

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - July 2016

1. Balance of visible trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 8,160 million in July 2016 higher by 32.4% compared to the previous month and by 8.0% when compared to the corresponding month of 2015.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2015	2016	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	8,270	7,427	6,860
Domestic exports	5,187	5,067	4,637
Re-exports	2,433	1,960	1,723
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	650	400	500
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	15,825	13,592	15,020
Total International Trade (A + B)	24,095	21,019	21,880
Trade Deficits (A - B)	-7,555	-6,165	-8,160

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

2. Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	3,131	2,815	3,129
1 - Beverages and tobacco	373	444	215
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	285	243	438
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,978	1,423	2,124
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	217	199	278
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,323	1,225	1,345
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,725	2,321	2,378
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,470	3,348	3,820
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,231	1,485	1,192
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	92	89	101
TOTAL	15,825	13,592	15,020

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In July 2016, total imports increased by 10.5% compared to June 2016 but decreased by 5.1% compared to July 2015.

3. Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2015	2016	
	July ¹	June ²	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,054	2,124	2,105
1 - Beverages and tobacco	31	44	39
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	91	166	89
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1	97	34
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2	22	36
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	322	365	285
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	812	773	486
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,342	621	687
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,952	2,812	2,595
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	13	3	4
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,620	7,027	6,360
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	650	400	500
TOTAL	8,270	7,427	6,860

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In June 2016, total exports decreased by 7.6 % compared to the previous month and by 17.0% compared to July 2015.

4. Main trading partners in July 2016

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2015	2016		Country	2015	2016	
	July ²	June ²	July ³		July ²	June ²	July ³
France	698	902	763	India	3,172	1,957	2,948
United Kingdom	992	743	733	China	2,552	2,704	2,608
United States	806	772	722	France	1,257	1,121	1,331
South Africa	738	510	519	South Africa	1,126	1,073	956
Madagascar	408	692	439	Brazil	40	43	669
Italy	335	357	374	Japan	439	373	435
Other	3,643	3,051	2,810	Other	7,239	6,321	6,073
Total	7,620	7,027	6,360	Total	15,825	13,592	15,020

¹ Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First estimates

France (12.0%), United Kingdom (11.5%), USA (11.4%), and South Africa (8.2%) were our major exports destinations in July 2016 while our imports were mainly from India (19.6%), China (17.4%), France (8.9%) and South Africa (6.4%).

September 2016