

Flemish imports by COUNTRY

Compiled according to: community concept

Period: January - December

Trade value: x EUR 1000

Rank	Country	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
001	Netherlands	48.958.249	48.888.460	53.654.704	17,92%	-0,14%	+9,75%
002	Germany	34.907.450	37.537.375	35.300.603	11,79%	+7,53%	-5,96%
003	France	22.225.860	23.278.978	24.425.836	8,16%	+4,74%	+4,93%
004	United States	26.364.677	24.249.194	22.494.655	7,51%	-8,02%	-7,24%
005	United Kingdom	15.354.142	14.250.886	15.249.457	5,09%	-7,19%	+7,01%
006	China	12.967.137	12.815.844	13.184.180	4,40%	-1,17%	+2,87%
007	Ireland	13.750.324	12.812.296	12.098.821	4,04%	-6,82%	-5,57%
008	Russia	7.603.229	6.885.379	8.454.504	2,82%	-9,44%	+22,79%
009	Japan	7.340.399	8.045.126	8.438.509	2,82%	+9,60%	+4,89%
010	Italy	7.972.900	8.533.444	8.352.082	2,79%	+7,03%	-2,13%
011	Spain	4.958.289	7.078.025	7.314.832	2,44%	+42,75%	+3,35%
012	Sweden	5.930.805	6.508.622	6.916.085	2,31%	+9,74%	+6,26%
013	India	4.025.274	4.252.903	4.690.510	1,57%	+5,65%	+10,29%
014	Norway	4.400.386	3.363.393	4.368.007	1,46%	-23,57%	+29,87%
015	Singapore	5.381.158	5.444.146	4.261.741	1,42%	+1,17%	-21,72%
016	Turkey	2.991.718	3.546.229	4.061.414	1,36%	+18,53%	+14,53%
017	Poland	3.193.566	3.231.072	3.662.036	1,22%	+1,17%	+13,34%
018	Mexico	2.533.711	2.662.462	3.465.988	1,16%	+5,08%	+30,18%
019	Czech Republic	2.763.678	3.234.213	3.386.128	1,13%	+17,03%	+4,70%
020	Switzerland	3.162.603	3.346.151	3.164.888	1,06%	+5,80%	-5,42%
021	Saudi Arabia	1.601.760	2.303.510	2.906.941	0,97%	+43,81%	+26,20%
022	South Africa	2.318.625	2.702.158	2.736.047	0,91%	+16,54%	+1,25%
023	Canada	2.524.977	2.459.592	2.601.489	0,87%	-2,59%	+5,77%

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024	Brazil	2.453.424	2.510.517	2.577.232	0,86%	+2,33%	+2,66%
025	South Korea	1.891.473	1.955.207	2.417.989	0,81%	+3,37%	+23,67%
026	United Arab Emirates	2.801.086	2.395.945	2.239.262	0,75%	-14,46%	-6,54%
027	Vietnam	1.615.903	1.696.886	2.051.531	0,69%	+5,01%	+20,90%
028	Finland	1.932.354	1.945.293	1.802.225	0,60%	+0,67%	-7,35%
029	Austria	1.429.245	1.443.006	1.499.913	0,50%	+0,96%	+3,94%
030	Thailand	1.315.630	1.361.400	1.415.641	0,47%	+3,48%	+3,98%
031	Israel	1.271.125	1.389.680	1.360.359	0,45%	+9,33%	-2,11%
032	Indonesia	1.237.240	1.230.604	1.324.209	0,44%	-0,54%	+7,61%
033	Botswana	1.419.507	1.919.319	1.319.653	0,44%	+35,21%	-31,24%
034	Taiwan	870.083	980.740	1.205.566	0,40%	+12,72%	+22,92%
035	Hungary	1.260.468	1.299.599	1.181.350	0,39%	+3,10%	-9,10%
036	Denmark	907.425	972.992	1.142.096	0,38%	+7,23%	+17,38%
037	Algeria	977.312	982.510	1.088.018	0,36%	+0,53%	+10,74%
038	Bulgaria	887.888	623.504	1.087.824	0,36%	-29,78%	+74,47%
039	Romania	829.159	989.360	1.071.103	0,36%	+19,32%	+8,26%
040	Malaysia	884.153	912.758	1.034.229	0,35%	+3,24%	+13,31%
041	Portugal	810.492	927.629	914.565	0,31%	+14,45%	-1,41%
042	Australia	1.050.553	609.882	911.592	0,30%	-41,95%	+49,47%
043	Luxembourg	859.719	892.794	895.041	0,30%	+3,85%	+0,25%
044	Slovakia	562.016	697.288	673.390	0,22%	+24,07%	-3,43%
045	Costa Rica	438.997	521.693	669.906	0,22%	+18,84%	+28,41%
046	Cote D'Ivoire	575.826	685.668	615.777	0,21%	+19,08%	-10,19%
047	Bangladesh	792.481	872.800	597.071	0,20%	+10,14%	-31,59%
048	Peru	450.606	568.033	591.745	0,20%	+26,06%	+4,17%
049	Hong Kong SAR	1.040.081	741.443	565.840	0,19%	-28,71%	-23,68%
050	Colombia	502.711	472.365	560.974	0,19%	-6,04%	+18,76%
051	Chile	649.778	509.482	516.381	0,17%	-21,59%	+1,35%
052	Namibia	211.483	318.022	492.274	0,16%	+50,38%	+54,79%
053	Qatar	1.112.373	673.956	483.154	0,16%	-39,41%	-28,31%
054	Lithuania	277.533	232.580	426.047	0,14%	-16,20%	+83,18%
055	Ukraine	290.926	282.660	402.259	0,13%	-2,84%	+42,31%

