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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January - August 2024 and January - September 2024

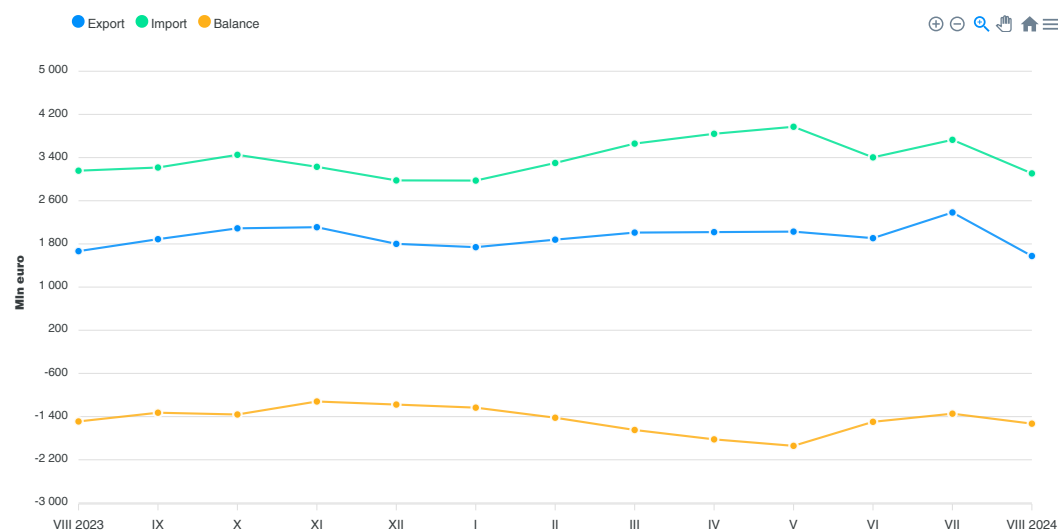
According to provisional data, from January to August 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 15.5 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 28.0 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 12.4 billion euro.

In the period from January to August 2024, coverage of import by export was 55.5%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to September 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 17.5 billion euro, while total import was 31.4 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 13.9 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 55.8% in the period from January to September 2024.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, AUGUST 2023 – AUGUST 2024



1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

	Export		Import		Balance of foreign trade in goods		Coverage of import by export, %
	Thousand euro	Thousand US \$	Thousand euro	Thousand US \$	Thousand euro	Thousand US \$	
2023							
I	1 681 438	1 793 157	3 023 809	3 225 155	-1 342 371	-1 431 997	55,6
II	1 776 783	1 924 784	3 178 436	3 443 187	-1 401 652	-1 518 404	55,9
III	2 396 683	2 545 035	3 787 484	4 021 924	-1 390 801	-1 476 889	63,3
IV	1 806 814	1 964 910	3 183 694	3 462 264	-1 376 880	-1 497 354	56,8
V	1 922 626	2 111 234	3 560 440	3 909 712	-1 637 814	-1 798 478	54,0
VI	1 916 928	2 047 853	3 496 796	3 735 491	-1 579 869	-1 687 638	54,8
VII	1 839 326	1 998 612	3 349 870	3 639 962	-1 510 543	-1 641 349	54,9
VIII	1 666 469	1 836 949	3 156 745	3 479 673	-1 490 276	-1 642 725	52,8
IX	1 888 412	2 052 326	3 216 265	3 495 433	-1 327 853	-1 443 106	58,7
X	2 089 295	2 213 398	3 450 675	3 655 639	-1 361 380	-1 442 241	60,5
XI	2 109 657	2 240 242	3 229 309	3 429 197	-1 119 652	-1 188 955	65,3
XII	1 800 775	1 968 426	2 977 404	3 254 595	-1 176 628	-1 286 168	60,5
I – XII	22 895 207	24 696 927	39 610 927	42 752 232	-16 715 720	-18 055 305	57,8
2024							
I	1 739 581	1 922 238	2 973 571	3 285 796	-1 233 990	-1 363 558	58,5
II	1 879 194	2 036 484	3 300 022	3 576 234	-1 420 828	-1 539 750	56,9
III	2 010 227	2 176 269	3 658 702	3 960 903	-1 648 475	-1 784 634	54,9
IV	2 018 679	2 182 020	3 840 918	4 152 410	-1 822 239	-1 970 390	52,6
V	2 028 142	2 173 763	3 970 604	4 255 693	-1 942 461	-2 081 929	51,1
VI	1 906 600	2 069 040	3 403 581	3 693 564	-1 496 981	-1 624 524	56,0
VII	2 382 922	2 550 915	3 728 805	3 991 680	-1 345 884	-1 440 764	63,9
VIII	1 576 314	1 706 829	3 107 326	3 364 606	-1 531 012	-1 657 776	50,7
I – VIII	15 541 658	16 817 559	27 983 529	30 280 886	-12 441 871	-13 463 327	55,5

I FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, EURO

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2024	indices I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2024	indices I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023
Total	15 007 068	15 541 658	103,6	26 737 274	27 983 529	104,7
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	776 594	763 122	98,3	835 636	869 574	104,1
B Mining and quarrying	566 620	847 901	149,6	2 273 135	1 590 229	70,0
C Manufacturing	12 777 055	13 220 460	103,5	22 823 619	24 544 737	107,5
10 Manufacture of food products	1 298 140	1 296 360	99,9	2 554 655	2 764 326	108,2
11 Manufacture of beverages	202 970	203 266	100,1	276 498	298 828	108,1
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	173 333	133 436	77,0	164 286	182 612	111,2
13 Manufacture of textiles	146 213	134 346	91,9	375 838	342 472	91,1
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	640 700	709 272	110,7	1 077 102	1 162 809	108,0
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	317 613	312 568	98,4	528 085	521 161	98,7
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	673 682	677 083	100,5	355 509	342 645	96,4
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	284 344	286 490	100,8	504 515	513 700	101,8
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 386	1 876	135,3	2 234	2 020	90,4
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	721 396	914 354	126,7	1 659 644	2 073 135	124,9
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	806 916	882 411	109,4	1 954 533	1 922 164	98,3
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	716 111	838 055	117,0	1 206 402	1 344 590	111,5
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	474 948	491 581	103,5	963 979	1 013 691	105,2
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	525 312	586 806	111,7	500 411	604 844	120,9
24 Manufacture of basic metals	615 977	668 011	108,4	1 563 797	1 543 764	98,7
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	946 363	945 630	99,9	908 428	960 110	105,7
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	378 351	379 565	100,3	1 313 355	1 360 585	103,6
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 308 279	1 410 746	107,8	1 401 561	1 441 324	102,8
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	977 661	954 232	97,6	1 934 555	1 999 779	103,4
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	495 239	608 473	122,9	2 051 216	2 218 721	108,2
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	694 559	455 156	65,5	593 608	958 104	161,4
31 Manufacture of furniture	204 978	151 515	73,9	366 908	377 518	102,9
32 Other manufacturing	172 584	179 228	103,8	566 501	595 836	105,2
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	557 729	354 695	63,6	602 996	698 373	115,8
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	246 437	242 158	98,3	147 275	140 569	95,4
J Information and communication	51 235	46 002	89,8	51 118	48 258	94,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	25	16	63,5	75	143	191,0
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	414	643	155,3	1 743	975	55,9
Not classified	30 958	66 660	215,3	1 678	90 671	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - VIII 2023	I - VIII 2024	indices I - VIII 2024 I - VIII 2023	I - VIII 2023	I - VIII 2024	indices I - VIII 2024 I - VIII 2023
Total	15 007 068	15 541 658	103,6	26 737 274	27 983 529	104,7
0 Food and live animals	1 825 931	1 801 349	98,7	3 090 333	3 340 274	108,1
1 Beverages and tobacco	356 152	328 213	92,2	439 529	482 028	109,7
2 Crude materials, except fuels	961 933	959 917	99,8	476 513	467 530	98,1
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 791 403	2 052 571	114,6	4 528 297	4 336 768	95,8
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	62 053	58 805	94,8	126 777	115 940	91,5
