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

According to provisional data, from January to June 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 11.5 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 20.0 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 8.5 billion euro.

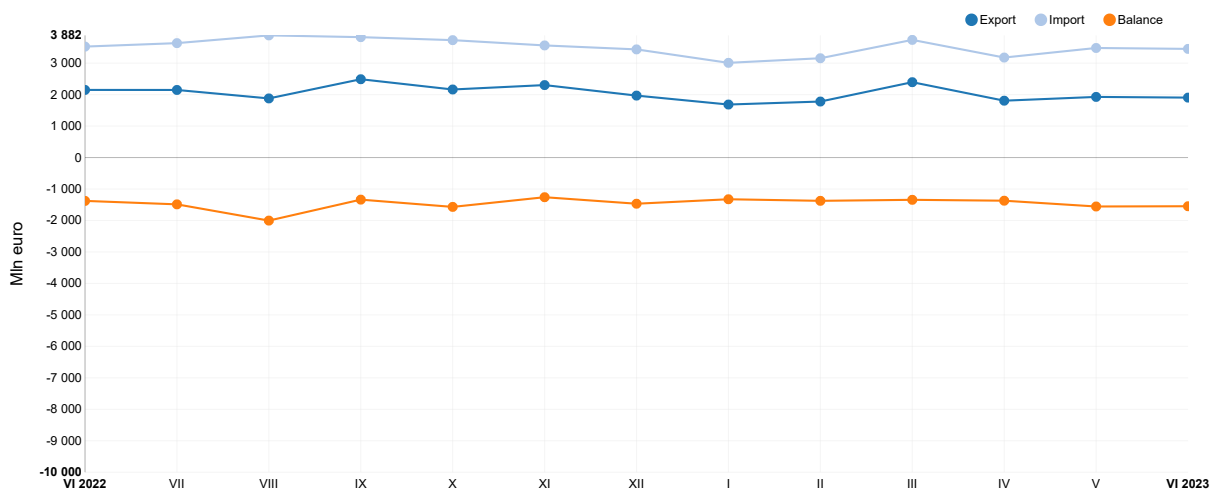
In the period from January to June 2023, coverage of import by export was 57.5%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to July 2023, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 13.3 billion euro, while total import was 23.2 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 9.8 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 57.5% in the period from January to July 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, JUNE 2022 - JUNE 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	1 684 539	1 796 713	3 009 586	3 210 023	-1 325 047	-1 413 310	56,0
II	1 780 426	1 928 730	3 155 836	3 418 704	-1 375 411	-1 489 975	56,4
III	2 395 495	2 543 774	3 738 518	3 969 927	-1 343 023	-1 426 153	64,1
IV	1 807 436	1 965 586	3 178 434	3 456 544	-1 370 998	-1 490 958	56,9
V	1 927 010	2 116 048	3 482 375	3 823 990	-1 555 365	-1 707 942	55,3
VI	1 905 428	2 035 568	3 452 611	3 688 423	-1 547 184	-1 652 855	55,2
I – VI	11 500 334	12 386 419	20 017 361	21 567 611	-8 517 027	-9 181 192	57,5

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices I – VI 2023 I – VI 2022	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices I – VI 2023 I – VI 2022
Total	11 155 595	11 500 334	103,1	19 790 218	20 017 361	101,1
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	640 137	586 875	91,7	538 503	632 445	117,4
B Mining and quarrying	654 820	466 079	71,2	2 022 906	1 599 270	79,1
C Manufacturing	9 127 319	9 721 349	106,5	16 196 167	17 183 463	106,1
10 Manufacture of food products	826 638	976 454	118,1	1 531 346	1 825 130	119,2
11 Manufacture of beverages	108 298	162 665	150,2	163 616	193 399	118,2
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	94 699	131 735	139,1	98 199	116 373	118,5
13 Manufacture of textiles	113 399	114 831	101,3	271 165	293 916	108,4
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	389 450	492 413	126,4	692 489	804 356	116,2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	232 654	246 268	105,9	339 422	397 752	117,2
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	637 217	549 792	86,3	288 990	282 330	97,7
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	243 688	216 516	88,8	399 091	378 462	94,8
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 309	1 029	78,7	2 378	1 627	68,4
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	723 413	482 508	66,7	1 392 585	1 313 651	94,3
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	606 933	608 779	100,3	1 562 568	1 500 772	96,0
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	527 015	526 753	100,0	889 185	927 790	104,3
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	389 061	367 867	94,6	764 041	730 789	95,6
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	358 798	392 793	109,5	359 509	380 683	105,9
24 Manufacture of basic metals	572 445	480 671	84,0	1 532 541	1 191 507	77,7
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	704 844	731 182	103,7	653 627	686 851	105,1
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	285 913	291 184	101,8	905 176	981 647	108,4
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	839 014	982 281	117,1	950 007	1 063 449	111,9
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	608 299	742 764	122,1	1 284 725	1 452 705	113,1
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	320 851	377 143	117,5	1 125 778	1 589 661	141,2
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	260 615	551 374	211,6	347 378	361 520	104,1
31 Manufacture of furniture	166 402	163 881	98,5	251 856	284 855	113,1
32 Other manufacturing	116 363	130 465	112,1	390 496	424 238	108,6
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	377 935	475 677	125,9	829 558	446 394	53,8
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	294 271	196 126	66,6	167 872	116 806	69,6
J Information and communication	40 208	38 495	95,7	33 704	35 882	106,5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	6	15	268,6	38	32	85,2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	251	219	87,2	201	1 705	849,6
Not classified	20 648	15 499	75,1	1 269	1 363	107,4

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices $\frac{I - VI 2023}{I - VI 2022}$	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices $\frac{I - VI 2023}{I - VI 2022}$
Total	11 155 595	11 500 334	103,1	19 790 218	20 017 361	101,1
0 Food and live animals	1 234 382	1 364 433	110,5	1 811 170	2 229 518	123,1
1 Beverages and tobacco	189 279	279 076	147,4	262 506	310 561	118,3
2 Crude materials, except fuels	920 440	777 657	84,5	470 583	379 965	80,7
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 711 387	1 382 763	80,8	4 310 248	3 357 883	77,9
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	78 352	43 303	55,3	106 802	86 477	81,0
5 Chemical products	1 297 754	1 280 819	98,7	2 620 459	2 645 740	101,0
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 990 960	1 941 072	97,5	3 436 784	3 212 482	93,5
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 267 862	2 875 979	126,8	4 397 081	5 216 825	118,6
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 369 494	1 505 205	109,9	2 225 452	2 482 626	111,6
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	75 037	34 528	46,0	147 864	93 921	63,5
Not classified	20 648	15 499	75,1	1 269	1 363	107,4

3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices I – VI 2023 I – VI 2022	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	indices I – VI 2023 I – VI 2022
Total	11 155 595	11 500 334	103,1	19 790 218	20 017 361	101,1
EU Member States	7 726 260	7 921 059	102,5	14 460 716	15 160 004	104,8
Austria	645 106	636 139	98,6	1 109 864	1 130 549	101,9
Belgium	108 766	128 228	117,9	347 225	367 240	105,8
Bulgaria	68 568	82 093	119,7	241 718	173 871	71,9
Cyprus	43 014	14 730	34,2	5 629	7 824	139,0
Czech Republic	172 608	195 367	113,2	383 156	446 328	116,5
Denmark	58 550	70 177	119,9	105 220	120 509	114,5
Estonia	9 401	12 677	134,8	8 301	8 980	108,2
Finland	22 128	21 007	94,9	30 902	34 973	113,2
France	281 692	290 992	103,3	453 895	529 234	116,6
Greece	43 245	70 727	163,5	146 119	152 088	104,1
Ireland	36 025	29 045	80,6	47 479	50 291	105,9
Italy	1 458 991	1 392 718	95,5	2 765 701	2 885 428	104,3
Latvia	12 292	10 051	81,8	9 823	8 584	87,4
Lithuania	37 762	43 090	114,1	41 169	32 820	79,7
Luxembourg	7 894	5 841	74,0	7 388	6 580	89,1
Hungary	1 065 647	835 550	78,4	1 491 386	1 281 363	85,9
Malta	19 026	230 427	1) ¹⁾	8 923	19 190	215,1
Netherlands	152 015	197 279	129,8	675 803	751 017	111,1
Germany	1 369 600	1 415 363	103,3	2 521 834	2 812 892	111,5
Poland	243 966	275 875	113,1	691 416	766 819	110,9
Portugal	42 658	42 811	100,4	28 213	29 493	104,5
Romania	175 654	176 785	100,6	234 450	253 527	108,1
Northern Ireland	1 860	796	42,8	3 368	4 933	146,5
Slovakia	113 940	142 258	124,9	418 443	388 390	92,8
Slovenia	1 211 217	1 302 441	107,5	2 199 719	2 273 276	103,3
Spain	207 795	188 857	90,9	361 489	482 743	133,5
Sweden	112 857	105 976	93,9	122 005	141 046	115,6
Not classified	3 985	3 759	94,3	77	17	21,6
EFTA countries	187 109	208 057	111,2	104 974	115 672	110,2
Iceland	919	1 470	159,9	46	63	136,2
Liechtenstein	12 193	11 720	96,1	84	20	24,4
Norway	38 154	40 594	106,4	12 218	12 573	102,9
Switzerland	135 843	154 273	113,6	92 626	103 016	111,2
CEFTA countries	1 996 948	2 102 509	105,3	1 375 379	1 331 268	96,8
Albania	51 938	44 403	85,5	26 240	17 848	68,0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 112 669	1 066 069	95,8	677 428	687 197	101,4
Montenegro	134 175	162 495	121,1	3 275	3 864	118,0
Kosovo	63 080	76 155	120,7	5 822	6 525	112,1
Moldova	2 416	1 694	70,1	2 034	4 408	216,6
North Macedonia	79 873	90 473	113,3	62 868	57 126	90,9
Serbia	552 797	661 220	119,6	597 712	554 301	92,7
OPEC countries	89 966	80 028	89,0	59 708	65 373	109,5
Algeria	2 182	4 357	199,7	15 820	17 141	108,3
Angola	1 590	3 666	230,5	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	60	202	337,1	-	-	-
Gabon	533	773	145,2	20	116	575,6
Iraq	2 352	3 505	149,0	540	236	43,7
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 195	2 974	93,1	3 656	2 356	64,4
Congo	374	1 518	405,8	-	1	-
Kuwait	5 481	4 152	75,8	91	6	6,6
Libya	7 468	1 734	23,2	2 387	-	-
Nigeria	595	8 058	1) ¹⁾	14 663	40 421	275,7
Saudi Arabia	29 768	26 328	88,4	7 769	2 063	26,6
United Arab Emirates	36 343	22 237	61,2	14 697	2 918	19,9
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	24	522	1) ¹⁾	65	116	178,0
Other countries in Europe	424 250	445 232	104,9	711 151	524 708	73,8
Belarus	6 237	4 322	69,3	2 155	398	18,4

Russian Federation	66 538	106 313	159,8	289 583	42 383	14,6
Turkey	189 999	173 217	91,2	326 098	365 119	112,0
United Kingdom	111 262	113 195	101,7	60 751	64 033	105,4
Ukraine	23 668	46 467	196,3	32 184	51 970	161,5
Other countries	26 546	1 718	6,5	381	804	210,9
Other countries in Asia	263 669	232 634	88,2	1 542 409	1 721 717	111,6
Azerbaijan	6 696	2 272	33,9	519 135	260 208	50,1
Bangladesh	956	1 010	105,6	7 883	28 997	367,8
Philippines	2 398	1 172	48,9	659	1 199	181,8
Hong Kong, China	4 345	5 633	129,6	2 883	1 359	47,1
India	9 256	8 546	92,3	88 578	160 750	181,5
Indonesia	3 682	4 618	125,4	25 376	57 708	227,4
Israel	65 201	16 089	24,7	22 716	16 196	71,3
Japan	39 582	49 711	125,6	20 338	36 915	181,5
Qatar	9 070	2 568	28,3	1 628	1 347	82,8
Kazakhstan	8 852	23 900	270,0	41 022	10 150	24,7
China	48 801	37 384	76,6	646 518	635 241	98,3
Korea, Republic of	5 022	8 558	170,4	57 773	32 827	56,8
Lebanon	8 174	12 280	150,2	7	65	876,7
Malaysia	1 304	2 918	223,8	8 081	9 825	121,6
Pakistan	1 366	2 667	195,2	9 503	8 892	93,6
Singapore	4 329	3 992	92,2	10 362	22 888	220,9
Thailand	3 915	2 761	70,5	7 742	9 616	124,2
Taiwan, China	8 611	7 864	91,3	16 753	21 404	127,8
Viet Nam	15 913	16 658	104,7	34 216	45 407	132,7
Other countries	16 194	22 033	136,1	21 234	360 724	¹⁾
Other countries in Africa	122 823	98 284	80,0	152 073	264 683	174,1
Egypt	49 160	49 962	101,6	125 007	24 237	19,4
Ethiopia	683	1 696	248,3	5 826	5 446	93,5
South Africa	6 704	6 828	101,9	7 165	30 379	424,0
Morocco	50 526	21 783	43,1	4 633	5 242	113,2
Mozambique	6	41	731,3	2 963	191 001	¹⁾
Tunisia	5 252	3 151	60,0	2 260	3 619	160,1
Other countries	10 493	14 824	141,3	4 219	4 759	112,8
Other countries in America	324 094	382 200	117,9	1 240 576	735 220	59,3
Argentina	6 654	1 005	15,1	5 179	5 025	97,0
Brazil	7 278	4 563	62,7	9 404	5 486	58,3
Canada	21 088	30 245	143,4	11 165	15 170	135,9
Mexico	4 562	51 939	¹⁾	12 341	12 819	103,9
United States	276 186	269 172	97,5	1 181 822	592 459	50,1
Other countries	8 326	25 276	303,6	20 666	104 261	504,5
Countries of Oceania	12 769	22 395	175,4	20 338	3 996	19,6
Australia	11 459	19 680	171,7	4 488	2 693	60,0
New Zealand	1 152	881	76,5	790	1 213	153,7
Other countries	158	1 834	¹⁾	15 060	90	0,6
Not classified	7 707	7 935	103,0	122 894	94 720	77,1

¹⁾ The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – VII 2022	I – VII 2023	Indices I – VII 2023 I – VII 2022
Export	13 304 002	13 333 395	100,2
EU Member States	9 223 292	9 123 259	98,9
Non-EU Member States	4 080 710	4 210 135	103,2
Import	23 425 764	23 183 324	99,0
EU Member States	16 919 191	17 606 476	104,1
Non-EU Member States	6 506 573	5 576 849	85,7
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-10 121 762	-9 849 930	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,8	57,5	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
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

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