

Foreign trade with non-EU countries: preliminary estimates

November 2011

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

In November 2011, exports to non-EU countries increased by 11.2% and imports by 3.9% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 1,198 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,062 million euro deficit in the same month of 2010.

In November 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 3.1% and imports increased by 0.5% compared with October 2011. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 1.4% increase in outgoing flows and a 0.8% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-November 2011 exports to non-EU countries increased by 15.2% and imports by 15.1% compared with the same period of 2010. The trade balance registered a deficit of 23,613 million euro compared to the deficit of 20,617 million euro in the same period of 2010. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 32,383 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 26,754 million euro surplus in January-November 2010.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Nov. 2011	Jan.-Nov. 11	<u>Nov. 11</u> Nov. 10	<u>Jan.-Nov. 11</u> Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 2011	<u>Nov. 11</u> Oct. 11	<u>Sep.-Nov. 11</u> Jun.-Ago. 11
Exports	14,267	149,984	11.2	15.2	13,986	3.1	1.4
Imports	15,465	173,597	3.9	15.1	15,601	0.5	-0.8
Trade balance	-1,198	-23,613			-1,615		

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Nov. 11 Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 11 Jan.-Nov. 10		Nov. 11 Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 11 Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 2011	Jan.-Nov. 11
European non-EU countries	12.0	20.4	24.4	10.3	14.2	20.2	754	4,462
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.3	6.4	18.2	4.0	25.3	29.6	-834	-8,161
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.7	32.0	31.0	2.8	13.5	11.0	989	8,296
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	14.4	21.9	1.4	-2.6	17.7	301	3,190
North Africa	4.0	-26.2	-19.1	6.8	-28.7	-27.1	-735	-6,684
Other African countries	1.3	45.4	16.3	1.5	42.6	75.7	-316	-4,494
North America	6.7	10.3	12.1	3.4	12.0	17.7	745	9,711
<i>United States</i>	6.0	10.3	11.9	3.0	12.0	18.5	644	8,741
Central and South America	3.3	16.6	27.8	2.7	1.3	25.2	270	1,517
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	7.5	15.2	5.7	42.0	42.1	-938	-10,459
Other Asian countries	9.0	7.2	15.6	14.2	-9.2	11.3	-1,359	-21,180
<i>China</i>	2.6	0.4	16.5	7.8	-17.6	5.3	-1,301	-18,449
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	19.9	19.0	1.2	-20.2	-2.9	86	383
<i>India</i>	1.0	-25.5	12.1	1.0	14.4	27.8	-65	-1,099
Oceania and other territories	1.6	27.6	15.6	0.5	27.0	24.2	382	3,514
OPEC	5.3	-5.7	-1.3	9.5	-4.6	-0.4	-1,537	-15,687
MERCOSUR	1.5	18.8	22.0	1.3	13.8	27.5	19	-158
DAE	3.1	17.4	17.4	2.1	-28.2	8.4	500	3,189
ASEAN	1.4	9.6	20.3	1.6	16.0	24.2	-92	-1,421
Total	42.7	11.2	15.2	45.2	3.9	15.1	-1,198	-23,613

(a) Calculated on 2010 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Nov. 11 Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 11 Jan.-Nov. 10		Nov. 11 Nov. 10	Jan.-Nov. 11 Jan.-Nov. 10	Nov. 2011	Jan.-Nov. 11
Consumer goods	11.8	14.8	14.7	10.1	8.6	10.2	635	3,842
- consumer durables	2.8	5.3	9.6	1.4	-10.9	-5.1	516	4,796
- consumer non durables	9.0	17.9	16.3	8.7	11.9	12.7	119	-954
Capital goods	16.0	4.8	14.4	5.9	-4.0	6.0	3,368	34,541
Intermediate goods	12.3	18.6	15.1	12.4	-10.8	18.5	300	-6,000
Energy	2.6	1.2	23.7	16.8	16.1	19.0	-5,501	-55,996
Total (except energy)	40.1	11.8	14.7	28.4	-3.1	12.9	4,303	32,383
TOTAL	42.7	11.2	15.2	45.2	3.9	15.1	-1,198	-23,613

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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