

EU's Fastening Tools Trade in 2024

歐盟緊固工具進出口統計

In descending order according to weights of 2024

Source: EU Trade Helpdesk

Import

HS 8204--Hand-Operated Spanners & Wrenches

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	715,365,015	589,081,207	637,820,686	84,954,258	70,505,456	83,033,701
1	China	278,941,351	217,331,182	278,267,568	47,603,863	42,027,138	55,633,259
2	Taiwan	297,086,991	242,825,339	226,265,804	23,377,908	17,630,040	15,984,718
3	India	49,778,965	34,157,413	36,011,473	10,826,639	7,740,414	8,330,853
4	Turkey	9,393,666	11,523,306	10,142,144	1,000,659	1,187,933	992,492
5	United States	30,166,304	31,992,132	33,078,040	591,140	554,069	574,782
6	United Kingdom	21,388,709	22,024,390	23,904,746	555,197	530,979	526,017
7	Japan	9,370,584	8,904,859	8,369,095	308,332	277,998	250,562
8	Switzerland	10,793,597	12,471,847	12,352,302	221,579	253,023	224,232
9	Vietnam	509,560	288,487	1,081,357	32,908	16,606	158,602
10	Hong Kong	622,005	267,889	743,320	84,416	35,235	89,570

According to 2024 data, China, Taiwan, and India are the top three import sources. Import value from China rebounded to €278,267,568 in 2024, a significant increase from €217,331,182 in 2023, approaching 2022 levels. Import value from Taiwan decreased from €242,825,339 in 2023 to €226,265,804 in 2024, indicating a decline in imports. India saw a slight rebound, rising from €34,157,413 in 2023 to €36,011,473 in 2024, though still below the 2022 level. Among the top 3, **China showed the most significant growth, while Taiwan exhibited a declining trend.**

HS 8205--Hand Tools

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	1,397,913,188	1,101,308,086	1,249,300,854	188,468,401	146,131,355	175,540,143
1	China	880,803,558	646,233,338	762,937,122	152,897,450	119,392,967	145,446,937
2	Taiwan	172,042,240	122,885,897	126,591,992	13,433,982	9,680,462	9,730,012
3	India	34,241,916	26,491,476	35,798,825	8,689,619	5,955,614	8,212,309
4	Turkey	14,413,272	15,156,881	17,614,138	2,473,490	2,190,460	2,455,376
5	United States	95,548,845	97,183,241	99,341,089	3,056,161	2,012,925	2,107,211
6	United Kingdom	57,152,530	54,700,334	61,982,320	2,213,543	1,957,518	2,084,943
7	South Korea	9,131,032	6,873,134	7,042,862	260,634	233,508	837,322
8	Switzerland	53,130,542	51,308,590	49,013,765	941,661	843,126	768,437
9	Vietnam	3,338,115	2,350,006	3,286,296	463,977	292,513	489,870
10	Mexico	4,683,970	4,016,124	5,237,704	416,189	303,230	467,686

China, Taiwan, and India remain the primary import sources. Import value from China rebounded to €762,937,122 in 2024, up from €646,233,338 in 2023 but below the 2022 figure of €880,803,558. Import value from Taiwan increased slightly from €122,885,897 in 2023 to €126,591,992 in 2024, indicating Taiwan's stable export performance. Import value from India saw a significant increase, rising from €26,491,476 in 2023 to €35,798,825 in 2024, surpassing the 2022 figure of €34,241,916 and indicating strengthened import demand. Overall, **import values from countries other than China either rebounded or remained stable.**

HS 8207--Interchangeable Tools

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	2,909,114,998	2,802,236,310	2,682,203,116	146,287,686	139,459,806	147,130,250
1	China	1,153,770,640	1,067,841,253	1,072,623,886	96,963,547	92,902,027	97,614,266
2	United Kingdom	121,397,022	114,251,307	122,009,822	4,542,131	6,709,144	16,294,558
3	Turkey	85,335,112	85,817,791	76,428,003	9,859,667	10,147,149	6,983,680
4	South Korea	192,848,350	188,443,932	124,676,595	11,160,251	10,936,969	5,334,018
5	Switzerland	440,167,067	481,451,382	440,078,121	3,510,076	3,550,991	3,780,369
6	United States	238,840,220	242,501,264	243,348,452	3,654,398	2,766,380	3,284,146
7	Japan	167,896,884	164,198,907	152,557,824	1,921,043	1,807,199	2,797,704
8	Taiwan	107,190,775	87,849,094	86,761,639	3,937,454	2,512,306	2,411,325
9	India	81,458,610	79,439,399	80,056,221	1,966,413	1,584,939	1,465,120
10	Vietnam	20,693,305	9,946,824	14,250,695	1,630,869	548,696	1,019,860

China, the United Kingdom, and Turkey are the primary import sources. In 2024, import value from China value reached €1,072,623,886, remaining largely unchanged from 2023's €1,067,841,253, indicating China's stable export performance. Import value from the UK rebounded from €114,251,307 in 2023 to €122,009,822 in 2024, showing an upward trend. Import value from Turkey, however, declined significantly from €85,817,791 in 2023 to €76,428,003 in 2024, reflecting reduced demand. Overall, **import weights in 2024 rebounded compared to 2023, primarily driven by increased demand from countries like the UK. However, declines from nations such as Turkey indicate market volatility.**





HS 8204--Hand-Operated Spanners & Wrenches

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	257,702,944	278,932,758	284,854,931	10,724,220	10,249,460	10,077,342
1	United States	53,019,047	57,897,157	62,843,610	1,591,650	1,517,747	1,596,434
2	United Kingdom	36,750,940	41,212,322	43,549,085	1,420,820	1,460,495	1,397,623
3	Switzerland	23,870,347	25,695,596	26,603,504	794,121	733,645	781,666
4	Turkey	8,911,574	9,791,615	10,422,182	597,371	553,221	555,905
5	China	18,701,397	18,650,780	17,601,682	574,887	550,547	516,182
6	Norway	11,771,180	10,991,663	11,917,452	541,149	469,347	488,046
7	Brazil	5,366,646	5,374,989	7,923,218	443,860	397,969	452,488
8	Ukraine	2,360,814	3,239,928	3,266,970	314,381	423,240	444,111
9	Mexico	4,515,567	5,128,965	4,769,695	278,094	315,654	303,027
10	Belarus	2,077,528	2,182,950	1,936,872	333,819	282,803	300,380

The United States, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland remain the primary export markets. In 2024, exports of the 27 EU member states reached €284,854,931, demonstrating steady growth and an increase from €278,932,758 in 2023. Exports to the United States reached €62,843,610 in 2024, continuing their upward trend with a significant increase from €57,897,157 in 2023, reflecting robust market demand. Exports to the United Kingdom also maintained growth, rising from €41,212,322 in 2023 to €43,549,085, indicating market stability. On the other hand, exports to China amounted to €17,601,682 in 2024, showing a slight decrease compared to 2023, indicating reduced demand. **Exports to Turkey, however, demonstrated a growth trend, rising from € 9,791,615 in 2023 to € 10,422,182, reflecting a relatively robust performance.**

HS 8205--Hand Tools

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	708,111,414	709,665,944	758,061,101	31,529,762	29,353,693	29,291,901
1	United Kingdom	82,899,754	89,852,087	94,898,002	3,671,948	3,791,742	3,948,770
2	United States	147,629,247	142,778,336	162,826,415	3,787,249	3,438,599	3,621,083
3	Switzerland	63,111,675	60,777,447	60,329,000	3,209,626	3,002,641	2,869,833
4	Norway	40,938,647	36,077,155	35,583,739	2,256,773	1,858,321	1,736,731
5	Turkey	15,999,020	22,256,632	21,218,723	690,909	944,804	995,874
6	Saudi Arabia	14,199,252	12,519,676	13,308,961	1,367,471	1,098,642	975,295
7	Ukraine	5,480,356	8,734,860	8,632,359	544,004	744,387	777,686
8	China	31,649,471	29,561,654	34,488,095	587,917	541,993	668,246
9	Morocco	11,916,160	13,626,495	11,846,002	730,345	529,959	646,756
10	Serbia	9,692,507	10,443,764	8,145,965	666,735	637,592	583,008

The United Kingdom and the United States are the primary export markets. Exports of the 27 EU member states reached €758,061,101 in 2024, demonstrating steady growth and an increase from €709,665,944 in 2023. Exports to the United States in 2024 totaled €162,826,415, a significant increase from €142,778,336 in 2023, reflecting a robust rebound in demand. **Exports to the United Kingdom also grew steadily, rising from € 89,852,087 in 2023 to € 94,898,002 in 2024. In contrast, exports to Turkey saw a slight decline, falling from € 22,256,632 in 2023 to € 21,218,723, indicating a pullback in demand.** Exports to China, however, increased from €29,561,654 in 2023 to €34,488,095 in 2024, reflecting a rebound in demand within that market.

HS 8207--Interchangeable Tools

Rank	Partner	2022 (Euro)	2023 (Euro)	2024 (Euro)	2022 (kg)	2023 (kg)	2024 (kg)
	EU27	3,670,269,957	3,645,172,043	3,624,318,820	91,075,311	82,446,872	77,878,803
1	United States	945,298,797	867,202,592	854,462,449	18,983,249	16,969,208	14,360,423
2	China	384,076,326	369,265,116	365,536,758	8,037,059	7,041,891	8,264,311
3	Switzerland	350,895,317	379,197,156	378,558,077	8,962,690	7,943,137	7,615,657
4	United Kingdom	275,416,302	256,158,412	286,378,935	10,398,595	7,794,094	6,221,788
5	Turkey	151,976,998	177,626,488	162,888,263	4,607,223	4,496,188	4,696,835
6	Mexico	159,946,400	192,928,444	176,351,950	3,498,702	3,962,991	3,781,164
7	Norway	76,840,417	76,256,404	78,436,914	3,363,029	3,265,556	3,578,170
8	South Africa	54,569,215	56,673,675	77,208,162	1,717,605	1,758,416	3,135,144
9	Liechtenstein	106,097,218	115,956,262	108,562,834	2,766,869	2,342,288	2,405,922
10	Australia	85,240,776	79,605,961	84,270,386	2,550,424	2,302,460	2,192,229

The United States and China are the primary export markets. Exports of the 27 EU member states totaled €3,624,318,820 in 2024, a slight decrease from €3,645,172,043 in 2023, indicating a stable yet slightly declining trend. Exports to the United States decreased from €867,202,592 in 2023 to €854,462,449 in 2024, indicating a slight decline in demand. Meanwhile, exports to China remained stable, with 2024 exports totaling €365,536,758, a slight decrease from €369,265,116 in 2023. Exports to the United Kingdom saw significant growth, rising from €256,158,412 in 2023 to €286,378,935 in 2024, indicating strengthened demand. Exports to Turkey, however, decreased from €177,626,488 in 2023 to €162,888,263 in 2024, reflecting reduced market demand. Overall, **demand in major markets like China remained stable, while demand in the US showed a slight decline and the UK demonstrated growth.** □