

External trade in goods of Montenegro January- June 2018 ^(p)

The total external trade in goods of Montenegro for period January-June 2018 according to preliminary results is 1 402,5 million EUR, indicating the growth of 13.8% in comparison with the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 198,6 million EUR, and **import** was 1 204 million EUR. Compared with the same period of 2017, exports increased 19%, and imports increased 12.9%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 16.5% and it was higher compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (15.7%).

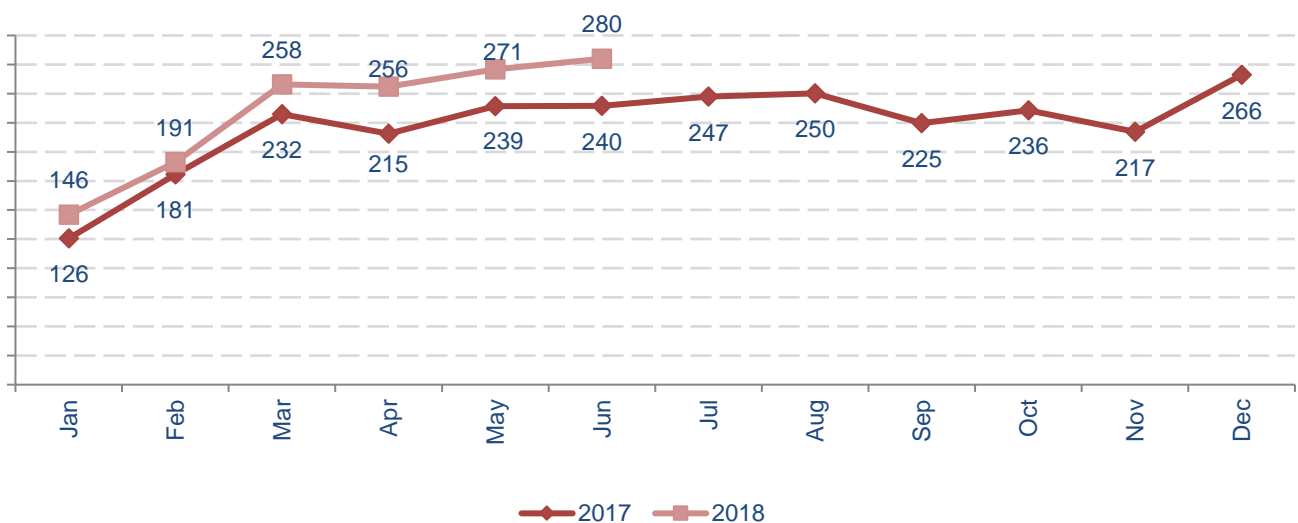
In the **structure of exports**, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** (Section 6), in amount of 57,1 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals-39,4 million EUR, Iron and steel - EUR 10,8 million and other).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with 331 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles - 95 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances– 66 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 43,4 million EUR) Hungary (24,6 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (15,8 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (225,6 million EUR), China (146,3 million EUR) and Germany (103 million EUR). 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



^(p) - Preliminary data

Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months

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PERIOD	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE		
2017					
January	101 405	24 248	-77 157		
February	154 209	26 424	-127 786		
March	200 887	31 522	-169 365		
April	184 687	30 816	-153 871		
May	210 358	28 842	-181 516		
June	214 518	25 060	-189 458		
July	216 587	30 835	-185 752		
August	204 681	45 374	-159 307		
September	193 722	30 742	-162 980		
October	203 215	32 221	-170 994		
November	188 209	29 049	-159 161		
December	231 024	36 331	-194 692		
2018					
January	120 508	25 918	-94 590		
February	161 541	29 946	-131 595		
March	220 004	37 904	-182 100		
April	220 749	35 281	-185 468		
May	240 186	30 295	-209 891		
June	240 808	39 216	-201 592		

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-June 2017		Jan-June 2018		Jan-June 2017		Jan-June 2018		Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018
	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR
WORLD	100.0	166 912	100.0	198 637	100.0	1 066 065	100.0	1 203 897	-899 153	-1 005 260
Europe	85.8	143 234	93.3	185 231	84.3	898 584	81.3	978 396	-755 350	-793 165
EU	35.5	59 301	46.7	92 835	47.8	509 782	47.9	577 147	-450 481	-484 312
CEFTA	41.1	68 616	37.6	74 730	31.2	332 384	28.0	337 555	-263 768	-262 825
Africa	0.9	1 517	0.5	929	0.3	3 693	0.3	3 818	-2 176	-2 889
Asia	12.8	21 370	5.8	11 516	13.5	143 552	16.6	200 307	-122 182	-188 791
America	0.5	753	0.2	432	1.9	19 944	1.8	21 120	-19 191	-20 688
Oceania	0.0	37	0.3	529	0.0	291	0.0	256	-254	273
USA	0.3	546	0.2	376	0.7	7 955	0.8	10 218	-7 409	-9 842
China	2.0	3 291	4.4	8 698	9.2	98 381	12.2	146 300	-95 090	-137 602
Russia	0.5	770	0.5	935	0.3	2 991	0.3	3 219	-2 221	-2 284
Switzerland	1.4	2 328	2.3	4 622	1.1	11 518	1.2	14 552	-9 190	-9 930
Japan	0.4	723	0.1	115	1.0	10 141	1.2	14 544	-9 418	-14 429
Turkey	5.9	9 785	4.5	8 874	3.3	35 531	3.2	38 592	-25 746	-29 718
Brazil	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.5	4 953	0.3	3 225	-4 952	-3 220

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		
		2017	2017 Jan-June	2018 Jan-June		2017	2017 Jan-June	2018 Jan-June	2017	2017 Jan-June	2018 Jan-June
WORLD	100.0	371 463	166 912	198 637	100.0	2 303 503	1 066 065	1 203 897	-1 932 040	-899 153	-1 005 260
European Union	34.7	129 031	59 301	92 835	47.4	1 091 585	509 782	577 147	-962 554	-450 481	-484 312
Austria	0.5	1 761	485	7 632	1.9	42 911	17 349	20 618	-41 150	-16 864	-12 986
Belgium	0.2	778	371	536	0.5	11 719	6 380	5 882	-10 941	-6 009	-5 346
Bulgaria	0.6	2 317	1 350	1 822	0.6	12 930	6 016	6 436	-10 613	-4 666	-4 614
Czech Republic	1.1	4 192	3 499	8 146	1.3	30 895	16 025	17 843	-26 703	-12 526	-9 697
Denmark	0.2	899	494	3 159	0.3	6 722	3 000	2 358	-5 823	-2 506	801
Estonia	0.0	41	41	0	0.0	500	196	336	-459	-155	-336
Finland	0.1	200	45	157	0.3	5 839	2 137	1 336	-5 639	-2 092	-1 179
France	0.9	3 456	1 833	2 022	2.3	52 610	25 173	26 020	-49 154	-23 340	-23 998
Greece	0.0	115	56	187	5.9	135 199	64 351	65 489	-135 084	-64 295	-65 302
Netherlands	0.4	1 641	564	1 393	1.6	36 790	17 238	19 589	-35 149	-16 674	-18 196
Ireland	0.0	5	0	2	0.4	10 251	8 004	2 125	-10 246	-8 004	-2 123
Italy	3.5	13 098	6 912	6 694	7.3	168 716	77 638	92 245	-155 618	-70 726	-85 551
Cyprus	0.1	452	177	80	0.0	915	618	359	-463	-441	-279
Latvia	0.0	50	41	10	0.0	711	359	237	-661	-318	-227
Lithuania	3.0	11 088	0	48	0.0	1 131	419	449	9 957	-419	-401
Luxembourg	0.0	66	53	22	0.1	1 244	884	332	-1 178	-831	-310
Hungary	8.5	31 683	16 456	24 617	0.9	21 027	10 172	8 996	10 656	6 284	15 621
Malta	0.1	380	363	37	0.0	87	2	222	293	361	-185
Germany	2.5	9 315	4 915	5 704	8.5	196 101	91 786	103 018	-186 786	-86 871	-97 314
Poland	4.1	15 250	7 225	10 814	1.7	38 048	17 582	22 183	-22 798	-10 357	-11 369
Portugal	0.0	1	1	1	0.2	3 746	1 686	1 773	-3 745	-1 685	-1 772
Croatia	0.7	2 626	1 121	2 048	5.7	131 135	57 119	72 693	-128 509	-55 998	-70 645
Romania	0.2	723	425	388	1.3	30 935	13 907	22 061	-30 212	-13 482	-21 673
Slovakia	0.0	66	20	10	0.3	7 896	3 368	4 223	-7 830	-3 348	-4 213
Slovenia	5.4	19 983	8 631	11 722	2.4	55 206	26 513	26 990	-35 223	-17 882	-15 268
Spain	0.1	205	126	40	2.1	47 721	22 609	21 283	-47 516	-22 483	-21 243
Sweden	0.9	3 269	1 715	1 726	0.8	19 002	9 216	16 634	-15 733	-7 501	-14 908
United Kingdom	1.4	5 369	2 382	3 820	0.9	21 599	10 032	15 418	-16 230	-7 650	-11 598
CEFTA	41.1	152 492	68 616	74 730	31.2	717 605	332 384	337 555	-565 113	-263 768	-262 825
Albania	2.9	10 944	5 165	5 598	1.5	35 017	18 007	21 642	-24 073	-12 842	-16 044
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12.7	47 186	21 992	15 788	6.6	151 954	68 370	74 292	-104 768	-46 378	-58 504
Moldova	0.0	-	0	0	0.0	546	151	137	-546	-151	-137
Macedonia	1.5	5 741	2 143	3 062	1.3	30 353	13 539	13 661	-24 612	-11 396	-10 599
Serbia	17.8	65 990	30 090	43 385	21.5	495 703	230 553	225 592	-429 713	-200 463	-182 207
Kosovo	6.1	22 630	9 226	6 898	0.2	4 032	1 765	2 231	18 598	7 461	4 667
Other countries	24.2	89 940	38 995	31 072	21.5	494 313	223 899	289 195	-404 373	-184 904	-258 123

