



Strong Merchandise Trade Growth in Q2 2012: Rising exports and declining imports result in a favorable trade balance

Total Merchandise Trade

*In the Second Quarter of 2012, the value of Nigeria's total **Merchandise trade** amounted to N7,083.9 billion, an increase of N461.9 billion or 7.0% over levels reported in the First Quarter of the year. The increase was as a result of the increase in the value of exports by N705.7 billion or 14.2% during the quarter. In particular, Non-Crude oil exports increased by N873.5 billion or 69.7% over levels reported in the First Quarter of 2012. Further comparison with the Second Quarter of the 2011 revealed that the value of the nation's total merchandise trade decreased by N79.0 billion or 1.1%. For the first half of 2012, the value of total Merchandise trade stood at N13,706 billion compared to N13,488.3 billion recorded in the same period of the preceding year, an increase of N217.7 billion or 1.6%. A combination of declining imports and rising exports (arising from positive developments in non-oil exports) resulted in a trade **balance** surplus on both year-on-year and quarter-on-quarter bases.*



Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin.

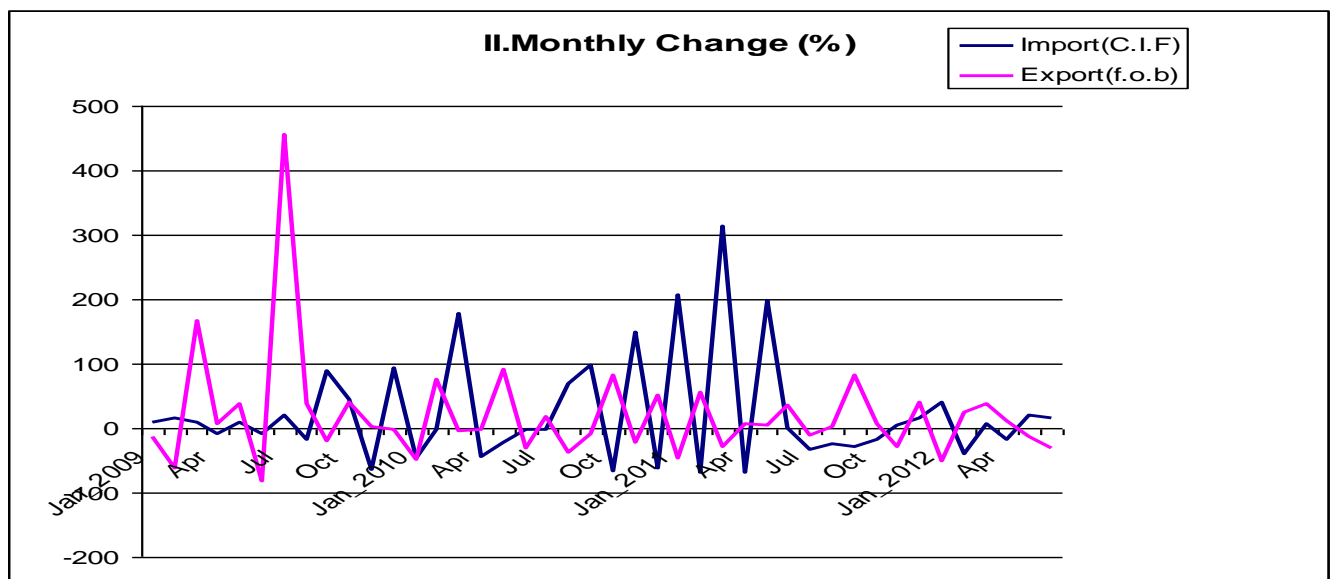
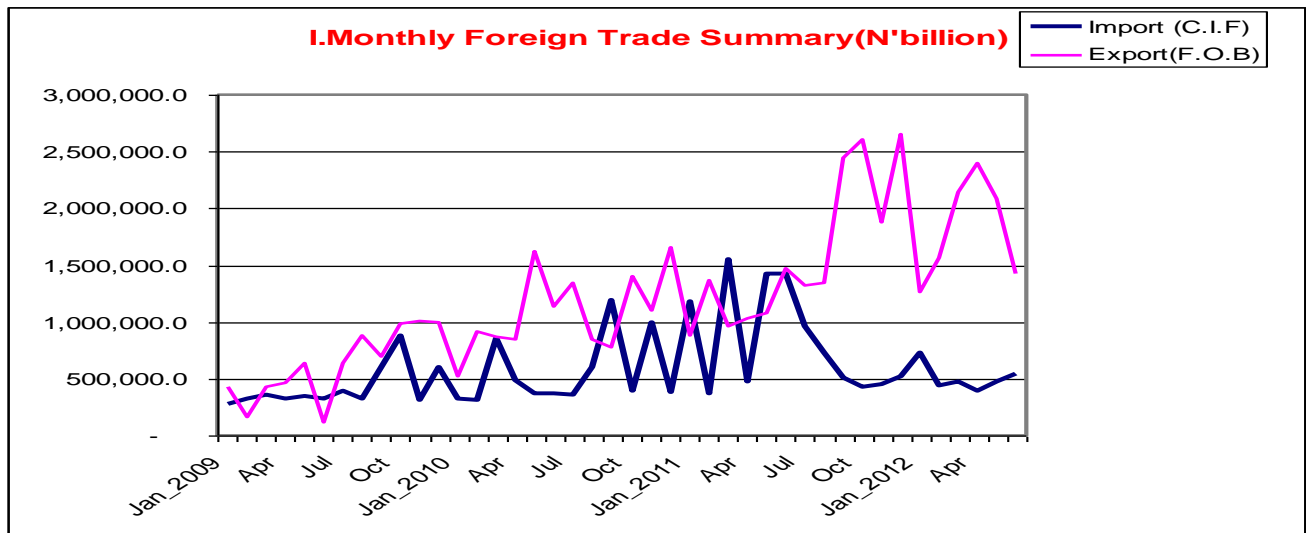
The value of total **Imports** for the Second Quarter of 2012, stood at N1,408. billion, a decrease of 14.8% or N243.8 billion from N1,652.3 billion recorded in the previous quarter. Further comparison with the previous year revealed a sharp fall in the value of imports by N1, 776.3 billion or 55.8% less than the value (N3,184.8 billion) recorded in the second quarter 2011. This was largely as a result of the decline in the importation of Food and Live Animals, Machinery and Transport Equipment and Crude Inedible Materials. The value of imports in the first half of the year stood at N3,060.7 billion compared to N6,292.3 billion recorded in the corresponding part of the previous year, a decline of N3,232.0 billion or 51.3%.

Imports by sections (Table 2) revealed that Boilers Machinery and Appliances accounted for the largest share of imports with N302.6 billion or 21.5% of total imports. Other major imports into Nigeria during the period include Vegetable Products with N242.2 billion or 17.2%, Vehicle Aircraft and Parts with N179.0 billion or 12.7%, Base metals and Articles of Base Metal with N136.8 billion or 9.7%, and Products of the Chemical and Allied Industries with N126.7 billion or 9.0% respectively. Nigeria's imports by country of origin revealed, that China, United States, Brazil, India and Germany ranked the first five positions in terms of trading partners with N286.2 billion, N180.8 billion, N159.2 billion, N142.5 billion and N57.9 billion respectively. Over the first half of this year Imports by region (Table 4) showed that Asia ranked first with N 1,175,9 billion or 38.4% of total Imports. This was followed by other economic regions such as Europe contributing N879.7 billion or 28.7%, and The Americas contributing N 805.3 billion or 26.3%, of the total imports during the period under review. Africa contributed N 113.7 or 3.7% of the total imports of which ECOWAS contributed N19.4 billion or 17.1% of the total imports from Africa.

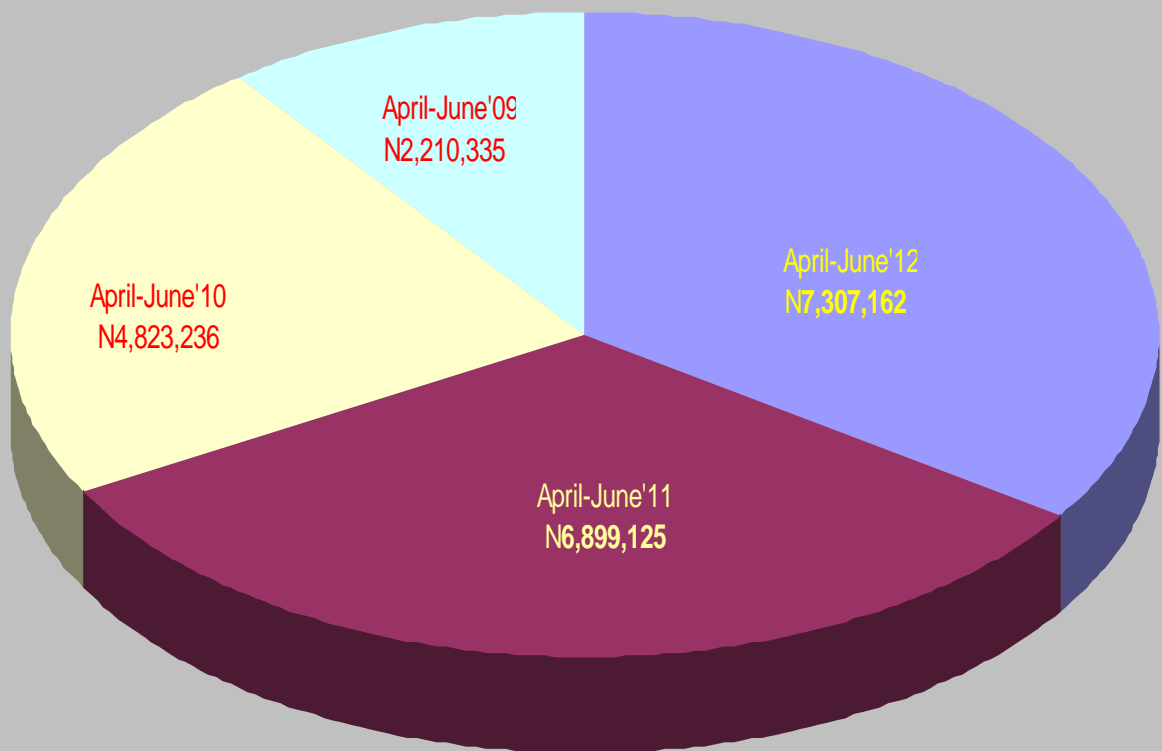
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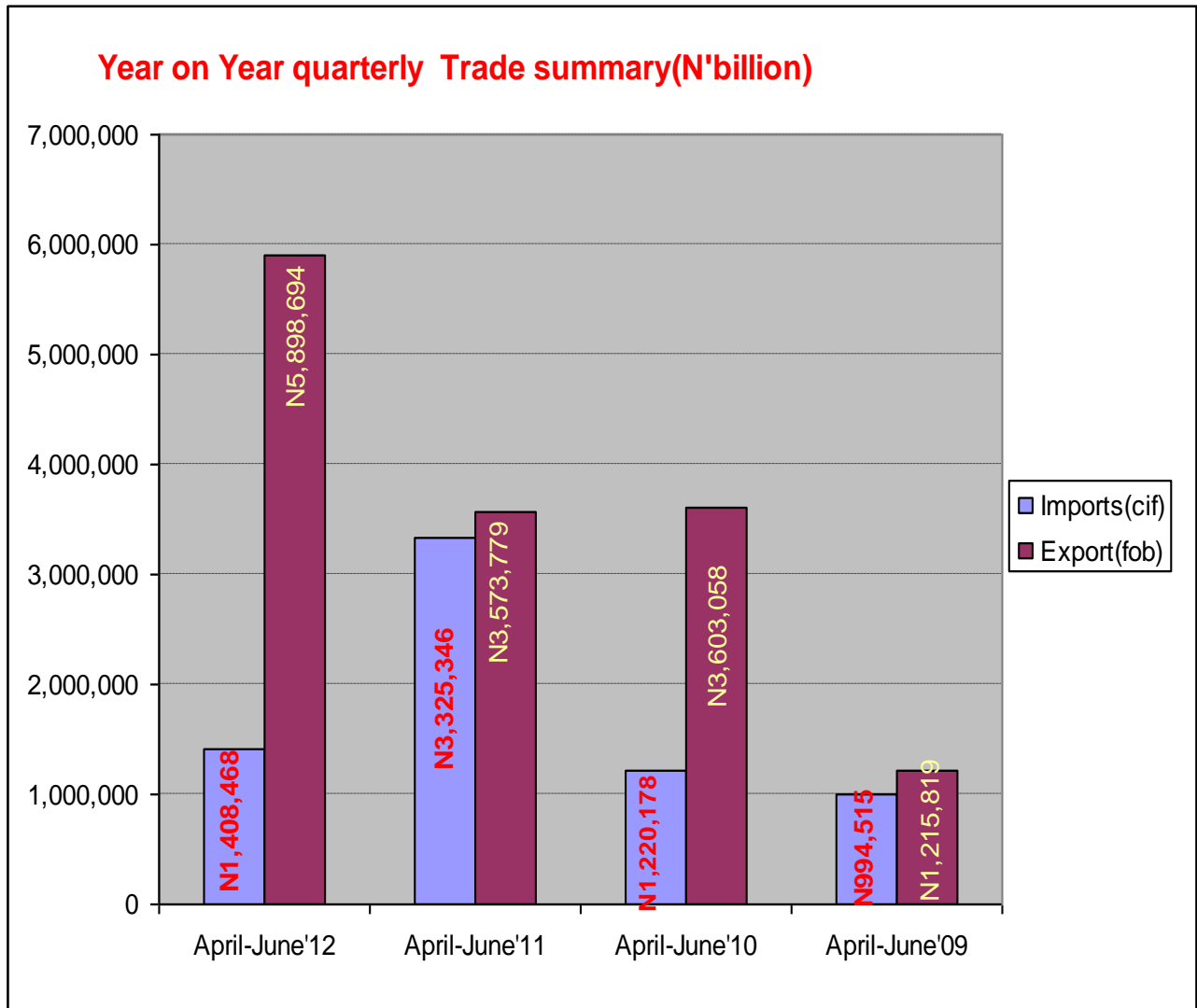
The value of total Exports stood at N5,675.5 billion in the Second quarter 2012, an increase of N705.7 billion or 14.2% from the N4, 969.7 billion recorded in first quarter 2012. This was as a result of an increase in the value of **Non crude oil exports** during the quarter which increased by 69.7% to N2,127.1 billion during the period. On the other hand, Crude oil exports decreased by N167.7 billion or 4.5% against the value (N3, 716.1 billion) recorded in the first quarter. Further comparison with the second quarter of the previous year revealed an increase in exports of N1,697.3 billion or 42.7% driven by Non-Crude oil exports in particular.

Exports by sections (Table3) revealed that Mineral Products took the lead, contributing N4,387.1 billion or 77.3% of the nation's exports, followed by Plastic Rubber and Articles with N679.9 billion or 12.0%, Prepared Foodstuffs and Beverages with N407.2 billion or 7.2%, and Vegetable products with N 53.7 billion or 0.9%. With respect to Export by Country of destination, United States ranked first, followed by India, United Kingdom, Brazil and Italy in that order with N938.7billion or16.5%, N643.2billion or 11.3%, N522.4 billion or 9.2%, N490.1billion or 8.6% and N404.9 billion or 7.1% of total Exports respectively. Export by region in the first half of the year revealed that Europe was the largest receptor of Nigerian Exports with N3,953.4 billion or 37.1% of total Exports. This was followed by the Americas recording a value of N3,379.6 billion or 31.7% of exports, and Asia with N1,966.2 billion or 18.5% respectively. Africa received N1,043.6 billion or 9.8% of the total exports of which ECOWAS accounted for 47.9% of exports to African countries.



Year on Year quarterly Trade summary(N'billion)





Methodology

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes this Trade statistics report quarterly. Trade statistics compilation by NBS is largely from secondary data sources.

Data Sources:

The Nigerian Customs through the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System, Cobalt International Plc (on export commodities), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and various oil companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Ports, Petroleum Products Price Regulatory Agency, Central Bank of Nigeria.

Validation & Quality Assurance:

After collecting data from the above sources, it is verified for outliers, Data validation is undertaken through a sample of the various Nigerian Customs outposts in Nigeria. Equally, regular visits are paid to the various outposts of Cobalt International for export validation using the extensive NBs field network. Weight harmonization is carried out through the various entry posts of imports and exports in Nigeria.

Processing/Analysis:

Data processing is done using the Global Eurotrace software and the processed data is banked in the trade database. We use the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) to categorize trade items.

Export			
Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	2709000000	Petro.oils and oils obtained from bituminous miner	3,548,394,122,796.00
2nd	2710111000	Motor spirit(gasoline) regular	744,353,975,156.00
3rd	4001220000	Tech. specified nat. rubber, in pry. forms/in plates,€	672,823,883,580.00
4th	1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	326,447,447,124.00
5th	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	71,838,226,816.00
6th	2302300000	Brans, sharps and other residues of wheat	37,945,500,945.00
7th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning or... of goats	27,676,774,058.00
8th	1207400000	Sesame seeds	21,268,183,552.00
9th	0801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell,fresh or dried	15,936,354,622.00
10th	0910100000	Ginger	11,047,905,055.00
11th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	5,507,345,097.00
12th	1804000000	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	5,434,442,787.00
13th	6402990099	Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubb	4,888,837,761.00
14th	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	4,711,637,700.00
15th	7601200000	Aluminium alloys, unwrought	4,577,050,075.00
	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking t	4,017,601,064.00

