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

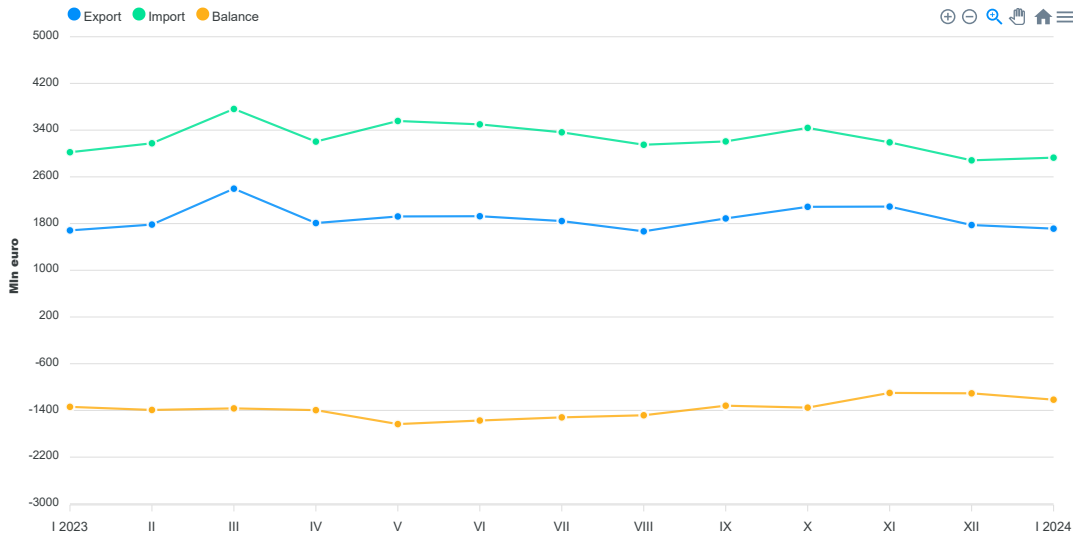
According to provisional data, in January 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 1.7 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 2.9 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 1.2 billion euro.

In January 2024, coverage of import by export was 58.5%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to February 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 3.6 billion euro, while total import was 6.1 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 2.6 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 57.8% in the period from January to February 2024.

### G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, JANUARY 2023 – JANUARY 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	1 712 986	1 892 850	2 928 634	3 236 139	-1 215 648	-1 343 289	58,5

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

# 1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023
Total	1 683 177	1 712 986	101,8	3 021 951	2 928 634	96,9
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	106 984	100 867	94,3	90 422	114 729	126,9
B Mining and quarrying	75 541	63 452	84,0	281 994	85 838	30,4
C Manufacturing	1 381 129	1 482 967	107,4	2 526 645	2 651 859	105,0
10 Manufacture of food products	142 536	150 822	105,8	270 479	289 835	107,2
11 Manufacture of beverages	15 979	18 310	114,6	17 422	22 588	129,6
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	14 116	16 306	115,5	13 306	20 693	155,5
13 Manufacture of textiles	16 893	15 620	92,5	40 667	38 799	95,4
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	71 695	85 287	119,0	118 084	127 151	107,7
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	42 046	42 008	99,9	63 452	61 681	97,2
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	84 632	80 610	95,2	38 272	36 743	96,0
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	36 612	34 523	94,3	56 665	55 579	98,1
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	176	202	114,7	229	251	109,7
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	76 389	86 956	113,8	253 397	228 684	90,2
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	88 494	91 162	103,0	241 757	233 057	96,4
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	73 515	79 299	107,9	167 805	153 642	91,6
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	55 369	57 170	103,3	97 991	108 791	111,0
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	53 803	57 492	106,9	47 544	59 507	125,2
24 Manufacture of basic metals	77 901	72 246	92,7	180 036	174 429	96,9
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	98 257	112 807	114,8	86 937	100 120	115,2
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	44 154	44 199	100,1	166 539	172 858	103,8
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	137 438	170 488	124,0	145 254	163 520	112,6
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	92 885	103 424	111,3	179 988	211 052	117,3
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	59 865	73 062	122,0	202 904	246 752	121,6
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	51 608	50 694	98,2	42 493	37 903	89,2
31 Manufacture of furniture	26 162	17 536	67,0	36 759	41 718	113,5
32 Other manufacturing	20 607	22 743	110,4	58 663	66 505	113,4
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	77 074	40 124	52,1	105 519	54 067	51,2
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	35 733	19 605	54,9	11 433	15 210	133,0
J Information and communication	5 768	4 953	85,9	5 406	5 201	96,2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2	0	9,8	2	33	1)
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	33	37	112,5	393	61	15,5
Not classified	911	980	107,5	138	1 637	1)

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## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023
Total	1 683 177	1 712 986	101,8	3 021 951	2 928 634	96,9
0 Food and live animals	215 789	218 215	101,1	325 324	371 674	114,2
1 Beverages and tobacco	28 590	34 165	119,5	32 225	44 794	139,0
2 Crude materials, except fuels	127 985	105 363	82,3	49 850	50 586	101,5
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	221 944	183 347	82,6	643 213	368 572	57,3
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	6 766	7 120	105,2	12 116	11 349	93,7
5 Chemical products	186 028	195 554	105,1	437 058	418 752	95,8
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	290 755	285 284	98,1	448 374	463 563	103,4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	378 809	436 990	115,4	702 181	796 573	113,4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	218 569	240 965	110,2	356 779	392 816	110,1
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	7 031	5 004	71,2	14 694	8 320	56,6
Not classified	911	980	107,5	138	1 637	1) <sup>1)</sup>

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023	I 2023	I 2024	indices I 2024 I 2023
<b>Total</b>	1 683 177	1 712 986	101,8	3 021 951	2 928 634	96,9
<b>EU Member States</b>	1 159 086	1 167 068	100,7	2 269 430	2 396 149	105,6
Austria	91 623	94 653	103,3	172 288	170 192	98,8
Belgium	15 602	20 862	133,7	59 795	47 750	79,9
Bulgaria	10 874	14 107	129,7	48 716	66 445	136,4
Cyprus	1 763	2 731	154,9	1 594	1 633	102,4
Czech Republic	32 053	29 466	91,9	65 078	73 428	112,8
Denmark	11 053	16 213	146,7	14 650	28 126	192,0
Estonia	3 486	894	25,6	1 281	2 380	185,8
Finland	3 554	4 728	133,0	7 622	5 412	71,0
France	47 832	42 748	89,4	68 767	79 411	115,5
Greece	9 944	16 686	167,8	44 918	14 837	33,0
Ireland	3 000	1 889	63,0	7 935	8 630	108,8
Italy	194 584	221 459	113,8	408 520	427 532	104,7
Latvia	1 465	1 530	104,4	1 442	1 590	110,3
Lithuania	8 723	4 665	53,5	3 699	4 901	132,5
Luxembourg	740	913	123,3	1 294	791	61,2
Hungary	131 810	110 465	83,8	202 171	206 714	102,2
Malta	3 999	1 454	36,4	1 375	373	27,1
Netherlands	22 122	27 951	126,3	111 916	123 048	109,9
Germany	219 111	218 698	99,8	405 893	459 063	113,1
Poland	37 110	43 824	118,1	114 571	129 797	113,3
Portugal	6 327	6 985	110,4	3 514	5 014	142,7
Romania	30 451	25 311	83,1	35 658	40 305	113,0
Northern Ireland	399	268	67,1	1 542	176	11,4
Slovakia	26 456	17 470	66,0	73 519	75 731	103,0
Slovenia	202 232	195 905	96,9	332 684	339 357	102,0
Spain	25 751	27 644	107,4	56 545	63 918	113,0
Sweden	16 659	17 276	103,7	22 442	19 579	87,2
Not classified	360	270	74,9	-	14	-
<b>EFTA countries</b>	31 778	28 632	90,1	16 955	20 413	120,4
Iceland	753	1 985	263,6	4	1	16,2
Liechtenstein	1 983	1 998	100,8	2	-	-
Norway	5 761	3 901	67,7	1 197	2 027	169,3
Switzerland	23 281	20 748	89,1	15 752	18 386	116,7
<b>CEFTA countries</b>	300 882	338 694	112,6	192 833	156 957	81,4
Albania	3 408	5 106	149,8	1 425	1 722	120,8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	155 199	196 222	126,4	96 660	78 033	80,7
Montenegro	19 132	25 756	134,6	199	333	167,7
Kosovo	10 221	16 269	159,2	698	659	94,4
Moldova	63	217	344,0	372	492	132,2
North Macedonia	10 909	12 795	117,3	5 649	8 239	145,8
Serbia	101 950	82 328	80,8	87 830	67 479	76,8
<b>OPEC countries</b>	9 695	18 344	189,2	4 996	9 018	180,5
Algeria	534	1 463	273,9	4 222	2 182	51,7
Equatorial Guinea	62	39	62,2	-	-	-
Gabon	24	30	121,3	59	-	-
Iraq	176	974	553,7	-	42	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	340	311	91,4	232	150	64,6
Congo	-	29	-	-	-	-
Kuwait	304	435	143,1	-	-	-
Libya	354	256	72,3	-	1 116	-
Nigeria	1 659	13	0,8	-	2	-
Saudi Arabia	2 112	6 251	296,1	320	4 287	1) <sup>1)</sup>
United Arab Emirates	4 058	8 528	210,1	163	1 240	758,2
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	71	14	19,8	-	-	-
<b>Other countries in Europe</b>	66 655	48 382	72,6	62 720	71 156	113,5

Belarus	592	664	112,1	104	82	79,1
Russian Federation	17 036	14 006	82,2	6 698	741	11,1
Turkey	31 106	12 246	39,4	45 522	53 340	117,2
United Kingdom	14 520	17 789	122,5	4 352	7 531	173,0
Ukraine	3 402	3 633	106,8	5 914	9 446	159,7
Other countries	-	44	-	128	17	13,3
<b>Other countries in Asia</b>	<b>53 983</b>	<b>45 391</b>	<b>84,1</b>	<b>160 202</b>	<b>145 487</b>	<b>90,8</b>
Azerbaijan	14	521	1)	69	10	15,0
Bangladesh	136	29	21,0	5 666	4 960	87,5
Philippines	173	356	206,3	104	286	275,4
Hong Kong, China	181	1 969	1)	229	69	30,2
India	1 037	2 215	213,6	14 004	18 365	131,1
Indonesia	511	318	62,3	12 883	1 928	15,0
Israel	1 191	2 874	241,3	1 733	3 395	195,9
Japan	33 203	8 765	26,4	6 071	1 475	24,3
Qatar	146	2 232	1)	163	392	240,0
Kazakhstan	1 913	2 955	154,5	231	221	95,4
China	5 521	7 242	131,2	95 332	97 512	102,3
Korea, Republic of	573	438	76,4	5 651	4 278	75,7
Lebanon	2 162	3 630	167,9	1	0	6,5
Malaysia	642	441	68,8	3 057	422	13,8
Pakistan	134	47	35,5	1 141	475	41,6
Singapore	723	879	121,5	1 993	725	36,4
Thailand	1 032	687	66,6	1 385	1 550	112,0
Taiwan, China	275	628	228,1	3 359	4 452	132,5
Viet Nam	1 875	6 485	345,9	2 872	2 958	103,0
Other countries	2 541	2 679	105,4	4 255	2 015	47,4
<b>Other countries in Africa</b>	<b>14 968</b>	<b>11 487</b>	<b>76,7</b>	<b>174 075</b>	<b>7 205</b>	<b>4,1</b>
Egypt	7 284	5 848	80,3	3 421	5 757	168,3
Ethiopia	537	387	72,1	28	0	0,0
South Africa	1 060	710	67,0	22 838	260	1,1
Morocco	2 383	2 832	118,8	1 558	439	28,2
Mozambique	-	-	-	144 779	-	-
Tunisia	358	322	89,8	837	212	25,3
Other countries	3 345	1 387	41,5	613	536	87,5
<b>Other countries in America</b>	<b>43 981</b>	<b>52 247</b>	<b>118,8</b>	<b>132 087</b>	<b>111 340</b>	<b>84,3</b>
Argentina	150	185	123,1	1 016	780	76,8
Brazil	287	150	52,1	438	1 922	438,7
Canada	4 243	3 479	82,0	2 161	2 083	96,4
Mexico	504	484	96,0	2 272	2 302	101,3
United States	38 043	44 439	116,8	123 674	100 737	81,5
Other countries	754	3 510	465,3	2 525	3 516	139,2
<b>Countries of Oceania</b>	<b>1 278</b>	<b>1 989</b>	<b>155,6</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>165,3</b>
Australia	1 040	1 877	180,6	53	281	525,9
New Zealand	236	112	47,3	222	175	78,7
Other countries	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Not classified</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>86,5</b>	<b>8 378</b>	<b>10 453</b>	<b>124,8</b>

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

Thousand euro

	I – II 2023	I – II 2024	Indices I – II 2024 I – II 2023
Export	3 466 205	3 550 512	102,4
EU Member States	2 357 907	2 387 481	101,3
Non-EU Member States	1 108 298	1 163 031	104,9
Import	6 197 191	6 137 641	99,0
EU Member States	4 740 311	5 003 463	105,6
Non-EU Member States	1 456 880	1 134 177	77,8
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-2 730 986	-2 587 128	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	55,9	57,8	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 NDK 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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