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External Trade

Department/Agency

Central Statistics Office (CSO)

Key Information

The value of imports, exports and trade surplus, volume indices, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted; price and terms of trade indices; imports and exports classified by commodity, and by country of origin or destination.

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Theme

Economy - External Trade

Source

Customs-based non-EU trade statistics and estimates from the Intrastat Survey of Irish traders involved in trade with other EU member states.

Scope

All merchandise trade between Ireland and other countries.

Frequency

Monthly

Reference Period

Calendar month

Start Date

January 1975

Timeliness

12 weeks after the end of the reference period

Classification

> **Country** - This follows the United Nations ISO alpha-2 coding system.

> **Commodity** - This follows the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 4.

Quality

See below a summary from the statistic's [Report on Methods and Quality](#):

- > **Relevance** -
- > **Accuracy and Reliability** -
- > **Timeliness and Punctuality** -
- > **Coherence and Comparability** -
- > **Accessibility and Clarity** -

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