

# External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 4th Quarter and Year 2018

## 1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the years 2017 and 2018. 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.

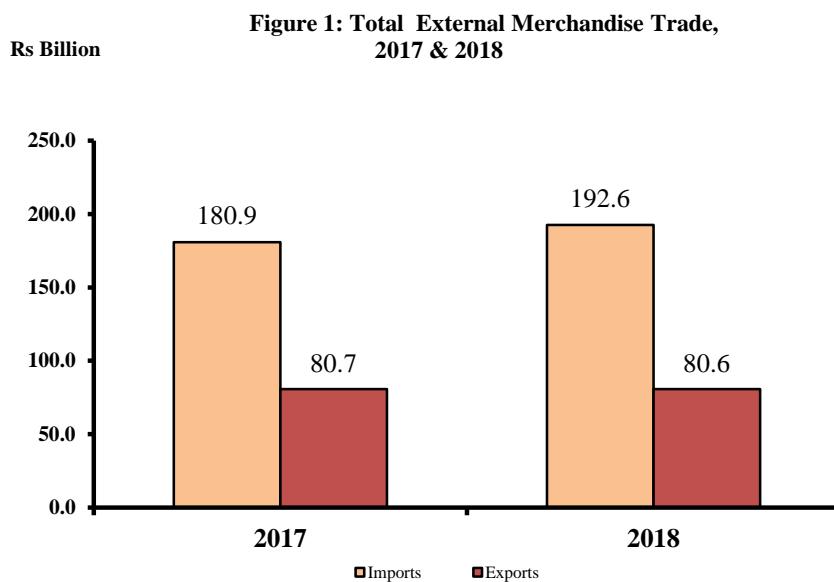
Thus, while revised figures for 2017 are published in this indicator, those for 2018 are provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

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 fourth quarter of 2018 was valued at Rs 76,269 million, i.e. 6.8% higher than the previous quarter and 5.9% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017.

During the fourth quarter of 2018, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 21,295 million against imports of Rs 54,974 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 33,679 million, 14.0% higher than the deficit of Rs 29,540 million of the previous quarter and 5.3% higher than the deficit of Rs 31,999 million of the corresponding quarter of 2017.



### 3. Exports

#### 3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 4th Quarter 2018

Total export proceeds for the fourth quarter of 2018, including domestic exports<sup>1</sup>, re-exports<sup>2</sup> and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 21,295 million, showing an increase of 1.7% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by an increase in the exports of "Food and live animals" (+19.6%), partly offset by decreases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-9.2%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-6.4%) and "Ship's stores and bunkers" (-1.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, total exports for the fourth quarter of 2018 increased by 6.4%. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Ship's stores and bunkers" (+30.7%), "Food and live animals" (+9.9%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+2.8%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+2.0%), partly offset by a decrease in export of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-0.4%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 12,832 million, accounted for 60.3% of total exports in the fourth quarter of 2018. Compared to a value of Rs 13,320 million recorded in the third quarter of 2018, domestic exports fell by 3.7%. When compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, a decrease of 0.4% was observed.

In the fourth quarter of 2018, re-exports stood at Rs 5,039 million, i.e. higher by 21.3% compared to the previous quarter and by 11.9% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017. (Table 5)

#### 3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – Year 2018

Around 40.4% of exports for the year 2018 consisted of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 27,294 million), 35.1% of "Food and live animals" (Rs 23,707 million), 11.9% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 8,015 million) and 4.8% "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (Rs 3,247 million).

Compared to the year of 2017, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" registered an increase of 5.0%, mainly explained by an increase in exports of "Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones" (+24.2%).
- "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" increased by 2.7% mainly due to increases in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (+1.3%).
- "Food and live animals" fell by 12.2%, due to a decrease of 40.3% in exports of "Cane Sugar" and 9.0% in exports of "Live primates".

<sup>1</sup> Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

<sup>2</sup> Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

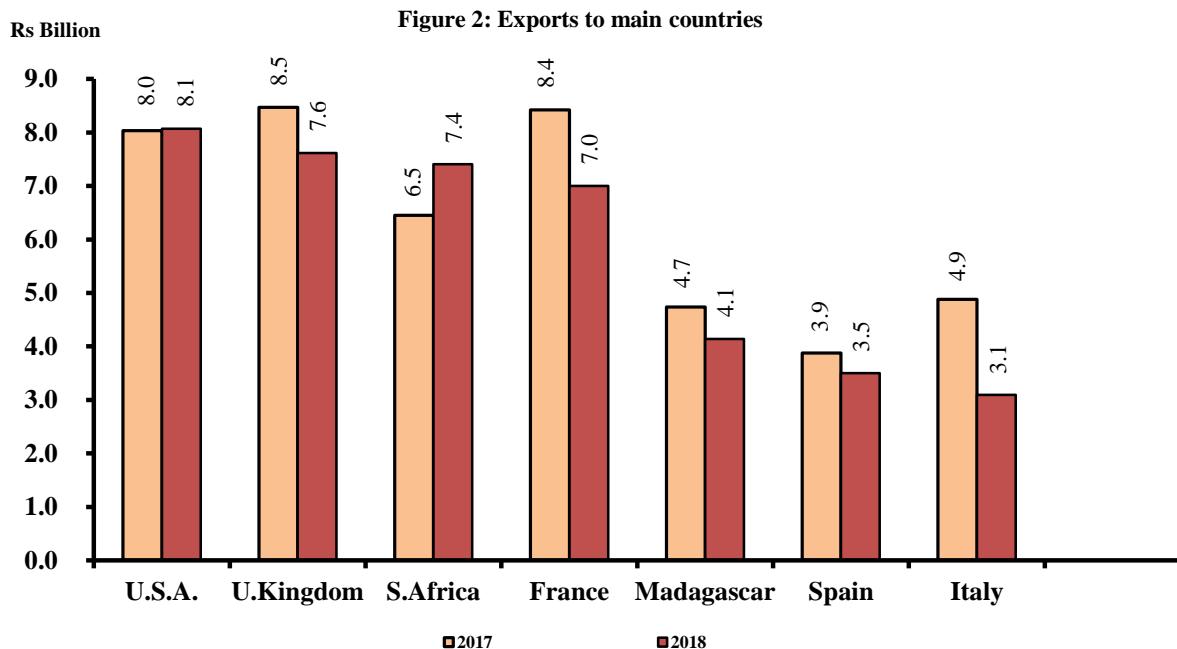
### **3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises<sup>3</sup> (EOE) – Year 2018**

During the year of 2018, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 43,518 million, compared to Rs 43,027 million in 2017 (Table 1). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicators on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 28 March 2019.

