

## KEY STATISTICS ON CROATIA

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Croatian Chamber of Economy)

### POPULATION 2001

Total 4,437,460

Female 51.9 %

Male 48.1 %

### GEOGRAPHY

Total territory: 87,661 sq km

Land area: 56,594 sq km

Territorial sea: 31,067 sq km

Coastline: 1,778 km

Islands: 1,185 (66 inhabited)

Capital: Zagreb (779,000 inhabitants)

### CROATIA'S ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2008

GDP, bn EUR 47.4

GDP per capita, EUR 10,700

Population, m 4.4

Industrial output (%) 1.6

Inflation rate (%) 6.1

Unemployment rate (%) 13.2

Exports, m EUR 9,576.5

Imports, m EUR 20,818.3

Balance of payments - current account, m EUR -4,454.2

General government deficit (% of GDP) -0.9

Average monthly gross salary, EUR 1,044.4

Exchange rate HRK: EUR 7.2231

Exchange rate HRK:USD 4.9344

CNB's discount rate (% end of period) 9.0

CNB's foreign exchange reserves (m EUR, end of period) 9,120.9

No. of undertakings Sep. 83,911

No. of banks 36

Persons in employment (mean) 1,554,805

Sources: Croatian National Bank (CNB), Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS),  
Ministry of Finance (MF), Financial Agency (FINA)

## MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS IN 2008

EXPORTS	in USD '000	%
Italy	2,694,127	19.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,177,792	15.3
Germany	1,518,139	10.7
Slovenia	1,098,243	7.8
Austria	815,591	5.79
Serbia	778,491	5.5
USA	350,328	2.5
Hungary	339,459	2.4
United Kingdom	335,690	2.38
France	297,548	2.1
Total exports shown above	10,405,409	73.8
Total Croatian exports	14,111,662	100.0

IMPORTS	in USD '000	%
Italy	5,258,160	17.1
Germany	4,115,612	13.4
Russia	3,203,879	10.3
China	1,886,029	6.2
Slovenia	1,712,453	5.6
Austria	1,509,180	4.9
France	1,000,778	3.3
Hungary	976,588	3.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	819,386	2.7
Czech Republic	631,334	2.1
Total imports shown above	21,113,400	68.7
Total Croatian imports	30,728,437	100.0

## COMMODITY EXCHANGE IN 2008

	in USD '000	%
TOTAL EXPORTS	14,111,662	100.0
Europe	12,393,167	87.8
EU Countries (27)	8,594,121	61.0
Asia	728,453	5.2
Africa	249,431	1.8
North and Central America	503,164	3.6
South America	19,615	0.1
Australia and Oceania	217,831	1.5

TOTAL IMPORTS	30,728,437	100.0
Europe	25,355,562	82.5
EU Countries (27)	19,708,844	64.1
Asia	3,873,817	12.6
Africa	265,160	0.9
North and Central America	789,992	2.6
South America	427,082	1.4
Australia and Oceania	16,824	0.1

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)  
 Compiled by: Croatian Chamber of Economy (CCE)

#### STRUCTURE OF COMMODITY EXCHANGE IN 2008

##### EXPORTS in USD

MAJOR PRODUCTS	'000	%
Cruise ships, excursion boats and cargo ships	1,478,416	10.5
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude)	1,212,704	8.6
Electrical transformers, static converters	423,365	3.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	417,001	2.9
Medicaments	284,884	2.0
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise	253,137	1.8
Seats	229,607	1.6
Polymers of ethylene in primary forms	198,599	1.4
Mineral or chemical nitrogenous fertilisers	185,347	1.3
Parts and accessories for tractors and motor vehicles	178,442	1.3
Total exports shown above	4,861,503	34.5
Total Croatian exports	14,111,662	100.0

Source: CBS, Compiled by: CCE

##### IMPORTS in USD

MAJOR PRODUCTS	'000	%
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2,572,020	8.4
Motor cars and other motor vehicles	1,621,147	5.3
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude)	1,345,296	4.4
Cruise ships, excursion boats and cargo ships	730,784	2.4
Medicaments	640,133	2.1
Electrical energy	605,724	2.0
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	563,306	1.8
Telephone sets in a wired network	494,275	1.6
Flat-rolled products of iron, hot-rolled	434,687	1.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	389,035	1.3
Total imports shown above	9,396,408	30.6
Total Croatian imports	30,728,437	100.0

Source: CBS, Compiled by: CCE