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Indices of average prices of external trade of Serbia, January - September 2007 - By current exchange rate, USD -

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

	January - September								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	140,6	113,3	124,1	91,3	136,6	109,0	125,3	90,7	103,9
Food and live animals	143,6	122,4	117,3	91,3	122,7	111,7	109,9	92,6	109,6
Beverages and tobacco	162,3	106,8	152,0	94,6	95,1	100,8	94,4	90,8	105,9
Raw materials,except fuels	153,1	121,9	125,5	96,5	109,3	118,2	92,4	94,7	103,2
Mineral fuels and lubricants	78,4	93,7	83,7	52,6	113,5	105,4	107,6	94,7	88,9
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	272,8	93,9	290,5	90,8	100,4	110,2	91,1	80,2	85,2
Chemicals	133,9	108,9	122,9	85,6	136,0	105,3	129,1	86,1	103,4
Manufactured goods classified by materials	136,6	116,0	117,8	96,9	152,5	114,2	133,6	96,9	101,6
Machinery and transport equipment	165,0	102,7	160,7	80,2	151,4	107,8	140,5	83,5	95,3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	136,0	111,2	122,3	94,8	147,5	108,5	135,9	94,7	102,5
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	92,7	104,9	88,3	65,8	30,2	45,7	66,0	99,8	229,5

By produce, processing degree

Total	140,6	113,3	124,1	91,3	136,6	109,0	125,3	90,7	103,9
Crude articles	163,8	130,3	125,8	94,1	109,6	107,8	101,7	98,2	120,9
Simply transformed articles	136,2	116,6	116,8	92,1	146,1	114,6	127,5	92,2	101,7
More elaborately transformed articles	141,3	109,3	129,3	90,3	143,8	107,4	133,8	88,1	101,7

By economic destination²⁾

Total	140,6	113,3	124,1	91,3	136,6	109,0	125,3	90,7	103,9
Capital goods	154,6	102,3	151,2	69,3	150,9	107,0	141,0	73,8	95,5
Intermediate goods	139,8	115,7	120,8	93,5	132,9	110,7	120,1	94,8	104,5
Consumer goods	140,4	109,5	128,1	91,1	139,4	105,5	132,2	92,4	103,8

