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External trade of Montenegro January-May 2016

The total external trade of Montenegro for period January-May 2016 is EUR 890.7 million, indicating the growth of 15.1% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** is EUR 115.2 million, what is 6% higher compared to the same period of previous year, **and imports** are EUR 775.4 million, what is 16.6% higher compared to the same period of previous year.

The coverage of import by export is 14.9%, and it is lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year, when it was 16.9%.

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 41 million (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals with the amount of EUR 29.9 million, and Iron and steel with EUR 7.8 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 213.8 million (consisted of: Road vehicles with EUR 52.7 million, and Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances with EUR 40.7 million).

Main trading partners in exports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 28.9 million), Hungary (EUR 19.8 million) and Italy (EUR 9 million).

Main trading partners in imports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 162.9 million), Germany (EUR 91.1 million), and China (EUR 79.4 million). The highest external trade trend was with CEFTA and EU countries.

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

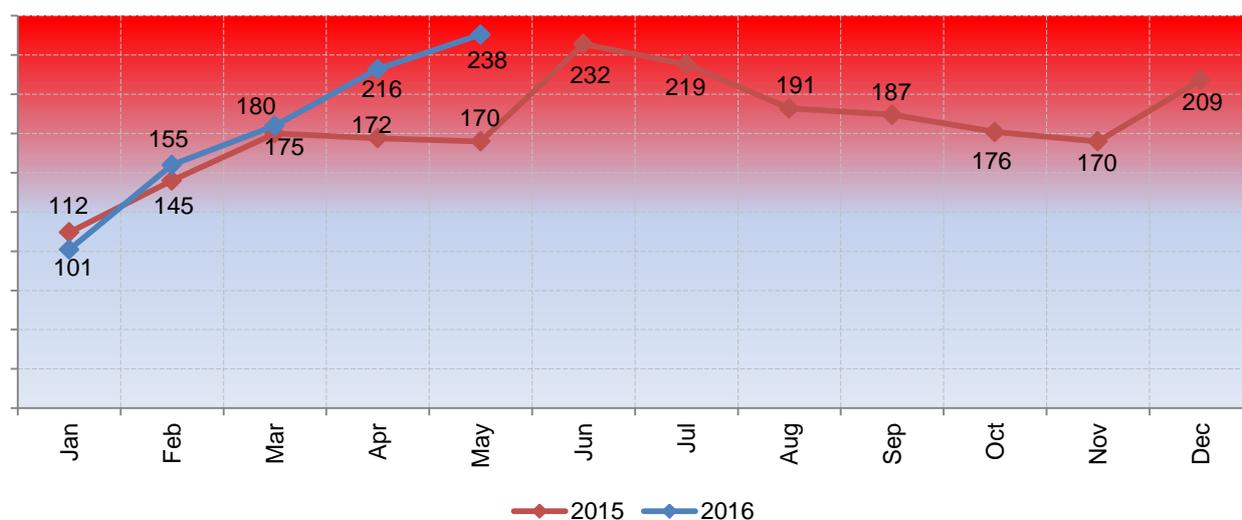


Table 1. External trade trend of Montenegro 2015 – May 2016

PERIOD	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2015			
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
2016			
January	84 521	16 090	-68 431
February	132 380	22 592	-109 789
March	160 358	20 080	-140 278
April	187 288	29 022	-158 266
May	210 897	27 444	-183 453

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-May 2015		Jan-May 2016		Jan-May 2015		Jan-May 2016		Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2016
	%	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR	in thous.EUR						
WORLD	100.0	108 670	100.0	115 228	100.0	665 048	100.0	775 445	-556 378	-660 217
Europe	93.9	102 049	90.0	103 753	83.5	555 295	82.6	640 374	-453 246	-536 621
EU-28¹	39.2	42 639	44.8	51 613	42.0	279 520	48.9	378 922	-236 881	-327 309
CEFTA ²	48.1	52 323	40.5	46 610	37.5	249 674	28.8	223 527	-197 351	-176 917
Africa	3.3	3 604	1.0	1 147	0.4	2 719	0.3	2 393	885	-1 246
Asia	2.1	2 326	8.5	9 758	13.5	89 816	14.3	111 207	-87 490	-101 449
America	0.5	556	0.5	553	2.6	17 165	2.7	21 293	-16 609	-20 740
Oceania	0.1	135	0.0	16	0.0	53	0.0	178	82	-162
USA	0.4	464	0.3	383	0.9	6 131	1.4	10 996	-5 667	-10 613
China	0.3	363	3.8	4 345	9.0	59 905	10.2	79 434	-59 542	-75 089
Russia	1.0	1 114	0.5	547	0.3	1 848	0.2	1 658	-734	-1 111
Switzerland	2.8	3 013	1.0	1 133	0.6	4 247	0.5	3 902	-1 234	-2 769
Japan	1.2	1 354	1.2	1 398	1.0	6 503	0.9	6 648	-5 149	-5 250
Turkey	0.9	945	2.5	2 847	2.5	16 928	3.9	30 580	-15 983	-27 733
Brazil	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.9	6 252	0.6	4 782	-6 252	-4 782

¹ From 1 July 2013, Republic of Croatia is 28 Member States of EU.

