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External trade in goods of Montenegro

January-June 2026

The **total external trade in goods** of Montenegro for January-June 2026 according to preliminary results is 2 439.3 million EUR, indicating a increase of 2.1% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

The value **of exports of goods** was 261.4 million EUR, and **import** was 2 177.9 million EUR. Compared to the same period last year, exports decreased by 7.4%, while imports increased by 3.4%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 12.0% and it was lower compared to the coverage for the same period of the previous year when it was 13.4%.

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 86.6 million EUR (consisted of Electric current – 67.4 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)** in amount of 536.6 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles – 207.5 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (70.1 million EUR), Bosnia and Herzegovina (32.8 million EUR), and Kosovo (21.0 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (372.0 million EUR), China (287.0 million EUR), and Germany (204.0 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

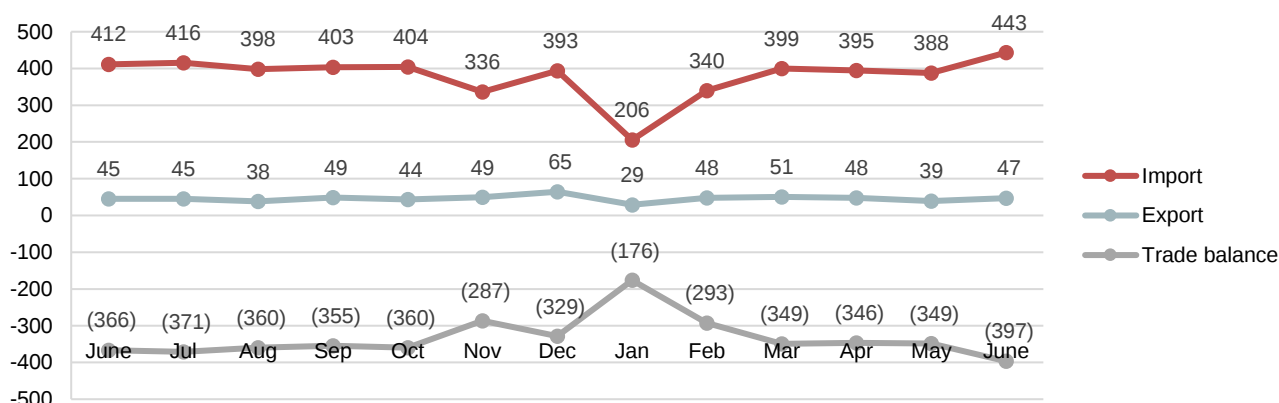


Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months ¹

PERIOD	IMPORT	EXPORT	EXTERNAL TRADE IN GOODS	TRADE BALANCE
2025				
January	244 108	43 330	287 438	-200 779
February	327 882	53 582	381 464	-274 300
March	373 345	53 216	426 561	-320 129
April	375 727	50 688	426 415	-325 039
May	374 514	36 350	410 864	-338 163
June	411 580	45 225	456 805	-366 354
July	415 970	45 025	460 994	-370 945
August	398 120	38 363	436 483	-359 756
September	403 437	48 679	452 116	-354 758
October	403 890	43 820	447 710	-360 070
November	336 270	49 455	385 726	-286 815
December	393 397	64 607	458 004	-328 789
2026				
January	205 507	29 166	234 673	-176 340
February	340 208	47 598	387 806	-292 610
March	399 569	50 592	450 162	-348 977
April	394 669	48 338	443 007	-346 331
May	394 687	39 064	433 752	-355 623
June	443 219	46 684	489 903	-396 535

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

TRADING PARTNERS	IMPORT				EXPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-jun 2025		Jan-jun 2026		Jan-jun 2025		Jan-jun 2026		Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026
	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	%	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR	in thous. EUR
WORLD	100.0	2 107 156	100.0	2 177 859	100.0	282 392	100.0	261 443	-1 824 764	-1 916 415
Europe	79.0	1 663 992	78.8	1 716 344	90.4	255 254	94.3	246 646	-1 408 737	-1 469 698
EU-27	43.9	924 591	44.7	973 568	29.7	84 008	31.1	81 303	-840 583	-892 265
CEFTA ²	26.8	564 796	26.0	567 287	45.3	128 011	54.1	141 539	-436 785	-425 748
Africa	0.4	9 218	0.5	11 167	0.2	474	0.1	286	-8 745	-10 881
Asia	17.6	370 828	18.2	397 214	7.8	22 134	3.8	9 863	-348 694	-387 351
America	3.0	62 235	2.4	52 304	1.6	4 455	1.7	4 474	-57 780	-47 830
Oceania	0.0	883	0.0	830	0.0	75	0.1	175	-808	-655
USA	1.6	32 788	1.1	23 503	1.0	2 735	1.2	3 234	-30 053	-20 269
China	12.3	259 608	13.2	287 036	6.1	17 282	2.0	5 297	-242 326	-281 739
Russia	0.3	6 182	0.1	1 790	0.0	134.1	0.0	42.4	-6 048	-1 748
Switzerland	2.2	46 326	1.9	42 371	7.7	21 680	2.9	7 637	-24 646	-34 733
Japan	1.2	24 264	1.0	21 019	0.1	154	0.1	209	-24 109	-20 810
Turkey	4.4	93 057	4.7	101 481	2.3	6 391	2.5	6 409	-86 666	-95 072
Brazil	0.6	12 703	0.6	12 691	0.3	942	0.4	1 043	-11 762	-11 647
United Kingdom	0.9	18 585	0.8	17 345	0.2	564	1.1	2 864	-18 021	-14 481

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

TRADING PARTNERS	IMPORT		EXPORT		TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026
WORLD	2 107 156	2 177 859	282 392	261 443	-1 824 764	-1 916 415
EU-27⁴	924 591	973 568	84 008	81 303	-840 583	-892 265
Austria	27 258	25 975	5 317	734	-21 941	-25 241
Belgium	12 454	13 085	289	226	-12 164	-12 859
Bulgaria	10 897	11 091	715	1 212	-10 182	-9 879
Czech Republic	25 300	28 977	7 186	1 616	-18 113	-27 361
Denmark	9 674	11 893	6 727	10 272	-2 947	-1 621
Estonia	850	582	89	32	-761	-550
Finland	2 900	3 045	14	15	-2 885	-3 030
France	53 282	58 742	970	944	-52 312	-57 798
Greece	107 531	132 752	2 433	1 526	-105 098	-131 227
Netherlands	39 704	37 108	677	960	-39 027	-36 148
Ireland	6 452	6 201	37	75	-6 415	-6 126
Italy	122 230	128 573	9 664	6 511	-112 565	-122 062
Cyprus	292	278	504	422	212	144
Latvia	1 720	2 078	1 722	876	1	-1 202
Lithuania	1 804	2 136	172	10	-1 632	-2 126
Luxembourg	526	509	2 098	11 837	1 573	11 328
Hungary	13 118	15 260	1 580	3 163	-11 538	-12 097
Malta	117	255	197	393	80	138
Germany	210 507	203 982	7 009	6 942	-203 498	-197 040
Poland	43 817	40 638	7 730	7 425	-36 087	-33 212
Portugal	3 160	3 164	133	12	-3 028	-3 153
Croatia	112 137	125 146	2 399	6 014	-109 738	-119 132
Romania	23 818	18 869	558	887	-23 260	-17 982
Slovakia	5 828	6 452	59	61	-5 769	-6 390
Slovenia	26 146	28 535	21 879	16 327	-4 267	-12 208
Spain	40 903	41 130	2 497	1 624	-38 405	-39 506
Sweden	22 167	27 114	1 351	1 186	-20 816	-25 928
CEFTA	564 796	567 287	128 011	141 539	-436 785	-425 748
Albania	45 534	45 320	12 886	13 140	-32 649	-32 180
Bosnia and Herzegovina	115 046	105 515	23 615	32 788	-91 431	-72 727
Moldova	493	433	1	0	-491	-433
North Macedonia	19 782	22 116	5 403	4 446	-14 379	-17 670
Serbia	363 783	372 008	75 316	70 118	-288 467	-301 890
Kosovo	20 157	21 895	10 789	21 047	-9 368	-849
Other countries (Outside EU-27 and CEFTA)	617 769	637 003	70 373	38 602	-547 396	-598 402

