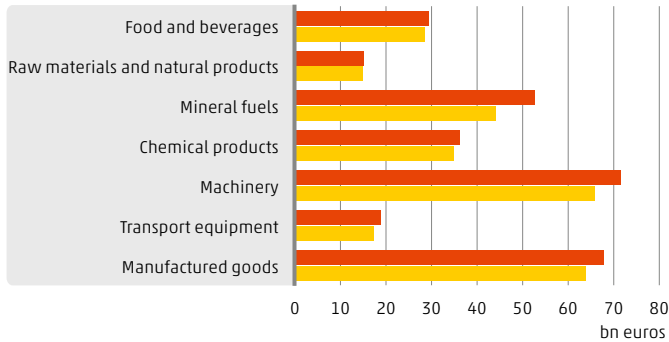


International trade - Imports

291 bn euros in imports
January-August 2018 inclusive



Imports, by main group

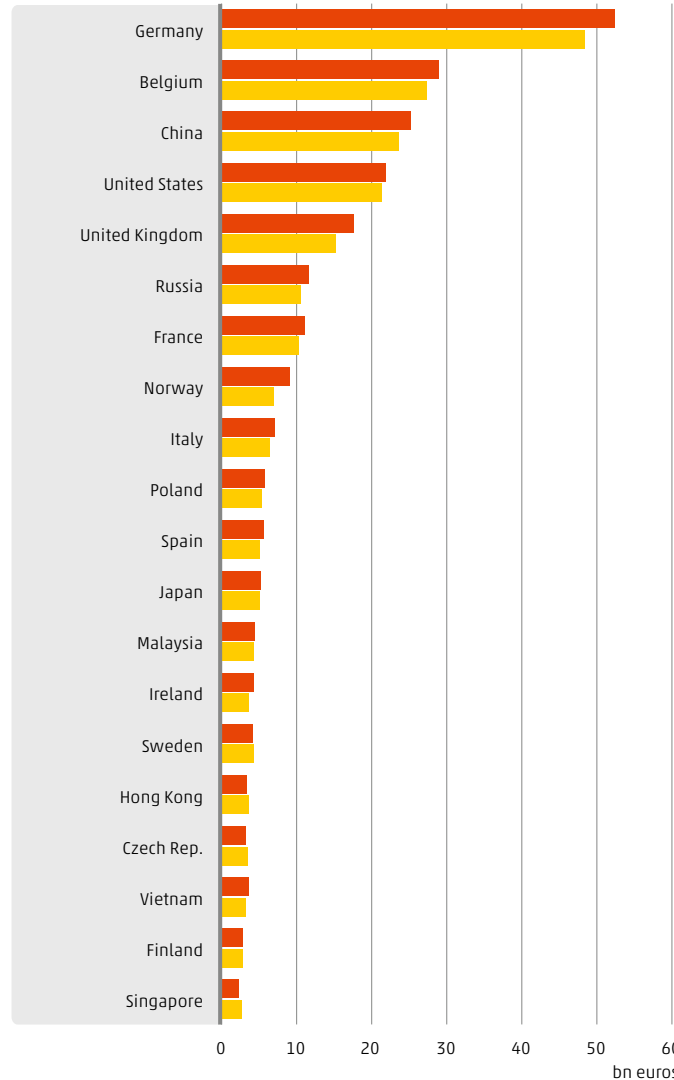


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25% of the import value
is machinery

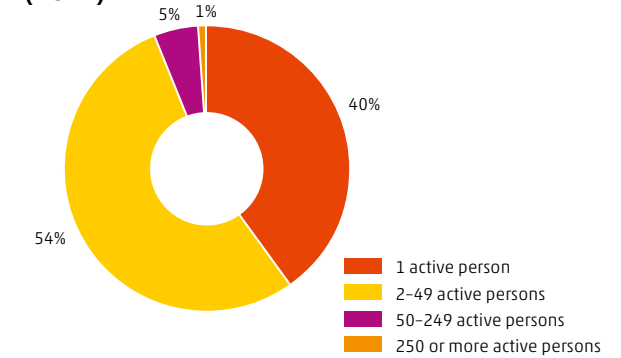


Top 20 import trading partners

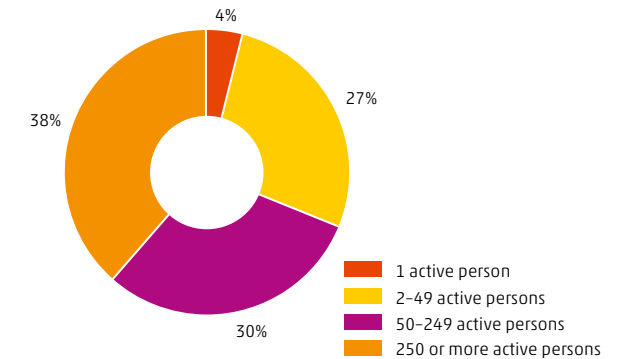


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Importing companies, by number of active persons (2017)



Importing companies, by import value (2017)



