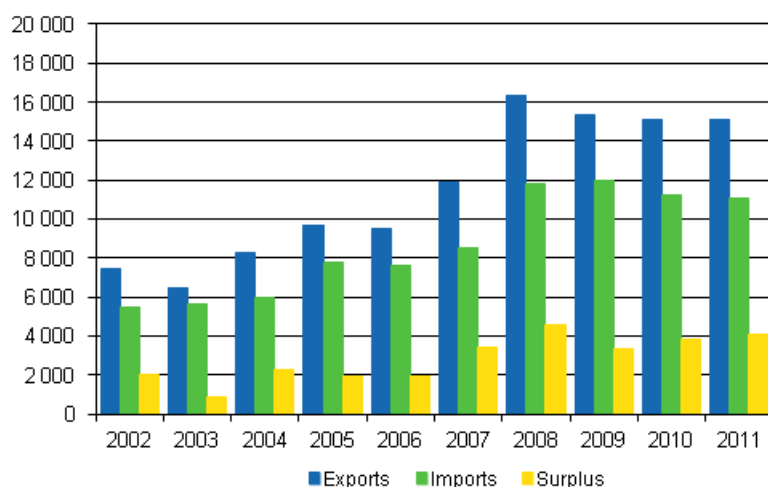


Foreign trade in services 2011

Surplus from international trade in services continued to grow in 2011

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, services were exported to the value of around EUR 15.1 billion in 2011, while the value of service imports was about EUR 11.1 billion. The surplus from international trade in services grew by 5 per cent from 2010, and was around EUR 4.0 billion. The growth of the surplus from 2009 amounted to 20 per cent.

Imports, exports and surplus of foreign trade in services 2002–2011, mill. euro



Compared to 2010, the value of service exports remained unchanged at EUR 15.1 billion in 2011. Imports of services decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 11.1 billion from the previous year. In 2011, the surplus from international trade in services was around EUR 4.0 billion, which is EUR 0.2 billion more than in the previous year.

The surplus continued to grow particularly in royalty and licence fees, where it amounted to EUR 1.4 billion in 2011. In 2010, the surplus recorded for the same item was EUR 0.8 billion and in 2009 EUR 0.3 billion. In 2011, export revenues from royalty and licence fees amounted to EUR 2.3 billion. The largest surplus of EUR 3.4 billion was again accrued from information technology services from which export revenues totalled EUR 4.9 billion.

The main destination countries of service exports in 2011 were Sweden and the United States. Exports to the United States, Japan and Sweden grew strongly from the previous year. Exports to China and India, in turn, decreased significantly. The most important countries of service imports were Germany, the United States, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Imports from Germany continued to decrease whereas imports from Sweden grew strongly from 2010.

Service exports to the EU15 countries rose to EUR 4.8 billion, which is one-third of all exports of services. The share of the EU15 countries increased by three percentage points from 2010. Imports from the EU15 countries fell to EUR 6.2 billion in 2011. The share of the EU15 countries of all imports of services remained unchanged from 2010 at 56 per cent.

The statistics on international trade in services are based on Statistics Finland's annual and quarterly inquiries on international trade in services. The data include service trade between group enterprises. The statistics do not include data on transport, tourism, insurance and financial services. The data are used in the compilation of national accounts and as part of the balance of payments produced by the Bank of Finland.

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Appendix table 1. Imports of services by service type 2002-2011, mill. euro

Service type -- Import	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Postal- and telecommunications services, total	293	249	228	474	430	318	371	392	391	379
- Postal services and courier services	34	43	28	71	57	62	71	76	92	92
- Telecommunications services	259	206	200	403	373	255	300	316	299	286
Imports of construction services	223	261	497	388	261	248	411	371	376	333
Computer and information services, total	395	427	592	929	891	1 094	1 311	2 421	1 610	1 522
- Computer services	363	407	561	904	879	1 077	1 293	2 366	1 576	1 490
- Information services	32	19	31	25	12	17	18	55	34	32
Royalties and licence fees	641	545	644	902	1 031	1 051	1 380	912	944	925
Other business services, total	3 703	4 038	3 900	4 830	4 944	5 791	8 266	7 864	7 909	7 826
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	216	207	230	288	220	400	364	283	317	616
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	701	759	736	1 076	1 069	1 359	1 804	1 762	1 806	1 382
- Research and development services	1 500	1 686	1 573	1 775	1 879	1 872	3 550	3 126	3 220	3 052
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	69	77	92	135	158	144	164	111	126	292
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	2	1	8	9	13	13	11	16	12	16
- Unclassified business services, incl. Commission trade, operational leasing and services within an enterprise group not classified elsewhere	1 216	1 310	1 261	1 548	1 605	2 004	2 373	2 566	2 428	2 468
Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services, total	64	22	23	19	21	34	33	42	32	76
- Audiovisual and related services	58	6	6	10	8	21	14	30	18	51
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	16	17	9	14	12	19	12	14	24
Other unspecified services	128	78	123	197	....	....	....	....	....	....
Import total	5 448	5 620	6 007	7 738	7 578	8 535	11 771	12 001	11 262	11 061

Appendix table 2. Exports of services by service type, 2002-2011, mill. euro

Service type -- Export	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Postal- and telecommunications services, total	252	202	251	316	342	314	337	237	233	265
- Postal services and courier services	40	49	68	145	143	161	210	114	111	138
- Telecommunications services	212	153	183	171	199	154	127	123	122	128
Exports of construction services	276	363	601	460	278	310	899	935	826	780
Computer and information services, total	533	501	608	1 213	1 177	1 338	5 657	5 075	4 884	4 863
- Computer services	518	492	576	1 194	1 136	1 335	5 650	5 067	4 873	4 851
- Information services	16	9	31	19	41	3	7	9	12	12
Royalties and licence fees	594	443	675	969	850	930	1 007	1 252	1 755	2 319
Other business services, total	5 489	4 843	6 032	6 367	6 874	9 008	8 404	7 858	7 396	6 813
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	96	161	138	178	138	155	171	133	150	226

Service type -- Export	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	77	113	136	130	83	117	116	165	133	116
- Research and development services	200	283	235	274	260	248	281	259	277	344
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	251	272	280	327	285	310	341	270	247	219
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	92	89	1	4	50	60	43	25	7	22
- Unclassified business services, incl. Commission trade, operational leasing and services within an enterprise group not classified elsewhere	4 774	3 925	5 241	5 453	6 060	8 117	7 452	7 006	6 583	5 886
Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services, total	12	26	13	10	19	14	34	5	7	57
- Audiovisual and related services	6	23	4	6	3	9	3	3	3	44
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	3	9	4	16	5	31	2	4	13
Other unspecified services	267	120	124	308	....	....	....	....	....	....
Export total	7 424	6 499	8 303	9 642	9 540	11 914	16 338	15 361	15 101	15 097

Appendix table 3. Exports of services by country, 2002-2011, mill. euro

Country	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
EU15-countries (1)	3 198	2 622	3 272	3 045	2 927	3 006	5 431	4 284	4 370	4 780
Netherlands	261	242	471	303	278	251	338	411	296	323
Belgium	105	112	96	119	126	95	117	122	136	131
United Kingdom	854	506	586	401	386	351	552	655	716	650
Spain	77	84	110	55	55	86	214	252	210	316
Ireland	58	101	141	83	45	38	68	106	104	275
Italy	201	145	173	180	205	266	603	365	287	236
Austria	66	64	99	134	149	120	153	128	149	119
Greece	65	47	49	71	75	69	105	105	95	45
Luxembourg	12	8	25	36	25	14	9	60	172	140
Portugal	52	38	46	47	52	55	63	81	31	60
France	310	171	228	167	178	155	327	259	272	268
Sweden	589	572	654	841	760	738	976	851	1 032	1 254
Germany	432	444	491	432	449	641	1 718	720	714	780
Denmark	116	88	103	176	144	127	188	168	157	183
Other countries (2)	4 224	3 878	5 131	6 597	6 613	8 908	10 907	11 078	10 731	10 317
Norway	132	121	153	153	162	207	249	280	242	195
Estonia	98	73	63	79	87	96	122	94	80	93
Russia	429	579	1 111	734	605	996	935	827	628	588
Switzerland	362	360	188	225	242	246	281	259	296	238
Canada	23	20	25	45	77	95	194	130	116	131
United States	445	411	440	473	461	348	513	535	607	1 154
Japan	177	87	36	38	32	35	120	137	275	503
China	....	327	692	587	446	563	725	1 174	943	686
India	....	18	45	373	418	830	1 137	1 151	1 148	741
Other	2 558	1 882	2 378	3 890	4 083	5 490	6 631	6 489	6 396	5 988
Total (1)+(2)	7 422	6 500	8 403	9 642	9 540	11 914	16 338	15 361	15 101	15 097

Appendix table 4. Imports of services by country, 2002-2011, mill. euro

Country	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
EU15-countries (1)	3 200	3 304	3 347	4 361	3 915	4 551	6 800	7 019	6 358	6 166
Netherlands	342	326	360	427	317	304	357	290	322	330
Belgium	152	162	150	144	125	135	145	132	198	172
United Kingdom	965	934	859	1 173	1 101	1 240	1 459	1 241	1 320	1 155
Spain	37	38	49	71	60	59	81	89	129	117
Ireland	80	146	177	202	125	137	196	241	287	318
Italy	75	90	67	74	66	68	244	205	229	190
Austria	52	48	64	57	74	72	95	100	104	101
Greece	14	38	19	29	19	14	42	45	50	43
Luxembourg	9	12	10	24	14	10	13	8	20	25
Portugal	7	7	5	9	7	6	58	70	74	60
France	182	181	213	246	177	182	224	278	249	267
Sweden	668	606	620	953	724	876	870	1 265	896	1 225
Germany	448	497	561	665	694	984	2 505	2 577	1 842	1 609
Denmark	169	219	193	287	412	464	511	479	640	554
Other countries (2)	2 331	2 413	2 660	3 379	3 662	3 984	4 971	4 982	4 903	4 896
Norway	144	140	128	179	151	195	202	194	198	179
Estonia	57	58	56	98	92	111	177	120	115	205
Russia	194	234	334	387	267	327	268	108	71	71
Switzerland	103	133	154	251	157	212	289	221	356	228
Canada	44	30	45	57	110	100	133	207	110	89
United States	1 044	825	924	986	1 520	1 320	1 504	1 323	1 466	1 412
Japan	41	34	80	55	96	77	118	108	117	84
China	....	19	77	54	162	222	363	636	515	556
India	....	101	238	374	137	182	324	457	539	528
Other	704	839	624	938	970	1 238	1 593	1 608	1 416	1 544
Total (1)+(2)	5 531	5 717	6 007	7 740	7 577	8 535	11 771	12 001	11 262	11 061

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