

Foreign Trade (With non-EU countries)

January 2010

Istat presents preliminary data on Italy's Extra Eu trade referring to the month of January 2010. The results of the survey on overall foreign trade relating to the month of January 2010 will be disseminated on coming 18 March.

In January 2010 exports to the Extra Eu area increased by 4.7% while imports decreased by 3.7% compared with the same month of the previous year. The trade balance showed a deficit of 3,195 million Euro (Table 1) compared with a 3,988 million Euro deficit in the same month of 2009. The trade balance excluding energy presented a surplus of 482 million Euro (Table 3) compared with a 57 million Euro deficit in January 2009.

In January 2010, in seasonally-adjusted terms, exports decreased by 0.3% and imports increased by 5.4% compared to December 2009. Over the last three months, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 5.3% increase in outgoing flows and a 4.7% increase in incoming flows in comparison with the previous three months.

Table 1- Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries – January 2010

	NON SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED		
	MILLIONS OF EUROS	SHARE	MILLIONS OF EUROS	SHARE	
	January 2010	<u>Jan.10</u> Jan.09	January 2010	<u>Jan.10</u> Dec.09	<u>Nov.09-Jan.10</u> Aug.09-Oct.09
Exports	8,022	4.7	10,678	-0.3	5.3
Imports	11,217	-3.7	11,232	5.4	4.7
Trade balance	-3,195		-554		

Table 2 - Exports, imports and trade balance with non-EU countries. - January 2010

COUNTRIES	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	SHARE (a)	PERCENTAGE CHANGES	MILLIONS OF EUROS January 10
		January 10 January 09		January 10 January 09	
European non-EU countries	12.0	3.7	11.1	-5.5	-598
<i>Russian Fed.</i>	2.8	-10.0	4.2	-7.5	-787
<i>Switzerland</i>	3.9	-2.6	2.9	-8.9	171
<i>Turkey</i>	2.0	50.6	1.5	30.8	-2
North Africa	3.6	8.4	8.2	-15.5	-977
Other African countries	1.3	-3.4	1.9	38.9	-204
North America	6.9	-1.7	3.5	-5.8	453
<i>United States</i>	6.2	-1.9	3.1	-5.3	414
Central and South America	3.3	2.7	2.8	-3.2	-71
Middle Eastern countries	5.0	0.6	5.0	62.9	-394
Other Asian countries	7.3	17.8	12.3	-13.9	-1,579
<i>China</i>	1.7	38.9	6.2	-17.9	-1,284
<i>Japan</i>	1.2	-10.1	1.3	-35.5	-45
<i>India</i>	0,8	2.5	0.9	8.0	-110
Oceania and other territories	1.6	-9.0	0.6	4.7	173
OPEC	5.6	-4.8	10.7	-4.9	-1,125
MERCOSUR	1.2	34.3	1.4	-18.6	-34
DAE	2.7	27.5	2.1	-10.4	169
ASEAN	1.3	41.6	1.4	-9.6	-56
Total	41.1	4.7	45.4	-3.7	-3,195

(a) Calculated on 2008 total foreign trade.

Table 3 - 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 10
		January 10 January 09		January 10 January 09	
Consumer goods	11.1	1.0	9.1	-9.7	-350
- <i>consumer durables</i>	2.8	-7.3	1.3	1.0	78
- <i>consumer non</i>	8.3	3.1	7.8	-11.2	-429
Capital goods	15.7	-1.6	5.8	-16.3	1,507
Intermediate goods	11.8	9.5	11.9	6.9	-674
Energy	2.6	56.7	18.5	-1.5	-3,677
Total (except energy)	38.6	2.4	26.8	-5.0	482
TOTAL	41.1	4.7	45.4	-3.7	-3,195

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For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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