

7.1 (B) EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE

(US \$ Million)

Year	Exports (including re-exports)	Imports	Trade Balance	Rate of Change	
				Export (per cent)	Import
1	2	3	4	5	6
1949-50	1016	1292	-276
1950-51	1269	1273	-4	24.9	-1.5
1951-52	1490	1852	-362	17.4	45.5
1952-53	1212	1472	-260	-18.6	-20.5
1953-54	1114	1279	-166	-8.1	-13.1
1954-55	1233	1456	-223	10.7	13.8
1955-56	1275	1620	-345	3.3	11.3
1956-57	1259	1750	-491	-1.2	8
1957-58	1171	2160	-989	-7.0	23.4
1958-59	1219	1901	-682	4.2	-12.0
1959-60	1343	2016	-674	10.1	6.0
1960-61	1346	2353	-1007	0.3	16.7
1961-62	1381	2281	-900	2.6	-3.1
1962-63	1437	2372	-935	4.0	4.0
1963-64	1659	2558	-899	15.5	7.8
1964-65	1701	2813	-1111	2.6	10.0
1965-66	1693	2944	-1251	-0.5	4.7
1966-67	1628	2923	-1295	-3.9	-0.7
1967-68	1586	2656	-1071	-2.6	-9.1
1968-69	1788	2513	-726	12.7	-5.4
1969-70	1866	2089	-223	4.4	-16.9
1970-71	2031	2162	-131	8.8	3.5
1971-72	2153	2443	-290	6.0	13.0
1972-73	2550	2415	134	18.4	-1.1
1973-74	3209	3759	-549	25.9	55.6
1974-75	4174	5666	-1492	30.1	50.8
1975-76	4665	6084	-1420	11.7	7.4
1976-77	5753	5677	77	23.3	-6.7
1977-78	6316	7031	-715	9.8	23.9
1978-79	6978	8300	-1322	10.5	18.0
1979-80	7947	11321	-3374	13.9	36.4
1980-81	8486	15869	-7383	6.8	40.2
1981-82	8704	15174	-6470	2.6	-4.4
1982-83	9107	14787	-5679	4.6	-2.6
1983-84	9449	15311	-5861	3.8	3.5
1984-85	9878	14412	-4534	4.5	-5.9
1985-86	8904	16067	-7162	-9.9	11.5
1986-87	9745	15727	-5982	9.4	-2.1
1987-88	12089	17156	-5067	24.1	9.1
1988-89	13970	19497	-5526	15.6	13.6
1989-90	16612	21219	-4607	18.9	8.8
1990-91	18143	24075	-5932	9.2	13.5
1991-92	17865	19411	-1546	-1.5	-19.4
1992-93	18537	21882	-3345	3.8	12.7
1993-94	22238	23306	-1068	20.0	6.5
1994-95	26330	28654	-2324	18.4	22.9
1995-96	31797	36678	-4881	20.8	28
1996-97	33470	39133	-5663	5.3	6.7
1997-98	35006	41484	-6478	4.6	6.0
1998-99	33218	42389	-9171	-5.1	2.2
1999-2000	36822	49671	-12849	10.8	17.2
2000-01	44560	50536	-5976	21.0	1.7
2001-02	43827	51413	-7586	-1.6	1.7
2002-03	52719	61412	-8693	20.3	19.4
2003-04	63843	78150	-14307	21.1	27.3
2004-05	83535	111516	-27982	30.8	42.7
2005-06	103092	149167	-46076	23.4	33.8
2006-07	126360	185747	-59387	22.6	24.5
2007-08(P)^{ab}	110965	168803	-57839	21.6	25.9

Source : Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics

^a Growth rate on provisional over revised basis.^b April-December, 2007

(P) Provisional

Note : For the years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 the data are as per the Fourteenth Report of the Estimates Committee (1971-72) of the erstwhile Ministry of Foreign Trade.