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## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 2nd Quarter 2023**

### **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 June 2023.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the second quarter of 2023 as well as figures for the years 2021 and 2022. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2014 to 2022.

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 – 2nd Quarter 2023**

Compared to the first quarter of 2023, employment in EOE decreased by 866 (-2.5%) from 35,337 to 34,471. Male employment increased by 108 from 18,873 to 18,981 and female employment dropped by 974 from 16,464 to 15,490 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector decreased by 283 (-1.4%) (+243 males and -526 females) from 19,556 to 19,273 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 583 (-3.7%) (-135 males and -448 females) from 15,781 at the end of March 2023 to 15,198 at the end of June 2023 (Table 2).

The decrease of 866 in employment in the EOE sector during the second quarter of 2023 is the net result of 1,173 jobs lost and 307 jobs created. The job losses were due to some contraction of workforce whilst jobs created were due to expansion in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from June 2022 to June 2023**

From June 2022 to June 2023, total employment in EOE decreased by 617 (-1.8%) from 35,088 to 34,471. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 911 (+35 males and -946 females). Employment of foreign workers increased by 294 (+89 males and +205 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

Job losses occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the manufacture of “Wearing apparel” with a decrease of 789 jobs (Table 4).

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 2021 are final, those for 2022 and for first and second quarters of 2023 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 2nd Quarter 2023

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the second quarter of 2023 amounted to R 11,988 million, that is, R 8 million (-0.1%) lower compared to the first quarter of 2023 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of decreases observed in exports of “Fish & fish preparations” (-R 231 million or -6.5%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-R 192 million or -5.4%) and “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (-R 113 million or -10.9%) partly offset by increases in exports of “Instruments and appliances, n.e.s., for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes” (+R156 million or +35.3%) and “Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles” (+R113 million or +12.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, EOE exports decreased by R 515 million (-4.1%).

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

South Africa, France, United Kingdom (UK) and United States of America (USA) are the principal EOE markets in the second quarter of 2023, together accounting for R 6,099 million (50.9%) 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

Country of destination	Exports Q2 2023	Change on	
		Q1 2023	Q2 2022
South Africa	1,704	49	-171
France	1,627	87	-3
United Kingdom	1,585	9	-13
USA	1,183	-64	-39

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed increases as follows: France (+5.6%), South Africa (+3.0%) and United Kingdom (+0.6%). However, a decrease of 5.1% in exports towards United States of America (USA) was observed.

When compared to the second quarter of 2022, decreases of 9.1%, 3.2 %, 0.8% and 0.2% were noted for South Africa, United States of America (USA), United Kingdom and France respectively.

Further details are given in Table 9.

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

EOE imports during the second quarter of 2023 were estimated at R 7,354 million, representing an increase of R 543 million (+8.0%) compared to the first quarter of 2023. This increase is due to higher imports of “Raw materials” by R 341 million (+5.2%) and “Machinery” by R 202 million (+90.2%) (Table 6).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, imports decreased by R 872 million (-10.6%), mainly due to decreases in imports of “Textile yarn and fabrics” by R 802 million (-40.7%), “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 384 million (-29.0%) and “Cotton” by R 258 million (-37.8%) partly offset by an increase in exports of “Fish and fish preparations” by R 648 million (+48.2%).

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 4,634 million in the second quarter of 2023 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 38.7% compared to 34.2% in the corresponding quarter of 2022 (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 21 million in the second quarter of 2023 compared to R 7 million in the second quarter of 2022. 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, 2014 - 2022**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>232</b>
- New	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Closures	17	17	4	2	17	24	4	2	1
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>49,866</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>36,736</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>36,109</b>
- Net change	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430	-2,306	-5,706	-7,424	-1,712	1,085
- Growth rate (%)	+2.1	-2.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.4	-11.4	-16.8	-4.7	3.1
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million) (excluding sales to Freeport)</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,487</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>37,289</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>25,929</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>
- Raw materials	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,891	24,596	23,641	18,786	24,684	32,147
- Machinery & spare parts	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203	1,333	1,004	843	989	1,319
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,933</b>	<b>17,382</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,452</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>22,118</b>	<b>21,803</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>22,406</b>	<b>18,711</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>21,770</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.3	40.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	34.7	33.0	32.9	32.0
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>+11.8</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,184</b>
- of which Machinery	1,686	636	850	745	770	625	610	703	1,022

**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, June 2022 - June 2023**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				June 2022			March 2023 <sup>1</sup>			June 2023		
	June 2022	March 2023	June 2023	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	58	65	65	89	56	145	106	82	188	106	79	185
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	174	166	166	18,735	16,001	34,736	18,729	16,202	34,931	18,835	15,247	34,082
Outworkers	Napp	Napp	Napp	33	174	207	38	180	218	40	164	204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18,857</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>35,088</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>16,464</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>18,981</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>34,471</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>8,187</i>	<i>11,997</i>	<i>20,184</i>	<i>7,979</i>	<i>11,577</i>	<i>19,556</i>	<i>8,222</i>	<i>11,051</i>	<i>19,273</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>10,670</i>	<i>4,234</i>	<i>14,904</i>	<i>10,894</i>	<i>4,887</i>	<i>15,781</i>	<i>10,759</i>	<i>4,439</i>	<i>15,198</i>

Napp - Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, June 2022 - June 2023**

Product group	June 2022				June 2023			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	16	1,685	2,954	4,639	16	1,765	2,894	4,659
2. Flowers	2	22	24	46	1	19	24	43
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	20	2,232	346	2,578	20	2,161	321	2,482
4. Wearing apparel:	83	10,901	8,233	19,134	83	10,428	7,917	18,345
<i>Pullovers</i>	12	447	197	644	12	387	212	599
<i>Other garments</i>	71	10,454	8,036	18,490	71	10,041	7,705	17,746
5. Leather products and footwear	5	143	423	566	5	148	444	592
6. Wood and paper products	10	233	251	484	10	233	301	534
7. Optical goods	2	182	206	388	2	209	212	421
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	269	310	579	4	257	303	560
9. Electric and electronic products	5	54	114	168	5	59	114	173
10. Jewellery and related articles	12	359	540	899	12	349	420	769
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	14	149	163	2	13	145	158
12. Other products	71	2,763	2,681	5,444	71	3,340	2,395	5,735
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>18,857</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>35,088</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18,981</b>	<b>15,490</b>	<b>34,471</b>



**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, June 2022 - June 2023**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Jun. 22	Mar. 23 <sup>1</sup>	Jun. 23	Mar. 23 to Jun. 23	Jun. 22 to Jun. 23
1. Food	4,639	4,675	4,659	-16	20
2. Flowers	46	45	43	-2	-3
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,578	2,514	2,482	-32	-96
4. Wearing apparel:	19,134	19,223	18,345	-878	-789
<i>Pullovers</i>	644	598	599	1	-45
<i>Other garments</i>	18,490	18,625	17,746	-879	-744
5. Leather products and footwear	566	585	592	7	26
6. Wood and paper products	484	534	534	0	50
7. Optical goods	388	418	421	3	33
8. Electronic watches and clocks	579	574	560	-14	-19
9. Electric and electronic products	168	162	173	11	5
10. Jewellery and related articles	899	821	769	-52	-130
11. Toys and carnival articles	163	168	158	-10	-5
12. Other products	5,444	5,618	5,735	117	291
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,088</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>34,471</b>	<b>-866</b>	<b>-617</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, June 2022 - June 2023**

Product group	Employment					
	June 2022			June 2023		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	447	1,073	1,520	767	1,208	1,975
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1,631	19	1,650	1,590	16	1,606
4. Wearing apparel:	8,036	3,073	11,109	7,809	3,158	10,967
<i>Pullovers</i>	284	2	286	254	6	260
<i>Other garments</i>	7,752	3,071	10,823	7,555	3,152	10,707
5. Leather products and footwear	38	6	44	41	6	47
6. Wood and paper products	11	0	11	15	0	15
7. Optical goods	69	0	69	101	0	101
8. Electronic watches and clocks	55	1	56	59	1	60
9. Electric and electronic products	12	0	12	17	0	17
10. Jewellery and related articles	53	2	55	48	4	52
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other	318	60	378	312	46	358
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>14,904</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>15,198</b>

**Table 6 - Net EOE Exports, 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>23,428</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>23,984</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f )</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>15,704</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>14,165</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>24,684</i>	<i>32,147</i>	<i>7,108</i>	<i>7,988</i>	<i>15,096</i>	<i>8,369</i>	<i>8,681</i>	<i>6,587</i>	<i>6,928</i>	<i>13,515</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>650</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,452</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>9,819</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>40.9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>23,428</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>23,984</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>12,454</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>8,804</b>
of which :										
Live animals other than fish	1,916	2,081	535	478	1,013	525	543	782	711	1,493
Fish & fish preparations	9,955	12,049	2,441	2,884	5,325	3,263	3,460	3,579	3,348	6,927
Cereals and cereal preparations	59	62	13	11	24	25	13	7	18	25
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>186</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	155	133	69	43	112	19	1	3	2	5
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>4,118</b>
of which :										
Paper, paperboard and articles	65	85	13	17	30	43	11	13	36	49
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	5,122	5,172	1,289	1,302	2,591	1,478	1,103	927	1,040	1,967
Glass	6	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,138	4,656	973	1,219	2,192	1,293	1,172	1,037	924	1,961
Iron and steel	5	9	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	3
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>22,616</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>10,745</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>10,159</b>
of which :										
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	308	413	97	95	192	117	103	92	130	222
Articles of apparel and clothing	15,045	16,493	3,777	3,942	7,719	4,622	4,151	3,532	3,340	6,872
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s., for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,629	1,819	379	569	948	453	418	442	598	1,040
Optical goods	336	272	73	86	159	53	60	61	127	188
Watches and clocks	1,289	1,450	376	374	750	366	334	356	419	775
Printed matter	104	112	27	24	51	34	27	27	18	45
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	537	690	135	121	256	174	260	158	156	314
Toys, games and sporting goods	222	166	34	52	86	35	45	28	39	67
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	650	809	192	203	395	213	200	207	236	443
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>503</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>15,704</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>14,165</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>3,806</b>
of which :										
Meat and meat preparations	16	42	10	5	15	16	11	0	0	0
Fish & fish preparations	5,792	7,102	1,607	1,344	2,951	1,752	2,399	1,563	1,992	3,555
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,344</b>
of which :										
Cotton	1,549	3,069	646	682	1,328	824	918	631	424	1,055
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	154	140	33	37	70	41	29	13	19	32
Wool and other animal hair	374	442	170	70	240	114	88	83	53	136
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>6,982</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>5,336</b>
of which :										
Leather	238	296	62	76	138	85	74	66	86	152
Paper, paperboard and articles	266	348	89	72	161	72	115	51	74	125
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,148	5,941	1,143	1,969	3,112	1,534	1,295	988	1,167	2,155
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	3,475	5,039	1,154	1,323	2,477	1,351	1,211	964	939	1,903
Iron and steel	398	758	148	222	370	254	134	190	159	349
Non-ferrous metals	235	281	78	55	133	79	69	75	65	140
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>650</b>
of which :										
Machinery specialized for particular industries	388	636	174	81	255	255	125	81	202	283
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1,548</b>
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	750	855	241	185	426	208	222	209	235	444
Printed matter	151	163	37	42	79	51	34	40	38	78
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	407	489	115	118	233	130	126	125	126	251
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	554	811	269	209	478	110	223	130	95	225
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>659</b>

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**Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2021	2022	2022					2023 <sup>1</sup>		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>23,428</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>12,967</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>23,984</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>21,556</b>	<b>25,141</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>6,276</b>	<b>11,821</b>	<b>6,349</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>13,701</b>
Austria	43	48	12	17	29	13	6	10	4	14
Belgium	750	1,064	126	182	308	246	509	146	186	332
France	4,801	5,725	1,368	1,630	2,998	1,385	1,342	1,540	1,627	3,167
Germany	953	916	283	185	468	197	250	245	300	545
Italy	2,548	2,008	613	496	1,109	361	537	469	984	1,453
Netherlands	2,679	2,884	511	632	1,143	842	899	1,062	514	1,576
Portugal	285	400	38	206	244	70	86	181	60	241
Spain	2,006	3,822	599	706	1,305	1,221	1,295	977	966	1,943
Switzerland	941	1,111	258	290	548	289	275	288	217	505
United Kingdom	5,341	5,978	1,456	1,598	3,054	1,425	1,498	1,576	1,585	3,161
Other	1,209	1,185	281	334	615	300	273	414	350	764
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>2,521</b>
China	268	172	44	37	81	57	34	52	29	81
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	66	51	15	10	25	12	14	10	23	33
India	782	840	161	282	443	193	204	162	220	382
Japan	151	132	15	48	63	37	33	56	82	138
Sri Lanka	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vietnam	2,587	3,572	549	996	1,545	1,066	960	691	843	1,534
Other	551	608	107	150	257	168	183	263	89	352
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>5,083</b>
Madagascar	3,452	4,363	1,003	1,267	2,270	1,123	971	638	727	1,365
Reunion	240	260	50	68	118	64	78	63	73	136
Seychelles	83	86	20	28	48	25	14	16	32	48
South Africa	7,627	8,592	1,775	1,875	3,650	2,871	2,072	1,655	1,704	3,359
Other	446	378	134	54	188	82	104	118	57	175
<b>America:</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>2,538</b>
Canada	168	260	91	53	144	61	55	22	40	62
Panama	9	34	4	24	28	4	2	3	1	4
U.S.A	4,333	5,079	1,332	1,222	2,554	1,318	1,208	1,247	1,183	2,430
Other	134	85	29	34	63	10	11	15	27	42
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>141</b>
Australia	172	250	45	74	119	82	49	72	63	135
New Zealand	17	15	5	5	10	1	4	4	2	6
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

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**Table 10 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2021	2022	2022				2023 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	Jan-Jun
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>15,704</b>	<b>8,793</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>14,165</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>11,210</b>	<b>15,006</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>6,481</b>
Belgium	3,185	4,720	1,111	1,212	2,323	1,284	1,113	888	1,022	1,910
France	3,579	3,779	733	983	1,716	909	1,154	917	929	1,846
Germany	260	408	127	109	236	109	62	88	75	163
Italy	1,150	1,536	412	445	857	297	382	287	278	565
Netherlands	31	42	6	12	18	12	12	8	24	32
Spain	1,612	2,111	444	364	808	716	587	320	642	962
Sweden	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2
Switzerland	438	478	138	92	230	137	111	88	149	237
United Kingdom	221	337	78	72	150	97	91	78	77	155
Other	725	1,594	299	407	706	522	366	277	332	609
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,256</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>3,941</b>
China	2,665	3,076	741	811	1,552	840	683	656	620	1,276
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>2</sup>	270	289	80	76	156	78	55	51	43	94
India	3,526	3,577	653	1,264	1,917	786	875	604	653	1,257
Indonesia	759	778	216	204	420	200	159	227	162	389
Japan	68	130	56	17	73	26	30	11	22	33
Korea, Republic of	288	248	31	48	79	110	60	11	26	37
Malaysia	191	244	70	39	109	76	59	60	52	112
Pakistan	120	164	14	44	58	71	35	8	19	27
Singapore	82	109	26	30	56	33	20	23	14	37
Thailand	550	651	167	100	267	201	183	146	96	242
Other	737	1,785	424	460	884	512	388	132	305	437
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>3,261</b>
Burkina Faso	58	66	0	57	57	9	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	212	394	45	73	118	100	176	53	100	153
Seychelles	2,634	2,882	659	544	1,203	519	1,160	825	969	1,794
South Africa	570	493	103	100	203	129	162	130	118	248
Zambia	150	117	105	0	105	0	11	6	0	6
Other	926	2,378	535	495	1,030	729	619	641	419	1,060
<b>America:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>340</b>
Brazil	17	39	9	9	18	11	10	31	18	49
U.S.A	232	321	68	76	144	100	77	93	108	201
Canada	5	6	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	2
Other	166	207	52	52	104	64	39	34	54	88
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>140</b>
Australia	165	386	35	6	41	85	261	97	11	108
Other	73	119	40	22	62	31	27	18	15	33

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