

Foreign Trade

July 2013

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to July 2013. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for July 2013 have been disseminated on September 6th.

- In July 2013 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to June 2013, showed a decrease for exports (-2.3%) and an increase for imports (+0.4%). Exports decreased for both: EU market (-2.5%) and non EU market (-2.0%). As regards imports the growth was the synthesis of an increase for non EU countries (+1.6%) and a decrease for EU countries (-0.6%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed an increase of 0.9% for outgoing flows and a drop of 0.2% for incoming flows.
- In July 2013, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increase by 3.0% for exports (+2.6% for EU area and +3.5% for non EU countries) and decreased by 0.3% for imports (+1.1% for EU and -1.9% for non EU countries). The trade balance (January-July 2013) amounted to 18.2 billion Euro (7.7 billion Euro for EU area and 10.5 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. July 2013

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jul.2013	Jan.-Jul.2013	Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12	Jul.2013	Jul.13 Jun.13	May-Jul.13 Feb.-Apr.13
TOTAL							
Exports	38,130	232,653	3.0	0.2	32,259	-2.3	0.9
Imports	32,182	214,416	-0.3	-6.0	30,144	0.4	-0.2
Trade balance	5,948	18,237			2,115		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	20,362	125,463	2.6	-2.3	17,352	-2.5	0.5
Imports	17,210	117,724	1.1	-2.4	16,498	-0.6	-0.4
Trade balance	3,152	7,739			854		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	17,768	107,190	3.5	3.2	14,907	-2.0	1.3
Imports	14,972	96,693	-1.9	-10.0	13,646	1.6	0.2
Trade balance	2,796	10,497			1,261		

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. July 2013

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12		Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12	Jul.2013	Jan.-Jul.2013
Consumer goods	29.3	7.6	6.4	25.6	7.4	1.2	2,899	13,160
- consumer durables	5.8	4.8	1.4	2.9	-1.0	-9.9	1,374	7,697
- consumer non durables	23.5	8.3	7.7	22.7	8.4	2.7	1,524	5,463
Capital goods	31.6	4.5	1.3	19.5	-4.1	-7.2	6,255	32,428
Intermediate goods	33.6	-0.3	-3.3	32.6	-4.1	-4.6	1,775	5,028
Energy	5.5	-13.6	-18.0	22.3	-0.3	-15.2	-4,980	-32,379
Total (except energy)	94.5	3.8	1.2	77.7	-0.3	-3.4	10,928	50,616
Total	100.0	3.0	0.2	100.0	-0.3	-6.0	5,948	18,237

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. July 2013

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12		Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12	Jul.2013	Jan.-Jul.2013
EU countries	54.2	2.6	-2.3	53.2	1.1	-2.4	3,152	7,739
EMU17:	40.5	1.7	-3.2	42.7	0.0	-2.7	1,335	-1,058
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	1.6	-2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	43	-279
<i>Belgium</i>	2.6	19.3	15.6	3.8	16.2	7.7	-209	-1,855
<i>France</i>	11.1	1.7	-2.4	8.3	-4.9	-6.0	1,640	7,846
<i>Germany</i>	12.5	2.0	-3.5	14.6	-0.7	-6.5	151	-2,286
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	-4.6	-5.8	5.4	2.9	-1.0	-949	-6,566
<i>Spain</i>	4.7	-6.0	-7.7	4.4	0.8	-2.5	153	544
Poland	2.4	5.8	-1.9	1.9	-2.5	-9.3	384	1,614
United Kingdom	4.9	4.7	1.6	2.5	7.3	-0.2	1,083	5,756
Czech Republic	1.1	-4.4	-2.2	1.2	6.7	-6.5	35	-112
Romania	1.5	8.1	-0.7	1.3	4.9	-0.2	102	658
Non-EU countries	45.8	3.5	3.2	46.8	-1.9	-10.0	2,796	10,497
European non-EU countries	13.4	-1.2	0.3	11.0	10.9	7.7	1,224	4,657
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.6	17.2	11.4	4.8	23.4	18.0	-405	-5,531
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-9.5	-4.4	2.9	-6.5	-4.0	980	6,373
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	-7.8	-4.5	1.4	10.5	8.4	480	2,632
North Africa	3.5	5.1	10.5	7.1	-37.3	-18.2	-182	-4,694
Other African countries	1.4	14.5	5.3	2.2	16.7	-17.9	-101	-877
North America	7.6	-0.1	-1.2	3.8	9.5	-15.7	1,520	9,929
<i>United States</i>	6.8	-0.3	-2.0	3.3	11.2	-14.6	1,336	8,930
Central and South America	3.9	-1.7	3.3	2.5	-4.5	-10.8	579	3,120
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	9.1	9.9	6.6	11.9	-26.6	-118	1,113
Other Asian countries	9.2	11.8	4.3	13.0	-3.1	-8.2	-729	-6,054
<i>China</i>	2.3	23.4	9.3	6.5	-7.3	-9.9	-1,339	-8,066
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	16.4	13.8	0.8	-17.8	-27.2	462	2,108
<i>India</i>	0.9	-3.4	-10.8	1.0	-1.7	2.0	-21	-537
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-1.5	10.5	0.5	-0.7	-8.0	604	3,302
OPEC	5.7	12.3	10.7	10.8	-27.9	-27.5	-368	-4,366
MERCOSUR	1.6	11.5	16.8	1.2	-1.2	-8.3	219	1,422
DAE	3.4	10.7	5.1	1.8	-10.0	-12.7	886	4,304
ASEAN	1.7	5.7	6.0	1.7	10.7	6.8	6	-140
Total	100.0	3.0	0.2	100.0	-0.3	-6.0	5,948	18,237

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – July 2013

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Jul. 2013	Jul. 2013	Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12	Jul.13 Jul.12	Jan.-Jul.13 Jan.-Jul.12
TOTAL						
Exports	112.8	120.2	1.1	1.5	1.9	-1.4
Imports	112.6	93.4	-0.6	-1.0	0.3	-5.1
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	112.6	111.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	-3.9
Imports	107.5	94.7	0.8	1.2	0.3	-3.6
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	113.3	132.6	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.7
Imports	118.5	92.2	-1.9	-3.1	0.0	-7.1

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian versionDate of previous release: August 9th 2013Date of next release: October 16th 2013

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