



Economic Country Note Croatia

Danish trade with Croatia¹

- Croatia was Denmark's 62nd largest trade partner in 2024 with a value of trade totalling 6 billion DKK which accounted for 0,2% of the total value of Danish trade.
- Croatia was Denmark's 58th largest export market in 2024, totalling DKK 3 billion in revenues which accounted for 0,1% of Danish exports.
- Croatia was Denmark's 56th largest import market in 2024, totalling DKK 3 billion which accounted for 0,2% of Danish imports.

Trade of goods with Croatia that cross the Danish border²

- The top export in 2025 was medicinal and pharmaceutical products (DKK 406,7 million).
- In the first month of 2026, Danish exports of goods to Croatia were worth DKK 188,0 million; a rise of 63,6% relative to the same time period in 2025 (DKK 114,9 million).
- The top import good in 2025 was medicinal and pharmaceutical products (DKK 226,2 million).
- In the first month of 2026, Danish imports of goods from Croatia were worth DKK 59,6 million; a fall of 6,6% relative to the same time period in 2025 (DKK 64 million).

Foreign direct investments

- Data on direct investments between Denmark and Croatia are not available.
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- I 2024, 45 Danish subsidiaries in Croatia employed a total of 3.159 people. Thus Croatia was the 52th largest employment market for Danish subsidiaries abroad.

Table 1: Denmark's trade with Croatia since 2020. Bn. DKK¹

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth 2023-2024
Exports	2,1	2	3,1	2,4	3	25%
- Goods.....	1,5	1,1	1,8	1,6	1,9	19%
- Goods that cross the Danish border.....	1,1	0,9	1,2	1,4	1,5	7%
- Goods that never cross the Danish border....	0,4	0,2	0,6	0,2	0,3	50%
- Services.....	0,6	0,9	1,3	0,8	1,1	38%
Imports	1,2	1,7	2,2	2,6	3	15%
- Goods.....	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,7	0,9	29%
- Goods that cross the Danish border.....	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,7	17%
- Goods that never cross the Danish border....	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2	100%
- Services.....	0,7	1,1	1,5	1,9	2,1	11%
Balance of trade	0,9	0,3	0,9	-0,1	-0,1	55%

Source: Statistics Denmark, March 11, 2026 table BBY (goods and services).

Table 2: Largest export commodity groups to Croatia in 2025²

	Volume Bn. DKK	Growth relative to 2024
Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products.....	0,4	75,5 %
Chemical Materials And Products.....	0,2	7,2 %
Meat And Meat Preparations.....	0,2	-34,2 %

Source: Statistics Denmark, March 11, 2026 table SITC2R4

Note.: ¹**FOS:** Foreign Trade Statistics. ²**BOP:** Balance of payments. FOS calculates the value of goods that have physically crossed the Danish border. The distribution of trade between countries is then based on the destination of transactions. The **BOP** calculates the payment for both goods and services that Danish companies receive for the sale of goods or services abroad (even if goods produced or purchased abroad).