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### External trade of Montenegro January-April 2016

*The total external trade of Montenegro for period January-April 2016 is EUR 649 million, indicating the growth of 7.5% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.*

*The value of **exports of goods** is EUR 87.6 million, what is 4.8% lower compared to the same period of previous year, **and imports** are EUR 561.4 million, what is 9.7% higher compared to the same period of previous year.*

*The coverage of import by export is 15.6%, and it is lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year, when it was 18%.*

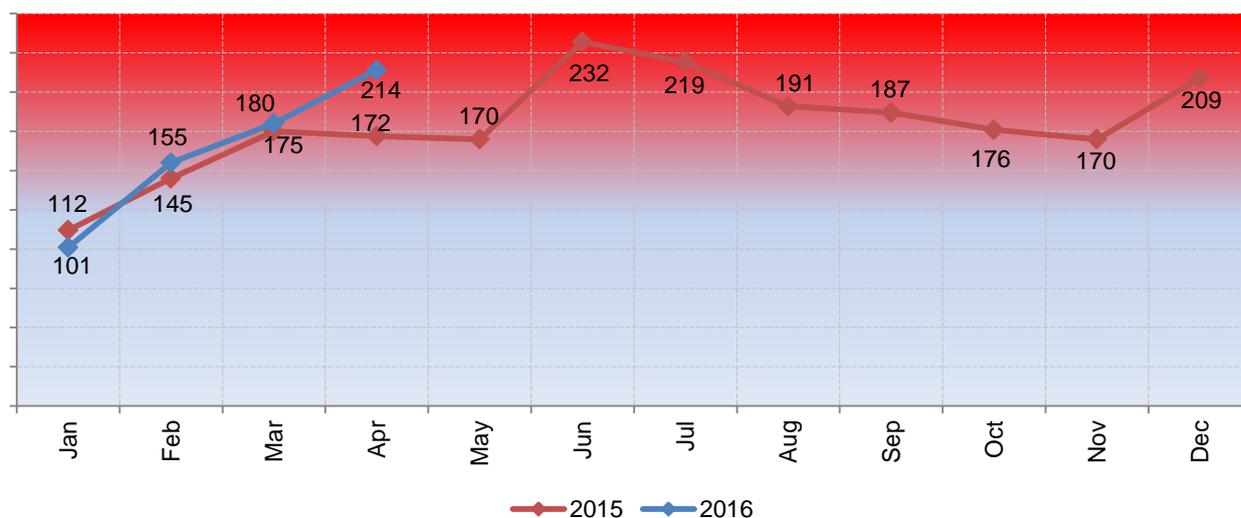
*Structure of exports in accordance with the SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) the most present products are **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** – Section 6, in amount of EUR 30.1 million (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals with the amount of EUR 21 million, and Iron and steel with EUR 6.5 million).*

*The structure of imports in accordance with the classification SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) is presented mostly products of Section 7 – **Machinery and transport equipment** with EUR 128.3 million (consisted of: Road vehicles with EUR 36.3 million, and Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances with EUR 27.7 million).*

*Main trading partners in exports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 22.6 million), Hungary (EUR 13.6 million) and Italy (EUR 6.1 million).*

*Main trading partners in imports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 124.1 million), China (EUR 65.8 million), and Germany (EUR 45.4 million). The highest external trade trend was with CEFTA and EU countries.*

## Chapter 1. External trade trend of Montenegro in mil. EUR



**Table 1. External trade trend of Montenegro 2015 – April 2016**

PERIOD	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
<b>2015</b>			
January	86 010	25 959	-60 051
February	121 467	23 248	-98 219
March	149 579	25 320	-124 259
April	154 571	17 476	-137 095
May	153 417	16 626	-136 791
June	196 178	35 655	-160 523
July	196 428	22 246	-174 182
August	166 336	24 930	-141 406
September	159 442	27 373	-132 069
October	149 875	26 223	-123 652
November	140 423	29 643	-110 780
December	166 818	42 418	-124 400
<b>2016</b>			
January	84 480	16 090	-68 389
February	132 165	22 506	-109 659
March	159 810	20 005	-139 805
April	184 962	29 022	-155 940

**Table 2. External trade of Montenegro by continents and selected countries  
for January- April 2015/2016**

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-Apr 2015		Jan-Apr 2016		Jan-Apr 2015		Jan-Apr 2016		Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016
	%	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR						
<b>WORLD</b>	100.0	92 007	100.0	87 623	100.0	511 625	100.0	561 417	-419 618	-473 794
<b>Europe</b>	93.8	86 300	89.2	78 190	83.1	425 293	80.6	452 562	-338 993	-374 372
<b>EU-28<sup>1</sup></b>	39.0	35 917	43.6	38 191	42.1	215 389	46.3	260 149	-179 472	-221 958
<b>CEFTA <sup>2</sup></b>	47.8	43 976	41.2	36 113	37.0	189 149	30.2	169 463	-145 173	-133 350
<b>Africa</b>	3.5	3 237	1.1	962	0.4	2 268	0.3	1 557	969	-595
<b>Asia</b>	2.1	1 896	9.3	8 113	13.6	69 646	16.2	90 792	-67 750	-82 679
<b>America</b>	0.5	484	0.4	342	2.8	14 382	2.9	16 362	-13 898	-16 020
<b>Oceania</b>	0.1	90	0.0	16	0.0	37	0.0	144	53	-128
<b>USA</b>	0.5	416	0.3	298	1.0	4 947	1.5	8 627	-4 531	-8 329
<b>China</b>	0.3	304	4.8	4 188	9.1	46 494	11.7	65 839	-46 190	-61 651
<b>Russia</b>	1.1	1 035	0.5	396	0.3	1 549	0.2	1 102	-514	-706
<b>Switzerland</b>	3.2	2 921	0.5	477	0.7	3 373	0.5	3 079	-452	-2 602
<b>Japan</b>	1.1	1 050	1.4	1 198	1.0	5 006	0.9	4 908	-3 956	-3 710
<b>Turkey</b>	0.8	766	2.6	2 296	2.5	12 993	3.1	17 631	-12 227	-15 335
<b>Brazil</b>	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.1	5 683	0.6	3 574	-5 683	-3 574

<sup>1</sup> From 1 July 2013, Republic of Croatia is 28 Member States of EU.

<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldavia, Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and UMNİK Kosovo

**Table 3. External trade by EU-28 countries and countries under CEFTA agreement**

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE		
	%	in thous.EUR			%	in thous.EUR			in thous.EUR		
		2015	2015 Jan-Apr	2016 Jan-Apr		2015	2015 Jan-Apr	2016 Jan-Apr	2015	2015 Jan-Apr	2016 Jan-Apr
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>317 116</b>	<b>92 007</b>	<b>87 623</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 840 545</b>	<b>511 625</b>	<b>561 417</b>	<b>-1 523 429</b>	<b>-419 618</b>	<b>-473 794</b>
<b>EU-28</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>113 150</b>	<b>35 917</b>	<b>38 191</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>759 309</b>	<b>215 389</b>	<b>260 149</b>	<b>-646 158</b>	<b>-179472</b>	<b>-221 958</b>
Austria	0.7	2 376	1 148	783	1.6	28 576	8 226	9 909	-26 201	-7 079	-9 126
Belgium	0.2	579	258	210	0.4	7 635	2 174	3 164	-7 056	-1 916	-2 953
Bulgaria	0.5	1 484	903	87	0.5	10 084	2 923	4 010	-8 600	-2 020	-3 922
Czech Republic	1.1	3 521	1 206	742	0.9	15 961	5 025	10 156	-12 440	-3 819	-9 414
Denmark	0.1	323	73	491	0.2	3 631	1 378	1 643	-3 308	-1 304	-1 152
Estonia	0	42	0	0	0	147	48	31	-105	-48	-31
Finland	0	2	2	0	0	2 261	358	648	-2 259	-355	-648
France	1.4	4 588	1 311	1 075	1.2	22 245	6 558	12 614	-17 657	-5 248	-11 539
Greece	1.8	5 698	53	15	6.2	114 263	31 895	27 685	-108 564	-31 843	-27 670
Netherlands	0.2	491	209	102	1.7	31 443	8 771	10 636	-30 952	-8 562	-10 533
Ireland	0	6	0	0	0.1	2 433	523	452	-2 427	-523	-452
Italy	12.6	40 048	15 194	6 126	6.4	117 629	33 253	44 593	-77 582	-18 058	-38 467
Cyprus	0.1	308	58	8	0	800	277	1 699	-492	-218	-1 691
Latvia	0	29	2	0	0	246	74	71	-217	-72	-71
Lithuania	0	10	1	0	0	448	122	145	-439	-121	-145
Luxembourg	0.3	899	40	66	0	853	261	297	46	-221	-230
Hungary	0.9	2 777	32	13 619	1.1	19 945	5 804	5 215	-17 168	-5 772	8 403
Malta	0.4	1 129	309	230	0	106	18	35	1 023	291	196
Germany	4.7	14 943	4 883	5 548	6.3	116 362	33 597	45 405	-101 419	-28 713	-39 857
Poland	2.8	8 939	2 990	2 950	1.1	19 402	6 380	7 776	-10 462	-3 390	-4 826
Portugal	0	2	2	8	0	535	203	593	-533	-202	-585
Republic of Croatia	1.0	3 141	751	681	6.0	110 393	30 956	28 947	-107 252	-30 204	-28 267
Romania	0.2	748	61	33	1.2	22 095	7 538	7 144	-21 347	-7 477	-7 112
Slovakia	0.2	658	4	185	0.2	4 572	943	1 817	-3 914	-939	-1 631
Slovenia	3.8	11 938	3 307	3 488	3.1	57 252	14 808	13 883	-45 314	-11 501	-10 394
Spain	0.1	189	1	51	1.7	31 583	8 603	13 306	-31 394	-8 602	-13 255
Sweden	0.9	2 805	1 073	699	0.3	6 345	1 698	4 149	-3 540	-625	-3 450
United Kingdom	1.7	5 478	2 044	991	0.7	12 062	2 976	4 125	-6 584	-932	-3 134
<b>CEFTA</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>137 479</b>	<b>43 976</b>	<b>36 113</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>698 197</b>	<b>189 149</b>	<b>169 463</b>	<b>-560 717</b>	<b>-145 172</b>	<b>-133 350</b>
Albania	4.2	13 319	3 323	3 078	1.6	29 855	8 193	7 508	-16 536	-4 869	-4 430
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.3	29 385	14 260	4 828	6.5	120 000	39 294	30 580	-90 615	-25 034	-25 752
Moldavia	0	0	0	37	0	183	58	42	-183	-58	-5
Republic of Macedonia	1.4	4 481	817	1 096	1.5	27 479	6 934	6 504	-22 998	-6 117	-5 408
Republic of Serbia	22.1	70 213	20 972	22 628	28.2	518 148	134 097	124 067	-447 935	-113 126	-101 439
UMNIK Kosovo	6.3	20 082	4 604	4 446	0.1	2 531	573	762	17 550	4031	3 684
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>66 486</b>	<b>12 114</b>	<b>13 320</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>383 040</b>	<b>107 087</b>	<b>131 806</b>	<b>-316 554</b>	<b>-94 973</b>	<b>-118 486</b>

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

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016	Index Jan-Apr 16 Jan-Apr 15
	thous EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>317 116</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>92 007</b>	<b>87 623</b>	<b>95,2</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>26 374</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>7 209</b>	<b>5 729</b>	<b>79,5</b>
00 Live animals	34	143.3	10	21	203,1
01 Meat and meat preparations	9 664	23.3	2 002	2 601	129,9
02 Dairy products and eggs	365	98.9	80	57	71,2
03 Fish and preparations	4	10.1	1	2	171,0
04 Cereal and cereal products	5 062	128.4	1 166	2 133	182,0
05 Vegetables and fruit	6 859	81.0	1 628	321	19,7
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	50	203.8	24	2	10,6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3 849	86.8	2 177	482	22,1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	196	107.0	77	79	101,7
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	292	20.6	42	32	75,2
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>26 829</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>7 005</b>	<b>4 608</b>	<b>65,8</b>
11 Beverages	21 245	111.9	4 357	3 655	83,9
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5 585	94.6	2 647	952	36,0
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>63 554</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>14 865</b>	<b>16 018</b>	<b>107,8</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 343	69.5	1 156	844	73,0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	0	10	—
23 Crude rubber	0	12.4	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	28 871	127.1	4 884	6 283	128,6
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 004	101.7	303	347	114,3
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	55	111.8	20	21	104,9
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 656	179.8	588	975	165,8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	27 436	82.7	7 860	7 208	91,7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	186	44.5	54	330	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>46 985</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>15 979</b>	<b>12 479</b>	<b>78,1</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 107	136.4	306	517	169,2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	15 202	166.3	2 341	1 400	59,8
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	—	—
35 Electric current	29 676	78.6	13 332	10 561	79,2
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>83,3</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	407	12.4	93	89	95,2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	180	6.7	25	11	44,3
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	25	107.5	3	2	48,1
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>12 886</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>3 267</b>	<b>4 592</b>	<b>140,5</b>
51 Organic chemicals	20	74.5	0	3	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
52 Inorganic chemicals	88	231.9	12	44	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	146	200.4	63	31	49,1
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 628	117.8	1 988	2 659	133,7
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	2 645	184.2	952	974	102,4
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	25	217.4	2	25	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
57 Plastics in primary forms	146	68.4	27	39	145,5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	364	98.6	81	138	170,1
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 824	56.8	142	678	300,0 <sup>1</sup>

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

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016	Index Jan-Apr 16 Jan-Apr 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>96 491</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>30 626</b>	<b>30 070</b>	<b>98,2</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	272	151.1	88	98	111,0
62 Rubber manufactures	92	41.6	38	10	27,9
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 129	100.0	276	441	159,5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	1 407	152.9	401	550	137,1
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	162	66.9	95	208	219,3
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	991	60.1	295	463	157,1
67 Iron and steel	21 036	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	8 241	6 520	79,1
68 Non-ferrous metals	69 415	96.6	20 577	20 969	101,9
69 Manufactures of metals	1 986	95.8	616	810	131,5
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>29 654</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>9 220</b>	<b>10 057</b>	<b>109,1</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	257	141.0	74	6	7,8
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 377	83.4	237	589	248,1
73 Metalworking machinery	687	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	91	46	50,0
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 915	116.1	4 468	4 048	90,6
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	674	134.2	261	153	58,6
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 076	74.3	347	413	118,8
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	3 461	115.5	828	2 093	252,6
78 Road vehicles	3 757	117.7	1 193	2 465	206,6
79 Other transport equipment	5 449	300.0 <sup>1</sup>	1 718	246	14,3
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>13 732</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>3 713</b>	<b>3 969</b>	<b>106,9</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	126	140.7	48	56	117,9
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	1 004	109.3	301	202	67,0
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	33	29.8	2	48	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	956	79.5	295	361	122,2
85 Footwear	422	41.6	128	265	207,3
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	522	266.9	61	54	88,9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	173	54.9	1	9	300,0 <sup>1</sup>
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10 497	148.1	2 877	2 974	103,3
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016	Index Jan-Apr 16 Jan-Apr 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>0-9 TOTAL</b>	<b>1 840 545</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>511 625</b>	<b>561 417</b>	<b>109,7</b>
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>379 642</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>107 501</b>	<b>105 033</b>	<b>97,7</b>
00 Live animals	23 481	116.7	7 561	6 877	90,9
01 Meat and meat preparations	88 750	72.4	25 593	23 433	91,6
02 Dairy products and eggs	47 991	100.9	12 840	12 789	99,6
03 Fish and preparations	13 707	103.6	2 815	3 387	120,3
04 Cereal and cereal products	57 161	102.7	15 495	14 748	95,2
05 Vegetables and fruit	54 829	112.5	15 283	17 864	116,9
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	10 102	105.8	2 421	2 425	100,2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	31 721	97.2	11 439	8 771	76,7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	17 939	109.0	4 997	5 235	104,8
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	33 962	108.3	9 058	9 503	104,9
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>66 678</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>14 718</b>	<b>15 120</b>	<b>102,7</b>
11 Beverages	54 656	106.4	11 383	11 966	105,1
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12 022	100.8	3 335	3 154	94,6
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>44 917</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>14 948</b>	<b>11 823</b>	<b>79,1</b>
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	–	–	–	–	–
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	792	140.4	201	370	183,9
23 Crude rubber	110	183.1	11	28	265,2
24 Cork and wood	4 969	92.3	1 325	1 670	126,0
25 Pulp and waste paper	17	105.2	3	1	29,6
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 048	84.7	370	86	23,2
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 752	100.6	695	818	117,7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28 815	113.7	9 489	6 481	65,8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	6 415	93.2	2 493	2 369	95,0
<b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>199 149</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>51 074</b>	<b>51 355</b>	<b>100,5</b>
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	830	137.0	390	294	75,4
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	148 251	80.1	40 220	31 795	79,1
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 553	79.2	2 838	2 386	84,1
35 Electric current	40 515	104.9	7 627	16 881	221,3
<b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>	<b>13 576</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>3 723</b>	<b>112,2</b>
41 Animal oils and fats	572	31.8	289	99	34,2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 773	111.2	2 967	3 576	120,5
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	231	84.0	63	48	76,7
<b>5 Chemicals</b>	<b>194 346</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>53 978</b>	<b>57 901</b>	<b>107,3</b>
51 Organic chemicals	2 207	95.8	722	578	93,9
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 848	121.0	1 296	955	73,7
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21 243	98.5	5 739	6 180	107,7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	67 117	113.8	17 869	19 251	107,7
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	47 206	105.5	12 525	13 403	107,0
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	3 236	98.5	1 613	1 892	117,3
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 077	106.6	763	1 047	137,3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	25 257	96.7	7 692	7 427	96,5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	21 155	116.8	5 759	7 068	122,7

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

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016	Index Jan-Apr 16 Jan-Apr 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
<b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>281 972</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>86 239</b>	<b>103 733</b>	<b>120,3</b>
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	320	58.8	56	71	126,0
62 Rubber manufactures	15 989	118.3	4 481	4 711	105,1
63 Cork and wood manufactures	17 580	93.8	5 392	5 635	104,5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	30 841	103.3	9 226	9 210	99,8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	15 426	98.8	4 040	5 052	125,0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	77 688	102.9	23 569	23 873	101,3
67 Iron and steel	41 290	98.4	14 779	15 352	103,9
68 Non-ferrous metals	14 723	110.4	4 580	4 714	102,9
69 Manufactures of metals	68 117	111.1	20 115	35 114	174,6
<b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>407 785</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>107 132</b>	<b>128 338</b>	<b>119,8</b>
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	11 008	123.9	1 940	4 783	246,6
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	36 914	147.2	5 301	12 421	234,3
73 Metalworking machinery	2 345	70.7	910	655	72,0
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	63 046	115.3	16 752	17 699	105,7
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	23 557	102.3	6 819	7 888	115,7
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	63 179	123.1	17 791	20 056	112,7
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	86 866	126.2	23 384	27 747	118,7
78 Road vehicles	115 372	117.9	33 252	36 255	109,0
79 Other transport equipment	5 499	89.3	983	833	84,8
<b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>252 473</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>72 714</b>	<b>84 386</b>	<b>116,1</b>
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	17 516	119.9	4 438	4 885	110,1
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	45 723	98.4	11 559	12 509	108,2
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6 638	98.8	2 052	2 199	107,2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	57 975	103.9	18 411	19 634	106,6
85 Footwear	32 948	105.5	12 756	14 128	110,8
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	19 493	135.2	4 537	7 667	169,0
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 030	99.0	1 394	1 273	91,3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67 150	103.1	17 567	22 092	125,8
<b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124,0</b>

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

## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source of primary importance for a number of institutions creating economy policy, as well as for decision making at the state and certain entities level. It serves as the basic source of information for estimation of balance of payments and national accounts of country, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, enterprises to explore market and to define their position in it.

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 harmonised 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 harmonised 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 products classified by SITC has the following structure: first number means sector, second one – section, third – group, fourth – subgroup, and fifth number – position, i.e. product.

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