

## All-time record for exports from the Basque Country: over 32,500 million euros in exports in 2022

***In 2022, the foreign trade balance generated a surplus of 3,127 million euros and the coverage rate stood at 110.6%***

**Exports** of goods from the Basque Country reached a total value of 32,538 million euros in 2022, according to Eustat data. Compared to 2021, exports were up 26.8% on the 25,665 million euros traded the year before, due to a rise of 108.8% in energy products and 22.2% in non-energy products.

This makes the figure for 2022 the highest recorded in the historical export series, far exceeding the 25,788 million registered in 2018 (with an increase of 26.2%), which was, until now, the year with the highest value of exports.

In the case of **imports** (29,411 million), the increase stood at 39.7% in relation to 2021. Energy imports rose by 88%, while non-energy imports were up 26.3%. 2022 also saw the highest value for imports in the historical series, followed by the previous year (2021) when 21,060 million euros' worth of goods were imported.

### Evolution of Foreign Trade of goods of the Basque Country. Thousands of euros. 2022

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	2021	2022	Increase (%)	2021	2022	Increase (%)
<b>BASQUE COUNTRY</b>						
TOTAL	<b>25.665.434</b>	<b>32.538.407</b>	<b>26,8</b>	<b>21.059.909</b>	<b>29.411.492</b>	<b>39,7</b>
ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	1.365.126	2.850.743	108,8	4.567.797	8.586.037	88,0
NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	24.300.308	29.687.664	22,2	16.492.112	20.825.455	26,3
<b>ARABA / ÁLAVA</b>						
TOTAL	7.340.459	9.341.940	27,3	4.529.941	5.721.552	26,3
ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	<b>3.325</b>	<b>8.034</b>	<b>141,6</b>	<b>3.874</b>	<b>4.744</b>	<b>22,5</b>
NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	7.337.134	9.333.906	27,2	4.526.067	5.716.808	26,3
<b>BIZKAIA</b>						
TOTAL	10.204.983	13.291.760	30,2	11.879.641	17.971.266	51,3
ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	1.350.741	2.826.339	109,2	4.548.156	8.563.076	88,3
NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	<b>8.854.242</b>	<b>10.465.421</b>	<b>18,2</b>	<b>7.331.486</b>	<b>9.408.189</b>	<b>28,3</b>
<b>GIPUZKOA</b>						
TOTAL	8.119.992	9.904.707	22,0	4.650.326	5.718.674	23,0
ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	11.060	16.370	48,0	15.768	18.217	15,5
NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	8.108.931	9.888.337	21,9	4.634.559	5.700.458	23,0

Source: Eustat. Foreign trade statistics

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There was a coverage rate of 110.6% and a positive trade balance of 3,127 million in 2022, thanks to the fact that the balance of non-energy products (8,862 million euros) managed to offset the negative balance of energy-related products (5,735 million).

The year's outstanding performance in terms of exports was also reflected in each of the provinces, with all three recording historic highs. The greatest contribution to the boost in exports came from Bizkaia, with 13,291.8 million (40.8% of the total), followed by Gipuzkoa (9,904.7 million) and Álava (9,341.9 million).

Exports in Bizkaia also saw the highest year-on-year rise (30.2%), 3,086.8 million more than in 2021. In Álava, exports rose by 27.3% (2,001.5 million more) and they were up 22.0% in Gipuzkoa (1,784.7 million more).

Considering the type of product exported, growth can be seen in exports of both "*Energy products*", with 1,485.6 million more, and "*Non-energy products*", which exceeded those registered in 2021 by 5,387.4 million.

The ten most exported products (export duty groups) accounted for 41.1% of exports, reaching a total of 13,381.4 million.

