

## Foreign Trade

July 2014

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

- In July 2014 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to June, decreased by 1.6% for outgoing flows and by 2.5% for incoming flows. The fall in exports is due to the decrease in sales to both areas: -2.7% for EU countries and -0.3% for non EU countries. Imports decreased for EU countries (-2.5%) and non EU countries (-2.6%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, increased for both flows: +0.7% for exports and +2.5% for imports.
- In July 2014, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased by 1.1% for exports (+2.5% for EU area and -0.5% for non EU countries) and fell by 1.4% for imports (+2.2% for EU and -5.6% for non EU countries). The trade balance in July amounted to +6.9 billion Euro (+3.3 billion Euro for EU area and +3.5 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. July 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jul. 2014	Jan.-Jul. 2014	Jul. 14 Jul. 13	Jan.-Jul. 14 Jan.-Jul. 13	Jul. 2014	Jul. 14 Jun.14	May-Jul. 14 Feb-Apr.14
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Exports	38,555	235,475	1.1	1.3	32,553	-1.6	0.7
Imports	31,698	211,270	-1.4	-1.7	29,732	-2.5	2.5
Trade balance	6,857	24,205			2,821		
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>							
Exports	20,871	130,490	2.5	3.9	17,831	-2.7	0.0
Imports	17,559	119,281	2.2	0.9	16,869	-2.5	2.6
Trade balance	3,312	11,209			962		
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>							
Exports	17,684	104,985	-0.5	-1.9	14,722	-0.3	1.7
Imports	14,139	91,990	-5.6	-4.7	12,863	-2.6	2.5
Trade balance	3,545	12,995			1,859		

Table 2 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings. July 2014

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jul. 14 Jul. 13	Jan.-Jul. 14 Jan.-Jul. 13		Jul. 14 Jul. 13	Jan.-Jul. 14 Jan.-Jul. 13	Jul. 2014	Jan.-Jul. 2014
Consumer goods	31.0	3.8	3.3	27.3	0.9	2.2	3,271	14,126
- consumer durables	6.0	1.1	2.5	2.9	6.1	7.6	1,346	7,560
- consumer non durables	25.1	4.4	3.5	24.4	0.3	1.5	1,925	6,566
Capital goods	32.3	1.6	3.3	20.3	8.3	4.7	5,946	32,193
Intermediate goods	32.3	0.9	-0.5	32.5	2.5	0.9	1,628	4,564
Energy	4.4	-23.4	-15.6	19.9	-20.4	-17.6	-3,988	-26,679
Total (except energy)	95.6	2.1	2.0	80.1	3.3	2.3	10,845	50,883
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>24,205</b>

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. July 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jul. 14 Jul. 13	Jan.-Jul. 14 Jan.-Jul. 13		Jul. 14 Jul. 13	Jan.-Jul. 14 Jan.-Jul. 13	Jul. 2014	Jan.-Jul. 2014
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>11,209</b>
EMU18:	39.8	0.6	2.8	44.3	1.4	-0.1	1,312	1,657
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	-2.8	0.8	2.5	-1.6	-1.9	31	-135
<i>Belgium</i>	2.9	0.9	9.9	4.2	4.1	-0.9	-249	-1,253
<i>France</i>	10.8	-4.5	-0.9	8.4	7.8	0.5	1,245	7,473
<i>Germany</i>	12.4	3.1	4.5	14.7	4.5	2.7	100	-1,850
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.3	1.5	2.8	5.8	-14.7	-5.2	-660	-5,818
<i>Spain</i>	4.4	10.8	4.7	4.5	6.7	3.2	266	767
Poland	2.4	6.8	8.6	1.8	10.6	8.7	390	1,754
United Kingdom	5.0	7.8	5.5	2.7	3.2	2.4	1,208	6,234
Czech Republic	1.1	16.4	10.5	1.2	16.3	7.1	35	-73
Romania	1.5	7.8	5.9	1.4	10.2	11.3	98	447
<b>Non-EU countries</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>12,995</b>
European non-EU countries	13.0	-5.2	-9.0	12.1	-9.4	-4.6	1,317	3,087
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.8	-6.8	-8.5	5.6	-27.2	-15.2	-44	-4,259
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	-0.8	-11.6	2.9	5.7	-0.5	909	4,907
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-10.6	-7.3	1.5	3.7	1.7	353	2,114
North Africa	3.8	-5.0	-2.4	5.3	-32.2	-39.1	242	289
Other African countries	1.5	-15.4	-1.8	2.1	1.7	12.6	-203	-1,480
North America	7.7	16.9	8.6	3.7	6.2	16.9	1,918	10,126
<i>United States</i>	6.9	18.4	9.5	3.2	-6.7	7.6	1,885	9,891
Central and South America	3.7	-6.1	-7.4	2.5	13.3	5.3	371	2,173
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	-6.2	-6.8	5.6	-20.7	-7.6	184	1,133
Other Asian countries	9.6	4.2	5.9	12.8	4.9	2.0	-791	-5,295
<i>China</i>	2.5	6.2	7.9	6.4	10.0	5.0	-1,510	-8,253
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-8.3	-10.0	0.7	15.8	2.7	374	1,697
<i>India</i>	0.8	6.3	-3.6	1.1	30.7	2.0	-98	-648
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-12.3	-7.4	0.5	3.3	-3.9	506	2,962
OPEC	6.0	-10.9	-7.9	8.1	-30.2	-33.3	163	626
MERCOSUR	1.8	-10.0	-7.4	1.3	-4.7	-4.0	174	1,214
DAE	3.6	4.5	12.3	1.7	5.8	1.7	918	5,214
ASEAN	1.7	1.3	8.0	1.8	-2.6	2.6	31	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>24,205</b>

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – July 2014

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Jul. 2014	Jul. 2014	<u>Jul. 14</u> Jul. 13	<u>Jan.-Jul. 14</u> Jan.-Jul. 13	<u>Jul. 14</u> Jul. 13	<u>Jan.-Jul. 14</u> Jan.-Jul. 13
<b>TOTAL</b>						
Exports	116.2	118.0	2.5	0.8	-1.3	0.5
Imports	111.3	93.0	-1.2	-2.4	-0.2	0.7
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	114.9	111.5	1.4	0.7	1.0	3.2
Imports	108.3	95.9	0.7	-0.4	1.4	1.3
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>						
Exports	117.9	126.9	3.7	0.8	-4.0	-2.6
Imports	114.7	89.9	-3.5	-4.7	-2.2	-0.1

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

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