# 🇩🇪 Germany: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Germany exported **$1.76T** of goods and imported **$1.54T** in 2025, a trade surplus of **$221B**. Its largest export market was United States (9.4% of exports) and its largest supplier was Netherlands (14.4% of imports).

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largest exporter of 202 economies, and #3 importer
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**9%**
of exports go to 🇺🇸 United States, the largest market

**24%**
of exports go to just three markets, out of 204

**+221B**
trade surplus: exports pay for 114% of imports

**+5.3%**
change in exports on 2024: $1.67T then, $1.76T in 2025

**14%**
of imports come from 🇳🇱 Netherlands, the largest supplier

## Germany in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

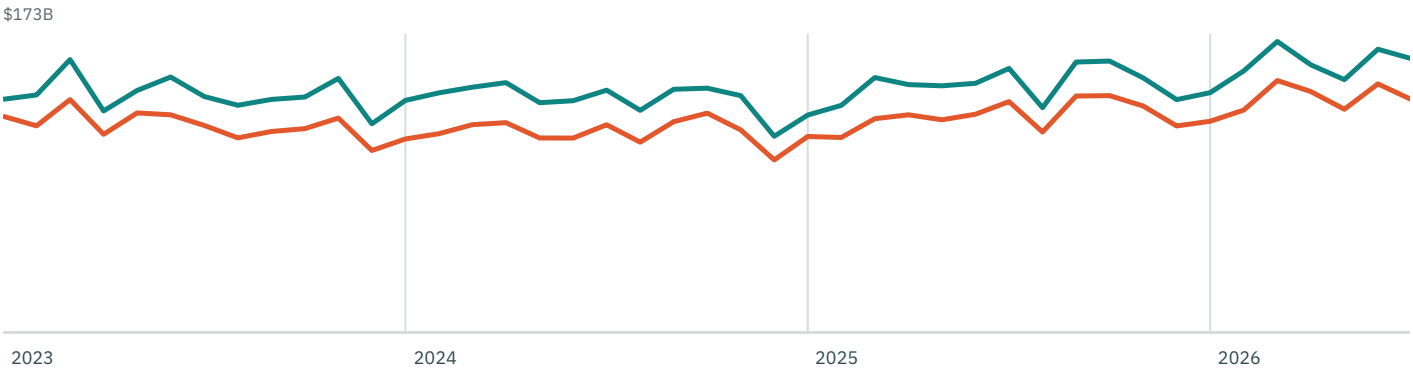
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

**$1.76T**
Exports, 2025 **+5.3%** on 2024

**$1.54T**
Imports, 2025 **+7.9%** on 2024

**$1.11T**
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+9.6%** on the same months of 2025

**$968B**
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+9.9%** on the same months of 2025




| Period | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 (Jan–Jul) | $1.11T | $968B | +142B |
| 2025 | $1.76T | $1.54T | +221B |
| 2024 | $1.67T | $1.42T | +245B |
| 2023 | $1.69T | $1.48T | +216B |
| 2022 | $1.67T | $1.58T | +84B |

### Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Export market | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 🇺🇸 United States | $165B | −5.2% | 9.4% | $103B | +3.8% |
| 🇫🇷 France | $132B | +5.9% | 7.5% | $86B | +12.2% |
| 🇳🇱 Netherlands | $127B | +7.3% | 7.2% | $82B | +14.0% |
| 🇵🇱 Poland | $113B | +12.2% | 6.4% | $73B | +14.9% |
| 🇮🇹 Italy | $94B | +8.3% | 5.4% | $60B | +10.2% |
| 🇨🇳 China | $92B | −5.7% | 5.2% | $49B | −8.0% |
| 🇦🇹 Austria | $90B | +9.0% | 5.1% | $59B | +15.2% |
| 🇬🇧 United Kingdom | $90B | +3.8% | 5.1% | $57B | +9.0% |
| 🇨🇭 Switzerland | $84B | +13.8% | 4.8% | $56B | +15.9% |
| 🇪🇸 Spain | $67B | +14.6% | 3.8% | $43B | +10.3% |

