



## Merchandise Trade Declines in Q1, 2015:

### Favorable Trade Balance from rising exports and falling import values

#### *Total External Merchandise Trade*

The total value of Nigeria's merchandise trade at the end of Quarter One, 2015, stood at ₦4,875.4billion. From the preceding quarter value of ₦4,985.6billion, this was ₦110.2billion or 2.2% less. Despite a rise of ₦275.6billion or 9.3% in the value of exports against levels recorded in the preceding quarter, a decline of ₦385.8billion or 19.0% in the value of imports resulted in an overall decline in the value of merchandise trade. The rise in exports and decline imports improved the Country's trade balance however, which increased by 71.6% from the preceding quarter, to ₦1,584.9billion (Table1). In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2014, the value of total merchandise trade decreased by



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₦639.5billion or 11.6%, while the trade balance decreased by ₦839.1 billion or 34.6%

### *Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Origin*

The value of Nigeria's imports stood at ₦1,645.3billion, at the end of Q1, 2015, a decrease of ₦385.8billion or 19.0% from ₦2,031.0billion recorded in the preceding quarter. Year-on-year however, the value of the country's imports increased by ₦99.8billion or 6.5% from the Q1, 2014 value of ₦1,545.44billion.

The structure of Nigeria's imports classified by **Section** revealed that imports of "Boilers, Machinery and Appliances" dominated, accounting for 27.7% of the total value of imports in Q1, 2015 (Table 2). Other commodities which contributed considerably to the value of imports in the review period were "Mineral Products" (13.1%), "Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals" (10.2%), "Vehicles, Aircraft and Associated Parts" (9.6%), and "Products of the Chemical and Allied Industries" (8.7%). The key drivers of the year on year growth were "Boilers, Machinery and Appliances" and "Vegetable Products", which increased by ₦88.7billion or 24.2% and by ₦33.8billion or 47.6% from Q1 of 2014 values respectively.

Imports classified by Broad Economic Category (Table7), revealed that "Industrial Supplies not elsewhere classified", ranked first with ₦491.4billion or 29.9% of total Q1, 2015 imports. This was followed by "Capital Goods and Parts" with the value of ₦418.3billion or 25.4% of the total, and "Food and Beverage" with ₦257.8billion or 15.7% of total imports. The product with the greatest import value was "Motor Spirit", which stood at ₦181.3billion\* or 11.0% of the total.

Nigeria imported goods mostly from China, United States, Belgium, Netherlands and India, which respectively accounted for ₦387.5billion or 23.6%, ₦133.8billion or 8.1%, ₦118.7billion or 7.2%, ₦108.7billion or 6.6% and ₦96.6billion or 5.9% of the total value of goods imported during the quarter. By Continent, the country consumed goods largely from Asia, with an import value of ₦708.2billion or 43.0% of the quarterly total. Nigeria also imported goods valued at ₦458.4billion or 27.9% of total imports from Europe and

₦252.2billion or 15.3% of total imports from Africa. Imports from the ECOWAS region amounted to ₦9.6billion or 3.8% of the total value of imports from Africa. (Table4).