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056	Greece	323.917	381.736	385.813	0,13%	+17,85%	+1,07%
057	Cambodia	178.858	265.144	345.430	0,12%	+48,24%	+30,28%
058	Argentina	310.015	348.682	335.326	0,11%	+12,47%	-3,83%
059	Pakistan	314.507	343.289	326.924	0,11%	+9,15%	-4,77%
060	Egypt	223.389	252.574	321.148	0,11%	+13,06%	+27,15%
061	Sri Lanka	274.358	293.773	311.434	0,10%	+7,08%	+6,01%
062	New Zealand	267.977	275.585	309.551	0,10%	+2,84%	+12,33%
063	Croatia	94.551	108.656	306.237	0,10%	+14,92%	+181,84%
064	Lesotho	251.988	203.903	264.323	0,09%	-19,08%	+29,63%
065	Morocco	144.246	128.625	257.375	0,09%	-10,83%	+100,10%
066	Slovenia	224.067	266.481	256.674	0,09%	+18,93%	-3,68%
067	Angola	540.002	415.611	253.436	0,08%	-23,04%	-39,02%
068	Ecuador	268.459	234.972	243.050	0,08%	-12,47%	+3,44%
069	Cameroon	256.709	264.342	239.740	0,08%	+2,97%	-9,31%
070	Congo (DRC)	260.416	281.295	225.534	0,08%	+8,02%	-19,82%
071	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	144.474	199.029	176.977	0,06%	+37,76%	-11,08%
072	Philippines	218.317	198.332	174.025	0,06%	-9,15%	-12,26%
073	Malawi	145.339	112.601	173.597	0,06%	-22,53%	+54,17%
074	Suriname	143.275	141.561	172.206	0,06%	-1,20%	+21,65%
075	Dominican Republic	162.871	176.378	168.388	0,06%	+8,29%	-4,53%
076	Nigeria	103.133	90.629	163.663	0,05%	-12,12%	+80,59%
077	Estonia	130.924	155.425	160.104	0,05%	+18,71%	+3,01%
078	Trinidad and Tobago	152.497	98.219	153.322	0,05%	-35,59%	+56,10%
079	Tanzania	176.212	240.982	152.128	0,05%	+36,76%	-36,87%
080	Bolivia	228.116	159.533	151.664	0,05%	-30,06%	-4,93%
081	Ghana	191.945	245.321	150.469	0,05%	+27,81%	-38,66%
082	Honduras	124.974	98.676	145.910	0,05%	-21,04%	+47,87%
083	Zambia	147.098	275.103	139.523	0,05%	+87,02%	-49,28%
084	Serbia	122.815	124.147	135.523	0,05%	+1,08%	+9,16%
085	Iran	87.220	164.069	130.905	0,04%	+88,11%	-20,21%
086	Bahrain	119.768	79.413	126.823	0,04%	-33,69%	+59,70%
087	Kazakhstan	192.916	61.743	126.411	0,04%	-67,99%	+104,74%

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088	Tunisia	140.621	136.783	118.975	0,04%	-2,73%	-13,02%
089	Sierra Leone	135.894	108.710	116.332	0,04%	-20,00%	+7,01%
090	Belarus	89.131	87.511	108.232	0,04%	-1,82%	+23,68%
091	Venezuela	133.930	91.897	100.732	0,03%	-31,38%	+9,61%
092	Latvia	103.301	116.182	93.773	0,03%	+12,47%	-19,29%
093	Myanmar	47.052	58.506	93.067	0,03%	+24,34%	+59,07%
094	Guyana	38.301	34.222	78.009	0,03%	-10,65%	+127,95%
095	Iraq	76.605	56.987	73.477	0,02%	-25,61%	+28,94%
096	Mozambique	314.809	91.112	70.094	0,02%	-71,06%	-23,07%
097	Uganda	59.634	47.360	64.370	0,02%	-20,58%	+35,92%
098	Sint Maarten	15.049	29.600	58.577	0,02%	+96,69%	+97,90%
099	Guatemala	67.210	80.740	58.215	0,02%	+20,13%	-27,90%
100	Jordan	28.637	29.578	56.823	0,02%	+3,29%	+92,11%
101	Gabon	69.752	68.976	52.329	0,02%	-1,11%	-24,14%
102	Papua New Guinea	37.637	49.990	50.141	0,02%	+32,82%	+0,30%
103	Zimbabwe	52.453	49.219	49.696	0,02%	-6,17%	+0,97%
104	Madagascar	109.396	73.640	48.572	0,02%	-32,69%	-34,04%
105	New Caledonia	69.817	33.662	46.635	0,02%	-51,79%	+38,54%
106	Malta	36.788	57.257	45.835	0,02%	+55,64%	-19,95%
107	Senegal	48.282	32.611	39.194	0,01%	-32,46%	+20,18%
108	Lebanon	32.901	42.196	37.656	0,01%	+28,25%	-10,76%
109	Kuwait	50.241	41.773	37.554	0,01%	-16,85%	-10,10%
110	Kenya	41.721	45.279	36.800	0,01%	+8,53%	-18,73%
111	Nicaragua	36.848	40.435	36.294	0,01%	+9,73%	-10,24%
112	Georgia	23.977	25.804	35.066	0,01%	+7,62%	+35,89%
113	Armenia	44.206	37.947	33.415	0,01%	-14,16%	-11,94%
114	Republic-Of-The-Congo	46.967	43.482	31.592	0,01%	-7,42%	-27,35%
115	Cuba	48.121	29.820	30.691	0,01%	-38,03%	+2,92%
116	Curacao	18.039	12.182	24.776	0,01%	-32,47%	+103,39%
117	Cyprus	72.617	74.555	24.658	0,01%	+2,67%	-66,93%
118	Libya	21.483	7.996	24.385	0,01%	-62,78%	+204,97%
119	Ethiopia	24.219	21.695	24.314	0,01%	-10,42%	+12,07%

