

Foreign Trade

October 2015

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to October 2015. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for October 2015 were disseminated on November 24th.

- In October 2015 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to September 2015, decreased by 0.4% for outgoing flows and were stationary 0.0% for incoming flows. Exports increased for EU countries (+0.7%) while decreased for non EU countries (-1.7%). Imports increased for EU countries (+0.1%) while decreased for non EU countries (-0.1%). During the quarter August-October, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous quarter, showed a fall of 3.0% for exports and of 3.3% for imports.
- In October 2015, compared with the same month of the previous year, exports decreased (-1.4%) and imports were stationary (0.0). Outgoing flows increased by 1.2% for EU countries and decreased by 4.5% for non EU countries. Incoming flows increased by 1.7% for EU area while decreased by 2.4% for non EU area. The trade balance in September amounted to +4.8 billion Euros (+1.3 billion Euros for EU area and +3.5 billion Euros for non EU countries).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. October 2015

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED			
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro		Percentage changes	
	Oct. 2015	Jan.-Oct. 2015	Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14	Oct. 2015	Oct. 15 Sep. 15	Aug.-Oct. 15 May-Jul. 15	
TOTAL								
Exports	36,874	344,152	-1.4	3.5	33,889	-0.4	-3.0	
Imports	32,062	309,395	0.0	3.3	30,494	0.0	-3.3	
Trade balance	4,812	34,757			3,395			
EU COUNTRIES								
Exports	20,629	190,053	1.2	3.5	19,005	0.7	-0.7	
Imports	19,337	179,730	1.7	5.7	17,989	0.1	-1.7	
Trade balance	1,291	10,323			1,016			
NON-EU COUNTRIES								
Exports	16,246	154,099	-4.5	3.7	14,884	-1.7	-5.8	
Imports	12,725	129,666	-2.4	0.1	12,505	-0.1	-5.5	
Trade balance	3,521	24,434			2,379			

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. October 2015

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14		Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14	Oct. 2015	Jan.-Oct. 2015
Consumer goods	31.7	0.1	4.6	28.5	3.8	6.4	2,560	19,307
- consumer durables	6.0	6.5	7.2	3.2	11.8	17.2	1,239	10,176
- consumer non durables	25.7	-1.4	4.0	25.4	2.7	5.1	1,321	9,132
Capital goods	33.0	0.1	6.0	22.0	9.3	14.7	4,117	40,747
Intermediate goods	31.7	-2.6	1.6	33.1	1.1	4.7	586	3,263
Energy	3.7	-18.2	-10.3	16.3	-24.4	-19.8	-2,451	-28,561
Total (except energy)	96.3	-0.8	4.1	83.7	4.2	7.8	7,263	63,318
Total	100.0	-1.4	3.5	100.0	0.0	3.3	4,812	34,757

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. October 2015

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14		Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14	Oct. 2015	Jan.-Oct. 2015
EU countries	54.9	1.2	3.5	57.1	1.7	5.7	1,291	10,323
EMU19:	40.4	1.6	2.7	45.4	2.0	5.0	-257	-2,833
<i>Austria</i>	2.1	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	-4.5	0.9	38	156
<i>Belgium</i>	3.3	9.1	11.1	4.2	-0.9	13.0	5	-2,210
<i>France</i>	10.5	3.1	1.0	8.6	-2.1	3.4	950	8,877
<i>Germany</i>	12.6	1.2	0.8	15.2	4.9	4.3	-580	-4,639
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	-1.3	2.3	5.8	-3.2	-0.9	-992	-8,842
<i>Spain</i>	4.5	3.7	9.3	4.8	3.0	6.4	119	1,151
Poland	2.6	-7.8	6.7	2.0	11.0	18.1	255	2,051
United Kingdom	5.2	-2.1	7.6	2.9	-11.9	1.7	1,076	9,913
Czech Republic	1.2	2.5	7.8	1.4	18.2	15.9	-59	-468
Romania	1.6	9.9	4.5	1.7	-3.0	4.9	68	282
Non-EU countries	45.1	-4.5	3.7	42.9	-2.4	0.1	3,521	24,434
European non-EU countries	11.8	-6.6	-4.9	11.5	-1.3	-5.2	814	4,416
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.4	-20.6	-27.5	4.8	-11.1	-16.6	-467	-6,508
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	-3.2	1.9	2.9	2.8	4.8	726	6,906
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-8.6	5.0	1.6	29.1	16.4	312	2,951
North Africa	3.5	-11.3	-6.8	3.8	-23.8	-12.6	329	926
Other African countries	1.6	-36.3	-5.9	2.1	63.7	-2.6	-209	-1,641
North America	8.2	3.8	21.7	4.2	-9.7	5.4	2,120	19,855
<i>United States</i>	7.5	3.3	22.0	3.5	-5.3	14.7	1,864	17,975
Central and South America	3.5	-19.4	-0.3	2.7	-17.0	-3.3	359	3,539
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	1.3	9.3	4.7	-8.2	-7.9	552	4,536
Other Asian countries	9.8	2.7	3.1	13.5	2.8	10.2	-952	-11,763
<i>China</i>	2.6	1.8	-0.5	7.0	5.1	12.6	-1,453	-15,222
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	2.3	-0.1	0.8	13.1	14.7	191	1,938
<i>India</i>	0.8	13.9	13.3	1.2	-43.3	-4.6	10	-682
Oceania and other	1.8	-5.8	1.1	0.5	-0.2	3.0	507	4,566
OPEC	5.7	-11.6	0.0	5.8	-23.5	-11.6	465	3,095
MERCOSUR	1.7	-33.9	-12.1	1.3	-11.7	4.4	17	746
DAE	3.8	-5.0	2.7	1.8	29.9	18.7	562	6,596
ASEAN	1.8	-7.7	-2.6	1.9	18.3	12.6	-84	-865
Total	100.0	-1.4	3.5	100.0	0.0	3.3	4,812	34,757

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume. October 2015

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Oct. 2015	Oct. 2015	Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14	Oct. 15 Oct. 14	Jan.-Oct. 15 Jan.-Oct. 14
TOTAL						
Exports	115.8	113.3	0.4	1.9	-1.8	1.6
Imports	104.2	100.5	-4.5	-3.4	4.7	7.0
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	114.5	110.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	2.6
Imports	107.5	106.4	1.0	0.5	0.7	5.2
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	117.4	117.0	0.1	3.1	-4.6	0.5
Imports	99.7	93.1	-10.9	-7.8	9.7	8.6

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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