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# FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – September 2024 and January – October 2024

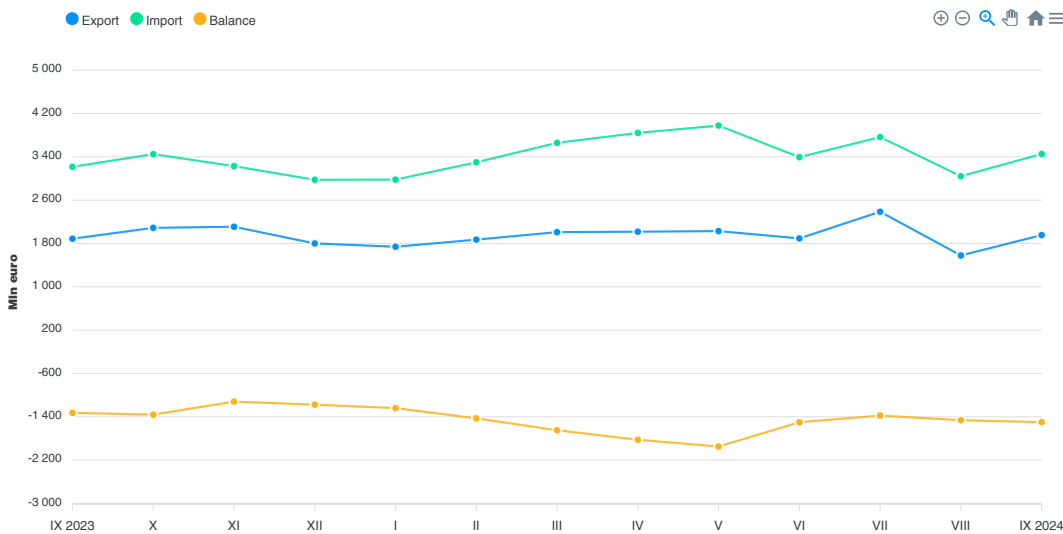
According to provisional data, from January to September 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 17.5 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 31.4 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **13.9** billion euro.

In the period from January to September 2024, coverage of import by export was **55.6%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to October 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 19.7 billion euro, while total import was 35.0 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **15.4** billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was **56.1%** in the period from January to October 2024.

### G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, SEPTEMBER 2023 – SEPTEMBER 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	1 739 910	1 922 601	2 979 624	3 292 484	-1 239 714	-1 369 883	58,4
II	1 871 439	2 028 080	3 300 291	3 576 526	-1 428 852	-1 548 446	56,7
III	2 009 548	2 175 534	3 658 510	3 960 696	-1 648 962	-1 785 162	54,9
IV	2 017 841	2 181 114	3 841 569	4 153 114	-1 823 729	-1 972 001	52,5
V	2 028 737	2 174 401	3 978 237	4 263 874	-1 949 500	-2 089 473	51,0
VI	1 893 600	2 054 934	3 394 676	3 683 900	-1 501 076	-1 628 966	55,8
VII	2 386 762	2 555 026	3 765 104	4 030 535	-1 378 342	-1 475 509	63,4
VIII	1 579 067	1 709 811	3 042 817	3 294 753	-1 463 750	-1 584 942	51,9
IX	1 955 048	2 167 563	3 453 748	3 829 169	-1 498 701	-1 661 606	56,6
I - IX	17 481 951	18 969 064	31 414 577	34 085 052	-13 932 626	-15 115 988	55,6

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

## 1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices I - IX 2024 I - IX 2023	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices I - IX 2024 I - IX 2023
Total	16 895 480	17 481 951	103,5	29 953 540	31 414 577	104,9
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	886 861	895 247	100,9	933 013	978 193	104,8
B Mining and quarrying	612 483	918 407	149,9	2 456 160	1 877 664	76,4
C Manufacturing	14 423 054	14 866 648	103,1	25 663 696	27 519 657	107,2
10 Manufacture of food products	1 474 819	1 467 474	99,5	2 878 414	3 132 467	108,8
11 Manufacture of beverages	223 655	225 655	100,9	303 668	329 913	108,6
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	196 486	148 838	75,7	185 843	207 914	111,9
13 Manufacture of textiles	163 262	150 893	92,4	420 117	382 970	91,2
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	734 025	801 770	109,2	1 254 268	1 344 262	107,2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	363 287	358 400	98,7	597 819	597 328	99,9
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	753 414	751 092	99,7	396 003	382 249	96,5
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	319 563	322 167	100,8	564 095	576 720	102,2
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 559	1 931	123,9	2 484	2 197	88,4
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	840 773	1 029 982	122,5	1 873 332	2 251 758	120,2
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	923 651	1 002 044	108,5	2 187 350	2 172 687	99,3
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	792 532	921 070	116,2	1 347 211	1 507 021	111,9
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	537 460	555 325	103,3	1 085 173	1 142 219	105,3
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	605 062	655 647	108,4	567 357	674 680	118,9
24 Manufacture of basic metals	688 453	742 183	107,8	1 742 664	1 718 391	98,6
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1 067 911	1 056 886	99,0	1 018 716	1 079 380	106,0
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	425 738	421 872	99,1	1 492 853	1 535 915	102,9
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 492 598	1 609 369	107,8	1 588 266	1 636 416	103,0
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	1 101 329	1 087 178	98,7	2 169 978	2 252 289	103,8
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	558 629	684 464	122,5	2 277 401	2 460 693	108,0
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	733 841	498 546	67,9	664 995	1 037 404	156,0
31 Manufacture of furniture	230 370	171 930	74,6	404 627	421 950	104,3
32 Other manufacturing	194 637	201 932	103,7	641 062	672 832	105,0
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	607 132	398 419	65,6	677 568	799 457	118,0
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	268 939	269 363	100,2	159 585	157 299	98,6
J Information and communication	58 373	52 312	89,6	59 620	56 271	94,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	25	16	63,6	89	168	188,1
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	466	1 636	351,1	1 965	1 067	54,3
Not classified	38 148	79 903	209,5	1 843	24 800	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices $\frac{I - IX 2024}{I - IX 2023}$	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices $\frac{I - IX 2024}{I - IX 2023}$
Total	16 895 480	17 481 951	103,5	29 953 540	31 414 577	104,9
0 Food and live animals	2 063 087	2 041 470	99,0	3 476 949	3 779 472	108,7
1 Beverages and tobacco	398 993	364 940	91,5	491 616	543 951	110,6
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 089 163	1 095 830	100,6	525 496	523 691	99,7
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 999 509	2 276 792	113,9	4 996 815	4 899 247	98,0
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	71 170	68 160	95,8	140 158	130 188	92,9
5 Chemical products	1 926 805	2 151 619	111,7	3 860 612	4 038 599	104,6
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2 850 156	2 861 643	100,4	4 732 760	4 762 863	100,6
7 Machinery and transport equipment	4 218 044	4 201 224	99,6	7 829 686	8 535 552	109,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 190 661	2 289 579	104,5	3 770 067	4 052 220	107,5
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	49 745	50 790	102,1	127 540	123 994	97,2
Not classified	38 148	79 903	209,5	1 843	24 800	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

## 3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices I - IX 2024 I - IX 2023	I - IX 2023	I - IX 2024	indices I - IX 2024 I - IX 2023
<b>Total</b>	16 895 480	17 481 951	103,5	29 953 540	31 414 577	104,9
<b>EU Member States</b>	11 523 089	11 530 672	100,1	22 724 851	24 624 319	108,4
Austria	938 318	912 925	97,3	1 670 562	1 685 394	100,9
Belgium	179 725	187 450	104,3	510 397	514 627	100,8
Bulgaria	122 139	141 311	115,7	255 901	402 456	157,3
Cyprus	26 791	19 486	72,7	11 461	12 295	107,3
Czech Republic	288 006	284 716	98,9	667 596	720 860	108,0
Denmark	122 936	106 313	86,5	190 259	229 332	120,5
Estonia	18 144	7 845	43,2	14 564	19 727	135,4
Finland	28 058	37 474	133,6	53 895	46 749	86,7
France	429 032	415 471	96,8	801 564	1 182 231	147,5
Greece	105 875	108 803	102,8	215 035	354 178	164,7
Ireland	43 651	78 792	180,5	73 162	108 076	147,7
Italy	2 051 120	1 971 268	96,1	4 283 530	4 384 870	102,4
Latvia	14 706	23 973	163,0	13 403	12 452	92,9
Lithuania	60 316	58 916	97,7	50 844	56 877	111,9
Luxembourg	8 038	10 989	136,7	10 405	11 718	112,6
Hungary	1 156 806	1 137 590	98,3	1 895 828	2 053 991	108,3
Malta	271 856	67 268	24,7	82 230	3 841	4,7
Netherlands	275 215	280 914	102,1	1 165 754	1 224 726	105,1
Germany	2 113 730	2 116 119	100,1	4 232 440	4 465 961	105,5
Poland	421 641	387 591	91,9	1 161 554	1 254 092	108,0
Portugal	57 521	61 867	107,6	41 628	41 542	99,8
Romania	257 433	270 556	105,1	377 567	428 440	113,5
Northern Ireland	2 558	3 645	142,5	6 422	5 659	88,1
Slovakia	198 453	405 994	204,6	565 281	700 719	124,0
Slovenia	1 887 525	1 935 850	102,6	3 431 065	3 740 079	109,0
Spain	282 981	303 298	107,2	728 847	739 186	101,4
Sweden	154 211	188 799	122,4	213 581	222 437	104,1
Not classified	6 305	5 450	86,4	73	1 803	1)
<b>EFTA countries</b>	301 076	307 321	102,1	174 350	279 907	160,5
Iceland	3 151	7 966	252,8	67	768	1)
Liechtenstein	16 686	16 438	98,5	29	68	233,5
Norway	58 829	49 574	84,3	18 427	92 921	504,3
Switzerland	222 410	233 342	104,9	155 827	186 150	119,5
<b>CEFTA countries</b>	3 203 575	3 589 474	112,0	1 939 716	1 770 344	91,3
Albania	72 500	69 424	95,8	22 116	21 355	96,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 684 407	2 017 128	119,8	989 683	903 318	91,3
Montenegro	257 035	283 977	110,5	5 967	6 182	103,6
Kosovo	122 526	150 785	123,1	8 937	8 436	94,4
Moldova	2 270	4 662	205,3	7 868	9 215	117,1
North Macedonia	139 123	151 510	108,9	97 323	102 091	104,9
Serbia	925 715	911 988	98,5	807 823	719 748	89,1
<b>OPEC countries</b>	116 279	189 595	163,1	142 538	359 166	252,0
Algeria	5 260	14 285	271,6	17 141	128 727	751,0
Equatorial Guinea	332	222	66,8	-	-	-
Gabon	919	413	44,9	116	59	51,1
Iraq	6 146	22 785	370,7	236	494	209,2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 907	3 424	87,6	3 548	6 030	170,0
Congo	2 010	646	32,1	71 422	7	0,0
Kuwait	6 195	5 952	96,1	6	-	-
Libya	3 613	6 810	188,5	-	19 572	-
Nigeria	8 210	339	4,1	41 427	117 624	283,9

