

SUMMARY

Table 1(a) : Monthly Import of Goods & Services.

(Million US\$)

Items	March	
	2008	2007
I. Import Payments (Banks)	3,004	2,053
II. Freight & Insurance	240	164
III. Other Import unaccounted by Banks	758	194
Unclassified Imports	446	111
Imports NRI, Sale of Duty Free Shops	5	7
Imports under Foreign Economic Assistance	112	58
Land borne Imports with Afghanistan	9	2
PIA & PNSC	170	11
Capital Equipment	0	0
Cost of Imports (Ex. Cos.)	0	0
Refund & Rebate	-6	-6
Import from EPZ	21	11
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	3,522	2,083
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	27	40
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	3,549	2,123
(D) Import of Services	899	698
(E) Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	4,448	2,821

* See "Introduction" for details:

Table 1(b) : Key Indicators of Import of Goods and Services

(Million US\$)

March 2008	4,448
February 2008	3,711
%Change during March 2008 over February 2008	19.8
March 2007	2,821
%Change during March 2008 over March 2007	57.7
July-March 2007-08	32,566
July-March 2006-07	26,401
%Change during July-March 2007-08 over July-March 2006-07	23.4
Monthly average during July-March 2007-08	3,618
Monthly average during July-March 2006-07	2,933
FY07	35,254
FY06	33,193
%Change during FY07 over FY06	6.2
Monthly average during FY07	2,938
Monthly average during FY06	2,766

Figure 1. Import During Jul-Mar 2008

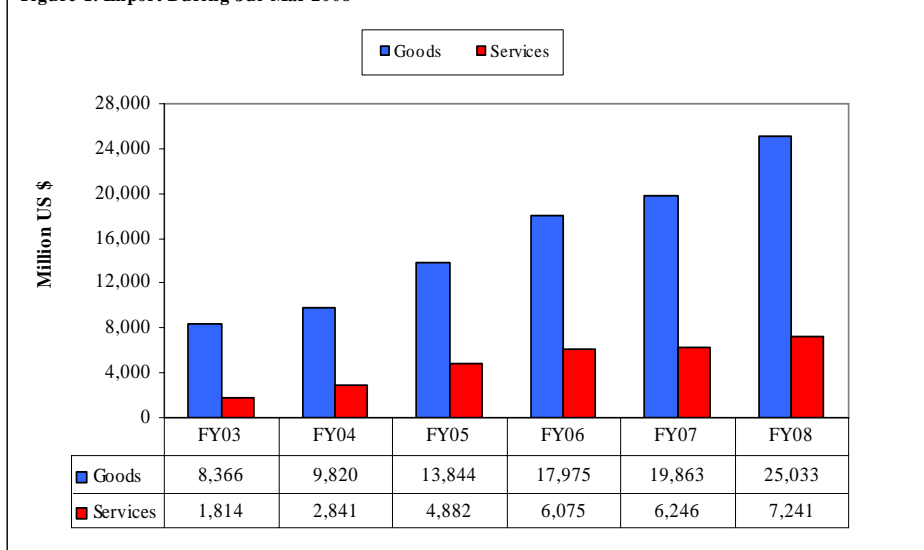
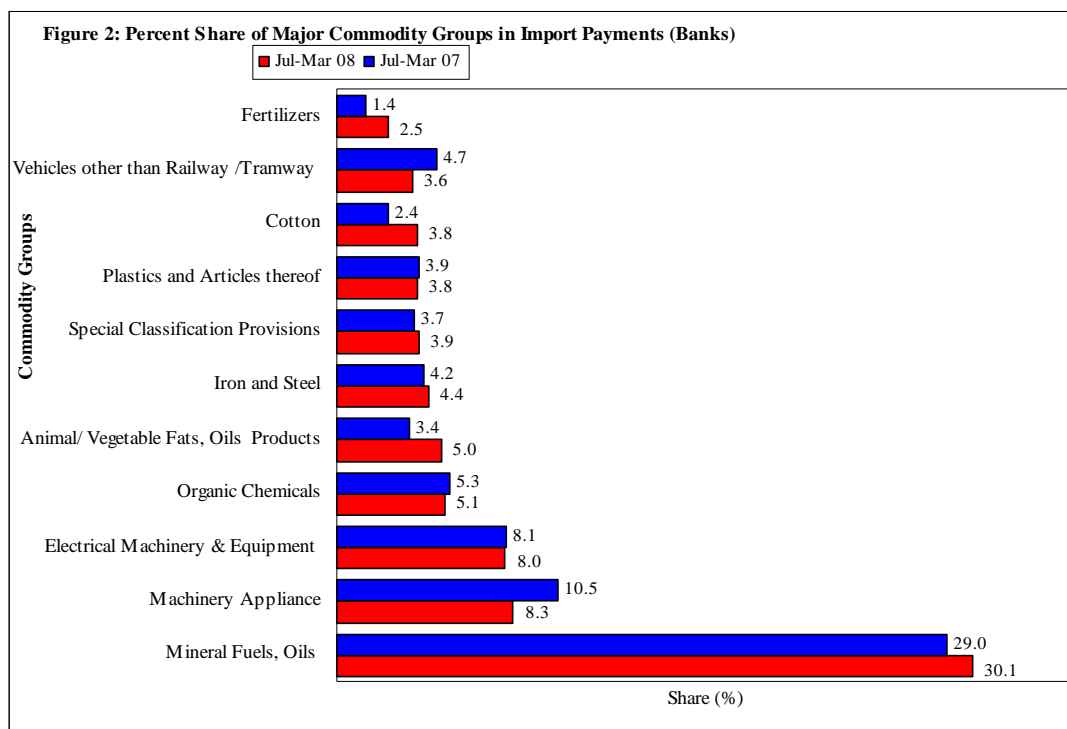


