

Monthly External Merchandise Trade Statistics - June 2019

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 7,419 million in June 2019, lower by 35.1% compared to the previous month and by 15.5% compared to the corresponding month of 2018.

Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value: Rs Mn

	2018	2019	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	7,115	7,011	6,837
Domestic exports	4,632	4,877	4,449
Re-exports	1,314	1,271	1,476
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,169	863	912
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	15,889	18,441	14,255
Total International Trade (A + B)	23,004	25,452	21,092
Trade Deficits (A - B)	-8,774	-11,430	-7,418

¹ Revised estimates

² First Estimates

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

C.I.F value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2018	2019	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	3,194	3,093	2,718
1 - Beverages and tobacco	325	492	279
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	268	329	312
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,359	3,977	2,425
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	59	226	61
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,299	1,394	1,431
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,490	3,052	2,394
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,269	4,083	3,271
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,529	1,761	1,318
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	97	34	46
TOTAL	15,889	18,441	14,255

¹ Revised estimates

² First Estimates

In June 2019, total imports decreased by 22.7% compared to May 2019 and by 10.3% compared to June 2018.

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

F.O.B value: Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2018	2019	
	June ¹	May ¹	June ²
0 - Food and live animals	2,254	1,727	2,302
1 - Beverages and tobacco	59	51	30
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	60	71	105
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	47	-	163
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	17	39	26
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	191	227	246
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	604	911	786
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	191	380	205
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,517	2,736	2,055
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	6	6	7
Exports exclusive of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	5,946	6,148	5,925
Estimates of Ship's Stores and Bunkers	1,169	863	912
TOTAL	7,115	7,011	6,837

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates - Negligible

In June 2019, total exports decreased by 2.5% compared to previous month and by 3.9% compared to June 2018.

4. Main trading partners in June 2019

Value: Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2018	2019		Country	2018	2019	
	June ²	May ²	June ³		June ²	May ²	June ³
United States	848	736	565	China	2,792	3,055	2,281
United Kingdom	748	552	552	India	2,464	3,954	2,078
South Africa	535	854	546	South Africa	1,474	1,707	1,255
France	623	654	509	France	1,458	1,038	1,117
Italy	286	385	369	U.A.E	677	283	582
Madagascar	368	407	356	United States	259	277	582
Other	2,538	2,560	3,028	Other	6,765	8,127	6,360
Total	5,946	6,148	5,925	Total	15,889	18,441	14,255

¹ Excluding Ship's Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First Estimates

United States (9.5%), United Kingdom (9.3%) and South Africa (9.2%) were our major exports destinations in June 2019 while our imports were mainly from China (16.0%), India (14.6%) and South Africa (8.8%).

August 2019