

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

November 2016

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

In November 2016 exports to non-EU countries increased by 5.6% and imports increased by 1.6% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 3,968 million euro compared with a 3,306 million euro surplus in the same month of 2015.

In November 2016, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 3.4% and imports increased by 1.4% compared with October 2016. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data of outgoing flows showed a 1.7% increase in outgoing flows and a 0.6% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-November 2016 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 1.7% and imports decreased by 6.9% compared with the same period of 2015. The trade balance registered a surplus of 34,195 million euro compared to the surplus of 27,335 million euro in the same period of 2015. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 57,218 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 56,308 million euro surplus in January-November 2015.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Nov.2016	Jan.-Nov.16	<u>Nov.16</u> Nov.15	<u>Jan.-Nov.16</u> Jan.-Nov.15	Nov.2016	<u>Nov.16</u> Oct.16	<u>Sep.-Nov.16</u> Jun.-Aug.16
Exports	16.180	166.268	5,6	-1,7	15.800	3,4	1,7
Imports	12.212	132.073	1,6	-6,9	12.414	1,4	0,6
Trade balance	3.968	34.195			3.386		

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Nov.16 Nov.15	Jan.-Nov.16 Jan.-Nov.15		Nov.16 Nov.15	Jan.-Nov.16 Jan.-Nov.15	Nov.2016	Jan.-Nov.16
European non-EU countries	10,8	3,6	-2,7	10,5	0,4	-10,1	805	7.425
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1,7	-0,9	-6,5	3,9	-11,2	-28,5	-214	-3.550
<i>Switzerland</i>	4,7	7,5	-0,9	2,9	3,3	-1,6	818	7.693
<i>Turkey</i>	2,4	7,9	-4,6	1,8	17,4	10,8	105	1.981
North Africa	3,2	8,3	-5,1	3,1	35,1	-12,1	-17	1.798
Other African countries	1,4	-3,0	-16,9	2,1	-22,0	-20,8	-123	-1.309
North America	9,6	14,2	1,5	4,2	6,6	-2,7	2.324	22.719
<i>United States</i>	8,7	15,4	1,7	3,8	2,5	-3,1	2.196	20.699
Central and South America	3,3	2,9	-7,6	2,6	-14,2	-7,1	386	3.446
Middle Eastern countries	5,2	-6,1	-7,4	4,1	-3,1	-15,1	544	5.850
Other Asian countries	9,8	6,0	2,4	14,3	2,9	-0,4	-494	-11.450
<i>China</i>	2,5	12,9	5,0	7,6	-5,5	-3,2	-1.036	-15.310
<i>Japan</i>	1,3	14,2	9,9	0,8	19,2	28,7	164	1.746
<i>India</i>	0,8	-0,3	-3,4	1,1	18,9	5,8	-108	-1.048
Oceania and other territories	1,8	10,1	9,2	0,5	-0,2	-2,7	544	5.716
OPEC	5,5	4,5	-8,3	4,9	10,8	-2,9	125	2.107
MERCOSUR	1,4	5,3	-16,4	1,3	-4,5	-0,1	9	-122
ASEAN	1,7	-0,5	2,3	2,1	6,1	2,3	21	-831
TOTAL	45,2	5,6	-1,7	41,3	1,6	-6,9	3.968	34.195

(a) Calculated on 2015 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Nov.16 Nov.15	Jan.-Nov.16 Jan.-Nov.15		Nov.16 Nov.15	Jan.-Nov.16 Jan.-Nov.15	Nov.2016	Jan.-Nov.16
Consumer goods	13,6	6,8	2,1	11,6	4,6	-0,5	1.627	12.746
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3,1	-3,6	-4,9	1,4	0,6	-1,4	674	6.343
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10,5	10,0	4,2	10,1	5,1	-0,4	953	6.403
Capital goods	17,6	7,3	-1,0	7,2	6,4	4,9	3.952	39.077
Intermediate goods	11,9	3,6	-1,4	11,8	-2,1	-5,2	654	5.395
Energy	2,1	-7,4	-33,2	10,8	-1,1	-23,3	-2.265	-23.023
Total (except energy)	43,1	6,1	-0,1	30,6	2,4	-1,1	6.233	57.218
TOTAL	45,2	5,6	-1,7	41,3	1,6	-6,9	3.968	34.195

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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