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The international trade of goods in May and the period 1.I-31.V 2010
- estimated data -

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

May 2010

In May 2010, according to preliminary estimations of the National Institute of Statistics, FOB exports amounted to 12460.9 million lei (2992.9 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 16443.4 million lei (3949.9 million euro). Compared to May 2009, exports increased by 28.8% at values expressed in lei (29.5% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 26.9% at values expressed in lei (27.7% at values expressed in euro). Compared to April 2010, in May 2010, exports increased by 4.8% at values expressed in lei (3.5% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 6.4% at values expressed in lei (5.1% at values expressed in euro). In May 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 3982.5 million lei (957.0 million euro), 702.3 million lei (174.4 million euro) more than in May 2009.

Period 1.I-31.V 2010

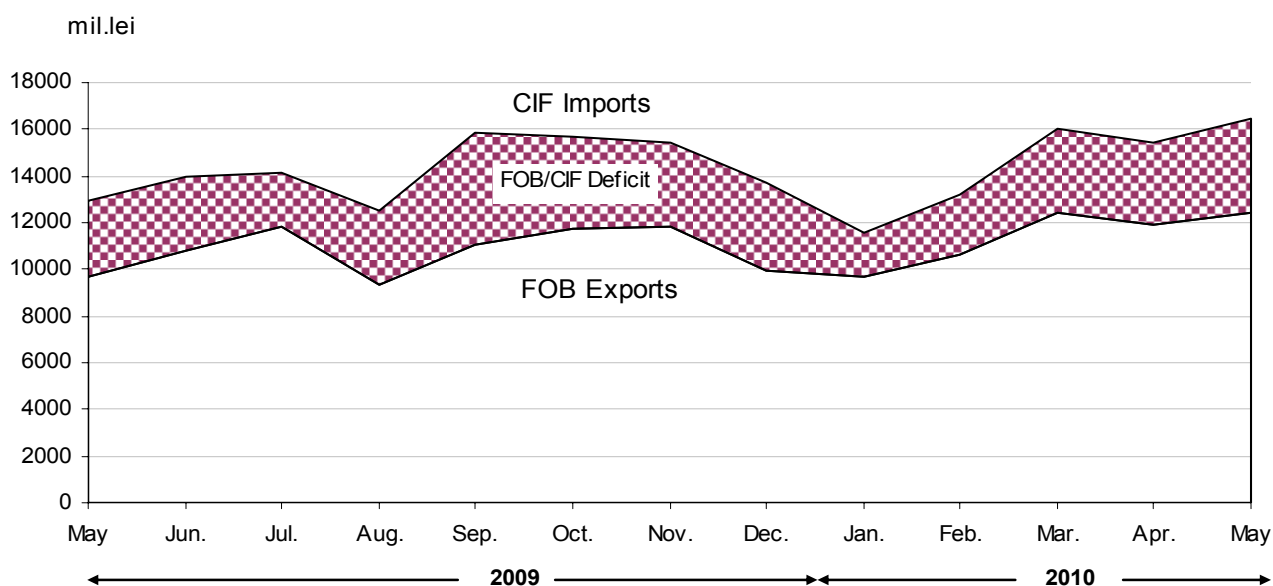
In the period 1.I-31.V 2010, FOB exports amounted to 57055.0 million lei (13819.9 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 72747.9 million lei (17620.2 million euro). Compared to the period 1.I-31.V 2009, exports increased by 21.5% at values expressed in lei (24.8% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 14.4% at values expressed in lei (17.5% at values expressed in euro).

In the period 1.I-31.V 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 15692.9 million lei (3800.3 million euro), 923.0 million lei (125.3 million euro) less than in the period 1.I-31.V 2009.

In the period 1.I-31.V 2010 the trade of goods between Member States amounted to 41983.7 million lei (10166.6 million euro) for dispatches and to 52471.9 million lei (12707.0 million euro) for arrivals, representing 73.6% of total exports and 72.1% 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, and by the depreciation of the national currency by 0.1% in May 2010 as compared to May 2009.

