

Lithuania

Imports: CIF, by origin/consignment for intra-eu

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

Trade System: Special

Overview:

After several years of continuous growth marked by a peak of 23.8 bln US\$ in 2008, the value of the exports of Lithuania contracted sharply in 2009 by 30.6 percent but bounced back by 26.2 percent to 20.8 bln US\$ in 2010 (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports showed a similar development with an increase of 27.5 percent in 2010 to 23.4 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). The trade deficit increased from 1.8 bln US\$ in 2009 to 2.6 bln US\$ in 2010 (see graph 1). Commonwealth of Independent States accounted for a large share of this deficit: 2.8 bln US\$ (see graph 2). Trade was relatively diversified across partners: 14 (respectively 11) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) in 2009 (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)

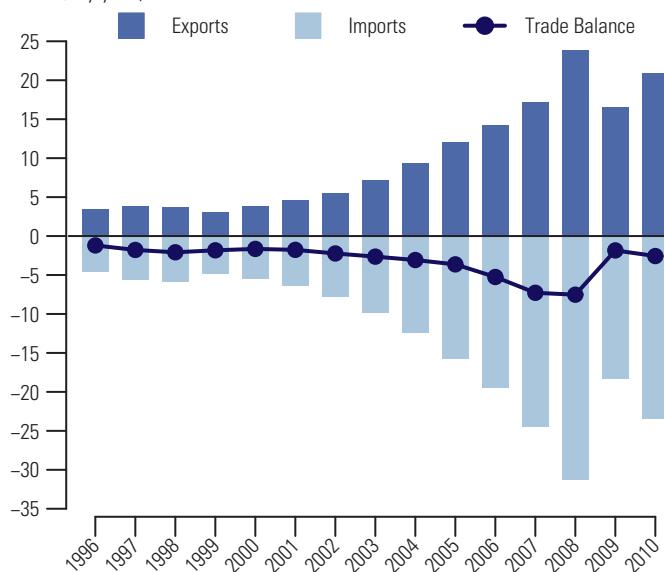


Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	20813.9	10.2	26.2	100.0
0+1	3404.7	16.0	15.8	16.4
2+4	951.4	9.1	41.9	4.6
3	4860.1	10.0	38.2	23.4
5	2677.7	20.2	20.5	12.9
6	2079.1	8.0	27.0	10.0
7	3684.4	3.9	33.1	17.7
8	2832.3	6.7	15.2	13.6
9	324.2	33.8	14.6	1.6

Exports Profile:

In 2010, exports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3), largely non crude petroleum oils, increased by 38.2 percent and accounted for 23.4 percent of exported goods (see table 1). Other major commodity groups for exports included machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) and respectively with 17.7 and 16.4 percent of exported goods. Russian Federation, Germany and Latvia were the top three destinations for exports (see table 4). Over the last three years, petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), other furniture and parts thereof (HS code 9403) and motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) were the top three products for exports (see table 3).

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

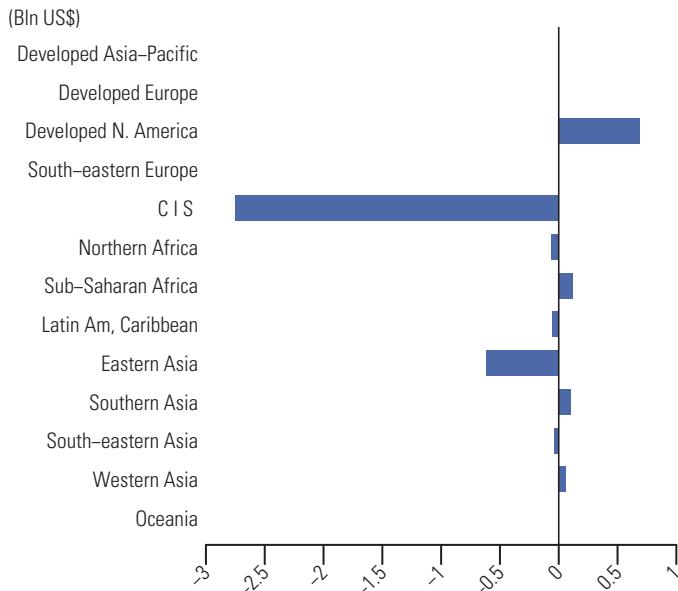
SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	23378.0	4.8	27.5	100.0
0+1	2731.0	14.4	14.6	11.7
2+4	880.1	6.0	18.1	3.8
3	7490.7	14.6	47.5	32.0
5	3131.3	8.8	16.1	13.4
6	2623.2	-2.9	20.6	11.2
7	4544.8	-6.9	30.6	19.4
8	1436.4	0.7	3.1	6.1
9	540.5	43.3	38.4	2.3

