



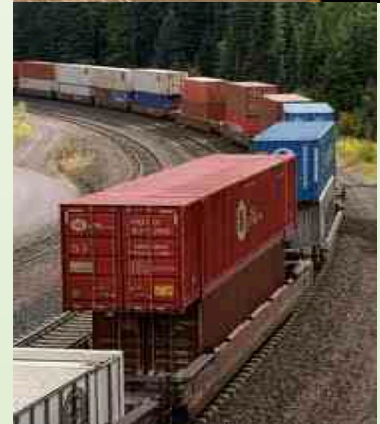
*Merchandise Trade values remain relatively stable*

**Improvements in Exports as well as declines in Imports result in a favourable Trade Balance for the Third Quarter of 2012**

*Total Merchandise Trade*

In the Third Quarter of 2012, Nigeria's total **Merchandise trade** was valued at N7,179.4 billion, an increase of N95.5 billion or 1.3% over levels reported in the Second Quarter. This marginal increase was driven by the value of Crude-oil Exports. During this period, the value of Crude oil Exports increased by N616.4 billion or 17.4% over levels recorded in the Second quarter. Year-on-year, the value of total Merchandise trade decreased by 1.9% or N136.0 billion in the Third Quarter of 2012 against the N7,315 billion recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2011. The value of Crude Oil Exports decreased by 9.8% or N453.0 billion during the corresponding period last year.

As a result of the increasing Exports during the Third Quarter (and declining Imports), there was a positive **Trade balance** of N369.9 billion or an 8.7% increase, as the balance increased from N4,267.0 billion in the Second Quarter to N4,636.9 billion in the Third Quarter of 2012. On a year-on year basis, the trade balance increased by 59.4 percent or N 1,727.8 billion in the Third Quarter.



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

The value of total **Imports** for the Third Quarter of 2012, stood at N1,271.2 billion, a decrease of 9.7% or N137.2 billion from N1,408.5 billion recorded in the previous quarter. Further comparison revealed a sharp fall in the value of imports by N931.9 billion or 42.3% less than the value (N2,203.2 billion ) recorded in the Third Quarter of 2011. Compared to the Second Quarter of 2012, the declines in Imports could be attributable to declines in the value of major Import products classified by SITC (Table 6), such as Mineral Fuels, Food and Live Animals, and commodities not elsewhere specified which declined by 54.5%, 18.6% and 20.2% respectively below levels recorded in the Second Quarter.

Imports by sections (Table 2) revealed that Boilers Machinery and Appliances accounted for the largest share of Imports with N326.4billion or 25.7% of total Imports during the Third Quarter of 2012. Other major Imports into Nigeria during the period include Vehicle Aircraft and Parts with N183.1 billion or 14.4%, Base metals and Articles of Base Metals with N133.7billion or 10.5%, Products of the Chemical and Allied Industries with N118.7 billion or 9.3% and Vegetable products with 93.9 billion or 7.4% respectively.

Furthermore, a classification of Nigerian imports according to Broad Economic Categories (Table 7) revealed that Goods not elsewhere classified accounted for N383.9billion or 30.2% of total imports, followed by industrial supplies with N334.6billion or 26.3% and Capital goods with N238.9 billion or 18.8%.

Nigeria's Imports by country of origin revealed, that China, United States, India, United Kingdom and Brazil were ranked the first five positions in terms of trading partners with partners contributing N343.2billion, N201.9billion, N85.8billion, N64.2billion and N52.2billion respectively to total Imports. Summary of Imports by economic regions showed that Asia ranked first comprising of N549.6billion or 43.2% of total Imports, followed by The Americas with N343.7billion or 27%, and Europe with N274.2 billion or 21.6%. The African Continent contributed N69.2billion or 5.4% of total Imports. Of the total value of Imports from Africa, ECOWAS Countries contributed N9.4billion or 13.6 %.( Table4)

