

## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Year 2015**

### **1. Introduction**

This issue of “Economic and Social Indicators” (ESI) presents the results of the Quarterly Survey of Employment among the Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE), conducted by the Statistics Unit of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection at the end of December 2015.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the year 2015 as well as figures for the year 2014. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2007 to 2015.

EOE consist of enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate as well as enterprises manufacturing goods for export and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

### **2. Employment**

#### **2.1 Employment – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015**

Compared to the third quarter of 2015, employment in EOE decreased by 287 (-0.5%) from 53,888 to 53,601. Female employment decreased by 330 from 28,488 to 25,158 whereas male employment increased by 43 from 25,400 to 25,443 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector went down by 185 (-0.6%) from 31,210 to 31,025 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 102 (-0.4%) from 22,678 at the end of September 2015 to 22,576 at the end of December 2015 (Tables 2).

The decrease of 287 in employment during the fourth quarter of 2015 is the net result of 710 job losses (491 due to reduction in workforce and 219 due to closures of enterprises) and creation of 423 new jobs in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from December 2014 to December 2015**

From December 2014 to December 2015, total employment decreased by 1,212 (-2.2%) from 54,813 to 53,601. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 913 (-225 males and -688 females) and foreign workers by 299 (+351 males and -650 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Jobs were lost mainly in sub sectors “Textile yarn and fabrics” and “Pullovers” with decreases of 1,267 and 301 jobs respectively. However, some new jobs were created mainly in “Other garment” with increase of 418.

Details of changes in employment by product group are given in Tables 3, 4 and 5.

### 3. Exports and Imports

Statistics on imports and exports 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 figures for 2014 are final, those for 2015 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

#### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

##### 3.1.1 Exports (f.o.b)

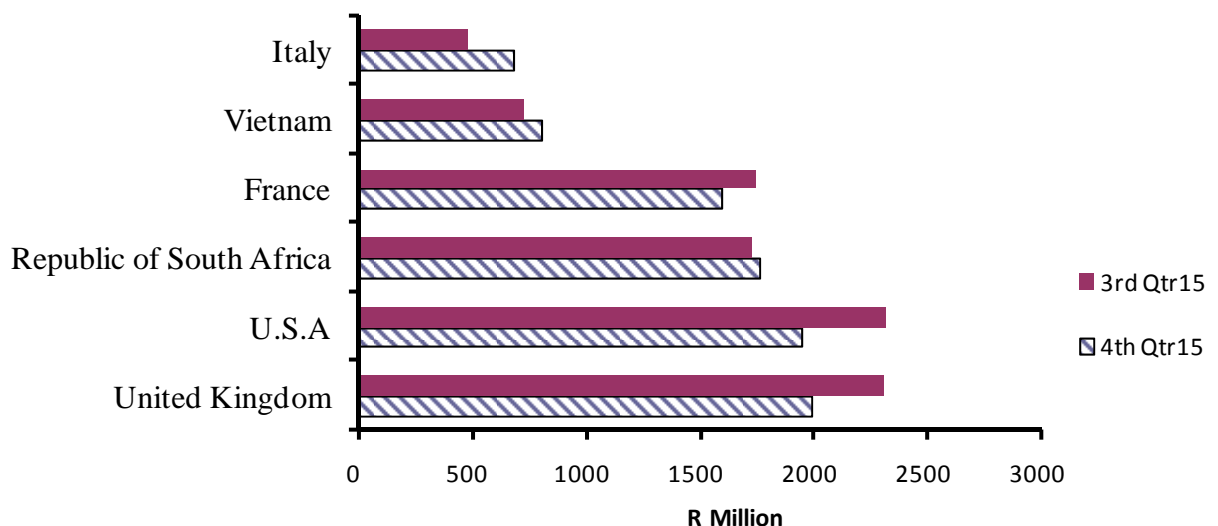
Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015 amounted to R 11,888 million, that is, R 734 million (-5.8%) lower compared to the third quarter of 2015 (Table 8). That was mainly the result of decreases in the exports of “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-R 425 million or -6.5%) and “Fish & fish preparations” (-R 368 million or -15.0%), partly offset by an increase in the exports of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles” (+R 79 million or +11.4%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, EOE exports decreased by R 50 million (-0.4%).