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		23769.9	16496.3	20813.9				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		5423.9	3210.4	4518.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	334
9403 Other furniture and parts thereof.....		700.2	615.4	677.8				821
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		813.8	530.1	649.5	3.2	3.3	4.3thsd US\$/unit	781
3907 Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms.....		572.2	474.7	639.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	574
3105 Mineral or chemical fertilisers.....		759.8	356.1	404.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	562
3102 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.....		755.8	353.0	383.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	562
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		345.4	266.9	265.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	041
0406 Cheese and curd.....		333.9	261.9	274.9	4.9	3.8	4.6	024
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		259.3	281.6	322.6				931
3923 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics.....		295.3	236.3	247.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	893

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2010



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010

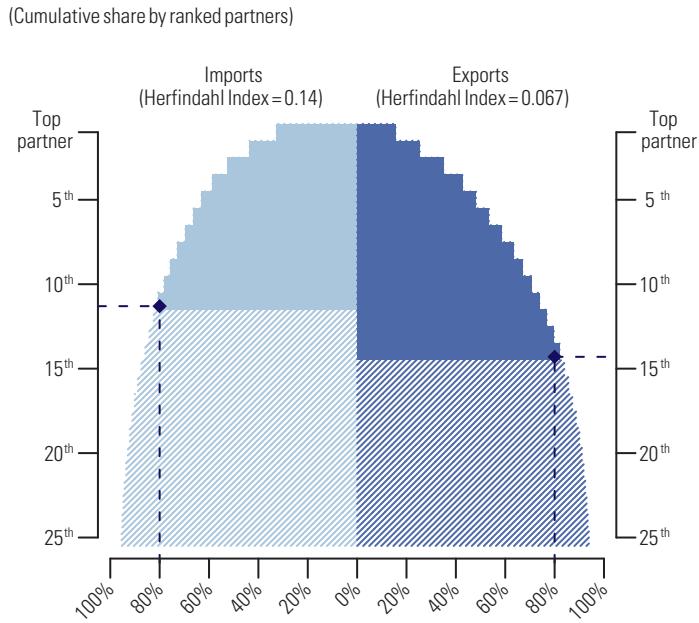


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0+1	2+4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	20813.9	16.4	4.6	23.4	12.9	10.0	17.7	13.6	1.6	100	
Russian Federation.....	3239.6	30.5	2.0	0.5	8.2	11.8	31.1	15.8	0.0	100	
Germany.....	2046.2	16.6	7.0	8.7	20.8	9.8	15.6	19.6	1.9	100	
Latvia.....	1987.7	23.9	5.8	23.3	11.8	8.4	14.8	6.7	5.3	100	
Poland.....	1606.5	12.5	2.7	44.0	13.6	9.9	8.4	7.0	2.0	100	
Netherlands.....	1151.0	7.9	2.0	67.4	5.3	3.1	5.2	8.4	0.8	100	
Belarus.....	1088.8	8.1	1.7	0.8	14.8	13.4	55.2	6.0	0.0	100	
Estonia.....	1051.3	16.1	2.1	42.2	13.1	6.9	10.4	6.0	3.3	100	
United Kingdom.....	1018.7	11.9	2.2	41.3	12.6	6.8	4.5	19.3	1.3	100	
Ukraine.....	747.6	1.9	1.9	64.7	6.7	11.1	11.3	2.4	...	100	
Sweden.....	742.2	14.1	5.9	2.6	11.4	17.9	11.8	34.2	2.1	100	

Imports Profile:

Imports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3), machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (SITC section 5) accounted for 32.0, 19.4 and 13.4 percent of imported goods, respectively. From 2008 to 2010, top imported products were: petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) and motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		31294.7	18340.6	23378.0				
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude		6703.5	3935.8	5566.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg 333
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons		1338.4	820.8	1047.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	US\$/kg 343
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport		1733.5	568.2	745.7	5.5	4.5	5.7 thsd US\$/unit	781
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		658.9	668.0	647.9	100.7	86.5	82.3	US\$/kg 542
9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....		509.1	387.5	534.7				931
2917 Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides.....		409.8	340.3	436.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	US\$/kg 513
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		428.5	245.8	442.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	US\$/kg 334
8701 Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09).....		484.7	125.6	263.6	52.8	32.3	39.1 thsd US\$/unit	722
2510 Natural calcium phosphates.....		385.0	166.4	184.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg 272
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		254.8	169.8	243.9				764