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The international trade of goods in June and Semester I 2010
- estimated data -

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

June 2010

In June 2010, according to preliminary estimations of the National Institute of Statistics, FOB exports amounted to 14016.2 million lei (3314.6 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 17773.8 million lei (4204.1 million euro). Compared to June 2009, exports increased by 30.0% at values expressed in lei (29.1% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 27.3% at values expressed in lei (26.5% at values expressed in euro). Compared to May 2010, in June 2010, exports increased by 12.0% at values expressed in lei (10.3% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 7.3% at values expressed in lei (5.7% at values expressed in euro). In June 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 3757.6 million lei (889.5 million euro), 579.1 million lei (133.3 million euro) more than in June 2009.

Semester I 2010

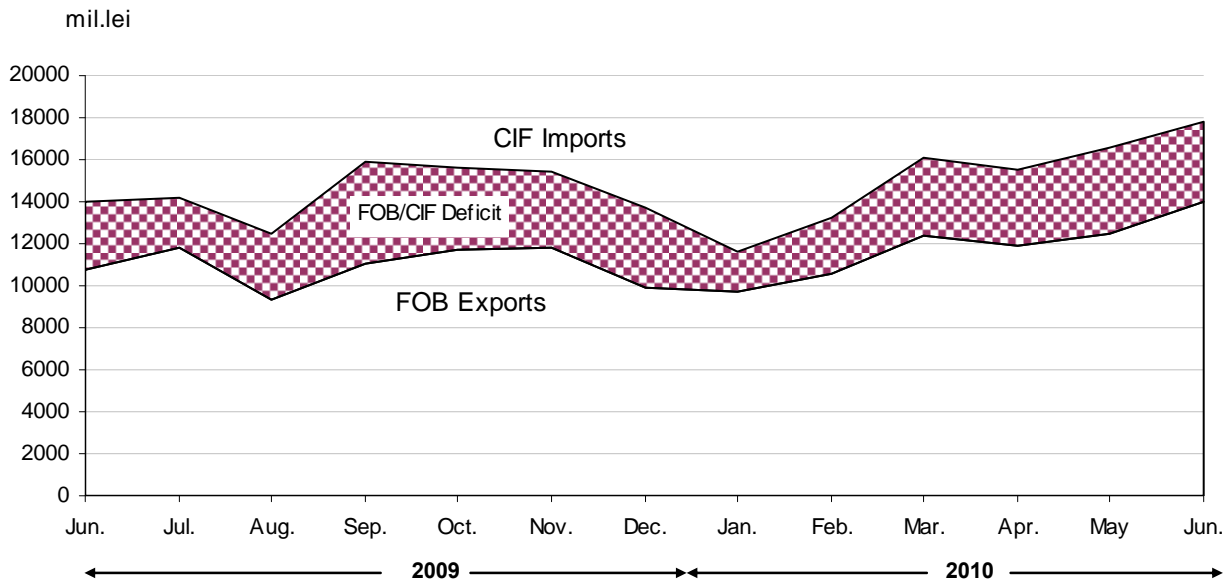
In the first semester of 2010, FOB exports amounted to 71181.3 million lei (17161.1 million euro) and CIF imports amounted to 90704.2 million lei (21868.3 million euro). Compared to the first semester of 2009, exports increased by 23.3% at values expressed in lei (25.8% at values expressed in euro) and imports increased by 17.0% at values expressed in lei (19.3% at values expressed in euro).

In the first semester of 2010, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 19522.9 million lei, 271.5 million lei less than in the first semester of 2009. At values expressed in euro, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit, for the first semester of 2010, was of 4707.2 million euro, 25.4 million lei more than FOB-CIF commercial deficit registered for the first semester of 2009.

The trade of goods between Member States, in the first semester of 2010, amounted to 52257.1 million lei (12590.3 million euro) for dispatches and to 65136.3 million lei (15695.0 million euro) for arrivals, representing 73.4% of total exports and 71.8% 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% to 0.6% during May - June 2010 as compared to the corresponding months of 2009.

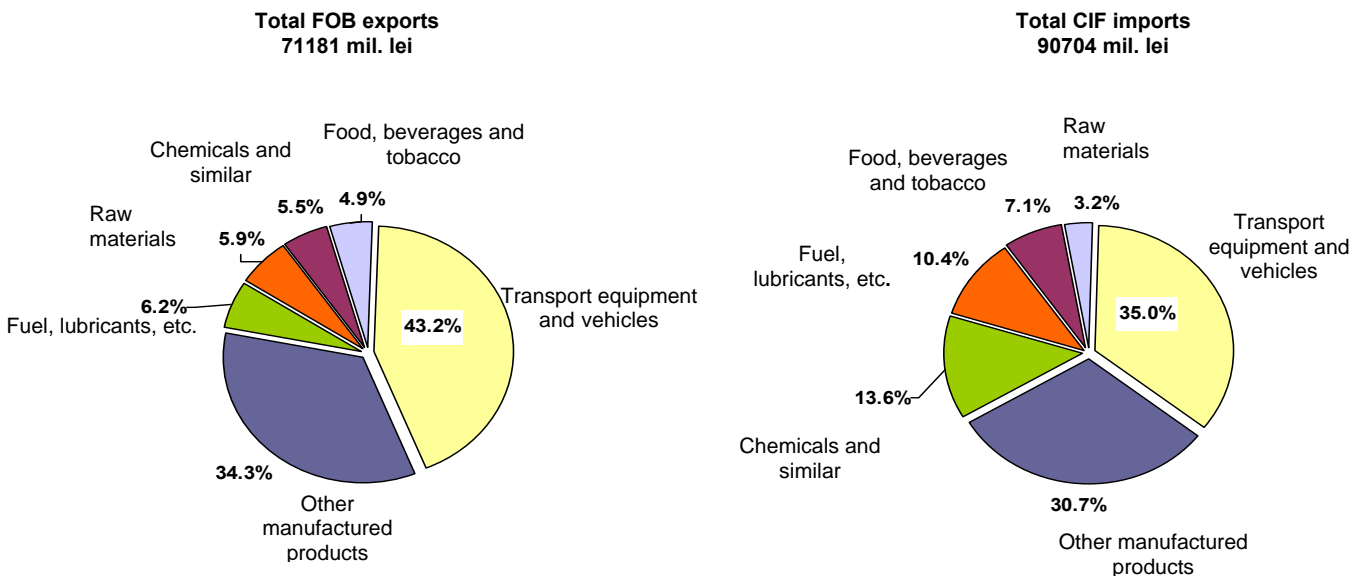
EXPORTS (FOB), IMPORTS (CIF) AND FOB/CIF BALANCE during June 2009 – June 2010



	FOB-CIF Balance 2009							FOB-CIF Balance 2010					
	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. ^{*)}	Feb. ^{*)}	Mar. ^{*)}	Apr. ^{*)}	May. ^{*)}	Jun. ^{*)}
Billion lei	-3.18	-2.33	-3.19	-4.83	-3.91	-3.61	-3.78	-1.89	-2.61	-3.66	-3.56	-4.05	-3.76
Billion euro	-0.76	-0.55	-0.75	-1.14	-0.92	-0.84	-0.89	-0.45	-0.63	-0.89	-0.87	-0.97	-0.89

In the first semester of 2010, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: transport equipment and vehicles (43.2% for export and 35.0% for import) and other manufactured goods^{*)} (34.3% for export and 30.7% for import, respectively).

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE STRUCTURE BY PRODUCT GROUPS IN THE SEMESTER I 2010



^{*)} goods manufactured and mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and various manufactured goods (clothes and accessories, footwear, 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	7328.5	116.1	8235.3	8175.2	99.3	-1922.0	-846.7
	Mil.euro	1491.6	1769.7	118.6	1945.6	1974.2	101.5	-454.0	-204.5
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	1783.5	2366.6	132.7	2748.4	3405.6	123.9	-964.9	-1039.0
	Mil.euro	432.5	562.9	130.2	671.1	810.0	120.7	-238.6	-247.1
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8096.8	9695.1	119.7	10983.7	11580.8	105.4	-2886.9	-1885.7
	Mil.euro	1924.1	2332.6	121.2	2616.7	2784.2	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	7955.6	116.2	9332.1	9491.4	101.7	-2483.3	-1535.8
	Mil.euro	1598.7	1932.0	120.8	2178.4	2304.9	105.8	-579.7	-372.9
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2099.2	2649.0	126.2	3324.4	3728.1	112.1	-1225.2	-1079.1
	Mil.euro	487.1	643.0	132.0	771.4	905.0	117.3	-284.3	-262.0
TOTAL	Mil.lei	8948.0	10604.6	118.5	12656.5	13219.5	104.4	-3708.5	-2614.9
	Mil.euro	2085.8	2575.0	123.5	2949.8	3209.9	108.8	-864.0	-634.9

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	9085.8	112.7	10481.8	11895.3	113.5	-2421.8	-2809.5
	Mil.euro	1882.2	2222.6	118.1	2447.8	2909.9	118.9	-565.6	-687.3
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	3046.1	3336.2	109.5	3491.1	4182.4	119.8	-445.0	-846.2
	Mil.euro	709.3	809.8	114.2	812.9	1015.2	124.9	-103.6	-205.4
TOTAL	Mil.lei	11106.1	12422.0	111.8	13972.9	16077.7	115.1	-2866.8	-3655.7
	Mil.euro	2591.5	3032.4	117.0	3260.7	3925.1	120.4	-669.2	-892.7

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	8588.0	129.3	9404.2	11209.5	119.2	-2763.3	-2621.5
	Mil.euro	1582.9	2080.2	131.4	2241.6	2715.2	121.1	-658.7	-635.0
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2491.4	3341.5	134.1	3601.6	4280.1	118.8	-1110.2	-938.6
	Mil.euro	580.2	820.7	141.5	838.7	1051.2	125.3	-258.5	-230.5
TOTAL	Mil.lei	9132.3	11929.5	130.6	13005.8	15489.6	119.1	-3873.5	-3560.1
	Mil.euro	2163.1	2900.9	134.1	3080.3	3766.4	122.3	-917.2	-865.5

MAY									
		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	7253.7	9134.2	125.9	9513.0	11871.6	124.8	-2259.3	-2737.4
	Mil.euro	1739.9	2188.2	125.8	2281.9	2844.0	124.6	-542.0	-655.8
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2421.2	3379.7	139.6	3442.1	4691.2	136.3	-1020.9	-1311.5
	Mil.euro	570.7	817.4	143.2	811.3	1134.6	139.8	-240.6	-317.2
TOTAL	Mil.lei	9674.9	12513.9	129.3	12955.1	16562.8	127.8	-3280.2	-4048.9
	Mil.euro	2310.6	3005.6	130.1	3093.2	3978.6	128.6	-782.6	-973.0

JUNE									
		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	7968.3	10165.0	127.6	10542.0	12493.3	118.5	-2573.7	-2328.3
	Mil.euro	1891.6	2397.6	126.7	2502.5	2946.8	117.8	-610.9	-549.2
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	2810.2	3851.2	137.0	3415.0	5280.5	154.6	-604.8	-1429.3
	Mil.euro	675.0	917.0	135.9	820.3	1257.3	153.3	-145.3	-340.3
TOTAL	Mil.lei	10778.5	14016.2	130.0	13957.0	17773.8	127.3	-3178.5	-3757.6
	Mil.euro	2566.6	3314.6	129.1	3322.8	4204.1	126.5	-756.2	-889.5

SEMESTER I									
		FOB Exports			CIF Imports			FOB/CIF Balance	
		2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010	2010/2009 - % -	2009	2010
Intra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	43085.0	52257.1	121.3	57508.4	65136.3	113.3	-14423.4	-12879.2
	Mil.euro	10186.9	12590.3	123.6	13597.8	15695.0	115.4	-3410.9	-3104.7
Extra-community Trade (EU27)	Mil.lei	14651.6	18924.2	129.2	20022.6	25567.9	127.7	-5371.0	-6643.7
	Mil.euro	3454.8	4570.8	132.3	4725.7	6173.3	130.6	-1270.9	-1602.5
TOTAL	Mil.lei	57736.6	71181.3	123.3	77531.0	90704.2	117.0	-19794.4	-19522.9
	Mil.euro	13641.7	17161.1	125.8	18323.5	21868.3	119.3	-4681.8	-4707.2

NOTE:

r) – Revised data for January-May 2010.

e) – Intra-community trade estimated data for June 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-31.V 2010 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.5/2010, date of issue August 19, 2010, while the details for the first semester of 2010 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.6/2010, date of issue September 20, 2010.

For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release, which will appear on Friday, August 13, 2010 (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>).