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

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

	January - May								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	105,5	93,9	112,3	82,0	107,2	96,0	111,7	80,2	97,9
Food and live animals	97,0	93,7	103,5	77,3	78,5	95,6	82,0	63,9	98,0
Beverages and tobacco	113,0	81,8	138,1	88,7	89,5	91,0	98,4	68,9	89,9
Crude materials,except fuels	105,5	91,5	115,4	84,1	126,4	105,9	119,3	92,2	86,4
Mineral fuels and lubricants	139,5	90,8	153,6	29,9	110,4	117,0	94,3	82,5	77,6
Animal and vegetables oils and fats	27,1	93,0	29,1	94,0	56,2	95,2	59,1	30,8	97,7
Chemicals	108,8	100,9	107,8	92,6	106,2	89,9	118,2	77,6	112,3
Manufactured goods classified by materials	107,8	96,0	112,2	85,5	98,3	95,0	103,5	80,2	101,1
Machinery and transport equipment	123,2	91,9	134,1	75,8	117,1	87,8	133,5	82,1	104,7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	102,4	87,6	116,9	83,0	111,1	91,1	121,9	79,0	96,1
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	37,2	94,4	39,4	97,6	33,1	17,6	188,5	96,7	536,9

By produce, processing degree

Total	105,5	93,9	112,3	82,0	107,2	96,0	111,7	80,2	97,9
Crude articles	119,6	93,6	127,7	82,7	114,9	121,8	94,3	90,5	76,9
Simply transformed articles	100,0	96,5	103,6	79,0	91,6	92,9	98,6	69,2	103,8
More elaborately transformed articles	108,0	92,3	117,0	84,0	109,0	88,1	123,7	79,6	104,7

By economic destination²⁾

Total	105,5	93,9	112,3	82,0	107,2	96,0	111,7	80,2	97,9
Capital goods	116,7	76,5	152,7	67,6	119,0	86,7	137,3	75,6	88,2
Intermediate goods	107,1	95,5	112,2	84,1	104,3	100,8	103,5	80,4	94,7
Consumer goods	99,4	93,2	106,7	78,9	109,1	89,4	122,0	82,7	104,1

