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INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth edition of international merchandise trade statistics released by the Statistics Office of the Ministry of Finance. The publication follows the United Nations definition and compilation practice of merchandise trade statistics. Technical notes relating to data sources, classification of commodities, valuation, timing of recording and other technical issues are explained at the end of this publication.

Major data limitations highlighted in the previous bulletin still remain and are again noted here for ease of reference as follows:-

- Data from the Customs Office is in unedited format and tedious efforts have been made to validate the data only at the aggregate level. These meant that statistics on the volume of trade cannot be compiled adequately given the poor quality of the data at the present stage.
- Data from Customs Office represents mainly the Honiara major port and to a small extent include data from the other outer island ports.
- Data from 1998-2000 from Customs is unavailable or incomplete for the purposes of time series for these periods.
- Data on illegal trading of goods is not captured in this publication.
- A number of other secondary data sources were used to adjust for the discrepancies in the data from Customs

Small discrepancies between totals and sums of commodities in tables are due to rounding.

The possible symbols that are likely to be used are:

- nil if representing a value
- negative change if representing a percentage change
- + positive change if representing a percentage change
- p preliminary figure, subject to revision
- e Estimated
- r revised
- n/a not available

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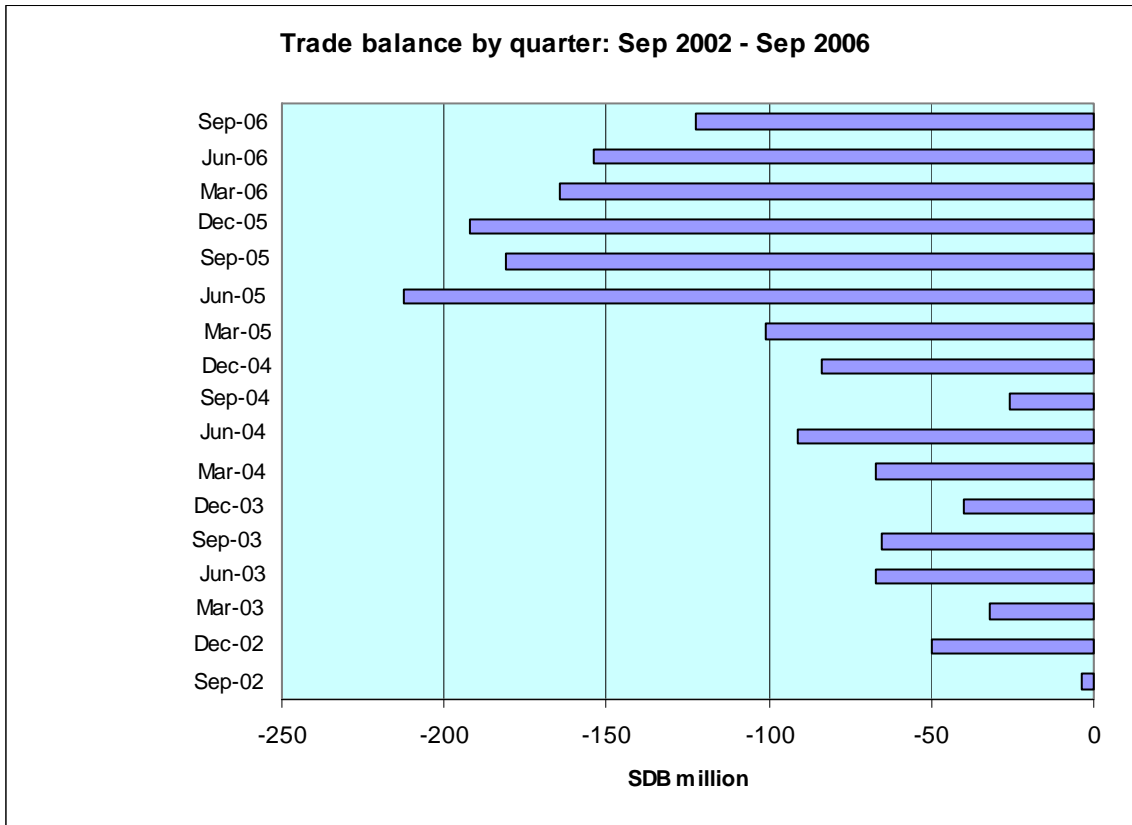
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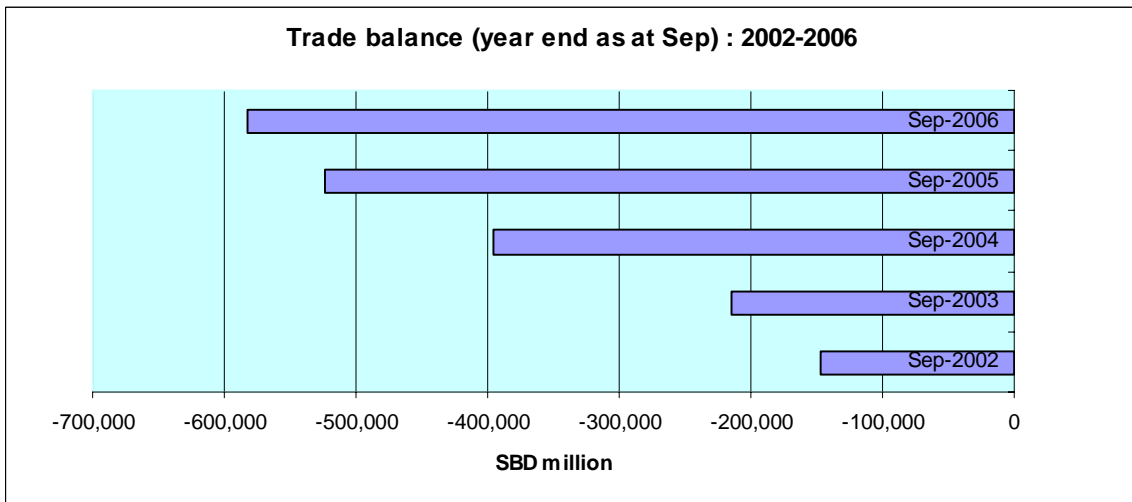
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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

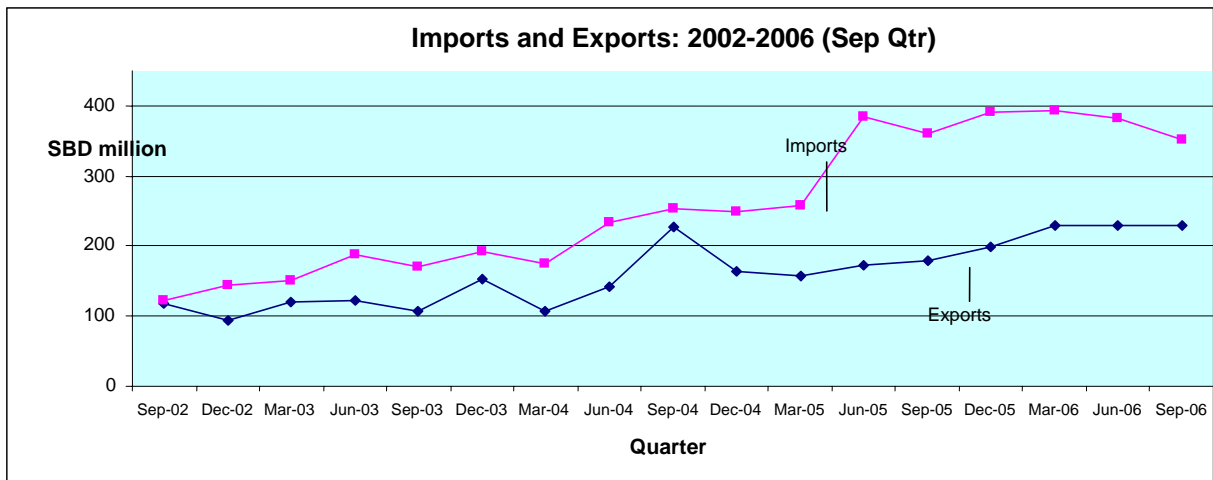
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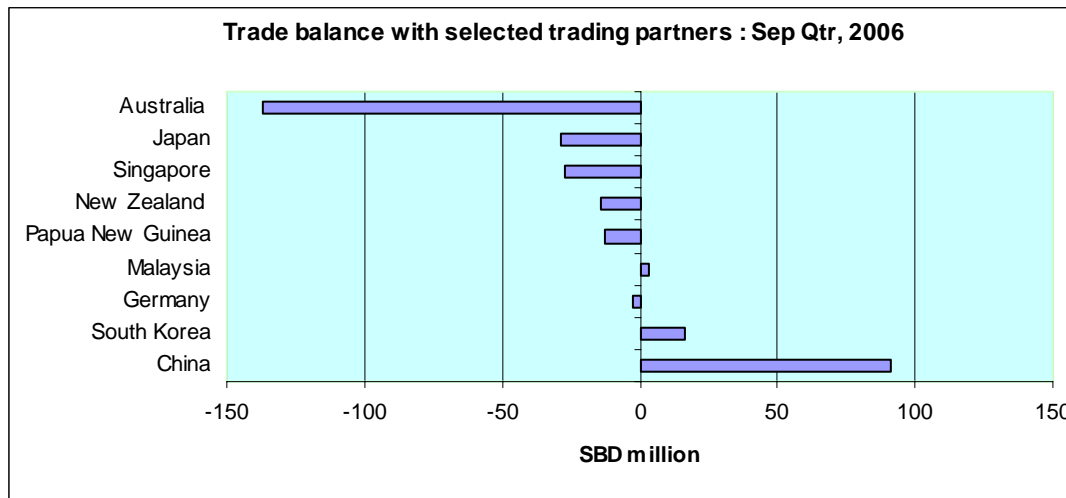
The merchandise trade balance reported in the September quarter recorded a deficit of \$122.8 million, a decrease of 20% from the preceding quarter. This is a drop of \$29.8 million (19%) from the previous corresponding quarter. Total exports for the September quarter is \$228.6 million, a marginal increase of 0.1 % from the preceding quarter.



The year ended September 2006 recorded an annual trade deficit of \$582.3 million, an increase of \$59.3 million (20%) over the recorded deficit for the same period a year ago. Imports for the year ended September went up by \$243 million (16.8 %) to \$1494.7 million while exports rose by \$184.6 million (10 %) to \$912.4 million for the same period.



The quarterly deficit trend which began to increase as of the December 2004 quarter, and which continued to widen through 2005 and 2006, is now starting showing signs of narrowing that trade gap.



Merchandise trade balance with major trading partners recorded relatively higher deficits with Australia, Japan, Singapore, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea whilst China, Malaysia and South Korea continue to show relatively strong trade surpluses when ranked with other major trading partners.

The trade balance as compared to the corresponding quarter a year ago records the following:

- The deficit with Australia increased by \$4.3m (up 3 25%) to \$136.7m.
- The deficit with Singapore decreased by \$11.3m (down 29.11%) to \$27.5m.
- The deficit with New Zealand decreased by \$13.1m (down 48.24%) to \$14.1m.
- The deficit with Papua New Guinea decreased by \$6.4m (down 34%) to \$12.4m
- The surplus with Japan decreased by \$54.3m (down 214 %) to a deficit of \$28.9m. This was due to increased imports of machinery & equipment coupled with a drop in round log exports to Japan.
- The surplus with South Korea rose by \$2.6m (up 13.8%) to \$16.1m.
- The surplus with China increased by \$25m (up 37.8%) to \$91.3m.
- The surplus with Malaysia rose by \$2 m (up 12.7%) to \$14.2 million

Merchandise trade by major commodities compared to the September quarter 2005 recorded the following:

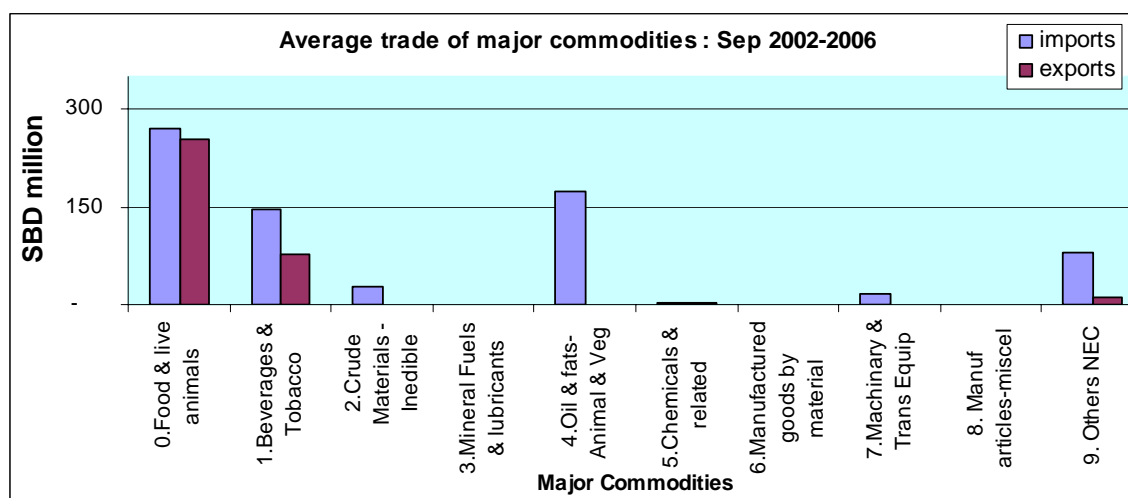
Major Exports

- Total of fresh fish, canned, and smoked/dried fish increased by \$32.8m (up 212.8%) to \$48.3m. This is reflected in the major commodity group of Food.
- Total of timber exports including round logs & sawn timber increased by \$28.6m (up 23.7%) to \$149.3m. This is reflected in the major category of Crude Materials.

Major Imports

- Food imports decreased by \$3.7m (down 5%) to \$66.3m due mainly to a drop in rice imports.
- Mineral fuels, mainly petroleum products, decreased by \$56m (down 56%) to \$43.7m.
- Machinery and transport Equipment increased by \$51m (up 60%) to \$135.7m.
- Beverages and tobacco increased by \$0.8m (up 17.8%) to \$5.3m.

Merchandise Trade- Year Ended Sep 2002-2006



Merchandise trade for the last five years ending September reported an average trade deficit of \$324.1m. This is 43.3% of average exports for the period.

Average merchandise trade balance by selected major trading partner countries for the same period recorded a relatively higher deficit with Australia and surplus with China.

The average value of imports by major commodities for the last five years ending September show that machinery & transport equipment, mineral fuels & lubricants, food and manufactured material goods are the predominant import commodities while crude materials are the predominant export commodities.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This is the first official publication of international merchandise trade statistics released by the Statistics Office of the Ministry of Finance. The publication follows the United Nations definition and compilation practice of merchandise trade statistics. The previous international trade statistics dated back to 1998 titled 'external trade' was broad in scope and did not account for specific treatment and coverage of merchandise trades statistics according to the United Nations guidelines.

The statistics recorded show the general movement of goods entering and leaving the country through international trade. Following the UN definition, in principal, all goods that add a significant value or reduce a significant value of the countries supply of material resources with particular exceptions of goods excluded (or included) within the meaning of merchandise trade statistics are treated as merchandise goods. Hence, considerable attempts were made to exclude the goods that fell within the following categories:

- Goods in transit;
- Equipment for transport and other movable kinds of equipment which leave or enter the country without change of ownership like aircraft and ships engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Solomon Islands and other countries;
- Equipment and other goods which are sent abroad for minor processing, maintenance, servicing, or repair;
- Other goods which leave, or enter a country temporarily, being generally returned in their original state and without change of ownership, examples like goods for exhibition etc;
- Goods purchased by foreign governments through their own embassies, military bases, or other foreign government special arrangements, which are geographically situated inside Solomon Islands territories. This would also include goods falling strictly under the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI) special treaties;
- Goods on consignment lost or destroyed after crossing into Solomon Islands territory but before change of ownership occurs;
- Monetary gold which is treated as a financial asset;
- Accompanied migrants' and passengers' effects;
- Goods sent by parcel post below \$500;
- Bank notes and coins in circulation;
- Samples of no commercial value.

2. DATA SOURCES

The primary source of data comes from is the Customs imports and exports entries. Other secondary data sources included the Central Bank's foreign exchange records, other country's trade data with Solomon Islands and the United Nations Statistics Divisions Commodity Trade Data System.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITIES

The commodities are classified in accordance with the UN Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev.3. This can easily be harmonized from the Customs tariffs and the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HSC).

4. VALUATION

The value of exports are recorded on a "free on board" (fob) basis and the value of imports are recorded on a "cost, insurance and freight" (c.i.f) basis. This is in accordance with UN requirements.

5. VALUATION AND TIMING OF RECORDING

In compiling statistics particularly imports, it is noted that a transaction which is recorded at the date on which the warrants are cleared by Customs will show the value of the transaction however the warrant date may differ from the date the goods arrive into the country. The statistics compiled does not include the final value of the goods arriving into the country during this period. It should also be noted that the exchange rates used by Customs for the foreign currency conversions may not necessarily be the daily exchange rate at the time.

6. COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

Exports are classified by country of final destination, which is the country where the goods are going to be consumed

Imports are classified by the country of origin or production to identify the trading partner supplying the goods.

7. RE-EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

Re-exports are goods that are exported to Solomon Islands and are in turn re-exported to other countries by Solomon Islands with minor repair, alteration or operation done to the good.

Table 1: Value of international merchandise trade by year and quarter: 2001-2006

| Year/Qtr | EXPORTS (including Re-Exports) (fob) | Percent change from period of previous year/Qtr | IMPORTS (cif) | Percent change from period of previous year/Qtr | RE-EXPORTS | TRADE BALANCE (Exports - Imports) |
|----------------------|---|--|---------------|--|------------|--------------------------------------|
| | SBD ' 000 | % | SBD ' 000 | % | SBD ' 000 | SBD ' 000 |
| Year ended | | | | | | |
| Dec-2001 | 239,826 | | 450,430 | | 1,507 | -210,604 |
| Dec-2002 | 336,483 | 40.3 | 466,563 | 3.6 | 1,870 | -130,080 |
| Dec-2003 | 500,095 | 48.6 | 704,407 | 51.0 | 4,799 | -204,312 |
| Dec-2004 | 641,014 | 28.2 | 908,738 | 29.0 | 1,103 | -267,724 |
| Dec-2005 | 788,810 | 23.1 | 1,393,699 | 53.4 | 1,005 | -604,889 |
| Sep-2002 | 285,700 | -63.8 | 433,030 | -68.9 | 1,724 | -147,329 |
| Sep-2003 | 441,608 | 54.6 | 655,732 | 51.4 | 1,222 | -214,124 |
| Sep-2004 | 629,017 | 42.4 | 1,024,156 | 56.2 | 715 | -395,139 |
| Sep-2005 | 727,805 | 15.7 | 1,250,854 | 22.1 | 962 | -523,050 |
| Sep-2006 | 912,382 | 25.4 | 1,494,722 | 19.5 | 11,924 | -582,340 |
| Quarter Ended | | | | | | |
| Mar-2001 | 56,645 | -93.8 | 105,557 | -92.9 | 106 | -48,913 |
| Jun-2001 | 49,075 | -13.4 | 100,723 | -4.6 | 965 | -51,648 |
| Sep-2001 | 90,584 | 84.6 | 133,673 | 32.7 | 335 | -43,090 |
| Dec-2001 | 43,523 | -52.0 | 110,476 | -17.4 | 101 | -66,953 |
| Mar-2002 | 58,768 | 35.0 | 100,887 | -8.7 | 447 | -42,120 |
| Jun-2002 | 65,567 | 11.6 | 100,268 | -0.6 | 841 | -34,701 |
| Sep-2002 | 117,843 | 79.7 | 121,398 | 21.1 | 268 | -3,555 |
| Dec-2002 | 94,306 | -20.0 | 144,010 | 18.6 | 315 | -49,704 |
| Mar-2003 | 119,890 | 27.1 | 151,745 | 5.4 | 132 | -31,855 |
| Jun-2003 | 121,446 | 1.3 | 188,727 | 24.4 | 508 | -67,281 |
| Sep-2003 | 105,966 | -12.7 | 171,250 | -9.3 | 122 | -65,284 |
| Dec-2003 | 152,793 | 44.2 | 192,684 | 12.5 | 269 | -39,891 |
| Mar-2004 | 106,807 | -30.1 | 173,908 | -9.7 | 145 | -67,101 |
| Jun-2004 | 142,476 | 33.4 | 233,604 | 34.3 | 179 | -91,128 |
| Sep-2004 | 226,941 | 59.3 | 252,710 | 8.2 | 741 | -25,769 |
| Dec-2004 | 164,790 | -27.4 | 248,516 | -1.7 | 37 | -83,726 |
| Mar-2005 | 166,375 | 1.0 | 257,578 | 3.6 | 113 | -91,203 |
| Jun-2005 | 188,770 | 13.5 | 384,302 | 49.2 | 70 | -195,532 |
| Sep-2005 | 207,870 | 10.1 | 360,459 | -6.2 | 780 | -152,589 |
| Dec-2005 | 225,795 | 8.6 | 391,361 | 8.6 | 41 | -165,566 |
| Mar-2006 | 229,487 | 1.6 | 369,267 | -5.6 | 163 | -139,780 |
| Jun-2006 | 228,461 | -0.4 | 382,634 | 3.6 | 24 | -154,173 |
| Sep-2006 | 228,639 | 0.1 | 351,461 | -8.1 | 11,696 | -122,822 |

Table 2a: Value of imports by country of origin and calendar year: 2001-2006

| Country of Origin | Year ended on same period | Years as at December | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | % Change | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| SBD'000 | | | | | | |
| OCEANIA | 32.3 | 578,786 | 437,569 | 375,786 | 282,440 | 289,495 |
| Australia | 42.4 | 381,625 | 267,960 | 268,336 | 195,353 | 198,476 |
| Papua New Guinea | 47.2 | 99,219 | 67,418 | 49,939 | 42,029 | 49,104 |
| New Zealand | -4.1 | 75,585 | 78,797 | 40,762 | 29,189 | 26,838 |
| Fiji | -8.7 | 17,696 | 19,384 | 13,745 | 13,609 | 13,390 |
| Vanuatu | 13.1 | 4,534 | 4,008 | 2,987 | 2,173 | 1,686 |
| Other | 7,272.7 | 127 | 2 | 16 | 89 | - |
| ASIA | 67.7 | 730,945 | 435,749 | 303,030 | 165,866 | 133,764 |
| Japan | 50.8 | 97,106 | 64,389 | 32,343 | 17,583 | 23,547 |
| Singapore | 63.8 | 334,183 | 203,989 | 195,435 | 99,360 | 55,507 |
| South Korea | 59.3 | 28,946 | 18,168 | 2,961 | 1,625 | 6,152 |
| Hong Kong | 198.2 | 24,448 | 8,197 | 15,386 | 4,034 | 3,331 |
| China | 18.6 | 53,815 | 45,367 | 16,893 | 15,266 | 15,078 |
| Taiwan | -0.4 | 6,849 | 6,874 | 3,165 | 1,686 | 1,976 |
| Thailand | 63.8 | 29,500 | 18,004 | 5,988 | 5,415 | 3,233 |
| Indonesia | 65.6 | 40,807 | 24,649 | 11,594 | 9,894 | 11,351 |
| Malaysia | 174.8 | 107,804 | 39,223 | 14,647 | 8,944 | 9,997 |
| Other | 8.7 | 7,487 | 6,889 | 4,617 | 2,059 | 3,592 |
| EEC | 53.7 | 22,689 | 14,761 | 12,204 | 11,149 | 11,092 |
| United Kingdom | 59.5 | 4,171 | 2,615 | 1,681 | 4,862 | 3,837 |
| Germany | 53.4 | 10,156 | 6,621 | 5,553 | 4,593 | 5,372 |
| Denmark | 196.7 | 1,169 | 394 | 160 | 11 | 184 |
| Belgium | 201.1 | 1,675 | 556 | 456 | 37 | 233 |
| Netherlands | -61.9 | 614 | 1,612 | 171 | 383 | 491 |
| Sweden | 21.1 | 761 | 629 | 719 | 907 | 557 |
| Other EEC | 77.4 | 4,143 | 2,335 | 3,464 | 356 | 419 |
| Other Europe | 561.3 | 619 | 94 | 389 | 887 | 976 |
| AFRICA | 287.9 | 1,777 | 458 | 66 | 240 | 3,025 |
| Malawi | + | 21 | - | - | - | 1,983 |
| Uganda | + | 1 | - | 1 | 15 | 640 |
| South Africa | 166.5 | 1,085 | 407 | 28 | 225 | 6 |
| Other | 1,213.1 | 670 | 51 | 37 | - | 395 |
| AMERICA | 191.0 | 58,514 | 20,106 | 12,932 | 5,756 | 12,055 |
| USA | 194.6 | 56,107 | 19,043 | 12,199 | 5,158 | 10,877 |
| Other | 126.5 | 2,408 | 1,063 | 732 | 598 | 1,179 |
| Other regions | + | 368 | - | - | 224 | 23 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 53.4 | 1,393,699 | 908,738 | 704,407 | 466,563 | 450,430 |

Table 2b: Value of imports by country of origin and quarter: 2001-2006

| Country of Origin | Qtr ended on same period | QUARTERS | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2006 | | | 2005 | | | 2004 | | | | |
| | % Change | Sep | Jun | Mar | Dec | Sep | Jun | Mar | Dec | Sep | Jun | Mar |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCEANIA | 33.3 | 194,335 | 190,165 | 146,579 | 147,023 | 145,834 | 149,566 | 136,363 | 130,238 | 117,721 | 103,674 | 85,937 |
| Australia | 61.2 | 147,495 | 137,236 | 91,188 | 98,345 | 91,520 | 92,480 | 99,280 | 92,000 | 68,380 | 57,090 | 50,490 |
| Papua New Guinea | -17.6 | 21,971 | 18,908 | 23,994 | 24,341 | 26,652 | 33,004 | 15,222 | 15,916 | 16,439 | 19,788 | 15,276 |
| New Zealand | -18.6 | 16,876 | 29,262 | 24,206 | 18,896 | 20,720 | 20,761 | 15,207 | 13,036 | 27,855 | 22,128 | 15,779 |
| Fiji | 54.9 | 7,677 | 4,485 | 5,400 | 4,659 | 4,955 | 2,805 | 5,277 | 8,246 | 3,965 | 3,814 | 3,359 |
| Vanuatu | -84.7 | 303 | 272 | 1,633 | 775 | 1,981 | 513 | 1,266 | 1,039 | 1,083 | 854 | 1,033 |
| Other | 107.6 | 12 | 2 | 158 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 110 | 2 | - | - | - |
| ASIA | -21.3 | 150,306 | 129,743 | 192,127 | 192,643 | 190,960 | 230,327 | 117,016 | 105,746 | 125,607 | 121,994 | 82,402 |
| Japan | 153.1 | 51,823 | 27,226 | 22,760 | 24,511 | 20,475 | 33,707 | 18,414 | 17,161 | 19,198 | 17,273 | 10,758 |
| Singapore | -54.4 | 42,985 | 49,395 | 93,466 | 83,546 | 94,268 | 102,583 | 53,786 | 42,809 | 58,109 | 60,720 | 42,351 |
| South Korea | -90.7 | 837 | 1,082 | 3,133 | 2,069 | 9,047 | 9,952 | 7,878 | 5,238 | 5,009 | 5,635 | 2,286 |
| Hong Kong | 20.5 | 6,977 | 4,726 | 3,974 | 5,364 | 5,790 | 10,570 | 2,724 | 2,720 | 1,693 | 2,676 | 1,108 |
| China | -35.6 | 12,577 | 13,348 | 14,925 | 14,751 | 19,540 | 11,207 | 8,316 | 16,795 | 9,999 | 11,744 | 6,829 |
| Taiwan | -43.9 | 950 | 1,616 | 1,449 | 4,005 | 1,695 | 898 | 252 | 1,684 | 2,621 | 1,262 | 1,307 |
| Thailand | -31.4 | 6,814 | 6,540 | 8,638 | 8,595 | 9,929 | 7,261 | 3,715 | 4,498 | 5,315 | 5,630 | 2,562 |
| Indonesia | -43.2 | 6,659 | 3,972 | 7,110 | 7,480 | 11,732 | 14,389 | 7,206 | 5,659 | 7,042 | 6,593 | 5,354 |
| Malaysia | 3.1 | 17,489 | 17,430 | 31,490 | 41,344 | 16,967 | 36,922 | 12,571 | 8,061 | 15,740 | 9,090 | 6,333 |
| Other | 110.7 | 3,196 | 4,408 | 5,182 | 978 | 1,517 | 2,837 | 2,154 | 1,122 | 881 | 1,371 | 3,515 |
| EUROPE | -42 | 4,633 | 31,586 | 9,303 | 9,881 | 7,962 | 2,623 | 2,223 | 4,605 | 2,218 | 4,833 | 3,106 |
| United Kingdom | -12 | 843 | 2,384 | 5,886 | 2,255 | 957 | 200 | 759 | 481 | 703 | 920 | 511 |
| Germany | -16 | 2,492 | 4,008 | 1,613 | 5,221 | 2,954 | 1,440 | 540 | 3,067 | 388 | 2,121 | 1,044 |
| Denmark | 111 | 865 | 74 | 44 | 8 | 411 | 618 | 133 | 390 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Belgium | -100 | - | 3,714 | 443 | 1,399 | 98 | 178 | - | - | 1 | 245 | 310 |
| Netherlands | 21 | 134 | - | 659 | 177 | 111 | 73 | 253 | 214 | 210 | 1,064 | 124 |
| Sweden | -100 | - | 302 | 35 | 266 | 338 | - | 158 | - | 368 | 261 | - |
| Other EEC | -90 | 299 | 21,105 | 622 | 555 | 3,093 | 115 | 379 | 453 | 548 | 218 | 1,116 |
| Other Europe | -24 | 20 | 374 | 502 | 296 | 26 | 297 | - | - | - | 24 | 70 |
| AFRICA | -100.0 | - | 248 | 261 | 501 | 819 | 220 | 237 | - | 415 | 43 | - |
| Malawi | - | - | 247 | 20 | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Uganda | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Africa | -100.0 | - | 1 | - | - | 704 | 182 | 199 | - | 364 | 43 | - |
| Other | -100.0 | - | - | 241 | 478 | 115 | 38 | 38 | - | 51 | - | - |
| AMERICA | -85.3 | 2,167 | 30,109 | 20,495 | 40,729 | 14,792 | 1,253 | 1,740 | 7,927 | 6,750 | 3,037 | 2,393 |
| USA | -84.8 | 2,102 | 29,896 | 18,380 | 39,859 | 13,872 | 798 | 1,578 | 7,703 | 6,696 | 2,302 | 2,342 |
| Other | -92.9 | 65 | 213 | 2,115 | 870 | 921 | 455 | 161 | 224 | 54 | 735 | 51 |
| Other regions | -100 | - | 409 | - | 288 | 65 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | -2.5 | 351,461 | 382,634 | 369,267 | 391,361 | 360,459 | 384,302 | 257,578 | 248,516 | 252,710 | 233,604 | 173,908 |

Table 3a: Value of exports by country of destination and calendar year: 2001-2006

| Country of Final Destination | Year ended on same period | Years ended as at December | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | % Change | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 |
| SBD' 000 | | | | | | |
| OCEANIA | -19.0 | 35,920 | 44,374 | 35,902 | 12,463 | 14,596 |
| Australia | -37.1 | 20,228 | 32,177 | 24,034 | 5,248 | 9,545 |
| Papua New Guinea | -27.3 | 909 | 1,249 | 4,214 | 2,741 | 958 |
| New Zealand | -15.2 | 3,864 | 4,555 | 5,020 | 1,269 | 1,541 |
| Fiji | 1,386.5 | 6,053 | 407 | 729 | 493 | 739 |
| Vanuatu | -28.6 | 3,763 | 5,272 | 567 | 1,289 | 582 |
| Other | 54.7 | 1,103 | 713 | 1,337 | 1,422 | 1,231 |
| ASIA | 27.5 | 666,827 | 522,992 | 431,155 | 312,124 | 203,444 |
| Japan | 63.0 | 222,899 | 136,737 | 134,628 | 139,648 | 107,079 |
| Singapore | -19.2 | 27,543 | 34,097 | 27,689 | 13,656 | 4,853 |
| South Korea | -9.9 | 80,049 | 88,865 | 6,794 | 732 | 22,984 |
| Hong Kong | 16.7 | 11,503 | 9,858 | 4,217 | 22,749 | 7,108 |
| China | 45.8 | 242,104 | 166,098 | 124,408 | 49,815 | 8,535 |
| Taiwan | 108.3 | 1,378 | 662 | 1,305 | - | 16 |
| Phillipines | -28.7 | 35,370 | 49,623 | 46,580 | 39,550 | 31,035 |
| Thailand | 67.2 | 28,781 | 17,217 | 5,339 | 9,208 | 6,856 |
| Indonesia | 521.0 | 1,780 | 287 | 25,784 | 368 | - |
| Malaysia | -14.5 | 13,176 | 15,414 | 20,149 | 16,776 | 7,449 |
| Other | -45.7 | 2,244 | 4,135 | 34,262 | 19,621 | 7,530 |
| EUROPE | 29.3 | 59,846 | 46,287 | 20,384 | 6,732 | 6,414 |
| United Kingdom | 19.3 | 1,185 | 993 | 415 | 204 | 3,434 |
| Germany | 28.4 | 41,138 | 32,044 | 10,784 | 5,984 | 2,487 |
| Denmark | 0.0 | - | - | 210 | 190 | 16 |
| Belgium | 25.2 | 15,411 | 12,306 | 8,962 | 174 | 170 |
| Netherlands | - | - | 19 | 8 | - | 307 |
| Sweden | 128.2 | 2,112 | 925 | - | - | - |
| Other | 0.0 | - | - | 4 | 180 | - |
| AFRICA | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| AMERICA | -4.4 | 25,529 | 26,700 | 11,349 | 5,165 | 15,357 |
| USA | -4.4 | 25,517 | 26,700 | 10,804 | 5,165 | 15,357 |
| Other | + | 12 | - | 545 | - | - |
| Other regions | 3.9 | 687 | 662 | 1,305 | - | 15 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 23.1 | 788,810 | 641,014 | 500,095 | 336,483 | 239,826 |

Table 3b: Value of exports by country of destination and quarter: 2001- 2006

| Country of Final Destination | Qtr ended on same period | QUARTERS | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 2006 | | | 2005 | | | 2004 | | | | |
| | % Change | Sep | Jun | Mar | Dec | Sep | Jun | Mar | Dec | Sep | Jun | Mar |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OCEANIA | 258.5 | 33,072 | 8,678 | 10,136 | 10,719 | 9,226 | 7,225 | 8,749 | 14,237 | 12,540 | 10,027 | 7,570 |
| Australia | 117.7 | 10,810 | 4,853 | 5,285 | 4,906 | 4,966 | 3,840 | 6,516 | 10,478 | 7,345 | 7,888 | 6,465 |
| Papua New Guinea | 3,867.3 | 9,563 | 17 | 670 | 313 | 241 | 12 | 343 | 745 | 355 | 138 | 11 |
| New Zealand | 159.0 | 2,729 | 1,931 | 1,628 | 1,433 | 1,054 | 906 | 471 | 1,474 | 1,371 | 1,024 | 686 |
| Fiji | -38.3 | 1,573 | 1,291 | 2,067 | 2,525 | 2,552 | 832 | 145 | 20 | 43 | 88 | 256 |
| Vanuatu | 259.0 | 1,060 | 348 | 320 | 906 | 295 | 1,414 | 1,148 | 1,316 | 3,286 | 518 | 151 |
| Other | 6,061.6 | 7,335 | 239 | 166 | 636 | 119 | 222 | 127 | 204 | 139 | 370 | - |
| ASIA | 1.9 | 182,335 | 216,181 | 210,451 | 194,675 | 178,909 | 160,920 | 132,323 | 115,737 | 192,733 | 124,404 | 90,118 |
| Japan | -63.9 | 22,915 | 52,652 | 54,230 | 62,203 | 63,404 | 53,480 | 43,812 | 25,088 | 69,364 | 21,290 | 20,995 |
| Singapore | 104.2 | 15,490 | 10,610 | 8,103 | 7,783 | 7,585 | 7,983 | 4,193 | 5,828 | 10,376 | 9,477 | 8,417 |
| South Korea | 67.5 | 16,935 | 19,773 | 15,542 | 22,770 | 10,111 | 27,580 | 19,588 | 20,088 | 22,498 | 17,361 | 28,919 |
| Hong Kong | -24.0 | 2,172 | 530 | 3,743 | 3,105 | 2,857 | 1,921 | 3,620 | 2,280 | 5,310 | 1,422 | 847 |
| China | 23.3 | 103,931 | 79,621 | 100,098 | 80,736 | 84,325 | 43,747 | 33,297 | 39,793 | 62,017 | 44,696 | 19,592 |
| Taiwan | - | - | 274 | 153 | 691 | - | 413 | 275 | - | - | 662 | - |
| Phillipines | 61.4 | 5,499 | 7,000 | 11,266 | 10,723 | 3,406 | 11,831 | 9,409 | 14,127 | 15,121 | 13,253 | 7,121 |
| Thailand | 107.2 | 6,022 | 36,513 | 9,569 | 3,830 | 2,907 | 7,759 | 14,286 | 5,032 | 4,134 | 5,110 | 2,941 |
| Indonesia | -100.0 | - | 2,759 | - | 14 | 382 | 1,228 | 157 | - | 179 | - | 108 |
| Malaysia | 8.0 | 3,224 | 1,092 | 4,829 | 2,822 | 2,985 | 4,522 | 2,847 | 3,501 | 3,735 | 7,000 | 1,178 |
| Other | 548.6 | 6,146 | 5,355 | 2,917 | - | 948 | 456 | 840 | - | - | 4,135 | - |
| EUROPE | -0.6 | 13,158 | 3,225 | 4,055 | 14,134 | 13,243 | 14,116 | 18,352 | 29,659 | 13,626 | 2,876 | 125 |
| United Kindom | 1,159.9 | 3,962 | - | 5 | 312 | 315 | 310 | 248 | 645 | 55 | 292 | - |
| Gemany | -99.1 | 111 | - | 96 | 10,596 | 12,517 | 10,014 | 8,011 | 22,431 | 9,613 | - | - |
| Italy | - | 7,479 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Belgium | - | 1,490 | 2,998 | 3,661 | 2,690 | - | 2,887 | 9,834 | 6,153 | 3,692 | 2,461 | - |
| Netherlands | - | - | - | 36 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 9 | - | - |
| Sweden | -100.0 | - | - | - | 536 | 411 | 905 | 259 | 420 | 257 | 123 | 125 |
| Other | - | 116 | 227 | 257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFRICA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AMERICA | -98.8 | 75 | 376 | 4,255 | 6,266 | 6,492 | 6,095 | 6,675 | 5,156 | 8,042 | 4,508 | 8,993 |
| USA | -98.8 | 75 | 376 | 4,255 | 6,254 | 6,492 | 6,095 | 6,675 | 5,156 | 8,042 | 4,508 | 8,993 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Regions | - | - | 1 | 590 | - | - | 413 | 275 | - | - | 662 | - |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 10.0 | 228,639 | 228,461 | 229,487 | 225,795 | 207,870 | 188,770 | 166,375 | 164,790 | 226,941 | 142,476 | 106,807 |

Table 4: Value of imports by major commodity group, year and quarter: 2001-2006

| Year/Qtr | Major Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Total Imports | 0.Food & Live Animals | | 1.Beverages & Tobacco | 2.Crude Materials - Inedible | 3.Mineral Fuels & Lubricants | 4.Oil & Fats- Animals & Vegetables | 5.Chemicals & related products | 6.Manufactured goods by Material | 7.Machinery & Trans Equip | 8.Manuf articles- Miscel | 9.Others not elsewhere classified |
| | | Food | Total | | | | | | | | | |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-2001 | 450,430 | 122,959 | 122,959 | 24,321 | 3,970 | 74,353 | 3,666 | 23,465 | 59,198 | 96,071 | 42,099 | 328 |
| Dec-2002 | 466,563 | 135,005 | 135,005 | 16,746 | 2,405 | 111,815 | 2,495 | 25,059 | 56,154 | 80,130 | 36,753 | - |
| Dec-2003 | 704,407 | 152,980 | 152,980 | 27,579 | 3,849 | 199,405 | 2,394 | 41,478 | 81,750 | 145,757 | 49,215 | - |
| Dec-2004 | 908,738 | 196,726 | 196,726 | 25,728 | 3,322 | 175,642 | 4,420 | 60,946 | 129,769 | 229,841 | 82,345 | - |
| Dec-2005 | 1,393,699 | 291,003 | 291,003 | 16,214 | 8,204 | 324,574 | 5,073 | 72,430 | 169,930 | 386,030 | 118,840 | 1,400 |
| Sep-2002 | 433,029 | 125,438 | 125,438 | 20,630 | 2,107 | 96,340 | 2,303 | 22,105 | 53,358 | 74,793 | 35,956 | - |
| Sep-2003 | 654,717 | 147,317 | 147,317 | 27,020 | 2,800 | 185,027 | 2,749 | 40,504 | 75,691 | 132,155 | 41,454 | - |
| Sep-2004 | 797,517 | 137,048 | 137,048 | 27,120 | 2,301 | 174,016 | 3,362 | 57,139 | 117,855 | 205,049 | 73,627 | - |
| Sep-2005 | 1,264,995 | 258,976 | 258,976 | 29,163 | 4,815 | 295,295 | 4,805 | 67,465 | 156,050 | 339,929 | 108,458 | 38 |
| Sep-2006 | 1,494,245 | 268,906 | 268,428 | 21,140 | 10,164 | 281,513 | 7,375 | 90,421 | 181,855 | 491,397 | 139,837 | 2,115 |
| Year ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 58.6 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 7.5 | 109.3 | 69.7 | 42.9 | 18.1 | 32.4 | 65.8 | 47.3 | + |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 105,557 | 34,725 | 34,725 | 5,043 | 1,698 | 13,516 | 620 | 6,010 | 13,495 | 20,670 | 9,453 | 328 |
| Jun | 100,723 | 26,855 | 26,855 | 5,018 | 625 | 14,270 | 218 | 5,172 | 15,191 | 22,683 | 10,691 | - |
| Sep | 133,674 | 31,652 | 31,652 | 6,111 | 1,206 | 27,374 | 2,119 | 6,381 | 15,944 | 30,968 | 11,918 | - |
| Dec | 110,476 | 29,726 | 29,726 | 8,149 | 441 | 19,193 | 710 | 5,903 | 14,567 | 21,749 | 10,037 | - |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 100,887 | 31,293 | 31,293 | 5,968 | 682 | 21,258 | 669 | 6,056 | 10,529 | 17,016 | 7,414 | - |
| Jun | 100,268 | 29,427 | 29,427 | 3,196 | 503 | 27,698 | 302 | 4,356 | 12,431 | 15,264 | 7,091 | - |
| Sep | 121,398 | 34,992 | 34,992 | 3,316 | 480 | 28,190 | 622 | 5,790 | 15,830 | 20,763 | 11,414 | - |
| Dec | 144,010 | 39,294 | 39,294 | 4,265 | 739 | 34,669 | 902 | 8,856 | 17,363 | 27,087 | 10,835 | - |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 151,745 | 41,581 | 41,581 | 5,795 | 1,192 | 51,188 | 412 | 7,544 | 13,713 | 23,470 | 6,852 | - |
| Jun | 188,727 | 35,117 | 35,117 | 7,465 | 868 | 54,728 | 780 | 11,783 | 23,239 | 42,587 | 12,160 | - |
| Sep | 171,250 | 31,325 | 31,325 | 9,495 | 1,015 | 44,443 | 656 | 12,322 | 21,376 | 39,012 | 11,607 | - |
| Dec | 192,684 | 44,957 | 44,957 | 4,824 | 774 | 49,047 | 546 | 9,830 | 23,422 | 40,688 | 18,596 | - |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 173,908 | 45,005 | 45,005 | 3,696 | 666 | 29,875 | 742 | 13,822 | 26,717 | 39,944 | 13,441 | - |
| Jun | 233,604 | 47,086 | 47,086 | 4,459 | 861 | 50,652 | 934 | 19,131 | 34,447 | 54,358 | 21,675 | - |
| Sep | 252,710 | 53,220 | 53,220 | 14,141 | 565 | 46,045 | 1,140 | 14,357 | 33,268 | 70,059 | 19,914 | - |
| Dec | 248,516 | 51,415 | 51,415 | 3,432 | 1,230 | 49,068 | 1,604 | 13,636 | 35,336 | 65,480 | 27,314 | - |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 257,578 | 51,323 | 51,323 | 2,286 | 691 | 77,980 | 581 | 11,719 | 29,970 | 65,325 | 17,702 | - |
| Jun | 384,301 | 86,208 | 86,208 | 4,833 | 1,673 | 68,660 | 1,450 | 17,854 | 46,469 | 124,364 | 32,751 | 38 |
| Sep | 360,459 | 70,030 | 70,030 | 4,471 | 1,220 | 99,587 | 1,169 | 24,256 | 44,275 | 84,759 | 30,691 | - |
| Dec | 391,361 | 83,442 | 83,442 | 4,623 | 4,619 | 78,347 | 1,873 | 18,601 | 49,216 | 111,581 | 37,696 | 1,362 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 369,267 | 55,068 | 55,068 | 6,086 | 2,659 | 90,403 | 1,781 | 21,114 | 46,653 | 111,727 | 33,713 | 63 |
| Jun | 382,634 | 64,068 | 64,068 | 5,104 | 1,096 | 69,022 | 1,932 | 26,584 | 42,457 | 132,376 | 39,994 | 1 |
| Sep | 351,461 | 66,328 | 66,328 | 5,326 | 1,790 | 43,741 | 1,789 | 24,122 | 43,529 | 135,712 | 28,433 | 690 |
| Qtr ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | -2.5 | -5.3 | -5.3 | 19.1 | 46.7 | -56.1 | 53.0 | -0.6 | -1.7 | 60.1 | -7.4 | - |

Table 5: Value of imports of selected major commodities by year and quarter: 2001-2006

| Year/Qtr | Selected Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Others |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Total Imports | Meat Preparations | Fish Preparations | Rice (all kinds) | Flour | Sugar - refined | Sugar - raw | Beer | Tobacco | Fertilizers | Cement | Outboard motors | Radios | Passenger cars | Sewing machines | |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-2001 | 450,430 | 9,356 | 7,962 | 54,909 | 34 | 3,674 | 3,267 | 7,828 | 13,272 | 525 | 2,726 | 5,447 | 300 | 8,440 | 344 | 332,345 |
| Dec-2002 | 466,563 | 7,718 | 5,271 | 50,954 | 135 | 5,031 | 3,698 | 6,903 | 5,695 | 398 | 3,293 | 3,748 | 134 | 4,181 | 175 | 369,231 |
| Dec-2003 | 704,407 | 5,907 | 2,064 | 73,504 | 1,318 | 5,039 | 3,918 | 4,120 | 16,948 | 380 | 4,662 | 6,726 | 107 | 9,296 | 166 | 570,252 |
| Dec-2004 | 908,738 | 7,693 | 2,608 | 78,637 | 7,514 | 8,132 | 4,028 | 2,153 | 17,213 | 636 | 7,761 | 4,551 | 246 | 13,358 | 520 | 753,687 |
| Dec-2005 | 1,393,699 | 9,543 | 4,103 | 133,702 | 3,869 | 6,503 | 8,337 | 3,218 | 5,719 | 4,794 | 10,241 | 5,221 | 183 | 22,499 | 370 | 1,175,398 |
| Sep-2002 | 444,234 | 6,934 | 5,660 | 53,411 | 132 | 3,539 | 2,177 | 8,403 | 11,414 | 435 | 2,942 | 4,647 | 211 | 6,486 | 210 | 337,633 |
| Sep-2003 | 606,543 | 7,379 | 3,511 | 62,674 | 30 | 6,033 | 4,293 | 5,701 | 10,074 | 312 | 3,822 | 6,935 | 125 | 6,075 | 239 | 489,341 |
| Sep-2004 | 773,505 | 7,813 | 2,152 | 72,194 | 7,277 | 6,418 | 3,904 | 3,290 | 12,511 | 341 | 6,567 | 2,858 | 205 | 12,493 | 408 | 635,074 |
| Sep-2005 | 1,142,716 | 7,208 | 2,555 | 112,622 | 3,091 | 7,214 | 6,070 | 2,259 | 15,478 | 790 | 8,569 | 6,091 | 161 | 19,949 | 327 | 950,332 |
| Sep-2006 | 1,494,722 | 12,454 | 8,007 | 113,195 | 5,356 | 8,213 | 8,948 | 3,632 | 5,600 | 9,943 | 9,488 | 6,625 | 669 | 24,793 | 437 | 1,277,363 |
| Year ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 47.7 | -7.7 | 18.8 | 56.0 | -57.5 | 12.4 | 55.5 | -31.3 | 23.7 | 131.5 | 30.5 | 113.2 | -21.4 | 59.7 | -19.8 | 49.6 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 105,557 | 2,928 | 3,154 | 14,789 | 7 | 1,026 | 1,526 | 1,122 | 2,856 | 50 | 637 | 965 | 119 | 1,372 | 16 | 74,991 |
| Jun | 100,723 | 2,792 | 1,904 | 10,791 | 5 | 754 | 653 | 1,670 | 2,859 | 200 | 699 | 1,455 | 25 | 2,341 | 189 | 74,386 |
| Sep | 133,674 | 1,582 | 1,463 | 16,038 | 10 | 639 | 545 | 1,109 | 4,000 | 235 | 681 | 933 | 83 | 1,157 | 131 | 105,067 |
| Dec | 110,476 | 2,054 | 1,441 | 13,293 | 12 | 1,255 | 543 | 3,927 | 3,557 | 40 | 708 | 2,094 | 73 | 3,570 | 8 | 77,901 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 100,887 | 2,740 | 1,366 | 12,307 | 30 | 1,095 | 533 | 2,402 | 2,276 | 40 | 722 | 1,262 | 29 | 1,452 | 5 | 74,628 |
| Jun | 100,268 | 1,628 | 1,389 | 11,774 | 80 | 549 | 555 | 965 | 1,581 | 120 | 832 | 359 | 26 | 307 | 66 | 80,037 |
| Sep | 121,398 | 511 | 743 | 11,857 | 20 | 1,703 | 1,386 | 1,762 | 528 | 200 | 1,001 | 488 | 28 | 1,377 | 8 | 99,787 |
| Dec | 144,010 | 2,839 | 1,772 | 15,016 | 5 | 1,684 | 1,223 | 1,773 | 1,311 | 38 | 739 | 1,639 | 51 | 1,045 | 96 | 114,779 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 151,745 | 1,742 | 967 | 17,936 | - | 1,240 | 598 | 1,567 | 2,722 | 40 | 1,021 | 1,069 | 20 | 947 | 35 | 121,842 |
| Jun | 188,727 | 1,625 | 28 | 17,864 | 5 | 1,406 | 1,085 | 599 | 5,513 | 34 | 1,062 | 3,740 | 26 | 2,707 | 101 | 152,933 |
| Sep | 171,250 | 1,174 | 691 | 14,212 | 27 | 1,241 | 955 | 989 | 6,847 | 17 | 1,590 | 1,061 | 27 | 2,798 | 9 | 139,612 |
| Dec | 192,684 | 1,367 | 377 | 23,492 | 1,286 | 1,152 | 1,279 | 966 | 1,865 | 289 | 989 | 857 | 34 | 2,844 | 22 | 155,865 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 173,908 | 1,996 | 666 | 14,991 | 2,570 | 2,630 | 806 | 454 | 2,245 | 30 | 1,755 | 189 | 83 | 3,029 | 304 | 142,160 |
| Jun | 233,604 | 1,217 | 417 | 19,499 | 3,394 | 1,395 | 864 | 882 | 1,552 | 5 | 2,233 | 751 | 61 | 3,822 | 73 | 197,437 |
| Sep | 252,710 | 3,233 | 851 | 21,308 | 340 | 1,927 | 1,505 | 376 | 11,884 | 556 | 1,995 | 1,657 | 33 | 3,628 | 39 | 203,378 |
| Dec | 248,516 | 1,247 | 674 | 22,839 | 1,210 | 2,179 | 854 | 440 | 1,532 | 45 | 1,778 | 1,953 | 69 | 2,879 | 103 | 210,712 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 257,578 | 1,462 | 504 | 22,884 | 903 | 1,347 | 1,661 | 782 | 469 | - | 1,674 | 1,201 | 7 | 5,377 | 132 | 219,176 |
| Jun | 384,301 | 1,656 | 527 | 45,592 | 639 | 1,760 | 2,051 | 660 | 1,593 | 188 | 3,122 | 1,279 | 52 | 8,065 | 52 | 317,065 |
| Sep | 360,459 | 2,844 | 775 | 27,381 | 1,444 | 1,703 | 2,060 | 629 | 2,012 | 3,379 | 2,831 | 1,975 | 75 | 5,558 | 59 | 307,733 |
| Dec | 391,361 | 3,582 | 2,297 | 37,844 | 883 | 1,692 | 2,565 | 1,147 | 1,645 | 1,227 | 2,613 | 766 | 49 | 3,499 | 126 | 331,423 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 369,267 | 4,194 | 3,439 | 15,810 | 3,474 | 1,969 | 2,727 | 812 | 1,750 | 371 | 2,592 | 1,340 | 360 | 5,388 | 75 | 324,967 |
| Jun | 382,634 | 2,179 | 874 | 31,628 | 309 | 1,317 | 1,857 | 1,214 | 400 | 4,694 | 2,004 | 2,746 | 93 | 9,473 | 54 | 323,792 |
| Sep | 351,461 | 2,499 | 1,396 | 27,912 | 691 | 3,235 | 1,798 | 458 | 1,805 | 3,651 | 2,278 | 1,773 | 167 | 6,434 | 183 | 297,181 |
| Qtr ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | -2.5 | -12.1 | 80.0 | 1.9 | -52.2 | 89.9 | -12.7 | -27.1 | -10.3 | 8.1 | -19.5 | -10.2 | 122.7 | 15.7 | 211.5 | -3.4 |

Table 6: Value of exports by major commodity group, year and quarter: 2001-2006

| Year/Qtr | Major Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Total Exports | 0. Food & Live Animals | | 1. Beverages & Tobacco | 2. Crude Materials - Inedible | 3. Mineral Fuels & Lubricants | 4. Oil & Fats - Animals & Vegetables | 5. Chemicals & related products | 6. Manufactured goods by Material | 7. Machinery & Trans Equip | 8. Manuf articles- Miscel | 9. Others not elsewhere classified |
| | | Food | Total | | | | | | | | | |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-2001 | 239,826 | 121,457 | 121,457 | - | 93,222 | - | 1,177 | 297 | 5,939 | - | 104 | 17,631 |
| Dec-2002 | 336,483 | 70,999 | 70,999 | - | 155,614 | - | 212 | - | 5,892 | - | 193 | 103,574 |
| Dec-2003 | 500,095 | 86,025 | 86,025 | - | 255,724 | - | 603 | - | 10,126 | - | 117 | 147,488 |
| Dec-2004 | 641,014 | 139,880 | 139,880 | - | 375,576 | - | 876 | - | 17,992 | - | 13,590 | 93,084 |
| Dec-2005 | 788,811 | 169,314 | 169,314 | 77 | 441,633 | - | 2,629 | 30 | 14,307 | - | 34,682 | 126,138 |
| Sep-2002 | 285,701 | 69,705 | 69,705 | - | 148,077 | - | 784 | - | 4,900 | - | 193 | 62,042 |
| Sep-2003 | 441,607 | 78,386 | 78,386 | - | 206,986 | - | 513 | 6 | 8,400 | - | 63 | 147,253 |
| Sep-2004 | 576,240 | 69,705 | 69,705 | - | 370,983 | - | 711 | 5 | 18,212 | - | 10,252 | 106,372 |
| Sep-2005 | 606,128 | 149,811 | 149,811 | - | 283,127 | - | 2,175 | 45 | 13,365 | - | 29,403 | 128,202 |
| Sep-2006 | 912,382 | 254,469 | 254,469 | 158 | 581,744 | 54 | 6,093 | 3 | 16,215 | 11,656 | 8,792 | 33,198 |
| Year ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 5 | 115 | 115 | - | -24 | - | 206 | - | -27 | - | 187 | 21 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 56,644 | 15,179 | 15,179 | - | 38,095 | - | 554 | 184 | 1,135 | - | 85 | 1,413 |
| Jun | 49,075 | 31,954 | 31,954 | - | 9,342 | - | - | - | 1,304 | - | 11 | 6,464 |
| Sep | 90,584 | 65,623 | 65,623 | - | 16,422 | - | 25 | 114 | 2,178 | - | 7 | 6,215 |
| Dec | 43,523 | 8,701 | 8,701 | - | 29,363 | - | 598 | - | 1,322 | - | - | 3,539 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 58,768 | 12,250 | 12,250 | - | 37,513 | - | 15 | - | 534 | - | - | 8,457 |
| Jun | 65,567 | 20,947 | 20,947 | - | 26,688 | - | 12 | - | 1,273 | - | - | 16,647 |
| Sep | 117,843 | 27,807 | 27,807 | - | 54,514 | - | 158 | - | 1,772 | - | 193 | 33,399 |
| Dec | 94,305 | 9,995 | 9,995 | - | 36,900 | - | 26 | - | 2,313 | - | - | 45,071 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 119,890 | 15,227 | 15,227 | - | 69,812 | - | 159 | 6 | 2,186 | - | 33 | 32,466 |
| Jun | 121,446 | 30,229 | 30,229 | - | 57,124 | - | 215 | - | 2,629 | - | 12 | 31,238 |
| Sep | 105,966 | 22,935 | 22,935 | - | 43,150 | - | 113 | - | 1,273 | - | 17 | 38,479 |
| Dec | 192,684 | 17,635 | 17,635 | - | 85,638 | - | 116 | 5 | 4,040 | - | 54 | 45,305 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 106,807 | 12,603 | 12,603 | - | 69,499 | - | 148 | - | 5,952 | - | - | 18,605 |
| Jun | 142,476 | 18,506 | 18,506 | - | 97,286 | - | 42 | - | 4,122 | - | 6,804 | 15,715 |
| Sep | 226,941 | 73,738 | 73,738 | - | 118,560 | - | 404 | - | 4,098 | - | 3,394 | 26,747 |
| Dec | 164,790 | 35,033 | 35,033 | - | 90,231 | - | 282 | 15 | 3,820 | - | 3,393 | 32,017 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 166,375 | 22,037 | 22,037 | - | 97,638 | - | 421 | - | 1,757 | - | 8,666 | 35,856 |
| Jun | 188,770 | 37,728 | 37,728 | - | 95,258 | - | 571 | 22 | 4,163 | - | 8,671 | 42,357 |
| Sep | 207,870 | 55,013 | 55,013 | - | 121,678 | - | 901 | 8 | 3,625 | - | 8,673 | 17,973 |
| Dec | 225,795 | 54,536 | 54,536 | 77 | 127,060 | - | 736 | - | 4,761 | - | 8,672 | 29,953 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | 229,487 | 79,218 | 79,218 | 2 | 148,999 | - | 338 | 2 | 76 | - | 50 | 803 |
| Jun | 228,461 | 62,722 | 62,722 | 67 | 158,812 | - | 1,057 | 1 | 4,612 | 14 | 53 | 1,121 |
| Sep | 228,639 | 57,992 | 57,992 | 12 | 146,873 | 54 | 3,962 | 0 | 6,766 | 11,642 | 16 | 1,321 |
| Qtr ended on same period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | 21 | - | 340 | -100 | 87 | - | -100 | -93 |

Table 7: Value of exports of selected major commodities by year and quarter: 2001-2006

| Year/Qtr | Selected Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|------------|
| | Total Exports | Frozen Fish | Fish Canned | Fish Smoked | Total Fish | Timber Logs | Timber Sawn | Total Timber | Copra | Palm Oil | Palm Kernel | Cocoa | Coconut Oil | Marine Shells | Gold | OTHERS | Re-Exports |
| SBD '000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-2001 | 239,826 | 110,430 | 1,429 | 817 | 112,676 | 84,443 | 5,162 | 89,605 | 633 | - | - | 7,578 | 514 | 4,173 | 840 | 22,300 | 1,507 |
| Dec-2002 | 336,484 | 41,070 | 3,619 | 119 | 44,808 | 146,917 | 5,604 | 152,521 | 988 | - | - | 25,488 | 108 | 2,983 | 700 | 107,018 | 1,870 |
| Dec-2003 | 500,095 | 32,870 | 4,409 | 2,537 | 39,816 | 242,678 | 9,832 | 252,510 | 10,665 | - | - | 45,358 | 157 | 3,481 | 4,169 | 142,909 | 1,031 |
| Dec-2004 | 641,015 | 69,922 | 5,543 | 29,019 | 104,484 | 357,260 | 17,408 | 374,668 | 24,871 | - | - | 34,011 | 471 | 5,976 | 6,057 | 89,374 | 1,103 |
| Dec-2005 | 788,811 | 34,060 | 8,797 | 81,990 | 124,847 | 434,324 | 13,640 | 447,965 | 24,438 | - | - | 36,025 | 2,109 | 6,430 | 6,310 | 139,682 | 1,005 |
| Sep-2002 | 285,701 | 42,755 | 2,816 | 257 | 45,829 | 139,732 | 4,588 | 144,320 | 673 | - | - | 23,186 | 108 | 2,828 | 818 | 66,284 | 1,657 |
| Sep-2003 | 441,659 | 31,406 | 3,784 | 2,524 | 37,714 | 194,710 | 8,235 | 202,946 | 7,288 | - | - | 39,895 | 152 | 3,959 | 1,760 | 146,869 | 1,077 |
| Sep-2004 | 629,019 | 69,816 | 3,486 | 12,122 | 85,424 | 354,333 | 17,569 | 371,902 | 19,257 | - | - | 35,845 | 382 | 4,752 | 7,285 | 102,836 | 1,335 |
| Sep-2005 | 672,780 | 31,827 | 9,767 | 17,161 | 58,755 | 387,715 | 12,780 | 400,495 | 24,522 | - | - | 35,093 | 1,628 | 6,518 | 6,542 | 138,227 | 1,001 |
| Sep-2006 | 912,381 | 68,710 | 8,632 | 92,132 | 169,474 | 558,743 | 20,953 | 579,695 | 27,515 | 3,962 | 421 | 36,495 | 2,158 | 5,074 | 4,177 | 71,486 | 11,924 |
| Year ended on same period:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 7.0 | 116 | -12 | 437 | 188.4 | 44 | 64.0 | 45 | 12 | - | - | 4 | 33 | -22 | -36 | -48 | 1,091 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 239,826 | 110,430 | 1,429 | 817 | 112,676 | 84,443 | 5,162 | 89,605 | 633 | - | - | 7,578 | 514 | 4,173 | 840 | 22,300 | 1,507 |
| Mar | 56,644 | 13,804 | 479 | 136 | 14,419 | 35,661 | 1,089 | 36,749 | - | - | - | 609 | 514 | 1,136 | 420 | 2,691 | 106 |
| Jun | 49,075 | 27,827 | - | 101 | 27,928 | 7,488 | 979 | 8,467 | 619 | - | - | 3,710 | - | 841 | 21 | 6,523 | 965 |
| Sep | 90,584 | 61,708 | 950 | 414 | 63,072 | 14,064 | 1,844 | 15,908 | - | - | - | 1,901 | - | 1,275 | 179 | 7,913 | 335 |
| Dec | 43,523 | 7,091 | - | 167 | 7,257 | 27,231 | 1,250 | 28,481 | 14 | - | - | 1,358 | - | 920 | 220 | 5,172 | 101 |
| 2002 | 336,484 | 41,070 | 3,619 | 119 | 44,808 | 146,917 | 5,604 | 152,521 | 988 | - | - | 25,488 | 108 | 2,983 | 700 | 107,018 | 1,870 |
| Mar | 58,768 | 9,262 | 1,612 | - | 10,873 | 35,426 | 522 | 35,947 | - | - | - | 1,255 | - | 672 | 289 | 9,284 | 447 |
| Jun | 65,567 | 10,140 | 380 | 51 | 10,571 | 24,755 | 1,139 | 25,894 | - | - | - | 10,169 | - | 625 | 108 | 17,360 | 841 |
| Sep | 117,842 | 16,263 | 824 | 40 | 17,127 | 52,319 | 1,677 | 53,997 | 659 | - | - | 10,404 | 108 | 611 | 201 | 34,468 | 268 |
| Dec | 94,306 | 5,406 | 803 | 28 | 6,237 | 34,416 | 2,266 | 36,682 | 329 | - | - | 3,659 | - | 1,075 | 103 | 45,907 | 315 |
| 2003 | 500,095 | 32,870 | 4,409 | 2,537 | 39,816 | 242,678 | 9,832 | 252,510 | 10,665 | - | - | 45,358 | 157 | 3,481 | 4,169 | 142,909 | 1,031 |
| Mar | 119,890 | 10,740 | 957 | 13 | 11,710 | 66,351 | 2,168 | 68,519 | 636 | 11,710 | - | 3,367 | 46 | 1,011 | 732 | 33,737 | 132 |
| Jun | 121,446 | 7,820 | 1,012 | 2,469 | 11,301 | 53,850 | 2,585 | 56,434 | 3,377 | - | - | 18,629 | 104 | 951 | 180 | 29,964 | 508 |
| Sep | 105,966 | 7,440 | 1,013 | 15 | 8,467 | 40,042 | 1,217 | 41,259 | 2,947 | - | - | 14,240 | 2 | 922 | 745 | 37,261 | 122 |
| Dec | 152,793 | 6,870 | 1,428 | 41 | 8,338 | 82,435 | 3,863 | 86,298 | 3,705 | - | - | 9,122 | 5 | 597 | 2,512 | 41,947 | 269 |
| 2004 | 641,015 | 69,922 | 5,543 | 29,019 | 104,484 | 357,260 | 17,408 | 374,668 | 24,871 | - | - | 34,011 | 471 | 5,976 | 6,057 | 89,374 | 1,103 |
| Mar | 106,808 | 7,182 | - | 27 | 7,209 | 65,332 | 5,688 | 71,019 | 1,270 | - | - | 5,269 | - | 1,324 | 1,410 | 19,162 | 145 |
| Jun | 142,476 | 5,657 | 1,260 | 37 | 6,954 | 92,658 | 4,010 | 96,667 | 5,589 | - | - | 11,369 | - | 1,510 | 1,988 | 18,219 | 179 |
| Sep | 226,942 | 50,107 | 799 | 12,017 | 62,923 | 113,909 | 4,009 | 117,918 | 8,692 | - | - | 10,085 | 377 | 1,321 | 1,375 | 23,508 | 741 |
| Dec | 164,789 | 6,976 | 3,484 | 16,938 | 27,398 | 85,361 | 3,703 | 89,064 | 9,319 | - | - | 7,288 | 94 | 1,821 | 1,284 | 28,485 | 37 |
| 2005 | 507,991 | 24,851 | 6,283 | 223 | 31,357 | 302,354 | 9,077 | 311,431 | 15,203 | - | - | 27,805 | 1,534 | 4,697 | 5,258 | 109,742 | 964 |
| Mar | 166,375 | 6,433 | 1,257 | 36 | 7,726 | 93,973 | 1,639 | 95,612 | 11,321 | - | - | 4,560 | 385 | 1,229 | 1,741 | 34,059 | 113 |
| Jun | 188,770 | 6,246 | 1,885 | 61 | 8,192 | 91,086 | 3,995 | 95,081 | 3,882 | - | - | 12,593 | 496 | 1,759 | 1,419 | 48,542 | 70 |
| Sep | 207,871 | 12,172 | 3,142 | 126 | 15,439 | 117,296 | 3,443 | 120,739 | 0 | - | - | 10,652 | 653 | 1,708 | 2,098 | 27,141 | 780 |
| Dec | 225,795 | 9,209 | 2,513 | 26,743 | 38,465 | 131,970 | 4,564 | 136,534 | 9,235 | - | - | 8,220 | 575 | 1,734 | 1,052 | 29,940 | 41 |
| 2006 | 457,947 | 31,674 | 3,172 | 47,874 | 82,720 | 284,150 | 9,674 | 293,823 | 15,780 | - | - | 19,326 | 1,584 | 2,298 | 1,813 | 40,417 | 187 |
| Mar | 229,487 | 10,690 | 2,282 | 27,765 | 40,737 | 139,346 | 5,215 | 144,561 | 3,661 | - | - | 9,436 | 527 | 1,170 | 692 | 28,540 | 163 |
| Jun | 228,461 | 20,984 | 890 | 20,109 | 41,983 | 144,804 | 4,459 | 149,263 | 12,119 | - | - | 9,890 | 1,057 | 1,128 | 1,121 | 11,877 | 24 |
| Sep | 228,639 | 27,827 | 2,946 | 17,515 | 48,289 | 142,623 | 6,715 | 149,338 | 2,500 | 3,962 | 421 | 8,949 | 0 | 1,043 | 1,312 | 1,129 | 11,696 |
| Qtr ended on same period:- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Change | 10.0 | 128.6 | -6 | 13,838 | 212.8 | 22 | 95.1 | 24 | - | - | - | -16 | -100 | -39 | -37 | -96 | 1,399 |