

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 2nd Quarter 2015

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first and second quarters of 2015 and for the years 2013 and 2014. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are at times revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department.

Thus, while revised figures for 2013 are published in this indicator, those for 2014 and 2015 are provisional. It is to be noted that 2014 figures are actually under revision following submission of latest yearly amendments from the MRA - Customs Department to Statistics Mauritius.

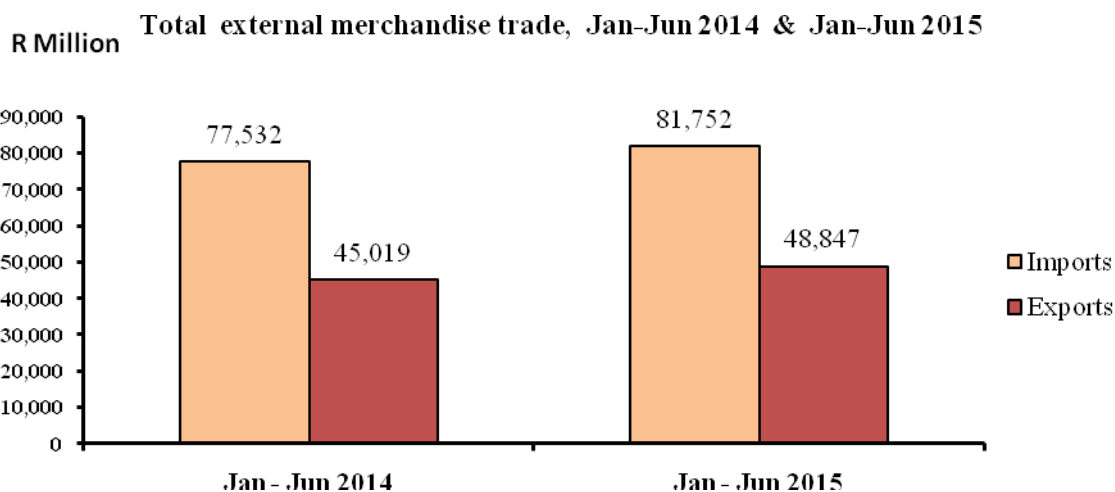
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius. It is estimated that for the second quarter of 2015 some 8% of Freeport exports were sourced locally.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the second quarter of 2015 was valued at R 68,716 million, i.e. 11.0% higher than the previous quarter and 3.4% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014.

During the second quarter of 2015, total exports were valued at R 25,863 million against imports of R 42,853 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to R 16,990 million, 6.8% higher than the deficit of R 15,915 million of the previous quarter and 2.1% lower than the deficit of R 17,360 million of the corresponding quarter.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 2nd Quarter 2015

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2015, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to R 25,863 million, showing an increase of 12.5% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by increases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+45.8%), "Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones" (+38.1%) and "Articles of wearing apparel and clothing accessories" (+28.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, total exports for the second quarter of 2015 rose by 5.3%. This is mainly explained by increases in "Machinery and transport equipment" (+60.3%), "Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones" (+25.2%) and "Articles of wearing apparel and clothing accessories" (+7.7%). The rise in "Machinery and transport equipment" is due to increases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (+78.6%). However, decreases were noted in exports of "Live primates" (-20.8%), "Cane sugar" (-14.1%) and "Fish and fish preparations" (-3.5%).

Domestic exports, which accounted for 60.7% of total exports, increased by 21.2% from R 12,956 million in the previous quarter to R 15,708 million in the second quarter of 2015. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, domestic exports were slightly higher by 0.9%. In the second quarter of 2015, re-exports stood at R 7,655 million, i.e. higher by 0.4% compared to the previous quarter and by 40.3% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014.

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Table 3) – First Semester 2015

Around 35.3% of exports of goods in the first semester of 2015 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (R 15,512 million), 27.6% of "Food and live animals" (R 12,143 million) and 20.6% of "Machinery and transport equipment" (R 9,047 million).

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first semester of 2015 showed a decrease of 4.8% compared to the first semester of 2014. Within the section, exports of "Cane Sugar", "Live Primates", and "Fish and fish preparations" fell by 13.6%, 8.5% and 4.0% respectively.

In the first semester of 2015, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at R 4,616 million, higher by 11.1% compared to the figure of R 4,156 million in the corresponding period of 2014. This increase is explained by higher exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones" (+22.3%) and "Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles" (+3.4%).

Export proceeds for "Miscellaneous manufactured goods", representing 35.3% of total exports in the first semester of 2015, increased by 3.0% compared to the first six months of 2014. Exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories", representing 80.1% of exports of this section, increased by 2.3% compared to the same period of 2014.

¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

² Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

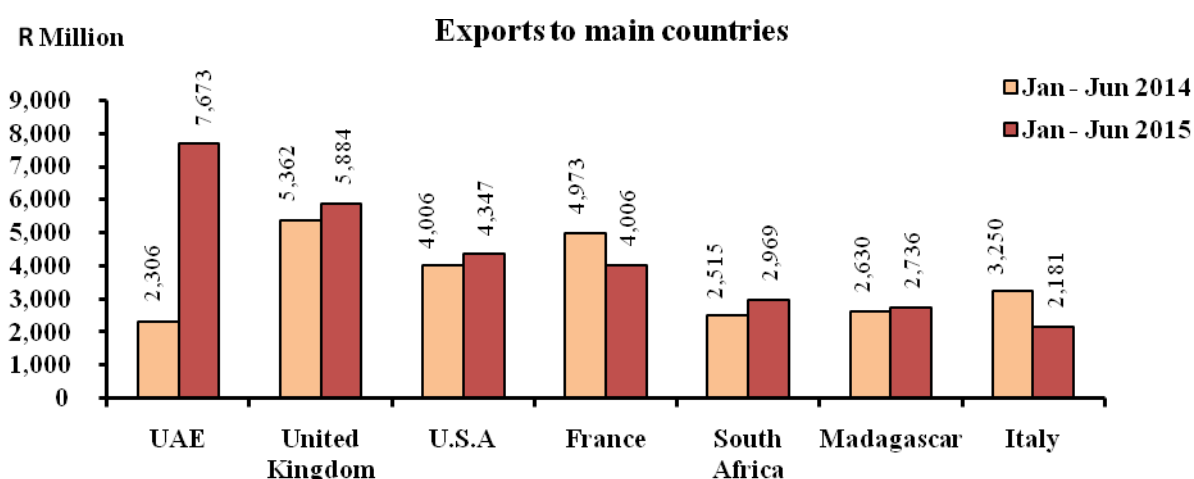
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – First Semester 2015

During the first six months of 2015, exports of EOE amounted to R 24,755 million, showing an increase of 1.2% compared to corresponding period of 2014 (Table 1). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 29 September 2015.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) - First Semester 2015

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first semester of 2015 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 42.6% of our exports for a value of R 18,721 million. The major destinations for our exports were U.A.E (17.5%), U.K (13.4%), U.S.A (9.9%), France (9.1%), South Africa (6.8%), Madagascar (6.2%) and Italy (5.0%).

