

External Merchandise Trade Statistics – 1st Quarter 2019

1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the first quarter of 2019 and the years 2017 and 2018. These statistics 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.

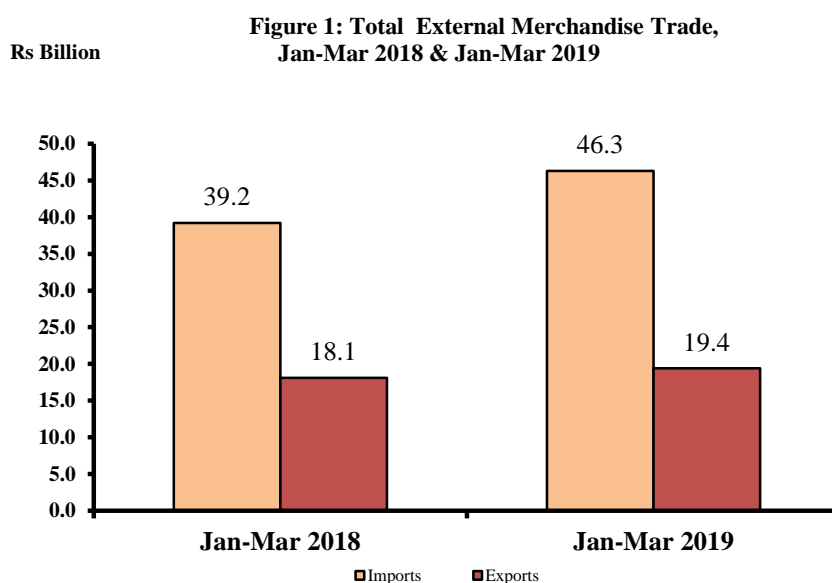
Thus, while revised figures for 2017 are published in this indicator, those for 2018 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

Data on external merchandise trade are compiled as per the recommendations of the United Nations General Trade System. According to this system, all goods entering and leaving the national frontier, including trading activities of the Freeport zone should be accounted for.

2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the first quarter of 2019 was valued at Rs 65,639 million, i.e. 13.9% lower than the previous quarter and 14.6% higher compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018.

During the first quarter of 2019, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 19,360 million against total imports of Rs 46,279 million. The resulting trade deficit worked out to Rs 26,919 million, 20.1% lower than the deficit of Rs 33,679 million of the previous quarter and 27.8% higher than the deficit of Rs 21,060 million of the corresponding quarter of 2018.



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2019

Total exports proceeds for the first quarter of 2019, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers amounted to Rs 19,360 million, showing a decrease of 9.1% compared to the previous quarter. This is mainly explained by decreases in exports of "Ships' stores & bunkers" (-14.1%), "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-12.6%), "Food and live animals" (-6.2%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-4.9%), partly offset by increase in the exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+5.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, total exports for the first quarter of 2019 rose by 7.0%. This is mainly explained by increases in exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+38.7%), "Food and live animals" (+15.7%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (+0.9%), partly offset by decreases in exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (-8.3%), "Ship's stores & bunkers" (-3.1%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s." (-1.0%).

Domestic exports amounting to Rs 12,574 million, accounted for 64.9% of total exports in the first quarter of 2019. Compared to a value of Rs 12,832 million recorded in the fourth quarter of 2018, domestic exports fell by 2.0%. This is mainly explained by a decrease in domestic exports of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-13.6%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, domestic exports were higher by 10.7%, mainly explained by increases in "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+41.2%) and "Food and live animals" (+15.8%), partly offset by a decrease in the domestic exports of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (-0.6%).

In the first quarter of 2019, re-exports stood at Rs 3,845 million, i.e. lower by 23.7% compared to the previous quarter, mainly due to decreases in re-exports of "Food and live animals" (-44.6%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (-26.3%) and "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-4.7%), partly offset by increases in "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+22.9%) and "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s." (+0.4%). Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, re-exports were higher by 3.7%, mainly due to increases in the re-exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (+22.3%), "Food and live animals" (+15.5%), partly offset by a decrease in "Machinery and transport equipment" (-10.8%) (*Table 5*).

3.2 Exports by SITC section (Tables 1 & 3) – 1st Quarter 2019

Around 32.7% of total exports for the first quarter of 2019 consisted of "Food and live animals" (Rs 6,326 million), 31.2% of "Miscellaneous manufactured goods" (Rs 6,037 million) and 11.3% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 2,187 million).

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2018, the main changes by section are as follows:

- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" increased by 5.2%, explained by an increase of 20.7% in the exports of "Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles".
- "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" registered a decrease of 12.6%, mainly due to decreases in exports of "Articles of apparel and clothing" (-14.4%).
- "Food and live animals" decreased by 6.2%, mainly due to a decrease in the exports of "Fish and fish preparations" (-16.5%).

¹ Domestic exports are defined as goods of national origin

² Re-exports are goods which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged.

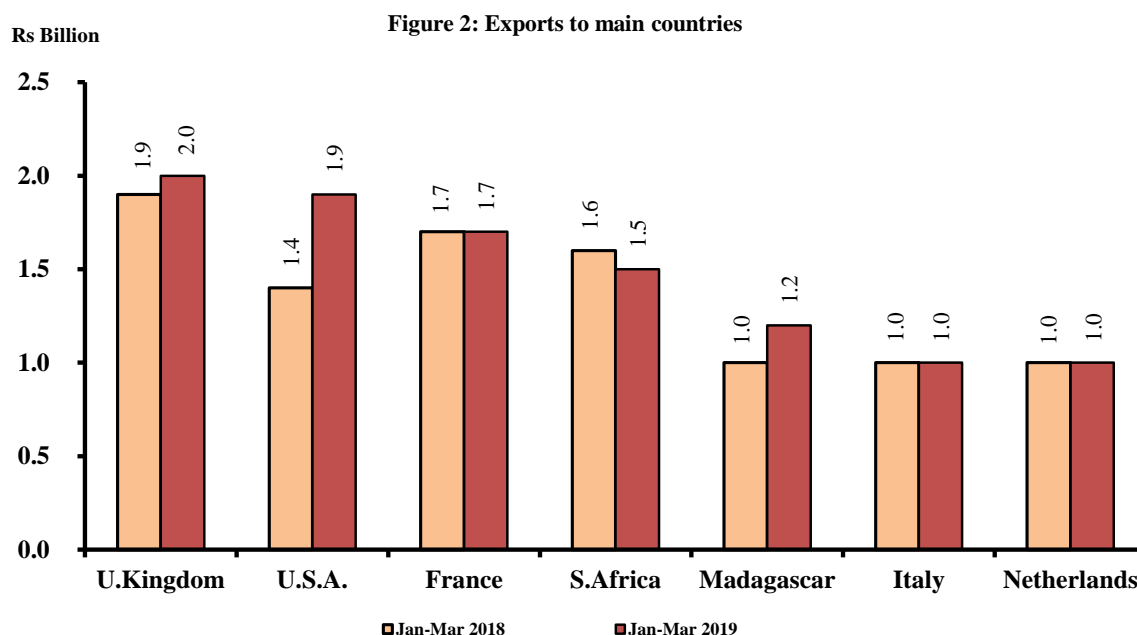
3.3 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) – 1st Quarter 2019

During the first quarter of 2019, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 10,215 million, compared to Rs 9,853 million in corresponding quarter of 2018 (*Table 1*). Further details on these transactions will be presented in the issue of the Economic and Social Indicator on Export Oriented Enterprises, to be released on 28 June 2019.

