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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – PROVISIONAL DATA JANUARY – MAY 2023 AND JANUARY – JUNE 2023

According to provisional data, from January to May 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 9.6 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 16.5 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 7.0 billion euro.

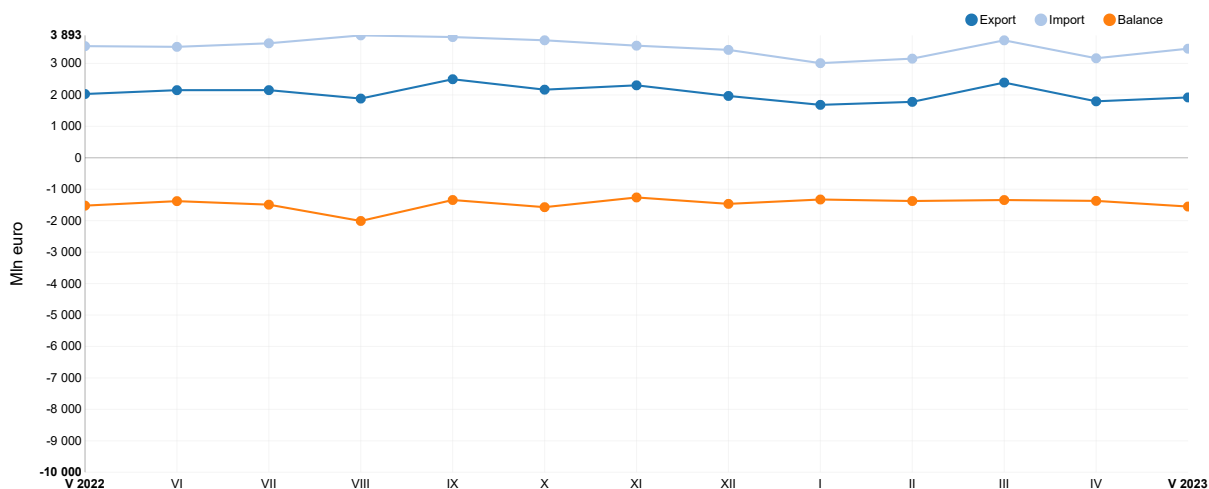
In the period from January to May 2023, coverage of import by export was 57.9%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to June 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 11.5 billion euro, while total import was 19.7 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 8.3 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 58.1% in the period from January to June 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, MAY 2022 – MAY 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	1 683 601	1 795 713	3 009 834	3 210 286	-1 326 232	-1 414 573	55,9
II	1 779 470	1 927 695	3 153 668	3 416 357	-1 374 198	-1 488 662	56,4
III	2 392 968	2 541 090	3 735 707	3 966 942	-1 342 740	-1 425 852	64,1
IV	1 795 794	1 952 926	3 166 062	3 443 089	-1 370 268	-1 490 163	56,7
V	1 920 182	2 108 550	3 470 290	3 810 720	-1 550 109	-1 702 170	55,3
I – V	9 572 015	10 325 973	16 535 562	17 847 394	-6 963 547	-7 521 420	57,9

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices I – V 2023 I – V 2022	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices I – V 2023 I – V 2022
Total	9 006 659	9 572 015	106,3	16 264 308	16 535 562	101,7
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	549 269	493 145	89,8	451 178	522 228	115,7
B Mining and quarrying	522 580	410 217	78,5	1 626 450	1 250 799	76,9
C Manufacturing	7 369 390	8 050 265	109,2	13 357 385	14 233 147	106,6
10 Manufacture of food products	675 624	803 747	119,0	1 228 182	1 465 736	119,3
11 Manufacture of beverages	82 363	123 701	150,2	123 433	146 217	118,5
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	76 390	105 575	138,2	79 230	94 077	118,7
13 Manufacture of textiles	92 406	94 936	102,7	224 626	243 920	108,6
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	310 195	407 040	131,2	562 960	680 098	120,8
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	193 496	209 189	108,1	281 658	334 626	118,8
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	527 549	464 178	88,0	238 650	236 658	99,2
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	199 683	180 158	90,2	323 740	310 877	96,0
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 089	844	77,5	1 995	1 283	64,3
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	477 146	391 822	82,1	1 172 495	1 140 767	97,3
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	497 657	511 319	102,7	1 279 716	1 263 606	98,7
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	402 753	438 199	108,8	760 002	769 487	101,2
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	323 385	305 930	94,6	633 690	607 677	95,9
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	292 360	323 384	110,6	293 645	315 668	107,5
24 Manufacture of basic metals	483 313	402 064	83,2	1 301 778	1 002 259	77,0
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	583 009	591 865	101,5	546 840	567 754	103,8
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	238 456	244 711	102,6	752 685	826 162	109,8
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	694 544	796 076	114,6	784 519	880 796	112,3
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	495 646	607 668	122,6	1 049 093	1 181 893	112,7
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	267 988	312 823	116,7	902 347	1 313 849	145,6
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	220 180	489 527	222,3	287 457	269 012	93,6
31 Manufacture of furniture	136 105	139 219	102,3	207 467	234 058	112,8
32 Other manufacturing	98 054	106 292	108,4	321 179	346 669	107,9
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	256 664	415 955	162,1	649 502	399 304	61,5
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	262 502	159 687	60,8	151 188	98 841	65,4
J Information and communication	33 940	32 291	95,1	27 357	28 590	104,5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	5	15	276,6	35	20	58,0
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	211	180	85,2	184	1 680	912,4
Not classified	12 098	10 261	84,8	1 028	952	92,6

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices $\frac{I - V 2023}{I - V 2022}$	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices $\frac{I - V 2023}{I - V 2022}$
Total	9 006 659	9 572 015	106,3	16 264 308	16 535 562	101,7
0 Food and live animals	1 020 948	1 121 323	109,8	1 463 947	1 792 074	122,4
1 Beverages and tobacco	148 819	218 950	147,1	203 506	242 553	119,2
2 Crude materials, except fuels	785 900	656 572	83,5	403 723	325 750	80,7
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 215 706	1 181 188	97,2	3 484 641	2 790 201	80,1
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	67 149	35 367	52,7	87 076	70 139	80,5
5 Chemical products	1 039 206	1 071 277	103,1	2 198 855	2 213 638	100,7
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 648 859	1 610 484	97,7	2 867 754	2 668 800	93,1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	1 879 633	2 391 826	127,2	3 598 804	4 281 746	119,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 123 451	1 243 233	110,7	1 825 751	2 065 935	113,2
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	64 889	31 534	48,6	129 221	83 772	64,8
Not classified	12 098	10 261	84,8	1 028	952	92,6

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices I – V 2023 I – V 2022	I – V 2022	I – V 2023	indices I – V 2023 I – V 2022
Total	9 006 659	9 572 015	106,3	16 264 308	16 535 562	101,7
EU Member States	6 285 277	6 612 624	105,2	11 983 610	12 575 710	104,9
Austria	533 821	529 911	99,3	925 931	944 729	102,0
Belgium	89 717	100 663	112,2	291 174	297 446	102,2
Bulgaria	57 695	65 692	113,9	214 738	149 123	69,4
Cyprus	42 197	11 194	26,5	4 710	6 553	139,1
Czech Republic	133 843	163 270	122,0	316 430	365 604	115,5
Denmark	47 090	54 675	116,1	87 031	96 060	110,4
Estonia	7 899	11 024	139,6	6 273	6 846	109,1
Finland	16 619	18 281	110,0	25 910	29 414	113,5
France	236 530	247 152	104,5	363 806	429 088	117,9
Greece	33 277	59 924	180,1	123 409	130 973	106,1
Ireland	26 052	25 790	99,0	36 850	39 851	108,1
Italy	1 206 190	1 149 659	95,3	2 296 704	2 408 989	104,9
Latvia	10 983	8 411	76,6	8 652	7 041	81,4
Lithuania	32 514	37 101	114,1	30 345	26 507	87,4
Luxembourg	7 150	5 007	70,0	5 612	5 561	99,1
Hungary	819 934	715 638	87,3	1 240 527	1 057 191	85,2
Malta	16 832	220 211	¹⁾	7 930	16 960	213,9
Netherlands	123 774	166 292	134,4	556 911	616 363	110,7
Germany	1 133 226	1 170 866	103,3	2 091 853	2 326 097	111,2
Poland	199 863	218 676	109,4	566 038	635 353	112,2
Portugal	35 257	36 520	103,6	22 700	25 058	110,4
Romania	146 416	147 042	100,4	195 221	208 167	106,6
Northern Ireland	1 762	662	37,6	3 008	4 236	140,8
Slovakia	92 009	117 910	128,2	351 000	334 755	95,4
Slovenia	983 423	1 094 937	111,3	1 813 999	1 880 591	103,7
Spain	153 697	151 366	98,5	294 206	406 445	138,1
Sweden	94 527	81 597	86,3	102 580	120 692	117,7
Not classified	2 982	3 154	105,8	64	15	23,9
EFTA countries	158 452	159 010	100,4	86 298	93 645	108,5
Iceland	801	1 329	165,9	42	63	151,0
Liechtenstein	10 063	9 595	95,3	11	20	183,9
Norway	32 758	20 821	63,6	8 007	9 528	119,0
Switzerland	114 830	127 266	110,8	78 239	84 034	107,4
CEFTA countries	1 607 522	1 741 322	108,3	1 095 801	1 126 861	102,8
Albania	40 048	34 764	86,8	22 831	14 268	62,5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	896 505	885 701	98,8	547 284	579 277	105,8
Montenegro	104 403	125 041	119,8	2 729	3 368	123,4
Kosovo	51 984	62 356	120,0	5 112	5 516	107,9
Moldova	1 299	1 370	105,4	1 492	2 376	159,2
North Macedonia	64 118	73 310	114,3	51 103	46 829	91,6
Serbia	449 164	558 780	124,4	465 250	475 226	102,1
OPEC countries	74 780	68 275	91,3	56 364	62 370	110,7
Algeria	1 063	3 302	310,5	15 759	17 118	108,6
Angola	1 439	2 359	163,9	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	60	175	292,1	-	-	-
Gabon	496	530	106,7	20	59	296,4
Iraq	2 171	2 845	131,1	526	235	44,7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2 590	1 986	76,7	2 842	1 813	63,8
Congo	374	1 022	273,1	-	1	-
Kuwait	3 802	3 597	94,6	1	6	892,7
Libya	4 090	1 438	35,2	2 387	-	-
Nigeria	588	7 827	¹⁾	14 512	39 797	274,2
Saudi Arabia	26 377	24 050	91,2	5 664	605	10,7
United Arab Emirates	31 726	18 621	58,7	14 589	2 737	18,8
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	3	522	¹⁾	65	-	-
Other countries in Europe	358 779	370 390	103,2	556 658	435 552	78,2
Belarus	5 509	3 755	68,2	2 085	289	13,9

Russian Federation	49 142	88 565	180,2	201 485	37 493	18,6
Turkey	176 197	142 446	80,8	274 834	298 192	108,5
United Kingdom	91 629	94 273	102,9	52 325	55 135	105,4
Ukraine	16 261	39 632	243,7	25 707	43 757	170,2
Other countries	20 041	1 718	8,6	222	686	309,4
Other countries in Asia	187 198	197 665	105,6	1 184 300	1 243 566	105,0
Azerbaijan	5 716	2 018	35,3	353 040	160 147	45,4
Bangladesh	947	981	103,6	6 064	22 346	368,5
Philippines	2 312	1 062	45,9	516	1 121	217,4
Hong Kong, China	3 444	4 398	127,7	2 227	1 125	50,5
India	6 811	6 735	98,9	72 554	145 545	200,6
Indonesia	3 117	4 144	133,0	14 835	24 977	168,4
Israel	14 084	12 503	88,8	16 531	14 359	86,9
Japan	38 803	49 049	126,4	16 174	26 232	162,2
Qatar	8 461	2 178	25,7	659	1 347	204,5
Kazakhstan	8 203	20 221	246,5	41 019	10 078	24,6
China	41 164	30 965	75,2	530 506	515 560	97,2
Korea, Republic of	4 008	7 776	194,0	48 535	27 697	57,1
Lebanon	7 716	10 898	141,2	7	65	876,7
Malaysia	1 160	1 290	111,2	6 567	9 089	138,4
Pakistan	153	2 641	1)	7 975	7 971	100,0
Singapore	3 241	2 663	82,2	8 452	20 804	246,1
Thailand	3 363	2 296	68,3	6 117	8 141	133,1
Taiwan, China	8 182	4 629	56,6	13 685	18 234	133,2
Viet Nam	13 039	14 646	112,3	18 494	42 159	228,0
Other countries	13 276	16 572	124,8	20 342	186 569	917,1
Other countries in Africa	64 657	79 742	123,3	143 297	252 969	176,5
Egypt	35 642	40 068	112,4	121 936	19 315	15,8
Ethiopia	683	1 402	205,2	3 260	4 414	135,4
South Africa	4 789	6 046	126,2	6 164	26 725	433,6
Morocco	12 341	18 289	148,2	4 052	4 781	118,0
Mozambique	6	41	731,3	2 870	191 000	1)
Tunisia	2 075	2 339	112,7	1 633	2 801	171,6
Other countries	9 121	11 558	126,7	3 383	3 933	116,2
Other countries in America	252 827	321 316	127,1	1 026 671	676 136	65,9
Argentina	4 963	899	18,1	4 233	4 274	101,0
Brazil	5 008	3 941	78,7	7 701	4 942	64,2
Canada	17 784	25 681	144,4	9 275	11 718	126,3
Mexico	3 122	50 546	1)	10 364	9 810	94,7
United States	214 705	232 872	108,5	978 246	549 023	56,1
Other countries	7 244	7 377	101,8	16 852	96 369	571,9
Countries of Oceania	11 648	15 794	135,6	19 400	2 969	15,3
Australia	10 463	13 115	125,3	3 997	1 689	42,3
New Zealand	1 032	866	83,9	343	1 189	347,1
Other countries	153	1 813	1)	15 060	90	0,6
Not classified	5 520	5 878	106,5	111 909	65 783	58,8

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	Indices I – VI 2023 I – VI 2022
Export	11 155 595	11 469 603	102,8
EU Member States	7 726 260	7 889 937	102,1
Non-EU Member States	3 429 335	3 579 666	104,4
Import	19 790 218	19 739 053	99,7
EU Member States	14 460 716	15 058 113	104,1
Non-EU Member States	5 329 502	4 680 939	87,8
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-8 634 624	-8 269 450	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,4	58,1	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 Filing 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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