

External Trade – 2nd Quarter 2002

Introduction

This issue of the Social and Economic Indicators presents external trade statistics for the second quarter of 2002 and for the years 2000 and 2001. While figures for 2000 are final, those for 2001 and 2002 are subject to revision in future issues.

Data on international 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. However, it was not possible before January 2002 to include Freeport transactions in our external trade statistics because of different processing systems at the Customs Department and at the Mauritius Freeport Authority. Since mid-October 2001, transactions of the Freeport are being lodged through the Customs Management System (CMS), thus making it possible to integrate data of the Freeport zone with those of Customs.

Hence, as from 2002, data on imports and exports include transactions through the Mauritius Freeport. Thus, the data for the first and second quarters of 2002 presented in this Indicator are not comparable with those for the previous periods. It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius because it is not possible to distinguish between domestic exports and re-exports of freeport licensees. It is estimated that currently some 20% of freeport exports are sourced locally.

Another change as from 2002 concerns the grouping of countries. With the re-organisation and redefinition of trade tariff, countries are no longer grouped under “Preferential” and “Non-preferential”. They have now been grouped by continent.

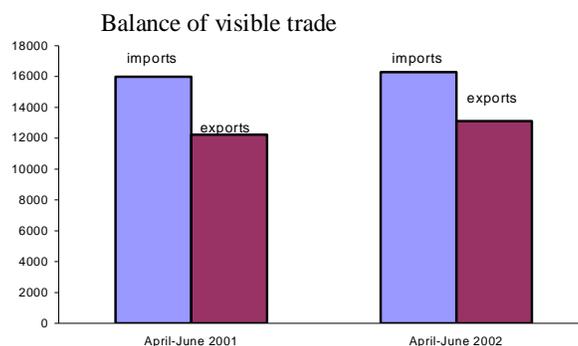
Detailed statistical tables on imports and exports of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) are published in the indicator on "EPZ and Pioneer Status Enterprises", which appears in this same issue.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the second quarter of 2002 was valued at Rs 29,417 million, a figure which is 17.5 % higher than the previous quarter and 4.2% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2001.

It is to be noted that import figures for the second quarter of 2002 include the purchase of an aircraft worth Rs 475 million while export figures include the re-export of another aircraft for Rs 117 million.

During the second quarter of 2002, total exports reached Rs 13,122 million compared to total imports of Rs 16,295 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 3,173 million.



Based on the trends for previous years, total exports for the year 2002 are expected to be of the order of Rs 57,800 million, as against Rs 66,600 million for imports. The trade deficit will therefore amount to Rs 8,800 million.

2. Terms of trade (base year: 1997 = 100)

During the second quarter of 2002, the terms of trade index, which shows price movements of exports relative to those of imports, increased by one percentage point to 90, from 89 in the first quarter of 2002 (Table 2). This movement was due mainly to an increase of 3.5% in export prices while import prices increased by 2.3%. It should be noted that these price movements are based on unit value indices which, unlike genuine price changes, are affected by changes in country of origin/destination, product mix and quality.

Details of price changes for exports and imports are given in Tables 3 and 4.

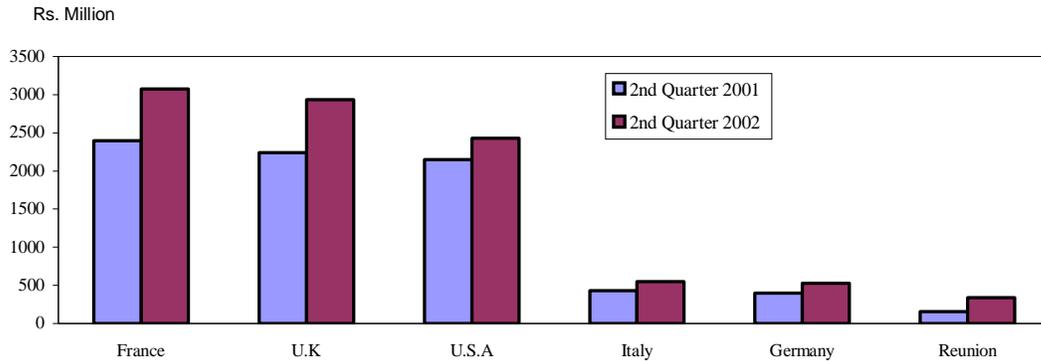
3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the second quarter of 2002, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 13,122 million, showing increases of 13.6% over the first quarter of 2002 and 7.3% over the corresponding quarter of 2001.

