

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 4th Quarter and Year 2015

1. Introduction

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

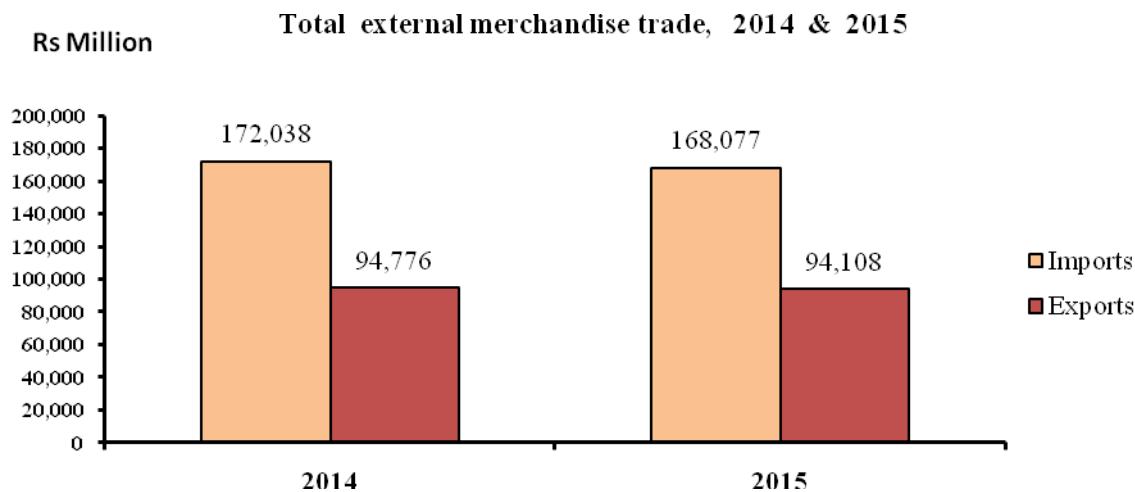
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

It is to be noted that all exports of the Freeport are included in re-exports of Mauritius. It is estimated that for the fourth quarter of 2015 some 9% of Freeport exports were sourced locally.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the fourth quarter of 2015 was valued at Rs 66,879 million, i.e. 1.3% higher than the previous quarter and 9.0% lower compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014.

During the year 2015, total trade were valued at Rs 262,185 million i.e 1.7% lower than in 2014. Total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 94,108 million against imports of Rs 168,077 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 73,969 million, 4.3% lower than the deficit of Rs 77,262 million of the previous year.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 4th Quarter 2015

Total export proceeds for the fourth quarter of 2015, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 22,529 million, showing a decrease of 6.3% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by a decrease in the exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-70.3%), partly offset by increases in exports of "Chemicals and related products" (+28.5%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+1.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, total exports for the fourth quarter of 2015 declined by 8.4%. This is mainly explained by decreases in "Machinery and transport equipment" (-74.7%) and "Ship's stores & bunkers" (-41.3%), partly offset by increases in "Chemicals and related products" (+21.6%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+14.9%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 15,613 million, accounted for 69.3% of total exports in the fourth quarter of 2015. Compared to the previous quarter figure of Rs 15,352 million, an increase of 1.7% was noted while comparison against the corresponding quarter of 2014 showed an increase of 11.7%.

In the fourth quarter of 2015, re-exports stood at Rs 4,866 million, i.e. lower by 28.2% compared to the previous quarter and by 31.8% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014. That was mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" by 78.3% compared to the previous quarter and by 84.8% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014.

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – Year 2015

Around 34.9% of total exports in the year 2015 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 32,859 million), 26.6% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 25,066 million) and 14.1% of "Machinery and transport equipment" (Rs 13,289 million).

Compared to 2014, total exports declined by 0.7% mainly due to a decrease of 41.2% in "Ship's stores and bunkers". The main changes at section level were as follows:

"Machinery and transport equipment" increased by 14.7%, due to an increase in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (+11.8%).

"Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" rose by 6.0 %, mainly explained by higher exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones" (+15.5%)".

"Miscellaneous manufactured goods" went up by 7.3% due to rise in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (+5.3%).

"Food and live animals" showed a slight increase of 0.3%. However, within the section, exports of "Live primates", "Fish and fish preparations" and "Cane sugar" fell by 8.2%, 3.4% and 0.7% respectively.

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.

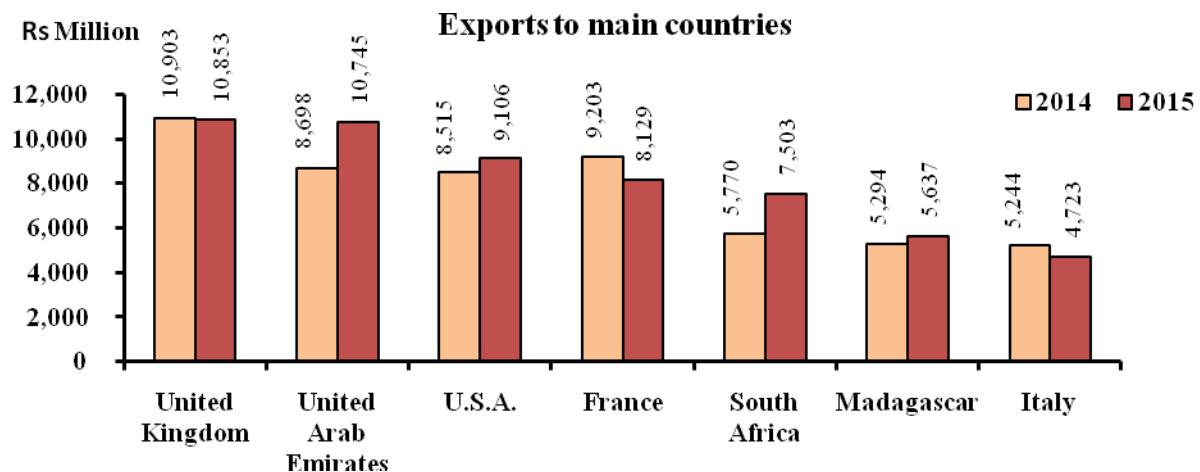
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – Year 2015

During the year 2015, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 48,687 million, compared to Rs 49,069 million in 2014 (Table 1). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 29 March 2016.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – Year 2015

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the year 2015 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 42.1% of our exports for a value of Rs 36,281 million. The major destinations for our exports were U.K (12.6%), U.A.E (12.5%), U.S.A (10.6%), France (9.4%), South Africa (8.7%), Madagascar (6.5%) and Italy (5.5%).

