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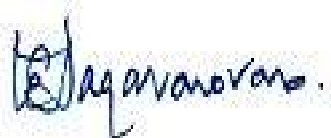
## **PREFACE**

This International Merchandise Trade report provides information on Fiji's exports, re-exports and imports for the year 2014. The administrative data used to compile this report is supplied by the Fiji Revenue & Customs Authority (FRCA).

Statistics on International Merchandise Trade serve a variety of needs. Data requirements by stakeholders range from data sets of varying details by country and commodity to aggregate figures for:

- Economic policy formulation including fiscal, monetary, structural and sectoral;
- Development of trade policy including trade negotiations, monitoring trade agreements and settling trade disputes;
- Market analysis by importers and exporters to find supply sources and foreign markets;
- Establishing supply balances to monitor markets in such areas as agriculture;
- Infrastructure planning (harbours, airports, roads etc.);
- Compilation of the various trade unit value indexes and
- Input into the System of National Accounts framework and Balance of Payment Statistics.

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## **NOTES**

Unless otherwise stated, all data in this report relates to the calendar year 2014.

Interpretations of the symbols used in this report are as follows:

ACP	African, Caribbean and the Pacific
BEC	Broad Economic Category
CIF	Cost, insurance and freight
EU	European Union
FBoS	Fiji Bureau of Statistics
FRCA	Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority
FOB	Free on board
GSP	Generalised System of Preference
HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
KG	Kilogram
LM	Linear Metre
M	Metre
MM	Millimetre
MT/T	Metric Tonne
M2	Square Metre
M3	Cubic Metre
nes	Not elsewhere specified
N/A	Not applicable
NO	Number
PR	Pair
SAD	Single Administrative Document
SAS	Statistical Analysis Software
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 History of International Merchandise Trade Statistics Compilation

Compilation of statistics on International Merchandise Trade dates back to 1948 when the Colonial Secretary's Office through an Act of Parliament produced it as its first output together with data on government revenue and population.

From 1958 up until 1988 reports titled "Overseas Trade Fiji" were compiled and published annually by the Fiji Bureau of Statistics (FBoS). Due to constraints that were beyond FBoS to address, a more compact series titled "Overseas Merchandise Trade Statistics" were compiled and published from 1989 to 1999 together with other relevant information. From 2000 to 2011 the report remained as "Overseas Merchandise Trade Statistics", containing detailed information on all principal domestic exports, re-exports and imports by commodity and country of trade. The report is now titled as "International Merchandise Trade Statistics" but contains the same detailed information as from 2000.

This report relates to the calendar year 2014.

## 1.2 Need for Statistics

International Merchandise Trade Statistics are economic statistics that serve a variety of needs. Data requirements by stakeholders of International Merchandise Trade Statistics range from data sets of varying details by country and commodity to aggregate figures for:

- Establishing economic policy including fiscal, monetary, structural and sectoral issues;
- Development of trade policy including trade negotiations, monitoring trade agreements and settling trade disputes;
- Market analysis by importers and exporters to find supply sources and foreign markets;
- Establishing supply balances to monitor markets in such areas as agriculture;
- Infrastructure planning (harbours, airports, roads etc);
- Compilation of the various trade unit value indexes and
- Input into and forecasting in the framework of the system of national accounts and balance of payment statistics.

# 2 METHODOLOGY AND CONCEPTS

## 2.1 Legal Basis

All data relating to International Merchandise Trade are collected under the Statistics Act 1961. The Act not only stipulated the source of the data to submit the data but also guaranteed confidentiality of information supplied by them.

## 2.2 Data Source

Data is sourced from the Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority (FRCA), who provided FBoS with raw data by HS code.

## 2.3 Data Processing

Before processing the data, FBoS ensured with FRCA a hundred percent coverage of International Merchandise Trade transactions recorded by FRCA. Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) was then used by FBoS to generate International Merchandise Trade

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Statistics by commodity and country. Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word have also been used for the compilation of this report.

## **2.4 Data Verification**

Processed data were edited for accuracy. Some of the checks made were:

- Unit value checks,
- Trend analysis,
- Country of Origin,
- Country of Destination and
- Verification of major commodities traded by making phone calls to those authorities/producers concerned.

## **2.5 Coverage**

The 2014 report includes all goods, which added to or subtracted from the stock of material resources of Fiji by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory<sup>1</sup>. Goods in transit, that is goods entering and leaving Fiji with the exclusive purpose of reaching a third country are excluded, since they do not add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of Fiji through which they pass. Other exclusions are:

### **Under imports**

- Temporary imports in Fiji, such as tourists' effects, including vehicles, travellers' samples, returnable containers, ships and aircraft engaged in international trade or trans-shipment goods.
- Fish and other sea products landed in Fiji, from either extra territorial waters or the high seas, by Fiji vessels.
- Goods, other than motor vehicles, imported for official representatives of overseas countries.
- Passengers' baggage (except vehicles) imported permanently.
- Currency transactions in gold, silver and current coin.
- Goods on loan.
- Replacements, short-shipped or short-packed goods previously recorded.
- Goods imported for use by foreign armed forces.

### **Under exports**

- Goods consigned to Fiji forces or diplomatic representatives overseas.
- Goods consigned for modification or repair.
- Currency transactions in gold, silver and current coin.
- Goods for foreign aid projects.
- Replacements, short-shipped or short-packed goods previously recorded.
- Returnable containers e.g. used gas cylinders.
- Returnable samples.
- Aircraft parts being consigned overseas for use in Fiji aircraft and unserviceable parts which have been removed from foreign aircraft being returned overseas.
- Temporary trade items and tourists or travellers effects leaving Fiji.

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<sup>1</sup> For Fiji, its economic territory coincides with its customs territory.

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## 2.6 Time of Recording

International Merchandise Trade Statistics is a customs-based data collection system, therefore the time of recording is sourced from the customs declaration, known as the Single Administrative Document (SAD). The SAD provides an approximation of the time the goods crossed the border, that is, the date when the goods entered or left the economic territory of Fiji.

## 2.7 Trade System

The General Trade System<sup>2</sup> is used.

## 2.8 Classification Used

The commodity structure of external trade flows of goods was analysed using various internationally adopted commodity classifications, which have different levels of detail and are based on different classification criteria.

The FBoS from 2000 used the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) for the monthly and annual collection, compilation and dissemination of International Merchandise Trade Statistics. The general structure of HS is as follows:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
I	Live animals; animal products
II	Vegetable products
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats animal or vegetable waxes
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes
V	Mineral products
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries
VII	Plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof, saddlery and harness, travel goods handbags and similar containers, articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)
IX	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials, basketware and wickerwork
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material, waste and scrap of paper or paperboard, paper and paperboard and articles thereof
XI	Textiles and textile articles
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof, prepared feathers and articles made therewith artificial flowers, articles of human hair
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware

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<sup>2</sup> There are two types of trade systems:

- General, when the statistical territory of a country coincides with its economic territory and
- Special, when the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory.

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<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments, parts and accessories thereof
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts and accessories thereof
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
XXI	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques
XXII	List of Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97

HS is based on the nature of the commodity which for analytical purposes is not most appropriate.

Commodity categories more suitable for economic analysis are provided by the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITC, Rev.4) which classifies commodities according to their stage of production. The sections of the SITC, Rev. 4 are:

<b><u>SECTIONS</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
0	Food and live animals
1	Beverages and tobacco
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes
5	Chemicals and related products, not elsewhere specified
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7	Machinery and transport equipment
8	Miscellaneous manufactured goods
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC

FBoS released annually International Merchandise Trade Statistics using the SITC, Rev.4 (refer tables 3 and 8).

FBoS also releases annually International Merchandise Trade Statistics using the Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) (refer Table 5) that groups large economic classes of goods with reference to their end use.

The three basic classes of goods are:

- Capital goods;

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- Intermediate goods and
  - Consumption goods.

## 2.9 Valuation

The World Trade Organizations Agreement on Valuation was used as the basis for valuation of the international merchandise trade for statistical purposes. This valuation method applied to all goods flows.

- **Imports**

The statistical value of imported goods is a cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. This includes the transaction value of the goods, the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of exporting country and the value of services performed to deliver goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country.

- **Exports**

The statistical value of exported goods is a free on board (FOB) value. This includes the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver the goods to the border of the exporting country.

## 2.10 Quantity Measurement

The standard units of quantity recommended by the World Customs Organization were used. Use of this ensured that weight figures reported were on a net weight basis exclusive of the container, internal wrapping, or any other packaging.

## 2.11 Partner Country

The several types of partner country attribution used were:

- Country of purchase/sale: country of purchase is the country where the seller resides and the country of sale is where the buyer resides.
- Country of consignment/destination/last known destination/shipment: In imports the country of consignment is the country from where goods are dispatched and in exports (also known as the country of destination) it is the country to which goods are dispatched. The country of last known destination is the last country to which goods are to be delivered irrespective of where they have been initially dispatched to and whether or not, on their way to that last country they are subject to any commercial transaction in another country. The country of shipment in imports is the country where goods are shipped and in exports it is the country from where the goods are dispatched.
- Country of origin/consumption: In the case involving one country, the “wholly produced” criterion is used. In the case involving more than one country, “the substantial transformation” criterion is used. The country of consumption (for exports) is parallel to the country of origin for imports.

### **Consistency between partner country data**

It is assumed that corresponding import and export data between partner countries should be consistent after adjusting for cost, insurance and freight. This is not so and the reasons for the difference are:

- Classification concepts and detail:

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- Destination/origin classification concepts in the presence of transshipment e.g. when a good is consigned through another country and
  - Lack of destination/source country detail in published statistics.
  - Time of recording: A lag occurs between the shipment of an export and the receipt of an import.
  - Valuation: Possible inconsistent valuation of a given shipment between source and destination due to currency conversion.
  - Coverage: Free trade zones and bonded warehouses shipments, exclusion of military and government goods, value threshold for Customs registration of shipments and other goods missed by Customs are examples of coverage difference.
  - Processing errors: Many types could occur e.g. provisional entries not corrected, wrong punching of information etc.

## **2.12 DATA DISSEMINATION**

The International Merchandise Trade Statistics for 2014 were aggregated on a monthly basis and disseminated in a number of formats and media, more specifically,

- As a Monthly Statistical Release
- In FBoS' quarterly publication, the Key Statistics
- In FBoS' "Fiji Facts and Figures" that is published annually.

## **3 RESULTS**

3.1 to 3.7 summaries via means of summary tables, graphs and commentaries on imports, exports and direction of trade.

**All values are expressed in Fiji dollars.**

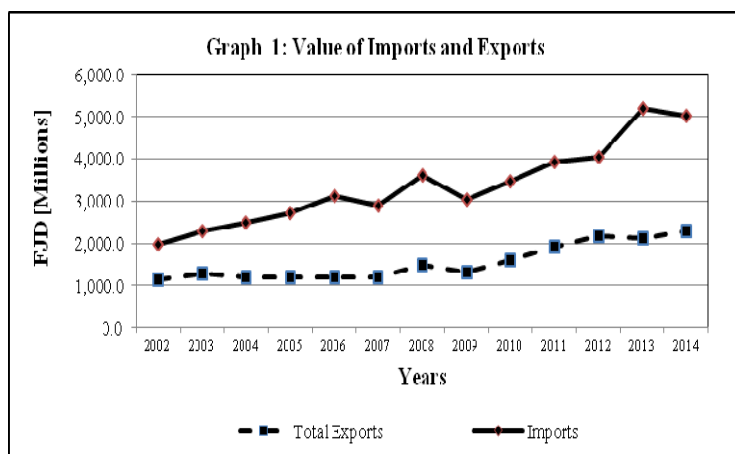
**Table 1: Merchandise Trade 1960-2014 in Fiji Dollars.**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
1960	25,560,972	5,470,386	31,031,358	32,808,584		1,777,226
1961	20,869,192	5,834,232	26,703,424	34,456,078		7,752,654
1962	24,985,580	6,505,772	31,491,352	34,772,292		3,280,940
1963	38,783,944	5,550,296	44,334,240	40,414,202	3,920,038	
1964	46,241,692	5,977,854	52,219,546	55,251,298		3,031,752
1965	35,611,750	6,883,566	42,495,316	58,152,038		15,656,722
1966	32,253,968	6,660,038	38,914,006	50,544,764		11,630,758
1967	34,917,222	7,745,034	42,662,256	56,290,778		13,628,522
1968	39,246,280	9,872,160	49,118,440	68,401,900		19,283,460
1969	43,547,740	9,678,860	53,226,600	77,888,146		24,661,546
1970	49,254,404	13,052,591	62,306,995	90,501,755		28,194,760
1971	48,854,932	12,865,369	61,720,301	111,563,868		49,843,567
1972	51,785,373	13,797,004	65,582,377	131,549,479		65,967,102
1973	52,373,136	22,052,751	74,425,887	174,644,907		100,219,020
1974	95,369,484	28,370,848	123,740,332	219,331,159		95,590,827
1975	115,948,396	26,344,552	142,292,948	220,967,274		78,674,326
1976	89,439,735	33,083,479	122,523,214	238,040,052		115,516,838
1977	124,484,329	39,831,610	164,315,939	281,013,624		116,697,685
1978	121,885,648	44,607,696	166,493,344	299,997,189		133,503,845
1979	167,586,256	47,547,440	215,133,696	392,863,580		177,729,884
1980	229,655,592	75,903,594	305,559,186	458,753,530		153,194,344
1981	193,735,392	75,232,791	268,968,183	539,907,100		270,938,917
1982	181,198,894	86,357,662	267,556,556	475,590,818		208,034,262
1983	177,875,300	67,138,585	245,013,885	493,184,911		248,171,026
1984	197,869,148	82,272,339	280,141,487	486,983,096		206,841,609
1985	190,630,294	80,796,691	271,426,985	507,993,306		236,566,321
1986	241,864,916	70,577,600	312,442,516	493,598,391		181,155,875
1987	334,091,228	74,512,742	408,603,970	465,106,288		56,502,318
1988	449,273,582	83,972,209	533,245,791	658,821,414		125,575,623
1989	552,437,888	106,178,718	658,616,606	860,127,848		201,511,242
1990	754,167,960	146,557,763	900,725,723	1,112,901,000		212,175,277
1991	554,756,958	109,814,061	664,571,019	950,672,493		286,101,474
1992	556,500,026	94,400,000	650,900,026	958,435,809		307,535,783
1993	593,500,000	104,000,000	697,500,000	1,165,900,000		468,400,000
1994	665,000,000	168,600,000	833,600,000	1,229,100,000		395,500,000
1995	770,400,000	105,500,000	875,900,000	1,253,900,000		378,000,000
1996	823,400,000	228,700,000	1,052,100,000	1,384,500,000		332,400,000
1997	757,630,300	138,900,000	896,530,300	1,392,700,000		496,169,700
1998	905,500,000	110,700,000	1,016,200,000	1,434,100,000		417,900,000
1999	961,431,397	254,229,163	1,215,660,560	1,838,250,672		622,590,112
2000	995,986,830	158,813,558	1,154,800,388	1,822,222,318		667,421,930

YEAR	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE	
	DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL		SURPLUS	DEFICIT
2001	990,707,867	230,621,165	1,221,329,032	2,017,050,560		795,721,528
2002	874,096,376	258,092,068	1,132,188,444	1,970,000,530		837,812,086
2003	958,322,775	310,899,858	1,269,222,633	2,284,729,715		1,015,507,082
2004	950,701,227	254,818,301	1,205,519,528	2,501,639,400		1,296,119,872
2005	847,604,649	344,974,620	1,192,579,269	2,722,793,990		1,530,214,721
2006	834,271,452	367,302,574	1,201,574,026	3,124,342,222		1,922,768,196
2007	828,822,229	380,988,533	1,209,810,762	2,890,070,717		1,680,259,955
2008	982,805,028	488,223,513	1,471,028,541	3,601,404,443		2,130,375,902
2009	936,745,437	373,513,784	1,310,259,221	3,022,158,982		1,711,899,761
2010	1,062,930,598	542,452,378	1,605,382,976	3,464,613,713		1,859,230,737
2011	1,023,676,143	901,171,795	1,924,847,938	3,913,570,509		1,988,722,571
2012	1,038,106,488	1,143,635,314	2,181,741,802	4,030,677,832		1,848,936,030
2013	1,051,743,062	1,067,982,655	2,119,725,717	5,198,924,476		3,079,198,759
2014	1,105,332,181	1,196,826,057	2,302,158,238	5,012,583,073		2,710,424,835

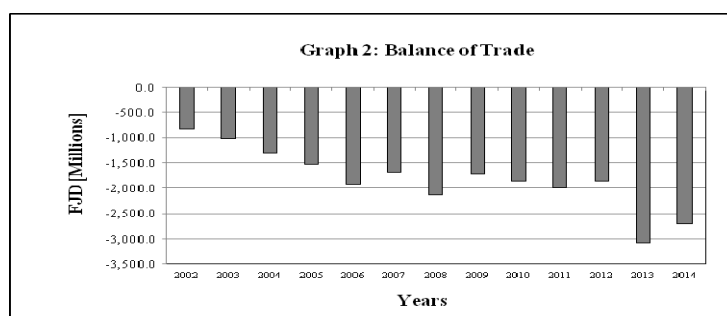
### 3.1 Value of Imports and Exports

Total imports in 2014 were \$5,012,583,073 and total exports were \$2,302,158,238. Of the total exports, domestic exports were \$1,105,332,181 and re-exports were \$1,196,826,057. Refer Graph 1 and Table 1. Compared to 2013, imports decreased by \$186,341,403 (3.6%) while total exports increased by \$182,432,521 (8.6%). The increase in total exports was driven by an increase in re-exports. Domestic exports and re-exports increased by \$53,589,119 (5.1%) and \$128,843,402 (12.1%) respectively.



