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Preface

I am pleased to present *External Trade Statistics 2008*, the fourth official publication of annual Trade Statistics for Timor-Leste. The statistics contained in this report show the patterns of international trade relating to Timor-Leste during the 2008 calendar year. Additionally, the report provides comparative annual data for 2004, 2005, 2006 and when available for 2007.

This publication provides the trade statistics required for government, the donor community, NGOs, universities, research organisations and the private sector. This report is produced annually, along with the regular monthly Trade data releases that began in January 2004.

However, in 2007 the DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL DE ESTATÍSTICA was not able to publish the annual report, due to the lack of data for several months during that year.

In addition to this publication the DNE has now established a comprehensive Trade Statistics database. On request, this database can provide more detailed statistical data than is presented in this annual publication.

External Trade statistics are compiled from declarations made to the Timor-Leste Customs Service by importers and exporters, or their agents. I would therefore like to express my thanks for the cooperation of the Customs Service in providing the base data used to compile this publication.

I would like to extend my appreciation for the support provided by the Asian Development Bank during the initial years of Trade Statistics system implementation. Thanks are also extended to the offices of NZAID that has enabled further development of the Trade Statistics program.

This publication is the result of the work of a small team at DNE Trade Statistics Section, composed of Mr. Eduardo Martinho Ximenes and Ms. Nani Rolanda under the supervision of Ms. Juselina Corte-Real.

We kindly advise users to read the concepts and definitions in the initial section of this report to fully understand the statistical data presented.

I would welcome any comments from users of this publication for improving the future Trade Statistics releases.

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Introduction

With the publication of this annual Trade Statistics report the DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL DE ESTATÍSTICA provides the latest available data on imports and exports for Timor-Leste during the 2008 calendar year.

As a “stand alone” indicator Trade statistics form a valuable source of information on the economic health of a country, as well as being used by a wide variety of planning and business organisations. Statistics on imports and exports form a valuable component of a country’s statement of economic transactions in the National Accounts and Balance of Payments. Accordingly, internationally comparable Trade Statistics that are accurate, detailed and timely have always been a statistical priority. Such information is vitally important for the planning and future development of Timor-Leste.

The information contained in this report aggregates the regular monthly releases of Trade Statistics issued by the Directorate during 2008. Additionally there are tables that aim to provide a more comprehensive picture of trading patterns than is possible from viewing a single month’s data. As the Trade Statistics database grows it is now possible to present comparative annual data.

The statistical methods and concepts used to compile data for this report closely follow the recommendations of UN publication “*International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions (IMTS, Rev.2)*” wherever possible. The objective of *External Trade Statistics, 2008* is to provide an aggregated view of import and export statistics for the 2008 calendar year, accepting the fact that more detailed analysis of specific commodities is available by contacting the DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL DE ESTATÍSTICA.

Concepts, Definitions and Explanations of Data

The following section aims to provide additional information on the methods used to collect and analyse the Trade Statistics contained in this report. As already mentioned, these Trade Statistics are compiled using the UN “*International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions (IMTS, Rev.2)*” as a guide and quotations from that publication are included here.

Source of Data	<p>Data is obtained from import and export documents lodged with the Customs Service of Timor-Leste. This data is then processed by the National Statistics Directorate to produce External Trade Statistics that conform to United Nations statistical concepts.</p> <p>The ASYCUDA (Automated System for Customs Data) system became operational in the Timor-Leste Customs Service in October 2003. This system provides the basic data from which External Trade Statistics are prepared. Currently this system provides coverage of all imports and exports from the main airport and seaports plus parcel post. Some documentation from “small” ports is also processed at the Dili Customs Office, however it should be noted that approximately 4% of entries (those not lodged electronically via ASYCUDA), may not be included in the Trade Statistics.</p>
Time of Recording	<p>Import and Export Statistics are compiled by Date of Assessment. This is the date on which the duty to be paid (if any) is assessed by the Customs Service, in effect “clearing” the goods for import/export.</p>
System of Recording	<p>External Trade statistics are compiled in close accordance with the United Nations International Merchandise Trade Statistics Concepts and Definitions. The system is known as the “general” system of recording trade statistics as defined in UN statistical papers M52. Under this system imports includes all goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country and exports includes all goods leaving the economic territory of a compiling country. The “economic territory” includes bonded warehouses.</p>
Merchandise Trade	<p>Merchandise Trade is the import or export of goods that alter the nation’s stock of material resources as a result of their movement in or out of the country.</p>

