

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

June 2017

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2017. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2017 will be disseminated on coming 10 August.

In June 2017 exports to non-EU countries increased by 8.2% and imports increased by 12.0% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 3,278 million euro compared with a 3,460 million euro surplus in the same month of 2016.

In June 2017, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 1.6% and imports decreased by 5.3% compared with May 2017. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 1.5% decreased in outgoing flows and a 0.1% increased in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-June 2017 exports to non-EU countries increased by 9.1% and imports increased by 15.3% compared with the same period of 2016. The trade balance registered a surplus of 13,475 million euro compared to the surplus of 16,472 million euro in the same period of 2016. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 30,347 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 28,395 million euro surplus in January-June 2016.

TABLE 1. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. June 2017

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros	Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2017	Jan.-Jun.17	<u>Jun.17</u> Jun.16	<u>Jan.-Jun.17</u> Jan.-Jun.16	Jun.2017	<u>Jun.17</u> May 17	<u>Apr.-Jun.17</u> Jan.-Mar.17
Exports	17,206	97,180	8.2	9.1	16,284	-1.6	-1.5
Imports	13,929	83,706	12.0	15.3	13,272	-5.3	0.1
Trade balance	3,278	13,475			3,012		

TABLE 2. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. June 2017

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun.17 Jun.16	Jan.-Jun.17 Jan.-Jun.16		Jun.17 Jun.16	Jan.-Jun.17 Jan.-Jun.16	Jun. 2017	Jan.-Jun.17
European non-EU countries	10.4	8.7	7.8	9.7	18.3	16.6	591	2,028
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1.6	26.8	24.5	2.9	42.8	20.0	-380	-2,766
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	-0.2	3.2	2.9	15.8	10.5	654	3,663
<i>Turkey</i>	2.3	4.4	1.2	2.0	6.4	21.8	162	476
North Africa	3.0	2.4	0.3	2.9	7.2	27.9	268	-297
Other African countries	1.2	14.4	13.0	1.7	-18.2	-1.9	-103	-436
North America	9.7	12.0	9.7	4.2	8.2	12.6	2,115	12,943
<i>United States</i>	8.9	12.4	9.9	3.8	10.5	13.0	1,928	11,850
Central and South America	3.1	15.5	14.6	2.4	-4.3	5.0	486	2,112
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	4.5	2.0	3.7	25.4	56.0	375	775
Other Asian countries	10.0	15.1	15.8	14.4	14.0	7.9	-1,033	-6,673
<i>China</i>	2.7	32.9	28.4	7.5	9.2	4.5	-1,377	-8,010
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	4.2	11.0	1.1	14.5	8.3	236	824
<i>India</i>	0.8	8.9	10.0	1.2	63.9	32.7	-253	-1,256
Oceania and other territories	1.9	-26.4	1.2	0.5	6.6	8.6	578	3,023
OPEC	5.0	-2.8	-6.8	5.1	8.2	33.5	110	-1,572
MERCOSUR	1.2	18.9	19.0	1.3	-1.6	6.1	23	77
ASEAN	1.7	8.6	17.7	2.2	20.0	12.7	-111	-507
TOTAL	44.1	8.2	9.1	39.5	12.0	15.3	3,278	13,475

(a) Calculated on 2016 total foreign trade.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS. June 2017

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun.17 Jun.16	Jan.-Jun.17 Jan.-Jun.16		Jun.17 Jun.16	Jan.-Jun.17 Jan.-Jun.16	Jun. 2017	Jan.-Jun.17
Consumer goods	13.7	8.7	9.0	11.7	4.1	5.3	1,417	6,921
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.9	11.1	4.4	1.4	26.8	18.0	522	3,031
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.8	8.1	10.3	10.2	0.8	3.5	895	3,890
Capital goods	17.3	7.4	8.8	7.6	10.2	11.4	4,137	22,097
Intermediate goods	11.7	7.5	5.4	11.4	14.2	9.7	365	1,329
Energy	1.5	20.6	47.6	8.7	21.5	42.6	-2,641	-16,873
Total (except energy)	42.7	7.8	7.9	30.7	9.4	8.4	5,919	30,347
TOTAL	44.1	8.2	9.1	39.5	12.0	15.3	3,278	13,475

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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