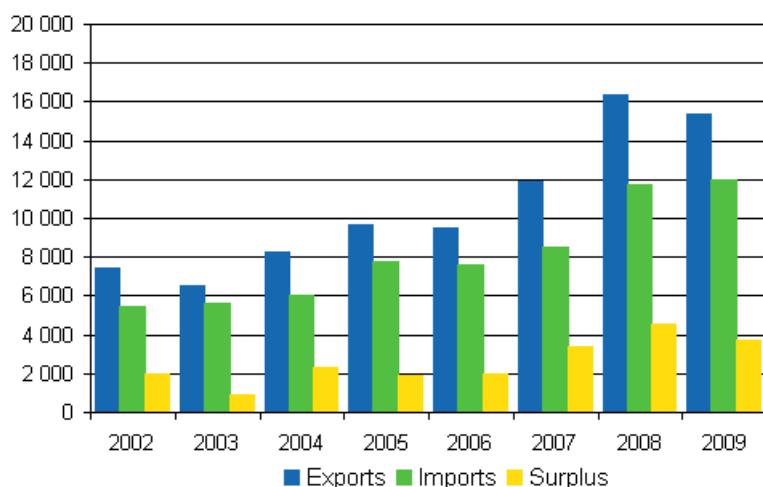


International trade in services 2009

Surplus of international trade in services fell in 2009

According to Statistics Finland's final data, the surplus of international trade in services contracted to EUR 3.3 billion in 2009, which is over one quarter less than in 2008. Services were exported in 2009 to the tune of around EUR 15 billion, while imports of services amounted to EUR 12 billion.

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



The surplus of international trade contracted as exports declined and imports of services grew slightly. The value of imports fell in 2009 by six per cent or by about EUR one billion relative to 2008. In contrast, imports of services grew by two per cent, a total of EUR 230 million.

The surplus of international trade in services grew in royalty and licence fees. Exports of these services increased by EUR 245 million, while imports fell by EUR 468 million. In 2008 the deficit of international trade in royalties and licence fees was EUR 373 million, whereas in 2009 the surplus was EUR 373 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 share of EU15 countries in service exports still remained on a 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 Statistics Finland's annual and quarterly inquiries on international trade in services. The data include service trade between group enterprises. The statistics do not include transportation, travel, insurance and financial services. The data are used as part of balance of payments compiled by the Bank of Finland.

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Appendix table 1. 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	392
- Postal services and courier services	34	43	28	71	57	62	71	76
- Telecommunications services	259	206	200	403	373	255	300	316
Imports of construction services, total	223	261	497	388	261	248	411	371
Computer and information services, total	395	427	592	929	891	1 094	1 311	2 421
- Computer services	363	407	561	904	879	1 077	1 293	2 366
- Information services	32	19	31	25	12	17	18	55
Royalties and licence fees, total	641	545	644	902	1 031	1 051	1 380	912
Other business services, total	3 703	4 038	3 900	4 830	4 944	5 791	8 266	7 864
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	216	207	230	288	220	400	364	283
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	701	759	736	1 076	1 069	1 359	1 804	1 762
- Research and development services	1 500	1 686	1 573	1 775	1 879	1 872	3 550	3 126
- 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	2 566
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	12 001

Appendix table 2. 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	237
- Postal services and courier services	40	49	68	145	143	161	210	114
- Telecommunications services	212	153	183	171	199	154	127	123
Exports of construction services	276	363	601	460	278	310	899	935
Computer and information services	533	501	608	1 213	1 177	1 338	5 657	5 075
- Computer services	518	492	576	1 194	1 136	1 335	5 650	5 067
- Information services	16	9	31	19	41	3	7	9
Royalties and licence fees	594	443	675	969	850	930	1 007	1 252
Other business services	5 489	4 843	6 032	6 367	6 874	9 008	8 404	7 858
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	96	161	138	178	138	155	171	133
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	77	113	136	130	83	117	116	165
- 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	270
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	92	89	1	4	50	60	43	25

Service type -- Export	Year							
	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	7 006
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	15 361

Appendix table 3. 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	4 284
Netherlands	261	242	471	303	278	251	338	411
Belgium	105	112	96	119	126	95	117	122
United Kingdom	854	506	586	401	386	351	552	655
Spain	77	84	110	55	55	86	214	252
Ireland	58	101	141	83	45	38	68	106
Italy	201	145	173	180	205	266	603	365
Austria	66	64	99	134	149	120	153	128
Greece	65	47	49	71	75	69	105	105
Luxembourg	12	8	25	36	25	14	9	60
Portugal	52	38	46	47	52	55	63	81
France	310	171	228	167	178	155	327	259
Sweden	589	572	654	841	760	738	976	851
Germany	432	444	491	432	449	641	1 718	720
Denmark	116	88	103	176	144	127	188	168
Other countries (2)	4 224	3 878	5 131	6 597	6 613	8 908	10 907	11 078
Norway	132	121	153	153	162	207	249	280
Estonia	98	73	63	79	87	96	122	94
Russia	429	579	1 111	734	605	996	935	827
Switzerland	362	360	188	225	242	246	281	259
Canada	23	20	25	45	77	95	194	130
United States	445	411	440	473	461	348	513	535
Japan	177	87	36	38	32	35	120	137
China	...	327	692	587	446	563	725	1 174
India	...	18	45	373	418	830	1 137	1 151
Other	2 558	1 882	2 378	3 890	4 083	5 490	6 631	6 489
Total (1)+(2)	7 422	6 500	8 403	9 642	9 540	11 914	16 338	15 361

Appendix table 4. 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	7 019
Netherlands	342	326	360	427	317	304	357	290
Belgium	152	162	150	144	125	135	145	132
United Kingdom	965	934	859	1 173	1 101	1 240	1 459	1 241
Spain	37	38	49	71	60	59	81	89
Ireland	80	146	177	202	125	137	196	241
Italy	75	90	67	74	66	68	244	205
Austria	52	48	64	57	74	72	95	100
Greece	14	38	19	29	19	14	42	45
Luxembourg	9	12	10	24	14	10	13	8
Portugal	7	7	5	9	7	6	58	70
France	182	181	213	246	177	182	224	278
Sweden	668	606	620	953	724	876	870	1 265
Germany	448	497	561	665	694	984	2 505	2 577
Denmark	169	219	193	287	412	464	511	479
Other countries (2)	2 331	2 413	2 660	3 379	3 662	3 984	4 971	4 982
Norway	144	140	128	179	151	195	202	194
Estonia	57	58	56	98	92	111	177	120
Russia	194	234	334	387	267	327	268	108
Switzerland	103	133	154	251	157	212	289	221
Canada	44	30	45	57	110	100	133	207
United States	1 044	825	924	986	1 520	1 320	1 504	1 323
Japan	41	34	80	55	96	77	118	108
China	...	19	77	54	162	222	363	636
India	...	101	238	374	137	182	324	457
Other	704	839	624	938	970	1 238	1 593	1 608
Total (1)+(2)	5 531	5 717	6 007	7 740	7 577	8 535	11 771	12 001

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