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Israel's Foreign Trade, Exports & Imports of Goods: August 2025 Trade Deficit in Goods Totaled NIS 11.9 Billion

August 2025

- Exports of goods totaled NIS 14.9 billion.
- Imports of goods totaled NIS 26.8 billion.
- The trade deficit in goods totaled NIS 11.9 billion¹.

June – August 2025 (annual rate) trend data²:

- **Export of the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products** decreased by 49.9%
- **Import of transport equipment** decreased by 17.9%.

Billion NIS	August 2025	August 2024	January - August 2025	January – August 2024
Exports	14.9	18.8	129.6	138.8
Imports	26.8	26.2	220.6	215.6
Trade Balance	-11.9	-7.4	-91.0	-76.8
Export, as % of Import	55.6%	71.9%	58.8%	64.4%

¹ Data on exports and imports of goods are temporary data on all goods that were cleared by the Customs Authority. The data do not include trade between Israel and the Palestinian Authority or exports and imports of services (including software). Data on all exports and imports of goods and services are published quarterly as part of the Balance of Payments. Data for 2025 are temporary and final data will be published April 2026.

² The seasonally adjusted data are calculated by adjusting the original data for the influence of seasonality and festival and trading day effects. Trend data are estimated by removing the irregular influences (noise) from the seasonally adjusted data.

The seasonally adjusted data and the trend are subject to revisions as they are calculated anew, each month or quarter, on the basis of original data that include an additional observation (concurrent season adjustment).

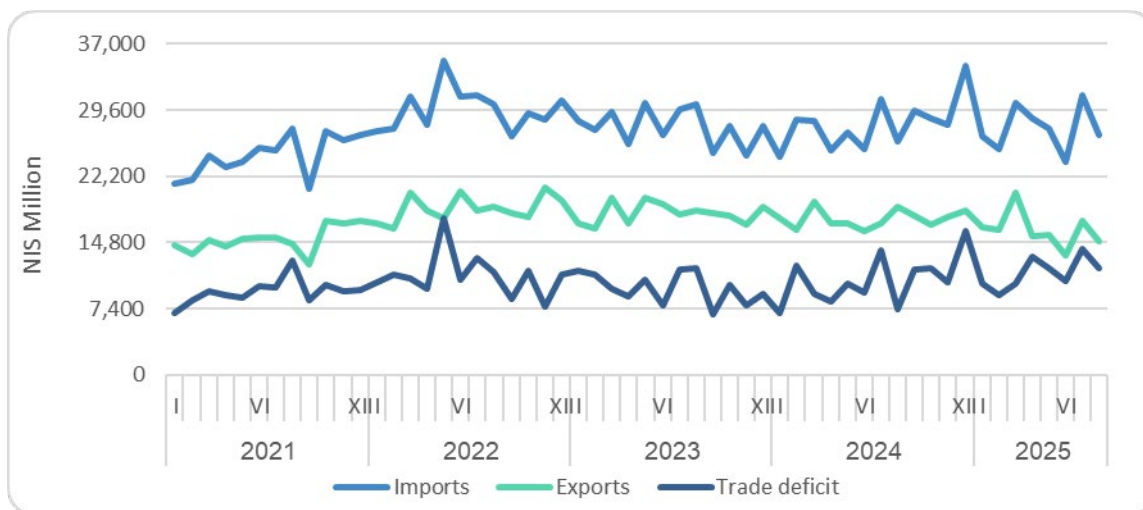
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Exports of goods (excluding ships, aircraft and diamonds) in January - August 2025 constituted 57.4% of the **imports**, compared with 62.3% in January - August 2024³.

The trade deficit of goods (excluding ships, aircraft, diamonds and fuels) in January - August 2025 totaled NIS 72.4 billion⁴, compared with NIS 54.4 billion in January - August 2024.

Diagram 1 - Imports, Exports and Trade Deficit in Goods (original data)



Trend Data

Exports of goods (excluding ships, aircraft and diamonds) decreased by 5.0% at an annual rate in June – August 2025 according to trend data, following a decrease of 14.2% in March – May 2025.

