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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – November 2024 and January – December 2024

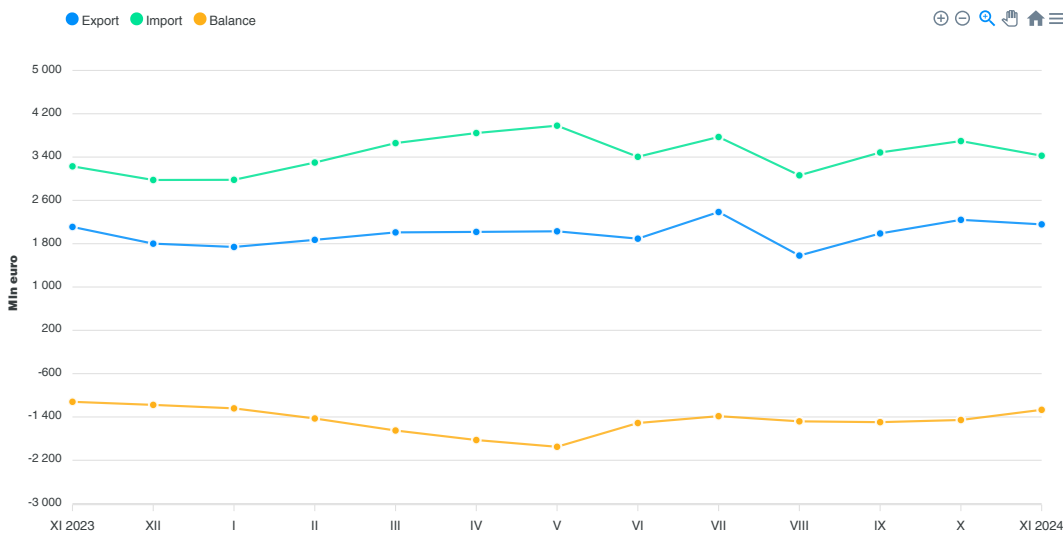
According to provisional data, from January to November 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 21.9 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 38.6 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **16.7** billion euro.

In the period from January to November 2024, coverage of import by export was **56.8%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to December 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 23.9 billion euro, while total import was 41.8 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **17.8** billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was **57.3%** in the period from January to December 2024.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, NOVEMBER 2023 – NOVEMBER 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	1 739 669	1 922 335	2 980 410	3 293 353	-1 240 741	-1 371 018	58,4
II	1 870 639	2 027 213	3 298 769	3 574 877	-1 428 130	-1 547 664	56,7
III	2 008 565	2 174 470	3 658 299	3 960 467	-1 649 734	-1 785 997	54,9
IV	2 018 425	2 181 746	3 844 286	4 156 051	-1 825 861	-1 974 305	52,5
V	2 028 919	2 174 596	3 979 930	4 265 688	-1 951 011	-2 091 093	51,0
VI	1 892 900	2 054 175	3 405 349	3 695 482	-1 512 449	-1 641 308	55,6
VII	2 385 480	2 553 654	3 770 543	4 036 359	-1 385 063	-1 482 704	63,3
VIII	1 581 364	1 712 298	3 062 559	3 316 129	-1 481 194	-1 603 830	51,6
IX	1 989 314	2 205 554	3 485 397	3 864 258	-1 496 083	-1 658 704	57,1
X	2 240 713	2 508 702	3 696 267	4 138 333	-1 455 554	-1 629 631	60,6
XI	2 157 411	2 347 692	3 424 966	3 727 041	-1 267 555	-1 379 348	63,0
I – XI	21 913 399	23 862 435	38 606 776	42 028 037	-16 693 376	-18 165 602	56,8

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - XI 2023	I - XI 2024	Indices I - XI 2024 I - XI 2023	I - XI 2023	I - XI 2024	Indices I - XI 2024 I - XI 2023
Total	21 094 432	21 913 399	103,9	36 633 523	38 606 776	105,4
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 153 584	1 192 383	103,4	1 145 874	1 195 239	104,3
B Mining and quarrying	754 039	1 068 111	141,7	2 801 470	2 375 969	84,8
C Manufacturing	18 022 849	18 634 437	103,4	31 589 385	33 750 795	106,8
10 Manufacture of food products	1 840 899	1 842 001	100,1	3 542 686	3 864 795	109,1
11 Manufacture of beverages	264 578	268 791	101,6	355 988	383 511	107,7
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	238 895	187 185	78,4	225 610	249 541	110,6
13 Manufacture of textiles	200 092	187 039	93,5	508 123	467 240	92,0
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	958 596	1 048 565	109,4	1 588 709	1 714 878	107,9
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	447 937	433 315	96,7	729 260	724 492	99,3
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	921 140	925 363	100,5	482 769	473 124	98,0
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	392 471	399 172	101,7	687 795	709 890	103,2
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 938	2 302	118,8	3 043	2 922	96,0
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1 084 925	1 313 796	121,1	2 273 257	2 594 198	114,1
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1 164 650	1 275 351	109,5	2 658 806	2 669 795	100,4
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1 028 171	1 170 086	113,8	1 684 050	1 855 322	110,2
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	673 227	697 384	103,6	1 341 619	1 408 484	105,0
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	754 357	795 810	105,5	705 542	818 809	116,1
24 Manufacture of basic metals	846 777	913 118	107,8	2 128 511	2 132 961	100,2
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1 319 748	1 346 148	102,0	1 254 713	1 341 840	106,9
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	533 843	529 917	99,3	1 884 414	1 925 676	102,2
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 852 320	1 983 589	107,1	1 985 823	2 052 729	103,4
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	1 375 049	1 343 629	97,7	2 662 038	2 726 913	102,4
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	714 513	862 107	120,7	2 824 019	3 000 405	106,2
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	870 569	637 442	73,2	767 449	1 275 418	166,2
31 Manufacture of furniture	291 697	214 814	73,6	493 251	517 987	105,0
32 Other manufacturing	246 456	257 513	104,5	801 911	839 862	104,7
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	714 457	523 037	73,2	824 377	992 779	120,4
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	329 046	331 520	100,8	192 355	185 744	96,6
J Information and communication	74 654	66 681	89,3	75 618	72 155	95,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	58	87	151,5	125	209	167,3
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	848	1 867	220,2	2 087	1 194	57,2
Not classified	44 897	95 276	212,2	2 232	32 692	1)

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2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - XI 2023	I - XI 2024	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2024}{I - XI 2023}$	I - XI 2023	I - XI 2024	Indices $\frac{I - XI 2024}{I - XI 2023}$
Total	21 094 432	21 913 399	103,9	36 633 523	38 606 776	105,4
0 Food and live animals	2 600 402	2 595 399	99,8	4 261 589	4 642 609	108,9
1 Beverages and tobacco	479 651	444 894	92,8	598 282	650 152	108,7
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 358 726	1 386 835	102,1	646 617	638 394	98,7
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	2 475 432	2 819 924	113,9	5 880 917	5 929 494	100,8
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	88 488	91 971	103,9	170 909	159 248	93,2
5 Chemical products	2 456 769	2 730 006	111,1	4 749 687	4 956 799	104,4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 518 616	3 524 901	100,2	5 802 160	5 854 404	100,9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5 222 568	5 218 005	99,9	9 668 595	10 493 544	108,5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 786 889	2 939 723	105,5	4 703 580	5 078 467	108,0
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	61 993	66 465	107,2	148 956	170 972	114,8
Not classified	44 897	95 276	212,2	2 232	32 692	1)