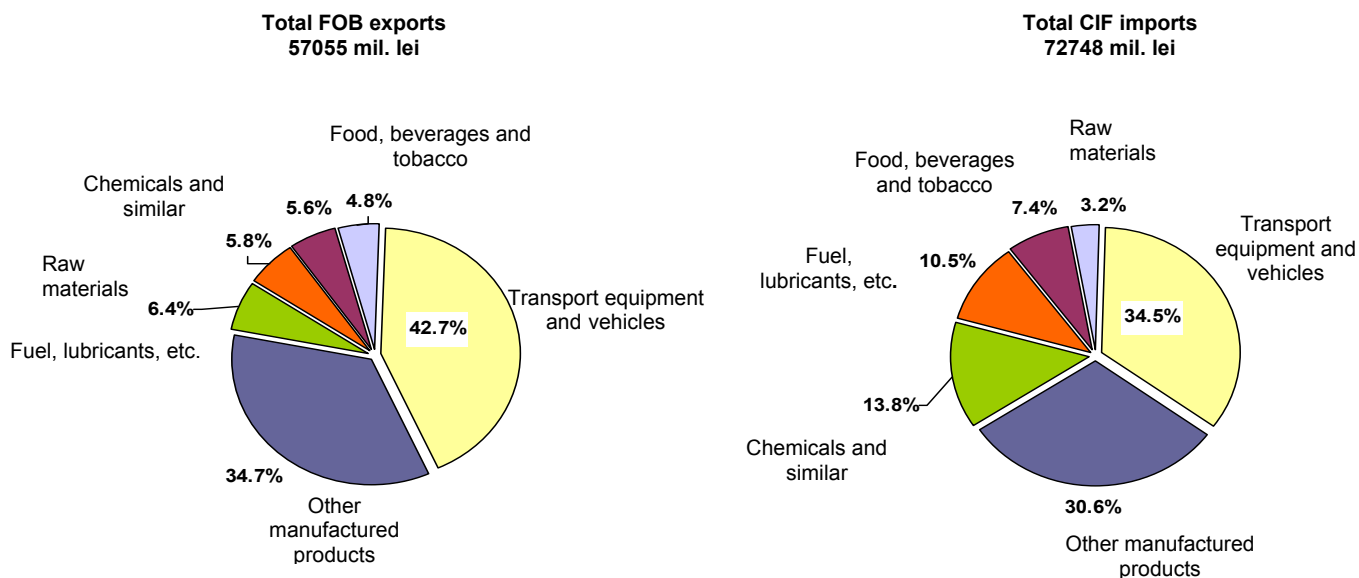
EXPORTS (FOB), IMPORTS (CIF) AND FOB/CIF BALANCE during May 2009 – May 2010



	FOB-CIF Balance 2009 ^{p)}								FOB-CIF Balance 2010				
	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. ^{r)}	Feb. ^{r)}	Mar. ^{r)}	Apr. ^{r)}	May. ^{e)}
Billion lei	-3.28	-3.18	-2.33	-3.19	-4.83	-3.91	-3.61	-3.78	-1.89	-2.59	-3.66	-3.57	-3.98
Billion euro	-0.78	-0.76	-0.55	-0.75	-1.14	-0.92	-0.84	-0.89	-0.45	-0.63	-0.89	-0.87	-0.96

In the period 1.I-31.V 2010, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: transport equipment and vehicles (42.7% for export and 34.5% for import) and other manufactured goods^{*)} (34.7% for export and 30.6% for import, respectively).

