

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

*June 2014*

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2014. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2014 will be disseminated on coming 17 September.

In June 2014, exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.8% and imports decreased by 1.2% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 2,150 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,417 million euro surplus in the same month of 2013.

In June 2014, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 4.3% and imports increased by 1.9% compared with May 2014. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.3% increase in outgoing flows and a 2.0% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the first half of 2014 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.2% and imports decreased by 4.6% compared with the same period of 2013. The trade balance registered a surplus of 9,429 million euro compared to the surplus of 7,621 million euro in the same period of 2013. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 30,240 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 33,441 million euro surplus in January-June 2013.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – June 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2014	Jan.-Jun. 14	<u>Jun. 14</u> <u>Jun. 13</u>	<u>Jan.-Jun. 14</u> <u>Jan.-Jun. 13</u>	Jun. 2014	<u>Jun. 14</u> <u>May 14</u>	<u>Apr.-Jun. 14</u> <u>Jan.-Mar. 14</u>
Exports	15,069	87,300	-2.8	-2.2	14,775	-4.3	0.3
Imports	12,918	77,871	-1.2	-4.6	13,267	1.9	2.0
Trade balance	2,150	9,429			1,508		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - June 2014

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 14 Jun. 13	Jan.-Jun. 14 Jan.-Jun. 13		Jun. 14 Jun. 13	Jan.-Jun. 14 Jan.-Jun. 13	Jun. 2014	Jan.-Jun. 14
European non-EU countries	13.0	-9.4	-9.8	12.1	11.6	-3.8	223	1,769
<i>Russian Fed,</i>	2.8	-18.6	-8.9	5.6	16.3	-13.3	-763	-4,215
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	-3.6	-13.6	2.9	3.8	-1.6	652	3,998
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-15.4	-6.6	1.5	5.6	1.3	306	1,761
North Africa	3.8	-2.7	-1.9	5.3	-44.9	-39.9	304	47
Other African countries	1.5	-7.4	1.1	2.1	3.9	14.7	-192	-1,277
North America	7.7	13.7	7.0	3.7	30.6	19.1	1,521	8,209
<i>United States</i>	6.9	15.6	7.8	3.2	14.2	10.7	1,552	8,007
Central and South America	3.7	-17.1	-7.6	2.5	16.8	3.8	108	1,802
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	-9.1	-6.9	5.6	-20.9	-4.4	420	931
Other Asian countries	9.6	4.1	6.3	12.8	3.3	1.5	-683	-4,503
<i>China</i>	2.5	-1.3	8.3	6.4	15.2	4.0	-1,189	-6,743
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-17.0	-10.4	0.7	7.9	0.7	201	1,324
<i>India</i>	0.8	8.0	-5.5	1.1	8.9	-2.5	-70	-550
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-2.8	-6.6	0.5	-23.9	-5.0	449	2,450
OPEC	6.0	-7.5	-7.3	8.1	-41.6	-33.8	551	463
MERCOSUR	1.8	-17.8	-6.9	1.3	12.8	-3.8	76	1,041
DAE	3.6	13.3	14.0	1.7	14.0	1.0	755	4,296
ASEAN	1.7	25.4	9.3	1.8	7.8	3.6	85	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>9,429</b>

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – June 2014

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Jun. 14 Jun. 13	Jan.-Jun. 14 Jan.-Jun. 13		Jun. 14 Jun. 13	Jan.-Jun. 14 Jan.-Jun. 13	Jun. 2014	Jan.-Jun. 14
<b>Consumer goods</b>	13.6	-1.9	0.5	10.2	8.9	3.8	1,171	6,427
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	-9.7	0.1	1.2	16.6	6.9	585	3,661
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.4	0.7	0.6	9.1	7.9	3.4	586	2,766
<b>Capital goods</b>	17.2	-4.4	2.2	6.1	9.9	3.8	3,857	22,403
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	12.5	-0.8	-7.8	11.2	14.1	4.6	324	1,410
<b>Energy</b>	3.0	-5.6	-14.1	17.2	-21.0	-18.4	-3,201	-20,811
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>30,240</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>9,429</b>

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**For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version**

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