

**Foreign trade with non-EU countries:
preliminary estimates**

January 2014

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in January 2014. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in January 2014 will be disseminated on coming 18 March.

In January 2014, exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.7% and imports decreased by 11.9% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 894 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,376 million euro deficit in the same month of 2013.

In January 2014, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 1.1% and imports decreased by 5.2% compared with December 2013. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a stationary pattern (0,0%) in outgoing flows and a 2.9% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	
	January 2014	<u>January 14</u> <u>January 13</u>	January 2014	<u>Jan.14</u> <u>Dec.13</u>	<u>Nov. 13-Jan. 14</u> <u>Aug.-Oct. 13</u>
Exports	12,708	-2.7	15,288	-1.1	0.0
Imports	13,602	-11.9	12,805	-5.2	-2.9
Trade balance	-894		2,483		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - January 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 14
		January 14 January 13		January 14 January 13	
European non-EU countries	13.4	-11.5	10.9	-14.9	-43
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.6	0.6	4.8	-20.1	-851
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-22.7	2.9	-23.9	721
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	-8.8	1.4	-8.4	122
North Africa	3.5	4.5	7.1	-47.6	-207
Other African countries	1.4	-8.9	2.2	-3.4	-344
North America	7.6	6.2	3.8	-0.3	962
<i>United States</i>	6.8	7.1	3.3	-1.4	900
Central and South America	3.8	2.9	2.6	-10.5	285
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	-18.8	6.6	9.1	-346
Other Asian countries	9.2	8.8	13.1	-1.1	-1,589
<i>China</i>	2.3	11.4	6.6	0.2	-1,556
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	2.6	0.8	-7.5	254
<i>India</i>	0.9	-11.4	1.0	-8.4	-155
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-1.4	0.5	-14.2	388
OPEC	5.7	-15.5	10.8	-42.0	-387
MERCOSUR	1.9	5.3	1.3	-22.1	215
DAE	3.4	14.8	1.8	-2.8	535
ASEAN	1.7	6.3	1.7	0.5	-132
TOTAL	45.7	-2.7	46.7	-11.9	-894

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2014

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 14
		January 14 January 13		January 14 January 13	
Consumer goods	12.6	-1.0	9.9	-0.5	356
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.9	-3.6	1.2	0.9	372
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	9.7	-0.4	8.7	-0.6	-15
Capital goods	16.6	2.4	5.8	-13.6	2,979
Intermediate goods	13.1	-11.3	10.9	-4.3	-310
Energy	3.4	-0.4	20.0	-22.4	-3,920
Total (except energy)	42.3	-2.9	26.7	-4.9	3,026
TOTAL	45.7	-2.7	46.7	-11.9	-894

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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