

Foreign Trade

Export of Italian regions

January-March 2012

Istat presents the breakdown of national exports by Italian Regions¹ for the reference period January- March 2012.

In the first quarter 2012, compared with the fourth period September – December 2011, in seasonally-adjusted terms, export grows for *South and Islands* (+6.1%) and *North-West* (0.8%) and decreases for other areas: *North-East* (-3.0%) and *Centre* (-1.8%).

In the first quarter 2012, compared with the first quarter of the previous year, exports increase for all territorial divisions²: *Islands* +20.4%, *Centre* +9.1, *North-West* +5.0%, *North-East* +3.5% and *South* +1.4%.

In the first quarter 2012, compared with the first quarter of the previous year, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for *Sicilia* (+30.4%), *Toscana* (+14.2%) *Emilia-Romagna* (+7,4%) and *Lombardia* (+6.4%). Significant increases occurred also for *Puglia* (+10.1%), *Campania* (+7.5%), and *Marche* (+6.2%).

Table 1 - Exports by macro-regions (NUTS level 1). January-March 2012

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Mar.12	Jan-Mar.12 Jan-Mar.11	I quarter 12	I quarter 12 IV quarter 11
North-West	38,231	5.0	38,075	0.8
North-East	29,025	3.5	28,777	-3.0
Centre	15,431	9.1	15,602	-1.8
South	6,604	1.4	11,293	6.1
Islands	4,674	20.4		
Not specified provinces	1,167			
ITALY	95,132	5.5		

¹ 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 1059/2003.

² Level 1 of NUTS classification.

Table 2 – Exports by regions. January-March 2011 and 2012

REGION	Jan-Mar. 2011		Jan-Mar. 2012		Jan-Mar.12 Jan-Mar.11
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	78,619	87.2	82,687	86.9	5.2
North-West	36,425	40.4	38,231	40.2	5.0
Piemonte	9,244	10.3	9,717	10.2	5.1
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	175	0.2	144	0.2	-17.8
Lombardia	25,128	27.9	26,734	28.1	6.4
Liguria	1,878	2.1	1,635	1.7	-12.9
North-East	28,045	31.1	29,025	30.5	3.5
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	1,666	1.8	1,721	1.8	3.3
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	904	1.0	914	1.0	1.2
<i>Trento</i>	762	0.8	807	0.8	5.9
Veneto	12,177	13.5	12,431	13.1	2.1
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2,790	3.1	2,621	2.8	-6.1
Emilia-Romagna	11,413	12.7	12,253	12.9	7.4
Centre	14,149	15.7	15,431	16.2	9.1
Toscana	6,820	7.6	7,786	8.2	14.2
Umbria	885	1.0	937	1.0	5.8
Marche	2,324	2.6	2,468	2.6	6.2
Lazio	4,120	4.6	4,240	4.5	2.9
SOUTH AND ISLANDS	10,391	11.5	11,278	11.9	8.5
South	6,510	7.2	6,604	6.9	1.4
Abruzzo	1,795	2.0	1,718	1.8	-4.3
Molise	126	0.1	93	0.1	-26.1
Campania	2,245	2.5	2,413	2.5	7.5
Puglia	1,864	2.1	2,052	2.2	10.1
Basilicata	392	0.4	240	0.3	-38.9
Calabria	88	0.1	88	0.1	0.3
Islands	3,881	4.3	4,674	4.9	20.4
Sicilia	2,380	2.6	3,104	3.3	30.4
Sardegna	1,501	1.7	1,570	1.7	4.6
<i>Not specified provinces</i>	1,150	1.3	1,167	1.2	1.5
ITALY	90,160	100.0	95,132	100.0	5.5

Table 3 – Territorial breakdown of exports flows by country. Percentage changes Jan-Mar. 2012/Jan-Mar. 2011

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
EU countries:	1.6	3.6	7.3	-3.5	2.3
EMU:	0.9	1.8	7.0	-3.6	1.3
<i>Austria</i>	-1.2	0.2	-0.5	-10.9	-1.2
<i>Belgium</i>	-12.6	12.6	28.4	-5.4	3.7
<i>France</i>	2.8	4.1	11.7	-7.8	3.2
<i>Germany</i>	4.5	4.1	8.1	20.4	5.8
<i>Netherlands</i>	-2.6	6.3	20.1	-14.8	2.2
<i>Spain</i>	-1.2	-7.3	3.7	-24.6	-7.5
Poland	-2.5	4.3	1.5	-7.2	-0.6
United Kingdom	10.4	13.8	9.6	5.1	10.5
Czech Republic	4.1	6.2	15.9	-9.7	4.9
Romania	5.2	-1.3	-1.5	13.0	1.5
Non-EU countries:	9.8	3.3	11.2	24.2	10.0
European non-EU countries	12.8	8.7	27.4	24.0	16.0
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.8	13.0	16.9	-19.1	7.6
<i>Switzerland</i>	21.6	25.7	55.5	-2.9	25.6
<i>Turkey</i>	-0.8	-10.5	-7.5	26.4	2.0
North Africa	7.6	-0.5	3.6	33.4	11.7
Other African countries	21.6	11.4	-12.9	49.3	15.9
North America	1.7	7.7	13.0	18.6	7.5
<i>United States</i>	0.7	7.7	13.3	28.3	8.1
Central and South America	27.3	6.2	11.5	0.4	15.3
Middle Eastern countries	9.3	0.0	-13.4	36.6	4.8
Other Asian countries	3.5	-5.3	10.4	34.5	3.1
<i>China</i>	-6.0	-19.3	8.5	3.5	-9.6
<i>Japan</i>	20.1	19.5	4.7	16.7	15.7
<i>India</i>	-2.2	-12.7	-11.5	2.6	-6.7
Oceania and other territories	16.8	11.4	23.3	-41.1	10.1
OPEC	16.3	4.7	0.8	65.5	16.9
MERCOSUR	16.5	-9.0	4.1	143.4	13.2
DAE	8.4	-0.2	30.4	41.3	11.5
ASEAN	2.8	8.2	-1.4	85.1	9.2
Total	5.0	3.5	9.1	8.5	5.5

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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