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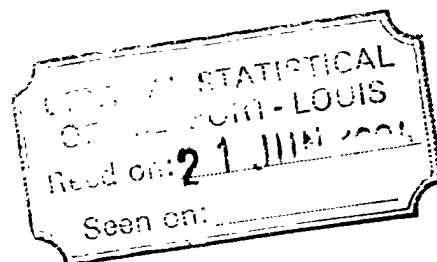
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The Export Processing Zone, 1st Quarter 1994

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents the results of the "Quarterly Survey of Employment" carried out at the end of March 1994. Provisional figures of EPZ exports and imports are also included.

2. Employment evolution, 1st Quarter 1994

At the end of March 1994, there were some 83,900 employees (24,250 males and 59,650 females) working in 520 enterprises in the EPZ compared to 85,600 in 536 enterprises at the end of December 1993. The decrease of around 1,700 is the net result of a total loss of 5,400 jobs (2,700 due to closures) partly offset by the creation of around 3,700 new jobs (mainly as a result of expansion in existing enterprises).

During the first quarter, 24 enterprises closed down accounting for 2,700 job losses, of which 2,100 in 7 enterprises employing between 100 and 900 workers. Eight new enterprises started operation with around 200 workers.

An analysis of employment by product group (Table 5) shows a significant decrease of 1,900 in "Pullovers" with the other sectors remaining at almost the same level except for "Textile yarn and fabrics" where a modest increase of around 250 was observed.

The number of foreign workers rose by 398 and stood at 4,493 at the end of March 1994.

3. Employment evolution, March 1993 - March 1994

Compared to March 1993, there was a decrease of 34 enterprises of which 20 had been operating in the "Wearing apparel" sector. Employment dropped by around 3,900, from

87,800 to 83,900, mainly in "Wearing apparel" (3,600) and to a lesser extent in "Textile yarn and fabrics" (250). Male employment declined by around 700 and that of female by 3,200.

4. EPZ Exports and Imports, January - March 1994.

Provisional trade figures show that EPZ exports during the 1st quarter of 1994 reached Rs3,200 million against Rs2,800 million a year earlier, i.e an increase of around 14%. After allowing for price increases estimated at around 7%, EPZ exports, in real terms, grew by 7%.

Exports to the EEC during the period amounted to Rs2,100 million compared to Rs1,925 million in 1993. France with Rs882 million worth of goods remains the main buyer, in the European communities. Outside the EEC, the fast growing US market absorbed Rs823 million of goods representing more than 20% increase over the corresponding period last year.

During the 1st quarter, total imports, rose by 9% from Rs2,100 million in 1993 to Rs2,300 million in 1994. Imports of raw materials increased by 14% from Rs1,800 million to Rs2,100 million whilst those of "Machinery and spare parts" fell by Rs78 million to Rs213 million.

Net EPZ Exports, i.e total exports minus total imports, yielded Rs868 million during the 1st quarter as against Rs706 million for the same period last year. Consequently, the ratio of Net Exports to exports works out to 27%, slightly higher than the 25% for the corresponding period of 1993.

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Table 1:- EPZ Sector: Main economic indicators, 1983 - 1993

Rs Million

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
1. No of enterprises as at December	146	195	290	408	531	591	563	568	586	558	536
-New	44	55	101	139	114	95	79	62	52	33	38
-Closures	17	6	6	21	18	35	107	57	34	61	60
2. Employment as at December	25,526	37,522	53,951	74,015	87,905	89,080	88,658	89,906	90,861	86,937	85,621
-Net change	+2,050	+11,996	+16,429	+20,064	+13,890	+1,175	-422	+1,248	+955	-3,924	-1,316
-Growth rate (%)	+8.7	+47.0	+43.8	+37.2	+18.8	+1.3	-1.0	+1.4	+1.1	-4.3	-1.5
3. Exports (f.o.b)	1,307	2,151	3,283	4,951	6,567	8,176	9,057	11,474	12,136	13,081	15,821
4. Imports (c.i.f) :	847	1,651	2,530	3,863	4,801	5,890	7,502	7,348	7,067	7,133	9,326
-Raw materials	(785)	(1,491)	(2,280)	(3,427)	(4,296)	(5,056)	(6,539)	(6,554)	(6,348)	(6,456)	(8,221)
-Machinery & spare parts	(62)	(160)	(250)	(436)	(505)	(834)	(963)	(794)	(719)	(677)	(1,105)
5. Net Exports	460	500	753	1,088	1,766	2,286	1,555	4,126	5,069	5,948	6,495
6. Net Exports to Exports (%)	35	23	23	22	27	28	17	36	42	45	41
7. Value added at current prices	548	865	1,333	1,860	2,585	3,125	3,450	3,975	4,400	5,000	5,800
-Share in Manufacturing(%)	32.7	39.6	46.5	48.6	53.4	55.5	54.2	53.3	53.2	53.3	52.4
-Share in GDP(%)	5.2	7.2	9.6	11.3	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.5	12.2	12.7	12.9
8. Value added at constant 1982 prices	488	650	844	1,139	1,390	1,556	1,650	1,765	1,854	1,965	2,103
-Growth rate (%)	+8.8	+32.9	+30.0	+34.9	+22.0	+12.0	+6.0	+7.0	+5.0	+6.0	+7.0
9. Productivity Index (1982 = 100)	97	88	78	80	82	90	96	105	108	118	131
10. Investment	74	210	340	560	655	870	900	690	630	560	900
- Machinery	(64)	(165)	(260)	(450)	(530)	(730)	(840)	(640)	(610)	(540)	(875)

