

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

June 2016

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2016. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2016 will be disseminated on coming 11 August.

In June 2016 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 2.8% and imports decreased by 13.0% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 3,462 million euro (Table 1) compared with a 2,052 million euro surplus in the same month of 2015.

In June 2016, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 0.3% and imports decreased by 0.5% compared with May 2016. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 2.9% increase in outgoing flows and a 2.4% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the first half of 2016 exports to non-EU countries decreased by 3.9% and imports decreased by 8.8% compared with the same period of 2015. The trade balance registered a surplus of 16,474 million euro compared to the surplus of 13,087 million euro in the same period of 2015. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 28,399 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 29,491 million euro surplus in January-June 2015.

TABLE 1. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. June 2016

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.16	<u>Jun.16</u> <u>Jun.15</u>	<u>Jan.Jun.16</u> <u>Jan.-Jun.15</u>	Jun.2016	<u>Jun.16</u> <u>May 16</u>	<u>Apr.-Jun.16</u> <u>Jan.-Mar.16</u>
Exports	15,899	89,068	-2.8	-3.9	15,157	0.3	2.9
Imports	12,437	72,594	-13.0	-8.8	11,813	-0.5	2.4
Trade balance	3,462	16,474			3,344		

TABLE 2. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. June 2016

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS ^(b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.16
European non-EU countries	10.8	-2.4	-4.5	10.5	-17.4	-11.9	809	3,359
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1.7	5.1	-7.1	3.9	-46.4	-30.4	-200	-2,418
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	-2.0	-3.3	2.9	-14.1	-1.8	799	3,940
<i>Turkey</i>	2.4	-12.6	-4.7	1.8	21.8	9.8	169	1,218
North Africa	3.2	-1.4	-7.7	3.1	-23.9	-17.9	303	1,125
Other African countries	1.4	-27.1	-21.7	2.1	-33.8	-25.5	-273	-792
North America	9.6	-6.6	-0.5	4.2	-3.3	-6.1	1,842	12,002
<i>United States</i>	8.7	-6.8	-0.4	3.8	-6.1	-6.3	1,694	10,979
Central and South America	3.3	-16.4	-12.7	2.6	-8.4	-8.8	285	1,474
Middle Eastern countries	5.2	-12.3	-8.4	4.1	-12.6	-25.4	579	3,872
Other Asian countries	9.8	2.5	0.0	14.4	-6.9	2.2	-938	-7,615
<i>China</i>	2.5	-0.3	-2.5	7.6	-6.1	-0.9	-1,460	-8,823
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	17.0	7.3	0.8	12.7	39.0	255	688
<i>India</i>	0.8	-0.7	-5.8	1.1	-1.8	4.4	-61	-686
Oceania and other territories	1.8	59.6	10.9	0.5	-6.2	-2.2	854	3,049
OPEC	5.4	-3.5	-10.6	4.9	-3.6	-12.4	291	1,911
MERCOSUR	1.4	-18.2	-24.1	1.3	0.9	2.0	-60	-196
ASEAN	1.7	5.0	1.2	2.1	-10.1	3.5	-32	-599
TOTAL	45.1	-2.8	-3.9	41.5	-13.0	-8.8	3,462	16,474

(a) Calculated on 2015 total foreign trade.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS. June 2016

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.16
Consumer goods	13.5	2.8	1.2	11.6	-4.7	-0.2	1,153	5,604
- <i>consumer durables</i>	3.1	-7.3	-3.9	1.4	-7.4	-0.6	543	3,271
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.4	5.9	2.7	10.2	-4.3	-0.2	610	2,333
Capital goods	17.5	1.7	-3.1	7.1	-8.8	5.4	3,917	20,656
Intermediate goods	11.9	-4.5	-3.3	12.0	-9.4	-5.1	565	2,138
Energy	2.1	-49.4	-42.7	10.7	-28.5	-30.7	-2,172	-11,924
Total (except energy)	42.9	0.3	-1.8	30.7	-7.5	-0.9	5,634	28,399
TOTAL	45.1	-2.8	-3.9	41.5	-13.0	-8.8	3,462	16,474

(a) Calculated on 2015 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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