

International Trade Statistics

May 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 2.1% and Imports up by 8.2%

In the last three months, exports grew by 2.1% and imports by 8.2%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (March to May 2007), leading to 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 43.6% and exports by 64.1%. 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
	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 690.8	9 896.5	2.1
Imports (Cif)	14 480.8	15 670.8	8.2
Trade Balance	-4 790.0	-5 774.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.9	63.2	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 536.2	7 478.2	-0.8
Imports (Cif)	10 939.5	11 343.7	3.7
Trade Balance	-3 403.3	-3 865.4	
Rate of coverage (%)	68.9	65.9	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 546.4	6 509.0	-0.6
Imports (Cif)	9 901.5	10 304.9	4.1
Trade Balance	-3 355.2	-3 795.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.1	63.2	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 154.6	2 418.2	12.2
Imports (Cif)	3 541.3	4 327.1	22.2
Trade Balance	-1 386.6	-1 908.9	
Rate of coverage (%)	60.8	55.9	

Extra trade data concerning 2007 were revised compared to previous divulgations.

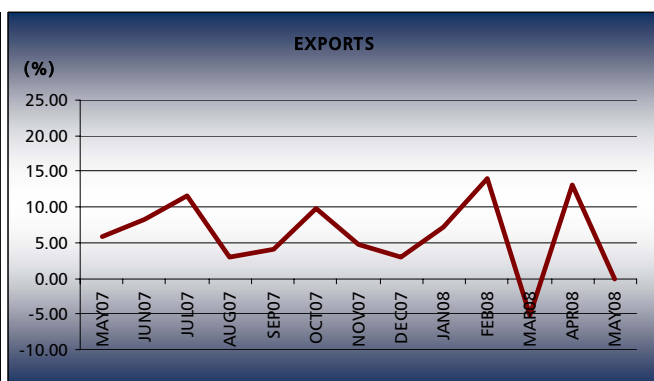
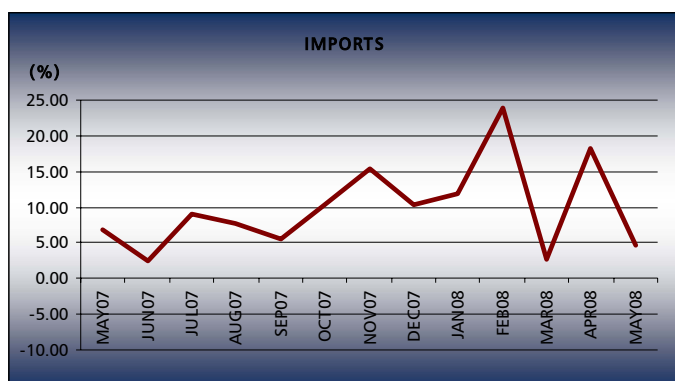
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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	25 841			43 016	18 788			14 040	7 052		
JANUARY	4 412	4 940	12.0	6.6	3 291	3 577	8.7	1.7	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 230	23.8	5.9	3 319	3 868	16.5	8.1	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 032	2.6	-3.8	3 772	3 775	0.1	-2.4	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 380	18.2	6.9	3 494	3 913	12.0	3.7	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 259	4.7	-2.2	3 673	3 656	-0.5	-6.6	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810				3 617				1 194			
JULY	4 873				3 762				1 111			
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	16 586			28 820	12 619			8 769	3 967		
JANUARY	3 093	3 315	7.2	22.2	2 407	2 547	5.8	26.2	686	768	12.0	10.6
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 374	13.9	1.8	2 328	2 594	11.4	1.8	633	780	23.3	1.6
MARCH	3 449	3 270	-5.2	-3.1	2 721	2 523	-7.3	-2.7	728	747	2.7	-4.3
APRIL	2 950	3 337	13.1	2.0	2 259	2 523	11.7	0.0	692	814	17.7	9.0
MAY	3 291	3 289	-0.1	-1.4	2 556	2 432	-4.9	-3.6	735	857	16.5	5.2
JUNE	3 351				2 583				768			
JULY	3 426				2 572				854			
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
	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 605	1 743	8.6	723	808	11.8
PRIMARY	718	808	12.5	170	211	24.0
PROCESSED	886	935	5.4	553	597	8.0
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	4 318	4 358	0.9	3 452	3 475	0.7
PRIMARY	368	412	12.1	357	377	5.8
PROCESSED	3 950	3 946	-0.1	3 095	3 098	0.1
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 810	2 600	43.6	324	531	64.1
PRIMARY	1 331	1 970	48.0	1	18	2102.3
PROCESSED	479	629	31.3	323	513	58.8
CAPITAL GOODS	2 696	2 641	-2.0	1 529	1 508	-1.4
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 553	1 492	-4.0	686	737	7.4
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 143	1 150	0.6	843	771	-8.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 965	2 252	14.6	1 783	1 813	1.6
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	837	896	7.1	528	479	-9.3
OTHER	377	572	51.9	280	337	20.6
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	752	784	4.3	975	996	2.2
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 003	2 002	0.0	1 779	1 646	-7.5
DURABLE	383	384	0.4	173	162	-6.3
SEMI-DURABLE	759	718	-5.5	1 043	936	-10.2
NON-DURABLE	861	900	4.6	564	548	-2.8
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	84	74	-12.2	100	115	15.9

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