Non Merchandise Trade	Goods which do not permanently add to the material resources of a country are identified as “Non Merchandise” trade. Some common examples would be temporary imports, returnable containers, goods in transit and goods consigned to foreign embassies within a host country.
Country Statistics	<p>Import statistics are available by “Country of Origin” - the country of manufacture of the goods.</p> <p>Export statistics are available by “Country of Destination” – the country of final destination as shown on the export declaration.</p>
Commodity Classification	Goods are classified by Customs using the Customs Tariff that is based on the international “Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System”, or “HS” as it is sometimes called.
Limitations of data	<p>External Trade statistics are compiled from documents provided by exporters and importers to the Timor-Leste Customs Service. Considerable reliance is placed on the exporters/importers and their agents submitting correct codes and information. Before the data is released for statistical purposes it is validated and detected errors corrected however no warranty can be given that this information contains no errors.</p> <p>It should also be noted that goods crossing international borders without appropriate Customs documentation would not be included in Trade Statistics.</p>
F.O.B. (Free on Board)	Method of valuation for Exports. This valuation includes the cost of the goods plus their delivery on board ship ready for departure.
C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight)	Method of valuation for Imports. This valuation includes the cost of the goods, cost of insuring the goods during transportation and cost of freight.
Re Exports	Re Exports are goods leaving the country that were previously imported into Timor-Leste and comprise less than 50 percent Timor-Leste value by content at time of export.

Key Statistics

	US\$ '000				
	2004	2005	2006	2007*	2008
Merchandise Imports	111,489	101,619	87,695	199,369	258,429
Non Merchandise Imports	32,619	7,508	13,107	6,764	10,154
Total Imports (incl. Non M. Imp.)	146,108	109,127	100,802	206,133	268,584
Exports	6,972	8,093	8,455	7,734	12,899
Re Exports	98,682	35,358	52,231	11,445	36,307
Total Exports (incl. Re Exports)	105,654	43,451	60,685	19,179	49,207

	US\$ '000			
	2005	2006	2007*	2008
Trade Balance (Total Exports - Total Imports)	-65,676	-40,117	-186,954	-219,377
Total Value of coffee exports (includes exports of green beans, roasted beans and ground coffee)	7,630	7,999	-	12,632
Largest Value Trading Partner (Merch. Imp.)	Indonesia 47,769	Indonesia 37,733	- -	Indonesia 109,840
Largest Value Trading Partner (Exports)	USA 3,978	USA 3,447	- -	Germany 3,395

* 2007 – Includes trend estimates for missing months

Key Statistics (cdt).

IMPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES (2008) - TOP 10.

HS Chapter	Description	Value (\$'000)
27	Mineral fuels,mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances;mineral waxes	71,123
87	Vehicles;other than railway or tramway rolling stock and parts and accessories thereof	43,869
10	Cereals	25,486
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television etc.	17,568
84	Nuclear reactors,boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	17,333
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	4,823
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks products	4,720
73	Iron or steel articles	4,125
2	Meat and edible meat offal	3,008
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting	2,773
	Total Value for Top 10	194,828
	All Other Commodities	63,601
	Total Merchandise Imports	258,429

IMPORTS – MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (2008).

