

## Foreign trade – preliminary results in November and detailed data in the first ten months of 2023

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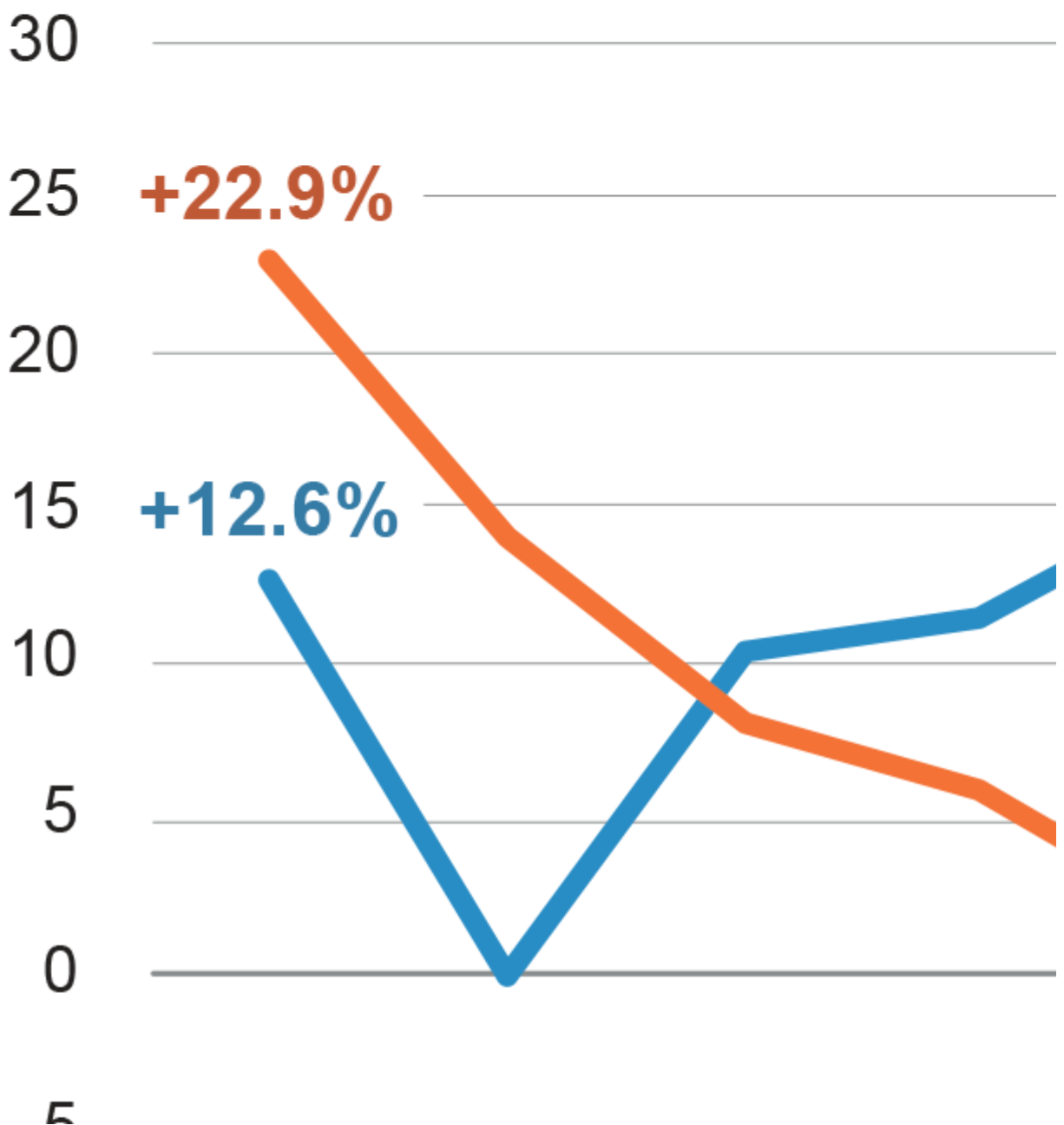
### November, the year-on-year decrease of Slovak exports and imports was so far the highest in 2023

The balance of foreign trade in goods resulted in a surplus of EUR 288 million, which was a more favourable result by EUR 1.2 billion than in November 2022. The positive trade balance was mainly due to the decrease in imports, caused by the lower value of imports of energy commodities and also motor vehicle parts.

In November 2023, according to preliminary results, goods in the amount of<sup>1)</sup> EUR 9.4 billion were exported from Slovakia and it was significantly influenced by the export of motor vehicles. Year-on-year exports dropped for the second time this year, currently the most, by 3.2%. The value of imports decreased by 14.3% to EUR 9.1 billion. It was the most significant year-on-year decrease in imports since the first wave of the coronavirus pandemic in May 2020. The balance of foreign trade was in surplus in the amount of EUR 288.2 million, which was a more favourable result by almost 1.2 billion compared to the corresponding period the year before last.



# Export and import of (year-on-year change, %)





2022