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Table 2:- EPZ employment, March 1993 - March 1994

Category of enterprise	No. of Enterprises		Employment*											
	Enterprises		March 93				December 93				March 94			
	Mar.93	Dec.93	Mar.94	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Large	447	438	423	24,566	60,760	85,326	24,840	58,581	83,421	23,914	58,002	81,916		
Small (< 10)	107	98	97	334	196	530	305	207	512	303	201	504		
Outworkers	-	-	-	64	1,884	1,948	35	1,653	1,688	33	1,429	1,462		
TOTAL	554	536	520	24,964	62,840	87,804	25,180	60,441	85,621	24,250	59,632	83,882		

* includes expatriates: No. as at
 -Mar.93: 2,700(850 males, 1,850 females)
 -Dec.93: 4,095(1,257 males, 2,838 females)
 -Mar.94: 4,493(1,388 males, 3,105 females)

Table 3:- Analysis of net change in employment, 1st quarter 1994

		Net change March 94 - December 93	
		Enterprises	Employment
A. Total employment creation:			
	Expansion in existing enterprises*	+ 3,688
	New enterprises	32	(+ 3,474)
B. Total employment lost:			
	Reduction in existing enterprises*	8	(+ 214)
	Closures	-5,427
C. Net change (A-B)			
	Male	29	(-2,740)
	Female	24	(-2,687)
		-16	-1,739
		(-930)
		(-809)

* No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction

Table 4: - Net change in number of enterprises by product group, 1993 - 1994

Product group	No. of enterprises			Net change	
	Mar. 93	Dec. 93	Mar. 94	Mar94-Dec93	Mar94-Mar93
1. Food	13	10	9	-1	-4
2. Flowers	51	50	50	0	-1
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	33	30	30	0	-3
4. Wearing apparel :	301	294	281	-13	-20
Pullovers	(45)	(42)	(36)	(-6)	(-9)
Other garments	(256)	(252)	(245)	(-7)	(-11)
5. Leather products and footwear	10	10	10	0	0
6. Wood and paper products	21	26	26	0	5
7. Optical goods	6	7	7	0	1
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	5	4	-1	-2
9. Electric and electronic products	13	11	11	0	-2
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	19	20	1	1
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	7	7	0	0
12. Other	74	67	65	-2	-9
TOTAL	554	536	520	-16	-34

Table 5:- Net change in employment by product group, 1993 - 1994

Product group	Employment			Net change	
	Mar. 93	Dec. 93	Mar. 94	Mar94-Dec93	Mar94-Mar93
1. Food	944	1,187	1,179	-8	235
2. Flowers	616	611	630	19	14
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	3,867	3,374	3,614	240	-253
4. Wearing apparel :	74,716	73,023	71,089	-1,934	-3,627
Pullovers	(26,891)	(23,316)	(21,408)	(-1,908)	(-5,483)
Other garments	(47,825)	(49,707)	(49,681)	(-26)	(+1,856)
5. Leather products and footwear	1,494	1,302	1,309	7	-185
6. Wood and paper products	559	488	465	-23	-94
7. Optical goods	489	540	543	3	54
8. Electronic watches and clocks	641	606	610	4	-31
9. Electric and electronic products	368	382	434	52	66
10. Jewellery and related articles	1,317	1,264	1,197	-67	-120
11. Toys and carnival articles	935	915	918	3	-17
12. Other	1,858	1,929	1,894	-35	36
TOTAL	87,804	85,621	83,882	-1,739	-3,922

Table 6 :- Employment by product group & sex : 1993, 1994

Product group	March 1993				March 1994			
	No of Enterprises	Employment		Total	No of Enterprises	Employment		Total
		Male	Female			Male	Female	
1. Food	13	335	609	944	9	453	726	1,179
2. Flowers	51	304	312	616	50	305	325	630
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	33	2,582	1,285	3,867	30	2,552	1,062	3,614
4. Wearing apparel :	301	18,628	56,088	74,716	281	18,129	52,960	71,089
Pullovers	(45)	(4,915)	21,976	(26,891)	(36)	(4,015)	(17,393)	(21,408)
Other garments	(256)	(13,713)	34,112	(47,825)	(245)	(14,114)	(35,567)	(49,681)
5. Leather products and footwear	10	334	1,160	1,494	10	295	1,014	1,309
6. Wood and paper products	21	304	255	559	26	315	150	465
7. Optical goods	6	278	211	489	7	285	258	543
8. Electronic watches and clocks	6	190	451	641	4	150	460	610
9. Electric and electronic products	13	213	155	368	11	164	270	434
10. Jewellery and related articles	19	864	453	1,317	20	673	524	1,197
11. Toys and carnival articles	7	87	848	935	7	79	839	918
12. Other	74	845	1,013	1,858	65	850	1,044	1,894
TOTAL	554	24,964	62,840	87,804	520	24,250	59,632	83,882

