

**Foreign trade with non-EU countries:
preliminary estimates**

June 2013

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2013. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2013 will be disseminated on coming 9 August.

In June 2013, exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.9% and imports decreased by 8.7% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 2,452 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 1,663 million euro surplus in the same month of 2012.

In June 2013, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 1.9% and imports increased by 2.5% compared with May 2013. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.1% increase in outgoing flows and a 3.4% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the first half of 2013 exports to non-EU countries increased by 2.9% and imports decreased by 11.3% compared with the same period of 2012. The trade balance registered a surplus of 7,978 million euro compared to the deficit of 5,086 million euro in the same period of 2012. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 33,510 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 27,203 million euro surplus in January-June 2012.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – June 2013

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2013	Jan.-Jun. 13	<u>Jun. 13</u> <u>Jun. 12</u>	<u>Jan.-Jun. 13</u> <u>Jan.-Jun. 12</u>	Jun. 2013	<u>Jun. 13</u> <u>May 13</u>	<u>Apr.-Jun. 13</u> <u>Jan.-Mar. 13</u>
Exports	15,683	90,291	-2.9	2.9	15,380	-1.9	0.1
Imports	13,231	82,314	-8.7	-11.3	13,481	2.5	-3.4
Trade balance	2,452	7,978			1,899		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - June 2013

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 13 Jun. 12	Jan.-Jun. 13 Jan.-Jun. 12		Jun. 13 Jun. 12	Jan.-Jun. 13 Jan.-Jun. 12	Jun. 2013	Jan.-Jun. 13
European non-EU countries	13.9	-6.5	0.0	11.3	3.8	6.9	1,063	3,750
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.6	1.7	10.1	4.8	13.6	17.2	-386	-5,127
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.9	-11.6	-3.5	2.9	-8.5	-3.5	749	5,392
<i>Turkey</i>	2.7	-10.6	-3.8	1.4	2.3	8.1	474	2,153
North Africa	3.5	1.9	11.6	7.1	-12.4	-14.8	-430	-4,512
Other African countries	1.4	17.0	3.5	2.2	-16.8	-22.3	-127	-776
North America	7.6	-6.3	-1.4	3.8	-18.0	-19.5	1,489	8,410
<i>United States</i>	6.8	-7.1	-2.3	3.3	-15.7	-18.6	1,333	7,593
Central and South America	3.9	-3.3	0.7	2.6	6.6	-12.9	455	2,503
Middle Eastern countries	4.9	1.7	10.0	6.6	-25.1	-31.9	228	1,232
Other Asian countries	9.2	-5.6	2.9	13.0	-7.8	-9.2	-686	-5,323
<i>China</i>	2.3	14.9	6.7	6.5	-20.7	-10.4	-906	-6,726
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	-10.7	13.4	0.8	-24.9	-28.5	301	1,647
<i>India</i>	0.9	-19.6	-12.1	1.0	14.9	2.6	-62	-516
Oceania and other territories	1.9	19.2	13.3	0.5	13.6	-9.1	459	2,694
OPEC	5.7	0.0	10.5	10.8	-28.6	-27.4	-315	-3,998
MERCOSUR	1.6	37.2	17.9	1.2	9.4	-9.6	248	1,203
DAE	3.4	-4.0	4.0	1.8	-16.2	-13.1	672	3,418
ASEAN	1.7	-14.1	6.0	1.7	0.2	6.1	-3	-147
Total	46.3	-2.9	2.9	47.1	-8.7	-11.3	2,452	7,978

(a) Calculated on 2012 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – June 2013

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 13 Jun. 12	Jan.-Jun. 13 Jan.-Jun. 12		Jun. 13 Jun. 12	Jan.-Jun. 13 Jan.-Jun. 12	Jun. 2013	Jan.-Jun. 13
Consumer goods	12.8	2.1	9.0	10.1	-8.0	-4.6	1,523	7,090
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.9	2.3	10.0	1.2	-14.4	-15.2	752	3,833
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	9.8	2.1	8.7	8.9	-7.1	-3.0	771	3,257
Capital goods	16.7	1.5	4.3	5.7	-6.8	-8.9	4,325	22,602
Intermediate goods	13.3	-8.9	0.1	11.3	-7.1	-3.8	803	3,819
Energy	3.6	-21.3	-14.3	20.1	-10.7	-19.8	-4,199	-25,532
Total (except energy)	42.8	-1.5	4.4	27.0	-7.4	-5.2	6,651	33,510
TOTAL	46.3	-2.9	2.9	47.1	-8.7	-11.3	2,452	7,978

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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