

## Foreign trade – preliminary results in February and detailed data in January of 2024

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### Slovakia's foreign trade ended insurplus in February, exports were higher than imports by almost EUR 650million

The balance of foreign trade was better by EUR 424 million compared to the same period last year. The value of both exports and imports was lower year-on-year. The decrease in Slovak exports was the largest since September 2021 and was mainly affected by exports of cars. Lower imports were mainly due to a drop in the value of imported energy commodities.

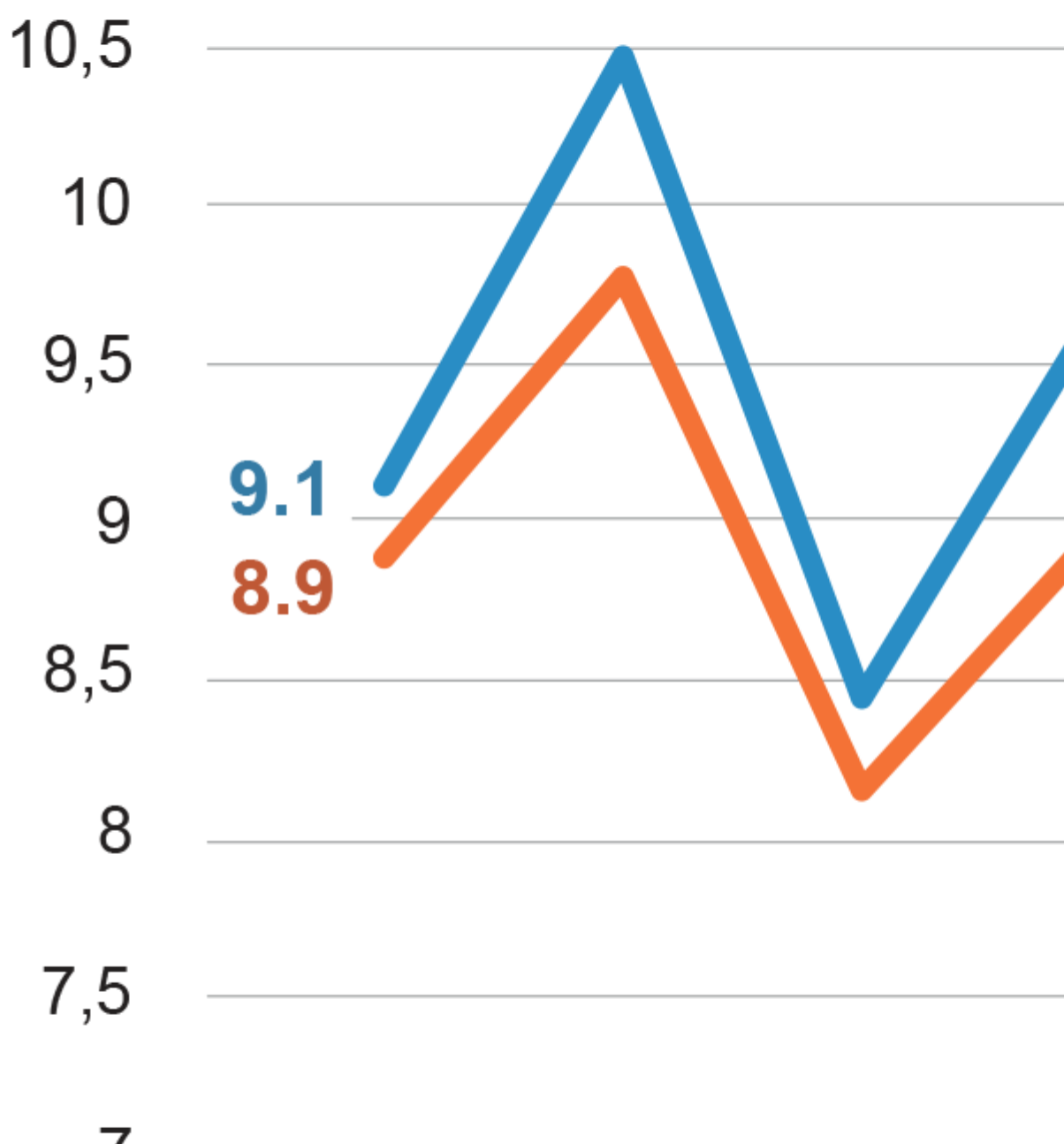
According to preliminary results, goods worth<sup>1)</sup> EUR 8.8 billion were exported from Slovakia in February 2024, there was a year-on-year decrease of 3.4%. After an increase in January, exports returned to decline, which was also the largest in the last 2.5 years. Exports of cars contributed most considerably to it.

The value of imports<sup>2)</sup> decreased by 8.3% to EUR 8.1 billion. A more significant drop thus continues for the fourth consecutive month. It was mainly affected by a fall in the value of imported energy commodities.

In February 2024, the balance of foreign trade was in surplus in the amount of EUR 649.4 million, which was a better result by EUR 424 million compared to the same period last year.

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