

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 3rd Quarter 2014

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the third quarter of 2014 and for the years 2012 and 2013. 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 2012 and 2013 are published in this indicator, those for 2014 are subject to revision by mid July 2015 following submission of latest yearly amendments from the MRA - Customs Department to Statistics Mauritius.

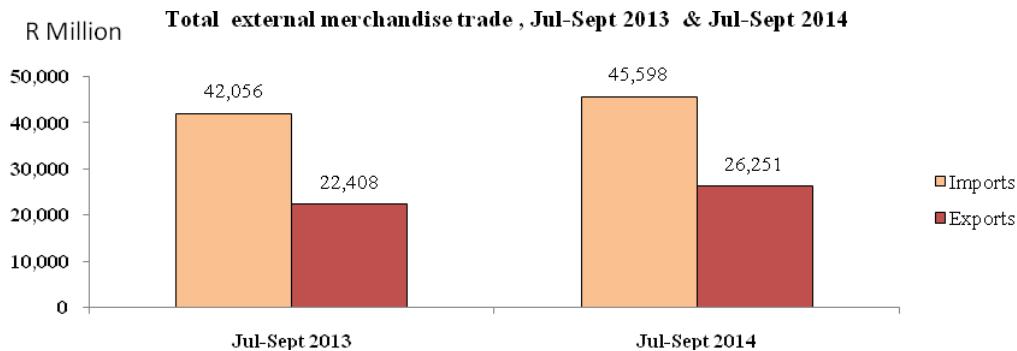
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius. It is estimated that for the third quarter of 2014 some 8% of Freeport exports were sourced locally.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the third quarter of 2014 was valued at R 71,849 million, i.e. 6.7% higher than the previous quarter and 11.5% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013.

During the third quarter of 2014, total exports were valued at R 26,251 million against imports of R 45,598 million. The resulting deficit for the third quarter of 2014 worked out to R 19,347 million, 17.4% higher than the deficit of R 16,480 million of the previous quarter. Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the deficit was lower by 1.5% (R 19,648 million).



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Table 1) – 3rd Quarter 2014

Total export proceeds for the third quarter of 2014, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to R 26,251 million, showing an increase of 3.2% compared to the previous quarter. This increase is mainly explained by rises in the exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+47.5%), comprising mostly of re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories". The other main increase is "Food and live animals" (+2.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013, total exports for the third quarter of 2014 rose by 17.2%. This is mainly explained by increases in "Machinery and transport equipment" (+336.0%), which is due to increases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories". Increases were also noted in the exports of "Live primates" (+13.6%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+3.7%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+3.6%) and "Fish and fish preparations" (+2.9%), partly offset by drop in exports of "Cane sugar" (-12.3%).

Domestic exports, which accounted for 57.0% of total exports, decreased by 3.9% from R 15,572 million in the previous quarter to R 14,966 million in the third quarter of 2014. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013, domestic exports were higher by 1.5%. In the third quarter of 2014, re-exports stood at R 7,126 million, i.e. higher by 30.6% compared to the previous quarter and 92.1% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013.

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Table 3) – First Nine Months 2014

Exports of "Food and live animals" for the first nine months of 2014 amounted to R 19,481 million, showing a decrease of 3.9% over the corresponding period of 2013. Exports of "Cane Sugar" and "Fish and fish preparations" fell by 12.5% and 1.3% respectively, partly offset by a rise in "Live Primates" (+41.2%).

For the first nine months of 2014, exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" were valued at R 6,244 million, higher by 16.4% compared to the figure of R 5,363 million for the same period of 2013. This increase is explained by higher exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones (+35.4%)" and "Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles" (+8.1%).

Export proceeds for "Miscellaneous manufactured goods", representing 37.9% of total exports for the first nine months of 2014, increased by 6.4% compared to the corresponding period of 2013. Exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories", representing 80.5% of exports of this section, increased by 6.6% compared to the same period of 2013.

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.

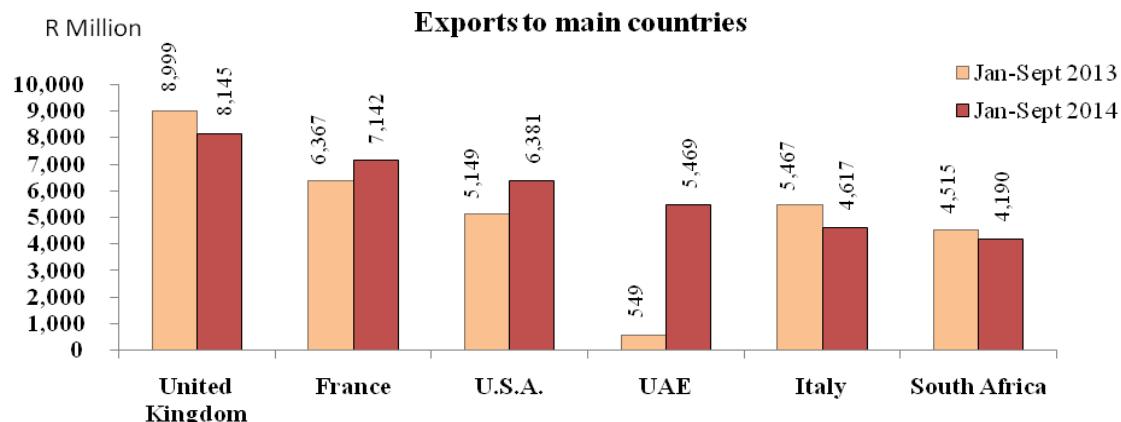
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – First nine months 2014

During the first nine months of 2014, exports of EOE amounted to R 35,611 million, showing an increase of 1.6% compared to the corresponding period of 2013 (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 17 December 2014.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) - First nine months 2014

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first nine months of 2014 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 49.2% of our exports for a value of R 29,705 million. The United Kingdom remained our main market with R 8,145 million, 13.5% of total exports. The other major destinations for our exports were France (11.8%), U.S.A (10.6%), U.A.E (9.1%), Italy (7.7%), South Africa (6.9%) and Madagascar (6.3%).

Compared to the first nine months of 2013, total exports to U.A.E, U.S.A and France went up by 896.2%, 23.9% and 12.2% respectively, while those to Italy, United Kingdom and South Africa fell by 15.5%, 9.5% and 7.2% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 1) - 3rd Quarter 2014

Total imports for the third quarter of 2014 reached R 45,598 million, showing increases of 8.8% over the previous quarter and 8.4% when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013. The increase in imports over the previous quarter is mainly due to increases in imports of “Food and live animals” (+19.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+18.6%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+4.3%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+4.5%) partly offset by decreases in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-5.9%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013, imports in the third quarter of 2014 rose by 8.4% mainly due to increases in imports of “Machinery and transport equipment” (+36.0%) and “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+10.7%) partly offset by decreases in imports of “Food and live animals” (-5.1%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-1.7%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) - First nine months 2014

Total imports for the first nine months of 2014 amounted to R 123,130 million, showing an increase of 4.0% over the corresponding period of 2013.

