

# Algeria

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

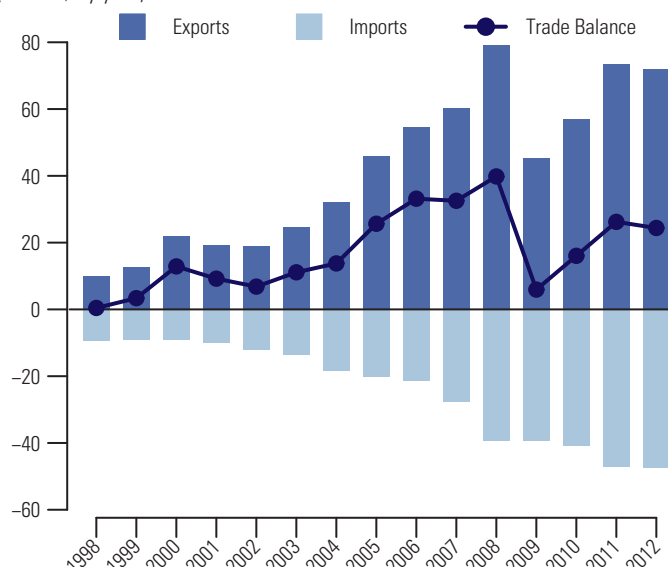
Trade System: Special

## Overview:

In 2012, the value of exports of Algeria dropped by 2.1 percent to reach 71.9 bln US\$ (see table 1 and graph 1). The last five years showed an average annual decrease of 2.4 percent in exports, while imports registered an average annual growth of 4.7 percent (see tables 1 and 2 and graph 1). Imports increased by 0.6 percent in 2012 and reached 47.5 bln US\$. The trade balance registered a surplus of 24.4 bln US\$ in 2012. By MDG regions, trade recorded surpluses with Developed Europe (+16.3 bln US\$), Developed North America (+13.7 bln US\$) and Northern Africa (+1.6 bln US\$) (see graph 2). A deficit of 4.3 bln US\$ was recorded with Eastern Asia. Compared to imports, exports were less diversified among partners: in 2012, 10 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (compared to 19 major partners for imports) (see graph 3).

## Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



## Exports Profile:

In 2012, mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) continued to represent the largest commodity group in Algeria's exports, with a share of 98.4 percent (see table 1), although its value decreased by 2.1 percent to 70.7 bln US\$ with respect to the previous year. The top three markets for exports were Italy, USA and Spain with a combined share of 41.9 percent of total exports (see table 4). From 2010 to 2012, the main export products were petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) and petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

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

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	71 865.7	-2.4	-2.1	100.0
0+1	308.4	28.0	-11.0	0.4
2+4	180.0	-20.6	0.7	0.3
3	70 716.2	-2.4	-2.1	98.4
5	507.7	0.1	6.2	0.7
6	130.1	-21.1	-33.7	0.2
7	15.4	-20.0	-8.6	0.0
8	7.9	-12.4	29.6	0.0

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

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

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	47 484.1	4.7	0.6	100.0
0+1	8 946.9	3.9	-8.2	18.8
2+4	1 980.8	5.1	2.2	4.2
3	1 992.7	38.9	85.3	4.2
5	5 880.9	8.5	9.2	12.4
6	9 070.8	-0.6	-3.0	19.1
7	17 628.2	4.9	0.1	37.1
8	1 975.3	6.1	-6.8	4.2
9	8.6	30.3	1923.4	0.0

