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Statistics of external trade

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Indices of average prices of external trade of Serbia, January - May 2009

- By current exchange rate, USD -

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

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

By sections of SITC, rev.3

Total	61,0	79,4	76,8	81,9	61,0	79,6	76,6	88,4	99,7
Food and live animals	80,3	82,9	96,8	69,0	80,3	88,6	90,7	78,3	93,6
Beverages and tobacco	92,8	93,6	99,1	93,8	89,0	90,5	98,4	76,1	103,5
Raw materials,except fuels	47,3	64,4	73,6	93,1	53,9	80,1	67,3	93,3	80,4
Mineral fuels and lubricants	37,7	51,9	72,7	19,9	53,9	71,0	75,9	91,5	73,0
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	57,3	55,5	103,1	93,6	78,2	77,9	100,4	86,9	71,3
Chemicals	53,5	73,6	72,7	89,1	69,9	82,5	84,7	88,1	89,2
Manufactured goods classified by materials	47,2	75,6	62,4	95,6	59,7	77,2	77,3	96,3	97,8
Machinery and transport equipment	77,0	84,2	91,4	82,4	56,8	80,3	70,7	82,0	104,9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,5	86,9	79,9	75,9	69,9	92,7	75,4	91,4	93,7
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	152,1	114,5	132,8	97,2	99,6	89,6	111,2	77,6	127,9

By produce, processing degree

Total	61,0	79,4	76,8	81,9	61,0	79,6	76,6	88,4	99,7
Crude articles	61,3	78,0	78,6	41,3	61,8	75,8	81,6	93,5	102,9
Simply transformed articles	47,9	70,3	68,2	85,9	52,7	72,0	73,2	86,5	97,6
More elaborately transformed articles	70,0	84,8	82,6	85,1	63,8	83,7	76,2	87,4	101,3

By economic destination²⁾

Total	61,0	79,4	76,8	81,9	61,0	79,6	76,6	88,4	99,7
Capital goods	77,9	86,2	90,4	69,6	51,4	83,4	61,7	70,3	103,3
Intermediate goods	54,5	75,3	72,3	85,4	59,6	76,9	77,5	93,1	98,0
Consumer goods	74,9	87,3	85,8	79,2	70,6	84,8	83,3	88,4	103,0

