

## Foreign Trade

### Export of Italian regions

*January-March 2011*

Istat presents the breakdown of national exports by Italian Regions<sup>1</sup> for the reference period January-March 2011.

In the first quarter 2010, compared with the previous period October-December 2010, in seasonally-adjusted terms, export grows for all areas: *North-West* +5.1%, *South and Islands* +3.6%, *North-East* +3.4% and *Centre* +2.9%.

In the first quarter 2011, compared with the same period in 2010, exports increase for all territorial divisions<sup>2</sup>, in particular: *Islands* +27.4%, *Centre* and *South* +18.8%, *North-West* + 18.3% and *North-East* +15.8%.

In the period January-March 2011, compared with the same period in 2010, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for Emilia Romagna (+19.2%) and Lazio (+30.5%). Significant increases occurred also for Basilicata (+45.7%), Liguria (+43.3%) Sicilia (+27.9%) and Sardegna (+26.6%).

Table 1 - Exports by macro-regions (NUTS, Level 1). January-March 2011

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Mar.11	Jan-Mar.11 Jan-Mar.10	I quarter 11	I quarter 11 IV quarter 10
North-West	36,381	18.3	37,108	5.1
North-East	28,020	15.8	28,385	3.4
Centre	14,102	18.8	14,475	2.9
South	6,482	18.8	10,685	3.6
Islands	3,880	27.4		
Not specified provinces	1,577	45.2		
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>18.4</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Level 2 of NUTS classification, according to Regulation (EC) N 176/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) N 1059/200.

<sup>2</sup> Level 1 of NUTS classification.

Table 2 – Exports by regions. January-March 2010 and 2011

REGION	2010		2011		2011/2010
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
<b>NORTH-CENTRE</b>	<b>66,802</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>78,503</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>North-West</b>	<b>30,743</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>36,381</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Piemonte	7,915	10.4	9,198	10.2	16.2
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	142	0.2	176	0.2	24.3
Lombardia	21,374	28.0	25,126	27.8	17.6
Liguria	1,313	1.7	1,881	2.1	43.3
<b>North-East</b>	<b>24,190</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>28,020</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Trentino-Alto Adige	1,377	1.8	1,665	1.8	20.9
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	718	0.9	904	1.0	25.8
<i>Trento</i>	659	0.9	762	0.8	15.6
Veneto	10,346	13.5	12,172	13.5	17.6
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2,909	3.8	2,789	3.1	-4.1
Emilia-Romagna	9,558	12.5	11,394	12.6	19.2
<b>Centre</b>	<b>11,869</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>14,102</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Toscana	5,977	7.8	6,809	7.5	13.9
Umbria	710	0.9	885	1.0	24.6
Marche	2,046	2.7	2,314	2.6	13.1
Lazio	3,137	4.1	4,094	4.5	30.5
<b>SOUTH AND ISLANDS</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>South</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Abruzzo	1,476	1.9	1,789	2.0	21.2
Molise	106	0.1	126	0.1	18.7
Campania	2,008	2.6	2,274	2.5	13.2
Puglia	1,514	2.0	1,816	2.0	19.9
Basilicata	269	0.4	392	0.4	45.7
Calabria	84	0.1	86	0.1	2.7
<b>Islands</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Sicilia	1,859	2.4	2,377	2.6	27.9
Sardegna	1,188	1.6	1,504	1.7	26.6
<b>Not specified provinces</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>45.2</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>76,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>

Table 3 – Territorial breakdown of exports flows by country, Percentage changes Jan-Mar, 2011/Jan-Mar, 2010

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
<b>EU countries:</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>
EMU16:	16.3	13.2	13.4	20.7	15.7
<i>Austria</i>	21.8	17.1	22.9	13.7	20.5
<i>Belgium</i>	19.3	8.6	8.6	18.3	14.2
<i>France</i>	13.3	13.1	17.4	19.4	14.9
<i>Netherlands</i>	23.0	17.1	25.0	4.0	20.1
<i>Germany</i>	19.5	16.3	-11.8	33.7	13.3
<i>Spain</i>	9.5	6.6	12.7	25.1	12.7
Poland	10.4	25.1	14.1	26.8	16.1
United Kingdom	9.8	-19.3	10.7	5.8	2.5
<b>Non-EU countries:</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>
European non-EU countries	25.5	23.8	45.5	42.7	30.5
<i>Russian Federation</i>	34.3	33.3	8.1	80.2	31.6
<i>Switzerland</i>	30.3	15.3	67.6	21.8	32.0
<i>Turkey</i>	20.5	42.8	54.8	97.6	42.1
North Africa	-3.1	-13.5	-17.2	6.6	-6.4
Other African countries	11.9	4.4	36.8	12.7	13.6
North America	47.7	26.3	21.0	4.2	29.6
<i>United States</i>	50.4	27.2	23.9	-2.1	30.4
Central and South America	19.8	33.5	10.6	169.4	29.7
Middle Eastern countries	4.5	18.0	51.5	-2.6	15.2
Other Asian countries	20.8	38.5	16.7	8.5	25.1
<i>China</i>	24.3	60.3	-4.3	35.3	33.1
<i>Japan</i>	19.9	18.5	31.8	47.1	24.7
<i>India</i>	18.6	36.6	14.1	-2.2	22.1
Oceania and other territories	21.7	13.1	-2.5	153.6	23.7
OPEC	-4.5	4.4	23.3	0.7	3.4
MERCOSUR	20.5	34.3	17.8	28.8	24.5
DAE	13.3	35.6	3.6	-4.3	16.4
ASEAN	37.4	34.3	-12.6	-31.7	18.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>18.4</b>

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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