

4. Exports and imports by economic zones¹⁾

USD mill.

	January–September											
	exports			imports			share in total exports (%)		share in total imports (%)		balance	
	2010	2011	index	2010	2011	index	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Total	6909.1	8849.5	128.1	12069.4	14728.9	122.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-5160.4	-5879.5
European Union ⁸⁾	3951.2	5137.3	130.0	6718.8	8250.1	122.8	57.2	58.0	55.7	56.0	-2767.5	-3112.8
EFTA ²⁾	51.7	68.7	132.9	164.4	177.9	108.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.2	-112.7	-109.2
ACP ³⁾	32.0	29.9	93.5	44.7	47.2	105.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	-12.7	-17.3
OPEC ⁴⁾	60.5	86.0	142.0	195.3	113.6	58.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.8	-134.7	-27.7
MEDA ⁵⁾	1795.3	2201.1	122.6	1121.6	1396.5	124.5	26.0	24.9	9.3	9.5	673.7	804.6
ASEAN ⁶⁾	9.3	20.1	215.5	164.3	199.7	121.5	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.3	-154.9	-179.6
SAARC ⁷⁾	28.5	13.7	48.1	92.3	144.5	156.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.0	-63.8	-130.8
CEEC ⁸⁾	336.4	388.4	115.5	185.9	233.7	125.7	4.9	4.4	1.5	1.6	150.5	154.7
NAFTA ⁹⁾	60.7	62.1	102.2	217.8	226.8	104.1	0.9	0.7	1.8	1.5	-157.1	-164.7
MERCOSUR ¹⁰⁾	1.7	6.0	358.2	96.6	91.2	94.4	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.6	-94.9	-85.2
NICs ¹¹⁾	2.3	1.5	63.8	132.3	153.9	116.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	-129.9	-152.4
APEC ¹²⁾	11.8	21.8	185.5	989.5	1294.3	130.8	0.2	0.2	8.2	8.8	-977.7	-1272.5
CIS ¹³⁾	562.5	804.7	143.0	1925.4	2378.5	123.5	8.1	9.1	15.9	16.1	-1362.9	-1573.8
OECD ¹⁴⁾ , excluding EU	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	16.0	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	5.1	8.2	161.3	20.6	20.9	101.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-15.5	-12.6

¹⁾ According to the EU classification and the principle laying down that a country, member of several economic groups, can be classified in only one of them. The list of countries by economic zones is available on the Website of SORS in the section external trade.

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

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.

Regional external trade is presented according to the headquarters of goods' owners at the moment of customs declaration delivery.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Complete list of divisions and sections of Classification of Activities can be found on our web site:

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