## Ranking of the Basque Country exports by tariff heading, annual cumulative (p). December 2022

Code	Denomination	Thousands euros
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>32,538,407</b>
1 8703	Tourisms of less than 10 people	2,637,316
2 2710	Refined petroleum oils	2,620,576
3 8708	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	2,108,046
4 8704	Motor vehicles for goods transport	1,714,428
5 4011	New rubber tyres	1,220,563
6 7216	Iron or non-alloyed profiles	871,718
7 7304	Tubes and hollow profiles, without welding, of iron or steel without welding	674,663
8 8481	Faucet articles, valves and similar organs for pipes	570,630
9 9990	Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff	501,445
10 7606	Sheets and bands, of aluminum, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm	462,037
11 8603	Diesel or electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams	458,431
12 7326	Other iron and steel manufacturers	422,277
13 7228	Bars and profiles, of other alloyed steels and bars for perforation	380,073
14 7222	Bars and sections, in stainless steel	371,005
15 7306	Other tubes and hollow profiles of iron or steel	315,889
16 7308	Construction-based sheets, rods, profiles, tubes and similars, of cast iron, iron or steel	280,405
17 8504	Electrical transformers, static converters and reactance coils	272,880
18 8483	Transmission shafts, bearings, gear units, clutches, etc.	268,677
19 8428	Elevators, escalators, conveyors, etc	257,561
20 7325	Other cast articles of iron or steel	253,880
21 7601	Unwrought aluminium	250,420
22 1518	Fats and oils, animals or vegetables, intended for industrial technical uses	245,283
23 8544	Wires, electrically conductive insulated cables and fiber optic cables	244,794
24 3826	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils or containing less than 70 % by weight	237,990
25 2204	Wine made with fresh grapes	235,672

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Source: Eustat. Foreign trade statistics

“Passenger cars with fewer than 10 seats” was the group with the highest volume of exports from the Basque Country, with 2,637.3 million in exports and a growth rate of 25.7%.

Among the products with the highest growth were “*Diesel and electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams*”, with 1,233.7% and 458.4 million exported, “*Seamless tubes and hollow profiles made of iron or steel*” (105.9% and 674.7 million) and “*Refined petroleum oils*” (122.4% with 2,620.6 million).

Other significant increases include those recorded in “*Iron or non-alloy steel sections*”, “*Goods transport vehicles*”, “*Vehicle parts and accessories*” and “*New rubber tyres*”, with positive variations of 32.5%, 13.0%, 20.5% and 16.4%.

It is also worth mentioning “*Biodiesel and mixtures thereof*” (126.1% with 238 million in exports) and “*Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff*” (119.3% for a cumulative total over the course of 2022 of 501.4 million).

Cumulative **imports** for the Basque Country as a whole during 2022 amounted to 29,411.5 million euros. Comparing this figure in year-on-year terms, we see that it exceeded the equivalent for the same period of 2021 by 8,351.6 million. This increase (39.7%) was largely due to the fact that the province of Bizkaia (with imports of 17,971.3 million) registered an upturn of 51.3%, that is, a rise of 6,091.6 million compared to the same period of the previous year. Imports also increased in Álava, up 26.3% with 1,191.6 million euros more, and in Gipuzkoa, where there was a rise of 23.0% and 1,068.3 million euros more; the value of imports in these two provinces stood at 5,721.6 and 5,718.7 million, respectively, with a slight difference between them of almost 3 million euros.

Imports of “*Energy products*” were 88% higher than in the previous year and those of “*Non-energy products*” were up 26.3%.

Foreign trade of goods in the Basque Country during 2022 had a positive balance of 3,127 million euros, maintaining a positive coverage rate of 110.6%.

### **Source/destination countries in 2022**

The ranking of countries to which Basque Country exports were sent was topped by Germany (5,000 million), very closely followed by France (4,958 million) and at a greater distance by the United States (2,258 million), the Netherlands (2,011 million) and the United Kingdom (1,983 million). Between them, these five countries accounted for nearly 50% of exports.

Other noteworthy countries were Italy (1,753 million), Belgium (1,747 million), Portugal (1,468 million) and, at a greater distance, Poland (738 million) and China (712 million), which together made up the top ten destinations for Basque exports, with 69.5%.