### *Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Destination*

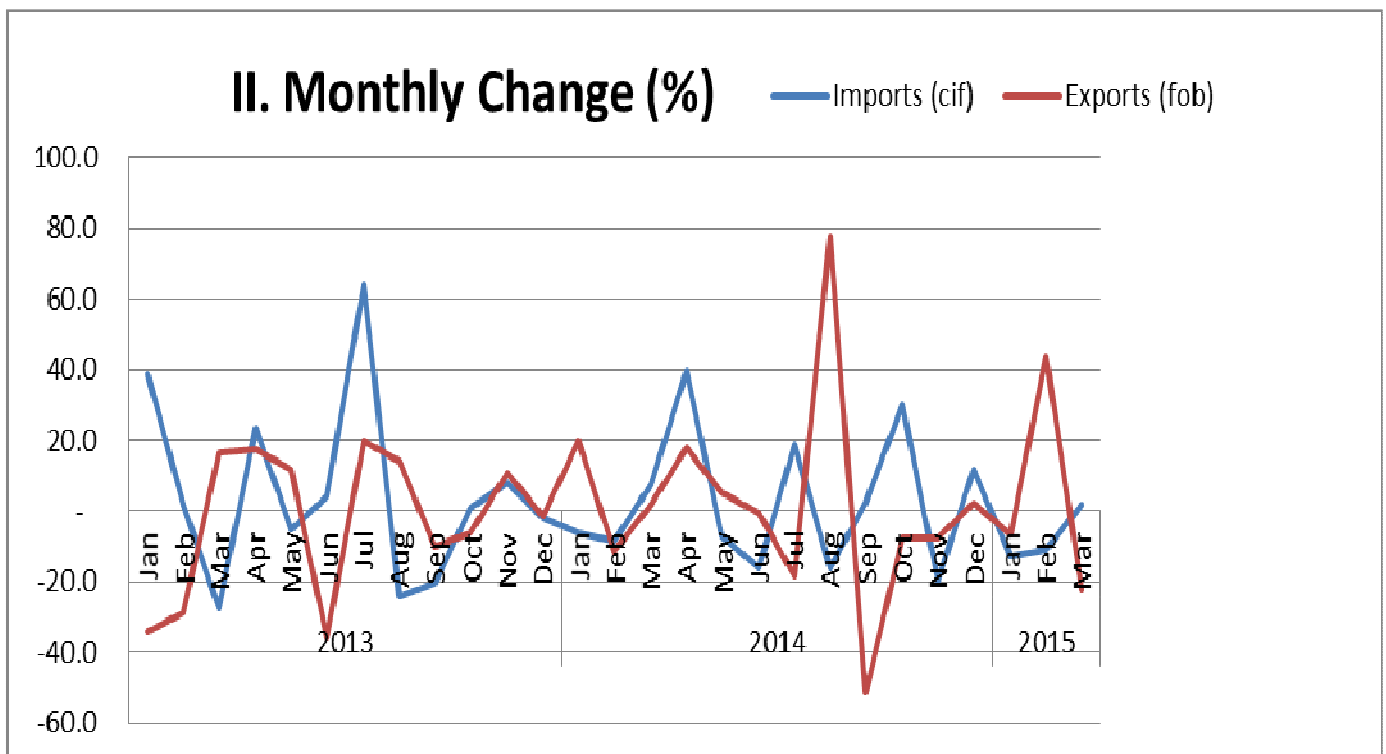
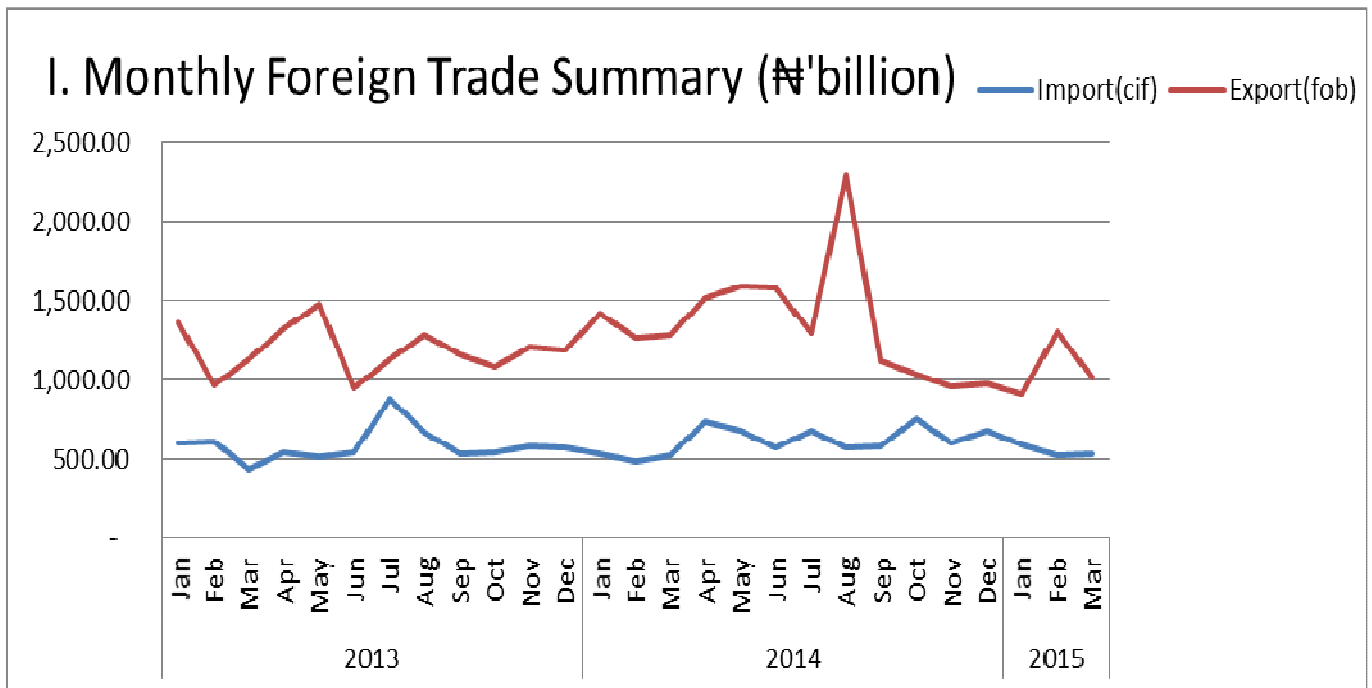
The value of merchandise exports totalled ₦3,230.2billion in Q1, 2015, an increase of ₦275.6billion or 9.3% over the value recorded in the preceding quarter. Relative to the opening quarter of 2014, the value of exports declined by ₦739.3billion or 18.6%. The structure of the nation's exports was still dominated by Crude Oil, which contributed ₦2,251.2 billion or 69.7% to the value of total of exports in the opening quarter of 2015\*.

Exports classified by **Section** revealed that Nigeria exported mainly "Mineral Products", which accounted for ₦2,880.3billion or 89.2% of total exports. Other products exported by Nigeria include "Vehicles, Aircraft and Parts Thereof; Vessels etc" at ₦185.8billion or 5.8% of the total, "Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar; Tobacco" at ₦53.8billion or 1.7% of the total, and "Vegetable Products" at ₦36.7billion or 1.1% of total exports (Table 3). Natural Liquefied Gas was the product with the second greatest export value, after Crude Oil, with a value of ₦306.2 billion or 9.5% of the total export value during the period of review.

