

Ukraine

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

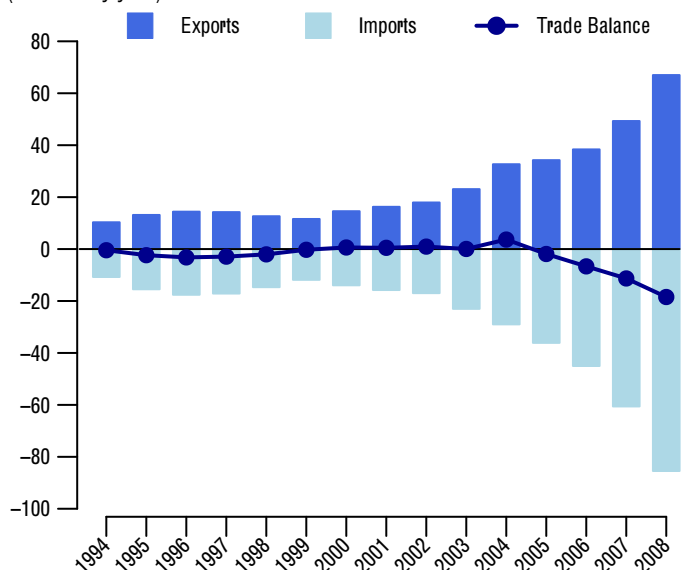
Trade System: General

Overview (See graphs 1, 2, 3 and tables 1 and 2):

Since 2004, Ukraine's exports increased twofold, (on average by 19.7 percent each year) and amounted to 67 bln US\$. During the same period, imports increased nearly threefold, (on average by 31 percent each year) and amounted to 85.5 bln US\$. The trade balance dropped from a surplus of 3.7 bln US\$ in 2004 to a deficit 18.5 bln US\$ in 2008. By MDG regions, large deficits were recorded with Developed Europe (-11.9 bln US\$), the Commonwealth of Independent States (-9.8 bln US\$) and Eastern Asia (-6.6 bln US\$). The trade balance recorded a surplus of 7.7 bln US\$ with Western Asia. Trade, especially exports was well diversified across partners: even 25 major partners could not account for 80 percent of exports in 2008; a good number of 18 major partners accounted for 80 percent of imports.

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile (See tables 1, 3 and 4):

Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6), the largest commodity group for exports accounted for 44.5 percent of exported goods in 2008. Other major commodity groups included machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and crude materials (excluding fuels), oils, fats (SITC sections 2+4) respectively with 15.9 and 11.3 percent of exports. In addition to the Russian Federation, other major partners included Turkey and Italy. Over the last three years, top exported products included semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel (HS code 7207), flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel (HS code 7208) and non crude petroleum oils (HS code 2710).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

| SITC | 2008 | Avg. Growth rates (%) | | 2008 share |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | 2004-2008 | 2007-2008 | |
| Total | 67 002.4 | 19.7 | 35.9 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 7 446.0 | 28.8 | 93.0 | 11.1 |
| 2+4 | 7 576.2 | 28.4 | 45.1 | 11.3 |
| 3 | 4 109.2 | 4.8 | 56.2 | 6.1 |
| 5 | 5 089.4 | 15.6 | 17.8 | 7.6 |
| 6 | 29 843.8 | 21.3 | 30.7 | 44.5 |
| 7 | 10 628.7 | 20.3 | 28.7 | 15.9 |
| 8 | 1 981.6 | 4.0 | 14.6 | 3.0 |
| 9 | 327.5 | -2.4 | -26.2 | 0.5 |

