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# FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January - July 2024 and January - August 2024

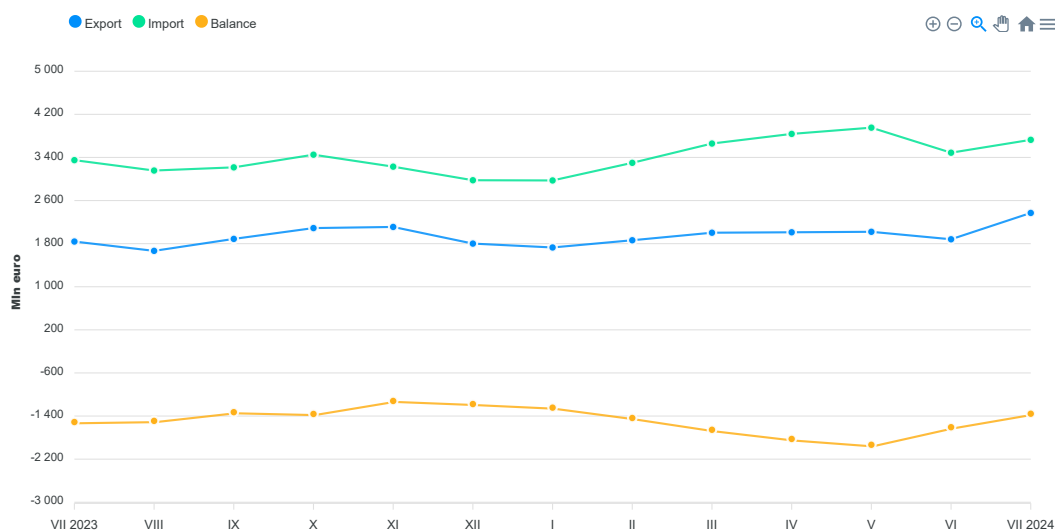
According to provisional data, from January to July 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 13.9 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 24.9 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 11.1 billion euro.

In the period from January to July 2024, coverage of import by export was 55.7%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to August 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 15.4 billion euro, while total import was 27.9 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 12.4 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 55.4% in the period from January to August 2024.

## G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, JULY 2023 – JULY 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	1 681 438	1 793 157	3 023 809	3 225 155	-1 342 371	-1 431 997	55,6
II	1 776 783	1 924 784	3 178 436	3 443 187	-1 401 652	-1 518 404	55,9
III	2 396 683	2 545 035	3 787 484	4 021 924	-1 390 801	-1 476 889	63,3
IV	1 806 814	1 964 910	3 183 694	3 462 264	-1 376 880	-1 497 354	56,8
V	1 922 626	2 111 234	3 560 440	3 909 712	-1 637 814	-1 798 478	54,0
VI	1 916 928	2 047 853	3 496 796	3 735 491	-1 579 869	-1 687 638	54,8
VII	1 839 326	1 998 612	3 349 870	3 639 962	-1 510 543	-1 641 349	54,9
VIII	1 666 469	1 836 949	3 156 745	3 479 673	-1 490 276	-1 642 725	52,8
IX	1 888 412	2 052 326	3 216 265	3 495 433	-1 327 853	-1 443 106	58,7
X	2 089 295	2 213 398	3 450 675	3 655 639	-1 361 380	-1 442 241	60,5
XI	2 109 657	2 240 242	3 229 309	3 429 197	-1 119 652	-1 188 955	65,3
XII	1 800 775	1 968 426	2 977 404	3 254 595	-1 176 628	-1 286 168	60,5
I - XII	22 895 207	24 696 927	39 610 927	42 752 232	-16 715 720	-18 055 305	57,8
2024							
I	1 729 430	1 911 021	2 972 967	3 285 128	-1 243 537	-1 374 107	58,2
II	1 863 448	2 019 420	3 299 604	3 575 781	-1 436 156	-1 556 361	56,5
III	2 002 526	2 167 932	3 657 728	3 959 849	-1 655 202	-1 791 917	54,7
IV	2 011 186	2 173 919	3 836 596	4 147 738	-1 825 410	-1 973 818	52,4
V	2 019 800	2 164 822	3 952 916	4 236 735	-1 933 116	-2 071 913	51,1
VI	1 881 023	2 041 286	3 488 329	3 785 533	-1 607 306	-1 744 247	53,9
VII	2 369 682	2 536 742	3 726 743	3 989 473	-1 357 061	-1 452 730	63,6
I - VII	13 877 094	15 015 143	24 934 883	26 980 236	-11 057 789	-11 965 094	55,7