Import			
Ranking	HS10	Commodities	Value(N)
1st	1006301000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice,in packg of more t	127,114,266,413.00
2nd	1001900000	Spelt, common wheat and meslin	58,895,133,527.00
3rd	1701110000	Raw cane sugar, in solid form	42,858,442,108.00
4th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles,imported CKD by	30,216,950,146.00
5th	0303790000	Frozen fish, nes	27,616,012,489.00
6th	1006400000	Broken rice	16,757,204,560.00
7th	2710193900	Other gas oils	15,300,982,415.00
8th	2713200000	Petroleum bitumen	14,887,400,626.00
9th	7209180000	F/cold-rolled i/steel, coils, width >=600mm, < 0.5mn	14,131,209,022.00
10th	8517620000	Mach 4 the reception,conversion & transmission or	13,826,981,410.00
11th	4011200000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubb.of a kind used on bus	12,829,656,766.00
12th	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	12,004,605,341.00
13th	8703900000	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons, r	11,855,033,091.00
14th	0402211000	Milk&cream in powder>1.5%fat not contain sweeter	11,658,838,628.00
15th	3808930000	Herbicides, ant-sprouting products and plant- grow	10,160,082,165.00

Exports

Ranking	Code	Country	Value (N)	Crude Oil	Non Crude Oil
1st	US	UNITED STATES	938,696,978,022	590,826,393,035	347,870,584,987
2nd	IN	INDIA	643,150,451,242	518,793,330,965	124,357,120,277
3rd	GB	UNITED KINGDOM	522,446,736,209	208,719,931,043	313,726,805,166
4th	BR	BRAZIL	490,101,219,996	332,306,981,917	157,794,238,079
5th	IT	ITALY	404,998,639,464	256,697,218,989	148,301,420,475
6th	ES	SPAIN	326,616,222,395	229,292,046,936	97,324,175,459
7th	NL	NETHERLANDS	294,140,945,322	294,140,945,322	0
8th	AU	AUSTRALIA	182,201,756,525	127,366,336,718	54,835,419,807
9th	FR	FRANCE	163,677,491,598	132,376,066,202	31,301,425,396
10th	ZA	SOUTH AFRICA	163,229,181,911	94,995,061,264	68,234,120,647

Imports

Ranking	Code	Country	Value (N)
1st	CN	CHINA	286,232,449,263
2nd	US	UNITED STATES	180,752,657,373
3rd	BR	BRAZIL	159,202,391,877
4th	IN	INDIA	142,528,043,244
5th	DE	GERMANY, F.R	57,945,409,362
6th	BE	BELGIUM	57,123,490,705
7th	GB	UNITED KINGDOM	56,136,409,066
8th	BB	BARBADOS	36,289,625,824
9th	FR	FRANCE	30,425,105,952
10th	ZA	SOUTH AFRICA	30,258,512,555

Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (N'Million)

	Imports (cif)	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Oil Exports	Non_Oil Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Oil/Total Exports (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
2010	6,648,525.9	13,009,905.7	6,361,379.8	19,658,431.6	9,153,087.7	3,856,818.0	66.2	70.4	31.7	75.0
2011	9,892,644.1	19,440,357.0	9,547,712.9	29,333,001.1	13,935,861.4	5,504,495.6	66.3	71.7	48.8	49.4
2012 YTD	3,060,743.3	10,645,227.9	7,584,484.5	13,705,971.2	7,264,505.5	3,380,722.3	79.3	69.0	- 56.2	- 14.9
2010 Q1	1,492,424.5	2,307,040.4	814,615.9	3,799,464.9	1,663,530.0	643,510.4	60.7	72.1	- 16.4	- 22.7
Q2	1,220,177.6	3,603,058.2	2,382,880.7	4,823,235.8	2,346,693.0	1,256,365.3	74.7	65.1	- 18.2	56.2
Q3	2,163,556.9	2,953,121.8	789,565.0	5,116,678.7	2,305,543.3	647,578.5	57.7	78.1	77.3	- 18.0
Q4	1,772,366.9	4,146,685.2	2,374,318.3	5,919,052.1	2,837,321.5	1,309,363.7	70.1	68.4	- 18.1	40.4
2011 Q1	3,107,552.0	3,217,724.6	110,172.6	6,325,276.6	2,422,772.3	794,952.3	50.9	75.3	75.3	- 22.4
Q2	3,184,795.5	3,978,184.1	793,388.6	7,162,979.7	3,385,351.1	592,833.0	55.5	85.1	2.5	23.6
Q3	2,203,226.5	5,112,250.0	2,909,023.5	7,315,476.5	4,617,788.7	494,461.3	69.9	90.3	- 30.8	28.5
Q4	1,397,070.1	7,132,198.3	5,735,128.2	8,529,268.4	3,509,949.3	3,622,249.0	83.6	49.2	- 36.6	39.5
2012 Q1	1,652,275.7	4,969,746.9	3,317,471.2	6,622,022.5	3,716,111.4	1,253,635.5	75.0	74.8	18.3	- 30.3
Q2	1,408,467.7	5,675,481.0	4,267,013.3	7,083,948.7	3,548,394.1	2,127,086.8	80.1	62.5	- 14.8	14.2
2010 Jan	318,687.6	519,962.1	201,274.5	838,649.8	431,161.9	88,800.3	62.0	82.9		
Feb	311,376.1	918,395.4	607,019.3	1,229,771.4	448,037.9	470,357.5	74.7	48.8	- 2.3	76.6
Mar	862,360.8	868,682.9	6,322.1	1,731,043.7	784,330.2	84,352.7	50.2	90.3	177.0	- 5.4
Apr	483,021.3	847,472.1	364,450.8	1,330,493.3	807,423.2	40,048.8	63.7	95.3	- 44.0	- 2.4
May	372,152.5	1,622,065.3	1,249,912.8	1,994,217.9	730,203.0	891,862.4	81.3	45.0	- 23.0	91.4
Jun	365,003.8	1,133,520.8	768,517.0	1,498,524.7	809,066.8	324,454.0	75.6	71.4	- 1.9	- 30.1
Jul	360,395.0	1,340,068.7	979,673.8	1,700,463.7	876,202.7	463,866.1	78.8	65.4	- 1.3	18.2
Auğ	606,854.4	842,591.1	235,736.7	1,449,445.5	749,478.2	93,112.9	58.1	88.9	68.4	- 37.1
Seğ	1,196,307.5	770,462.0	- 425,845.5	1,966,769.5	679,862.4	90,599.6	39.2	88.2	97.1	- 8.6
Oct	397,956.1	1,398,465.3	1,000,509.2	1,796,421.4	930,889.5	467,575.7	77.8	66.6	- 66.7	81.5
Nov	990,987.4	1,096,253.8	105,266.4	2,087,241.2	871,164.9	225,088.9	52.5	79.5	149.0	- 21.6
Dec	383,423.4	1,651,966.1	1,268,542.7	2,035,389.5	1,035,267.1	616,699.0	81.2	62.7	- 61.3	50.7
2011 Jan	1,176,565.8	883,915.7	- 292,650.0	2,060,481.5	807,423.2	76,492.5	42.9	91.3	206.9	- 46.5
Feb	376,253.3	1,371,258.5	995,005.2	1,747,511.9	763,814.0	607,444.5	78.5	55.7	- 68.0	55.1
Mar	1,554,732.9	962,550.3	- 592,182.6	2,517,283.2	851,535.1	111,015.3	38.2	88.5	313.2	- 29.8
Apr	417,001.5	1,221,431.7	804,430.3	1,638,433.2	1,182,567.5	38,864.2	74.5	96.8	- 73.2	26.9
May	1,300,213.0	1,078,957.0	- 221,256.0	2,379,170.0	906,258.8	172,698.2	45.4	84.0	211.8	- 11.7
Jun	1,467,581.1	1,677,795.4	210,214.3	3,145,376.5	1,296,524.8	381,270.6	53.3	77.3	12.9	55.5
Jul	962,886.5	1,316,744.4	353,857.8	2,279,630.9	1,275,647.6	41,096.8	57.8	96.9	- 34.4	- 21.5
Auğ	725,524.1	1,349,017.2	623,493.1	2,074,541.4	1,308,279.9	40,737.4	65.0	97.0	- 24.7	2.5
Seğ	514,815.9	2,446,488.4	1,931,672.5	2,961,304.3	2,033,861.2	412,627.2	82.6	83.1	- 29.0	81.4
Oct	426,399.0	2,604,193.8	2,177,794.7	3,030,592.8	1,198,724.8	1,405,469.0	85.9	46.0	- 17.2	6.4
Nov	448,998.9	1,879,088.3	1,430,089.3	2,328,087.2	1,112,751.2	766,337.0	80.7	59.2	5.3	- 27.8
Dec	521,672.2	2,648,916.3	2,127,244.1	3,170,588.4	1,198,473.3	1,450,442.9	83.5	45.2	16.2	41.0
2012 Jan	730,956.6	1,265,686.3	534,729.6	1,996,642.9	1,234,152.0	31,534.2	63.4	97.5	40.1	- 52.2
Feb	444,026.3	1,563,221.3	1,119,195.0	2,007,247.7	1,229,982.5	333,238.9	77.9	78.7	- 39.3	23.5
Mar	477,292.7	2,140,839.3	1,663,546.6	2,618,132.0	1,251,976.9	888,862.4	81.8	58.5	7.5	37.0
Apr	390,437.5	2,347,438.8	1,957,001.3	2,737,876.3	1,308,099.0	1,039,339.9	85.7	55.7	- 18.2	9.7
May	470,844.6	1,903,246.2	1,432,401.6	2,374,090.8	1,127,254.8	775,991.4	80.2	59.2	20.6	- 18.9
Jun	547,185.6	1,424,795.9	877,610.3	1,971,981.6	1,113,040.3	311,755.6	72.3	78.1	16.2	- 25.1

Tab2 Quarterly Imports By Section (N'Million)

<i>I. Value (cif N million)</i>	2010	2011	2012	April-June'12	April-June'11	April-June'10
	YTD					
01 Live animals; animal products	190,034.3	567,445.3	138,731.1	78,030.52	371,179.23	41,410.89
02 Vegetable products	270,774.5	1,169,725.3	334,554.6	242,187.45	626,325.82	60,033.35
03 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	35,430.7	60,663.9	15,477.9	8,073.09	38,130.24	11,030.19
04 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	207,717.9	1,430,198.4	225,934.0	97,359.59	1,115,957.64	51,858.66
05 Mineral products	176,585.4	1,059,121.5	89,304.1	48,400.02	63,330.39	64,314.66
06 Products of the chemical and allied industries	476,265.8	510,088.3	228,230.2	126,749.12	109,745.10	90,226.62
07 Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	490,070.9	659,753.2	161,438.8	80,982.49	81,439.51	65,646.99
08 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	22,026.4	66,434.7	4,145.3	963.23	812.66	1,150.43
09 Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	53,516.0	16,781.9	6,204.2	3,340.33	2,983.21	23,035.90
10 Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	162,525.6	178,235.2	64,602.0	34,207.63	32,504.65	31,950.53
11 Textiles and textile articles	196,025.4	133,737.6	57,057.5	16,468.58	13,329.33	9,867.39
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	27,162.8	26,305.5	5,679.9	2,978.20	2,464.60	7,646.24
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	219,637.7	97,105.8	58,797.7	21,794.50	13,334.31	22,846.97
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	5,730.1	10,414.3	511.8	139.70	268.34	122.36
15 Base metals and articles of base metals	598,167.7	604,699.4	256,577.2	136,842.21	115,165.29	121,003.60
16 Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	1,931,013.7	1,924,346.7	608,118.7	302,640.07	435,499.65	347,629.22
17 Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	1,404,496.3	1,199,896.8	757,390.5	178,951.30	145,827.93	239,260.13
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	125,602.6	80,607.1	31,454.0	20,528.60	9,266.74	15,707.42
19 Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	296.9	114.6	5.4	2.18	17.63	283.56
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	55,395.0	96,895.5	16,512.5	7,815.17	7,190.82	15,151.40
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	50.2	60.0	16.2	13.72	9.03	1.08
22 Special items not classified according to kind	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.00	13.38	0.00
Total	6,648,525.9	9,892,644.1	3,060,743.3	1,408,467.70	3,184,795.50	1,220,177.59
ii. Percentage						
01 Live animals; animal products	2.9	5.7	4.5	5.54	11.65	3.39
02 Vegetable products	4.1	11.8	10.9	17.20	19.67	4.92
03 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.57	1.20	0.90
04 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	3.1	14.5	7.4	6.91	35.04	4.25
05 Mineral products	2.7	10.7	2.9	3.44	1.99	5.27
06 Products of the chemical and allied industries	7.2	5.2	7.5	9.00	3.45	7.39
07 Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	7.4	6.7	5.3	5.75	2.56	5.38
08 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.07	0.03	0.09
09 Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.24	0.09	1.89
10 Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.43	1.02	2.62
11 Textiles and textile articles	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.17	0.42	0.81
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.21	0.08	0.63
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	3.3	1.0	1.9	1.55	0.42	1.87
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.01
15 Base metals and articles of base metals	9.0	6.1	8.4	9.72	3.62	9.92
16 Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	29.0	19.5	19.9	21.49	13.67	28.49
17 Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	21.1	12.1	24.7	12.71	4.58	19.61
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.46	0.29	1.29
19 Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.02
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.55	0.23	1.24
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
22 Special items not classified according to kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00

Tab3 Quarterly Exports By Section (N'Million)

		2010	2011	2012	April-June'12	April-June'11	April-June'10
<i>I. Value (fob N million)</i>		YTD					
01	Live animals; animal products	54,117.3	24,563.8	47,348.87	9,858.79	5,731.00	18,917.48
02	Vegetable products	182,263.3	117,849.1	108,325.68	53,674.25	25,982.74	113,256.05
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	239.2	771.8	88.03	10.22	0.00	68.22
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	240,073.8	224,434.5	600,490.68	407,203.21	30,481.54	75,471.49
05	Mineral products	11,415,944.4	17,335,630.7	8,576,177.11	4,387,106.44	3,837,422.96	2,859,286.80
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	59,166.1	32,282.7	13,551.73	7,329.53	3,349.76	36,719.80
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	147,479.5	1,177,507.8	1,023,878.17	679,932.89	7,236.22	48,252.94
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	461,088.0	121,147.5	93,946.70	43,761.77	29,558.15	274,229.68
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	41,585.7	10,120.8	1,557.73	647.97	1,616.49	22,320.05
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	1,693.0	4,126.2	996.88	490.23	169.86	85.42
11	Textiles and textile articles	99,924.3	30,599.0	25,746.54	19,087.74	6,371.23	77,961.11
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	51,296.6	19,538.9	19,247.45	9,096.53	3,441.44	11,802.16
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	5,658.1	5,191.6	13,049.71	11,793.56	1,118.86	3,095.73
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	9.1	1,110.5	109.80	0.00	0.00	1.69
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	85,540.2	93,668.3	42,312.68	21,545.25	7,762.65	31,040.21
16	Boilers, machinery and chemical appliances; parts thereof	70,871.2	26,636.1	9,057.08	6,604.89	1,678.57	4,889.57
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	85,357.9	198,319.6	68,211.17	16,862.74	5,399.63	23,223.22
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	1,145.0	818.3	357.32	241.38	2.75	331.22
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,442.3	5,748.3	765.37	224.43	569.13	2,105.38
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	10.9	0.5	9.17	9.16	0.02	0.02
22	Special items not classified according to kind	0.0	10,291.1	0.00	0.00	10,291.10	0.00
	Total	13,009,905.7	19,440,357.0	10,645,227.87	5,675,480.98	3,978,184.10	3,603,058.24
ii. Percentage							
01	Live animals; animal products	0.4	0.1	0.44	0.17	0.14	0.53
02	Vegetable products	1.4	0.6	1.02	0.95	0.65	3.14
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	1.8	1.2	5.64	7.17	0.77	2.09
05	Mineral products	87.7	89.2	80.56	77.30	96.46	79.36
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	0.5	0.2	0.13	0.13	0.08	1.02
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	1.1	6.1	9.62	11.98	0.18	1.34
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	3.5	0.6	0.88	0.77	0.74	7.61
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	0.3	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.62
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
11	Textiles and textile articles	0.8	0.2	0.24	0.34	0.16	2.16
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	0.4	0.1	0.18	0.16	0.09	0.33
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	0.0	0.0	0.12	0.21	0.03	0.09
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	0.7	0.5	0.40	0.38	0.20	0.86
16	Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	0.5	0.1	0.09	0.12	0.04	0.14
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	0.7	1.0	0.64	0.30	0.14	0.64
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.06
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Special items not classified according to kind	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.00
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Tab6 Summary of Imports by SITC (N*million)

	Food & live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude inedible materials	Mineral fuel etc.	Oils, fats & waxes	Chemicals & related products	Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities n.e.s.	Total
2010	605,296.7	33,340.4	91,078.8	87,196.6	24,222.8	708,794.3	1,411,633.3	3,285,219.4	397,829.7	3,913.9	6,648,525.9
2011	2,790,440.4	49,498.2	563,612.3	978,369.4	59,356.9	771,542.1	1,183,279.6	3,113,263.6	380,117.0	3,164.6	9,892,644.1
2012 YTD	391,380.4	61,155.1	33,530.2	27,584.6	4,816.5	280,839.1	366,246.0	687,591.6	78,397.8	1,129,202.1	3,060,743.3
2010 Q1	143,566.0	6,860.0	24,813.1	16,700.8	5,367.4	169,950.5	288,556.7	731,808.9	104,609.1	192.1	1,492,424.5
Q2	144,868.7	8,425.8	14,797.6	34,194.0	5,879.0	123,808.5	237,675.0	585,230.6	63,412.4	1,886.1	1,220,177.6
Q3	128,449.1	6,666.6	37,794.5	10,555.3	3,664.2	221,738.9	475,805.4	1,128,899.0	148,984.9	999.0	2,163,556.9
Q4	188,413.0	11,388.0	13,673.6	25,746.5	9,312.3	193,296.4	409,596.2	839,280.9	80,823.3	836.7	1,772,366.9
2011 Q1	289,656.9	7,720.4	453,021.4	825,677.8	7,753.0	186,712.8	362,409.8	824,281.9	149,815.4	502.6	3,107,552.0
Q2	2,045,305.1	8,031.7	69,948.7	38,171.0	37,129.6	169,388.3	200,838.4	579,599.0	35,832.1	551.6	3,184,795.5
Q3	178,368.1	26,953.2	26,194.0	73,803.9	4,268.6	241,583.0	377,007.0	1,135,341.8	138,225.0	1,481.9	2,203,226.5
Q4	277,110.2	6,793.0	14,448.3	40,716.7	10,205.7	173,858.0	243,024.3	574,040.9	56,244.5	628.4	1,397,070.1
2012 Q1	159,880.3	52,633.0	17,605.3	10,777.6	3,009.2	130,237.0	188,744.5	389,988.9	34,351.0	665,048.8	1,652,275.7
Q2	231,500.1	8,522.1	15,924.8	16,807.0	1,807.3	150,602.1	177,501.6	297,602.7	44,046.9	464,153.2	1,408,467.7
2010 Jan	20,710.3	1,185.1	2,933.5	1,556.9	1,984.5	35,423.5	77,256.7	157,363.9	20,271.6	1.6	318,687.6
Feb	62,472.7	1,642.8	3,355.2	5,138.5	1,273.1	41,636.7	64,964.6	118,357.4	12,476.9	58.2	311,376.1
Mar	60,383.1	4,032.1	18,524.4	10,005.4	2,109.8	92,890.3	146,335.4	456,087.6	71,860.6	132.3	862,360.8
Apr	12,879.6	2,583.4	3,630.1	9,548.7	201.0	30,529.2	74,343.1	313,060.0	35,172.7	1,073.4	483,021.3
May	73,263.2	3,955.7	4,712.2	8,833.0	4,140.7	42,883.3	83,845.5	139,130.4	10,969.3	419.0	372,152.5
Jun	58,725.8	1,886.7	6,455.3	15,812.2	1,537.2	50,396.0	79,486.5	133,040.2	17,270.4	393.6	365,003.8
Jul	57,726.6	1,919.9	17,333.7	6,435.0	1,905.5	51,803.4	72,243.5	137,546.1	13,008.6	472.7	360,395.0
Aug	56,553.4	3,052.4	8,176.3	2,783.7	1,590.5	76,984.8	115,459.8	293,129.3	48,935.5	188.7	606,854.4
Sep	14,169.1	1,694.3	12,284.5	1,336.6	168.1	92,950.8	288,102.2	698,223.6	87,040.8	337.5	1,196,307.5
Oct	85,739.8	2,344.2	4,841.3	11,755.0	2,601.7	58,543.4	68,867.1	150,530.5	12,369.3	363.8	397,956.1
Nov	33,551.3	6,086.3	4,871.8	5,382.6	4,006.6	94,023.1	276,432.4	510,351.3	56,054.8	227.4	990,987.4
Dec	69,121.9	2,957.5	3,960.6	8,608.8	2,704.0	40,730.0	64,296.7	178,399.2	12,399.1	245.6	383,423.4
2011 Jan	79,012.6	1,957.9	230,206.5	1,367.3	330.6	78,269.7	202,752.5	468,137.8	114,452.4	78.6	1,176,565.8
Feb	108,538.0	1,798.6	4,750.0	9,723.4	4,136.1	45,447.8	63,955.8	122,132.2	15,421.2	350.4	376,253.3
Mar	102,106.3	3,963.9	218,064.9	814,587.1	3,286.4	62,995.3	95,701.6	234,011.9	19,941.9	73.6	1,554,732.9
Apr	73,936.5	3,267.9	5,911.5	8,579.4	2,339.6	44,357.9	56,504.5	212,058.2	9,777.1	268.9	417,001.5
May	906,068.4	2,694.0	32,079.1	12,226.7	16,370.0	62,536.8	70,023.8	186,135.5	11,964.6	114.2	1,300,213.0
Jun	1,065,300.3	2,069.9	31,958.0	17,364.9	18,419.9	62,493.6	74,310.2	181,405.4	14,090.4	168.5	1,467,581.1
Jul	30,605.4	18,486.9	7,871.0	43,454.4	880.3	110,307.8	127,479.1	551,432.7	72,216.5	152.3	962,886.5
Aug	32,070.1	5,641.7	11,590.2	11,972.1	501.1	65,017.0	158,406.3	391,752.3	47,343.7	1,229.6	725,524.1
Sep	115,692.6	2,824.6	6,732.8	18,377.3	2,887.1	66,258.1	91,121.7	192,156.8	18,664.8	100.0	514,815.9
Oct	91,223.6	1,664.9	4,911.7	8,346.7	1,709.4	61,304.9	77,316.4	159,225.2	20,564.0	132.3	426,399.0
Nov	90,115.5	1,912.6	4,671.3	15,260.1	5,124.7	62,640.9	83,476.9	167,247.7	18,468.7	80.5	448,998.9
Dec	95,771.1	3,215.5	4,865.3	17,110.0	3,371.7	49,912.2	82,231.0	247,568.0	17,211.9	415.6	521,672.2
2012 Jan	8,243.6	45,126.9	6,395.0	299.1	30.8	27,151.6	81,857.6	172,363.1	10,290.5	379,198.5	730,956.6
Feb	67,946.3	3,449.7	6,011.5	6,438.9	963.7	54,083.1	50,246.7	109,061.3	12,188.5	133,636.7	444,026.3
Mar	83,690.5	4,056.4	5,198.9	4,039.7	2,014.7	49,002.3	56,640.1	108,564.5	11,872.0	152,213.6	477,292.7
Apr	59,573.1	3,173.9	4,788.7	4,658.4	559.1	49,529.8	50,866.4	87,848.2	8,091.7	121,348.3	390,437.5
May	58,442.5	2,705.2	5,974.5	5,549.7	590.5	50,796.7	69,560.6	108,221.0	22,831.2	146,172.7	470,844.6
Jun	113,484.5	2,642.9	5,161.6	6,598.9	657.8	50,275.6	57,074.5	101,533.5	13,124.0	196,632.3	547,185.6

Tab7 Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) (R million)

	2010	2011	2012 Q2-10	Q2-11	Q2-12	
a. Value (R million)						
		YTD				
1 Food and Beverage	636,539.4	2,926,728.2	444,911.8	150,547.8	2,107,177.3	238,315.4
11 Primary	196,386.0	994,485.4	155,387.7	44,341.0	740,702.9	95,491.9
111 Mainly for industry	146,163.7	927,575.1	135,165.5	38,455.9	717,008.0	85,184.0
112 Mainly for household consumption	50,222.4	66,910.3	20,222.2	5,885.1	23,694.9	10,307.9
12 Processed	440,153.3	1,932,242.8	289,524.1	106,206.8	1,366,474.4	142,823.5
121 Mainly for industry	118,044.0	489,090.2	119,787.7	28,872.7	306,153.0	66,724.0
122 Mainly for household consumption	322,109.3	1,443,152.7	169,736.4	77,334.1	1,060,321.4	76,099.5
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	2,075,426.9	2,285,657.3	679,668.0	376,750.0	447,847.4	344,768.3
21 Primary	66,020.9	298,214.4	19,898.5	11,236.5	12,588.8	9,573.0
22 Processed	2,009,406.0	1,987,443.0	659,769.5	365,513.4	435,258.6	335,195.3
3 Fuels and lubricants	63,759.6	941,172.0	1,489.4	18,095.3	24,038.7	536.3
31 Primary	66.9	3,863.5	669.7	18.8	15.5	25.7
32 Processed	63,692.7	937,308.5	819.7	18,076.6	24,023.2	510.6
321 Motor spirit	56,421.7	899,262.2	0.0	16,811.9	23,521.7	0.0
322 Other	7,271.0	38,046.3	819.7	1,264.6	501.5	510.6
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	1,640,235.7	1,643,761.6	480,715.9	282,907.6	372,982.3	237,706.0
41 Capital goods	1,021,539.4	1,159,225.4	328,247.6	201,092.9	302,740.5	176,319.9
42 Parts and accessories	618,696.4	484,536.3	152,468.3	81,814.7	70,241.7	61,386.1
5 Transport Equipment and parts	1,611,974.3	1,413,321.7	240,230.5	265,625.8	161,741.8	79,931.4
51 Passenger motor cars	621,174.8	465,747.1	95,546.1	65,606.4	48,201.2	15,956.9
52 Other	582,439.5	518,236.7	39,797.6	136,787.2	77,081.8	18,666.8
521 Industrial	504,795.8	400,461.8	36,974.7	117,488.2	48,633.3	17,330.8
522 Non-industrial	77,643.7	117,774.9	2,822.9	19,299.0	28,448.5	1,336.0
53 Parts and accessories	408,360.0	429,337.9	104,886.8	63,232.3	36,458.8	45,307.7
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	615,545.3	665,309.4	83,925.2	124,313.5	70,425.8	42,594.4
61 Durable	197,104.3	173,843.2	26,251.8	51,334.3	24,429.5	13,601.1
62 Semi-durable	182,717.6	141,909.0	19,081.7	41,073.0	13,087.6	8,424.6
63 Non-durable	235,723.4	349,557.2	38,591.7	31,906.2	32,908.6	20,568.7
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	5,044.7	16,693.9	1,129,802.5	1,937.6	582.3	464,615.9
Total Imports	6,648,525.9	9,892,644.1	3,060,743.3	1,220,177.6	3,184,795.5	1,408,467.7
b. Percentage						
1 Food and Beverage	9.6	29.6	14.5	12.3	66.2	16.9
11 Primary	3.0	10.1	5.1	3.6	23.3	6.8
111 Mainly for industry	2.2	9.4	4.4	3.2	22.5	6.0
112 Mainly for household consumption	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7
12 Processed	6.6	19.5	9.5	8.7	42.9	10.1
121 Mainly for industry	1.8	4.9	3.9	2.4	9.6	4.7
122 Mainly for household consumption	4.8	14.6	5.5	6.3	33.3	5.4
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	31.2	23.1	22.2	30.9	14.1	24.5
21 Primary	1.0	3.0	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7
22 Processed	30.2	20.1	21.6	30.0	13.7	23.8
3 Fuels and lubricants	1.0	9.5	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0
31 Primary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32 Processed	1.0	9.5	0.0	1.5	0.8	0.0
321 Motor spirit	0.8	9.1	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0
322 Other	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	24.7	16.6	15.7	23.2	11.7	16.9
41 Capital goods	15.4	11.7	10.7	16.5	9.5	12.5
42 Parts and accessories	9.3	4.9	5.0	6.7	2.2	4.4
5 Transport Equipment and parts	24.2	14.3	7.8	21.8	5.1	5.7
51 Passenger motor cars	9.3	4.7	3.1	5.4	1.5	1.1
52 Other	8.8	5.2	1.3	11.2	2.4	1.3
521 Industrial	7.6	4.0	1.2	9.6	1.5	1.2
522 Non-industrial	1.2	1.2	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.1
53 Parts and accessories	6.1	4.3	3.4	5.2	1.1	3.2
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	9.3	6.7	2.7	10.2	2.2	3.0
61 Durable	3.0	1.8	0.9	4.2	0.8	1.0
62 Semi-durable	2.7	1.4	0.6	3.4	0.4	0.6
63 Non-durable	3.5	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.5
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	0.1	0.2	36.9	0.2	0.0	33.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ nec: Not elsewhere classified or specified

2/ Capital Goods (except for transport equipment) and parts et