

SUMMARY

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

(Million US\$)

Items	May	
	2008	2007
I. Import Payments (Banks)	3,399	2,224
II. Freight & Insurance	272	178
III. Other Import unaccounted by Banks	83	141
Unclassified Imports	25	50
Imports NRI, Sale of Duty Free Shops	9	28
Imports under Foreign Economic Assistance	33	33
Land borne Imports with Afghanistan	9	7
PIA & PNSC	4	16
Capital Equipment	0	0
Cost of Imports (Ex. Cos.)	0	0
Refund & Rebate	-9	-3
Import from EPZ	13	10
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	3,211	2,187
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	31	27
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	3,241	2,214
(D) Import of Services	792	657
(E) Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	4,033	2,871

* See "Introduction" for details:

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

(Million US\$)

May 2008	4,033
April 2008	4,398
%Change during May 2008 over April 2008	-8.3
May 2007	2,871
%Change during May 2008 over May 2007	40.5
July-May 2008	40,997
July-May 2007	32,137
%Change during July-May 2008 over July-May 2007	27.6
Monthly average during July-May 2008	3,727
Monthly average during July-May 2007	2,922
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-May 2008

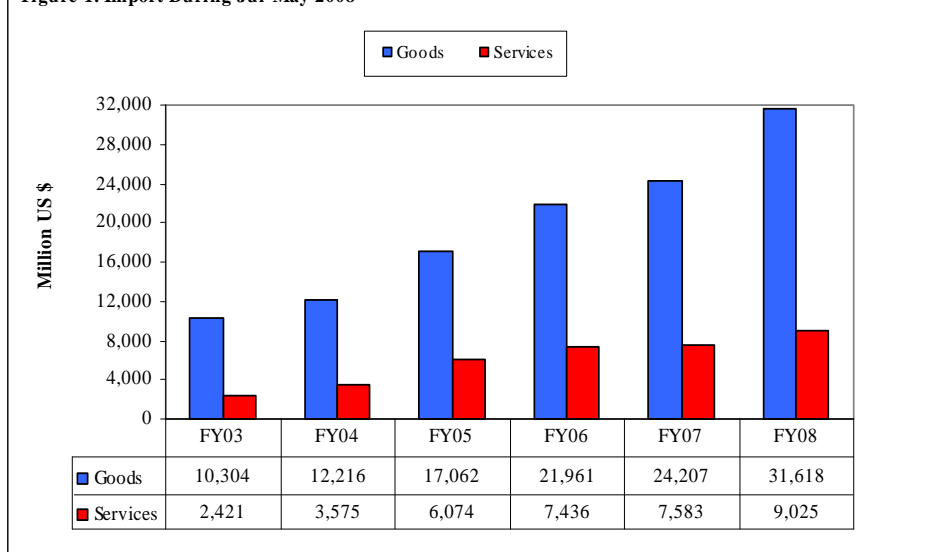
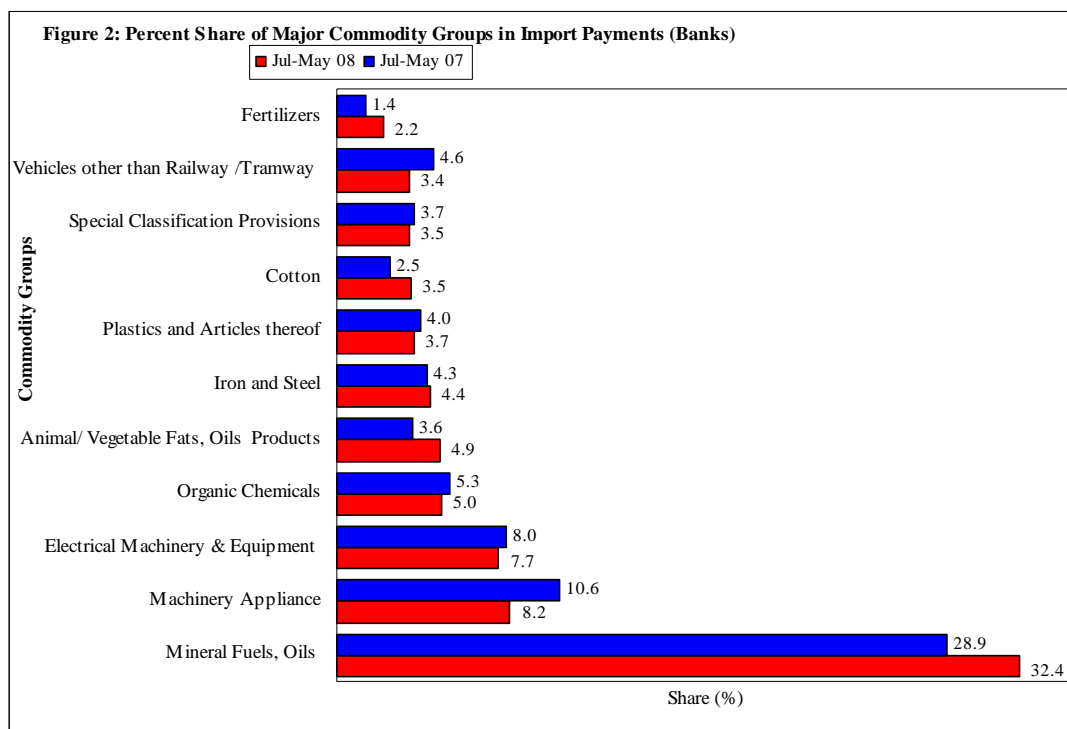


