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(Base year: 2023=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.

Introducing a new weighting structure:

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents a new series of export and import price indices for the period covering the 1st quarter of 2023 to the 3rd quarter of 2025 with 2023 as the base year.

The Export Price Index (EPI) and Import Price Index (IPI) have been recomputed following a rebasing exercise, with calendar year 2023 adopted as the new weight and price reference periods. The weighting structure has been updated using detailed merchandised export and import values derived from trade statistics for 2023, ensuring that the relative importance of products reflects the most recent trade patterns. Furthermore, base prices have been computed using the annual average export and import prices of representative products observed in 2023.

Any change in the computational methodologies and the changes in the weight structure from 2018 to 2023 have been elaborated at Annex 1 and Annex 2.

Note: The new series are not strictly comparable with already published ones because of the different weight structures in the base period. However, indicatively to facilitate analysis, chain-linked indices with base year 2023 for the period 1st quarter 2010 to 3rd quarter 2025 have been worked out and given in Tables 5 and 10.

Detailed indices prior to 1st quarter 2023 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series at:

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

2. Terms of Trade Index (Base Year: 2023 = 100)

The Terms of Trade (ToT) index, defined as the ratio of the Export Price Index (EPI) to the Import Price Index (IPI), increases when export prices rise faster than import prices, indicating an improvement in the terms of trade in favour of Mauritius. During the third quarter of 2025, both export and import prices increased by 1.3% when compared to the previous quarter. During the same period, the terms of trade index remained unchanged at 107.7. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, export and import prices decreased by 0.6% and 2.0% respectively. During the same period, the terms of trade index increased by 1.6 points (+1.5%) from 106.1 to 107.7.

Price indices	2024					2025		
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr
Export	104.1	106.2	105.8	103.2	104.8	101.7	103.8	105.2
Import	98.9	101.7	99.7	98.4	99.7	98.4	96.4	97.7
Terms of trade	105.3	104.4	106.1	104.9	105.1	103.4	107.7	107.7

3. Export Price Index (EPI) – (Tables 1 - 5)

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”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”. Exports of goods falling under these sections covered 90% of total exports in the base year. Sub-indices are also available at the division and section levels of the SITC (Tables 1-2).

3.2 Changes in quarterly EPI (3rd quarter 2025)

3.2.1 Overall Index

The average quarterly EPI increased from 103.8 in the second quarter of 2025 to 105.2 in the third quarter of 2025, representing an increase of 1.3%. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (+1.7%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+1.0%).

Compared to a figure of 105.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 0.6% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (-1.6%) and, “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (-10.7%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+1.2%).

3.2.2 Section 0: Food and live animals

“Food and live animals” which carries 50.2% of the total weight is the most important section covered by the export price index. It consists mainly of “Fish and fish preparations” (47.7%) and, “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (32.0%).

The index for “Food and live animals” increased by 1.7% from 103.6 in the second quarter of 2025 to 105.4 in the third quarter of 2025. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+4.3%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (-1.8%).

Compared to a figure of 107.1 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 1.6% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (-13.9%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+6.0%).

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

During the third quarter of 2025, the index for “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” stood at 97.3 compared to 98.5 in the second quarter of 2025, representing a decrease of 1.2%. That was explained by decreases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (-3.7%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (+0.7%).

Compared to a figure of 108.9 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 10.7% in the third quarter of 2025, as a result of decreases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (-9.8%) and, “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (-11.7%).

3.2.4 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 1.2% from 99.9 in the second quarter of 2025 to 101.1 in the third quarter of 2025. This rise is explained by an increase of 1.2% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products”.

Compared to a figure of 100.3 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 0.8% in the third quarter of 2025, 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” carries 36.8% of the total weight. It consists mainly of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (66.9%).

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased from 105.6 in the second quarter of 2025 to 106.7 in the third quarter of 2025, representing a rise of 1.0%. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+0.7%), “Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.” (+2.7%) and, “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+2.3%).

Compared to a figure of 105.4 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 1.2% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+7.0%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+5.5%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (-0.5%).

4. Import Price Index (IPI) (Tables 6 - 10)

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 for 90% of total imports in the base year. Sub-indices are also available at the division and section levels of the SITC (Tables 6-7).

4.2 Changes in quarterly IPI (3rd quarter 2025)

4.2.1 Overall Index

The Import Price Index (IPI), calculated on a quarterly basis, increased by 1.3% from 96.4 in the second quarter of 2025 to 97.7 in the third quarter of 2025. That was mainly the effect of increases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (+2.4%) and, “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (+2.5%).

Compared to a figure of 99.7 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 2.0% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-8.1%).

4.2.2 Section 0: Food and live animals

“Food and live animals” carries 23.4% of the total weight of the import price index. The two main components of this section are “Cereals and cereal preparations” (23.5%) and “Fish and fish preparations” (21.4%).