Compared to the year 2014, total exports to U.A.E went up by 23.5%, mainly explained by re-exports of “Telecommunication equipment and accessories”. Exports to South Africa, U.S.A and Madagascar went up by 30.0%, 6.9% and 6.5% respectively. On the other hand, exports to France and Italy fell by 11.7% and 9.9% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 4th Quarter 2015

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2015 amounted to Rs 44,350 million, showing an increase of 5.7% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Crude materials, inedible, excluding fuels” (+38.4%), “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+23.9%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+7.4%), “Food and live animals” (+6.0%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+5.5%), partly offset by decreases of 36.4% and 3.0% in “Animal & vegetable oils and fats” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” respectively.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, imports in the fourth quarter of 2015 fell by 9.3%. This decline is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Animal & vegetable oils and fats” (-36.0%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-26.2%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (-18.0%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-5.3%), partly offset by increases in the imports of “Crude materials, inedible, excluding fuels” (+22.0%), “Beverages & tobacco” (+16.9%) and “Food and live animals” (+4.8%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – Year 2015

Around 24.5% of imports in the year 2015 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 41,172 million), 19.3% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 32,519 million), 17.9% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 30,026 million) and 15.1% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 25,376 million).

Compared to 2014, total imports decreased by 2.3%. Main changes by section are as follows:

“Food and live animals” increased by 3.7%, due to higher imports of “Wheat” (+18.3%), “Vegetable and fruits” (+14.4%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+13.7%) and “Cereal preparations” (+11.9%), partly offset by decreases in “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (-12.0%) and “Fish and fish preparations” (-4.0%).

“Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” decreased by 23.0%, mainly due to a drop of 25.3% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.

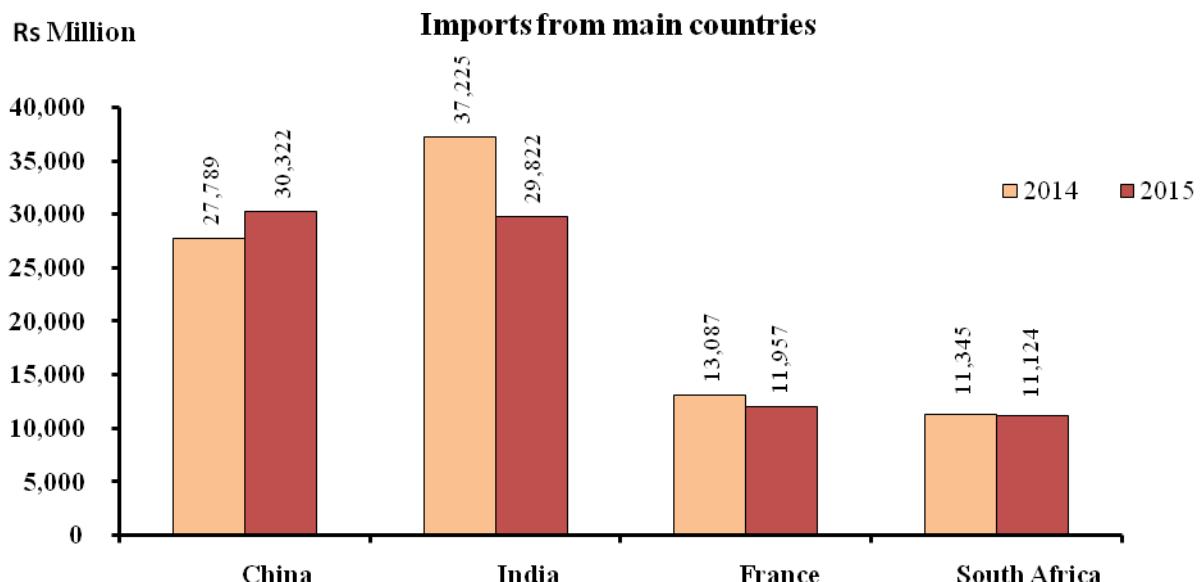
“Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” rose by 8.8%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Iron and steel” (+33.0%), “Cement” (+14.6%), “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (+14.1%), “Cotton fabrics” (+12.5%) and “Pearls & precious stones” (+4.7%).

“Machinery & transport equipment” decreased by 2.0%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Aircraft, marine vessel & parts” (-76.3%) and “Power generating machinery & equipment” (-20.6%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – Year 2015

During the year 2015, imports from the Asian continent, our major supplier, amounted to Rs 93,267 million, representing 55.5% of total imports. Our imports originated mainly from the following countries: China (18.0%), India (17.7%), France (7.1%) and South Africa (6.6%) - (Table 13).

Compared to 2014, total imports from China rose by 9.1% while those from India and France declined by 19.9% and 8.6% respectively.



5. Trade with Regional Organisations – Year 2015

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States during the year 2015 stood at Rs 16,486 million against imports of Rs 18,918 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 2,432 million.

During the year 2015, exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 8,156 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 6,220 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 1,936 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 69.1%. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (30.3%) and Madagascar (25.1%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries for the year 2015 showed a deficit of Rs 1,932 million, resulting from imports value of Rs 16,614 million against exports worth Rs 14,682 million. The main supplier was South Africa (67.0%) and our main buyers were South Africa (51.1%) and Madagascar (38.4%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – Year 2015

During the year 2015, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 21,347 million, higher by 17.9% compared to 2014 – (Table 12). Re-exports to overseas market were valued at Rs 21,975 million, representing an increase of 15.8% over 2014 (Table 6). The main item imported and re-exported was “Telecommunications equipment & accessories”.

7. Forecast 2016

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, total exports for 2016 is forecasted at around Rs 95,000 million and imports at Rs 171,000 million. Trade deficit for 2016 is therefore expected to be around Rs 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, 2014 - 2015

Value: Rs Million

	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Exports of goods	81,176	86,108	17,226	20,922	21,924	21,104	20,584	22,913	22,132	20,479
<i>Domestic exports</i>	57,948	59,181	13,633	15,523	14,820	13,972	12,956	15,260	15,352	15,613
<i>Re-exports</i>	23,228	26,927	3,593	5,399	7,104	7,132	7,628	7,653	6,780	4,866
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	13,600	8,000	3,250	3,525	3,330	3,495	1,900	2,150	1,900	2,050
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	94,776	94,108	20,476	24,447	25,254	24,599	22,484	25,063	24,032	22,529
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	49,069	48,687	11,355	13,083	12,693	11,938	11,054	13,123	12,622	11,888
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	172,038	168,077	35,638	41,906	45,592	48,902	38,899	42,853	41,975	44,350
<i>of which:</i>										
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	28,596	27,315	6,671	6,942	7,719	7,264	6,329	7,189	6,642	7,155
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	266,814	262,185	56,114	66,353	70,846	73,501	61,383	67,916	66,007	66,879
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-77,262	-73,969	-15,162	-17,459	-20,338	-24,303	-16,415	-17,790	-17,943	-21,821

