

**7.6 INDEX NUMBERS OF FOREIGN TRADE**  
(Base : 1978-79=100)

Year	Unit Value Index		Volume Index		Terms of trade		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Gross	Net	Income
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1969-70	44.0	35.2	55.7	64.9	116.5	125.0	69.6
1970-71*	45.0	35.3	59.0	67.2	113.9	127.4	75.2
1971-72*	46.0	32.8	59.2	80.6	136.1	140.2	83.0
1972-73*	51.2	34.2	66.5	76.7	115.3	149.7	99.6
1973-74*	62.2	48.9	69.5	87.2	125.4	127.2	88.4
1974-75*	78.0	84.5	73.7	77.2	104.7	92.3	68.4
1975-76*	83.9	99.1	81.7	76.0	93.0	84.7	69.2
1976-77*	89.4	96.3	96.8	76.1	78.6	92.9	89.9
1977-78*	100.3	88.0	93.2	100.0	107.3	114.0	106.2
1978-79	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1979-80	105.4	114.1	106.2	116.4	109.7	92.4	98.1
1980-81	108.5	134.2	108.1	137.9	127.6	80.8	87.3
1981-82	124.1	133.1	110.1	150.6	136.8	93.2	102.6
1982-83	132.0	136.3	116.7	154.6	132.4	96.8	113.0
1983-84	151.0	125.8	113.0	185.4	164.1	120.0	135.6
1984-85	169.8	161.7	120.8	156.1	129.2	105.0	126.8
1985-86	170.8	158.8	111.3	182.3	163.8	107.6	119.8
1986-87	179.4	139.4	121.3	212.3	175.0	128.6	156.0
1987-88	195.4	160.0	140.0	204.8	146.3	122.1	170.9
1988-89	232.2	185.5	152.1	224.2	147.4	125.2	190.4
1989-90	276.6	228.4	174.9	227.8	130.2	121.1	211.8
1990-91	292.5	267.7	194.1	237.7	122.5	109.3	212.2
1991-92	369.5	309.1	208.6	228.0	109.3	119.5	249.3
1992-93	421.5	331.0	222.9	282.0	126.5	127.3	283.8
1993-94	474.1	327.2	257.5	329.1	127.8	144.9	373.1
1994-95	494.6	324.6	292.7	408.3	139.5	152.4	446.0
1995-96	484.2	351.0	384.3	514.8	134.0	137.9	530.0
1996-97	504.7	399.8	411.8	511.8	124.3	126.2	519.7
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>589.4</b>	<b>404.2</b>	<b>386.0</b>	<b>562.1</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>562.8</b>

\* Converted from the original base with the help of linking factors.

- Notes
- 1 Gross Terms of Trade implies Volume Index of Imports expressed as a percentage of Volume Index of Exports.
  - 2 Net Terms of Trade implies Unit Value Index of Exports expressed as a percentage of Unit Value Index of Imports.
  - 3 Income Terms of Trade implies the product of Net Terms of Trade and Volume Index of Exports expressed as a percentage.

Source : DGCI&S.