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 - May								terms of trade
	exports				imports				
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	105,5	93,9	112,3	82,0	107,2	96,0	111,7	80,2	97,9
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	140,3	92,3	152,1	92,1	86,6	102,6	84,4	76,7	89,9
Agriculture, hunting and services	145,0	91,7	158,1	93,8	84,0	101,6	82,7	76,2	90,2
Forestry, logging and services	86,7	105,7	82,0	69,1	163,0	121,2	134,4	85,1	87,2
Fishing	16,0	42,7	37,4	68,2	62,1	106,0	58,6	44,8	40,2
Fishing, fish farms and services	16,0	42,7	37,4	68,2	62,1	106,0	58,6	44,8	40,2
Mining and quarrying	124,9	106,6	117,1	98,7	121,9	124,9	97,6	95,0	85,3
Coal mining	76,3	92,7	82,3	100,0	92,2	93,3	98,8	99,7	99,4
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas, services	360,6	87,8	410,6	92,7	118,9	129,7	91,7	94,1	67,7
Metal ores mining	155,2	130,0	119,4	99,6	146,8	110,1	133,3	100,0	118,1
Other mining and quarrying	101,1	71,5	141,3	96,0	110,0	96,6	113,8	90,0	74,0
Manufacturing	104,7	94,0	111,4	81,5	104,6	89,8	116,4	77,1	104,6
Food products and beverages	82,2	92,2	89,1	73,6	80,0	88,2	90,7	58,2	104,6
Tobacco products	134,7	90,7	148,5	60,9	90,1	98,6	91,3	71,8	92,0
Textile yarns and textiles	136,5	82,9	164,7	91,1	116,3	91,1	127,7	87,0	91,0
Clothes and fur	96,0	92,6	103,7	84,9	131,8	107,7	122,3	89,9	85,9
Leather and leather products, footwear	66,1	89,0	74,3	51,5	48,5	102,7	47,2	37,0	86,6
Wood, wood products and cork	103,3	94,4	109,4	75,7	66,1	101,9	64,8	44,1	92,6
Pulp, paper and paper products	142,9	96,6	147,9	81,3	82,7	93,7	88,3	67,1	103,1
Publishing, printing and reproduction	67,4	78,6	85,7	38,2	107,9	52,4	206,0	53,6	150,0
Coke and refined petroleum products	99,1	99,8	99,2	18,2	78,8	74,4	105,9	50,5	134,1
Chemicals and chemical products	112,4	100,3	112,1	94,6	108,8	90,3	120,5	79,6	111,1
Rubber and plastic products	100,8	97,1	103,8	90,4	89,6	94,1	95,2	75,4	103,2
Other mineral products	132,7	98,2	135,1	82,8	88,2	89,5	98,6	76,9	109,8
Basic metals	104,0	97,2	107,0	86,6	101,5	101,0	100,4	90,3	96,2
Metal products, machinery excluded	156,5	75,4	207,6	90,0	122,9	86,4	142,3	92,4	87,3
Other machinery and equipment	109,1	79,6	137,0	74,6	102,4	83,4	122,7	73,9	95,4
Office machines and computers	219,5	50,8	431,7	99,6	130,1	90,7	143,4	92,7	56,0
Other el. machines and units	186,4	153,7	121,2	92,8	122,9	89,8	136,9	91,1	171,3
Radio, TV and communication equipment	170,0	70,6	240,7	80,4	119,0	95,9	124,1	90,9	73,6
Precision and optical instruments	101,8	73,3	138,9	75,8	137,9	79,9	172,5	84,5	91,7
Motor vehicles and trailers	93,9	80,4	116,8	79,9	127,8	89,2	143,3	84,6	90,2
Other transport means	139,2	78,2	178,0	31,9	166,8	106,4	156,8	81,0	73,5
Furniture and related products	98,6	83,0	118,8	96,8	138,2	94,7	145,9	93,4	87,6
Recycling	169,3	108,4	156,3	79,2	27,2	122,8	22,2	81,9	88,2
Real estate and renting activities	0,1	15,4	0,5	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
Other business activities	0,1	15,4	0,5	100,0	-	-	-	-	-
Other communal, social and individual services	222,1	183,2	121,2	65,8	82,5	83,2	99,2	84,1	220,3
Sports, cultural and similar activities	222,1	183,2	121,2	65,8	82,5	83,2	99,2	84,1	220,3
N.E.C	6,4	40,2	16,0	100,0	33,1	17,6	188,5	96,7	228,4
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¹⁾ See footnote on page 1.

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

	January - May								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indeksi			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	105,5	93,9	112,3	82,0	107,2	96,0	111,7	80,2	
EFTA ²⁾	115,5	95,4	121,1	50,3	109,5	76,6	142,9	63,3	124,5
ACP ³⁾	220,0	97,5	225,7	22,8	99,5	96,5	103,1	72,5	101,0
OPEC ⁴⁾	58,6	58,7	99,9	46,1	97,5	95,2	102,3	70,7	61,7
MEDA ⁵⁾	46,4	75,0	61,8	53,9	115,5	74,2	155,6	76,2	101,1
ASEAN ⁶⁾	56,6	129,8	43,6	3,9	106,6	84,4	126,4	68,3	153,9
SAARC ⁷⁾	138,1	85,8	161,0	51,3	113,3	82,1	138,0	62,5	104,4
European Union ⁸⁾	121,0	86,0	140,7	84,3	104,8	84,4	124,1	77,1	101,9
CEEC ⁹⁾	91,4	90,8	100,6	73,7	100,3	97,9	102,4	63,8	92,8
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	96,8	120,0	80,7	65,3	106,5	58,5	181,9	71,4	205,1
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	59,3	99,4	59,6	68,8	62,1	108,1	57,4	38,5	91,9
NICs ¹²⁾	202,3	125,0	161,7	69,6	92,5	76,8	120,4	75,3	162,8
APEC ¹³⁾	101,4	100,7	100,8	32,6	141,9	84,6	167,6	80,8	118,9
CIS ¹⁴⁾	133,3	94,4	141,2	73,4	113,4	118,9	95,4	92,2	79,4
Miscellaneous	23,3	63,9	36,4	23,4	103,4	105,7	97,8	89,7	60,5

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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