



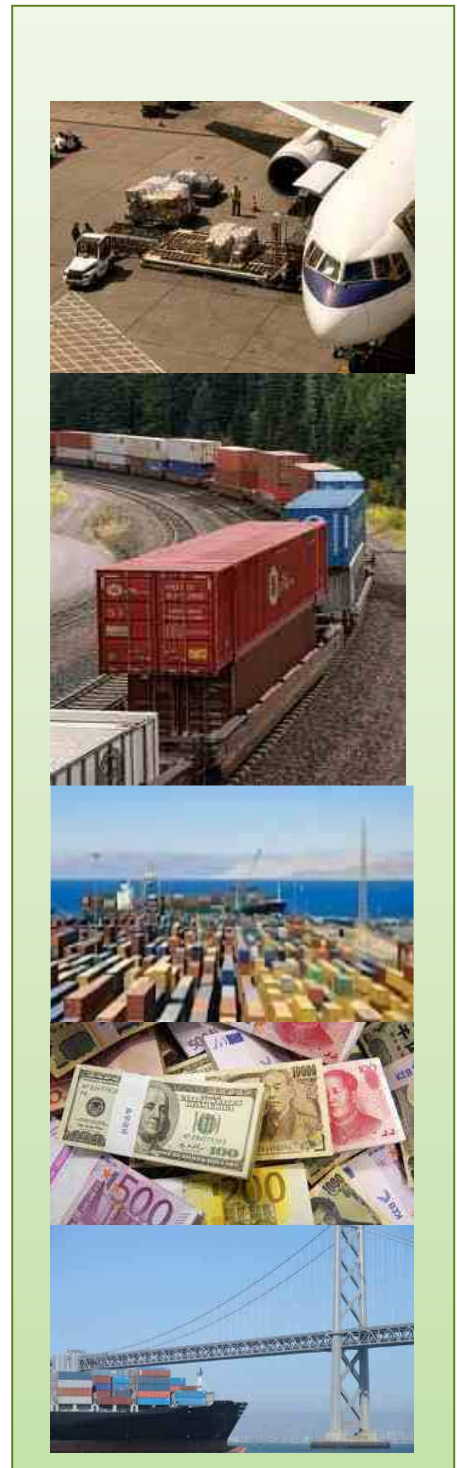
Merchandise Trade Declines in Q4, 2015:

Declining Trade Balance due to falling exports

Total External Merchandise Trade

The total value of Nigeria's merchandise trade during the Fourth Quarter of 2015 stood at N3,653.1 billion, 9.2% lower than the value of N4,021.4 billion recorded in the preceding quarter. For the 2015 calendar year, the country's total trade was recorded at N16,426.8 billion, amounting to N7,251.6 billion or 30.6% less than the total trade value recorded for 2014. This development arose largely due to sharp decline the value of exports; from N16,304.0 billion in 2014 to N9,728.8 billion in 2015, a decline of 40.3%. A decrease of N676.4 billion or 9.2% in the total imports in 2015 helped to mitigate the declining trade balance, which stood at N3,030.8 billion, N5,898.9 billion less than the value in 2014. The crude oil component of total trade decreased by N4,945.9 billion or 41.6% as against the level recorded in 2014 (Table 1).

*Crude oil figures for this quarter are provisional



Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin.

The value of Nigeria's imports stood at N1,576.4 billion at the end of Q4, 2015. This was 6.6% less than the value (N1,688.2 billion) recorded in the preceding quarter. Comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2014, showed a decrease of N454.6 billion or 22.4%. The structure of Nigeria's imports according to SITC was dominated by the imports of "Machinery and transport equipment", "Mineral Fuel", and "Food and Live Animals", which accounted for 32.4%, 18.5%, and 15.0% respectively in 2015. These commodities contributed the most to the value of import trade in 2015, whereas commodities such as "Crude inedible materials", "Oils, fats & waxes", and "Beverages & tobacco", contributed the least; accounting for 1.6%, 1.0%, and 0.5% respectively (Table 6).

