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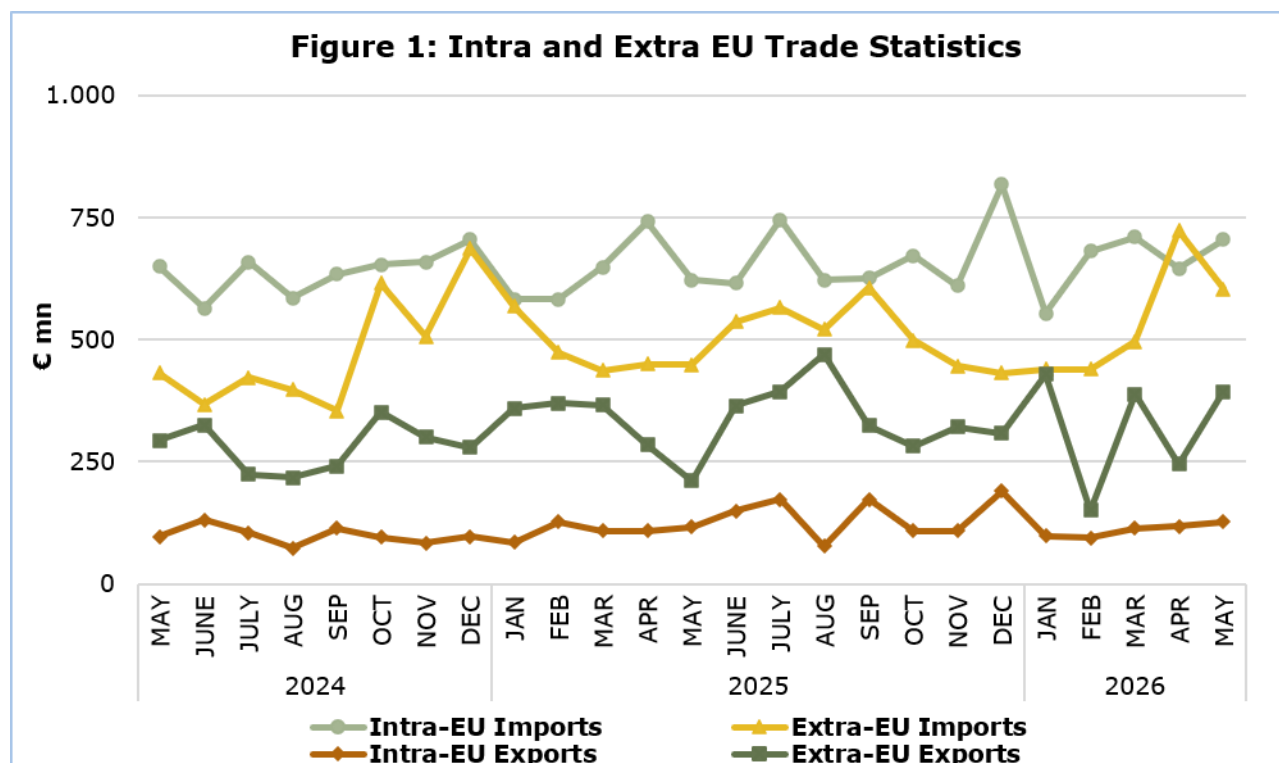
FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS: **APRIL 2026 (FINAL DATA) AND MAY 2026** **(PROVISIONAL DATA)**

May 2026, Provisional Data

Total imports of goods in May 2026 were €1.309,1 mn as compared to €1.070,1 mn in May 2025, recording an increase of 22,3% (Table). Imports from other EU Member States were €705,0 mn and from third countries €604,1 mn, compared to €621,7 mn and €448,4 mn respectively in May 2025 (Figure 1). Imports in May 2026 include the transfer of economic ownership of vessels and aircraft, with a total value of €79,9 mn, compared with €40,4 mn in May 2025.

Total exports of goods in May 2026 were €520,4 mn as compared to €327,6 mn in May 2025, recording an increase of 58,9% (Table). Exports to other EU Member States were €127,3 mn and to third countries €393,1 mn, compared to €116,5 mn and €211,1 mn respectively in May 2025 (Figure 1). Exports in May 2026 include the transfer of economic ownership of vessels, with a total value of €34,8 mn, compared with €7,5 mn in May 2025.