The index for this section stood at 99.4 in the third quarter of 2025, unchanged compared to the second quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Meat and meat preparations” (+4.9%), “Dairy products and birds’ eggs” (+2.3%), “Live animals” (+7.6%) and, “Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof” (+5.4%), fully offset by decreases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (-3.0%) and, “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-2.0%).

Compared to a figure of 99.0 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 0.4% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Meat and meat preparations” (+12.8%), “Dairy products and birds’ eggs” (+5.4%) and “Live animals” (+20.0%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Feeding stuff for animals” (-12.8%), “Vegetables and fruits” (-9.6%) and, “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-1.9%).

4.2.3 Section 1: Beverages and Tobacco

The index for “Beverages and Tobacco” increased by 4.4 % from 98.7 in the second quarter of 2025 to 103.0 in the third quarter of 2025, as a result of increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+5.1%) and, “Tobacco and tobacco manufactures” (+3.8%).

Compared to a figure of 103.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 0.2% in the third quarter of 2025 due to decreases in the prices of “Tobacco and tobacco manufactures” (-4.3%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+5.5%).

4.2.4 Section 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

The index for “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” increased by 4.2% to 101.0 in the third quarter of 2025 from 96.9 in the second quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (+3.4%) and, “Cork and wood” (+5.8%).

Compared to a figure of 102.1 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 1.1% in the third quarter of 2025, due to decreases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (-3.5%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Cork and wood” (+4.5%).

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”, makes up for 33.6% of the weight of the IPI.

The index for “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” increased by 2.4% from 84.4 in the second quarter of 2025 to 86.4 in the third quarter of 2025. That was explained by increases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (+3.7%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Coal, coke and briquettes” (-8.7%) and, “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-6.9%).

Compared to a figure of 94.0 in the corresponding period of 2024, the index fell by 8.1% in the third quarter of 2025, due to decreases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and

related materials” (-6.4%), “Coal, coke and briquettes” (-23.9%) and, “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-14.0%).

4.2.6 Section 5: Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s

The index for “Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s” increased by 2.5% from 107.4 in the second quarter of 2025 to 110.1 in the third quarter of 2025. This increase is mainly explained by higher prices of “Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.” (+5.5%) and, “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+1.7%).

Compared to a figure of 107.7 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.2% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+3.6%) and, “Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.” (+6.1%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Plastics in primary forms” (-11.6%).

4.2.7 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 0.7% from 99.1 in the second quarter of 2025 to 99.8 in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to higher prices of “Non-ferrous metals” (+4.1%), “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s” (+2.9%), “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.” (+2.5%) and “Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.” (+3.6%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Iron and steel” (-2.4%) and, “Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)” (-3.1%).

Compared to a figure of 102.0 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 2.2% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.” (-2.9%), “Iron and steel” (-5.4%), “Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.” (-4.5%) and “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.” (-2.1%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Non-ferrous metals” (+4.9%).

4.2.8 Section 7: Machinery and transport equipment

The index for “Machinery and transport equipment”, with 16.6% of the total weight, stood at 106.6 in the third quarter of 2025. Compared to the previous quarter’s figure of 105.6, an increase of 0.9% was noted, mainly due to higher prices of “Road vehicles” (+0.9%), “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.” (+2.6%) and, “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (+1.6%).

Compared to a figure of 105.4 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 1.1% in the third quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Road vehicles” (+2.0%) and “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (+2.1%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Telecommunications and sound recording” (-3.5%).

4.2.9 Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 0.5% from 108.3 in the second quarter of 2025 to 108.8 in the third 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” (+3.1%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.” (+1.0%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Footwear” (-1.1%).

Compared to a figure of 106.0 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.6% in the third quarter of 2025. This rise was mainly attributable to higher prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+9.9%) and, “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and, optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+8.6%).

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Table 1 - Quarterly Export Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2023 - 4th quarter 2024

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2023					2024				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
	Overall	10,000	98.4	100.1	101.0	100.5	100.0	104.1	106.2	105.8	103.2	104.8
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	95.7	99.3	102.0	102.9	100.0	107.0	108.4	107.1	102.4	106.2
Div 00	Live animals	623	91.4	100.3	101.2	107.1	100.0	118.2	123.7	128.7	129.9	125.1
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	98.8	100.5	101.8	98.8	100.0	102.6	104.2	103.0	101.4	102.8
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	104.9	101.3	98.4	95.2	100.0	97.6	98.9	100.4	98.1	98.8
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	91.3	96.8	103.2	108.8	100.0	110.8	111.9	107.8	95.3	106.5
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	100.8	101.3	101.1	96.8	100.0	99.4	76.5	76.4	77.3	82.4
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	100.1	101.0	100.5	98.3	100.0	102.9	103.1	98.8	98.4	100.8
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	99.0	100.8	101.1	99.1	100.0	104.0	107.1	108.9	107.2	106.8
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	96.8	101.4	101.6	100.2	100.0	104.6	107.2	105.5	103.4	105.2
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	101.8	100.1	100.4	97.6	100.0	103.3	107.0	113.4	112.2	109.0
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	101.6	100.9	99.4	97.9	100.0	99.3	101.2	100.3	100.9	100.4
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	101.6	100.9	99.4	97.9	100.0	99.3	101.2	100.3	100.9	100.4
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	101.1	100.8	100.0	98.0	100.0	101.4	104.4	105.4	104.7	104.0
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	99.9	97.9	101.6	100.6	100.0	102.0	99.1	100.8	103.2	101.3
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	100.8	101.5	100.0	97.6	100.0	100.8	104.3	104.9	105.0	103.8
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	98.0	99.1	101.3	101.4	100.0	104.3	107.5	109.6	104.0	106.4
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches &	353	98.6	100.9	101.9	98.6	100.0	106.3	107.4	110.2	108.0	108.0
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	109.0	99.1	96.2	95.7	100.0	97.7	100.6	101.4	101.1	100.2

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

Table 2 - Quarterly Export Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2025 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2025		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr ²
	Overall	10,000	101.7	103.8	105.2
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	99.6	103.6	105.4
Div 00	Live animals	623	131.9	130.3	131.4
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	101.7	104.7	109.2
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	97.2	101.0	102.7
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	85.8	94.5	92.8
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	71.6	65.4	65.6
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	98.0	98.4	97.1
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	103.9	98.5	97.3
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	99.4	94.5	95.2
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	109.9	103.9	100.1
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	100.8	99.9	101.1
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	100.8	99.9	101.1
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	104.8	105.6	106.7
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	106.1	104.6	108.1
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	104.2	103.7	104.4
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	104.0	107.8	110.7
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	109.2	115.2	117.9
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	105.4	107.0	107.0

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

² Provisional

Table 3 - Export Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 4th quarter 2023 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24	4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25
	Overall	10,000	- 2.5	- 1.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.3	+ 2.7	- 2.3	- 2.3	- 0.6
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	- 4.4	- 2.7	+ 4.0	+ 1.7	- 0.5	- 6.9	- 4.4	- 1.6
Div 00	Live animals	623	+ 0.9	+ 1.5	- 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 21.3	+ 11.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.1
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	- 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.9	+ 4.3	+ 2.6	- 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 6.0
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	- 2.3	- 0.9	+ 3.9	+ 1.7	+ 3.0	- 0.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.3
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	- 11.6	- 10.0	+ 10.1	- 1.8	- 12.4	- 22.6	- 15.5	- 13.9
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	+ 1.2	- 7.4	- 8.7	+ 0.3	- 20.1	- 28.0	- 14.5	- 14.1
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	- 0.4	- 0.4	+ 0.4	- 1.3	+ 0.1	- 4.8	- 4.6	- 1.7
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	- 1.6	- 3.1	- 5.2	- 1.2	+ 8.2	- 0.1	- 8.0	- 10.7
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	- 2.0	- 3.9	- 4.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.2	- 5.0	- 11.8	- 9.8
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	- 1.1	- 2.0	- 5.5	- 3.7	+ 15.0	+ 6.4	- 2.9	- 11.7
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	+ 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.1	+ 1.5	- 1.3	+ 0.8
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	+ 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.1	+ 1.5	- 1.3	+ 0.8
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 6.8	+ 3.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	+ 2.4	+ 2.8	- 1.4	+ 3.3	+ 2.6	+ 4.0	+ 5.5	+ 7.2
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	+ 0.1	- 0.8	- 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 7.6	+ 3.4	- 0.6	- 0.5
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	- 5.1	0.0	+ 3.7	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	- 2.0	+ 1.1	+ 5.5	+ 2.3	+ 9.5	+ 2.7	+ 7.3	+ 7.0
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	- 0.3	+ 4.3	+ 1.5	0.0	+ 5.6	+ 7.9	+ 6.4	+ 5.5

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

Table 4 - Percentage change in the price and volume of exports¹, 3rd quarter 2024 to 3rd quarter 2025

