



FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
**January - December 2019**  
– Provisional Data

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EXPORT AND IMPORT, ACCORDING TO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES

Thousand euros

	Export			Import			Total
	I. - XII. 2018.	I. - XII. 2019.	Indices I. - XII. 2019. I. - XII. 2018.	I. - XII. 2018.	I. - XII. 2019.	Indices I. - XII. 2019. I. - XII. 2018.	
Ukupno	14 543 427	15 406 464	105,9	23 747 557	24 856 312	104,7	Total

According to provisional data, in the period from January to December 2019, total export of the Republic of Croatia amounted to 15,4 billion EURO. At the same time, total import was 24,8 billion EURO. Foreign trade deficit amounted to 9,4 billion EURO.

In the period from January to December 2019, coverage of import by export was 62.0%.

Data on the foreign trade in goods in the Republic of Croatia show that export (5,9%) as well as import (4,7%) kept increasing and foreign trade deficit and decreased in 2019, as compared to 2018. Coverage of import by export increased in 2019 comparing to 2018.

**Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary and Austria are the most important foreign trade partners in trade with Croatia in 2019**

The trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia with EU Member States keeps growing every year and in 2019 it the total export to EU grew for 5,8%, compared to the year before, and the total import, grew by 7,7% compared to 2018.

Italy, Germany and Slovenia, Hungary and Austria were the biggest foreign trade partners within EU in 2018 and in general. Just these five countries accumulated approximately 53% of total foreign trade of Croatia.

**Trade between Iran and Croatia in 2019**

Iran and Croatia comparing to the biggest partners achieved a negligible level of trade in 2019. Import from Iran to Croatia significantly decreased in 2019 (a decline of 96,1%) comparing to the 2018. It is contributed by the renewed US sanctions and blocked business cooperation. Export from Croatia grew for 46% in 2019 comparing to the previous year.

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Države članice EU-a	9 996 835	10 579 950	105,8	18 548 677	19 969 009	107,7	EU Member States
Austrija	937 421	899 561	96,0	1 636 164	1 605 938	98,2	<b>Austria</b>
Belgija	260 688	407 597	156,4	389 477	452 872	116,3	Belgium
Bugarska	103 802	90 937	87,6	188 665	156 559	83,0	Bulgaria
Cipar	8 530	9 846	115,4	6 470	10 361	160,2	Cyprus
Češka	245 733	235 258	95,7	652 037	632 034	96,9	Czech Republic
Danska	52 603	55 820	106,1	129 779	143 950	110,9	Denmark
Estonija	9 220	9 382	101,8	4 216	6 430	152,5	Estonia
Finska	55 530	24 339	43,8	30 235	44 858	148,4	Finland
Francuska	377 189	445 461	118,1	614 375	674 674	109,8	France
Grčka	61 007	116 592	191,1	133 208	133 843	100,5	Greece
Irska	26 990	46 139	170,9	71 212	92 470	129,9	Ireland
Italija	2 124 915	2 146 234	101,0	3 130 787	3 447 696	110,1	<b>Italy</b>
Letonija	10 293	10 393	101,0	7 732	10 686	138,2	Latvia
Litva	47 500	50 748	106,8	27 227	31 802	116,8	Lithuania
Luksemburg	132 819	10 691	8,0	14 462	17 317	119,7	Luxembourg
Mađarska	497 812	620 590	124,7	1 820 830	2 099 216	115,3	<b>Hungary</b>
Malta	96 628	173 739	179,8	5 987	4 863	81,2	Malta
Nizozemska	169 249	202 772	119,8	883 874	969 969	109,7	Netherlands
Njemačka	1 926 600	2 003 762	104,0	3 622 216	3 838 723	106,0	<b>Germany</b>
Poljska	220 780	242 538	109,9	886 725	945 923	106,7	Poland
Portugal	54 401	72 725	133,7	36 424	38 556	105,9	Portugal
Rumunjska	241 803	256 204	106,0	228 432	261 152	114,3	Romania
Slovačka	159 009	167 138	105,1	438 617	496 260	113,1	Slovakia
Slovenija	1 609 970	1 632 872	101,4	2 654 489	2 868 393	108,1	<b>Slovenia</b>
Španjolska	237 796	272 856	114,7	504 922	570 961	113,1	Spain
Švedska	105 993	119 802	113,0	134 272	135 032	100,6	Sweden
Ujedinjena Kraljevina	218 427	250 796	114,8	295 832	277 834	93,9	United Kingdom
Neraspoređeno	4 127	5 158	125,0	10	637	1)	Not classified
Zemlje Efte	256 827	267 211	104,0	235 096	175 038	74,5	EFTA countries
Island	2 664	3 829	143,7	491	25	5,0	Iceland
Lihtenštajn	1 425	1 117	78,4	194	26	13,6	Liechtenstein
Norveška	73 358	60 409	82,3	61 278	15 777	25,7	Norway
Švicarska	179 379	201 856	112,5	173 134	159 210	92,0	Switzerland
Zemlje Cefte	2 451 675	2 738 157	111,7	1 436 042	1 381 740	96,2	CEFTA countries
Albanija	60 353	79 664	132,0	7 032	8 880	126,3	Albania
Bosna i Hercegovina	1 361 900	1 521 499	111,7	732 933	697 775	95,2	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Crna Gora	188 608	206 611	109,5	5 057	4 562	90,2	Montenegro
Kosovo	74 616	109 081	146,2	2 521	3 375	133,8	Kosovo
Moldavija	1 678	1 644	98,0	2 215	2 245	101,3	Moldova
Sjeverna Makedonija2)	128 052	123 012	96,1	86 080	72 774	84,5	North Macedonia2)
Srbija	636 468	696 646	109,5	600 204	592 130	98,7	Serbia

Zemlje OPEC-a	211 456	147 285	69,7	591 552	405 726	68,6	OPEC countries
Alžir	62 108	6 874	11,1	3 057	5 272	172,5	Algeria
Angola	48	48	100,0	-	-	-	Angola
Ekvador	122	95	77,8	12 165	13 593	111,7	Ecuador
Ekvatorska Gvineja	39	112	289,3	-	-	-	Equatorial Guinea
Gabon	308	157	51,0	-	21	-	Gabon
Irak	36 559	2 691	7,4	397 896	124 955	31,4	Iraq
<b>Iran, Islamska Republika</b>	<b>6 388</b>	<b>9 338</b>	<b>146,2</b>	<b>60 214</b>	<b>2 326</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>
Kongo	1 084	127	11,8	8	3	35,1	Congo
Kuvajt	7 874	6 733	85,5	6	42	668,9	Kuwait
Libija	2 620	5 742	219,2	70 932	139 566	196,8	Libya
Nigerija	4 391	1 850	42,1	625	23 121	1)	Nigeria
Saudijska Arabija	66 081	50 967	77,1	45 245	94 403	208,6	Saudi Arabia
Ujedinjeni Arapski Emirati	23 825	62 541	262,5	1 219	2 066	169,5	United Arab Emirates
Bolivarijanska Republika Venezuela	9	9	95,9	185	356	192,5	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
<b>Ostale europske zemlje</b>	<b>444 177</b>	<b>383 495</b>	<b>86,3</b>	<b>739 153</b>	<b>722 181</b>	<b>97,7</b>	<b>Other countries in Europe</b>
Bjelorusija	8 784	16 491	187,7	11 243	12 598	112,1	Belarus
Rusija	147 418	155 022	105,2	379 195	294 475	77,7	Russian Federation
Turska	103 623	141 936	137,0	319 721	378 832	118,5	Turkey
Ukrajina	36 177	42 407	117,2	26 758	35 751	133,6	Ukraine
Ostale zemlje	148 176	27 640	18,7	2 236	525	23,5	Other countries
<b>Ostale azijske zemlje</b>	<b>534 285</b>	<b>439 426</b>	<b>82,2</b>	<b>1 794 114</b>	<b>1 744 247</b>	<b>97,2</b>	<b>Other countries in Asia</b>
Azerbajdžan	819	1 369	167,1	344 264	399 783	116,1	Azerbaijan
Bangladeš	995	1 796	180,6	14 037	15 949	113,6	Bangladesh
Filipini	10 644	9 422	88,5	3 655	4 057	111,0	Philippines
Hong Kong, Kina	34 734	23 765	68,4	15 401	8 311	54,0	Hong Kong, China
Indija	11 015	39 811	361,4	126 337	109 501	86,7	India
Indonezija	9 241	10 744	116,3	20 102	21 063	104,8	Indonesia
