



Metadata Foreign Trade Statistics

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1	Publisher	Office of Statistics Liechtenstein (Amt für Statistik Liechtenstein)
2	Last update of Metadata	24.08.2018
3	Data description	<p>Characteristics used in the e-Tab-Cubes:</p> <p>Broad economic categories:</p> <p>01 Raw materials and semi-finished products, 02 Energy sources, 03 Capital goods, 04 Consumer goods, 05 Precious metals and gemstones, 06 Works of art and antiques</p> <p>Commercial partner:</p> <p>Africa:</p> <p>North Africa: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia</p> <p>Other Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Rep. of, Congo (RDC), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea, Equat., Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Réunion, Rwanda, Sao Tomé, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zimbabwe</p> <p>America:</p> <p>Caribbean: Bahamas, Cuba, Dominican Rep., Haiti</p> <p>Central America: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama</p> <p>North America: Canada, USA</p> <p>South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela</p> <p>Asia:</p> <p>Middle East: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Emirates, Arab, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen</p> <p>North-East Asia: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea (North), Korea (South), Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan</p> <p>South and Central Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Rep., Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</p> <p>South-East Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam</p> <p>Europe:</p> <p>Central and Eastern Europe: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lat-</p>

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		<p>via, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine</p> <p>South-East-Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzeg., Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey</p> <p>Western Europe: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>Oceania:</p> <p>Australia, New Zealand</p> <p>Economic area:</p> <p>Developing countries:</p> <p>Non-oil exporting developing countries: African non-oil exporting developing countries, American non-oil exporting developing countries, Asian non-oil-exporting developing countries, European non-oil exporting developing countries</p> <p>Oil-exporting developing countries: Oil-exporting developing countries (except OPEC States), OPEC States</p> <p>Emergent countries:</p> <p>American emergent countries, Asian emergent countries, Other emergent countries</p> <p>Industrialized countries:</p> <p>European industrialized countries: EFTA, EU</p> <p>Non-European industrialized countries</p> <p>Transition countries:</p> <p>Asian transition countries, CIS, South-East European transition countries</p> <p>Nature of goods:</p> <p>01 Forestry and agricultural products, fishery, 02 Energy source, 03 Textiles, clothing, shoes, 04 Paper, articles of paper and products of the printing industry, 05 Leather, rubber, plastic, 06 Products of the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, 07 Stones and earth, 08 Metals, 09 Machines, appliances, electronics, 10 Vehicles, 11 Precision instruments, clocks and watches and jewellery, 12 Various goods, 13 Precious metals and gemstones, 14 Works of art and antiques</p> <p>Traffic direction:</p> <p>Direct export, Direct import</p> <p>or</p> <p>Direct export, Direct import, Trade balance, Trade volume</p> <p>Unit:</p> <p>Million CHF, Tonnes</p>
4	Definitions	<p>Trade balance</p> <p>The trade balance is calculated by deducting imports from exports.</p> <p>Total, Business cycle total (total 1) and General total (total 2)</p> <p>The results of the foreign trade statistics are published according to the Business cycle total (total 1) and the General total (total 2). The totals vary in so far that precious metals and gemstones, as well as works of art and antiques, are included in total 2, but not</p>

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		<p>in total 1. Total 1 is mainly used for economic considerations, while total 2 is preferably used for comparisons with other countries.</p> <p>Broad economic categories</p> <p>The register of broad economic categories groups individual goods according to their common usage. It is based on a Swiss nomenclature which encompasses 6 main groups.</p> <p>Nature of goods</p> <p>The register of the nature of goods comprises the foreign trade results according to economic sectors. It is based on a Swiss nomenclature which encompasses 14 main groups.</p>
5	Statistical unit	CHF and tonnes are used as statistical units.
6	Statistical population	The statistical population consists of Liechtenstein's cross-border trade in goods with foreign countries except with and via Switzerland.
7	Documentation	Further information about methods and quality can be found in the publication Aussenhandelsstatistik, Chapter C Methodik und Qualität (available in German only). www.llv.li/#/12660/aussenhandel
8	Data revision	No data revision was conducted
9	Note	<p>Trade in goods with Switzerland:</p> <p>The trade in goods is recorded by the Federal Customs Administration at the Swiss borders and taken over by the Office of Statistics for Liechtenstein. The trade in goods with and via Switzerland is not included in the present tables.</p> <p>Trade in goods via Switzerland:</p> <p>Based on the postcode in the recipient's address (imports) or the sender's address (exports), the Federal Customs Administration makes an evaluation of the trade according to the individual cantons and the Principality of Liechtenstein. However, since the goods' place of receipt or dispatch does not have to match the goods' point of sale or place of production, the validity of this evaluation is limited.</p> <p>Trade in services:</p> <p>The information in the present tables is related to the trade in goods. For this reason, the trade in services is not included.</p>