Table 2: Import Payments by Major Groups of Goods & Services

(Amount in Million)

Goods/ Services	March			July-March		% Change
	2008	2007	2007-08	2006-07		
	Pak Rs.	US \$				
Goods						
I. Total Import Payments (Banks)	188,529	3,004	2,053	24,224	19,626	23.4
Mineral Fuels, Oils and Their Distillation Product	53,948	860	572	7,301	5,682	28.5
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Appliance	15,049	240	231	2,019	2,061	-2.0
Electrical Machinery & Equipment and Parts thereof	14,844	237	180	1,932	1,583	22.0
Organic Chemicals	9,986	159	101	1,235	1,047	17.9
Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils & Cleavage Products	8,471	135	53	1,213	670	81.1
Iron and Steel	6,189	99	106	1,066	819	30.2
Special Classification Provisions	7,165	114	39	950	720	32.0
Plastics and Articles thereof	6,835	109	102	931	759	22.6
Cotton	7,295	116	67	921	479	92.2
Vehicles other than Railway /Tramway Rolling Stock	5,380	86	102	874	924	-5.4
Fertilizers	6,844	109	7	598	278	115.2
Cereals	11,626	185	1	466	12	3,740.3
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruit	2,612	42	39	408	298	36.7
Optical, Photographic, Measuring and Medical Inst.	1,703	27	31	339	280	21.1
Paper and Paperboard, Articles of Paper Pulp	2,365	38	52	312	249	25.4
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	2,230	36	23	289	233	24.1
Rubbers and Articles thereof	1,429	23	23	219	206	6.2
Man-Made Staple Fibers	1,436	23	20	213	170	25.4
All Others	23,123	368	303	2,937	3,155	-6.9
II. Freight & Insurance	15,082	240	164	1,938	1,570	23.4
III. Other Import Unaccounted by Banks	47,547	758	194	2,747	1,807	52.0
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	220,994	3,522	2,083	25,033	19,863	26.0
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	1,701	27	40	292	292	0.1
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	222,695	3,549	2,123	25,325	20,155	25.6
Services						
Transportation	19,766	315	242	2,654	2,361	12.4
Travel	8,911	142	168	1,192	1,290	-7.6
Communication Services	502	8	12	75	67	11.9
Construction Services	188	3	1	36	46	-21.7
Insurance Services	502	8	9	119	105	13.3
Financial Services	1,067	17	10	127	107	18.7
Computer & Information Services	439	7	5	96	61	57.4
Royalties & License fees	565	9	5	93	95	-2.1
Other Business Services	22,590	360	217	2,574	1,880	36.9
Personal, cultural & recreational Services	0	0	0	0	0	--
Government Services	1,883	30	29	275	234	17.5
(D) Total Import of Services	56,412	899	698	7,241	6,246	15.9
Total Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	279,107	4,448	2,821	32,566	26,401	23.4



