

## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 1st Quarter 2019**

### **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 March 2019.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the first quarter of 2019 as well as figures for the years 2017 and 2018. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2010 to 2018.

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 – 1st Quarter 2019**

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2018, employment in EOE decreased by 1,167 (-2.3%) from 49,866 to 48,699. Male employment decreased by 300 from 26,190 to 25,890 and female employment decreased by 867 from 23,676 to 22,809 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector went down by 546 (-2.0%) from 27,257 to 26,711 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 621 (-2.7%) from 22,609 at the end of December 2018 to 21,988 at the end of March 2019 (Table 2).

The decrease of 1,167 in employment in the EOE sector during the first quarter of 2019 is the net result of 469 jobs created due to expansion in existing enterprises and 1,636 jobs lost. The job losses were due to the contraction of workforce and closure of enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from March 2018 to March 2019**

From March 2018 to March 2019, total employment in EOE decreased by 2,439 (-4.8%) from 51,138 to 48,699. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 1,683 (-518 males and -1,165 females). Employment of foreign workers decreased by 756 (+534 males and -1,290 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of “Wearing apparel” with a decrease of 2,649 jobs. On the other hand, jobs were created mainly in “Textile yarn and fabrics” with an increase of 141 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 2017 are final, those for 2018 and first quarter 2019 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 1st Quarter 2019

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the first quarter of 2019 amounted to R 10,215 million, that is, R 471 million (-4.4%) lower compared to the fourth quarter of 2018 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of a decrease of R 695 million (-14.3%) in the exports of “Articles of apparel and clothing”

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, EOE exports increased by R 362 million (+3.7%).

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

United Kingdom (UK) , United States of America (USA), France and South Africa remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 5,382 million (52.7%) 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 Q1 2019	Change on	
		Q 4 2018	Q1 2018
United Kingdom	1,707	+144	+15
USA	1,359	+11	+149
France	1,161	+3	-112
South Africa	1,155	-417	+2

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed increases as follows: United Kingdom (+9.2%), USA (+0.8%), France (+0.2%). A decrease of 26.5% in exports to South Africa is recorded.

When compared to the first quarter of 2018, increases were noted for USA (+12.3%), United Kingdom (+0.9) and South Africa (+0.2%). On the other hand, exports to France showed a decrease of 8.8%.

Further details are given in Table 9.

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

EOE imports during the first quarter of 2019 were estimated at R 6,328 million, representing a decrease of R 271 million (-4.1%) compared to the fourth quarter of 2018 (Table 8). This decrease is mainly due to lower imports of raw materials by R 317 million (-5.0%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, imports increased by R 417 million (+7.1%), mainly due to an increase in imports of “Cotton” by R 243 million (+56.1%). 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 3,887 million in the first quarter of 2019 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 38.1% compared to 40.0% in the corresponding quarter of 2018 (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 34 million in the first quarter of 2019 compared to R 46 million in the first quarter of 2018. 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, 2010 - 2018**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</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>	<b>263</b>
- New	7	15	1	2	8	1	2	-	-
- Closures	48	33	23	23	17	17	4	2	17
<b>2. Employment as at December</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>	<b>49,866</b>
- Net change	-2,738	-180	-1,063	-920	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430	-2,306
- Growth rate (%)	-4.7	-0.3	-1.9	-1.7	+2.1	+2.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.4
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million)</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>43,518</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</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>	<b>26,044</b>
- Raw materials	22,081	25,994	25,435	27,850	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,891	24,711
- Machinery & spare parts	926	1,031	1,230	1,490	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203	1,333
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</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>17,474</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</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>40.2</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</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>	<b>19,607</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.3	38.9	39.0	37.3	36.8	35.9
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.6
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</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>-4.5</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</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>1,291</b>	<b>1,101</b>
- <i>of which Machinery</i>	795	986	988	1,101	1,686	636	750	745	760

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**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, March 2018 - March 2019**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				March 2018			December 2018			March 2019		
	March 18	December 18	March 19	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	60	55	52	111	110	221	95	89	184	91	86	177
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	215	208	206	25,738	24,960	50,698	26,075	23,407	49,482	25,777	22,548	48,325
Outworkers	N.A	N.A	N.A	25	194	219	20	180	200	22	175	197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>25,874</b>	<b>25,264</b>	<b>51,138</b>	<b>26,190</b>	<b>23,676</b>	<b>49,866</b>	<b>25,890</b>	<b>22,809</b>	<b>48,699</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>10,535</i>	<i>17,859</i>	<i>28,394</i>	<i>10,207</i>	<i>17,050</i>	<i>27,257</i>	<i>10,017</i>	<i>16,694</i>	<i>26,711</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>N.A</i>	<i>15,339</i>	<i>7,405</i>	<i>22,744</i>	<i>15,983</i>	<i>6,626</i>	<i>22,609</i>	<i>15,873</i>	<i>6,115</i>	<i>21,988</i>