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 9.

The United Kingdom (UK), the United States of America (USA), the Republic of South Africa and France remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 7,283 million (61.3%) of total EOE exports. Vietnam and Italy are among the other main destinations of EOE exports.

**Fig 1:EOE Exports by country of destination**



Compared to the previous quarter, main changes in exports were as follows:

Exports went down for:

- USA by R 369 million (-16.0%); and
- United Kingdom by R 313 million (-13.6%).

Exports went up for:

- Italy by R 200 million (+41.7%); and
- Vietnam by R 82 million (+11.4%).

Further details are given in Table 11.

### 3.1.2 Imports (c.i.f)

EOE imports during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015 were estimated at R 7,155 million, representing an increase of R 513 million (+7.7%) when compared to the third quarter of 2015 (Table 8). This increase is due to higher imports of raw materials by R 345 million (+5.4%) and machinery equipments by R 170 million (+57.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014, imports decreased by R 109 million (-1.5%), mainly due to drops in imports of “Fish and fish preparations” by R 255 million (-15.1%) and “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” by R 203 million (-21.9%); partly offset by a rise in “Cotton” by R 323 million (+86.6%).

Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 10.

### 3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 4,733 million in the fourth quarter of 2015 and its ratio to total exports worked out to around 40% compared to 39% in the corresponding quarter of 2014 (Table 8).

## 3.2 **Exports and Imports, Year 2014 and 2015**

### 3.2.1 Exports (f.o.b)

EOE exports in 2015 amounted to R 48,687 million, that is R 382 million or (-0.8%) lower compared to 2014 (Table 9).

### 3.2.2 Imports (c.i.f)

EOE imports in 2015 amounted to R 27,315 million, lower by R 1,281 million (-4.5%) compared to 2014 (Table 10). This decrease is due to decreases in the imports of raw materials (-4.3%) and machinery equipments (-7.4%).

### 3.2.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 21,372 million for 2015 and its ratio to total exports worked out to around 44% compared to 42% in 2014 (Table 8).

It is to be noted that the above exports and imports figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport are considered as local sales, were valued at R 80 million in the fourth quarter of 2015 compared to R 53 million in the fourth quarter of 2014. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.

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**Table 1:- Main economic indicators : 2007 - 2015, EOE Sector**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u> <sup>1</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	404	412	411	370	352	330	309	300	284
- New	18	43	36	7	15	1	2	8	1
- Closures	55	35	37	48	33	23	23	17	17
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	67,314	62,276	58,564	55,826	55,646	54,583	53,663	54,813	53,601
- Net change	-2,352	-5,038	-3,712	-2,738	-180	-1,063	-920	+1150	-1,212
- Growth rate (%)	3.6	-7.5	-6.0	-4.7	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	2.1	-2.2
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million)</b>	37,840	35,080	35,972	41,622	43,100	45,606	46,778	49,069	48,687
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million)</b>	21,036	20,172	17,332	23,007	27,025	26,665	29,340	28,596	27,315
- Raw materials	(18,269)	(19,016)	(16,539)	(22,081)	(25,994)	(25,435)	(27,850)	(27,001)	(25,838)
- Machinery & spare parts	(2,767)	(1,156)	(793)	(926)	(1,031)	(1,230)	(1,490)	(1,595)	(1,477)
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	16,804	14,908	18,640	18,615	16,075	18,941	17,438	20,473	21,382
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	44.4	42.5	51.8	44.7	37.3	41.5	37.3	41.7	43.9
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	17,755	17,573	17,176	17,155	17,754	18,834	20,011	20,395	21,470
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	44.5	39.2	38.2	38.0	36.8	37.3	36.4	36.1	36.6
- Share in GDP (%)	8.1	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	11.2	1.7	-0.4	+6.4	+6.1	+1.4	-3.0	+0.8	+0.2
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	4,450	2,194	1,131	913	1,140	1,066	1,930	2,700	1,290
- of which Machinery	(2,726)	(1,118)	(740)	(795)	(986)	(891)	(993)	(1,560)	(675)

