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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January – February 2025 and January – March 2025

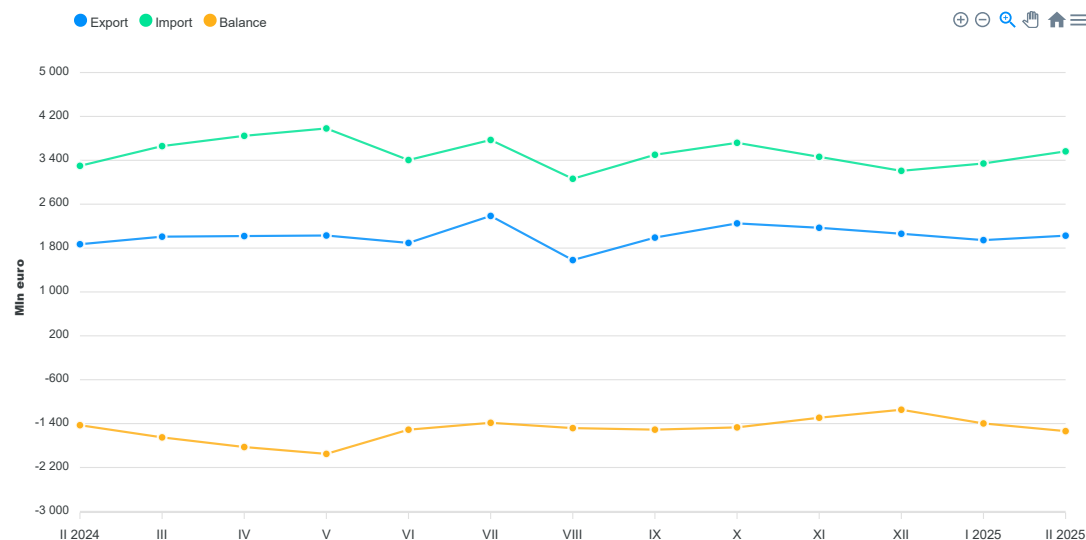
According to provisional data, from January to February 2025, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 4.0 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 6.9 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **2.9** billion euro.

In the period from January to February 2025, coverage of import by export was **57.5%**.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to March 2025, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 6.1 billion euro, while total import was 10.7 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to **4.6** billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was **57.1%** from January to March 2025.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, FEBRUARY 2024 – FEBRUARY 2025



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 \$	
2024							
I	1 739 629	1 922 291	2 979 147	3 291 957	-1 239 518	-1 369 666	58,4
II	1 869 915	2 026 428	3 299 126	3 575 263	-1 429 211	-1 548 835	56,7
III	2 007 886	2 173 735	3 659 349	3 961 604	-1 651 463	-1 787 869	54,9
IV	2 018 800	2 182 151	3 846 127	4 158 042	-1 827 327	-1 975 891	52,5
V	2 028 573	2 174 225	3 980 899	4 266 727	-1 952 327	-2 092 503	51,0
VI	1 893 947	2 055 311	3 404 575	3 694 642	-1 510 628	-1 639 331	55,6
VII	2 386 427	2 554 668	3 770 935	4 036 778	-1 384 507	-1 482 109	63,3
VIII	1 581 014	1 711 919	3 062 684	3 316 264	-1 481 670	-1 604 345	51,6
IX	1 990 902	2 207 315	3 500 658	3 881 178	-1 509 756	-1 673 863	56,9
X	2 250 204	2 519 329	3 719 401	4 164 233	-1 469 196	-1 644 905	60,5
XI	2 170 186	2 361 595	3 462 829	3 768 243	-1 292 643	-1 406 649	62,7
XII	2 060 772	2 176 586	3 207 531	3 387 790	-1 146 759	-1 211 204	64,2
I – XII	23 998 255	26 065 552	41 893 261	45 502 722	-17 895 006	-19 437 170	57,3
2025							
I	1 944 821	2 020 473	3 341 912	3 471 908	-1 397 091	-1 451 434	58,2
II	2 025 628	2 105 233	3 562 718	3 702 727	-1 537 090	-1 597 493	56,9
I – II	3 970 449	4 125 707	6 904 630	7 174 634	-2 934 181	-3 048 928	57,5

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007¹⁾

Thousand euro

		Export			Import		
		I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024	I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024
	Total	3 609 544	3 970 449	110,0	6 278 273	6 904 630	110,0
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	208 864	234 613	112,3	232 002	243 670	105,0
B	Mining and quarrying	106 139	128 403	121,0	188 256	526 010	279,4
C	Manufacturing	3 149 530	3 365 723	106,9	5 705 515	5 810 149	101,8
10	Manufacture of food products	313 630	316 778	101,0	602 367	660 523	109,7
11	Manufacture of beverages	38 120	36 837	96,6	49 021	50 399	102,8
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	34 650	38 791	112,0	39 742	48 417	121,8
13	Manufacture of textiles	33 467	32 934	98,4	84 803	80 641	95,1
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	167 656	157 136	93,7	266 884	312 188	117,0
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	86 455	88 216	102,0	129 412	136 938	105,8
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	174 399	176 741	101,3	81 925	89 458	109,2
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	69 480	72 536	104,4	118 374	119 943	101,3
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	384	390	101,6	511	582	114,0
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	180 626	315 186	174,5	497 841	261 179	52,5
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	215 975	247 138	114,4	489 694	533 156	108,9
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	195 071	181 378	93,0	339 807	337 894	99,4
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	119 525	127 456	106,6	243 552	255 934	105,1
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	126 307	130 323	103,2	134 458	135 041	100,4
24	Manufacture of basic metals	152 135	157 383	103,4	365 023	430 404	117,9
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	227 276	256 455	112,8	224 808	234 917	104,5
26	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	94 598	94 693	100,1	348 326	323 381	92,8
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	343 503	333 510	97,1	357 485	359 746	100,6
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	223 219	196 505	88,0	459 126	478 873	104,3
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	161 504	167 076	103,4	533 139	527 400	98,9
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	108 480	155 314	143,2	107 043	171 916	160,6
31	Manufacture of furniture	38 722	37 327	96,4	93 247	100 927	108,2
32	Other manufacturing	44 349	45 621	102,9	138 929	160 292	115,4
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	81 400	152 132	186,9	107 171	278 765	260,1
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	49 392	68 705	139,1	30 293	26 828	88,6
J	Information and communication	11 133	11 025	99,0	10 831	10 817	99,9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1	0	11,0	45	12	27,2
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	129	158	122,5	302	505	167,1
	Not classified	2 958	9 690	327,6	3 857	7 874	204,1

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 – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024	I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024
Total	3 609 544	3 970 449	110,0	6 278 273	6 904 630	110,0
0 Food and live animals	453 265	489 315	108,0	760 760	820 477	107,8
1 Beverages and tobacco	71 928	73 755	102,5	90 566	102 637	113,3
2 Crude materials, except fuels	230 825	244 188	105,8	113 521	116 170	102,3
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	352 308	586 282	166,4	787 342	1 069 664	135,9
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	14 565	15 737	108,0	24 310	26 425	108,7
5 Chemical products	462 557	476 600	103,0	908 706	940 509	103,5
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	605 149	607 099	100,3	1 007 624	1 062 404	105,4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	907 899	944 139	104,0	1 728 204	1 780 336	103,0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	498 286	505 780	101,5	833 575	922 461	110,7
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	9 805	17 864	182,2	19 809	55 674	281,1
Not classified	2 958	9 690	327,6	3 857	7 874	204,1

4 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024	I – II 2024	I – II 2025	Indices <u>I – II 2025</u> I – II 2024
Total	3 609 544	3 970 449	110,0	6 278 273	6 904 630	110,0
EU Member States	2 418 235	2 606 697	107,8	5 124 403	5 288 953	103,2
Austria	208 607	195 176	93,6	359 754	379 058	105,4
Belgium	40 378	37 520	92,9	110 140	108 195	98,2
Bulgaria	31 740	33 735	106,3	105 919	56 082	52,9
Cyprus	4 920	5 293	107,6	2 780	2 938	105,7
Czech Republic	57 769	57 659	99,8	154 178	164 772	106,9
Denmark	26 741	24 593	92,0	50 067	40 100	80,1
Estonia	1 783	2 843	159,5	4 393	3 522	80,2
Finland	8 809	5 940	67,4	10 116	7 994	79,0
France	86 143	118 232	137,3	174 630	290 471	166,3
Greece	26 898	24 659	91,7	58 029	100 024	172,4
Ireland	10 383	7 080	68,2	15 169	18 897	124,6
Italy	451 968	474 437	105,0	939 095	743 230	79,1
Latvia	3 582	3 656	102,1	3 208	2 442	76,1
Lithuania	10 853	15 555	143,3	9 855	13 865	140,7
Luxembourg	1 674	1 459	87,1	1 908	3 473	182,1
Hungary	192 802	165 980	86,1	436 436	551 909	126,5
Malta	8 728	39 334	450,7	666	982	147,6
Netherlands	63 144	71 966	114,0	258 319	254 671	98,6
Germany	465 243	494 834	106,4	983 873	1 005 943	102,2
Poland	92 689	85 965	92,7	267 251	292 115	109,3
Portugal	13 255	13 343	100,7	9 208	10 324	112,1
Romania	56 013	57 387	102,5	83 671	87 271	104,3
Northern Ireland	645	852	132,2	827	883	106,8
Slovakia	37 549	90 202	240,2	166 312	145 499	87,5
Slovenia	405 638	481 200	118,6	725 353	829 889	114,4
Spain	65 775	54 180	82,4	143 859	133 556	92,8
Sweden	43 794	41 769	95,4	49 327	40 838	82,8
Not classified	714	1 849	258,9	61	9	14,3
EFTA countries	62 866	70 737	112,5	47 122	44 595	94,6
Iceland	2 469	2 526	102,3	140	143	102,6
Liechtenstein	3 921	3 320	84,7	3	12	399,2
Norway	10 496	17 130	163,2	4 029	3 604	89,5
Switzerland	45 980	47 760	103,9	42 951	40 836	95,1
CEFTA countries	714 810	803 303	112,4	358 194	374 329	104,5
Albania	11 297	13 211	116,9	3 817	2 875	75,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	416 123	430 523	103,5	181 214	196 250	108,3
Montenegro	52 662	67 710	128,6	589	1 253	212,5
Kosovo	31 030	35 990	116,0	1 467	1 535	104,7
Moldova	398	1 114	279,7	1 110	876	79,0
North Macedonia	29 055	31 554	108,6	18 726	17 312	92,5
Serbia	174 244	223 202	128,1	151 271	154 227	102,0
OPEC countries	47 776	32 720	68,5	25 714	96 709	376,1
Algeria	2 046	640	31,3	7 975	43 767	548,8
Equatorial Guinea	39	134	345,4	-	-	-
Gabon	50	221	442,6	0	-	-
Iraq	1 127	9 409	835,1	110	10	9,4
Iran, Islamic Republic of	649	219	33,7	958	452	47,2
Congo	29	71	242,8	-	-	-
Kuwait	605	1 550	256,3	-	-	-
Libya	311	953	306,0	2 270	48 313	1)

Nigeria	100	746	748,8	63	1	1,7
Saudi Arabia	21 029	10 433	49,6	11 363	2 528	22,2
United Arab Emirates	21 767	8 331	38,3	2 968	1 627	54,8
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	25	14	57,3	5	10	190,3
Other countries in Europe	113 027	159 152	140,8	149 938	149 146	99,5
Belarus	1 533	2 098	136,9	113	-	-
Russian Federation	29 564	35 965	121,7	1 281	1 164	90,8
Türkiye	32 697	30 716	93,9	117 220	113 106	96,5
United Kingdom	37 788	35 482	93,9	16 350	19 670	120,3
Ukraine	11 337	28 210	248,8	14 839	15 142	102,0
Other countries	109	26 681	¹⁾	135	64	47,7
Other countries in Asia	84 579	108 842	128,7	317 468	498 942	157,2
Azerbaijan	901	2 072	229,9	21 237	51 511	242,6
Bangladesh	301	49	16,2	8 933	14 316	160,3
Philippines	367	92	24,9	454	197	43,4
Hong Kong, China	2 916	3 644	125,0	129	1 026	797,1
India	4 193	4 877	116,3	32 679	38 049	116,4
Indonesia	722	362	50,1	4 084	3 596	88,1
Israel	4 606	5 600	121,6	5 588	4 634	82,9
Japan	17 700	33 138	187,2	7 562	9 374	124,0
Qatar	2 828	2 468	87,3	392	1 204	307,3
Kazakhstan	5 478	8 684	158,5	345	28 177	¹⁾
China	16 957	17 812	105,0	197 307	277 168	140,5
Korea, Republic of	1 646	2 265	137,6	9 244	15 612	168,9
Lebanon	5 683	9 190	161,7	1	8	638,2
Malaysia	869	690	79,5	1 287	667	51,8
Pakistan	160	181	113,4	2 202	6 257	284,2
Singapore	1 830	1 108	60,6	1 344	15 771	¹⁾
Thailand	1 395	629	45,1	2 448	4 082	166,7
Taiwan, China	957	1 724	180,2	7 423	6 421	86,5
Viet Nam	7 948	6 142	77,3	9 273	12 103	130,5
Other countries	7 122	8 114	113,9	5 538	8 770	158,4
Other countries in Africa	28 847	26 369	91,4	19 819	173 942	877,7
Egypt	12 124	11 878	98,0	13 372	10 123	75,7
Ethiopia	651	108	16,7	0	1 474	¹⁾
South Africa	4 778	2 243	47,0	597	586	98,2
Morocco	7 598	6 617	87,1	1 492	3 153	211,4
Mozambique	-	-	-	110	-	-
Tunisia	371	1 226	330,8	2 749	1 208	44,0
Other countries	3 325	4 296	129,2	1 499	157 398	¹⁾
Other countries in America	133 414	156 255	117,1	205 011	229 116	111,8
Argentina	414	560	135,4	2 101	2 131	101,4
Brazil	1 472	1 534	104,2	3 891	2 587	66,5
Canada	6 934	65 153	939,6	4 694	3 375	71,9
Mexico	2 042	2 553	125,0	3 242	2 628	81,0
United States	118 278	84 615	71,5	184 220	167 184	90,8
Other countries	4 274	1 839	43,0	6 862	51 211	746,3
Countries of Oceania	4 624	4 809	104,0	569	367	64,4
Australia	4 401	4 450	101,1	373	140	37,4
New Zealand	200	359	179,2	196	227	115,7
Other countries	23	-	-	0	-	-
Not classified	1 367	1 566	114,6	30 036	48 533	161,6

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – III 2024	I – III 2025	Indices I – III 2025 I – III 2024
Export	5 617 430	6 101 846	108,6
EU Member States	3 713 894	4 011 289	108,0
Non-EU Member States	1 903 537	2 090 556	109,8
Import	9 937 622	10 691 404	107,6
EU Member States	8 007 506	8 210 930	102,5
Non-EU Member States	1 930 116	2 480 474	128,5
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-4 320 192	-4 589 559	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,5	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 2025, 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 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 and 155/23), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2025 (NN, No. 29/25) 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 - Intrastat \(gov.hr\)](https://gov.hr/crostat).

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, 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 and 155/23), the Annual Implementation Plan of Statistical Activities of the Republic of Croatia for 2025 (NN, No. 29/25) 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, they 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

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