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External trade in goods of Montenegro

January - February 2022

The total external trade in goods of Montenegro for January - February 2022 according to preliminary results is 488.5 million EUR, indicating the growth of 56.0% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

The value of exports of goods was 125.6 million EUR, and import was 362.9 million EUR. Compared to the same period last year, exports increased by 108.6%, while imports increased by 43.5%.

The coverage of import by export was 34.6% and it was higher compared to the coverage for the same period of the previous year when it was 23.8%.

In the structure of exports, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (Section 3)**, in amount of 47.6 million EUR (consisted of Electric current – 45.4 million EUR and other).

In the structure of imports, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (Section 6)** with 73.8 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals – 18.9 million EUR, Non-metallic mineral manufactures – 14.0 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Switzerland (25.5 million EUR), Serbia (23.4 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (15.7 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (60.5 million EUR), China (40.0 million EUR) and Germany (31.1 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

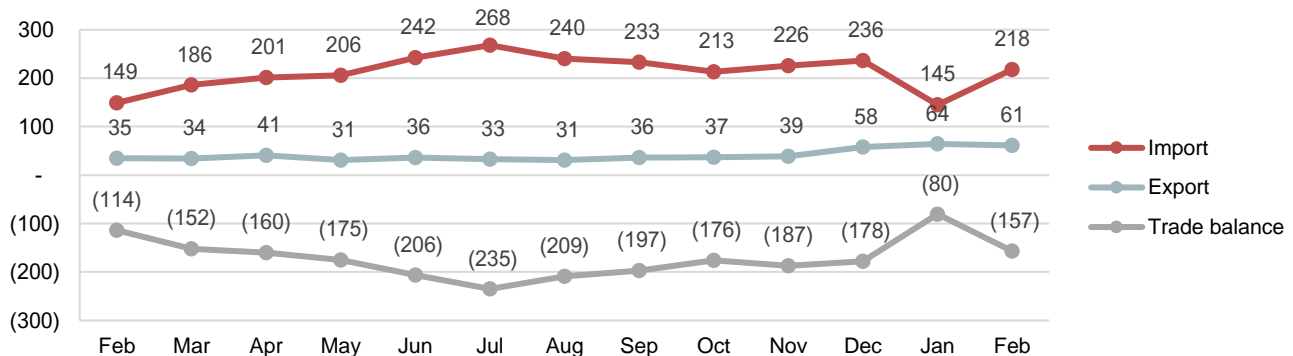


Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months ¹

| PERIOD | thous. EUR | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | IMPORT | EXPORT | EXTERNAL TRADE IN GOODS | TRADE BALANCE |
| 2021 | | | | |
| January | 103 740 | 25 318 | 129 059 | -78 422 |
| February | 149 190 | 34 901 | 184 091 | -114 289 |
| March | 185 514 | 34 195 | 219 708 | -151 319 |
| April | 200 882 | 41 380 | 242 263 | -159 502 |
| May | 206 002 | 30 810 | 236 812 | -175 192 |
| June | 242 276 | 35 928 | 278 205 | -206 348 |
| July | 268 122 | 32 620 | 300 741 | -235 502 |
| August | 240 321 | 31 095 | 271 415 | -209 226 |
| September | 232 765 | 35 873 | 268 638 | -196 892 |
| October | 212 910 | 37 317 | 250 227 | -175 592 |
| November | 226 478 | 39 178 | 265 656 | -187 299 |
| December | 236 153 | 58 437 | 294 589 | -177 716 |
| 2022 | | | | |
| January | 144 839 | 64 351 | 209 190 | -80 489 |
| February | 218 093 | 61 246 | 279 339 | -156 847 |

