

Imports of machinery, facilities and equipment

Metadata for MDG Indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

Definition	The indicator covers the value of imported machinery, facilities, and equipment – the value of the respective goods which enter the economic territory of the country from the rest of the world. The imports of commodities are assessed based on the CIF value which corresponds to the external market price of the goods at the borders of the importing countries. The imports of commodities granted for free are assessed based on the CIF value of similar goods.
National MDG	MDG 8. A global partnership for development
Unit of measurement	thousand USD
Calculation formula	By summing up the data referring to imports of commodities
Level of disaggregation	<p>National; Sections, chapters, groups of commodities according to the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities, developed according to the Harmonized System of Codes and Description of Commodities (HS-2012) and Combined Nomenclature of European Union; Sections, divisions, groups of commodities according to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4); Countries and groups of countries: Community of Independent States (CIS); European Union (EU); other countries;</p> <p>The distribution by countries of the imported commodities is performed according to the country of origin.</p> <p>The territory taken into consideration in the external trade statistics refers to the economic territory of the country, on which the national Customs legislation is applied, but which does not coincide with the geographical territory of the country (except for the districts from the left side of the river Nistru and Bender municipality).</p>
Dissemination periodicity	Monthly Annually
Timeliness	The 40 th day after the month/year of reference.
Revision	The data for the previous period are adjusted when identifying and correcting the data submitted previously by the Customs Service.
Data source	<p>The detailed customs declaration serves as the main document for statistical records in case of the imports of material goods which are subject to trade transactions; this declaration is filled in at the Customs points when the goods enter the country.</p> <p>The data from customs declarations are processed by the Customs Service of the Ministry of Finance and afterwards sent to the National Bureau of Statistics. NBS completes, finalizes, and disseminates the data regarding the external trade of commodities.</p>

Comparability at the international level	Statistics of commodities' external trade of the Republic of Moldova is carried out in line with the methodology used at the international level, and the exported and imported goods are classified in line with the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities and Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4). The Combined Nomenclature of Commodities was approved via the Government Decision No. 172 dated July 25, 2014, and applied beginning with January 1, 2015. The first six digits of the tariff position from the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities correspond fully with the Harmonized System (HS-2012), 6 digits plus the 7 th and the 8 th ones correspond with the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union, the 9 th digit represents the national details of the good.
Comparability over the time	Data series are comparable in dynamics.
Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)	Import of goods in CIF prices, total and by groups of goods, sections and divisions; Import of goods in FOB prices.
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