Imports by section (Table 2), were dominated by the imports of "Boilers, machinery and appliances", which accounted for N1,580.0 billion or 23.6% of the total value of imports in 2015. Other commodities which contributed noticeably to the value of imports in 2015 were "Mineral Products" at N1,273.4 billion (19.0%), "Vehicles, aircraft and associated parts" at N608.5 billion (9.1%), "Products of the chemical and allied industries" at N578.9 billion (8.6%) and "Base metals and articles of base metals" at N574.1 billion (8.5%).

In 2015, imports classified by Broad Economic Category (Table 7) revealed that "Industrial supplies not elsewhere classified" ranked first with N1,824.1 billion or 27.2%. This was followed by "Capital goods and parts" with the value of N1,516.7 billion or 22.6%, and "Fuels and Lubricants" with the value of N1,210.7 billion or 18.1%. The value of Premium Motor Spirit stood at N288.6 billion.

Nigeria's imports by Economic region revealed that the country consumed goods largely from Asia with an import value of N2,833.5 billion or 42.3%. The country also imported goods valued at N2,501.6 billion or 37.3% from Europe, and N871.3 billion or 13.0% from The Americas. Imports from within the continent of Africa totalled N420.4 billion or 6.3%, while imports from the region of ECOWAS amounted to N213.8 billion (Table 4).

Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Destination

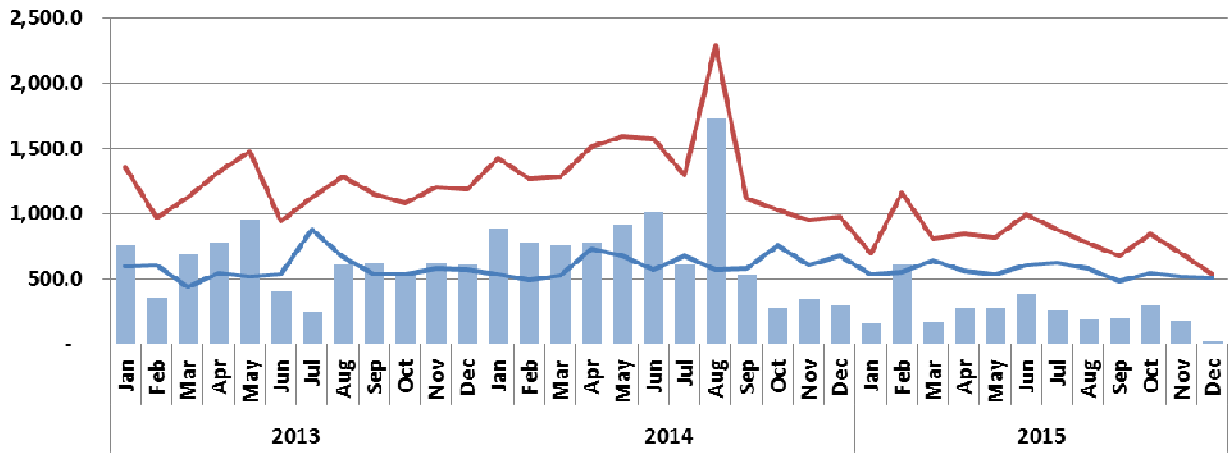
The value of the nation's exports totalled N2,076.7 billion in Q4, 2015, showing a decrease of N256.5 billion, or 11.0%, over the value recorded in the preceding quarter. On an annual basis total exports from Nigeria stood at N9,728.8 billion at the end of 2015, representing a drop of N6,575.2 billion or 40.3% over levels recorded in 2014. Notwithstanding a steep decline in crude oil exports by N4,945.9 billion or 41.6% in 2015, the structure of Nigeria's exports is still dominated by crude oil exports. The contribution of crude oil to the value of total domestic export trade amounted to N6,945.3 billion or 71.4% in 2015 (estimate figures).

Exports by Section, revealed that the largest product exported by Nigeria in 2015 was "Mineral products" which accounted for N8,574.3 billion or 88.1%. Other products that contributed noticeably to Nigeria's exports include "Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc." and "Prepared Foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco" whose values stood at N681.6 billion or 7.0%, and N167.1 billion or 1.7% respectively, of the total exports of Nigeria for the year (Table 3).

Exports by continent, showed that Nigeria mainly exported goods to Europe and Asia, which accounted for N3,866.6 billion or 39.7% and N2,945.8 billion or 30.3% respectively, of the total export value for 2015. Furthermore, Nigeria exported goods valued at N1,400.4 billion or 14.4% to the continent of Africa while export to the ECOWAS region totalled N608.3 billion (Table 5).

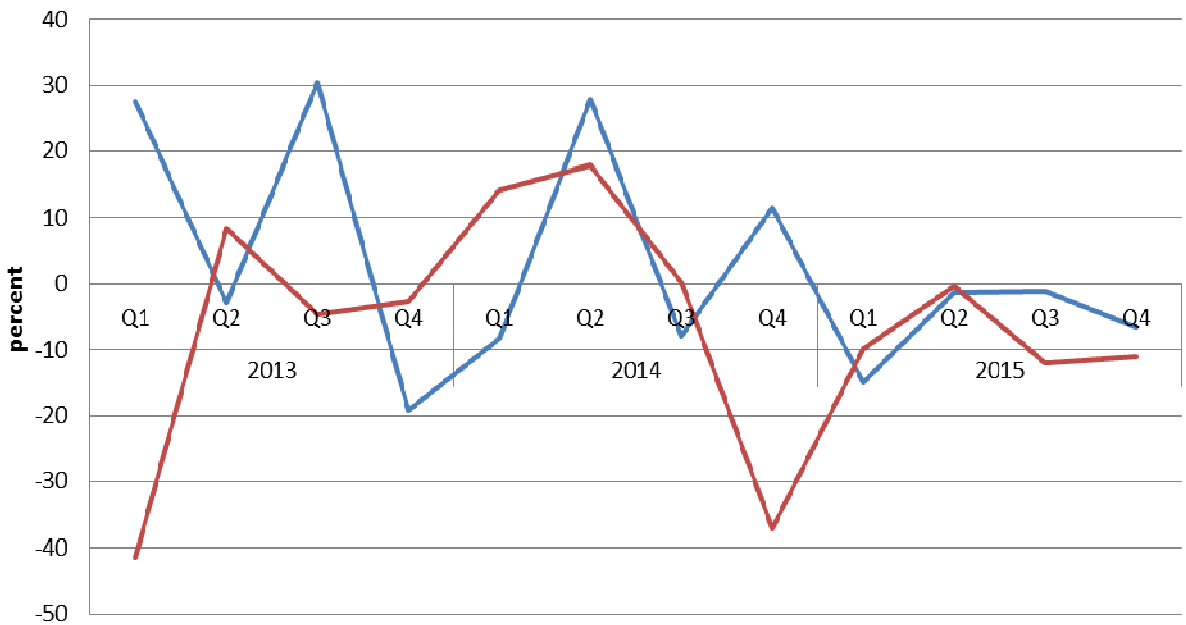
I. Monthly Foreign Trade Summary (₦'Billion)

■ BALANCE
 — IMPORTS (cif)
 — EXPORTS (fob)

