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## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 1st Quarter 2024**

### **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 2024.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the first quarter of 2024 as well as figures for the years 2022 and 2023. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2015 to 2023.

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 2024**

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2023, employment in EOE decreased by 442 (-1.3%) from 33,293 to 32,851. Male employment dropped by 367 from 18,390 to 18,023 and female employment decreased by 75 from 14,903 to 14,828 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector fell by 188 (-1.0%) (-192 males and +4 females) from 18,548 to 18,360 and the number of foreign workers decreased by 254 (-1.7%) (-175 males and -79 females) from 14,745 at the end of December 2023 to 14,491 at the end of March 2024 (Table 2).

The decrease of 442 in employment in the EOE sector during the first quarter of 2024 is the net result of 810 jobs lost and 368 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 March 2023 to March 2024**

From March 2023 to March 2024, total employment in EOE decreased by 2,486 (-7.0%) from 35,337 to 32,851. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 1,196 (-511 males and -685 females). Employment of foreign workers decreased by 1,290 (-339 males and -951 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

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 2022 are final, those for 2023 and first quarter 2024 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 1st Quarter 2024

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the first quarter of 2024 amounted to R 9,469 million, that is, R 1,258 million (-11.7%) lower compared to the fourth quarter of 2023 (Table 6). That was mainly the result of decreases observed in exports of “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (-R 642 million or -85.6%), “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-R 274 million or -8.9%), “Articles, n.e.s. of plastics” (-179 million or -48.9%) and “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-R 110 million or -95.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023, EOE exports decreased by R 2,468 million (-20.7%).

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

South Africa, United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK) and France remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 5,104 million (53.9%) of total EOE exports (Table 9). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

#### EOE exports by main country of destination

(R million)

Country of destination	Exports Q1 2024	Change on	
		Q4 2023	Q1 2023
South Africa	1,465	-417	-190
USA	1,325	+71	+78
United Kingdom	1,286	-124	-255
France	1,028	-106	-488

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to USA showed an increase of 5.7% while decreases were observed in the other principal markets as follows: South Africa (-22.2%), France (-9.3%) and United Kingdom (-8.8%).

When compared to the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 6.3% was noted for USA while decreases in EOE exports towards France (-32.2%), United Kingdom (-16.5%) and South Africa (-11.5%) were noted.

Further details are given in Table 9.

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

EOE imports during the first quarter of 2024 were estimated at R 5,507 million, representing a decrease of R 846 million (-13.3%) compared to the fourth quarter of 2023 (Table 6). This decrease is mainly due to lower imports of raw materials by R 860 million (-14.2%) (Table 6).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023, imports decreased by R 1,302 million (-19.1%), mainly due to decreases in imports of “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 820 million (-85.1%), “Cotton” by R 285 million (-45.2%) and “Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares” by R 115 million (-88.5%).

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 3,962 million in the first quarter of 2024 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 41.8% compared to 43.0% in the corresponding quarter of 2023 (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 1 million in the first quarter of 2024 compared to R 4 million in the first quarter of 2023. 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, 2015 - 2023**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</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>	<b>231</b>
- New	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Closures	17	4	2	17	24	4	2	1	1
<b>2. Employment as at December</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>	<b>33,293</b>
- Net change	-1,212	-999	-430	-2,306	-5,706	-7,424	-1,712	+1085	-2,816
- Growth rate (%)	-2.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.4	-11.4	-16.8	-4.7	+3.1	-7.8
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million) (excluding sales to Freeport)</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>47,247</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</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>	<b>26,781</b>
- Raw materials	25,835	24,254	25,891	24,596	23,641	18,786	24,684	32,147	25,421
- Machinery & spare parts	1,477	1,384	1,203	1,333	1,004	843	989	1,319	1,360
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</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>20,466</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</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>43.3</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</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>21,306</b>	<b>21,175</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	40.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	34.7	33.0	32.9	31.2	29.0
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.7
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</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>-11.2</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</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>	<b>1,295</b>
- of which Machinery	636	850	745	770	625	610	703	1,022	1,100

<sup>1</sup> Revised

**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, March 2023 - March 2024**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				March 2023			December 2023			March 2024 <sup>1</sup>		
	March 2023	December 2023	March 2024 <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	65	65	65	106	82	188	102	77	179	100	76	176
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	166	166	165	18,729	16,202	34,931	18,246	14,653	32,899	17,891	14,580	32,471
Outworkers	Napp	Napp	Napp	38	180	218	42	173	215	32	172	204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>16,464</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>33,293</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>32,851</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	7,979	11,577	19,556	7,660	10,888	18,548	7,468	10,892	18,360
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	10,894	4,887	15,781	10,730	4,015	14,745	10,555	3,936	14,491

Napp - Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, March 2023 - March 2024**

Product group	March 2023				March 2024 <sup>1</sup>			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	16	1,705	2,970	4,675	16	1,765	2,881	4,646
2. Flowers	1	19	26	45	1	25	18	43
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	20	2,172	342	2,514	20	2,102	316	2,418
4. Wearing apparel:	83	10,864	8,359	19,223	83	9,995	6,967	16,962
<i>Pullovers</i>	12	383	215	598	12	371	200	571
<i>Other garments</i>	71	10,481	8,144	18,625	71	9,624	6,767	16,391
5. Leather products and footwear	5	142	443	585	5	143	422	565
6. Wood and paper products	10	236	298	534	10	242	344	586
7. Optical goods	2	214	204	418	2	204	210	414
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	267	307	574	4	243	285	528
9. Electric and electronic products	5	49	113	162	5	57	105	162
10. Jewellery and related articles	12	309	512	821	12	245	364	609
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	14	154	168	2	10	152	162
12. Other products	71	2,882	2,736	5,618	70	2,992	2,764	5,756
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>16,464</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>32,851</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional



**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, March 2023 - March 2024**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Mar. 23	Dec. 23	Mar. 24 <sup>1</sup>	Dec. 23 to Mar. 24 <sup>1</sup>	Mar. 23 to Mar. 24 <sup>1</sup>
1. Food	4,675	4,712	4,646	-66	-29
2. Flowers	45	38	43	5	-2
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,514	2,487	2,418	-69	-96
4. Wearing apparel:	19,223	17,333	16,962	-371	-2,261
<i>Pullovers</i>	598	599	571	-28	-27
<i>Other garments</i>	18,625	16,734	16,391	-343	-2,234
5. Leather products and footwear	585	571	565	-6	-20
6. Wood and paper products	534	546	586	40	52
7. Optical goods	418	409	414	5	-4
8. Electronic watches and clocks	574	542	528	-14	-46
9. Electric and electronic products	162	162	162	0	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	821	619	609	-10	-212
11. Toys and carnival articles	168	158	162	4	-6
12. Other products	5,618	5,716	5,756	40	138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,337</b>	<b>33,293</b>	<b>32,851</b>	<b>-442</b>	<b>-2,486</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, March 2023 - March 2024**

Product group	Employment					
	March 2023			March 2024 <sup>1</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	705	1,217	1,922	779	1,223	2,002
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1,595	22	1,617	1,557	21	1,578
4. Wearing apparel:	8,006	3,574	11,580	7,555	2,610	10,165
<i>Pullovers</i>	248	6	254	243	6	249
<i>Other garments</i>	7,758	3,568	11,326	7,312	2,604	9,916
5. Leather products and footwear	38	6	44	41	6	47
6. Wood and paper products	14	0	14	15	0	15
7. Optical goods	107	0	107	98	0	98
8. Electronic watches and clocks	67	1	68	59	1	60
9. Electric and electronic products	7	0	7	19	0	19
10. Jewellery and related articles	53	4	57	61	5	66
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other	302	63	365	371	70	441
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,894</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>15,781</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>14,491</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Net EOE Exports, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>1</sup>				2024 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>47,247</b>	<b>11,937</b>	<b>11,986</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>9,469</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f )</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>26,781</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>5,507</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>32,147</i>	<i>25,421</i>	<i>6,585</i>	<i>6,920</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>6,072</i>	<i>5,212</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,360</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>295</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>16,452</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>3,962</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>1</sup>				2024 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>47,247</b>	<b>11,937</b>	<b>11,986</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>9,469</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,704</b>
of which :							
Live animals other than fish	2,081	3,756	782	711	1,427	836	830
Fish & fish preparations	12,049	12,431	3,579	3,348	2,799	2,706	2,761
Cereals and cereal preparations	62	154	7	18	15	115	5
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	133	4	3	2	0	0	0
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>8,534</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,424</b>
of which :							
Paper, paperboard and articles	85	70	13	36	14	7	10
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	5,172	4,379	927	1,040	1,278	1,133	1,251
Glass	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,656	3,827	1,037	924	1,116	750	108
Iron and steel	9	4	3	0	0	0	0
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>22,616</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>4,140</b>
of which :							
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	413	481	92	130	133	126	77
Articles of apparel and clothing	16,493	13,594	3,470	3,338	3,699	3,087	2,813
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s., for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,819	2,052	445	598	534	476	390
Optical goods	272	338	61	127	69	82	70
Watches and clocks	1,450	1,429	356	419	345	310	311
Printed matter	112	85	27	18	17	23	20
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	690	916	158	156	237	366	187
Toys, games and sporting goods	166	152	28	39	48	38	23
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	809	817	207	236	224	151	145
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised      <sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 8 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>1</sup>				2024 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>26,781</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>5,507</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>1,919</b>
of which :							
Meat and meat preparations	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fish & fish preparations	7,102	6,973	1,564	1,985	1,420	2,005	1,718
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>517</b>
of which :							
Cotton	3,069	1,865	631	424	383	426	346
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	140	62	13	19	7	22	19
Wool and other animal hair	442	203	83	53	61	6	107
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>1,741</b>
of which :							
Leather	296	286	66	86	73	61	58
Paper, paperboard and articles	348	251	51	74	73	53	41
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,941	4,176	986	1,167	1,050	974	1,006
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	5,039	3,493	964	939	816	774	144
Iron and steel	758	599	190	159	135	115	82
Non-ferrous metals	281	307	75	65	82	85	41
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>295</b>
of which :							
Machinery specialized for particular industries	636	749	81	202	282	184	90
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>558</b>
of which :							
Optical goods, watches & clocks	855	886	209	235	211	231	189
Printed matter	163	145	40	38	35	32	31
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	489	392	125	126	70	71	71
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	811	271	130	95	39	7	15
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>

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**Table 9 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>1</sup>				2024 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>47,247</b>	<b>11,937</b>	<b>11,986</b>	<b>12,598</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>9,469</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>25,141</b>	<b>24,576</b>	<b>6,848</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>5,136</b>
Austria	48	25	10	4	4	8	8
Belgium	1,064	741	146	186	155	253	156
France	5,725	5,485	1,516	1,624	1,211	1,134	1,028
Germany	916	989	245	300	254	190	235
Italy	2,008	2,332	469	984	388	490	386
Netherlands	2,884	2,758	1,062	514	561	621	722
Portugal	400	268	181	60	17	11	37
Spain	3,822	3,423	977	966	815	665	760
Switzerland	1,111	851	288	217	183	162	157
United Kingdom	5,978	6,219	1,541	1,585	1,684	1,410	1,286
Other	1,185	1,485	413	350	342	380	361
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>329</b>
China	172	144	52	29	26	36	17
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	51	60	10	23	11	16	11
India	840	727	163	220	204	141	93
Japan	132	230	56	82	59	34	43
Sri Lanka	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Vietnam	3,572	3,249	691	843	1,044	671	17
Other	608	590	263	89	92	146	144
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>2,617</b>
Madagascar	4,363	3,350	638	727	1,025	960	1,015
Reunion	260	260	63	73	58	66	41
Seychelles	86	76	16	32	16	13	17
South Africa	8,592	7,387	1,655	1,704	2,147	1,882	1,465
Other	378	396	118	57	117	102	79
<b>America:</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,350</b>
Canada	260	117	22	40	39	17	16
Panama	34	8	3	1	1	3	5
U.S.A	5,079	5,709	1,247	1,183	2,025	1,254	1,325
Other	85	133	15	27	74	15	4
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>
Australia	250	221	72	63	42	44	32
New Zealand	15	14	4	2	5	3	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**Table 10 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>1</sup>				2024 <sup>2</sup>
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>33,466</b>	<b>26,781</b>	<b>6,809</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>5,507</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>15,006</b>	<b>11,767</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,037</b>
Belgium	4,720	3,491	888	1,022	810	771	137
France	3,779	2,964	911	928	662	463	555
Germany	408	481	88	75	236	83	73
Italy	1,536	977	287	277	258	155	173
Netherlands	42	82	8	24	35	15	43
Spain	2,111	1,838	323	640	253	623	556
Sweden	1	4	2	0	2	0	0
Switzerland	478	418	88	149	96	85	85
United Kingdom	337	286	78	77	79	52	80
Other	1,594	1,226	277	333	315	299	335
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,960</b>
China	3,076	2,642	656	620	633	733	624
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>3</sup>	289	180	51	43	53	33	51
India	3,577	2,289	603	653	527	506	605
Indonesia	778	720	227	162	158	174	234
Japan	130	78	11	22	19	26	15
Korea, Republic of	248	113	11	26	58	17	17
Malaysia	244	234	60	52	57	64	33
Pakistan	164	36	8	19	3	6	8
Singapore	109	61	23	14	13	11	15
Thailand	651	483	146	96	116	125	169
Other	1,785	875	131	305	229	212	189
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,316</b>
Burkina Faso	66	61	0	0	61	0	21
Madagascar	394	388	53	100	177	58	105
Seychelles	2,882	3,860	828	965	796	1,272	882
South Africa	493	437	130	118	120	69	51
Zambia	117	52	6	0	0	46	24
Other	2,378	1,721	641	419	279	381	233
<b>America:</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>165</b>
Brazil	39	93	31	18	30	14	64
U.S.A	321	317	93	108	66	49	61
Canada	6	3	1	1	0	0	1
Other	207	125	34	54	33	6	39
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>
Australia	386	187	97	11	79	0	23
Other	119	58	17	15	21	5	5

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