

## Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - July 2025

### 1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 14,568 million in July 2025, lower by 23.8% compared to the previous month and by 14.2% compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

#### Summary of External Merchandise Trade

	2024	2025	
	Jul <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>	Jul <sup>2</sup>
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>8,739</b>
Domestic exports	5,511	4,763	4,799
Re-exports	1,794	1,851	1,555
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,871	2,686	2,385
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>27,164</b>	<b>28,427</b>	<b>23,307</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>37,340</b>	<b>37,727</b>	<b>32,046</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (A - B)</b>	<b>-16,988</b>	<b>-19,127</b>	<b>-14,568</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2024	2025	
	Jul <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>	Jul <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	5,873	5,718	4,478
1 - Beverages and tobacco	456	593	339
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	456	393	403
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,189	7,218	5,529
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	209	211	354
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,468	2,332	2,083
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,664	3,100	2,759
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	6,183	6,539	5,111
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,506	2,265	2,115
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	160	58	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,164</b>	<b>28,427</b>	<b>23,307</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

In July 2025, total imports decreased by 18.0% compared to June 2025 and by 14.2% compared to July 2024.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2024	2025	
	Jul <sup>1</sup>	Jun <sup>2</sup>	Jul <sup>2</sup>
0 - Food and live animals	3,254	3,223	2,755
1 - Beverages and tobacco	79	61	102
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	251	134	223
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	75	85	16
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	345	297	376
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	755	683	576
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	224	257	232
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,225	1,853	2,066
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	97	21	8
<b>Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers</b>	<b>7,305</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>6,354</b>
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	2,871	2,686	2,385
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>8,739</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures    <sup>2</sup> Provisional    - Nil or Negligible

In July 2025, total exports decreased by 6.0% compared to June 2025 and by 14.1% compared to July 2024.

### 4. Main trading partners in July 2025

Value: Rs Mn

Exports <sup>1</sup> (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2024	2025		Country	2024	2025	
	Jul <sup>2</sup>	Jun <sup>3</sup>	Jul <sup>3</sup>		Jul <sup>2</sup>	Jun <sup>3</sup>	Jul <sup>3</sup>
United States	873	868	1,001	U.A.E.	1,037	4,695	3,795
South Africa	773	839	836	China	4,666	4,287	3,782
United Kingdom	681	526	687	India	3,848	2,531	1,805
Madagascar	775	466	443	France	1,660	1,420	1,525
France	588	575	436	South Africa	1,904	1,515	1,456
Spain	556	635	314	Saudi Arabia	185	259	1,416
Other	3,059	2,705	2,637	Other	13,864	13,720	9,528
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,305</b>	<b>6,614</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27,164</b>	<b>28,427</b>	<b>23,307</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers    <sup>2</sup> Revised figures    <sup>3</sup> Provisional

In July 2025, United States (15.8%), South Africa (13.2%), United Kingdom (10.8%), Madagascar (7.0%), France (6.9%) and Spain (4.9%) were our major exports destinations while our imports were mainly from U.A.E. (16.3%), China (16.2%), India (7.7%), France (6.5%), South Africa (6.2%) and Saudi Arabia (6.1%).

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