

Foreign Trade

Export of Italian regions

January-September 2012

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

In the third quarter 2012, compared with the previous period April – June 2012, in seasonally-adjusted terms, export grows for all areas: *Centre* (+6.2%), *North-West* (3.2%), *South and Islands* (+3.1%) and *North-East* (+1.1%).

In the first nine months of 2012, compared with the same period of the previous year, exports increase for all territorial divisions²: *Islands* (+17.1%), *Centre* (+6.6%), *North-West* (+3.4%), *North-East* (+1.1%) and *South* (+0.1%).

In the first nine months of 2012, compared with the same period of the previous year, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for *Sardegna* (+17.7%), *Sicilia* (+16.8%), *Toscana* (+8.6%), *Lombardia* (+3.7%) and *Emilia Romagna* (+3.6%). Significant increases occurred also for *Puglia* (+8.3%) and *Umbria* (+8.4%).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Sep.12	<u>Jan-Sep.12</u> <u>Jan-Sep.11</u>	III quarter 12	<u>III quarter 12</u> <u>II quarter 12</u>
North-West	115,389	3.4	40,165	3.2
North-East	89,023	1.1	30,396	1.1
Centre	47,634	6.6	16,721	6.2
South	20,235	0.1		
Islands	14,259	17.1	11,852	3.1
Not specified provinces	3,344			
ITALY	289,884	3.5		

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-September 2011 and 2012

REGION	Jan-Sep. 2011		Jan-Sep. 2012		Jan-Sep.12 Jan-Sep.11
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	244,362	87.3	252,047	86.9	3.1
North-West	111,604	39.9	115,389	39.8	3.4
Piemonte	28,448	10.2	29,403	10.1	3.4
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	495	0.2	442	0.2	-10.6
Lombardia	77,418	27.7	80,250	27.7	3.7
Liguria	5,243	1.9	5,295	1.8	1.0
North-East	88,075	31.5	89,024	30.7	1.1
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	5,073	1.8	5,112	1.8	0.8
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	<i>2,727</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2,697</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>-1.1</i>
<i>Trento</i>	<i>2,346</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2,415</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Veneto	37,581	13.4	38,133	13.2	1.5
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	9,615	3.4	8,690	3.0	-9.6
Emilia-Romagna	35,806	12.8	37,089	12.8	3.6
Centre	44,683	16.0	47,634	16.4	6.6
Toscana	22,009	7.9	23,899	8.2	8.6
Umbria	2,686	1.0	2,912	1.0	8.4
Marche	7,344	2.6	7,699	2.7	4.8
Lazio	12,644	4.5	13,125	4.5	3.8
SOUTH AND ISLANDS	32,390	11.6	34,494	11.9	6.5
South	20,213	7.2	20,235	7.0	0.1
Abruzzo	5,450	1.9	5,206	1.8	-4.5
Molise	320	0.1	291	0.1	-9.0
Campania	6,989	2.5	7,032	2.4	0.6
Puglia	6,096	2.2	6,599	2.3	8.3
Basilicata	1,092	0.4	825	0.3	-24.5
Calabria	266	0.1	282	0.1	6.0
Islands	12,176	4.3	14,259	4.9	17.1
Sicilia	8,175	2.9	9,548	3.3	16.8
Sardegna	4,002	1.4	4,711	1.6	17.7
Not specified provinces	3,217	1.1	3,344	1.2	3.9
ITALY	279,969	100.0	289,885	100.0	3.5

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

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
EU countries:	-1.4	-0.7	2.7	-2.1	-0.7
EMU:	-2.4	-2.6	3.2	-3.5	-1.8
<i>Austria</i>	-1.3	0.3	-2.5	-7.1	-1.3
<i>Belgium</i>	-2.1	0.9	14.7	-2.2	3.0
<i>France</i>	-1.6	-3.1	6.4	0.0	-0.6
<i>Germany</i>	-2.1	-0.3	-0.1	2.1	-0.7
<i>Netherlands</i>	-4.5	2.0	18.1	10.0	3.0
<i>Spain</i>	-3.9	-10.1	-4.9	-19.6	-8.6
Poland	-6.2	3.5	0.7	-7.0	-2.6
United Kingdom	7.8	11.1	0.7	20.1	9.2
Czech Republic	3.6	-0.4	11.4	-12.3	1.5
Romania	-3.8	-1.4	-6.8	-9.4	-4.9
Non-EU countries:	10.0	3.6	11.2	16.2	9.1
European non-EU countries	11.0	3.9	14.7	8.1	9.3
<i>Russian Federation</i>	4.4	5.7	13.4	4.9	6.1
<i>Switzerland</i>	14.9	14.7	20.7	-9.7	13.1
<i>Turkey</i>	10.8	-5.8	5.4	35.8	11.6
North Africa	2.0	10.1	12.6	81.0	22.5
Other African countries	21.2	9.4	-4.5	7.4	10.5
North America	14.2	15.3	14.8	37.3	17.3
<i>United States</i>	14.6	15.8	14.5	47.7	18.7
Central and South America	14.2	2.4	-6.4	5.9	5.9
Middle Eastern countries	8.8	1.2	7.2	-20.4	1.7
Other Asian countries	5.2	-6.3	9.9	12.9	2.4
<i>China</i>	-5.7	-25.7	9.4	0.5	-12.2
<i>Japan</i>	24.0	23.0	12.4	16.7	20.1
<i>India</i>	-5.1	-19.0	-12.4	-2.7	-11.0
Oceania and other territories	13.4	10.3	61.6	-23.6	15.8
OPEC	20.1	10.8	21.8	56.3	23.2
MERCOSUR	3.2	-7.2	-9.0	48.0	1.2
DAE	9.5	3.2	18.3	23.0	10.2
ASEAN	7.2	22.7	30.3	6.2	15.8
Total	3.4	1.1	6.6	6.5	3.5

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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