Table 2: Import Payments by Major Groups of Goods & Services

(Amount in Million)

Goods/ Services	May			July-May		% Change
	2008	2008	2007	2007-08	2006-07	
	Pak Rs.	US \$				
Goods						
I. Total Import Payments (Banks)	229,788	3,399	2,224	30,918	23,994	28.9
Mineral Fuels, Oils and Their Distillation Product	104,748	1,549	685	10,014	6,942	44.2
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Appliance	18,005	266	216	2,539	2,545	-0.2
Electrical Machinery & Equipment and Parts thereof	14,289	211	197	2,372	1,925	23.2
Organic Chemicals	9,493	140	124	1,536	1,284	19.7
Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils & Cleavage Products	10,528	156	93	1,521	865	75.8
Iron and Steel	11,103	164	89	1,375	1,024	34.2
Plastics and Articles thereof	6,125	91	80	1,130	948	19.2
Cotton	4,099	61	67	1,091	602	81.1
Special Classification Provisions	4,749	70	88	1,076	888	21.2
Vehicles other than Railway /Tramway Rolling Stock	5,189	77	89	1,054	1,097	-3.9
Fertilizers	1,679	25	36	694	335	107.0
Cereals	1,124	17	2	622	14	4,312.8
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruit	1,360	20	22	478	374	27.6
Optical, Photographic, Measuring and Medical Inst.	1,446	21	26	411	330	24.6
Paper and Paperboard, Articles of Paper Pulp	2,352	35	29	382	308	24.0
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	2,702	40	33	361	293	23.4
Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals	1,610	24	23	280	236	18.3
Rubbers and Articles thereof	1,650	24	23	268	250	7.4
All Others	27,536	407	304	3,714	3,734	-0.6
II. Freight & Insurance	18,383	272	178	2,473	1,920	28.9
III. Other Import Unaccounted by Banks	5,644	83	141	3,174	2,132	48.8
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	217,048	3,211	2,187	31,618	24,207	30.6
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	2,069	31	27	354	347	1.9
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	219,117	3,241	2,214	31,972	24,554	30.2
Services						
Transportation	23,052	341	268	3,324	2,884	15.3
Travel	7,504	111	104	1,451	1,514	-4.2
Communication Services	608	9	9	99	88	12.5
Construction Services	337	5	3	47	50	-6.0
Insurance Services	608	9	5	135	117	15.4
Financial Services	1,690	25	6	172	121	42.1
Computer & Information Services	676	10	12	119	80	48.8
Royalties & License fees	203	3	4	111	109	1.8
Other Business Services	16,697	247	220	3,222	2,328	38.4
Personal, cultural & recreational Services	3	0	0	0	0	--
Government Services	2,163	32	26	345	292	18.2
(D) Total Import of Services	53,542	792	657	9,025	7,583	19.0
Total Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	272,659	4,033	2,871	40,997	32,137	27.6



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

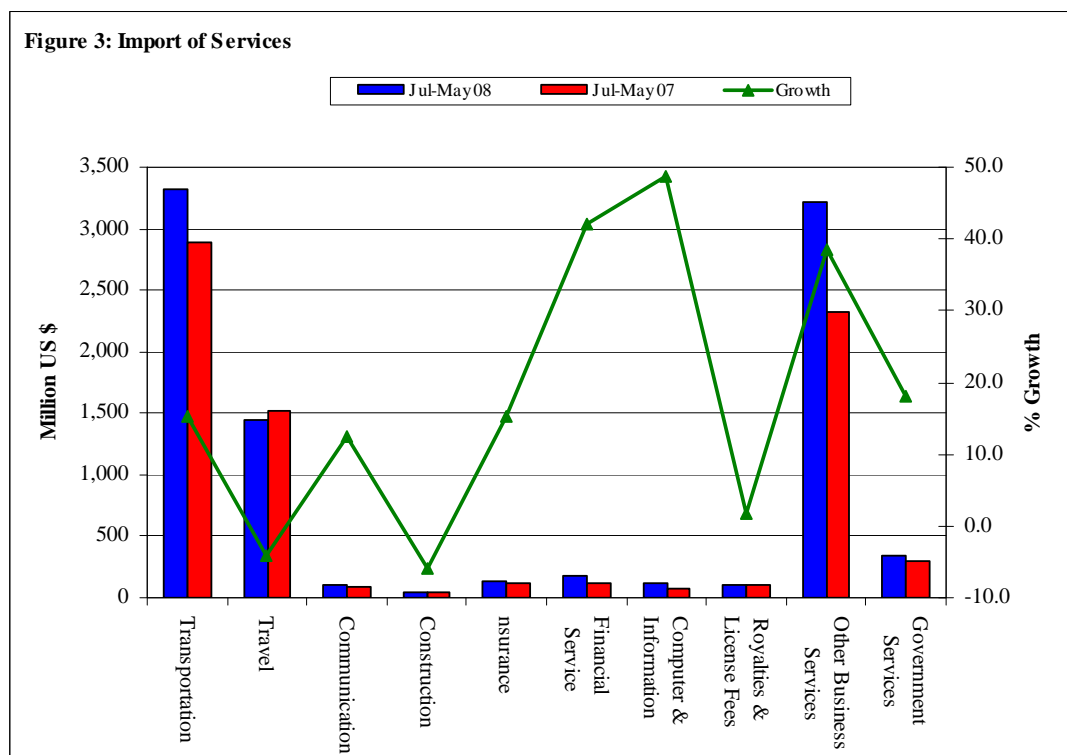
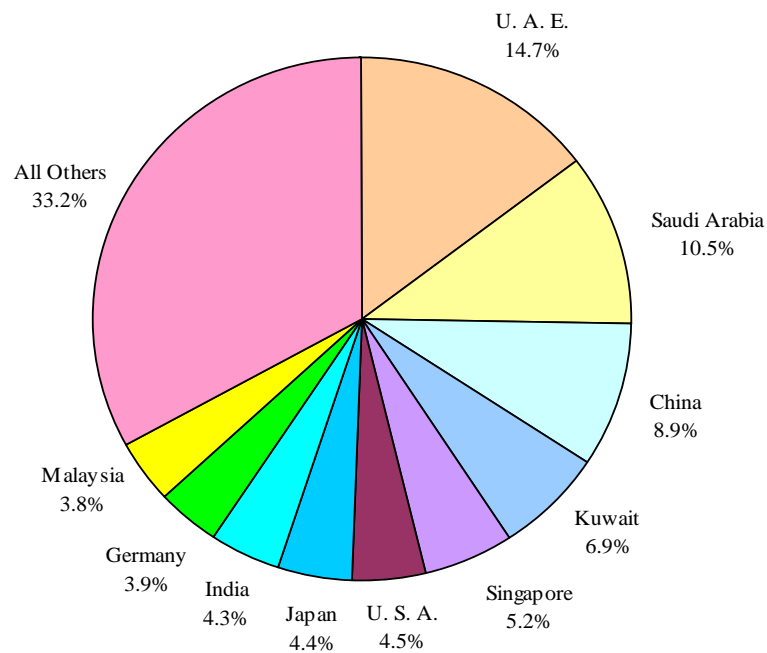


Table 3: Import of Goods & Services by Major Countries

(Amount in Million)

Country	May			July-May		% Change
	2008	2008	2007	2007-08	2006-07	
	Pak Rs.	US \$				
Goods						
I. Total Import Payments (Banks)	229,788	3,399	2,224	30,918	23,994	28.9
U. A. E.	45,364	671	356	4546	2854	59.3
Saudi Arabia	32,652	483	211	3238	2966	9.2
China	20,536	304	238	2743	2066	32.7
Kuwait	20,115	298	157	2120	1594	33.0
Singapore	11,389	168	126	1592	1328	19.9
U. S. A.	5,084	75	111	1407	901	56.1
Japan	9,052	134	103	1346	1326	1.6
India	7,368	109	103	1318	1109	18.9
Germany	8,656	128	93	1191	1120	6.3
Malaysia	8,320	123	75	1167	721	61.8
Switzerland	9,006	133	46	977	653	49.6
U. K.	4,925	73	84	871	724	20.4
South Korea	3,226	48	54	581	532	9.1
Italy	2,641	39	32	552	427	29.2
France	2,529	37	26	504	402	25.3
All Others	38,926	576	409	6765	5272	28.3
II. Freight & Insurance	18,383	272	178	2,473	1,920	28.9
III. Other Import Unaccounted by Banks	5,644	83	141	3,174	2,132	48.8
(A) Import General Merchandise (I-II+III)	217,048	3,211	2,187	31,618	24,207	30.6
(B) Other Import under BPM5*	2,069	31	27	354	347	1.9
(C) Import of Goods (A+B)	219,117	3,241	2,214	31,972	24,554	30.2
Services						
China	6,524	97	69	1109	764	45.1
U. S. A.	5,409	79	87	997	860	16.0
U. A. E.	8,069	120	69	900	709	27.0
U. K.	2,470	36	45	626	478	31.1
Saudi Arabia	3,271	48	34	475	458	3.8
Hong Kong	1,278	19	30	327	287	14.1
Singapore	2,018	30	29	280	269	4.1
Japan	1,127	17	14	250	258	-3.0
Kuwait	2,132	32	14	192	147	30.9
Germany	1136	17	15	187	205	-8.9
India	816	12	10	159	102	55.0
Malaysia	948	14	9	153	113	35.3
Switzerland	965	14	10	151	115	31.5
South Korea	468	7	9	127	113	12.7
France	510	7	9	124	102	21.2
All Others	16,400	243	204	2967	2604	14.0
(D) Total Import of Services	53,542	792	657	9,025	7,583	19.0
Total Import of Goods & Services (C+D)	272,659	4,033	2,871	40,997	32,137	27.6

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



Note: % Share is based on Import Payments through Banks

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

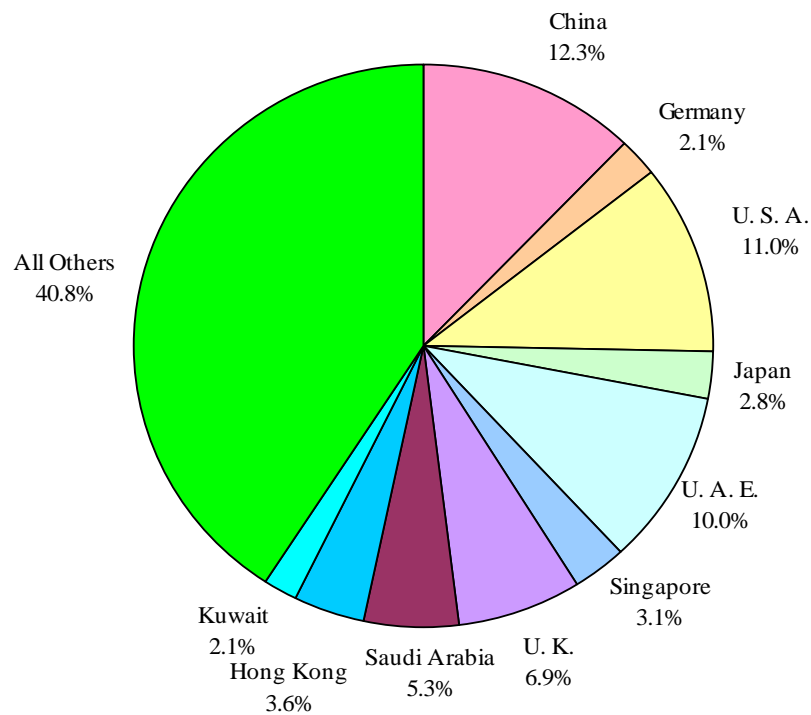
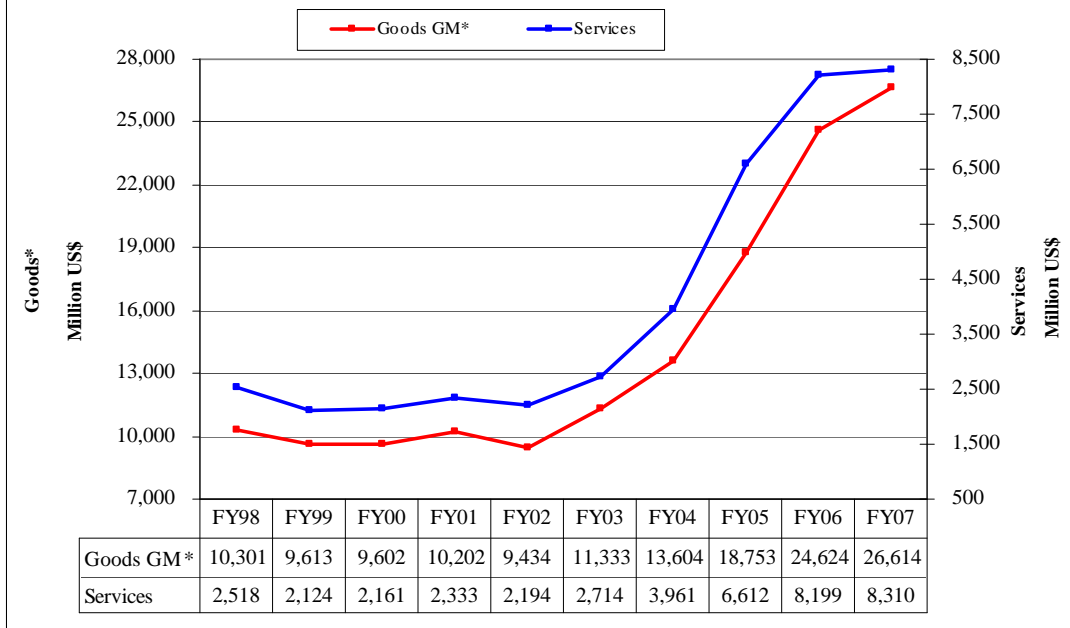


Figure 6: Annual Import of Goods & Services from FY98 to FY07



*General Merchandise

Figure 7: Monthly Imports of Goods & Services

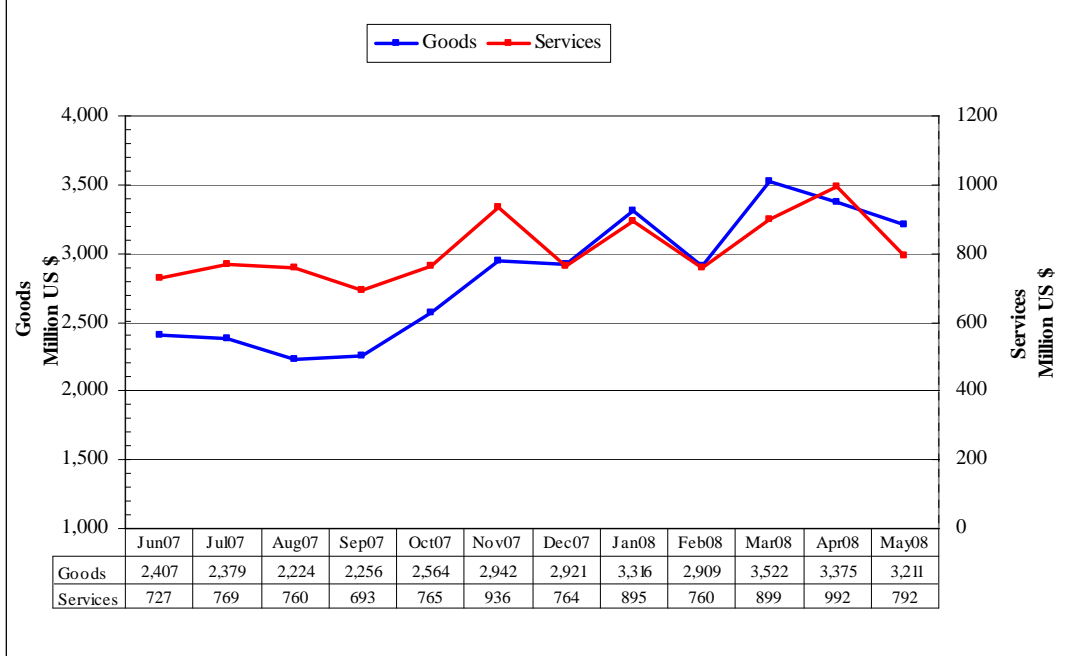


Table 4: Annual, Quarterly & Monthly Import of Goods*

(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	31,618**
Growth (%)	-6.7	-0.1	6.2	-7.5	20.1	20.0	37.8	31.3	8.1	
<u>Quarter-wise</u>										
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)	
<u>Month-wise</u>										
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)	3,375
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)	3,211
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	9,025*
Growth (%)	-15.6	1.7	8.0	-6.0	23.7	45.9	66.9	24.0	1.4	
Quarter-wise										
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)	
Month-wise										
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)	992
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)	792
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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