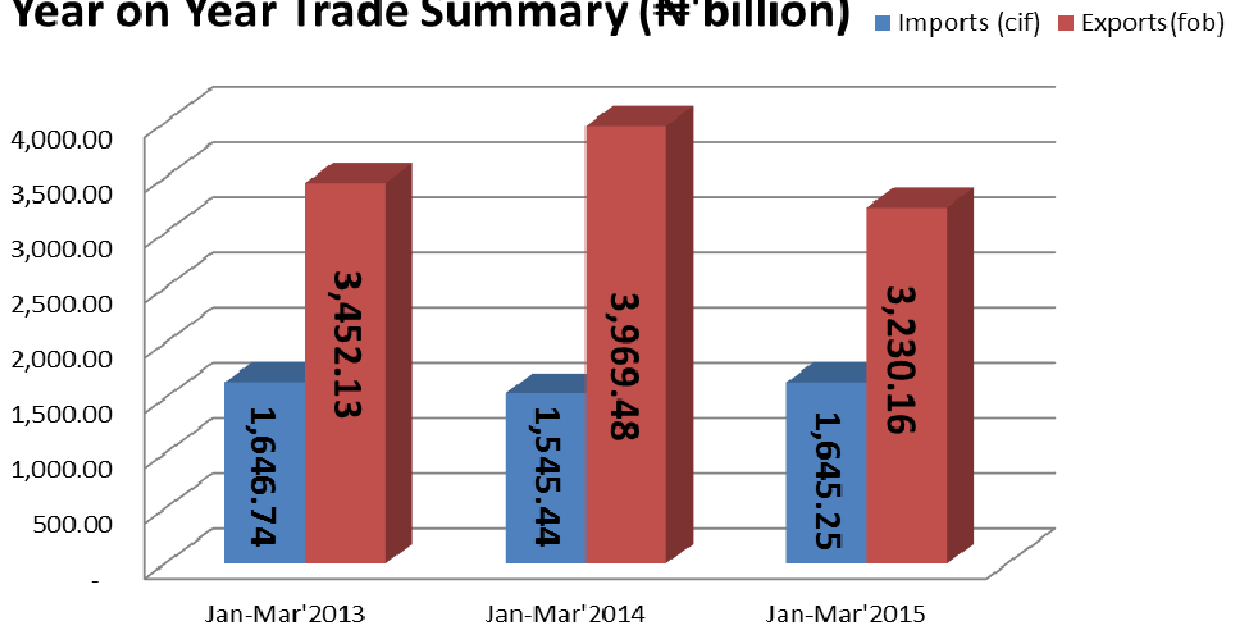
Nigeria exported goods mainly to India, Netherlands, Spain, South Africa and Brazil, whose values stood at ₦436.6billion or 13.5%, ₦319.6billion or 9.9%, ₦263.4billion or 8.2%, ₦260.0billion or 8.0% and ₦257.0billion or 8.0% of the Q1, 2015, totals respectively.

Exports by continent of destination revealed that Nigeria mainly exported goods to Europe and Asia, which accounted for ₦1,152.0billion or 35.7%, and ₦909.1billion or 28.1% respectively of total exports during Q1 2015. Nigeria exported goods valued at ₦601.0billion or 18.6% of total exports to the continent of Africa, while exports to the ECOWAS region totalled ₦277.3billion, 46.1% of the total exported to Africa (Table5).

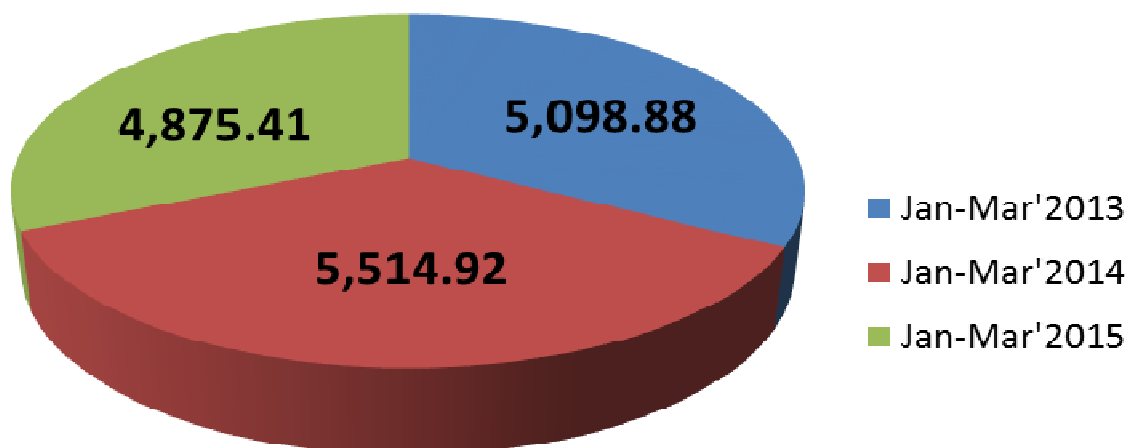
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### III. Year on Year Trade Summary (₦'billion)



### IV. Year on Year Total Trade Summary (₦'billion)



## Methodology

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes this Trade statistics report quarterly. Trade statistics compilation by NBS is largely from secondary data sources.

### **Data Sources:**

The Nigerian Customs through the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System, Cobalt International Plc (on export commodities), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and various oil companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Ports, Petroleum Products Price Regulatory Agency, Central Bank of Nigeria.

### **Validation & Quality Assurance:**

After collecting data from the above sources, it is verified for outliers, Data validation is undertaken through a sample of the various Nigerian Customs outposts in Nigeria. Equally, regular visits are paid to the various outposts of Cobalt International for export validation using the extensive NBs field network. Weight harmonization is carried out through the various entry posts of imports and exports in Nigeria.

### **Processing/Analysis:**

Data processing is done using the Global Eurotrace software and the processed data is banked in the trade database. We use the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) to categorize trade items.

## 2015 Export First Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value(N)
1st	2709000000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	2,251,157,956,404.00
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	306,159,658,354.00
3rd	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	152,267,848,011.00
4th	2710111000	Partially refined oil including crude oil having undergone primary refinement	128,493,033,104.00
5th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	28,464,612,450.00
6th	2711130000	Butanes, liquefied	21,246,908,562.00
7th	1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	15,950,406,531.00
8th	2711140000	Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene, liquefied	13,081,662,216.00
9th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning/crusting without wool on of	9,660,921,930.00
10th	8007000000	Other articles of tin, nes	6,843,987,012.00
11th	1802000000	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	5,996,176,848.00
12th	0306130000	Frozen shrimps and prawns	5,025,290,103.00
13th	2711190000	Other Liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4,705,623,552.00
14th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	3,751,076,573.00
15th	1804000000	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	3,451,954,318.00

## 2015 Imports First Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value(N)
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit ordinary	181,253,461,614.00
2nd	1001900000	Other wheat and meslin	50,279,850,385.00
3rd	1006301039	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice >5kg or bulk (investors with rice milling capability)	33,439,231,709.00
4th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50c	29,883,375,584.00
5th	1701110000	Cane Sugar	24,744,618,834.00
6th	8906900000	Other vessels, including warships and lifeboats other rowing boats	21,700,142,140.00
7th	8544600000	Other Electric conductors for a voltage exceeding 1000 V	17,953,337,086.00
8th	3808930000	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	17,877,990,423.00
9th	0303740000	Frozen mackerel(Scomber Scombrus, Schomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus)	17,868,521,131.00
10th	8481800000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	14,847,531,246.00
11th	8471900091	Automatic data processing machines =< 5kg, consisting of CPU,keyboard & display, (	13,353,618,844.00
12th	7304190000	Tubes and hollow profiles, used for oil or gas pipelines seamless, of stainless steel	12,845,813,502.00
13th	0402211000	Milk & cream in powder>1.5% fat not contain sweetening matter specially made for ii	12,737,537,888.00
14th	7308909000	Poles with or without light fittings of a height not exceeding 8 metres	12,399,330,651.00
15th	8479890000	Parts of machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, nes	12,072,674,758.00

**2015 Export First Quarter**

Ranking	Code	Country of Destination	Value(₦)	Crude Oil (₦)	Non Crude Oil Value(₦)
1st	IN	India	436,555,040,059.00	381,308,763,342.45	55,246,276,716.55
2nd	NL	Netherlands	319,578,010,497.00	248,855,503,863.71	70,722,506,633.29
3rd	ES	Spain	263,370,395,952.00	214,463,992,241.77	48,906,403,710.23
4th	ZA	South Africa	260,024,680,929.00	238,272,056,309.50	21,752,624,619.50
5th	BR	Brazil	256,950,639,729.00	221,899,460,442.21	35,051,179,286.79
6th	CI	Ivory Coast	198,555,071,733.00	82,499,306,567.97	116,055,765,165.03
7th	FR	France	146,566,751,589.00	119,309,450,711.12	27,257,300,877.88
8th	DE	Germany	124,839,680,534.00	97,725,716,693.73	27,113,963,840.27
9th	JP	Japan	120,915,586,855.00	-	120,915,586,855.00
10th	ID	Indonesia	118,421,260,351.00	108,355,076,610.19	10,066,183,740.81

**2015 Imports First Quarter**

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	Value(N)
1st	CN	China	387,508,213,977.00
2nd	US	United States	133,768,985,518.00
3rd	BE	Belgium	118,740,964,276.00
4th	NL	Netherlands	108,696,791,559.00
5th	IN	India	96,605,336,360.00
6th	GB	United Kingdom	79,913,153,800.00
7th	IT	Italy	74,776,247,770.00
8th	DE	Germany	54,664,806,326.00
9th	TH	Thailand	46,325,309,937.00
10th	BR	Brazil	42,522,837,949.00



Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (N'Million)