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

# 1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VII 2023	I – VII 2024	indices I – VII 2024 I – VII 2023	I – VII 2023	I – VII 2024	indices I – VII 2024 I – VII 2023
Total	13 340 599	13 877 094	104,0	23 580 529	24 934 883	105,7
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	686 450	669 292	97,5	739 987	777 855	105,1
B Mining and quarrying	517 377	758 936	146,7	1 820 177	1 345 274	73,9
C Manufacturing	11 333 514	11 829 114	104,4	20 311 684	22 074 290	108,7
10 Manufacture of food products	1 135 424	1 147 357	101,1	2 203 557	2 395 668	108,7
11 Manufacture of beverages	176 863	175 478	99,2	239 963	257 631	107,4
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	152 587	119 306	78,2	144 959	159 990	110,4
13 Manufacture of textiles	134 822	123 343	91,5	341 271	312 059	91,4
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	576 381	642 053	111,4	939 018	1 033 833	110,1
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	290 011	281 981	97,2	464 685	461 536	99,3
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	630 349	628 569	99,7	324 988	310 531	95,6
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	253 410	252 702	99,7	445 323	456 899	102,6
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1 225	1 765	144,1	1 961	1 896	96,7
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	577 433	788 379	136,5	1 497 342	1 853 375	123,8
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	709 172	784 050	110,6	1 734 549	1 711 348	98,7
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	630 970	737 040	116,8	1 068 546	1 187 241	111,1
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	426 265	445 488	104,5	858 181	911 465	106,2
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	462 217	518 866	112,3	445 223	540 177	121,3
24 Manufacture of basic metals	552 157	601 700	109,0	1 408 605	1 393 734	98,9
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	850 987	853 185	100,3	812 518	868 536	106,9
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	336 699	336 864	100,0	1 165 806	1 218 878	104,6
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	1 162 963	1 265 095	108,8	1 249 422	1 286 295	103,0
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	876 592	856 768	97,7	1 739 667	1 794 078	103,1
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	446 418	549 517	123,1	1 853 961	2 021 867	109,1
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	610 184	421 921	69,1	543 133	1 027 811	189,2
31 Manufacture of furniture	187 067	138 114	73,8	329 178	339 582	103,2
32 Other manufacturing	153 317	159 573	104,1	499 825	529 860	106,0
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	511 130	302 459	59,2	525 501	548 915	104,5
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	223 808	224 351	100,2	135 703	127 667	94,1
J Information and communication	44 640	39 907	89,4	44 126	41 211	93,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	15	14	94,3	57	120	210,3
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	314	614	195,5	1 727	902	52,2
Not classified	23 351	52 407	224,4	1 566	18 648	1) <sup>1)</sup>

1) The index exceeds 999.

## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - VII 2023	I - VII 2024	indices I - VII 2024 I - VII 2023	I - VII 2023	I - VII 2024	indices I - VII 2024 I - VII 2023
Total	13 340 599	13 877 094	104,0	23 580 529	24 934 883	105,7
0 Food and live animals	1 596 046	1 592 281	99,8	2 676 579	2 912 323	108,8
1 Beverages and tobacco	311 559	287 869	92,4	385 684	418 836	108,6
2 Crude materials, except fuels	887 705	872 914	98,3	434 359	425 723	98,0
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 559 240	1 792 689	115,0	3 838 552	3 724 592	97,0
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	52 631	51 307	97,5	107 336	97 551	90,9
5 Chemical products	1 506 824	1 706 216	113,2	3 062 570	3 190 616	104,2
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2 260 287	2 302 266	101,9	3 778 284	3 836 460	101,5
7 Machinery and transport equipment	3 357 232	3 355 004	99,9	6 270 086	7 045 542	112,4
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 744 967	1 827 320	104,7	2 913 478	3 169 358	108,8
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	40 757	36 821	90,3	112 035	95 232	85,0
Not classified	23 351	52 407	224,4	1 566	18 648	1) <sup>1)</sup>