40% of importers are companies
with 1 active person

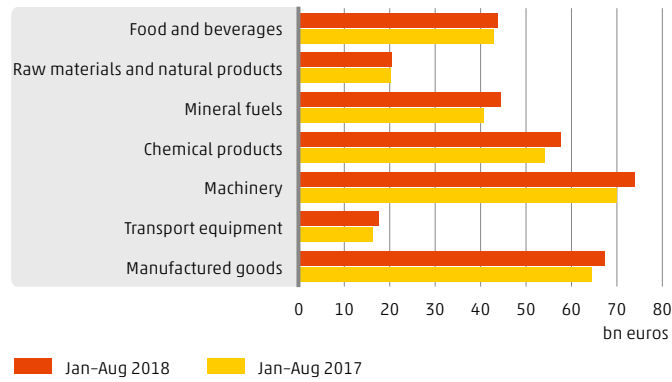


International trade - Exports

324 bn euros in exports
January-August 2018 inclusive



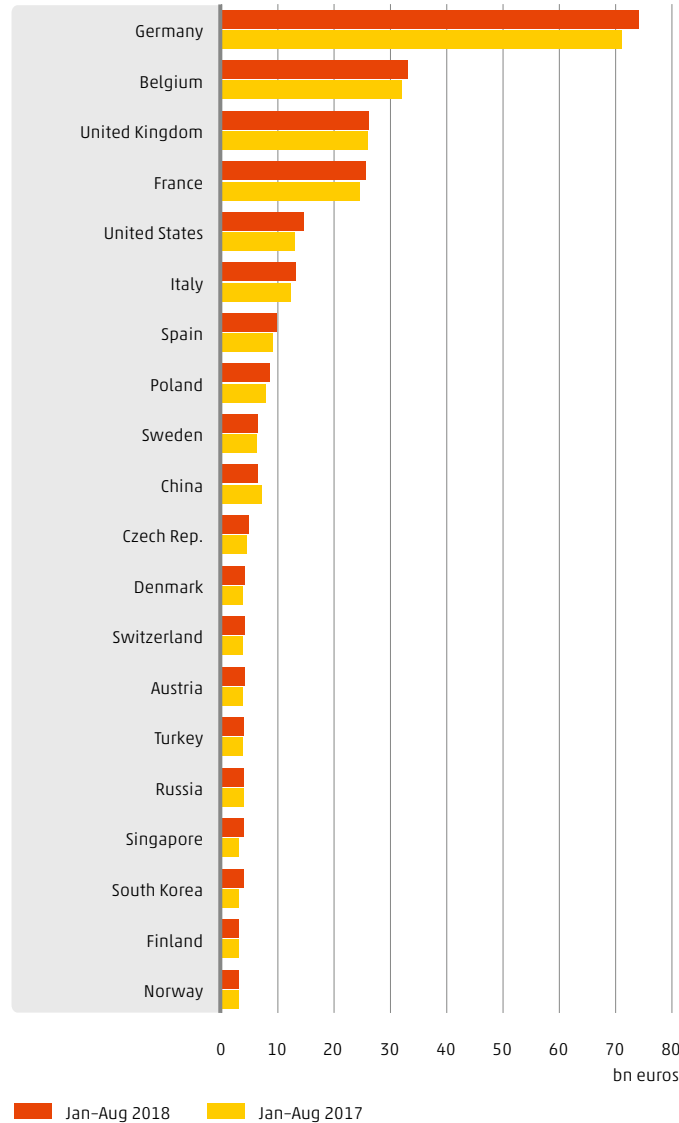
Exports by main group



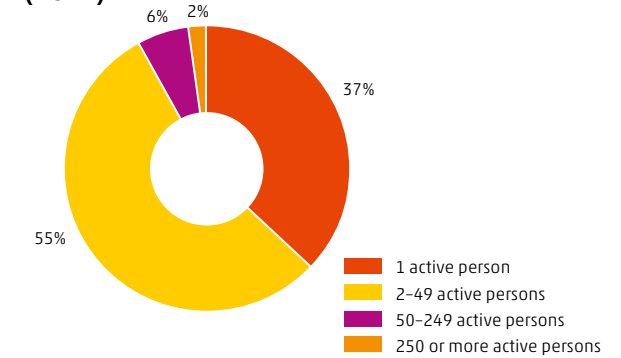
1/3 of the total export value on account of Germany and Belgium



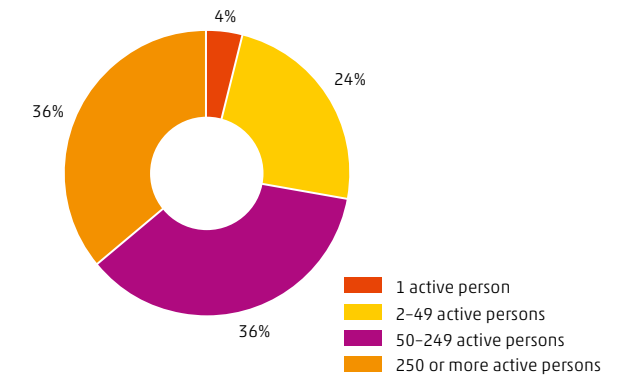
Top 20 export trading partners



Exporting companies, by number of active persons (2017)



Exporting companies, by export value (2017)



800 million euro decline
in exports to China

