

## Ukraine: overview of external trade in goods, 8 months of 2019

### Summary

The State Statistics Service of Ukraine has published the data on external trade in goods of Ukraine for 8 months of 2019. The main results are as follows:

- Ukraine's trade with the EU is increasing (exports from Ukraine +7.5% year-on-year, imports from the EU +8.6% y-o-y);
- Exports to the Rest of the World are also increasing (+9.3% y-o-y excluding Russia, which itself is decreasing by – 11.2%);
- All combined, total exports are increasing (+6.9% y-o-y);
- The EU is maintaining its position as the first export market of Ukraine (42.3% of total exports), with Russia at 6.6% and the Rest of the World at 51.1%;
- Total imports are increasing by 8.2% (+8.6% y-o-y from the EU, -3.0% y-o-y from Russia, +11.4% y-o-y from the Rest of the World);
- China became the first export and import partner of Ukraine in 8M2019, while Poland is the second export destination of Ukraine and Russia is the second import partner of Ukraine (within the EU, Germany is the first import partner of Ukraine);
- Ukraine is in trade deficit which reached – 5.84 bn USD in the period of January – August 2019 (+ 16.1 % y-o-y).

**Table 1 – summary of 8M 2019 trade figures**

<i>bnUSD</i>	X 8M2018	X 8M2019	2019 vs. 2018	IM 8M2018	IM 8M2019	2019 vs. 2018	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
<b>EU</b>	13.01	<b>13.98</b>	7.5%	14.87	<b>16.15</b>	8.6%	-1.86	-2.17
<i>share of total</i>	42.1%	42.3%		41.4%	41.5%			
<b>Russia</b>	2.45	2.17	-11.2%	5.09	4.94	-3.0%	-2.64	-2.76
<i>share of total</i>	7.9%	6.6%		14.2%	12.7%			
<b>Rest of the World</b>	15.44	16.87	9.3%	15.97	17.78	11.4%	-0.53	-0.91
<i>share of total</i>	50.0%	51.1%		44.4%	45.7%			
<b>Total</b>	30.90	<b>33.03</b>	6.9%	35.93	<b>38.87</b>	8.2%	-5.03	-5.84

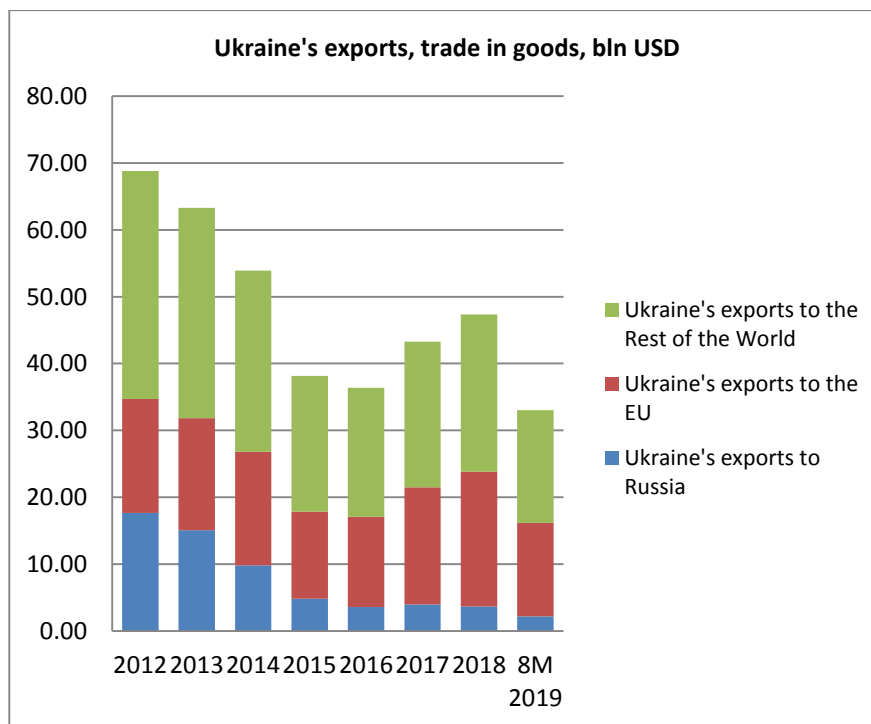
**Table 2 – summary of 8M 2019 trade figures for EU-28**

<i>bnUSD</i>	X 8M2018	X 8M2019	2019 vs. 2018	IM 8M2018	IM 8M2019	2019 vs. 2018	Balance 2018	Balance 2019
Poland	2.16	<b>2.26</b>	4.5%	2.35	<b>2.61</b>	11.1%	-0.19	-0.35
Italy	1.82	<b>1.65</b>	-9.2%	1.26	<b>1.28</b>	1.7%	0.56	0.37
Germany	1.37	<b>1.53</b>	11.8%	3.99	<b>4.01</b>	0.6%	-2.62	-2.49
Netherlands	0.97	<b>1.33</b>	36.4%	0.49	<b>0.49</b>	1.4%	0.49	0.83
Hungary	1.10	<b>1.02</b>	-7.1%	0.81	<b>0.81</b>	0.4%	0.29	0.21
Spain	0.76	<b>0.97</b>	28.0%	0.41	<b>0.52</b>	27.0%	0.35	0.45
Romania	0.64	<b>0.67</b>	5.1%	0.33	<b>0.40</b>	22.0%	0.31	0.27
Czech Republic	0.58	<b>0.63</b>	9.6%	0.63	<b>0.74</b>	17.4%	-0.06	-0.11
Slovakia	0.60	<b>0.54</b>	-10.5%	0.33	<b>0.38</b>	16.0%	0.27	0.15
UK	0.38	<b>0.43</b>	14.4%	0.57	<b>0.49</b>	-14.0%	-0.19	-0.05
Austria	0.33	<b>0.42</b>	24.9%	0.37	<b>0.46</b>	24.9%	-0.03	-0.04
Belgium	0.34	<b>0.39</b>	12.7%	0.38	<b>0.37</b>	-2.7%	-0.04	0.02
France	0.29	<b>0.36</b>	21.3%	0.96	<b>1.10</b>	13.8%	-0.67	-0.74
Bulgaria	0.35	<b>0.34</b>	-4.9%	0.17	<b>0.30</b>	75.4%	0.18	0.03
Lithuania	0.22	<b>0.28</b>	29.6%	0.50	<b>0.74</b>	47.2%	-0.29	-0.46
Latvia	0.20	<b>0.21</b>	3.5%	0.09	<b>0.10</b>	10.8%	0.11	0.11
Portugal	0.19	<b>0.20</b>	6.4%	0.04	<b>0.05</b>	10.3%	0.15	0.16
Greece	0.19	<b>0.19</b>	-2.2%	0.14	<b>0.19</b>	32.2%	0.05	0.00
Denmark	0.14	<b>0.18</b>	30.3%	0.15	<b>0.18</b>	22.4%	-0.01	0.00
Ireland	0.05	<b>0.10</b>	98.0%	0.09	<b>0.11</b>	17.3%	-0.04	-0.01
Estonia	0.10	<b>0.09</b>	-9.8%	0.06	<b>0.08</b>	27.8%	0.04	0.01
Sweden	0.05	<b>0.05</b>	19.9%	0.31	<b>0.31</b>	0.5%	-0.26	-0.25
Malta	0.04	<b>0.04</b>	-7.3%	0.01	<b>0.00</b>	-49.2%	0.03	0.03
Finland	0.06	<b>0.03</b>	-49.1%	0.22	<b>0.18</b>	-17.9%	-0.16	-0.15
Cyprus	0.03	<b>0.03</b>	-4.7%	0.01	<b>0.01</b>	3.8%	0.02	0.01
Slovenia	0.02	<b>0.03</b>	20.6%	0.11	<b>0.15</b>	27.2%	-0.09	-0.12
Croatia	0.03	<b>0.02</b>	-9.6%	0.03	<b>0.03</b>	18.9%	0.00	-0.01
Luxembourg	0.00	<b>0.01</b>	53.5%	0.05	<b>0.04</b>	-14.8%	-0.05	-0.04

**Table 3 - Ukraine's exports, 2012 – 8M2019<sup>1</sup>**

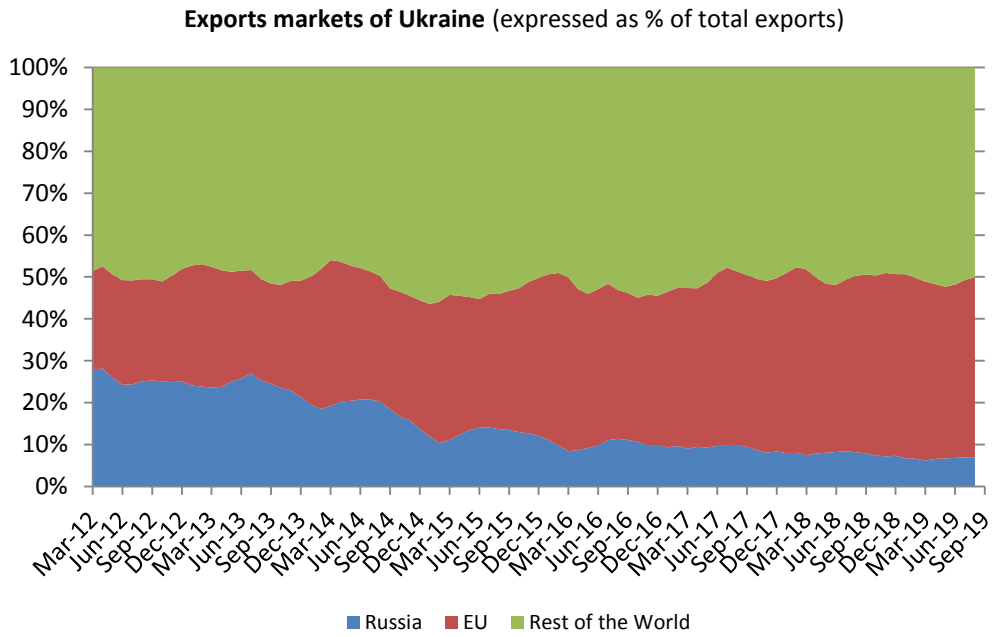
Ukraine's exports, trade in goods, 2012 - 8M2019, bln USD											
	EU			Russia			RoW			Total	
year	Ukraine's exports to the EU	% of total exports	y-o-y change, %	Ukraine's exports to Russia	% of total exports	y-o-y change, %	Ukraine's exports to the Rest of the World	% of total exports	y-o-y change, %	Ukraine's total exports	y-o-y change, %
2012	17.08	24.8%	-5.2	17.63	25.6%	-11	34.10	49.6%	11.6	68.81	0.6
2013	16.76	26.5%	-1.9	15.07	23.8%	-14.6	31.48	49.7%	-7.7	63.31	-8
2014	17.00	31.5%	1.4	9.80	18.2%	-33.7	27.10	50.3%	-13.9	53.90	-13.5
2015	13.02	34.1%	-23.5	4.83	12.7%	-50.7	20.28	53.2%	-25.2	38.13	-29.3
2016	13.50	37.1%	3.7	3.59	9.9%	-25.6	19.27	53.0%	-5.0	36.36	-4.6
2017	17.53	40.5%	29.9	3.94	9.1%	9.6	21.79	50.4%	13.1	43.26	19
2018	20.16	42.6%	15.0	3.65	7.7%	-7.2	23.52	49.7%	7.9	47.33	9.4
8M 2019	13.98	42.3%	7.5	2.17	6.6%	-11.2	16.87	51.1%	9.3	33.03	6.9

**Graph 1 – Ukraine's exports, 2012 – 8M2019**

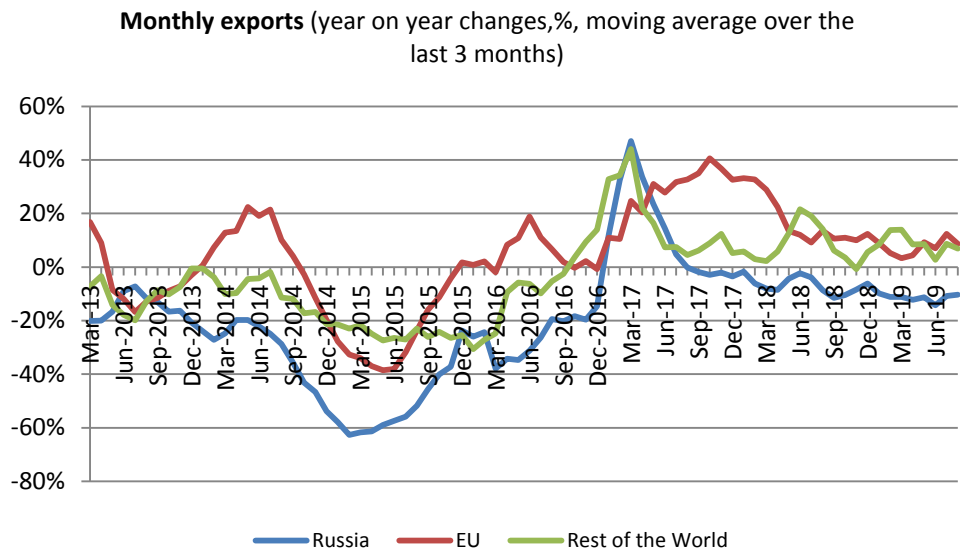


<sup>1</sup> \*For a better understanding of the statistics, one has to take into consideration changes in the territorial scope:  
 2014 - excluding the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol;  
 2015 - 2016 excluding the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and the part of the anti-terrorist operation zone;  
 since 2017 - excluding the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and the part of temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions

**Graph 2 – export markets of Ukraine as % of total since 2012**



**Graph 3 – monthly exports of Ukraine since 2012**



**Table 4 – main trade partners of Ukraine by country**

<b>Top 25 Ukrainian export/import partners in 8M2019</b>							
<b>№</b>	<b>Countries by exports from Ukraine</b>	<b>bn, USD</b>	<b>% of total</b>				
				<b>№</b>	<b>Countries by imports to Ukraine</b>	<b>bn, USD</b>	<b>% of total</b>
1	China	2.35	7.1%	1	China	5.71	14.7%
2	Poland	2.26	6.8%	2	Russia	4.94	12.7%
3	Russia	2.17	6.6%	3	Germany	4.01	10.3%
4	Turkey	1.69	5.1%	4	Poland	2.61	6.7%
5	Italy	1.65	5.0%	5	Belarus	2.32	6.0%
6	Germany	1.53	4.6%	6	USA	2.09	5.4%
7	Egypt	1.46	4.4%	7	Italy	1.28	3.3%
8	Netherlands	1.33	4.0%	8	Turkey	1.24	3.2%
9	India	1.26	3.8%	9	France	1.10	2.8%
10	Hungary	1.02	3.1%	10	Switzerland	0.98	2.5%
11	Belarus	1.02	3.1%	11	Hungary	0.81	2.1%
12	Spain	0.97	2.9%	12	Czech Republic	0.74	1.9%
13	Romania	0.67	2.0%	13	Lithuania	0.74	1.9%
14	USA	0.65	2.0%	14	Japan	0.59	1.5%
15	Czech Republic	0.63	1.9%	15	Spain	0.52	1.3%
16	Slovakia	0.54	1.6%	16	Netherlands	0.49	1.3%
17	Saudi Arabia	0.53	1.6%	17	UK	0.49	1.3%
18	Algeria	0.49	1.5%	18	India	0.47	1.2%
19	Moldova	0.48	1.4%	19	Austria	0.46	1.2%
20	Israel	0.45	1.4%	20	Romania	0.40	1.0%
21	UK	0.43	1.3%	21	Slovakia	0.38	1.0%
22	Iraq	0.43	1.3%	22	Belgium	0.37	0.9%
23	Austria	0.42	1.3%	23	Sweden	0.31	0.8%
24	Indonesia	0.39	1.2%	24	Bulgaria	0.30	0.8%
25	Belgium	0.39	1.2%	25	Kazakhstan	0.30	0.8%