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## Exports and Imports of Serbia, August 2010

- By current exchange rate, USD -

### 1. Exports and imports by development level of countries and economic destination<sup>1) 2)</sup>

USD mill.

	August											
	exports			imports			exports/imports (%)		share in total exports (%)		share in total imports (%)	
	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Republic of Serbia<sup>3)</sup></b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>677.7</b>	<b>772.9</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>1243.6</b>	<b>1372.5</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Industrial Countries	323.9	347.4	107.2	661.1	676.8	102.4	49.0	51.3	47.8	44.9	53.1	49.3
Capital goods	19.2	23.2	121.0	102.1	86.7	84.9	18.8	26.8	2.8	3.0	8.2	6.3
Intermediate goods	220.4	241.2	109.4	274.0	319.3	116.5	80.4	75.6	32.5	31.2	22.0	23.3
Consumer goods	84.0	82.8	98.4	125.3	119.9	95.7	67.1	69.0	12.4	10.7	10.1	8.7
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.3	0.2	70.3	159.7	150.9	94.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	12.8	11.0
Developing Countries	353.8	425.5	120.3	582.6	695.7	119.4	60.7	61.1	52.2	55.0	46.8	50.7
Capital goods	24.3	28.0	115.0	49.7	75.2	151.2	48.9	37.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	5.5
Intermediate goods	202.9	260.1	128.2	373.7	459.0	122.8	54.3	56.6	29.9	33.6	30.0	33.4
Consumer goods	126.5	137.4	108.6	92.0	87.0	94.6	137.6	157.8	18.7	17.8	7.4	6.3
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.1	0.1	79.8	67.1	74.4	110.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.4
<b>Central Serbia</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>507.3</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>878.2</b>	<b>982.3</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>71.6</b>
Industrial Countries	235.8	252.5	107.1	514.4	539.6	104.9	45.8	46.8	34.8	32.7	41.4	39.3
Capital goods	15.5	18.7	120.8	81.6	68.5	83.9	19.0	27.3	2.3	2.4	6.6	5.0
Intermediate goods	170.3	176.2	103.5	200.3	240.7	120.2	85.0	73.2	25.1	22.8	16.1	17.5
Consumer goods	50.0	57.5	115.0	99.8	98.9	99.1	50.1	58.1	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.2
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.0	0.0	96.2	132.8	131.5	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	9.6
Developing Countries	222.7	254.8	114.4	363.8	442.7	121.7	61.2	57.5	32.9	33.0	29.3	32.3
Capital goods	21.2	23.9	112.8	46.6	68.5	147.0	45.5	34.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	5.0
Intermediate goods	117.8	142.4	120.9	186.8	238.1	127.4	63.0	59.8	17.4	18.4	15.0	17.3
Consumer goods	83.7	88.5	105.7	77.3	74.4	96.3	108.3	119.0	12.3	11.4	6.2	5.4
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.0	0.0	33.5	53.0	61.7	116.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.5
<b>Vojvodina</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>263.6</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>350.5</b>	<b>375.1</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>
Industrial Countries	87.7	94.1	107.3	134.2	126.3	94.1	65.3	74.5	12.9	12.2	10.8	9.2
Capital goods	3.7	4.4	119.8	18.7	17.5	93.6	19.6	25.1	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3
Intermediate goods	50.0	64.7	129.3	73.5	77.8	105.8	68.0	83.1	7.4	8.4	5.9	5.7
Consumer goods	34.0	25.0	73.6	17.3	13.8	79.7	196.5	181.3	5.0	3.2	1.4	1.0
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.0	0.0	89.5	24.6	17.1	69.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.2
Developing Countries	130.9	169.6	129.6	216.3	248.8	115.0	60.5	68.1	19.3	21.9	17.4	18.1
Capital goods	3.1	3.9	127.9	3.1	6.6	212.4	99.7	60.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5
Intermediate goods	85.1	117.4	137.9	186.6	220.6	118.2	45.6	53.2	12.5	15.2	15.0	16.1
Consumer goods	42.7	48.2	113.0	13.1	10.8	82.4	324.5	445.0	6.3	6.2	1.0	0.8
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.0	0.0	96.7	13.4	10.8	80.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8
<b>Unclassified by territory</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>

<sup>1)</sup> By principle of prevalence used in 1993 SNA.<sup>2)</sup> By classification of IMF.<sup>3)</sup> Difference between total exports and imports value and sum by territories represents undistributed share of exports and imports.<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.