#### **3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – Year 2018**

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the year 2018 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 44.7% of our exports for a value of Rs 30,165 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.S.A (12.0%), U.K (11.3%), South Africa (11.0%), France (10.4%), Madagascar (6.1%), Spain (5.2%) and Italy (4.6%).

Compared to the year 2017, exports to South Africa and U.S.A went up by 14.8% and 0.4% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Italy, France, Madagascar, UK and Spain dropped by 36.6%, 16.9%, 12.6%, 10.1% and 9.7% respectively.



### **4. Imports**

#### **4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2018 amounted to Rs 54,974 million, showing an increase of 8.9% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+34.4%), “Food and live animals” (+14.5%) “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+9.0%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (+5.2%), partly offset by decreases in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (-4.8%) and “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” (-2.8%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2017, imports in the fourth quarter of 2018 rose by 5.7%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (+21.8%), “Miscellaneous manufactured goods” (+8.1%) and “Machinery &

transport equipment” (+7.3%), partly offset by a decrease in “Food and live animals” (-4.2%).<sup>4</sup>

#### **4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – Year 2018**

Around 22.9% of imports in the year of 2018 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 44,135 million), 20.0% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 38,457 million), 18.1% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 34,811 million), 15.5% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (Rs 29,905 million).

Compared to 2017, total imports increased by 6.5%. Main changes by section are as follows:

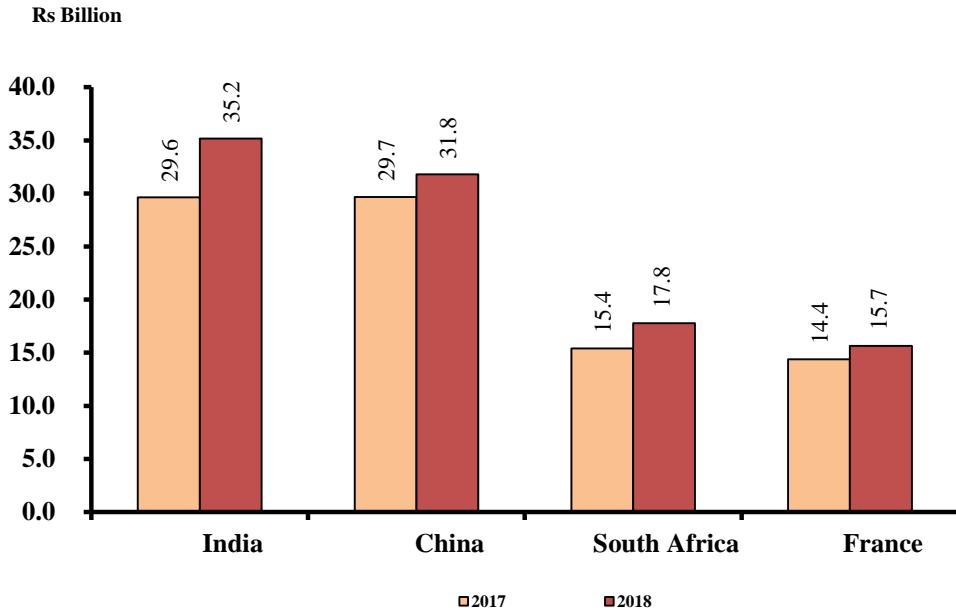
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” increased by 26.1%, mainly due to an increase of 32.5% in the imports of “Refined petroleum products”.
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” went up by 9.1%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+34.8%), “Iron and steel” (+28.4%) and “Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.” (+5.2%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Other textile fabrics” (-7.4%) and “Textile yarn” (-6.5%).
- “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” rose by 9.0%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Plastics in primary forms” (+19.8%) and “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+12.2%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 7.0%, mainly due to increases in “Articles n.e.s., of plastic” (+12.7%), “Footwear” (+12.2%) and “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+1.6%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” increased by 5.2%, mainly due to increases in “Telecommunications and sound recording apparatus and reproducing apparatus and equipment” (+22.3%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type” (+14.9%) and “Road vehicles” (+7.2%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “General industrial machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type” (-8.7%).

#### **4.3 Imports by country of origin – Year 2018**

During the year 2018, more than half of our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (18.3%), China (16.5%), South Africa (9.2%) and France (8.1%) (Table 13).

Among continents Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 103,322 million, representing 53.6% of total imports.

Compared to 2017, total imports from India, South Africa, France and China rose by 18.6%, 15.5%, 8.9% and 7.2% respectively.

**Figure 3: Imports from main countries**

## **5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – Year 2018**

During the year of 2018, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 16,124 million against imports of Rs 24,539 million (Table 14). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 8,415 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 7,914 million while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 7,104 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 810 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 52.3%. Our main suppliers were Seychelles (26.6%), Madagascar (25.4%) and Kenya (19.6%) - (Table 15).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 9,415 million, resulting from imports of Rs 22,799 million against exports worth Rs 13,384 million. The main supplier was South Africa (78.0%) and our main buyers were South Africa (55.3%) and Madagascar (30.9%) - (Table 16).

## **6. Trade in Freeport Zone – Year 2018**

During the year 2018, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 11,426 million, lower by 8.3% compared to 2017 – (Table 12). Re-exports were valued at Rs 12,874 million, representing a decrease of 3.6% compared to 2017 (Table 6). The main items imported and re-exported were “Food and live animals” and “Miscellaneous manufactured goods”.

## 7. Forecast 2019

Based on recent trends and information from various sources, total imports (including one-off items such as aircraft, wind turbines and metro trains) are forecasted at around Rs 212,000 million and total exports will be at around Rs 83,000 million for the year 2019. The trade deficit is therefore expected to be around Rs 129,000 million in 2019.

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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 (HS 2012)**. 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.

