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Statistics of external trade

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

- By current exchange rate, USD -

1. Indices of values, unit values and physical volume

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

By sections of SITC, rev.3									
Total	63,8	78,2	81,6	83,0	60,7	76,3	79,6	87,3	102,4
Food and live animals	90,3	78,5	115,1	76,0	81,0	87,9	92,1	79,0	89,3
Beverages and tobacco	95,1	93,0	102,3	96,2	99,9	84,1	118,7	81,5	110,5
Raw materials,except fuels	49,3	61,8	79,8	94,0	47,8	70,8	67,5	89,3	87,3
Mineral fuels and lubricants	63,4	53,6	118,4	21,2	51,0	63,1	80,8	93,1	84,8
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	67,8	57,7	117,6	93,9	93,4	70,6	132,3	87,6	81,7
Chemicals	52,3	75,5	69,4	81,7	71,4	80,0	89,3	79,7	94,4
Manufactured goods classified by materials	48,9	72,3	67,7	95,1	59,7	77,5	76,9	96,0	93,2
Machinery and transport equipment	75,7	86,8	87,3	85,5	58,9	77,6	75,9	82,3	111,8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	71,4	87,6	81,5	80,0	69,7	92,5	75,4	91,9	94,8
Commodities and transactions,n.e.s.	151,3	115,3	131,1	98,3	115,0	73,3	156,7	88,9	157,3

By produce, processing degree

Total	63,8	78,2	81,6	83,0	60,7	76,3	79,6	87,3	102,4
Crude articles	91,0	71,3	127,6	58,1	56,4	67,5	83,6	93,0	105,8
Simply transformed articles	50,1	66,6	75,3	83,4	52,9	69,6	76,0	86,7	95,6
More elaborately transformed articles	71,8	86,5	83,0	86,1	65,1	81,8	79,6	86,0	105,8

By economic destination²⁾

Total	63,8	78,2	81,6	83,0	60,7	76,3	79,6	87,3	102,4
Capital goods	80,2	88,2	90,9	76,1	50,4	84,7	59,5	70,5	104,2
Intermediate goods	57,0	73,1	78,0	86,2	58,8	73,1	80,3	92,6	99,9
Consumer goods	78,8	88,1	89,5	79,0	73,6	80,9	91,0	85,3	108,9