### 3.2 Balance of Trade

In 2014 Fiji recorded a trade deficit of \$2,710,424,835. When compared with the 2013 deficit of \$3,079,198,759, the 2014 deficit was 12.0 percent lower. The lower deficit in 2014 is mainly because of the decrease in imports.



Fiji's only trade surplus was valued at \$3,920,038 and it occurred in 1963. Refer Table 1.



### 3.3 Imports

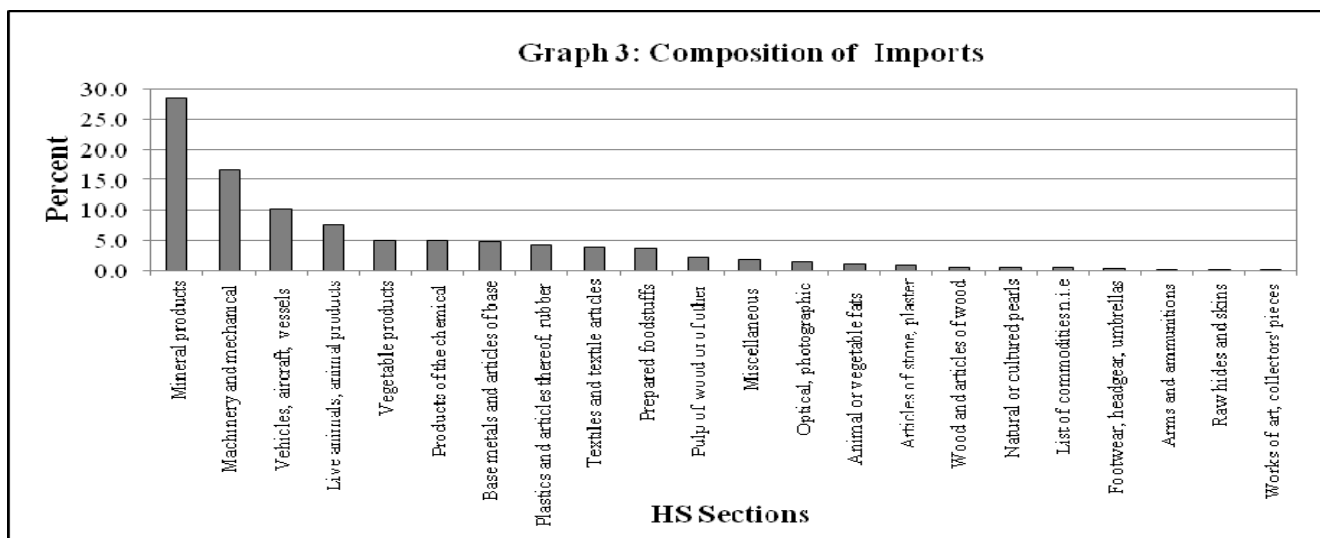
**Table 2: Imports by HS Sections and Chapters**

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>377,565,741</b>
1	Live animals	3,047,915
2	Meat and edible meat offal	50,975,114
3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	236,789,765
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	85,965,342
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	787,605
<b>II</b>	<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>254,151,778</b>
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	210,768
7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	57,397,473
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	16,623,120
9	Coffee, tea, mate' and spices	11,925,817
10	Cereals	154,748,562
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	7,279,582
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants, straw and fodder	5,308,954
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	651,809
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	5,693
<b>III</b>	<b>ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES</b>	<b>60,359,110</b>
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	60,359,110
<b>IV</b>	<b>PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES</b>	<b>182,859,734</b>
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	20,717,581
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	18,254,004
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	7,142,848
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk, pastry cooks' products	18,025,680
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	26,577,280
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	30,068,180
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	31,655,792
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	28,117,713
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,300,656
<b>V</b>	<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>1,430,475,287</b>
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	22,876,749
26	Ores, slag and ash	1,988,498
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,405,610,040
<b>VI</b>	<b>PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>250,034,620</b>
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	14,499,655
29	Organic chemicals	12,124,680

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
30	Pharmaceutical products	56,324,787
31	Fertilizers	16,501,076
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	20,831,819
33	Essential oils and resinoids, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	46,517,351
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing and scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modeling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	24,037,768
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	10,404,661
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	11,625,503
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	2,899,154
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	34,268,166
<b>VII</b>	<b>PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>213,712,684</b>
39	Plastics and articles thereof	163,456,204
40	Rubber and articles thereof	50,256,480
<b>VIII</b>	<b>RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT)</b>	<b>10,180,286</b>
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	2,051,607
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	8,112,385
43	Furskins and artificial fur, manufactures thereof	16,294
<b>IX</b>	<b>WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK; MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK</b>	<b>29,037,879</b>
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	28,731,895
45	Cork and articles of cork	37,576
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	268,408
<b>X</b>	<b>PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE AND SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>117,428,873</b>
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap)	1,279
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	93,623,867
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescript and plans	23,803,727
<b>XI</b>	<b>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES</b>	<b>194,333,026</b>
50	Silk	186,686
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	3,061,053
52	Cotton	29,684,793
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	120,032
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	12,956,997
55	Man-made staple fibres	39,657,514
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns, twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	5,000,479
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	4,188,718

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, trimmings; embroidery	4,774,905
59	Impregnated coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	5,443,227
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	17,338,161
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	14,660,860
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	32,325,297
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	24,934,304
<b>XII</b>	<b>FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN-UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS, RIDING-CROPS AND PARTS THEREOF; PREPARED FEATHERS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR</b>	<b>21,269,486</b>
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	17,541,278
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1,907,526
66	Umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	1,208,314
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers, articles of human hair	612,368
<b>XIII</b>	<b>ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE</b>	<b>45,837,530</b>
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	13,021,946
69	Ceramic products	16,072,116
70	Glass and glassware	16,743,468
<b>XIV</b>	<b>NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY, COIN</b>	<b>28,285,070</b>
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	28,285,070
<b>XV</b>	<b>BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL</b>	<b>242,644,866</b>
72	Iron and steel	78,578,325
73	Articles of iron or steel	84,379,368
74	Copper and articles thereof	16,785,932
75	Nickel and articles thereof	86,141
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	27,505,557
78	Lead and articles thereof	436,496
79	Zinc and articles thereof	510,125
80	Tin and articles thereof	13,081
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	44,614
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	17,982,869
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	16,322,358
<b>XVI</b>	<b>MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT; PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS; AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES</b>	<b>830,656,739</b>
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	425,382,072
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	405,274,667

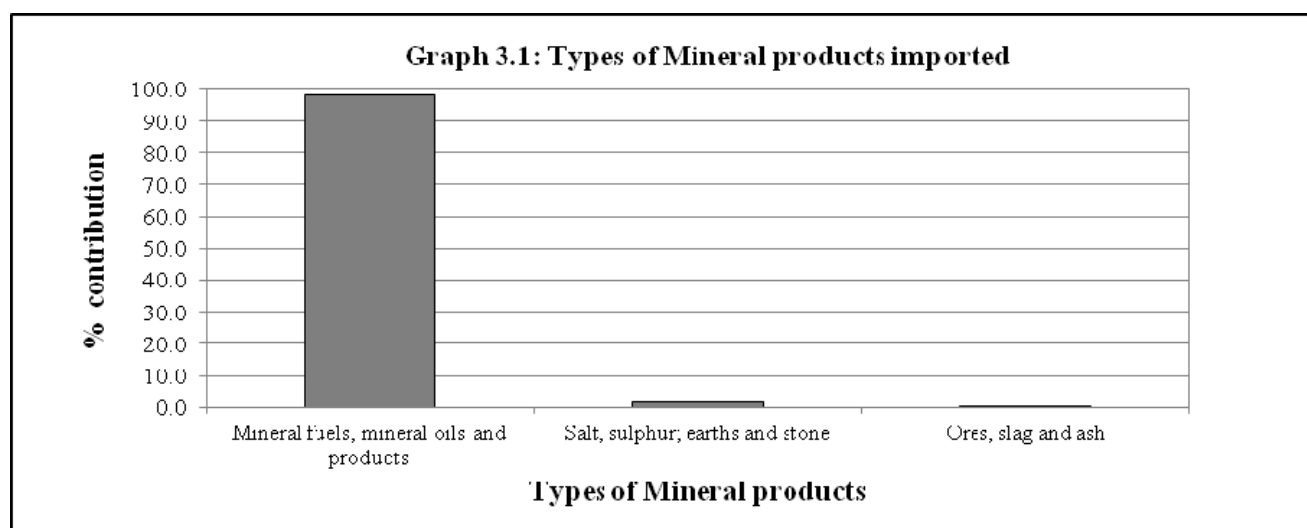
<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>XVII</b>	<b>VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>516,233,054</b>
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	2,122,791
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	261,285,195
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	198,602,802
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	54,222,266
<b>XVIII</b>	<b>OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; CLOCKS AND WATCHES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>76,324,741</b>
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instrument and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	67,103,720
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	7,419,552
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,801,469
<b>XIX</b>	<b>ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>11,505,525</b>
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	11,505,525
<b>XX</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	<b>92,589,966</b>
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings.	45,630,688
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	17,006,375
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29,952,903
<b>XXI</b>	<b>WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES</b>	<b>233,464</b>
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	233,464
<b>XXII</b>	<b>LIST OF COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND IN APPENDIX TO CHAPTERS 1 TO 97</b>	<b>26,863,614</b>
99	List of Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97	26,863,614
	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>5,012,583,073</b>



Sections that made up 5.0 percent or more of imports were *Mineral products* which accounted for 28.5 percent, followed by *Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof* at 16.6 percent; *Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment* at 10.3 percent; *Live animals; animal products* at 7.5 percent and *Vegetable products* at 5.1 percent. Together, these HS Sections which are discussed further below comprised 68.0 percent of total imports. Refer Graph 3.

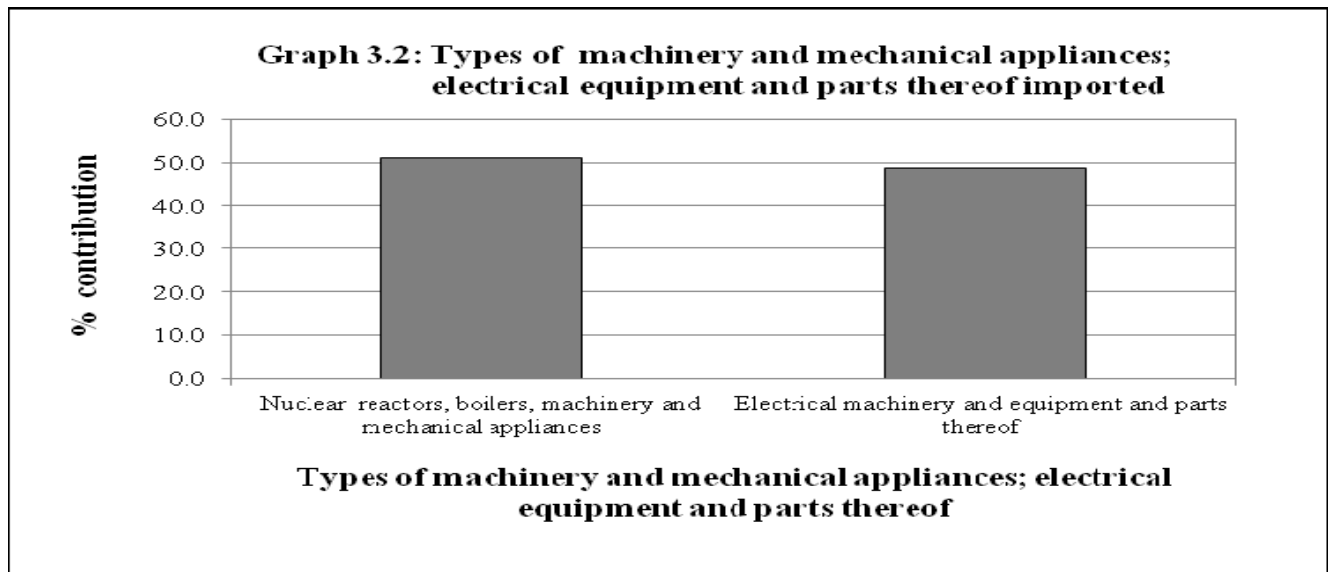
#### **Mineral products**

*Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes* comprised 98.3 percent of total Mineral products imported and of this, gas oil (diesel) was 54.9 percent followed by aviation turbine fuel at 18.9 percent, light oils and preparations at 11.9 percent and others at 14.3 percent. Refer Graph 3.1.



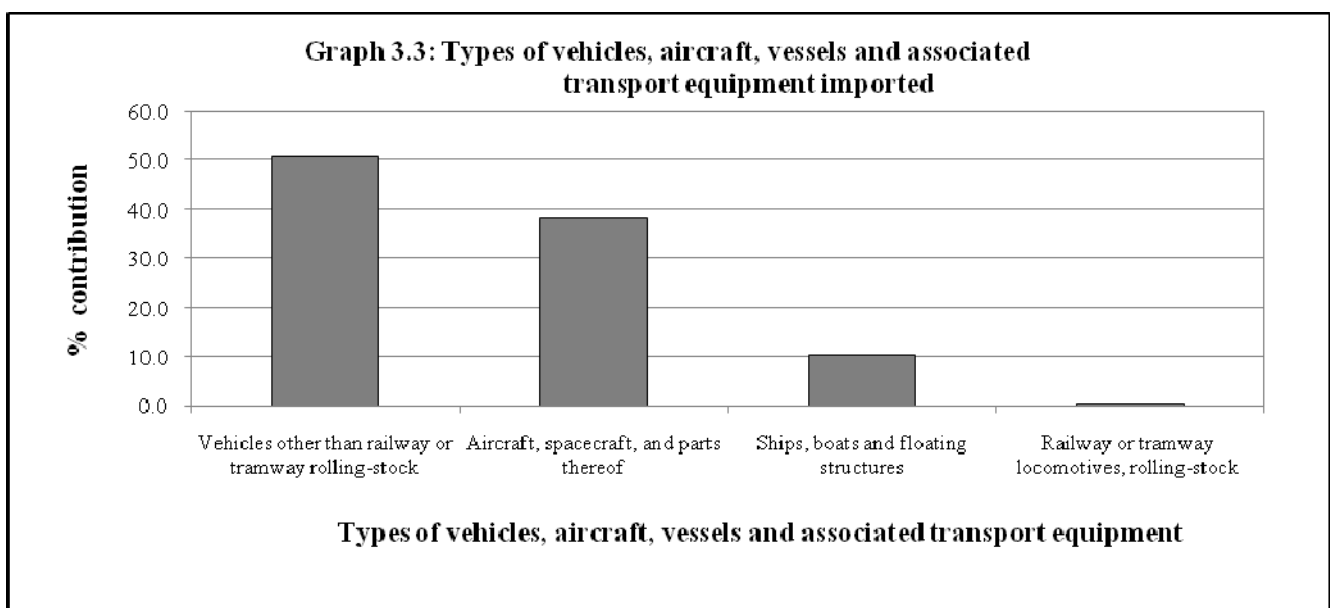
***Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles***

*Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances and parts thereof comprised 51.2 per cent and of this, automatic data processing machines and units thereof were 9.0 percent. Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles comprised 48.8 percent and of this, telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks: other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network were 24.3 percent. Refer Graph 3.2.*



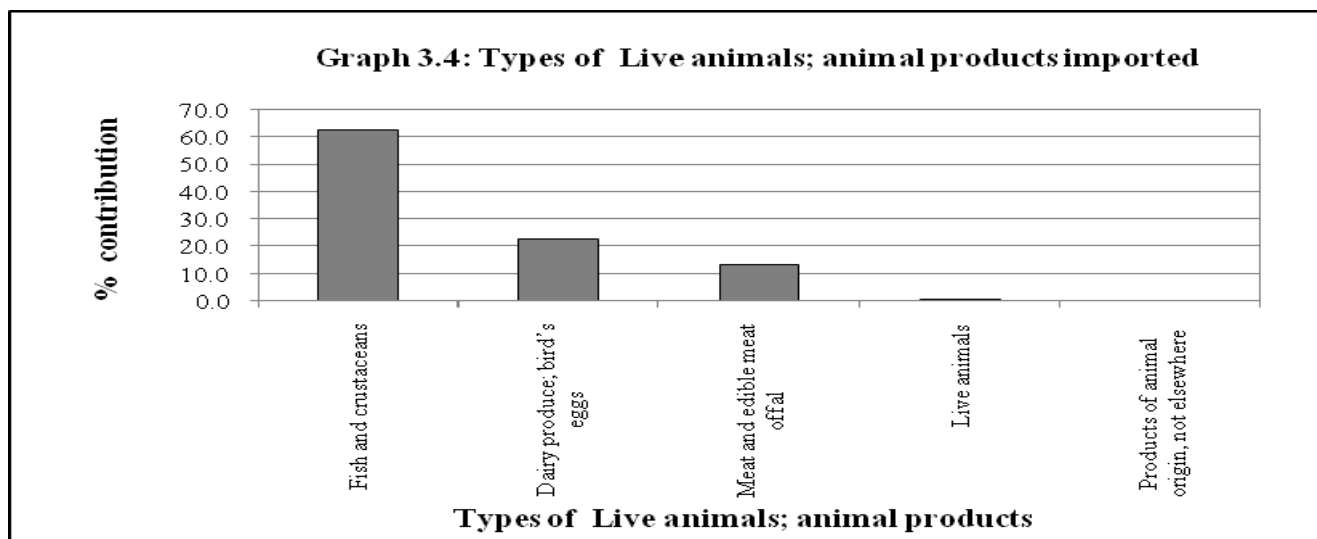
***Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment***

*Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock and parts and accessories thereof comprised 50.6 percent and of this, motor cars and other motor vehicles were 21.3 percent. Aircrafts, spacecraft, and parts thereof comprised 38.5 percent and of this, aeroplanes and other aircrafts were 27.7 percent. Refer Graph 3.3.*



