

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

July 2011

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in July 2011. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in July 2011 will be disseminated on coming 16 September.

In July 2011, exports to non-EU countries increased by 7.6% and imports by 8.0% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 315 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 232 million euro deficit in the same month of 2010.

In July 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 2.3% and imports decreased by 0.4% compared with June 2011. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 2.1% increase in outgoing flows and a 3.2% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-July 2011 exports to non-EU countries increased by 16.7% and imports by 22.2% compared with the same period of 2010. The trade balance registered a deficit of 18,115 million euro compared to the deficit of 11,162 million euro in the same period of 2010. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 17,363 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 18,277 million euro surplus in January- July 2010.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jul. 2011	Jan.-Jul. 11	<u>Jul. 11</u> Jul. 10	<u>Jan.-Jul. 11</u> Jan.-Jul. 10	Jul. 2011	<u>Jul. 11</u> Jun. 11	<u>May.-Jul. 11</u> Feb.-Apr.11
Exports	15,885	96,034	7.6	16.7	13,965	2.3	2.1
Imports	16,199	114,149	8.0	22.2	15,491	-0.4	-3.2
Trade balance	-315	-18,115			-1,526		

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jul. 11 Jul. 10	Jan.-Jul. 11 Jan.-Jul. 10		Jul. 11 Jul. 10	Jan.-Jul. 11 Jan.-Jul. 10	Jul. 2011	Jan.-Jul. 11
European non-EU countries	12.1	16.4	24.9	10.3	23.3	23.2	853	1,201
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.3	21.8	25.2	3.6	70.2	34.8	-397	-4,676
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.7	13.6	27.3	3.2	-9.6	12.7	750	3,646
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	12.8	25.9	1.4	20.4	23.8	393	1,929
North Africa	4.0	-28.2	-15.3	6.7	-41.6	-14.7	-257	-5,555
Other African countries	1.3	13.2	10.4	1.6	40.3	72.3	-111	-2,527
North America	6.7	4.6	15.4	3.4	3.1	20.2	1,163	6,384
<i>United States</i>	6.0	5.1	15.6	3.0	5.5	22.2	1,034	5,719
Central and South America	3.3	29.0	31.4	2.7	15.1	30.2	387	848
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	8.9	15.0	5.7	44.1	42.9	-1,049	-6,147
Other Asian countries	9.0	2.1	17.8	14.2	0.9	24.6	-1,669	-14,505
<i>China</i>	2.5	6.1	20.3	7.8	-5.4	21.5	-1,700	-12,000
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	11.8	16.0	1.2	-24.4	0.6	150	-39
<i>India</i>	1.0	1.3	22.9	1.0	23.6	36.6	-95	-697
Oceania and other territories	1.6	19.0	16.6	0.5	28.7	22.7	368	2,186
OPEC	5.3	-11.0	-1.6	9.4	-6.9	7.1	-1,391	-10,490
MERCOSUR	1.5	1.2	22.8	1.3	6.4	28.2	-58	-133
DAE	3.0	7.3	16.3	2.1	16.2	29.3	464	1,566
ASEAN	1.4	4.8	20.9	1.6	13.6	28.1	-157	-831
Total	42.7	7.6	16.7	45.1	8.0	22.2	-315	-18,115

(a) Calculated on 2010 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jul. 11 Jul. 10	Jan.-Jul. 11 Jan.-Jul. 10		Jul. 11 Jul. 10	Jan.-Jul. 11 Jan.-Jul. 10	Jul. 2011	Jan.-Jul. 11
Consumer goods	11.8	7.2	15.3	10.1	-0.6	10.7	922	2,019
- consumer durables	2.8	1.9	13.1	1.4	-11.2	-5.3	677	3,088
- consumer non durables	9.0	8.9	15.9	8.7	0.8	13.4	245	-1,069
Capital goods	16.0	10.3	17.7	5.9	-0.1	13.9	4,066	22,278
Intermediate goods	12.2	2.8	14.8	12.4	5.9	37.3	-216	-6,934
Energy	2.6	18.3	26.9	16.7	19.4	21.4	-5,087	-35,478
Total (except energy)	40.0	7.0	16.1	28.4	2.4	22.6	4,773	17,363
TOTAL	42.7	7.6	16.7	45.1	8.0	22.2	-315	-18,115

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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