

Foreign trade with non-EU countries:

preliminary estimates

September 2014

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in September 2014. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in September 2014 will be disseminated on coming 17 November.

In September 2014, exports to non-EU countries increased by 8.3% and imports decreased by 0.4% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 1,533 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 322 million euro surplus in the same month of 2013.

In September 2014, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 4.1% and imports increased by 3.4% compared with August 2014. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.6% increase in outgoing flows and a 2.5% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-September 2014 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 1.0% and imports decreased by 5.2% compared with the same period of 2013. The trade balance registered a surplus of 16,245 million euro compared to the surplus of 11,304 million euro in the same period of 2013. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 46,710 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 49,526 million euro surplus in January-September 2013.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – September 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14	Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Sep. 14 Aug. 14	Jul.-Sep. 14 Apr.-Jun. 14
Exports	15,058	131,997	8.3	-1.0	15,508	4.1	0.6
Imports	13,525	115,752	-0.4	-5.2	12,731	3.4	-2.5
Trade balance	1,533	16,245			2,777		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - September 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14
European non-EU countries	13.0	-3.2	-8.3	12.1	-6.3	-6.0	728	4,477
<i>Russian Fed,</i>	2.8	-10.2	-9.5	5.6	-19.2	-16.3	-389	-5,182
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	8.3	-9.0	2.9	0.0	-1.8	737	6,214
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-15.7	-7.1	1.5	7.0	1.6	311	2,832
North Africa	3.8	21.2	-1.6	5.3	5.7	-34.0	35	108
Other African countries	1.5	36.6	2.3	2.1	2.5	12.4	-173	-1,828
North America	7.7	15.7	8.8	3.7	-1.0	13.1	1,455	12,855
<i>United States</i>	6.9	14.2	9.5	3.2	-0.8	5.5	1,368	12,453
Central and South America	3.7	9.0	-6.9	2.5	-1.5	4.9	338	2,836
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	7.3	-3.6	5.6	-29.3	-15.6	227	1,471
Other Asian countries	9.6	8.0	5.3	12.8	16.3	3.1	-1,676	-7,691
<i>China</i>	2.5	10.1	6.5	6.4	19.2	6.5	-1,794	-11,214
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-3.4	-9.8	0.7	10.8	5.0	194	2,072
<i>India</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.1	20.2	3.1	-211	-901
Oceania and other territories	1.9	21.3	-4.0	0.5	-8.5	-4.6	600	4,018
OPEC	6.0	20.3	-4.2	8.1	-19.0	-31.9	351	731
MERCOSUR	1.8	-2.6	-9.0	1.3	-1.8	-2.7	104	1,399
DAE	3.6	10.8	10.6	1.7	15.4	3.2	595	6,471
ASEAN	1.7	6.4	7.4	1.8	10.1	4.0	-55	-40
Total	46.3	8.3	-1.0	44.7	-0.4	-5.2	1,533	16,245

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – September 2014

Exports, imports and trade balance by main industrial groupings							September 2014	
MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14
Consumer goods	13.6	5.3	0.7	10.2	4.9	3.9	985	9,735
- consumer durables	3.1	3.8	-0.5	1.2	9.5	5.6	517	5,459
- consumer non durables	10.4	5.7	1.0	9.1	4.3	3.6	468	4,276
Capital goods	17.2	17.1	2.5	6.1	16.4	0.6	3,772	34,027
Intermediate goods	12.5	5.2	-4.8	11.2	7.6	4.4	-51	2,948
Energy	3.0	-12.9	-12.7	17.2	-16.6	-18.9	-3,174	-30,464
Total (except energy)	43.3	9.8	-0.2	27.5	8.4	3.4	4,707	46,710
TOTAL	46.3	8.3	-1.0	44.7	-0.4	-5.2	1,533	16,245

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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