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Quarterly Export and Import Price Indices

2nd Quarter 2025

(Base year: 2018=100)

1. Introduction

The Export Price Index (EPI) provides an overall measure of pure price changes (in Mauritian rupees) of goods exported to other countries. The Import Price Index (IPI), on the other hand, measures pure price changes (in Mauritian rupees) of goods purchased from other countries.

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents a series of export and import price indices for the period covering the 3rd quarter of 2023 to the 2nd quarter of 2025 with the year 2018 as base year. The weights have been derived from exports and imports data for the base year, while the average import and export prices of representative products in 2018 have been used as base prices. To facilitate analysis, chain-linked indices with base year 2018 for the period 1st quarter of 2010 to 2nd quarter of 2025 are given in Tables 4 and 8.

Detailed indices prior to 3rd quarter of 2023 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series at:

https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/Indices/SB_Indices.aspx

The methodologies used for the computation of EPI and IPI are at Annex 1 and Annex 2.

2. Terms of Trade Index

The terms of trade index is the ratio of export price index to import price index. A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius. During the second quarter of 2025, export prices increased by 1.5% and import prices decreased by 2.8%, when compared to the previous quarter. During the same period, the terms of trade index increased by 4.5 points (+4.4%) from 102.5 to 107.0. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, export prices increased by 1.6% and import prices decreased by 6.3%. During the same period, the terms of trade index increased by 8.3 points (+8.4%) from 98.7 to 107.0.

| Price indices | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr |
| Export | 159.6 | 164.2 | 165.1 | 164.7 | 163.4 | 164.5 | 166.9 |
| Import | 162.2 | 166.4 | 163.1 | 160.7 | 163.1 | 160.5 | 156.0 |
| Terms of trade | 98.4 | 98.7 | 101.2 | 102.5 | 100.2 | 102.5 | 107.0 |

3. Export Price Index (EPI) – (Tables 1 - 4)

3.1 Structure of EPI

EPI covers four of the 10 sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev. 4), namely “Food and live animals”, “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”. Exports of

goods falling under these sections covered 87% of total exports in the base year. Sub-indices are also available at the division and section levels of the SITC (Table 1).

3.2 Changes in quarterly EPI (2nd quarter 2025)

3.2.1 Overall Index

The average quarterly EPI increased from 164.5 in the first quarter of 2025 to 166.9 in the second quarter of 2025, representing an increase of 1.5%. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (+2.3%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+0.9%).

Compared to price levels in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 1.6%, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+2.9%) and, “Food and live animals” (+0.5%).

3.2.2 Section 0: Food and live animals

“Food and live animals” carries 40.6% of the total weight. It consists mainly of “Fish and fish preparations” (64.5%) and “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (22.1%).

The index for “Food and live animals” increased by 2.3% from 163.2 in the first quarter of 2025 to 167.0 in the second quarter of 2025. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+3.1%) and “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (+2.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 0.5%, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Live animals” (+5.4%) and, “Fish and fish preparations” (+0.4%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Feeding stuff for animals” (-14.8%).

3.2.3 Section 5: Chemicals and related products, n.e.s

During the second quarter of 2025, the index for “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” stood at 148.7 compared to 145.5 in the first quarter of 2025, representing an increase of 2.2%. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (+4.4%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 0.1%, as a result of increases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+1.9%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (-1.5%).

3.2.4 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

During the second quarter of 2025, the index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” stood at 144.6 compared to 144.3 in the first quarter of 2025, representing an increase of 0.2%. That was explained by an increase of 0.2% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products”.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 0.8%, due to an increase of 0.8% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products”.

3.2.5 Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

“Miscellaneous manufactured articles” which carries 45.3% of the total weight, is the most important section covered by the export price index. It consists mainly of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (85.5%).

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased from 171.8 in the first quarter of 2025 to 173.3 in the second quarter of 2025, representing a rise of 0.9%. That was explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+0.5%), “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+6.5%), “Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.” (+4.1%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+2.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.9%, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+2.0%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+13.0%).

4. Import Price Index (IPI) (Tables 5 - 8)

4.1 Structure of IPI

IPI covers nine out of the 10 SITC sections. The only section not covered is “Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere”, because of the heterogeneity of the products and the inherent difficulties in pricing items of constant quality. Imports of goods falling under the covered sections make up 84% of total imports in the base year. Sub-indices are also available at the division and section levels of the SITC (Table 5).

4.2 Changes in quarterly IPI (2nd quarter 2025)

4.2.1 Overall Index

The Import Price Index (IPI), calculated on a quarterly basis, decreased by 2.8% from 160.5 in the first quarter of 2025 to 156.0 in the second quarter of 2025. That was mainly the effect of decreases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-6.9%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (+3.3%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 6.3%, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-14.5%).

4.2.2 Section 0: Food and live animals

“Food and live animals” carries 21.7% of the total weight of the import price index. The two main components of this section are “Fish and fish preparations” (28.4%) and “Cereals and cereal preparations” (21.6%).

The index for this section stood unchanged at 155.1 during the second quarter of 2025 as compared to the first quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Dairy products and birds' eggs” (+3.6%) and, “Fish and fish preparations” (+1.2%), fully offset by decreases in the prices of “Vegetables and fruits” (-13.0%) and “Feeding stuff for animals” (-8.0%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 1.4%, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+2.9%), “Dairy products and birds' eggs” (+4.7%), “Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof” (+16.1%) and, “Live animals”

(+13.7%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Feeding stuff for animals” (-17.0%) and “Vegetables and fruits” (-5.4%).

4.2.3 Section 1: Beverages and Tobacco

The index for “Beverages and Tobacco” increased by 1.2% from 123.4 in the first quarter of 2025 to 124.9 in the second quarter of 2025, as a result of increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+3.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 9.1%, due to decreases in the prices of “Tobacco and tobacco manufactures” (-15.8%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+2.9%).

4.2.4 Section 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

The index for “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” decreased by 1.3% to 141.6 in the second quarter of 2025 from 143.4 in the first quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (-1.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 8.9%. That was mainly explained by decreases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (-11.7%).

4.2.5 Section 3: Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials

“Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” consisting mainly of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials”, make up for 37.7% of the weight of the IPI.

