

## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 3rd Quarter 2018**

### **1. Introduction**

This issue of “Economic and Social Indicators” (ESI) presents the results of the Quarterly Survey of Employment among Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE), conducted by Statistics Mauritius at the end of September 2018.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the third quarter of 2018 as well as figures for the years 2016 and 2017. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2009 to 2017.

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 ex- Board of Investment.

### **2. Employment**

#### **2.1 Employment – 3rd Quarter 2018**

Compared to the second quarter of 2018, employment in EOE decreased by 50 (-0.1%) from 50,207 to 50,157. Male employment increased by 282 from 25,762 to 26,044 and female employment decreased by 332 from 24,445 to 24,113 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector went down by 246 (-0.9%) from 27,947 to 27,701 and the number of foreign workers increased by 196 (+0.9%) from 22,260 at the end of June 2018 to 22,456 at the end of September 2018 (Table 2).

The decrease of 50 in employment in the EOE sector during the third quarter of 2018 is the net result of 75 job losses due to closure of enterprises, 895 job reductions in existing enterprises and the creation of 920 new jobs in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from September 2017 to September 2018**

From September 2017 to September 2018, total employment in EOE decreased by 2,524 (-4.8%) from 52,681 to 50,157. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 1,544 (-449 males and -1,095 females). Employment of foreign workers decreased by 980 (-130 males and -850 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of “Wearing apparel” with a decrease of 2,717 jobs. On the other hand, new jobs were created mainly in “Electronic watches and clocks” with an increase of 93 jobs.

Details of employment by product group and sex are given in Table 3 and changes in employment by product group in Table 4.

### **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 2016 are final, those for 2017 and for the first three quarters of 2018 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the third quarter of 2018 amounted to R 11,625 million, that is, R 271 million (+2.4%) higher compared to the second quarter of 2018 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of increases of R 440 million (+8.7%) in the exports of “Articles of apparel and clothing” and R 274 million (+41.9%) in “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones”.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, EOE exports decreased by R 66 million (-0.6%).

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 7.

United States of America (USA), South Africa, United Kingdom (UK) and France remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 6,377 million (54.9%) of total EOE exports (Table 9). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

#### EOE exports by main country of destination

(R million)

Country of destination	Exports Q3 2018	Change on	
		Q2 2018	Q3 2017
USA	1,726	+307	+16
South Africa	1,702	+445	+144
United Kingdom	1,595	-108	-488
France	1,354	-263	-406

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed increases for USA (+21.6%) and South Africa (+35.4%). However, exports to United Kingdom and France decreased by 6.3% and 16.3% respectively.

When compared to the third quarter of 2017, increases were noted for South Africa (+9.2%) and USA (+0.9%). On the other hand, exports to United Kingdom and France showed decreases of 23.4% and 23.1% respectively.

Further details are given in Table 9.

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

EOE imports during the third quarter of 2018 were estimated at R 6,667 million, representing a decrease of R 200 million (-2.9%) compared to the second quarter of 2018 (Table 8). This decrease is mainly due to lower imports of machinery by R 111 million (-25.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, imports decreased by R 278 million (-4.0%), mainly due to a decrease in imports of “Fish & fish preparations” by R 835 million (-37.0%), partly offset by an increase in imports of “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 210 million (+34.1 %) and “Textile yarn and fabrics” by R 210 million (+15.7 %). Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 8.

### 3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 4,958 million in the third quarter of 2018 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 42.6% compared to 40.6% in the corresponding quarter of 2017 (Table 6).