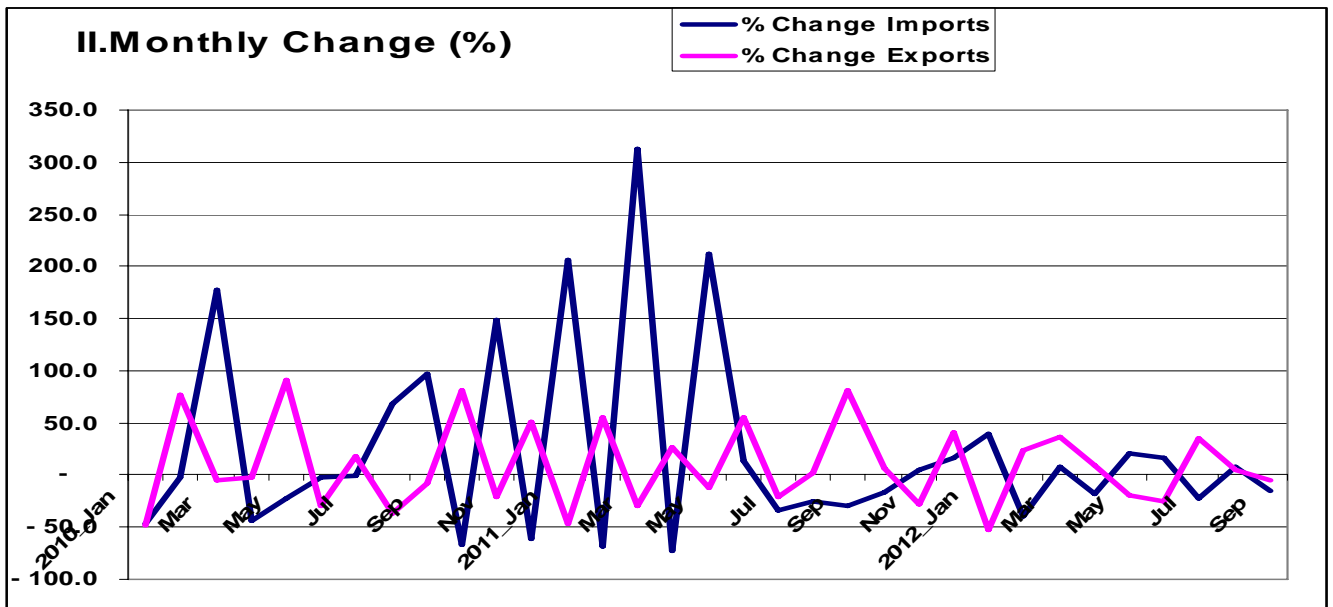
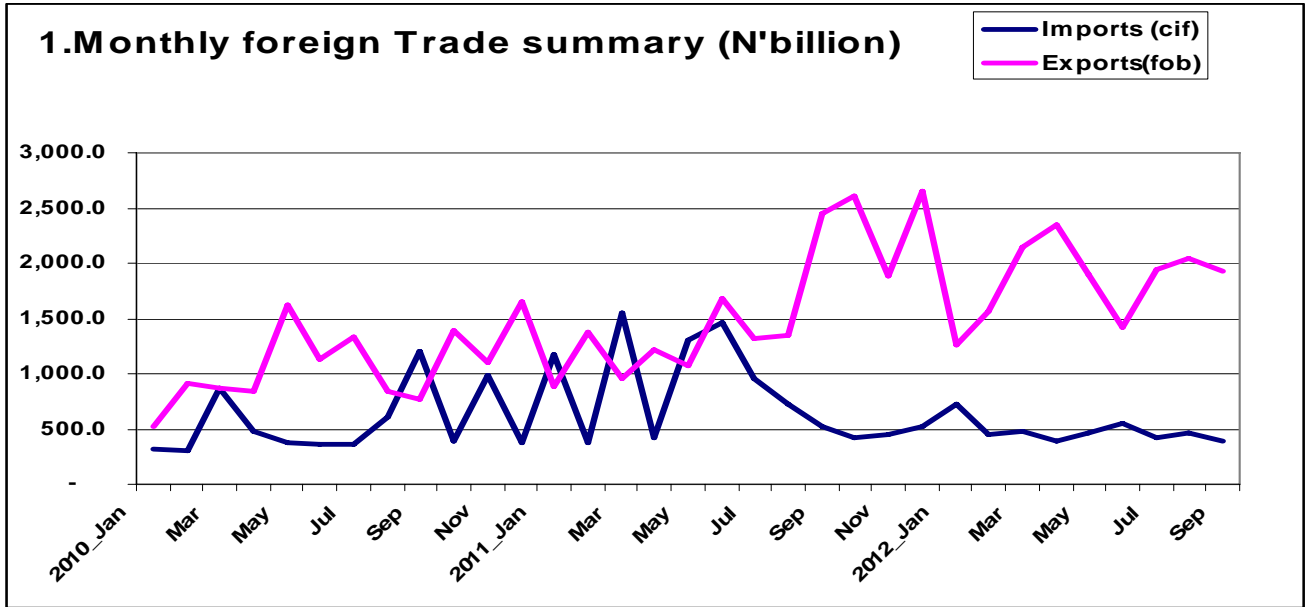
## *Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Destination*

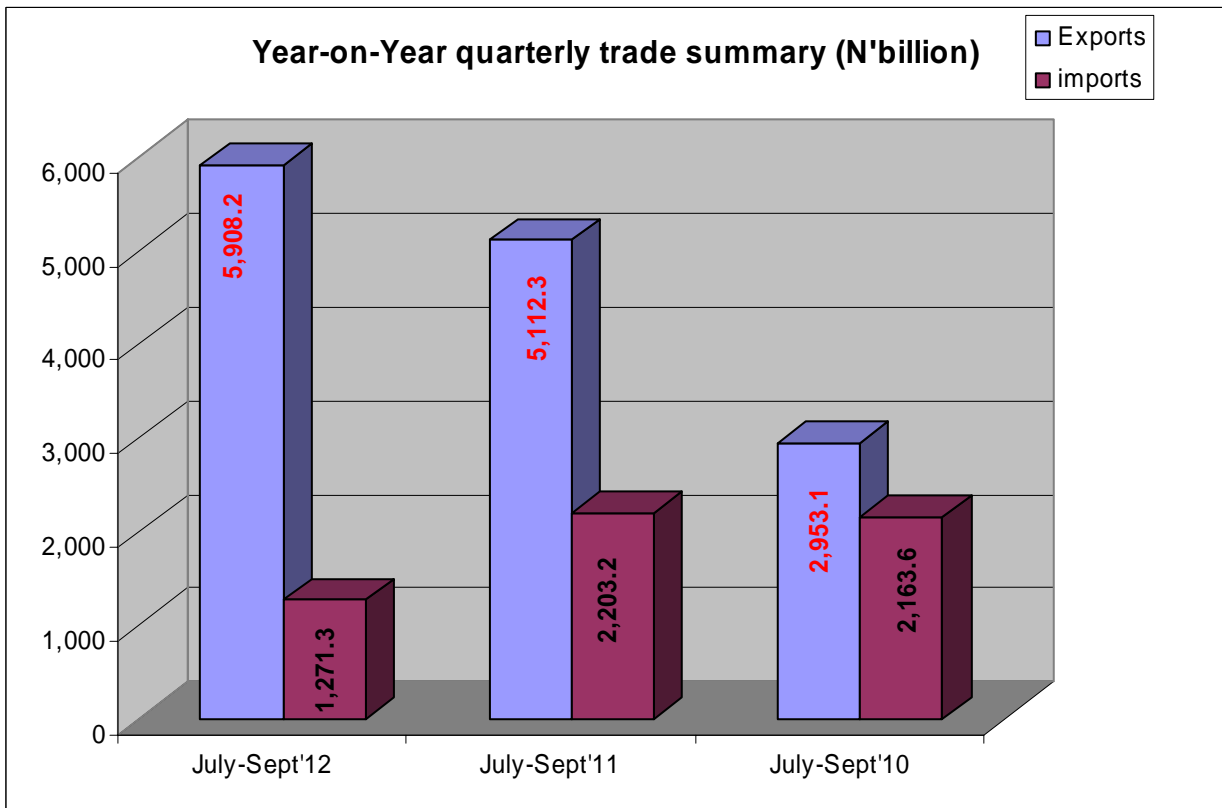
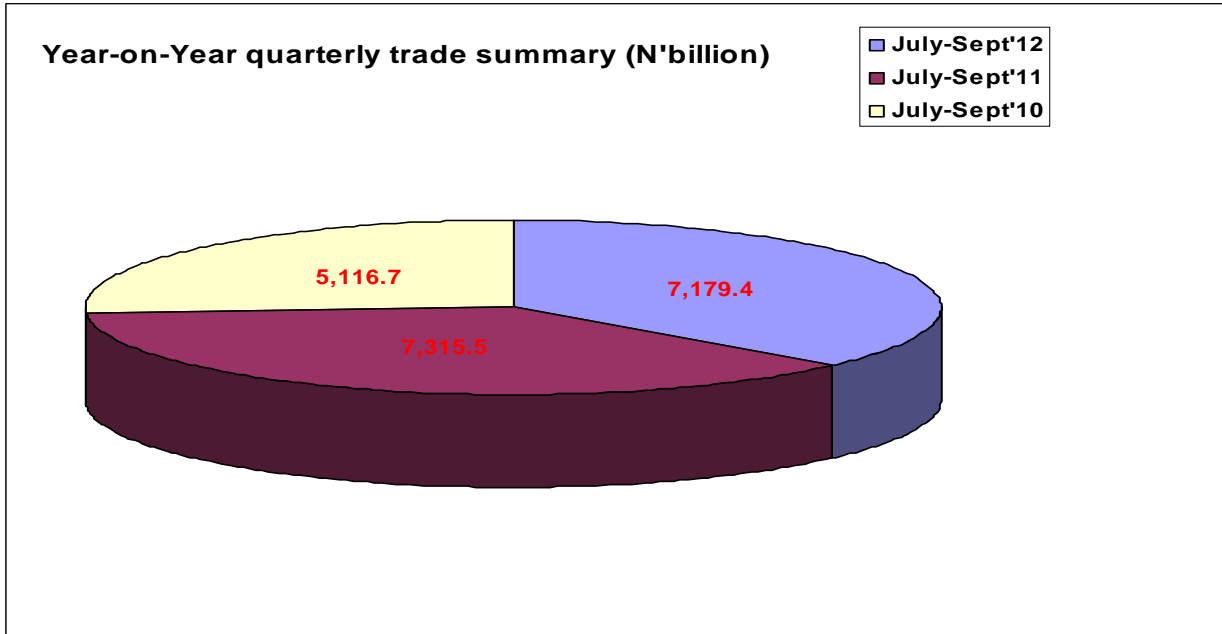
The value of Nigeria's **Exports** increased by N232.7billion or 4.1% from N5, 675.5billion in the Second Quarter to N5, 908.2billion in the Third Quarter of 2012. This observed change resulted partly from a rise in crude oil export by N616.4billion or 17.4% to N4,164.8 billion in the corresponding period. Year-on-Year, the value of Exports increased for the Third Quarter 2012, compared to the corresponding period in 2011 by 15.6% or N796.0billion.

Details of Exports by section (Table 3) revealed that the highest contributor to Exports originated from Mineral products which accounted for N5047.5billion or 85.4% of the total Exports. Other products with significant contributions include Live Animals and Animal Products with N185billion or 3.1%; Plastic, Rubber and Associated Articles with N146.3billion or 2.5%; and Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar with N114.9billion or 1.9% respectively.

The direction of Nigeria's Exports according to country of destination showed that United States of America was the largest consumer of Nigerian Exports, with N1, 443.6billion. Other prominent consumers of Nigerian Exports were Brazil with N571.1billion, China with N450.7billion, United Kingdom with N443.2billion and India with N385billion respectively.

