

Foreign Trade

June 2016

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2010=100) referring to June 2016. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for June 2016 have been disseminated on June 22nd.

- In June 2016 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to May 2016, decreased by 0.4% for outgoing flows and are stationary for incoming flows. Exports grew by 0.3% for non EU countries and fell by 0.9% for EU countries. Imports increased by 0.4% for EU countries and decreased by 0.5% for non EU countries. During the second quarter 2016, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous quarter, increased by 2.4% for exports and by 1.8% for imports.
- In June 2016, compared with the same month of the previous year, exports decreased by 0.5% and imports by 6.1%. Outgoing flows increased by 1.3% for EU countries while decreased by 2.8% for non EU countries. Incoming flows fell by 1.1 for EU area and by 13.0% for non EU area. The trade balance in June amounted to +4,7 billion Euros (+1,2 billion Euros for EU area and +3,5 billion Euros for non EU countries).

Table 1 – Exports, imports and trade balance. June 2016

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euro		Percentage changes		Millions of euro	Percentage changes	
	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.2016	Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15	Jun.2016	Jun.16 May 16	Apr.-Jun.16 Jan.-Mar.16
TOTAL							
Exports	36,543	206,760	-0.5	0.0	34,638	-0.4	2.4
Imports	31,881	183,428	-6.1	-2.9	29,997	0.0	1.8
Trade balance	4,662	23,332			4,641		
EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	20,647	117,694	1.3	3.1	19,482	-0.9	2.1
Imports	19,445	110,834	-1.1	1.3	18,185	0.4	1.5
Trade balance	1,202	6,860			1,297		
NON-EU COUNTRIES							
Exports	15,896	89,066	-2.8	-3.9	15,156	0.3	2.9
Imports	12,436	72,593	-13.0	-8.8	11,812	-0.5	2.4
Trade balance	3,460	16,472			3,344		

Table 2 – 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 euro	
		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.2016
Consumer goods	32.0	0.8	1.5	29.5	-3.0	1.3	2,031	10,534
- consumer durables	6.1	-3.5	-0.7	3.5	1.1	2.8	941	5,790
- consumer non durables	25.9	1.8	2.1	25.9	-3.6	1.1	1,090	4,744
Capital goods	33.7	2.5	1.8	24.3	-1.4	7.0	4,143	21,993
Intermediate goods	31.1	-0.7	-0.4	33.5	-4.4	-2.9	618	2,968
Energy	3.2	-35.1	-29.5	12.7	-27.6	-30.8	-2,131	-12,163
Total (except energy)	96.8	0.9	1.0	87.3	-3.1	1.2	6,793	35,495
Total	100.0	-0.5	0.0	100.0	-6.1	-2.9	4,662	23,332

(a) Calculated on 2015 total foreign trade.

Table 3 – Exports, imports and trade balance by countries. June 2016

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage changes		Share (a)	Percentage changes		Millions of euro	
		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15		Jun.16 Jun.15	Jan.-Jun.16 Jan.-Jun.15	Jun.2016	Jan.-Jun.2016
EU countries	54.9	1.3	3.1	58.5	-1.1	1.3	1,202	6,860
EMU19:	40.2	1.3	3.2	46.3	-1.0	0.8	-246	-781
Austria	2.1	2.0	3.7	2.3	-2.2	-2.0	37	277
Belgium	3.5	-11.2	-1.8	4.7	-2.9	4.6	-267	-2,230
France	10.3	3.3	4.7	8.7	-1.3	0.9	1,009	6,182
Germany	12.3	3.9	3.1	15.4	3.0	3.5	-762	-3,259
Netherlands	2.3	-1.7	4.5	5.6	-6.5	-5.3	-869	-4,723
Spain	4.8	2.3	6.2	5.0	6.0	4.0	113	745
Poland	2.6	3.7	2.7	2.3	-4.3	4.4	249	1,141
United Kingdom	5.4	0.8	1.1	2.9	1.5	4.2	1,065	5,646
Czech Republic	1.2	7.8	7.9	1.5	6.7	14.8	-76	-541
Romania	1.6	-7.4	-1.3	1.7	-7.7	-2.3	27	166
Non-EU countries	45.1	-2.8	-3.9	41.5	-13.0	-8.8	3,460	16,472
European non-EU countries	10.8	-2.4	-4.5	10.5	-17.4	-11.9	810	3,360
Russian Federation	1.7	4.9	-7.1	3.9	-46.4	-30.4	-201	-2,419
Switzerland	4.6	-2.0	-3.3	2.9	-14.0	-1.8	799	3,940
Turkey	2.4	-12.6	-4.7	1.8	21.8	9.8	169	1,218
North Africa	3.2	-1.3	-7.6	3.1	-23.9	-17.9	304	1,126
Other African countries	1.4	-27.1	-21.7	2.1	-33.8	-25.5	-273	-792
North America	9.6	-6.5	-0.5	4.2	-3.2	-6.1	1,843	12,002
United States	8.7	-6.7	-0.4	3.8	-6.0	-6.3	1,695	10,980
Central and South America	3.3	-16.4	-12.7	2.6	-8.4	-8.8	285	1,474
Middle Eastern countries	5.2	-12.6	-8.4	4.1	-12.6	-25.4	574	3,866
Other Asian countries	9.8	2.5	0.0	14.4	-6.9	2.2	-939	-7,616
China	2.5	-0.4	-2.5	7.6	-6.1	-0.9	-1,461	-8,824
Japan	1.3	17.0	7.3	0.8	12.9	39.0	254	687
India	0.8	-0.7	-5.8	1.1	-1.8	4.4	-61	-686
Oceania and other territories	1.8	59.9	11.0	0.5	-6.5	-2.3	857	3,052
OPEC	5.4	-3.7	-10.6	4.9	-3.6	-12.4	286	1,907
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	100.0	-0.5	0.0	100.0	-6.1	-2.9	4,662	23,332

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Table 4 - Index unit values and volume. June 2016

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes		Volume indexes	
	Jun.2016	Jun.2016	<u>Jun.16</u> Jun.15	<u>Jan.-Jun.16</u> Jan.-Jun.15	<u>Jun.16</u> Jun.15	<u>Jan.-Jun.16</u> Jan.-Jun.15
TOTAL						
Exports	116.9	111.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.7
Imports	101.3	102.8	-6.7	-6.8	0.6	4.1
EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	115.3	109.9	0.2	-0.5	1.1	3.6
Imports	106.7	107.8	-1.9	-1.2	0.8	2.5
NON-EU COUNTRIES						
Exports	118.9	113.1	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.6
Imports	94.3	96.2	-12.8	-13.5	-0.2	5.5

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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