Total domestic exports for the first semester attained Rs 19,087 million, which was almost at the same level compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Analysis by country of destination shows that our main buyers, i.e the European countries, purchased some 64% of our exports for Rs 8,050 million. France was the main buyer with Rs 3,075 million, or 24% of total exports, followed by United Kingdom with Rs 2,933 million (23%). The other major markets were U.S.A (19%), Italy (4%), Germany (4%) and Reunion (3%). Table 7 shows further details.

Exports to main countries



4. Imports

Total imports for the second quarter of 2002 reached Rs 16,295 million, showing increases of 20.9% over the previous quarter and 1.9% over the second quarter of 2001.

Total imports for the first semester attained Rs 29,777, which is 0.6% higher than the corresponding period of last year.

Further details by section and commodity are given in tables 8 and 9.

Imports from main countries

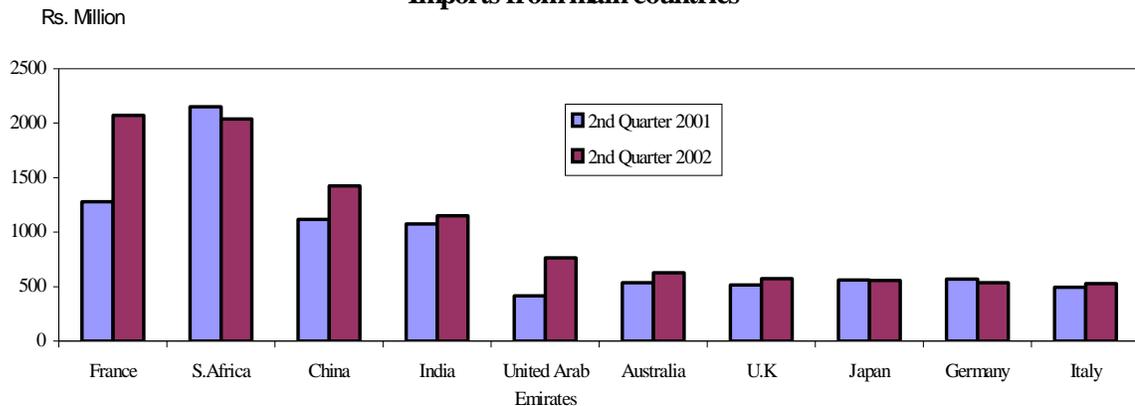


Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. During the second quarter of 2002, imports from Asia totalled Rs 6,848 million, representing 42% of total imports for that period, and those from Europe, Rs 4,962 million (30%).

On a countrywise basis, our main suppliers were France (13%), Republic of South Africa (12%), China (9%), India (7%), United Arab Emirates (5%), Australia (4%) United Kingdom (4%), Japan (3%), Germany (3%) and Italy (3%).

5. Trade with Regional Organisations

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the second quarter of 2002 amounted to Rs 680 million, while imports stood at Rs 714 million.

During the first semester of 2002 total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 1,328 million and imports, Rs 1,463 million (Table 11).

During the second quarter of 2002, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 590 million to the COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 592 million. This unfavourable balance was mainly due to a decrease of 12% in our exports to Madagascar, compared to the first quarter of 2002.

For the first semester of 2002, total exports to the COMESA countries amounted to Rs 1,194 million and imports, Rs 1,229 million. The main buyer was Madagascar (60%) while the main supplier was Seychelles (49%).

Trade with SADC countries for the second quarter showed a deficit of Rs 2,144 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs 2,500 million and exports amounting to Rs 356 million.

For the first semester of 2002, Mauritius imported Rs 5,131 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 650 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (82%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (39%), Seychelles (23%), Zimbabwe (20%), and Tanzania (8%).

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Notes

(1) Coverage

Trade figures 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 and re-exports which include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses. Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin. Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.
- Ships stores and bunkers 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.

C.I.F. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her imports of merchandise, other goods, etc. 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 etc. unless it is borne by the carrier.

F.O.B. value is the value in the market at the Customs frontier of a country of her exports of merchandise and other goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the Customs frontier, export duties and the cost of loading the goods on to the carrier unless the latter cost is borne by the carrier.

