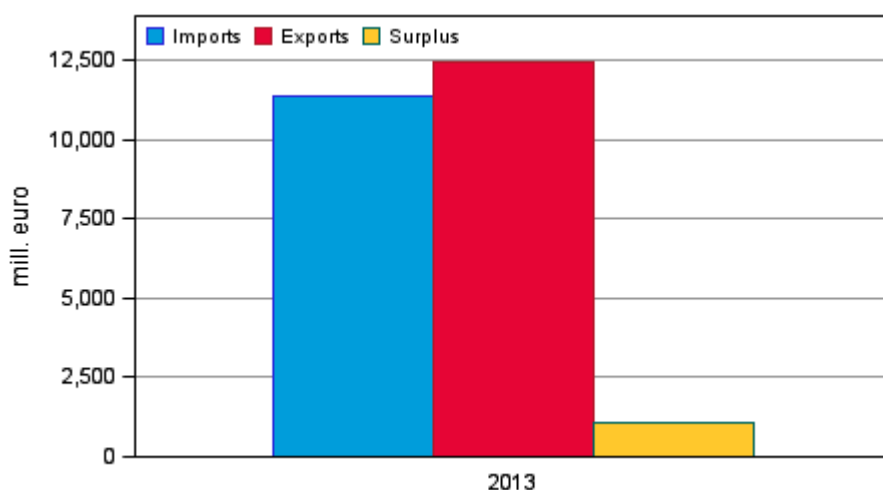


# Foreign trade in services 2013, preliminary results

## Service trade and international output generated close on EUR 4 billion in income for Finland in 2013

According to Statistics Finland, the surplus from international trade in services and the sales margin of goods manufactured abroad generated profits of nearly EUR 4 billion for Finland in 2013. A majority of the value added from goods manufactured abroad are not generated in the manufacturing process but comes from intellectual property (trademarks, models, copyrights and patents). Therefore, the income is also recorded in the home country of enterprises that operate internationally. In service exports, the share of income from intellectual property is also high.

### Imports, exports and surplus of international trade in services 2013, mill. euro



The value of service exports totalled EUR 12.6 billion in 2013. Service imports amounted to EUR 11.5 billion, so foreign trade in services was EUR 1.1 billion in surplus. In addition to foreign trade in services, EUR 2.7 billion was generated in income from the sale of goods manufactured abroad.

## Margin from goods manufactured abroad in 2013, EUR million

Item	2013
Net sales of goods processed abroad and of merchandising	2,655

### *Service items*

Most income was generated from computer and information services, user licenses of results from R&D activity, as well as construction and project deliveries that cover more than one-half of service exports. These items were also clearly in surplus.

The main service items in imports of services were research and development services, and computer and information services. Service imports were, however, more dispersed when viewed by service item than exports were. The surplus was depressed most by research and development services and business and management consulting services.

### *Areas*

In 2013, the main trade partners in foreign trade in services for both exports and imports were Sweden, the United States and Germany. Foreign trade in services was in deficit to all of these countries, as well as to the area of the European Union. The surplus in foreign trade in services was mainly generated in Asia and in European countries outside the European Union.

Around one-half of service exports were directed at countries within the European Union. In service imports, the share of the European Union was nearly two-thirds. Significant targets were also found in Asia and America but foreign trade in services with countries in Africa and Oceania is minor.

### *Data content*

The statistics on foreign trade in services are based on Statistics Finland's annual and quarterly inquiries concerning foreign trade in services that also include items connected to international output. The data include service trade between group enterprises. The statistics do not contain data on transport, tourism and insurance services. The data are used in the compilation of national accounts and as part of the balance of payments.

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**Appendix table 1. Imports and exports of services by service type 2013, mill. euro**

		2013
Import	Total	11,458
	Manufacturing services	400
	Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	145
	Transport (postal and courier services)	78
	Construction and project deliveries	192
	Financial services	506
	Royalties and licence fees	1,446
	Telecommunications computer and information services	2,415
	Other business services	6,198
	Personal cultural and recreational services	78
Export	Total	12,588
	Manufacturing services	481
	Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.	68
	Transport (postal and courier services)	271
	Construction and project deliveries	1,590
	Financial services	62
	Royalties and licence fees	2,436
	Telecommunications computer and information services	4,415
	Other business services	3,230
	Personal cultural and recreational services	34

**Appendix table 2. Imports and exports of services by region 2013, mill. euro**

		2013
Import	Total	11,458
	EU-28	7,832
	Rest of Europe (non EU-28)	576
	America	1,415
	Africa	150
	Asia	1,437
	Oceania	21
	Unknown	26
	Export	Total
EU-28		6,674
Rest of Europe (non EU-28)		1,281
America		1,785
Africa		395
Asia		2,285
Oceania		98
Unknown		69

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