

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

November 2010

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in November 2010. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in November 2010 will be disseminated on coming 14 January.

In November 2010, exports to non-EU countries increased by 22.0% and imports by 39.1% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 1,899 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 77 million euro deficit in the same month of 2009.

In November 2010, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 0.5% and imports increased by 2.2% compared with October 2010. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.1% decrease in outgoing flows and a 3.5% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-November 2010 exports to non-EU countries increased by 16.5% and imports by 28.2% compared with the same period of 2009. The trade balance registered a deficit of 18,853 million euro compared to the deficit of 4,459 million euro in the same period of 2009. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 26,626 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 33,179 million euro surplus in January-November 2009.

Table 1- **Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries** – November 2010

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS		PERCENTAGE CHANGES		MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	
	Nov. 2010	Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 10 Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 10 Jan.-Nov. 09	Nov. 2010	Nov.10 Nov.09	Sep.-Nov. 10 Jun.-Ago. 10
Exports	12,858	130,510	22.0	16.5	12,516	0.5	-0.1
Imports	14,757	149,363	39.1	28.2	14,828	2.2	3.5
Trade balance	-1,899	-18,853			-2,312		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – November 2010

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		MILLIONS OF EUROS	
		Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 10		Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 2010	Jan.-Nov. 10
		Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 09		Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 09		
European non-EU countries	11.7	27.7	18.9	11.3	12.0	10.9	494	2,800
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.2	45.8	21.9	4.1	4.9	4.5	-375	-4,320
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	29.8	17.8	3.5	25.2	13.1	451	3,693
<i>Turkey</i>	1.9	30.3	43.0	1.5	13.8	16.5	195	2,454
North Africa	4.0	15.5	16.0	6.8	48.4	20.1	-1,053	-10,014
Other African countries	1.6	3.2	-0.5	1.5	28.1	29.2	-216	-1,126
North America	6.6	18.5	18.6	3.6	34.3	17.4	732	9,379
<i>United States</i>	5.9	18.5	19.0	3.2	35.6	16.6	635	8,557
Central and South America	3.1	38.6	24.9	2.5	63.4	32.7	107	1,045
Middle Eastern countries	5.2	4.6	6.0	4.1	45.8	71.7	-303	-4,301
Other Asian countries	8.7	28.3	18.6	12.5	57.4	36.7	-1,949	-19,737
<i>China</i>	2.3	27.0	31.4	6.5	74.3	44.2	-1,739	-18,099
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	31.0	7.5	1.3	28.6	9.4	-61	-373
<i>India</i>	0.9	62.3	25.0	1.0	30.7	30.7	93	-472
Oceania and other territories	1.6	20.1	13.7	0.5	25.7	16.3	287	3,100
OPEC	6.1	0.1	0.6	8.4	54.4	35.8	-1,533	-14,697
MERCOSUR	1.2	35.3	48.9	1.3	61.6	28.4	-7	104
DAE	3.0	22.8	17.5	1.9	44.3	33.2	164	2,253
ASEAN	1.5	17.1	7.8	1.5	33.9	26.1	-51	-990
Total	42.4	22.0	16.5	42.6	39.1	28.2	-1,899	-18,853

(a) Calculated on revised 2009 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – November 2010

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		MILLIONS OF EUROS	
		Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 10		Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 2010	Jan.-Nov. 10
		Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 09		Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 09		
Consumer goods	11.8	17.6	16.0	10.8	21.5	12.8	509	2,596
<i>- consumer durables</i>	2.7	15.7	18.1	1.5	12.9	14.5	441	3,828
<i>- consumer non durables</i>	9.0	18.3	15.4	9.4	23.1	12.5	68	-1,232
Capital goods	16.8	25.3	10.6	6.0	17.7	18.5	3,160	29,171
Intermediate goods	12.0	18.7	18.1	10.0	73.9	54.8	-1,195	-5,141
Energy	1.9	41.3	60.9	15.7	33.9	25.5	-4,373	-45,480
Total (except energy)	40.5	21.0	14.4	26.9	41.9	29.7	2,474	26,626
TOTAL	42.4	22.0	16.5	42.6	39.1	28.2	-1,899	-18,853

(a) Calculated on revised 2009 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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