Izrael	28 542	39 234	137,5	24 765	50 907	205,6	Israel
Japan	53 968	39 204	72,6	37 116	39 188	105,6	Japan
Katar	30 493	23 208	76,1	152	2 195	1)	Qatar
Kazahstan	9 619	8 069	83,9	67 370	7 973	11,8	Kazakhstan
Kina	133 379	107 320	80,5	803 048	716 185	89,2	China
Koreja, Republika	85 378	23 791	27,9	195 152	176 115	90,2	Korea, Republic of
Libanon	33 949	20 146	59,3	97	31	31,8	Lebanon
Malezija	2 197	8 039	365,9	10 277	12 102	117,8	Malaysia
Pakistan	5 005	3 395	67,8	11 665	11 960	102,5	Pakistan
Singapur	7 522	8 294	110,3	18 339	6 778	37,0	Singapore
Tajland	12 529	8 130	64,9	20 639	18 906	91,6	Thailand
Tajvan, Kina	2 572	6 026	234,3	41 984	40 813	97,2	Taiwan, China
Vijetnam	27 787	24 221	87,2	28 459	33 523	117,8	Viet Nam
Ostale zemlje	33 897	33 441	98,7	11 253	68 907	612,3	Other countries
<b>Ostale afričke zemlje</b>	<b>146 794</b>	<b>177 420</b>	<b>120,9</b>	<b>50 205</b>	<b>116 171</b>	<b>231,4</b>	<b>Other countries in Africa</b>
Egipat	63 354	87 396	137,9	12 885	20 123	156,2	Egypt
Etiopija	3 088	9 484	307,1	555	2 057	370,5	Ethiopia
Južnoafrička Republika	11 431	11 027	96,5	5 045	4 470	88,6	South Africa
Maroko	10 688	11 331	106,0	12 343	8 313	67,3	Morocco
Tunis	36 103	19 313	53,5	4 150	4 501	108,5	Tunisia
Ostale zemlje	22 128	38 868	175,6	15 227	76 706	503,7	Other countries
<b>Ostale američke zemlje</b>	<b>466 619</b>	<b>494 888</b>	<b>106,1</b>	<b>292 170</b>	<b>258 274</b>	<b>88,4</b>	<b>Other countries in America</b>
Argentina	12 761	2 405	18,8	6 969	8 171	117,2	Argentina
Brazil	10 212	12 589	123,3	29 020	42 338	145,9	Brazil
Čile	3 136	7 271	231,9	1 693	1 736	102,6	Chile
Kanada	72 272	36 307	50,2	58 335	20 806	35,7	Canada
Kolumbija	439	435	99,1	5 758	5 460	94,8	Colombia
Meksiko	12 150	12 101	99,6	5 149	5 031	97,7	Mexico
Peru	507	317	62,5	287	132	46,0	Peru
SAD	341 043	411 602	120,7	179 767	167 795	93,3	United States
Ostale zemlje	14 099	11 861	84,1	5 192	6 805	131,1	Other countries

