

073 Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, nes

In 2013, the value (in current US\$) of exports of "chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, nes" (SITC group 073) increased by 9.5 percent (compared to 9.7 percent average growth rate from 2009-2013) to reach 26.4 bln US\$ (see table 2), while imports increased by 9.8 percent to reach 25.6 bln US\$ (see table 3). Exports of this commodity accounted for 2.1 percent of world exports of SITC sections 0+1, and 0.1 percent of total world merchandise exports (see table 1). Germany, Belgium and Netherlands were the top exporters in 2013 (see table 2). They accounted for 16.8, 11.0 and 7.0 percent of world exports, respectively. Germany, USA and United Kingdom were the top destinations, with respectively 8.6, 8.5 and 7.5 percent of world imports (see table 3).

The top 15 countries/areas accounted for 79.3 and 61.2 percent of total world exports and imports, respectively (see tables 2 and 3). In 2013, Germany was the country/area with the highest value of net exports (+2.2 bln US\$), followed by Belgium (+2.1 bln US\$). By MDG regions (see graph 2), the largest surpluses in this product group were recorded by Developed Europe (+4.8 bln US\$) and South-eastern Asia (+41.5 mln US\$). The largest trade deficits were recorded by Developed Asia-Pacific (-896.2 mln US\$), Eastern Asia (-706.2 mln US\$) and Western Asia (-658.6 mln US\$).

Table 1: Imports (Imp.) and exports (Exp.), 1999-2013, in current US\$

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Values in Bln US\$															
Imp.	6.9	6.7	7.2	8.0	9.7	11.3	12.3	13.6	16.3	18.7	17.6	19.3	22.9	23.3	25.6
Exp.	7.1	6.9	7.6	8.2	10.0	11.7	12.6	14.0	16.9	19.3	18.2	20.0	23.6	24.1	26.4
As a percentage of															
SITC section (%)															
Imp.	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
Exp.	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
As a percentage of															
world trade (%)															
Imp.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Exp.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Graph 1: Annual growth rates of exports, 1999-2013

(In percentage by year)

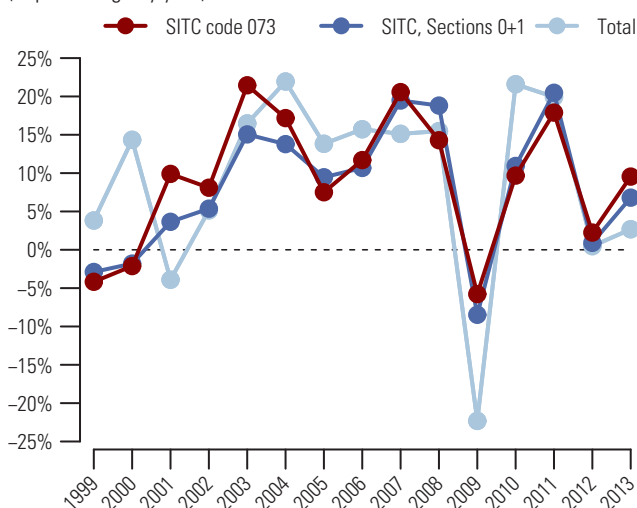


Table 2: Top exporting countries or areas in 2013

Country or area	Value (million US\$)	Avg. Growth (%) 09-13	Growth (%) 12-13	World share %	
					Cum.
World.....	26395.4	9.7	9.5	100.0	
Germany.....	4434.8	9.1	12.3	16.8	16.8
Belgium.....	2909.1	6.9	17.0	11.0	27.8
Netherlands.....	1847.7	9.7	8.4	7.0	34.8
Italy.....	1608.4	7.8	0.1	6.1	40.9
France.....	1552.2	5.1	1.4	5.9	46.8
USA.....	1543.7	13.4	12.4	5.8	52.6
Poland.....	1414.1	20.5	28.6	5.4	58.0
Canada.....	1070.5	12.6	5.0	4.1	62.1
United Kingdom.....	894.1	11.6	9.4	3.4	65.4
Switzerland.....	822.3	4.7	7.8	3.1	68.6
Russian Federation.....	666.8	23.1	20.0	2.5	71.1
Mexico.....	598.4	11.1	-1.3	2.3	73.4
Turkey.....	542.7	13.4	13.3	2.1	75.4
Ukraine.....	526.6	5.2	-16.8	2.0	77.4
Austria.....	512.4	5.1	22.0	1.9	79.3

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG regions 2013

(Bln US\$)

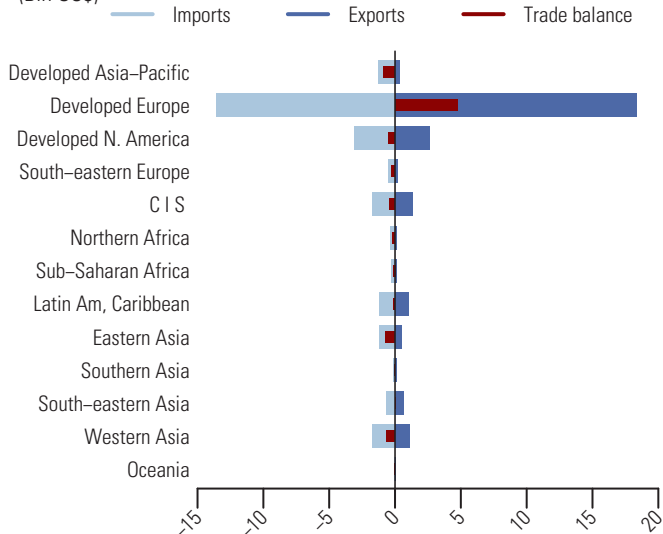


Table 3: Top importing countries or areas in 2013

Country or area	Value (million US\$)	Avg. Growth (%) 09-13	Growth (%) 12-13	World share %	
					Cum.
World.....	25557.4	9.8	9.8	100.0	
Germany.....	2202.2	10.5	11.2	8.6	8.6
USA.....	2167.9	11.4	4.5	8.5	17.1
United Kingdom.....	1905.4	6.7	11.2	7.5	24.6
France.....	1900.3	4.5	5.8	7.4	32.0
Netherlands.....	1095.9	10.3	18.3	4.3	36.3
Canada.....	908.8	7.3	6.1	3.6	39.8
Russian Federation.....	779.0	14.2	-5.7	3.0	42.9
Belgium.....	772.8	10.3	21.9	3.0	45.9
Japan.....	614.8	7.9	-1.8	2.4	48.3
Italy.....	595.0	5.3	3.4	2.3	50.6
Spain.....	589.2	1.4	11.1	2.3	52.9
Poland.....	574.5	16.2	26.3	2.2	55.2
Saudi Arabia.....	540.9	19.5	3.5	2.1	57.3
Austria.....	533.0	6.0	12.1	2.1	59.4
Mexico.....	453.4	12.6	-0.2	1.8	61.2