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The international trade of goods in April and the period 1.I-30.IV 2010
- estimated data -

For the interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the methodological note

April 2010

In April 2010, according to preliminary estimations of the National Institute of Statistics, FOB exports amounted to 11857.1 million lei (2883.3 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 15355.3 million lei (3733.8 million euro). Compared to April 2009, exports increased by 29.8% at values expressed in lei (33.3% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 18.1% at values expressed in lei (21.2% at values expressed in euro). Compared to March 2010, in April 2010, exports decreased by 4.3% at values expressed in lei (4.7% at values expressed in euro) and imports decreased by 4.0% at values expressed in lei (4.3% at values expressed in euro). In April 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 3498.2 million lei (850.5 million euro), 375.3 million lei (66.7 million euro) less than in April 2009.

Period 1.I-30.IV 2010

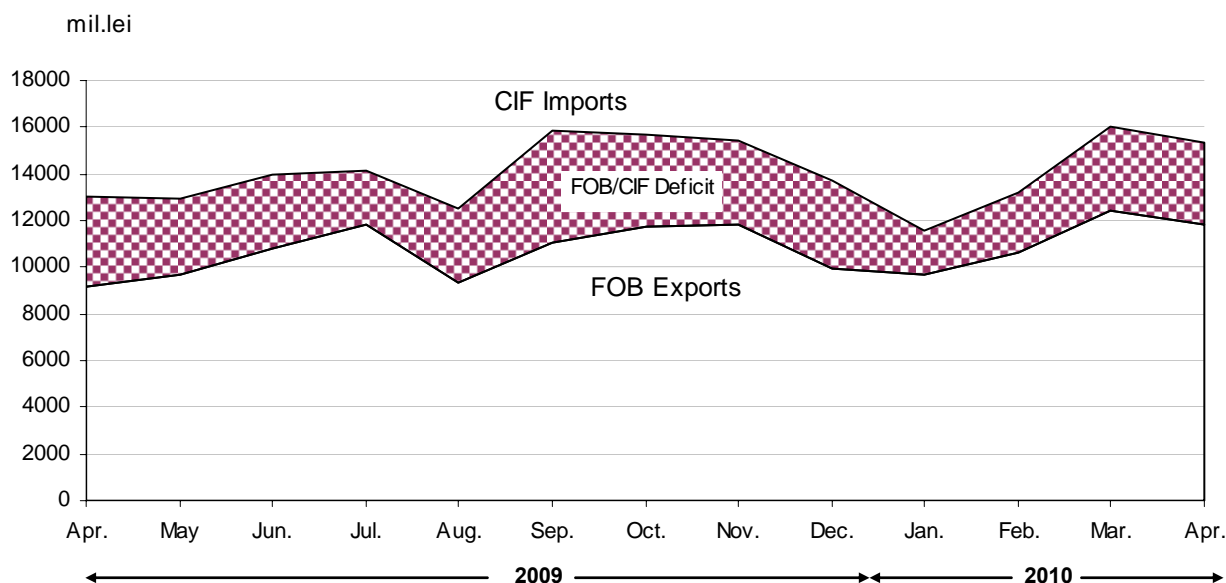
In the period 1.I-30.IV 2010, FOB exports amounted to 44530.0 million lei (10811.5 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 56117.0 million lei (13624.7 million euro). Compared to the the period 1.I-30.IV 2009, exports increased by 19.4% at values expressed in lei (23.4% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 10.9% at values expressed in lei (14.4% at values expressed in euro).

In the period 1.I-30.IV 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 11587.0 million lei (2813.2 million euro), 1748.7 million lei (329.8 million euro) less than in the period 1.I-30.IV 2009.

In the period 1.I-30.IV 2010 the trade of goods between Member States amounted to 32839.6 million lei (7975.8 million euro) for dispatches and to 40535.1 million lei (9846.8 million euro) for arrivals, representing 73.7% of total exports and 72.2% of total imports.

The difference between the dynamics determined based on the values expressed in lei and that determined based on the value expressed in euro is a consequence of the appreciation of the national currency by 1.6% to 4.5% during January - April 2010 as compared to the corresponding months of 2009.

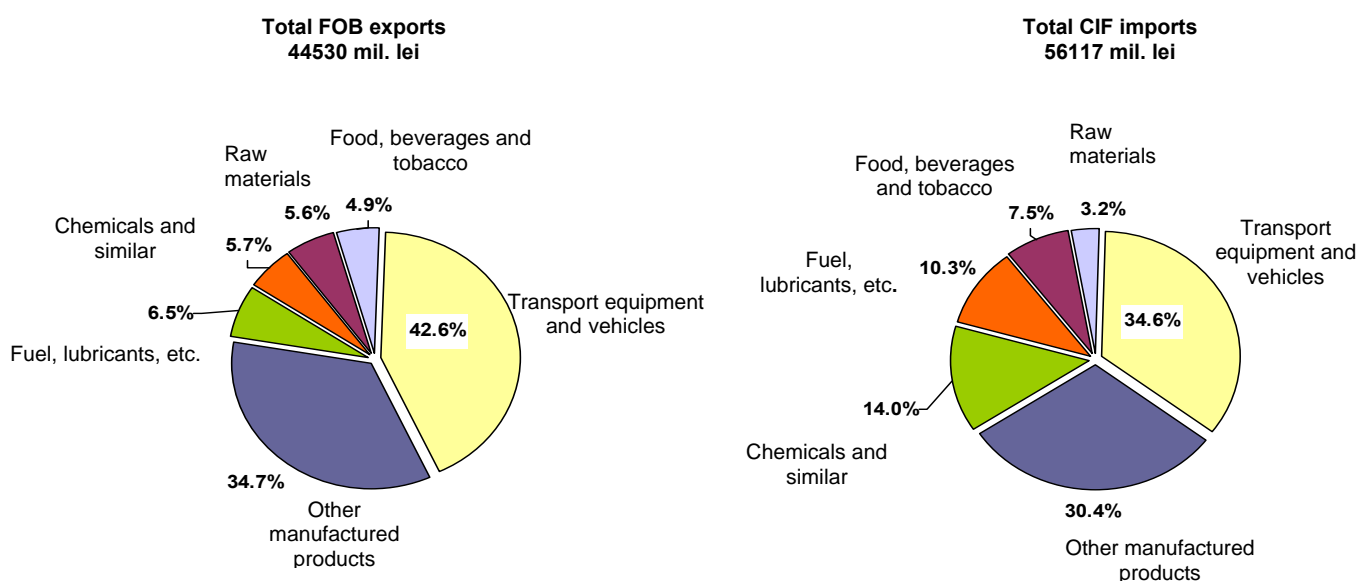
EXPORTS (FOB), IMPORTS (CIF) AND FOB/CIF BALANCE during April 2009 – April 2010



	FOB-CIF Balance 2009									FOB-CIF Balance 2010			
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. ^{f)}	Feb. ^{f)}	Mar. ^{e)}	Apr. ^{e)}
Billion lei	-3.87	-3.28	-3.18	-2.33	-3.19	-4.83	-3.91	-3.61	-3.78	-1.86	-2.63	-3.60	-3.50
Billion euro	-0.92	-0.78	-0.76	-0.55	-0.75	-1.14	-0.92	-0.84	-0.89	-0.45	-0.64	-0.88	-0.85

In the period 1.I-30.IV 2010, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: transport equipment and vehicles (42.6% for export and 34.6% for import) and other manufactured goods^{*)} (34.7% for export and 30.4% for import, respectively).

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE STRUCTURE BY PRODUCT GROUPS IN THE PERIOD 1.I-30.IV 2010



^{*)} goods manufactured and mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and various manufactured goods (cloths and accessories, foot wear, etc.)

**EXPORTS (FOB), IMPORTS (CIF) AND FOB/CIF BALANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF GOODS**

JANUARY									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	6313.3	7322.3	116.0	8235.3	8146.4	98.9	-1922.0	-824.1
	Mil.euro	1491.6	1768.3	118.6	1945.6	1967.3	101.1	-454.0	-199.0
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	1783.5	2364.0	132.5	2748.4	3398.3	123.6	-964.9	-1034.3
	Mil.euro	432.5	562.2	130.0	671.1	808.2	120.4	-238.6	-246.0
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8096.8	9686.3	119.6	10983.7	11544.7	105.1	-2886.9	-1858.4
	Mil.euro	1924.1	2330.5	121.1	2616.7	2775.5	106.1	-692.6	-445.0

FEBRUARY									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	6848.8	7949.9	116.1	9332.1	9502.1	101.8	-2483.3	-1552.2
	Mil.euro	1598.7	1930.6	120.8	2178.4	2307.5	105.9	-579.7	-376.9
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2099.2	2648.8	126.2	3324.4	3725.5	112.1	-1225.2	-1076.7
	Mil.euro	487.1	643.0	132.0	771.4	904.4	117.2	-284.3	-261.4
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8948.0	10598.7	118.4	12656.5	13227.6	104.5	-3708.5	-2628.9
	Mil.euro	2085.8	2573.6	123.4	2949.8	3211.9	108.9	-864.0	-638.3

MARCH									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{f)}
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	8060.0	9051.5	112.3	10481.8	11808.3	112.7	-2421.8	-2756.8
	Mil.euro	1882.2	2214.2	117.6	2447.8	2888.6	118.0	-565.6	-674.4
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	3046.1	3336.4	109.5	3491.1	4181.1	119.8	-445.0	-844.7
	Mil.euro	709.3	809.9	114.2	812.9	1014.9	124.8	-103.6	-205.0
TOTAL	Mil.lei	11106.1	12387.9	111.5	13972.9	15989.4	114.4	-2866.8	-3601.5
	Mil.euro	2591.5	3024.1	116.7	3260.7	3903.5	119.7	-669.2	-879.4

APRIL									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010 ^{e)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{e)}	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010 ^{e)}
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	6640.9	8515.9	128.2	9404.2	11078.3	117.8	-2763.3	-2562.4
	Mil.euro	1582.9	2062.7	130.3	2241.6	2683.4	119.7	-658.7	-620.7
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2491.4	3341.2	134.1	3601.6	4277.0	118.8	-1110.2	-935.8
	Mil.euro	580.2	820.6	141.4	838.7	1050.4	125.2	-258.5	-229.8
TOTAL	Mil.lei	9132.3	11857.1	129.8	13005.8	15355.3	118.1	-3873.5	-3498.2
	Mil.euro	2163.1	2883.3	133.3	3080.3	3733.8	121.2	-917.2	-850.5

PERIOD 1.I-30.IV									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	27863.0	32839.6	117.9	37453.4	40535.1	108.2	-9590.4	-7695.5
	Mil.euro	6555.4	7975.8	121.7	8813.4	9846.8	111.7	-2258.0	-1871.0
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	9420.2	11690.4	124.1	13165.5	15581.9	118.4	-3745.3	-3891.5
	Mil.euro	2209.1	2835.7	128.4	3094.1	3777.9	122.1	-885.0	-942.2
TOTAL	Mil.lei	37283.2	44530.0	119.4	50618.9	56117.0	110.9	-13335.7	-11587.0
	Mil.euro	8764.5	10811.5	123.4	11907.5	13624.7	114.4	-3143.0	-2813.2

NOTE:

r) – Revised data for January-March 2010.

e) – Intra-community trade estimated data for April 2010.

The data for 2009 are provisional.

Methodological Note

Data source:

- For the intra-community trade, the statistical results consist of:
 - ✓ Data from the Intrastat statistical declarations collected monthly by NIS from the economic operators that carried out intra-community trade of goods in accordance with the provisions of Law no.422/2006;
 - ✓ Data from the customs declarations for intra-community trade of goods, not fully covered by Intrastat statistical declarations, monthly provided by the National Customs Authority;
 - ✓ Estimated data for the trade value of the economic operators under the Intrastat statistical thresholds and of economic operators registered as non-respondents within the Intrastat statistical survey (about 3%).
- For the extra-community trade, the statistical results consist of data provided monthly by the National Customs Authority that collects and processes the export and import customs declarations.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for the first quarter of 2010 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.3/2010, date of issue June 21, 2010, while the details for the period 1.I-30.IV 2010 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.4/2010, date of issue July 19, 2010.

For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release, which will appear on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).