

## External trade in goods of Montenegro January-March 2018<sup>(p)</sup>

**The total external trade in goods** of Montenegro for period January-March 2018 is EUR 595.8 million, indicating the growth of 10.6% in comparison with the previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 93.9 million EUR, and **import** was 502 million EUR. compared with the same period of 2017, exports increased 14.2%, and imports increased 10%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 18.7% and it was higher compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (18%).

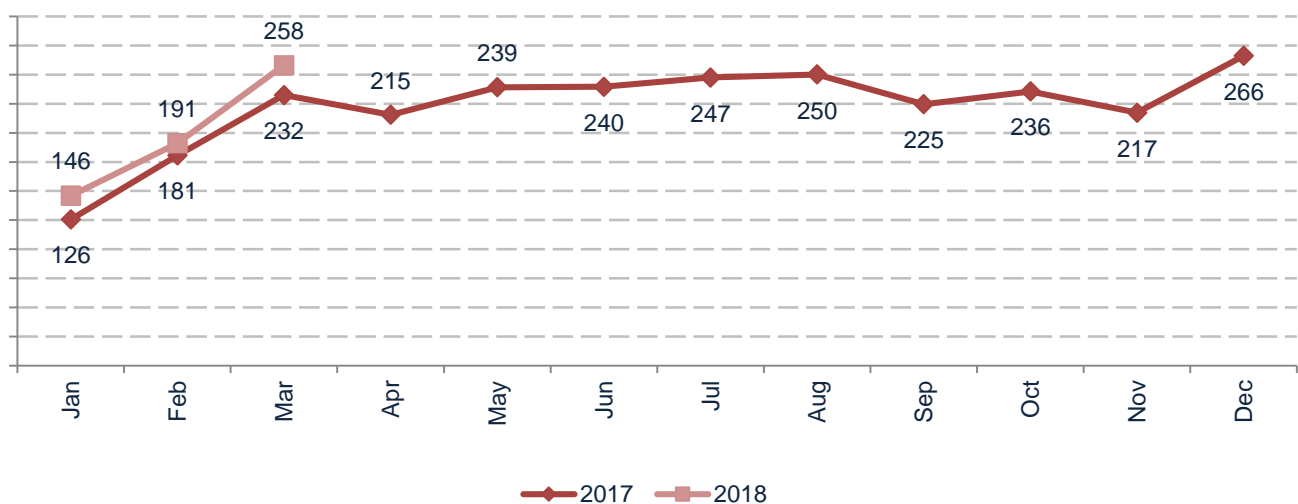
In the **structure of exports**, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** (Section 6), in amount of EUR 27.8 million (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals - EUR 19 million, and Iron and steel - EUR 5.8 million).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with EUR 146.3 million (consisted of: Road vehicles - EUR 40.4 million, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances - EUR 28.8 million).

**Main trading partners in exports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 21.2 million) Hungary (EUR 11 million) and Turkey (EUR 6.7 million).

**Main trading partners in imports** on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 86.5 million), China (EUR 70.4 million) and Germany (EUR 43.2 million). 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**

|             |         | thous. EUR |               |  |
|-------------|---------|------------|---------------|--|
| PERIOD      | IMPORT  | EXPORT     | TRADE BALANCE |  |
| <b>2017</b> |         |            |               |  |
| 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      |  |
| <b>2018</b> |         |            |               |  |
| January     | 120 516 | 25 918     | -94 597       |  |
| February    | 161 537 | 29 958     | -131 579      |  |
| March       | 219 907 | 37 998     | -181 909      |  |

