

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2021

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 10,250 million in June 2021, lower by 1.9% compared to the previous month and higher by 69.1% compared to the corresponding month of 2020.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2020	2021	
	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	5,649	6,430	6,890
Domestic exports	3,963	4,273	4,423
Re-exports	1,083	1,376	1,430
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	603	781	1,037
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	11,711	16,881	17,140
Total International Trade (A + B)	17,360	23,311	24,030
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-6,062	-10,451	-10,250

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	
	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,772	3,735	2,588
1 - Beverages and tobacco	315	557	273
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	163	241	551
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,018	3,469	2,417
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	241	123	87
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,211	2,091	3,341
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,677	2,485	3,068
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,416	2,511	3,306
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	849	1,568	1,465
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	49	101	44
TOTAL	11,711	16,881	17,140

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

In June 2021, total imports increased by 1.5% compared to May 2021 and by 46.4% compared to June 2020.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2020	2021	
	Jun ²	May ¹	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,004	2,124	1,948
1 - Beverages and tobacco	51	61	90
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	156	164	205
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	25	23	22
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	333	310	307
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	573	980	976
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	212	131	146
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,677	1,856	2,159
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	15	-	-
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,046	5,649	5,853
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	603	781	1,037
TOTAL	5,649	6,430	6,890

¹ Revised figures ² Provisional - Nil or Negligible

In June 2021, total exports increased by 7.2% compared to May 2021 and by 22.0% compared to June 2020.

4. Main trading partners in June 2021

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2020	2021		Country	2020	2021	
	Jun ³	May ²	Jun ³		Jun ³	May ²	Jun ³
South Africa	472	821	734	India	1,116	2,755	4,171
United Kingdom	505	548	611	China	1,932	2,012	2,416
United States	682	377	526	South Africa	1,385	1,601	1,551
France	531	442	475	U.A.E	1,229	2,129	1,191
Madagascar	447	414	420	France	782	967	926
Spain	170	377	354	Japan	392	237	524
Other	2,239	2,670	2,733	Other	4,875	7,180	6,361
Total	5,046	5,649	5,853	Total	11,711	16,881	17,140

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

In June 2021, South Africa (12.5%), United Kingdom (10.4%), United States (9.0%), France (8.1%), Madagascar (7.2%) and Spain (6.0%) were our major export destinations while our imports were mainly from India (24.3%), China (14.1%), South Africa (9.0%), U.A.E (6.9%), France (5.4%) and Japan (3.1%).

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