Imports of goods (excluding ship, aircraft, diamonds and fuels) decreased by 0.7% at an annual rate in June – August 2025 according to trend data, following a decrease of 4.9% in March – May 2025.

³ Ratio of value between the value of the exports and the value of the imports.

⁴ Trade in goods is influenced by changes in the value of the NIS relative to the value of the other currencies in which import and export transactions are conducted. In August 2025, the NIS weakened relative to all traded currencies: by 1.3 % relative to the US Dollar, by 0.8% relative to the Japanese Yen, by 0.8% relative to the Pound Sterling, by 0.2% relative to the Swiss Franc and by 0.9% relative to the Euro.

Source for the average exchange rates is the Bank of Israel.

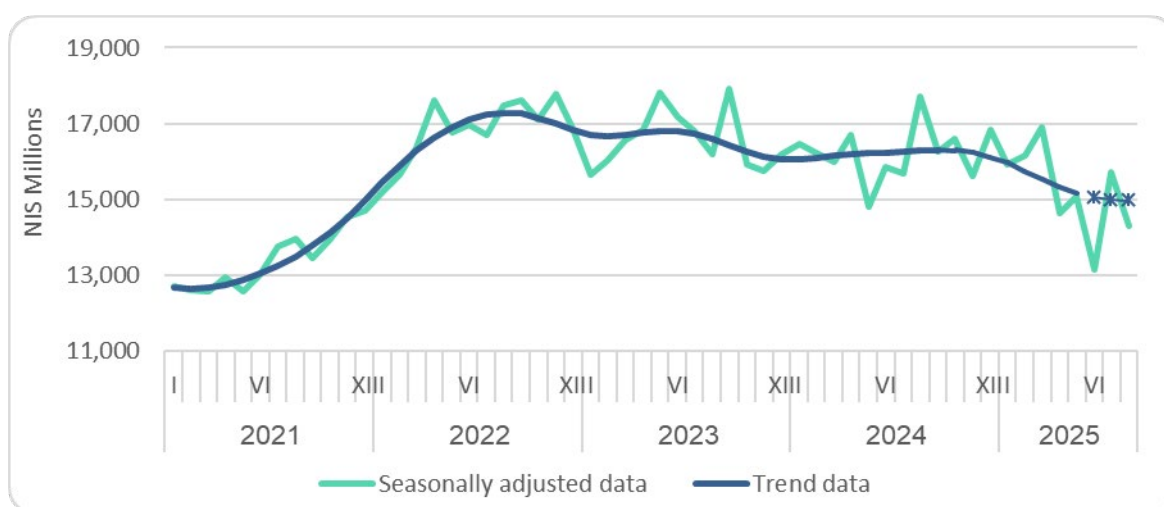
Exports of Goods

Exports of goods totaled NIS 14.9 billion in August 2025. Manufacturing, mining and quarrying exports (excluding diamonds) constituted 94% of all exports of goods, exports of diamonds constituted 5% and the remaining 1% were agriculture, forestry and fishing exports.

Trend Data Breakdown

According to trend data, **manufacturing, mining and quarrying exports** (excluding diamonds) decreased by 6.7% at an annual rate in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 15.9% in March – May 2025.

Diagram 2 - Exports of Goods (excl. diamonds)



* The last points are subject to substantial revisions

Trend data of manufacture exports, by technological intensity

Trend data point to a decrease in the **exports by high technology industries** (42% of total manufactured exports excluding diamonds) of 3.6%, at an annual rate, in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 13.2% in March – May 2025.

Trend data point to a decrease in the **exports by medium-high technology industries** (35% of total manufactured exports) of 19.5%, at an annual rate, in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 25.4% in March – May 2025. A breakdown by groups shows that **exports of the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products** decreased by 49.9% at an annual rate (5.6% monthly average).

Trend data point to an increase in the **exports by medium-low technology industries** (15% of total manufactured exports) of 24.1% at an annual rate in in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 8.0% in March – May 2025. A breakdown by groups shows that **exports of the manufacture of basic metals industry** increased by 20.2% at an annual rate (1.5% monthly average).

