

# India's Foreign Trade: May, 2013

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## **EXPORTS (including re-exports)**

Exports during May, 2013 were valued at US \$ 24505.66 million (Rs. 134807.62 crore) which was 1.11 per cent lower in Dollar terms (0.13 per cent lower in Rupee terms) than the level of US \$ 24779.72 million (Rs. 134983.82 crore) during May, 2012. Cumulative value of exports for the period April-May 2013 -14 was US \$ 48670.03 million (Rs. 266203.05 crore) as against US \$ 48568.66 million (Rs. 258239.33 crore) registering a growth of 0.21 per cent in Dollar terms and growth of 3.08 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

## **IMPORTS**

Imports during May, 2013 were valued at US \$ 44649.26 million (Rs.245619.14 crore) representing a growth of 6.99 per cent in Dollar terms and 8.04 per cent in Rupee terms over the level of imports valued at US \$ 41733.45 million ( Rs. 227336.72 crore) in May, 2012. Cumulative value of imports for the period April-May, 2013-14 was US \$ 86600.99 million (Rs. 473734.59 crore) as against US \$ 79540.94 million (Rs. 423225.26 crore) registering a growth of 8.88 per cent in Dollar terms and growth of 11.93 per cent in Rupee terms over the same period last year.

## **CRUDE OIL AND NON-OIL IMPORTS:**

Oil imports during May, 2013 were valued at US \$ 15022.3 million which was 3.05 per cent higher than oil imports valued at US \$ 14578.3 million in the corresponding period last year. Oil imports during April-May, 2013-14 were valued at US \$ 29107.3 million which was 3.47 per cent higher than the oil imports of US \$ 28131.8 million in the corresponding period last year.

Non-oil imports during May, 2013 were estimated at US \$ 29627.0 million which was 9.10 per cent higher than non-oil imports of US \$ 27155.2 million in May, 2012. Non-oil imports during April - May, 2013-14 were valued at US \$ 57493.7 million which was 11.84 per cent higher than the level of such imports valued at US \$ 51409.2 million in April - May, 2012-13

## **TRADE BALANCE**

The trade deficit for April - May, 2013-14 was estimated at US \$ 37930.96 million which was higher than the deficit of US \$ 30972.28 million during April - May, 2012-13.

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