

Lithuania and the Netherlands in trade

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Lithuanian Export Growth (2017 - 2022*)



The volume of exports of goods of Lithuanian origin continues to grow

Germany

Poland

Latvia

The US

The Netherlands

2021. January to August, in Euros

2022. January to August, in Euros

Germany	1391,94	1684,75	+ 21,04 %
Poland	941,64	1633,40	+73,46 %
Latvia	914,54	1477,97	+61,61 %
The US	1268,98	1371,89	+8,11 %
The Netherlands	816,34	1279,81	+56,77 %

During the 8 months of this year*, the export of plastics and their products (+33%) and furniture (+23%) increased significantly.

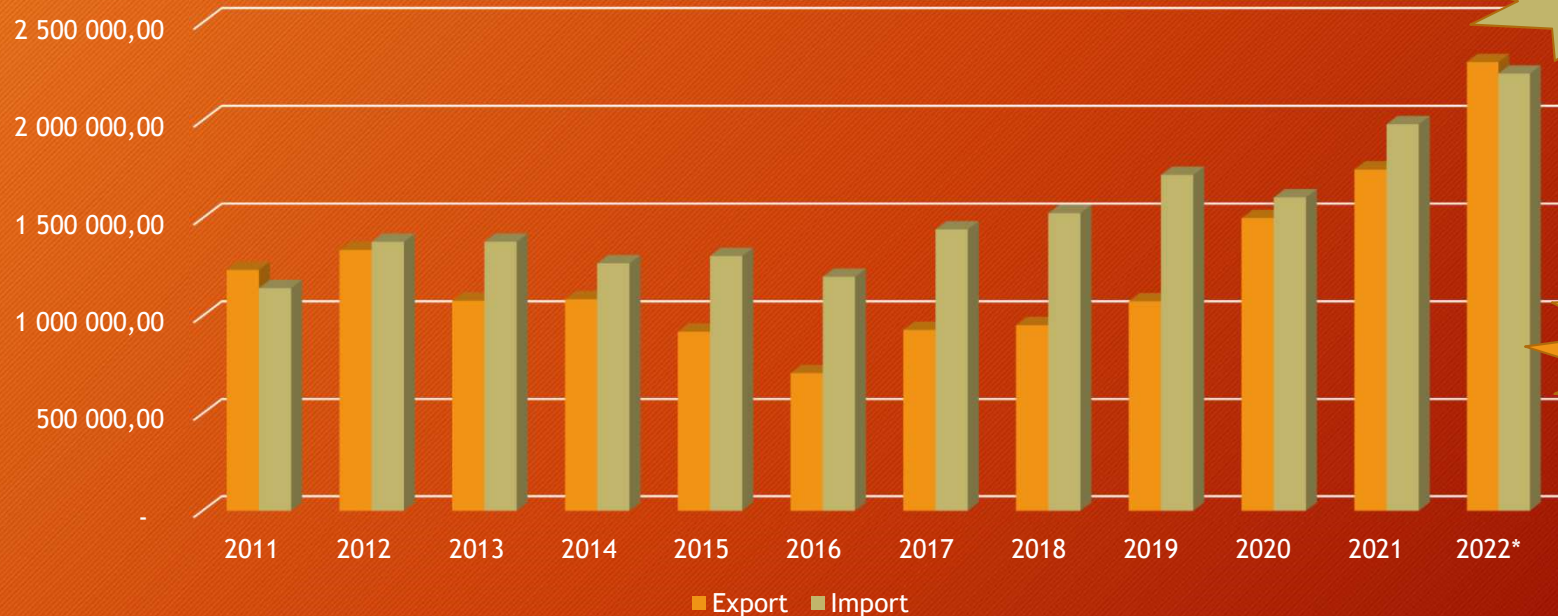


A 33% increase when compared to the same period in 2021

*2022 January - August

Bilateral Trade of Goods, 2011-2022*

Lithuania & Netherlands

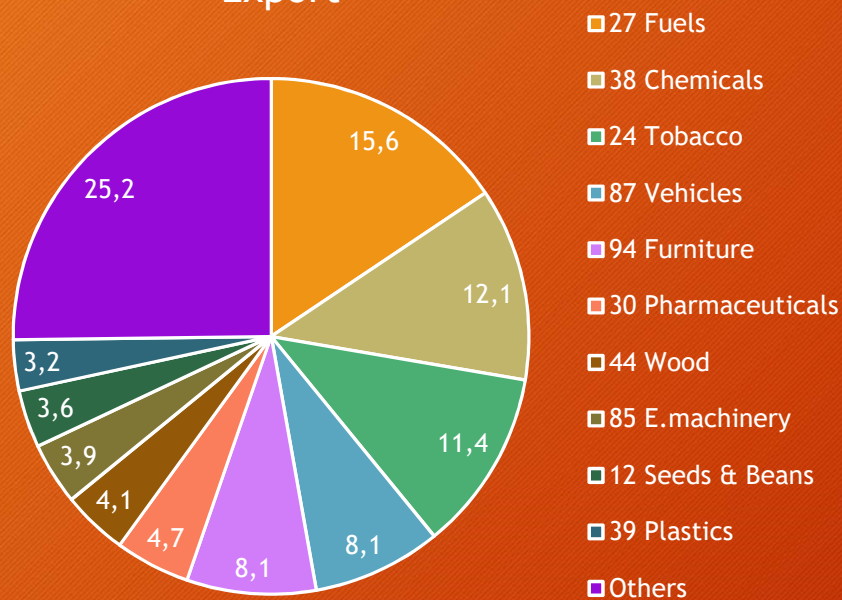


2.5x
growth

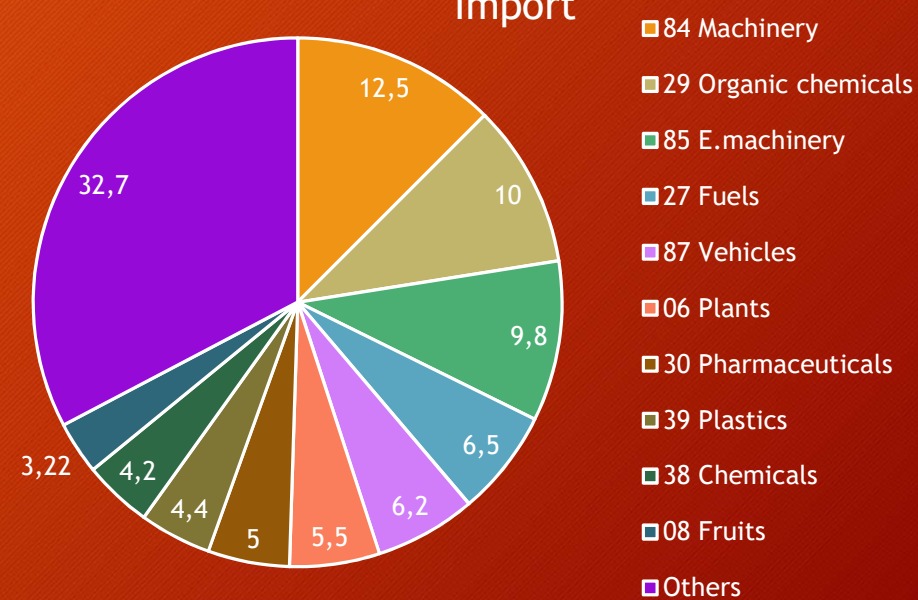
Top-10
partner

Export & Import in 2022*

Export



Import

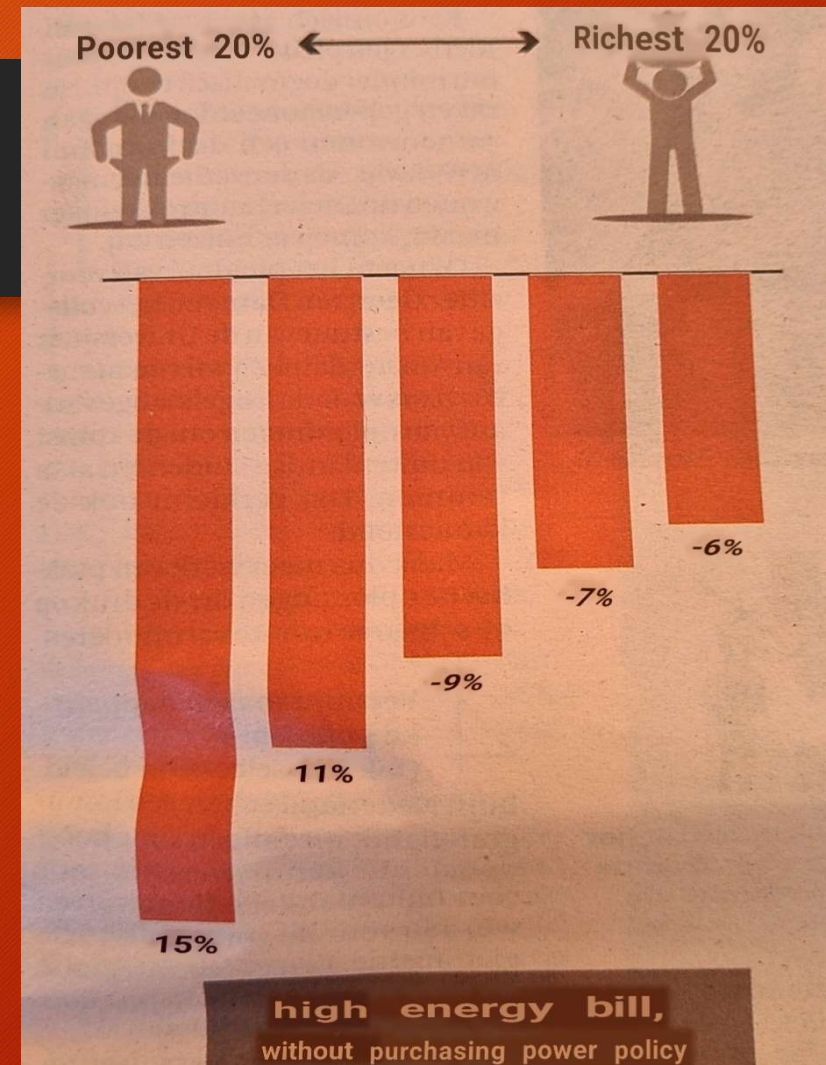
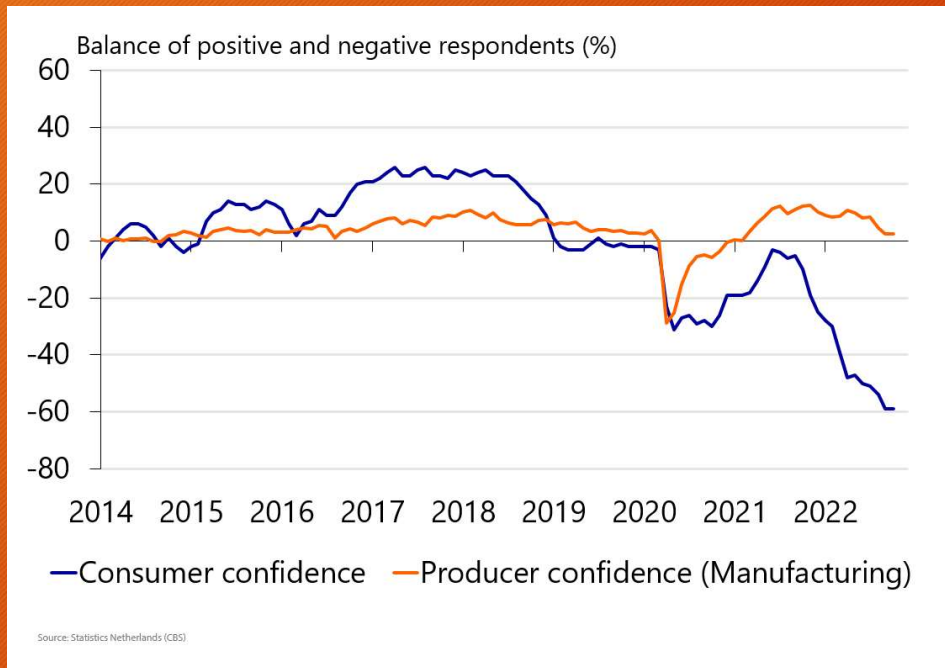