Exports to various economic regions (Table 5), revealed that The Americas recorded a value of N2,246.6billion or 38% of total Exports in the quarter Third Quarter. This region was followed by Europe with N2,051.9 billion or 34.7%, and Asia with N1, 050.2 billion or 17.8% respectively. Exports within the continent of Africa accounted for N429.7 or 7.3% of Total Exports. However, exports to ECOWAS accounted for 26.2% or N112.4billion of Nigerian export to African countries.





## *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.

## Exports Third Quarter 2012

Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	2709000000	Petro.oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	4,164,767,060,599
2nd	2711140000	Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene, liquefied	518,751,351,324
3rd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	284,046,070,662
4th	0401200000	Milk/cream of >1% but=<6% fat, not concent.or sweetened	168,799,026,067
5th	4001220000	Tech. specified nat. rubber, in pry. forms/in plates,etc	138,383,169,316
6th	8905200000	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	60,249,200,081
7th	0801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell,fresh or dried	52,542,172,929
8th	2302300000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	45,023,920,082
9th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning or... Of goats or kids	26,883,774,422
10th	3402900000	Washing and cleaning preparations, not put up for retail sale	15,460,869,344
11th	5205320000	UNCOMBED CABLED COTTON YARN,>=85%,NPRS,>14MN BUT<=43MN PSY	12,436,699,874
12th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds	11,077,476,318
13th	9706000000	Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years	8,469,586,373
14th	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	7,237,520,789
15th	1801000000	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	6,520,943,221

## Imports Third Quarter 2012

Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	1001900000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	63,912,696,395
2nd	0303740000	Frozen mackerel	52,365,223,000
3rd	1701110000	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	21,171,643,921
4th	4011200000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubb.of a kind used on buses/lorries	14,033,050,710
5th	8906900000	Other vessels, including warships and li Other	13,074,744,874
6th	8703900000	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons, nes	10,518,682,593
7th	3302100000	MIXT./WITH BAS./ODORIFER'S SUBS.INCL.ALC.SOL'S FOR FOOD/DRNK	10,458,878,020
8th	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	10,261,688,110
9th	1901900091	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale Fat filled milk powder	10,224,802,953
10th	7209180000	F/cold-rolled i/steel, coils, width >=600mm, < 0.5mm thick	10,224,361,563
11th	8481800000	Other appliances such as taps, cocks and other valves, nes	10,008,279,530
12th	8701200000	Road tractors for semi-trailers	8,937,958,092
13th	4802570000	Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind.. Other, weighing 40	8,402,100,746
14th	6907900000	Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, etc, nes	7,575,141,794
15th	8714190000	Parts and accessories of motorcycles (incl. mopeds), nes	7,512,193,662

**Exports Third Quarter 2012**

Ranking	Code	Country of Desination	Total(N)	Crude Oil	Non Crude Oil
1st	US	UNITED STATES	1,443,594,249,357.00	850,759,525,658	592,834,723,699
2nd	BR	BRAZIL	571,090,493,766.00	401,045,618,002	170,044,875,764
3rd	CN	CHINA	450,693,985,550.00	327,296,496,159	123,397,489,391
4th	GB	UNITED KINGDOM	443,184,181,325.00	242,099,069,368	201,085,111,957
5th	IN	INDIA	384,950,794,441.00	325,349,810,565	59,600,983,876
6th	NL	NETHERLANDS	357,461,102,134.00	357,461,102,134	0
7th	FR	FRANCE	355,713,949,448.00	184,705,154,901	171,008,794,547
8th	IT	ITALY	309,039,299,664.00	256,724,130,673	52,315,168,991
9th	ES	SPAIN	250,023,300,907.00	246,252,040,735	3,771,260,172
10th	AU	AUSTRALIA	133,348,661,147.00	96,864,159,069	36,484,502,078

**Imports Third Quarter 2012**

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	Total(N)
1st	CN	CHINA	343,209,463,402
2nd	US	UNITED STATES	201,923,107,281
3rd	IN	INDIA	85,781,899,823
4th	GB	UNITED KINGDOM	64,242,677,875
5th	BR	BRAZIL	52,218,881,587
6th	BE	BELGIUM	44,951,890,350
7th	IT	ITALY	30,109,791,057
8th	ZA	SOUTH AFRICA	29,287,929,888
9th	JP	JAPAN	27,564,014,094
10th	FR	FRANCE	25,988,483,678



Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (N'Million)