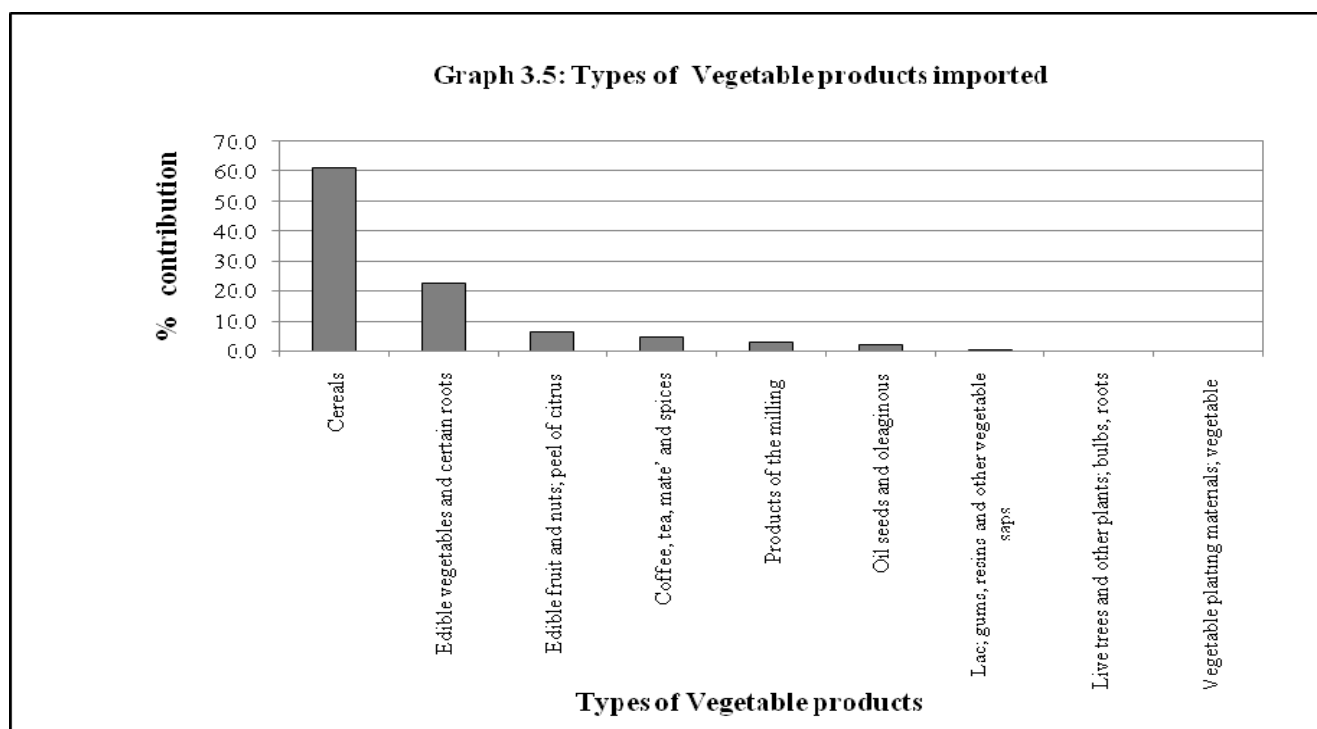
### Live animals; animal products

Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates comprised 62.7 percent and of this, frozen fish and other fish fillets were 47.6 percent. Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified were 22.8 percent and of this, milk and cream in powder, granules or other solid forms were 12.9 percent. Refer Graph 3.4.



### Vegetable products

Cereals comprised 60.9 percent and of this; wheat and meslin were 45.7 percent. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers comprised 22.6 percent and of this, potatoes, fresh or chilled were 8.9 percent. Refer Graph 3.5.



**Table 3: Imports by SITC**

<b>ECONOMIC CATEGORY</b>	<b>VALUES (\$M)</b>						<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>498.7</b>	<b>573.0</b>	<b>730.2</b>	<b>765.0</b>	<b>743.0</b>	<b>784.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
- fish	85.2	112.4	190.6	273.4	201.8	255.1	-26.2	26.4
<b>Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
<b>Crude Materials</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
<b>Mineral Fuels</b>	<b>855.5</b>	<b>1,100.6</b>	<b>1,165.6</b>	<b>1,212.0</b>	<b>1,219.9</b>	<b>1,392.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>
- motor spirit	101.8	128.6	138.4	139.6	152.6	170.0	9.3	11.4
- aviation turbine	266.0	300.3	244.2	253.3	243.3	269.9	-3.9	10.9
- gas oil (diesel)	402.6	560.3	665.4	672.0	655.9	784.8	-2.4	19.7
<b>Oils &amp; Fats</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>256.9</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>301.5</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>337.9</b>	<b>363.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>467.1</b>	<b>465.3</b>	<b>507.8</b>	<b>559.9</b>	<b>599.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
- textiles	109.6	131.6	132.1	137.8	156.3	147.3	13.4	-5.8
<b>Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>	<b>655.5</b>	<b>625.7</b>	<b>839.2</b>	<b>765.8</b>	<b>1,822.3</b>	<b>1,340.6</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>-26.4</b>
- specialized industrial	90.0	92.9	118.5	115.0	137.4	166.3	19.5	21.0
- general industrial	93.4	102.6	116.5	113.4	123.5	149.7	8.9	21.2
- telecom & sound	85.2	81.5	103.8	109.5	124.9	173.3	14.1	38.8
- electrical	85.5	84.0	97.2	91.7	113.3	187.1	23.6	65.1
- road vehicles	98.6	94.0	115.7	150.5	253.5	258.5	68.4	2.0
- other transport	89.2	84.5	179.7	79.8	911.8	253.1	1,042.6	-72.2
of which large items (aircrafts)	0.7	5.3	72.4	14.5	816.7	145.1	5,532.4	-82.2
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Goods</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>297.3</b>	<b>282.6</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>376.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>
- garments	32.6	39.5	36.9	35.1	51.3	47.0	46.2	-8.4
<b>Other Commodities</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,022.2</b>	<b>3,464.6</b>	<b>3,913.6</b>	<b>4,030.7</b>	<b>5,198.9</b>	<b>5,012.6</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>-3.6</b>



### 3.4 Retained Imports

In 2014 of all goods imported, 76.1 percent were retained and 23.9 percent were re-exported (for re-exports refer to 3.5.2 Re-exports) to other countries. Refer Table 4 and Graph 4.

**Table 4: Retained Imports by HS Sections**

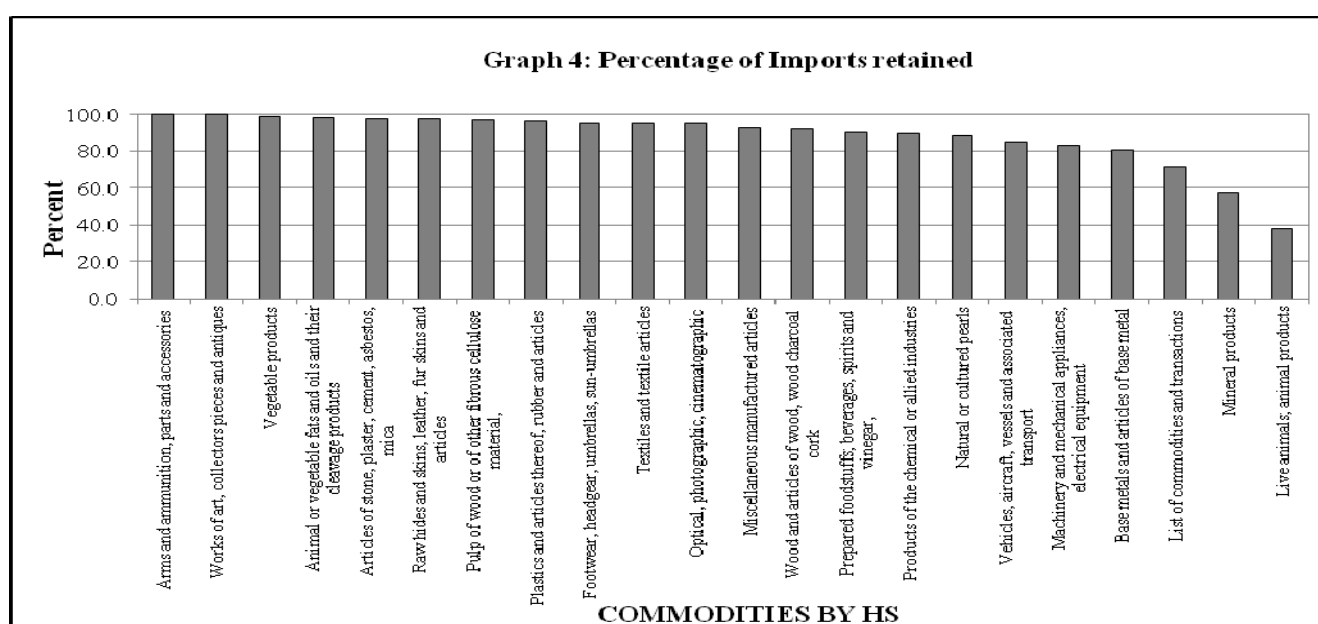
<u>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>IMPORTS</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>RETAINED IMPORTS</u>
I	Live animals; animal products	377,565,741	233,470,467	144,095,274
II	Vegetable products	254,151,778	2,680,169	251,471,609
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products, prepared edible fats animal or vegetable waxes	60,359,110	973,111	59,385,999
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	182,859,734	17,808,939	165,050,795
V	Mineral products	1,430,475,287	603,812,689	826,662,598
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	250,034,620	25,284,125	224,750,495
VII	Plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	213,712,684	7,684,447	206,028,237
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof, saddlery and harness, travel goods handbags and similar containers, articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	10,180,286	259,394	9,920,892
IX	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials, basket ware and wickerwork	29,037,879	2,258,305	26,779,574
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulose material, waste and scrap of paper or paperboard, paper and paperboard and articles thereof	117,428,873	3,224,389	114,204,484
XI	Textiles and textile articles	194,333,026	9,719,584	184,613,442
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof, prepared feathers and articles made therewith artificial flowers, articles of human hair	21,269,486	979,681	20,289,805
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware	45,837,530	1,138,720	44,698,810
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof, imitation jewellery, coin	28,285,070	3,258,615	25,026,455
XV	Base metals and articles of base metal	242,644,866	47,838,862	194,806,004
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	830,656,739	140,044,043	690,612,696
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	516,233,054	77,725,347	438,507,707

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>		
		<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>RETAINED IMPORTS</b>
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments, parts and accessories thereof	76,324,741	3,911,002	72,413,739
XIX	Arms and ammunition, parts and accessories thereof	11,505,525	14,886	11,490,639
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	92,589,966	6,923,905	85,666,061
XXI	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	233,464	97	233,367
XXII	List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97	26,863,614	7,815,280	19,048,334
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,012,583,073</b>	<b>1,196,826,057</b>	<b>3,815,757,016</b>

Except for

- Live animals; animal products;
- Mineral products;
- Natural or cultured pearls;
- Products of the chemical or allied industries;
- Base metals and articles of base metals;
- Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof;
- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment and
- List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97.

90% or more of imports of all other HS Sections were retained in the economy. Refer Graph 4.



**Table 5: Retained Imports classified by Broad Economic Categories 2013-2014**

	ECONOMIC CATEGORY	VALUE (\$000)	
		2013	2014
<b>1*</b>	<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>		
	11* Primary		
	111* Mainly for Industry	127,130	130,214
	112* Mainly for Household consumption	91,999	93,519
	12* Processed		
	121* Mainly for industry	76,713	80,634
	122* Mainly for household consumption	302,789	306,714
<b>2*</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>		
	21* Primary	20,151	23,090
	22* Processed	706,239	719,476
<b>3*</b>	<b>FUELS AND LUBRICANTS</b>		
	31* Primary	100	102
	32* Processed		
	321* motor spirit	108,735	123,176
	322* other	46,751	53,226
<b>4*</b>	<b>CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>		
	41* Capital goods ( except transport equipment)	248,906	265,650
	42* Parts and accessories	126,757	157,058
<b>5*</b>	<b>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>		
	51* Passenger motor cars	60,997	68,668
	52* Other		
	521* Industrial	910,997	990,855
	522* Non -Industrial	18,310	18,719
	53* Parts and accessories	109,262	136,268
<b>6*</b>	<b>CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>		
	61* Durable	76,525	87,768
	62* Semi- Durable	121,706	120,121
	63* Non Durable	109,022	107,711
<b>7*</b>	<b>GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED</b>	867,852	332,788
	<b>TOTAL RETAINED IMPORTS</b>	<b>4,130,941</b>	<b>3,815,757</b>

The BEC serves as a means for converting retained import data into end use categories that are meaningful within the framework of the System of National Accounts; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods. Except categories 321\* and 51\* which are used extensively both for industry and for household consumption and category 7\* which includes a range of commodities, the correspondence of the 16 remaining BEC basic categories with the basic classes of goods in the SNA are:

- 1 Capital Goods: sum of categories 41\* and 521\*
- 2 Intermediate Goods: sum of categories 111\*, 121\*, 21\*, 22\*, 31\*, 322\*, 42\* and 53\*
- 3 Consumption Goods: sum of categories 112\*, 122\*, 522\*, 61\*, 62\* and 63\*

\* The asterisk follows each reference to a BEC classification as a device to avoid confusion with the numbered sections, divisions and groups of the standard international trade classification, revision 4.

### 3.5 Exports

Exports comprised domestic exports and re-exports. 3.5.1 discusses domestic exports and 3.5.2 discusses re-exports.

#### 3.5.1 Domestic exports

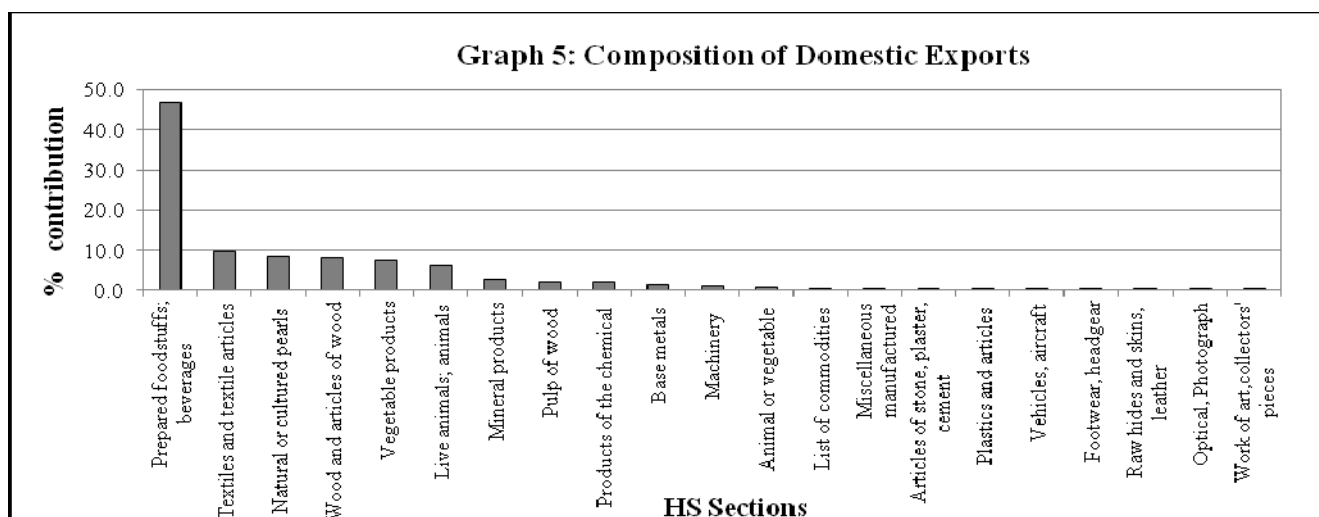
**Table 6: Domestic exports by HS Sections and Chapters**

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>69,680,232</b>
1	Live animals	253,996
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1,394,771
3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	60,122,539
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	2,421,929
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	5,486,997
<b>II</b>	<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>83,790,420</b>
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	24,174
7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	31,739,761
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	2,740,226
9	Coffee, tea, mate' and spices	13,455,471
10	Cereals	334,062
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	26,668,913
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants, straw and fodder	8,068,939
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	748,286
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	10,588
<b>III</b>	<b>ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES</b>	<b>10,189,144</b>
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	10,189,144
<b>IV</b>	<b>PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES</b>	<b>518,040,680</b>
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	27,725,224
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	218,788,517
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	186,375
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk, pastrycooks' products	57,071,292
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	4,686,942
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	6,830,220
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	196,580,598
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	6,171,512
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0
<b>V</b>	<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>30,278,135</b>
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	13,965,300
26	Ores, slag and ash	16,212,465
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	100,370

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>23,062,666</b>
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	561,353
29	Organic chemicals	82,891
30	Pharmaceutical products	9,611,067
31	Fertilizers	58,088
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	4,357,084
33	Essential oils and resinoids, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	4,625,553
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing and scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	2,671,140
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	58,315
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	520,448
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	45,485
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	471,242
<b>VII</b>	<b>PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>3,852,692</b>
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3,458,911
40	Rubber and articles thereof	393,781
<b>VIII</b>	<b>RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT)</b>	<b>714,017</b>
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	141,719
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	572,233
43	Furskins and artificial fur, manufactures thereof	65
<b>IX</b>	<b>WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK; MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK</b>	<b>90,498,924</b>
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	90,498,523
45	Cork and articles of cork	0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	401
<b>X</b>	<b>PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE AND SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>23,342,036</b>
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered ( waste and scrap)	175,021
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	19,086,257
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescript and plans	4,080,758
<b>XI</b>	<b>TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES</b>	<b>108,898,237</b>
50	Silk	3,950
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	11,798
52	Cotton	438,505
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	2,283
55	Man-made staple fibres	213,529
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns, twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	59,526
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	12,732
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, trimmings; embroidery	9,993
59	Impregnated coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	137,381
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7,187
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	25,622,258
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	75,488,829
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	6,890,265
<b>XII</b>	<b>FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN-UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS, RIDING-CROPS AND PARTS THEREOF; PREPARED FEATHERS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR</b>	<b>1,376,605</b>
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	1,244,186
65	Headgear and parts thereof	115,680
66	Umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	15,154
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers, articles of human hair	1,585
<b>XIII</b>	<b>ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE</b>	<b>4,365,194</b>
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	3,638,409
69	Ceramic products	624,877
70	Glass and glassware	101,908
<b>XIV</b>	<b>NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY, COIN</b>	<b>94,459,340</b>
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	94,459,340
<b>XV</b>	<b>BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL</b>	<b>17,469,900</b>
72	Iron and steel	8,546,156
73	Articles of iron or steel	5,906,949
74	Copper and articles thereof	269,119
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	432,877
78	Lead and articles thereof	226,379
79	Zinc and articles thereof	973
80	Tin and articles thereof	1,124,784
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	217,088
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	192,623
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	552,952

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>XVI</b>	<b>MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT; PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS; AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES</b>	<b>10,746,398</b>
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	788,320
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	9,958,078
<b>XVII</b>	<b>VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>1,897,374</b>
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	2,000
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	163,800
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	58,613
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	1,672,961
<b>XVIII</b>	<b>OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; CLOCKS AND WATCHES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>497,647</b>
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instrument and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	397,879
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	92,768
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	7,000
<b>XIX</b>	<b>ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>5,578</b>
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,578
<b>XX</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	<b>6,012,987</b>
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	2,826,152
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	1,899,483
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,287,352
<b>XXI</b>	<b>WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES</b>	<b>10,604</b>
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	10,604
<b>XXII</b>	<b>LIST OF COMMODITIES AND TRNSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND IN APPENDIX TO CHAPTERS 1 TO 97</b>	<b>6,143,371</b>
99	List of Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97	6,143,371
	<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	<b>1,105,332,181</b>



HS Sections that made up 5.0 percent or more of domestic exports were **Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar** at 46.9 percent; **Textiles and textile articles** at 9.9 percent; **Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones** at 8.5 percent; **Wood and articles of wood** at 8.2 percent; **Vegetable products** at 7.6 percent and **Live animals; animal products** at 6.3 percent. Together, these HS Sections comprised 87.4 percent of the total domestic exports. Refer Table 6 and Graph 5.

