



FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, 2024

Final data of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics on foreign trade in goods in 2024 show an increase in export and import of the Republic of Croatia.

Export, import, and foreign trade deficit increased, whereas the coverage of import by export decreased

According to the final data of statistics on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia, export, import and foreign trade deficit values increased, while the coverage of import by export showed a decrease in 2024, as compared to 2023.

The total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to about **24** billion euro in 2024, which was an increase of about a billion euro, or approximately **5%**, as compared to 2023. In the same period, the total import amounted to about **43** billion euro, which was an increase of about three billion euro, or approximately **8%**, as compared to 2023.

Foreign trade deficit in 2024 amounted to about 19 billion euro, which was an increase of about 13%, or approximately two billion euro, as compared to 2023. The coverage of import by export amounted to about 56% in 2024, whereas in 2023 it was about 58%.

Manufacturing had a significant impact on the increase in export and import

In 2024 compared to 2023, in activity section Manufacturing, which had a share in total export of about 85%, export increased by about 5%, while import, with a share of about 87% in total import, increased by about 9%.

Machinery and transport equipment accounted for a quarter of the total export and the total import value

According to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the highest values of Croatian export and import were generated in the sector Machinery and transport equipment. In 2024, export in that sector amounted to about six billion euro, accounting for about 24% of the total export, while import in the same period amounted to about 12 billion euro, accounting for about 27% of the total import.

Foreign trade in goods with other EU Members States on the rise

The most important market for the Republic of Croatia is the EU area, as foreign trade in goods with EU Member States accounted for about 65% of the total export in 2024, which increased by about 1% compared to 2023.

In 2024, export to the most important EU foreign trade partners, Slovenia and Germany, increased. Germany is a partner country to which the largest quantity of goods was exported in 2024, with a share of about 12% in the total export and an increase in export of about 2% compared to 2023.

Import from other EU Member States in 2024 accounted for about 79% of the total import and it increased by about 11% compared to the previous year.

A significant increase in 2024 was recorded in import from Germany and Slovenia. The largest quantity of goods in 2024 was imported from Germany, with a share in total import of about 14%, while compared to 2023, import increased by 9%.

Export to non-EU countries also increased, while import remained at the 2023 level

In 2024, foreign trade in goods with third countries accounted for about 35% of the total export, which increased by about 14% compared to the previous year. At the same time, foreign trade in goods with third countries accounted for about 21% of the total import, which remained at the 2023 level.

In 2024, the largest share of export to countries outside the EU was realised with Bosnia and Herzegovina, which accounted for about 11% in total export. Compared to 2023, export to this country grew by about 17%.

The most important partner in import outside EU in 2024 was China, with a share of about 3% in the total Croatian import and an increase in import of about 13%.

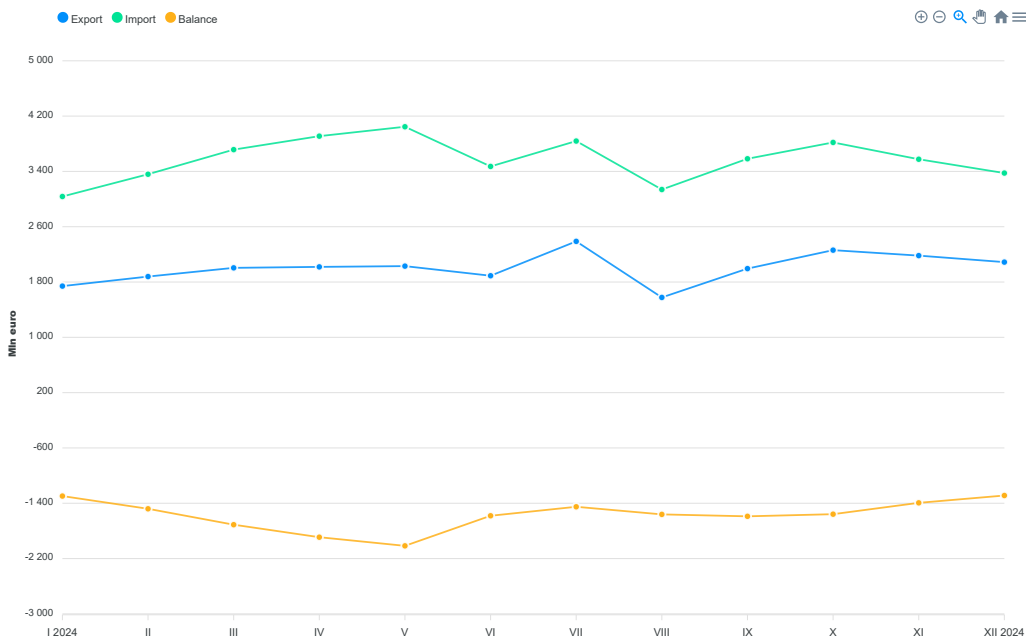
Republic of Croatia in EU

According to the provisional data of Eurostat, the import of goods to the EU decreased by 3.4% in 2024, whereas the export of goods increased by 1.1%, as compared to 2023.

Comparing 2024 with 2023, it can be observed that the export value of pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations from the EU increased by 13.5%, reaching 313.4 billion euro.

In 2024, as compared to 2023, an increase, of 13%, was also recorded in export of pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations from the Republic of Croatia and it amounted to 1.3 billion euro. The most prominent market for export of pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations outside EU in 2024, for both the entire EU and the Republic of Croatia, was the United States of America.

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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	1 740 799	1 923 583	3 036 800	3 355 663	-1 296 001	-1 432 080	57,3
II	1 878 878	2 036 141	3 358 663	3 639 784	-1 479 785	-1 603 642	55,9
III	2 005 413	2 171 058	3 715 335	4 022 213	-1 709 921	-1 851 156	54,0
IV	2 019 289	2 182 679	3 909 993	4 227 087	-1 890 704	-2 044 407	51,6
V	2 029 999	2 175 754	4 046 068	4 336 575	-2 016 069	-2 160 821	50,2
VI	1 891 373	2 052 518	3 472 340	3 768 182	-1 580 967	-1 715 664	54,5
VII	2 387 672	2 556 000	3 839 149	4 109 802	-1 451 478	-1 553 802	62,2
VIII	1 576 626	1 707 168	3 138 013	3 397 833	-1 561 387	-1 690 665	50,2
IX	1 994 455	2 211 253	3 583 305	3 972 809	-1 588 850	-1 761 556	55,7
X	2 261 090	2 531 515	3 818 641	4 275 345	-1 557 552	-1 743 829	59,2
XI	2 181 600	2 374 015	3 575 697	3 891 068	-1 394 096	-1 517 052	61,0
XII	2 087 527	2 204 844	3 375 920	3 565 645	-1 288 394	-1 360 800	61,8
I – XII	24 054 720	26 126 531	42 869 924	46 562 005	-18 815 204	-20 435 475	56,1

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

		Export			Import		
		I - XII 2023	I - XII 2024	Indices I - XII 2024 I - XII 2023	I - XII 2023	I - XII 2024	Indices I - XII 2024 I - XII 2023
	Total	22 895 207	24 054 720	105,1	39 610 927	42 869 924	108,2
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 257 207	1 325 058	105,4	1 245 912	1 322 543	106,2
B	Mining and quarrying	867 857	1 197 202	137,9	2 950 317	2 632 916	89,2
C	Manufacturing	19 507 702	20 383 784	104,5	34 240 382	37 471 084	109,4
10	Manufacture of food products	1 996 395	2 009 860	100,7	3 827 924	4 298 062	112,3
11	Manufacture of beverages	284 173	289 469	101,9	380 791	452 879	118,9
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	252 249	202 409	80,2	243 588	292 825	120,2
13	Manufacture of textiles	213 901	200 779	93,9	542 147	512 429	94,5
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	1 050 501	1 146 694	109,2	1 709 433	1 929 307	112,9
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	482 440	469 148	97,2	780 407	821 474	105,3
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	983 609	997 115	101,4	513 722	514 817	100,2
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	424 238	428 715	101,1	740 013	792 572	107,1
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	2 193	2 961	135,0	3 271	3 275	100,1
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1 180 006	1 436 040	121,7	2 538 335	2 789 442	109,9
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	1 258 416	1 393 694	110,7	2 849 320	3 005 540	105,5
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	1 134 211	1 291 401	113,9	1 827 231	2 027 489	111,0
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	722 007	748 376	103,7	1 436 134	1 580 978	110,1
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	812 955	849 096	104,4	764 018	909 669	119,1
24	Manufacture of basic metals	910 579	977 990	107,4	2 277 500	2 299 071	100,9
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1 423 150	1 461 158	102,7	1 360 857	1 472 356	108,2
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	581 282	583 770	100,4	2 074 744	2 250 785	108,5
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 996 548	2 122 050	106,3	2 145 372	2 305 851	107,5
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	1 502 923	1 465 486	97,5	2 918 680	3 003 289	102,9
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	795 199	952 564	119,8	3 069 962	3 290 440	107,2
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	913 764	844 523	92,4	821 407	1 378 266	167,8
31	Manufacture of furniture	314 783	232 590	73,9	538 167	582 126	108,2
32	Other manufacturing	272 180	277 895	102,1	877 359	958 142	109,2
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	776 817	610 553	78,6	882 299	1 124 277	127,4
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	357 580	357 433	100,0	205 185	201 510	98,2
J	Information and communication	80 590	72 830	90,4	82 008	79 079	96,4
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	58	90	155,9	143	274	191,4
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	891	1 835	205,9	2 127	1 613	75,8
	Not classified	46 505	105 934	227,8	2 555	36 627	1)

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2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – XII 2023	I – XII 2024	Indices I – XII 2024 I – XII 2023	I – XII 2023	I – XII 2024	Indices I – XII 2024 I – XII 2023
Total	22 895 207	24 054 720	105,1	39 610 927	42 869 924	108,2
0 Food and live animals	2 830 111	2 855 652	100,9	4 615 227	5 159 241	111,8
1 Beverages and tobacco	511 790	479 193	93,6	642 913	763 768	118,8
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 458 125	1 502 612	103,1	690 904	702 501	101,7
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	2 741 641	3 152 194	115,0	6 348 631	6 513 558	102,6
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	95 646	101 717	106,3	182 085	170 564	93,7
5 Chemical products	2 674 186	2 986 584	111,7	5 114 645	5 512 374	107,8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 782 274	3 771 761	99,7	6 223 510	6 418 619	103,1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	5 652 068	5 674 544	100,4	10 528 999	11 628 604	110,4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3 031 789	3 349 194	110,5	5 099 045	5 778 103	113,3
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	71 073	75 335	106,0	162 414	185 964	114,5
Not classified	46 505	105 934	227,8	2 555	36 627	1)

