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## **Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) 4th Quarter 2022**

### **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 December 2022.

It also includes provisional figures on EOE imports and exports for the fourth quarter of 2022 as well as figures for the years 2021 and 2022. Table 1 shows the main indicators of the EOE sector for the period 2014 to 2022.

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 ex-Board of Investment.

### **2. Employment**

#### **2.1 Employment – 4th Quarter 2022**

Compared to the third quarter of 2022, employment in EOE increased by 523 (+1.5%) from 35,586 to 36,109. Male employment rose by 195 from 19,340 to 19,535 and female employment increased by 328 from 16,246 to 16,574 (Table 2).

The number of Mauritians employed in the EOE sector increased by 144 (+0.7%) (+184 males and -40 females) from 19,704 to 19,848 and the number of foreign workers increased by 379 (+2.4%) (+11 males and +368 females) from 15,882 at the end of September 2022 to 16,261 at the end of December 2022 (Table 2).

The increase of 523 in employment in the EOE sector during the fourth quarter of 2022 is the net result of 829 jobs created and 306 jobs lost. The jobs created were due to expansion in existing enterprises whilst job losses were due to some contraction of workforce in existing enterprises.

#### **2.2 Evolution of employment from December 2021 to December 2022**

From December 2021 to December 2022, total employment in EOE increased by 1,085 (+3.1%) from 35,024 to 36,109. The number of Mauritian workers decreased by 60 (+72 males and -132 females). Employment of foreign workers increased by 1,145 (+710 males and +435 females) (Tables 2 and 5).

The increase of 1,085 in employment in the EOE sector from December 2021 to December 2022 is due to the combined effect of 1,659 jobs created and 574 job losses in existing enterprises.

Details of employment by product group and sex are given in Table 3 and changes in employment by product group in Table 4.

### **3. Exports and Imports**

Statistics on imports and exports 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 2021 are final, those for 2022 are subject to revision as and when the MRA - Customs Department submits latest amendments to Statistics Mauritius.

### 3.1 Exports and Imports – 4th Quarter 2022

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

Provisional figures show that EOE exports during the fourth quarter of 2022 amounted to R 12,973 million, that is, R 606 million (-4.5%) lower compared to the third quarter of 2022 (Table 8). That was mainly the result of decreases observed in exports of “Articles of apparel and clothing” (-R 490 million or -10.5%) and “Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles” (-R 403 million or -26.7%) partly offset by an increase in exports of “Fish & fish preparations” (+R 197 million or +6.0%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2021, EOE exports increased by R 1,522 million (+13.3%).

Details on EOE exports by section are given in Table 9.

South Africa, United Kingdom (UK), France, Spain and United States of America (USA) are the principal EOE markets in the fourth quarter of 2022, together accounting for R 7,420 million (57.2%) of total EOE exports (Table 11). The table below highlights the changes in our main EOE exports markets.

#### EOE exports by main country of destination

(R million)

Country of destination	Exports Q4 2022	Change on	
		Q3 2022	Q4 2021
South Africa	2,072	-799	61
United Kingdom	1,501	60	104
France	1,344	-48	109
Spain	1,295	74	701
USA	1,208	-111	7

Compared to the previous quarter, EOE exports to our main markets showed increases as follows: Spain (+6.1%) and United Kingdom (+4.2%). Exports towards South Africa, USA and France registered decreases of 27.8%, 8.4% and 3.4% respectively.

When compared to the fourth quarter of 2021, increases in EOE exports towards main markets were as follows: Spain (+118.0%), France (+8.8%), United Kingdom (+7.4%), South Africa (+3.0%) and USA (+0.6%).

Further details are given in Table 11.