# 1. Exports and imports by development level of countries and economic destination<sup>1) 2)</sup> (continued)

USD mill.

	January - August											
	exports			imports			exports/imports (%)		share in total exports (%)		share in total imports (%)	
	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Republic of Serbia<sup>3)</sup></b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>5192.0</b>	<b>6030.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>10143.4</b>	<b>10539.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Industrial Countries	2454.5	3067.0	124.9	5838.8	5659.1	96.9	42.0	54.2	47.3	50.9	57.6	53.7
Capital goods	224.4	253.0	112.8	881.3	708.2	80.4	25.4	35.7	4.3	4.2	8.7	6.7
Intermediate goods	1580.5	2125.3	134.5	2275.0	2600.2	114.3	69.5	81.7	30.4	35.2	22.4	24.7
Consumer goods	648.4	688.1	106.1	1228.5	1066.7	86.8	52.8	64.5	12.5	11.4	12.1	10.1
Unclassified by BEC destination	1.3	0.6	50.8	1453.9	1283.8	88.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	12.2
Developing Countries	2737.5	2963.0	108.2	4304.6	4880.8	113.4	63.6	60.7	52.7	49.1	42.4	46.3
Capital goods	271.9	235.7	86.7	326.5	339.6	104.0	83.3	69.4	5.2	3.9	3.2	3.2
Intermediate goods	1497.8	1819.4	121.5	2698.4	3269.8	121.2	55.5	55.6	28.8	30.2	26.6	31.0
Consumer goods	967.3	907.4	93.8	727.2	707.0	97.2	133.0	128.3	18.6	15.0	7.2	6.7
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.5	0.5	113.1	552.4	564.5	102.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.4	5.3
<b>Central Serbia</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>3430.5</b>	<b>3951.2</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>7171.1</b>	<b>7410.9</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>
Industrial Countries	1640.6	2144.6	130.7	4523.6	4442.1	98.2	36.3	48.3	31.6	35.6	44.6	42.1
Capital goods	138.5	183.2	132.2	716.7	551.9	77.0	19.3	33.2	2.7	3.0	7.1	5.2
Intermediate goods	1072.3	1506.7	140.5	1713.8	1903.2	111.0	62.6	79.2	20.6	25.0	16.9	18.0
Consumer goods	429.5	454.6	105.8	915.2	865.1	94.5	46.9	52.5	8.3	7.5	9.0	8.2
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.2	0.1	73.4	1177.9	1122.0	95.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	10.6
Developing Countries	1789.9	1806.6	100.9	2647.5	2968.8	112.1	67.6	60.8	34.5	30.0	26.1	28.2
Capital goods	241.9	200.6	82.9	296.9	294.6	99.2	81.4	68.1	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.8
Intermediate goods	859.4	1043.8	121.5	1292.0	1617.8	125.2	66.5	64.5	16.5	17.3	12.7	15.3
Consumer goods	688.5	562.1	81.6	613.3	599.8	97.8	112.3	93.7	13.3	9.3	6.0	5.7
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.2	0.1	84.7	445.2	456.4	102.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.3
<b>Vojvodina</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>1757.9</b>	<b>2072.4</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>2757.1</b>	<b>3026.0</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>28.7</b>
Industrial Countries	812.2	919.6	113.2	1121.6	1130.3	100.8	72.4	81.3	15.6	15.3	11.0	10.7
Capital goods	85.7	69.5	81.1	150.3	145.6	96.9	57.1	47.8	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.4
Intermediate goods	508.0	618.1	121.7	559.7	694.7	124.1	90.8	89.0	9.8	10.3	5.5	6.6
Consumer goods	218.4	232.0	106.2	153.8	146.4	95.2	142.0	158.5	4.2	3.8	1.5	1.4
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.0	0.0	39.2	257.9	143.6	55.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.4
Developing Countries	945.7	1152.8	121.9	1635.5	1895.6	115.9	57.8	60.8	18.2	19.1	16.1	18.0
Capital goods	29.9	34.6	116.0	29.0	44.6	154.0	103.0	77.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Intermediate goods	637.5	774.1	121.4	1405.8	1650.8	117.4	45.3	46.9	12.3	12.8	13.8	15.7
Consumer goods	278.1	343.9	123.6	103.6	98.8	95.4	268.5	347.9	5.3	5.7	1.0	0.9
Unclassified by BEC destination	0.1	0.2	156.4	97.1	101.3	104.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0
<b>Unclassified by territory</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>

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## 2. Imports by destination according to importer's statement

USD mill.