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

| TRADING PARTNERS | IMPORT | | | | EXPORT | | | | TRADE BALANCE | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jan-Feb 2021 | | Jan-Feb 2022 | | Jan-Feb 2021 | | Jan-Feb 2022 | | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 |
| | % | in thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR |
| WORLD | 100.0 | 252 931 | 100.0 | 362 932 | 100.0 | 60 219 | 100.0 | 125 596 | -192 711 | -237 336 |
| Europe | 79.4 | 200 925 | 76.9 | 278 944 | 95.5 | 57 504 | 95.9 | 120 400 | -143 421 | -158 544 |
| Eu-27 | 43.5 | 110 042 | 42.0 | 152 527 | 41.2 | 24 815 | 31.5 | 39 566 | -85 228 | -112 961 |
| CEFTA ² | 27.7 | 70 037 | 24.8 | 90 141 | 42.2 | 25 412 | 37.5 | 47 107 | -44 625 | -43 033 |
| Africa | 0.2 | 500 | 0.4 | 1 441 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.7 | 932 | -493 | -508 |
| Asia | 17.5 | 44 294 | 20.2 | 73 150 | 3.3 | 1 996 | 3.1 | 3 851 | -42 298 | -69 300 |
| America | 2.8 | 7 148 | 2.6 | 9 304 | 1.1 | 686 | 0.3 | 355 | -6 463 | -8 949 |
| Oceania | 0.0 | 64 | 0.0 | 93 | 0.0 | 27 | 0.0 | 58 | -37 | -35 |
| USA | 1.4 | 3 525 | 0.8 | 3 026 | 0.4 | 212 | 0.3 | 328 | -3 313 | -2 698 |
| China | 11.9 | 30 118 | 11.0 | 40 010 | 0.5 | 300 | 2.1 | 2 674 | -29 818 | -37 336 |
| Russia | 0.4 | 915 | 0.4 | 1 581 | 0.3 | 159 | 0.1 | 91 | -755 | -1 490 |
| Switzerland | 2.1 | 5 231 | 2.7 | 9 741 | 4.5 | 2 720 | 20.3 | 25 478 | -2 511 | 15 737 |
| Japan | 0.9 | 2 305 | 0.8 | 2 945 | 0.0 | 25 | 0.0 | 53 | -2 280 | -2 892 |
| Turkey | 4.5 | 11 426 | 5.5 | 20 086 | 6.7 | 4 028 | 3.5 | 4 443 | -7 398 | -15 643 |
| Brazil | 0.5 | 1 358 | 0.6 | 2 324 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.0 | 2 | -1 348 | -2 322 |
| United Kingdom | 0.9 | 2 176 | 0.7 | 2 618 | 0.5 | 288 | 1.8 | 2 271 | -1 888 | -348 |

¹ Data on more detail level are available in External trade in goods database, link: [Data](#)² Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, North Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia and Kosovo

