

## Foreign trade with non-EU countries

September 2016

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in September 2016. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in September 2016 will be disseminated on coming 17 November.

In September 2016 exports to non-EU countries increased by 2.7% and imports decreased by 7.9% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 2,880 million euro compared with a 1,426 million euro surplus in the same month of 2015.

In September 2016, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 0.5% and imports decreased by 4.1% compared with August 2016. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data of outgoing flows showed a 0.2% increase in outgoing flows and a 1.0% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-September 2016 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.6% and imports decreased by 7.8% compared with the same period of 2015. The trade balance registered a surplus of 26,367 million euro compared to the surplus of 20,913 million euro in the same period of 2015. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 44,847 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 45,091 million euro surplus in January-September 2015.

TABLE 1. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. September 2016

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Sept.2016	Jan.-Sept.16	<u>Sept.16</u> Sept.15	<u>Jan.-Sept.16</u> Jan.-Sept.15	Sept. 2016	<u>Sept.16</u> Aug.16	<u>Jul.-Sept.16</u> Apr.-Jun. 16
Exports	15,127	134,245	2.7	-2.6	15,442	0.5	0.2
Imports	12,247	107,878	-7.9	-7.8	11,784	-4.1	1.0
Trade balance	2,880	26,367			3,658		

TABLE 2. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. September 2016

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Sept.16 Sept.15	Jan.-Sept.16 Jan.-Sept.15		Sept.16 Sept.15	Jan.-Sept.16 Jan.-Sept.15	Sept. 2016	Jan.-Sept.16
European non-EU countries	10.8	1.7	-3.0	10.5	-5.0	-11.2	656	5,918
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1.7	-1.6	-6.6	3.9	-22.0	-30.2	-253	-2,993
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	5.2	-1.7	2.9	1.4	-1.6	690	6,068
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-8.3	-4.7	1.8	-1.2	9.3	108	1,840
North Africa	3.2	1.4	-5.8	3.1	-25.6	-17.3	297	1,609
Other African countries	1.4	-14.4	-19.2	2.1	-9.0	-21.0	-135	-1,057
North America	9.6	9.4	0.5	4.2	-14.5	-4.2	2,287	18,386
<i>United States</i>	8.7	11.0	0.6	3.8	-14.7	-4.0	2,076	16,699
Central and South America	3.3	1.3	-10.4	2.6	-5.0	-7.2	300	2,624
Middle Eastern countries	5.2	-8.4	-8.3	4.1	-6.4	-16.8	268	4,660
Other Asian countries	9.8	5.6	1.9	14.4	-5.7	0.1	-1,295	-10,317
<i>China</i>	2.5	23.0	3.4	7.6	-4.0	-1.8	-1,675	-13,116
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	18.0	9.4	0.8	17.2	32.3	195	1,381
<i>India</i>	0.8	3.0	-3.1	1.1	-10.8	2.5	-119	-845
Oceania and other territories	1.8	5.3	8.6	0.5	-3.5	-1.7	502	4,544
OPEC	5.4	-11.0	-10.9	4.9	7.9	-5.6	-30	1,605
MERCOSUR	1.4	3.9	-19.6	1.3	2.6	-0.3	5	-110
ASEAN	1.7	4.6	1.4	2.1	-1.9	2.3	-88	-841
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>26,367</b>

(a) Calculated on 2015 total foreign trade.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS. September 2016

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Sept.16 Sept.15	Jan.-Sept.16 Jan.-Sept.15		Sept.16 Sept.15	Jan.-Sept.16 Jan.-Sept.15	Sept.2016	Jan.-Sept.16
<b>Consumer goods</b>	13.5	9.1	1.8	11.6	-4.7	-0.6	1,334	9,414
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	2.3	-4.2	1.4	-2.9	-1.3	573	4,975
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.4	11.0	3.5	10.2	-4.9	-0.5	761	4,440
<b>Capital goods</b>	17.5	-0.4	-2.1	7.1	4.5	6.1	3,315	31,464
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	11.9	3.1	-2.0	12.0	-10.1	-5.5	200	3,969
<b>Energy</b>	2.1	-16.1	-36.9	10.7	-18.4	-26.5	-1,969	-18,480
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	42.9	3.6	-0.9	30.7	-4.8	-1.0	4,849	44,847
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>26,367</b>

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

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