🇸🇽 Sint Maarten (Dutch part): trade brief

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

Sint Maarten (Dutch part) exported **$144M** of goods and imported **$1.2B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$1.0B**. Its largest export market was United States (87.2% of exports) and its largest supplier was United States (71.1% of imports).

#179
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #174 importer
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87%
of exports go to 🇺🇸 United States, the largest market

94%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 41

−1.0B
trade deficit: exports pay for 12% of imports

+21.2%
change in exports on 2024: $119M then, $144M in 2025

71%
of imports come from 🇺🇸 United States, the largest supplier

Sint Maarten (Dutch part) in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

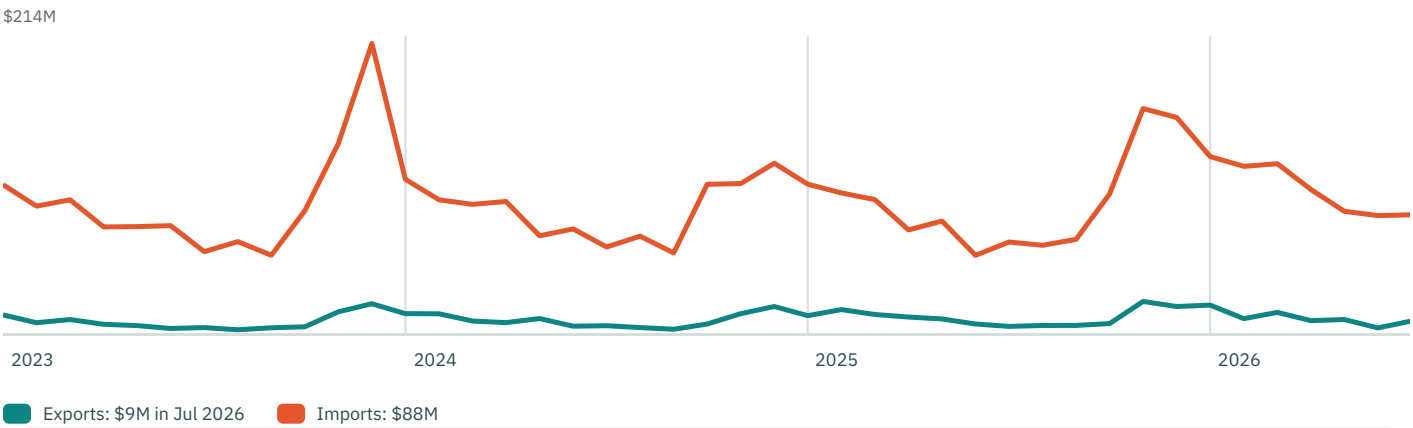
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$144M
Exports, 2025 **+21.2%** on 2024

$1.2B
Imports, 2025 **+5.9%** on 2024

$82M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+0.9%** on the same months of 2025

$752M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+25.6%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$82M	$752M	−670M
2025	$144M	$1.2B	−1.0B
2024	$119M	$1.1B	−979M
2023	$104M	$1.2B	−1.1B
2022	$102M	$970M	−867M

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 †	$126M	+31.3%	87.2%	$69M	−1.9%
Antigua and Barbuda †	$5M	−23.8%	3.6%	$3M	−5.0%
Curacao †	$4M	+26.7%	3.1%	$3M	+5.8%
France †	$3M	−16.7%	1.9%	$3M	+61.4%
Aruba †	$2M	+6.3%	1.2%	$981,000	+0.5%
Netherlands †	$1M	−17.4%	0.9%	$1M	+53.5%
Taiwan †	$634,000	+0.0%	0.4%	$370,000	+0.0%
St. Kitts and Nevis †	$565,000	+10.6%	0.4%	$356,000	+16.7%
St. Vincent and the Grenadines †	$289,000	−7.1%	0.2%	$190,000	+6.7%
St. Lucia †	$224,000	+14.3%	0.2%	$151,000	+18.0%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

