

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 1st Quarter 2017

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first quarter of 2017 and the years 2015 and 2016. 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 2015 are published in this indicator, those for 2016 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

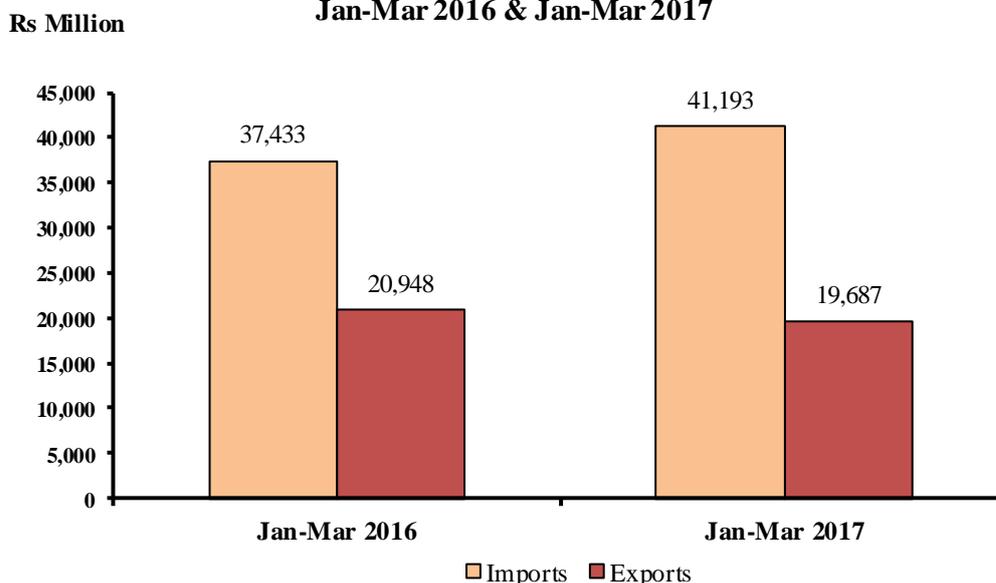
Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the first quarter of 2017 was valued at Rs 60,880 million, i.e. 8.9% lower than the previous quarter but 4.3% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016.

During the first quarter of 2017, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 19,687 million against imports of Rs 41,193 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 21,506 million, 14.1% lower than the deficit of Rs 25,028 million of the previous quarter and 30.5% higher than the deficit of Rs 16,485 million of the corresponding quarter of 2016.

**Figure 1: Total External Merchandise Trade,
Jan-Mar 2016 & Jan-Mar 2017**



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2017

Total export proceeds for the first quarter of 2017, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 19,687 million, showing a decrease of 5.8% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Chemicals and related products" (-30.2%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-20.2%) and "Food and live animals" (-7.0%), partly offset by increases in the exports of "Ships' stores & bunkers" (+29.3%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+27.1%), and "Manufactured goods classified by material" (+8.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, total exports for the first quarter of 2017 dropped by 6.0%. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-54.6%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-22.9%), partly offset by increases in exports of "Ship's stores & bunkers" (+70.9%) and "Food and live animals" (+10.3%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 11,945 million, accounted for 60.7% of total exports in the first quarter of 2017. Compared to a value of Rs 13,954 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 2016, domestic exports fell by 14.4%, while comparison against the corresponding quarter of 2016 shows a decrease of 12.7%.

In the first quarter of 2017, re-exports stood at Rs 5,538 million, i.e. higher by 5.5% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to increases in re-exports of "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" (+99.6%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (+32.3%) and "Food and live animals" (+4.5%), partly offset by a decrease in "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (-31.5%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, re-exports were lower by 7.3%, mainly due to decreases in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-91.6%) and "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s" (-5.7%), partly offset by an increase of 48.1% in "Food and live animals" (Table 5).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2017

Around 40.6% of total exports for the first quarter of 2017 consisted of "Food and live animals" (Rs7,103 million), 33.5% of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 5,856 million) and 10.2% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 1,785 million).

Compared to the first quarter of 2016, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Machinery and transport equipment" fell by 54.6%, due to a decrease in the re-exports of "Telecommunications equipment & accessories" (-91.6%).
- "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" dropped by 22.9% mainly due to decreases in the exports of "Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares" (-61.5%), "Travel goods, handbags & similar containers" (-23.1%), "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (-20.9%) and "Optical goods, n.e.s" (-16.7%).
- "Food and live animals" registered an increase of 10.3%, mainly due to increases in exports of "Cane sugar" (+10.0%), partly offset by decreases in "Live primates" (-3.3%) and "Fish and fish preparations" (-2.9%).
- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" increased by 1.5%, mainly explained by an increase in exports of "Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles" (+3.4%), partly offset by lower exports of "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones" (-26.3%)".

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.

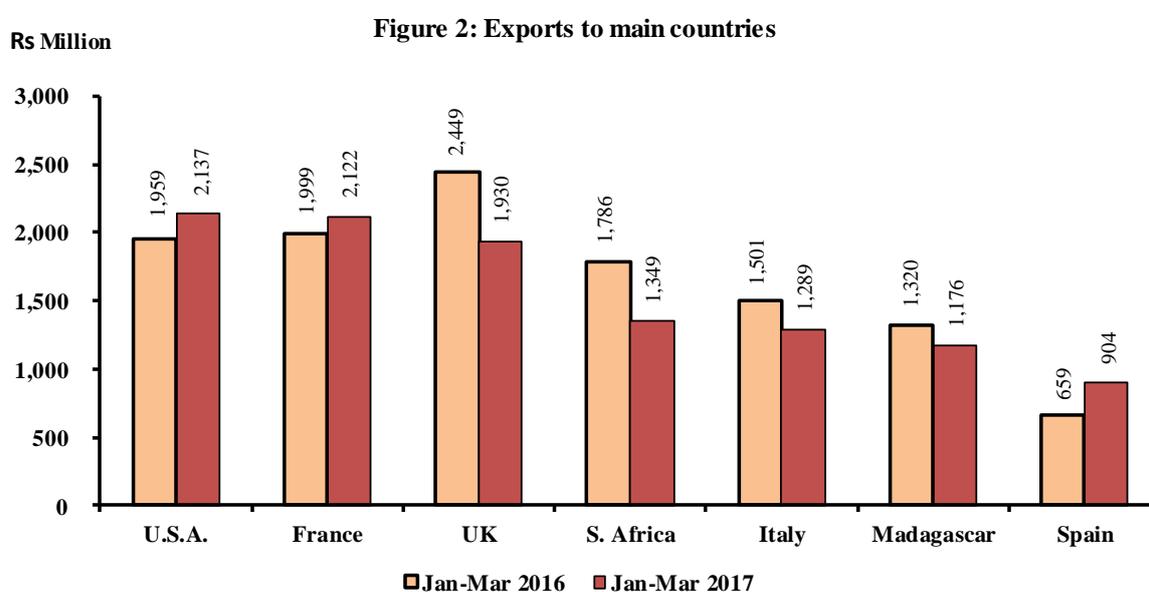
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 1st Quarter 2017

During the first quarter of 2017, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 9,397 million, compared to Rs 10,528 million in corresponding quarter of 2016 (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 June 2017.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – 1st Quarter 2017

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first quarter of 2017 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 47.4% of our exports for a value of Rs 8,280 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.S.A (12.2%), France (12.1%), U.K (11.0%), South Africa (7.7%), Italy (7.4%), Madagascar (6.7%) and Spain (5.2%).