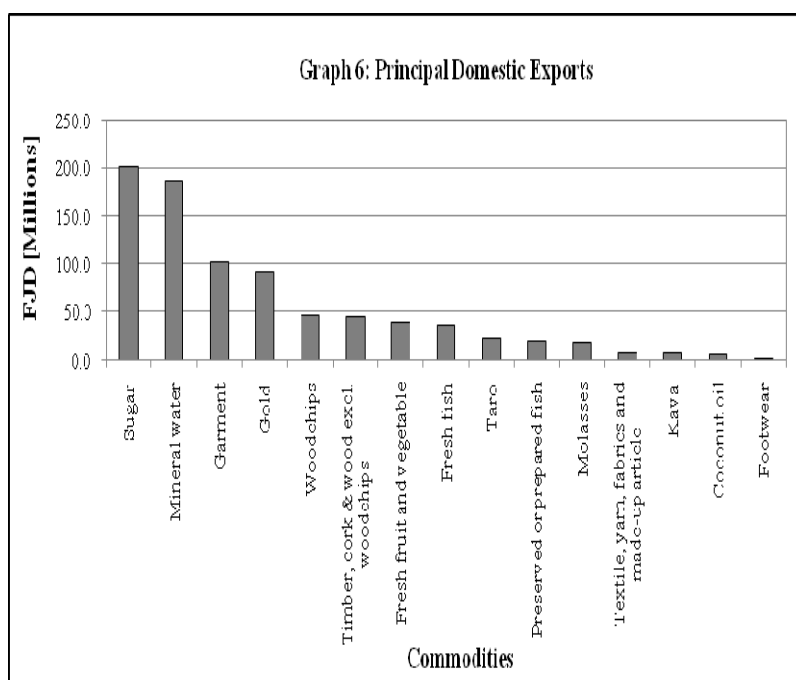
**Table 7: Performance of Principal Domestic Exports 2010-2014**

ITEM	VALUE (\$)				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Coconut oil	5,454,587	6,770,136	7,327,103	2,813,396	5,211,693
Fish: Preserved /prepared	964,224	2,204,615	2,631,506	17,773,182	19,012,909
Fresh	162,330,672	51,180,858	44,558,719	53,724,388	35,781,339
Footwear	1,461,367	1,311,194	1,153,167	1,345,162	1,244,186
Fresh fruits and vegetables	37,590,824	21,652,233	39,067,775	42,809,812	39,166,929
Garment	99,323,944	93,520,768	92,892,580	106,817,524	101,111,087
Gold	148,396,316	143,045,233	132,245,846	101,110,671	91,034,574
Kava	3,900,666	5,700,409	6,636,133	6,601,761	7,574,259
Mineral water	119,170,542	127,468,785	160,580,216	156,424,119	186,215,254
Molasses	23,078,177	30,432,497	13,510,662	15,705,226	17,269,608
Sugar	70,086,038	113,285,093	155,710,098	167,795,869	201,344,077
Taro	23,775,596	22,269,207	23,518,787	23,951,573	21,757,020
Textile, yarn, fabrics and made-up article	8,836,733	9,390,270	8,784,403	6,821,968	7,787,150
Timber, cork & wood excl. woodchips	40,778,235	37,320,809	43,020,004	45,825,971	44,481,616
Woodchips	38,788,209	24,728,765	27,698,150	35,490,852	46,017,308
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783,936,130</b>	<b>690,280,872</b>	<b>759,335,149</b>	<b>785,011,474</b>	<b>825,009,009</b>



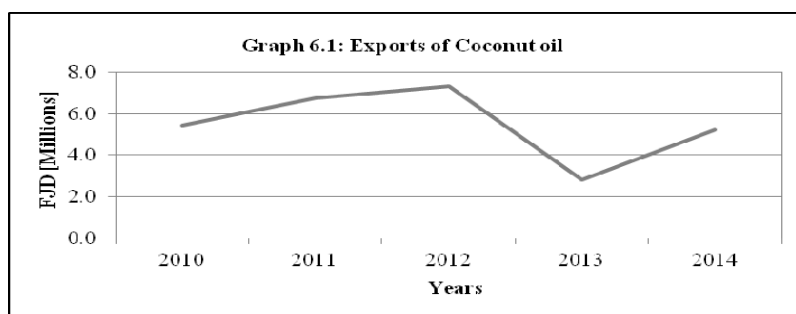
## Performance of Principal Domestic Exports in 2014

Principal domestic exports in 2014 comprised 74.6 percent of total domestic exports. **Sugar** dominated comprising 18.2 percent of total domestic exports; followed by **mineral water** at 16.9 percent; **garment** at 9.2 percent; **gold** at 8.2 percent; **woodchips** at 4.2 percent; **timber, cork and wood excluding woodchips** at 4.0 percent; **fresh fruits and vegetables** at 3.5 percent; **fresh fish** at 3.2 percent; **taro** at 2.0 percent; **prepared or preserved fish** at 1.7 percent; **molasses** at 1.6 percent; **textiles, yarn, fabrics and made-up articles** at 0.7 percent; **kava** at 0.7 percent; **coconut oil** at 0.5 percent and **footwear** at 0.1 percent. Refer graph 6 and Table 7.



### Coconut Oil

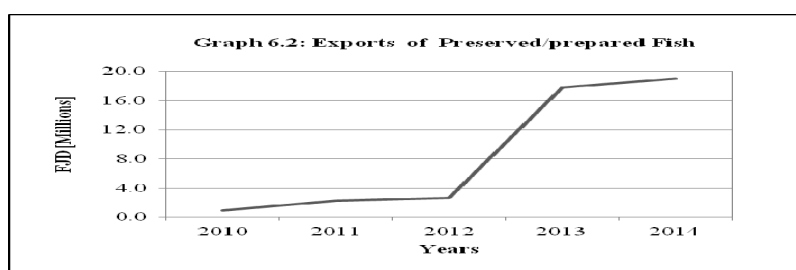
In 2014 coconut oil earned \$5,211,693, an increase of 85.2 percent over 2013 when it earned \$2,813,396. This was the result of increased exports of coconut oil to Australia, Malaysia and Taiwan. Refer Graph 6.1.



### Fish:

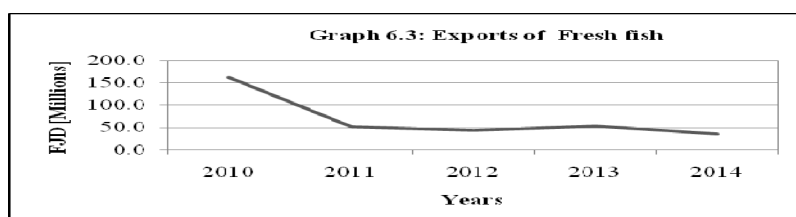
#### Preserved/prepared:

Exports of preserved/prepared fish in 2014 earned \$19,012,909, an increase of 7.0 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$17,773,182. This was the result of increased export of canned fish to United States of America, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea. Refer Graph 6.2.



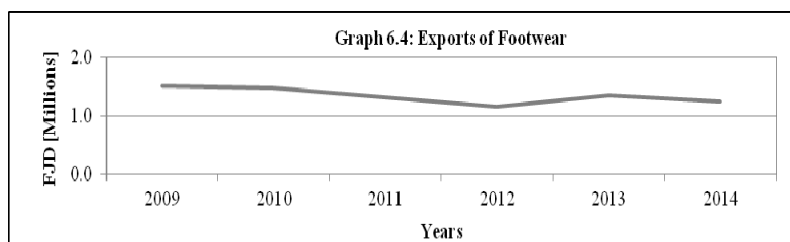
#### Fresh fish:

Exports of fresh fish in 2014 earned \$35,781,339, a decrease of 33.4 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$53,724,388. This was the result of decreased exports of fresh fish to Japan, United States of America and China. Refer Graph 6.3.



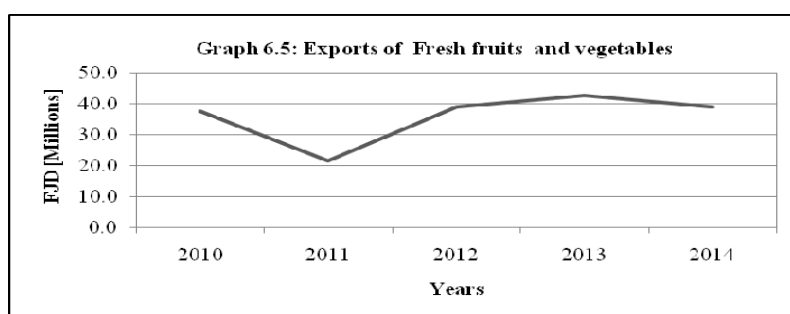
### Footwear

Exports of footwear in 2014 earned \$1,244,186, a decrease of 7.5 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$1,345,162. This was the result of decreased exports of footwear to Australia, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu. Refer Graph 6.4.



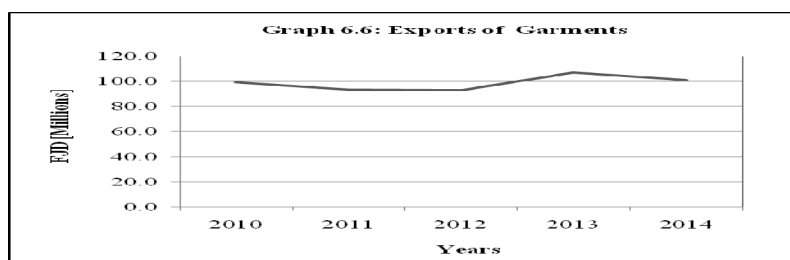
### Fresh fruits and vegetables

In 2014 exports of fresh fruits and vegetables earned \$39,166,929 a decrease of 8.5 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$42,809,812. This was the result of decreased exports of fresh fruits and vegetables to Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America. Refer Graph 6.5.



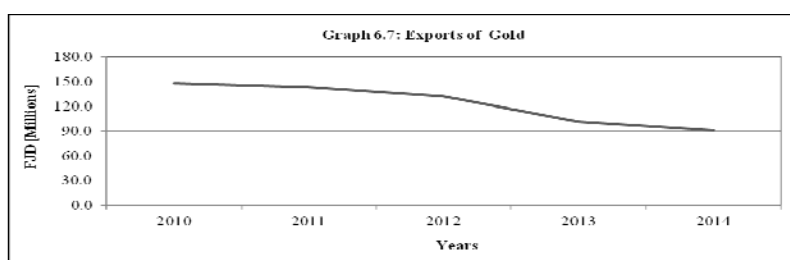
### Garments

In 2014 exports of garments earned \$101,111,087, a decrease of 5.3 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$106,817,524. This was due to decreased exports of garments to Australia and New Zealand. Refer Graph 6.6.



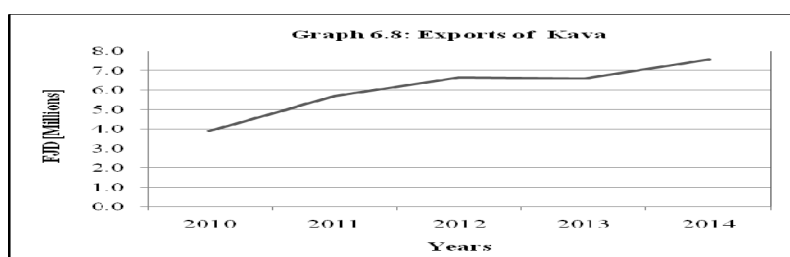
### Gold

In 2014 gold earned \$91,034,574, a decrease of 10.1 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$101,110,671. This was due to the decreased exports of gold to Australia and Singapore. Refer Graph 6.7.



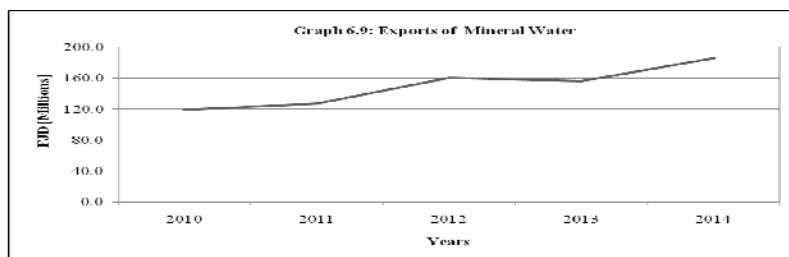
### Kava

In 2014 exports of kava earned \$7,574,259, an increase of 14.7 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$6,601,761. This was due to increased exports of kava to the United States of America, Kiribati and New Zealand. Refer Graph 6.8.



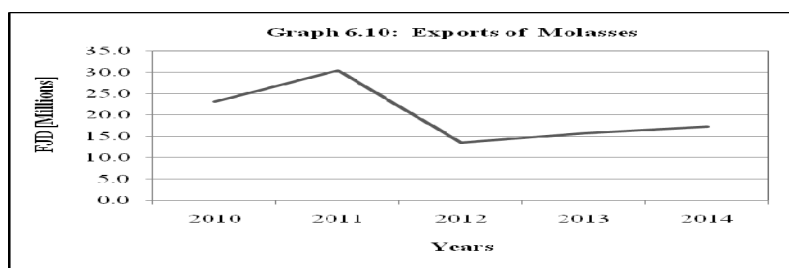
### **Mineral water**

In 2014 exports of mineral water earned \$186,215,254, an increase of 19.0 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$156,424,119. This was due to increased exports of mineral water to the United States of America, Japan and Canada. Refer Graph 6.9



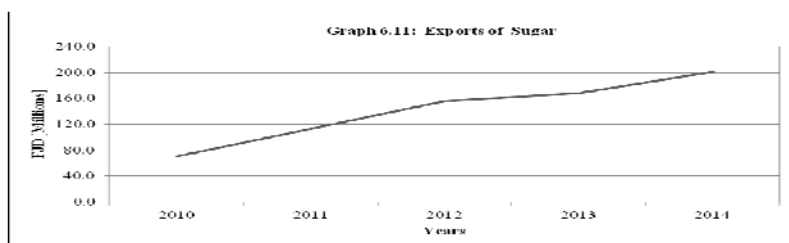
### **Molasses**

In 2014 molasses, which is a by-product of sugar, earned \$17,269,608, an increase of 10.0 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$15,705,226. This was due to increased exports of molasses to United States of America and Taiwan. Refer Graph 6.10



### **Sugar**

In 2014 sugar earned \$201,344,077, an increase of 20.0 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$167,795,869. This was due to increased exports of sugar to United Kingdom and United States of America. Refer Graph 6.11.