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 - August									
	exports			imports			terms of trade			
	indices		sample/ total %	indices		sample/ total %				
	value	unit value		value	unit value					
Total	63,8	78,2	81,6	83,0	60,7	76,3	79,6	87,3	102,4	
Agriculture,hunting and forestry	122,8	71,6	171,4	51,3	72,5	84,0	86,3	64,9	85,3	
Agriculture,hunting and services	127,2	71,3	178,4	50,6	74,4	84,2	88,4	63,8	84,7	
Forestry,logging and services	58,1	82,6	70,3	94,6	49,1	80,2	61,1	96,8	102,9	
Fishing	65,6	78,0	84,0	69,2	104,1	91,1	114,4	87,6	85,7	
Fishing,fish farms and services	65,6	78,0	84,0	69,2	104,1	91,1	114,4	87,6	85,7	
Mining and quarrying	50,6	87,3	57,9	83,4	53,5	64,5	83,0	99,9	135,4	
Coal mining	26,2	65,6	39,9	51,4	49,3	106,3	46,4	99,2	61,7	
Extractions of crude petroleum and gas,services	27,9	53,8	52,0	93,5	55,3	64,4	85,9	100,0	83,5	
Metal ores mining	60,2	106,1	56,7	85,7	36,0	54,7	65,8	99,9	194,1	
Other mining and quarrying	77,3	93,0	83,1	91,0	62,4	84,8	73,6	96,8	109,6	
Manufacturing	62,6	78,4	79,8	87,6	61,9	78,7	78,6	87,2	99,6	
Food products and beverages	81,9	79,2	103,3	91,6	82,3	87,0	94,6	86,2	91,1	
Tobacco products	133,4	100,7	132,5	87,3	114,5	86,6	132,3	82,6	116,3	
Textile yarns and textiles	79,1	91,2	86,7	97,0	71,3	84,5	84,4	96,1	107,9	
Clothes and fur	67,3	88,4	76,1	50,7	74,4	103,0	72,3	97,9	85,9	
Leather and leather products,footwear	76,9	83,9	91,6	97,4	71,9	95,3	75,5	98,6	88,0	
Wood,wood products and cork	66,8	95,1	70,2	94,6	59,5	80,7	73,7	97,7	117,9	
Pulp,paper and paper products	88,6	85,1	104,2	99,5	75,9	82,9	91,6	99,4	102,6	
Publishing,printing and reproduction	59,1	82,7	71,5	50,9	59,6	76,9	77,5	60,8	107,5	
Coke and refined petroleum products	69,9	57,6	121,3	51,0	41,1	58,4	70,4	98,3	98,5	
Chemicals and chemical products	49,5	72,5	68,2	78,8	70,9	79,7	89,0	79,7	91,0	
Rubber and plastic products	66,0	88,8	74,3	93,7	69,1	86,8	79,6	88,2	102,2	
Other mineral products	48,7	87,3	55,8	95,0	66,8	84,7	78,9	98,1	103,1	
Basic metals	38,4	62,1	61,9	97,2	51,9	69,0	75,2	98,2	90,0	
Metal products,machinery excluded	71,3	84,4	84,5	96,0	53,9	86,2	62,5	87,4	97,8	
Other machinery and equipment	83,6	90,9	92,0	84,7	55,6	84,6	65,7	80,2	107,4	
Office machines and computers	100,1	106,5	94,0	93,8	62,4	92,4	67,6	91,4	115,3	
Other el.machines and units	78,6	85,4	92,0	93,1	66,7	84,2	79,3	80,9	101,4	
Radio,TV and comunication equipment	90,5	88,8	101,9	88,0	56,3	81,6	69,0	63,1	108,9	
Precision and optical instruments	89,3	94,3	94,7	75,4	68,5	86,9	78,9	87,5	108,5	
Motor vehicles and trailers	76,7	95,5	80,2	96,9	60,5	67,4	89,7	96,9	141,8	
Other transport means	55,4	69,0	80,3	49,9	48,9	91,9	53,2	40,0	75,0	
Furniture and related products	72,1	86,0	83,8	95,0	66,6	90,6	73,5	88,7	94,9	
Recycling	39,4	50,1	78,6	97,5	13,8	65,7	20,9	84,4	76,3	
Electricity,gas and water supply	100,8	99,8	101,0	1,0	79,4	104,2	76,2	0,6	95,8	
Water purification and distribution	100,8	99,8	101,0	97,7	79,4	104,2	76,2	98,9	95,8	
Real estate and renting activities	-	-	-	-	472,0	86,0	548,9	1,5	-	
Other business activities	-	-	-	-	472,0	86,0	548,9	1,5	-	
Other communal,social and individual services	166,9	70,3	237,4	45,9	49,1	39,3	124,9	91,2	178,8	
Sports,cultural and similar activities	166,9	70,3	237,4	45,9	49,1	39,3	124,9	91,2	178,8	
N.E.C	110,2	132,8	83,0	100,0	82,5	105,2	78,4	100,0	126,2	
N.E.C	110,2	132,8	83,0	100,0	82,5	105,2	78,4	100,0	126,2	

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

	January - August									
	exports			imports			terms of trade			
	indices		sample/ total %	indices		sample/ total %				
	value	unit value		value	unit value	value	unit value	physical volume		
Total	63,8	78,2	81,6	83,0	60,7	76,3	79,6	87,3	102,4	
European Union ⁸⁾	61,3	75,3	81,4	87,5	62,8	76,1	82,5	87,1	98,8	
EFTA ²⁾	61,2	69,7	87,8	44,0	66,8	79,5	84,1	65,8	87,6	
ACP ³⁾	283,2	95,3	297,2	68,8	78,9	85,4	92,5	84,8	111,6	
OPEC ⁴⁾	176,2	89,6	196,6	35,5	77,5	43,4	178,4	73,9	206,2	
MEDA ⁵⁾	56,6	74,4	76,1	81,8	56,7	80,0	70,9	85,4	93,0	
ASEAN ⁶⁾	31,4	106,4	29,5	49,7	77,1	89,7	85,9	93,2	118,6	
SAARC ⁷⁾	43,7	57,6	75,9	71,2	84,3	81,0	104,0	82,1	71,1	
CEEC ⁹⁾	64,0	78,4	81,5	83,2	53,1	70,6	75,2	77,3	111,0	
NAFTA ¹⁰⁾	105,6	74,9	140,9	85,1	76,1	69,2	110,1	67,2	108,3	
MERCOSUR ¹¹⁾	60,0	67,9	88,3	10,4	79,0	86,6	91,2	74,6	78,4	
NICS ¹²⁾	157,2	126,6	124,1	62,2	60,4	73,6	82,1	82,5	172,1	
APEC ¹³⁾	99,5	93,2	106,7	77,8	62,9	84,2	74,7	88,8	110,7	
CIS ¹⁴⁾	56,9	80,3	70,9	62,3	51,3	67,4	76,1	93,1	119,1	
OECD ¹⁵⁾ , excluding EU	-	-	-	-	1,7	153,0	1,1	0,5	-	
Miscellaneous	89,1	98,1	90,9	68,6	78,3	87,0	90,0	72,9	112,8	

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, 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 products 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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