

## Foreign Trade

November 2015

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to November 2015. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for November 2015 have been disseminated on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- In November 2015 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to October 2015, increased by 3.5% for outgoing flows and by 1.4% for incoming flows. Exports increased for both EU countries (+3.4%) and non EU countries (+3.7%). Imports grew for EU zone (+1.7%) and for extra EU zone (+1.1%). During the quarter September-November, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous quarter, showed an increase for exports (+0.4%) and a fall for imports (-1.5%).
- In November 2015, compared with the same month of the previous year, exports and imports increased (+6.4% and +3.8% respectively). Outgoing flows increased by 9.1% for EU countries and by 3.0% for non EU countries. Incoming flows increased by 7.7% for EU area while decreased by 1.8% for non EU area. The trade balance in September amounted to +4,4 billion Euros (+1,1 billion Euros for EU area and +3,3 billion Euros for non EU countries).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED			
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro		Percentage changes	
	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 2015	Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	Nov. 15 Oct. 15	Sep.-Nov. 15 Jun.-Aug. 15	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Exports	35,233	379,378	6.4	3.8	35,265	3.5	0.4	
Imports	30,823	340,206	3.8	3.3	30,977	1.4	-1.5	
Trade balance	4,409	39,171			4,288			
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>								
Exports	19,921	209,967	9.1	4.0	19,794	3.4	0.9	
Imports	18,825	198,542	7.7	5.9	18,310	1.7	-0.5	
Trade balance	1,097	11,425			1,484			
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>								
Exports	15,311	169,411	3.0	3.6	15,471	3.7	-0.3	
Imports	11,999	141,664	-1.8	-0.1	12,667	1.1	-2.9	
Trade balance	3,313	27,746			2,804			

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 2015
Consumer goods	31.7	8.0	4.9	28.5	8.9	6.6	2,382	21,690
- consumer durables	6.0	2.1	6.7	3.2	7.9	16.2	1,073	11,249
- consumer non durables	25.7	9.6	4.5	25.4	9.0	5.4	1,309	10,441
Capital goods	33.0	7.8	6.1	22.0	12.2	14.4	3,943	44,683
Intermediate goods	31.7	4.7	1.9	33.1	5.9	4.8	562	3,836
Energy	3.7	-9.1	-10.2	16.3	-23.6	-20.1	-2,478	-31,037
Total (except energy)	96.3	6.9	4.3	83.7	8.7	7.9	6,887	70,209
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>39,171</b>

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 2015
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>11,425</b>
EMU19:	40.4	10.8	3.4	45.4	8.0	5.3	-346	-3,168
<i>Austria</i>	2.1	16.7	1.3	2.3	3.7	1.1	41	197
<i>Belgium</i>	3.3	18.5	11.8	4.2	12.2	13.0	-49	-2,255
<i>France</i>	10.5	9.1	1.7	8.6	11.6	4.1	836	9,716
<i>Germany</i>	12.6	8.4	1.5	15.2	6.8	4.5	-433	-5,063
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	9.2	3.0	5.8	7.2	-0.1	-1,148	-9,990
<i>Spain</i>	4.5	16.3	10.0	4.8	6.0	6.4	185	1,332
Poland	2.6	-6.2	5.4	2.0	17.1	18.0	177	2,228
United Kingdom	5.2	10.1	7.8	2.9	10.4	2.5	1,114	11,028
Czech Republic	1.2	12.4	8.2	1.4	11.1	15.4	-30	-499
Romania	1.6	13.5	5.3	1.7	1.9	4.6	34	316
<b>Non-EU countries</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>27,746</b>
European non-EU countries	11.8	-2.7	-4.7	11.5	-8.1	-5.5	684	5,100
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.4	-6.8	-25.9	4.8	-26.1	-17.3	-312	-6,820
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	-1.6	1.6	2.9	-5.7	3.7	719	7,625
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-4.8	4.1	1.6	19.0	16.6	151	3,102
North Africa	3.5	-11.7	-7.2	3.8	-37.4	-15.1	177	1,103
Other African countries	1.6	-13.1	-6.5	2.1	13.8	-1.3	-227	-1,868
North America	8.2	14.2	21.0	4.2	2.4	5.2	1,928	21,782
<i>United States</i>	7.5	13.2	21.2	3.5	11.6	14.4	1,753	19,728
Central and South America	3.5	-7.3	-1.0	2.7	23.9	-1.3	237	3,776
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	5.4	8.9	4.7	-10.7	-8.1	650	5,186
Other Asian countries	9.8	10.4	3.8	13.5	11.0	10.3	-613	-12,376
<i>China</i>	2.6	6.5	0.1	7.0	15.2	12.8	-1,303	-16,525
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	21.4	1.5	0.8	23.3	15.5	157	2,096
<i>India</i>	0.8	1.1	12.1	1.2	-5.4	-4.6	-46	-728
Oceania and other	1.8	3.1	1.3	0.5	-1.7	2.5	478	5,044
OPEC	5.7	-10.5	-1.0	5.8	-12.6	-11.7	238	3,333
MERCOSUR	1.7	-27.7	-13.5	1.3	12.3	5.1	-28	718
DAE	3.8	6.3	3.1	1.8	18.5	18.6	740	7,336
ASEAN	1.8	5.0	-1.9	1.9	12.2	12.5	63	-802
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>39,171</b>

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume. November 2015

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Nov. 2015	Nov. 2015	Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Exports	116.3	107.8	0.4	1.7	5.9	2.0
Imports	103.8	97.0	-4.5	-3.4	8.6	7.0
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	115.2	106.2	0.6	0.9	8.5	3.1
Imports	108.0	103.1	0.6	0.6	7.1	5.3
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	117.7	110.0	0.3	2.9	2.7	0.7
Imports	97.9	89.4	-11.0	-8.1	10.4	8.7

**For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version**

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