



International Trade Statistics

April 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 7.1% and Imports up by 14.3%

In the last three months, exports grew by 7.1% and imports by 14.3%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (February to April 2007), leading an increase in the deficit of the trade balance.

Comparing with the same period in the last year, imports of Fuels and lubricants rose by 60.9% and exports by 42.5%. In imports, Transport equipment also registered an increase, while in exports one can highlight the increase in Food and beverages.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	FEB 07 to APR 07	FEB 08 to APR 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 354.1	10 021.2	7.1
Imports (Cif)	13 676.2	15 636.3	14.3
Trade Balance	-4 322.1	-5 615.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	68.4	64.1	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 308.4	7 675.6	5.0
Imports (Cif)	10 585.2	11 537.4	9.0
Trade Balance	-3 276.8	-3 861.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	69.0	66.5	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 377.0	6 722.0	5.4
Imports (Cif)	9 545.2	10 507.2	10.1
Trade Balance	-3 168.2	-3 785.2	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.8	64.0	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 045.7	2 345.5	14.7
Imports (Cif)	3 091.0	4 098.9	32.6
Trade Balance	-1 045.3	-1 753.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.2	57.2	

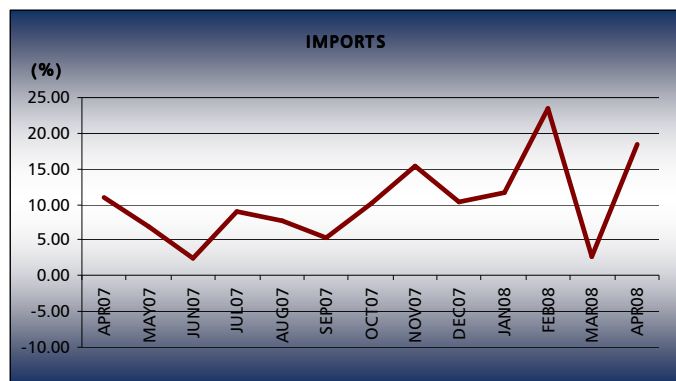
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-COMMUNITY				EXTRA-COMMUNITY			
	IMPORT				IMPORT				IMPORT			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
JANUARY	4 410	4 928	11.7	6.5	3 291	3 563	8.3	1.3	1 119	1 365	22.0	22.8
FEBRUARY	4 222	5 216	23.5	5.8	3 319	3 853	16.1	8.2	903	1 362	50.8	-0.2
MARCH	4 903	5 031	2.6	-3.5	3 772	3 773	0.0	-2.1	1 130	1 257	11.2	-7.7
APRIL	4 551	5 390	18.4	7.1	3 494	3 910	11.9	3.6	1 058	1 479	39.9	17.7
MAY	5 019				3 673				1 345			
JUNE	4 805				3 617				1 188			
JULY	4 867				3 762				1 104			
AUGUST	4 212				2 945				1 267			
SEPTEMBER	4 776				3 596				1 180			
OCTOBER	5 308				3 995				1 313			
NOVEMBER	5 313				4 034				1 279			
DECEMBER	4 629				3 518				1 111			

PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - EXPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-COMMUNITY				EXTRA-COMMUNITY			
	EXPORT				EXPORT				EXPORT			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
JANUARY	3 090	3 318	7.4	22.5	2 407	2 549	5.9	26.3	683	768	12.5	11.4
FEBRUARY	2 959	3 378	14.1	1.8	2 328	2 596	11.5	1.8	631	781	23.9	1.7
MARCH	3 447	3 304	-4.1	-2.2	2 721	2 558	-6.0	-1.5	726	747	2.9	-4.4
APRIL	2 948	3 339	13.3	1.1	2 259	2 522	11.6	-1.4	689	818	18.6	9.5
MAY	3 289				2 556				733			
JUNE	3 348				2 583				765			
JULY	3 421				2 572				849			
AUGUST	2 434				1 795				639			
SEPTEMBER	3 128				2 417				711			
OCTOBER	3 411				2 584				827			
NOVEMBER	3 360				2 579				781			
DECEMBER	2 708				2 019				690			

Homologous Growth Rate (%)





Imports and Exports by Broad Economic Categories

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL					
	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	FEB 07 to APR 07	FEB 08 to APR 08	%	FEB 07 to APR 07	FEB 08 to APR 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 548	1 652	6.8	674	793	17.7
PRIMARY	690	764	10.7	166	205	23.4
PROCESSED	857	888	3.6	508	588	15.8
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	4 050	4 271	5.4	3 275	3 453	5.4
PRIMARY	346	391	12.9	338	349	3.3
PROCESSED	3 705	3 880	4.7	2 937	3 104	5.7
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 561	2 511	60.9	329	468	42.5
PRIMARY	1 089	1 868	71.5	1	37	4022.7
PROCESSED	472	643	36.4	328	431	31.7
CAPITAL GOODS	2 548	2 594	1.8	1 472	1 512	2.7
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 456	1 483	1.9	659	726	10.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 093	1 111	1.6	813	786	-3.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 834	2 440	33.1	1 709	1 890	10.6
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	776	914	17.7	507	507	0.0
OTHER	337	728	116.4	262	373	42.4
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	721	798	10.7	940	1 010	7.4
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 056	2 106	2.4	1 799	1 787	-0.6
DURABLE	375	387	3.2	162	163	0.3
SEMI-DURABLE	817	809	-0.9	1 092	1 068	-2.3
NON-DURABLE	864	910	5.3	544	557	2.4
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	79	61	-21.9	96	117	21.9

(1) - EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF