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## Standard Symbols Used

The following symbols are used in this publication:

c	Corrected
FY	Fiscal Year (Apr.1 - Mar.31)
n.a	Not available
p	Provisional
p.a	Provisional actual
r	Revised
-	Nil or negligible
#	Less than half the unit employed

CHAPTER 1  
**FOREIGN TRADE**

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# FOREIGN TRADE | ANALYSIS

Foreign Trade is the exchange of capital, goods and services between different countries or territories. The pattern of foreign trade in a country changes along with its economic growth and development. The extent of foreign trade taking place depends upon the comparative advantage of a country. Foreign trade consists of export and import of goods and services.

In 2014-2015, the total foreign trade of Myanmar amounted to 29156.9 million US\$, with export registered at 12523.7 million US\$, while import was valued at 16633.2 million US\$. The trade balance registered a deficit of 4109.5 million US\$.

In 2015-2016 April to October, the total trade was 15,561.7 million US\$ in which export was 6,376.7 million US\$ and import was 9,185.0 million US\$. The trade balance had a deficit of 2,808.3 million US\$.

The most important exports in Myanmar were manufactured products, while for imports, the major product was non-electric machinery and transport equipment. A large majority of Myanmar exports go to China, and also main origin of Myanmar imports.

## VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE

In 2014-2015, total foreign trade in Myanmar amounted to 29156.9 million US dollars, an increase of 16.8 % compared to the previous year, Over the same period, domestic exports increased by 14.6 % and general imports increased by 22.9 %.

In 2013-2014, total trade increased by 38.3 % compared to the previous year. Over this period, domestic exports increased by 11.4% and general imports increased by 57.3 %.

The share of domestic exports in all exports was 82.5% in 2014-2015, an increase compared to its share of 80.4 % in 2013-2014. The share of general imports in all imports was 96.1% in 2014-2015, an increase compared to its share of 94.6 % in 2013-2014.

When comparing October 2014 and October 2015, total trade decreased by 16.5%, domestic exports decreased by 27.1% and general imports increased by 3.2%.

In October 2015, the share of domestic exports in all exports was 91.8% and for general imports it was 95.8%.

## NORMAL AND BORDER TRADE

In 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014, normal exports decreased by 2.5%, border exports increased by 55.5% and normal and border imports have increased, normal imports by 18.5 %; and border imports by 36.5 %.

In 2013-2014 compared to 2012-2013, normal and border trade have increased, both for imports and exports; normal exports by 23.4% and normal imports by 52.4%; border exports by 29.4% and border imports by 47.5%.

The share of normal exports in total exports was 65.7% in 2014-2015, a decrease compared to its share of 75.4% in 2013-2014. The share of normal imports in total imports was 85.0% in 2014-2015, a decrease compared to its share of 86.7% in 2013-2014.



### ■ **TRADE BY SECTOR**

In 2014-2015, both government exports (17.5%) and imports (8.5%) increased compared to the previous year. Over this period, private exports (5.0%) and imports (23.7%) also increased compared to the previous year.

In 2013-2014, both government exports and imports increased compared to the previous year, by 33.7% and 67.1% respectively. Over the same period, private exports and imports increased, by 15.6% and 48.6% respectively.

The share of government exports in total exports was 57.2% in 2014-2015, an increase compared to its share of 54.5% in 2013-2014. The share of government imports in total imports was 16.6% in 2014-2015, a decrease compared to its share of 18.4% in 2013-2014.

### ■ **TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY**

China is, by far, the main destination for Myanmar exports: it represented 37.3% of total exports in 2014-2015 and nearly half 26.0% in 2013-2014. In 2014-2015, the next four largest destinations are Thailand (32.2%), Singapore (6.1 %), India (6.0 %) and Japan (4.4 %). In 2013-2014, the same countries were the main destinations for exports, with Singapore moving from the fourth to the third place between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

China is the main origin for Myanmar imports: imports from China represented 30.2% of total Myanmar imports in 2014-2015 and 29.8% in 2013-2014. In 2014-2015, the next four main origins for imports are Singapore (24.9% of total imports), Japan (10.5%), Thailand (10.1%) and Malaysia (4.5%). The previous year, main partners for imports were Singapore (21.2%), Thailand (10.0%), Japan (9.4%) and Republic of Korea (8.9%).

### ■ **TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUP**

Exports are presented according to seven main groups of commodities. In 2014-2015, the most important exports were manufactured products, agricultural products and mineral products. Within these groups, the major products are rice, matpe, maize, green mung bean, pesingon and sesame seeds for agricultural products; gas and garment for manufactured products; and, jade for mineral products.

Imports are presented for three main groups, of which, the two main ones in 2014-2015 are capital goods and intermediate goods. The major products are non-electric machinery and transport equipment, base metals and manufactures, electric machinery and apparatus for capital goods, and refined mineral oil, edible vegetable oil and other hydrogenated oil for intermediate goods.

### ■ **EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY**

In October 2015, major commodities exported to China are gas, jade, maize, base metal and ores, sesame seed, rice and broken rice, garment and main exports to Thailand are gas, fish and fish product and matpe.

Main commodities imported from China are electric machinery and apparatus, base metals and manufactures, non- electric machinery and transport equipment and while major imports from Thailand are non- electric machinery and transport equipment, cement, electric machinery and apparatus and refined mineral oil.

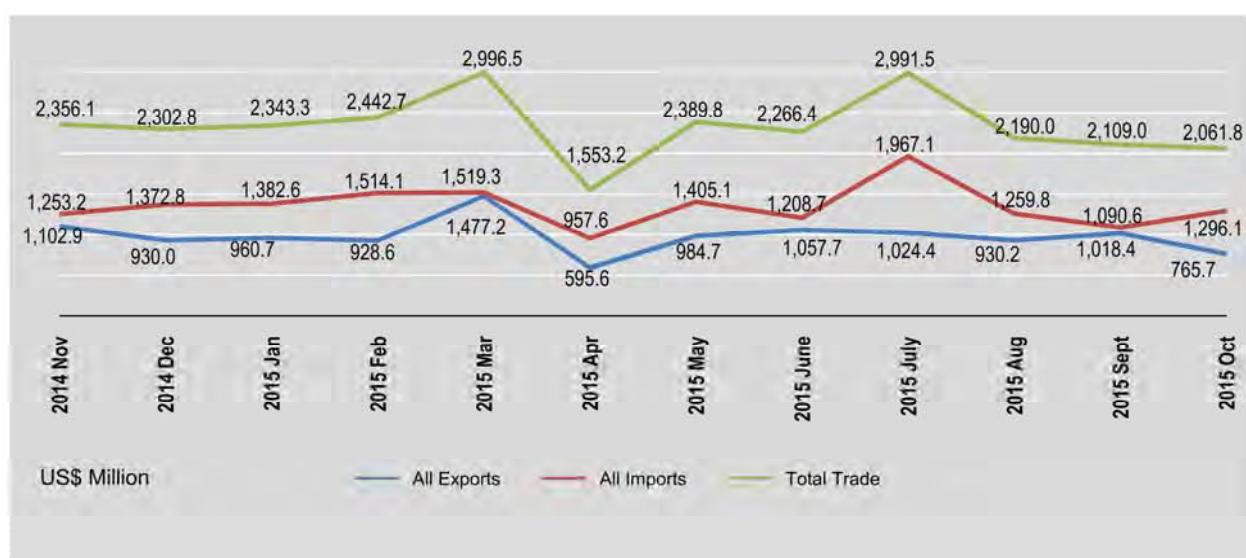
## 1.1 VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Total Trade	Exports		Imports		Trade Balance
		Domestic Exports	All Exports *	General Imports	All Imports **	
2013-2014	24,963.5	9,014.3	11,204.0	13,009.7	13,759.5	-2555.5
2014-2015	29,156.9	10,329.8	12,523.7	15,982.9	16,633.2	-4109.5
2015-2016 (April-October)	15,561.7	5,699.1	6,376.7	8,961.8	9,185.0	-2808.3
<b>2014</b>						
November	2,356.1	997.8	1,102.9	1,195.6	1,253.2	-150.3
December	2,302.8	816.3	930.0	1,350.2	1,372.8	-442.8
<b>2015</b>						
January	2,343.3	847.3	960.7	1,350.5	1,382.6	-421.9
February	2,442.7	774.7	928.6	1,496.1	1,514.1	-585.5
March	2,996.5	1,146.7	1,477.2	1,484.2	1,519.3	-42.1
April	1,553.2	516.9	595.6	951.0	957.6	-362.0
May	2,389.8	912.9	984.7	1,397.1	1,405.1	-420.4
June	2,266.4	941.8	1,057.7	1,204.9	1,208.7	-151.0
July	2,991.5	945.0	1,024.4	1,906.1	1,967.1	-942.7
August	2,190.0	895.6	930.2	1,210.1	1,259.8	-329.6
September	2,109.0	783.9	1,018.4	1,050.4	1,090.6	-72.2
October	2,061.8	703.0	765.7	1,242.2	1,296.1	-530.4

\* All exports include re-exports. \*\* All imports include draw-back items.

Source: Customs Department.



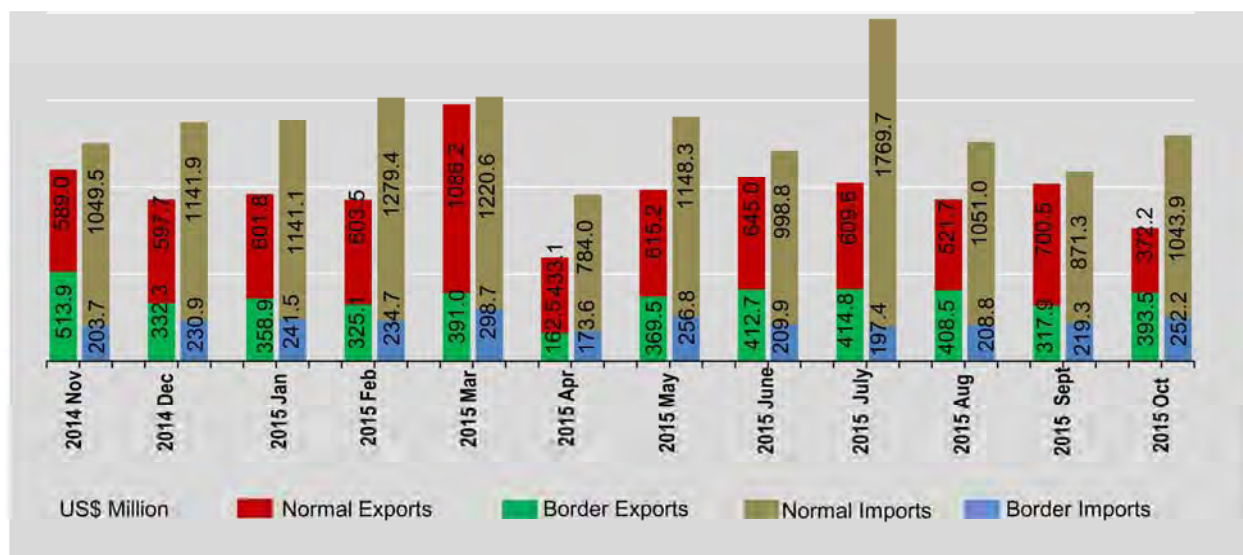
## 1.2 NORMAL AND BORDER TRADE

US \$ Million

FY	Total Trade	Exports *			Imports **			Trade Balance
		Total	Normal	Border	Total	Normal	Border	
2013-2014	24963.5	11204.0	8442.8	2761.2	13759.5	11932.6	1826.9	-2555.5
2014-2015	29156.9	12523.7	8230.7	4293.0	16633.2	14139.0	2494.2	-4109.5
2015-2016 (April-October)	15561.7	6376.7	3897.3	2479.4	9185.0	7667.0	1518.0	-2808.3
<b>2014</b>								
November	2356.1	1102.9	589.0	513.9	1253.2	1049.5	203.7	-150.3
December	2302.8	930.0	597.7	332.3	1372.8	1141.9	230.9	-442.8
<b>2015</b>								
January	2343.3	960.7	601.8	358.9	1382.6	1141.1	241.5	-421.9
February	2442.7	928.6	603.5	325.1	1514.1	1279.4	234.7	-585.5
March	2996.5	1477.2	1086.2	391.0	1519.3	1220.6	298.7	-42.1
April	1553.2	595.6	433.1	162.5	957.6	784.0	173.6	-362.0
May	2389.8	984.7	615.2	369.5	1405.1	1148.3	256.8	-420.4
June	2266.4	1057.7	645.0	412.7	1208.7	998.8	209.9	-151.0
July	2991.5	1024.4	609.6	414.8	1967.1	1769.7	197.4	-942.7
August	2190.0	930.2	521.7	408.5	1259.8	1051.0	208.8	-329.6
September	2109.0	1018.4	700.5	317.9	1090.6	871.3	219.3	-72.2
October	2061.8	765.7	372.2	393.5	1296.1	1043.9	252.2	-530.4

\* All exports include re-export \*\* All imports include draw-back items

Source : Customs Department.



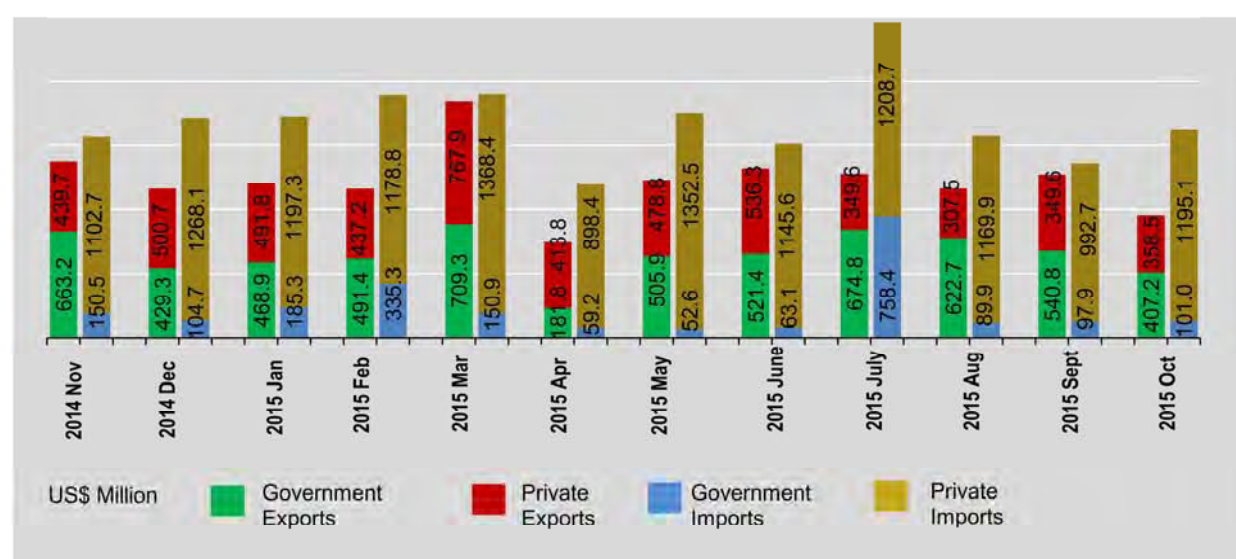


### 1.3 TRADE BY SECTOR

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Exports			Imports		
	Total	Government	Private	Total	Government	Private
2013-2014	11204.0	6103.9	5100.1	13759.5	2537.7	11221.8
2014-2015	12523.7	7169.6	5354.1	16633.2	2754.1	13879.1
2015-2016 (April-October)	6376.7	3454.6	2922.1	9185.0	1222.1	7962.9
<b>2014</b>						
November	1102.9	663.2	439.7	1253.2	150.5	1102.7
December	930.0	429.3	500.7	1372.8	104.7	1268.1
<b>2015</b>						
January	960.7	468.9	491.8	1382.6	185.3	1197.3
February	928.6	491.4	437.2	1514.1	335.3	1178.8
March	1477.2	709.3	767.9	1519.3	150.9	1368.4
April	595.6	181.8	413.8	957.6	59.2	898.4
May	984.7	505.9	478.8	1405.1	52.6	1352.5
June	1057.7	521.4	536.3	1208.7	63.1	1145.6
July	1024.4	674.8	349.6	1967.1	758.4	1208.7
August	930.2	622.7	307.5	1259.8	89.9	1169.9
September	1018.4	540.8	477.6	1090.6	97.9	992.7
October	765.7	407.2	358.5	1296.1	101.0	1195.1

Source: Customs Department.

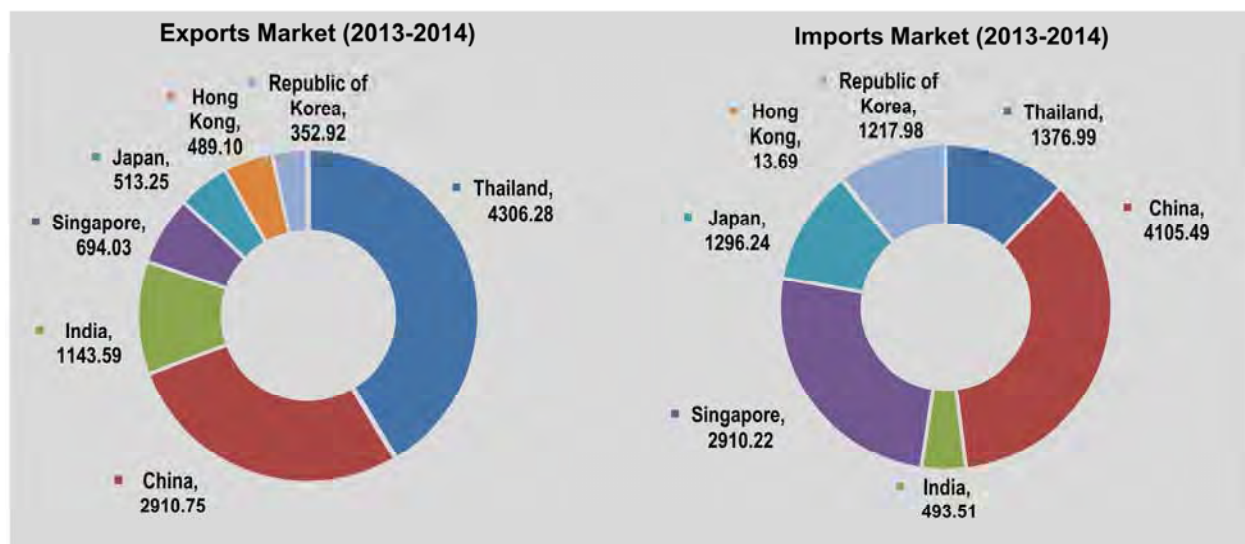


## 1.4 TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY

Include border trade for Thailand, China and India, US \$ Million

FY	Thailand		China		Malaysia		India	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2013-2014	4306.28	1376.99	2910.75	4105.49	108.87	839.69	1143.59	493.51
2014-2015	4028.69	1678.96	4673.87	5019.97	265.15	743.96	745.80	594.96
2015-2016 (April-October)	1866.65	1115.29	2498.31	3604.19	110.21	337.45	547.00	218.13
<b>2014</b>								
November	359.70	132.85	532.29	401.48	9.89	50.03	52.71	58.31
December	343.28	141.49	345.77	406.49	9.86	38.91	55.49	33.22
<b>2015</b>								
January	328.59	156.73	369.56	452.80	10.11	35.53	55.44	38.76
February	316.85	156.71	330.44	385.20	10.88	32.64	64.08	36.87
March	399.32	184.33	447.45	477.90	17.09	40.81	212.59	42.01
April	188.77	118.90	168.57	296.42	10.32	21.98	90.44	42.81
May	328.82	145.11	363.32	472.47	12.40	51.04	145.58	33.09
June	307.33	145.26	440.41	419.57	22.41	45.50	104.03	20.33
July	299.40	151.11	384.39	1137.90	27.71	52.98	48.63	22.59
August	264.13	160.53	440.27	376.57	8.45	88.52	57.30	22.17
September	261.07	186.40	323.95	414.74	22.88	35.54	55.77	28.53
October	217.13	207.98	377.40	486.52	6.04	41.89	45.25	48.61

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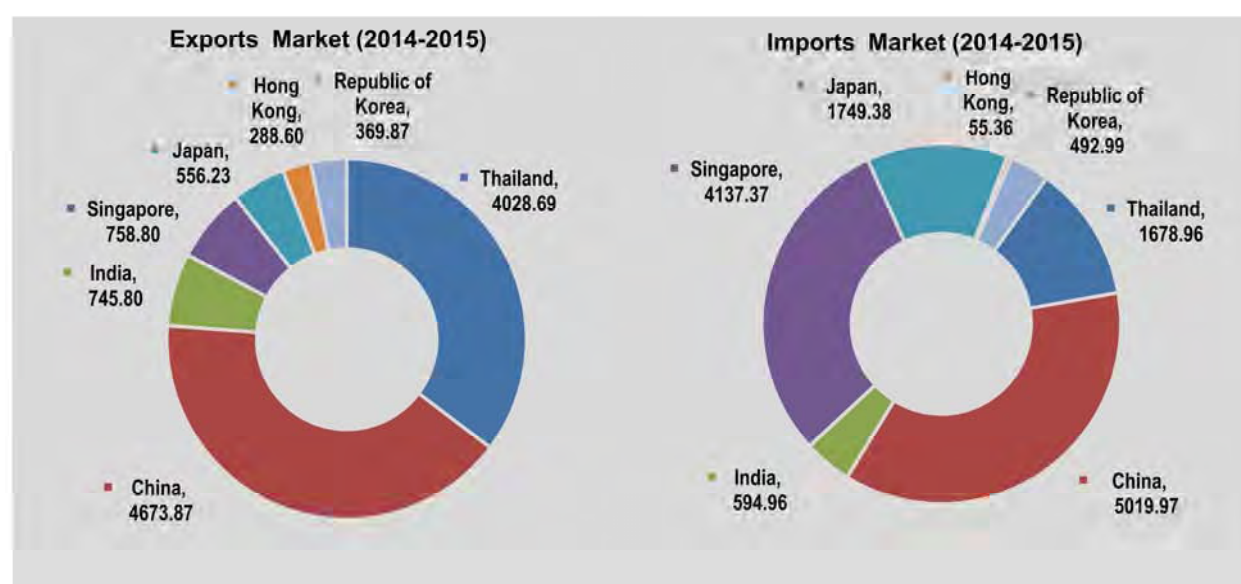


## 1.4 TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY

US \$ Million

FY	Singapore		Japan		Republic of Korea		Germany	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2013-2014	694.03	2910.22	513.25	1296.24	352.92	1217.98	40.36	83.24
2014-2015	758.80	4137.37	556.23	1749.38	369.87	492.99	68.19	79.09
2015-2016 (April-October)	224.14	1790.54	190.36	867.46	132.16	207.48	47.03	37.85
<b>2014</b>								
November	16.54	277.27	40.29	140.21	25.09	50.47	7.60	7.01
December	23.25	419.20	51.48	145.10	27.78	27.46	4.19	3.97
<b>2015</b>								
January	62.24	384.37	43.20	141.52	28.94	25.15	6.11	19.71
February	16.13	559.94	55.34	130.56	47.59	36.14	6.10	7.83
March	219.70	416.77	63.80	147.14	13.16	70.50	3.59	7.83
April	25.73	277.74	21.22	90.26	17.08	29.61	23.80	2.94
May	39.63	379.16	17.95	130.63	6.79	30.63	4.30	2.02
June	19.16	301.95	42.69	134.99	40.08	24.33	7.64	2.27
July	12.67	279.03	22.10	164.83	16.95	34.66	4.81	4.47
August	10.68	270.18	10.05	132.93	9.08	26.63	0.98	8.56
September	103.66	119.54	57.03	97.64	26.47	29.68	3.37	6.38
October	12.61	162.94	19.32	116.18	15.71	31.94	2.13	11.21

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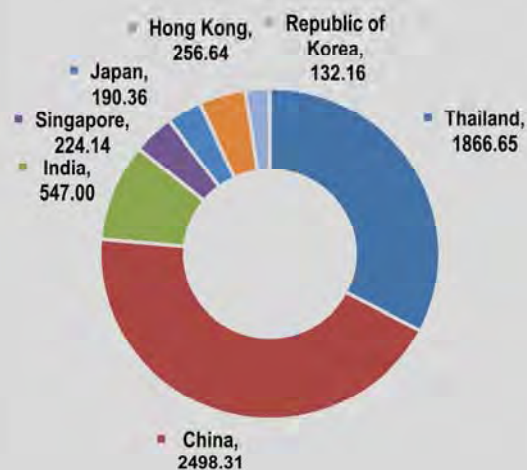
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US \$ Million

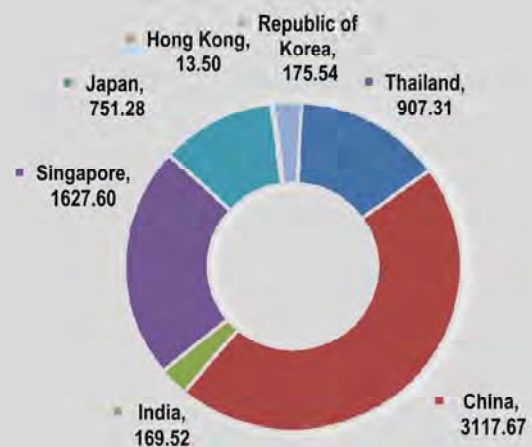
FY	Hong Kong		Indonesia		United States		United Kingdom	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2013-2014	489.10	13.69	60.04	438.82	24.78	79.66	48.58	24.50
2014-2015	288.60	55.36	86.09	550.52	50.88	494.04	53.58	28.63
2015-2016 (April-October)	256.64	18.02	97.62	371.06	30.18	47.71	18.47	4.89
<b>2014</b>								
November	2.36	19.90	6.94	42.99	3.30	5.05	3.62	2.55
December	1.02	5.00	9.42	66.86	4.65	5.45	4.33	0.21
<b>2015</b>								
January	1.06	4.26	3.97	26.83	5.26	4.47	6.57	1.76
February	7.28	2.96	8.62	65.74	4.87	13.19	2.91	6.82
March	0.54	3.85	11.12	35.20	4.78	9.56	1.72	6.35
April	0.68	4.62	4.93	21.93	3.81	3.25	2.89	0.55
May	0.54	2.94	12.30	64.14	3.78	3.80	2.60	0.95
June	1.20	0.97	14.51	44.64	6.64	5.89	3.83	0.19
July	133.63	2.99	22.98	53.49	3.25	5.52	1.90	0.42
August	60.43	0.98	20.80	50.98	2.33	14.04	1.56	0.79
September	38.56	1.00	12.08	60.74	7.65	7.38	3.06	1.11
October	21.60	4.52	10.02	75.14	2.72	7.83	2.63	0.88

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Exports Market (2015-2016 April-October)



Imports Market (2015-2016 April-October)



**1.4 TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY**

Include border trade for Bangladesh, US \$ Million

FY	Vietnam		United Arab Emirates		Bangladesh		Spain	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2013-2014	111.16	169.86	66.03	75.89	59.43	15.36	28.96	12.63
2014-2015	80.21	241.15	75.02	124.49	49.79	9.10	37.90	6.36
2015-2016 (April-October)	30.41	154.12	34.80	48.10	25.17	5.64	17.36	4.89
<b>2014</b>								
November	5.34	16.05	3.16	4.83	1.26	1.06	3.96	1.36
December	7.57	20.39	6.56	8.98	2.64	1.09	3.18	0.19
<b>2015</b>								
January	4.45	19.07	4.78	11.01	1.66	0.76	4.24	0.39
February	9.39	19.79	4.48	9.93	1.21	0.66	2.82	1.03
March	9.84	19.06	35.80	11.20	1.21	0.77	2.63	0.30
April	5.05	16.18	6.08	5.29	1.34	0.62	2.14	0.13
May	6.19	28.62	10.14	5.95	0.96	0.47	2.91	0.05
June	4.73	22.35	3.67	3.31	0.81	0.95	3.71	0.42
July	5.08	18.72	4.95	3.50	0.80	0.39	2.34	0.54
August	4.09	22.40	4.27	9.75	11.18	0.76	1.07	0.63
September	2.85	22.52	2.79	11.75	3.68	1.00	2.21	1.83
October	2.42	23.33	2.90	8.55	6.40	1.45	2.98	1.29

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## 1.4 TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY

US \$ Million

FY	Netherlands		Sweden		Saudi Arabia		Pakistan	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2013-2014	10.75	14.92	4.32	7.82	14.36	60.19	26.36	5.05
2014-2015	28.20	13.79	28.16	13.10	23.63	77.59	23.21	5.43
2015-2016 (April-October)	41.99	4.39	5.10	5.07	10.63	34.12	19.07	4.14
<b>2014</b>								
November	3.14	1.43	3.13	0.30	3.44	6.63	4.20	0.30
December	3.91	0.56	2.73	9.76	1.84	3.88	1.03	0.37
<b>2015</b>								
January	3.66	1.09	0.71	0.00	0.97	3.09	2.16	0.49
February	1.78	0.43	1.35	0.41	1.20	5.14	2.12	0.29
March	2.95	0.55	2.18	0.48	0.95	5.29	4.25	0.73
April	2.12	0.87	0.24	0.15	1.36	3.40	4.47	0.10
May	1.15	0.52	0.35	0.50	1.86	5.37	2.12	0.32
June	2.24	0.21	0.58	0.36	1.29	5.32	2.07	0.41
July	1.00	0.44	0.36	0.83	2.60	3.91	3.95	1.10
August	1.06	1.30	0.05	0.77	2.68	4.19	4.56	0.33
September	33.72	0.36	0.99	0.93	0.09	7.65	1.18	0.84
October	0.70	0.69	2.53	1.53	0.75	4.28	0.72	1.04

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**1.4 TRADE BY MAJOR TRADING COUNTRY**

US \$ Million

FY	Italy		Australia		France		Taiwan		Iran	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>2013-2014</b>	16.78	107.92	12.43	89.63	5.00	31.15	0.83	37.73	0.10	20.70
<b>2014-2015</b>	19.90	93.68	9.31	64.71	9.68	52.19	1.51	33.37	2.08	29.26
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	13.26	32.91	3.00	34.04	4.59	57.27	1.19	14.78	0.86	24.48
<b>2014</b>										
<b>November</b>	1.80	2.32	0.41	5.51	1.14	1.19	0.15	4.15	-	1.76
<b>December</b>	2.00	1.98	0.47	3.31	0.97	3.59	0.46	2.21	0.04	3.37
<b>2015</b>										
<b>January</b>	1.61	7.20	0.68	2.04	0.27	24.25	0.37	0.98	-	7.50
<b>February</b>	2.47	3.95	0.67	4.36	2.87	1.47	0.02	3.08	0.05	2.52
<b>March</b>	0.99	3.84	1.24	1.71	0.24	1.56	0.02	3.32	-	8.20
<b>April</b>	1.02	3.72	0.36	0.79	0.34	0.44	0.08	0.73	0.14	2.36
<b>May</b>	1.93	2.52	0.32	0.78	0.46	23.17	0.19	1.12	0.09	-
<b>June</b>	4.40	1.15	0.35	0.53	1.05	7.69	0.28	0.53	0.39	3.27
<b>July</b>	1.20	0.73	0.30	6.11	0.28	1.34	0.16	1.76	-	5.67
<b>August</b>	0.35	21.12	0.69	9.30	0.35	1.26	0.14	3.38	0.05	7.58
<b>September</b>	2.16	2.29	0.17	6.76	0.90	1.58	0.11	3.37	0.11	2.76
<b>October</b>	2.20	1.38	0.81	9.77	1.21	21.79	0.23	3.89	0.08	2.84

Source: Customs Department.

