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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data, January 2025 and January – February 2025

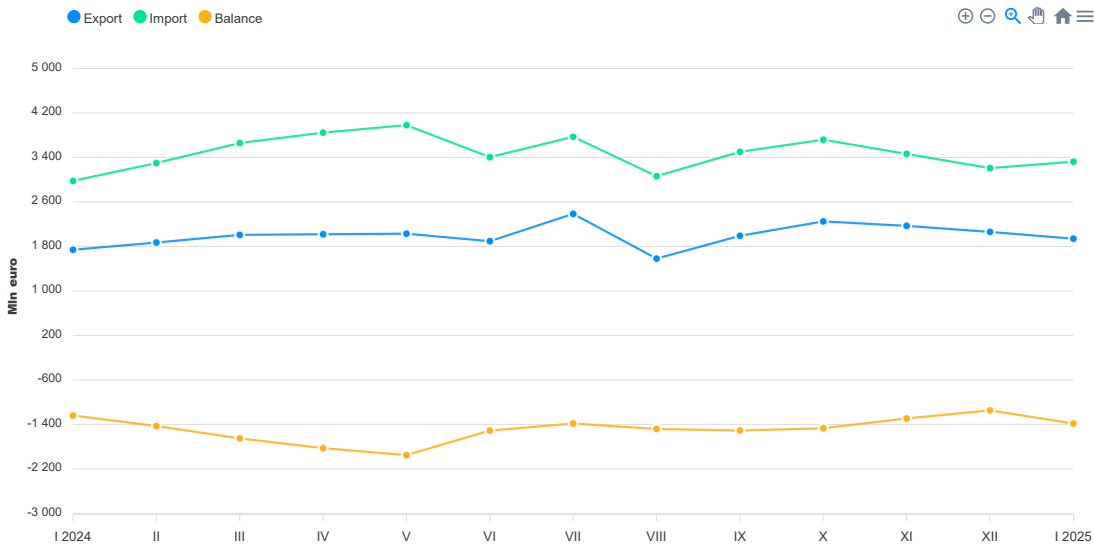
According to provisional data, in January 2025, the total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1.9 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 3.3 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **1.4** billion euro.

In January 2025, coverage of import by export was **58.4%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to February 2025, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 4.0 billion euro, while total import was 6.8 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **2.9** billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was **58.0%** from January to February 2025.

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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 \$	
2024							
I	1 739 629	1 922 291	2 979 147	3 291 957	-1 239 518	-1 369 666	58,4
II	1 869 915	2 026 428	3 299 126	3 575 263	-1 429 211	-1 548 835	56,7
III	2 007 886	2 173 735	3 659 349	3 961 604	-1 651 463	-1 787 869	54,9
IV	2 018 800	2 182 151	3 846 127	4 158 042	-1 827 327	-1 975 891	52,5
V	2 028 573	2 174 225	3 980 899	4 266 727	-1 952 327	-2 092 503	51,0
VI	1 893 947	2 055 311	3 404 575	3 694 642	-1 510 628	-1 639 331	55,6
VII	2 386 427	2 554 668	3 770 935	4 036 778	-1 384 507	-1 482 109	63,3
VIII	1 581 014	1 711 919	3 062 684	3 316 264	-1 481 670	-1 604 345	51,6
IX	1 990 902	2 207 315	3 500 658	3 881 178	-1 509 756	-1 673 863	56,9
X	2 250 204	2 519 329	3 719 401	4 164 233	-1 469 196	-1 644 905	60,5
XI	2 170 186	2 361 595	3 462 829	3 768 243	-1 292 643	-1 406 649	62,7
XII	2 060 772	2 176 586	3 207 531	3 387 790	-1 146 759	-1 211 204	64,2
I – XII	23 998 255	26 065 552	41 893 261	45 502 722	-17 895 006	-19 437 170	57,3
2025							
I	1 938 795	2 014 212	3 322 689	3 451 937	-1 383 895	-1 437 725	58,4

