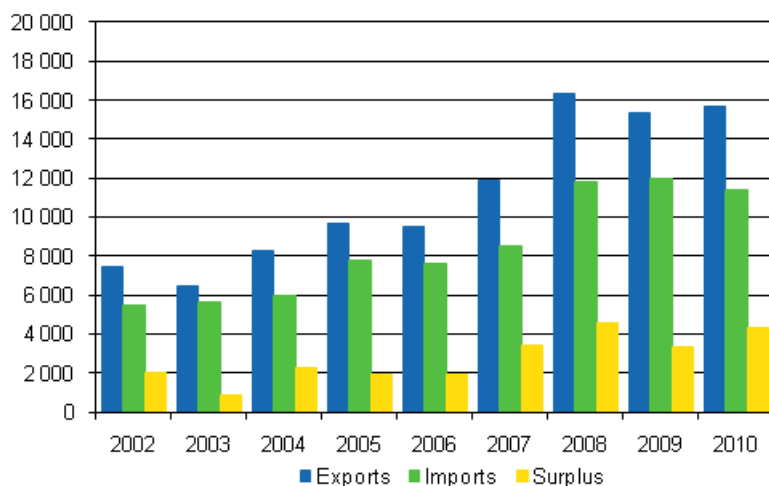


# Foreign trade in services 2010, preliminary results

## Surplus of international trade in services grew in 2010

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, the value of exports of services rose and that of imports of services fell in 2010. Services were exported in 2010 to the tune of around EUR 15.7 billion, while imports of services amounted to about EUR 11.4 billion. The surplus from international trade in services grew by nearly one third from 2009, being around EUR 4.3 billion in 2010.

### Imports, exports and surplus of foreign trade in services 2002–2010, mill. euro



In 2010, exports of services rose to EUR 15.7 billion, which is around EUR 350 million more than in 2009. Imports of services fell by EUR 570 million from the year before. The surplus from international trade in services was in 2010 around EUR 4.3 billion, which is nearly EUR 920 million more than in the previous year.

The surplus grew particularly in royalty and licence fees, being EUR 840 million in 2010. The surplus in the same items in 2009 was EUR 340 million. In 2010 export revenue from royalty and licence fees

amounted to nearly EUR 1.8 billion. Royalty and license fees include franchising and other similar rights and other royalties and licence fees.

In exports of services the key destination countries were India, Sweden and China. Exports to Sweden and the Netherlands grew from the year before. The decrease in exports to China and Russia is also noteworthy here. The most important import countries for services were Germany, the USA and the United Kingdom.

Service exports to EU15 countries rose to EUR 4.8 billion, which is 30 per cent of all exports of services. The share of EU15 countries increased by over two percentage points from 2009. Imports from EU15 countries fell in 2010 to under EUR 6.0 billion. The share of EU15 countries in all imports of services went down to 52 per cent, which indicates a six-percentage point fall from 2009.

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 transportation, travel, insurance and financial services. The data are used in the calculation of national accounts and as part of the balance of payments compiled by the Bank of Finland.

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**Appendix table 1. Imports of services by service type 2002-2010, mill. euro**

Service type -- Import	Year								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Postal- and telecommunications services</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>388</b>
- Postal services and courier services	34	43	28	71	57	62	71	76	92
- Telecommunications services	259	206	200	403	373	255	300	316	296
<b>Imports of construction services</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Computer and information services</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1 094</b>	<b>1 311</b>	<b>2 421</b>	<b>1 532</b>
- Computer services	363	407	561	904	879	1 077	1 293	2 366	1 498
- Information services	32	19	31	25	12	17	18	55	34
<b>Royalties and licence fees</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1 031</b>	<b>1 051</b>	<b>1 380</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>Other business services</b>	<b>3 703</b>	<b>4 038</b>	<b>3 900</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>4 944</b>	<b>5 791</b>	<b>8 266</b>	<b>7 864</b>	<b>8 154</b>
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	216	207	230	288	220	400	364	283	315
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	701	759	736	1 076	1 069	1 359	1 804	1 762	1 667
- Research and development services	1 500	1 686	1 573	1 775	1 879	1 872	3 550	3 126	2 855
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	69	77	92	135	158	144	164	111	119
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	2	1	8	9	13	13	11	16	12
- 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	3 186
<b>Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
- Audiovisual and related services	58	6	6	10	8	21	14	30	17
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	16	17	9	14	12	19	12	14
<b>Other unspecified services</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Import total</b>	<b>5 448</b>	<b>5 620</b>	<b>6 007</b>	<b>7 738</b>	<b>7 578</b>	<b>8 535</b>	<b>11 771</b>	<b>12 001</b>	<b>11 432</b>

**Appendix table 2. Exports of services by service type, 2002-2010, mill. euro**

Service type -- Export	Year								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Postal- and telecommunications services</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>223</b>
- Postal services and courier services	40	49	68	145	143	161	210	114	111
- Telecommunications services	212	153	183	171	199	154	127	123	112
<b>Exports of construction services</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>Computer and information services</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1 213</b>	<b>1 177</b>	<b>1 338</b>	<b>5 657</b>	<b>5 075</b>	<b>4 914</b>
- Computer services	518	492	576	1 194	1 136	1 335	5 650	5 067	4 903
- Information services	16	9	31	19	41	3	7	9	12
<b>Royalties and licence fees</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>1 252</b>	<b>1 763</b>
<b>Other business services</b>	<b>5 489</b>	<b>4 843</b>	<b>6 032</b>	<b>6 367</b>	<b>6 874</b>	<b>9 008</b>	<b>8 404</b>	<b>7 858</b>	<b>7 967</b>
- Legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business and management consultancy and public relations services	96	161	138	178	138	155	171	133	147
- Advertising, market research and public opinion polling	77	113	136	130	83	117	116	165	133
- Research and development services	200	283	235	274	260	248	281	259	275
- Architectural, engineering and other technical services	251	272	280	327	285	310	341	270	245
- Agriculture, mining and on-site processing services	92	89	1	4	50	60	43	25	7

Service type -- Export	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
- 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	7 161	
<b>Audiovisual, other personal, cultural and recreational services</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	
- Audiovisual and related services	6	23	4	6	3	9	3	3	3	
- Other personal, cultural and recreational services	6	3	9	4	16	5	31	2	4	
<b>Other unspecified services</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Export total</b>	<b>7 424</b>	<b>6 499</b>	<b>8 303</b>	<b>9 642</b>	<b>9 540</b>	<b>11 914</b>	<b>16 338</b>	<b>15 361</b>	<b>15 712</b>	

**Appendix table 3. Exports of services by country, 2002-2010, mill. euro**

Country	Year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>EU15-countries (1)</b>	<b>3 198</b>	<b>2 622</b>	<b>3 272</b>	<b>3 045</b>	<b>2 927</b>	<b>3 006</b>	<b>5 431</b>	<b>4 284</b>	<b>4 770</b>	
Netherlands	261	242	471	303	278	251	338	411	615	
Belgium	105	112	96	119	126	95	117	122	133	
United Kingdom	854	506	586	401	386	351	552	655	761	
Spain	77	84	110	55	55	86	214	252	216	
Ireland	58	101	141	83	45	38	68	106	103	
Italy	201	145	173	180	205	266	603	365	321	
Austria	66	64	99	134	149	120	153	128	146	
Greece	65	47	49	71	75	69	105	105	99	
Luxembourg	12	8	25	36	25	14	9	60	172	
Portugal	52	38	46	47	52	55	63	81	29	
France	310	171	228	167	178	155	327	259	278	
Sweden	589	572	654	841	760	738	976	851	1 011	
Germany	432	444	491	432	449	641	1 718	720	727	
Denmark	116	88	103	176	144	127	188	168	158	
<b>Other countries (2)</b>	<b>4 224</b>	<b>3 878</b>	<b>5 131</b>	<b>6 597</b>	<b>6 613</b>	<b>8 908</b>	<b>10 907</b>	<b>11 078</b>	<b>10 942</b>	
Norway	132	121	153	153	162	207	249	280	306	
Estonia	98	73	63	79	87	96	122	94	78	
Russia	429	579	1 111	734	605	996	935	827	656	
Switzerland	362	360	188	225	242	246	281	259	286	
Canada	23	20	25	45	77	95	194	130	117	
United States	445	411	440	473	461	348	513	535	583	
Japan	177	87	36	38	32	35	120	137	278	
China	...	327	692	587	446	563	725	1 174	992	
India	...	18	45	373	418	830	1 137	1 151	1 157	
Other	2 558	1 882	2 378	3 890	4 083	5 490	6 631	6 489	6 489	
<b>Total (1)+(2)</b>	<b>7 422</b>	<b>6 500</b>	<b>8 403</b>	<b>9 642</b>	<b>9 540</b>	<b>11 914</b>	<b>16 338</b>	<b>15 361</b>	<b>15 712</b>	

**Appendix table 4. Imports of services by country, 2002-2010, mill. euro**

Country	Year								
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>EU15-countries (1)</b>	<b>3 200</b>	<b>3 304</b>	<b>3 347</b>	<b>4 361</b>	<b>3 915</b>	<b>4 551</b>	<b>6 800</b>	<b>7 019</b>	<b>5 951</b>
Netherlands	342	326	360	427	317	304	357	290	305
Belgium	152	162	150	144	125	135	145	132	181
United Kingdom	965	934	859	1 173	1 101	1 240	1 459	1 241	1 296
Spain	37	38	49	71	60	59	81	89	108
Ireland	80	146	177	202	125	137	196	241	286
Italy	75	90	67	74	66	68	244	205	196
Austria	52	48	64	57	74	72	95	100	92
Greece	14	38	19	29	19	14	42	45	42
Luxembourg	9	12	10	24	14	10	13	8	19
Portugal	7	7	5	9	7	6	58	70	56
France	182	181	213	246	177	182	224	278	239
Sweden	668	606	620	953	724	876	870	1 265	957
Germany	448	497	561	665	694	984	2 505	2 577	1 540
Denmark	169	219	193	287	412	464	511	479	633
<b>Other countries (2)</b>	<b>2 331</b>	<b>2 413</b>	<b>2 660</b>	<b>3 379</b>	<b>3 662</b>	<b>3 984</b>	<b>4 971</b>	<b>4 982</b>	<b>5 481</b>
Norway	144	140	128	179	151	195	202	194	642
Estonia	57	58	56	98	92	111	177	120	114
Russia	194	234	334	387	267	327	268	108	496
Switzerland	103	133	154	251	157	212	289	221	307
Canada	44	30	45	57	110	100	133	207	110
United States	1 044	825	924	986	1 520	1 320	1 504	1 323	1 451
Japan	41	34	80	55	96	77	118	108	107
China	...	19	77	54	162	222	363	636	450
India	...	101	238	374	137	182	324	457	465
Other	704	839	624	938	970	1 238	1 593	1 608	1 340
<b>Total (1)+(2)</b>	<b>5 531</b>	<b>5 717</b>	<b>6 007</b>	<b>7 740</b>	<b>7 577</b>	<b>8 535</b>	<b>11 771</b>	<b>12 001</b>	<b>11 432</b>

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