## 1.5 TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUP

Include border trade, US \$ Million

Commodity	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016 (April-October)
<b>Exports</b>				
Agricultural Products	2636.9	2674.9	2923.5	1522.0
Animal Products	40.7	15.5	9.8	4.0
Marine Products	624.4	675.3	420.7	247.4
Mineral Products	393.6	1150.2	1469.5	796.9
Forest Products	596.2	949.3	98.1	110.7
Manufactured Products	4382.5	4246.9	6232.7	3282.2
Others	302.7	1491.9	1369.4	413.5
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>8977.0</b>	<b>11204.0</b>	<b>12523.7</b>	<b>6376.7</b>
<b>Imports</b>				
Capital goods	4020.5	6122.2	7607.5	4650.1
Intermediate goods	3029.9	4403.8	5007.0	2620.8
Consumer goods	2018.5	3233.5	4018.7	1914.1
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>9068.9</b>	<b>13759.5</b>	<b>16633.2</b>	<b>9185.0</b>

### Percentage Changes from previous year

<b>Exports</b>				
Agricultural Products	11.1	1.4	9.3	11.0
Animal Products	-56.1	-61.9	-36.8	-13.0
Marine Products	-11.5	8.2	-37.7	5.6
Mineral Products	-56.1	192.2	27.8	-24.7
Forest Products	-7.4	59.2	-89.7	181.0
Manufactured Products	9.5	-3.1	46.8	-6.9
Others	-28.2	392.9	-8.2	-53.6
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
<b>Imports</b>				
Capital goods	4.6	52.3	24.3	13.3
Intermediate goods	-12.2	45.4	13.7	-8.4
Consumer goods	16.0	60.2	24.3	-27.0
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

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## 1.5 TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUP

Include border trade, US \$ Million

Commodity	2014-15					2015-16						
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
<b>Exports</b>												
Agricultural Products	243.9	283.1	282.1	224.7	518.2	260.7	361.3	278.5	178.4	155.7	133.0	154.4
Animal Products	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
Marine Products	36.8	39.7	37.2	35.4	37.3	30.5	36.8	35.8	30.8	32.9	38.3	42.3
Mineral Products	101.0	153.3	28.9	37.1	91.1	28.6	19.2	83.9	195.1	304.2	97.3	68.6
Forest Products	8.4	13.5	9.6	7.9	18.5	11.9	14.3	15.9	16.3	14.8	19.3	18.2
Manufactured Products	689.2	410.1	525.2	578.1	503.6	217.7	496.8	606.8	539.8	404.7	575.1	441.3
Others	22.4	29.4	76.9	44.0	307.6	45.3	55.8	36.4	63.5	17.4	155.0	40.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>1102.9</b>	<b>930.0</b>	<b>960.7</b>	<b>928.6</b>	<b>1477.2</b>	<b>595.6</b>	<b>984.7</b>	<b>1057.7</b>	<b>1024.4</b>	<b>930.2</b>	<b>1018.4</b>	<b>765.7</b>
<b>Imports</b>												
Capital goods	577.4	640.3	725.6	806.8	751.4	453.5	679.1	567.4	1248.3	557.3	524.0	620.5
Intermediate goods	351.7	422.8	413.8	455.0	501.9	275.2	414.5	364.0	425.3	445.4	305.3	391.1
Consumer goods	324.1	309.7	243.2	252.3	266.0	228.9	311.5	277.3	293.5	257.1	261.3	284.5
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1253.2</b>	<b>1372.8</b>	<b>1382.6</b>	<b>1514.1</b>	<b>1519.3</b>	<b>957.6</b>	<b>1405.1</b>	<b>1208.7</b>	<b>1967.1</b>	<b>1259.8</b>	<b>1090.6</b>	<b>1296.1</b>

### Percentage Changes from previous month

<b>Exports</b>												
Agricultural Products	28.2	16.1	-0.4	-20.3	130.6	-49.7	38.6	-22.9	-35.9	-12.7	-14.6	16.1
Animal Products	-7.7	-25.0	-11.1	75.0	-35.7	0.0	-44.4	-20.0	25.0	0.0	-20.0	100.0
Marine Products	-4.2	7.9	-6.3	-4.8	5.4	-18.2	20.7	-2.7	-14.0	6.8	16.4	10.4
Mineral Products	-63.8	51.8	-81.1	28.4	145.6	-68.6	-32.9	337.0	132.5	55.9	-68.0	-29.5
Forest Products	-10.6	60.7	-28.9	-17.7	134.2	-35.7	20.2	11.2	2.5	-9.2	30.4	-5.7
Manufactured Products	41.1	-40.5	28.1	10.1	-12.9	-51.2	128.2	22.1	-11.0	-25.0	42.1	-23.3
Others	-81.2	31.3	161.6	-42.8	599.1	-85.3	23.2	-34.8	74.5	-72.6	790.8	-74.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>-57.8</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-24.8</b>
<b>Imports</b>												
Capital goods	4.0	10.9	13.3	11.2	-6.9	-39.4	49.2	-16.4	120.0	-55.4	-6.0	11.8
Intermediate goods	9.5	20.2	-2.1	10.0	10.3	-45.2	50.6	-12.2	16.8	4.7	-31.5	21.7
Consumer goods	-30.7	-4.4	-21.5	3.7	5.4	-14.5	37.0	-11.0	5.8	-12.4	1.6	-39.1
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-37.0</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>-36.0</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>-3.5</b>

Source: Customs Department.



## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

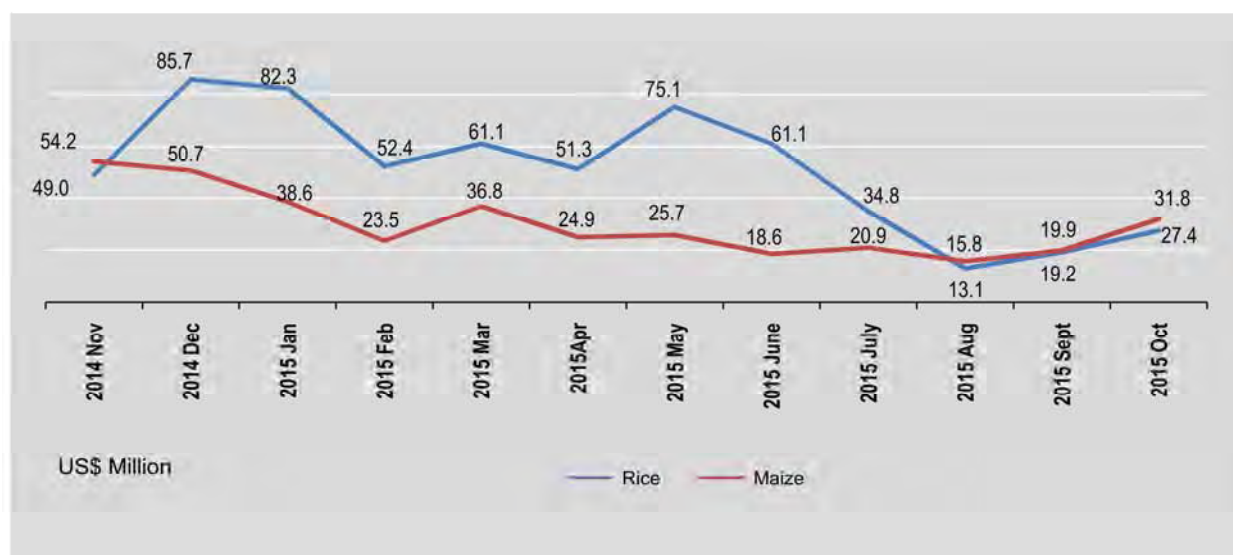
Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Total	Rice <sup>*</sup>		Maize	
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2013-2014	11204.0	1192.3	460.1	933.6	285.8
2014-2015	12523.7	1822.8	651.9	1356.2	392.8
2015-2016 (April-October)	6376.7	807.7	282.0	563.2	157.6
<b>2014</b>					
November	1102.9	138.2	49.0	184.0	54.2
December	930.0	243.8	85.7	178.3	50.7
<b>2015</b>					
January	960.7	233.2	82.3	137.8	38.6
February	928.6	155.8	52.4	83.0	23.5
March	1477.2	175.2	61.1	131.1	36.8
April	595.6	149.3	51.3	88.7	24.9
May	984.7	216.7	75.1	90.2	25.7
June	1057.7	175.9	61.1	64.0	18.6
July	1024.4	98.3	34.8	70.3	20.9
August	930.2	38.3	13.1	53.5	15.8
September	1018.4	53.3	19.2	69.0	19.9
October	765.7	75.9	27.4	127.5	31.8

\* Include Broken Rice

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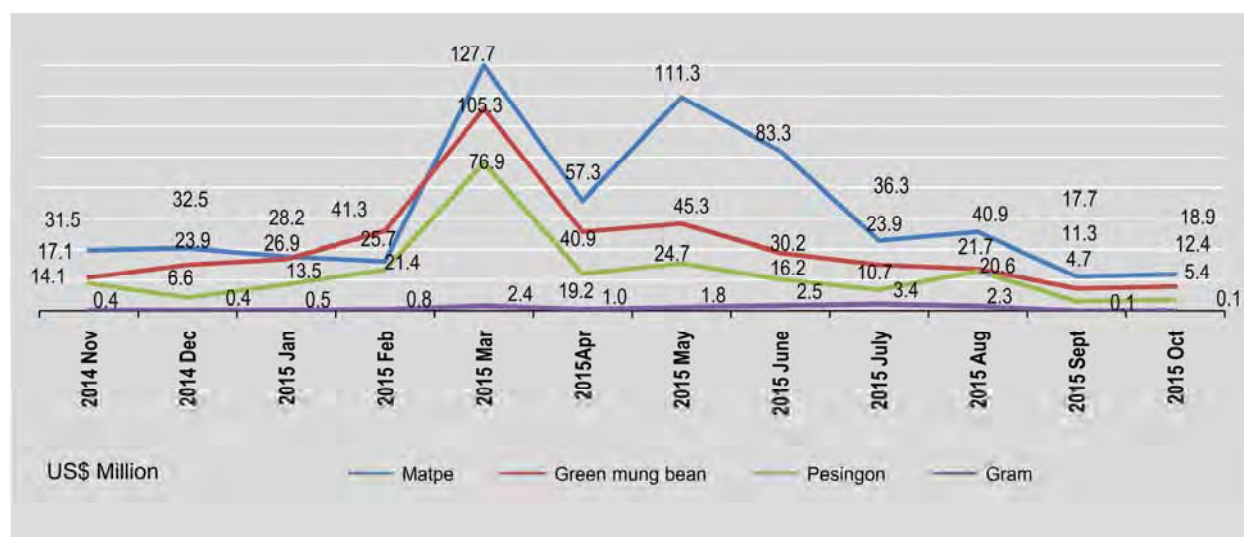
## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Matpe		Green mung bean		Pesingon		Gram	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2013-2014	644.2	376.4	339.9	310.1	187.8	114.5	3.5	2.7
2014-2015	625.9	469.6	378.1	368.7	306.2	207.6	17.4	8.8
2015-2016 (April-October)	381.3	365.7	183.2	185.7	111.1	101.5	23.1	11.2
<b>2014</b>								
November	39.5	31.5	15.5	17.1	19.2	14.1	0.9	0.4
December	40.2	32.5	21.4	23.9	9.2	6.6	0.7	0.4
<b>2015</b>								
January	34.4	28.2	24.5	26.9	18.4	13.5	1.2	0.5
February	31.5	25.7	41.3	41.3	28.3	21.4	1.7	0.8
March	169.7	127.7	106.6	105.3	112.2	76.9	4.8	2.4
April	67.7	57.3	40.2	40.9	24.2	19.2	2.1	1.0
May	123.5	111.3	43.9	45.3	29.8	24.7	3.8	1.8
June	88.0	83.3	28.5	30.2	17.6	16.2	5.1	2.5
July	35.6	36.3	24.7	23.9	11.4	10.7	7.3	3.4
August	37.1	40.9	23.7	21.7	19.7	20.6	4.6	2.3
September	14.8	17.7	10.7	11.3	4.3	4.7	0.1	0.1
October	14.6	18.9	11.5	12.4	4.1	5.4	0.1	0.1

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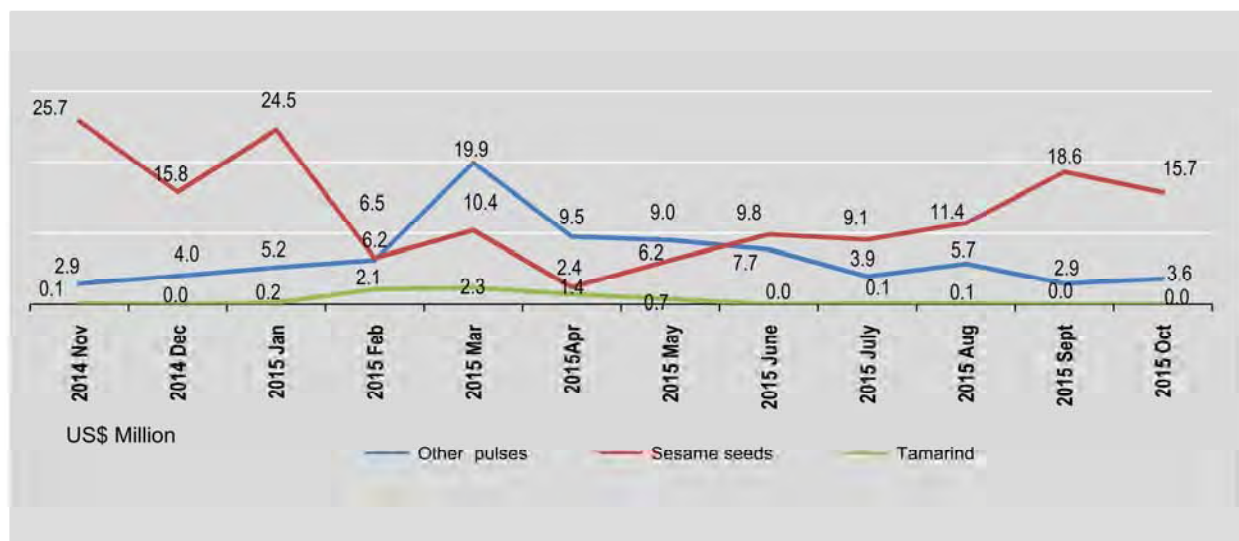
## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Other pulses		Sesame seeds		Onion		Tamarind	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2013-2014	125.5	92.6	172.3	340.6	57.3	27.4	12.5	6.6
2014-2015	131.7	85.2	91.8	182.0	35.3	8.7	23.2	6.7
2015-2016 (April-October)	69.3	42.3	53.1	73.2	39.1	11.1	5.2	2.3
<b>2014</b>								
November	4.3	2.9	12.2	25.7	2.9	0.5	0.4	0.1
December	6.7	4.0	7.7	15.8	1.8	0.3	#	#
<b>2015</b>								
January	8.8	5.2	12.5	24.5	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.2
February	11.0	6.2	3.5	6.5	2.2	0.6	7.0	2.1
March	31.6	19.9	6.1	10.4	4.4	1.0	8.0	2.3
April	14.9	9.5	1.6	2.4	6.7	1.5	2.1	1.4
May	14.4	9.0	4.2	6.2	8.1	1.8	2.2	0.7
June	12.8	7.7	6.5	9.8	11.3	2.8	0.1	#
July	6.6	3.9	6.2	9.1	4.6	1.4	0.2	0.1
August	9.8	5.7	8.3	11.4	4.3	1.7	0.4	0.1
September	4.5	2.9	14.7	18.6	3.3	1.4	0.1	#
October	6.3	3.6	11.6	15.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	#

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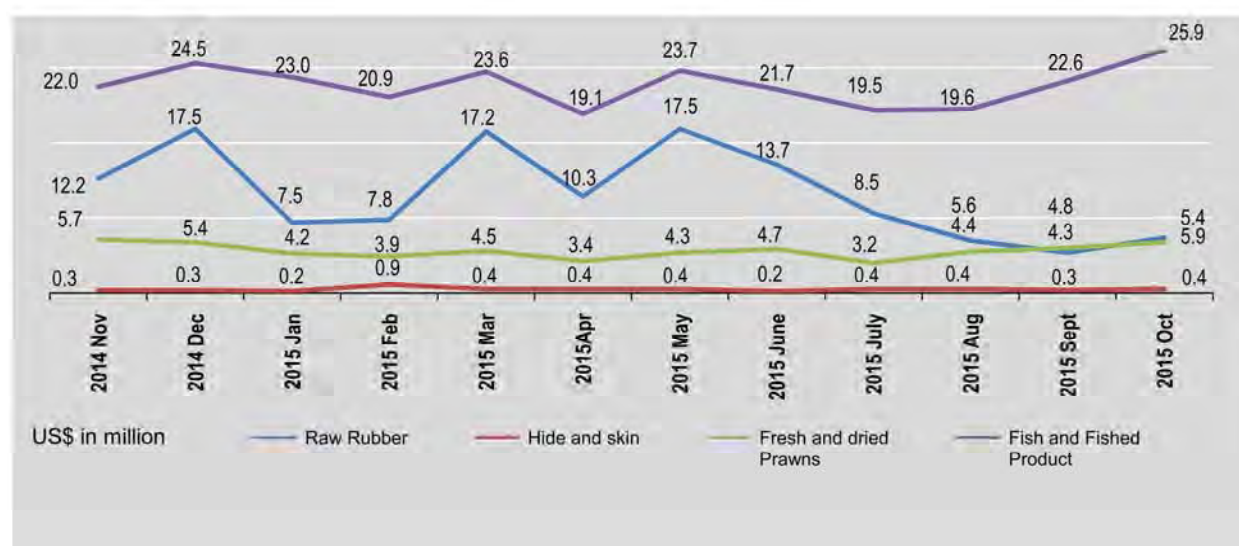
## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Raw rubber		Hide and skin		Fresh and dried Prawns		Fish and Fished Product	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2013-2014	86.5	197.5	8.6	5.6	20.6	59.7	270.8	311.0
2014-2015	76.1	113.0	6.2	3.9	18.7	56.3	250.4	249.7
2015-2016 (April-October)	51.0	65.8	4.0	2.5	10.7	30.2	157.2	152.1
<b>2014</b>								
November	8.8	12.2	0.5	0.3	2.2	5.7	22.3	22.0
December	13.0	17.5	0.4	0.3	1.8	5.4	25.6	24.5
<b>2015</b>								
January	5.6	7.5	0.2	0.2	1.4	4.2	24.8	23.0
February	6.2	7.8	1.8	0.9	1.1	3.9	20.6	20.9
March	11.6	17.2	0.6	0.4	1.8	4.5	24.0	23.6
April	7.4	10.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	3.4	19.9	19.1
May	13.2	17.5	0.6	0.4	1.6	4.3	24.9	23.7
June	10.1	13.7	0.3	0.2	1.6	4.7	21.6	21.7
July	6.2	8.5	0.6	0.4	1.1	3.2	20.0	19.5
August	4.7	5.6	0.8	0.4	2.0	4.4	20.4	19.6
September	3.9	4.3	0.4	0.3	1.4	4.8	23.3	22.6
October	5.5	5.9	0.7	0.4	1.9	5.4	27.1	25.9

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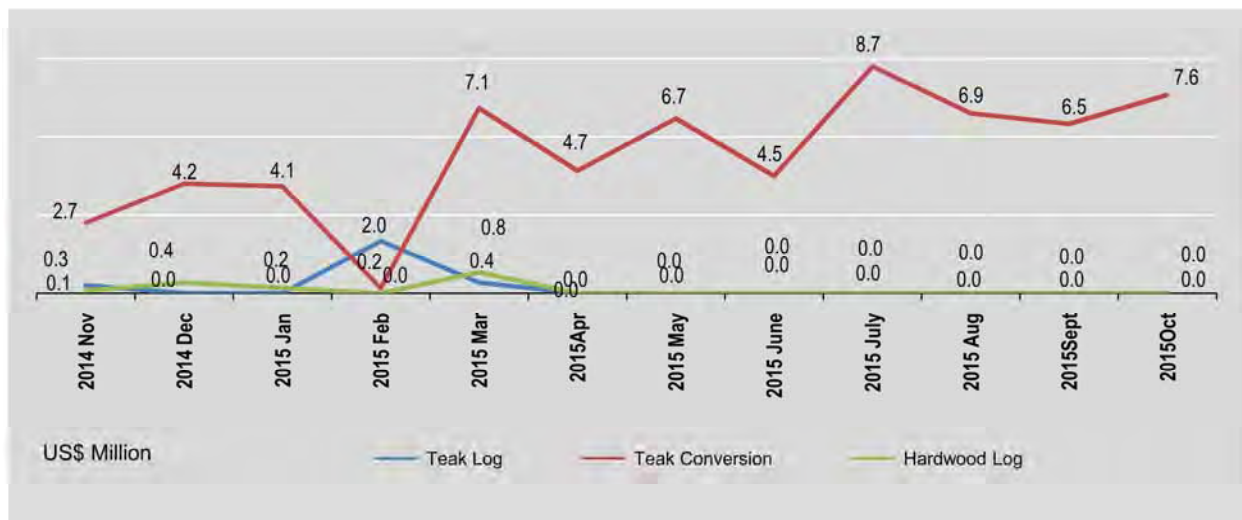
## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Crab		Teak Log		Teak Conversion		Hardwood Log	
	Quantity (thou.metric. ton)	Value	Quantity (thou.cubic. ton)	Value	Quantity (thou.cubic. ton)	Value	Quantity (thou.cubic. ton)	Value
2013-2014	16.8	58.3	908.9	637.5	27.4	30.4	599.4	225.3
2014-2015	17.0	50.7	3.6	7.4	14.2	29.2	6.8	3.4
2015-2016 (April-October)	11.3	34.9	-	-	29.1	45.6	-	-
<b>2014</b>								
November	1.6	4.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	2.7	0.1	0.1
December	1.7	4.2	#	#	1.6	4.2	0.7	0.4
<b>2015</b>								
January	1.6	4.5	-	-	1.8	4.1	0.1	0.2
February	1.0	3.7	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.2	-	-
March	1.2	4.5	0.1	0.4	3.5	7.1	0.4	0.8
April	0.9	3.9	-	-	1.8	4.7	-	-
May	1.2	5.2	-	-	2.9	6.7	-	-
June	1.7	5.2	-	-	2.4	4.5	-	-
July	2.5	4.5	-	-	14.2	8.7	-	-
August	1.7	5.1	-	-	2.8	6.9	-	-
September	1.7	5.9	-	-	2.3	6.5	-	-
October	1.6	5.1	-	-	2.7	7.6	-	-

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## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

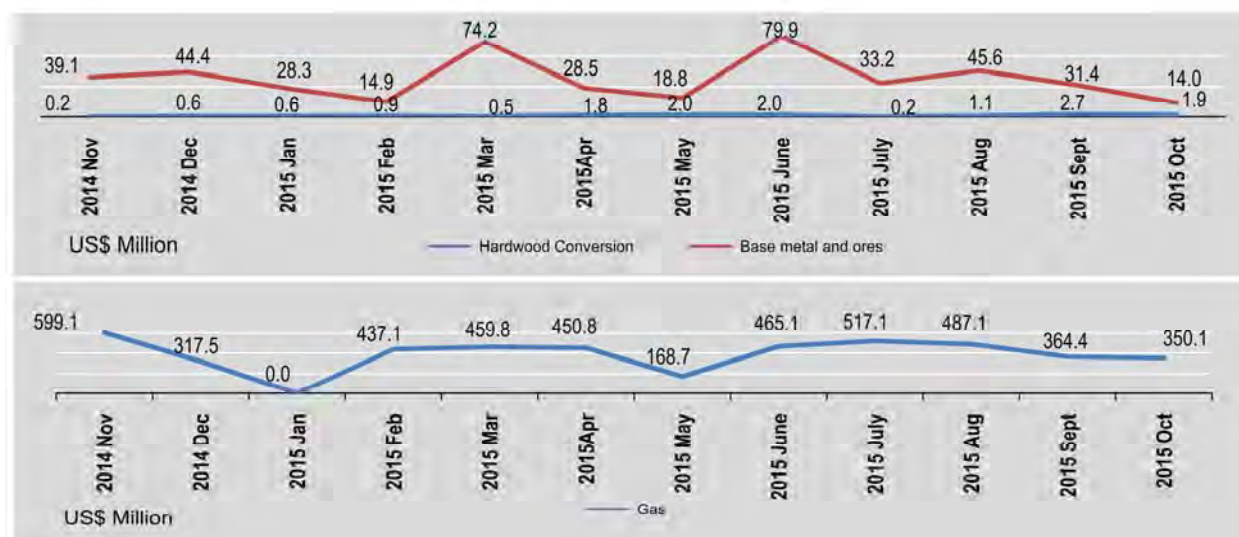
Include border trade

Value = US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand metric ton

FY	Hardwood Conversion		Plywood and Veneer	Base metal and ores		Gas	
	Quantity (thou.cubic. ton)	Value	Value	Quantity (thou.metric. ton)	Value	Quantity (million.cubic. feet)	Value
2013-2014	10.1	7.0	10.9	34.5	130.1	8,636,213.5 *	3299.2
2014-2015	3.9	4.0	35.3	105.4	440.4	12,640,623.0 *	5178.6
2015-2016 (April-October)	11.3	11.7	41.7	67.3	251.4	7,615,946.6 *	2743.2
<b>2014</b>							
November	0.3	0.2	4.1	8.1	39.1	1,391,054.0 *	599.1
December	0.6	0.6	6.0	10.0	44.4	859,915.9 *	317.5
<b>2015</b>							
January	0.3	0.6	3.3	7.3	28.3	1,061,568.4 *	437.1
February	0.8	0.9	4.5	5.7	14.9	1,115,994.0 *	459.8
March	0.5	0.5	7.4	17.8	74.2	1,139,392.8 *	450.8
April	1.9	1.8	3.5	14.2	28.5	524,544.6 *	168.7
May	2.1	2.0	4.2	3.4	18.8	1,248,805.3 *	465.1
June	1.5	2.0	7.9	21.1	79.9	1,136,442.8 *	517.1
July	0.4	0.2	5.1	7.4	33.2	1,362,301.2 *	487.1
August	0.9	1.1	5.8	9.3	45.6	1,128,029.6 *	364.4
September	2.6	2.7	8.1	8.5	31.4	1,158,546.7 *	390.7
October	1.9	1.9	7.1	3.4	14.0	1,057,276.4 *	350.1

\* Thousand kilogram

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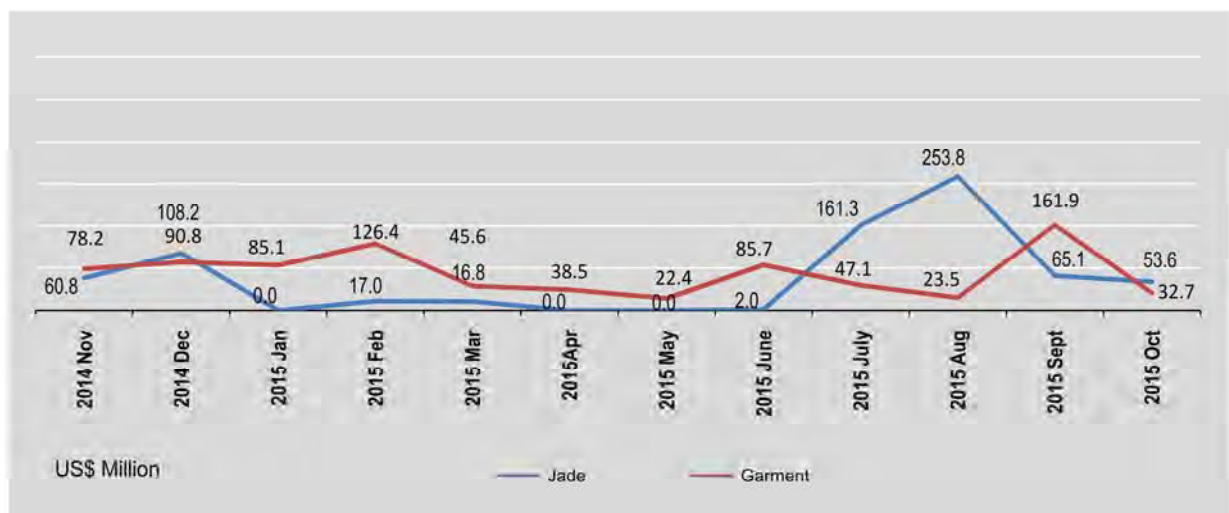


## 1.6 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Jade	Sugar		Garment		Others
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity (thou.number)	Value	Value
2013-2014	1011.6	78.8	47.3	133134.3	884.7	2271.1
2014-2015	1018.0	30.2	18.6	216562.8	1023.4	1909.8
2015-2016 (April-October)	535.8	193.2	115.5	76607.7	411.8	701.9
<b>2014</b>						
November	60.8	1.7	1.0	14007.3	78.2	77.1
December	108.2	1.1	0.7	13800.1	90.8	85.4
<b>2015</b>						
January	-	3.8	2.3	14386.6	85.1	139.8
February	17.0	3.0	1.8	79194.4	126.4	83.4
March	16.8	9.8	5.9	8636.8	45.6	373.7
April	-	15.9	9.5	11627.3	38.5	93.9
May	-	12.1	7.4	4382.5	22.4	105.4
June	2.0	4.4	2.9	16027.0	85.7	78.0
July	161.3	7.5	4.7	9069.5	47.1	96.4
August	253.8	25.6	15.4	2984.0	23.5	45.3
September	65.1	30.7	18.4	22199.1	161.9	199.9
October	53.6	97.0	57.2	10318.3	32.7	83.0

Source: Customs Department.



### 1.7 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY

October 2015, include border trade for Bangladesh, China and India

Value=US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand

Commodity	Unit	Australia	United Arab Emirates	Bangladesh	Belgium	China	Hong Kong	India
Rice*	US \$	-	-	-	0.76	24.24	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	2.25	66.30	-	-
Maize	US \$	-	-	-	-	31.79	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	127.41	-	-
Matpe	US \$	-	1.23	0.02	-	0.06	-	13.07
	MT	-	1.06	0.03	-	0.05	-	10.42
Green mung bean	US \$	-	0.12	-	-	0.63	-	8.28
	MT	-	0.12	-	-	0.57	-	8.08
Pesingon	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.03
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.16
Gram	US \$	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
Sesame seeds	US \$	-	-	-	-	12.11	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	9.73	-	-
Tamarind	US \$	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-
Raw rubber	US \$	-	-	-	-	3.97	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	3.69	-	-
Hide and skin	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14
Fresh and dried Prawns	US \$	0.01	#	0.15	-	1.44	0.09	-
	MT	#	#	0.03	-	0.72	0.03	-
Fish and Fish Product	US \$	0.03	1.15	0.54	-	3.66	-	0.03
	MT	0.02	1.26	0.56	-	3.99	-	0.02
Teak Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teak Conversion	US \$	-	0.05	0.06	-	-	-	3.82
	Cu.Ton	-	0.01	0.08	-	-	-	1.31
Hardwood Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardwood Conversion	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.55
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.28
Base metal and ores	US \$	-	-	-	-	4.97	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	1.84	-	-
Gas	US \$	-	-	-	-	158.27	-	-
	KG	-	-	-	-	295035.44	-	-
Jade	US \$	-	-	5.36	-	28.71	18.80	-
Garment	US \$	0.11	0.02	-	0.24	5.02	1.72	0.03
	NMB	12.33	6.22	-	60.04	2822.97	1566.26	21.99

\* include Broken Rice.

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## 1.7 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY

October 2015, include border trade

Value=US \$ Million, Quantity = thousand

Commodity	Unit	Indonesia	Italy	Japan	Korea Rep:	Malaysia	Pakistan	Philip-pines	Russia
Rice*	US \$	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	0.43
	MT	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Maize	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matpe	US \$	0.03	-	0.41	-	1.06	-	-	-
	MT	0.02	-	0.32	-	0.63	-	-	-
Green mung bean	US \$	0.03	-	0.02	0.06	0.48	-	0.30	-
	MT	0.03	-	0.02	0.05	0.44	-	0.25	-
Pesingon	US \$	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-
Gram	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sesame seeds	US \$	-	-	2.42	-	0.06	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	1.16	-	0.04	-	-	-
Tamarind	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raw rubber	US \$	-	-	0.50	0.25	0.53	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	0.50	0.25	0.50	-	-	-
Hide and skin	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh and dried Prawns	US \$	0.06	-	1.69	-	0.23	#	-	-
	MT	0.02	-	0.49	-	0.14	#	-	-
Fish and Fish Product	US \$	-	0.13	0.14	1.33	0.27	0.11	-	-
	MT	-	0.11	0.14	1.30	0.25	0.11	-	-
Teak Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teak Conversion	US \$	-	0.25	-	-	0.98	0.32	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	0.07	-	-	0.30	0.12	-	-
Hardwood Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardwood Conversion	US \$	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	-	-
Base metal and ores	US \$	9.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mil Cu.ft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jade	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garment	US \$	#	0.73	11.34	9.33	0.15	#	0.01	0.02
	NMB	#	188.19	5252.80	1340.45	85.24	0.15	2.28	4.59

\* include Broken Rice.

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## 1.7 EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY

October 2015, include border trade for Thailand

Value=US \$ Million, Quantity= thousand

Commodity	Unit	Saudi Arabia	Singapore	Spain	Thailand	United Kingdom	United States	Vietnam
Rice*	US \$	-	0.20	-	-	0.11	-	-
	MT	-	0.57	-	-	0.25	-	-
Maize	US \$	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	-
Matpe	US \$	0.10	0.81	-	1.06	0.31	0.05	0.37
	MT	0.07	0.53	-	0.79	0.19	0.03	0.29
Green mung bean	US \$	0.02	0.77	-	0.02	0.29	0.23	1.02
	MT	0.02	0.65	-	0.02	0.23	0.18	0.79
Pesingon	US \$	-	1.32	-	-	-	0.01	-
	MT	-	0.99	-	-	-	#	-
Gram	US \$	-	0.05	-	-	-	#	-
	MT	-	0.05	-	-	-	#	-
Sesame seeds	US \$	-	0.78	-	0.19	-	-	-
	MT	-	0.48	-	0.13	-	-	-
Tamarind	US \$	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
	MT	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	-
Raw rubber	US \$	-	0.37	-	0.26	-	-	-
	MT	-	0.37	-	0.25	-	-	-
Hide and skin	US \$	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	0.11
	MT	-	-	-	0.37	-	-	0.16
Fresh and dried Prawns	US \$	-	0.27	-	1.36	0.06	0.03	-
	MT	-	0.27	-	0.25	0.01	0.02	-
Fish and Fish Product	US \$	0.52	3.64	-	11.64	0.95	0.37	-
	MT	0.47	3.66	-	12.86	0.64	0.27	-
Teak Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teak Conversion	US \$	0.06	0.83	-	0.93	-	0.06	-
	Cu.Ton	0.01	0.41	-	0.37	-	0.02	-
Hardwood Log	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardwood Conversion	US \$	-	0.10	-	0.03	-	-	-
	Cu.Ton	-	0.10	-	0.02	-	-	-
Base metal and ores	US \$	-	-	-	0.73	-	-	-
	MT	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	-
Gas	US \$	-	-	-	191.83	-	-	-
	KG	-	-	-	762241.00	-	-	-
Jade	US \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garment	US \$	-	1.08	0.79	0.15	0.25	0.75	-
	NMB	-	121.01	245.74	87.37	61.54	128.22	-

\* include Broken Rice.

Source: Customs Department.

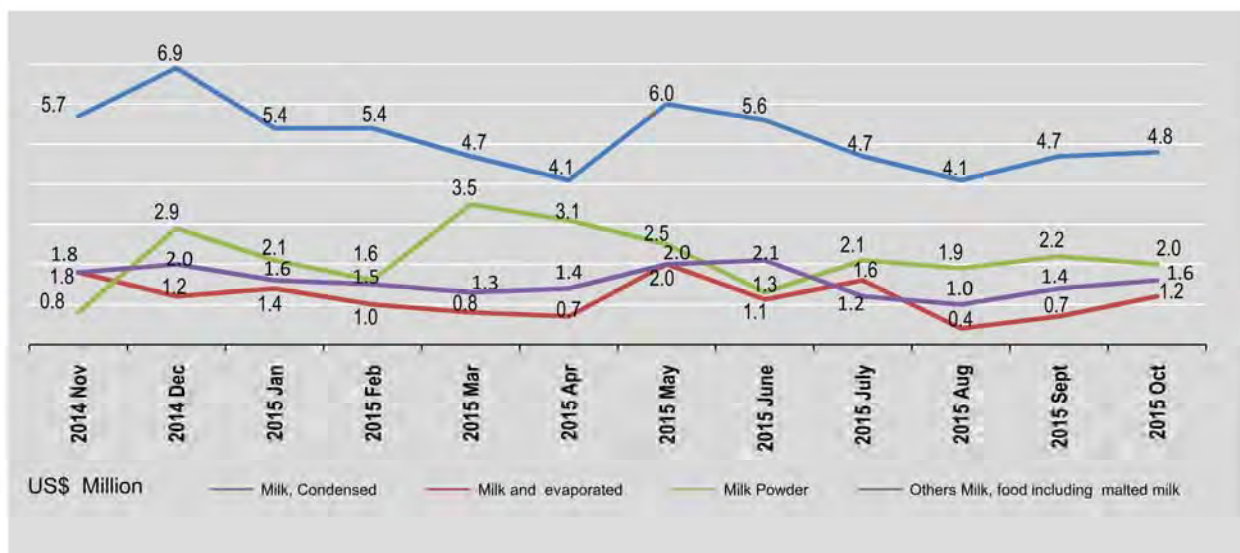


## 1.8 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Total	Milk, Condensed	Milk and evaporated	Milk Powder	Others Milk, food including malted milk
2013-2014	13759.5	62.1	8.1	16.6	14.0
2014-2015	16633.2	67.9	11.4	23.4	21.0
2015-2016 (April-October)	9185.0	34.0	7.7	15.1	10.7
<b>2014</b>					
November	1253.2	5.7	1.8	0.8	1.8
December	1372.8	6.9	1.2	2.9	2.0
<b>2015</b>					
January	1382.6	5.4	1.4	2.1	1.6
February	1514.1	5.4	1.0	1.6	1.5
March	1519.3	4.7	0.8	3.5	1.3
April	957.6	4.1	0.7	3.1	1.4
May	1405.1	6.0	2.0	2.5	2.0
June	1208.7	5.6	1.1	1.3	2.1
July	1967.1	4.7	1.6	2.1	1.2
August	1259.8	4.1	0.4	1.9	1.0
September	1090.6	4.7	0.7	2.2	1.4
October	1296.1	4.8	1.2	2.0	1.6

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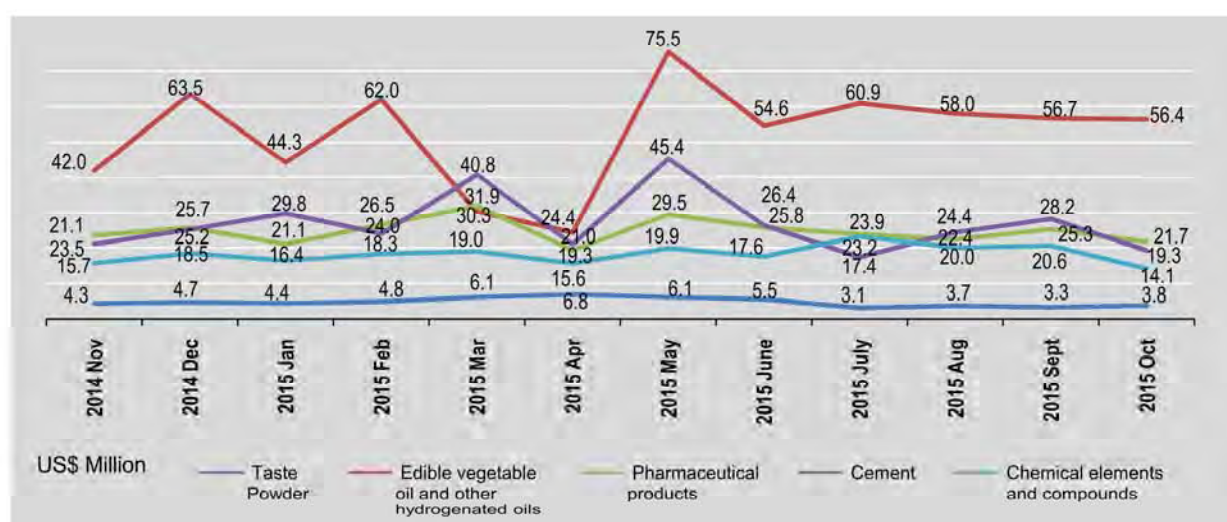


## 1.8 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Taste Powder	Spices	Edible vegetable oil and other hydrogenated oils	Pharmaceutical products	Cement	Dyeing tanning and colouring materials	Chemical elements and compounds
2013-2014	42.0	4.8	514.5	253.0	204.2	25.3	197.9
2014-2015	50.7	4.0	561.5	300.2	301.4	28.1	213.7
2015-2016 (April-October)	32.3	2.4	386.5	167.9	182.1	20.7	131.0
<b>2014</b>							
November	4.3	0.1	42.0	23.5	21.1	2.5	15.7
December	4.7	0.5	63.5	25.7	25.2	2.6	18.5
<b>2015</b>							
January	4.4	0.1	44.3	21.1	29.8	2.4	16.4
February	4.8	0.2	62.0	26.5	24.0	3.1	18.3
March	6.1	0.2	30.3	31.9	40.8	2.7	19.0
April	6.8	0.4	24.4	19.3	21.0	1.7	15.6
May	6.1	0.3	75.5	29.5	45.4	2.3	19.9
June	5.5	0.3	54.6	25.8 (r)	26.4	3.0	17.6
July	3.1	0.4	60.9	23.9	17.4	4.3	23.2
August	3.7	0.2	58.0	22.4	24.4	1.8	20.0
September	3.3	0.3 (r)	56.7	25.3	28.2	2.9	20.6
October	3.8	0.5	56.4	21.7	19.3	4.7	14.1

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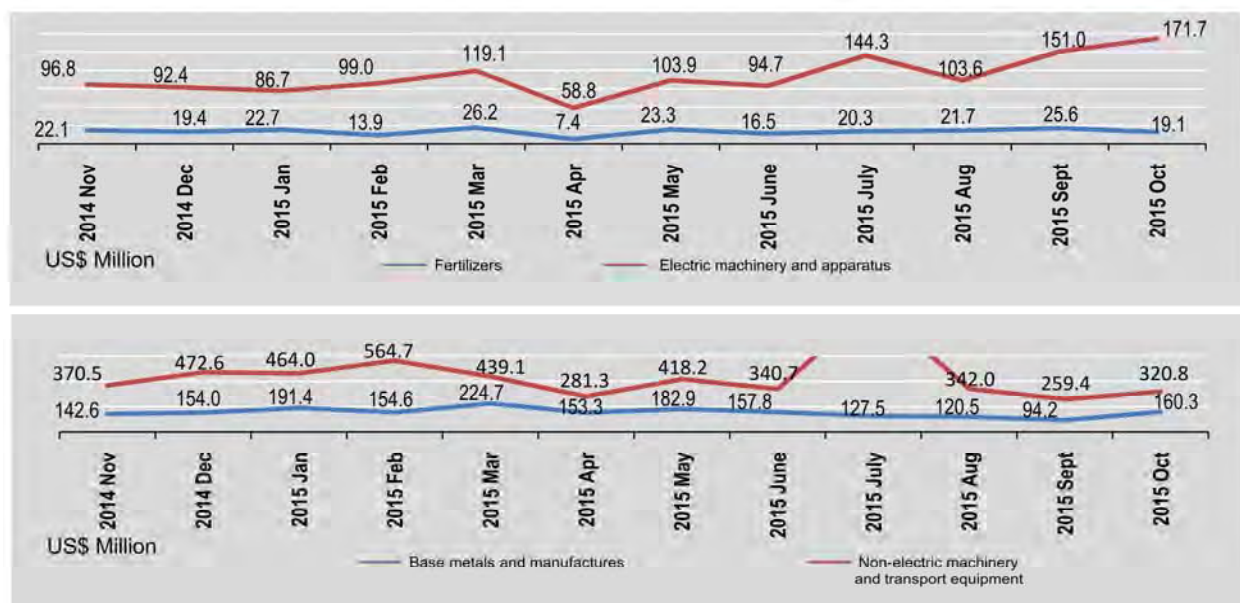


## 1.8 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Fertilizers	Scientific instrument	Base metals and manufactures	Non-electric machinery and transport equipment	Electric machinery and apparatus	Paper, paperboard and manufactures
2013-2014	231.1	122.2	1542.8	4145.4	708.2	167.8
2014-2015	258.5	145.3	1931.6	4944.6	1037.8	203.0
2015-2016 (April-October)	133.9	87.6	996.5	2967.4	828.0	115.2
<b>2014</b>						
November	22.1	5.0	142.6	370.5	96.8	18.0
December	19.4	6.0	154.0	472.6	92.4	16.0
<b>2015</b>						
January	22.7	8.9	191.4	464.0	86.7	18.0
February	13.9	10.4	154.6	564.7	99.0	22.2
March	26.2	24.0	224.7	439.1	119.1	23.0
April	7.4	7.8	153.3	281.3	58.8	20.8
May	23.3	10.0	182.9	418.2	103.9	19.3
June	16.5	13.0	157.8	340.7	94.7	17.1
July	20.3	7.8 (r)	127.5 (r)	1005.0 (r)	144.3	12.5
August	21.7	12.6	120.5 (r)	342.0	103.6	12.6
September	25.6	29.4 (r)	94.2	259.4	151.0 (r)	16.0
October	19.1	7.0	160.3	320.8	171.7	16.9

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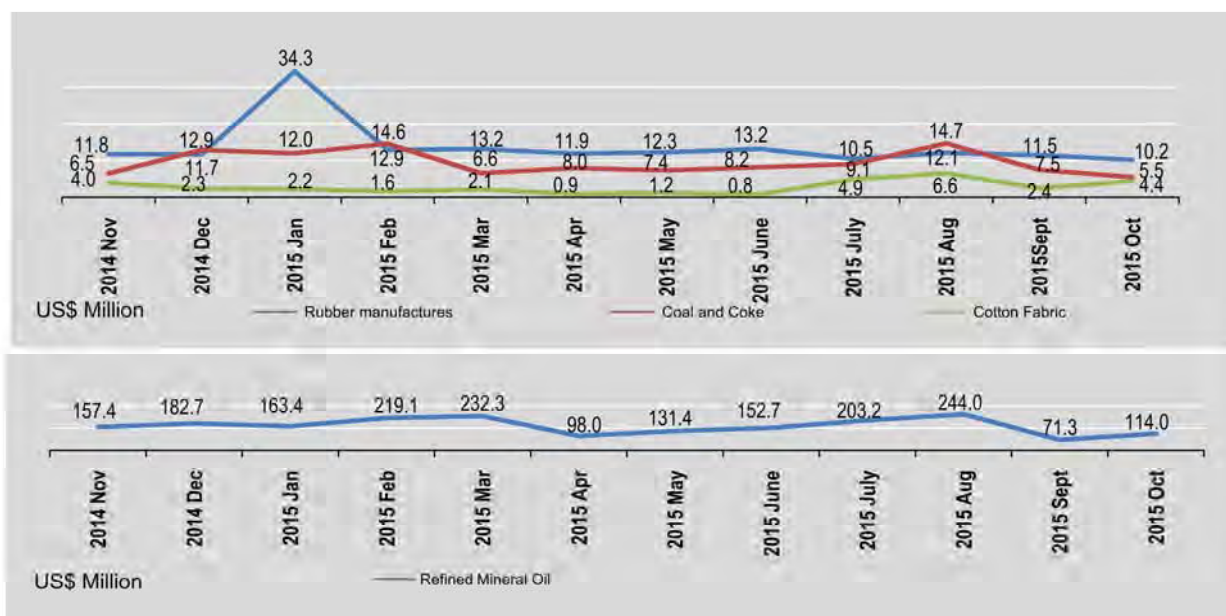


## 1.8 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Rubber manufactures	Crude Oil	Coal and Coke	Refined Mineral Oil	Wheat Flour	Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	Cotton Fabric
2013-2014	140.2	-	50.3	2300.3	2.2	39.3	88.9
2014-2015	165.1	#	110.1	2447.5	3.9	42.7	26.9
2015-2016 (April-October)	81.7	-	60.4	1014.6	1.9	24.8	21.2
<b>2014</b>							
November	11.8	-	6.5	157.4	0.2	1.9	4.0
December	11.7	-	12.9	182.7	0.2	1.9	2.3
<b>2015</b>							
January	34.3	-	12.0	163.4	0.2	4.8	2.2
February	12.9	-	14.6	219.1	0.3	4.5	1.6
March	13.2	-	6.6	232.3	0.1	4.6	2.1
April	11.9	-	8.0	98.0	0.2	4.9	0.9
May	12.3	-	7.4	131.4	0.2	2.0	1.2
June	13.2	-	8.2	152.7	0.4	3.0	0.8
July	10.5	-	9.1	203.2	0.3	3.0	4.9
August	12.1	-	14.7	244.0	0.2	6.6	6.6
September	11.5	-	7.5 (r)	71.3	0.2	0.1	2.4
October	10.2	-	5.5	114.0	0.4	5.2	4.4

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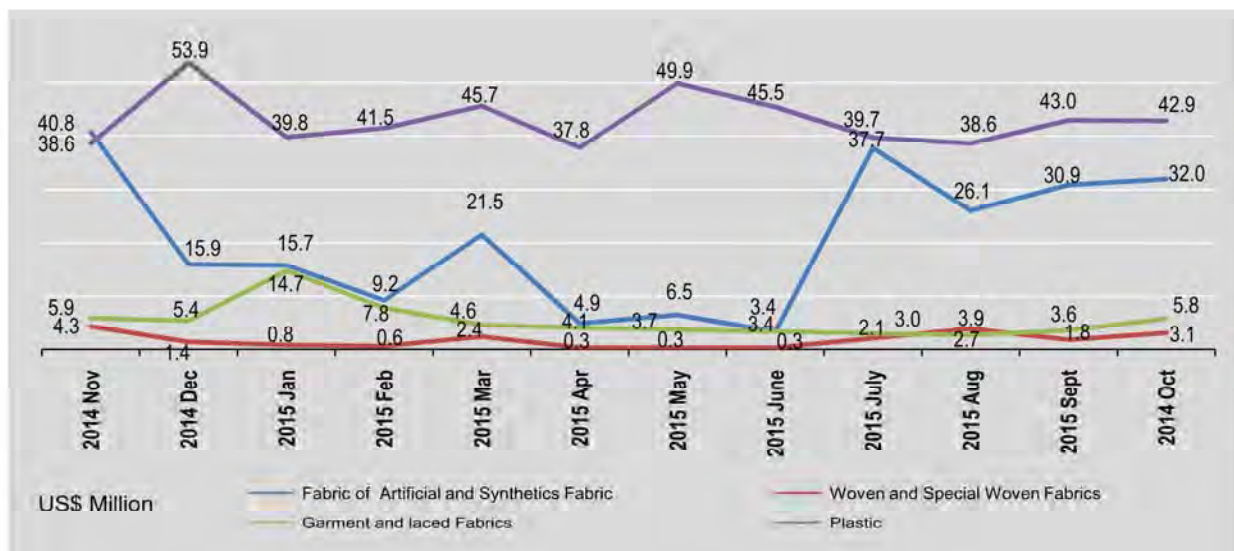


## 1.8 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Include border trade, US \$ Million

FY	Fabric of Artificial and Synthetics Fabric	Woven and Special Woven Fabrics	Garment and laced Fabrics	Plastic	Others
2013-2014	405.9	34.0	50.0	467.8	1920.6
2014-2015	342.9	37.3	66.9	515.5	2770.3
2015-2016 (April-October)	141.5	11.8	26.3	297.4	1384.5
<b>2014</b>					
November	40.8	4.3	5.9	38.6	207.5
December	15.9	1.4	5.4	53.9	170.4
<b>2015</b>					
January	15.7	0.8	14.7	39.8	174.0
February	9.2	0.6	7.8	41.5	188.8
March	21.5	2.4	4.6	45.7	188.8
April	4.9	0.3	4.1	37.8	158.7
May	6.5	0.3	3.7	49.9	241.1
June	3.4	0.3	3.4	45.5	194.7
July	37.7	2.1	3.0	39.7	193.5
August	26.1	3.9	2.7	38.6	153.4
September	30.9	1.8	3.6	43.0	196.4
October	32.0	3.1	5.8	42.9	246.7

Source : Customs Department.



**1.9 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY**

October 2015, include border trade for Bangladesh, China and India, US \$ Million

Commodity	Bangladesh	China	Germany	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Japan	Korea
Milk, Condensed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edible vegetable oil and other hydrogenated oils	-	0.01	-	-	0.42	45.72	0.01	0.06
Pharmaceutical products	1.05	2.23	0.19	-	6.26	2.09	0.02	0.77
Cement	-	1.25	-	-	0.05	-	0.03	0.01
Dyeing tanning and colouring materials	-	0.87	2.02	-	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.41
Chemical elements and compounds	0.01	4.54	0.06	-	0.96	0.78	0.44	0.50
Fertilizers	-	13.67	0.96	-	0.17	-	-	0.16
Scientific instrument	-	1.49	0.19	-	0.36	#	0.72	0.74
Base metals and manufactures	#	122.25	0.14	0.35	2.79	5.75	6.11	1.34
Non-electric machinery and transport equipment	-	103.25	6.44	0.16	11.54	9.05	97.38	12.35
Electric machinery and apparatus	-	139.91	0.91	0.43	1.89	1.64	5.16	0.87
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	#	2.85	#	0.17	0.05	4.10	0.46	1.09
Rubber manufactures	-	3.25	-	-	0.79	0.51	0.89	0.13
Refined Mineral Oil	0.38	0.27	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.31
Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton Fabric	-	3.51	-	0.11	0.03	-	-	0.27
Fabric of Artificial and Synthetics Fabric	-	18.70	#	2.56	-	0.20	2.86	4.97
Woven and Special Woven Fabrics	-	1.18	-	0.11	0.03	-	0.02	1.28
Garment and laced Fabrics	#	4.75	-	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.12	#
Plastic	#	14.46	0.03	0.01	0.60	0.50	0.57	2.56

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## 1.9 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BY COUNTRY

October 2015, include border trade for Thailand, US \$ Million

Commodity	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Taiwan	Thailand	United Arab Emirates	United States	Vietnam
Milk, Condensed	0.06	-	4.44	-	0.21	-	-	-
Edible vegetable oil and other hydrogenated oils	7.56	-	0.80	-	1.71	-	-	-
Pharmaceutical products	0.41	0.37	1.22	0.09	2.98	0.02	0.46	0.97
Cement	-	-	0.75	-	17.26	-	-	#
Dyeing tanning and colouring materials	0.35	0.02	0.17	#	0.66	0.05	#	0.08
Chemical elements and compounds	1.21	-	2.09	#	2.30	-	0.22	0.36
Fertilizers	0.04	-	0.11	-	3.29	-	0.09	0.14
Scientific instrument	0.25	-	0.30	0.16	2.29	#	0.05	0.15
Base metals and manufactures	2.94	0.05	5.44	0.25	5.19	-	1.71	5.11
Non-electric machinery and transport equipment	3.20	0.14	21.89	0.49	42.90	0.76	1.77	5.00
Electric machinery and apparatus	2.62	0.05	4.69	0.24	8.42	0.01	0.81	2.14
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	0.52	-	2.88	0.18	3.25	-	0.03	0.16
Rubber manufactures	0.35	-	0.66	0.04	1.82	-	0.12	0.78
Refined Mineral Oil	6.20	-	96.87	0.11	8.13	1.20	0.06	0.06
Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	0.32	-	-	-	-	0.14	-	-
Cotton Fabric	-	-	-	-	0.44	-	-	-
Fabric of Artificial and Synthetics Fabric	0.18	-	0.13	1.52	0.35	-	0.17	0.09
Woven and Special Woven Fabrics	0.05	-	-	0.11	0.20	-	0.02	-
Garment and laced Fabrics	0.01	-	0.04	0.06	0.73	-	-	0.05
Plastic	4.25	0.23	4.37	0.23	7.95	0.52	0.23	0.93

Source : Customs Department.



CHAPTER 2  
**PRODUCTION**





# PRODUCTION | ANALYSIS

**Production statistics represent the volume of production of selected manufacturing commodities, electric power generation, precious minerals and pearls, non – metallic minerals and production of meat, fish, milk and egg.**

**In 2014-2015, electric power generation and sales increased, while the average price of electricity increased. Production of precious minerals increased for most of gems, whereas production of minerals mainly increased. Production of meat rose for all types of meat and fish, as well as the production of egg.**

## ■ PRODUCTION BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

Among selected commodities produced by the State Enterprise the volume of production of most of these commodities declined in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014.

The most important increases were recorded for the production of biological products, cotton yarn and kerosene: the production of biological products (in thousand dosage) increased by 153.51%; the production of cotton yarn (in thousand lb) increased by 2.45%; the production of kerosene (in thousand gal) increased by 4.49%.

Due to the leasing of factories and privatizations, some commodities are no longer produced by State Enterprises. Since May 2013, brick factories are leased to the private sector; asbestos ceiling and blanket factories were also leased while soap and paper production was privatized.

## ■ PRODUCTION BY THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

The production of the selected commodities by Private Enterprises increase in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014.

The most important increases were recorded for the production of cooking oil, instant noodle, ready made garment, cement, hardwood conversion, plywood and hardwood, fertilizer and battery; the production of plywood and hardwood (in thousand sq.ft) increased by 27.09%; the production of cement (in metric ton) increased by 70.70%; the production of fertilizer (in metric ton) increased by 9.81% ; the production of battery (in thousand no.) increased by 12.14% and the production of hardwood conversion (in cu.ton) increased by 4.96%.

## ■ PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Table 2.3 presents electric power generation and sales in Myanmar. Since 2014-2015, the installed capacity is 4805 megawatts. The generation increased by 15.59% between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

The total volume of electricity sales increased by 17.08% over the same period. Volume of sale to households (column 4) increased by 9.27%, volume of sales to bulk (hotels, schools, hospitals, offices) increased by 3.69% and volume of sales to industries by 10.58% .

The high increase for the category “Others” is due to the fact that since August 2012, this category now includes private companies.

The price of 1 kwh (unit sold) was 52.86 kyats in 2013-2014, and this unit price has increased to 74.14 kyats in 2014-2015.

In 2013-2014, the share of generation that was not sold (unit loss) was 21.51% and it has decreased to 20.50% in 2014-2015.

Table 2.4 presents electric power generation by type of energy. Between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, thermal declined by 49.81%, diesel increased by 6.80%, hydroelectricity (hydel) increased by 0.06% and gas increased by 78.11% .

Hydroelectricity is by far the main type of energy in Myanmar: it represented 72.04% of the total in 2013-2014 and declined to a share of 62.37% in 2014-2015.

### **PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS MINERALS AND PEARLS**

The production of pearls increased in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014, by 20.76%.

The production of all other types of precious minerals increased over the same period, by 10.77% for jade, by 12.05% for rubies, by 6.34% for sapphire and by 17.81% for spinel.

Jade production includes those of public and private enterprises; gems include public, private and joint venture production while pearls include public and joint venture production.

### **PRODUCTION OF MINERALS**

The production of minerals in the country mostly increased : dolomite by 450% , lime stone by 163.80% and gypsum by 73.52% in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014.

Tin concentrated decreased over the same period, by 21.59%. Since August 2013, coal production includes joint venture.

### **PRODUCTION OF MEAT, FISH, MILK AND EGG**

The number of slaughtered for cattle and sheep/goat has increased 10.27% and 3.95%. Pig has decreased 0.49% respectively between October 2014 and October 2015.

The production of meat has increased for beef, mutton, fish and duck by 10.18%, 3.95%, 8.04%, and 14.49%. Pork and chicken has decreased 0.52% and 0.02% in October 2015 compared to October 2014. The consumption of fish and meat by households remains comparable to the last year. Most of Myanmar people usually eat fish, chicken and pork.

When looking at yearly data, the increase was even higher.

The number of slaughtered for cattle, goat /sheep and pig has increased by 8.4%, 13.8% and 12% respectively in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014 .

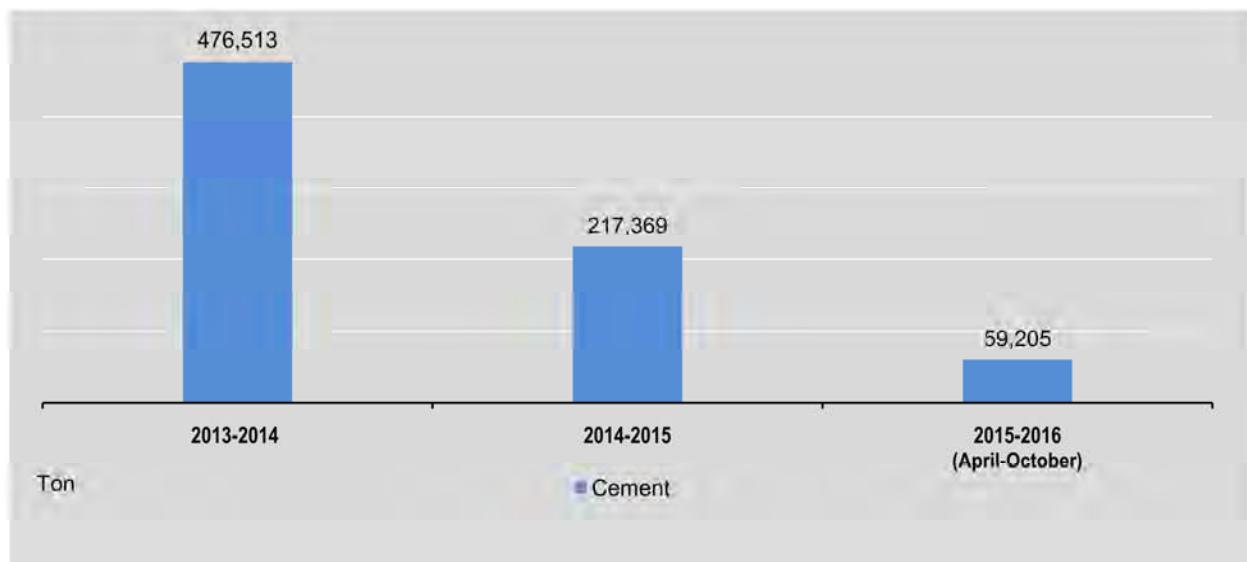
The production of meat has increased for all type of meat in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014: mutton has increased by 13.8%, beef, pork and chicken by 8.3%, 12%, 9.4%, duck and fish by 6%, 5.3%. The production of hen egg and duck egg has risen by 8.7% and 6.6% respectively between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Data for the production of meat is shown in thousand viss (1viss = 1.6329 Kilogram).

## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Cement (ton)	Bricks (thousand No.)	Asbestos Ceiling (thousand No.)	Plywood (thousand sq.ft)
2013-2014	476,513	31	-	1,555,818
2014-2015	217,369	-	-	1,190,790
2015-2016 (April-October)	59,205	-	-	2,888
<b>2014</b>				
November	20,400	-	-	130,133
December	22,996	-	-	130,133
<b>2015</b>				
January	28,912	-	-	130,504
February	24,120	-	-	141,591
March	22,659	-	-	142,763
April	12,300	-	-	-
May	13,245	-	-	13
June	7,920	-	-	65
July	7,470	-	-	196
August	5,340	-	-	631
September	7,800	-	-	614
October	5,130	-	-	1,369

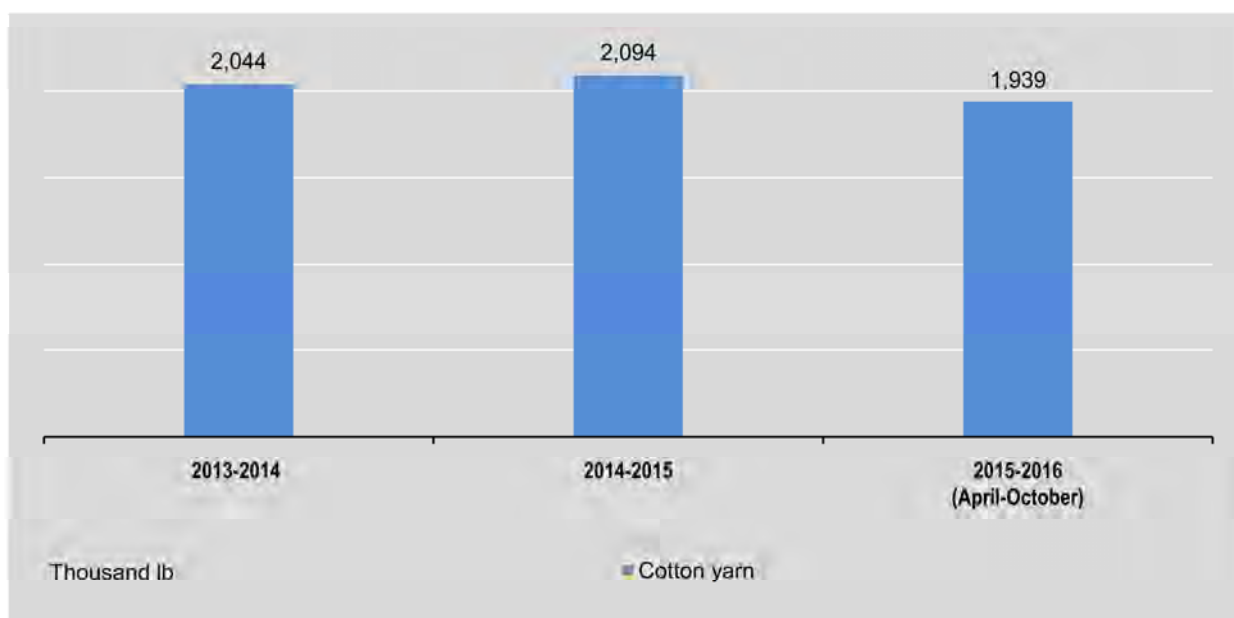
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## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Cotton yarn (thousand lb.)	Cotton fabrics (thousand yd.)	Cotton Longyi (Men's) (thousand No.)	Vest (thousand No.)	Blanket (thousand No.)
2013-2014	2,044	3,223	126	616	8
2014-2015	2,094	1,777	30	73	-
2015-2016 (April-October)	1,939	745	43	14	-
<b>2014</b>					
November	168	207	-	-	-
December	137	182	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>					
January	211	311	5	-	-
February	205	70	-	-	-
March	180	69	-	-	-
April	105	125	-	-	-
May	313	150	5	-	-
June	476	136	7	1	-
July	340	64	5	3	-
August	214	55	8	10	-
September	267	75	8	-	-
October	224	140	10	-	-

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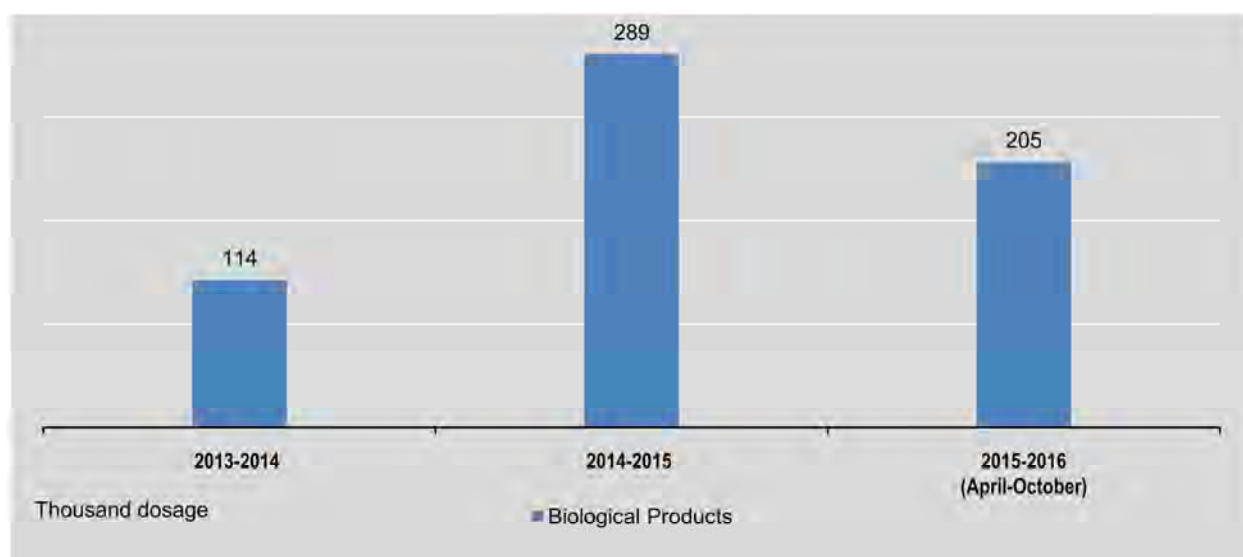




## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Pharmaceutical Products					
	Solids (kg)	Liquids (litres)	Ointment and Similar Preparations (kg)	Tablets (Million tabs)	Sterile Products (thousand amp)	Biological Products (thousand dosage)
2013-2014	608,667	551,067	53,224	807	24,290	114
2014-2015	903,373	345,436	42,901	650	21,056	289
2015-2016 (April-October)	407,308	148,232	22,273	442	12,966	205
<b>2014</b>						
November	93,618	4,463	-	53	1,979	26
December	136,714	12	3,000	76	1,167	27
<b>2015</b>						
January	87,641	44,150	10,000	45	1,598	27
February	53,945	4,447	17,249	55	2,271	28
March	109,244	15,885	-	53	1,901	30
April	81,628	3,940	12,500	39	1,328	19
May	54,419	32,807	-	82	1,666	34
June	43,884	46,799	4,666	70	2,403	32
July	46,256	40,807	996	73	1,687	32
August	68,537	7,900	980	73	2,244	31
September	58,165	14,983	980	53	2,030	31
October	54,419	996	2,151	52	1,608	26

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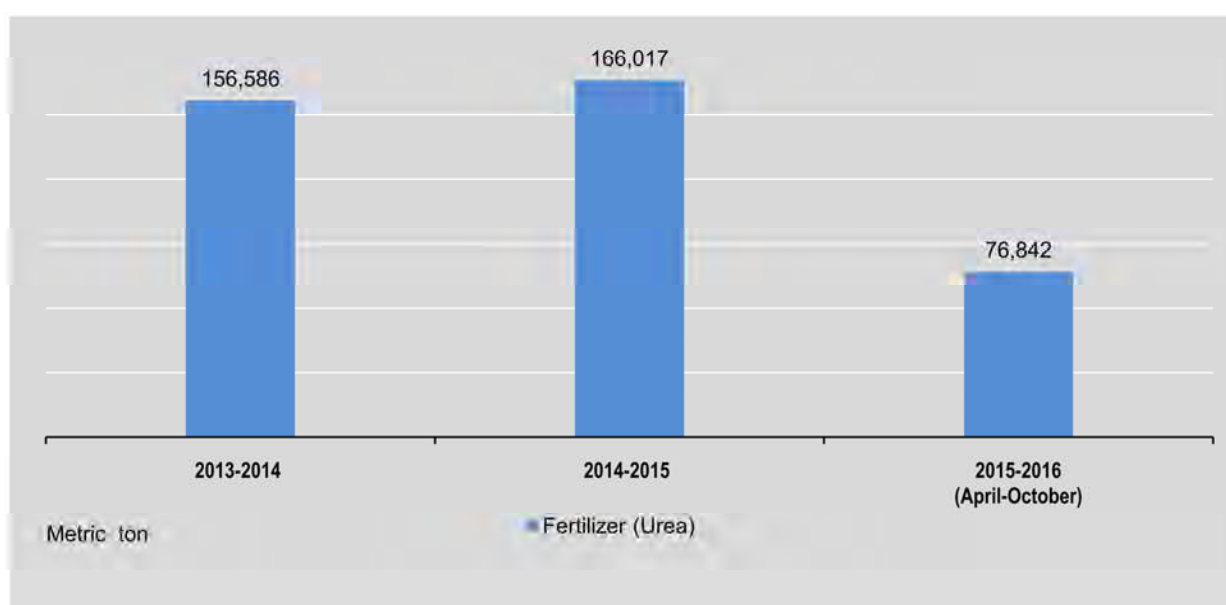
## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Soap (ton)	Paper (All Sorts) (ton)	Fertilizer (Urea) (metric ton)	Beer (gallon)	Alcohol (gallon)
2013-2014	-	600	156,586	34,087,921	1,558,167
2014-2015	-	625	166,017	44,771,235	1,791,815
2015-2016 (April-October)	-	-	76,842	26,681,882	1,059,049
<b>2014</b>					
November	-	-	11,043	3,963,457	186,893
December	-	-	14,449	3,872,284	138,474
<b>2015</b>					
January	-	-	16,983	3,989,118	187,449
February	-	-	12,573	4,121,885	150,703
March	-	-	13,203	4,402,826	263,041
April	-	-	5,011	4,017,225	52,081
May	-	-	9,060	4,257,624	156,884
June	-	-	14,401	3,766,107	155,229
July	-	-	9,694	3,863,133	126,670
August	-	-	14,263	3,537,535	123,477
September	-	-	11,219	4,003,356 (r)	229,020 (r)
October	-	-	13,194	3,236,902	215,688

Since January 2012, production data for alcohol are included in the private sector and joint venture.

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Since 2009-2010, production data for Beer and Alcohol are included in the private sector.



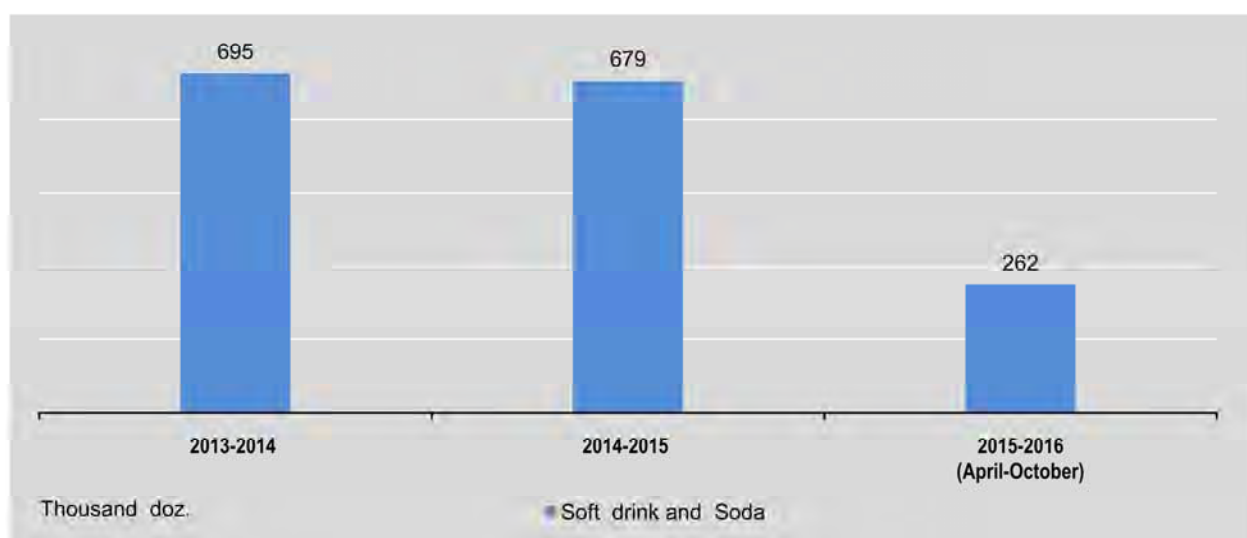
## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Soft drink and Soda (thousand doz.)	Cigarettes (thousand No.)	Sugar (ton)	Salt		
				Crude Salt (ton)	Fine Salt (ton)	Total (ton)
2013-2014	695	6,585,280	2,362	169,109	192,710	361,819
2014-2015	679	8,006,060	2,363	187,616	206,290	393,906
2015-2016 (April-October)	262	5,061,240	-	58,386	86,483	144,869
<b>2014</b>						
November	63	677,580	-	-	19,155	19,155
December	53	525,520	-	-	20,145	20,145
<b>2015</b>						
January	46	785,050	1,339	-	20,620	20,620
February	-	684,280	561	26,739	21,160	47,899
March	91	657,420	463	48,690	23,000	71,690
April	-	652,600	-	45,992	13,581	59,573
May	69	732,160	-	12,394	12,550	24,944
June	68	664,330	-	-	10,427	10,427
July	35	656,430	-	-	10,068	10,068
August	24	890,040	-	-	11,359	11,359
September	25	751,500	-	-	13,258	13,258
October	41	714,180	-	-	15,240	15,240

Since January 2012, production data for soft drink, soda and sugar are included in the private sector.

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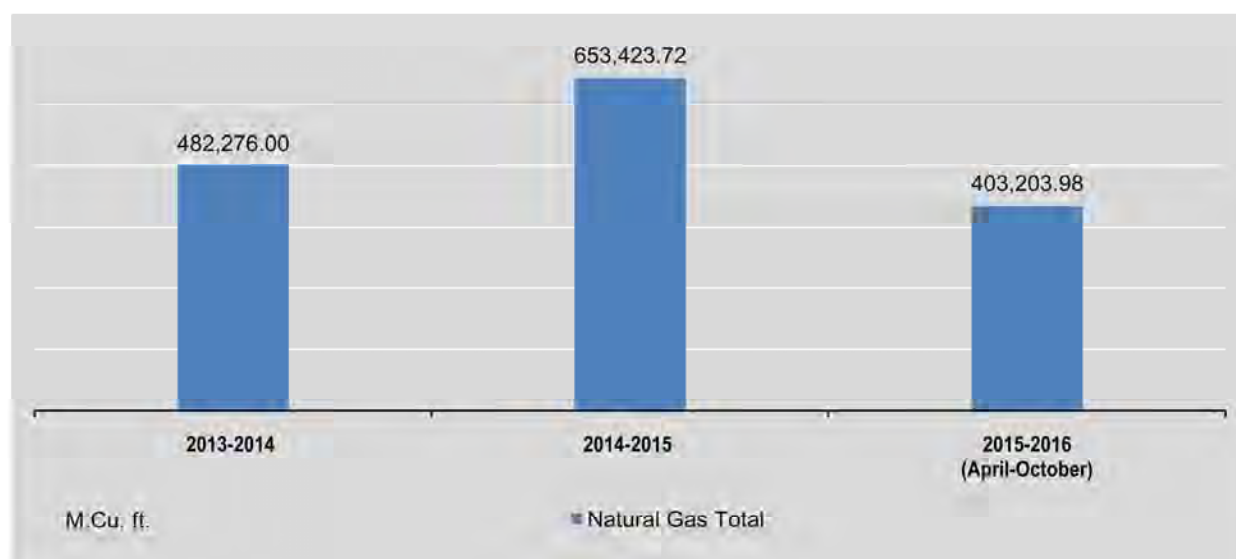


## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

FY	Crude Oil * (000) U.S. Barrels	Natural Gas *			Petroleum coke (M.T)
		Pipeline (M.Cu.ft.)	As Compressed (M.Cu.ft.)	Total (M.Cu.ft.)	
2013-2014	6,115	475,022.00	7,254.00	482,276.00	13,519
2014-2015	5,851	647,717.09	5,706.63	653,423.72	12,394
2015-2016 (April-October)	2,908	399,538.21	3,665.77	403,203.98	8,197
<b>2014</b>					
November	473	58,440.70	446.59	58,887.29	1,767
December	469	57,300.64	457.82	57,758.46	930
<b>2015</b>					
January	471	59,113.15	460.70	59,573.85	1,217
February	427	53,427.73	406.84	53,834.57	847
March	468	59,725.83	452.34	60,178.17	1,187
April	378	39,439.48	484.75	39,924.23	1,122
May	457	60,768.39	544.31	61,312.70	1,109
June	425	59,670.59	570.76	60,241.35	1,674
July	430	63,367.86	526.74	63,894.60	578
August	423	61,621.17	526.01	62,147.18	1,430
September	402	59,179.16	496.92	59,676.08	654
October	393	55,491.56	516.28	56,007.84	1,630

\* Includes joint venture offshore production.

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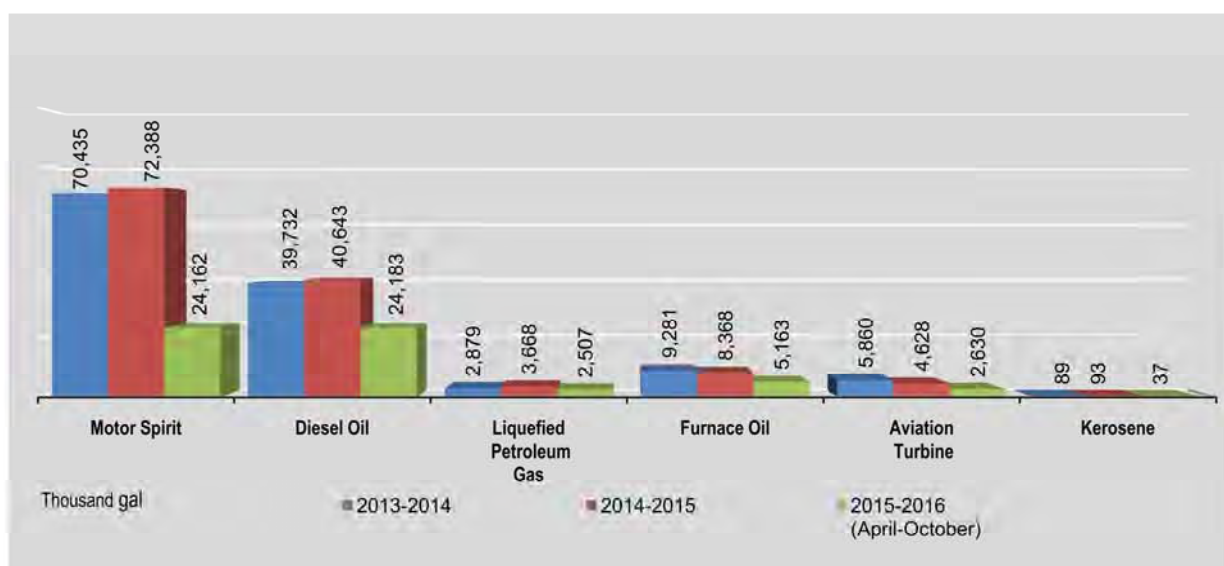


## 2.1 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

Thousand gallon

FY	Motor Spirit	Diesel Oil	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Furnace Oil	Aviation Turbine	Kerosene
2013-2014	70,435	39,732	2,879	9,281	5,860	89
2014-2015	72,388	40,643	3,668	8,368	4,628	93
2015-2016 (April-October)	24,162	24,183	2,507	5,163	2,630	37
<b>2014</b>						
November	8,331	2,738	359	938	547	7
December	4,550	3,357	349	919	288	12
<b>2015</b>						
January	9,186	5,052	377	633	609	3
February	1,547	1,913	339	558	126	3
March	6,262	4,762	399	836	530	3
April	1,720	2,893	255	709	214	9
May	1,335	3,521	465	562	217	3
June	6,665	4,084	255	785	686	3
July	1,508	2,719	385	654	293	3
August	6,044	3,781	441	814	533	12
September	4,446	3,268	319	470	364	3
October	2,444	3,917	387	1,169	323	4

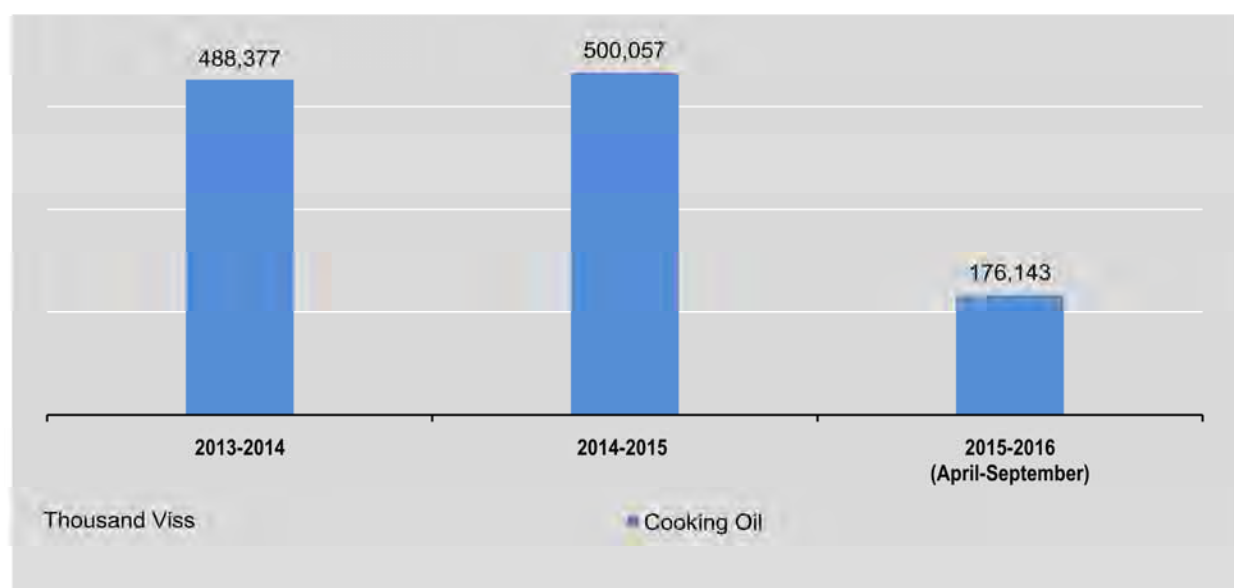
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## 2.2 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

FY	Cooking Oil (thousand viss)	Instant Noodle (thousand pack)	Sugar (metric ton)	Ready Made Garment (thousand no.)
2013-2014 (p.a)	488,377	145,710	153,587	668,427
2014-2015	500,057	145,887	147,978	732,957
2015-2016 (April-September)	176,143	95,650	48,590	518,822
<b>2014 - 2015</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July-September)	114,494	41,424	26,531	344,166
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (October-December)	128,243	17,811	34,631	127,033
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (January-March)	192,654	34,873	60,660	133,747
<b>2015-2016</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (April-June)	67,896	52,748	22,316	130,060
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July-September)	108,247	42,902	26,274	388,762

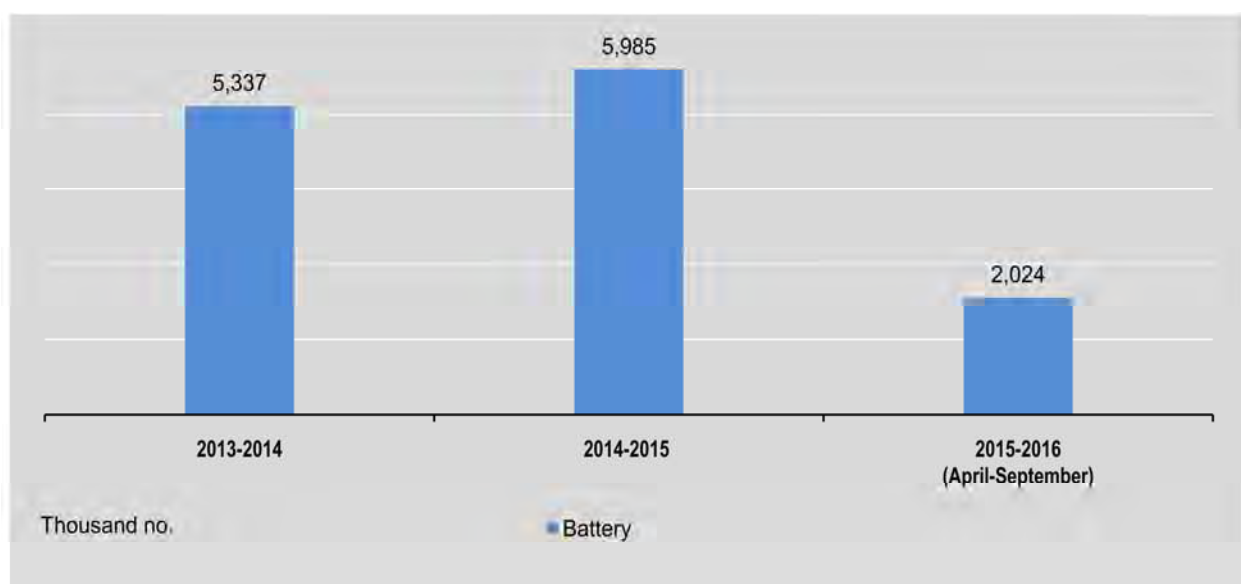
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## 2.2 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES BY THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

FY	Cement (metric ton)	Hardwood Conversion (cu. ton)	Plywood & Hardwood (thousand sq. ft)	Fertilizer (metric ton)	Battery (thousand no.)
2013-2014 (p.a)	644,270	4,181,034	72,231	1,012,909	5,337
2014-2015	1,099,794	4,388,557	91,800	1,112,281	5,985
2015-2016 (April-September)	390,082	1,746,202	43,159	444,706	2,024
<b>2014 - 2015</b>					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July-September)	215,467	707,213	31,414	183,871	958
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (October-December)	306,310	1,068,792	34,825	397,420	2,216
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (January-March)	357,946	1,785,461	10,123	319,963	2,167
<b>2015-2016</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (April-June)	182,565	884,603	22,603	261,013	854
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July-September)	207,517	861,599	20,556	183,693	1,170

Source: Planning Department.

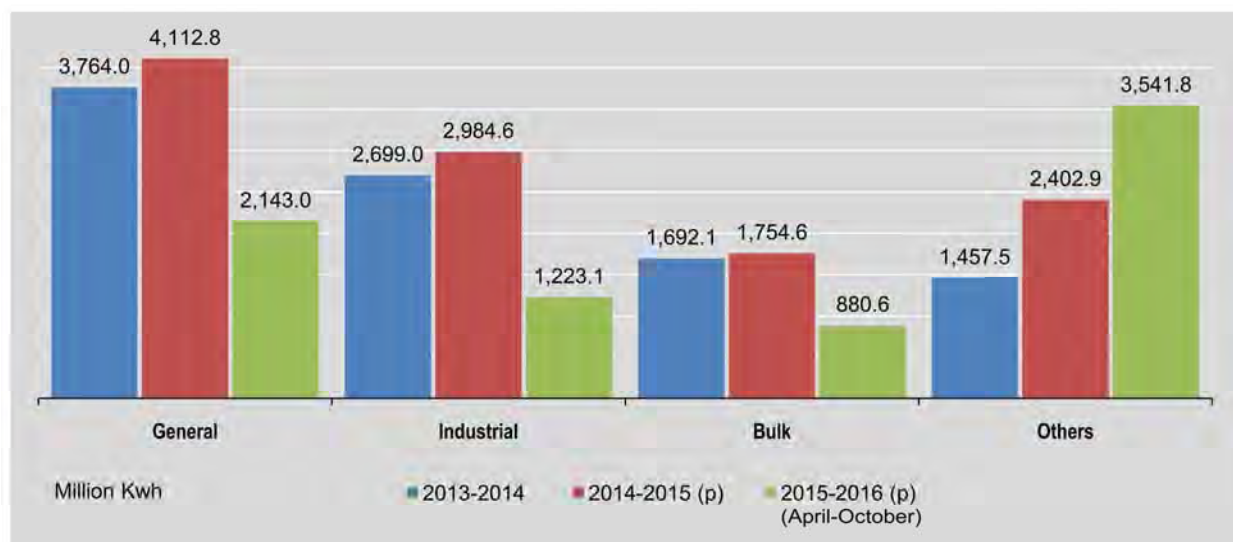


## 2.3 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND SALES

FY	Installed Capacity (Megawatts)	Generation (Million kwh)	Volume of Sale (Million kwh)					Value of Sale (Kyat Million)
			General	Industrial	Bulk	Others*	Total	
2013-2014	4,146	12,247.12	3,764.0	2,699.0	1,692.1	1,457.5	9,612.6	508,130.1
2014-2015 (p)	4,805	14,156.30	4,112.8	2,984.6	1,754.6	2,402.9	11,254.9	834,420.7
2015-2016 (p) (April-October)	4,805	9,283.71	2,143.0	1,223.1	880.6	3,541.8	7,788.5	546,550.5
<b>2014 (p)</b>								
November	4,805	1,173.28	354.6	267.4	147.1	155.7	924.8	74,263.6
December	4,805	1,173.68	332.1	233.7	142.0	226.1	933.9	69,133.7
<b>2015 (p)</b>								
January	4,805	1,151.25	322.8	234.5	138.0	237.6	932.9	68,902.3
February	4,805	1,058.82	297.0	195.3	120.4	266.2	878.9	64,302.5
March	4,805	1,290.75	344.8	236.4	146.5	301.7	1,029.4	75,850.1
April	4,805	1,243.23	391.8	206.3	147.4	286.4	1,031.9	73,577.9
May	4,805	1,391.72	330.4	187.2	139.2	479.3	1,136.1	80,830.1
June	4,805	1,312.91	279.2	171.8	117.9	545.5	1,114.4	77,206.3
July	4,805	1,310.88	277.6	163.0	116.1	545.1	1,101.8	76,533.0
August	4,805	1,329.19	275.5	166.5	115.4	561.0	1,118.4	77,651.4
September	4,805	1,328.54	286.1	152.8	118.1	582.2	1,139.2	78,726.7
October	4,805	1,367.24	302.4	175.5	126.5	542.3	1,146.7	82,025.1

\*Since August 2012, volume of sale by private companies are included under 'Others'.

Sources: Department of Electric Power Planning, Hydropower Generation Enterprise.



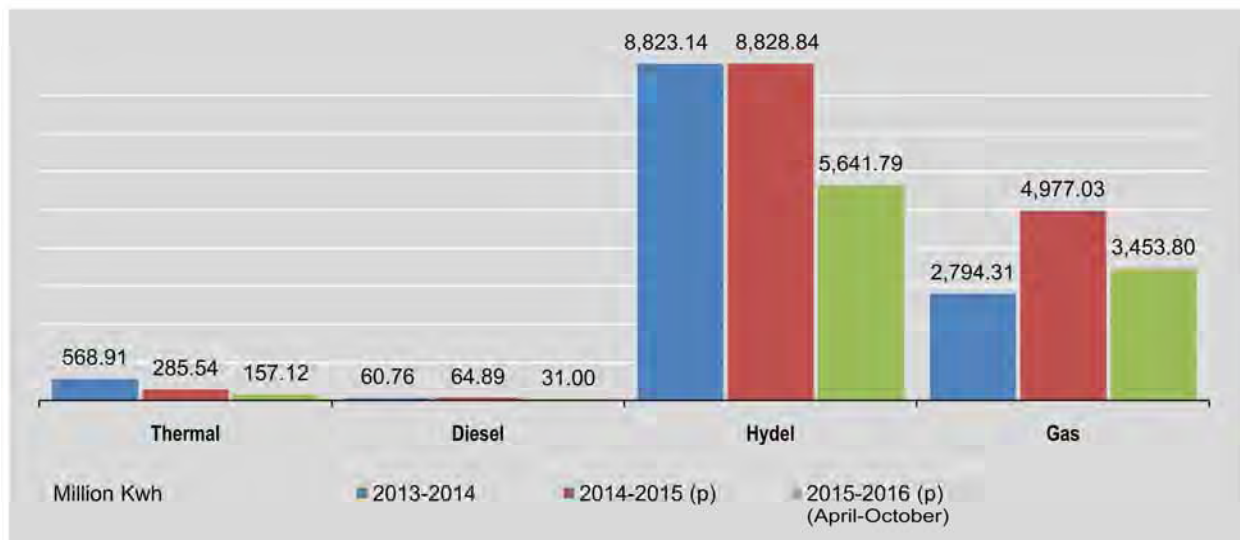


## 2.4 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION BY TYPE OF ENERGY

Million Kwh

FY	Thermal	Diesel	Hydel	Gas	Total
2013-2014	568.91	60.76	8,823.14	2,794.31	12,247.12
2014-2015 (p)	285.54	64.89	8,828.84	4,977.03	14,156.30
2015-2016 (p) (April-October)	157.12	31.00	5,641.79	3,453.80	9,283.71
<b>2014 (p)</b>					
November	9.97	5.43	768.56	389.32	1,173.28
December	10.58	4.70	756.13	402.27	1,173.68
<b>2015 (p)</b>					
January	10.56	4.76	668.24	467.69	1,151.25
February	9.21	4.64	611.58	433.39	1,058.82
March	5.67	6.88	794.15	484.05	1,290.75
April	5.55	5.27	818.23	414.18	1,243.23
May	24.24	5.16	753.18	609.14	1,391.72
June	28.39	4.55	677.22	602.75	1,312.91
July	19.47	3.87	795.44	492.10	1,310.88
August	26.98	3.86	862.55	435.80	1,329.19
September	24.64	4.14	874.58	425.18	1,328.54
October	27.85	4.15	860.59	474.65	1,367.24

Sources: Department of Electric Power Planning,  
Hydropower Generation Enterprise.



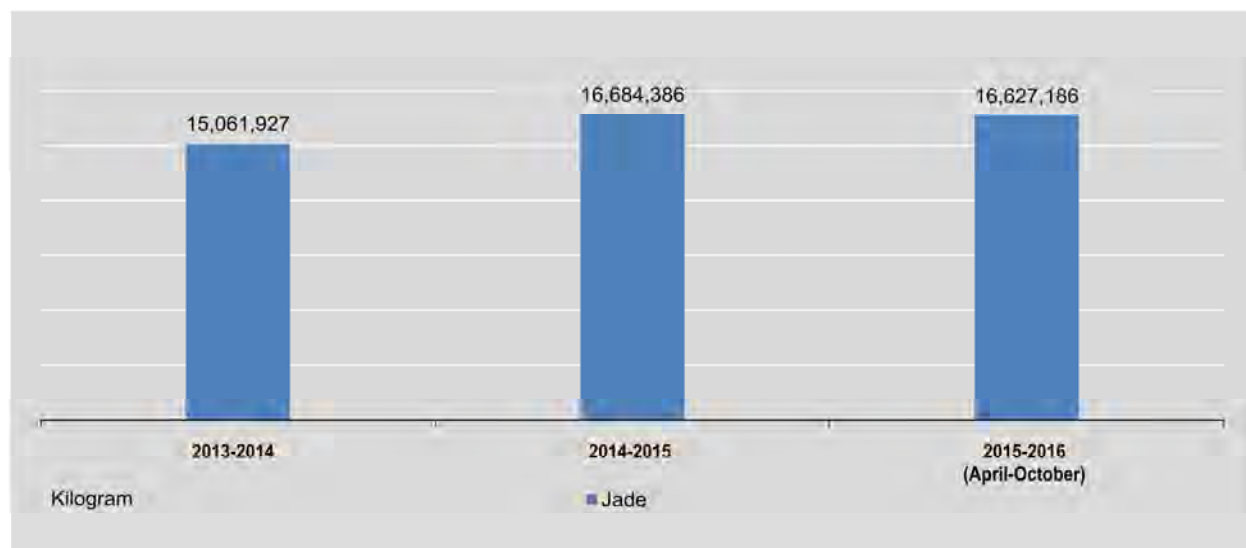
## 2.5 PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS MINERALS AND PEARLS

FY	Jade (Kilogram)	GEMS					Pearls** (Mommi)
		Rubies (Carat)	Sapphire (Carat)	Spinel (Carat)	Peridot (Carat)	Total* (Carat)	
2013-2014	15,061,927	443,510	1,142,291	446,138	384,200	16,310,221	351,641.49
2014-2015	16,684,386	496,945	1,214,687	525,594	354,500	13,631,510	424,628.01
2015-2016 (April-October)	16,627,186	230,484	582,233	217,879	261,800	9,737,621	170,478.42
<b>2014</b>							
November	1,044,797	32,955	82,814	31,804	-	516,921	34,293.60
December	1,570,665	29,899	55,309	42,215	-	448,377	42,086.82
<b>2015</b>							
January	2,216,057	37,737	62,364	35,225	93,800	723,309	-
February	2,760,531	35,972	67,296	43,444	-	4,220,427	135,762
March	3,491,543	41,914	66,231	37,826	50,300	1,709,602	-
April	4,836,358	44,235	42,155	34,824	50,600	973,750	-
May	5,293,921	41,825	99,811	39,862	-	1,608,347	-
June	2,694,095	39,250	32,068	42,192	99,400	1,403,164	-
July	1,367,803	44,340	102,114	28,036	-	1,771,580	-
August	634,701	41,238	166,907	20,632	62,000	1,549,619	40,061.82
September	834,610	17,249	91,877	36,681	-	1,578,481	120,827.15
October	965,698	2,347	47,301	15,652	49,800	852,680	9,589.45

\*Include Myanma Gems Enterprise.

Sources: Myanma Pearl Enterprise, Myanma Gems Enterprise, Myanmar Ruby Enterprise (Gems & Jewellery) Co.,Ltd, Myanmar Imperial Jade (Gems & Jewellery) Co.,Ltd.

\*\*Pearls include joint venture production.



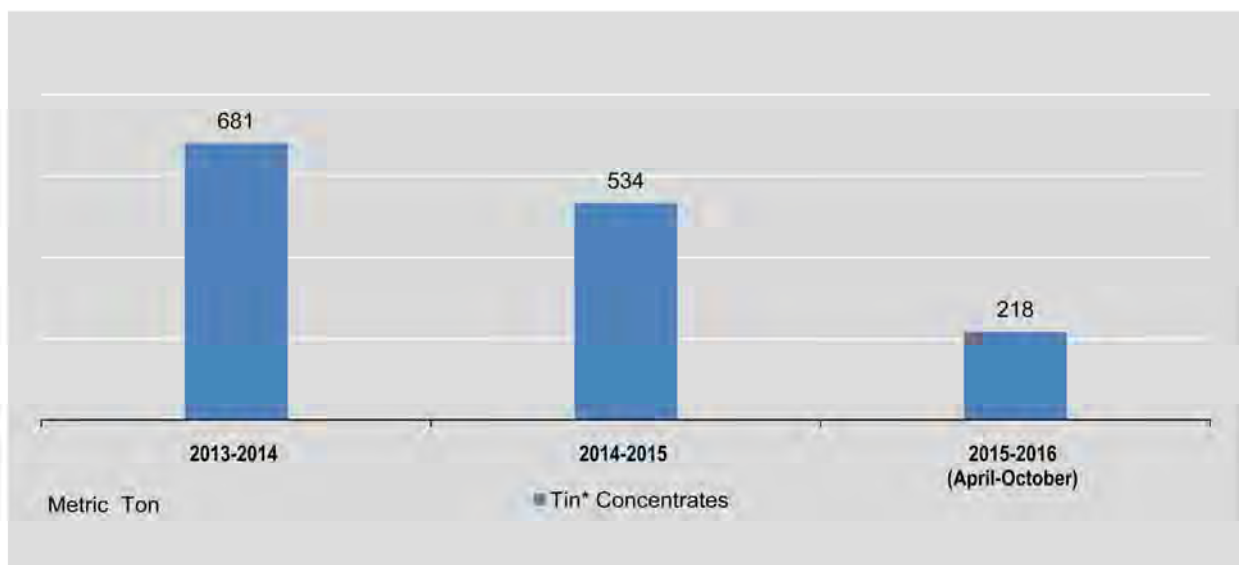
## 2.6 MINERAL EXTRACTION BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

Metric Ton

FY	Tin* Concentrates	Tungsten* Concentrates	Tin* Tungsten and Scheelite
2013-2014	681	-	620
2014-2015	534	5	614
2015-2016 (April-October)	218	10	152
<b>2014</b>			
November	39	-	58
December	35	-	31
<b>2015</b>			
January	50	-	40
February	35	-	71
March	19	-	26
April	19	-	10
May	17	-	15
June	40	10	57
July	32	-	36
August	27	-	19
September	45	-	15
October	38	-	-

\* Include joint venture production.

Source: No.(2) Mining Enterprise.



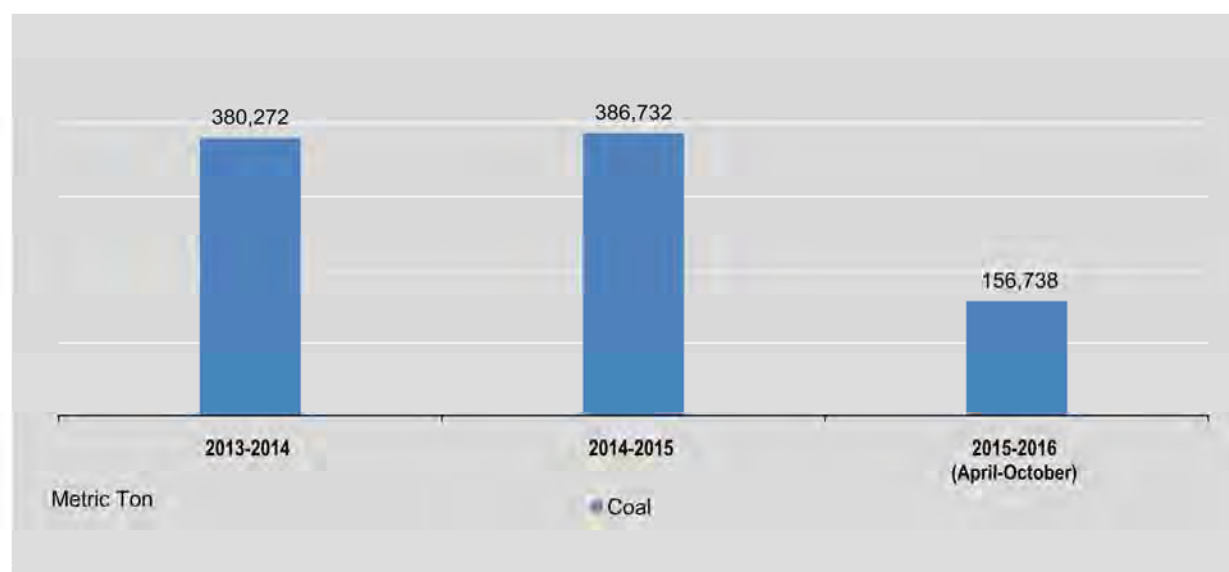
## 2.7 PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS BY THE STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

Metric Ton

FY	Coal	Barytes	Gypsum	Dolomite	Lime stone
2013-2014	380,272 *	31,295	60,510	400	666,990
2014-2015	386,732	23,060	104,994	2,200	1,759,493
2015-2016 (April-October)	156,738	1,624	19,789	1,000	1,577,126
<b>2014</b>					
November	30,569	3,148	10,612	200	145,984
December	46,591	1,275	12,549	250	186,954
<b>2015</b>					
January	45,526	801	14,951	250	190,379
February	47,497	1,075	17,935	250	366,832
March	41,870	530	12,442	250	211,214
April	38,646	217	2,487	250	127,986
May	32,207	425	8,185	250	350,509
June	22,926	200	1,476	100	165,129
July	20,343	130	1,484	100	175,069
August	11,767	165	1,398	100	201,003
September	13,925	235	1,591	100	240,450
October	16,924	252	3,168	100	316,980

\* Include joint Co-operative production.

Source: No.(1) Mining Enterprise.

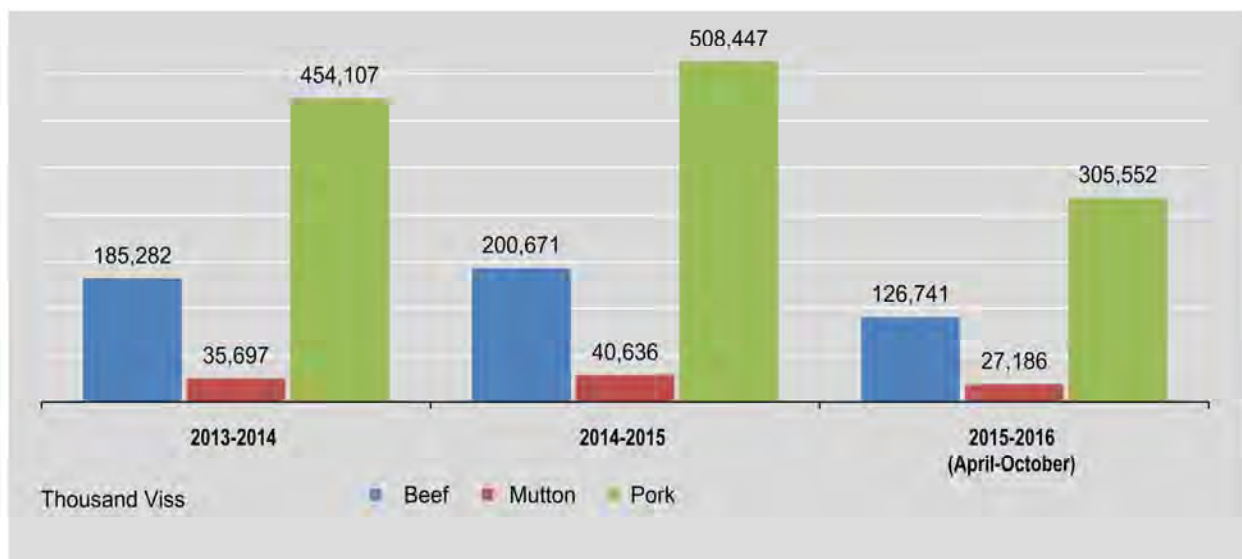




## 2.8 PRODUCTION OF MEAT, FISH, MILK AND EGG

FY	Cattle		Sheep/Goat		Pig	
	Number slaughtered (thou. No.)	Beef production (thou. Viss)	Number slaughtered (thou. No.)	Mutton production (thou. Viss)	Number slaughtered (thou. No.)	Pork production (thou. Viss)
2013-2014	2,059	185,282	5,952	35,697	12,975	454,107
2014-2015	2,231	200,671	6,775	40,636	14,526	508,447
2015-2016 (April-October)	1,407	126,741	4,533	27,186	8,731	305,552
<b>2014</b>						
November	193	17,337	578	3,465	1,650	57,763
December	181	16,313	612	3,672	1,156	40,473
<b>2015</b>						
January	196	17,640	577	3,462	1,303	45,591
February	188	16,911	555	3,329	1,157	40,496
March	184	16,553	541	3,244	1,125	39,387
April	203	18,307	646	3,874	1,230	43,042
May	200	18,012	654	3,922	1,285	44,972
June	200	18,033	644	3,861	1,262	44,170
July	205	18,444	626	3,756	1,196	41,873
August	198	17,857	632	3,791	1,322	46,261
September	197	17,752	699	4,193	1,210	42,336
October	204	18,336	632	3,789	1,226	42,898

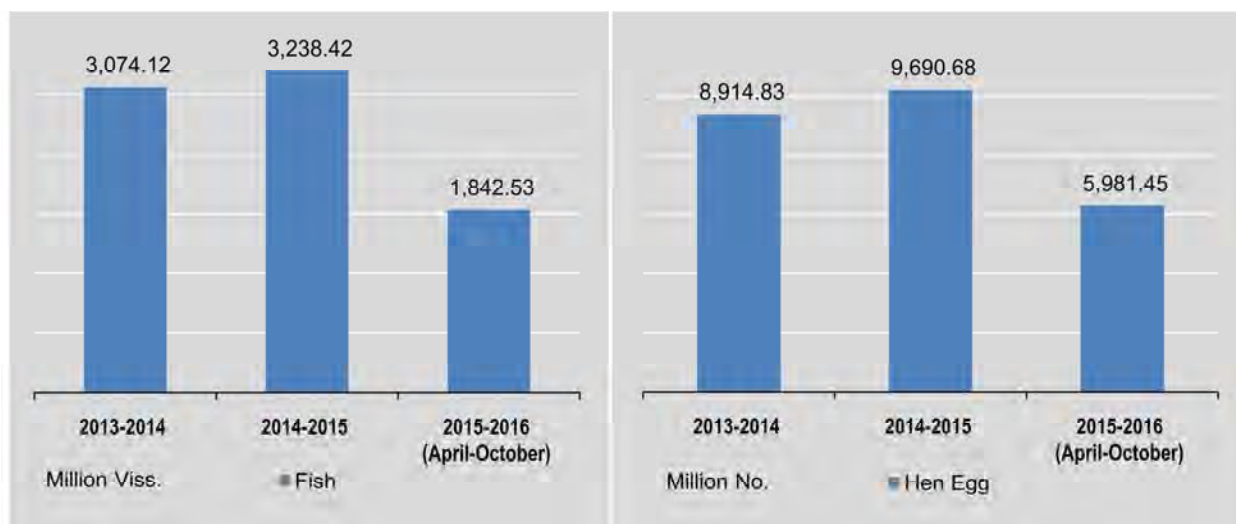
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## 2.8 PRODUCTION OF MEAT, FISH, MILK AND EGG

FY	Fish	Chicken	Duck	Milk	Egg	
	production (thou. Viss)	production (thou. Viss)	production (thou. Viss)	production (thou. Viss)	Hen Egg (thou. No.)	Duck Egg (thou. No.)
2013-2014	3,074,121	778,004	74,524	1,205,370	8,914,827	876,014
2014-2015	3,238,416	850,750	79,002	1,325,743	9,690,679	933,788
2015-2016 (April-October)	1,842,527	523,402	48,349	834,212	5,981,446	554,879
<b>2014</b>						
November	335,242	75,536	6,483	114,616	834,934	78,985
December	324,949	71,428	6,442	114,196	821,755	80,163
<b>2015</b>						
January	259,048	74,151	6,444	106,835	846,417	79,294
February	286,195	71,239	5,764	113,215	828,794	76,051
March	272,262	76,616	6,236	113,771	819,482	84,102
April	181,720	76,180	6,901	120,248	854,521	80,860
May	231,368	74,033	7,141	119,398	839,514	81,139
June	229,451	75,777	7,365	120,318	876,564	83,902
July	241,135	76,395	7,001	126,333	878,664	74,263
August	288,482	74,583	6,378	112,244	853,549	76,465
September	326,997	72,469	6,493	116,235	828,922	67,760
October	343,374	73,965	7,070	119,436	849,712	90,490

Source: Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development.



CHAPTER 3  
**PRICES**



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## PRICES | ANALYSIS

Prices comprise of the retail prices of selected commodities, the Consumer Price Index (union) and Rate of Inflation, Spot price of gold at Yangon.

Prices of individual commodities change on the basis of demand and supply. Changes in price levels of goods and services in Myanmar that most people buy for their day-to-day consumptions are measured by the Consumer Price Index. This indicator can be used to measure the rate of inflation, which is equivalent to the decline in the purchasing power of the Myanmar currency “Kyat” Price level changes are closely monitored in any economy because they are used to measure inflation.

The average inflation rate in Myanmar was recorded at 10.39% in November of 2015. In the Consumer price index, about two-thirds (68 percent of total weight) is from food while a third goes to non food (32 percent).

### ■ CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND RATE OF INFLATION

Consumer price index (CPI) is a widely referred indicator that draws the attention of policy-makers, decision-makers, entrepreneurs and investors and which also concerns the general public. It shows the changes in the prices of specific consumer items in a representative consumer market basket related to a base period which represents a fairly normal period as so far as possible.

The prevailing CPI in October 2015 is 216.92 while the CPI in October 2014 was 186.64 In consequence, Year on Year inflation, comparing the two months is 16.22 percent.

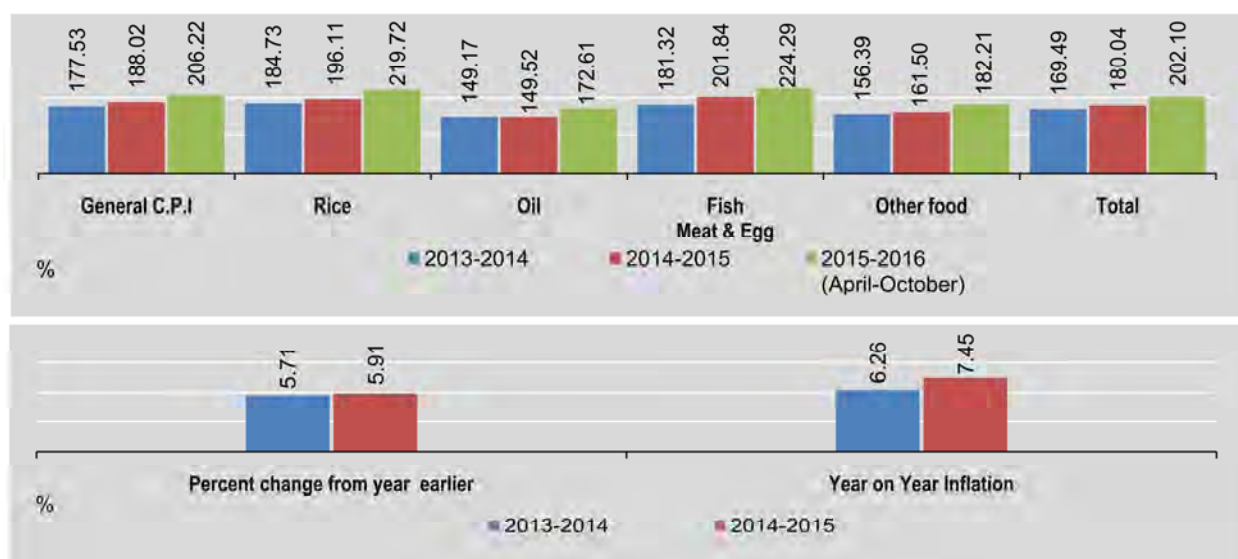
If the CPI in October 2015 is compared with the previous month CPI, it has increased by 0.97 percent due largely to the increase of prices for food, which represent an important weight in the CPI consumer items. In this month, the price of Food Items are noticeably going up such as Rice, Chicken, Beef, Mutton, Duck eggs, Hilsa, Ngamyitchin and all kind of Dried prawn and fish, Some vegetables, Various kind of pulses, Dired Chillies, Potatoes, Garlic and Onion but some food prices are significantly going down such as Groundnut Oil, Chicken, Lobster, Shrimp, Most kind of fish and Some vegetables.



### 3.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (UNION) AND RATE OF INFLATION

FY	General C.P.I	Percent change from year or month earlier	Year on Year Inflation	Food Index				
				Rice	Oil	Fish Meat & Egg	Other Food	Total
2013-2014	177.53	+5.71	+6.26	184.73	149.17	181.32	156.39	169.49
2014-2015	188.02	+5.91	+7.45	196.11	149.52	201.84	161.50	180.04
2015-2016 (April-October)	206.22	-	-	219.72	172.61	224.29	182.21	202.10
<b>2014</b>								
November	191.15	+2.42	+6.15	201.14	151.74	204.23	163.05	182.69
December	192.45	+0.68	+7.06	200.73	152.42	205.78	166.12	184.34
<b>2015</b>								
January	192.49	+0.02	+7.39	198.53	152.64	204.00	167.97	184.09
February	192.78	+0.15	+7.45	197.39	152.66	206.06	168.65	184.68
March	193.45	+0.35	+7.45	197.52	153.62	209.00	168.14	185.40
April	196.51	+1.58	+8.18	202.57	155.06	216.44	170.40	189.71
May	197.93	+0.72	+7.89	204.67	159.48	218.60	171.13	191.45
June	201.14	+1.62	+8.90	210.30	164.08	222.46	174.22	195.46
July	204.37	+1.61	+10.19	212.92	167.77	224.15	180.54	199.40
August	212.34	+3.90	+14.18	233.24	186.41	228.84	189.18	210.45
September	214.31	+0.93	+15.19	236.32	188.45	229.45	191.85	212.59
October	216.92	+1.22	+16.22	238.00	187.03	230.10	198.15	215.63

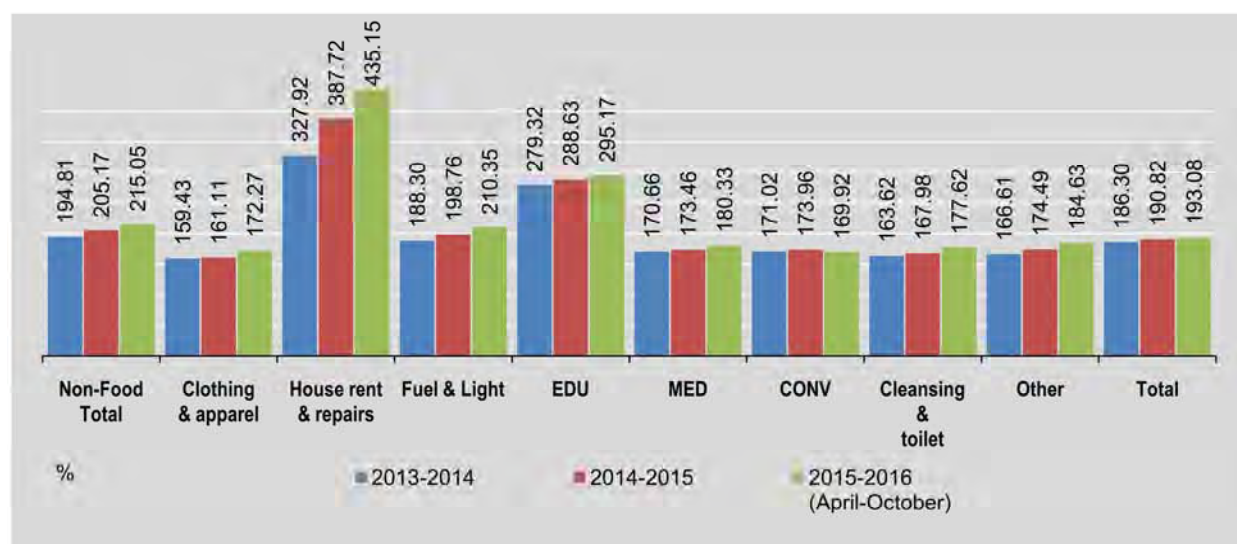
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## 3.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (UNION) AND RATE OF INFLATION

FY	Non-Food Total	Non - Food Indices								
		Clothing & apparel	House rent & repairs	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous goods & services					
					EDU	MED	CONV	Cleansing & toilet	Other	Total
2013-2014	194.81	159.43	327.92	188.30	279.32	170.66	171.02	163.62	166.61	186.30
2014-2015	205.17	161.11	387.72	198.76	288.63	173.46	173.96	167.98	174.49	190.82
2015-2016 (April-October)	215.05	172.27	435.15	210.35	295.17	180.33	169.92	177.62	184.63	193.08
<b>2014</b>										
November	209.30	160.52	415.05	202.09	289.01	177.33	176.06	170.57	175.52	192.85
December	209.88	162.80	416.32	203.93	291.14	177.33	172.86	172.36	178.08	192.14
<b>2015</b>										
January	210.51	165.38	423.87	205.63	291.13	177.49	168.81	173.27	179.66	190.47
February	210.17	165.25	423.99	205.87	291.17	177.82	166.84	173.82	179.97	189.67
March	210.74	165.35	424.15	206.74	291.15	177.98	167.77	174.28	180.68	190.27
April	211.12	165.69	426.18	206.94	291.16	179.28	167.84	174.30	181.38	190.49
May	211.83	167.29	428.57	206.95	291.99	179.67	168.30	174.83	182.31	191.04
June	213.32	170.10	428.79	207.97	296.29	179.79	169.49	176.27	182.75	192.61
July	215.03	170.60	439.28	209.22	296.26	179.45	170.87	177.19	183.20	193.45
August	216.39	172.29	439.33	212.14	297.20	179.82	170.92	178.69	185.28	194.08
September	217.98	178.74	441.82	212.69	297.21	181.30	171.27	179.40	186.98	194.65
October	219.68	181.18	442.09	216.51	296.08	183.02	170.72	182.65	190.48	195.23

Source: Central Statistical Organization.



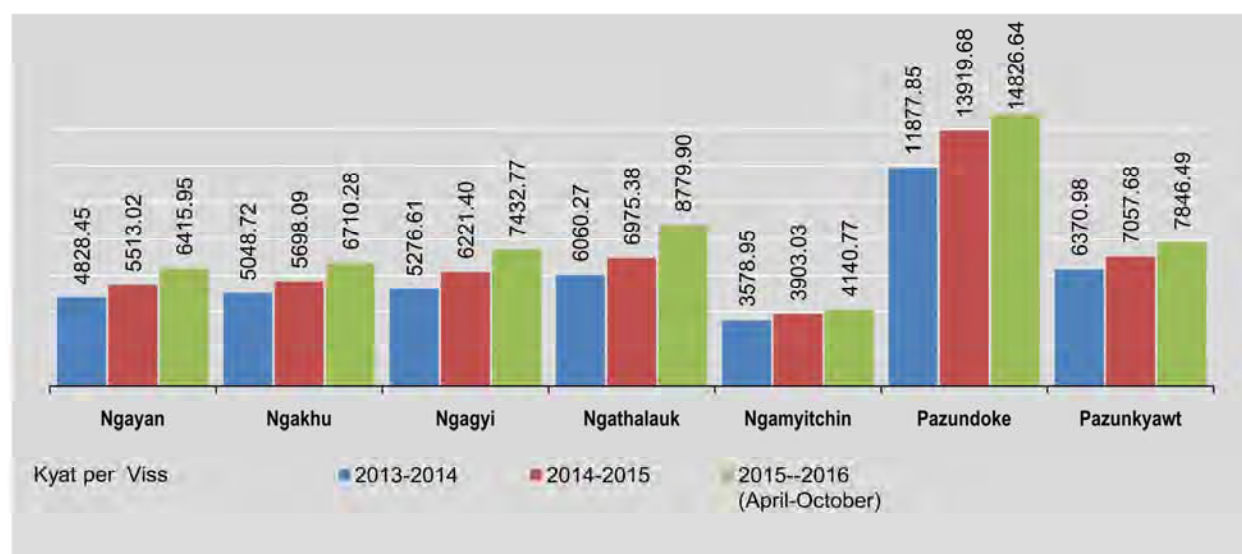
### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Rice Emata* (per pyi)	Fresh Fish						
		Ngayan	Ngakhu	Ngagi	Ngatha- lauk	Ngamyit- chin	Pazun- doke	Pazun- kyawt
2013-2014	998.94	4828.45	5048.72	5276.61	6060.27	3578.95	11877.85	6370.98
2014-2015	1060.48	5513.02	5698.09	6221.40	6975.38	3903.03	13919.68	7057.68
2015-2016 (April-October)	1188.11	6415.95	6710.28	7432.77	8779.90	4140.77	14826.64	7846.49
<b>2014</b>								
November	1087.66	5355.71	5540.94	6061.81	6933.66	3963.60	13817.35	6896.59
December	1085.42	5410.70	5655.22	6139.99	6995.96	3959.52	14346.39	7072.06
<b>2015</b>								
January	1073.57	5489.73	5654.56	6259.37	7122.36	3966.67	14690.13	7356.79
February	1067.38	5659.19	5774.53	6455.97	7250.73	3978.57	14666.25	7443.87
March	1068.07	5937.62	5993.30	6731.11	7707.14	4026.19	14898.96	7648.33
April	1095.39	6165.94	6365.34	6943.94	8041.01	4073.02	14988.54	7848.00
May	1106.75	6202.75	6355.90	6987.70	8102.12	4060.32	15004.35	7870.54
June	1137.19	6314.52	6745.50	7229.87	8381.73	4063.76	14585.41	7656.08
July	1151.35	6528.02	6991.79	7503.03	8859.46	4115.55	14720.61	7860.36
August	1261.24	6613.85	7043.75	7871.30	9186.67	4174.60	15089.79	7985.47
September	1277.88	6602.82	6861.90	7816.98	9383.05	4226.70	14800.06	7854.95
October	1286.98	6483.73	6607.76	7676.55	9505.29	4271.43	14597.75	7850.00

\*1 pyi = 4.69 lbs

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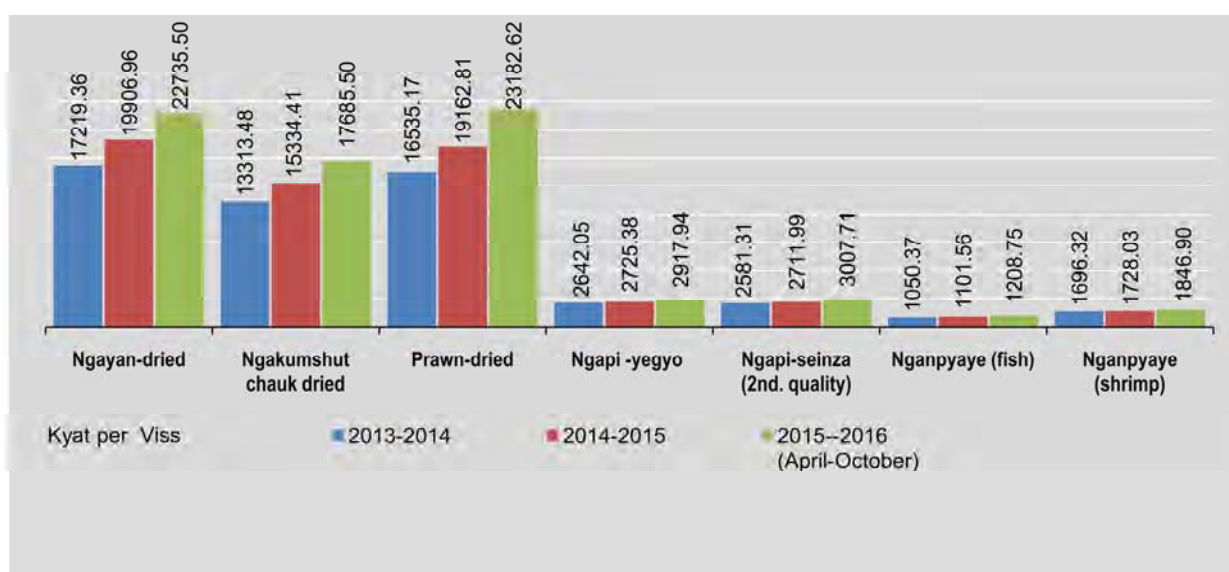


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Fish product						
	Ngayan dried	Ngakumshut chauh dried	Prawn dried	Ngapi yegyo	Ngapi-seinza (2nd. quality)	Nganpyaye (fish)	Nganpyaye (shrimp)
2013-2014	17219.36	13313.48	16535.17	2642.05	2581.31	1050.37	1696.32
2014-2015	19906.96	15334.41	19162.81	2725.38	2711.99	1101.56	1728.03
2015-2016 (April-October)	22735.50	17685.50	23182.62	2917.94	3007.71	1208.75	1846.90
<b>2014</b>							
November	20152.90	15695.29	19504.22	2739.03	2706.75	1096.58	1722.55
December	20344.73	15531.62	19845.49	2778.55	2795.45	1124.18	1762.76
<b>2015</b>							
January	20734.71	15980.30	20071.72	2817.86	2854.93	1136.97	1790.07
February	20945.87	16206.53	20634.54	2837.86	2880.28	1143.66	1798.90
March	21322.94	17115.35	21228.86	2831.42	2909.86	1156.34	1811.40
April	21742.05	17281.31	21738.06	2832.86	2919.44	1164.79	1824.63
May	21994.16	17361.55	22184.25	2862.02	2921.13	1171.13	1825.37
June	22232.70	17419.34	22462.52	2890.71	2945.07	1183.80	1826.84
July	22512.68	17695.59	22744.23	2926.04	2998.79	1219.01	1851.84
August	23166.90	17808.36	23919.21	2967.76	3043.47	1221.13	1857.72
September	23650.70	17993.47	24148.89	2951.19	3060.60	1246.48	1868.75
October	23849.30	18238.91	25081.16	2995.00	3165.49	1254.93	1873.16

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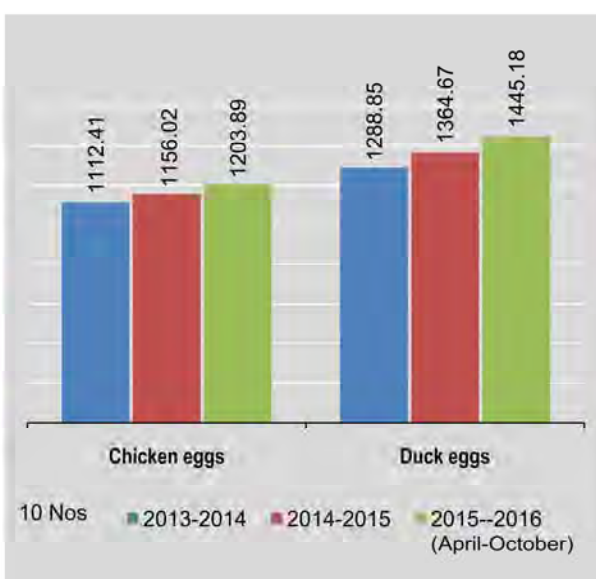
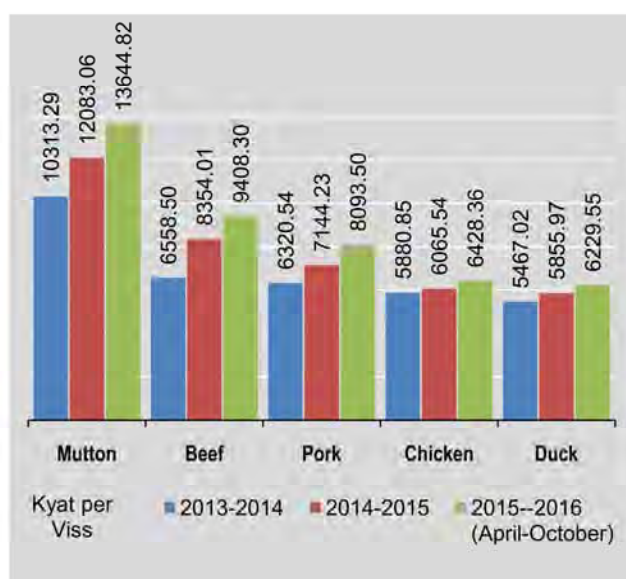


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Meat, Poultry and Eggs						
	Mutton	Beef	Pork	Chicken	Duck	Chicken eggs (10.Nos)	Duck eggs (10.Nos)
<b>2013-2014</b>	10313.29	6558.50	6320.54	5880.85	5467.02	1112.41	1288.85
<b>2014-2015</b>	12083.06	8354.01	7144.23	6065.54	5855.97	1156.02	1364.67
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	13644.82	9408.30	8093.50	6428.36	6229.55	1203.89	1445.18
<b>2014</b>							
<b>November</b>	12318.04	8557.53	7241.19	6261.90	5966.50	1146.33	1363.35
<b>December</b>	12416.60	8695.21	7418.49	6217.90	5987.84	1139.75	1363.56
<b>2015</b>							
<b>January</b>	12662.73	8809.85	7483.96	5729.16	5957.16	1116.19	1359.94
<b>February</b>	12848.36	8909.57	7609.29	5753.65	5950.57	1106.16	1346.00
<b>March</b>	13178.18	8975.32	7719.86	5797.26	6034.91	1071.23	1330.46
<b>April</b>	13271.74	9167.81	7857.12	6370.43	6083.76	1105.14	1355.50
<b>May</b>	13415.32	9201.40	7937.03	6474.67	6149.14	1119.38	1379.25
<b>June</b>	13608.18	9315.75	8055.47	6648.85	6248.27	1167.29	1401.61
<b>July</b>	13715.82	9408.56	8091.45	6403.61	6266.26	1207.36	1433.18
<b>August</b>	13726.33	9505.48	8178.08	6434.29	6286.98	1288.90	1511.85
<b>September</b>	13865.45	9592.00	8243.94	6354.10	6280.17	1265.80	1514.45
<b>October</b>	13910.91	9667.12	8291.40	6312.56	6292.24	1273.34	1520.41

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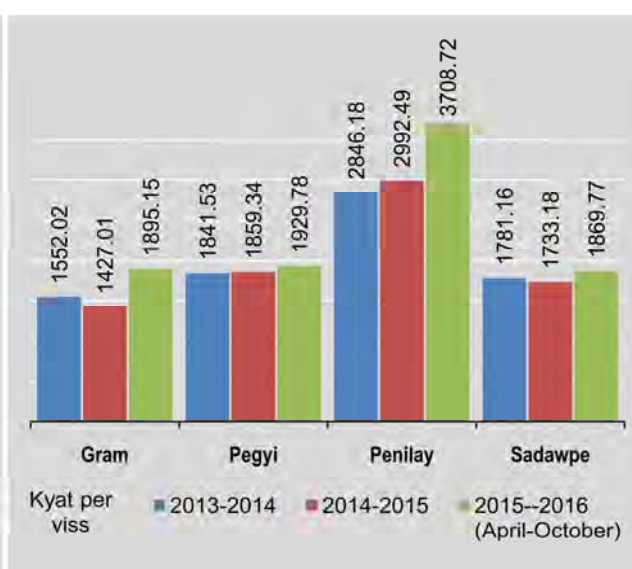
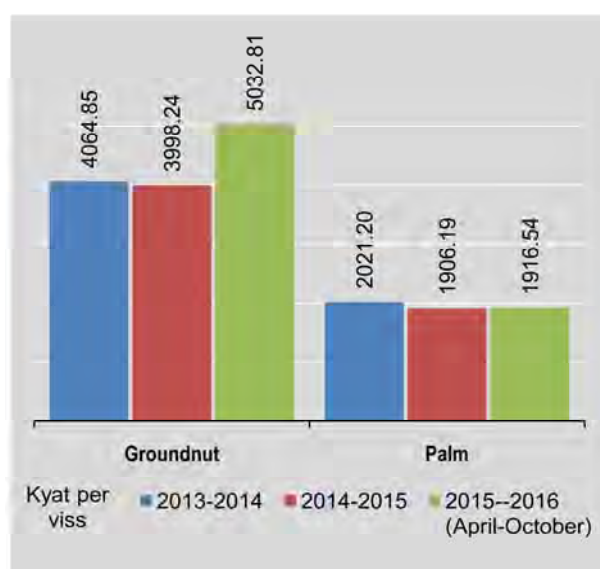


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Edible Oils		Pulses			
	Groundnut	Palm	Gram (split)	Pegyi (whole)	Penilay (whole)	Sadawpe (lonethay)
2013-2014	4064.85	2021.20	1552.02	1841.53	2846.18	1781.16
2014-2015	3998.24	1906.19	1427.01	1859.34	2992.49	1733.18
2015-2016 (April-October)	5032.81	1916.54	1895.15	1929.78	3708.72	1869.77
<b>2014</b>						
November	4060.20	1892.51	1411.79	1856.87	2973.36	1741.70
December	4105.41	1851.72	1397.76	1861.86	3032.49	1735.95
<b>2015</b>						
January	4134.56	1846.14	1412.56	1846.07	3056.71	1704.31
February	4153.46	1838.53	1411.74	1850.63	3122.22	1711.07
March	4190.07	1849.54	1420.31	1855.04	3163.59	1725.15
April	4243.05	1855.21	1442.37	1870.75	3242.98	1736.42
May	4449.73	1863.42	1546.50	1865.15	3349.31	1742.40
June	4645.21	1907.55	1713.70	1860.08	3433.03	1748.87
July	4815.28	1918.67	1789.04	1876.67	3489.32	1804.51
August	5643.95	1970.71	2060.80	1952.79	3867.79	1917.14
September	5750.00	1950.24	2201.86	2014.99	4166.99	2043.51
October	5682.44	1949.99	2511.79	2068.05	4411.61	2095.52

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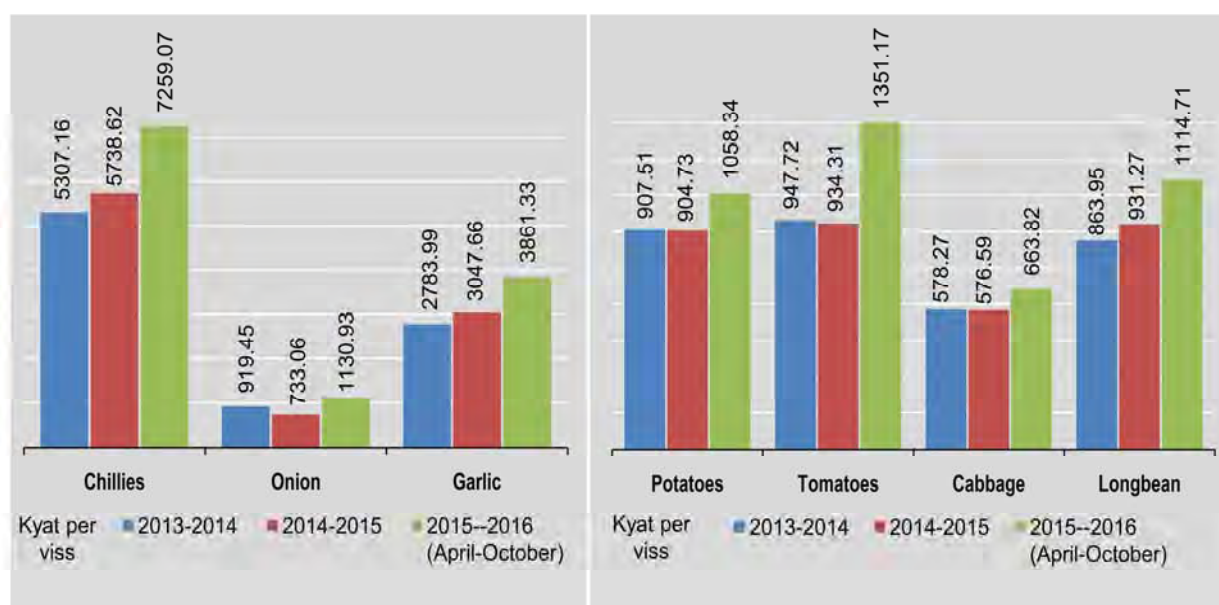


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Spices			Fresh Vegetables and Fruits		
	Chillies (short)	Onion (big)	Garlic (single)	Potatoes (medium)	Tomatoes	Cabbage
2013-2014	5307.16	919.45	2783.99	907.51	947.72	578.27
2014-2015	5738.62	733.06	3047.66	904.73	934.31	576.59
2015-2016 (April-October)	7259.07	1130.93	3861.33	1058.34	1351.17	663.82
<b>2014</b>						
November	5796.26	676.16	3081.67	952.74	984.49	614.90
December	5829.22	689.99	3171.94	966.17	1121.56	557.67
<b>2015</b>						
January	5981.27	694.50	3279.89	968.40	1108.79	496.39
February	6074.74	670.87	3358.02	928.48	1064.98	486.83
March	6243.84	668.00	3425.29	868.36	929.11	500.51
April	6355.87	664.65	3433.51	972.88	915.66	575.66
May	6594.77	662.61	3460.23	987.45	912.43	616.63
June	6912.72	750.72	3648.97	1048.53	1117.63	641.48
July	7153.42	1013.64	3847.55	1071.42	1568.81	664.69
August	7436.85	1300.81	4022.90	1119.11	1659.36	728.20
September	8020.63	1347.26	4191.40	1064.48	1683.44	723.74
October	8339.24	2176.81	4424.76	1144.52	1600.83	696.35

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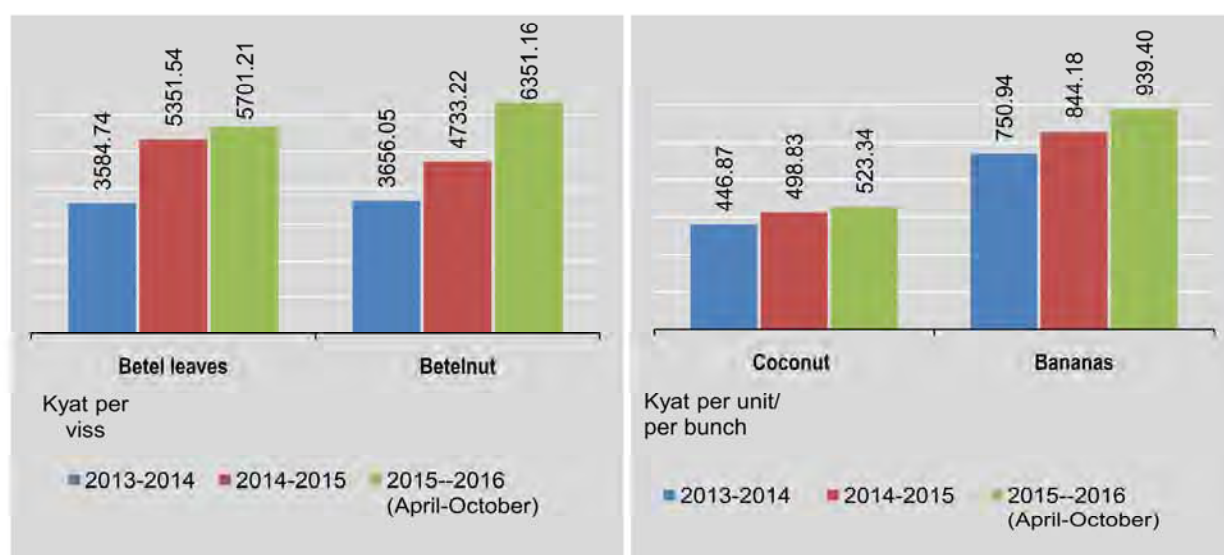


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Fresh Vegetables and Fruits			Betel leaves	Beverages	
	Longbean	Coconut (per unit)	Bananas (per bunch)		Sugar	Tea, Shan
<b>2013-2014</b>	863.95	446.87	750.94	3584.74	1197.66	5150.38
<b>2014-2015</b>	931.27	498.83	844.18	5351.54	1145.24	5341.38
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	1114.71	523.34	939.40	5701.21	1287.10	5807.31
<b>2014</b>						
<b>November</b>	939.05	503.18	849.74	5484.64	1134.74	5365.46
<b>December</b>	926.33	508.82	859.82	6499.62	1134.67	5449.12
<b>2015</b>						
<b>January</b>	955.26	505.00	875.00	7213.29	1139.43	5562.13
<b>February</b>	1016.39	513.77	888.00	7394.34	1132.58	5575.83
<b>March</b>	1037.81	514.13	900.28	6687.53	1126.07	5575.54
<b>April</b>	1079.97	520.05	906.62	6678.74	1144.43	5574.85
<b>May</b>	1136.00	522.48	910.16	5967.58	1177.74	5579.00
<b>June</b>	1125.68	512.68	918.14	5214.31	1227.11	5636.69
<b>July</b>	1058.44	518.71	927.42	4962.49	1337.97	5683.95
<b>August</b>	1165.53	522.46	962.90	5869.63	1364.92	5675.05
<b>September</b>	1141.44	529.35	962.21	5636.70	1363.35	6153.13
<b>October</b>	1095.89	537.68	988.36	5578.99	1394.18	6348.53

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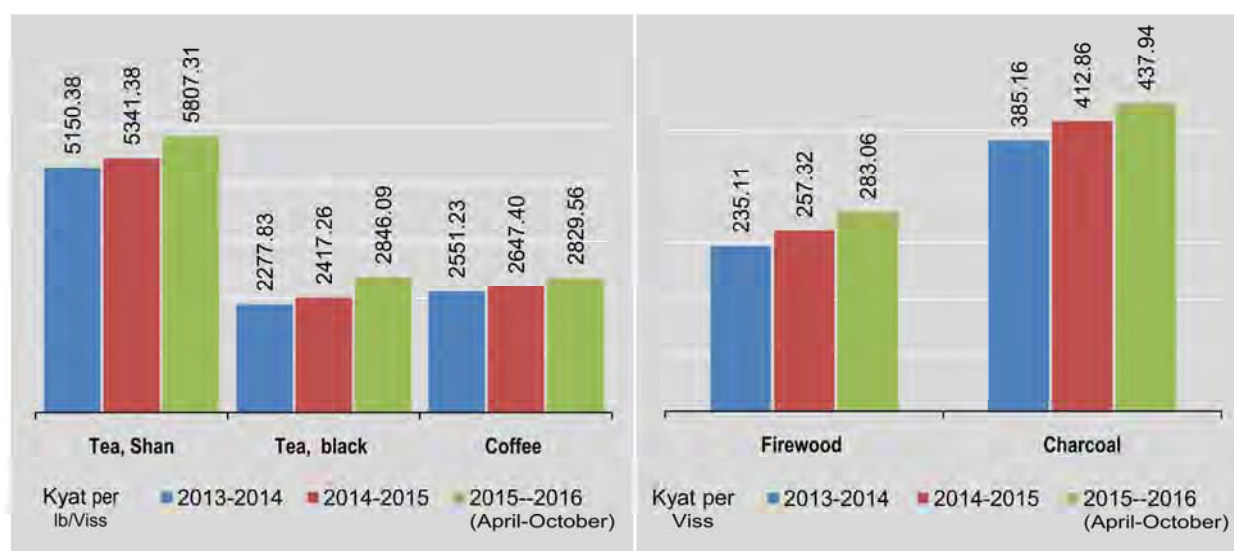


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Beverages		Tobacco	Fuel	
	Tea, black (fannings) (per lb)	Coffee (pure) (per lb)	Cheroots (per 100)	Firewood	Charcoal
2013-2014	2277.83	2551.23	1422.18	235.11	385.16
2014-2015	2417.26	2647.40	1466.88	257.32	412.86
2015-2016 (April-October)	2846.09	2829.56	1589.01	283.06	437.94
<b>2014</b>					
November	2304.76	2606.81	1459.31	264.27	422.28
December	2344.05	2646.63	1495.59	270.30	423.07
<b>2015</b>					
January	2723.81	2782.74	1528.57	273.90	426.92
February	2757.14	2815.15	1535.28	274.05	427.70
March	2763.10	2822.55	1549.12	277.53	427.29
April	2786.90	2826.26	1555.28	278.22	427.42
May	2805.95	2827.18	1579.26	278.36	427.19
June	2848.81	2828.11	1592.26	279.06	431.89
July	2865.48	2829.96	1589.99	280.78	434.04
August	2865.48	2829.96	1582.68	287.08	440.99
September	2872.62	2829.96	1599.12	285.01	447.05
October	2877.38	2835.52	1624.46	292.88	456.99

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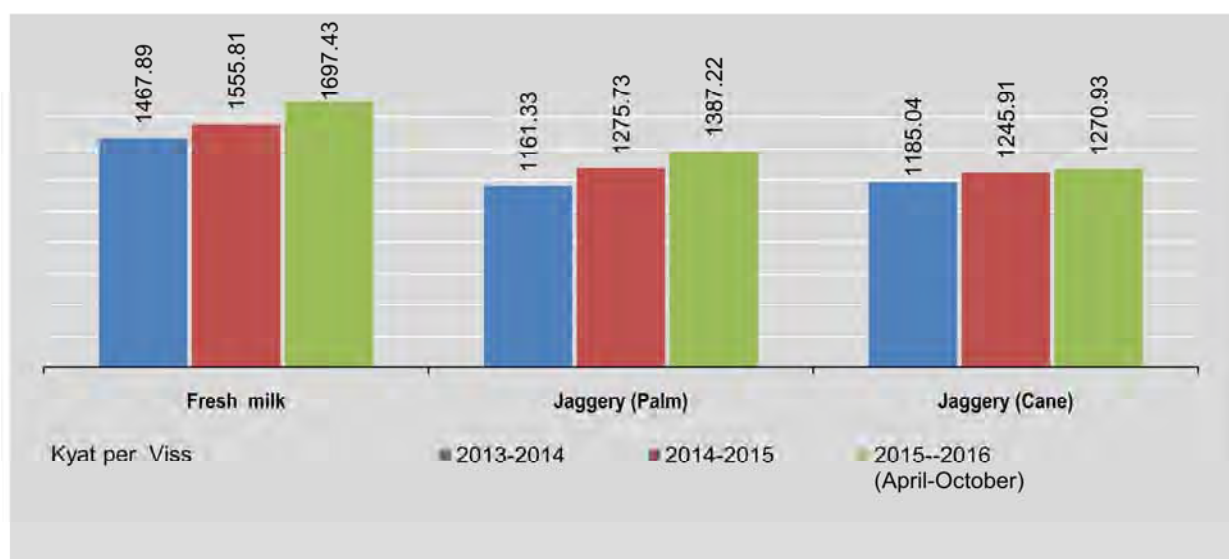


### 3.2 RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Kyat per viss

FY	Miscellaneous					
	Fresh milk	Jaggery (palm)	Jaggery (cane)	Betelnut (split)	Paracetamol (100.Nos)	Washing Soap (Each)
2013-2014	1467.89	1161.33	1185.04	3656.05	761.78	227.69
2014-2015	1555.81	1275.73	1245.91	4733.22	750.80	214.96
2015-2016 (April-October)	1697.43	1387.22	1270.93	6351.16	790.97	218.98
<b>2014</b>						
November	1554.02	1272.25	1302.33	4966.71	785.96	215.09
December	1594.54	1288.38	1268.60	5241.40	776.59	212.96
<b>2015</b>						
January	1611.78	1318.01	1243.60	5316.47	779.94	212.19
February	1625.57	1307.44	1220.93	5398.56	776.52	213.63
March	1639.37	1341.39	1212.79	5452.22	775.15	214.32
April	1644.54	1353.47	1212.79	5611.83	775.15	214.04
May	1655.75	1362.24	1247.67	5811.47	773.41	216.03
June	1686.35	1363.89	1260.47	6112.26	783.76	216.64
July	1694.54	1370.23	1261.63	6432.50	794.07	217.47
August	1720.40	1395.00	1290.70	6681.67	794.21	222.12
September	1736.78	1425.66	1304.65	6885.04	807.08	222.88
October	1743.68	1440.03	1318.60	6923.35	809.14	223.70

Source: Central Statistical Organization.

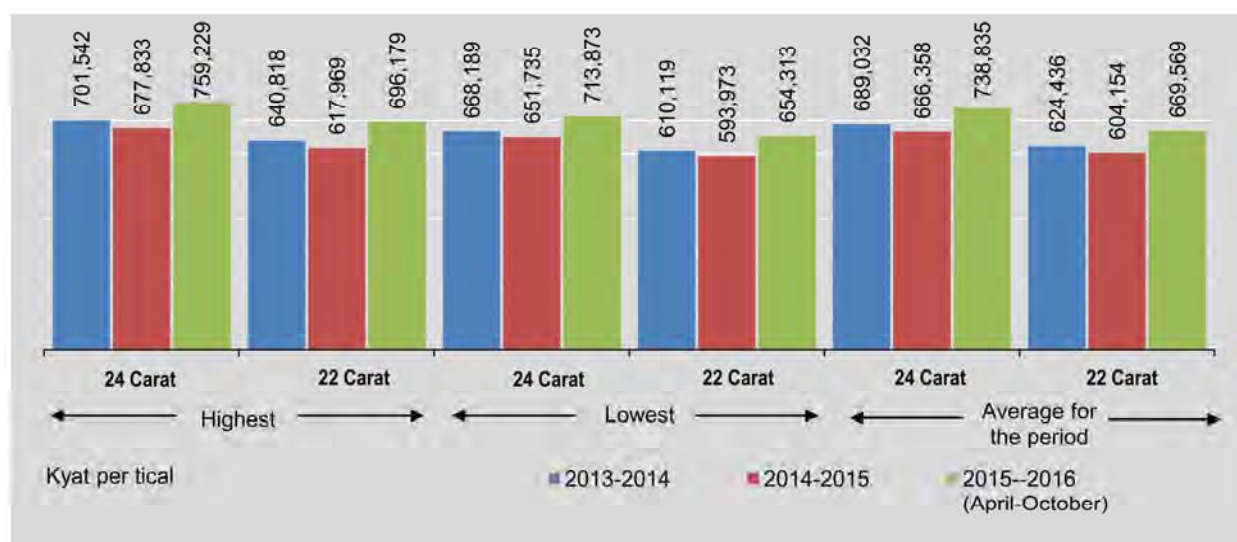


### 3.3 SPOT PRICE OF GOLD AT YANGON

Kyat per tical, 1 tical = 0.525 troy ounce

FY	Highest		Lowest		Average for the period	
	24 Carat	22 Carat	24 Carat	22 Carat	24 Carat	22 Carat
2013-2014	701,542	640,818	668,189	610,119	689,032	624,436
2014-2015	677,833	617,969	651,735	593,973	666,358	604,154
2015-2016 (April-October)	759,229	696,179	713,873	654,313	738,835	669,569
<b>2014</b>						
November	668,000	605,375	634,000	574,565	649,458	588,572
December	673,000	609,905	650,000	589,065	664,038	601,785
<b>2015</b>						
January	698,500	633,015	660,500	598,580	680,033	616,281
February	697,500	632,110	673,000	609,905	685,173	620,497
March	685,500	621,235	662,500	600,390	670,778	607,893
April	691,600	626,765	680,000	616,250	683,944	619,825
May	720,000	652,500	685,000	620,780	705,260	639,142
June	785,000	711,405	715,000	647,970	735,212	666,286
July	764,000	692,375	725,000	657,030	741,250	671,758
August	775,000	702,345	717,000	649,780	747,320	677,259
September	777,500	761,500	704,610	690,110	769,548	697,403
October	801,500	726,360	770,500	698,269	789,308	715,310

Source: Central Statistical Organization.





CHAPTER 4  
**FINANCE**



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# FINANCE | ANALYSIS

**This chapter deals with money supply, people's savings, treasury bonds, domestic interest rates, foreign exchange rates, revenue from taxes and customs duties. Money supply increased in 2013-2014 not only as far as currency in circulation but also in terms of demand deposits. People's savings in Myanmar have increased and almost two quarters of these savings went to private banks in the current year. Starting from June 2014, interest rates for agriculture loans were changed from 8.5% to 5.0% per annum. According to the Customs Department, import duties have increased 36.4% in 2014-2015. During 2015-2016 fiscal year, the exchange rate with US dollar has been reached at 1277 kyats per one US dollar in October.**

## ■ MONEY SUPPLY

The total money supply in the country increased by 15.88% in 2014-15 over the previous year. State owned banks represented 58% of total demand deposit in 2013-14 and 47% in 2014-15 respectively. Currency in circulation has increased by 10.05% in 2014-15 compared to 2013-14. Over the same period, demand deposits have increased, both for State owned banks and private banks, by 7.68% and 63.27% respectively.

## ■ PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

In March 2015, the Central Bank of Myanmar revised people's savings data series from January 2011 to present according to the IMF's Standardized Report Forms. The total people's savings increased by 23.89% 2014-15 over previous year. Private Banks represented 74% of total savings deposits and 95% of total time deposits in 2013-2014. These shares have increased in 2014-15, where private banks represented 75% of total savings deposits and 98% of total time deposits. Except for "Other deposits", people's savings in Private Banks are higher than in State owned banks. Most people choose savings deposits.

## ■ TREASURY BONDS

There are three types of treasury bonds; five year treasury bonds are mostly used in 2014-2015.

## ■ DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES

Over the period 2012 to 2014, the domestic interest rates did not change, except for agriculture to farmers where the interest rates decreased from 8.50% to 5% on 1st June 2014 in the private sector.

## ■ FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Table 4.7 shows foreign exchange rates for a selection of countries. The daily reference rate for the last day of the month is presented. Between January and October 2015, the exchange rate with US dollar has increased and reached at 1277 kyats per one US dollar at the end of October 2015.

### ■ REVENUE FROM TAXES

The total revenue from taxes increased by 32.18% between 2013-14 and 2014-15. The taxes on production and expenditure increased by 21.16% between 2013-14 and 2014-15. It has to be noted that tax dodger can be paid within fiscal year for the income tax, therefore tax revenue can fluctuate every month.

### ■ CUSTOMS DUTIES

Import duties are divided into two parts, normal and border trade. Normal Trade duty is by far the most important one: the share of normal trade was 82% in 2013-14 and 83% in 2014-15. Total duties have increased 36.4% between 2013-14 and 2014-15.

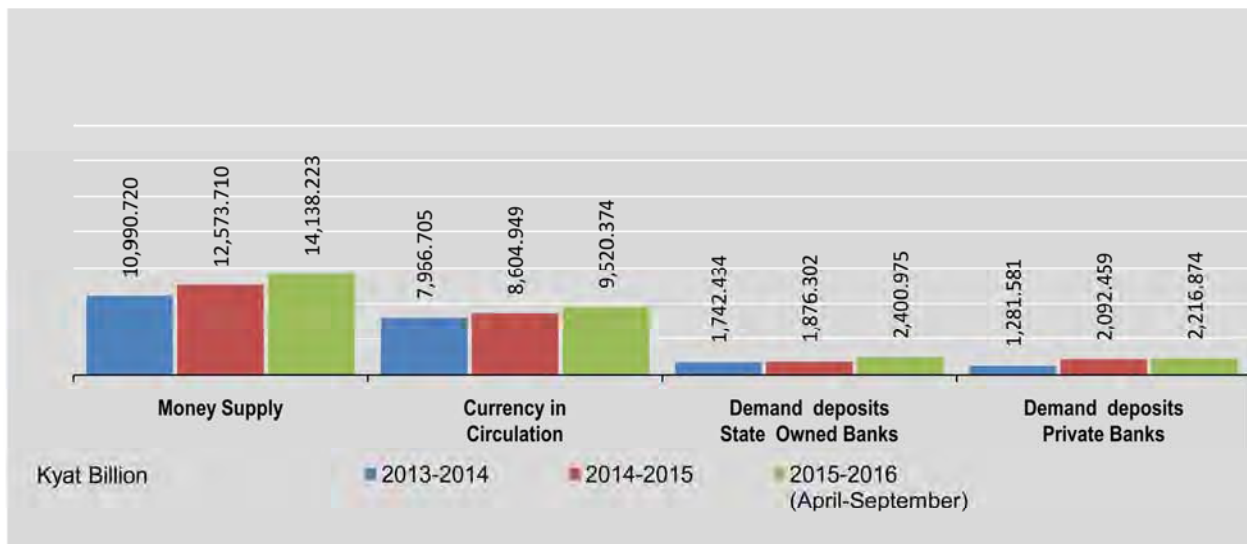
## 4.1 MONEY SUPPLY

Kyat Million

FY	Currency in Circulation	Demand deposits <sup>*</sup>		Total	Percent change from previous year or month earlier
		State Owned Banks	Private Banks		
2013-2014	7,966,705	1,742,434	1,281,581	10,990,720	21.50
2014-2015	8,604,949	1,876,302	2,092,459	12,573,710	14.40
2015-2016 (April-September)	9,520,374	2,400,975	2,216,874	14,138,223	34.01
<b>2014</b>					
October	7,497,415	1,409,338	1,599,692	10,506,445	-0.41
November	7,497,220	1,363,605	1,607,989	10,468,814	-0.36
December	7,622,777	1,594,865	1,700,436	10,918,078	4.29
<b>2015</b>					
January	7,978,975	1,585,503	1,674,446	11,238,924	2.94
February	8,185,467	1,688,486	1,700,036	11,573,989	2.98
March	8,604,949	1,876,302	2,092,459	12,573,710	8.64
April	8,438,526	1,725,540	2,107,821	12,271,887	-2.40
May	8,306,532	1,894,133	2,236,375	12,437,040	1.35
June	8,449,298	2,166,160	2,289,829	12,905,287	3.76
July	8,886,589	2,368,474	2,236,747	13,491,810	4.54
August	9,536,778	2,062,024	2,210,215	13,809,017	2.35
September	9,520,374	2,400,975	2,216,874	14,138,223	2.38

\* Demand deposits exclude government deposits.

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.

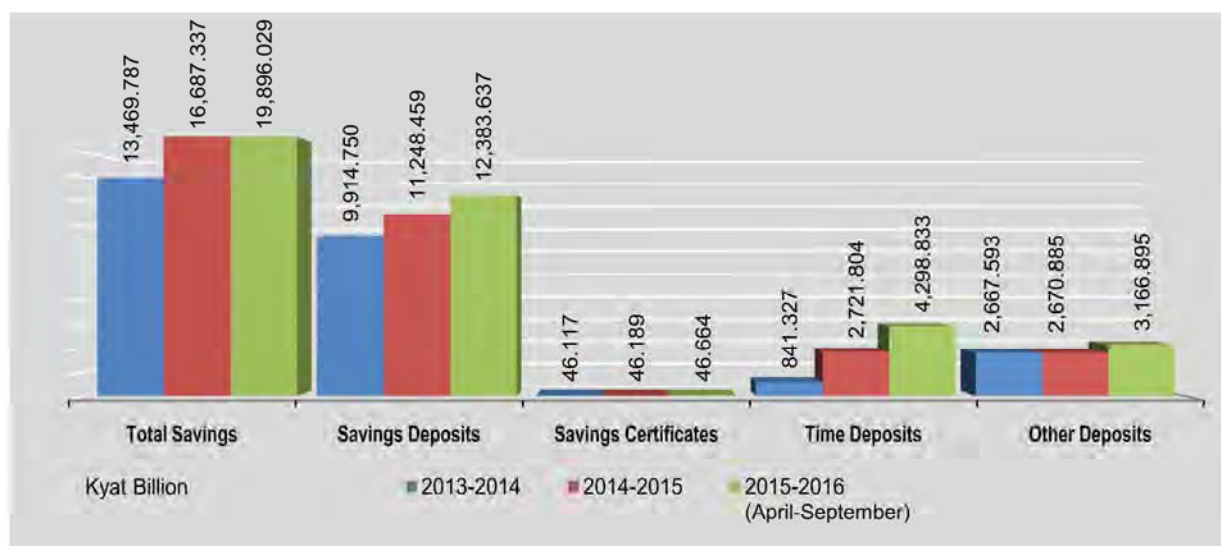


## 4.2 PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

Kyat Million

FY	Total	Savings Deposits		Savings Certificates		Time Deposits		Other Deposits	
		State Owned Banks	Private Banks	State Owned Banks	Private Banks	State Owned Banks	Private Banks	State Owned Banks	Private Banks
2013-2014	13,469,787	2,575,602	7,339,148	46,117	-	42,506	798,821	2,474,833	192,760
2014-2015	16,687,337	2,853,678	8,394,781	46,189	-	54,962	2,666,842	2,271,343	399,542
2015-2016 (April-September)	19,896,029	3,280,396	9,103,241	46,664	-	74,660	4,224,173	2,836,131	330,764
<b>2014</b>									
October	15,094,694	2,658,956	8,268,063	46,743	-	52,338	1,706,560	2,050,345	311,689
November	15,309,066	2,642,199	8,072,420	46,569	-	53,631	2,088,806	2,101,890	303,551
December	15,463,909	2,624,745	8,187,775	46,398	-	53,920	2,113,802	2,111,333	325,936
<b>2015</b>									
January	15,465,294	2,620,125	8,166,217	46,015	-	54,436	2,317,683	1,878,170	382,648
February	15,850,289	2,632,403	8,110,340	46,095	-	54,748	2,489,192	2,140,005	377,506
March	16,687,337	2,853,678	8,394,781	46,189	-	54,962	2,666,842	2,271,343	399,542
April	16,819,608	2,855,257	8,403,755	46,040	-	55,729	2,897,515	2,168,281	393,031
May	17,060,107	2,864,797	8,661,881	45,906	-	57,935	2,922,282	2,137,300	370,006
June	17,837,937	2,919,743	9,128,510	46,212	-	60,049	3,135,563	2,151,914	395,946
July	17,787,765	2,973,135	9,054,408	46,307	-	61,442	3,361,270	1,913,152	378,051
August	18,147,887	3,167,094	8,687,756	46,457	-	69,488	4,058,191	1,785,112	333,789
September	19,896,029	3,280,396	9,103,241	46,664	-	74,660	4,224,173	2,836,131	330,764

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.





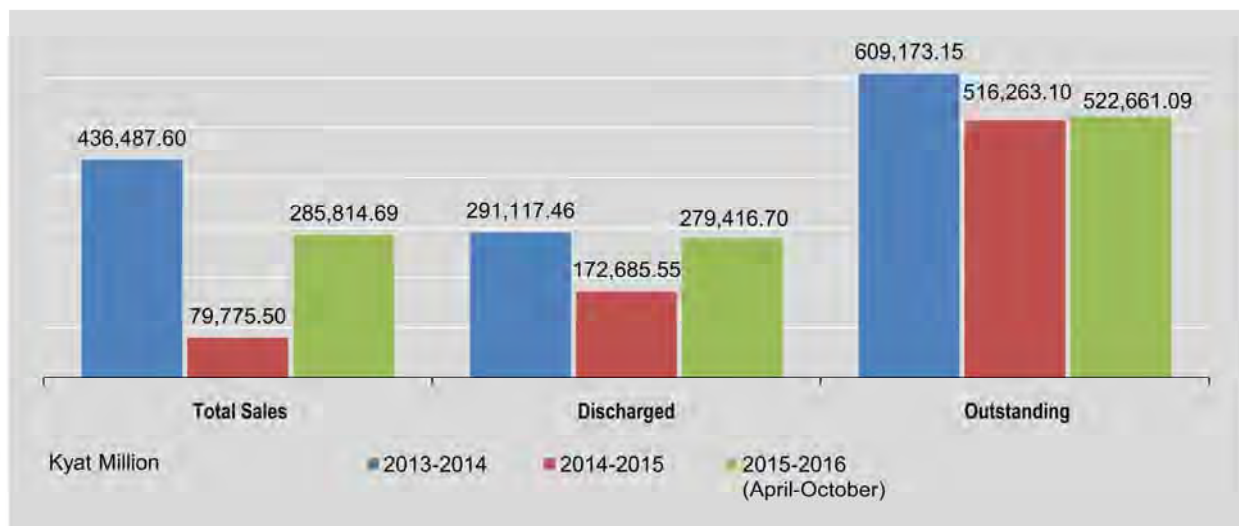
### 4.3 TWO-YEAR GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS

Kyat Million

FY	Total Sales	Discharged	Outstanding	Amount held by	
				Public	Private Enterprises
2013-2014	436,487.60	291,117.46	609,173.15	78,573.15	530,600.00
2014-2015	79,775.50	172,685.55	516,263.10	85,613.10	430,650.00
2015-2016 (April-October)	285,814.69	279,416.70	522,661.09	96,011.09	426,650.00
<b>2014</b>					
November	3.80	618.00	563,076.59	89,426.59	473,650.00
December	1,100.30	545.70	563,631.19	89,981.19	473,650.00
<b>2015</b>					
January	617.50	5,400.00	558,848.69	90,198.69	468,650.00
February	5,050.00	26,001.00	537,897.69	85,247.69	452,650.00
March	50,365.41	72,000.00	516,263.10	85,613.10	430,650.00
April	115.00	20.50	516,357.60	85,707.60	430,650.00
May	200,000.00	200,010.00	516,347.60	85,697.60	430,650.00
June	6,900.47	5,014.00	518,234.07	87,584.07	430,650.00
July	25,435.21	31,971.00	511,698.28	91,048.28	420,650.00
August	20,191.90	20,490.20	511,399.98	92,749.98	418,650.00
September	30,677.70	20,405.50	521,672.18	95,022.18	426,650.00
October	2,494.41	1,505.50	522,661.09	96,011.09	426,650.00

Annual interest rate : 8.75%

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.



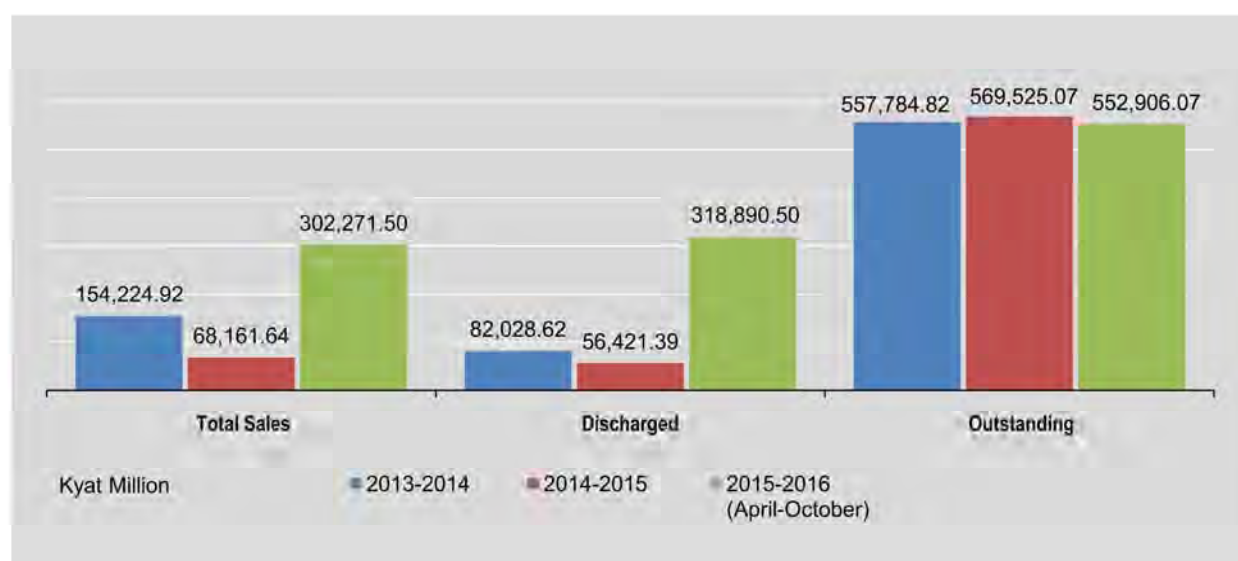
#### 4.4 THREE-YEAR GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS

Kyat Million

FY	Total Sales	Discharged	Outstanding	Amount held by	
				Public	Private Enterprises
<b>2013-2014</b>	154,224.92	82,028.62	557,784.82	104,434.82	453,350.00
<b>2014-2015</b>	68,161.64	56,421.39	569,525.07	109,475.07	460,050.00
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	302,271.50	318,890.50	552,906.07	112,956.07	439,950.00
<b>2014</b>					
<b>November</b>	1,391.30	1,000.20	578,095.52	109,345.52	468,750.00
<b>December</b>	590.00	5,884.24	572,801.28	109,051.28	463,750.00
<b>2015</b>					
<b>January</b>	220.00	8,732.00	564,289.28	109,239.28	455,050.00
<b>February</b>	6,110.00	3,500.00	566,899.28	109,349.28	457,550.00
<b>March</b>	8,735.79	6,110.00	569,525.07	109,475.07	460,050.00
<b>April</b>	60.00	1,857.00	567,728.07	109,478.07	458,250.00
<b>May</b>	840.00	5,100.00	563,468.07	109,818.07	453,650.00
<b>June</b>	6,500.50	12,010.00	557,958.57	109,708.57	448,250.00
<b>July</b>	1,340.00	4,506.60	554,791.97	110,341.97	444,450.00
<b>August</b>	264,637.00	262,960.00	556,468.97	111,918.97	444,550.00
<b>September</b>	5,810.00	6,738.00	555,540.97	112,290.97	443,250.00
<b>October</b>	23,084.00	25,718.90	552,906.07	112,956.07	439,950.00

Annual interest rate : 9%

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.



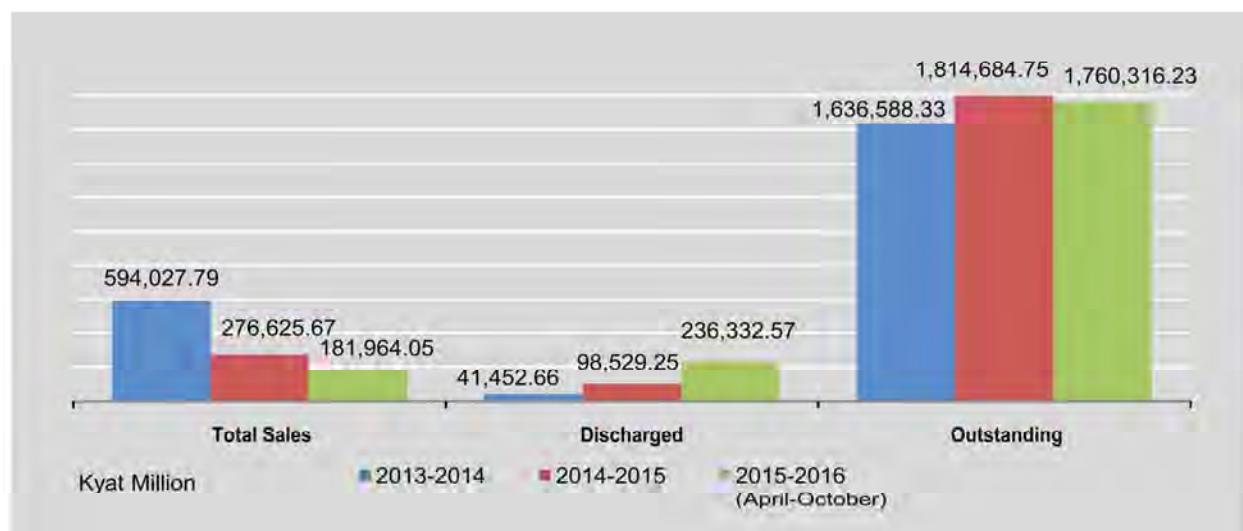
## 4.5 FIVE-YEAR GOVERNMENT TREASURY BONDS

Kyat Million

FY	Total Sales	Discharged	Outstanding	Amount held by	
				Public	Private Enterprises
2013-2014	594,027.79	41,452.66	1,636,588.33	21,011.33	1,615,577.00
2014-2015	276,625.67	98,529.25	1,814,684.75	25,154.75	1,789,530.00
2015-2016 (April-October)	181,964.05	236,332.57	1,760,316.23	30,296.23	1,730,020.00
<b>2014</b>					
November	2,826.00	4,622.92	1,820,054.13	24,124.13	1,795,930.00
December	809.40	6,700.00	1,814,163.53	24,333.53	1,789,830.00
<b>2015</b>					
January	12,455.90	13,481.52	1,813,137.91	24,607.91	1,788,530.00
February	2,281.00	22.36	1,815,396.55	24,866.55	1,790,530.00
March	3,309.50	4,021.30	1,814,684.75	25,154.75	1,789,530.00
April	39,065.98	9,503.65	1,844,247.08	25,717.08	1,818,530.00
May	31,687.00	16,505.20	1,859,428.88	26,098.88	1,833,330.00
June	24,170.50	59,101.04	1,824,498.34	26,768.34	1,797,730.00
July	25,032.00	76,161.50	1,773,368.84	26,798.84	1,746,570.00
August	8,524.40	45,750.00	1,736,143.24	27,323.24	1,708,820.00
September	1,660.87	16,006.39	1,721,797.72	28,977.72	1,692,820.00
October	51,823.30	13,304.79	1,760,316.23	30,296.23	1,730,020.00

Annual interest rate : 9.5%

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.





## 4.6 DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES

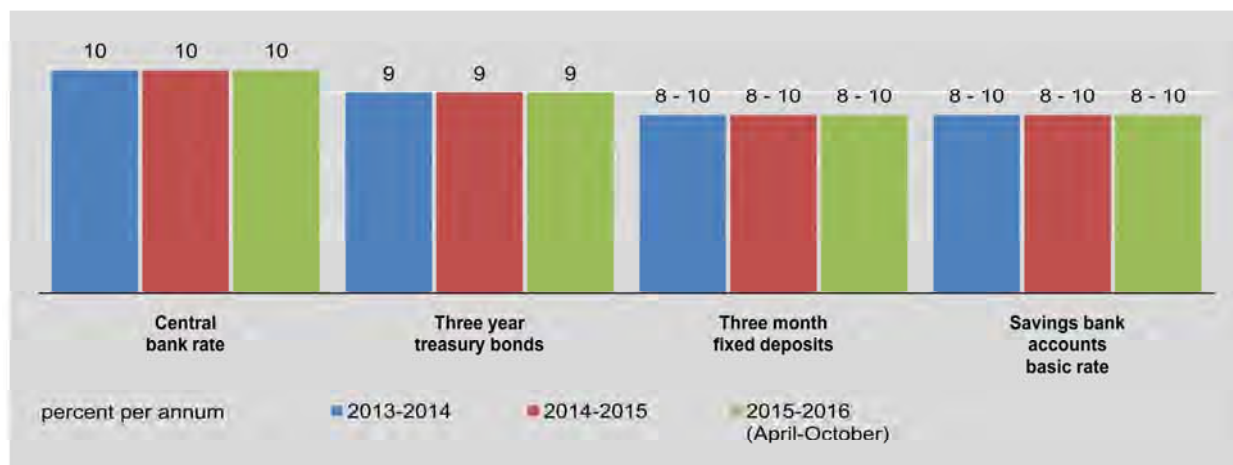
Percent per annum

End of FY	Central bank rate	Treasury bills and bonds					Fixed deposits		
		Three month treasury bills		Two year treasury bonds	Three year treasury bonds	Five year treasury bonds	Three months	Six months	Nine months
		Central bank rate	Auction market rate						
2013-2014	10.00	4.00	-	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
2014-2015	10.00	4.00	8.00 * (11-3-2015) 7.50 * (18-3-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
2015-2016 (April-October)	10.00	4.00	7.90 ** (7-10-2015) 7.53 ** (21-10-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
<b>2014</b>									
November	10.00	4.00	-	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
December	10.00	4.00	-	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
<b>2015</b>									
January	10.00	4.00	8.00 * (28-1-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
February	10.00	4.00	8.15 * (18-2-2015) 8.00 * (25-2-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
March	10.00	4.00	8.00 * (11-3-2015) 7.50 * (18-3-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
April	10.00	4.00	-	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
May	10.00	4.00	7.75 * (6-5-2015) 7.50 * (20-5-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
June	10.00	4.00	7.25 * (3-6-2015) 7.00 ** (17-6-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
July	10.00	4.00	7.00 (8-7-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
August	10.00	4.00	7.40 (5-8-2015) 7.40 (19-8-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
September	10.00	4.00	7.63 (2-9-2015) 7.73 (16-9-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
October	10.00	4.00	7.90 (7-10-2015) 7.53 (21-10-2015)	8.75	9.00	9.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00

\* The rate of Treasury Bills is reflected by Auction Market and it is effective from January, 2015.

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\*\* The rate of Treasury Bills is changed from the Auction Market Rate derived from the single price system to the Auction Market Average Rate derived from the Multiple price system which is effective from 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.





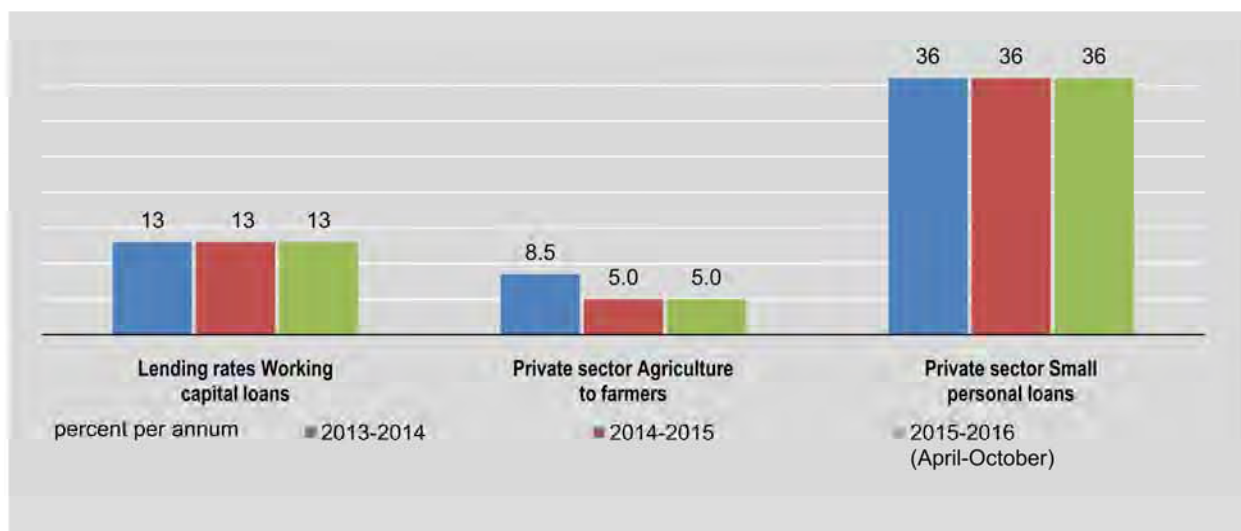
## 4.6 DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES

Percent per annum

End of FY	Savings bank accounts		Lending rates	Private sector	
	Basic rate	Savings certificates (12 year maturity)	Working capital loans	Agriculture to farmers	Small personal loans
2013-2014	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	8.50	36.00
2014-2015	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00 *	36.00
2015-2016 (April-October)	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
<b>2014</b>					
November	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
December	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
<b>2015</b>					
January	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
February	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
March	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
April	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
May	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
June	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
July	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
August	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
September	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00
October	8.00-10.00	9.00	13.00	5.00	36.00

\* Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.

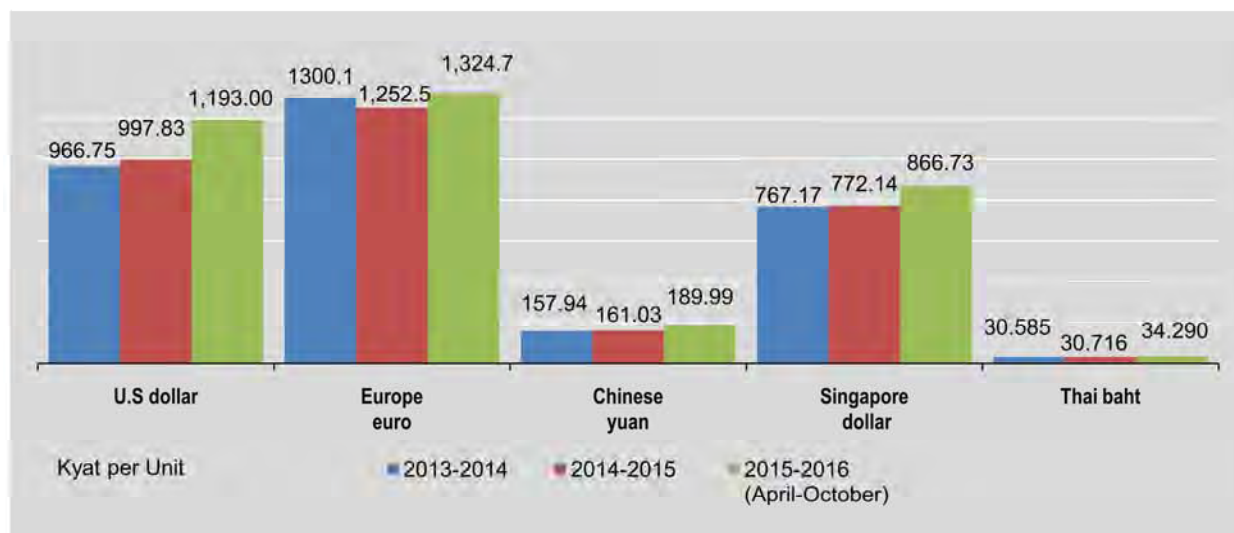


## 4.7 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Kyat per unit

FY	Australian dollar	Canadian dollar	Chinese yuan	Europe euro	English pound	Hong Kong dollar	Indian rupee
2013-2014	893.41	913.17	157.94	1300.1	1544.0	124.62	15.905
2014-2015	864.11	873.78	161.03	1252.5	1602.9	128.68	16.304
2015-2016 (April-October)	881.17	930.70	189.99	1324.7	1839.7	153.91	18.444
<b>2014</b>							
November(28-11-2014)	875.49	905.77	167.45	1279.9	1617.4	132.60	16.618
December(31-12-2014)	832.89	882.39	164.96	1247.6	1603.9	132.19	16.142
<b>2015</b>							
January(30-1-2015)	797.54	812.65	164.09	1161.3	1545.3	132.22	16.587
February(27-2-2015)	802.22	821.37	164.09	1151.4	1583.9	132.42	16.613
March(31-3-2015)	786.79	810.06	165.46	1112.6	1520.5	132.44	16.426
April(30-4-2015)	862.95	897.10	173.89	1198.2	1663.7	139.09	16.989
May(29-5-2015)	834.58	877.90	175.77	1194.7	1670.0	140.58	17.064
June(30-6-2015)	851.06	893.94	178.78	1243.7	1746.0	143.18	17.418
July(30-7-2015)	901.43	954.00	199.07	1355.7	1927.9	159.47	19.336
August(30-8-2015)	908.60	962.06	199.26	1429.1	1963.1	164.25	19.237
September(30-9-2015)	902.59	958.62	202.24	1449.2	1950.7	166.06	19.526
October(30-10-2015)	906.96	971.25	200.89	1402.1	1956.8	164.77	19.541

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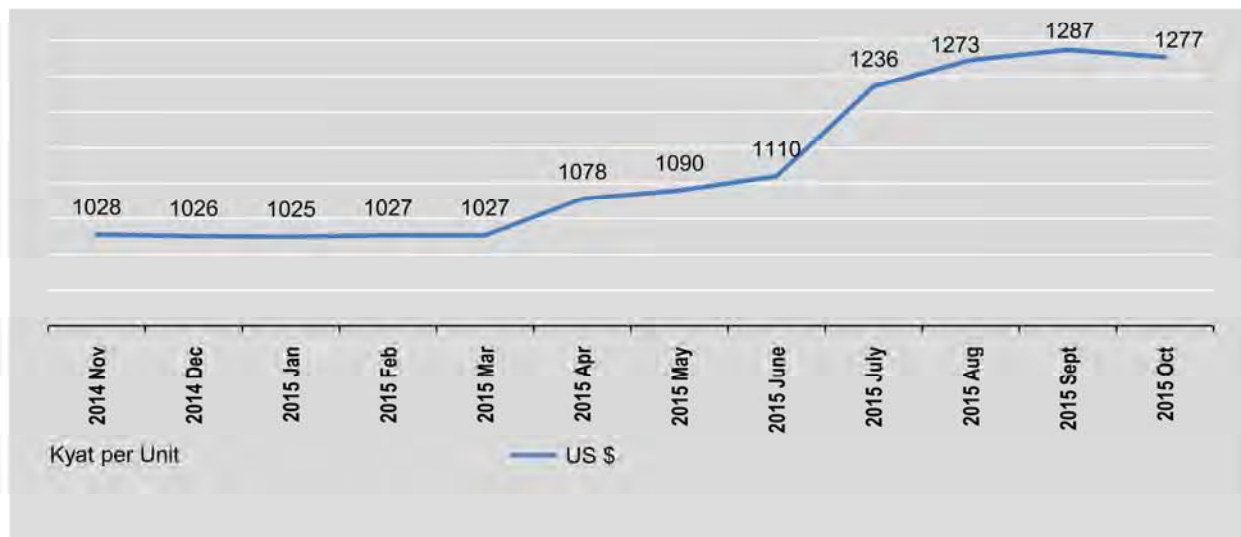


## 4.7 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Kyat per unit

FY	Japanese 100 yen	Malaysian ringgit	Pakistani rupee	Singapore dollar	Thai baht	U.S dollar	C.I.S roubles
2013-2014	963.08	300.04	9.3836	767.17	30.585	966.75	29.108
2014-2015	905.17	297.10	9.8961	772.14	30.716	997.83	22.930
2015-2016 (April-October)	981.32	301.64	11.5839	866.73	34.290	1193.00	20.231
<b>2014</b>							
November (28-11-2014)	870.52	307.09	10.0980	791.35	31.332	1028.00	21.570
December (31-12-2014)	852.12	293.94	10.1580	774.92	31.167	1026.00	18.117
<b>2015</b>							
January (30-1-2015)	867.25	282.25	10.1390	757.63	31.279	1025.00	14.876
February (27-2-2015)	861.11	285.04	10.0840	757.12	31.717	1027.00	16.875
March (31-3-2015)	855.01	276.60	10.0790	746.47	31.547	1027.00	17.751
April (30-4-2015)	906.15	304.22	10.5840	816.11	32.791	1078.00	21.019
May (29-5-2015)	880.70	299.29	10.6890	809.06	32.287	1090.00	20.876
June (30-6-2015)	906.34	294.08	10.8950	824.11	32.869	1110.00	20.015
July (30-7-2015)	996.25	324.07	12.1290	901.86	35.345	1236.00	20.808
August(30-8-2015)	1050.70	303.46	12.2520	901.69	35.519	1273.00	19.477
September(30-9-2015)	1072.80	289.70	12.3210	902.49	35.357	1287.00	19.538
October(30-10-2015)	1056.30	296.67	12.2170	911.82	35.861	1277.00	19.884

Source: Central Bank of Myanmar.

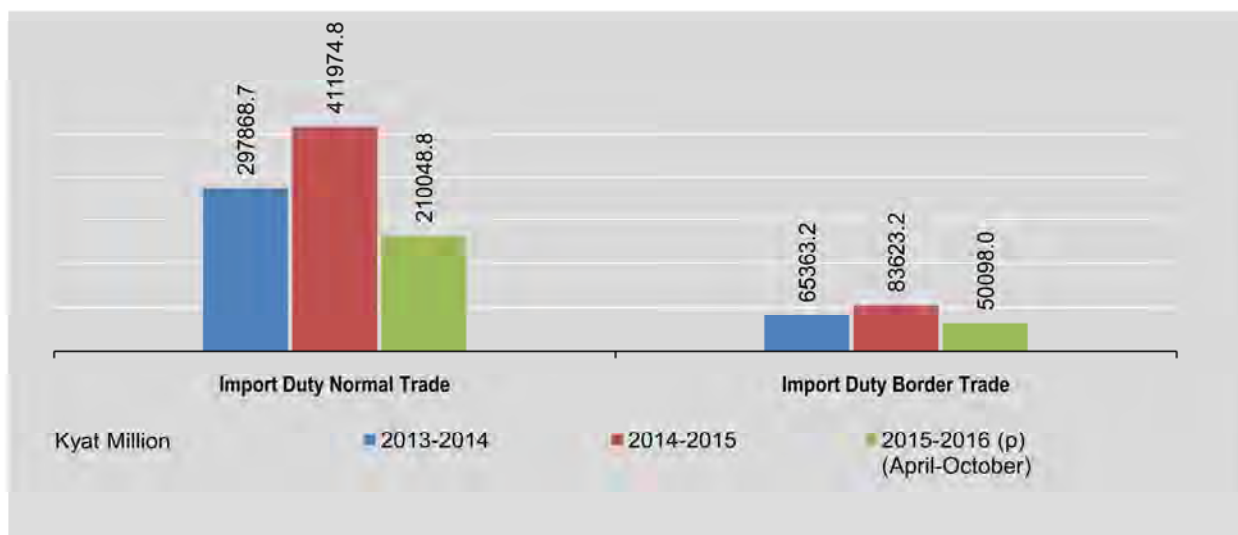


## 4.8 CUSTOMS DUTIES

Kyat Million

FY	Total Duties	Import Duty	
		Normal Trade	Border Trade
2013-2014	363231.9	297868.7	65363.2
2014-2015	495598.0	411974.8	83623.2
2015-2016 (p) (April-October)	260146.8	210048.8	50098.0
<b>2014</b>			
November	39952.5	32927.2	7025.3
December	47090.9	38805.3	8285.6
<b>2015</b>			
January	40201.2	31666.4	8534.8
February	40617.3	32686.0	7931.3
March	48471.2	40631.5	7839.7
April	29786.2	23628.5	6157.7
May (p)	41428.0	33588.6	7839.4
June (p)	40097.7	33265.1	6832.6
July (p)	39148.3	32910.8	6237.5
August(p)	37930.1	31114.9	6815.2
September(p)	33923.5	26472.6	7450.9
October(p)	37833.0	29068.3	8764.7

Source: Customs Department.



