

## External trade in goods of Montenegro January-August 2017

**The total external trade in goods** of Montenegro for period January-August 2017 is EUR 1 729.4 million, indicating the growth of 9.1% in comparison with the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 242.1 million EUR, and **import** was 1 487.2 million EUR. compared with the same period of 2016, exports increased 19.5%, and imports increased 7.6%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 16.3% and it was higher compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (14.7%).

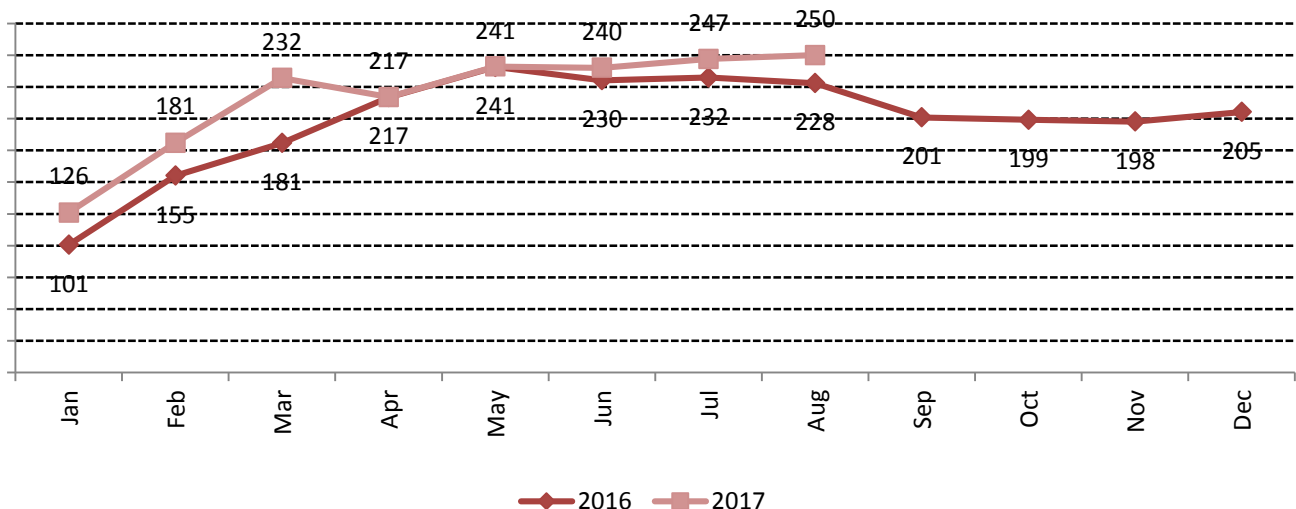
In the **structure of exports**, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Crude materials, inedible, except fuels** (Section 2), in amount of EUR 67.6 million (consisted of: Metalliferous ores and metal scrap - EUR 44.9 million, and Cork and wood - EUR 17.9 million).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with EUR 331.1 million (consisted of: Road vehicles - EUR 104.2 million, General industrial machinery and equipment - EUR 60.6 million).

**Main trading partners in exports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 40.5 million) Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUR 30.4 million) and Hong Kong (EUR 21.4 million).

**Main trading partners in imports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 334 million), China (EUR 134.9 million) and Germany (EUR 122.7 million). The highest external trade was with CEFTA parties and the EU member states.

Chart 1. Total external trade in goods by months, in millions EUR



**Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months**

PERIOD	thous. EUR		
	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
<b>2016</b>			
January	84 562	16 090	-68 472
February	132 472	22 592	-109 880
March	160 672	20 080	-140 592
April	187 847	29 014	-158 833
May	213 260	27 451	-185 809
June	199 639	30 549	-169 089
July	204 883	27 444	-177 439
August	198 549	29 372	-169 176
September	172 092	28 928	-143 164
October	169 265	29 814	-139 450
November	165 274	32 405	-132 869
December	173 174	32 107	-141 068
<b>2017</b>			
January	101 406	24 237	-77 169
February	154 300	26 421	-127 879
March	200 820	31 469	-169 351
April	184 681	30 804	-153 878
May	210 349	28 833	-181 515
June	214 579	25 037	-189 542
July	216 633	29 984	-186 649
August	204 480	45 328	-159 152

**Table 2. External trade in goods of Montenegro by the continents and selected countries**

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-Aug 2016		Jan-Aug 2017		Jan-Aug 2016		Jan-Aug 2017		Jan-Aug 2016	Jan-Aug 2017
	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR
<b>WORLD</b>	100.0	202 592	100.0	242 113	100.0	1 381 883	100.0	1 487 248	-1 179 291	-1 245 135
<b>Europe</b>	88.7	179 659	86.8	210 085	83.7	1 156 531	84.5	1 256 109	-976 872	-1 046 024
<b>EU</b>	42.2	85 409	36.0	87 269	49.2	680 271	47.3	704 171	-594 862	-616 902
<b>CEFTA</b>	40.7	82 529	39.6	95 771	29.6	409 602	32.0	476 286	-327 073	-380 515
<b>Africa</b>	1.0	1 974	0.8	1 823	0.3	4 257	0.3	5 098	-2 283	-3 275
<b>Asia</b>	9.8	19 823	12.1	29 308	13.3	183 204	13.2	196 047	-163 381	-166 739
<b>America</b>	0.5	1 084	0.3	830	2.7	37 342	2.0	29 529	-36 258	-28 699
<b>Oceania</b>	0.0	52	0.0	67	0.0	550	0.0	465	-498	-398
<b>USA</b>	0.4	712	0.2	594	1.2	17 191	0.8	11 715	-16 479	-11 121
<b>China</b>	6.1	12 445	1.9	4 555	9.3	128 312	9.1	134 914	-115 867	-130 359
<b>Russia</b>	0.5	947	0.5	1 254	0.2	2 746	0.3	4 179	-1 799	-2 925
<b>Switzerland</b>	0.9	1 790	1.0	2 469	0.6	8 055	1.1	16 399	-6 265	-13 930
<b>Japan</b>	0.8	1 705	0.3	740	0.9	12 241	0.9	13 693	-10 536	-12 953
<b>Turkey</b>	1.9	3 929	6.4	15 604	3.4	47 588	3.1	46 031	-43 659	-30 427
<b>Brazil</b>	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6	8 702	0.5	6 715	-8 702	-6 714

**Table 3. External trade in goods by EU member states and CEFTA parties**

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE		
	%	in thous. EUR			%	in thous. EUR			in thous. EUR		
		2016	2016 Jan-Aug	2017 Jan-Aug		2016	2016 Jan-Aug	2017 Jan-Aug	2016	2016 Jan-Aug	2017 Jan-Aug
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325 846</b>	<b>202 592</b>	<b>242 113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2 061 688</b>	<b>1 381 883</b>	<b>1 487 248</b>	<b>-1 733 397</b>	<b>-1 179 291</b>	<b>-1 245 135</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>122 376</b>	<b>85 409</b>	<b>87 269</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>992 567</b>	<b>680 271</b>	<b>704 171</b>	<b>-869 714</b>	<b>-594 862</b>	<b>-616 903</b>
Austria	2.2	7 041	6 501	999	1.8	37 965	25 633	23 298	-30 919	-19 131	-22 299
Belgium	0.1	453	275	460	0.6	12 261	7 444	8 050	-11 824	-7 168	-7 591
Bulgaria	0.2	556	300	1 634	0.6	13 228	8 813	8 316	-12 672	-8 513	-6 682
Czech Republic	1.9	6 031	2 483	3 813	1.3	26 037	19 064	20 485	-20 003	-16 580	-16 672
Denmark	0.2	686	654	501	0.2	4 295	2 855	3 982	-3 609	-2 201	-3 481
Estonia	–	–	0	41	0	494	395	366	-488	-395	-326
Finland	0	67	64	152	0.3	5 521	2 827	4 329	-5 454	-2 763	-4 176
France	1.1	3 715	2 252	2 284	2.0	41 706	28 034	33 901	-37 958	-25 781	-31 617
Greece	0.2	681	596	89	5.3	109 474	71 915	93 740	-108 794	-71 319	-93 651
Netherlands	0.3	1 002	477	781	1.6	32 617	21 992	23 738	-31 614	-21 514	-22 957
Ireland	–	–	0	1	0.1	2 704	1 187	8 897	-2 704	-1 187	-8 896
Italy	5.3	17 393	12 500	8 744	7.4	153 041	106 716	108 345	-135 556	-94 217	-99 601
Cyprus	0.1	205	77	287	0.1	1 930	1 881	773	-1 725	-1 804	-485
Latvia	0	7	2	42	0	283	195	467	-275	-193	-425
Lithuania	0	6	6	11 088	0.6	11 577	11 367	728	-11 571	-11 361	10 360
Luxembourg	0.1	194	121	62	0.1	1 547	771	1 009	-1 353	-651	-947
Hungary	10.7	34 928	29 103	20 631	0.9	19 369	12 998	13 990	15 626	16 105	6 641
Malta	0.2	652	444	363	0	72	52	72	581	393	291
Germany	4.0	13 134	8 340	6 410	10.5	217 243	157 854	122 658	-203 897	-149 514	-116 248
Poland	3.5	11 443	6 373	9 692	1.5	31 111	19 918	24 678	-19 668	-13 545	-14 986
Portugal	0	12	12	1	0.1	2 851	1 716	2 690	-2 839	-1 704	-2 690
Croatia	0.7	2 250	1 530	1 542	5.4	110 813	72 273	83 539	-108 542	-70 743	-81 997
Romania	0.1	359	235	485	1.2	25 211	16 362	19 266	-24 846	-16 127	-18 782
Slovakia	0.1	444	344	23	0.3	6 720	4 175	4 889	-6 248	-3 831	-4 866
Slovenia	4.6	15 103	8 891	11 567	2.3	46 393	32 306	35 818	-31 283	-23 416	-24 251
Spain	0.1	256	69	154	2.1	43 976	29 018	31 184	-43 722	-28 948	-31 030
Sweden	0.8	2 540	1 574	2 217	0.9	17 784	12 519	11 311	-15 244	-10 945	-9 094
United Kingdom	1.0	3 216	2 186	3 206	0.8	16 345	9 992	13 653	-13 111	-7 806	-10 447
<b>CEFTA</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>146 800</b>	<b>82 529</b>	<b>95 771</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>627 546</b>	<b>409 602</b>	<b>476 286</b>	<b>-480 650</b>	<b>-327 073</b>	<b>-380 515</b>
Albania	4.4	14 388	8 592	7 630	1.4	28 542	17 952	22 720	-14 131	-9 360	-15 090
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8.2	26 636	14 296	30 435	5.4	111 630	69 501	97 678	-85 038	-55 205	-67 243
Moldova	0	37	37	0	0	169	99	204	-132	-62	-204
Macedonia	1.4	4 526	2 788	3 296	1.3	26 521	16 350	19 072	-21 995	-13 562	-15 776
Serbia	25.2	82 035	45 781	40 458	22.2	457 276	303 684	333 994	-375 125	-257 903	-293 536
Kosovo	5.9	19 179	11 034	13 952	0.2	3 408	2 016	2 618	15 771	9 019	11 334
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>56 670</b>	<b>34 654</b>	<b>59 073</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>441 574</b>	<b>292 010</b>	<b>306 791</b>	<b>-383 033</b>	<b>-257 356</b>	<b>-247 718</b>

**Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections**

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2016	Index	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Index
	thous. EUR	2016 2015	2016	2017	Jan-Aug 17 Jan-Aug 16
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>325 846</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>202 592</b>	<b>242 113</b>	<b>119.5</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>27 337</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>14 531</b>	<b>16 298</b>	<b>112.2</b>
00 Live animals	41	121.9	24	36	148.8
01 Meat and meat preparations	10 218	105.7	5 926	6 676	112.6
02 Dairy products and eggs	347	94.3	153	104	68.2
03 Fish and preparations	100	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	69	71	103.2
04 Cereal and cereal products	6 871	135.8	4 039	4 209	104.2
05 Vegetables and fruit	7 159	104.3	2 851	3 407	119.5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	30	59.8	16	66	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1 784	46.4	1 045	1 206	115.4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	275	140.4	138	229	166.1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	512	175.0	271	294	108.8
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>22 506</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>11 153</b>	<b>10 114</b>	<b>90.7</b>
11 Beverages	20 314	95.6	9 500	9 834	103.5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2 192	39.3	1 653	280	16.9
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>71 968</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>43 789</b>	<b>67 573</b>	<b>154.3</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	2 921	87.4	1 791	2 391	133.5
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	15	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	15	0	0.2
23 Crude rubber	–	–	–	–	–
24 Cork and wood	27 616	95.6	16 900	17 897	105.9
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 148	114.3	777	845	108.8
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	44	80.1	34	10	30.0
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 267	85.3	1 581	1 161	73.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	37 276	135.9	22 223	44 912	202.1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	681	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	467	356	76.1
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>51 648</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>29 918</b>	<b>31 055</b>	<b>103.8</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 061	97.8	795	2 097	263.7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	12 656	83.2	7 115	9 447	132.8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	–	–	–	1	–
35 Electric current	36 931	124.4	22 007	19 511	88.7
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>92.9</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	401	98.7	224	205	91.5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	160	88.5	92	84	91.7
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	18	72.8	17	20	118.0
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>17 588</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>11 197</b>	<b>10 960</b>	<b>97.9</b>
51 Organic chemicals	43	218.8	26	20	77.3
52 Inorganic chemicals	237	270.1	115	338	294.6
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	115	78.4	61	88	144.3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	9 927	149.8	6 151	7 064	114.9
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	2 707	102.4	1 814	1 254	69.1
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	104	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	31	–	–
57 Plastics in primary forms	187	128.5	112	145	130.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	490	134.3	338	361	106.8
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	3 778	133.8	2 550	1 688	66.2

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2016	Index 2016 2015	Jan-Aug 2016	Jan-Aug 2017	Index Jan-Aug 17 Jan-Aug 16
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>86 569</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>61 274</b>	<b>67 548</b>	<b>110.2</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	198	72.7	132	169	128.3
62 Rubber manufactures	51	55.4	19	47	253.4
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 333	118.0	885	1 007	113.8
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	1 325	94.2	825	809	98.0
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	311	192.0	263	108	41.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	2 188	220.8	1 283	2 735	213.2
67 Iron and steel	14 306	68.0	11 032	11 310	102.5
68 Non-ferrous metals	62 965	90.7	44 134	46 636	105.7
69 Manufactures of metals	3 892	195.9	2 701	4 728	175.0
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>31 135</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>17 831</b>	<b>31 428</b>	<b>176.3</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	236	91.5	53	148	281.9
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 663	120.8	1 272	1 131	88.9
73 Metalworking machinery	158	23.0	134	253	189.2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 207	94.5	7 743	8 071	104.2
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	581	86.3	364	356	97.9
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 815	168.3	986	669	67.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 905	142.3	3 404	2 992	87.9
78 Road vehicles	7 684	204.5	3 134	2 160	68.9
79 Other transport equipment	1 887	34.6	741	15 649	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>11 565</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>7 617</b>	<b>6 828</b>	<b>89.6</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	269	210.0	129	209	161.6
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	1 005	100.1	630	562	89.3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	150	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	125	31	24.6
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 003	104.9	646	564	87.3
85 Footwear	538	127.5	387	245	63.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	245	47.0	136	264	194.2
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	30	17.5	30	52	173.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8 324	79.0	5 535	4 902	88.6
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>4 950</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4 950</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<sup>1</sup> Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

**Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections**

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2016	Index 2016	Jan-Aug 2016	Jan-Aug 2017	Index Jan-Aug 17
	thous. EUR	2015	thous. EUR		Jan-Aug 16
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>2 061 688</b>	<b>112,0</b>	<b>1 381 883</b>	<b>1 487 248</b>	<b>107.6</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>397 228</b>	<b>104,5</b>	<b>262 131</b>	<b>280 753</b>	<b>107.1</b>
00 Live animals	19 812	84,4	13 805	15 269	110.6
01 Meat and meat preparations	94 662	106,6	59 619	65 675	110.2
02 Dairy products and eggs	49 535	103,2	35 168	38 521	109.5
03 Fish and preparations	16 178	118,0	11 995	13 239	110.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	55 203	96,5	35 251	36 308	103.0
05 Vegetables and fruit	63 699	115,6	43 659	45 016	103.1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	11 207	110,8	6 602	7 743	117.3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	34 349	108,3	21 169	22 301	105.3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16 592	92,5	10 950	10 525	96.1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	35 991	105,9	23 913	26 156	109.4
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>70 777</b>	<b>106,1</b>	<b>51 704</b>	<b>57 184</b>	<b>110.6</b>
11 Beverages	58 176	106,4	43 061	46 165	107.2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12 602	104,8	8 643	11 019	127.5
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>37 261</b>	<b>82,9</b>	<b>23 936</b>	<b>27 617</b>	<b>115.4</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	0	—	0	1	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 445	181,2	963	874	90.8
23 Crude rubber	126	113,9	86	47	54.7
24 Cork and wood	5 228	105,2	3 718	3 248	87.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	6	39,0	2	6	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	559	53,3	326	240	73.8
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 412	123,6	2 076	1 865	89.8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	20 161	70,0	12 629	16 077	127.3
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	6 323	98,5	4 136	5 259	127.2
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>187 539</b>	<b>94,2</b>	<b>120 732</b>	<b>172 664</b>	<b>143.0</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	692	83,4	528	518	98.1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	133 888	90,3	84 651	113 447	134.0
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	8 156	85,4	5 074	6 274	123.7
35 Electric current	44 804	110,6	30 480	52 425	172.0
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>13 937</b>	<b>102,7</b>	<b>9 381</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>97.0</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	510	89,2	333	480	143.9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	13 227	103,6	8 918	8 474	95.0
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	200	86,4	129	147	113.4
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>203 403</b>	<b>104,7</b>	<b>132 918</b>	<b>149 016</b>	<b>112.1</b>
51 Organic chemicals	2 325	105,3	1 550	1 662	107.2
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 505	91,1	2 268	2 498	110.1
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	22 623	106,5	14 618	16 521	113.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	65 838	98,1	42 482	48 355	113.8
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	50 686	107,4	33 531	34 476	102.8
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	3 891	120,3	3 087	1 846	59.8
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 362	109,3	2 295	2 520	109.8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	27 308	108,1	17 715	20 035	113.1
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	23 864	112,8	15 371	21 103	137.3

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2016	Index 2016 2015	Jan-Aug 2016	Jan-Aug 2017	Index Jan-Aug 17 Jan-Aug 16
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>341 790</b>	<b>121,2</b>	<b>222 083</b>	<b>260 237</b>	<b>117.2</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	242	75,7	165	223	135.0
62 Rubber manufactures	17 760	110,9	10 100	12 762	126.4
63 Cork and wood manufactures	20 244	115,1	13 631	17 446	128.0
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	32 438	105,2	21 763	21 687	99.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	18 602	120,5	12 871	14 372	111.7
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	84 689	109,0	53 795	70 978	131.9
67 Iron and steel	48 907	118,5	30 141	40 672	134.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	15 145	102,8	9 774	11 025	112.8
69 Manufactures of metals	103 761	152,3	69 843	71 074	101.8
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>527 754</b>	<b>129,3</b>	<b>367 537</b>	<b>331 066</b>	<b>90.1</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	44 473	300,0 <sup>1</sup>	41 703	5 250	12.6
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	41 269	111,8	27 368	29 272	107.0
73 Metalworking machinery	2 680	114,3	1 956	2 383	121.8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	65 034	103,2	46 486	60 622	130.4
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	24 815	105,3	15 940	13 815	86.7
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	66 757	105,6	42 120	50 774	120.5
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	129 904	149,4	89 497	59 514	66.5
78 Road vehicles	134 668	116,5	88 201	104 216	118.2
79 Other transport equipment	18 155	300,0 <sup>1</sup>	14 266	5 220	36.6
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>279 239</b>	<b>110,6</b>	<b>188 703</b>	<b>199 607</b>	<b>105.8</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	15 923	90,9	10 986	12 862	117.1
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	50 679	110,8	36 343	38 828	106.8
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7 436	112,0	5 117	5 538	108.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	69 164	119,3	43 161	47 494	110.0
85 Footwear	36 428	110,6	25 830	27 323	105.8
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	18 681	95,8	13 542	11 368	83.9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 059	99,6	3 285	4 429	134.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	75 869	113,0	50 440	51 765	102.6
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>2 759</b>	<b>300,0<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2 757</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Calculated index is higher than 300.0.



## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source of primary importance for a number of institutions creating economy policy, as well as for decision making at the state and certain entities level. It serves as the basic source of information for estimation of balance of payments and national accounts of country, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, enterprises to research market and to define their position in it.

Data collection on external trade is based on recommendations UN and EU statistics contained in the following publications:

- International merchandise Trade Statistics, Concept and Definitions, UN
- Statistics on the Trade of Goods, User Guide, EUROSTAT

It is harmonized with regulations of COMMUNITY LEGISLATION applicable to the STATISTICS RELATING TO THE TRADE OF GOODS, related to EXTRASTAT

- Regulation (EC) No. 471/2009 of the European Parliament and Council
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 92/2010
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 113/2010

### Data source

Data source for external trade of Montenegro is customs declarations on export and import of goods. Customs declaration is a document applied in customs procedure. It contains data important for the very customs procedure, but also for needs of statistics and other users. MONSTAT takes over the data in electronic form from Customs Administration of Montenegro with monthly periodicity, and further processes and publishes the results.

Since 2002 under customs procedure when using tariffs of products, Combined Nomenclature harmonized with EU Combined Nomenclature is used. It is published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro for the current year.

### External trade coverage

**Export** covers the goods leaving the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Export
- b) Outward processing
- c) Re-export that was in the procedure of inward processing and manufacture of goods under customs control

**Import** covers all goods entering the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Import for free trade
- b) Inward processing
- c) Manufacture of goods under customs control

Classification of export-import is performed in accordance with Nomenclature for External Trade Statistics which is based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), rev. 4. The code of every products classified by SITC has the following structure: first number means sector, second one – section, third – group, fourth – subgroup, and fifth number – position, i.e. product.

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