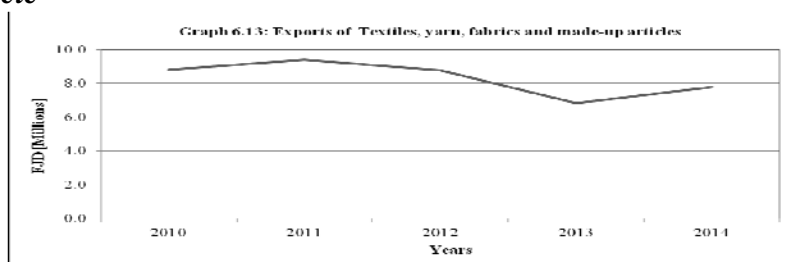
### **Taro**

In 2014 taro earned \$21,757,020 a decrease of 9.2 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$23,951,573. This was due to decreased exports of taro to New Zealand, Australia and United States of America. Refer Graph 6.12



### **Textiles, yarn, fabrics and made-up article**

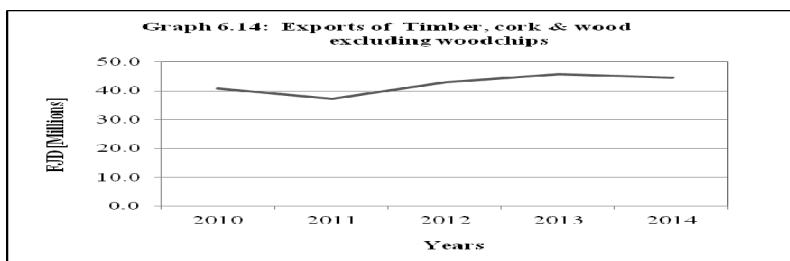
In 2014 exports of textiles, yarn, fabrics and made-up articles earned \$7,787,150, an increase of 14.1 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$6,821,968. This was due to increased exports to Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom. Refer Graph 6.13.



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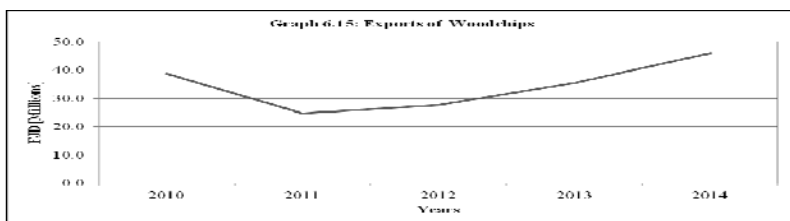
### **Timber, cork and wood excluding woodchips**

In 2014 timber cork and wood, excluding woodchips earned \$44,481,616, a decrease of 2.9 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$45,825,971. This was due to decreased exports to Dominican Republic, United States of America, and New Zealand. Refer Graph 6.14



### **Woodchips**

In 2014 woodchips earned \$46,017,308, an increase of 29.7 percent over 2013 when it stood at \$35,490,852. This was due to increased exports to Japan and China. Refer graph 6.15



**Table 8: Exports by SITC**

<b>ECONOMIC CATEGORY</b>	<b>Value (\$M)</b>						<b>Percentage Change</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>500.8</b>	<b>529.2</b>	<b>412.6</b>	<b>404.7</b>	<b>442.6</b>	<b>456.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Sugar value	179.4	70.1	113.3	155.7	167.8	201.3	7.8	19.9
Molasses value	22.7	23.1	30.4	13.5	15.7	17..3	16.3	10.2
Fish	181.9	204.2	102.9	73.4	94.9	79.1	29.3	-16.6
- canned fish: value	6.8	1.0	2.2	2.6	17.8	19.0	584.6	6.7
- fresh fish: value	143.5	162.3	51.2	45.5	53.7	37.3	18.0	-30.5
Fruits and Vegetables	33.9	37.6	43.9	39.1	42.8	39.2	9.5	-8.4
- Taro (Dalo)	21.5	23.8	22.2	23.5	24.0	21.8	2.1	-9.2
<b>Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>171.8</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Mineral Water	82.5	119.2	127.5	160.6	156.4	186.2	-2.6	19.1
<b>Crude Materials</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Timber, cork & wood excluding Woodchips	44.3	40.8	37.3	43.1	45.8	44.5	6.3	-2.8
Wood in chips or in particles	18.4	38.8	24.7	27.6	35.5	46.0	28.6	29.6
Kava (Yaqona)	4.2	3.9	5.7	6.6	6.6	7.6	0.0	15.2
Copra	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Animal &amp; Vegetable Oils and Products</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>-44.6</b>	<b>83.9</b>
Coconut oil value	7.2	5.5	6.8	7.3	2.8	5.2	-61.6	85.7
<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>25.9</b>
Textiles, Yarn & Made up articles	8.1	8.8	9.4	8.8	6.8	7.8	-22.7	14.7
<b>Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>-19.5</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>109.4</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Garments	91.6	99.3	93.5	92.9	106.8	101.1	15.0	-5.3
Footwear	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	8.3	-7.7
<b>Other Commodities</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
Gold value	65.2	148.4	143.0	132.2	101.0	91.0	-23.6	-9.9
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>936.8</b>	<b>1,062.9</b>	<b>1,023.7</b>	<b>1,038.1</b>	<b>1,051.7</b>	<b>1,105.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>373.5</b>	<b>542.5</b>	<b>903.2</b>	<b>1,143.6</b>	<b>1,068.0</b>	<b>1,196.8</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>
- large items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.4	9.4	0.0	-74.9
- petroleum products	297.2	405.0	550.0	587.1	587.6	594.7	0.0	1.2
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>1,310.3</b>	<b>1,605.4</b>	<b>1,924.8</b>	<b>2,181.7</b>	<b>2,119.7</b>	<b>2,302.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>

### 3.5.2 Re-exports

**Table 9: Re-exports by HS Sections and Chapters**

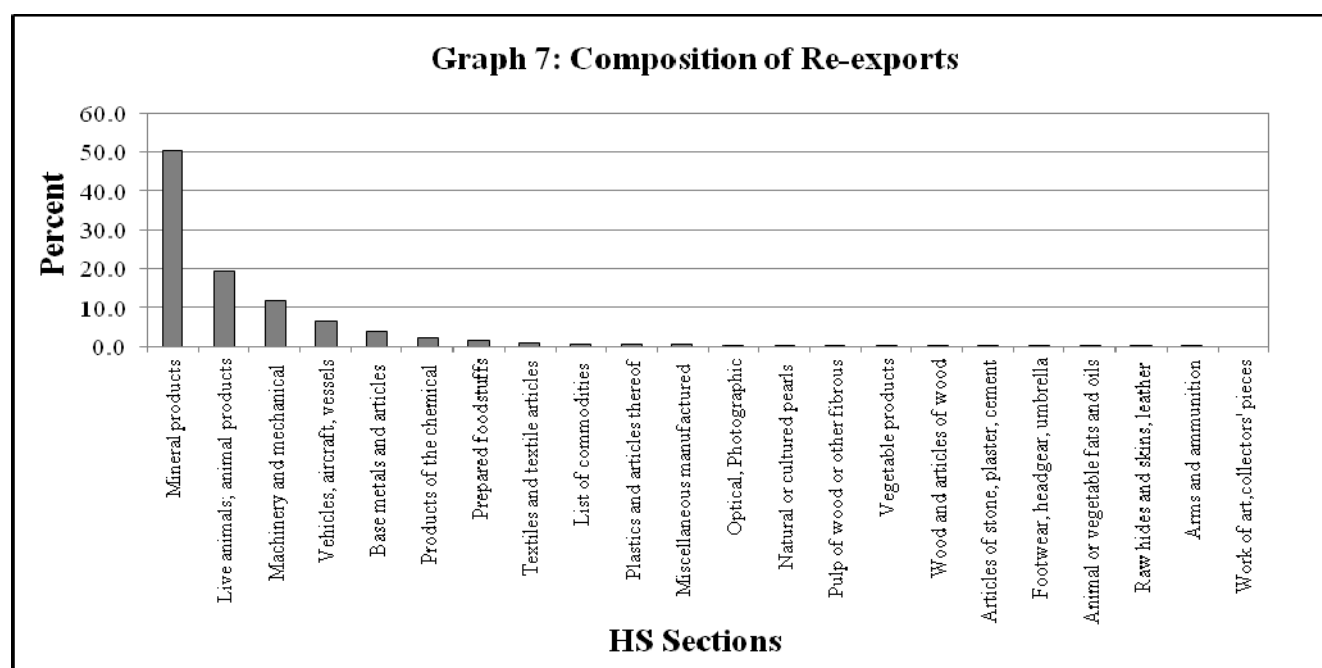
<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>233,470,467</b>
1	Live animals	0
2	Meat and edible meat offal	712,782
3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	223,409,186
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	9,347,716
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	783
<b>II</b>	<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>2,680,169</b>
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	0
7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	312,493
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	112,669
9	Coffee, tea, mate' and spices	1,027,377
10	Cereals	787,657
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	66,932
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants, straw and fodder	370,991
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2,050
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0
<b>III</b>	<b>ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES</b>	<b>973,111</b>
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	973,111
<b>IV</b>	<b>PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES</b>	<b>17,808,939</b>
16	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	1,625,658
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	193,419
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	201,166
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk, pastrycooks' products	8,369,401
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	1,518,138
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	1,556,577
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3,133,829
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	4,453
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,206,298
<b>V</b>	<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>603,812,689</b>
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	78,348
26	Ores, slag and ash	0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	603,734,341
<b>VI</b>	<b>PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>25,284,125</b>
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	142,964
29	Organic chemicals	773,991

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
30	Pharmaceutical products	5,877,585
31	Fertilizers	9,865
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colorings matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	5,366,149
33	Essential oils and resinoids, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	6,164,244
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing and scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	5,837,429
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	275,017
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	30,338
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	66,302
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	740,241
<b>VII</b>	<b>PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>7,684,447</b>
39	Plastics and articles thereof	7,030,759
40	Rubber and articles thereof	653,688
<b>VIII</b>	<b>RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT)</b>	<b>259,394</b>
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	12,319
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	247,075
43	Furskins and artificial fur, manufactures thereof	0
<b>IX</b>	<b>WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK; MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK</b>	<b>2,258,305</b>
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	2,249,700
45	Cork and articles of cork	6,712
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,893
<b>X</b>	<b>PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE AND SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF</b>	<b>3,224,389</b>
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap)	168
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1,275,075
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescript and plans	1,949,146
<b>XI</b>	<b>TEXTILES AND TEXTILES ARTICLES</b>	<b>9,719,584</b>
50	Silk	13,352
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	14,883
52	Cotton	3,076,129
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	177
54	Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	558,333
55	Man-made staple fibres	428,335
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns, twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	97,229
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	82,949
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, trimmings; embroidery	59,938

<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
59	Impregnated coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	45,969
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	55,584
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	1,501,275
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	1,755,254
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	2,030,177
<b>XII</b>	<b>FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN-UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS, RIDING-CROPS AND PARTS THEREOF; PREPARED FEATHERS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR</b>	<b>979,681</b>
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	892,703
65	Headgear and parts thereof	33,167
66	Umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof	51,362
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers, articles of human hair	2,449
<b>XIII</b>	<b>ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE</b>	<b>1,138,720</b>
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	231,823
69	Ceramic products	601,888
70	Glass and glassware	305,009
<b>XIV</b>	<b>NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY, COIN</b>	<b>3,258,615</b>
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	3,258,615
<b>XV</b>	<b>BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL</b>	<b>47,838,862</b>
72	Iron and steel	1,182,735
73	Articles of iron or steel	29,854,785
74	Copper and articles thereof	9,511,230
75	Nickel and articles thereof	3,741
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	4,136,526
78	Lead and articles thereof	422
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2,608
80	Tin and articles thereof	6,240
81	Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	3,850
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	2,177,225
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	959,500
<b>XVI</b>	<b>MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT; PARTS THEREOF, SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS; AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES</b>	<b>140,044,043</b>
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	16,779,159
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	123,264,884
<b>XVII</b>	<b>VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>77,725,347</b>



<b>SECTION/ CHAPTERS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	951,300
87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	43,716,189
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	28,202,589
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	4,855,269
<b>XVIII</b>	<b>OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; CLOCKS AND WATCHES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>3,911,002</b>
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instrument and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	3,694,761
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	204,180
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	12,061
<b>XIX</b>	<b>ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF</b>	<b>14,886</b>
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	14,886
<b>XX</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	<b>6,923,905</b>
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings.	1,912,119
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	2,893,887
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,117,899
<b>XXI</b>	<b>WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES</b>	<b>97</b>
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	97
<b>XXII</b>	<b>LIST OF COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND IN APPENDIX TO CHAPTERS 1 TO 97</b>	<b>7,815,280</b>
99	List of Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in appendix to chapters 1 to 97	7,815,280
	<b>TOTAL RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>1,196,826,057</b>



HS Sections that made up 5.0 percent or more of re-exports were *Mineral products*, which accounted for 50.5 percent, *Live animals; animal products* at 19.5 percent, *Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles* at 11.7 percent and *Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and other transport equipment* at 6.5 percent. These HS Sections are further discussed below:

### **Mineral products**

*Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation, bituminous substances and mineral waxes comprised 99.9 percent of total Mineral products re-exported and of this, gas oil (diesel) was 45.9 percent and Aviation turbine fuel was 39.7 percent.*

### **Live animals; animal products**

*Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates comprised 95.7 percent of total Live animals; animal products re-exported and of this, fresh fish was 95.4 percent.*

### **Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles**

*Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles comprised 88.0 percent of total Machinery and mechanical appliances re-exported and of this, diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices was 55.5 percent.*

### **Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and other associated transport equipment**

*Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and other associated transport equipment comprised 56.2 percent and of this, new, other passenger motor vehicles was 46.3 percent.*

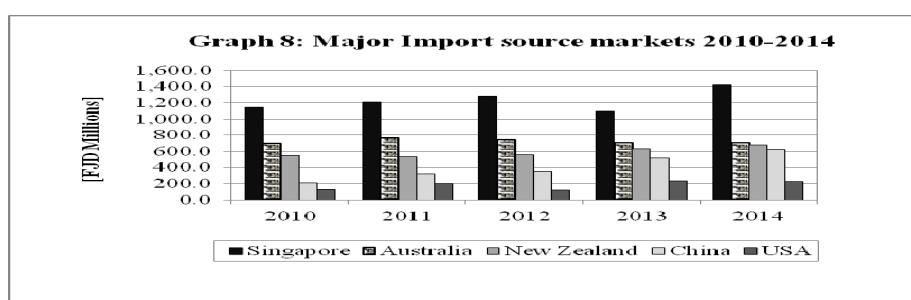
## **3.6 Direction of Trade**

### **3.6.1 Major trading partners**

**Table 10: Major Import source markets 2010-2014**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Singapore	1,146,925,869	1,205,222,450	1,282,528,614	1,094,948,685	1,424,666,071
Australia	703,516,207	766,308,620	740,439,607	706,337,089	713,013,674
New Zealand	550,366,417	534,009,674	559,277,632	632,530,168	683,198,665
China	210,694,355	324,484,663	356,991,943	517,723,474	623,481,389
USA	124,140,559	203,400,680	122,686,042	235,395,609	226,860,262

Fiji's major source markets in 2014 were Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, China and the United States of America. Refer Table 10 and Graph 8.



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Singapore continued to be the dominant supplier of Fiji's imports, accounting for \$1,424,666,071 or 28.4 percent of total imports. Major commodities imported from Singapore were: Mineral products worth \$1,259,167,910; Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment worth \$56,163,797; Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof worth \$30,780,593; Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes worth \$15,187,472 and Products of the chemical or allied industries worth \$15,173,616. Compared to 2013, imports from Singapore increased by \$329.7 million or 30.0 percent due to increased imports of gas oil (diesel), aviation turbine fuel and motor spirit.

Imports from Australia totaled \$713,013,674 or 14.2 percent of total imports. Major commodities imported from Australia were Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof worth \$149,678,433; Vegetable products worth \$142,468,298; Products of the chemical or allied industries \$61,801,442; Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco worth \$ 56,251,822 and Textiles and textile articles worth \$42,235,479. Compared to 2013, imports from Australia increased by \$6.6 million or 0.9 percent due to increased imports of wheat and meslin.

Imports from New Zealand totaled \$683,198,665 or 13.6 percent of total imports. Major commodities imported from New Zealand were Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof worth \$168,595,900; Live animals; animal products worth \$110,655,268; Base metals and articles of base metal worth \$74,859,296; Vegetable products worth \$53,478,538 and Products of the chemical or allied industries worth \$50,362,037. Compared to 2013 imports from New Zealand increased by \$50.7 million or 8.0 percent due to increased imports of Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment and parts thereof.

Imports from China totaled \$623,481,389 or 12.4 percent of total imports. Major commodities imported from China were Live animals; animal products worth \$175,005,050; Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof worth \$124,085,692; Textiles and Textile articles worth \$62,554,700; Base metals and articles of base metals worth \$52,163,978 and Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment worth \$42,348,971. Compared to 2013, imports from China increased by \$105.8 million or 20.4 percent due to increased imports of live animals; animal products.

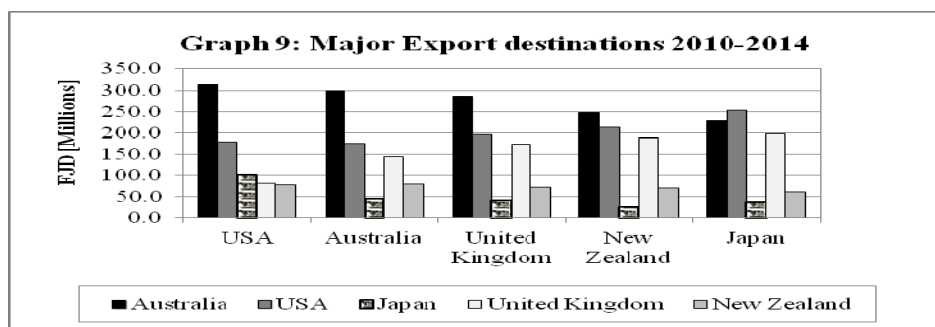
Imports from the United States of America totaled \$226,860,262 or 4.5 per cent of imports. Major commodities imported from the United States of America were Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof worth \$65,498,533; Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment worth \$30,361,597; Products of the chemical or allied industries worth \$18,692,631; Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes worth \$14,256,958 and Mineral products worth \$12,752,944. Compared to 2013, imports from the United States of America decreased by \$8.5 million or 3.6 percent due to decreased imports of aircrafts.

Collectively, these countries accounted for 73.2 percent of the total import value.