	August					January - August				
	imports			share in total imports (%)		imports			share in total imports (%)	
	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>1243.6</b>	<b>1372.5</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10143.4</b>	<b>10539.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Capital goods	72.3	83.6	115.6	5.8	6.1	707.6	490.2	69.3	7.0	4.6
Intermediate and raw materials	637.2	773.7	121.4	51.2	56.4	5262.6	5921.6	112.5	51.9	56.2
Consumer goods	526.4	504.3	95.8	42.3	36.7	4086.4	4047.4	99.0	40.3	38.4
Spare parts	7.4	10.7	144.0	0.6	0.8	85.3	79.7	93.4	0.8	0.8
Chemicals and reagents	0.3	0.1	45.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	65.3	0.0	0.0

### 3. Exports and imports by geographic zones and selected countries

USD mill.

	January - August									
	exports			imports			share in total exports (%)		share in total imports (%)	
	2009	2010	индекс	2009	2010	индекс	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>By geographic zones</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>5192.0</b>	<b>6030.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>10143.4</b>	<b>10539.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Europe</i>	4794.4	5785.1	120.7	8390.8	8796.5	104.8	92.3	95.9	82.7	83.4
European Union	2725.6	3445.6	126.4	5799.8	5931.4	102.3	52.5	57.1	57.2	56.3
Other European countries	2068.8	2339.5	113.1	2591.0	2865.1	110.6	39.8	38.8	25.5	27.2
<i>Africa</i>	81.8	59.3	72.5	118.8	158.8	133.8	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.5
North Africa	48.6	27.7	57.0	85.1	119.6	140.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1
Other African countries	33.3	31.6	95.1	33.7	39.3	116.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
<i>America</i>	54.4	63.0	115.9	410.3	350.4	85.4	1.0	1.0	4.0	3.3
North America	48.2	55.6	115.4	265.5	189.9	71.5	0.9	0.9	2.6	1.8
Central America, Caribbean	3.5	3.7	107.6	14.4	17.0	118.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
South America	2.8	3.7	134.7	130.3	143.4	110.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.4
<i>Asia</i>	259.3	119.1	45.9	1217.8	1229.1	100.9	5.0	2.0	12.0	11.7
Countries of Near and Middle East	219.7	70.6	32.1	50.9	55.7	109.4	4.2	1.2	0.5	0.5
Other Asian countries	39.6	48.5	122.4	1166.9	1173.4	100.6	0.8	0.8	11.5	11.1
<i>Oceania and Polar Regions</i>	2.0	3.5	168.9	5.8	5.0	86.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia, New Zealand	2.0	3.4	170.2	5.8	5.0	86.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other countries of Oceania	0.0	0.0	23.7	0.0	0.0	409.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>By selected countries</b>										
Germany	570.3	642.2	112.6	1298.3	1120.9	86.3	11.0	10.6	12.8	10.6
Russian Federation	211.1	311.3	147.5	1292.6	1390.4	107.5	4.1	5.2	12.7	13.2
Italy	494.0	681.4	137.9	985.4	904.4	91.8	9.5	11.3	9.7	8.6
Rep. of Bosnia and Herzegovina	618.0	681.4	110.3	253.2	364.5	143.9	11.9	11.3	2.5	3.4
China	7.3	4.4	60.5	696.9	717.7	103.0	0.1	0.1	6.9	6.8
Romania	274.7	332.9	121.2	335.7	372.0	110.8	5.3	5.5	3.3	3.5
Hungary	165.3	184.6	111.7	398.5	525.9	132.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0
Republic of Montenegro	550.2	528.4	96.0	108.5	116.3	107.3	10.6	8.8	1.1	1.1
Republic of Slovenia	204.1	264.8	129.7	329.8	318.1	96.5	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.0
Austria	176.4	222.0	125.8	332.3	313.5	94.3	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.0
Bulgaria	115.3	153.4	133.1	209.6	362.5	172.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	3.4
France	147.1	189.0	128.5	340.2	298.1	87.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.8
Republic of Macedonia	258.3	290.8	112.6	137.6	158.1	114.8	5.0	4.8	1.3	1.5
Republic of Croatia	173.1	180.1	104.0	242.6	250.0	103.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.4
Slovakia	70.8	101.3	143.1	267.3	270.3	101.1	1.4	1.7	2.6	2.6
Poland	43.4	71.2	163.9	157.2	257.7	163.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.4
Ukraine	119.8	145.3	121.3	164.8	179.5	108.9	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.7
Czech Republic	56.8	89.8	157.9	160.3	182.4	113.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7
Netherlands	97.8	97.6	99.8	178.9	171.6	95.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6
Greece	74.1	113.6	153.2	145.1	148.1	102.0	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.4
Turkey, Republic of	24.2	51.5	212.9	178.0	199.1	111.8	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.9
Belgium	64.0	82.2	128.4	143.4	147.8	103.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
United Kingdom	63.4	90.9	143.5	126.2	123.4	97.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.2
USA	44.1	50.2	113.8	244.7	162.6	66.5	0.8	0.8	2.4	1.5
Switzerland	60.1	40.2	66.9	164.9	135.1	81.9	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.3
Spain	35.1	47.2	134.4	105.2	103.6	98.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0
Sweden	21.7	26.9	124.3	112.1	122.1	108.9	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	18.8	2.3	12.3	68.6	104.5	152.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	1.0
Japan	0.7	0.9	129.4	113.3	88.1	77.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8
Albania	34.0	81.2	238.4	3.2	5.6	174.6	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.0