	Imports (cif)	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non Crude Oil Exports	Non Oils Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Crude Oil / Total Exports (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports	Non Oil Export/Total Export(%)		
2013	7,015,814.7	14,245,271.6	7,229,456.9	21,261,086.3	11,808,741.1	2,436,530.5	-	67.0	82.9	24.7	-	36.5	0.0	
2014	7,374,370.5	16,304,041.2	8,929,670.6	23,678,411.7	11,891,192.2	4,412,849.0	-	68.9	72.9	5.1	14.5	0.0		
2015 YTD	1,645,254.1	3,230,159.6	1,584,905.5	4,875,413.6	2,251,158.0	979,001.6	353,010.9	66.3	69.7			10.9		
2013 Q1	1,646,744.1	3,452,132.9	1,805,388.8	5,098,877.0	3,030,657.0	421,475.9	-	67.7	87.8	27.4	-	41.4	0.0	
Q2	1,598,237.9	3,742,907.8	2,144,669.9	5,341,145.7	2,709,433.5	1,033,474.3	-	70.1	72.4	-	2.9	8.4	0.0	
Q3	2,084,769.6	3,573,388.2	1,488,618.6	5,658,157.8	3,086,975.9	486,412.3	-	63.2	86.4	30.4	-	4.5	0.0	
Q4	1,686,063.1	3,476,842.7	1,790,779.5	5,162,905.8	2,981,674.8	495,167.8	-	67.3	85.8	-	19.1	-	2.7	0.0
2014 Q1	1,545,444.6	3,969,478.6	2,424,034.1	5,514,923.2	3,233,613.4	735,865.2	-	72.0	81.5	-	8.3	14.2	0.0	
Q2	1,977,237.8	4,682,155.7	2,704,917.9	6,659,393.5	3,268,760.5	1,413,395.2	726,183.7	70.3	69.8	27.9	18.0	15.5		
Q3	1,820,655.9	4,697,844.3	2,877,188.3	6,518,500.2	3,149,330.9	1,548,513.4	140,719.8	72.1	67.0	-	7.9	0.3	3.0	
Q4	2,031,032.2	2,954,562.5	923,530.3	4,985,594.8	2,239,487.3	715,075.2	252,342.7	59.3	75.8	11.6	-	37.1	8.5	
2015 Q1	1,645,254.1	3,230,159.6	1,584,905.5	4,875,413.6	2,251,158.0	979,001.6	353,010.9	66.3	69.7	-	19.0	9.3	10.9	
2013 Jan	598,715.0	1,357,779.7	759,064.8	1,956,494.7	1,049,222.9	308,556.9	-	69.4	77.3	38.5	-	34.0	0.0	
Feb	608,153.5	967,471.7	359,318.2	1,575,625.2	905,550.8	61,920.9	-	61.4	93.6	1.6	-	28.7	0.0	
Mar	439,875.6	1,126,881.5	687,005.9	1,566,757.1	1,075,883.3	50,998.2	-	71.9	95.5	-	27.7	16.5	0.0	
Apr	544,174.8	1,321,531.9	777,357.1	1,865,706.7	978,160.5	343,371.4	-	70.8	74.0	23.7	17.3	0.0		
May	516,280.3	1,476,883.0	960,602.7	1,993,163.3	920,615.4	556,267.7	-	74.1	62.3	-	5.1	11.8	0.0	
Jun	537,782.9	944,492.9	406,710.0	1,482,275.8	810,657.6	133,835.3	-	63.7	85.8	4.2	-	36.0	0.0	
Jul	882,784.6	1,129,650.9	246,866.4	2,012,435.5	999,701.7	129,949.3	-	56.1	88.5	64.2	19.6	0.0		
Aug	668,275.6	1,287,600.3	619,324.7	1,955,875.9	1,104,589.0	183,011.4	-	65.8	85.8	-	24.3	14.0	0.0	
Sep	533,709.4	1,156,137.0	622,427.5	1,689,846.4	982,685.2	173,451.7	-	68.4	85.0	-	20.1	-	10.2	0.0
Oct	537,068.9	1,085,433.9	548,365.0	1,622,502.7	993,457.9	91,975.9	-	66.9	91.5	0.6	-	6.1	0.0	
Nov	580,354.9	1,204,079.7	623,724.9	1,784,434.6	992,072.0	212,007.8	-	67.5	82.4	8.1	10.9	0.0		
Dec	568,639.4	1,187,329.0	618,689.6	1,755,968.5	996,144.9	191,184.2	-	67.6	83.9	-	2.0	-	1.4	0.0
2014 Jan	533,370.1	1,422,423.9	889,053.8	1,955,793.9	1,093,545.8	328,878.1	-	72.7	76.9	-	6.2	19.8	0.0	
Feb	487,553.3	1,263,067.7	775,514.3	1,750,621.0	1,108,219.4	154,848.3	-	72.1	87.7	-	8.6	-	11.2	0.0
Mar	524,521.2	1,283,987.1	759,465.9	1,808,508.3	1,031,848.3	252,138.8	-	71.0	80.4	7.6	1.7	0.0		
Apr	730,739.5	1,512,888.3	782,148.8	2,243,627.9	1,115,864.8	397,023.5	285,003.3	67.4	73.8	39.3	17.8	18.8		
May	678,090.4	1,589,360.8	911,270.4	2,267,451.2	1,073,316.0	516,044.8	218,825.3	70.1	67.5	-	7.2	5.1	13.8	
Jun	568,407.9	1,579,906.6	1,011,498.7	2,148,314.5	1,079,579.8	500,326.8	222,355.1	73.5	68.3	-	16.2	-	0.6	14.1
Jul	673,988.1	1,290,315.8	616,327.7	1,964,303.9	981,824.2	308,491.6	44,494.7	65.7	76.1	18.6	-	18.3	3.4	
Aug	566,877.9	2,290,965.3	1,724,087.4	2,857,843.3	1,181,239.2	1,109,726.2	57,211.4	80.2	51.6	-	15.9	77.6	2.5	
Sep	579,789.9	1,116,563.1	536,773.2	1,696,353.0	986,267.5	130,295.6	39,013.8	65.8	88.3	2.3	-	51.3	3.5	
Oct	753,945.6	1,031,550.9	277,605.3	1,785,496.4	816,104.7	215,446.2	115,365.9	57.8	79.1	30.0	-	7.6	11.2	
Nov	602,961.9	950,874.1	347,912.2	1,553,836.1	783,094.0	167,780.1	62,095.5	61.2	82.4	-	20.0	-	7.8	6.5
Dec	674,124.7	972,137.5	298,012.8	1,646,262.2	640,288.7	331,848.9	74,881.4	59.1	65.9	11.8	2.2	7.7		
2015 JAN	587,271.5	909,046.9	321,775.4	1,496,318.4	724,247.6	184,799.4	76,238.1	60.8	79.7	-	12.9	-	6.5	8.4
FEB	524,012.0	1,306,399.6	782,387.6	1,830,411.6	737,882.0	568,517.6	214,736.0	71.4	56.5	-	10.8	43.7	16.4	
MAR	533,970.6	1,014,713.0	480,742.5	1,548,683.6	789,028.4	225,684.6	62,036.9	65.5	77.8	1.9	-	22.3	6.1	

\* Q4 2014 has been revised









Tab6 Summary of Imports by SITC ( ₺'million)

	Food & live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude inedible materials	Mineral fuel etc.	Oils, fats & waxes	Chemicals & related products	Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities n.e.s.	Total
2013	676,913.5	242,943.0	213,376.7	264,852.5	25,439.5	680,281.9	719,030.4	1,584,177.4	200,261.9	2,408,537.9	7,015,814.7
2014	1,120,401.6	47,381.7	93,659.5	1,201,996.9	81,926.8	914,123.3	1,094,905.4	2,563,968.7	255,996.9	9.8	7,374,370.5
2015 YTD	246,520.0	9,731.1	23,685.5	206,447.7	13,708.1	211,590.2	258,303.2	607,772.7	67,495.5	0.0	1,645,254.1
2013 Q1	85,379.4	7,314.3	138,173.7	15,360.4	1,985.1	82,572.2	122,024.3	259,436.2	39,846.9	894,651.5	1,646,744.1
Q2	144,549.4	6,655.2	12,208.2	14,241.8	1,159.5	218,292.6	160,028.1	267,162.7	38,189.1	735,751.3	1,598,237.9
Q3	196,083.2	215,543.8	43,972.5	16,504.6	1,058.9	190,123.4	182,414.4	412,410.9	48,522.9	778,135.0	2,084,769.6
Q4	250,901.6	13,429.7	19,022.3	218,745.7	21,236.0	189,293.6	254,563.5	645,167.8	73,702.9	0.0	1,686,063.1
2014 Q1	208,484.2	8,878.2	18,768.7	237,257.1	14,284.2	200,938.3	244,827.6	563,742.9	48,262.3	1.0	1,545,444.6
Q2	282,206.5	13,859.2	23,279.7	368,553.5	27,215.1	271,251.8	272,588.9	650,609.4	67,671.6	2.1	1,977,237.8
Q3	304,646.4	11,911.7	25,202.7	268,046.9	20,149.8	233,800.5	286,455.0	606,375.9	64,060.6	6.5	1,820,655.9
Q4	325,064.5	12,732.5	26,408.4	328,139.4	20,277.6	208,132.6	291,033.9	743,240.5	76,002.5	0.3	2,031,032.2
2015 Q1	246,520.0	9,731.1	23,685.5	206,447.7	13,708.1	211,590.2	258,303.2	607,772.7	67,495.5	0.0	1,645,254.1
2013 Jan	41,434.6	1,869.3	3,262.3	6,477.5	1,568.2	44,808.3	42,795.9	86,710.0	11,252.6	358,536.4	598,715.0
Feb	31,534.4	2,461.2	132,441.2	8,818.8	186.8	23,459.7	24,480.6	39,522.8	6,601.7	338,646.3	608,153.5
Mar	12,410.4	2,983.8	2,470.2	64.1	230.1	14,304.2	54,747.8	133,203.4	21,992.7	197,468.8	439,875.6
Apr	73,944.4	1,792.8	3,689.7	7,480.0	298.3	64,363.7	45,754.3	88,632.6	9,661.4	248,557.6	544,174.8
May	47,589.3	2,488.7	5,121.8	6,155.4	348.0	65,793.8	49,569.7	109,036.5	10,588.8	219,588.3	516,280.3
Jun	23,015.7	2,373.7	3,396.7	606.4	513.2	88,135.1	64,704.1	69,493.5	17,939.0	267,605.4	537,782.9
Jul	45,757.8	211,891.4	32,869.7	5,799.1	194.7	65,127.1	64,708.8	151,494.5	17,691.9	287,249.5	882,784.6
Aug	78,402.0	1,687.4	3,529.7	6,190.5	586.4	65,971.5	63,040.7	143,702.8	14,343.2	290,821.2	668,275.6
Sep	71,923.3	1,964.9	7,573.0	4,514.9	277.8	59,024.8	54,664.9	117,213.6	16,487.9	200,064.3	533,709.4
Oct	79,614.9	3,971.6	6,064.9	70,612.8	6,373.2	62,648.8	90,202.7	197,217.4	20,362.7	0.0	537,068.9
Nov	91,922.9	4,979.3	5,549.0	126,057.8	6,391.1	63,758.3	82,437.8	181,315.6	17,943.2	0.0	580,354.9
Dec	79,363.8	4,478.9	7,408.4	22,075.1	8,471.8	62,886.5	81,923.1	266,634.8	35,397.0	0.0	568,639.4
2014 Jan	63,385.7	4,525.4	7,389.6	70,857.5	3,747.3	68,296.8	86,647.9	208,973.5	19,546.3	0.0	533,370.1
Feb	61,685.5	2,382.1	5,183.4	76,838.4	6,410.4	62,115.9	79,875.9	178,701.9	14,358.7	1.0	487,553.3
Mar	83,413.1	1,970.7	6,195.7	89,561.1	4,126.5	70,525.5	78,303.8	176,067.5	14,357.3	0.0	524,521.2
Apr	110,122.7	4,773.5	7,912.4	193,114.0	13,721.2	90,572.4	85,316.0	201,604.7	23,602.6	0.0	730,739.5
May	96,835.3	4,710.8	7,235.7	143,654.6	5,201.6	86,976.0	97,230.7	211,871.3	24,374.5	0.0	678,090.4
Jun	75,248.5	4,374.9	8,131.6	31,784.9	8,292.3	93,703.4	90,042.3	237,133.4	19,694.5	2.0	568,407.9
Jul	81,402.2	3,561.6	8,814.3	166,492.1	6,745.5	83,404.9	102,361.8	201,195.2	20,010.6	0.0	673,988.1
Aug	90,823.7	4,339.5	7,594.8	56,580.9	5,312.3	78,339.1	94,559.2	206,273.3	23,048.6	6.5	566,877.9
Sep	132,420.4	4,010.6	8,793.6	44,974.0	8,092.0	72,056.5	89,534.1	198,907.4	21,001.3	0.0	579,789.9
Oct	118,509.3	3,867.2	8,951.1	120,480.9	8,570.4	71,847.9	88,331.7	302,187.3	31,199.4	0.3	753,945.6
Nov	107,255.0	4,266.0	7,895.2	133,275.9	5,363.1	60,442.0	71,941.7	192,723.6	19,799.4	0.0	602,961.9
Dec	99,300.2	4,599.3	9,562.1	74,382.6	6,344.1	75,842.7	130,760.5	248,329.6	25,003.7	0.0	674,124.7
2015 Jan	78,965.2	3,999.2	7,036.2	99,282.3	4,167.1	70,266.9	91,132.8	210,920.2	21,501.7	0.0	587,271.5
Feb	72,304.2	3,276.5	6,065.9	77,600.8	4,988.7	61,403.5	81,896.9	191,967.3	24,508.2	0.0	524,012.0
Mar	95,250.7	2,455.5	10,583.4	29,564.7	4,552.3	79,919.8	85,273.4	204,885.2	21,485.6	0.0	533,970.6

Tab7 Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) (R'million)

	2013	2014	2015 YTD	Jan-Mar '13	Jan-Mar '14	Jan-Mar'15
a. Value (R million)						
<b>1 Food and Beverage</b>	<b>684,815.8</b>	<b>1,205,046.3</b>	<b>257,785.3</b>	<b>74,788.6</b>	<b>222,299.5</b>	<b>257,785.3</b>
11 Primary	282,754.9	364,405.0	70,145.1	55,636.1	71,327.9	70,145.1
111 Mainly for industry	213,374.2	287,963.6	53,985.2	36,163.1	54,976.4	53,985.2
112 Mainly for household consumption	69,380.7	76,441.4	16,159.8	19,473.0	16,351.5	16,159.8
<b>12 Processed</b>	<b>402,060.9</b>	<b>840,641.4</b>	<b>187,640.2</b>	<b>19,152.5</b>	<b>150,971.7</b>	<b>187,640.2</b>
121 Mainly for industry	207,940.0	355,673.1	68,564.3	13,752.2	74,311.3	68,564.3
122 Mainly for household consumption	194,120.9	484,968.3	119,075.9	5,400.3	76,660.3	119,075.9
<b>2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/</b>	<b>1,691,756.1</b>	<b>1,984,492.5</b>	<b>491,433.6</b>	<b>341,024.4</b>	<b>435,293.5</b>	<b>491,433.6</b>
21 Primary	260,478.4	88,887.7	22,728.6	137,021.4	18,091.4	22,728.6
22 Processed	1,431,277.7	1,895,604.9	468,705.1	204,003.0	417,202.1	468,705.1
<b>3 Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>1,144,334.4</b>	<b>993,038.9</b>	<b>195,652.5</b>	<b>506,435.3</b>	<b>214,885.7</b>	<b>195,652.5</b>
31 Primary	109.8	1,987.2	6.7	4.3	6.0	6.7
32 Processed	1,144,224.5	991,051.7	195,645.8	506,431.0	214,879.7	195,645.8
321 Motor spirit	1,141,604.5	898,684.7	181,253.5	506,241.3	192,485.9	181,253.5
322 Other	2,620.1	92,366.9	14,392.4	189.7	22,393.8	14,392.4
<b>4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/</b>	<b>1,116,834.7</b>	<b>1,655,517.0</b>	<b>418,313.3</b>	<b>165,210.9</b>	<b>344,356.9</b>	<b>418,313.3</b>
41 Capital goods	731,164.4	1,261,129.8	289,657.8	98,544.2	266,549.4	289,657.8
42 Parts and accessories	385,670.3	394,387.2	128,655.5	66,666.7	77,807.5	128,655.5
<b>5 Transport Equipment and parts</b>	<b>478,670.0</b>	<b>887,951.5</b>	<b>144,633.1</b>	<b>106,731.8</b>	<b>222,649.0</b>	<b>144,633.1</b>
51 Passenger motor cars	97,755.5	288,285.1	38,450.8	3,011.9	63,751.4	38,450.8
52 Other	151,578.6	375,598.8	61,828.1	12,663.4	105,871.6	61,828.1
521 Industrial	113,147.9	201,326.2	29,417.8	11,838.3	59,686.2	29,417.8
522 Non-industrial	38,430.8	174,272.5	32,410.3	825.1	46,185.4	32,410.3
53 Parts and accessories	229,335.9	224,067.6	44,354.1	91,056.5	53,026.1	44,354.1
<b>6 Consumer Goods (nec)</b>	<b>464,241.6</b>	<b>498,608.1</b>	<b>115,725.8</b>	<b>50,775.4</b>	<b>103,595.6</b>	<b>115,725.8</b>
61 Durable	62,533.8	186,723.2	36,244.4	6,224.4	32,860.5	36,244.4
62 Semi-durable	78,254.9	100,083.5	24,187.3	25,362.7	21,590.4	24,187.3
63 Non-durable	323,452.9	211,801.5	55,294.1	19,188.4	49,144.8	55,294.1
<b>7 Goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>1,435,162.1</b>	<b>6,767.2</b>	<b>21,710.5</b>	<b>401,777.7</b>	<b>2,364.2</b>	<b>21,710.5</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>7,015,814.7</b>	<b>7,231,421.5</b>	<b>1,645,254.1</b>	<b>1,646,744.1</b>	<b>1,545,444.6</b>	<b>1,645,254.1</b>

## b. Proportion/Share of Total

1 Food and Beverage	9.8	16.7	15.7	4.5	14.4	15.7
11 Primary	4.0	5.0	4.3	3.4	4.6	4.3
111 Mainly for industry	3.0	4.0	3.3	2.2	3.6	3.3
112 Mainly for household consumption	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
12 Processed	5.7	11.6	11.4	1.2	9.8	11.4
121 Mainly for industry	3.0	4.9	4.2	0.8	4.8	4.2
122 Mainly for household consumption	2.8	6.7	7.2	0.3	5.0	7.2
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	24.1	27.4	29.9	20.7	28.2	29.9
21 Primary	3.7	1.2	1.4	8.3	1.2	1.4
22 Processed	20.4	26.2	28.5	12.4	27.0	28.5
3 Fuels and lubricants	16.3	13.7	11.9	30.8	13.9	11.9
31 Primary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 Processed	16.3	13.7	11.9	30.8	13.9	11.9
321 Motor spirit	16.3	12.4	11.0	30.7	12.5	11.0
322 Other	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.9
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	15.9	22.9	25.4	10.0	22.3	25.4
41 Capital goods	10.4	17.4	17.6	6.0	17.2	17.6
42 Parts and accessories	5.5	5.5	7.8	4.0	5.0	7.8
5 Transport Equipment and parts	6.8	12.3	8.8	6.5	14.4	8.8
51 Passenger motor cars	1.4	4.0	2.3	0.2	4.1	2.3
52 Other	2.2	5.2	3.8	0.8	6.9	3.8
521 Industrial	1.6	2.8	1.8	0.7	3.9	1.8
522 Non-industrial	0.5	2.4	2.0	0.1	3.0	2.0
53 Parts and accessories	3.3	3.1	2.7	5.5	3.4	2.7
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	6.6	6.9	7.0	3.1	6.7	7.0
61 Durable	0.9	2.6	2.2	0.4	2.1	2.2
62 Semi-durable	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
63 Non-durable	4.6	2.9	3.4	1.2	3.2	3.4
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	20.5	0.1	1.3	24.4	0.2	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ nec: Not elsewhere classified or specified

2/ Capital Goods (except for transport equipment) and parts etc.