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Quarterly Export and Import Price Indices

1st Quarter 2026

(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 2nd quarter of 2024 to the 1st quarter of 2026 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 2011 to 1st quarter of 2026 are given in Tables 4 and 8.

Detailed indices prior to 2nd quarter of 2024 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series at:

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

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

2. Terms of Trade Index (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 first quarter of 2026, export prices and import prices increased by 2.3% and 2.7% respectively, when compared to the previous quarter. During the same period, the terms of trade index decreased by 0.4 point (-0.4%) to reach 107.1 from 107.5. Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, export prices and import prices increased by 5.7% and 2.0% respectively. During the same period, the terms of trade index increased by 3.7 points (+3.6%) from 103.4 to 107.1.

Price indices	2025					2026
	1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	Year	1 st Qr
Export	101.7	103.8	105.2	105.1	104.0	107.5
Import	98.4	96.4	97.7	97.8	97.6	100.4
Terms of trade	103.4	107.7	107.7	107.5	106.6	107.1

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 (1st quarter 2026)

3.2.1 Overall Index

The average quarterly EPI increased from 105.1 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 107.5 in the first quarter of 2026, representing an increase of 2.3%. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (+3.0%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+1.6%).

Compared to a figure of 101.7 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 5.7% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Food and live animals” (+8.1%) and, “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+3.9%).

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 3.0% from 104.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 107.7 in the first quarter of 2026. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Live animals” (+8.6%), “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (+3.4%) and, “Fish and fish preparations” (+1.2%).

Compared to a figure of 99.6 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index rose by 8.1% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to higher prices of “Fish and fish preparations” (+9.7%), “Live animals” (+11.1%) and “Sugar, sugar preparations and honey” (+5.6%).

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

During the first quarter of 2026, the index for “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” stood at 98.0 compared to 97.1 in the fourth quarter of 2025, representing an increase of 0.9%. That was explained by increases in the prices of “Organic chemicals” (+0.8%) and “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+1.0%).

Compared to a figure of 103.9 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index decreased by 5.7% in the first quarter of 2026, as a result of decreases in the prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (-9.2%) and, “Organic chemicals” (-2.8%).

3.2.4 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 1.9% from 102.6 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 104.5 in the first quarter of 2026. This rise is explained by an increase of 1.9% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products”.

Compared to a figure of 100.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index rose by 3.7% in the first quarter of 2026, due to an increase of 3.7% in the prices of “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and 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 107.2 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 108.9 in the first quarter of 2026, representing a rise of 1.6%. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+1.9%).

Compared to a figure of 104.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 3.9% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+2.8%), “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks” (+9.5%) and, “Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.” (+7.2%).

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 (1st quarter 2026)

4.2.1 Overall Index

The Import Price Index (IPI), calculated on a quarterly basis, increased by 2.7% from 97.8 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 100.4 the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (+7.7%).

Compared to a figure of 98.4 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index rose by 2.0% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (+7.5%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+2.3%), “Beverages and Tobacco” (+6.7%), “Food and live animals” (+0.9%) and, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (+2.6%).

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 0.1% from 99.7 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 99.8 in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Feeding stuff for animals” (+1.7%), “Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof” (+1.5%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+0.6%) and, “Miscellaneous edible products and preparations” (+2.5%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof” (-1.3%) and, “Vegetables and fruits” (-1.9%).

Compared to a figure of 98.9 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 0.9% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Meat and meat preparations” (+18.1%), “Dairy products and birds’ eggs” (+5.8%) and, “Miscellaneous edible products and preparations” (+5.4%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Sugars, sugar preparations and honey” (-12.9%) and, “Cereals and cereal preparations” (-2.0%).

4.2.3 Section 1: Beverages and Tobacco

The index for “Beverages and Tobacco” increased by 0.2 % from 103.5 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 103.7 in the first quarter of 2026, as a result of increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+0.3%).

Compared to a figure of 97.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 6.7% in the first quarter of 2026 due to increases in the prices of “Beverages” (+10.5%) 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” increased by 6.6% to reach 105.2 in the first quarter of 2026 from 98.7 in the fourth quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (+9.9%).

