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## Inward Foreign Affiliates Statistics – IFATS 2020

Inward Foreign Affiliates Statistics - IFATS describes the activity of business entities resident in the reporting country - Montenegro, and under the control of foreign business entities (legal entities and / or natural persons).

Business entities with the share of foreign capital (one or more countries) in total capital of 50% or more are observed. The main objective of this type of statistics is to show the share of these business entities in the domestic economy and their impact on it.

This survey in 2020 in Montenegro covers 509 business entities (sections B-J, L-N) which makes up 93% of the total production value of business entities that are foreign- owned.

Key indicators:

Share in the total number of business entities

1.8%

Share in the total value added

13.2%

The share of foreign-owned business entities in Montenegro in the total number of all active business entities that submitted financial statements is 1.8%, while their share in the total value added is 13.2% (Sectors B-J, L-N).

Observed by the country of origin of equity ownership of business entities, the results are as it follows:

- There are 33.0% of the number of foreign-owned business entities from EU member countries, while there are 67.0% from non-EU countries.1
- 51.1% of the turnover generated by foreign-owned business entities are from EU member countries, while there are 48.9% from non-EU countries.
- 43.9% of production value generated by foreign-owned business entities are from EU member countries, while 56.1% are from non-EU countries.
- 60.7% of the value added generated by foreign-owned business entities is from EU member countries, while 39.3% is from non-EU countries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-EU countries comprise: Great Britain, China, Turkey, Switzerland, Serbia, Russia, USA, Norway, Japan, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Belarus, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Panama, Liechtenstein, Seychelles, etc.

Graph 1. Business entities under domestic and foreign control

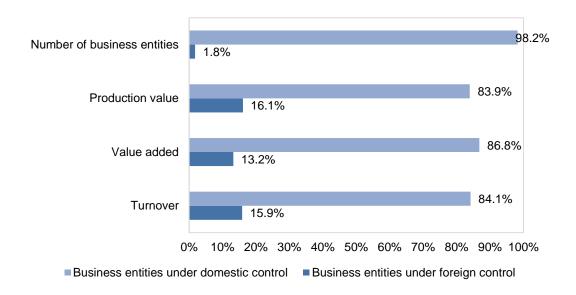
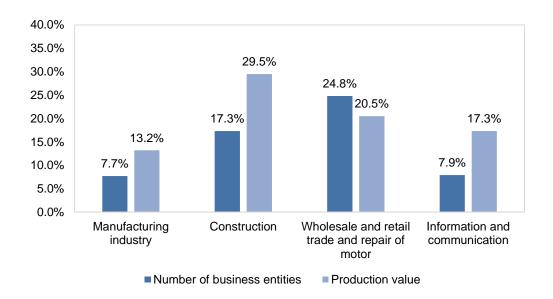


Table 1. Inward Foreign Affiliates Statistics, by country

|                        | Number of covered business entities | Turnover, in thous. EUR | Production value,in thous. | Intermediate consumption, in thous.EUR | Value added, in thous. EUR |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Total                  | 509                                 | 1 198 097.4             | 691 863.0                  | 451 440.7                              | 240 422.3                  |
| Austria                | 15                                  | 111 504.7               | 46 565.9                   | 31 199.2                               | 15 366.7                   |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 29                                  | 47 860.6                | 18 132.5                   | 12 208.6                               | 5 923.9                    |
| British Virgin Islands | 9                                   | 11 762.0                | 8 958.6                    | 4 748.1                                | 4 210.5                    |
| Netherlands            | 14                                  | 96 381.5                | 62 183.8                   | 36 562.6                               | 25 621.2                   |
| Croatia                | 21                                  | 181 421.9               | 76 081.4                   | 41 057.7                               | 35 023.7                   |
| Italy                  | 22                                  | 17 750.4                | 16 677.4                   | 15 176.5                               | 1 500.9                    |
| China                  | 4                                   | 77 691.8                | 69 600.7                   | 53 592.6                               | 16 008.1                   |
| Cyprus                 | 14                                  | 74 498.3                | 16 975.5                   | 11 391.1                               | 5 584.4                    |
| Germany                | 10                                  | 12 484.5                | 9 291.6                    | 7 247.4                                | 2 044.2                    |
| Poland                 | 7                                   | 16 639.5                | 13 327.6                   | 5 785.0                                | 7 542.6                    |
| Slovenia               | 22                                  | 59 858.1                | 28 185.2                   | 21 377.3                               | 6 807.9                    |
| Serbia                 | 145                                 | 255 910.8               | 141 002.0                  | 93 061.3                               | 47 940.7                   |
| Switzerland            | 12                                  | 24 233.4                | 9 978.2                    | 3 691.9                                | 6 286.3                    |
| Turkey                 | 26                                  | 78 106.9                | 64 235.4                   | 49 461.2                               | 14 774.2                   |
| United Aram Emirates   | 8                                   | 19 698.0                | 10 670.5                   | 4 588.3                                | 6 082.2                    |
| Great Britain          | 20                                  | 9 397.5                 | 8 808.4                    | 2 818.7                                | 5 989.7                    |
| Other countries        | 131                                 | 102 897.5               | 91 188.3                   | 57 473.2                               | 33 715.1                   |

Observed by countries, the largest share of production value covered by business entities in the total production value is generated by Serbia 20.4%, while its share in the total number of covered business entities amounted to 28.5%. On the other hand, with 4.1% of foreign-owned business entities covered, Croatia achieved 11.0% of production value in the total generated production value of foreign-owned business entities.

Graph 2. Sectors with the largest share in total number and production value of foreign-owned business entities



## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

Inward Foreign Affiliates Statistics - IFATS describes the activity of business entities resident in the reporting country - Montenegro, and under the control of foreign business entities (legal entities and / or natural persons).

The framework used for inward foreign affiliates statistics (IFATS) is a registry of surveys on foreign direct investments obtained from the Central Bank of Montenegro.

## **Definitions**

Number of business entities refers to businesses resident in the reporting country (Montenegro) and under supervision of foreign business entities (legal entities and / or natural persons) and have been active for at least a part of the reporting period.

Turnover includes calculated income from sale of products, goods and services by the reporting unit to third parties during the reference period, excluding VAT.

Production value is defined as the market value of all goods and services produced.

Intermediate consumption at purchase prices is the value of products and services that are transformed, used or consumed in the production process.

Gross value added represents the difference between gross production value and intermediate value (intermediate) consumption.

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