

Foreign Trade

June 2015

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to June 2015. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for May 2015 have been disseminated on July 23rd.

- In June 2015 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to May 2015, decreased by 0.6% for outgoing flows and increased by 4.3% for incoming flows. Exports increased for EU countries (+0.5%) while decreased for non EU countries (-1.9%). The increase of imports is due to an increase for both areas: +3.5% for EU countries and +5.4% for non EU countries. During the second quarter, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous quarter, showed a growth of 2.1% for exports and 4.6% for imports.
- In June 2015, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased for exports (+9.4%) and imports (+12.2%). Outgoing flows increased by 10.1% for EU countries and by 8.7% for non EU countries. Incoming flows increased by 14.3% for EU area and by 9.4% for non EU area. The trade balance in June amounted to +2.8 billion Euros (+0.6 billion Euros for EU area and +2.2 billion Euros for non EU countries).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. June 2015

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 2015	Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14	Jun. 2015	Jun. 15 May 15	Apr.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Mar. 15
TOTAL							
Exports	36,722	206,655	9.4	5.0	35,022	-0.6	2.1
Imports	33,913	188,199	12.2	4.7	32,456	4.3	4.6
Trade balance	2,809	18,456			2,566		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	20,355	113,860	10.1	3.7	19,363	0.5	3.5
Imports	19,759	109,279	14.3	7.3	18,678	3.5	3.1
Trade balance	596	4,581			685		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	16,367	92,796	8.7	6.5	15,659	-1.9	0.4
Imports	14,154	78,920	9.4	1.3	13,778	5.4	6.7
Trade balance	2,213	13,875			1,881		

Table 2 – 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 euro	
		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 2015
Consumer goods	31.6	11.9	6.1	28.6	17.0	8.5	1,681	10,280
- consumer durables	6.0	12.8	7.4	3.2	23.8	17.6	1,051	6,107
- consumer non durables	25.6	11.7	5.7	25.4	16.1	7.4	630	4,173
Capital goods	33.1	9.4	7.3	21.9	28.0	16.8	3,770	24,389
Intermediate goods	31.7	5.9	2.8	33.2	10.5	6.8	96	1,006
Energy	3.7	20.6	-6.4	16.3	-14.0	-20.9	-2,738	-17,218
Total (except energy)	96.3	9.0	5.4	83.7	17.3	10.0	5,547	35,675
Total	100.0	9.4	5.0	100.0	12.2	4.7	2,809	18,456

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. June 2015

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14		Jun. 15 Jun. 14	Jan.-Jun. 15 Jan.-Jun. 14	Jun. 2015	Jan.-Jun. 2015
EU countries	54.7	10.1	3.7	57.1	14.3	7.3	596	4,581
EMU19:	40.3	9.5	2.4	45.3	14.0	6.5	-690	-2,613
<i>Austria</i>	2.1	7.9	-1.0	2.4	10.3	2.3	-28	-162
<i>Belgium</i>	3.3	37.6	9.0	4.3	32.6	17.0	-146	-1,691
<i>France</i>	10.6	3.0	-0.4	8.6	11.4	5.3	841	5,309
<i>Germany</i>	12.6	4.3	-0.1	15.4	12.4	4.5	-850	-3,222
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.3	13.7	3.5	5.5	5.3	1.2	-912	-5,030
<i>Spain</i>	4.5	18.5	9.4	4.8	12.6	9.7	181	527
Poland	2.6	13.8	9.1	2.0	27.7	17.1	180	1,192
United Kingdom	5.3	12.1	9.9	2.8	7.3	6.5	1,053	5,715
Czech Republic	1.2	11.8	10.0	1.4	24.3	17.7	-75	-317
Romania	1.6	11.8	5.9	1.6	11.3	10.2	40	254
Non-EU countries	45.3	8.7	6.5	42.9	9.4	1.3	2,213	13,875
European non-EU countries	11.8	2.3	-2.0	11.3	-2.0	-6.0	345	2,354
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.4	-25.3	-28.9	4.6	-11.2	-19.0	-805	-3,998
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	9.0	5.4	3.0	10.5	5.9	680	4,111
<i>Turkey</i>	2.5	27.0	10.1	1.6	20.4	14.9	419	1,792
North Africa	3.5	-2.5	-4.5	3.9	24.2	-10.9	43	523
Other African countries	1.6	1.2	2.7	2.1	40.3	0.0	-464	-1,206
North America	8.3	22.0	27.0	4.2	7.5	10.7	2,025	11,608
<i>United States</i>	7.5	21.5	27.5	3.5	25.2	20.4	1,830	10,606
Central and South America	3.5	13.9	2.0	2.7	-15.5	0.6	425	1,910
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	12.7	11.8	4.7	0.7	-9.8	640	2,962
Other Asian countries	9.8	6.8	3.2	13.5	20.5	13.0	-1,269	-6,928
<i>China</i>	2.6	1.8	0.8	7.1	17.0	17.4	-1,529	-8,725
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	14.7	0.4	0.8	25.4	16.2	209	1,111
<i>India</i>	0.8	11.3	13.7	1.2	7.5	7.2	-64	-500
Oceania and other territories	1.8	6.5	7.3	0.5	19.5	2.7	467	2,652
OPEC	5.7	-2.7	4.6	5.8	14.9	-10.6	286	2,151
MERCOSUR	1.7	-9.6	-11.0	1.3	-2.0	5.9	34	548
DAE	3.8	3.0	2.3	1.8	32.6	16.6	620	3,928
ASEAN	1.8	-5.3	-3.2	1.9	33.7	11.7	-136	-499
Total	100.0	9.4	5.0	100.0	12.2	4.7	2,809	18,456

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume. June 2015

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Jun. 2015	Jun. 2015	<u>Jun. 15</u> Jun. 14	<u>Jan.-Jun. 15</u> Jan.-Jun. 14	<u>Jun. 15</u> Jun. 14	<u>Jan.-Jun. 15</u> Jan.-Jun. 14
TOTAL						
Exports	117.7	111.0	2.3	2.6	7.0	2.3
Imports	109.4	101.3	-1.1	-2.8	13.6	7.7
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	115.4	108.3	1.6	1.1	8.3	2.6
Imports	109.6	106.6	1.6	0.1	12.6	7.2
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	120.7	114.7	3.2	4.4	5.4	2.0
Imports	108.8	94.9	-4.1	-6.2	14.1	8.0

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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