

Exports

Metadata for MDG Indicators
National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova (NBS)

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| Definition | Covers all commodities exiting the economic territory of the country towards the rest of the world. Exports of commodities are assessed according to the FOB value which corresponds to the external market price for commodities at the borders of the exporting country. Exports of commodities granted for free are assessed based on the FOB value for similar commodities. |
| National MDG | MDG 8. A global partnership for development |
| Unit of measurement | thousand USD |
| Calculation formula | By summing up the data referring to exports of commodities |
| Level of disaggregation | <p>National; Sections, chapters, groups of commodities according to the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities, developed according to the Harmonized System of Codes and Description of Commodities (HS-2012) and Combined Nomenclature of European Union; Sections, divisions, groups of commodities according to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4); Countries and groups of countries: Community of Independent States (CIS); European Union (EU); other countries;</p> <p>The distribution by countries of the exported commodities is performed according to the last country of destination of the goods.</p> <p>The territory taken into consideration in the external trade statistics refers to the economic territory of the country, on which the national Customs legislation is applied, but which does not coincide with the geographical territory of the country (except for the districts from the left side of the river Nistru and Bender municipality).</p> |
| Dissemination periodicity | Monthly Annually |
| Timeliness | On the 40 th day after the month/year of reference. |
| Revision | The data for the previous period are adjusted when identifying and correcting the data submitted previously by the Customs Service. |
| Data source | <p>The detailed customs declaration serves as the main document for statistical records in case of the exports of material goods which are subject to trade transactions; this declaration is filled in at the Customs points when the goods exit the country. The statistical report No. EI-1 "Export (import) of electricity and natural gas" concluded by the exporter based on the delivery and receiving documents serves as a source of operative data for commodities transported through pipes or cable.</p> <p>The data from customs declarations are processed by the Customs Service of the Ministry of Finance and afterwards sent to the National Bureau of Statistics. NBS completes, finalizes, and disseminates the data regarding the external trade of commodities.</p> |

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| Comparability at the international level | Statistics of commodities' external trade of the Republic of Moldova is carried out in line with the methodology used at the international level, and the exported and imported goods are classified in line with the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities and Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 4). The Combined Nomenclature of Commodities was approved via the Government Decision No. 172 dated July 25, 2014, and applied beginning with January 1, 2015. The first six digits of the tariff position from the Combined Nomenclature of Commodities correspond fully with the Harmonized System (HS-2012), 6 digits plus the 7 th and the 8 th ones correspond with the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union, the 9 th digit represents the national details of the good. |
| Comparability over the time | Data series are comparable in dynamics. |
| Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators) | Exports of goods and services from Balance of Payments |
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