² 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-May	2016 Jan-May		2015	2015 Jan-May	2016 Jan-May	2015	2015 Jan-May	2016 Jan-May
WORLD	100.0	317 172	108 670	115 228	100.0	1 841 524	665 048	775 445	-1 524 352	-556 378	-660 217
EU-28	35.7	113 177	42 639	51 613	41.3	759 771	279 520	378 922	-646 594	-236 881	-327 310
Austria	0.7	2 376	1 325	875	1.6	28 580	10 333	12 892	-26 204	-9 008	-12 017
Belgium	0.2	579	258	266	0.4	7 635	2 692	4 364	-7 056	-2 434	-4 098
Bulgaria	0.5	1 484	971	233	0.5	10 086	3 763	4 869	-8 601	-2 791	-4 636
Czech Republic	1.1	3 521	1 378	1 035	0.9	16 027	6 513	12 518	-12 506	-5 134	-11 483
Denmark	0.1	323	83	590	0.2	3 631	1 545	1 970	-3 308	-1 462	-1 380
Estonia	0.0	42	0	0	0	147	49	113	-105	-49	-113
Finland	0.0	5	2	0	0.1	2 261	402	1 886	-2 257	-400	-1 886
France	1.4	4 588	1 644	1 385	1.2	22 310	8 662	16 039	-17 722	-7 019	-14 654
Greece	1.8	5 698	80	15	6.2	114 308	40 876	35 541	-108 609	-40 796	-35 525
Netherlands	0.2	491	229	133	1.7	31 443	11 101	13 204	-30 952	-10 872	-13 072
Ireland	0.0	6	0	0	0.1	2 434	685	591	-2 428	-685	-591
Italy	12.6	40 049	16 954	8 984	6.4	117 718	44 556	60 457	-77 668	-27 602	-51 473
Cyprus	0.1	308	72	8	0.0	800	503	1 770	-492	-431	-1 762
Latvia	0.0	29	2	2	0.0	246	88	133	-217	-87	-132
Lithuania	0.0	10	1	6	0.0	448	157	234	-439	-156	-228
Luxembourg	0.3	899	65	97	0.0	853	278	530	46	-214	-433
Hungary	0.9	2 777	121	19 805	1.1	19 945	7 576	6 952	-17 168	-7 456	12 853
Malta	0.4	1 129	390	274	0.0	106	18	40	1 023	372	235
Germany	4.7	14 943	6 186	6 222	6.3	116 431	42 083	91 111	-101 488	-35 897	-84 889
Poland	2.8	8 939	3 862	3 839	1.1	19 401	8 273	10 485	-10 462	-4 410	-6 645
Portugal	0.0	2	2	8	0.0	535	246	800	-533	-244	-793
Republic of Croatia	1.0	3 125	838	1 034	6.0	110 400	40 304	40 069	-107 275	-39 467	-39 035
Romania	0.2	748	92	65	1.2	22 092	8 968	9 544	-21 344	-8 877	-9 479
Slovakia	0.2	658	4	186	0.3	4 620	1 335	2 263	-3 962	-1 331	-2 078
Slovenia	3.8	11 938	4 253	4 375	3.1	57 260	20 145	18 617	-45 322	-15 892	-14 242
Spain	0.1	189	11	51	1.7	31 597	11 754	17 138	-31 408	-11 743	-17 087
Sweden	0.9	2 805	1 309	921	0.3	6 345	2 775	9 179	-3 540	-1 466	-8 258
United Kingdom	1.7	5 515	2 508	1 203	0.7	12 109	3 838	5 614	-6 594	-1 330	-4 411
CEFTA	43.3	137 483	52 323	46 610	37.9	698 476	249 674	223 527	-560 994	-197 351	-176 918
Albania	4.2	13 319	4 348	4 355	1.6	29 882	11 834	10 565	-16 563	-7 486	-6 211
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.3	29 385	15 361	6 108	6.5	120 006	50 132	40 341	-90 621	-34 771	-34 233
Moldavia	0.0	0	0	37	0.0	183	61	45	-183	-61	-8
Republic of Macedonia	1.4	4 481	1 287	1 468	1.5	27 513	8 821	8 688	-23 032	-7 534	-7 219
Republic of Serbia	22.1	70 213	25 544	28 912	28.1	518 360	178 016	162 896	-448 148	-152 471	-133 984
UMNIK Kosovo	6.3	20 085	5 784	5 730	0.1	2 531	811	993	17 553	4 973	4 737
Other countries	21.0	66 513	13 708	17 005	20.8	383 277	135 854	172 995	-316 764	-122 146	-155 990

