

Monthly Trade Statistics – June 2014

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of R 6,292 million in June 2014 higher by 22.1% compared to the previous month and by 23.0% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Summary of External Trade

Value : R Million

	2013	2014	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	8,159	8,256	8,517
<i>Domestic exports</i>	5,519	5,114	5,476
<i>Re-exports</i>	901	1,942	2,041
<i>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</i>	1,739	1,200	1,000
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	13,275	13,409	14,809
Total International Trade (A + B)	21,434	21,665	23,326
Trade Deficits (A - B)	-5,116	-5,153	-6,292

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

2. Imports

Total Imports by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value : R Million

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,120	2,289	2,362
1 - Beverages and tobacco	267	206	294
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	256	275	306
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,729	2,284	3,557
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	238	81	258
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,012	1,138	1,142
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,224	2,383	2,236
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,214	3,443	3,274
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,195	1,271	1,280
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	20	39	100
TOTAL	13,275	13,409	14,809

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In June 2014, total imports rose by 10.4% compared to May 2014 and by 11.6% compared to June 2013.

3. Exports

Total Exports by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value : R Million

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,648	2,297	2,147
1 - Beverages and tobacco	23	71	68
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	91	85	83
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2	1	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	17	7	9
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	195	317	195
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	586	674	760
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	193	912	1,308
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,650	2,657	2,883
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	15	35	64
Exports exclusive of Ships' Stores and Bunkers	6,420	7,056	7,517
Estimates of Ships' stores and bunkers	1,739	1,200	1,000
TOTAL	8,159	8,256	8,517

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In June 2014, total exports increased by 3.2% compared to the previous month and by 4.4% compared to June 2013.

4. Main trading partners in June 2014

Value : R Million

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2013	2014		Country	2013	2014	
	June ²	May ²	June ³		June ²	May ²	June ³
United Kingdom	1,157	928	935	India	4,009	2,496	3,873
UAE	36	645	903	China	1,962	2,440	2,402
USA	721	644	883	France	959	1,290	1,043
France	783	952	785	South Africa	773	812	915
South Africa	457	375	532	Vietnam	38	416	641
Madagascar	369	406	513	Argentina	296	16	411
Other	2,897	3,106	2,966	Other	5,238	5,939	5,524
Total	6,420	7,056	7,517	Total	13,275	13,409	14,809

¹ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First estimates

United Kingdom (12.4%), UAE (12.0%), USA (11.7%) and France (10.4%) were our major exports destinations in June 2014 while our imports were mainly from India (26.2 %), China (16.2%), France (7.0%) and South Africa (6.2 %).

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