

## Foreign Trade

### Export of Italian regions

*January-June 2012*

Istat presents the breakdown of national exports by Italian Regions<sup>1</sup> for the reference period January- June 2012.

In the second quarter 2012, compared with the first period January – March 2012, in seasonally-adjusted terms, export grows for all areas: *North-East* (+3.9%), *North-West* (2.6%), *South and Islands* (+1.9%) and *Centre* (+0.4%).

In the first half of 2012, compared with the first half of the previous year, exports increase for all territorial divisions<sup>2</sup>: *Islands* +17.2%, *Centre* +7.3, *North-West* +4.4%, *North-East* +1.7% and *South* +0.9%.

In the first half of 2012, compared with the first half of the previous year, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for *Sicilia* (+21.2%), *Puglia* (+11.3%), *Toscana* (+10.7%), *Sardegna* (+9,3%) and *Emilia Romagna* (+5.2%). Significant increases occurred also for *Umbria* (+8.5%), and *Marche* (+6.4%).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Jun.12	Jan-Jun.12 Jan-Jun.11	II quarter 12	II quarter 12 I quarter 12
North-West	78,685	4.4	39,103	2.6
North-East	59,868	1.7	29,924	3.9
Centre	31,353	7.3	15,617	0.4
South	13,641	0.9		
Islands	9,393	17.2	11,492	1.9
Not specified provinces	2,211	-4.2		
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>195,150</b>	<b>4.2</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 1059/2003.

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

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

REGION	Jan-Jun. 2011		Jan-Jun. 2012		Jan-Jun.12 Jan-Jun.11
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
<b>NORTH-CENTRE</b>	<b>163,462</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>169,905</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>North-West</b>	<b>75,367</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>78,685</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Piemonte	19,196	10.2	19,965	10.2	4.0
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	359	0.2	313	0.2	-12.7
Lombardia	52,076	27.8	54,602	28.0	4.9
Liguria	3,737	2.0	3,805	1.9	1.8
<b>North-East</b>	<b>58,867</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>59,868</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	3,403	1.8	3,468	1.8	1.9
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1,819</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
<i>Trento</i>	<i>1,581</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>
Veneto	25,122	13.4	25,296	13.0	0.7
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	6,641	3.5	6,171	3.2	-7.1
Emilia-Romagna	23,701	12.7	24,933	12.8	5.2
<b>Centre</b>	<b>29,228</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>31,353</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Toscana	14,348	7.7	15,885	8.1	10.7
Umbria	1,801	1.0	1,955	1.0	8.5
Marche	4,719	2.5	5,023	2.6	6.4
Lazio	8,360	4.5	8,491	4.4	1.6
<b>SOUTH AND ISLANDS</b>	<b>21,531</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>23,034</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>South</b>	<b>13,515</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>13,641</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Abruzzo	3,739	2.0	3,560	1.8	-4.8
Molise	225	0.1	186	0.1	-17.3
Campania	4,641	2.5	4,761	2.4	2.6
Puglia	3,949	2.1	4,394	2.3	11.3
Basilicata	786	0.4	549	0.3	-30.1
Calabria	177	0.1	191	0.1	7.9
<b>Islands</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>
Sicilia	5,330	2.8	6,458	3.3	21.2
Sardegna	2,686	1.4	2,935	1.5	9.3
<b>Not specified provinces</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>187,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>195,150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
<b>EU countries:</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
EMU:	-1.6	-1.4	4.2	-4.4	-1.2
<i>Austria</i>	-1.5	0.6	-3.5	-6.4	-1.2
<i>Belgium</i>	-7.8	5.8	21.9	-3.4	3.0
<i>France</i>	-0.6	-2.0	7.8	-3.1	-0.3
<i>Germany</i>	0.0	1.2	4.1	7.9	1.3
<i>Netherlands</i>	-6.7	2.9	13.7	8.6	1.1
<i>Spain</i>	-2.3	-9.2	1.4	-26.2	-8.5
Poland	-5.9	3.9	1.3	-8.6	-2.6
United Kingdom	9.2	14.5	4.2	17.2	10.6
Czech Republic	3.4	-0.2	12.8	-9.3	1.9
Romania	0.7	0.2	-6.2	9.8	-0.5
<b>Non-EU countries:</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>
European non-EU countries	12.1	5.2	17.5	13.3	11.3
<i>Russian Federation</i>	5.5	10.5	19.5	0.6	9.1
<i>Switzerland</i>	16.8	19.0	31.0	-6.9	16.9
<i>Turkey</i>	5.4	-11.2	-5.2	37.8	6.7
North Africa	5.9	5.0	7.3	63.0	18.3
Other African countries	24.7	9.5	2.0	21.7	15.5
North America	17.4	10.1	9.3	48.2	16.8
<i>United States</i>	18.1	9.8	9.6	60.7	18.2
Central and South America	18.7	5.9	-4.9	-6.3	7.7
Middle Eastern countries	8.9	2.5	10.8	-11.6	4.2
Other Asian countries	6.2	-6.8	11.0	14.6	2.8
<i>China</i>	-3.7	-25.1	7.8	-4.5	-11.6
<i>Japan</i>	28.6	24.9	19.4	9.3	23.2
<i>India</i>	-3.2	-24.7	-6.1	11.0	-10.9
Oceania and other territories	10.9	9.6	35.3	-31.7	10.8
OPEC	20.9	9.6	26.6	56.4	24.1
MERCOSUR	3.8	-10.3	1.1	46.9	1.9
DAE	9.6	2.2	20.9	16.7	9.9
ASEAN	4.1	16.3	5.0	12.7	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>

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