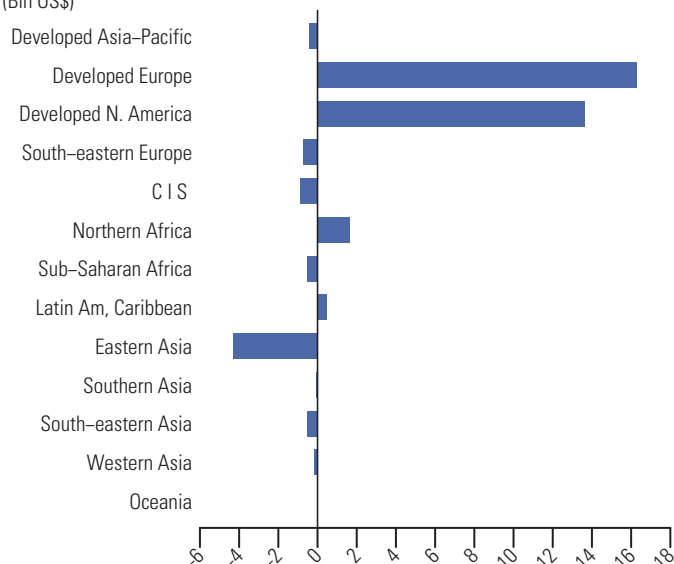
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value				SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Unit	
	All Commodities.....	57 051.0	73 436.3	71 865.7					
2709	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....	24 779.4	35 027.5	32 879.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	US\$/kg	333
2711	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....	22 461.9	25 278.8	27 001.3	0.2	0.4		US\$/kg	343
2710	Petroleum oils, other than crude.....	8 282.0	11 070.6	9 921.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	US\$/kg	334
2707	Oils and other products of high temperature coal tar.....	558.4	835.4	909.0	0.7	1.7	1.4	US\$/kg	335
2814	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution.....	195.9	371.2	420.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg	522
1701	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.....	231.4	265.0	208.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	US\$/kg	061
2510	Natural calcium phosphates.....	44.0	128.3	152.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	US\$/kg	272
7901	Unwrought zinc.....	61.4	36.2	14.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	US\$/kg	686
2804	Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals.....	43.4	39.2	26.2					522
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives.....	27.6	41.7	34.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	US\$/kg	512

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012

(Bln US\$)



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

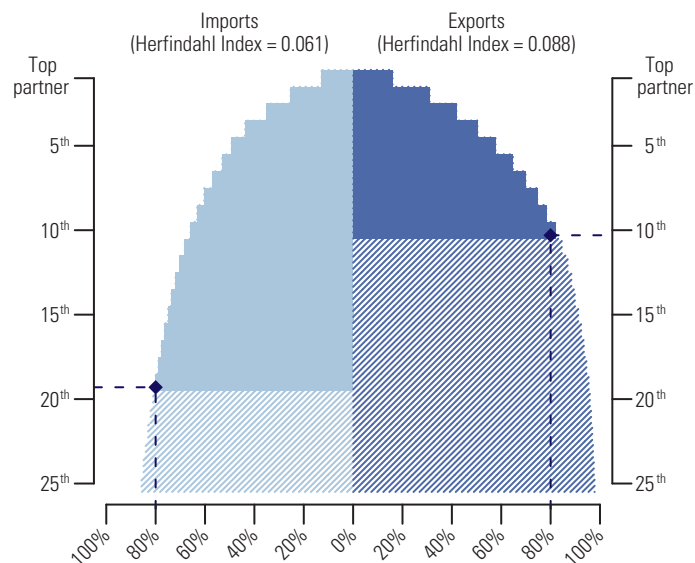


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

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

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									Total
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9		
World.....	71865.7	0.4	0.3	98.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Italy.....	11512.6	0.2	0.1	99.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	...	100	
USA.....	10778.2	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Spain.....	7809.4	0.2	0.1	96.5	3.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	100	
France.....	6124.2	0.3	0.2	97.7	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Netherlands.....	5256.7	0.1	0.3	99.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Canada.....	5082.1	0.1	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	100	
United Kingdom.....	3668.1	0.2	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Brazil.....	3395.5	0.0	0.4	99.6	...	0.0	...	...	...	100	
Turkey.....	2624.6	0.0	0.0	99.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	...	100	
China.....	2596.7	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	100	

**Imports Profile:**

Machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for 37.1 percent of imported goods in 2012 (see table 2). Other major commodity groups were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1), respectively with a share of 19.1 and 18.8 percent of imports. From 2010 to 2012, the top three imported products were motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703), wheat and meslin (HS code 1001) and motor vehicles for the transport of goods (HS code 8704) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value				SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Unit	
All Commodities.....		40999.9	47219.7	47484.1					
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		1455.7	2108.5	3908.7	8.5	9.4	9.9	thsd US\$/unit	781
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		1251.6	2846.9	2129.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	US\$/kg	041
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....		1303.6	1568.1	2205.5	14.2	7.9	0.7	thsd US\$/unit	782
7214 Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel.....		1093.9	1816.2	2098.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	US\$/kg	676
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		1459.4	1618.2	1754.8	69.8	75.8	54.9	US\$/kg	542
0402 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar.....		903.1	1363.2	1093.4	3.4	4.1	3.6	US\$/kg	022
7304 Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron).....		2015.7	701.5	308.5	3.2	4.1	3.1	US\$/kg	679
1701 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form.....		646.4	1118.1	960.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	US\$/kg	061
1005 Maize (corn).....		637.7	998.5	941.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	US\$/kg	044
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		327.0	488.6	1569.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	US\$/kg	334