As regards imports, Germany (3,770 million in imports) and France (2,466 million in imports) were once again at the forefront of trade relations. Following very closely behind France in terms of volume was China (2,166 million). Other countries with values exceeding one billion per year were Italy and the Netherlands, with 1,326 million and 1,134 million each. If we add Mexico (981.9 million), the United Kingdom (965.6 million), Russia (813.2 million), Ireland (740.4 million) and Belgium (718 million), the top ten source countries accumulated a total of 15,081 million euros, representing 51.3% of the total imported.

The coverage rates stood at 132.6% for Germany and 201.1% for France. In the case of the United States, it achieved a rate of 107.8% in 2022, thus creating a small surplus in the trade balance with regard to this country, after months of deficit. The rate was 177.3% for the Netherlands and 205.4% for the United Kingdom.

## ÁLAVA. Exports during 2022

In Álava, exports grew by 27.3%, largely due to the rises seen in “Passenger cars with fewer than 10 seats” (with a year-on-year increase of 26.9% and a total of 2,610 million in exports, representing 27.9% of total exports from Álava), “Goods transport vehicles” (13.5% with 1,711.5 million and 18.3% of the total for Álava), “Seamless tubes and hollow profiles made of iron or steel” (242.1% with 582.2 million in exports), “Vehicle parts and accessories” (43.9% and 576.9 million) and “New rubber tyres” (432 million in exports and an increase of 18.0%).

## Ranking of Exports of Álava by tariff headings. Annual cumulative (p). December 2022

Code	Denomination	Thousands euros
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>9.341.940</b>
1	8703 Tourisms of less than 10 people	2.609.963
2	8704 Motor vehicles for goods transport	1.711.494
3	7304 Tubes and hollow profiles, without welding, of iron or steel without welding	582.172
4	8708 Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	576.875
5	4011 New rubber tyres	432.042
6	2204 Wine made with fresh grapes	211.213
7	7306 Other tubes and hollow profiles of iron or steel	209.003
8	8309 Caps, lids and other accessories for containers of base metal	135.251
9	8807 Parts of aircraft with or without engines, manned or not and parts of satellites and space vehicles	108.787
10	7404 Copper waste and scrap	88.541
11	7228 Bars and profiles, of other alloyed steels and bars for perforation	82.537
12	8537 Pictures, panels and support for control or distribution of electricity	79.360
13	7218 Stainless steel ingots or other primary forms	71.430
14	3917 Tubes and pipe fittings (joints, elbows, joints, fittings) of plastic	63.512
15	2105 Ice cream, included with cocoa	59.321
16	7222 Bars and sections, in stainless steel	58.538
17	7616 Articles of aluminium of the kind: grilles, tips, screws, nuts, rivets, dowels and the like	57.984
18	8483 Transmission shafts, bearings, gear units, clutches, etc.	57.364
19	9306 Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, cartridges and other ammunition, projectiles and parts thereof	55.020
20	7302 Elements for railways, cast iron, iron or steel: rails, sleepers, etc.	53.386
21	7005 Float glass and glass roughed or polished on one or both sides, in plates or sheets, but not otherwise worked	51.268
22	2934 Nucleic acids, their salts and other heterocyclic compounds	49.477
23	7601 Unwrought aluminium	49.168
24	7010 Glass containers for transport or packaging	47.532
25	7113 Articles of precious metal, whether or not coated or veneered	46.440

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**BIZKAIA. Exports during 2022**

Exports from the province of Bizkaia were up 30.2% on the previous year. Of the 25 main customs duty groups, the largest contributors to the export effort were: “*Refined petroleum oils*” (with an increase of 122.9% for a total of 2,598.2 million in exports, accounting for 19.5% of the total for Bizkaia), “*Vehicle parts and accessories*” (with an increase of 15.1% and a total of 783.7 million), “*New rubber tyres*” (782.3 million in exports and an increase of 15.4%) and “*Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff*” (with a year-on-year increase of 125.4% and 475.2 million euros).

## Ranking of Exports of Bizkaia by tariff headings. Annual cumulative (p). December 2022

Code	Denomination	Thousands euros
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>13.291.760</b>
1 2710	Refined petroleum oils	2.598.150
2 8708	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	783.722
3 4011	New rubber tyres	782.313
4 9990	Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff	475.227
5 7606	Sheets and bands, of aluminum, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm	364.927
6 7222	Bars and sections, in stainless steel	310.951
7 1518	Fats and oils, animals or vegetables, intended for industrial technical uses	245.278
8 8504	Electrical transformers, static converters and reactance coils	238.075
9 3826	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils or containing less than 70 % by weight	237.990
10 7228	Bars and profiles, of other alloyed steels and bars for perforation	225.818
11 8411	Turbojet engines, propeller turbines and other combustion turbines, including their parts and components	210.760
12 7601	Unwrought aluminium	201.221
13 7326	Other iron and steel manufacturers	198.059
14 0303	Frozen without filleting fish	196.684
15 7402	Copper without refining: anodes for electrolytic refined copper	175.973
16 7208	Hot-rolled flat products of iron or non-alloy steel, plated or coated > 599 mm	171.030
17 8712	Bicycles and other motorless velocipedes	169.888
18 7325	Other cast articles of iron or steel	158.790
19 8481	Faucet articles, valves and similar organs for pipes	141.773
20 2713	Coke, bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous ore	138.353
21 8207	Interchangeable tools for hand tools or machine tools	138.030
22 7308	Construction-based sheets, rods, profiles, tubes and similars, of cast iron, iron or steel	137.298
23 4804	Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	134.394
24 2103	Preparations for sauces and sauces, condiments and seasonings (Ketchup, mustard, soy, etc.)	133.588
25 7214	Bars of iron or non-alloy steel, forged, twisted or of a circular or rectangular section	132.161

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## GIPUZKOA. Exports during 2022

Exports from Gipuzkoa rose by 22.0% in 2022; of particular note among the main customs duty groups were the increases registered in "*Diesel and electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams*" (with an increase of 1,233.7% and a total of 458.4 million in exports, of which 111 million went to the Netherlands, 76 million to Belgium, 72 million to Sweden, 44 million to Israel, 41 million to Norway and 39 million to Finland, out of a group of ten countries), "*Iron or non-alloy steel sections*" (31.5% and 827.8 million), "*Vehicle parts and accessories*" (12.0% and 747.4 million) and "*Taps, valves and similar appliances for pipes*" (7.4% and 411.1 million in exports).

## Ranking of Exports of Gipuzkoa by tariff headings. Annual cumulative (p). December 2022

Code	Denomination	Thousands euros
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>9.904.707</b>
1	7216 Iron or non-alloyed profiles	827.829
2	8708 Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	747.449
3	8603 Diesel or electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams	458.431
4	8481 Faucet articles, valves and similar organs for pipes	411.062
5	8544 Wires, electrically conductive insulated cables and fiber optic cables	221.550
6	8301 Padlocks, locks, bolts and keys made of base metals	219.491
7	7326 Other iron and steel manufacturers	205.526
8	8428 Elevators, escalators, conveyors, etc	202.673
9	8422 Machines for washing, filling, closing, labeling containers and packaging devices	178.450
10	4802 Paper and paperboard, not coated or coated, for graphic purposes, in reels or in sheets and tapes for drilling	170.154
11	8607 Vehicle parts for rail road tracks or similar	166.490
12	4811 Tarry, gummed, adhesive, plasticised or wax-coated paper and paperboard or similar	146.511
13	8459 Machine tools for drilling, reaming, milling or threading metal by removing material, other than lathes	142.102
14	7308 Construction-based sheets, rods, profiles, tubes and similars, of cast iron, iron or steel	137.172
15	8483 Transmission shafts, bearings, gear units, clutches, etc.	129.478
16	8501 Electric motors and generators (except generator sets)	124.006
17	8702 Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver	119.742
18	8466 Parts and accessories destined to machine tools	111.386
19	7318 Screws, nuts, slingshots, escarpments, rivets, pins, washers and the like, of iron or steel	105.196
20	7314 Metal fabrics, nets, bars of wire, iron or steel and extended sheets or strips	104.552
21	8482 Ball, roller or needle bearings	102.490
22	7307 Cast iron or steel pipe fittings	101.473
23	8431 Parts of lifting machinery or apparatus and conveyors, graders, power shovels, excavators, drilling machines, etc.	98.855
24	7606 Sheets and bands, of aluminum, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm	92.446
25	7306 Other tubes and hollow profiles of iron or steel	90.724

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**DECEMBER 2022**

In December 2022 and compared to the same month of the previous year, **exports** of goods from the Basque Country (2,338 million euros) registered an increase of 12.3%, due to a rise of 102.5% in energy products and 6.6% in non-energy products.

**Imports** (2,463 million) saw growth of 25.7%. Non-energy imports rose by 13.8%, and energy imports increased by 60.9%.

In December 2022, there was a negative trade balance of 125 million and a coverage rate of 94.9%. This negative balance was due to the extraordinary weight of the energy component in the balance, given that energy-related products, with a negative balance of 545 million, cancelled out the positive balance (420 million) registered by non-energy products.

## Evolution of Foreign Trade of goods of the Basque Country. Thousands of euros.

### December 2022

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	December			December		
	2021	2022	Increase (%)	2021	2022	Increase (%)
<b>BASQUE COUNTRY</b>						
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	<b>2.081.076</b>	<b>2.337.950</b>	<b>12,3</b>	<b>1.958.804</b>	<b>2.463.047</b>	<b>25,7</b>
ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	124.894	252.864	102,5	496.109	798.163	60,9
NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	1.956.183	2.085.086	6,6	1.462.695	1.664.884	13,8
ANNUAL ACCUMULATED	<b>25.665.434</b>	<b>32.538.407</b>	<b>26,8</b>	<b>21.059.909</b>	<b>29.411.492</b>	<b>39,7</b>
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NON ENERGETIC PRODUCTS	24.300.308	29.687.664	22,2	16.492.112	20.825.455	26,3
<b>ARABA / ÁLAVA</b>						
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	<b>528.368</b>	<b>562.570</b>	<b>6,5</b>	<b>364.151</b>	<b>503.402</b>	<b>38,2</b>
ANNUAL ACCUMULATED	7.340.459	9.341.940	27,3	4.529.941	5.721.552	26,3
<b>BIZKAIA</b>						
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	<b>813.490</b>	<b>995.677</b>	<b>22,4</b>	<b>1.159.976</b>	<b>1.528.670</b>	<b>31,8</b>
ANNUAL ACCUMULATED	10.204.983	13.291.760	30,2	11.879.641	17.971.266	51,3
<b>GIPUZKOA</b>						
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	<b>739.219</b>	<b>779.703</b>	<b>5,5</b>	<b>434.678</b>	<b>430.976</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
ANNUAL ACCUMULATED	8.119.992	9.904.707	22,0	4.650.326	5.718.674	23,0

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All three provinces of the Basque Country had positive year-on-year growth rates in terms of their exports, with percentage increases of 6.5% in Álava, 22.4% in Bizkaia and 5.5% in Gipuzkoa. Non-energy exports grew by 7.8% in Bizkaia, 6.5% in Álava and 5.5% in Gipuzkoa. Energy exports were up 102.5% in Bizkaia.

In Álava, most exports this month were in "*Metals and articles thereof*", with a year-on-year increase of 47.4% for a total of 131.2 million, and "*Transport material*" (45.9% of the total), which, despite a decrease of 8.2%, reached 258.3 million euros in exports.

In Gipuzkoa, sales rose in "*Electrical material, machinery & devices*" (14.6%), but fell in "*Metals and articles thereof*" (-4.0%) and "*Transport material*" (-20.6%).

Bizkaia, on the other hand, saw upturns in exports of "*Transport material*" (10.9%), "*Electrical material, machinery & devices*" (19.7%) and "*Mineral and energy products*" (103.2%).

### **Source/destination countries, December 2022**

In December 2022, five countries (France, Germany, the United States, Belgium and the United Kingdom) were the Basque Country's biggest customers, absorbing 50.5% (1,182 million) of the total exported. Three of these belong to the EU27, which accounts for 59.3%.

