



INDIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data, August 2021

- India's merchandise imports in August 2021 was USD 47.01 billion, an increase of 51.47% over USD 31.03 billion in August 2020 and an increase of 17.95% over USD 39.85 billion in August 2019.
- India's merchandise imports in April-August 2021 was USD 219.54 billion, an increase of 81.75% over USD 120.79 billion in April-August 2020 and a marginal increase of 4.35% over USD 210.39 billion in April-August 2019.
- The trade deficit in August 2021 was USD 13.87 billion in compared to the trade deficit of USD 8.2 billion in August 2020, while it is USD 55.9 billion during April-August 2021 as compared to USD 22.7 billion during the same period of the previous year.
- Value of non-petroleum exports in August 2021 was 28.58USD billion, registering a positive growth of 36.57% over non-petroleum exports of USD 20.93 billion in August 2020 and a positive growth of 25.44% over non-petroleum exports of USD 22.78 billion in August 2019.
- Value of non-petroleum imports was USD 35.37 billion in August 2021 with a positive growth of 43.88% over non-petroleum imports of USD 24.58 billion in August 2020 and had a positive growth of 22.58% only over non-petroleum imports of USD 28.85 billion in August 2019.
- The cumulative value of non-petroleum exports in April-August 2021 was USD 140.6 billion, an increase of 56.96% over USD 89.58 billion in April-August 2020 and an increase of 21.92% over USD 115.33 billion in April-August 2019.
- The cumulative value of non-petroleum imports in April-August 2021 was USD 164.01 billion, showing an increase of 73.22% compared to non-oil imports of USD 94.68 billion in April-August 2020 and a marginal increase of 6.31% compared to non-oil imports of USD 154.28 billion in April-August 2019.

{Value in USD Billion) MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data, August 2021

India's Merchandise Trade in August 2021				
	Value in Billion USD			% Gro
	Aug-21	Aug-20	Aug-19	Aug-21 over Aug-20

Exports	33.14	22.83	25.99	45.17	27.5
Imports	47.01	31.03	39.85	51.47	17.95
Deficit	13.87	8.2	13.86	69.15	0.07

Source : PHD Research Bureau ,Complied from Ministry of commerce and Industry

Exports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups			
Major Commodity Group	Value of Export (Million US\$)		Share (%)
	Aug'21	Aug'20	Aug'21
Engineering Goods	9631.5	6065.65	29.06
Petroleum Products	4559.82	1901.64	13.76
Gems And Jewellery	3428.07	1823.09	10.34
Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	2230.15	1642.82	6.73
Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	2001.78	1977.76	6.04
Cotton Yarn/Fabrics/Madeups, Handloom Products Etc.	1297.82	833.95	3.92
RMG Of All Textiles	1235.11	1083.53	3.73
Electronic Goods	1146.63	872.04	3.46
Plastic And Linoleum	753.3	648.49	2.27
Rice	715.24	671.08	2.16
Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups	26999.42	17520.05	81.47
Rest	6141.16	5309.23	18.53
Total Exports	33140.58	22829.29	100

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Imports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups			
Major Commodity Group	Import (Million US\$)		Share (%)
	Aug'21	Aug'20	Aug'21
Petroleum, Crude & products	11637.86	6451.91	24.76

Gold	6746.88	3702.53	14.35	82.2
Electronic goods	5910.44	4720.09	12.57	25.2
Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	2914.75	2020.92	6.2	44.2
Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	2243.51	1163.26	4.77	92.8
Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	2066.48	1469.05	4.4	40.6
Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	1936.4	1084.77	4.12	78.5
Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1365.19	849.61	2.9	60.6
Iron & Steel	1333.57	640.23	2.84	108.3
Vegetable Oil	1322.01	888.65	2.81	48.7
Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups	37477.09	22991.03	79.73	63.0
Rest	9529.42	8042.98	20.27	18.4
Total Imports	47006.51	31034.01	100	51.4

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