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1. Introduction

This issue of Economic and Social Indicators presents external merchandise trade statistics for the years 2022 and 2023. These statistics are compiled from declarations lodged at the Customs Department of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), by importers and exporters. Some of these declarations are usually revised at a later period and corrections are made accordingly on the computerised database at the Customs Department.

Thus, while figures for 2022 are published in this indicator, those for 2023 are still provisional and subject to revision as and when the Customs Department of the MRA 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.

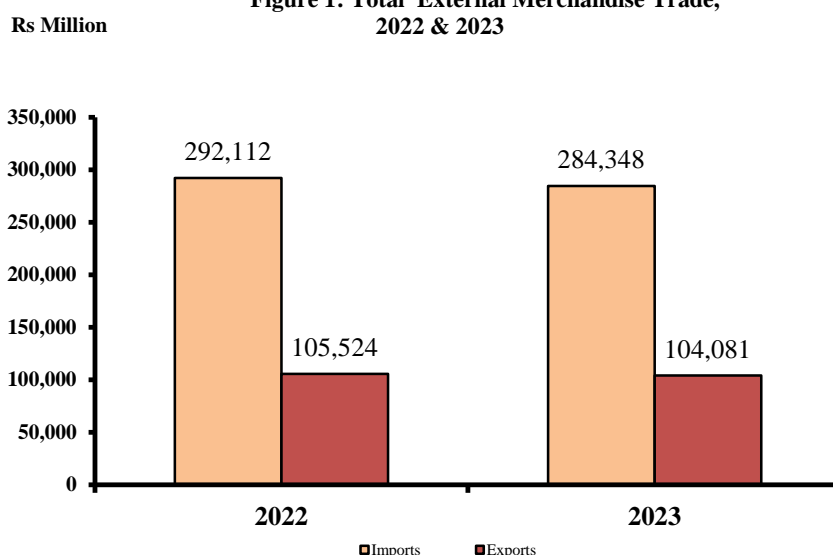
2. Total value of trade and trade balance

Total external merchandise trade for the fourth quarter of 2023 was valued at Rs 99,921 million, i.e. 0.3% higher than the value of Rs 99,666 million of the previous quarter and 5.7% lower than the value of Rs 105,923 million of the corresponding quarter of 2022.

For the fourth quarter of 2023, total exports (including ship's stores & bunkers) were valued at Rs 26,072 million against imports of Rs 73,849 million. This resulted in a trade deficit of Rs 47,777 million, 6.7% higher than the deficit of Rs 44,758 million of the previous quarter and 3.3% lower than the deficit of Rs 49,385 million of the corresponding quarter of 2022.

Total export proceeds for the year 2023 stood at Rs 104,081 million, representing a decrease of 1.4% over the 2022 figure of Rs 105,524 million. Total imports for the year 2023 amounted to Rs 284,348 million, representing a decrease of 2.7%, compared to Rs 292,112 million in 2022. The trade deficit for year 2023 worked out to Rs 180,267 million, around 3.4% lower than the deficit of Rs 186,588 million for the year 2022.

Figure 1: Total External Merchandise Trade, 2022 & 2023



3. Exports

3.1 Total exports (Tables 1 and 3) - 4th Quarter 2023

Total exports for the fourth quarter of 2023, including domestic exports¹, re-exports² and ship's stores and bunkers, amounted to Rs 26,072 million, showing a decrease of 5.0% compared to the previous quarter. This is explained by decreases in the exports of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-18.8%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-13.3%), "Food and live animals" (-10.8%) and "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s" (-6.9%), partly offset by increases in the exports of "Machinery and transport equipment" (+30.0%) and "Ship's stores and bunkers" (+15.7%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total exports for the fourth quarter of 2023 decreased by 7.8%. This is mainly explained by decreases in the exports of "Chemicals and related products, n.e.s" (-36.5%), "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (-18.6%), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (-17.3%), "Machinery and transport equipment" (-14.1%) and "Food and live animals" (-2.1%), partly offset by an increase in the exports of "Ship's stores and bunkers" (+11.6%).

3.2 Domestic Exports

Domestic exports for the fourth quarter of 2023 amounting to Rs 14,698 million accounted for 56.4% of total exports. Compared to a value of Rs 16,038 million recorded in the third quarter of 2023, domestic exports decreased by 8.4%. When compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, a decrease of 11.6% was observed (*Table 4*).

3.3 Re-exports

In the fourth quarter of 2023, re-exports stood at Rs 5,230 million i.e. lower by 16.8% compared to previous quarter, and by 14.9% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022. (*Table 5*)

3.4 Exports by SITC sections (Tables 1 and 3) - Year 2023

Total export proceeds for the year 2023 stood at Rs 104,081 million, representing a decrease of 1.4% over the 2022 figure of Rs 105,524 million. Around 32.7% of total exports consisted of "Food and live animals" (Rs 33,993 million), 24.9% of "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" (Rs 25,921 million), 19.4% of "Ship's stores and bunkers" (Rs 20,145 million) and 10.8% of "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (Rs 11,275 million).

Compared to the year of 2022, the main changes by section were as follows:

- "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" decreased by 13.0% mainly as a result of decreases in the exports of "Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles" (-11.2%) and "Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones" (-11.0%).
- "Miscellaneous manufactured articles" registered a decrease of 9.4%, mainly explained by decreases in the exports of "Articles of apparel & clothing accessories" (-16.6%).
- "Food and live animals" increased by 17.2%, mainly due to increases in the exports of "Live Primates" (+87.1%), "Cane sugar" (+19.4%) and "Fish & fish preparations" (+8.3%).

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.

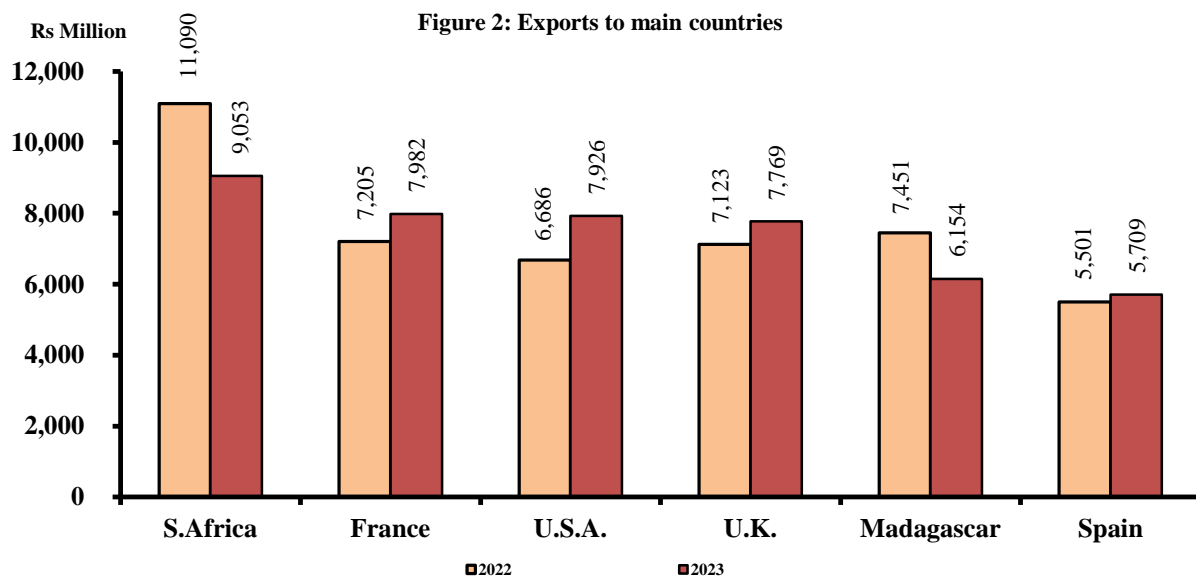
3.5 Exports of Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)

For the year 2023, exports of EOE amounted to Rs 47,356 million, compared to Rs 49,918 million in 2022, representing a decrease of 5.1%.

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 29 March 2024.

3.6 Exports by country of destination (Table 7) –Year 2023

Analysis of exports figures by country of destination for the year 2023 shows that the European countries were our main buyers, purchasing around 43.4% of our exports excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers, for a value of Rs 36,415 million. Among countries, the major destinations for our exports were South Africa (10.8%), France (9.5%), U.S.A. (9.4%), United Kingdom (9.3%), Madagascar (7.3%) and Spain (6.8%).



Compared to the year 2022, exports to South Africa and Madagascar decreased by 18.4% and 17.4% respectively. On the other hand, exports to U.S.A., France, United Kingdom and Spain increased by 18.5%, 10.8%, 9.1% and 3.8% respectively.

4. Total Imports (Table 10) - 4th Quarter 2023

Total imports for the fourth quarter of 2023 amounted to Rs 73,849 million, showing an increase of 2.3%, compared to the previous quarter. This is due to increases in imports of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (+16.3%), “Food and live animals” (+5.6%) and “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” (+1.0%), partly offset by decreases in the imports of “Machinery & transport equipment” (-2.9%), “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-1.8%) and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (-0.2%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2022, total imports for the fourth quarter of 2023 decreased by 4.9%. This is due to decreases in the imports of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (-15.5%), “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” (-7.8%) and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (-1.8%), partly offset by increases in the imports of “Machinery & transport equipment” (+5.7%), “Chemicals and related products” (+1.3%) and “Food and live animals” (+0.4%).

4.1 Imports by SITC section (Table 10) – Year 2023

Total imports for 2023 amounted to Rs 284,348 million, representing a decrease of 2.7% compared to Rs 292,112 million in 2022. Around 23.5% of imports in the year 2023 consisted of 23.5% of “Machinery & transport equipment” (Rs 66,933 million), 20.6% of “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” (Rs 58,458 million), 19.1% of “Food and live animals” (Rs 54,395 million), 13.3% of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” (Rs 37,918 million), 9.2% of “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” (Rs 26,264 million) and 8.6% of “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s” (Rs 24,357 million).

Compared to the year 2022, main changes by section were as follows:

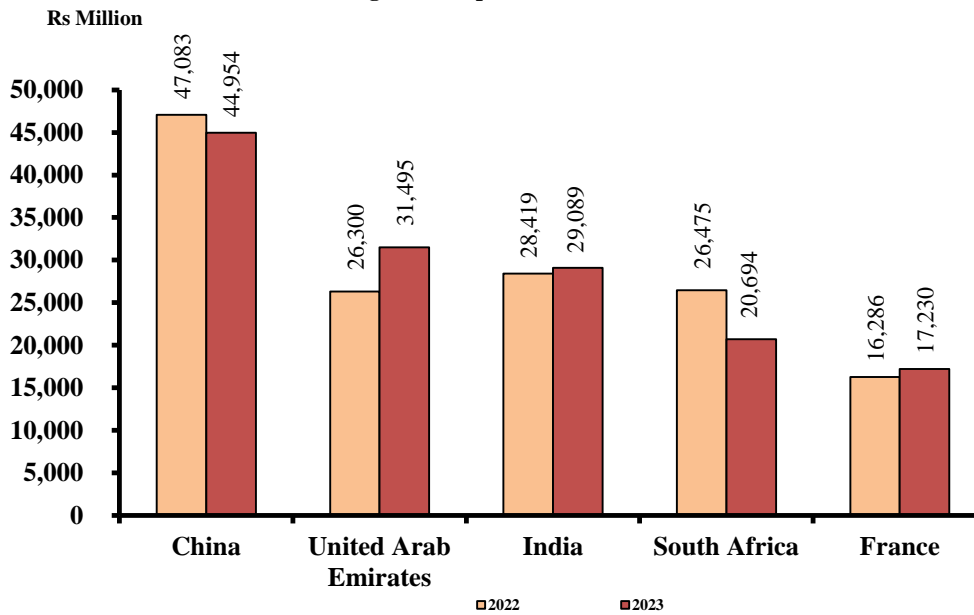
- “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” decreased by 18.4%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Textile yarn” (-36.7%), “Iron and steel” (-28.2%), “Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones” (-25.1%), “Paper, paperboard & articles thereof” (-17.3%), “Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.” (-13.2%) and “Other textile fabrics” (-8.5%).
- “Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products” decreased by 12.4%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Gas, natural and manufactured” (-12.8%) and “Refined petroleum products” (-8.4%).
- “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” decreased by 1.9%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Plastics in primary forms” (-13.3%) and “Plastics in non-primary forms” (-6.2%).
- “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” decreased by 1.1%, mainly due to decreases in imports of “Footwear” (-7.3%) and “Articles n.e.s, of plastic” (-1.4%).
- “Machinery & transport equipment” increased by 18.4%, mainly due to increases in imports of “Road vehicles” (+38.5%), “Machinery specialised for particular industries” (+16.6%), “General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s.” (+12.7%), “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type” (+9.9%) and “Office machines & automatic data processing machines” (+5.7%).
- “Food and live animals” increased by 3.4%, due to increases in imports of “Fish and fish preparations” (+8.6%), “Cereal preparations” (+6.1%), “Rice” (+1.0%) and “Vegetables and fruits” (+0.1%).”

4.2 Imports by country of origin – Year 2023

For the year 2023, our imports originated from five main countries, namely: China (15.8%), United Arab Emirates (11.1%), India (10.2%), South Africa (7.3%) and France (6.1%). Among continents, Asia was our main supplier with a share of Rs 152,985 million, representing 53.8% of total imports. (*Table 13*)

Compared to 2022, total imports from South Africa and China declined by 21.8% and 4.5% respectively, while imports from United Arab Emirates, France and India went up by 19.8%, 5.8% and 2.4% respectively.

Figure 3: Imports from main countries



5. Trade with Member States of Regional Organizations – Year 2023

Total exports to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States stood at Rs 21,293 million against imports of Rs 33,074 million. The trade deficit with ACP countries worked out to Rs 11,781 million. South Africa is the main supplier and buyer, with a share of 62.6% and 42.5% respectively. (Table 14)

Exports to COMESA member states attained Rs 9,809 million while imports from these countries amounted to around Rs 11,329 million, resulting in a trade deficit of Rs 1,520 million. Madagascar (62.7%) was the main buyer, followed by Kenya (20.0%) and Seychelles (11.3%). Our main suppliers were Seychelles (35.1%), Kenya (22.6%), Egypt (20.1%) and Madagascar (17.4%). (Table 15)

Trade with SADC countries showed a deficit of Rs 10,122 million, resulting from imports of Rs 27,614 million against exports worth Rs 17,492 million. The main buyers were South Africa (51.8%) and Madagascar (35.2%) and the main suppliers were South Africa (74.9%) and Seychelles (14.4%). (Table 16)

6. Trade in Freeport Zone – Year 2023

For the year 2023, total imports of the Freeport Zone stood at Rs 10,860 million, lower by 15.8% compared to 2022 – (Table 12).

The main imports of the Freeport zone were “Food and live animals”, “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.” and “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” with a share of 28.4%, 25.0% and 18.5% respectively.

Freeport re-exports were valued at Rs 14,455 million, representing an increase of 10.2% compared to 2022 – (Table 6). The main re-exports were “Miscellaneous manufactured articles”, “Food and live animals” and “Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.”, with a share of 32.2%, 27.0% and 15.7% respectively.

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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 2022)**. 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, 2022 - 2023

Value: Rs Million

	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Exports of goods	83,110	83,936	17,680	20,455	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	22,325	19,928
Domestic exports	61,002	60,712	13,057	14,852	16,473	16,620	15,309	14,667	16,038	14,698
Re-exports	22,108	23,224	4,623	5,603	5,738	6,144	5,778	5,929	6,287	5,230
Ship's Stores and Bunkers	22,414	20,145	4,408	6,973	5,528	5,505	4,292	4,580	5,129	6,144
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	105,524	104,081	22,088	27,428	27,739	28,269	25,379	25,176	27,454	26,072
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	49,918	47,356	10,925	12,503	13,524	12,966	11,996	11,988	12,635	10,737
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	292,112	284,348	61,909	75,534	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	72,212	73,849
of which:										
Export Oriented Enterprises	33,466	26,810	7,478	8,226	8,793	8,969	6,811	7,354	6,277	6,368
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	397,636	388,429	83,997	102,962	104,754	105,923	91,021	97,821	99,666	99,921
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-186,588	-180,267	-39,821	-48,106	-49,276	-49,385	-40,263	-47,469	-44,758	-47,777

¹ Provisional

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Table 2 - Imports and Re-Exports of the Freeport Zone, 2022 - 2023

Value: Rs Million

	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
IMPORTS										
Value (c.i.f)	12,903	10,860	3,217	3,380	3,516	2,790	2,458	2,567	3,500	2,335
Volume (tonne)	69,299	68,234	14,901	17,733	22,757	13,908	14,592	13,914	23,276	16,452
RE-EXPORTS										
Value (f.o.b)	13,112	14,455	2,841	3,084	3,627	3,560	3,380	3,668	4,052	3,355
Volume (tonne)	79,584	83,924	15,693	19,821	21,905	22,165	16,469	17,091	24,162	26,202

¹ Provisional

Table 3 - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C. section/description	2022	2023 ²	2022				2023 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All sections	83,110	83,936	17,680	20,455	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	22,325	19,928
0 - Food and live animals	29,004	33,993	5,808	6,862	7,768	8,566	8,389	7,812	9,405	8,387
of which:										
Cane sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	335	299	71	82	83	99	80	61	79	79
Value	8,801	10,506	1,691	1,951	2,217	2,942	2,643	2,120	2,837	2,906
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	85,978	92,918	17,224	21,695	24,656	22,403	22,437	21,092	29,531	19,858
Value	14,920	16,151	2,977	3,567	4,201	4,175	4,171	3,946	4,280	3,754
Live Primates										
Quantity: (Unit)	11,878	15,097	3,174	2,780	2,829	3,095	4,053	3,187	4,528	3,329
Value	2,137	3,999	537	490	534	576	912	775	1,427	885
1 - Beverages & Tobacco	887	954	178	227	205	277	216	246	205	287
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,918	2,448	602	760	862	694	669	577	639	563
of which:										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	20	73	6	5	4	5	24	24	18	7
Value	12	95	3	3	3	3	30	33	27	5
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23	11	17	3	2	1	1	2	6	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	377	306	68	63	161	85	69	74	103	60
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	4,700	4,148	1,004	953	1,142	1,601	935	1,104	1,092	1,017

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional

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

Table 3 (cont'd) - Exports¹ of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ²	2022				2023 ²			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,964	11,275	2,953	3,322	3,596	3,093	2,751	2,818	3,149	2,557
of which:										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	5,906	5,242	1,424	1,443	1,681	1,358	1,191	1,285	1,463	1,303
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	4,704	4,188	974	1,228	1,295	1,207	1,047	1,038	1,231	872
Corks & wood manufactures	79	113	16	23	16	24	21	35	35	22
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3,225	3,953	626	1,003	648	948	1,491	1,022	626	814
of which:										
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	33	20	5	17	3	8	3	4	7	6
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28,606	25,921	6,415	7,138	7,712	7,341	6,340	6,714	6,893	5,974
of which:										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	18,774	15,657	4,256	4,528	5,336	4,654	4,025	3,917	4,242	3,473
Optical goods n.e.s.	340	418	97	104	66	73	79	149	92	98
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	738	814	155	183	209	191	171	228	213	202
Watches & clocks	1,479	1,460	383	382	372	342	361	431	353	315
Toys, games & sporting goods	1,113	1,086	271	283	256	303	231	338	291	226
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	838	921	196	214	223	205	210	254	273	184
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,868	2,159	389	582	465	432	467	615	573	504
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	381	397	88	100	101	92	112	110	89	86
9 - Commodities, n.e.s	406	927	9	124	115	158	226	227	207	267

¹Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers²Provisional

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Table 4 - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All sections	61,002	60,712	13,057	14,852	16,473	16,620	15,309	14,667	16,038	14,698
0 - Food and live animals	25,390	29,375	5,138	5,972	6,600	7,680	7,621	6,779	7,714	7,261
of which :										
Cane Sugar										
Quantity: (Thousand tonne)	335	299	71	82	83	99	79	61	79	80
Value	8,801	10,488	1,691	1,951	2,217	2,942	2,625	2,120	2,837	2,906
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	54,211	50,546	11,142	13,132	14,377	15,560	15,130	12,787	11,418	11,211
Value	12,024	12,340	2,433	2,877	3,262	3,452	3,572	3,287	2,771	2,710
Live primates										
Quantity: (Unit)	11,878	15,097	3,174	2,780	2,829	3,095	4,053	3,187	4,528	3,329
Value	2,137	3,999	537	490	534	576	912	775	1,427	885
1 - Beverages and tobacco	377	281	67	91	91	128	87	83	60	51
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,788	1,709	413	475	482	418	418	411	459	421
of which :										
Cut flowers and foliage										
Quantity: (Tonne)	20	73	6	5	4	5	24	24	18	7
Value	12	95	3	3	3	3	30	33	27	5
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	236	258	50	62	67	57	69	69	60	60
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,611	1,245	248	332	340	691	294	305	333	313

¹ Provisional

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Table 4 (cont'd) - Domestic exports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,983	6,920	1,839	2,077	2,292	1,775	1,636	1,750	1,839	1,695
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	5,386	4,718	1,299	1,349	1,572	1,166	1,052	1,145	1,328	1,193
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	961	1,000	186	255	278	242	241	285	235	239
Corks & wood manufactures	64	100	13	19	12	20	17	32	32	19
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	324	421	70	79	96	79	98	48	78	197
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23,286	20,470	5,232	5,764	6,502	5,788	5,082	5,214	5,481	4,693
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	17,535	14,286	3,928	4,176	5,033	4,398	3,682	3,490	3,878	3,236
Optical goods, n.e.s.	264	332	67	85	51	61	62	120	69	81
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	551	604	116	137	150	148	116	163	165	160
Watches & clocks	1,432	1,424	372	368	363	329	354	418	344	308
Toys, games & sporting goods	119	122	21	35	27	36	22	31	39	30
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	805	878	192	202	213	198	206	235	256	181
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	1,713	1,933	339	555	428	391	429	548	496	460
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	318	314	74	82	88	74	82	89	73	70
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	7	32	-	-	3	4	4	8	13	7

¹ Provisional

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Table 5 - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
<u>All sections</u>	<u>22,108</u>	<u>23,224</u>	<u>4,623</u>	<u>5,603</u>	<u>5,738</u>	<u>6,144</u>	<u>5,778</u>	<u>5,929</u>	<u>6,287</u>	<u>5,230</u>
0 - Food and live animals	3,615	4,617	669	890	1,168	888	768	1,033	1,690	1,126
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations	2,896	3,811	544	690	939	723	598	659	1,509	1,045
1 - Beverages and tobacco	510	673	111	136	115	148	130	163	145	235
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,130	739	190	284	380	276	251	166	179	143
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23	10	17	3	2	1	1	2	5	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	141	49	19	1	94	27	-	5	44	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	3,089	2,903	756	621	801	911	641	800	759	703
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,981	4,355	1,113	1,245	1,304	1,319	1,116	1,068	1,310	861
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, made up articles	520	524	125	94	109	192	139	140	135	110
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	3,743	3,188	788	973	1,017	965	806	754	995	633
Corks & wood manufactures	15	13	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2

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

Table 5 (cont'd) - Re-exports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b.) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,901	3,531	556	925	552	868	1,393	973	547	618
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s. & accessories etc.	344	593	53	116	55	120	148	153	144	148
Electrodiagnostic apparatus for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes, and radiological apparatus	29	20	5	13	3	8	3	4	7	6
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,319	5,451	1,183	1,374	1,210	1,552	1,257	1,500	1,412	1,282
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	1,239	1,371	328	352	303	256	342	427	364	238
Optical goods, n.e.s.	76	86	30	19	15	12	17	28	23	18
Travel goods, handbags & similar containers	187	210	39	46	59	43	54	65	48	43
Watches & clocks	47	35	11	14	9	13	7	13	9	6
Toys, games & sporting goods	993	964	250	248	229	266	209	307	252	196
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares	33	43	4	12	9	8	4	19	17	3
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	155	227	51	28	37	39	38	67	77	45
Miscellaneous manufactured articles n.e.s.	63	82	14	18	13	18	30	22	16	14
9 - Commodities & transactions not elsewhere classified	399	896	9	124	112	154	221	219	196	260

¹ Provisional

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

Table 6 - Freeport re-exports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Total freeport re-exports	13,112	14,455	2,841	3,084	3,627	3,560	3,380	3,668	4,052	3,355
0 - Food and live animals	3,303	3,900	606	807	1,058	832	673	653	1,512	1,062
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	31,322	41,366	5,902	8,449	10,236	6,735	7,215	7,700	17,856	8,595
Value	2,849	3,687	529	678	934	708	581	589	1,483	1,034
1 - Beverages and tobacco	435	615	109	114	93	119	112	151	137	215
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,022	657	151	257	358	256	231	147	166	113
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15	6	15	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	79	44	18	-	43	18	-	-	44	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,246	2,275	441	460	630	715	535	597	600	543
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	801	730	227	163	194	217	190	196	202	142
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,093	1,568	288	283	222	300	572	626	193	177
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, accessories etc.	229	174	38	90	38	63	82	39	41	12
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,118	4,660	986	1,000	1,029	1,103	1,067	1,296	1,194	1,103
of which :										
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	1,165	1,294	316	330	280	239	327	406	349	212
Instruments and appliances, n.e.s for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes	14	21	4	3	3	4	3	8	4	6
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

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

Table 7 - Exports¹ by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ³	2022				2023 ³			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All countries	83,110	83,936	17,680	20,455	22,211	22,764	21,087	20,596	22,325	19,928
Europe	34,020	36,415	6,988	8,321	8,440	10,271	9,791	9,415	8,836	8,373
Austria	117	100	30	42	26	19	16	21	47	16
Belgium	1,897	1,507	325	380	452	740	381	377	350	399
Czech Republic	64	87	7	10	12	35	21	24	26	16
France	7,205	7,982	1,650	1,971	1,725	1,859	1,927	2,189	1,869	1,997
Germany	1,345	1,654	300	305	293	447	437	422	498	297
Italy	2,817	3,890	744	640	514	919	1,147	1,327	715	701
Netherlands	3,218	3,093	576	696	941	1,005	1,157	609	637	690
Portugal	693	408	68	218	153	254	205	74	93	36
Spain	5,501	5,709	894	1,084	1,451	2,072	1,395	1,489	1,457	1,368
Switzerland	1,250	1,195	276	354	312	308	314	314	303	264
United Kingdom	7,123	7,769	1,599	1,957	1,782	1,785	2,006	1,820	2,099	1,844
Other countries	2,790	3,021	519	664	779	828	785	749	742	745
Asia	13,621	14,284	2,800	3,579	3,745	3,497	3,401	3,348	4,416	3,119
China	684	1,191	216	153	210	105	242	195	547	207
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	194	203	21	27	45	101	83	68	24	28
India	2,584	2,479	585	759	629	611	650	623	632	574
Japan	613	906	164	163	177	109	234	171	312	189
Malaysia	113	129	13	38	34	28	17	36	45	31
Phillipines	8	17	1	5	1	1	12	3	1	1
Singapore	633	785	90	110	177	256	154	236	230	165
Thailand	734	857	64	151	296	223	158	165	352	182
United Arab Emirates	1,114	1,179	290	320	194	310	251	322	298	308
Other countries	6,944	6,538	1,356	1,853	1,982	1,753	1,600	1,529	1,975	1,434

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Special Administrative Region of China³ Provisional

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

Table 7 (cont'd) - Exports¹ by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ³	2022				2023 ³			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Africa	27,610	24,389	6,136	6,530	7,749	7,195	6,008	5,737	6,119	6,525
Comoros Islands	250	292	55	57	62	76	89	47	66	90
Ghana	27	20	6	9	4	8	5	7	4	4
Kenya	2,537	1,961	552	505	807	673	296	198	491	976
Madagascar	7,451	6,154	1,560	2,032	1,908	1,951	1,346	1,389	1,763	1,656
Mayotte	477	1,357	121	99	109	148	504	554	126	173
Mozambique	237	404	44	62	75	56	75	125	108	96
Reunion	3,025	3,007	679	723	843	780	722	827	758	700
Seychelles	1,216	1,111	302	355	272	287	242	318	270	281
South Africa	11,090	9,053	2,453	2,516	3,510	2,611	2,184	2,082	2,434	2,353
Zambia	18	20	1	-	9	8	3	11	6	-
Other countries	1,282	1,010	363	172	150	597	542	179	93	196
America	7,283	8,356	1,658	1,822	2,113	1,690	1,726	1,967	2,838	1,825
Canada	294	174	99	63	74	58	58	43	45	28
U.S.A.	6,686	7,926	1,508	1,685	1,888	1,605	1,627	1,873	2,656	1,770
Panama	41	64	8	24	6	3	4	7	49	4
Other countries	262	192	43	50	145	24	37	44	88	23
Oceania	577	492	98	203	165	111	161	129	116	86
Australia	524	446	92	196	136	100	156	126	96	68
New Zealand	51	45	6	7	28	10	5	2	20	18
Other countries	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Special Administrative Region of China³ Provisional

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

Table 8 - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All countries	61,002	60,712	13,057	14,852	16,473	16,620	15,309	14,667	16,038	14,698
Europe	30,279	32,518	6,391	7,308	7,400	9,180	9,023	8,464	7,795	7,236
Austria	100	96	23	36	23	18	14	21	45	16
Belgium	1,442	935	219	290	311	622	243	230	196	266
Czech Republic	33	40	4	7	10	12	10	13	13	4
France	6,058	6,646	1,482	1,601	1,446	1,529	1,595	1,821	1,575	1,655
Germany	1,148	1,485	251	267	231	399	386	368	453	278
Italy	2,799	3,815	741	636	509	913	1,133	1,269	712	701
Netherlands	3,152	2,948	558	681	918	995	1,141	572	588	647
Portugal	592	355	46	214	110	222	204	73	49	29
Spain	4,855	4,966	788	912	1,381	1,774	1,378	1,427	1,207	954
Switzerland	1,187	1,147	270	310	304	303	309	298	286	254
United Kingdom	6,672	7,530	1,562	1,800	1,586	1,724	1,914	1,773	2,053	1,790
Other countries	2,241	2,555	447	554	571	669	696	599	618	642
Asia	4,312	4,207	966	1,191	1,127	1,028	984	1,089	1,090	1,044
China	528	550	157	134	147	90	86	119	160	185
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	77	139	20	15	21	21	37	62	18	22
India	2,290	2,112	506	670	571	543	519	556	573	464
Japan	137	238	13	51	42	31	63	76	64	35
Malaysia	14	8	1	1	8	4	1	2	2	3
Phillipines	7	15	1	4	1	1	11	2	1	1
Singapore	149	98	46	28	25	50	31	23	20	24
Thailand	15	16	2	4	5	4	12	1	1	2
United Arab Emirates	228	261	67	52	49	60	48	61	77	75
Other countries	867	770	153	232	258	224	176	187	174	233

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 8 (cont'd) - Domestic exports by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Africa	19,681	16,782	4,323	4,556	6,028	4,774	3,612	3,636	4,720	4,814
Comoros Islands	186	224	36	38	53	59	57	34	62	71
Ghana	16	19	2	2	4	8	4	7	4	4
Kenya	2,163	1,568	504	455	742	462	143	146	423	856
Madagascar	5,243	4,915	1,171	1,278	1,453	1,341	1,042	1,082	1,426	1,365
Mayotte	300	317	65	69	68	98	85	76	78	78
Mozambique	56	67	11	32	13	-	5	49	11	2
Reunion	958	1,041	190	265	246	257	230	279	268	264
Seychelles	639	596	131	185	160	163	131	164	134	167
South Africa	9,690	7,699	2,077	2,165	3,191	2,257	1,791	1,747	2,241	1,920
Zambia	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1
Other countries	429	331	136	67	97	129	123	51	71	86
America	6,323	6,846	1,299	1,680	1,796	1,548	1,559	1,378	2,365	1,544
Canada	289	144	97	62	73	57	30	42	43	29
U.S.A.	5,885	6,541	1,164	1,551	1,695	1,475	1,495	1,310	2,237	1,499
Panama	34	14	4	24	4	2	3	7	1	3
Other countries	115	147	34	43	24	14	31	19	84	13
Oceania	407	359	78	117	122	90	131	100	68	60
Australia	388	344	72	111	120	85	127	97	63	57
New Zealand	18	14	6	6	2	4	4	2	5	3
Other countries	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 9 - Re-exports by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All countries	22,108	23,224	4,623	5,603	5,738	6,144	5,778	5,929	6,287	5,230
Europe	3,740	3,897	597	1,013	1,041	1,089	767	951	1,041	1,138
Austria	17	4	8	6	3	-	2	-	2	-
Belgium	455	572	106	90	141	118	137	147	154	134
Czech Republic	30	47	3	3	3	21	10	10	13	14
France	1,146	1,336	167	370	279	330	332	368	294	342
Germany	197	169	49	38	62	48	51	54	45	19
Italy	18	76	2	4	6	6	15	58	3	-
Netherlands	66	144	18	15	23	10	17	37	48	42
Portugal	100	53	22	3	43	32	1	1	44	7
Spain	646	743	106	173	70	297	17	61	250	415
Switzerland	64	49	6	43	8	7	6	16	17	10
United Kingdom	451	239	37	157	195	62	93	47	46	53
Other countries	550	465	73	111	208	158	86	152	125	102
Asia	9,309	10,077	1,834	2,387	2,617	2,471	2,417	2,259	3,326	2,075
China	155	641	59	19	63	14	156	77	387	21
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	117	65	1	12	23	81	46	6	7	6
India	294	366	79	89	59	67	131	67	59	109
Japan	476	668	151	113	135	77	171	95	247	155
Malaysia	100	121	12	37	26	25	15	34	43	29
Phillipines	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Singapore	484	687	44	81	152	207	123	212	209	143
Thailand	719	841	62	147	291	219	145	164	350	182
United Arab Emirates	887	918	223	268	144	252	203	261	221	233
Other countries	6,076	5,768	1,203	1,620	1,724	1,529	1,426	1,343	1,803	1,196

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China

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

Table 9 (cont'd) - Re-exports by country of destination, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b) : Rs Million

Country of destination	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Africa	7,929	7,607	1,813	1,975	1,720	2,421	2,397	2,101	1,398	1,711
Comoros Islands	65	67	19	20	9	17	32	13	4	18
Ghana	12	1	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kenya	374	393	48	50	65	211	154	52	68	119
Madagascar	2,208	1,239	389	754	456	609	304	307	337	291
Mayotte	177	1,040	56	30	41	50	420	477	49	94
Mozambique	181	338	33	30	62	56	70	76	96	96
Reunion	2,067	1,966	489	458	597	523	492	548	490	436
Seychelles	576	515	171	170	111	124	111	155	135	114
South Africa	1,400	1,354	376	350	319	355	394	335	193	432
Zambia	17	16	1	-	8	8	2	10	3	1
Other countries	852	678	227	105	52	468	417	128	23	110
America	960	1,510	359	142	317	142	167	589	474	280
Canada	5	30	2	2	-	1	27	1	2	-
U.S.A.	802	1,385	343	134	193	132	132	562	418	273
Other countries	153	95	14	6	124	9	8	26	54	7
Oceania	170	133	20	86	43	21	30	29	48	26
Australia	136	102	20	85	16	15	29	29	33	11
New Zealand	33	30	-	1	26	6	1	-	15	14
Other countries	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

¹ Provisional² 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, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All sections	292,112	284,348	61,909	75,534	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	72,212	73,849
0 - Food and live animals	52,609	54,395	11,240	12,318	14,379	14,672	12,050	13,657	13,951	14,737
Meat and meat preparations	4,357	3,887	919	983	1,153	1,302	947	854	1,044	1,042
Dairy products and bird's eggs	6,210	5,765	1,329	1,691	1,588	1,602	1,471	1,322	1,438	1,534
Fish and fish preparations	11,875	12,900	2,447	2,443	2,999	3,986	2,755	3,044	3,438	3,663
Wheat	2,653	2,370	452	477	1,129	595	510	626	625	609
Rice	2,750	2,778	494	737	813	706	526	539	562	1,151
Wheaten flour	16	18	3	7	2	4	4	5	3	6
Cereal preparations	3,012	3,195	659	665	764	924	711	744	855	885
Vegetables and fruits	5,823	5,828	1,349	1,530	1,463	1,481	1,581	1,438	1,326	1,483
Other	15,913	17,654	3,588	3,785	4,468	4,072	3,545	5,085	4,660	4,364
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5,953	6,853	1,195	1,403	1,420	1,935	1,563	3,036	838	1,416
Beverages	2,830	3,241	542	572	834	882	823	938	633	847
Tobacco & tobacco manufactures	3,123	3,612	653	831	586	1,053	740	2,098	205	569
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	7,463	4,926	1,591	1,808	2,039	2,025	1,648	1,165	1,094	1,019
Cork and wood	1,267	1,233	305	263	322	377	325	311	309	288
Textile fibres	3,780	2,216	878	824	1,017	1,061	757	514	471	474
Other	2,416	1,477	408	721	700	587	566	340	314	257
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, & related products	66,735	58,458	13,813	21,602	15,261	16,059	15,433	13,570	14,651	14,804
Refined petroleum products	55,631	50,975	9,981	18,955	13,263	13,432	13,637	11,524	13,174	12,640
Gas, natural and manufactured	3,016	2,629	931	811	606	668	647	525	546	911
Other	8,088	4,854	2,901	1,836	1,392	1,959	1,149	1,521	931	1,253

¹ Provisional

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

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
4 - Animal & vegetable oils and fats	3,526	2,582	738	752	1,338	698	384	899	707	592
Fixed vegetables oils & fats	3,263	2,401	680	699	1,238	646	357	876	600	568
Other	263	181	58	53	100	52	27	23	107	24
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	24,838	24,357	5,281	6,144	7,044	6,369	5,472	5,965	6,467	6,453
Dyeing & tanning materials	1,691	1,477	394	419	483	395	320	381	394	382
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	7,668	8,500	1,765	1,851	2,006	2,046	1,862	2,201	2,297	2,140
Fertilisers	1,000	726	147	226	364	263	198	141	211	176
Plastics in primary forms	3,202	2,776	649	846	1,059	648	608	653	805	710
Plastics in non-primary forms	1,997	1,874	398	531	594	474	422	452	527	473
Other	9,280	9,004	1,928	2,271	2,538	2,543	2,062	2,137	2,233	2,572
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	46,451	37,918	9,938	11,617	13,606	11,290	8,931	9,726	9,718	9,543
Paper, paperboard & articles thereof	4,025	3,330	807	978	1,067	1,173	865	799	780	886
Textile yarn	3,998	2,530	639	1,413	981	965	671	708	594	557
Cotton fabrics	1,898	1,589	362	564	544	428	372	476	396	345
Other textile fabrics	4,165	3,810	867	1,021	1,213	1,064	781	918	1,022	1,089
Cement	2,645	2,334	519	834	662	630	519	670	674	471
Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones	5,084	3,809	1,163	1,335	1,363	1,223	972	1,058	910	869
Iron and steel	6,851	4,919	1,796	1,389	2,408	1,258	1,278	1,224	1,215	1,202
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,165	6,218	1,531	1,566	2,163	1,905	1,362	1,542	1,638	1,676
Other	10,620	9,379	2,254	2,517	3,205	2,644	2,111	2,331	2,489	2,448

¹ Provisional

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

Table 10 (cont'd) - Total imports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

SITC section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
7 - Machinery & transport equipment	56,547	66,933	12,600	13,048	14,524	16,375	14,326	17,486	17,818	17,303
Power generating machinery & equipment	1,785	1,826	344	330	427	684	454	470	449	453
Machinery specialised for particular industries	3,965	4,623	916	962	1,169	918	959	1,174	1,487	1,003
General industrial machinery & equipment, n.e.s., & machine parts, n.e.s	7,711	8,694	1,682	1,607	2,084	2,338	1,795	2,167	2,334	2,398
Office machines & automatic data processing machines	4,108	4,342	1,176	987	960	985	981	1,158	1,191	1,012
Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment	10,388	9,955	2,611	2,423	2,219	3,135	2,775	2,324	2,023	2,833
Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances, n.e.s., & electrical parts of household type	8,723	9,588	1,716	2,108	2,317	2,582	1,813	2,607	2,703	2,465
Road vehicles	18,338	25,396	3,645	4,318	4,995	5,380	4,452	7,357	7,345	6,242
Aircraft , marine vessels and parts	875	2,221	412	199	114	150	1,033	141	225	822
Other	654	288	98	114	239	203	64	88	61	75
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26,554	26,264	5,339	6,394	7,094	7,727	5,446	6,706	6,524	7,588
Prefabricated buildings; sanitary plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures & fittings, n.e.s	1,343	1,641	266	273	337	467	282	494	415	450
Articles of apparel and clothing	5,786	5,790	1,113	1,529	1,485	1,659	1,090	1,532	1,406	1,762
Footwear	2,397	2,222	425	534	700	738	462	588	527	645
Professional, scientific & controlling instruments & apparatus, n.e.s	2,805	2,995	563	772	746	724	701	764	736	794
Watches and clocks & optical goods	1,672	1,785	417	379	404	472	390	456	433	506
Printed matter	676	741	112	149	232	183	146	169	243	183
Articles n.e.s., of plastic	2,667	2,629	536	668	757	706	588	682	671	688
Jewellery, goldsmiths' & silversmiths' wares, n.e.s	1,148	773	316	282	198	352	210	182	178	203
Other	8,060	7,688	1,591	1,808	2,235	2,426	1,577	1,839	1,915	2,357
9 - Commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	1,436	1,662	174	448	310	504	389	435	444	394

¹ Provisional

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

Table 11 - Imports of selected commodities, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Commodity	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Rice :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	63	62	12	16	17	18	13	10	11	28
Value	2,750	2,778	494	737	813	706	526	539	562	1,151
Wheat :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	147	129	26	26	63	32	27	33	32	37
Value	2,653	2,370	452	477	1,129	595	510	626	625	609
Fish and fish preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	128	132	28	26	33	41	30	30	37	35
Value	11,875	12,900	2,447	2,443	2,999	3,986	2,755	3,044	3,438	3,663
Dairy products and bird's eggs :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	30	26	7	8	7	8	7	6	6	7
Value	6,210	5,765	1,329	1,691	1,588	1,602	1,471	1,322	1,438	1,534
Meat and meat preparations :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	19	17	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	5
Value	4,357	3,887	919	983	1,153	1,302	947	854	1,044	1,042
Fixed vegetable edible oils and fats :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	40	35	9	8	15	8	4	13	9	9
Value	3,263	2,401	680	699	1,238	646	357	876	600	568
Refined petroleum products :										
Quantity: --	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Value	55,631	50,975	9,981	18,955	13,263	13,432	13,637	11,524	13,174	12,640
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	6	7	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Value	7,668	8,500	1,765	1,851	2,006	2,046	1,862	2,201	2,297	2,140
Cotton fabrics :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value	1,898	1,589	362	564	544	428	372	476	396	345
Cement :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	1,317	1,164	258	415	329	315	259	334	337	234
Value	2,645	2,334	519	834	662	630	519	670	674	471
Iron and steel :										
Quantity: (Thousand tonnes)	164	110	45	29	64	26	26	26	27	31
Value	6,851	4,919	1,796	1,389	2,408	1,258	1,278	1,224	1,215	1,202
Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons:										
Quantity: (Thousand Number)	18	24	3	4	5	6	4	7	6	7
Value	11,760	18,052	2,125	2,622	3,365	3,648	3,261	5,202	5,333	4,256