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**Table 2:- Employment by size of enterprise and sex: December 2014 - December 2015, EOE Sector**

Category	Enterprise											
	Number as at			December 2014			September 2015			December 2015		
	Dec. 14	Sept.15	Dec. 15	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Enterprises with less than 10 employees</b>	64	56	55	120	144	264	100	126	226	100	124	224
<b>Enterprises with 10 or more employees</b>	236	233	229	24,928	29,129	54,057	25,265	28,131	53,396	25,313	27,781	53,094
<b>Outworkers</b>	–	–	–	34	222	256	35	231	266	30	253	283
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>29,496</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>28,488</b>	<b>53,888</b>	<b>25,443</b>	<b>28,158</b>	<b>53,601</b>
<i>of which, expatriates</i>	–	–	–	13,591	9,284	22,875	13,840	8,838	22,678	13,942	8,634	22,576

**Table 3:- Employment by product group and sex: December 2014 - December 2015, EOE Sector**

Product group	December 2014				December 2015			
	No of Enterprises	Employment			No of Enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
1. Food	23	1,988	3,396	5,384	22	2,001	3,271	5,272
2. Flowers	8	52	66	118	6	52	61	113
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	27	4,186	845	5,031	24	3,199	565	3,764
4. Wearing apparel:	113	15,386	20,685	36,071	108	16,491	19,697	36,188
Pullovers	(17)	(1,548)	(1,454)	(3,002)	(17)	(1,453)	(1,248)	(2,701)
Other garments	(96)	(13,838)	(19,231)	(33,069)	(91)	(15,038)	(18,449)	(33,487)
5. Leather products and footwear	5	156	426	582	5	160	419	579
6. Wood and paper products	11	358	331	689	10	331	304	635
7. Optical goods	2	169	230	399	2	172	232	404
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	265	328	593	5	251	317	568
9. Electric and electronic products	6	79	155	234	6	81	149	230
10. Jewellery and related articles	15	446	808	1,254	15	473	848	1,321
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	17	229	246	2	18	230	248
12. Other	83	2,215	1,997	4,212	79	2,214	2,065	4,279
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>29,496</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>25,443</b>	<b>28,158</b>	<b>53,601</b>

**Table 4:- Net change in employment by product group: December 2014 - December 2015, EOE Sector**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Dec. 14	Sept.15	Dec. 15	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	Dec. 14 to Dec. 15
1. Food	5,384	5,334	5,272	-62	-112
2. Flowers	118	113	113	0	-5
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	5,031	5,044	3,764	-1,280	-1,267
4. Wearing apparel:	36,071	35,076	36,188	1,112	117
Pullovers	(3,002)	(2,809)	(2,701)	(-108)	(-301)
Other garments	(33,069)	(32,267)	(33,487)	(1,220)	(418)
5. Leather products and footwear	582	592	579	-13	-3
6. Wood and paper products	689	715	635	-80	-54
7. Optical goods	399	404	404	0	5
8. Electronic watches and clocks	593	573	568	-5	-25
9. Electric and electronic products	234	229	230	1	-4
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,254	1,302	1,321	19	67
11. Toys and carnival articles	246	253	248	-5	2
12. Other	4,212	4,253	4,279	26	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,888</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>-287</b>	<b>-1,212</b>



**Table 5:-Expatriate employment by product group and sex : December 2014 - December 2015, EOE Sector**

Product group	December 2014			December 2015		
	Employment			Employment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Food	576	1,267	1,843	547	1,224	1,771
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,674	47	2,721	2,122	30	2,152
4. Wearing apparel:	9,866	7,933	17,799	10,806	7,347	18,153
Pullovers	(966)	(139)	(1,105)	(993)	(61)	(1,054)
Other garments	(8,900)	(7,794)	(16,694)	(9,813)	(7,286)	(17,099)
5. Leather products and footwear	28	0	28	24	0	24
6. Wood and paper products	1	0	1	4	0	4
7. Optical goods	40	1	41	49	0	49
8. Electronic watches and clocks	55	0	55	11	0	11
9. Electric and electronic products	10	1	11	15	1	16
10. Jewellery and related articles	52	5	57	70	3	73
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other	289	30	319	294	29	323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,591</b>	<b>9,284</b>	<b>22,875</b>	<b>13,942</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>22,576</b>

**Table 6:- Distribution of EOE enterprises and employment by employment size as at December 2015**

Employment size	Enterprise			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	55	19	19	232	0	0
10 - 50	112	39	59	2,767	5	6
51 - 100	43	15	74	3,115	6	11
101 - 300	43	15	89	7,504	14	25
301 - 500	10	4	93	4,071	8	33
501 - 1000	10	4	96	6,105	11	44
More than 1000	11	4	100	29,807	56	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>53,601</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 7:- Geographical distribution of EOE establishments<sup>1</sup> and employment - December 2015**

District / Locality	Establishments				Total
	Food	Textile	Other	Total	Employment
<b>Port Louis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,396</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Plaine Lauzun	1	6	3	10	888
Port Louis city	5	5	12	22	732
<b>Pamplemousses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8,184</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	3	4	11	18	5,552
Tombeau Bay	0	5	1	6	677
Triolet	0	3	1	4	698
<b>Rivière du Rempart</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6,908</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
St. Antoine & Goodlands	0	6	12	18	2,928
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	0	5	1	6	3,454
<b>Flacq</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,735</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Central Flacq	0	3	0	3	878
Bel Air	0	1	0	1	90
<b>Grand Port</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>870</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Rose Belle & New Grove	0	0	2	2	304
Mahebourg	0	1	2	3	64
<b>Savanne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,571</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Surinam	0	1	0	1	846
Rivière des Anguilles	0	0	1	1	202
<b>Plaine Wilhems</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>20,725</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Coromandel	0	12	8	20	2,322
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	0	7	0	7	3,940
Vacoas & Phoenix	1	13	4	18	7,915
Quatre Bornes	0	8	5	13	1,523
Curepipe, Floreal & Forest Side	2	11	10	23	4,009
<b>Moka</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,117</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
St. Pierre & Moka	0	3	3	6	570
<b>Black River</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,095</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Medine & Bambous	0	0	1	1	37
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>53,601</b>

<sup>1</sup> The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as an enterprise can have one or more establishments.