Compared to the first quarter of 2016, exports to Spain, U.S.A and France went up by 37.2%, 9.1%, and 6.2% respectively. On the other hand, exports to South Africa, UK, Italy and Madagascar dropped by 24.5%, 21.2%, 14.1% and 10.9% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2017

Total imports for the first quarter of 2017 amounted to Rs 41,193 million, showing a decrease of 10.3% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-36.4%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (-14.9%), “Chemicals & related products” (-14.9%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (-14.5%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+6.2%) and “Food and live animals” (+0.9%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, imports in the first quarter of 2017 rose by 10.0%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+70.5%), “Food and live animals” (+14.1%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+4.5%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (-5.6%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (-5.0%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2017

Around 23.3% of imports in the first quarter of 2017 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 9,609 million), 22.0% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 9,058 million), 19.3% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 7,967 million) and 13.8% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 5,667 million).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016, total imports increased by 10.0%. Main changes by section are as follows:

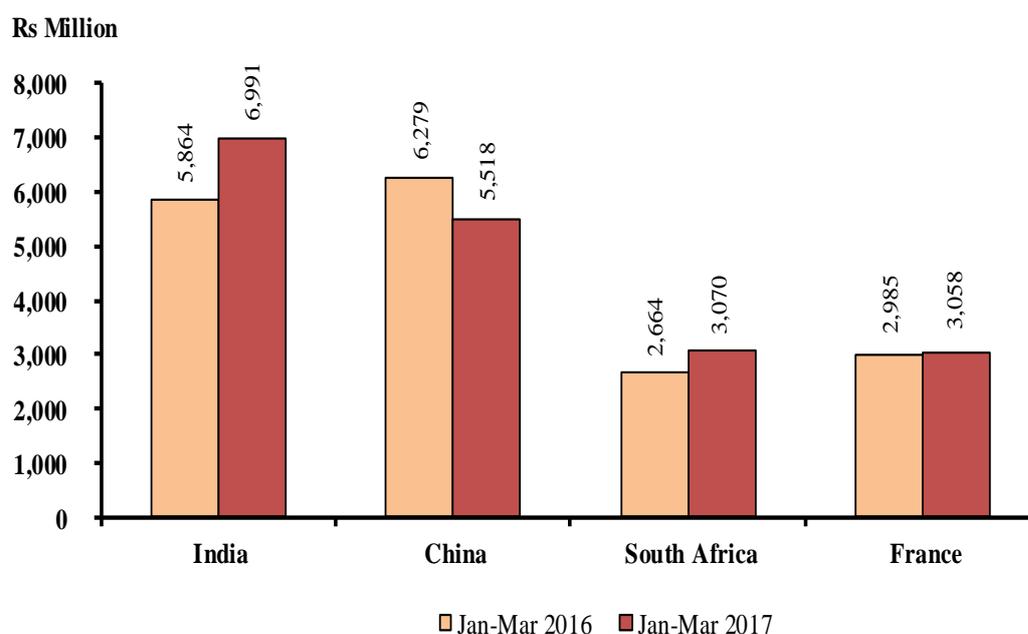
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” increased by 70.5%, mainly due to a rise of 80.6% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Food and live animals” increased by 14.1%, mainly due to higher imports of “Meat and meat preparations” (+11.4%), “Fish and fish preparations” (+9.3%) and “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (+5.6%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Rice” (-16.6%) and “Vegetables and fruits” (-12.4%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 4.5%, mainly due to increases in “Prefabricated buildings, sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s” (+64.1%), “Jewellery, goldsmiths’ & silversmiths’ wares, n.e.s” (+19.9%), “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (+13.6%) and “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+1.2%), partly offset by a decrease in “Footwear (-7.8%).
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” fell by 5.6%, mainly due to decreases in the imports of “Cement” (-33.9%), “Pearls & precious stones” (-33.2%), and “Cotton fabrics” (-25.9%), partly offset by increases in imports of “Iron and steel” (+27.3%) and “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (+10.4%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” decreased by 5.0%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Telecommunications and sound recording apparatus and reproducing apparatus and equipment” (-56.6%) and “Machinery specialized for particular industries” (-41.0%), partly offset by increases in “Power generating machinery & equipment” (+408.5%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s & electrical parts thereof” (+30.4%), “Road vehicles” (+15.2%) and “Office machines & automatic data processing machines” (+6.3%).

4.3 Imports by country of origin – 1st Quarter 2017

During the first quarter of 2017, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (17.0%), China (13.4%), South Africa (7.5%) and France (7.4%) - (Table 13).

Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 19,886 million, representing 48.3% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2016, total imports from India, South Africa and France rose by 19.2%, 15.2% and 2.4% respectively while those from China fell by 12.1%.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries

5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – 1st Quarter 2017

During the first quarter of 2017, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 4,072 million against imports of Rs 5,754 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,682 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 2,085 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 2,557 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 472 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 56.4% followed by Kenya (25.9%). Our main suppliers were Madagascar (45.5%), Seychelles (25.6%), and Kenya (12.4%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 2,297 million, resulting from imports of Rs 5,211 million against exports worth Rs 2,914 million. The main supplier was South Africa (58.9%) and our main buyers were South Africa (46.3%) and Madagascar (40.4%) - (Table 16).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 1st Quarter 2017

During the first quarter of 2017, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 3,494 million, lower by 26.5% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 4,512 million, representing an increase of 4.1% compared to the corresponding period of 2016 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were from “Food and live animals” and “Machinery and transport equipment”.

