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FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – Provisional Data January - May and January - June 2024

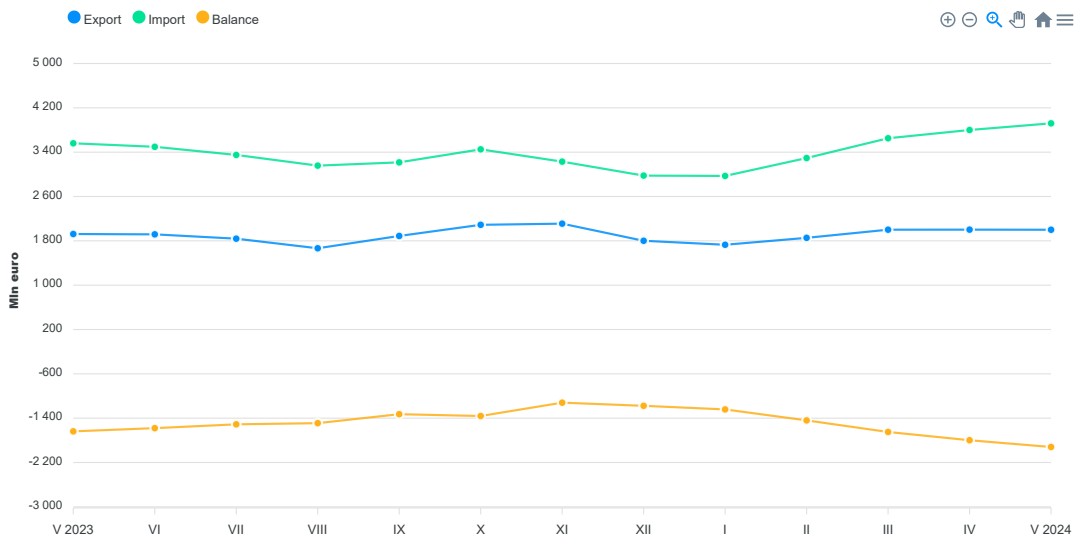
According to provisional data, from January to May 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 9.6 billion euro. At the same time, total import was 17.6 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 8.0 billion euro.

In the period from January to May 2024, coverage of import by export was 54.4%.

According to the First Results, in the period from January to June 2024, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 11.5 billion euro, while total import was 21.1 billion euro. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 9.6 billion euro.

According to the First Results, coverage of import by export was 54.4% in the period from January to June 2024.

G-1 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS, MAY 2023 – MAY 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	1 728 772	1 910 292	2 971 269	3 283 251	-1 242 498	-1 372 959	58,2
II	1 853 930	2 009 105	3 293 673	3 569 352	-1 439 743	-1 560 247	56,3
III	2 001 215	2 166 512	3 650 636	3 952 166	-1 649 421	-1 785 653	54,8
IV	2 002 017	2 164 007	3 799 965	4 108 130	-1 797 948	-1 944 123	52,7
V	2 000 242	2 143 860	3 920 414	4 201 895	-1 920 172	-2 058 035	51,0
I – V	9 586 176	10 393 777	17 635 959	19 114 794	-8 049 783	-8 721 017	54,4

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

1 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO NKD 2007

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices I - V 2024 I - V 2023	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices I - V 2024 I - V 2023
Total	9 584 345	9 586 176	100,0	16 733 863	17 635 959	105,4
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	495 640	478 109	96,5	531 956	578 919	108,8
B Mining and quarrying	410 214	416 312	101,5	1 252 021	873 337	69,8
C Manufacturing	8 060 200	8 280 515	102,7	14 419 463	15 748 625	109,2
10 Manufacture of food products	801 641	814 451	101,6	1 481 188	1 616 251	109,1
11 Manufacture of beverages	109 557	114 995	105,0	146 736	159 819	108,9
12 Manufacture of tobacco products	105 570	81 169	76,9	94 529	105 703	111,8
13 Manufacture of textiles	94 583	86 833	91,8	245 658	225 491	91,8
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	405 587	454 482	112,1	683 083	771 980	113,0
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	209 928	208 184	99,2	336 013	333 541	99,3
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	463 545	450 960	97,3	238 451	224 105	94,0
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	180 048	177 827	98,8	312 926	313 882	100,3
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	857	1 286	150,1	1 384	1 376	99,4
19 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	393 575	532 872	135,4	1 147 362	1 411 052	123,0
20 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	511 291	565 339	110,6	1 270 404	1 236 213	97,3
21 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	438 367	499 982	114,1	770 989	858 323	111,3
22 Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	305 654	316 419	103,5	614 895	648 965	105,5
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	323 184	359 400	111,2	319 671	374 673	117,2
24 Manufacture of basic metals	406 591	398 211	97,9	1 014 582	992 531	97,8
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	596 199	607 968	102,0	576 183	622 514	108,0
26 Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	245 152	232 401	94,8	835 422	877 521	105,0
27 Manufacture of electrical equipment	796 701	884 582	111,0	892 600	915 467	102,6
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n. e. c.	609 123	593 106	97,4	1 210 633	1 242 682	102,6
29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	318 000	398 722	125,4	1 336 490	1 520 427	113,8
30 Manufacture of other transport equipment	497 784	286 953	57,6	302 216	673 385	222,8
31 Manufacture of furniture	140 066	99 330	70,9	237 123	247 502	104,4
32 Other manufacturing	107 196	115 042	107,3	350 924	375 223	106,9
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	415 955	199 322	47,9	399 304	309 070	77,4
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	159 584	156 468	98,0	99 610	84 122	84,5
J Information and communication	32 282	30 123	93,3	28 809	28 827	100,1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	15	11	77,6	20	73	363,9
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	180	268	149,0	1 684	760	45,1
Not classified	10 276	25 047	243,7	996	12 226	1) ¹⁾

1) The index exceeds 999.

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO SITC SECTIONS

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices $\frac{I - V 2024}{I - V 2023}$	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices $\frac{I - V 2024}{I - V 2023}$
Total	9 584 345	9 586 176	100,0	16 733 863	17 635 959	105,4
0 Food and live animals	1 120 768	1 126 823	100,5	1 810 081	1 997 813	110,4
1 Beverages and tobacco	204 489	192 185	94,0	243 534	266 305	109,4
2 Crude materials, except fuels	657 765	624 933	95,0	328 381	309 464	94,2
3 Mineral fuels and lubricants	1 182 942	1 106 774	93,6	2 797 828	2 575 926	92,1
4 Animal and vegetable oils and fats	35 333	34 240	96,9	75 413	67 837	90,0
5 Chemical products	1 071 271	1 198 758	111,9	2 225 577	2 307 956	103,7
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1 613 860	1 598 368	99,0	2 701 982	2 713 058	100,4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	2 407 675	2 341 858	97,3	4 382 615	5 017 464	114,5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1 247 019	1 309 701	105,0	2 081 317	2 299 444	110,5
9 Commodities and transactions, n. e. s.	32 947	27 489	83,4	86 142	68 466	79,5
Not classified	10 276	25 047	243,7	996	12 226	1) ¹⁾

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3 EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euro

	Export			Import		
	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices $\frac{I - V 2024}{I - V 2023}$	I - V 2023	I - V 2024	indices $\frac{I - V 2024}{I - V 2023}$
Total	9 584 345	9 586 176	100,0	16 733 863	17 635 959	105,4
EU Member States	6 633 582	6 377 672	96,1	12 775 036	14 003 545	109,6
Austria	527 946	511 535	96,9	956 301	938 918	98,2
Belgium	96 823	93 316	96,4	289 574	283 260	97,8
Bulgaria	67 118	77 509	115,5	150 958	261 968	173,5
Cyprus	9 647	11 583	120,1	6 776	7 145	105,4
Czech Republic	163 688	160 760	98,2	370 105	425 311	114,9
Denmark	55 076	57 892	105,1	96 952	136 070	140,3
Estonia	11 082	4 760	42,9	7 348	10 199	138,8
Finland	18 266	22 941	125,6	29 840	29 188	97,8
France	247 559	240 487	97,1	446 790	776 038	173,7
Greece	61 139	58 968	96,4	140 928	209 887	148,9
Ireland	25 913	39 552	152,6	40 387	40 626	100,6
Italy	1 161 189	1 142 850	98,4	2 439 128	2 593 555	106,3
Latvia	8 329	14 040	168,6	7 116	7 837	110,1
Lithuania	37 487	31 535	84,1	26 814	30 528	113,9
Luxembourg	5 004	6 553	131,0	6 263	5 273	84,2
Hungary	716 028	645 223	90,1	1 066 409	1 135 524	106,5
Malta	219 654	25 441	11,6	16 960	1 559	9,2
Netherlands	161 975	168 377	104,0	627 325	682 309	108,8
Germany	1 179 681	1 179 977	100,0	2 371 260	2 525 814	106,5
Poland	223 905	230 589	103,0	641 410	691 947	107,9
Portugal	36 525	41 501	113,6	25 554	25 753	100,8
Romania	146 143	151 227	103,5	210 717	230 079	109,2
Northern Ireland	929	1 900	204,4	4 243	2 032	47,9
Slovakia	121 779	112 399	92,3	336 044	402 804	119,9
Slovenia	1 094 119	1 066 650	97,5	1 914 475	1 997 466	104,3
Spain	151 525	169 755	112,0	422 738	416 111	98,4
Sweden	81 866	108 011	131,9	122 607	136 185	111,1
Not classified	3 187	2 343	73,5	16	159	1) ¹⁾
EFTA countries	162 729	169 242	104,0	93 592	115 280	123,2
Iceland	1 329	5 080	382,2	63	383	608,4
Liechtenstein	9 595	9 821	102,4	20	46	224,0
Norway	24 915	28 480	114,3	9 528	8 087	84,9
Switzerland	126 890	125 862	99,2	83 981	106 764	127,1
CEFTA countries	1 735 913	1 937 494	111,6	1 126 279	990 869	88,0
Albania	36 698	29 440	80,2	14 262	13 331	93,5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	881 233	1 116 977	126,8	578 841	509 059	87,9
Montenegro	124 450	148 442	119,3	3 368	2 528	75,1
Kosovo	62 347	76 545	122,8	5 515	4 503	81,6
Moldova	1 369	1 355	99,0	2 376	3 624	152,5
North Macedonia	73 063	82 687	113,2	46 829	52 646	112,4
Serbia	556 754	482 048	86,6	475 088	405 177	85,3
OPEC countries	63 318	99 330	156,9	62 370	96 122	154,1
Algeria	3 302	2 627	79,6	17 118	39 504	230,8
Equatorial Guinea	175	135	76,7	-	-	-
Gabon	530	334	63,1	59	0	0,3
Iraq	2 845	20 199	709,9	235	467	198,5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 986	1 738	87,5	1 844	3 216	174,4
Congo	1 022	288	28,2	1	-	-
Kuwait	3 597	2 874	79,9	6	-	-
Libya	1 343	1 270	94,6	-	18 763	-
Nigeria	6 191	172	2,8	39 797	839	2,1
Saudi Arabia	23 852	31 662	132,7	605	21 899	1) ¹⁾
United Arab Emirates	17 954	37 992	211,6	2 706	11 404	421,4
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	522	39	7,5	-	30	-
Other countries in Europe	368 587	363 840	98,7	434 798	435 736	100,2

Belarus	2 696	4 170	154,7	289	276	95,4
Russian Federation	88 129	83 750	95,0	37 223	8 481	22,8
Türkiye	142 349	112 106	78,8	297 774	328 054	110,2
United Kingdom	94 177	118 221	125,5	55 072	60 140	109,2
Ukraine	39 543	34 538	87,3	43 754	34 792	79,5
Other countries	1 695	11 053	652,3	686	3 993	582,3
Other countries in Asia	197 326	206 280	104,5	1 243 319	1 329 820	107,0
Azerbaijan	2 014	2 938	145,9	160 147	277 668	173,4
Bangladesh	940	1 069	113,7	22 346	23 584	105,5
Philippines	1 062	723	68,1	1 118	1 416	126,7
Hong Kong, China	4 384	8 072	184,1	1 125	750	66,7
India	6 776	10 853	160,2	145 532	96 298	66,2
Indonesia	4 143	1 685	40,7	24 976	12 791	51,2
Israel	12 602	14 388	114,2	14 359	13 742	95,7
Japan	48 952	19 972	40,8	26 229	29 359	111,9
Qatar	2 110	5 860	277,7	1 347	775	57,5
Kazakhstan	20 093	22 989	114,4	10 078	180 472	1)
China	30 884	48 256	156,2	515 318	567 078	110,0
Korea, Republic of	7 745	4 539	58,6	27 695	27 287	98,5
Lebanon	10 898	17 656	162,0	65	40	61,1
Malaysia	1 289	2 653	205,9	9 089	3 595	39,6
Pakistan	2 641	278	10,5	8 013	10 516	131,2
Singapore	2 659	6 097	229,3	20 804	3 724	17,9
Thailand	2 283	2 348	102,8	8 131	8 249	101,5
Taiwan, China	4 635	3 016	65,1	18 228	16 475	90,4
Viet Nam	14 590	15 302	104,9	42 153	39 674	94,1
Other countries	16 626	17 583	105,8	186 567	16 327	8,8
Other countries in Africa	81 695	93 180	114,1	252 966	62 846	24,8
Egypt	40 050	54 323	135,6	19 315	30 093	155,8
Ethiopia	1 402	1 383	98,7	4 414	12 370	280,3
South Africa	5 363	7 016	130,8	26 725	2 908	10,9
Morocco	18 287	20 011	109,4	4 781	5 738	120,0
Mozambique	41	0	1,0	191 000	858	0,4
Tunisia	2 339	994	42,5	2 801	7 022	250,7
Other countries	14 213	9 454	66,5	3 929	3 857	98,2
Other countries in America	319 628	319 604	100,0	675 918	492 943	72,9
Argentina	899	628	69,8	4 274	3 741	87,5
Brazil	3 869	2 923	75,6	4 940	8 512	172,3
Canada	25 584	19 402	75,8	11 683	16 609	142,2
Mexico	50 527	9 082	18,0	9 807	6 680	68,1
United States	231 424	274 763	118,7	548 845	363 974	66,3
Other countries	7 324	12 806	174,8	96 368	93 427	96,9
Countries of Oceania	15 814	13 097	82,8	3 865	1 848	47,8
Australia	13 135	12 634	96,2	2 586	796	30,8
New Zealand	866	398	45,9	1 189	983	82,6
Other countries	1 813	66	3,6	90	70	77,1
Not classified	5 752	6 436	111,9	65 720	106 950	162,7

1) The index exceeds 999.

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

Thousand euro

	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2024	Indices I – VI 2024 I – VI 2023
Export	11 501 273	11 462 849	99,7
EU Member States	7 940 843	7 631 534	96,1
Non-EU Member States	3 560 430	3 831 315	107,6
Import	20 230 660	21 086 999	104,2
EU Member States	15 375 356	16 628 863	108,2
Non-EU Member States	4 855 304	4 458 136	91,8
Balance of foreign trade in goods	-8 729 387	-9 624 150	1)
Coverage of import by export, %	56,9	54,4	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, No. 25/20) 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.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, 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
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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