



## 2023 - first 6 months

Germany = 1 <sup>st</sup> client	EUR 52.0 billion: -13.4%
Germany = 2 <sup>nd</sup> supplier	EUR 32.6 billion: -10.0%
Trade balance : EUR 19.4 billion	

### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	21.8%	Chemicals	22.5%
Mineral products	18.2%	Transport equipment	21.1%
Transport equipment	10.7%	Machinery & equipment	14.5%

## 2022

Germany = 1 <sup>st</sup> client	EUR 128.5 billion: +48.0%
Germany = 2 <sup>nd</sup> supplier	EUR 68.3 billion: +7.4%
Trade balance : EUR 60.2 billion	

### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Mineral products	27.7%	Chemicals	31.0%
Chemicals	24.5%	Transport equipment	13.4%
Base metals	9.2%	Machinery & equipment	13.2%

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



**Germany**  
1<sup>st</sup> client  
EUR 128.5 billion  
2<sup>nd</sup> supplier  
EUR 68.3 billion



**France**  
3<sup>rd</sup> client  
EUR 79.2 billion  
3<sup>rd</sup> supplier  
EUR 54.5 billion



**Poland**  
8<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 13.9 billion  
14<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 8.2 billion



**Netherlands**  
2<sup>nd</sup> client  
EUR 83.4 billion  
1<sup>st</sup> supplier  
EUR 108.9 billion

### ↘ 2018-2022

In billion EUR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exports	71.1	71.5	64.6	86.8	128.5
Imports	50.2	51.0	47.9	63.6	68.3
Trade balance	20.9	20.5	16.7	23.2	60.2
Exports: variation %	11.3	0.6	-9.7	34.5	48.0
Imports: variation %	-0.1	1.5	-6.1	32.8	7.4