

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

January 2013

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in January 2012. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in January 2012 will be disseminated on coming 16 March.

In January 2012, exports to non-EU countries increased by 4.8% and imports by 0.2% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 5,105 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 5,584 million euro deficit in the same month of 2011.

In January 2012, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 5% and imports increased by 2.8% compared with December 2011. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 2.6% increase in outgoing flows and a 1.3% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1- **Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries** – January 2013

| | NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED | | SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | MILLIONS OF EUROS | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | MILLIONS OF EUROS | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | |
| | January 2013 | <u>January 13</u> <u>January 12</u> | January 2013 | <u>Jan.13</u> <u>Dec.12</u> | <u>Nov.12-Jan. 13</u> <u>Aug.-Oct. 12</u> |
| Exports | 13,234 | 17.7 | 16,030 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Imports | 15,515 | -5.6 | 14,470 | 3.0 | -5.2 |
| Trade balance | -2,281 | | 1,560 | | |

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2013

| COUNTRIES | EXPORTS (b) | | IMPORTS | | TRADE BALANCE |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | SHARE (a) | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | SHARE (a) | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | MILLIONS OF EUROS January 13 |
| | | January 13 January 12 | | January 13 January 12 | |
| European non-EU countries | 13.3 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 20.0 | -196 |
| <i>Russian Fed.</i> | 2.5 | 15.5 | 4.2 | 23.6 | -1,240 |
| <i>Switzerland</i> | 5.5 | 18.8 | 2.8 | 23.5 | 916 |
| <i>Turkey</i> | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 25.9 | 136 |
| North Africa | 2.9 | 42.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | -1,395 |
| Other African countries | 1.4 | 16.3 | 2.4 | -32.9 | -333 |
| North America | 6.8 | 22.2 | 3.7 | -14.3 | 846 |
| <i>United States</i> | 6.1 | 20.2 | 3.2 | -16.9 | 769 |
| Central and South America | 3.8 | 10.3 | 3.0 | -10.0 | 178 |
| Middle Eastern countries | 4.9 | 15.8 | 7.2 | -32.3 | 110 |
| Other Asian countries | 9.2 | 16.8 | 14.1 | -7.6 | -1,859 |
| <i>China</i> | 2.7 | 24.6 | 7.4 | -2.8 | -1,619 |
| <i>Japan</i> | 1.3 | 25.6 | 1.1 | -32.1 | 223 |
| <i>India</i> | 1.0 | 7.2 | 1.2 | -2.5 | -161 |
| Oceania and other territories | 1.7 | 43.9 | 0.6 | 12.7 | 368 |
| OPEC | 4.7 | 26.1 | 8.5 | -19.6 | -1,435 |
| MERCOSUR | 1.6 | 9.3 | 1.5 | -12.7 | 60 |
| DAE | 3.2 | 22.9 | 2.0 | -8.8 | 373 |
| ASEAN | 1.5 | 32.2 | 1.7 | 16.8 | -159 |
| TOTAL | 44.0 | 17.7 | 46.3 | -5.6 | -2,281 |

(a) Calculated on revised 2010 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2013

| MIGS | EXPORTS | | IMPORTS | | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | SHARE (a) | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | SHARE (a) | PERCENTAGE CHANGES | MILLIONS OF EUROS January 13 |
| | | January 13 January 12 | | January 13 January 12 | |
| Consumer goods | 12.1 | 24.7 | 10.1 | -0.7 | 391 |
| - <i>consumer durables</i> | 2.7 | 36.0 | 1.2 | -18.5 | 408 |
| - <i>consumer non durables</i> | 9.4 | 22.3 | 8.9 | 1.8 | -17 |
| Capital goods | 16.4 | 25.2 | 5.8 | -3.4 | 2,705 |
| Intermediate goods | 12.6 | 19.3 | 12.8 | 9.9 | -178 |
| Energy | 2.8 | -26.2 | 17.5 | -16.3 | -5,199 |
| Total (except energy) | 41.1 | 23.2 | 28.8 | 2.9 | 2,919 |
| TOTAL | 44.0 | 17.7 | 46.3 | -5.6 | -2,281 |

(a) Calculated on revised 2010 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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