Table 7:- New and Closures: 1993 & 1st Quarter 1994

Product group	Year 1993						1st Quarter 1994		
	New projects		Closures		New projects		Closures		
	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	Enterprise	Employment	
1. Food			3	44			1	4	
2. Flowers			1	2					
3. Textile yarn and fabrics			3	343	1	59	1	20	
4. Wearing apparel :									
Pullovers	23	1,619	37	2,503	5	150	18	2,532	
Other garments	(2)	(75)	(5)	(868)			(6)	(1,458)	
5. Leather products and footwear	(21)	(1,544)	(32)	(1,635)	(5)	(150)	(12)	(1,074)	
6. Wood and paper products	2	25	1	21					
7. Optical goods	1	25							
8. Electronic watches and clocks			1	1			1	7	
9. Electric and electronic products			3	33					
10. Jewellery and related articles	1	7	1	10	2	5	1	95	
11. Toys and carnival articles									
12. Other	11	211	10	183			2	29	
TOTAL	38	1,887	60	3,140	8	214	24	2,687	

Table 8:- Net EPZ exports, 1992 - 1994

	Rs. Million							
	Year		1993 ¹				1994 ²	
	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	
A. Total exports (f.o.b. value)	13,081	15,821	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162	
B. Total imports (c.i.f. value)	7,133	9,326	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408	2,294	
- Raw Materials	(6,456)	(8,221)	(1,818)	(2,134)	(2,098)	(2,171)	(2,081)	
- Machinery	(677)	(1,105)	(291)	(252)	(325)	(237)	(213)	
Net Exports (A - B)	5,948	6,495	706	1,794	2,143	1,852	868	
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	45	41	25	43	47	44	27	

¹ revised

² provisional

Table 9 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1992-1994

Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn

	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Total EPZ Exports	13,081	15,821	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162
Belgium	294	430	75	112	133	110	104
France	4,006	4,390	834	1,286	967	1,303	882
Germany	1,694	1,564	218	424	507	415	276
Italy	769	831	166	169	192	304	169
Netherlands	310	401	75	116	134	76	81
Reunion	200	254	38	63	81	72	40
Spain	410	509	49	184	188	88	32
United Kingdom	2,170	2,268	450	563	657	598	491
Canada	105	117	22	34	34	27	25
Hong kong	42	89	17	19	26	27	21
Madagascar	97	224	48	73	44	59	59
Singapore	67	69	18	17	21	13	6
South Africa	40	38	9	13	9	7	8
U.S.A.	2,329	3,972	670	964	1,343	995	823
Zimbabwe	47	77	13	16	19	29	21
Switzerland	200	261	59	66	71	65	54
Other countries	301	327	54	61	140	72	70

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 10 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1992-1994

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn							
		1992 ¹			1993			1994 ²	
		1992	1993	1994	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
0	Total exports	13,081	15,821	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162		
	Food and live animals	341	542	135	155	169	205		
	of which: fish & fish preparations	(295)	(384)	(94)	(111)	(111)	(120)		
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	14	14	4	2	5	4		
5	Chemicals	57	58	21	15	9	11		
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	879	1,089	288	283	288	282		
	of which: textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(469)	(574)	(161)	(128)	(150)	(145)		
	pearls & precious stones	(320)	(409)	(99)	(130)	(107)	(109)		
7	Machinery and transport equipment	34	70	3	59	7	7		
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,756	14,047	3,730	4,051	3,781	2,653		
	of which: articles of apparel and clothing	(10,476)	(12,719)	(3,365)	(3,734)	(3,441)	(2,389)		
	optical goods	(164)	(176)	(47)	(41)	(48)	(40)		
	watches and clocks	(630)	(612)	(172)	(135)	(150)	(125)		
	toys, games and sporting goods	(167)	(166)	(50)	(42)	(37)	(23)		
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	(154)	(171)	(46)	(49)	(44)	(29)		

1. Revised

2. Provisional

Table 11- EPZ imports by section / commodity, 1992-1994

Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn

S.I.T.C section	Description	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993 ²				1994 ² 1st Or.
				1st Or.	2nd Or.	3rd Or.	4th Or.	
0	Total imports	7,132	9,326	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408	2,294
	Food and live animals	20	171	13	48	34	76	74
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	398	485	108	132	115	130	137
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(27)	(12)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(3)
	- wool and other animal hair	(215)	(282)	(70)	(88)	(66)	(58)	(74)
5	Chemicals	291	318	68	80	89	81	70
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,856	6,102	1,397	1,596	1,588	1,521	1,543
	- leather	(124)	(148)	(32)	(39)	(40)	(37)	(22)
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(4,204)	(5,214)	(1,206)	(1,393)	(1,345)	(1,270)	(1,345)
	- pearls and precious stones	(314)	(434)	(95)	(87)	(126)	(126)	(105)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	677	1,105	291	252	325	237	213
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	820	1,025	209	240	238	338	226
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(348)	(423)	(89)	(89)	(66)	(179)	(80)
9	Other commodities and transactions	70	120	22	33	33	32	29

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External Trade - 1st Quarter 1994

1. Total value of trade and trade balance

During the first quarter of 1994, total international trade for the country was valued at around Rs 11,900 million, 9 per cent higher than that of the corresponding period of 1993 but 21 percent below the previous quarter's level.