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 - September								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	140,6	113,3	124,1	91,3	136,6	109,0	125,3	90,7	
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	161,3	132,1	122,1	96,3	139,8	114,8	121,8	93,2	115,1
Agriculture, hunting and services	163,8	132,6	123,5	96,6	137,8	115,0	119,9	92,6	115,3
Forestry, logging and services	116,6	120,9	96,4	89,9	160,4	112,7	142,3	99,0	107,3
Fishing	154,2	117,2	131,6	80,5	115,6	107,5	107,5	92,7	109,0
Fishing, fish farms and services	154,2	117,2	131,6	80,5	115,6	107,5	107,5	92,7	109,0
Mining and quarrying	151,2	112,3	134,6	94,8	106,4	106,7	99,7	99,8	105,2
Coal mining	215,1	68,0	316,3	92,5	132,8	120,1	110,5	96,0	56,6
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas, services	97,0	106,6	91,0	91,9	108,1	103,7	104,3	100,0	102,8
Metal ores mining	172,0	155,8	110,4	97,7	91,3	127,9	71,4	99,8	121,8
Other mining and quarrying	109,3	108,2	101,0	90,8	124,9	113,3	110,3	98,1	95,5
Manufacturing	139,6	112,5	124,1	91,9	144,2	109,3	131,9	89,9	102,9
Food products and beverages	141,1	114,8	123,0	90,5	116,1	106,9	108,6	90,6	107,4
Tobacco products	272,3	122,6	222,0	79,6	78,4	106,2	73,9	87,1	115,5
Textile yarns and textiles	147,8	108,9	135,6	95,1	134,1	106,2	126,3	95,1	102,6
Clothes and fur	131,4	116,6	112,7	94,4	158,9	99,9	159,1	100,0	116,6
Leather and leather products, footwear	131,2	115,8	113,3	97,1	143,6	110,9	129,4	102,0	104,4
Wood, wood products and cork	169,7	110,4	153,7	96,4	135,7	115,5	117,5	97,5	95,6
Pulp, paper and paper products	141,9	110,8	128,0	96,5	138,9	113,1	122,8	99,6	97,9
Publishing, printing and reproduction	133,8	98,5	135,8	85,5	108,1	110,3	98,0	79,6	89,3
Coke and refined petroleum products	74,2	96,2	77,1	89,6	128,6	109,5	117,4	97,6	87,9
Chemicals and chemical products	128,7	109,3	117,7	84,4	134,4	105,6	127,3	85,4	103,5
Rubber and plastic products	126,6	112,8	112,2	99,5	139,3	108,3	128,7	99,5	104,2
Other mineral products	138,7	112,1	123,8	92,5	147,3	111,2	132,4	95,6	100,8
Basic metals	134,0	118,3	113,3	97,5	173,7	119,5	145,3	96,3	99,0
Metal products, machinery excluded	169,6	109,6	154,7	95,5	150,5	108,6	138,6	97,1	101,0
Other machinery and equipment	148,6	95,3	155,9	81,2	144,3	107,6	134,1	78,3	88,5
Office machines and computers	192,0	130,3	147,3	89,3	124,9	111,4	112,1	80,0	116,9
Other el. machines and units	168,9	107,5	157,2	94,7	182,1	113,3	160,7	94,2	94,8
Radio, TV and communication equipment	141,9	84,0	168,9	82,4	181,0	92,1	196,4	84,8	91,2
Precision and optical instruments	127,5	91,4	139,6	48,5	153,1	108,4	141,2	81,2	84,3
Motor vehicles and trailers	154,2	120,5	127,9	75,9	144,5	113,3	127,6	88,8	106,4
Other transport means	197,8	106,5	185,7	50,7	143,3	101,6	141,1	64,8	104,9
Furniture and related products	150,4	115,2	130,6	98,0	146,1	111,1	131,4	95,7	103,6
Recycling	209,0	125,6	166,4	97,9	321,0	119,8	267,9	48,5	104,8
Electricity, gas and water supply	198,5	63,7	311,6	1,0	111,4	116,2	95,9	0,2	54,8
Water purification and distribution	198,5	63,7	311,6	93,4	111,4	116,2	95,9	98,5	54,8
Real estate and renting activities	125,8	20,2	622,2	0,3	25,5	29,2	87,4	49,9	69,3
Other business activities	125,8	20,2	622,2	0,3	25,5	29,2	87,4	49,9	69,3
Other communal, social and individual services	45,9	98,3	46,7	13,1	97,5	103,6	94,1	99,8	94,9
Sports, cultural and similar activities	45,9	98,3	46,7	13,1	97,5	103,6	94,1	99,8	94,9
N.E.C	94,0	79,7	117,9	100,3	30,2	45,7	66,0	101,0	174,3
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¹⁾ See footnote on page 1.

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

	January - September								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indeksi			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	140,6	113,3	124,1	91,3	136,6	109,0	125,3	90,7	
European Union ⁸⁾	139,3	113,3	122,9	92,6	137,5	106,2	129,4	87,5	106,6
EFTA ²⁾	109,4	85,0	128,8	68,8	125,5	66,0	190,1	73,2	128,7
ACP ³⁾	77,0	99,3	77,5	59,8	124,5	113,2	110,0	78,5	87,7
OPEC ⁴⁾	141,3	97,7	144,6	53,6	148,0	105,7	140,0	90,3	92,4
MEDA ⁵⁾	138,2	112,1	123,2	85,0	146,0	102,1	143,0	88,8	109,8
ASEAN ⁶⁾	151,8	79,2	191,6	45,3	157,3	99,9	157,5	88,6	79,3
SAARC ⁷⁾	308,6	103,0	299,6	67,4	152,7	79,8	191,3	84,0	129,0
CEEC ⁹⁾	145,9	109,0	133,8	88,5	142,7	114,8	124,3	92,1	95,0
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	99,9	113,2	88,3	69,4	135,2	75,3	179,6	70,5	150,3
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	39,6	133,5	29,6	5,0	129,6	118,9	108,9	88,9	112,3
NICs ¹²⁾	35,1	71,8	48,9	48,3	153,9	100,1	153,8	94,1	71,7
APEC ¹³⁾	96,3	85,3	112,8	49,9	170,0	97,6	174,2	92,0	87,5
CIS ¹⁴⁾	131,6	114,9	114,5	83,5	119,5	107,4	111,3	97,7	107,0
Miscellaneous	95,5	107,7	88,6	34,9	141,1	97,8	144,2	87,1	110,1

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, 27 members from January 1, 2007.

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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