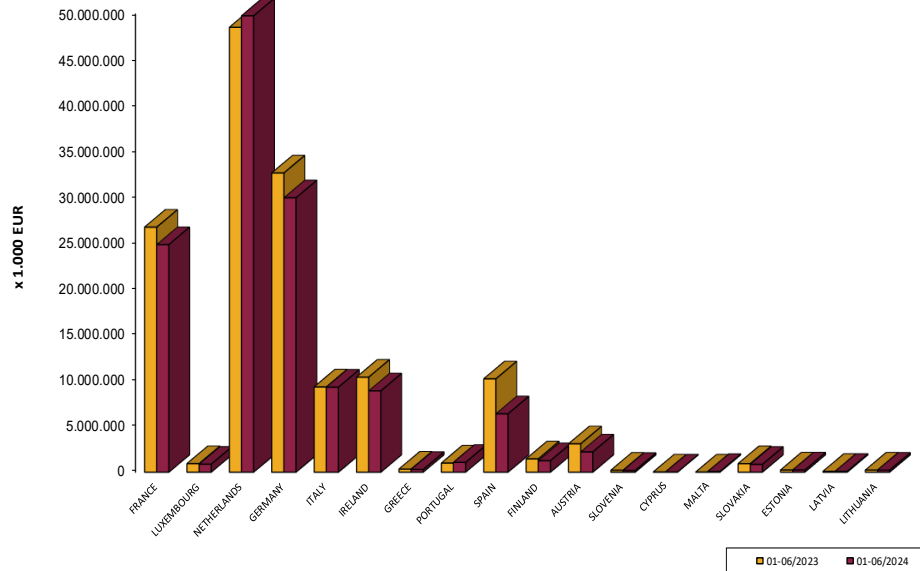
EVOLUTION OF THE DELIVERIES IN THE EURO AREA



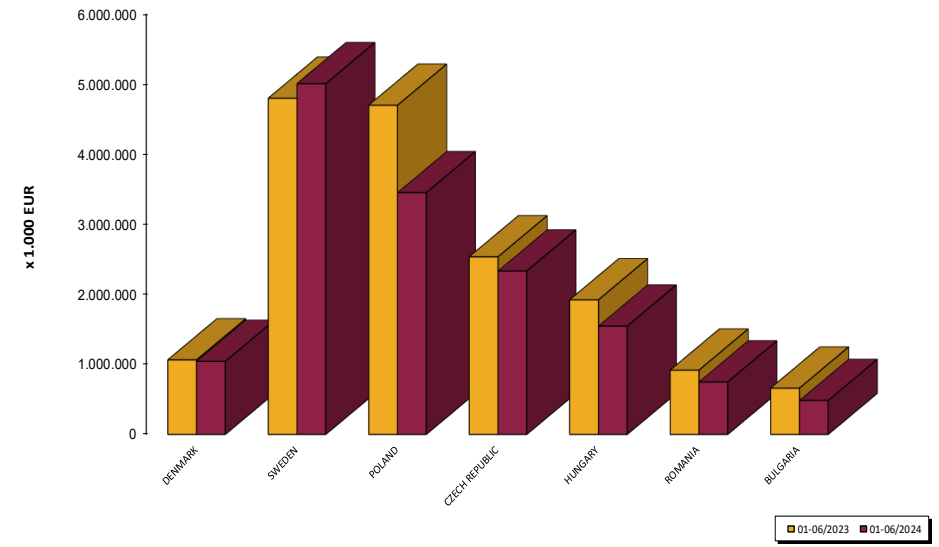
EVOLUTION OF THE DELIVERIES OUTSIDE THE EURO AREA



EVOLUTION OF THE PURCHASES IN THE EURO AREA



EVOLUTION OF THE PURCHASES OUTSIDE THE EURO AREA



Monthly evolution of Belgium's trade

	01-06/2023	01-06/2024	6/2024 - 01-06/2024	01-06/2023	01-06/2024	6/2024 - 01-06/2024	01-06/2023	01-06/2024
MONTHS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			BALANCE	
QUARTERS	X 1.000 EUR			X 1.000 EUR			X 1.000 EUR	
			%			%		
JANUARY	46.566.374,6	41.334.989,1	-11,2	47.173.775,0	39.822.097,2	-15,6	-607.400,4	1.512.891,9
FEBRUARY	45.010.866,0	40.801.306,2	-9,4	44.444.955,7	38.468.145,0	-13,4	565.910,2	2.333.161,2
MARCH	50.635.863,7	42.886.252,3	-15,3	49.149.310,0	40.804.811,3	-17,0	1.486.553,7	2.081.441,0
1st QUARTER	142.213.104,3	125.022.547,6	-12,1	140.768.040,8	119.095.053,5	-15,4	1.445.063,6	5.927.494,1
APRIL	41.843.288,8	42.483.230,6	1,5	43.422.834,4	43.177.236,1	-0,6	-1.579.545,6	-694.005,5
MAY	42.844.958,0	41.952.890,1	-2,1	42.524.340,4	39.430.291,1	-7,3	320.617,6	2.522.599,0
JUNE	44.178.039,3	39.844.889,6	-9,8	42.551.722,5	39.107.928,5	-8,1	1.626.316,8	736.961,2
2nd QUARTER	128.866.286,1	124.281.010,4	-3,6	128.498.897,3	121.715.455,7	-5,3	367.388,8	2.565.554,7
6 MONTHS	271.079.390,4	249.303.558,0	-8,0	269.266.938,1	240.810.509,2	-10,6	1.812.452,3	8.493.048,8
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