7. Forecast 2017

Based on recent past trends and information from various sources, total exports for 2017 is forecasted at around Rs 87,000 million and imports at Rs 181,000 million. Trade deficit for 2017 is therefore expected to be around Rs 94,000 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 (HS2017)**. 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, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	19,217	19,201	17,483
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>58,974</i>	<i>55,920</i>	<i>13,686</i>	<i>14,425</i>	<i>13,855</i>	<i>13,954</i>	<i>11,945</i>
<i>Re-exports</i>	<i>26,916</i>	<i>22,031</i>	<i>5,972</i>	<i>5,450</i>	<i>5,362</i>	<i>5,247</i>	<i>5,538</i>
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,400	5,900	1,290	1,330	1,575	1,705	2,204
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	93,290	83,851	20,948	21,205	20,792	20,906	19,687
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	<i>48,487</i>	<i>44,597</i>	<i>10,528</i>	<i>11,693</i>	<i>11,178</i>	<i>11,198</i>	<i>9,397</i>
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	41,889	45,934	41,193
<i>of which:</i>							
<i>Export Oriented Enterprises</i>	<i>27,312</i>	<i>25,681</i>	<i>6,423</i>	<i>6,846</i>	<i>6,285</i>	<i>6,127</i>	<i>5,778</i>
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	261,313	249,287	58,381	61,385	62,681	66,840	60,880
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-74,733	-81,585	-16,485	-18,975	-21,097	-25,028	-21,506

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value: Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
IMPORTS							
Value (c.i.f)	21,317	14,893	4,756	3,375	3,160	3,602	3,494
Volume (tonne)	173,705	233,370	102,253	42,064	39,246	49,807	79,302
RE-EXPORTS							
Value (f.o.b)	21,793	16,222	4,334	3,802	4,060	4,026	4,512
Volume (tonne)	126,584	222,797	65,238	49,102	57,839	50,618	100,477

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

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

S.I.T.C. section/description	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³				2017 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Exports of goods	<u>85,890</u>	<u>77,951</u>	<u>19,658</u>	<u>19,875</u>	<u>19,217</u>	<u>19,201</u>	<u>17,483</u>
0 - Food and live animals	25,072	27,221	6,437	6,557	6,588	7,639	7,103
of which:							
Cane sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	445	117	108	109	111	123
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,662	8,164	2,090	1,912	1,992	2,170	2,299
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	134,412	137,474	35,327	29,167	36,094	36,886	34,685
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	13,475	14,079	3,420	3,379	3,446	3,834	3,321
Live Primates							
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	2,045	1,924	2,048
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	171	162	177
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	730	669	127	277	128	137	98
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,163	1,187	286	362	295	244	258
of which:							
Cut flowers and foliage							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	29	22	32	26
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	10	14	11
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,188	539	270	143	236	469
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	139	178	19	38	79	42	46
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,302	3,324	668	844	848	964	673
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9,011	7,087	1,759	2,076	1,602	1,650	1,785
of which:							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,779	3,633	911	1,045	784	893	942
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,174	2,597	666	806	595	530	491
Corks & wood manufactures	35	68	11	20	22	15	17

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

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

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³				2017 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,281	6,148	2,139	1,514	1,730	765	972
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	32,643	30,541	7,596	7,863	7,748	7,334	5,856
of which:							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,733	23,635	5,694	5,897	6,191	5,853	4,505
Optical goods n.e.s.	265	240	84	55	40	61	70
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	456	396	91	100	103	102	70
Watches & clocks	743	780	193	221	216	150	171
Toys, games & sporting goods	265	227	55	63	59	50	53
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,540	1,286	392	459	245	190	151
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	314	282	75	81	67	59	58
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	332	408	88	74	56	190	223

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Revised

³ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>58,974</u>	<u>55,920</u>	<u>13,686</u>	<u>14,425</u>	<u>13,855</u>	<u>13,954</u>	<u>11,945</u>
0 - Food and live animals	19,730	20,559	4,904	5,189	5,000	5,466	4,833
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
<i>Quantity: (Thousand tonne)</i>	443	428	117	105	97	109	115
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	7,656	7,901	2,090	1,881	1,815	2,115	2,132
Fish and fish preparations							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	63,430	66,138	15,607	18,022	15,661	16,848	13,975
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	9,494	10,029	2,247	2,652	2,454	2,676	2,183
Live primates							
<i>Quantity: (Number)</i>	7,754	8,245	2,167	2,109	2,045	1,924	2,048
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	661	702	183	186	171	162	177
1 - Beverages and tobacco	75	143	43	28	36	36	18
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	467	378	103	139	60	76	51
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	118	111	28	28	22	33	25
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	53	51	14	13	10	14	11
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-						
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	99	111	18	33	28	32	43
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	870	869	158	226	223	262	192
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,786	5,989	1,504	1,751	1,352	1,382	1,592
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,098	3,001	758	854	649	740	846
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,071	2,537	650	794	581	512	479
Corks & wood manufactures	23	60	10	18	18	14	14

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	151	202	39	24	89	50	26
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,794	27,665	6,917	7,034	7,064	6,650	5,190
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	25,149	23,148	5,560	5,749	6,093	5,746	4,360
Optical goods, n.e.s.	253	216	80	48	37	51	64
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	381	321	75	80	84	82	55
Watches & clocks	478	466	128	121	120	97	115
Toys, games & sporting goods	193	136	41	37	29	29	33
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	1,479	1,215	379	442	231	163	142
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	215	209	48	61	51	49	52
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	2	4	-	1	3	-	-

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>26,916</u>	<u>22,031</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,362</u>	<u>5,247</u>	<u>5,538</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,342	6,662	1,533	1,368	1,588	2,173	2,270
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	3,981	4,049	1,173	727	992	1,157	1,138
1 - Beverages and tobacco	655	526	84	249	92	102	80
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	696	809	183	223	235	168	207
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	217	1,187	539	270	143	235	469
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	40	67	1	5	51	9	3
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,432	2,455	510	618	625	702	481
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,225	1,099	255	325	250	269	193
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	681	632	153	191	135	153	96
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	103	60	16	12	14	18	12
Corks & wood manufactures	12	8	1	2	4	1	3

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	13,130	5,946	2,100	1,490	1,641	715	946
of which :							
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	10,249	3,461	1,688	882	741	150	142
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,849	2,877	679	829	684	685	666
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	584	487	134	148	98	107	145
Optical goods, n.e.s.	12	25	4	7	3	11	6
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	75	74	16	20	19	19	15
Watches & clocks	265	314	65	100	96	53	56
Toys, games & sporting goods	72	91	14	26	30	21	20
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	61	71	13	17	14	27	9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	99	73	27	20	16	10	6
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	330	403	88	73	53	189	223

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Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total freeport re-exports	<u>21,793</u>	<u>16,222</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>3,802</u>	<u>4,060</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>4,512</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,022	6,288	1,438	1,288	1,528	2,034	2,219
of which :							
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	70,220	69,396	19,495	11,099	20,422	18,380	20,297
<i>Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees</i>	3,925	3,906	1,153	721	990	1,042	1,107
1 - Beverages and tobacco	597	468	75	232	80	81	73
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	564	562	142	124	149	147	181
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	201	1,181	538	269	142	232	465
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	31	59	-	5	48	6	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,116	2,100	444	530	503	623	413
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	348	373	56	134	98	85	46
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,071	3,275	1,167	638	1,058	412	674
of which :							
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.</i>	9,905	1,842	962	335	410	135	122
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,843	1,916	474	582	454	406	441
of which :							
<i>Articles of apparel & clothing accessories</i>	492	426	122	130	84	90	127
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value (f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ²	2016 ³	2016 ³				2017 ³
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	85,890	77,951	19,658	19,875	19,217	19,201	17,483
Europe	36,196	36,834	8,870	9,693	8,834	9,437	8,280
Austria	201	56	26	11	14	5	13
Belgium	1,670	1,127	270	303	300	254	188
Czech Republic	156	240	64	58	67	51	52
France	8,087	8,952	1,999	2,466	2,051	2,436	2,122
Germany	972	1,305	279	405	318	303	260
Italy	4,756	5,302	1,501	1,370	972	1,459	1,289
Netherlands	2,283	2,542	403	632	743	764	506
Portugal	412	783	207	172	119	285	312
Spain	3,830	3,464	659	1,017	1,003	785	904
Switzerland	1,010	1,492	534	305	324	329	223
United Kingdom	10,696	9,371	2,449	2,291	2,267	2,364	1,930
Other countries	2,123	2,200	479	663	626	402	2,411
Asia	20,845	12,999	4,280	3,326	2,970	2,423	2,064
China	671	1,622	399	575	511	137	203
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ⁴	316	482	196	111	94	81	42
India	745	566	170	175	126	95	91
Japan	971	1,026	310	171	214	331	235
Malaysia	147	167	26	64	37	40	16
Phillipines	30	29	13	10	4	2	10
Singapore	1,171	1,144	275	333	281	255	249
Thailand	436	636	113	65	182	276	127
United Arab Emirates	10,745	2,250	1,210	407	429	204	127
Other countries	5,613	5,077	1,568	1,415	1,092	1,002	964
Africa	18,154	17,884	4,171	4,371	4,625	4,717	4,698
Comoros Islands	186	146	37	37	38	34	29
Ghana	22	34	1	4	21	8	9
Kenya	677	1,314	193	192	242	687	540
Madagascar	5,616	5,714	1,320	1,675	1,398	1,321	1,176
Mayotte	309	776	59	110	438	169	498
Mozambique	40	79	7	13	18	41	56
Reunion	1,803	1,817	403	537	401	476	632
Seychelles	951	988	214	245	264	265	249
South Africa	7,496	6,355	1,786	1,365	1,678	1,526	1,349
Zambia	133	29	5	9	6	9	10
Other countries	921	632	146	184	121	181	150
America	9,972	9,601	2,171	2,353	2,622	2,455	2,268
Canada	352	327	64	101	85	77	82
U.S.A.	9,092	8,876	1,959	2,160	2,468	2,289	2,137
Panama	146	122	32	33	27	30	13
Other countries	382	276	116	59	42	59	36
Oceania	723	633	166	132	166	169	173
Australia	525	585	155	121	157	152	154
New Zealand	44	24	8	3	6	7	16
Other countries	154	24	3	8	3	10	3

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

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Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	58,974	55,920	13,686	14,425	13,855	13,954	11,945
Europe	32,440	32,276	7,750	8,559	7,847	8,120	7,023
Austria	197	50	25	10	10	5	11
Belgium	1,616	1,095	262	293	293	247	181
Czech Republic	120	229	54	58	67	50	52
France	6,674	6,916	1,629	1,981	1,615	1,691	1,351
Germany	555	879	161	263	236	219	253
Italy	4,687	5,247	1,477	1,359	955	1,456	1,274
Netherlands	2,165	2,417	366	588	718	745	492
Portugal	245	506	111	133	88	174	183
Spain	2,779	2,739	545	750	787	657	693
Switzerland	953	919	250	237	227	205	202
United Kingdom	10,569	9,186	2,414	2,250	2,225	2,297	1,874
Other countries	1,880	2,093	456	637	595	374	457
Asia	5,702	4,566	1,185	1,353	1,012	1,016	927
China	279	311	54	81	97	79	81
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	219	234	70	61	57	46	35
India	299	235	70	89	45	31	51
Japan	419	383	60	96	93	134	81
Malaysia	22	29	5	9	8	7	5
Phillipines	9	7	1	3	2	1	1
Singapore	135	141	50	33	34	24	22
Thailand	26	39	10	11	13	5	2
United Arab Emirates	432	379	140	98	55	86	44
Other countries	3,862	2,808	725	872	608	603	605
Africa	11,539	10,663	2,847	2,352	2,530	2,934	2,474
Comoros Islands	67	58	18	11	15	14	12
Ghana	10	9	1	4	3	1	3
Kenya	624	907	167	72	125	543	334
Madagascar	2,679	2,743	772	773	603	595	584
Mayotte	123	177	29	48	26	74	106
Mozambique	7	2	-	-	1	1	-
Reunion	829	776	197	161	192	226	170
Seychelles	418	449	99	100	124	126	103
South Africa	6,311	5,290	1,512	1,101	1,378	1,299	1,068
Zambia	91	16	5	8	1	2	8
Other countries	380	236	47	74	62	53	86
America	8,933	7,970	1,811	2,072	2,345	1,742	1,424
Canada	351	326	64	101	85	76	82
U.S.A.	8,213	7,362	1,677	1,901	2,194	1,590	1,297
Panama	146	122	32	33	27	30	13
Other countries	223	160	38	37	39	46	32
Oceania	360	445	93	89	121	142	97
Australia	341	413	87	86	115	125	77
New Zealand	19	19	6	2	5	6	16
Other countries	-	13	-	1	1	11	4

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Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(f.o.b): Rs Million

