

Foreign Trade

Export of Italian regions

January-December 2012

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

In the fourth quarter 2012, compared with the previous period July – September 2012, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decrease for *North-West* (-2.6%), *North-East* (-1.3%) and *Centre* (-0.1%) while increase for *South and Islands* (+1.0%).

In the year 2012, compared with the previous year, exports increase for² *North-West* (+3.5%), *North-East* (+1.1%), *Centre* (+6.3%) and *Islands* (+21.3%), decrease for *South* (-0.2%).

In the year 2012, compared with the previous year, more relevant increases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for *Sardegna* (+21.5%), *Sicilia* (+21.2%), *Toscana* (+6.9%), *Lazio* (+5.1%), *Lombardia* (+3.7%) and *Emilia Romagna* (+3.1%). Significant increases occurred also for *Puglia* (+7.3%) and *Umbria* (+7.6%).

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
	Jan-Dec.12	$\frac{\text{Jan-Dec.12}}{\text{Jan-Dec.11}}$	IV quarter 12	$\frac{\text{IV quarter 12}}{\text{III quarter 12}}$
North-West	155,341	3.5	39,016	-2.6
North-East	118,960	1.1	29,942	-1.3
Centre	64,526	6.3	16,623	-0.1
South	26,972	-0.2	11,934	1.0
Islands	19,454	21.3		
Not specified provinces	4,472			
ITALY	389,725	3.7		

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-December 2011 and 2012

REGION	Jan-Dec. 2011		Jan-Dec. 2012		Jan-Dec.12 Jan-Dec.11
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	328,477	87.4	338,827	86.9	3.2
North-West	150,117	39.9	155,341	39.9	3.5
Piemonte	38,557	10.3	39,686	10.2	2.9
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	636	0.2	596	0.2	-6.4
Lombardia	104,218	27.7	108,081	27.7	3.7
Liguria	6,706	1.8	6,978	1.8	4.1
North-East	117,655	31.3	118,960	30.5	1.1
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	6,801	1.8	6,920	1.8	1.7
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	3,664	1.0	3,684	0.9	0.5
<i>Trento</i>	3,137	0.8	3,236	0.8	3.2
Veneto	50,318	13.4	51,128	13.1	1.6
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	12,575	3.3	11,450	2.9	-8.9
Emilia-Romagna	47,961	12.8	49,462	12.7	3.1
Centre	60,705	16.1	64,526	16.6	6.3
Toscana	30,271	8.1	32,368	8.3	6.9
Umbria	3,604	1.0	3,878	1.0	7.6
Marche	9,736	2.6	10,322	2.6	6.0
Lazio	17,094	4.5	17,958	4.6	5.1
SOUTH AND ISLANDS	43,075	11.5	46,426	11.9	7.8
South	27,037	7.2	26,972	6.9	-0.2
Abruzzo	7,246	1.9	6,897	1.8	-4.8
Molise	401	0.1	376	0.1	-6.1
Campania	9,443	2.5	9,400	2.4	-0.5
Puglia	8,174	2.2	8,772	2.3	7.3
Basilicata	1,399	0.4	1,153	0.3	-17.5
Calabria	374	0.1	374	0.1	0.1
Islands	16,039	4.3	19,454	5.0	21.3
Sicilia	10,770	2.9	13,052	3.3	21.2
Sardegna	5,269	1.4	6,402	1.6	21.5
Not specified provinces	4,352	1.2	4,472	1.1	2.8
ITALY	375,904	100.0	389,725	100.0	3.7

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

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
EU countries:	-1.6	-1.0	2.7	-0.5	-0.7
EMU:	-2.5	-2.6	3.0	-0.8	-1.5
<i>Austria</i>	-1.5	1.2	-3.7	-7.6	-1.1
<i>Belgium</i>	-1.8	-1.6	30.0	3.7	6.9
<i>France</i>	-2.3	-3.2	1.6	7.5	-1.0
<i>Germany</i>	-2.2	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7	-1.1
<i>Netherlands</i>	-2.3	0.3	12.0	3.0	1.6
<i>Spain</i>	-4.3	-8.8	-6.8	-16.3	-8.0
Poland	-4.7	2.8	2.4	-10.8	-2.2
United Kingdom	7.2	8.8	2.9	15.6	8.1
Czech Republic	1.5	0.0	9.0	-9.0	0.7
Romania	-5.3	-0.6	-5.8	-11.9	-5.1
Non-EU countries:	10.2	4.0	10.4	16.9	9.2
European non-EU countries	11.1	4.6	7.4	9.3	8.4
<i>Russian Federation</i>	5.4	7.2	11.9	12.8	7.4
<i>Switzerland</i>	15.7	15.1	8.0	-10.0	10.8
<i>Turkey</i>	8.8	-5.2	5.5	33.2	10.2
North Africa	9.9	12.8	13.5	79.6	26.3
Other African countries	15.4	2.6	1.8	-14.0	3.9
North America	13.1	13.3	11.6	37.9	15.7
<i>United States</i>	13.3	13.8	10.9	46.3	16.8
Central and South America	12.8	2.8	-3.3	15.3	7.0
Middle Eastern countries	10.3	1.8	12.9	-17.7	3.8
Other Asian countries	5.7	-4.0	9.8	11.3	3.4
<i>China</i>	-3.4	-23.6	11.3	-0.3	-9.9
<i>Japan</i>	22.2	20.2	12.3	20.4	19.1
<i>India</i>	-5.1	-17.7	-10.0	-5.1	-10.3
Oceania and other territories	7.8	8.7	73.5	0.3	18.0
OPEC	24.6	10.1	25.4	50.4	24.6
MERCOSUR	3.1	-2.7	-9.3	48.2	2.5
DAE	9.3	6.8	14.0	21.6	10.3
ASEAN	11.3	28.7	28.1	-2.0	18.5
Total	3.5	1.1	6.3	7.8	3.7

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