



MOST IMPORTANT
PRODUCTS EXPORTED
BY BELGIUM
IN 2017

Preliminary remarks

The International Trade Centre (<http://www.intracen.org/tradstat/>) regularly provides information on the import and export performance of over 220 countries and territories and examines some 5,300 products of the Harmonized System. This research is done in collaboration with the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The most important products exported by Belgium are listed on the website of the ITC under the heading “Exports 2001-2017 International Trade in Goods Statistics by Product Group” and more specifically “Exports” and “Belgium”.

The Belgian Foreign Trade Agency has not only searched for products for which Belgium is a major exporter but has also calculated Belgium's share in total world exports of each of the selected products.

Using the Intrastat nomenclature (the number precedes the product) the different products for which Belgium is the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th exporter are mentioned in descending order of importance.

When reading this list, some questions may arise. For example, does Belgium really cultivate bananas? The answer - of course - is no, at least not on a commercial scale.

The presence of bananas and other non-typical Belgian products on the list of the most exported products can be explained by the fact that export data are based on the community concept that, contrary to the national concept, takes into consideration the import and export transactions carried out by VAT registered non-residents without the intervention of residents. Returned goods are also taken into account.

Did you know that in 2017:

Belgium was the 1st exporter of:

| Code + description of the product | Belgian exports in 1 000 EUR | World exports in 1 000 EUR | Share of Belgium in % |
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| 7405 Master alloys of copper | 83 239 | 198 754 | 41.9% |
| 2518 Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; dolomite ramming mix | 103 281 | 345 942 | 29.9% |
| 2004 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006 | 1 751 011 | 7 493 012 | 23.4% |
| 3820 Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids | 255 285 | 1 091 307 | 23.4% |
| 9602 Worked vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; moulded or carved articles of wax, of stearin, of natural gums or natural resins or of modelling pastes, and other moulded or carved articles, not elsewhere specified or included; worked, unhardened gelatin (except gelatin of heading 3503) and articles of unhardened gelatin | 180 178 | 792 879 | 22.7% |
| 1109 Wheat gluten, whether or not dried | 280 935 | 1 352 090 | 20.8% |
| 0710 Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen | 1 120 034 | 5 588 661 | 20.0% |
| 7904 Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire | 23 362 | 133 982 | 17.4% |
| 5001 Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling | 478 | 2 823 | 16.9% |
| 2907 Phenols; phenol-alcohols | 724 507 | 4 866 054 | 14.9% |
| 0205 Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen | 56 894 | 403 357 | 14.1% |

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| 5505 Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres | 26 759 | 194 436 | 13.8% |
| 3211 Prepared driers | 23 325 | 183 579 | 12.7% |

Belgium was the 2nd exporter of:

| Code + description of the product | Belgian exports in 1 000 EUR | World exports in 1 000 EUR | Share of Belgium in % |
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| 5301 Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) | 189 823 | 599 628 | 31.7% |
| 5704 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of felt, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up | 131 362 | 614 410 | 21.4% |
| 8442 Machinery, apparatus and equipment (other than the machine tools of headings 8456 to 8465) for preparing or making plates, cylinders or other printing components; plates, cylinders and other printing components; plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished) | 292 300 | 1 749 648 | 16.7% |
| 5502 Artificial filament tow | 186 684 | 1 183 150 | 15.8% |
| 2808 Nitric acid; sulphonitric acids | 37 353 | 243 452 | 15.3% |
| 5703 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up | 957 201 | 6 391 715 | 15.0% |
| 2801 Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine | 144 834 | 982 527 | 14.7% |
| 5905 Textile wall coverings | 15 037 | 103 230 | 14.6% |
| 2915 Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives | 1 516 779 | 11 099 664 | 13.7% |