Note: - The share is based on the share of commodities in Import Payments through Banks

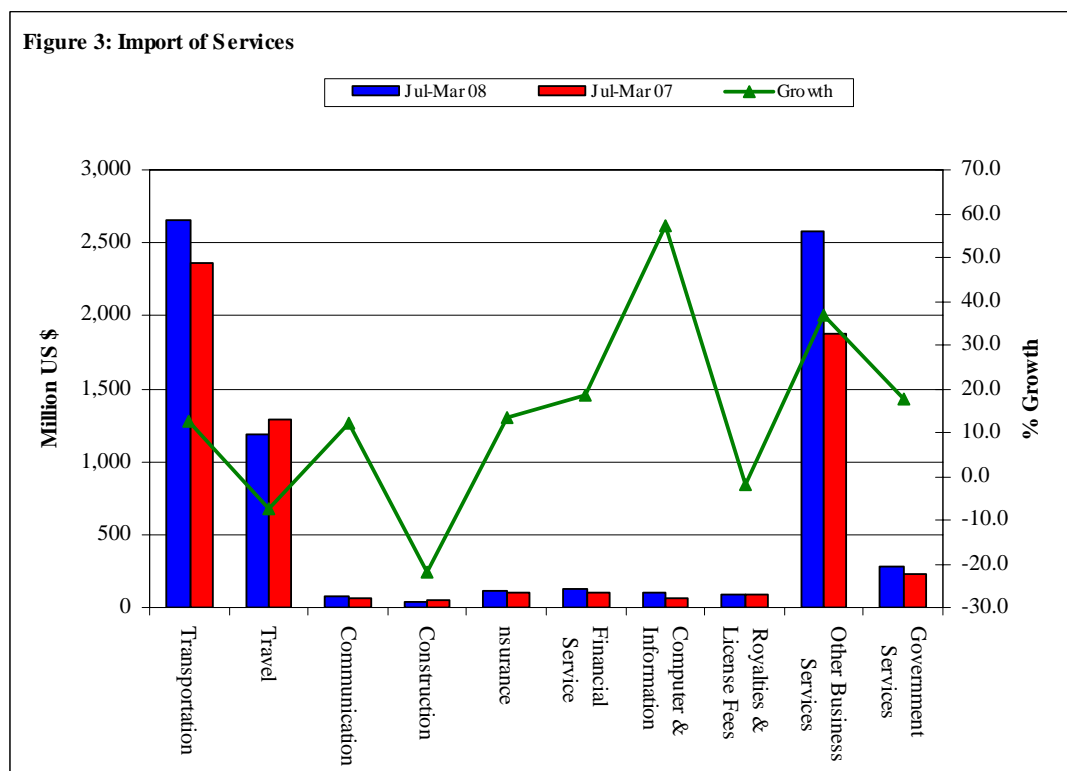
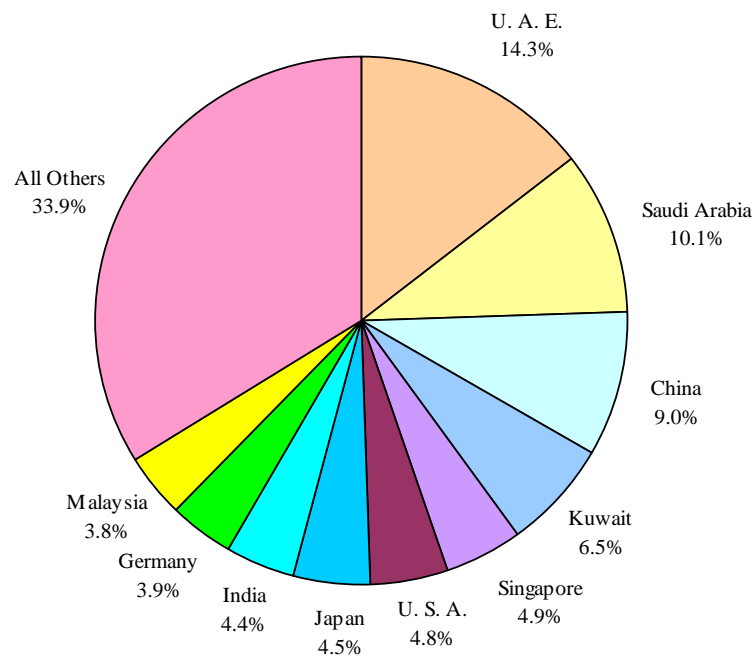


Table 3: Import of Goods & Services by Major Countries

(Amount in Million)

Country	March			July-March		% Change
	2008	2008	2007	2007-08	2006-07	
	Pak Rs.	US \$				
Goods						
I. Total Import Payments (Banks)	188,529	3,004	2,053	24,224	19,626	23.4
U. A. E.	28,713	458	220	3470	2230	55.6
Saudi Arabia	14,256	227	287	2448	2523	-2.9
China	15,633	249	165	2174	1647	32.0
Kuwait	12,487	199	80	1569	1306	20.1
Singapore	8,356	133	130	1189	1058	12.3
U. S. A.	7,542	120	120	1154	715	61.4
Japan	9,058	144	102	1088	1096	-0.8
India	8,796	140	90	1059	912	16.2
Germany	8,159	130	121	949	951	-0.3
Malaysia	5,758	92	54	922	578	59.6
U. K.	5,584	89	62	712	565	26.0
Switzerland	6,940	111	60	707	565	25.2
Italy	2,536	40	33	479	348	37.7
South Korea	2,665	42	50	455	431	5.6
France	4,409	70	24	418	356	17.4
All Others	47,636	759	455	5430	4345	25.0
II. Freight & Insurance	15,082	240	164	1,938	1,570	23.4
III. Other Import Unaccounted by Banks	47,547	758	194	2,747	1,807	52.0
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	220,994	3,522	2,083	25,033	19,863	26.0
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	1,701	27	40	292	292	0.1
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	222,695	3,549	2,123	25,325	20,155	25.6
Services						
China	6,970	111	69	877	625	40.4
U. S. A.	4,960	79	81	798	698	14.3
U. A. E.	5,833	93	60	686	567	21.0
U. K.	3,531	56	41	532	391	35.8
Saudi Arabia	1,776	28	38	396	393	0.6
Hong Kong	2,511	40	31	272	229	18.5
Singapore	1,974	31	30	214	216	-0.9
Japan	2,070	33	21	204	225	-9.4
Germany	1,381	22	21	152	176	-14.0
Kuwait	1056	17	8	139	121	14.8
India	1120	18	9	127	84	52.1
Malaysia	975	16	8	123	94	30.5
Switzerland	777	12	11	122	95	28.2
France	809	13	9	107	85	24.7
South Korea	1108	18	11	106	95	12.1
All Others	19,563	312	253	2389	2152	11.0
(D) Total Import of Services	56,412	899	698	7,241	6,246	15.9
Total Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	279,107	4,448	2,821	32,566	26,401	23.4

Figure 4: % Share of Major Countries in Import Payments (Banks) During Jul-Mar 2008

Note: % Share is based on Import Payments through Banks

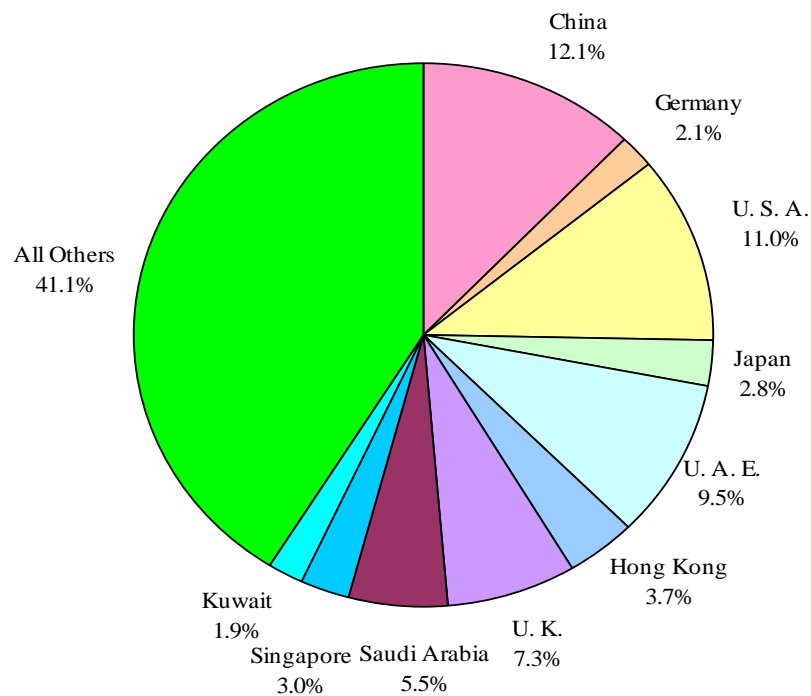
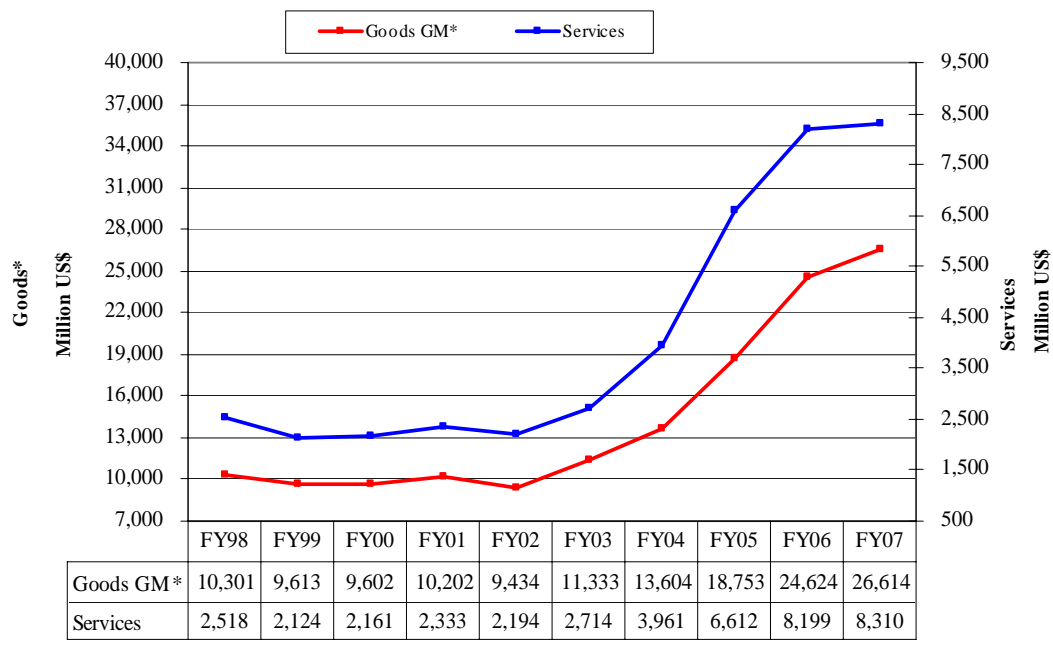
Figure 5: % Share of Major Countries in Import of Services During Jul-Mar 2008

Figure 6: Annual Import of Goods & Services from FY98 to FY07



*General Merchandise

Figure 7: Monthly Imports of Goods & Services

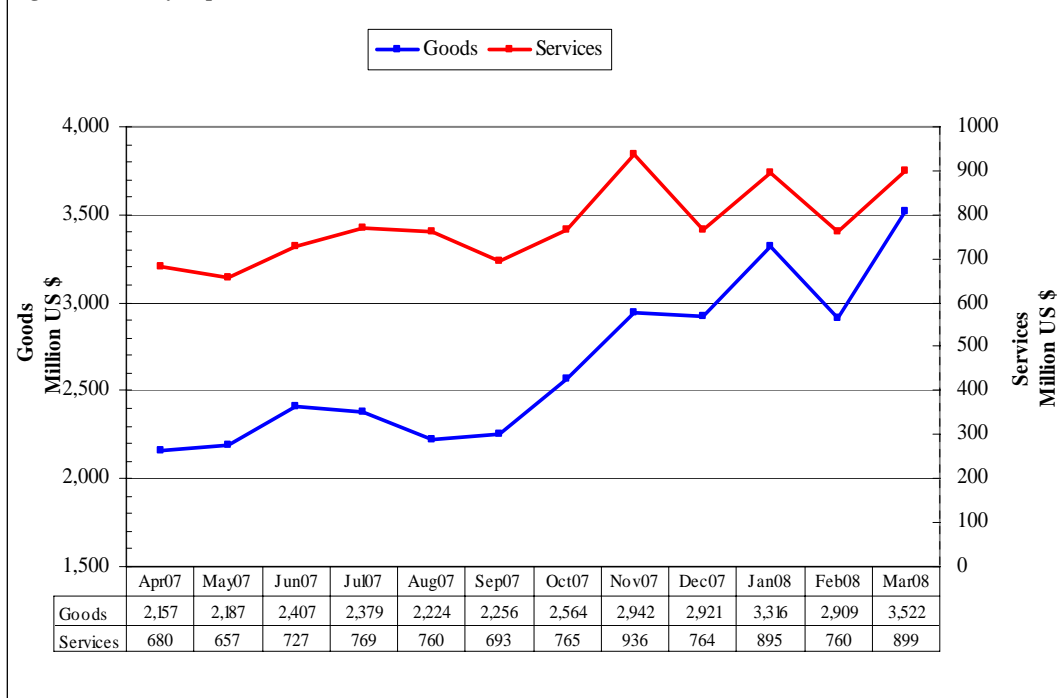


Table 4: Annual, Quarterly & Monthly Import of Goods*

(Million US\$)

Period	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Annual	9,613	9,602	10,202	9,434	11,333	13,604	18,753	24,624	26,614	25,033**
Growth (%)	-6.7	-0.1	6.2	-7.5	20.1	20.0	37.8	31.3	8.1	
Quarter-wise										
Quarter-I	2,165 (22.5)	2,264 (23.6)	2,703 (26.5)	2,412 (25.6)	2,769 (24.4)	3,014 (22.2)	4,122 (22.0)	5,841 (23.7)	6,824 (25.6)	6,859
Quarter-II	2,723 (28.3)	2,531 (26.4)	2,386 (23.4)	2,216 (23.5)	2,853 (25.2)	3,204 (23.6)	4,990 (26.6)	5,974 (24.2)	6,681 (25.1)	8,426
Quarter-III	2,208 (23.0)	2,435 (25.4)	2,670 (26.2)	2,233 (23.7)	2,744 (24.2)	3,602 (26.5)	4,732 (25.2)	6,160 (25.0)	6,358 (23.9)	9,747
Quarter-IV	2,517 (26.2)	2,372 (24.7)	2,443 (23.9)	2,573 (27.3)	2,967 (26.2)	3,784 (27.8)	4,909 (26.2)	6,649 (27.1)	6,751 (25.4)	
Month-wise										
July	728 (7.6)	690 (7.2)	867 (8.5)	778 (8.2)	943 (8.3)	1,020 (7.5)	1,424 (7.6)	1,749 (7.1)	2,384 (9.0)	2,379
August	645 (6.7)	738 (7.7)	918 (9.0)	850 (9.0)	974 (8.6)	930 (6.8)	1,294 (6.9)	2,056 (8.3)	2,267 (8.5)	2,224
September	792 (8.2)	836 (8.7)	918 (9.0)	784 (8.3)	852 (7.5)	1,064 (7.8)	1,404 (7.5)	2,036 (8.3)	2,173 (8.2)	2,256
October	856 (8.9)	779 (8.1)	816 (8.0)	757 (8.0)	899 (7.9)	1,057 (7.8)	1,598 (8.5)	2,021 (8.2)	2,178 (8.2)	2,564
November	892 (9.3)	826 (8.6)	901 (8.8)	735 (7.8)	920 (8.1)	876 (6.4)	1,727 (9.2)	2,024 (8.2)	2,132 (8.0)	2,942
December	975 (10.1)	926 (9.6)	669 (6.6)	724 (7.7)	1,034 (9.1)	1,271 (9.3)	1,665 (8.9)	1,929 (7.8)	2,371 (8.9)	2,921
January	763 (7.9)	940 (9.8)	1,015 (9.9)	796 (8.4)	924 (8.2)	1,168 (8.6)	1,406 (7.5)	2,037 (8.3)	2,075 (7.8)	3,316
February	751 (7.8)	820 (8.5)	770 (7.5)	721 (7.6)	827 (7.3)	1,212 (8.9)	1,568 (8.4)	1,854 (7.5)	2,200 (8.3)	2,909
March	694 (7.2)	675 (7.0)	885 (8.7)	716 (7.6)	993 (8.8)	1,222 (9.0)	1,758 (9.4)	2,269 (9.2)	2,083 (7.8)	3,522
April	780 (8.1)	723 (7.5)	773 (7.6)	786 (8.3)	979 (8.6)	1,230 (9.0)	1,499 (8.0)	1,656 (6.7)	2,157 (8.1)	
May	783 (8.1)	816 (8.5)	804 (7.9)	834 (8.8)	959 (8.5)	1,166 (8.6)	1,719 (9.2)	2,330 (9.5)	2,187 (8.2)	
June	954 (9.9)	833 (8.7)	866 (8.5)	953 (10.1)	1,029 (9.1)	1,388 (10.2)	1,691 (9.0)	2,663 (10.9)	2,407 (9.0)	

Notes: 1. Figures in parentheses are percentage to annual import payments of the respective years

2. Due to rounding off separate items, totals may show minor differences

* General Merchandise/ Merchandise

** The total include figures for July to current month

Table 5: Annual, Quarterly & Monthly Import of Services

(Million US\$)

Period	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Annual	2,124	2,161	2,333	2,194	2,714	3,961	6,612	8,199	8,310	7,241*
Growth (%)	-15.6	1.7	8.0	-6.0	23.7	45.9	66.9	24.0	1.4	
<u>Quarter-wise</u>										
Quarter-I	520 (24.5)	515 (23.8)	577 (24.7)	586 (26.7)	579 (21.3)	799 (20.2)	1,449 (21.9)	1,953 (23.8)	2,039 (24.5)	2,222
Quarter-II	507 (23.9)	535 (24.8)	564 (24.2)	531 (24.2)	586 (21.6)	945 (23.9)	1,669 (25.2)	2,061 (25.1)	2,193 (26.4)	2,465
Quarter-III	609 (28.7)	585 (27.1)	634 (27.2)	552 (25.2)	649 (23.9)	1,097 (27.7)	1,764 (26.7)	2,061 (25.1)	2,014 (24.2)	2,554
Quarter-IV	488 (23.0)	526 (24.3)	558 (23.9)	525 (23.9)	900 (33.2)	1,120 (28.3)	1,730 (26.2)	2,124 (25.9)	2,064 (24.8)	
<u>Month-wise</u>										
July	189 (8.9)	157 (7.3)	182 (7.8)	178 (8.1)	181 (6.7)	305 (7.7)	432 (6.5)	573 (7.0)	735 (8.8)	769
August	166 (7.8)	159 (7.4)	183 (7.8)	189 (8.6)	184 (6.8)	207 (5.2)	473 (7.2)	735 (9.0)	619 (7.4)	760
September	165 (7.8)	199 (9.2)	212 (9.1)	219 (10.0)	214 (7.9)	287 (7.2)	544 (8.2)	645 (7.9)	685 (8.2)	693
October	177 (8.3)	146 (6.8)	195 (8.4)	190 (8.7)	189 (7.0)	327 (8.3)	525 (7.9)	626 (7.6)	645 (7.8)	765
November	189 (8.9)	194 (9.0)	204 (8.7)	180 (8.2)	195 (7.2)	238 (6.0)	489 (7.4)	674 (8.2)	782 (9.4)	936
December	141 (6.6)	195 (9.0)	165 (7.1)	161 (7.3)	202 (7.4)	380 (9.6)	655 (9.9)	761 (9.3)	766 (9.2)	764
January	215 (10.1)	190 (8.8)	230 (9.9)	159 (7.2)	248 (9.1)	378 (9.5)	539 (8.2)	672 (8.2)	683 (8.2)	895
February	228 (10.7)	202 (9.3)	218 (9.3)	166 (7.6)	185 (6.8)	339 (8.6)	561 (8.5)	622 (7.6)	633 (7.6)	760
March	166 (7.8)	193 (8.9)	186 (8.0)	227 (10.3)	216 (8.0)	380 (9.6)	664 (10.0)	767 (9.4)	698 (8.4)	899
April	157 (7.4)	153 (7.1)	190 (8.1)	166 (7.6)	331 (12.2)	379 (9.6)	610 (9.2)	617 (7.5)	680 (8.2)	
May	159 (7.5)	155 (7.2)	195 (8.4)	147 (6.7)	276 (10.2)	355 (9.0)	582 (8.8)	744 (9.1)	657 (7.9)	
June	172 (8.1)	218 (10.1)	173 (7.4)	212 (9.7)	293 (10.8)	386 (9.7)	538 (8.1)	763 (9.3)	727 (8.7)	

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