

## External trade in goods of Montenegro January 2019<sup>(p)</sup>

**The total external trade in goods** of Montenegro for month January 2019 is 155.3 million EUR, indicating the growth of 6.1% in comparison with the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 26.6 million EUR, and **import** was 128.7 million EUR. compared with the same period of 2018, exports increased 2.7%, and imports increased 6.8%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 20.7% and it was lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (21.5%).

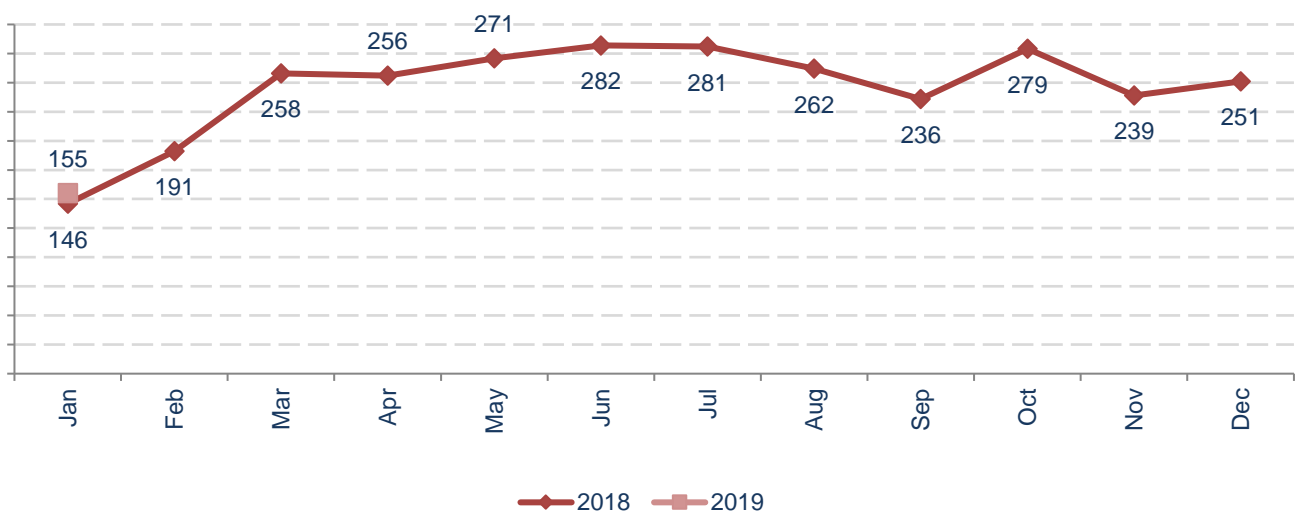
In the **structure of exports**, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** (Section 6), in amount of 7.8 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals - 4.8 million EUR, and Iron and steel – 2.3 million EUR etc.).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with 29.5 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles - 9.7 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances - 6.3 million EUR etc.).

**Main trading partners in exports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (6.1 million EUR), Hungary (3.6 million EUR) and Czech Republic (2.5 million EUR).

**Main trading partners in imports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (19.8 million EUR), China (12.9 million EUR) and Germany (12.4 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**

				thous. EUR	
PERIOD	IMPORT		EXPORT		TRADE BALANCE
<b>2018</b>					
January	120 542		25 918		-94 623
February	161 518		29 952		-131 566
March	220 013		38 318		-181 694
April	220 803		35 276		-185 526
May	240 774		30 302		-210 472
June	241 693		40 138		-201 555
July	250 941		30 222		-220 720
August	228 804		33 296		-195 508
September	205 727		30 508		-175 219
October	246 092		33 325		-212 767
November	200 924		37 943		-162 980
December	216 524		34 860		-181 664
<b>2019</b>					
January	128 732		26 610		-102 122

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	January 2018		January 2019		January 2018		January 2019		January 2018	January 2019
	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR
<b>WORLD</b>	100.0	25 918	100.0	26 610	100.0	120 542	100.0	128 732	-94 623	-102 122
<b>Europe</b>	97.7	25 323	98.0	26 073	82.5	99 399	81.7	105 225	-74 077	-79 151
<b>EU</b>	43.0	11 158	59.0	15 708	47.9	57 775	49.2	63 323	-46 618	-47 615
<b>CEFTA</b>	37.4	9 692	37.0	9 857	28.6	34 419	23.3	30 026	-24 727	-20 169
<b>Africa</b>	0.0	0	0.0		0.4	431	0.2	248	-431	-248
<b>Asia</b>	0.8	203	1.1	289	15.4	18 529	14.9	19 157	-18 326	-18 868
<b>America</b>	0.1	14	0.8	224	1.8	2 173	2.5	3 273	-2 159	-3 049
<b>Oceania</b>	1.5	379	0.1	23	0.0	9	0.6	827	370	-804
<b>USA</b>	0.0	9	0.7	188	0.8	944	1.8	2 257	-936	-2 070
<b>China</b>	0.7	193	0.9	233	10.2	12 261	10.0	12 909	-12 068	-12 676
<b>Russia</b>	0.4	110	0.3	81	0.2	247	0.2	228	-137	-147
<b>Switzerland</b>	1.0	246	0.1	34	1.7	2 092	2.6	3 317	-1 846	-3 283
<b>Japan</b>	0.0	0	0.1	27	1.0	1 194	1.0	1 237	-1 194	-1 210
<b>Turkey</b>	14.9	3 853	0.0	2	3.4	4 074	5.1	6 565	-221	-6 563
<b>Brazil</b>	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.4	511	0.1	98	-511	-98

**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		
		2018	2018 January	2019 January		2018	2018 January	2019 January	2018	2018 January	2019 January
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>400 058</b>	<b>25 918</b>	<b>26 610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2 554 353</b>	<b>120 542</b>	<b>128 732</b>	<b>-2 154 294</b>	<b>-94 623</b>	<b>-102 122</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>179 529</b>	<b>11 158</b>	<b>15 708</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>1 233 272</b>	<b>57 775</b>	<b>63 323</b>	<b>-1 053 743</b>	<b>-46 618</b>	<b>-47 615</b>
Austria	2.1	8 544	232	488	1.7	44 637	1 719	2 441	-36 092	-1 487	-1 953
Belgium	0.2	902	13	26	0.5	11 984	580	1 268	-11 082	-567	-1 242
Bulgaria	0.8	3 066	249	282	0.6	14 298	545	656	-11 232	-296	-374
Czech Republic	4.4	17 415	86	2 486	1.3	33 394	1 735	1 313	-15 978	-1 649	1 173
Denmark	0.9	3 503	22	204	0.3	6 716	301	1 329	-3 213	-279	-1 124
Estonia	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	574	30	24	-573	-30	-24
Finland	0.1	278	0	0	0.1	3 181	88	389	-2 903	-88	-389
France	1.0	3 849	239	317	2.0	52 110	2 884	3 645	-48 261	-2 646	-3 328
Greece	1.1	4 274	21	817	6.5	165 273	6 898	6 444	-161 000	-6 877	-5 628
Netherlands	0.6	2 571	131	162	1.6	40 268	2 900	3 427	-37 697	-2 769	-3 265
Ireland	0.0	4	0	0	0.2	4 668	298	370	-4 664	-298	-370
Italy	3.5	13 866	845	1 347	7.4	189 977	9 402	7 739	-176 112	-8 558	-6 392
Cyprus	0.2	798	0	0	0.1	1 434	0	89	-636	0	-89
Latvia	0.0	15	0	0	0.0	372	14	27	-357	-14	-27
Lithuania	0.0	78	0	0	0.0	883	42	57	-805	-42	-57
Luxembourg	0.0	38	0	0	0.0	628	28	14	-590	-28	-14
Hungary	11.5	46 145	3 591	3 590	0.8	19 261	1 065	1 032	26 884	2 526	2 558
Malta	0.0	40	0	0	0.0	392	15	0	-351	-15	0
Germany	3.2	12 999	919	2 043	9.2	234 579	9 983	12 364	-221 580	-9 064	-10 321
Poland	4.4	17 491	1 307	942	1.8	45 380	1 925	2 117	-27 889	-618	-1 175
Portugal	0.0	6	0	0	0.2	4 156	153	110	-4 150	-153	-110
Croatia	0.9	3 657	204	220	6.0	152 898	8 710	8 670	-149 241	-8 506	-8 450
Romania	0.1	550	5	57	1.6	42 126	1 698	2 358	-41 577	-1 693	-2 300
Slovakia	0.0	15	1	0	0.3	8 454	454	332	-8 440	-453	-331
Slovenia	7.0	28 168	2 158	1 688	2.2	56 900	2 658	2 734	-28 732	-500	-1 046
Spain	0.1	532	2	1	1.7	44 334	1 954	2 455	-43 801	-1 953	-2 454
Sweden	0.9	3 466	331	405	1.0	24 526	797	552	-21 059	-466	-147
United Kingdom	1.8	7 259	803	632	1.2	29 869	899	1 367	-22 610	-96	-736
<b>CEFTA</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>160 786</b>	<b>9 692</b>	<b>9 857</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>728 327</b>	<b>34 419</b>	<b>30 026</b>	<b>-567 541</b>	<b>-24 727</b>	<b>-20 169</b>
Albania	3.2	12 925	659	460	1.7	42 918	2 238	1 823	-29 993	-1 579	-1 363
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.7	30 906	2 347	2 254	6.1	155 561	9 743	6 996	-124 655	-7 396	-4 742
Moldova	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	369	47	70	-368	-47	-70
Macedonia	1.7	6 818	259	235	1.2	31 181	1 252	1 167	-24 363	-993	-932
Serbia	23.3	93 079	5 566	6 104	19.3	491 995	20 866	19 775	-398 916	-15 301	-13 671
Kosovo	4.3	17 057	861	804	0.2	6 304	273	195	10 753	588	609
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>59 744</b>	<b>5 069</b>	<b>1 045</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>592 754</b>	<b>28 347</b>	<b>35 383</b>	<b>-533 010</b>	<b>-23 278</b>	<b>-34 338</b>

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

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2018	Index 2018 2017	January 2018	January 2019	Indeks January 19 January 18
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>400 058</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>25 918</b>	<b>26 610</b>	<b>102.7</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>23 680</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>1 349</b>	<b>119.0</b>
00 Live animals	54	84.3	13	26	192.7
01 Meat and meat preparations	10 796	97.0	619	875	141.3
02 Dairy products and eggs	235	71.0	57	1	2.0
03 Fish and preparations	55	69.9	1	0	47.5
04 Cereal and cereal products	605	9.8	11	27	258.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	8 922	166.7	197	121	61.3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	70	79.6	2	4	191.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2 023	86.3	210	153	72.9
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	492	133.1	18	138	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	428	87.5	7	4	59.9
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>21 672</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>129.1</b>
11 Beverages	19 794	100.3	523	684	130.8
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1 877	228.4	67	78	115.3
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>81 280</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>5 306</b>	<b>3 401</b>	<b>64.1</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 108	84.2	171	133	77.8
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
23 Crude rubber	5	0.0	0	1	0.0
24 Cork and wood	27 079	93.7	1 120	1 065	95.1
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 343	105.7	108	88	81.5
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	47	0.0	2	0	4.3
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	813	58.0	55	46	84.1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	48 148	71.9	3 838	2 033	53.0
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	735	138.3	13	34	272.0
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>81 979</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>4 886</b>	<b>6 833</b>	<b>139.9</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 400	93.9	453	456	100.7
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	26 180	145.2	812	1 011	124.5
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1	131.7	0	0	0.0
35 Electric current	51 399	220.8	3 621	5 366	148.2
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>95.6</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	409	100.5	30	17	55.1
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	107	81.4	1	2	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	52	107.4	1	11	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>29 578</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>1 784</b>	<b>2 275</b>	<b>127.5</b>
51 Organic chemicals	32	159.4	0	0	0.0
52 Inorganic chemicals	1 233	181.1	45	60	134.8
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	86	54.5	3	0	5.4
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	21 269	181.3	976	1 660	170.2
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	2 466	138.9	712	483	67.9
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	143	75.6	3	11	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	652	117.7	37	51	138.8
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	3 696	149.9	9	11	118.1

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

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2018	Index 2018	January 2018	January 2019	Indeks January 19
	thous. EUR	2017	thous. EUR		January 18
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>107 193</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>9 454</b>	<b>7 832</b>	<b>82.8</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	74	30.6	0	0	0.0
62 Rubber manufactures	70	99.5	15	3	19.7
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 999	112.6	191	114	59.8
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	358	36.1	22	3	12.3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	284	229.5	1	1	102.2
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	3 926	91.5	204	156	76.2
67 Iron and steel	18 870	105.7	1 883	2 306	122.4
68 Non-ferrous metals	73 975	102.8	6 920	4 825	69.7
69 Manufactures of metals	7 637	113.7	218	425	194.7
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>35 112</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>2 199</b>	<b>3 444</b>	<b>156.6</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	382	112.3	15	23	157.4
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	2 531	142.5	158	28	18.0
73 Metalworking machinery	257	74.4	19	1	2.7
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	11 506	94.9	1 011	1 102	109.0
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	553	111.9	52	11	20.7
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 378	123.6	42	491	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 883	108.1	177	195	109.9
78 Road vehicles	9 593	207.7	718	1 535	213.7
79 Other transport equipment	4 029	24.7	7	57	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>12 897</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>128.1</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	263	98.3	22	54	248.6
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	766	82.7	58	15	26.5
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	41	111.2	2	3	112.0
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1 343	156.6	59	68	114.8
85 Footwear	540	154.7	1	25	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	617	85.6	30	13	44.6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	2 584	0.0	0	3	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6 741	77.6	361	503	139.1
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>6 100</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

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

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2018	Index 2018	January 2018	January 2019	Index January 19
	thous. EUR	2017	thous. EUR		January 18
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>2 554 353</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>120 542</b>	<b>128 732</b>	<b>106.8</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>443 286</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>21 625</b>	<b>22 342</b>	<b>103.3</b>
00 Live animals	24 348	108.5	1 517	1 660	109.4
01 Meat and meat preparations	108 481	105.2	5 852	6 497	111.0
02 Dairy products and eggs	52 482	100.7	2 486	2 365	95.2
03 Fish and preparations	19 041	103.1	474	735	155.0
04 Cereal and cereal products	63 648	109.0	2 839	2 853	100.5
05 Vegetables and fruit	69 437	102.2	3 917	3 653	93.3
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	10 553	87.7	369	381	103.3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35 153	99.6	1 588	1 309	82.4
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	18 943	111.8	964	1 094	113.5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	41 201	105.3	1 619	1 794	110.8
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>74 993</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>4 144</b>	<b>5 534</b>	<b>133.5</b>
11 Beverages	64 899	101.0	3 738	4 965	132.8
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	10 094	64.4	406	569	140.3
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>50 204</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>3 047</b>	<b>2 382</b>	<b>78.1</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	2 459	169.1	93	42	45.6
23 Crude rubber	117	170.9	10	5	46.5
24 Cork and wood	5 098	106.1	107	122	113.3
25 Pulp and waste paper	8	66.7	0	0	0.0
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	498	131.2	9	40	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 617	120.5	193	174	89.9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	30 738	123.5	2 315	1 593	68.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 668	99.1	320	406	126.8
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>274 238</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>12 761</b>	<b>14 194</b>	<b>111.2</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	715	103.4	42	60	142.6
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	225 498	131.5	9 578	8 922	93.1
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	11 026	113.0	524	542	103.4
35 Electric current	37 000	50.1	2 617	4 671	178.5
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>14 034</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>95.2</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	766	102.1	19	61	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	13 169	101.5	354	297	84.0
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	100	45.7	7	2	31.9
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>251 105</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>13 221</b>	<b>13 802</b>	<b>104.4</b>
51 Organic chemicals	2 478	111.4	112	69	61.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 949	107.3	223	166	74.5
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	26 651	108.7	884	874	98.9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	86 563	113.7	5 360	7 308	136.3
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	53 158	104.1	2 525	2 198	87.0
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 246	99.9	157	121	77.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 992	104.7	248	162	65.2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	37 489	117.3	1 627	1 578	97.0
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	34 578	107.3	2 084	1 327	63.7

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

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2018	Index 2018	January 2018	January 2019	Indeks January 19
	thous. EUR	2017	thous. EUR		January 18
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>462 116</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>23 358</b>	<b>20 749</b>	<b>88.8</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	262	82.4	6	7	102.3
62 Rubber manufactures	22 099	103.5	1 039	832	80.1
63 Cork and wood manufactures	27 957	111.1	1 210	1 275	105.3
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	35 977	109.9	1 677	1 903	113.4
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21 512	101.2	812	819	100.8
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	124 267	115.1	5 963	6 260	105.0
67 Iron and steel	85 796	126.5	5 197	3 418	65.8
68 Non-ferrous metals	20 559	118.2	1 205	1 203	99.8
69 Manufactures of metals	123 687	107.0	6 247	5 033	80.6
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>638 079</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>27 702</b>	<b>29 523</b>	<b>106.6</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	50 128	0.0	365	444	121.6
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	49 108	96.1	2 411	1 868	77.5
73 Metalworking machinery	3 626	88.8	137	96	70.0
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	94 453	100.7	3 500	4 120	117.7
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	25 900	113.9	2 370	1 744	73.6
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	71 692	97.6	4 742	4 179	88.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	124 306	97.4	6 178	6 254	101.2
78 Road vehicles	187 181	115.0	7 886	9 678	122.7
79 Other transport equipment	31 685	0.0	112	1 141	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>342 541</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>14 305</b>	<b>19 844</b>	<b>138.7</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	21 781	103.3	836	871	104.1
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	61 494	115.9	1 807	2 550	141.1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	8 690	110.6	620	603	97.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	78 267	106.8	4 051	4 207	103.9
85 Footwear	35 719	94.7	2 353	2 451	104.2
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	25 223	139.1	679	2 112	300.0 <sup>1</sup>
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	11 471	192.3	207	259	124.6
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	99 895	127.4	3 751	6 790	181.0
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>3 757</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Calculated 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 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 product classified by SITC has the following structure: one digit means sector, two digit – section, three digit – group, four digit – subgroup, and five digit – position, i.e. product.

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