Total imports of goods in January-May 2026 amounted to €5.997,7 mn as compared to €5.553,1 mn in January-May 2025, recording an increase of 8,0%. **Total exports of goods in January-May 2026 were €2.157,6 mn** compared to €2.136,2 mn in January-May 2025, registering an increase of 1,0%. **The trade deficit was €3.840,1 mn in January-May 2026** compared to €3.416,9 mn in the corresponding period of 2025.



April 2026, Final Data

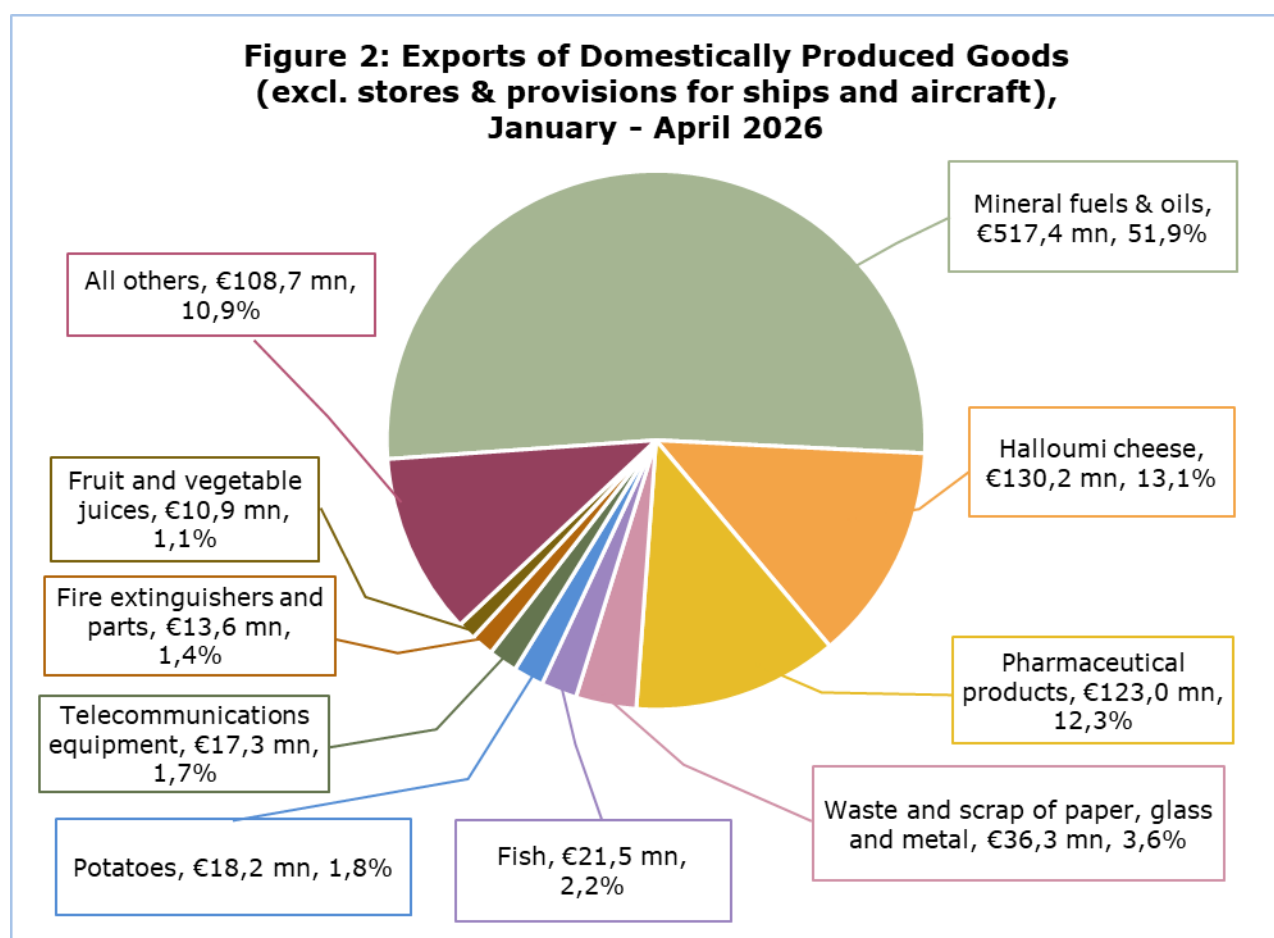
Total imports of goods amounted to €1.368,5 mn in April 2026, compared with €1.190,7 mn in April 2025, recording an increase of 14,9%. (Table)

Exports of domestically produced products, including stores and provisions for ships and aircraft, were €220,9 mn in April 2026 as compared to €277,7 mn in April 2025, recording a decrease of 20,5%.

Domestic exports of industrial products, excluding stores and provisions for ships and aircraft, were €205,9 mn in April 2026 compared to €263,2 mn in April 2025. **Domestic exports of agricultural products, excluding stores and provisions for ships and aircraft**, were €14,0 mn in April 2026 compared to €13,4 mn in April 2025.

Exports of foreign products, including stores and provisions for ships and aircraft, were €142,2 mn in April 2026 as compared to €115,9 mn in April 2025, recording an increase of 22,7%.

Main categories of exports of domestically produced goods for the period January-April 2026 (excluding stores and provisions for ships and aircraft) were mineral fuels and oils with a value of €517,4 mn, halloumi cheese with €130,2 mn and pharmaceutical products with €123,0 mn. (Figure 2)



Note: Category 'Mineral fuels & Oils' refers to products that were initially imported, processed and then re-exported.

Table

Year and Month	Total Imports €000's	Total Exports €000's
<u>2026</u>		
May	1.309.059	520.400
April	1.368.463	363.076
March	1.206.430	501.850
February	1.120.333	244.829
January	993.385	527.463
<u>2025</u>	13.866.998	5.580.995
December	1.249.292	498.431
November	1.055.145	430.761
October	1.170.809	390.538
September	1.231.616	497.383
August	1.143.895	546.556
July	1.310.875	567.063
June	1.152.240	514.112
May	1.070.065	327.648
April	1.190.717	393.553
March	1.084.757	475.020
February	1.056.396	496.220
January	1.151.189	443.712

Note: Imports data for the months January-April 2026 and exports data for the months January, March and April 2026 have been revised. Data for May 2026 are provisional.

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Statistical Value

The statistical value is the value of the goods at the time and place they cross the border of Cyprus.

Domestic and Foreign Goods

Domestically produced goods are goods wholly obtained in Cyprus or goods produced in another country but their last economically substantial processing or processing that led to the manufacture of a new product or representing an important stage of manufacture, took place in Cyprus. Goods that were originally imported and have undergone repair or other minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged are not defined as domestic.

Foreign goods are goods which were not produced in the economic territory of Cyprus and compensating goods obtained under the outward processing procedure when such processing confers foreign origin.

Partner Country

Intra-EU exports and **extra-EU exports** are classified by the Member State of the EU and country of final destination of the goods, respectively. The last country to which the goods are known to be specifically directed on their outward movement from the reporting country is regarded as their final destination.

For **extra-EU imports**, the trading partner is the country of origin. In general, goods obtained entirely from a given country originate in that country. A product in the production of which two or more countries are involved, is considered as originating in the country in which the last substantial, economically justified transformation or processing took place, resulting in the manufacture of a new product or representing an important stage of manufacture.

For **intra-EU imports**, the trading partner is the Member State of consignment of the goods.

The United Kingdom is considered as an extra-EU partner country for the EU. Imports from the United Kingdom are recorded by country of consignment until 31 December 2020. As of January 2021, for trade with Northern Ireland imports are recorded by country of consignment while for trade with the United Kingdom (excluding Northern Ireland) imports are recorded by country of origin. For these reasons data on trade with the United Kingdom are not fully comparable with data on trade with other extra-EU trade partners for reference periods before and after the end of 2020.

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