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As common as usual, Germany key trade partners are mainly its neighbours countries in Europe, and about two-thirds ([67%](#)) of Germany's exports by value were delivered to its neighbours countries in Europe: France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, Austria, United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Belgium, etc. Outside the EU, the US is # 1, and China is #2 Germany's key trading partners.

Within the EU countries, Germany was the largest exporter of goods to China, and Netherlands was the largest importer of goods from China in 2021, according to related [statistics](#) indicated. As trade [data](#) indicated that Germany was the world's third-largest exporter after China and the United States in 2021.

Germany's top trading [partners](#), that are **countries that imported the most German shipments by dollar value during 2021**. United States: US\$144.3 billion (8.9% of Germany's total exports), China: **\$122.6 billion (7.5%)**, France: \$120.7 billion (7.4%), Netherlands: \$108.3 billion (6.7%). Poland: \$92.3 billion (5.7%), Italy: \$88.8 billion (5.5%), Austria: \$81.2 billion (5%), United Kingdom: \$77.3 billion (4.8%), Switzerland: \$72.4 billion (4.5%), Belgium: \$59.6 billion (3.7%)

China exports to Germany in 2021 - facts

China exported US\$**115.18** Billion to Germany during 2021, according to according to the UN trade [data](#) 2021. The main products that China exported to Germany by value are Electrical, electronic equipment (\$27.37B), Machinery (\$25.77B), and others. Total worth US\$115.18 Billion in 2021 which was slightly higher than 2020 (US\$112 Billion in 2020).

China exports to Germany overall **96 categories** included, from electronic equipment, machinery, furniture, prefabricated buildings, toys, games, to pharmaceutical products, etc., total value was **US\$115.18 Billion** during **2021** as the UN trade data 2021 stated.

Top 10 China exports to Germany by value in 2021:

- 1) Electrical, electronic equipment (\$27.37B),
- 2) Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers (\$25.77B)
- 3) Furniture, lighting signs, prefabricated buildings (\$6.21B)
- 4) Vehicles other than railway, tramway (\$5.29B)
- 5) Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus (\$4.31B)
- 6) Toys, games, sports requisites (\$3.97B)
- 7) Pharmaceutical products (3.97B)
- 8) Articles of iron or steel (\$3.29B)
- 9) Organic chemicals (\$3.21B)

10) Plastics (\$3.19B)

In regard with China exports to Germany in 2021 – facts, it was not Germany, but the Netherlands was the biggest importer of goods from China, and **Germany was the biggest exporter of goods to China in 2021**, according to [data](#).

Germany exports to China in 2021 - figures

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Germany exports to China in 2021 by value and category, includes: 1) Vehicles other than railway, tramway; 2) Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers; 3) Electrical, electronic equipment; 4) Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus; and 5) Pharmaceutical products.

Germany exports to China in 2021 overall **97 categories** included, from Vehicles to Pharmaceutical products, etc., total value was **US\$123.67 Billion** during **2021** as UN trade data indicated.

Top 10 essential goods Germany exports to China by value in 2021:

- 1) Vehicles other than railway, tramway (\$31.54B)
- 2) Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers (\$24.71B)
- 3) Electrical, electronic equipment (\$21.12B)
- 4) Optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus (\$11.12B)
- 5) Pharmaceutical products (\$5.51B)
- 6) Aircraft, spacecraft (\$4.60B)
- 7) Plastics (\$3.35B)
- 8) Articles of iron or steel (\$1.83B)
- 9) Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotope (\$1.58B)
- 10) Miscellaneous chemical products (\$1.56B)

In 2021, China was the third largest partner for EU exports of goods (10.2 %) and the largest partner for EU imports of goods (22.4 %), as related [data](#) shown.

Germany exports to China – in May 2022 update

Germany exports to China rise by 10.5 pct in May, 2022, according to recent [statistics](#). Germany exported goods worth 9.3 billion euros (9.8 billion U.S. dollars) to China in May, an increase of 10.5 percent year-on-year, the Federal Statistical Office (Destatis) stated on Tuesday.

China remained Germany's second most important export partner after the United States, according to Destatis. German exports to the United States recovered by almost 50 percent to 13.6 billion euros.

As in previous years, motor vehicles and parts were Germany's most important export goods, accounting for 15.3 percent of total exports with a value of 210.2 billion euros, according to the data.

China has become the most important single market for Germany's car industry. Of the 1.8 million passenger vehicles delivered worldwide by the country's largest carmaker Volkswagen in the first quarter, more than 753,500 went to customers in China.

At the same time, container handling with China at Germany's largest port Hamburg increased 6.2 percent year-on-year to 0.7 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs). **"China strengthened its position as Hamburg's most significant trading partner by a wide margin,"** the port said.

This comes as disruptions to global supply chains have reached the North Sea. Ongoing container ship congestions have continued to cause heavy delays at ports in Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium.

International trade was "again suffering more from the congestion and delays in container shipping," said Vincent Stamer, trade expert at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel), earlier this month.

Rising prices as a result of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and increased supply bottlenecks are weighing on the recovery of the German economy, according to IfW Kiel. The institute recently lowered its 2022 economic outlook to 2.1 percent.

"As soon as the supply bottlenecks ease," the country's industry could work off the high order backlog, the institute said. In this case, exports could increase again by 3.4 percent in 2022 and by 6.5 percent in 2023.

Chinese companies in Germany

Germany is China largest trading partner in Europe, Chinese companies in Germany play a positive role for the local German market. The [database Chinese companies in Germany](#) especially designed for Germany businesses dealing with Chinese firms located in Germany. Special benefits for small and middle-sized German GmbHs doing trade, imports & exports with China!

Focusing on Chinese companies actively engaging on China import business in Germany, managing the goods that China imports to Germany, and retail sector which concentrated in the local German market. Those Chinese companies invested in Germany are the local assistance force of China imports to Germany.

The database of Chinese companies in Germany may be a useful tool for targeting exactly their locations and precisely discovering their contact details in Germany. Chinese companies in Germany are a specialized database, it is the best data to facilitate China imports to Germany and is best suitable for German GMBHs that would like to get involved in providing its services to those Chinese companies in Germany.

In terms of your business, you may want to know who those China firms in Germany are, or you may want to contact them to get connected, [DCCC](#) is active support small and middle-sized businesses to engage with Chinese firms in Germany. For related assistance, we would like to hear from you.

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