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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data, January 2026 and January – February 2026

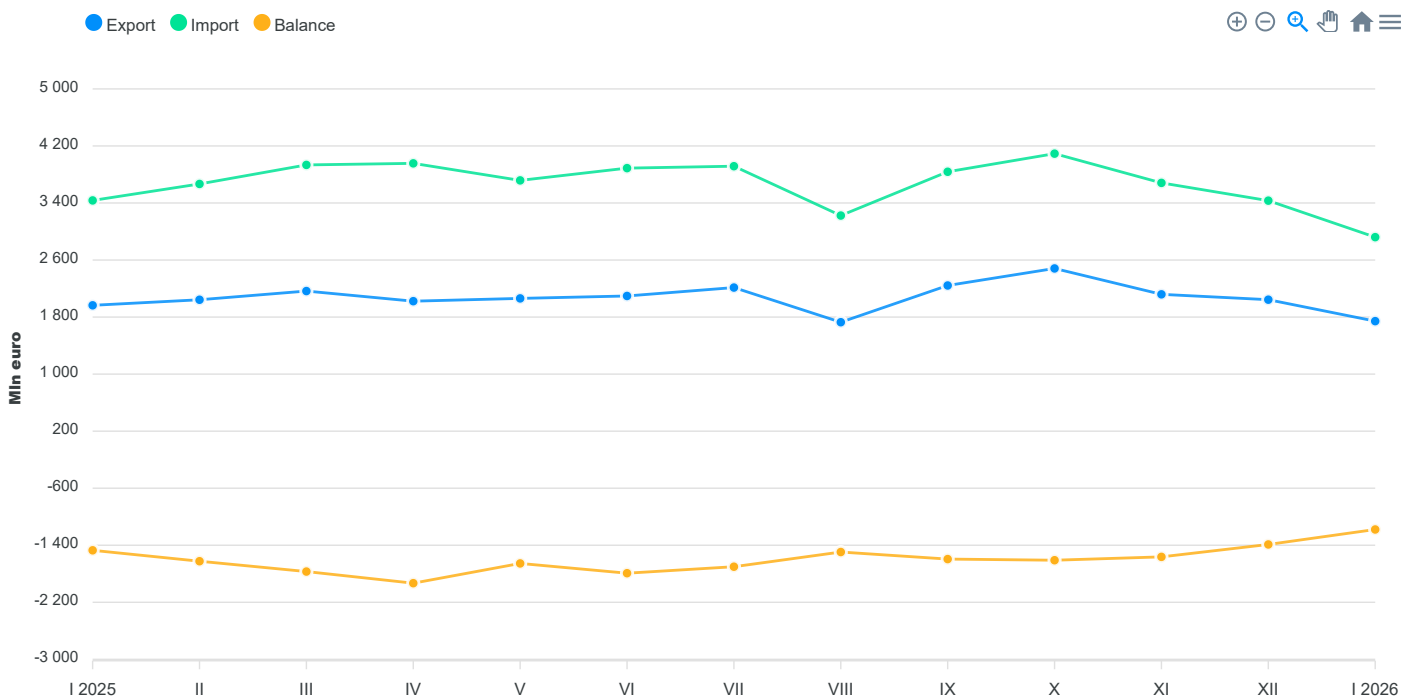
According to provisional data, in January 2026, the total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1.7 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 2.9 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **1.2** billion euro.

In January 2026, coverage of import by export was **59.7%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to February 2026, the total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 3.9 billion euro, while the total import was 6.4 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **2.6** billion euro.

According to the First Results, the coverage of import by export was **59.9%** from January to February 2026.