¹ Provisional

Table 12 - Freeport imports of main commodities by section, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

S.I.T.C section/description	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Total freeport imports	<u>12,903</u>	<u>10,860</u>	<u>3,217</u>	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,516</u>	<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,458</u>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,335</u>
0 - Food and live animals	2,186	3,087	401	677	494	614	686	354	1,273	774
of which :										
Fish and fish preparations										
Quantity: (Tonne)	22,098	38,697	4,496	5,969	7,378	4,255	8,575	5,080	18,402	6,640
Value	1,755	2,834	329	414	486	526	484	343	1,265	742
1 - Beverages and tobacco	469	557	115	115	93	146	121	227	137	72
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	878	487	128	238	312	200	250	69	119	49
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	7	6	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	2
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	80	87	19	-	44	17	-	-	87	-
5 - Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,472	2,720	607	499	699	667	560	797	746	617
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	991	650	277	219	279	216	150	178	195	127
of which :										
Textile yarns, fabrics, and made up articles	265	211	79	67	81	38	37	60	77	37
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1,986	1,262	483	522	490	491	341	275	362	284
of which :										
Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s; & parts, n.e.s, & accessories etc.	214	235	36	66	52	60	70	36	68	61
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,834	2,004	1,187	1,110	1,101	436	349	665	580	410
9 - Commodities not elsewhere classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Provisional

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

Table 13 - Imports by country of origin, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹			
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
All countries	292,112	284,348	61,909	75,534	77,015	77,654	65,642	72,645	72,212	73,849
Europe	63,910	70,896	13,491	15,377	17,370	17,672	16,056	18,384	18,658	17,798
Austria	825	692	156	207	191	271	225	211	167	89
Belgium	6,534	5,113	1,579	1,613	1,775	1,567	1,320	1,408	1,224	1,161
Denmark	499	534	112	93	100	194	134	141	131	128
Finland	129	185	18	32	39	40	39	39	68	39
France	16,286	17,230	3,162	4,234	4,337	4,553	4,343	4,074	4,596	4,217
Germany	6,399	9,426	1,461	1,616	1,594	1,728	1,848	2,423	2,788	2,367
Hungary	441	518	83	103	152	103	113	178	124	103
Ireland	683	748	151	145	173	214	241	139	137	231
Israel	209	288	64	36	68	41	65	96	67	60
Italy	6,201	6,254	1,341	1,525	1,552	1,783	1,528	1,749	1,493	1,484
Netherlands	1,414	2,281	288	327	337	462	477	435	888	481
Poland	1,068	1,338	236	248	294	290	342	317	339	340
Portugal	1,218	967	309	302	303	304	220	208	205	334
Russian Federation	107	31	30	41	18	18	6	11	6	8
Spain	5,638	6,788	1,173	1,005	1,739	1,721	1,203	1,891	1,674	2,020
Sweden	424	515	76	65	83	200	80	99	141	195
Switzerland	1,779	2,211	406	373	459	541	492	549	604	566
Turkey	5,475	4,702	1,107	1,254	1,798	1,316	1,086	1,277	1,183	1,156
United Kingdom	4,203	5,136	783	1,266	1,070	1,084	1,235	1,424	1,200	1,277
Other countries	4,378	5,939	956	892	1,288	1,242	1,059	1,715	1,623	1,542
Asia	163,842	152,985	31,897	45,165	43,699	43,081	36,387	37,283	39,267	40,048
China	47,083	44,954	10,737	10,587	12,843	12,916	9,185	11,236	11,676	12,857
Hong Kong (S.A.R) ²	1,055	585	261	291	236	267	119	150	175	141
India	28,419	29,089	4,210	10,856	6,326	7,027	5,557	5,740	5,382	12,410
Indonesia	5,179	3,910	1,101	1,310	1,393	1,375	986	1,092	945	887
Iran	12	21	3	1	3	5	4	9	5	3
Japan	5,942	8,682	1,168	1,381	1,593	1,800	1,718	2,375	2,197	2,392
Korea, Republic of	2,424	2,854	504	559	761	600	692	834	659	669
Malaysia	5,180	4,750	1,083	1,086	1,694	1,317	962	917	1,661	1,210
Myanmar	48	48	8	11	10	19	13	17	8	10
Pakistan	1,522	1,160	261	437	421	403	213	308	198	441
Philippines	155	189	39	21	49	46	44	40	49	56
Saudi Arabia	549	825	109	122	98	220	55	251	268	251

¹ Provisional ² Special Administrative Region of China ³ Formerly Swaziland Note: Breakdowns may not add up to totals due to rounding

Table 13 (cont'd) - Imports by country of origin, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f) : Rs Million

Country of origin	2022	2023 ¹	2022				2023 ¹				
			1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	
Asia (cont'd)											
Singapore	1,741	1,233	244	309	618	570	490	253	260	230	
Thailand	4,648	4,135	1,065	917	1,241	1,425	946	901	1,095	1,193	
United Arab Emirates	26,300	31,495	6,864	10,555	4,221	4,660	13,236	9,102	5,114	4,043	
Viet Nam	3,379	3,611	685	981	829	884	679	963	951	1,018	
Other countries	30,206	15,444	3,555	5,741	11,363	9,547	1,488	3,095	8,624	2,237	
Africa	39,632	36,177	10,445	9,697	8,315	11,175	7,973	9,294	8,185	10,725	
Cameroon	113	103	30	69	2	12	63	23	-	17	
Congo	12	1,752	4	4	2	2	4	20	2	1,726	
Egypt	2,174	2,283	583	587	459	545	558	489	589	647	
Kenya	2,244	2,566	419	632	443	750	535	1,292	153	586	
Madagascar	1,796	1,966	310	609	352	525	530	665	452	319	
Mali	185	113	38	38	38	71	63	21	28	1	
Morocco	542	390	73	167	96	206	111	118	81	80	
Mozambique	638	224	86	187	152	213	72	34	4	114	
Reunion	112	130	23	40	21	28	42	21	37	30	
Seychelles	3,032	3,972	722	599	536	1,175	840	999	852	1,281	
South Africa	26,475	20,694	7,541	6,250	5,528	7,156	4,543	5,156	5,554	5,441	
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	49	46	9	12	14	14	13	10	13	10	
Tanzania	217	269	6	3	65	143	83	8	106	72	
Zambia	144	103	106	-	18	20	17	18	7	61	
Zimbabwe	598	202	301	196	16	85	60	-	2	140	
Other countries	1,301	1,364	194	304	573	230	439	420	305	200	
America	15,977	16,890	4,176	3,463	5,100	3,238	3,543	5,893	3,947	3,507	
Argentina	4,545	3,831	1,015	1,224	1,732	574	1,083	1,229	936	583	
Brazil	3,013	5,583	1,036	209	1,243	525	267	2,561	1,464	1,291	
Canada	364	257	73	76	125	90	66	71	66	54	
Chile	75	81	12	21	14	28	30	8	18	25	
Mexico	366	396	83	61	101	121	120	87	112	77	
U. S. A.	6,202	5,311	1,626	1,496	1,527	1,553	1,865	1,550	978	918	
Other countries	1,412	1,431	331	376	358	347	112	387	373	559	
Oceania	8,751	7,400	1,900	1,832	2,531	2,488	1,683	1,791	2,155	1,771	
Australia	5,057	4,234	1,136	730	1,562	1,629	888	1,088	1,262	996	
New Zealand	3,692	3,159	764	1,102	968	858	794	701	891	773	
Other countries	2	7	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	

¹ Provisional² Special Administrative Region of China³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 14 - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2022 - 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2022		2023 ²		2022								2023 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	36,516,727	24,595,484	33,073,587	21,292,684	9,691,151	5,454,304	8,835,533	5,808,766	7,663,253	6,905,068	10,326,790	6,427,346	7,152,229	5,289,987	8,625,234	4,809,683	7,400,245	5,366,253	9,895,879	5,826,761
Antigua & Barbuda	2,931	-	7,762	-	1,204	-	34	-	1,675	-	18	-	56	-	7	-	7,382	-	317	-
Bahamas	37	-	1,147	22	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	1,147	-	-	-
Barbados	519	-	220	-	301	-	-	-	202	-	16	-	-	-	159	-	-	-	61	-
Belize	1,849	-	1,595	-	-	-	-	-	1,843	-	6	-	-	-	1,593	-	1	-	1	-
Benin	372,058	7,286	571,396	-	31,733	-	94,492	7,286	245,833	-	-	-	211,270	-	290,745	-	21,431	-	47,950	-
Botswana	6,706	43,439	10,683	1,809	765	5,347	511	36,437	644	197	4,786	1,458	448	-	1,616	1,467	339	342	8,280	-
Burkina Faso	65,985	31	61,305	-	22	-	56,553	-	9,410	-	-	31	152	-	-	-	61,151	-	2	-
Burundi	-	4,640	-	11,696	-	-	-	2,564	-	1,240	-	836	-	871	-	1,884	-	2,493	-	6,448
Cameroon	113,194	20,557	102,572	4,482	30,124	12,727	68,866	3,810	1,832	584	12,372	3,436	62,750	-	23,157	78	98	4,403	16,567	1
Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	1,639	250,183	158	291,742	589	55,399	996	57,323	54	62,008	-	75,453	13	89,327	-	46,753	-	66,151	145	89,511
Congo	11,823	8,700	1,752,087	15,589	4,361	1,465	4,181	783	1,605	5,259	1,676	1,193	4,094	6,896	19,876	1,164	2,233	-	1,725,884	7,529
Cook Islands	12,802	20,725	4,785	29,296	-	-	283	-	12,011	149	508	20,576	2,702	9,958	844	4,381	684	5,743	555	9,214
Côte D'Ivoire	52,802	12,858	15,324	31,811	529	7,242	1,549	99	48,423	4,927	2,301	590	5,940	13,146	4,424	2,117	2,320	5,958	2,640	10,590
Cuba	6,145	131	4,676	215	1,001	-	1,984	131	115	-	3,045	-	2,350	179	1,706	36	23	-	597	-
Ethiopia	5,232	529	20,055	53	688	129	24	400	240	-	4,280	-	344	3	363	-	18,330	50	1,018	-
Fiji	76	-	1,436	29	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	683	-	753	5	-	24
Gabon	12,316	162	20,085	409	5,403	-	-	162	-	-	6,913	-	-	210	8,176	199	2,705	-	9,204	-
Gambia	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Ghana	16,729	27,484	7,390	20,293	8,261	5,598	4,234	9,395	3,924	3,764	310	8,727	359	4,912	4,018	7,037	213	4,049	2,800	4,295
Guinea	1,110	20	5,312	130	251	20	208	-	212	-	439	-	56	-	3,342	-	27	130	1,887	-
Kenya	2,244,304	2,536,767	2,565,901	1,960,594	418,672	551,937	632,072	504,810	442,856	806,515	750,704	673,505	535,170	296,146	1,292,209	198,220	153,219	490,984	585,303	975,244
Lesotho	14,073	14,354	1,889	319	12,372	13,192	520	157	674	85	507	920	712	184	450	59	398	76	329	-
Liberia	10,780	1,019	6,998	10,688	8,515	1,019	30	-	1,740	-	495	-	4,150	-	1,694	74	1,154	-	-	10,614
Madagascar	1,795,553	7,450,638	1,966,416	6,154,198	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	451,573	1,763,110	319,508	1,656,281

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 14 (cont'd) - Trade with African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, 2022 - 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

ACP States	2022		2023 ²		2022								2023 ²							
					1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Malawi	157,660	9,235	56,139	4,236	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	23,274	1,002	26,645	2,030
Mali	185,230	-	112,641	1,790	37,918	-	38,277	-	37,890	-	71,145	-	63,350	-	20,851	816	28,411	-	29	974
Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	637,879	236,793	223,703	404,333	85,709	43,523	186,808	62,337	151,909	74,892	213,453	56,041	71,655	75,010	34,242	125,090	3,562	107,686	114,244	96,547
Namibia	56,154	102,854	47,726	63,132	6,624	84,527	17,957	1,971	20,842	4,992	10,731	11,364	13,060	26,638	16,363	13,002	12,337	10,480	5,966	13,012
Nigeria	5,903	3,004	1,967	1,686	439	119	1,702	2,561	846	183	2,916	141	101	83	154	7	1,060	973	652	623
Niue	91	-	1,639	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	10	-	880	-	-	-	749	-
Rwanda	4,515	34,984	2,181	7,255	2,885	3,504	223	5,998	233	5,462	1,174	20,020	2,173	3,141	-	469	8	2,317	-	1,328
Samoa	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	102,994	6,647	222	497	-	6,354	27,175	-	75,818	67	1	226	130	2	-	364	38	130	54	1
Seychelles	3,032,127	1,215,749	3,972,446	1,110,991	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	852,154	269,625	1,281,950	280,829
Sierra Leone	2,081	827	5,274	1,466	728	797	384	29	719	-	250	1	634	1,030	1,139	-	2,594	-	907	436
Solomon Islands	2,441	-	5	-	1,264	-	1,177	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	26,474,573	11,089,581	20,694,318	9,052,728	7,540,856	2,452,766	6,250,268	2,515,648	5,528,496	3,509,838	7,154,953	2,611,329	4,542,799	2,184,282	5,155,569	2,082,065	5,553,917	2,434,154	5,442,033	2,352,227
Sudan	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	16	-
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	48,841	167,549	45,549	111,870	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	13,135	27,147	9,638	22,598
Tanzania, United Republic Of	216,991	557,023	268,938	474,692	6,052	78,717	3,221	28,274	64,623	5,367	143,095	444,665	83,491	397,565	7,793	10,511	105,626	4,240	72,028	62,376
Togo	92	26	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	92	21	-	-	149	-	7	-	15	-
Trinidad & Tobago	424	1,951	1,551	-	-	-	-	1,951	-	-	424	-	480	-	380	-	674	-	17	-
Uganda	34,912	67,951	111,343	20,106	19,930	58,164	-	2,864	12,267	2,405	2,715	4,518	62,598	350	12,069	1,844	36,407	4,276	269	13,636
Vanuatu	-	314	12	137	-	168	-	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	12	76	-	-	-	61
Zambia	143,588	17,735	102,567	20,467	105,628	1,117	-	415	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,098	6,860	5,748	60,400	615
Zimbabwe	598,029	92,775	201,664	75,051	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	45	9,356	1,689	17,762	140,274	19,898
Other	63,463	590,963	94,193	1,408,872	15,725	130,205	24,878	130,754	8,968	141,778	13,892	188,226	15,134	518,444	28,927	563,390	33,187	137,219	16,945	189,819

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers

² Provisional

³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 15 - Trade with COMESA States, 2022 - 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

COMESA States	2022		2023 ²		2022								2023 ²							
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
					Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	10,243,739	11,906,804	11,329,450	9,809,259	2,473,900	2,619,525	2,637,170	3,007,724	1,902,184	3,159,031	3,230,485	3,120,524	2,624,480	2,056,276	3,485,996	2,007,334	2,145,486	2,657,975	3,073,488	3,087,674
Burundi	-	4,640	-	11,696	-	-	-	2,564	-	1,240	-	836	-	871	-	1,884	-	2,493	-	6,448
Comoros	1,639	250,183	158	291,742	589	55,399	996	57,323	54	62,008	-	75,453	12	89,326	-	46,753	-	66,151	146	89,512
Djibouti	294	46,091	-	30,015	6	5,439	288	699	-	5,010	-	34,943	-	2,243	-	8,115	-	5,340	-	14,317
D. R. Congo	2,627	1,188	2,112	4,451	-	2	-	-	-	1,186	2,627	-	-	-	170	1,377	-	333	1,942	2,741
Egypt	2,174,414	10,788	2,282,729	6,535	582,979	3,567	586,637	43	459,261	-	545,537	7,178	558,146	2,608	489,478	93	588,726	1,638	646,379	2,196
Eritrea	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	5,232	529	20,055	53	688	129	24	400	240	-	4,280	-	344	3	363	-	18,330	50	1,018	-
Kenya	2,244,304	2,536,767	2,565,901	1,960,594	418,672	551,937	632,072	504,810	442,856	806,515	750,704	673,505	535,170	296,146	1,292,209	198,220	153,219	490,984	585,303	975,244
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1,795,553	7,450,638	1,966,416	6,154,198	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	451,573	1,763,110	319,508	1,656,281
Malawi	157,660	9,235	56,139	4,236	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	23,274	1,002	26,645	2,030
Rwanda	4,515	34,984	2,181	7,255	2,886	3,504	223	5,998	233	5,462	1,173	20,020	2,173	3,141	-	469	8	2,317	-	1,328
Seychelles	3,032,127	1,215,749	3,972,446	1,110,991	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	852,154	269,625	1,281,950	280,829
Sudan	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	16	-
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	48,841	167,549	45,549	111,870	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	13,135	27,147	9,638	22,598
Uganda	34,912	67,951	111,343	20,106	19,930	58,164	-	2,864	12,267	2,405	2,715	4,518	62,598	350	12,069	1,844	36,407	4,276	269	13,636
Zambia	143,588	17,735	102,567	20,467	105,628	1,117	-	415	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,097	6,860	5,748	60,400	616
Zimbabwe	598,029	92,775	201,664	75,051	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	46	9,356	1,689	17,762	140,273	19,898

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 16 - Trade with SADC States, 2022 - 2023

Value : Rs Thousand

SADC States	2022		2023 ²		2022								2023 ²							
					1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)	Imports: value(c.i.f.)	Exports ¹ : value(f.o.b)
Total	33,191,703	21,020,552	27,614,411	17,492,079	9,102,935	4,621,140	7,878,423	5,082,231	6,755,645	5,883,364	9,454,700	5,433,817	6,182,852	4,356,842	6,915,668	3,982,317	7,027,977	4,643,765	7,487,914	4,509,155
Angola	6,900	21,638	20,261	13,802	2,405	1,680	2,212	4,386	1,185	11,601	1,098	3,971	4,650	11,574	7,821	167	3,113	2,061	4,677	-
Botswana	6,706	43,439	10,683	1,809	765	5,347	511	36,437	644	197	4,786	1,458	448	-	1,616	1,467	339	342	8,280	-
D.R Congo	2,627	1,188	2,112	4,451	-	2	-	-	-	1,186	2,627	-	-	-	170	1,377	-	333	1,942	2,741
Lesotho	14,073	14,354	1,889	319	12,372	13,192	520	157	674	85	507	920	712	184	450	59	398	76	329	-
Madagascar	1,795,553	7,450,638	1,966,416	6,154,198	309,505	1,559,809	608,891	2,031,658	352,237	1,908,395	524,920	1,950,776	530,458	1,345,802	664,877	1,389,005	451,573	1,763,110	319,508	1,656,281
Malawi	157,660	9,235	56,139	4,236	1,298	373	1,267	4,432	51,771	2,969	103,324	1,461	6,012	740	208	464	23,274	1,002	26,645	2,030
Mozambique	637,879	236,793	223,703	404,333	85,709	43,523	186,808	62,337	151,909	74,892	213,453	56,041	71,655	75,010	34,242	125,090	3,562	107,686	114,244	96,547
Namibia	56,154	102,854	47,726	63,132	6,624	84,527	17,957	1,971	20,842	4,992	10,731	11,364	13,060	26,638	16,363	13,002	12,337	10,480	5,966	13,012
Seychelles	3,032,127	1,215,749	3,972,446	1,110,991	722,043	301,892	599,177	355,052	535,538	271,763	1,175,369	287,042	839,604	242,149	998,738	318,388	852,154	269,625	1,281,950	280,829
South Africa	26,474,573	11,089,581	20,694,318	9,052,728	7,540,856	2,452,766	6,250,268	2,515,648	5,528,496	3,509,838	7,154,953	2,611,329	4,542,799	2,184,282	5,155,569	2,082,065	5,553,917	2,434,154	5,442,033	2,352,227
Kingdom of Eswatini ³	48,841	167,549	45,549	111,870	9,049	47,164	12,039	23,326	13,515	55,220	14,238	41,839	12,865	41,856	9,911	20,269	13,135	27,147	9,638	22,598
Tanzania, United Republic Of	216,991	557,023	268,938	474,692	6,052	78,717	3,221	28,274	64,623	5,367	143,095	444,665	83,491	397,565	7,793	10,511	105,626	4,240	72,028	62,376
Zambia	143,588	17,735	102,567	20,467	105,628	1,117	-	415	18,400	8,595	19,560	7,608	17,442	3,006	17,865	11,098	6,860	5,748	60,400	615
Zimbabwe	598,029	92,775	201,664	75,051	300,629	31,030	195,552	18,139	15,812	28,263	86,036	15,343	59,656	28,035	45	9,356	1,689	17,762	140,274	19,898

¹ Excluding Ship's stores and Bunkers² Provisional³ Formerly Swaziland

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

Table 17 - Exports (excluding ship's stores and bunkers) by currency, 2022 - 2023

Value (f.o.b): Rs Thousand

Currency	2022		2023 ¹		2022								2023 ¹							
	Year		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share
US Dollar	50,313,739	60.5	47,363,091	56.4	11,046,403	62.5	12,323,263	60.2	13,909,606	62.6	13,034,467	57.3	11,239,070	53.3	11,124,298	54.0	13,330,798	59.7	11,668,925	58.6
Euro	27,702,633	33.3	31,586,429	37.6	5,597,239	31.7	6,737,888	32.9	6,884,314	31.0	8,483,192	37.3	8,461,563	40.1	8,225,636	39.9	7,675,060	34.4	7,224,170	36.3
Pound Sterling	2,335,391	2.8	2,627,245	3.1	508,465	2.9	694,756	3.4	543,335	2.4	588,835	2.6	776,268	3.7	633,506	3.1	729,368	3.3	488,103	2.4
Rand	1,805,901	2.2	1,503,777	1.8	318,473	1.8	455,762	2.2	602,319	2.7	429,347	1.9	360,891	1.7	357,758	1.7	396,669	1.8	388,459	1.9
Swiss Franc	819,260	1.0	696,674	0.8	182,108	1.0	207,204	1.0	235,982	1.1	193,966	0.9	207,142	1.0	201,111	1.0	154,103	0.7	134,318	0.7
Seychelles Rupee	60,168	0.1	39,298	0.0	7,250	0.0	14,955	0.1	21,342	0.1	16,621	0.1	12,099	0.1	12,043	0.1	8,428	0.0	6,728	0.0
Singapore Dollar	10,489	0.0	32,998	0.0	547	0.0	9,609	0.0	29	0.0	304	0.0	3,880	0.0	28,526	0.1	513	0.0	79	0.0
Other currencies	62,592	0.1	86,782	0.1	19,242	0.1	11,266	0.1	14,567	0.1	17,517	0.1	25,987	0.1	13,616	0.1	29,646	0.1	17,533	0.1
Total	83,110,173	100.0	83,936,294	100.0	17,679,727	100.0	20,454,703	100.0	22,211,494	100.0	22,764,249	100.0	21,086,900	100.0	20,596,494	100.0	22,324,585	100.0	19,928,315	100.0

¹ Provisional

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

Table 18 - Total Imports by currency, 2022 - 2023

Value (c.i.f): Rs Thousand

Currency	2022		2023 ¹		2022								2023 ¹							
	Year		Year		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr		1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr		4 th Qtr	
	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share	Value	% share
US Dollar	212,754,119	72.8	194,335,047	68.3	45,175,055	73.0	56,673,667	75.0	56,555,827	73.4	54,349,570	70.0	45,596,631	69.5	48,464,044	66.7	49,099,619	68.0	51,174,753	69.3
Euro	55,840,668	19.1	63,993,638	22.5	11,904,314	19.2	13,324,535	17.6	14,332,200	18.6	16,279,619	21.0	14,402,008	21.9	17,077,069	23.5	16,890,140	23.4	15,624,421	21.2
Rand	9,361,993	3.2	9,347,598	3.3	1,967,674	3.2	2,131,476	2.8	2,413,346	3.1	2,849,497	3.7	2,154,251	3.3	2,648,565	3.6	2,168,535	3.0	2,376,247	3.2
Yen	5,181,896	1.8	7,741,966	2.7	1,004,556	1.6	1,118,590	1.5	1,364,536	1.8	1,694,214	2.2	1,424,644	2.2	2,166,422	3.0	1,921,983	2.7	2,228,917	3.0
Pound Sterling	2,973,571	1.0	2,965,408	1.0	562,147	0.9	960,932	1.3	741,579	1.0	708,913	0.9	654,565	1.0	816,261	1.1	763,824	1.1	730,758	1.0
Australian Dollar	1,633,559	0.6	1,504,751	0.5	296,304	0.5	380,104	0.5	526,887	0.7	430,264	0.6	376,617	0.6	367,995	0.5	354,339	0.5	405,800	0.5
Swiss Franc	1,014,813	0.3	1,134,867	0.4	232,803	0.4	199,709	0.3	256,844	0.3	325,457	0.4	262,818	0.4	311,820	0.4	242,621	0.3	317,608	0.4
UAE Dirham	525,804	0.2	777,655	0.3	61,583	0.1	168,082	0.2	124,635	0.2	171,504	0.2	177,576	0.3	176,124	0.2	194,786	0.3	229,169	0.3
Yuan Renminbi	503,557	0.2	673,085	0.2	71,645	0.1	102,618	0.1	122,376	0.2	206,918	0.3	102,119	0.2	157,793	0.2	138,861	0.2	274,312	0.4
Indian Rupee	900,326	0.3	629,401	0.2	323,678	0.5	118,125	0.2	242,399	0.3	216,124	0.3	173,996	0.3	133,379	0.2	148,023	0.2	174,003	0.2
Singapore Dollar	659,601	0.2	557,628	0.2	150,749	0.2	171,026	0.2	158,191	0.2	179,635	0.2	131,975	0.2	139,597	0.2	147,692	0.2	138,364	0.2
Other Currencies	761,671	0.3	686,688	0.2	158,537	0.3	185,482	0.2	176,195	0.2	241,457	0.3	184,946	0.3	185,461	0.3	141,239	0.2	175,042	0.2
Total	292,111,578	100.0	284,347,732	100.0	61,909,045	100.0	75,534,346	100.0	77,015,015	100.0	77,653,172	100.0	65,642,146	100.0	72,644,530	100.0	72,211,662	100.0	73,849,394	100.0

¹ Provisional

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

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