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	F.O.B Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			3rd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2025	Value	Price	Volume ²
	Overall	10,000	21,643	18,851	- 12.9	- 0.6	- 12.4
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	9,256	8,220	- 11.2	- 1.6	- 9.8
Div 00	Live animals	623	1,366	1,527	+ 11.8	+ 2.1	+ 9.5
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	5,086	4,047	- 20.4	+ 6.0	- 24.9
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	337	170	- 49.6	+ 2.3	- 50.7
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	1,868	2,001	+ 7.1	- 13.9	+ 24.4
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	50	74	+ 48.0	- 14.1	+ 72.4
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	357	244	- 31.7	- 1.7	- 30.5
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	1,203	1,221	+ 1.5	- 10.7	+ 13.6
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	119	199	+ 67.2	- 9.8	+ 85.3
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	351	306	- 12.8	- 11.7	- 1.2
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	2,723	2,006	- 26.3	+ 0.8	- 26.9
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	1,858	1,390	- 25.2	+ 0.8	- 25.8
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	6,370	5,697	- 10.6	+ 1.2	- 11.7
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	178	169	- 5.1	+ 7.2	- 11.5
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	3,618	3,479	- 3.8	- 0.5	- 3.4
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	703	645	- 8.3	+ 1.0	- 9.2
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	494	237	- 52.0	+ 7.0	- 55.2
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	1,149	1,006	- 12.4	+ 5.5	- 17.0

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 5 - Quarterly Export Price Index, 1st quarter 2010 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Quarter	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qr 1	57.1	57.5	62.0	66.3	64.7	61.2	64.6	62.7	64.0	63.2	70.9	80.2	88.0	98.4	104.1	101.7
Qr 2	57.2	57.8	62.3	65.9	62.8	64.0	64.1	64.5	65.7	64.9	75.8	81.7	87.5	100.1	106.2	103.8
Qr 3	55.8	60.3	62.7	66.7	62.5	64.3	64.3	67.6	64.7	66.7	77.2	85.4	90.3	101.0	105.8	105.2 ¹
Qr 4	57.3	60.4	65.1	64.5	62.2	65.6	65.2	65.2	63.4	69.0	79.8	85.9	91.7	100.5	103.2	
Year	56.9	59.0	63.1	65.8	63.1	63.8	64.5	65.0	64.5	66.0	75.9	83.3	89.4	100.0	104.8	

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 6 - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2023 - 4th quarter 2024

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2023					2024				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
	Overall Index	10,000	101.1	99.2	103.6	96.1	100.0	98.9	101.7	99.7	98.4	99.7
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	99.5	101.9	101.5	97.0	100.0	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.8	98.8
Div 00	Live animals	52	94.1	98.7	103.5	103.5	100.0	105.9	108.0	110.1	111.2	108.8
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	102.0	102.1	100.3	95.4	100.0	99.9	103.1	102.8	105.0	102.7
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	100.8	101.3	100.4	97.4	100.0	100.6	103.1	103.3	102.0	102.3
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	93.3	101.7	106.3	98.5	100.0	100.4	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	103.5	105.6	98.3	92.4	100.0	93.3	95.9	96.9	97.0	95.8
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	104.0	97.5	99.9	98.6	100.0	107.3	107.2	115.6	111.0	110.3
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	97.5	98.0	103.3	101.2	100.0	91.2	94.0	85.0	90.3	90.1
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	99.9	100.0	101.3	98.8	100.0	101.9	81.4	84.0	83.9	87.8
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	98.8	103.3	99.8	98.1	100.0	100.1	98.1	95.9	89.7	96.0
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	101.1	100.6	101.0	97.3	100.0	102.9	104.6	106.9	105.8	105.1
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	100.6	100.3	100.3	98.8	100.0	100.6	102.4	103.2	98.6	101.2
Div 11	Beverages	135	101.6	100.9	100.9	96.5	100.0	101.0	105.6	107.6	107.7	105.5
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.4	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	92.6	98.5
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	102.0	99.7	99.9	98.3	100.0	105.8	102.9	102.1	102.3	103.3
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	103.4	99.3	99.1	98.1	100.0	108.8	112.1	114.4	115.8	112.8
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	101.4	99.8	100.2	98.4	100.0	104.7	99.5	97.5	97.3	99.8

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

Table 6 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2023 - 4th quarter 2024

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2023					2024				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	102.2	95.4	109.4	93.0	100.0	96.0	102.1	94.0	90.3	95.6
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	121.6	91.8	102.6	84.0	100.0	85.7	93.4	94.0	90.7	91.0
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	100.2	96.2	111.0	92.7	100.0	95.2	101.8	92.7	88.9	94.7
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	110.8	87.1	88.7	113.4	100.0	128.2	121.9	118.9	117.6	121.7
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	118.6	103.6	89.9	87.7	100.0	85.2	86.1	88.9	99.4	89.9
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	118.6	103.6	89.9	87.7	100.0	85.2	86.1	88.9	99.4	89.9
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	98.6	101.2	101.7	98.3	100.0	102.7	104.9	107.7	106.3	105.4
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	98.5	101.3	101.8	98.3	100.0	102.4	103.8	106.0	104.8	104.3
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	96.0	100.5	103.2	100.2	100.0	106.2	108.2	110.4	109.0	108.5
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	103.8	103.1	99.2	93.9	100.0	96.7	103.3	110.0	106.1	104.0
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	100.5	100.4	99.7	99.4	100.0	103.7	104.4	107.0	108.1	105.8

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

Table 6 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2023 - 4th quarter 2024

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2023					2024				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	105.3	100.4	98.0	96.3	100.0	99.7	100.6	102.0	102.0	101.1
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	104.3	99.3	99.4	96.9	100.0	103.9	106.9	116.5	114.5	110.5
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	108.0	105.0	94.7	92.3	100.0	95.7	96.9	102.3	106.7	100.4
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	103.6	103.7	99.6	92.9	100.0	91.8	93.7	93.7	94.2	93.4
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	101.9	100.2	99.5	98.3	100.0	100.4	101.3	101.2	102.4	101.3
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	102.2	99.8	98.7	99.1	100.0	101.2	101.9	103.4	101.5	102.0
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	111.0	97.5	95.2	96.2	100.0	99.3	101.3	100.5	101.5	100.7
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	110.2	103.2	96.3	90.1	100.0	91.1	99.8	99.0	105.9	99.0
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	104.8	99.7	99.2	96.3	100.0	107.5	99.3	102.2	97.7	101.7

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2023 - 4th quarter 2024

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2023					2024				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	99.9	100.2	100.7	99.2	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.4	105.8	104.3
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	93.9	103.0	103.2	99.9	100.0	103.9	106.0	109.2	105.9	106.3
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	98.9	100.4	101.0	99.7	100.0	101.6	104.8	106.5	106.8	104.9
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	99.6	101.4	100.1	98.8	100.0	99.2	98.8	99.4	102.1	99.9
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	101.2	100.2	100.3	98.3	100.0	100.3	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.0
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	101.5	99.8	99.6	99.1	100.0	101.6	102.7	102.4	102.6	102.3
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	99.8	100.0	100.9	99.3	100.0	102.5	105.1	106.6	107.0	105.3
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	99.5	101.0	101.4	98.1	100.0	100.7	103.9	106.0	106.7	104.3
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	97.7	103.7	99.7	98.9	100.0	109.7	101.4	110.2	106.4	106.9
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	101.6	102.3	99.8	96.3	100.0	96.0	98.2	100.4	103.6	99.6
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	97.9	100.7	101.6	99.8	100.0	103.1	103.0	102.3	106.5	103.7
Div 85	Footwear	93	101.1	101.5	101.7	95.6	100.0	98.3	103.0	104.8	104.4	102.6
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	100.7	102.8	99.3	97.2	100.0	95.3	105.1	108.4	106.2	103.8
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	94.8	96.0	105.8	103.5	100.0	108.3	112.7	116.4	116.3	113.4
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	99.5	99.9	102.1	98.3	100.0	103.6	105.5	107.5	108.0	106.2

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

Table 7 - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2025 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2025		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr ²
	Overall Index	10,000	98.4	96.4	97.7
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	98.9	99.4	99.4
Div 00	Live animals	52	115.7	122.8	132.1
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	105.7	110.6	116.0
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	102.7	106.4	108.9
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	99.4	102.3	99.2
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	96.1	97.0	95.1
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	111.5	105.6	104.5
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	91.9	82.8	82.8
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	86.1	86.9	91.6
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	88.5	83.8	83.6
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	105.1	107.0	107.7
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	97.2	98.7	103.0
Div 11	Beverages	135	104.3	108.0	113.5
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	92.6	92.6	96.1
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	98.2	96.9	101.0
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	115.0	113.0	119.5
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	92.0	91.0	94.1

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Table 7 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2025 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2025		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr ²
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	91.8	84.4	86.4
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	76.1	78.3	71.5
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	91.9	83.7	86.8
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	115.3	109.8	102.2
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	105.6	102.4	99.4
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	105.6	102.4	99.4
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	104.2	107.4	110.1
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	103.5	108.0	109.8
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	106.4	111.0	117.1
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	101.3	96.8	97.2
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	106.7	108.6	110.0

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Table 7 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2025 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2025		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr ²
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	99.8	99.1	99.8
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	109.9	107.4	111.3
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	108.4	102.5	99.3
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	91.8	91.8	91.4
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	101.1	98.4	101.3
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	98.4	100.5	100.4
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	96.9	97.4	95.1
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	103.9	99.8	103.9
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	99.2	97.7	100.1

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Table 7 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 1st quarter 2025 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2025		
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr ²
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	104.6	105.6	106.6
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	102.6	108.2	112.6
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	108.0	105.5	108.2
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	101.6	99.9	101.5
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	100.6	100.1	99.0
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	102.0	99.6	100.5
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	105.6	107.7	108.7
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	108.1	108.3	108.8
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	116.3	105.0	105.1
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	104.1	103.3	102.9
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	107.3	111.8	112.4
Div 85	Footwear	93	105.8	105.4	104.2
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	109.0	109.5	110.2
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	122.0	122.6	126.4
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	104.6	103.9	104.9

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Table 8 - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 4th quarter 2023 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24	4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25
	Overall Index	10,000	- 1.3	0.0	- 2.0	+ 1.3	+ 2.4	- 0.5	- 5.2	- 2.0
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	0.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Div 00	Live animals	52	+ 1.0	+ 4.0	+ 6.1	+ 7.6	+ 7.4	+ 9.3	+ 13.7	+ 20.0
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	+ 2.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.6	+ 4.9	+ 10.1	+ 5.8	+ 7.3	+ 12.8
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	- 1.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.3	+ 4.7	+ 2.1	+ 3.2	+ 5.4
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 2.9	- 3.0	+ 1.1	- 1.0	+ 3.6	- 0.3
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	+ 0.1	- 0.9	+ 0.9	- 2.0	+ 5.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.1	- 1.9
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	- 4.0	+ 0.5	- 5.3	- 1.0	+ 12.6	+ 3.9	- 1.5	- 9.6
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	+ 6.2	+ 1.8	- 9.9	0.0	- 10.8	+ 0.8	- 11.9	- 2.6
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	- 0.1	+ 2.6	+ 0.9	+ 5.4	- 15.1	- 15.5	+ 6.8	+ 9.0
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	- 6.5	- 1.3	- 5.3	- 0.2	- 8.6	- 11.6	- 14.6	- 12.8
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	- 1.0	- 0.7	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 8.7	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.7
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	- 4.5	- 1.4	+ 1.5	+ 4.4	- 0.2	- 3.4	- 3.6	- 0.2
Div 11	Beverages	135	+ 0.1	- 3.2	+ 3.5	+ 5.1	+ 11.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.3	+ 5.5
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	- 7.8	0.0	0.0	+ 3.8	- 7.8	- 7.8	- 7.8	- 4.3
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	+ 0.2	- 4.0	- 1.3	+ 4.2	+ 4.1	- 7.2	- 5.8	- 1.1
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	+ 1.2	- 0.7	- 1.7	+ 5.8	+ 18.0	+ 5.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.5
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	- 0.2	- 5.4	- 1.1	+ 3.4	- 1.1	- 12.1	- 8.5	- 3.5

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 4th quarter 2023 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24	4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	- 3.9	+ 1.7	- 8.1	+ 2.4	- 2.9	- 4.4	- 17.3	- 8.1
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	- 3.5	- 16.1	+ 2.9	- 8.7	+ 8.0	- 11.2	- 16.2	- 23.9
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	- 4.1	+ 3.4	- 8.9	+ 3.7	- 4.1	- 3.5	- 17.8	- 6.4
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	- 1.1	- 2.0	- 4.8	- 6.9	+ 3.7	- 10.1	- 9.9	- 14.0
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	+ 11.8	+ 6.2	- 3.0	- 2.9	+ 13.3	+ 23.9	+ 18.9	+ 11.8
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	+ 11.8	+ 6.2	- 3.0	- 2.9	+ 13.3	+ 23.9	+ 18.9	+ 11.8
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	- 1.3	- 2.0	+ 3.1	+ 2.5	+ 8.1	+ 1.5	+ 2.4	+ 2.2
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	- 1.1	- 1.2	+ 4.3	+ 1.7	+ 6.6	+ 1.1	+ 4.0	+ 3.6
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	- 1.3	- 2.4	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+ 8.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 6.1
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	- 3.5	- 4.5	- 4.4	+ 0.4	+ 13.0	+ 4.8	- 6.3	- 11.6
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	+ 1.0	- 1.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 8.8	+ 2.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.8

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Table 8 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 4th quarter 2023 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24	4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	0.0	- 2.2	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 5.9	+ 0.1	- 1.5	- 2.2
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	- 1.7	- 4.0	- 2.3	+ 3.6	+ 18.2	+ 5.8	+ 0.5	- 4.5
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	+ 4.3	+ 1.6	- 5.4	- 3.1	+ 15.6	+ 13.3	+ 5.8	- 2.9
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	+ 0.5	- 2.5	0.0	- 0.4	+ 1.4	0.0	- 2.0	- 2.5
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	+ 1.2	- 1.3	- 2.7	+ 2.9	+ 4.2	+ 0.7	- 2.9	+ 0.1
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	- 1.8	- 3.1	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 2.4	- 2.8	- 1.4	- 2.9
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	+ 1.0	- 4.5	+ 0.5	- 2.4	+ 5.5	- 2.4	- 3.8	- 5.4
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	+ 7.0	- 1.9	- 3.9	+ 4.1	+ 17.5	+ 14.1	0.0	+ 4.9
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	- 4.4	+ 1.5	- 1.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.5	- 7.7	- 1.6	- 2.1

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

Table 8 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 4th quarter 2023 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			3rd Qr 24 to 4th Qr 24	4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 23 to 4th Qr 24	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	+ 0.4	- 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	+ 6.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	- 3.0	- 3.1	+ 5.5	+ 4.1	+ 6.0	- 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 3.1
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	- 2.3	+ 2.6	+ 7.1	+ 6.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	+ 2.7	- 0.5	- 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.1
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	+ 0.2	- 2.1	- 0.5	- 1.1	+ 4.6	+ 0.3	- 2.2	- 3.5
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	+ 0.2	- 0.6	- 2.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.5	+ 0.4	- 3.0	- 1.9
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	+ 0.4	- 1.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.9	+ 7.8	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.0
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 8.8	+ 7.3	+ 4.2	+ 2.6
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	- 3.4	+ 9.3	- 9.7	+ 0.1	+ 7.6	+ 6.0	+ 3.6	- 4.6
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	+ 3.2	+ 0.5	- 0.8	- 0.4	+ 7.6	+ 8.4	+ 5.2	+ 2.5
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	+ 4.1	+ 0.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.5	+ 6.7	+ 4.1	+ 8.5	+ 9.9
Div 85	Footwear	93	- 0.4	+ 1.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	+ 9.2	+ 7.6	+ 2.3	- 0.6
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	- 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 9.3	+ 14.4	+ 4.2	+ 1.7
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	- 0.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.1	+ 12.4	+ 12.7	+ 8.8	+ 8.6
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	+ 0.5	- 3.1	- 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 9.9	+ 1.0	- 1.5	- 2.4

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

Table 9 - Percentage change in the price and volume of imports¹, 3rd quarter 2024 to 3rd quarter 2025

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	C.I.F Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			3rd Quarter 2024	3rd Quarter 2025	Value	Price	Volume ²
	Overall	10,000	85,545	74,953	- 12.4	- 2.0	- 10.6
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	16,022	14,299	- 10.8	+ 0.4	- 11.1
	of which:						
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	1,865	1,659	- 11.0	+ 5.4	- 15.6
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	3,495	3,496	0.0	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	3,104	2,886	- 7.0	- 1.9	- 5.3
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	1,425	1,650	+ 15.8	- 0.2	+ 16.0
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	1,343	1,361	+ 1.3	- 1.1	+ 2.4
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	18,972	15,771	- 16.9	- 8.1	- 9.6
	of which:						
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	17,206	14,215	- 17.4	- 6.4	- 11.8
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	734	771	+ 5.0	+ 11.8	- 6.1
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	7,602	6,735	- 11.4	+ 2.2	- 13.3
	of which:						
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	2,220	2,053	- 7.5	+ 3.6	- 10.7
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	11,050	9,039	- 18.2	- 2.2	- 16.4
	of which:						
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	2,474	1,947	- 21.3	+ 0.1	- 21.4
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	2,071	1,513	- 26.9	- 2.9	- 24.8
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	1,592	1,256	- 21.1	- 5.4	- 16.6
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	1,970	1,860	- 5.6	- 2.1	- 3.6
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	20,016	17,968	- 10.2	+ 1.1	- 11.2
	of which:						
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	8,115	7,000	- 13.7	+ 2.0	- 15.4
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	7,850	7,098	- 9.6	+ 2.6	- 11.9

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

Table 10 - Quarterly Import Price Index, 1st quarter 2010 - 3rd quarter 2025

Base period: Year 2023=100																
Quarter	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qr 1	56.5	61.2	64.1	66.6	62.8	56.9	50.7	57.2	57.1	58.1	65.9	69.4	97.9	101.1	98.9	98.4
Qr 2	60.1	62.8	66.2	64.6	63.9	58.1	54.3	55.9	61.3	60.8	66.8	76.2	112.5	99.2	101.7	96.4
Qr 3	59.4	63.1	67.9	65.7	65.4	56.5	53.3	56.6	62.4	60.3	65.7	82.7	110.0	103.6	99.7	97.7 ¹
Qr 4	60.1	63.8	67.8	65.1	60.3	53.4	55.1	59.7	60.3	60.0	65.0	85.5	101.3	96.1	98.4	
Year	59.0	62.7	66.5	65.5	63.1	56.3	53.4	57.4	60.3	59.8	65.9	78.5	105.4	100.0	99.7	

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 merchandised trade data reported during the the base year.

The first series of EPI was calculated with year 1993 as base. It was subsequently rebased to year 1997, 2003, 2007, 2013, 2018 and the present series has as base period year 2023.

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 2023 EPI index is computed according to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 4). The EPI covers four of the 10 sections of the SITC, namely “Food and live animals”, “Chemicals and related products”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”. Exports of goods falling under these sections covered 90% 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 2023 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 have been 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 16% of total exports in 2023. In addition, SITC sections 2 and 4 were not represented due to low exports value.

The index thus covers about 84% of the value of merchandise exported during 2023. Commodities directly represented (i.e, price movements followed) constitute 62% of the total value of exports. For the 22% not directly represented, their prices are considered to move similarly to those represented directly.

3. Selection of products to be priced and outlets

Around 76 exporters (outlets) have been selected based on trade declarations submitted to the Customs Department in 2023, for pricing of the commodities through quarterly price surveys. These exporters are the major ones trading on a regular basis.

A total of around 153 products, representing the 44 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. Weighting scheme

Weights derived for each section, division, group and commodity, were based on their export values in 2023. Products selected for pricing purposes represent all commodities that fall within that weight group.

Changes in the weights from 2018 to 2023

The changes in weights at section level are shown in the table below.

Section	Description	2018	2023
	All sections	10,000	10,000
0	Food and live animals	4,055	5,015
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	554	258
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	866	1046
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,525	3,681

It is noted that the weight for:

- i. "Food and live animals" increased by 24% in 2023, mainly due to increases in the importance of "Sugar", "Live animals" and "Feeding stuff for animals".
- ii. "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." decreased by 53% in 2023, mainly due to decreases in the importance of "Medicinal and pharmaceutical products" and "Organic chemicals".

- iii. “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 21% in 2023, mainly because of the share of exports of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products” and;
- iv. “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” decreased by 19% in 2023, mainly due to a decrease in the importance of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories”.

5. Base period prices

Monthly prices were collected from selected exporters for each month of 2023 and yearly average prices, known as base year prices, were calculated for each commodity. Monthly indices were calculated and averaged to work out quarterly indices for the base year.

6. Price collection

A preliminary survey of the selected exporters was conducted in mid-year of 2025 to gather information on products (specific brand and type) relating to the selected commodities and monthly prices for 2023 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.

7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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".

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, 2018 and the present series has as base period year 2023.

2. Scope

The 2023 IPI is computed 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 2023 weights, some commodities accounting for around 10% of total imports in 2023 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 90% of the value of merchandise imported in 2023. Commodities directly represented (price movements followed) constitute around 57% of the total value of imports. For the 33% not directly represented, their prices are considered to move similarly to those represented directly.

3. Selection of products to be priced and outlets

Some 292 importers (outlets) have been selected based on trade declarations submitted to the Customs Department in 2023 for the pricing of the commodities. These importers are the major ones importing the selected commodities on a regular basis.

A total of around 390 products, representing the 175 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. Weighting scheme

Weights derived for each section, division, group and commodity, were based on their import values in 2023. Products selected for pricing purposes represent all commodities that fall within that weight group.

Changes in the weights from 2018 to 2023

The changes in weights at section level are shown in the table below.

Section	Description	2018	2023
	All sections	10,000	10,000
0	Food and live animals	2,169	2,336
1	Beverages and tobacco	333	341
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	262	170
3	Minerals fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,766	3,356
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	92	97
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	717	785
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	852	785
7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,515	1,659
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	294	471

It is to be noted that the weight for:

- i. “Food and live animals” increased by 8% in 2023, mainly due to increases in the importance of “Sugar”, “Cereals and cereal preparations”, “Feeding stuff for animals” and, “Vegetables and fruits”.
- ii. “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” decreased by 11% in 2023, mainly due to the lower import value of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” and, “Gas, natural and manufactured”.
- iii. “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” increased by 9%, depending on the share of imports of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” and, “Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.”.

- iv. “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” decreased by 8% in 2023, mainly due to lower share of imports of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s”, “Iron and steel” and “Non-ferrous metals”.
- v. “Machinery and transport equipment” increased by 10% in 2023, mainly due to higher share of imports of “Road vehicles” and;
- vi. “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 60% in 2023, mainly due to a higher share of imports of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories”, “Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.”, “Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings”, “Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.” and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.”.

5. Base period prices

Quarterly prices were collected from selected importers for each quarter of 2023 and yearly average prices, known as base year prices, were calculated for each commodity thus, quarterly indices were worked out for the base year.

6. Price collection

A preliminary survey of the selected importers was conducted in mid-year of 2023 to gather information on the products (specific brand and type) relating to the selected commodities and to collect prices for the four quarters of 2023. 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 collected 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.

7. Petroleum products and rice

Petroleum products, namely gasoline, gas oil, aviation fuel, fuel oil, LPG are imported more than once during a quarter. For this exceptional case, all prices available during the quarter are collected and average prices for that quarter are computed for each petroleum product. The same pricing system is applicable for rice imported by the State Trading Corporation.

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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.

9. 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.

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