With exports amounting to Rs 5,000 million and imports to around Rs 6,900 million, the balance of visible trade for the first quarter of 1994 resulted in a deficit of Rs 1,800 million compared to Rs 1,700 million recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1993 and Rs 2,300 million in the previous quarter.

2. Terms of trade (Base year 1992 = 100)

The terms of trade index shows the price movement of exports relative to imports. The terms of trade index for the first quarter of 1994 dropped further to 92 from 97 in the previous quarter and 98 for the year 1993. This unfavourable movement was the result of a 5 per cent drop in export prices whilst import prices were about 1 per cent higher.

Details on price indices for imports in the 1st quarter (Table 3(b)) show increases ranging between 6 per cent and 24 per cent in all product groups with the exception of fuel which registered a drop of 10 per cent.

3. Exports

Total export proceeds for the first three months of the year 1994, stood at Rs 5,000 million about 10 percent above the corresponding quarter's figure of Rs 4,600 million in 1993. After allowing for price increases of around 4 percent registered between these two periods, exports grew by 6 percent, in volume terms.

The rise in exports is mainly attributable to a 14 percent increase in the export proceeds of the EPZ sector, which accounted for 67% of domestic exports. EPZ exports fetched some Rs 3,200 million compared to Rs 2,800 million a year ago. 127,000 metric tonnes of sugar were exported at slightly higher prices for Rs 1,376 million against 124,000 metric tonnes for Rs 1,294 million last year.

The table below summarises the main changes in exports between the first quarter of 1993 and 1994.

Exports	(f.o.b Rs mn)		
	1993 Jan-Mar	1994 Jan-Mar	Change
Sugar	1294	1376	+ 82
E.P.Z	2815	3162	+347
Other	475	489	+ 14
Total	4584	5027	+443

Exports by country of destination for the first quarter of 1994 shows that the country's main buyers remained the European Economic Community (EEC) which purchased 72 percent of our exports . The US market maintained its share of 17 percent.

4. Imports

The import bill for the first quarter of 1994 increased in nominal terms by 9 percent to Rs 6,900 million compared to Rs 6,300 million registered in the corresponding quarter of 1993. As most of the increase was due to price effects, in volume terms, imports grew marginally by around one percent only.

Comparative figures for main imports in the first quarter of 1993 and 1994 are given hereunder.

Imports (Product group)	c.i.f.Rs mn		
	Jan-Mar 1993	Jan-Mar 1994	Change
1.Food,beverages and tobacco	731	1010	+ 279
2.Fuel	515	425	- 90
3.Chemicals	436	515	+ 79
4.Manufactured goods	2826	3243	+ 417
5.Machinery	1502	1255	-247
6.Other goods	266	410	+ 144
7 Total Imports	6276	6858	+ 582
of which			
<i>EPZ raw materials</i>	<i>1818</i>	<i>2081</i>	<i>+ 263</i>
<i>machinery</i>	<i>291</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>-78</i>

As shown in the above table, with the exception of fuel and machinery and equipment which fell by Rs 90 million and Rs 247 million respectively, all other product groups have recorded increases ranging from Rs 80 million to Rs 400 million

The bill in respect of food, beverages and tobacco amounting to Rs 1010 million comprises both consumption and intermediate goods such as wheat and fish. Imports of manufactured goods which stood at Rs 3,243 million accounted for 47 percent of the total. The EPZ sector's bill was some 9 per cent higher with raw materials worth of Rs 2,081 million compared to Rs 1,818 million last year.

Table 9 on imports by country of origin shows that during the first quarter of 1994, the country's main source of imports remained the EEC which accounted for 31 percent of the total with France sharing 37 percent of the European share. On an individual country basis, the Republic of South Africa is now the main supplier with 15 percent of the total, the other major suppliers were: Japan (6%), India (7%) and Hong Kong (5%)

5. The EPZ Sector

During the first quarter of 1994, the EPZ enterprises exported some Rs 3,200 million worth of goods against Rs 2,800 million a year earlier. This figure represents a nominal increase of 14 percent over last year's achievement and is explained by increases in price (+7%) and quantity (+7%). Exports to USA increased to Rs 823 million from Rs 670 million a year earlier and to the EEC, Rs 2,100 million against Rs 1925 million a year earlier.

Imports increased by 9 percent to Rs 2,300 million compared to Rs 2,100 million with raw materials up by Rs 263 million (+14%) whilst machinery and equipment fell by Rs 78 million to Rs 213 million.

Consequently, Net EPZ exports for the first quarter of the year 1994 yielded some Rs 900 million against Rs 700 million earned in the corresponding period last year but the ratio of Net exports to Exports improved slightly to 27 percent from 25 percent last year.

External Trade

NOTES

1. COVERAGE

EXPORTS

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|---------|---|----|--|
| Cover | : | 1. | Domestic exports (including exports from Export Processing Zone) |
| | | 2. | Re-Exports |
| | | 3. | Export ex Warehouse |
| | | 4. | Returned goods |
| Include | : | 1. | Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight |
| Exclude | : | 1. | Trade with Outer Islands |
| | | 2. | Ships' stores and bunkers |

IMPORTS

- | | | | |
|---------|---|----|---|
| Cover | : | 1. | Landed merchandise sent to warehouse for subsequent delivery |
| | | 2. | Landed merchandise issued for home consumption |
| Include | : | 1. | Government, Parcel Post and Air Freight |
| | | 2. | Donations from other Government and International Organisations |
| Exclude | : | 1. | Trade with Outer Islands |
| | | 2. | Bullion and species |

2. VALUATION AND STATUS OF FIGURES

Exports are valued on an F.O.B. basis and imports C.I.F. basis

F.O.B. Free on Board

C.I.F. Cost, Insurance and Freight

All figures quoted are in Mauritian Rupees

3. **COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION**

The classification used for the compilation of trade statistics is the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised III) or S.I.T.C. (Rev. III). However, import and export bills of entry are being worked upon according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature, shortly known as the Harmonized System Nomenclature (H.S.N.).

4. **ROUNDING OF FIGURES**

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit and in some cases to the nearest one decimal place and as a result in some tables there may be discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

5. **SYMBOLS**

- Nil or negligible
- ... Not available
- .- Not applicable

6. **ABBREVIATIONS**

- Rs : Rupees
- 000 : Thousand
- Mn : Million
- M.ton : Metric ton : 1,000 kilos
- No. : Number
- M² : Square metre

Table 1 - Summary of External Trade , 1992 - 1994

Value Rs Mn

	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²
			1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
Exports of goods	20,244	22,992	4,459	5,287	7,025	6,221	4,877
Domestic exports	19,685	22,443	4,310	5,141	6,909	6,083	4,741
Re-exports	559	549	149	146	116	138	136
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	500	530	125	125	140	140	150
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	20,744	23,522	4,584	5,412	7,165	6,361	5,027
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	25,280	30,319	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672	6,858
Total Value of Trade (A + B)	46,024	53,841	10,860	13,114	14,834	15,033	11,885
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-4,536	-6,797	-1,692	-2,290	-504	-2,311	-1,831

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 2 - Price (unit value) indices of exports and imports and terms of trade, 1991 - 1994

Period	Price indices		Terms of trade*
	Export	Import	
Base year : 1988 = 100			
1991	133	133	100
1992	142	135	105
Base year : 1992 = 100			
1993	109	111	98
1993			
Qr. 1	103	107	96
Qr. 2	110	108	102
Qr.3	111	114	97
Qr.4	111	115	97
1994			
Qr. 1	107	116	92

* Ratio of export to import price index

A rise in this ratio indicates that the terms of trade have moved in favour of Mauritius.

Table 3(a) - Price indices(Unit value)of exports , 1993-1994

Commodity / Sector	Base Year 1992 = 100		
	1993 ¹		1994 ¹
	Price indices		P. index
	1993	1st. Qr.	1st. Qr.
Total exports	109	103	107
Sugar	107	105	109
Molasses	105	88	107
Tea	137	145	131
EPZ	109	102	107

¹ Provisional

Table 3 (b) - Price indices (unit value) of imports, 1993-1994

S. I .T.C. Section	Description	Base Year 1992 = 100		
		1993 ¹		1994 ¹
		Price indices		Index
		1993	1st. Qr.	1st. Qr.
	Total imports :	111	107	116
0	Food and live animals	109	106	115
1	Beverages and tobacco	100	83	112
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	124	106	146
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants & rel. materials	105	106	95
4	Animals and vegetables oils & fats	115	120	129
5	Chemicals	109	108	135
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	109	108	116
7	Machinery and transport equipment	115	107	120
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	110	108	95

¹ Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports by main product/sector, 1992 - 1994

	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st. Qr.
Total domestic exports	19,685	22,443	4,310	5,141	6,909	6,083	4,741
<i>of which:</i>							
EPZ Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	13,081	15,821	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162
Sugar							
Quantity (000 m.tons)	598	540	124	74	197	145	127
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	5,841	5,770	1,294	792	2,129	1,555	1,376
Molasses							
Quantity (000 m.tons)	131	125	18	22	38	47	36
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	92	93	11	16	30	36	27
Tea							
Quantity (m.tons)	5,418	4,367	1,319	1,104	1,060	884	1,393
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	95	103	33	26	21	23	33
Cut flowers (non-EPZ)							
Quantity (m.tons)	450	522	107	127	94	194	140
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	87	104	28	24	19	33	30
Chemicals (non-EPZ)							
Quantity (m.tons)	21,106	28,510	10,372	1,419	9,119	7,600	2,738
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	106	136	44	9	44	39	16
Wheaten flour (Non-EPZ)							
Quantity (m.tons)	9,509	13,773	4,587	4,746	1,036	3,404	5,874
Value (f.o.b Rs mn)	31	51	16	17	5	13	24
Other (value f.o.b Rs mn)	352	365	69	77	95	124	73