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

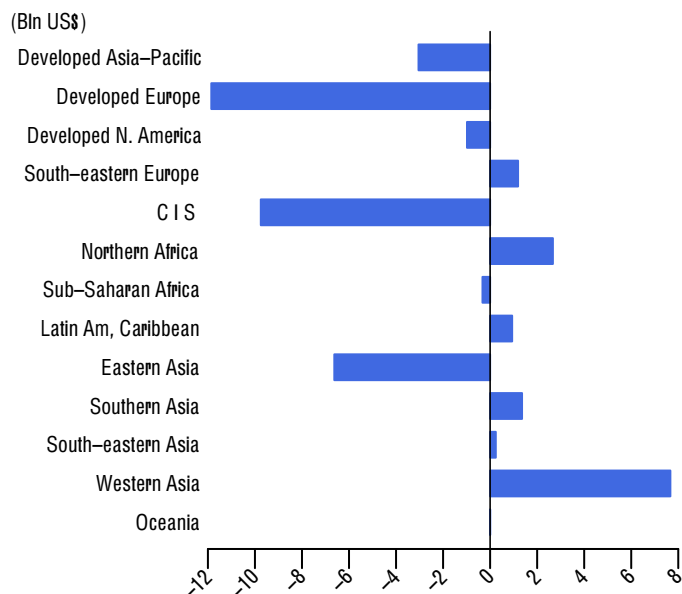
| SITC | 2008 | Avg. Growth rates (%) | | 2008 share |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | 2004-2008 | 2007-2008 | |
| Total | 85 458.5 | 31.0 | 41.0 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 5 527.6 | 34.2 | 55.0 | 6.5 |
| 2+4 | 4 144.8 | 35.7 | 79.8 | 4.9 |
| 3 | 22 832.1 | 23.7 | 43.4 | 26.7 |
| 5 | 9 642.3 | 33.2 | 29.9 | 11.3 |
| 6 | 11 640.0 | 30.9 | 28.2 | 13.6 |
| 7 | 25 556.9 | 36.6 | 35.6 | 29.9 |
| 8 | 4 680.3 | 41.2 | 59.5 | 5.5 |
| 9 | 1 434.5 | 16.3 | 176.8 | 1.7 |

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2006 to 2008

(Value in million US\$)

| HS code | 4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002 | Value (million US\$) | | | Unit value | | | SITC code |
|--|---|----------------------|------|----------|------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | |
| ALL COMMODITIES..... | | ... | ... | 67 002.4 | | | | |
| 7207 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel..... | | ... | ... | 8 568.0 | 0.7 | US\$/kg | | 672 |
| 7208 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel..... | | ... | ... | 5 381.3 | 0.8 | US\$/kg | | 673 |
| 2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | | ... | ... | 2 461.7 | 0.6 | US\$/kg | | 334 |
| 2601 Iron ores and concentrates..... | | ... | ... | 1 989.7 | 0.1 | US\$/kg | | 281 |
| 7214 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than for | | ... | ... | 1 886.4 | 0.8 | US\$/kg | | 676 |
| 8606 Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled..... | | ... | ... | 1 826.2 | 73.7 | thsd US\$/unit | | 791 |
| 3102 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous..... | | ... | ... | 1 812.9 | 0.4 | US\$/kg | | 562 |
| 7202 Ferro-alloys..... | | ... | ... | 1 654.2 | 1.7 | US\$/kg | | 671 |
| 1512 Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil..... | | ... | ... | 1 616.8 | 1.2 | US\$/kg | | 421 |
| 1001 Wheat and meslin..... | | ... | ... | 1 605.2 | 0.2 | US\$/kg | | 041 |

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2008



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2008

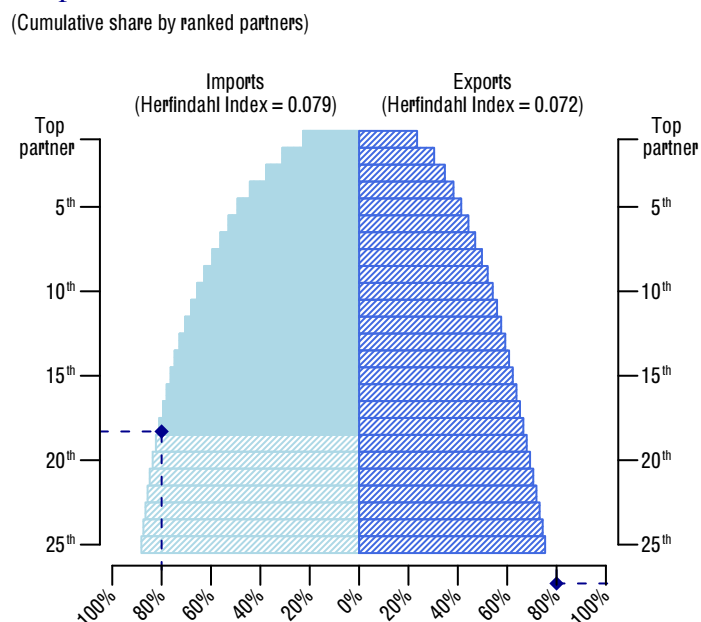


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2008

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

| Country | Total | Shares by SITC sections (%) | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| | | 0+1 | 2+4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| World..... | 67 002.4 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 44.5 | 15.9 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 100 |
| Russian Federation..... | 15 739.1 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 31.3 | 38.1 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 100 |
| Turkey..... | 4 633.4 | 4.8 | 14.4 | 5.3 | 13.9 | 61.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Italy..... | 2 911.7 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 71.0 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Poland..... | 2 338.3 | 5.8 | 27.9 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 37.4 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 100 |
| Belarus..... | 2 105.6 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 8.5 | 43.0 | 22.5 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 100 |
| USA..... | 1 949.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 18.6 | 70.5 | 6.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 100 |
| Germany..... | 1 836.3 | 2.1 | 12.6 | 0.5 | 10.8 | 35.1 | 21.6 | 17.0 | 0.1 | 100 |
| Kazakhstan..... | 1 832.6 | 17.0 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 39.0 | 31.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Egypt..... | 1 560.3 | 17.8 | 13.1 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 62.0 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100 |
| Hungary..... | 1 367.1 | 0.6 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 8.8 | 19.8 | 41.1 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 100 |

Imports Profile (See tables 2 and 5):

In 2008, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for 29.9 percent of imported goods. Imports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) increased by 43.4 percent and accounted for 26.7 percent of total imported goods. Other major commodity groups included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and chemicals and related products (SITC section 5) respectively with 13.6 and 11.3 percent of imports. Over the last three years, top imported products included petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711), non crude petroleum oils (HS code 2710) and motor vehicles for the transport of persons (HS code 8703).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2006 to 2008

(Value in million US\$)

| HS code | 4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002 | Value (million US\$) | | | Unit value | | | SITC code |
|---|---|----------------------|------|----------|------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | |
| ALL COMMODITIES..... | | ... | ... | 85 458.5 | | | | |
| 2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons..... | | ... | ... | 9 469.1 | 0.3 | US\$/kg | 343 | |
| 2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | | ... | ... | 5 952.0 | 0.9 | US\$/kg | 334 | |
| 8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport | | ... | ... | 5 731.8 | 15.5 | thsd US\$/unit | 781 | |
| 2709 Petroleum oils, crude..... | | ... | ... | 4 513.7 | 0.7 | US\$/kg | 333 | |
| 2701 Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal..... | | ... | ... | 2 133.2 | 0.2 | US\$/kg | 321 | |
| 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06)..... | | ... | ... | 2 089.7 | 61.4 | US\$/kg | 542 | |
| 8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05..... | | ... | ... | 1 559.4 | 7.0 | US\$/kg | 784 | |
| 2602 Manganese ores and concentrates..... | | ... | ... | 1 517.8 | 0.8 | US\$/kg | 287 | |
| 8707 Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05. | | ... | ... | 1 426.2 | 5.0 | thsd US\$/unit | 784 | |
| 8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods..... | | ... | ... | 1 081.1 | 14.3 | thsd US\$/unit | 782 | |