

Foreign Trade

Export of Italian regions

January-December 2011

Istat presents the breakdown of national exports by Italian Regions¹ for the reference period January- December 2011.

In the fourth quarter 2011, compared with the third period July-September 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, export grows for Centre (+2.7%) and decreases for other areas: *North-West* (-0.2%), *North-East* (-0.9%) and *South and Islands* (-3.3%).

In the year 2011, compared with the previous year, exports increase for all territorial divisions²: *Centre* +13.0, *North-West* +11.2%, *North-East* +11.1%, *South* +10.7% and *Islands* +9.6%.

In the year 2011, compared with the year 2010, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for Emilia Romagna (+13.1%), Toscana (+13.7%) and Piemonte (+11.8%). Significant increases occurred also for Puglia (+17.9%), Sicilia (+15.5%), Liguria (+14.7%), Abruzzo (+14.7%) and Lazio (+13.8%).

Table 1 - Exports by macro-regions (NUTS level 1). January-December 2011

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Dec.11	Jan-Dec.11 Jan-Dec.10	IV quarter 11	IV quarter 11 III quarter 11
North-West	150,032	11.2	38,185	-0.2
North-East	117,584	11.1	29,879	-0.9
Centre	60,572	13.0	16,028	2.7
South	27,006	10.7	10,607	-3.3
Islands	15,959	9.6		
Not specified provinces	4,697	16.9		
ITALY	375,850	11.4		

¹ Level 2 of NUTS classification, according to Regulation (EC) N 176/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) N 1059/2000.

² Level 1 of NUTS classification.

Table 2 – Exports by regions. January-December 2010 and 2011

REGION	Jan-Dec. 2010		Jan-Dec. 2011		Jan-Dec.11 Jan-Dec.10
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	294,374	87.3	328,188	87.3	11.5
North-West	134,948	40.0	150,032	39.9	11.2
Piemonte	34,464	10.2	38,533	10.3	11.8
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	621	0.2	636	0.2	2.4
Lombardia	94,022	27.9	104,164	27.7	10.8
Liguria	5,841	1.7	6,700	1.8	14.7
North-East	105,820	31.4	117,584	31.3	11.1
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	6,148	1.8	6,802	1.8	10.6
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	<i>3,322</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3,663</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>10.3</i>
<i>Trento</i>	<i>2,826</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>3,139</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>11.1</i>
Veneto	45,614	13.5	50,283	13.4	10.2
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	11,674	3.5	12,565	3.3	7.6
Emilia-Romagna	42,386	12.6	47,934	12.8	13.1
Centre	53,605	15.9	60,572	16.1	13.0
Toscana	26,564	7.9	30,201	8.0	13.7
Umbria	3,137	0.9	3,565	0.9	13.6
Marche	8,893	2.6	9,725	2.6	9.3
Lazio	15,011	4.4	17,081	4.5	13.8
SOUTH AND ISLANDS	38,956	11.5	42,965	11.4	10.3
South	24,399	7.2	27,006	7.2	10.7
Abruzzo	6,338	1.9	7,267	1.9	14.7
Molise	417	0.1	400	0.1	-4.0
Campania	8,938	2.6	9,426	2.5	5.4
Puglia	6,919	2.1	8,159	2.2	17.9
Basilicata	1,443	0.4	1,399	0.4	-3.1
Calabria	345	0.1	355	0.1	3.0
Islands	14,556	4.3	15,959	4.2	9.6
Sicilia	9,283	2.8	10,719	2.9	15.5
Sardegna	5,274	1.6	5,240	1.4	-0.6
<i>Not specified provinces</i>	4,017	1.2	4,697	1.2	16.9
ITALY	337,346	100.0	375,850	100.0	11.4

Table 3 – Territorial breakdown of exports flows by country. Percentage changes Jan-Dec. 2011/Jan-Dec. 2010

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
EU countries:	9.7	8.0	10.1	6.3	8.8
EMU:	9.3	8.8	9.7	5.6	8.8
<i>Austria</i>	11.1	8.6	11.1	-3.2	8.8
<i>Belgium</i>	6.7	11.6	27.9	-0.1	12.3
<i>France</i>	10.0	12.8	14.8	7.8	11.4
<i>Germany</i>	14.1	11.6	11.6	6.8	12.5
<i>Netherlands</i>	7.3	11.5	2.0	18.1	8.9
<i>Spain</i>	4.7	0.7	4.1	-7.0	1.5
Poland	5.4	17.5	6.4	19.1	10.0
United Kingdom	4.8	-8.7	5.5	-2.3	-0.3
Czech Republic	17.7	15.3	10.1	25.1	16.2
Romania	23.1	11.8	21.4	19.6	16.4
Non-EU countries:	13.2	15.6	16.5	15.0	14.9
European non-EU countries	20.4	18.2	30.5	33.2	23.3
<i>Russian Federation</i>	10.5	27.1	12.8	16.2	17.8
<i>Switzerland</i>	28.5	17.1	56.4	20.7	30.5
<i>Turkey</i>	16.3	17.9	2.7	44.0	19.9
North Africa	-6.7	-18.9	-24.1	-34.2	-19.6
Other African countries	8.5	17.8	20.5	37.3	17.9
North America	15.2	15.6	11.7	-3.9	12.5
<i>United States</i>	15.4	16.3	11.8	-7.0	12.4
Central and South America	17.9	33.0	22.6	71.9	27.3
Middle Eastern countries	5.8	13.6	16.9	40.1	14.5
Other Asian countries	12.0	18.1	14.2	23.6	15.2
<i>China</i>	11.7	25.4	4.2	18.0	16.2
<i>Japan</i>	19.0	11.8	19.9	29.0	18.1
<i>India</i>	3.1	15.7	14.8	31.9	10.4
Oceania and other territories	15.0	15.0	32.2	22.7	17.8
OPEC	-6.5	2.6	-0.7	7.4	-1.1
MERCOSUR	18.4	25.3	13.1	43.9	21.0
DAE	14.3	20.8	15.4	26.8	17.3
ASEAN	22.6	17.3	7.0	34.1	19.2
Total	11.2	11.1	13.0	10.3	11.4

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