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

## 2014

Unit values of goods exported from January to December 2014 decreased by $1.3 \%$ compared with the same period of previous year.

From January to December 2014, compared with the same period of previous year, unit values of goods imported decreased by 1.9\%.

From January to December 2014, when observing chapters of customs tariffs, the highest rise of unit value of goods exported of $77.8 \%$ was noticed under Chapter 34: Soap, candles and similar articles, the highest rise of goods imported $84.1 \%$ was noticed under Chapter 97: Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.

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 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{2013}{2012}$ | $\frac{2014}{2013}$ | $\frac{2013}{2012}$ | $\frac{2014}{2013}$ | 2013 | 2014 |
| Total | 99.0 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 98.1 | 101.7 | 100.6 |
| Live animals; animal products | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.3 | 97.3 | 95.9 |
| Meat and edible meat offal | 87.6 | 104.8 | 99.5 | 96.7 | 88.1 | 108.4 |
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 101.9 | 102.5 | 98.1 |
| Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included | 99.3 | 90.8 | 101.5 | 98.3 | 97.9 | 92.4 |
| Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included |  | 100.0 | 74.8 | 99.8 | 0.0 | 100.2 |
| Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage | 173.2 | 92.3 | 101.8 | 106.0 | 170.2 | 87.1 |
| Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 101.0 | 93.8 | 122.9 | 109.0 | 82.2 | 86.1 |
| Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 81.8 | 96.1 | 111.8 | 105.8 | 73.1 | 90.8 |
| Coffee, tea, maté and spices | 96.7 | 96.7 | 71.1 | 104.6 | 136.0 | 92.5 |
| Cereals | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.4 | 88.7 | 108.3 | 112.8 |
| Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten | 87.7 | 82.3 | 91.6 | 93.8 | 95.7 | 87.7 |
| Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder | 100.0 | 91.9 | 93.7 | 96.7 | 106.7 | 95.0 |
| Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts |  | 100.0 | 93.1 | 96.0 | 0.0 | 104.2 |
| Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included |  |  | 101.7 | 82.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes | 84.8 | 87.0 | 92.8 | 81.8 | 91.3 | 106.4 |
| Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates | 105.5 | 105.1 | 98.9 | 94.9 | 106.6 | 110.7 |
| Sugars and sugar confectionery | 100.0 | 100.0 | 84.1 | 90.7 | 118.9 | 110.2 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 91.7 | 103.4 | 96.0 | 100.9 | 95.5 | 102.5 |
| Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products | 97.0 | 101.7 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 97.4 | 102.2 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants | 91.2 | 106.2 | 102.2 | 100.4 | 89.3 | 105.9 |
| Miscellaneous edible preparations | 151.9 | 112.8 | 98.1 | 94.7 | 154.8 | 119.2 |
| Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 98.5 | 103.9 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 103.9 |
| Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder | 92.6 | 93.3 | 103.1 | 93.2 | 89.8 | 100.1 |
| Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 105.6 | 101.6 | 104.5 | 98.8 | 101.0 | 102.8 |
| Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement | 96.7 | 115.4 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 115.5 |
| Ores, slag and ash | 98.5 | 106.9 | 108.2 | 104.9 | 91.0 | 101.9 |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes | 107.0 | 97.6 | 89.4 | 94.0 | 119.6 | 103.9 |
| Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| elements or of isotopes | 100.0 96.7 | 100.0 | 99.0 101.0 | 100.0 98.0 | 101.0 95.8 | 102.1 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 93.8 | 89.5 | 99.8 | 102.3 | 94.0 | 87.5 |
| Fertilisers |  |  | 97.8 | 92.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks <br> Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations <br> 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 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes | 100.0 | 97.5 | 102.5 | 97.4 | 97.6 | 100.0 |
|  | 101.1 | 122.7 | 100.3 | 98.8 | 100.8 | 124.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 106.1 | 177.8 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 177.9 |
|  | 100.0 | 99.0 | 107.6 | 102.6 | 92.9 | 96.5 |



|  | EXPORT |  | IMPORT |  | EXCHANGE RELATIONS |  |
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|  | $\frac{2013}{2012}$ | $\frac{2014}{2013}$ | $\frac{2013}{2012}$ | $\frac{2014}{2013}$ | 2013 | 2014 |
| Iron and steel | 94.9 | 96.5 | 97.7 | 99.9 | 97.2 | 96.6 |
| Copper and articles thereof | 89.3 | 95.1 | 99.0 | 92.5 | 90.3 | 102.8 |
| Nickel and articles thereof |  |  | 97.1 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Aluminium and articles thereof | 98.5 | 101.8 | 96.1 | 99.9 | 102.5 | 101.9 |
| Lead and articles thereof | 105.6 | 101.8 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 106.1 | 102.1 |
| Zinc and articles thereof | 104.6 | 84.0 | 97.3 | 100.9 | 107.5 | 83.2 |
| Tin and articles thereof | 100.0 | 100.0 | 124.3 | 99.9 | 80.5 | 100.1 |
| Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof | 100.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.1 |
| Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal | 83.3 | 122.7 | 101.6 | 100.6 | 82.0 | 122.0 |
| Miscellaneous articles of base metal | 90.1 | 93.6 | 101.1 | 100.4 | 89.1 | 93.2 |
| Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof | 98.4 | 95.6 | 98.9 | 99.9 | 99.5 | 95.8 |
| 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 | 122.1 | 95.7 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 122.2 | 97.1 |
| 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 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99.8 |
| Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof | 89.9 | 91.5 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 90.4 | 92.2 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof | 79.7 | 89.5 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 79.7 | 89.7 |
| Ships, boats and floating structures | 95.0 | 94.5 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 95.3 | 94.9 |
| Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 99.3 |
| Clocks and watches and parts thereof | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 101.3 | 100.4 | 98.7 |
| Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 72.4 | 101.8 | 138.0 |
| Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof | 89.6 | 137.6 | 108.9 | 100.0 | 82.3 | 137.7 |
| 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 | 93.0 | 95.6 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 91.9 | 93.1 |
| Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof | 146.0 | 80.6 | 94.4 | 108.9 | 154.7 | 74.0 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 98.2 | 101.0 | 98.8 | 63.2 | 99.5 | 159.8 |
| Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques | 66.7 | 100.0 | 169.1 | 184.1 | 39.4 | 54.3 |

## 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 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 $=\left(\sum \mathrm{p}_{1}{ }^{*} \mathrm{q}_{0} / \sum \mathrm{p}_{0}{ }^{*} \mathrm{q}_{0}\right){ }^{*} 100$,
Paasche index $=\left(\sum p_{1}{ }^{*} \mathrm{q}_{1} / \sum \mathrm{p}_{0}{ }^{*} \mathrm{q}_{1}\right) * 100 \mathrm{i}$
Fisher index $=\sqrt{ }$ Laspeyres * Paasche
Where:
$p_{0}$ unit value from previous period, $\mathrm{p}_{1}$ unit value from current period, $\mathrm{q}_{0}$ quantity from previous period and $q_{1}$ quantity from current period.

Relations of exchange are relations between export and import of unit values.
Processing excludes products with the value under 1000 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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