

Foreign Trade

October 2014

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to October 2014.

- In October 2014 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to September, increased by 0.4% for outgoing flows and decreased by 0.9% for incoming flows. The growth in exports is the synthesis of an increase for EU countries (+1.8%) and a decrease for non EU countries (-1.2%). Imports decreased for EU countries (-0.7%) and non EU countries (-1.1%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, increased by 1.2 for exports and decreased by 0.4% for imports.
- In October 2014, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased by 2.9% for exports (+4.7% for EU area and +0.8% for non EU countries) and decreased by 1.6% for imports (+3.1% for EU and -7.7% for non EU countries). The trade balance in October amounted to +5.4 billion Euro (+1.4 billion Euro for EU area and +4.0 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. October 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro		Percentage changes
	Oct. 2014	Jan.-Oct. 2014	Oct. 14 Oct. 13	Jan.-Oct. 14 Jan.-Oct. 13	Oct. 2014	Oct. 14 Sep.14	Aug.-Oct. 14 May-Jul. 14
TOTAL							
Exports	37,334	331,480	2.9	1.6	33,725	0.4	1.2
Imports	31,938	297,878	-1.6	-1.8	29,803	-0.9	-0.4
Trade balance	5,397	33,602			3,922		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	20,300	182,617	4.7	3.7	18,414	1.8	0.7
Imports	18,928	169,095	3.1	1.2	17,261	-0.7	2.1
Trade balance	1,373	13,522			1,153		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	17,034	148,863	0.8	-0.9	15,311	-1.2	1.7
Imports	13,010	128,783	-7.7	-5.5	12,542	-1.1	-3.6
Trade balance	4,024	20,080			2,769		

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. October 2014

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Oct. 14 Oct. 13	Jan.-Oct. 14 Jan.-Oct. 13		Oct. 14 Oct. 13	Jan.-Oct. 14 Jan.-Oct. 13	Oct. 2014	Jan.-Oct. 2014
Consumer goods	31.0	2.8	3.3	27.3	2.0	2.6	2,793	19,493
- consumer durables	6.0	-1.2	1.7	2.9	6.7	8.0	1,207	10,303
- consumer non durables	25.1	3.8	3.7	24.4	1.4	2.0	1,586	9,190
Capital goods	32.3	6.5	3.7	20.5	10.1	4.1	4,872	44,399
Intermediate goods	32.3	0.0	-0.3	32.4	2.4	0.7	1,021	6,463
Energy	4.4	-1.8	-12.2	19.9	-25.7	-18.3	-3,288	-36,752
Total (except energy)	95.6	3.1	2.2	80.1	4.2	2.2	8,685	70,355
Total	100.0	2.9	1.6	100.0	-1.6	-1.8	5,397	33,602

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. October 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Oct. 14 Oct. 13	Jan.-Oct. 14 Jan.-Oct. 13		Oct. 14 Oct. 13	Jan.-Oct. 14 Jan.-Oct. 13	Oct. 2014	Jan.-Oct. 2014
EU countries	53.8	4.7	3.7	55.4	3.1	1.2	1,373	13,522
EMU18:	39.8	3.2	2.7	44.3	0.8	0.1	-190	462
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	-3.0	-0.8	2.5	-5.9	-3.9	-8	-25
<i>Belgium</i>	2.9	21.8	14.4	4.2	6.1	0.3	-127	-1,838
<i>France</i>	10.8	-4.6	-1.2	8.5	-0.4	0.4	773	9,621
<i>Germany</i>	12.4	2.0	3.8	14.8	2.2	2.7	-426	-3,274
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.3	2.2	2.2	5.7	-4.2	-5.1	-961	-8,392
<i>Spain</i>	4.4	7.1	4.5	4.5	6.2	3.6	107	775
Poland	2.4	21.2	8.8	1.8	4.1	7.5	422	2,566
United Kingdom	5.0	13.7	6.0	2.7	24.3	4.7	992	8,895
Czech Republic	1.1	10.9	9.4	1.2	10.5	9.3	6	-166
Romania	1.5	-4.5	4.2	1.4	16.3	10.5	16	458
Non-EU countries	46.2	0.8	-0.9	44.6	-7.7	-5.5	4,024	20,080
European non-EU countries	13.0	-5.1	-8.1	12.1	-8.9	-6.4	1,032	5,280
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.8	-15.8	-10.5	5.6	-18.6	-16.4	-418	-5,766
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	-5.2	-8.6	2.9	-3.7	-2.3	797	6,941
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	13.1	-5.1	1.5	0.8	1.5	528	3,356
North Africa	3.8	-8.6	-2.6	5.3	-10.8	-32.6	224	358
Other African countries	1.5	39.2	6.4	2.1	-59.4	1.1	319	-1,511
North America	7.7	8.7	8.6	3.6	19.1	13.9	1,867	14,681
<i>United States</i>	6.9	9.8	9.4	3.2	29.3	8.0	1,707	14,120
Central and South America	3.7	3.7	-5.8	2.5	26.3	6.6	471	3,307
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	4.2	-2.8	5.6	-35.5	-18.4	463	1,986
Other Asian countries	9.5	-2.7	4.4	12.8	6.9	3.4	-900	-8,568
<i>China</i>	2.5	4.8	6.3	6.4	13.2	6.9	-1,332	-12,503
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-22.1	-11.2	0.7	2.9	4.8	213	2,283
<i>India</i>	0.8	8.1	-0.6	1.1	30.0	6.3	-246	-1,150
Oceania and other territories	1.9	1.4	-3.7	0.5	4.6	-3.0	548	4,547
OPEC	6.0	-2.6	-4.0	8.1	-29.9	-32.1	335	1,151
MERCOSUR	1.8	3.3	-7.7	1.3	34.2	0.6	183	1,579
DAE	3.6	2.2	9.8	1.7	5.0	3.4	810	7,272
ASEAN	1.7	-10.7	5.4	1.8	3.9	3.9	68	23
Total	100.0	2.9	1.6	100.0	-1.6	-1.8	5,397	33,602

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – October 2014

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2014	<u>Oct. 14</u> Oct. 13	<u>Jan.-Oct. 14</u> Jan.-Oct. 13	<u>Oct. 14</u> Oct. 13	<u>Jan.-Oct. 14</u> Jan.-Oct. 13
TOTAL						
Exports	115.8	114.7	2.8	1.2	0.2	0.3
Imports	109.9	94.9	-2.5	-2.6	1.0	0.8
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	114.8	108.6	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.6
Imports	107.6	104.1	-0.8	-0.5	4.0	1.6
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	117.2	122.9	3.9	1.6	-3.0	-2.4
Imports	112.3	84.5	-4.3	-4.8	-3.5	-0.7

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