

Foreign trade with non-EU countries

January 2018

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in January 2018. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in January 2018 will be disseminated on coming 19 March.

In January 2018 exports to non-EU countries increased by 4.8% and imports decreased by 1.9% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 523 million euro compared with a 890 million euro deficit in the same month of 2017.

In January 2018, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 3.7% and imports decreased by 4.1% compared with December 2017. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 3.0% increase in outgoing flows and a 4.2% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

TABLE 1. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. January 2018

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	Million of euros	Percentage changes	Million of euros	Percentage changes	
	Jan. 2018	<u>Jan.18</u> Jan.17	Jan.2018	<u>Jan.18</u> Dec.17	<u>Nov.17-Jan.18</u> Aug.-Oct. 17
Exports	14,104	4.8	16,705	-3.7	3.0
Imports	14,626	1.9	13,325	-4.1	4.2
Trade balance	-523		3,380		

TABLE 2. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE WITH NON-EU COUNTRIES. January 2018

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS ^(b)		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Millions of euros Jan.2018
		Jan.18 Jan.17		Jan.18 Jan.17	
European non-EU countries	10.4	15.6	9.6	-2.7	208
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1.6	11.0	2.9	-9.9	-616
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.5	22.0	2.9	-13.0	898
<i>Turkey</i>	2.3	8.1	2.0	8.7	-64
North Africa	3.0	1.3	2.9	10.4	-432
Other African countries	1.2	-13.8	1.6	4.8	-193
North America	9.7	-0.1	4.2	-6.5	1,908
<i>United States</i>	8.8	-1.4	3.8	-2.4	1,741
Central and South America	3.1	4.6	2.4	12.0	134
Middle Eastern countries	4.8	-5.8	3.7	4.6	-516
Other Asian countries	10.0	3.6	14.4	2.5	-2,141
<i>China</i>	2.6	10.7	7.4	8.8	-1,982
<i>Japan</i>	1.4	-5.3	1.1	-0.7	139
<i>India</i>	0.8	19.8	1.2	39.0	-295
Oceania and other territories	1.9	24.7	0.5	8.6	508
OPEC	5.0	-13.4	5.0	18.6	-1,202
MERCOSUR	1.2	1.6	1.3	-1.1	3
ASEAN	1.7	-7.2	2.2	-9.7	-209
TOTAL	44.1	4.8	39.2	1.9	-523

(a) Calculated on 2016 total foreign trade.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS. January 2018

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Share (a)	Percentage Changes	Millions of euros Jan.2018
		Jan.18 Jan.17		Jan.18 Jan.17	
Consumer goods	13.7	15.6	11.6	-0.2	887
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.9	17.0	1.4	16.7	271
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	10.8	15.3	10.2	-2.3	616
Capital goods	17.2	-6.9	7.6	-1.7	2,329
Intermediate goods	11.6	12.6	11.2	16.2	-764
Energy	1.5	-8.7	8.8	-7.4	-2,975
Total (except energy)	42.6	5.7	30.5	5.6	2,452
TOTAL	44.1	4.8	39.2	1.9	-523

(a) Calculated on 2016 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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