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

EOE imports during the fourth quarter of 2022 were estimated at R 8,973 million, representing an increase of R 184 million (+2.1%) compared to the third quarter of 2022. This increase is due to higher imports of “Raw materials” by R 321 million (+3.8%) and lower imports of “Machinery” by R 137 million (-32.3%) (Table 8).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2021, imports increased by R 1,206 million (+15.5%), mainly due to increases in imports of “Fish and fish preparations” by R 827 million (+52.4%), “Cotton” by R 304 million (+49.5%) and “Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones” by R 121 million (+11.1%).

Details on EOE imports by section are given in Table 10.

### 3.1.3 Net exports

Net exports, i.e. exports minus imports, amounted to R 4,000 million in the fourth quarter of 2022 and its ratio to total exports worked out to 30.8% compared to 32.2% in the corresponding quarter of 2021 (Table 8).

It is to be noted that the above exports and imports figures do not include transactions of the EOE with the Freeport. EOE sales to the Freeport, considered as local sales, were valued at R 48 million in the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to R 4 million in the fourth quarter of 2021. These sales are included in exports of Freeport, as and when the goods leave the country.

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**Table 1 - Main economic indicators, EOE Sector, 2014 - 2022**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
<b>1. No of enterprises as at December</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>232</b>
- New	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Closures	17	17	4	2	17	24	4	2	1
<b>2. Employment as at December</b>	<b>54,813</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>52,602</b>	<b>52,172</b>	<b>49,866</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>36,736</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>36,109</b>
- Net change	+1,150	-1,212	-999	-430	-2,306	-5,706	-7,424	-1,712	1,085
- Growth rate (%)	+2.1	-2.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.4	-11.4	-16.8	-4.7	3.1
<b>3. Exports (f.o.b, R million) (excluding sales to Freeport)</b>	<b>49,069</b>	<b>48,487</b>	<b>44,422</b>	<b>43,027</b>	<b>43,311</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>37,289</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>4. Imports (c.i.f, R million):</b>	<b>28,596</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>25,638</b>	<b>27,094</b>	<b>25,929</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,500</b>
- Raw materials	27,001	25,835	24,254	25,891	24,596	23,641	18,786	24,684	32,181
- Machinery & spare parts	1,595	1,477	1,384	1,203	1,333	1,004	843	989	1,319
<b>5. Net exports (R million)</b>	<b>20,473</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>18,784</b>	<b>15,933</b>	<b>17,382</b>	<b>17,674</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,500</b>
<b>6. Net exports to Exports (%)</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>7. Value added at basic prices (R million)</b>	<b>21,264</b>	<b>22,118</b>	<b>21,803</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>22,406</b>	<b>18,711</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>21,234</b>
- Share in Manufacturing (%)	39.3	40.4	39.3	39.5	39.6	34.7	33.0	32.9	32.0
- Share in Gross value added (%)	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3
<b>8. Annual Real Growth rate of Value added (%)</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-21.9</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>+9.1</b>
<b>9. Investment (R million)</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>1,067</b>
- of which Machinery	1,686	636	850	745	770	625	610	703	985

<sup>1</sup>Provisional

**Table 2 - Employment by size of enterprise and sex, EOE Sector, December 2021 - December 2022**

Category	Number of enterprises as at			Employment								
				December 2021			September 2022			December 2022		
	December 2021	September 2022	December 2022	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Enterprises with less than 10 employees	58	64	65	88	55	143	101	72	173	103	75	178
Enterprises with 10 or more employees	175	168	167	18,634	16,022	34,656	19,206	16,015	35,221	19,400	16,346	35,746
Outworkers	Napp	Napp	Napp	31	194	225	33	159	192	32	153	185
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>18,753</b>	<b>16,271</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>16,246</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>16,574</b>	<b>36,109</b>
<i>Mauritian</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>8,090</i>	<i>11,818</i>	<i>19,908</i>	<i>7,978</i>	<i>11,726</i>	<i>19,704</i>	<i>8,162</i>	<i>11,686</i>	<i>19,848</i>
<i>Foreign workers (Expatriates)</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>Napp</i>	<i>10,663</i>	<i>4,453</i>	<i>15,116</i>	<i>11,362</i>	<i>4,520</i>	<i>15,882</i>	<i>11,373</i>	<i>4,888</i>	<i>16,261</i>

*Napp - Not Applicable*

**Table 3 - Employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, December 2021 - December 2022**

Product group	December 2021				December 2022			
	Number of enterprises	Employment			Number of enterprises	Employment		
		Male	Female	Both sexes		Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	16	1,818	2,993	4,811	16	1,885	2,949	4,834
2. Flowers	2	18	20	38	2	20	24	44
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	21	2,114	336	2,450	20	2,271	344	2,615
4. Wearing apparel:	83	11,110	8,531	19,641	83	11,337	8,563	19,900
<i>Pullovers</i>	12	407	202	609	12	425	201	626
<i>Other garments</i>	71	10,703	8,329	19,032	71	10,912	8,362	19,274
5. Leather products and footwear	5	137	385	522	5	146	431	577
6. Wood and paper products	10	236	239	475	10	237	283	520
7. Optical goods	2	166	199	365	2	197	201	398
8. Electronic watches and clocks	4	244	291	535	4	265	309	574
9. Electric and electronic products	5	50	112	162	5	49	113	162
10. Jewellery and related articles	12	352	567	919	12	317	521	838
11. Toys and carnival articles	2	13	149	162	2	14	152	166
12. Other products	71	2,495	2,449	4,944	71	2,797	2,684	5,481
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>18,753</b>	<b>16,271</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>16,574</b>	<b>36,109</b>



**Table 4 - Net change in employment by product group, EOE Sector, December 2021 - December 2022**

Product group	Employment			Net change from	
	Dec. 21	Sep. 22	Dec. 22	Sep. 22 to Dec. 22	Dec. 21 to Dec. 22
1. Food	4,811	4,667	4,834	167	23
2. Flowers	38	46	44	-2	6
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	2,450	2,646	2,615	-31	165
4. Wearing apparel:	19,641	19,631	19,900	269	259
<i>Pullovers</i>	609	641	626	-15	17
<i>Other garments</i>	19,032	18,990	19,274	284	242
5. Leather products and footwear	522	561	577	16	55
6. Wood and paper products	475	490	520	30	45
7. Optical goods	365	400	398	-2	33
8. Electronic watches and clocks	535	582	574	-8	39
9. Electric and electronic products	162	173	162	-11	0
10. Jewellery and related articles	919	855	838	-17	-81
11. Toys and carnival articles	162	159	166	7	4
12. Other products	4,944	5,376	5,481	105	537
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,024</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>36,109</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,085</b>

**Table 5 - Expatriate employment by product group and sex, EOE Sector, December 2021 - December 2022**

Product group	Employment					
	December 2021			December 2022		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
1. Food	452	1,123	1,575	751	1,168	1,919
2. Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Textile yarn and fabrics	1,505	3	1,508	1,681	15	1,696
4. Wearing apparel:	8,178	3,260	11,438	8,381	3,630	12,011
<i>Pullovers</i>	245	3	248	272	6	278
<i>Other garments</i>	7,933	3,257	11,190	8,109	3,624	11,733
5. Leather products and footwear	38	6	44	38	6	44
6. Wood and paper products	12	0	12	14	0	14
7. Optical goods	52	0	52	92	0	92
8. Electronic watches and clocks	41	2	43	64	3	67
9. Electric and electronic products	6	0	6	8	0	8
10. Jewellery and related articles	52	3	55	54	2	56
11. Toys and carnival articles	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other	327	56	383	290	64	354
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>15,116</b>	<b>11,373</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>16,261</b>

**Table 6 - Distribution of EOE and employment by employment size as at December 2022**

Employment size	Enterprise			Employment		
	Number	Percentage	Cum. %	Number	Percentage	Cum. %
Under 10	65	28	28	192	1	1
10 - 50	89	38	66	2,387	7	8
51 - 100	27	12	78	1,902	5	13
101 - 300	25	11	89	4,368	12	25
301 - 500	9	4	93	3,366	9	34
501 - 1000	8	3	96	4,858	13	47
More than 1000	9	4	100	19,036	53	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>36,109</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 7 - Geographical distribution of EOE establishments <sup>1</sup> and employment - December 2022**

District / Locality	Establishments				Total Employment
	Food	Textile	Other	Total	
<b>Port Louis</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>776</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Plaine Lauzun	1	1	3	5	110
Port Louis city	4	4	9	17	477
<b>Pamplemousses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7,363</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Terre Rouge & Riche Terre	3	4	10	17	5,265
Tombeau Bay	0	5	1	6	795
Triplet	0	2	1	3	95
<b>Rivière du Rempart</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,059</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
St. Antoine & Goodlands	0	4	10	14	1,713
Rivière du Rempart & Ile d'Ambre	0	4	2	6	1,994
<b>Flacq</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>537</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Central Flacq	0	2	0	2	133
Bel Air	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Port</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,073</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Rose Belle & New Grove	0	0	1	1	242
Mahebourg	0	1	2	3	99
<b>Savanne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,740</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Surinam	0	0	0	0	0
Rivière des Anguilles	0	0	1	1	624
<b>Plaine Wilhems</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11,629</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Coromandel	0	9	8	17	1,633
Beau Bassin & Rose Hill	0	3	0	3	81
Vacoas & Phoenix	0	13	3	16	5,313
Quatre Bornes	0	7	5	12	907
Curepipe, Floreal & Forest Side	1	9	10	20	1,838
<b>Moka</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,469</b>
<i>of which:</i>					
Pailles	0	3	7	10	212
St. Pierre & Moka	0	3	3	6	517
<b>Black River</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6,463</b>
<b>Rodrigues</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>36,109</b>

<sup>1</sup> The number of establishments is greater than number of enterprises as an enterprise can have one or more establishments.

**Table 8 - Net EOE Exports, 2021 - 2022**

**Value: R Million**

Item	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021				2022 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>A. Total exports ( f.o.b )</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>9,382</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>11,451</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>13,579</b>	<b>12,973</b>
<b>B. Total imports ( c.i.f )</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>8,973</b>
<i>Raw materials</i>	<i>24,684</i>	<i>32,181</i>	<i>5,153</i>	<i>5,683</i>	<i>6,434</i>	<i>7,414</i>	<i>7,113</i>	<i>8,017</i>	<i>8,365</i>	<i>8,686</i>
<i>Machinery</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>287</i>
<b>Net Exports (A - B)</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>Net Exports as % of Total Exports</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>30.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

**Table 9 - EOE exports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 2022**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021				2022 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>9,382</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>11,451</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>13,579</b>	<b>12,973</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>12,454</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>4,179</b>
of which :										
Live animals other than fish	1,916	2,081	431	526	438	521	535	478	525	543
Fish & fish preparations	9,955	12,048	2,578	2,454	2,375	2,548	2,441	2,883	3,263	3,460
Cereals and cereal preparations	59	62	9	12	20	18	13	11	25	13
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>457</b>
Medicaments (including Veterinary medicaments)	155	133	16	36	90	14	69	43	19	1
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>10,186</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>2,354</b>
of which :										
Paper, paperboard and articles	65	84	10	19	19	17	13	17	43	11
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	5,122	5,207	1,034	1,413	1,225	1,450	1,289	1,307	1,507	1,104
Glass	6	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,138	4,656	388	722	1,008	1,019	973	1,219	1,293	1,172
Iron and steel	5	9	1	0	4	0	0	2	3	3
<b>7 - Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>22,664</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5,434</b>	<b>5,182</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>5,697</b>
of which :										
Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	308	413	61	62	98	87	97	95	117	103
Articles of apparel and clothing	15,045	16,537	3,573	3,381	4,237	3,854	3,783	3,952	4,646	4,156
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,629	1,820	274	391	509	456	379	570	453	418
Optical goods	336	272	83	94	63	96	73	86	53	60
Watches and clocks	1,289	1,450	218	326	376	369	376	374	366	334
Printed matter	104	112	19	22	25	38	27	24	34	27
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	537	690	110	106	160	162	135	121	174	260
Toys, games and sporting goods	222	166	32	47	86	57	34	52	35	45
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	650	811	100	131	193	226	194	203	214	200
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>187</b>

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**Table 10 - EOE imports of selected commodities by SITC section, 2021 - 2022**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

SITC Section/Description	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021				2022 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>8,973</b>
<b>0 - Food and live animals</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>2,494</b>
of which :										
Meat and meat preparations	16	42	4	0	7	5	10	5	16	11
Fish & fish preparations	5,792	7,137	1,615	1,371	1,229	1,577	1,612	1,373	1,748	2,404
<b>2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,093</b>
of which :										
Cotton	1,549	3,069	293	350	292	614	646	682	824	918
Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	154	145	33	45	39	38	33	42	41	29
Wool and other animal hair	374	442	87	57	62	168	170	70	114	88
<b>3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related products</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>10,903</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>3,295</b>
of which :										
Leather	238	296	47	48	70	73	62	76	85	74
Paper, paperboard and articles	266	348	61	52	80	72	89	72	72	115
Textile yarn and fabrics	5,148	5,941	987	1,228	1,547	1,387	1,143	1,969	1,534	1,295
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	3,475	5,039	401	879	1,105	1,090	1,154	1,323	1,351	1,211
Iron and steel	398	758	85	40	159	114	148	222	254	134
Non-ferrous metals	235	281	34	52	74	75	78	55	79	69
<b>7 - Machinery &amp; transport equipment</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>287</b>
of which :										
Machinery specialized for particular industries	388	636	69	74	102	142	174	81	255	125
<b>8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>942</b>
of which :										
Optical goods, watches & clocks	750	855	132	188	204	225	241	185	208	222
Printed matter	151	163	29	44	39	38	37	42	51	34
Articles, n.e.s. of plastics	407	489	93	102	108	103	115	118	130	126
Jewellery, goldsmiths & silversmiths wares	554	811	95	98	186	175	269	209	110	223
<b>Other sections</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>389</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

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

**Table 11 - EOE exports by country of destination, 2021 - 2022**

Value (F.o.b): R Million

Country of destination	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021				2022 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Exports</b>	<b>42,657</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>9,382</b>	<b>10,401</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>11,451</b>	<b>10,932</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>13,579</b>	<b>12,973</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>21,556</b>	<b>25,184</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>6,975</b>
Austria	43	48	9	15	12	7	12	17	13	6
Belgium	750	1,064	216	152	192	190	126	182	246	509
France	4,801	5,744	994	1,115	1,457	1,235	1,370	1,638	1,392	1,344
Germany	953	916	250	216	256	231	283	185	197	250
Italy	2,548	2,007	813	497	679	559	613	495	361	537
Netherlands	2,679	2,884	710	621	570	778	511	632	842	899
Portugal	285	400	90	105	67	23	38	206	70	86
Spain	2,006	3,822	433	546	433	594	599	706	1,221	1,295
Switzerland	941	1,113	186	241	270	244	259	290	290	275
United Kingdom	5,341	6,001	1,413	1,303	1,228	1,397	1,460	1,599	1,441	1,501
Other	1,209	1,185	294	312	346	258	282	334	300	273
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,428</b>
China	268	172	62	74	74	58	44	37	57	34
Hong Kong (S.A.R) <sup>2</sup>	66	51	9	20	20	18	15	10	12	14
India	782	841	129	227	209	217	161	283	193	204
Japan	151	132	18	61	41	31	15	48	37	33
Sri Lanka	14	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	2,587	3,572	209	678	828	872	549	996	1,066	960
Other	551	608	166	143	103	138	107	150	168	183
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>3,241</b>
Madagascar	3,452	4,398	636	767	946	1,103	1,003	1,270	1,153	973
Reunion	240	260	41	63	61	75	50	68	64	78
Seychelles	83	86	23	24	23	13	20	28	25	14
South Africa	7,627	8,593	1,563	1,789	2,265	2,011	1,775	1,875	2,871	2,072
Other	446	377	105	130	105	105	134	55	82	104
<b>America:</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,276</b>
Canada	168	260	41	47	46	35	91	53	61	55
Panama	9	34	1	4	2	2	4	24	4	2
U.S.A	4,333	5,082	917	1,105	1,109	1,201	1,332	1,223	1,319	1,208
Other	134	85	13	98	8	15	29	34	10	11
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>53</b>
Australia	172	250	34	44	60	34	45	74	82	49
New Zealand	17	15	6	4	2	5	5	6	1	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Provisional

<sup>2</sup> Special Administrative Region of China

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**Table 12 - EOE imports by country of origin, 2021 - 2022**

Value (C.i.f): R Million

Country of origin	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021				2022 <sup>1</sup>			
			1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr	1st Qr	2nd Qr	3rd Qr	4th Qr
<b>Total EOE Imports</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>7,483</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>8,973</b>
<b>Europe:</b>	<b>11,210</b>	<b>15,017</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>3,878</b>
Belgium	3,185	4,720	364	781	1,055	985	1,111	1,212	1,284	1,113
France	3,579	3,785	840	840	861	1,037	734	996	901	1,154
Germany	260	407	49	69	53	90	127	109	109	62
Italy	1,150	1,536	241	243	306	359	412	445	297	382
Netherlands	31	42	8	9	11	4	6	12	12	12
Spain	1,612	2,116	367	417	227	601	443	368	718	587
Sweden	9	1	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	0
Switzerland	438	478	82	134	111	111	138	92	137	111
United Kingdom	221	337	33	54	61	72	78	72	97	91
Other	725	1,595	133	156	195	241	298	406	522	366
<b>Asia:</b>	<b>9,256</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>2,546</b>
China	2,665	3,076	515	514	687	950	741	811	840	683
Hong Kong (S.A.R.) <sup>2</sup>	270	289	47	76	63	85	80	76	78	55
India	3,526	3,577	776	825	1,076	849	653	1,264	786	875
Indonesia	759	778	208	129	255	167	216	204	200	159
Japan	68	130	15	14	15	24	56	17	26	30
Korea, Republic of	288	248	75	84	48	81	31	48	110	60
Malaysia	191	244	27	30	77	56	70	39	76	58
Pakistan	120	164	15	15	46	44	14	44	71	35
Singapore	82	109	22	13	23	25	26	30	33	20
Thailand	550	651	132	127	120	171	167	100	201	183
Other	737	1,784	148	167	178	242	424	460	512	388
<b>Africa:</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>2,132</b>
Burkina Faso	58	66	0	0	24	33	0	57	9	0
Madagascar	212	394	37	39	84	51	45	73	100	176
Seychelles	2,634	2,907	783	603	653	595	665	556	521	1,165
South Africa	570	493	115	119	150	186	103	100	129	162
Zambia	150	117	61	40	0	50	105	0	0	11
Other	926	2,378	151	240	169	366	535	495	730	618
<b>America:</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>128</b>
Brazil	17	39	11	2	1	3	9	9	11	10
U.S.A	232	321	57	44	75	56	67	76	100	77
Canada	5	6	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	2
Other	166	207	33	36	29	67	53	52	64	39
<b>Oceania:</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>288</b>
Australia	165	386	6	9	6	143	35	6	85	261
Other	73	120	14	12	28	20	40	22	31	27

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