Compared to corresponding period of 2014, total exports to U.A.E went up by 232.7% comprising mainly re-exports of “Telecommunication equipment and accessories”. Exports to South Africa, United Kingdom, U.S.A and Madagascar, went up by 18.1%, 9.7%, 8.5% and 4.0% respectively, while those to France fell by 19.4%.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 2nd Quarter 2015

Total imports for the second quarter of 2015 amounted to R 42,853 million, showing an increase of 10.2% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (+34.2%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+24.0%), “Chemicals and related products” (+18.3%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+16.0%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+10.4%) and “Food and live animals” (+8.5%) .

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, imports in the second quarter of 2015 rose by 2.2% mainly due to increases in imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (+14.6%), “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (+14.1%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+11.1%) and “Food & live animals” (+6.4%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (-16.4%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-6.0%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) - First Semester 2015

Around 26.4% of imports in the first semester of 2015 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (R 21,611 million), 18.1% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (R 14,795 million) and 16.3% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (R 13,317 million).

Imports of “Food and live animals” for the first six months of 2015 were valued at R 14,656 million; showing an increase of 4.7% compared to corresponding period of 2014. Increases were noted in imports of “Vegetable and fruits” (+19.3%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+13.0%), partly offset by decreases in “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (-15.1%).

The import bill of “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” stood at R 13,317 million, representing a decrease of 19.8% compared to the same period of 2014. This is mainly due to a drop of 23.1% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.

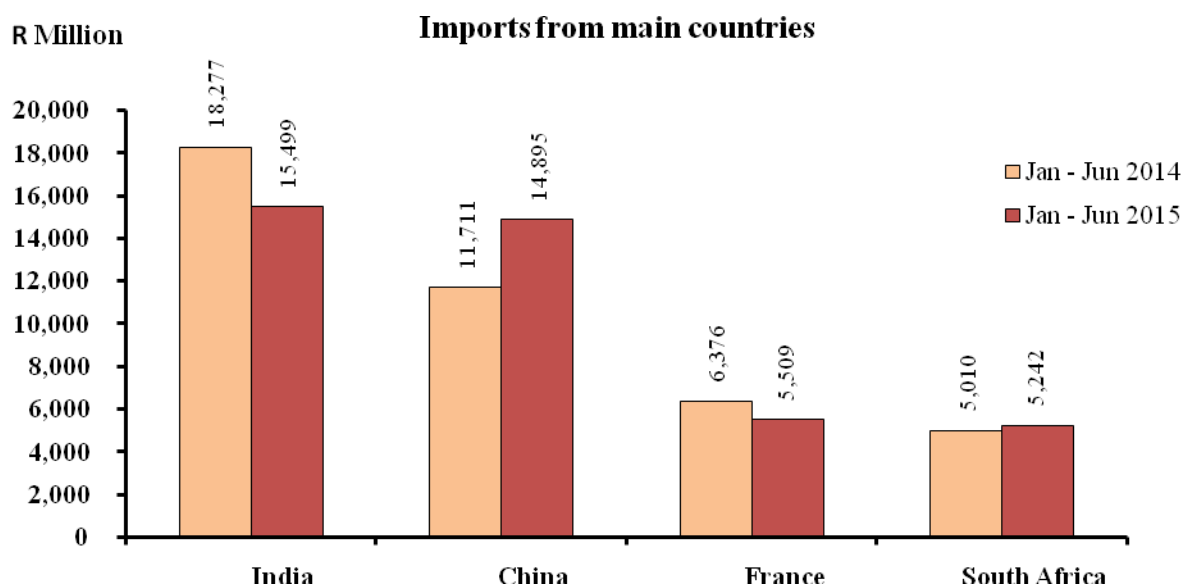
Imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” for the first semester of 2015 rose by 15.3% to reach R 14,795 million from R 12,831 million in the first semester of 2014. Increases were noted mainly in imports of “Iron and steel” (+63.4%), “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+28.7%), “Cement” (+17.3%), and “Cotton fabrics” (+13.5%).

For the first six months of 2015, imports of “Machinery & transport equipment” which were valued at R 21,611 million, increased by 28.9% compared to corresponding period of 2014. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Telecommunications & other equipment” (+99.5%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – First Semester 2015

During the first semester of 2015, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to R 47,449 million, representing 58.0% of total imports. Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (19.0%), China (18.2%), France (6.7%) and South Africa (6.4%) - (Table 13).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2014, total imports from China and South Africa rose by 27.2% and 4.6% while those from India and France declined by 15.2% and 13.6% respectively.



5. Trade with Regional Organisations – First Semester 2015

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first six months of 2015 stood at R 7,407 million against imports of R 8,730 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to R 1,323 million.

During the first semester of 2015, our exports to COMESA member states attained R 3,959 million while imports from these countries amounted to R 2,750 million, resulting in a trade surplus of R 1,209 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 69.1%. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (30.8%) and Madagascar (25.0%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the first semester of 2015 showed a deficit of R 1,142 million, resulting from imports value of R 7,562 million against exports worth R 6,420 million. The main supplier was South Africa (69.3%) and our main buyers were South Africa (46.2%) and Madagascar (42.6%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone - First Semester 2015

During the first six months of 2015, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at R 12,492 million, higher by 90.7% compared to the corresponding period of 2014 – (Table 12). Re-exports to overseas market were valued at R 12,599 million, representing an increase of 80.2% over the first semester of 2014 (Table 6). The main item imported and re-exported was “Telecommunications equipment & accessories”.

7. Forecast 2015

Based on first semester data and information from various sources, total exports for 2015 is forecasted at R 106,000 million and imports at R 185,000 million. Trade deficit for 2015 is therefore expected to be around R 79,000 million.

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Notes

(1) Scope and coverage

External merchandise trade statistics are compiled according to the General Trade System as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

Exports cover:

- Domestic exports defined as goods of national origin, that is goods produced in the exporting country.
- Re-exports which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.
- Ship's Stores and Bunkers (SSB) are included in total exports and are shown separately.

Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports.

(2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free on Board) basis.

Cost, Insurance and Freight (C.I.F) value is the value of a country's imports of goods, including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft unless it is borne by the carrier.

Free on Board (F.O.B) value is the value of a country's exports of goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the customs frontier, export duties.

(3) Classification of commodities

Commodities are coded according to the **Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS2012)**. However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to **the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 4) (SITC Rev. 4)**. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

(4) Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- .- Not applicable
- ... Not available

Table 1 - Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value: R Million

	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	71,867	81,591	17,217	21,027	38,244	22,092	21,255	20,584	23,363	43,947
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>58,136</i>	<i>58,249</i>	<i>13,620</i>	<i>15,572</i>	<i>29,192</i>	<i>14,966</i>	<i>14,091</i>	<i>12,956</i>	<i>15,708</i>	<i>28,664</i>
<i>Re-exports</i>	<i>13,731</i>	<i>23,342</i>	<i>3,597</i>	<i>5,455</i>	<i>9,052</i>	<i>7,126</i>	<i>7,164</i>	<i>7,628</i>	<i>7,655</i>	<i>15,283</i>
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	16,181	13,600	3,250	3,525	6,775	3,330	3,495	2,400	2,500	4,900
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	88,048	95,191	20,467	24,552	45,019	25,422	24,750	22,984	25,863	48,847
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	<i>46,778</i>	<i>49,296</i>	<i>11,362</i>	<i>13,092</i>	<i>24,454</i>	<i>12,693</i>	<i>12,149</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>13,553</i>	<i>24,607</i>
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	165,594	172,023	35,620	41,912	77,532	45,598	48,893	38,899	42,853	81,752
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	<i>29,340</i>	<i>28,590</i>	<i>6,652</i>	<i>6,948</i>	<i>13,600</i>	<i>7,717</i>	<i>7,273</i>	<i>6,329</i>	<i>7,185</i>	<i>13,514</i>
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	253,642	267,214	56,087	66,464	122,551	71,020	73,643	61,883	68,716	130,599
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-77,546	-76,832	-15,153	-17,360	-32,513	-20,176	-24,143	-15,915	-16,990	-32,905

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2013 -1st Semester 2015

Value: R Million

	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	10,287	18,120	2,190	4,362	6,552	5,804	5,764	6,506	5,986	12,492
Volume (tonne)	103,498	140,133	21,934	27,448	49,382	40,554	50,197	42,515	35,038	77,553
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	9,617	18,928	2,647	4,343	6,990	6,043	5,895	6,385	6,214	12,599
Volume (tonne)	102,731	148,322	54,328	23,165	77,493	34,255	36,574	28,424	26,101	54,525

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b.) : R Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2013 ²	2014 ³	2014 ³					2015 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Exports of goods	<u>71,867</u>	<u>81,591</u>	<u>17,217</u>	<u>21,027</u>	<u>38,244</u>	<u>22,092</u>	<u>21,255</u>	<u>20,584</u>	<u>23,363</u>	<u>43,947</u>
0 - Food and live animals	27,203	25,095	6,196	6,555	12,751	6,730	5,614	5,927	6,216	12,143
of which:										
Cane sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	421	421	107	115	222	105	94	112	109	221
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,480	7,783	2,106	2,183	4,289	1,959	1,535	1,828	1,876	3,704
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	108,420	128,212	27,827	26,151	53,978	40,181	34,053	35,077	29,137	64,214
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	14,599	13,954	3,381	3,452	6,833	3,971	3,150	3,230	3,332	6,562
Live Primates										
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	6,054	8,992	2,095	2,823	4,918	1,673	2,401	2,115	2,067	4,182
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	520	720	169	221	390	134	196	182	175	357
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	657	746	150	227	377	160	209	109	201	310
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,102	1,084	282	274	556	253	275	245	341	586
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	158	136	33	33	66	29	41	31	30	61
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	60	53	13	13	26	11	16	13	14	27
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	29	48	30	5	35	8	5	4	10	14
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	124	192	53	35	88	24	80	56	33	89
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,429	3,061	545	729	1,274	921	866	587	856	1,443
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,333	8,514	1,857	2,299	4,156	2,088	2,270	2,075	2,541	4,616
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,481	3,678	876	1,031	1,907	921	850	894	1,078	1,972
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,696	3,614	732	958	1,690	870	1,054	868	1,199	2,067
Corks & wood manufactures	40	36	9	10	19	8	9	5	11	16

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b.) : R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ²	2014 ³	2014 ³					2015 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,509	11,658	1,008	2,743	3,751	4,046	3,861	4,649	4,398	9,047
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	29,214	30,834	7,032	8,032	15,064	7,779	7,991	6,862	8,650	15,512
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,348	24,854	5,650	6,488	12,138	6,262	6,454	5,430	6,989	12,419
Optical goods n.e.s.	230	271	82	68	150	47	74	88	81	169
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	412	456	99	118	217	117	122	120	104	224
Watches & clocks	785	772	172	210	382	207	183	192	177	369
Toys, games & sporting goods	212	247	52	54	106	69	72	55	75	130
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,665	1,511	378	410	788	376	347	328	446	774
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	513	310	64	114	178	67	65	63	79	142
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	267	359	64	128	192	83	84	70	117	187

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b): R Millior

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>58,136</u>	<u>58,249</u>	<u>13,620</u>	<u>15,572</u>	<u>29,192</u>	<u>14,966</u>	<u>14,091</u>	<u>12,956</u>	<u>15,708</u>	<u>28,664</u>
0 - Food and live animals	23,270	21,164	5,302	5,843	11,145	5,499	4,520	4,710	5,190	9,900
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	421	421	107	115	222	105	94	112	109	221
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,480	7,781	2,106	2,181	4,287	1,959	1,535	1,828	1,871	3,699
Fish and fish preparations										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	59,219	70,012	16,085	20,031	36,116	18,132	15,764	15,500	17,979	33,479
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	11,336	10,773	2,642	2,977	5,619	2,927	2,227	2,273	2,694	4,967
Live primates										
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	6,054	8,992	2,095	2,823	4,918	1,673	2,401	2,115	2,067	4,182
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	520	720	169	221	390	134	196	182	175	357
1 - Beverages and tobacco	102	72	17	19	36	17	19	11	21	32
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	571	501	119	140	259	124	118	108	147	255
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	158	134	33	32	65	28	41	31	30	61
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	60	53	13	13	26	11	16	13	14	27
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	73	67	9	24	33	13	21	23	29	52
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	581	710	96	186	282	204	224	121	193	314
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,071	7,391	1,587	1,948	3,535	1,862	1,994	1,819	2,203	4,022
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,764	3,025	711	817	1,528	790	707	750	852	1,602
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,613	3,568	716	953	1,669	868	1,031	846	1,190	2,036
Corks & wood manufactures	29	28	8	7	15	6	7	4	7	11

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	169	175	30	46	76	68	31	31	30	61
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,291	28,164	6,459	7,363	13,822	7,179	7,163	6,133	7,894	14,027
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	22,986	24,174	5,524	6,323	11,847	6,147	6,180	5,223	6,822	12,045
Optical goods, n.e.s.	218	253	77	65	142	45	66	85	77	162
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	391	409	90	106	196	105	108	86	91	177
Watches & clocks	531	546	129	154	283	143	120	134	114	248
Toys, games & sporting goods	172	165	33	36	69	49	47	41	54	95
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,607	1,439	342	401	743	364	332	304	438	742
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	457	215	47	56	103	56	56	46	54	100
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	8	4	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	1

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>13,731</u>	<u>23,342</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>5,455</u>	<u>9,052</u>	<u>7,126</u>	<u>7,164</u>	<u>7,628</u>	<u>7,655</u>	<u>15,283</u>
0 - Food and live animals	3,933	3,931	894	712	1,606	1,231	1,094	1,217	1,026	2,243
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	3,263	3,181	739	475	1,214	1,044	923	957	638	1,595
1 - Beverages and tobacco	555	674	133	208	341	143	190	98	180	278
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	531	583	163	134	297	129	157	137	194	331
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	29	47	30	5	35	8	4	4	10	14
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	51	125	44	11	55	11	59	33	4	37
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,848	2,351	449	543	992	717	642	466	663	1,129
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,262	1,123	270	351	621	226	276	256	338	594
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	717	653	165	214	379	131	143	144	226	370
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	83	46	16	5	21	2	23	22	9	31
Corks & wood manufactures	11	8	1	3	4	2	2	1	4	5

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,340	11,483	978	2,697	3,675	3,978	3,830	4,618	4,368	8,986
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.</i>	1,732	9,218	600	2,014	2,614	3,481	3,123	3,995	3,597	7,592
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,923	2,670	573	669	1,242	600	828	729	756	1,485
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	362	680	126	165	291	115	274	207	167	374
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	18	5	3	8	2	8	3	4	7
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	21	47	9	12	21	12	14	34	13	47
Watches & clocks	254	226	43	56	99	64	63	58	63	121
Toys, games & sporting goods	40	82	19	18	37	20	25	14	21	35
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	58	72	36	9	45	12	15	24	8	32
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	56	95	17	58	75	11	9	17	25	42
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	259	355	63	125	188	83	84	70	116	186

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total freeport re-exports	9,617	18,928	2,647	4,343	6,990	6,043	5,895	6,385	6,214	12,599
0 - Food and live animals	3,544	3,561	821	664	1,485	1,143	933	1,135	959	2,094
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	<i>47,703</i>	<i>55,729</i>	<i>11,223</i>	<i>6,010</i>	<i>17,233</i>	<i>21,567</i>	<i>16,929</i>	<i>19,068</i>	<i>11,084</i>	<i>30,152</i>
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	<i>3,118</i>	<i>2,974</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>1,169</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>1,555</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	512	609	118	181	299	131	179	86	168	254
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	447	476	145	102	247	102	127	113	148	261
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	37	121	44	11	55	9	57	31	-	31
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,455	1,894	371	448	819	542	533	410	587	997
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	345	350	89	105	194	60	96	68	132	200
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,216	10,319	748	2,449	3,197	3,701	3,421	4,054	3,729	7,783
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	<i>1,694</i>	<i>9,126</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,592</i>	<i>3,462</i>	<i>3,072</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>3,381</i>	<i>7,281</i>
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,015	1,589	306	382	688	353	548	487	490	977
of which :										
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>328</i>
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	31	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2013-1st Semester 2015

Value (f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2013 ²	2014 ³	2014 ³					2015 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	71,867	81,591	17,217	21,027	38,244	22,092	21,255	20,584	23,363	43,947
Europe	40,300	38,665	9,569	10,458	20,027	9,678	8,960	8,611	10,110	18,721
Austria	325	365	83	107	190	94	81	43	39	82
Belgium	2,193	2,244	674	676	1,350	445	449	372	478	850
Czech Republic	244	174	71	49	120	34	20	51	44	95
France	8,553	9,240	2,341	2,632	4,973	2,169	2,098	1,754	2,252	4,006
Germany	1,091	729	169	213	382	171	176	267	249	516
Italy	6,663	5,327	1,710	1,540	3,250	1,367	710	1,089	1,092	2,181
Netherlands	1,827	2,060	361	472	833	639	588	506	697	1,203
Portugal	424	293	50	91	141	106	46	77	116	193
Spain	4,090	4,242	881	1,234	2,115	1,093	1,034	1,133	989	2,122
Switzerland	789	843	194	209	403	182	258	237	280	517
United Kingdom	11,935	11,085	2,659	2,703	5,362	2,783	2,940	2,522	3,362	5,884
Other	2,166	2,063	376	532	908	595	560	560	512	1,072
Asia	8,454	17,630	2,329	4,059	6,388	5,814	5,428	6,075	5,880	11,955
China	415	464	80	135	215	151	98	131	156	287
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	1,075	1,018	296	263	559	403	56	43	63	106
India	541	509	113	138	251	139	119	123	203	326
Japan	787	1,167	172	327	499	407	261	212	271	483
Malaysia	158	167	49	30	79	28	60	20	43	63
Phillipines	18	34	7	11	18	10	6	5	6	11
Singapore	662	789	175	123	298	254	237	161	215	376
Thailand	354	383	96	37	133	161	89	119	54	173
United Arab Emirates	1,025	8,760	401	1,905	2,306	3,163	3,291	4,079	3,594	7,673
Other	3,419	4,339	940	1,090	2,030	1,098	1,211	1,182	1,275	2,457
Africa	15,040	15,687	3,216	4,129	7,345	3,952	4,390	3,740	4,367	8,107
Comoros Islands	141	161	33	37	70	47	44	51	54	105
Ghana	13	16	1	10	11	-	5	4	10	14
Kenya	306	163	22	36	58	31	74	129	190	319
Madagascar	4,503	5,318	1,186	1,444	2,630	1,186	1,502	1,336	1,400	2,736
Mayotte	266	565	82	323	405	94	66	68	104	172
Mozambique	74	37	9	7	16	6	15	13	7	20
Reunion	1,922	2,042	391	572	963	496	583	324	398	722
Seychelles	939	866	185	223	408	208	250	214	237	451
South Africa	6,039	5,773	1,172	1,343	2,515	1,675	1,583	1,412	1,557	2,969
Zambia	29	112	11	7	18	24	70	11	23	34
Other	808	634	124	127	251	185	198	178	387	565
America	7,757	9,235	2,011	2,305	4,316	2,546	2,373	2,040	2,705	4,745
Canada	224	260	50	70	120	70	70	57	120	177
U.S.A.	7,242	8,536	1,851	2,155	4,006	2,375	2,155	1,877	2,470	4,347
Panama	95	103	27	19	46	39	18	50	41	91
Other	196	336	83	61	144	62	130	56	74	130
Oceania	316	374	92	76	168	102	104	118	301	419
Australia	277	315	84	62	146	83	86	106	140	246
New Zealand	38	51	8	14	22	19	10	10	12	22
Other	1	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	149	151

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	58,136	58,249	13,620	15,572	29,192	14,966	14,091	12,956	15,708	28,664
Europe	37,366	35,338	8,779	9,614	18,393	8,780	8,165	7,531	9,174	16,705
Austria	324	363	83	107	190	94	79	43	38	81
Belgium	2,141	2,158	645	655	1,300	422	436	345	475	820
Czech Republic	243	170	71	49	120	34	16	39	38	77
France	7,316	7,721	1,962	2,204	4,166	1,747	1,808	1,446	1,845	3,291
Germany	841	583	145	162	307	133	143	150	115	265
Italy	6,563	5,078	1,632	1,532	3,164	1,294	620	1,051	1,082	2,133
Netherlands	1,772	2,002	352	455	807	624	571	476	666	1,142
Portugal	182	128	31	30	61	37	30	34	37	71
Spain	3,435	3,440	689	1,043	1,732	923	785	758	789	1,547
Switzerland	721	781	180	201	381	158	242	227	262	489
United Kingdom	11,801	10,953	2,626	2,667	5,293	2,752	2,908	2,497	3,334	5,831
Other	2,027	1,961	363	509	872	562	527	465	493	958
Asia	3,339	4,619	901	1,389	2,290	1,171	1,158	1,198	1,446	2,644
China	193	212	44	80	124	28	60	49	84	133
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	142	147	42	28	70	38	39	32	43	75
India	337	301	69	92	161	67	73	58	78	136
Japan	76	789	93	269	362	300	127	101	155	256
Malaysia	8	19	1	4	5	7	7	5	6	11
Phillipines	16	31	5	11	16	10	5	5	1	6
Singapore	90	102	27	21	48	30	24	16	16	32
Thailand	65	36	10	5	15	9	12	4	11	15
United Arab Emirates	172	122	23	40	63	31	28	20	32	52
Other	2,240	2,860	587	839	1,426	651	783	908	1,020	1,928
Africa	9,846	9,255	2,004	2,240	4,244	2,519	2,492	2,236	2,463	4,699
Comoros Islands	64	48	10	11	21	17	10	19	13	32
Ghana	6	4	1	1	2	-	2	1	3	4
Kenya	222	95	17	29	46	24	25	126	185	311
Madagascar	2,253	2,366	568	630	1,198	580	588	544	654	1,198
Mayotte	94	99	22	29	51	33	15	27	34	61
Mozambique	47	12	3	3	6	-	6	1	-	1
Reunion	694	738	131	188	319	200	219	117	144	261
Seychelles	454	396	100	96	196	94	106	97	99	196
South Africa	5,635	5,111	1,063	1,187	2,250	1,468	1,393	1,187	1,212	2,399
Zambia	7	70	2	3	5	19	46	4	7	11
Other	370	316	87	63	150	84	82	113	112	225
America	7,345	8,719	1,854	2,264	4,118	2,408	2,193	1,884	2,551	4,435
Canada	194	245	50	69	119	70	56	57	120	177
U.S.A.	6,898	8,069	1,702	2,123	3,825	2,241	2,003	1,724	2,323	4,047
Panama	94	103	27	19	46	39	18	50	41	91
Other	159	302	75	53	128	58	116	53	67	120
Oceania	240	318	82	65	147	88	83	107	74	181
Australia	237	295	77	60	137	77	81	102	71	173
New Zealand	2	23	5	5	10	11	2	5	3	8
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	13,731	23,342	3,597	5,455	9,052	7,126	7,164	7,628	7,655	15,283
Europe	2,934	3,327	790	844	1,634	898	795	1,080	936	2,016
Austria	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
Belgium	52	86	29	21	50	23	13	27	3	30
Czech Republic	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	12	6	18
France	1,237	1,519	379	428	807	422	290	308	407	715
Germany	250	146	24	51	75	38	33	117	134	251
Italy	100	249	78	8	86	73	90	38	10	48
Netherlands	55	58	9	17	26	15	17	30	31	61
Portugal	242	165	19	61	80	69	16	43	79	122
Spain	655	802	192	191	383	170	249	375	200	575
Switzerland	68	62	14	8	22	24	16	10	18	28
United Kingdom	134	132	33	36	69	31	32	25	28	53
Other	139	102	13	23	36	33	33	95	19	114
Asia	5,115	13,011	1,428	2,670	4,098	4,643	4,270	4,877	4,434	9,311
China	222	252	36	55	91	123	38	82	72	154
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	933	871	254	235	489	365	17	11	20	31
India	204	208	44	46	90	72	46	65	125	190
Japan	711	378	79	58	137	107	134	111	116	227
Malaysia	150	148	48	26	74	21	53	15	37	52
Phillipines	2	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	5	5
Singapore	572	687	148	102	250	224	213	145	199	344
Thailand	289	347	86	32	118	152	77	115	43	158
United Arab Emirates	853	8,638	378	1,865	2,243	3,132	3,263	4,059	3,562	7,621
Other	1,179	1,479	353	251	604	447	428	274	255	529
Africa	5,194	6,432	1,212	1,889	3,101	1,433	1,898	1,504	1,904	3,408
Comoros Islands	77	113	23	26	49	30	34	32	41	73
Ghana	7	12	-	9	9	-	3	3	7	10
Kenya	84	68	5	7	12	7	49	3	5	8
Madagascar	2,250	2,952	618	814	1,432	606	914	792	746	1,538
Mayotte	172	466	60	294	354	61	51	41	70	111
Mozambique	27	25	6	4	10	6	9	12	7	19
Reunion	1,228	1,304	260	384	644	296	364	207	254	461
Seychelles	485	470	85	127	212	114	144	117	138	255
South Africa	404	662	109	156	265	207	190	225	345	570
Zambia	22	42	9	4	13	5	24	7	16	23
Other	438	318	37	64	101	101	116	65	275	340
America	412	516	157	41	198	138	180	156	154	310
Canada	30	15	-	1	1	-	14	-	-	-
U.S.A.	344	467	149	32	181	134	152	153	147	300
Panama	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	37	34	8	8	16	4	14	3	7	10
Oceania	76	56	10	11	21	14	21	11	227	238
Australia	40	20	7	2	9	6	5	4	69	73
New Zealand	36	28	3	9	12	8	8	5	9	14
Other	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	149	151

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
<u>All sections</u>	<u>165,594</u>	<u>172,023</u>	<u>35,620</u>	<u>41,912</u>	<u>77,532</u>	<u>45,598</u>	<u>48,893</u>	<u>38,899</u>	<u>42,853</u>	<u>81,752</u>
0 - Food and live animals	31,573	31,353	6,832	7,171	14,003	8,571	8,779	7,029	7,628	14,657
Meat and meat preparations	2,136	2,276	466	537	1,003	571	702	502	631	1,133
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,362	3,902	873	1,007	1,880	952	1,070	779	817	1,596
Fish and fish preparations	11,880	10,344	1,870	2,332	4,202	3,373	2,769	2,009	2,203	4,212
Wheat	1,979	1,483	405	193	598	676	209	456	220	676
Rice	1,780	1,889	387	424	811	457	621	394	480	874
Wheaten flour	57	37	14	1	15	11	11	1	2	3
Cereal preparations	1,265	1,362	245	362	607	341	414	288	374	662
Vegetables and fruits	2,821	3,032	714	858	1,572	730	730	855	1,020	1,875
Other	6,293	7,028	1,858	1,457	3,315	1,460	2,253	1,745	1,881	3,626
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,312	3,358	750	800	1,550	853	955	756	693	1,449
Beverages	1,246	1,278	237	293	530	275	473	266	311	577
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,066	2,080	513	507	1,020	578	482	490	382	872
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,158	4,129	1,058	1,004	2,062	933	1,134	854	1,146	2,000
Cork and wood	660	707	125	177	302	180	225	121	161	282
Textile fibres	2,330	2,202	654	504	1,158	456	588	538	471	1,009
Other	1,168	1,220	279	323	602	297	321	195	514	709

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

SITC section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	35,897	32,942	8,244	8,361	16,605	8,719	7,618	6,329	6,988	13,317
Refined petroleum products	31,263	27,305	7,022	6,844	13,866	7,439	6,000	4,932	5,731	10,663
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,089	3,231	474	877	1,351	842	1,038	768	617	1,385
Other	2,545	2,406	748	640	1,388	438	580	629	640	1,269
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,534	1,690	358	445	803	419	468	335	245	580
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,331	1,501	318	400	718	374	409	304	206	510
Other	203	189	40	45	85	45	59	31	39	70
5 - Chemicals & related products	12,892	13,471	2,729	3,425	6,154	3,506	3,811	3,005	3,556	6,561
Dyeing & tanning materials	946	980	187	277	464	268	248	227	292	519
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	3,178	3,573	799	879	1,678	986	909	971	1,100	2,071
Fertilisers	596	683	30	203	233	151	299	50	41	91
Plastics in primary forms	1,799	1,849	391	436	827	486	536	374	456	830
Plastics in non-primary forms	984	1,019	225	243	468	281	270	192	313	505
Other	5,389	5,367	1,097	1,387	2,484	1,334	1,549	1,191	1,354	2,545
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	28,616	27,598	5,900	6,931	12,831	7,240	7,527	6,850	7,945	14,795
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,900	1,925	365	513	878	521	526	461	521	982
Textile yarn	2,400	2,374	504	672	1,176	640	558	485	718	1,203
Cotton fabrics	2,825	2,792	619	759	1,378	616	798	636	928	1,564
Other textile fabrics	3,073	3,047	605	803	1,408	709	930	637	812	1,449
Cement	1,757	1,457	285	392	677	401	379	401	393	794
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,054	3,719	977	706	1,683	1,082	954	1,082	1,084	2,166
Iron and steel	3,287	2,778	612	693	1,305	739	734	998	1,134	2,132
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,303	3,583	742	862	1,604	946	1,033	832	871	1,703
Other	6,017	5,923	1,191	1,531	2,722	1,586	1,615	1,318	1,484	2,802

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

SITC section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	32,553	41,991	6,955	9,809	16,764	11,647	13,580	10,710	10,901	21,611
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,096	1,473	191	337	528	623	322	194	273	467
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,830	2,828	689	706	1,395	684	749	532	725	1,257
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,416	4,474	867	998	1,865	1,183	1,426	971	948	1,919
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,209	3,137	726	693	1,419	729	989	698	861	1,559
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	5,879	13,368	1,266	3,345	4,611	4,579	4,178	4,889	4,312	9,201
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	4,724	5,210	1,264	1,267	2,531	1,294	1,385	1,052	1,326	2,378
Road vehicles	7,866	8,804	1,830	2,230	4,060	2,368	2,376	2,146	2,317	4,463
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,339	2,551	100	182	282	153	2,116	194	105	299
Other	194	146	22	51	73	34	39	34	34	68
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,452	14,768	2,639	3,741	6,380	3,521	4,867	2,836	3,517	6,353
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	732	747	106	179	285	214	248	145	167	312
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,635	2,888	480	807	1,287	605	996	587	683	1,270
Footwear	1,044	1,210	163	319	482	271	457	214	368	582
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,121	1,442	271	300	571	395	476	283	327	610
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,052	964	190	196	386	215	363	189	237	426
Printed matter	753	768	161	188	349	202	217	162	178	340
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,453	1,552	282	418	700	366	486	292	455	747
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	1,313	918	237	194	431	209	278	166	163	329
Other	4,349	4,279	749	1,140	1,889	1,044	1,346	798	939	1,737
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	607	723	155	225	380	189	154	195	234	429

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Commodity	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	60	57	12	13	25	13	19	13	15	28	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,780	1,889	387	424	811	457	621	394	480	874	
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	163	143	39	19	58	64	21	45	21	66	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,979	1,483	405	193	598	676	209	456	220	676	
Fish and fish preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	169	183	35	39	74	56	53	42	40	82	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	11,880	10,344	1,870	2,332	4,202	3,373	2,769	2,009	2,203	4,212	
Dairy products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	22	26	6	7	13	6	7	5	5	10	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,362	3,902	873	1,007	1,880	952	1,070	779	817	1,596	
Meat and meat preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	16	4	4	8	4	4	3	4	7	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,136	2,276	466	537	1,003	571	702	502	631	1,133	
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	35	45	9	12	21	11	13	9	5	14	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,331	1,501	318	400	718	374	409	304	206	510	
Refined petroleum products :											
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	31,263	27,305	7,022	6,844	13,866	7,439	6,000	4,932	5,731	10,663	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	6	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,178	3,573	799	879	1,678	986	909	971	1,100	2,071	
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	8	7	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	4	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,825	2,792	619	759	1,378	616	798	636	928	1,564	
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	711	615	121	164	285	171	159	167	161	328	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,757	1,457	285	392	677	401	379	401	393	794	
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	114	103	23	25	48	28	27	33	33	66	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,287	2,778	612	693	1,305	739	734	998	1,134	2,132	
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:											
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	15	16	3	4	7	4	5	4	4	8	
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	5,095	5,602	1,108	1,445	2,553	1,557	1,492	1,525	1,564	3,089	

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total freeport imports	<u>10,287</u>	<u>18,120</u>	<u>2,190</u>	<u>4,362</u>	<u>6,552</u>	<u>5,804</u>	<u>5,764</u>	<u>6,506</u>	<u>5,986</u>	<u>12,492</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,879	2,777	486	625	1,111	890	776	848	699	1,547
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	<i>54,461</i>	<i>54,445</i>	<i>8,693</i>	<i>8,101</i>	<i>16,794</i>	<i>21,974</i>	<i>15,677</i>	<i>14,709</i>	<i>11,155</i>	<i>25,864</i>
<i>Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees</i>	<i>2,658</i>	<i>2,405</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>908</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>1,155</i>
1 - Beverages and tobacco	482	420	85	131	216	104	100	78	122	200
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	457	526	131	148	279	111	136	81	333	414
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	16	931	1	2	3	344	584	445	264	709
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	36	106	35	8	43	9	54	21	-	21
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,426	1,641	331	430	761	379	501	434	470	904
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	913	442	109	148	257	89	96	121	113	234
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	<i>108</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>78</i>
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,315	10,433	850	2,650	3,500	3,737	3,196	4,201	3,775	7,976
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>8,979</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>2,169</i>	<i>2,687</i>	<i>3,375</i>	<i>2,917</i>	<i>3,969</i>	3,332	<i>7,301</i>
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	763	844	162	220	382	141	321	277	210	487
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
All countries	165,594	172,023	35,620	41,912	77,532	45,598	48,893	38,899	42,853	81,752
Europe	40,354	40,280	8,686	10,051	18,737	11,043	10,500	8,452	9,489	17,941
Austria	311	339	88	64	152	58	129	79	105	184
Belgium	1,111	1,187	285	288	573	283	331	266	302	568
Denmark	303	431	53	77	130	136	165	62	99	161
Finland	76	77	10	12	22	19	36	12	36	48
France	13,368	13,099	2,891	3,485	6,376	3,397	3,326	2,537	2,972	5,509
Germany	4,112	4,326	862	1,188	2,050	1,159	1,117	941	990	1,931
Hungary	127	197	21	57	78	59	60	80	64	144
Ireland	401	467	96	130	226	124	117	147	82	229
Israel	204	203	29	93	122	37	44	34	46	80
Italy	3,597	3,521	778	902	1,680	892	949	747	933	1,680
Netherlands	1,227	852	215	217	432	219	201	294	172	466
Poland	414	498	91	141	232	155	111	92	114	206
Portugal	466	423	44	142	186	135	102	63	155	218
Russian Federation	260	607	99	118	217	218	172	175	227	402
Spain	6,564	5,942	1,385	1,204	2,589	1,874	1,479	1,194	1,069	2,263
Sweden	238	274	65	71	136	58	80	65	45	110
Switzerland	1,388	1,408	399	346	745	314	349	270	301	571
Turkey	1,457	1,458	318	330	648	400	410	331	365	696
United Kingdom	3,561	3,050	651	805	1,456	773	821	741	916	1,657
Other	1,169	1,921	306	381	687	733	501	322	496	818
Asia	93,811	97,956	19,507	24,344	43,851	25,671	28,434	22,327	25,122	47,449
China	24,312	27,798	4,745	6,966	11,711	7,251	8,836	7,272	7,623	14,895
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	695	737	167	172	339	232	166	133	189	322
India	39,896	37,192	9,026	9,251	18,277	8,722	10,193	6,948	8,551	15,499
Indonesia	2,793	2,493	466	639	1,105	663	725	530	638	1,168
Iran	14	10	1	2	3	4	3	5	6	11
Japan	3,913	3,925	879	910	1,789	1,091	1,045	786	1,078	1,864
Korea, Republic of	3,162	2,236	434	636	1,070	712	454	480	564	1,044
Malaysia	3,903	3,156	652	748	1,400	784	972	639	777	1,416
Myanmar	28	32	8	5	13	11	8	4	30	34
Pakistan	880	963	228	256	484	250	229	174	257	431
Philippines	173	275	29	105	134	108	33	23	29	52
Saudi Arabia	189	232	25	97	122	20	90	29	29	58

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³ Special Administrative Region of Chin

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2013 - 1st Semester 2015

Value(c.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2013 ¹	2014 ²	2014 ²					2015 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Asia (cont'd)										
Singapore	1,063	1,920	284	605	889	479	552	361	218	579
Thailand	3,445	3,706	724	874	1,598	1,065	1,043	952	785	1,737
United Arab Emirates	2,978	3,220	607	795	1,402	931	887	538	427	965
Vietnam	2,644	6,135	505	1,446	1,951	2,067	2,117	2,289	2,881	5,170
Other	3,723	3,926	727	837	1,564	1,281	1,081	1,164	1,040	2,204
Africa	17,739	18,427	3,858	4,321	8,179	5,173	5,075	4,640	4,726	9,366
Cameroon	39	15	6	4	10	2	3	13	2	15
Congo	32	31	6	10	16	7	8	10	8	18
Egypt	1,085	1,016	202	241	443	266	307	223	172	395
Kenya	1,375	1,268	368	307	675	321	272	398	145	543
Madagascar	751	1,159	205	338	543	316	300	273	414	687
Mali	5	59	43	9	52	4	3	4	-	4
Morocco	230	260	53	67	120	63	77	71	94	165
Mozambique	567	370	148	46	194	48	128	217	57	274
Reunion	176	101	35	20	55	21	25	29	32	61
Seychelles	1,498	1,134	50	210	260	461	413	378	469	847
South Africa	10,230	11,346	2,323	2,687	5,010	3,253	3,083	2,477	2,765	5,242
Swaziland	276	300	45	94	139	75	86	70	110	180
Tanzania	397	370	109	78	187	44	139	141	92	233
Zambia	140	101	101	-	101	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	238	9	3	3	6	1	2	13	1	14
Other	700	888	161	207	368	291	229	323	365	688
America	7,110	8,539	2,119	1,576	3,695	1,902	2,942	1,867	2,099	3,966
Argentina	2,173	2,183	406	527	933	466	784	380	320	700
Brazil	835	1,084	376	123	499	132	453	107	453	560
Canada	999	1,392	498	281	779	319	294	358	374	732
Chile	58	27	5	10	15	7	5	7	8	15
Mexico	111	102	21	26	47	23	32	25	23	48
U. S. A.	2,438	2,665	467	553	1,020	903	742	506	631	1,137
Other	496	1,086	346	56	402	52	632	484	290	774
Oceania	6,580	6,821	1,450	1,620	3,070	1,809	1,942	1,613	1,417	3,030
Australia	4,386	4,366	980	777	1,757	1,282	1,327	1,067	732	1,799
New Zealand	2,186	2,448	468	840	1,308	525	615	545	685	1,230
Other	8	7	2	3	5	2	-	1	-	1

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2014 - 1st Semester 2015

Value : R Thousands

ACP States	2014 ¹		2015 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	17,060,520	13,585,812	4,335,642	3,394,368	4,393,876	4,012,883	8,729,518	7,407,251
Antigua and Barbuda	14,291	-	708	-	-	-	708	-
Bahamas	19,551	48	6	-	7	-	13	-
Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	6,430	5,222	-	-	32	-	32	-
Benin	2,240	12,340	5,924	-	18,947	-	24,871	-
Botswana	10,339	21,189	23,092	246	17,915	519	41,007	765
Burkina Faso	12,401	189	6,164	22	28,056	86	34,220	108
Burundi	14	24,304	-	3,348	4	3,288	4	6,636
Cameroon	15,072	1,399	13,234	374	2,188	924	15,422	1,298
Chad	2	922	-	999	-	1,038	-	2,037
Comoros Islands	12,448	160,778	65,654	51,008	576	54,008	66,230	105,016
Congo	31,335	21,966	10,094	3,364	8,146	10,371	18,240	13,735
Cook Islands	32,552	-	10,036	-	-	-	10,036	-
Ivory Coast	73,212	23,375	69,958	2,270	54,920	9,810	124,878	12,080
Cuba	7,488	-	2,020	-	778	-	2,798	-
Ethiopia	3,241	14,331	412	11,048	302	1,733	714	12,781
Fiji	65	-	44	-	5	-	49	-
Gabon	616	1,785	-	2,015	967	32,414	967	34,429
Gambia	240	780	-	-	40	99	40	99
Ghana	10,286	16,165	16	4,160	7,525	10,130	7,541	14,290
Guinea	1,281	984	34	-	92	-	126	-
Kenya	1,268,100	162,649	397,508	129,409	144,613	189,629	542,121	319,038
Lesotho	55,754	5,845	3,873	-	18,127	37	22,000	37
Liberia	32,921	942	450	-	61	-	511	-
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,317,703	272,881	1,336,478	414,451	1,399,679	687,332	2,736,157

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² Excluding Ship's stores and bunk

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2014 - 1st Semester 2015

Value : R Thousands

ACP States	2014 ¹		2015 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	90,864	6,891	-	556	285	387	285	943
Mali	59,494	24	4,033	-	-	45	4,033	45
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	369,813	37,337	217,041	13,157	57,092	6,710	274,133	19,867
Namibia	24,916	9,145	10,921	1,519	8,014	2,084	18,935	3,603
Nigeria	2,243	44,715	103	2,397	2,672	3,312	2,775	5,709
Niue	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	1
Rwanda	9	105,778	1,171	40,937	196	46,483	1,367	87,420
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	20,822	2,015	1,228	3,346	4,800	-	6,028	3,346
Seychelles	1,134,329	866,112	377,513	214,083	469,233	237,403	846,746	451,486
Sierra Leone	399,984	43	113,023	-	141,201	-	254,224	-
Solomon Islands	6,598	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	11,346,049	5,772,870	2,477,454	1,412,108	2,765,072	1,556,627	5,242,526	2,968,735
Sudan	9	2,638	-	1,198	-	-	-	1,198
Swaziland	299,525	405	70,435	182	109,654	-	180,089	182
Tanzania	369,786	60,066	140,608	2,856	92,227	107,363	232,835	110,219
Togo	4	61	-	-	74	-	74	-
Trinidad & Tobago	44	802	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	15,250	29,137	-	12,137	16,097	9,503	16,097	21,640
Vanuatu	1,693	6,973	-	802	-	148,984	-	149,786
Zambia	100,565	112,389	319	10,753	-	22,762	319	33,515
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,514	14,060	86,768
Other	41,293	605,915	26,763	91,341	8,369	112,941	35,132	204,282

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and bunk

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2014 - 1st Semester 2015

Value : R Thousands

COMESA States	2014 ¹		2015 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	5,108,373	6,983,445	1,421,506	1,862,312	1,328,529	2,096,703	2,750,035	3,959,015
Burundi	14	24,304	-	3,348	4	3,288	4	6,636
Comoros Islands	12,448	160,778	65,654	51,008	576	54,008	66,230	105,016
Djibouti	142	26,359	-	1,335	-	938	-	2,273
D. R. Congo	-	1,731	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,016,495	22,471	222,691	7,586	171,981	86,376	394,672	93,962
Eritrea	31	231	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	3,241	14,331	412	11,048	301	1,733	713	12,781
Kenya	1,268,100	162,649	397,508	129,409	144,613	189,629	542,121	319,038
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,317,703	272,881	1,336,478	414,451	1,399,679	687,332	2,736,157
Malawi	90,864	6,891	-	556	285	387	285	943
Rwanda	9	105,778	1,171	40,937	196	46,483	1,367	87,420
Seychelles	1,134,329	866,112	377,513	214,083	469,233	237,403	846,746	451,486
Sudan	9	2,638	-	1,198	-	-	-	1,198
Swaziland	299,525	405	70,435	182	109,654	-	180,089	182
Uganda	15,250	29,137	-	12,137	16,097	9,503	16,097	21,640
Zambia	100,565	112,389	319	10,753	-	22,762	319	33,515
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,514	14,060	86,768

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² Excluding Ship's stores and bunk

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2014 - 1st Semester 2015

Value : R Thousands

SADC States	2014 ¹		2015 ¹					
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
			Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	14,969,291	12,348,626	3,608,116	3,038,617	3,953,480	3,380,890	7,561,596	6,419,507
Angola	-	7,405	1,057	4,425	272	2,805	1,329	7,230
Botswana	10,339	21,189	23,092	246	17,915	519	41,007	765
D.R Congo	-	1,731	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	55,754	5,845	3,873	-	18,127	37	22,000	37
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,317,703	272,881	1,336,478	414,451	1,399,679	687,332	2,736,157
Malawi	90,864	6,891	-	556	285	387	285	943
Mozambique	369,813	37,337	217,041	13,157	57,092	6,710	274,133	19,867
Namibia	24,916	9,145	10,921	1,519	8,014	2,084	18,935	3,603
Seychelles	1,134,329	866,112	377,513	214,083	469,233	237,403	846,746	451,486
South Africa	11,346,049	5,772,870	2,477,454	1,412,108	2,765,072	1,556,627	5,242,526	2,968,735
Swaziland	299,525	405	70,435	182	109,654	-	180,089	182
Tanzania	369,786	60,066	140,608	2,856	92,227	107,363	232,835	110,219
Zambia	100,565	112,389	319	10,753	-	22,762	319	33,515
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,514	14,060	86,768

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers