

# **CHAPTER 5**

**FOREIGN**

**TRADE STATISTICS**

**Table 5.1 - Distribution of total exports (f.o.b. value) by selected commodities, 2004-2006**

Exports ( f.o.b. value)	2004		2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>	
	R M	%	R M	%	R M	%
Sugar	9,631	18	10,536	17	11,198	15
Molasses	190	-	173	-	153	-
Flour	198	-	158	-	162	-
EPZ	32,046	58	28,954	45	33,610	45
Re-exports <sup>2</sup>	9,028	17	16,991	27	21,328	29
Ships' stores and bunkers	2,201	4	4,124	7	5,071	7
Other	1,611	3	2,283	4	2,515	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,905</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63,219</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74,037</b>	<b>100</b>

1 provisional

2 include exports by freeport operators

Please note that the figures for percentage do not add up to the totals due to rounding errors

**Table 5.2 - Distribution of imports by section ( c.i.f. value), 2004-2006**

S.I.T.C Section	Description	2004		2005		2006 <sup>1</sup>	
		R M	%	R M	%	R M	%
0	Food and live animals	11,947	16	13,820	15	17,276	15
1	Beverages and tobacco	698	1	839	1	952	1
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,061	3	2,097	2	2,769	2
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10,020	13	15,394	17	19,321	16
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	712	1	845	1	711	1
5	Chemicals	6,412	8	7,386	8	8,157	7
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	19,806	26	19,297	21	21,811	19
7	Machinery and transport equipment	17,916	23	26,110	28	35,931	31
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,624	9	7,257	8	8,208	7
9	Other commodities and transactions	191	-	237	-	366	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76,387</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115,502</b>	<b>100</b>

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Please note that the figures for percentage do not add up to the totals due to rounding errors

**Table 5.3 - Classification of imports (c.i.f. value) into consumption<sup>1</sup>  
by industrial origin and use, 2004-2006**

( R million )

NSIC Div.	Industrial Origin	Economic categories - 2004			
		Total	Intermediate consumption	Final consumption of household	Gross domestic fixed capital formation
01	Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	3,170.6	2,254.6	906.9	9.1
02	Forestry, logging and related service activities	87.1	87.1	-	-
05	Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms: service activities incidental to fishing	81.2	2.1	79.1	-
14	Other mining and quarrying	1,068.6	1,068.6	-	-
15	Manufacture of food products and beverages	9,278.9	3,392.2	5,886.7	-
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	28.3	-	28.3	-
17	Manufacture of textiles	8,424.6	8,275.7	148.9	-
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	685.8	204.2	481.6	-
19	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	599.4	308.1	291.3	-
20	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	863.9	837.3	26.6	-
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	1,405.6	1,271.7	133.9	-
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	572.1	60.7	511.4	-
23	Manufacture of cork, refined petroleum product and nuclear fuel	7,046.0	5,584.8	1,461.2	-
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	5,999.1	4,098.9	1,900.2	-
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	1,842.7	1,638.1	204.6	-
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2,303.5	2,175.5	128.0	-
27	Manufacturing of basic metals	2,561.1	2,546.7	14.4	-
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,756.6	1,405.3	236.4	114.9
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	6,276.7	1,607.2	760.0	3,909.5
30	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery	1,322.7	138.1	150.0	1,034.6
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c	1,739.9	792.6	150.2	797.1
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	1,745.4	489.7	620.0	635.7
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instrument, watches and clocks	965.3	274.1	181.5	509.7
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	3,581.6	235.0	1,333.9	2,012.7
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	605.2	24.7	131.1	449.4
36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c	1,598.5	942.7	474.2	181.6
74	Other business activities	31.2	31.2	-	-
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar act.	4.9	4.9	-	-
92	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	3.9	3.1	0.8	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,650.4</b>	<b>39,754.9</b>	<b>16,241.2</b>	<b>9,654.3</b>

1 Figures for imports into consumption are obtained as follows:

Total imports + imports ex-warehouse - imports into warehouse less total re-exports, petroleum products for foreign aircraft and vessel

**Table 5.3 (cont'd) - Classification of imports (c.i.f. value) into consumption<sup>1</sup>  
by industrial origin and use, 2004-2006**

( R million )