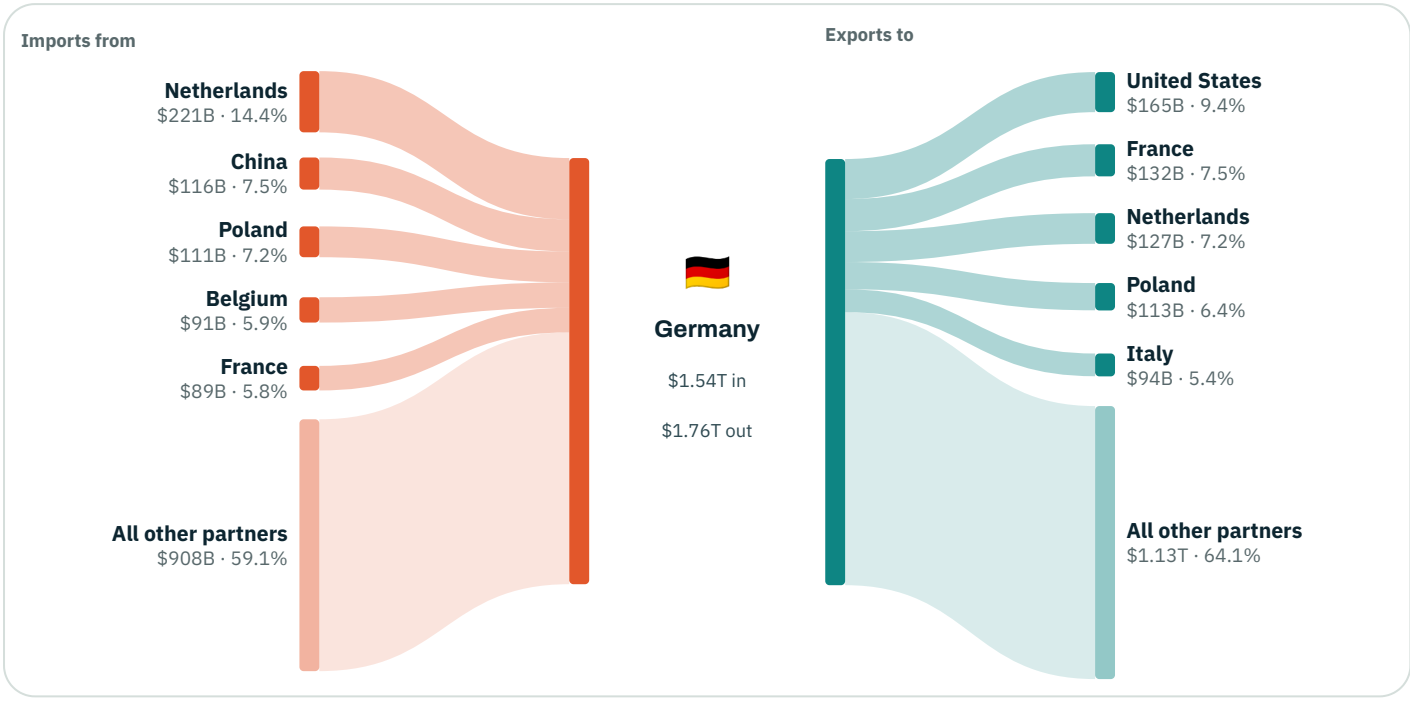
### Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Supplier | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 🇳🇱 Netherlands | $221B | +8.7% | 14.4% | $139B | +9.7% |
| 🇨🇳 China | $116B | +12.7% | 7.5% | $74B | +12.2% |
| 🇵🇱 Poland | $111B | +4.4% | 7.2% | $68B | +7.5% |
| 🇧🇪 Belgium | $91B | +8.7% | 5.9% | $57B | +11.0% |
| 🇫🇷 France | $89B | +13.0% | 5.8% | $57B | +15.1% |
| 🇨🇿 Czechia | $85B | +6.2% | 5.5% | $51B | +7.5% |
| 🇮🇹 Italy | $80B | +7.3% | 5.2% | $52B | +9.0% |
| 🇺🇸 United States | $79B | +4.8% | 5.2% | $49B | +6.1% |
| 🇦🇹 Austria | $67B | +8.4% | 4.4% | $43B | +13.3% |
| 🇨🇭 Switzerland | $59B | +16.2% | 3.8% | $38B | +10.3% |

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

## Where Germany's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.




## What Germany exports, 2024

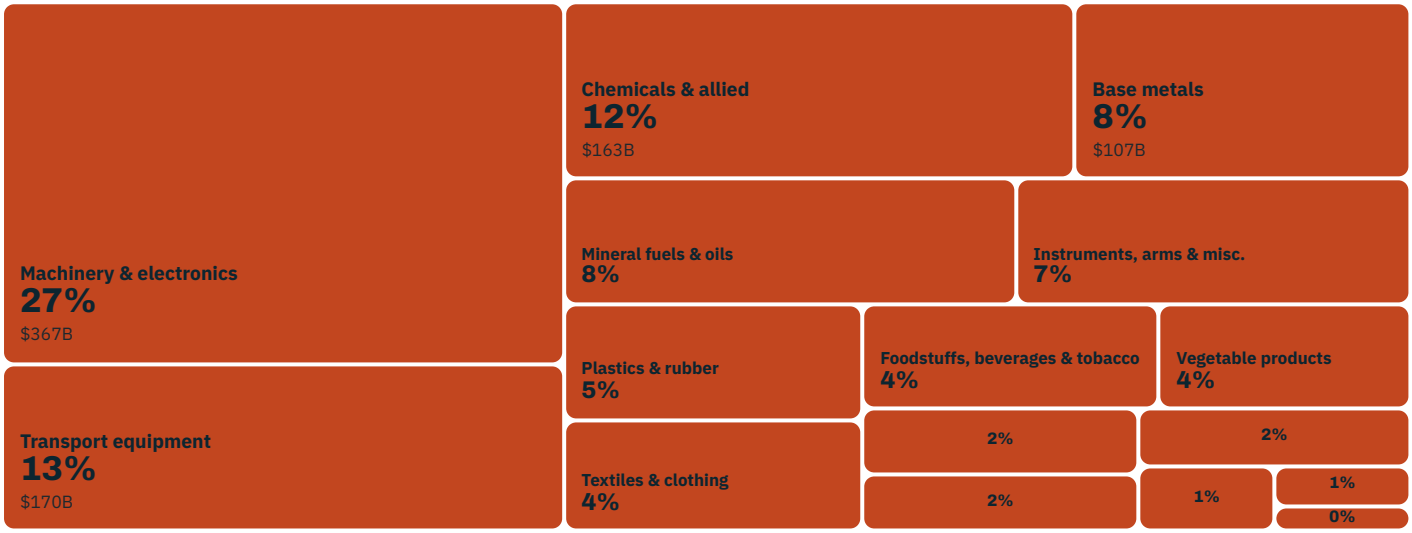



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $1.55T on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

### Largest export products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90 | $56B | 3.6% |
| Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion… 8703.23 | $46B | 3.0% |
| Vehicles; with only electric motor for propulsion 8703.80 | $41B | 2.6% |
| Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions… 3002.15 | $31B | 2.0% |
| Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an… 8802.40 | $22B | 1.4% |
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00 | $21B | 1.4% |
| Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal… 8703.32 | $19B | 1.2% |
| Vehicle parts; gear boxes and parts thereof 8708.40 | $17B | 1.1% |

## What Germany imports, 2024



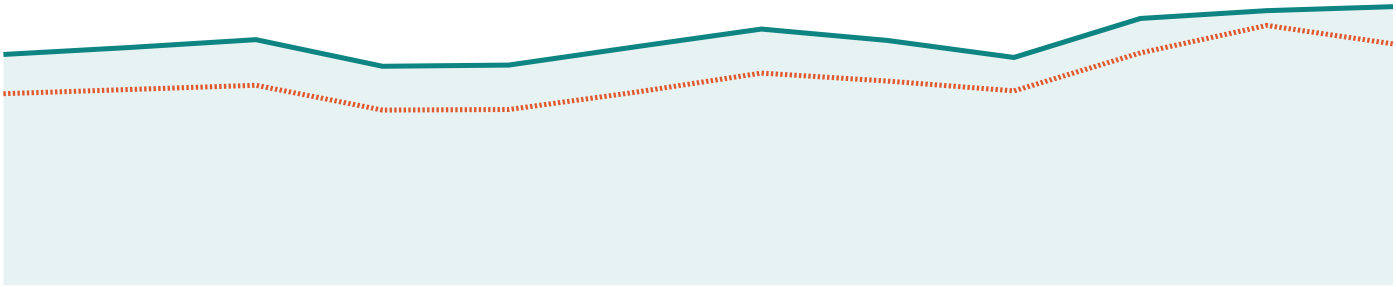

Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.35T on that basis.

### Largest import products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous… 2709.00 | $37B | 2.7% |
| Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90 | $26B | 1.9% |
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00 | $25B | 1.9% |
| Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators… 8507.60 | $23B | 1.7% |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons; in… 2711.21 | $22B | 1.7% |
| Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions… 3002.15 | $15B | 1.1% |
| Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other… 8517.13 | $13B | 1.0% |
| Automatic data processing machines; portable, weighing… 8471.30 | $13B | 1.0% |

## Germany's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

## Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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