

External Trade – 4th Quarter 2002

Introduction

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents external trade statistics for the fourth quarter of 2002 and for the years 2001 and 2002. While figures for 2001 are final, those for 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 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 30% 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.

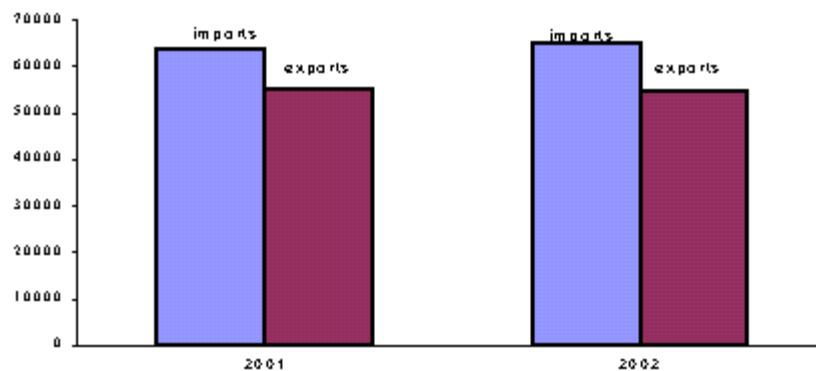
Detailed statistical tables on imports and exports of the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) are published in the indicator on "EPZ and Pioneer Status Enterprises", which appears in this same issue.

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total international trade for the fourth quarter of 2002 was valued at Rs 33,455 million, a figure which is 5.4% higher than that of the previous quarter and 4.5% higher than that of the corresponding quarter of 2001.

During the fourth quarter of 2002, total exports reached Rs 14,924 million compared to total imports of Rs 18,531 million, thus resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 3,607 million.

Rs Million



Total exports for the year 2002 reached Rs 54,762 million while imports amounted to Rs 64,888 million. The trade deficit therefore amounted to Rs 10,126 million which is 2.9% lower than the figure of Rs 10,429 million registered in 2001. It is to be noted that import figures include the purchase of an aircraft worth Rs 475 million while export figures include the re-export of another aircraft for Rs 117 million.

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

During the fourth 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 96, from 95 in the third quarter of 2002 (Table 2). This favourable movement was due mainly to an increase of 2.4% in export prices while import prices increased by 1.5%. It should be borne in mind 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

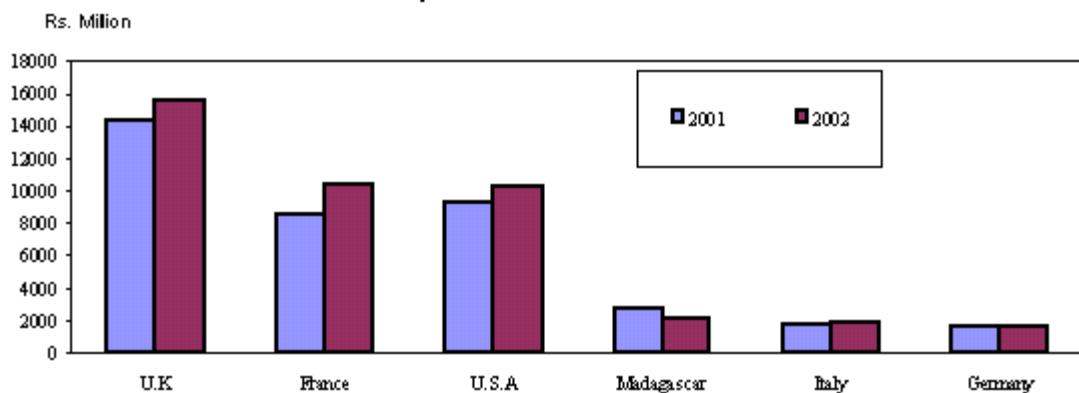
Total export proceeds for the fourth quarter of 2002, including domestic exports, re-exports and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 14,924 million, showing a decrease of Rs 220 million (or 1.5%) over the figure of Rs 15,144 million registered in the corresponding quarter of 2001.

Domestic exports, which represent about 79% of total exports, decreased from Rs 11,994 million to Rs 11,813 million (1.5%) during these two periods.

Total exports for the year 2002 reached Rs 54,762 million, showing a decrease of 0.2% over the figure of Rs 54,846 million noted for the previous year.

Analysis by country of destination shows that European countries purchased some 64% of our exports for Rs 33,707 million, representing an increase of about 11% over the year 2001. The United Kingdom remained the main buyer with Rs 15,573 million, or 30% of total exports, followed by France with Rs 10,405 million (20%). The other major markets were U.S.A (20%), Malagasy Republic (4%), Italy (4%) and Germany (3%). Table 7 shows further details.