¹ Revised

² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and exports of the Freeport Zone, 2014 - 2015

Value: Rs Million

	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	18,114	21,347	2,190	4,363	5,798	5,763	6,506	5,987	5,305	3,549
Volume (tonne)	140,215	174,734	21,958	27,461	40,562	50,234	42,515	35,076	64,065	33,078
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	18,825	21,795	2,642	4,287	6,020	5,876	6,385	6,212	5,380	3,818
Volume (tonne)	147,109	124,317	54,193	22,646	34,223	36,047	28,424	26,069	32,869	36,955

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

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

S.I.T.C. section/description	2014 ²	2015 ³	2014 ²				2015 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Exports of goods	81,176	86,108	17,226	20,922	21,924	21,104	20,584	22,913	22,132	20,479
0 - Food and live animals	24,984	25,066	6,214	6,501	6,582	5,687	5,927	6,210	6,498	6,431
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	422	438	107	115	105	95	112	109	98	119
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	7,717	7,665	2,127	2,143	1,813	1,634	1,828	1,876	1,811	2,150
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	126,620	133,062	27,749	26,217	39,024	33,630	35,077	29,110	37,547	31,328
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	13,934	13,465	3,378	3,451	3,971	3,134	3,230	3,329	3,812	3,094
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,992	7,762	2,095	2,823	1,673	2,401	2,115	2,067	1,397	2,183
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	720	661	169	222	134	195	182	175	115	189
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	743	730	149	224	160	210	109	201	157	263
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,079	1,164	282	274	253	270	245	336	284	299
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	135	118	32	33	29	41	31	30	26	31
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	53	53	14	13	11	15	13	14	12	14
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	48	215	30	4	8	6	4	10	4	197
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	191	140	53	36	25	77	56	33	23	28
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,053	3,302	543	729	921	860	587	855	814	1,046
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,498	9,011	1,857	2,299	2,088	2,254	2,075	2,540	2,197	2,199
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,664	3,779	876	1,031	921	836	894	1,080	857	948
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,613	4,174	732	958	870	1,053	868	1,199	1,104	1,003
Corks & wood manufactures	36	35	9	10	8	9	5	11	10	9

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ²	2015 ³	2014 ²				2015 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,586	13,289	1,008	2,705	4,025	3,848	4,649	4,398	3,270	972
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	30,635	32,859	7,026	8,022	7,779	7,808	6,862	8,213	8,815	8,969
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	24,647	25,949	5,635	6,478	6,262	6,272	5,430	6,552	7,063	6,904
Optical goods n.e.s.	271	265	82	68	47	74	88	81	55	41
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	456	456	99	118	117	122	120	104	118	114
Watches & clocks	772	743	172	210	207	183	192	177	188	186
Toys, games & sporting goods	247	266	51	55	69	72	55	75	62	74
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' ware	1,521	1,540	389	410	376	346	328	445	360	407
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	310	314	64	114	67	65	63	79	82	90
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	359	332	64	128	83	84	70	117	70	75

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All sections	57,948	59,181	13,633	15,523	14,820	13,972	12,956	15,260	15,700	15,265
0 - Food and live animals	21,078	19,720	5,321	5,803	5,353	4,601	4,710	5,185	4,858	4,967
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	422	438	107	115	105	95	112	109	98	119
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	7,715	7,659	2,127	2,141	1,812	1,635	1,828	1,871	1,811	2,149
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	69,899	63,371	16,034	20,011	18,135	15,719	15,500	17,968	16,348	13,555
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,763	9,481	2,640	2,977	2,927	2,219	2,273	2,692	2,444	2,072
Live primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,992	7,762	2,095	2,823	1,673	2,401	2,115	2,067	1,397	2,183
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	720	661	169	221	134	196	182	175	115	189
1 - Beverages and tobacco	72	75	17	19	17	19	11	21	21	22
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	500	467	119	140	123	118	108	144	114	101
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	133	118	32	32	28	41	31	30	26	31
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	53	53	13	13	11	16	13	14	12	14
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	67	99	9	23	14	21	23	29	23	24
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	710	870	96	186	204	224	121	192	243	314
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,376	7,786	1,586	1,948	1,862	1,980	1,819	2,201	1,892	1,874
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	3,010	3,098	711	817	791	691	750	854	696	798
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,568	4,071	716	953	868	1,031	846	1,190	1,093	942
Corks & wood manufactures	28	23	8	7	6	7	4	7	5	7

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	175	151	30	46	68	31	31	30	54	36
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27,966	30,011	6,454	7,355	7,179	6,978	6,133	7,457	8,146	8,275
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	23,968	25,364	5,509	6,314	6,147	5,998	5,223	6,386	6,955	6,800
Optical goods, n.e.s.	253	253	77	65	45	66	85	77	50	41
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	409	381	90	106	105	108	86	91	105	99
Watches & clocks	546	478	129	154	143	120	134	114	125	105
Toys, games & sporting goods	164	194	32	35	49	48	41	54	49	50
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,449	1,479	353	401	364	331	304	438	342	395
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	215	215	47	56	56	56	46	54	62	53
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	4	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All sections	23,228	26,927	3,593	5,399	7,104	7,132	7,628	7,653	6,780	4,866
0 - Food and live animals	3,906	5,346	893	698	1,229	1,086	1,217	1,025	1,640	1,464
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	3,171	3,984	738	474	1,044	915	957	637	1,368	1,022
1 - Beverages and tobacco	671	655	132	205	143	191	98	180	136	241
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	579	697	163	134	130	152	137	192	170	198
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	48	215	30	4	8	6	4	10	4	197
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	124	41	44	13	11	56	33	4	-	4
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,343	2,432	447	543	717	636	466	663	571	732
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,122	1,225	271	351	226	274	256	339	305	325
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	654	681	165	214	130	145	144	226	161	150
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	45	103	16	5	2	22	22	9	11	61
Corks & wood manufactures	8	12	1	3	2	2	1	4	5	2

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

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,411	13,138	978	2,659	3,957	3,817	4,618	4,368	3,216	936
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	9,164	10,249	600	1,981	3,461	3,122	3,995	3,597	2,183	474
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,669	2,848	572	667	600	830	729	756	669	694
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	679	585	126	164	115	274	207	166	108	104
Optical goods, n.e.s.	18	12	5	3	2	8	3	4	5	-
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	47	75	9	12	12	14	34	13	13	15
Watches & clocks	226	265	43	56	64	63	58	63	63	81
Toys, games & sporting goods	83	72	19	20	20	24	14	21	13	24
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' ware	72	61	36	9	12	15	24	7	18	12
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	95	99	17	58	11	9	17	25	20	37
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	355	330	63	125	83	84	70	116	69	75

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total freeport re-exports	18,825	21,795	2,642	4,287	6,020	5,876	6,385	6,212	5,380	3,818
0 - Food and live animals	3,537	5,025	820	650	1,142	925	1,135	960	1,547	1,383
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
Quantity: (Tonne)	54,258	68,929	11,207	6,095	20,406	16,550	19,068	11,068	21,093	17,700
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	2,965	3,928	702	465	999	799	925	630	1,357	1,016
1 - Beverages and tobacco	606	597	117	178	131	180	86	168	124	219
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	475	565	145	102	102	126	113	147	146	159
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5	199	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	195
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	120	31	44	11	9	56	31	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,886	2,116	368	448	542	528	410	587	481	638
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	348	348	89	104	60	95	68	132	67	81
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	10,256	11,071	748	2,411	3,679	3,418	4,054	3,727	2,617	673
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	9,072	9,905	591	1,967	3,441	3,073	3,900	3,381	2,176	448
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,587	1,843	306	381	353	547	487	490	396	470
of which :										
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	549	492	108	130	75	236	194	134	83	81
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2014 - 2015

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2014 ²	2015 ³	2014 ²				2015 ³			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	81,176	86,108	17,226	20,922	21,924	21,104	20,584	22,913	22,132	20,479
Europe	38,398	36,281	9,583	10,409	9,534	8,872	8,611	9,765	8,784	9,121
Austria	368	201	85	106	94	83	43	39	36	83
Belgium	2,248	1,668	677	675	444	452	372	475	412	409
Czech Republic	175	158	71	50	34	20	51	44	22	41
France	9,203	8,129	2,345	2,630	2,169	2,059	1,754	2,210	1,921	2,244
Germany	726	978	168	213	171	174	267	249	255	207
Italy	5,244	4,723	1,714	1,509	1,284	737	1,089	1,091	993	1,550
Netherlands	2,055	2,284	361	472	639	583	506	684	609	485
Portugal	292	413	50	91	106	45	77	116	82	138
Spain	4,260	3,782	888	1,237	1,065	1,070	1,133	989	967	693
Asia	Switzerland	845	1,001	195	210	182	258	237	280	235
United Kingdom	10,903	10,853	2,650	2,686	2,759	2,808	2,522	3,077	2,762	2,492
Other	2,079	2,091	379	530	587	583	560	511	490	530
	17,546	20,829	2,329	4,017	5,792	5,408	6,075	5,873	5,558	3,323
	China	465	663	80	135	151	99	131	155	190
Asia	Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	1,019	314	296	264	403	56	43	63	76
India	504	745	113	138	138	115	123	201	243	178
Japan	1,166	972	172	326	407	261	212	271	297	192
Malaysia	167	147	49	30	28	60	20	43	35	49
Phillipines	34	30	7	11	10	6	5	6	14	5
Singapore	790	1,165	175	122	254	239	161	215	397	392
Thailand	383	436	96	36	161	90	119	54	130	133
United Arab Emirates	8,698	10,745	401	1,863	3,142	3,292	4,079	3,593	2,438	635
Other	4,320	5,612	940	1,092	1,098	1,190	1,182	1,272	1,738	1,420
	15,650	18,289	3,213	4,117	3,952	4,368	3,740	4,369	4,914	5,266
Africa	Comoros Islands	161	193	33	37	47	44	51	53	40
Ghana	16	22	2	10	-	4	4	10	4	4
Kenya	164	778	22	36	31	75	129	190	188	271
Madagascar	5,294	5,637	1,186	1,433	1,186	1,489	1,336	1,403	1,466	1,432
Mayotte	565	306	82	323	94	66	68	104	67	67
Mozambique	37	42	9	7	6	15	13	7	15	7
Reunion	2,033	1,803	389	572	496	576	324	398	427	654
Seychelles	866	950	185	223	208	250	214	237	219	280
South Africa	5,770	7,503	1,172	1,343	1,675	1,580	1,412	1,559	2,232	2,300
Zambia	112	133	11	7	24	70	11	23	73	26
Other	632	922	122	126	185	199	178	385	183	176
America	9,210	9,985	2,010	2,303	2,544	2,353	2,040	2,605	2,702	2,638
Canada	260	352	50	69	70	71	57	120	71	104
U.S.A.	8,515	9,106	1,850	2,154	2,373	2,138	1,877	2,372	2,557	2,300
Panama	103	146	27	19	39	18	50	39	21	36
Other	332	381	83	61	62	126	56	74	53	198
Oceania	372	724	91	76	102	103	118	301	174	131
Australia	314	525	84	62	83	85	106	139	156	124
New Zealand	50	44	7	14	19	10	10	12	18	4
Other	8	155	-	-	-	8	2	150	-	3

¹ Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2014 - 2015

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	57,948	59,181	13,633	15,523	14,820	13,972	12,956	15,260	15,352	15,613
Europe	35,077	32,525	8,793	9,566	8,637	8,081	7,531	8,831	8,063	8,100
Austria	365	197	85	106	93	81	43	38	35	81
Belgium	2,163	1,614	647	654	421	441	345	472	408	389
Czech Republic	171	121	71	50	34	16	39	38	22	22
France	7,688	6,716	1,967	2,202	1,747	1,772	1,446	1,803	1,722	1,745
Germany	579	561	144	161	133	141	150	115	119	177
Italy	4,994	4,654	1,636	1,502	1,211	645	1,051	1,080	977	1,546
Netherlands	1,997	2,167	352	455	624	566	476	653	576	462
Portugal	127	246	31	30	37	29	34	37	81	94
Spain	3,459	2,731	697	1,047	894	821	758	789	725	459
United Kingdom	783	944	181	202	158	242	227	262	221	234
United Kingdom	10,771	10,725	2,617	2,650	2,729	2,775	2,497	3,050	2,728	2,450
Other	1,980	1,849	365	507	556	552	465	494	449	441
Asia	4,614	5,683	902	1,390	1,171	1,151	1,198	1,439	1,418	1,628
China	214	271	44	80	28	62	49	84	63	75
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	148	216	42	28	38	40	32	43	60	81
India	298	299	69	92	67	70	58	76	68	97
Japan	789	420	93	269	300	127	101	155	88	76
Malaysia	19	22	1	4	7	7	5	6	5	6
Phillipines	31	9	5	11	10	5	5	1	1	2
Singapore	103	129	27	21	30	25	16	16	48	49
Thailand	36	26	10	5	9	12	4	11	3	8
United Arab Emirates	122	432	22	40	31	29	20	31	137	244
Other	2,854	3,859	589	840	651	774	908	1,016	945	990
Africa	9,244	11,666	2,004	2,240	2,519	2,481	2,236	2,465	3,270	3,695
Comoros Islands	48	74	9	11	17	11	19	13	20	22
Ghana	4	10	1	1	-	2	1	3	2	4
Kenya	96	725	17	29	24	26	126	185	183	231
Madagascar	2,358	2,701	568	630	580	580	544	657	700	800
Mayotte	99	120	22	28	33	16	27	34	32	27
Mozambique	12	10	3	3	-	6	1	-	8	1
Reunion	738	829	131	188	200	219	117	144	218	350
Seychelles	396	416	100	96	94	106	97	99	94	126
South Africa	5,108	6,311	1,062	1,187	1,468	1,391	1,187	1,214	1,893	2,017
Zambia	70	91	2	3	19	46	4	7	63	17
Other	315	379	89	64	84	78	113	109	57	100
America	8,696	8,946	1,853	2,263	2,405	2,175	1,884	2,451	2,501	2,110
Canada	244	350	50	68	69	57	57	120	71	102
U.S.A.	8,051	8,227	1,701	2,123	2,239	1,988	1,724	2,225	2,361	1,917
Panama	103	146	27	19	39	18	50	39	21	36
Other	298	223	75	53	58	112	53	67	48	55
Oceania	317	361	81	64	88	84	107	74	100	80
Australia	295	341	77	60	77	81	102	70	91	78
New Zealand	22	20	4	4	11	3	5	4	9	2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	#REF!	-	-	-	-

