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External trade in goods of Montenegro

January – December 2021

The **total external trade in goods** of Montenegro for January - December 2021 according to final results is 2 942.2 million EUR, indicating the growth of 19.1% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 437.1 million EUR, and **import** was 2 505.1 million EUR. Compared to the same period last year, exports increased by 19.4%, while imports increased by 19.0%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 17.4% and it was the same compared to the coverage for the same period of the previous year.

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 101.6 million EUR (consisted of Non-ferrous metals–81.8 million EUR, Iron and steel- 6.7 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 513.4 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles – 147.8 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances– 107.6 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (107.3 million EUR), Switzerland (50.7 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (33.4 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (500.9 million EUR), China (245.2 million EUR) and Germany (231.2 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

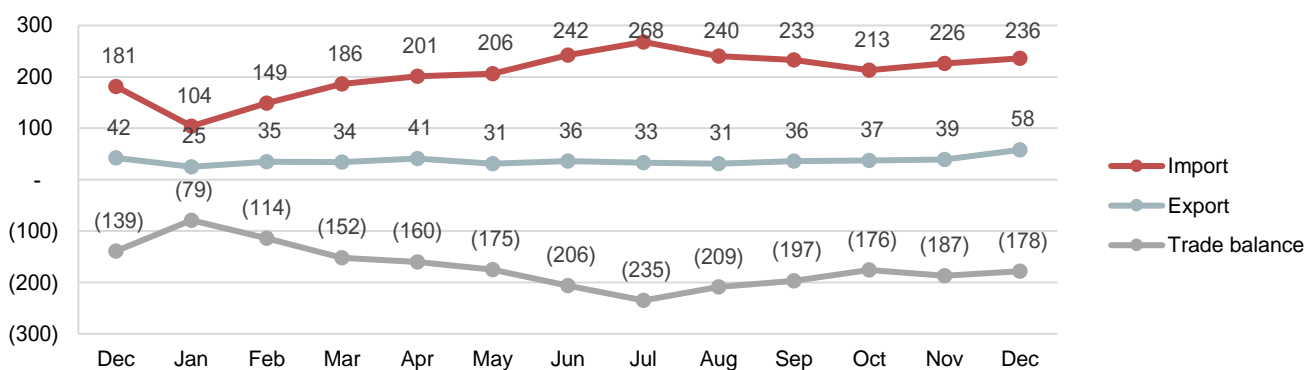


Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months ¹

| PERIOD | IMPORT | | EXPORT | | EXTERNAL TRADE IN GOODS | TRADE BALANCE |
|-------------|------------|--------|---------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | thous. EUR | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | |
| January | 138 807 | 31 233 | 170 040 | -107 574 | | |
| February | 191 250 | 29 939 | 221 189 | -161 310 | | |
| March | 205 152 | 27 419 | 232 571 | -177 733 | | |
| April | 151 434 | 25 693 | 177 127 | -125 740 | | |
| May | 160 531 | 18 792 | 179 323 | -141 739 | | |
| June | 192 536 | 34 786 | 227 322 | -157 749 | | |
| July | 180 507 | 32 113 | 212 620 | -148 395 | | |
| August | 164 878 | 30 739 | 195 618 | -134 139 | | |
| September | 179 620 | 23 838 | 203 458 | -155 782 | | |
| October | 186 945 | 32 064 | 219 010 | -154 881 | | |
| November | 172 008 | 37 893 | 209 901 | -134 115 | | |
| December | 181 502 | 41 618 | 223 119 | -139 884 | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | |
| January | 103 751 | 25 318 | 129 070 | -78 433 | | |
| February | 149 184 | 34 901 | 184 086 | -114 283 | | |
| March | 185 514 | 34 195 | 219 708 | -151 319 | | |
| April | 200 897 | 41 380 | 242 277 | -159 516 | | |
| May | 205 981 | 30 810 | 236 791 | -175 172 | | |
| June | 242 264 | 35 928 | 278 192 | -206 336 | | |
| July | 268 113 | 32 620 | 300 733 | -235 494 | | |
| August | 240 368 | 31 095 | 271 463 | -209 274 | | |
| September | 233 048 | 35 873 | 268 921 | -197 175 | | |
| October | 213 092 | 37 317 | 250 409 | -175 775 | | |
| November | 226 545 | 39 178 | 265 723 | -187 367 | | |
| December | 236 356 | 58 431 | 294 786 | -177 925 | | |

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

| TRADING PARTNERS | IMPORT | | | | EXPORT | | | | TRADE BALANCE | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Jan-Dec 2020 | | Jan-Dec 2021 | | Jan-Dec 2020 | | Jan-Dec 2021 | | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 |
| | % | In thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | % | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR |
| WORLD | 100.0 | 2 105 170 | 100.0 | 2 505 115 | 100.0 | 366 128 | 100.0 | 437 045 | -1 739 042 | -2 068 069 |
| Europe | 81.9 | 1 723 159 | 82.8 | 2 073 368 | 90.5 | 331 435 | 94.1 | 411 091 | -1 391 698 | -1 662 276 |
| Eu-27 | 44.1 | 929 418 | 45.7 | 1 144 356 | 37.6 | 137 707 | 31.1 | 136 103 | -791 710 | -1 008 253 |
| CEFTA ² | 28.8 | 606 694 | 28.5 | 713 493 | 45.1 | 165 074 | 43.2 | 188 844 | -441 620 | -524 649 |
| Africa | 0.3 | 7 325 | 0.4 | 9 359 | 1.2 | 4 379 | 1.3 | 5 759 | -2 946 | -3 600 |
| Asia | 15.0 | 316 025 | 14.2 | 355 763 | 7.4 | 27 123 | 3.5 | 15 448 | -288 902 | -340 315 |
| America | 2.7 | 57 850 | 2.6 | 65 578 | 0.8 | 3 097 | 1.1 | 4 619 | -54 753 | -60 959 |
| Oceania | 0.0 | 811 | 0.0 | 1 047 | 0.0 | 93 | 0.0 | 127 | -718 | -920 |
| USA | 1.5 | 31 955 | 1.2 | 29 752 | 0.6 | 2 164 | 0.7 | 2 907 | -29 791 | -26 846 |
| China | 10.4 | 218 000 | 9.8 | 245 181 | 6.0 | 22 136 | 1.3 | 5 683 | -195 863 | -239 498 |
| Russia | 0.4 | 9 298 | 0.4 | 10 596 | 0.4 | 1 406 | 0.5 | 2 348 | -7 892 | -8 247 |
| Switzerland | 1.9 | 40 041 | 2.1 | 53 378 | 2.1 | 7 836 | 11.6 | 50 666 | -32 205 | -2 711 |
| Japan | 0.8 | 17 125 | 0.6 | 16 049 | 0.1 | 360 | 0.0 | 175 | -16 765 | -15 874 |
| Turkey | 5.2 | 108 462 | 4.4 | 110 640 | 3.7 | 13 477 | 5.5 | 24 180 | -94 985 | -86 460 |
| Brazil | 0.4 | 8 372 | 0.5 | 11 929 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.0 | 15 | -8 361 | -11 914 |
| United Kingdom | 0.9 | 19 421 | 0.9 | 22 424 | 0.9 | 3 346 | 0.3 | 1 389 | -16 075 | -21 035 |

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 parties³

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| TRADING PARTNERS | IMPORT | | EXPORT | | TRADE BALANCE | |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 |
| WORLD | 2 105 170 | 2 505 115 | 366 128 | 437 045 | -1 739 042 | -2 068 069 |
| Eu-27⁴ | 929 418 | 1 144 356 | 137 707 | 136 103 | -791 710 | -1 008 253 |
| Austria | 41 068 | 34 829 | 10 625 | 2 115 | -30 443 | -32 714 |
| Belgium | 17 575 | 23 349 | 402 | 434 | -17 173 | -22 915 |
| Bulgaria | 11 300 | 15 195 | 458 | 820 | -10 842 | -14 374 |
| Czech Republic | 23 789 | 32 091 | 11 524 | 11 237 | -12 265 | -20 855 |
| Denmark | 7 270 | 11 136 | 748 | 697 | -6 522 | -10 439 |
| Estonia | 341 | 447 | 41 | 432 | -300 | -16 |
| Finland | 2 857 | 3 326 | 9 | 3 | -2 848 | -3 323 |
| France | 44 242 | 48 528 | 597 | 2 187 | -43 645 | -46 342 |
| Greece | 91 615 | 148 487 | 4 340 | 11 208 | -87 275 | -137 279 |
| Netherlands | 39 661 | 49 183 | 2 186 | 1 552 | -37 476 | -47 630 |
| Ireland | 5 736 | 23 032 | 6 | 9 | -5 730 | -23 023 |
| Italy | 134 557 | 155 500 | 10 172 | 25 293 | -124 385 | -130 207 |
| Cyprus | 279 | 241 | 146 | 333 | -133 | 92 |
| Latvia | 713 | 974 | 1 | 11 | -712 | -963 |
| Lithuania | 1 186 | 1 035 | 49 | 4 | -1 137 | -1 032 |
| Luxembourg | 569 | 550 | 203 | 3 753 | -365 | 3 203 |
| Hungary | 21 879 | 24 368 | 22 513 | 6 540 | 635 | -17 828 |
| Malta | 7 | 15 | 877 | 807 | 870 | 791 |
| Germany | 204 073 | 231 157 | 17 279 | 20 311 | -186 794 | -210 846 |
| Poland | 37 888 | 43 966 | 12 086 | 15 163 | -25 803 | -28 803 |
| Portugal | 2 677 | 3 881 | 2 | 12 | -2 675 | -3 869 |
| Croatia | 114 963 | 138 136 | 2 959 | 3 702 | -112 004 | -134 435 |
| Romania | 21 640 | 30 277 | 1 157 | 547 | -20 484 | -29 730 |
| Slovakia | 6 255 | 8 000 | 196 | 899 | -6 059 | -7 101 |
| Slovenia | 40 750 | 46 218 | 35 832 | 22 017 | -4 918 | -24 201 |
| Spain | 43 673 | 53 804 | 931 | 3 761 | -42 742 | -50 043 |
| Sweden | 12 854 | 16 631 | 2 368 | 2 257 | -10 485 | -14 374 |
| CEFTA | 606 694 | 713 493 | 165 074 | 188 844 | -441 620 | -524 649 |
| Albania | 39 726 | 42 783 | 12 969 | 19 954 | -26 757 | -22 829 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 119 352 | 128 895 | 22 364 | 33 386 | -96 988 | -95 510 |
| Moldova | 336 | 325 | 38 | 0 | -298 | -325 |
| North Macedonia | 25 708 | 31 835 | 5 117 | 4 661 | -20 591 | -27 174 |
| Serbia | 414 899 | 500 910 | 100 997 | 107 291 | -313 902 | -393 619 |
| Kosovo | 6 674 | 8 745 | 23 589 | 23 552 | 16 916 | 14 807 |
| Other countries (Outside Eu-27 and CEFTA) | 569 058 | 647 265 | 63 346 | 112 098 | -505 712 | -535 167 |

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-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| 0-9 TOTAL | 2 105 170 | 2 505 115 | 119.0 | 366 128 | 437 045 | 119.4 |
| 0 Food and live animals | 394 854 | 479 438 | 121.4 | 28 634 | 32 981 | 115.2 |
| 00 Live animals | 24 254 | 30 978 | 127.7 | 692 | 94 | 13.6 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 89 439 | 101 632 | 113.6 | 15 530 | 17 520 | 112.8 |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs | 43 097 | 54 774 | 127.1 | 152 | 176 | 115.5 |
| 03 Fish and preparations | 10 503 | 18 522 | 176.3 | 115 | 123 | 107.2 |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products | 60 691 | 72 429 | 119.3 | 527 | 981 | 186.1 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 61 996 | 71 980 | 116.1 | 7 524 | 9 422 | 125.2 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 9 522 | 11 743 | 123.3 | 78 | 97 | 124.6 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 30 426 | 38 006 | 124.9 | 2 264 | 3 445 | 152.2 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals(not including unmilled cereals) | 22 023 | 26 825 | 121.8 | 1 427 | 884 | 61.9 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 42 904 | 52 550 | 122.5 | 326 | 239 | 73.3 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 60 293 | 88 843 | 147.4 | 19 081 | 24 640 | 129.1 |
| 11 Beverages | 46 515 | 68 291 | 146.8 | 15 128 | 16 939 | 112.0 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 13 778 | 20 552 | 149.2 | 3 953 | 7 701 | 194.8 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 41 674 | 50 800 | 121.9 | 81 233 | 101 071 | 124.4 |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 556 | 2 188 | 140.7 |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits | 1 766 | 2 202 | 124.7 | 14 | 29 | 203.6 |
| 23 Crude rubber | 133 | 194 | 146.0 | 2 | 3 | 150.0 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 5 747 | 5 238 | 91.1 | 30 000 | 35 139 | 117.1 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 27 | 30 | 109.9 | 750 | 1 342 | 178.9 |
| 26 Textile fibers and their wastes | 502 | 564 | 112.4 | 30 | 230 | 300 ¹ |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals | 3 798 | 5 930 | 156.1 | 1 526 | 2 010 | 131.7 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 20 879 | 25 685 | 123.0 | 46 478 | 58 962 | 126.9 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 8 823 | 10 957 | 124.2 | 876 | 1 168 | 133.4 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 166 583 | 284 314 | 170.7 | 59 718 | 80 882 | 135.4 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 901 | 6 760 | 300 ¹ | 4 408 | 6 860 | 155.6 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 117 518 | 195 418 | 166.3 | 5 585 | 9 879 | 176.9 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 7 393 | 11 734 | 158.7 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 35 Electric current | 40 772 | 70 403 | 172.7 | 49 723 | 64 142 | 129.0 |
| 4 Animal oils and fats | 12 251 | 18 846 | 153.8 | 536 | 817 | 152.5 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 497 | 599 | 120.5 | 344 | 543 | 158.1 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 11 681 | 18 162 | 155.5 | 127 | 158 | 124.5 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed | 73 | 86 | 117.3 | 65 | 116 | 177.8 |
| 5 Chemicals | 271 642 | 329 006 | 121.1 | 30 432 | 29 811 | 98.0 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 2 315 | 3 538 | 152.9 | 59 | 52 | 88.8 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 4 698 | 4 337 | 92.3 | 1 381 | 1 650 | 119.4 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials | 28 091 | 29 205 | 104.0 | 99 | 73 | 73.3 |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 116 377 | 154 814 | 133.0 | 24 086 | 22 867 | 94.9 |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep. | 47 782 | 53 704 | 112.4 | 2 397 | 2 063 | 86.1 |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272) | 2 660 | 3 033 | 114.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 3 864 | 6 403 | 165.7 | 65 | 324 | 300 ¹ |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 31 345 | 34 314 | 109.5 | 1 392 | 1 020 | 73.3 |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s. | 34 510 | 39 658 | 114.9 | 949 | 1 762 | 185.7 |

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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-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 371 511 | 409 732 | 110.3 | 77 919 | 101 603 | 130.4 |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins | 233 | 346 | 148.7 | 24 | 102 | 300 ¹ |
| 62 Rubber manufactures | 19 089 | 22 097 | 115.8 | 44 | 107 | 243.0 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures | 26 001 | 28 488 | 109.6 | 1 599 | 2 401 | 150.2 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp | 31 603 | 37 095 | 117.4 | 431 | 1 056 | 245.1 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 23 920 | 23 154 | 96.8 | 886 | 429 | 48.4 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 99 876 | 93 603 | 93.7 | 2 255 | 3 799 | 168.4 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 55 923 | 76 014 | 135.9 | 12 765 | 6 723 | 52.7 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 17 026 | 28 408 | 166.9 | 56 291 | 81 800 | 145.3 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals | 97 841 | 100 525 | 102.7 | 3 624 | 5 186 | 143.1 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 485 015 | 513 386 | 105.8 | 37 639 | 46 304 | 123.0 |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment | 9 325 | 9 195 | 98.6 | 476 | 468 | 98.2 |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries | 47 458 | 45 905 | 96.7 | 5 455 | 12 628 | 231.5 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 4 828 | 3 906 | 80.9 | 141 | 483 | 300 ¹ |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment | 89 046 | 87 009 | 97.7 | 10 752 | 11 073 | 103.0 |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines | 26 775 | 26 140 | 97.6 | 470 | 582 | 123.9 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 67 744 | 61 265 | 90.4 | 3 248 | 4 351 | 134.0 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 110 672 | 107 611 | 97.2 | 3 498 | 5 714 | 163.3 |
| 78 Road vehicles | 122 209 | 147 770 | 120.9 | 11 814 | 9 427 | 79.8 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 6 959 | 24 584 | 300 ¹ | 1 786 | 1 579 | 88.4 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 297 378 | 330 667 | 111.2 | 22 937 | 18 936 | 82.6 |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment | 22 135 | 18 557 | 83.8 | 394 | 264 | 67.1 |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof | 50 099 | 53 807 | 107.4 | 1 578 | 1 916 | 121.4 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 5 841 | 7 677 | 131.4 | 131 | 499 | 300 ¹ |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 66 546 | 80 999 | 121.7 | 2 034 | 2 322 | 114.2 |
| 85 Footwear | 29 859 | 32 037 | 107.3 | 526 | 546 | 103.9 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments | 25 306 | 22 446 | 88.7 | 1 892 | 2 387 | 126.2 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods | 8 006 | 11 238 | 140.4 | 908 | 233 | 25.6 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 89 586 | 103 905 | 116.0 | 15 474 | 10 769 | 69.6 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC | 3 970 | 83 | 2.1 | 8 000 | 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-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2020 | Jan-Dec 2021 | Jan-Dec 2021 Jan-Dec 2020 |
| | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index | thous. EUR | thous. EUR | Index |
| I - XXI TOTAL | 2 105 170 | 2 505 115 | 119.0 | 366 128 | 437 045 | 119.4 |
| I Live animals, animal products | 140 047 | 173 629 | 124.0 | 10 740 | 13 224 | 123.1 |
| II Vegetable products | 93 676 | 107 157 | 114.4 | 8 585 | 11 136 | 129.7 |
| III Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes | 13 873 | 21 348 | 153.9 | 192 | 277 | 144.2 |
| IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco | 230 975 | 298 466 | 129.2 | 29 626 | 34 999 | 118.1 |
| V Mineral products | 205 676 | 320 057 | 155.6 | 94 341 | 106 611 | 113.0 |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 259 274 | 315 204 | 121.6 | 29 018 | 28 504 | 98.2 |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof | 89 398 | 103 712 | 116.0 | 3 671 | 3 659 | 99.7 |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof | 7 552 | 9 015 | 119.4 | 1 899 | 2 889 | 152.2 |
| IX Wood, articles of wood; basketware; charcoal; cork | 31 901 | 33 999 | 106.6 | 31 602 | 37 542 | 118.8 |
| X Materials and products of paper industry | 34 927 | 39 981 | 114.5 | 3 680 | 5 513 | 149.8 |
| XI Textiles and textile articles | 84 625 | 98 928 | 116.9 | 2 732 | 2 849 | 104.3 |
| XII Footwear, headgear and accessories of fashion | 32 459 | 34 878 | 107.5 | 564 | 587 | 104.1 |
| XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement; ceramic products; glassware | 66 937 | 66 443 | 99.3 | 2 276 | 3 810 | 167.4 |
| XIV Pearls, precious stones and metals; jewelries; coins | 6 817 | 3 205 | 47.0 | 13 805 | 802 | 5.8 |
| XV Base metals and articles of base metal | 172 218 | 208 135 | 120.9 | 86 087 | 128 869 | 149.7 |
| XVI Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment | 353 986 | 337 450 | 95.3 | 24 172 | 35 282 | 146.0 |
| XVII Vehicles and associated transport equipment | 139 137 | 175 718 | 126.3 | 13 785 | 11 265 | 81.7 |
| XVIII Optical, medical and measuring instruments; watches | 38 858 | 40 163 | 103.4 | 2 999 | 2 936 | 97.9 |
| XIX Arms and ammunition | 3 631 | 9 773 | 269.2 | 2 976 | 2 722 | 91.5 |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 99 122 | 107 677 | 108.6 | 3 354 | 3 518 | 104.9 |
| XXI Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques | 81 | 177 | 219.3 | 27 | 51 | 187.9 |

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0

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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](#)