Covid-19



but...

Pessimism among:



Daily reads:



VASTGOED

Vastgoedmarkt stagneert door hoge rente

Beleggers zijn huiverig met het kopen van bijvoorbeeld kantoorgebouwen en winkels. Het aantal transacties loopt rap terug.

ENERGIE

Chemische industrie valt deels stil door extreme gasprijzen

Nederlandse bedrijven verliezen concurrentieslag met rivalen uit VS en Azië, waar de gasprijzen niet zo hoog zijn. 'Corona was niets, verneken met de situatie waar we nu in zitten.'

Zoutproducent Nobian schroeft productie terug vanwege hoge energieprijzen

Van onze redacteur

De Nederlandse zoutproducent Nobian heeft de productie dit jaar met tientallen procenten teruggeschoofd. Dat meldt [dagblad Tubantia](#).

Het bedrijf, dat eerder onderdeel was van chemieprocon Nouryon en verffabrikant AkzoNobel, heeft productievestigingen in Delfzijl, Rotterdam en Hengelo. De productie is verminderd, ook in de Hengelo zoutfabriek.

Aanleiding is onder meer de afnemende vraag vanuit de chemische industrie. Bedrijven in de chemie, die veel energie gebruiken, schroeven hun productie terug vanwege de hoge

Significantly more bankruptcies expected now that everything is going wrong for business

In brief

- Credit insurer Atradius expects a sharp increase in the number of bankruptcies in 2023, now that the blanket of the corona support has been lifted.
- Very few companies went bankrupt during the pandemic, so there is in fact a normalization.
- Expensive energy, higher financing costs and hefty wage demands, however, may further increase the number of bankruptcies.

Universities turn down thermostat to battle energy crisis

Universities are making adjustments to soaring energy prices by turning down the heat in lecture halls and offices. Students and university staff are advised to bring warm clothing.

Dutch manufacturing output contracts sharply

Last month, Dutch manufacturing output fell 1.1% from the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Purchasing managers' surveys in October saw the biggest drop since the start of the pandemic. Moreover, the number of orders for new work fell 1.1%.

Ministers call 17.1% inflation rate "terrible," "extreme"

Statistics Netherlands' announcement that inflation was 17.1 percent in September, according to the European harmonized method, hit the Cabinet hard. Various Ministers commented, calling the inflation rate terrible and pointing out that the government is working on softening the blow.

NL residents fear worldwide disaster if energy consumption doesn't decrease

With a help of the nature

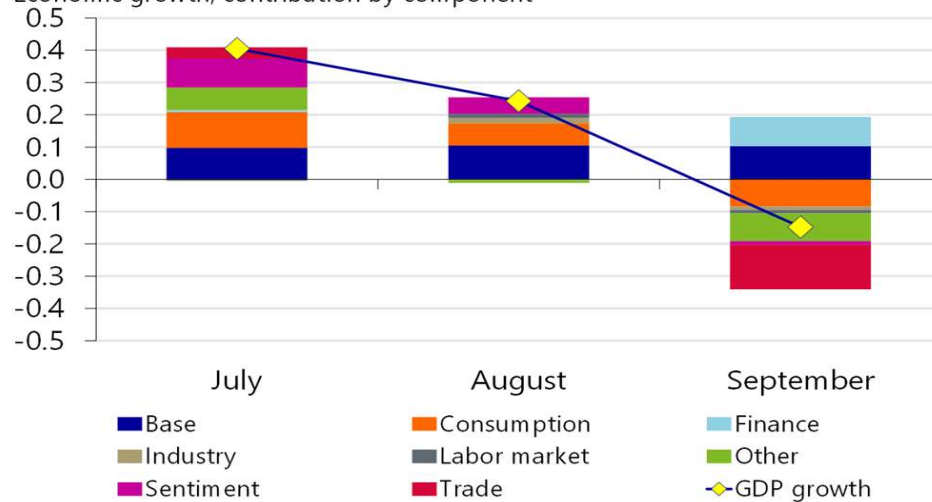
The Netherlands: The Tell-tale Signs of an Impending Recession