NSIC Div.	Industrial Origin	Economic categories - 2005			
		Total	Intermediate consumption	Final consumption of household	Gross domestic fixed capital formation
01	Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	3,558.9	2,560.2	990.3	8.4
02	Forestry, logging and related service activities	103.2	103.2	-	-
05	Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms: service activities incidental to fishing	79.0	3.0	76.0	-
14	Other mining and quarrying	1,204.8	1,204.8	-	-
15	Manufacture of food products and beverages	10,462.0	3,574.9	6,887.1	-
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	88.0	-	88.0	-
17	Manufacture of textiles	6,586.1	6,493.2	92.9	-
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	957.7	186.2	771.5	-
19	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	630.9	256.3	374.6	-
20	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	782.2	758.7	23.5	-
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	1,504.3	1,343.3	161.0	-
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	587.7	79.8	492.7	15.2
23	Manufacture of cork, refined petroleum product and nuclear fuel	11,273.2	9,011.3	2,261.9	-
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	6,751.5	4,733.0	2,018.5	-
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	2,008.1	1,837.0	171.1	-
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2,471.7	2,373.8	97.9	-
27	Manufacturing of basic metals	2,961.6	2,942.4	19.2	-
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	1,970.9	1,652.5	257.5	60.9
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	6,691.0	1,529.0	917.3	4,244.7
30	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery	1,560.0	161.9	169.4	1,228.7
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c	1,808.7	829.3	184.6	794.8
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	2,390.2	455.1	840.3	1,094.8
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instrument, watches and clocks	1,046.6	308.2	152.9	585.5
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	3,592.0	259.2	1,114.6	2,218.2
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	532.0	19.3	138.5	374.2
36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c	1,743.3	980.9	565.1	197.3
74	Other business activities	29.9	29.9	-	-
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar act.	-	-	-	-
92	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	9.6	9.6	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,385.1</b>	<b>43,696.0</b>	<b>18,866.4</b>	<b>10,822.7</b>

1 Figures for imports into consumption are obtained as follows:

Total imports + imports ex-warehouse - imports into warehouse less total re-exports,  
petroleum products for foreign aircraft and vessel

**Table 5.3 (cont'd) - Classification of imports (c.i.f. value) into consumption<sup>1</sup>  
by industrial origin and use, 2004 - 2006**

( R million )

NSIC Div.	Industrial Origin	Economic categories - 2006 <sup>2</sup>			
		Total	Intermediate consumption	Final consumption of household	Gross domestic fixed capital formation
01	Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	4,063.6	2,983.5	1,068.4	11.7
02	Forestry, logging and related service activities	124.1	124.1	-	-
05	Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms: service activities incidental to fishing	77.4	2.6	74.8	-
14	Other mining and quarrying	1,165.0	1,165.0	-	-
15	Manufacture of food products and beverages	12,853.5	4,597.4	8,256.1	-
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	100.4	-	100.4	-
17	Manufacture of textiles	7,471.7	7,386.3	85.4	-
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	958.5	180.8	777.7	-
19	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	775.6	332.6	443.0	-
20	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	920.6	892.6	28.0	-
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	1,669.4	1,484.8	184.6	-
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	712.7	172.6	520.5	19.6
23	Manufacture of cork, refined petroleum product and nuclear fuel	12,467.7	9,197.8	3,269.9	-
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	7,635.2	5,125.2	2,510.0	-
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	2,306.1	2,050.2	255.9	-
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2,686.2	2,557.8	128.4	-
27	Manufacturing of basic metals	3,397.5	3,384.4	13.1	-
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	2,834.3	2,208.9	290.3	335.1
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	7,451.6	2,019.2	657.3	4,775.1
30	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery	1,710.0	516.1	2.4	1,191.5
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c	2,757.9	1,456.6	155.6	1,145.7
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	2,404.3	432.9	937.4	1,034.0
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instrument, watches and clocks	1,214.3	343.2	132.8	738.3
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	2,740.8	311.9	1.0	2,427.9
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	6,167.7	214.2	42.1	5,911.4
36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c	2,023.7	1,131.5	616.1	276.1
74	Other business activities	38.2	38.2	-	-
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar act.	1.0	1.0	-	-
92	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	24.5	15.4	9.1	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,753.5</b>	<b>50,326.8</b>	<b>20,560.3</b>	<b>17,866.4</b>

1 Figures for imports into consumption are obtained as follows:

Total imports + imports ex-warehouse - imports into warehouse less total re-exports, petroleum products for foreign aircraft and vessel

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**Table 5.4 - Distribution of imports (c.i.f value) into consumption <sup>1</sup> classified by economic categories, 2004-2006**

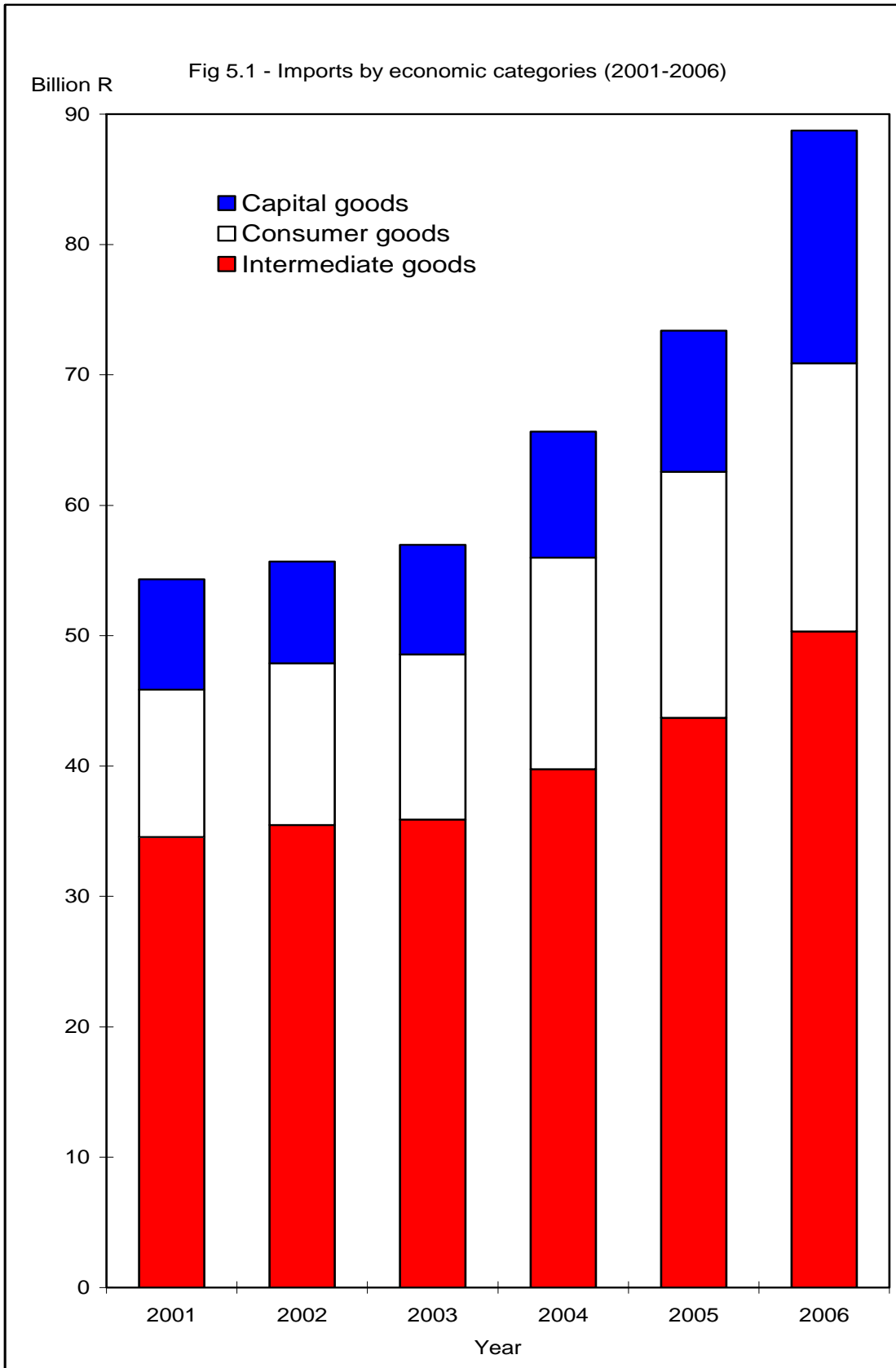
Economic categories	2004		2005 <sup>2</sup>		2006 <sup>3</sup>	
	R M	%	R M	%	R M	%
Intermediate consumption	39,755	60.6	43,696	59.5	50,327	56.7
Final consumption of household	16,241	24.7	18,866	25.7	20,560	23.2
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	9,654	14.7	10,823	14.7	17,866	20.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1 Figures for imports into consumption are obtained as follows:

Total imports + imports ex-warehouse - imports into warehouse less total re-exports, petroleum products for foreign aircraft and vessel

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**Table 5.5 - Annual change (%) in the domestic export price indices  
(EPI - Base year 2003 = 100) of selected goods, 2005-2006**

Exported goods	Annual Change (%)	
	2005	2006
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>+ 5.7</b>	<b>+ 6.4</b>
Sugar	+ 8.9	+ 7.0
EPZ exports	+ 4.6	+ 6.3
<i>of which Tuna</i>	+ 12.5	+ 11.3
<i>Cotton fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s</i>	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
<i>Knitted goods</i>	+ 5.3	+ 5.1
<i>Other garments</i>	+ 4.0	+ 5.4
<i>Optical goods</i>	+ 14.8	+ 26.9

**Table 5.6 - Annual change (%) in the domestic export volume indices  
of selected goods, 2005-2006**

Exported goods	Annual Change (%)	
	2005	2006
<b>Domestic exports</b>	<b>- 8.8</b>	<b>+ 6.3</b>
Sugar	+ 0.5	- 0.7
EPZ exports	- 13.6	+ 9.2
<i>of which Tuna</i>	+ 25.2	+ 41.5
<i>Cotton fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s</i>	- 35.3	+ 3.5
<i>Knitted goods</i>	- 19.4	+ 11.0
<i>Other garments</i>	- 20.4	+ 6.6
<i>Optical goods</i>	- 11.5	- 14.9

**Table 5.7 - Annual change (%) in the Import price indices  
(IPI - Reference year 2003 = 100) of selected goods, 2005-2006**

Imported goods	Annual change (%)	
	2005	2006
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>+ 15.9</b>	<b>+ 12.7</b>
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	<b>+ 16.7</b>	<b>+ 11.9</b>
of which fish & fish preparations	+ 2.9	+ 52.2
cereals & cereal preparations(wheat)	- 11.3	- 5.0
edible products & preparations	+ 8.2	+ 9.4
textile fibres	+ 8.6	+ 13.7
textile yarn	+ 1.6	+ 6.5
textile fabrics	+ 6.6	+ 9.8
cork & wood	+ 17.7	+ 10.1
petroleum products	+ 45.6	+ 18.2
chemicals	+ 9.1	+ 8.5
cement	+ 15.9	+ 6.8
Iron & steel	+ 25.2	+ 12.7
other metallic products	+ 11.3	+ 5.3
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>+ 12.9</b>	<b>+ 13.6</b>
of which meat & meat preparations	+ 6.6	+ 10.9
dairy products	+ 21.5	+ 3.8
cereals & cereal preparations	+ 8.2	+ 4.7
rice	+ 10.0	+ 4.1
vegetables & fruits	+ 12.1	+ 4.9
petroleum oils	+ 48.0	+ 19.3
liquefied propane & butane (gas)	+ 39.2	+ 23.6
medicaments	+ 6.1	+ 7.7
perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations	+ 7.0	+ 8.9
<b>Capital goods</b>	<b>+ 6.0</b>	<b>+ 7.6</b>
of which <i>Automatic data processing machines</i>	+ 13.5	+ 9.5
<i>Motor cars and other motor vehicles</i>	+ 7.3	+ 8.3
<i>Motor vehicles for the transport of goods</i>	- 3.6	+ 1.5

**Table 5.8 - Annual change (%) in the Import Volume Indices  
(IPI - Reference year 2003 = 100) of selected goods, 2005-2006**

Imported goods	Annual change (%)	
	2005	2006
<b>Total Imports</b>	- 18.8	+ 3.4
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	- 2.4	+ 5.3
of which fish & fish preparations	+ 20.2	+ 4.2
cereals & cereal preparations(wheat)	+ 79.2	- 7.8
edible products & preparations	+ 2.2	+ 10.4
textile fibres	- 9.1	+ 29.5
textile yarn	- 26.9	+ 21.7
textile fabrics	- 25.1	- 8.4
cork & wood	- 21.6	+ 5.5
petroleum products	+ 5.6	+ 6.2
chemicals	+ 5.2	+ 2.4
cement	- 2.3	+ 6.1
Iron & steel	- 5.6	- 4.4
other metallic products	+ 2.7	+ 12.0
<b>Consumer goods</b>	+ 5.9	+ 3.4
of which meat & meat preparations	- 4.5	+ 7.7
dairy products	- 1.8	- 1.1
cereals & cereal preparations	- 3.5	+ 0.2
rice	- 7.7	+ 4.3
vegetables & fruits	- 3.4	+ 4.7
petroleum oils	+ 3.6	+ 5.9
liquefied propane & butane (gas)	+ 17.5	- 3.8
medicaments	- 3.4	+ 13.8
perfumery, cosmetics or toilet preparations	+ 12.0	+ 11.8
<b>Capital goods</b>	+ 3.4	+ 3.7
of which <i>Automatic data processing machines</i>	+ 1.8	- 7.0
<i>Motor cars and other motor vehicles</i>	- 14.0	+ 1.8
<i>Motor vehicles for the transport of goods</i>	+ 10.1	+ 15.9