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2014 - 2015

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	23,228	26,927	3,593	5,399	7,104	7,132	7,628	7,653	6,780	4,866
Europe	3,321	3,756	790	843	897	791	1,080	934	721	1,021
Austria	3	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2
Belgium	85	54	30	21	23	11	27	3	4	20
Czech Republic	4	37	-	-	-	4	12	6	-	19
France	1,515	1,413	378	428	422	287	308	407	199	499
Germany	147	417	24	52	38	33	117	134	136	30
Italy	250	69	78	7	73	92	38	11	16	4
Netherlands	58	117	9	17	15	17	30	31	33	23
Portugal	165	167	19	61	69	16	43	79	1	44
Spain	801	1,051	191	190	171	249	375	200	242	234
Switzerland	62	57	14	8	24	16	10	18	14	15
United Kingdom	132	128	33	36	30	33	25	27	34	42
Other	99	242	14	23	31	31	95	17	41	89
Asia	12,932	15,146	1,427	2,627	4,621	4,257	4,877	4,434	4,140	1,695
China	251	392	36	55	123	37	82	71	127	112
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	871	98	254	236	365	16	11	20	16	51
India	206	446	44	46	71	45	65	125	175	81
Japan	377	552	79	57	107	134	111	116	209	116
Malaysia	148	125	48	26	21	53	15	37	30	43
Phillipines	3	21	2	-	-	1	-	5	13	3
Singapore	687	1,036	148	101	224	214	145	199	349	343
Thailand	347	410	86	31	152	78	115	43	127	125
United Arab Emirates	8,576	10,313	379	1,823	3,111	3,263	4,059	3,562	2,301	391
Other	1,466	1,753	351	252	447	416	274	256	793	430
Africa	6,406	6,623	1,209	1,877	1,433	1,887	1,504	1,904	1,644	1,571
Comoros Islands	113	119	24	26	30	33	32	40	20	27
Ghana	12	12	1	9	-	2	3	7	2	-
Kenya	68	53	5	7	7	49	3	5	5	40
Madagascar	2,936	2,936	618	803	606	909	792	746	766	632
Mayotte	466	186	60	295	61	50	41	70	35	40
Mozambique	25	32	6	4	6	9	12	7	7	6
Reunion	1,295	974	258	384	296	357	207	254	209	304
Seychelles	470	534	85	127	114	144	117	138	125	154
South Africa	662	1,192	110	156	207	189	225	345	339	283
Zambia	42	42	9	4	5	24	7	16	10	9
Other	317	543	33	62	101	121	65	276	126	76
America	514	1,039	157	40	139	178	156	154	201	528
Canada	16	2	-	1	1	14	-	-	-	2
U.S.A.	464	879	149	31	134	150	153	147	196	383
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	34	158	8	8	4	14	3	7	5	143
Oceania	55	363	10	12	14	19	11	227	74	51
Australia	19	184	7	2	6	4	4	69	65	46
New Zealand	28	24	3	10	8	7	5	8	9	2
Other	8	155	-	-	-	8	2	150	-	3

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All sections	172,038	168,077	35,638	41,906	45,592	48,902	38,899	42,853	41,975	44,350
0 - Food and live animals	31,361	32,519	6,851	7,168	8,573	8,769	7,029	7,628	8,669	9,193
Meat and meat preparations	2,276	2,587	466	537	571	702	502	631	708	746
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,902	3,434	873	1,007	952	1,070	779	817	831	1,007
Fish and fish preparations	10,353	9,936	1,890	2,328	3,375	2,760	2,009	2,203	2,926	2,798
Wheat	1,483	1,754	405	193	676	209	456	220	616	462
Rice	1,888	1,722	386	424	457	621	394	480	417	431
Wheaten flour	37	12	14	1	11	11	1	2	4	5
Cereal preparations	1,362	1,524	245	362	341	414	288	374	413	449
Vegetables and fruits	3,032	3,468	714	858	730	730	855	1,020	860	733
Other	7,028	8,082	1,858	1,458	1,460	2,252	1,745	1,881	1,894	2,562
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,351	3,568	750	800	852	949	756	693	1,010	1,109
Beverages	1,271	1,421	237	293	275	466	266	311	358	486
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,080	2,147	513	507	577	483	490	382	652	623
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,129	4,382	1,058	1,004	933	1,134	854	1,146	999	1,383
Cork and wood	707	645	125	177	180	225	121	161	171	192
Textile fibres	2,202	2,490	654	504	456	588	538	471	602	879
Other	1,220	1,247	279	323	297	321	195	514	226	312

