## Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter 2014

## 1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators (ESI) presents the results of the Quarterly Survey of Employment among Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE), conducted by Statistics Mauritius at the end of March 2014.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2014 as well as revised figures for 2012 and 2013. Table 1.1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2000 to 2013.

EOE consist of enterprises formerly holding an EPZ certificate as well as enterprises manufacturing goods for export and holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

## 2. Enterprises

The number of export-oriented enterprises decreased from 317 at the end of December 2013 to 313 at the end of March 2014 following the closures of one enterprise producing "Flowers", one producing "Wearing apparel", one producing "Electric and electronic products" and one producing "Jewellery and related articles" (Table 1.2).

## 3. Employment

### 3.1 Employment - 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Quarter 2014

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2013, employment in EOE increased by 933 (+1.7\%) from 53,678 ( 24,158 males and 29,520 females) to 54,611 ( 24,716 males and 29,895 females). Male and female employment increased by 558 and 375 respectively (Table 1.3).

During the first quarter of 2014, a total of 2,096 jobs were created through the expansion of 15 existing enterprises. On the other hand, 1,163 jobs were lost: 1,134 due to the contraction of workforce of existing enterprises and 29 due to the closures of 4 enterprises (Table 1.4).

Most of the job creations occurred in enterprises engaged in the production of:-
(i) "Wearing apparel", with an increase of 791 jobs from 35,122 to 35,913 , of which:

- "Pullovers" increase by 67 jobs;
- "Other garments" increase by 724 jobs; and
(ii) "Food", with an increase of 175 jobs from 4,845 to 5,020.

The job creations were partly offset by job losses in enterprises engaged in the production of "Electronic watches and clocks", with a decrease of 43 jobs from 659 to 616.

The number of foreign workers increased by 390 from 21,632 at the end of December 2013 to 22,022 at the end of March 2014. Nearly $78 \%(17,143)$ were engaged in enterprises manufacturing wearing apparel (Table 1.3).

Details on EOE employment by product group are given in Tables 1.5 and 1.6.

### 3.2 Evolution of employment from March 2013 to March 2014

From March 2013 to March 2014, total employment decreased by 39 ( $-0.1 \%$ ) from 54,650 to 54,611 . The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 1,405 (597 males and 808 females). However, employment of foreign workers increased by 1,366 (1,347 males and 19 females) (Tables 1.3 and 1.7).

The job creations occurred mainly in enterprises engaged in the production of:-
(i) "Textile yarn and fabrics", with an increase of 148 jobs from 4,825 to 4,973; and
(ii) "Food", with an increase of 119 jobs from 4,901 to 5,020.

Job losses were in enterprises engaged in the production of "Carton boxes" and "Electronic watches and clocks".

Details on changes in employment by product group are given in Table 1.6.

## 4. Exports and Imports

Statistics on exports and imports are compiled from declarations lodged at Customs by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are, at times, revised at a later period and corrections made accordingly on the computerised database of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) - Customs Department. Thus, while figures for 2012 are final, those for the year 2013 and $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2014 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 4.1 Exports and Imports - ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Quarter 2014

### 4.1.1 Exports (f.o.b)

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2014 amounted to R 10,968 million, that is, R 773 million or $6.6 \%$ lower compared to the previous quarter of 2013 (Table 1.8).

That was mainly the result of decreases in exports of:-

- "Articles of apparel and clothing" (-R 414 million or -7.1\%);
- "Jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares" (-R 160 million or - 31.9\%); and
- "Pearls, precious \& semi-precious stones" (-R 72 million or -9.1\%),
partly offset by increases in exports of:-
- "Fish and fish preparations" (+R 33 million or $+1.3 \%$ ); and
- "Optical goods" (+R 30 million or +63.8\%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013, exports increased by R 54 million or 0.5\%.

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 1.9.

The United Kingdom (UK), France and the United States of America (USA) remain the principal EOE markets, together accounting for R 5,946 million or around $54.2 \%$ of total exports. The Republic of South Africa and Italy are among the other main destinations for our EOE exports.

