

## INDIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data September 2021

India's merchandise exports in September 2021 was USD 33.44 billion, an increase of 21.35% over USD 27.56 billion in September 2020 and an increase of 28.51% over USD 26.02 billion in September 2019.

India's merchandise exports in April-September 2021 was USD 197.11 billion, an increase of 56.92% over USD 125.61 billion in April-September 2020 and an increase of 23.84% over USD 159.16 billion in April-September 2019.

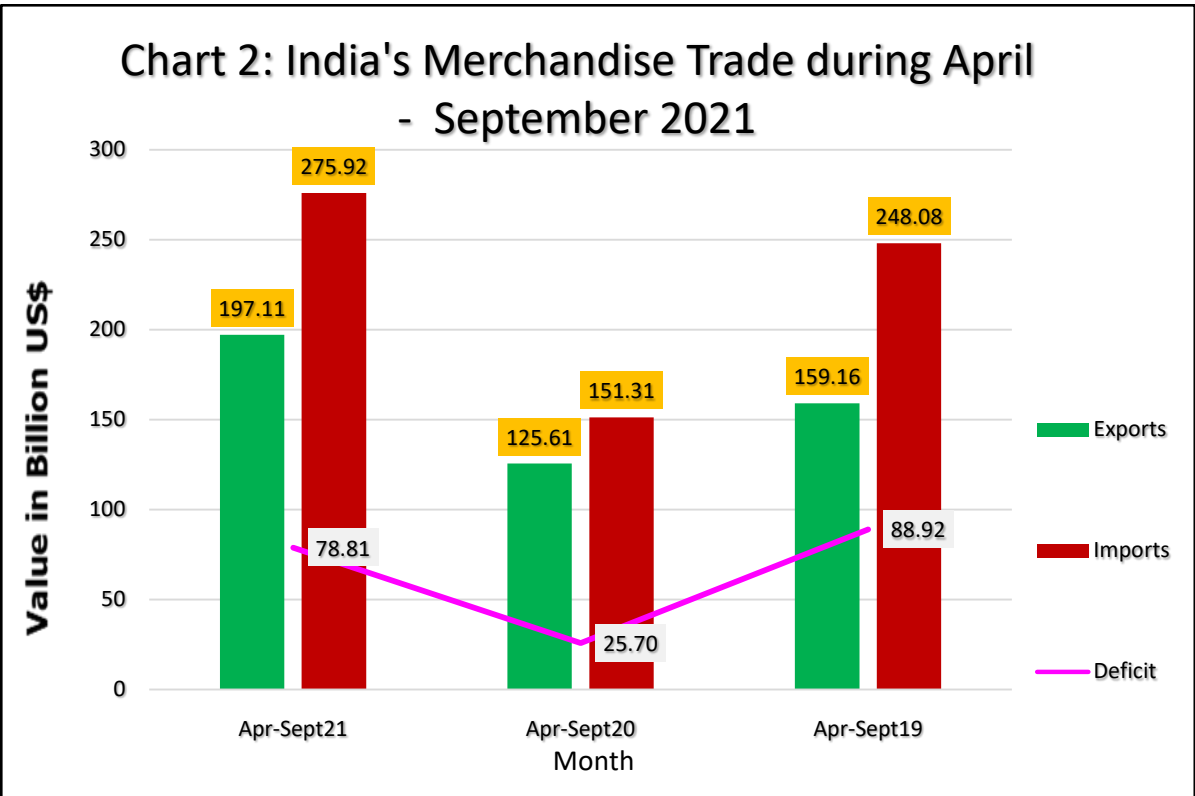
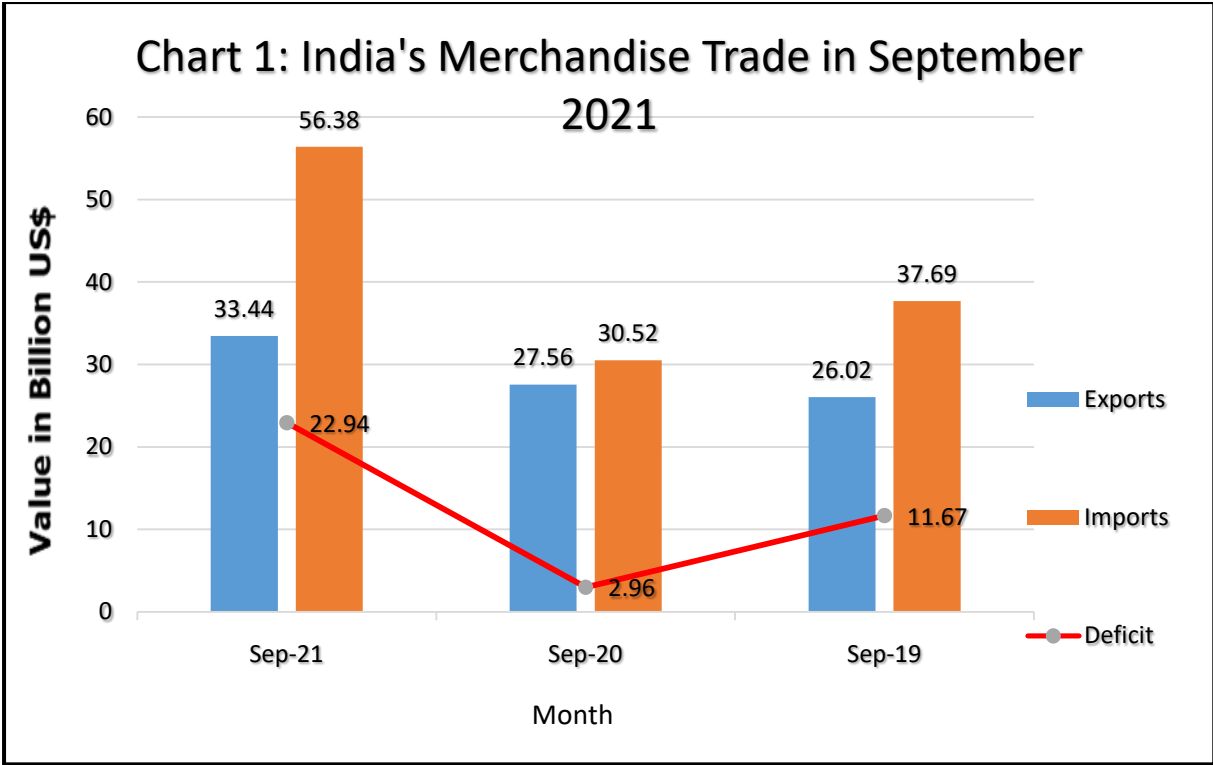
India's merchandise imports in September 2021 was USD 56.38 billion, an increase of 84.75% over USD 30.52 billion in September 2020 and an increase of 49.58% over USD 37.69 billion in September 2019.

India's merchandise imports in April-September 2021 was USD 275.92 billion, an increase of 82.36% over USD 151.31 billion in April-September 2020 and an increase of 11.22% over USD 248.08 billion in April-September 2019.

The trade deficit in September 2021 was USD 22.94 billion, while it was USD 78.81 billion during April-September 2021.

<b>Statement 1: India's Merchandise Trade in September 2021</b>					
	Value in Billion USD			% Growth	
	Sept-21	Sept-20	Sept-19	Sept-21 over Sept-20	Sept-21 over Sept-19
<b>Exports</b>	33.44	27.56	26.02	21.35	28.51
<b>Imports</b>	56.38	30.52	37.69	84.75	49.58
<b>Deficit</b>	22.94	2.96	11.67	675.17	96.56

<b>Statement 2: India's Merchandise Trade in Apr-Sept 2021</b>					
	Value in Billion USD			% Growth	
	Apr-Sept21	Apr-Sept20	Apr-Sept19	Apr-Sept 21 over Apr-Sept 20	Apr-Sept 21 over Apr-Sept 19
<b>Exports</b>	197.11	125.61	159.16	56.92	23.84
<b>Imports</b>	275.92	151.31	248.08	82.36	11.22
<b>Deficit</b>	78.81	25.70	88.92	206.68	(-)11.36



Value of non-petroleum exports in September 2021 was 28.53 USD billion, registering a positive growth of 18.72% over non-petroleum exports of USD 24.03 billion in September 2020 and a positive growth of 26.32% over non-petroleum exports of USD 22.59 billion in September 2019.

Value of non-petroleum imports was USD 38.95 billion in September 2021 with a positive growth of 57.73% over non-petroleum imports of USD 24.69 billion in September 2020 and a positive growth of 36.14% over non-petroleum imports of USD 28.61 billion in September 2019.

<b>Statement 3: Merchandise Non-POL Trade in September 2021</b>					
	<i>Value in Billion USD</i>			<i>% Growth</i>	
	Sept21	Sept20	Sept19	Sept21 over Sept20	Sept21 over Sept19
Exports	28.53	24.03	22.59	18.72	26.32
Imports	38.95	24.69	28.61	57.73	36.14

The cumulative value of non-petroleum exports in April-September 2021 was USD 169.13 billion, an increase of 48.87% over USD 113.61 billion in April-September 2020 and an increase of 22.64% over USD 137.91 billion in April-September 2019.

The cumulative value of non-petroleum imports in April-September 2021 was USD 202.95 billion, showing an increase of 70.02% compared to non-oil imports of USD 119.37 billion in April-September 2020 and an increase of 10.97% compared to non-oil imports of USD 182.88 billion in April-September 2019.

<b>Statement 4: Merchandise Non-POL Trade Apr-Sept 2021</b>					
	<i>Value in Billion USD</i>			<i>% Growth</i>	
	Apr-Sept21	Apr-Sept20	Apr-Sept19	Apr-Sept21 over Apr-Sept20	Apr-Sept21 over Apr-Sept19
Exports	169.13	113.61	137.91	48.87	22.64
Imports	202.95	119.37	182.88	70.02	10.97

Value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in September 2021 was USD 25.29 billion, registering a positive growth of 18.59% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 21.33 billion in September 2020 and a positive growth of 33.14% over non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 19.0 billion in September 2019.

Value of non-oil, non-GJ (gold, silver & Precious metals) imports was USD 30.71 billion in September 2021 with a positive growth of 39.61% over non-oil and non-GJ imports of USD 21.99 billion in September 2020 and a positive growth of 22.9% over non-oil and non-GJ imports of USD 24.98 billion in September 2019.

<b>Statement 5: Merchandise Non-POL Non-GJ Trade in September 2021</b>					
	<i>Value in Billion USD</i>			<i>% Growth</i>	
	Sept-21	Sept-20	Sept-19	Sept21 over Sept20	Sept21 over Sept19
<b>Exports</b>	25.29	21.33	19.00	18.59	33.14
<b>Imports</b>	30.71	21.99	24.98	39.61	22.90

The cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports in April-September 2021 was USD 149.84 billion, an increase of 42.82% over cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 104.92 billion in April-September 2020 and an increase of 26.29% over cumulative value of non-petroleum and non-gems and jewellery exports of USD 118.65 billion in April-September 2019.

Non-oil, non-GJ (Gold, Silver & Precious Metals) imports was USD 163.65 billion in April-September 2021, recording a positive growth of 53.44%, as compared to non-oil and non-GJ imports of USD 106.65 billion in April-September 2020 and a marginal positive growth of 6.51% over USD 153.65 billion in April-September 2019.

<b>Statement 6: Merchandise Non-POL Non-GJ Trade Apr-Sept 2021</b>					
	<i>Value in Billion USD</i>			% Growth	
	Apr-Sept 21	Apr-Sept 20	Apr-Sept 19	Apr-Sept 21 over Apr-Sept 20	Apr-Sept 21 over Apr-Sept 19
Exports	149.84	104.92	118.65	42.82	26.29
Imports	163.65	106.65	153.65	53.44	6.51

Top 10 major commodity groups, covering more than 80% of total exports, have shown positive growth in September 2021 over corresponding month of previous year, as stated below.

<b>Statement 7: Exports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>				
<b>Major Commodity Group</b>	<b>Value of Export (Million US\$)</b>		<b>Share (%)</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	<b>Sept '21</b>	<b>Sept '20</b>	<b>Sept '21</b>	<b>Sept '21 over Sept '20</b>
Engineering Goods	9426.89	6896.27	28.19	36.70
Petroleum Products	4913.73	3527.01	14.69	39.32
Gems And Jewellery	3235.24	2702.57	9.67	19.71
Organic And Inorganic Chemicals	2377.07	1833.99	7.11	29.61
Drugs And Pharmaceuticals	2053.35	2243.48	6.14	-8.47
Cotton Yarn/Fabrics/Made-ups, Handloom Products Etc.	1308.63	932.41	3.91	40.35
RMG Of All Textiles	1300.32	1190.38	3.89	9.24
Electronic Goods	1169.65	926.20	3.50	26.28
Rice	761.61	729.27	2.28	4.44
Plastic And Linoleum	751.20	634.19	2.25	18.45
<b>Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>	<b>27297.71</b>	<b>21615.78</b>	<b>81.62</b>	<b>26.29</b>
Rest	6145.95	5943.27	18.38	3.41
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>33443.66</b>	<b>27559.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>21.35</b>

Top 10 major commodity groups, covering more than 80% of total imports, have shown below.

<b>Statement 8: Imports of Top 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>				
	<b>Import (Million US\$)</b>		<b>Share (%)</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
<b>Major Commodity Group</b>	<b>Sept.'21</b>	<b>Sept.'20</b>	<b>Sept.'21</b>	<b>Sept.'21 over Sept.'20</b>
Petroleum, Crude & products	17436.42	5826.28	30.92	199.27
Electronic goods	6888.00	5873.06	12.22	17.28
Gold	5115.76	601.43	9.07	750.60
Machinery, electrical & non-electrical	3198.45	2252.34	5.67	42.01
Pearls, precious & Semi-precious stones	2571.63	2086.70	4.56	23.24
Organic & Inorganic Chemicals	2485.01	1589.39	4.41	56.35
Coal, Coke & Briquettes, etc.	2187.33	1195.95	3.88	82.89
Vegetable Oil	1988.93	858.18	3.53	131.76
Artificial resins, plastic materials, etc.	1646.11	1081.46	2.92	52.21
Non-ferrous metals	1461.24	940.70	2.59	55.34
<b>Total of 10 Major Commodity Groups</b>	<b>44978.87</b>	<b>22305.50</b>	<b>79.77</b>	<b>101.65</b>
Rest	11404.45	8212.85	20.23	38.86
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>56383.32</b>	<b>30518.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>84.75</b>