



International Trade Statistics

July 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 2.7% and Imports up by 8.5%

In the last three months, exports increased by 2.7% and imports by 8.5%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (May to July 2007), leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance.

Within the reference period, compared to the same period in 2007, imports of Fuels and lubricants rose by 53.4% and exports by 86.1%.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	MAY 07 to JUL 07	MAY 08 to JUL 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	10 068.2	10 342.3	2.7
Imports (Cif)	14 707.2	15 955.1	8.5
Trade Balance	-4 639.0	-5 612.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	68.5	64.8	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 711.1	7 589.1	-1.6
Imports (Cif)	11 052.0	11 241.4	1.7
Trade Balance	-3 340.9	-3 652.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	69.8	67.5	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 655.2	6 521.1	-2.0
Imports (Cif)	10 062.5	10 263.9	2.0
Trade Balance	-3 407.3	-3 742.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.1	63.5	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 357.1	2 753.2	16.8
Imports (Cif)	3 655.2	4 713.7	29.0
Trade Balance	-1 298.1	-1 960.5	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.5	58.4	



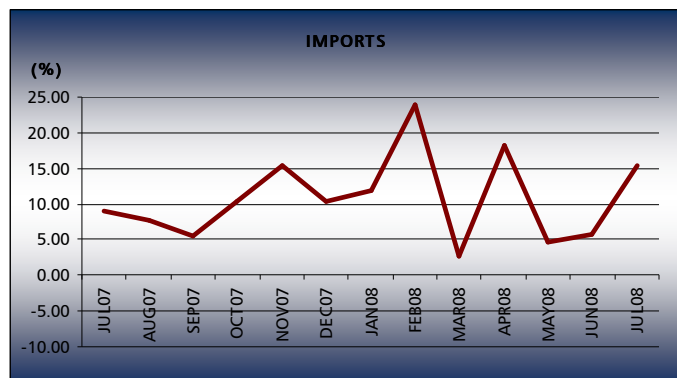
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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
TOTAL	57 056	36 546			43 016	26 384			14 040	10 162		
JANUARY	4 412	4 940	12.0	6.6	3 291	3 576	8.7	1.7	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 231	23.8	5.9	3 319	3 869	16.6	8.2	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 033	2.6	-3.8	3 772	3 776	0.1	-2.4	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 387	18.3	7.0	3 494	3 921	12.2	3.8	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 256	4.6	-2.4	3 673	3 652	-0.6	-6.8	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810	5 082	5.6	-3.3	3 617	3 696	2.2	1.2	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6
JULY	4 873	5 617	15.3	10.5	3 762	3 893	3.5	5.3	1 111	1 724	55.2	24.4
AUGUST	4 215				2 945				1 269			
SEPTEMBER	4 779				3 596				1 183			
OCTOBER	5 311				3 995				1 317			
NOVEMBER	5 316				4 034				1 282			
DECEMBER	4 634				3 518				1 116			

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
TOTAL	37 589	23 658			28 820	17 794			8 769	5 864		
JANUARY	3 093	3 314	7.2	22.1	2 407	2 546	5.8	26.1	686	768	12.0	10.6
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 368	13.7	1.6	2 328	2 587	11.1	1.6	633	781	23.3	1.6
MARCH	3 449	3 276	-5.0	-2.7	2 721	2 529	-7.1	-2.3	728	747	2.7	-4.3
APRIL	2 950	3 357	13.8	2.5	2 259	2 543	12.6	0.6	692	815	17.8	9.0
MAY	3 291	3 305	0.4	-1.6	2 556	2 451	-4.1	-3.6	735	855	16.2	4.9
JUNE	3 351	3 282	-2.1	-0.7	2 583	2 424	-6.2	-1.1	768	858	11.8	0.4
JULY	3 426	3 755	9.6	14.4	2 572	2 715	5.6	12.0	854	1 041	21.8	21.2
AUGUST	2 440				1 795				645			
SEPTEMBER	3 131				2 417				714			
OCTOBER	3 417				2 584				833			
NOVEMBER	3 366				2 579				787			
DECEMBER	2 713				2 019				695			

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
	MAY 07 to JUL 07	MAY 08 to JUL 08	%	MAY 07 to JUL 07	MAY 08 to JUL 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 608	1 742	8.3	730	822	12.7
PRIMARY	677	776	14.6	163	202	23.8
PROCESSED	931	967	3.8	567	620	9.5
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	4 354	4 346	-0.2	3 489	3 571	2.3
PRIMARY	343	461	34.5	346	371	7.1
PROCESSED	4 011	3 885	-3.2	3 143	3 200	1.8
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 903	2 919	53.4	406	756	86.1
PRIMARY	1 408	2 250	59.8	1	19	2900.3
PROCESSED	495	669	35.2	405	737	81.7
CAPITAL GOODS	2 659	2 767	4.1	1 575	1 535	-2.6
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 530	1 570	2.6	715	770	7.7
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 128	1 197	6.1	860	765	-11.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	2 177	2 127	-2.3	1 818	1 691	-6.9
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	850	891	4.9	537	448	-16.6
OTHER	534	487	-8.8	290	275	-5.2
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	793	748	-5.7	991	968	-2.2
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	1 945	1 965	1.0	1 958	1 858	-5.1
DURABLE	392	392	0.1	173	166	-4.2
SEMI-DURABLE	698	682	-2.3	1 172	1 098	-6.3
NON-DURABLE	855	890	4.2	613	594	-3.1
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	61	88	44.3	92	110	19.0

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