

External trade in goods of Montenegro January - October 2018 ^(p)

The total external trade in goods of Montenegro for period January-October 2018 according to preliminary results is 2 461 million EUR, indicating the growth of 12,4% in comparison with the same period for previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 324,4 million EUR, and **import** was 2 136,6 million EUR. Compared with the same period of 2017, exports increased 6 %, and imports increased 13,4 %.

The **coverage of import by export** was 15,2 % and it was lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (16,2 %).

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 93,3 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals- 64,6 million EUR, Iron and steel – 16,4 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) with 535,5 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles – 151,6 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances– 106,9 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 73,1 million EUR) Hungary (40,9 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (25 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (411,8 million EUR), China (220,1 million EUR) and Germany (189,5 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

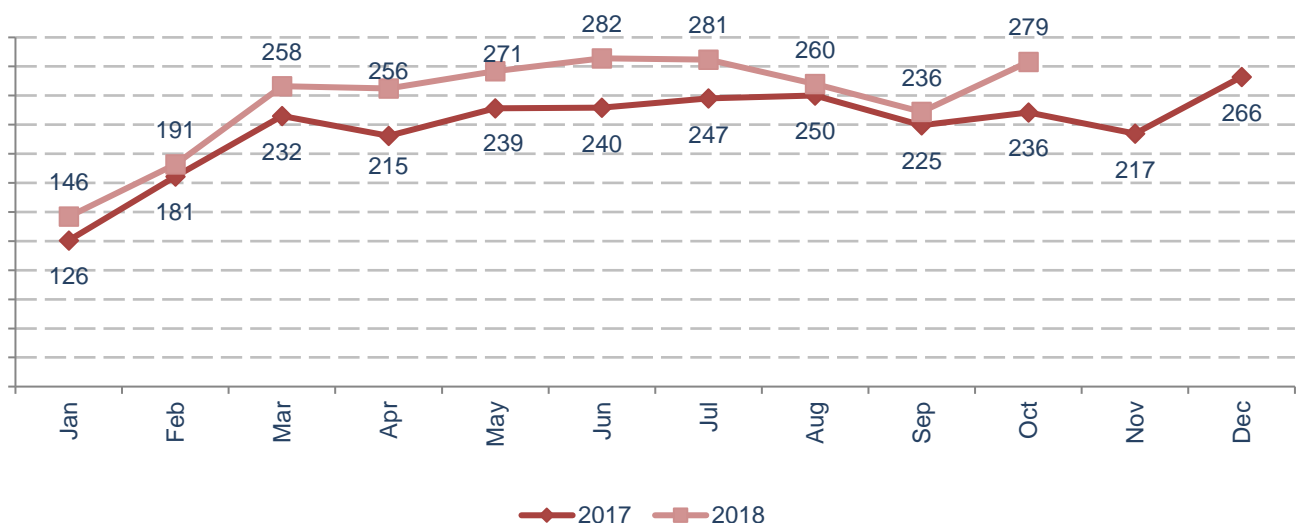


Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months

PERIOD	thous. EUR		
	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2017			
January	101 405	24 248	-77 157
February	154 209	26 424	-127 786
March	200 887	31 522	-169 365
April	184 687	30 816	-153 871
May	210 358	28 842	-181 516
June	214 518	25 060	-189 458
July	216 587	30 835	-185 752
August	204 681	45 374	-159 307
September	193 722	30 742	-162 980
October	203 215	32 221	-170 994
November	188 209	29 049	-159 161
December	231 024	36 331	-194 692
2018			
January	120 517	25 918	-94 599
February	161 518	29 946	-131 572
March	220 013	37 820	-182 193
April	220 803	35 276	-185 527
May	240 755	30 302	-210 453
June	241 673	40 138	-201 535
July	250 937	30 246	-220 691
August	228 786	30 979	-197 807
September	205 718	30 481	-175 237
October	245 864	33 315	-212 549

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-Oct 2017		Jan-Oct 2018		Jan-Oct 2017		Jan-Oct 2018		Jan-Oct 2017	Jan-Oct 2018
	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR
WORLD	100.0	306 084	100.0	324 423	100.0	1 884 270	100.0	2 136 583	-1 578 186	-1 812 160
Europe	87.1	266 624	95.3	309 161	84.5	1 592 466	82.0	1 751 880	-1 325 842	-1 442 719
EU	35.7	109 147	45.6	147 886	47.6	896 237	48.1	1 028 395	-787 090	-880 509
CEFTA	39.5	120 942	38.9	126 333	31.9	601 443	28.5	607 886	-480 501	-481 553
Africa	0.6	1 950	0.3	1 054	0.4	6 645	0.4	8 681	-4 695	-7 627
Asia	11.8	36 100	4.0	12 878	13.2	247 926	14.5	310 793	-211 826	-297 915
America	0.4	1 333	0.2	777	1.9	36 733	3.0	64 723	-35 400	-63 946
Oceania	0.0	77	0.2	552	0.0	500	0.0	506	-423	46
USA	0.4	1 079	0.2	693	0.8	14 785	2.1	44 446	-13 706	-43 753
China	1.7	5 142	2.9	9 566	9.1	171 930	10.3	220 092	-166 788	-210 526
Russia	0.6	1 720	0.6	1 880	0.3	5 059	0.3	6 048	-3 339	-4 168
Switzerland	0.9	2 694	1.8	6 001	1.1	20 289	1.3	28 226	-17 595	-22 225
Japan	0.3	927	0.1	174	0.9	17 237	1.2	24 640	-16 310	-24 466
Turkey	6.5	19 799	3.4	10 922	3.1	58 961	3.3	69 596	-39 162	-58 674
Brazil	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.4	8 395	0.3	6 516	-8 394	-6 511

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

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE		
	%	In thous.EUR			%	In thous.EUR			In thous.EUR		
		2017	2017 Jan-Oct	2018 Jan-Oct		2017	2017 Jan-Oct	2018 Jan-Oct	2017	2017 Jan-Oct	2018 Jan-Oct
WORLD	100	371 463	306 084	324 423	100	2 303 503	1 884 270	2 136 583	-1 932 040	-1 578 186	-1 812 160
European Union	34.7	129 031	109 147	147 886	47.4	1 091 585	896 237	1 028 395	-962 554	-787 090	-880 509
Austria	0.5	1 761	1 420	8 289	1.9	42 911	35 352	37 447	-41 150	-33 932	-29 158
Belgium	0.2	778	555	837	0.5	11 719	9 553	9 139	-10 941	-8 998	-8 302
Bulgaria	0.6	2 317	2 006	2 650	0.6	12 930	10 865	12 015	-10 613	-8 859	-9 365
Czech Republic	1.1	4 192	3 984	10 314	1.3	30 895	27 111	27 470	-26 703	-23 127	-17 156
Denmark	0.2	899	501	3 247	0.3	6 722	4 931	5 037	-5 823	-4 430	-1 790
Estonia	0	41	41	1	0	500	441	502	-459	-400	-501
Finland	0.1	200	198	278	0.3	5 839	4 561	2 429	-5 639	-4 363	-2 151
France	0.9	3 456	2 807	3 356	2.3	52 610	43 836	43 351	-49 154	-41 029	-39 995
Greece	0	115	98	4 038	5.9	135 199	114 030	139 864	-135 084	-113 932	-135 826
Netherlands	0.4	1 641	1 097	2 265	1.6	36 790	29 543	32 224	-35 149	-28 446	-29 959
Ireland	0	5	1	2	0.4	10 251	9 595	3 948	-10 246	-9 594	-3 946
Italy	3.5	13 098	10 944	10 897	7.3	168 716	137 670	161 035	-155 618	-126 726	-150 138
Cyprus	0.1	452	370	484	0	915	816	1 397	-463	-446	-913
Latvia	0	50	50	15	0	711	543	335	-661	-493	-320
Lithuania	3	11 088	11 088	78	0	1 131	982	755	9 957	10 106	-677
Luxembourg	0	66	66	33	0.1	1 244	1 160	537	-1 178	-1 094	-504
Hungary	8.5	31 683	26 620	40 932	0.9	21 027	16 893	16 001	10 656	9 727	24 931
Malta	0.1	380	380	40	0	87	72	390	293	308	-350
Germany	2.5	9 315	7 980	10 530	8.5	196 101	157 810	189 478	-186 786	-149 830	-178 948
Poland	4.1	15 250	12 765	14 580	1.7	38 048	31 882	37 822	-22 798	-19 117	-23 242
Portugal	0	1	1	6	0.2	3 746	3 294	3 448	-3 745	-3 293	-3 442
Croatia	0.7	2 626	2 128	3 125	5.7	131 135	107 434	129 243	-128 509	-105 306	-126 118
Romania	0.2	723	716	519	1.3	30 935	24 847	36 722	-30 212	-24 131	-36 203
Slovakia	0	66	65	11	0.3	7 896	6 143	6 910	-7 830	-6 078	-6 899
Slovenia	5.4	19 983	15 923	21 814	2.4	55 206	44 977	47 728	-35 223	-29 054	-25 914
Spain	0.1	205	180	427	2.1	47 721	38 704	36 473	-47 516	-38 524	-36 046
Sweden	0.9	3 269	2 711	2 836	0.8	19 002	15 594	21 442	-15 733	-12 883	-18 606
United Kingdom	1.4	5 369	4 451	6 283	0.9	21 599	17 598	25 253	-16 230	-13 147	-18 970
CEFTA	41.1	152 492	120 942	126 333	31.2	717 605	601 443	607 886	-565 113	-480 501	-481 553
Albania	2.9	10 944	9 297	9 737	1.5	35 017	28 566	35 586	-24 073	-19 269	-25 849
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12.7	47 186	37 972	24 960	6.6	151 954	126 103	128 989	-104 768	-88 131	-104 029
Moldova	0	0	0	1	0	546	272	310	-546	-272	-309
Macedonia	1.5	5 741	4 465	5 445	1.3	30 353	25 328	26 084	-24 612	-20 863	-20 639
Serbia	17.8	65 990	50 969	73 082	21.5	495 703	417 771	411 765	-429 713	-366 802	-338 683
Kosovo	6.1	22 630	18 240	13 108	0.2	4 032	3 403	5 152	18 598	14 837	7 956
Other countries	24.2	89 940	75 995	50 204	21.5	494 313	386 590	500 302	-404 373	-315 595	-450 098

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Oct 2017	Jan-Oct 2018	Index Jan-Oct 18 Jan-Oct 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	371 463	114.0	306 084	324 423	106.0
0 Food and live animals	26 400	96.6	21 219	18 642	87.9
00 Live animals	65	156.8	40	50	124.3
01 Meat and meat preparations	11 126	108.9	8 648	8 271	95.6
02 Dairy products and eggs	332	95.5	204	203	99.7
03 Fish and preparations	78	78.3	73	39	54.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	6 157	89.6	5 036	444	8.8
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 352	74.8	4 654	7 329	157.5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	88	292.4	77	50	64.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2 345	131.4	1 748	1 550	88.7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	370	134.4	282	308	109.4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	489	95.6	456	396	86.9
1 Beverages and tobacco	20 551	91.3	14 059	15 248	108.5
11 Beverages	19 729	97.1	13 436	13 734	102.2
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	822	37.5	623	1 514	243.2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	102 740	142.8	85 498	64 632	75.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 693	126.4	2 988	2 742	91.8
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0	0.2	0	0	0.0
23 Crude rubber	0	0.0	0	3	0
24 Cork and wood	28 893	104.6	23 474	21 976	93.6
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 271	110.7	1 084	1 117	103.1
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	12	27.7	11	38	300 ¹
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	1 401	61.8	1 288	668	51.9
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	66 939	179.6	56 183	37 482	66.7
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	532	78.1	470	606	129.0
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45 985	89.0	39 308	65 069	165.5
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 686	227.4	3 285	3 121	95.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	18 024	142.4	16 147	23 106	143.1
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1		1	1	128.4
35 Electric current	23 274	63.0	19 875	38 842	195.4
4 Animal oils and fats	587	101.2	464	444	95.6
41 Animal oils and fats	407	101.4	315	318	100.9
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	132	82.2	124	89	71.7
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	48	265.0	25	37	145.9
5 Chemicals	17 574	99.9	14 062	24 558	174.6
51 Organic chemicals	20	47.4	20	23	111.6
52 Inorganic chemicals	681	287.1	474	936	197.3
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	158	137.7	114	57	49.9
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11 732	118.2	9 250	17 296	187.0
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	1 776	65.6	1 521	1 992	130.9
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0	0.0	0	0	0
57 Plastics in primary forms	189	101.0	169	117	69.2
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	554	113.2	476	507	106.5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 465	65.2	2 036	3 630	178.3

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	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	103 993	120.1	86 347	93 321	108.1
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	241	121.7	241	74	30.6
62 Rubber manufactures	70	136.9	51	61	120.5
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 775	133.2	1 358	1 701	125.3
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	991	74.8	918	262	28.5
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	124	39.8	112	274	244.5
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4 292	196.2	3 548	3 356	94.6
67 Iron and steel	17 851	124.8	14 737	16 362	111.0
68 Non-ferrous metals	71 930	114.2	59 590	64 621	108.4
69 Manufactures of metals	6 718	172.6	5 793	6 610	114.1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	41 633	133.7	35 579	25 933	72.9
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	340	144.5	226	284	125.6
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 776	106.8	1 311	2 102	160.4
73 Metalworking machinery	346	219.2	302	211	70.0
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 122	99.3	10 178	9 680	95.1
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	494	85.0	421	514	122.0
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 114	61.4	828	1 051	126.9
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 516	92.1	3 729	4 105	110.1
78 Road vehicles	4 619	60.1	2 839	5 268	185.5
79 Other transport equipment	16 305	864.2	15 745	2 716	17.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11 999	103.8	9 549	10 476	109.7
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	268	99.5	232	209	90.2
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	926	92.1	783	539	68.9
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37	24.8	35	39	112.2
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	857	85.5	805	1 006	124.9
85 Footwear	349	64.9	329	498	151.3
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	721	294.2	487	442	90.9
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	157	520.8	52	2 091	300 ¹
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8 683	104.3	6 825	5 651	82.8
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0	0.0	0	6 100	0

