

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

January 2011

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in January 2011. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in January 2010 will be disseminated on coming 18 March.

In January 2011, exports to non-EU countries increased by 34.9% and imports by 46.2% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 5,799 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 3,351 million euro deficit in the same month of 2010.

In January 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 8.7% and imports increased by 4.4% compared with December 2010. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 6.4% increase in outgoing flows and a 9.9% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1- **Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries** – January 2011

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	
	January 2011	<u>January 11</u> <u>January 10</u>	January 2011	<u>Jan.11</u> <u>Dec.10</u>	<u>Nov.10-Jan. 11</u> <u>Aug.-Oct. 10</u>
Exports	10,794	34.9	13,787	8.7	6.2
Imports	16,594	46.2	16,356	4.4	9.8
Trade balance	-5,799		-2,569		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2011

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 11
		January 11 January 10		January 11 January 10	
European non-EU countries	11.7	34.5	11.3	29.8	-769
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.2	45.2	4.1	31.1	-1,008
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	35.5	3.5	35.2	191
<i>Turkey</i>	1.9	45.5	1.5	17.6	114
North Africa	4.0	18.5	6.8	57.8	-1,807
Other African countries	1.6	25.5	1.5	56.2	-393
North America	6.6	62.9	3.6	52.7	789
<i>United States</i>	5.9	64.9	3.2	50.5	755
Central and South America	3.1	56.5	2.5	64.6	-163
Middle Eastern countries	5.2	20.7	4.1	48.9	-897
Other Asian countries	8.7	26.2	12.5	46.5	-2,742
<i>China</i>	2.3	29.8	6.5	52.0	-2,101
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	27.7	1.3	27.2	-64
<i>India</i>	0.9	30.0	1.0	39.4	-175
Oceania and other territories	1.6	25.8	0.5	60.3	181
OPEC	6.1	20.9	8.4	65.2	-2,303
MERCOSUR	1.2	62.5	1.3	73.0	-84
DAE	3.0	19.3	1.9	43.7	71
ASEAN	1.5	9.0	1.5	39.6	-184
TOTAL	42.4	34.9	42.6	46.2	-5,799

(a) Calculated on revised 2009 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2011

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 11
		January 11 January 10		January 11 January 10	
Consumer goods	11.8	24.4	10.8	19.5	-419
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.7	30.1	1.5	11.0	160
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	9.0	23.1	9.4	20.8	-578
Capital goods	16.8	41.9	6.0	35.9	2,138
Intermediate goods	12.0	31.0	10.0	73.0	-1,888
Energy	1.9	61.4	15.7	49.5	-5,630
Total (except energy)	40.5	33.0	26.9	44.1	-169
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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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