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-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2026 Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2026 Jan-jun 2025
	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index
0-9 TOTAL	2 107 156	2 177 859	103.4	282 392	261 443	92.6
0 Food and live animals	396 141	400 421	101.1	23 358	28 259	121.0
00 Live animals	25 120	26 748	106.5	56	74	133.4
01 Meat and meat preparations	85 614	86 972	101.6	17 814	21 525	120.8
02 Dairy products and eggs	47 113	45 266	96.1	187	310	166.3
03 Fish and preparations	17 584	19 839	112.8	66	43	65
04 Cereal and cereal products	51 881	55 728	107.4	352	782	222.1
05 Vegetables and fruit	65 955	63 725	96.6	2 423	1 758	72.6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	7 927	7 044	88.9	154	150	97.5
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	36 083	33 890	93.9	1 237	1 623	131.1
08 Feeding stuff for animals(not including unmilled cereals)	16 566	17 129	103.4	871	1 702	195.4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	42 296	44 079	104.2	198	291	147.2
1 Beverages and tobacco	83 595	89 634	107.2	12 569	15 788	125.6
11 Beverages	62 001	65 021	104.9	12 569	15 788	125.6
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21 594	24 613	114.0	0	0	0.0
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17 007	16 357	96.2	50 108	40 900	81.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	0	0	0.0	632	545	86.2
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	968	734	75.8	10	2	18.4
23 Crude rubber	176	91	51.7	0	0	0.0
24 Cork and wood	3 597	3 603	100.2	14 998	14 219	94.8
25 Pulp and waste paper	7	1	12.2	692	708	102.4
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	393	424	107.7	66	187	283
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 769	2 571	92.9	425	626	147.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	762	605	79.4	32 882	24 283	73.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	8 334	8 328	99.9	404	330	81.5
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	190 620	214 005	112.3	77 795	86 557	111.3
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	647	840	129.8	4 282	2 712	63.3
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	139 246	188 251	135.2	9 234	16 454	178.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3 973	3 967	99.9	0	0	0.0
35 Electric current	46 753	20 947	44.8	64 280	67 391	104.8
4 Animal oils and fats	10 194	11 046	108.4	810	849	104.8
41 Animal oils and fats	461	329	71.4	470	455	96.8
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	9 590	10 566	110.2	119	147	123.3
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	143	150	104.8	221	247	111.8
5 Chemicals	253 903	268 894	105.9	37 786	27 369	72.4
51 Organic chemicals	4 167	2 343	56	39	42	106.7
52 Inorganic chemicals	2 334	2 069	88.6	6 734	8 649	128.4
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	24 479	25 903	105.8	31	36	114.5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	116 252	128 991	111.0	21 449	15 204	70.9
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	51 072	53 231	104.2	780	366	46.9
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 440	3 255	133.4	0	16	0.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 034	2 682	88.4	198	110	55.5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	23 765	25 956	109.2	393	581	147.9
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	26 362	24 463	92.8	8 161	2 364	29.0

