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

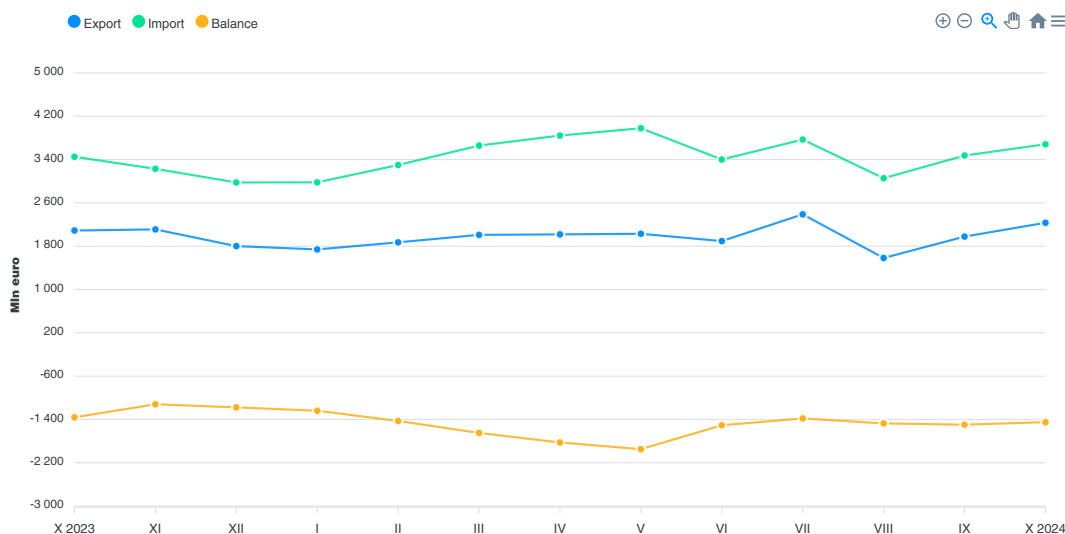
According to provisional data, from January to October 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 19.7 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 35.1 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **15.4** billion euro.

In the period from January to October 2024, coverage of import by export was **56.2%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to November 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 21.8 billion euro, while total import was 38.5 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **16.7** billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was **56.6%** in the period from January to November 2024.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, OCTOBER 2023 – OCTOBER 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	1 739 960	1 922 656	2 979 209	3 292 026	-1 239 249	-1 369 370	58,4
II	1 871 432	2 028 072	3 299 217	3 575 362	-1 427 786	-1 547 291	56,7
III	2 008 947	2 174 883	3 658 429	3 960 607	-1 649 482	-1 785 724	54,9
IV	2 018 212	2 181 516	3 842 869	4 154 520	-1 824 657	-1 973 004	52,5
V	2 029 215	2 174 913	3 977 878	4 263 490	-1 948 664	-2 088 577	51,0
VI	1 893 604	2 054 939	3 401 436	3 691 236	-1 507 832	-1 636 296	55,7
VII	2 387 593	2 555 916	3 768 783	4 034 474	-1 381 190	-1 478 558	63,4
VIII	1 581 998	1 712 985	3 055 449	3 308 431	-1 473 450	-1 595 447	51,8
IX	1 977 191	2 192 114	3 474 295	3 851 951	-1 497 104	-1 659 837	56,9
X	2 232 019	2 498 968	3 682 250	4 122 641	-1 450 231	-1 623 673	60,6
I – X	19 740 170	21 496 961	35 139 815	38 254 737	-15 399 645	-16 757 776	56,2

