

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2025

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 19,127 million in June 2025, higher by 13.5% compared to the previous month and by 19.6% compared to the corresponding month of 2024.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2024	2025	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	10,382	9,895	9,300
Domestic exports	5,171	5,115	4,763
Re-exports	1,920	1,548	1,851
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	3,291	3,232	2,686
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	26,381	26,743	28,427
Total International Trade (A + B)	36,763	36,638	37,727
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-15,999	-16,848	-19,127

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	2024	2025	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	4,261	5,030	5,718
1 - Beverages and tobacco	770	660	593
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	577	519	393
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	7,303	5,593	7,218
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	361	324	211
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,447	2,085	2,332
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,863	3,244	3,100
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	5,422	6,715	6,539
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,176	2,455	2,265
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	201	118	58
TOTAL	26,381	26,743	28,427

¹ Revised figures

² Provisional

In June 2025, total imports increased by 6.3% compared to May 2025 and by 7.8% compared to June 2024.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2024	2025	
	Jun ¹	May ²	Jun ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,896	2,829	3,223
1 - Beverages and tobacco	63	112	61
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	246	192	134
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1	1	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	38	30	85
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	341	384	297
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	894	921	683
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	282	285	257
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,249	1,900	1,853
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	81	9	21
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	7,091	6,663	6,614
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	3,291	3,232	2,686
TOTAL	10,382	9,895	9,300

¹ Revised figures ² Provisional - Nil or Negligible

In June 2025, total exports decreased by 6.0% compared to May 2025 and by 10.4% compared to June 2024.

4. Main trading partners in June 2025

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2024	2025		Country	2024	2025	
	Jun ²	May ³	Jun ³		Jun ²	May ³	Jun ³
United States	620	789	868	U.A.E.	3,042	4,329	4,695
South Africa	930	879	839	China	3,700	4,913	4,287
Spain	391	488	635	India	3,142	2,364	2,531
France	670	556	575	South Africa	2,460	1,342	1,515
United Kingdom	687	617	526	France	1,407	1,764	1,420
Madagascar	655	666	466	Japan	797	1,060	1,047
Other	3,138	2,668	2,705	Other	11,833	10,971	12,932
Total	7,091	6,663	6,614	Total	26,381	26,743	28,427

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

In June 2025, United States (13.1%), South Africa (12.7%), Spain (9.6%), France (8.7%), United Kingdom (8.0%) and Madagascar (7.0%) were our major exports destinations while our imports were mainly from U.A.E. (16.5%), China (15.1%), India (8.9%), South Africa (5.3%), France (5.0%) and Japan (3.7%).

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