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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 \$	
2025							
I	1 965 051	2 041 491	3 436 385	3 570 055	-1 471 334	-1 528 565	57,2
II	2 043 054	2 123 344	3 666 695	3 810 790	-1 623 641	-1 687 446	55,7
III	2 165 496	2 254 495	3 934 472	4 096 171	-1 768 977	-1 841 677	55,0
IV	2 023 317	2 188 216	3 955 671	4 278 053	-1 932 354	-2 089 837	51,1
V	2 062 396	2 345 563	3 717 179	4 227 546	-1 654 783	-1 881 983	55,5
VI	2 096 384	2 377 089	3 888 786	4 409 487	-1 792 402	-2 032 398	53,9
VII	2 214 231	2 595 080	3 915 703	4 589 202	-1 701 472	-1 994 122	56,5
VIII	1 728 456	1 978 389	3 223 887	3 690 056	-1 495 431	-1 711 668	53,6
IX	2 243 250	2 615 176	3 837 509	4 473 756	-1 594 259	-1 858 580	58,5
X	2 481 781	2 913 859	4 091 930	4 804 334	-1 610 149	-1 890 476	60,7
XI	2 118 730	2 447 979	3 681 876	4 254 034	-1 563 147	-1 806 055	57,5
XII	2 044 161	2 364 276	3 433 369	3 971 030	-1 389 208	-1 606 754	59,5
I – XII	25 186 305	28 244 956	44 783 462	50 174 516	-19 597 157	-21 929 560	56,2
2026							
I	1 742 842	2 047 843	2 921 386	3 432 629	-1 178 544	-1 384 786	59,7

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾

Thousand euro

		Export			Import		
		I 2025	I 2026	Indices I 2026 I 2025	I 2025	I 2026	Indices I 2026 I 2025
	Total	1 965 051	1 742 842	88,7	3 436 385	2 921 386	85,0
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	117 056	111 393	95,2	117 476	106 877	91,0
B	Mining and quarrying	96 938	24 561	25,3	318 616	139 453	43,8
C	Manufacturing	1 633 190	1 487 016	91,0	2 840 840	2 577 546	90,7
10	Manufacture of food products	149 299	149 676	100,3	332 088	286 429	86,3
11	Manufacture of beverages	17 271	17 651	102,2	24 939	22 995	92,2
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	14 887	8 552	57,4	22 516	18 555	82,4
13	Manufacture of textiles	16 229	12 239	75,4	42 463	32 240	75,9
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	80 714	64 512	79,9	163 430	139 174	85,2
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	42 608	36 009	84,5	72 311	58 272	80,6
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	83 205	72 837	87,5	40 078	33 901	84,6
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	35 814	23 997	67,0	63 004	58 646	93,1
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	178	170	95,9	320	223	69,5
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	173 136	111 614	64,5	97 626	119 855	122,8
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	119 077	116 738	98,0	278 190	231 901	83,4
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	83 633	89 842	107,4	160 213	203 970	127,3
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	66 058	55 463	84,0	126 346	103 997	82,3
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	62 432	54 172	86,8	63 641	58 686	92,2
24	Manufacture of basic metals	76 431	96 168	125,8	195 085	231 321	118,6
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	108 987	84 351	77,4	113 995	89 496	78,5
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	44 312	42 653	96,3	179 387	169 902	94,7
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	170 778	178 547	104,5	185 025	172 118	93,0
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	92 358	90 431	97,9	208 994	180 796	86,5
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	89 403	82 931	92,8	246 548	229 650	93,1
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	66 102	55 625	84,2	95 262	22 795	23,9
31	Manufacture of furniture	17 029	17 137	100,6	48 363	43 327	89,6

32	Other manufacturing	23 248	25 701	110,6	81 014	69 297	85,5
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	75 094	80 370	107,0	135 844	82 324	60,6
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	33 501	30 239	90,3	13 647	5 347	39,2
J	Information and communication	4 966	4 369	88,0	5 773	4 556	78,9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	-	-	4	1	31,1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	114	19	16,6	56	21	37,9
	Not classified	4 192	4 876	116,3	4 130	5 261	127,4

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 2025	I 2026	Indices <u>I 2026</u> I 2025	I 2025	I 2026	Indices <u>I 2026</u> I 2025
Total	1 965 051	1 742 842	88,7	3 436 385	2 921 386	85,0
0 Food and live animals	239 468	235 120	98,2	408 987	361 375	88,4
1 Beverages and tobacco	31 308	24 403	77,9	49 819	42 290	84,9
2 Crude materials, except fuels	115 650	108 031	93,4	55 148	40 485	73,4
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	340 503	207 213	60,9	553 491	338 052	61,1
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	6 585	6 496	98,7	12 879	10 016	77,8
5 Chemical products	226 589	230 485	101,7	473 506	466 791	98,6
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	293 344	249 387	85,0	513 010	459 515	89,6
7 Machinery and transport equipment	440 615	437 623	99,3	875 619	734 099	83,8
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	258 790	201 043	77,7	469 013	399 106	85,1
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	8 008	38 165	476,6	20 783	64 397	309,9
Not classified	4 192	4 876	116,3	4 130	5 261	127,4

