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# FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Privisional data January - April 2024 and January - May 2024

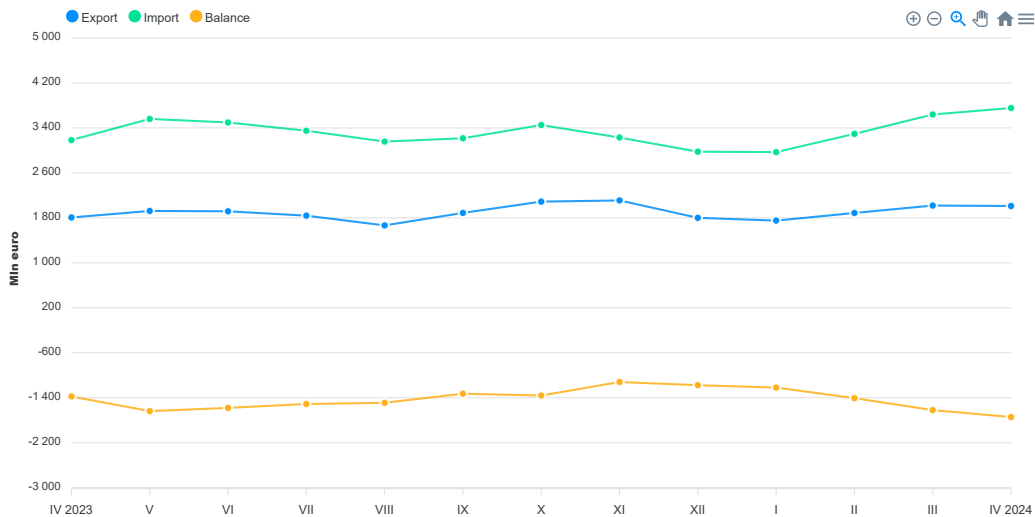
According to provisional data, from January to April 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 7.7 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 13.7 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 6.0 billion euro.

In the period from January to April 2024, coverage of import by export was 56.1%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to May 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 9.7 billion euro, while total import was 17.3 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 7.6 billion euro.

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

### G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, APRIL 2023 – APRIL 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 \$	
<b>2023</b>							
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
<b>2024</b>							
I	1 751 392	1 935 287	2 970 260	3 282 135	-1 218 868	-1 346 848	59,0
II	1 886 745	2 044 667	3 294 008	3 569 715	-1 407 263	-1 525 048	57,3
III	2 018 719	2 185 462	3 638 894	3 939 456	-1 620 175	-1 753 994	55,5
IV	2 010 711	2 173 406	3 753 758	4 058 177	-1 743 047	-1 884 772	53,6
I – IV	7 667 567	8 338 823	13 656 920	14 849 484	-5 989 353	-6 510 661	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 – IV 2023	I – IV 2024	Indices I – IV 2024 I – IV 2023	I – IV 2023	I – IV 2024	Indices I – IV 2024 I – IV 2023
Total	7 661 719	7 667 567	100,1	13 173 423	13 656 920	103,7
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	400 405	407 467	101,8	421 434	464 624	110,2
B Mining and quarrying	334 523	325 730	97,4	930 601	632 016	67,9
C Manufacturing	6 430 054	6 611 135	102,8	11 384 851	12 237 857	107,5
10 Manufacture of food products	634 117	652 983	103,0	1 142 928	1 253 553	109,7
11 Manufacture of beverages	81 253	86 866	106,9	104 960	117 048	111,5
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	76 794	65 512	85,3	66 261	85 338	128,8
13 Manufacture of textiles	76 016	71 344	93,9	193 524	179 129	92,6
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	318 971	357 461	112,1	553 026	615 335	111,3
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	171 112	173 918	101,6	269 643	272 232	101,0
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	363 918	365 377	100,4	188 183	176 661	93,9
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	145 106	142 301	98,1	243 877	248 670	102,0
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	642	1 026	159,8	1 043	1 177	112,9
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	326 876	398 863	122,0	972 625	1 131 587	116,3
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	403 795	455 176	112,7	1 017 102	1 001 144	98,4
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	348 120	432 963	124,4	627 574	681 556	108,6
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	242 035	252 628	104,4	486 458	521 703	107,2
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	253 141	285 125	112,6	247 405	294 418	119,0
24 Manufacture of basic metals	323 966	311 316	96,1	809 196	780 425	96,4
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	471 562	482 319	102,3	447 530	481 110	107,5
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	197 244	180 366	91,4	667 063	698 465	104,7
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	625 997	689 047	110,1	693 272	727 884	105,0
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	472 261	472 164	100,0	934 713	980 611	104,9
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	252 481	330 129	130,8	1 051 947	1 198 115	113,9
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	445 764	231 369	51,9	205 425	298 833	145,5
31 Manufacture of furniture	113 236	80 322	70,9	184 413	196 726	106,7
32 Other manufacturing	85 649	92 559	108,1	276 682	296 138	107,0
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	328 818	165 381	50,3	330 577	224 646	68,0
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	135 744	120 630	88,9	81 740	64 956	79,5
J Information and communication	25 871	24 040	92,9	21 802	22 881	104,9
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	8	11	139,0	12	63	538,7
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	93	256	275,5	1 611	510	31,6
Not classified	6 203	12 916	208,2	795	9 367	1) <sup>1)</sup>

1) The index exceeds 999.

## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - IV 2023	I - IV 2024	Indices I - IV 2024 I - IV 2023	I - IV 2023	I - IV 2024	Indices I - IV 2024 I - IV 2023
Total	7 661 719	7 667 567	100,1	13 173 423	13 656 920	103,7
0 Food and live animals	885 514	913 679	103,2	1 401 963	1 557 737	111,1
1 Beverages and tobacco	152 238	149 666	98,3	174 564	203 823	116,8
2 Crude materials, except fuels	533 030	512 091	96,1	267 786	247 699	92,5
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	960 681	856 773	89,2	2 232 568	1 976 392	88,5
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	28 061	27 230	97,0	56 279	53 653	95,3
5 Chemical products	848 811	994 279	117,1	1 789 907	1 852 392	103,5
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 280 165	1 277 892	99,8	2 129 571	2 151 951	101,1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	1 948 819	1 854 911	95,2	3 396 915	3 736 086	110,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	991 631	1 047 079	105,6	1 653 808	1 817 889	109,9
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	26 567	21 051	79,2	69 267	49 931	72,1
Not classified	6 203	12 916	208,2	795	9 367	1) <sup>1)</sup>

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

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – IV 2023	I – IV 2024	Indices I – IV 2024 I – IV 2023	I – IV 2023	I – IV 2024	Indices I – IV 2024 I – IV 2023
<b>Total</b>	7 661 719	7 667 567	100,1	13 173 423	13 656 920	103,7
<b>EU Member States</b>	5 289 347	5 021 582	94,9	10 120 176	10 858 732	107,3
Austria	411 154	412 066	100,2	762 951	745 723	97,7
Belgium	69 712	76 896	110,3	231 184	218 130	94,4
Bulgaria	51 473	60 116	116,8	125 287	218 352	174,3
Cyprus	7 700	9 144	118,8	5 274	5 074	96,2
Czech Republic	126 248	120 208	95,2	293 283	329 899	112,5
Denmark	44 200	47 681	107,9	76 767	113 550	147,9
Estonia	9 911	3 532	35,6	5 828	8 365	143,5
Finland	15 413	17 283	112,1	22 611	21 894	96,8
France	196 164	191 500	97,6	340 072	418 706	123,1
Greece	49 621	48 570	97,9	112 092	167 279	149,2
Ireland	19 930	28 595	143,5	29 919	32 583	108,9
Italy	894 161	904 251	101,1	1 951 463	2 033 732	104,2
Latvia	7 292	12 240	167,9	5 757	6 542	113,6
Lithuania	30 089	25 097	83,4	21 827	23 716	108,7
Luxembourg	4 033	4 018	99,6	4 453	4 277	96,0
Hungary	574 749	503 722	87,6	852 848	901 727	105,7
Malta	216 909	12 100	5,6	14 949	1 460	9,8
Netherlands	132 784	122 138	92,0	491 680	540 763	110,0
Germany	932 701	935 455	100,3	1 863 361	2 013 837	108,1
Poland	174 765	180 247	103,1	506 520	546 533	107,9
Portugal	29 713	31 397	105,7	20 289	20 400	100,5
Romania	115 062	118 147	102,7	165 200	186 363	112,8
Northern Ireland	864	1 669	193,3	3 582	1 483	41,4
Slovakia	97 008	86 292	89,0	271 194	324 559	119,7
Slovenia	888 031	849 067	95,6	1 520 332	1 553 694	102,2
Spain	121 068	132 354	109,3	325 804	308 602	94,7
Sweden	65 789	86 128	130,9	95 643	111 373	116,4
Not classified	2 802	1 667	59,5	8	114	1)
<b>EFTA countries</b>	126 904	132 224	104,2	75 853	90 785	119,7
Iceland	1 112	2 928	263,3	58	251	433,8
Liechtenstein	7 598	8 203	108,0	8	29	376,0
Norway	16 172	19 858	122,8	7 913	6 814	86,1
Switzerland	102 021	101 235	99,2	67 874	83 691	123,3
<b>CEFTA countries</b>	1 373 111	1 553 271	113,1	886 001	788 430	89,0
Albania	28 867	23 501	81,4	11 136	9 667	86,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	705 691	890 572	126,2	447 681	396 819	88,6
Montenegro	98 068	116 003	118,3	2 234	1 613	72,2
Kosovo	50 040	61 521	122,9	4 421	3 153	71,3
Moldova	547	1 323	242,1	1 206	2 919	241,9
North Macedonia	58 524	67 902	116,0	35 359	42 970	121,5
Serbia	431 374	392 449	91,0	383 965	331 289	86,3
<b>OPEC countries</b>	49 546	100 701	203,2	58 983	48 497	82,2
Algeria	2 321	2 538	109,3	16 671	12 787	76,7
Equatorial Guinea	175	88	50,5	-	-	-
Gabon	427	218	51,0	59	0	0,3
Iraq	2 578	10 991	426,3	169	424	250,6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 770	847	47,8	1 296	2 355	181,7
Congo	572	60	10,4	1	-	-
Kuwait	2 081	2 665	128,0	6	-	-
Libya	1 341	632	47,1	-	2 284	-
Nigeria	5 795	106	1,8	39 287	313	0,8
Saudi Arabia	16 759	50 003	298,4	596	21 217	1)
United Arab Emirates	15 203	32 515	213,9	899	9 112	1)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	-	5	-
<b>Other countries in Europe</b>	310 984	290 901	93,5	328 831	352 697	107,3
Belarus	2 564	3 178	123,9	273	214	78,4
Russian Federation	70 734	66 179	93,6	28 970	7 171	24,8