	Imports (cif)	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Oil Exports	Non_Oil Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Oil/Total Exports (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
2010	6,648,525.9	13,009,905.7	6,361,379.8	19,658,431.6	9,153,087.7	3,856,818.0	66.2	70.4	31.7	75.0
2011	9,892,644.1	19,440,357.0	9,547,712.9	29,333,001.1	13,935,861.4	5,504,495.6	66.3	71.7	48.8	49.4
2012 YTD	4,332,024.8	16,553,379.4	12,221,354.7	20,885,404.2	11,429,272.6	5,124,106.8	79.3	69.0	- 56.2	- 14.9
2010 Q1	1,492,424.5	2,307,040.4	814,615.9	3,799,464.9	1,663,530.0	643,510.4	60.7	72.1	- 16.4	- 22.7
Q2	1,220,177.6	3,603,058.2	2,382,880.7	4,823,235.8	2,346,693.0	1,256,365.3	74.7	65.1	- 18.2	56.2
Q3	2,163,556.9	2,953,121.8	789,565.0	5,116,678.7	2,305,543.3	647,578.5	57.7	78.1	77.3	- 18.0
Q4	1,772,366.9	4,146,685.2	2,374,318.3	5,919,052.1	2,837,321.5	1,309,363.7	70.1	68.4	- 18.1	40.4
2011 Q1	3,107,552.0	3,217,724.6	110,172.6	6,325,276.6	2,422,772.3	794,952.3	50.9	75.3	75.3	- 22.4
Q2	3,184,795.5	3,978,184.1	793,388.6	7,162,979.7	3,385,351.1	592,833.0	55.5	85.1	2.5	23.6
Q3	2,203,226.5	5,112,250.0	2,909,023.5	7,315,476.5	4,617,788.7	494,461.3	69.9	90.3	- 30.8	28.5
Q4	1,397,070.1	7,132,198.3	5,735,128.2	8,529,268.4	3,509,949.3	3,622,249.0	83.6	49.2	- 36.6	39.5
2012 Q1	1,652,275.7	4,969,746.9	3,317,471.2	6,622,022.5	3,716,111.4	1,253,635.5	75.0	74.8	18.3	- 30.3
Q2	1,408,467.7	5,675,481.0	4,267,013.3	7,083,948.7	3,548,394.1	2,127,086.8	80.1	62.5	- 14.8	14.2
Q3	1,271,281.4	5,908,151.6	4,636,870.2	7,179,433.0	4,164,767.1	1,743,384.5	82.3	70.5	- 9.7	4.1
2010 Jan	318,687.6	519,962.1	201,274.5	838,649.8	431,161.9	88,800.3	62.0	82.9	- 46.7	- 47.8
Feb	311,376.1	918,395.4	607,019.3	1,229,771.4	448,037.9	470,357.5	74.7	48.8	- 2.3	76.6
Mar	862,360.8	868,682.9	6,322.1	1,731,043.7	784,330.2	84,352.7	50.2	90.3	177.0	- 5.4
Apr	483,021.3	847,472.1	364,450.8	1,330,493.3	807,423.2	40,048.8	63.7	95.3	- 44.0	- 2.4
May	372,152.5	1,622,065.3	1,249,912.8	1,994,217.9	730,203.0	891,862.4	81.3	45.0	- 23.0	91.4
Jun	365,003.8	1,133,520.8	768,517.0	1,498,524.7	809,066.8	324,454.0	75.6	71.4	- 1.9	- 30.1
Jul	360,395.0	1,340,068.7	979,673.8	1,700,463.7	876,202.7	463,866.1	78.8	65.4	- 1.3	18.2
Aug	606,854.4	842,591.1	235,736.7	1,449,445.5	749,478.2	93,112.9	58.1	88.9	68.4	- 37.1
Sep	1,196,307.5	770,462.0	- 425,845.5	1,966,769.5	679,862.4	90,599.6	39.2	88.2	97.1	- 8.6
Oct	397,956.1	1,398,465.3	1,000,509.2	1,796,421.4	930,889.5	467,575.7	77.8	66.6	- 66.7	81.5
Nov	990,987.4	1,096,253.8	105,266.4	2,087,241.2	871,164.9	225,088.9	52.5	79.5	149.0	- 21.6
Dec	383,423.4	1,651,966.1	1,268,542.7	2,035,389.5	1,035,267.1	616,699.0	81.2	62.7	- 61.3	50.7
2011 Jan	1,176,565.8	883,915.7	- 292,650.0	2,060,481.5	807,423.2	76,492.5	42.9	91.3	206.9	- 46.5
Feb	376,253.3	1,371,258.5	995,005.2	1,747,511.9	763,814.0	607,444.5	78.5	55.7	- 68.0	55.1
Mar	1,554,732.9	962,550.3	- 592,182.6	2,517,283.2	851,535.1	111,015.3	38.2	88.5	313.2	- 29.8
Apr	417,001.5	1,221,431.7	804,430.3	1,638,433.2	1,182,567.5	38,864.2	74.5	96.8	- 73.2	26.9
May	1,300,213.0	1,078,957.0	- 221,256.0	2,379,170.0	906,258.8	172,698.2	45.4	84.0	211.8	- 11.7
Jun	1,467,581.1	1,677,795.4	210,214.3	3,145,376.5	1,296,524.8	381,270.6	53.3	77.3	12.9	55.5
Jul	962,886.5	1,316,744.4	353,857.8	2,279,630.9	1,275,647.6	41,096.8	57.8	96.9	- 34.4	- 21.5
Aug	725,524.1	1,349,017.2	623,493.1	2,074,541.4	1,308,279.9	40,737.4	65.0	97.0	- 24.7	2.5
Sep	514,815.9	2,446,488.4	1,931,672.5	2,961,304.3	2,033,861.2	412,627.2	82.6	83.1	- 29.0	81.4
Oct	426,399.0	2,604,193.8	2,177,794.7	3,030,592.8	1,198,724.8	1,405,469.0	85.9	46.0	- 17.2	6.4
Nov	448,998.9	1,879,088.3	1,430,089.3	2,328,087.2	1,112,751.2	766,337.0	80.7	59.2	5.3	- 27.8
Dec	521,672.2	2,648,916.3	2,127,244.1	3,170,588.4	1,198,473.3	1,450,442.9	83.5	45.2	16.2	41.0
2012 Jan	730,956.6	1,265,686.3	534,729.6	1,996,642.9	1,234,152.0	31,534.2	63.4	97.5	40.1	- 52.2
Feb	444,026.3	1,563,221.3	1,119,195.0	2,007,247.7	1,229,982.5	333,238.9	77.9	78.7	- 39.3	23.5
Mar	477,292.7	2,140,839.3	1,663,546.6	2,618,132.0	1,251,976.9	888,862.4	81.8	58.5	7.5	37.0
Apr	390,437.5	2,347,438.8	1,957,001.3	2,737,876.3	1,308,099.0	1,039,339.9	85.7	55.7	- 18.2	9.7
May	470,844.6	1,903,246.2	1,432,401.6	2,374,090.8	1,127,254.8	775,991.4	80.2	59.2	20.6	- 18.9
Jun	547,185.6	1,424,795.9	877,610.3	1,971,981.6	1,113,040.3	311,755.6	72.3	78.1	16.2	- 25.1
Jul	426,914.5	1,935,154.8	1,508,240.3	2,362,069.3	1,527,535.3	407,619.5	81.9	78.9	- 22.0	35.8
Aug	458,624.5	2,041,635.0	1,583,010.5	2,500,259.5	1,413,970.2	627,664.8	81.7	69.3	7.4	5.5
Sep	385,742.4	1,931,361.8	1,545,619.4	2,317,104.2	1,223,261.5	708,100.3	83.4	63.3	- 15.9	- 5.4









Table 6 Summary of Imports by SITC (R'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
2010	605,296.7	33,340.4	91,078.8	87,196.6	24,222.8	708,794.3	1,411,633.3	3,285,219.4	397,829.7	3,913.9	6,648,525.9
2011	2,790,440.4	49,498.2	563,612.3	978,369.4	59,356.9	771,542.1	1,183,279.6	3,113,263.6	380,117.0	3,164.6	9,892,644.1
2012 YTD	579,673.2	70,078.7	49,158.6	35,235.1	8,671.6	427,267.2	534,730.8	1,002,000.1	125,749.1	1,499,460.3	4,332,024.8
2010 Q1	143,566.0	6,860.0	24,813.1	16,700.8	5,367.4	169,950.5	288,556.7	731,808.9	104,609.1	192.1	1,492,424.5
2010 Q2	144,868.7	8,425.8	14,797.6	34,194.0	5,879.0	123,808.5	237,675.0	585,230.6	63,412.4	1,886.1	1,220,177.6
2010 Q3	128,449.1	6,666.6	37,794.5	10,555.3	3,664.2	221,738.9	475,805.4	1,128,899.0	148,984.9	999.0	2,163,556.9
2010 Q4	188,413.0	11,388.0	13,673.6	25,746.5	9,312.3	193,296.4	409,596.2	839,280.9	80,823.3	836.7	1,772,366.9
2011 Q1	289,656.9	7,720.4	453,021.4	825,677.8	7,753.0	186,712.8	362,409.8	824,281.9	149,815.4	502.6	3,107,552.0
2011 Q2	2,045,305.1	8,031.7	69,948.7	38,171.0	37,129.6	169,388.3	200,838.4	579,599.0	35,832.1	551.6	3,184,795.5
2011 Q3	178,368.1	26,953.2	26,194.0	73,803.9	4,268.6	241,583.0	377,007.0	1,135,341.8	138,225.0	1,481.9	2,203,226.5
2011 Q4	277,110.2	6,793.0	14,448.3	40,716.7	10,205.7	173,858.0	243,024.3	574,040.9	56,244.5	628.4	1,397,070.1
2012 Q1	159,880.3	52,633.0	17,605.3	10,777.6	3,009.2	130,237.0	188,744.5	389,988.9	34,351.0	665,048.8	1,652,275.7
2012 Q2	231,500.1	8,522.1	15,924.8	16,807.0	1,807.3	150,602.1	177,501.6	297,602.7	44,046.9	464,153.2	1,408,467.7
2012 Q3	188,292.8	8,923.7	15,628.4	7,650.5	3,855.1	146,428.2	168,484.8	314,408.5	47,351.3	370,258.2	1,271,281.4
2010 Jan	20,710.3	1,185.1	2,933.5	1,556.9	1,984.5	35,423.5	77,256.7	157,363.9	20,271.6	1.6	318,687.6
2010 Feb	62,472.7	1,642.8	3,355.2	5,138.5	1,273.1	41,636.7	64,964.6	118,357.4	12,476.9	58.2	311,376.1
2010 Mar	60,383.1	4,032.1	18,524.4	10,005.4	2,109.8	92,890.3	146,335.4	456,087.6	71,860.6	132.3	862,360.8
2010 Apr	12,879.6	2,583.4	3,630.1	9,548.7	201.0	30,529.2	74,343.1	313,060.0	35,172.7	1,073.4	483,021.3
2010 May	73,263.2	3,955.7	4,712.2	8,833.0	4,140.7	42,883.3	83,845.5	139,130.4	10,969.3	419.0	372,152.5
2010 Jun	58,725.8	1,886.7	6,455.3	15,812.2	1,537.2	50,396.0	79,486.5	133,040.2	17,270.4	393.6	365,003.8
2010 Jul	57,726.6	1,919.9	17,333.7	6,435.0	1,905.5	51,803.4	72,243.5	137,546.1	13,008.6	472.7	360,395.0
2010 Aug	56,553.4	3,052.4	8,176.3	2,783.7	1,590.5	76,984.8	115,459.8	293,129.3	48,935.5	188.7	606,854.4
2010 Sep	14,169.1	1,694.3	12,284.5	1,336.6	168.1	92,950.8	288,102.2	698,223.6	87,040.8	337.5	1,196,307.5
2010 Oct	85,739.8	2,344.2	4,841.3	11,755.0	2,601.7	58,543.4	68,867.1	150,530.5	12,369.3	363.8	397,956.1
2010 Nov	33,551.3	6,086.3	4,871.8	5,382.6	4,006.6	94,023.1	276,432.4	510,351.3	56,054.8	227.4	990,987.4
2010 Dec	69,121.9	2,957.5	3,960.6	8,608.8	2,704.0	40,730.0	64,296.7	178,399.2	12,399.1	245.6	383,423.4
2011 Jan	79,012.6	1,957.9	230,206.5	1,367.3	330.6	78,269.7	202,752.5	468,137.8	114,452.4	78.6	1,176,565.8
2011 Feb	108,538.0	1,798.6	4,750.0	9,723.4	4,136.1	45,447.8	63,955.8	122,132.2	15,421.2	350.4	376,253.3
2011 Mar	102,106.3	3,963.9	218,064.9	814,587.1	3,286.4	62,995.3	95,701.6	234,011.9	19,941.9	73.6	1,554,732.9
2011 Apr	73,936.5	3,267.9	5,911.5	8,579.4	2,339.6	44,357.9	56,504.5	212,058.2	9,777.1	268.9	417,001.5
2011 May	906,068.4	2,694.0	32,079.1	12,226.7	16,370.0	62,536.8	70,023.8	186,135.5	11,964.6	114.2	1,300,213.0
2011 Jun	1,065,300.3	2,069.9	31,958.0	17,364.9	18,419.9	62,493.6	74,310.2	181,405.4	14,090.4	168.5	1,467,581.1
2011 Jul	30,605.4	18,486.9	7,871.0	43,454.4	880.3	110,307.8	127,479.1	551,432.7	72,216.5	152.3	962,886.5
2011 Aug	32,070.1	5,641.7	11,590.2	11,972.1	501.1	65,017.0	158,406.3	391,752.3	47,343.7	1,229.6	725,524.1
2011 Sep	115,692.6	2,824.6	6,732.8	18,377.3	2,887.1	66,258.1	91,121.7	192,156.8	18,664.8	100.0	514,815.9
2011 Oct	91,223.6	1,664.9	4,911.7	8,346.7	1,709.4	61,304.9	77,316.4	159,225.2	20,564.0	132.3	426,399.0
2011 Nov	90,115.5	1,912.6	4,671.3	15,260.1	5,124.7	62,640.9	83,476.9	167,247.7	18,468.7	80.5	448,998.9
2011 Dec	95,771.1	3,215.5	4,865.3	17,110.0	3,371.7	49,912.2	82,231.0	247,568.0	17,211.9	415.6	521,672.2
2012 Jan	8,243.6	45,126.9	6,395.0	299.1	30.8	27,151.6	81,857.6	172,363.1	10,290.5	379,198.5	730,956.6
2012 Feb	67,946.3	3,449.7	6,011.5	6,438.9	963.7	54,083.1	50,246.7	109,061.3	12,188.5	133,636.7	444,026.3
2012 Mar	83,690.5	4,056.4	5,198.9	4,039.7	2,014.7	49,002.3	56,640.1	108,564.5	11,872.0	152,213.6	477,292.7
2012 Apr	59,573.1	3,173.9	4,788.7	4,658.4	559.1	49,529.8	50,866.4	87,848.2	8,091.7	121,348.3	390,437.5
2012 May	58,442.5	2,705.2	5,974.5	5,549.7	590.5	50,796.7	69,560.6	108,221.0	22,831.2	146,172.7	470,844.6
2012 Jun	113,484.5	2,642.9	5,161.6	6,598.9	657.8	50,275.6	57,074.5	101,533.5	13,124.0	196,632.3	547,185.6
2012 Jul	67,525.3	2,561.4	4,246.7	1,499.2	1,315.5	52,254.0	59,398.7	97,035.0	20,038.2	121,040.5	426,914.5
2012 Aug	68,856.2	2,193.3	6,607.0	3,822.4	1,707.4	50,679.0	58,130.0	123,693.9	13,741.8	129,193.3	458,624.5
2012 Sep	51,911.3	4,168.9	4,774.7	2,328.9	832.1	43,495.1	50,956.1	93,679.6	13,571.3	120,024.3	385,742.4