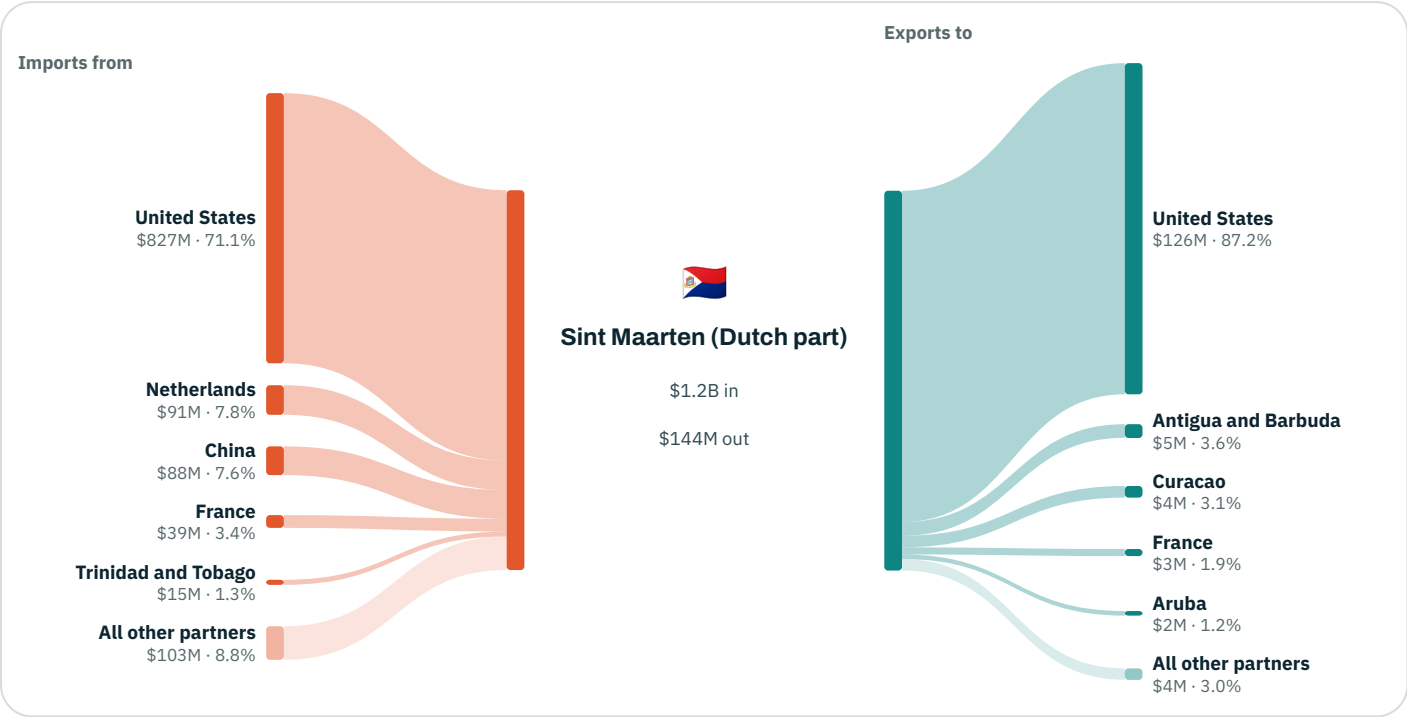
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
United States †	$827M	+3.5%	71.1%	$495M	+14.6%
Netherlands †	$91M	+10.9%	7.8%	$56M	+18.6%
China †	$88M	+48.5%	7.6%	$83M	+97.5%
France †	$39M	+3.6%	3.4%	$23M	+4.0%
Trinidad and Tobago †	$15M	−5.7%	1.3%	$9M	+109.4%
Brazil †	$13M	−11.5%	1.2%	$9M	+5.8%
United Kingdom †	$12M	+2.1%	1.1%	$6M	−16.2%
Indonesia †	$12M	—	1.0%	$6M	+52.8%
Spain †	$8M	+37.3%	0.7%	$6M	+29.0%
Canada †	$6M	+19.6%	0.5%	$3M	−24.4%

