



## 2021 - first 6 months

Italy = 6 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 10.8 billion: +8.4%
Italy = 6 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 8.5 billion: +17.8%
Trade balance : EUR 2.3 billion	

### Major sections

Exports	Share	Imports	Share
Chemicals	35.2%	Chemicals	37.6%
Plastics	12.3%	Machinery & equipment	15.3%
Machinery & equipment	11.4%	Transport equipment	9.3%

## 2020

Italy = 6 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 18.9 billion: -4.4%
Italy = 7 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 14.7 billion: +7.5%
Trade balance : EUR 4.2 billion	

### Major sections

Exports	Share	Imports	Share
Chemicals	43.1%	Chemicals	45.1%
Machinery & equipment	10.3%	Machinery & equipment	14.0%
Plastics	9.6%	Transport equipment	9.2%

## Importance of Italy and its neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2020)



### Italy

6<sup>th</sup> client

EUR 18.9 billion

7<sup>th</sup> supplier

EUR 14.7 billion



### France

2<sup>nd</sup> client

EUR 50.8 billion

3<sup>rd</sup> supplier

EUR 34.3 billion



### Slovenia

51<sup>st</sup> client

EUR 609.3 million

61<sup>st</sup> supplier

EUR 325.1 million



### Switzerland

13<sup>th</sup> client

EUR 5.0 billion

10<sup>th</sup> supplier

EUR 8.4 billion

## 2016-2020

In billion EUR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Exports	18.6	18.7	20.3	19.8	18.9
Imports	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.7	14.7
Trade balance	5.3	5.7	7.1	6.1	4.2
Exports: variation %	5.0	0.4	8.6	-2.6	-4.4
Imports: variation %	2.6	-2.3	1.5	3.8	7.5