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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS: PROVISIONAL DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 AND FINAL DATA FOR AUGUST 2026

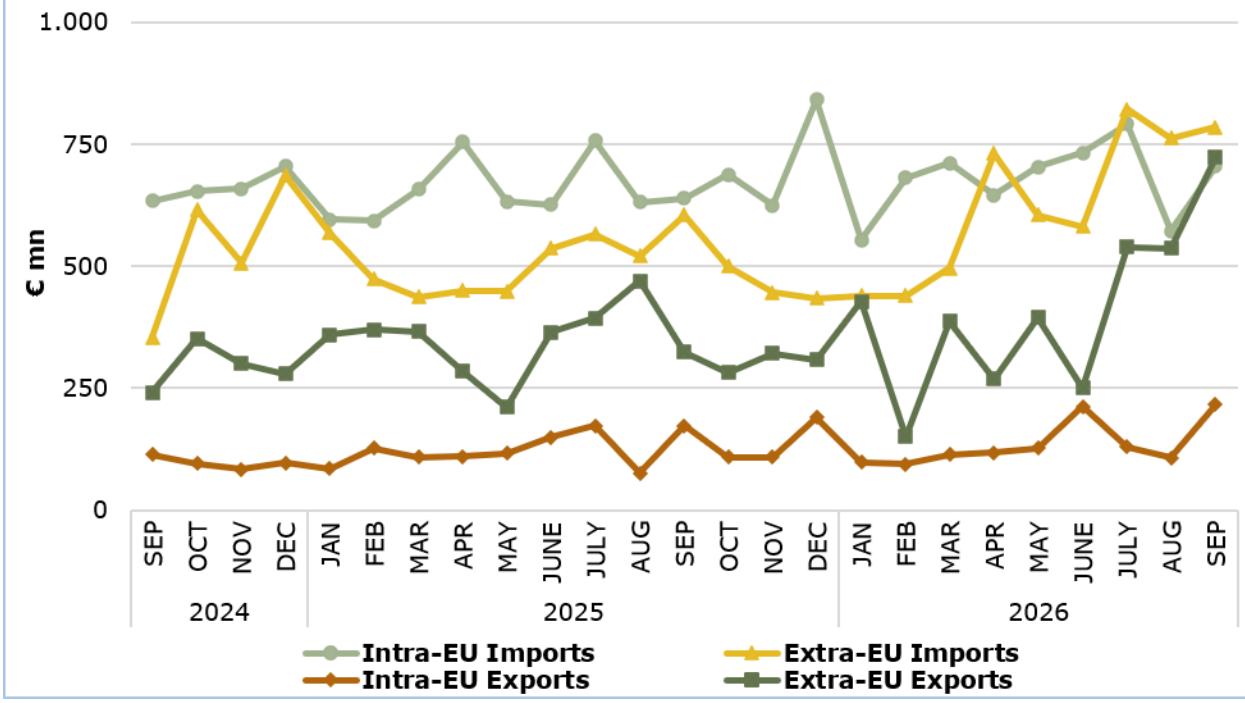
September 2026, Provisional Data

Total imports of goods in September 2026 amounted to €1.489,6 mn, compared with €1.244,2 mn in September 2025, recording an increase of 19,7% (Table). Imports from other EU Member States amounted to €705,2 mn and imports from third countries to €784,4 mn, compared with €638,9 mn and €605,3 mn respectively in September 2025 (Figure 1). Imports in September 2026 include the transfer of economic ownership of vessels and aircraft with a total value of €58,9 mn, compared with €38,0 mn in September 2025.

Total exports of goods in September 2026 amounted to €939,3 mn, compared with €496,6 mn in September 2025, recording an increase of 89,1% (Table). Exports to other EU Member States amounted to €216,0 mn and exports to third countries €723,3 mn, compared with €172,7 mn and €323,9 mn respectively in September 2025 (Figure 1). Exports in September 2026 include the transfer of economic ownership of vessels with a total value of €157,3 mn, compared with €108,0 mn in September 2025.

Total imports of goods for the period January-September 2026 amounted to €11.757,4 mn, compared with €10.491,9 mn for the period January–September 2025, recording an increase of 12,1%. **Total exports of goods for the period January-September 2026 amounted to €4.893,5 mn,** compared with €4.260,8 mn for the period January-September 2025, recording an increase of 14,8%. **The trade deficit amounted to €6.863,9 mn for the period January–September 2026,** compared with €6.231,1 mn in the corresponding period of 2025.

Figure 1: Intra and Extra EU Trade Statistics



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August 2026, Final Data

Total imports of goods in August 2026 amounted to €1.334,3 mn, compared with €1.152,1 mn in August 2025, recording an increase of 15,8%. (Table).

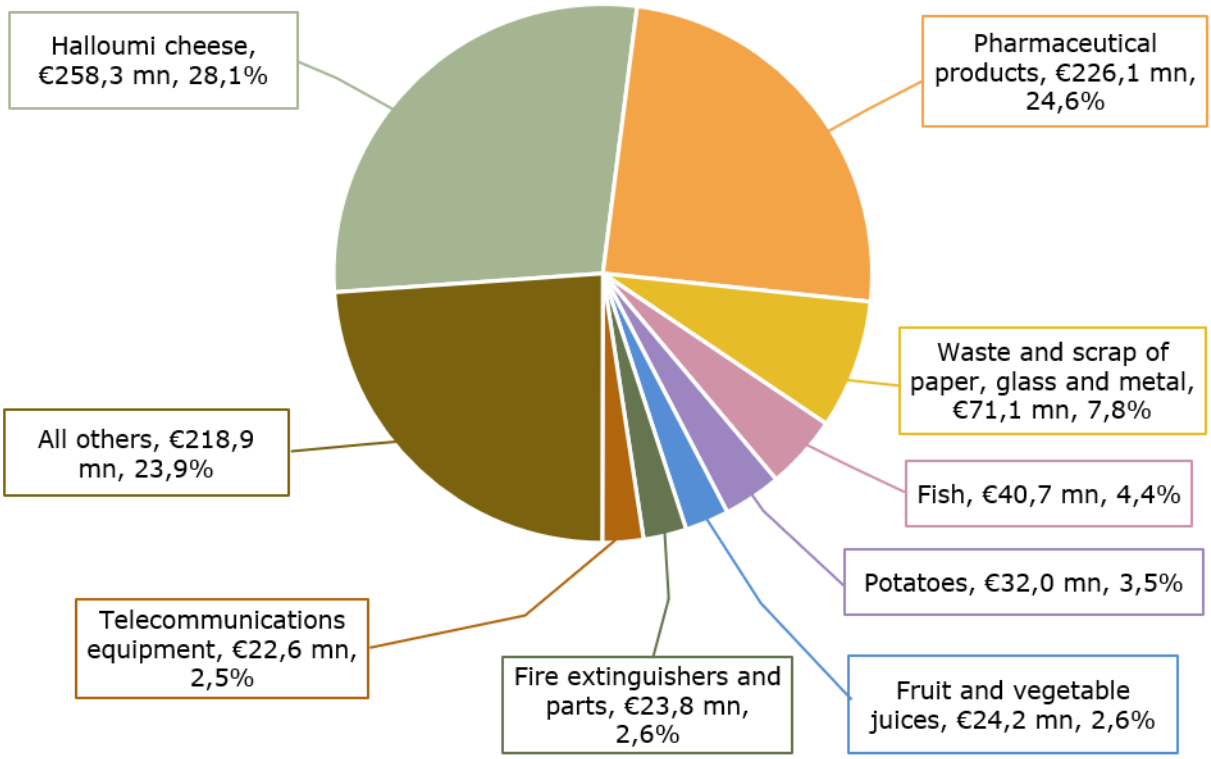
Exports of domestically produced products amounted to €518,5 mn in August 2026 compared with €399,4 mn in August 2025, recording an increase of 29,8%.

Domestic exports of industrial products, excluding mineral fuels and oils & stores and provisions for ships and aircraft, amounted to €73,6 mn in August 2026 compared with €71,2 mn in August 2025. **Domestic exports of agricultural products, excluding stores and provisions for ships and aircraft,** amounted to €7,0 mn in August 2026 compared with €6,4 mn in August 2025.

Exports of foreign products amounted to €125,2 mn in August 2026 compared with €146,5 mn in August 2025, recording a decrease of 14,5%.

Main categories of exports of domestically produced goods for the period January-August 2026 (excluding mineral fuels and oils & stores and provisions for ships and aircraft) were halloumi cheese with a value of €258,3 mn, pharmaceutical products with €226,1 mn and waste and scrap of paper, glass and metal valued at €71,1 mn (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Exports of Domestically Produced Goods (excl. mineral fuels and oils & stores and provisions for ships and aircraft), January - August 2026



Table

Year and Month	Total Imports €000's	Total Exports €000's
2026		
September	1.489.576	939.274
August	1.334.343	643.724
July	1.613.100	669.457
June	1.312.785	463.264
May	1.309.389	522.009
April	1.376.905	385.785
March	1.207.724	500.622
February	1.120.380	243.909
January	993.221	525.497
2025	**14.025.144**	**5.580.253**
December	1.276.064	498.418
November	1.069.790	430.498
October	1.187.374	390.514
September	1.244.242	496.649
August	1.152.147	545.895
July	1.322.313	566.895
June	1.163.029	513.845
May	1.081.317	327.405
April	1.203.995	393.772
March	1.094.944	475.120
February	1.066.481	496.501
January	1.163.447	444.741

Note: Imports data for the months January – June and August 2026 and exports data for the months January – May and August 2026 have been revised. Data for September 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 whose production involves two or more countries, 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. From January 2021 onwards, 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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