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4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2025

(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.

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents a series of export and import price indices for the period covering the 1st quarter of 2024 to the 4th quarter of 2025 with the year 2023 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 2023 have been used as base prices. To facilitate analysis, chain-linked indices with base year 2023 for the period 1st quarter of 2010 to 4th quarter of 2025 are given in Tables 4 and 8.

Detailed indices prior to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series at:

[https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By\\_Subject/Indices/SB\\_Indices.aspx](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 (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 fourth quarter of 2025, export prices decreased by 0.1% while import prices remained unchanged when compared to the previous quarter. During the same period, the terms of trade index decreased by 0.1 point (-0.1%) to reach 107.6 from 107.7. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2024, export prices increased by 1.8% and import prices decreased by 0.7%. During the same period, the terms of trade index increased by 2.7 points (+2.6%) from 104.9 to 107.6.

Price indices	2024					2025				
	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year
<b>Export</b>	104.1	106.2	105.8	103.2	<b>104.8</b>	101.7	103.8	105.2	105.1	<b>104.0</b>
<b>Import</b>	98.9	101.7	99.7	98.4	<b>99.7</b>	98.4	96.4	97.7	97.7	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Terms of trade</b>	105.3	104.4	106.1	104.9	<b>105.1</b>	103.4	107.7	107.7	107.6	<b>106.6</b>

## 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”, “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 (Table 1).

## **3.2 Changes in quarterly EPI (4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025)**

### 3.2.1 Overall Index

The average quarterly EPI decreased from 105.2 in the third quarter of 2025 to 105.1 in the fourth quarter of 2025, representing a decrease of 0.1%. That was mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (-0.8%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+0.5%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+1.5%).

Compared to a figure of 103.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 1.8% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (+2.1%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+2.4%).

### 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” decreased by 0.8% from 105.4 in the third quarter of 2025 to 104.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025. That was mainly explained by decreases in the prices of “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (-5.6%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+1.0%) and, “Live animals” (+2.7%).

Compared to a figure of 102.4 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 2.1% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to higher prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+8.8%), partly offset by lower prices of “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (-8.1%).

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

During the fourth quarter of 2025, the index for “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” stood at 97.1 compared to 97.3 in the third quarter of 2025, representing a decrease of 0.2%. That was explained by decreases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (-1.3%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (+0.6%).

Compared to a figure of 107.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 9.4% in the fourth quarter of 2025, as a result of decreases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (-11.9%) and, “Organic chemicals” (-7.4%).

### 3.2.4 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 1.5% from 101.1 in the third quarter of 2025 to 102.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025. This rise is explained by an increase of 1.5% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products”.

Compared to a figure of 100.9 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 1.7% in the fourth quarter of 2025, due to an increase of 1.7% 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 106.7 in the third quarter of 2025 to 107.2 in the fourth quarter of 2025, representing a rise of 0.5%. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+0.7%).

Compared to a figure of 104.7 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.4% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+9.5%), “Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.” (+6.5%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s” (+5.5%).

## **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 for 90% 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 (4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025)**

#### 4.2.1 Overall Index

The Import Price Index (IPI), calculated on a quarterly basis, stood at 97.7 during the fourth quarter of 2025, unchanged when compared to the third quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+1.8%), fully offset by decreases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-1.2%).

Compared to a figure of 98.4 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 0.7% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (-5.4%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (+4.3%).

#### 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 increased by 0.2% from 99.4 in the third quarter of 2025 to 99.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Meat and meat preparations” (+6.9%) and, “Vegetables and fruits” (+5.2%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Sugars, sugar preparations and honey” (-3.5%) and, “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-1.2%).

Compared to a figure of 98.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 0.8% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Meat and meat preparations” (+18.1%) and, “Dairy products and birds’ eggs” (+6.9%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Sugars, sugar preparations and honey” (-11.5%), “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-3.1%) and, “Feeding stuff for animals” (-9.4%).

