General results of foreign trade of Smolensk region in January-June of 2017

thousand USD

	2016		2017		Growth rate, %	
	II quarter	January- June	II quarter	January- June	II qr. 2017/ II qr. 2016	jan jun. 2017/ jan jun. 2016
Goods turnover	628 456,0	1 131 071,2	666 738,7	1 281 585,5	106,1	113,3
Export	245 065,7	444 729,4	260 975,1	498 786,1	106,5	112,2
Import	383 390,3	686 341,8	405 763,6	782 799,4	105,8	114,1
Balance	-138 324,6	-241 612,4	-144 788,5	-284 013,3	XXX	XXX

According to customs statistics during January-June 2017, enterprises and organizations registered in the Smolensk region traded with 90 countries around the world. Their number decreased by 2.2% compared to the same period in 2016 (by 2 countries).

Foreign trade turnover of the Smolensk region for the past period amounted to 1 281.6 million USD and compared to January-June 2016 increased by 13.3%.

Exports increased by 12.2% and amounted to 498.8 million USD due to an increase in exports to the CIS countries by 21.6%, to non-CIS countries (0.1%).

The volume of imports in relation to January-June of 2016 increased by 14.1% and amounted to 782.8 million USD. As a result of the past period, the trade balance was negative and amounted to 284.0 million USD. Imports of goods to the Smolensk region at a cost higher than exports from this region in 1.6 times.

Foreign trade of the Smolensk region with non-CIS countries

The trade turnover of the Smolensk region with non-CIS countries for January-June 2017 amounted to 393.8 million USD and compared to January-June 2016 decreased by 13.3%.

Export to non-CIS countries increased by 0.1% to 195.6 million USD. Import from non-CIS countries amounted to 198.2 million USD and in relation to the indicators of January-June 2016 decreased by 23.4%.

As a result of the expired period, foreign trade with non-CIS countries is characterized by a negative balance - 2.6 million USD.

Results of foreign trade of the Smolensk region with the CIS countries

The volume of foreign trade of the Smolensk region with the CIS countries (taking into account the countries-members of the EEA) for January-June 2017 amounted to 887.8 million USD, which is 31.2% more than the corresponding period of

2016, including imports – 584.6 million USD (an increase of 36.7%), exports to the CIS countries increased by 21.6% and amounted to 303.2 million USD.

The turnover of foreign trade with the CIS countries is 2.3 times higher than the turnover with non-CIS countries.

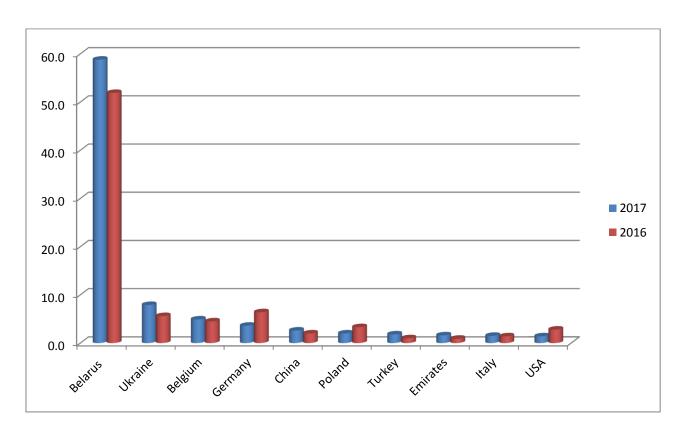
The increase in the cost of exports was primarily due to an increase in the export of Russian goods to Ukraine (1.6 times or 36.8 million USD), Belarus (1.1 times or 13.2 million USD).

The increase in the value of imports is mainly due to an increase in supplies from Belarus (1.4 times or 152.8 million USD).

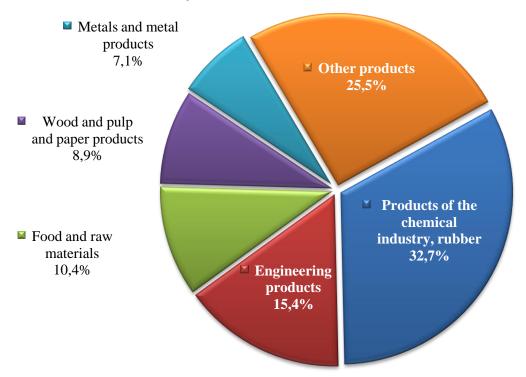
The trade balance was negative and amounted to 281.4 million USD.

The main trading partners of the Smolensk region

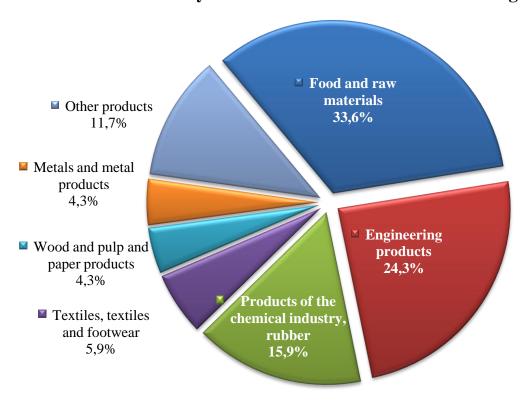
The main trading partners of the Smolensk region in January-June 2017 were: Belarus - 58.8% of the total commodity turnover of the subject of the Russian Federation (in January - June 2016 - 51.9%), Ukraine - 7.9% (5.6%), Belgium - 4.9% (4.5%), Germany - 3.6% (6.4%), China - 2.6% (2.0%), Poland - 2.0% (3, 3%), Turkey - 1.8% (1.0%), United Arab Emirates - 1.6% (0.9%), Italy - 1.5% (1.4%), the United States - 1, 4% (2.8%).



Commodity structure of EXPORT of the Smolensk region



Commodity structure of IMPORT of Smolensk region



The largest export companies of the Smolensk region

PJSC "Dorogobuzh", Egger Drevprodukt Gagarin LLC, JSC "Ledvance", Vyazma-Brucite LLC, Klimenko Olga Leonidovna, Greynlyuks LLC, Aerostar Contract LLC, Ranmarket LLC, Igorevsky Derevoobrabativayushchy Combine LLC, Meson-A LLC, Polimer LLC, Agroinvest LLC, Tekvud LLC, Royal Cacke LLC, Eco Light West LLC, Investpromsnab LLC, Vima LLC, Aska LLC, JSC "Npp Izmeritel", Npm-Print LLC.