4 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2025	I 2026	Indices I 2026 I 2025	I 2025	I 2026	Indices I 2026 I 2025
Total	1 965 051	1 742 842	88,7	3 436 385	2 921 386	85,0
EU Member States	1 307 947	1 198 581	91,6	2 580 182	2 373 442	92,0
Austria	95 951	100 836	105,1	183 943	170 708	92,8
Belgium	19 541	18 479	94,6	53 923	47 448	88,0
Bulgaria	12 679	15 203	119,9	29 686	29 826	100,5
Cyprus	6 331	5 389	85,1	1 525	1 037	68,0
Czech Republic	27 603	30 355	110,0	82 026	78 754	96,0
Denmark	11 323	10 145	89,6	17 902	30 562	170,7
Estonia	1 514	1 545	102,0	2 061	1 182	57,4
Finland	2 583	3 010	116,6	4 954	3 974	80,2
France	42 339	41 429	97,9	140 313	86 780	61,8
Greece	11 368	14 600	128,4	37 502	33 668	89,8
Ireland	3 976	2 858	71,9	28 844	7 187	24,9
Italy	247 397	211 374	85,4	324 509	352 247	108,5
Latvia	1 637	2 358	144,1	1 191	1 561	131,0
Lithuania	7 580	8 467	111,7	7 691	6 953	90,4
Luxembourg	368	788	214,3	3 581	1 504	42,0
Hungary	94 281	67 268	71,3	269 170	226 593	84,2
Malta	25 881	15 342	59,3	330	654	198,3
Netherlands	37 681	28 759	76,3	131 438	141 781	107,9
Germany	246 180	239 041	97,1	504 200	446 674	88,6
Poland	39 946	36 497	91,4	148 713	147 113	98,9
Portugal	7 123	5 918	83,1	5 331	3 841	72,1
Romania	31 081	28 470	91,6	38 821	33 776	87,0
Northern Ireland	251	358	142,9	429	1 834	428,0
Slovakia	68 069	30 832	45,3	74 077	63 842	86,2
Slovenia	220 561	230 562	104,5	405 976	367 237	90,5
Spain	23 114	24 333	105,3	61 815	65 422	105,8
Sweden	20 923	23 697	113,3	20 230	21 282	105,2
Not classified	669	670	100,1	4	1	35,5
EFTA countries	34 904	43 208	123,8	19 124	24 955	130,5
Iceland	1 192	604	50,7	12	-	-
Liechtenstein	1 741	2 174	124,9	3	2	71,0
Norway	8 898	18 467	207,5	1 879	482	25,6
Switzerland	23 072	21 962	95,2	17 230	24 471	142,0
CEFTA countries	384 090	301 934	78,6	171 412	121 449	70,9
Albania	5 990	5 039	84,1	1 148	971	84,6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	205 875	161 763	78,6	91 340	62 902	68,9
Montenegro	39 719	20 293	51,1	739	250	33,9

Kosovo	20 667	10 328	50,0	524	442	84,3
Moldova	305	74	24,3	425	529	124,6
North Macedonia	13 634	12 636	92,7	7 614	7 036	92,4
Serbia	97 899	91 801	93,8	69 623	49 318	70,8
OPEC countries	16 236	11 276	69,4	94 687	54 519	57,6
Algeria	228	67	29,5	43 202	95	0,2
Equatorial Guinea	43	58	135,8	-	-	-
Gabon	196	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	4 736	565	11,9	-	-	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-	-	-	103	296	288,9
Congo	-	83	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	1 081	796	73,7	-	-	-
Libya	780	62	7,9	48 313	52 916	109,5
Nigeria	9	349	1) ¹⁾	1	228	1) ¹⁾
Saudi Arabia	4 215	5 828	138,3	1 759	377	21,4
United Arab Emirates	4 935	3 468	70,3	1 309	606	46,3
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	14	-	-	-	1	-
Other countries in Europe	96 970	51 425	53,0	72 086	60 912	84,5
Belarus	1 411	82	5,8	-	-	-
Russian Federation	20 964	26 769	127,7	317	25	7,7
Türkiye	16 000	5 357	33,5	54 155	48 227	89,1
United Kingdom	14 067	14 530	103,3	10 889	6 027	55,3
Ukraine	18 518	4 687	25,3	6 712	6 603	98,4
Other countries	26 010	-	-	13	31	232,3
Other countries in Asia	59 522	57 486	96,6	275 532	164 141	59,6
Azerbaijan	1 677	118	7,0	51 456	0	0,0
Bangladesh	49	72	146,4	7 390	750	10,1
Philippines	27	226	852,6	135	64	47,6
Hong Kong, China	2 049	1 378	67,3	624	371	59,5
India	2 093	1 904	91,0	16 471	16 258	98,7
Indonesia	52	131	250,8	2 488	4 406	177,1
Israel	3 140	2 383	75,9	2 798	739	26,4
Japan	20 745	22 316	107,6	6 535	3 229	49,4
Qatar	1 297	967	74,6	981	168	17,1
Kazakhstan	2 387	1 301	54,5	736	3	0,4
China	9 681	10 408	107,5	142 557	110 900	77,8
Korea, Republic of	1 432	4 091	285,6	8 862	9 002	101,6
Lebanon	6 821	4 533	66,5	8	-	-
Malaysia	400	162	40,5	257	1 361	529,7
Pakistan	12	15	126,4	4 460	2 273	51,0
Singapore	628	885	140,9	14 422	660	4,6
Thailand	303	311	102,5	2 339	2 411	103,1
Taiwan, China	931	310	33,3	3 698	6 067	164,1

Viet Nam	2 808	2 730	97,2	4 838	3 087	63,8
Other countries	2 989	3 244	108,5	4 475	2 393	53,5
Other countries in Africa	11 183	12 264	109,7	92 679	7 600	8,2
Egypt	4 892	4 748	97,0	6 304	4 324	68,6
Ethiopia	108	358	329,6	760	7	0,9
South Africa	1 167	1 020	87,4	283	86	30,5
Morocco	3 190	3 435	107,7	2 662	1 989	74,7
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	632	1 255	198,6	1 010	332	32,9
Other countries	1 193	1 449	121,5	81 660	862	1,1
Other countries in America	51 610	55 193	106,9	109 342	98 950	90,5
Argentina	380	118	31,1	709	552	77,9
Brazil	594	958	161,3	1 604	628	39,2
Canada	2 812	2 800	99,6	1 970	2 940	149,3
Mexico	2 170	1 880	86,6	871	1 002	115,1
United States of America	44 808	47 830	106,7	58 316	89 420	153,3
Other countries	846	1 606	189,8	45 872	4 407	9,6
Countries of Oceania	1 748	10 266	587,4	236	206	87,6
Australia	1 642	9 856	600,4	68	67	99,0
New Zealand	106	407	383,5	168	139	83,0
Other countries	-	2	-	-	-	-
Not classified	842	1 210	143,8	21 104	15 210	72,1

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I - II 2025	I - II 2026	Indices <u>I - II 2026</u> I - II 2025
Export	4 008 106	3 853 517	96,1
EU Member States	2 648 223	2 582 270	97,5
Non-EU Member States	1 359 882	1 271 247	93,5
Import	7 103 080	6 430 043	90,5
EU Member States	5 490 186	5 208 758	94,9
Non-EU Member States	1 612 894	1 221 285	75,7
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-3 094 975	-2 576 526	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,4	59,9	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 2026, 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 of the Republic of Croatia.

Based on Eurostat's recommendation, data on import related to distance sales from other EU Member States (OSS – one-stop shop) should be compiled and included in national statistics on import.

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, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2026 (NN, No. 145/25) and the Customs Service 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://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, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/825 of 28 April 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code, 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, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2026 (NN, No. 145/25) and the Customs Service 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.

The 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 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

Symbols

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0	value not zero but less than 0.5 of the unit of measure used

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