



International Trade Statistics

March 2009

International Trade – Exports down by 27.7% and Imports by 27.4%

In the first quarter of 2009, exports decreased by 27.7% and imports by 27.4%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (January to March 2008), leading to a decrease in the deficit of the trade balance.

An overview of the trade with Italy shows that both imports and exports decreased in the first quarter of 2009 (comparing to the same period in the previous year), in line with the trend of the international trade. However, since 2008 the exports to Italy registered a year-on-year downturn. However, Italy remains an important destination market and supplier of goods.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 997.0	7 227.5	-27.7
Imports (Cif)	15 431.0	11 200.1	-27.4
Trade Balance	-5 433.9	-3 972.5	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.8	64.5	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 701.0	5 433.0	-29.5
Imports (Cif)	11 448.5	8 750.8	-23.6
Trade Balance	-3 747.6	-3 317.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.3	62.1	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 737.1	4 671.0	-30.7
Imports (Cif)	10 420.1	7 902.2	-24.2
Trade Balance	-3 683.0	-3 231.2	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.7	59.1	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 296.1	1 794.6	-21.8
Imports (Cif)	3 982.5	2 449.3	-38.5
Trade Balance	-1 686.4	-654.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	57.7	73.3	



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	
			%				%				%	
	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	61 175	11 200			44 987	8 751			16 187	2 449		
JANUARY	5 012	3 720	-25.8	-11.4	3 648	2 832	-22.4	-11.3	1 363	888	-34.9	-11.5
FEBRUARY	5 308	3 517	-33.7	-5.5	3 946	2 903	-26.4	2.5	1 362	614	-54.9	-30.9
MARCH	5 111	3 963	-22.5	12.7	3 854	3 016	-21.7	3.9	1 257	947	-24.7	54.3
APRIL	5 462				3 996				1 466			
MAY	5 363				3 759				1 604			
JUNE	5 202				3 816				1 386			
JULY	5 744				4 016				1 728			
AUGUST	4 481				3 012				1 468			
SEPTEMBER	5 207				4 018				1 189			
OCTOBER	5 340				4 109				1 231			
NOVEMBER	4 748				3 619				1 129			
DECEMBER	4 197				3 194				1 003			

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	
			%				%				%	
	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	37 961	7 228			28 006	5 433			9 955	1 795		
JANUARY	3 330	2 373	-28.8	2.0	2 562	1 800	-29.8	12.8	768	573	-25.4	-21.5
FEBRUARY	3 375	2 320	-31.3	-2.2	2 594	1 733	-33.2	-3.7	781	588	-24.8	2.6
MARCH	3 291	2 535	-23.0	9.2	2 544	1 900	-25.3	9.7	747	634	-15.1	7.9
APRIL	3 383				2 571				812			
MAY	3 337				2 483				855			
JUNE	3 309				2 452				857			
JULY	3 791				2 752				1 038			
AUGUST	2 421				1 685				736			
SEPTEMBER	3 269				2 362				907			
OCTOBER	3 244				2 334				910			
NOVEMBER	2 885				2 071				814			
DECEMBER	2 325				1 596				730			

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
	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 636	1 466	-10.4	778	734	-5.7
PRIMARY	748	626	-16.4	209	187	-10.2
PROCESSED	888	841	-5.3	570	547	-4.0
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	4 226	2 975	-29.6	3 349	2 308	-31.1
PRIMARY	395	244	-38.2	308	205	-33.4
PROCESSED	3 830	2 730	-28.7	3 041	2 103	-30.9
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	2 441	1 376	-43.6	525	219	-58.3
PRIMARY	1 714	713	-58.4	69	0	-99.4
PROCESSED	727	663	-8.8	456	219	-52.0
CAPITAL GOODS	2 631	1 971	-25.1	1 516	1 012	-33.2
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 517	1 179	-22.3	715	618	-13.5
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 113	792	-28.8	801	394	-50.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	2 264	1 309	-42.2	1 842	1 221	-33.7
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	855	498	-41.8	500	320	-36.1
OTHER	600	247	-58.8	340	212	-37.6
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	809	565	-30.2	1 002	689	-31.3
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 171	2 046	-5.8	1 878	1 615	-14.0
DURABLE	372	350	-6.0	166	158	-4.6
SEMI-DURABLE	882	766	-13.1	1 129	938	-16.9
NON-DURABLE	918	930	1.4	584	518	-11.2
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	62	55	-10.5	108	119	9.6

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