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$
Total	18 984 775	19 740 170	104,0	33 404 214	35 139 815	105,2
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 035 218	1 060 838	102,5	1 037 751	1 089 341	105,0
B Mining and quarrying	683 445	962 302	140,8	2 685 661	2 116 397	78,8
C Manufacturing	16 212 880	16 813 250	103,7	28 670 085	30 797 356	107,4
10 Manufacture of food products	1 660 921	1 664 323	100,2	3 214 135	3 513 153	109,3
11 Manufacture of beverages	244 828	248 122	101,3	329 692	356 526	108,1
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	218 675	167 949	76,8	207 502	227 104	109,4
13 Manufacture of textiles	182 111	170 216	93,5	465 070	429 054	92,3
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	837 218	936 365	111,8	1 438 480	1 570 549	109,2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	406 058	400 166	98,5	666 199	669 944	100,6
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	834 417	844 185	101,2	438 554	428 173	97,6
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	356 681	362 019	101,5	627 500	649 286	103,5
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 709	2 151	125,9	2 777	2 646	95,3
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	979 288	1 173 613	119,8	2 074 148	2 453 968	118,3
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1 046 880	1 143 984	109,3	2 430 684	2 435 686	100,2
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	901 261	1 028 974	114,2	1 533 326	1 693 044	110,4
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	603 868	631 264	104,5	1 216 801	1 286 101	105,7
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	681 574	730 334	107,2	636 892	750 624	117,9
24 Manufacture of basic metals	767 723	838 941	109,3	1 943 552	1 940 731	99,9
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1 188 942	1 210 922	101,8	1 138 744	1 199 405	105,3
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	480 962	479 989	99,8	1 675 767	1 719 923	102,6
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 677 046	1 807 714	107,8	1 788 588	1 858 174	103,9
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	1 238 812	1 218 808	98,4	2 411 307	2 515 123	104,3
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	639 104	775 232	121,3	2 543 614	2 732 269	107,4
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	783 502	553 742	70,7	718 023	1 126 561	156,9
31 Manufacture of furniture	260 570	192 624	73,9	447 109	473 173	105,8
32 Other manufacturing	220 730	231 616	104,9	721 620	766 138	106,2
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	648 896	451 524	69,6	763 467	866 762	113,5
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	293 374	300 264	102,3	175 333	174 371	99,5
J Information and communication	66 717	60 034	90,0	67 740	65 172	96,2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	48	40	82,9	117	180	153,6
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	765	1 817	237,3	2 030	1 128	55,6
Not classified	43 431	90 101	207,5	2 031	29 108	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$
Total	18 984 775	19 740 170	104,0	33 404 214	35 139 815	105,2
0 Food and live animals	2 342 473	2 334 888	99,7	3 877 160	4 227 943	109,0
1 Beverages and tobacco	440 584	405 915	92,1	546 053	595 870	109,1
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 225 870	1 253 951	102,3	584 608	585 275	100,1
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	2 241 430	2 511 177	112,0	5 507 774	5 404 095	98,1
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	79 073	81 722	103,4	151 799	144 726	95,3
5 Chemical products	2 184 534	2 430 900	111,3	4 333 461	4 527 411	104,5
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 192 017	3 215 925	100,7	5 278 668	5 343 861	101,2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4 710 860	4 715 070	100,1	8 729 309	9 517 614	109,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 470 168	2 639 640	106,9	4 253 284	4 611 570	108,4
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	54 335	60 882	112,0	140 068	152 341	108,8
Not classified	43 431	90 101	207,5	2 031	29 108	1)

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$	I - X 2023	I - X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$
Total	18 984 775	19 740 170	104,0	33 404 214	35 139 815	105,2
EU Member States	12 951 508	12 997 663	100,4	25 440 448	27 503 978	108,1
Austria	1 067 560	1 027 547	96,3	1 859 908	1 900 045	102,2
Belgium	202 998	210 767	103,8	589 289	572 546	97,2
Bulgaria	134 921	162 457	120,4	280 733	464 792	165,6
Cyprus	29 335	22 240	75,8	13 102	14 245	108,7
Czech Republic	320 456	322 749	100,7	748 739	805 129	107,5
Denmark	141 492	120 227	85,0	208 685	254 815	122,1
Estonia	19 563	9 153	46,8	16 124	21 386	132,6
Finland	32 290	42 572	131,8	59 838	52 332	87,5
France	480 155	470 230	97,9	902 204	1 321 684	146,5
Greece	118 331	134 365	113,5	243 240	392 389	161,3
Ireland	49 165	84 176	171,2	80 799	117 447	145,4
Italy	2 315 389	2 258 934	97,6	4 780 633	4 853 133	101,5
Latvia	16 267	26 221	161,2	15 313	13 952	91,1
Lithuania	69 526	67 610	97,2	57 375	63 963	111,5
Luxembourg	9 116	11 589	127,1	12 022	13 309	110,7
Hungary	1 279 296	1 224 673	95,7	2 132 520	2 297 317	107,7
Malta	289 571	76 406	26,4	85 535	4 741	5,5
Netherlands	305 525	325 759	106,6	1 299 786	1 369 416	105,4
Germany	2 364 064	2 393 412	101,2	4 726 966	5 018 858	106,2
Poland	474 369	437 361	92,2	1 305 107	1 413 255	108,3
Portugal	64 043	70 485	110,1	47 000	46 973	99,9
Romania	292 933	305 146	104,2	425 789	475 309	111,6
Northern Ireland	2 689	3 821	142,1	7 453	6 146	82,5
Slovakia	219 534	444 212	202,3	648 967	781 592	120,4
Slovenia	2 146 225	2 185 953	101,9	3 825 273	4 125 182	107,8
Spain	327 342	343 027	104,8	820 604	847 212	103,2
Sweden	172 144	209 339	121,6	247 369	255 000	103,1
Not classified	7 206	7 232	100,4	73	1 808	1)
EFTA countries	334 714	349 143	104,3	195 288	305 919	156,6
Iceland	3 441	8 438	245,2	81	893	1)
Liechtenstein	18 665	18 526	99,3	172	70	40,9
Norway	63 022	61 448	97,5	20 087	95 638	476,1
Switzerland	249 586	260 731	104,5	174 948	209 317	119,6
CEFTA countries	3 613 052	4 044 396	111,9	2 150 417	1 980 359	92,1
Albania	79 267	78 101	98,5	24 100	23 868	99,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 897 226	2 258 188	119,0	1 097 280	1 009 771	92,0
Montenegro	288 635	314 942	109,1	6 589	6 739	102,3
Kosovo	139 292	169 688	121,8	9 813	9 669	98,5
Moldova	3 734	5 643	151,1	9 894	10 319	104,3
North Macedonia	156 886	167 307	106,6	109 326	114 386	104,6
Serbia	1 048 012	1 050 527	100,2	893 415	805 608	90,2
OPEC countries	135 410	219 857	162,4	170 340	400 090	234,9
Algeria	5 884	14 515	246,7	17 141	164 590	960,2
Equatorial Guinea	332	260	78,3	-	-	-
Gabon	1 044	506	48,4	116	59	51,1
Iraq	9 816	24 135	245,9	246	494	200,7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 907	3 930	100,6	4 085	6 594	161,4
Congo	2 010	1 037	51,6	71 422	7	0,0
Kuwait	6 631	6 322	95,3	6	-	-
Libya	4 853	8 965	184,7	-	19 567	-
Nigeria	8 788	12 317	140,2	68 030	117 643	172,9