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### (4) Symbols used

- Nil or negligible
- .- Not applicable
- ... Not available

**Table 1 - Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2017 - 2018**

Value: Rs Million

	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	71,662	67,496	17,617	18,131	18,522	17,392	15,065	17,087	17,473	17,871
Exports of goods	53,142	50,848	12,080	13,861	14,311	12,890	11,358	13,338	13,320	12,832
Re-exports	18,520	16,648	5,537	4,270	4,211	4,502	3,707	3,749	4,153	5,039
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	9,018	13,073	2,204	2,203	1,991	2,620	3,035	3,151	3,463	3,424
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>80,680</b>	<b>80,569</b>	<b>19,821</b>	<b>20,334</b>	<b>20,513</b>	<b>20,012</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>20,238</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>21,295</b>
of which:										∞
Export Oriented Enterprises	43,027	43,518	9,377	11,130	11,691	10,829	9,853	11,354	11,625	10,686
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>192,637</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>54,974</b>
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	27,094	26,044	5,759	6,925	6,945	7,465	5,911	6,867	6,667	6,599
<b>Total Value of Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>261,547</b>	<b>273,206</b>	<b>60,992</b>	<b>64,666</b>	<b>63,866</b>	<b>72,023</b>	<b>57,260</b>	<b>68,265</b>	<b>71,412</b>	<b>76,269</b>
<b>Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)</b>	<b>-100,187</b>	<b>-112,068</b>	<b>-21,350</b>	<b>-23,998</b>	<b>-22,840</b>	<b>-31,999</b>	<b>-21,060</b>	<b>-27,789</b>	<b>-29,540</b>	<b>-33,679</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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**Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2017 - 2018**

Value: Rs Million

IMPORTS	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
	Value (c.i.f)	<b>12,463</b>	<b>11,426</b>	3,494	3,341	2,431	3,197	1,986	2,853	3,003	3,584
Volume (tonne)	<b>174,436</b>	<b>182,238</b>	42,297	43,681	43,664	44,794	29,574	44,421	48,866	59,377	6
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RE-EXPORTS											
Value (f.o.b)	<b>13,356</b>	<b>12,874</b>	4,512	2,788	2,645	3,411	2,626	2,749	3,314	4,185	
Volume (tonne)	<b>163,200</b>	<b>137,835</b>	50,566	33,583	38,033	41,018	30,871	34,141	37,477	35,346	

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Table 3 - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
	<u>71,662</u>	<u>67,496</u>	<u>17,617</u>	<u>18,131</u>	<u>18,522</u>	<u>17,392</u>	<u>15,065</u>	<u>17,087</u>	<u>17,473</u>	<u>17,871</u>
<b>Exports of goods</b>										
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>26,996</b>	<b>23,707</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>6,746</b>
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	432	279	124	121	106	81	70	69	59	81
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,290	4,949	2,458	2,349	2,055	1,428	1,258	1,287	1,034	1,370
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	121,094	119,497	33,800	29,524	31,381	26,389	25,090	25,098	31,368	37,941
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,265	14,917	3,321	3,514	3,906	3,524	3,393	3,527	3,763	4,234
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	2,048	2,280	2,373	2,118	1,779	1,000	1,580	2,580
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	177	188	195	175	168	98	146	257
<b>1 - Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>223</b>
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	85	26	24	20	28	23	22	17	23
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	37	11	11	9	13	10	10	8	9
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>854</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports<sup>1</sup> of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,079</b>
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,792	3,768	942	971	922	957	809	1,061	1,007	891
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,359	2,931	491	594	525	749	482	659	930	860
Corks & wood manufactures	69	132	16	15	16	22	43	23	17	49
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods</b>	<b>26,582</b>	<b>27,294</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,906</b>
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,803	21,074	4,481	5,271	5,726	5,325	4,572	5,505	5,840	5,157
Optical goods n.e.s.	269	282	70	71	55	73	69	96	31	86
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	343	406	70	78	96	99	81	102	105	118
Watches & clocks	790	860	171	200	220	199	196	222	215	227
Toys, games & sporting goods	256	204	53	49	62	92	43	60	48	53
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	645	654	151	161	165	168	169	165	152	168
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	249	255	58	68	69	54	61	67	73	54
<b>9 - Commodities, n.e.s</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
	<b>All sections</b>	<b>53,142</b>	<b>50,848</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>13,320</b>	<b>12,832</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>21,141</b>	<b>17,784</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>4,420</b>	
of which :											
Cane Sugar											
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	422	278	116	120	106	80	69	69	59	81	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,093	4,941	2,291	2,320	2,055	1,427	1,257	1,287	1,032	1,365	
Fish and fish preparations											
Quantity: (Tonne)	63,130	60,964	13,940	17,407	17,955	13,828	14,029	17,622	15,715	13,598	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,768	10,411	2,183	2,889	3,065	2,631	2,573	3,000	2,593	2,245	
Live primates											
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	2,048	2,280	2,373	2,118	1,779	1,000	1,580	2,580	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	177	188	195	175	168	98	146	257	
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	
of which :											
Cut flowers and foliage											
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	84	26	24	20	28	23	22	17	22	
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	36	11	11	9	13	10	10	8	8	
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>287</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>7,051</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,869</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,279	3,244	846	825	792	816	692	899	869	784
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,178	2,900	479	476	511	712	472	653	923	852
Corks & wood manufactures	59	126	14	13	13	19	41	20	16	49
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>24,328</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>6,075</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,376	20,623	4,336	5,172	5,652	5,216	4,478	5,371	5,733	5,041
Optical goods, n.e.s.	243	257	64	65	52	62	68	86	28	75
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	281	325	55	61	82	83	67	81	86	91
Watches & clocks	533	726	115	131	153	134	134	169	210	213
Toys, games & sporting goods	129	121	33	24	37	35	20	31	34	36
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	593	570	142	153	152	146	138	158	128	146
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	200	222	51	55	46	48	58	60	57	47
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qtr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>All sections</b>	<b>18,520</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>5,039</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>2,325</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	3,497	4,506	1,139	625	840	893	820	527	1,169	1,990
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>210</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	512	525	96	145	130	141	117	162	139	107
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	181	30	12	119	14	36	10	6	7	7
Corks & wood manufactures	10	6	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>674</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	541	572	142	88	172	139	171	125	137	139
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>830</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	427	451	146	99	73	109	93	134	107	117
Optical goods, n.e.s.	26	26	6	6	3	11	1	11	3	11
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	62	81	16	17	13	16	14	21	19	27
Watches & clocks	257	134	56	70	67	64	62	53	5	14
Toys, games & sporting goods	127	84	19	25	26	57	23	29	14	18
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	51	84	9	8	13	21	31	7	25	21
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	33	6	13	23	7	4	7	16	6
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total freeport re-exports</b>	<b>13,356</b>	<b>12,874</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>4,185</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>5,568</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>2,288</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	56,359	55,391	19,447	11,166	13,333	12,413	8,450	7,132	15,582	24,227
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,384	4,277	1,107	565	831	881	636	501	1,160	1,980
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>386</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s., & accessories etc.	432	406	122	56	139	115	132	101	75	98
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>622</b>
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	352	385	127	80	58	87	86	112	101	86
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>All countries</b>	<b>71,662</b>	<b>67,496</b>	<b>17,617</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>17,392</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>17,871</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>35,310</b>	<b>30,165</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,854</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>8,428</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>6,939</b>
Austria	74	67	14	10	27	23	20	13	10	24
Belgium	846	1,022	188	251	206	201	197	308	275	242
Czech Republic	246	231	52	57	72	65	59	67	56	49
France	8,421	6,998	2,106	2,244	2,230	1,841	1,689	1,966	1,753	1,590
Germany	1,419	1,538	259	452	307	401	438	455	300	345
Italy	4,880	3,095	1,413	1,707	916	844	985	787	605	718
Netherlands	2,416	2,833	506	659	576	675	581	801	778	673
Portugal	1,044	375	310	196	261	277	103	81	173	18
Spain	3,874	3,500	935	1,081	947	911	846	1,060	852	742
Switzerland	942	1,006	225	278	222	217	234	275	224	273
United Kingdom	8,469	7,614	1,896	2,119	2,362	2,092	1,929	2,089	1,830	1,766
Other countries	2,679	1,886	526	800	659	694	423	526	438	499
<b>Asia</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>10,034</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,763</b>
China	946	1,165	203	184	310	249	227	188	399	351
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	260	242	42	99	56	63	34	39	111	58
India	512	897	91	151	101	169	239	238	206	214
Japan	869	755	235	181	291	162	128	199	148	280
Malaysia	77	73	16	22	16	23	11	22	22	18
Phillipines	37	33	10	6	18	3	12	2	2	17
Singapore	1,015	904	250	200	304	261	208	219	197	280
Thailand	530	735	127	170	122	111	152	163	222	198
United Arab Emirates	1,071	519	127	154	671	119	139	150	92	138
Other countries	3,868	4,711	964	800	915	1,189	958	1,011	1,533	1,209

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers<sup>2</sup> Provisional<sup>3</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 7 - Total exports<sup>1</sup> by country of destination, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>2</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Africa</b>	<b>18,126</b>	<b>18,280</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>5,120</b>
Comoros Islands	133	151	29	31	38	35	30	38	44	39
Ghana	30	30	9	4	4	13	2	13	7	8
Kenya	1,817	1,947	532	236	565	484	400	386	479	682
Madagascar	4,738	4,140	1,178	1,286	1,145	1,129	869	1,114	1,066	1,091
Mayotte	823	318	498	120	84	121	67	107	68	76
Mozambique	118	120	56	17	19	26	38	21	23	38
Reunion	2,151	2,110	632	465	421	633	455	545	614	496
Seychelles	999	985	249	239	263	248	168	253	282	282
South Africa	6,453	7,407	1,349	1,577	1,914	1,613	1,561	1,659	2,063	2,124
Zambia	58	53	10	6	27	15	8	17	22	6
Other countries	806	1,019	150	195	229	232	227	209	305	278
<b>America</b>	<b>8,536</b>	<b>8,571</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,911</b>
Canada	293	281	82	71	62	78	80	78	75	48
U.S.A.	8,035	8,069	2,128	1,910	1,971	2,026	1,421	1,827	2,035	2,786
Panama	66	84	13	15	27	11	14	31	14	25
Other countries	142	137	36	33	44	29	17	42	26	52
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>138</b>
Australia	400	338	153	98	85	64	77	61	88	112
New Zealand	100	103	16	6	34	44	18	27	35	23
Other countries	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	3

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers<sup>2</sup> Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>All countries</b>	<b>53,142</b>	<b>50,848</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>13,320</b>	<b>12,832</b>
Europe	31,309	27,851	7,173	8,718	8,115	7,303	6,701	7,823	6,860	6,467
Austria	67	66	12	5	28	22	19	13	10	24
Belgium	781	978	181	232	176	192	186	294	266	232
Czech Republic	244	230	51	57	70	66	59	67	56	48
France	6,240	5,626	1,336	1,664	1,751	1,489	1,203	1,623	1,454	1,346
Germany	1,225	1,362	251	313	283	378	394	378	292	298
Italy	4,833	3,042	1,398	1,701	906	828	964	773	602	703
Netherlands	2,292	2,730	492	627	555	618	541	784	744	661
Portugal	830	374	181	195	259	195	102	81	173	18
Spain	3,290	3,359	724	891	925	750	748	1,058	851	702
Asia	Switzerland	848	955	203	226	213	206	220	247	222
United Kingdom	8,240	7,409	1,840	2,067	2,331	2,002	1,864	2,041	1,795	1,709
Other countries	2,419	1,720	504	740	618	557	401	464	395	460
China	4,041	4,663	929	938	941	1,233	888	1,127	1,263	1,385
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	390	551	81	115	70	124	89	109	143	210
India	190	132	35	88	37	30	29	31	44	28
Japan	303	369	51	86	73	93	73	93	92	111
Malaysia	299	276	81	86	85	47	67	77	66	66
Phillipines	17	11	5	5	4	3	4	2	1	4
Singapore	7	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2
Thailand	119	120	23	26	31	39	24	32	35	29
United Arab Emirates	8	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	5
Other countries	155	63	44	48	30	33	27	13	12	11
Africa	2,553	3,129	606	479	608	860	573	768	869	919
Comoros Islands	11,039	11,642	2,469	2,532	3,268	2,770	2,317	2,707	3,270	3,348
Ghana	66	77	12	17	21	16	14	22	23	18
Kenya	7	16	2	1	2	2	2	2	7	5
Madagascar	1,231	1,352	326	107	447	351	252	277	277	546
Mayotte	2,594	2,391	586	712	654	642	459	619	672	641
Mozambique	228	139	106	59	35	28	27	46	32	34
Reunion	3	7	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	1
Seychelles	760	694	170	203	168	219	145	175	188	186
South Africa	419	430	103	97	118	101	92	110	121	107
Zambia	5,244	6,029	1,068	1,241	1,677	1,258	1,231	1,327	1,807	1,664
Other countries	42	27	8	3	24	7	6	13	8	-
America	445	480	88	92	121	144	86	113	135	146
Canada	6,499	6,429	1,415	1,602	1,939	1,543	1,382	1,623	1,878	1,546
U.S.A.	292	279	82	71	62	77	80	77	75	47
Panama	6,019	5,966	1,289	1,487	1,808	1,435	1,271	1,497	1,764	1,434
Other countries	66	69	13	15	27	11	14	17	14	24
Oceania	122	115	31	29	42	20	17	32	25	41
Australia	254	263	94	71	48	41	70	58	49	86
New Zealand	220	190	76	67	43	34	57	33	35	65
Other countries	30	71	15	3	5	7	12	25	13	21
	4	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-

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

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2017 - 2018

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Europe	All countries	<b>18,520</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>4,153</b>	<b>5,039</b>
	Austria	4,002	2,313	1,257	1,136	670	939	803	605	434	471
	Belgium	7	1	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Czech Republic	65	44	7	19	29	10	11	14	9	10
	France	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Germany	2,182	1,371	771	579	479	353	486	342	299	244
	Italy	194	176	8	139	24	23	45	77	8	46
	Netherlands	46	53	15	6	9	16	21	14	3	15
	Portugal	124	103	14	33	21	56	40	17	34	12
	Spain	214	2	129	1	2	82	1	1	-	-
Asia	Switzerland	584	141	211	190	22	161	98	3	2	38
	United Kingdom	94	51	22	52	9	11	14	29	3	5
	Other countries	229	205	56	52	31	90	65	48	35	57
	China	262	165	22	60	43	137	21	60	41	43
	Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,379</b>
	India	555	614	122	69	240	124	138	79	256	141
	Japan	208	528	40	65	28	75	166	145	114	103
	Malaysia	569	479	154	94	206	115	61	123	81	214
	Phillipines	60	62	11	17	12	20	7	20	21	14
	Singapore	30	28	9	5	16	-	12	1	1	14
Africa	Thailand	896	784	227	174	273	222	184	187	162	251
	United Arab Emirates	522	728	125	166	121	110	151	162	222	193
	Other countries	916	456	83	107	640	86	111	137	80	128
	Comoros Islands	1,318	1,584	358	321	307	332	386	241	664	293
	Ghana	<b>7,087</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>1,771</b>
	Kenya	67	74	17	14	17	19	16	17	21	20
	Madagascar	23	14	7	3	3	10	-	10	-	4
	Mayotte	587	595	206	129	118	134	148	109	201	137
	Mozambique	2,144	1,749	592	574	490	488	410	496	393	450
	Reunion	595	179	392	61	49	93	40	61	36	42
America	Seychelles	114	113	56	17	18	23	35	18	23	37
	South Africa	1,391	1,416	461	262	253	415	310	369	427	310
	Zambia	580	555	145	142	145	148	76	143	161	175
	Other countries	1,209	1,378	281	337	237	354	330	332	256	460
	Canada	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,365</b>
	U.S.A.	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	Other countries	2,016	2,104	839	423	162	592	149	330	271	1,354
	Oceania	20	36	5	4	3	8	1	24	-	11
	Australia	<b>250</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>
	New Zealand	180	148	76	31	42	31	19	27	52	50
	Other countries	70	32	-	3	30	37	6	3	22	1
		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

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

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>All sections</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>192,637</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>54,974</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>37,643</b>	<b>34,811</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>10,020</b>
Meat and meat preparations	2,904	3,014	625	583	750	946	543	749	708	1,014
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,679	3,852	910	854	984	931	824	977	1,031	1,020
Fish and fish preparations	12,548	10,601	2,547	2,864	3,464	3,673	2,131	2,457	2,955	3,058
Wheat	1,596	1,104	593	397	182	424	212	370	344	178
Rice	1,556	1,761	267	412	352	525	414	377	441	529
Wheaten flour	6	9	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	2
Cereal preparations	1,669	1,786	358	400	420	491	336	464	468	518
Vegetables and fruits	3,487	3,740	836	963	785	903	981	1,054	817	888
Other	10,198	8,944	2,900	2,443	2,292	2,563	1,761	2,390	1,980	2,813
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,239</b>
Beverages	1,621	1,790	352	274	363	632	412	418	399	561
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,363	2,194	454	686	517	706	398	567	551	678
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,247</b>
Cork and wood	837	914	197	175	242	223	146	237	275	256
Textile fibres	2,201	2,353	450	514	567	670	627	455	665	606
Other	1,689	1,314	241	917	278	253	226	360	343	385
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, &amp; related products</b>	<b>30,486</b>	<b>38,457</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>8,887</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>10,825</b>
Refined petroleum products	24,190	32,063	6,138	5,184	5,571	7,297	7,447	7,291	8,280	9,045
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,190	3,518	818	737	752	883	507	866	982	1,163
Other	3,106	2,876	1,015	785	599	707	756	830	673	617

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>4 - Animal &amp; vegetable oils and fats</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>395</b>
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,428	1,393	459	329	266	374	332	369	341	351
Other	164	154	34	42	34	54	39	22	49	44
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>15,071</b>	<b>16,434</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>4,270</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>4,566</b>
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,136	1,248	224	297	312	303	214	331	345	358
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,148	4,655	946	1,073	1,085	1,044	1,051	1,302	1,137	1,165
Fertilisers	487	418	68	103	149	167	94	45	130	149
Plastics in primary forms	1,851	2,218	395	469	394	593	403	524	579	712
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,200	1,371	286	275	306	333	259	368	317	427
Other	6,249	6,524	1,314	1,604	1,501	1,830	1,427	1,698	1,644	1,755
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>29,905</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>8,396</b>	<b>7,990</b>
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,145	2,349	462	514	535	634	488	633	633	595
Textile yarn	2,591	2,422	480	698	680	733	519	622	691	590
Cotton fabrics	2,442	2,759	501	675	553	713	548	723	809	679
Other textile fabrics	3,183	2,947	623	880	777	903	541	754	757	895
Cement	1,165	1,251	183	346	321	315	282	281	404	284
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,474	3,336	541	492	670	771	763	825	832	916
Iron and steel	3,034	3,895	695	786	693	860	705	903	1,287	1,000
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,268	4,490	924	1,022	1,046	1,276	835	1,154	1,192	1,309
Other	6,116	6,456	1,256	1,558	1,574	1,728	1,262	1,681	1,791	1,722

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>41,964</b>	<b>44,135</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>10,007</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>10,984</b>	<b>12,109</b>	<b>12,743</b>
Power generating machinery & equipment	2,554	2,228	1,377	306	281	590	264	819	664	481
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,576	3,205	590	614	707	665	596	850	813	946
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	6,398	5,841	1,102	1,666	1,454	2,176	1,031	1,303	1,717	1,790
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,198	3,242	640	828	627	1,103	604	817	822	999
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	6,349	7,763	1,336	1,558	1,402	2,053	1,877	1,971	1,539	2,376
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	6,868	7,888	1,591	1,824	1,695	1,758	1,222	2,211	2,227	2,228
Road vehicles	12,116	12,986	2,773	3,078	3,074	3,191	2,483	2,770	4,028	3,705
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	1,708	654	138	558	728	284	176	172	180	126
Other	197	328	59	38	39	61	46	71	119	92
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>16,672</b>	<b>17,841</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>5,792</b>
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,022	1,414	210	230	253	329	292	465	357	300
Articles of apparel and clothing	3,314	3,366	511	966	721	1,116	537	881	757	1,191
Footwear	1,430	1,604	226	413	304	487	258	388	359	599
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,716	1,885	426	361	426	503	386	574	451	474
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,088	1,108	239	281	249	319	215	285	267	341
Printed matter	735	677	167	166	160	242	128	187	142	220
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,729	1,948	329	450	440	510	316	526	509	597
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	645	597	193	162	135	155	144	140	163	150
Other	4,993	5,242	863	1,123	1,308	1,699	827	1,192	1,303	1,920
<b>9 - Commodities &amp; transactions, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>157</b>

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**Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2017 - 2018**

Commodity	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Rice :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	61	9	17	12	17	15	11	15	20
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,556	1,761	267	412	352	525	414	377	441	529
<b>Wheat :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	197	128	74	49	24	50	26	43	40	19
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,596	1,104	593	397	182	424	212	370	344	178
<b>Fish and fish preparations :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	161	160	38	43	41	39	31	37	46	46
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	12,548	10,601	2,547	2,864	3,464	3,673	2,131	2,457	2,955	3,058
<b>Dairy products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	26	27	7	6	7	6	6	7	7	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,679	3,852	910	854	984	931	824	977	1,031	1,020
<b>Meat and meat preparations :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	19	4	4	4	6	3	5	4	7
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,904	3,014	625	583	750	946	543	749	708	1,014
<b>Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	41	43	13	9	8	11	10	11	11	11
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,428	1,393	459	329	266	374	332	369	341	351
<b>Refined petroleum products :</b>										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	24,190	32,063	6,138	5,184	5,571	7,297	7,447	7,291	8,280	9,045
<b>Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	5	7	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,148	4,655	946	1,073	1,085	1,044	1,051	1,302	1,137	1,165
<b>Cotton fabrics :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,442	2,759	501	675	553	713	548	723	809	679
<b>Cement :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	578	624	90	172	160	156	140	140	202	142
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,165	1,251	183	346	321	315	282	281	404	284
<b>Iron and steel :</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	133	135	34	35	28	36	26	33	45	31
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,034	3,895	695	786	693	860	705	903	1,287	1,000
<b>Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:</b>										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	18	18	4	5	5	4	3	4	6	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	8,155	8,495	1,908	2,135	2,218	1,894	1,684	1,739	2,686	2,386

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**Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total freeport imports</b>	<b>12,463</b>	<b>11,426</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>3,584</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,316</b>
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	42,685	51,010	11,944	9,934	10,794	10,013	8,649	7,501	19,535	15,325
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,562	2,604	648	400	739	775	360	346	1,038	860
<b>1 - Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats &amp; waxes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>645</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>72</b>
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	98	73	8	41	20	29	18	17	26	12
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>379</b>
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	520	271	192	139	106	83	49	69	112	41
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>All countries</b>	<b>180,867</b>	<b>192,637</b>	<b>41,171</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>43,353</b>	<b>52,011</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>48,027</b>	<b>50,476</b>	<b>54,974</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>46,555</b>	<b>48,125</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>10,889</b>	<b>11,359</b>	<b>13,135</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>13,001</b>
Austria	332	392	92	66	65	109	84	102	106	100
Belgium	2,716	4,176	470	557	669	1,020	871	946	1,041	1,318
Denmark	2,090	390	1,433	188	134	335	78	78	117	117
Finland	83	97	17	17	18	31	20	15	22	40
France	14,373	15,653	3,058	3,420	3,685	4,210	3,455	4,377	3,627	4,194
Germany	4,847	5,443	1,038	1,151	1,408	1,250	1,164	1,282	1,483	1,514
Hungary	298	311	74	91	70	63	89	68	96	58
Ireland	411	562	108	77	137	89	144	133	129	156
Israel	293	172	47	113	80	53	43	47	33	49
Italy	4,050	4,356	809	997	1,013	1,231	826	1,202	1,160	1,168
Netherlands	861	960	227	182	208	244	255	282	199	224
Poland	607	634	137	133	178	159	131	185	158	160
Portugal	455	375	174	57	58	166	65	72	112	126
Russian Federation	386	187	240	62	65	19	16	21	140	10
Spain	5,833	3,859	1,229	1,600	1,378	1,626	727	967	1,230	935
Sweden	246	281	56	37	74	79	64	66	60	91
Switzerland	1,199	1,473	298	286	285	330	301	457	380	335
Turkey	1,915	2,609	395	482	482	556	420	680	746	763
United Kingdom	3,811	4,262	821	892	985	1,113	777	1,056	1,340	1,089
Other countries	1,749	1,933	449	481	367	452	393	455	531	554
<b>Asia</b>	<b>92,432</b>	<b>103,322</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>23,498</b>	<b>21,718</b>	<b>27,345</b>	<b>20,421</b>	<b>25,146</b>	<b>27,898</b>	<b>29,857</b>
China	29,675	31,799	5,515	8,102	6,847	9,211	5,410	8,218	8,672	9,499
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	953	990	113	484	166	190	218	179	310	283
India	29,646	35,162	6,991	6,840	7,257	8,558	6,722	8,113	9,696	10,631
Indonesia	2,280	3,595	514	527	538	701	661	914	1,173	847
Iran	12	8	3	4	2	3	3	2	2	1
Japan	6,048	5,981	1,262	1,865	1,412	1,509	1,320	1,571	1,632	1,458
Korea, Republic of	2,193	3,376	427	376	596	794	671	753	807	1,145
Malaysia	3,312	3,452	722	825	793	972	610	858	978	1,006
Myanmar	37	30	7	11	13	6	6	5	14	5
Pakistan	686	763	111	215	106	254	208	163	154	238
Philippines	148	134	28	56	23	41	28	33	41	32
Saudi Arabia	2,604	2,007	1,057	473	76	998	1,339	289	74	305

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 2018

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>										
Singapore	2,398	765	595	640	453	710	135	205	185	240
Thailand	3,038	3,897	649	652	752	985	781	1,001	1,048	1,067
United Arab Emirates	3,849	6,580	595	611	1,424	1,219	1,407	1,695	1,713	1,765
Vietnam	1,455	1,380	345	521	266	323	231	388	349	412
Other countries	4,098	90,700	937	1,296	994	871	671	759	1,050	88,220
<b>Africa</b>	<b>25,734</b>	<b>26,187</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>7,219</b>
Cameroon	63	118	12	39	8	4	22	27	29	40
Congo	56	11	40	2	7	7	-	1	1	9
Egypt	1,146	1,158	264	251	275	356	266	263	300	329
Kenya	1,453	1,390	317	394	275	467	297	302	354	437
Madagascar	2,529	1,808	1,164	338	235	792	292	614	295	607
Mali	21	1	-	10	10	1	1	-	-	0
Morocco	332	283	71	90	74	97	66	64	91	62
Mozambique	359	297	101	38	76	144	49	14	111	123
Reunion	96	134	15	43	19	19	31	37	38	28
Seychelles	2,708	1,893	649	631	802	626	548	472	442	431
South Africa	15,392	17,775	3,085	3,903	4,042	4,362	4,215	4,756	4,105	4,699
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>2</sup>	375	425	98	86	117	74	100	85	81	159
Tanzania	205	109	76	26	1	102	27	11	60	11
Zambia	205	139	9	-	86	110	-	7	102	30
Zimbabwe	115	168	12	15	4	84	33	16	-	119
Other countries	679	478	226	204	160	89	90	139	114	135
<b>America</b>	<b>9,931</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>3,091</b>
Argentina	2,056	2,291	611	424	473	548	643	494	419	735
Brazil	2,363	618	693	830	691	149	133	150	141	194
Canada	539	323	157	170	152	60	31	74	78	140
Chile	59	38	9	23	20	7	8	12	4	14
Mexico	214	258	39	46	66	63	68	67	67	56
U. S. A.	4,288	4,663	1,072	904	1,017	1,295	804	1,081	1,003	1,775
Other countries	412	709	15	27	47	323	88	283	161	177
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,806</b>
Australia	3,779	3,446	750	826	975	1,228	492	674	1,054	1,226
New Zealand	2,432	2,540	641	625	643	523	512	747	702	579
Other countries	4	117	2	-	1	1	-	-	116	1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional<sup>2</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 13 (B) - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 2018**

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017				2018 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Asia (cont'd)</b>										
Singapore	2,398	765	595	640	453	710	135	205	185	240
Thailand	3,038	3,897	649	652	752	985	781	1,001	1,048	1,067
United Arab Emirates	3,849	6,580	595	611	1,424	1,219	1,407	1,695	1,713	1,765
Vietnam	1,455	1,380	345	521	266	323	231	388	349	412
Other countries	4,098	3,403	937	1,296	994	871	671	759	1,050	923
<b>Africa</b>	<b>25,734</b>	<b>26,187</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>7,219</b>
Cameroon	63	118	12	39	8	4	22	27	29	40
Congo	56	11	40	2	7	7	-	1	1	9
Egypt	1,146	1,158	264	251	275	356	266	263	300	329
Kenya	1,453	1,390	317	394	275	467	297	302	354	437
Madagascar	2,529	1,808	1,164	338	235	792	292	614	295	607
Mali	21	1	-	10	10	1	1	-	-	0
Morocco	332	283	71	90	74	97	66	64	91	62
Mozambique	359	297	101	38	76	144	49	14	111	123
Reunion	96	134	15	43	19	19	31	37	38	28
Seychelles	2,708	1,893	649	631	802	626	548	472	442	431
South Africa	15,392	17,775	3,085	3,903	4,042	4,362	4,215	4,756	4,105	4,699
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>2</sup>	375	425	98	86	117	74	100	85	81	159
Tanzania	205	109	76	26	1	102	27	11	60	11
Zambia	205	139	9	-	86	110	-	7	102	30
Zimbabwe	115	168	12	15	4	84	33	16	-	119
Other countries	679	478	226	204	160	89	90	139	114	135
<b>America</b>	<b>9,931</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>3,091</b>
Argentina	2,056	2,291	611	424	473	548	643	494	419	735
Brazil	2,363	618	693	830	691	149	133	150	141	194
Canada	539	323	157	170	152	60	31	74	78	140
Chile	59	38	9	23	20	7	8	12	4	14
Mexico	214	258	39	46	66	63	68	67	67	56
U. S. A.	4,288	4,663	1,072	904	1,017	1,295	804	1,081	1,003	1,775
Other countries	412	709	15	27	47	323	88	283	161	177
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>6,215</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,806</b>
Australia	3,779	3,446	750	826	975	1,228	492	674	1,054	1,226
New Zealand	2,432	2,540	641	625	643	523	512	747	702	579
Other countries	4	117	2	-	1	1	-	-	116	1

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,119,664</b>	<b>15,988,910</b>	<b>24,539,357</b>	<b>16,123,714</b>	<b>5,654,728</b>	<b>3,313,387</b>	<b>6,423,291</b>	<b>3,830,873</b>	<b>5,675,059</b>	<b>4,359,289</b>	<b>6,786,279</b>	<b>4,620,165</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	2,763	-	337	8,535	111	-	-	5,606	217	2,929	9	-
Bahamas	195	-	244	-	113	-	97	-	10	-	24	-
Barbados	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	31,465	-	2,039	49	-	49	2,039	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	68	379	-	217	-	-	-	-	-	217	-	-
Botswana	195	10,052	3,473	1,468	709	617	697	50	721	326	1,346	475
Burkina Faso	41	240	131	72	-	-	-	-	45	72	86	-
Burundi	3	1,317	-	4,167	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	-
Cameroon	62,692	111,948	118,071	37,028	21,937	2,112	26,910	2,182	28,590	11,241	40,634	21,493
Chad	26	121	-	8,204	-	2,599	-	2,058	-	11	-	3,536
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	9,041	151,014	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	9,000	38,451
Congo	56,461	7,819	11,069	13,937	464	1,525	1,144	1,586	1,190	5,607	8,271	5,219
Cook Islands	2,393	25,158	4,579	34,573	842	4,455	1,359	23,799	797	5,062	1,581	1,257
Ivory Coast	27,598	17,104	23,581	27,478	3,314	1,963	11,938	14,664	3,727	8,981	4,602	1,870
Cuba	5,749	-	8,220	91	2,009	91	2,146	-	2,701	-	1,364	-
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	6,182	6,108	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	248	346
Fiji	1,965	252	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Gabon	3,308	6,750	40,414	8,559	480	1,446	560	2,693	-	3,423	39,374	997
Gambia	86	186	357	-	85	-	-	-	123	-	149	-
Ghana	3,260	30,082	8,992	29,587	3,866	2,199	1,219	12,561	320	7,349	3,587	7,478
Guinea	2,276	2	1,685	2	85	-	953	-	129	2	518	-
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	1,390,227	1,946,934	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	436,826	682,232
Lesotho	46,731	257	50,458	-	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	7,016	-
Liberia	8,290	-	6,065	255	264	255	19	-	3,855	-	1,927	-
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>							
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr	
	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866
Mali	21,101	1,344	1,406	3	1,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	297,046	119,872	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	123,107	37,913
Namibia	58,511	12,021	70,778	8,938	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	8,060	6,915
Nigeria	61,559	10,770	1,302	10,982	978	953	37	127	119	2,871	168	7,031
Niue	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	543	10,229	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	-	789
Samoa	13	2,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	17,477	10,513	9,259	10,120	1,354	75	1,858	4,334	3,845	3,848	2,202	1,863
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170
Sierra Leone	153,535	-	3,257	-	1,365	-	721	-	693	-	478	-
Solomon Islands	22,106	-	23,554	-	6,854	-	5,377	-	2,688	-	8,635	-
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	4,699,050	2,124,908
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,527	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	66
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	108,973	106,870	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	10,862	23,029
Togo	309	10,580	16	9,658	-	-	9	9,459	7	-	-	199
Trinidad & Tobago	463	42	668	9	5	9	615	-	9	-	39	-
Uganda	87,927	56,416	46,833	91,349	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	3,821	14,728
Vanuatu	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,157	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,453
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,811	89,870
Other	19,457	857,183	22,432	372,810	3,817	66,603	2,915	120,046	7,446	91,172	8,254	94,989

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2017 - 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>								
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr		
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,700,322</b>	<b>8,246,891</b>	<b>7,104,380</b>	<b>7,913,926</b>	<b>1,556,415</b>	<b>1,610,690</b>	<b>1,790,111</b>	<b>1,930,916</b>	<b>1,614,256</b>	<b>2,089,616</b>	<b>2,143,598</b>	<b>2,282,704</b>	
Burundi	3	1,317	-	4,167	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	-	
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	9,041	151,014	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	9,000	38,451	
Djibouti	10	880	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Egypt	1,146,493	5,567	1,158,464	6,880	266,465	1,830	263,126	1,499	300,209	1,901	328,664	1,650	
Eritrea	713	126	67	65	-	-	66	-	-	-	1	65	
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	6,182	6,108	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	248	346	
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	1,390,227	1,946,934	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	436,826	682,232	
Libyan Arab	18	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552	
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866	
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	543	10,229	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	-	789	
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170	
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,527	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	66	
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467	
Uganda	87,927	56,416	46,833	91,349	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	3,821	14,728	
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,452	
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,811	89,870	

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2017 - 2018**

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		2018 <sup>1</sup>									
					1st Qr		2nd Qr		3rd Qr		4th Qr			
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports <sup>2</sup> : value(f.o.b)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,061,029</b>	<b>12,874,440</b>	<b>22,799,056</b>	<b>13,384,160</b>	<b>5,289,595</b>	<b>2,752,080</b>	<b>6,032,152</b>	<b>3,188,352</b>	<b>5,262,835</b>	<b>3,691,075</b>	<b>6,214,474</b>	<b>3,752,653</b>		
Angola	3,466	14,558	212	43,943	43	-	6	6,509	163	22,398	-	15,036		
Botswana	195	10,052	3,473	1,468	709	617	697	50	721	326	1,346	475		
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lesotho	46,731	257	50,458	-	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	7,016	-		
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552		13
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866		
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	297,046	119,872	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	123,107	37,913		
Namibia	58,511	12,021	70,778	8,938	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	8,060	6,915		
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170		
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	4,699,050	2,124,908		
Kingdom of Eswatini <sup>3</sup>	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467		
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	108,973	106,870	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	10,862	23,029		
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,452		
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,075	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,812	89,870		

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

<sup>3</sup> Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

**Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2017 - 2018**

Currency	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018		Q4 2018	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share										
US Dollar	37,059,940	51.7	38,979,979	57.8	8,249,259	54.8	9,406,887	55.1	10,463,326	59.9	10,860,507	60.8
Euro	28,943,069	40.4	23,323,423	34.6	5,644,639	37.5	6,342,762	37.1	5,710,567	32.7	5,625,455	31.5
Pound Sterling	3,416,497	4.8	2,856,930	4.2	646,579	4.3	803,063	4.7	795,345	4.6	611,943	3.4
Rand	1,376,151	1.9	1,334,717	2.0	324,256	2.2	283,439	1.7	310,199	1.8	416,823	2.3
Swiss Franc	707,098	1.0	741,207	1.1	168,430	1.1	205,558	1.2	167,233	1.0	199,986	1.1
Singapore Dollar	9,962	0.0	102,763	0.2	8,954	0.1	4,086	0.0	6,698	0.0	83,025	0.5
Yen	21,838	0.0	60,865	0.1	2,951	0.0	6,253	0.0	850	0.0	50,811	0.3
Other currencies	127,183	0.2	96,553	0.1	19,952	0.1	35,024	0.2	19,277	0.1	22,300	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,661,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,496,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,065,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,087,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,473,495</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,870,850</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 18 - Imports by currency, 2017 - 2018**

Currency	2017		2018 <sup>1</sup>		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018		Q4 2018	
	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	119,923,821	66.3	132,323,622	68.7	26,466,037	67.6	32,222,803	67.1	34,973,711	69.3	38,661,071	70.3
Euro	43,211,795	23.9	41,600,401	21.6	8,893,424	22.7	10,682,224	22.2	10,622,234	21.0	11,402,519	20.7
Rand	6,914,410	3.8	7,405,128	3.8	1,519,409	3.9	2,142,697	4.5	1,768,189	3.5	1,974,833	3.6
Yen	4,153,626	2.3	4,394,769	2.3	968,458	2.5	1,140,259	2.4	1,257,223	2.5	1,028,829	1.9
Pound Sterling	2,245,746	1.2	2,369,443	1.2	468,665	1.2	662,371	1.4	641,423	1.3	596,984	1.1
Australian Dollar	1,351,298	0.7	1,242,833	0.6	216,872	0.6	332,248	0.7	279,271	0.6	414,442	0.8
Singapore Dollar	687,684	0.4	904,340	0.5	126,047	0.3	192,235	0.4	264,298	0.5	321,760	0.6
Swiss Franc	890,971	0.5	944,702	0.5	209,485	0.5	298,420	0.6	237,842	0.5	198,955	0.4
Yuan Renminbi	513,922	0.3	466,084	0.2	44,178	0.1	107,608	0.2	171,132	0.3	143,166	0.3
Hong Kong Dollar	396,918	0.2	322,350	0.2	60,700	0.2	75,185	0.2	107,216	0.2	79,249	0.1
UAE Dirham	154,721	0.1	149,486	0.1	31,945	0.1	42,835	0.1	33,930	0.1	40,776	0.1
Other currencies	422,116	0.2	513,933	0.3	154,356	0.4	128,060	0.3	119,488	0.2	112,029	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,867,028</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>192,637,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,159,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48,026,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,475,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,974,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding