

Foreign Trade

Export of Italian regions

January-March 2013

Istat presents the breakdown of national exports by Italian Regions¹ for the reference period January- March 2013.

In the first quarter 2013, compared with the previous period September – December 2012, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decrease for *North-East* (-0.9%), *Centre* (-0.9%) and *South and Islands* (-7.8%) while increase for *North-West* (+0.5%).

In the first quarter 2013, compared with the first quarter of the previous year, exports decrease for² *North-East* (-0.8%), *South* (-6.0%) and *Islands* (-9.7%), increase for *Centre* (+2.2%) are stationary for *North-West* (+0.0%).

In first quarter 2013, compared with the first quarter 2012, more relevant decreases, according to their contribution to total export growth, were recorded for Puglia (-16.1%), Sicilia (-9.9%) and Sardegna (-9.1%), while relevant increase are recorded for Marche (+13.2%), Bolzano (+3.8%) and Liguria (+2.5%).

Table 1 - Exports by macro-regions (NUTS level 1). January-March 2013

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED	
	Millions of euros	Percentage changes	Millions of euros	Percentage changes
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North-West	38,120	0.0	39,223	0.5
North-East	28,971	-0.8	29,638	-0.9
Centre	15,836	2.2	16,430	-0.9
South	6,218	-6.0	10,844	-7.8
Islands	4,227	-9.7		
Not specified provinces	1,237			
ITALY	94,609	-0.7		

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-March 2012 and 2013

REGION	Jan-Mar. 2012		Jan-Mar. 2013		<u>Jan-Mar.13</u> <u>Jan-Mar.12</u>
	Millions of euros	% comp.	Millions of euros	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	82,821	86.9	82,927	87.7	0.1
North-West	38,121	40.0	38,120	40.3	0.0
Piemonte	9,719	10.2	9,836	10.4	1.2
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	144	0.2	140	0.1	-3.0
Lombardia	26,619	27.9	26,466	28.0	-0.6
Liguria	1,639	1.7	1,679	1.8	2.5
North-East	29,201	30.6	28,971	30.6	-0.8
Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol	1,721	1.8	1,727	1.8	0.3
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	914	1.0	949	1.0	3.8
<i>Trento</i>	806	0.8	777	0.8	-3.6
Veneto	12,594	13.2	12,615	13.3	0.2
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	2,630	2.8	2,450	2.6	-6.8
Emilia-Romagna	12,256	12.9	12,179	12.9	-0.6
Centre	15,499	16.3	15,836	16.7	2.2
Toscana	7,802	8.2	7,754	8.2	-0.6
Umbria	946	1.0	903	1.0	-4.5
Marche	2,469	2.6	2,796	3.0	13.2
Lazio	4,282	4.5	4,383	4.6	2.4
SOUTH AND ISLANDS	11,290	11.8	10,445	11.0	-7.5
South	6,612	6.9	6,218	6.6	-6.0
Abruzzo	1,720	1.8	1,716	1.8	-0.2
Molise	93	0.1	95	0.1	1.4
Campania	2,415	2.5	2,371	2.5	-1.9
Puglia	2,055	2.2	1,724	1.8	-16.1
Basilicata	240	0.3	228	0.2	-5.0
Calabria	89	0.1	85	0.1	-3.8
Islands	4,678	4.9	4,227	4.5	-9.7
Sicilia	3,108	3.3	2,800	3.0	-9.9
Sardegna	1,570	1.6	1,427	1.5	-9.1
Not specified provinces	1,174	1.2	1,237	1.3	5.4
ITALY	95,285	100.0	94,609	100.0	-0.7

Table 3 – Territorial breakdown of exports flows by country, Percentage changes Jan-Mar, 2013/Jan-Mar, 2012

Countries	Macro-regions (NUTS Level 1)				ITALY
	North-west	North-east	Centre	South and Islands	
EU countries:	-5.2	-5.5	0.2	-11.7	-5.1
EMU:	-5.6	-6.0	1.0	-15.1	-5.7
<i>Austria</i>	-4.2	-1.7	-8.7	5.0	-3.1
<i>Belgium</i>	-6.8	-15.0	99.4	-19.1	16.5
<i>France</i>	-5.5	-5.0	-12.4	26.3	-3.3
<i>Germany</i>	-6.7	-5.2	-7.5	-12.7	-6.7
<i>Netherlands</i>	3.6	-8.1	-12.1	-13.1	-4.8
<i>Spain</i>	-4.7	-7.0	-12.4	-37.2	-12.5
Poland	-7.8	-2.6	-2.4	0.0	-5.0
United Kingdom	-2.3	-4.9	-2.8	-0.9	-3.1
Czech Republic	-2.9	-5.9	0.1	-3.9	-3.7
Romania	-5.8	-0.7	-6.8	-0.3	-3.6
Non-EU countries:	6.9	6.3	4.5	-3.2	5.0
European non-EU countries	9.3	5.3	-7.2	-15.4	1.2
<i>Russian Federation</i>	12.4	11.9	13.6	29.8	13.2
<i>Switzerland</i>	8.3	5.0	-14.3	0.2	1.6
<i>Turkey</i>	8.7	4.3	2.9	-32.2	-3.8
North Africa	12.3	17.7	11.9	22.5	16.4
Other African countries	4.4	6.3	-6.7	-6.6	1.1
North America	4.8	11.2	1.2	-5.5	4.9
<i>United States</i>	5.2	11.4	-0.4	-6.3	4.7
Central and South America	2.0	7.5	-7.0	7.0	2.5
Middle Eastern countries	12.7	12.5	14.7	-2.2	10.6
Other Asian countries	5.8	-1.3	8.0	-6.8	3.2
<i>China</i>	8.3	-7.6	13.7	-6.6	2.3
<i>Japan</i>	6.3	-2.7	69.4	39.3	21.5
<i>India</i>	-18.9	3.1	14.6	5.1	-6.8
Oceania and other territories	-13.0	4.2	143.3	15.3	17.5
OPEC	16.6	17.5	17.8	10.3	15.7
MERCOSUR	10.8	25.7	2.9	3.8	12.5
DAE	11.6	2.1	-14.1	-10.6	2.0
ASEAN	16.9	18.8	-4.3	-57.9	7.9
Total	0.0	-0.8	2.2	-7.5	-0.7

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