

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

June 2011

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2011. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2011 will be disseminated on coming 12 August.

In June 2011, exports to non-EU countries increased by 7.8% and imports by 8.1% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 1,534 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 1,388 million euro deficit in the same month of 2010.

In June 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports were stable and imports decreased by 2.2% compared with May 2011. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 1.6% increase in outgoing flows and a 0.5% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the first half of the year 2011 exports to non-EU countries increased by 18.7% and imports by 24.9% compared with the same period of 2010. The trade balance registered a deficit of 17,798 million euro compared to the deficit of 10,929 million euro in the same period of 2010. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 12,592 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 14,256 million euro surplus in January- June 2010.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2011	Jan.-Jun. 11	<u>Jun. 11</u> Jun. 10	<u>Jan.-Jun. 11</u> Jan.-Jun. 10	Jun. 2011	<u>Jun. 11</u> May 11	<u>Apr.-Jun. 11</u> Jan.-Mar.11
Exports	14,388	80,152	7.8	18.7	13,649	0.0	1.6
Imports	15,922	97,950	8.1	24.9	15,565	-2.2	-0.5
Trade balance	-1,534	-17,798			-1,915		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries. - June 2011

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 11	Jan.-Jun. 11		Jun. 11	Jan.-Jun. 11	Jun. 2011	Jan.-Jun. 11
		Jun. 10	Jan.-Jun. 10		Jun. 10	Jan.-Jun. 10		
European non-EU countries	12.1	16.1	26.8	10.3	19.0	23.2	542	349
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.3	16.2	26.0	3.6	66.9	30.1	-557	-4,280
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.7	17.3	30.2	3.2	-3.8	17.1	640	2,896
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	8.9	28.7	1.4	13.1	24.4	298	1,536
North Africa	4.0	-18.8	-12.6	6.7	-40.1	-10.0	-178	-5,298
Other African countries	1.3	-7.9	9.8	1.6	101.1	77.3	-505	-2,416
North America	6.7	-18.1	17.6	3.4	-0.1	23.4	748	5,221
<i>United States</i>	6.0	-21.0	17.7	3.0	-1.4	25.3	659	4,685
Central and South America	3.3	20.3	31.9	2.7	4.2	33.5	241	462
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	25.1	16.3	5.7	31.4	42.6	-958	-5,098
Other Asian countries	9.0	21.3	21.4	14.2	5.0	29.7	-1,731	-12,835
<i>China</i>	2.5	13.3	23.4	7.8	0.4	27.8	-1,664	-10,300
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	19.1	17.0	1.2	-24.2	5.5	91	-189
<i>India</i>	1.0	56.6	27.7	1.0	54.1	39.0	-20	-602
Oceania and other territories	1.6	7.3	16.1	0.5	-6.7	21.5	305	1,816
OPEC	5.3	1.8	0.3	9.4	-6.5	9.9	-1,081	-9,099
MERCOSUR	1.5	14.8	27.8	1.3	22.6	33.6	-43	-74
DAE	3.0	18.5	18.3	2.1	-0.6	31.5	337	1,102
ASEAN	1.4	37.2	24.2	1.6	20.8	31.1	-90	-673
Total	42.7	7.8	18.7	45.1	8.1	24.9	-1,534	-17,798

(a) Calculated on 2010 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 11	Jan.-Jun. 11		Jun. 11	Jan.-Jun. 11	Jun. 2011	Jan.-Jun. 11
		Jun. 10	Jan.-Jun. 10		Jun. 10	Jan.-Jun. 10		
Consumer goods	11.8	10.1	17.1	10.1	3.2	12.9	131	1,098
- consumer durables	2.8	8.1	15.9	1.4	-21.5	-4.4	445	2,411
- consumer non durables	9.0	10.7	17.5	8.7	7.6	16.0	-314	-1,313
Capital goods	16.0	8.5	19.3	5.9	-6.2	16.6	3,782	18,211
Intermediate goods	12.2	5.9	17.5	12.4	12.1	43.9	-672	-6,717
Energy	2.6	3.3	28.5	16.7	13.9	21.8	-4,775	-30,390
Total (except energy)	40.0	8.1	18.1	28.4	5.1	26.7	3,241	12,592
TOTAL	42.7	7.8	18.7	45.1	8.1	24.9	-1,534	-17,798

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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