

Foreign trade – preliminary results in June and detailed data in the first five months of 2023

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In June, the balance of foreign trade was close to the record values of the last decade

Slovakia's trade surplus with foreign countries amounted to more than EUR 817 million, it increased by almost a billion year-on-year. It is also the third highest value since 2010. The overall balance of foreign trade has been positively affected by high value of exported cars since the beginning of this year, as well as by lower value of imports of energy commodities.

According to preliminary results, goods¹⁾ in the amount of EUR 9.7 billion were exported from Slovakia in June 2023, it was recorded a year-on-year growth of 9.6%. The biggest impact on the result was mainly the export of cars. Exports have been consistently higher year-on-year since January 2023 and more than doubled their growth rate in June compared to the previous month. Imports were lower compared to the same period last year for the third consecutive month, currently by 0.8% and reached the value of EUR 8.9 billion. A decrease was mainly influenced by lowering the value of imports of oil, natural gas and electricity to Slovakia. The balance of foreign trade was thus active in the amount of EUR 817.2 million, which was a better result by almost EUR 927.5 million compared to the same period last year.

Total import and export (in billion eur)



