

FOREIGN TRADE

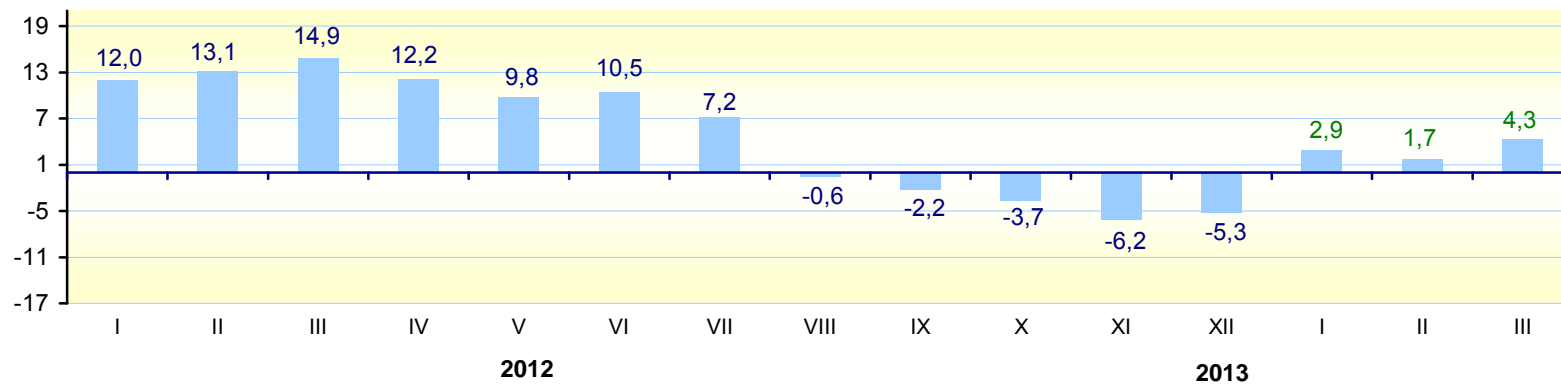
Foreign trade in goods and services¹⁾

(million U.S. dollars; at current prices)

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Volume of foreign trade – total	21 542,4	25 029,7
exports	10 984,4	13 379,1
imports	10 558,0	11 650,6
balance	426,4	1 728,5
Balance as % of GDP	3,0	13,4

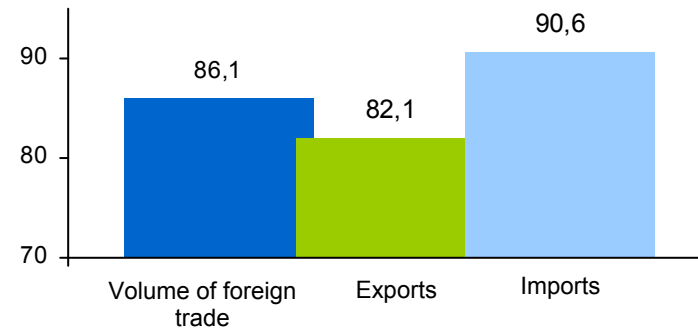
Balance of foreign trade in goods and services¹⁾

(percent of GDP)

¹⁾ According to Balance of Payment methodology.

Changes in volume foreign trade in goods and services in Quarter 1, 2013¹⁾

(as percent of previous year)



¹⁾ According to Balance of Payment methodology.

Foreign trade in goods¹⁾

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Million U.S. dollars; at current prices		
Volume of foreign trade in goods – total	19 780,4	23 284,9
exports	9 608,1	12 090,7
imports	10 172,3	11 194,2
balance	-564,2	896,5

¹⁾ Data are produced on the basis of external merchandise trade methodology and differs from similar indicators produced by the National bank on the basis of balance of payments methodology. According to the balance of payments methodology an adjustment is made for the imports of goods from CIF prices to FOB prices. Excluded are goods for further processing and return of goods. Included are goods purchased by transport organisations abroad.