5 Chemical products	1 709 778	1 924 813	112,6	3 450 569	3 587 536	104,0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2 522 414	2 557 135	101,4	4 220 993	4 258 283	100,9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3 771 545	3 724 193	98,7	6 975 913	7 638 563	109,5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 930 931	2 023 584	104,8	3 307 347	3 557 241	107,6
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	43 971	44 418	101,0	119 324	108 696	91,1
Not classified	30 958	66 660	215,3	1 678	90 671	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2024	indices I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2024	indices I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023
Total	15 007 068	15 541 658	103,6	26 737 274	27 983 529	104,7
EU Member States	10 227 891	10 248 263	100,2	20 209 521	22 032 279	109,0
Austria	831 655	815 654	98,1	1 486 807	1 497 431	100,7
Belgium	164 181	168 286	102,5	457 719	454 125	99,2
Bulgaria	109 762	125 142	114,0	229 555	368 772	160,6
Cyprus	24 491	17 014	69,5	10 130	11 235	110,9
Czech Republic	259 708	252 179	97,1	596 482	648 256	108,7
Denmark	94 462	89 534	94,8	164 952	209 408	127,0
Estonia	16 827	7 047	41,9	12 365	18 041	145,9
Finland	25 828	33 745	130,7	45 165	42 254	93,6
France	385 098	370 868	96,3	728 244	1 096 946	150,6
Greece	92 481	96 442	104,3	196 948	308 270	156,5
Ireland	35 725	70 891	198,4	65 572	67 927	103,6
Italy	1 817 289	1 745 654	96,1	3 792 195	3 945 685	104,0
Latvia	12 923	19 851	153,6	12 112	11 138	92,0
Lithuania	53 996	52 821	97,8	44 651	49 939	111,8
Luxembourg	7 312	10 453	143,0	9 426	9 830	104,3
Hungary	1 043 424	1 037 533	99,4	1 685 282	1 825 935	108,3
Malta	251 019	55 262	22,0	80 622	3 681	4,6
Netherlands	246 279	249 432	101,3	1 017 969	1 079 690	106,1
Germany	1 869 139	1 879 060	100,5	3 766 820	4 043 243	107,3
Poland	373 738	345 831	92,5	1 029 395	1 107 836	107,6
Portugal	52 689	56 341	106,9	38 303	37 576	98,1
Romania	229 340	240 598	104,9	334 034	377 924	113,1
Northern Ireland	2 318	3 090	133,3	6 081	4 625	76,1
Slovakia	181 035	356 882	197,1	505 438	614 171	121,5
Slovenia	1 669 450	1 717 149	102,9	3 060 473	3 337 848	109,1
Spain	237 930	266 719	112,1	649 070	660 949	101,8
Sweden	134 492	160 215	119,1	183 690	197 746	107,7
Not classified	5 301	4 571	86,2	19	1 798	1) ¹⁾
EFTA countries	270 750	276 851	102,3	154 766	255 175	164,9
Iceland	3 051	7 874	258,1	63	765	1) ¹⁾
Liechtenstein	14 993	14 769	98,5	29	64	220,8
Norway	55 435	46 174	83,3	17 050	91 394	536,0
Switzerland	197 271	208 035	105,5	137 624	162 952	118,4
CEFTA countries	2 814 024	3 185 828	113,2	1 726 300	1 585 109	91,8
Albania	62 150	60 253	96,9	20 735	19 860	95,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 468 953	1 804 002	122,8	886 824	812 046	91,6
Montenegro	225 653	253 647	112,4	5 271	5 165	98,0
Kosovo	106 491	135 666	127,4	7 981	7 550	94,6
Moldova	2 074	4 331	208,8	6 575	7 597	115,5
North Macedonia	119 873	133 016	111,0	78 656	90 804	115,4
Serbia	828 830	794 912	95,9	720 257	642 085	89,1
OPEC countries	97 116	164 935	169,8	140 244	214 069	152,6
Algeria	4 916	3 983	81,0	17 141	71 650	418,0
Equatorial Guinea	307	166	54,0	-	-	-
Gabon	842	413	49,1	116	0	0,2
Iraq	6 087	22 307	366,5	236	494	209,2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 888	3 424	88,1	3 016	5 342	177,1
Congo	2 005	469	23,4	71 422	7	0,0
Kuwait	5 894	5 128	87,0	6	-	-
Libya	3 440	6 138	178,4	-	18 763	-
Nigeria	6 538	326	5,0	41 072	78 541	191,2
Saudi Arabia	34 385	53 559	155,8	3 543	25 305	714,3
United Arab Emirates	28 293	68 983	243,8	3 463	13 818	399,1
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	229	149	65,1
Other countries in Europe	598 376	571 534	95,5	654 354	661 828	101,1
Belarus	4 374	6 055	138,4	437	490	112,1