<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.

#### 4. Exports and imports by nature of transactions<sup>1)</sup>

USD mill.

	January - August											
	exports			imports			exports/imports (%)		share in total exports (%)		share in total imports (%)	
	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	index	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>5192.0</b>	<b>6030.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>10143.4</b>	<b>10539.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Buying and selling	4238.0	5010.7	118.2	7728.0	8082.4	104.6	54.8	62.0	81.6	83.1	76.2	76.7
Test samples, commission business	0.5	1.8	371.8	0.2	0.2	97.8	220.1	836.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barter agreements	17.8	6.9	38.6	7.3	5.0	68.2	242.2	137.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Goods acquired by travellers	0.2	0.1	78.1	0.0	0.0	* <sup>4)</sup>	* <sup>4)</sup>	* <sup>4)</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial lease	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Returned goods	26.8	28.6	106.8	17.8	19.6	109.8	150.4	146.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Returned goods replacements	1.7	1.2	73.0	1.3	0.9	72.8	131.0	131.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-returned goods replacements	0.8	0.5	57.6	1.8	2.0	112.6	45.9	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goods financed by EU	0.3	0.0	11.8	14.2	8.8	62.5	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Humanitarian aid provided by Governments	0.0	0.0	503.6	5.1	2.6	50.5	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Humanitarian aid, other	0.2	0.3	136.3	12.8	4.4	34.6	1.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
The other business	17.2	25.2	146.4	62.1	43.4	69.8	27.7	58.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4
Processing	420.8	368.5	87.6	390.0	506.2	129.8	107.9	72.8	8.1	6.1	3.8	4.8
Business after processing	350.3	442.8	126.4	68.4	73.5	107.5	512.1	602.3	6.7	7.3	0.7	0.7
Investments by non-residents	0.0	1.6	* <sup>4)</sup>	44.4	30.9	69.6	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
Long-term production cooperation	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Business of intervening	0.3	0.8	229.5	0.5	0.2	44.8	66.8	342.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turnover in free zones	112.6	132.6	117.8	51.0	79.7	156.2	220.8	166.5	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.8
The other kinds of external trade	4.4	8.2	186.1	1738.3	1678.8	96.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	17.1	15.9

<sup>1)</sup> According to code book ("Official Journal of the Republic of Serbia", no. 129/2003).

<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.

#### Methodological explanations

Since January 1st 2010 and in accordance with UN Statistical Commission recommendations, **general trade system** has been introduced, presenting broader exports and imports concept and involving overall goods that enter or exit the economic territory of the country, except the transit goods. Besides transit, excluded are also the temporary commodity transactions (fairs, test samples, etc.).

According to general trade system, goods are imported, i.e. exported into:

- a) free circulating area, rooms for internal processing or industrial free zones;
- b) customs storage places.

General trade system provides better adjustment to measures and criteria of the System of National Accounts and Balance of Payment.

From January 1st 2010, new version of Standard International Trade Classification - **SITC Rev 4** has been used.

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