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120	Bosnia and Herzegovina	21.308	36.195	22.007	0,01%	+69,86%	-39,20%
121	Montenegro	20.731	19.577	21.884	0,01%	-5,57%	+11,78%
122	Mauritius	28.362	24.667	19.433	0,01%	-13,03%	-21,22%
123	Uruguay	15.477	14.186	17.853	0,01%	-8,34%	+25,85%
124	Iceland	43.241	43.819	17.033	0,01%	+1,34%	-61,13%
125	Togo	7.432	23.935	13.882	0,00%	+222,05%	-42,00%
126	Liberia	11.849	13.364	13.161	0,00%	+12,79%	-1,51%
127	Tajikistan	5.705	6.456	12.885	0,00%	+13,16%	+99,58%
128	Guinea	105.775	37.106	12.851	0,00%	-64,92%	-65,37%
129	Oman	9.423	12.146	11.701	0,00%	+28,90%	-3,66%
130	Bahamas	8.588	18.316	11.268	0,00%	+113,28%	-38,48%
131	Sudan	4.922	8.705	11.178	0,00%	+76,87%	+28,40%
132	Haiti	6.065	8.100	10.687	0,00%	+33,56%	+31,95%
133	Laos	13.764	16.457	9.349	0,00%	+19,57%	-43,19%
134	El Salvador	9.104	9.634	9.233	0,00%	+5,83%	-4,16%
135	Moldova	6.733	8.387	6.805	0,00%	+24,57%	-18,86%
136	Panama	50.087	7.350	6.739	0,00%	-85,33%	-8,31%
137	Uzbekistan	7.133	6.238	6.245	0,00%	-12,55%	+0,12%
138	Rwanda	12.364	8.010	5.857	0,00%	-35,22%	-26,88%
139	Central African Republic	3.017	5.762	5.850	0,00%	+91,00%	+1,54%
140	Gibraltar	5.141	25.556	5.234	0,00%	+397,14%	-79,52%
141	Paraguay	4.189	4.432	5.171	0,00%	+5,80%	+16,68%
142	Burundi	6.554	5.123	4.742	0,00%	-21,84%	-7,43%
143	Mongolia	4.189	4.088	4.699	0,00%	-2,41%	+14,94%
144	Mauritania	87	444	4.335	0,00%	+413,44%	+876,07%
145	Antigua and Barbuda	14	662	3.394	0,00%	+4807,33%	+412,32%
146	Bonaire	2.044	1.574	3.256	0,00%	-22,98%	+106,85%
147	Azerbaijan	26.779	2.064	3.154	0,00%	-92,29%	+52,84%
148	Yemen	1.831	1.889	2.640	0,00%	+3,13%	+39,76%
149	Macao SAR	7.630	5.489	2.637	0,00%	-28,05%	-51,95%
150	Gambia	941	964	2.625	0,00%	+2,44%	+172,35%
151	Jamaica	6.819	5.278	2.461	0,00%	-22,59%	-53,37%