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – XI 2023	I – XI 2024	Indices I – XI 2024 I – XI 2023	I – XI 2023	I – XI 2024	Indices I – XI 2024 I – XI 2023
Total	21 094 432	21 913 399	103,9	36 633 523	38 606 776	105,4
EU Member States	14 373 645	14 418 906	100,3	28 078 275	30 218 635	107,6
Austria	1 196 597	1 130 373	94,5	2 047 587	2 084 249	101,8
Belgium	229 558	248 698	108,3	642 796	621 698	96,7
Bulgaria	149 759	177 316	118,4	308 258	491 764	159,5
Cyprus	32 089	23 821	74,2	14 519	15 388	106,0
Czech Republic	355 313	359 034	101,0	838 840	881 100	105,0
Denmark	150 444	133 060	88,4	239 182	279 265	116,8
Estonia	21 429	9 848	46,0	17 052	23 373	137,1
Finland	41 266	48 404	117,3	65 737	57 138	86,9
France	542 616	521 732	96,2	987 339	1 552 639	157,3
Greece	142 525	148 081	103,9	270 568	411 208	152,0
Ireland	54 006	88 181	163,3	87 480	125 360	143,3
Italy	2 581 005	2 519 190	97,6	5 262 757	5 229 727	99,4
Latvia	18 204	28 405	156,0	17 376	14 838	85,4
Lithuania	77 185	77 099	99,9	63 342	70 225	110,9
Luxembourg	9 818	12 277	125,0	13 115	14 801	112,9
Hungary	1 411 548	1 337 085	94,7	2 359 538	2 547 282	108,0
Malta	291 771	87 259	29,9	86 386	5 300	6,1
Netherlands	340 627	367 988	108,0	1 437 758	1 509 102	105,0
Germany	2 612 750	2 647 472	101,3	5 235 083	5 523 641	105,5
Poland	526 732	483 423	91,8	1 453 393	1 560 106	107,3
Portugal	71 446	80 826	113,1	51 650	51 411	99,5
Romania	328 108	338 372	103,1	476 458	524 506	110,1
Northern Ireland	2 819	3 948	140,0	8 697	6 458	74,3
Slovakia	240 863	512 206	212,7	729 076	866 328	118,8
Slovenia	2 373 783	2 415 483	101,8	4 202 790	4 544 593	108,1
Spain	376 553	381 740	101,4	892 641	923 204	103,4
Sweden	187 348	229 193	122,3	268 735	282 037	105,0
Not classified	7 480	8 392	112,2	121	1 893	1)
EFTA countries	366 011	384 474	105,0	216 108	325 747	150,7
Iceland	3 530	8 574	242,9	81	898	1)
Liechtenstein	20 409	20 230	99,1	194	76	39,0
Norway	66 701	66 727	100,0	22 764	97 184	426,9
Switzerland	275 371	288 943	104,9	193 069	227 590	117,9
CEFTA countries	4 013 013	4 451 065	110,9	2 352 383	2 171 140	92,3
Albania	85 631	84 623	98,8	27 411	27 228	99,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 110 972	2 469 810	117,0	1 198 138	1 101 502	91,9
Montenegro	320 475	346 396	108,1	6 941	8 994	129,6
Kosovo	154 113	188 076	122,0	10 520	10 213	97,1
Moldova	4 051	6 163	152,1	10 517	11 323	107,7
North Macedonia	179 434	181 517	101,2	118 532	123 940	104,6
Serbia	1 158 336	1 174 480	101,4	980 324	887 939	90,6
OPEC countries	151 384	232 801	153,8	171 853	480 672	279,7
Algeria	6 267	14 607	233,1	17 158	165 212	962,9
Equatorial Guinea	332	260	78,3	-	-	-
Gabon	1 069	720	67,4	116	59	51,1
Iraq	11 672	24 457	209,5	255	494	193,5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	5 063	4 797	94,7	4 816	7 138	148,2
Congo	2 084	1 067	51,2	71 422	7	0,0
Kuwait	7 369	7 341	99,6	6	-	-
Libya	7 228	9 131	126,3	-	63 512	-
Nigeria	9 136	12 355	135,2	68 037	152 081	223,5

Saudi Arabia	49 928	68 259	136,7	5 510	71 551	1)
United Arab Emirates	50 715	89 753	177,0	4 304	20 437	474,9
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	55	10,4	229	181	78,9
Other countries in Europe	807 224	857 759	106,3	878 651	947 065	107,8
Belarus	6 766	8 769	129,6	739	692	93,7
Russian Federation	208 483	217 257	104,2	56 192	126 025	224,3
Türkiye	283 965	226 013	79,6	617 857	618 754	100,1
United Kingdom	226 444	252 288	111,4	114 156	133 165	116,7
Ukraine	79 589	98 775	124,1	88 720	64 118	72,3
Other countries	1 976	54 657	1)	987	4 312	436,9
Other countries in Asia	405 838	464 704	114,5	3 193 436	3 063 464	95,9
Azerbaijan	3 706	5 341	144,1	699 487	815 787	116,6
Bangladesh	4 131	1 943	47,0	52 729	51 498	97,7
Philippines	3 097	1 464	47,3	3 660	3 330	91,0
Hong Kong, China	15 629	21 241	135,9	2 394	2 919	121,9
India	16 190	25 761	159,1	234 279	186 265	79,5
Indonesia	8 148	4 422	54,3	84 578	40 674	48,1
Israel	34 761	64 879	186,6	27 347	22 922	83,8
Japan	54 067	23 945	44,3	68 212	56 975	83,5
Qatar	4 955	10 327	208,4	1 962	1 014	51,7
Kazakhstan	44 405	44 254	99,7	37 160	286 792	771,8
China	71 532	100 358	140,3	1 181 448	1 330 129	112,6
Korea, Republic of	12 761	14 592	114,3	62 485	64 977	104,0
Lebanon	23 404	35 691	152,5	102	64	63,1
Malaysia	4 984	5 437	109,1	18 525	9 613	51,9
Pakistan	5 263	708	13,5	16 102	24 624	152,9
Singapore	9 108	15 460	169,7	27 173	9 343	34,4
Thailand	4 545	6 220	136,9	19 278	19 745	102,4
Taiwan, China	10 560	7 559	71,6	36 554	34 258	93,7
Viet Nam	26 938	30 707	114,0	63 137	60 339	95,6
Other countries	47 655	44 393	93,2	556 824	42 196	7,6
Other countries in Africa	195 650	183 573	93,8	290 425	109 666	37,8
Egypt	85 164	87 803	103,1	39 426	47 214	119,8
Ethiopia	2 406	5 049	209,9	5 714	13 105	229,3
South Africa	21 508	20 110	93,5	33 601	8 001	23,8
Morocco	39 084	38 809	99,3	7 609	17 108	224,8
Mozambique	53	420	792,5	191 152	3 171	1,7
Tunisia	14 598	3 578	24,5	6 484	12 518	193,1
Other countries	32 836	27 805	84,7	6 438	8 547	132,8
Other countries in America	686 932	875 753	127,5	1 285 165	1 046 995	81,5
Argentina	1 885	1 614	85,7	11 404	8 726	76,5
Brazil	9 005	6 541	72,6	10 613	19 414	182,9
Canada	50 385	44 491	88,3	27 071	63 243	233,6
Mexico	61 907	12 795	20,7	20 806	13 206	63,5
United States	527 650	736 120	139,5	964 230	731 405	75,9
Other countries	36 102	74 191	205,5	251 042	210 999	84,0
Countries of Oceania	71 740	29 310	40,9	7 165	6 312	88,1
Australia	28 022	25 273	90,2	5 558	2 388	43,0
New Zealand	1 647	2 600	157,8	1 516	3 854	254,3
Other countries	42 070	1 437	3,4	92	70	76,2
Not classified	22 995	15 054	65,5	160 062	237 082	148,1

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

Thousand euro

	I – XII 2023	I – XII 2024	Indices I – XII 2024 I – XII 2023
Export	22 895 207	23 943 730	104,6
EU Member States	15 556 340	15 618 812	100,4
Non-EU Member States	7 338 868	8 324 918	113,4
Import	39 610 927	41 761 286	105,4
EU Member States	30 449 426	32 580 433	107,0
Non-EU Member States	9 161 501	9 180 853	100,2
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-16 715 720	-17 817 555	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	57,8	57,3	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
mIn	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

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