**Table 11: Major Export destinations 2010-2014**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
USA	177,509,108	173,840,986	195,225,275	212,222,710	253,279,977
Australia	312,682,096	298,619,993	284,989,732	247,237,703	227,691,885
United Kingdom	80,524,146	143,010,068	173,039,752	188,071,522	198,360,718
New Zealand	77,481,239	79,263,200	70,983,113	69,509,418	62,329,289
Japan	101,227,362	45,986,575	40,911,367	26,747,529	37,258,692

Fiji's major export destinations in 2014 were Australia, United States of America, Japan, United Kingdom and New Zealand. Refer Table 11 and Graph 9.



United States of America was Fiji's largest market for domestic exports accounting for \$253,279,977 or 22.9 percent of domestic exports. Compared to 2013, domestic exports to United States of America increased by \$41.1 million or 19.3 percent due to increased exports of mineral water.

Domestic exports to Australia totaled \$227,691,885 or 20.6 percent of domestic exports. Compared to 2013, domestic exports to Australia decreased by \$19.5 million or 7.9 percent due to decreased exports of wheat and meslin.

Domestic exports to Japan totaled \$37,258,692 or 3.4 percent of domestic exports. Compared to 2013, domestic exports to Japan increased by \$10.5 million or 39.3 percent due to increased exports of woodchips.

Domestic exports to United Kingdom totaled \$198,360,718 or 17.9 percent of domestic exports. Compared to 2013, domestic exports to United Kingdom increased by \$10.3 million or 5.5 percent due to increased exports of sugar.

Domestic exports to New Zealand totaled \$62,329,289 or 5.6 percent of domestic exports. Compared to 2013, domestic exports to New Zealand decreased by \$7.2 million or 10.3 percent due to decreased exports of taro (dalo).

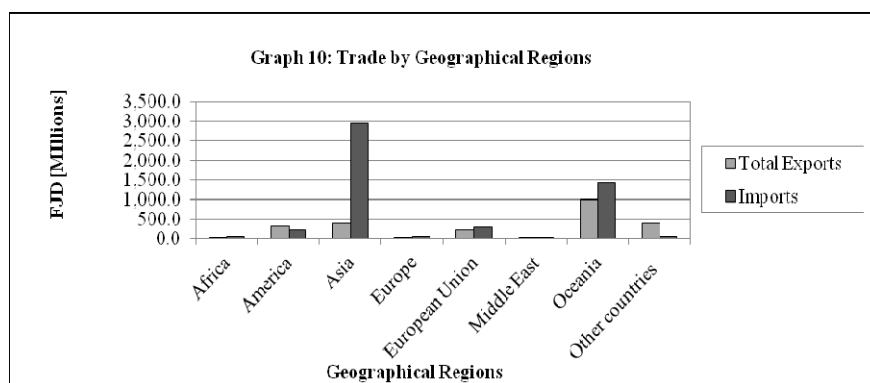
Collectively, these countries accounted for 70.5 percent of the domestic exports value.

### 3.6.2 Trade by Geographical Regions

**Table 12: Trade by Geographical Regions**

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGION</u>	<u>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>	<u>IMPORTS</u>
Africa	3,378,145	1,663,857	5,042,002	41,377,740
America	273,283,841	43,758,114	317,041,955	226,860,262
Asia	137,526,762	243,609,096	381,135,858	2,963,406,116
Europe	470,706	23,101	493,807	30,971,826
European Union	212,987,826	2,758,608	215,746,434	291,537,211
Middle East	3,851,973	9,420,149	13,272,122	12,762,096
Oceania	472,806,551	514,686,132	987,492,683	1,416,771,225
Other countries	1,026,377	380,907,000	381,933,377	28,896,597
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,105,332,181</b>	<b>1,196,826,057</b>	<b>2,302,158,238</b>	<b>5,012,583,073</b>

Fiji's Trade analysed by Geographical region shows that in terms of imports, Asia dominated due to trade with Singapore and in terms of total exports, Oceania dominated. This is because our two major partners Australia and New Zealand are classified under Oceania.



**Table 13: Imports by Country of Origin according to Geographical Regions**

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	VALUE \$
AFRICA	<i>Eastern Africa -</i>	
	Burundi	0
	Comoros	164
	Djibouti	0
	Eritrea	958
	Ethiopia	45,099
	Kenya	124,813
	Madagascar	40,400
	Malawi	374,596
	Mauritius	46,181
	Mayotte	0
	Mozambique	16,854
	Reunion	571
	Rwanda	0
	Seychelles	0
	Somalia	0
	United Republic of Tanzania	0
	Uganda	3,000
	Zambia	0
	Zimbabwe	1,024
	<b>Total for Eastern Africa</b>	<b>653,660</b>
	<i>Middle Africa -</i>	
	Angola	40
	Cameroon	125,254
	Central African Republic	29,088
	Chad	0
	Congo	1,401
	Equatorial Guinea	0
	Gabon	106
	Sao Tome and Principe	0
	Zaire	0
	<b>Total for Middle Africa</b>	<b>155,889</b>
	<i>Northern Africa -</i>	
	Algeria	0
	Egypt	276,063
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0
	Morocco	146,921
	South Sudan	0
	Sudan	4,380
	Tunisia	1,326
	Western Sahara	0

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	VALUE \$	
	<b>Total for Northern Africa</b>	<b>428,690</b>	
	<i>Southern Africa -</i>		
	Botswana	0	
	Lesotho	0	
	Namibia	6,950	
	South Africa	4,623,701	
	Swaziland	35,118,004	
	<b>Total for South Africa</b>	<b>39,748,655</b>	
	<i>Western Africa -</i>		
	Benin	0	
	Burkina Faso	0	
	Cape Verde	183	
	Cote d'Ivoire	60,000	
	Gambia	199	
	Ghana	24,145	
	Guinea	0	
	Guinea-Bissau	0	
	Liberia	0	
	Mali	0	
	Mauritania	0	
	Niger	6,010	
	Nigeria	0	
	Saint Helena	22,086	
	Senegal	908	
	Sierra Leone	276,757	
	Togo	558	
	<b>Total for Western Africa</b>	<b>390,846</b>	
	<b>TOTAL FOR AFRICA</b>	<b>41,377,740</b>	
		<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>0.83</b>
	<b>THE AMERICAS</b>	<i>The Caribbean -</i>	
		Anguilla	2,199
		Antarctica	17,156
Antigua and Barbuda		42,511	
Aruba		469	
Bahamas		259	
Barbados		19,066	
British Virgin Islands		512,491	
Cayman Islands		20,046	
Cuba		20,874	
Dominica		84,294	
Dominican Republic		0	
Grenada		6,795	

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	VALUE \$
	Guadeloupe	479,090
	Haiti	2,751
	Jamaica	38,588
	Martinique	0
	Montserrat	0
	Netherlands Antilles	12,954
	Puerto Rico	7,376
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0
	Saint Lucia	0
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
	Trinidad and Tobago	515
	Turks and Caicos Islands	57,623
	United States Virgin Islands	356,521
	<b>Total for Caribbean</b>	<b>1,681,578</b>
	<i>Central America -</i>	
	Belize	16,430
	Costa Rica	11,672
	El Salvador	18,247
	Guatemala	55,184
	Honduras	3,715
	Mexico	2,053,524
	Nicaragua	4,666
	Panama	2,445,273
	<b>Total for Central America</b>	<b>4,608,711</b>
	<i>South America -</i>	
	Argentina	1,488,233
	Bolivia	0
	Brazil	1,864,300
	Chile	1,335,155
	Colombia	424,853
	Ecuador	0
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0
	French Guiana	171
	Guyana	2,064
	Paraguay	0
	Peru	566,122
	Suriname	150,000
	Uruguay	82
	Venezuela	176,888
	<b>Total for South America</b>	<b>6,007,868</b>
	<i>Northern America -</i>	
	Bermuda	0



GEOGRAPHICAL REGION	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	VALUE \$
	Canada	27,355,001
	Greenland	0
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0
	United States	187,207,104
	<b>Total for Northern America</b>	<b>214,562,105</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR AMERICA</b>	<b>226,860,262</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>4.53</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	Armenia	0
	Azerbaijan	17,862
	Bangladesh	1,250,455
	Bhutan	0
	Brunei Darussalam	48,624
	Cambodia	10,535
	China	623,481,389
	East Timor	17,760
	Georgia	663,555
	Hong Kong	110,672,293
	India	100,488,334
	Indonesia	47,834,058
	Japan	161,443,580
	Kazakhstan	0
	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of	918,424
	Korea, Republic of	101,089,485
	Kyrgyzstan	0
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0
	Macau	230,566
	Malaysia	176,289,593
	Maldives	0
	Mongolia	31,393
	Myanmar	37,606
	Nepal	28,891
	Pakistan	3,505,418
	Philippines	2,521,475
	Singapore	1,424,666,071
	Sri Lanka	6,458,500
	Taiwan, Province of China	78,443,888
	Tajikistan	553
	Thailand	94,013,693
	Turkmenistan	0
Uzbekistan	2	
Vietnam	29,242,113	
<b>TOTAL FOR ASIA</b>	<b>2,963,406,116</b>	

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL REGION</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>VALUE \$</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>59.12</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	Albania	0
	Andorra	0
	Belarus	0
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,350
	Croatia	285,105
	European Union	0
	Faeroe Islands	0
	Gibraltar	0
	Guernsey and Alderney	0
	Iceland	336,080
	Jersey	0
	Kosovo	0
	Liechtenstein	0
	Macedonia	0
	Man, Island of	0
	Republic of Moldova	335
	Monaco	22,299
	Montenegro	0
	Norway	119,361
	Russian Federation	3,032,103
	San Marino	0
	Serbia	0
	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	0
	Switzerland	25,558,269
	Turkey	1,506,789
	Ukraine	8,174
Holy Sea ( Vatican)	99,961	
<b>TOTAL FOR EUROPE</b>	<b>30,971,826</b>	
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	Austria	1,368,266
	Belgium	3,226,341
	Bulgaria	251,961
	Cyprus	36,314
	Czech Republic	552,405
	Denmark	6,878,983
	Estonia	4,196
	Finland	2,484,090
	France	119,254,640
	French Southern Territories	0
	Germany	27,412,266
	Greece	84,206

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL REGION</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>VALUE \$</b>
	Hungary	90,845
	Ireland	1,776,299
	Isle of Man	0
	Italy	18,380,535
	Latvia	6,125
	Lithuania	0
	Luxembourg	287,584
	Malta	113
	Netherlands	6,509,088
	Poland	129,361
	Portugal	20,916
	Romania	3,574
	Slovakia	16,646
	Slovenia	1,121
	Spain	69,774,528
	Sweden	4,626,603
	United Kingdom	28,360,205
	Yugoslavia	0
	<b>TOTAL FOR EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>291,537,211</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>5.82</b>	
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	Afghanistan	62,655
	Bahrain	36,481
	Iraq	69,633
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	62,411
	Israel	4,120,927
	Jordan	14,850
	Kuwait	4,939
	Lebanon	1,977
	Oman	335,277
	Palestine	0
	Qatar	2,953,435
	Saudi Arabia	629,117
	Syrian Arab Republic	0
	United Arab Emirates	4,470,394
	Yemen	0
	<b>TOTAL FOR MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>12,762,096</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>0.25</b>	
<b>OCEANIA</b>	Australia	713,013,674
	Christmas Island (Australia)	0
	Norfolk Island	123,582
	Cocos (Keeling) Island	2,987

<b>GEOGRAPHICAL REGION</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>VALUE \$</b>
	<b>Total for Australia</b>	<b>713,140,243</b>
	<b>New Zealand</b>	
	New Zealand	683,198,665
	<b>Total for New Zealand</b>	<b>683,198,665</b>
	<b>Melanesia</b>	
	New Caledonia	320,823
	Papua New Guinea	7,043,668
	Solomon Islands	4,657,856
	Vanuatu	4,419,155
	<b>Total for Melanesia</b>	<b>16,441,502</b>
	<b>Micronesia</b>	
	Guam	1,044
	Kiribati	1,240,121
	Marshall Islands	36,344
	Micronesia, Federated States of	91,654
	Nauru	98,730
	Palau	6,592
	<b>Total for Micronesia</b>	<b>1,474,485</b>
	<b>Polynesia</b>	
	Cook Islands	502,660
	French Polynesia	46,787
	Hawaii	65,330
	Niue	3,744
	Pitcairn Islands	0
	American Samoa	536,180
	Samoa	512,660
	Tokelau	0
	Tonga	124,232
	Tuvalu	494,866
	Wallis and Futuna Islands	229,871
	<b>Total for Polynesia</b>	<b>2,516,330</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,416,771,225</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>28.26</b>
<b>ALL OTHERS</b>	<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>	28,896,597
	<b>TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>5,012,583,073</b>

**Table 14: Exports by Country of Destination according to Geographical Regions**

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>
AFRICA	<i>Eastern Africa -</i>			
	Burundi	0	0	0
	Comoros	0	0	0
	Djibouti	0	0	0
	Eritrea	0	0	0
	Ethiopia	0	105,142	105,142
	Kenya	0	0	0
	Madagascar	1,000	0	1,000
	Malawi	0	0	0
	Mauritius	64,144	0	64,144
	Mayotte	0	0	0
	Mozambique	13,142	0	13,142
	Reunion	0	0	0
	Rwanda	0	0	0
	Seychelles	5,000	0	5,000
	Somalia	0	0	0
	United Republic of Tanzania	0	0	0
	Uganda	0	0	0
	Zambia	0	38,692	38,692
	Zimbabwe	1,000	0	1,000
	<i>Middle Africa -</i>			
	Angola	0	0	0
	Cameroon	0	83,777	83,777
	Central African Republic	0	0	0
	Chad	0	0	0
	Congo	0	0	0
	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0
	Gabon	0	0	0
	Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0
	Zaire	0	0	0
	<i>Northern Africa -</i>			
	Algeria	0	0	0
	Egypt	0	0	0
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2,974	0	2,974
	Morocco	0	0	0
	South Sudan	0	0	0
	Sudan	10,397	0	10,397
	Tunisia	1,933	0	1,933
	Western Sahara	0	0	0

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>
	<i>Southern Africa -</i>			
	Botswana	0	0	0
	Lesotho	0	0	0
	Namibia	0	0	0
	South Africa	3,070,070	515,955	3,586,025
	Swaziland	3,914	20,000	23,914
	<i>Western Africa -</i>			
	Benin	0	0	0
	Burkina Faso	0	0	0
	Cape Verde	0	62,087	62,087
	Cote d'Ivoire	40,365	692	41,057
	Gambia	0	0	0
	Ghana	0	0	0
	Guinea	25,000	0	25,000
	Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0
	Liberia	0	0	0
	Mali	0	0	0
	Mauritania	0	0	0
	Niger	1,658	0	1,658
	Nigeria	0	0	0
	Saint Helena	0	156,939	156,939
	Senegal	0	0	0
	Sierra Leone	137,548	121,352	258,900
	Togo	0	559,221	559,221
	<b>TOTAL FOR AFRICA</b>	<b>3,378,145</b>	<b>1,663,857</b>	<b>5,042,002</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>THE AMERICAS</b>	<i>The Caribbean -</i>			
	Anguilla	0	0	0
	Antarctica	0	215,376	215,376
	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0
	Aruba	0	0	0
	Bahamas	0	42,343	42,343
	Barbados	0	260,262	260,262
	British Virgin Islands	0	0	0
	Cayman Islands	0	0	0
	Cuba	0	0	0
	Dominica	0	0	0
	Dominican Republic	11,741,105	0	11,741,105
	Grenada	0	0	0
	Guadeloupe	13,600	1,972	15,572
	Haiti	0	2,897,959	2,897,959

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>
Jamaica	0	192	192
Martinique	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	2,661	523,144	525,805
Turks and Caicos Islands	17,257	0	17,257
United States Virgin Islands	2,145	0	2,145
<i>Central America -</i>			
Belize	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0
Mexico	73,644	24,114	97,758
Nicaragua	0	0	0
Panama	0	2,879,815	2,879,815
<i>South America -</i>			
Argentina	0	55	55
Bolivia	0	0	0
Brazil	100,607	98	100,705
Chile	8,607	59,348	67,955
Colombia	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	119,801	119,801
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	0	0
French Guiana	796	0	796
Guyana	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	59,903	59,903
Venezuela	0	0	0
<i>Northern America -</i>			
Bermuda	0	0	0
Canada	8,043,442	286,046	8,329,488
Greenland	0	0	0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0
United States	253,279,977	36,387,686	289,667,663

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>
	<b>TOTAL FOR AMERICA</b>	<b>273,283,841</b>	<b>43,758,114</b>	<b>317,041,955</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>24.72</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>13.77</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	Armenia	0	0	0
	Azerbaijan	168,938	0	168,938
	Bangladesh	2	0	2
	Bhutan	0	0	0
	Brunei Darussalam	6,283	0	6,283
	Cambodia	122,783	43,652	166,435
	China	37,390,584	97,849,389	135,239,973
	East Timor	281,301	794,752	1,076,053
	Georgia	9,500	0	9,500
	Hong Kong	26,429,131	5,729,755	32,158,886
	India	1,448,894	280,971	1,729,865
	Indonesia	2,088,763	827,709	2,916,472
	Japan	37,258,692	63,832,178	101,090,870
	Kazakhstan	0	0	0
	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of	51,680	0	51,680
	Korea, Republic of	4,517,585	4,512,095	9,029,680
	Kyrgyzstan	15,000	0	15,000
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0
	Macau	737,999	0	737,999
	Malaysia	4,040,598	2,130,713	6,171,311
	Maldives	0	0	0
	Mongolia	0	0	0
	Myanmar	35,657	0	35,657
	Nepal	0	0	0
	Pakistan	4,500	0	4,500
	Philippines	73,663	0	73,663
	Singapore	5,793,120	14,081,998	19,875,118
	Sri Lanka	150,821	2,224,919	2,375,740
	Taiwan, Province of China	13,551,068	22,880,256	36,431,324
	Tajikistan	0	0	0
	Thailand	1,897,460	18,771,555	20,669,015
	Turkmenistan	0	0	0
	Uzbekistan	0	0	0
Vietnam	1,452,740	9,649,154	11,101,894	
	<b>TOTAL FOR ASIA</b>	<b>137,526,762</b>	<b>243,609,096</b>	<b>381,135,858</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>20.35</b>	<b>16.56</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>	Albania	0	0	0



