

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

*September 2014*

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

In September 2014, exports to non-EU countries increased by 8.3% and imports decreased by 0.4% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 1,533 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 322 million euro surplus in the same month of 2013.

In September 2014, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 4.1% and imports increased by 3.4% compared with August 2014. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.6% increase in outgoing flows and a 2.5% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-September 2014 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 1.0% and imports decreased by 5.2% compared with the same period of 2013. The trade balance registered a surplus of 16,245 million euro compared to the surplus of 11,304 million euro in the same period of 2013. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 46,710 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 49,526 million euro surplus in January-September 2013.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14	Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Sep. 14 Aug. 14	Jul.-Sep. 14 Apr.-Jun. 14
Exports	15,058	131,997	8.3	-1.0	15,508	4.1	0.6
Imports	13,525	115,752	-0.4	-5.2	12,731	3.4	-2.5
Trade balance	1,533	16,245			2,777		

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS <sup>(b)</sup>			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14
European non-EU countries	13.0	-3.2	-8.3	12.1	-6.3	-6.0	728	4,477
<i>Russian Fed,</i>	2.8	-10.2	-9.5	5.6	-19.2	-16.3	-389	-5,182
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	8.3	-9.0	2.9	0.0	-1.8	737	6,214
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-15.7	-7.1	1.5	7.0	1.6	311	2,832
North Africa	3.8	21.2	-1.6	5.3	5.7	-34.0	35	108
Other African countries	1.5	36.6	2.3	2.1	2.5	12.4	-173	-1,828
North America	7.7	15.7	8.8	3.7	-1.0	13.1	1,455	12,855
<i>United States</i>	6.9	14.2	9.5	3.2	-0.8	5.5	1,368	12,453
Central and South America	3.7	9.0	-6.9	2.5	-1.5	4.9	338	2,836
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	7.3	-3.6	5.6	-29.3	-15.6	227	1,471
Other Asian countries	9.6	8.0	5.3	12.8	16.3	3.1	-1,676	-7,691
<i>China</i>	2.5	10.1	6.5	6.4	19.2	6.5	-1,794	-11,214
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-3.4	-9.8	0.7	10.8	5.0	194	2,072
<i>India</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.6	1.1	20.2	3.1	-211	-901
Oceania and other territories	1.9	21.3	-4.0	0.5	-8.5	-4.6	600	4,018
OPEC	6.0	20.3	-4.2	8.1	-19.0	-31.9	351	731
MERCOSUR	1.8	-2.6	-9.0	1.3	-1.8	-2.7	104	1,399
DAE	3.6	10.8	10.6	1.7	15.4	3.2	595	6,471
ASEAN	1.7	6.4	7.4	1.8	10.1	4.0	-55	-40
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>16,245</b>

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of Euro	
		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13		Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 14
<b>Consumer goods</b>	13.6	5.3	0.7	10.2	4.9	3.9	985	9,735
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	3.8	-0.5	1.2	9.5	5.6	517	5,459
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.4	5.7	1.0	9.1	4.3	3.6	468	4,276
<b>Capital goods</b>	17.2	17.1	2.5	6.1	16.4	0.6	3,772	34,027
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	12.5	5.2	-4.8	11.2	7.6	4.4	-51	2,948
<b>Energy</b>	3.0	-12.9	-12.7	17.2	-16.6	-18.9	-3,174	-30,464
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>46,710</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>16,245</b>

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