

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

January 2016

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

In January 2016 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 7.9% and imports decreased by 6.5% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 495 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 344 million euro deficit in the same month of 2015.

In January 2016, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 6.2% and imports decreased by 3.6% compared with December 2015. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 2.5% increase in outgoing flows and a 2.3% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1. Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2016

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Jan. 2016	<u>Jan.16</u> <u>Jan.15</u>	Jan.2016	<u>Jan.16</u> <u>Dec.15</u>	<u>Nov.15-Jan.16</u> <u>Aug.-Oct.15</u>
Exports	11,247	-7.9	14,574	-6.2	2.5
Imports	11,742	-6.5	11,750	-3.6	-2.3
Trade balance	-495		2,824		

Table 2. Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - January 2016

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS ^(b)		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Millions of euros Jan. 2016
		Jan.16 Jan.15		Jan.16 Jan.15	
European non-EU countries	11.8	-10.9	11.5	-5.3	92
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.4	-24.2	4.8	-14.2	-541
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	-11.0	2.9	8.4	461
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-3.0	1.6	3.3	57
North Africa	3.5	-2.9	3.8	-2.6	-172
Other African countries	1.6	-19.6	2.1	-46.9	-83
North America	8.2	-7.7	4.2	-8.1	1,146
<i>United States</i>	7.5	-8.1	3.5	-8.1	1,074
Central and South America	3.5	-13.2	2.7	-10.6	90
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	1.3	4.7	-31.7	532
Other Asian countries	9.8	-7.3	13.5	5.5	-2,421
<i>China</i>	2.6	-11.6	7.0	4.8	-2,038
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	-6.6	0.8	22.0	73
<i>India</i>	0.8	-0.3	1.2	-0.2	-181
Oceania and other territories	1.8	-8.9	0.5	-3.4	322
OPEC	5.7	-8.2	5.8	-12.5	-3
MERCOSUR	1.7	-18.8	1.3	3.4	-37
ASEAN	1.8	-14.7	1.9	13.6	-330
TOTAL	45.1	-7.9	42.9	-6.5	-495

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

Table 3. Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2016

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Millions of euros Jan. 2016
		Jan.16 Jan.15		Jan.16 Jan.15	
Consumer goods	13.4	-3.0	10.9	2.7	-58
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	-4.7	1.3	17.1	232
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.3	-2.6	9.7	1.0	-290
Capital goods	17.4	-7.3	6.4	10.6	2,029
Intermediate goods	11.9	-12.2	11.5	-4.8	-633
Energy	2.5	-19.2	14.0	-28.4	-1,834
Total (except energy)	42.7	-7.3	28.8	1.2	1,339
TOTAL	45.1	-7.9	42.9	-6.5	-495

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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