(3) Classification

(i) Commodity Code

Commodities are coded according to the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS). 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 3) or SITC Rev. 3. The HS and the SITC Rev. 3 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

4. Terms of trade

The terms of trade index measures the price movements of exports relative to imports. It is the ratio of exports price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the real purchasing power of exports has increased whilst a decrease indicates a drop in the purchasing power

5. Symbols used

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

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2000 - 2002

	2000 1	2001 2	2001 2				2002 2					
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr 1	1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan -Jun	
							Excluding Freeport	Including Freeport	Excluding Freeport	Including Freeport	Excluding Freeport	Including Freeport
Exports of goods	39,072	45,201	10,008	10,080	12,707	12,406	9,632	11,031	10,914	12,653	20,546	23,684
<i>Domestic exports</i>	37,609	43,257	9,516	9,557	12,246	11,938	8,977	8,977	10,110	10,110	19,087	19,087
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,463	1,944	492	523	461	468	655	2,054	804	2,543	1,459	4,597
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,810	1,937	522	518	558	339	494	525	370	469	864	994
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	40,882	47,138	10,530	10,598	13,265	12,745	10,126	11,556	11,284	13,122	21,410	24,678
<i>of which:</i>												
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	30,961	33,695	7,354	8,731	8,526	9,084	6,935	6,935	8,728	8,728	15,663	15,663
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	54,928	58,115	12,781	14,635	14,973	15,726	12,339	13,482	15,076	16,295	27,415	29,777
<i>of which:</i>												
<i>(EPZ products)</i>	16,399	17,139	3,844	4,701	4,517	4,077	3,844	3,844	4,346	4,346	8,190	8,190
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	95,810	105,253	23,311	25,233	28,238	28,471	22,465	25,038	26,360	29,417	48,825	54,455
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-14,046	-10,977	-2,251	-4,037	-1,708	-2,981	-2,213	-1,926	-3,792	-3,173	-6,005	-5,099

1 Revised

2 Provisional

**Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade,
1997 - 2002**

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*	
	Export	Import		
Base year : 1997 = 100				
1997	100	100	100	
1998	114	106	108	
1999	113	113	100	
2000	112	117	96	
2001 ¹	114	126	90	
2001 ¹	1st Qr	107	124	86
	2nd Qr	113	125	90
	3rd Qr	117	127	92
	4th Qr	119	128	93
2002 ¹	1st Qr	115	129	89
	2nd Qr	119	132	90

¹ Provisional

* Ratio of export price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 3 - Price indices (unit value) of exports, 2001 - 2002

Commodity/Sector	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100				
		Price indices				
		2001 ¹			2002 ¹	
Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr		
Domestic Exports	10,000	55	107	113	115	119
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	53	99	114	110	111
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>Sugar</i>	2,415	54	99	116	108	108
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	65	139	120	139	136
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	64	132	125	131	134
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	59	115	119	115	117
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	55	109	111	117	122

¹ Provisional

Table 4 - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 2001 - 2002

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100				
		Price indices				
		2001 ¹			2002 ¹	
Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr		
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	62	124	125	129	132
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	58	115	115	122	122
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	64	137	117	169	195
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	54	108	109	115	114
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	79	151	165	140	170
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	43	80	91	108	109
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	67	151	118	130	124
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	57	112	117	122	123
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	66	134	130	130	128
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	68	130	141	155	160

¹ Provisional

Table 5 - Total exports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total exports	39,072	45,201	10,008	10,080	12,707	12,406	11,031	12,653	23,684
0 - Food and live animals	7,201	10,975	2,341	1,112	4,184	3,338	2,979	2,528	5,507
of which :									
Cane Sugar									
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	424	599	147	32	248	172	125	66	191
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	5,544	8,138	1,893	477	3,365	2,403	1,746	1,033	2,779
Cane Molasses									
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	94	155	-	-	100	55	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	46	134	-	-	77	57	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations									
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	18,151	27,382	5,925	7,101	7,180	7,176	10,660	13,933	24,593
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	962	1,841	309	459	525	548	989	1,209	2,198
1 - Beverages and tobacco	39	130	50	22	23	35	12	34	46
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	284	321	70	74	90	87	72	87	159
of which :									
Cut flowers and foliage	133	140	39	31	28	42	29		29
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3	2	1	-	-	1	4	6	10
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	13	22	-	5	4	13	6	7	13
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	361	370	95	91	104	80	117	128	245
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,555	4,228	964	1,143	1,078	1,043	770	951	1,721
of which :									
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	2,131	2,792	611	700	718	763	414	477	891
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	944	881	217	286	228	150	195	291	486
Corks & wood manufactures	30	26	5	10	5	6	6	6	12

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Note: Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 5 (cont'd) - Total exports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	503	774	209	248	191	126	528	807	1,335
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,104	28,368	6,274	7,382	7,029	7,683	6,543	8,103	14,646
of which :									
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,780	25,885	5,733	6,725	6,400	7,027	5,920	7,278	13,198
Optical goods, n.e.s.	180	190	53	54	38	45	52	43	95
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	70	85	17	21	24	23	18	18	36
Watches & clocks	560	454	108	108	124	114	118	93	211
Toys, games & sporting goods	182	179	38	47	50	44	37	66	103
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	650	741	159	213	166	203	215	351	566
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	110	151	32	44	36	39	41	45	86
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	9	11	4	3	4	-	-	2	2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Domestic exports	37,609	43,257	9,516	9,557	12,246	11,938	8,977	10,110	19,087
0 - Food and live animals	7,154	10,909	2,323	1,095	4,166	3,325	2,387	1,830	4,217
of which :									
Cane Sugar									
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	424	599	147	32	248	172	125	66	191
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	5,544	8,138	1,893	477	3,365	2,403	1,746	1,033	2,779
Cane Molasses									
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	78	155	-	-	100	55	-	-	-
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	46	134	-	-	77	57	-	-	-
Fish and fish preparations									
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	17,782	26,993	5,819	6,975	7,054	7,145	6,119	7,522	13,641
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	953	1,818	301	453	518	546	445	569	1,014
1 - Beverages and tobacco	34	123	50	21	20	32	8	15	23
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	263	289	65	64	81	79	56	61	117
of which :									
Cut flowers and foliage	133	139	39	31	27	42	29	-	29
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	311	289	75	75	81	58	67	52	119
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,046	3,554	818	973	929	834	542	761	1,303
of which :									
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	1,823	2,244	494	573	598	579	248	361	609
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	821	846	211	275	216	144	185	277	462
Corks & wood manufactures	26	24	4	9	5	6	6	5	11

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ¹	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	79	106	19	40	23	24	24	25	49
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,718	27,983	6,166	7,286	6,946	7,585	5,892	7,365	13,257
of which :									
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,755	25,857	5,727	6,720	6,391	7,019	5,416	6,680	12,096
Optical goods, n.e.s.	178	187	52	53	38	44	50	43	93
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	69	83	16	21	24	22	17	16	33
Watches & clocks	483	388	91	96	100	101	77	85	162
Toys, games & sporting goods	180	179	38	47	50	44	37	58	95
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	456	594	112	166	146	170	160	315	475
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	101	134	31	38	34	31	36	39	75
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	4	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	2

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 2000 - 2002

Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees

Country of destination	2000 ²	2001 ³	2001 ³				2002 ³		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ²	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total Exports	39,072	45,201	10,008	10,080	12,707	12,406	11,031	12,653	23,684
Europe	26,220	30,056	6,734	6,455	8,417	8,450	7,177	8,050	15,227
Austria	77	118	29	22	36	31	26	31	57
Belgium	910	737	203	200	168	166	163	266	429
Finland	16	51	8	23	16	4	7	11	18
France	7,936	8,531	1,779	2,398	1,838	2,516	2,342	3,075	5,417
Germany	1,482	1,629	416	399	460	354	336	526	862
Italy	1,536	1,729	428	433	300	568	440	550	990
Netherlands	658	801	147	212	164	278	204	189	393
Norway	45	41	11	10	9	11	7	6	13
Portugal	381	744	1	2	465	276	-	1	1
Spain	881	729	147	251	175	156	89	152	241
Sweden	163	187	49	67	38	33	23	48	71
Switzerland	453	461	120	114	119	108	113	131	244
United Kingdom	11,361	13,909	3,299	2,241	4,530	3,839	3,327	2,933	6,260
Other	321	389	97	83	99	110	100	131	231
Asia	788	718	161	197	207	153	681	823	1,504
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	214	107	27	33	26	21	233	39	272
India	67	65	14	21	16	14	16	22	38
Japan	178	224	54	51	52	67	167	316	483
Singapore	92	41	6	14	10	11	67	42	109
Taiwan	17	14	5	3	2	4	59	9	68
United Arab Emirates	51	60	8	28	14	10	14	4	18
Other	169	207	47	47	87	26	125	391	516
Africa	3,611	4,717	1,004	1,156	1,266	1,291	949	1,228	2,177
Comoro Islands	23	105	13	11	17	64	19	24	43
Kenya	87	168	25	39	56	48	25	70	95
Malagasy, Republic of	2,002	2,786	605	674	740	767	380	333	713
Malawi	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	11
Reunion	588	605	143	158	144	160	170	337	507
Seychelles	147	149	28	29	36	56	83	66	149
South Africa, Republic of	237	360	64	105	118	73	93	158	251
Tanzania	65	80	9	37	13	21	9	44	53
Uganda	21	10	1	1	6	2	8	4	12
Zimbabwe	153	180	54	39	42	45	69	61	130
Other	255	274	62	63	94	55	90	123	213
America	8,342	9,591	2,063	2,242	2,789	2,497	2,204	2,526	4,730
Canada	278	229	45	81	50	53	58	78	136
U.S.A.	7,909	9,265	1,990	2,148	2,719	2,408	2,129	2,426	4,555
Other	155	97	28	13	20	36	17	22	39
Oceania	111	119	46	30	28	15	20	26	46
Australia	102	114	45	28	27	14	17	25	42
New Zealand	9	5	1	2	1	1	3	1	4

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers ² Revised ³ Provisional ⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	<u>54,928</u>	<u>58,115</u>	<u>12,781</u>	<u>14,635</u>	<u>14,973</u>	<u>15,726</u>	<u>13,482</u>	<u>16,295</u>	<u>29,777</u>
0 - Food and live animals	6,948	8,235	1,880	1,957	2,185	2,213	2,507	2,654	5,161
Meat and meat preparations	697	740	176	156	171	237	177	186	363
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,072	1,318	298	311	375	334	335	363	698
Fish and fish preparations	1,058	1,754	299	477	519	459	820	977	1,797
Wheat	496	525	175	19	169	162	211	33	244
Rice	660	620	90	172	159	199	142	151	293
Wheaten flour	-	198	49	81	21	47	45	-	45
Cereal preparations	261	298	63	67	79	89	70	85	155
Vegetables and fruits	932	990	260	280	220	230	269	323	592
Other	1,772	1,792	470	394	472	456	438	536	974
1 - Beverages and tobacco	369	364	62	89	97	116	73	115	188
Beverages	300	270	47	61	66	96	59	74	133
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	69	94	15	28	31	20	15	41	56
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,654	1,787	365	490	443	489	425	480	905
Cork and wood	377	387	85	101	99	102	82	106	188
Textile fibres	821	918	140	286	213	279	238	242	480
Other	456	482	140	103	131	108	105	132	237

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,450	6,504	1,424	1,755	1,740	1,585	1,616	1,480	3,096
Refined petroleum products	5,634	5,532	1,119	1,523	1,578	1,312	1,359	1,298	2,657
Gas, natural and manufactured	513	518	169	82	124	143	141	89	230
Other	303	454	136	150	38	130	116	93	209
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	455	473	90	132	123	128	95	104	199
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	364	387	66	117	101	103	70	85	155
Other	91	86	24	15	22	25	25	19	44
5 - Chemicals & related products	4,260	4,777	1,032	1,305	1,195	1,245	968	1,268	2,236
Dyeing & tanning materials	513	494	96	137	116	145	78	131	209
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	795	957	224	294	234	205	225	282	507
Fertilisers	225	285	64	57	71	93	2	62	64
Plastics in primary forms	495	508	116	120	142	130	118	165	283
Plastics in non-primary forms	334	372	84	94	99	95	81	106	187
Other	1,898	2,161	448	603	533	577	464	522	986
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,570	17,694	4,053	4,769	4,553	4,319	3,882	4,914	8,796
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,056	1,083	283	252	292	256	248	284	532
Textile yarn	4,443	4,709	1,113	1,265	1,295	1,036	1,015	1,085	2,100
Cotton fabrics	3,224	3,010	672	896	758	684	595	825	1,420
Other textile fabrics	3,176	3,019	631	831	759	798	642	848	1,490
Cement	613	723	155	170	175	223	192	190	382
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	899	805	190	288	152	175	231	341	572
Iron and steel	1,041	1,125	273	242	306	304	311	310	621
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,193	1,230	286	319	292	333	256	433	689
Other	1,925	1,990	450	506	524	510	392	598	990

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 8 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2000 - 2002

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

SITC section/description	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	12,427	13,132	2,772	2,831	3,369	4,160	2,549	3,717	6,266
Power generating machinery & equipment	667	480	113	107	111	149	368	233	601
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,255	2,048	413	469	626	540	460	598	1,058
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,768	1,583	387	421	363	412	305	516	821
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,176	1,219	263	286	309	361	275	333	608
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,646	1,207	367	198	310	332	228	325	553
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	1,768	1,783	437	435	382	529	385	440	825
Road vehicles	2,916	2,755	606	789	710	650	497	663	1,160
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	135	1,967	150	102	539	1,176	9	574	583
Other	96	90	36	24	19	11	22	35	57
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,710	5,015	1,069	1,277	1,239	1,430	1,297	1,522	2,819
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	263	203	40	53	50	60	37	44	81
Articles of apparel and clothing	507	569	95	149	155	170	116	182	298
Footwear	175	175	32	42	38	63	32	34	66
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	444	537	158	127	129	123	176	330	506
Watches and clocks & optical goods	451	408	99	102	94	113	75	84	159
Printed matter	502	524	116	128	111	169	150	137	287
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	652	729	165	170	185	209	141	176	317
Jewellery, goldsmiths` & silversmiths` wares, n.e.s	393	477	115	109	125	128	322	173	495
Other	1,323	1,393	249	397	352	395	248	362	610
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	85	134	34	30	29	41	70	41	111

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 2000 - 2002

Commodity	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Rice :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	76	63	7	20	17	19	15	15	30
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	660	620	90	172	159	199	142	151	293
Wheaten flour :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	-	34	9	14	4	7	7	-	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	-	198	49	81	21	47	45	-	45
Wheat :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	150	119	40	4	39	36	47	8	55
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	496	525	175	19	169	162	211	33	244
Dairy products :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	21	22	5	5	7	5	6	6	12
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,072	1,318	298	311	375	334	335	363	698
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	33	33	6	11	9	7	6	6	12
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	364	387	66	117	101	103	70	85	155
Fertilisers manufactured :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	57	69	17	13	17	22	-	12	12
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	225	285	64	57	71	93	2	62	64
Cotton fabrics									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	17	4	5	4	4	3	5	8
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,224	3,010	672	896	758	684	595	825	1,420
Cement :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	593	624	140	150	149	185	156	170	326
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	613	723	155	170	175	223	192	190	382
Iron and steel :									
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	94	106	25	22	31	28	24	29	53
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,041	1,125	273	242	306	304	311	310	621

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² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 2000 - 2002

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Total imports	54,928	58,115	12,781	14,635	14,973	15,726	13,482	16,295	29,777
Europe	16,214	17,961	3,887	4,106	4,575	5,393	4,070	4,962	9,032
Austria	139	91	15	22	34	20	23	29	52
Belgium	965	796	214	190	199	193	200	209	409
Denmark	186	157	34	35	36	52	45	64	109
Finland	73	56	10	13	12	21	17	39	56
France	5,248	5,431	1,416	1,279	1,342	1,394	1,648	2,074	3,722
Germany	2,113	3,137	452	571	455	1,659	438	535	973
Greece	12	38	4	4	14	16	7	2	9
Ireland	148	168	48	48	35	37	33	32	65
Israel	179	259	43	61	91	64	-	44	44
Italy	1,815	1,911	469	496	470	476	393	529	922
Luxembourg	7	6	2	2	1	1	3	1	4
Netherlands	509	667	86	110	212	259	226	168	394
Norway	18	25	5	6	4	10	2	3	5
Portugal	130	95	43	19	16	17	18	36	54
Russian Federation	84	68	28	12	5	23	-	1	1
Spain	1,001	1,241	205	339	388	309	245	244	489
Sweden	133	153	39	57	28	29	23	33	56
Switzerland	875	1,267	225	229	615	198	176	249	425
Turkey	48	64	15	13	23	13	18	16	34
Ukraine	63	143	24	60	13	46	10	7	17
United Kingdom	2,378	2,108	496	515	557	540	479	573	1,052
Other	90	80	14	25	25	16	66	74	140
Asia	23,607	23,798	4,732	6,258	6,700	6,108	4,910	6,848	11,758
Bahrain	1,348	965	154	230	581	-	2	173	175
China	4,152	4,154	909	1,119	1,080	1,046	904	1,425	2,329
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,881	1,381	346	375	339	321	263	317	580
India	4,821	4,656	1,063	1,077	1,299	1,217	1,135	1,152	2,287
Indonesia	1,153	1,369	292	397	321	359	233	275	508
Japan	2,255	2,139	480	562	550	547	383	558	941
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Korea, Republic of	923	725	153	174	246	152	203	353	556
Macau	5	3	-	-	1	2	1	2	3
Malaysia	1,681	1,711	373	358	522	458	307	411	718
Myanmar (ex Burma)	5	9	-	1	4	4	3	3	6
Pakistan	740	924	194	251	196	283	158	192	350

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 10 (Cont'd) - Imports by countries of origin, 2000 - 2002

Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees

Country of origin	2000 ¹	2001 ²	2001 ²				2002 ²		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan - Jun
Asia (cont'd)									
Philippines	39	63	10	7	8	38	34	32	66
Saudi Arabia	935	1,112	4	223	644	241	5	220	225
Singapore	1,080	1,223	230	447	265	281	336	341	677
Sri Lanka	42	54	10	18	9	17	11	8	19
Taiwan	1,060	1,040	222	323	277	218	218	330	548
Thailand	825	948	166	257	276	249	198	233	431
United Arab Emirates	583	1,052	108	416	71	457	443	766	1,209
Other	79	270	18	23	11	218	73	56	129
Africa	10,369	10,632	2,768	2,915	2,187	2,762	2,982	2,861	5,843
Burkina Faso	116	121	16	74	-	31	-	-	-
Cameroon	23	115	11	43	17	44	6	36	42
Cote D' Ivoire	15	67	2	25	3	37	14	2	16
Kenya	68	88	16	20	24	28	22	21	43
Malagasy, Republic of	882	975	183	285	311	196	167	97	264
Mali	242	93	-	71	18	4	62	60	122
Morocco	60	75	11	18	20	26	26	16	42
Nigeria	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Reunion	50	53	11	14	10	18	14	17	31
Seychelles	26	141	34	17	58	32	317	289	606
South Africa, Republic of	8,198	8,031	2,251	2,151	1,539	2,090	2,163	2,037	4,200
Swaziland	156	179	54	38	15	72	52	49	101
Zambia	5	64	13	18	14	19	26	42	68
Zimbabwe	188	115	69	23	14	9	17	19	36
Other	338	513	97	116	144	156	96	176	272
America	2,457	2,911	761	706	716	728	821	886	1,707
Argentina	604	718	158	118	279	163	120	216	336
Brazil	74	184	24	88	23	49	79	20	99
Canada	104	98	57	16	13	12	46	39	85
Chile	29	20	1	5	6	8	3	12	15
Mexico	9	7	1	1	2	3	6	6	12
Panama	2	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	6
U. S. A.	1,601	1,827	501	474	380	472	521	462	983
Other	34	51	19	4	7	21	46	125	171
Oceania	2,281	2,813	633	650	795	735	699	738	1,437
Australia	1,897	2,383	529	535	687	632	596	628	1,224
New Zealand	384	430	104	115	108	103	103	110	213

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 11 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2001 - 2002

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2001 ¹		2002 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	2,132,530	3,630,835	749,142	648,213	713,969	680,218	1,463,111	1,328,431
Angola	-	342	-	-	-	1,634	-	1,634
Benin	-	1,235	-	159	31,876	-	31,876	159
Botswana	3,055	16,504	1,852	4,821	8,304	4,495	10,156	9,316
Burkina Faso	121,128	4,501	-	340	-	11,917	-	12,257
Burundi	-	9,628	-	3,465	-	1,721	-	5,186
Cameroon	115,262	8,716	6,364	1,382	35,598	394	41,962	1,776
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep	1,650	170	-	-	2,620	-	-	-
Chad	287	13	148	-	257	-	405	-
Comoros Islands	55	104,956	1,797	19,325	-	23,627	1,797	42,952
Congo	22,605	84	7,114	620	3,877	1,105	10,991	1,725
Cote D'Ivoire	66,212	14,608	13,841	71	2,235	3,315	16,076	3,386
D.R Congo	2	758	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	4	643	-	25	-	42	-	67
Ethiopia	546	723	-	-	181	14	181	14
Gabon	-	2,475	-	427	-	26,297	-	26,724
Gambia	899	-	-	-	118	-	118	-
Ghana	2	8,961	-	394	23	1,274	23	1,668
Guinea	40	41	1	261	11	-	12	261
Kenya	88,585	168,032	21,599	25,015	21,465	69,715	43,064	94,730
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	68
Liberia	-	59	-	-	-	11	-	11
Malagasy, Rep of	975,943	2,786,767	167,530	380,185	97,101	333,413	264,631	713,598
Malawi	30,753	81	298	3,488	344	8,251	642	11,739
Mali	93,053	750	62,111	1,549	60,320	2,093	122,431	3,642
Mauritania	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	23,981	32,380	44,072	24,354	48,532	12,152	92,604	36,506
Niger	140	-	418	-	15	705	433	-
Nigeria	2,355	533	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rwanda	-	28,818	-	4,363	19	1,037	19	5,400
Senegal	191	1,448	8	1,389	33	351	41	1,740
Seychelles	141,081	149,735	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	606,552	148,813
Sierra Leone	44	1,959	-	-	-	116	-	116
Sudan	311	2,505	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	178,339	2,129	52,389	706	48,882	40	101,271	746
Tanzania	88,215	80,443	6,153	8,619	2,279	43,573	8,432	52,192
Togo	7	2,095	-	631	-	111	-	742
Uganda	12	10,508	2,572	8,215	-	4,294	2,572	12,509
Zambia	63,713	8,321	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	67,931	7,879
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,914	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	36,271	130,169

¹Provisional ² Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 2001- 2002

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2001 ¹		2002 ¹					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)						
Total	1,894,006	3,468,828	636,098	604,734	592,469	589,756	1,228,567	1,194,490
Angola	-	342	-	-	-	1,634	-	1,634
Burundi	-	9,628	-	3,465	-	1,721	-	5,186
Comoros Islands	55	104,956	1,797	19,325	-	26,627	1,797	45,952
Djibouti	4	643	-	25	-	42	-	67
D. R. Congo	2	758	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	292,307	14,322	26,097	1,538	70,375	14,516	96,472	16,054
Ethiopia	546	723	-	-	181	14	181	14
Kenya	88,585	168,032	21,599	25,015	21,465	69,715	43,064	94,730
Malagasy, Rep of	975,943	2,786,767	167,530	380,185	97,101	333,413	264,631	713,598
Malawi	30,753	81	298	3,488	344	8,251	642	11,739
Namibia	8,317	646	2,941	-	4,223	-	7,164	-
Rwanda	-	28,818	-	4,363	19	1,037	19	5,400
Seychelles	141,081	149,735	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	606,552	148,813
Sudan	311	2,505	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	178,339	2,129	52,389	706	48,882	40	101,271	746
Uganda	12	10,508	2,572	8,215	-	4,294	2,572	12,509
Zambia	63,713	8,321	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	67,931	7,879
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,914	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	36,271	130,169

Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 2001 - 2002

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2001 ¹		2002 ¹					
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		Jan - Jun	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)						
Total	8,681,760	830,450	2,631,563	293,694	2,499,657	356,360	5,131,220	650,054
Angola	-	342	-	-	-	1,634	-	1,634
Botswana	3,055	16,504	1,852	4,821	8,304	4,495	10,156	9,316
D.R Congo	2	758	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	68
Malawi	30,753	81	298	3,488	344	8,251	642	11,739
Mozambique	23,981	32,380	44,072	24,354	48,532	12,152	92,604	36,506
Namibia	8,317	646	2,941	-	4,223	-	7,164	-
Seychelles	141,081	149,735	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	606,552	148,813
S.Africa, Rep of	8,030,266	359,197	2,162,983	93,297	2,037,214	157,695	4,200,197	250,992
Swaziland	178,339	2,129	52,389	706	48,882	40	101,271	746
Tanzania	88,215	80,443	6,153	8,619	2,279	43,573	8,432	52,192
Zambia	63,713	8,321	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	67,931	7,879
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,914	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	36,271	130,169

¹Provisional ² Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport