

International Trade Statistics

January 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 4.9% and Imports up by 12.2%

In the last three months, exports increased by 4.9% and imports by 12.2%, comparing to the same period in the previous year. Trade Balance deficit increased by 4.4% compared with the homologous period.

In exports, one can underline the increases in Fuels and lubricants and Food and beverages. In contrast, in imports one can highlight the increases in Fuels and lubricants and Transport equipment.

International Trade
**PRELIMINAR GLOBAL DATA
NOVEMBER TO JANUARY**

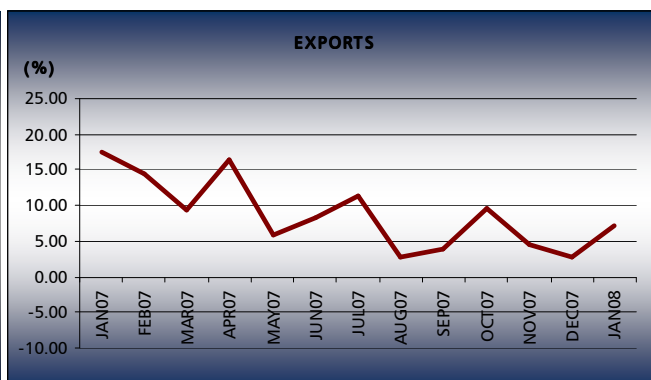
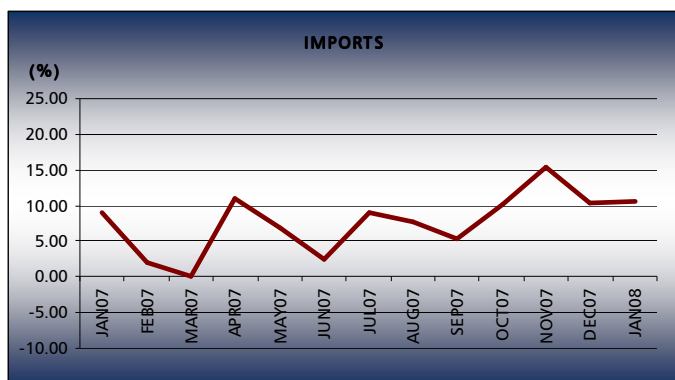
GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	NOV 06 a JAN 07	NOV 07 a JAN 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	8 937.6	9 379.7	4.9
Imports (Cif)	13 214.6	14 822.1	12.2
Trade Balance	-4 277.0	-5 442.4	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.6	63.3	-
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	6 858.5	7 137.1	4.1
Imports (Cif)	10 141.6	11 066.8	9.1
Trade Balance	-3 283.1	-3 929.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.6	64.5	-
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 708.2	6 190.1	8.4
Imports (Cif)	8 809.6	10 067.1	14.3
Trade Balance	-3 101.4	-3 877.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.8	61.5	-
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 079.2	2 242.7	7.9
Imports (Cif)	3 073.0	3 755.3	22.2
Trade Balance	-993.9	-1 512.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.7	59.7	-

Monthly Data

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
JANUARY	4 410	4 880	10.6	5.4	3 291	3 515	6.8	-0.1	1 119	1 365	21.9	22.8
FEBRUARY	4 222				3 319				903			
MARCH	4 903				3 772				1 130			
APRIL	4 551				3 494				1 058			
MAY	5 019				3 673				1 345			
JUNE	4 805				3 617				1 188			
JULY	4 867				3 762				1 104			
AUGUST	4 212				2 945				1 267			
SEPTEMBER	4 776				3 596				1 180			
OCTOBER	5 308				3 995				1 313			
NOVEMBER	5 313				4 034				1 279			
DECEMBER	4 629				3 518				1 111			

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
JANUARY	3 090	3 312	7.2	22.3	2 407	2 540	5.5	25.8	683	772	13.0	11.9
FEBRUARY	2 959				2 328				631			
MARCH	3 447				2 721				726			
APRIL	2 948				2 259				689			
MAY	3 289				2 556				733			
JUNE	3 348				2 583				765			
JULY	3 421				2 572				849			
AUGUST	2 434				1 795				639			
SEPTEMBER	3 128				2 417				711			
OCTOBER	3 411				2 584				827			
NOVEMBER	3 360				2 579				781			
DECEMBER	2 708				2 019				690			

Homologous Growth Rate (%)



Imports and Exports by Broad Economic Categories

PRELIMINARY DATA
NOVEMBER TO JANUARY

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL					
	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	NOV 06 a JAN 07	NOV 07 a JAN 08	%	NOV 06 a JAN 07	NOV 07 a JAN 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 456	1 575	8.2	688	846	23.0
PRIMARY	608	696	14.5	181	243	33.7
PROCESSED	848	879	3.7	507	604	19.1
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 723	4 004	7.5	2 876	3 117	8.4
PRIMARY	287	328	14.5	288	316	9.6
PROCESSED	3 436	3 675	7.0	2 588	2 801	8.2
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 672	2 365	41.4	363	461	26.9
PRIMARY	1 257	1 542	22.7	1	6	833.0
PROCESSED	416	823	98.1	363	455	25.5
CAPITAL GOODS	2 608	2 778	6.5	1 543	1 423	-7.8
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 447	1 678	15.9	677	685	1.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 161	1 101	-5.2	866	738	-14.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 722	1 964	14.1	1 683	1 594	-5.3
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	649	769	18.5	626	428	-31.7
OTHER	328	434	32.2	227	243	7.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	745	761	2.2	830	923	11.2
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	1 962	2 072	5.6	1 692	1 846	9.1
DURABLE	392	422	7.6	154	159	3.2
SEMI-DURABLE	710	800	12.8	1 020	1 072	5.0
NON-DURABLE	861	850	-1.3	518	616	18.9
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	71	63	-11.1	92	93	1.3

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

(2) - INCLUDE VALUES WITH STATISTICAL SECRET