

Foreign Trade

June 2013

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to June 2013. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for June 2013 have been disseminated on July 24th.

- In June 2013 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to May 2013, showed an increase for exports (+1.2%) and imports (+1.6%). The increase, for exports, was the synthesis of an increase of 3.8% for EU countries and a decrease of 1.7% for non EU countries. As regards imports the growth was recorded for both: +0.9% for EU and +2.5% for non EU markets. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed an increase of 0.4% for outgoing flows and a drop of 2.1% for incoming flows.
- In June 2013, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade decreased by 2.7% for exports (-2.8% for EU area and -2.7% for non EU countries) and decreased by 5.6% for imports (-3.0% for EU and -8.7% for non EU countries). The trade balance (January-June 2013) amounted to 12.3 billion Euro (4.3 billion Euro for EU area and 8.0 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. June 2013

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun.2013	Jan.-Jun.2013	Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12	Jun.2013	Jun.13 May13	Apr.-Jun.13 Jan.-Mar.13
TOTAL							
Exports	33,424	194,521	-2.7	-0.4	33,046	1.2	0.4
Imports	29,805	182,234	-5.6	-7.0	29,955	1.6	-2.1
Trade balance	3,618	12,288			3,091		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	17,701	104,191	-2.8	-3.1	17,630	3.8	0.6
Imports	16,577	99,923	-3.0	-3.0	16,475	0.9	-1.0
Trade balance	1,124	4,268			1,155		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	15,723	90,331	-2.7	3.0	15,416	-1.7	0.1
Imports	13,229	82,311	-8.7	-11.3	13,480	2.5	-3.4
Trade balance	2,494	8,020			1,936		

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. June 2013

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12		Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12	Jun.2013	Jan.-Jun.2013
Consumer goods	29.3	1.8	6.2	25.6	-2.3	0.1	2,017	10,262
- consumer durables	5.8	-1.8	0.8	2.9	-10.9	-11.3	1,155	6,323
- consumer non durables	23.5	2.7	7.5	22.7	-1.2	1.6	862	3,939
Capital goods	31.6	3.1	0.7	19.5	-4.9	-7.7	5,419	26,173
Intermediate goods	33.6	-8.0	-3.9	32.6	-8.2	-4.7	849	3,252
Energy	5.5	-29.1	-18.7	22.3	-6.2	-17.4	-4,667	-27,399
Total (except energy)	94.5	-1.3	0.6	77.7	-5.5	-4.0	8,285	39,687
Total	100.0	-2.7	-0.4	100.0	-5.6	-7.0	3,618	12,288

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. June 2013

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12		Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12	Jun.2013	Jan.-Jun.2013
EU countries	53.7	-2.8	-3.1	52.9	-3.0	-3.0	1,124	4,268
EMU17:	40.5	-4.6	-4.1	42.7	-3.5	-3.1	-356	-2,393
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	-5.7	-3.5	2.3	3.7	2.6	-51	-322
<i>Belgium</i>	2.6	3.8	14.9	3.8	5.7	6.4	-225	-1,646
<i>France</i>	11.1	-4.6	-3.1	8.3	-4.4	-6.2	1,080	6,207
<i>Germany</i>	12.5	-3.6	-4.5	14.6	-6.8	-7.4	-391	-2,437
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	-13.1	-6.0	5.4	2.9	-1.7	-1,051	-5,616
<i>Spain</i>	4.7	-7.3	-8.0	4.4	-6.5	-3.0	22	391
Poland	2.4	-5.8	-3.4	1.9	-9.4	-10.3	199	1,229
United Kingdom	4.9	6.4	1.0	2.5	2.8	-1.4	1,070	4,671
Czech Republic	1.1	1.4	-1.8	1.2	-2.2	-8.3	-8	-148
Romania	1.5	-1.4	-2.3	1.3	2.5	-1.2	122	556
Non-EU countries	46.3	-2.7	3.0	47.1	-8.7	-11.3	2,494	8,020
European non-EU countries	13.9	-6.5	0.0	11.3	3.7	6.9	1,066	3,752
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.6	1.7	10.1	4.8	13.6	17.2	-386	-5,127
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-11.7	-3.5	2.9	-8.6	-3.6	749	5,393
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	-10.6	-3.8	1.4	2.3	8.1	474	2,153
North Africa	3.5	1.9	11.6	7.1	-12.4	-14.8	-430	-4,512
Other African countries	1.4	17.0	3.5	2.2	-16.8	-22.3	-127	-776
North America	7.6	-6.3	-1.4	3.8	-18.0	-19.5	1,490	8,410
<i>United States</i>	6.8	-7.1	-2.3	3.3	-15.7	-18.6	1,333	7,593
Central and South America	3.9	-0.6	4.1	2.5	7.5	-11.9	492	2,541
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	1.7	10.0	6.6	-25.1	-31.9	228	1,232
Other Asian countries	9.2	-5.7	2.9	13.0	-7.8	-9.2	-688	-5,325
<i>China</i>	2.3	14.9	6.7	6.5	-20.7	-10.4	-906	-6,726
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	-11.0	13.3	0.8	-24.9	-28.5	299	1,645
<i>India</i>	0.9	-19.6	-12.1	1.0	14.9	2.6	-62	-516
Oceania and other territories	1.9	19.9	13.4	0.5	13.5	-9.1	463	2,698
OPEC	5.7	0.0	10.5	10.8	-28.6	-27.4	-315	-3,998
MERCOSUR	1.6	37.2	17.9	1.2	9.4	-9.6	248	1,203
DAE	3.4	-4.0	4.0	1.8	-16.1	-13.1	672	3,418
ASEAN	1.7	-14.1	6.0	1.7	0.2	6.1	-3	-147
Total	100.0	-2.7	-0.4	100.0	-5.6	-7.0	3,618	12,288

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – June 2013

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013	Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12	Jun.13 Jun.12	Jan.-Jun.13 Jan.-Jun.12
TOTAL						
Exports	112.8	105.4	1.1	1.6	-3.7	-2.0
Imports	112.2	86.8	-1.4	-1.0	-4.2	-6.0
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	112.9	97.3	1.8	1.6	-4.5	-4.7
Imports	107.0	92.3	0.4	1.3	-3.4	-4.3
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	113.1	115.9	0.4	1.6	-3.1	1.3
Imports	118.0	81.0	-3.3	-3.3	-5.7	-8.3

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian versionDate of previous release: July 16th 2013Date of next release: September 16th 2013

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