

Foreign Trade

June 2011

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2005=100) referring to June 2011. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for June 2011 has been disseminated on July 21st.

- In June 2011 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to May 2011, presented a decrease of -0.8% for export and -4.1% for imports. A more intensive decrease is recorded on EU markets: -1.4% for exports and -5.7% for import. In extra EU markets, imports dropped by 2.2%, while exports were stable. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed an increase for outgoing flows (+1%) and a decrease for incoming flows (-0.4%).
- In June 2011, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade raised by 8.1% for exports (7.8% for non EU countries and 8.3% for EU area) and by 3.2% (+8.1% for non EU and -0.6% for EU countries) for imports. The trade balance amounts to -1.8 billion Euro (table 1) compared with -3.2 billion Euro registered in the same month of 2010.
- In the first six months of 2011, compared with the same period of the previous year, trade increased by 15.8% for exports (+18.7% for non EU countries and +13.7% for EU area) and by 18.2% (+24.9% for non EU and +13% for EU countries) for imports. The trade balance showed a deficit of 22.2 billion Euro (table 1). It was 15.4 in the same period of 2010.

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. June 2011

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro		Percentage changes
	Jun. 2011	Jan.-Jun. 2011	Jun.11 Jun.10	Jan.-Jun.11 Jan.-Jun.10	Jun. 2011	Jun.11 May 11	Apr.-Jun.11 Jan.Mar.11
TOTAL							
Exports	32,696	187,969	8.1	15.8	31,089	-0.8	1.0
Imports	34,525	210,147	3.2	18.2	33,034	-4.1	-0.4
Trade balance	-1,829	-22,178			-1,945		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	18,311	107,820	8.3	13.7	17,442	-1.4	0.5
Imports	18,604	112,198	-0.6	13.0	17,470	-5.7	-0.2
Trade balance	-294	-4,378			-28		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	14,385	80,149	7.8	18.7	13,648	0.0	1.6
Imports	15,921	97,949	8.1	24.9	15,564	-2.2	-0.5
Trade balance	-1,536	-17,800			-1,917		

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. June 2011

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		<u>Jun.11</u> Jun.10	<u>Jan.-Jun.11</u> Jan.-Jun.10		<u>Jun.11</u> Jun.10	<u>Jan.-Jun.11</u> Jan.-Jun.10	Jun.2011	Jan.-Jun.2011
Consumer goods	29.4	7.6	11.3	25.2	1.4	10.0	473	2,859
- consumer durables	6.3	4.1	8.3	3.5	-19.7	-4.7	899	4,932
- consumer non durables	23.1	8.5	12.1	21.8	5.0	12.4	-426	-2,073
Capital goods	32.3	9.0	15.2	22.1	-10.8	4.7	4,052	17,155
Intermediate goods	33.4	9.5	18.9	33.8	8.8	29.7	-1,270	-9,744
Energy	4.8	-4.1	25.4	18.9	13.7	26.3	-5,085	-32,448
Total (except energy)	95.2	8.7	15.3	81.1	1.1	16.4	3,256	10,270
Total	100.0	8.1	15.8	100.0	3.2	18.2	-1,829	-22,178

(a) Calculated on 2010 total foreign trade,

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries, June 2011

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		<u>Jun.11</u> Jun.10	<u>Jan.-Jun.11</u> Jan.-Jun.10		<u>Jun.11</u> Jun.10	<u>Jan.-Jun.11</u> Jan.-Jun.10	Jun.2011	Jan.-Jun.2011
EU countries	57.3	8.3	13.7	54.9	-0.6	13.0	-294	-4,378
EMU17:	43.6	7.9	13.7	44.2	-1.9	11.6	-863	-6,671
<i>Austria</i>	2.4	1.4	15.1	2.5	0.3	15.9	-101	-595
<i>Belgium</i>	2.6	8.1	12.1	3.6	2.0	18.0	-469	-2,902
<i>France</i>	11.6	7.2	13.9	8.3	-4.5	10.1	1,080	5,545
<i>Germany</i>	13.0	12.6	18.1	15.9	-0.8	12.5	-1,046	-6,764
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.5	15.5	13.4	5.3	-10.4	5.0	-836	-5,667
<i>Spain</i>	5.8	-4.1	6.6	4.5	3.8	13.9	9	1,107
Poland	2.5	13.3	17.4	2.0	7.8	7.2	136	857
United Kingdom	5.3	-0.1	3.5	3.3	4.8	34.8	356	1,154
Czech Republic	1.1	21.0	21.0	1.2	5.2	11.5	-22	-412
Romania	1.5	10.0	19.9	1.2	18.3	20.9	60	435
Non-EU countries	42.7	7.8	18.7	45.1	8.1	24.9	-1,536	-17,800
European non-EU countries	12.1	16.1	26.8	10.3	19.0	23.1	541	349
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.3	16.2	26.0	3.6	66.9	30.1	-557	-4,280
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.7	17.2	30.2	3.2	-3.9	17.1	640	2,896
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	8.8	28.7	1.4	13.1	24.4	298	1,536
North Africa	4.0	-18.8	-12.6	6.7	-40.1	-10.0	-178	-5,298
Other African countries	1.3	-7.9	9.8	1.6	101.1	77.3	-505	-2,416
North America	6.7	-18.2	17.6	3.4	-0.1	23.4	747	5,221
<i>United States</i>	6.0	-21.0	17.7	3.0	-1.4	25.3	658	4,685
Central and South America	3.3	20.2	31.9	2.7	4.2	33.5	241	461
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	25.1	16.3	5.7	31.4	42.6	-958	-5,099
Other Asian countries	9.0	21.3	21.3	14.2	5.0	29.7	-1,731	-12,836
<i>China</i>	2.5	13.3	23.4	7.8	0.4	27.8	-1,664	-10,300
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	19.0	17.0	1.2	-24.2	5.5	91	-189
<i>India</i>	1.0	56.6	27.7	1.0	54.1	39.0	-20	-602
Oceania and other territories	1.6	7.6	16.2	0.5	-6.7	21.5	307	1,818
OPEC	5.3	1.8	0.3	9.4	-6.5	9.9	-1,081	-9,099
MERCOSUR	1.5	14.8	27.8	1.3	22.6	33.6	-43	-75
DAE	3.0	18.5	18.3	2.1	-0.6	31.5	336	1,101
ASEAN	1.4	37.2	24.2	1.6	20.8	31.1	-90	-673
Total	100.0	8.1	15.8	100.0	3.2	18.2	-1,829	-22,178

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – June 2011

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	June 2011	June 2011	Jun.11 Jun.10	Jan.-Jun.11 Jan.-Jun.10	Jun.11 Jun.10	Jan.-Jun.11 Jan.-Jun.10
TOTAL						
Exports	130.3	100.4	6.0	7.9	1.9	7.3
Imports	135.5	98.9	8.7	12.2	-5.0	5.4
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	128.6	93.0	6.3	9.2	1.9	4.1
Imports	120.3	100.9	5.2	7.0	-5.6	5.6
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	133.2	111.5	5.5	6.5	2.2	11.5
Imports	154.6	98.5	12.0	17.7	-3.5	6.1

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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