Russian Federation	162 731	145 643	89,5	46 586	54 780	117,6
Türkiye	220 324	172 295	78,2	458 802	466 559	101,7
United Kingdom	152 745	182 335	119,4	84 331	88 336	104,7
Ukraine	56 329	53 489	95,0	63 323	47 533	75,1
Other countries	1 874	11 717	625,3	875	4 130	471,8
Other countries in Asia	296 541	309 234	104,3	2 509 115	2 180 427	86,9
Azerbaijan	2 573	3 727	144,8	523 857	536 378	102,4
Bangladesh	1 499	1 885	125,7	39 502	37 745	95,6
Philippines	1 230	949	77,1	2 797	2 398	85,7
Hong Kong, China	7 859	13 946	177,5	1 852	1 248	67,4
India	11 765	16 541	140,6	190 820	133 068	69,7
Indonesia	5 698	3 103	54,5	64 332	31 127	48,4
Israel	27 981	21 856	78,1	19 570	19 319	98,7
Japan	51 203	21 800	42,6	54 311	43 653	80,4
Qatar	3 070	7 529	245,3	1 962	793	40,4
Kazakhstan	32 774	31 540	96,2	10 279	239 294	1)
China	49 696	72 184	145,3	864 883	938 381	108,5
Korea, Republic of	10 243	11 677	114,0	44 400	46 864	105,5
Lebanon	16 278	25 996	159,7	90	40	44,2
Malaysia	3 502	4 297	122,7	15 694	6 087	38,8
Pakistan	2 702	577	21,4	11 472	17 717	154,4
Singapore	6 489	9 767	150,5	24 910	5 830	23,4
Thailand	3 605	4 743	131,6	13 712	14 996	109,4
Taiwan, China	8 855	5 247	59,3	27 876	26 468	94,9
Viet Nam	19 864	22 664	114,1	53 690	52 569	97,9
Other countries	29 656	29 206	98,5	543 106	26 453	4,9
Other countries in Africa	131 237	139 271	106,1	276 895	90 433	32,7
Egypt	60 345	73 466	121,7	31 552	40 643	128,8
Ethiopia	2 173	2 707	124,5	5 608	12 964	231,2
South Africa	8 116	14 075	173,4	32 096	5 211	16,2
Morocco	28 088	28 972	103,1	6 396	11 408	178,4
Mozambique	42	12	28,3	191 001	1 649	0,9
Tunisia	9 041	1 559	17,2	4 455	11 491	257,9
Other countries	23 433	18 481	78,9	5 786	7 066	122,1
Other countries in America	496 195	609 554	122,8	943 432	792 913	84,0
Argentina	1 139	1 195	105,0	7 090	6 725	94,9
Brazil	5 204	5 405	103,9	7 849	13 315	169,7
Canada	38 452	31 435	81,8	22 165	58 234	262,7
Mexico	56 357	10 907	19,4	16 288	11 154	68,5
United States	363 970	514 349	141,3	715 787	507 569	70,9
Other countries	31 073	46 263	148,9	174 253	195 915	112,4
Countries of Oceania	61 421	22 071	35,9	5 427	5 292	97,5
Australia	18 381	19 891	108,2	3 992	1 435	36,0
New Zealand	1 087	1 171	107,7	1 344	3 787	281,7
Other countries	41 953	1 008	2,4	90	70	77,6
Not classified	13 516	14 118	104,5	117 221	166 006	141,6

1) The index exceeds 999.

4 FIRST RESULTS OF FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Thousand euro

	I – IX 2023	I – IX 2024	Indices $\frac{I - IX 2024}{I - IX 2023}$
Export	16 895 480	17 491 910	103,5
EU Member States	11 523 089	11 536 778	100,1
Non-EU Member States	5 372 391	5 955 133	110,8
Import	29 953 540	31 365 843	104,7
EU Member States	22 724 851	24 602 585	108,3
Non-EU Member States	7 228 689	6 763 258	93,6
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-13 058 060	-13 873 933	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,4	55,8	1)

1) The index is not presented.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Sources and methods of data collection

The data source for statistics on trading in goods with EU Member States is the Intrastat form used by the reporting units to report on arrivals and/or dispatches on a monthly basis, that is, for each month in which goods physically enter or leave the territory of the Republic of Croatia. As of 1 January 2024, all goods included in purchase and sale transactions must be reported to Intrastat based on the month of the creation of the taxable event. The reporting units are all business entities, value added tax payers whose value of trading in goods with EU Member States exceeds the exemption threshold determined for the reference year. For 2024, an exemption threshold of 450 thousand euro for arrivals and of 300 thousand euro for dispatches has been determined. In order to achieve complete harmonisation with the EU methodology and legislation, data on foreign trade in goods have been supplemented with trade value below the exemption threshold after being estimated on the basis of data on supplies and acquisitions of goods in/from EU Member States provided by the Tax Administration Office of the Republic of Croatia.

The First Results of the statistics concerning the foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia are an integral part of this First Release and they contain the estimate of the trade value below the exemption threshold for the entire period they refer to.

The data source for statistics on trading in goods with third countries, that is, non-EU countries, are customs declarations on export and import of goods. The Croatian Bureau of Statistics receives the reviewed customs declarations from the Customs Administration of the Republic of Croatia in the form of data records.

Following basic methodological recommendations of the UN Statistical Office and Eurostat, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics statistically processes and disseminates collected Intrastat and Extrastat data as unique information on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia.

Legal basis

The legal basis for the conduct of the Intrastat survey is the European legislation related to statistics on trading in goods between EU Member States, the Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197, the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23) and the Customs Administration Act (NN, Nos 68/13, 30/14, 115/16, 39/19, 98/19, 155/23 and 36/24). More detailed notes on methodology for this survey are published on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics at [Državni zavod za statistiku - Intrastat \(gov.hr\)](http://Drzavni.zavod.za.statistiku.intrastat.gov.hr).

The legal basis for Extrastat is the European legislation related to statistics on trading in goods with third countries, the Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, the Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/1197, 2021/1225 and 2021/235, the Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/1704 and 2021/234, the Act on the Implementation of the Customs Legislation of the European Union (NN, No. 40/16), the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23) and the Customs Administration Act (NN, Nos 68/13, 30/14, 115/16, 39/19, 98/19, 155/23 and 36/24).

Coverage and comparability

Statistics on foreign trade in goods include all goods exported from or imported into the country. Data on foreign trade in goods include both export and import based on gross inward and outward processing.

Statistical value of goods is the value of goods at the Croatian border. Values for export, i.e. dispatches, are shown as an FOB-type value, while values for import, i.e. arrivals, are shown as a CIF-type value.

Amounts expressed in foreign currencies are converted into euros and US dollars according to the monthly exchange rate lists determined for the reporting month. The mean exchange rate of the Croatian National Bank is used.

In certain tables, the sum total may not equal the sum of individual figures due to the rounding to thousands.

Data by type of activities have been presented according to the NKD 2007 (NN, Nos 58/07 and 72/07), which entered into force on 1 January 2008 and is based on the European classification NACE, Rev. 2, which is obligatory in EU Member States. Data are presented using a production approach by which export and import data are reported according to the manufacturing activity from which the product originates.

Goods listed under export and import are classified, for statistical needs, according to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4).

Data on export are shown by countries of destination, while two methodological criteria have been applied, by which data on import are shown by countries. In Extrastat, data on import are shown by countries of origin of goods, while, in Intrastat, data on arrivals of goods are presented by countries of dispatch.

OPEC membership is subject to frequent changes. More detailed information about OPEC member countries is published on the website <https://www.opec.org/>.

Only customs declarations containing the date of acceptance in a customs office in a particular month are processed for that month as well as Intrastat forms submitted for the reporting month. Already issued data for previous months are changed during the current year in order to classify subsequently received and/or corrected Intrastat forms and customs declarations for earlier periods.

Monthly data are corrected until final data processing for the current year is done (the middle of the next year). Monthly data are considered provisional until the final processing of the current year and dissemination of final data is done. Monthly data for 2023 are considered final.

Data on foreign trade in goods are available in the time series published on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics under [Statistics in Line; Economy – Basic Indicators](#) (data from 2000) and [Foreign Trade in Goods](#) (data from 2010).

Abbreviations

CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CIF	cost, insurance and freight
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	European Union
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Union
FOB	free on board
mln	million
NACE	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
n. e. c.	not elsewhere classified
n. e. s.	not elsewhere specified
NKD 2007	National Classification of Activities, 2007 version
NN	Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
UN	United Nations
US \$	United States dollar

Symbols

-	no occurrence
0	value not zero but less than 0.5 of the unit of measure used

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