Country of destination	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	26,916	22,031	5,972	5,450	5,362	5,247	5,538
Europe	3,756	4,558	1,120	1,134	987	1,317	1,257
Austria	4	6	1	1	3	1	2
Belgium	54	32	8	10	7	7	7
Czech Republic	36	11	10	-	-	1	-
France	1,413	2,036	370	485	436	745	771
Germany	417	426	118	142	82	84	8
Italy	69	55	24	11	17	3	15
Netherlands	118	125	37	44	25	19	14
Portugal	167	277	96	39	31	111	129
Spain	1,051	725	114	267	216	128	211
Switzerland	57	573	284	68	97	124	22
United Kingdom	127	185	35	41	42	67	57
Other	243	107	23	26	31	27	21
Asia	15,143	8,433	3,095	1,973	1,958	1,407	1,136
China	392	1,311	345	494	414	58	122
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	97	248	126	50	37	35	8
India	446	331	100	86	81	64	40
Japan	552	643	250	75	121	197	154
Malaysia	125	138	21	55	29	33	11
Phillipines	21	22	12	7	2	1	9
Singapore	1,036	1,003	225	300	247	231	227
Thailand	410	597	103	54	169	271	125
United Arab Emirates	10,313	1,871	1,070	309	374	118	83
Other	1,751	2,269	843	543	484	399	357
Africa	6,615	7,221	1,324	2,019	2,095	1,783	2,224
Comoros Islands	119	88	19	26	23	20	17
Ghana	12	25	-	-	18	7	7
Kenya	53	407	26	120	117	144	206
Madagascar	2,937	2,971	548	902	795	726	592
Mayotte	186	599	30	62	412	95	392
Mozambique	33	77	7	13	17	40	56
Reunion	974	1,041	206	376	209	250	461
Seychelles	533	539	115	145	140	139	145
South Africa	1,185	1,065	274	264	300	227	281
Zambia	42	13	-	1	5	7	2
Other	541	396	99	110	59	128	65
America	1,039	1,631	360	281	277	713	844
Canada	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
U.S.A.	879	1,514	282	259	274	699	840
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	159	116	78	22	3	13	4
Oceania	363	188	73	43	45	27	77
Australia	184	172	68	35	42	27	77
New Zealand	25	5	2	1	1	1	-
Other	179	11	3	7	2	-	-

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Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All sections	<u>168,023</u>	<u>165,436</u>	<u>37,433</u>	<u>40,180</u>	<u>41,889</u>	<u>45,934</u>	<u>41,193</u>
0 - Food and live animals	32,496	34,523	7,942	8,090	9,510	8,981	9,058
Meat and meat preparations	2,588	2,495	561	554	603	777	625
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,433	3,717	862	826	951	1,078	910
Fish and fish preparations	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	2,815	3,081	2,561
Wheat	1,754	1,212	355	266	404	187	593
Rice	1,722	1,417	320	258	413	426	267
Wheaten flour	12	9	5	1	2	1	1
Cereal preparations	1,524	1,643	353	353	442	495	358
Vegetables and fruits	3,468	3,521	954	935	859	773	836
Other	8,082	9,353	2,189	1,980	3,021	2,163	2,907
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,568	3,963	847	1,140	891	1,085	807
Beverages	1,421	1,721	362	409	417	533	352
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,147	2,242	485	731	474	552	455
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,386	4,022	1,093	836	1,060	1,033	888
Cork and wood	645	727	192	173	165	197	197
Textile fibres	2,494	2,032	606	390	477	559	450
Other	1,247	1,263	295	273	418	277	241

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	25,367	22,580	4,673	5,138	5,266	7,503	7,967
Refined petroleum products	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	4,329	6,237	6,151
Gas, natural and manufactured	2,863	2,463	738	560	410	755	818
Other	2,096	2,097	529	530	527	511	998
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,349	1,424	319	329	464	312	493
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,214	1,268	272	298	417	281	459
Other	135	156	47	31	47	31	34
5 - Chemicals & related products	14,242	14,649	3,214	3,805	3,831	3,799	3,232
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,034	1,015	238	263	256	258	224
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	1,137	1,102	946
Fertilisers	451	545	68	169	162	146	68
Plastics in primary forms	1,766	1,607	356	411	446	394	395
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,075	1,145	276	319	270	280	286
Other	5,745	6,008	1,289	1,540	1,560	1,619	1,313
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	30,019	26,065	6,001	6,565	6,836	6,663	5,667
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,045	2,065	486	520	496	563	462
Textile yarn	2,298	2,235	532	483	702	518	481
Cotton fabrics	3,139	2,657	679	808	583	587	503
Other textile fabrics	3,149	3,231	633	859	878	861	622
Cement	1,669	1,294	277	364	285	368	183
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,894	2,558	810	621	647	480	541
Iron and steel	3,695	2,567	546	524	833	664	695
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,089	3,811	838	881	936	1,156	925
Other	6,041	5,647	1,200	1,505	1,476	1,466	1,255

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

SITC section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,160	41,289	10,118	9,966	9,961	11,244	9,609
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,170	1,405	271	413	343	378	1,378
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,911	3,183	998	935	684	566	589
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	4,304	5,287	1,108	1,398	1,288	1,493	1,102
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,090	2,743	602	659	751	731	640
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	14,368	9,494	3,077	2,530	1,792	2,095	1,336
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	5,296	5,836	1,222	1,400	1,430	1,784	1,594
Road vehicles	9,264	10,717	2,409	2,443	2,909	2,956	2,774
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	612	2,428	380	138	727	1,183	138
Other	145	196	51	50	37	58	58
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,673	15,860	3,029	4,043	3,810	4,978	3,164
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	799	757	128	169	224	236	210
Articles of apparel and clothing	2,797	2,919	505	742	699	973	511
Footwear	1,342	1,397	245	389	276	487	226
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,321	2,012	375	526	567	544	426
Watches and clocks & optical goods	998	763	262	219	227	55	239
Printed matter	753	735	152	193	159	231	167
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,689	1,686	333	426	406	521	329
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	765	697	161	162	166	208	193
Other	4,209	4,894	868	1,217	1,086	1,723	863
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	763	1,061	197	268	260	336	308

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Commodity	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	60	56	14	9	16	17	9
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,722	1,417	320	258	413	426	267
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	168	130	42	31	34	23	74
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,754	1,212	355	266	404	187	593
Fish and fish preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	178	184	45	45	48	46	44
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	9,913	11,156	2,343	2,917	2,815	3,081	2,561
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	23	29	6	6	8	9	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,433	3,717	862	826	951	1,078	910
Meat and meat preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	17	17	4	4	4	5	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,588	2,495	561	554	603	777	625
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	36	36	8	8	12	8	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,214	1,268	272	298	417	281	459
Refined petroleum products :							
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	20,408	18,020	3,406	4,048	4,329	6,237	6,151
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	6	2	2	1	1	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,171	4,329	987	1,103	1,137	1,102	946
Cotton fabrics :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	8	7	2	2	2	1	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,139	2,657	679	808	583	587	503
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	693	629	119	184	142	184	90
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,669	1,294	277	364	285	368	183
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	123	114	25	23	34	32	34
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,695	2,567	546	524	833	664	695
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:							
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	17	16	4	4	4	4	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	6,331	6,698	1,458	1,476	1,772	1,992	1,908

