

Monthly Trade Statistics – July 2014

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of R 6,515 million in July 2014 higher by 1.0% compared to the previous month and by 19.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Summary of External Trade

Value : R Million

	2013	2014	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	7,770	8,359	8,127
<i>Domestic exports</i>	<i>5,142</i>	<i>5,391</i>	<i>5,043</i>
<i>Re-exports</i>	<i>1,092</i>	<i>2,127</i>	<i>2,084</i>
<i>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>841</i>	<i>1,000</i>
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	13,213	14,809	14,642
Total International Trade (A + B)	20,983	23,168	22,769
Trade Deficits (A - B)	-5,443	-6,450	-6,515

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	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,651	2,362	3,146
1 - Beverages and tobacco	252	294	261
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	331	306	273
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,905	3,557	2,108
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	48	258	98
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,187	1,142	1,172
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,660	2,236	2,511
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,807	3,274	3,777
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,315	1,280	1,228
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	57	100	68
TOTAL	13,213	14,809	14,642

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In July 2014, total imports fell by 1.1% compared to June 2014 and increased by 10.8% compared to July 2013.

3. Exports

Total Exports by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value : R Million

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2013	2014	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,190	2,147	2,093
1 - Beverages and tobacco	51	68	94
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	82	83	82
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3	-	4
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4	9	11
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	178	196	255
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	656	760	662
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	372	1,308	1,158
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,663	2,883	2,747
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	35	64	21
Exports exclusive of Ships' Stores and Bunkers	6,234	7,518	7,127
Estimates of Ships' stores and bunkers	1,536	841	1,000
TOTAL	7,770	8,359	8,127

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

In July 2014, total exports decreased by 2.8% compared to the previous month and increased by 4.6% compared to July 2013.

4. Main trading partners in July 2014

Value : R Million

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2013	2014		Country	2013	2014	
	July ²	June ²	July ³		July ²	June ²	July ³
United Kingdom	994	935	979	China	2,249	2,402	2,574
France	674	785	838	India	2,478	3,873	2,410
UAE	106	903	816	France	1,581	1,043	1,160
USA	703	883	763	South Africa	765	915	1,070
Italy	714	435	489	Spain	371	408	677
South Africa	521	532	440	Vietnam	42	641	564
Other	2,522	3,045	2,802	Other	5,727	5,527	6,187
Total	6,234	7,518	7,127	Total	13,213	14,809	14,642

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

United Kingdom (13.7%), France (11.8%), UAE (11.4%) and USA (10.7%) were our major exports destinations in July 2014 while our imports were mainly from China (17.6 %), India (16.5%), France (7.9%) and South Africa (7.3 %).

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