

Foreign Trade

November 2014

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to November 2014.

In November 2014 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to October, decreased by 1.1% for outgoing flows and by 0.1% for incoming flows. The fall in exports is due to decrease for both EU countries (-0.6%) and non EU countries (-1.7%). Imports decreased for EU countries (-1.6%) and increased for non EU countries (+1.9%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, increased by 1.9 for exports and by 0.1% for imports.

In November 2014, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased by 1.7% for exports (+1.0% for EU area and +2.7% for non EU countries) and was stationary for imports (+0.0% for EU and +0.0% for non EU countries). The trade balance in November amounted to +3.5 billion Euro (+0.8 billion Euro for EU area and +2.7 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

TABLE 1 – EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE. November 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Nov. 2014	Jan.-Nov. 2014	Nov. 14 Nov. 13	Jan.-Nov. 14 Jan.-Nov. 13	Nov. 2014	Nov. 14 Oct. 14	Sep.-Nov. 14 Jun.-Aug. 14
TOTAL							
Exports	33,138	364,619	1.7	1.6	33,334	-1.1	1.9
Imports	29,597	327,476	0.0	-1.7	29,743	-0.1	0.1
Trade balance	3,541	37,143			3,591		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	18,252	200,869	1.0	3.5	18,293	-0.6	0.7
Imports	17,437	186,533	0.0	1.1	16,927	-1.6	0.6
Trade balance	815	14,336			1,366		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	14,886	163,749	2.7	-0.6	15,041	-1.7	3.3
Imports	12,160	140,942	0.0	-5.1	12,816	1.9	-0.5
Trade balance	2,727	22,807			2,225		

TABLE 2 – EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS. November 2014

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov. 14 Nov. 13	Jan.-Nov. 14 Jan.-Nov. 13		Nov. 14 Nov. 13	Jan.-Nov. 14 Jan.-Nov. 13	Nov. 2014	Jan.-Nov. 2014
Consumer goods	31.0	1.9	3.2	27.3	2.3	2.6	2,289	21,781
- consumer durables	6.0	2.3	1.7	2.9	6.8	7.9	1,105	11,408
- consumer non	25.1	1.7	3.5	24.4	1.7	2.0	1,184	10,373
Capital goods	32.3	6.2	3.9	20.5	10.2	4.7	4,064	48,464
Intermediate goods	32.3	-0.9	-0.3	32.4	2.4	0.9	568	7,029
Energy	4.4	-14.9	-12.4	19.9	-19.3	-18.4	-3,379	-40,131
Total (except	95.6	2.4	2.2	80.1	4.5	2.4	6,920	77,274
Total	100.0	1.7	1.6	100.0	0.0	-1.7	3,541	37,143

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

TABLE 3 – EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY COUNTRIES. November 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov. 14 Nov. 13	Jan.-Nov. 14 Jan.-Nov. 13		Nov. 14 Nov. 13	Jan.-Nov. 14 Jan.-Nov. 13	Nov. 2014	Jan.-Nov. 2014
EU countries	53.8	1.0	3.5	55.4	0.0	1.1	815	14,336
EMU18:	39.8	-1.3	2.4	44.3	-0.7	0.0	-647	-187
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	-12.8	-1.9	2.5	-5.5	-4.1	-60	-85
<i>Belgium</i>	2.9	22.6	15.2	4.2	-0.1	0.3	-34	-1,873
<i>France</i>	10.8	-5.3	-1.6	8.5	-1.6	0.2	760	10,379
<i>Germany</i>	12.4	-1.0	3.4	14.8	0.6	2.5	-509	-3,784
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.3	-7.3	1.3	5.7	-10.6	-5.7	-983	-9,374
<i>Spain</i>	4.4	1.8	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.7	39	813
Poland	2.4	22.0	10.0	1.8	9.2	7.6	367	2,933
United Kingdom	5.0	5.5	6.0	2.7	-8.5	3.4	1,027	9,923
Czech Republic	1.1	4.8	9.0	1.2	8.4	9.2	-35	-201
Romania	1.5	-0.2	3.8	1.4	5.4	10.0	1	458
Non-EU countries	46.2	2.7	-0.6	44.6	0.0	-5.1	2,727	22,807
European non-EU	13.0	-5.8	-7.9	12.1	-7.2	-6.4	555	5,835
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.8	-23.2	-11.7	5.6	-23.6	-17.0	-527	-6,293
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	4.0	-7.6	2.9	21.2	-0.3	676	7,617
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-2.6	-4.9	1.5	10.8	2.4	285	3,641
North Africa	3.8	-4.9	-2.8	5.3	8.2	-29.9	-175	183
Other African countries	1.5	5.1	6.3	2.1	-4.9	0.6	-82	-1,593
North America	7.7	13.8	9.0	3.6	10.7	13.6	1,570	16,251
<i>United States</i>	6.9	14.9	9.9	3.2	8.4	8.0	1,541	15,660
Central and South	3.7	3.5	-5.0	2.5	9.2	6.8	481	3,788
Middle Eastern	5.1	7.3	-1.9	5.6	-23.2	-18.8	432	2,419
Other Asian countries	9.5	3.2	4.3	12.8	11.5	4.0	-512	-9,080
<i>China</i>	2.5	2.2	5.9	6.4	20.5	7.9	-1,049	-13,552
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-19.6	-11.9	0.7	27.2	6.5	133	2,416
<i>India</i>	0.8	12.9	0.6	1.1	12.7	6.8	-67	-1,217
Oceania and other	1.9	13.7	-2.3	0.5	20.0	-1.1	456	5,004
OPEC	6.0	3.7	-3.3	8.1	-6.7	-30.4	237	1,388
MERCOSUR	1.8	-8.1	-7.8	1.3	4.4	0.9	162	1,741
DAE	3.6	8.7	9.7	1.7	11.3	4.0	759	8,031
ASEAN	1.7	19.7	6.7	1.8	6.0	4.1	98	121
Total	100.0	1.7	1.6	100.0	0.0	-1.7	3,541	37,143

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TABLE 4 - INDEX UNIT VALUES AND VOLUME – November 2014

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2014	<u>Nov. 14</u> <u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Jan.-Nov. 14</u> <u>Jan.-Nov. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 14</u> <u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Jan.-Nov. 14</u> <u>Jan.-Nov. 13</u>
TOTAL						
Exports	116.3	101.4	2.8	1.5	-1.0	0.1
Imports	109.1	88.6	-2.3	-2.6	2.4	0.9
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	115.3	97.2	2.4	1.2	-1.3	2.2
Imports	107.6	95.9	-0.5	-0.6	0.5	1.6
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	117.7	107.0	3.4	1.7	-0.6	-2.2
Imports	110.6	80.2	-4.2	-4.8	4.4	-0.3

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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