

Foreign Trade

September 2014

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to September 2014.

- In September 2014 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to August, increased by 1.5% for outgoing flows and by 1.6% for incoming flows. The growth in exports is the synthesis of an increase for non EU countries (+4,1%) and a decrease for EU countries (-0,7%). Imports increased for EU countries (+0.4%) and for non EU countries (+3.3%). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, decreased by 0.2% for both: exports and imports.
- In September 2014, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade increased by 7.4% for exports (+6.6% for EU area and +8.4% for non EU countries) and by 3.3% for imports (+6.2% for EU and -0.5% for non EU countries). The trade balance in September amounted to +2.0 billion Euro (+0.5 billion Euro for EU area and +1.5 billion Euro for non EU countries) (Table 1).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. September 2014

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro		Percentage changes
	Sep. 2014	Jan.-Sep. 2014	Sep. 14 Sep. 13	Jan.-Sep. 14 Jan.-Sep. 13	Sep. 2014	Sep. 14 Aug.14	Jul.-Sep. 14 Apr.-Jun. 14
TOTAL							
Exports	34,571	294,143	7.4	1.4	33,582	1.5	-0.2
Imports	32,557	265,943	3.3	-1.9	30,067	1.6	-0.2
Trade balance	2,014	28,199			3,515		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	19,513	162,313	6.6	3.6	18,076	-0.7	-0.9
Imports	19,032	150,170	6.2	0.9	17,349	0.4	1.6
Trade balance	480	12,143			727		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	15,058	131,829	8.4	-1.1	15,506	4.1	0.7
Imports	13,525	115,773	-0.5	-5.3	12,718	3.3	-2.7
Trade balance	1,533	16,056			2,788		

Table 2 – 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. 2014
Consumer goods	31.0	8.4	3.4	27.3	6.0	2.7	1,759	16,697
- consumer durables	6.0	4.2	2.0	2.9	12.7	8.2	880	9,095
- consumer non durables	25.1	9.4	3.7	24.4	5.2	2.1	879	7,602
Capital goods	32.3	11.6	3.3	20.5	11.4	3.3	4,015	39,527
Intermediate goods	32.3	4.9	-0.3	32.4	5.2	0.6	-219	5,440
Energy	4.4	-11.9	-13.3	19.9	-14.1	-17.4	-3,542	-33,464
Total (except energy)	95.6	8.3	2.1	80.1	7.0	2.0	5,555	61,663
Total	100.0	7.4	1.4	100.0	3.3	-1.9	2,014	28,199

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. September 2014

COUNTRIES	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. 2014
EU countries	53.8	6.6	3.6	55.4	6.2	0.9	480	12,143
EMU18:	39.8	6.4	2.7	44.3	5.3	0.0	-812	648
<i>Austria</i>	2.2	0.6	-0.5	2.5	-3.5	-3.7	-36	-18
<i>Belgium</i>	2.9	29.9	13.4	4.2	2.9	-0.4	-376	-1,711
<i>France</i>	10.8	2.5	-0.8	8.5	2.0	0.5	1,019	8,847
<i>Germany</i>	12.4	6.6	4.0	14.8	6.4	2.7	-645	-2,849
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.3	4.3	2.2	5.7	-1.2	-5.3	-1,007	-7,431
<i>Spain</i>	4.4	6.5	4.2	4.5	20.0	3.3	-98	667
Poland	2.4	2.4	7.2	1.8	6.3	7.9	244	2,144
United Kingdom	5.0	9.1	5.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	964	7,903
Czech Republic	1.1	12.2	9.2	1.2	16.3	9.2	-44	-172
Romania	1.5	12.4	5.4	1.4	18.2	9.7	8	441
Non-EU countries	46.2	8.4	-1.1	44.6	-0.5	-5.3	1,533	16,056
European non-EU countries	13.0	-3.0	-8.5	12.1	-6.9	-6.1	725	4,247
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2.8	-10.1	-9.8	5.6	-19.9	-16.2	-391	-5,348
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	8.9	-9.1	2.9	-1.4	-2.1	738	6,144
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	-15.7	-7.2	1.5	7.0	1.6	310	2,827
North Africa	3.8	21.1	-1.8	5.3	5.8	-34.2	34	134
Other African countries	1.5	36.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	12.4	-173	-1,830
North America	7.7	14.9	8.5	3.6	-0.8	13.3	1,455	12,813
<i>United States</i>	6.9	13.3	9.3	3.2	-0.8	5.7	1,368	12,412
Central and South America	3.7	9.0	-6.9	2.5	-1.5	4.6	338	2,837
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	7.6	-3.6	5.6	-27.4	-16.1	227	1,524
Other Asian countries	9.5	8.2	5.4	12.8	15.3	3.0	-1,677	-7,668
<i>China</i>	2.5	10.2	6.4	6.4	17.2	6.2	-1,794	-11,172
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-3.2	-9.8	0.7	10.9	5.0	194	2,069
<i>India</i>	0.8	0.4	-1.6	1.1	20.3	3.1	-211	-903
Oceania and other territories	1.9	22.1	-4.3	0.5	-7.9	-3.9	605	3,999
OPEC	6.0	20.6	-4.2	8.1	-17.1	-32.3	351	816
MERCOSUR	1.8	-2.5	-9.0	1.3	-1.8	-2.7	103	1,396
DAE	3.6	11.2	10.8	1.7	15.4	3.2	595	6,461
ASEAN	1.7	6.5	7.8	1.8	10.1	4.0	-55	-46
Total	100.0	7.4	1.4	100.0	3.3	-1.9	2,014	28,199

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume – September 2014

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014	<u>Sep. 14</u> Sep. 13	<u>Jan.-Sep. 14</u> Jan.-Sep. 13	<u>Sep. 14</u> Sep. 13	<u>Jan.-Sep. 14</u> Jan.-Sep. 13
TOTAL						
Exports	115.4	106.6	2.5	1.1	4.8	0.3
Imports	110.1	96.6	-3.1	-2.6	6.6	0.8
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	113.8	105.3	1.2	1.0	5.4	2.6
Imports	108.3	104.0	-0.7	-0.5	7.0	1.4
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	117.4	108.5	3.9	1.3	4.3	-2.4
Imports	112.0	88.1	-5.5	-4.8	5.4	-0.5

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