Oceanijske zemlje	20 126	156 786	779,0	4 267	6 255	146,6	Countries of Oceania
Australija	18 133	18 582	102,5	2 328	4 663	200,3	Australia
Novi Zeland	1 502	2 123	141,3	1 818	1 347	74,1	New Zealand
Maršalovi Otoci	140	135 550	1)	7	-	-	Marshall Islands
Ostale zemlje	351	531	151,3	114	245	214,9	Other countries
Neraspoređeno	14 632	21 846	149,3	56 282	77 673	138,0	Not classified

## **COMMODITY EXCHANGE STRUCTURE**

### **Croatia - Iran** **2019**

#### **EXPORT STRUCTURE 2019 (Croatia- Iran)**

<b>Tar. No.</b>	<b>COMMODITIES IN EXPORT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>%</b>
8705	Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile workshops, mobile radiological units)	3,189,026	34.15
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	2,423,442	25.95
3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products	2,193,457	23.49
8411	Turbojets, turbopropellers and other gas turbines	471,146	5.05
2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	319,239	3.42
9026	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flow meters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 9014, 9015, 9028 or 9032	147,135	1.58
8523	Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, 'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37	139,649	1.50
3004	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale	108,027	1.16
9018	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electromedical apparatus and sight-testing instruments	69,404	0.74
3822	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading 3002 or 3006; certified reference materials	49,466	0.53

<b>TOTAL SHOWN</b>	<b>9,109,991</b>	<b>97.55</b>
<b>TOTAL CROATIAN EXPORT</b>	<b>9,338,400</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### IMPORT STRUCTURE 2019 (Croatia- Iran)

<b>Tar. No.</b>	<b>COMMODITIES IN IMPORT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>%</b>
0709	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	703,350	30.23
0806	Grapes, fresh or dried	545,575	23.45
7325	Other cast articles of iron or steel	464,128	19.95
7005	Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked	366,467	15.75
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried	53,505	2.30
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	29,552	1.27
3903	Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	29,527	1.27
2815	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium	28,025	1.20
7009	Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors	21,336	0.92
3901	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	19,922	0.86
<b>TOTAL SHOWN</b>		<b>2,261,387</b>	<b>97.21</b>
<b>TOTAL CROATIAN IMPORT</b>		<b>2,326,320</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Croatian Bureau of Statistics  
Croatian Chamber of Economy  
-International Affairs and EU Sector

### COMMODITY EXCHANGE STRUCTURE

#### Croatia - Iran 2018

#### EXPORT STRUCTURE 2018 (FROM CROATIA TO IRAN)

<b>Tar.</b>	<b>COMMODITIES IN EXPORT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>%</b>
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No.			
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	2,279,787	35.69
3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products	1,670,395	26.15
8607	Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock	1,247,040	19.52
2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	319,525	5.00
3004	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale	256,616	4.02
9405	Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included	225,267	3.53
8203	Files, rasps, pliers (including cutting pliers), pincers, tweezers, metal-cutting shears, pipe-cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches and similar hand tools	77,875	1.22
7307	Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel	60,386	0.95
4806	Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel	47,843	0.75
8311	Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal or of metal carbides, coated or cored with flux material, of a kind used for soldering, brazing, welding or deposition of metal or of metal carbides; wire and rods, of agglomerated base metal powder, used for metal spraying	39,475	0.62
<b>TOTAL SHOWN</b>		<b>6,224,209</b>	<b>97.44</b>
<b>TOTAL CROATIAN EXPORT</b>		<b>6,387,829</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### IMPORT STRUCTURE 2018 (FROM IRAN TO CROATIA)

Tar. No.	COMMODITIES IN IMPORT	EUR	%
2709	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	59,140,120	98.22
7005	Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked	455,433	0.76
0709	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	242,466	0.40

0806	Grapes, fresh or dried	150,535	0.25
0802	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	87,084	0.14
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried	38,839	0.06
0813	Fruit, dried, other than that of headings 0801 to 0806; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter	25,732	0.04
3901	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	24,310	0.04
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	19,584	0.03
7009	Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors	8,339	0.01
<b>TOTAL SHOWN</b>		<b>60,192,442</b>	<b>99.96</b>
<b>TOTAL CROATIAN IMPORT</b>		<b>60,214,488</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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