

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

The total external trade in goods of Montenegro for period January-July 2018 according to preliminary results is 1 684,8 million EUR, indicating the growth of 13.8% in comparison with the same period for previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 229,1 million EUR, and **import** was 1,455,7 million EUR. Compared with the same period of 2017, exports increased 15,8 %, and imports increased 13,5 %.

The **coverage of import by export** was 15,7 % and it was higher compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (15,4 %).

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 65,7 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals- 44,8 million EUR, Iron and steel – 12,5 million EUR and other).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with 384 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles – 111,8 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances– 75 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 49,6 million EUR) Hungary (28,1 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (17,9 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (276,9 million EUR), China (166,2 million EUR) and Germany (126,4 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

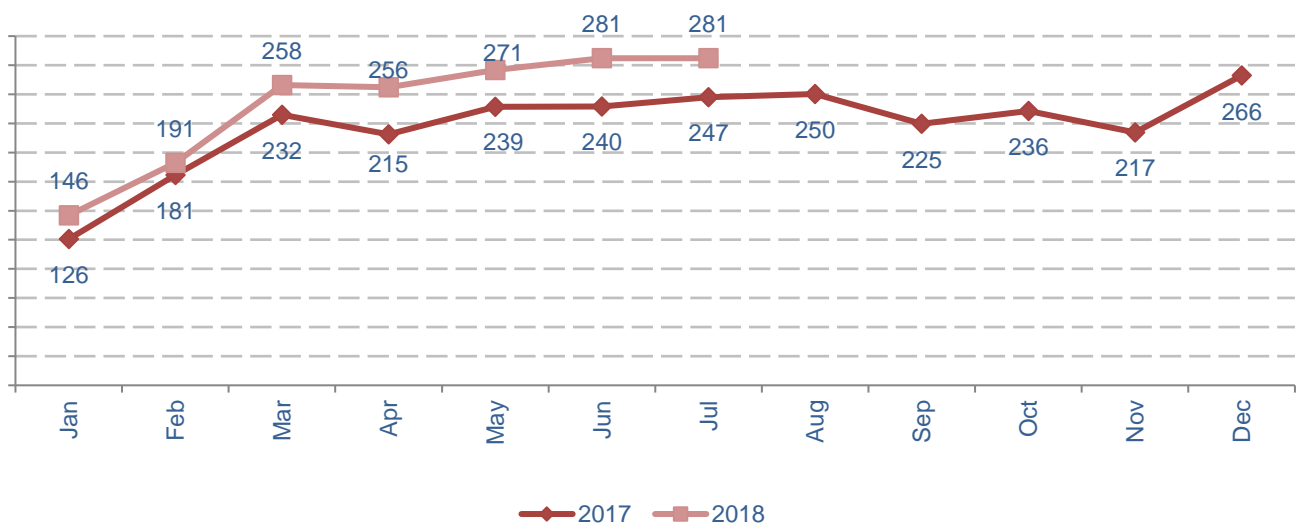


Table 1.External trade in goods of Montenegro by months

PERIOD	thous. EUR		
	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	120 511	25 918	-94 593
February	161 543	29 946	-131 597
March	220 010	37 820	-182 190
April	220 766	35 276	-185 490
May	240 394	30 355	-210 039
June	241 640	39 216	-202 424
July	250 815	30 556	-220 259

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-July 2017		Jan-July 2018		Jan-July 2017		Jan-July 2018		Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018
	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR
WORLD	100.0	197 747	100.0	229 089	100.0	1 282 652	100.0	1 455 680	-1 084 905	-1 226 591
Europe	86.2	170 508	94.1	215 555	84.5	1 084 072	81.9	1 192 270	-913 564	-976 715
EU	34.5	68 125	46.6	106 689	47.8	612 882	48.4	704 209	-544 757	-597 520
CEFTA	41.7	82 403	37.7	86 420	31.6	405 244	28.3	411 742	-322 841	-325 322
Africa	0.8	1 540	0.4	937	0.3	4 334	0.4	5 314	-2 794	-4 377
Asia	12.6	24 876	5.1	11 569	13.2	169 131	15.8	230 074	-144 255	-218 505
America	0.4	773	0.2	489	1.9	24 740	1.9	27 673	-23 967	-27 184
Oceania	0.0	51	0.2	540	0.0	375	0.0	349	-324	191
USA	0.3	565	0.2	408	0.8	9 719	1.0	14 315	-9 154	-13 907
China	1.8	3 528	3.8	8 727	9.1	116 284	11.4	166 198	-112 756	-157 471
Russia	0.5	991	0.6	1 275	0.3	3 598	0.3	3 966	-2 607	-2 691
Switzerland	1.2	2 422	2.2	5 132	1.1	14 315	1.3	18 644	-11 893	-13 512
Japan	0.4	723	0.1	135	0.9	11 815	1.2	18 095	-11 092	-17 960
Turkey	5.8	11 511	4.3	9 846	3.1	40 281	3.1	45 357	-28 770	-35 511
Brazil	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.4	5 695	0.3	3 726	-5 694	-3 721

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-July	2018 Jan-July		2017	2017 Jan-July	2018 Jan-July	2017	2017 Jan-July	2018 Jan-July
WORLD	100.0	371 463	197 747	229 089	100.0	2 303 503	1 282 652	1 455 680	-1 932 040	-1 084 905	-1 226 591
European Union	34.7	129 031	68 125	106 689	47.4	1 091 585	612 882	704 209	-962 554	-544 757	-597 520
Austria	0.5	1 761	681	7 824	1.9	42 911	20 496	24 532	-41 150	-19 815	-16 708
Belgium	0.2	778	437	585	0.5	11 719	7 439	6 999	-10 941	-7 002	-6 414
Bulgaria	0.6	2 317	1 350	2 017	0.6	12 930	7 106	7 934	-10 613	-5 756	-5 917
Czech Republic	1.1	4 192	3 703	8 591	1.3	30 895	18 192	21 029	-26 703	-14 489	-12 438
Denmark	0.2	899	495	3 246	0.3	6 722	3 449	2 919	-5 823	-2 954	327
Estonia	0.0	41	41	1	0.0	500	320	378	-459	-279	-377
Finland	0.1	200	87	220	0.3	5 839	3 904	1 881	-5 639	-3 817	-1 661
France	0.9	3 456	2 099	2 456	2.3	52 610	29 681	30 813	-49 154	-27 582	-28 357
Greece	0.0	115	88	1 311	5.9	135 199	80 148	87 779	-135 084	-80 060	-86 468
Netherlands	0.4	1 641	658	1 630	1.6	36 790	20 639	23 090	-35 149	-19 981	-21 460
Ireland	0.0	5	0	2	0.4	10 251	8 458	2 337	-10 246	-8 458	-2 335
Italy	3.5	13 098	8 155	8 039	7.3	168 716	94 958	113 373	-155 618	-86 803	-105 334
Cyprus	0.1	452	287	231	0.0	915	644	445	-463	-357	-214
Latvia	0.0	50	41	10	0.0	711	404	252	-661	-363	-242
Lithuania	3.0	11 088	0	48	0.0	1 131	588	569	9 957	-588	-521
Luxembourg	0.0	66	62	22	0.1	1 244	929	399	-1 178	-867	-377
Hungary	8.5	31 683	18 424	28 131	0.9	21 027	12 174	11 015	10 656	6 250	17 116
Malta	0.1	380	363	37	0.0	87	70	238	293	293	-201
Germany	2.5	9 315	5 551	6 695	8.5	196 101	108 632	126 450	-186 786	-103 081	-119 755
Poland	4.1	15 250	8 373	12 325	1.7	38 048	21 321	26 098	-22 798	-12 948	-13 773
Portugal	0.0	1	1	1	0.2	3 746	2 131	2 148	-3 745	-2 130	-2 147
Croatia	0.7	2 626	1 368	2 404	5.7	131 135	69 710	88 897	-128 509	-68 342	-86 493
Romania	0.2	723	485	480	1.3	30 935	16 851	25 867	-30 212	-16 366	-25 387
Slovakia	0.0	66	20	10	0.3	7 896	4 059	4 693	-7 830	-4 039	-4 683
Slovenia	5.4	19 983	10 456	13 738	2.4	55 206	31 317	31 422	-35 223	-20 861	-17 684
Spain	0.1	205	134	110	2.1	47 721	27 218	25 796	-47 516	-27 084	-25 686
Sweden	0.9	3 269	1 955	2 049	0.8	19 002	10 424	19 124	-15 733	-8 469	-17 075
United Kingdom	1.4	5 369	2 811	4 475	0.9	21 599	11 616	17 733	-16 230	-8 805	-13 258
CEFTA	41.1	152 492	82 403	86 420	31.2	717 605	405 244	411 742	-565 113	-322 841	-325 322
Albania	2.9	10 944	6 305	6 692	1.5	35 017	20 314	25 109	-24 073	-14 009	-18 417
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12.7	47 186	26 218	17 962	6.6	151 954	83 250	89 718	-104 768	-57 032	-71 756
Moldova	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	546	192	175	-546	-192	-175
Macedonia	1.5	5 741	2 745	3 717	1.3	30 353	16 548	16 860	-24 612	-13 803	-13 143
Serbia	17.8	65 990	35 843	49 561	21.5	495 703	282 621	276 979	-429 713	-246 778	-227 418
Kosovo	6.1	22 630	11 292	8 488	0.2	4 032	2 318	2 901	18 598	8 974	5 587
Other countries	24.2	89 940	47 219	35 980	21.5	494 313	264 526	339 729	-404 373	-217 307	-303 749

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018	Indeks Jan-July 18 Jan-July 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	371 463	114.0	197 747	229 089	115.8
0 Food and live animals	26 400	96.6	13 084	10 927	83.5
00 Live animals	65	156.8	34	50	148.2
01 Meat and meat preparations	11 126	108.9	5 574	5 252	94.2
02 Dairy products and eggs	332	95.5	76	133	173.8
03 Fish and preparations	78	78.3	69	29	42.5
04 Cereal and cereal products	6 157	89.6	3 635	238	6.6
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 352	74.8	2 197	3 741	170.2
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	88	292.4	59	22	36.9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2 345	131.4	1 071	1 086	101.5
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	370	134.4	198	227	115.1
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	489	95.6	170	148	86.7
1 Beverages and tobacco	20 551	91.3	8 437	9 540	113.1
11 Beverages	19 729	97.1	8 216	8 324	101.3
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	822	37.5	221	1 216	300 ¹
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	102 740	142.8	57 980	48 453	83.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 693	126.4	2 078	1 897	91.3
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0	0.2	0	0	0.0
23 Crude rubber	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
24 Cork and wood	28 893	104.6	14 527	14 260	98.2
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 271	110.7	708	776	109.5
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	12	27.7	9	26	295.8
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	1 401	61.8	1 112	518	46.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	66 939	179.6	39 265	30 658	78.1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	532	78.1	281	315	111.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45 985	89.0	27 742	46 082	166.1
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 686	227.4	1 839	1 864	101.4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	18 024	142.4	6 882	8 967	130.3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1		1	0	0.0
35 Electric current	23 274	63.0	19 021	35 251	185.3
4 Animal oils and fats	587	101.2	225	243	107.7
41 Animal oils and fats	407	101.4	145	179	123.7
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	132	82.2	62	44	71.3
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	48	265.0	19	19	104.1
5 Chemicals	17 574	99.9	8 800	18 237	207.2
51 Organic chemicals	20	47.4	11	12	107.9
52 Inorganic chemicals	681	287.1	315	574	182.3
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	158	137.7	78	41	52.9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11 732	118.2	6 196	11 882	191.8
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	1 776	65.6	1 163	1 779	152.9
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	189	101.0	135	89	65.5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	554	113.2	287	353	123.3
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 465	65.2	614	3 505	300 ¹

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018	Indeks Jan-July 18 Jan-July 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	103 993	120.1	58 745	65 723	111.9
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	241	121.7	169	74	43.6
62 Rubber manufactures	70	136.9	46	41	88.7
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 775	133.2	870	1 109	127.5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	991	74.8	779	208	26.7
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	124	39.8	84	122	145.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4 292	196.2	2 124	2 251	106.0
67 Iron and steel	17 851	124.8	9 865	12 550	127.2
68 Non-ferrous metals	71 930	114.2	40 907	44 832	109.6
69 Manufactures of metals	6 718	172.6	3 902	4 537	116.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	41 633	133.7	16 674	18 505	111.0
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	340	144.5	144	194	134.4
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 776	106.8	1 040	1 495	143.8
73 Metalworking machinery	346	219.2	232	117	50.4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 122	99.3	7 325	6 842	93.4
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	494	85.0	318	390	122.5
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 114	61.4	592	664	112.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 516	92.1	2 688	2 941	109.4
78 Road vehicles	4 619	60.1	1 966	3 434	174.7
79 Other transport equipment	16 305	864.2	2 369	2 428	102.5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11 999	103.8	6 059	5 280	87.1
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	268	99.5	181	172	95.3
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	926	92.1	538	424	78.8
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37	24.8	25	22	86.9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	857	85.5	529	552	104.4
85 Footwear	349	64.9	209	185	88.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	721	294.2	238	245	102.7
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	157	520.8	45	22	48.1
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8 683	104.3	4 294	3 658	85.2
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0	0.0	0	6 100	0.0

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5.Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018	Indeks Jan-July 18 Jan-July 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	2 303 503	111.7	1 282 652	1 455 680	113.5
0 Food and live animals	425 957	107.2	234 316	246 407	105.2
00 Live animals	22 434	113.2	12 807	13 925	108.7
01 Meat and meat preparations	103 157	109.0	54 840	56 801	103.6
02 Dairy products and eggs	52 125	105.2	31 621	31 782	100.5
03 Fish and preparations	18 460	114.1	10 508	10 553	100.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	58 396	105.8	29 760	34 861	117.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	67 957	106.7	38 012	40 619	106.9
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	12 028	107.3	6 284	5 302	84.4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35 311	102.8	19 176	18 560	96.8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16 945	102.1	8 950	10 868	121.4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	39 143	108.8	22 360	23 136	103.5
1 Beverages and tobacco	79 910	112.9	46 460	43 647	93.9
11 Beverages	64 234	110.4	37 125	38 781	104.5
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15 676	124.4	9 335	4 866	52.1
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42 350	113.7	24 424	27 756	113.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	1	0.0	1	0	0.0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 454	100.6	750	1 381	184.0
23 Crude rubber	68	54.6	40	50	123.4
24 Cork and wood	4 804	91.9	2 910	2 525	86.8
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	179.1	6	4	59.3
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	380	68.0	169	308	182.7
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 002	88.0	1 635	1 833	112.1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24 892	123.5	13 977	17 023	121.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 737	122.4	4 936	4 632	93.9
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	255 904	136.5	148 087	138 236	93.3
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	691	99.9	462	532	115.1
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	171 544	128.1	95 196	120 456	126.5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 756	119.6	5 301	5 584	105.3
35 Electric current	73 914	165.0	47 128	11 665	24.8
4 Animal oils and fats	13 948	100.1	7 515	8 364	111.3
41 Animal oils and fats	750	147.0	414	384	92.8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 980	98.1	6 963	7 920	113.7
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	218	109.0	139	60	43.2
5 Chemicals	227 833	112.0	130 153	144 596	111.1
51 Organic chemicals	2 225	95.7	1 326	1 567	118.2
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 682	105.1	2 214	2 314	104.5
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	24 510	108.3	14 883	15 496	104.1
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	76 117	115.6	42 376	48 625	114.7
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	51 049	100.7	29 328	30 611	104.4
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 249	57.8	1 727	1 799	104.2
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 813	113.4	2 217	2 169	97.8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	31 966	117.1	17 366	21 434	123.4
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	32 221	135.0	18 715	20 581	110.0

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017	Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018	Indeks Jan-July 18
	In thous. EUR	2016	In thous. EUR		Jan-July 17
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	409 606	119.8	225 820	264 210	117.0
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	318	131.0	185	145	78.0
62 Rubber manufactures	21 345	120.2	10 979	11 394	103.8
63 Cork and wood manufactures	25 160	124.3	15 138	16 143	106.6
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	32 751	101.0	18 601	20 621	110.9
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21 257	114.3	12 901	13 182	102.2
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	107 994	127.5	61 697	70 310	114.0
67 Iron and steel	67 813	138.7	34 526	50 410	146.0
68 Non-ferrous metals	17 398	114.9	9 652	11 861	122.9
69 Manufactures of metals	115 570	111.4	62 142	70 145	112.9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	552 498	104.7	294 929	384 088	130.2
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	8 201	18.4	4 577	46 126	300 ¹
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	51 077	123.8	26 458	29 234	110.5
73 Metalworking machinery	4 084	152.4	2 024	1 846	91.2
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	93 777	144.2	55 687	57 452	103.2
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	22 738	91.6	12 051	15 268	126.7
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73 426	110.0	43 966	40 052	91.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	127 679	98.3	53 684	75 087	139.9
78 Road vehicles	162 750	120.9	91 683	111 826	122.0
79 Other transport equipment	8 766	48.3	4 799	7 197	150.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	295 491	105.8	170 945	194 627	113.9
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	21 093	132.5	11 203	13 004	116.1
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	53 051	104.7	35 033	39 341	112.3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7 855	105.6	4 613	5 099	110.5
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	73 286	106.0	39 134	40 313	103.0
85 Footwear	37 714	103.5	22 861	21 377	93.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	18 128	97.0	9 136	11 619	127.2
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 966	117.9	3 788	7 852	207.3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78 399	103.3	45 176	56 022	124.0
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	7	0.3	4	3 750	300¹

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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