Compared to a figure of 98.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 7.1% in the first quarter of 2026, due to increases in the prices of “Textile fibres and their wastes” (+7.6%) and, “Cork and wood” (+6.1%).

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 7.7% from 85.4 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 92.0 in the first quarter of 2026. That was mainly explained by increases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (+8.2%).

Compared to a figure of 91.8 in the corresponding period of 2025, the index rose by 0.2% in the first quarter of 2026, due to increases in the prices of “Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials” (+1.0%) and, “Coal, coke and briquettes” (+6.6%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-17.5%).

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

The index for “Chemical materials and related products, n.e.s” increased by 1.1% from 110.8 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 112.0 in the first quarter of 2026. This increase is mainly explained by higher prices of “Plastics in primary forms” (+6.0%) and “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+0.7%).

Compared to a figure of 104.2 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 7.5% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly explained by higher prices of “Medicinal and pharmaceutical products” (+6.5%) and, “Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials;toilet, etc.” (+13.1%).

4.2.7 Section 6: Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material

The index for “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 0.2% from 102.2 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 102.4 in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to higher prices of “Iron and steel” (+1.2%) and, “Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s” (+0.8%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.” (-1.3%).

Compared to a figure of 99.8 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index rose by 2.6% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.” (+4.7%), “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.” (+5.0%) and “Iron and steel” (+3.6%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Cork and wood manufactures” (-6.9%).

4.2.8 Section 7: Machinery and transport equipment

The index for “Machinery and transport equipment”, with 16.6% of the total weight, remained unchanged at 107.0 during the first quarter of 2026, when compared to the fourth quarter of 2025, due to increases in the prices of “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (+1.0%) and, “Road vehicles” (+0.1%), fully offset by decreases in the prices of “Telecommunications and sound recording” (-2.4%).

Compared to a figure of 104.6 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index rose by 2.3% in the first quarter of 2026, mainly due to increases in the prices of “Road vehicles” (+3.0%).

4.2.9 Section 8: Miscellaneous manufactured articles

The index for “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 2.0% from 109.5 in the fourth quarter of 2025 to 111.7 in the first quarter of 2026. That was mainly due to increases in the prices of “Footwear” (+5.0%), “Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.” (+3.3%) and, “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+1.1%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s” (-3.5%).

Compared to a figure of 108.1 in the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index increased by 3.3% in the first quarter of 2026. This rise was mainly attributable to higher prices of “Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.” (+7.2%), “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (+5.3%) and, “Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks” (+10.1%), partly offset by decreases in the prices of “Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.” (-11.8%).

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Table 1 - Quarterly Export Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr ²
	Overall	10,000	106.2	105.8	103.2	104.8	101.7	103.8	105.2	105.1	104.0	107.5
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	108.4	107.1	102.4	106.2	99.6	103.6	105.4	104.6	103.3	107.7
Div 00	Live animals	623	123.7	128.7	129.9	125.1	131.9	130.3	131.4	134.9	132.1	146.5
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	104.2	103.0	101.4	102.8	101.7	104.7	109.2	110.3	106.5	111.6
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	98.9	100.4	98.1	98.8	97.2	101.0	102.7	100.2	100.3	101.7
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	111.9	107.8	95.3	106.5	85.8	94.5	92.8	87.6	90.2	90.6
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	76.5	76.4	77.3	82.4	71.6	65.4	65.6	65.9	67.1	66.6
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	103.1	98.8	98.4	100.8	98.0	98.4	97.1	96.2	97.4	97.3
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	107.1	108.9	107.2	106.8	103.9	98.5	97.3	97.1	99.2	98.0
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	107.2	105.5	103.4	105.2	99.4	94.5	95.2	95.8	96.2	96.6
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	107.0	113.4	112.2	109.0	109.9	103.9	100.1	98.8	103.2	99.8
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	101.2	100.3	100.9	100.4	100.8	99.9	101.1	102.6	101.1	104.5
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	101.2	100.3	100.9	100.4	100.8	99.9	101.1	102.6	101.1	104.5
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	104.4	105.4	104.7	104.0	104.8	105.6	106.7	107.2	106.1	108.9
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	99.1	100.8	103.2	101.3	106.1	104.6	108.1	106.8	106.4	110.8
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	104.3	104.9	105.0	103.8	104.2	103.7	104.4	105.1	104.4	107.1
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	107.5	109.6	104.0	106.4	104.0	107.8	110.7	110.8	108.3	111.5
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches &	353	107.4	110.2	108.0	108.0	109.2	115.2	117.9	118.3	115.2	119.6
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	100.6	101.4	101.1	100.2	105.4	107.0	107.0	106.7	106.5	107.2

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

² Provisional

Table 2 - Export Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
	Overall	10,000	+ 2.1	+ 1.3	- 0.1	+ 2.3	- 2.3	- 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 5.7
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	+ 4.0	+ 1.7	- 0.8	+ 3.0	- 4.4	- 1.6	+ 2.1	+ 8.1
Div 00	Live animals	623	- 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 8.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.1	+ 3.8	+ 11.1
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	+ 2.9	+ 4.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 6.0	+ 8.8	+ 9.7
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	+ 3.9	+ 1.7	- 2.4	+ 1.5	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.1	+ 4.6
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	+ 10.1	- 1.8	- 5.6	+ 3.4	- 15.5	- 13.9	- 8.1	+ 5.6
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	- 8.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	- 14.5	- 14.1	- 14.7	- 7.0
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	+ 0.4	- 1.3	- 0.9	+ 1.1	- 4.6	- 1.7	- 2.2	- 0.7
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	- 5.2	- 1.2	- 0.2	+ 0.9	- 8.0	- 10.7	- 9.4	- 5.7
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	- 4.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.8	- 11.8	- 9.8	- 7.4	- 2.8
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	- 5.5	- 3.7	- 1.3	+ 1.0	- 2.9	- 11.7	- 11.9	- 9.2
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.9	- 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.7
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.9	- 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.7
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 2.4	+ 3.9
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	- 1.4	+ 3.3	- 1.2	+ 3.7	+ 5.5	+ 7.2	+ 3.5	+ 4.4
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	- 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.9	- 0.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	+ 3.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 6.5	+ 7.2
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	+ 5.5	+ 2.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 7.3	+ 7.0	+ 9.5	+ 9.5
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	+ 1.5	0.0	- 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 6.4	+ 5.5	+ 5.5	+ 1.7

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

Table 3 - Percentage change in the price and volume of exports¹, 1st quarter 2025 to 1st quarter 2026

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	F.O.B Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			1st Quarter 2025	1st Quarter 2026	Value	Price	Volume ²
	Overall	10,000	17,974	17,086	- 4.9	+ 5.7	- 10.1
Section 0	Food and live animals	5,015	7,044	8,012	+ 13.7	+ 8.1	+ 5.2
Div 00	Live animals	623	558	1,464	+ 162.4	+ 11.1	+ 136.2
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, and aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof	2,393	3,479	3,315	- 4.7	+ 9.7	- 13.2
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	114	167	207	+ 24.0	+ 4.6	+ 18.5
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,605	2,392	2,559	+ 7.0	+ 5.6	+ 1.3
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	87	28	35	+ 25.0	- 7.0	+ 34.4
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	193	232	291	+ 25.4	- 0.7	+ 26.3
Section 5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	258	1,021	1,175	+ 15.1	- 5.7	+ 22.0
Div 51	Organic chemicals	147	74	184	+ 148.6	- 2.8	+ 155.9
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	111	343	325	- 5.2	- 9.2	+ 4.3
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,046	2,135	1,787	- 16.3	+ 3.7	- 19.3
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., & related products	1,046	1,491	1,119	- 24.9	+ 3.7	- 27.6
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,681	5,571	4,363	- 21.7	+ 3.9	- 24.6
Div 83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	111	172	135	- 21.5	+ 4.4	- 24.8
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,461	3,000	2,478	- 17.4	+ 2.8	- 19.6
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	391	553	582	+ 5.2	+ 7.2	- 1.8
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	353	330	224	- 32.1	+ 9.5	- 38.0
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s	365	1,185	817	- 31.1	+ 1.7	- 32.2

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

Table 4 - Quarterly Export Price Index, 1st quarter 2011 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Qr 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	107.5 ¹
Qr 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	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	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	
Year	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	104.0	

¹ Provisional

Note that Indices prior to 2011 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series of Export and Import Price Indices

Table 5 - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ²	Year ²	1st Qr ³
	Overall Index	10,000	101.7	99.7	98.4	99.7	98.4	96.4	97.7	97.8	97.6	100.4
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	98.8	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.4	99.8
Div 00	Live animals	52	108.0	110.1	111.2	108.8	115.7	122.8	132.1	128.9	124.9	130.7
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	103.1	102.8	105.0	102.7	105.7	110.6	116.0	124.0	114.1	124.8
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	103.1	103.3	102.0	102.3	102.7	106.4	108.9	108.8	106.7	108.7
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	98.7	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.4	102.3	99.2	99.5	100.1	98.2
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	95.9	96.9	97.0	95.8	96.1	97.0	95.1	94.2	95.6	94.2
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	107.2	115.6	111.0	110.3	111.5	105.6	104.5	109.9	107.9	107.8
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	94.0	85.0	90.3	90.1	91.9	82.8	82.8	79.9	84.4	80.0
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	81.4	84.0	83.9	87.8	86.1	86.9	91.6	92.4	89.3	93.8
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	98.1	95.9	89.7	96.0	88.5	83.8	83.6	81.3	84.3	82.7
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	104.6	106.9	105.8	105.1	105.1	107.0	107.7	108.1	107.0	110.8
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	102.4	103.2	98.6	101.2	97.2	98.7	103.0	103.5	100.6	103.7
Div 11	Beverages	135	105.6	107.6	107.7	105.5	104.3	108.0	113.5	114.8	110.2	115.2
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	100.4	100.4	92.6	98.5	92.6	92.6	96.1	96.1	94.4	96.1
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	102.9	102.1	102.3	103.3	98.2	96.9	101.0	98.7	98.7	105.2
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	112.1	114.4	115.8	112.8	115.0	113.0	119.5	122.0	117.4	122.0
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	99.5	97.5	97.3	99.8	92.0	91.0	94.1	90.1	91.8	99.0

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ²	Year ²	1st Qr ³
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	102.1	94.0	90.3	95.6	91.8	84.4	86.4	85.4	87.0	92.0
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	93.4	94.0	90.7	91.0	76.1	78.3	71.5	77.9	76.0	81.1
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	101.8	92.7	88.9	94.7	91.9	83.7	86.8	85.8	87.1	92.8
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	121.9	118.9	117.6	121.7	115.3	109.8	102.2	88.6	104.0	95.1
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	86.1	88.9	99.4	89.9	105.6	102.4	99.4	102.6	102.5	110.8
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	86.1	88.9	99.4	89.9	105.6	102.4	99.4	102.6	102.5	110.8
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	104.9	107.7	106.3	105.4	104.2	107.4	110.1	110.8	108.1	112.0
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	103.8	106.0	104.8	104.3	103.5	108.0	109.8	109.4	107.7	110.2
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	108.2	110.4	109.0	108.5	106.4	111.0	117.1	120.1	113.7	120.3
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	103.3	110.0	106.1	104.0	101.3	96.8	97.2	96.4	97.9	102.2
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	104.4	107.0	108.1	105.8	106.7	108.6	110.0	112.4	109.4	112.5

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ²	Year ²	1st Qr ³
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	100.6	102.0	102.0	101.1	99.8	99.1	99.8	102.2	100.2	102.4
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	106.9	116.5	114.5	110.5	109.9	107.4	111.3	109.5	109.5	109.7
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	96.9	102.3	106.7	100.4	108.4	102.5	99.3	100.8	102.8	100.9
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	93.7	93.7	94.2	93.4	91.8	91.8	91.4	94.4	92.4	93.8
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	101.3	101.2	102.4	101.3	101.1	98.4	101.3	101.3	100.5	102.1
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	101.9	103.4	101.5	102.0	98.4	100.5	100.4	102.8	100.5	103.0
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	101.3	100.5	101.5	100.7	96.9	97.4	95.1	99.2	97.2	100.4
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	99.8	99.0	105.9	99.0	103.9	99.8	103.9	105.0	103.2	105.0
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	99.3	102.2	97.7	101.7	99.2	97.7	100.1	105.6	100.7	104.2

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Table 5 (cont'd) - Quarterly Import Price Index by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	Year	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr ²	Year ²	1st Qr ³
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	104.1	105.4	105.8	104.3	104.6	105.6	106.6	107.0	106.0	107.0
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	106.0	109.2	105.9	106.3	102.6	108.2	112.6	112.6	109.0	114.5
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	104.8	106.5	106.8	104.9	108.0	105.5	108.2	108.9	107.7	109.7
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	98.8	99.4	102.1	99.9	101.6	99.9	101.5	104.0	101.8	105.0
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.0	100.6	100.1	99.0	100.1	100.0	97.7
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	102.7	102.4	102.6	102.3	102.0	99.6	100.5	100.4	100.6	100.4
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	105.1	106.6	107.0	105.3	105.6	107.7	108.7	108.7	107.7	108.8
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	103.9	106.0	106.7	104.3	108.1	108.3	108.8	109.5	108.7	111.7
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	101.4	110.2	106.4	106.9	116.3	105.0	105.1	106.3	108.2	102.6
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	98.2	100.4	103.6	99.6	104.1	103.3	102.9	103.9	103.6	105.3
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	103.0	102.3	106.5	103.7	107.3	111.8	112.4	111.8	110.8	113.0
Div 85	Footwear	93	103.0	104.8	104.4	102.6	105.8	105.4	104.2	102.1	104.4	107.2
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	105.1	108.4	106.2	103.8	109.0	109.5	110.2	113.1	110.5	116.8
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	112.7	116.4	116.3	113.4	122.0	122.6	126.4	132.8	126.0	134.3
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	105.5	107.5	108.0	106.2	104.6	103.9	104.9	105.1	104.6	105.8

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Table 6 - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
	Overall Index	10,000	- 2.0	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.7	- 5.2	- 2.0	- 0.6	+ 2.0
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	+ 0.5	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Div 00	Live animals	52	+ 6.1	+ 7.6	- 2.4	+ 1.4	+ 13.7	+ 20.0	+ 15.9	+ 13.0
Div 01	Meat and meat preparations	168	+ 4.6	+ 4.9	+ 6.9	+ 0.6	+ 7.3	+ 12.8	+ 18.1	+ 18.1
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	+ 3.6	+ 2.3	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.2	+ 5.4	+ 6.7	+ 5.8
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	+ 2.9	- 3.0	+ 0.3	- 1.3	+ 3.6	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 1.2
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	+ 0.9	- 2.0	- 0.9	0.0	+ 1.1	- 1.9	- 2.9	- 2.0
Div 05	Vegetables and fruits	111	- 5.3	- 1.0	+ 5.2	- 1.9	- 1.5	- 9.6	- 1.0	- 3.3
Div 06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	217	- 9.9	0.0	- 3.5	+ 0.1	- 11.9	- 2.6	- 11.5	- 12.9
Div 07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	101	+ 0.9	+ 5.4	+ 0.9	+ 1.5	+ 6.8	+ 9.0	+ 10.1	+ 8.9
Div 08	Feeding stuff for animals	156	- 5.3	- 0.2	- 2.8	+ 1.7	- 14.6	- 12.8	- 9.4	- 6.6
Div 09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	206	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.5	+ 2.3	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 5.4
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	+ 1.5	+ 4.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	- 3.6	- 0.2	+ 5.0	+ 6.7
Div 11	Beverages	135	+ 3.5	+ 5.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 5.5	+ 6.6	+ 10.5
Div 12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	206	0.0	+ 3.8	0.0	0.0	- 7.8	- 4.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.8
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	- 1.3	+ 4.2	- 2.3	+ 6.6	- 5.8	- 1.1	- 3.5	+ 7.1
Div 24	Cork and wood	46	- 1.7	+ 5.8	+ 2.1	0.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.5	+ 5.4	+ 6.1
Div 26	Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	124	- 1.1	+ 3.4	- 4.3	+ 9.9	- 8.5	- 3.5	- 7.4	+ 7.6

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	- 8.1	+ 2.4	- 1.2	+ 7.7	- 17.3	- 8.1	- 5.4	+ 0.2
Div 32	Coal, coke and briquettes	249	+ 2.9	- 8.7	+ 9.0	+ 4.1	- 16.2	- 23.9	- 14.1	+ 6.6
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	- 8.9	+ 3.7	- 1.2	+ 8.2	- 17.8	- 6.4	- 3.5	+ 1.0
Div 34	Gas, natural and manufactured	152	- 4.8	- 6.9	- 13.3	+ 7.3	- 9.9	- 14.0	- 24.7	- 17.5
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	- 3.0	- 2.9	+ 3.2	+ 8.0	+ 18.9	+ 11.8	+ 3.2	+ 4.9
Div 42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	97	- 3.0	- 2.9	+ 3.2	+ 8.0	+ 18.9	+ 11.8	+ 3.2	+ 4.9
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	+ 3.1	+ 2.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.2	+ 7.5
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	+ 4.3	+ 1.7	- 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.0	+ 3.6	+ 4.4	+ 6.5
Div 55	Essential oils and resinoids & perfume materials;toilet, etc.	201	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 6.1	+ 10.2	+ 13.1
Div 57	Plastics in primary forms	95	- 4.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8	+ 6.0	- 6.3	- 11.6	- 9.1	+ 0.9
Div 59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	50	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.0	+ 2.8	+ 4.0	+ 5.4

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	- 1.5	- 2.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Div 62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	49	- 2.3	+ 3.6	- 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 4.5	- 4.4	- 0.2
Div 63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	42	- 5.4	- 3.1	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 5.8	- 2.9	- 5.5	- 6.9
Div 64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	67	0.0	- 0.4	+ 3.3	- 0.6	- 2.0	- 2.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	- 2.7	+ 2.9	0.0	+ 0.8	- 2.9	+ 0.1	- 1.1	+ 1.0
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	- 1.4	- 2.9	+ 1.3	+ 4.7
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	+ 0.5	- 2.4	+ 4.3	+ 1.2	- 3.8	- 5.4	- 2.3	+ 3.6
Div 68	Non-ferrous metals	79	- 3.9	+ 4.1	+ 1.1	0.0	0.0	+ 4.9	- 0.8	+ 1.1
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	- 1.5	+ 2.5	+ 5.5	- 1.3	- 1.6	- 2.1	+ 8.1	+ 5.0

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Table 6 (cont'd) - Import Price Index: Percentage change by SITC¹ section & division, 2nd quarter 2024 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	0.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
Div 72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	32	+ 5.5	+ 4.1	0.0	+ 1.7	+ 2.1	+ 3.1	+ 6.3	+ 11.6
Div 74	General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s.	99	- 2.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.0	+ 1.6
Div 75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	154	- 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.1	+ 1.9	+ 3.3
Div 76	Telecommunications and sound recording	165	- 0.5	- 1.1	+ 1.1	- 2.4	- 2.2	- 3.5	- 2.6	- 2.9
Div 77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., & parts thereof reproducing apparatus	97	- 2.4	+ 0.9	- 0.1	0.0	- 3.0	- 1.9	- 2.1	- 1.6
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	+ 2.0	+ 0.9	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.6	+ 3.0
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.0	+ 4.2	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	+ 3.3
Div 81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	22	- 9.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1	- 3.5	+ 3.6	- 4.6	- 0.1	- 11.8
Div 82	Furniture & parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushions & similar stuffed furnishings	69	- 0.8	- 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.3	+ 5.2	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Div 84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	93	+ 4.2	+ 0.5	- 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 8.5	+ 9.9	+ 5.0	+ 5.3
Div 85	Footwear	93	- 0.4	- 1.1	- 2.0	+ 5.0	+ 2.3	- 0.6	- 2.2	+ 1.3
Div 87	Professional, scientific and controlling inst. and app.	76	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	+ 3.3	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	+ 6.5	+ 7.2
Div 88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches & clocks	43	+ 0.5	+ 3.1	+ 5.1	+ 1.1	+ 8.8	+ 8.6	+ 14.2	+ 10.1
Div 89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	75	- 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	- 1.5	- 2.4	- 2.7	+ 1.1

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Table 7 - Percentage change in the price and volume of imports¹, 1st quarter 2025 to 1st quarter 2026

Section/ Division	Description	Weight	C.I.F Value (Rs Million)		% change		
			1st Quarter 2025	1st Quarter 2026	Value	Price	Volume ²
	Overall	10,000	73,138	70,691	- 3.3	+ 2.0	- 5.3
Section 0	Food and live animals	2,336	13,047	14,892	+ 14.1	+ 0.9	+ 13.1
	of which:						
Div 02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	277	1,638	1,878	+ 14.7	+ 5.8	+ 8.3
Div 03	Fish, crustaceans, etc, and preparations thereof	499	2,527	3,057	21.0	- 1.2	+ 22.5
Div 04	Cereals and cereal preparations	549	2,880	2,627	- 8.8	- 2.0	- 6.9
Section 1	Beverages and Tobacco	341	1,411	1,134	- 19.6	+ 6.7	- 24.7
Section 2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170	1,221	1,142	- 6.5	+ 7.1	- 12.7
Section 3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,356	18,233	16,465	- 9.7	+ 0.2	- 9.9
	of which:						
Div 33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2,955	16,113	14,710	- 8.7	+ 1.0	- 9.6
Section 4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	97	763	918	+ 20.3	+ 4.9	+ 14.7
Section 5	Chemical materials & related products, n.e.s	785	5,837	6,177	+ 5.8	+ 7.5	- 1.5
	of which:						
Div 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	439	2,042	2,202	+ 7.8	+ 6.5	+ 1.3
Section 6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	785	8,700	7,732	- 11.1	+ 2.6	- 13.4
	of which:						
Div 65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s	95	2,056	1,406	- 31.6	+ 1.0	- 32.3
Div 66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	228	1,495	1,461	- 2.3	+ 4.7	- 6.6
Div 67	Iron and steel	125	1,234	1,138	- 7.8	+ 3.6	- 11.0
Div 69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	100	1,682	1,556	- 7.5	+ 5.0	- 11.9
Section 7	Machinery and transport equipment	1,659	17,530	16,181	- 7.7	+ 2.3	- 9.8
	of which:						
Div 78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1,112	8,146	5,196	- 36.2	+ 3.0	- 38.1
Section 8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	471	6,150	5,902	- 4.0	+ 3.3	- 7.1

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

Table 8 - Quarterly Import Price Index, 1st quarter 2011 - 1st quarter 2026

Base Year: 2023=100

Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Qr 1	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	100.4 ²
Qr 2	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	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	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	97.8 ¹	
Year	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	97.6	

¹ Revised

² 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 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. 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.

5. Updating of weights

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

5.1 Historical background

Statistics Mauritius first published the EPI in August 1996 with 1993 as base period (1993 = 100). The base year was subsequently revised to 1997, 2003, 2007, 2013 and 2018.

The current weights have been updated with year 2023 as base period.

6. Uses of the EPI

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

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

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

7. Calculation of the EPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Σ means summation over all selected elements

8. Missing Prices

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

Import Price Index (IPI)

Methodology for the computation of the IPI

1. Definition

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

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

2. Scope

The 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. 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.

5. Updating of weights

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

5.1 Historical background

The first series of IPI were calculated with year 2002 as base and reference prices for the year 2003. It was subsequently rebased to years 2007, 2013 and 2018 and, the present series has as base period year 2023.

6. 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.

7. Uses of the Import Price Index

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

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

8. Calculation of the IPI

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

The mathematical form of the formula is shown below:

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

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