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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – July 2023 and January – August 2023

According to provisional data, from January to July 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 13.3 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 23.3 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 10.0 billion euro.

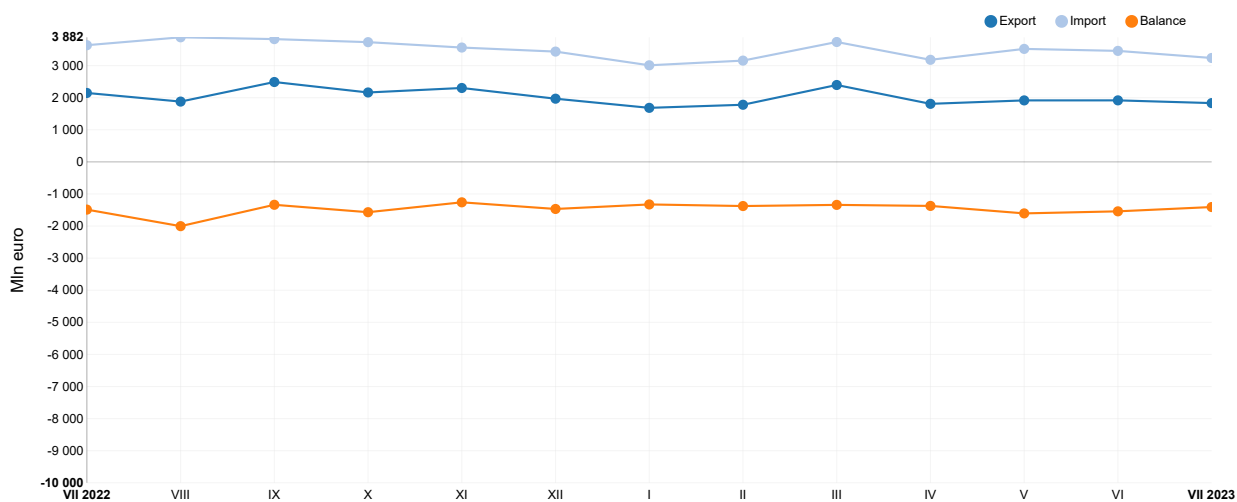
In the period from January to July 2023, coverage of import by export was 57.2%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to August 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 15.0 billion euro, while total import was 26.2 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 11.3 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 57.0% in the period from January to August 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, JULY 2022 – JULY 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	1 684 261	1 796 417	3 010 225	3 210 703	-1 325 964	-1 414 286	56,0
II	1 779 702	1 927 945	3 155 608	3 418 459	-1 375 906	-1 490 513	56,4
III	2 396 036	2 544 348	3 735 810	3 967 051	-1 339 774	-1 422 703	64,1
IV	1 808 750	1 967 015	3 180 801	3 459 118	-1 372 051	-1 492 103	56,9
V	1 916 000	2 103 958	3 520 608	3 865 972	-1 604 607	-1 762 014	54,4
VI	1 917 321	2 048 274	3 458 796	3 694 897	-1 541 474	-1 646 623	55,4
VII	1 831 721	1 988 469	3 238 235	3 517 339	-1 406 515	-1 528 871	56,6
I – VII	13 333 791	14 376 426	23 300 083	25 133 540	-9 966 293	-10 757 114	57,2

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices I – VII 2023 I – VII 2022	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices I – VII 2023 I – VII 2022
Total	13 304 002	13 333 791	100,2	23 425 764	23 300 083	99,5
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	769 241	684 122	88,9	615 528	729 089	118,4
B Mining and quarrying	763 223	517 437	67,8	2 575 716	1 819 617	70,6
C Manufacturing	10 791 958	11 329 756	105,0	18 945 984	20 046 992	105,8
10 Manufacture of food products	977 357	1 138 304	116,5	1 855 861	2 182 209	117,6
11 Manufacture of beverages	131 143	177 145	135,1	200 845	238 812	118,9
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	111 818	152 610	136,5	121 342	143 917	118,6
13 Manufacture of textiles	134 360	135 239	100,7	316 552	338 186	106,8
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	464 034	575 787	124,1	809 122	928 614	114,8
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	272 184	288 989	106,2	396 672	461 923	116,4
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	750 551	631 237	84,1	334 038	321 630	96,3
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	285 457	253 492	88,8	474 401	442 791	93,3
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 511	1 226	81,1	2 627	1 860	70,8
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	882 560	575 540	65,2	1 638 889	1 530 828	93,4
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	696 040	709 148	101,9	1 808 226	1 725 767	95,4
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	642 412	630 447	98,1	1 038 259	1 066 409	102,7
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	450 976	426 125	94,5	889 173	848 134	95,4
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	422 836	462 483	109,4	418 669	439 460	105,0
24 Manufacture of basic metals	657 693	552 009	83,9	1 782 728	1 397 988	78,4
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	832 429	851 909	102,3	755 254	798 411	105,7
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	340 078	338 057	99,4	1 048 336	1 149 656	109,7
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	982 210	1 159 403	118,0	1 106 055	1 225 790	110,8
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	722 663	873 830	120,9	1 491 980	1 706 064	114,3
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	370 007	443 138	119,8	1 310 344	1 825 306	139,3
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	332 929	613 485	184,3	400 913	453 947	113,2
31 Manufacture of furniture	195 008	186 542	95,7	290 010	324 794	112,0
32 Other manufacturing	135 702	153 613	113,2	455 689	494 495	108,5
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	573 065	511 130	89,2	1 066 657	525 501	49,3
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	329 544	223 668	67,9	180 912	134 374	74,3
J Information and communication	46 098	44 000	95,4	39 238	41 200	105,0
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	6	15	246,7	42	57	135,4
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	376	314	83,4	256	1 727	674,1
Not classified	30 491	23 349	76,6	1 431	1 525	106,6

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices <u>I – VII 2023</u> I – VII 2022	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices <u>I – VII 2023</u> I – VII 2022
Total	13 304 002	13 333 791	100,2	23 425 764	23 300 083	99,5
0 Food and live animals	1 466 318	1 597 032	108,9	2 171 715	2 652 481	122,1
1 Beverages and tobacco	228 430	312 175	136,7	322 231	383 230	118,9
2 Crude materials, except fuels	1 075 931	886 231	82,4	522 341	430 343	82,4
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	2 166 889	1 557 348	71,9	5 348 990	3 871 900	72,4
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	91 770	52 444	57,1	129 895	102 154	78,6
5 Chemical products	1 527 355	1 506 169	98,6	3 051 667	3 046 285	99,8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2 319 912	2 262 617	97,5	4 010 993	3 740 069	93,2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 689 468	3 352 187	124,6	5 107 048	6 084 272	119,1
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 620 021	1 745 317	107,7	2 590 555	2 879 543	111,2
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	87 416	38 922	44,5	168 899	108 282	64,1
Not classified	30 491	23 349	76,6	1 431	1 525	106,6

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices I – VII 2023 I – VII 2022	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	indices I – VII 2023 I – VII 2022
Total	13 304 002	13 333 791	100,2	23 425 764	23 300 083	99,5
EU Member States	9 223 292	9 170 111	99,4	16 919 191	17 709 181	104,7
Austria	750 130	748 268	99,8	1 282 381	1 314 957	102,5
Belgium	129 785	146 810	113,1	396 227	417 227	105,3
Bulgaria	77 141	96 702	125,4	268 603	200 600	74,7
Cyprus	45 530	15 136	33,2	6 581	8 774	133,3
Czech Republic	201 716	232 422	115,2	447 873	525 429	117,3
Denmark	69 525	86 767	124,8	124 753	147 266	118,0
Estonia	11 015	15 427	140,1	9 599	10 416	108,5
Finland	26 897	23 021	85,6	35 997	38 496	106,9
France	336 191	348 461	103,6	528 176	625 326	118,4
Greece	93 798	85 233	90,9	174 720	170 782	97,7
Ireland	39 618	33 228	83,9	58 151	59 272	101,9
Italy	1 719 017	1 633 384	95,0	3 214 070	3 437 686	107,0
Latvia	14 510	11 161	76,9	11 395	10 618	93,2
Lithuania	44 323	48 993	110,5	46 976	37 915	80,7
Luxembourg	10 534	6 879	65,3	9 353	8 337	89,1
Hungary	1 281 271	938 785	73,3	1 791 954	1 478 603	82,5
Malta	22 001	232 674	1)	9 775	21 083	215,7
Netherlands	176 423	222 774	126,3	790 712	877 812	111,0
Germany	1 622 912	1 665 208	102,6	2 948 283	3 264 526	110,7
Poland	287 676	328 107	114,1	811 308	892 600	110,0
Portugal	47 403	48 301	101,9	33 125	33 653	101,6
Romania	205 508	206 412	100,4	268 823	296 000	110,1
Northern Ireland	1 935	1 979	102,2	3 929	5 720	145,6
Slovakia	134 011	163 103	121,7	485 534	444 131	91,5
Slovenia	1 509 710	1 491 714	98,8	2 590 050	2 660 936	102,7
Spain	232 767	214 434	92,1	428 553	556 277	129,8
Sweden	126 967	120 513	94,9	142 190	164 723	115,8
Not classified	4 979	4 215	84,7	100	18	18,1
EFTA countries	222 401	239 109	107,5	122 506	135 565	110,7
Iceland	1 567	2 843	181,3	46	63	136,3
Liechtenstein	14 423	13 523	93,8	84	20	24,4
Norway	48 225	44 936	93,2	14 081	15 045	106,9
Switzerland	158 186	177 807	112,4	108 295	120 437	111,2
CEFTA countries	2 384 748	2 456 022	103,0	1 645 953	1 537 264	93,4
Albania	61 067	51 838	84,9	28 653	19 719	68,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 335 894	1 263 991	94,6	813 103	792 179	97,4
Montenegro	166 111	195 202	117,5	4 458	4 631	103,9
Kosovo	75 116	90 977	121,1	7 266	7 497	103,2
Moldova	3 596	1 962	54,6	2 839	5 515	194,3
North Macedonia	92 584	105 239	113,7	73 555	68 485	93,1
Serbia	650 381	746 812	114,8	716 079	639 238	89,3
OPEC countries	108 013	91 474	84,7	61 806	66 806	108,1
Algeria	2 941	4 589	156,1	15 878	17 141	108,0
Angola	1 642	3 666	223,2	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	125	283	227,4	-	-	-
Gabon	595	773	130,0	53	116	218,0
Iraq	2 640	3 785	143,3	553	236	42,6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 617	3 888	107,5	4 388	2 628	59,9
Congo	374	1 679	448,8	-	1	-
Kuwait	7 026	4 438	63,2	92	6	6,6
Libya	7 526	1 944	25,8	2 387	-	-
Nigeria	698	8 078	1)	15 030	40 538	269,7
Saudi Arabia	40 978	31 118	75,9	8 642	2 938	34,0
United Arab Emirates	39 827	26 710	67,1	14 719	3 030	20,6
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	24	522	1)	65	173	265,4
Other countries in Europe	524 350	520 113	99,2	841 658	592 974	70,5

Belarus	7 591	4 388	57,8	2 200	421	19,1
Russian Federation	85 379	124 335	145,6	345 941	45 928	13,3
Turkey	211 207	197 892	93,7	380 701	412 346	108,3
United Kingdom	130 479	139 942	107,3	71 373	76 376	107,0
Ukraine	43 465	51 708	119,0	40 900	57 076	139,6
Other countries	46 229	1 848	4,0	543	827	152,2
Other countries in Asia	292 102	261 370	89,5	1 976 067	1 997 463	101,1
Azerbaijan	6 781	2 575	38,0	753 335	365 025	48,5
Bangladesh	1 353	1 470	108,6	9 561	33 776	353,3
Philippines	2 679	1 207	45,1	998	1 552	155,5
Hong Kong, China	5 433	6 931	127,6	3 314	1 677	50,6
India	9 903	10 026	101,2	106 016	175 959	166,0
Indonesia	4 395	5 222	118,8	32 059	61 017	190,3
Israel	68 765	18 475	26,9	29 676	17 492	58,9
Japan	40 258	50 593	125,7	25 785	44 767	173,6
Qatar	9 849	3 006	30,5	2 125	1 703	80,2
Kazakhstan	10 848	26 502	244,3	70 699	10 217	14,5
China	56 912	44 512	78,2	757 343	746 999	98,6
Korea, Republic of	5 716	9 615	168,2	63 397	39 824	62,8
Lebanon	8 880	13 049	147,0	7	90	¹⁾
Malaysia	1 574	3 093	196,5	10 639	10 725	100,8
Pakistan	1 514	2 682	177,1	10 806	9 397	87,0
Singapore	5 319	5 138	96,6	12 013	24 044	200,1
Thailand	4 248	3 110	73,2	9 266	11 594	125,1
Taiwan, China	8 886	8 487	95,5	19 099	25 190	131,9
Viet Nam	18 827	19 035	101,1	36 131	51 111	141,5
Other countries	19 962	26 642	133,5	23 797	365 303	¹⁾
Other countries in Africa	141 924	116 618	82,2	158 110	271 828	171,9
Egypt	59 317	56 876	95,9	128 832	28 445	22,1
Ethiopia	719	2 056	286,0	5 954	5 513	92,6
South Africa	8 798	6 939	78,9	7 922	31 223	394,1
Morocco	54 647	25 308	46,3	4 874	5 965	122,4
Mozambique	6	41	731,3	2 963	191 001	¹⁾
Tunisia	5 315	7 363	138,5	2 830	4 203	148,5
Other countries	13 123	18 035	137,4	4 735	5 478	115,7
Other countries in America	380 864	444 329	116,7	1 537 389	876 415	57,0
Argentina	7 840	1 115	14,2	6 198	6 044	97,5
Brazil	7 856	4 887	62,2	10 956	6 843	62,5
Canada	26 090	35 045	134,3	13 222	18 443	139,5
Mexico	6 487	54 158	834,8	14 897	13 786	92,5
United States	321 286	318 737	99,2	1 468 554	668 304	45,5
Other countries	11 306	30 387	268,8	23 562	162 995	691,8
Countries of Oceania	15 962	23 864	149,5	20 496	5 270	25,7
Australia	13 853	21 103	152,3	4 621	3 848	83,3
New Zealand	1 948	926	47,5	815	1 331	163,3
Other countries	160	1 834	¹⁾	15 060	90	0,6
Not classified	10 345	10 782	104,2	142 587	107 318	75,3

¹⁾ The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – VIII 2022	I – VIII 2023	Indices I – VIII 2023 I – VIII 2022
Export	15 183 175	14 958 802	98,5
EU Member States	10 495 993	10 162 934	96,8
Non-EU Member States	4 687 182	4 795 867	102,3
Import	27 307 961	26 239 167	96,1
EU Member States	19 242 257	19 881 765	103,3
Non-EU Member States	8 065 704	6 357 402	78,8
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-12 124 786	-11 280 366	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	55,6	57,0	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
mln	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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