3.4 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) – 1st Quarter 2019

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the first quarter of 2019 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing some 45.8% of our exports for a value of Rs 7,517 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were U.K (12.1%), U.S.A (11.5%), France (10.6%), South Africa (9.0%), Madagascar (7.1%), Italy (4.7%) and Netherlands (4.5%).

Compared to the first quarter of 2018, exports to Madagascar, U.S.A, Netherlands, France and United Kingdom went up by 34.6%, 32.4%, 26.9%, 3.3% and 2.6% respectively. On the other hand, exports to Spain, Italy and South Africa dropped by 27%, 21.5% and 5.6% respectively.



4. Imports

4.1 Total imports (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2019

Total imports for the first quarter of 2019 amounted to Rs 46,279 million, showing a decrease of 15.8% over the previous quarter. This is mainly due to decreases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-37.1%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (-20.5%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products” (-16.6%), “Food and live animals” (-11.0%), “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.” (-9.0%) and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials” (-1.8%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, imports in the first quarter of 2019 rose by 18.2%. This is mainly due to increases in imports of “Manufactured goods classified

chiefly by material” (+32.0%), “Food and live animals” (+23.8%), “Machinery and transport equipment” (+22.1%), “Chemicals and related products n.e.s” (+20.6%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+17.4%), partly offset by a decrease in the imports of “Beverages and tobacco” (-5.6%).

4.2 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – 1st Quarter 2019

Some 21.9% of imports in the first quarter of 2019 consisted of “Machinery and transport equipment” (Rs 10,137 million), 19.5% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (Rs 9,033 million), 19.3% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 8,915 million), 17.0% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 7,845 million), 9.0% of “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” (Rs 4,157 million) and 7.9% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 3,642 million).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018, total imports increased by 18.2%. Main changes by section are as follows:

- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” increased by 32.0%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Manufactures of metals, n.e.s” (+101.6%) “Iron and Steel” (+62.3%) and “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (+8.3%).
- “Food and live animals” increased by 23.8%, mainly due to higher imports of “Wheat” (175.0%), “Meat and meat preparations” (+28.9%), “Fish and fish preparations” (+11.8%) and “Dairy products and bird’s eggs” (+6.3%), partly offset by decreases in imports of “Vegetables and fruits” (-1.1%).
- “Machinery and transport equipment” increased by 22.1%, mainly due to increases in imports of “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s & electrical parts of household type” (+37.4%), “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s” (+35.7%) and “Road vehicles” (+24.3%).
- “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” increased by 20.6%, mainly due to increases in the imports of “Medicinal & pharmaceutical products” (+30.3%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” increased by 17.4%, mainly due to increases in “Articles n.e.s, of plastic” (+40.8%), “Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s” (+22.5%) and “Articles of apparel and clothing” (+17.9%).
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related products” increased by 3.7%, mainly due to a rise of 75.0% in the imports of “Gas, natural and manufactured”.

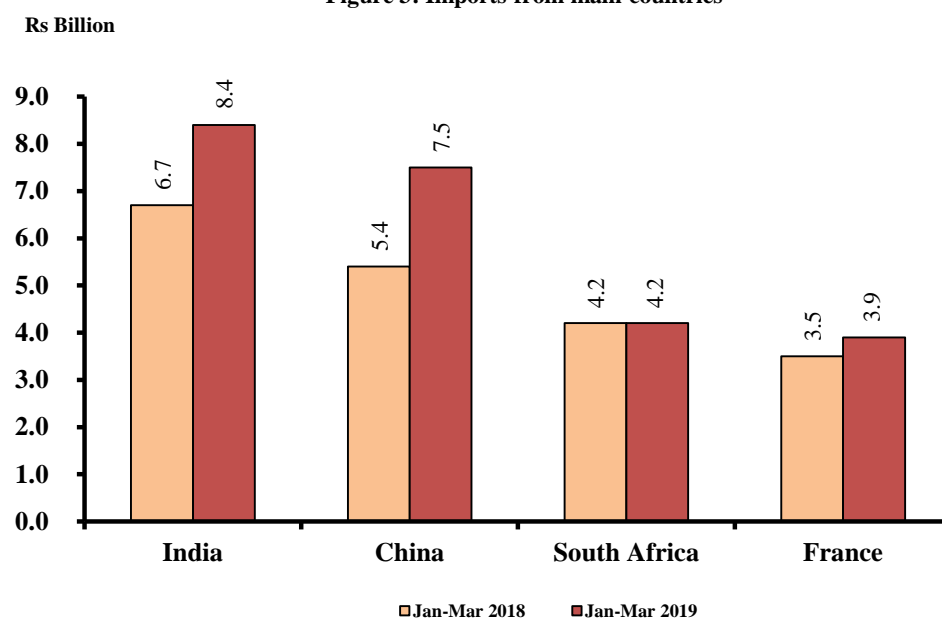
4.3 Imports by country of origin – 1st Quarter 2019

During the first quarter of 2019, our imports originated from four main countries, namely: India (18.2%), China (16.2%), South Africa (9.1%) and France (8.3%) (*Table 13*).

Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 24,145 million, representing 52.2% of total imports.

Compared to the corresponding period of 2018, total imports from China, India, France and South Africa rose by 38.3%, 25.0%, 11.5% and 0.4% respectively.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries



5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organisations – 1st Quarter 2019

During the first quarter of 2019, total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 3,914 million against imports of Rs 5,913 million (*Table 14*). The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 1,999 million.

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 2,167 million, while imports from these countries amounted to Rs 1,840 million, resulting in a trade surplus of Rs 327 million. Madagascar was the main buyer with a share of 54% followed by Kenya (28.4%). The main suppliers were Seychelles (22.9%), Egypt (19.6%) and Madagascar (19.5%) (*Table 15*).

