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External trade statistics

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

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

	January - April								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	124,5	95,1	130,9	49,6	117,5	94,7	124,1	39,5	100,4
Food and live animals	181,3	91,2	198,8	29,2	81,1	98,0	82,7	21,4	93,0
Beverages and tobacco	133,9	82,8	161,6	62,8	103,7	100,3	103,4	9,0	82,6
Crude materials,except fuels	95,9	90,5	105,9	26,9	151,8	108,7	139,6	65,8	83,3
Mineral fuels and lubricants	51,8	103,9	49,9	1,1	113,0	123,3	91,7	26,8	84,3
Animal and vegetables oils and fats	64,1	99,8	64,1	58,0	112,1	83,7	134,0	4,4	119,3
Chemicals	112,1	93,5	120,0	53,5	118,6	91,8	129,2	32,8	101,8
Manufactured goods classified by materials	120,6	102,6	117,5	54,2	121,2	96,2	126,0	48,8	106,7
Machinery and transport equipment	155,8	95,9	162,4	49,3	117,1	84,6	138,3	40,8	113,3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	116,3	85,8	135,6	70,3	120,4	84,9	141,8	59,3	101,1
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	270,5	123,2	219,5	98,1	10,4	48,2	21,5	99,7	255,8

By produce, processing degree

Total	124,5	95,1	130,9	49,6	117,5	94,7	124,1	39,5	100,4
Crude articles	194,9	90,5	215,3	56,8	118,7	118,0	100,6	39,4	76,7
Simply transformed articles	122,6	103,2	118,7	47,0	117,8	105,8	111,3	36,1	97,6
More elaborately transformed articles	119,8	91,1	131,5	50,5	117,0	85,5	136,8	40,6	106,5

By economic destination²⁾

Total	124,5	95,1	130,9	49,6	117,5	94,7	124,1	39,5	100,4
Capital goods	120,2	75,5	159,1	39,0	121,9	84,0	145,1	46,9	89,9
Intermediate goods	125,7	99,0	126,9	53,3	118,2	100,3	117,8	41,1	98,7
Consumer goods	121,1	87,3	138,8	41,6	111,4	86,5	128,8	30,4	100,9