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 5-Total exports¹ by main countries of destination, 1992 - 1994

Country of destination	1993					1994 ³	
	1992 ²	1993 ³	1st Or.	2nd Or.	3rd Or.	4th Or.	1st. Or.
Total Exports			4,459	5,287	7,025	6,221	4,877
1. Preferential Tariff Countries	20,244	22,992	4,332	5,129	6,802	6,058	4,718
(a) E.E.C. Countries	16,135	16,861	3,334	3,835	5,066	4,626	3,512
Belgium	357	496	96	130	144	126	123
France	4,206	4,709	868	1,330	1,149	1,362	914
Germany	1,778	1,633	234	443	523	433	300
Italy	937	917	189	184	213	331	191
Netherlands	368	480	108	127	150	95	95
Reunion	453	483	84	107	143	149	79
United Kingdom	7,149	7,440	1,681	1,301	2,450	2,008	1,756
Spain	483	570	58	195	216	101	44
Other	404	133	16	18	78	21	10
(b) Other Preferential Tariff Countries	3,519	5,460	998	1,294	1,736	1,432	1,206
Australia	52	48	10	9	23	6	4
Canada	163	122	24	35	35	28	25
Hong Kong	82	125	23	35	32	35	38
Malagasy Republic	224	463	86	133	106	138	113
Pakistan	41	35	13	10	11	1	10
Seychelles	41	51	13	11	15	12	11
Singapore	95	100	26	23	28	23	28
South Africa, Rep. of	162	119	41	31	29	18	29
U.S.A.	2,508	4,117	680	974	1,369	1,094	851
Zimbabwe	56	85	14	18	21	32	22
Other	95	195	68	15	67	45	75
2. General Tariff Countries	590	671	127	158	223	163	159
Japan	37	91	14	25	24	28	19
Sweden	72	16	3	9	2	2	6
Switzerland	241	300	66	75	83	76	64
Other	240	264	44	49	114	57	70

1. Excluding Ship's stores & Bunkers
2. Revised
3. Provisional

Table 6- Total imports by section / main commodity, 1992 - 1994

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	1992 ¹	1993 ²	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn						
				1993					1994 ²	
				1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr		
0	Total imports	25,280	30,319	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672	6,858		
	Food and live animals	2,915	3,744	701	1,041	862	1,140	974		
	of which:									
	Meat and meat preparations	380	420	86	87	104	143	127		
	Dairy products and bird's eggs	597	668	148	139	190	191	207		
	Fish and fish preparations	221	375	57	91	91	136	121		
	Wheat	197	288	37	123	34	94	85		
	Rice	276	464	56	206	75	127	52		
	Wheaten flour	53	45	5	11	6	23	11		
	Cereal preparations	130	135	23	28	36	48	33		
1	Vegetables and fruits	383	470	95	147	116	112	107		
	Beverages and tobacco	132	152	30	34	37	51	36		
	of which:									
	Beverages	117	131	24	31	31	45	30		
	Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	15	20	6	3	6	5	6		
	2	Crude materials, inedible	749	951	179	237	277	258	234	
		of which:								
		Cork and wood	237	327	45	77	120	85	67	
		Textile fibres	375	463	101	123	116	123	131	
		3	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,945	2,109	515	456	432	706	425
of which:										
Refined petroleum products			1,624	1,771	459	375	367	570	353	
Gas, natural and manufactured			163	181	39	48	46	48	52	
4			Animal & veg oils and fats	274	290	53	103	48	86	82
			of which:							
	Fixed vegetables oils & fats		218	203	30	90	24	59	76	
	5		Chemicals	1,901	2,216	436	561	617	602	515
			of which:							
			Dyeing & tanning materials	265	301	50	76	93	82	67
		Medicinal & pharm. products	402	473	96	127	132	118	118	
		Fertilisers	119	156	27	37	51	41	31	
		Plastics in primary forms	210	240	47	64	62	67	71	
		Plastics in non-primary forms	132	180	38	41	57	44	38	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 6 (Cont.) - Total imports by section / main commodity, 1992 - 1994

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn							
		1992 ¹		1993 ²		1993		1994 ²	
						1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
6	Manufactured goods	9,141	11,039	2,320	2,699	2,977	3,043	2,678	
	of which:								
	Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	387	463	104	92	125	142	125	
	Textile yarn	1,829	2,254	545	566	598	545	575	
	Cotton fabrics	1,361	1,767	349	468	456	494	470	
	Cement	553	630	113	173	186	158	174	
	Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	351	482	107	100	142	133	121	
	Iron and steel	688	777	148	139	208	282	212	
	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	642	769	141	182	216	230	157	
		5,715	6,787	1,502	1,884	1,636	1,765	1,255	
7	Machinery & transport equip.	5,715	6,787	1,502	1,884	1,636	1,765	1,255	
	of which:								
	Power gen. mach. & equipment	532	179	39	47	50	43	62	
	Machinery spec. for particular industries	977	1,601	440	328	465	368	250	
	Gen. industrial mach. equipment	793	918	173	256	225	264	198	
	Office machines & automated data processing machines	327	405	71	99	102	133	90	
	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing app. & equipment	491	647	201	141	125	180	79	
	Road vehicles	1,312	1,395	317	324	392	362	355	
	Aircraft, marine vessels and parts	325	474	20	320	20	114	24	
		2,361	2,871	506	641	735	989	607	
8	Miscellaneous manufactures	2,361	2,871	506	641	735	989	607	
	of which:								
	Articles of apparel and clothing	362	424	71	106	132	115	83	
	Footwear	106	95	16	15	30	34	18	
Watches and clocks	355	378	93	91	74	120	76		
9	Commodities n. e. s.	147	160	34	46	48	32	52	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7 - Imports of selected commodities, quantity, 1992 - 1994

Commodity	Unit	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ² 1st Or.
				1st Or.	2nd Or.	3rd Or.	4th Or.	
Meat and meat preparations	000 m. ton	16	17	3	3	4	4	4
Dairy products and birds eggs	"	16	17	4	4	4	4	5
Fish and fish preparations	"	8	17	2	5	4	4	5
Wheat	"	90	124	19	52	12	12	35
Rice	"	64	90	13	39	13	13	13
Wheaten flour	"	12	8	1	2	1	1	2
Vegetable edible oils and fats	"	26	22	3	11	2	2	6
Fertilisers manufactured	"	53	63	10	16	19	19	10
Cement	"	553	548	100	157	159	159	146
Iron and steel	"	88	95	18	18	26	26	24
Cotton fabrics	Mn sq mt	61	72	15	19	18	18	15

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 8 - Imports by main countries of origin, 1992- 1994

Country of origin	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn											
	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²					
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr					
1.												
(i)												
<u>Total imports</u>	25,280	30,319	6,276	7,702	7,669	8,672	6,858					
Preferential Tariff Countries	18,250	22,720	4,589	5,805	5,739	6,587	5,228					
<u>E.E.C. Countries</u>	8,184	10,145	2,035	2,822	2,496	2,792	2,120					
Belgium	362	748	106	258	197	187	163					
Denmark	72	382	16	315	29	22	21					
France	3,374	3,830	878	1,000	844	1,108	791					
Germany	1,249	1,458	366	333	400	359	291					
Greece	161	14	9	1	2	2	2					
Ireland	68	86	10	24	24	28	33					
Italy	744	1,025	184	281	259	301	200					
Luxembourg	4	5	1	1	1	2	2					
Netherlands	186	219	38	48	63	70	48					
Portugal	62	46	8	13	13	12	5					
Reunion	6	7	2	2	0	3	2					
Spain	125	181	25	57	31	68	42					
United Kingdom	1,771	2,144	392	489	633	630	520					
(ii)												
Other Preferential Tariff Countries	10,066	12,575	2,554	2,983	3,243	3,795	3,108					
Australia	804	898	175	204	268	251	230					
Burma	88	17	4	4	4	5	3					
Canada	32	35	7	13	10	5	6					
Hong Kong	1,082	1,393	256	391	365	381	352					
India	1,323	1,773	367	379	438	589	482					
Kenya	353	345	60	114	80	91	94					
Malagasy Republic	229	253	41	47	66	99	41					
Malaysia	664	834	139	179	271	245	182					
New Zealand	337	362	75	105	88	94	86					
Pakistan	305	463	77	145	87	154	94					
Singapore	808	893	187	193	252	261	231					
South Africa, Republic of	3,274	4,311	864	942	1,091	1,414	1,024					
United States of America	545	699	209	170	176	144	163					
U.S.S.R.	58	70	0	51	19	0	0					
Zimbabwe	61	102	43	30	7	22	30					
Other	103	127	50	16	21	40	90					

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 8 (Cont.) - Imports by main countries of origin. 1992 - 1994

Country of origin	1992 ¹	1993 ²	Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn				1994 ²
			1993				
			1st Or	2nd Or	3rd Or	4th Or	
2. General Tariff Countries	7,030	7,599	1,687	1,897	1,930	2,085	1,631
Argentina	266	233	48	80	40	65	60
Austria	44	41	8	12	12	9	9
Bahrain	240	13	4	0	0	9	8
Brazil	152	82	8	34	17	23	14
China	844	1,277	255	332	314	376	290
Hungary	7	7	2	2	1	2	4
Indonesia	227	404	75	89	125	115	59
Israel	135	82	19	20	20	23	27
Japan	2,176	1,792	440	433	477	442	388
Korea, Republic of	367	448	114	113	89	132	102
Macao	46	25	14	5	2	4	23
Morocco	26	33	9	10	8	6	7
Philippines	68	156	37	36	42	41	24
Sweden	70	92	8	41	12	31	9
Switzerland	432	557	124	127	146	160	129
Taiwan	948	1,263	292	285	340	346	248
Thailand	327	368	77	92	101	98	50
United Arab Emirates	138	107	0	40	21	46	0
Other	517	619	153	146	163	157	180

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 9 -Net EPZ exports,1992-1994

Value Rs Mn

	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr
A. Total exports (f.o.b)	13,081	15,821	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162
B. Total imports (c.i.f)	7,132	9,326	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408	2,294
of which							
<i>Raw materials</i>	(6,455)	(8,221)	(1,818)	(2,134)	(2,098)	(2,171)	(2081)
<i>Machinery</i>	(677)	(1,105)	(291)	(252)	(325)	(237)	(213)
Net Exports (A-B)	5,949	6,495	706	1,794	2,143	1,852	868
Net Exports as % of Total Exports	45%	41%	25%	43%	47%	43%	27%

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 10 - EPZ exports by main countries of destination, 1992-1994

Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn

	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ²
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
Total EPZ Exports	13,081	15,821	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162
Belgium	294	430	75	112	133	110	104
France	4,006	4,390	834	1,286	967	1,303	882
Germany	1,694	1,564	218	424	507	415	276
Italy	769	831	166	169	192	304	169
Netherlands	310	401	75	116	134	76	81
Reunion	200	254	38	63	81	72	40
Spain	410	509	49	184	188	88	32
United Kingdom	2,170	2,268	450	563	657	598	491
Canada	105	117	22	34	34	27	25
Hong kong	42	89	17	19	26	27	21
Madagascar	97	224	48	73	44	59	59
Singapore	67	69	18	17	21	13	6
South Africa	40	38	9	13	9	7	8
U.S.A.	2,329	3,972	670	964	1,343	995	823
Zimbabwe	47	77	13	16	19	29	21
Switzerland	200	261	59	66	71	65	54
Other countries	301	327	54	61	140	72	70

¹. Revised

². Provisional

Table 11 - EPZ exports by section / commodity, 1992-1994

S.I.T.C. Section	Description	Value (f.o.b.) Rs Mn								
		1993				1994 ²				
		1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	
0	Total exports	13,081	15,821	1992 ¹	1993 ²	2,815	4,180	4,566	4,260	3,162
	Food and live animals	341	542			83	135	155	169	205
	of which: fish & fish preparations	(295)	(384)			(68)	(94)	(111)	(111)	(120)
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	14	14			3	4	2	5	4
5	Chemicals	57	58			13	21	15	9	11
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	879	1,089			230	288	283	288	282
	of which: textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	(469)	(574)			(135)	(161)	(128)	(150)	(145)
	pearls & precious stones	(320)	(409)			(73)	(99)	(130)	(107)	(109)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	34	70			1	3	59	7	7
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11,756	14,047			2,485	3,730	4,051	3,781	2,653
	of which: articles of apparel and clothing	(10,476)	(12,719)			(2,179)	(3,365)	(3,734)	(3,441)	(2,389)
	optical goods	(164)	(176)			(40)	(47)	(41)	(48)	(40)
	watches and clocks	(630)	(612)			(155)	(172)	(135)	(150)	(125)
	toys, games and sporting goods	(167)	(166)			(37)	(50)	(42)	(37)	(23)
	jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	(154)	(171)			(32)	(46)	(49)	(44)	(29)

1. Revised

2. Provisional

Table 12- EPZ imports by section / commodity, 1992-1994

Value (c.i.f.) Rs Mn

S.I.T.C section	Description	1992 ¹	1993 ²	1993				1994 ² 1st Or.
				1st Or.	2nd Or.	3rd Or.	4th Or.	
0	Total imports	7,132	9,326	2,109	2,386	2,423	2,408	2,294
	Food and live animals	20	171	13	48	34	76	74
2	Crude materials, inedible except fuels	398	485	108	132	115	130	137
	- synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	(27)	(12)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(3)
	- wool and other animal hair	(215)	(282)	(70)	(88)	(66)	(58)	(74)
5	Chemicals	291	318	68	80	89	81	70
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,856	6,102	1,397	1,596	1,588	1,521	1,543
	- leather	(124)	(148)	(32)	(39)	(40)	(37)	(22)
	- textile yarn and fabrics	(4,204)	(5,214)	(1,206)	(1,393)	(1,345)	(1,270)	(1,345)
	- pearls and precious stones	(314)	(434)	(95)	(87)	(126)	(126)	(105)
7	Machinery and transport equipment	677	1,105	291	252	325	237	213
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods	820	1,025	209	240	238	338	226
	- optical goods, watches & clocks	(348)	(423)	(89)	(89)	(66)	(179)	(80)
9	Other commodities and transactions	70	120	22	33	33	32	29

1. Revised
2. Provisional