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 2,573 million, resulting from imports of Rs 5,623 million against exports worth Rs 3,050 million. The main supplier was South Africa (75.2%) and main buyers were South Africa (48.3%) and Madagascar (38.3%) (*Table 16*).

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – 1st Quarter 2019

During the first quarter of 2019, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 3,005 million, higher by 51.3% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018 – (*Table 12*). Re-exports were valued at Rs 2,991 million, representing an increase of 13.9% compared to the corresponding period of 2018 (*Table 6*). The main items imported were “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.” and “Food and live animals”, while the main items re-exported were “Food and live animals” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”.

7. Forecast 2019

Based on recent past trends, available trade data for the first three months of 2019 and information from various sources, total exports for 2019 are forecasted at around Rs 83,000 million and total imports (including one - off items such as aircraft, wind turbines and metro trains) at Rs 212,000 million, both are same as the previous forecast. The trade deficit for 2019 is forecasted at Rs 129,000 million, compared to Rs 112,068 million in 2018.

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Notes

(1) Scope and coverage

External merchandise trade statistics are compiled according to the General Trade System as recommended by the United Nations. Using the national boundary as the statistical frontier, the General Trade System is a record of all goods entering (imports) and leaving the country (exports).

Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

Exports cover:

- Domestic exports defined as goods of national origin, that is goods produced in the exporting country.
- Re-exports which are exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.
- Ship's Stores and Bunkers (SSB) are included in total exports and are shown separately.

Trade by parcel post is also included in imports and exports.

(2) Valuation

Imports are valued on a C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis, whilst exports on a F.O.B. (Free on Board) basis.

Cost, Insurance and Freight (C.I.F) value is the value of a country's imports of goods, including all charges for transporting and insuring the goods from the country of exports to the given country but excluding the cost of unloading from the ship, aircraft unless it is borne by the carrier.

Free on Board (F.O.B) value is the value of a country's exports of goods, including all costs of transporting the goods to the customs frontier, export duties.

(3) Classification of commodities

Commodities are coded according to the **Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (HS 2017)**. However, for the purposes of economic analysis and to facilitate international comparison of trade by commodity data, the commodities are also classified according to **the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 4) (SITC Rev. 4)**. The HS and the SITC Rev. 4 are six and five digit codes respectively but have been extended to eight and seven digits to accommodate national requirements.

(4) Symbols used

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

Table 1 - Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value: Rs Million

	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Exports of goods	71,662	67,496	15,065	17,087	17,473	17,871	16,419
Domestic exports	53,142	50,848	11,358	13,338	13,320	12,832	12,574
Re-exports	18,520	16,648	3,707	3,749	4,153	5,039	3,845
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	9,018	13,073	3,035	3,151	3,463	3,424	2,941
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	80,680	80,569	18,100	20,238	20,936	21,295	19,360
of which:							
Export Oriented Enterprises	43,027	43,518	9,853	11,354	11,625	10,686	10,215
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	180,867	192,637	39,160	48,027	50,476	54,974	46,279
of which:							
Export Oriented Enterprises	27,094	26,044	5,911	6,867	6,667	6,599	6,328
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	261,547	273,206	57,260	68,265	71,412	76,269	65,639
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-100,187	-112,068	-21,060	-27,789	-29,540	-33,679	-26,919

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value: Rs Million

	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
IMPORTS							
Value (c.i.f)	12,463	11,426	1,986	2,853	3,003	3,584	3,005
Volume (tonne)	174,436	182,238	29,574	44,421	48,866	59,377	50,357
RE-EXPORTS							
Value (f.o.b)	13,356	12,874	2,626	2,749	3,314	4,185	2,991
Volume (tonne)	163,200	137,835	30,871	34,141	37,477	35,346	32,288

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Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²				2019 ²
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Exports of goods	<u>71,662</u>	<u>67,496</u>	<u>15,065</u>	<u>17,087</u>	<u>17,473</u>	<u>17,871</u>	<u>16,419</u>
0 - Food and live animals	26,996	23,707	5,467	5,854	5,640	6,746	6,326
of which:							
Cane sugar							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	432	279	70	69	59	81	105
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,290	4,949	1,258	1,287	1,034	1,370	1,767
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	121,094	119,497	25,090	25,098	31,368	37,941	27,193
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	14,265	14,917	3,393	3,527	3,763	4,234	3,537
Live Primates							
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	1,779	1,000	1,580	2,580	2,121
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	168	98	146	257	214
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	633	523	105	142	132	144	116
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	918	748	168	162	195	223	218
of which:							
Cut flowers and foliage							
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	85	23	22	17	23	17
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	37	10	10	8	9	8
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,125	742	174	227	209	132	146
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	171	173	30	49	42	52	33
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,230	3,247	820	757	816	854	812

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²				2019 ²
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,632	8,015	1,577	2,069	2,290	2,079	2,187
of which:							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,792	3,768	809	1,061	1,007	891	1,075
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,359	2,931	482	659	930	860	808
Corks & wood manufactures	69	132	43	23	17	49	11
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,555	2,766	577	722	752	715	529
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured goods	26,582	27,294	5,984	7,022	7,382	6,906	6,037
of which:							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,803	21,074	4,572	5,505	5,840	5,157	4,412
Optical goods n.e.s.	269	282	69	96	31	86	89
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	343	406	81	102	105	118	92
Watches & clocks	790	860	196	222	215	227	196
Toys, games & sporting goods	256	204	43	60	48	53	61
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	645	654	169	165	152	168	133
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	249	255	61	67	73	54	60
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	820	281	163	83	15	20	15

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>53,142</u>	<u>50,848</u>	<u>11,358</u>	<u>13,338</u>	<u>13,320</u>	<u>12,832</u>	<u>12,574</u>
0 - Food and live animals	21,141	17,784	4,354	4,813	4,197	4,420	5,040
of which :							
Cane Sugar							
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	422	278	69	69	59	81	105
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	8,093	4,941	1,257	1,287	1,032	1,365	1,765
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	63,130	60,964	14,029	17,622	15,715	13,598	17,180
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	10,768	10,411	2,573	3,000	2,593	2,245	2,698
Live primates							
Quantity: (Number)	8,819	6,939	1,779	1,000	1,580	2,580	2,121
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	735	669	168	98	146	257	214
1 - Beverages and tobacco	120	125	24	28	36	37	17
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	229	195	48	43	56	48	36
of which :							
Cut flowers and foliage							
Quantity: (Tonne)	98	84	23	22	17	22	17
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	44	36	10	10	8	8	8
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	166	172	30	49	42	51	32
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,014	1,064	240	265	272	287	242

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,425	7,051	1,366	1,775	2,041	1,869	1,929
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	3,279	3,244	692	899	869	784	924
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,178	2,900	472	653	923	852	806
Corks & wood manufactures	59	126	41	20	16	49	10
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	119	124	20	34	28	42	32
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23,927	24,328	5,276	6,329	6,648	6,075	5,246
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	20,376	20,623	4,478	5,371	5,733	5,041	4,303
Optical goods, n.e.s.	243	257	68	86	28	75	86
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	281	325	67	81	86	91	73
Watches & clocks	533	726	134	169	210	213	194
Toys, games & sporting goods	129	121	20	31	34	36	27
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	593	570	138	158	128	146	127
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	200	222	58	60	57	47	53
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	1	5	-	2	-	3	-

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Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>18,520</u>	<u>16,648</u>	<u>3,707</u>	<u>3,749</u>	<u>4,153</u>	<u>5,039</u>	<u>3,845</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,855	5,923	1,114	1,041	1,443	2,325	1,287
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations	3,497	4,506	820	527	1,169	1,990	840
1 - Beverages and tobacco	513	398	81	114	96	107	99
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	689	553	120	119	139	175	182
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,125	742	173	227	210	132	146
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,216	2,183	580	492	543	568	570
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,207	964	211	294	249	210	258
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	512	525	117	162	139	107	151
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	181	30	10	6	7	7	2
Corks & wood manufactures	10	6	1	3	1	1	1

¹ Provisional

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,436	2,642	557	688	723	674	497
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	541	572	171	125	137	139	89
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,655	2,966	708	693	735	830	791
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	427	451	93	134	107	117	109
Optical goods, n.e.s.	26	26	1	11	3	11	3
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	62	81	14	21	19	27	19
Watches & clocks	257	134	62	53	5	14	2
Toys, games & sporting goods	127	84	23	29	14	18	34
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	51	84	31	7	25	21	6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	49	33	4	7	16	6	7
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	819	276	163	81	15	17	15

¹ Provisional

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Total freeport re-exports	<u>13,356</u>	<u>12,874</u>	<u>2,626</u>	<u>2,749</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>4,185</u>	<u>2,991</u>
0 - Food and live animals	5,648	5,568	905	970	1,405	2,288	1,198
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	56,359	55,391	8,450	7,132	15,582	24,227	9,936
Value (f.o.b): Million Rupees	3,384	4,277	636	501	1,160	1,980	829
1 - Beverages and tobacco	465	343	63	103	83	94	92
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	615	534	114	116	138	166	174
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,082	720	172	224	208	116	144
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,917	1,861	513	408	474	466	499
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	309	259	57	85	70	47	64
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,684	1,451	324	395	346	386	288
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	432	406	132	101	75	98	55
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,636	2,138	478	448	590	622	532
of which :							
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	352	385	86	112	101	86	103
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²				2019 ²
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
<u>All countries</u>	<u>71,662</u>	<u>67,496</u>	<u>15,065</u>	<u>17,087</u>	<u>17,473</u>	<u>17,871</u>	<u>16,419</u>
Europe	35,310	30,165	7,504	8,428	7,294	6,939	7,517
Austria	74	67	20	13	10	24	19
Belgium	846	1,022	197	308	275	242	205
Czech Republic	246	231	59	67	56	49	47
France	8,421	6,998	1,689	1,966	1,753	1,590	1,744
Germany	1,419	1,538	438	455	300	345	388
Italy	4,880	3,095	985	787	605	718	773
Netherlands	2,416	2,833	581	801	778	673	737
Portugal	1,044	375	103	81	173	18	187
Spain	3,874	3,500	846	1,060	852	742	618
Switzerland	942	1,006	234	275	224	273	227
United Kingdom	8,469	7,614	1,929	2,089	1,830	1,766	1,980
Other countries	2,679	1,886	423	526	438	499	592
Asia	9,185	10,034	2,108	2,231	2,932	2,763	2,432
China	946	1,165	227	188	399	351	273
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ³	260	242	34	39	111	58	44
India	512	897	239	238	206	214	138
Japan	869	755	128	199	148	280	250
Malaysia	77	73	11	22	22	18	17
Phillipines	37	33	12	2	2	17	3
Singapore	1,015	904	208	219	197	280	305
Thailand	530	735	152	163	222	198	146
United Arab Emirates	1,071	519	139	150	92	138	70
Other countries	3,868	4,711	958	1,011	1,533	1,209	1,186

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

³ Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 7 (cont'd) - Total exports¹ by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ²	2018 ²				2019 ²
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	
Africa	18,126	18,280	3,825	4,362	4,973	5,120	4,358
Comoros Islands	133	151	30	38	44	39	47
Ghana	30	30	2	13	7	8	7
Kenya	1,817	1,947	400	386	479	682	616
Madagascar	4,738	4,140	869	1,114	1,066	1,091	1,170
Mayotte	823	318	67	107	68	76	108
Mozambique	118	120	38	21	23	38	45
Reunion	2,151	2,110	455	545	614	496	443
Seychelles	999	985	168	253	282	282	211
South Africa	6,453	7,407	1,561	1,659	2,063	2,124	1,473
Zambia	58	53	8	17	22	6	5
Other countries	806	1,019	227	209	305	278	233
America	8,536	8,571	1,532	1,978	2,150	2,911	1,969
Canada	293	281	80	78	75	48	67
U.S.A.	8,035	8,069	1,421	1,827	2,035	2,786	1,882
Panama	66	84	14	31	14	25	10
Other countries	142	137	17	42	26	52	10
Oceania	505	446	96	88	124	138	143
Australia	400	338	77	61	88	112	124
New Zealand	100	103	18	27	35	23	18
Other countries	5	5	1	-	1	3	1

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	
All countries	53,142	50,848	11,358	13,338	13,320	12,832	12,574
Europe	31,309	27,851	6,701	7,823	6,860	6,467	6,844
Austria	67	66	19	13	10	24	19
Belgium	781	978	186	294	266	232	192
Czech Republic	244	230	59	67	56	48	47
France	6,240	5,626	1,203	1,623	1,454	1,346	1,355
Germany	1,225	1,362	394	378	292	298	350
Italy	4,833	3,042	964	773	602	703	761
Netherlands	2,292	2,730	541	784	744	661	686
Portugal	830	374	102	81	173	18	153
Spain	3,290	3,359	748	1,058	851	702	542
Switzerland	848	955	220	247	222	266	216
United Kingdom	8,240	7,409	1,864	2,041	1,795	1,709	1,958
Other countries	2,419	1,720	401	464	395	460	565
Asia	4,041	4,663	888	1,127	1,263	1,385	1,379
China	390	551	89	109	143	210	133
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	190	132	29	31	44	28	35
India	303	369	73	93	92	111	109
Japan	299	276	67	77	66	66	59
Malaysia	17	11	4	2	1	4	4
Phillipines	7	5	1	1	1	2	-
Singapore	119	120	24	32	35	29	31
Thailand	8	7	1	1	-	5	17
United Arab Emirates	155	63	27	13	12	11	12
Other countries	2,553	3,129	573	768	869	919	979
Africa	11,039	11,642	2,317	2,707	3,270	3,348	2,775
Comoros Islands	66	77	14	22	23	18	21
Ghana	7	16	2	2	7	5	4
Kenya	1,231	1,352	252	277	277	546	450
Madagascar	2,594	2,391	459	619	672	641	644
Mayotte	228	139	27	46	32	34	50
Mozambique	3	7	3	3	-	1	1
Reunion	760	694	145	175	188	186	156
Seychelles	419	430	92	110	121	107	89
South Africa	5,244	6,029	1,231	1,327	1,807	1,664	1,212
Zambia	42	27	6	13	8	-	3
Other countries	445	480	86	113	135	146	145
America	6,499	6,429	1,382	1,623	1,878	1,546	1,519
Canada	292	279	80	77	75	47	66
U.S.A.	6,019	5,966	1,271	1,497	1,764	1,434	1,433
Panama	66	69	14	17	14	24	10
Other countries	122	115	17	32	25	41	10
Oceania	254	263	70	58	49	86	57
Australia	220	190	57	33	35	65	39
New Zealand	30	71	12	25	13	21	18
Other countries	4	2	1	-	1	-	-

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² Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
All countries	18,520	16,648	3,707	3,749	4,153	5,039	3,845
Europe	4,002	2,313	803	605	434	471	673
Austria	7	1	1	-	-	-	-
Belgium	65	44	11	14	9	10	14
Czech Republic	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
France	2,182	1,371	486	342	299	244	389
Germany	194	176	45	77	8	46	38
Italy	46	53	21	14	3	15	12
Netherlands	124	103	40	17	34	12	51
Portugal	214	2	1	1	-	-	35
Spain	584	141	98	3	2	38	76
Switzerland	94	51	14	29	3	5	11
United Kingdom	229	205	65	48	35	57	23
Other countries	262	165	21	60	41	43	24
Asia	5,144	5,372	1,221	1,103	1,669	1,379	1,053
China	555	614	138	79	256	141	140
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	70	109	5	8	68	28	9
India	208	528	166	145	114	103	29
Japan	569	479	61	123	81	214	191
Malaysia	60	62	7	20	21	14	13
Phillipines	30	28	12	1	1	14	3
Singapore	896	784	184	187	162	251	274
Thailand	522	728	151	162	222	193	129
United Arab Emirates	916	456	111	137	80	128	58
Other countries	1,318	1,584	386	241	664	293	207
Africa	7,087	6,638	1,508	1,656	1,703	1,771	1,583
Comoros Islands	67	74	16	17	21	20	26
Ghana	23	14	-	10	-	4	4
Kenya	587	595	148	109	201	137	166
Madagascar	2,144	1,749	410	496	393	450	526
Mayotte	595	179	40	61	36	42	58
Mozambique	114	113	35	18	23	37	44
Reunion	1,391	1,416	310	369	427	310	287
Seychelles	580	555	76	143	161	175	122
South Africa	1,209	1,378	330	332	256	460	261
Zambia	16	27	3	4	14	6	2
Other countries	361	538	140	97	171	130	87
America	2,037	2,142	150	355	272	1,365	451
Canada	1	2	-	1	1	-	1
U.S.A.	2,016	2,104	149	330	271	1,354	449
Other countries	20	36	1	24	-	11	1
Oceania	250	183	25	30	75	53	85
Australia	180	148	19	27	52	50	85
New Zealand	70	32	6	3	22	1	-
Other countries	-	3	-	-	1	2	-

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² Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 10 - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>180,867</u>	<u>192,637</u>	<u>39,160</u>	<u>48,027</u>	<u>50,476</u>	<u>54,974</u>	<u>46,279</u>
0 - Food and live animals	37,643	34,811	7,204	8,839	8,748	10,020	8,915
Meat and meat preparations	2,904	3,014	543	749	708	1,014	700
Dairy products and bird's eggs	3,679	3,852	824	977	1,031	1,020	876
Fish and fish preparations	12,548	10,601	2,131	2,457	2,955	3,058	2,382
Wheat	1,596	1,104	212	370	344	178	583
Rice	1,556	1,761	414	377	441	529	421
Wheaten flour	6	9	2	1	4	2	3
Cereal preparations	1,669	1,786	336	464	468	518	448
Vegetables and fruits	3,487	3,740	981	1,054	817	888	970
Other	10,198	8,944	1,761	2,390	1,980	2,813	2,532
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3,984	3,984	810	985	950	1,239	765
Beverages	1,621	1,790	412	418	399	561	402
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	2,363	2,194	398	567	551	678	363
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,727	4,581	999	1,052	1,283	1,247	1,438
Cork and wood	837	914	146	237	275	256	216
Textile fibres	2,201	2,353	627	455	665	606	879
Other	1,689	1,314	226	360	343	385	343
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	30,486	38,457	8,710	8,987	9,935	10,825	9,033
Refined petroleum products	24,190	32,063	7,447	7,291	8,280	9,045	7,051
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,190	3,518	507	866	982	1,163	887
Other	3,106	2,876	756	830	673	617	1,095

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	1,592	1,547	371	391	390	395	221
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	1,428	1,393	332	369	341	351	179
Other	164	154	39	22	49	44	42
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	15,071	16,434	3,448	4,268	4,152	4,566	4,157
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,136	1,248	214	331	345	358	305
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	4,148	4,655	1,051	1,302	1,137	1,165	1,369
Fertilisers	487	418	94	45	130	149	74
Plastics in primary forms	1,851	2,218	403	524	579	712	430
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,200	1,371	259	368	317	427	391
Other	6,249	6,524	1,427	1,698	1,644	1,755	1,588
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	27,418	29,905	5,943	7,576	8,396	7,990	7,845
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	2,145	2,349	488	633	633	595	558
Textile yarn	2,591	2,422	519	622	691	590	532
Cotton fabrics	2,442	2,759	548	723	809	679	570
Other textile fabrics	3,183	2,947	541	754	757	895	573
Cement	1,165	1,251	282	281	404	284	425
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	2,474	3,336	763	825	832	916	826
Iron and steel	3,034	3,895	705	903	1,287	1,000	1,144
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,268	4,490	835	1,154	1,192	1,309	1,683
Other	6,116	6,456	1,262	1,681	1,791	1,722	1,534

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Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	41,964	44,135	8,299	10,984	12,109	12,743	10,137
Power generating machinery & equipment	2,554	2,228	264	819	664	481	308
Machinery specialised for particular industries	2,576	3,205	596	850	813	946	797
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	6,398	5,841	1,031	1,303	1,717	1,790	1,399
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	3,198	3,242	604	817	822	999	736
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	6,349	7,763	1,877	1,971	1,539	2,376	1,891
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	6,868	7,888	1,222	2,211	2,227	2,228	1,679
Road vehicles	12,116	12,986	2,483	2,770	4,028	3,705	3,087
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	1,708	654	176	172	180	126	170
Other	197	328	46	71	119	92	70
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16,672	17,841	3,103	4,638	4,308	5,792	3,642
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,022	1,414	292	465	357	300	244
Articles of apparel and clothing	3,314	3,366	537	881	757	1,191	633
Footwear	1,430	1,604	258	388	359	599	289
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	1,716	1,885	386	574	451	474	473
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,088	1,108	215	285	267	341	279
Printed matter	735	677	128	187	142	220	162
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	1,729	1,948	316	526	509	597	445
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	645	597	144	140	163	150	110
Other	4,993	5,242	827	1,192	1,303	1,920	1,007
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	1,310	942	273	307	205	157	126

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Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Commodity	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Rice :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	55	61	15	11	15	20	13
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,556	1,761	414	377	441	529	421
Wheat :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	197	128	26	43	40	19	57
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,596	1,104	212	370	344	178	583
Fish and fish preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	161	160	31	37	46	46	38
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	12,548	10,601	2,131	2,457	2,955	3,058	2,382
Dairy products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	26	27	6	7	7	7	6
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,679	3,852	824	977	1,031	1,020	876
Meat and meat preparations :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	18	19	3	5	4	7	4
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,904	3,014	543	749	708	1,014	700
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	41	43	10	11	11	11	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,428	1,393	332	369	341	351	179
Refined petroleum products :							
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	24,190	32,063	7,447	7,291	8,280	9,045	7,051
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	5	7	2	2	2	1	1
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	4,148	4,655	1,051	1,302	1,137	1,165	1,369
Cotton fabrics :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	7	8	2	2	2	2	2
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	2,442	2,759	548	723	809	679	570
Cement :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	578	624	140	140	202	142	212
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	1,165	1,251	282	281	404	284	425
Iron and steel :							
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	133	135	26	33	45	31	39
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	3,034	3,895	705	903	1,287	1,000	1,144
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:							
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	18	18	3	4	6	5	5
Value (c.i.f.) : Million Rupees	8,155	8,495	1,684	1,739	2,686	2,386	2,004

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Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Total freeport imports	<u>12,463</u>	<u>11,426</u>	<u>1,986</u>	<u>2,853</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>3,584</u>	<u>3,005</u>
0 - Food and live animals	4,390	3,782	530	784	1,152	1,316	661
of which :							
Fish and fish preparations							
Quantity: (Tonne)	42,685	51,010	8,649	7,501	19,535	15,325	10,142
Value (c.i.f): Million Rupees	2,562	2,604	360	346	1,038	860	500
1 - Beverages and tobacco	469	274	81	78	55	60	38
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,113	518	99	144	160	115	194
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,855	1,999	201	512	519	767	639
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,844	1,986	528	388	425	645	689
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	408	349	82	100	95	72	125
of which :							
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	98	73	18	17	26	12	23
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,779	1,624	268	580	397	379	424
of which :							
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	520	271	49	69	112	41	96
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	604	894	197	267	200	230	235
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
All countries	180,867	192,637	39,160	48,027	50,476	54,974	46,279
Europe	46,555	48,125	9,923	12,491	12,710	13,001	12,332
Austria	332	392	84	102	106	100	84
Belgium	2,716	4,176	871	946	1,041	1,318	1,011
Denmark	2,090	390	78	78	117	117	76
Finland	83	97	20	15	22	40	20
France	14,373	15,653	3,455	4,377	3,627	4,194	3,853
Germany	4,847	5,443	1,164	1,282	1,483	1,514	1,483
Hungary	298	311	89	68	96	58	66
Ireland	411	562	144	133	129	156	147
Israel	293	172	43	47	33	49	33
Italy	4,050	4,356	826	1,202	1,160	1,168	944
Netherlands	861	960	255	282	199	224	264
Poland	607	634	131	185	158	160	136
Portugal	455	375	65	72	112	126	95
Russian Federation	386	187	16	21	140	10	13
Spain	5,833	3,859	727	967	1,230	935	998
Sweden	246	281	64	66	60	91	49
Switzerland	1,199	1,473	301	457	380	335	414
Turkey	1,915	2,609	420	680	746	763	780
United Kingdom	3,811	4,262	777	1,056	1,340	1,089	1,520
Other countries	1,749	1,933	393	455	531	554	346
Asia	92,432	103,322	20,421	25,146	27,898	29,857	24,145
China	29,675	31,799	5,410	8,218	8,672	9,499	7,484
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	953	990	218	179	310	283	170
India	29,646	35,162	6,722	8,113	9,696	10,631	8,405
Indonesia	2,280	3,595	661	914	1,173	847	833
Iran	12	8	3	2	2	1	1
Japan	6,048	5,981	1,320	1,571	1,632	1,458	1,444
Korea, Republic of	2,193	3,376	671	753	807	1,145	931
Malaysia	3,312	3,452	610	858	978	1,006	817
Myanmar	37	30	6	5	14	5	12
Pakistan	686	763	208	163	154	238	145
Philippines	148	134	28	33	41	32	37
Saudi Arabia	2,604	2,007	1,339	289	74	305	642

¹ Provisional

² Special Administrative Region of China

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 13 cont'd - Imports by country of origin, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2017	2018 ¹	2018 ¹				2019 ¹
			1 st Qr	2 nd Qr	3 rd Qr	4 th Qr	1 st Qr
Asia (cont'd)							
Singapore	2,398	765	135	205	185	240	279
Thailand	3,038	3,897	781	1,001	1,048	1,067	895
United Arab Emirates	3,849	6,580	1,407	1,695	1,713	1,765	895
Vietnam	1,455	1,380	231	388	349	412	265
Other countries	4,098	3,403	671	759	1,050	923	890
Africa	25,734	26,187	6,037	6,808	6,123	7,219	6,421
Cameroon	63	118	22	27	29	40	12
Congo	56	11	-	1	1	9	4
Egypt	1,146	1,158	266	263	300	329	360
Kenya	1,453	1,390	297	302	354	437	254
Madagascar	2,529	1,808	292	614	295	607	358
Mali	21	1	1	-	-	-	-
Morocco	332	283	66	64	91	62	75
Mozambique	359	297	49	14	111	123	146
Reunion	96	134	31	37	38	28	41
Seychelles	2,708	1,893	548	472	442	431	420
South Africa	15,392	17,775	4,215	4,756	4,105	4,699	4,230
Kingdom of Eswatini ²	375	425	100	85	81	159	84
Tanzania	205	109	27	11	60	11	4
Zambia	205	139	-	7	102	30	191
Zimbabwe	115	168	33	16	-	119	169
Other countries	679	478	90	139	114	135	73
America	9,931	8,900	1,775	2,161	1,873	3,091	2,197
Argentina	2,056	2,291	643	494	419	735	505
Brazil	2,363	618	133	150	141	194	559
Canada	539	323	31	74	78	140	78
Chile	59	38	8	12	4	14	9
Mexico	214	258	68	67	67	56	73
U. S. A.	4,288	4,663	804	1,081	1,003	1,775	838
Other countries	412	709	88	283	161	177	135
Oceania	6,215	6,103	1,004	1,421	1,872	1,806	1,184
Australia	3,779	3,446	492	674	1,054	1,226	695
New Zealand	2,432	2,540	512	747	702	579	489
Other countries	4	117	-	-	116	1	-

¹ Provisional² Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017		2018 ¹		2018 ¹								2019 ¹	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		3 rd Qr		4 th Qr		1 st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	24,119,664	15,988,910	24,539,357	16,123,714	5,654,728	3,313,387	6,423,291	3,830,873	5,675,059	4,359,289	6,786,279	4,620,165	5,913,197	3,913,514
Antigua and Barbuda	2,763	-	337	8,535	111	-	-	5,606	217	2,929	9	-	-	-
Bahamas	195	-	244	-	113	-	97	-	10	-	24	-	10	-
Barbados	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	31,465	-	2,039	49	-	49	2,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	68	379	-	217	-	-	-	-	-	217	-	-	-	-
Botswana	195	10,052	3,473	1,468	709	617	697	50	721	326	1,346	475	1,730	236
Burkina Faso	41	240	131	72	-	-	-	-	45	72	86	-	794	-
Burundi	3	1,317	-	4,167	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	-	-	647
Cameroon	62,692	111,948	118,071	37,028	21,937	2,112	26,910	2,182	28,590	11,241	40,634	21,493	11,761	28,199
Chad	26	121	-	8,204	-	2,599	-	2,058	-	11	-	3,536	-	-
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	9,041	151,014	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	9,000	38,451	1,747	46,809
Congo	56,461	7,819	11,069	13,937	464	1,525	1,144	1,586	1,190	5,607	8,271	5,219	3,954	9,377
Cook Islands	2,393	25,158	4,579	34,573	842	4,455	1,359	23,799	797	5,062	1,581	1,257	258	-
Ivory Coast	27,598	17,104	23,581	27,478	3,314	1,963	11,938	14,664	3,727	8,981	4,602	1,870	3,274	12,803
Cuba	5,749	-	8,220	91	2,009	91	2,146	-	2,701	-	1,364	-	2,701	-
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	6,182	6,108	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	248	346	146	1,321
Fiji	1,965	252	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Gabon	3,308	6,750	40,414	8,559	480	1,446	560	2,693	-	3,423	39,374	997	-	1,211
Gambia	86	186	357	-	85	-	-	-	123	-	149	-	673	-
Ghana	3,260	30,082	8,992	29,587	3,866	2,199	1,219	12,561	320	7,349	3,587	7,478	922	7,401
Guinea	2,276	2	1,685	2	85	-	953	-	129	2	518	-	293	-
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	1,390,227	1,946,934	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	436,826	682,232	254,203	615,849
Lesotho	46,731	257	50,458	-	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	7,016	-	9,423	24
Liberia	8,290	-	6,065	255	264	255	19	-	3,855	-	1,927	-	-	268
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552	358,201	1,169,627

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2017		2018 ¹		2018 ¹								2019 ¹	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		3 rd Qr		4 th Qr		1 st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866	-	1,208
Mali	21,101	1,344	1,406	3	1,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	297,046	119,872	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	123,107	37,913	145,995	44,612
Namibia	58,511	12,021	70,778	8,938	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	8,060	6,915	9,373	8,344
Nigeria	61,559	10,770	1,302	10,982	978	953	37	127	119	2,871	168	7,031	1,042	281
Niue	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	543	10,229	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	-	789	570	1,225
Samoa	13	2,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	17,477	10,513	9,259	10,120	1,354	75	1,858	4,334	3,845	3,848	2,202	1,863	2,165	1,722
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170	420,470	211,474
Sierra Leone	153,535	-	3,257	-	1,365	-	721	-	693	-	478	-	1,997	-
Solomon Islands	22,106	-	23,554	-	6,854	-	5,377	-	2,688	-	8,635	-	-	-
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	4,699,050	2,124,908	4,229,747	1,472,632
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,527	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	66	-	82
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467	83,679	67,070
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	108,973	106,870	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	10,862	23,029	3,801	41,405
Togo	309	10,580	16	9,658	-	-	9	9,459	7	-	-	199	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	463	42	668	9	5	9	615	-	9	-	39	-	14	-
Uganda	87,927	56,416	46,833	91,349	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	3,821	14,728	397	19,699
Vanuatu	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,157	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,453	191,423	5,233
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,811	89,870	168,812	23,402
Other	19,457	857,183	22,432	372,810	3,817	66,603	2,915	120,046	7,446	91,172	8,254	94,989	3,618	121,353

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

³ Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2017		2018 ¹		2018 ¹								2019 ¹	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		3 rd Qr		4 th Qr		1 st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	8,700,322	8,246,891	7,104,380	7,913,926	1,556,415	1,610,690	1,790,111	1,930,916	1,614,256	2,089,616	2,143,598	2,282,704	1,839,721	2,166,745
Burundi	3	1,317	-	4,167	-	546	-	7	-	3,614	-	-	-	647
Comoros Islands	2,143	133,433	9,041	151,014	-	30,221	41	38,330	-	44,012	9,000	38,451	1,747	46,809
Djibouti	10	880	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1,550
D. R. Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,146,493	5,567	1,158,464	6,880	266,465	1,830	263,126	1,499	300,209	1,901	328,664	1,650	360,073	1,549
Eritrea	713	126	67	65	-	-	66	-	-	-	1	65	-	-
Ethiopia	3,076	9,054	6,182	6,108	5,360	3,191	439	2,518	135	53	248	346	146	1,321
Kenya	1,452,864	1,817,251	1,390,227	1,946,934	296,802	400,070	302,469	385,993	354,130	478,639	436,826	682,232	254,203	615,849
Libyan Arab	18	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552	358,201	1,169,627
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866	-	1,208
Rwanda	11,308	13,126	543	10,229	20	7,037	523	1,508	-	895	-	789	570	1,225
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170	420,470	211,474
Sudan	-	5,573	-	1,527	-	1,418	-	43	-	-	-	66	-	82
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467	83,679	67,070
Uganda	87,927	56,416	46,833	91,349	13,644	34,491	27,757	21,516	1,611	20,614	3,821	14,728	397	19,699
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,452	191,423	5,233
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,076	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,811	89,870	168,812	23,402

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

³ Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2017 - 1st Quarter 2019

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2017		2018 ¹		2018 ¹								2019 ¹	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qr		2 nd Qr		3 rd Qr		4 th Qr		1 st Qr	
					Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)	Imports : value(c.i.f.)	Exports ² : value(f.o.b)
Total	22,061,029	12,874,440	22,799,056	13,384,160	5,289,595	2,752,080	6,032,152	3,188,352	5,262,835	3,691,075	6,214,474	3,752,653	5,622,654	3,050,022
Angola	3,466	14,558	212	43,943	43	-	6	6,509	163	22,398	-	15,036	-	4,755
Botswana	195	10,052	3,473	1,468	709	617	697	50	721	326	1,346	475	1,730	236
D.R Congo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	46,731	257	50,458	-	11,258	-	16,942	-	15,242	-	7,016	-	9,423	24
Madagascar	2,529,405	4,738,447	1,807,724	4,139,649	292,031	869,175	614,499	1,114,231	295,244	1,065,691	605,950	1,090,552	358,201	1,169,627
Malawi	63,719	1,775	60,559	6,766	988	836	944	3,495	38,556	1,569	20,071	866	-	1,208
Mozambique	359,197	117,633	297,046	119,872	48,882	38,162	14,080	21,179	110,977	22,618	123,107	37,913	145,995	44,612
Namibia	58,511	12,021	70,778	8,938	13,339	293	37,366	893	12,013	837	8,060	6,915	9,373	8,344
Seychelles	2,707,913	999,159	1,893,126	984,574	547,656	168,153	471,708	253,305	441,600	281,946	432,162	281,170	420,470	211,474
South Africa	15,391,734	6,452,999	17,775,111	7,407,416	4,214,700	1,560,977	4,755,948	1,658,942	4,105,413	2,062,589	4,699,050	2,124,908	4,229,747	1,472,632
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	374,978	262,817	425,370	221,377	100,373	34,888	85,382	49,909	80,560	60,113	159,055	76,467	83,679	67,070
Tanzania	205,428	62,772	108,973	106,870	26,541	20,145	11,423	21,277	60,147	42,419	10,862	23,029	3,801	41,405
Zambia	205,131	58,175	138,561	52,986	-	8,158	7,390	17,201	102,188	22,175	28,983	5,452	191,423	5,233
Zimbabwe	114,621	143,775	167,665	290,301	33,075	50,676	15,767	41,361	11	108,394	118,812	89,870	168,812	23,402

¹ Provisional

² Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

³ Formerly Swaziland

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2018 - 1st Quarter 2019

Currency	2018 ¹		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018		Q4 2018		Q1 2019 ¹	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	38,979,979	57.8	8,249,259	54.8	9,406,887	55.1	10,463,326	59.9	10,860,506	60.8	9,091,304	55.4
Euro	23,323,423	34.6	5,644,639	37.5	6,342,762	37.1	5,710,567	32.7	5,625,455	31.5	6,139,601	37.4
Pound Sterling	2,856,930	4.2	646,579	4.3	803,063	4.7	795,345	4.6	611,942	3.4	668,535	4.1
Rand	1,334,717	2.0	324,256	2.2	283,439	1.7	310,199	1.8	416,822	2.3	280,315	1.7
Swiss Franc	741,207	1.1	168,430	1.1	205,558	1.2	167,233	1.0	199,987	1.1	158,935	1.0
Australian Dollar	40,529	0.1	14,875	0.1	11,322	0.1	9,777	0.1	4,555	0.0	44,693	0.3
Singapore Dollar	102,763	0.2	8,954	0.1	4,086	0.0	6,698	0.0	83,025	0.5	26,858	0.2
Other currencies	116,889	0.2	8,028	0.1	29,955	0.2	10,350	0.1	68,558	0.4	8,603	0.1
Total	67,496,437	100.0	15,065,020	100.0	17,087,072	100.0	17,473,495	100.0	17,870,850	100.0	16,418,844	100.0

Table 18 - Imports by currency, 2018 - 1st Quarter 2019

Currency	2018 ¹		Q1 2018		Q2 2018		Q3 2018		Q4 2018		Q1 2019 ¹	
	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share	Value (Rs 000)	% share
US Dollar	132,323,622	68.7	26,466,037	67.6	32,222,803	67.1	34,973,711	69.3	38,661,070	70.3	31,140,367	67.3
Euro	41,600,401	21.6	8,893,424	22.7	10,682,224	22.2	10,622,234	21.0	11,402,519	20.7	9,786,386	21.1
Rand	7,405,128	3.8	1,519,409	3.9	2,142,697	4.5	1,768,189	3.5	1,974,833	3.6	1,477,648	3.2
Yen	4,394,769	2.3	968,458	2.5	1,140,259	2.4	1,257,223	2.5	1,028,829	1.9	1,162,603	2.5
Yuan Renminbi	466,084	0.2	44,178	0.1	107,608	0.2	171,132	0.3	143,165	0.3	879,630	1.9
Pound Sterling	2,369,443	1.2	468,665	1.2	662,371	1.4	641,423	1.3	596,985	1.1	527,888	1.1
Australian Dollar	1,242,833	0.6	216,872	0.6	332,248	0.7	279,271	0.6	414,443	0.8	332,825	0.7
Singapore Dollar	904,340	0.5	126,047	0.3	192,235	0.4	264,298	0.5	321,760	0.6	298,502	0.6
Swiss Franc	944,702	0.5	209,485	0.5	298,420	0.6	237,842	0.5	198,955	0.4	289,605	0.6
UAE Dirham	149,486	0.1	31,945	0.1	42,835	0.1	33,930	0.1	40,776	0.1	69,058	0.1
Indian Rupee	85,476	0.0	12,060	0.0	18,155	0.0	19,434	0.0	35,826	0.1	64,493	0.1
Other currencies	750,807	0.4	202,996	0.5	185,090	0.4	207,270	0.4	155,452	0.3	250,241	0.5
Total	192,637,091	100.0	39,159,576	100.0	48,026,945	100.0	50,475,957	100.0	54,974,613	100.0	46,279,246	100.0

¹ Provisional

Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding