

Press Release

External Trade Statistics by Enterprise Characteristics/ 2009

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The proportion of the SME's was 59,8% in exports

There were 47 352 enterprises in exports, 51 627 in imports. For exports, the proportion of the **Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME's)** which had 0-249 employees, was 59,8% and 40,1% for imports.

In 2009, the rate of micro enterprises (0 -9 employees) was 17,3%, small enterprises (10-49 employees) was 25,1%, medium-sized enterprises (50-249 employees) was 17,4% and large enterprises (250+) was 39,8% in exports.

The rate of micro enterprises (0-9 employees) was 8,5%, small enterprises (10-49 employees) was 15%, medium-sized enterprises (50-249 employees) was 16,6% and large enterprises was 59,8% in imports.



Industry sector is forefront in external trade

In 2009, 59,9% of exports and 54,6% of imports was performed by enterprises which took place in industry sector. Enterprises whose main activity was trade, performed 34,5% of exports and 31,5% of imports.

NACE Rev2	Exports (%)	Imports (%)
B-E: Industry	59,9	54,6
G: Trade	34,5	31,5
Others	5,6	13,9

The rate of 60,8% of industry sector's exports was exported by large enterprises. Small enterprises was at the top with the allocation of 41,3% in the trade sectors exports. Large enterprises, for both imports performed by industry and trade rose the first place with the rate of 73,4% and 32,4% respectively.

Half of trade of Industrial enterprises exported to EU

In 2009, industrial enterprises exported to EU (50%), then Near And Middle Eastern (16,5%). 64,9% of exporting to the EU were active in industry and 32,5% of them were active in trade.

Enterprises in industrial activities, imported from EU with the rate of 43,5% and Other European Countries 18,4%. The top partner zone for trader enterprises imports was EU by 41,4%. EU was followed by Near And Middle Eastern (29,4%) and Other European Countries (15,3%).

60,7% of industrial products exports was industrial enterprises

60,7% of enterprises which exported industrial products, performed in industry as a main activity and 33,4% of them were in active in trade. Industrial enterprises exported industrial products as a rate of 95,3% and 2,5% agricultural products.

53,7% of enterprises which imported industrial products, performed in industry as a main activity, 36,6% of them were in active in trade, 8,4% of them were in active in other sectors. Industrial enterprises imported industrial products as a rate of 78,1% and 12,6% mining products and 3,6% agricultural products.

The rate of 48,6% in imports by top 50 enterprises

In 2009, top 100 enterprises performed 48,7 percent of exports and top 50 enterprises performed 48,6 percent of imports. Top 5 enterprises performed 17,2% of exports and 22,5% of imports.

Top 5 enterprises have a share of 18,1% in industry sector and %14,1 in trade sector in exports. In imports top 5 enterprises have a share of 21% in industry and 10,3% in trade.

The proportion of enterprises imported from 1 partner country was 45,6%

While 21 662 enterprises were exporting to 1 partner country, 7 934 enterprises exported to 2 partner countries and 8 928 enterprises exported to 3-5 partner countries in 2009. 1 697 enterprises exported to 20 or more partner countries and performed more than half (54,1%) of the exports.

985 enterprises imported to 20 or more partner countries. These enterprises have a share of 51,7% in total imports. In 2009, 23 518 enterprises (45,6% of total enterprises) imported from 1 partner country, 8 930 enterprises from 2 partner countries and 10 122 enterprises from 3-5 partner countries.