

## Foreign Trade

January 2010

Istat presents data on Italy's foreign trade as well as unit value and volume indices (base year 2005=100) referring to January 2010. The results of the flash estimates on extra-EU trade for February 2010 data will be disseminated on coming March 26<sup>th</sup>.

In January 2010, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade raised by 1% for exports (-1.4% for EU countries and +4.7% for non EU area) and decreased by 0.3% (+3.2 for EU and -3.7% for non EU countries) for imports. The trade balance showed a deficit of 3,360 million Euro (table 1) which decreased the negative result of 3.608 million Euro registered in the same month of 2009.

January 2010 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to December 2009, presented a decrease for exports (-1.6 %, with a drop for both areas, -2.5 for EU and -0.4% for non EU countries) and an increase for imports (+1.1%, with a drop of -1.9% for EU countries and a raise of +5.3% on extra-EU side). Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed an increase of 3.3% in outgoing flows and of 3.2% in incoming flows.

### Exports, imports and trade balance– January 2010

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS	SHARE	MILLIONS OF EUROS	SHARE	
	January 2010	January 10 January 09	January 2010	Jan.10 Dic.09	Nov.09 -Jan.10 Aug.09-Oct.09
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Exports	20,009	1.0	24,709	-1.6	3.3
Imports	23,369	-0.3	25,739	1.1	3.2
Trade balance	-3,360		-1,030		
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>					
Exports	11,993	-1.4	14,037	-2.5	1.9
Imports	12,158	3.2	14,512	-1.9	2.1
Trade balance	-165		-475		
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>					
Exports	8,016	4.7	10,672	-0.4	5.3
Imports	11,211	-3.7	11,227	5.3	4.7
Trade balance	-3,195		-555		

**Total exports, imports and trade balance by Main Industrial Groupings – January 2010**

MIGS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 2010
		January 10 January 09		January 10 January 09	
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>30,2</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>27,7</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-71</b>
- durable consumer goods	6,6	-10.1	3,7	5.0	285
- non durable consumer goods	23,6	-1.4	24,0	-5.5	-356
<b>Capital goods</b>	<b>33,5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>24,3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	<b>32,7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>30,4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-218</b>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>3,6</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>17,6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-3,743</b>
<b>Total (except energy)</b>	<b>96,4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>82,4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-3,360</b>

(a)-Calculated on 2009 total foreign trade

**Exports, imports and trade by countries. – January 2010**

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 2010
		January 10 January 09		January 10 January 09	
<b>EU countries</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-165</b>
EMU16:	43.7	-1.5	45.9	1.9	-379
<i>Austria</i>	2.3	-4.1	2.3	0.5	7
<i>Belgium</i>	2.8	-15.2	4.1	1.8	-281
<i>France</i>	11.6	-2.1	8.8	3.7	560
<i>Germany</i>	12.6	-0.7	16.7	-5.0	-557
<i>Netherlands</i>	2.4	-0.5	5.6	-2.9	-682
<i>Spain</i>	5.7	9.8	4.3	35.2	336
Poland	2.7	0.6	2.3	23.8	29
United Kingdom	5.1	0.1	3.1	-6.9	304
<b>Non-EU countries</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-3,195</b>
European non-EU countries	11.8	3.6	11.4	-5.5	-601
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.2	-10.2	4.1	-7.5	-787
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.7	-2.6	3.5	-8.9	171
<i>Turkey</i>	2.0	50.6	1.5	30.8	-2
North Africa	4.0	8.4	6.8	-15.5	-977
Other African countries	1.6	-3.4	1.5	38.9	-204
North America	6.6	-1.8	3.6	-6.4	457
<i>United States</i>	5.9	-2.0	3.2	-6.0	418
Central and South America	3.1	2.7	2.5	-3.2	-71
Middle Eastern countries	5.3	0.6	4.1	62.9	-394
Other Asian countries	8.8	17.8	12.5	-13.9	-1,579
<i>China</i>	2.3	38.9	6.6	-17.9	-1,284
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	-10.1	1.3	-35.5	-45
<i>India</i>	0.9	2.5	1.0	8.0	-110
Oceania and other territories	1.6	-9.1	0.5	4.7	173
OPEC	6.2	-4.8	8.5	-4.9	-1,125
MERCOSUR	1.2	34.3	1.3	-18.6	-34
DAE	3.0	27.5	1.9	-10.4	169
ASEAN	1.5	41.6	1.5	-9.6	-56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-3,360</b>

(a) Calculated on 2009 total foreign trade.

## Index unit values and volume – January 2010

	INDEXES		PERCENTAGE CHANGES	
	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes	Unit value indexes	Volume indexes
	January 2010	January 2010	<u>January.10</u> January 09	<u>January.10</u> January 09
<b>TOTAL</b>				
Exports	118.1	68.3	0.8	0.6
Imports	116.5	78.6	0.6	-0.3
<b>EU COUNTRIES</b>				
Exports	114.8	69.1	0.8	-1.4
Imports	111.7	72.0	0.5	4.1
<b>NON-EU COUNTRIES</b>				
Exports	123.0	67.3	0.7	3.9
Imports	122.5	87.5	0.2	-3.9

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

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