Country of Origin	Value (US\$ '000)
1. Indonesia	109,840
2. Singapore	44,112
3. Australia	35,705
4. Viet Nam	18,099
5. Malaysia	11,739
6. Japan	5,881
7. China, Peoples Republic of	5,363
8. Thailand	5,298
9. Portugal	3,137
10. Germany	2,925
11. Korea Republic of	2,705
12. United States of America	1,823
13. India	1,288
14. Italy	1,196
15. United Kingdom	1,120
16. Denmark	1,028
Totals	251,268
Others	7,161
Total Merchandise Imports	258,429

Imports Tables

Table 1: Trade Statistics Summary by Month

TIMOR - LESTE TRADE STATISTICS SUMMARY

MONTH/YEAR	2008					
	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	MERCH. IMP. (US\$000)	NON MERCH. (US\$000)	TOTAL (US\$000)	EXPORTS (US\$000)	RE EXPORT (US\$000)	TOTAL (US\$000)
Jan'	13,331	912	14,243	107	984	1,091
Feb,	13,707	511	14,218	327	490	817
Mar'	14,530	301	14,831	115	8,303	8,419
QUARTER TOTAL(1)	41,568	1,725	43,293	550	9,777	10,327
Apr	13,474	260	13,734	344	1,425	1,769
May	14,073	487	14,559	188	3,088	3,276
June	20,754	502	21,255	365	1,658	2,023
QUARTER TOTAL(2)	48,301	1,248	49,549	897	6,172	7,069
Jul	19,144	525	19,670	2,231	5,032	7,263
Aug	27,161	498	27,659	2,128	3,509	5,637
Sep	20,206	630	20,836	1,945	4,306	6,251
QUARTER TOTAL(3)	66,511	1,653	68,164	6,304	12,847	19,151
Oct	26,650	838	27,488	2,515	4,677	7,192
Nov	40,122	3,635	43,757	2,100	1,868	3,967
Dec	35,277	1,055	36,333	533	967	1,500
QUARTER TOTAL(4)	102,049	5,528	107,577	5,148	7,512	12,660
2008 TOTAL	258,429	10,154	268,583	12,900	36,307	49,207

Notes :

Merchandise Trade Imports exclude values of goods imported for use by foreign Embassies, and High Commissions-these goods are deemed to be “ **Non Merchandise**” Trade Imports.

Exports are goods comprising at least 50 percent Timor-Leste content by value.

Re Exports are goods for export that were previously Imported into Timor-Leste and comprise less than 50 percent Timor-Leste content by value, The main Re exports is heavy equipment.

Individual values may not aggregate to totals due to rounding.

Table 2: Merchandise Imports by Chapter Heading (HS2).

HS2	HS Description	Value (\$000)		
		2005	2006	2008
1	Animals; live	17	8	0
2	Meat and edible meat offal	992	579	3,008
3	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	89	44	249
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	953	682	2,263
5	Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	8	1	2
6	Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	26	4	11
7	Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	151	2,771	1,146
8	Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	182	164	548
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	152	91	417
10	Cereals	4,690	6,516	25,485
11	Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, insulin, wheat gluten	1,439	1,490	1,938
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw etc.	347	567	603
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	2	13	15
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	9	2	1
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes	865	1,157	966
16	Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	303	249	673
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,251	710	1,536
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	77	97	171
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	2,162	1,609	4,720
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	199	220	572
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	274	209	1,396
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2,229	1,842	6,749
23	Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	141	95	146
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,431	1,245	2,750
25	Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	1,584	1,548	4,933
26	Ores, slag and ash	250	17	163
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	35,136	29,070	71,123
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals	83	29	101
29	Organic chemicals	27	58	93
30	Pharmaceutical products	2,636	1,832	8,100
31	Fertilizers	36	17	32
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints etc.	336	278	507
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	376	291	635

Notes: - "HS2 = Harmonized commodity Description and Coding System" or "HS"
- Data for 2007 not available