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018	Indeks Jan-June 18 Jan-June 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	371 463	114.0	166 912	198 637	119.0
0 Food and live animals	26 400	96.6	10 953	7 953	72.6
00 Live animals	65	156.8	34	30	89.7
01 Meat and meat preparations	11 126	108.9	4 598	4 301	93.5
02 Dairy products and eggs	332	95.5	58	121	209.8
03 Fish and preparations	78	78.3	65	19	29.6
04 Cereal and cereal products	6 157	89.6	3 319	221	6.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 352	74.8	1 533	1 961	128.0
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	88	292.4	52	16	31.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2 345	131.4	1 020	981	96.2
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	370	134.4	168	207	123.1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	489	95.6	107	95	88.5
1 Beverages and tobacco	20 551	91.3	6 879	8 292	120.5
11 Beverages	19 729	97.1	6 734	7 151	106.2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	822	37.5	144	1 141	300.0 ¹
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	102 740	142.8	49 284	41 853	84.9
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 693	126.4	1 696	1 631	96.1
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0	0.2	0	0	0.0
23 Crude rubber	-	-	0	2	0.0
24 Cork and wood	28 893	104.6	11 598	11 531	99.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 271	110.7	589	639	108.5
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	12	27.7	6	23	300.0 ¹
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	1 401	61.8	1 097	404	36.8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	66 939	179.6	34 074	27 433	80.5
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	532	78.1	224	190	84.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45 985	89.0	24 010	41 200	171.6
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 686	227.4	1 708	1 713	100.3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	18 024	142.4	2 893	3 972	137.3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	-	1	-	-
35 Electric current	23 274	63.0	17 313	31 953	184.6
4 Animal oils and fats	587	101.2	149	144	96.4
41 Animal oils and fats	407	101.4	97	120	123.2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	132	82.2	34	8	23.1
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	48	265.0	17	16	91.4
5 Chemicals	17 574	99.9	5 620	12 575	223.8
51 Organic chemicals	20	47.4	11	11	102.0
52 Inorganic chemicals	681	287.1	195	426	218.2
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	158	137.7	35	10	27.7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11 732	118.2	3 691	7 295	197.6
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	1 776	65.6	886	1 326	149.6
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	-	-	-	0	-
57 Plastics in primary forms	189	101.0	102	56	54.4
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	554	113.2	180	225	124.9
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 465	65.2	519	3 227	300.0 ¹

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018	Indeks Jan-June 18 Jan-June 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	103 993	120.1	49 383	57 079	115.6
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	241	121.7	105	74	70.0
62 Rubber manufactures	70	136.9	43	32	72.6
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 775	133.2	699	929	132.9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	991	74.8	721	163	22.6
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	124	39.8	60	119	196.9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4 292	196.2	1 705	1 833	107.5
67 Iron and steel	17 851	124.8	8 257	10 785	130.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	71 930	114.2	34 767	39 422	113.4
69 Manufactures of metals	6 718	172.6	3 026	3 722	123.0
7 Machinery and transport equipment	41 633	133.7	14 053	16 079	114.4
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	340	144.5	114	154	134.5
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 776	106.8	815	1 385	169.9
73 Metalworking machinery	346	219.2	222	114	51.4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 122	99.3	6 440	5 760	89.4
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	494	85.0	275	272	98.8
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 114	61.4	533	574	107.7
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 516	92.1	1 782	2 640	148.2
78 Road vehicles	4 619	60.1	1 816	2 878	158.5
79 Other transport equipment	16 305	864.2	2 055	2 301	112.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11 999	103.8	5 280	4 413	83.6
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	268	99.5	170	165	97.1
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	926	92.1	384	334	87.0
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37	24.8	18	15	82.0
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	857	85.5	460	515	111.9
85 Footwear	349	64.9	202	171	84.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	721	294.2	207	120	57.9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	157	520.8	45	15	32.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8 683	104.3	3 276	2 507	76.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	-	-	-	-	-

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018	Indeks Jan-June 18 Jan-June 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	2 303 503	111.7	1 066 065	1 203 897	112.9
0 Food and live animals	425 957	107.2	188 219	200 276	106.4
00 Live animals	22 434	113.2	10 622	11 766	110.8
01 Meat and meat preparations	103 157	109.0	44 394	46 196	104.1
02 Dairy products and eggs	52 125	105.2	23 864	24 546	102.9
03 Fish and preparations	18 460	114.1	7 425	7 526	101.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	58 396	105.8	24 056	28 811	119.8
05 Vegetables and fruit	67 957	106.7	31 463	34 061	108.3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	12 028	107.3	5 195	4 282	82.4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35 311	102.8	16 342	15 379	94.1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16 945	102.1	7 460	9 167	122.9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	39 143	108.8	17 399	18 543	106.6
1 Beverages and tobacco	79 910	112.9	33 760	32 652	96.7
11 Beverages	64 234	110.4	26 999	28 895	107.0
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15 676	124.4	6 761	3 757	55.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42 350	113.7	21 215	23 644	111.5
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	1	0.0	1	0	0.0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 454	100.6	668	1 195	178.8
23 Crude rubber	68	54.6	28	38	133.5
24 Cork and wood	4 804	91.9	2 517	2 082	82.7
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	179.1	6	3	56.0
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	380	68.0	144	208	144.7
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 002	88.0	1 327	1 619	122.0
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24 892	123.5	12 006	14 399	119.9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 737	122.4	4 517	4 099	90.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	255 904	136.5	121 138	106 270	87.7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	691	99.9	414	489	118.1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	171 544	128.1	76 645	91 336	119.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 756	119.6	4 532	4 587	101.2
35 Electric current	73 914	165.0	39 548	9 858	24.9
4 Animal oils and fats	13 948	100.1	5 899	6 843	116.0
41 Animal oils and fats	750	147.0	354	305	86.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 980	98.1	5 459	6 486	118.8
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	218	109.0	86	53	61.7
5 Chemicals	227 833	112.0	108 894	121 811	111.9
51 Organic chemicals	2 225	95.7	1 188	1 302	109.6
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 682	105.1	1 616	1 860	115.1
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	24 510	108.3	12 876	13 434	104.3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	76 117	115.6	35 687	41 060	115.1
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	51 049	100.7	23 465	24 734	105.4
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 249	57.8	1 651	1 724	104.4
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 813	113.4	1 906	1 863	97.8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	31 966	117.1	14 853	18 121	122.0
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	32 221	135.0	15 652	17 713	113.2

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018	Indeks Jan-June 18 Jan-June 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	409 606	119.8	190 230	218 655	114.9
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	318	131.0	143	119	83.0
62 Rubber manufactures	21 345	120.2	9 330	9 570	102.6
63 Cork and wood manufactures	25 160	124.3	12 998	13 619	104.8
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	32 751	101.0	15 270	16 945	111.0
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21 257	114.3	10 517	11 042	105.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	107 994	127.5	52 727	59 316	112.5
67 Iron and steel	67 813	138.7	29 023	41 172	141.9
68 Non-ferrous metals	17 398	114.9	8 473	9 801	115.7
69 Manufactures of metals	115 570	111.4	51 749	57 071	110.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	552 498	104.7	251 580	330 973	131.6
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	8 201	18.4	3 897	45 365	300.0 ¹
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	51 077	123.8	21 653	23 798	109.9
73 Metalworking machinery	4 084	152.4	1 842	1 458	79.2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	93 777	144.2	47 989	49 022	102.2
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	22 738	91.6	10 002	13 032	130.3
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73 426	110.0	38 717	33 664	86.9
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	127 679	98.3	45 666	65 922	144.4
78 Road vehicles	162 750	120.9	77 965	94 969	121.8
79 Other transport equipment	8 766	48.3	3 849	3 741	97.2
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	295 491	105.8	145 130	159 027	109.6
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	21 093	132.5	9 919	11 256	113.5
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	53 051	104.7	29 555	32 430	109.7
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7 855	105.6	3 766	4 094	108.7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	73 286	106.0	33 680	34 048	101.1
85 Footwear	37 714	103.5	19 559	17 885	91.4
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	18 128	97.0	7 745	8 516	110.0
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 966	117.9	2 898	5 200	179.4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78 399	103.3	38 008	45 597	120.0
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	7	0.3	0	3 745	300.0 ¹

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source which is needed for economic policy makers, as well as for decision makers. It serves as the basic source of information for compilation balance of payments, national accounts statistics, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, as well as for enterprises for market research and business analysis.

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 of goods 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: one digit means sector, two digits – section, three digit – group, four digit – subgroup, and five digit – position, i.e. product.

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