

Monthly Trade Statistics – July 2009

1. Balance of Visible Trade

Balance of Visible Trade showed a deficit of Rs 3,667 million in July 2009, representing decreases of 21.4% compared to the previous month and 16.3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

Summary of External Trade

Value : Rs Mn

	2008	2009	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	6,146	5,046	5,813
<i>Domestic exports</i>	3,974	3,624	4,443
<i>Re-exports</i>	1,238	1,014	970
<i>Ship's Stores and Bunkers</i>	934	408	400
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	10,525	9,714	9,480
Total International Trade (A+B)	16,671	14,760	15,293
Balance of Visible Trade (A-B)	-4,379	-4,668	-3,667

¹ Revised estimates ² First estimates

2. Imports

Total Imports by S.I.T.C section

C.I.F value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	1,586	2,181	1,534
1 - Beverages and tobacco	115	212	54
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	186	227	251
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,368	1,310	1,464
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	42	58	225
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1,132	959	981
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,009	1,700	1,777
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2,142	2,125	2,099
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	924	908	1,039
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	21	34	56
TOTAL	10,525	9,714	9,480

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In July 2009, total imports decreased by 2.4% compared to June 2009 and by 9.9% compared to July 2008.

3. Exports

Total Exports by S.I.T.C section

F.O.B value : Rs Mn

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	
	July ¹	June ¹	July ²
0 - Food and live animals	1,514	1,162	1,756
1 - Beverages and tobacco	71	118	22
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	117	65	85
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3	2	1
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	13	7	9
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	105	137	197
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	488	431	423
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	375	100	151
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,519	2,613	2,762
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	7	3	7
Exports exclusive of Ships' Stores and Bunkers	5,212	4,638	5,413
Estimates of Ships' stores and bunkers	934	408	400
TOTAL	6,146	5,046	5,813

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In July 2009, exports rose by 15.2% compared to the previous month but fell by 5.4% compared to July 2008.

4. Main trading partners in July 2009

Value : Rs Mn

Exports ¹ (F.O.B)				Imports (C.I.F)			
Country	2008	2009		Country	2008	2009	
	July ²	June ²	July ³		July ²	June ²	July ³
France	612	655	1,326	India	2,350	1,569	1,727
UK	1,812	1,193	1,159	China	1,281	1,266	1,096
USA	407	481	502	France	808	995	1,095
Madagascar	386	349	487	South Africa	891	840	925
Spain	156	252	286	Japan	330	415	368
South Africa	190	194	208	Indonesia	355	136	264
Other	1,649	1,514	1,445	Other	4,510	4,493	4,005
Total	5,212	4,638	5,413	Total	10,525	9,714	9,480

¹ Excluding Ships' Stores and Bunkers ² Revised estimates ³ First estimates

France was our major exports destination in July 2009 (24.5%) while the bulk of our imports were from India (18.2%) and China (11.6%).

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