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Total freeport imports	<u>21,317</u>	<u>14,893</u>	<u>4,756</u>	<u>3,375</u>	<u>3,160</u>	<u>3,602</u>	<u>3,494</u>
0 - Food and live animals	4,002	5,177	1,371	906	1,309	1,591	1,621
of which :							
<i>Fish and fish preparations</i>							
<i>Quantity: (Tonne)</i>	64,396	57,986	14,690	10,906	17,900	14,490	15,149
<i>Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees</i>	3,289	2,835	635	480	769	951	645
1 - Beverages and tobacco	502	577	115	234	85	143	106
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	626	623	146	148	235	94	113
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,485	1,292	459	276	97	460	500
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	21	60	-	5	48	7	-
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,766	1,721	482	496	331	412	432
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	456	546	81	181	183	101	56
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	130	172	19	48	92	13	8
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	11,565	3,920	1,805	849	713	553	505
of which :							
<i>Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.</i>	10,000	2,251	1,177	402	397	275	192
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	894	977	297	280	159	241	161
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
All countries	168,023	165,436	37,433	40,180	41,889	45,934	41,193
Europe	38,603	41,097	9,528	10,300	10,254	11,015	11,182
Austria	328	349	63	87	99	100	92
Belgium	1,243	1,453	314	372	422	345	470
Denmark	360	679	83	72	157	367	1,433
Finland	97	112	16	25	54	17	17
France	11,954	12,863	2,985	3,087	3,404	3,387	3,058
Germany	3,990	5,111	1,085	1,419	1,310	1,297	1,038
Hungary	233	276	62	61	65	88	74
Ireland	479	518	109	140	130	139	108
Israel	179	128	28	38	33	29	47
Italy	3,661	3,757	975	947	843	992	809
Netherlands	905	1,151	228	411	232	280	227
Poland	471	513	108	121	128	156	137
Portugal	438	507	144	93	86	184	174
Russian Federation	745	499	250	86	80	83	237
Spain	5,214	4,931	995	1,416	1,203	1,317	1,241
Sweden	258	252	42	50	72	88	56
Switzerland	1,236	1,313	317	307	299	390	298
Turkey	1,488	1,417	356	316	339	406	395
United Kingdom	3,678	3,597	777	958	943	919	821
Other countries	1,646	1,671	591	294	355	431	450
Asia	93,234	87,825	19,487	21,177	21,929	25,232	19,886
China	30,317	29,303	6,279	7,638	7,375	8,011	5,518
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	779	668	144	171	185	168	113
India	29,822	27,293	5,864	6,326	6,801	8,302	6,991
Indonesia	2,556	2,701	516	708	821	656	514
Iran	17	8	2	2	2	2	3
Japan	4,144	5,102	1,089	1,275	1,294	1,444	1,262
Korea, Republic of	1,965	1,501	332	372	414	383	427
Malaysia	3,152	3,323	680	802	887	954	722
Myanmar	50	18	2	5	6	5	7
Pakistan	736	637	198	125	121	193	111
Philippines	114	215	25	103	59	28	28
Saudi Arabia	205	877	18	73	210	576	1,059

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value(c.i.f): Rs Million

Country of origin	2015 ¹	2016 ²	2016 ²				2017 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
Asia (cont'd)							
Singapore	1,040	1,387	213	211	231	732	595
Thailand	3,520	3,311	736	892	784	899	649
United Arab Emirates	2,702	3,068	646	612	886	924	608
Vietnam	7,419	3,399	1,410	996	490	503	346
Other countries	4,696	5,014	1,333	866	1,363	1,452	933
Africa	20,160	22,316	5,056	5,464	5,461	6,335	6,128
Cameroon	56	66	51	4	7	4	12
Congo	49	107	8	5	55	39	40
Egypt	818	1,003	169	191	399	244	264
Kenya	1,275	1,255	256	400	262	337	317
Madagascar	1,559	1,842	267	515	239	821	1,164
Mali	4	36	-	5	31	-	-
Morocco	305	236	41	62	68	65	71
Mozambique	643	493	261	4	88	140	101
Reunion	107	99	25	26	17	31	15
Seychelles	1,872	2,571	629	803	564	575	654
South Africa	11,123	12,386	2,664	3,000	3,242	3,480	3,070
Swaziland	368	356	76	79	106	95	98
Tanzania	656	716	272	146	142	156	76
Zambia	1	210	29	1	39	141	9
Zimbabwe	78	21	1	2	2	16	12
Other countries	1,246	919	307	221	200	191	225
America	9,309	8,388	2,181	1,803	2,754	1,650	2,603
Argentina	1,756	2,087	464	462	722	439	611
Brazil	1,456	1,662	608	116	768	170	700
Canada	1,361	757	234	156	245	122	157
Chile	28	26	8	6	3	9	9
Mexico	115	227	28	38	131	30	39
U. S. A.	2,693	3,491	808	986	855	842	1,072
Other countries	1,900	138	31	39	30	38	15
Oceania	6,717	5,810	1,181	1,436	1,491	1,702	1,394
Australia	4,325	3,241	585	678	902	1,076	750
New Zealand	2,390	2,567	594	758	589	626	642
Other countries	2	2	2	-	-	-	2

