

Foreign Trade

November 2013

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to November 2013. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for November 2013 have been disseminated on December 20th.

- In November 2013 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to October 2013, showed a decrease for outgoing flows (-1.9%) and for incoming flows (-2.2%). The fall in exports is the synthesis of export growth for EU countries (+0.8%) and a decrease for non EU countries (-5.1%). As regards imports decreased for both areas: -0.9% for EU countries and -3.9% for non EU countries. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed a decrease for both flows: -0.3% for exports and -0.8% for imports.
- In November 2013, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade decreased by 3.4% for exports (-0.5% for EU area and -6.7% for non EU countries) and fell by 6.9% for imports (-2.7% for EU and -12.3% for non EU countries). The trade balance (January-November 2013) amounted to 26.8 billion Euro (10.2 billion Euro for EU area and 16.6 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Nov.2013	Jan.-Nov.2013	Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12	Nov.2013	Nov.13 Oct.13	Sep.-Nov.13 Jun.-Aug.13
TOTAL							
Exports	32,543	358,387	-3.4	-0.5	32,020	-1.9	-0.3
Imports	29,452	331,594	-6.9	-6.0	29,027	-2.2	-0.8
Trade balance	3,091	26,793			2,993		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	18,007	193,575	-0.5	-1.9	17,625	0.8	0.0
Imports	17,295	183,368	-2.7	-2.2	16,368	-0.9	0.6
Trade balance	712	10,208			1,257		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	14,537	164,811	-6.7	1.2	14,395	-5.1	-0.6
Imports	12,158	148,226	-12.3	-10.3	12,659	-3.9	-2.6
Trade balance	2,379	16,585			1,736		

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12		Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12	Nov.2013	Jan.-Nov.2013
Consumer goods	29.3	1.8	5.7	25.6	-1.2	0.4	2,331	20,946
- consumer durables	5.8	-3.9	1.7	2.9	-0.3	-8.8	1,126	11,808
- consumer non durables	23.5	3.4	6.7	22.6	-1.4	1.6	1,205	9,137
Capital goods	31.6	0.7	1.5	19.8	-1.8	-3.2	4,132	47,797
Intermediate goods	33.6	-7.6	-4.3	32.4	-8.2	-5.7	769	8,130
Energy	5.5	-30.6	-21.9	22.2	-17.0	-16.2	-4,141	-50,080
Total (except energy)	94.5	-1.8	0.7	77.8	-4.3	-3.0	7,232	76,872
Total	100.0	-3.4	-0.5	100.0	-6.9	-6.0	3,091	26,793

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12		Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12	Nov.2013	Jan.-Nov.2013
EU countries	54.3	-0.5	-1.9	53.3	-2.7	-2.2	712	10,208
EMU17:	40.6	-2.1	-2.9	42.7	-3.0	-2.3	-577	-3,642
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	1.0	-2.8	2.4	-5.4	-0.1	-21	-434
<i>Belgium</i>	2.7	0.5	11.6	3.8	-19.8	3.7	-262	-3,454
<i>France</i>	11.1	-4.5	-3.0	8.3	-1.0	-4.3	913	11,148
<i>Germany</i>	12.5	2.5	-1.7	14.5	-1.5	-4.3	-422	-3,877
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	1.6	-3.8	5.4	5.0	-0.6	-1,109	-10,525
<i>Spain</i>	4.7	-6.8	-6.9	4.5	-2.2	-4.1	102	869
Poland	2.4	4.0	0.4	1.9	-1.1	-7.0	237	2,528
United Kingdom	4.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	-0.1	-1.9	857	9,240
Czech Republic	1.1	7.5	-0.8	1.2	2.1	-2.6	-21	-186
Romania	1.5	-0.1	-1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.3	33	771
Non-EU countries	45.7	-6.7	1.2	46.7	-12.3	-10.3	2,379	16,585
European non-EU countries	13.4	-12.9	-3.0	10.9	3.0	3.5	566	7,231
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.6	-1.7	8.6	4.8	11.4	8.2	-674	-8,059
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-27.2	-10.5	2.9	-19.4	-5.1	797	9,129
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	-1.6	-5.1	1.4	8.7	4.1	359	4,214
North Africa	3.5	-5.0	6.6	7.1	-45.9	-27.8	-19	-4,837
Other African countries	1.4	9.5	5.9	2.2	1.6	-8.9	-133	-1,873
North America	7.6	2.3	0.8	3.8	12.2	-10.6	1,354	15,384
<i>United States</i>	6.8	2.3	0.2	3.3	9.4	-10.8	1,289	14,046
Central and South America	3.9	-11.3	1.0	2.5	-12.8	-9.8	499	5,031
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	-3.8	5.9	6.6	-18.5	-18.8	-37	-664
Other Asian countries	9.2	-5.0	3.6	13.1	-11.7	-8.1	-259	-8,815
<i>China</i>	2.3	-3.5	9.5	6.6	-9.5	-8.7	-774	-12,428
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	-3.4	8.3	0.8	-5.4	-21.8	274	3,239
<i>India</i>	0.9	-14.4	-12.5	1.0	4.2	3.4	-60	-982
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-16.0	0.9	0.5	-13.8	-7.3	408	5,127
OPEC	5.7	-0.5	6.4	10.8	-43.6	-28.5	71	-6,090
MERCOSUR	1.6	9.8	15.2	1.2	10.3	-6.2	226	2,289
DAE	3.4	0.4	5.3	1.8	-15.7	-11.2	712	7,077
ASEAN	1.7	-15.9	2.3	1.7	-1.2	2.1	25	-11
Total	100.0	-3.4	-0.5	100.0	-6.9	-6.0	3,091	26,793

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – November 2013

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Nov.2013	Nov.2013	Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12	Nov.13 Nov.12	Jan.-Nov.13 Jan.-Nov.12
TOTAL						
Exports	113.1	102.4	0.3	1.1	-3.6	-1.6
Imports	111.6	86.2	-2.7	-1.8	-4.3	-4.2
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	113.2	97.7	1.2	1.4	-1.6	-3.3
Imports	107.6	95.1	0.1	0.9	-2.8	-3.1
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	113.2	108.6	-0.8	0.7	-6.0	0.5
Imports	115.8	76.6	-5.9	-4.5	-6.7	-6.1

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