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| 6906 Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings | 14 812 | 112 040 | 13.2% |
| 2847 Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea | 69 787 | 570 984 | 12.2% |
| 7219 Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more | 3 134 874 | 26 487 192 | 11.8% |
| 2914 Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives | 579 010 | 5 150 226 | 11.2% |
| 2935 Sulphonamides | 780 205 | 7 009 660 | 11.1% |
| 1806 Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa | 2 681 745 | 24 416 289 | 11.0% |
| 3902 Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms | 3 722 166 | 37 407 059 | 10.0% |
| 2305 Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of groundnut oil | 4 316 | 42 996 | 10.0% |
| 6904 Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like | 126 620 | 1 308 316 | 9.7% |
| 0208 Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen | 68 520 | 725 430 | 9.4% |
| 7111 Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured | 15 640 | 172 407 | 9.1% |
| 0803 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried | 931 161 | 10 949 914 | 8.5% |
| 2707 Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal tar; similar products in which the weight of the aromatic constituents exceeds that of the non-aromatic constituents | 1 764 489 | 21 973 413 | 8.0% |
| 3918 Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in note 9 to this chapter | 569 522 | 7 709 252 | 7.4% |
| 2806 Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid | 13 558 | 209 865 | 6.5% |

Belgium was the 3rd exporter of:

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| 3702 Photographic film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed | 210 040 | 1 246 348 | 16.9% |
| 2922 Oxygen-function amino-compounds | 2 493 862 | 15 247 212 | 16.4% |
| 2921 Amine-function compounds | 1 039 063 | 7 164 087 | 14.5% |
| 2911 Acetals and hemiacetals, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives | 9 286 | 66 758 | 13.9% |
| 2933 Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only | 6 776 191 | 51 247 747 | 13.2% |
| 2507 Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined | 174 543 | 1 492 877 | 11.7% |
| 2203 Beer made from malt | 1 461 795 | 12 833 719 | 11.4% |
| 1517 Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 1516 | 603 895 | 5 355 812 | 11.3% |
| 2105 Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa | 357 308 | 3 230 849 | 11.1% |
| 7218 Stainless steel in ingots or other primary forms; semi-finished products of stainless steel | 213 599 | 1 928 640 | 11.1% |
| 5702 Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including 'Kelem', 'Schumacks', 'Karamanie' and similar hand-woven rugs | 431 041 | 3 985 044 | 10.8% |
| 3101 Animal or vegetable fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products | 80 373 | 744 837 | 10.8% |
| 7001 Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass | 36 451 | 343 643 | 10.6% |

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| 1107 Malt, whether or not roasted | 323 003 | 3 062 724 | 10.5% |
| 2620 Slag, ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing metals, arsenic or their compounds | 271 149 | 2 600 753 | 10.4% |
| 6811 Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like | 110 748 | 1 065 890 | 10.4% |
| 7903 Zinc dust, powders and flakes | 36 677 | 359 013 | 10.2% |
| 3006 Pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4 to this chapter | 1 332 793 | 13 270 932 | 10.0% |
| 6101 Men's or boys' overcoats, car coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski jackets), windcheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103 | 202 346 | 2 129 947 | 9.5% |
| 3903 Polymers of styrene, in primary forms | 1 752 307 | 20 023 572 | 8.8% |
| 2934 Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; other heterocyclic compounds | 1 257 987 | 14 316 101 | 8.8% |
| 2401 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse | 863 321 | 9 864 266 | 8.8% |
| 3214 Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like | 636 864 | 7 316 436 | 8.7% |
| 3908 Polyamides in primary forms | 1 068 540 | 12 558 836 | 8.5% |
| 1522 Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes | 7 684 | 90 057 | 8.5% |
| 6404 Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials | 2 963 667 | 35 367 622 | 8.4% |
| 2522 Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 2825 | 70 114 | 842 316 | 8.3% |
| 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale | 23 485 529 | 291 342 460 | 8.1% |
| 2941 Antibiotics | 734 572 | 9 336 958 | 7.9% |

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| 3901 Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms | 5 200 196 | 67 860 149 | 7.7% |
| 3402 Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 3401 | 2 015 468 | 26 199 255 | 7.7% |
| 7408 Copper wire | 1 174 423 | 15 745 591 | 7.5% |
| 7210 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated | 3 193 905 | 44 302 911 | 7.2% |
| 7212 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, clad, plated or coated | 260 544 | 3 603 895 | 7.2% |
| 2009 Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter | 878 158 | 13 700 855 | 6.4% |
| 4411 Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances | 554 424 | 8 752 857 | 6.3% |
| 0106 Other live animals | 65 505 | 1 044 336 | 6.3% |
| 2930 Organo-sulphur compounds | 315 120 | 5 075 934 | 6.2% |
| 1514 Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified | 308 831 | 5 754 789 | 5.4% |
| 6116 Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted | 219 306 | 4 193 597 | 5.2% |
| 0601 Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading 1212 | 44 686 | 1 553 193 | 2.9% |