**Table 8 - Net EOE Exports, 2014 - 2015**

Value : R Million

	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014				2015 <sup>1</sup>			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr	1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,687</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>13,123</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>11,888</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f )</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,315</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>7,155</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>(27,001)</i>	<i>(25,838)</i>	<i>(6,203)</i>	<i>(6,558)</i>	<i>(7,351)</i>	<i>(6,889)</i>	<i>(6,023)</i>	<i>(6,782)</i>	<i>(6,344)</i>	<i>(6,689)</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>(1,595)</i>	<i>(1,477)</i>	<i>(468)</i>	<i>(384)</i>	<i>(368)</i>	<i>(375)</i>	<i>(306)</i>	<i>(407)</i>	<i>(297)</i>	<i>(467)</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,372</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>4,733</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 - EOE exports of selected commodities by section, 2014 - 2015**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC section/description	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014				2015 <sup>1</sup>			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr	1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,687</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>13,123</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>11,888</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>12,552</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,455</b>
of which :										
Live animals other than fish	701	656	164	215	131	191	182	175	115	184
Fish & fish preparations	11,089	9,536	2,770	3,007	2,973	2,339	2,303	2,701	2,450	2,082
Cereals and cereal preparations	219	197	51	68	51	49	34	51	53	59
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	165	184	32	39	62	32	20	62	49	53
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1,852</b>
of which :										
Paper, paperboard and articles	63	52	15	16	16	16	15	14	11	12
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	2,963	3,060	692	812	781	678	746	853	691	770
Glass	216	96	37	34	43	102	96	-	-	
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,554	4,108	716	947	865	1,026	847	1,190	1,093	978
Iron and steel	222	194	55	61	55	51	57	69	27	41
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>28,175</b>	<b>28,633</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>7,240</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>7,296</b>
of which :										
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	399	375	89	102	102	106	85	90	103	97
Articles of apparel and clothing	23,492	23,917	5,398	6,222	6,038	5,834	5,072	6,210	6,530	6,105
Optical goods	254	256	77	65	45	67	85	77	53	41
Watches and clocks	736	674	167	202	193	174	184	168	172	150
Printed matter	135	106	31	28	37	39	22	25	30	29
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	532	639	113	135	124	160	152	141	177	169
Toys, games and sporting goods	187	217	37	39	55	56	46	58	56	57
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	1,450	1,476	353	400	366	331	303	436	340	397
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 - EOE imports of selected commodities by section, 2014 - 2015**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC section/description	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014				2015 <sup>1</sup>			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr	1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,315</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>7,155</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>7,172</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,604</b>
Meat and meat preparations	382	407	84	89	80	129	105	113	80	109
Fish & fish preparations	6,643	5,305	1,245	1,478	2,227	1,693	1,142	1,324	1,401	1,438
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>902</b>
of which :										
Cotton	1,353	1,774	432	244	304	373	382	276	420	696
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	170	154	23	53	47	47	23	42	46	43
Wool and other animal hair	413	331	137	139	40	97	96	96	67	72
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>12,584</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>3,004</b>
of which :										
Leather	599	499	114	169	172	144	131	145	112	111
Paper, paperboard and articles	365	435	86	110	81	88	114	114	107	100
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,937	5,953	1,328	1,651	1,413	1,545	1,285	1,797	1,403	1,468
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	3,633	3,762	966	689	1,052	926	1,049	1,050	940	723
Iron and steel	559	761	111	170	146	132	153	206	214	188
Non-ferrous metals	169	176	62	39	31	37	43	30	57	46
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>467</b>
Machinery specialized for particular industries	1,048	931	367	251	195	235	192	271	168	300
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>623</b>
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	483	483	96	133	133	121	112	123	123	125
Printed matter	233	227	51	72	57	53	52	65	58	52
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	402	373	97	100	99	106	76	107	93	97
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	592	444	161	124	135	172	129	92	100	123
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>146</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 11 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2014 - 2015

