🇮🇪 Ireland: trade brief

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

Ireland exported **$288B** of goods and imported **$159B** in 2025, a trade surplus of **$129B**. Its largest export market was United States (42.8% of exports) and its largest supplier was United Kingdom (16.0% of imports).

#27
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #32 importer
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43%
of exports go to 🇺🇸 United States, the largest market

61%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 194

+129B
trade surplus: exports pay for 181% of imports

+20.1%
change in exports on 2024: $240B then, $288B in 2025

16%
of imports come from 🇬🇧 United Kingdom, the largest supplier

Ireland in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

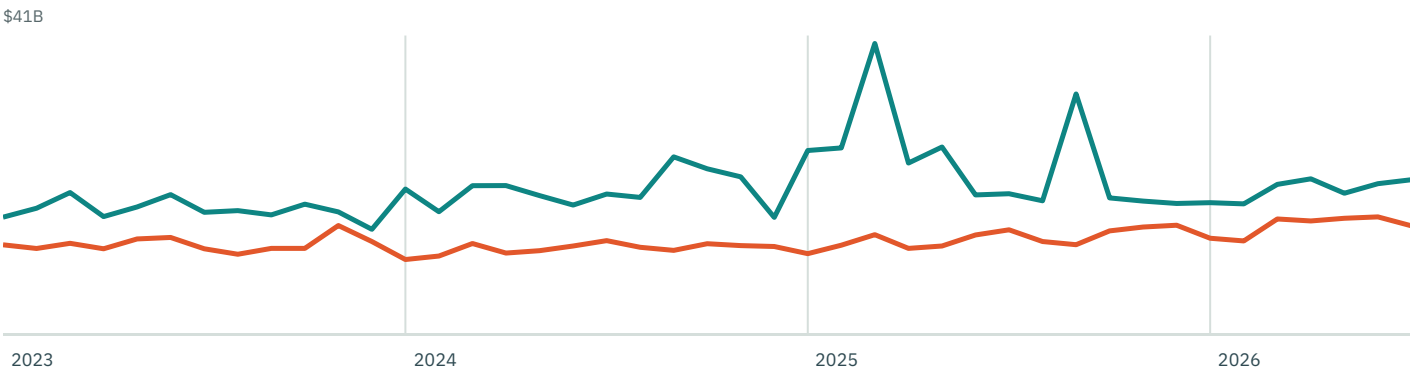
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$288B
Exports, 2025 **+20.1%** on 2024

$159B
Imports, 2025 **+11.9%** on 2024

$141B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−22.1%** on the same months of 2025

$105B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+17.5%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$141B	$105B	+35B
2025	$288B	$159B	+129B
2024	$240B	$143B	+98B
2023	$207B	$150B	+57B
2022	$213B	$146B	+67B

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	$123B	+56.3%	42.8%	$36B	−57.9%
🇳🇱 Netherlands	$29B	+16.8%	10.0%	$17B	+2.4%
🇬🇧 United Kingdom	$23B	+3.5%	8.0%	$18B	+37.6%
🇧🇪 Belgium	$18B	−4.6%	6.1%	$6.8B	−25.6%
🇩🇪 Germany	$17B	−21.1%	6.0%	$9.9B	+2.3%
🇨🇳 China	$9.4B	−7.7%	3.3%	$7.7B	+42.0%
🇮🇹 Italy	$8.0B	+5.5%	2.8%	$3.5B	−39.0%
🇫🇷 France	$6.5B	−5.9%	2.2%	$3.8B	−1.5%
🇪🇸 Spain	$4.5B	−19.9%	1.6%	$2.9B	+7.1%
🇯🇵 Japan	$4.3B	+16.2%	1.5%	$3.5B	+46.1%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇬🇧 United Kingdom	$26B	+6.1%	16.0%	$16B	+5.7%
🇺🇸 United States	$24B	+2.5%	15.2%	$15B	+11.4%
🇩🇪 Germany	$19B	+28.1%	12.0%	$9.3B	−24.6%
🇫🇷 France	$14B	−11.1%	8.7%	$7.0B	−4.2%
🇨🇳 China	$11B	+12.1%	7.1%	$6.7B	+8.7%
🇳🇱 Netherlands	$10B	+4.3%	6.5%	$7.1B	+23.9%
🇧🇪 Belgium	$5.8B	+23.9%	3.7%	$3.0B	−20.2%
🇮🇹 Italy	$5.0B	+50.5%	3.1%	$4.9B	+85.8%
🇮🇱 Israel	$3.8B	−8.4%	2.4%	$2.5B	+7.9%
Taiwan	$3.7B	+122.1%	2.3%	$5.4B	+492.6%

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 Ireland'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 Ireland exports, 2024