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152	Burkina Faso	5.083	4.400	2.376	0,00%	-13,44%	-45,99%
153	Nepal	2.092	2.386	2.229	0,00%	+14,07%	-6,57%
154	Syria	1.642	1.448	1.889	0,00%	-11,81%	+30,43%
155	Seychelles	1.046	3.448	1.624	0,00%	+229,65%	-52,90%
156	Albania	5.427	10.304	1.587	0,00%	+89,85%	-84,60%
157	Benin	4.790	3.290	1.455	0,00%	-31,31%	-55,79%
158	Swaziland	845	875	1.352	0,00%	+3,57%	+54,44%
159	Belize	438	203	1.349	0,00%	-53,72%	+565,44%
160	Sao Tome and Principe	2.337	2.304	1.174	0,00%	-1,42%	-49,03%
161	Maldives	2.363	732	1.116	0,00%	-69,02%	+52,40%
162	Kosovo	4.959	877	953	0,00%	-82,31%	+8,67%
163	Timor-Leste	559	2.802	949	0,00%	+401,22%	-66,14%
164	Mali	1.664	567	930	0,00%	-65,93%	+64,04%
165	Liechtenstein	768	728	897	0,00%	-5,22%	+23,23%
166	Dominica	0	0	692	0,00%	+590,36%	+177659,99%
167	Cayman Islands	47	111	683	0,00%	+135,49%	+513,13%
168	Equatorial Guinea	1.054	179	527	0,00%	-83,02%	+194,23%
169	French Polynesia	699	710	523	0,00%	+1,61%	-26,32%
170	Virgin Islands, U.S.	383	241	480	0,00%	-37,10%	+99,36%
171	Montserrat	310	411	408	0,00%	+32,55%	-0,81%
172	Kyrgyzstan	1.058	672	393	0,00%	-36,42%	-41,59%
173	Ceuta	98	40	372	0,00%	-58,86%	+826,15%
174	Norfolk Island	302	143	369	0,00%	-52,66%	+158,18%
175	Andorra	147	430	345	0,00%	+191,61%	-19,83%
176	Turkmenistan	959	1.186	298	0,00%	+23,65%	-74,83%
177	Djibouti	1.434	1.091	274	0,00%	-23,91%	-74,91%
178	San Marino	195	640	224	0,00%	+228,55%	-65,01%
179	St. Kitts and Nevis	220	99	179	0,00%	-55,21%	+81,18%
180	West Bank	282	345	168	0,00%	+22,24%	-51,40%
181	Turks and Caicos Islands	48	2	157	0,00%	-95,77%	+7660,45%
182	Grenada	169	149	156	0,00%	-11,53%	+4,43%
183	United States Minor Outlying Islands	50	2.780	122	0,00%	+5513,26%	-95,60%

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184	Tokelau	147	34	103	0,00%	-76,99%	+206,41%
185	Chad	42	1	99	0,00%	-97,38%	+8962,36%
186	Tonga	0	0	99	0,00%		+56619,69%
187	Bermuda	12	40	99	0,00%	+223,17%	+146,55%
188	Saint Barthelemy	2	3	92	0,00%	+54,15%	+2606,43%
189	Afghanistan	160	139	78	0,00%	-13,32%	-43,56%
190	Somalia	0	0	65	0,00%	-100,00%	
191	Anguilla	0	0	59	0,00%		
192	Niger	134	43	47	0,00%	-67,74%	+8,00%
193	American Samoa	73	15	41	0,00%	-79,89%	+177,58%
194	Bhutan	13	0	38	0,00%	-100,00%	
195	Christmas Island	0	29	26	0,00%		-7,67%
196	Aruba	39	306	25	0,00%	+689,14%	-91,79%
197	Solomon Islands	517	39	23	0,00%	-92,40%	-41,49%
198	St. Helena	0	8	19	0,00%		+124,06%
199	Tuvalu	1	0	18	0,00%	-100,00%	
200	Faroe Islands	0	608	17	0,00%		-97,21%
201	North Korea	137	5	14	0,00%	-96,04%	+151,43%
202	Cocos Islands	7	6	13	0,00%	-6,00%	+99,90%
203	Cape Verde	8	26	12	0,00%	+206,48%	-52,53%
204	Brunei	58	2	12	0,00%	-97,08%	+601,36%
205	Virgin Islands, British	5	5	11	0,00%	+11,35%	+114,34%
206	Samoa	926	1	6	0,00%	-99,89%	+473,36%
207	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5	3	4	0,00%	-27,72%	+19,67%
208	Fiji	7	1	3	0,00%	-82,43%	+168,29%
209	Greenland	10	1	2	0,00%	-87,01%	+88,15%
210	Barbados	6	12	2	0,00%	+110,10%	-79,96%
211	Guam	0	3	2	0,00%	+796,75%	-10,17%
212	Melilla	16	0	2	0,00%	-100,00%	
213	Vatican City	0	4	1	0,00%	+858,60%	-67,77%
214	British Indian Ocean Territory	0	1	1	0,00%		+130,75%
215	French Southern and Antarctic Lands	11	43	1	0,00%	+273,76%	-97,30%

