



International Trade Statistics

February 2009

International Trade – Exports down by 25.6% and Imports by 23.9%

In the last three months, exports decreased by 25.6% and imports by 23.9%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (December 2007 to February 2008), leading to a decrease in the deficit of the trade balance.

In February 2009, Intra-Community and Extra-Community trade decreased in both flows, maintaining the trend of the previous months. This trend reflects the international crisis that appeared in 2008, and although in the fourth quarter of 2008 only the Intra-Community trade was affected, since January 2009 the trade with the Third Countries also registered a year-on-year downturn, contrasting to the trend observed in 2008.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	DEC 07 to FEB 08	DEC 08 to FEB 09	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 419.1	7 010.2	-25.6
Imports (Cif)	14 954.0	11 382.7	-23.9
Trade Balance	-5 534.9	-4 372.5	
Rate of coverage (%)	63.0	61.6	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 175.2	5 120.6	-28.6
Imports (Cif)	11 112.4	8 876.4	-20.1
Trade Balance	-3 937.3	-3 755.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.6	57.7	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 281.7	4 429.8	-29.5
Imports (Cif)	10 132.0	7 999.3	-21.0
Trade Balance	-3 850.3	-3 569.5	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.0	55.4	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 243.9	1 889.6	-15.8
Imports (Cif)	3 841.5	2 506.3	-34.8
Trade Balance	-1 597.6	-616.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	58.4	75.4	



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	
			%				%				%	
	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	61 175	7 186			44 987	5 682			16 187	1 503		
JANUARY	5 012	3 687	-26.4	-12.2	3 648	2 799	-23.3	-12.4	1 363	888	-34.9	-11.5
FEBRUARY	5 308	3 499	-34.1	-5.1	3 946	2 884	-26.9	3.0	1 362	615	-54.8	-30.8
MARCH	5 111				3 854				1 257			
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	4 685			28 006	3 525			9 955	1 160		
JANUARY	3 330	2 368	-28.9	1.8	2 562	1 795	-29.9	12.5	768	573	-25.4	-21.5
FEBRUARY	3 375	2 317	-31.4	-2.1	2 594	1 730	-33.3	-3.6	781	587	-24.8	2.6
MARCH	3 291				2 544				747			
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
	DEC 07 to FEB 08	DEC 08 to FEB 09	%	DEC 07 to FEB 08	DEC 08 to FEB 09	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 585	1 512	-4.6	770	757	-1.7
PRIMARY	700	663	-5.3	216	209	-3.4
PROCESSED	885	849	-4.1	554	548	-1.0
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 986	2 925	-26.6	3 147	2 165	-31.2
PRIMARY	346	254	-26.8	297	193	-35.1
PROCESSED	3 640	2 671	-26.6	2 849	1 972	-30.8
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	2 478	1 379	-44.4	522	254	-51.4
PRIMARY	1 713	814	-52.5	55	4	-92.5
PROCESSED	766	565	-26.3	467	250	-46.6
CAPITAL GOODS	2 682	2 161	-19.4	1 445	1 098	-24.1
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 596	1 292	-19.1	697	617	-11.5
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 086	870	-19.9	749	481	-35.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	2 077	1 302	-37.3	1 577	1 053	-33.2
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	791	501	-36.7	401	288	-28.2
OTHER	525	253	-51.7	263	199	-24.4
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	760	547	-28.1	913	566	-38.0
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 089	2 040	-2.3	1 859	1 578	-15.1
DURABLE	374	362	-3.3	156	151	-3.3
SEMI-DURABLE	847	788	-6.9	1 104	915	-17.1
NON-DURABLE	868	891	2.6	599	512	-14.5
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	57	63	10.6	99	106	6.7

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