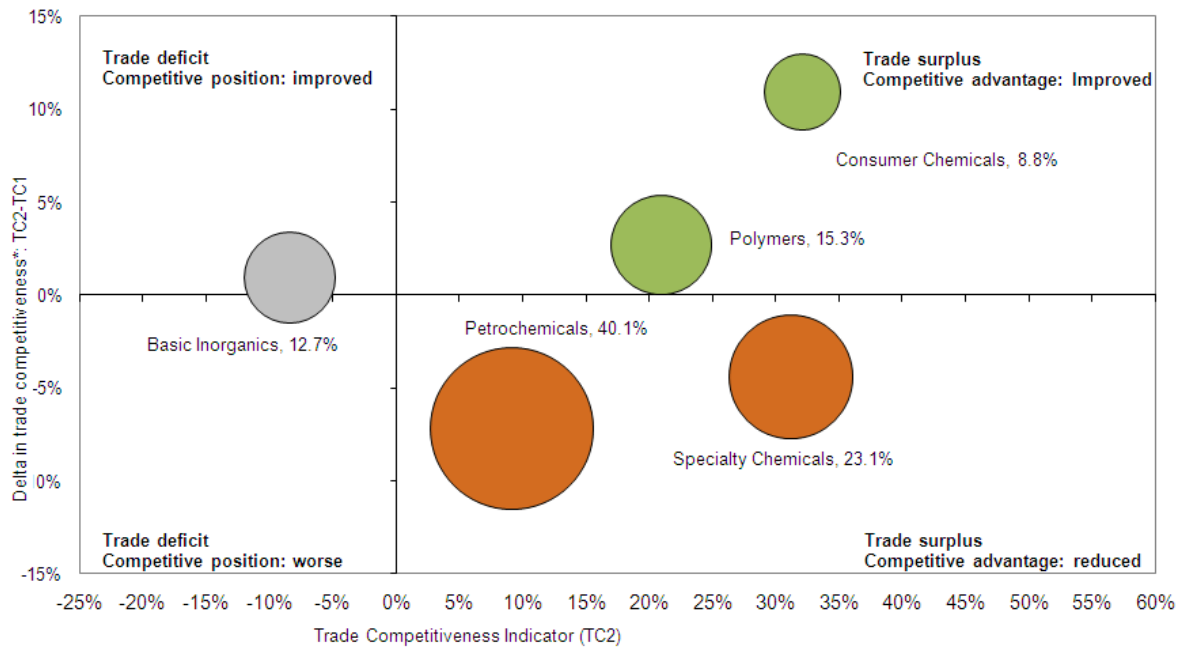




## International Trade

### Extra EU Chemicals trade flows detailed analysis by sector



\*size of bubbles is the sectoral contribution of EU trade for the years (2005-2009)

Source: Cefic Chemdata International

The trade position of certain important sub-sectors, in particular the raw material and energy-intensive parts of the chemicals industry, namely basic organics such as petrochemicals, and basic inorganics such as fertilizers, shows signs of serious erosion. Their global competitive position is at risk.