

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - July 2021

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 10,551 million in July 2021, higher by 5.5% compared to the previous month and by 89.8% compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2020	2021	
	Jul ¹	Jun ²	Jul ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	7,000	7,136	7,321
Domestic exports	5,226	4,423	4,397
Re-exports	1,118	1,676	1,741
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	656	1,037	1,183
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	12,558	17,140	17,872
Total International Trade (A + B)	19,558	24,276	25,193
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-5,558	-10,004	-10,551

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

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

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2020	2021	
	Jul ¹	Jun ²	Jul ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,723	2,588	3,302
1 - Beverages and tobacco	68	273	148
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	254	551	269
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,997	2,417	2,760
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	43	87	402
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,292	3,341	2,172
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,286	3,068	4,061
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,407	3,306	2,999
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,330	1,465	1,633
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	158	44	126
TOTAL	12,558	17,140	17,872

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

In July 2021, total imports increased by 4.3% compared to June 2021 and by 42.3% compared to July 2020.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2020	2021	
	Jul ¹	Jun ²	Jul ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,233	1,948	1,594
1 - Beverages and tobacco	38	90	77
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	149	205	226
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	1
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14	22	10
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	338	307	273
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,164	976	786
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	194	392	556
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,185	2,159	2,607
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	29	-	8
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	6,344	6,099	6,138
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	656	1,037	1,183
TOTAL	7,000	7,136	7,321

¹ Revised figures ² Provisional - Nil or Negligible

In July 2021, total exports increased by 2.6% compared to June 2021 and by 4.6% compared to July 2020.

4. Main trading partners in July 2021

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2020	2021		Country	2020	2021	
	Jul ²	Jun ³	Jul ³		Jul ²	Jun ³	Jul ³
South Africa	968	734	1,193	India	1,336	4,171	3,405
United States	559	526	647	China	2,060	2,416	2,801
France	500	475	647	France	1,346	926	1,137
United Kingdom	531	856	409	U.A.E	1,506	1,191	1,131
Madagascar	327	420	358	Turkey	183	319	1,044
Reunion	119	219	259	South Africa	953	1,551	1,036
Other	3,340	2,869	2,625	Other	5,174	6,566	7,318
Total	6,344	6,099	6,138	Total	12,558	17,140	17,872

¹ Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers ² Revised figures ³ Provisional

In July 2021, South Africa (19.4%), United States (10.5%), France (10.5%), United Kingdom (6.7%), Madagascar (5.8%) and Reunion (4.2%) were our major export destinations while our imports were mainly from India (19.1%), China (15.7%), France (6.4%), U.A.E (6.3%), Turkey (5.8%) and South Africa (5.8%).

20 September 2021