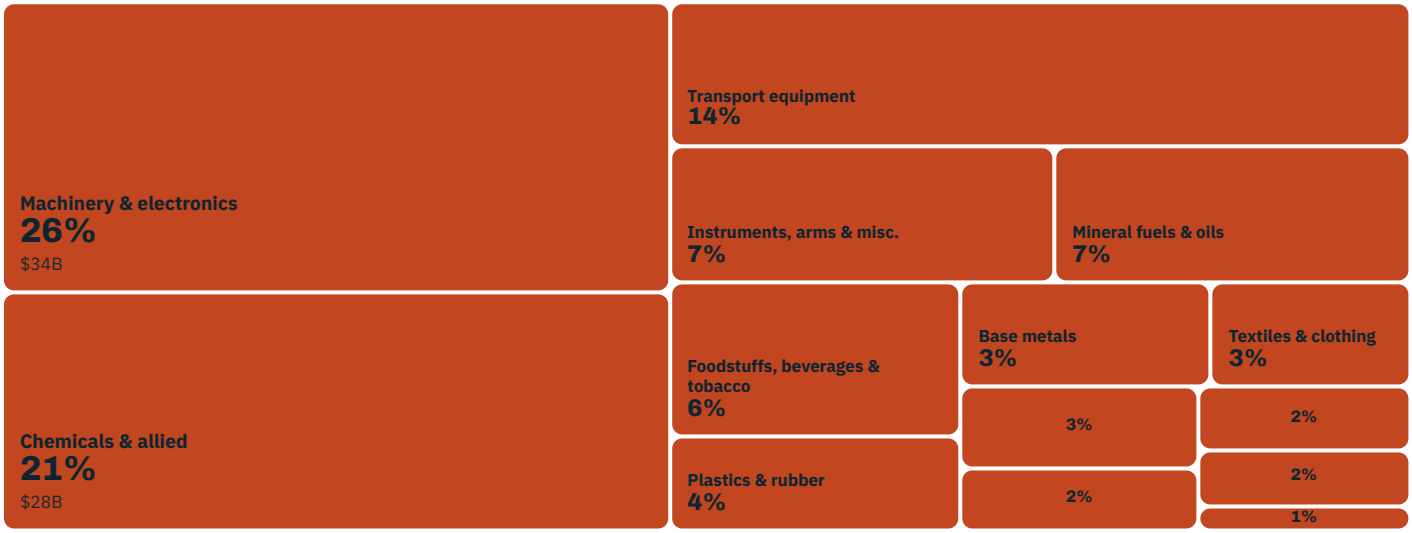


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $245B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$28B	11.6%
Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions... 3002.15	$19B	7.6%
Polypeptide hormones, protein hormones and glycoprotein... 2937.19	$18B	7.5%
Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions... 3002.14	$16B	6.7%
Odoriferous substances and mixtures; of a kind used in... 3302.10	$12B	5.0%
Vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding... 3002.41	$12B	4.7%
Electronic integrated circuits; processors and... 8542.31	$11B	4.7%
Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an... 8802.40	$7.0B	2.9%

What Ireland imports, 2024



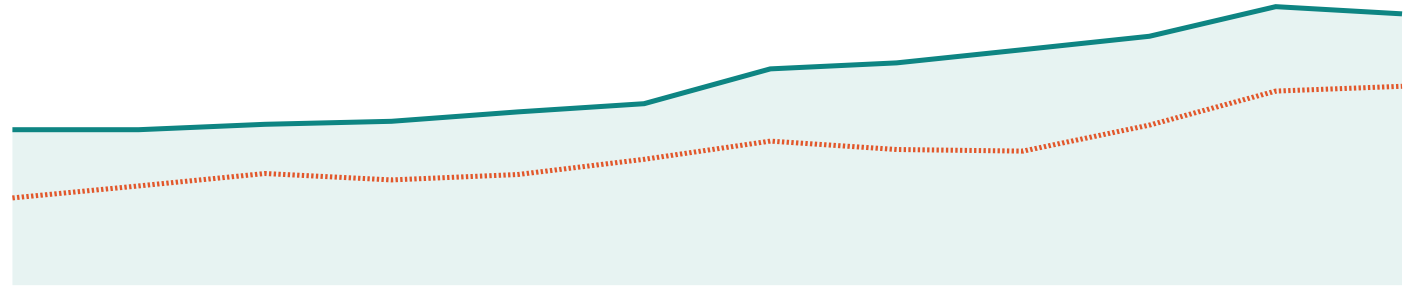
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $130B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Aeroplanes and other aircraft, except unmanned; of an... 8802.40	$11B	8.3%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$4.9B	3.7%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$4.7B	3.6%
Electronic integrated circuits; processors and... 8542.31	$4.4B	3.3%
Machinery; parts and accessories (other than covers... 8473.30	$2.9B	2.2%
Heterocyclic compounds; lactams; other than... 2933.79	$2.6B	2.0%
Units of automatic data processing machines; processing... 8471.50	$2.4B	1.8%
Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions... 3002.15	$2.2B	1.7%

Ireland'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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