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – VII 2023	I – VII 2024	indices I – VII 2024 I – VII 2023	I – VII 2023	I – VII 2024	indices I – VII 2024 I – VII 2023
<b>Total</b>	13 340 599	13 877 094	104,0	23 580 529	24 934 883	105,7
<b>EU Member States</b>	9 195 713	9 237 899	100,5	17 992 209	19 556 791	108,7
Austria	746 382	736 354	98,7	1 331 080	1 332 795	100,1
Belgium	148 525	146 068	98,3	402 469	397 494	98,8
Bulgaria	98 240	109 517	111,5	202 264	326 006	161,2
Cyprus	15 137	15 602	103,1	9 026	9 748	108,0
Czech Republic	231 405	226 236	97,8	528 503	573 856	108,6
Denmark	87 100	80 220	92,1	148 356	190 032	128,1
Estonia	15 643	6 391	40,9	10 713	14 815	138,3
Finland	23 021	31 000	134,7	40 426	38 464	95,1
France	348 692	337 629	96,8	645 323	1 024 019	158,7
Greece	85 522	83 018	97,1	179 974	290 914	161,6
Ireland	33 962	62 700	184,6	59 875	60 861	101,6
Italy	1 637 532	1 613 031	98,5	3 440 807	3 549 308	103,2
Latvia	11 155	18 231	163,4	10 817	9 843	91,0
Lithuania	49 171	49 161	100,0	38 699	44 353	114,6
Luxembourg	6 879	9 974	145,0	8 363	8 520	101,9
Hungary	940 241	911 751	97,0	1 488 851	1 602 102	107,6
Malta	232 675	41 719	17,9	79 645	3 369	4,2
Netherlands	227 132	222 326	97,9	891 387	956 136	107,3
Germany	1 674 105	1 699 627	101,5	3 328 675	3 523 364	105,8
Poland	330 383	315 949	95,6	907 172	982 493	108,3
Portugal	48 245	52 282	108,4	34 218	34 105	99,7
Romania	206 219	214 834	104,2	299 299	332 514	111,1
Northern Ireland	2 246	2 631	117,1	5 719	3 517	61,5
Slovakia	163 625	331 532	202,6	447 158	547 526	122,4
Slovenia	1 491 713	1 525 885	102,3	2 699 614	2 924 775	108,3
Spain	215 307	244 412	113,5	586 394	590 128	100,6
Sweden	121 208	146 305	120,7	167 365	185 410	110,8
Not classified	4 249	3 517	82,8	18	325	<sup>1)</sup>
<b>EFTA countries</b>	242 720	242 038	99,7	135 556	160 263	118,2
Iceland	2 842	7 662	269,6	63	627	993,9
Liechtenstein	13 523	13 108	96,9	20	64	314,2
Norway	48 996	39 809	81,2	15 045	11 225	74,6
Switzerland	177 357	181 460	102,3	120 428	148 347	123,2
<b>CEFTA countries</b>	2 446 827	2 787 614	113,9	1 536 619	1 417 907	92,3
Albania	53 562	51 529	96,2	19 725	18 521	93,9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 258 063	1 578 538	125,5	791 723	729 433	92,1
Montenegro	194 385	222 061	114,2	4 631	4 631	100,0
Kosovo	90 525	117 048	129,3	7 475	6 723	89,9
Moldova	1 961	3 942	201,0	5 515	6 666	120,9
North Macedonia	104 884	119 994	114,4	68 485	81 989	119,7
Serbia	743 447	694 502	93,4	639 066	569 945	89,2
<b>OPEC countries</b>	85 392	138 923	162,7	66 806	211 418	316,5
Algeria	4 589	3 752	81,8	17 141	71 218	415,5
Equatorial Guinea	283	166	58,6	-	-	-
Gabon	773	413	53,4	116	0	0,2
Iraq	3 785	22 063	582,9	236	494	209,2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3 888	2 338	60,1	2 659	4 688	176,3
Congo	1 679	324	19,3	1	-	-
Kuwait	4 438	4 750	107,0	6	-	-
Libya	1 848	4 583	247,9	-	18 763	-
Nigeria	6 442	184	2,9	40 538	78 415	193,4
Saudi Arabia	31 104	38 398	123,5	2 938	24 823	844,9
United Arab Emirates	26 040	61 913	237,8	2 999	12 868	429,1
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	173	149	86,5
<b>Other countries in Europe</b>	516 740	515 115	99,7	591 635	626 534	105,9
Belarus	2 951	4 890	165,7	421	436	103,7

Russian Federation	123 768	129 697	104,8	45 024	54 591	121,2
Türkiye	197 775	156 531	79,1	411 975	442 370	107,4
United Kingdom	139 649	164 262	117,6	76 317	81 429	106,7
Ukraine	50 773	48 305	95,1	57 072	43 580	76,4
Other countries	1 825	11 430	626,4	827	4 128	499,3
<b>Other countries in Asia</b>	<b>260 776</b>	<b>273 942</b>	<b>105,0</b>	<b>1 997 255</b>	<b>1 919 068</b>	<b>96,1</b>
Azerbaijan	2 571	3 664	142,5	365 025	436 595	119,6
Bangladesh	1 428	1 879	131,5	33 748	33 672	99,8
Philippines	1 207	920	76,2	1 549	2 262	146,0
Hong Kong, China	6 917	12 207	176,5	1 677	979	58,4
India	10 049	14 950	148,8	176 026	124 876	70,9
Indonesia	5 220	2 552	48,9	61 016	23 371	38,3
Israel	18 530	18 772	101,3	17 492	18 062	103,3
Japan	50 497	21 241	42,1	44 764	40 146	89,7
Qatar	2 938	7 097	241,6	1 703	793	46,5
Kazakhstan	26 374	28 636	108,6	10 217	238 176	1)
China	44 225	63 113	142,7	746 742	824 791	110,5
Korea, Republic of	9 599	11 016	114,8	39 821	41 150	103,3
Lebanon	13 049	21 682	166,2	90	40	44,0
Malaysia	3 091	3 592	116,2	10 725	5 307	49,5
Pakistan	2 682	472	17,6	9 439	14 896	157,8
Singapore	5 123	8 858	172,9	24 044	5 129	21,3
Thailand	3 110	3 561	114,5	11 584	13 104	113,1
Taiwan, China	8 493	4 797	56,5	25 183	22 564	89,6
Viet Nam	18 992	19 455	102,4	51 108	49 627	97,1
Other countries	26 680	25 477	95,5	365 302	23 530	6,4
<b>Other countries in Africa</b>	<b>120 517</b>	<b>120 187</b>	<b>99,7</b>	<b>271 824</b>	<b>79 409</b>	<b>29,2</b>
Egypt	56 858	66 011	116,1	28 445	37 562	132,1
Ethiopia	2 056	1 911	92,9	5 513	12 869	233,4
South Africa	6 939	10 354	149,2	31 223	4 451	14,3
Morocco	25 262	25 646	101,5	5 965	7 504	125,8
Mozambique	41	12	28,2	191 001	1 507	0,8
Tunisia	7 363	1 293	17,6	4 203	9 861	234,6
Other countries	21 998	14 960	68,0	5 474	5 654	103,3
<b>Other countries in America</b>	<b>441 532</b>	<b>530 085</b>	<b>120,1</b>	<b>876 139</b>	<b>759 399</b>	<b>86,7</b>
Argentina	1 115	957	85,8	6 044	5 733	94,9
Brazil	4 890	4 309	88,1	6 842	12 257	179,2
Canada	34 897	26 803	76,8	18 388	56 932	309,6
Mexico	54 138	10 425	19,3	13 725	9 659	70,4
United States	316 176	442 965	140,1	668 063	488 755	73,2
Other countries	30 317	44 627	147,2	163 077	186 063	114,1
<b>Countries of Oceania</b>	<b>19 684</b>	<b>19 918</b>	<b>101,2</b>	<b>5 230</b>	<b>60 096</b>	<b>1)</b>
Australia	16 924	18 144	107,2	3 808	1 292	33,9
New Zealand	926	833	90,0	1 331	3 735	280,6
Other countries	1 834	941	51,3	90	55 070	1)
<b>Not classified</b>	<b>10 698</b>	<b>11 374</b>	<b>106,3</b>	<b>107 254</b>	<b>143 997</b>	<b>134,3</b>

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – VIII 2023	I – VIII 2024	Indices I – VIII 2024 I – VIII 2023
Export	15 007 068	15 446 956	102,9
EU Member States	10 227 891	10 220 345	99,9
Non-EU Member States	4 779 177	5 226 611	109,4
Import	26 737 274	27 866 649	104,2
EU Member States	20 209 521	21 870 473	108,2
Non-EU Member States	6 527 753	5 996 176	91,9
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-11 730 206	-12 419 693	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,1	55,4	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, Nos 25/20 and 155/23) and the Customs Administration 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 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, 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, Nos 25/20 and 155/23) and the Customs Administration 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.

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 2023 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
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
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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