¹⁾ Index is bigger than 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								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	61,0	79,4	76,8	81,9	61,0	79,6	76,6	88,4	99,7
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	78,8	88,4	89,1	30,9	75,0	86,1	87,1	69,8	102,6
Agriculture, hunting and services	81,6	88,7	91,9	29,8	76,2	86,4	88,1	68,9	102,7
Forestry, logging and services	49,3	82,8	59,6	94,9	57,3	80,9	70,8	97,4	102,3
Fishing	76,4	80,3	95,1	36,3	104,5	93,7	111,6	86,1	85,7
Fishing, fish farms and services	76,4	80,3	95,1	36,3	104,5	93,7	111,6	86,1	85,7
Mining and quarrying	41,2	85,2	48,4	80,0	59,2	73,6	80,4	99,9	115,8
Coal mining	13,5	186,6	7,3	52,5	48,2	111,7	43,2	99,4	167,0
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas, services	32,3	52,1	61,9	98,9	60,6	73,1	82,9	100,0	71,3
Metal ores mining	45,7	86,0	53,1	76,4	42,2	69,1	61,1	99,9	124,5
Other mining and quarrying	81,5	111,1	73,3	87,7	60,5	94,1	64,3	94,9	118,1
Manufacturing	60,7	79,2	76,7	86,8	60,9	80,7	75,4	88,7	98,1
Food products and beverages	77,7	79,6	97,6	91,2	78,9	88,8	88,8	85,0	89,6
Tobacco products	120,2	102,2	117,6	80,2	112,8	90,2	125,1	82,0	113,3
Textile yarns and textiles	75,3	89,8	83,8	96,9	71,0	83,9	84,6	95,9	107,0
Clothes and fur	64,3	84,8	75,9	44,2	75,1	104,3	72,0	97,8	81,3
Leather and leather products, footwear	75,4	84,6	89,1	97,3	72,9	96,4	75,6	99,1	87,8
Wood, wood products and cork	65,8	93,9	70,1	95,0	57,8	81,4	71,0	97,9	115,3
Pulp, paper and paper products	81,2	84,4	96,2	99,5	73,1	82,7	88,4	99,6	102,1
Publishing, printing and reproduction	57,2	81,4	70,3	50,7	60,8	81,8	74,3	56,3	99,5
Coke and refined petroleum products	39,2	60,3	65,0	43,2	39,2	63,7	61,5	97,3	94,6
Chemicals and chemical products	52,4	71,3	73,6	86,6	69,1	81,7	84,5	88,9	87,2
Rubber and plastic products	64,1	87,4	73,3	93,6	67,9	88,3	76,9	86,5	98,9
Other mineral products	42,8	87,9	48,7	95,7	66,1	85,9	77,0	97,8	102,4
Basic metals	37,0	66,8	55,4	96,9	54,2	69,4	78,1	98,2	96,3
Metal products, machinery excluded	69,7	86,2	80,9	95,1	50,8	85,6	59,3	87,6	100,7
Other machinery and equipment	78,2	90,6	86,2	81,9	57,8	83,3	69,4	79,1	108,8
Office machines and computers	78,0	83,0	94,0	94,2	56,4	85,6	65,8	94,7	97,0
Other el. machines and units	81,8	83,8	97,6	94,7	65,2	82,7	78,8	80,7	101,3
Radio, TV and communication equipment	103,3	82,2	125,6	89,3	54,8	79,4	69,0	65,4	103,6
Precision and optical instruments	88,2	99,3	88,9	77,9	64,7	78,9	82,0	87,2	125,8
Motor vehicles and trailers	81,4	95,7	85,1	96,6	53,6	77,3	69,3	97,9	123,8
Other transport means	63,3	67,1	94,3	37,8	60,1	83,5	71,9	41,0	80,3
Furniture and related products	67,5	80,8	83,5	93,9	69,0	90,8	76,0	87,6	88,9
Recycling	36,4	52,6	69,2	96,4	15,7	60,4	26,0	75,7	87,0
Electricity, gas and water supply	124,4	103,3	120,4	1,2	83,6	101,3	82,6	0,5	102,0
Water purification and distribution	124,4	103,3	120,4	98,3	83,6	101,3	82,6	98,9	102,0
Real estate and renting activities	-	-	-	-	274,4	509,4	53,9	0,8	-
Other business activities	-	-	-	-	274,4	509,4	53,9	0,8	-
Other communal, social and individual services	161,3	110,7	145,8	61,6	46,0	35,5	129,6	90,3	312,0
Sports, cultural and similar activities	161,3	110,7	145,8	61,6	46,0	35,5	129,6	90,3	312,0
N.E.C	114,9	71,4	160,9	100,0	60,7	93,1	65,2	100,0	76,7
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3. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume by economic zones ¹⁾

	January - May								
	exports				imports				terms of trade
	indices			sample/ total %	indices			sample/ total %	
	value	unit value	physical volume		value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	61,0	79,4	76,8	81,9	61,0	79,6	76,6	88,4	99,7
European Union ⁸⁾	58,3	76,7	76,0	84,5	61,3	77,9	78,7	87,6	98,4
EFTA ²⁾	75,6	68,1	110,9	67,5	61,9	69,2	89,5	66,2	98,4
ACP ³⁾	186,6	96,6	193,1	65,9	78,4	86,2	91,0	88,1	112,0
OPEC ⁴⁾	150,5	170,3	88,4	26,8	60,0	51,1	117,4	20,6	333,3
MEDA ⁵⁾	67,4	80,0	84,2	81,1	57,3	76,3	75,1	83,0	104,7
ASEAN ⁶⁾	34,1	123,5	27,6	51,8	76,7	90,4	84,9	94,6	136,7
SAARC ⁷⁾	39,0	64,1	60,8	59,4	86,2	81,6	105,7	90,0	78,6
CEEC ⁹⁾	61,8	78,1	79,1	83,1	51,4	71,0	72,4	75,7	110,0
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	112,1	79,3	141,5	86,6	69,9	61,4	113,8	62,8	129,0
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	36,5	44,2	82,6	30,2	79,2	94,0	84,2	87,0	47,0
NICS ¹²⁾	139,0	119,2	116,7	47,2	57,4	71,1	80,7	81,4	167,7
APEC ¹³⁾	106,9	86,0	124,3	71,8	65,5	83,9	78,2	88,5	102,6
CIS ¹⁴⁾	54,0	77,8	69,4	70,8	56,0	77,3	72,5	95,5	100,7
Miscellaneous	97,7	95,8	101,9	66,9	68,8	84,3	81,6	79,8	113,7

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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