The index for “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” decreased by 6.9% from 178.8 in the first quarter of 2025 to 166.4 in the second quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (-7.7%).

Compared to the corresponding period of 2024, the index fell by 14.5%, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (-15.4%) and, “Coal, coke and briquettes” (-16.2%).

4.2.6 Section 5: Chemicals and related products, n.e.s

The index for “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” increased by 3.3% from 146.0 in the first quarter of 2025 to 150.8 in the second quarter of 2025. That was mainly explained by the effect of increases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+4.4%) and, “Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials; toilet, etc” (+3.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.0%, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+4.0%).

4.2.7 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” decreased by 1.7% from 153.5 in the first quarter of 2025 to 150.9 in the second quarter of 2025, mainly due to lower prices of “Non-ferrous metals” (-7.1%) and, “Iron and steel” (-3.9%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 2.6%, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Iron and steel” (-5.8%), “Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.” (-3.8%) and “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s.” (-1.9%).

4.2.8 Section 7: Machinery and transport equipment

The index for “Machinery and transport equipment”, with 15.2% of the total weight, stood at 143.3 in the second quarter of 2025. Compared to the previous quarter’s figure of 143.0, an increase of 0.2% is noted, mainly due to higher prices of “Road vehicles” (+1.1%) and “Machinery specialized for particular industries” (+5.4%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (-1.6%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 1.1%, from 141.7 to 143.3 in the second quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Road vehicles” (+2.7%) and “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (+1.7%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus” (-4.7%) and, “Telecommunications and sound recording” (-2.7%).

4.2.9 Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 1.4% from 155.5 in the first quarter of 2025 to 157.6 in the second quarter of 2025. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+2.3%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+5.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 4.9% from 150.2 to 157.6 in the second quarter of 2025, mainly due to higher prices of “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+5.9%), “Footwear” (+3.8%), “Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app” (+7.3%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+6.0%).

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Table 1 - Quarterly Export Price Index by SITC ¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr ² |
| | Overall | 10,000 | 156.7 | 154.6 | 155.1 | 159.6 | 164.2 | 165.1 | 164.7 | 163.4 | 164.5 | 166.9 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 4,055 | 158.2 | 158.5 | 154.5 | 163.9 | 166.2 | 165.1 | 163.1 | 164.6 | 163.2 | 167.0 |
| Div 00 | Live animals | 124 | 346.7 | 362.9 | 340.9 | 406.8 | 425.9 | 442.9 | 447.1 | 430.7 | 454.0 | 448.7 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof | 2,617 | 138.0 | 133.4 | 135.9 | 139.1 | 141.3 | 139.9 | 137.7 | 139.5 | 137.7 | 141.9 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 108 | 141.9 | 137.1 | 140.1 | 140.7 | 142.4 | 145.3 | 142.0 | 142.6 | 139.7 | 146.3 |
| Div 06 | Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 898 | 207.4 | 221.2 | 198.3 | 220.5 | 232.6 | 230.4 | 227.6 | 227.8 | 227.8 | 233.1 |
| Div 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 220 | 110.6 | 107.9 | 109.9 | 110.8 | 64.2 | 64.1 | 64.3 | 75.9 | 64.1 | 62.9 |
| Div 08 | Feeding stuff for animals | 88 | 131.0 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 143.1 | 148.7 | 133.3 | 131.8 | 139.2 | 130.8 | 126.7 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 554 | 142.2 | 139.1 | 140.3 | 145.4 | 148.5 | 150.7 | 147.3 | 148.0 | 145.5 | 148.7 |
| Div 51 | Organic chemicals | 217 | 194.6 | 190.0 | 190.8 | 196.7 | 200.5 | 198.0 | 192.1 | 196.8 | 189.1 | 197.5 |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 337 | 108.5 | 106.3 | 107.8 | 112.4 | 115.1 | 120.3 | 118.5 | 116.6 | 117.4 | 117.3 |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 866 | 141.2 | 138.3 | 141.4 | 141.1 | 143.4 | 143.7 | 144.3 | 143.1 | 144.3 | 144.6 |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products | 866 | 141.2 | 138.3 | 141.4 | 141.1 | 143.4 | 143.7 | 144.3 | 143.1 | 144.3 | 144.6 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4,525 | 160.2 | 156.2 | 160.1 | 161.0 | 168.4 | 171.0 | 172.1 | 168.1 | 171.8 | 173.3 |
| Div 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 3,869 | 164.5 | 160.3 | 164.4 | 164.7 | 172.9 | 174.7 | 176.0 | 172.1 | 175.4 | 176.3 |
| Div 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s. | 163 | 138.5 | 139.4 | 137.4 | 143.4 | 148.4 | 151.8 | 150.5 | 148.5 | 154.0 | 160.3 |
| Div 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks | 141 | 154.4 | 149.6 | 151.0 | 161.4 | 161.3 | 167.5 | 164.5 | 163.7 | 160.2 | 170.6 |
| Div 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s | 352 | 125.2 | 122.1 | 127.2 | 127.5 | 131.1 | 140.0 | 142.2 | 135.2 | 144.7 | 148.1 |

¹ The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev 4)

