



European Union

Fact Sheet

General Information:		European Parliament president:					
Capital:	Brussels	H.E. Ms. Roberta Metsola (Jul 2024 – Jan 2027)					
Surface Area:	4,214,995.7 km ²	European Council president					
Official language:	24 languages	H.E. Mr. António Costa (Dec 2024 - May 2026)					
Population:	450.4 million (2025)	European Commission president					
Currency:	Euro	H.E. Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen (Dec 2019 – Nov 2029)					
Exchange rate¹:	1 EUR = 36.74 THB 1 USD = 0.86 Euro (Mar 2026)	European Commissioner for Trade					
		H.E. Mr. Maroš Šefčovič (Dec 2024 – Nov 2029)					
Recent economic indicators²:	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
GDP (US\$bn) (Current price)	15,479.85	17,493.64	16,992.23	18,579.22	19,412.83	21,096.78	
GDP PPP (US\$bn)	21,229.64	23,429.95	26,007.57	27,089.35	28,100.06	29,239.75	
GDP per capita (US\$)	34,755.53	39,397.05	38,209.74	41,622.82	43,050.19	46,804.72	
GDP per capita PPP (US\$)	47,665.02	52,766.09	58,482.16	60,688	62,315.11	64,870.49	
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-5.6	6.4	3.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	
Current account balance (US\$bn)*	385.38	584.60	170.63	511.78	668.71	603.95	
Current account balance (% GDP)*	2.5	3.3	1	2.8	3.2	2.9	
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.7	2.9	9.3	6.3	2.6	2.4	
Unemployment (% labor force)	7.2	7.1	6.2	5.9	5.9	-	
EU's global trade relationships³ (US\$m, 2025):							
Total Trade		Export to World		Import from World			
5,825,866		2,985,830		2,840,035			
Export Destinations		Import Sources		Major Exports		Major Imports	
1. US	20.73%	1. China	22.22%	1. Machinery and Appliances	478,007	1. Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of Their Distillation	467,360
2. UK	12.98%	2. US	13.82%	2. Pharmaceutical Products	347,149	2. Electrical Machinery & Equip	394,040
3. Switzerland	8.27%	3. UK	6.29%	3. Vehides, Other Than Railway	286,266	3. Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	348,316
4. China	7.38%	4. Switzerland	5.67%	4. Electrical Machinery & Equip.	265,631	4. Vehides, Other Than Railway	158,883
5. Turkey	4.30%	5. Turkey	4.10%	5. Optical, Photographic, Parts and Accessories	149,473	5. Pharmaceutical Products	132,317
31. Thailand	0.54%	18. Thailand	1.18%				
Thailand's trade relationship with EU⁴ (US\$m, 2025):							
	Value	Share (%)	Rank	Growth (% yoy)			
Total Trade	45,033.47	6.58	4	3.44%			
Exports to EU	26,449.08	7.79	3	9.27%			
Imports from EU	18,584.39	5.39	5	-3.86%			
Balance of Trade	7,864.69			61.34%			
Major Exports to EU				Major Imports from EU			
1. Automatic data processing machines and parts	5,114.92	1. Machinery and parts	2,941.76				
2. Precious stones and jewelry	1,640.70	2. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,816.57				
3. Air conditioning machine and parts	1,310.98	3. Chemicals	1,282.58				
4. Rubber products	1,264.70	4. Electrical machinery and parts	1,212.91				
5. Electrical transformers and parts thereof	1,114.92	5. Scientific, medical, testing appliances	988.73				

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¹ Bank of Thailand (as of March 2026)

² The World Bank Group, *International Monetary Fund (Unemployment rate: Eurostat)

³ Global Trade Atlas

⁴ Ministry of Commerce, <http://tradereport.moc.go.th>