N.A - Not applicable

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, March 2018 - March 2019**

Product group	March 2018				March 2019			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	22	2,095	3,321	5,416	21	2,043	3,353	5,396
2. Flowers	4	36	38	74	2	31	40	71
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	23	3,003	461	3,464	24	3,138	467	3,605
4. Wearing apparel:	104	17,058	17,138	34,196	95	16,971	14,576	31,547
<i>Pullovers</i>	15	1,029	717	1,746	13	809	601	1,410
<i>Other garments</i>	89	16,029	16,421	32,450	82	16,162	13,975	30,137
5. Leather products and footwear	5	181	519	700	5	237	418	655
6. Wood and paper products	10	285	280	565	10	265	309	574
7. Optical goods	2	198	201	399	2	211	190	401
8. Electronic watches and clocks	5	230	293	523	5	247	332	579
9. Electric and electronic products	5	65	117	182	5	63	116	179
10. Jewellery and related articles	14	416	605	1,021	13	412	610	1,022
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	19	220	239	2	15	208	223
12. Other products	79	2,288	2,071	4,359	74	2,257	2,190	4,447
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>25,874</b>	<b>25,264</b>	<b>51,138</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>25,890</b>	<b>22,809</b>	<b>48,699</b>

**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, March 2018 - March 2019**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Mar. 18	Dec. 18	Mar. 19	Dec. 18 to Mar. 19	Mar. 18 to Mar. 19
1. Food	5,416	5,283	5,396	113	-20
2. Flowers	74	70	71	1	-3
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,464	3,670	3,605	-65	141
4. Wearing apparel:	34,196	32,832	31,547	-1,285	-2,649
<i>Pullovers</i>	1,746	1,854	1,410	-444	-336
<i>Other garments</i>	32,450	30,978	30,137	-841	-2,313
5. Leather products and footwear	700	662	655	-7	-45
6. Wood and paper products	565	573	574	1	9
7. Optical goods	399	401	401	0	2
8. Electronic watches and clocks	523	560	579	19	56
9. Electric and electronic products	182	179	179	0	-3
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,021	997	1,022	25	1
11. Toys and carnival articles	239	222	223	1	-16
12. Other products	4,359	4,417	4,447	30	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,138</b>	<b>49,866</b>	<b>48,699</b>	<b>-1,167</b>	<b>-2,439</b>

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, March 2018 - March 2019**

Product group	Employment					
	March 2018			March 2019		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	638	1,270	1,908	591	1,412	2,003
2. Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,108	5	2,113	2,197	26	2,223
4. Wearing apparel:	11,989	6,088	18,077	12,376	4,626	17,002
<i>Pullovers</i>	711	56	767	577	72	649
<i>Other garments</i>	11,278	6,032	17,310	11,799	4,554	16,353
5. Leather products and footwear	33	2	35	36	2	38
6. Wood and paper products	1	1	2	1	1	2
7. Optical goods	78	-	78	91	-	91
8. Electronic watches and clocks	52	1	53	63	2	65
9. Electric and electronic products	15	1	16	15	1	16
10. Jewellery and related articles	67	4	71	62	4	66
11. Toys and carnival articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Other	358	33	391	441	41	482
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,339</b>	<b>7,405</b>	<b>22,744</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>21,988</b>

**Table 6 - Net EOE Exports, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2017	2018	2018 <sup>1</sup>				2019 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,518</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>10,215</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f ):</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>6,328</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	25,891	24,711	5,567	6,435	6,346	6,363	6,046
<i>Machinery</i>	1,203	1,333	344	432	321	236	282
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>15,933</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>3,887</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>38.1</b>

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**Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>				2019 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,518</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>10,215</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>12,349</b>	<b>12,212</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>3,052</b>
of which :							
Live animals other than fish	685	631	165	85	143	238	199
Fish & fish preparations	10,918	10,656	2,756	3,032	2,621	2,247	2,696
Cereals and cereal preparations	249	423	67	101	131	124	41
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>88</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	165	157	41	35	27	54	53
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,797</b>
of which :							
Paper, paperboard and articles	56	45	8	10	14	13	20
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	3,210	3,233	686	896	871	780	924
Glass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,257	2,915	477	654	928	856	806
Iron and steel	-	7	-	5	2	-	-
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>23,502</b>	<b>23,911</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>5,194</b>
of which :							
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	272	306	59	78	83	86	68
Articles of apparel and clothing	19,646	19,758	4,326	5,069	5,509	4,854	4,159
Optical goods	260	267	68	93	28	78	86
Watches and clocks	776	834	192	218	211	213	194
Printed matter	115	135	23	28	32	52	40
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	598	668	125	129	236	178	180
Toys, games and sporting goods	190	169	36	48	41	44	30
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	598	576	140	160	128	148	128
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>				2019 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>6,328</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>6,821</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,683</b>
of which :							
Meat and meat preparations	373	348	67	100	92	89	57
Fish & fish preparations	8,169	6,113	1,374	1,680	1,424	1,635	1,494
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>908</b>
of which :							
Cotton	1,632	1,575	433	274	445	423	676
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	151	148	25	42	55	26	32
Wool and other animal hair	219	451	127	87	121	116	144
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>11,022</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,443</b>
of which :							
Leather	372	319	76	97	75	71	71
Paper, paperboard and articles	354	302	82	80	72	68	68
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,456	5,410	1,118	1,454	1,549	1,289	1,093
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	2,371	3,283	749	804	826	904	813
Iron and steel	283	427	79	79	136	133	122
Non-ferrous metals	181	188	40	40	61	47	51
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>282</b>
of which :							
Machinery specialized for particular industries	624	692	166	268	147	111	134
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>487</b>
of which :							
Optical goods, watches & clocks	536	570	125	152	151	142	178
Printed matter	194	188	37	55	43	53	48
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	333	396	76	120	93	107	103
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	351	280	90	71	76	43	48
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>				2019 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,518</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>10,215</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>25,142</b>	<b>24,469</b>	<b>5,965</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>5,647</b>
Austria	20	40	10	9	7	14	5
Belgium	720	816	161	235	241	179	170
France	6,329	5,402	1,273	1,617	1,354	1,158	1,161
Germany	952	1,021	268	284	234	235	285
Italy	2,645	2,783	873	713	528	669	589
Netherlands	2,125	2,552	510	725	696	621	665
Portugal	778	356	97	78	169	12	143
Spain	2,291	2,797	624	847	718	608	426
Switzerland	807	900	203	252	206	239	197
United Kingdom	7,076	6,553	1,692	1,703	1,595	1,563	1,707
Other	1,399	1,249	254	325	279	391	300
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,212</b>
China	312	250	59	62	68	61	51
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	156	113	25	28	39	21	31
India	163	225	36	46	60	83	81
Japan	330	297	73	97	65	62	57
Sri Lanka	5	6	1	4	-	1	-
Vietnam	1,739	2,067	356	443	594	674	598
Other	865	1,131	295	310	284	242	393
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>8,027</b>	<b>8,715</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>1,897</b>
Madagascar	2,130	2,123	403	547	593	580	534
Reunion	285	386	67	73	186	60	70
Seychelles	102	92	12	21	37	22	19
South Africa	4,940	5,684	1,153	1,257	1,702	1,572	1,155
Other	570	430	70	108	119	133	119
<b>America:</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,429</b>
Canada	266	261	72	73	68	48	52
Panama	66	69	14	17	13	25	10
U.S.A	5,656	5,703	1,210	1,419	1,726	1,348	1,359
Other	131	104	16	31	20	37	8
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Australia	157	90	21	23	22	24	26
New Zealand	13	19	5	7	3	4	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 10 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019**

Value (C.i.f) : R Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>1</sup>				2019 <sup>1</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>6,328</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>12,041</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,979</b>
Belgium	1,650	3,059	694	706	806	853	748
France	4,365	4,381	1,168	1,209	831	1,173	1,115
Germany	288	417	118	145	81	73	93
Italy	977	1,027	188	322	260	257	202
Netherlands	41	39	7	8	5	19	8
Spain	3,575	1,837	345	554	552	386	484
Sweden	4	4	1	1	1	1	5
Switzerland	308	469	85	191	95	98	111
United Kingdom	257	270	64	66	75	65	69
Other	576	547	110	136	165	136	145
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,173</b>	<b>9,353</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>1,896</b>
China	3,852	3,729	818	953	1,033	925	763
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	300	377	62	112	103	100	72
India	2,648	2,946	818	729	734	665	529
Indonesia	525	647	118	128	213	188	171
Japan	118	90	18	40	18	14	21
Korea, Republic of	135	115	16	22	40	37	20
Malaysia	218	179	39	45	47	48	52
Pakistan	231	138	40	41	36	21	19
Singapore	116	91	17	24	15	35	28
Thailand	441	593	112	146	176	159	111
Other	589	448	76	117	143	112	109
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,210</b>
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Madagascar	267	141	31	33	46	31	48
Mali	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	2,600	1,815	534	458	401	422	387
South Africa	456	501	64	87	152	198	242
Zambia	203	135	-	5	102	28	191
Other	1,170	882	144	136	290	312	340
<b>America:</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>127</b>
Brazil	39	60	12	13	21	14	5
U.S.A	154	194	44	55	37	58	46
Canada	282	11	1	3	3	4	-
Other	179	344	66	182	33	63	75
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117</b>
Australia	227	293	65	72	84	72	70
Other	284	265	36	128	69	32	47

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