

## Indo-German trade crosses EUR 10 billion in the first half of 2018

The trade volume between India and Germany, during the first half of 2018, showed an increase of 5.40% over the same period last year to touch a trade volume of EUR 10.23 billion. Both, Germany's imports from India and exports to India increased by 2.53% and 7.78% respectively. Volume of Germany's imports from India was EUR 4.51 billion and that of Germany's exports to India was EUR 5.72 billion, from January 2018 to June 2018.

### Machinery continues to be the top product India imports from Germany

According to the latest statistics released by the Federal Statistical Office in Wiesbaden, from January 2018 to June 2018, India imported machinery worth EUR 1817.459 million, which accounted for 31.76% of Germany's total exports to India during this period. Electrotechnology formed the second most important item, with India's imports amounting to EUR 744.529 million and a share of 13.01%. Chemical products featured third on the list, with imports worth EUR 670.436 million and a share of 11.72% of Germany's total exports to India during that period.

### India's textiles retain their position as the most exported product to Germany

With respect to Indian exports to Germany, textiles continued to be the most important item, with India's exports to Germany amounting to EUR 1107.760 million in the first half of 2018 and making up 24.56% of Germany's total imports

Table 2 Indo-German Trade – Half-Yearly Statistics (in EUR million)

	Jan.-Jun. 2017	Jan.-Jun. 2018	Difference	Change (%)
Germany's exports to India	5309.413	5722.272	412.859	+7.78
Germany's imports from India	4400.026	4511.261	111.235	+2.53
Trade Volume	9709.439	10,233.533	524.094	+5.40

*Source: Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden*

from India during that period. Chemicals followed with EUR 623.349 million and a 13.82% share of Germany's total imports from India during the first half of 2018. The next category was food, beverages and tobacco with India's exports to the tune of EUR 441.347 million and a share of 9.78% of Germany's total imports from India between January 2018 and June 2018.

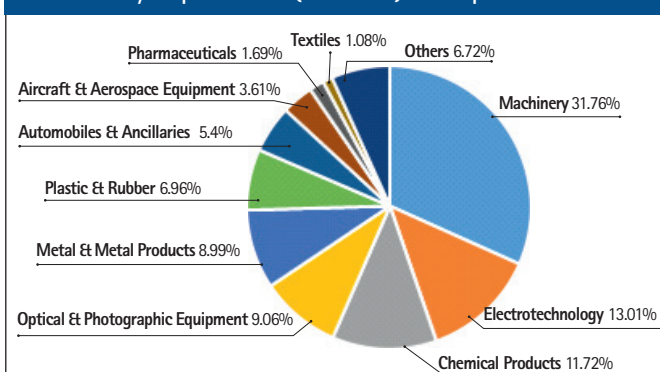
The top three product categories of Germany's exports to India took up a share of 56.49% of its total exports, while the top three items Germany imported from India accounted for a share of 48.16% of its total imports, between January 2018 and June 2018.

Table 3 Indo-German trade from Jan.-Jun. 2018

Germany's exports to India (EUR 5722.272 million)			Germany's imports from India (EUR 4511.261 million)		
Category of goods	Amount (EUR million)	Share of total exports (%)	Category of goods	Amount (EUR million)	Share of total imports (%)
Machinery, apparatus, gadgets, medical equipment, etc., including complete plants	1817.459	31.76	Textiles and garments including wool, fur, yarns	1107.760	24.56
Electrotechnology	744.529	13.01	Chemical products including petrochemicals, fertilizers and cosmetics	623.349	13.82
Chemical products including petrochemicals, fertilizers and cosmetics	670.436	11.72	Food, beverages, and tobacco	441.347	9.78
Optical and photographic equipment	518.415	9.06	Machinery, apparatus, gadgets, medical equipment, etc., including complete plants	412.612	9.15
Metal and metal products (excluding ores)	514.410	8.99	Leather and shoes	376.406	8.34
Plastics and rubber	398.344	6.96	Metal and metal products (excluding ores)	357.947	7.93
Automobiles and ancillaries	308.856	5.40	Electrotechnology	267.678	5.93
Aircraft and aerospace equipment	206.702	3.61	Plastics and rubber	232.218	5.15
Pharmaceuticals	96.908	1.69	Pharmaceuticals	174.377	3.87
Textiles and garments including wool, fur, yarns	61.517	1.08	Automobile and ancillaries	170.898	3.79
Others	384.696	6.72	Others	346.669	7.68

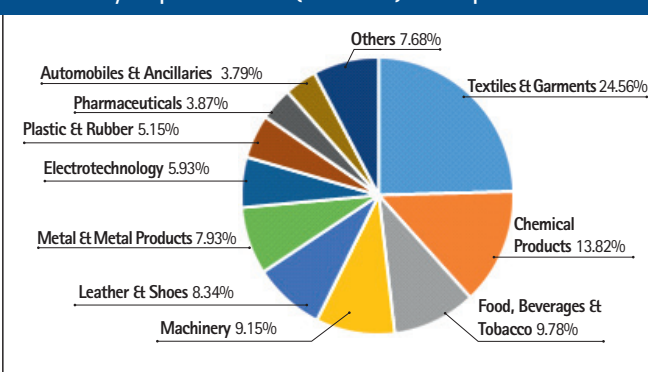
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Germany's Exports to India (EUR million) Total Exports: 5722.272



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Germany's Imports from India (EUR million) Total Imports: 4511.261



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