Around 23.1% of imports in the first nine months of 2014 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (R 28,411 million), 20.6% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (R 25,324 million) and 16.3% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (R 20,071 million).

Imports of “Food and live animals” for the first nine months of 2014 were valued at R 22,574 million, lower by 4.0% compared to the corresponding period of last year. Decreases were noted in imports of “Fish and fish preparations” (-16.1%) and “Wheat” (-8.7%), partly offset by increases in “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (+20.7%), “Cereal preparations” (+8.8%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+5.6%), “Vegetable and fruits” (+4.5%) and “Rice” (+2.0%).

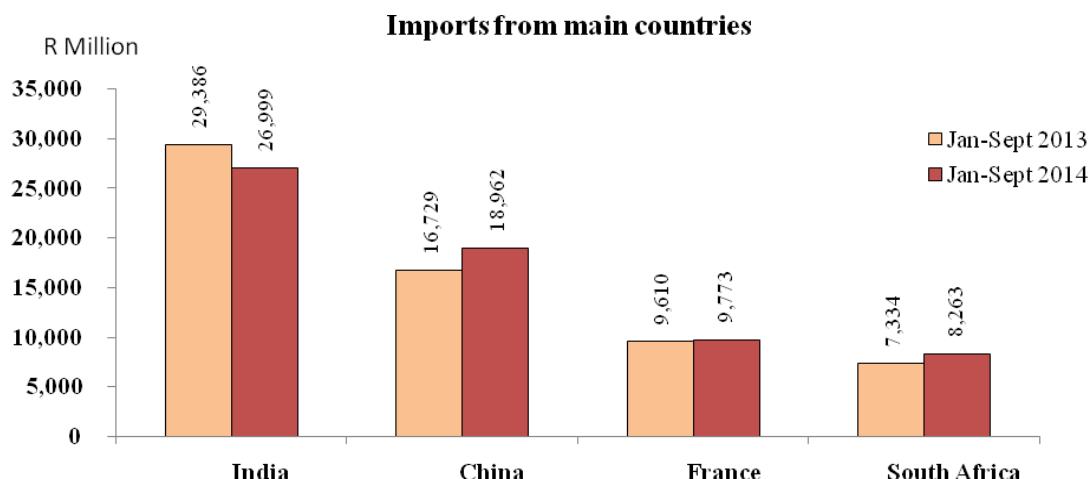
The import bill of “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” stood at R 25,324 million, representing a decrease of 4.2% over the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” for the first nine months of 2014 fell by 2.7% to reach R 20,071 million from R 20,631 million during the corresponding period of 2013. While imports of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” increased by 33.6%, decreases were noted in “Manufactures of metals” (-18.4%), “Cement” (-15.2%) and “Iron and steel” (-14.0%).

For the first nine months of 2014, imports of “Machinery & transport equipment” which were valued at R 28,411 million increased by 30.7% compared to the same period of last year. This is mainly due to increases of “Telecommunications equipment & accessories” (+185.9%) mostly meant for re-exports.

4.3 Imports by country of origin – First nine months 2014

During the first semester of 2014, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to R 69,522 million, representing 56.5% of total imports. Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: India (21.9%), China (15.4%), France (7.9%) and South Africa (6.7%) - (Table 13).



5. Trade with Regional Organisations – (First nine months 2014)

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the first nine months of 2014 stood at R 9,777 million, against imports of R 12,387 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to R 2,610 million.

During the first nine months of 2014, our exports to COMESA member states attained R 4,948 million, while imports from these countries amounted to R 3,700 million resulting in a favorable trade balance of R 1,248 million for Mauritius. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 77.1%. Our main suppliers were Kenya (26.9%) and Madagascar (23.2%) – (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the first nine months of 2014 showed a deficit of R 1,946 million, resulting from imports value of R 10,779 million against exports worth R 8,833 million. The main supplier was South Africa (76.7%) and our main buyers were South Africa (47.4%) and Madagascar (43.2%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone - First nine months 2014

During the first nine months of 2014, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at R 12,356 million, higher by 85.8% compared to the corresponding period of last year. The main items imported through the Freeport were “Telecommunications equipment & accessories”, “Fish and fish preparations” and “Chemicals and related products” (Table 12).

Re-exports to overseas markets valued at R 13,033 million, rose by 125.5% when compared to the first nine months of 2013. The main items re-exported through the Freeport were “Telecommunications equipment & accessories” and “Fish and fish preparations” (Table 6).

7. Forecast 2014

Based on available trade data for the first nine months of 2014 and information from various sources, total exports for 2014 is forecasted at R 99,000 million, instead of R 94,000 million as a result of higher re-exports of mobile phones. Imports forecast is maintained at R 175,000 million, explained by higher imports of mobile phones for re-exports offset by lower forecast of heavy machinery and refined petroleum products. Trade deficit for 2014 is therefore expected to be around R 76,000 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, 2012 - 2014

Value: R Million

	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	67,371	71,867	16,437	17,475	18,449	52,361	19,506	17,217	21,027	22,092	60,336
<i>Domestic exports</i>	55,530	58,136	13,753	14,963	14,739	43,455	14,681	13,620	15,572	14,966	44,158
<i>Re-exports</i>	11,841	13,731	2,684	2,512	3,710	8,906	4,825	3,597	5,455	7,126	16,178
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	12,287	16,181	3,870	4,193	3,959	12,022	4,159	4,168	4,405	4,159	12,732
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	79,658	88,048	20,307	21,668	22,408	64,383	23,665	21,385	25,432	26,251	73,068
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	45,606	46,778	10,879	12,083	12,080	35,042	11,736	10,968	12,507	12,136	35,611
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	160,996	165,594	37,659	38,676	42,056	118,391	47,203	35,620	41,912	45,598	123,130
<i>of which:</i>											
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	26,665	29,340	6,541	7,522	7,657	21,720	7,620	6,396	6,638	7,427	20,461
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	240,654	253,642	57,966	60,344	64,464	182,774	70,868	57,005	67,344	71,849	196,198
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-81,338	-77,546	-17,352	-17,008	-19,648	-54,008	-23,538	-14,235	-16,480	-19,347	-50,062

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2012 - 2014

Value: R Million

	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
	IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	9,651	10,287	2,304	1,729	2,618	6,651	3,636	2,190	4,362	5,804	12,356
Volume (tonne)	108,737	103,498	27,378	16,442	28,311	72,131	31,367	21,934	27,448	40,554	89,936
RE-EXPORTS											
Value (f.o.b)	7,676	9,617	1,803	1,548	2,428	5,779	3,838	2,647	4,343	6,043	13,033
Volume (tonne)	104,579	102,731	24,102	17,620	27,258	68,980	33,751	54,328	23,165	34,255	111,748

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

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

S.I.T.C. section/description	2012	2013 ²	2013 ²					2014 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Exports of goods	67,371	71,867	16,437	17,475	18,449	52,361	19,506	17,217	21,027	22,092	60,336
0 - Food and live animals	24,125	27,203	6,610	6,765	6,894	20,269	6,934	6,196	6,555	6,730	19,481
of which:											
Cane sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	358	421	111	104	98	313	108	107	115	105	327
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,135	9,480	2,518	2,388	2,235	7,141	2,339	2,106	2,183	1,959	6,248
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	102,363	108,420	24,912	22,494	30,558	77,964	30,456	27,827	26,151	40,181	94,159
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	12,735	14,599	3,405	3,682	3,860	10,947	3,652	3,381	3,452	3,971	10,804
Live Primates											
Quantity: (Number)	6,494	6,054	1,461	1,331	1,448	4,240	1,814	2,095	2,823	1,673	6,591
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	610	520	134	119	118	371	149	169	221	134	524
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	732	657	181	119	145	445	212	150	227	160	537
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	956	1,102	250	278	259	787	315	282	274	253	809
of which:											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	166	158	42	38	30	110	48	33	33	29	95
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	61	60	16	16	12	44	16	13	13	11	37
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	57	29	10	6	7	23	6	30	5	8	43
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	78	124	43	33	11	87	37	53	35	24	112
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,349	2,429	539	634	619	1,792	637	545	729	921	2,195
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,430	7,333	1,524	1,825	2,014	5,363	1,970	1,857	2,299	2,088	6,244
of which:											
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	2,967	3,481	794	922	899	2,615	866	876	1,031	921	2,828
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,029	2,696	470	633	787	1,890	806	732	958	870	2,560
Corks & wood manufactures	41	40	11	10	8	29	11	9	10	8	27

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ²	2013 ²					2014 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,283	3,509	496	467	928	1,891	1,618	1,008	2,743	4,046	7,797
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	30,028	29,214	6,695	7,275	7,508	21,478	7,736	7,032	8,032	7,779	22,843
of which:											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,924	23,348	5,392	5,819	6,047	17,258	6,090	5,650	6,488	6,262	18,400
Optical goods n.e.s.	307	230	83	55	41	179	51	82	68	47	197
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	395	412	100	108	100	308	104	99	118	117	334
Watches & clocks	864	785	184	218	200	602	183	172	210	207	589
Toys, games & sporting goods	249	212	49	52	55	156	56	52	54	69	175
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,883	1,665	346	392	414	1,152	513	378	410	376	1,164
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	595	513	141	122	145	408	105	64	114	67	245
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	333	267	89	73	64	226	41	64	128	83	275

¹Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	55,530	58,136	13,753	14,963	14,739	43,455	14,681	13,620	15,572	14,966	44,158
0 - Food and live animals	20,937	23,270	5,843	6,232	5,695	17,770	5,500	5,302	5,843	5,499	16,644
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	358	421	111	104	98	313	108	107	115	105	327
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,130	9,480	2,518	2,388	2,235	7,141	2,339	2,106	2,181	1,959	6,246
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	59,027	59,219	13,925	16,231	15,117	45,273	13,946	16,085	20,031	18,132	54,248
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,211	11,336	2,765	3,303	2,837	8,905	2,431	2,642	2,977	2,927	8,546
Live primates											
Quantity: (Number)	6,494	6,054	1461	1,331	1,448	4,240	1,814	2,095	2,823	1,673	6,591
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	610	520	134	119	118	371	149	169	221	134	524
1 - Beverages and tobacco	168	102	40	21	21	82	20	17	19	17	53
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	639	571	126	166	140	432	139	119	140	124	383
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	166	158	42	38	30	110	48	33	32	28	93
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	61	60	16	16	12	44	16	13	13	11	37
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	42	73	16	31	7	54	19	9	24	13	46
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	581	581	124	132	174	430	151	96	186	204	486
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,017	6,071	1,241	1,540	1,626	4,407	1,664	1,587	1,948	1,862	5,397
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	2,288	2,764	627	741	697	2,065	699	711	817	790	2,318
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	1,997	2,613	467	631	727	1,825	788	716	953	868	2,537
Corks & wood manufactures	26	29	6	6	7	19	10	8	7	6	21

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value(f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	163	169	50	33	51	134	35	30	46	68	144
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,975	27,291	6,311	6,806	7,024	20,141	7,150	6,459	7,363	7,179	21,001
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,395	22,986	5,330	5,732	5,956	17,018	5,968	5,524	6,323	6,147	17,994
Optical goods, n.e.s.	288	218	83	54	38	175	43	77	65	45	187
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	367	391	99	106	93	298	93	90	106	105	301
Watches & clocks	574	531	121	141	139	401	130	129	154	143	426
Toys, games & sporting goods	202	172	40	46	43	129	43	33	36	49	118
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,772	1,607	332	374	400	1,106	501	342	401	364	1,107
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	526	457	131	112	137	380	77	47	56	56	159
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	8	8	2	2	1	5	3	1	3	-	4

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	11,841	13,731	2,684	2,512	3,710	8,906	4,825	3,597	5,455	7,126	16,178
0 - Food and live animals	3,188	3,933	767	533	1,199	2,499	1,434	894	712	1,231	2,837
of which :											
Fish and fish preparations	2,524	3,263	640	379	1,023	2,042	1,221	739	475	1,044	2,258
1 - Beverages and tobacco	564	555	141	98	124	363	192	133	208	143	484
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	317	531	124	112	119	355	176	163	134	129	426
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	57	29	10	6	7	23	6	30	5	8	43
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	36	51	27	2	4	33	18	44	11	11	66
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,768	1,848	415	502	445	1,362	486	449	543	717	1,709
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,413	1,262	283	285	388	956	306	270	351	226	847
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	679	717	167	181	202	550	167	165	214	131	510
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	32	83	3	2	60	65	18	16	5	2	23
Corks & wood manufactures	15	11	5	4	1	10	1	1	3	2	6

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st QR	2nd QR	3rd QR	Jan-Sept	4th QR	1st QR	2nd QR	3rd QR	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,120	3,340	446	434	877	1,757	1,583	978	2,697	3,978	7,653
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	335	1,732	38	59	422	519	1,213	600	2,014	3,481	6,095
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,053	1,923	384	469	484	1,337	586	573	669	600	1,842
of which :											
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	529	362	62	87	91	240	122	126	165	115	406
Optical goods, n.e.s.	19	12	-	1	3	4	8	5	3	2	10
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	28	21	1	2	7	10	11	9	12	12	33
Watches & clocks	290	254	63	77	61	201	53	43	56	64	163
Toys, games & sporting goods	47	40	9	6	12	27	13	19	18	20	57
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	111	58	14	18	14	46	12	36	9	12	57
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	69	56	10	10	8	28	28	17	58	11	86
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	325	259	87	71	63	221	38	63	125	83	271

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value (f.o.b): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport re-exports	7,676	9,617	1,803	1,548	2,428	5,779	3,838	2,647	4,343	6,043	13,033
0 - Food and live animals	2,651	3,544	736	481	987	2,204	1,340	821	664	1,143	2,628
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
Quantity: (Tonne)	38,292	47,703	10,980	6,259	13,964	31,203	16,500	11,223	6,010	21,567	38,800
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	2,131	3,118	638	378	883	1,899	1,219	703	466	999	2,168
1 - Beverages and tobacco	518	512	127	90	113	330	182	118	181	131	430
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	278	447	101	95	102	298	149	145	102	102	349
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23	15	6	3	3	12	3	1	1	2	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	21	37	17	-	2	19	18	44	11	9	64
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,422	1,455	312	406	347	1,065	390	371	448	542	1,361
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	544	345	81	74	96	251	94	89	105	60	254
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	991	2,216	207	168	556	931	1,285	748	2,449	3,701	6,898
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>											
165	1,694	29	47	413	489	1,205	592	2,000	3,462	6,054	
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,198	1,015	206	222	215	643	372	306	382	353	1,041
of which :											
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>											
398	294	57	77	48	182	112	108	131	75	314	
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	30	31	10	9	7	26	5	4	-	-	4

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2012 - 2014

Value (f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2012	2013 ²	2013 ²					2014 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	67,371	71,867	16,437	17,475	18,449	52,361	19,506	17,217	21,027	22,092	60,336
Europe	38,795	40,300	10,037	10,505	9,836	30,378	9,922	9,569	10,458	9,678	29,705
Austria	408	325	72	52	110	234	91	83	107	94	284
Belgium	1,916	2,193	532	515	487	1,534	659	674	676	445	1,795
Czech Republic	133	244	88	56	69	213	31	71	49	34	154
France	8,720	8,553	1,950	2,450	1,967	6,367	2,186	2,341	2,632	2,169	7,142
Germany	1,246	1,091	252	289	324	865	226	169	213	171	553
Italy	4,892	6,663	1,763	2,004	1,700	5,467	1,196	1,710	1,540	1,367	4,617
Netherlands	1,244	1,827	547	383	447	1,377	450	361	472	639	1,472
Portugal	255	424	92	83	84	259	165	50	91	106	247
Spain	4,862	4,090	1,041	980	980	3,001	1,089	881	1,234	1,093	3,208
Switzerland	927	789	153	215	198	566	223	194	209	182	585
United Kingdom	12,497	11,935	3,160	3,064	2,775	8,999	2,936	2,659	2,703	2,783	8,145
Other	1,695	2,166	387	414	695	1,496	670	376	532	595	1,503
Asia	5,107	8,454	1,325	1,392	2,308	5,025	3,429	2,329	4,059	5,814	12,202
China	232	415	50	85	161	296	119	80	135	151	366
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	229	1,075	29	51	131	211	864	296	263	403	962
India	552	541	75	177	150	402	139	113	138	139	390
Japan	1,033	787	153	86	266	505	282	172	327	407	906
Malaysia	150	158	17	32	65	114	44	49	30	28	107
Phillipines	38	18	5	-	2	7	11	7	11	10	28
Singapore	548	662	138	103	142	383	279	175	123	254	552
Thailand	193	354	49	42	103	194	160	96	37	161	294
United Arab Emirates	443	1,025	56	85	408	549	476	401	1,905	3,163	5,469
Other	1,689	3,419	753	731	880	2,364	1,055	940	1,090	1,098	3,128
Africa	15,916	15,040	3,394	3,674	4,122	11,190	3,850	3,216	4,129	3,952	11,297
Comoros Islands	151	141	26	38	35	99	42	33	37	47	117
Ghana	37	13	1	7	2	10	3	1	10	-	11
Kenya	333	1	45	172	30	247	59	22	36	31	89
Madagascar	4,641	306	1,027	1,124	1,191	3,342	1,161	1,186	1,444	1,186	3,816
Mayotte	239	266	48	72	86	206	60	82	323	94	499
Mozambique	22	74	5	9	24	38	36	9	7	6	22
Reunion	2,092	1,922	394	479	418	1,291	631	391	572	496	1,459
Seychelles	883	939	185	225	336	746	193	185	223	208	616
South Africa	6,693	6,039	1,470	1,341	1,704	4,515	1,524	1,172	1,343	1,675	4,190
Zambia	39	29	9	5	8	22	7	11	7	24	42
Other	786	5,310	184	202	288	674	134	124	127	185	436
America	7,240	7,757	1,606	1,828	2,095	5,529	2,228	2,011	2,305	2,546	6,862
Canada	174	224	35	52	60	147	77	50	70	70	190
U.S.A.	6,714	7,242	1,523	1,700	1,926	5,149	2,093	1,851	2,155	2,375	6,381
Panama	157	95	27	33	23	83	12	27	19	39	85
Other	195	196	21	43	86	150	46	83	61	62	206
Oceania	313	316	75	76	88	239	77	92	76	102	270
Australia	270	277	74	51	79	204	73	84	62	83	229
New Zealand	36	38	1	24	9	34	4	8	14	19	41
Other	7	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2012 - 2014

Value(f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	55,530	58,136	13,753	14,963	14,739	43,455	14,681	13,620	15,572	14,966	44,158
Europe	35,784	37,366	9,222	9,912	9,143	28,277	9,089	8,779	9,614	8,780	27,173
Austria	392	324	72	52	109	233	91	83	107	94	284
Belgium	1,844	2,141	516	509	477	1,502	639	645	655	422	1,722
Czech Republic	133	243	88	56	68	212	31	71	49	34	154
France	7,652	7,316	1,640	2,111	1,663	5,414	1,902	1,962	2,204	1,747	5,913
Germany	889	841	176	228	263	667	174	145	162	133	440
Italy	4,846	6,563	1,722	1,983	1,681	5,386	1,177	1,632	1,532	1,294	4,458
Netherlands	1,183	1,772	515	372	440	1,327	445	352	455	624	1,431
Portugal	178	182	37	38	64	139	43	31	30	37	98
Spain	4,086	3,435	822	963	819	2,604	831	689	1,043	923	2,655
Switzerland	777	721	136	189	184	509	212	180	201	158	539
United Kingdom	12,339	11,801	3,139	3,038	2,723	8,900	2,901	2,626	2,667	2,752	8,045
Other	1,465	2,027	359	373	652	1,384	643	363	509	562	1,434
Asia	2,039	3,339	704	807	852	2,363	976	901	1,389	1,171	3,461
China	129	193	31	41	45	117	76	44	80	28	152
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	144	142	21	32	51	104	38	42	28	38	108
India	441	337	58	115	70	243	94	69	92	67	228
Japan	86	76	12	27	23	62	14	93	269	300	662
Malaysia	23	8	1	3	3	7	1	1	4	7	12
Phillipines	3	16	5	-	-	5	11	5	11	10	26
Singapore	118	90	22	26	24	72	18	27	21	30	78
Thailand	66	65	18	10	17	45	20	10	5	9	24
United Arab Emirates	124	172	24	57	49	130	42	23	40	31	94
Other	905	2,240	512	496	570	1,578	662	587	839	651	2,077
Africa	10,534	9,846	2,258	2,438	2,679	7,375	2,471	2,004	2,240	2,519	6,763
Comoros Islands	53	64	8	19	13	40	24	10	11	17	38
Ghana	18	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	-	2
Kenya	306	222	41	131	21	193	29	17	29	24	70
Madagascar	2,088	2,253	547	587	564	1,698	555	568	630	580	1,778
Mayotte	80	94	14	27	30	71	23	22	29	33	84
Mozambique	20	47	5	8	22	35	12	3	3	-	6
Reunion	772	694	140	174	177	491	203	131	188	200	519
Seychelles	492	454	106	126	119	351	103	100	96	94	290
South Africa	6,339	5,635	1,331	1,270	1,600	4,201	1,434	1,063	1,187	1,468	3,718
Zambia	6	7	3	2	-	5	2	2	3	19	24
Other	360	370	62	93	132	287	83	87	63	84	234
America	6,930	7,345	1,513	1,759	1,996	5,268	2,077	1,854	2,264	2,408	6,526
Canada	160	194	33	50	58	141	53	50	69	70	189
U.S.A.	6,460	6,898	1,436	1,636	1,847	4,919	1,979	1,702	2,123	2,241	6,066
Panama	155	94	26	33	23	82	12	27	19	39	85
Other	155	159	18	40	68	126	33	75	53	58	186
Oceania	243	240	56	47	69	172	68	82	65	88	235
Australia	238	237	56	46	68	170	67	77	60	77	214
New Zealand	4	2	-	-	1	1	1	5	5	11	21
Other	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2012 - 2014

Value(f.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	11,841	13,731	2,684	2,512	3,710	8,906	4,825	3,597	5,455	7,126	16,178
Europe	3,011	2,934	815	593	693	2,101	833	790	844	898	2,532
Austria	16	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	72	52	16	6	10	32	20	29	21	23	73
Czech Republic	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
France	1,068	1,237	310	339	304	953	284	379	428	422	1,229
Germany	357	250	76	61	61	198	52	24	51	38	113
Italy	46	100	41	21	19	81	19	78	8	73	159
Netherlands	61	55	32	11	7	50	5	9	17	15	41
Portugal	77	242	55	45	20	120	122	19	61	69	149
Spain	776	655	219	17	161	397	258	192	191	170	553
Switzerland	150	68	17	26	14	57	11	14	8	24	46
United Kingdom	158	134	21	26	52	99	35	33	36	31	100
Other	230	139	28	41	43	112	27	13	23	33	69
Asia	3,068	5,115	621	585	1,456	2,662	2,453	1,428	2,670	4,643	8,741
China	103	222	19	44	116	179	43	36	55	123	214
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	85	933	8	19	80	107	826	254	235	365	854
India	111	204	17	62	80	159	45	44	46	72	162
Japan	947	711	141	59	243	443	268	79	58	107	244
Malaysia	127	150	16	29	62	107	43	48	26	21	95
Phillipines	35	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Singapore	430	572	116	77	118	311	261	148	102	224	474
Thailand	127	289	31	32	86	149	140	86	32	152	270
United Arab Emirates	319	853	32	28	359	419	434	378	1,865	3,132	5,375
Other	784	1,179	241	235	310	786	393	353	251	447	1,051
Africa	5,382	5,194	1,136	1,236	1,443	3,815	1,379	1,212	1,889	1,433	4,534
Comoros Islands	98	77	18	19	22	59	18	23	26	30	79
Ghana	19	7	-	6	1	7	-	-	9	-	9
Kenya	27	84	4	41	9	54	30	5	7	7	19
Madagascar	2,553	2,250	480	537	627	1,644	606	618	814	606	2,038
Mayotte	159	172	34	45	56	135	37	60	294	61	415
Mozambique	2	27	-	1	2	3	24	6	4	6	16
Reunion	1,320	1,228	254	305	241	800	428	260	384	296	940
Seychelles	391	485	79	99	217	395	90	85	127	114	326
South Africa	354	404	139	71	104	314	90	109	156	207	472
Zambia	33	22	6	3	8	17	5	9	4	5	18
Other	426	438	122	109	156	387	51	37	64	101	202
America	310	412	93	69	99	261	151	157	41	138	336
Canada	14	30	2	2	2	6	24	-	1	-	1
U.S.A.	254	344	87	64	79	230	114	149	32	134	315
Panama	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	40	37	3	3	18	24	13	8	8	4	20
Oceania	70	76	19	29	19	67	9	10	11	14	35
Australia	32	40	18	5	11	34	6	7	2	6	15
New Zealand	32	36	1	24	8	33	3	3	9	8	20
Other	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All sections	160,996	165,594	37,659	38,676	42,056	118,391	47,203	35,620	41,912	45,598	123,130
0 - Food and live animals	29,792	31,573	7,334	7,138	9,031	23,503	8,070	6,832	7,171	8,571	22,574
Meat and meat preparations	2,004	2,136	417	503	570	1,490	646	466	537	571	1,574
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,339	3,362	731	728	887	2,346	1,016	873	1,007	952	2,832
Fish and fish preparations	10,968	11,880	2,658	2,848	3,519	9,025	2,855	1,870	2,332	3,373	7,575
Wheat	1,672	1,979	567	264	565	1,396	583	405	193	676	1,274
Rice	1,541	1,780	340	347	556	1,243	537	387	424	457	1,268
Wheaten flour	31	57	1	1	27	29	28	14	1	11	26
Cereal preparations	1,178	1,265	270	284	317	871	394	245	362	341	948
Vegetables and fruits	2,530	2,821	660	900	643	2,203	618	714	858	730	2,302
Other	6,529	6,293	1,690	1,263	1,947	4,900	1,393	1,858	1,457	1,460	4,775
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,126	3,312	718	775	762	2,255	1,057	750	800	853	2,403
Beverages	1,148	1,246	252	283	293	828	418	237	293	275	805
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	1,978	2,066	466	492	469	1,427	639	513	507	578	1,598
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,914	4,158	1,043	980	1,073	3,096	1,062	1,058	1,004	933	2,995
Cork and wood	712	660	152	167	180	499	161	125	177	180	482
Textile fibres	2,092	2,330	598	559	552	1,709	621	654	504	456	1,614
Other	1,110	1,168	293	254	341	888	280	279	323	297	899

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

SITC section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	34,532	35,897	9,963	8,592	7,873	26,428	9,469	8,244	8,361	8,719	25,324
Refined petroleum products	29,269	31,263	8,628	7,522	6,869	23,019	8,244	7,022	6,844	7,439	21,305
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,152	2,089	491	467	548	1,506	583	474	877	842	2,193
Other	3,111	2,545	844	603	456	1,903	642	748	640	438	1,826
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,647	1,534	549	395	317	1,261	273	358	445	419	1,222
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,431	1,331	485	346	274	1,105	226	318	400	374	1,092
Other	216	203	64	49	43	156	47	40	45	45	130
5 - Chemicals & related products	12,493	12,892	2,840	3,074	3,391	9,305	3,587	2,729	3,425	3,506	9,660
Dyeing & tanning materials	882	946	190	245	253	688	258	187	277	268	732
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	3,058	3,178	733	816	844	2,393	785	799	879	986	2,664
Fertilisers	835	596	45	43	226	314	282	30	203	151	384
Plastics in primary forms	1,807	1,799	413	389	498	1,300	499	391	436	486	1,313
Plastics in non-primary forms	877	984	217	253	245	715	269	225	243	281	749
Other	5,034	5,389	1,242	1,328	1,325	3,895	1,494	1,097	1,387	1,334	3,818
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	28,425	28,616	6,477	6,908	7,246	20,631	7,985	5,900	6,931	7,240	20,071
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,774	1,900	435	438	463	1,336	564	365	513	521	1,399
Textile yarn	2,181	2,400	466	707	589	1,762	638	504	672	640	1,816
Cotton fabrics	2,467	2,825	670	685	739	2,094	731	619	759	616	1,994
Other textile fabrics	2,875	3,073	592	754	842	2,188	885	605	803	709	2,117
Cement	1,879	1,757	397	368	506	1,271	486	285	392	401	1,078
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,405	3,054	642	789	639	2,070	984	977	706	1,082	2,765
Iron and steel	3,422	3,287	708	789	879	2,376	911	612	693	739	2,044
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,797	4,303	1,213	893	1,018	3,124	1,179	742	862	946	2,550
Other	6,625	6,017	1,354	1,485	1,571	4,410	1,607	1,191	1,531	1,586	4,308

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

SITC section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	32,242	32,553	5,889	7,280	8,567	21,736	10,817	6,955	9,809	11,647	28,411
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,870	1,096	194	308	319	821	275	191	337	623	1,151
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,067	2,830	723	599	629	1,951	879	689	706	684	2,079
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,507	4,416	842	1,118	1,162	3,122	1,294	867	998	1,183	3,048
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,127	3,209	594	1,122	697	2,413	796	726	693	729	2,148
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	4,781	5,879	765	982	1,467	3,214	2,665	1,266	3,345	4,579	9,190
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,720	4,724	880	1,079	1,213	3,172	1,552	1,264	1,267	1,294	3,825
Road vehicles	8,658	7,866	1,748	1,908	1,998	5,654	2,212	1,830	2,230	2,368	6,428
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	372	2,339	102	100	1,035	1,237	1,102	52	64	153	269
Other	140	194	41	64	47	152	42	70	169	34	273
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,077	14,452	2,780	3,407	3,583	9,770	4,682	2,639	3,741	3,521	9,901
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	830	732	153	146	195	494	238	106	179	214	499
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,580	2,635	415	677	632	1,724	911	480	807	605	1,892
Footwear	913	1,044	161	238	227	626	418	163	319	271	753
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,310	1,121	232	264	312	808	313	271	300	395	966
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,037	1,052	260	260	246	766	286	190	196	215	601
Printed matter	724	753	161	176	183	520	233	161	188	202	551
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,420	1,453	264	372	376	1,012	441	282	418	366	1,066
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	1,374	1,313	238	363	338	939	374	237	194	209	640
Other	3,889	4,349	896	911	1,074	2,881	1,468	749	1,140	1,044	2,933
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	748	607	65	126	211	402	205	155	225	189	569

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2012 - 2014

Commodity	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Rice :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	56	60	13	10	19	42	18	12	13	13	38
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,541	1,780	340	347	556	1,243	537	387	424	457	1,268
Wheat :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	167	163	46	21	45	112	51	39	19	64	122
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,672	1,979	567	264	565	1,396	583	405	193	676	1,274
Fish and fish preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	158	169	38	39	50	127	42	35	39	56	130
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	10,968	11,880	2,658	2,848	3,519	9,025	2,855	1,870	2,332	3,373	7,575
Dairy products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	24	22	5	5	6	16	6	6	7	6	19
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,339	3,362	731	728	887	2,346	1,016	873	1,007	952	2,832
Meat and meat preparations :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	17	3	4	5	12	5	4	4	4	12
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,004	2,136	417	503	570	1,490	646	466	537	571	1,574
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	35	35	12	10	7	29	6	9	12	11	32
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,431	1,331	485	346	274	1,105	226	318	400	374	1,092
Refined petroleum products :											
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	29,269	31,263	8,628	7,522	6,869	23,019	8,244	7,022	6,844	7,439	21,305
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	5	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,058	3,178	733	816	844	2,393	785	799	879	986	2,664
Cotton fabrics :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,467	2,825	670	685	739	2,094	731	619	759	616	1,994
Cement :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	794	711	161	148	203	512	199	121	164	171	456
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,879	1,757	397	368	506	1,271	486	285	392	401	1,078
Iron and steel :											
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	116	114	24	26	31	81	33	23	25	28	76
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,422	3,287	708	789	879	2,376	911	612	693	739	2,044
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:											
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	14	15	3	4	4	11	4	3	4	4	11
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	5,094	5,095	1,091	1,232	1,323	3,646	1,449	1,108	1,445	1,557	4,110

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Total freeport imports	9,651	10,287	2,304	1,729	2,618	6,651	3,636	2,190	4,362	5,804	12,356
0 - Food and live animals	2,484	2,879	664	407	965	2,036	843	486	625	890	2,001
of which :											
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>											
Quantity: (Tonne)	50,687	54,461	12,204	8,250	18,205	38,659	15,802	8,693	8,101	21,974	38,768
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,261	2,658	623	343	916	1,882	776	418	490	833	1,741
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1,238	482	52	132	71	255	227	85	131	104	320
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	344	457	129	108	124	361	96	131	148	111	390
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18	16	6	2	6	14	2	1	2	344	347
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	23	36	10	-	2	12	24	35	8	9	52
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,655	1,426	345	313	321	979	447	331	430	379	1,140
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	511	913	478	101	121	700	213	109	148	89	346
of which :											
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	199	108	26	28	35	89	19	32	41	18	91
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,685	3,315	450	496	835	1,781	1,534	850	2,650	3,737	7,237
of which :											
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	211	549	17	54	413	484	65	518	2,169	3,375	6,062
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	693	763	170	170	173	513	250	162	220	141	523
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
All countries	160,996	165,594	37,659	38,676	42,056	118,391	47,203	35,620	41,912	45,598	123,130
Europe	39,391	40,354	9,423	9,373	10,402	29,198	11,156	8,686	10,051	11,043	29,780
Austria	341	311	76	93	62	231	80	88	64	58	210
Belgium	1,329	1,111	262	252	296	810	301	285	288	283	856
Denmark	1,501	303	68	93	68	229	74	53	77	136	266
Finland	70	76	20	20	13	53	23	10	12	19	41
France	13,363	13,368	2,981	3,059	3,570	9,610	3,758	2,891	3,485	3,397	9,773
Germany	3,879	4,112	917	977	996	2,890	1,222	862	1,188	1,159	3,209
Hungary	170	127	33	28	27	88	39	21	57	59	137
Ireland	372	401	79	82	101	262	139	96	130	124	350
Israel	197	204	36	26	40	102	102	29	93	37	159
Italy	3,172	3,597	786	882	821	2,489	1,108	778	902	892	2,572
Netherlands	1,755	1,227	230	385	250	865	362	215	217	219	651
Poland	292	414	74	86	104	264	150	91	141	155	387
Portugal	209	466	95	83	90	268	198	44	142	135	321
Russian Federation	180	260	40	68	62	170	90	99	118	218	435
Spain	5,484	6,564	1,725	1,449	1,997	5,171	1,393	1,385	1,204	1,874	4,463
Sweden	241	238	43	78	53	174	64	65	71	58	194
Switzerland	1,369	1,388	319	347	300	966	422	399	346	314	1,059
Turkey	1,303	1,457	284	357	411	1,052	405	318	330	400	1,048
United Kingdom	3,230	3,561	1,097	747	871	2,715	846	651	805	773	2,229
Other	934	1,169	258	261	270	789	380	306	381	733	1,420
Asia	90,506	93,811	20,703	21,734	23,642	66,079	27,732	19,507	24,344	25,671	69,522
China	25,834	24,312	4,533	6,104	6,092	16,729	7,583	4,745	6,966	7,251	18,962
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	1,453	695	152	168	192	512	183	167	172	232	571
India	37,191	39,896	10,446	9,583	9,357	29,386	10,510	9,026	9,251	8,722	26,999
Indonesia	2,736	2,793	544	677	685	1,906	887	466	639	663	1,768
Iran	15	14	5	5	3	13	1	1	2	4	7
Japan	4,086	3,913	790	876	993	2,659	1,254	879	910	1,091	2,880
Korea, Republic of	2,603	3,162	461	578	763	1,802	1,360	434	636	712	1,782
Malaysia	4,278	3,903	917	892	959	2,768	1,135	652	748	784	2,184
Myanmar	27	28	11	5	5	21	7	8	5	11	24
Pakistan	817	880	181	203	281	665	215	228	256	250	734
Philippines	129	173	17	92	30	139	34	29	105	108	242
Saudi Arabia	167	189	18	17	85	120	69	25	97	20	142

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² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2012 - 2014

Value(c.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2012	2013 ¹	2013 ¹					2014 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sept
Asia (cont'd)											
Singapore	1,055	1,063	229	261	289	779	284	284	605	479	1,368
Thailand	3,195	3,445	784	739	889	2,412	1,033	724	874	1,065	2,663
United Arab Emirates	2,879	2,978	728	722	757	2,207	771	607	795	931	2,333
Vietnam	447	2,644	93	103	1,144	1,340	1,304	505	1,446	2,067	4,018
Other	3,594	3,723	794	709	1,118	2,621	1,102	727	837	1,281	2,845
Africa	17,383	17,739	4,108	4,371	4,162	12,641	5,098	3,858	4,321	5,173	13,352
Cameroon	30	39	6	7	9	22	17	6	4	2	12
Congo	24	32	5	8	9	22	10	6	10	7	23
Egypt	1,124	1,085	211	256	277	744	341	202	241	266	709
Kenya	1,560	1,375	410	255	296	961	414	368	307	321	996
Madagascar	631	751	121	183	201	505	246	205	338	316	859
Mali	7	5	2	2		4	1	43	9	4	56
Morocco	379	230	31	52	65	148	82	53	67	63	183
Mozambique	823	567	134	124	169	427	140	148	46	48	242
Reunion	142	176	27	32	78	137	39	35	20	21	76
Seychelles	490	1,498	200	521	358	1,079	419	50	210	461	721
South Africa	10,535	10,230	2,492	2,460	2,382	7,334	2,896	2,323	2,687	3,253	8,263
Swaziland	279	276	62	70	56	188	88	45	94	75	214
Tanzania	222	397	84	96	51	231	166	109	78	44	231
Zambia	248	140	118	13	9	140	-	101	-	-	101
Zimbabwe	229	238	39	87	96	222	16	3	3	1	7
Other	660	700	166	205	106	477	223	161	207	291	659
America	7,605	7,110	2,014	1,568	2,017	5,599	1,511	2,119	1,576	1,902	5,597
Argentina	2,218	2,173	933	439	630	2,002	171	406	527	466	1,399
Brazil	1,058	835	108	135	453	696	139	376	123	132	631
Canada	888	999	199	313	242	754	245	498	281	319	1,098
Chile	43	58	4	6	10	20	38	5	10	7	22
Mexico	103	111	25	37	30	92	19	21	26	23	70
U. S. A.	2,801	2,438	570	595	549	1,714	724	467	553	903	1,923
Other	494	496	175	43	103	321	175	346	56	52	454
Oceania	6,111	6,580	1,411	1,630	1,833	4,874	1,706	1,450	1,620	1,809	4,879
Australia	3,671	4,386	923	952	1,246	3,121	1,265	980	777	1,282	3,039
New Zealand	2,436	2,186	487	673	586	1,746	440	468	840	525	1,833
Other	4	8	1	5	1	7	1	2	3	2	7

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2013 - 2014

Value : R Thousands

ACP States	2013 ¹		2014 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)						
Total	16,264,048	13,077,879	3,551,833	2,816,738	3,991,772	3,555,078	4,843,173	3,405,202	12,386,778	9,777,018
Antigua and Barbuda	4,788	239	18	-	14,006	-	267	-	14,291	-
Bahamas	674	2	65	-	39	48	15,243	-	15,347	48
Barbados	50	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	19,529	560	2,705	-	-	5,222	3,717	-	6,422	5,222
Benin	2,248	9,206	2,240	-	-	-	-	-	2,240	-
Botswana	9,235	108,398	819	1,684	2,208	828	3,753	549	6,780	3,061
Burkina Faso	4,876	201	-	78	93	2	12,308	-	12,401	80
Burundi	-	35,034	-	12,018	14	8,302	-	-	14	20,320
Cameroon	38,787	898	6,487	-	4,410	152	2,274	246	13,171	398
Chad	113	2,319	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Comoros Islands	61,162	140,819	9,729	33,447	525	37,354	473	46,809	10,727	117,610
Congo	31,743	85,371	5,709	5,465	10,087	14,866	7,149	43	22,945	20,374
Cook Islands	24,461	856	-	-	9,275	-	14,476	-	23,751	-
Ivory Coast	16,899	2,765	39,064	64	28,649	4,253	5,190	6,573	72,903	10,890
Cuba	6,823	-	2,719	-	1,493	-	2,274	-	6,486	-
Ethiopia	1,699	12,525	121	8,029	2,311	2,793	83	2,130	2,515	12,952
Fiji	227	-	-	-	9	-	30	-	39	-
Gabon	5,057	4,528	616	-	-	314	-	50	616	364
Gambia	91	113	36	-	38	-	166	-	240	-
Ghana	19,769	13,351	6,559	1,449	1,637	10,417	304	211	8,500	12,077
Guinea	215	884	77	31	881	498	177	-	1,135	529
Kenya	1,375,397	305,599	368,023	22,246	307,175	36,207	321,298	30,674	996,496	89,127
Lesotho	67,805	23,087	14,135	1,390	22,772	3,299	11,323	1,142	48,230	5,831
Liberia	2,040	1,466	531	402	25,649	225	6,741	315	32,921	942
Madagascar	751,407	4,502,878	205,168	1,186,415	338,161	1,443,872	315,969	1,186,225	859,298	3,816,512

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² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2013 - 2014

Value : R Thousands

ACP States	2013 ¹		2014 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)						
Malawi	22,677	5,418	1,073	1,958	-	3,077	62,333	867	63,406	5,902
Mali	4,653	468	43,024	-	8,709	-	3,560	-	55,293	-
Micronesia	-	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	567,051	74,465	148,461	8,527	45,891	6,647	48,454	6,475	242,806	21,649
Namibia	39,870	12,367	6,662	177	6,885	2,342	6,530	1,514	20,077	4,033
Nigeria	11,076	13,263	9	9,569	31	16,257	2,063	5,671	2,103	31,497
Niue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	159,695	-	18,345	-	22,007	9	36,659	-	77,011
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	36,095	3,550	1,168	369	1,341	-	5,022	109	7,531	478
Seychelles	1,497,851	938,951	50,148	185,051	210,322	222,979	461,462	207,808	721,932	615,838
Sierra Leone	253,446	1,371	35,482	37	78,593	6	140,254	-	254,329	43
Solomon Islands	73,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	10,230,158	6,038,841	2,322,649	1,172,215	2,687,031	1,342,765	3,252,945	1,674,841	8,262,625	4,189,821
Sudan	2,067	2,835	-	956	-	239	-	1,443	-	2,638
Swaziland	276,496	67	45,254	-	94,179	343	75,021	62	214,454	405
Tanzania	396,611	127,870	109,200	7,422	78,107	8,701	44,377	20,690	231,684	36,813
Togo	22	68	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
Trinidad & Tobago	72	104	-	-	11	-	23	794	34	-
Uganda	1,271	22,972	12,971	4,482	173	5,859	1,316	8,192	14,460	18,533
Vanuatu	-	15	-	-	1,693	-	-	6	1,693	-
Zambia	139,951	28,890	100,560	11,323	-	6,800	5	23,989	100,565	42,112
Zimbabwe	238,380	88,324	2,849	37,093	2,959	19,091	1,377	29,529	7,185	85,713
Other	27,399	307,038	7,500	86,496	6,411	329,313	15,207	111,586	29,118	527,395

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² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2013 - 2014

COMESA States	2013 ¹		2014 ²								Value : R Thousands
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept		
	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	5,454,898	6,303,042	998,036	1,531,569	1,196,774	1,821,782	1,504,924	1,594,326	3,699,734	4,947,677	
Burundi	-	35,034	-	12,018	14	8,302	-	-	14	20,320	
Comoros Islands	61,162	140,819	9,729	33,447	525	37,354	473	46,809	10,727	117,610	
Djibouti	1,875	28,484	142	1,565	-	4,316	-	13,376	142	19,257	
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,731	-	1,731	
Egypt	1,084,665	29,152	201,998	8,641	240,955	8,534	265,547	4,628	708,500	21,803	
Eritrea	-	1,199	-	-	-	10	31	204	31	214	
Ethiopia	1,699	12,525	121	8,029	2,311	2,793	83	2,130	2,515	12,952	
Kenya	1,375,397	305,599	368,023	22,246	307,175	36,207	321,298	30,674	996,496	89,127	
Libyan Arab	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Madagascar	751,407	4,502,878	205,168	1,186,415	338,161	1,443,872	315,969	1,186,225	859,298	3,816,512	
Malawi	22,677	5,418	1,073	1,958	-	3,076	62,333	867	63,406	5,901	
Rwanda	-	159,695	-	18,345	-	22,007	9	36,659	9	77,011	
Seychelles	1,497,851	938,951	50,148	185,051	210,322	222,979	461,462	207,808	721,932	615,838	
Sudan	2,067	2,835	-	956	-	239	-	1,443	-	2,638	
Swaziland	276,496	67	45,254	-	94,179	343	75,021	62	214,454	405	
Uganda	1,271	22,972	12,971	4,482	173	5,859	1,316	8,192	14,460	18,533	
Zambia	139,951	28,890	100,560	11,323	-	6,800	5	23,989	100,565	42,112	
Zimbabwe	238,380	88,324	2,849	37,093	2,959	19,091	1,377	29,529	7,185	85,713	

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³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2013 - 2014

Value : R Thousands

SADC States	2013 ¹		2014 ²							
			1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		Jan-Sept	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)						
Total	14,237,691	11,952,742	3,006,978	2,615,077	3,488,515	3,060,743	4,283,549	3,156,965	10,779,042	8,832,785
Angola	199	3,186	-	1,822	-	-	-	1,543	-	3,365
Botswana	9,235	108,398	819	1,684	2,208	828	3,753	549	6,780	3,061
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,731	-	1,731
Lesotho	67,805	23,087	14,135	1,390	22,772	3,299	11,323	1,142	48,230	5,831
Madagascar	751,407	4,502,878	205,168	1,186,415	338,161	1,443,872	315,969	1,186,225	859,298	3,816,512
Malawi	22,677	5,418	1,073	1,958	-	3,076	62,333	867	63,406	5,901
Mozambique	567,051	74,465	148,461	8,527	45,891	6,647	48,454	6,475	242,806	21,649
Namibia	39,870	12,367	6,662	177	6,885	2,342	6,530	1,514	20,077	4,033
Seychelles	1,497,851	938,951	50,148	185,051	210,322	222,979	461,462	207,808	721,932	615,838
South Africa	10,230,158	6,038,841	2,322,649	1,172,215	2,687,031	1,342,765	3,252,945	1,674,841	8,262,625	4,189,821
Swaziland	276,496	67	45,254	-	94,179	343	75,021	62	214,454	405
Tanzania	396,611	127,870	109,200	7,422	78,107	8,701	44,377	20,690	231,684	36,813
Zambia	139,951	28,890	100,560	11,323	-	6,800	5	23,989	100,565	42,112
Zimbabwe	238,380	88,324	2,849	37,093	2,959	19,091	1,377	29,529	7,185	85,713

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