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# FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – February 2024 and January – March 2024

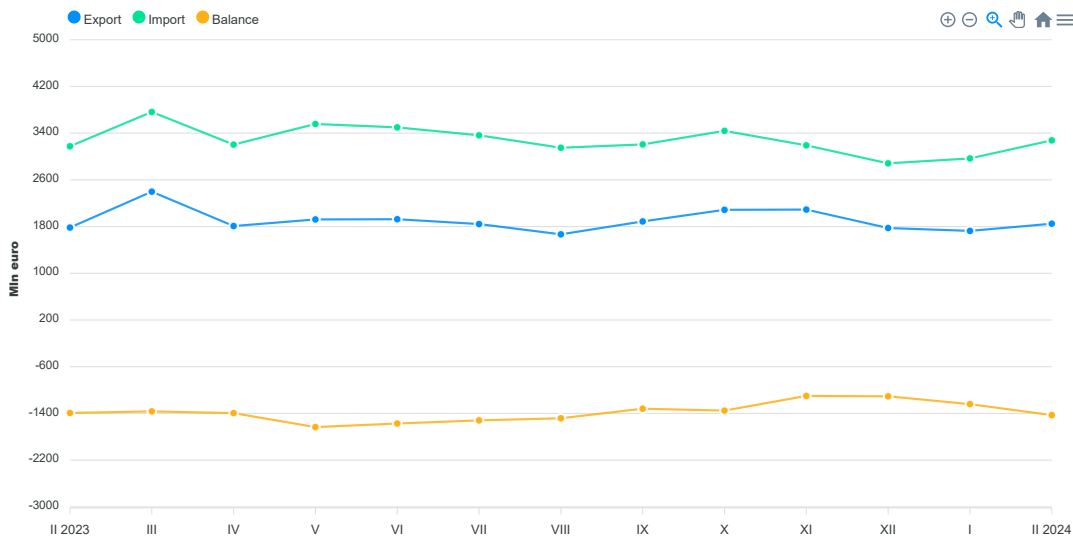
According to provisional data, from January to February 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 3.6 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 6.2 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 2.7 billion euro.

In the period from January to February 2024, coverage of import by export was 57.2%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to March 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 5.6 billion euro, while total import was 9.8 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 4.2 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 57.1% in the period from January to March 2024.