Compared to the previous quarter, exports to these main markets registered the following changes:-

Exports went up for:

- Italy by R 138 million (+23.7\%);
- France by R 126 million (+6.8\%); and
- Belgium by R 114 million (+32.3\%).

Exports went down for:

- Republic of South Africa by R 385 million (-27.2\%);
- USA by R 290 million (-14.8\%); and
- Spain by R 225 million (-42.6\%).

Further details are given in Table 1.11.

Fig 1:EOE Exports by country of destination


### 4.1.2 Imports (c.i.f)

EOE imports for the $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2014 were estimated at $R 6,396$ million (Table 1.8). This represents a decrease of $R 1,218$ million ( $-16.0 \%$ ) over the previous quarter, mainly as a result of lower imports of:
(i) raw materials by $R$ 1,178 million (-16.6\%); and
(ii) machinery and equipment by $R 40$ million (-8.0\%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013, imports decreased by R 159 million (-2.4\%), mainly due to a drop in imports of "Fish and fish preparations" by $R 803$ million (-44.2\%), partly offset by an increase of R 364 million (+60.5\%) in "Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones".

Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 1.10.

### 4.2 Evolution of exports and imports from $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter 2013 to $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter 2014

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2013:
(i) Exports increased by $0.5 \%$ or R 54 million.
(ii) Imports decreased by $2.4 \%$ or R 159 million.
4.3 Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to $\mathrm{R} 4,572$ million for the first quarter of 2014 and its ratio to total exports works out to around $42 \%$ compared to $40 \%$ in the corresponding quarter of 2013 (Table 1.8).


#### Abstract

It is to be noted that the above external trade figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport are considered as local sales and were valued at R 84 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared to R 53 million in the first quarter of 2013. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.


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Table 1.1:- Main economic indicators: 2000-2013, EOE Sector

|  | 2000 | 2001 | $\underline{2002}$ | $\underline{2003}$ | 2004 | $\underline{2005}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2008}$ | $\underline{2009}$ | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | $\underline{2013}{ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. No of enterprises as at December | 518 | 522 | 506 | 506 | 501 | 506 | 441 | 404 | 412 | 413 | 372 | 356 | 337 | 317 |
| - New | 34 | 24 | 9 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 43 | 36 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| - Closures | 28 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 82 | 55 | 35 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 20 | 22 |
| 2. Employment as at December | 90,682 | 87,607 | 87,204 | 77,623 | 68,022 | 66,931 | 64,962 | 67,314 | 62,276 | 58,566 | 55,828 | 55,650 | 54,597 | 53,678 |
| - Net change | -692 | -3,075 | -403 | -9,581 | -9,601 | -1,091 | -1,969 | +2,352 | -5,038 | -3,710 | -2,738 | -178 | -1,053 | -919 |
| - Growth rate (\%) | -0.8 | -3.4 | -0.5 | -11.0 | -12.4 | -1.6 | -2.9 | +3.6 | -7.5 | -6.0 | -4.7 | -0.3 | -1.9 | -1.7 |
| 3. Exports (f.o.b, R Million) | 30,961 | 33,695 | 32,683 | 31,444 | 32,046 | 28,954 | 33,610 | 37,840 | 35,080 | 35,972 | 41,622 | 43,100 | 45,606 | 46,851 |
| 4. Imports (c.i.f, R Million): | 16,399 | 17,140 | 16,909 | 15,579 | 17,195 | 15,518 | 19,026 | 21,036 | 20,172 | 17,332 | 23,007 | 27,025 | 26,665 | 29,333 |
| - Raw materials | $(14,700)$ | $(15,637)$ | $(15,251)$ | $(14,079)$ | $(14,734)$ | $(13,658)$ | $(16,791)$ | $(18,269)$ | $(19,016)$ | $(16,539)$ | $(22,081)$ | $(25,994)$ | $(25,435)$ | $(27,843)$ |
| - Machinery \& spare parts | $(1,699)$ | $(1,503)$ | $(1,658)$ | $(1,500)$ | $(2,461)$ | $(1,860)$ | $(2,235)$ | $(2,767)$ | $(1,156)$ | (793) | (926) | $(1,031)$ | $(1,230)$ | $(1,490)$ |
| 5. Net Exports (R Million) | 14,562 | 16,555 | 15,774 | 15,865 | 14,851 | 13,436 | 14,584 | 16,804 | 14,908 | 18,640 | 18,615 | 16,075 | 18,941 | 17,518 |
| 6. Net Exports to Exports (\%) | 47.0 | 49.1 | 48.3 | 50.5 | 46.3 | 46.4 | 43.4 | 44.4 | 42.5 | 51.8 | 44.7 | 37.3 | 41.5 | 37.4 |
| 7. Value added at basic prices ( $\mathrm{R} \mathbf{M n}$ ) ( NSIC 1) ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ | 12,263 | 13,441 | 13,322 | 13,079 | 13,233 | 13,004 | 15,208 | 17,795 | 17,839 | 17,413 | 17,334 |  |  |  |
| - Share in Manufacturing (\%) (NSIC 1) | 50.7 | 49.9 | 48.2 | 44.7 | 41.7 | 40.2 | 41.3 | 43.0 | 37.9 | 36.8 | 36.3 |  |  |  |
| - Share in GDP (\%) (NSIC 1) | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.5 |  |  |  |
| 8. Value added at basic prices ( $\mathrm{R} \mathbf{M n}$ ) ( NSIC 2) ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15,004 | 17,555 | 17,573 | 17,176 | 17,155 | 17,754 | 18,834 | 19,880 |
| - Share in Manufacturing (\%) (NSIC 2) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42.5 | 44.5 | 39.2 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 36.8 | 37.3 | 36.4 |
| - Share in GDP (\%) (NSIC 2) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 9. Annual Growth rate of Value added (\%) (NSIC 1) | +5.6 | +4.9 | -6.3 | -4.6 | -5.8 | -6.4 | +8.2 | +11.2 | +1.6 | -0.9 | +6.5 |  |  |  |
| 10. Annual Growth rate of Value added (\%) (NSIC 2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | +11.2 | +1.7 | -0.4 | +6.4 | +6.1 | +1.4 | -2.3 |
| 11. Investment (R Million) | 1,697 | 1,749 | 1,468 | 1,493 | 2,608 | 2,502 | 2,370 | 4,450 | 2,194 | 1,131 | 913 | 1,140 | 1,066 | 1,822 |
| - Machinery | $(1,557)$ | $(1,422)$ | $(1,445)$ | $(1,417)$ | $(1,988)$ | $(1,735)$ | $(2,156)$ | $(2,726)$ | $(1,118)$ | (740) | (795) | (986) | (891) | (993) |

[^0]Table 1.2:- Net change in number of enterprises by product group: March 2013 - March 2014, EOE Sector

| Product group | No. of enterprises |  |  | Net change from |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar. 2013 | Dec. 2013 | Mar. 2014 | Dec. 13 to Mar. 14 | Mar. 13 to Mar. 14 |
| 1. Food | 24 | 22 | 22 | 0 | -2 |
| 2. Flowers | 10 | 10 | 9 | -1 | -1 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 27 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 126 | 119 | 118 | -1 | -8 |
| Pullovers | (18) | (17) | (17) | (0) | (-1) |
| Other garments | (108) | (102) | (101) | (-1) | (-7) |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 13 | 12 | 12 | 0 | -1 |
| 7. Optical goods | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 7 | 7 | 6 | -1 | -1 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 19 | 18 | 17 | -1 | -2 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. Other | 90 | 89 | 89 | 0 | -1 |
| TOTAL | 329 | 317 | 313 | -4 | -16 |

