

# 7 Misconceptions about France and Germany

## #6 "France is Germany's main trading partner." Wrong!

Germany is the leading trade partner of France with 16.5% of goods exports and imports.

Yet France is Germany's second **trading partner** after China. It is also the second **destination** after the US, and the third **supplier** after China and the Netherlands.

7.7%  
of German trade  
in 2016 was  
with France\*

\* Export + import

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