Exports to main countries



4. Imports

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2002 reached Rs 18,531 million, showing an increase of 11.8% over the third quarter of 2002 and an increase of 9.9% over the corresponding quarter of 2001.

Total imports for the year 2002, which totalled Rs 64,888 million, was 1.9% higher than the value of Rs 63,709 million registered for the previous year.

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

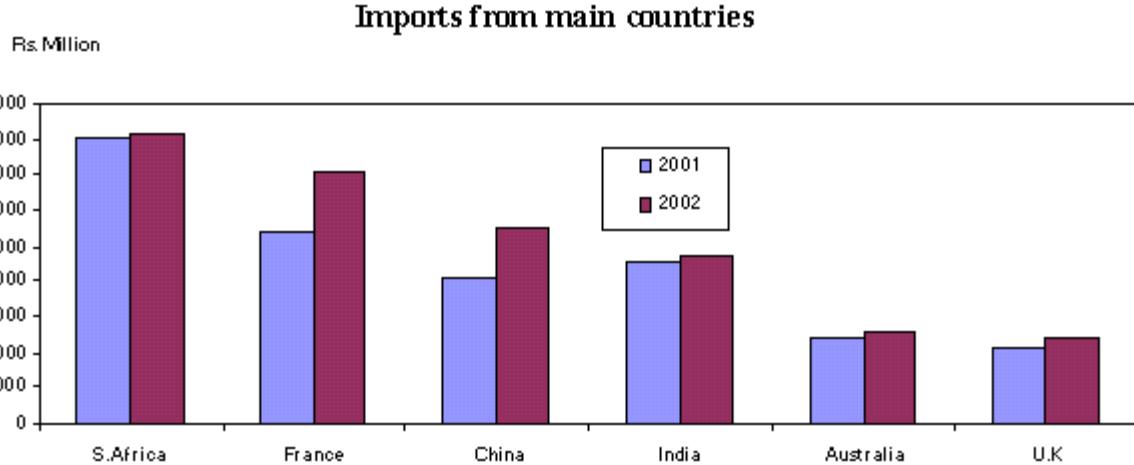


Table 10 shows imports by country of origin. During 2002, imports from Asia totalled Rs 27,558 million, representing around 42% of total imports for that period, and those from Europe, Rs 19,204 million (30%).

On a countrywise basis, the main suppliers were the Republic of South Africa (13%), France (11%), China (8%), India (7%), Australia (4%), United Kingdom (4%).

5. Trade with Regional Organisations

ACP States

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the fourth quarter of 2002 amounted to Rs 1,096 million showing an increase of 7% over the previous quarter. Total imports increased by 50% when compared to the previous quarter, i.e., from Rs 596 million to Rs 897 million.

During 2002, total exports to these countries were valued at Rs 3,448 million compared to Rs 2,956 million worth of imports (Table 11).

COMESA States

During the fourth quarter of 2002, Mauritius exported goods to a value of Rs 1,036 million to COMESA countries. Imports from these countries amounted to Rs 802 million, resulting in a balance of Rs 234 million in favour of Mauritius. Compared to the third quarter of 2002, exports went up by 12% and imports by 55%.

For the year 2002, total exports to COMESA countries amounted to Rs 3,156 million and imports Rs 2,548 million. The main buyer was Malagasy Republic with a share of 66% of exports, while the main supplier was Seychelles with a share of 39% of imports.

SADC States

Trade with SADC countries for the fourth quarter of 2002 showed a deficit of Rs 2,228 million, resulting from imports to a value of Rs 2,602 million and exports amounting to Rs 374 million.

For the year 2002, Mauritius imported Rs 9,948 million worth of goods from SADC countries while exports were of the order of Rs 1,424 million. The main supplier was the Republic of South Africa (82%). Our main buyers were Republic of South Africa (40%), Seychelles (28%), Zimbabwe (15%) and Tanzania (7%).

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 2002). 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

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Table 1 - Summary of External Trade, 2001 - 2002