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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-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2026 Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	Jan-jun 2026 Jan-jun 2025
	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	330 197	323 865	98.1	18 062	22 767	126.0
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	236	179	75.9	16	35	219.8
62 Rubber manufactures	15 793	16 148	102.2	69	64	92.0
63 Cork and wood manufactures	24 197	25 314	104.6	2 172	2 702	124.4
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	27 201	28 173	103.6	243	77	31.8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	17 800	16 916	95.0	313	151	48.5
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	90 393	89 457	99.0	2 305	2 044	88.7
67 Iron and steel	42 904	38 393	89.5	349	328	94.2
68 Non-ferrous metals	29 369	20 739	70.6	7 946	12 941	162.9
69 Manufactures of metals	82 303	88 546	107.6	4 650	4 425	95.2
7 Machinery and transport equipment	528 285	536 620	101.6	39 793	24 245	60.9
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	7 811	7 289	93.3	1 109	329	29.7
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	35 318	37 792	107.0	1 945	1 318	67.8
73 Metalworking machinery	1 993	2 603	130.6	228	75	33
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	83 190	85 267	102.5	5 003	5 620	112.3
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	21 121	27 130	128.5	260	395	152.0
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	58 842	61 991	105.4	1 391	1 000	71.8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	95 821	99 301	103.6	3 879	2 502	64.5
78 Road vehicles	215 337	207 495	96.4	6 449	6 054	93.9
79 Other transport equipment	8 852	7 752	87.6	19 528	6 952	35.6
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	292 293	311 007	106.4	18 309	14 699	80.3
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	15 595	15 951	102.3	83	169	202.5
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	64 018	59 202	92.5	1 020	1 386	135.9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9 653	8 372	86.7	713	350	49.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	71 791	76 307	106.3	6 288	5 596	89.0
85 Footwear	28 928	27 412	94.8	875	863	98.7
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	15 871	23 403	147.5	759	988	130.2
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	8 357	10 400	124.4	135	83	61
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78 079	89 960	115.2	8 437	5 264	62.4
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	4 922	6 010	122.1	3 801	11	0.3

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-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	<u>Jan-jun 2026</u> <u>Jan-jun 2025</u>	Jan-jun 2025	Jan-jun 2026	<u>Jan-jun 2026</u> <u>Jan-jun 2025</u>
	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index	thous. EUR	thous. EUR	Index
I - XXI TOTAL	2 107 156	2 177 859	103.4	282 392	261 443	92.6
I Live animals, animal products	147 358	147 912	100.4	14 998	18 535	123.6
II Vegetable products	87 703	84 302	96.1	2 625	2 412	91.9
III Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	11 730	12 496	106.5	366	450	122.7
IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	254 262	266 880	105.0	19 162	23 830	124.4
V Mineral products	224 899	244 775	108.8	100 938	102 802	101.8
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	226 977	240 747	106.1	37 206	26 840	72.1
VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	76 114	78 449	103.1	3 137	2 559	81.5
VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	11 145	9 887	88.7	1 488	1 019	68.4
IX Wood, articles of wood; basketware; charcoal; cork	28 111	29 267	104.1	17 172	16 923	98.5
X Materials and products of paper industry	28 831	29 605	102.7	3 073	3 136	102.0
XI Textiles and textile articles	85 767	89 331	104.2	6 469	5 803	89.7
XII Footwear, headgear and accessories of fashion	32 687	31 104	95.2	944	953	101.0
XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement; ceramic products; glassware	60 879	63 072	103.6	2 310	2 051	88.8
XIV Pearls, precious stones and metals; jewelleries; coins	10 208	15 771	154.5	6 901	394	5.7
XV Base metals and articles of base metal	155 627	148 644	95.5	22 967	25 828	112.5
XVI Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment	299 373	315 331	105.3	13 400	11 117	83.0
XVII Vehicles and associated transport equipment	226 855	222 959	98.3	26 331	13 114	49.8
XVIII Optical, medical and measuring instruments; watches	32 413	42 209	130.2	1 066	1 268	118.9
XIX Arms and ammunition	2 136	3 675	172.1	338	156	46.1
XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles	103 458	101 320	97.9	1 467	2 214	151.1
XXI Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	619	124	20.1	33	39	119.3

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0⁶ Data on more detail level are available in External trade in goods database, link: [Data](#)

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.

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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](#)