Belgium was the 4th exporter of:

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| 7102 Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 13 509 964 | 109 891 658 | 12.3% |
| 1105 Flour, meal, powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes | 67 563 | 556 881 | 12.1% |
| 1204 Linseed, whether or not broken | 79 966 | 709 185 | 11.3% |
| 8707 Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 | 764 202 | 7 093 368 | 10.8% |
| 1505 Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin) | 18 924 | 175 252 | 10.8% |
| 3909 Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms | 1 471 919 | 15 382 797 | 9.6% |
| 3910 Silicones in primary forms | 473 669 | 4 951 768 | 9.6% |
| 2831 Dithionites and sulphonylates | 21 029 | 219 837 | 9.6% |
| 2509 Chalk | 8 456 | 88 532 | 9.6% |
| 3206 Other colouring matter; preparations as specified in note 3 to this chapter, other than those of heading 3203, 3204 or 3205; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined | 1 191 135 | 12 587 090 | 9.5% |
| 3503 Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangular (including square) sheets, whether or not surface-worked or coloured) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; other glues of animal origin, excluding casein glues of heading 3501 | 133 143 | 1 470 636 | 9.1% |
| 3601 Propellant powders | 26 322 | 293 676 | 9.0% |
| 5904 Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape | 24 215 | 280 615 | 8.6% |

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| 0405 Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads | 750 193 | 8 782 995 | 8.5% |
| 1506 Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified | 25 021 | 295 256 | 8.5% |
| 7209 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated | 1 218 062 | 14 759 995 | 8.3% |
| 0401 Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter | 662 412 | 7 950 715 | 8.3% |
| 1904 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included | 430 885 | 5 479 341 | 7.9% |
| 2937 Hormones, prostaglandins, thromboxanes and leukotrienes, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives and structural analogues thereof, including chain modified polypeptides, used primarily as hormones | 1 095 697 | 14 130 904 | 7.8% |
| 3905 Polymers of vinyl acetate or of other vinyl esters, in primary forms; other vinyl polymers in primary forms | 305 163 | 3 931 771 | 7.8% |
| 3912 Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included, in primary forms | 351 726 | 4 547 677 | 7.7% |
| 3504 Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included; hide powder, whether or not chromed | 168 717 | 2 217 517 | 7.6% |
| 8506 Primary cells and primary batteries | 537 028 | 7 171 316 | 7.5% |
| 2505 Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metalbearing sands of Chapter 26 | 105 304 | 1 459 611 | 7.2% |
| 4814 Wallpaper and similar wallcoverings; window transparencies of paper | 103 012 | 1 447 545 | 7.1% |
| 3904 Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms | 1 171 802 | 16 759 618 | 7.0% |
| 5605 Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 5404 or 5405, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal | 15 067 | 214 595 | 7.0% |
| 8433 Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437 | 1 211 963 | 17 665 837 | 6.9% |
| 2201 Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow | 227 630 | 3 401 169 | 6.7% |

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| 1905 Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products | 1 928 348 | 29 374 454 | 6.6% |
| 2828 Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites | 31 020 | 476 051 | 6.5% |
| 8210 Hand-operated mechanical appliances, weighing 10 kg or less, used in the preparation, conditioning or serving of food or drink | 22 905 | 351 026 | 6.5% |
| 1801 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted | 542 095 | 8 558 814 | 6.3% |
| 5801 Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading 5802 or 5806 | 116 248 | 1 870 335 | 6.2% |
| 7208 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated | 2 536 077 | 41 898 182 | 6.1% |
| 2102 Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 3002); prepared baking powders | 114 262 | 1 913 829 | 6.0% |
| 5309 Woven fabrics of flax | 59 380 | 990 338 | 6.0% |
| 2517 Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated | 128 848 | 2 172 921 | 5.9% |
| 0403 Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa | 217 374 | 3 743 560 | 5.8% |
| 2817 Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide | 84 324 | 1 482 692 | 5.7% |
| 3819 Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 40 606 | 730 079 | 5.6% |
| 2938 Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives | 64 706 | 1 198 557 | 5.4% |
| 7019 Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics) | 566 269 | 10 700 133 | 5.3% |

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| 2835 Phosphinates (hypophosphites), phosphonates (phosphites) and phosphates; polyphosphates, whether or not chemically defined | 140 886 | 2 747 395 | 5.1% |
| 3703 Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles, sensitised, unexposed | 27 738 | 561 293 | 4.9% |
| 0602 Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn | 386 968 | 8 075 315 | 4.8% |
| 6402 Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics | 1 197 458 | 32 915 960 | 3.6% |
| 8467 Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic, hydraulic or with selfcontained electric or non-electric motor | 760 388 | 21 421 374 | 3.5% |
| 5303 Jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) | 3 808 | 158 088 | 2.4% |
| 5307 Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 5303 | 3 359 | 515 290 | 0.7% |
| 2605 Cobalt ores and concentrates | 1 408 | 477 865 | 0.3% |

Belgium was the 5th exporter of:

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| 2910 Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a threemembered ring, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives | 238 425 | 2 500 087 | 9.5% |
| 3701 Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, whether or not in packs | 334 499 | 3 648 559 | 9.2% |
| 8209 Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 597 198 | 6 582 109 | 9.1% |
| 3002 Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; | 12 555 613 | 139 988 913 | 9.0% |

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| vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products | | | |
| 3826 Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 866 866 | 9 783 741 | 8.9% |
| 0506 Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products | 26 296 | 326 133 | 8.1% |
| 3403 Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mouldrelease preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70 % or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 668 982 | 8 459 429 | 7.9% |
| 7901 Unwrought zinc | 1 064 421 | 13 951 077 | 7.6% |
| 8475 Machines for assembling electric or electronic lamps, tubes or valves or flashbulbs, in glass envelopes; machines for manufacturing or hot working glass or glassware | 285 095 | 3 741 170 | 7.6% |
| 8212 Razors and razor blades (including razor blade blanks in strips) | 306 265 | 4 201 528 | 7.3% |
| 6308 Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories, for making up into rugs, tapestries, embroidered tablecloths or serviettes, or similar textile articles, put up in packings for retail sale | 5 896 | 82 473 | 7.1% |
| 3005 Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes | 449 773 | 6 747 700 | 6.7% |
| 2920 Esters of other inorganic acids of non-metals (excluding esters of hydrogen halides) and their salts; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives | 83 219 | 1 233 937 | 6.7% |
| 2820 Manganese oxides | 19 622 | 301 973 | 6.5% |
| 6814 Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials | 16 082 | 252 222 | 6.4% |
| 1704 Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa | 633 098 | 9 995 156 | 6.3% |
| 7225 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more | 1 754 401 | 28 324 900 | 6.2% |
| 3813 Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades | 13 857 | 223 203 | 6.2% |

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| 9018 Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electromedical apparatus and sight-testing instruments | 6 284 314 | 104 450 242 | 6.0% |
| 7007 Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass | 501 296 | 8 841 525 | 5.7% |
| 4415 Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cabledrums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood | 166 738 | 2 979 247 | 5.6% |
| 2834 Nitrites; nitrates | 51 808 | 925 856 | 5.6% |
| 2901 Acyclic hydrocarbons | 1 014 872 | 19 628 409 | 5.2% |
| 1108 Starches; inulin | 155 613 | 2 984 423 | 5.2% |
| 2403 Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; 'homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences | 270 348 | 5 265 575 | 5.1% |
| 3916 Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm, rods, sticks and profile shapes, whether or not surface-worked but not otherwise worked, of plastics | 248 344 | 4 848 284 | 5.1% |
| 7314 Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel | 199 710 | 4 021 411 | 5.0% |
| 4008 Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber | 169 612 | 3 726 089 | 4.6% |
| 6210 Garments, made up of fabrics of heading 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907 | 412 134 | 9 269 763 | 4.4% |
| 7902 Zinc waste and scrap | 22 679 | 583 288 | 3.9% |
| 4015 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves, mittens and mitts), for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber | 244 131 | 6 499 724 | 3.8% |
| 3915 Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics | 163 877 | 4 339 828 | 3.8% |
| 1518 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included | 84 732 | 2 381 587 | 3.6% |

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| 4406 Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood | 10 276 | 287 059 | 3.6% |
| 1101 Wheat or meslin flour | 138 949 | 3 952 237 | 3.5% |
| 6810 Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced | 277 637 | 8 519 119 | 3.3% |
| 5102 Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed | 6 263 | 225 785 | 2.8% |
| 3924 Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics | 400 798 | 15 401 203 | 2.6% |

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