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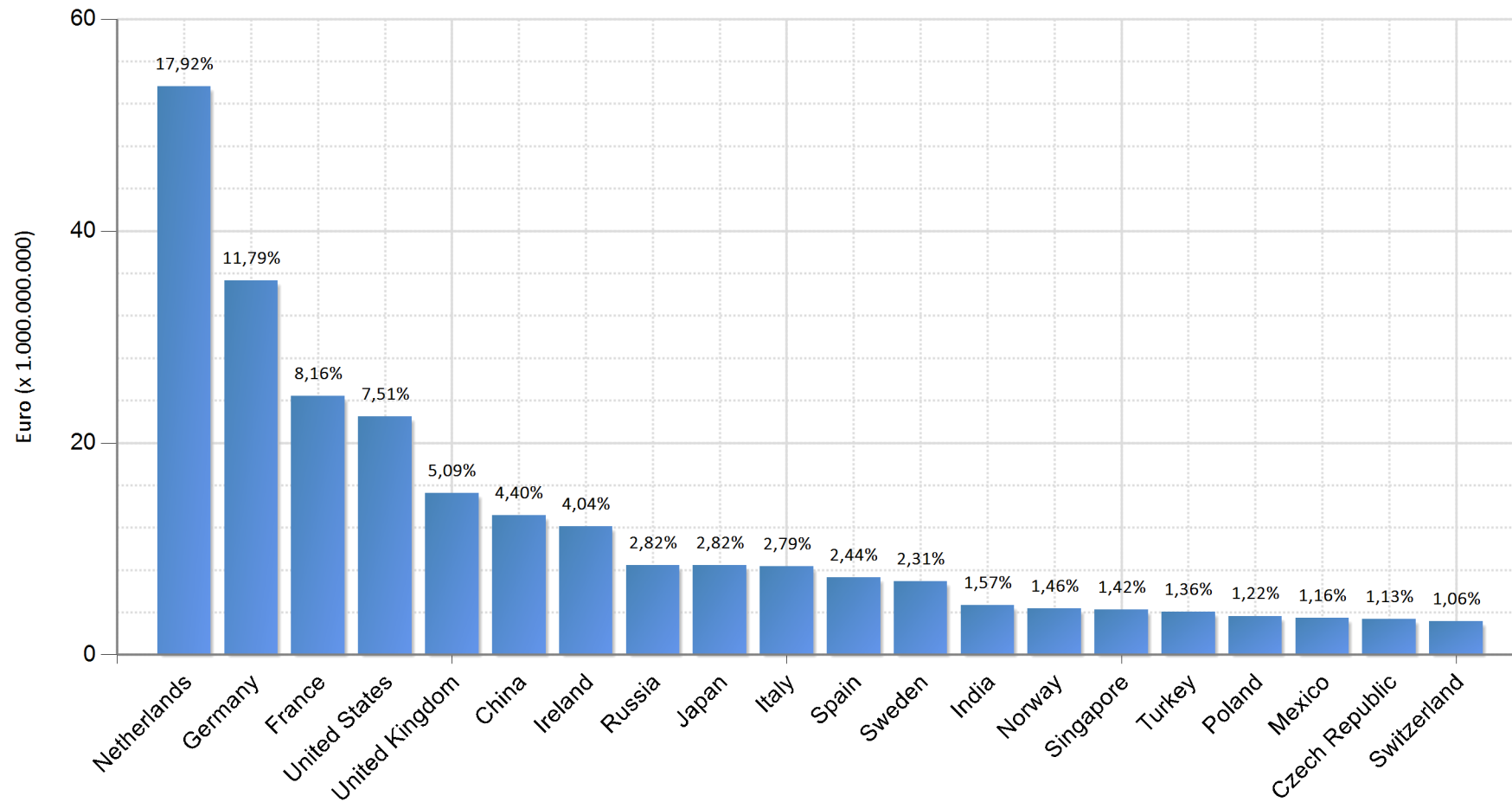
Rank	Country	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
216	Guinea-Bissau	12	801	1	0,00%	+6576,87%	-99,92%
217	Cook Islands	0	10	1	0,00%	+4195,74%	-94,45%
218	Pitcairn Islands	0	0	0	0,00%	-100,00%	
219	Micronesia, Federated States of	0	2	0	0,00%	+4438,28%	-89,44%
220	Eritrea	13	69	0	0,00%	+441,25%	-99,76%
221	South Sudan	0	4	0	0,00%		-95,72%
222	Vanuatu	53	2	0	0,00%	-96,32%	-97,58%
223	St. Lucia	1	1	0	0,00%	-7,59%	-100,00%
224	St. Pierre and Miquelon	32	0	0	0,00%	-100,00%	
225	Northern Mariana Islands	1	0	0	0,00%	-87,34%	-100,00%
226	Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	0	6	0	0,00%		-100,00%
227	Comoros	0	0	0	0,00%		-100,00%
228	Antarctica	0	47	0	0,00%		-100,00%
229	Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0,00%	-82,30%	-100,00%
230	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of intra-EU trade	0	162	0	0,00%		-100,00%
231	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of trade with third countries	84.608	60.594	2.990	0,00%	-28,38%	-95,07%
232	European Union (marking of origin – non-statistical code)	100.596	291.955	2.663	0,00%	+190,22%	-99,09%
233	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons	0	0	0	0,00%		
234	Stores and provisions within the framework of trade with third countries	0	296	129	0,00%		-56,59%
235	High seas (e.g. imports from /exports to oil rigs)	8.033	13.307	10.431	0,00%	+65,65%	-21,61%
Total		286.195.406	290.286.812	299.441.335	100%	+1,43%	+3,15%

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Flemish imports in 2017 : top 20 partner countries (value and % share)

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Flemish imports by CONTINENT