Value : Million Rupees

	2001 ¹	2002 ²	2001 ¹				2002 ²							
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
							Excluding Freeport	Including Freeport						
Exports of goods	45,574	52,548	10,155	10,090	12,866	12,463	9,632	11,031	10,914	12,653	13,139	14,478	12,356	14,386
<i>Domestic exports</i>	43,628	43,513	9,663	9,566	12,405	11,994	8,977	8,977	10,110	10,110	12,613	12,613	11,813	11,813
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,946	9,035	492	524	461	469	655	2,054	804	2,543	526	1,865	543	2,573
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,937	2,214	522	518	558	339	494	525	370	469	653	682	513	538
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	47,511	54,762	10,677	10,608	13,424	12,802	10,126	11,556	11,284	13,122	13,792	15,160	12,869	14,924
<i>of which:</i>														
(EPZ products)	33,695	33,502	7,354	8,731	8,526	9,084	6,935	6,935	8,728	8,728	8,826	8,826	9,013	9,013
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	57,940	64,888	12,637	14,579	15,061	15,663	12,339	13,482	15,076	16,295	15,517	16,580	17,250	18,531
<i>of which:</i>														
(EPZ products)	17,140	16,977	3,844	4,701	4,517	4,078	3,844	3,844	4,346	4,346	4,662	4,662	4,125	4,125
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	105,451	119,650	23,314	25,187	28,485	28,465	22,465	25,038	26,360	29,417	29,309	31,740	30,119	33,455
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-10,429	-10,126	-1,960	-3,971	-1,637	-2,861	-2,213	-1,926	-3,792	-3,173	-1,725	-1,420	-4,381	-3,607

¹ Revised

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Note : Figures for 2001 do not include transactions of the Freeport

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		114	126	90
2002		124	132	94
2001	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	122	131	93
	3rd Qr	127	133	95
	4th Qr	130	135	96

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* 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					2002 ¹				
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic Exports	10,000	114	107	113	117	119	124	115	122	127	130
0 - Food and live animals	2,885	107	99	114	105	109	117	110	122	115	120
<i>of which:</i>											
Sugar	2,415	107	99	116	104	108	115	108	120	113	120
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	93	132	139	120	133	137	141	139	136	146	144
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	47	152	132	125	173	177	130	131	134	126	130
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	683	118	115	119	115	122	115	115	117	115	113
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,292	116	109	111	122	123	127	117	122	134	136

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

S.I.T.C. Section	Weight	Base year : 1997 = 100									
		Price indices									
		2001					2002 ¹				
		Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports (excluding aircraft) :	10,000	126	124	125	127	128	132	129	131	133	135
0 - Food and live animals	1,431	117	115	115	117	120	121	122	122	120	119
1 - Beverages and tobacco	62	140	137	117	154	153	188	169	190	192	202
2 - Crude materials, inedible except fuels	368	112	108	109	109	123	111	115	114	114	102
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	815	158	151	165	170	146	166	140	170	171	182
4 - Animals and vegetables oils & fats	114	91	80	91	91	103	114	108	109	113	125
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s	784	136	151	118	134	141	136	130	124	147	144
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,510	117	112	117	118	122	122	122	123	119	124
7 - Machinery & transport equipment (excluding aircraft)	2,022	129	134	130	126	126	132	130	128	133	137
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	140	130	141	146	142	158	155	160	162	156

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Table 5 - Total exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2002

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001 ¹	2002 ²	2001 ¹				2002 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total exports	45,574	52,548	10,155	10,090	12,866	12,463	11,031	12,653	14,478	14,386
0 - Food and live animals	11,347	13,756	2,488	1,121	4,344	3,394	2,979	2,528	4,501	3,748
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	599	571	147	32	248	172	125	66	230	150
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,557	8,529	2,040	486	3,525	2,506	1,746	1,033	3,408	2,342
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	164	76	-	-	100	64	-	-	29	47
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	134	67	-	-	76	58	-	-	11	56
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	27,382	49,560	5,925	7,101	7,180	7,176	10,660	13,933	10,865	14,102
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	1,841	4,081	309	459	525	548	989	1,209	820	1,063
1 - Beverages and tobacco	130	143	51	22	23	34	12	34	49	48
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	321	346	70	74	90	87	72	87	84	103
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	139	119	39	31	27	42	29	28	25	37
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2	21	1	-	-	1	4	6	5	6
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	23	92	-	5	4	14	6	7	4	75
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	370	699	95	91	104	80	117	128	227	227
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,229	3,927	964	1,143	1,079	1,043	770	951	1,117	1,089
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,791	2,034	611	700	718	762	414	477	552	591
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	881	1,103	217	286	228	150	195	291	323	294

Corks & wood manufactures	26	26	5	10	5	6	6	6	7	7
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	775	2,169	209	248	191	127	528	807	369	465
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,366	31,371	6,274	7,382	7,027	7,683	6,543	8,103	8,103	8,622
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,883	28,405	5,733	6,725	6,398	7,027	5,920	7,278	7,357	7,850
Optical goods, n.e.s.	190	163	53	54	38	45	52	43	24	44
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	85	78	17	21	24	23	18	18	20	22
Watches & clocks	454	404	108	108	125	113	118	93	86	107
Toys, games & sporting goods	182	221	38	48	51	45	37	66	59	59
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	741	1,035	159	213	166	203	215	351	250	219
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	151	191	32	44	36	39	41	45	57	48
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	11	24	3	4	4	-	-	2	19	3

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Note: Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 6 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2002

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

S.I.T.C section/description	2001 ¹	2002 ²	2001 ¹				2002 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Domestic exports	43,628	43,513	9,663	9,566	12,405	11,994	8,977	10,110	12,613	11,813
0 - Food and live animals	11,282	11,532	2,470	1,104	4,326	3,382	2,387	1,830	4,177	3,138
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	599	571	147	32	248	172	125	66	230	150
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,557	8,529	2,040	486	3,525	2,506	1,746	1,033	3,408	2,342
Cane Molasses										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	164	76	-	-	100	64	-	-	29	47
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	134	67	-	-	76	58	-	-	11	56
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	26,993	28,945	5,819	6,975	7,054	7,145	6,119	7,522	7,742	7,562
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	1,818	2,049	301	453	518	546	445	569	538	497
1 - Beverages and tobacco	124	52	50	21	20	33	8	15	17	12
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	289	254	65	64	81	79	56	61	64	73
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage	139	119	39	31	27	42	29	28	25	37
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	289	260	75	75	81	58	67	52	68	73
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,554	2,687	818	973	929	834	542	761	698	686
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,244	1,224	494	573	598	579	248	361	316	299
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	847	989	211	275	216	145	185	277	265	262
Corks & wood manufactures	24	20	4	9	5	6	6	5	4	5

7 - Machinery and transport equipment	107	126	19	40	23	25	24	25	37	40
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,980	28,577	6,166	7,286	6,945	7,583	5,892	7,365	7,533	7,787
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,856	26,257	5,727	6,720	6,390	7,019	5,416	6,680	6,952	7,209
Optical goods, n.e.s.	186	152	52	53	38	43	50	43	23	36
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	83	67	17	21	24	21	17	16	18	16
Watches & clocks	388	332	91	96	100	101	77	85	77	93
Toys, games & sporting goods	179	191	38	47	50	44	37	58	54	42
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	594	875	112	166	146	170	160	315	218	182
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	134	139	31	38	34	31	36	39	33	31
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	3	21	-	3	-	-	1	1	18	1

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by countries of destination, 2001 - 2002

Value (f.o.b) : Million Rupees

Country of destination	2001 ²	2002 ³	2001 ²				2002 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	45,574	52,548	10,155	10,090	12,866	12,463	11,031	12,653	14,478	14,386
Europe	30,488	33,707	6,880	6,463	8,593	8,552	7,177	8,050	9,459	9,021
Austria	114	95	29	22	32	31	26	31	20	18
Belgium	748	877	205	200	176	167	163	266	221	227
Finland	53	27	9	24	16	4	7	11	3	6
France	8,532	10,405	1,781	2,398	1,838	2,515	2,342	3,075	2,211	2,777
Germany	1,629	1,585	417	400	457	355	336	526	353	370
Italy	1,731	1,925	429	434	301	567	440	550	421	514
Netherlands	802	832	147	212	164	279	204	189	175	264
Norway	40	25	11	10	9	10	7	6	6	6
Portugal	809	549	1	2	495	311	-	1	544	4
Spain	732	665	149	251	175	157	89	152	177	247
Sweden	189	146	49	67	39	34	23	48	34	41
Switzerland	461	492	120	114	119	108	113	131	120	128
United Kingdom	14,260	15,573	3,436	2,244	4,674	3,906	3,327	2,933	5,020	4,293
Other	388	511	97	85	98	108	100	131	154	126
Asia	717	2,670	160	197	207	153	681	823	496	670
Hong Kong(S.A.R) ⁴	107	518	27	33	26	21	233	39	90	156
India	64	102	13	21	16	14	16	22	26	38
Japan	223	794	54	51	52	66	167	316	152	159
Singapore	41	232	6	14	10	11	67	42	34	89
Taiwan	13	103	5	3	2	3	59	9	15	20
United Arab Emirates	60	36	8	28	14	10	14	4	18	-
Other	209	885	47	47	87	28	125	391	161	208
Africa	4,672	5,405	1,005	1,156	1,266	1,245	949	1,228	1,530	1,698
Comoros Islands	58	94	13	11	17	17	19	24	28	23
Kenya	168	211	25	39	56	48	25	70	62	54
Malagasy, Republic of	2,787	2,081	605	674	740	768	380	333	576	792
Malawi	-	47	-	-	-	-	3	8	28	8
Reunion	604	1,167	143	158	144	159	170	337	302	358
Seychelles	150	395	28	29	36	57	83	66	136	110
South Africa, Republic of	359	574	64	105	118	72	93	158	143	180
Tanzania	80	105	9	37	13	21	9	44	24	28
Uganda	11	32	1	1	6	3	8	4	18	2
Zimbabwe	180	212	54	39	42	45	69	61	52	30
Other	487	487	63	63	94	267	90	123	161	113
America	9,578	10,652	2,064	2,244	2,772	2,498	2,204	2,526	2,958	2,964
Canada	228	248	45	81	50	52	58	78	54	58

U.S.A.	9,249	10,303	1,991	2,149	2,701	2,408	2,129	2,426	2,862	2,886
Other	101	101	28	14	21	38	17	22	42	20
Oceania	119	114	46	30	28	15	20	26	35	33
Australia	113	96	45	28	27	13	17	25	32	22
New Zealand	6	18	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	11

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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⁴ Special Administrative Region of China

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 8 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2001 - 2002

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

SITC section/description	2001 ¹	2002 ²	2001 ¹				2002 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	57,940	64,888	12,637	14,579	15,061	15,663	13,482	16,295	16,580	18,531
0 - Food and live animals	8,287	11,223	1,880	1,966	2,227	2,214	2,507	2,654	2,836	3,226
Meat and meat preparations	741	813	176	156	171	238	177	186	186	264
Dairy products and bird's eggs	1,318	1,411	298	311	375	334	335	363	361	352
Fish and fish preparations	1,754	3,832	299	477	519	459	820	977	985	1,050
Wheat	525	713	175	19	169	162	211	33	252	217
Rice	620	689	90	172	159	199	142	151	204	192
Wheaten flour	198	45	49	81	21	47	45	-	-	-
Cereal preparations	299	331	63	67	79	90	70	85	81	95
Vegetables and fruits	991	1,122	260	280	220	231	269	323	237	293
Other	1,841	2,267	470	403	514	454	438	536	530	763
1 - Beverages and tobacco	362	490	62	89	97	114	73	115	115	187
Beverages	268	370	47	61	65	95	59	74	86	151
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	94	120	15	28	32	19	14	41	29	36
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,787	1,813	365	490	443	489	425	480	438	470
Cork and wood	387	445	85	101	99	102	82	106	124	133
Textile fibres	918	812	140	286	213	279	238	242	160	172
Other	482	556	140	103	131	108	105	132	154	165
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	6,504	6,710	1,424	1,755	1,741	1,584	1,616	1,480	1,458	2,156
Refined petroleum products	5,532	5,761	1,119	1,523	1,578	1,312	1,359	1,298	1,242	1,862
Gas, natural and manufactured	518	535	169	82	124	143	141	89	135	170
Other	454	414	136	150	39	129	116	93	81	124
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	472	624	90	131	123	128	95	104	219	206
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	387	504	66	117	101	103	70	85	166	183
Other	85	120	24	14	22	25	25	19	53	23
5 - Chemicals &	4,780	5,005	1,032	1,305	1,195	1,248	968	1,268	1,373	1,396

related products										
Dyeing & tanning materials	493	470	96	137	115	145	78	131	141	120
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	957	1,027	224	294	234	205	225	282	241	279
Fertilisers	286	202	64	57	71	94	2	62	77	61
Plastics in primary forms	507	621	116	120	142	129	118	165	167	171
Plastics in non-primary forms	372	413	84	94	99	95	81	106	102	124
Other	2,165	2,272	448	603	534	580	464	522	645	641
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,611	18,722	4,046	4,761	4,541	4,263	3,882	4,914	4,957	4,969
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,087	1,159	283	252	292	260	248	284	304	323
Textile yarn	4,709	4,336	1,113	1,265	1,295	1,036	1,015	1,085	1,187	1,049
Cotton fabrics	3,010	2,837	672	896	758	684	595	825	743	674
Other textile fabrics	2,931	3,260	625	823	746	737	642	848	853	917
Cement	723	755	155	170	175	223	192	190	187	186
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	805	1,109	190	288	152	175	231	341	227	310
Iron and steel	1,127	1,278	273	243	306	305	311	310	325	332
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	1,230	1,685	286	319	293	332	256	433	464	532
Other	1,989	2,303	449	505	524	511	392	598	667	646
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	13,004	13,799	2,641	2,779	3,427	4,157	2,549	3,717	3,649	3,884
Power generating machinery & equipment	452	1,026	85	107	111	149	368	233	181	244
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,049	2,586	414	469	626	540	460	598	830	698
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	1,589	2,016	387	422	368	412	305	516	586	609
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	1,217	1,222	263	286	309	359	275	333	289	325
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	1,207	1,365	367	197	310	333	228	325	374	438
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of	1,783	1,983	437	435	382	529	385	440	529	629

household type										
Road vehicles	2,753	2,723	606	789	710	648	497	663	721	842
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	1,865	745	47	51	591	1,176	9	574	98	64
Other	89	133	35	23	20	11	22	35	41	35
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,000	6,338	1,063	1,273	1,239	1,425	1,297	1,522	1,510	2,009
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	203	229	40	53	50	60	37	44	68	80
Articles of apparel and clothing	564	772	93	147	155	169	116	182	212	262
Footwear	175	214	32	42	38	63	32	34	56	92
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	537	885	158	127	129	123	176	330	167	212
Watches and clocks & optical goods	403	401	96	101	93	113	75	84	82	160
Printed matter	524	586	116	128	111	169	150	137	131	168
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	730	728	165	171	185	209	141	176	185	226
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	472	880	114	109	125	124	322	173	139	246
Other	1,392	1,643	249	395	353	395	248	362	470	563
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	133	164	34	30	28	41	70	41	25	28

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 9 - Imports of selected commodities, 2001 - 2002

Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	105	113	25	22	31	27	24	29	34	26
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,127	1,278	273	243	306	305	311	310	325	332

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² Provisional

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 10 - Imports by countries of origin, 2001 - 2002

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

Country of origin	2001 ¹	2002 ²	2001 ¹				2002 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total imports	57,940	64,888	12,637	14,579	15,061	15,663	13,482	16,295	16,580	18,531
Europe	17,976	19,204	3,863	4,091	4,629	5,393	4,070	4,962	4,699	5,473
Austria	89	115	15	22	33	19	23	29	26	37
Belgium	798	932	214	190	201	193	200	209	229	294
Denmark	157	218	34	35	36	52	45	64	59	50
Finland	56	128	10	13	12	21	17	39	27	45
France	5,408	7,140	1,398	1,269	1,347	1,394	1,648	2,074	1,666	1,752
Germany	3,138	2,217	453	571	456	1,658	438	535	509	735
Greece	38	36	4	4	14	16	7	2	5	22
Ireland	170	157	48	48	37	37	33	32	47	45
Israel	258	155	43	61	91	63	-	44	64	47
Italy	1,908	2,096	468	495	471	474	393	529	578	596
Luxembourg	7	13	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	5
Netherlands	666	742	86	110	212	258	226	168	173	175
Norway	25	13	5	6	4	10	2	3	6	2
Portugal	95	79	43	19	16	17	18	36	9	16
Russian Federation	68	5	28	12	5	23	-	1	2	2
Spain	1,247	1,190	205	339	393	310	245	244	306	395
Sweden	152	138	39	57	28	28	23	33	44	38
Switzerland	1,310	997	222	228	662	198	176	249	226	346
Turkey	64	81	15	13	23	13	18	16	24	23
Ukraine	143	121	24	60	13	46	10	7	-	104
United Kingdom	2,103	2,372	494	512	558	539	479	573	647	673
Other	76	259	13	25	16	22	66	74	48	71
Asia	23,715	27,558	4,721	6,256	6,716	6,022	4,910	6,848	7,642	8,158
Bahrain	965	1,106	154	230	581	-	2	173	200	731
China	4,142	5,476	907	1,119	1,080	1,036	904	1,425	1,547	1,600
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,380	1,210	346	375	339	320	263	317	334	296
India	4,571	4,735	1,056	1,067	1,285	1,163	1,135	1,152	1,169	1,279
Indonesia	1,369	1,251	292	397	321	359	233	275	372	371
Japan	2,139	2,270	479	562	550	548	383	558	689	640
Jordan	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	-
Korea, Republic of	725	1,068	153	174	246	152	203	353	310	202
Macau	3	7	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	1
Malaysia	1,710	1,839	373	358	522	457	307	411	496	625
Myanmar (ex Burma)	10	14	-	1	4	5	3	3	4	4
Pakistan	925	814	194	251	196	284	158	192	226	238
Philippines	63	161	8	17	20	18	34	32	38	57
Saudi Arabia	1,112	1,515	4	223	644	241	5	220	413	877

Singapore	1,223	1,418	230	447	266	280	336	341	358	383
Sri Lanka	54	69	10	18	9	17	11	8	18	32
Taiwan	1,041	1,426	222	323	277	219	218	330	485	393
Thailand	948	976	166	257	276	249	198	233	293	252
United Arab Emirates	1,052	1,732	108	416	71	457	443	766	445	78
Other	283	439	19	21	28	215	73	56	211	99
Africa	10,647	11,569	2,769	2,912	2,184	2,782	2,982	2,861	2,608	3,118
Burkina Faso	121	25	16	74	-	31	-	-	-	25
Cameroon	115	69	11	43	17	44	6	36	11	16
Cote D' Ivoire	66	18	2	25	3	36	14	2	-	2
Kenya	89	76	16	21	24	28	22	21	15	18
Malagasy, Republic of	976	667	183	285	311	197	167	97	162	241
Mali	93	216	-	71	17	5	62	60	53	41
Morocco	75	92	11	18	20	26	26	16	20	30
Nigeria	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reunion	53	76	11	14	10	18	14	17	21	24
Seychelles	141	991	34	17	58	32	317	289	116	269
South Africa, Republic of	8,027	8,152	2,249	2,149	1,540	2,089	2,163	2,037	1,893	2,059
Swaziland	224	180	54	46	51	73	52	49	-	79
Zambia	64	219	13	18	14	19	26	42	80	71
Zimbabwe	114	74	69	23	14	8	17	19	14	24
Other	487	712	100	106	105	176	96	176	222	218
America	2,786	3,570	651	670	735	730	821	886	891	972
Argentina	718	899	158	118	279	163	120	216	246	317
Brazil	183	159	24	88	23	48	79	20	38	22
Canada	70	107	29	16	13	12	46	39	11	11
Chile	20	39	1	5	6	8	3	12	12	12
Mexico	7	21	1	1	2	3	6	6	5	4
Panama	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
U. S. A.	1,711	2,074	420	438	381	472	521	462	517	574
Other	71	265	18	4	25	24	46	125	62	32
Oceania	2,816	2,987	633	650	797	736	699	738	740	810
Australia	2,383	2,591	529	535	687	632	596	628	635	732
New Zealand	433	396	104	115	110	104	103	110	105	78

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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

Value : Thousand Rupees

ACP States	2001 ¹		2002 ²		2002 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	2,178,449	3,585,006	2,955,772	3,447,934	749,142	648,213	713,969	680,218	595,921	1,023,159	896,740	1,096,344
Angola	-	342	-	1,648	-	-	-	1,634	-	14	-	-
Benin	-	1,236	34,252	1,754	-	159	31,876	-	2,355	747	21	848
Botswana	3,055	16,504	15,859	12,947	1,852	4,821	8,304	4,495	3,243	1,609	2,460	2,022
Burkina Faso	121,128	4,501	25,325	15,717	-	340	-	11,917	-	2,251	25,325	1,209
Burundi	-	9,628	-	11,555	-	3,465	-	1,721	-	3,864	-	2,505
Cameroon	115,262	8,716	68,935	8,114	6,364	1,382	35,598	394	10,947	818	16,026	5,520
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Republic	1,650	170	10,298	65	-	-	2,620	-	1,039	-	6,639	65
Chad	287	13	508	-	148	-	257	-	56	-	47	-
Comoros Islands	56	58,923	2,173	93,890	1,797	19,325	-	23,627	-	27,787	376	23,151
Congo	22,605	84	21,038	3,375	7,114	620	3,877	1,105	3,167	2	6,880	1,648
Cote D'Ivoire	66,212	14,608	17,994	12,174	13,841	71	2,235	3,315	57	8,535	1,861	253
D.R Congo	2	758	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459
Djibouti	4	643	-	67	-	25	-	42	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	547	723	338	2,959	-	-	181	14	-	209	157	2,736
Gabon	-	2,475	-	78,687	-	427	-	26,297	-	43,732	-	8,231
Gambia	899	-	127	-	-	-	118	-	9	-	-	-
Ghana	2	8,961	23	3,916	-	394	23	1,274	-	1,200	-	1,048
Guinea	40	41	102	4,610	1	261	11	-	61	-	29	4,349
Kenya	88,973	168,032	75,755	210,062	21,599	25,015	21,465	69,715	15,009	61,548	17,682	53,784
Lesotho	-	-	75	232	-	-	-	68	54	164	21	-
Liberia	-	59	-	193	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	182
Malagasy, Republic of	975,943	2,786,766	667,484	2,081,794	167,530	380,185	97,101	333,413	162,087	576,456	240,766	791,740
Malawi	30,753	80	1,350	47,042	298	3,488	344	8,251	332	27,552	376	7,751
Mali	93,054	750	216,130	3,929	62,111	1,549	60,320	2,093	52,719	287	40,980	-
Mauritania	22	-	30,721	-	-	-	-	-	30,721	-	-	-
Mozambique	23,981	32,379	225,269	53,865	44,072	24,354	48,532	12,152	45,589	11,413	87,076	5,946
Niger	140	-	433	705	418	-	15	705	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	2,354	533	1,374	436	-	-	-	1	510	170	864	265

Rwanda	-	28,818	19	26,689	-	4,363	19	1,037	-	19,843	-	1,446
Senegal	192	1,448	126	2,002	8	1,389	33	351	47	-	38	262
Seychelles	141,080	149,733	991,452	395,068	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	116,160	136,107	268,740	110,148
Sierra Leone	44	1,958	609	1,225	-	-	-	116	317	1,109	292	-
Sudan	311	2,504	8	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	92
Swaziland	223,871	2,129	232,798	763	52,389	706	48,882	40	52,622	15	78,905	2
Tanzania	88,216	80,443	19,461	104,248	6,153	8,619	2,279	43,573	4,476	23,811	6,553	28,245
Togo	2	2,095	-	3,307	-	631	-	111	-	727	-	1,838
Uganda	12	10,508	2,572	31,724	2,572	8,215	-	4,294	-	17,691	-	1,524
Zambia	63,714	8,532	218,922	19,762	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	80,467	3,163	70,524	8,720
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,913	74,242	212,859	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	13,877	52,335	24,094	30,355

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 12 - Trade with COMESA States, 2001- 2002

Value : Thousand Rupees

COMESA States	2001 ¹		2002 ²		2002 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	1,950,509	3,423,000	2,548,246	3,155,721	636,098	604,734	592,469	586,756	517,477	927,957	802,202	1,036,274
Angola	-	342	-	1,648	-	-	-	1,634	-	14	-	-
Burundi	-	9,628	-	11,555	-	3,465	-	1,721	-	3,864	-	2,505
Comoros Islands	56	58,923	2,173	93,890	1,797	19,325	-	23,627	-	27,787	376	23,151
Djibouti	4	643	-	67	-	25	-	42	-	-	-	-
D. R. Congo	2	758	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459
Egypt	302,888	14,322	265,176	18,808	26,097	1,538	70,375	14,516	72,353	1,088	96,351	1,666
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	547	723	338	2,959	-	-	181	14	-	209	157	2,736
Kenya	88,973	168,032	75,755	210,062	21,599	25,015	21,465	69,715	15,009	61,548	17,682	53,784
Malagasy, Republic of	975,943	2,786,766	667,484	2,081,794	167,530	380,185	97,101	333,413	162,087	576,456	240,766	791,740
Malawi	30,753	80	1,350	47,042	298	3,488	344	8,251	332	27,552	376	7,751
Namibia	8,317	646	15,957	480	2,941	-	4,223	-	4,570	285	4,223	195
Rwanda	-	28,818	19	26,689	-	4,363	19	1,037	-	19,843	-	1,446
Seychelles	141,080	149,733	991,452	395,068	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	116,160	136,107	268,740	110,148
Sudan	311	2,504	8	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	92
Swaziland	223,871	2,129	232,798	763	52,389	706	48,882	40	52,622	15	78,905	2
Uganda	12	10,508	2,572	31,724	2,572	8,215	-	4,294	-	17,691	-	1,524
Zambia	63,714	8,532	218,922	19,762	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	80,467	3,163	70,524	8,720
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,913	74,242	212,859	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	13,877	52,335	24,094	30,355

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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Table 13 - Trade with SADC States, 2001 - 2002

Value : Thousand Rupees

SADC States	2001 ¹		2002 ²		2002 ²							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)
Total	8,724,186	830,678	9,948,114	1,423,566	2,631,563	293,694	2,499,657	356,360	2,214,545	399,440	2,602,349	374,072
Angola	-	342	-	1,648	-	-	-	1,634	-	14	-	-
Botswana	3,055	16,504	15,859	12,947	1,852	4,821	8,304	4,495	3,243	1,609	2,460	2,022
D.R Congo	2	758	-	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	459
Lesotho	-	-	75	232	-	-	-	68	54	164	21	-
Malawi	30,753	80	1,350	47,042	298	3,488	344	8,251	332	27,552	376	7,751
Mozambique	23,981	32,379	225,269	53,865	44,072	24,354	48,532	12,152	45,589	11,413	87,076	5,946
Namibia	8,317	646	15,957	480	2,941	-	4,223	-	4,570	285	4,223	195
Seychelles	141,080	149,733	991,452	395,068	317,228	82,519	289,324	66,294	116,160	136,107	268,740	110,148
South Africa, Republic of	8,027,159	359,219	8,152,729	574,193	2,162,983	93,297	2,037,214	157,695	1,893,155	142,972	2,059,377	180,229
Swaziland	223,871	2,129	232,798	763	52,389	706	48,882	40	52,622	15	78,905	2
Tanzania	88,216	80,443	19,461	104,248	6,153	8,619	2,279	43,573	4,476	23,811	6,553	28,245
Zambia	63,714	8,532	218,922	19,762	26,036	7,192	41,895	687	80,467	3,163	70,524	8,720
Zimbabwe	114,038	179,913	74,242	212,859	17,611	68,698	18,660	61,471	13,877	52,335	24,094	30,355

¹ Revised² Provisional³ Total exports excluding ships's stores & bunkers

Note : Data for 2002 include freeport

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