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2016	Index Jan-May 16 Jan-May 15
	thous EUR		thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	317 172	95.2	108 670	115 228	106.0
0 Food and live animals	26 381	43.7	8 495	6 954	81.9
00 Live animals	34	143.3	13	23	172.1
01 Meat and meat preparations	9 665	23.3	2 586	3 336	129.0
02 Dairy products and eggs	368	99.7	124	83	67.1
03 Fish and preparations	4	10.1	1	4	298.3
04 Cereal and cereal products	5 062	128.4	1 483	2 353	158.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	6 861	81.1	1 812	388	21.4
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	50	205.8	28	3	10.8
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3 850	86.8	2 289	612	26.8
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	196	107.0	83	93	112.0
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	292	20.7	76	59	77.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	26 843	107.8	8 321	6 046	72.7
11 Beverages	21 258	112.0	5 280	5 003	94.8
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5 585	94.6	3 041	1 043	34.3
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	63 557	99.9	19 205	20 307	105.7
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 343	69.5	1 350	1 017	75.3
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	3	—	0	10	—
23 Crude rubber	0	12.4	—	—	—
24 Cork and wood	28 874	127.1	6 813	8 788	129.0
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 004	101.7	379	443	117.0
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	55	111.8	20	23	111.8
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 656	179.8	792	1 132	142.9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	27 436	82.7	9 796	8 560	87.4
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	186	44.5	56	336	300,0 ¹
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	46 985	97.0	17 910	16 782	93.7
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	2 107	136.4	369	559	151.5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	15 202	166.3	3 130	1 852	59.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	—	—
35 Electric current	29 676	78.6	14 411	14 372	99.7
4 Animal oils and fats	613	10.2	186	136	73.1
41 Animal oils and fats	407	12.4	116	114	98.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	181	6.8	67	13	19.9
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	25	107.5	3	9	273.1
5 Chemicals	12 886	101.0	3 979	6 930	174.2
51 Organic chemicals	20	74.5	0	3	300,0 ¹
52 Inorganic chemicals	88	231.9	20	70	300,0 ¹
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	146	200.4	73	52	71.5
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	6 628	117.8	2 506	3 638	145.2
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	2 645	184.2	1 028	1 248	121.4
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	25	217.4	2	25	300,0 ¹
57 Plastics in primary forms	146	68.4	47	53	111.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	364	98.6	119	169	142.2
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 824	56.8	184	1 673	300,0 ¹

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2016	Index Jan-May 16 Jan-May 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	96 492	116.5	34 088	41 005	120.3
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	272	151.1	88	98	110.7
62 Rubber manufactures	92	41.6	42	12	27.4
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 129	100.0	353	536	151.9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	1 407	152.9	467	631	135.3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	162	67.0	107	211	197.1
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	991	60.1	384	686	178.8
67 Iron and steel	21 036	300.0 ¹	9 901	7 850	79.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	69 415	96.6	22 011	29 866	135.7
69 Manufactures of metals	1 987	95.9	734	1 115	151.8
7 Machinery and transport equipment	29 641	129.7	11 428	11 964	104.7
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	257	141.0	84	32	38.3
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 377	83.4	261	826	300.0 ¹
73 Metalworking machinery	687	300.0 ¹	142	53	37.7
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 915	116.1	5 551	4 902	88.3
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	674	134.2	310	183	59.2
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 078	74.5	398	514	129.3
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	3 446	115.0	1 187	2 274	191.6
78 Road vehicles	3 757	117.7	1 471	2 821	191.7
79 Other transport equipment	5 449	300.0 ¹	2 024	357	17.7
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13 775	126.0	5 057	5 103	100.9
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	128	142.6	48	99	205.6
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	1 004	109.3	436	328	75.3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	35	31.9	15	65	300.0 ¹
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	956	79.6	421	445	105.6
85 Footwear	422	41.6	160	305	190.9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	522	266.9	165	64	39.0
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	173	54.9	3	9	300.0 ¹
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10 536	148.6	3 809	3 788	99.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections Table

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index	Jan-May	Jan-May	Index
	thous. EUR	2015 2014	2015	2016	Jan-May 16 Jan-May 15
			thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	1 841 524	103.2	665 048	775 445	116.6
0 Food and live animals	380 053	95.5	136 927	136 823	99.9
00 Live animals	23 481	116.7	9 703	8 915	91.9
01 Meat and meat preparations	88 804	72.5	31 821	30 011	94.3
02 Dairy products and eggs	47 991	100.9	17 228	16 535	96.0
03 Fish and preparations	13 707	103.6	3 920	4 681	119.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	57 188	102.7	19 932	19 223	96.4
05 Vegetables and fruit	55 107	113.1	19 776	23 304	117.8
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	10 112	106.0	3 056	3 328	108.9
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	31 729	97.2	13 419	11 817	88.1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	17 939	109.0	6 512	6 506	99.9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	33 995	108.4	11 560	12 503	108.2
1 Beverages and tobacco	66 679	105.3	20 305	21 468	105.7
11 Beverages	54 657	106.4	16 217	17 221	106.2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	12 022	100.8	4 088	4 246	103.9
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	44 937	104.8	18 907	14 672	77.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	–	–	–	–	–
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	798	141.3	288	479	166.3
23 Crude rubber	110	183.1	14	40	285.7
24 Cork and wood	4 969	92.3	1 672	2 173	129.9
25 Pulp and waste paper	17	105.2	3	1	41.9
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	1 048	84.7	441	123	28.0
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	2 760	100.9	914	1 041	113.9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28 815	113.7	12 450	7 979	64.1
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	6 421	93.3	3 124	2 835	90.8
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	199 151	84.2	65 309	63 403	97.1
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	830	137.0	456	378	82.9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	148 253	80.1	52 212	41 360	79.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 553	79.2	3 462	3 002	86.7
35 Electric current	40 515	104.9	9 179	18 663	203.3
4 Animal oils and fats	13 576	100.1	4 271	4 780	111.9
41 Animal oils and fats	572	31.8	325	141	43.5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 773	111.2	3 854	4 580	118.8
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	231	84.0	93	59	63.6
5 Chemicals	194 361	107.3	70 771	76 177	107.6
51 Organic chemicals	2 207	95.8	870	878	101.0
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 848	121.0	1 656	1 243	75.1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	21 250	98.5	8 417	8 220	97.7
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	67 118	113.8	22 803	25 076	110.0
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	47 207	105.5	16 191	18 002	111.2
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	3 236	98.6	1 934	2 271	117.4
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 077	106.6	973	1 335	137.2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	25 260	96.7	10 342	9 979	96.5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	21 158	116.8	7 586	9 172	120.9

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2015	Index 2015 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2016	Index Jan-May 16 Jan-May 15
	thous. EUR		thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	282 039	104.3	112 951	133 794	118.5
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	320	58.8	87	78	89.8
62 Rubber manufactures	16 009	118.5	5 836	6 130	105.0
63 Cork and wood manufactures	17 581	93.8	7 075	7 790	110.1
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	30 841	103.3	11 673	11 998	102.8
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	15 438	98.9	5 897	6 985	118.5
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	77 703	102.9	31 469	31 627	100.5
67 Iron and steel	41 279	98.3	18 718	19 142	102.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	14 735	110.5	5 903	6 220	105.4
69 Manufactures of metals	68 133	111.1	26 293	43 825	166.7
7 Machinery and transport equipment	408 169	120.3	140 469	231 772	152.2
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	11 008	123.9	2 719	39 554	300,0 ¹
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	36 922	147.2	6 697	17 608	262.9
73 Metalworking machinery	2 345	70.8	1 027	734	71.5
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	63 033	115.3	23 207	25 675	110.6
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	23 559	102.3	8 465	9 514	112.4
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	63 231	123.2	23 835	26 120	109.6
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	86 948	126.3	29 243	40 721	139.2
78 Road vehicles	115 625	118.2	43 618	52 660	120.7
79 Other transport equipment	5 499	89.3	1 657	1 185	71.5
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	252 553	105.5	95 135	110 498	116.1
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	17 518	120.0	6 534	6 586	100.8
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	45 739	98.4	16 657	18 428	110.6
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	6 638	98.8	2 659	2 899	109.0
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	57 967	103.9	22 991	26 112	113.6
85 Footwear	32 946	105.5	15 116	16 225	107.3
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	19 496	135.2	5 570	8 952	160.7
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 081	100.0	1 963	1 756	89.5
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67 169	103.2	23 645	29 539	124.9
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	6	94.7	3	57	300,0¹

¹ 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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