

Foreign Trade (With non-EU countries)

December 2009

Istat presents December 2009 data on Italy's Extra EU trade. The results of the survey on overall foreign trade relating to the month of December 2009 will be disseminated on coming 15 February.

- In December 2009, compared with the same month of the previous year, trade flows from and to the Extra EU area declined by 5.7% for exports and 16.4 % for imports. The trade balance showed a surplus of 1,262 million Euro (table 1) compared with a 66 million Euro deficit in the same month of 2008.
- In December 2009 seasonally-adjusted data, compared to November 2009, presented exports increase by 5.9% and imports decrease by 0.3%. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data, in comparison with the previous three months, showed a 0.8% fall in outgoing flows and an 1.7% increase in incoming flows.
- In the year 2009, compared with the same period of 2008, Extra EU exports decreased by 18.2% and imports by 26.9%. In the same period, the deficit registered a sharp drop from 21,420 million Euro in the corresponding period of 2008 to 2,329 million Euro.

Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – December 2009

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED				SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS		SHARE		MILLIONS OF EUROS	SHARE	
	Dec.2009	Jan-Dec.09	<u>Dec.09</u> <u>Dec.08</u>	<u>Jan-Dec.09</u> <u>Jan-Dec.08</u>		Dec.2009	<u>Dec.09</u> <u>Nov.09</u>
Exports	11,622	124,317	-5.7	-18.2	10,693	5.9	-0.8
Imports	10,360	126,646	-16.4	-26.9	10,318	-0.3	1.7
Trade balance	1,262	-2,329			375		

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COUNTRIES	EXPORTS (b)			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE	
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES		MILLIONS OF EUROS	
		Dec.09 Dec.08	Jan-Dec.09 Jan-Dec.08		Dec.09 Dec.08	Jan-Dec.09 Jan-Dec.08	Dec.2009	Jan-Dec.09
European non-EU countries	12.1	-1.6	-22.9	11.2	-14.2	-20.6	173	662
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.9	-32.1	-38.1	4.3	-14.9	-24.7	-617	-5,636
<i>Switzerland</i>	4.0	10.8	-6.1	3.0	-8.1	-7.3	346	3,163
<i>Turkey</i>	2.0	40.3	-24.3	1.5	15.9	-20.9	274	1,259
North Africa	3.6	-2.3	-12.1	8.3	-30.8	-35.6	-648	-8,473
Other African countries	1.3	-14.7	-4.3	1.9	-21.2	-39.1	139	256
<i>South Africa</i>	0.4	14.2	-24.9	0.7	-13.2	-37.8	15	-564
North America	7.0	-21.9	-24.9	3.6	-18.5	-21.0	690	8,535
<i>United States</i>	6.3	-22.9	-25.5	3.1	-19.6	-19.2	599	7,636
Central and South America	3.3	10.5	-25.5	2.9	-12.4	-31.8	466	1,726
<i>Brazil</i>	0.9	23.3	-19.6	1.0	-20.4	-37.5	102	295
<i>Mexico</i>	0.8	-27.5	-37.7	0.2	17.8	-13.6	115	1,262
Middle Eastern countries	5.1	-11.6	-17.9	5.1	23.0	-36.9	283	3,122
Other Asian countries	7.4	2.4	-5.5	12.5	-17.0	-21.6	-175	-11,293
<i>China</i>	1.8	17.5	3.2	6.3	-21.0	-18.3	-712	-12,622
<i>South Korea</i>	0.7	-13.0	-16.5	0.8	-9.4	-33.3	75	151
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	-19.0	-12.5	1.3	-28.0	-22.6	89	-161
<i>India</i>	0.8	21.6	-11.0	0.9	9.7	-15.2	90	-157
Oceania and other territories	1.7	-11.9	-21.8	0.6	-40.7	-26.5	333	3,136
OPEC	5.7	-10.2	-13.4	10.8	-23.4	-39.0	-512	-6,949
MERCOSUR	1.4	3.4	-20.8	1.5	-15.2	-30.5	130	64
DAE	2.8	0.6	-13.6	2.1	-12.5	-28.5	439	3,162
ASEAN	1.3	-4.5	-10.0	1.4	-18.8	-16.9	90	-122
Total	41.5	-5.7	-18.2	45.9	-16.4	-26.9	1,262	-2,329

(a) Calculated on 2008 total foreign trade.

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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