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – XII 2023	I – XII 2024	Indices I – XII 2024 I – XII 2023	I – XII 2023	I – XII 2024	Indices I – XII 2024 I – XII 2023
Total	22 895 207	24 054 720	105,1	39 610 927	42 869 924	108,2
EU Member States	15 556 340	15 722 774	101,1	30 449 426	33 683 598	110,6
Austria	1 282 536	1 217 665	94,9	2 205 819	2 261 741	102,5
Belgium	255 378	270 499	105,9	696 672	677 924	97,3
Bulgaria	162 607	192 384	118,3	329 160	540 609	164,2
Cyprus	34 682	26 824	77,3	16 117	18 222	113,1
Czech Republic	383 267	386 731	100,9	910 034	1 024 253	112,6
Denmark	172 984	146 139	84,5	264 490	312 193	118,0
Estonia	23 059	11 469	49,7	17 621	29 459	167,2
Finland	45 320	51 113	112,8	70 782	66 428	93,8
France	586 331	568 924	97,0	1 071 553	1 697 097	158,4
Greece	155 570	161 715	103,9	332 077	423 680	127,6
Ireland	56 695	93 050	164,1	95 496	312 131	326,9
Italy	2 794 029	2 742 234	98,1	5 727 809	5 673 265	99,0
Latvia	20 115	38 208	189,9	18 609	17 207	92,5
Lithuania	85 130	82 650	97,1	68 246	77 932	114,2
Luxembourg	10 807	13 150	121,7	14 180	36 593	258,1
Hungary	1 574 213	1 486 114	94,4	2 538 739	2 801 737	110,4
Malta	300 107	110 461	36,8	86 849	5 815	6,7
Netherlands	371 925	404 518	108,8	1 572 294	1 771 872	112,7
Germany	2 802 315	2 868 125	102,3	5 660 544	6 169 463	109,0
Poland	563 828	523 451	92,8	1 572 632	1 739 669	110,6
Portugal	77 272	89 455	115,8	59 230	59 488	100,4
Romania	354 978	361 382	101,8	515 690	566 706	109,9
Northern Ireland	3 004	4 199	139,7	9 031	7 493	83,0
Slovakia	257 922	572 568	222,0	788 341	971 656	123,3
Slovenia	2 567 532	2 631 259	102,5	4 558 783	5 063 803	111,1
Spain	410 222	417 827	101,9	963 021	1 033 320	107,3
Sweden	196 650	241 968	123,0	285 439	321 947	112,8
Not classified	7 862	8 694	110,6	168	1 893	¹⁾
EFTA countries	396 791	417 463	105,2	238 176	348 455	146,3
Iceland	4 969	10 822	217,8	104	905	871,4
Liechtenstein	22 591	21 545	95,4	198	80	40,6
Norway	72 051	76 522	106,2	24 934	98 750	396,0
Switzerland	297 180	308 574	103,8	212 940	248 720	116,8
CEFTA countries	4 365 799	4 876 630	111,7	2 532 319	2 353 267	92,9
Albania	91 590	100 363	109,6	30 396	30 373	99,9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 299 670	2 694 928	117,2	1 287 992	1 191 550	92,5
Montenegro	346 624	373 555	107,8	8 160	9 235	113,2
Kosovo	168 396	202 543	120,3	11 224	11 560	103,0
Moldova	4 263	8 824	207,0	10 818	11 838	109,4
North Macedonia	196 296	198 277	101,0	127 341	132 269	103,9
Serbia	1 258 961	1 298 142	103,1	1 056 389	966 443	91,5
OPEC countries	168 454	255 284	151,5	182 339	567 955	311,5
Algeria	6 985	15 168	217,1	21 633	165 814	766,5
Equatorial Guinea	332	260	78,3	-	-	-
Gabon	1 108	720	65,0	116	59	51,1
Iraq	11 792	25 151	213,3	255	494	193,5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	5 768	7 037	122,0	5 216	7 896	151,4
Congo	2 443	1 103	45,2	71 422	7	0,0
Kuwait	7 738	7 819	101,0	147	-	-
Libya	7 895	11 357	143,9	-	63 512	-
Nigeria	9 198	15 855	172,4	68 039	235 549	346,2
Saudi Arabia	61 923	73 221	118,2	8 670	73 743	850,5
United Arab Emirates	52 750	97 538	184,9	6 612	20 701	313,1
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	55	10,4	229	181	78,9
Other countries in Europe	875 525	1 047 558	119,6	949 558	1 043 479	109,9
Belarus	7 325	9 134	124,7	781	692	88,7
Russian Federation	222 512	227 124	102,1	58 655	152 200	259,5
Türkiye	308 438	237 754	77,1	665 655	669 668	100,6
United Kingdom	244 972	269 748	110,1	128 951	146 577	113,7
Ukraine	89 747	249 107	277,6	94 394	69 996	74,2
Other countries	2 531	54 691	¹⁾	1 123	4 346	387,0
Other countries in Asia	452 122	530 561	117,3	3 337 373	3 324 464	99,6

Azerbaijan	4 373	6 528	149,3	699 487	910 906	130,2
Bangladesh	7 247	2 306	31,8	57 602	57 103	99,1
Philippines	3 435	1 561	45,5	3 756	3 402	90,6
Hong Kong, China	18 522	23 205	125,3	2 630	3 315	126,1
India	25 351	28 046	110,6	245 334	193 787	79,0
Indonesia	8 714	6 647	76,3	86 484	43 575	50,4
Israel	37 248	78 266	210,1	29 902	25 235	84,4
Japan	58 699	33 376	56,9	72 153	59 940	83,1
Qatar	6 058	11 358	187,5	2 567	1 015	39,5
Kazakhstan	48 609	50 005	102,9	45 154	298 449	661,0
China	78 429	113 064	144,2	1 275 717	1 440 795	112,9
Korea, Republic of	13 274	15 030	113,2	65 234	69 759	106,9
Lebanon	24 752	37 916	153,2	102	64	63,1
Malaysia	5 242	5 845	111,5	18 859	10 055	53,3
Pakistan	5 802	809	13,9	17 435	26 524	152,1
Singapore	10 088	16 475	163,3	28 031	10 623	37,9
Thailand	5 402	6 548	121,2	20 715	21 114	101,9
Taiwan, China	11 395	8 766	76,9	39 766	37 481	94,3
Viet Nam	28 905	34 268	118,6	67 227	65 153	96,9
Other countries	50 576	50 542	99,9	559 219	46 171	8,3
Other countries in Africa	214 830	198 155	92,2	296 625	115 264	38,9
Egypt	91 225	94 415	103,5	43 157	49 520	114,7
Ethiopia	2 577	5 486	212,9	5 715	13 135	229,8
South Africa	25 902	21 668	83,7	33 853	8 308	24,5
Morocco	40 986	41 283	100,7	7 873	17 405	221,1
Mozambique	75	420	558,9	191 573	3 580	1,9
Tunisia	14 681	4 341	29,6	7 798	13 373	171,5
Other countries	39 384	30 542	77,5	6 655	9 944	149,4
Other countries in America	767 827	958 070	124,8	1 441 675	1 162 202	80,6
Argentina	1 995	1 700	85,2	11 729	9 676	82,5
Brazil	10 025	7 167	71,5	11 478	20 509	178,7
Canada	56 080	55 958	99,8	30 335	104 391	344,1
Mexico	73 042	13 645	18,7	23 340	13 832	59,3
United States	585 288	804 638	137,5	1 067 429	781 035	73,2
Other countries	41 397	74 962	181,1	297 364	232 758	78,3
Countries of Oceania	73 772	32 286	43,8	8 129	7 485	92,1
Australia	29 766	27 905	93,7	5 659	2 551	45,1
New Zealand	1 935	2 944	152,1	2 378	3 864	162,5
Other countries	42 070	1 437	3,4	92	1 070	1) ¹⁾
Not classified	23 748	15 938	67,1	175 307	263 753	150,5

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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. 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.

Based on the Eurostat's recommendation, data on import related to distance sales from other EU Member States (OSS – one-stop shop) should be compiled and included in national statistics on import.

Statistics on import from other EU Member States in 2024 include data on distance sales provided by the Tax Administration of the Republic of Croatia.

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 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of 30 July 2020 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia 2024 (NN, No. 29/25) 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.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 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of 30 July 2020 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1225 of 27 July 2021 specifying the arrangements for the data exchanges pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197, as regards the Member State of extra-Union export and the obligations of reporting units, the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/235 of 8 February 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 as regards formats and codes of common data requirements, certain rules on surveillance and the competent customs office for placing goods under a customs procedure, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1704 of 14 July 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council by further specifying the details for the statistical information to be provided by tax and customs authorities and amending its Annexes V and VI, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/234 of 7 December 2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 as regards common data requirements, and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/341 as regards the codes to be used in certain forms, 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), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia 2024 (NN, No. 29/25) 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 and 2024 in this First Release 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
EC	European Community
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
PSI	provider of statistical information
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
UN	United Nations
US \$	United States dollar

Symbols

-	no occurrence
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