

EU TRADE AGREEMENTS

FACTS & FIGURES

EU's largest preferential partners (2021)

United Kingdom **23%** Switzerland **15%** Turkey **8%** Norway **7%** Japan **7%**



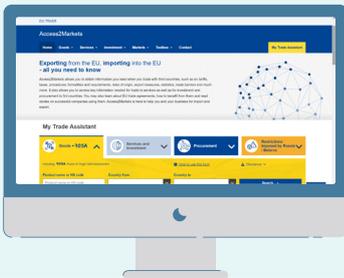
EU trade with preferential partners

>€1 trillion exports

>€800 billion imports

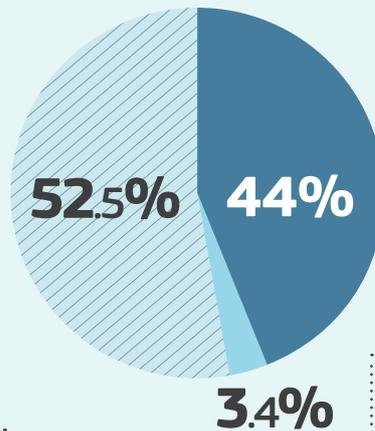


42 trade agreements with **74** partners (see second page)



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Total EU trade (2021)



- Trade agreements in place – Preferential
- Trade agreements under adoption or ratification
- Other partners



In 2020, **94%** of all **EU exporters – 631,000 companies** – were **small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)**.



The removal of barriers between 2015 and 2020 facilitated **€7.2 billion in EU exports** in 2021

DEVELOPMENTS in some EU trade agreements in 2021

EU & **Canada** concluded a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) on the professional qualifications of architects.

Japan recognised 28 additional EU Geographical Indications (including meat products, cheese and oils), while the EU recognised 28 additional Japanese ones (including agricultural and marine products).

EU goods exports to **Central America** increased by 23% from 2020 to 2021. EU imports from Central America, increased by 18%.

Ghana started reciprocating its preferential access to the EU market.

Egypt removed its import ban on EU ceramics and sugar thanks to a successful trade dialogue.

Cameroon proceeded with a substantial tariff dismantling for EU products.

EU & **Chile** concluded technical negotiations for a modernised trade agreement, which now contains strong provisions on sustainability, energy & raw materials.

Singapore was the largest ASEAN destination for EU exports of goods in 2021: EU exports to Singapore increased by 13% since 2020.

Vietnam was the EU's largest partner for goods imports from ASEAN in 2021: EU imports from Vietnam increased by 12% since 2020.

* European Economic Area (EEA) / Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT).

** Free Trade Agreement (FTA), Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA), Investment Agreement, Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA), Partnership and Co-operation Agreement with preferential element (PCA).

+ The agreements with Chile, Tunisia, and Eastern and Southern Africa are currently being updated; the updated agreement with Mexico is under ratification. The DCFTA with Georgia does not apply in South Ossetia and Abkhazia. The agreement between the EU and the United Kingdom is applied provisionally, pending ratification by the EU.

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CUSTOMS UNION, EEA & OCT	*
IN PLACE	** +
ADOPTION / RATIFICATION ON-GOING	**
BEING NEGOTIATED	**
ON HOLD	**
NO AGREEMENT	**