

Foreign trade – preliminary results in August and detailed data in the first seven months of 2023

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Even in August, the trend of positive results in foreign trade continued, the surplus rose to EUR 483 million

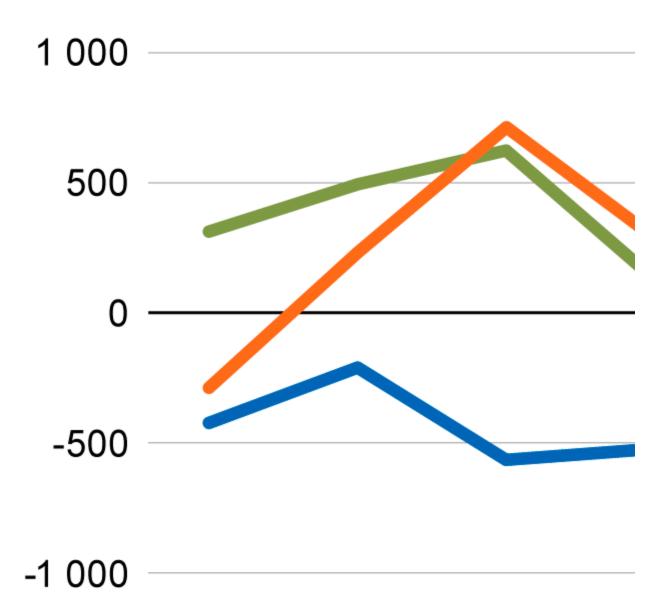
The balance of foreign trade was higher by more than half a billion euros compared to August of last year, primarily due to the double-digit year-on-year growth in exports of motor vehicles. The favourable balance was also affected by the lower value of imports of energy commodities.

According to preliminary results, goods in the amount 1) of EUR 8.5 billion were exported from Slovakia in August 2023, with a year-on-year increase of 2.2%. A year-on-year increase in exports has continued steadily since January 2023, although the growth rate has slowed significantly. Imports of goods were lower compared to the same period last year for the fifth consecutive month. The current decrease of 4.7% was the highest in this period. The import of goods to Slovakia thus reached a value of EUR 8 billion. The balance of foreign trade was in surplus in the amount of EUR 482.7 million, which was a better result by EUR 579.4 million compared to the same period last year.



Monthly foreign trade in the years 2021 to 2

(in mill. eur)





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*data for 2021 and 2022 are definitive, for 2023 preliminary