Compiled according to: community concept

Period: January - December

Trade value: x EUR 1000

Continent	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
European Union	170.757.730	176.537.706	182.327.234	60,89%	+3,38%	+3,28%
Greater Europe	18.913.932	17.981.624	20.948.790	7,00%	-4,93%	+16,50%
Europe	189.671.662	194.519.329	203.276.024	67,89%	+2,56%	+4,50%
Asia (Central, Eastern, South-Eastern, Southern)	40.632.839	41.577.298	42.605.248	14,23%	+2,32%	+2,47%
Middle East	7.289.856	7.258.750	7.540.986	2,52%	-0,43%	+3,89%
Asia	47.922.695	48.836.048	50.146.234	16,75%	+1,91%	+2,68%
Northern America	28.889.696	26.708.788	25.096.146	8,38%	-7,55%	-6,04%
South America	5.200.325	5.091.463	5.353.597	1,79%	-2,09%	+5,15%
Central America	3.680.675	3.801.132	4.860.246	1,62%	+3,27%	+27,86%
America	37.770.696	35.601.382	35.309.990	11,79%	-5,74%	-0,82%
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.701.175	8.482.226	7.563.328	2,53%	+10,14%	-10,83%
Northern Africa	1.507.164	1.508.529	1.810.275	0,60%	+0,09%	+20,00%
Africa	9.208.339	9.990.754	9.373.604	3,13%	+8,50%	-6,18%
Australia & New-Zealand	1.318.985	885.689	1.221.655	0,41%	-32,85%	+37,93%
Oceania (remaining countries)	109.792	87.295	97.616	0,03%	-20,49%	+11,82%
Oceania	1.428.777	972.984	1.319.271	0,44%	-31,90%	+35,59%
Special and miscellaneous trade flows	193.236	366.314	16.213	0,01%	+89,57%	-95,57%
WORLD	286.195.406	290.286.812	299.441.335	100%	+1,43%	+3,15%

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Flemish imports by SECTOR

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Period: January - December

Trade value: x EUR 1000

Sector	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
Chemicals & pharmaceuticals	62.579.320	60.639.980	59.024.248	19,71%	-3,10%	-2,66%
Mineral products	43.646.352	36.414.088	45.244.562	15,11%	-16,57%	+24,25%
Transport equipment & components	36.255.574	44.308.219	39.159.939	13,08%	+22,21%	-11,62%
Machinery and equipment	33.342.066	34.992.853	36.893.593	12,32%	+4,95%	+5,43%
Base metals (+ products)	18.015.776	17.913.315	20.976.044	7,01%	-0,57%	+17,10%
Plastics	15.853.907	16.727.821	18.785.740	6,27%	+5,51%	+12,30%
Precious stones and metals	16.770.670	16.688.598	14.878.638	4,97%	-0,49%	-10,85%
Food & drink	11.843.010	12.699.042	12.873.268	4,30%	+7,23%	+1,37%
Vegetable products	8.769.570	9.294.303	9.490.365	3,17%	+5,98%	+2,11%
Textiles	8.427.909	8.965.204	8.323.828	2,78%	+6,38%	-7,15%
Optical and precision instruments	7.774.849	7.587.354	7.984.284	2,67%	-2,41%	+5,23%
Animals / animal products	4.794.299	4.958.937	5.552.953	1,85%	+3,43%	+11,98%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4.229.957	4.520.872	4.664.334	1,56%	+6,88%	+3,17%
Wood pulp, paper, cardboard	4.171.540	4.289.626	4.397.905	1,47%	+2,83%	+2,52%
Footwear & headgear	3.137.098	3.458.839	3.788.963	1,27%	+10,26%	+9,54%
Building materials and aggregates	2.120.872	2.234.789	2.525.622	0,84%	+5,37%	+13,01%
Wood, cork and wickerware	2.026.112	2.082.284	2.134.413	0,71%	+2,77%	+2,50%
Oils and fats (animal & vegetable)	1.412.415	1.497.346	1.698.862	0,57%	+6,01%	+13,46%
Hides, skins, furs, leather(ware)	900.057	910.445	907.110	0,30%	+1,15%	-0,37%
Works of art, collectors items, antiques	81.177	70.750	88.656	0,03%	-12,84%	+25,31%
Arms & ammunition	42.876	31.374	26.927	0,01%	-26,83%	-14,17%
Merchandise not elsewhere classified	0	773	21.079	0,01%	+2636064,51%	+2626,26%
Total	286.195.406	290.286.812	299.441.335	100%	+1,43%	+3,15%

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Flemish imports by PRODUCT

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Period: January - December

Trade value: x EUR 1000

Nr	Product	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
27	Mineral fuels and oils	40.055.702	33.203.105	41.057.191	13,71%	-17,11%	+23,65%
87	Road transport vehicles	35.254.007	41.121.390	38.323.909	12,80%	+16,64%	-6,80%
29	Organic chemicals	27.411.492	26.393.298	26.560.540	8,87%	-3,71%	+0,63%
84	Mechanical appliances and equipment	21.740.476	22.948.322	24.353.549	8,13%	+5,56%	+6,12%
30	Pharmaceuticals	22.628.862	21.579.134	18.918.585	6,32%	-4,64%	-12,33%
39	Plastics (+ plastic articles)	12.741.398	13.459.339	15.166.499	5,06%	+5,63%	+12,68%
71	Precious stones and metals, jewellery	16.770.670	16.688.598	14.878.638	4,97%	-0,49%	-10,85%
85	Electrical and electronic devices and equipment	11.601.590	12.044.531	12.540.045	4,19%	+3,82%	+4,11%
90	Precision measuring and control instruments	7.580.856	7.410.042	7.790.631	2,60%	-2,25%	+5,14%
72	Iron and steel	5.796.645	5.909.578	7.781.054	2,60%	+1,95%	+31,67%
38	Various chemical products	4.075.397	4.115.222	4.716.365	1,58%	+0,98%	+14,61%
73	Iron or steel products	3.446.696	3.537.337	3.787.824	1,26%	+2,63%	+7,08%
40	Rubber (+ rubber articles)	3.112.509	3.268.482	3.619.241	1,21%	+5,01%	+10,73%
64	Footwear	2.966.238	3.260.392	3.570.208	1,19%	+9,92%	+9,50%
48	Paper & cardboard (articles)	3.171.668	3.294.621	3.370.504	1,13%	+3,88%	+2,30%
26	Metal ores (ferrous and non-ferrous), slag and ash	2.809.855	2.464.911	3.347.009	1,12%	-12,28%	+35,79%
74	Copper (+ products)	2.915.906	2.666.723	3.150.823	1,05%	-8,55%	+18,15%
08	Fruit and nuts	2.631.724	2.782.146	2.969.917	0,99%	+5,72%	+6,75%
61	Knitwear & crochetwear	2.825.608	3.168.437	2.888.092	0,96%	+12,13%	-8,85%
94	Furniture, furnishings, fittings and lighting	2.446.957	2.597.680	2.622.380	0,88%	+6,16%	+0,95%
04	Milk and dairy produce	1.955.047	2.063.596	2.545.818	0,85%	+5,55%	+23,37%
76	Aluminium (+ products)	2.455.703	2.282.472	2.424.683	0,81%	-7,05%	+6,23%
18	Cocoa and chocolate	2.112.979	2.442.631	2.139.118	0,71%	+15,60%	-12,43%
28	Inorganic chemicals	2.102.887	1.986.005	2.134.490	0,71%	-5,56%	+7,48%
44	Wood (+ products), charcoal	1.999.056	2.055.539	2.106.776	0,70%	+2,83%	+2,49%
62	Clothing and accessories (not knitted / crocheted)	2.297.216	2.453.539	2.069.718	0,69%	+6,80%	-15,64%
33	Essential oils, fragrances, cosmetics	1.833.530	2.086.440	2.059.420	0,69%	+13,79%	-1,30%

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Nr	Product	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
22	Beverages	1.862.893	1.873.371	1.958.509	0,65%	+0,56%	+4,54%
32	Paints, varnishes, colouring agents, coatings...	1.703.554	1.747.376	1.820.322	0,61%	+2,57%	+4,17%
15	Oils and fats (animal & vegetable)	1.412.415	1.497.346	1.698.862	0,57%	+6,01%	+13,46%
23	Food wastes, by-products and prepared animal fodder	1.546.806	1.599.392	1.647.826	0,55%	+3,40%	+3,03%
10	Cereals	1.511.430	1.570.343	1.644.719	0,55%	+3,90%	+4,74%
24	Tobacco (+ surrogates)	1.420.060	1.446.754	1.641.239	0,55%	+1,88%	+13,44%
20	Fruit and vegetable preparations	1.508.070	1.562.537	1.575.651	0,53%	+3,61%	+0,84%
12	Seeds and oil seeds	1.569.097	1.659.150	1.563.677	0,52%	+5,74%	-5,75%
07	Vegetables	1.293.671	1.503.926	1.520.214	0,51%	+16,25%	+1,08%
19	Bakery products, biscuits and pastries	1.198.151	1.322.587	1.335.979	0,45%	+10,39%	+1,01%
03	Fish and seafood	1.192.046	1.289.137	1.328.113	0,44%	+8,14%	+3,02%
95	Toys, games, sports & leisure requisites	1.158.408	1.261.786	1.298.015	0,43%	+8,92%	+2,87%
70	Glass and glassware	1.035.613	1.123.175	1.227.203	0,41%	+8,46%	+9,26%
34	Detergents, soaps, cleaning agents, lubricants, waxes...	1.131.306	1.172.341	1.225.596	0,41%	+3,63%	+4,54%
82	Metal tools, implements and cutlery	1.184.173	1.219.379	1.215.460	0,41%	+2,97%	-0,32%
02	Meat	1.009.689	977.858	1.031.827	0,34%	-3,15%	+5,52%
21	Diverse food preparations (concentrates, sauces, ice cream...)	856.202	932.150	942.501	0,31%	+8,87%	+1,11%
09	Coffee, tea and spices	962.960	934.205	916.110	0,31%	-2,99%	-1,94%
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	625.833	767.870	875.886	0,29%	+22,70%	+14,07%
83	Various base metal articles	762.480	814.703	870.324	0,29%	+6,85%	+6,83%
31	Fertilizers	956.495	808.833	865.398	0,29%	-15,44%	+6,99%
42	Leather goods and manufactures	826.496	852.121	844.048	0,28%	+3,10%	-0,95%
25	Mineral building materials and construction aggregates	780.794	746.072	840.362	0,28%	-4,45%	+12,64%
54	Man-made filaments	733.325	755.595	794.857	0,27%	+3,04%	+5,20%
16	Meat, fish and seafood preparations	712.018	751.750	756.559	0,25%	+5,58%	+0,64%
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	624.592	661.406	743.939	0,25%	+5,89%	+12,48%
79	Zinc (+ products)	537.389	633.949	743.419	0,25%	+17,97%	+17,27%
63	Miscellaneous made-up textile products	683.472	735.690	724.755	0,24%	+7,64%	-1,49%
69	Ceramic products	479.274	491.237	650.888	0,22%	+2,50%	+32,50%
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, concrete, conglomerate...	605.985	620.377	647.532	0,22%	+2,37%	+4,38%
47	Wood pulp & other cellulosic fibre materials	522.269	524.192	549.221	0,18%	+0,37%	+4,77%
55	Man-made staple fibres	524.897	527.373	486.182	0,16%	+0,47%	-7,81%