Table 1.3:- Employment by size and sex: March 2013 - March 2014, EOE Sector

| Category | Enterprise |  |  | Employment (end of period) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number as at |  |  | March 2013 |  |  | December 2013 |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |
|  | Mar. 13 | Dec. 13 | Mar. 14 | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Enterprises with less than 10 employees <br> Enterprises with 10 or more employees <br> Outworkers | 66 | 71 | 70 | 111 | 111 | 222 | 126 | 120 | 246 | 120 | 121 | 141 |
|  | 263 | 246 | 243 | 23,758 | 30,306 | 54,064 | 23,970 | 29,141 | 53,111 | 24,539 | 29,537 | 54,076 |
|  | - | - | - | 97 | 267 | 364 | 62 | 259 | 321 | 57 | 237 | 294 |
| TOTAL | 329 | 317 | 313 | 23,966 | 30,684 | 54,650 | 24,158 | 29,520 | 53,678 | 24,716 | 29,895 | 54,611 |
| of which, expatriates | - | - | - | 11,486 | 9,170 | 20,656 | 12,565 | 9,067 | 21,632 | 12,833 | 9,189 | 22,022 |

Table 1.4:- Net change in EOE employment, ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Quarter 2014

| A. Total employment creation : | Evolution $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Enterprises | Employment |
|  | ... | 2,096 |
| Expansion in existing enterprises ${ }^{1}$ | 15 | 2,096 |
| New enterprises | - | - |
| B. Total employment loss : | $\cdots$ | 1,163 |
| Reduction in existing enterprises ${ }^{1}$ | 11 | 1,134 |
| Closures | 4 | 29 |
| C. Net change (A-B) | $\cdots$ | 933 |
| Male | $\cdots$ | 558 |
| Female | $\ldots$ | 375 |

[^1]Table 1.5:- Employment by product group and sex: March 2013 - March 2014, EOE Sector

| Product group | March 2013 |  |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No of Enterprises | Employment |  |  | No of Enterprises | Employment |  |  |
|  |  | Male | Female | Total |  | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Food | 24 | 1,679 | 3,222 | 4,901 | 22 | 1,697 | 3,323 | 5,020 |
| 2. Flowers | 10 | 72 | 104 | 176 | 9 | 57 | 78 | 135 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 27 | 3,899 | 926 | 4,825 | 27 | 4,097 | 876 | 4,973 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 126 | 14,352 | 21,527 | 35,879 | 118 | 15,023 | 20,890 | 35,913 |
| Pullovers | (18) | $(1,697)$ | $(1,724)$ | $(3,421)$ | (17) | $(1,723)$ | $(1,667)$ | $(3,390)$ |
| Other garments | (108) | $(12,655)$ | $(19,803)$ | $(32,458)$ | (101) | $(13,300)$ | $(19,223)$ | $(32,523)$ |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 4 | 131 | 436 | 567 | 4 | 131 | 395 | 526 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 13 | 400 | 509 | 909 | 12 | 455 | 471 | 926 |
| 7. Optical goods | 2 | 177 | 252 | 429 | 2 | 168 | 228 | 396 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 5 | 294 | 372 | 666 | 5 | 271 | 345 | 616 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 7 | 110 | 153 | 263 | 6 | 77 | 165 | 242 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 19 | 437 | 726 | 1,163 | 17 | 442 | 819 | 1,261 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 2 | 18 | 250 | 268 | 2 | 17 | 220 | 237 |
| 12. Other | 90 | 2,397 | 2,207 | 4,604 | 89 | 2,281 | 2,085 | 4,366 |
| TOTAL | 329 | 23,966 | 30,684 | 54,650 | 313 | 24,716 | 29,895 | 54,611 |

Table 1.6:- Net change in employment by product group: March 2013 - March 2014, EOE Sector

| Product group | Employment |  |  | Net change from |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar. 13 | Dec. 13 | Mar. 14 | Dec. 13 to Mar. 14 | Mar. 13 to Mar. 14 |
| 1. Food | 4,901 | 4,845 | 5,020 | 175 | 119 |
| 2. Flowers | 176 | 147 | 135 | -12 | -41 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 4,825 | 4,956 | 4,973 | 17 | 148 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 35,879 | 35,122 | 35,913 | 791 | 34 |
| Pullovers | $(3,421)$ | $(3,323)$ | $(3,390)$ | (67) | (-31) |
| Other garments | $(32,458)$ | $(31,799)$ | $(32,523)$ | (724) | (65) |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 567 | 533 | 526 | -7 | -41 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 909 | 921 | 926 | 5 | 17 |
| 7. Optical goods | 429 | 392 | 396 | 4 | -33 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 666 | 659 | 616 | -43 | -50 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 263 | 254 | 242 | -12 | -21 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 1,163 | 1,254 | 1,261 | 7 | 98 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 268 | 265 | 237 | -28 | -31 |
| 12. Other | 4,604 | 4,330 | 4,366 | 36 | -238 |
| TOTAL | 54,650 | 53,678 | 54,611 | 933 | -39 |

Table 1.7:- Expatriate employment by product group and sex : March 2013 - March 2014, EOE Sector

| Product group | March 2013 |  |  | March 2014 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employment |  |  | Employment |  |  |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1. Food | 455 | 1,217 | 1,672 | 473 | 1,272 | 1,745 |
| 2. Flowers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Textile yarn and fabrics | 2,330 | 90 | 2,420 | 2,582 | 52 | 2,634 |
| 4. Wearing apparel: | 8,300 | 7,829 | 16,129 | 9,316 | 7,827 | 17,143 |
| Pullovers | (936) | (140) | $(1,076)$ | $(1,038)$ | (144) | $(1,182)$ |
| Other garments | $(7,364)$ | $(7,689)$ | $(15,053)$ | $(8,278)$ | $(7,683)$ | $(15,961)$ |
| 5. Leather products and footwear | 14 | 0 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 6. Wood and paper products | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| 7. Optical goods | 32 | 1 | 33 | 40 | 1 | 41 |
| 8. Electronic watches and clocks | 60 | 0 | 60 | 54 | 0 | 54 |
| 9. Electric and electronic products | 28 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| 10. Jewellery and related articles | 36 | 2 | 38 | 53 | 5 | 58 |
| 11. Toys and carnival articles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. Other | 230 | 30 | 260 | 277 | 31 | 308 |
| TOTAL | 11,486 | 9,170 | 20,656 | 12,833 | 9,189 | 22,022 |

Table 1.8-Net EOE Exports, 2012-2014

| Value : R Million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2012{ }^{\text {1 }}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | $2014{ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr | 1st Qr |
| A. Total exports ( f.o.b ) | 45,606 | 46,851 | 10,914 | 12,103 | 12,093 | 11,741 | 10,968 |
| B. Total imports ( c.i.f ) | 26,665 | 29,333 | 6,555 | 7,522 | 7,642 | 7,614 | 6,396 |
| Raw materials | $(25,435)$ | $(27,843)$ | $(6,209)$ | $(7,238)$ | $(7,282)$ | $(7,114)$ | $(5,936)$ |
| Machinery | $(1,230)$ | $(1,490)$ |  |  |  | (500) | (460) |
| Net Exports (A-B) | 18,941 | 17,518 | 4,359 | 4,581 | 4,451 | 4,127 | 4,572 |
| Net Exports as \% of Total Exports | 42 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 42 |

[^2]Note: Import figures for 2013 have been updated

Table 1.9- EOE exports of selected commodities by section, 2012-2014

| SITC section/description | $2012{ }^{1}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2014^{1} \\ & \hline 1 \text { st Qr } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr |  |
| Total EOE Exports | 45,606 | 46,851 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 9 1 4}$ | 12,103 | 12,093 | 11,741 |  |
| 0 - Food and live animals <br> of which : <br> Live animals other than fish <br> Fish \& fish preparations <br> Cereals and cereal preparations | 11,616 | 12,375 | 2,994 | 3,508 | 3,171 | 2,702 | 2,737 |
|  | 584 | 511 | 134 | 113 | 114 | 150 | 164 |
|  | 10,806 | 11,619 | 2,812 | 3,335 | 2,993 | 2,479 | 2,512 |
|  | 150 | 182 | 37 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 51 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 207 | 184 | 46 | 51 | 40 | 47 | 41 |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 339 | 333 | 125 | 59 | 82 | 67 | 65 |
| Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments) | 228 | 152 | 47 | 27 | 45 | 33 | 32 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 4,874 | 5,948 | 1,204 | 1,510 | 1,609 | 1,625 | 1,520 |
| of which: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper, paperboard and articles | 123 | 90 | 31 | 18 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles | 2,329 | 2,748 | 631 | 742 | 692 | 683 | 676 |
| Glass | 73 | 139 | 17 | 42 | 39 | 41 | 37 |
| Pearls, precious \& semi-precious stones | 1,999 | 2,606 | 467 | 622 | 728 | 789 | 717 |
| Iron and steel | 257 | 258 | 43 | 64 | 100 | 51 | 55 |
| 7 - Machinery and transport equipment | 322 | 305 | 74 | 50 | 75 | 106 | 84 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 27,988 | 27,542 | 6,406 | 6,880 | 7,082 | 7,174 | 6,472 |
| of which : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 359 | 383 | 97 | 104 | 91 | 91 | 89 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing | 22,841 | 22,546 | 5,264 | 5,633 | 5,836 | 5,813 | 5,399 |
| Optical goods | 296 | 223 | 83 | 54 | 39 | 47 | 77 |
| Watches and clocks | 763 | 729 | 170 | 204 | 181 | 174 | 167 |
| Printed matter | 120 | 142 | 33 | 43 | 27 | 39 | 31 |
| Articles, n.e.s. of plastics | 502 | 506 | 113 | 114 | 110 | 169 | 113 |
| Toys, games and sporting goods | 205 | 180 | 42 | 48 | 43 | 47 | 38 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths \& silversmiths wares | 1,768 | 1,608 | 332 | 374 | 400 | 502 | 342 |
| Other sections | 260 | 164 | 65 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 49 |

[^3]Table 1.10-EOE imports of selected commodities by section, 2012-2014

|  |  |  | Value (C.i.f): R Million |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SITC section/description | $2012{ }^{1}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | 2014 ${ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr |  |
| Total EOE Imports | 26,665 | 29,333 | 6,555 | 7,522 | 7,642 | 7,614 | 6,396 |
| 0 - Food and live animals | 7,737 | 8,318 | 1,865 | 2,317 | 2,381 | 1,755 | 1,129 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 311 | 277 | 28 | 77 | 96 | 76 | 84 |
| Fish \& fish preparations | 7,341 | 7,931 | 1,817 | 2,201 | 2,261 | 1,652 | 1,014 |
| 2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels of which : | 2,201 | 2,414 | 628 | 580 | 574 | 632 | 700 |
| Cotton | 1,385 | 1,374 | 376 | 262 | 334 | 402 | 432 |
| Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning | 244 | 249 | 76 | 79 | 43 | 51 | 23 |
| Wool and other animal hair | 302 | 445 | 92 | 142 | 108 | 103 | 137 |
| 3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s | 1,641 | 1,487 | 362 | 332 | 382 | 411 | 386 |
| 6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material of which : | 10,401 | 12,043 | 2,615 | 3,085 | 2,973 | 3,370 | 2,956 |
| Leather | 431 | 561 | 140 | 143 | 132 | 146 | 114 |
| Paper, paperboard and articles | 313 | 392 | 104 | 78 | 90 | 120 | 86 |
| Textile yarn and fabrics | 5,334 | 5,951 | 1,319 | 1,600 | 1,501 | 1,531 | 1,308 |
| Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones | 2,353 | 2,965 | 602 | 780 | 616 | 967 | 966 |
| Iron and steel | 645 | 765 | 161 | 179 | 227 | 198 | 111 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 274 | 219 | 62 | 62 | 36 | 59 | 62 |
| 7 - Machinery \& transport equipment | 1,230 | 1,490 | 346 | 284 | 360 | 500 | 460 |
| Machinery specialized for particular industries | 570 | 949 | 244 | 155 | 213 | 337 | 359 |
| 8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,885 | 3,077 | 671 | 830 | 778 | 798 | 616 |
| of which : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Optical goods, watches \& clocks | 562 | 553 | 165 | 139 | 136 | 113 | 96 |
| Printed matter | 180 | 233 | 49 | 65 | 58 | 61 | 51 |
| Articles, n.e.s. of plastics | 338 | 388 | 80 | 115 | 103 | 90 | 96 |
| Jewellery, goldsmiths \& silversmiths wares | 1,020 | 1,015 | 182 | 292 | 263 | 278 | 161 |
| Other sections | 565 | 497 | 67 | 92 | 192 | 146 | 147 |

[^4]Table 1.11-EOE exports by country of destination, 2012-2014

| Country of destination |  |  | Value (F.o.b): R Million |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2012{ }^{1}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | $2014{ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |  | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr |  |
| Total EOE Exports | 45,606 | 46,851 | 10,914 | 12,103 | 12,093 | 11,741 | 10,968 |
| Europe | 28,395 | 28,324 | 6,901 | 7,753 | 6,949 | 6,721 | 6,691 |
| Austria | 307 | 279 | 53 | 49 | 97 | 80 | 67 |
| Belgium | 1,561 | 1,503 | 384 | 389 | 377 | 353 | 467 |
| France | 7,767 | 7,385 | 1,697 | 2,145 | 1,683 | 1,860 | 1,986 |
| Germany | 792 | 775 | 176 | 202 | 234 | 163 | 111 |
| Italy | 1,775 | 2,739 | 502 | 990 | 664 | 583 | 721 |
| Netherlands | 936 | 1,537 | 493 | 345 | 339 | 360 | 315 |
| Portugal | 151 | 166 | 36 | 37 | 60 | 33 | 12 |
| Spain | 3,146 | 2,259 | 570 | 626 | 535 | 528 | 303 |
| Switzerland | 783 | 704 | 141 | 190 | 182 | 191 | 177 |
| United Kingdom | 10,475 | 9,826 | 2,661 | 2,603 | 2,330 | 2,232 | 2,288 |
| Other | 702 | 1,151 | 188 | 177 | 448 | 338 | 244 |
| Asia | 1,433 | 2,597 | 528 | 608 | 709 | 752 | 685 |
| China | 96 | 96 | 13 | 17 | 39 | 27 | 38 |
| Hong Kong (S.A.R) ${ }^{3}$ | 127 | 126 | 19 | 26 | 47 | 34 | 35 |
| India | 203 | 232 | 31 | 72 | 64 | 65 | 49 |
| Japan | 163 | 113 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 20 |
| Sri Lanka | 27 | 29 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| Other | 817 | 2,001 | 431 | 456 | 528 | 586 | 536 |
| Africa | 8,962 | 8,517 | 1,976 | 1,988 | 2,419 | 2,134 | 1,698 |
| Madagascar | 1,763 | 1,914 | 443 | 505 | 471 | 495 | 480 |
| Reunion | 416 | 349 | 94 | 90 | 75 | 90 | 93 |
| Seychelles | 123 | 232 | 24 | 39 | 150 | 19 | 30 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 6,223 | 5,578 | 1,349 | 1,252 | 1,563 | 1,414 | 1,029 |
| Other | 437 | 444 | 66 | 102 | 160 | 116 | 66 |
| America | 6,582 | 7,197 | 1,454 | 1,713 | 1,954 | 2,076 | 1,823 |
| Canada | 155 | 205 | 30 | 50 | 57 | 68 | 49 |
| Panama | 155 | 94 | 27 | 33 | 23 | 11 | 27 |
| U.S.A | 6,120 | 6,746 | 1,386 | 1,591 | 1,807 | 1,962 | 1,672 |
| Other | 152 | 152 | 11 | 39 | 67 | 35 | 75 |
| Oceania | 234 | 216 | 55 | 41 | 62 | 58 | 71 |
| Australia | 233 | 214 | 55 | 41 | 62 | 56 | 71 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Other | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | $-$ |

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Table 1.12- EOE imports by country of origin, 2012-2014

| Country of origin |  |  |  |  |  | Value (C.i.f): R Million |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2012{ }^{1}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ | $2013{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | 2014 ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ |
|  |  |  | 1st Qr | 2nd Qr | 3rd Qr | 4th Qr |  |
| Total EOE Imports | 26,665 | 29,333 | 6,555 | 7,522 | 7,642 | 7,614 | 6,396 |
| Europe | 12,664 | 12,472 | 2,923 | 3,054 | 3,531 | 2,964 | 2,520 |
| Belgium | 660 | 575 | 144 | 125 | 161 | 145 | 182 |
| France | 4,075 | 3,916 | 784 | 960 | 1,154 | 1,018 | 703 |
| Germany | 452 | 408 | 143 | 65 | 100 | 100 | 93 |
| Italy | 797 | 993 | 240 | 281 | 217 | 255 | 207 |
| Netherlands | 1,146 | 332 | 44 | 184 | 33 | 71 | 48 |
| Spain | 4,024 | 4,688 | 1,224 | 1,062 | 1,517 | 885 | 859 |
| Sweden | 26 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Switzerland | 675 | 560 | 153 | 152 | 114 | 141 | 151 |
| United Kingdom | 344 | 353 | 76 | 88 | 116 | 73 | 77 |
| Other | 465 | 638 | 114 | 130 | 118 | 276 | 199 |
| Asia | 9,086 | 10,262 | 2,273 | 2,545 | 2,638 | 2,806 | 2,407 |
| China | 3,765 | 4,837 | 1,024 | 1,254 | 1,252 | 1,307 | 1,170 |
| Hong Kong (S.A.R) ${ }^{3}$ | 384 | 401 | 79 | 102 | 109 | 111 | 93 |
| India | 1,647 | 1,895 | 426 | 513 | 480 | 476 | 451 |
| Indonesia | 995 | 885 | 187 | 181 | 233 | 284 | 146 |
| Japan | 109 | 125 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 75 | 127 |
| Korea, Republic of | 200 | 208 | 51 | 50 | 58 | 49 | 33 |
| Malaysia | 260 | 203 | 45 | 66 | 38 | 54 | 59 |
| Pakistan | 264 | 246 | 43 | 61 | 78 | 64 | 71 |
| Singapore | 128 | 124 | 27 | 24 | 32 | 41 | 38 |
| Thailand | 809 | 732 | 185 | 106 | 238 | 203 | 139 |
| Other | 525 | 606 | 189 | 170 | 105 | 142 | 80 |
| Africa | 2,615 | 3,951 | 799 | 1,115 | 879 | 1,158 | 717 |
| Burkina Faso | 18 | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Malagasy, Republic of | 125 | 268 | 34 | 37 | 86 | 111 | 88 |
| Mali | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 43 |
| Seychelles | 418 | 1,406 | 177 | 507 | 319 | 403 | 37 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 414 | 512 | 109 | 122 | 93 | 188 | 71 |
| Zambia | 247 | 138 | 118 | 11 | 9 | - | 101 |
| Other | 1,386 | 1,617 | 359 | 434 | 370 | 454 | 377 |
| America | 1,298 | 1,310 | 306 | 387 | 325 | 292 | 471 |
| Brazil | 105 | 87 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 28 | 17 |
| U.S.A | 368 | 327 | 113 | 97 | 62 | 55 | 40 |
| Other | 825 | 896 | 159 | 275 | 253 | 209 | 414 |
| Oceania | 1,002 | 1,338 | 254 | 421 | 269 | 394 | 281 |
| Australia | 396 | 819 | 103 | 168 | 171 | 377 | 240 |
| Other | 606 | 519 | 151 | 253 | 98 | 17 | 41 |

${ }^{1}$ Revised $\quad{ }^{2}$ Provisional $\quad{ }^{3}$ Special Administrative Region of China


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Revised
    ${ }^{2}$ Industrial classifications used are according to the National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC) Revision 2 based on the UN International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of all economic activities, Rev. 4 of 2008, previous classifications used being NSIC Rev 1 based on ISIC, Rev. 3 of 1990.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ No. of enterprises relates to those reporting expansion/reduction in their workforce by more than 25 while employment is total expansion/reduction

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Revised
    ${ }^{2}$ Provisional

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ Revised $\quad{ }^{2}$ Provisional

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Revised
    ${ }^{2}$ Provisional