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, considered as local sales, were valued at R 173 million in the third quarter of 2018 compared to R 34 million in the third quarter of 2017. 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, EOE Sector, 2009 - 2017**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>280</b>
- New	36	7	15	1	2	8	1	2	-
- Closures	37	48	33	23	23	17	17	4	2
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	<b>58,564</b>	<b>55,826</b>	<b>55,646</b>	<b>54,583</b>	<b>53,663</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,172</b>
- Net change	-3,712	-2,738	-180	-1,063	-920	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430
- Growth rate (%)	-6.0	-4.7	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	+2.1	+2.2	-1.9	-0.8
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million)</b>	<b>35,972</b>	<b>41,622</b>	<b>43,100</b>	<b>45,606</b>	<b>46,778</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,487</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>23,007</b>	<b>27,025</b>	<b>26,665</b>	<b>29,340</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>
- Raw materials	16,539	22,081	25,994	25,435	27,850	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,891
- Machinery & spare parts	793	926	1,031	1,230	1,490	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	<b>18,640</b>	<b>18,615</b>	<b>16,075</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,933</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>17,359</b>	<b>18,088</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>20,328</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>20,968</b>	<b>20,125</b>	<b>19,867</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.6	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.3	38.9	39.0	37.3	36.7
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.2	4.9
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,091</b>
- <i>of which Machinery</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>1,101</i>	<i>1,686</i>	<i>636</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>745</i>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, September 2017 - September 2018**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				September 2017			June 2018			September 2018		
	September 17	June 18	September 18	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	62	60	56	114	132	246	114	107	221	104	91	195
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	219	210	208	26,481	25,715	52,196	25,625	24,149	49,774	25,918	23,844	49,762
Outworkers	N.A	N.A	N.A	28	211	239	23	189	212	22	178	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>26,623</b>	<b>26,058</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>25,762</b>	<b>24,445</b>	<b>50,207</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>24,113</b>	<b>50,157</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>10,792</i>	<i>18,453</i>	<i>29,245</i>	<i>10,424</i>	<i>17,523</i>	<i>27,947</i>	<i>10,343</i>	<i>17,358</i>	<i>27,701</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>15,831</i>	<i>7,605</i>	<i>23,436</i>	<i>15,338</i>	<i>6,922</i>	<i>22,260</i>	<i>15,701</i>	<i>6,755</i>	<i>22,456</i>

N.A - Not applicable

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, September 2017 - September 2018**

Product group	September 2017				September 2018			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	22	2,116	3,356	5,472	22	2,133	3,315	5,448
2. Flowers	6	48	54	102	2	33	36	69
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	24	3,150	498	3,648	23	3,056	447	3,503
4. Wearing apparel:	106	17,783	18,018	35,801	98	17,143	15,941	33,084
<i>Pullovers</i>	15	1,048	697	1,745	14	1,040	740	1,780
<i>Other garments</i>	91	16,735	17,321	34,056	84	16,103	15,201	31,304
5. Leather products and footwear	5	165	443	608	5	168	483	651
6. Wood and paper products	10	292	276	568	10	281	283	564
7. Optical goods	2	179	199	378	2	205	194	399
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	212	261	473	5	247	319	566
9. Electric and electronic products	5	65	159	224	5	63	113	176
10. Jewellery and related articles	14	413	613	1,026	13	420	630	1,050
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	18	228	246	2	15	211	226
12. Other products	80	2,182	1,953	4,135	77	2,280	2,141	4,421
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>26,623</b>	<b>26,058</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>24,113</b>	<b>50,157</b>

**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, September 2017 - September 2018**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Sep. 17	Jun. 18	Sep. 18	Jun. 18 to Sep. 18	Sep. 17 to Sep. 18
1. Food	5,472	5,379	5,448	69	-24
2. Flowers	102	72	69	-3	-33
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,648	3,422	3,503	81	-145
4. Wearing apparel:	35,801	33,372	33,084	-288	-2,717
<i>Pullovers</i>	1,745	1,767	1,780	13	35
<i>Other garments</i>	34,056	31,605	31,304	-301	-2,752
5. Leather products and footwear	608	661	651	-10	43
6. Wood and paper products	568	574	564	-10	-4
7. Optical goods	378	394	399	5	21
8. Electronic watches and clocks	473	559	566	7	93
9. Electric and electronic products	224	174	176	2	-48
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,026	1,030	1,050	20	24
11. Toys and carnival articles	246	226	226	0	-20
12. Other products	4,135	4,344	4,421	77	286
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,681</b>	<b>50,207</b>	<b>50,157</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-2,524</b>

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, September 2017 - September 2018**

Product group	Employment					
	September 2017			September 2018		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	652	1,260	1,912	644	1,313	1,957
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,178	20	2,198	2,160	6	2,166
4. Wearing apparel:	12,419	6,290	18,709	12,245	5,388	17,633
<i>Pullovers</i>	728	43	771	679	65	744
<i>Other garments</i>	11,691	6,247	17,938	11,566	5,323	16,889
5. Leather products and footwear	26	-	26	35	2	37
6. Wood and paper products	2	0	2	1	1	2
7. Optical goods	63	-	63	81	0	81
8. Electronic watches and clocks	52	1	53	56	1	57
9. Electric and electronic products	12	1	13	15	1	16
10. Jewellery and related articles	60	1	61	66	4	70
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	367	32	399	398	39	437
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,831</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>23,436</b>	<b>15,701</b>	<b>6,755</b>	<b>22,456</b>



**Table 6 - Net EOE Exports, 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>32,198</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>32,832</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f ):</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>19,445</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	24,254	25,891	5,396	6,623	6,647	18,666	7,225	5,567	6,435	6,346	18,348
<i>Machinery</i>	1,384	1,203	363	302	298	963	240	344	432	321	1,097
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,933</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>4,746</b>	<b>12,569</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>13,387</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>32,198</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>32,832</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>11,626</b>	<b>12,349</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>9,431</b>
of which :											
Live animals other than fish	676	685	166	172	183	521	164	165	85	143	393
Fish & fish preparations	10,213	10,918	2,242	2,965	3,072	8,279	2,639	2,756	3,032	2,621	8,409
Cereals and cereal preparations	192	249	55	59	64	178	71	67	101	131	299
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>245</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	172	165	23	39	69	131	34	41	35	27	103
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>4,721</b>
of which :											
Paper, paperboard and articles	58	56	12	13	19	44	12	8	10	14	32
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	2,897	3,210	831	797	775	2,403	807	686	896	871	2,453
Glass	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,541	2,257	483	541	518	1,542	715	477	654	928	2,059
Iron and steel	25	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>25,691</b>	<b>23,502</b>	<b>5,071</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>17,537</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>17,926</b>
of which :											
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	313	272	54	60	79	193	79	59	78	83	220
Articles of apparel and clothing	21,387	19,646	4,209	5,003	5,445	14,657	4,989	4,326	5,069	5,509	14,904
Optical goods	226	260	68	69	54	190	70	68	93	28	189
Watches and clocks	673	776	166	195	217	579	197	192	218	211	621
Printed matter	131	115	28	35	22	85	30	23	28	32	83
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	551	598	146	134	178	459	139	125	129	236	490
Toys, games and sporting goods	185	190	47	39	55	141	49	36	48	41	125
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	1,203	598	142	154	157	453	145	140	160	128	428
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>254</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>19,445</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>7,192</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>5,010</b>
of which :											
Meat and meat preparations	315	373	75	73	98	246	127	67	100	92	259
Fish & fish preparations	6,675	8,169	1,554	2,036	2,259	5,849	2,320	1,374	1,680	1,424	4,478
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1,867</b>
of which :											
Cotton	1,216	1,632	300	378	407	1,085	547	433	274	445	1,152
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	141	151	36	41	44	121	30	25	42	55	122
Wool and other animal hair	391	219	56	47	73	176	43	127	87	121	335
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,069</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>8,226</b>
of which :											
Leather	345	372	85	93	91	269	103	76	97	75	248
Paper, paperboard and articles	472	354	102	87	79	268	86	82	80	72	234
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,329	5,456	1,083	1,565	1,339	3,987	1,469	1,118	1,454	1,549	4,121
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	2,453	2,371	523	475	616	1,614	757	749	804	826	2,379
Iron and steel	459	283	60	81	72	213	70	79	79	136	294
Non-ferrous metals	159	181	29	41	51	121	60	40	40	61	141
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,097</b>
of which :											
Machinery specialized for particular industries	813	624	215	191	116	522	102	166	268	147	581
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,577</b>
of which :											
Optical goods, watches & clocks	494	536	126	146	138	410	126	125	152	151	428
Printed matter	211	194	45	56	43	144	50	37	55	43	135
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	388	333	70	104	77	251	82	76	120	93	289
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	365	351	134	94	66	294	57	90	71	76	237
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>597</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>9,377</b>	<b>11,130</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>32,198</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>32,832</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>24,843</b>	<b>25,142</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>6,643</b>	<b>18,737</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>18,780</b>
Austria	25	20	8	1	7	16	4	10	9	7	26
Belgium	916	720	168	225	164	557	163	161	235	241	637
France	6,542	6,329	1,390	1,699	1,760	4,849	1,480	1,273	1,617	1,354	4,244
Germany	566	952	171	236	241	648	304	268	284	234	786
Italy	2,727	2,645	590	896	446	1,932	713	873	713	528	2,114
Netherlands	2,055	2,125	461	601	498	1,560	565	510	725	696	1,931
Portugal	471	778	145	183	258	586	192	97	78	169	344
Spain	2,035	2,291	483	589	628	1,700	591	624	847	718	2,189
Switzerland	866	807	195	217	200	612	195	203	252	206	661
United Kingdom	7,491	7,076	1,480	1,671	2,083	5,234	1,842	1,692	1,703	1,595	4,990
Other	1,149	1,399	302	383	358	1,043	356	254	325	279	858
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>2,945</b>
China	287	312	68	114	67	249	63	59	62	68	189
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	139	156	27	77	30	134	22	25	28	39	92
India	128	163	23	44	42	109	54	36	46	60	142
Japan	403	330	99	93	92	284	46	73	97	65	235
Sri Lanka	10	5	2	1	1	4	1	1	4	-	5
Vietnam	1,994	1,739	361	371	407	1,139	600	356	443	594	1,393
Other	971	865	243	193	173	609	256	295	310	284	889
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>8,027</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>6,348</b>
Madagascar	2,178	2,130	483	556	571	1,610	520	403	547	593	1,543
Reunion	295	285	68	81	65	214	71	67	73	186	326
Seychelles	96	102	21	25	33	79	23	12	21	37	70
South Africa	4,917	4,940	1,009	1,177	1,558	3,744	1,196	1,153	1,257	1,702	4,112
Other	227	570	185	125	144	454	116	70	108	119	297
<b>America:</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>4,679</b>
Canada	309	266	77	69	58	204	62	72	73	68	213
Panama	124	66	13	15	27	55	11	14	17	13	44
U.S.A	6,965	5,656	1,196	1,414	1,710	4,320	1,336	1,210	1,419	1,726	4,355
Other	170	131	36	30	40	106	25	16	31	20	67
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>81</b>
Australia	350	157	70	41	26	137	20	21	23	22	66
New Zealand	16	13	3	3	4	10	3	5	7	3	15
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised    <sup>2</sup> Provisional    <sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Table 10 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

Value (C.i.f) : R Million

Country of origin	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>1</sup>					2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	Jan-Sep
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>19,445</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>9,802</b>	<b>12,041</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>8,513</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>8,989</b>
Belgium	643	1,650	241	279	404	924	726	694	706	806	2,206
France	3,465	4,365	863	1,109	1,248	3,220	1,145	1,168	1,209	831	3,208
Germany	382	288	81	65	63	209	79	118	145	81	344
Italy	939	977	158	267	227	652	325	188	322	260	770
Netherlands	49	41	8	8	13	29	12	7	8	5	20
Spain	2,889	3,575	733	954	882	2,569	1,006	345	554	552	1,451
Sweden	3	4	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	356	308	71	87	68	226	82	85	191	95	371
United Kingdom	297	257	52	76	68	196	61	64	66	75	205
Other	779	576	174	137	176	487	89	110	136	165	411
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>9,173</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>7,049</b>
China	4,409	3,852	859	1,185	916	2,960	892	818	953	1,033	2,804
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	351	300	66	80	70	216	84	62	112	103	277
India	1,798	2,648	572	743	637	1,952	696	818	729	734	2,281
Indonesia	667	525	133	143	108	384	141	118	128	213	459
Japan	79	118	32	31	32	95	23	18	40	18	76
Korea, Republic of	79	135	24	35	44	103	32	16	22	40	78
Malaysia	173	218	40	55	58	153	65	39	45	47	131
Pakistan	105	231	9	49	41	99	132	40	41	36	117
Singapore	98	116	24	29	28	81	35	17	24	15	56
Thailand	634	441	120	100	93	313	128	112	146	176	434
Other	923	589	105	145	182	432	157	76	117	143	336
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>2,483</b>
Burkina Faso	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	236	267	60	41	96	197	70	31	33	46	110
Mali	36	20	-	10	10	20	0	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	2,455	2,600	642	624	763	2,029	571	534	458	401	1,393
South Africa	364	456	98	95	147	340	116	64	87	152	303
Zambia	195	203	8	-	86	94	109	-	5	102	107
Other	1,884	1,170	328	261	210	799	371	144	136	290	570
<b>America:</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>470</b>
Brazil	36	39	9	4	19	32	7	12	13	21	46
U.S.A	138	154	30	39	39	108	46	44	55	37	136
Canada	409	282	88	98	94	280	2	1	3	3	7
Other	15	179	2	10	21	33	146	66	182	33	281
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>454</b>
Australia	304	227	59	48	52	159	68	65	72	84	221
Other	386	284	70	118	50	238	46	36	128	69	233

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