

## Foreign trade with non-EU countries

November 2015

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

In November 2015, exports to non-EU countries increased by 3.0% and imports decreased by 1.8% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 3,312 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,645 million euro surplus in the same month of 2014.

In November 2015, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 3.7% and imports increased by 1.1% compared with October 2015. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 0.3% decrease in outgoing flows and a 2.9% decrease in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-November 2015 exports to non-EU countries increased by 3.6% and imports decreased by 0.1% compared with the same period of 2014. The trade balance registered a surplus of 27,746 million euro compared to the surplus of 21,735 million euro in the same period of 2014. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 56,343 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 59,476 million euro surplus in January-November 2014.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 15	<u>Nov. 15</u> Nov. 14	<u>Jan.-Nov. 15</u> Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	<u>Nov. 15</u> Oct. 15	<u>Sep.-Nov. 15</u> Jun.-Aug. 15
Exports	15,310	169,410	3.0	3.6	15,470	3.7	-0.3
Imports	11,998	141,663	-1.8	-0.1	12,666	1.1	-2.9
Trade balance	3,312	27,746			2,804		

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS <sup>(b)</sup>			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 15
European non-EU countries	11.8	-2.7	-4.7	11.5	-8.1	-5.5	685	5,101
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.4	-6.7	-25.9	4.8	-26.1	-17.3	-311	-6,819
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.8	-1.6	1.6	2.9	-5.7	3.7	719	7,625
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-4.8	4.1	1.6	19.0	16.6	151	3,102
North Africa	3.5	-11.6	-7.2	3.8	-37.4	-15.1	178	1,103
Other African countries	1.6	-13.0	-6.5	2.1	13.8	-1.3	-226	-1,868
North America	8.2	14.2	21.0	4.2	2.4	5.2	1,928	21,782
<i>United States</i>	7.5	13.2	21.2	3.5	11.6	14.4	1,753	19,728
Central and South America	3.5	-7.3	-1.0	2.7	23.9	-1.3	237	3,776
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	5.5	8.9	4.7	-10.7	-8.1	650	5,186
Other Asian countries	9.8	10.6	3.8	13.5	11.0	10.3	-607	-12,370
<i>China</i>	2.6	6.6	0.1	7.0	15.2	12.8	-1,303	-16,525
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	21.4	1.5	0.8	22.9	15.5	158	2,097
<i>India</i>	0.8	1.1	12.1	1.2	-5.4	-4.6	-46	-728
Oceania and other territories	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.5	-1.7	2.5	468	5,035
OPEC	5.7	-10.4	-1.0	5.8	-12.6	-11.7	239	3,334
MERCOSUR	1.7	-27.7	-13.5	1.3	12.3	5.1	-28	718
DAE	3.8	6.7	3.1	1.8	18.6	18.6	745	7,341
ASEAN	1.8	5.0	-1.9	1.9	12.2	12.5	62	-802
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>27,746</b>

(a) Calculated on 2014 total foreign trade.

Table 3. Exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – November 2015

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14		Nov. 15 Nov. 14	Jan.-Nov. 15 Jan.-Nov. 14	Nov. 2015	Jan.-Nov. 15
<b>Consumer goods</b>	13.4	4.8	4.7	10.9	4.2	9.9	1,466	11,546
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	-6.3	4.8	1.3	9.4	17.7	718	6,871
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.3	8.7	4.6	9.7	3.6	8.9	749	4,674
<b>Capital goods</b>	17.4	3.1	4.4	6.4	10.7	15.5	3,646	41,237
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	11.9	3.7	4.1	11.5	11.3	8.2	355	3,560
<b>Energy</b>	2.5	-12.0	-10.3	14.0	-25.2	-21.5	-2,155	-28,597
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	42.7	3.8	4.4	28.8	8.5	10.5	5,468	56,343
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>27,746</b>

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