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2015 ¹		2016 ²		2016 ²								2017 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		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	18,904,372	16,349,752	21,267,409	16,120,716	4,803,565	3,769,522	5,162,328	3,888,308	5,306,093	4,223,022	5,995,423	4,239,864	5,753,951	4,071,717
Antigua and Barbuda	708	682	6,414	337	831	-	-	-	783	2	4,800	335	-	-
Bahamas	988	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	72	-
Barbados	29	334	52	17,885	35	-	13	17,885	3	-	1	-	-	-
Belize	8,189	2,799	91	-	65	-	-	-	4	-	22	-	-	-
Benin	51,149	2,079	64,074	1,801	16,096	48	20,469	-	27,509	1,748	-	5	-	-
Botswana	49,230	1,051	20,568	6,235	5,226	3,304	19	542	2,117	1,707	13,206	682	7	-
Burkina Faso	40,026	136	62,409	244	14,195	136	38,445	-	9,729	108	40	-	-	-
Burundi	16	9,998	305	10,097	287	-	4	597	11	4,412	3	5,088	-	755
Cameroon	55,506	2,049	65,732	7,193	51,068	237	3,500	185	6,759	-	4,405	6,771	11,615	33,430
Chad	-	5,455	10	2,191	10	1,080	-	1,111	-	-	-	-	20	-
Comoros Islands	66,247	185,734	106,674	145,697	79,982	37,242	456	37,406	26,235	37,610	1	33,439	643	28,846
Congo	48,555	34,312	106,663	3,401	8,333	146	4,780	880	55,480	2,311	38,070	64	40,098	2,911
Cook Islands	48,022	3,680	61,909	27,428	13,452	2,231	9,196	9,379	22,288	5,266	16,973	10,552	90	4,130
Ivory Coast	157,952	19,216	47,061	16,824	411	5,614	26,684	4,253	1,167	142	18,799	6,815	4,418	5,676
Cuba	4,799	-	2,552	25	967	-	217	25	903	-	465	-	561	-
Ethiopia	1,319	13,253	1,921	8,603	440	1,540	838	4,138	290	2,403	353	522	197	2,516
Fiji	51	-	8	59	-	-	-	6	-	32	8	21	1,960	-
Gabon	2,244	37,416	6,455	94	605	94	1,473	-	1,921	-	2,456	-	-	1,655
Gambia	43	496	268	-	15	-	32	-	105	-	116	-	82	-
Ghana	22,927	22,067	8,876	34,031	4,997	1,023	1,013	3,757	770	20,882	2,096	8,369	545	9,326
Guinea	1,823	992	3,021	4	1,228	-	16	4	47	-	1,730	-	1,872	2
Kenya	1,275,476	676,705	1,254,919	1,313,925	255,811	193,295	399,877	192,253	261,536	241,876	337,695	686,501	316,790	540,184
Lesotho	50,919	600	63,584	1,660	16,274	989	11,688	224	7,650	65	27,972	382	518	71
Liberia	10,608	2,533	11,817	36,398	1,496	-	2,557	36,241	2,336	152	5,428	5	1,908	2
Madagascar	1,559,074	5,615,520	1,842,459	5,714,333	267,077	1,319,845	514,828	1,674,919	238,938	1,397,840	821,616	1,321,729	1,163,823	1,175,862

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2015 ¹		2016 ²		2016 ²								2017 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		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Malawi	148,755	3,598	19,284	4,467	590	692	-	188	1,493	1,959	17,201	1,628	-	713
Mali	4,042	47	36,176	1,342	216	90	5,304	1,248	30,628	-	28	4	394	1,234
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	642,674	40,209	493,212	79,172	260,558	6,717	3,565	13,472	88,198	17,526	140,891	41,457	101,382	56,054
Namibia	48,222	6,262	98,872	1,295	41,754	6	16,424	727	26,525	30	14,169	532	23,148	93
Nigeria	3,114	21,509	13,046	35,807	48	30,640	7,523	47	843	2,535	4,632	2,585	61,421	56
Niue	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Rwanda	1,568	115,285	79	14,034	56	1,813	-	1,577	-	2,682	23	7,962	11,263	1,888
Samoa	-	-	-	10,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,646	-	3,279
Senegal	10,533	3,383	6,873	3,078	1,942	117	1,551	-	1,995	32	1,385	2,929	2,140	2,861
Seychelles	1,872,170	950,821	2,571,482	987,921	629,492	213,559	803,473	245,223	563,850	263,814	574,667	265,325	653,610	248,763
Sierra Leone Solomon Islands	395,901	-	217,737	73	61,839	-	52,385	-	55,974	-	47,539	73	54,266	-
South Africa	11,123,429	7,495,981	12,385,950	6,354,954	2,663,944	1,786,193	3,000,320	1,364,760	3,241,915	1,678,074	3,479,771	1,525,927	3,070,330	1,348,825
Sudan	-	2,132	527	2,341	-	-	-	2,282	-	19	527	40	-	1
Swaziland	368,224	182	356,151	3,315	75,793	18	79,151	2,376	105,615	635	95,592	286	98,322	53,561
Tanzania	655,923	215,814	716,316	147,859	272,419	19,369	145,625	52,066	142,098	41,135	156,174	35,289	75,866	6,934
Togo	373	-	16,056	6,552	16,053	68	3	-	-	-	-	6,484	-	9,739
Trinidad & Tobago	54	-	538	130	31	29	479	-	28	-	-	101	40	-
Uganda	17,779	46,801	9,413	71,009	1,044	17,413	-	11,180	8,364	16,854	5	25,562	26,083	9,077
Vanuatu	46	152,573	706	6,466	40	2,892	317	1,304	-	1,961	349	309	-	-
Zambia	384	133,011	210,486	28,727	28,533	5,276	1,406	9,458	38,973	6,122	141,574	7,871	9,473	10,282
Zimbabwe	77,966	159,341	21,144	136,863	684	30,771	2,177	36,225	2,343	31,936	15,940	37,931	12,485	11,331
Other	77,315	365,685	355,504	876,200	9,628	87,035	6,520	162,370	330,669	441,552	8,687	185,243	8,499	501,660

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2015 ¹		2016 ²		2016 ²								2017 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		1st 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)
Total	6,207,480	8,026,184	7,399,245	8,464,714	1,508,754	1,827,678	1,993,469	2,232,986	1,646,392	2,008,165	2,250,630	2,395,885	2,557,330	2,084,926
Burundi	16	9,998	305	10,097	287	-	4	597	11	4,412	3	5,088	-	755
Comoros Islands	66,247	185,734	106,674	145,697	79,982	37,242	456	37,406	26,236	37,610	-	33,439	643	28,846
Djibouti	182	2,900	24	2,153	-	2,093	-	-	24	3	-	57	-	340
D. R. Congo	-	-	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,454	-	-	-
Egypt	818,320	110,903	1,002,875	21,229	168,961	4,121	191,259	15,164	398,719	-	243,936	1,944	263,910	789
Eritrea	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	713	18
Ethiopia	1,319	13,253	1,921	8,603	440	1,540	838	4,138	290	2,403	353	522	197	2,516
Kenya	1,275,476	676,705	1,254,919	1,313,925	255,811	193,295	399,877	192,253	261,536	241,876	337,695	686,501	316,790	540,184
Libyan Arab	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	18	-
Madagascar	1,559,074	5,615,520	1,842,459	5,714,333	267,077	1,319,845	514,828	1,674,919	238,938	1,397,840	821,616	1,321,729	1,163,823	1,175,862
Malawi	148,755	3,598	19,284	4,467	590	692	-	188	1,493	1,959	17,201	1,628	-	713
Rwanda	1,568	115,285	79	14,034	56	1,813	-	1,577	-	2,682	23	7,962	11,263	1,888
Seychelles	1,872,170	950,821	2,571,482	987,921	629,492	213,559	803,473	245,223	563,850	263,814	574,667	265,325	653,610	248,763
Sudan	-	2,132	527	2,341	-	-	-	2,282	-	19	527	40	-	1
Swaziland	368,224	182	356,151	3,315	75,793	18	79,151	2,376	105,615	635	95,592	286	98,322	53,561
Uganda	17,779	46,801	9,413	71,009	1,044	17,413	-	11,180	8,364	16,854	5	25,562	26,083	9,077
Zambia	384	133,011	210,486	28,727	28,533	5,276	1,406	9,458	38,973	6,122	141,574	7,871	9,473	10,282
Zimbabwe	77,966	159,341	21,144	136,863	684	30,771	2,177	36,225	2,343	31,936	15,940	37,931	12,485	11,331

