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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – October 2023 and January – November 2023

According to provisional data, from January to October 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 19.0 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 33.3 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 14.3 billion euro.

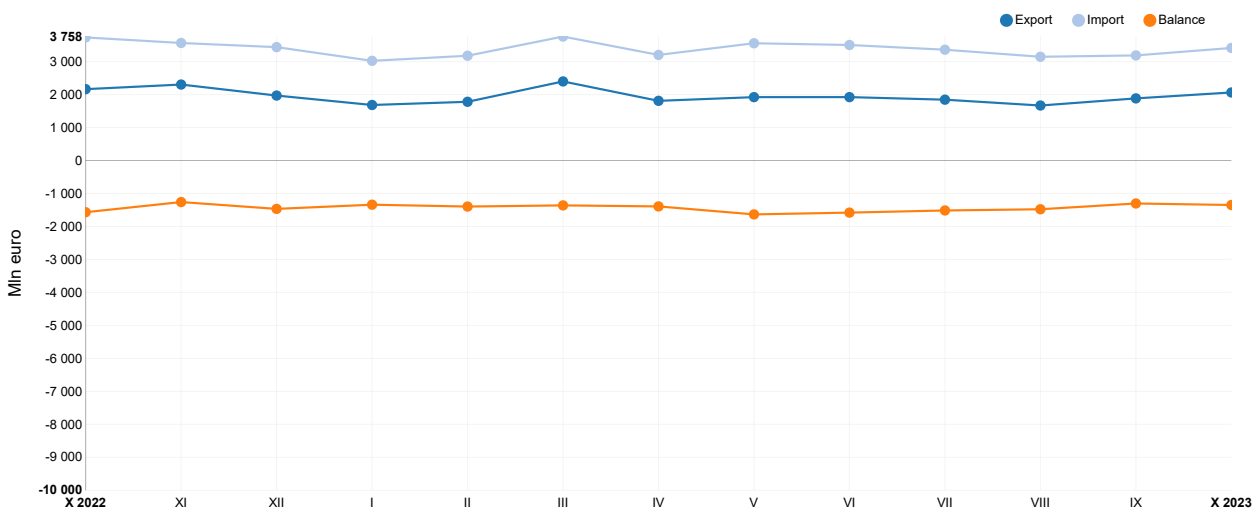
In the period from January to October 2023, coverage of import by export was 56.9%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to November 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 21.0 billion euro, while total import was 36.4 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 15.4 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 57.7% in the period from January to November 2023.

Remark: From 1 January 2023, a new currency, the euro, was introduced in the Republic of Croatia. Values for periods before 1 January 2023 have been converted into euro at a fixed exchange rate (1 euro = 7.53450 kuna) and the data for 2022 in this First Release differ from those published in the First Release VT-2023-1-2.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, OCTOBER 2022 – OCTOBER 2023



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 \$	
2022							
I	1 493 587	1 693 397	2 570 127	2 914 112	-1 076 540	-1 220 716	58,1
II	1 662 924	1 870 153	2 901 671	3 258 998	-1 238 746	-1 388 845	57,3
III	1 963 530	2 210 178	3 762 537	4 230 512	-1 799 007	-2 020 334	52,2
IV	1 850 980	2 040 464	3 468 477	3 824 503	-1 617 496	-1 784 039	53,4
V	2 035 638	2 160 223	3 561 497	3 777 599	-1 525 859	-1 617 376	57,2
VI	2 148 936	2 288 714	3 525 910	3 757 830	-1 376 974	-1 469 116	60,9
VII	2 148 407	2 253 632	3 635 546	3 813 782	-1 487 139	-1 560 150	59,1
VIII	1 879 173	1 925 049	3 882 197	3 978 264	-2 003 024	-2 053 216	48,4
IX	2 489 267	2 489 045	3 825 807	3 825 322	-1 336 540	-1 336 277	65,1
X	2 163 486	2 137 720	3 731 390	3 683 309	-1 567 904	-1 545 589	58,0
XI	2 303 006	2 283 072	3 562 787	3 533 297	-1 259 780	-1 250 225	64,6
XII	1 969 287	2 031 518	3 436 574	3 545 949	-1 467 287	-1 514 431	57,3
I – XII	24 108 220	25 383 164	41 864 518	44 143 477	-17 756 298	-18 760 313	57,6
2023							
I	1 682 672	1 794 722	3 022 336	3 223 620	-1 339 663	-1 428 898	55,7
II	1 779 803	1 928 054	3 175 613	3 440 129	-1 395 810	-1 512 075	56,0
III	2 396 934	2 545 301	3 758 299	3 990 932	-1 361 366	-1 445 631	63,8
IV	1 808 861	1 967 136	3 200 528	3 480 571	-1 391 667	-1 513 435	56,5
V	1 921 236	2 109 708	3 555 468	3 904 253	-1 634 231	-1 794 545	54,0
VI	1 922 116	2 053 395	3 501 701	3 740 732	-1 579 585	-1 687 336	54,9
VII	1 843 797	2 003 471	3 359 273	3 650 181	-1 515 475	-1 646 711	54,9
VIII	1 666 596	1 837 089	3 144 996	3 466 723	-1 478 400	-1 629 634	53,0
IX	1 882 605	2 046 015	3 185 908	3 462 441	-1 303 303	-1 416 425	59,1
X	2 063 037	2 185 580	3 411 924	3 614 587	-1 348 886	-1 429 006	60,5
I – X	18 967 658	20 470 473	33 316 045	35 974 169	-14 348 387	-15 503 696	56,9

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 2022	I – X 2023	indices I – X 2023 I – X 2022	I – X 2022	I – X 2023	indices I – X 2023 I – X 2022
Total	19 835 928	18 967 658	95,6	34 865 158	33 316 045	95,6
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 189 377	1 033 740	86,9	858 277	1 033 254	120,4
B Mining and quarrying	1 388 967	682 397	49,1	4 557 397	2 684 511	58,9
C Manufacturing	15 615 309	16 198 106	103,7	27 309 879	28 587 542	104,7
10 Manufacture of food products	1 474 278	1 663 503	112,8	2 781 416	3 202 433	115,1
11 Manufacture of beverages	190 732	245 252	128,6	282 935	328 861	116,2
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	165 883	218 517	131,7	188 990	206 605	109,3
13 Manufacture of textiles	185 066	183 444	99,1	439 601	464 418	105,6
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	698 430	842 580	120,6	1 260 857	1 435 851	113,9
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	391 696	405 498	103,5	588 145	665 425	113,1
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	1 025 051	834 534	81,4	455 338	438 400	96,3
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	402 503	356 596	88,6	682 853	625 809	91,6
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	2 130	1 703	80,0	3 409	2 729	80,1
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1 381 119	979 403	70,9	2 468 230	2 120 682	85,9
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	995 130	1 049 452	105,5	2 568 075	2 430 112	94,6
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	868 010	900 434	103,7	1 455 077	1 533 171	105,4
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	636 773	603 924	94,8	1 242 563	1 213 634	97,7
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	617 808	681 828	110,4	595 821	635 399	106,6
24 Manufacture of basic metals	896 189	766 322	85,5	2 379 256	1 940 384	81,6
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1 202 249	1 188 406	98,8	1 079 085	1 133 441	105,0
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	512 845	481 106	93,8	1 597 477	1 665 213	104,2
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 465 381	1 673 215	114,2	1 612 584	1 768 275	109,7
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	1 044 593	1 238 869	118,6	2 146 329	2 392 159	111,5
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	534 570	636 287	119,0	1 865 125	2 518 946	135,1
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	453 797	765 163	168,6	536 730	700 091	130,4
31 Manufacture of furniture	272 654	260 442	95,5	407 138	446 371	109,6
32 Other manufacturing	198 421	221 626	111,7	672 845	719 133	106,9
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 102 771	648 896	58,8	1 854 673	763 467	41,2
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	418 568	293 318	70,1	220 290	175 574	79,7
J Information and communication	69 273	66 941	96,6	62 384	67 535	108,3
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	6	48	759,2	62	117	188,4
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	573	765	133,7	345	2 030	587,9
Not classified	51 084	43 447	85,1	1 850	2 015	109,0

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – X 2022	I – X 2023	indices $\frac{I - X 2023}{I - X 2022}$	I – X 2022	I – X 2023	indices $\frac{I - X 2023}{I - X 2022}$
Total	19 835 928	18 967 658	95,6	34 865 158	33 316 045	95,6
0 Food and live animals	2 210 342	2 343 577	106,0	3 207 660	3 864 484	120,5
1 Beverages and tobacco	337 431	440 824	130,6	479 571	543 932	113,4
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 516 300	1 226 204	80,9	684 246	584 919	85,5
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	3 802 143	2 240 318	58,9	8 960 662	5 553 321	62,0
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	133 792	79 116	59,1	199 386	149 049	74,8
5 Chemical products	2 119 170	2 186 712	103,2	4 310 470	4 330 435	100,5
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 264 241	3 193 082	97,8	5 563 637	5 267 676	94,7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3 915 651	4 686 376	119,7	7 386 233	8 639 175	117,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 367 280	2 474 633	104,5	3 847 285	4 242 555	110,3
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	118 493	53 369	45,0	224 158	138 483	61,8
Not classified	51 084	43 447	85,1	1 850	2 015	109,0

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – X 2022	I – X 2023	indices I – X 2023 I – X 2022	I – X 2022	I – X 2023	indices I – X 2023 I – X 2022
Total	19 835 928	18 967 658	95,6	34 865 158	33 316 045	95,6
EU Member States	13 612 033	12 916 553	94,9	24 433 146	25 349 245	103,7
Austria	1 074 146	1 057 685	98,5	1 803 154	1 848 494	102,5
Belgium	185 890	203 005	109,2	564 934	585 902	103,7
Bulgaria	111 312	134 919	121,2	346 113	279 697	80,8
Cyprus	48 357	29 335	60,7	10 766	13 007	120,8
Czech Republic	292 374	319 452	109,3	662 205	748 252	113,0
Denmark	104 409	140 328	134,4	182 452	208 940	114,5
Estonia	16 790	19 514	116,2	14 795	15 946	107,8
Finland	39 304	31 741	80,8	53 574	58 726	109,6
France	481 339	478 715	99,5	747 849	887 939	118,7
Greece	120 534	117 965	97,9	269 698	245 262	90,9
Ireland	55 497	48 936	88,2	87 068	81 149	93,2
Italy	2 473 383	2 316 034	93,6	4 640 320	4 806 774	103,6
Latvia	21 855	16 268	74,4	15 161	15 214	100,3
Lithuania	64 312	69 330	107,8	62 914	57 082	90,7
Luxembourg	15 231	9 117	59,9	12 336	11 434	92,7
Hungary	2 148 269	1 277 677	59,5	2 618 785	2 127 268	81,2
Malta	43 653	289 557	663,3	14 388	85 462	594,0
Netherlands	262 253	305 102	116,3	1 151 072	1 288 862	112,0
Germany	2 293 782	2 347 510	102,3	4 271 528	4 690 928	109,8
Poland	417 082	473 914	113,6	1 202 514	1 296 514	107,8
Portugal	66 825	64 075	95,9	47 356	46 491	98,2
Romania	294 435	292 531	99,4	367 531	424 696	115,6
Northern Ireland	2 266	2 689	118,6	6 076	7 463	122,8
Slovakia	208 720	218 443	104,7	700 182	647 223	92,4
Slovenia	2 241 901	2 147 606	95,8	3 762 654	3 808 759	101,2
Spain	339 808	325 731	95,9	609 601	815 283	133,7
Sweden	180 676	172 169	95,3	208 006	246 408	118,5
Not classified	7 629	7 206	94,5	113	73	64,6
EFTA countries	331 562	329 094	99,3	182 700	195 585	107,1
Iceland	2 374	3 441	144,9	50	81	162,2
Liechtenstein	22 435	18 665	83,2	98	172	176,2
Norway	77 498	56 944	73,5	20 131	20 122	100,0
Switzerland	229 255	250 045	109,1	162 421	175 210	107,9
CEFTA countries	3 832 881	3 625 439	94,6	2 583 405	2 151 096	83,3
Albania	100 749	79 680	79,1	39 779	24 108	60,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2 101 099	1 903 482	90,6	1 190 152	1 097 710	92,2
Montenegro	258 383	289 751	112,1	7 080	6 589	93,1
Kosovo	111 804	139 803	125,0	9 616	9 836	102,3
Moldova	4 398	3 735	84,9	4 835	9 894	204,6
North Macedonia	133 476	157 242	117,8	102 033	109 326	107,1
Serbia	1 122 972	1 051 748	93,7	1 229 910	893 633	72,7
OPEC countries	156 253	140 336	89,8	67 786	170 360	251,3
Algeria	5 535	5 884	106,3	16 231	17 141	105,6
Angola	3 481	4 448	127,8	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	208	332	159,8	-	-	-
Gabon	1 012	1 044	103,2	107	116	107,6
Iraq	3 247	9 816	302,3	554	246	44,4
Iran, Islamic Republic of	4 492	3 907	87,0	5 410	4 054	74,9
Congo	932	2 010	215,6	-	71 422	-
Kuwait	8 427	6 631	78,7	92	6	6,6
Libya	8 217	4 919	59,9	2 387	-	-
Nigeria	1 336	8 788	657,6	15 257	68 030	445,9
Saudi Arabia	62 867	45 044	71,6	12 462	5 049	40,5
United Arab Emirates	56 474	46 991	83,2	15 221	4 067	26,7
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	24	522	1) ¹⁾	65	229	352,7

Other countries in Europe	732 091	719 624	98,3	1 151 357	809 404	70,3
Belarus	11 036	7 477	67,8	2 685	578	21,5
Russian Federation	144 224	192 408	133,4	457 980	51 871	11,3
Turkey	279 935	251 339	89,8	534 005	570 186	106,8
United Kingdom	185 976	198 384	106,7	96 039	106 450	110,8
Ukraine	64 403	68 076	105,7	56 793	79 364	139,7
Other countries	46 517	1 940	4,2	3 854	955	24,8
Other countries in Asia	393 213	364 705	92,8	3 215 002	3 028 499	94,2
Azerbaijan	7 056	2 985	42,3	1 173 022	699 373	59,6
Bangladesh	1 407	1 691	120,2	20 281	49 259	242,9
Philippines	3 160	1 527	48,3	1 667	3 423	205,4
Hong Kong, China	8 685	12 511	144,1	4 583	2 233	48,7
India	18 348	14 241	77,6	138 924	222 688	160,3
Indonesia	7 388	6 628	89,7	89 677	77 030	85,9
Israel	101 969	32 019	31,4	37 188	24 140	64,9
Japan	42 543	53 032	124,7	38 225	63 217	165,4
Qatar	12 471	4 187	33,6	227 928	1 962	0,9
Kazakhstan	15 478	40 716	263,1	70 823	29 873	42,2
China	73 531	63 736	86,7	1 157 667	1 074 681	92,8
Korea, Republic of	8 244	12 024	145,8	82 051	57 638	70,2
Lebanon	8 979	21 214	236,3	9	101	1) ¹⁾
Malaysia	2 111	4 389	207,9	16 005	17 473	109,2
Pakistan	3 747	5 161	137,7	18 597	14 865	79,9
Singapore	8 043	8 134	101,1	17 499	26 180	149,6
Thailand	4 819	4 129	85,7	14 930	17 520	117,4
Taiwan, China	9 719	10 065	103,6	29 293	33 670	114,9
Viet Nam	25 571	22 091	86,4	41 496	59 558	143,5
Other countries	29 943	44 224	147,7	35 138	553 615	1) ¹⁾
Other countries in Africa	198 130	165 533	83,5	187 741	287 522	153,1
Egypt	87 303	77 287	88,5	146 165	37 682	25,8
Ethiopia	1 630	2 254	138,3	6 203	5 704	92,0
South Africa	10 719	10 550	98,4	12 137	33 340	274,7
Morocco	66 431	35 104	52,8	6 352	7 432	117,0
Mozambique	19	53	283,8	6 020	191 152	1) ¹⁾
Tunisia	5 975	13 427	224,7	4 715	5 908	125,3
Other countries	26 054	26 857	103,1	6 148	6 304	102,5
Other countries in America	535 616	613 783	114,6	2 840 420	1 169 545	41,2
Argentina	8 903	1 462	16,4	10 034	10 446	104,1
Brazil	10 247	7 976	77,8	15 881	9 501	59,8
Canada	37 535	46 163	123,0	26 479	25 207	95,2
Mexico	8 741	59 967	686,0	56 254	19 649	34,9
United States	451 851	462 927	102,5	2 671 903	857 545	32,1
Other countries	18 339	35 288	192,4	59 869	247 197	412,9
Countries of Oceania	22 703	70 680	311,3	21 440	6 836	31,9
Australia	19 796	27 119	137,0	5 048	5 300	105,0
New Zealand	2 698	1 537	57,0	1 331	1 444	108,5
Other countries	208	42 024	1) ¹⁾	15 061	92	0,6
Not classified	21 446	21 909	102,2	182 160	147 954	81,2

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – XI 2022	I – XI 2023	Indices I – XI 2023 I – XI 2022
Export	22 138 934	21 031 343	95,0
EU Member States	15 241 503	14 292 420	93,8
Non-EU Member States	6 897 431	6 738 922	97,7
Import	38 427 944	36 425 152	94,8
EU Member States	27 102 975	27 918 480	103,0
Non-EU Member States	11 324 970	8 506 672	75,1
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-16 289 011	-15 393 810	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	57,6	57,7	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. 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 2023, an exemption threshold of 400 thousand euro for arrivals and of 200 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 as well as the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197, the Official Statistics Act (NN, No. 25/20), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia 2023 (NN, No. 35/23) and the Customs Administration Act (NN, Nos 68/13, 30/14, 115/16, 39/19 and 98/19). 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 as well as the Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/1197 and 2021/1225 and the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1704, 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), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia 2023 (NN, No. 35/23), the Customs Administration Act (NN, Nos 68/13, 30/14, 115/16, 39/19 and 98/19) and the Ordinance on Filling in the Single Administrative Document (NN, Nos 65/19 and 136/20).

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 2022 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

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