#### 4.2.3 Section 1: Beverages and Tobacco

The index for “Beverages and Tobacco” increased by 0.8 % from 103.0 in the third quarter of 2025 to 103.8 in the fourth quarter of 2025, as a result of increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+1.9%).

Compared to a figure of 98.6 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 5.3% in the fourth quarter of 2025 due to increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+7.3%) and “Tobacco and tobacco manufactures” (+3.8%).

#### 4.2.4 Section 2: Crude materials, inedible, except fuels

The index for “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” decreased by 1.3% to reach 99.7 in the fourth quarter of 2025 from 101.0 in the third quarter of 2025, due to decreases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (-2.8%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Cork and wood” (+2.1%).

Compared to a figure of 102.3 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index decreased by 2.5% in the fourth quarter of 2025, due to decreases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (-6.0%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Cork and wood” (+5.4%).

#### 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” decreased by 1.2% from 86.4 in the third quarter of 2025 to 85.4 in the fourth quarter of 2025. That was explained by decreases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (-1.2%) and, “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-13.3%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Coal, coke and briquettes” (+9.0%).

Compared to a figure of 90.3 in the corresponding period of 2024, the index fell by 5.4% in the fourth quarter of 2025, due to decreases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (-3.5%), “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-24.7%) and, “Coal, coke and briquettes” (-14.1%).

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

The index for “Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s” increased by 0.7% from 110.1 in the third quarter of 2025 to 110.9 in the fourth quarter of 2025. This increase is explained by higher prices of “Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.” (+1.7%), “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+0.4%) and, “Chemical materials and products, n.e.s” (+2.1%), partly offset by lower prices of “Plastics in primary forms” (-0.9%).

Compared to a figure of 106.3 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 4.3% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly explained by higher prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+5.2%) and, “Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.” (+9.3%), partly offset by lower prices of “Plastics in primary forms” (-9.2%).

#### 4.2.7 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 1.8% from 99.8 in the third quarter of 2025 to 101.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to higher prices of “Iron and steel” (+5.0%) and, “Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.” (+1.9%).

Compared to a figure of 102.0 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index fell by 0.4% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to decreases in the prices of “Cork and wood manufactures” (-5.5%), “Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.” (-4.4%) and “Iron and steel” (-1.6%), partly mitigated by increases in the prices of “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.” (+4.1%).

#### 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 107.0 in the fourth quarter of 2025. Compared to the previous quarter’s figure of 106.6, an increase of 0.4% was noted, mainly due to higher prices of “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (+2.5%) and, “Telecommunications and sound recording” (+1.1%).

Compared to a figure of 105.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index rose by 1.1% in the fourth quarter of 2025, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Road vehicles” (+1.6%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Telecommunications and sound recording” (-2.6%).

#### 4.2.9 Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 0.5% from 108.8 in the third quarter of 2025 to 109.3 in the fourth quarter of 2025. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.” (+2.6%) and, “Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings” (+1.3%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Footwear” (-2.1%).

Compared to a figure of 106.7 in the corresponding quarter of 2024, the index increased by 2.4% in the fourth quarter of 2025. This rise was mainly attributable to higher prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+6.0%), “Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.” (+6.5%) and, “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and, optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks” (+9.4%).

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**Table 1 - Quarterly Export Price Index by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024					2025				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr <sup>2</sup>	Year
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>104.0</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>103.3</b>
Div 00	Live animals	623	118.2	123.7	128.7	129.9	125.1	131.9	130.3	131.4	134.9	132.1
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	102.6	104.2	103.0	101.4	102.8	101.7	104.7	109.2	110.3	106.5
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	97.6	98.9	100.4	98.1	98.8	97.2	101.0	102.7	100.2	100.3
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	110.8	111.9	107.8	95.3	106.5	85.8	94.5	92.8	87.6	90.2
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	99.4	76.5	76.4	77.3	82.4	71.6	65.4	65.6	65.9	67.1
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	102.9	103.1	98.8	98.4	100.8	98.0	98.4	97.1	96.2	97.4
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	104.6	107.2	105.5	103.4	105.2	99.4	94.5	95.2	95.8	96.2
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	103.3	107.0	113.4	112.2	109.0	109.9	103.9	100.1	98.8	103.2
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>101.1</b>
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	99.3	101.2	100.3	100.9	100.4	100.8	99.9	101.1	102.6	101.1
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>106.1</b>
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	102.0	99.1	100.8	103.2	101.3	106.1	104.6	108.1	106.8	106.4
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	100.8	104.3	104.9	105.0	103.8	104.2	103.7	104.4	105.1	104.4
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	104.3	107.5	109.6	104.0	106.4	104.0	107.8	110.7	110.8	108.3
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches &	353	106.3	107.4	110.2	108.0	108.0	109.2	115.2	117.9	118.3	115.2
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	97.7	100.6	101.4	101.1	100.2	105.4	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.5

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev 4)

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 2 - Export Price Index: Percentage change by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>- 1.5</b>	<b>+ 2.1</b>	<b>+ 1.3</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>	<b>- 2.3</b>	<b>- 2.3</b>	<b>- 0.6</b>	<b>+ 1.8</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>- 2.7</b>	<b>+ 4.0</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>	<b>- 0.8</b>	<b>- 6.9</b>	<b>- 4.4</b>	<b>- 1.6</b>	<b>+ 2.1</b>
Div 00	Live animals	623	+ 1.5	- 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 11.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.1	+ 3.8
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	+ 0.3	+ 2.9	+ 4.3	+ 1.0	- 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 6.0	+ 8.8
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	- 0.9	+ 3.9	+ 1.7	- 2.4	- 0.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.1
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	- 10.0	+ 10.1	- 1.8	- 5.6	- 22.6	- 15.5	- 13.9	- 8.1
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	- 7.4	- 8.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	- 28.0	- 14.5	- 14.1	- 14.7
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	- 0.4	+ 0.4	- 1.3	- 0.9	- 4.8	- 4.6	- 1.7	- 2.2
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>- 3.1</b>	<b>- 5.2</b>	<b>- 1.2</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>	<b>- 8.0</b>	<b>- 10.7</b>	<b>- 9.4</b>
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	- 3.9	- 4.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	- 5.0	- 11.8	- 9.8	- 7.4
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	- 2.0	- 5.5	- 3.7	- 1.3	+ 6.4	- 2.9	- 11.7	- 11.9
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>	<b>- 0.9</b>	<b>+ 1.2</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>	<b>+ 0.8</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	- 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.7
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>+ 0.1</b>	<b>+ 0.8</b>	<b>+ 1.0</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>	<b>+ 3.4</b>	<b>+ 1.1</b>	<b>+ 1.2</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	+ 2.8	- 1.4	+ 3.3	- 1.2	+ 4.0	+ 5.5	+ 7.2	+ 3.5
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	- 0.8	- 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.4	- 0.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	0.0	+ 3.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 6.5
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	+ 1.1	+ 5.5	+ 2.3	+ 0.3	+ 2.7	+ 7.3	+ 7.0	+ 9.5
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	+ 4.3	+ 1.5	0.0	- 0.3	+ 7.9	+ 6.4	+ 5.5	+ 5.5

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev 4)

**Table 3 - Percentage change in the price and volume of exports<sup>1</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2024 to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	F.O.B Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			4th Quarter 2024	4th Quarter 2025	Value	Price	Volume <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,388</b>	<b>19,154</b>	<b>- 6.1</b>	<b>+ 1.8</b>	<b>- 7.8</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>9,454</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>- 8.6</b>	<b>+ 2.1</b>	<b>- 10.5</b>
Div 00	Live animals	623	1,630	1,952	+ 19.8	+ 3.8	+ 15.3
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	4,287	3,363	- 21.6	+ 8.8	- 27.9
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	210	204	- 2.9	+ 2.1	- 4.9
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	2,814	2,419	- 14.0	- 8.1	- 6.5
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	38	53	+ 39.5	- 14.7	+ 63.6
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	237	293	+ 23.6	- 2.2	+ 26.5
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>+ 22.4</b>	<b>- 9.4</b>	<b>+ 35.1</b>
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	108	131	+ 21.3	- 7.4	+ 30.9
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	336	309	- 8.0	- 11.9	+ 4.4
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>+ 4.9</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>	<b>+ 3.2</b>
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	1,402	1,630	+ 16.3	+ 1.7	+ 14.3
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>- 4.9</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>	<b>- 7.1</b>
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	199	185	- 7.0	+ 3.5	- 10.2
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	3,350	3,190	- 4.8	+ 0.1	- 4.9
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	560	665	+ 18.8	+ 6.5	+ 11.5
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	366	248	- 32.2	+ 9.5	- 38.1
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	1,105	987	- 10.7	+ 5.5	- 15.4

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

**Table 4 - Quarterly Export Price Index, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base 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
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	105.1 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Year</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024					2025				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr <sup>2</sup>	Year
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Div 00	Live animals	52	105.9	108.0	110.1	111.2	108.8	115.7	122.8	132.1	128.9	124.9
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	99.9	103.1	102.8	105.0	102.7	105.7	110.6	116.0	124.0	114.1
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	100.6	103.1	103.3	102.0	102.3	102.7	106.4	108.9	109.0	106.8
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	100.4	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.4	102.3	99.2	99.5	100.1
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	93.3	95.9	96.9	97.0	95.8	96.1	97.0	95.1	94.0	95.6
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	107.3	107.2	115.6	111.0	110.3	111.5	105.6	104.5	109.9	107.9
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	91.2	94.0	85.0	90.3	90.1	91.9	82.8	82.8	79.9	84.4
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	101.9	81.4	84.0	83.9	87.8	86.1	86.9	91.6	92.4	89.3
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	100.1	98.1	95.9	89.7	96.0	88.5	83.8	83.6	81.3	84.3
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	102.9	104.6	106.9	105.8	105.1	105.1	107.0	107.7	107.9	106.9
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>100.7</b>
Div 11	Beverages	135	101.0	105.6	107.6	107.7	105.5	104.3	108.0	113.5	115.6	110.4
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	100.4	100.4	100.4	92.6	98.5	92.6	92.6	96.1	96.1	94.4
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	108.8	112.1	114.4	115.8	112.8	115.0	113.0	119.5	122.0	117.4
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	104.7	99.5	97.5	97.3	99.8	92.0	91.0	94.1	91.5	92.2

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4)

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024					2025				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr <sup>2</sup>	Year
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>87.0</b>
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	85.7	93.4	94.0	90.7	91.0	76.1	78.3	71.5	77.9	76.0
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	95.2	101.8	92.7	88.9	94.7	91.9	83.7	86.8	85.8	87.1
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	128.2	121.9	118.9	117.6	121.7	115.3	109.8	102.2	88.6	104.0
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>102.5</b>
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	85.2	86.1	88.9	99.4	89.9	105.6	102.4	99.4	102.6	102.5
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemical materials &amp; related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>108.2</b>
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	102.4	103.8	106.0	104.8	104.3	103.5	108.0	109.8	110.2	107.9
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	106.2	108.2	110.4	109.0	108.5	106.4	111.0	117.1	119.1	113.4
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	96.7	103.3	110.0	106.1	104.0	101.3	96.8	97.2	96.3	97.9
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	103.7	104.4	107.0	108.1	105.8	106.7	108.6	110.0	112.3	109.4

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024					2025				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr <sup>2</sup>	Year
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>100.1</b>
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	103.9	106.9	116.5	114.5	110.5	109.9	107.4	111.3	109.5	109.5
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	95.7	96.9	102.3	106.7	100.4	108.4	102.5	99.3	100.8	102.8
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	91.8	93.7	93.7	94.2	93.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	93.2	92.1
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	100.4	101.3	101.2	102.4	101.3	101.1	98.4	101.3	101.4	100.6
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	101.2	101.9	103.4	101.5	102.0	98.4	100.5	100.4	102.3	100.4
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	99.3	101.3	100.5	101.5	100.7	96.9	97.4	95.1	99.9	97.3
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	91.1	99.8	99.0	105.9	99.0	103.9	99.8	103.9	105.0	103.2
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	107.5	99.3	102.2	97.7	101.7	99.2	97.7	100.1	101.7	99.7

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024					2025				
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr <sup>2</sup>	Year
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	103.9	106.0	109.2	105.9	106.3	102.6	108.2	112.6	112.6	109.0
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	101.6	104.8	106.5	106.8	104.9	108.0	105.5	108.2	108.9	107.7
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	99.2	98.8	99.4	102.1	99.9	101.6	99.9	101.5	104.0	101.8
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	100.3	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.0	100.6	100.1	99.0	100.1	100.0
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	101.6	102.7	102.4	102.6	102.3	102.0	99.6	100.5	100.4	100.6
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	102.5	105.1	106.6	107.0	105.3	105.6	107.7	108.7	108.7	107.7
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>108.6</b>
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	109.7	101.4	110.2	106.4	106.9	116.3	105.0	105.1	106.3	108.2
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	96.0	98.2	100.4	103.6	99.6	104.1	103.3	102.9	104.2	103.6
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	103.1	103.0	102.3	106.5	103.7	107.3	111.8	112.4	112.9	111.1
Div 85	Footwear	93	98.3	103.0	104.8	104.4	102.6	105.8	105.4	104.2	102.0	104.4
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	95.3	105.1	108.4	106.2	103.8	109.0	109.5	110.2	113.1	110.5
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	108.3	112.7	116.4	116.3	113.4	122.0	122.6	126.4	127.2	124.6
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	103.6	105.5	107.5	108.0	106.2	104.6	103.9	104.9	105.3	104.7

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25
	<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>- 2.0</b>	<b>+ 1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>- 0.5</b>	<b>- 5.2</b>	<b>- 2.0</b>	<b>- 0.7</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>+ 0.1</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>	<b>+ 0.3</b>	<b>+ 0.6</b>	<b>+ 0.4</b>	<b>+ 0.8</b>
Div 00	Live animals	52	+ 4.0	+ 6.1	+ 7.6	- 2.4	+ 9.3	+ 13.7	+ 20.0	+ 15.9
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	+ 0.7	+ 4.6	+ 4.9	+ 6.9	+ 5.8	+ 7.3	+ 12.8	+ 18.1
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	+ 0.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.2	+ 5.4	+ 6.9
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	- 0.2	+ 2.9	- 3.0	+ 0.3	- 1.0	+ 3.6	- 0.3	- 0.1
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	- 0.9	+ 0.9	- 2.0	- 1.2	+ 3.0	+ 1.1	- 1.9	- 3.1
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	+ 0.5	- 5.3	- 1.0	+ 5.2	+ 3.9	- 1.5	- 9.6	- 1.0
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	+ 1.8	- 9.9	0.0	- 3.5	+ 0.8	- 11.9	- 2.6	- 11.5
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	+ 2.6	+ 0.9	+ 5.4	+ 0.9	- 15.5	+ 6.8	+ 9.0	+ 10.1
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	- 1.3	- 5.3	- 0.2	- 2.8	- 11.6	- 14.6	- 12.8	- 9.4
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	- 0.7	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	+ 2.0
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>- 1.4</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>+ 4.4</b>	<b>+ 0.8</b>	<b>- 3.4</b>	<b>- 3.6</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>+ 5.3</b>
Div 11	Beverages	135	- 3.2	+ 3.5	+ 5.1	+ 1.9	+ 3.3	+ 2.3	+ 5.5	+ 7.3
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	0.0	0.0	+ 3.8	0.0	- 7.8	- 7.8	- 4.3	+ 3.8
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>- 4.0</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>	<b>+ 4.2</b>	<b>- 1.3</b>	<b>- 7.2</b>	<b>- 5.8</b>	<b>- 1.1</b>	<b>- 2.5</b>
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	- 0.7	- 1.7	+ 5.8	+ 2.1	+ 5.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.5	+ 5.4
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	- 5.4	- 1.1	+ 3.4	- 2.8	- 12.1	- 8.5	- 3.5	- 6.0

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4)

**Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>+ 1.7</b>	<b>- 8.1</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>	<b>- 1.2</b>	<b>- 4.4</b>	<b>- 17.3</b>	<b>- 8.1</b>	<b>- 5.4</b>
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	- 16.1	+ 2.9	- 8.7	+ 9.0	- 11.2	- 16.2	- 23.9	- 14.1
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	+ 3.4	- 8.9	+ 3.7	- 1.2	- 3.5	- 17.8	- 6.4	- 3.5
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	- 2.0	- 4.8	- 6.9	- 13.3	- 10.1	- 9.9	- 14.0	- 24.7
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>+ 6.2</b>	<b>- 3.0</b>	<b>- 2.9</b>	<b>+ 3.2</b>	<b>+ 23.9</b>	<b>+ 18.9</b>	<b>+ 11.8</b>	<b>+ 3.2</b>
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	+ 6.2	- 3.0	- 2.9	+ 3.2	+ 23.9	+ 18.9	+ 11.8	+ 3.2
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemical materials &amp; related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>- 2.0</b>	<b>+ 3.1</b>	<b>+ 2.5</b>	<b>+ 0.7</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>	<b>+ 2.2</b>	<b>+ 4.3</b>
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	- 1.2	+ 4.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.0	+ 3.6	+ 5.2
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	- 2.4	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 6.1	+ 9.3
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	- 4.5	- 4.4	+ 0.4	- 0.9	+ 4.8	- 6.3	- 11.6	- 9.2
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	- 1.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 2.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.8	+ 3.9

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**Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>- 2.2</b>	<b>- 0.7</b>	<b>+ 0.7</b>	<b>+ 1.8</b>	<b>+ 0.1</b>	<b>- 1.5</b>	<b>- 2.2</b>	<b>- 0.4</b>
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	- 4.0	- 2.3	+ 3.6	- 1.6	+ 5.8	+ 0.5	- 4.5	- 4.4
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	+ 1.6	- 5.4	- 3.1	+ 1.5	+ 13.3	+ 5.8	- 2.9	- 5.5
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	- 2.5	0.0	- 0.4	+ 2.0	0.0	- 2.0	- 2.5	- 1.1
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	- 1.3	- 2.7	+ 2.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	- 2.9	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	- 3.1	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 1.9	- 2.8	- 1.4	- 2.9	+ 0.8
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	- 4.5	+ 0.5	- 2.4	+ 5.0	- 2.4	- 3.8	- 5.4	- 1.6
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	- 1.9	- 3.9	+ 4.1	+ 1.1	+ 14.1	0.0	+ 4.9	- 0.8
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	+ 1.5	- 1.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	- 7.7	- 1.6	- 2.1	+ 4.1

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4)

**Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC<sup>1</sup> section & division, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			4th Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 24 to 1st Qr 25	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25
			<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>- 1.1</b>	<b>+ 1.0</b>	<b>+ 0.9</b>	<b>+ 0.4</b>	<b>+ 2.6</b>
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	- 3.1	+ 5.5	+ 4.1	0.0	- 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 3.1	+ 6.3
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	+ 1.1	- 2.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.6	+ 6.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.0
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	- 0.5	- 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.5	+ 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	- 2.1	- 0.5	- 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	- 2.2	- 3.5	- 2.6
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	- 0.6	- 2.4	+ 0.9	- 0.1	+ 0.4	- 3.0	- 1.9	- 2.1
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	- 1.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.9	0.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.6
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>+ 1.3</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>	<b>+ 7.3</b>	<b>+ 4.2</b>	<b>+ 2.6</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	+ 9.3	- 9.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1	+ 6.0	+ 3.6	- 4.6	- 0.1
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	+ 0.5	- 0.8	- 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 8.4	+ 5.2	+ 2.5	+ 0.6
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	+ 0.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 4.1	+ 8.5	+ 9.9	+ 6.0
Div 85	Footwear	93	+ 1.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 2.1	+ 7.6	+ 2.3	- 0.6	- 2.3
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	+ 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	+ 14.4	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	+ 4.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.1	+ 0.6	+ 12.7	+ 8.8	+ 8.6	+ 9.4
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	- 3.1	- 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	- 1.5	- 2.4	- 2.5

<sup>1</sup> The Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4)

**Table 7 - Percentage change in the price and volume of imports<sup>1</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2024 to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	C.I.F Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			4th Quarter 2024	4th Quarter 2025	Value	Price	Volume <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>86,187</b>	<b>88,162</b>	<b>+ 2.3</b>	<b>- 0.7</b>	<b>+ 3.0</b>
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>17,643</b>	<b>+ 9.9</b>	<b>+ 0.8</b>	<b>+ 9.0</b>
	of which:						
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	1,718	2,028	+ 18.0	+ 6.9	+ 10.5
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	3,487	3,537	1.4	- 0.1	+ 1.5
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	2,787	3,570	+ 28.1	- 3.1	+ 32.2
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>+ 5.2</b>	<b>+ 5.3</b>	<b>- 0.1</b>
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>+ 5.6</b>	<b>- 2.5</b>	<b>+ 8.3</b>
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>16,980</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>+ 14.1</b>	<b>- 5.4</b>	<b>+ 20.6</b>
	of which:						
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	14,786	18,142	+ 22.7	- 3.5	+ 27.1
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>+ 3.7</b>	<b>+ 3.2</b>	<b>+ 0.5</b>
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemical materials &amp; related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>7,715</b>	<b>- 1.0</b>	<b>+ 4.3</b>	<b>- 5.1</b>
	of which:						
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	2,334	2,146	- 8.1	+ 5.2	- 12.6
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>10,261</b>	<b>- 8.7</b>	<b>- 0.4</b>	<b>- 8.4</b>
	of which:						
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	2,327	2,156	- 7.3	- 1.0	- 6.4
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	2,187	1,927	- 11.9	+ 0.8	- 12.6
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	1,716	1,432	- 16.6	- 1.6	- 15.2
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	2,171	1,947	- 10.3	+ 4.1	- 13.8
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>20,918</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>- 6.0</b>	<b>+ 1.1</b>	<b>- 7.0</b>
	of which:						
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	9,285	7,529	- 18.9	+ 1.6	- 20.2
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>9,284</b>	<b>+ 2.7</b>	<b>+ 2.4</b>	<b>+ 0.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding section 9 not covered by the IPI<sup>2</sup> Volume change has been derived as the ratio of value to price change

**Table 8 - Quarterly Import Price Index, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025**

Base 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
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	97.7 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Year</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>97.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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	1,046
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  $i^{\text{th}}$  element

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

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

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

$\Sigma$  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 2025 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.

## **8. 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.

## 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.

The mathematical form of the formula is shown below:

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

$w_i$  is the weight of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element

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in period t relative to base period 0

$\Sigma$  means summation over all selected elements

## 10. Missing Prices

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