

# Market Brief on Germany



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Germany is the 3rd largest export economy in the world and the 3rd most complex economy according to the Economic Complexity Index (ECI). In 2015, Germany exported \$1.24T and imported \$989B, resulting in a positive trade balance of \$252B. In 2015 the GDP of Germany was \$3.36T and its GDP per capita was \$48k.

Source: <http://atlas.media.mit.edu/en/>

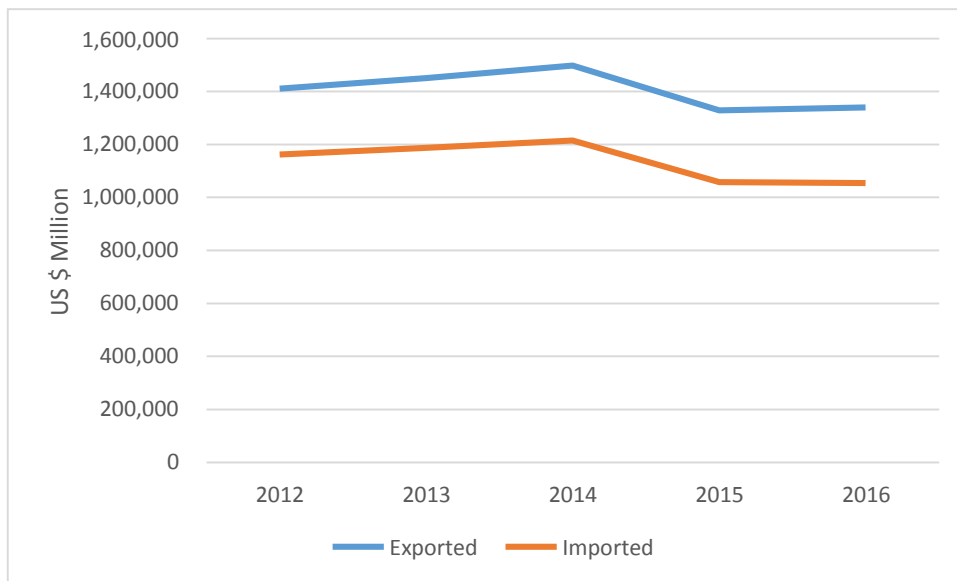
City	Population
Berlin	3,275,000
Hamburg	1,686,100
München	1,185,400
Köln	965,300
Frankfurt	648,000
Essen	588,800
Dortmund	587,600
Stuttgart	581,100
Düsseldorf	568,900
Bremen	527,900

Source: Wikipedia

Total Population (2016)	80,636,124
Area	357,376 km <sup>2</sup>
Time Zone	UTC+1.00
Capital City	Berlin
International Telephone Code	+49
Currency	Euro
Exchange Rate (01/03/2017)	0.9254 EUR/1 USD
GDP (2015)	3363.45 billion US dollars
GDP per capita (2015)	45408.31 USD
GDP Growth Rate (Apr 2016)	0.4%
Ease of Doing Business ( <i>World Bank 2017</i> )	17/190
Inflation Rate (Feb Feb 2017)	2.40%
Official Language(s)	German
Business Hours	09:00 - 18:00
Banking Hours	9:00am - 5:00pm
Literacy Rate	99%
Measures	Metric System
Important International Participation	IMF, WHO, WTO, UN, UNESCO, EU

Source: Wikipedia

### Germany Trade with the World (2012-2016)

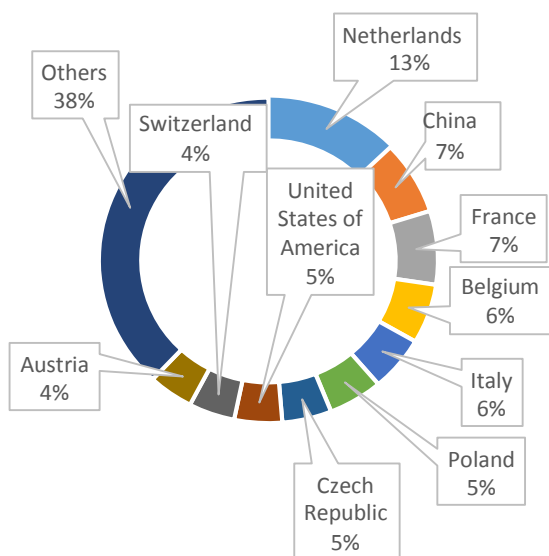


US \$ Million

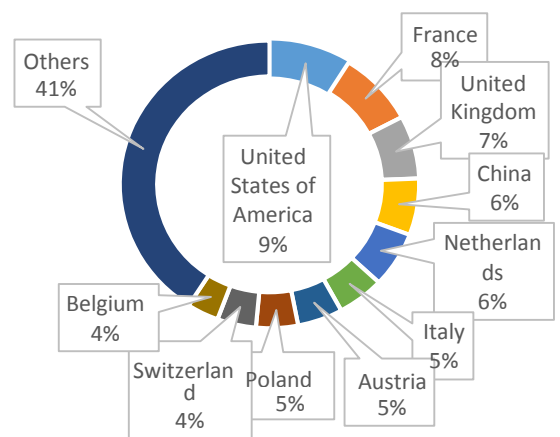
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Exported	1,410,130	1,450,951	1,498,158	1,328,549	1,339,205
Imported	1,161,213	1,187,315	1,214,956	1,057,616	1,054,788

Source: Trade Map

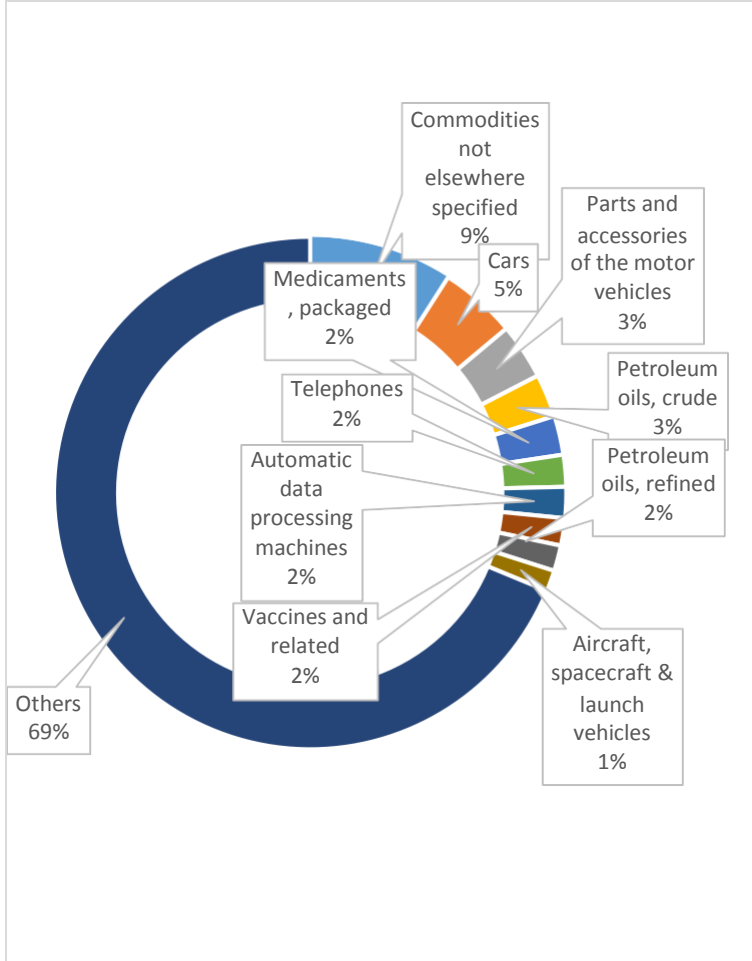
### Major Import Sources of Germany 2016