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	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
As percent of corresponding period of previous year		
Volume of foreign trade in goods – total	84,9	123,8
exports	79,5	151,1
imports	90,9	103,5

Structure of foreign trade by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2013

(percent of total)



Foreign trade by broad commodity groups

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Million U.S. dollars; at current prices		
Investment goods		
exports	943,6	1 215,0
imports	1 107,4	822,3
balance	-163,8	392,7
Intermediate goods		
exports	6 543,3	8 870,6
imports	7 386,1	9 082,8
balance	-842,8	-212,2
Consumer goods		
exports	2 003,4	1 926,6
imports	1 589,2	1 189,9
balance	414,2	736,7
As percent of the corresponding period of the previous year		
Investment goods		
exports	77,7	132,3
imports	134,7	87,1
Intermediate goods		
exports	73,8	167,2
imports	81,3	113,9
Consumer goods		
exports	104,0	116,2
imports	133,6	65,3

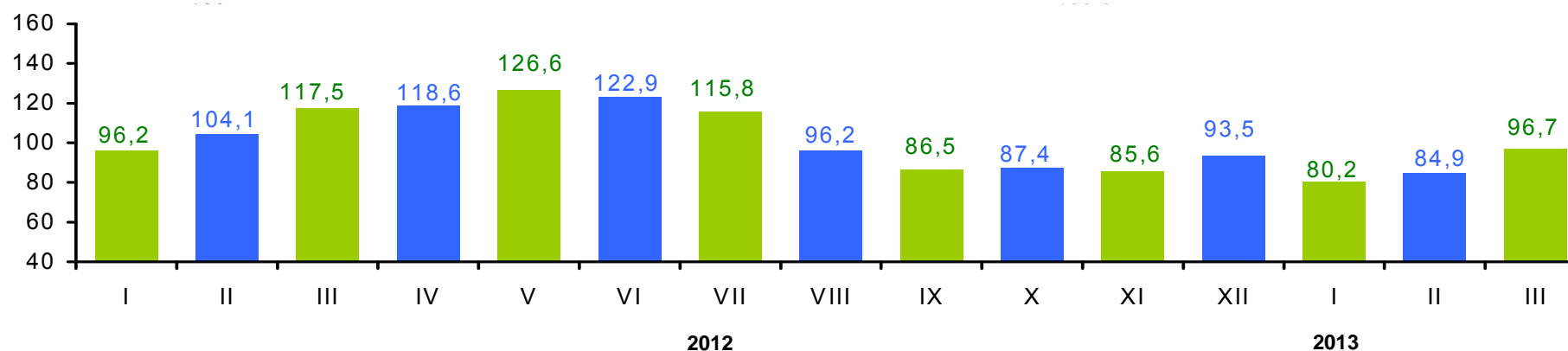
Unit value and volume indices by broad commodity groups in Quarter 1, 2013

(as percent of previous year)

	Exports		Imports	
	unit value index	volume index	unit value index	volume index
Foreign trade in goods – total	98,6	80,6	97,2	93,5
of which by groups of goods:				
investment goods	106,7	72,8	101,2	133,1
intermediate goods	97,9	75,4	95,3	85,3
of which:				
energy goods	95,1	84,9	92,7	66,7
other intermediate goods	100,9	65,8	99,5	113,3
consumer goods	101,9	102,1	104,9	127,4
of which:				
food goods	101,0	110,7	104,1	126,3
non-food goods	103,0	91,8	105,4	128,0

Purchasing power index of exports

(percent of December 2011)



Major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

(million U.S. dollars)

	Million U.S. dollars		As percent of corresponding period of previous year	
	quarter 1, 2013	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012	quarter 1, 2013	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Exports of goods				
Total	9 608,1	12 090,7	79,5	151,1
Russia	3 841,5	3 679,1	104,4	119,2
Netherlands	1 604,6	2 997,1	53,5	283,7
Ukraine	971,8	1 127,8	86,2	163,6
Germany	441,3	454,0	97,2	112,6
Italy	285,6	211,9	134,8	в 5,6 p.
China	238,4	86,5	275,5	83,9
United Kingdom	222,3	71,8	в 3,1 p.	61,5
Poland	197,9	262,6	75,4	104,1
Lithuania	196,5	270,7	72,6	162,2
Kazakhstan	155,3	186,8	83,1	154,1
Latvia	146,5	1 167,0	12,6	251,4
Brazil	116,8	143,1	81,6	50,3
Moldova	71,6	66,6	107,5	142,0
Turkey	56,9	39,5	143,9	182,4
Belgium	54,2	34,0	159,5	76,3
Turkmenistan	47,8	47,5	100,7	140,2
Azerbaijan	46,6	44,0	105,9	61,8
Mongolia	43,1	14,6	295,6	125,9
Norway	40,7	49,9	81,5	143,2
Bangladesh	37,5	—	—	—

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	Million U.S. dollars		As percent of corresponding period of previous year	
	quarter 1, 2013	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012	quarter 1, 2013	<u>for reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Imports of goods				
Total	10 172,3	11 194,2	90,9	103,5
Russia	5 735,4	7 503,4	76,4	136,3
Germany	738,6	466,9	158,2	83,7
China	613,5	443,5	138,3	91,8
Ukraine	503,3	406,2	123,9	80,1
Poland	320,0	277,2	115,4	86,0
Italy	207,1	204,8	101,1	96,2
United States	125,4	124,6	100,7	116,3
Czech Republic	118,7	86,4	137,4	102,0
France	104,7	86,2	121,5	90,9
Spain	99,4	78,7	126,4	119,2
Netherlands	91,8	91,3	100,5	97,6
Turkey	90,5	72,0	125,8	98,7
Lithuania	86,3	64,7	133,3	96,2
United Kingdom	79,9	72,4	110,4	91,2
Austria	78,9	49,1	160,7	102,4
Belgium	76,1	71,5	106,5	98,0
Brazil	64,0	12,7	в 5 p.	8,2
Argentina	56,1	40,8	137,6	93,4
India	44,1	49,4	89,5	120,5
Japan	41,9	34,9	120,2	66,4

Share of major trading partners of the Republic of Belarus

(as percent of total exports (imports))

	Exports of goods			Imports of goods	
	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Total	100	100	Total	100	100
Russia	40,0	30,4	Russia	56,4	67,0
Netherlands	16,7	24,8	Germany	7,3	4,2
Ukraine	10,1	9,3	China	6,0	4,0
Germany	4,6	3,8	Ukraine	4,9	3,6
Italy	3,0	1,8	Poland	3,1	2,5
China	2,5	0,7	Italy	2,0	1,8
United Kingdom	2,3	0,6	United States	1,2	1,1
Poland	2,1	2,2	Czech Republic	1,2	0,8
Lithuania	2,0	2,2	France	1,0	0,8
Kazakhstan	1,6	1,5	Spain	1,0	0,7
Latvia	1,5	9,7	Netherlands	0,9	0,8
Brazil	1,2	1,2	Turkey	0,9	0,6
Moldova	0,7	0,6	Lithuania	0,8	0,6
Turkey	0,6	0,3	United Kingdom	0,8	0,6
Belgium	0,6	0,3	Austria	0,8	0,4
Turkmenistan	0,5	0,4	Belgium	0,7	0,6
Azerbaijan	0,5	0,4	Brazil	0,6	0,1
Mongolia	0,4	0,1	Argentina	0,6	0,4
Norway	0,4	0,4	India	0,4	0,4
Bangladesh	0,4	—	Japan	0,4	0,3

Exports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Petroleum products, thous. tonnes	4 074,3	4 829,8	Steel pipes, thous. tonnes	55,8	59,4
Crude petroleum, thous. tonnes	397,4	408,4	Insulated wire and cable, tonnes	9 027	10 115
Liquefied gas, thous. tonnes	124,1	105,5	Tyres, thous. units	939,7	933,0
Potash fertilizers, thous. tones K ₂ O	955,0	688,0	Polymers of ethylene, thous. tonnes	30,0	26,9
Chemical fibres and filaments, thous. tonnes	39,2	42,7	Plastic containers, thous. tonnes	16,6	15,1
Tractors, thous. units	12,8	15,7	Furniture (including medical), thous. tonnes	38,5	36,1
Truck tractors, units	1 047	1 652	Fibreboard, thous. m ²	8 843,3	8 133,8
Trucks, units	1 504	3 233	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	107,4	136,4
Agricultural machinery, units	7 234	9 353	Milk and dairy products, thous. tonnes	229,5	189,4
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tonnes	15,2	14,7	Meat and meat by-products, thous. tonnes	74,9	72,0
Ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	451,2	488,7	Sugar, thous. tonnes	146,4	161,1

Imports of major commodities

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Crude petroleum, thous. tonnes	5 503,2	5 535,6	Electric motors and generators, thous. units	480,0	373,1
Petroleum products, thous. tonnes	53,8	2 984,9	Internal combustion engines, thous. units	47,1	30,3
Natural gas, bn m ³	6,2	6,4	Communications equipment, thous. units	911,3	420,0
Ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	808,3	634,9	Cyclic hydrocarbons, thous. tonnes	10,4	6,0
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	73,1	63,3	Grain crops, thous. tonnes	54,3	98,1
Trucks, units	6 167	1 717	Vegetable oils, thous. tonnes	26,4	23,6
Passenger cars, thous. units	21,7	13,4	Frozen fish, thous. tonnes	32,8	27,1
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, thous. tonnes	19,8	17,9	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tonnes	1 737	1 320