<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>
	Andorra	0	0	0
	Belarus	0	0	0
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0
	Croatia	0	22,996	22,996
	European Union	0	0	0
	Faeroe Islands	0	0	0
	Gibraltar	0	0	0
	Guernsey and Alderney	0	0	0
	Iceland	0	105	105
	Jersey	0	0	0
	Kosovo	0	0	0
	Liechtenstein	0	0	0
	Macedonia	0	0	0
	Man, Island of	0	0	0
	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0
	Monaco	0	0	0
	Montenegro	0	0	0
	Norway	54,755	0	54,755
	Russian Federation	304,707	0	304,707
	San Marino	0	0	0
	Serbia	0	0	0
	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	0	0	0
	Switzerland	52,309	0	52,309
	Turkey	17,477	0	17,477
	Ukraine	34,318	0	34,318
	Holy Sea ( Vatican)	7,140	0	7,140
	<b>TOTAL FOR EUROPE</b>	<b>470,706</b>	<b>23,101</b>	<b>493,807</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>	Austria	77,388	0	77,388
	Belgium	1,461,182	0	1,461,182
	Bulgaria	63,073	0	63,073
	Cyprus	0	0	0
	Czech Republic	205,862	0	205,862
	Denmark	0	365,361	365,361
	Estonia	0	0	0
	Finland	8,969	0	8,969
	France	1,605,620	699,110	2,304,730
	French Southern Territories	0	0	0
	Germany	4,558,358	680,891	5,239,249
	Greece	0	0	0
	Hungary	1	0	1

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>		
		<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>RE-EXPORTS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u>
	Isles of Man	0	0	0
	Ireland	4,943	0	4,943
	Italy	180,426	74,675	255,101
	Latvia	0	0	0
	Lithuania	0	0	0
	Luxembourg	0	0	0
	Malta	0	0	0
	Netherlands	5,761,447	4,000	5,765,447
	Poland	75,202	0	75,202
	Portugal	147,612	0	147,612
	Romania	0	0	0
	Slovakia	0	0	0
	Slovenia	0	0	0
	Spain	538	40,315	40,853
	Sweden	454,998	9,447	464,445
	United Kingdom	198,360,718	884,809	199,245,527
	Yugoslavia	21,489	0	21,489
	<b>TOTAL FOR EUROPEAN UNION</b>	<b>212,987,826</b>	<b>2,758,608</b>	<b>215,746,434</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>19.27</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>9.37</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	Afghanistan	25,059	0	25,059
	Bahrain	247,263	0	247,263
	Iraq	19,000	0	19,000
	Iran, Islamic Republic of	0	9,416,160	9,416,160
	Israel	125,916	0	125,916
	Jordan	9,500	0	9,500
	Kuwait	1,075,639	0	1,075,639
	Lebanon	0	0	0
	Oman	237,406	0	237,406
	Palestine	0	0	0
	Qatar	114,248	0	114,248
	Saudi Arabia	397,768	0	397,768
	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0
	United Arab Emirates	1,600,174	3,989	1,604,163
	Yemen	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL FOR MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>3,851,973</b>	<b>9,420,149</b>	<b>13,272,122</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.58</b>	
<b>OCEANIA</b>	Australia	227,691,885	51,948,844	279,640,729
	Christmas Island (Australia)	401,274	371,266	772,540
	Norfolk Island	245,266	6,431,334	6,676,600
	Cocos (Keeling) Island	6,164	0	6,164

<b><u>GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS</u></b>	<b><u>VALUE (\$)</u></b>			
	<b><u>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</u></b>	<b><u>DOMESTIC</u></b>	<b><u>RE-EXPORTS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL EXPORTS</u></b>
	<b>Total for Australia</b>	<b>228,344,589</b>	<b>58,751,444</b>	<b>287,096,033</b>
	<i>Percentage of Total Exports</i>	20.66	4.91	12.47
	<b>New Zealand</b>			
	New Zealand	62,329,736	42,416,902	104,746,638
	<b>Total for New Zealand</b>	<b>62,329,736</b>	<b>42,416,902</b>	<b>104,746,638</b>
	<i>Percentage of Total Exports</i>	5.64	3.54	4.55
	<b>Melanesia</b>			
	New Caledonia	4,954,732	13,517,316	18,472,048
	Papua New Guinea	17,279,274	15,328,833	32,608,107
	Solomon Islands	13,557,571	11,385,364	24,942,935
	Vanuatu	36,814,682	13,367,425	50,182,107
	<b>Total for Melanesia</b>	<b>72,606,259</b>	<b>53,598,938</b>	<b>126,205,197</b>
	<i>Percentage of Total Exports</i>	6.57	4.48	5.48
	<b>Micronesia</b>			
	Guam	291,317	4,958	296,275
	Kiribati	21,814,407	52,694,017	74,508,424
	Marshall Islands	628,843	2,104,901	2,733,744
	Micronesia, Federated States of	159,509	107,806	267,315
	Nauru	5,873,777	37,875,025	43,748,802
	Palau	31,747	44,730	76,477
	<b>Total for Micronesia</b>	<b>28,799,600</b>	<b>92,831,437</b>	<b>121,631,037</b>
	<i>Percentage of Total Exports</i>	2.61	7.76	5.28
	<b>Polynesia</b>			
	Cook Islands	2,613,234	27,711,549	30,324,783
	French Polynesia	7,472,782	737,177	8,209,959
	Hawaii	1,578,084	246,574	1,824,658
	Niue	71,865	227,285	299,150
	Pitcairn Islands	0	0	0
	American Samoa	12,547,966	25,824,203	38,372,169
	Samoa	19,848,224	28,175,897	48,024,121
	Tokelau	0	14,761	14,761
	Tonga	20,066,065	78,721,625	98,787,690
	Tuvalu	7,339,327	79,982,677	87,322,004
	Wallis and Futuna Islands	9,188,820	25,445,663	34,634,483
	<b>Total for Polynesia</b>	<b>80,726,367</b>	<b>267,087,411</b>	<b>347,813,778</b>
	<i>Percentage of Total Exports</i>	7.30	22.32	15.11
	<b>TOTAL FOR OCEANIA</b>	<b>472,806,551</b>	<b>514,686,132</b>	<b>987,492,683</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>42.78</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>42.89</b>
<b>ALL OTHERS</b>	OTHER COUNTRIES, SHIPS STORES AND ANY OTHER SOURCE	1,026,377	380,907,000	381,933,377
	<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>1,105,332,181</b>	<b>1,196,826,057</b>	<b>2,302,158,238</b>

**Table 15: Trade Balance by Countries**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Afghanistan	25,059	0	25,059	62,655		37,596
Albania	0	0	0	0		
Algeria	0	0	0	0		
American Samoa	12,547,966	25,824,203	38,372,169	536,180	37,835,989	
Andorra	0	0	0	0		
Angola	0	0	0	40		40
Anguilla	0	0	0	2,199		2,199
Antarctica	0	215,376	215,376	17,156	198,220	
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	42,511		42,511
Argentina	0	55	55	1,488,233		1,488,178
Armenia	0	0	0	0		
Aruba	0	0	0	469		469
Australia	227,691,885	51,948,844	279,640,729	713,013,674		433,372,945
Austria	77,388	0	77,388	1,368,266		1,290,878
Azerbaijan	168,938	0	168,938	17,862	151,076	
Bahamas	0	42,343	42,343	259	42,084	
Bahrain	247,263	0	247,263	36,481	210,782	
Bangladesh	2	0	2	1,250,455		1,250,453
Barbados	0	260,262	260,262	19,066	241,196	
Belarus	0	0	0	0		
Belgium	1,461,182	0	1,461,182	3,226,341		1,765,159
Belize	0	0	0	16,430		16,430
Benin	0	0	0	0		
Bermuda	0	0	0	0		
Bhutan	0	0	0	0		
Bolivia	0	0	0	0		
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	0	0	3,350		3,350
Botswana	0	0	0	0		
Brazil	100,607	98	100,705	1,864,300		1,763,595
British virgin islands	0	0	0	512,491		512,491
Brunei Darussalam	6,283	0	6,283	48,624		42,341
Bulgaria	63,073	0	63,073	251,961		188,888
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0		
Burundi	0	0	0	0		
Cambodia	122,783	43,652	166,435	10,535	155,900	
Cameroon	0	83,777	83,777	125,254		41,477
Canada	8,043,442	286,046	8,329,488	27,355,001		19,025,513
Cape Verde	0	62,087	62,087	183	61,904	

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	20,046		20,046
Central African Republic	0	0	0	29,088		29,088
Chad	0	0	0	0		
Chile	8,607	59,348	67,955	1,335,155		1,267,200
China	37,390,584	97,849,389	135,239,973	623,481,389		488,241,416
Christmas Island (Australia)	401,274	371,266	772,540	0	772,540	
Cocos (Keeling Islands)	6,164	0	6,164	2,987	3,177	
Colombia	0	0	0	424,853		424,853
Comoros	0	0	0	164		164
Congo	0	0	0	1,401		1,401
Cook Islands	2,613,234	27,711,549	30,324,783	502,660	29,822,123	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	11,672		11,672
Cote d'Ivoire	40,365	692	41,057	60,000		18,943
Croatia	0	22,996	22,996	285,105		262,109
Cuba	0	0	0	20,874		20,874
Cyprus	0	0	0	36,314		36,314
Czech Republic	205,862	0	205,862	552,405		346,543
Denmark	0	365,361	365,361	6,878,983		6,513,622
Djibouti	0	0	0	0		
Dominica	0	0	0	84,294		84,294
Dominican Republic	11,741,105	0	11,741,105	0	11,741,105	
East Timor	281,301	794,752	1,076,053	17,760	1,058,293	
Ecuador	0	119,801	119,801	0	119,801	
Egypt	0	0	0	276,063		276,063
El Salvador	0	0	0	18,247		18,247
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0		
Eritrea	0	0	0	958		958
Estonia	0	0	0	4,196		4,196
Ethiopia	0	105,142	105,142	45,099	60,043	
European Union	0	0	0	0		
Faeroe Islands	0	0	0	0		
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	0	0	0		
Finland	8,969	0	8,969	2,484,090		2,475,121
France	1,605,620	699,110	2,304,730	119,254,640		116,949,910
French Guiana	796	0	796	171	625	
French Polynesia	7,472,782	737,177	8,209,959	46,787	8,163,172	
French Southern Territories	0	0	0	0		
Gabon	0	0	0	106		106
Gambia	0	0	0	199		199

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Georgia	9,500	0	9,500	663,555		654,055
Germany	4,558,358	680,891	5,239,249	27,412,266		22,173,017
Ghana	0	0	0	24,145		24,145
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0		
Greece	0	0	0	84,206		84,206
Greenland	0	0	0	0		
Grenada	0	0	0	6,795		6,795
Guadeloupe	13,600	1,972	15,572	479,090		463,518
Guam	291,317	4,958	296,275	1,044	295,231	
Guatemala	0	0	0	55,184		55,184
Guernsey and Alderney	0	0	0	0		
Guinea	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0		
Guyana	0	0	0	2,064		2,064
Haiti	0	2,897,959	2,897,959	2,751	2,895,208	
Hawaii	1,578,084	246,574	1,824,658	65,330	1,759,328	
Holy Sea (Vatican)	7,140	0	7,140	99,961		92,821
Honduras	0	0	0	3,715		3,715
Hong Kong	26,429,131	5,729,755	32,158,886	110,672,293		78,513,407
Hungary	1	0	1	90,845		90,844
Iceland	0	105	105	336,080		335,975
India	1,448,894	280,971	1,729,865	100,488,334		98,758,469
Indonesia	2,088,763	827,709	2,916,472	47,834,058		44,917,586
Iran, Islamic Republic Of	0	9,416,160	9,416,160	62,411	9,353,749	
Iraq	19,000	0	19,000	69,633		50,633
Ireland	4,943	0	4,943	1,776,299		1,771,356
Isle of man	0	0	0	0		
Israel	125,916	0	125,916	4,120,927		3,995,011
Italy	180,426	74,675	255,101	18,380,535		18,125,434
Jamaica	0	192	192	38,588		38,396
Japan	37,258,692	63,832,178	101,090,870	161,443,580		60,352,710
Jersey	0	0	0	0		
Jordan	9,500	0	9,500	14,850		5,350
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0		
Kenya	0	0	0	124,813		124,813
Kiribati	21,814,407	52,694,017	74,508,424	1,240,121	73,268,303	
Korea, Democratic Peoples Rep. Of	51,680	0	51,680	918,424		866,744
Korea, Republic of	4,517,585	4,512,095	9,029,680	101,089,485		92,059,805
Kosovo	0	0	0	0		
Kuwait	1,075,639	0	1,075,639	4,939	1,070,700	

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Kyrgyzstan	15,000	0	15,000	0	15,000	
Lao Peoples Democratic	0	0	0	0		
Latvia	0	0	0	6,125		6,125
Lebanon	0	0	0	1,977		1,977
Lesotho	0	0	0	0		
Liberia	0	0	0	0		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2,974	0	2,974	0	2,974	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0		
Lithuania	0	0	0	0		
Luxembourg	0	0	0	287,584		287,584
Macau	737,999	0	737,999	230,566	507,433	
Macedonia	0	0	0	0		
Madagascar	1,000	0	1,000	40,400		39,400
Malawi	0	0	0	374,596		374,596
Malaysia	4,040,598	2,130,713	6,171,311	176,289,593		170,118,282
Maldives	0	0	0	0		
Mali	0	0	0	0		
Malta	0	0	0	113		113
Man, Island of	0	0	0	0		
Marshall Islands	628,843	2,104,901	2,733,744	36,344	2,697,400	
Martinique	0	0	0	0		
Mauritania	0	0	0	0		
Mauritius	64,144	0	64,144	46,181	17,963	
Mayotte	0	0	0	0		
Mexico	73,644	24,114	97,758	2,053,524		1,955,766
Micronesia, Federated States of	159,509	107,806	267,315	91,654	175,661	
Midway Island	0	0	0	0		
Monaco	0	0	0	22,299		22,299
Mongolia	0	0	0	31,393		31,393
Montenegro	0	0	0	0		
Montserrat	0	0	0	0		
Morocco	0	0	0	146,921		146,921
Mozambique	13,142	0	13,142	16,854		3,712
Myanmar	35,657	0	35,657	37,606		1,949
Namibia	0	0	0	6,950		6,950
Nauru	5,873,777	37,875,025	43,748,802	98,730	43,650,072	
Nepal	0	0	0	28,891		28,891
Netherlands	5,761,447	4,000	5,765,447	6,509,088		743,641
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	12,954		12,954

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
New Caledonia	4,954,732	13,517,316	18,472,048	320,823	18,151,225	
New Zealand	62,329,736	42,416,902	104,746,638	683,198,665		578,452,027
Nicaragua	0	0	0	4,666		4,666
Niger	1,658	0	1,658	6,010		4,352
Nigeria	0	0	0	0		
Niue	71,865	227,285	299,150	3,744	295,406	
Norfolk Islands	245,266	6,431,334	6,676,600	123,582	6,553,018	
Norway	54,755	0	54,755	119,361		64,606
Oman	237,406	0	237,406	335,277		97,871
Pakistan	4,500	0	4,500	3,505,418		3,500,918
Palau	31,747	44,730	76,477	6,592	69,885	
Palestine	0	0	0	0		
Panama	0	2,879,815	2,879,815	2,445,273	434,542	
Papua New Guinea	17,279,274	15,328,833	32,608,107	7,043,668	25,564,439	
Paraguay	0	0	0	0		
Peru	0	0	0	566,122		566,122
Philippines	73,663	0	73,663	2,521,475		2,447,812
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0		
Poland	75,202	0	75,202	129,361		54,159
Portugal	147,612	0	147,612	20,916	126,696	
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	7,376		7,376
Qatar	114,248	0	114,248	2,953,435		2,839,187
Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	335		335
Reunion	0	0	0	571		571
Romania	0	0	0	3,574		3,574
Russian Federation	304,707	0	304,707	3,032,103		2,727,396
Rwanda	0	0	0	0		
Saint Helena	0	156,939	156,939	22,086	134,853	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0		
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0		
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0		
Samoa	19,848,224	28,175,897	48,024,121	512,660	47,511,461	
San Marino	0	0	0	0		
Sao tome and Principe	0	0	0	0		
Saudi Arabia	397,768	0	397,768	629,117		231,349
Senegal	0	0	0	908		908
Serbia	0	0	0	0		
Seychelles	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000	
Sierra Leone	137,548	121,352	258,900	276,757		17,857



<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Singapore	5,793,120	14,081,998	19,875,118	1,424,666,071		1,404,790,953
Slovakia	0	0	0	16,646		16,646
Slovenia	0	0	0	1,121		1,121
Solomon Islands	13,557,571	11,385,364	24,942,935	4,657,856	20,285,079	
Somalia	0	0	0	0		
South Africa	3,070,070	515,955	3,586,025	4,623,701		1,037,676
South Sudan	0	0	0	0		
Spain	538	40,315	40,853	69,774,528		69,733,675
Sri Lanka	150,821	2,224,919	2,375,740	6,458,500		4,082,760
Sudan	10,397	0	10,397	4,380	6,017	
Suriname	0	0	0	150,000		150,000
Svalbard and Jan Mayan Islands	0	0	0	0		
Swaziland	3,914	20,000	23,914	35,118,004		35,094,090
Sweden	454,998	9,447	464,445	4,626,603		4,162,158
Switzerland	52,309	0	52,309	25,558,269		25,505,960
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0		
Taiwan, Province of China	13,551,068	22,880,256	36,431,324	78,443,888		42,012,564
Tajikistan	0	0	0	553		553
Thailand	1,897,460	18,771,555	20,669,015	94,013,693		73,344,678
Togo	0	559,221	559,221	558	558,663	
Tokelau	0	14,761	14,761	0	14,761	
Tonga	20,066,065	78,721,625	98,787,690	124,232	98,663,458	
Trinidad and Tobago	2,661	523,144	525,805	515	525,290	
Tunisia	1,933	0	1,933	1,326	607	
Turkey	17,477	0	17,477	1,506,789		1,489,312
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0		
Turks and Caicos Islands	17,257	0	17,257	57,623		40,366
Tuvalu	7,339,327	79,982,677	87,322,004	494,866	86,827,138	
Uganda	0	0	0	3,000		3,000
Ukraine	34,318	0	34,318	8,174	26,144	
United Arab Emirates	1,600,174	3,989	1,604,163	4,470,394		2,866,231
United Kingdom	198,360,718	884,809	199,245,527	28,360,205	170,885,322	
United Republic of Tanzania	0	0	0	0		
United States	253,279,977	36,387,686	289,667,663	187,207,104	102,460,559	
United States Virgin Islands	2,145	0	2,145	356,521		354,376
Uruguay	0	59,903	59,903	82	59,821	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	2		2
Vanuatu	36,814,682	13,367,425	50,182,107	4,419,155	45,762,952	

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>VALUE (\$)</b>					
	<b>EXPORTS</b>			<b>IMPORTS</b>	<b>TRADE BALANCE</b>	
	<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>DEFICIT</b>
Venezuela	0	0	0	176,888		176,888
Vietnam	1,452,740	9,649,154	11,101,894	29,242,113		18,140,219
Wallis and Futuna Islands	9,188,820	25,445,663	34,634,483	229,871	34,404,612	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0		
Yemen	0	0	0	0		
Yugoslavia	21,489	0	21,489	0	21,489	
Zaire	0	0	0	0		
Zambia	0	38,692	38,692	0	38,692	
Zimbabwe	1,000	0	1,000	1,024		24
Others	1,026,377	380,907,000	381,933,377	28,896,597	353,036,780	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,332,181</b>	<b>1,196,826,057</b>	<b>2,302,158,238</b>	<b>5,012,583,073</b>		<b>2,710,424,835</b>

**Table 16: Principal domestic exports: Quantity, Value and Country of destination**

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Unit of measure</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>
<b>Coconut oil</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>1,620,655</b>	<b>5,211,693</b>
	Malaysia		629,370	2,075,351
	Australia		370,852	1,208,727
	China, Taiwan		371,720	778,062
	Singapore		166,100	586,250
	United States of America		29,420	169,996
	Vanuatu		17,987	145,845
	New Zealand		24,825	124,146
	Korea, Republic of		3,997	83,555
	Others		6,384	39,761
<b>Fish: Canned</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>11,395,563</b>	<b>19,012,909</b>
	United States of America		10,079,901	12,961,488
	Vanuatu		342,181	1,595,972
	Papua New Guinea		316,370	1,276,909
	Hong Kong		8,748	944,343
	New Zealand		46,867	335,234
	Kiribati		50,862	173,290
	American Samoa		22,400	93,986
	Western Samoa		18,026	97,670
	Others		510,209	1,534,017
<b>Fresh Fish</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>4,723,299</b>	<b>35,781,339</b>
	United States		1,143,391	15,691,880
	Japan		425,305	4,843,053
	Netherlands		233,992	3,381,698
	China		434,084	2,284,349
	Hong Kong		30,810	1,571,572
	Thailand		346,109	1,465,308
	Taiwan, Province of China		367,865	1,374,401
	New Zealand		79,148	1,147,993
	American Samoa		14,092	1,049,484
	Australia		87,317	889,142
	France		66,220	744,224
	Indonesia		315,000	434,714
	Vietnam		27,180	214,944
	Canada		8,722	112,271
	East Timor		80,100	82,262
	United Kingdom		2,719	34,922
	Others		1,061,247	459,122
	<b>Footwear</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>60,443</b>
Australia			3,278	390,918
Papua New Guinea			16,139	317,457

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Unit of measure</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>
	Solomon Islands		5,794	172,545
	Vanuatu		23,801	117,635
	Tuvalu		1,181	40,992
	Kiribati		3,487	31,705
	Nauru		615	24,533
	Wallis & Futuna		312	14,463
	Western Samoa		16	6,370
	New Zealand		105	4,667
	China		10	3,500
	Cook Is		449	3,434
	Tonga		4	247
	Others		5,252	115,720
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>12,810,221</b>	<b>39,166,929</b>
	New Zealand		7,001,271	18,925,509
	Australia		3,979,758	12,500,646
	United States of America		1,135,273	3,841,483
	Netherlands		81,962	553,339
	Canada		79,767	500,157
	Hong Kong		43,118	381,239
	Papua New Guinea		29,731	322,213
	Hawaii		90,709	293,281
	Germany		31,220	276,025
	Nauru		28,584	226,754
	Tonga		13,812	150,613
	China		12,063	124,524
	Kiribati		39,988	105,889
	Solomon Islands		11,679	101,201
	New Caledonia		12,353	100,848
	Tuvalu		38,549	83,589
	Wallis and Futuna		19,003	40,967
	French Polynesia		286	6,101
	Others		161,098	632,551
<b>Garments</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,630,386</b>	<b>101,111,087</b>
	Australia		2,889,950	77,968,068
	New Zealand		384,248	10,628,601
	United Kingdom		66,670	2,009,990
	Wallis and Futuna		36,604	1,638,499
	Papua New Guinea		33,045	1,348,853
	Germany		23,414	1,196,558
	Solomon Islands		35,746	1,152,494
	Belguim		6,304	871,682
	Samoa		40,625	811,228
	Cook Islands		33,763	577,185

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Unit of measure</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
	Vanuatu		21,154	571,734
	Tonga		4,660	145,637
	Kiribati		6,873	96,284
	Hong Kong		901	62,085
	Tuvalu		1,242	46,225
	Others		45,189	1,985,964
<b>Gold</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>91,034,574</b>
	Australia		1,173	89,115,682
	India		25	975,334
	Singapore		34	943,558
<b>Mineral Water</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Litres</b>	<b>207,414,270</b>	<b>186,215,254</b>
	United States		181,574,884	161,737,840
	Canada		7,022,007	6,024,361
	United Kingdom		2,700,289	2,721,970
	China		1,760,103	1,569,253
	United Arab Emirates		1,527,242	1,558,196
	Papua New Guinea		33,045	1,348,853
	Japan		970,258	1,221,642
	Taiwan, Province of China		1,184,621	1,153,514
	Singapore		1,151,453	1,019,629
	Kuwait		1,020,947	1,056,009
	Hong Kong		867,205	848,593
	Korea, Republic of		755,581	705,344
	Saudi Arabia		392,930	394,227
	Kiribati		6,873	96,284
	Others		6,446,834	4,759,539
<b>Kava</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>213,962</b>	<b>7,574,259</b>
	United States		36,511	2,798,408
	Kiribati		87,649	2,183,372
	New Zealand		65,638	1,506,179
	Nauru		435	248,000
	Wallis and Futuna Islands		9,065	280,021
	Christmas Island (Australia)		4,558	177,495
	Canada		129	107,580
	Others		9,977	273,204
<b>Molasses</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>66,938,000</b>	<b>17,269,608</b>
	United States of America		31,938,000	8,721,531
	China- Taiwan		35,000,000	8,548,077
<b>Sugar</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>kg</b>	<b>203,162,000</b>	<b>201,344,077</b>
	United Kingdom		192,762,000	191,944,077
	United States of America		10,400,000	9,400,000
<b>Taro</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>7,649,172</b>	<b>21,757,020</b>
	New Zealand		4,553,869	11,361,206

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Unit of measure</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
	Australia		2,167,729	7,289,884
	United States		816,555	2,744,862
	Hawaii		67,050	239,147
	Kiribati		6,450	18,176
	Others		37,520	103,745
<b>Textile, yarn, fabrics &amp; made up articles</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>445,116</b>	<b>7,787,150</b>
	Australia		267,994	5,417,671
	New Zealand		60,172	1,439,807
	Germany		2,489	238,615
	Kiribati		24,436	142,820
	Tonga		3,581	105,935
	Papua New Guinea		623	37,280
	Vanuatu		877	29,098
	Others		84,944	375,924
<b>Timber, cork &amp; wood excluding woodchips</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>312,764</b>	<b>44,481,616</b>
	United States		59,101	21,832,723
	Dominican Republic		9,275	11,741,105
	New Zealand		66,926	5,170,691
	Australia		18,219	1,473,581
	Japan		528	577,543
	Tuvalu		44,415	532,125
	Kiribati		40,042	468,118
	French Polynesia		153	441,150
	China		714	425,939
	Taiwan		552	108,152
	Nauru		11,133	93,410
	Switzerland		7	16,078
	Germany		224	5,582
	Canada		115	5,047
	Western Samoa		365	1,897
	Others		60,995	1,588,475
<b>Woodchips</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>301,677,691</b>	<b>46,017,308</b>
	Japan		217,059,655	30,309,969
	China		84,617,651	15,703,448
	Australia		200	3,048
	New Zealand		105	263
	Wallis & Futuna		80	580
<b>Total Principal Domestic Exports</b>				<b>825,009,009</b>

### 3.7 Trade Agreements

The important trade agreements that Fiji took advantage of in the year 2014 to generate increased foreign earnings were the South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement (SPARTECA), under which was also the SPARTECA – TCF Provision Scheme; the Sugar Protocol agreement; the Interim Economic Partnership Agreement (i-EPA), the Pacific Islands Trade Agreements (PICTA); and the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) trade agreement.

#### SPARTECA

Representatives of the Governments of Australia, Cook Islands, Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Western Samoa signed SPARTECA on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1980 at Tarawa, Kiribati. Following negotiations with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, Fiji acceded to SPARTECA on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1980 but it was not until 1<sup>st</sup> January 1981 when the agreement came into force.

**Table 17: Commodities exported to Australia under SPARTECA**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	238,841
Wood and articles of wood	48,207
Textiles and textile articles	16,368,346
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	495,917
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,151,311</b>

**Table 18: Commodities exported to New Zealand under SPARTECA**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	28,054
Pharmaceutical products	19,108
Wood and articles of wood	110,986
Textiles and textile articles	1,284,525
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,175
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,450,848</b>

**Table 19: Commodities exported to Solomon Islands under SPARTECA**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Textiles and textile articles	3,150
Footwear	1,500
Electrical machinery and equipment	644
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,969
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,263</b>

**Table 20: Commodities exported to Western Samoa under SPARTECA**

<u>VALUE (\$)</u>	
<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>2014</u>
Textiles and textile articles	16,975
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,975</b>

**Interim Economic Partnership Agreement (i-EPA)**

The partnership agreement signed between the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and the EU is commonly known as the Cotonou agreement. The Cotonou agreement was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2000. It replaced the Lome Convention, which has now expired. The Cotonou agreement expired at the end of 2007. As a result, Fiji and Papua New Guinea have signed onto the Interim Economic Partnership Agreement (i- EPA) in order to continue the preferential access by ACP exporters into the EU market. The Agreement provides for duty-free quota-free market access into the EU for all exports originating from Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

**Table 21: Commodities exported to New Caledonia under the Economic Partnership Agreement**

<u>VALUE (\$)</u>	
<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>2014</u>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,401,289
Products of the chemical or allied industries	39,212
Paper and paperboard	66,589
Wood and articles of wood	47,716
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	221,951
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,776,757</b>

**Table 22: Commodities exported to the European Union under the Economic Partnership Agreement**

<u>VALUE (\$)</u>	
<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>2014</u>
Live animals; animal products	4,944,966
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; spirits; and vinegar	192,090,007
Textiles and textile articles	3,576,024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200,610,997</b>



**Table 23: Commodities exported to the French Polynesia under the Economic Partnership Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; spirits and vinegar	94,812
Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,499
Wood and articles of wood	30,703
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131,014</b>

### **The Sugar Protocol**

The Sugar Protocol, which came into force in 1975, replaced the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement. It allows the ACP countries to export specific quantities of sugar at guaranteed prices to the United Kingdom. It is a stand-alone protocol and was independent of the Lome Convention, so therefore it was not replaced. The Sugar Protocol has no expiry date.

Under this agreement \$201,344,077 worth of sugar was exported to the United Kingdom.

### **Melanesian Spearhead Group Agreement**

The Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) trade agreement was formed in 1983. It came into force between Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1993. Fiji became a member of the MSG agreement in 1996. On 14<sup>th</sup> April 1998 Fiji ratified the MSG trade agreement.

**Table 24: Commodities exported to Papua New Guinea under MSG Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	10,213,928
Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic materials	729,777
Pharmaceutical products	574,001
Plastics and articles thereof	27,696
Textiles and textile articles	537,719
Footwear	282,810
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	750,884
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,116,815</b>

**Table 25: Commodities exported to Solomon Islands under MSG Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	4,570,691
Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic materials	636,100
Pharmaceutical products	164,808
Plastics and articles thereof	323,436
Textiles and textile articles	1,622,251
Footwear	57,347
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos or similar materials	575,068
Articles of iron or steel	891,461
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	256,998
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,148,966
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,247,126</b>

**Table 26: Commodities exported to Vanuatu under MSG Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	27,040,891
Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic materials	722,336
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,457,116
Plastics and articles thereof	83,868
Textiles and textile articles	349,374
Footwear	108,015
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos or similar materials	3,536,707
Articles of iron or steel	397,847
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	225,594
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	604,230
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,525,978</b>

### **Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement (PICTA)**

The Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement (PICTA) came into force on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 for Cook Island, Fiji, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. PICTA later came into force for Vanuatu on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2005.

The core objective of PICTA is to create a free trade area amongst the Forum Island Countries through the progressive reduction and elimination of tariffs over eight years for those classified as developing Forum Island Countries (FICs) and ten years for those that are Small Island States (SIS) and/or Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Such timeframes recognize the different levels of development amongst the FICs.

A bilateral trade agreement between Fiji and Tuvalu was signed in 2008. This was to facilitate the direct export of agricultural products to Tuvalu from Rotuma (upgraded to an international port); by passing Suva.

**Table 27: Commodities exported to American Samoa under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	93,382
Articles of iron or steel	80,965
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19,114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193,461</b>

**Table 28: Commodities exported to Cook Island under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	45,651
Pharmaceutical products	4,888
Wood and articles of wood	8,480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,019</b>

**Table 29: Commodities exported to Kiribati Island under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Vegetable products	4,647
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	2,398,623
Animal or vegetables fats and oil	6,462
Pharmaceutical products	140,900
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous material	98,307
Wood and articles of wood	99,217
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos and similar materials	27,738
Plastics and articles thereof	45,951
Textiles and textile articles	19,078
Articles of iron or steel	455,077
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	3,457
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,366,757</b>

**Table 30: Commodities exported to Nauru under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	280,332
Products of the chemical or allied industries	34,937
Textiles and textile articles	8,172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>323,441</b>

**Table 31: Commodities exported to Tonga under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,347,704
Pharmaceutical products	40,717
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous material	80,100
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos and similar materials	95,797
Plastics and articles thereof	54,021
Textiles and textile articles	29,749
Articles of iron or steel	519,512
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	662,011
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	69,681
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899,292</b>

**Table 32: Commodities exported to Tuvalu under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	2,646,805
Products of the chemical or allied industries	73,045
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous material	31,755
Wood and articles of wood	85,628
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos and similar materials	301,657
Plastics and articles thereof	31,524
Textiles and textile articles	70,098
Footwear	11,999
Articles of iron or steel	416,879
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	1,037
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	284,958
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,955,385</b>

**Table 33: Commodities exported to Vanuatu under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Mineral products	15,223
Plastics and articles thereof	21,203
Articles of iron or steel	21,893
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	763
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,366,757</b>

**Table 34: Commodities exported to Wallis and Futuna under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	372,313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372,313</b>

**Table 35: Commodities exported to Western Samoa under PICTA Agreement**

<b>VALUE (\$)</b>	
<b>COMMODITY</b>	<b>2014</b>
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar	1,821,581
Products of the chemical or allied industries	30,833
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous material	12,865
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos and similar materials	584,964
Plastics and articles thereof	42,640
Textiles and textile articles	769,614
Articles of iron or steel	523,308
Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	886,100
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	268,552
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,940,457</b>

### **The Pacific Closer Economic Relations (PACER)**

The Pacific Closer Economic Relations (PACER) is a framework Agreement amongst the Forum Member Countries, differing from PICTA in that it includes the two developed partners: Australia and New Zealand. The major difference between PACER and PICTA is that PACER is a framework agreement, not a trade agreement like PICTA. PACER provides Australia and New Zealand what is essentially “equal first negotiating rights” with Forum Island Countries-that should any PACER party begin negotiations with Australia and New Zealand on a free trade agreement. This is the major provision of PACER. PACER also provides for technical assistance and capacity building, in the area of trade facilitation, from Australia and New Zealand to the other Pacific Island Countries (PIC) Parties.

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PACER entered into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2002 after the minimum seven ratifications were received from Forum Members. There are currently ten parties to PACER namely, Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga.

PACER establishes the framework for the future development of trade relations among all 16 Forum members, the main benefits to the 14 Pacific Island Countries being in the provisions for trade facilitation, trade capacity building, and financial and technical assistance.

Fiji also benefited from the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) whereby industrialised nations grant special treatment to imports from developing countries. This special treatment takes the form of a reduction or total elimination of Customs duties imported from the developing countries.