Türkiye	127 813	86 543	67,7	234 000	269 869	115,3
United Kingdom	77 486	98 202	126,7	31 960	43 221	135,2
Ukraine	32 326	25 764	79,7	32 990	28 377	86,0
Other countries	61	11 035	1)	639	3 846	602,1
<b>Other countries in Asia</b>	<b>163 900</b>	<b>180 727</b>	<b>110,3</b>	<b>778 831</b>	<b>955 439</b>	<b>122,7</b>
Azerbaijan	1 894	1 098	58,0	57 145	223 931	391,9
Bangladesh	217	1 061	487,8	18 346	18 459	100,6
Philippines	1 032	678	65,7	771	971	126,0
Hong Kong, China	3 448	6 837	198,3	862	460	53,3
India	4 950	8 909	180,0	123 966	76 390	61,6
Indonesia	3 659	1 696	46,3	19 157	9 304	48,6
Israel	9 122	11 377	124,7	11 842	12 016	101,5
Japan	48 330	19 413	40,2	22 102	24 303	110,0
Qatar	1 615	5 222	323,5	1 043	392	37,6
Kazakhstan	16 280	20 030	123,0	10 017	65 377	652,6
China	24 942	44 878	179,9	402 688	430 393	106,9
Korea, Republic of	4 391	3 661	83,4	23 615	20 998	88,9
Lebanon	7 364	15 175	206,1	45	40	87,4
Malaysia	1 081	2 323	215,0	7 219	2 779	38,5
Pakistan	2 633	340	12,9	5 553	7 932	142,8
Singapore	2 091	4 866	232,7	7 185	3 093	43,1
Thailand	2 017	2 316	114,9	6 223	5 000	80,4
Taiwan, China	4 219	2 506	59,4	14 739	12 752	86,5
Viet Nam	11 392	13 944	122,4	33 290	28 115	84,5
Other countries	13 223	14 397	108,9	13 023	12 735	97,8
<b>Other countries in Africa</b>	<b>62 288</b>	<b>80 890</b>	<b>129,9</b>	<b>244 788</b>	<b>45 726</b>	<b>18,7</b>
Egypt	31 620	47 677	150,8	14 729	24 679	167,5
Ethiopia	919	1 360	147,9	3 258	4 344	133,3
South Africa	4 510	8 252	183,0	25 851	1 874	7,2
Morocco	14 970	15 772	105,4	4 258	4 542	106,7
Mozambique	30	-	-	191 000	632	0,3
Tunisia	713	1 164	163,4	2 251	6 434	285,8
Other countries	9 526	6 665	70,0	3 441	3 222	93,6
<b>Other countries in America</b>	<b>269 945</b>	<b>293 813</b>	<b>108,8</b>	<b>622 234</b>	<b>420 071</b>	<b>67,5</b>
Argentina	770	722	93,9	3 438	3 417	99,4
Brazil	3 350	2 561	76,4	4 415	7 332	166,1
Canada	22 198	12 139	54,7	9 980	14 133	141,6
Mexico	48 885	5 316	10,9	5 917	5 226	88,3
United States	188 814	264 267	140,0	527 378	326 972	62,0
Other countries	5 927	8 808	148,6	71 107	62 990	88,6
<b>Countries of Oceania</b>	<b>11 731</b>	<b>9 095</b>	<b>77,5</b>	<b>2 046</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>82,4</b>
Australia	10 961	8 643	78,8	1 473	679	46,1
New Zealand	687	394	57,4	483	938	194,4
Other countries	83	57	69,5	90	70	77,1
<b>Not classified</b>	<b>3 964</b>	<b>4 364</b>	<b>110,1</b>	<b>55 681</b>	<b>94 857</b>	<b>170,4</b>

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	Indices I - V 2024 I - V 2023
Export	9 584 345	9 658 571	100,8
EU Member States	6 633 582	6 347 749	95,7
Non-EU Member States	2 950 763	3 310 821	112,2
Import	16 733 863	17 297 393	103,4
EU Member States	12 775 036	13 798 909	108,0
Non-EU Member States	3 958 827	3 498 484	88,4
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-7 149 518	-7 638 823	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	57,3	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, No. 25/20) 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.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, No. 25/20) 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
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
0	value not zero but less than 0.5 of the unit of measure used

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