

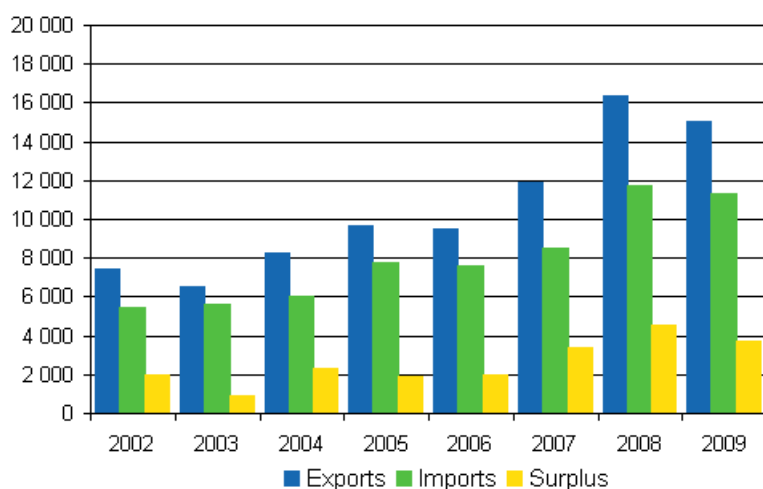
Foreign trade in services 2009

Preliminary results

Surplus of international trade in services fell in 2009

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, the surplus of international trade in services contracted to EUR 3.7 billion in 2009, which is over 18 per cent less than in 2008. Services were exported in 2009 to the tune of around EUR 15 billion, while imports of services amounted to about EUR 11.4 billion.

Imports, exports and surplus of foreign trade in services 2002–2009, mill. euro



The surplus of international trade contracted as exports of services decreased more than imports did. The value of exports fell in 2009 by over seven per cent, which is over EUR 1.2 billion relative to 2008. In contrast, imports of services fell by slightly over 3.5 per cent, a total of EUR 418 million. As in 2008, exports and imports still stayed on the high level, which was particularly visible in trade of IT services.

The surplus of international trade in services grew in royalty and licence fees. Exports of these services increased by over EUR 200 million, while imports fell by around EUR 480 million. In 2008 the deficit of international trade in royalties and licence fees was EUR 373 million, whereas in 2009 the surplus was EUR 317 million.

In exports of services the key trade partners were India, Sweden and China. In addition to Sweden, of the neighbouring countries most services were exported to Russia and Germany. Imports of services are centred on certain countries more clearly than exports are. The key importing countries of services are still Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

The EU15 share of service exports still remained on the low level compared with the early years of the statistics. China and India increased their share of international trade in services in 2009. The significance of these countries as trading partners has grown from 2002.

The statistics on international trade in services are based on the annual and quarterly Statistics Finland survey on the international trade in services. The data include service trade between group enterprises. The statistics do not include transportation, travel, insurance and financial services.

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Imports of services by service type 2002-2009, mill. euro

Service type -- Import	Year							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Postal- and telecommunications services, total	293	249	228	474	430	318	371	398
- Postal services and courier services	34	43	28	71	57	62	71	77
- Telecommunications services	259	206	200	403	373	255	300	321
Imports of construction services, total	223	261	497	388	261	248	411	322
Computer and information services, total	395	427	592	929	891	1 094	1 311	1 879
- Computer services	363	407	561	904	879	1 077	1 293	1 823
- Information services	32	19	31	25	12	17	18	56
Royalties and licence fees, total	641	545	644	902	1 031	1 051	1 380	923
Other business services, total	3 703	4 038	3 900	4 830	4 944	5 791	8 266	7 789
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	216	207	230	288	220	400	364	285
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	701	759	736	1 076	1 069	1 359	1 804	1 789
- Research and development services	1 500	1 686	1 573	1 775	1 879	1 872	3 550	3 175
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	69	77	92	135	158	144	164	111
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	2	1	8	9	13	13	11	16
- Unclassified business services, incl. Commission trade, operational leasing and services within an enterprise group not classified elsewhere	1 216	1 310	1 261	1 548	1 605	2 004	2 373	2 412
Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services, total	64	22	23	19	21	34	33	42
- Audiovisual and related services	58	6	6	10	8	21	14	30
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	16	17	9	14	12	19	12
Other unspecified services	128	78	123	197	0	0	0	0
Import total	5 448	5 620	6 007	7 738	7 578	8 535	11 771	11 353

Exports of services by service type 2002-2009, mill. euro

Service type -- Export	Year							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Postal- and telecommunications services	252	202	251	316	342	314	337	234
- Postal services and courier services	40	49	68	145	143	161	210	113
- Telecommunications services	212	153	183	171	199	154	127	121
Imports of construction services	276	363	601	460	278	310	899	868
Computer and information services	533	501	608	1 213	1 177	1 338	5 657	4 807
- Computer services	518	492	576	1 194	1 136	1 335	5 650	4 799
- Information services	16	9	31	19	41	3	7	9
Royalties and licence fees	594	443	675	969	850	930	1 007	1 240
Other business services	5 489	4 843	6 032	6 367	6 874	9 008	8 404	7 924
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	96	161	138	178	138	155	171	132
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	77	113	136	130	83	117	116	163
- Research and development services	200	283	235	274	260	248	281	259
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	251	272	280	327	285	310	341	265
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	92	89	1	4	50	60	43	25

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
- Unclassified business services, incl. Commission trade, operational leasing and services within an enterprise group not classified elsewhere	4 774	3 925	5 241	5 453	6 060	8 117	7 452	7 079
Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services	12	26	13	10	19	14	34	5
- Audiovisual and related services	6	23	4	6	3	9	3	3
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	3	9	4	16	5	31	2
Other unspecified services	267	120	124	308	0	0	0	0
Export total	7 424	6 499	8 303	9 642	9 540	11 914	16 338	15 077

Exports of services by country 2002-2009, mill. euro

Country	Year							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
EU15-countries (1)	3 198	2 622	3 272	3 045	2 927	3 006	5 431	4 503
Netherlands	261	242	471	303	278	251	338	406
Belgium	105	112	96	119	126	95	117	129
United Kingdom	854	506	586	401	386	351	552	647
Spain	77	84	110	55	55	86	214	246
Ireland	58	101	141	83	45	38	68	106
Italy	201	145	173	180	205	266	603	359
Austria	66	64	99	134	149	120	153	128
Greece	65	47	49	71	75	69	105	103
Luxembourg	12	8	25	36	25	14	9	60
Portugal	52	38	46	47	52	55	63	78
France	310	171	228	167	178	155	327	256
Sweden	589	572	654	841	760	738	976	1 006
Germany	432	444	491	432	449	641	1 718	814
Denmark	116	88	103	176	144	127	188	165
Other countries (2)	4 224	3 878	5 131	6 597	6 613	8 908	10 907	10 574
Norway	132	121	153	153	162	207	249	276
Estonia	98	73	63	79	87	96	122	91
Russia	429	579	1 111	734	605	996	935	815
Switzerland	362	360	188	225	242	246	281	256
Canada	23	20	25	45	77	95	194	129
United States	445	411	440	473	461	348	513	493
Japan	177	87	36	38	32	35	120	148
China	...	327	692	587	446	563	725	896
India	...	18	45	373	418	830	1 137	1 109
Other	2 558	1 882	2 378	3 890	4 083	5 490	6 631	6 360
Total (1)+(2)	7 422	6 500	8 403	9 642	9 540	11 914	16 338	15 077

Imports of services by country 2002-2009, mill. euro

Country	Year							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
EU15-countries (1)	3 200	3 304	3 347	4 361	3 915	4 551	6 800	6 673
Netherlands	342	326	360	427	317	304	357	292
Belgium	152	162	150	144	125	135	145	133
United Kingdom	965	934	859	1 173	1 101	1 240	1 459	1 259
Spain	37	38	49	71	60	59	81	90
Ireland	80	146	177	202	125	137	196	243
Italy	75	90	67	74	66	68	244	208
Austria	52	48	64	57	74	72	95	101
Greece	14	38	19	29	19	14	42	46
Luxembourg	9	12	10	24	14	10	13	8
Portugal	7	7	5	9	7	6	58	71
France	182	181	213	246	177	182	224	217
Sweden	668	606	620	953	724	876	870	1 101
Germany	448	497	561	665	694	984	2 505	2 425
Denmark	169	219	193	287	412	464	511	480
Other countries (2)	2 331	2 413	2 660	3 379	3 662	3 984	4 971	4 679
Norway	144	140	128	179	151	195	202	197
Estonia	57	58	56	98	92	111	177	121
Russia	194	234	334	387	267	327	268	106
Switzerland	103	133	154	251	157	212	289	224
Canada	44	30	45	57	110	100	133	191
United States	1 044	825	924	986	1 520	1 320	1 504	1 360
Japan	41	34	80	55	96	77	118	109
China	...	19	77	54	162	222	363	399
India	...	101	238	374	137	182	324	463
Other	704	839	624	938	970	1 238	1 593	1 509
Total (1)+(2)	5 531	5 717	6 007	7 740	7 577	8 535	11 771	11 353

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