

Foreign trade – preliminary results in May and detailed data in the first four months of 2024

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Both export and import values reached this year's highs in May, although both recorded year-on-year declines

Lower imports were mainly due to a decrease in the value of imported motor vehicle parts, and exports were mainly due to a decline in the value of exported cars. The balance of trade also ended with a surplus of EUR 367 million in May, but compared to the same period last year, it was lower by EUR 320 million.

According to preliminary results, goods worth¹⁾ EUR 9.1 billion were exported from Slovakia in May 2024, with a year-on-year decrease of 5.4%. Slovak exports reached a lower value than in the same period last year for the third time this year.

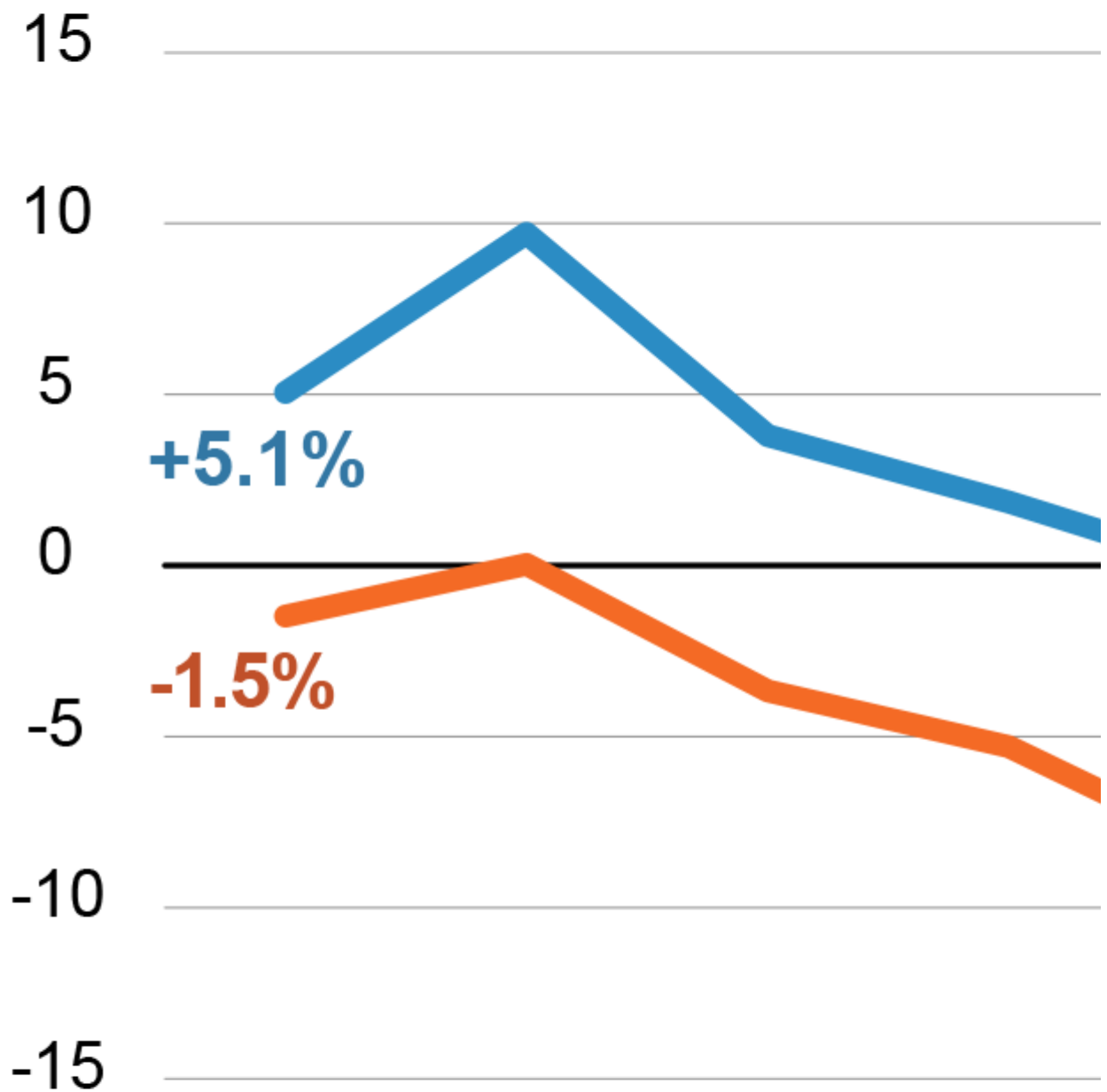
Imports of goods²⁾ decreased by 2.3% to EUR 8.8 billion. Imports recorded a year-on-year lower value four times this year. The rate of decline was still the lowest in May.

The balance of foreign trade was in surplus in the amount of EUR 367 million. In the same period last year, the balance of foreign trade ended with a surplus in the amount of EUR 687.1 million.



Export and import of goods

(year-on-year change, %)





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