Saudi Arabia	45 030	64 120	142,4	5 049	70 747	1) ¹⁾
United Arab Emirates	46 593	83 711	179,7	4 016	20 208	503,2
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	229	181	78,9
Other countries in Europe	716 126	751 201	104,9	808 709	855 852	105,8
Belarus	6 040	8 007	132,6	578	692	119,7
Russian Federation	191 689	195 034	101,7	51 843	97 306	187,7
Türkiye	250 996	208 879	83,2	569 901	574 235	100,8
United Kingdom	198 074	231 532	116,9	106 072	122 172	115,2
Ukraine	67 411	83 819	124,3	79 360	57 154	72,0
Other countries	1 917	23 930	1) ¹⁾	955	4 293	449,6
Other countries in Asia	363 913	402 521	110,6	3 027 761	2 825 494	93,3
Azerbaijan	2 985	5 165	173,0	699 373	771 249	110,3
Bangladesh	1 691	1 943	114,9	49 231	48 627	98,8
Philippines	1 527	1 443	94,5	3 418	2 993	87,6
Hong Kong, China	12 511	18 327	146,5	2 200	1 627	74,0
India	14 201	24 033	169,2	222 652	170 216	76,4
Indonesia	6 626	4 219	63,7	77 027	39 788	51,7
Israel	31 974	41 248	129,0	24 140	21 687	89,8
Japan	52 935	23 510	44,4	63 192	52 956	83,8
Qatar	4 120	9 239	224,3	1 962	793	40,4
Kazakhstan	40 588	41 423	102,1	29 593	248 167	838,6
China	63 433	88 202	139,0	1 074 390	1 219 535	113,5
Korea, Republic of	11 988	13 669	114,0	57 628	60 774	105,5
Lebanon	21 214	31 613	149,0	101	64	63,7
Malaysia	4 388	5 046	115,0	17 472	8 416	48,2
Pakistan	5 156	696	13,5	14 864	22 536	151,6
Singapore	8 124	12 277	151,1	26 180	8 318	31,8
Thailand	4 129	5 501	133,2	17 508	18 254	104,3
Taiwan, China	10 065	6 545	65,0	33 663	31 596	93,9
Viet Nam	22 048	27 791	126,0	59 555	58 791	98,7
Other countries	44 209	40 630	91,9	553 610	39 106	7,1
Other countries in Africa	169 959	168 822	99,3	287 508	103 925	36,1
Egypt	77 287	83 055	107,5	37 682	44 834	119,0
Ethiopia	2 254	4 127	183,1	5 704	13 048	228,8
South Africa	10 550	18 654	176,8	33 340	6 887	20,7
Morocco	35 101	35 518	101,2	7 429	16 246	218,7
Mozambique	53	338	638,4	191 152	2 534	1,3
Tunisia	13 427	2 450	18,2	5 907	12 090	204,7
Other countries	31 286	24 679	78,9	6 294	8 286	131,6
Other countries in America	611 790	764 903	125,0	1 169 056	937 328	80,2
Argentina	1 462	1 567	107,2	10 446	7 963	76,2
Brazil	7 978	5 988	75,1	9 497	17 433	183,6
Canada	46 075	39 500	85,7	25 135	60 995	242,7
Mexico	59 966	12 374	20,6	19 588	12 351	63,1
United States	461 038	658 182	142,8	857 200	637 534	74,4
Other countries	35 270	47 292	134,1	247 190	201 052	81,3
Countries of Oceania	66 480	27 498	41,4	6 797	6 105	89,8
Australia	22 919	24 206	105,6	5 261	2 215	42,1
New Zealand	1 537	2 243	145,9	1 444	3 820	264,5
Other countries	42 024	1 049	2,5	92	70	76,2
Not classified	21 823	14 167	64,9	147 891	220 767	149,3

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – XI 2023	I – XI 2024	Indices I – XI 2024 I – XI 2023
Export	21 094 432	21 790 623	103,3
EU Member States	14 373 645	14 342 815	99,8
Non-EU Member States	6 720 787	7 447 808	110,8
Import	36 633 523	38 497 678	105,1
EU Member States	28 078 275	30 156 337	107,4
Non-EU Member States	8 555 248	8 341 340	97,5
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-15 539 091	-16 707 055	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	57,6	56,6	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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