² Provisional

Table 2 - Export Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | Percentage changes from previous quarter | | | | Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 2nd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 24 | 3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24 | 4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25 | 3rd Qr 23 to 3rd Qr 24 | 4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24 | 1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25 |
| | Overall | 10,000 | + 0.5 | - 0.2 | - 0.1 | + 1.5 | + 5.4 | + 6.5 | + 3.1 | + 1.6 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 4,055 | - 0.7 | - 1.2 | + 0.1 | + 2.3 | + 4.4 | + 2.9 | - 0.4 | + 0.5 |
| Div 00 | Live animals | 124 | + 4.0 | + 0.9 | + 1.5 | - 1.2 | + 27.7 | + 23.2 | + 11.6 | + 5.4 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof | 2,617 | - 1.0 | - 1.6 | 0.0 | + 3.1 | + 1.4 | + 3.2 | - 1.0 | + 0.4 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 108 | + 2.0 | - 2.3 | - 1.6 | + 4.7 | + 2.4 | + 3.6 | - 0.7 | + 2.7 |
| Div 06 | Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 898 | - 0.9 | - 1.2 | + 0.1 | + 2.3 | + 11.1 | + 2.9 | + 3.3 | + 0.2 |
| Div 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 220 | - 0.2 | + 0.3 | - 0.3 | - 1.9 | - 42.0 | - 40.4 | - 42.1 | - 2.0 |
| Div 08 | Feeding stuff for animals | 88 | - 10.4 | - 1.1 | - 0.8 | - 3.1 | + 1.8 | + 2.2 | - 8.6 | - 14.8 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 554 | + 1.5 | - 2.3 | - 1.2 | + 2.2 | + 6.0 | + 5.9 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 |
| Div 51 | Organic chemicals | 217 | - 1.2 | - 3.0 | - 1.6 | + 4.4 | + 1.7 | + 1.1 | - 3.9 | - 1.5 |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 337 | + 4.5 | - 1.5 | - 0.9 | - 0.1 | + 10.9 | + 11.5 | + 4.4 | + 1.9 |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 866 | + 0.2 | + 0.4 | 0.0 | + 0.2 | + 1.8 | + 4.3 | + 2.3 | + 0.8 |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products | 866 | + 0.2 | + 0.4 | 0.0 | + 0.2 | + 1.8 | + 4.3 | + 2.3 | + 0.8 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4,525 | + 1.5 | + 0.6 | - 0.2 | + 0.9 | + 6.7 | + 10.2 | + 6.7 | + 2.9 |
| Div 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 3,869 | + 1.0 | + 0.7 | - 0.3 | + 0.5 | + 6.2 | + 9.8 | + 6.5 | + 2.0 |
| Div 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s. | 163 | + 2.3 | - 0.9 | + 2.3 | + 4.1 | + 9.6 | + 8.0 | + 7.4 | + 8.0 |
| Div 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks | 141 | + 3.8 | - 1.8 | - 2.6 | + 6.5 | + 8.5 | + 10.0 | - 0.7 | + 5.8 |
| Div 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s | 352 | + 6.8 | + 1.6 | + 1.8 | + 2.3 | + 11.8 | + 16.5 | + 13.5 | + 13.0 |

¹ The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev 4)

Table 3 - Percentage change in the price and volume of exports¹, 2nd quarter 2024 to 2nd quarter 2025

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | F.O.B Value (Rs Million) | | % change | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2nd Quarter 2024 | 2nd Quarter 2025 | Value | Price | Volume ² |
| | Overall | 10,000 | 20,797 | 19,237 | - 7.5 | + 1.6 | - 9.0 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 4,055 | 8,496 | 8,648 | + 1.8 | + 0.5 | + 1.3 |
| Div 00 | Live animals | 124 | 980 | 1,583 | + 61.5 | + 5.4 | + 53.3 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations | 2,617 | 3,761 | 4,317 | + 14.8 | + 0.4 | + 14.3 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 108 | 283 | 180 | - 36.4 | + 2.7 | - 38.1 |
| Div 06 | Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 898 | 2,770 | 2,074 | - 25.1 | + 0.2 | - 25.3 |
| Div 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof | 220 | 86 | 58 | - 32.6 | - 2.0 | - 31.2 |
| Div 08 | Feeding stuff for animals | 88 | 413 | 249 | - 39.7 | - 14.8 | - 29.2 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 554 | 1,089 | 1,122 | + 3.0 | + 0.1 | + 2.9 |
| Div 51 | Organic chemicals | 217 | 80 | 188 | + 135.0 | - 1.5 | + 138.6 |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 337 | 329 | 329 | 0.0 | + 1.9 | - 1.9 |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 866 | 2,818 | 2,312 | - 18.0 | + 0.8 | - 18.6 |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products | 866 | 1,774 | 1,594 | - 10.1 | + 0.8 | - 10.9 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4,525 | 6,278 | 5,308 | - 15.5 | + 2.9 | - 17.8 |
| Div 84 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 3,869 | 3,514 | 2,879 | - 18.1 | + 2.0 | - 19.7 |
| Div 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s. | 163 | 687 | 622 | - 9.5 | + 8.0 | - 16.2 |
| Div 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks | 141 | 417 | 393 | - 5.8 | + 5.8 | - 10.9 |
| Div 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s | 352 | 1,219 | 1,067 | - 12.5 | + 13.0 | - 22.5 |

¹ Excluding sections 1,2,3,4,7,9 and Ship's Stores & Bunkers not covered by the EPI² Volume change has been derived as the ratio of value to price change

Table 4 - Quarterly Export Price Index, 1st quarter 2010 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Quarter | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Qr 1 | 88.5 | 89.2 | 96.1 | 102.8 | 100.4 | 94.9 | 100.2 | 97.2 | 99.3 | 98.0 | 109.9 | 124.4 | 136.5 | 153.0 | 159.6 | 164.5 |
| Qr 2 | 88.7 | 89.6 | 96.7 | 102.2 | 97.4 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 100.7 | 117.6 | 126.7 | 135.7 | 156.0 | 164.2 | 166.9 ¹ |
| Qr 3 | 86.5 | 93.5 | 97.3 | 103.4 | 96.9 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 104.9 | 100.3 | 103.5 | 119.7 | 132.4 | 140.0 | 156.7 | 165.1 | |
| Qr 4 | 88.9 | 93.7 | 100.9 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 101.7 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 98.3 | 107.0 | 123.7 | 133.3 | 142.2 | 154.6 | 164.7 | |
| Year | 88.2 | 91.5 | 97.8 | 102.1 | 97.8 | 98.9 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 117.7 | 129.2 | 138.6 | 155.1 | 163.4 | |

¹ Provisional

Note that Indices prior to 2010 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series of Export and Import Price Indices

