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Recent Trade Statistics

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Statistical information about trade between Finland and the German Democratic Republic (values in FMK 1 000)

Imports listed in List 1 of Protocol No. 4, tons

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total imports</u>	<u>Imports from GDR</u>
1976	18 422 314	42 746
1977	20 611 143	90 910
1978	19 893 471	28 459
1979 I-VI	8 383 299	55 605

Imports from GDR, value and share of total imports

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>%</u>
1976	138 676	0.5
1977	177 415	0.6
1978	202 304	0.6
1979 I-VI	115 195	0.6

Imports from GDR and share of total imports, Chapters 25-99

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>%</u>
1976	138 202	0.5
1977	176 848	0.6
1978	201 698	0.7
1979 I-VI	108 124	0.6

Chapters 1-24

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>%</u>
1976	475	0.0
1977	567	0.0
1978	606	0.0
1979 I-VI	7 072	0.4

Imports listed in List 1 of Protocol No. 2

<u>Year</u>	<u>Imports from GDR</u>	<u>Total imports</u>
1976	37 010	4 697 392
1977	50 276	4 903 769
1978	55 215	5 062 134
1979 I-VI	27 338	3 331 348

Share of imports listed in Protocol No. 2 of total imports of industrial products from GDR

<u>Year</u>	<u>%</u>
1976	26.8
1977	28.4
1978	27.4
1979 I-VI	25.3

Imports from GDR listed in List 1 of Protocol No. 4 and corresponding total imports

<u>Year</u>	<u>Imports from GDR</u>	<u>Total imports</u>
1976	12 954	5 836 455
1977	24 906	7 057 513
1978	12 428	6 922 510
1979 I-VI	17 005	3 508 778

FINLAND'S IMPORTS FROM THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 1977-1979

SITC No.	Value 1000 Fmk	1977 Share %	Change %	Value 1000 Fmk	1978 Share %	Change %	Value 1000 Fmk	1979 I-VI Share %
0 Food and live animals	204	0.1	+ 3.0	254	0.1	+ 24.5	6,721	5.8
1 Beverages and tobacco	35	0.0	-	0	-	- 100.0	-	-
2 Crude materials, excluding fuels	3,922	2.2	- 10.6	6,389	3.2	+ 62.9	1,427	1.2
3 Mineral fuels, etc.	1,777	1.0	+ 27.1	1,585	0.8	- 7.7	861	0.7
4 Animal, vegetable oil, fat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Chemicals, related products	61,949	34.9	+ 32.5	80,606	39.9	+ 30.1	47,104	40.9
52 Inorganic chemicals	13,463	7.6	+ 8.4	23,230	11.5	+ 72.5	15,413	13.4
56 Fertilizers, manufactured	24,944	14.1	+ 90.9	35,888	17.7	+ 43.9	18,401	16.0
58 Plastic materials, etc.	13,006	7.3	- 0.9	13,935	6.9	+ 7.1	6,774	5.9
6 Basic manufactures	24,940	14.1	+ 23.9	27,609	13.7	+ 10.7	16,766	14.6
65 Textile, yarn, fabrics, etc.	10,557	6.0	+ 16.6	10,653	5.3	+ 0.9	7,811	6.8
7 Machines, transport, equipment	58,217	32.8	+ 26.8	54,249	26.8	- 6.8	29,168	25.3
71 Power generating equipment	17,216	9.7	+ 202.9	17,229	8.5	+ 0.1	6,382	5.5
77 Electric machinery N.E.S., etc.	11,990	6.8	- 6.1	13,658	6.8	+ 13.9	6,653	5.8
78 Road vehicles	15,224	8.6	+ 8.4	8,429	4.2	- 44.6	3,875	3.4
8 Misc. manufactures goods	26,418	14.9	+ 32.6	31,592	15.6	+ 19.6	13,122	11.4
9 Goods not classified by kind	12	0.0	- 71.4	20	0.0	+ 66.7	26	0.0
Totals	177,415	100.0	+ 27.9	202,304	100.0	+ 14.0	115,195	100.0

FINLAND'S EXPORTS TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 1977-1979

SITC No.	Value 1000 Fmk	1977 Share %	Change %	Value 1000 Fmk	1978 Share %	Change %	Value 1000 Fmk	1979 I-VI Share %
0	6,315	2.4	- 70.4	13,806	6.1	+118.6	4,161	3.1
1	8	0.0	- 11.1	21	0.0	+162.5	10	0.0
2	33,529	12.6	- 4.7	23,863	10.5	- 28.8	18,187	13.6
25	32,759	12.3	- 4.6	22,734	10.0	- 30.6	17,501	13.1
3	33	0.0	-	-	-	-100.0	2	0.0
4	3,215	1.2	+164.6	4,043	1.8	+ 25.8	2,003	1.5
5	27,103	10.2	+ 18.2	25,213	11.1	- 7.0	18,919	14.1
53	14,029	5.3	+ 2.7	14,512	6.4	+ 3.4	9,157	6.8
6	99,961	37.7	+ 8.5	98,429	43.5	- 1.5	48,798	36.4
63	26,030	9.8	+ 45.0	23,895	10.6	- 8.2	6,584	4.9
64	36,945	13.9	+ 0.0	20,867	9.2	- 43.5	9,928	7.4
68	27,215	10.3	- 11.2	47,806	21.1	+ 75.7	26,293	19.6
7	91,146	34.3	+ 29.7	57,220	25.3	- 37.2	39,098	29.2
72	12,680	4.8	- 44.6	7,297	3.2	- 42.5	26,579	19.8
74	36,987	13.9	- 12.6	11,121	4.9	- 69.9	11,877	8.9
79	34,884	13.1	-	35,087	15.5	+ 0.6	-	-
8	4,102	1.6	+ 62.1	3,821	1.7	- 6.9	2,757	2.1
9	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	3	0.0
Totals	265,411	100.0	+ 8.0	226,417	100.0	- 14.7	133,937	100.0