



Nigeria's Merchandise Trade Declines in Q2, 2015:

*Trade surplus resulting from rising exports
and falling imports.*

Total Merchandise Trade

The total value of Nigeria's merchandise trade during Q2, 2015, was recorded at ₦4,372.4 billion. This was 0.5% less than the value of ₦4,392.7 billion recorded in the preceding quarter. In comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2014, the value of the total merchandise trade decreased by ₦2,287.0 billion or 34.3%.

Relative to the preceding quarter, a rise of ₦214.1 billion or 8.0%, in the value of exports combined with a decline of ₦234.4 billion or 13.6%, in the value of imports improved the country's trade balance, which increased by 47.9% or ₦448.6 billion during the quarter (Table1). Year on year, the country's trade balance declined by 48.8% as imports declined by 24.5% whilst exports declined even further by 38.5%.



*Crude oil and Petroleum motor spirit figures for this quarter are estimated and should be treated as provisional

Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Origin.

The value of Nigeria's imports stood at ₦1,493.2 billion during Q2, 2015, a decrease of 13.6% from the value of ₦1,727.7 billion recorded in the preceding quarter. Year-on-year analysis showed that import trade was lower by ₦484.0 billion or 24.5%.

When classified by Section, the structure of Nigeria's import trade was dominated by the import of "Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof" which accounted for ₦356.0 billion or 23.8% of the total value of imports in Q2, 2015 (Table 2). Other commodities which contributed significantly to the value of imports in the review period were "Mineral products" at ₦173.9 billion or 11.6%, "Products of the chemical and allied industries" at ₦155.2 billion or 10.4%, "Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc." at ₦152.9 billion or 10.2%, and "Base metals and articles of base metals" at ₦132.8 billion or 8.9% of the total quarterly imports respectively. Imports classified by Broad Economic Category revealed that "Industrial Supplies (nec)" ranked first with an import value of ₦433.6 billion or 29.0% of the Q2 total (Table 7). This was followed by "Capital Goods and parts of", with the value of ₦342.2 billion or 22.9%, and "Food and Beverage" with ₦290.4 billion or 19.4% of total imports. Motor spirit remained the product with the greatest import value, at ₦140.5 billion*, or 9.4% of the total Q2 2015 bill.

Nigeria imported goods mostly from China, United States, India, Belgium and Netherlands, which respectively accounted for ₦336.5 billion or 22.5%, ₦143.6 billion or 9.6%, ₦115.4 billion or 7.7%, ₦83.4 billion or 5.6% and ₦80.9 billion or 5.4% of the total value of goods imported during the quarter.

By Continent, Nigeria consumed goods largely from Asia, with an import value of ₦665.7 billion or 44.6% of the quarterly total. The country also imported goods valued at ₦502.3 billion or 33.6% of the total from Europe, and ₦210.1 billion or 14.1% of the total from The Americas. Imports from Africa stood at ₦97.8 billion or 6.5% of total imports, while imports from the region of ECOWAS amounted to ₦39.0 billion, 39.9% of total African imports (Table 4).

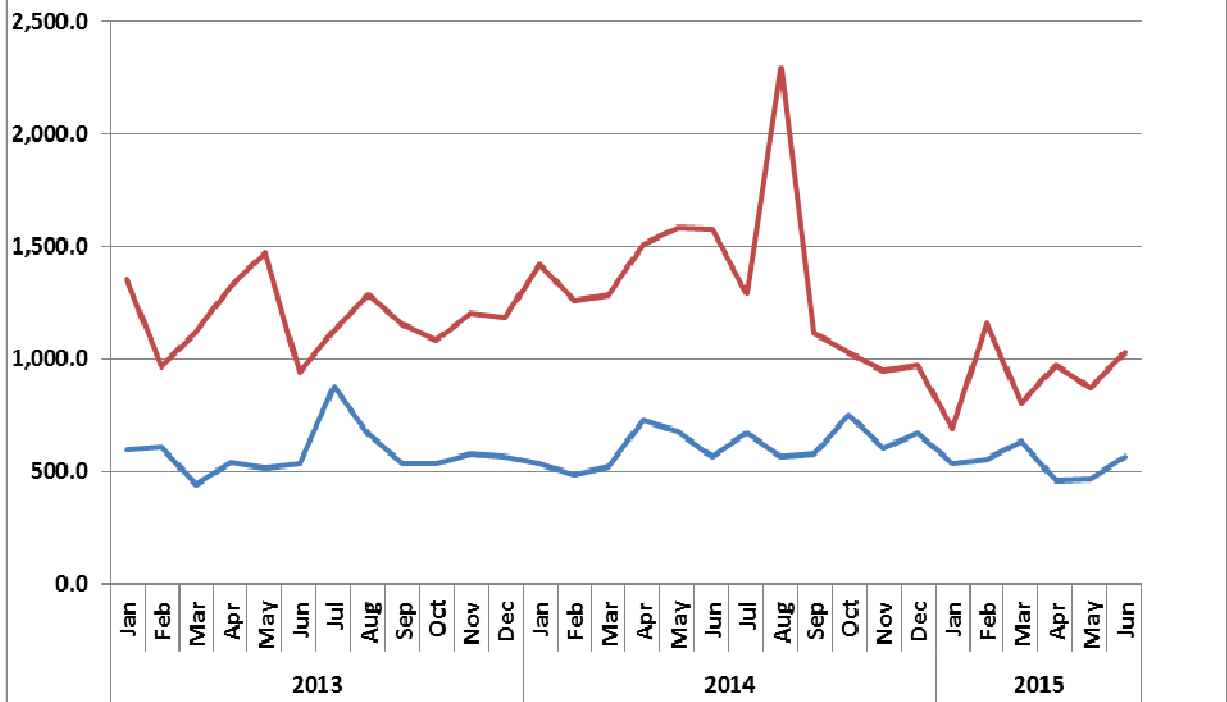
Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Destination

The value of Nigeria's exports totalled ₦2,879.2 billion in Q2, 2015, an increase of ₦214.1 billion or 8.0% over the value recorded in the preceding quarter, yet a decline of ₦1,803.0 million or 38.5% year on year. The structure of the exports is still dominated by Crude Oil exports, which contributed ₦2,121.4 billion or 73.7% to the value of total domestic exports in Q2 of 2015*. Natural Liquefied Gas was the product with the second greatest export value, recording ₦260.7 billion or 9.1% of the total export value during the period under review.

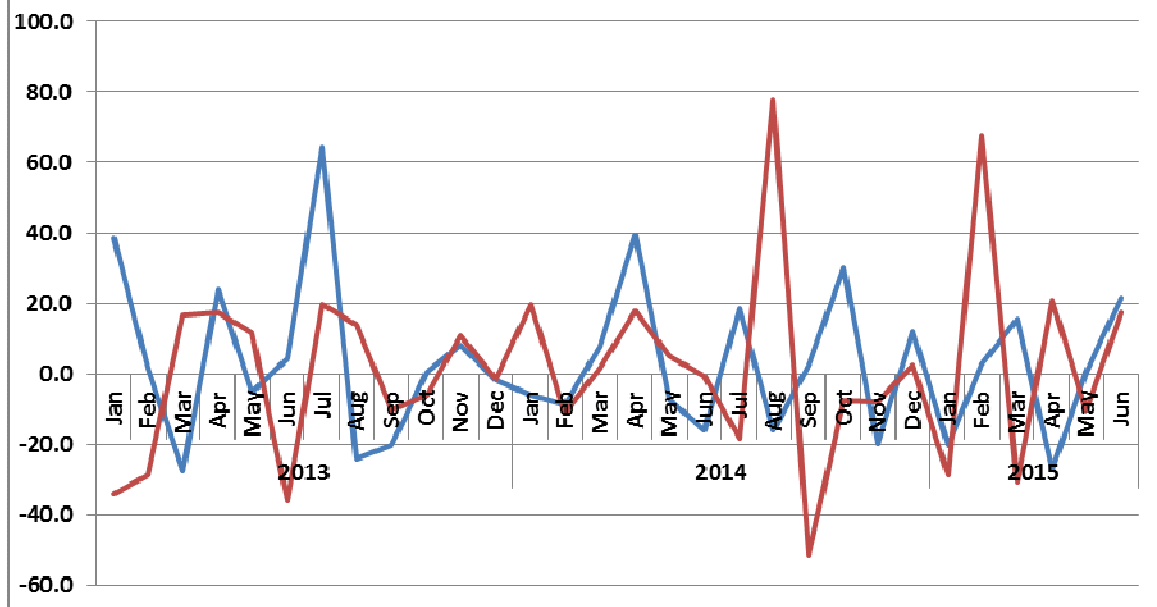
Exports classified by section revealed that Nigeria exported mainly "Mineral Products", which accounted for ₦2,514.7 billion or 87.3% of the total export value in Q2 of 2015. Other products exported by Nigeria include "Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc." at ₦250.6 billion or 8.7%, "Vegetable Products" at ₦36.7 billion or 1.3%, and "Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco" at ₦24.6 billion or 0.9% of the totals respectively.

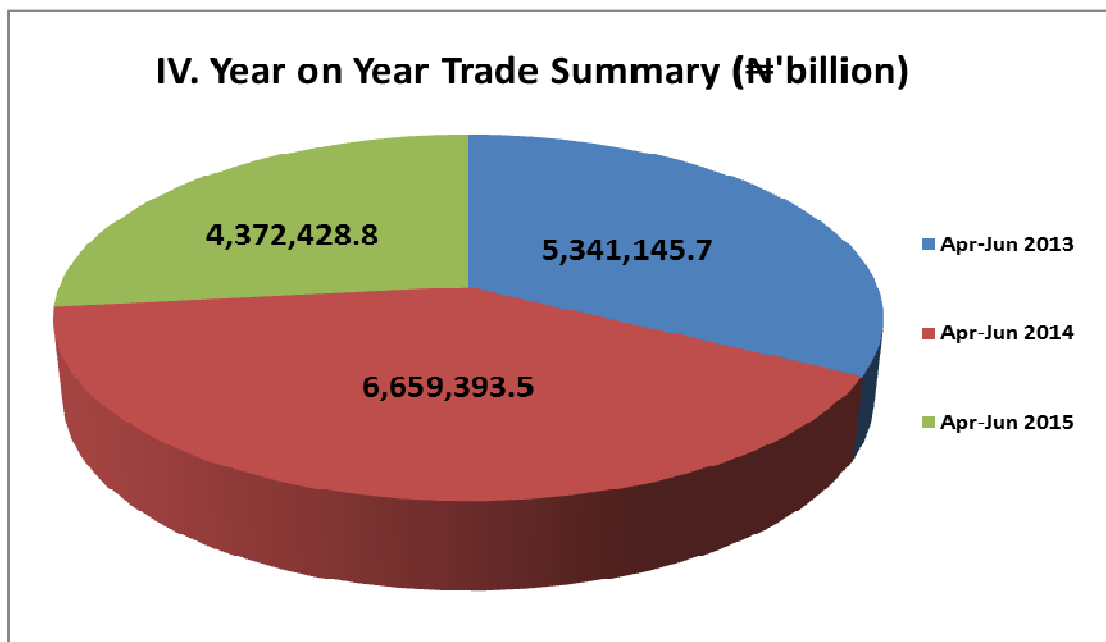
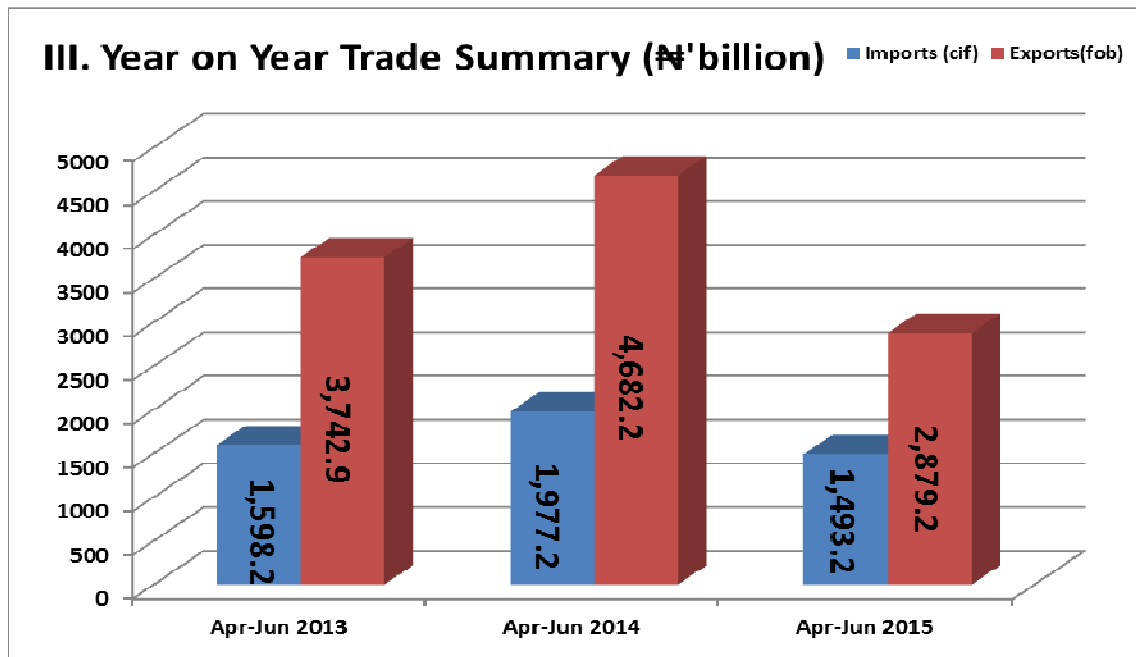
Nigeria exported goods mainly to India, Spain, Netherlands, South Africa and Brazil in the quarter of review, whose values stood at ₦406.1 billion or 14.1%, ₦297.4 billion or 10.3%, ₦296.3 billion or 10.3%, ₦240.9 billion or 8.4% and ₦147.8 billion or 5.1% of the total exports respectively. By continent, Nigeria exported goods mainly to Europe and Asia, which accounted for ₦1,063.0 billion or 36.9% and ₦823.8 billion or 28.6% of the total export value respectively during the period under review. Nigeria exported goods valued at ₦554.3 billion or 19.3% to the continent of Africa while export to the ECOWAS region totalled ₦171.1 billion, 30.9% of all exports to Africa (Table5).

I. Monthly Foreign Trade Summary (₦'billion)



II. Monthly Change (%)





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. 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 Second Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)
1st	2709000000	Petro.oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	2,121,410,080,892.00
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	260,699,763,637.00
3rd	2711190000	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	66,441,376,215.00
4th	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	43,879,454,959.10
5th	1207400000	Sesame seeds	21,781,746,959.00
6th	2710111000	Partially refined oil including crude oil having undergone primary refinement	13,577,043,000.00
7th	0801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell,fresh or dried	8,759,822,113.00
8th	2711130000	Butanes, liquefied	6,149,397,796.00
9th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning or... of goats or kids	4,929,737,824.00
10th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	4,886,734,105.00
11th	3102100000	Urea	4,030,992,527.00
12th	0306130000	Frozen shrimps and prawns	3,474,216,454.00
13th	7601200000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	2,982,760,465.00
14th	1803200000	Cocoa paste, wholly or partly defatted	2,967,008,529.00
15th	1801002000	Broken cocoa beans	2,844,108,503.00

2015 Imports Second Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit Ordinary	140,521,551,306.00
2nd	1001900000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	42,489,526,639.00
3rd	8464900000	Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, etc	27,761,095,339.00
4th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles,imported CKD by estab manuf >50cc<=250cc	26,365,422,203.00
5th	1006301039	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice >5kg or bulk (investors with rice milling capability)	25,377,257,508.00
6th	1701110000	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	25,123,246,631.00
7th	1001100000	Durum wheat	19,336,983,814.00
8th	3808930000	Herbicides, ant-sprouting products and plant- growth regulators	17,016,192,296.00
9th	4907000000	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country	14,943,187,607.00
10th	0303600000	Frozen cod (excl. livers and roes)	13,134,452,981.00
11th	3302100000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	13,080,112,460.00
12th	1511109000	Other crude palm oil	11,226,284,960.00
13th	0402211000	Milk&cream in powder>1.5%fat not contain sweeteningmatter specially made f	11,042,456,419.00
14th	0303740000	Frozen mackerel	10,864,448,307.00
15th	3815900000	Reaction initiators, accelerators and catalytic preparations, nes	10,701,610,135.00

2015 Export Second Quarter

Ranking	Code	Country of Destination	Value(₦)	Crude Oil (₦)	Non Crude Oil Value(₦)
1st	IN	India	406,115,642,890.0	352,317,575,973.0	53,798,066,917.0
2nd	ES	Spain	297,422,711,788.0	259,734,175,078.0	37,688,536,710.0
3rd	NL	Netherlands	296,312,212,469.0	280,882,374,425.0	15,429,838,044.0
4th	ZA	South Africa	240,885,564,944.0	239,985,970,402.0	899,594,542.0
5th	BR	Brazil	147,767,484,455.0	137,374,462,350.0	10,393,022,105.0
6th	FR	France	129,946,139,434.0	99,887,050,700.0	30,059,088,734.0
7th	US	United States	114,544,657,406.0	32,419,330,158.0	82,125,327,248.0
8th	GB	United Kingdom	89,812,417,744.0	80,031,509,103.0	9,780,908,641.0
9th	JP	Japan	77,491,756,882.0	-	77,491,756,882.0
10th	ID	Indonesia	74,392,404,639.0	71,404,007,932.0	2,988,396,707.0

2015 Imports Second Quarter

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	Value(₦)
1st	CN	China	336,486,316,890.0
2nd	US	United States	143,586,393,266.0
3rd	IN	India	115,389,191,829.0
4th	BE	Belgium	83,434,230,170.0
5th	NL	Netherlands	80,865,610,606.0
6th	GB	United Kingdom	68,161,516,607.0
7th	DE	Germany	52,465,001,403.0
8th	TH	Thailand	40,896,970,135.0
9th	BR	Brazil	40,836,338,243.0
10th	FR	France	40,113,216,295.0

Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (₹ 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		
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	-		
2015 YTD	3,220,909.4	5,544,256.8	2,323,347.4	8,765,166.2	3,796,633.2	1,747,623.6	719,737.2	63.3	68.5	-	56.3	-	66.0	
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	-	
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	-	
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	-	
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	
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	-	
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	1,727,677.7	2,665,059.8	937,382.1	4,392,737.5	1,675,223.2	989,836.6	352,760.7	60.7	62.9	-	14.9	-	9.8	13.2
Q2	1,493,231.7	2,879,197.0	1,385,965.3	4,372,428.8	2,121,410.1	757,787.0	366,976.5	65.8	73.7	-	13.6	-	8.0	12.7
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	537,189.8	694,013.4	156,823.6	1,231,203.2	505,897.9	188,115.6	76,237.9	56.4	72.9	-	20.3	-	28.6	11.0
Feb	552,385.0	1,164,159.2	611,774.2	1,716,544.2	591,964.0	572,195.2	214,487.0	67.8	50.8	2.8	-	67.7	18.4	
Mar	638,102.9	806,887.1	168,784.2	1,444,990.0	577,361.3	229,525.8	62,035.8	55.8	71.6	15.5	-	30.7	7.7	
Apr	463,445.9	975,312.2	511,866.3	1,438,758.1	837,604.2	137,708.0	41,379.3	67.8	85.9	-	27.4	-	20.9	4.2
May	465,091.7	875,690.5	410,598.9	1,340,782.2	623,405.5	252,285.0	55,052.9	65.3	71.2	0.4	-	10.2	6.3	
Jun	564,694.2	1,028,194.3	463,500.2	1,592,888.5	660,400.4	367,794.0	270,544.3	64.5	64.2	21.4	-	17.4	26.3	

* Q1 2015 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		511,678.7	17,750.1	52,131.4	453,454.7	36,496.0	428,894.9	468,394.7	1,111,727.6	140,381.3	0.0	3,220,909.4
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	244,837.0	9,731.1	23,474.8	288,871.4	15,391.1	211,656.5	258,540.3	607,772.7	67,402.7	0.0	1,727,677.7
	Q2	266,841.7	8,018.9	28,656.6	164,583.4	21,104.9	217,238.4	209,854.3	503,954.9	72,978.6	0.0	1,493,231.7
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	78,348.6	3,999.2	6,961.6	49,200.6	4,783.7	70,278.8	91,230.8	210,920.2	21,466.3	0.0	537,189.8
	Feb	71,815.3	3,276.5	5,992.8	105,973.8	5,477.5	61,444.8	81,972.7	191,967.3	24,464.2	0.0	552,385.0
	Mar	94,673.0	2,455.5	10,520.4	133,697.0	5,129.9	79,932.9	85,336.8	204,885.2	21,472.2	0.0	638,102.9
	Apr	78,634	2,566	9,112	33,407	8,211	73,560	66,094	171,139	20,722	0.0	463,445.9
	May	76,037	3,446	8,472	59,025	4,255	64,038	64,588	166,825	18,405	0.0	465,091.7
	Jun	112,170	2,007	11,072	72,152	8,639	79,640	79,172	165,991	33,851	0.0	564,694.2

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

	2013	2014	2015 YTD	Apr-Jun '13	Apr-Jun '14	Apr-Jun'15
a. Value (R million)						
1 Food and Beverage	684,815.8	1,205,046.3	548,173.8	147,462.3	309,554.3	290,388.6
11 Primary	282,754.9	364,405.0	156,071.2	81,168.3	104,482.9	85,926.1
111 Mainly for industry	213,374.2	287,963.6	119,381.2	46,032.0	88,443.9	65,395.9
112 Mainly for household consumption	69,380.7	76,441.4	36,690.0	35,136.3	16,039.0	20,530.2
12 Processed	402,060.9	840,641.4	392,102.7	66,294.1	205,071.4	204,462.4
121 Mainly for industry	207,940.0	355,673.1	148,161.9	13,733.4	91,277.5	79,597.6
122 Mainly for household consumption	194,120.9	484,968.3	243,940.8	52,560.7	113,793.9	124,864.8
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	1,691,756.1	1,984,492.5	925,059.5	391,815.4	536,838.4	433,625.8
21 Primary	260,478.4	88,887.7	42,506.0	12,011.8	24,880.4	19,777.5
22 Processed	1,431,277.7	1,895,604.9	882,553.5	379,803.6	511,958.0	413,848.4
3 Fuels and lubricants	1,144,334.4	993,038.9	435,694.9	219,108.3	343,556.4	157,618.7
31 Primary	109.8	1,987.2	38.6	34.6	675.4	31.9
32 Processed	1,144,224.5	991,051.7	435,656.2	219,073.7	342,881.1	157,586.8
321 Motor spirit	1,141,604.5	898,684.7	404,198.6	218,458.0	315,688.7	140,521.6
322 Other	2,620.1	92,366.9	31,457.6	615.7	27,192.3	17,065.2
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	1,116,834.7	1,655,517.0	760,475.2	226,490.2	396,742.0	342,161.9
41 Capital goods	731,164.4	1,261,129.8	528,481.5	136,625.1	308,708.2	238,823.7
42 Parts and accessories	385,670.3	394,387.2	231,993.7	89,865.2	88,033.8	103,338.2
5 Transport Equipment and parts	478,670.0	887,951.5	307,441.3	57,755.2	245,183.7	162,808.3
51 Passenger motor cars	97,755.5	288,285.1	76,299.5	1,011.1	90,970.1	37,848.7
52 Other	151,578.6	375,598.8	145,285.2	20,913.9	104,198.9	83,457.1
521 Industrial	113,147.9	201,326.2	84,459.4	18,916.0	58,058.8	55,041.6
522 Non-industrial	38,430.8	174,272.5	60,825.7	1,997.9	46,140.1	28,415.4
53 Parts and accessories	229,335.9	224,067.6	85,856.6	35,830.3	50,014.7	41,502.5
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	464,241.6	498,608.1	221,935.8	55,729.4	145,248.6	106,210.0
61 Durable	62,533.8	186,723.2	68,497.3	9,253.5	53,403.7	32,252.8
62 Semi-durable	78,254.9	100,083.5	46,875.8	14,055.6	23,900.3	22,688.5
63 Non-durable	323,452.9	211,801.5	106,562.7	32,420.3	67,944.6	51,268.6
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	1,435,162.1	6,767.2	22,129.0	499,877.0	114.3	418.5
Total Imports	7,015,814.7	7,231,421.5	3,220,909.4	1,598,237.9	1,977,237.8	1,493,231.7

b. Proportion/Share of Total

1 Food and Beverage	9.8	16.7	17.0	9.2	15.7	19.4
11 Primary	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.8
111 Mainly for industry	3.0	4.0	3.7	2.9	4.5	4.4
112 Mainly for household consumption	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	0.8	1.4
12 Processed	5.7	11.6	12.2	4.1	10.4	13.7
121 Mainly for industry	3.0	4.9	4.6	0.9	4.6	5.3
122 Mainly for household consumption	2.8	6.7	7.6	3.3	5.8	8.4
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	24.1	27.4	28.7	24.5	27.2	29.0
21 Primary	3.7	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3
22 Processed	20.4	26.2	27.4	23.8	25.9	27.7
3 Fuels and lubricants	16.3	13.7	13.5	13.7	17.4	10.6
31 Primary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 Processed	16.3	13.7	13.5	13.7	17.3	10.6
321 Motor spirit	16.3	12.4	12.5	13.7	16.0	9.4
322 Other	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.1
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	15.9	22.9	23.6	14.2	20.1	22.9
41 Capital goods	10.4	17.4	16.4	8.5	15.6	16.0
42 Parts and accessories	5.5	5.5	7.2	5.6	4.5	6.9
5 Transport Equipment and parts	6.8	12.3	9.5	3.6	12.4	10.9
51 Passenger motor cars	1.4	4.0	2.4	0.1	4.6	2.5
52 Other	2.2	5.2	4.5	1.3	5.3	5.6
521 Industrial	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.2	2.9	3.7
522 Non-industrial	0.5	2.4	1.9	0.1	2.3	1.9
53 Parts and accessories	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.8
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	6.6	6.9	6.9	3.5	7.3	7.1
61 Durable	0.9	2.6	2.1	0.6	2.7	2.2
62 Semi-durable	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.5
63 Non-durable	4.6	2.9	3.3	2.0	3.4	3.4
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	20.5	0.1	0.7	31.3	0.0	0.0
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.