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014				2015 <sup>1</sup>			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Or	2 <sup>nd</sup> Or	3 <sup>rd</sup> Or	4 <sup>th</sup> Or	1 <sup>st</sup> Or	2 <sup>nd</sup> Or	3 <sup>rd</sup> Or	4 <sup>th</sup> Or
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,687</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>13,083</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>13,123</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>11,888</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>27,921</b>	<b>25,551</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>5,930</b>
Austria	314	153	67	103	83	61	33	36	26	58
Belgium	1,672	1,249	467	464	369	372	265	390	323	271
France	8,060	6,741	2,027	2,322	1,906	1,805	1,495	1,908	1,743	1,595
Germany	504	396	111	144	137	112	103	95	73	125
Italy	2,336	2,229	790	629	546	371	487	582	480	680
Netherlands	1,715	1,944	315	403	529	468	455	623	491	375
Portugal	91	232	11	16	35	29	31	34	79	88
Spain	2,017	1,691	344	684	580	409	445	486	487	273
Switzerland	763	916	177	188	161	237	227	252	220	217
United Kingdom	9,282	8,917	2,280	2,284	2,352	2,366	2,040	2,586	2,302	1,989
Other	1,167	1,083	245	304	289	329	295	284	245	259
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,236</b>
China	248	268	44	73	77	54	55	75	65	73
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	121	114	35	24	29	33	35	34	33	12
India	158	115	49	51	26	32	26	38	24	27
Japan	845	427	137	282	301	125	106	150	91	80
Sri Lanka	24	24	7	8	5	4	11	5	5	3
Vietnam	2,032	2,989	366	582	473	611	638	827	721	803
Other	833	925	238	240	172	183	241	205	241	238
<b>Africa</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>9,078</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>2,522</b>
Malagasy, Republic of	2,166	2,416	508	583	543	532	706	605	521	584
Reunion	420	332	97	120	99	104	71	74	88	99
Seychelles	100	98	30	31	19	20	25	30	23	20
South Africa, Republic of	5,054	5,887	1,041	1,173	1,454	1,386	1,207	1,200	1,723	1,757
Other	300	345	75	80	82	63	100	112	71	62
<b>America</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,130</b>
Canada	247	337	49	66	65	67	54	117	67	99
Panama	103	146	27	19	39	18	50	39	21	36
U.S.A	7,910	8,147	1,672	2,098	2,182	1,958	1,693	2,201	2,311	1,942
Other	298	228	75	54	56	113	56	68	51	53
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>70</b>
Australia	276	323	70	58	75	73	100	66	89	68
New Zealand	12	14	-	-	9	3	4	1	7	2
Other	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 12 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2014 - 2015

Value (C.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2014	2015 <sup>1</sup>	2014				2015 <sup>1</sup>			
			1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr	1 <sup>st</sup> Qr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,315</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>7,189</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>7,155</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,495</b>
Belgium	603	503	183	127	130	163	127	144	113	119
France	3,912	2,984	934	1,007	943	1,028	718	856	716	694
Germany	384	361	93	124	104	63	109	75	68	109
Italy	927	939	209	286	237	195	198	283	158	300
Netherlands	201	37	52	52	87	10	7	15	6	9
Spain	3,713	2,829	884	671	1,339	819	655	584	812	778
Sweden	4	7	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	3
Switzerland	469	322	152	112	97	108	72	87	78	85
United Kingdom	338	363	77	119	70	72	74	81	80	128
Other	1,036	1,091	201	230	342	263	217	331	273	270
<b>Asia</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,614</b>
China	5,066	5,132	1,178	1,289	1,179	1,420	1,102	1,484	1,248	1,298
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>2</sup>	419	434	93	125	103	98	88	131	104	111
India	1,796	1,813	451	472	432	441	390	536	415	472
Indonesia	740	805	146	195	188	211	149	215	228	213
Japan	220	132	127	45	30	18	23	34	44	31
Korea, Republic of	171	160	33	35	55	48	42	47	48	23
Malaysia	224	209	59	59	37	69	53	38	73	45
Pakistan	355	250	71	112	112	60	46	116	50	38
Singapore	161	123	38	27	66	30	32	28	35	28
Thailand	629	673	140	124	184	181	214	107	156	196
Other	616	523	81	229	163	143	130	106	128	159
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,657</b>
Burkina Faso	12	40	-	-	12	-	6	28	6	-
Malagasy, Republic of	512	511	88	115	178	131	54	126	234	97
Mali	59	4	43	9	3	4	4	-	-	-
Seychelles	1,064	1,779	36	186	447	395	336	465	422	556
South Africa, Republic of	492	439	73	132	150	137	73	89	166	111
Zambia	101	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1,507	2,351	376	336	345	450	607	425	426	893
<b>America</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>259</b>
Brazil	55	32	17	20	8	10	3	8	7	14
U.S.A	245	191	40	43	60	102	43	42	50	56
Canada	1,142	1,060	409	224	267	242	313	299	266	182
Other	38	53	5	4	15	14	5	5	35	7
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>130</b>
Australia	1,030	750	240	170	313	307	306	224	129	91
Other	355	415	41	261	22	31	132	177	67	39

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China