Economic Update

November 02, 2022, by Leontine Treur

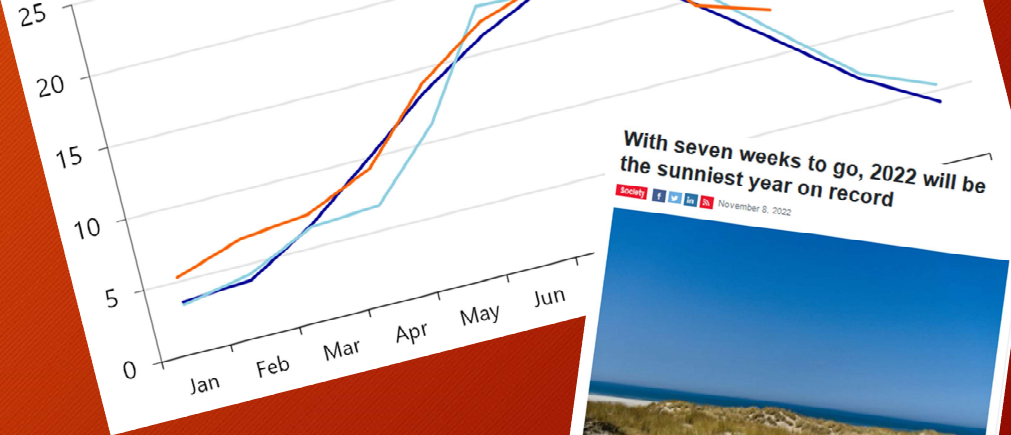


Economic growth, contribution by component



Source: RaboResearch, based on various sources

Monthly temperature °C



With seven weeks to go, 2022 will be the sunniest year on record

sooty November 8, 2022



Photo: Niels van der Pas

2022 is the sunniest since records began in 1901, with the number of hours of sunshine set to top 2100 on Tuesday or Wednesday, the *Telegraph* reported on Tuesday.

Energy

industry

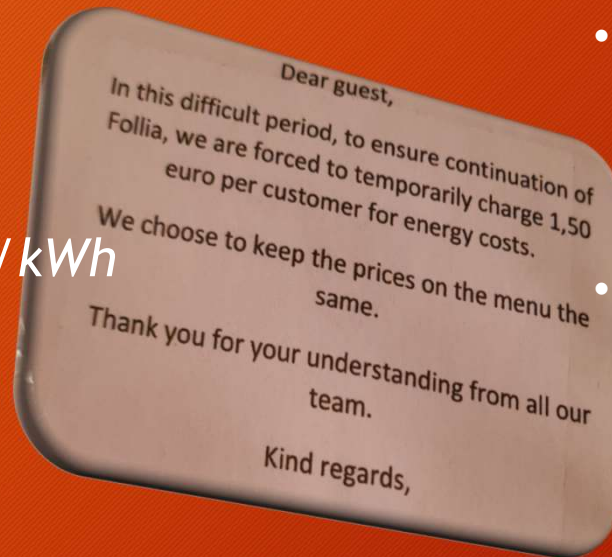
(consumption: 5K m³ gas / 50K kWh electricity, 250 empl., >12,5%)

- ½ of their energy bills (max. 160K EUR)
- min.rates for -
gas: 1.19 EUR/m³
electricity: 0.35 EUR/kWh
- from April, 2023

households

(small offices, shops, self-employed)

- fixed rates for -
gas: 1.45 EUR/m³
electricity: 0.40 EUR/kWh
- for the first -
gas: 1200 m³
electricity: 2900 kWh
- from January, 2023
+ November & December, 2022...

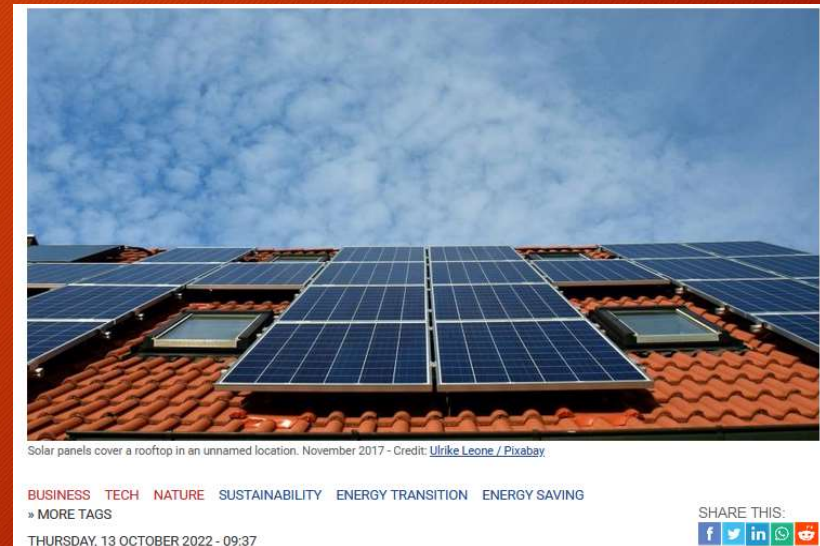


'Save Energy Now!'

promotion of 1.5% increase in energy savings per year in order to cut CO2 emissions by:

- better insulation
- solar water heating
- heat pumps
- ventilation with a heat recovery function
- solar panels

For certain energy-saving measures, homeowners may be eligible for a grant or low-interest loan



Next Generation

agreements on energy efficiency:

- horticulture (*new green houses must be climate neutral*)
- IT (*50% of energy savings by 2030*)
- government buildings (*all new must be nearly-climate-neutral*)

energy saving obligation:

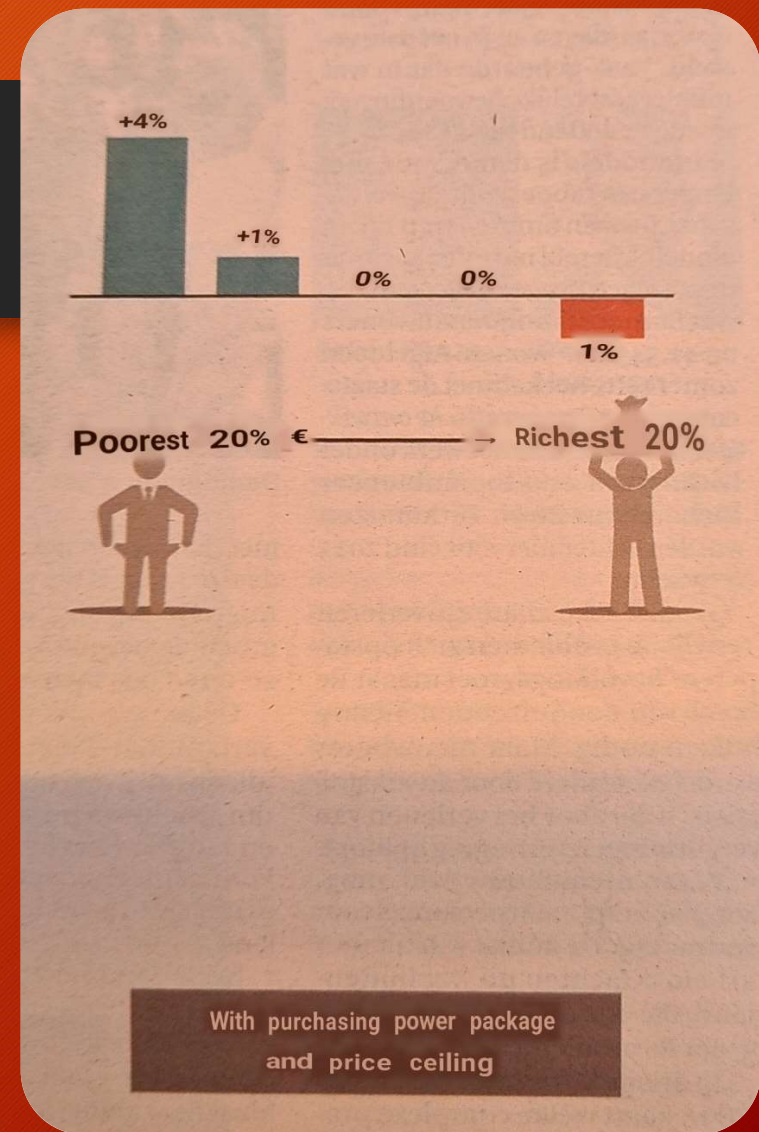
- consumption is more than:
25K m³ gas / 50K kWh electricity or equivalent
- plan or study