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2015 - 1st Quarter 2017

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2015 ¹		2016 ²		2016 ²								2017 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		1st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ³ : value(f.o.b)								
Total	16,600,293	14,651,059	18,803,722	13,485,768	4,263,671	3,390,579	4,579,413	3,404,547	4,460,410	3,442,241	5,500,228	3,248,401	5,211,309	2,914,425
Angola	3,323	28,669	2,760	18,967	1,327	3,840	737	4,367	695	1,398	1	9,362	2,345	1,936
Botswana	49,230	1,051	20,568	6,235	5,226	3,304	19	542	2,117	1,707	13,206	682	7	-
D.R Congo	-	-	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,454	-	-	-
Lesotho	50,919	600	63,584	1,660	16,274	989	11,688	224	7,650	65	27,972	382	518	71
Madagascar	1,559,074	5,615,520	1,842,459	5,714,333	267,077	1,319,845	514,828	1,674,919	238,938	1,397,840	821,616	1,321,729	1,163,823	1,175,862
Malawi	148,755	3,598	19,284	4,467	590	692	-	188	1,493	1,959	17,201	1,628	-	713
Mozambique	642,674	40,209	493,212	79,172	260,558	6,717	3,565	13,472	88,198	17,526	140,891	41,457	101,382	56,054
Namibia	48,222	6,262	98,872	1,295	41,754	6	16,424	727	26,525	30	14,169	532	23,148	93
Seychelles	1,872,170	950,821	2,571,482	987,921	629,492	213,559	803,473	245,223	563,850	263,814	574,667	265,325	653,610	248,763
South Africa	11,123,429	7,495,981	12,385,950	6,354,954	2,663,944	1,786,193	3,000,320	1,364,760	3,241,915	1,678,074	3,479,771	1,525,927	3,070,330	1,348,825
Swaziland	368,224	182	356,151	3,315	75,793	18	79,151	2,376	105,615	635	95,592	286	98,322	53,561
Tanzania	655,923	215,814	716,316	147,859	272,419	19,369	145,625	52,066	142,098	41,135	156,174	35,289	75,866	6,934
Zambia	384	133,011	210,486	28,727	28,533	5,276	1,406	9,458	38,973	6,122	141,574	7,871	9,473	10,282
Zimbabwe	77,966	159,341	21,144	136,863	684	30,771	2,177	36,225	2,343	31,936	15,940	37,931	12,485	11,331

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² Provisional

³ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2016 - 1st Quarter 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2016		Q2 2016		Q3 2016		Q4 2016		Q1 2017	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share										
US Dollar	41,533,214	53.3	10,730,483	54.6	10,197,700	51.3	10,353,157	53.9	10,251,874	53.4	9,120,751	52.2
Euro	29,563,344	37.9	7,013,966	35.7	7,996,926	40.2	7,175,166	37.3	7,377,286	38.4	6,948,844	39.7
Pound Sterling	4,272,514	5.5	1,222,971	6.2	1,062,417	5.3	1,024,510	5.3	962,616	5.0	840,536	4.8
Rand	1,481,573	1.9	397,013	2.0	355,169	1.8	364,282	1.9	365,108	1.9	345,429	2.0
Swiss Franc	779,047	1.0	210,450	1.1	200,753	1.0	207,709	1.1	160,135	0.8	171,421	1.0
Australian Dollar	141,966	0.2	28,086	0.1	28,419	0.1	49,951	0.3	35,510	0.2	33,106	0.2
UAE Dirham	2,208	0.0	156	0.0	195	0.0	1,740	0.0	117	0.0	8,082	0.0
Other currencies	177,424	0.2	55,447	0.3	33,704	0.2	40,278	0.2	47,995	0.2	14,714	0.1
Total	77,951,290	100.0	19,658,573	100.0	19,875,284	100.0	19,216,793	100.0	19,200,641	100.0	17,482,883	100.0

Table 18 - Imports by currency , 2016 - 1st Quarter 2017

Currency	2016		Q1 2016		Q2 2016		Q3 2016		Q4 2016		Q1 2017	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	109,754,948	66.3	25,048,244	66.9	25,515,933	63.5	28,302,748	67.6	30,888,024	67.2	27,239,369	66.1
Euro	38,548,942	23.3	8,687,935	23.2	10,202,793	25.4	9,258,224	22.1	10,399,990	22.6	10,333,923	25.1
Rand	6,586,976	4.0	1,252,996	3.3	1,811,390	4.5	1,729,073	4.1	1,793,516	3.9	1,338,046	3.2
Yen	3,777,650	2.3	859,580	2.3	927,240	2.3	946,928	2.3	1,043,902	2.3	903,259	2.2
Pound Sterling	2,215,475	1.3	546,957	1.5	579,313	1.4	559,211	1.3	529,995	1.2	444,620	1.1
Australian Dollar	1,403,982	0.8	309,208	0.8	324,450	0.8	355,891	0.8	414,432	0.9	318,931	0.8
Swiss Franc	941,166	0.6	243,375	0.7	229,571	0.6	214,532	0.5	253,688	0.6	218,932	0.5
Singapore Dollar	684,024	0.4	133,781	0.4	184,897	0.5	178,166	0.4	187,181	0.4	129,043	0.3
Hong Kong Dollar	503,050	0.3	124,322	0.3	149,822	0.4	101,284	0.2	127,622	0.3	94,640	0.2
Yuan Renminbi	378,041	0.2	69,599	0.2	104,210	0.3	88,811	0.2	115,421	0.3	41,829	0.1
UAE Dirham	169,155	0.1	26,344	0.1	33,892	0.1	47,168	0.1	61,750	0.1	33,002	0.1
Other currencies	472,193	0.3	130,747	0.3	116,442	0.3	106,763	0.4	118,240	0.3	97,257	0.2
Total	165,435,602	100.0	37,433,088	100.0	40,179,953	100.0	41,888,799	100.0	45,933,761	100.0	41,192,851	100.0

Note : Totals may not tally due to rounding error