### G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, FEBRUARY 2023 – FEBRUARY 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 \$	
2023							
I	1 683 177	1 795 261	3 021 951	3 223 211	-1 338 774	-1 427 950	55,7
II	1 783 028	1 931 549	3 175 239	3 439 725	-1 392 211	-1 508 176	56,2
III	2 398 299	2 546 751	3 762 975	3 995 898	-1 364 676	-1 449 146	63,7
IV	1 808 988	1 967 274	3 203 654	3 483 971	-1 394 667	-1 516 697	56,5
V	1 922 487	2 111 081	3 556 755	3 905 666	-1 634 269	-1 794 585	54,1
VI	1 926 317	2 057 883	3 499 458	3 738 334	-1 573 141	-1 680 450	55,0
VII	1 843 058	2 002 667	3 362 551	3 653 741	-1 519 493	-1 651 074	54,8
VIII	1 667 432	1 838 011	3 149 969	3 472 202	-1 482 537	-1 634 191	52,9
IX	1 888 291	2 052 194	3 207 275	3 485 662	-1 318 984	-1 433 467	58,9
X	2 086 835	2 210 791	3 439 088	3 643 365	-1 352 253	-1 432 573	60,7
XI	2 091 140	2 220 579	3 191 141	3 388 668	-1 100 001	-1 168 089	65,5
XII	1 775 490	1 940 786	2 882 794	3 151 179	-1 107 304	-1 210 393	61,6
I – XII	22 874 542	24 674 828	39 452 851	42 581 620	-16 578 310	-17 906 793	58,0
2024							
I	1 725 996	1 907 226	2 967 419	3 278 996	-1 241 423	-1 371 770	58,2
II	1 848 720	2 003 448	3 277 497	3 551 698	-1 428 778	-1 548 250	56,4
I – II	3 574 716	3 910 674	6 244 917	6 830 695	-2 670 201	-2 920 021	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 - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices I - II 2024 I - II 2023	I - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices I - II 2024 I - II 2023
Total	3 466 205	3 574 716	103,1	6 197 191	6 244 917	100,8
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	201 502	206 396	102,4	198 839	230 516	115,9
B Mining and quarrying	121 269	106 161	87,5	483 269	188 114	38,9
C Manufacturing	2 898 638	3 117 740	107,6	5 292 563	5 672 827	107,2
10 Manufacture of food products	288 756	313 657	108,6	533 590	602 251	112,9
11 Manufacture of beverages	33 594	37 973	113,0	39 212	48 967	124,9
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	33 655	34 583	102,8	29 799	39 335	132,0
13 Manufacture of textiles	35 834	33 140	92,5	88 361	84 751	95,9
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	146 630	167 064	113,9	245 543	266 707	108,6
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	86 266	86 387	100,1	129 325	129 975	100,5
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	173 284	174 291	100,6	85 058	77 681	91,3
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	72 517	69 180	95,4	117 588	118 349	100,6
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	331	383	115,5	497	512	102,9
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	154 824	180 656	116,7	516 804	492 603	95,3
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	196 489	211 699	107,7	492 808	488 882	99,2
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	176 099	186 868	106,1	315 881	338 137	107,0
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	116 832	119 506	102,3	217 708	244 162	112,2
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	114 226	126 194	110,5	109 658	134 664	122,8
24 Manufacture of basic metals	161 201	151 675	94,1	374 985	366 914	97,8
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	206 037	217 843	105,7	192 297	225 306	117,2
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	90 735	93 918	103,5	320 753	349 397	108,9
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	291 474	342 320	117,4	329 564	356 797	108,3
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	210 681	222 946	105,8	413 107	455 896	110,4
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	120 222	156 944	130,5	445 844	531 443	119,2
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	93 085	107 367	115,3	83 879	87 223	104,0
31 Manufacture of furniture	54 887	38 566	70,3	81 406	93 325	114,6
32 Other manufacturing	40 976	44 579	108,8	128 895	139 550	108,3
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	166 158	81 400	49,0	181 130	107 171	59,2
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	64 332	49 549	77,0	28 792	30 423	105,7
J Information and communication	12 370	11 182	90,4	10 613	10 850	102,2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	7	1	11,7	4	52	1)
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	59	129	219,4	1 553	302	19,5
Not classified	1 871	2 157	115,3	427	4 661	1)

1) The index exceeds 999.

## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices <u>I - II 2024</u> I - II 2023	I - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices <u>I - II 2024</u> I - II 2023
Total	3 466 205	3 574 716	103,1	6 197 191	6 244 917	100,8
0 Food and live animals	422 505	454 387	107,5	653 636	759 438	116,2
1 Beverages and tobacco	64 944	71 698	110,4	72 922	90 104	123,6
2 Crude materials, except fuels	248 368	227 685	91,7	112 156	113 432	101,1
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	427 951	352 354	82,3	1 185 786	782 111	66,0
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	13 904	14 269	102,6	26 466	24 282	91,8
5 Chemical products	421 960	450 204	106,7	870 886	906 627	104,1
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	608 640	603 673	99,2	967 591	1 010 632	104,4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	786 989	900 196	114,4	1 518 435	1 702 749	112,1
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	454 300	487 874	107,4	755 430	831 016	110,0
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	14 775	10 218	69,2	33 455	19 864	59,4
Not classified	1 871	2 157	115,3	427	4 661	1) <sup>1)</sup>

1) The index exceeds 999.

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices I - II 2024 I - II 2023	I - II 2023	I - II 2024	indices I - II 2024 I - II 2023
<b>Total</b>	3 466 205	3 574 716	103,1	6 197 191	6 244 917	100,8
<b>EU Member States</b>	2 357 907	2 408 711	102,2	4 740 311	5 090 922	107,4
Austria	189 373	207 185	109,4	356 491	359 837	100,9
Belgium	35 360	40 359	114,1	116 816	109 755	94,0
Bulgaria	25 014	31 729	126,8	73 449	105 795	144,0
Cyprus	3 970	4 963	125,0	2 417	2 785	115,2
Czech Republic	65 501	56 945	86,9	132 172	153 587	116,2
Denmark	21 260	26 301	123,7	32 902	50 560	153,7
Estonia	4 950	1 811	36,6	2 213	4 380	198,0
Finland	5 478	8 827	161,1	12 672	10 256	80,9
France	102 842	86 468	84,1	148 942	171 613	115,2
Greece	22 929	27 012	117,8	58 934	57 105	96,9
Ireland	7 305	10 286	140,8	16 447	15 127	92,0
Italy	412 494	447 293	108,4	927 350	924 714	99,7
Latvia	3 309	3 593	108,6	3 184	3 270	102,7
Lithuania	16 162	10 899	67,4	8 747	9 956	113,8
Luxembourg	1 978	1 677	84,8	2 624	1 885	71,8
Hungary	229 162	191 801	83,7	397 894	436 207	109,6
Malta	7 251	8 729	120,4	11 826	668	5,7
Netherlands	54 294	63 161	116,3	233 718	257 286	110,1
Germany	449 828	464 930	103,4	858 562	977 381	113,8
Poland	83 582	92 148	110,2	236 483	265 482	112,3
Portugal	13 696	13 333	97,3	8 933	9 235	103,4
Romania	58 442	55 772	95,4	74 301	84 208	113,3
Northern Ireland	711	645	90,8	2 175	829	38,1
Slovakia	42 648	36 962	86,7	131 420	166 733	126,9
Slovenia	415 027	406 406	97,9	705 739	719 640	102,0
Spain	53 871	64 982	120,6	139 733	142 890	102,3
Sweden	30 653	43 778	142,8	44 167	49 675	112,5
Not classified	817	713	87,3	-	61	-
<b>EFTA countries</b>	63 319	62 381	98,5	37 192	46 872	126,0
Iceland	849	2 469	290,8	4	140	1) <sup>1)</sup>
Liechtenstein	3 988	3 921	98,3	4	3	79,6
Norway	9 743	10 416	106,9	4 079	3 779	92,6
Switzerland	48 739	45 575	93,5	33 105	42 951	129,7
<b>CEFTA countries</b>	657 752	715 121	108,7	399 570	358 541	89,7
Albania	11 921	11 233	94,2	3 517	3 836	109,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	338 887	417 009	123,1	195 666	181 542	92,8
Montenegro	43 457	52 668	121,2	983	571	58,1
Kosovo	20 333	31 071	152,8	1 866	1 467	78,6
Moldova	190	363	191,4	599	1 110	185,3
North Macedonia	25 019	28 913	115,6	14 353	18 726	130,5
Serbia	217 946	173 865	79,8	182 586	151 290	82,9
<b>OPEC countries</b>	22 038	36 445	165,4	9 834	25 714	261,5
Algeria	1 252	2 046	163,4	8 587	7 975	92,9
Equatorial Guinea	151	39	25,6	-	-	-
Gabon	24	50	205,0	59	0	0,3
Iraq	672	1 127	167,7	-	110	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 261	649	51,4	599	958	159,9
Congo	489	29	6,0	-	-	-
Kuwait	863	605	70,0	-	-	-
Libya	557	311	55,9	-	2 270	-
Nigeria	1 749	100	5,7	0	63	1) <sup>1)</sup>
Saudi Arabia	6 964	9 758	140,1	320	11 363	1) <sup>1)</sup>
United Arab Emirates	7 985	21 707	271,9	268	2 968	1) <sup>1)</sup>
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	71	25	35,6	-	5	-

<b>Other countries in Europe</b>	127 942	111 431	87,1	138 792	150 068	108,1
Belarus	1 876	1 533	81,7	158	113	71,6
Russian Federation	32 396	29 173	90,1	14 417	1 281	8,9
Türkiye	54 989	32 291	58,7	97 686	117 340	120,1
United Kingdom	31 329	37 003	118,1	13 308	16 350	122,9
Ukraine	7 320	11 324	154,7	12 833	14 849	115,7
Other countries	32	107	340,8	389	135	34,6
<b>Other countries in Asia</b>	91 891	82 293	89,6	344 715	317 511	92,1
Azerbaijan	1 769	901	50,9	77	21 237	1)
Bangladesh	152	301	198,1	8 625	8 933	103,6
Philippines	493	367	74,5	360	454	126,2
Hong Kong, China	1 027	2 916	284,0	294	129	43,8
India	1 992	4 145	208,1	51 894	32 585	62,8
Indonesia	1 063	649	61,0	14 503	4 084	28,2
Israel	2 610	4 498	172,3	4 445	5 597	125,9
Japan	46 782	17 708	37,9	9 110	7 562	83,0
Qatar	606	2 828	467,0	746	392	52,5
Kazakhstan	7 082	5 458	77,1	465	345	74,2
China	10 702	15 358	143,5	200 608	197 277	98,3
Korea, Republic of	1 237	1 614	130,6	12 857	9 244	71,9
Lebanon	2 466	5 679	230,3	1	1	99,1
Malaysia	835	760	91,0	3 457	1 287	37,2
Pakistan	846	105	12,4	2 120	2 202	103,9
Singapore	1 033	1 795	173,7	3 289	1 344	40,8
Thailand	1 178	1 367	116,0	2 541	2 442	96,1
Taiwan, China	1 022	957	93,7	8 847	7 573	85,6
Viet Nam	4 282	7 860	183,6	13 298	9 287	69,8
Other countries	4 714	7 027	149,1	7 177	5 538	77,2
<b>Other countries in Africa</b>	27 452	28 601	104,2	179 205	19 834	11,1
Egypt	13 613	11 878	87,3	6 034	13 372	221,6
Ethiopia	758	651	85,9	103	0	0,2
South Africa	1 861	4 778	256,7	23 410	612	2,6
Morocco	6 792	7 598	111,9	2 773	1 492	53,8
Mozambique	-	-	-	144 838	110	0,1
Tunisia	444	371	83,5	916	2 749	300,2
Other countries	3 984	3 325	83,4	1 133	1 499	132,3
<b>Other countries in America</b>	109 036	123 742	113,5	326 427	204 848	62,8
Argentina	433	349	80,6	1 513	2 101	138,9
Brazil	478	1 476	309,0	2 236	3 717	166,2
Canada	7 826	6 934	88,6	3 699	4 707	127,3
Mexico	1 186	2 039	171,9	3 249	3 242	99,8
United States	96 380	108 690	112,8	249 569	184 219	73,8
Other countries	2 733	4 255	155,7	66 161	6 862	10,4
<b>Countries of Oceania</b>	7 117	4 626	65,0	1 364	569	41,7
Australia	6 723	4 400	65,4	987	373	37,8
New Zealand	371	200	54,0	287	196	68,4
Other countries	23	25	110,4	90	0	0,0
<b>Not classified</b>	1 751	1 367	78,1	19 782	30 037	151,8

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – III 2023	I – III 2024	Indices I – III 2024 I – III 2023
Export	5 864 504	5 564 592	94,9
EU Member States	4 078 426	3 694 463	90,6
Non-EU Member States	1 786 079	1 870 129	104,7
Import	9 960 166	9 751 608	97,9
EU Member States	7 636 380	7 872 416	103,1
Non-EU Member States	2 323 786	1 879 192	80,9
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-4 095 662	-4 187 017	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	58,9	57,1	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. 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 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.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 and 98/19).

### 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.



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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