Europe has a positive medical technology trade* balance of 14.1 billion (2015) and this still represents a twofold increase since 2006. In comparison, the US medical technology trade surplus is at €5 billion. Compared to 2012, the main European medtech trade partners remain the same: the US, China and Japan (Ref 11).

*Trade section does not include in vitro diagnostics in the figures for medical technology.
TOP EUROPEAN MEDICAL DEVICE EXPORT DESTINATIONS, 2015 (REF. 11)

USA 37%
Brazil 1.7%
India 1.9%
China 10.3%
Japan 8.1%
Russia 2.9%
TOP SUPPLIERS TO EUROPEAN MEDICAL DEVICE MARKET (IMPORTS), 2015 (REF. 11)

- USA 58.9%
- Canada 1%
- Australia 2%
- India 0.8%
- China 10.2%
- Japan 6.1%
- Australia 2%

Trade in Europe
EXPORT AND IMPORTS OF MEDICAL DEVICE BY COUNTRY 2015
(INCLUDING INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE, MILLION EUROS) (REF. 11)