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

| TRADING PARTNERS   | EXPORT       |               |              |               | IMPORT       |               |              |               | TRADE BALANCE |               |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                    | Jan-Mar 2017 |               | Jan-Mar 2018 |               | Jan-Mar 2017 |               | Jan-Mar 2018 |               | Jan-Mar 2017  | Jan-Mar 2018  |
|                    | %            | in thous. EUR | %            | in thous. EUR | %            | in thous. EUR | %            | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR | in thous. EUR |
| <b>WORLD</b>       | 100.0        | 82 193        | 100.0        | 93 874        | 100.0        | 456 501       | 100.0        | 501 959       | -374 308      | -408 085      |
| <b>Europe</b>      | 85.7         | 70 451        | 91.6         | 85 952        | 83.5         | 381 344       | 79.4         | 398 355       | -310 893      | -312 403      |
| <b>EU</b>          | 36.7         | 30 153        | 44.3         | 41 613        | 47.5         | 216 923       | 47.9         | 240 201       | -186 770      | -198 588      |
| <b>CEFTA</b>       | 39.5         | 32 465        | 36.2         | 33 944        | 30.7         | 140 041       | 26.4         | 132 310       | -107 576      | -98 366       |
| <b>Africa</b>      | 0.8          | 617           | 0.7          | 636           | 0.3          | 1 373         | 0.3          | 1 637         | -756          | -1 001        |
| <b>Asia</b>        | 13.1         | 10 741        | 7.2          | 6 731         | 14.4         | 65 563        | 18.6         | 93 466        | -54 822       | -86 735       |
| <b>America</b>     | 0.4          | 357           | 0.2          | 165           | 1.8          | 8 147         | 1.9          | 8 461         | -7 790        | -8 296        |
| <b>Oceania</b>     | 0.0          | 27            | 0.4          | 390           | 0.0          | 75            | 0.0          | 41            | -48           | 349           |
| <b>USA</b>         | 0.2          | 203           | 0.1          | 123           | 0.7          | 3 103         | 0.8          | 4 235         | -2 900        | -4 112        |
| <b>China</b>       | 1.6          | 1 299         | 6.9          | 6 468         | 9.5          | 43 194        | 14.0         | 70 382        | -41 895       | -63 914       |
| <b>Russia</b>      | 0.4          | 289           | 0.4          | 410           | 0.3          | 1 258         | 0.2          | 1 004         | -969          | -594          |
| <b>Switzerland</b> | 1.9          | 1 545         | 2.3          | 2 179         | 1.3          | 5 733         | 1.2          | 6 182         | -4 188        | -4 003        |
| <b>Japan</b>       | 0.5          | 387           | 0.0          | 40            | 0.9          | 4 303         | 0.8          | 4 205         | -3 916        | -4 165        |
| <b>Turkey</b>      | 6.6          | 5 465         | 7.1          | 6 691         | 3.0          | 13 701        | 3.0          | 15 292        | -8 236        | -8 601        |
| <b>Brazil</b>      | 0.0          | 0             | 0.0          | 0             | 0.5          | 2 353         | 0.3          | 1 416         | -2 353        | -1 416        |