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 - April								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	124,5	95,1	130,9	49,6	117,5	94,7	124,1	39,5	
Agriculture,forestry and waterpower engineering	217,4	90,9	239,3	67,8	77,5	103,0	75,3	24,8	88,3
Agriculture,hunting and services	217,2	90,9	238,9	71,8	69,1	100,7	68,6	22,0	90,3
Forestry,logging and services	283,4	81,1	349,3	4,7	217,4	117,1	185,7	76,1	69,3
Fishing	20,0	93,0	21,5	6,5	158,3	115,7	136,9	2,8	80,4
Fishing,fish farms and services	20,0	93,0	21,5	6,5	158,3	115,7	136,9	2,8	80,4
Mining and quarrying	92,1	93,6	98,4	57,2	124,5	119,8	104,0	43,1	78,2
Coal mining	623,0	39,4	* ¹⁾	0,8	93,9	99,6	94,3	55,9	39,6
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas,services	146,7	123,7	118,6	6,5	114,1	124,7	91,5	35,2	99,2
Metal ores mining	89,1	99,7	89,3	99,4	168,7	113,1	149,1	86,0	88,1
Other mining and quarrying	100,0	78,2	127,8	86,0	104,9	94,9	110,5	70,3	82,4
Manufacturing	121,3	95,5	127,1	48,6	118,5	89,5	132,3	39,4	106,6
Food products and beverages	116,0	87,1	133,2	19,0	107,2	96,2	111,5	22,5	90,5
Tobacco products	20,3	58,3	34,7	2,9	81,0	95,2	85,1	3,8	61,3
Textile yarns and textiles	140,2	81,5	172,1	84,2	117,1	84,8	138,0	57,4	96,0
Clothes and fur	104,9	91,7	114,3	79,6	143,2	97,5	146,9	81,6	94,1
Leather and leather products,footwear	141,2	85,0	166,1	42,8	29,9	87,4	34,2	8,8	97,2
Wood,wood products and cork	100,4	87,5	114,8	30,4	145,4	102,7	141,5	5,8	85,1
Pulp,paper and paper products	103,7	92,9	111,6	9,8	98,3	96,0	102,4	19,8	96,7
Publishing,printing and reproduction	105,7	101,8	103,8	25,2	466,3	36,4	* ¹⁾	38,3	279,3
Coke and refined petroleum products	43,3	115,4	37,5	1,2	96,7	87,1	110,9	1,9	132,4
Chemicals and chemical products	111,9	95,6	117,0	49,2	118,5	93,5	126,7	35,0	102,2
Rubber and plastic products	104,0	93,6	111,1	66,1	101,6	84,2	120,6	35,4	111,1
Other mineral products	121,3	89,4	135,7	48,2	98,3	86,4	113,7	38,0	103,4
Basic metals	124,6	107,8	115,6	57,9	122,5	106,4	115,1	67,9	101,2
Metal products,machinery excluded	142,6	88,1	161,8	59,6	130,6	87,3	149,5	70,1	100,9
Other machinery and equipment	117,0	68,4	171,2	41,1	103,3	74,8	138,1	44,4	91,3
Office machines and computers	98,0	86,1	113,8	22,2	125,5	110,4	113,7	55,4	78,0
Other el.machines and units	208,3	164,7	126,5	90,1	129,3	84,8	152,5	76,1	194,1
Radio,TV and communication equipment	158,4	55,5	285,5	70,1	121,6	93,1	130,6	68,4	59,6
Precision and optical instruments	86,0	76,8	112,0	59,1	142,0	81,1	175,1	54,5	94,8
Motor vehicles and trailers	142,3	66,1	215,4	32,9	123,1	77,8	158,1	7,2	84,9
Other transport means	207,0	136,5	151,7	20,3	204,1	127,8	159,7	72,0	106,8
Furniture and related products	119,0	83,3	142,8	62,1	142,8	92,9	153,6	88,6	89,6
Recycling	150,0	98,4	152,4	16,9	127,8	124,2	102,8	39,9	79,2
Real estate and renting activities	0,1	15,4	0,5	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
Other business activities	0,1	15,4	0,5	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
N.E.C	67,4	99,5	67,7	99,8	26,3	64,4	40,8	99,7	154,5
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¹⁾ See footnote on page 1.

3. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by economic zones ¹⁾

	January - April								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
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	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	124,5	95,1	130,9	49,6	117,5	94,7	124,1	39,5	
EFTA ²⁾	139,0	113,3	122,7	27,4	121,3	92,0	131,7	20,3	123,1
ACP ³⁾	152,5	109,0	139,9	11,8	93,8	96,1	97,6	47,8	113,4
OPEC ⁴⁾	135,4	46,2	293,0	26,3	86,9	89,6	96,9	38,3	51,5
MEDA ⁵⁾	70,3	107,7	65,3	27,0	132,5	76,8	172,6	38,5	140,3
ASEAN ⁶⁾	318,5	131,4	242,3	0,4	151,7	90,3	168,0	49,3	145,5
SAARC ⁷⁾	94,2	94,2	100,0	0,3	118,8	68,8	172,7	39,4	137,0
European Union ⁸⁾	131,8	93,5	140,8	53,2	113,8	82,1	138,6	35,7	113,9
CEEC ⁹⁾	108,8	90,9	119,7	39,5	127,0	100,6	126,2	36,1	90,4
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	94,8	108,3	87,5	36,1	127,4	59,6	213,7	30,4	181,7
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	167,0	113,3	147,4	33,2	42,6	94,7	45,0	18,7	119,7
NICs ¹²⁾	109,7	113,3	96,8	50,8	122,7	47,3	259,5	41,9	239,6
APEC ¹³⁾	155,1	101,9	152,2	40,3	143,0	88,1	162,2	55,0	115,6
CIS ¹⁴⁾	108,9	81,8	133,3	40,1	115,8	112,8	102,6	41,0	72,4
Miscellaneous	35,3	57,0	62,0	18,2	156,0	39,1	399,2	6,7	145,8

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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