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Oct 2017	Jan-Oct 2018	Index Jan-Oct 18 Jan-Oct 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	2 303 503	111.7	1 884 270	2 136 583	113.4
0 Food and live animals	425 957	107.2	352 557	369 891	104.9
00 Live animals	22 434	113.2	18 570	20 210	108.8
01 Meat and meat preparations	103 157	109.0	82 922	87 608	105.7
02 Dairy products and eggs	52 125	105.2	45 599	45 808	100.5
03 Fish and preparations	18 460	114.1	16 123	16 788	104.1
04 Cereal and cereal products	58 396	105.8	47 361	52 907	111.7
05 Vegetables and fruit	67 957	106.7	56 612	59 226	104.6
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	12 028	107.3	9 976	8 541	85.6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35 311	102.8	28 687	28 323	98.7
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16 945	102.1	13 984	15 991	114.4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	39 143	108.8	32 723	34 488	105.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	79 910	112.9	68 556	64 267	93.7
11 Beverages	64 234	110.4	55 897	56 385	100.9
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15 676	124.4	12 658	7 882	62.3
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42 350	113.7	34 676	41 811	120.6
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	1	0.0	1	0	0.0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 454	100.6	1 071	1 840	171.8
23 Crude rubber	68	54.6	56	79	139.7
24 Cork and wood	4 804	91.9	3 992	4 047	101.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	179.1	10	5	54.4
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	380	68.0	343	390	113.8
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 002	88.0	2 519	3 035	120.5
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24 892	123.5	20 442	26 351	128.9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 737	122.4	6 243	6 065	97.1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	255 904	136.5	215 811	225 661	104.6
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	691	99.9	607	637	104.9
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	171 544	128.1	142 466	189 822	133.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 756	119.6	7 934	8 869	111.8
35 Electric current	73 914	165.0	64 805	26 334	40.6
4 Animal oils and fats	13 948	100.1	11 610	12 315	106.1
41 Animal oils and fats	750	147.0	567	601	106.0
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 980	98.1	10 875	11 637	107.0
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	218	109.0	169	77	45.9
5 Chemicals	227 833	112.0	189 408	208 205	109.9
51 Organic chemicals	2 225	95.7	1 984	2 232	112.5
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 682	105.1	3 071	3 324	108.2
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	24 510	108.3	21 090	22 570	107.0
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	76 117	115.6	62 216	70 766	113.7
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	51 049	100.7	42 793	44 285	103.5
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 249	57.8	2 019	2 080	103.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 813	113.4	3 286	3 290	100.1
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	31 966	117.1	26 241	30 774	117.3
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	32 221	135.0	26 707	28 885	108.2

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Oct 2017	Jan-Oct 2018	Index Jan-Oct 18 Jan-Oct 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	409 606	119.8	338 637	383 832	113.3
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	318	131.0	268	226	84.4
62 Rubber manufactures	21 345	120.2	17 950	17 934	99.9
63 Cork and wood manufactures	25 160	124.3	21 155	22 619	106.9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	32 751	101.0	26 880	29 911	111.3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21 257	114.3	17 582	18 646	106.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	107 994	127.5	89 466	102 803	114.9
67 Iron and steel	67 813	138.7	54 927	71 782	130.7
68 Non-ferrous metals	17 398	114.9	14 302	17 001	118.9
69 Manufactures of metals	115 570	111.4	96 107	102 911	107.1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	552 498	104.7	420 410	535 495	127.4
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	8 201	18.4	7 080	48 658	300 ¹
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	51 077	123.8	41 805	38 587	92.3
73 Metalworking machinery	4 084	152.4	3 159	2 845	90.1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	93 777	144.2	79 354	79 059	99.6
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	22 738	91.6	17 897	20 980	117.2
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73 426	110.0	59 070	55 734	94.4
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	127 679	98.3	75 848	106 948	141.0
78 Road vehicles	162 750	120.9	130 027	151 592	116.6
79 Other transport equipment	8 766	48.3	6 171	31 092	300 ¹
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	295 491	105.8	252 597	291 348	115.3
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	21 093	132.5	16 762	17 760	106.0
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	53 051	104.7	45 621	52 268	114.6
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7 855	105.6	6 963	7 512	107.9
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	73 286	106.0	63 158	65 905	104.3
85 Footwear	37 714	103.5	34 884	32 436	93.0
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	18 128	97.0	14 331	20 640	144.0
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 966	117.9	5 234	10 194	194.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78 399	103.3	65 644	84 633	128.9
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	7	0.3	7	3 757	300 ¹

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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

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:

- a) Export
- b) Outward processing
- c) Re-export of goods 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 product classified by SITC has the following structure: one digit means sector, two digits – section, three digit – group, four digit – subgroup, and five digit – position, i.e. product.

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