† Sint Maarten (Dutch part) had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

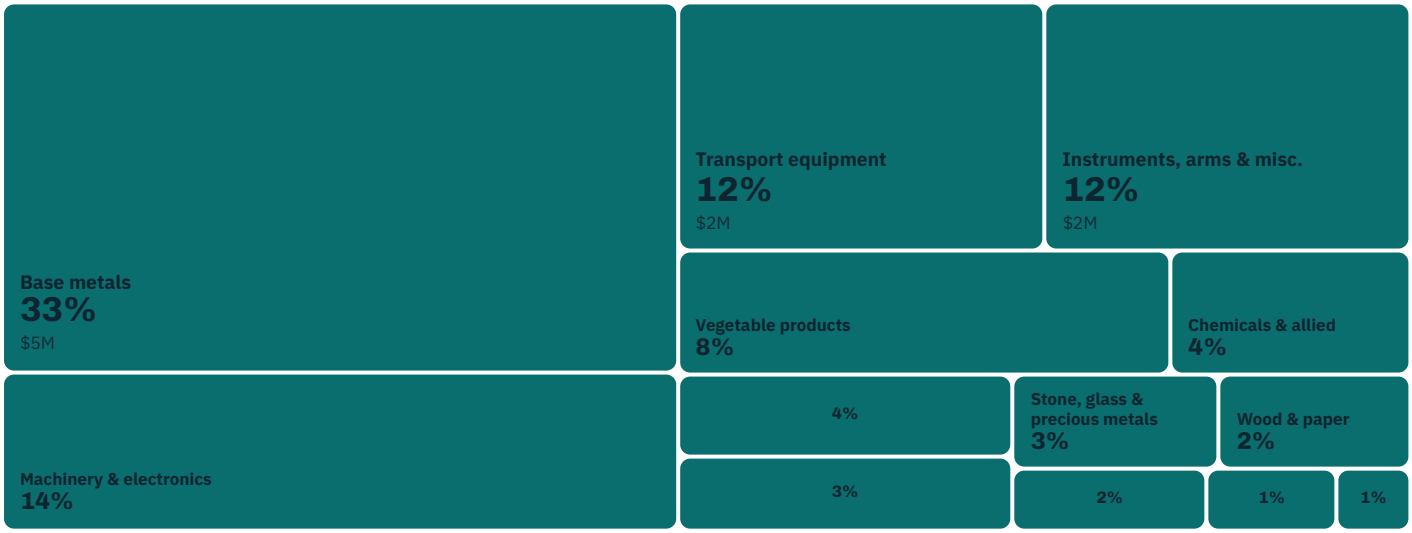
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports 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 Sint Maarten (Dutch part)'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 Sint Maarten (Dutch part) exports, 2024

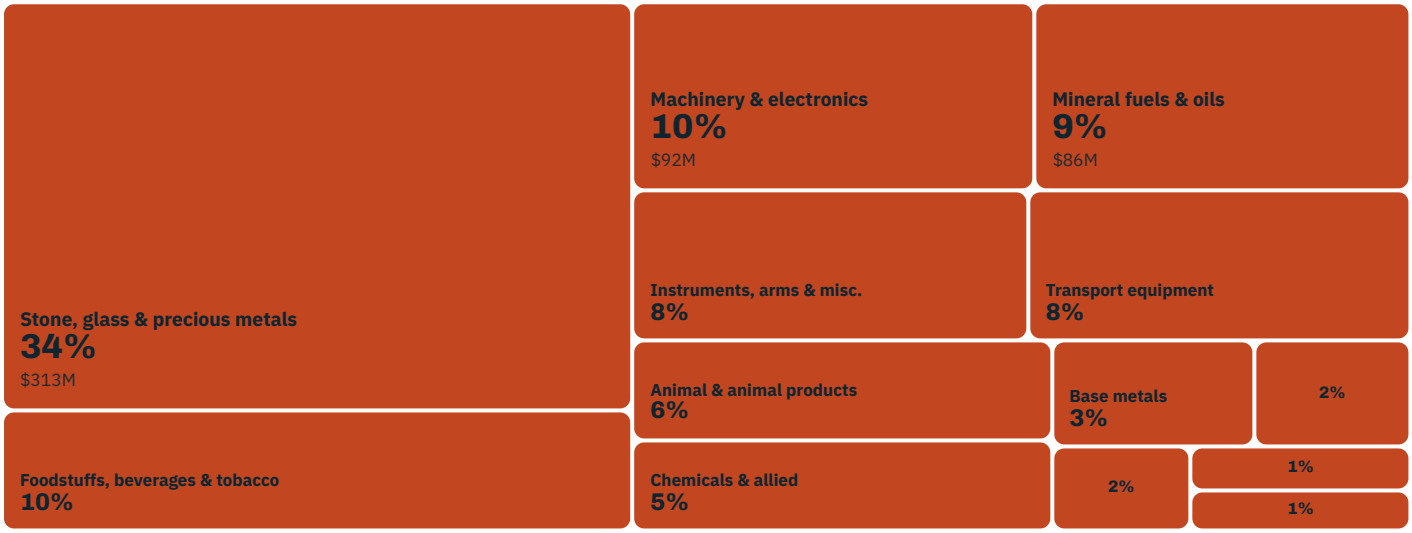


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $14M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$3M	22.7%
Nuts, edible; brazil nuts, fresh or dried, shelled 0801.22	$1M	7.5%
Games; operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens... 9504.30	$770,000	5.4%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$690,000	4.9%
Aluminium; waste and scrap 7602.00	$487,000	3.4%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.32	$479,000	3.4%
Vehicles; crane lorries 8705.10	$472,000	3.3%
Generators; AC generators, (alternators), other than... 8501.61	$382,000	2.7%

What Sint Maarten (Dutch part) imports, 2024



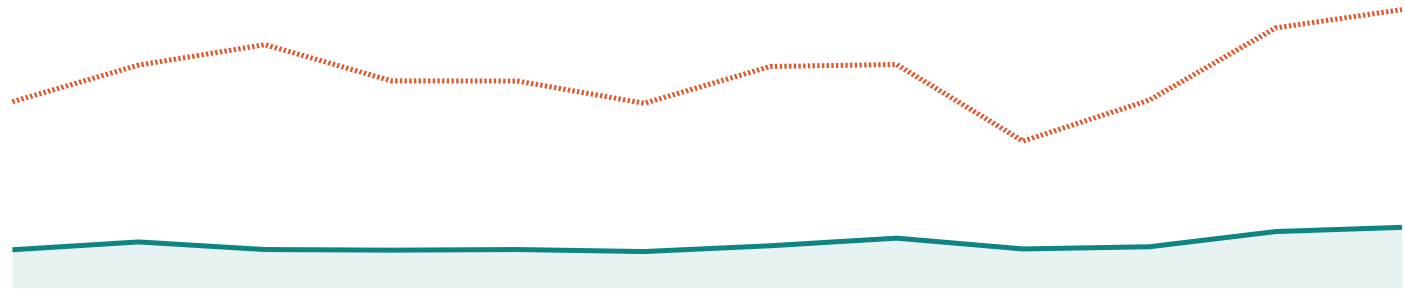
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $913M on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$201M	22.1%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$84M	9.2%
Stones; precious or semi-precious stones (natural... 7116.20	$67M	7.3%
Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply... 7102.39	$27M	2.9%
Wrist-watches; whether or not incorporating a stop-watch... 9102.21	$21M	2.3%
Motorboats; (other than outboard motorboats), for... 8903.33	$19M	2.1%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$17M	1.8%
Wrist-watches; (not electrically operated), automatic... 9101.21	$11M	1.2%

Sint Maarten (Dutch part)'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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