



## Economic Country Note Croatia

### Danish trade with Croatia<sup>1</sup>

- 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 border<sup>2</sup>

- The top export in 2024 was meat and meat preparations (DKK 254,0 million).
- In the first eleven months of 2025, Danish exports of goods to Croatia were worth DKK 1,4 billion; a fall of 4,3% relative to the same time period in 2024 (DKK 1,5 billion).
- The top import good in 2024 was medicinal and pharmaceutical products (DKK 191,6 million).
- In the first eleven months of 2025, Danish imports of goods from Croatia were worth DKK 754,2 million; a rise of 10,8% relative to the same time period in 2024 (DKK 681 million).

### Foreign direct investments

- Data on direct investments between Denmark and Croatia are not available.
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- I 2023, 50 Danish subsidiaries in Croatia employed a total of 3.191 people. Thus Croatia was the 53th largest employment market for Danish subsidiaries abroad.

**Table 1: Denmark's trade with Croatia since 2020. Bn. DKK<sup>1</sup>**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth 2023-2024
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25%</b>
- 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%
<b>Imports</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15%</b>
- 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%
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>55%</b>

Source: Statistics Denmark, January 9., 2026 table BBY (goods and services).

**Table 2: Largest export commodity groups to Croatia in 2024<sup>2</sup>**

	Volume Bn. DKK	Growth relative to 2023
Meat And Meat Preparations.....	0,3	51,5 %
Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Products.....	0,2	14,5 %
Chemical Materials And Products.....	0,2	-27,4 %

Source: Statistics Denmark, January 9., 2026 table SITC2R4

**Note.:** <sup>1</sup>**FOS:** Foreign Trade Statistics. <sup>2</sup>**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).