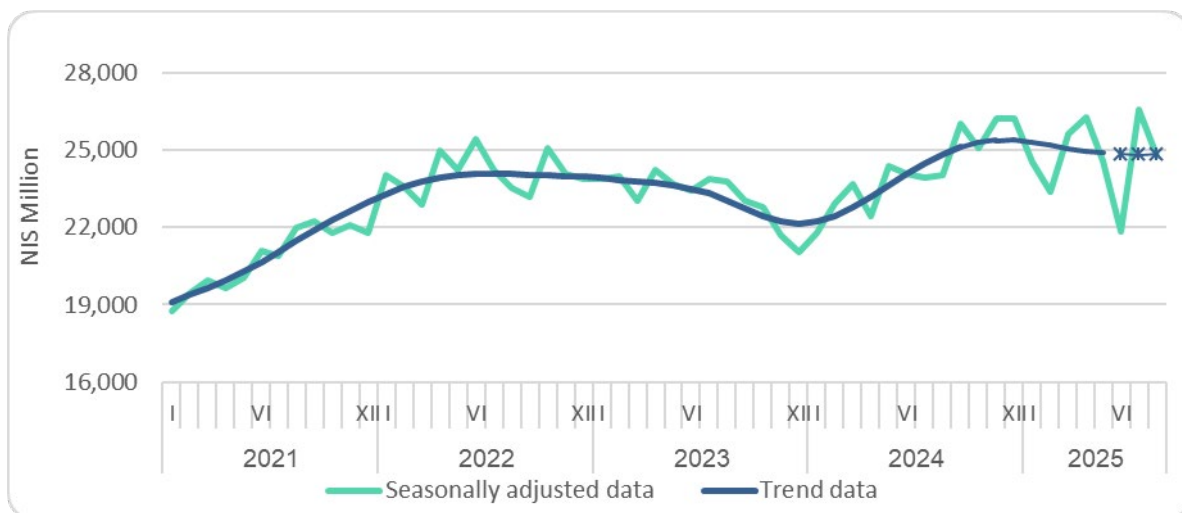
Trend data point to a decrease in the **exports by low technology industries** (8% of total manufactured exports) of 10.9% at an annual rate, in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 10.5% in March – May 2025.

Exports of diamonds (net, polished and rough) in January - August 2025 totaled NIS 5.3 billion (original data) compared with NIS 6.9 billion in January - August 2024.

Imports of Goods

Imports of goods in August 2025 totaled NIS 26.8 billion. 47% of total imports were imports of raw materials (excluding diamonds and fuels), 29% were imports of consumer goods; 15% were imports of machinery, equipment and land vehicles for investment; and 9% were imports of diamonds, fuels, ships and aircraft.

Diagram 3 - Imports of goods (excl. ships aircraft, diamonds and fuels)



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Trend Data Breakdown

Trend data point to an increase in **imports of raw materials** (excluding diamonds and fuels) of 0.6% at an annual rate in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 6.3% in March – May 2025. A breakdown by groups shows that **imports of raw food products** decreased by 16.8% at an annual rate.

Trend data point to a decrease in **imports of investment goods** (excluding ships and aircraft) of 4.2% at an annual rate in June – August 2025, following an increase of 1.3% in March – May 2025. A breakdown by groups shows that **imports of transport equipment** decreased by 17.9% at an annual rate.

Trend data point to an increase in **imports of consumer goods** of 1.5% at an annual rate in June – August 2025, following a decrease of 5.1% in March – May 2025. **Imports of non-durable goods** (medicines, food and beverages, and clothing and footwear) increased by 2.7% at an annual rate in June – August 2025 and **imports of durable goods** (furniture, electrical equipment and transport equipment) decreased by 7.8% at an annual rate in June – August 2025.

Imports of diamonds (net, rough and polished) in January - August 2025 totaled NIS 4.8 billion.

Imports of fuels (crude oil, distillates and coal) in January - August 2025 totaled NIS 19.0 billion.

Next Media Release on Israel's Foreign Trade in Goods will be released on October 27, 2025.