

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

January 2015

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in January 2015. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in January 2015 will be disseminated on coming 18 March.

In January 2015 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 3.5% and imports decreased by 8.5% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 234 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 938 million euro deficit in the same month of 2014.

In January 2015, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 2.4% and imports decreased by 0.4% compared with December 2014. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.2% increase in outgoing flows and a 1.4% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2015

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	
	January 2015	January 15 January 14	January 2015	Jan.15 Dec.14	Nov. 14-Jan. 15 Aug.-Oct. 14
Exports	12,228	-3.5	15,177	-2.4	0.2
Imports	12,462	-8.5	12,150	-0.4	-1.4
Trade balance	-234		3,027		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries - January 2015

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS
	(a)	January 15 January 14	(a)	January 15 January 14	January 15
European non-EU	13.0	-7.9	12.1	-19.4	335
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.8	-36.7	5.6	-40.2	-497
<i>Switzerland</i>	5.2	-1.4	2.9	0.5	681
<i>Turkey</i>	2.6	0.7	1.5	6.6	94
North Africa	3.8	-29.0	5.3	-26.9	-178
Other African	1.5	-3.5	2.1	-3.1	-336
North America	7.7	22.5	3.6	14.2	1,258
<i>United States</i>	6.9	24.4	3.2	15.6	1,192
Central and South	3.7	-12.5	2.5	5.0	126
Middle Eastern	5.1	4.4	5.6	-28.3	188
Other Asian	9.5	-6.7	12.8	3.9	-1,968
<i>China</i>	2.5	-7.7	6.4	9.0	-1,836
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-12.7	0.7	13.7	159
<i>India</i>	0.8	-3.4	1.1	6.0	-182
Oceania and other	1.9	-12.9	0.5	-13.6	339
OPEC	6.0	-6.4	8.1	-23.3	-20
MERCOSUR	1.8	-24.0	1.3	13.9	48
DAE	3.6	-3.1	1.7	-9.3	555
ASEAN	1.7	-12.8	1.8	-2.2	-182
TOTAL	46.2	-3.5	44.6	-8.5	-234

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2015

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS
		January 15 January 14		January 15 January 14	January 15
Consumer goods	13.6	0.2	10.2	5.7	158
- consumer durables	3.1	-1.6	1.2	7.2	333
- consumer non durables	10.4	0.7	9.0	5.5	-174
Capital goods	17.2	-5.2	6.1	7.3	2,565
Intermediate goods	12.5	0.2	11.0	7.3	-474
Energy	3.0	-25.2	17.2	-35.7	-2,484
Total (except energy)	43.2	-2.0	27.3	6.7	2,250
TOTAL	46.2	-3.5	44.6	-8.5	-234

(a) Calculated on 2013 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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