



International Trade Statistics

October 2008

International Trade – Exports down by 1.1% and Imports up by 4.0%

In the last three months, exports decreased by 1.1% and imports increased by 4.0%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (August to October 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 17.8% and exports by 10.4%.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	AUG 07 to OCT 07	AUG 08 to OCT 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	8 987.9	8 884.8	-1.1
Imports (Cif)	14 305.0	14 875.0	4.0
Trade Balance	-5 317.1	-5 990.2	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.8	59.7	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	6 795.8	6 330.0	-6.9
Imports (Cif)	10 535.7	10 986.4	4.3
Trade Balance	-3 739.9	-4 656.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.5	57.6	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 834.3	5 428.9	-6.9
Imports (Cif)	9 643.7	9 952.9	3.2
Trade Balance	-3 809.4	-4 524.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	60.5	54.5	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 192.1	2 554.8	16.5
Imports (Cif)	3 769.4	3 888.6	3.2
Trade Balance	-1 577.2	-1 333.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	58.2	65.7	



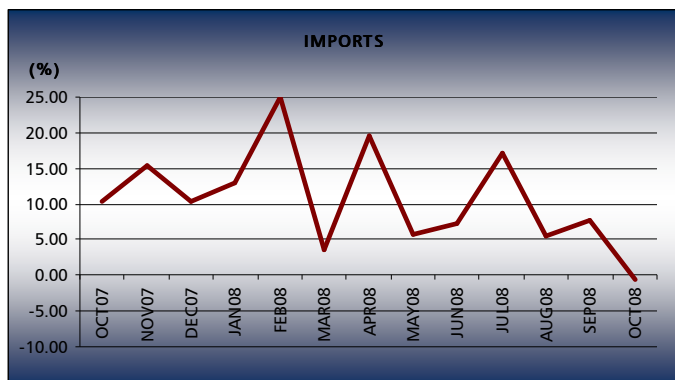
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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	51 853			43 016	37 797			14 040	14 055		
JANUARY	4 412	4 982	12.9	7.5	3 291	3 618	9.9	2.9	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 284	25.1	6.1	3 319	3 922	18.2	8.4	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 082	3.6	-3.8	3 772	3 825	1.4	-2.5	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 444	19.6	7.1	3 494	3 978	13.8	4.0	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 312	5.7	-2.4	3 673	3 708	0.9	-6.8	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810	5 164	7.4	-2.8	3 617	3 778	4.5	1.9	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6
JULY	4 873	5 711	17.2	10.6	3 762	3 983	5.9	5.4	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7
AUGUST	4 215	4 446	5.5	-22.1	2 945	2 978	1.1	-25.2	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0
SEPTEMBER	4 779	5 145	7.7	15.7	3 596	3 956	10.0	32.9	1 183	1 189	0.5	-19.0
OCTOBER	5 311	5 283	-0.5	2.7	3 995	4 052	1.4	2.4	1 317	1 231	-6.5	3.6
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	32 628			28 820	24 212			8 769	8 416		
JANUARY	3 093	3 320	7.3	22.3	2 407	2 552	6.0	26.4	686	768	12.0	10.5
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 375	14.0	1.7	2 328	2 594	11.4	1.7	633	781	23.5	1.7
MARCH	3 449	3 280	-4.9	-2.8	2 721	2 533	-6.9	-2.4	728	747	2.7	-4.4
APRIL	2 950	3 369	14.2	2.7	2 259	2 556	13.2	0.9	692	813	17.6	8.9
MAY	3 291	3 325	1.0	-1.3	2 556	2 470	-3.4	-3.4	735	855	16.3	5.1
JUNE	3 351	3 294	-1.7	-0.9	2 583	2 437	-5.7	-1.3	768	857	11.7	0.3
JULY	3 426	3 780	10.3	14.7	2 572	2 741	6.6	12.5	854	1 039	21.7	21.2
AUGUST	2 440	2 410	-1.2	-36.2	1 795	1 674	-6.8	-38.9	645	736	14.2	-29.1
SEPTEMBER	3 131	3 255	4.0	35.1	2 417	2 347	-2.9	40.2	714	908	27.2	23.4
OCTOBER	3 417	3 219	-5.8	-1.1	2 584	2 309	-10.6	-1.6	833	910	9.3	0.2
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
	AUG 07 to OCT 07	AUG 08 to OCT 08	%	AUG 07 to OCT 07	AUG 08 to OCT 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 645	1 786	8.6	803	892	11.0
PRIMARY	670	732	9.3	204	211	3.6
PROCESSED	975	1 054	8.2	599	680	13.5
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 927	3 888	-1.0	3 024	2 914	-3.7
PRIMARY	354	311	-11.9	273	291	6.5
PROCESSED	3 573	3 576	0.1	2 751	2 622	-4.7
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	2 128	2 508	17.8	390	431	10.4
PRIMARY	1 523	1 578	3.6	1	56	6808.9
PROCESSED	605	931	53.7	390	375	-3.8
CAPITAL GOODS	2 497	2 638	5.6	1 401	1 436	2.5
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 487	1 568	5.5	646	721	11.6
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 010	1 070	5.9	755	715	-5.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 824	1 727	-5.3	1 579	1 474	-6.6
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	696	709	1.8	422	408	-3.4
OTHER	409	332	-18.7	213	227	6.7
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	719	686	-4.7	943	839	-11.1
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 227	2 235	0.3	1 707	1 626	-4.7
DURABLE	402	419	4.2	157	166	5.9
SEMI-DURABLE	942	884	-6.2	1 026	976	-4.8
NON-DURABLE	883	932	5.5	524	484	-7.7
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	57	93	62.6	83	112	36.2

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