

Foreign trade – preliminary results in April and detailed data in the first three months of 2024

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After two months, the Slovak exports returned to a year-on-year growth, affected mainly by the export of motor vehicles

In April, imports also recorded a year-on-year increase, for the first time this year. Slovakia's trade balance ended in significantly positive values for the fourth consecutive month in. Thus, the foreign trade surplus for the first four months of 2024 reached more than double the value compared to the corresponding period last year.

In April 2024, according to preliminary results, goods in the amount of¹⁾ EUR 9 billion were exported from Slovakia, with a year-on-year growth by 6.3%. The increase in exports was the highest since June 2023. The most important factor was the higher export of motor vehicles.

The value of imports²⁾ increased by 4.4% to EUR 8.5 billion. The value of imported goods was higher year-on-year for the first time this year. It was mainly affected by the almost 21% increase in the value of imported miscellaneous industrial products.

The balance of foreign trade was in surplus in the amount of EUR 465.8 million, which was a better result by EUR 172.5 million compared to the corresponding period last year.



Import and export of (year-on-year change, %)