Table 7 Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) (R'million)

	2010	2011	2012	Q3-10	Q3-11	Q3-12
<b>a. Value (R million)</b>			YTD			
<b>1 Food and Beverage</b>	636,539.36	2,926,728.19	637,036.72	138,033.03	177,066.99	192,124.93
<b>11 Primary</b>	196,386	994,485	235,202	34,915	42,017	79,814
111 Mainly for industry	146,164	927,575	203,963	17,067	27,432	68,797
112 Mainly for household consumption	50,222	66,910	31,239	17,847	14,585	11,017
<b>12 Processed</b>	440,153	1,932,243	401,835	103,118	135,050	112,311
121 Mainly for industry	118,044	489,090	162,250	25,520	42,197	42,463
122 Mainly for household consumption	322,109	1,443,153	239,585	77,598	92,853	69,848
<b>2 Industrial Supplies (nec) <sup>1/</sup></b>	2,075,427	2,285,657	1,014,245	616,184	626,859	334,577
21 Primary	66,021	298,214	33,307	18,094	20,347	13,408
22 Processed	2,009,406	1,987,443	980,938	598,090	606,512	321,168
<b>3 Fuels and lubricants *</b>	63,760	941,172	1,900	7,630	74,526	411
<b>31 Primary</b>	67	3,864	697	13	3,793	27
<b>32 Processed</b>	63,693	937,309	1,204	7,617	70,733	384
321 Motor spirit	56,422	899,262	0	6,647	34,242	0
322 Other	7,271	38,046	1,204	969	36,492	384
<b>4 Capital Goods and parts of <sup>2/</sup></b>	1,640,236	1,643,762	719,650	524,023	560,838	238,934
41 Capital goods	1,021,539	1,159,225	498,453	284,397	299,143	170,206
42 Parts and accessories	618,696	484,536	221,196	239,626	261,695	68,728
<b>5 Transport Equipment and parts</b>	1,611,974	1,413,322	316,296	592,991	565,288	76,066
<b>51 Passenger motor cars</b>	621,175	465,747	109,979	272,302	236,222	14,432
<b>52 Other</b>	582,440	518,237	58,587	196,433	191,631	18,789
521 Industrial	504,796	400,462	54,363	174,076	166,021	17,388
522 Non-industrial	77,644	117,775	4,224	22,357	25,609	1,401
<b>53 Parts and accessories</b>	408,360	429,338	147,731	124,256	137,435	42,844
<b>6 Consumer Goods (nec)</b>	615,545	665,309	129,110	283,571	184,065	45,185
61 Durable	197,104	173,843	42,150	85,666	38,873	15,898
62 Semi-durable	182,718	141,909	28,931	79,357	46,379	9,849
63 Non-durable	235,723	349,557	58,029	118,548	98,813	19,438
<b>7 Goods not elsewhere specified</b>	5,045	16,694	1,513,787	1,125	14,583	383,984
<b>Total Imports</b>	6,648,526	9,892,644	4,332,025	2,163,557	2,203,227	1,271,281
<b>b. Percentage</b>						
<b>1 Food and Beverage</b>	9.6	29.6	14.7	6.4	8.0	15.1
<b>11 Primary</b>	3.0	10.1	5.4	1.6	1.9	6.3
111 Mainly for industry	2.2	9.4	4.7	0.8	1.2	5.4
112 Mainly for household consumption	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9
<b>12 Processed</b>	6.6	19.5	9.3	4.8	6.1	8.8
121 Mainly for industry	1.8	4.9	3.7	1.2	1.9	3.3
122 Mainly for household consumption	4.8	14.6	5.5	3.6	4.2	5.5
<b>2 Industrial Supplies (nec) <sup>1/</sup></b>	31.2	23.1	23.4	28.5	28.5	26.3
21 Primary	1.0	3.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1
22 Processed	30.2	20.1	22.6	27.6	27.5	25.3
<b>3 Fuels and lubricants *</b>	1.0	9.5	0.0	0.4	3.4	0.0
<b>31 Primary</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
<b>32 Processed</b>	1.0	9.5	0.0	0.4	3.2	0.0
321 Motor spirit	0.8	9.1	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0
322 Other	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0
<b>4 Capital Goods and parts of <sup>2/</sup></b>	24.7	16.6	16.6	24.2	25.5	18.8
41 Capital goods	15.4	11.7	11.5	13.1	13.6	13.4
42 Parts and accessories	9.3	4.9	5.1	11.1	11.9	5.4
<b>5 Transport Equipment and parts</b>	24.2	14.3	7.3	27.4	25.7	6.0
<b>51 Passenger motor cars</b>	9.3	4.7	2.5	12.6	10.7	1.1
<b>52 Other</b>	8.8	5.2	1.4	9.1	8.7	1.5
521 Industrial	7.6	4.0	1.3	8.0	7.5	1.4
522 Non-industrial	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.1
<b>53 Parts and accessories</b>	6.1	4.3	3.4	5.7	6.2	3.4
<b>6 Consumer Goods (nec)</b>	9.3	6.7	3.0	13.1	8.4	3.6
61 Durable	3.0	1.8	1.0	4.0	1.8	1.3
62 Semi-durable	2.7	1.4	0.7	3.7	2.1	0.8
63 Non-durable	3.5	3.5	1.3	5.5	4.5	1.5
<b>7 Goods not elsewhere specified</b>	0.1	0.2	34.9	0.1	0.7	30.2
	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.

\* does not include data on refined products imports from PPPRA