Foreign trade of the Republic of Belarus
with Customs Union member countries and Common economic space
(million U.S. dollars)

	Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Foreign trade with Customs Union and Common economic space countries		
turnover	9 751,9	11 399,1
exports	3 996,8	3 865,9
imports	5 755,1	7 533,2
balance	-1 758,3	-3 667,3
of which:		
Russia		
turnover	9 576,9	11 182,5
exports	3 841,5	3 679,1
imports	5 735,4	7 503,4
balance	-1 893,9	-3 824,3
Kazakhstan		
turnover	175,0	216,6
exports	155,3	186,8
imports	19,7	29,8
balance	135,6	157,0

Exports of major commodities to Russia

	Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	For reference Quarter 1, 2012
Petroleum products, thous. tonnes	312,4	13,8	Furniture, including medical, thous. tonnes	29,3	26,7
Trucks, units	1 209	2 772	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, thous. units	64,3	91,4
Truck tractors, units	957	1 548	Domestic non-electric cooking appliances, thous. units	139,4	182,3
Tractors, units	7 283	9 461	Television sets, video recorders, video projectors, thous. units	82,6	57,6
Agricultural machinery, units	5 886	7 177	Leather, textile and combined footwear, thous. pairs	1 175,1	1 239,1
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tonnes	9 242	9 851	Meat and meat by-products, thous. tonnes	72,2	68,7
Internal combustion engines, thous. units	13,6	10,4	Milk and cream, condensed or dried, thous. tonnes	52,1	37,1
Electric transformers, thous. units	414,7	337,7	Milk and cream, non-condensed, thous. tonnes	77,9	67,6
Ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	165,9	119,7	Cheese and curd, thous. tonnes	33,1	28,6
Insulated wire, cable, tonnes	7 253	8 433	Butter, thous. tonnes	14,3	19,3
Tyres, thous. units	457,0	539,9	Sugar, thous. tonnes	113,9	86,1

Imports of major commodities from Russia to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Crude oil, thous. tonnes	5 503,2	5 399,6	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles and tractors, tonnes	3 715	3 936
Petroleum products, thous. tonnes	45,9	2 976,6	Internal combustion engines, units	5 481	5 891
Natural gas, bn m ³	6,2	6,4	Bearings, tonnes	1 601	1 212
Ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	653,4	500,4	Nitrogenous fertilizers, tonnes of N	862	39 657
Pipes of ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	51,6	46,4	Compound mineral fertilizers, thous. tonnes	34,9	52,2
Unwrought aluminum, tonnes	5 208	5 166	Cyclic hydrocarbons, tonnes	9 769	5 288
Copper wire, tonnes	4 152	4 509	Acyclic spirits, thous. tonnes	17,0	14,4
Insulted wire, cable, tonnes	4 693	4 442	Synthetic rubber, thous. tonnes	15,8	13,9
Copper waste and scrap, tonnes	1 023	2 328	Natural calcium phosphates, thous. tonnes	106,6	108,9

Exports of major commodities to Kazakhstan

	Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Petroleum products, tonnes	190	9 840	Furniture, included medical, tonnes	3 810	3 443
Trucks, units	42	66	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating equipment, units	6 441	9 164
Truck tractors, units	44	45	Domestic non-electric cooking appliances, units	4 998	9 375
Trailers and semi-trailers, units	127	133	Chipboard, m3	7 891	6 015
Tractors, units	764	632	Builders joinery of wood, tonnes	941	738
Agricultural machinery, units	796	536	Medicaments in packings for retail sale, tonnes	404	681
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles, tonnes	317	296	Meat and meat by-products, tonnes	2 577	3 192
Tyres, thous. units	261,7	176,5	Milk and cream, condensed or dried, tonnes	2 388	3 302
Plastic containers, tonnes	458	415	Butter, tonnes	1 012	956
			Sugar, thous. tonnes	14,9	24,5

Imports of major commodities from Kazakhstan to Belarus

	Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012		Quarter 1, 2013	<u>For reference</u> Quarter 1, 2012
Petroleum products, tonnes	295	202	Compound mineral fertilizers, tonnes	1 997	540
Ferrous metals, thous. tonnes	6,9	13,9	Phosphates, tonnes	1 076	1 031
Unwrought aluminum, tonnes	1 613	1 822	Conveyor or transmission belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, tonnes	1	804
Copper waste and scrap, tonnes	40	340	Cotton, not carded or combed, tonnes	637	-
Bearings, tonnes	86	206	Grain crops, tonnes	5 767	8 045