Table 5 - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr ² |
| | Overall | 10,000 | 172.2 | 156.9 | 165.8 | 162.2 | 166.4 | 163.1 | 160.7 | 163.1 | 160.5 | 156.0 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 2,169 | 162.5 | 153.8 | 159.4 | 157.4 | 153.0 | 157.7 | 156.7 | 156.2 | 155.1 | 155.1 |
| Div 00 | Live animals | 63 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 120.6 | 127.8 | 130.4 | 132.9 | 134.3 | 131.4 | 139.7 | 148.2 |
| Div 01 | Meat and meat preparations | 168 | 154.9 | 144.3 | 155.4 | 147.5 | 154.8 | 154.0 | 155.1 | 152.9 | 155.8 | 160.8 |
| Div 02 | Dairy products and birds' eggs | 321 | 154.1 | 150.1 | 153.8 | 153.6 | 157.1 | 158.3 | 156.2 | 156.3 | 158.8 | 164.5 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof | 616 | 171.8 | 158.5 | 161.2 | 162.7 | 150.2 | 158.9 | 157.3 | 157.3 | 152.7 | 154.6 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 469 | 170.0 | 159.5 | 172.4 | 160.8 | 164.8 | 166.1 | 167.3 | 164.8 | 165.3 | 164.6 |
| Div 05 | Vegetables and fruit | 67 | 256.1 | 252.0 | 255.7 | 259.6 | 267.3 | 317.8 | 299.0 | 285.9 | 290.6 | 252.8 |
| Div 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 171 | 113.5 | 107.1 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 70.1 | 72.8 | 77.9 | 82.7 | 81.6 | 81.4 |
| Div 08 | Feeding stuff for animals | 103 | 170.8 | 165.1 | 170.6 | 168.2 | 163.0 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 160.2 | 147.0 | 135.3 |
| Div 09 | Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 191 | 154.2 | 149.8 | 152.6 | 157.2 | 160.3 | 163.0 | 162.0 | 160.6 | 158.2 | 157.4 |
| Section 1 | Beverages and Tobacco | 333 | 134.3 | 133.0 | 134.0 | 135.1 | 137.4 | 138.4 | 124.6 | 133.9 | 123.4 | 124.9 |
| Div 11 | Beverages | 114 | 135.7 | 130.5 | 134.4 | 136.8 | 143.6 | 146.4 | 146.8 | 143.4 | 143.2 | 147.7 |
| Div 12 | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 219 | 133.5 | 134.3 | 133.7 | 134.3 | 134.3 | 134.3 | 113.1 | 129.0 | 113.1 | 113.1 |
| Section 2 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 262 | 153.7 | 150.8 | 153.9 | 163.4 | 155.5 | 153.7 | 152.6 | 156.3 | 143.4 | 141.6 |
| Div 24 | Cork and wood | 24 | 145.5 | 141.2 | 144.3 | 155.2 | 160.3 | 164.7 | 165.5 | 161.4 | 159.9 | 159.3 |
| Div 26 | Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 191 | 154.9 | 152.2 | 155.1 | 166.1 | 154.0 | 151.6 | 149.2 | 155.2 | 138.4 | 136.0 |
| Div 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 47 | 152.7 | 149.9 | 153.9 | 156.8 | 159.2 | 156.4 | 159.8 | 158.1 | 155.4 | 155.0 |

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr ² |
| Section 3 | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 3,766 | 209.3 | 177.3 | 194.2 | 183.7 | 194.7 | 181.6 | 176.7 | 184.2 | 178.8 | 166.4 |
| Div 32 | Coal, coke and briquettes | 260 | 169.8 | 139.0 | 165.5 | 141.8 | 154.6 | 155.5 | 150.0 | 150.5 | 125.8 | 129.6 |
| Div 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 3,218 | 221.4 | 183.8 | 202.9 | 189.4 | 201.9 | 186.8 | 180.5 | 189.7 | 185.1 | 170.9 |
| Div 34 | Gas, natural and manufactured | 288 | 109.5 | 140.0 | 123.5 | 158.2 | 150.5 | 146.7 | 158.0 | 153.4 | 156.8 | 148.9 |
| Section 4 | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 92 | 196.5 | 186.5 | 206.5 | 174.6 | 168.4 | 174.9 | 193.8 | 177.9 | 201.9 | 196.0 |
| Div 42 | Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated | 92 | 196.5 | 186.5 | 206.5 | 174.6 | 168.4 | 174.9 | 193.8 | 177.9 | 201.9 | 196.0 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 717 | 141.5 | 138.6 | 139.2 | 144.9 | 147.9 | 149.9 | 148.0 | 147.7 | 146.0 | 150.8 |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 417 | 130.7 | 126.1 | 128.3 | 131.4 | 133.2 | 136.0 | 134.5 | 133.8 | 132.7 | 138.5 |
| Div 55 | Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc. | 206 | 161.4 | 158.7 | 157.8 | 168.1 | 171.9 | 173.4 | 170.1 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 174.2 |
| Div 57 | Plastics in primary forms | 94 | 145.8 | 150.0 | 147.3 | 154.4 | 160.5 | 160.5 | 159.4 | 158.7 | 156.8 | 154.3 |

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|----------------------|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr ² |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 852 | 148.5 | 144.2 | 151.4 | 151.8 | 154.9 | 156.0 | 155.4 | 154.5 | 153.5 | 150.9 |
| Div 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. | 43 | 112.8 | 110.0 | 113.5 | 117.9 | 121.4 | 132.3 | 130.0 | 125.4 | 124.8 | 121.9 |
| Div 63 | Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 25 | 144.6 | 135.8 | 169.5 | 139.5 | 146.8 | 150.1 | 153.2 | 147.4 | 153.2 | 147.7 |
| Div 64 | Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp | 31 | 141.5 | 138.3 | 160.5 | 141.0 | 145.3 | 145.3 | 145.3 | 144.2 | 149.6 | 146.6 |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s | 254 | 137.6 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 154.0 | 154.1 | 150.6 | 152.3 | 151.8 | 151.1 |
| Div 66 | Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. | 172 | 160.7 | 159.2 | 162.8 | 161.5 | 162.4 | 161.8 | 159.4 | 161.3 | 154.9 | 156.3 |
| Div 67 | Iron and steel | 169 | 153.2 | 143.3 | 158.3 | 150.4 | 152.5 | 151.6 | 153.6 | 152.0 | 149.5 | 143.6 |
| Div 68 | Non-ferrous metals | 98 | 144.5 | 138.3 | 149.0 | 143.9 | 152.6 | 154.1 | 164.2 | 153.7 | 162.3 | 150.8 |
| Div 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s. | 60 | 183.8 | 179.3 | 183.0 | 180.4 | 180.9 | 188.2 | 179.5 | 182.3 | 176.9 | 179.9 |

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | 2023 | | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | |
|----------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | Year | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr ² |
| Section 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 1,515 | 137.2 | 134.9 | 136.6 | 138.1 | 141.7 | 142.6 | 143.9 | 141.6 | 143.0 | 143.3 |
| Div 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries | 51 | 144.1 | 139.6 | 139.7 | 145.2 | 148.1 | 152.5 | 147.9 | 148.4 | 143.4 | 151.2 |
| Div 74 | General industrial machinery & equipment, | 100 | 153.1 | 152.4 | 151.0 | 155.3 | 161.1 | 163.4 | 167.7 | 161.9 | 164.4 | 161.7 |
| Div 75 | Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 194 | 146.2 | 142.7 | 146.1 | 143.4 | 143.0 | 144.5 | 147.7 | 144.7 | 147.7 | 145.4 |
| Div 76 | Telecommunications and sound recording | 190 | 145.2 | 142.9 | 144.5 | 144.3 | 146.5 | 145.5 | 144.7 | 145.3 | 144.0 | 142.6 |
| Div 77 | Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus | 105 | 150.5 | 149.8 | 150.6 | 152.0 | 159.3 | 152.6 | 156.1 | 155.0 | 154.4 | 151.8 |
| Div 78 | Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 875 | 129.6 | 127.4 | 129.3 | 131.6 | 135.7 | 137.4 | 138.4 | 135.8 | 137.9 | 139.4 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 294 | 142.8 | 137.3 | 140.4 | 142.9 | 150.2 | 155.9 | 155.6 | 151.2 | 155.5 | 157.6 |
| Div 82 | Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings | 27 | 147.1 | 147.4 | 148.5 | 150.5 | 155.0 | 165.1 | 166.0 | 159.2 | 162.4 | 159.9 |
| Div 85 | Footwear | 128 | 136.8 | 127.7 | 133.9 | 134.1 | 140.2 | 144.9 | 144.0 | 140.8 | 144.0 | 145.5 |
| Div 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app. | 32 | 148.6 | 143.0 | 148.9 | 135.0 | 157.3 | 170.2 | 169.9 | 158.1 | 170.9 | 168.8 |
| Div 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks | 66 | 158.5 | 157.1 | 153.5 | 169.3 | 176.0 | 180.5 | 180.3 | 176.5 | 182.2 | 186.3 |
| Div 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 41 | 129.2 | 124.0 | 127.4 | 129.2 | 130.8 | 133.5 | 133.7 | 131.8 | 132.0 | 138.7 |

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Table 6 - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | Percentage changes from previous quarter | | | | Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 2nd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 24 | 3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24 | 4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25 | 3rd Qr 23 to 3rd Qr 24 | 4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24 | 1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25 |
| | Overall | 10,000 | - 2.0 | - 1.5 | - 0.1 | - 2.8 | - 5.3 | + 2.4 | - 1.0 | - 6.3 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 2,169 | + 3.1 | - 0.6 | - 1.0 | 0.0 | - 3.0 | + 1.9 | - 1.5 | + 1.4 |
| Div 00 | Live animals | 63 | + 1.9 | + 1.1 | + 4.0 | + 6.1 | + 6.4 | + 7.5 | + 9.3 | + 13.7 |
| Div 01 | Meat and meat preparations | 168 | - 0.5 | + 0.7 | + 0.5 | + 3.2 | - 0.6 | + 7.5 | + 5.6 | + 3.9 |
| Div 02 | Dairy products and birds' eggs | 321 | + 0.8 | - 1.3 | + 1.7 | + 3.6 | + 2.7 | + 4.1 | + 3.4 | + 4.7 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof | 616 | + 5.8 | - 1.0 | - 2.9 | + 1.2 | - 7.5 | - 0.8 | - 6.1 | + 2.9 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 469 | + 0.8 | + 0.7 | - 1.2 | - 0.4 | - 2.3 | + 4.9 | + 2.8 | - 0.1 |
| Div 05 | Vegetables and fruit | 67 | + 18.9 | - 5.9 | - 2.8 | - 13.0 | + 24.1 | + 18.7 | + 11.9 | - 5.4 |
| Div 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 171 | + 3.9 | + 7.0 | + 4.7 | - 0.2 | - 35.9 | - 27.3 | - 25.8 | + 16.1 |
| Div 08 | Feeding stuff for animals | 103 | - 2.2 | - 5.7 | - 2.2 | - 8.0 | - 6.7 | - 9.0 | - 12.6 | - 17.0 |
| Div 09 | Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 191 | + 1.7 | - 0.6 | - 2.3 | - 0.5 | + 5.7 | + 8.1 | + 0.6 | - 1.8 |
| Section 1 | Beverages and Tobacco | 333 | + 0.7 | - 10.0 | - 1.0 | + 1.2 | + 3.1 | - 6.3 | - 8.7 | - 9.1 |
| Div 11 | Beverages | 114 | + 1.9 | + 0.3 | - 2.5 | + 3.1 | + 7.9 | + 12.5 | + 4.7 | + 2.9 |
| Div 12 | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 219 | 0.0 | - 15.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.6 | - 15.8 | - 15.8 | - 15.8 |
| Section 2 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 262 | - 1.2 | - 0.7 | - 6.0 | - 1.3 | 0.0 | + 1.2 | - 12.2 | - 8.9 |
| Div 24 | Cork and wood | 24 | + 2.7 | + 0.5 | - 3.4 | - 0.4 | + 13.2 | + 17.2 | + 3.0 | - 0.6 |
| Div 26 | Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric) | 191 | - 1.6 | - 1.6 | - 7.2 | - 1.7 | - 2.1 | - 2.0 | - 16.7 | - 11.7 |
| Div 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | 47 | - 1.8 | + 2.2 | - 2.8 | - 0.3 | + 2.4 | + 6.6 | - 0.9 | - 2.6 |

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | Percentage changes from previous quarter | | | | Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 2nd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 24 | 3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24 | 4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25 | 3rd Qr 23 to 3rd Qr 24 | 4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24 | 1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25 |
| Section 3 | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 3,766 | - 6.7 | - 2.7 | + 1.2 | - 6.9 | - 13.2 | - 0.3 | - 2.7 | - 14.5 |
| Div 32 | Coal, coke and briquettes | 260 | + 0.6 | - 3.5 | - 16.1 | + 3.0 | - 8.4 | + 7.9 | - 11.3 | - 16.2 |
| Div 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 3,218 | - 7.5 | - 3.4 | + 2.5 | - 7.7 | - 15.6 | - 1.8 | - 2.3 | - 15.4 |
| Div 34 | Gas, natural and manufactured | 288 | - 2.5 | + 7.7 | - 0.8 | - 5.0 | + 34.0 | + 12.9 | - 0.9 | - 1.1 |
| Section 4 | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 92 | + 3.9 | + 10.8 | + 4.2 | - 2.9 | - 11.0 | + 3.9 | + 15.6 | + 16.4 |
| Div 42 | Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated | 92 | + 3.9 | + 10.8 | + 4.2 | - 2.9 | - 11.0 | + 3.9 | + 15.6 | + 16.4 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 717 | + 1.4 | - 1.3 | - 1.4 | + 3.3 | + 5.9 | + 6.8 | + 0.8 | + 2.0 |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 417 | + 2.1 | - 1.1 | - 1.3 | + 4.4 | + 4.1 | + 6.7 | + 1.0 | + 4.0 |
| Div 55 | Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc. | 206 | + 0.9 | - 1.9 | - 1.2 | + 3.7 | + 7.4 | + 7.2 | - 0.1 | + 1.3 |
| Div 57 | Plastics in primary forms | 94 | 0.0 | - 0.7 | - 1.6 | - 1.6 | + 10.1 | + 6.3 | + 1.6 | - 3.9 |

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | Percentage changes from previous quarter | | | | Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 2nd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 24 | 3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24 | 4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25 | 3rd Qr 23 to 3rd Qr 24 | 4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24 | 1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25 |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 852 | + 0.7 | - 0.4 | - 1.2 | - 1.7 | + 5.1 | + 7.8 | + 1.1 | - 2.6 |
| Div 62 | Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. | 43 | + 9.0 | - 1.7 | - 4.0 | - 2.3 | + 17.3 | + 18.2 | + 5.9 | + 0.4 |
| Div 63 | Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 25 | + 2.2 | + 2.1 | 0.0 | - 3.6 | + 3.8 | + 12.8 | + 9.8 | + 0.6 |
| Div 64 | Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp | 31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 3.0 | - 2.0 | + 2.7 | + 5.1 | + 6.1 | + 0.9 |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s | 254 | + 0.1 | - 2.3 | + 0.8 | - 0.5 | + 12.0 | + 10.7 | + 0.8 | - 1.9 |
| Div 66 | Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. | 172 | - 0.4 | - 1.5 | - 2.8 | + 0.9 | + 0.7 | + 0.1 | - 4.1 | - 3.8 |
| Div 67 | Iron and steel | 169 | - 0.6 | + 1.3 | - 2.7 | - 3.9 | - 1.0 | + 7.2 | - 0.6 | - 5.8 |
| Div 68 | Non-ferrous metals | 98 | + 1.0 | + 6.6 | - 1.2 | - 7.1 | + 6.6 | + 18.7 | + 12.8 | - 1.2 |
| Div 69 | Manufactures of metals, n.e.s. | 60 | + 4.0 | - 4.6 | - 1.4 | + 1.7 | + 2.4 | + 0.1 | - 1.9 | - 0.6 |

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 3rd quarter 2023 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | Percentage changes from previous quarter | | | | Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | |
|----------------------|--|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 2nd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 24 | 3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24 | 4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25 | 3rd Qr 23 to 3rd Qr 24 | 4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24 | 1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25 | 2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25 |
| Section 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 1,515 | + 0.6 | + 0.9 | - 0.6 | + 0.2 | + 3.9 | + 6.7 | + 3.5 | + 1.1 |
| Div 72 | Machinery specialized for particular industries | 51 | + 3.0 | - 3.0 | - 3.0 | + 5.4 | + 5.8 | + 5.9 | - 1.2 | + 2.1 |
| Div 74 | General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s. | 100 | + 1.4 | + 2.6 | - 2.0 | - 1.6 | + 6.7 | + 10.0 | + 5.9 | + 0.4 |
| Div 75 | Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 194 | + 1.0 | + 2.2 | 0.0 | - 1.6 | - 1.2 | + 3.5 | + 3.0 | + 1.7 |
| Div 76 | Telecommunications and sound recording | 190 | - 0.7 | - 0.5 | - 0.5 | - 1.0 | + 0.2 | + 1.3 | - 0.2 | - 2.7 |
| Div 77 | Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus | 105 | - 4.2 | + 2.3 | - 1.1 | - 1.7 | + 1.4 | + 4.2 | + 1.6 | - 4.7 |
| Div 78 | Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 875 | + 1.3 | + 0.7 | - 0.4 | + 1.1 | + 6.0 | + 8.6 | + 4.8 | + 2.7 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 294 | + 3.8 | - 0.2 | - 0.1 | + 1.4 | + 9.2 | + 13.3 | + 8.8 | + 4.9 |
| Div 82 | Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings | 27 | + 6.5 | + 0.5 | - 2.2 | - 1.5 | + 12.2 | + 12.6 | + 7.9 | + 3.2 |
| Div 85 | Footwear | 128 | + 3.4 | - 0.6 | 0.0 | + 1.0 | + 5.9 | + 12.8 | + 7.4 | + 3.8 |
| Div 87 | Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app. | 32 | + 8.2 | - 0.2 | + 0.6 | - 1.2 | + 14.5 | + 18.8 | + 26.6 | + 7.3 |
| Div 88 | Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks | 66 | + 2.6 | - 0.1 | + 1.1 | + 2.3 | + 13.9 | + 14.8 | + 7.6 | + 5.9 |
| Div 89 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 41 | + 2.1 | + 0.1 | - 1.3 | + 5.1 | + 3.3 | + 7.8 | + 2.2 | + 6.0 |

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Table 7 - Percentage change in the price and volume of imports¹, 2nd quarter 2024 to 2nd quarter 2025

| Section/ Division | Description | Weight | C.I.F Value (Rs Million) | | % change | | |
|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2nd Quarter 2024 | 2nd Quarter 2025 | Value | Price | Volume ² |
| | Overall | 10,000 | 76,271 | 81,877 | + 7.4 | - 6.3 | + 14.5 |
| Section 0 | Food and live animals | 2,169 | 13,364 | 16,462 | + 23.2 | + 1.4 | + 21.5 |
| | of which: | | | | | | |
| Div 02 | Dairy products and birds' eggs | 321 | 1,401 | 1,923 | + 37.3 | + 4.7 | + 31.1 |
| Div 03 | Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations | 616 | 2,597 | 4,173 | + 60.7 | + 2.9 | + 56.1 |
| Div 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | 469 | 2,733 | 2,591 | - 5.2 | - 0.1 | - 5.1 |
| Section 1 | Beverages and Tobacco | 333 | 1,844 | 1,614 | - 12.5 | - 9.1 | - 3.7 |
| Section 2 | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 262 | 1,310 | 1,248 | - 4.7 | - 8.9 | + 4.6 |
| Section 3 | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 3,766 | 18,602 | 19,337 | + 4.0 | - 14.5 | + 21.6 |
| | of which: | | | | | | |
| Div 33 | Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 3,218 | 16,784 | 17,684 | + 5.4 | - 15.4 | + 24.5 |
| Section 4 | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 92 | 845 | 872 | + 3.2 | + 16.4 | - 11.3 |
| Section 5 | Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 717 | 6,722 | 6,560 | - 2.4 | + 2.0 | - 4.3 |
| | of which: | | | | | | |
| Div 54 | Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 417 | 2,219 | 2,296 | + 3.5 | + 4.0 | - 0.5 |
| Section 6 | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 852 | 9,460 | 9,204 | - 2.7 | - 2.6 | - 0.1 |
| | of which: | | | | | | |
| Div 65 | Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s | 254 | 2,416 | 1,987 | - 17.8 | - 1.9 | - 16.2 |
| Div 66 | Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. | 172 | 1,890 | 1,737 | - 8.1 | - 3.8 | - 4.5 |
| Div 67 | Iron and steel | 169 | 1,276 | 1,240 | - 2.8 | - 5.8 | + 3.2 |
| Section 7 | Machinery and transport equipment | 1,515 | 17,367 | 19,443 | + 12.0 | + 1.1 | + 10.7 |
| | of which: | | | | | | |
| Div 78 | Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 875 | 7,488 | 9,359 | + 25.0 | + 2.7 | + 21.7 |
| Section 8 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 294 | 6,268 | 6,948 | + 10.8 | + 4.9 | + 5.6 |

¹ Excluding section 9 not covered by the IPI² Volume change has been derived as the ratio of value to price change

Table 8 - Quarterly Import Price Index, 1st quarter 2010 - 2nd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2018=100

| Quarter | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Qr 1 | 93.7 | 101.4 | 106.3 | 110.4 | 104.2 | 94.4 | 84.0 | 94.8 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 109.3 | 115.1 | 162.3 | 170.1 | 162.2 | 160.5 |
| Qr 2 | 99.6 | 104.2 | 109.8 | 107.1 | 105.9 | 96.4 | 90.1 | 92.6 | 101.7 | 100.8 | 110.7 | 126.3 | 186.6 | 164.1 | 166.4 | 156.0 ¹ |
| Qr 3 | 98.5 | 104.6 | 112.5 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 93.7 | 88.4 | 93.9 | 103.4 | 99.9 | 108.9 | 137.1 | 182.3 | 172.2 | 163.1 | |
| Qr 4 | 99.6 | 105.8 | 112.4 | 107.9 | 100.0 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 99.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 107.7 | 141.8 | 168.0 | 156.9 | 160.7 | |
| Year | 97.9 | 104.0 | 110.3 | 108.6 | 104.7 | 93.3 | 88.5 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 109.2 | 130.1 | 174.8 | 165.8 | 163.1 | |

¹ Provisional

Export Price Index (EPI)

Methodology for the computation of the EPI

1. Definition

The Export Price index (EPI) provides an overall measure of pure price changes in Mauritian Rupees of goods exported to other countries. This index is constructed from the export prices of a "constant" well-defined representative basket of commodities selected from trade data in the base year.

The concepts and definitions of the EPI largely follow the guidelines provided in the “IMF Export and Import Price Index Manual, Theory and Practice, 2009”.

2. Scope

The 2018 index is based on the Nomenclature of the Standard International Trade Classification of the United Nations (SITC Rev 4). The EPI covers four of the 10 sections of the SITC, namely “Food and live animals”, “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”. Exports of goods falling under these sections covered 87% of total exports in the base year. Separate sub-indices are produced for each SITC section and division.

The EPI covers total exports (domestic exports and re-exports). The most important commodities in the 2018 EPI are “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories”, “Fish and fish preparations”, “Sugar” and “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products”.

However, some commodities were excluded in the computation of the weights because of their heterogeneity and the inherent difficulties in pricing them to a constant quality. Those were precious stones, jewellery, recorded media and free publications, and all products classified within the Sections 1, 3, 7 and 9 of the SITC; together they accounted for around 20% of total exports in 2018. In addition, SITC sections 2 and 4 were not represented due to low exports value.

The index thus covers about 80% of the value of merchandise exported during 2018. Commodities directly represented (i.e, price movements followed) constitute 62% of the total value of exports. For the 18% not directly represented, their prices are considered to move similarly to those represented directly.

3. Selection of products to be priced and outlets

Around 56 exporters (outlets) have been selected from trade declarations submitted to the Customs Department in 2018 for pricing of the commodities through quarterly price surveys. These exporters are the major ones trading on a regular basis.

A total of around 125 products, representing the 33 commodities directly represented in the index, were selected for pricing on the basis of their share in total exports, regularity of trade of exports and also their importance in the trader's exports. There must also be a sustained demand for the product variety.

Specifications of products to be priced (physical and qualitative) were established in collaboration with the selected exporters to ensure that same items are priced at each price survey. Specifications include: pricing basis, contract basis, country of destination, unit of measurement, mode of transport, terms of payment, currency and any other conditions like quality and quantity of the product, that have a bearing on the price.

4. Price collection

A preliminary survey of the selected exporters was conducted in 2021 to gather information on products (specific brand and type) relating to the selected commodities and monthly prices for 2018 onwards were collected. Hereafter, the selected exporters are visited every quarter but prices are collected for each month of the quarter for the computation of monthly and quarterly indices. The collected prices are reported on a free on board (F.O.B.) basis and are mostly contract prices.

5. Updating of weights

Weights for each section, division, group and commodity are based on their export values. Products selected for pricing purposes represent all commodities that fall within that weight group.

5.1 Historical background

Statistics Mauritius first published the EPI in August 1996 with 1993 as base period (1993 = 100). The base year was subsequently revised to 1997, 2003, 2007 and 2013.

The current weights have been updated with year 2018 as base period.

6. Uses of the EPI

The Export Price Index is an important economic indicator which is used, inter alia, to:

- i. measure changes in prices of exports
- ii. analyse the effect of export price changes on the various sectors of the economy
- iii. calculate changes in the volume of exports
- iv. calculate the terms of trade (that is the ratio of export prices to import prices)
- v. analyse the effect of exchange rates on export prices.

It also serves as a basis to assess the competitiveness of Mauritian products in relation to price trends of common products of other countries with which Mauritius competes for markets.

7. Calculation of the EPI

The lowest level (SITC 7 digit) indices are calculated as a geometric average of the price relatives of the basic observations (products). Laspeyres formula, based on the weighted average of price relatives, is used to calculate higher level indices. The mathematical form of the formula is shown below:

$$I_{ot} = \frac{\sum w_i \times \frac{P_{it}}{P_{io}} \times 100}{\sum w_i}$$

Where I_{ot} is the index for period t compared to base period 0

w_i is the weight of the i^{th} element

P_{io} is the base price of the i^{th} element

P_{it} is the price of the i^{th} element in period t

$\frac{P_{it}}{P_{io}}$ is the price relative of the i^{th} element
in period t relative to base period 0

Σ means summation over all selected elements

8. Missing Prices

In case of missing prices for a product, imputation is carried out as recommended in the “IMF Export and Import Price Index Manual, Theory and Practice, 2009”.

Import Price Index (IPI)

Methodology for the computation of the IPI

1. Definition

The Import Price Index (IPI) provides an overall measure of pure price changes in Mauritian Rupees of goods imported into the country. This index is constructed from import prices of a "constant" well-defined representative basket of commodities selected from imports data in the base year.

The concepts and definitions of the IPI largely follow the guidelines provided in the “IMF Export and Import Price Index Manual, Theory and Practice, 2009”.

2. Scope

The commodities are classified according to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 4). The IPI covers nine out of the 10 Standard International Trade Classification sections. The only section not covered is “Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere”, because of the heterogeneity of the products and the inherent difficulties in pricing items of a constant quality.

For the computation of the 2018 weights, some commodities accounting for around 16% of total imports in 2018 were excluded because of their heterogeneity and the inherent difficulties in pricing them to a constant quality. Those were: precious stones, jewellery, cellular telephones, recorded media and free publications, aircraft, helicopters and marine vessels, certain machine parts, textile wastes and Section 9 of the SITC described as “Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere”.

Thus, the index covers about 84% of the value of merchandise imported in 2018. Commodities directly represented (price movements followed) constitute around 57% of the total value of imports. For the 27% not directly represented, their prices are considered to move similarly to those represented directly.

3. Selection of products to be priced and outlets

Some 178 importers (outlets) have been selected from trade declarations submitted to the Customs Department in 2018 for the pricing of the commodities. These importers are the major ones importing the selected commodities on a regular basis.

A total of around 275 products, representing the 112 commodities directly represented, were selected for pricing on the basis of regularity of imports and also their importance in the trader's imports. There must also be a sustained demand for the product variety.

Specifications of products to be priced (physical and qualitative) were established in collaboration with the selected importers to ensure that same items are priced every quarter. Specifications include: pricing basis, contract basis, country of origin, unit of measurement,

mode of transport, terms of payment, currency and any other conditions like quality and quantity of the product, that have a bearing on the price.

4. Price collection

A preliminary survey of the selected importers was conducted in 2021 to gather information on the products (specific brand and type) relating to the selected commodities and to collect prices for the four quarters of 2018. Hereafter, the selected importers are visited every quarter to collect the required prices for updating the index. Given that most imports occur at intervals longer than a month, prices refer to the last consignment of the quarter. The collected prices are reported on a cost, insurance, freight (C.I.F) basis and are mostly contract prices.

5. Updating of weights

Weights for each section, division, group and commodity are based on their import values. Products selected for pricing purposes represent all commodities that fall within that weight group.

5.1 Historical background

The first series of IPI were calculated with year 2002 as base and reference prices for the year 2003. It was subsequently rebased to years 2007, 2013 and the present series has as base period year 2018.

6. Petroleum products and rice

It is to be noted that the index for petroleum products is calculated differently given that these products, namely gasoline, gas oil, aviation fuel, fuel oil, LPG are imported more than once during a quarter. All prices available for the quarter are collected and average prices for the quarter are computed for each product. The same pricing system is applicable for rice imported by the State Trading Corporation.

7. Uses of the Import Price Index

The Import Price Index is an important economic indicator, which is used, inter alia, to:

- (i) measure changes in prices of imports
- (ii) analyse the effect of import price changes on the various sectors of the economy
- (iii) calculate changes in the volume of imports
- (iv) calculate the terms of trade (that is the ratio of export prices to import prices)
- (v) analyse the effect of exchange rates on import prices.

8. Calculation of the IPI

The lowest level indices (SITC 7 digit) are determined as a geometric average of the price relatives of the basic observations (products). Laspeyres formula, based on the weighted average of price relatives, is used to calculate higher level indices.

The mathematical form of the formula is shown below:

$$I_{ot} = \frac{\sum w_i \times \frac{P_{it}}{P_{io}} \times 100}{\sum w_i}$$

Where I_{ot} is the index for period t compared to base period 0

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Σ means summation over all selected elements

9. Missing Prices

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