

## Foreign trade with non-EU countries

June 2018

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's foreign trade with non-EU countries in June 2018. The results of the survey on total foreign trade in June 2018 will be disseminated on coming 10 August.

In June 2018 exports to non-EU countries increased by 8.0% and imports increased by 8.0% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a surplus of 3,552 million euro compared with a 3,283 million euro surplus in the same month of 2017.

In June 2018, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports increased by 7.9% and imports increased by 2.1% compared with May 2018. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 1.7% increased in outgoing flows and a 4.6% increased in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

In the period January-June 2018 exports to non-EU countries increased by 1.9% and imports increased by 2.7% compared with the same period of 2017. The trade balance registered a surplus of 13,057 million euro compared to the surplus of 13,480 million euro in the same period of 2017. Excluding energy, the trade balance presented a surplus of 32,188 million euro (Table 3) compared with a 30,347 million euro surplus in January-June 2017.

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

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED			
	Millions of euros		Percentage changes		Millions of euros		Percentage changes	
	Jun. 2018	Jan.-Jun. 18	<u>Jun. 18</u> Jun. 17	<u>Jan.-Jun. 18</u> Jan.-Jun. 17	Jun. 2018	<u>Jun. 18</u> May 18	<u>Apr.-Jun. 18</u> Jan.-Mar.18	
Exports	18,594	99,012	8.0	1.9	17,526	7.9	1.7	
Imports	15,042	85,955	8.0	2.7	14,307	2.1	4.6	
Trade balance	3,552	13,057			3,219			

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

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun. 18 Jun. 17	Jan.-Jun. 18 Jan.-Jun. 17		Jun. 18 Jun. 17	Jan.-Jun. 18 Jan.-Jun. 17	Jun. 2018	Jan.-Jun. 18
European non-EU countries	10.7	20.0	7.3	9.8	3.8	2.7	1,292	3,139
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	1.8	-9.9	-4.6	3.1	11.0	6.6	-576	-3,371
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.6	55.1	16.5	2.8	-4.9	-6.7	1,639	5,701
<i>Turkey</i>	2.3	-12.5	-2.9	2.1	-2.3	4.5	66	131
North Africa	2.7	-18.4	-7.7	3.2	23.3	16.3	-180	-1,864
Other African countries	1.2	29.1	2.3	1.4	10.1	2.6	-34	-456
North America	9.9	18.0	3.8	4.1	4.6	-1.1	2,693	13,878
<i>United States</i>	9.0	18.8	4.0	3.7	7.7	-0.7	2,440	12,705
Central and South America	3.2	4.8	3.1	2.3	-0.3	-1.8	547	2,400
Middle Eastern countries	4.5	-13.1	-10.5	4.7	45.1	11.5	-458	-1,322
Other Asian countries	10.4	3.1	0.8	13.8	-0.1	-1.3	-896	-6,105
<i>China</i>	3.0	-1.1	-0.6	7.1	0.5	1.3	-1,405	-8,245
<i>Japan</i>	1.5	-2.3	-2.2	1.0	-6.3	-17.4	243	1,169
<i>India</i>	0.8	11.6	15.3	1.3	-16.3	-0.1	-127	-999
Oceania and other territories	1.9	5.3	10.1	0.5	20.7	4.6	588	3,385
OPEC	4.3	-18.3	-12.9	5.7	34.9	20.0	-791	-5,016
MERCOSUR	1.3	-4.2	4.4	1.3	-15.3	-7.0	72	370
ASEAN	1.8	0.3	-2.1	2.0	-3.5	-12.2	-75	-31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>13,057</b>

(a) Calculated on 2017 total foreign trade.

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

MIGS	EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Share (a)	Percentage Changes		Millions of euros	
		Jun. 18 Jun. 17	Jan.-Jun. 18 Jan.-Jun. 17		Jun. 18 Jun. 17	Jan.-Jun. 18 Jan.-Jun. 17	Jun. 2018	Jan.-Jun. 18
<b>Consumer goods</b>	14.1	8.3	5.7	10.9	-2.4	-5.6	1,948	9,899
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.9	3.7	0.7	1.5	-5.6	1.7	597	3,021
- <i>consumer non durables</i>	11.2	9.5	7.0	9.4	-1.8	-6.7	1,351	6,878
<b>Capital goods</b>	17.2	9.5	-2.0	7.2	-3.8	-5.3	4,883	22,181
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	11.3	5.0	3.1	11.5	9.3	8.3	207	107
<b>Energy</b>	1.8	11.5	2.4	10.2	28.3	11.3	-3,486	-19,131
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	42.6	7.9	1.9	29.7	1.8	-0.2	7,038	32,188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>13,057</b>

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## For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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