

Extra-Eu foreign trade

June 2015

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2015. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2015 will be disseminated on coming 12 August.

In June 2015, exports to non-EU countries increased by 9.1% and imports increased by 9.4% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 2,269 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,116 million euro surplus in the same month of 2014.

In June 2015, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 1.6% and imports increased by 5.4% compared with May 2015. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.5% increase in outgoing flows and a 6.7% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the first half of 2015 exports to non-EU countries increased by 6.6% and imports increased by 1.3% compared with the same period of 2014. The trade balance registered a surplus of 13,932 million euro compared to the surplus of 9,262 million euro in the same period of 2014. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 29,365 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 30,545 million euro surplus in January-June 2014.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – June 2015

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 15	<u>Jun. 15</u> <u>Jun. 14</u>	<u>Jan.-Jun. 15</u> <u>Jan.-Jun. 14</u>	Jun. 2015	<u>Jun. 15</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>Apr.-Jun. 15</u> <u>Jan.-Mar. 15</u>
Exports	16,419	92,848	9.1	6.6	15,708	-1.6	0.5
Imports	14,151	78,916	9.4	1.3	13,774	5.4	6.7
Trade balance	2,269	13,932			1,934		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - June 2015

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS ^(b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 15
European non-EU countries	11.8	2.7	-2.0	11.3	-2.0	-6.0	365	2,374
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.4	-25.3	-28.9	4.6	-11.2	-19.0	-805	-3,998
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	9.1	5.4	3.0	10.6	5.9	681	4,112
<i>Turkey</i>	2.5	27.1	10.1	1.6	20.4	14.9	420	1,793
North Africa	3.5	-2.5	-4.5	3.9	24.2	-10.9	44	524
Other African countries	1.6	1.2	2.7	2.1	40.3	0.0	-464	-1,206
North America	8.3	23.7	27.3	4.2	7.6	10.7	2,075	11,658
<i>United States</i>	7.5	23.4	27.8	3.5	25.2	20.4	1,879	10,654
Central and South America	3.5	14.0	2.1	2.7	-15.5	0.6	426	1,911
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	12.8	11.8	4.7	0.7	-9.8	641	2,962
Other Asian countries	9.8	6.9	3.3	13.5	20.5	13.0	-1,265	-6,925
<i>China</i>	2.6	1.9	0.9	7.1	17.0	17.4	-1,528	-8,724
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	14.8	0.4	0.8	25.4	16.2	209	1,111
<i>India</i>	0.8	11.3	13.7	1.2	7.4	7.2	-64	-500
Oceania and other territories	1.8	3.1	6.7	0.5	18.8	2.5	448	2,633
OPEC	5.7	-2.6	4.6	5.8	14.9	-10.6	287	2,152
MERCOSUR	1.7	-9.5	-11.0	1.3	-2.0	5.9	34	549
DAE	3.8	3.1	2.4	1.8	32.6	16.6	622	3,930
ASEAN	1.8	-5.2	-3.2	1.9	33.7	11.7	-135	-498
TOTAL	45.3	9.1	6.6	42.9	9.4	1.3	2,269	13,932

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – June 2015

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 15
Consumer goods	13.4	9.2	6.2	11.0	22.8	14.1	846	5,276
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	12.6	5.9	1.3	30.2	21.5	589	3,516
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.3	8.3	6.3	9.7	21.8	13.1	257	1,760
Capital goods	17.4	7.1	7.2	6.4	27.8	17.8	3,692	22,694
Intermediate goods	11.9	7.4	7.8	11.7	10.5	10.7	290	1,395
Energy	2.5	30.8	-2.0	13.8	-11.2	-22.8	-2,559	-15,433
Total (except energy)	42.8	7.8	7.1	29.0	18.8	13.5	4,828	29,365
TOTAL	45.3	9.1	6.6	42.9	9.4	1.3	2,269	13,932

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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