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2024	I 2025	Indices I2025 I 2024	I 2024	I 2025	Indices I2025 I 2024
Total	1 739 629	1 938 795	111,4	2 979 147	3 322 689	111,5
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	101 551	117 280	115,5	114 739	116 210	101,3
B Mining and quarrying	63 356	96 920	153,0	85 855	318 445	370,9
C Manufacturing	1 508 716	1 607 120	106,5	2 702 176	2 728 874	101,0
10 Manufacture of food products	151 039	149 413	98,9	291 227	323 891	111,2
11 Manufacture of beverages	18 351	17 342	94,5	22 694	23 204	102,2
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	16 372	14 927	91,2	20 964	21 278	101,5
13 Manufacture of textiles	15 671	16 222	103,5	38 707	40 610	104,9
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	85 838	80 787	94,1	127 360	156 773	123,1
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	42 006	41 825	99,6	61 828	67 152	108,6
16 Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	80 902	83 266	102,9	36 551	37 152	101,6
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	34 651	35 894	103,6	55 433	60 143	108,5
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	202	178	88,0	255	320	125,5
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	86 939	173 034	199,0	253 213	97 568	38,5
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	93 918	119 034	126,7	233 706	263 075	112,6
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	84 649	83 867	99,1	155 857	159 940	102,6
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	57 104	61 716	108,1	108 239	121 074	111,9
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	57 636	62 470	108,4	59 219	60 661	102,4
24 Manufacture of basic metals	78 285	75 421	96,3	174 598	193 953	111,1
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	112 689	108 421	96,2	99 884	112 052	112,2
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	44 616	43 286	97,0	172 523	169 312	98,1
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	170 997	159 640	93,4	164 364	178 888	108,8
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	102 866	92 432	89,9	217 848	203 488	93,4
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	79 873	82 309	103,1	249 117	231 412	92,9
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	53 878	65 399	121,4	50 484	84 028	166,4
31 Manufacture of furniture	17 507	17 135	97,9	41 520	47 004	113,2
32 Other manufacturing	22 728	23 104	101,7	66 584	75 896	114,0
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	40 124	75 094	187,2	54 067	135 844	251,3
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	19 575	33 402	170,6	15 210	13 486	88,7
J Information and communication	4 905	4 877	99,4	5 210	5 544	106,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	0	36,0	26	3	13,4
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	37	114	303,9	61	379	621,0
Not classified	1 363	3 987	292,5	1 802	3 903	216,6

1) In line with the transitional provision from Article 6 of the Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2025 version – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24).

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2024	I 2025	Indices <u>I 2025</u> I 2024	I 2024	I 2025	Indices <u>I 2025</u> I 2024
Total	1 739 629	1 938 795	111,4	2 979 147	3 322 689	111,5
0 Food and live animals	218 123	239 803	109,9	372 950	400 340	107,3
1 Beverages and tobacco	34 289	31 419	91,6	45 172	46 894	103,8
2 Crude materials, except fuels	106 257	115 474	108,7	50 671	54 185	106,9
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	183 329	340 400	185,7	393 101	553 292	140,8
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7 254	6 705	92,4	11 343	12 847	113,3
5 Chemical products	203 675	226 722	111,3	421 337	456 728	108,4
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	291 534	291 472	100,0	462 703	498 663	107,8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	447 385	421 035	94,1	819 108	831 495	101,5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	241 421	253 759	105,1	392 640	443 577	113,0
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	4 998	8 018	160,4	8 320	20 764	249,6
Not classified	1 363	3 987	292,5	1 802	3 903	216,6

4 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2024	I 2025	Indices I 2025 I 2024	I 2024	I 2025	Indices I 2025 I 2024
Total	1 739 629	1 938 795	111,4	2 979 147	3 322 689	111,5
EU Member States	1 180 607	1 280 268	108,4	2 446 471	2 465 076	100,8
Austria	94 972	96 004	101,1	170 794	178 552	104,5
Belgium	21 282	19 610	92,1	48 171	52 727	109,5
Bulgaria	14 083	12 636	89,7	66 314	28 561	43,1
Cyprus	2 693	2 571	95,4	1 633	1 491	91,4
Czech Republic	29 759	27 147	91,2	73 325	74 755	101,9
Denmark	16 611	11 099	66,8	28 200	17 492	62,0
Estonia	876	1 514	172,8	2 477	1 621	65,5
Finland	4 728	2 540	53,7	5 398	4 752	88,0
France	42 586	40 447	95,0	82 322	131 075	159,2
Greece	16 657	11 434	68,6	40 186	37 494	93,3
Ireland	1 965	3 961	201,6	8 612	10 774	125,1
Italy	224 261	242 015	107,9	436 191	316 946	72,7
Latvia	1 588	1 623	102,2	1 544	1 126	72,9
Lithuania	4 665	7 667	164,3	4 846	7 669	158,3
Luxembourg	912	368	40,3	791	1 410	178,2
Hungary	110 925	92 559	83,4	208 476	268 568	128,8
Malta	1 451	25 868	¹⁾	373	327	87,5
Netherlands	30 124	37 976	126,1	123 499	120 739	97,8
Germany	225 127	237 681	105,6	464 541	479 578	103,2
Poland	43 899	39 746	90,5	129 958	142 564	109,7
Portugal	6 962	7 136	102,5	5 029	5 256	104,5
Romania	26 370	29 749	112,8	40 883	38 615	94,5
Northern Ireland	268	249	93,0	183	423	230,5
Slovakia	17 585	65 385	371,8	76 492	70 174	91,7
Slovenia	195 049	218 707	112,1	341 720	394 341	115,4
Spain	27 626	23 129	83,7	65 214	59 513	91,3
Sweden	17 312	20 825	120,3	19 285	18 529	96,1
Not classified	271	624	230,1	14	4	29,2
EFTA countries	31 601	34 907	110,5	20 663	19 123	92,5
Iceland	1 985	1 192	60,0	1	12	¹⁾
Liechtenstein	1 998	1 741	87,1	-	3	-
Norway	6 649	8 902	133,9	2 276	1 879	82,5
Switzerland	20 968	23 073	110,0	18 386	17 229	93,7
CEFTA countries	338 593	384 967	113,7	156 856	171 798	109,5
Albania	5 152	5 990	116,3	1 722	1 148	66,7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	195 932	206 043	105,2	77 938	91 416	117,3
Montenegro	25 786	39 976	155,0	333	739	221,9
Kosovo	16 217	20 674	127,5	659	524	79,5
Moldova	217	306	141,4	492	428	87,0
North Macedonia	12 842	13 771	107,2	8 239	7 619	92,5
Serbia	82 447	98 207	119,1	67 473	69 924	103,6
OPEC countries	19 962	16 308	81,7	9 018	94 687	¹⁾
Algeria	1 463	228	15,6	2 182	43 202	¹⁾
Equatorial Guinea	39	43	110,5	-	-	-
Gabon	30	196	662,4	-	-	-
Iraq	974	4 736	486,1	42	-	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	311	-	-	150	103	68,4
Congo	29	-	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	435	1 081	248,3	-	-	-

Libya	256	780	304,7	1 116	48 313	1)
Nigeria	13	9	65,5	2	1	53,8
Saudi Arabia	7 853	4 287	54,6	4 287	1 759	41,0
United Arab Emirates	8 544	4 935	57,8	1 240	1 309	105,6
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	14	14	102,9	-	-	-
Other countries in Europe	49 333	97 439	197,5	71 057	72 384	101,9
Belarus	664	1 411	212,7	82	-	-
Russian Federation	14 197	20 964	147,7	741	317	42,7
Türkiye	12 591	16 007	127,1	53 240	54 388	102,2
United Kingdom	18 183	14 067	77,4	7 530	10 950	145,4
Ukraine	3 653	18 980	519,5	9 446	6 716	71,1
Other countries	45	26 010	1)	17	13	78,4
Other countries in Asia	46 582	59 522	127,8	145 470	275 342	189,3
Azerbaijan	521	1 677	322,0	10	51 456	1)
Bangladesh	29	49	171,0	4 960	7 401	149,2
Philippines	356	27	7,5	286	135	47,1
Hong Kong, China	1 969	2 049	104,0	69	624	901,2
India	2 254	2 093	92,9	18 459	16 393	88,8
Indonesia	392	52	13,4	1 928	2 488	129,0
Israel	2 935	3 140	107,0	3 396	2 798	82,4
Japan	8 757	20 745	236,9	1 475	6 536	443,0
Qatar	2 232	1 297	58,1	392	981	250,4
Kazakhstan	2 955	2 387	80,8	221	736	333,8
China	8 052	9 680	120,2	97 558	142 421	146,0
Korea, Republic of	443	1 432	323,7	4 278	8 875	207,5
Lebanon	3 630	6 821	187,9	0	8	1)
Malaysia	538	400	74,5	422	257	60,9
Pakistan	75	12	16,1	475	4 460	939,8
Singapore	884	628	71,0	725	14 422	1)
Thailand	687	303	44,1	1 550	2 339	150,9
Taiwan, China	628	931	148,2	4 302	3 698	86,0
Viet Nam	6 528	2 809	43,0	2 950	4 838	164,0
Other countries	2 718	2 989	110,0	2 015	4 476	222,1
Other countries in Africa	11 613	11 183	96,3	7 189	92 692	1)
Egypt	5 975	4 892	81,9	5 757	6 304	109,5
Ethiopia	387	108	28,0	0	760	1)
South Africa	710	1 167	164,3	245	283	115,7
Morocco	2 832	3 190	112,7	439	2 672	608,1
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	322	632	196,5	212	1 010	477,2
Other countries	1 387	1 193	86,0	536	81 663	1)
Other countries in America	58 596	51 610	88,1	111 514	110 246	98,9
Argentina	185	380	205,2	780	709	90,9
Brazil	149	594	398,0	2 096	1 620	77,3
Canada	3 479	2 812	80,8	2 083	1 970	94,6
Mexico	487	2 170	445,4	2 302	871	37,8
United States	50 765	44 808	88,3	100 737	59 198	58,8
Other countries	3 529	846	24,0	3 516	45 879	1)
Countries of Oceania	1 990	1 748	87,9	456	236	51,8
Australia	1 878	1 642	87,4	281	68	24,2
New Zealand	112	106	95,1	175	168	96,0
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not classified	754	842	111,7	10 453	21 104	201,9

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices I – II 2025 I – II 2024
Export	3 609 544	3 954 069	109,5
EU Member States	2 418 235	2 594 343	107,3
Non-EU Member States	1 191 310	1 359 726	114,1
Import	6 278 273	6 820 651	108,6
EU Member States	5 124 403	5 237 372	102,2
Non-EU Member States	1 153 870	1 583 279	137,2
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-2 668 729	-2 866 582	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	57,5	58,0	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. 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 2025, 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 Statistics Division and Eurostat, the Croatian Bureau of Statistics statistically processes and disseminates the collected Intrastat and Extrastat data as unique information on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia.

Legal basis

The legal basis for conducting the Intrastat survey is the European legislation related to the 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 for 2025 (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 - Intrastat \(gov.hr\)](http://Croatian Bureau of Statistics - Intrastat.gov.hr).

The legal basis for Extrastat is the European legislation related to the 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, Nos 40/16 and 52/25), the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20 and 155/23), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2025 (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, they are shown as a CIF-type value.

Amounts expressed in foreign currencies are converted into euro 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 - correction), 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. The Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2007 version – NKD 2007, will be applied in line with the transitional provision from Article 6 of the Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2025 version – NKD 2025 (NN, No. 47/24): "For statistical and analytical purposes of official statistics of the Republic of Croatia, in the transitional period until 31 December 2027, the Decision on the National Classification of Activities, 2007 version – NKD 2007 (NN, Nos 58/07 and 72/07 – correction) shall be concurrently applied" and 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.

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.

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
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 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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-	no occurrence
0	value not zero but less than 0.5 of the unit of measure used

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