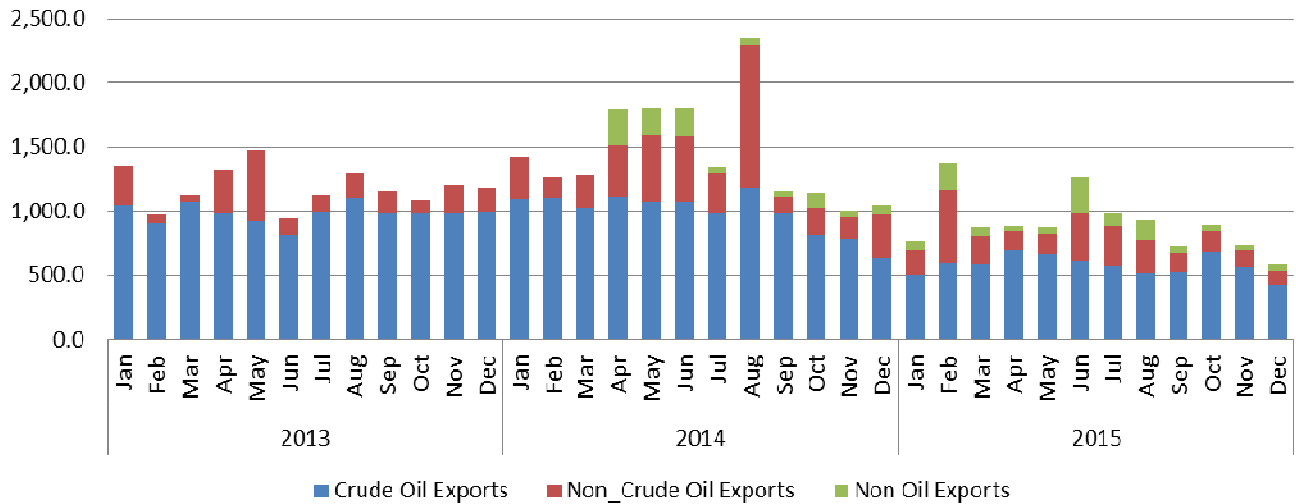


II. Quarterly Change (%)

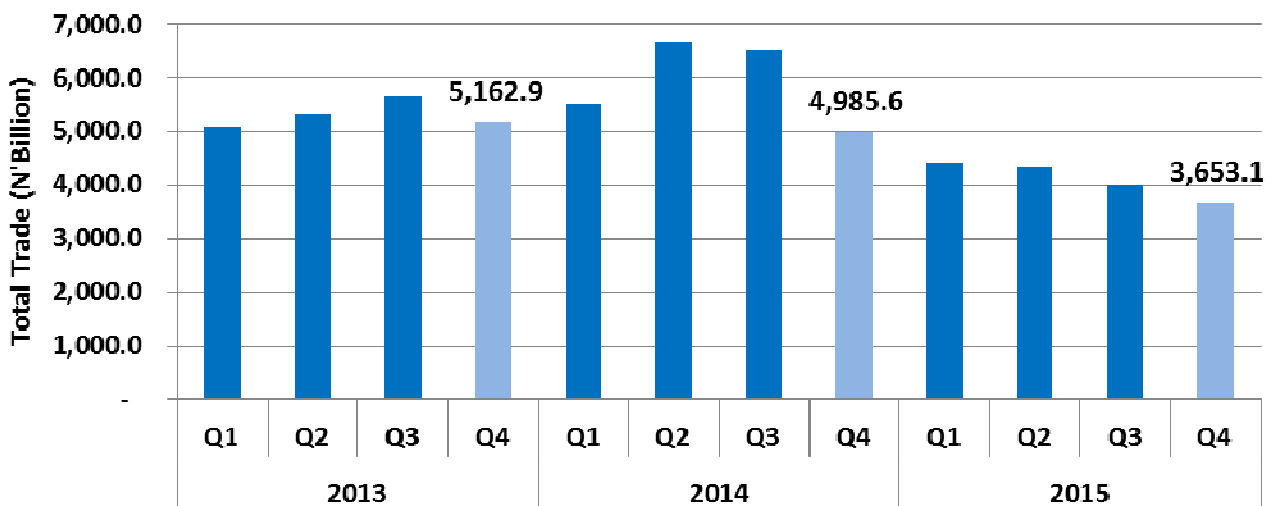
— % Change Imports — % Change Exports



III. Monthly Summary of Exports (₦'Billion)



IV. Quarterly Foreign Trade Summary (₦'Billion)



Methodology

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

Data Sources:

The data sources for the compilations include; The Nigerian Customs through the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System (NICIS), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and various oil companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Ports, Petroleum Products Pricing and Regulatory Agency, Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd and 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 Exports Fourth Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)
1st	2709000000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,674,302,056,028.46
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	226,226,511,077.70
3rd	1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	22,796,314,717.00
4th	2711290000	Other petroleum gases etc in gaseous state	18,725,659,781.00
5th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	13,139,258,380.00
6th	1801001900	Roasted cocoa beans	12,663,651,405.00
7th	2711130000	Butanes, liquefied	8,771,542,828.00
8th	2711190000	Other Liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	7,530,783,198.80
9th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	5,484,232,340.00
10th	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	4,861,126,952.00
11th	7601200000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	2,170,121,217.00
12th	1804002000	Natural cocoa butter	2,126,056,718.00
13th	1803200000	Cocoa paste, wholly or partly defatted	2,088,119,230.00
14th	4001220000	Technically specified natural rubber, in primary forms or in plates, etc	2,086,509,872.00
15th	7310100000	Tanks, gasks, drums, cans (excl. for gas) of iron\steel,<300 l	2,079,346,021.00

2015 Imports Fourth Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit ordinary	288,624,748,402.75
2nd	1001190000	Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	57,453,979,924.00
3rd	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufactu	35,006,302,737.00
4th	8464900000	Other machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, etc	22,441,663,912.00
5th	1701141000	Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to Chapter 17, Meant for sugar	21,419,286,746.00
6th	7308100000	\steel structures & parts thereof;plates,roods.. therefor	18,671,018,351.00
7th	8517620000	Machines 4 the reception,conversion & transmission or regeneration of vo	15,915,718,124.00
8th	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	14,266,591,470.00
9th	0402211000	Milk & cream in powder>1.5% fat not contain sweetening matter specially	12,336,379,799.00
10th	3302100000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances Of a kind used in the food or drink indu	12,080,106,016.00
11th	2710193100	Lubricating oils to be mixed	12,015,510,692.00
12th	4011200000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on buses or lorries	10,581,713,456.00
13th	8528721000	Reception apparatus for television, coloured, Presented CKD	10,557,730,666.00
14th	8702901190	Motor vehicles for transport of>10=<22 persons,petrol fuel engine, Fully b	9,330,361,559.00
15th	3901100000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	9,123,715,982.00

2015 Exports Fourth Quarter

Ranking	Code	Country of Destination	GDP Growth Rate		
			Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015
1st	IN	India	7.45	7.25	7.36
2nd	ES	Spain	3.53	3.42	3.18
3rd	NL	Netherlands	1.14	1.81	2.19
4th	FR	France			
5th	BR	Brazil			
6th	US	United States			
7th	ZA	South Africa			
8th	GB	United Kingdom			
9th	IT	Italy			
10th	ID	Indonesia			

2015 Imports Fourth Quarter

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	GDP Growth Rate		
			Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015
1st	CN	China	6.8	6.9	7
2nd	US	United States	1.88	2.14	2.71
3rd	BE	Belgium	1.35	1.32	1.53
4th	IN	India			
5th	NL	Netherlands			
6th	CI	Ivory Coast			
7th	GB	United Kingdom			
8th	BR	Brazil			
9th	DE	Germany			
10th	FR	France			

Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (R Million)

	Imports (cif)	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non-Crude Oil Exports	Non Oil Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Crude Oil / Total Exports (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports	Non Oil Exports / Total Exports (%)
2013 Jan-Dec	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 Jan-Dec	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 Jan-Dec	6,697,965.9	9,728,797.6	3,030,831.7	16,426,763.6	6,945,296.0	2,783,501.7	1,163,323.8	59.2	71.4	-9.2	-40.3	12.0
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	1,705,675.8	2,653,790.3	948,114.5	4,359,466.2	1,984,277.6	669,512.7	366,882.9	60.9	74.8	-1.3	-0.4	13.8
Q3	1,688,226.9	2,333,214.3	644,987.4	4,021,441.2	1,611,493.2	721,721.1	308,696.0	58.0	69.1	-1.0	-12.1	13.2
Q4	1,576,385.5	2,076,733.3	500,347.7	3,653,118.8	1,674,302.1	402,431.2	134,984.2	56.8	80.6	-6.6	-11.0	6.5
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	562,779.9	840,736.8	277,956.9	1,403,516.7	698,387.3	142,349.5	41,378.1	59.9	83.1	-11.8	4.2	4.9
May	536,566.3	820,187.4	283,621.0	1,356,753.7	668,526.5	151,660.9	55,051.6	60.5	81.5	-4.7	-2.4	6.7
Jun	606,329.6	992,866.2	386,536.6	1,599,195.8	617,363.8	375,502.4	270,453.1	62.1	62.2	13.0	21.1	27.2
Jul	624,885.9	880,515.5	255,629.6	1,505,401.4	572,813.2	307,702.3	97,203.3	58.5	65.1	3.1	-11.3	11.0
Aug	580,048.8	772,218.8	192,170.0	1,352,267.6	512,822.9	259,395.9	162,057.7	57.1	66.4	-7.2	-12.3	21.0
Sep	483,292.3	680,480.0	197,187.7	1,163,772.3	525,857.1	154,622.9	49,435.0	58.5	77.3	-16.7	-11.9	7.3
Oct	548,109.2	847,306.5	299,197.3	1,395,415.7	692,254.0	155,052.5	49,599.6	60.7	81.7	13.4	24.5	5.9
Nov	520,887.4	695,652.4	174,765.0	1,216,539.9	558,416.3	137,236.1	38,673.2	57.2	80.3	-5.0	-17.9	5.6
Dec	507,388.9	533,774.3	26,385.5	1,041,163.2	423,631.7	110,142.6	46,711.4	51.3	79.4	-2.6	-23.3	8.8

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	1,006,463.1	34,117.8	108,577.6	1,239,324.6	68,823.4	873,046.1	919,021.9	2,170,774.4	277,814.4	2.6	6,697,965.9
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	264,729.2	8,018.9	28,271.4	389,257.5	21,543.7	216,773.3	206,877.3	499,962.4	70,242.1	0.0	1,705,675.8
Q3	298,213.9	8,249.4	31,363.5	250,329.7	17,984.7	222,549.2	235,751.9	550,519.2	73,265.4	0.0	1,688,226.9
Q4	198,683.1	8,118.2	25,467.9	310,866.0	13,903.9	222,067.1	217,852.3	512,520.2	66,904.2	2.6	1,576,385.5
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	77,088.1	2,565.8	9,112.4	139,237.0	8,210.9	73,466.3	64,371.9	169,758.2	18,969.4	0.0	562,779.9
May	75,917.0	3,446.4	8,472.5	133,793.5	4,255.2	63,994.4	63,521.1	164,850.4	18,316.0	0.0	536,566.3
Jun	111,724.1	2,006.8	10,686.5	116,227.0	9,077.6	79,312.7	78,984.3	165,353.8	32,956.7	0.0	606,329.6
Jul	99,131.8	1,606.8	9,292.8	134,140.9	5,762.2	78,327.6	74,454.7	192,694.4	29,474.6	0.0	624,885.9
Aug	105,086.4	3,892.5	11,456.4	85,451.6	7,236.3	73,820.2	76,877.8	191,426.6	24,801.0	0.0	580,048.8
Sep	93,995.7	2,750.1	10,614.3	30,737.2	4,986.2	70,401.5	84,419.3	166,398.1	18,989.8	0.0	483,292.3
Oct	75,518.7	3,898.8	10,277.4	68,083.2	3,454.8	81,541.2	80,489.3	197,909.9	26,934.6	1.4	548,109.2
Nov	62,800.6	2,038.0	8,112.3	120,519.4	5,390.1	68,502.4	67,186.9	165,739.1	20,597.5	1.2	520,887.4
Dec	60,363.7	2,181.5	7,078.2	122,263.3	5,059.0	72,023.5	70,176.2	148,871.2	19,372.1	0.0	507,388.9

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

	2013	2014	2015	Oct-Dec '13	Oct-Dec '14	Oct-Dec '15
a. Value (R million)						
1 Food and Beverage	684,815.8	1,204,945.4	1,091,066.3	269,137.3	348,524.3	221,268.8
11 Primary	282,754.9	364,299.5	451,473.3	81,164.5	95,610.1	102,883.2
111 Mainly for industry	213,374.2	286,708.4	263,014.3	69,264.6	71,222.6	64,999.6
112 Mainly for household consumption	69,380.7	77,591.1	188,459.0	11,900.0	24,387.5	37,883.5
12 Processed	402,060.9	840,645.9	639,593.0	187,972.8	252,914.3	118,385.7
121 Mainly for industry	207,940.0	356,085.1	289,222.1	92,050.2	93,866.3	62,839.1
122 Mainly for household consumption	194,120.9	484,560.8	350,370.8	95,922.7	159,048.0	55,546.6
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	1,691,756.1	1,988,694.0	1,824,114.7	464,689.8	507,147.7	435,123.6
21 Primary	260,478.4	88,877.7	76,972.0	24,418.6	21,878.6	12,427.2
22 Processed	1,431,277.7	1,899,816.4	1,747,142.7	440,271.1	485,269.0	422,696.4
3 Fuels and lubricants	1,144,334.4	1,129,401.0	1,210,675.2	144,679.0	319,316.3	306,305.4
31 Primary	109.8	1,961.3	4,191.8	3.5	1,262.5	1,494.7
32 Processed	1,144,224.5	1,127,439.7	1,206,483.4	144,675.5	318,053.8	304,810.7
321 Motor spirit	1,141,604.5	1,034,959.7	1,138,120.8	144,185.5	297,006.6	288,624.7
322 Other	2,620.1	92,480.0	68,362.7	490.0	21,047.1	16,186.0
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	1,116,834.7	1,657,358.9	1,516,656.0	426,134.0	535,817.8	358,676.5
41 Capital goods	731,164.4	1,261,402.1	1,061,103.3	317,078.6	411,896.0	254,335.4
42 Parts and accessories	385,670.3	395,956.8	455,552.8	109,055.4	123,921.8	104,341.1
5 Transport Equipment and parts	478,670.0	887,959.7	634,294.8	220,724.7	200,512.8	166,138.6
51 Passenger motor cars	97,755.5	288,289.3	154,906.9	74,823.7	60,053.1	44,913.2
52 Other	151,578.6	375,625.2	300,460.6	98,302.6	81,480.4	73,783.7
521 Industrial	113,147.9	201,353.0	165,645.7	63,882.0	39,937.0	35,471.3
522 Non-industrial	38,430.8	174,272.1	134,814.9	34,420.6	41,543.4	38,312.4
53 Parts and accessories	229,335.9	224,045.2	178,927.3	47,598.4	58,979.2	47,441.8
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	464,241.6	499,244.4	398,786.7	101,223.6	119,619.6	88,758.9
61 Durable	62,533.8	186,724.8	110,731.9	34,140.4	45,725.0	23,036.8
62 Semi-durable	78,254.9	100,015.2	87,780.8	26,794.6	28,561.3	19,226.1
63 Non-durable	323,452.9	212,504.4	200,274.0	40,288.6	45,333.3	46,496.1
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	1,435,162.1	6,767.1	22,372.3	59,474.7	93.8	113.7
Total Imports	7,015,814.7	7,374,370.5	6,697,965.9	1,686,063.1	2,031,032.2	1,576,385.5

b. Proportion/Share of Total

1 Food and Beverage	9.8	16.3	16.3	16.0	17.2	14.0
11 Primary	4.0	4.9	6.7	4.8	4.7	6.5
111 Mainly for industry	3.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.1
112 Mainly for household consumption	1.0	1.1	2.8	0.7	1.2	2.4
12 Processed	5.7	11.4	9.5	11.1	12.5	7.5
121 Mainly for industry	3.0	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.6	4.0
122 Mainly for household consumption	2.8	6.6	5.2	5.7	7.8	3.5
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	24.1	27.0	27.2	27.6	25.0	27.6
21 Primary	3.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.8
22 Processed	20.4	25.8	26.1	26.1	23.9	26.8
3 Fuels and lubricants	16.3	15.3	18.1	8.6	15.7	19.4
31 Primary	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
32 Processed	16.3	15.3	18.0	8.6	15.7	19.3
321 Motor spirit	16.3	14.0	17.0	8.6	14.6	18.3
322 Other	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	15.9	22.5	22.6	25.3	26.4	22.8
41 Capital goods	10.4	17.1	15.8	18.8	20.3	16.1
42 Parts and accessories	5.5	5.4	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.6
5 Transport Equipment and parts	6.8	12.0	9.5	13.1	9.9	10.5
51 Passenger motor cars	1.4	3.9	2.3	4.4	3.0	2.8
52 Other	2.2	5.1	4.5	5.8	4.0	4.7
521 Industrial	1.6	2.7	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.3
522 Non-industrial	0.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4
53 Parts and accessories	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.6
61 Durable	0.9	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.5
62 Semi-durable	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2
63 Non-durable	4.6	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.9
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	20.5	0.1	0.3	3.5	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.