**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<br>Jan-Mar | 2018<br>Jan-Mar |              | 2017             | 2017<br>Jan-Mar | 2018<br>Jan-Mar | 2017              | 2017<br>Jan-Mar | 2018<br>Jan-Mar |
| <b>WORLD</b>           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>371 463</b> | <b>82 193</b>   | <b>93 874</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2 303 503</b> | <b>456 501</b>  | <b>501 959</b>  | <b>-1 932 040</b> | <b>-374 308</b> | <b>-408 085</b> |
| <b>European Union</b>  | <b>34.7</b>  | <b>129 031</b> | <b>30 153</b>   | <b>41 613</b>   | <b>47.4</b>  | <b>1 091 585</b> | <b>216 923</b>  | <b>240 201</b>  | <b>-962 554</b>   | <b>-186 770</b> | <b>-198 588</b> |
| Austria                | 0.5          | 1 761          | 301             | 695             | 1.9          | 42 911           | 7 864           | 7 336           | -41 150           | -7 563          | -6 641          |
| Belgium                | 0.2          | 778            | 216             | 207             | 0.5          | 11 719           | 3 176           | 2 585           | -10 940           | -2 960          | -2 379          |
| Bulgaria               | 0.6          | 2 317          | 1 021           | 1 135           | 0.6          | 12 930           | 2 164           | 2 335           | -10 614           | -1 143          | -1 200          |
| Czech Republic         | 1.1          | 4 192          | 2 844           | 3 545           | 1.3          | 30 895           | 8 689           | 7 009           | -26 703           | -5 845          | -3 465          |
| Denmark                | 0.2          | 899            | 414             | 2 938           | 0.3          | 6 722            | 1 950           | 1 079           | -5 823            | -1 536          | 1 859           |
| Estonia                | 0.0          | 41             | 0               | 0               | 0.0          | 500              | 61              | 131             | -459              | -61             | -131            |
| Finland                | 0.1          | 200            | 2               | 3               | 0.3          | 5 839            | 601             | 457             | -5 639            | -599            | -454            |
| France                 | 0.9          | 3 456          | 885             | 680             | 2.3          | 52 610           | 9 423           | 11 743          | -49 154           | -8 538          | -11 063         |
| Greece                 | 0.0          | 115            | 41              | 52              | 5.9          | 135 199          | 26 409          | 24 547          | -135 084          | -26 368         | -24 495         |
| Netherlands            | 0.4          | 1 641          | 316             | 264             | 1.6          | 36 790           | 8 003           | 9 697           | -35 149           | -7 687          | -9 433          |
| Ireland                | 0.0          | 5              | 0               | 2               | 0.4          | 10 251           | 7 012           | 1 083           | -10 246           | -7 012          | -1 082          |
| Italy                  | 3.5          | 13 098         | 3 161           | 3 347           | 7.3          | 168 716          | 30 973          | 36 593          | -155 618          | -27 812         | -33 246         |
| Cyprus                 | 0.1          | 452            | 64              | 42              | 0.0          | 915              | 55              | 30              | -463              | 9               | 12              |
| Latvia                 | 0.0          | 50             | 14              | 2               | 0.0          | 711              | 116             | 54              | -661              | -103            | -52             |
| Lithuania              | 3.0          | 11 088         | 0               | 0               | 0.0          | 1 131            | 213             | 231             | 9 957             | -213            | -231            |
| Luxembourg             | 0.0          | 66             | 32              | 3               | 0.1          | 1 244            | 616             | 167             | -1 178            | -583            | -163            |
| Hungary                | 8.5          | 31 683         | 7 953           | 10 971          | 0.9          | 21 027           | 4 709           | 4 053           | 10 657            | 3 245           | 6 918           |
| Malta                  | 0.1          | 380            | 227             | 19              | 0.0          | 87               | 2               | 29              | 293               | 225             | -11             |
| Germany                | 2.5          | 9 315          | 2 699           | 2 978           | 8.5          | 196 101          | 39 167          | 43 200          | -186 785          | -36 468         | -40 222         |
| Poland                 | 4.1          | 15 250         | 3 252           | 4 131           | 1.7          | 38 048           | 6 595           | 8 585           | -22 798           | -3 344          | -4 453          |
| Portugal               | 0.0          | 1              | 0               | 0               | 0.2          | 3 746            | 707             | 658             | -3 746            | -707            | -658            |
| Croatia                | 0.7          | 2 626          | 435             | 662             | 5.7          | 131 135          | 23 354          | 30 721          | -128 508          | -22 919         | -30 059         |
| Romania                | 0.2          | 723            | 208             | 188             | 1.3          | 30 935           | 6 453           | 9 994           | -30 212           | -6 244          | -9 806          |
| Slovakia               | 0.0          | 66             | 12              | 6               | 0.3          | 7 896            | 1 239           | 1 731           | -7 830            | -1 228          | -1 725          |
| Slovenia               | 5.4          | 19 983         | 4 183           | 6 454           | 2.4          | 55 206           | 11 309          | 10 130          | -35 223           | -7 126          | -3 677          |
| Spain                  | 0.1          | 205            | 63              | 3               | 2.1          | 47 721           | 9 071           | 8 965           | -47 515           | -9 008          | -8 962          |
| Sweden                 | 0.9          | 3 269          | 812             | 917             | 0.8          | 19 002           | 3 099           | 12 425          | -15 733           | -2 288          | -11 508         |
| United Kingdom         | 1.4          | 5 369          | 999             | 2 373           | 0.9          | 21 599           | 3 892           | 4 634           | -16 230           | -2 893          | -2 261          |
| <b>CEFTA</b>           | <b>41.1</b>  | <b>152 492</b> | <b>32 465</b>   | <b>33 944</b>   | <b>31.2</b>  | <b>717 605</b>   | <b>140 041</b>  | <b>132 310</b>  | <b>-565 113</b>   | <b>-107 576</b> | <b>-98 366</b>  |
| Albania                | 2.9          | 10 944         | 2 229           | 2 372           | 1.5          | 35 017           | 7 078           | 7 996           | -24 072           | -4 849          | -5 624          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 12.7         | 47 186         | 11 497          | 6 608           | 6.6          | 151 954          | 31 225          | 31 659          | -104 768          | -19 729         | -25 052         |
| Moldova                | 0.0          | 0              | 0               | 0               | 0.0          | 546              | 58              | 78              | -546              | -58             | -78             |
| Macedonia              | 1.5          | 5 741          | 719             | 1 146           | 1.3          | 30 353           | 5 482           | 5 303           | -24 612           | -4 762          | -4 156          |
| Serbia                 | 17.8         | 65 990         | 14 776          | 21 242          | 21.5         | 495 703          | 95 632          | 86 537          | -429 713          | -80 856         | -65 295         |
| Kosovo                 | 6.1          | 22 630         | 3 245           | 2 577           | 0.2          | 4 032            | 567             | 738             | 18 598            | 2 679           | 1 839           |
| <b>Other countries</b> | <b>24.2</b>  | <b>89 940</b>  | <b>19 575</b>   | <b>18 317</b>   | <b>21.5</b>  | <b>494 313</b>   | <b>99 537</b>   | <b>129 448</b>  | <b>-404 373</b>   | <b>-79 962</b>  | <b>-111 131</b> |

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

| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS                                 | 2017           | Index<br>2017<br>2016 | Jan-Mar<br>2017 | Jan-Mar<br>2018 | Indeks<br>Jan-Mar 18<br>Jan-Mar 17 |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR     |                       | thous. EUR      |                 |                                    |
| <b>0-9 TOTAL</b>  | <b>371 463</b> | <b>114.0</b>          | <b>82 193</b>   | <b>93 874</b>   | <b>114.2</b>                       |
| <b>0 Food and live animals</b>                                | <b>26 400</b>  | <b>96.6</b>           | <b>5 096</b>    | <b>3 963</b>    | <b>77.8</b>                        |
| 00 Live animals   | 65             | 156.8                 | 12              | 13              | 113.7                              |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                 | 11 126         | 108.9                 | 1 898           | 2 042           | 107.6                              |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs                                    | 332            | 95.5                  | 22              | 81              | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| 03 Fish and preparations                                      | 78             | 78.3                  | 62              | 15              | 23.5                               |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products                                 | 6 157          | 89.6                  | 1 435           | 118             | 8.2                                |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                       | 5 352          | 74.8                  | 840             | 804             | 95.7                               |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey                       | 88             | 292.4                 | 29              | 6               | 20.1                               |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof       | 2 345          | 131.4                 | 675             | 728             | 107.9                              |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 370            | 134.4                 | 84              | 129             | 153.2                              |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations             | 489            | 95.6                  | 39              | 28              | 70.3                               |
| <b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>                                | <b>20 551</b>  | <b>91.3</b>           | <b>2 786</b>    | <b>3 217</b>    | <b>115.5</b>                       |
| 11 Beverages  | 19 729         | 97.1                  | 2 786           | 3 085           | 110.7                              |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                           | 822            | 37.5                  | 0               | 132             | —                                  |
| <b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>              | <b>102 740</b> | <b>142.8</b>          | <b>21 883</b>   | <b>21 364</b>   | <b>97.6</b>                        |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw                            | 3 693          | 126.4                 | 807             | 791             | 98.0                               |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                            | 0              | 0.2                   | —               | —               | —                                  |
| 23 Crude rubber   | —              | —                     | —               | 1               | —                                  |
| 24 Cork and wood  | 28 893         | 104.6                 | 3 731           | 4 055           | 108.7                              |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                       | 1 271          | 110.7                 | 268             | 291             | 108.7                              |
| 26 Textile fibers and their wastes                            | 12             | 27.7                  | 5               | 3               | 61.8                               |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals                      | 1 401          | 61.8                  | 665             | 198             | 29.8                               |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                         | 66 939         | 179.6                 | 16 260          | 15 872          | 97.6                               |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.               | 532            | 78.1                  | 147             | 152             | 103.1                              |
| <b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>      | <b>45 985</b>  | <b>89.0</b>           | <b>16 211</b>   | <b>22 264</b>   | <b>137.3</b>                       |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                  | 4 686          | 227.4                 | 1 384           | 1 156           | 83.5                               |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials        | 18 024         | 142.4                 | 1 334           | 1 828           | 137.0                              |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                              | 1              | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>    | —               | —               | —                                  |
| 35 Electric current   | 23 274         | 63.0                  | 13 493          | 19 281          | 142.9                              |
| <b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>                                 | <b>587</b>     | <b>101.2</b>          | <b>91</b>       | <b>76</b>       | <b>84.0</b>                        |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                       | 407            | 101.4                 | 62              | 72              | 115.0                              |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils                              | 132            | 82.2                  | 28              | 2               | 7.6                                |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed               | 48             | 265.0                 | 0               | 3               | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| <b>5 Chemicals</b>  | <b>17 574</b>  | <b>99.9</b>           | <b>2 606</b>    | <b>5 481</b>    | <b>210.3</b>                       |
| 51 Organic chemicals  | 20             | 47.4                  | 8               | 8               | 103.5                              |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals  | 681            | 287.1                 | 70              | 179             | 256.1                              |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials                     | 158            | 137.7                 | 7               | 5               | 66.0                               |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                      | 11 732         | 118.2                 | 1 788           | 4 007           | 224.1                              |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.            | 1 776          | 65.6                  | 429             | 1 085           | 252.8                              |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)                | —              | —                     | —               | —               | —                                  |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms                                  | 189            | 101.0                 | 45              | 44              | 97.7                               |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms                              | 554            | 113.2                 | 108             | 123             | 113.4                              |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.                              | 2 465          | 65.2                  | 151             | 31              | 20.6                               |

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

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| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS   | 2017           | Index<br>2017<br>2016 | Jan-Mar<br>2017 | Jan-Mar<br>2018 | Indeks<br>Jan-Mar 18<br>Jan-Mar 17 |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR     |                       | thous. EUR      |                 |                                    |
| <b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>                        | <b>103 993</b> | <b>120.1</b>          | <b>23 176</b>   | <b>27 779</b>   | <b>119.9</b>                       |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins                            | 241            | 121.7                 | 51              | 11              | 22.3                               |
| 62 Rubber manufactures  | 70             | 136.9                 | 4               | 21              | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures   | 1 775          | 133.2                 | 303             | 496             | 163.8                              |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp                                   | 991            | 74.8                  | 545             | 92              | 16.8                               |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products                   | 124            | 39.8                  | 8               | 77              | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures  | 4 292          | 196.2                 | 648             | 827             | 127.7                              |
| 67 Iron and steel   | 17 851         | 124.8                 | 3 370           | 5 833           | 173.1                              |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals   | 71 930         | 114.2                 | 16 956          | 18 958          | 111.8                              |
| 69 Manufactures of metals   | 6 718          | 172.6                 | 1 292           | 1 465           | 113.3                              |
| <b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>  | <b>41 633</b>  | <b>133.7</b>          | <b>7 814</b>    | <b>7 471</b>    | <b>95.6</b>                        |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment                                       | 340            | 144.5                 | 82              | 67              | 81.6                               |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries                                | 1 776          | 106.8                 | 347             | 830             | 239.3                              |
| 73 Metalworking machinery   | 346            | 219.2                 | 168             | 23              | 13.4                               |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment                                     | 12 122         | 99.3                  | 3 208           | 2 881           | 89.8                               |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines                                   | 494            | 85.0                  | 153             | 135             | 87.8                               |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 1 114          | 61.4                  | 291             | 181             | 62.4                               |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances                                 | 4 516          | 92.1                  | 925             | 1 560           | 168.8                              |
| 78 Road vehicles  | 4 619          | 60.1                  | 1 391           | 1 544           | 111.1                              |
| 79 Other transport equipment  | 16 305         | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 249           | 250             | 20.0                               |
| <b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>                                      | <b>11 999</b>  | <b>103.8</b>          | <b>2 529</b>    | <b>2 259</b>    | <b>89.3</b>                        |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment                                    | 268            | 99.5                  | 144             | 118             | 81.7                               |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof   | 926            | 92.1                  | 147             | 207             | 140.9                              |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                  | 37             | 24.8                  | 8               | 12              | 146.5                              |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                   | 857            | 85.5                  | 235             | 264             | 112.6                              |
| 85 Footwear   | 349            | 64.9                  | 128             | 100             | 78.2                               |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments                           | 721            | 294.2                 | 52              | 80              | 154.6                              |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods               | 157            | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>    | 23              | 8               | 34.5                               |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 8 683          | 104.3                 | 1 793           | 1 470           | 82.0                               |
| <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**

| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS                                 | 2017             | Index<br>2017<br>2016 | Jan-Mar<br>2017 | Jan-Mar<br>2018 | Indeks<br>Jan-Mar 18<br>Jan-Mar 17 |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR       |                       | thous. EUR      |                 |                                    |
| <b>0-9 TOTAL</b>  | <b>2 303 503</b> | <b>111.7</b>          | <b>456 501</b>  | <b>501 959</b>  | <b>110.0</b>                       |
| <b>0 Food and live animals</b>                                | <b>425 957</b>   | <b>107.2</b>          | <b>78 088</b>   | <b>83 076</b>   | <b>106.4</b>                       |
| 00 Live animals   | 22 434           | 113.2                 | 4 516           | 5 198           | 115.1                              |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                 | 103 157          | 109.0                 | 20 070          | 20 532          | 102.3                              |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs                                    | 52 125           | 105.2                 | 8 937           | 9 028           | 101.0                              |
| 03 Fish and preparations                                      | 18 460           | 114.1                 | 2 548           | 2 297           | 90.1                               |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products                                 | 58 396           | 105.8                 | 9 727           | 11 866          | 122.0                              |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                       | 67 957           | 106.7                 | 13 187          | 14 450          | 109.6                              |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey                       | 12 028           | 107.3                 | 2 349           | 1 767           | 75.2                               |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof        | 35 311           | 102.8                 | 6 624           | 6 459           | 97.5                               |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 16 945           | 102.1                 | 3 194           | 4 133           | 129.4                              |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.                | 39 143           | 108.8                 | 6 937           | 7 347           | 105.9                              |
| <b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>                                | <b>79 910</b>    | <b>112.9</b>          | <b>12 180</b>   | <b>12 063</b>   | <b>99.0</b>                        |
| 11 Beverages  | 64 234           | 110.4                 | 9 000           | 10 757          | 119.5                              |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                           | 15 676           | 124.4                 | 3 181           | 1 306           | 41.1                               |
| <b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>              | <b>42 350</b>    | <b>113.7</b>          | <b>9 410</b>    | <b>10 693</b>   | <b>113.6</b>                       |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw                            | 1                | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>    | 1               | –               | –                                  |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                            | 1 454            | 100.6                 | 225             | 518             | 230.0                              |
| 23 Crude rubber   | 68               | 54.6                  | 6               | 15              | 255.3                              |
| 24 Cork and wood  | 4 804            | 91.9                  | 1 231           | 679             | 55.1                               |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                       | 12               | 179.1                 | 6               | 0               | 1.6                                |
| 26 Textile fibers and their wastes                            | 380              | 68.0                  | 50              | 34              | 67.9                               |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals                      | 3 002            | 88.0                  | 458             | 644             | 140.7                              |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                         | 24 892           | 123.5                 | 5 224           | 6 886           | 131.8                              |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.               | 7 737            | 122.4                 | 2 209           | 1 918           | 86.8                               |
| <b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>      | <b>255 904</b>   | <b>136.5</b>          | <b>59 401</b>   | <b>40 768</b>   | <b>68.6</b>                        |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                  | 691              | 99.9                  | 193             | 189             | 98.1                               |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials        | 171 544          | 128.1                 | 32 098          | 33 987          | 105.9                              |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                              | 9 756            | 119.6                 | 2 281           | 2 063           | 90.4                               |
| 35 Electric current   | 73 914           | 165.0                 | 24 830          | 4 529           | 18.2                               |
| <b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>                                 | <b>13 948</b>    | <b>100.1</b>          | <b>2 330</b>    | <b>2 437</b>    | <b>104.6</b>                       |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                       | 750              | 147.0                 | 131             | 114             | 86.7                               |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils                              | 12 980           | 98.1                  | 2 178           | 2 306           | 105.9                              |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed               | 218              | 109.0                 | 21              | 17              | 81.4                               |
| <b>5 Chemicals</b>  | <b>227 833</b>   | <b>112.0</b>          | <b>47 559</b>   | <b>52 276</b>   | <b>109.9</b>                       |
| 51 Organic chemicals  | 2 225            | 95.7                  | 608             | 587             | 96.5                               |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals  | 3 682            | 105.1                 | 719             | 861             | 119.8                              |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials                     | 24 510           | 108.3                 | 5 021           | 4 474           | 89.1                               |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                      | 76 117           | 115.6                 | 16 353          | 19 167          | 117.2                              |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.            | 51 049           | 100.7                 | 9 620           | 10 192          | 105.9                              |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)                | 2 249            | 57.8                  | 853             | 939             | 110.0                              |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms                                  | 3 813            | 113.4                 | 959             | 963             | 100.5                              |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms                              | 31 966           | 117.1                 | 6 830           | 7 956           | 116.5                              |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.                              | 32 221           | 135.0                 | 6 595           | 7 137           | 108.2                              |

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

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| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS   | 2017           | Index<br>2017<br>2016 | Jan-Mar<br>2017 | Jan-Mar<br>2018 | Indeks<br>Jan-Mar 18<br>Jan-Mar 17 |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR     |                       | thous. EUR      |                 |                                    |
| <b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>                        | <b>409 606</b> | <b>119.8</b>          | <b>77 758</b>   | <b>88 451</b>   | <b>113.8</b>                       |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins                            | 318            | 131.0                 | 49              | 55              | 113.3                              |
| 62 Rubber manufactures  | 21 345         | 120.2                 | 4 435           | 4 282           | 96.6                               |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures   | 25 160         | 124.3                 | 4 699           | 5 186           | 110.4                              |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp                                   | 32 751         | 101.0                 | 6 713           | 7 033           | 104.8                              |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products                   | 21 257         | 114.3                 | 4 065           | 3 977           | 97.8                               |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures  | 107 994        | 127.5                 | 20 737          | 23 085          | 111.3                              |
| 67 Iron and steel   | 67 813         | 138.7                 | 12 153          | 17 946          | 147.7                              |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals   | 17 398         | 114.9                 | 3 638           | 4 491           | 123.4                              |
| 69 Manufactures of metals   | 115 570        | 111.4                 | 21 270          | 22 396          | 105.3                              |
| <b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>  | <b>552 498</b> | <b>104.7</b>          | <b>108 025</b>  | <b>146 266</b>  | <b>135.4</b>                       |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment                                       | 8 201          | 18.4                  | 2 135           | 24 335          | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>                 |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries                                | 51 077         | 123.8                 | 7 178           | 10 300          | 143.5                              |
| 73 Metalworking machinery   | 4 084          | 152.4                 | 1 145           | 462             | 40.4                               |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment                                     | 93 777         | 144.2                 | 21 999          | 19 256          | 87.5                               |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines                                   | 22 738         | 91.6                  | 4 392           | 6 424           | 146.2                              |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 73 426         | 110.0                 | 17 016          | 15 067          | 88.5                               |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances                                 | 127 679        | 98.3                  | 19 632          | 28 821          | 146.8                              |
| 78 Road vehicles  | 162 750        | 120.9                 | 32 959          | 40 394          | 122.6                              |
| 79 Other transport equipment  | 8 766          | 48.3                  | 1 569           | 1 208           | 76.9                               |
| <b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>                                      | <b>295 491</b> | <b>105.8</b>          | <b>61 748</b>   | <b>65 928</b>   | <b>106.8</b>                       |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment                                    | 21 093         | 132.5                 | 3 754           | 4 538           | 120.9                              |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof   | 53 051         | 104.7                 | 8 917           | 9 989           | 112.0                              |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                  | 7 855          | 105.6                 | 1 741           | 2 013           | 115.6                              |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                   | 73 286         | 106.0                 | 16 882          | 17 262          | 102.3                              |
| 85 Footwear   | 37 714         | 103.5                 | 12 181          | 10 820          | 88.8                               |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments                           | 18 128         | 97.0                  | 3 387           | 3 120           | 92.1                               |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods               | 5 966          | 117.9                 | 893             | 1 132           | 126.8                              |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 78 399         | 103.3                 | 13 992          | 17 053          | 121.9                              |
| <b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>        | <b>7</b>       | <b>0.3</b>            | <b>–</b>        | <b>2</b>        | <b>–</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 research 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 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 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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