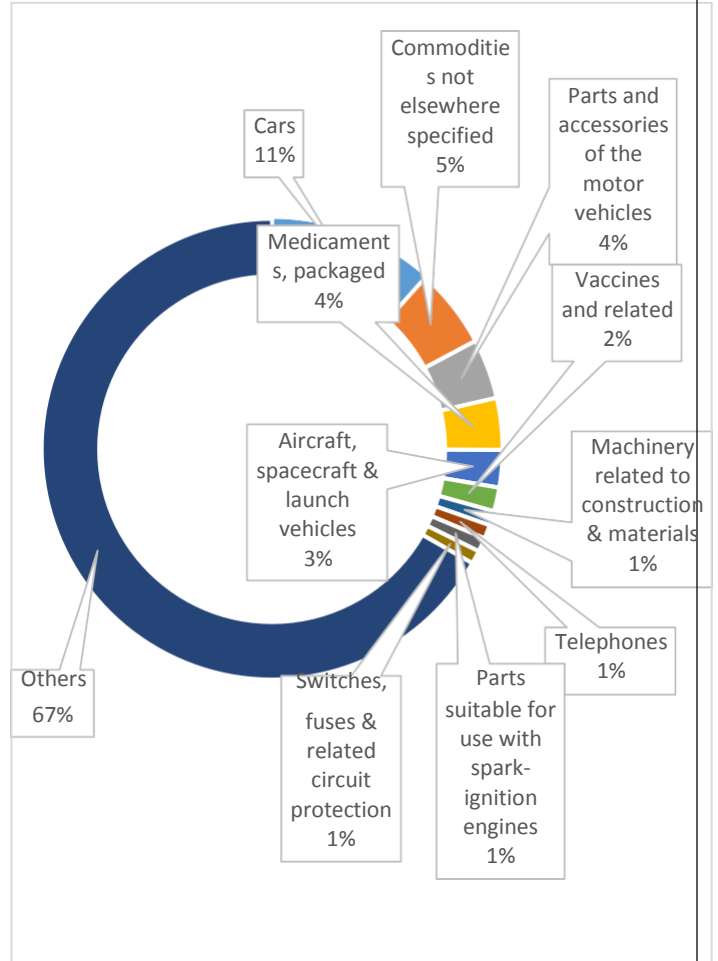
### Major Export Destinations of Germany 2016



### Major Import Products of Germany 2016



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### Sri Lanka- Germany Trade (2012-2016)



US \$ Million

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Exports to Germany	452	467	497	475	506
Imports to SL	318	385	327	346	435
Trade balance	134	82	170	129	71

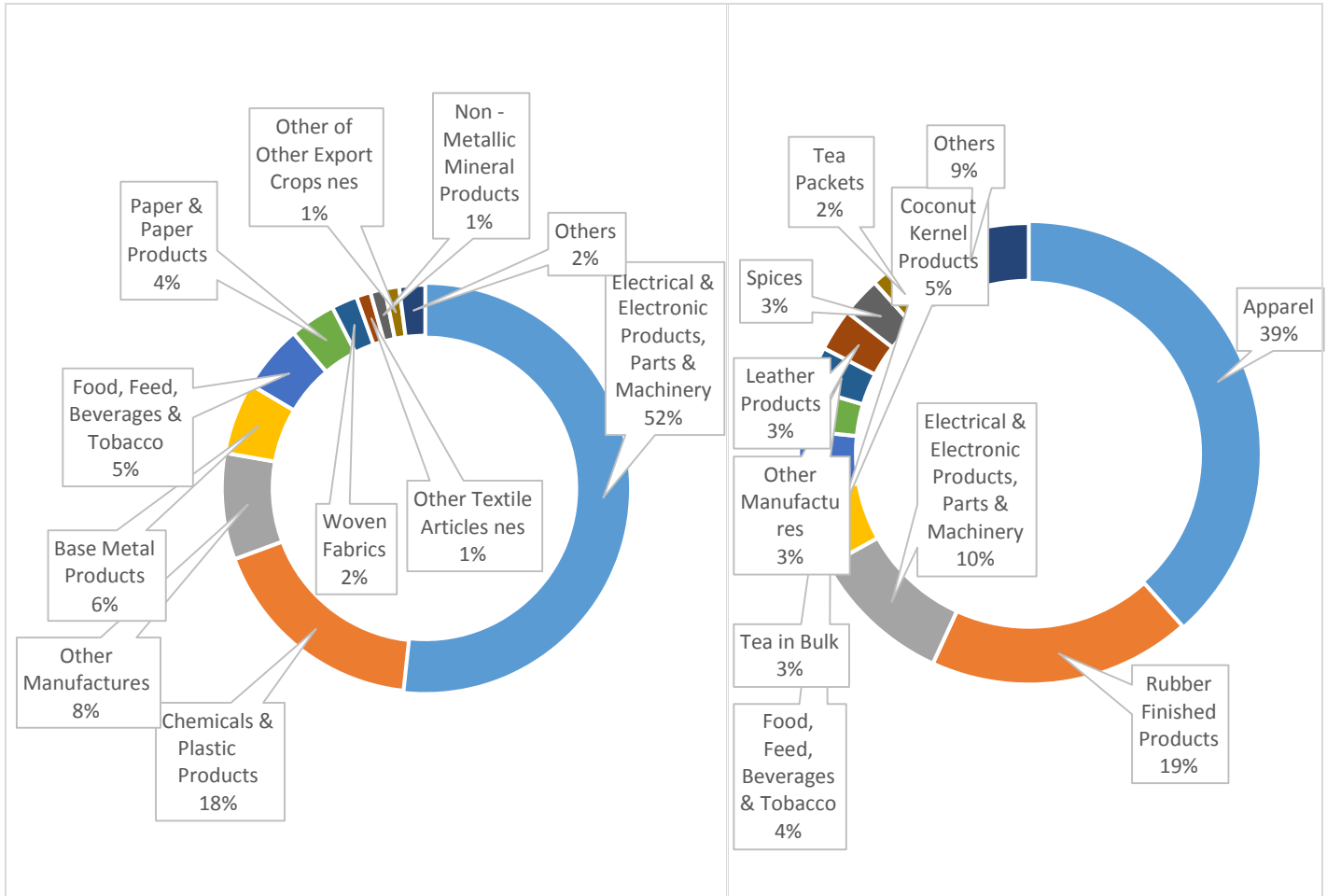
*Source: Trade map*

## Sri Lankan products with export potential to Germany

- Brassieres and parts thereof, not knit
- Women's undergarments
- Women's suits, not knit
- T-shirts
- Women's suits
- Men's suits, not knit
- Men's shirts, not knit
- Tea
- Gloves, mittens and mitts
- Sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, etc
- Petroleum oils, refined
- Babies' garments and clothing accessories
- New pneumatic tires, of rubber
- Men's undergarments
- Articles of apparel of rubber
- Solid or retreaded tires of rubber
- Women's shirts, not knit
- Pepper, whole
- Diamonds
- Active wear
- Coconut oil crude
- Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts
- Precious stones
- Men's suits
- Other articles of rubber
- Other nuts
- Men's shirts
- Activated carbon
- Cruise ships, similar vessels
- Fruit, nuts and edible plants preserved with sugar
- Parts of footwear
- Frozen fish, excluding fillets
- Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
- #N/A
- Insulated wire; optical fiber cables
- Packing of goods
- Aircraft, spacecraft & launch vehicles
- Women's undergarments, not knit
- Parts for use with hoists and excavation machinery
- Cigarettes

### Sri Lanka's Imports from Germany (2016)

### Sri Lanka's Exports to Germany (2016)



### Trade Fairs/Solo Exhibitions and Trade Missions

Exhibition	Category	Date
Werkstätten Messe	Agriculture & Forestry, Apparel & Clothing Food & Beverage	29 Mar-01 Apr 2017
Top Hair International	Apparel & Clothing, Cosmetics and Beauty Products ,Gifts & Handicrafts	01-02 Apr 2017
Auto Trends	Auto Shows	31 Mar-02 Apr 2017

Make-up Artist Design Show	Apparel & Clothing ,Cosmetics and Beauty Products ,Gems & Jewelry	01-02 Apr 201
Stoff & Toch Markt Essen	Apparel & Clothing ,Business Services Textile, Fabrics & Yarns	2-Apr-17
National Exhibition For Health And Vitality In Real Life 50	Ayurvedic & Herbal Medical & Pharmaceutical	07-09 Apr 2017

*Source: <http://10times.com>*

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