Renewable energy is not an energy efficiency measure

Using renewable energy, like solar power or wind power, is not considered an energy efficiency measure. Energy efficiency involves preventing or reducing energy use. For example energy efficiency techniques or technologies as insulating your building or installing LED lighting. It concerns measures that reduce the use of kWh of electricity and/or m³ of natural gas (or an equivalent).

Tackle Cost Living Crisis

- higher minimum wage (+10%)
- tax cuts on fuel & energy (*until June, 2023*)
- energy allowances (*for low-income households*)
- higher benefits (*child benefit, rent allowance...*)
- lower income tax
- higher tax credit
- ...



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Komen we ooit van extreme ochtendfiles en volle spitsstreinen af?



Arend Claahsen, Jan Verbeek

Ondanks de thuiswerkers stijgt het aantal files. Wanneer komen er kansen liggen om het verkeer beter te spreiden. Nu wordt een dinsdag-donderdagmaatschappij, een [dido-economie](#).



Extreme morning traffic...

- number of traffic jams is and will increase further
- bottlenecks on the railways
- *DiDo Economie*
- encourage - work from home more:
 - *employers are too passive*
 - *no clear policy*

Will we ever get rid of extreme morning traffic jams and full rush hour trains?

B2B:

Innovative medical engineering

13 - 15 Jun., 2023	Exhibition & Conference	Zorg & ICT	https://www.zorg-en-ict.nl/
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28 Nov. - 02 Dec., 2022	Exhibition & Seminars	VR days	https://vrdays.co/
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Safe and sustainable food

23 - 24 May, 2023	Exhibition	PLMA Amsterdam	https://www.plmainternational.com/
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22 - 23 Nov., 2022	Exhibition & Seminars	Free from Food Expo	https://amsterdam.freefromfoodexpo.com/
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9 - 12 Jan., 2023	Exhibition & Seminars	HoReCaVa	https://www.horecava.nl/#
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B2B (II):

Innovative materials & constructing

13 - 15 Oct., 2023	Exhibition	HuisWoonBuers	https://www.huiswoonbeurs.nl/
23 - 25 May, 2023	Exhibition	HoutBouw	https://www.houtbouwbeurs.nl/nl/
13 - 15 Jun., 2023	Exhibition	Provada	https://www.rai.nl/en/calendar/provada/

Renewable energy

6 - 7 Oct., 2022	Conference	Wind Meets Gas	https://www.plmainternational.com/
29 - 30 Nov., 2022	Exhibition & Conference	Offshore Energy	https://www.offshore-energy.biz/

Thank you!