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Unit Value Indices (UVI) of exported and imported goods 2019

Unit values of goods exported from January to December 2019 decreased by 0.8% compared with the same period of previous year.

From January to December 2019, compared with the same period of previous year, unit values of goods imported increased by 0.8%.

From January to December 2019, when observing chapters of customs tariffs, the highest rise of unit value of goods exported of 81.8% was noticed under Chapter 9: Coffee, tea, maté and spices, the highest rise of goods imported 26.7% was noticed under Chapter 26: Ores, slag and ash.

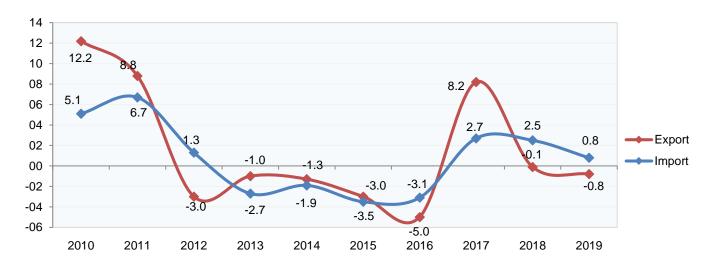


Chart 1. Growth rate of unit values of goods exported and imported, in %

Table 1. Unit value indices of exported and imported goods

	EXPORT		IMPORT		TRADE RELATIONS	
	2018 2017	<u>2019</u> 2018	2018 2017	2019 2018	2018	2019
Total	99.9	99.2	102.5	100.8	97.5	98.4
Live animals; animal products	100.0	100.1	101.9	97.7	98.1	102.4
Meat and edible meat offal	105.5	101.6	94.9	110.3	111.1	92.1
Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	100.0	100.0	97.0	100.3	103.0	99.7
Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	104.9	108.4	98.9	102.1	106.1	106.1
Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	66.6	100.0	89.4	101.3	74.5	98.8
Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	134.2	95.3	100.0	100.4	134.2	94.9
Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	96.5	94.4	105.8	106.7	91.2	88.5
Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	85.8	119.1	94.8	97.2	90.5	122.4
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	113.6	181.1	92.7	95.7	122.5	189.2
Cereals	100.0	100.0	100.3	99.8	99.7	100.2
Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	105.9	100.0	103.1	114.1	102.7	87.7
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	85.3	124.6	97.0	100.9	87.9	123.5
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	-	100.0	93.4	112.5	0.0	88.9
Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	-	-	102.6	89.2	0.0	0.0
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	98.7	109.4	91.8	95.2	107.6	115.0
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	99.2	105.4	101.1	99.1	98.2	106.4
Sugars and sugar confectionery	113.2	92.3	85.7	104.1	132.2	88.7
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100.9	100.3	97.8	104.1	103.2	96.4
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	61.5	83.2	98.7	103.2	62.3	80.6
Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	98.4	79.9	99.9	102.9	98.4	77.6
Miscellaneous edible preparations	123.6	102.4	97.9	98.3	126.2	104.2
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	101.2	97.2	100.9	103.4	100.3	93.9
Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	98.2	85.2	103.8	100.1	94.7	85.1
Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	116.9	100.2	101.9	103.9	114.8	96.4
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	104.6	93.4	99.7	102.3	105.0	91.3
Ores, slag and ash	89.2	97.0	104.3	126.7	85.5	76.6
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	102.3	111.4	120.0	97.3	85.3	114.4
Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	98.3	113.5	124.7	94.0	78.9	120.7
Organic chemicals	100.0	66.3	100.8	98.4	99.2	67.4
Pharmaceutical products	113.8	101.2	100.3	101.0	113.4	100.2
Fertilisers	99.7	99.8	97.2	104.0	102.6	96.0
Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	79.3	111.8	97.6	101.7	81.2	110.0
Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	114.2	91.3	98.7	103.2	115.7	88.5
Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, 'dental waxes' and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	100.0	100.0	102.7	99.0	97.3	101.0
Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	93.7	89.6	95.8	101.0	97.8	88.7

