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Politika

Serbian economy among fastest-growing in Europe

Serbia's economy is among the fastest growing in Europe, with real GDP growth of around 3.6% in the first five months of 2026, led by retail and services, while construction is slowing slightly. Industrial production grows by 0.6%, and processing by 1.6%, despite problems at the NIS refinery and the Smederevo ironworks due to EU sanctions and protectionist measures. Exports are growing faster than imports, so the coverage of imports by exports increased from 77.9% to 83.1%.

Danas

Food in 11 European countries cheaper than in Serbia

Eurostat data show that the prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages in Serbia in 2025 are close to the European average, reaching 97%, but are still higher than in 11 European countries, including Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland. The price of milk in Serbia was 7.2% higher than the EU average, which caused dissatisfaction among farmers due to low purchase prices and excessive imports. Serbia's GDP per inhabitant remained at 52% of the EU average, which is slower growth compared to some countries in the region.

Večernje Novosti

Excise duty refund

The Ministry of Agriculture announced that the refund of excise duty on diesel fuel for registered agricultural holdings is adjusted to the current amount of excise duty, which currently amounts to RSD 53.93 per litre, while it was RSD 39.12 before. The refund follows any change in excise duty, whether it rises or falls.

Večernje Novosti

RSD 550 needed for raspberry

Raspberry producers from Arilje, Požega, Ivanjica, Nova Varoš and Prijepolje gathered at a protest in front of the Arilje Municipality building, demanding an increase in the purchase price of raspberries to at least RSD 550 per kilogram due to the significant increase in production costs such as fuel, fertilizers and seasonal labour.

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Councils for boosting economic cooperation

Economy Minister Adrijana Mesarović and Italian ambassador Luca Gori agree that the economic relations between the two countries have never been better. Trade exceeded EUR 5 billion last year, and Italy ranked third among the most important foreign trade partners and became the second market for the export of Serbian products.