

International Trade Statistics

November 2008

**International Trade – Exports down by 5.9% and Imports by 1.5%**

In the last three months (September to November 2008), exports decreased by 5.9% and imports by 1.5%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (September to November 2007), leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance.

**International Trade**

**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	SEP 07 to NOV 07	SEP 08 to NOV 08	%
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Exports (Fob)	9 913.8	9 333.8	-5.9
Imports (Cif)	15 406.4	15 177.3	-1.5
Trade Balance	-5 492.6	-5 843.5	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.3	61.5	
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>			
Exports (Fob)	7 579.5	6 702.4	-11.6
Imports (Cif)	11 624.9	11 628.3	0.0
Trade Balance	-4 045.4	-4 925.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	65.2	57.6	
<b>EURO ZONE</b>			
Exports (Fob)	6 520.0	5 781.0	-11.3
Imports (Cif)	10 649.5	10 532.8	-1.1
Trade Balance	-4 129.5	-4 751.8	
Rate of coverage (%)	61.2	54.9	
<b>THIRD COUNTRIES</b>			
Exports (Fob)	2 334.2	2 631.4	12.7
Imports (Cif)	3 781.5	3 549.0	-6.1
Trade Balance	-1 447.3	-917.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	61.7	74.1	

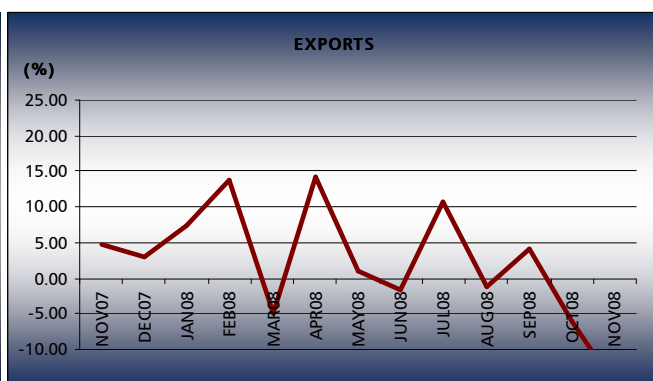
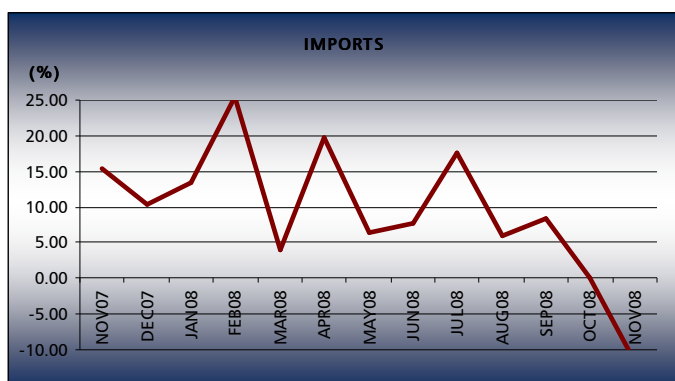
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57 056</b>	<b>56 741</b>			<b>43 016</b>	<b>41 557</b>			<b>14 040</b>	<b>15 184</b>		
JANUARY	4 412	5 000	13.3	7.9	3 291	3 636	10.5	3.4	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 298	25.4	6.0	3 319	3 936	18.6	8.2	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 098	4.0	-3.8	3 772	3 840	1.8	-2.4	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 448	19.6	6.9	3 494	3 981	14.0	3.7	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 344	6.4	-1.9	3 673	3 740	1.8	-6.1	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810	5 179	7.7	-3.1	3 617	3 793	4.9	1.4	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6
JULY	4 873	5 731	17.6	10.6	3 762	4 003	6.4	5.5	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7
AUGUST	4 215	4 467	6.0	-22.0	2 945	2 999	1.8	-25.1	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0
SEPTEMBER	4 779	5 174	8.3	15.8	3 596	3 986	10.8	32.9	1 183	1 189	0.5	-19.0
OCTOBER	5 311	5 310	0.0	2.6	3 995	4 079	2.1	2.3	1 317	1 231	-6.5	3.5
NOVEMBER	5 316	4 693	-11.7	-11.6	4 034	3 564	-11.7	-12.6	1 282	1 129	-11.9	-8.3
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37 589</b>	<b>35 505</b>			<b>28 820</b>	<b>26 280</b>			<b>8 769</b>	<b>9 226</b>		
JANUARY	3 093	3 320	7.4	22.4	2 407	2 552	6.0	26.4	686	768	12.0	10.5
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 369	13.8	1.5	2 328	2 588	11.1	1.4	633	781	23.4	1.7
MARCH	3 449	3 282	-4.8	-2.6	2 721	2 535	-6.8	-2.1	728	747	2.7	-4.4
APRIL	2 950	3 371	14.2	2.7	2 259	2 559	13.3	0.9	692	812	17.4	8.7
MAY	3 291	3 327	1.1	-1.3	2 556	2 472	-3.3	-3.4	735	855	16.3	5.3
JUNE	3 351	3 295	-1.7	-1.0	2 583	2 438	-5.6	-1.4	768	857	11.6	0.3
JULY	3 426	3 795	10.8	15.2	2 572	2 756	7.2	13.1	854	1 038	21.6	21.2
AUGUST	2 440	2 413	-1.1	-36.4	1 795	1 678	-6.5	-39.1	645	736	14.1	-29.2
SEPTEMBER	3 131	3 258	4.0	35.0	2 417	2 350	-2.8	40.1	714	907	27.0	23.4
OCTOBER	3 417	3 214	-5.9	-1.3	2 584	2 304	-10.8	-2.0	833	910	9.2	0.2
NOVEMBER	3 366	2 863	-15.0	-10.9	2 579	2 048	-20.6	-11.1	787	814	3.5	-10.5
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
	SEP 07 to NOV 07	SEP 08 to NOV 08	%	SEP 07 to NOV 07	SEP 08 to NOV 08	%
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>	1 705	1 790	5.0	898	958	6.7
PRIMARY	721	747	3.5	233	234	0.3
PROCESSED	983	1 044	6.1	665	724	9.0
<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)</b>	4 312	4 055	-6.0	3 345	2 975	-11.1
PRIMARY	377	309	-18.0	311	285	-8.4
PROCESSED	3 935	3 746	-4.8	3 034	2 690	-11.3
<b>FUELS AND LUBRICANTS</b>	2 103	2 199	4.6	434	383	-11.9
PRIMARY	1 380	1 349	-2.2	6	66	1011.8
PROCESSED	723	850	17.6	428	317	-26.0
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>	2 727	2 821	3.4	1 488	1 512	1.6
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 646	1 685	2.4	697	757	8.6
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 081	1 136	5.1	791	755	-4.6
<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	2 187	1 882	-14.0	1 837	1 688	-8.1
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	832	788	-5.3	536	518	-3.4
OTHER	538	346	-35.8	246	271	10.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	817	748	-8.4	1 055	899	-14.7
<b>CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	2 308	2 339	1.4	1 826	1 705	-6.6
DURABLE	466	483	3.6	180	196	9.4
SEMI-DURABLE	920	882	-4.1	1 068	993	-7.1
NON-DURABLE	922	975	5.8	578	516	-10.6
<b>GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)</b>	63	90	43.2	86	112	30.6

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