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External trade statistics

Indices of average prices of external trade of Serbia, March 2006. - By current exchange rate, USD -

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

	January - March								terms of trade
	exports				imports				
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		

By sections of SITC, rev.3

Total	129,9	93,8	138,6	49,9	122,1	94,1	129,8	39,7	99,7
Food and live animals	204,2	91,2	223,9	30,5	88,1	98,2	89,7	22,0	92,8
Beverages and tobacco	126,7	84,5	149,9	57,1	97,5	102,5	95,1	8,5	82,5
Crude materials,except fuels	93,2	82,0	113,6	25,8	150,4	108,9	138,1	65,6	75,3
Mineral fuels and lubricants	65,0	104,2	62,4	0,6	101,1	123,3	81,9	28,0	84,5
Animal and vegetables oils and fats	66,6	100,0	66,7	58,3	106,0	15,7	675,7	4,5	637,4
Chemicals	106,8	88,4	120,8	54,9	120,5	89,8	134,1	32,8	98,5
Manufactured goods classified by materials	129,7	102,4	126,6	55,4	130,1	96,2	135,2	48,8	106,5
Machinery and transport equipment	165,7	87,0	190,4	50,0	123,2	84,5	145,8	39,0	102,9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	118,1	87,4	135,2	67,3	146,1	83,6	174,7	59,1	104,5
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	257,0	125,4	204,9	98,1	8,1	36,0	22,5	99,6	348,7

By produce, processing degree

Total	129,9	93,8	138,6	49,9	122,1	94,1	129,8	39,7	99,7
Crude articles	229,5	88,5	259,3	59,5	112,7	117,6	95,9	42,9	75,3
Simply transformed articles	132,6	103,5	128,0	47,7	123,2	105,9	116,3	36,2	97,8
More elaborately transformed articles	120,5	88,9	135,5	50,3	125,9	84,6	148,9	39,7	105,1

By economic destination²⁾

Total	129,9	93,8	138,6	49,9	122,1	94,1	129,8	39,7	99,7
Capital goods	117,4	73,3	160,1	37,9	122,3	82,6	148,1	43,7	88,8
Intermediate goods	133,1	97,3	136,9	53,8	121,6	99,8	121,8	42,3	97,5
Consumer goods	121,6	86,7	140,2	41,2	124,0	85,7	144,8	30,1	101,2

¹⁾ Index is bigger then 1000.

²⁾ By principle of prevalence used in SNA.

2. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by classification of activities (production principle)

	January - March								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	129,9	93,8	138,6	49,9	122,1	94,1	129,8	39,7	99,7
Agriculture,forestry and waterpower engineering	267,4	90,6	295,0	71,4	86,7	105,2	82,4	25,3	86,2
Agriculture,hunting and services	267,0	90,6	294,5	75,5	76,4	102,2	74,7	22,2	88,7
Forestry,logging and services	424,3	86,6	489,8	4,5	242,1	121,8	198,7	78,8	71,1
Fishing	-	-	-	-	132,8	151,3	87,8	1,3	-
Fishing,fish farms and services	-	-	-	-	132,8	151,3	87,8	1,3	-
Mining and quarrying	70,1	76,0	92,3	50,4	116,0	119,0	97,5	47,6	63,9
Coal mining	-	-	-	-	108,5	100,2	108,3	57,7	-
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas,services	157,1	127,2	123,6	7,4	100,9	124,4	81,1	38,8	102,3
Metal ores mining	60,4	74,3	81,3	98,8	172,7	112,6	153,4	85,5	66,0
Other mining and quarrying	112,4	78,4	143,3	86,4	111,0	95,1	116,7	69,5	82,5
Manufacturing	125,4	94,1	133,2	48,7	127,1	88,9	142,9	38,9	105,9
Food products and beverages	110,9	85,4	129,8	17,8	109,7	90,3	121,5	22,6	94,6
Tobacco products	31,6	66,0	47,9	2,8	79,2	98,4	80,4	4,1	67,0
Textile yarns and textiles	139,0	78,7	176,6	84,3	124,7	81,6	152,8	56,7	96,4
Clothes and fur	105,9	95,5	110,9	78,8	156,3	93,6	167,0	80,9	102,1
Leather and leather products,footwear	157,3	75,4	208,8	39,8	118,9	107,4	110,7	8,4	70,1
Wood,wood products and cork	103,9	83,7	124,2	33,1	171,1	93,3	183,4	5,7	89,7
Pulp,paper and paper products	102,7	90,5	113,5	9,6	97,4	95,3	102,2	19,7	95,0
Publishing,printing and reproduction	105,9	93,1	113,8	24,6	569,1	32,4	*1)	33,7	287,1
Coke and refined petroleum products	54,9	110,5	49,7	0,6	113,9	108,9	104,6	1,6	101,5
Chemicals and chemical products	105,3	90,3	116,6	49,7	121,3	91,9	132,1	35,1	98,3
Rubber and plastic products	107,2	93,5	114,6	66,6	108,6	85,3	127,3	34,5	109,5
Other mineral products	146,6	89,8	163,2	45,9	103,9	87,9	118,2	37,5	102,2
Basic metals	136,0	107,6	126,4	59,2	132,5	107,5	123,2	68,0	100,0
Metal products,machinery excluded	147,1	89,4	164,5	62,7	144,1	89,8	160,4	68,5	99,5
Other machinery and equipment	115,8	76,6	151,0	35,3	103,2	80,4	128,4	41,2	95,3
Office machines and computers	287,7	39,4	730,5	73,5	132,6	105,5	125,7	56,7	37,3
Other el.machines and units	221,1	155,9	141,8	90,4	154,1	81,2	189,7	76,4	192,0
Radio,TV and communication equipment	182,1	50,3	361,9	74,9	126,9	91,8	138,3	66,8	54,8
Precision and optical instruments	77,6	71,6	108,4	55,2	151,6	73,8	205,5	56,0	97,1
Motor vehicles and trailers	153,3	63,8	240,5	35,7	143,4	71,7	200,0	6,5	88,9
Other transport means	133,6	84,9	157,3	15,0	235,6	98,1	240,3	48,1	86,6
Furniture and related products	117,5	81,6	143,9	60,0	157,6	92,2	170,9	89,0	88,5
Recycling	191,2	93,7	204,0	18,8	11,3	164,1	6,9	44,0	57,1
Real estate and renting activities	0,2	29,2	0,6	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
Other business activities	0,2	29,2	0,6	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
N.E.C	80,9	102,2	79,1	99,8	18,9	53,1	35,6	99,6	192,4
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¹⁾ See footnote on page 1.

3. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by economic zones

	January - March								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indeksi			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	129,9	93,8	138,6	49,9	122,1	94,1	129,8	39,7	
EFTA ²⁾	107,6	107,0	100,5	26,3	148,0	77,3	191,5	22,4	138,5
ACP ³⁾	140,6	113,8	123,6	6,3	101,0	97,3	103,9	45,0	117,0
OPEC ⁴⁾	116,8	75,9	153,9	18,7	89,2	90,7	98,3	35,4	83,7
MEDA ⁵⁾	80,8	106,0	76,2	26,4	150,3	71,2	211,0	37,8	148,8
ASEAN ⁶⁾	318,5	131,4	242,3	6,7	172,7	80,0	215,8	50,0	164,2
SAARC ⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	117,8	78,8	149,4	36,6	-
European Union ⁸⁾	137,0	92,9	147,5	54,0	121,0	79,2	152,8	35,2	117,3
CEEC ⁹⁾	105,1	84,1	124,9	35,0	133,5	100,9	132,3	35,0	83,4
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	111,8	109,2	102,4	35,8	147,2	54,7	269,2	29,8	199,6
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	202,6	113,3	178,9	34,8	55,3	102,7	53,8	24,2	110,3
NICs ¹²⁾	81,4	112,3	72,5	42,8	137,1	40,2	340,7	41,0	279,0
APEC ¹³⁾	160,8	102,5	156,9	45,3	159,1	85,3	186,5	53,9	120,1
CIS ¹⁴⁾	112,3	86,0	130,5	41,7	108,4	111,8	97,0	44,3	76,9
Miscellaneous	211,9	87,9	241,2	0,1	151,2	31,2	484,4	6,8	281,5

¹⁾ By EU classification.

²⁾ European Free Trade Association.

³⁾ African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, signatories to the Partnership Agreement.

⁴⁾ Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

⁵⁾ Mediterranean countries in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

⁶⁾ Association of South-East Asian Nations.

⁷⁾ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.

⁸⁾ European Union, 25 members from May 1, 2004.

⁹⁾ Central and Eastern European Countries.

¹⁰⁾ North American Free Trade Agreement.

¹¹⁾ South American Common Market.

¹²⁾ Newly-Industrialized Asian Countries.

¹³⁾ Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation.

¹⁴⁾ Commonwealth of Independent States.

¹⁵⁾ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

¹⁶⁾ Index is bigger than 1000.

Methodological explanations

The indices were calculated on the basis of respective period of the previous year.

Basic methodological principles of indices of average unit values of goods exports and imports comply with international recommendations.

Calculations of indices of average unit values are done for certain number of produce of Customs tariff; the Customs tariff data on volume and value can be considered comparable in the observed and base period. The index of exports and imports value that was calculated pursuant to the data used for unit values calculations is assumed as representative. The index of physical volume is derived as quotient of the value index and the unit value index. The terms of trade are derived as quotient of indices of export and import unit values.

SORS publishes the data on indices of export and import unit values, calculated according to dollar values, at the exchange rates applied for customs base calculations. Therefore, the indices of average unit values of exports and imports of goods in the period observed are influenced also by the fluctuations of other hard currency values relative to USD. For calculating the indices of unit values, SORS applies the quantities in the period observed as weights, in order that the indices of unit values are used as more realistic indicator of export and import prices trends.

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