



## 2019

Russia = 15 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 4.1 billion: +14.5%
Russia = 12 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 8.1 billion: -19.1%
Trade balance : EUR -4.0 billion	

### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	44.3%	Mineral products	51.6%
Machinery & equipment	14.0%	Precious metals & stones	25.3%
Plastics	9.6%	Base metals	13.7%

## 2018

Russia = 16 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 3.6 billion: -10.9%
Russia = 9 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 10.0 billion: +7.7%
Trade balance : EUR -6.4 billion	

### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	42.1%	Mineral products	50.2%
Machinery & equipment	13.5%	Precious metals & stones	27.7%
Plastics	10.8%	Base metals	14.7%

## Importance of Russia and neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2019)



**Russia**  
15<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 4.1 billion  
12<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 8.1 billion

**China**  
10<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 7.1 billion  
7<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 16.8 billion

**Ukraine**  
53<sup>rd</sup> client  
EUR 645.7 million  
51<sup>st</sup> supplier  
EUR 601.9 million

**Kazakhstan**  
83<sup>rd</sup> client  
EUR 174.1 million  
56<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 463.5 million

### 2015-2019

In billion EUR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Exports	3.1	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.1
Imports	8.3	7.5	9.3	10.0	8.1
Trade balance	-5.2	-4.0	-5.2	-6.4	-4.0
Exports: variation %	-25.6	13.9	15.6	-10.9	14.5
Imports: variation %	-21.8	-9.3	23.7	7.7	-19.1