

## Foreign Trade

September 2013

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to September 2013. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for September 2013 have been disseminated on October 23<sup>th</sup>.

- In September 2013 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to August 2013, showed an increase for outgoing flows (+0.6%) and for incoming flows (+1.9%). Exports increased for both areas: +0.1% for EU countries and +1.3% for non EU countries. As regards imports increased for both areas: +3.3% for EU countries and +0.2% for non EU countries. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed a stability of 0.0% for exports and of 1.9% for imports.
- In September 2013, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased by 2.0% for exports (+2.4% for EU area and +1.5% for non EU countries) and fell by 0.1% for imports (+5.2% for EU and -6.3% for non EU countries). The trade balance (January-September 2013) amounted to 19.6 billion Euro (8.3 billion Euro for EU area and 11.3 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Sep.2013	Jan.-Sep.2013	Sep.13 Sep.12	Jan.-Sep.13 Jan.-Sep.12	Sep.2013	Sep.13 Aug.13	Jul.-Sep.13 Apr.-Jun.13
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Exports	32,215	289,511	2.0	-0.3	32,951	0.6	0.0
Imports	31,421	269,906	-0.1	-6.1	30,820	1.9	1.9
Trade balance	794	19,605			2,131		
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>							
Exports	18,310	156,149	2.4	-2.3	17,836	0.1	1.4
Imports	17,838	147,849	5.2	-2.2	17,260	3.3	1.6
Trade balance	472	8,300			576		
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>							
Exports	13,905	133,362	1.5	2.1	15,115	1.3	-1.6
Imports	13,583	122,058	-6.3	-10.3	13,560	0.2	2.3
Trade balance	322	11,304			1,555		

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Sep.13 Sep.12	Jan.-Sep.13 Jan.-Sep.12		Sep.13 Sep.12	Jan.-Sep.13 Jan.-Sep.12	Sep.2013	Jan.-Sep.2013
Consumer goods	29.3	6.5	5.8	25.6	4.3	0.6	1,526	15,930
- consumer durables	5.8	2.3	1.7	2.9	-1.7	-10.2	922	9,373
- consumer non durables	23.5	7.5	6.8	22.6	5.1	2.0	604	6,556
Capital goods	31.6	7.5	1.5	19.8	14.7	-3.4	3,657	38,700
Intermediate goods	33.6	-2.8	-4.1	32.4	1.7	-5.5	-238	6,123
Energy	5.5	-21.8	-20.5	22.2	-20.0	-16.7	-4,152	-41,148
Total (except energy)	94.5	3.4	0.8	77.8	5.5	-3.0	4,946	60,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>19,605</b>

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Sep.13 Sep.12	Jan.-Sep.13 Jan.-Sep.12		Sep.13 Sep.12	Jan.-Sep.13 Jan.-Sep.12	Sep.2013	Jan.-Sep.2013
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>8,300</b>
EMU17:	40.6	0.6	-3.2	42.7	5.4	-2.3	-891	-2,626
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	-3.0	-3.4	2.4	3.2	0.6	-79	-373
<i>Belgium</i>	2.7	9.1	13.7	3.8	19.9	7.9	-616	-2,907
<i>France</i>	11.1	-0.1	-2.9	8.3	6.7	-5.0	977	9,245
<i>Germany</i>	12.5	5.2	-2.6	14.5	5.2	-5.2	-560	-3,101
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	-0.5	-4.9	5.4	6.3	-1.0	-1,063	-8,336
<i>Spain</i>	4.7	-3.8	-7.4	4.5	-4.0	-4.3	87	660
Poland	2.4	11.5	-0.4	1.9	2.4	-7.5	262	2,037
United Kingdom	4.9	6.5	2.3	2.6	2.1	-2.4	914	7,418
Czech Republic	1.1	6.1	-1.5	1.2	10.9	-3.9	-27	-168
Romania	1.5	1.8	-1.9	1.3	3.6	-0.1	40	616
<b>Non-EU countries</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>11,304</b>
European non-EU countries	13.4	-1.5	-1.5	10.9	-1.2	4.8	639	5,694
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.6	13.4	10.5	4.8	-15.4	9.9	-585	-6,848
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-17.0	-7.8	2.9	4.3	-3.5	610	7,462
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	11.2	-5.8	1.4	20.1	7.6	493	3,436
North Africa	3.5	8.9	8.2	7.1	-43.5	-24.0	-120	-5,034
Other African countries	1.4	5.6	5.7	2.2	4.9	-16.5	-298	-1,249
North America	7.6	0.0	-0.8	3.8	10.1	-13.2	1,075	12,216
<i>United States</i>	6.8	0.4	-1.5	3.3	8.5	-12.4	1,060	11,048
Central and South America	3.9	-9.4	2.4	2.5	6.0	-9.2	236	3,923
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	5.3	7.8	6.6	-12.7	-20.4	-427	-374
Other Asian countries	9.2	7.9	4.0	13.1	3.3	-8.3	-1,237	-8,048
<i>China</i>	2.3	18.8	10.5	6.6	1.7	-9.3	-1,449	-10,535
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	-3.9	10.1	0.8	-3.1	-25.0	233	2,612
<i>India</i>	0.9	-2.1	-10.8	1.0	19.7	4.5	-141	-773
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-1.4	7.9	0.5	-1.7	-8.5	453	4,176
OPEC	5.7	12.6	8.2	10.8	-34.8	-27.3	-394	-5,902
MERCOSUR	1.6	17.0	16.6	1.2	10.0	-6.6	110	1,782
DAE	3.4	6.4	4.3	1.8	8.4	-11.7	559	5,539
ASEAN	1.7	-0.9	2.7	1.7	11.9	3.2	-32	-201
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>19,605</b>

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – September 2013

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Sep. 2013	Sep. 2013	<u>Sep.13</u> <u>Sep.12</u>	<u>Jan.-Sep.13</u> <u>Jan.-Sep.12</u>	<u>Sep.13</u> <u>Sep.12</u>	<u>Jan.-Sep.13</u> <u>Jan.-Sep.12</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Exports	112.7	101.7	-0.2	1.2	2.2	-1.5
Imports	113.6	90.3	-3.8	-1.6	3.8	-4.6
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	112.9	99.6	0.9	1.4	1.5	-3.7
Imports	108.8	97.0	0.0	1.1	5.2	-3.3
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	112.6	104.4	-1.7	0.9	3.2	1.2
Imports	118.8	83.4	-7.9	-4.2	1.7	-6.4

**For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version**Date of previous release: October 16<sup>th</sup> 2013Date of next release: December 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

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