Exports to France grew by 15.2%, to the United States by 75.6%, to the United Kingdom by 20.8% and to Belgium by 27.0%. There was also a rise in exports to Italy (2.7%) and Portugal (2.7%). In contrast, there was a drop in exports to the Netherlands (-39.5%) and Germany (-2.9%). Russian exports fell by 69.5%, going from 22.3 million in December 2021 to 6.8 million in 2022.

45.2% of Basque imports came from the EU27. One of the standout European countries in terms of imports was Germany (365.1 million with a year-on-year increase of 58.9%). There was also a rise in imports from the United Kingdom (64.8% with 129.5 million in imports), but a decrease in those from France (-0.9% with 193 million in imports).

Looking at the rest of the world, we can see that there were also increases in imports from the United States (27.4% with 128.9 million in imports), Mexico (25.4% with 108.8 million), Iraq (97.9 million) and Venezuela (58.6 million). In contrast, there was a decline in imports from China (-9.4% and 161.2 million).

In the case of Russia, there was a rise of 10.0%, going from 142.2 million in December 2021 to 156.3 million in the same month of 2022. 150 million of these imports were "energy" related, specifically "*Petroleum gas and other hydrocarbon gases*" (84.8 million in Natural gas) and "*Refined petroleum oils*" (65.3 million in Low-sulphur diesel).

Basque energy imports were distributed as follows: 361 million from Europe (45.2%), with 150 million coming from Russia, 95 million from the United Kingdom, 87 million from Norway and 25 million from the Netherlands; 217 million from America (27.2%), with 105 million coming from Mexico, 59 million from Venezuela, 32 million from the United States and 22 million from Trinidad and Tobago; 122 million from Africa (15.3%), mostly from Libya (95.6 million); and, finally, 98 million from Asia (12.3%), entirely from Iraq.

### **Products traded, December 2022**

A more detailed look reveals that in December 2022 the ten main **customs duty groups** accounted for 37.9% of exports, with a combined value of 886.5 million euros.

Of particular relevance within this group were the growth rates in groups such as: "*Refined petroleum oils*" (with a positive variation of 93.2% and 229 million in exports, which meant 110.6 million more

than in the same month of the previous year), “Passenger cars with fewer than 10 seats” (with an increase of 26.2% and 142.2 million in exports), “Seamless tubes and hollow profiles made of iron or steel” (59.0% with 50.9 million in exports), “Diesel and electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams” (which went from 0 to 32 million) and “Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff” (with a year-on-year increase of 716.9% and 43.8 million euros in exports).

## Ranking of monthly Exports of the Basque Country by tariff headings. Thousands of euros (p). December 2022

	2021	2022	2022 (%)	2022/2021 (%)
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>2.081.076</b>	<b>2.337.950</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>12,3</b>
Refined petroleum oils	118.679	229.324	9,8	93,2
Tourisms of less than 10 people	112.696	142.220	6,1	26,2
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	133.263	131.567	5,6	-1,3
New rubber tyres	69.885	84.781	3,6	21,3
Motor vehicles for goods transport	121.579	71.335	3,1	-41,3
Iron or non-alloyed profiles	76.731	61.974	2,7	-19,2
Tubes and hollow profiles, without welding, of iron or steel without welding	32.022	50.924	2,2	59,0
Goods not specifically covered by the customs tariff	5.358	43.765	1,9	716,9
Faucet articles, valves and similar organs for pipes	41.716	35.387	1,5	-15,2
Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing petroleum or bituminous mineral oils or containing less than 70 % by weight	26.621	35.218	1,5	32,3
Other iron and steel manufacturers	24.043	32.734	1,4	36,1
Diesel or electric motor units for railway tracks and motorised trams	0	32.241	1,4	-
Electrical transformers, static converters and reactance coils	15.711	31.969	1,4	103,5
Vehicle parts for rail road tracks or similar	15.927	24.114	1,0	51,4
Other tubes and hollow profiles of iron or steel	22.436	23.150	1,0	3,2
Construction-based sheets, rods, profiles, tubes and similars, of cast iron, iron or steel	18.690	22.889	1,0	22,5
Bars and profiles, of other alloyed steels and bars for perforation	20.214	22.664	1,0	12,1
Transmission shafts, bearings, gear units clutches, etc.	18.611	20.983	0,9	12,7
Sheets and bands, of aluminum, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm	30.212	20.503	0,9	-32,1
Frozen without filleting fish	5.336	20.306	0,9	280,6
Wine made with fresh grapes	13.686	19.864	0,8	45,1
Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver	44.894	18.774	0,8	-58,2
Parts and accessories destined to machine tools	13.958	18.607	0,8	33,3
Parts of lifting machinery or apparatus and conveyors, graders, power shovels, excavators, drilling machines, etc.	8.151	18.385	0,8	125,5
Bars and sections, in stainless steel	14.676	18.283	0,8	24,6

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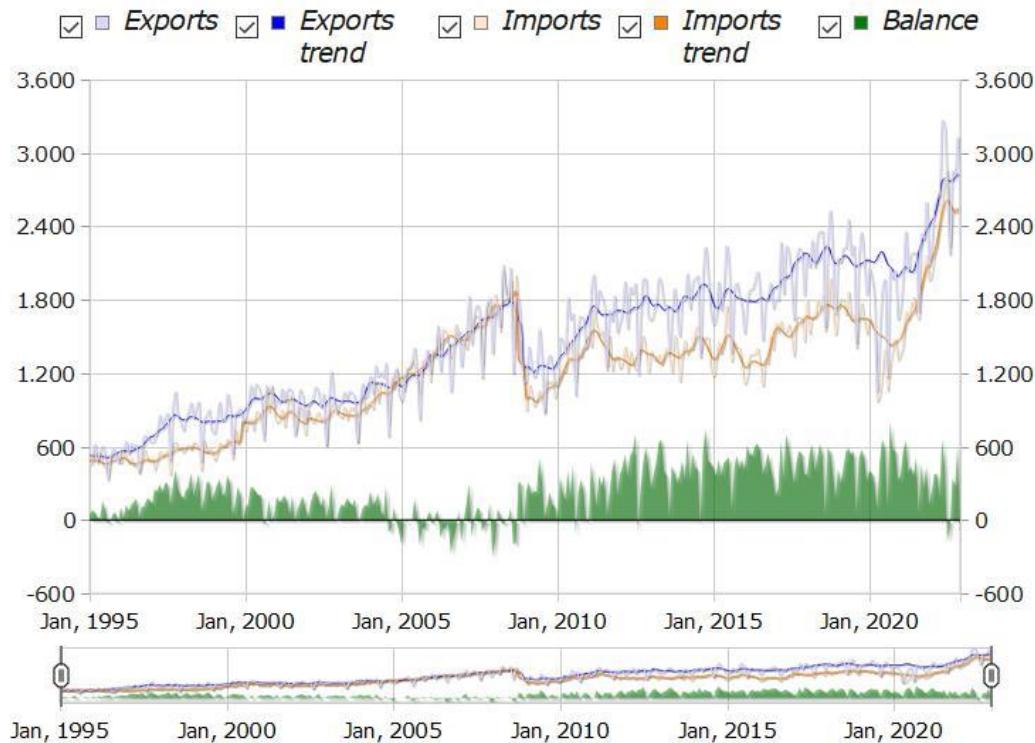
Source: Eustat. Foreign trade statistics

In the case of **imports**, the largest customs duty group, “*Petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals*” (23.1% of the total), saw growth of 66.1%, 226.3 million more than in the same month of 2021, making a total of 568.6 million in imports.

This positive trend was seen in the majority of the main customs duty groups, with significant increases in “*Biodiesel and mixtures thereof*”, which recorded 26.5 million in imports and 35.2 million in exports, and “*Petroleum gas and other hydrocarbon gases*”, which registered extraordinary growth this month, putting it in second place in the ranking, with 135.4 million in imports.

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Millions Euros



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