

Foreign Trade

November 2010

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2005=100) referring to November 2010. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for November 2010 has been disseminated on December 21st.

- In November 2010, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade raised by 20.0% for exports (22.0% for non EU countries and 18.6% for EU area) and by 28.3% (+39.5% for non EU and +20.7 for EU countries) for imports. The trade balance amounts to -3.4 billion Euro (table 1) compared with the -1.0 billion Euro registered in the same month of 2009.
- November 2010 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to October, presented an increase for exports (+0.9%) with a higher performance for EU area (+1.2%) and a lower increase (+0.5%) for extra EU countries. The rise of imports was more intensive (+1.5%), in particular for extra-EU markets (+2.4%) rather than EU countries (+0.9%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed an increase of 3.3% in outgoing flows and of 3.8% in incoming flows.
- In the period January-November 2010, compared with the same period of the previous year, trade increased by 15.2% for exports (16.5% for non EU countries and 14.3% for EU area) and by 21.8% (28.2 for non EU and 17.0% for EU countries) for imports. The trade balance showed a deficit of 24.6 billion Euro (table 1) which worsened the result of -5.7 billion Euro registered in the same period of the previous year.

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. November 2010

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Nov. 2010	Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 10 Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 10 Jan.-Nov. 09	NOv. 10	Nov. 10 Oct. 10	Sep-Nov. 10 Jun.-Ago. 10
TOTAL							
Exports	30,401	307,538	20.0	15.2	29,617	0.9	3.3
Imports	33,783	332,127	28.3	21.8	32,570	1.5	3.8
Trade balance	-3,382	-24,589			-2,953		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	17,546	177,031	18.6	14.3	17,103	1.2	6.0
Imports	18,983	182,721	20.7	17.0	17,710	0.9	4.0
Trade balance	-1,438	-5,690			-607		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	12,856	130,507	22.0	16.5	12,514	0.5	-0.1
Imports	14,800	149,406	39.5	28.2	14,860	2.4	3.6
Trade balance	-1,944	-18,899			-2,346		

Table 2 – 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 euro	
		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	30.2	16.2	12.3	27.7	17.2	11.5	735	6,351
- consumer durables	6.6	11.5	10.1	3.7	8.7	14.6	760	7,693
- consumer non durables	23.6	17.7	12.9	24.0	18.9	11.0	-25	-1,342
Capital goods	33.5	22.0	11.6	24.5	7.0	11.2	2,657	25,079
Intermediate goods	32.8	19.1	17.2	30.4	48.7	35.9	-2,198	-9,914
Energy	3.5	41.4	54.9	17.5	40.2	28.2	-4,576	-46,105
Total (except energy)	96.5	19.2	13.7	82.5	26.0	20.4	1,194	21,516
Total	100.0	20.0	15.2	100.0	28.3	21.8	-3,382	-24,589

(a) Calculated on 2009 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. November 2010

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		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		
EU countries	57.6	18.6	14.3	57.4	20.7	17.0	-1,438	-5,690
EMU16:	44.1	16.7	13.4	46.3	21.8	16.6	-2,154	-12,529
<i>Austria</i>	2.4	20.8	14.0	2.4	30.0	23.4	-151	-762
<i>Belgium</i>	2.8	5.3	7.8	4.0	27.3	12.1	-559	-4,372
<i>France</i>	11.6	19.1	14.2	8.9	15.9	15.0	784	8,082
<i>Germany</i>	12.7	23.6	17.7	16.7	21.5	17.0	-1,592	-12,798
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	14.5	16.9	5.7	17.9	15.5	-1,190	-10,210
<i>Spain</i>	5.7	13.7	17.2	4.4	33.4	23.0	161	3,188
Poland	2.7	14.2	6.7	2.2	-3.8	9.1	174	1,202
United Kingdom	5.1	24.2	20.6	3.3	29.8	20.9	452	5,831
Non-EU countries	42.4	22.0	16.5	42.6	39.5	28.2	-1,944	-18,899
European non-EU countries	11.7	27.7	18.9	11.3	12.0	10.9	494	2,801
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.2	45.7	21.9	4.1	4.9	4.5	-376	-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	13.7	16.5	195	2,454
North Africa	4.0	15.5	16.0	6.8	48.4	20.1	-1,052	-10,014
Other African countries	1.6	3.2	-0.5	1.5	28.0	29.2	-216	-1,126
North America	6.6	18.3	18.6	3.6	34.1	17.4	732	9,379
<i>United States</i>	5.9	18.3	19.0	3.2	35.3	16.6	634	8,556
Central and South America	3.1	38.6	24.9	2.5	63.3	32.7	108	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	59.0	36.9	-1,996	-19,784
<i>China</i>	2.3	27.0	31.4	6.5	74.3	44.2	-1,739	-18,098
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	31.0	7.5	1.3	28.5	9.4	-61	-372
<i>India</i>	0.9	62.3	25.0	1.0	30.7	30.7	93	-472
Oceania and other territories	1.6	20.6	13.7	0.5	25.7	16.3	289	3,102
OPEC	6.1	0.1	0.6	8.4	54.4	35.8	-1,534	-14,698
MERCOSUR	1.2	35.3	48.9	1.3	61.5	28.4	-7	104
DAE	3.0	22.8	17.5	1.9	53.2	34.1	117	2,206
ASEAN	1.5	17.1	7.8	1.5	33.9	26.1	-51	-990
Total	100.0	20.0	15.2	100.0	28.3	21.8	-3,382	-24,589

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – November 2010

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	November 2010	November 2010	Nov. 10 Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 10 Jan.-Nov. 09	Nov. 10 Nov. 09	Jan.-Nov. 10 Jan.-Nov. 09
TOTAL						
Exports	123.0	98.9	8.3	5.9	10.8	8.8
Imports	124.3	105.5	13.7	9.9	12.8	10.8
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	120.4	95.2	9.1	6.7	8.7	7.1
Imports	114.9	107.8	8.7	5.2	11.1	11.1
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	127.0	104.5	7.4	4.9	13.6	11.0
Imports	135.9	104.2	19.4	15.2	16.8	11.3

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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