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE STRUCTURE BY PRODUCT GROUPS IN THE PERIOD 1.I-31.V 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	7327.7	116.1	8235.3	8178.1	99.3	-1922.0	-850.4
	Mil.euro	1491.6	1769.6	118.6	1945.6	1975.0	101.5	-454.0	-205.4
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	1783.5	2364.3	132.6	2748.4	3399.7	123.7	-964.9	-1035.4
	Mil.euro	432.5	562.3	130.0	671.1	808.5	120.5	-238.6	-246.2
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8096.8	9692.0	119.7	10983.7	11577.8	105.4	-2886.9	-1885.8
	Mil.euro	1924.1	2331.9	121.2	2616.7	2783.5	106.4	-692.6	-451.6

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	7960.4	116.2	9332.1	9475.7	101.5	-2483.3	-1515.3
	Mil.euro	1598.7	1933.1	120.9	2178.4	2301.1	105.6	-579.7	-368.0
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2099.2	2648.8	126.2	3324.4	3728.1	112.1	-1225.2	-1079.3
	Mil.euro	487.1	643.0	132.0	771.4	905.0	117.3	-284.3	-262.0
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8948.0	10609.2	118.6	12656.5	13203.8	104.3	-3708.5	-2594.6
	Mil.euro	2085.8	2576.1	123.5	2949.8	3206.1	108.7	-864.0	-630.0

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	9065.7	112.5	10481.8	11884.0	113.4	-2421.8	-2818.3
	Mil.euro	1882.2	2217.7	117.8	2447.8	2907.1	118.8	-565.6	-689.4
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	3046.1	3336.2	109.5	3491.1	4182.2	119.8	-445.0	-846.0
	Mil.euro	709.3	809.8	114.2	812.9	1015.2	124.9	-103.6	-205.4
TOTAL	Mil.lei	11106.1	12401.9	111.7	13972.9	16066.2	115.0	-2866.8	-3664.3
	Mil.euro	2591.5	3027.5	116.8	3260.7	3922.3	120.3	-669.2	-894.8

APRIL									
		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	6640.9	8549.7	128.7	9404.2	11178.0	118.9	-2763.3	-2628.3
	Mil.euro	1582.9	2070.9	130.8	2241.6	2707.5	120.8	-658.7	-636.6
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2491.4	3341.3	134.1	3601.6	4278.7	118.8	-1110.2	-937.4
	Mil.euro	580.2	820.6	141.4	838.7	1050.9	125.3	-258.5	-230.3
TOTAL	Mil.lei	9132.3	11891.0	130.2	13005.8	15456.7	118.8	-3873.5	-3565.7
	Mil.euro	2163.1	2891.5	133.7	3080.3	3758.4	122.0	-917.2	-866.9

MAY									
		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	7253.7	9080.2	125.2	9513.0	11756.1	123.6	-2259.3	-2675.9
	Mil.euro	1739.9	2175.3	125.0	2281.9	2816.3	123.4	-542.0	-641.0
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2421.2	3380.7	139.6	3442.1	4687.3	136.2	-1020.9	-1306.6
	Mil.euro	570.7	817.6	143.3	811.3	1133.6	139.7	-240.6	-316.0
TOTAL	Mil.lei	9674.9	12460.9	128.8	12955.1	16443.4	126.9	-3280.2	-3982.5
	Mil.euro	2310.6	2992.9	129.5	3093.2	3949.9	127.7	-782.6	-957.0

PERIOD 1.I-31.V									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	35116.7	41983.7	119.6	46966.4	52471.9	111.7	-11849.7	-10488.2
	Mil.euro	8295.3	10166.6	122.6	11095.3	12707.0	114.5	-2800.0	-2540.4
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	11841.4	15071.3	127.3	16607.6	20276.0	122.1	-4766.2	-5204.7
	Mil.euro	2779.8	3653.3	131.4	3905.4	4913.2	125.8	-1125.6	-1259.9
TOTAL	Mil.lei	46958.1	57055.0	121.5	63574.0	72747.9	114.4	-16615.9	-15692.9
	Mil.euro	11075.1	13819.9	124.8	15000.7	17620.2	117.5	-3925.6	-3800.3

NOTE:

r) – Revised data for January-April 2010.

e) – Intra-community trade estimated data for May 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 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, while the details for the period 1.I-31.V 2010 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.5/2010, date of issue August 19, 2010.

For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release, which will appear on Friday, July 16, 2010 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).