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

SITC section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	32,942	25,376	8,244	8,361	8,719	7,618	6,329	6,988	5,814	6,245
Refined petroleum products	27,305	20,410	7,022	6,844	7,439	6,000	4,932	5,731	4,435	5,312
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,231	2,871	474	877	842	1,038	768	617	992	494
Other	2,406	2,095	748	640	438	580	629	640	387	439
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,690	1,349	358	445	419	467	335	245	470	299
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,501	1,214	318	400	374	409	304	206	431	273
Other	189	135	40	45	46	58	31	39	39	26
5 - Chemicals & related products	13,470	14,243	2,730	3,423	3,506	3,811	3,005	3,556	3,864	3,818
Dyeing & tanning materials	980	1,034	187	277	268	248	227	292	259	256
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	3,572	4,171	799	877	986	910	971	1,100	1,109	991
Fertilisers	683	451	30	203	151	299	50	41	248	112
Plastics in primary forms	1,849	1,766	391	436	486	536	374	456	480	456
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,020	1,075	227	243	281	269	192	313	280	290
Other	5,366	5,746	1,096	1,387	1,334	1,549	1,191	1,354	1,488	1,713
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	27,597	30,026	5,900	6,930	7,240	7,527	6,850	7,945	7,732	7,499
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	1,925	2,045	365	513	521	526	461	521	510	553
Textile yarn	2,374	2,302	504	672	640	558	485	718	526	573
Cotton fabrics	2,790	3,139	619	759	615	797	636	928	761	814
Other textile fabrics	3,048	3,150	605	803	709	931	637	812	755	946
Cement	1,457	1,669	284	392	401	380	401	393	459	416
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,719	3,894	977	706	1,082	954	1,082	1,084	973	755
Iron and steel	2,778	3,695	612	693	739	734	998	1,134	878	685
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,583	4,089	742	861	946	1,034	832	871	1,240	1,146
Other	5,923	6,043	1,192	1,531	1,587	1,613	1,318	1,484	1,630	1,611

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

SITC section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²				Value(c.i.f): Rs Million
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	42,012	41,172	6,955	9,809	11,641	13,607	10,710	10,899	9,518	10,045	
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,473	1,170	191	337	623	322	194	273	259	444	
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,825	2,911	689	706	684	746	532	725	626	1,028	
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,474	4,303	867	998	1,183	1,426	971	948	1,093	1,291	
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,132	3,090	726	693	729	984	698	861	761	770	
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	13,361	14,370	1,266	3,345	4,573	4,177	4,889	4,310	2,989	2,182	
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,210	5,303	1,264	1,267	1,294	1,385	1,052	1,326	1,329	1,596	
Road vehicles	8,804	9,267	1,830	2,230	2,368	2,376	2,146	2,316	2,328	2,477	
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	2,586	612	100	182	153	2,151	194	105	94	219	
Other	147	146	22	51	34	40	34	35	39	38	
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,763	14,679	2,637	3,741	3,520	4,865	2,836	3,518	3,719	4,606	
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	747	799	106	179	214	248	145	167	224	263	
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,887	2,798	480	807	606	994	587	684	648	879	
Footwear	1,211	1,342	163	319	272	457	214	368	339	421	
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,442	1,322	271	300	395	476	283	328	357	354	
Watches and clocks & optical goods	964	998	190	264	215	295	189	238	255	316	
Printed matter	768	753	161	188	202	217	162	178	198	215	
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,551	1,690	281	418	366	486	292	455	459	484	
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares,	918	765	237	194	209	278	166	163	189	247	
Other	4,275	4,212	748	1,072	1,041	1,414	798	937	1,050	1,427	
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	723	763	155	225	189	154	195	234	180	154	

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2014 - 2015

C o m m o d i t y	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	57	60	12	13	13	19	13	15	14	18
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,888	1,722	386	424	457	621	394	480	417	431
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	143	168	39	19	64	21	45	21	55	47
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,483	1,754	405	193	676	209	456	220	616	462
Fish and fish preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	179	178	34	39	54	52	42	40	49	47
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	10,353	9,936	1,890	2,328	3,375	2,760	2,009	2,203	2,926	2,798
Dairy products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	26	23	6	7	6	7	5	5	6	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,902	3,434	873	1,007	952	1,070	779	817	831	1,007
Meat and meat preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	16	17	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,276	2,587	466	537	571	702	502	631	708	746
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	45	36	9	12	11	13	9	5	13	9
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,501	1,214	318	400	374	409	304	206	431	273
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	27,305	20,410	7,022	6,844	7,439	6,000	4,932	5,731	4,435	5,312
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,572	4,171	799	877	986	910	971	1,100	1,109	991
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,790	3,139	619	759	615	797	636	928	761	814
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	615	691	121	164	171	159	167	161	177	186
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,457	1,669	284	392	401	380	401	393	459	416
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	103	123	23	25	28	27	33	33	29	28
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,778	3,695	612	693	739	734	998	1,134	878	685
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	16	17	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	5,599	6,331	1,107	1,443	1,557	1,492	1,525	1,564	1,580	1,662

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2014 - 2015

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Total freeport imports	18,114	21,347	2,190	4,363	5,798	5,763	6,506	5,987	5,305	3,549
0 - Food and live animals	2,777	4,022	487	625	890	775	848	698	1,398	1,078
of which :										
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>										
Quantity: (Tonne)	51,752	63,221	8,680	8,836	20,033	14,203	14,709	10,959	21,670	15,883
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,406	3,310	419	491	833	663	620	534	1,195	961
1 - Beverages and tobacco	420	502	85	131	104	100	78	122	93	209
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	526	627	131	148	111	136	81	333	71	142
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	931	1,492	1	2	344	584	445	264	620	163
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	106	21	35	8	9	54	21	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,641	1,766	331	431	379	500	434	470	360	502
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	443	456	108	148	89	98	121	113	93	129
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	124	130	32	41	18	33	47	31	22	30
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	10,427	11,565	850	2,650	3,730	3,197	4,201	3,777	2,475	1,112
of which :										
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	8,848	10,000	518	2,169	3,368	2,793	3,969	3,334	2,127	570
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	843	896	162	220	141	320	277	210	195	214
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2014 - 2015

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
All countries	172,038	168,077	35,638	41,906	45,592	48,902	38,899	42,853	41,975	44,350
Europe	40,300	38,601	8,707	10,047	11,045	10,500	8,452	9,488	10,113	10,548
Austria	339	328	88	64	58	129	79	105	52	92
Belgium	1,187	1,243	285	288	283	332	266	302	321	354
Denmark	431	360	53	77	136	165	62	99	96	103
Finland	77	97	10	12	19	36	12	36	31	18
France	13,087	11,957	2,891	3,481	3,397	3,318	2,537	2,973	3,186	3,261
Germany	4,326	3,991	862	1,188	1,159	1,117	941	990	1,007	1,053
Hungary	197	233	21	57	59	60	80	64	45	44
Ireland	467	479	96	130	124	117	147	82	103	147
Israel	203	179	29	93	37	44	34	46	42	57
Italy	3,521	3,663	778	902	892	949	747	933	836	1,147
Netherlands	855	905	219	217	219	200	294	172	178	261
Poland	498	471	91	141	155	111	92	114	121	144
Portugal	423	439	44	143	135	101	63	155	126	95
Russian Federation	607	745	99	118	218	172	175	227	180	163
Spain	5,972	5,206	1,403	1,203	1,877	1,489	1,194	1,068	1,672	1,272
Sweden	274	258	65	71	58	80	65	45	64	84
Switzerland	1,408	1,236	399	346	314	349	270	301	328	337
Turkey	1,458	1,488	318	330	400	410	331	365	388	404
United Kingdom	3,048	3,678	650	805	772	821	741	916	975	1,046
Other	1,922	1,645	306	381	733	500	322	495	362	466
Asia	97,974	93,267	19,507	24,344	25,661	28,463	22,327	25,119	22,392	23,429
China	27,789	30,322	4,746	6,965	7,250	8,828	7,272	7,619	7,251	8,180
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	737	779	167	172	232	166	133	189	159	298
India	37,225	29,822	9,024	9,251	8,722	10,228	6,948	8,550	6,676	7,648
Indonesia	2,493	2,556	466	639	663	725	530	639	674	713
Iran	10	17	1	2	4	3	5	6	3	3
Japan	3,925	4,144	879	910	1,091	1,045	786	1,080	1,115	1,163
Korea, Republic of	2,236	1,965	434	636	712	454	480	565	500	420
Malaysia	3,156	3,153	652	748	784	972	639	777	841	896
Myanmar	32	50	8	5	11	8	4	30	8	8
Pakistan	963	736	229	256	250	228	174	257	164	141
Philippines	275	114	29	105	108	33	23	29	29	33
Saudi Arabia	232	205	25	97	20	90	29	29	110	37

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2014 - 2015

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2014 ¹	2015 ²	2014 ¹				2015 ²			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
Asia (cont'd)										
Singapore	1,919	1,040	284	605	477	553	361	218	228	233
Thailand	3,706	3,521	724	874	1,065	1,043	952	785	811	973
United Arab Emirates	3,220	2,707	607	795	931	887	538	427	894	848
Vietnam	6,129	7,419	505	1,446	2,060	2,118	2,289	2,881	1,595	654
Other	3,927	4,717	727	838	1,281	1,082	1,164	1,038	1,334	1,181
Africa	18,411	20,173	3,856	4,319	5,174	5,062	4,640	4,729	5,151	5,653
Cameroon	15	56	6	4	2	2	13	2	16	25
Congo	31	49	6	10	7	8	10	8	10	21
Egypt	1,016	818	202	241	266	307	223	172	229	194
Kenya	1,268	1,275	368	307	321	272	398	145	367	365
Madagascar	1,159	1,559	205	338	316	300	273	414	530	342
Mali	59	4	43	9	3	4	4	-	-	-
Morocco	260	305	53	67	63	77	71	94	68	72
Mozambique	370	643	148	46	48	128	217	57	15	354
Reunion	101	107	35	20	21	25	29	32	21	25
Seychelles	1,120	1,885	49	209	461	401	378	471	458	578
South Africa	11,345	11,124	2,322	2,687	3,253	3,083	2,477	2,767	2,918	2,962
Swaziland	300	368	45	94	75	86	70	110	79	109
Tanzania	370	656	109	78	44	139	141	92	154	269
Zambia	101	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	9	78	3	3	1	2	13	1	1	63
Other	887	1,246	161	206	293	228	323	364	285	274
America	8,531	9,318	2,119	1,576	1,902	2,934	1,867	2,099	2,480	2,872
Argentina	2,183	1,756	406	527	466	784	380	320	497	559
Brazil	1,084	1,456	376	123	132	453	107	453	236	660
Canada	1,392	1,361	498	281	319	294	358	374	328	301
Chile	27	28	5	10	7	5	7	8	4	9
Mexico	102	115	21	26	23	32	25	23	34	33
U. S. A.	2,658	2,695	467	553	903	735	506	631	711	847
Other	1,085	1,907	346	56	52	631	484	290	670	463
Oceania	6,822	6,718	1,450	1,620	1,809	1,943	1,613	1,418	1,839	1,848
Australia	4,367	4,325	980	777	1,282	1,328	1,067	732	1,270	1,256
New Zealand	2,448	2,391	468	840	525	615	545	686	568	592
Other	7	2	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	-

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

Value : Rs Thousands

ACP States	2014 ¹		2015 ²		2015 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)	1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)						
Total	17,045,151	13,558,125	18,918,091	16,486,140	4,335,642	3,394,368	4,397,016	4,014,450	4,830,943	4,469,596	5,354,490	4,607,726
Antigua and Barbuda	14,291	-	708	682	708	-	-	-	-	-	-	682
Bahamas	19,431	48	988	-	6	-	7	-	17	-	958	-
Barbados	-	-	29	334	-	-	-	-	24	334	5	-
Belize	6,429	5,222	8,189	2,799	-	-	32	-	-	-	8,157	2,799
Benin	2,240	12,340	51,149	2,133	5,924	-	18,947	-	26,278	-	-	2,133
Botswana	10,339	21,189	49,229	1,051	23,092	246	17,915	519	92	270	8,130	16
Burkina Faso	12,401	189	40,026	136	6,164	22	28,056	86	5,805	-	1	28
Burundi	14	23,572	16	9,998	-	3,348	4	3,288	12	3,362	-	-
Cameroon	15,072	1,399	55,506	2,049	13,234	374	2,188	924	15,993	747	24,091	4
Chad	2	922	-	5,455	-	999	-	1,038	-	1,118	-	2,300
Comoros Islands	12,448	160,778	66,247	193,092	65,654	51,008	576	53,079	-	39,555	17	49,450
Congo	31,335	21,966	48,555	34,312	10,094	3,364	8,146	10,371	9,750	19,356	20,565	1,221
Cook Islands	33,123	-	48,022	3,680	10,036	-	-	-	25,989	1,119	11,997	2,561
Ivory Coast	73,212	23,375	157,952	19,216	69,958	2,270	54,920	9,810	17,863	7,136	15,211	-
Cuba	7,488	-	4,799	-	2,020	-	778	-	1,710	-	291	-
Ethiopia	3,241	14,331	1,319	13,253	412	11,048	302	1,733	150	307	455	165
Fiji	65	-	51	-	44	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
Gabon	616	1,785	2,244	37,416	-	2,015	967	32,414	774	1,717	503	1,270
Gambia	240	780	43	496	-	-	40	99	2	-	1	397
Ghana	10,286	16,081	22,927	21,818	16	4,160	7,525	10,130	80	3,977	15,306	3,551
Guinea	1,281	984	1,823	992	34	-	92	-	1,439	-	258	992
Kenya	1,267,965	163,646	1,275,476	778,090	397,508	129,409	144,634	189,630	366,627	187,855	366,707	271,196
Lesotho	55,754	5,845	50,919	600	3,873	-	18,127	37	9,089	550	19,830	13
Liberia	32,921	942	10,608	2,533	450	-	61	-	1,016	-	9,081	2,533
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,293,989	1,559,136	5,637,292	272,881	1,336,478	414,498	1,402,717	529,522	1,466,433	342,235	1,431,664

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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, 2014 - 2015

Value : Rs Thousands

ACP States	2014 ¹		2015 ²		2015 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)						
Malawi	90,864	6,891	148,755	3,599	-	556	285	387	74,135	1,614	74,335	1,042
Mali	59,494	24	4,042	47	4,033	-	-	45	9	2	-	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	369,813	37,320	642,674	42,475	217,041	13,157	57,092	6,710	14,904	15,168	353,637	7,440
Namibia	24,916	8,024	48,222	6,268	10,921	1,519	8,014	2,084	4,107	2,353	25,180	312
Nigeria	2,243	44,715	3,114	21,509	103	2,397	2,672	3,312	237	12,187	102	3,613
Niue	-	7	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Rwanda	9	105,682	1,568	115,472	1,171	40,937	196	43,847	97	8,153	104	22,535
Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	20,822	2,015	10,533	3,383	1,228	3,346	4,800	-	2,504	-	2,001	37
Seychelles	1,119,685	865,991	1,885,019	950,287	377,513	214,083	470,606	237,356	458,022	218,519	578,878	280,329
Sierra Leone	399,984	43	395,901	-	113,023	-	141,201	-	96,535	-	45,142	-
Solomon Islands	6,598	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	11,345,037	5,770,071	11,124,237	7,502,983	2,477,454	1,412,108	2,766,771	1,558,586	2,918,173	2,231,995	2,961,839	2,300,294
Sudan	9	2,638	-	2,132	-	1,198	-	-	-	831	-	103
Swaziland	299,525	405	368,224	182	70,435	182	109,654	-	78,666	-	109,469	-
Tanzania	369,787	60,066	655,923	216,114	140,608	2,856	92,228	107,363	153,959	40,282	269,128	65,613
Togo	4	61	373	-	-	-	74	-	200	-	99	-
Trinidad & Tobago	44	802	54	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	43	-
Uganda	15,250	29,137	17,779	46,801	-	12,137	16,097	9,503	-	7,505	1,682	17,656
Vanuatu	1,693	6,973	46	152,573	-	802	-	148,984	-	245	46	2,542
Zambia	100,565	112,389	383	133,011	319	10,753	-	22,721	55	72,580	9	26,957
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	77,966	159,341	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,578	1,274	35,108	62,632	37,401
Other	41,264	605,915	77,317	362,525	26,763	91,341	8,368	113,099	15,821	89,218	26,365	68,867

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2014 - 2015

Value : Rs Thousands

COMESA States	2014 ¹		2015 ²		2015 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	5,093,603	6,959,806	6,220,391	8,156,201	1,421,506	1,862,312	1,329,972	2,096,152	1,737,596	2,053,083	1,731,317	2,144,654
Burundi	14	23,572	16	9,998	-	3,348	4	3,288	11	3,362	1	-
Comoros Islands	12,448	160,778	66,247	193,092	65,654	51,008	576	53,079	-	39,555	17	49,450
Djibouti	151	26,359	183	2,900	-	1,335	-	937	183	71	-	557
D. R. Congo	-	1,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,016,495	22,498	818,320	110,751	222,691	7,586	171,982	86,376	228,855	11,190	194,792	5,599
Eritrea	31	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	3,241	14,331	1,319	13,253	412	11,048	302	1,733	150	307	455	165
Kenya	1,267,965	163,646	1,275,476	778,090	397,508	129,409	144,634	189,630	366,627	187,855	366,707	271,196
Libyan Arab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,293,989	1,559,136	5,637,292	272,881	1,336,478	414,498	1,402,717	529,522	1,466,433	342,235	1,431,664
Malawi	90,864	6,891	148,755	3,599	-	556	285	387	74,135	1,614	74,335	1,042
Rwanda	9	105,682	1,568	115,472	1,171	40,937	196	43,847	97	8,153	104	22,535
Seychelles	1,119,685	865,991	1,885,019	950,287	377,513	214,083	470,606	237,356	458,022	218,519	578,878	280,329
Sudan	9	2,638	-	2,132	-	1,198	-	-	-	831	-	103
Swaziland	299,525	405	368,224	182	70,435	182	109,654	-	78,666	-	109,469	-
Uganda	15,250	29,137	17,779	46,801	-	12,137	16,097	9,503	-	7,505	1,682	17,656
Zambia	100,565	112,389	383	133,011	319	10,753	-	22,721	55	72,580	9	26,957
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	77,966	159,341	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,578	1,274	35,108	62,632	37,401

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2014 - 2015

Value : Rs Thousands

SADC States	2014 ¹		2015 ²		2015 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)						
Total	14,953,636	12,320,854	16,614,012	14,682,008	3,608,116	3,038,617	3,956,600	3,385,863	4,242,638	4,105,952	4,806,658	4,151,576
Angola	-	7,405	3,325	28,805	1,057	4,425	272	2,805	640	21,080	1,356	495
Botswana	10,339	21,189	49,229	1,051	23,092	246	17,915	519	92	270	8,130	16
D.R Congo	-	1,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	55,754	5,845	50,919	600	3,873	-	18,127	37	9,089	550	19,830	13
Madagascar	1,158,549	5,293,989	1,559,136	5,637,292	272,881	1,336,478	414,498	1,402,717	529,522	1,466,433	342,235	1,431,664
Malawi	90,864	6,891	148,755	3,599	-	556	285	387	74,135	1,614	74,335	1,042
Mozambique	369,813	37,320	642,674	42,475	217,041	13,157	57,092	6,710	14,904	15,168	353,637	7,440
Namibia	24,916	8,024	48,222	6,268	10,921	1,519	8,014	2,084	4,107	2,353	25,180	312
Seychelles	1,119,685	865,991	1,885,019	950,287	377,513	214,083	470,606	237,356	458,022	218,519	578,878	280,329
South Africa	11,345,037	5,770,071	11,124,237	7,502,983	2,477,454	1,412,108	2,766,771	1,558,586	2,918,173	2,231,995	2,961,839	2,300,294
Swaziland	299,525	405	368,224	182	70,435	182	109,654	-	78,666	-	109,469	-
Tanzania	369,787	60,066	655,923	216,114	140,608	2,856	92,228	107,363	153,959	40,282	269,128	65,613
Zambia	100,565	112,389	383	133,011	319	10,753	-	22,721	55	72,580	9	26,957
Zimbabwe	8,802	129,538	77,966	159,341	12,922	42,254	1,138	44,578	1,274	35,108	62,632	37,401

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and bunkers