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	2018 2017	<u>2019</u> 2018	2018 2017	2019 2018	2018	2019
Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	113.8	103.8	90.9	100.2	125.2	103.5
Photographic or cinematographic goods	100.0	100.0	98.8	96.1	101.2	104.1
Miscellaneous chemical products	100.0	100.0	103.6	99.6	96.6	100.4
Plastics and articles thereof	99.9	96.3	100.3	100.2	99.6	96.1
Rubber and articles thereof	100.0	50.3	100.6	101.5	99.5	49.6
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	86.3	76.6	99.4	101.0	86.8	75.8
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	100.0	106.2	100.1	100.9	99.9	105.3
Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	100.0		91.1	98.2	109.7	0.0
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	96.7	104.6	102.2	100.4	94.6	104.1
Cork and articles of cork	100.0	100.0	100.1	92.6	99.9	108.0
Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	100.0	100.0	109.1	93.4	91.6	107.0
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	101.3	93.6	140.1	100.0	72.3	93.6
Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	100.2	94.9	106.7	101.5	93.9	93.5
Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	98.4	93.5	101.5	107.7	96.9	86.8
Silk	-	-	179.5	100.0	0.0	0.0
Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	100.0	92.0	92.8	99.0	107.8	93.0
Cotton	100.0	100.0	91.3	115.0	109.5	86.9
Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	100.0	-	137.3	100.0	72.8	0.0
Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man- made textile materials	100.0	100.0	101.0	92.2	99.0	108.5
Man-made staple fibres		100.0	106.7	104.4	0.0	95.8
Adding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.1	99.6	99.9
Carpets and other textile floor coverings	87.7	170.3	102.7	104.3	85.4	163.2
Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	100.0	-	121.7	109.8	82.2	0.0
Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	100.0	100.0	96.6	98.5	103.5	101.5
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	100.0	100.0	83.4	107.3	119.9	93.2
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	141.8	91.7	100.7	101.3	140.8	90.5
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	98.6	102.1	100.9	101.2	97.7	100.9
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	88.3	114.0	95.5	101.2	92.5	112.6
Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	101.9	109.3	100.6	102.0	101.4	107.2
Headgear and parts thereof	100.0	100.0	105.9	97.6	94.4	102.4
Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat- sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	100.0	100.0	104.0	101.9	96.1	98.1
Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	87.6	100.0	100.7	112.2	86.9	89.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	92.8	98.4	104.9	108.7	88.5	90.5
Ceramic products	57.2	118.4	100.4	98.5	57.0	120.2
Glass and glassware	99.8	100.8	100.8	99.1	98.9	101.7
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	67.7	100.0	94.5	105.1	71.7	95.1
Iron and steel	119.2	92.6	109.6	94.6	108.8	97.8

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Iron and steel	101.1	100.2	107.6	101.9	93.9	98.4
Copper and articles thereof	105.0	92.5	104.5	97.4	100.5	95.0
Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	112.1	109.2	0.0	0.0
Aluminium and articles thereof	102.8	91.0	105.5	99.6	97.4	91.4
Lead and articles thereof	96.5	86.2	109.8	100.2	87.9	86.0
Zinc and articles thereof	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.8	99.4	100.2
Tin and articles thereof	100.0		99.6	100.1	100.4	0.0
Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.2	100.0	136.7
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	100.0	174.4	101.8	102.4	98.3	170.3
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	109.0	100.5	101.9	102.0	107.0	98.5
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	90.8	98.8	100.5	100.5	90.4	98.3
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	89.0	93.3	99.3	99.5	89.7	93.8
Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electromechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	100.0	100.0	101.6	100.9	98.5	99.1
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	109.4	98.9	99.8	101.5	109.6	97.4
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	70.2	68.5	100.0	101.9	70.2	67.3
Ships, boats and floating structures	175.7	91.2	97.8	99.5	179.6	91.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	72.6	102.0	99.4	101.1	73.0	100.9
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	72.8	100.0	100.0	101.5	72.8	98.6
Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	73.4	100.0	92.8	102.1	79.1	97.9
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	65.8	104.4	118.0	101.7	55.8	102.7
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like; prefabricated buildings	101.3	96.2	100.4	102.0	100.9	94.3
Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	82.0	72.8	100.0	102.3	82.1	71.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	105.1	99.9	101.5	103.2	103.5	96.8
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	100.0	100.0	69.2	100.0	144.4	100.0

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

Unit value indices of exported and imported goods are aimed at analytical measuring the dynamics of unit values of export and import, and they are also used as a deflator in Gross Domestic Product calculation.

The data source for unit value index calculation are collective customs declarations on export and import of goods which are monthly transmitted to Statistical Office of Montenegro by Customs Administration of Montenegro, and used for regular statistical survey in the foreign trade of goods of Montenegro.

Indices of exported and imported prices are calculated as Unit Value Indices (UVI), i.e. changes indices of export and import values per quantity unit of products exported and imported, i.e. per kilogram as a standard and comparable quantity unit for all products.

Indices are calculated by Fisher formula, as an arithmetic average between Laspeyres and Paasche formulas, i.e.

Laspeyres index = $(\sum p_1*q_0/\sum p_0*q_0)*100$,

Paasche index = $(\sum p_1 * q_1 / \sum p_0 * q_1) * 100 i$

Fisher index = √Laspeyres * Paasche

Where:

p₀ unit value from previous period, p₁ unit value from current period, q₀ quantity from previous period and q₁ quantity from current period.

Relations of exchange are relations between export and import of unit values.

Processing excludes products with the value under 1 000 EUR, where is unit value of current year twice or more higher in comparison with previous year and vice versa, where is the quantity of current year 10 times or more higher in comparison with previous year and vice versa.

The data are presented by chapters of customs tariff, i.e. Harmonised system of names and codes of goods.

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