

Export of Italian regions January-December 2009

Istat presents Italian regions exports data referring to the whole 2009.

In 2009, compared with 2008, Italian exports decreased by 21.4%, with a fall of 23.7% for European Union countries and a drop of 18.1% in the extra-EU market. The exports declined for all the territorial divisions¹, *Isole* exports decreased by 39.5% (for the sharp drop of refined petroleum products), *Sud* exports declined by 23.5% and *Nord-est* went down by 22.6%. *Nord-ovest* and *Centro* exports decreased less than national average: the former went down by 20.4% and the latter by 15.2%.

In the fourth quarter of 2009, compared with the previous quarter, seasonally-adjusted data showed a 1.2% growth in export data for *Centro*, a stability for *Sud* and decreases for *Nord-ovest* (-2%) and *Nord-est* (-1,9%).

In 2009 compared with 2008 only *Liguria* exports increased (+9.5% for the growth of the transport equipment) while the exports of all other Regions² decreased. *Sardegna* (-43.9%), *Sicilia* (-37%), *Abruzzo* (-31.7%), *Marche* (-24.5%), *Veneto* (-23.5%), *Emilia-Romagna* (-23.4%), *Puglia* (-22.9%), *Piemonte* (-21.8%) and *Lombardia* (-21.2) are the Regions with the highest contribution to national exports and with the worst exports performances.

Table 1 – Exports by geographical area. January-December 2008 and 2009

Geographical areas	Values in millions of euro		Percentage changes
	January-December 2008	January-December 2009	January-December 2009 January-December 2008
North-West	147,951	117,833	-20.4
North-East	116,972	90,520	-22.6
Centre	53,804	45,639	-15.2
South	27,514	21,051	-23.5
Islands	15,877	9,600	-39.5
Not specified provinces	6,897	5,470	-20.7
ITALY	369,016	290,112	-21.4

¹ Level 1 of NUTS classification, according to Regulation (EC) N 176/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) N 1059/2000.

² Level 2 of NUTS classification.

Table 2 – Exports by region. January-December 2008 and 2009

Regions	2008		2009		2009/2008
	Millions of euro	% comp.	Millions of euro	% comp.	Percentage changes
NORTH-CENTRE	318,727	86.4	253,992	87.5	-20.3
North-West	147,951	40.1	117,833	40.6	-20.4
Piemonte	37,935	10.3	29,647	10.2	-21.8
Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	718	0.2	456	0.2	-36.5
Lombardia	104,102	28.2	82,040	28.3	-21.2
Liguria	5,197	1.4	5,690	2.0	9.5
North-East	116,972	31.7	90,520	31.2	-22.6
Trentino-Alto Adige	6,186	1.7	5,136	1.8	-17.0
<i>Bolzano/Bozen</i>	3,239	0.9	2,767	1.0	-14.6
<i>Trento</i>	2,947	0.8	2,369	0.8	-19.6
Veneto	50,014	13.6	38,256	13.2	-23.5
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	13,244	3.6	10,711	3.7	-19.1
Emilia-Romagna	47,528	12.9	36,417	12.6	-23.4
Centre	53,804	14.6	45,639	15.7	-15.2
Toscana	25,262	6.8	23,024	7.9	-8.9
Umbria	3,400	0.9	2,632	0.9	-22.6
Marche	10,666	2.9	8,058	2.8	-24.5
Lazio	14,476	3.9	11,925	4.1	-17.6
SOUTH AND THE ISLANDS	43,392	11.8	30,651	10.6	-29.4
South	27,514	7.5	21,051	7.3	-23.5
Abruzzo	7,640	2.1	5,218	1.8	-31.7
Molise	643	0.2	414	0.1	-35.7
Campania	9,436	2.6	7,838	2.7	-16.9
Puglia	7,440	2.0	5,739	2.0	-22.9
Basilicata	1,963	0.5	1,522	0.5	-22.5
Calabria	392	0.1	321	0.1	-18.2
Islands	15,877	4.3	9,600	3.3	-39.5
Sicilia	10,024	2.7	6,317	2.2	-37.0
Sardegna	5,853	1.6	3,283	1.1	-43.9
Not specified provinces	6,897	1.9	5,470	1.9	-20.7
ITALY	369,016	100.0	290,112	100.0	-21.4

Table 3 – Exports by geographical area and country. Percentage changes Jan-Dec 2009/Jan-Dec 2008

Countries	Geographical areas				ITALY
	North-West	North-East	Centre	South and the Islands	
EU countries:	-24.1	-24.3	-15.7	-29.6	-23.7
UEM16:	-23.1	-22.1	-14.7	-29.6	-22.4
<i>Austria</i>	-23.7	-22.8	-13.0	-29.7	-22.9
<i>France</i>	-21.1	-17.5	-7.0	-28.8	-19.0
<i>Germany</i>	-24.5	-21.7	-20.4	-21.3	-22.3
<i>Spain</i>	-31.3	-30.5	-17.8	-43.7	-31.7
Poland	-14.7	-26.5	-19.9	-22.2	-19.5
United Kingdom	-25.0	-29.3	-5.4	-24.7	-23.0
Non-EU countries:	-14.8	-20.2	-14.6	-29.1	-18.1
European non-EU countries	-20.5	-26.8	-15.8	-28.7	-22.8
<i>Russian Federation</i>	-34.8	-39.5	-38.1	-48.8	-38.1
<i>Switzerland</i>	-9.8	-11.8	7.8	2.8	-5.7
<i>Turkey</i>	-22.2	-20.8	-12.8	-40.4	-24.3
North Africa	-9.0	-7.2	-1.6	-27.0	-12.2
Other African countries	8.5	-17.7	9.2	-14.8	-4.0
<i>South Africa</i>	-20.4	-35.5	-2.1	-21.3	-24.8
North America	-18.1	-28.4	-25.4	-32.6	-24.9
<i>United States</i>	-18.0	-29.0	-27.0	-33.0	-25.5
Central and South America	-20.9	-25.7	-18.8	-55.0	-25.3
<i>Brazil</i>	-20.5	-14.3	-9.2	-37.5	-19.3
<i>Mexico</i>	-18.2	-37.3	-39.8	-72.8	-37.6
Middle Eastern countries	-16.5	-15.4	-19.9	-28.2	-18.0
Other Asian countries	-5.3	-5.4	-1.2	-16.4	-5.4
<i>China</i>	-1.5	7.7	10.8	2.2	3.4
<i>South Korea</i>	-7.6	-31.3	-8.4	-21.7	-16.1
<i>Japan</i>	-12.4	-14.7	-4.6	-21.7	-12.3
<i>India</i>	-9.3	-7.0	-30.4	17.0	-11.0
Oceania and other territories	-20.0	-27.0	-31.1	-37.9	-21.9
OPEC	-14.4	-11.4	-5.8	-23.7	-13.4
MERCOSUR	-23,6	-17,8	-9,0	-39,5	-21,7
DAE	-10.3	-15.7	-8.9	-33.1	-13.4
ASEAN	-3.6	-8.2	-13.6	-34.8	-10.0
Total	-20.4	-22.6	-15.2	-29.4	-21.4

For more detailed information please refer to the Italian version

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