34	Soap, organic surface-active agents; washing, lubricating, polishing or scouring preparations	909	871	1,387
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	50	43	62
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10	11	26
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	21	19	17
38	Chemical products n.e.s.	194	126	789
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2,362	1,744	2,017
40	Rubber and articles thereof	916	800	1,876
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1	0	5
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut	43	73	191
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	5	2	1
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1,626	745	1,452
45	Cork and articles of cork	8	2	15
46	Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	11	5	10
47	Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	7	3	1
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	1,558	1,982	2,233
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts etc.	227	501	417
50	Silk	7	6	9
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	2	1	9
52	Cotton	58	15	13
53	Vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn		2	2
54	Man-made filaments	11	12	5
55	Man-made staple fibres	20	22	27
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens, special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	162	112	264
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	9	32	30
58	Fabrics; special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics, lace, tapestries, trimmings, embroidery	18	11	58
59	Textile fabrics; impregnated, coated, covered or laminated; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	18	7	20
60	Fabrics; knitted or crocheted	22	9	30
61	Apparel and clothing accessories; knitted or crocheted	226	185	479
62	Apparel and clothing accessories; not knitted or crocheted	478	390	544
63	Textiles, made up articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	591	808	998
64	Footwear; gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	387	282	673
65	Headgear and parts thereof	15	32	28
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops; and parts thereof	22	16	31
67	Feathers and down, prepared; and articles made of feather or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	9	4	25
68	Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; articles thereof	275	138	452
69	Ceramic products	451	316	815

70	Glass and glassware	247	139	274
71	Natural, cultured pearls; precious, semi-precious stones; precious metals, metals clad with precious metal etc.	50	342	53
72	Iron and steel	2,120	1,213	2,304
73	Iron or steel articles	2,629	1,357	4,125
74	Copper and articles thereof	524	61	216
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2		3
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	274	189	445
78	Lead and articles thereof	0	2	20
79	Zinc and articles thereof	470	258	692
80	Tin; articles thereof	2	1	7
81	Metals; n.e.s., cermets and articles thereof	39	6	1
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof, of base metal	535	444	1,529
83	Metal; miscellaneous products of base metal	656	823	1,060
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	7,847	4,512	17,333
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television etc.	5,470	6,191	17,568
86	Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings	292	10	217
87	Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7,018	5,830	43,869,
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	225	67	1,697
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	54	6	178
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus	693	1,375	4,823,
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	27	15	77
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	15	9	71
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	845	2	1,914
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting	1,241	1,528	2,773
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	454	226	601
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	684	255	513
97	Works of art; collectors' pieces and antiques	21	6	8
Total Merchandise Imports		101,619	87,699	258,429

Individual values may not aggregate to Totals, due to rounding.

Table 4: Merchandise Import of Major commodities by Country of Origin (2008)

HS Code	HS Description	Country of Origin	Value (\$)
27101931	Diesel	Australia	1,285,723
27101931		Indonesia	37,373,410
27101931		Malaysia	7,491,463
27101931		Singapore	10,048,494
27101931 Total			56,199,090
10061000	Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)	Australia	6,213
10061000		China, Peoples Republic of	22,425
10061000		Indonesia	547,352
10061000		Italy	402,232
10061000		Japan	21,316
10061000		Korea Republic of	65
10061000		Monaco	41,311
10061000		Singapore	18,214
10061000		Thailand	50,625
10061000		United States of America	5,375
10061000		Viet Nam	162,855
10061000 Total			1,277,983
27101131	Motor Spirit	Australia	436,900
27101131		Indonesia	8,503,103
27101131 Total			8,940,003
87032300	Vehicles with spark-ignition engine of cylinder capacity 1500-3000cc	Australia	2,953,469
87032300		China, Peoples Republic of	400,726
87032300		Denmark	192,395
87032300		India	60,490
87032300		Indonesia	2,309,415
87032300		Italy	30,305
87032300		Japan	1,927,653
87032300		Malaysia	8,112
87032300		New Zealand	8,027
87032300		Singapore	7,725,798
87032300		Thailand	1,610,916
87032300		United Arab Emirates	138,160
87032300		United States of America	107,500
87032300 Total			17,472,966
7082000	Beans, fresh or chilled	Australia	681
7082000		China, Peoples Republic of	994
7082000		Indonesia	150,000
7082000		Italy	67,522
7082000		Monaco	1,717
7082000		Singapore	2,404
07082000 Total			223,318

27101921	Jet Fuel	Australia	1,889,487
27101921		Indonesia	155
27101921		Malaysia	1,314,680
27101921		Singapore	97,137
27101921 Total			3,301,459
85175000	Apparatus for Carrier-current	Australia	70,375
85175000	line system or for digital line	Indonesia	2,975
85175000	systems, nes	Israel	22,421
85175000		Italy	130
85175000		New Zealand	288
85175000		Singapore	72,906
85175000		United States of America	247,074
85175000 Total			416,169
24022000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	Australia	98,375
24022000		China, Peoples Republic of	5,697
24022000		Cuba	173
24022000		Indonesia	2,601,903
24022000		Singapore	8,613
24022000 Total			2,714,761
10064000	Broken rice	Indonesia	3,468
10064000		Thailand	6,207
10064000 Total			9,675
25232900	Portland Cement (excl.white)	Australia	9,210
25232900		China, Peoples Republic of	7
25232900		Indonesia	2,377,516
25232900		Malaysia	144
25232900 Total			2,386,877
87089900	Parts and accessories, nes, for	Australia	897,849
87089900	vehicles of 87.01 to 87.05	Austria	12,392
87089900		China, Peoples Republic of	435
87089900		Denmark	8,955
87089900		India	4,318
87089900		Indonesia	486,086
87089900		Italy	64,058
87089900		Japan	49,080
87089900		Korea Republic of	25,637
87089900		Malaysia	123,635
87089900		Philippines	956
87089900		Portugal	56,953
87089900		Singapore	204,323
87089900		Solomon Islands	178
87089900		South Africa	925,059
87089900		Thailand	87,586
87089900		Turkmenistan	1,448
87089900 Total			2,953,235

30032000	Medicaments of other	Australia	100,526
30032000	antibiotics, not for retail sale	Canada	508
30032000		Germany	2,347,339
30032000		India	253,558
30032000		Indonesia	862,871
30032000		Japan	3
30032000		Malaysia	4,070
30032000		Netherlands	5,445
30032000		Philippines	112
30032000		Singapore	866,918
30032000		Swaziland	23,184
30032000		United Kingdom	102,589
30032000 Total			4,567,123
85291000	Aerials and aerial reflectors of	Australia	162,726
85291000	all kinds and parts thereof	Canada	6,810
85291000		China, Peoples Republic of	83,446
85291000		Denmark	3,401
85291000		Egypt	230
85291000		France	6,026
85291000		Hong Kong	10,111
85291000		Indonesia	1,097,032
85291000		Israel	155,887
85291000		Japan	165
85291000		Malaysia	265
85291000		Netherlands	30,785
85291000		New Zealand	10,370
85291000		Philippines	317
85291000		Singapore	494,576
85291000		Sweden	14,195
85291000		Taiwan	1,212
85291000		United Arab Emirates	12,581
85291000		United Kingdom	6,696
85291000		United States of America	107,136
85291000 Total			2,203,967
87019000	Tractors (excl.tractors of 87.09),nes	Australia	111,033
87019000		China, Peoples Republic of	7,179
87019000		Indonesia	4,165,063
87019000		Korea Republic of	22,111
87019000		Singapore	60,600
87019000 Total			4,365,986
90189000	Instruments and apparatus,nes,	Australia	232,082
90189000	for medical, surgicalsciences	Cuba	35
90189000		Germany	160,456
90189000		India	55,729
90189000		Indonesia	7,062
90189000		Malaysia	775,503

90189000		Netherlands	100,340
90189000		Singapore	160,473
90189000		United Kingdom	14,786
90189000		United States of America	19,507
90189000	Total		1,525,973
19021900	Uncooked pasta, not containing eggs, not stuffed	Australia	4,408
19021900		China, Peoples Republic of	2,125
19021900		Indonesia	826,731
19021900		Singapore	2,773
19021900		Thailand	118
19021900	Total		836,155
48189000	Household, sanitary or hospital articles of pyper etc, nes	Australia	7,259
48189000		Germany	5,717
48189000		Indonesia	1,202
48189000		Singapore	687
48189000		United Kingdom	5,209
48189000	Total		20,074
83024100	Mountings, fittings, etc, for buildings, of base metal, nes	Australia	157,086
83024100		China, Peoples Republic of	729,666
83024100		Indonesia	20,473
83024100		Japan	302,070
83024100		Malaysia	3,675
83024100		Singapore	158,267
83024100		Thailand	1,777
83024100	Total		1,373,014
15111000	Crude palm oil	Indonesia	396,880
15111000		Singapore	870
15111000	Total		397,750
84711000	Analogue or hybrid automatic data processing machines	Andorra	340,702
84711000		Australia	456,553
84711000		China, Peoples Republic of	7,509
84711000		Denmark	1,707
84711000		Hong Kong	9,586
84711000		Indonesia	866,794
84711000		Japan	372
84711000		Korea Republic of	3,823
84711000		Malaysia	33
84711000		New Zealand	17,139
84711000		Portugal	15,370
84711000		Singapore	273,125
84711000		Thailand	630,689
84711000		United Kingdom	49,020
84711000		United States of America	136,693
84711000	Total		2,809,115

94060000	Prefabricated buildings	Australia	26,332
94060000		China, Peoples Republic of	188,417
94060000		Denmark	136,083
94060000		Hong Kong	1,583,776
94060000		Indonesia	626,217
94060000		Pakistan	552,000
94060000 Total			3,112,825

Total (Major Commodities)	117,107,518
Other Merchandise Imports	141,321,705
Total Merchandise Imports	258,429,223



Exports Table

Table 5: Exports by Major Trading Partners (2008).

Country of Destination	Value (\$US)
Germany	3,394,799
United States of America	3,380,054
Indonesia	2,093,439
Singapore	1,262,990
Portugal	808,260
Japan	641,173
Australia	266,375
Korea Republic of	246,420
British Indian Ocean Territory	155,520
New Zealand	119,016
Netherlands	95,213
France	47,606
Taiwan	41,280
Macau	32,640
Norway	23,803
Canada	23,803
Total Exports	12,632,391

Table 6: Re Exports by Country of Destination (2008).

Country of Destination	Value (\$US)
Australia	18,800,958
United States of America	12,325,952
Malaysia	1,079,317
Portugal	528,052
Singapore	266,465
Thailand	185,858
Japan	129,346
Zambia	118,640
New Zealand	95,376
Zimbabwe	76,083
Liberia	52,969
Gambia	43,022
Canada	38,917
Indonesia	37,584
Sri Lanka	36,665
Philippines	36,535
Nepal	35,461
Bangladesh	33,593
Brazil	28,490
Spain	27,820
Haiti	22,400
Niger	19,500
Nigeria	18,649
United Kingdom	18,350
El Salvador	13,730
Mozambique	13,570
Russia	12,751
Korea Republic of	10,710
Pakistan	10,183
Papua New Guinea	10,138
Switzerland	8,630
Yemen	8,624
Norway	7,458
Vanuatu	6,856
India	6,068
Sudan	5,490
Netherlands	5,000
Kenya	4,270
Namibia	3,788
France	3,000
Costa Rica	2,338
Trinidad and Tobago	2,337
Rwanda	2,000
South Africa	1,360
Italy	1,263
Afghanistan	1,100
Total	34,196,667
Others	2,503
Total Re Exports	34,199,170

Table 7: Coffee Exports by Country of Destination (2008).

Country of Destination	Quantity (Kg)	Value (\$US)
Germany	4,444,840	3,394,799
United States of America	6,660,000	3,380,054
Indonesia	3,964,630	2,093,439
Singapore	2,551,000	1,262,990
Portugal	952,800	808,260
Japan	1,130,209	641,173
Australia	221,935	266,375
Korea Republic of	441,900	246,420
British Indian Ocean Territory	345,600	155,520
New Zealand	90,000	119,016
Netherlands	72,000	95,213
France	36,000	47,606
Taiwan	57,600	41,280
Macau	38,400	32,640
Norway	18,000	23,803
Canada	18,000	23,803
Total	21,042,914	12,632,391

Note: This table aggregates values for exports of coffee in various forms - green beans, roasted beans and ground coffee.



Table 8: Coffee Exports by Month, Quantity and Value

Month	2005		2006		2008	
	Quantity (Kg.000)	Value (\$000)	Quantity (Kg.000)	Value (\$000)	Quantity (Kg.000)	Value (\$000)
January	222	175	683	674	135	101
February	1,178	1,276	725	773	634	325
March	450	201	440	366	115	52
April	213	190	74	91	303	342
May	26	18	76	115	198	181
June	126	51	0	0	514	310
July	747	860	0	0	4,921	2,229
August	937	1,105	2,058	1,806	2,345	2,105
September	1,189	1,153	1,226	1,196	4,518	1,930
October	996	1,160	1,621	1,306	4,026	2,502
November	655	866	1,224	1,065	2,885	2,044
December	472	576	740	607	450	511
Total	7,210	7,630	8,877	7,999	21,044	12,632

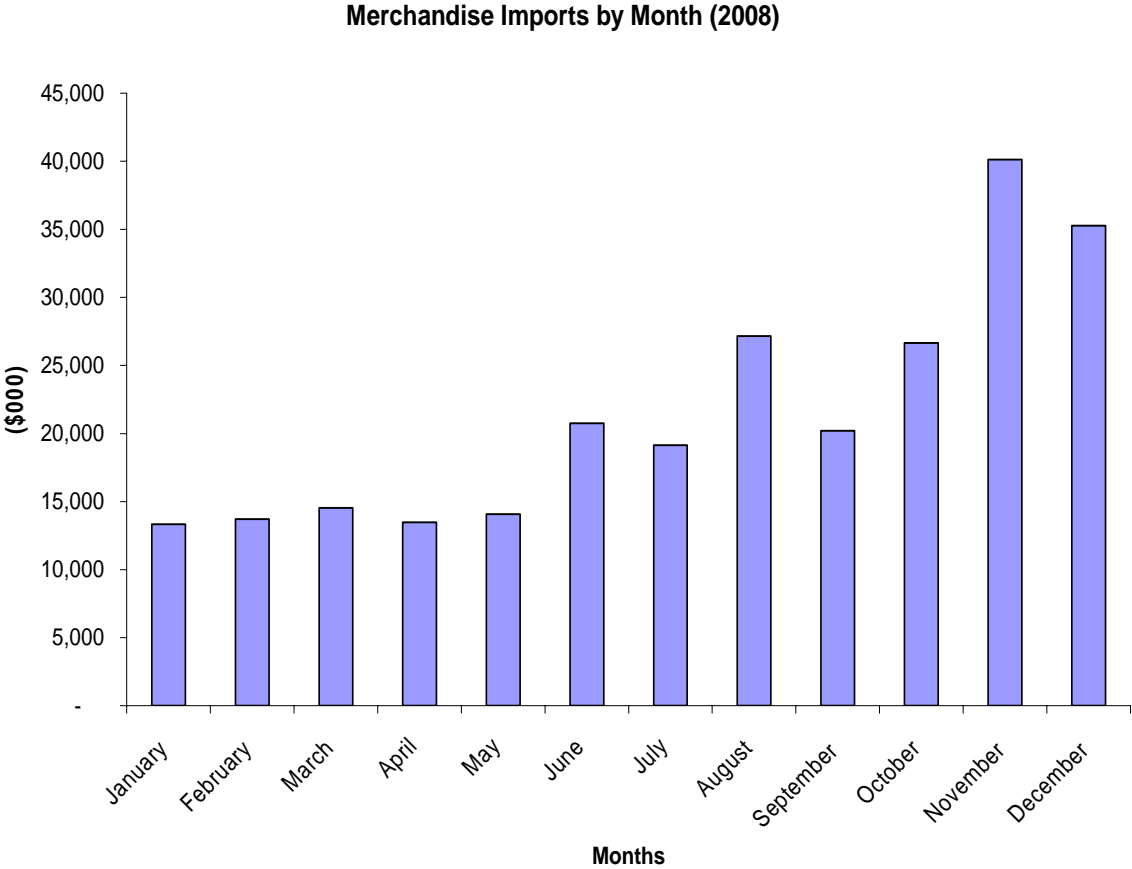
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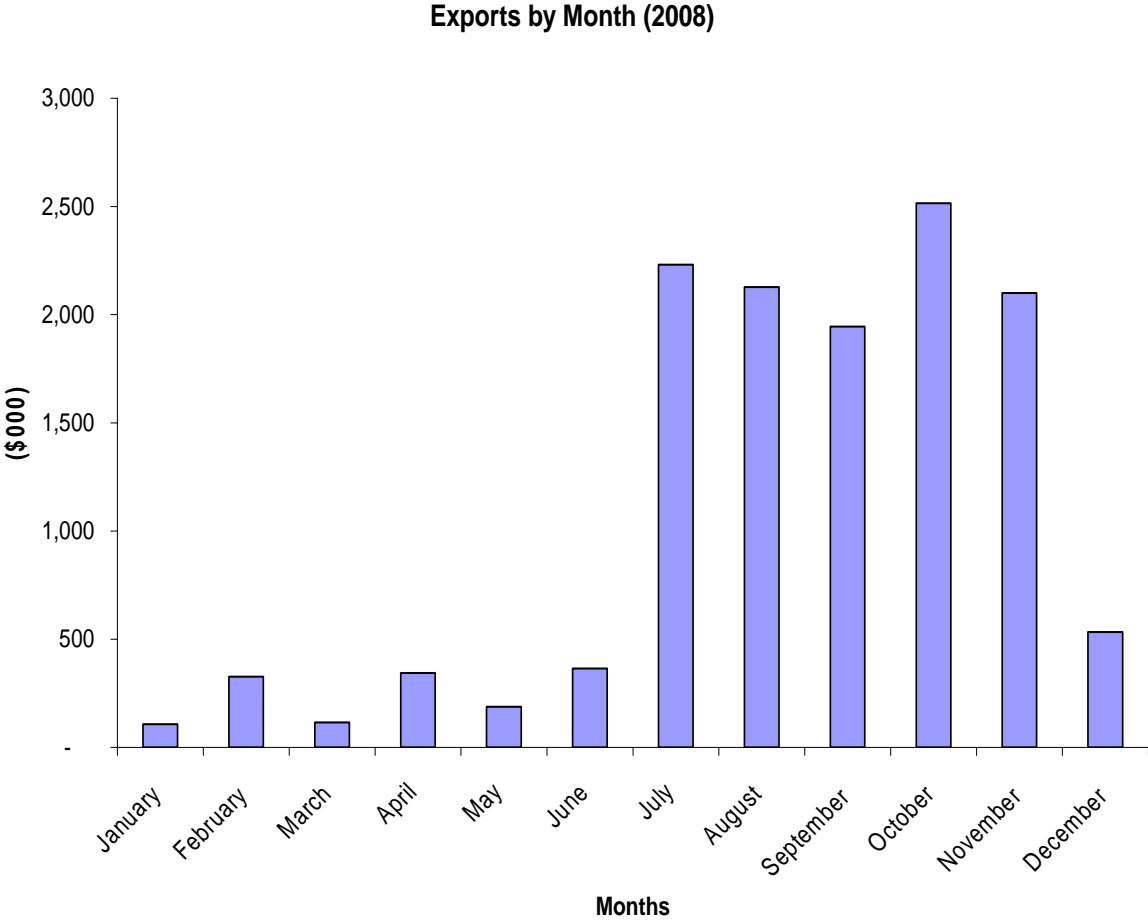


Charts

Charts 1: Merchandise Imports by Month (2008)



Charts 2: Exports by Month (2008)



Charts 3: Coffee Exports by Month (2008)