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

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| TRADING PARTNERS | IMPORT | | EXPORT | | TRADE BALANCE | |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 |
| WORLD | 252 931 | 362 932 | 60 219 | 125 596 | -192 711 | -237 336 |
| Eu-27⁴ | 110 042 | 152 527 | 24 815 | 39 566 | -85 228 | -112 961 |
| Austria | 3 202 | 3 426 | 157 | 34 | -3 045 | -3 392 |
| Belgium | 2 051 | 2 923 | 157 | 170 | -1 895 | -2 753 |
| Bulgaria | 1 269 | 2 768 | 124 | 64 | -1 145 | -2 704 |
| Czech Republic | 2 795 | 4 148 | 3 776 | 7 774 | 980 | 3 626 |
| Denmark | 934 | 1 205 | 462 | 2 616 | -471 | 1 411 |
| Estonia | 39 | 108 | 16 | 224 | -23 | 116 |
| Finland | 216 | 808 | 0 | 0 | -216 | -808 |
| France | 5 465 | 7 028 | 110 | 143 | -5 356 | -6 885 |
| Greece | 8 423 | 20 571 | 2 234 | 40 | -6 189 | -20 530 |
| Netherlands | 6 980 | 8 180 | 251 | 288 | -6 729 | -7 892 |
| Ireland | 486 | 1 497 | 7 | 0 | -478 | -1 497 |
| Italy | 13 771 | 18 351 | 1 606 | 5 845 | -12 165 | -12 506 |
| Cyprus | 38 | 256 | 14 | 0 | -24 | -256 |
| Latvia | 79 | 145 | 0 | 0 | -79 | -145 |
| Lithuania | 115 | 120 | 0 | 3 | -115 | -117 |
| Luxembourg | 28 | 156 | 34 | 3 712 | 6 | 3 555 |
| Hungary | 2 163 | 2 686 | 4 526 | 814 | 2 363 | -1 872 |
| Malta | 1 | 5 | 89 | 118 | 88 | 113 |
| Germany | 27 929 | 31 130 | 2 751 | 3 989 | -25 178 | -27 141 |
| Poland | 5 173 | 6 559 | 2 019 | 2 517 | -3 155 | -4 042 |
| Portugal | 376 | 552 | 2 | 1 | -374 | -551 |
| Croatia | 14 384 | 20 231 | 409 | 469 | -13 976 | -19 762 |
| Romania | 2 773 | 3 804 | 21 | 203 | -2 752 | -3 601 |
| Slovakia | 779 | 1 167 | 7 | 4 | -771 | -1 163 |
| Slovenia | 4 502 | 5 044 | 4 939 | 9 077 | 437 | 4 033 |
| Spain | 4 442 | 6 911 | 706 | 1 012 | -3 736 | -5 899 |
| Sweden | 1 627 | 2 748 | 397 | 450 | -1 230 | -2 298 |
| CEFTA | 70 037 | 90 141 | 25 412 | 47 107 | -44 625 | -43 033 |
| Albania | 4 230 | 5 927 | 1 853 | 5 091 | -2 377 | -836 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 12 601 | 18 166 | 4 671 | 15 695 | -7 929 | -2 471 |
| Moldova | 12 | 30 | 0 | 0 | -12 | -30 |
| North Macedonia | 3 193 | 4 135 | 527 | 645 | -2 666 | -3 491 |
| Serbia | 49 500 | 60 490 | 16 512 | 23 375 | -32 988 | -37 116 |
| Kosovo | 500 | 1 391 | 1 848 | 2 302 | 1 348 | 911 |
| Other countries (Outside Eu-27 and CEFTA) | 72 852 | 120 264 | 9 993 | 38 923 | -62 859 | -81 341 |

³ Data on more detail level are available in External trade in goods database, link: [Data](#)⁴ From January 2021, data on foreign trade with United Kingdom are excluded from the data of the European Union. Data on foreign trade with the United Kingdom are shown in Table 2.

Table 4. External trade in goods of Montenegro by SITC sections⁴

| BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS | Import | | | Export | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| 0-9 TOTAL | 252 931 | 362 932 | 143.5 | 60 219 | 125 596 | 208.6 |
| 0 Food and live animals | 54 140 | 65 198 | 120.4 | 3 063 | 3 177 | 103.7 |
| 00 Live animals | 4 133 | 5 026 | 121.6 | 11 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 13 072 | 13 767 | 105.3 | 1 804 | 2 394 | 132.7 |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs | 5 786 | 7 070 | 122.2 | 15 | 64 | 300 ¹ |
| 03 Fish and preparations | 1 662 | 1 952 | 117.5 | 28 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products | 7 569 | 10 326 | 136.4 | 58 | 123 | 213.7 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 8 508 | 10 083 | 118.5 | 614 | 187 | 30.5 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 1 193 | 1 299 | 108.8 | 11 | 9 | 78.8 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 3 754 | 5 909 | 157.4 | 292 | 252 | 86.1 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals(not including unmilled cereals) | 3 035 | 3 382 | 111.4 | 207 | 104 | 50.2 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 5 427 | 6 384 | 117.6 | 23 | 45 | 198.3 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 6 899 | 9 419 | 136.5 | 1 866 | 1 096 | 58.8 |
| 11 Beverages | 5 017 | 6 155 | 122.7 | 1 036 | 936 | 90.4 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 1 881 | 3 264 | 173.5 | 830 | 160 | 19.3 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 2 683 | 3 266 | 121.7 | 12 644 | 14 346 | 113.5 |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 345 | 353 | 102.5 |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits | 367 | 168 | 45.7 | 4 | 2 | 57.9 |
| 23 Crude rubber | 10 | 52 | 300 ¹ | 0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 461 | 539 | 116.9 | 2 608 | 4 222 | 161.9 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 155 | 219 | 141.5 |
| 26 Textile fibers and their wastes | 58 | 132 | 226.7 | 0 | 6 | 0.0 |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals | 378 | 396 | 104.8 | 152 | 623 | 300 ¹ |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 182 | 377 | 207.5 | 9 245 | 8 861 | 95.9 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 1 218 | 1 602 | 131.5 | 136 | 57 | 41.9 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 18 901 | 38 417 | 203.3 | 20 882 | 47 633 | 228.1 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 142 | 120 | 84.4 | 1 036 | 1 526 | 147.3 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 13 279 | 29 737 | 223.9 | 272 | 692 | 254.3 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 1 390 | 2 089 | 150.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 35 Electric current | 4 090 | 6 471 | 158.2 | 19 574 | 45 415 | 232.0 |
| 4 Animal oils and fats | 1 713 | 1 829 | 106.8 | 91 | 176 | 193.4 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 110 | 174 | 158.8 | 87 | 172 | 197.7 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 1 598 | 1 649 | 103.2 | 2 | 1 | 42.9 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed | 5 | 6 | 110.7 | 2 | 3 | 161.3 |
| 5 Chemicals | 36 406 | 45 547 | 125.1 | 3 746 | 5 576 | 148.8 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 159 | 210 | 132.2 | 8 | 61 | 300 ¹ |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 566 | 414 | 73.1 | 137 | 185 | 135.1 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials | 2 442 | 3 464 | 141.9 | 2 | 18 | 300 ¹ |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 18 644 | 23 624 | 126.7 | 2 882 | 4 638 | 161.0 |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep. | 6 045 | 7 428 | 122.9 | 377 | 260 | 69.1 |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272) | 415 | 641 | 154.6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 424 | 671 | 158.5 | 6 | 116 | 300 ¹ |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 3 244 | 5 067 | 156.2 | 165 | 76 | 46.3 |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s. | 4 468 | 4 027 | 90.1 | 170 | 222 | 130.8 |

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Table 4. External trade in goods of Montenegro by SITC sections

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| BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS | Import | | | Export | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 39 824 | 73 852 | 185.4 | 11 012 | 35 746 | 300¹ |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins | 48 | 18 | 37.0 | 0 | 29 | 0.0 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures | 2 205 | 3 505 | 159.0 | 11 | 148 | 300 ¹ |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures | 2 696 | 3 933 | 145.9 | 208 | 560 | 268.9 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp | 4 310 | 5 398 | 125.2 | 82 | 398 | 300 ¹ |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 2 628 | 2 575 | 98.0 | 38 | 670 | 300 ¹ |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 9 850 | 14 044 | 142.6 | 275 | 277 | 100.9 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 6 439 | 12 539 | 194.7 | 2 015 | 407 | 20.2 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 2 266 | 18 899 | 300 ¹ | 7 922 | 31 778 | 300 ¹ |
| 69 Manufactures of metals | 9 382 | 12 942 | 137.9 | 461 | 1 478 | 300 ¹ |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 57 128 | 72 880 | 127.6 | 5 000 | 13 096 | 261.9 |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment | 810 | 1 098 | 135.6 | 39 | 140 | 300 ¹ |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries | 4 043 | 6 213 | 153.7 | 1 066 | 2 909 | 273.0 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 726 | 440 | 60.6 | 130 | 32 | 24.4 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment | 8 247 | 11 611 | 140.8 | 1 731 | 5 004 | 289.1 |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines | 3 604 | 3 871 | 107.4 | 99 | 130 | 132.0 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 8 701 | 13 316 | 153.0 | 465 | 774 | 166.3 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 14 994 | 15 418 | 102.8 | 420 | 646 | 153.6 |
| 78 Road vehicles | 15 811 | 20 506 | 129.7 | 708 | 3 102 | 300 ¹ |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 192 | 406 | 211.3 | 343 | 360 | 104.9 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 35 224 | 52 520 | 149.1 | 1 915 | 4 750 | 248.1 |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment | 1 593 | 2 765 | 173.6 | 113 | 22 | 19.4 |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof | 4 982 | 7 115 | 142.8 | 242 | 351 | 144.8 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 799 | 1 098 | 137.5 | 28 | 20 | 69.0 |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 10 027 | 12 087 | 120.6 | 306 | 673 | 220.1 |
| 85 Footwear | 5 035 | 4 813 | 95.6 | 62 | 48 | 76.5 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments | 2 377 | 4 351 | 183.0 | 206 | 1 381 | 300 ¹ |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods | 609 | 856 | 140.4 | 2 | 8 | 300 ¹ |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 9 802 | 19 435 | 198.3 | 954 | 2 248 | 235.6 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC | 13 | 5 | 33.8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0

Table 5. External trade in goods of Montenegro by CN sections ⁶

| BREAKDOWN BY CN SECTIONS | Import | | | Export | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2021 | Jan-Feb 2022 | Jan-Feb 2022 Jan-Feb 2021 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| I - XXI TOTAL | 252 931 | 362 932 | 143.5 | 60 219 | 125 596 | 208.6 |
| I Live animals, animal products | 20 996 | 24 210 | 115.3 | 1 091 | 2 145 | 196.6 |
| II Vegetable products | 12 752 | 16 692 | 130.9 | 747 | 235 | 31.4 |
| III Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes | 1 905 | 1 972 | 103.5 | 4 | 5 | 123.9 |
| IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco | 28 730 | 35 387 | 123.2 | 3 318 | 2 124 | 64.0 |
| V Mineral products | 22 125 | 42 722 | 193.1 | 23 677 | 51 256 | 216.5 |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 33 194 | 40 577 | 122.2 | 3 575 | 5 387 | 150.7 |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof | 10 155 | 14 910 | 146.8 | 485 | 1 004 | 207.3 |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof | 968 | 1 281 | 132.4 | 383 | 791 | 206.5 |
| IX Wood, articles of wood; basketware; charcoal; cork | 3 179 | 4 495 | 141.4 | 2 816 | 4 782 | 169.8 |
| X Materials and products of paper industry | 4 581 | 5 470 | 119.4 | 551 | 1 077 | 195.5 |
| XI Textiles and textile articles | 12 176 | 13 863 | 113.9 | 329 | 954 | 289.5 |
| XII Footwear, headgear and accessories of fashion | 5 369 | 5 138 | 95.7 | 66 | 49 | 73.8 |
| XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement; ceramic products; glassware | 7 228 | 10 540 | 145.8 | 276 | 271 | 98.3 |
| XIV Pearls, precious stones and metals; jewelries; coins | 278 | 3 987 | 300 ¹ | 13 | 13 | 300 ¹ |
| XV Base metals and articles of base metal | 18 357 | 44 588 | 242.9 | 17 008 | 39 522 | 232.4 |
| XVI Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment | 40 505 | 50 720 | 125.2 | 3 887 | 9 706 | 249.7 |
| XVII Vehicles and associated transport equipment | 16 199 | 21 545 | 133.0 | 1 142 | 3 462 | 300 ¹ |
| XVIII Optical, medical and measuring instruments; watches | 4 058 | 6 536 | 161.1 | 255 | 1 433 | 300 ¹ |
| XIX Arms and ammunition | 115 | 5 079 | 300 ¹ | 19 | 921 | 300 ¹ |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 10 057 | 13 217 | 131.4 | 570 | 458 | 80.5 |
| XXI Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques | 4 | 3 | 81.2 | 8 | 3 | 32 |

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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

The names of the countries are in accordance with the Geonomenclature used in the European statistics on foreign trade in goods.

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:

- Export
- Outward processing
- 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:

- Import for free trade
- Inward processing
- 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.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Foreign trade](#)