Saudi Arabia	39 854	59 513	149,3	4 502	69 247	1)
United Arab Emirates	39 311	75 167	191,2	3 910	17 233	440,8
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	229	173	75,4
<b>Other countries in Europe</b>	655 516	645 220	98,4	720 629	767 523	106,5
Belarus	5 434	6 837	125,8	494	692	140,1
Russian Federation	175 225	162 685	92,8	49 471	82 984	167,7
Türkiye	234 716	192 233	81,9	506 288	515 091	101,7
United Kingdom	177 606	204 624	115,2	93 750	112 511	120,0
Ukraine	60 618	66 719	110,1	69 729	51 958	74,5
Other countries	1 916	12 122	632,5	898	4 287	477,5
<b>Other countries in Asia</b>	324 282	345 600	106,6	2 754 951	2 458 451	89,2
Azerbaijan	2 941	5 029	171,0	581 996	629 986	108,2
Bangladesh	1 690	1 899	112,4	45 712	41 913	91,7
Philippines	1 338	1 274	95,2	3 118	2 744	88,0
Hong Kong, China	9 124	15 872	174,0	2 096	1 338	63,8
India	12 847	17 809	138,6	204 041	151 155	74,1
Indonesia	6 147	3 511	57,1	74 789	33 483	44,8
Israel	29 925	24 749	82,7	21 813	20 224	92,7
Japan	52 017	22 338	42,9	58 178	47 747	82,1
Qatar	3 556	8 289	233,1	1 962	793	40,4
Kazakhstan	36 437	36 922	101,3	29 591	240 087	811,4
China	56 661	77 763	137,2	969 993	1 067 754	110,1
Korea, Republic of	11 297	12 487	110,5	54 438	53 073	97,5
Lebanon	17 858	27 892	156,2	90	64	71,4
Malaysia	4 061	4 700	115,7	16 376	7 275	44,4
Pakistan	2 723	673	24,7	13 546	19 906	147,0
Singapore	6 806	11 208	164,7	25 419	6 771	26,6
Thailand	3 809	5 402	141,8	14 836	16 706	112,6
Taiwan, China	9 183	5 712	62,2	30 763	28 415	92,4
Viet Nam	20 768	25 769	124,1	56 225	55 830	99,3
Other countries	35 093	36 303	103,4	549 969	33 187	6,0
<b>Other countries in Africa</b>	150 331	148 092	98,5	283 139	93 706	33,1
Egypt	70 303	76 845	109,3	35 301	42 453	120,3
Ethiopia	2 246	2 859	127,3	5 608	12 964	231,2
South Africa	9 032	14 938	165,4	32 781	5 887	18,0
Morocco	31 076	31 305	100,7	7 114	11 753	165,2
Mozambique	53	121	227,6	191 061	1 649	0,9
Tunisia	9 143	1 628	17,8	5 298	11 646	219,8
Other countries	28 477	20 396	71,6	5 977	7 354	123,0
<b>Other countries in America</b>	540 708	688 077	127,3	1 075 602	862 619	80,2
Argentina	1 446	1 303	90,1	8 485	6 924	81,6
Brazil	7 268	5 901	81,2	8 659	15 951	184,2
Canada	41 570	35 842	86,2	23 593	59 498	252,2
Mexico	58 690	11 803	20,1	17 463	11 630	66,6
United States	397 595	586 694	147,6	808 915	570 180	70,5
Other countries	34 139	46 534	136,3	208 488	198 436	95,2
<b>Countries of Oceania</b>	63 929	25 394	39,7	6 401	5 732	89,5
Australia	20 718	22 232	107,3	4 940	1 853	37,5
New Zealand	1 211	2 121	175,2	1 372	3 809	277,7
Other countries	42 000	1 041	2,5	90	70	77,5
<b>Not classified</b>	16 695	12 506	74,9	131 362	192 810	146,8

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – X 2023	I – X 2024	Indices $\frac{I - X 2024}{I - X 2023}$
Export	18 984 775	19 674 591	103,6
EU Member States	12 951 508	12 977 014	100,2
Non-EU Member States	6 033 267	6 697 577	111,0
Import	33 404 214	35 041 591	104,9
EU Member States	25 440 448	27 409 508	107,7
Non-EU Member States	7 963 766	7 632 084	95,8
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-14 419 439	-15 367 000	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,8	56,1	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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