

## India's Exports Recorded High - Growth

Exports during August, 2007 were valued at US \$ 12686.38 million which was 18.91 % higher than the level of US \$ 10668.78 million during August, 2006. In rupee terms, exports touched Rs. 51787.31crore, which was 4.31% higher than the value of exports during August, 2006. Cumulative value of exports for the period April-August, 2007 was US\$ 59483.99 million (Rs. 243611.53 Crore) as against US\$ 50255.50 million (Rs. 230788.99 Crore) registering a growth of 18.36% in Dollar terms and 5.56% in Rupee terms during the same period last year.

## Engineering exports put up a record growth

India's exports of engineering goods have put up a record growth of about 36.72% in dollar terms in April-2007 over April-2006. EEPC estimates based on the provisional data obtained from DGCI&S suggest that exports of engineering goods from India in April-2007 touched USD 2.41 billion.

In rupee terms India's export of engineering goods are valued at Rs 10166.04crores during April-07 which is 28.20% higher than the value of export Rs 7929.71crores during April-06.

In comparison to March 2007 the engineering exports have shown the same trend of negative growth of -19.39% in April-2007 as we see the growth of -11.00%, -32.26%, -27.20% and -18.40% for the months April-03, April-04, April-05 and April-06 respectively, in comparison to the corresponding previous months for the same fiscals.

## What's up and what's down in APRIL

In Comparison to monthly export performance in March 2007:

What's up: Transport equipment, Mica

What's down: Machinery & instruments, Manufactures of metals, Primary & semi-finished iron & steel, Non-ferrous metals, Iron & steel bar/rods, Ferro alloys, Aluminium other than products, Machine tools, Residual engineering items

In Comparison to export performance in April-06:

What's up: Transport equipment, Machinery & instruments, Manufactures of metals, Primary & semi-finished iron & steel, Non-ferrous metals, Iron & steel bar/rods, Ferro alloys, Aluminium other than products, Residual engineering items, Mica

What's down: Machine tools

Export Performance of Principal Commodities: April-07 over April-06  
(Figures in USD million)

<i>Principal Commodity</i>	<i>Exports - APR 07</i>	<i>% change over APR 06</i>	<i>% change over MAR 07</i>
<i>Transport equipment</i>	773.72	56.28	24.23
<i>Machinery &amp; instruments</i>	584.45	18.83	-19.26
<i>Manufactures of metals</i>	369.93	6.57	-33.47
<i>Primary &amp; semi-finished iron &amp; steel</i>	319.75	47.30	-23.19
<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	178.93	57.27	-38.82
<i>Iron &amp; steel bar/rods</i>	80.16	115.54	-24.69
<i>Ferro alloys</i>	49.04	292.95	-4.05
<i>Aluminium other than products</i>	29.46	24.30	-48.56
<i>Machine tools</i>	17.76	-3.53	-36.50
<i>Residual engineering items</i>	6.92	11.43	-17.91
<i>Mica</i>	1.75	40.00	10.06
<i>Grand Total</i>	2411.87	36.72	-15.80

Source: DGCI&S Provisional Data

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## Top destinations: APR 2007

New entrants in the top 20 list: Ghana, Malaysia, Taiwan (Taipei), Korea Republic (South), France, Bangladesh

Out of the list: Indonesia, Oman, Nigeria, Algeria, Thailand, Iran

Export Performance to Top 20 Destinations for April 2007  
(Figures in USD million)

Importing Country	Exports April-07	% change over April-06	% change April 07 over MAR 07	Rank April-06	Rank April-07
Ghana	299.94	3580.25	1628.76	33	1
UAE	266.11	84.38	26.23	3	2
USA	228.1	-21.92	-42.50	1	3
Italy	107.45	82.99	-12.87	8	4
Singapore	96.6	-40.13	-10.71	2	5
China	87.2	37.19	-19.05	6	6
Belgium	84.66	286.40	-3.33	18	7
Germany	81.36	7.93	-30.35	5	8
UK	77.05	0.88	-37.23	4	9
Saudi Arabia	74.1	72.21	-28.98	10	10
Sri Lanka	57.25	34.93	-11.23	11	11
South Africa	42.91	-6.23	-73.15	9	12
Malaysia	39.24	109.06	-16.14	22	13
Spain	38.29	70.25	-29.42	15	14
Taiwan (Taipei)	34.4	130.25	19.44	25	15
Turkey	32.84	49.41	-5.00	17	16
Korea Republic (South)	32.59	127.74	-29.38	27	17
Netherlands	31.94	12.35	-31.77	12	18
France	29.99	71.18	-30.82	24	19
Bangladesh	28.45	52.14	-7.99	23	20

Source: DGCI&S Provisional Data, EEPC Member Returns

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## Top 5 destinations: product performance

<i>Destinations</i>	<i>Substantial Growth</i>	<i>Heavy Decline</i>
<i>Ghana</i>		<i>Machine tools Machinery &amp; instruments Manufactures of metals Transport equipment</i>
<i>UAE</i>	<i>Non-ferrous metals</i>	<i>Aluminium other than products Ferro alloys Iron &amp; steel bar/rods Mica Transport equipment</i>
<i>USA</i>	<i>Aluminium other than products Ferro alloys</i>	<i>Non-ferrous metals Primary &amp; semi-finished iron &amp; steel Transport equipment</i>
<i>Italy</i>		<i>Aluminium other than products Ferro alloys Iron &amp; steel bar/rods Non-ferrous metals Primary &amp; semi-finished iron &amp; steel</i>
<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Ferro alloys Machine tools Machinery &amp; instruments</i>	<i>Iron &amp; steel bar/rods Non-ferrous metals Residual engineering items</i>

Source: DGCI&S Provisional Data, EEPC Member Returns

## Emerging Destinations

1. Growth in cumulative exports of the period under consideration: more than 50%
2. Exports between 0.5% and 1% of total exports of engineering goods in this period

*(figures in USD Million)*

<i>Destinations</i>	<i>Export APR - 06</i>	<i>Export APR - 07</i>	<i>Growth%</i>
<i>Nepal</i>	<i>5.12</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>76.41</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>5.32</i>	<i>15.64</i>	<i>65.98</i>
<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>6.57</i>	<i>15.62</i>	<i>57.94</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>2.81</i>	<i>12.95</i>	<i>78.30</i>

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