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01	Live animals	490.298	474.273	481.509	0,16%	-3,27%	+1,53%
49	Printed matter	477.603	470.813	478.181	0,16%	-1,42%	+1,56%
88	Aviation and aerospace equipment	310.819	576.507	477.742	0,16%	+85,48%	-17,13%
35	Albuminoids, modified starches, glues, enzymes	444.363	460.641	461.696	0,15%	+3,66%	+0,23%
11	Milling products	402.453	418.839	458.179	0,15%	+4,07%	+9,39%
81	Other base metals & ceramic-metallic composites	322.900	291.220	404.853	0,14%	-9,81%	+39,02%
56	Wadding, felt, non-wovens, special yarns, cords & ropework	362.802	372.984	397.791	0,13%	+2,81%	+6,65%
75	Nickel (+ articles)	378.348	307.372	332.788	0,11%	-18,76%	+8,27%
06	Trees, plants and flowers	284.184	313.188	304.943	0,10%	+10,21%	-2,63%
52	Cotton	235.972	224.434	265.172	0,09%	-4,89%	+18,15%
37	Photographic or cinematographic products	280.702	280.404	251.888	0,08%	-0,11%	-10,17%
57	Carpets and textile floor coverings	221.402	221.244	221.572	0,07%	-0,07%	+0,15%
89	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	530.458	2.436.157	218.518	0,07%	+359,26%	-91,03%
05	Other products of animal origin	147.219	154.072	165.685	0,06%	+4,66%	+7,54%
65	Headgear	107.233	131.589	148.387	0,05%	+22,71%	+12,77%
86	Railway rolling-stock, signalling equipment...	160.289	174.166	139.769	0,05%	+8,66%	-19,75%
78	Lead (+ products)	124.464	131.217	138.903	0,05%	+5,43%	+5,86%
53	Other vegetable textile fibres	131.487	130.081	130.053	0,04%	-1,07%	-0,02%
80	Tin (+ products)	91.073	119.363	125.914	0,04%	+31,06%	+5,49%
91	Clocks, watches & components	129.975	114.994	106.353	0,04%	-11,53%	-7,51%
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	132.421	119.643	105.984	0,04%	-9,65%	-11,42%
59	Impregnated, coated, laminated textile fabrics (+ articles for industrial use)	106.487	99.913	105.820	0,04%	-6,17%	+5,91%
13	Natural gums, resins and extracts	95.924	94.119	95.232	0,03%	-1,88%	+1,18%
97	Works of art, collectors items and antiques	81.177	70.750	88.656	0,03%	-12,84%	+25,31%
92	Musical instruments & parts	64.017	62.319	87.300	0,03%	-2,65%	+40,09%
58	Special wovens and tufted textile fabrics, lace, tapestries, trimmings...	88.005	77.184	65.311	0,02%	-12,30%	-15,38%
51	Wool and animal hair (yarns & woven fabrics)	79.534	73.071	64.039	0,02%	-8,13%	-12,36%
41	Hides, skins (non-fur), leather	58.022	47.995	49.093	0,02%	-17,28%	+2,29%
66	Umbrellas, parasols, walking canes...	30.871	37.136	39.615	0,01%	+20,30%	+6,67%
67	Feathers and down (+ articles)	32.757	29.723	30.753	0,01%	-9,26%	+3,47%
93	Arms and ammunition	42.876	31.374	26.927	0,01%	-26,83%	-14,17%
46	Basketware, wickerwork & other plaited articles	20.806	21.315	21.491	0,01%	+2,45%	+0,82%

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Nr	Product	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
99	Special Combined Nomenclature codes / confidential trade	0	773	21.079	0,01%	+2636064,51%	+2626,26%
14	Vegetable plaiting materials and other vegetable products	18.127	18.389	17.377	0,01%	+1,44%	-5,50%
43	Furs / artificial furs (+ articles)	15.539	10.329	13.968	0,00%	-33,53%	+35,24%
36	Propellants, explosives, pyrotechnics and flammables	10.731	10.287	9.948	0,00%	-4,14%	-3,29%
45	Cork (+ products)	6.249	5.429	6.146	0,00%	-13,13%	+13,21%
50	Silk	5.281	6.017	4.481	0,00%	+13,94%	-25,54%
Total		286.195.406	290.286.812	299.441.335	100%	+1,43%	+3,15%

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Imports into Belgium: breakdown by REGION

Compiled according to: community concept

Period: January - December

Trade value: in billion EUR

Region	2015	2016	2017	% share in 2016	% share in 2017	% change 2015 - 2016	% change 2016 - 2017
Flanders	286,2	290,3	299,4	84,76%	83,10%	+1,43%	+3,15%
Wallonia	40,4	39,7	41,3	11,59%	11,47%	-1,83%	+4,08%
Brussels	11,9	12,5	19,6	3,65%	5,44%	+4,69%	+56,70%
Total Belgium	338,6	342,5	360,3	100,00%	100,00%	+1,15%	+5,21%

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