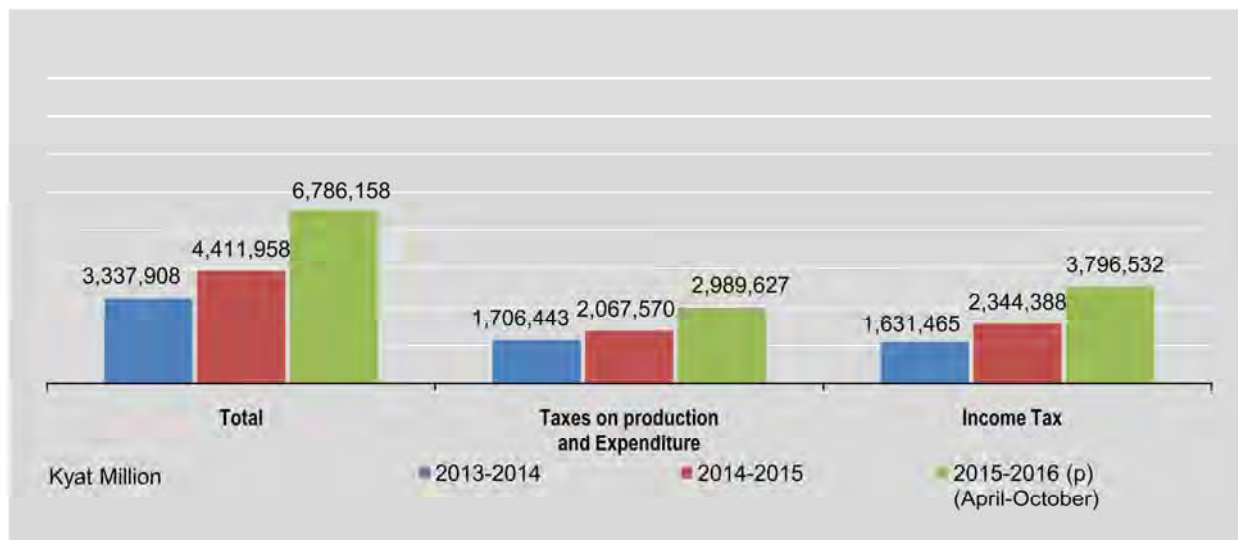


## 4.9 REVENUE FROM TAXES

Kyat Million

FY	Total	Taxes on Production and Expenditure			Income Taxes
		Commodities and Services Tax and Commercial Tax	State Lottery	Stamp Duties	
2013-2014	3,337,908	1,639,707	28,992	37,744	1,631,465
2014-2015	4,411,958	1,959,825	30,383	77,362	2,344,388
2015-2016 (p) (April-October)	6,786,158	2,798,748	52,569	138,310	3,796,532
<b>2014</b>					
November	179,884	113,535	2,600	7,298	56,451
December	364,881	114,371	2,655	6,351	241,504
<b>2015</b>					
January	581,555	145,472	2,914	6,411	426,758
February	285,580	167,093	2,971	5,975	109,541
March	963,326	495,712	2,873	10,372	454,369
April	72,479	10,792	2,416	3,724	55,547
May	88,609	27,920	2,514	4,318	53,857
June	525,356	227,680	7,424	13,758	276,494
July	940,412	301,729	10,042	19,692	608,949
August	1,264,179	538,647	12,720	24,848	687,964
September	1,870,862	805,224	15,606	31,926	1,018,107
October(p)	2,024,261	886,756	1,847	40,044	1,095,614

Source: Internal Revenue Department.



CHAPTER 5  
**INVESTMENT**



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# INVESTMENT | ANALYSIS

Investment is an important factor to sustain economic growth. Thus, Myanmar has encouraged domestic and foreign investors to invest in various economic sectors. In 2014-15, 66 citizen enterprises and 211 foreign enterprises were permitted to invest. During 2015-16 (April to October), 51 citizen enterprises and 106 foreign enterprises were permitted to invest. Since 1988 up to October 2015, a total pledge amount of 58,034.373 million US\$ in Foreign Direct Investments was recorded.

## ■ MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT AND INDUCEMENT

Since 1994, a total of 1,090 citizen enterprises were permitted in Myanmar with a total amount of 6,478,779.43 million kyats invested until the end of October 2015.

Among the investments in eleven sectors of the economy, the leading sectors in 2014-2015 were real estate development with 38.81%, hotel and tourism with 16.77% and transport with 13.40% of the total amount of permitted Myanmar Citizens Investment. Myanmar Citizens Investment of permitted enterprises by sector are shown in table 5.1.

## ■ FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Since 1988, a total of 1,001 foreign enterprises from 41 countries of the economy were permitted with a total pledge amount of 58,034.373 million US\$ invested until the end of October 2015.

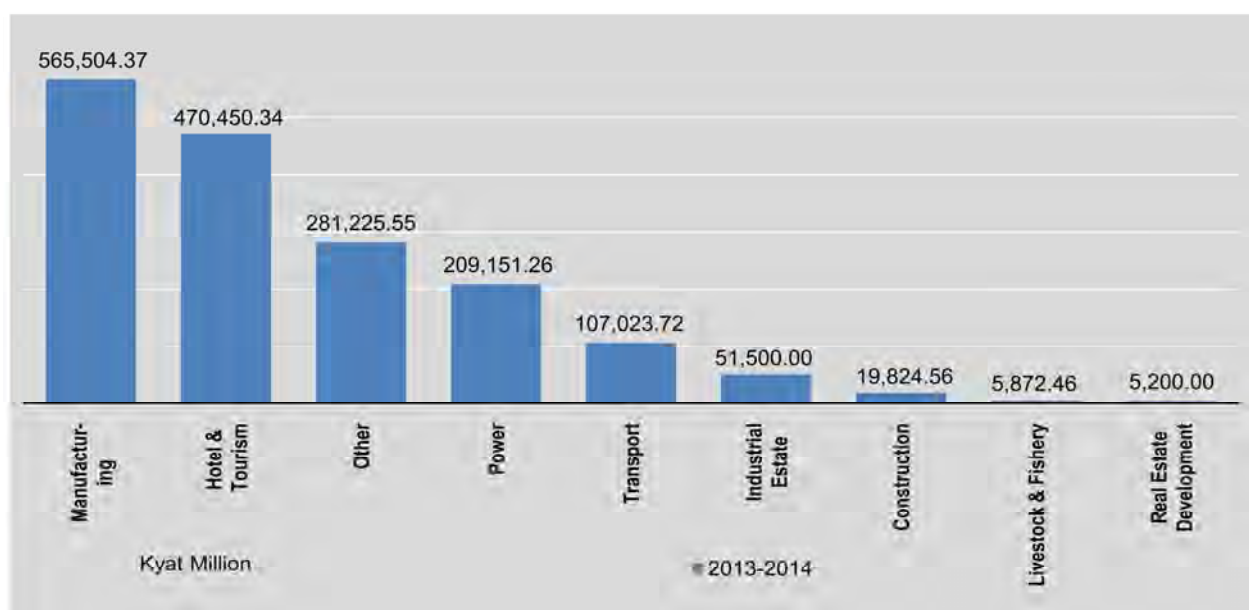
Among the investments in 12 sectors of the economy, the leading sectors in 2014-2015 were oil and gas with 40.22% and transport and communication with 20.96% of the total permitted amount of foreign investments. The leading investors were Singapore that accounted for 53.64%, U.K for 9.01% and Hong Kong for 7.80% in 2014-2015. Since 1989, the main foreign investors were China and Thailand.

## 5.1 MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

Value = Million

FY	Total			Livestock and Fishery			Mining		
	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)
2013-2014	68	1131.72 *	1715752.26 *	3	2.35 *	5872.46 *	-	-	-
2014-2015	66	454.99	1206921.97	2	0.27 *	3188.31 *	1	0.74	850.00
2015-2016 (April-October)	51	414.91 *	781482.13 *	3	10.13	28684.64	1	1.997	2400.00
<b>2014</b>									
November	7	18.23	37617.72	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	4	32.43	127644.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>									
January	5	22.39	70625.75 *	-	-	-	1	0.74	850.00
February	9	18.35	43432.69	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	7	63.01	118887.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	8	25.11	101235.73	1	9.55	27269.00	-	-	-
May	7	47.73	61953.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	5	61.53 *	106680.63 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	10	23.71	52893.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	7	128.34	147410.00	-	-	-	1	1.997	2400.00
September	11	108.57 *	256302.69 *	2	0.58	1415.64	-	-	-
October	3	19.92 *	55006.43 *	-	-	-	-	-	-

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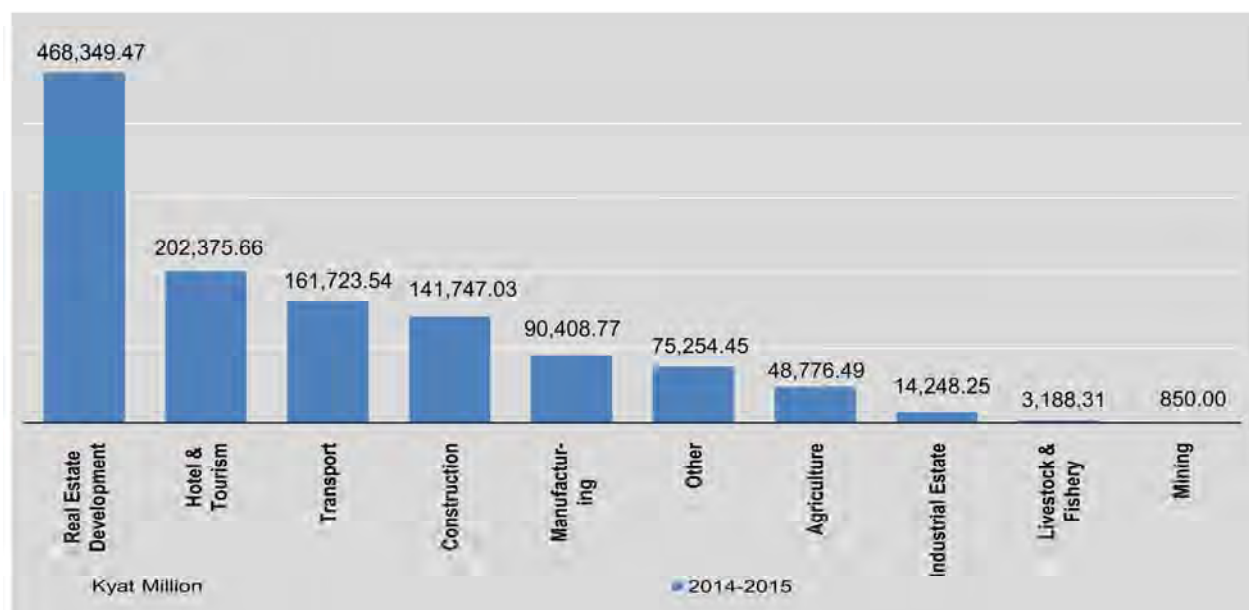


## 5.1 MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

Value = Million

FY	Manufacturing			Power			Transport		
	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)
2013-2014	26	333.67 *	565504.37 *	2	184.51	209151.26	2	125.30 *	107023.72 *
2014-2015	25	50.80 *	90408.77 *	-	-	-	3	160.08	161723.54
2015-2016 (April-October)	25	80.69 *	192897.36 *	-	-	-	4	135.31	161472.22
<b>2014</b>									
November	3	10.72	20365.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	2	0.95	1074.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>									
January	1	2.98	5368.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	3	0.22	737.15	-	-	-	1	6.64	7740.00
March	-	1.33 *	1331.25 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	2	1.93	4200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	7	47.73	61953.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	2	7.08 *	10486.41 *	-	-	-	2	47.16	71194.22
July	6	6.64	12548.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	3	1.44	3443.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	4	6.44 *	59098.83 *	-	-	-	1	77.66	78438.00
October	1	9.43 *	41166.43 *	-	-	-	1	10.49	11840.00

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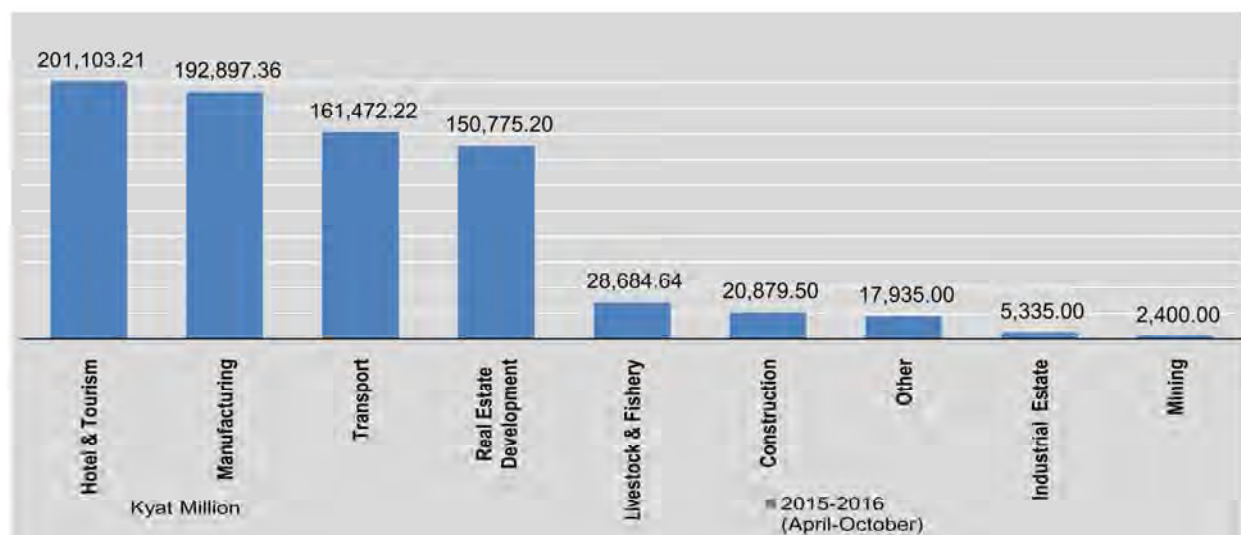


## 5.1 MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

Value = Million

FY	Hotel and Tourism			Real Estate Development			Construction		
	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)
2013-2014	18	296.74 *	470450.34 *	2	2.04	5200.00	3	13.75 *	19824.56
2014-2015	20	60.31	202375.66 *	3	67.47	468349.47	4	45.39 *	141747.03 *
2015-2016 (April-October)	12	50.06	201103.21	2	116.67	150775.20	1	6.15	20879.50
<b>2014</b>									
November	4	7.51	17251.78	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	67897.800
<b>2015</b>									
January	3	18.67	64407.31 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	4	4.84	15650.77	-	-	-	1	6.65	19304.77
March	5	11.09	63165.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	4	13.63	64431.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	1	7.29	25000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	2	1.30	5600.00	-	-	-	1	6.15	20879.50
August	1	4.56	5338.26	1	116.06	132158.20	-	-	-
September	3	23.28	98733.22	1	0.61	18617.00	-	-	-
October	1	-	2000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

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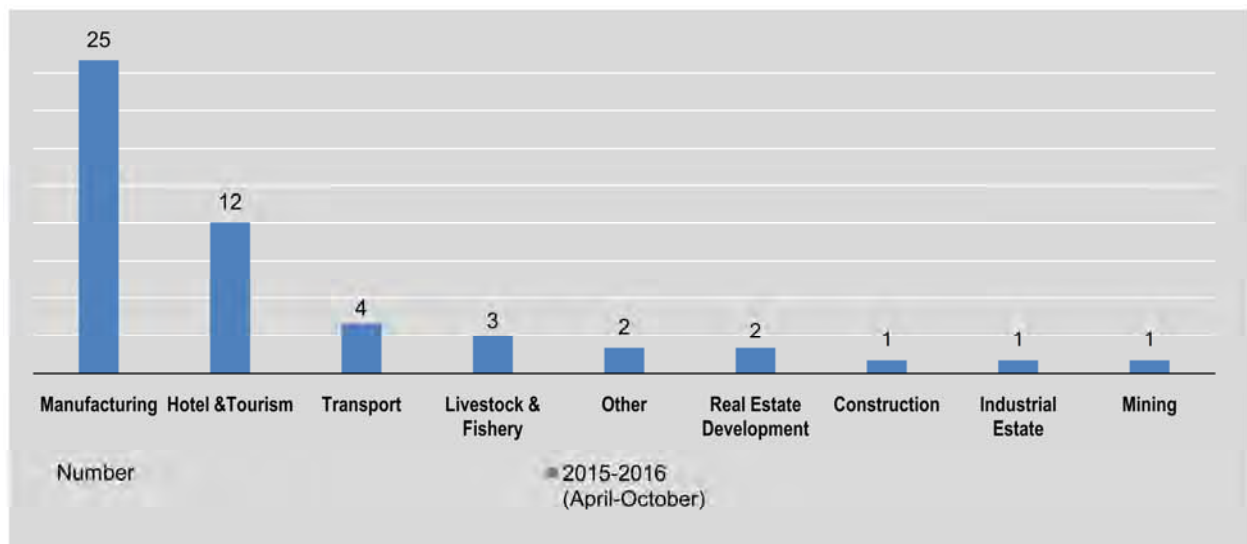
## 5.1 MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

Value = Million

FY	Agriculture			Industrial Estate			Other		
	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)	No. of Enterprises	US\$	Total Investment (Kyat)
2013-2014	-	-	-	1	16.00	51500.00	11	157.36 *	281225.55 *
2014-2015	1	49.38	48776.49	1	1.26	14248.25	6	19.29 *	75254.45 *
2015-2016 (April-October)	-	-	-	1	-	5335.00	2	13.90	17935.00
<b>2014</b>									
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.48	58671.76
<b>2015</b>									
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	1	49.38	48776.49	-	-	-	1	1.21	5614.00
April	-	-	-	1	-	5335.00	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.62	13865.00
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.28	4070.00
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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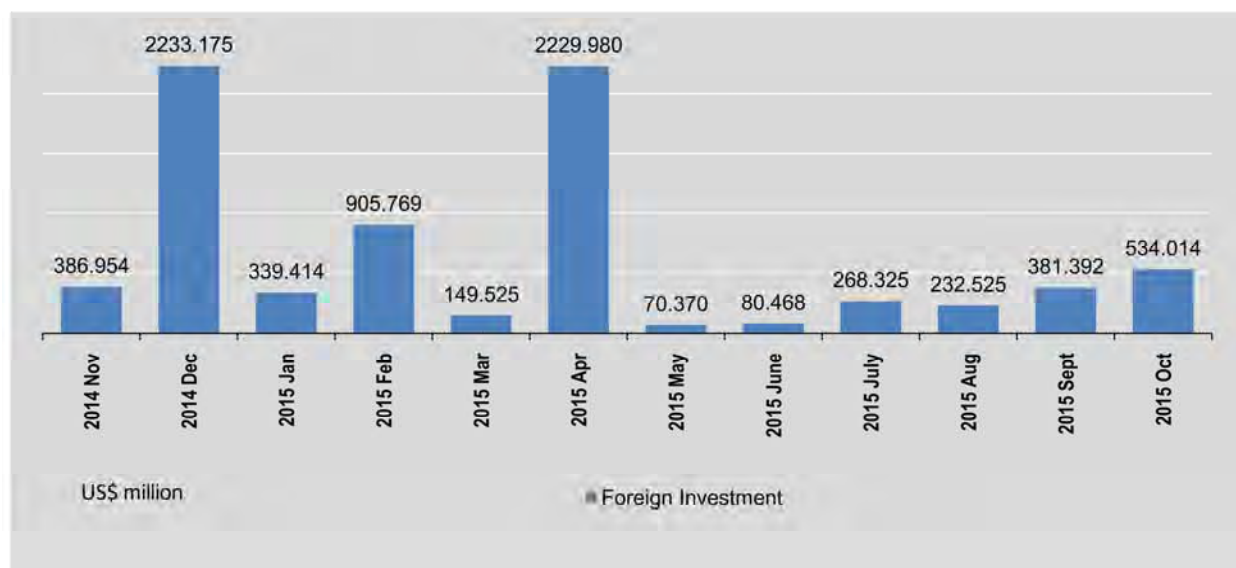


## 5.2 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

US \$ Million

FY	Total		Agriculture		Livestock and Fishery		Mining	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	123	4107.054	4	20.269	2	89.016	2	32.730
2014-2015	211	8010.532 *	4	39.666	5	26.861 *	1	6.259 *
2015-2016 (April-October)	106	3797.074 *	-	-	-	-	-	2.183 *
<b>2014</b>								
November	16	386.954	-	-	1	8.9	-	-
December	31	2233.175	-	-	-	-	1	5.503 *
<b>2015</b>								
January	8	339.414 *	1	2.041	1	2.597	-	-
February	19	905.769	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	9	149.525	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	20	2229.980	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	14	70.370	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	18	80.468 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	12	268.325 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	20	232.525	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	13	381.392 *	-	-	-	-	-	2.183 *
October	9	534.014	-	-	-	-	-	-

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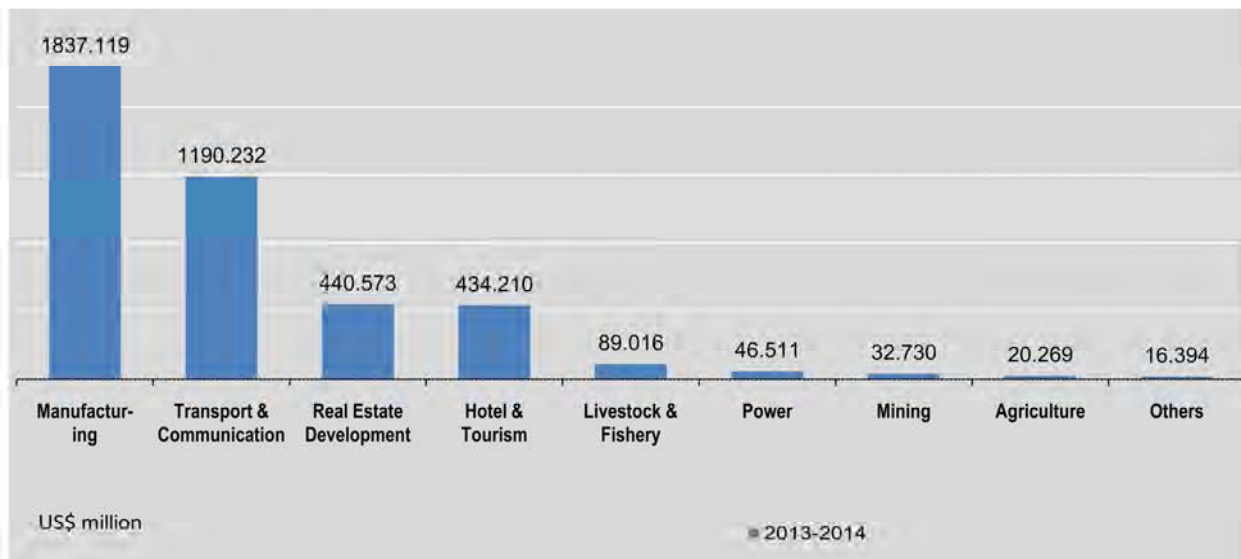


## 5.2 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

US \$ Million

FY	Oil and Gas		Manufacturing		Transport & Communication	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	-	-	95	1837.119	4	1190.232
2014-2015	27	3221.806	140	1500.512 *	8	1679.304 *
2015-2016 (April-October)	10	2049.200	83	610.079 *	1	736.711 *
<b>2014</b>						
November	-	-	13	363.304	-	-
December	8.00	1815.260	20	153.943 *	1	175.400
<b>2015</b>						
January	-	-	4	7.151	-	150.000 *
February	2	601.500	15	291.669 *	-	-
March	-	-	7	31.935	-	-
April	10	2049.200	9	116.840 *	-	-
May	-	-	12	46.600	-	-
June	-	-	17	73.861 *	-	-
July	-	-	10	145.825 *	1	120.000
August	-	-	18	45.973	-	-
September	-	-	11	143.909 *	-	150.000 *
October	-	-	6	37.071 *	-	466.711 *

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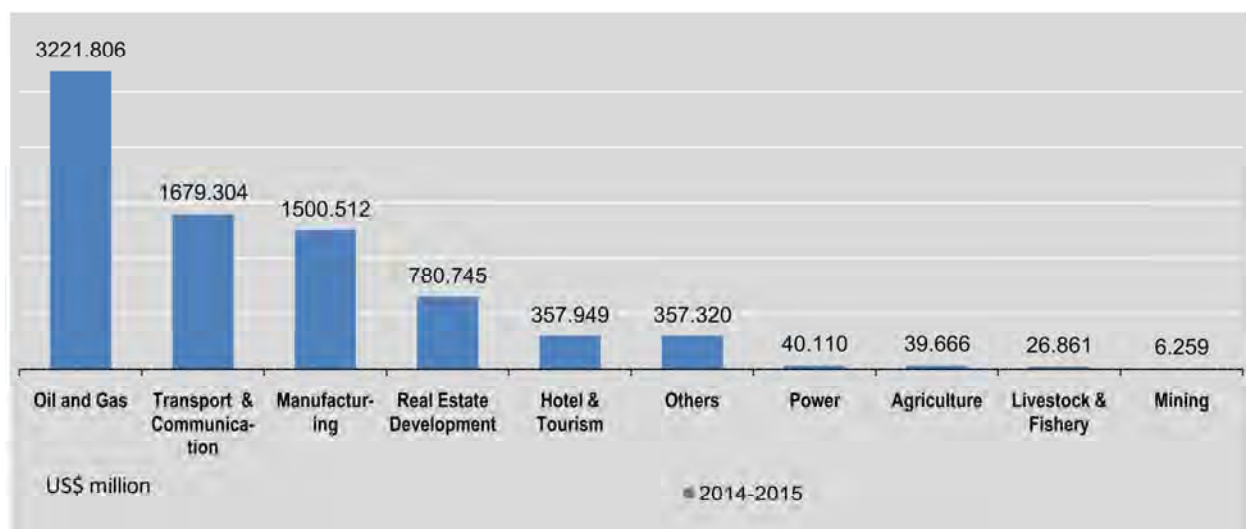
## 5.2 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY SECTOR

US \$ Million

FY	Hotel and Tourism		Real Estate Development		Power		Others	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	5	434.210	4	440.573	1	46.511	6	16.394
2014-2015	5	357.949	6	780.745	1	40.110	14	357.320
2015-2016 (April-October)	1	57.830 *	2	232.872	-	-	9	108.199 *
<b>2014</b>								
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14.730
December	-	3.380 *	-	-	-	-	1	79.689
<b>2015</b>								
January	-	-	1	157.625	-	-	1	20.000
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12.600
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	117.590
April	-	50.750 *	-	-	-	-	1	13.190
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23.770
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.607 *
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.500
August	-	-	1	152.872	-	-	1	33.680
September	-	-	1	80.000	-	-	1	5.300
October	1	7.080	-	-	-	-	2	23.152

\*Including the value of increased in investment.

Source: Directorate of Investment and Company Administration.

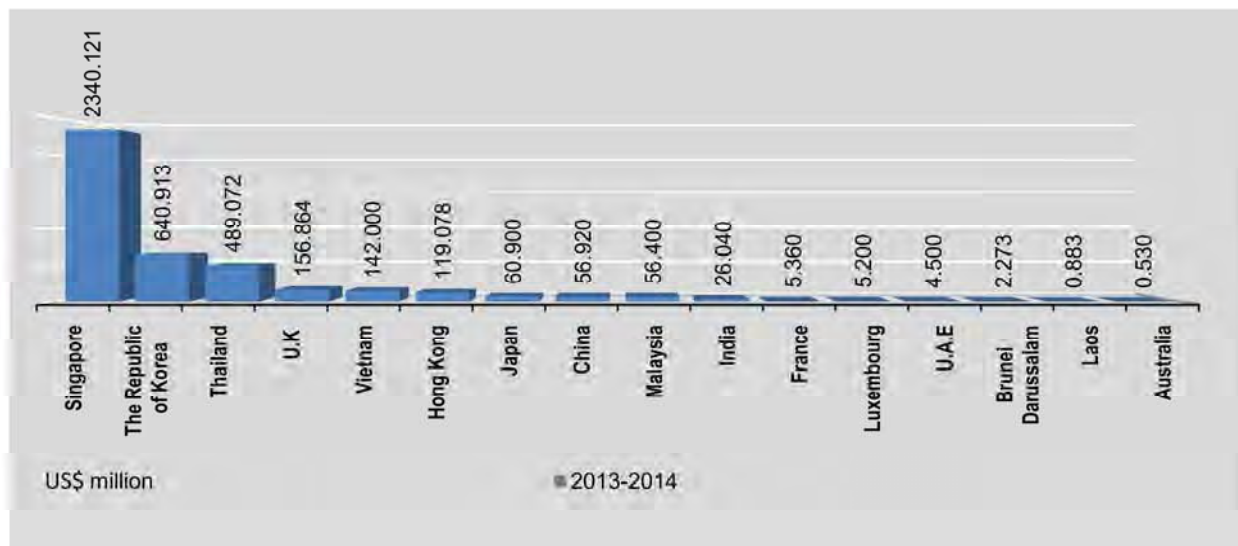


### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

	Total		Brunei Darussalam		Canada		China	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	123	4107.054	2	2.273	-	-	16	56.920
2014-2015	211	8010.532 *	8	43.873	2	153.924	34	516.905 *
2015-2016 (April-October)	106	3797.074 *	3	18.956	-	-	19	594.230
<b>2014</b>								
November	16	386.954	-	-	-	-	5	9.752
December	31	2233.175	3	5.298	-	-	4	14.453 *
<b>2015</b>								
January	8	339.414 *	1	2.597	-	-	-	-
February	19	905.769 *	-	-	-	-	7	260.582
March	9	149.525	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	20	2229.980	1	5.053	-	-	-	-
May	14	70.370	-	-	-	-	4	15.296
June	18	80.468 *	-	-	-	-	7	15.157
July	12	268.325	-	-	-	-	2	8.160
August	20	232.525	-	-	-	-	3	3.235
September	13	381.392 *	2	13.903	-	-	2	82.271
October	9	534.014	-	-	-	-	1	470.111 *

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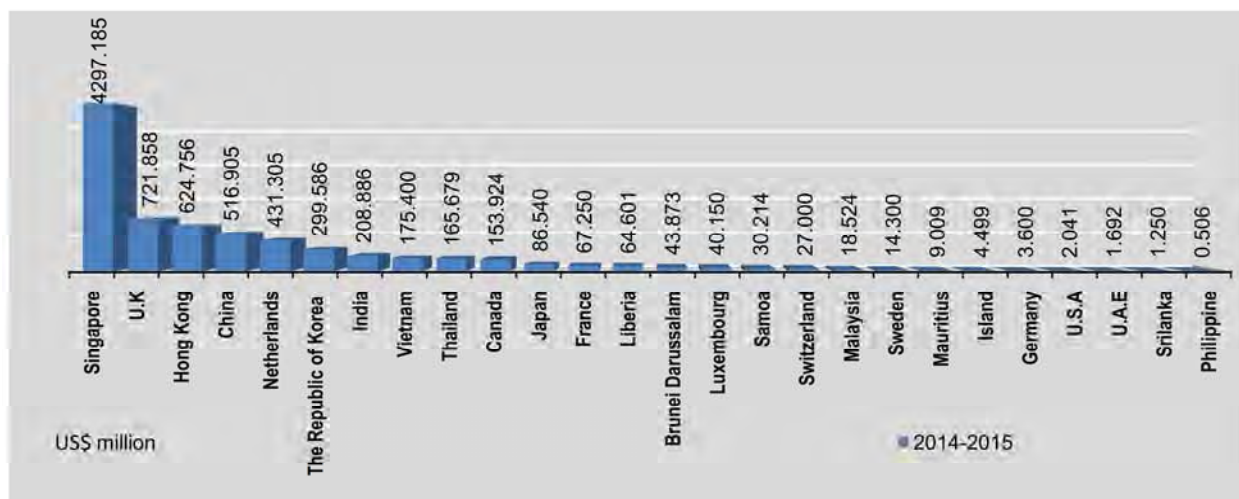
### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

FY	Hong Kong		India		Japan		The Republic of Korea		Australia	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	24	119.078	4	26.040	11	60.900	13	640.913	1	0.530
2014-2015	27	624.756 *	6	208.886	17	86.540	24	299.586 *	-	-
2015-2016 (April-October)	12	149.034 *	4	222.223 *	18	163.009 *	8	23.413 *	1	2.993
<b>2014</b>										
November	2	340.920	-	-	2	19.560	3	3.746	-	-
December	5	10.544	3.0	125.73	3	7.458	1	10.453 *	-	-
<b>2015</b>										
January	3	162.276	-	-	-	-	1	20.000	-	-
February	-	2.228 *	-	-	2	4.503	2	11.408 *	-	-
March	2	5.748	-	-	2	19.810	2	117.590	-	-
April	-	11.731 *	2	207.900	5	96.018 *	1	6.500	-	-
May	2	7.124	-	8.800 *	2	8.000	1	0.800	-	-
June	2	37.950	1	2.563	2	2.200 *	2	6.182	-	-
July	1	7.570	-	-	-	-	1	3.879 *	1	2.993
August	3	15.921	1	2.960	5	37.540	3	6.052	-	-
September	2	65.505 *	-	-	3	9.251 *	-	-	-	-
October	2	3.233	-	-	1	10.000	-	-	-	-

\* Including the value of increased in investment.

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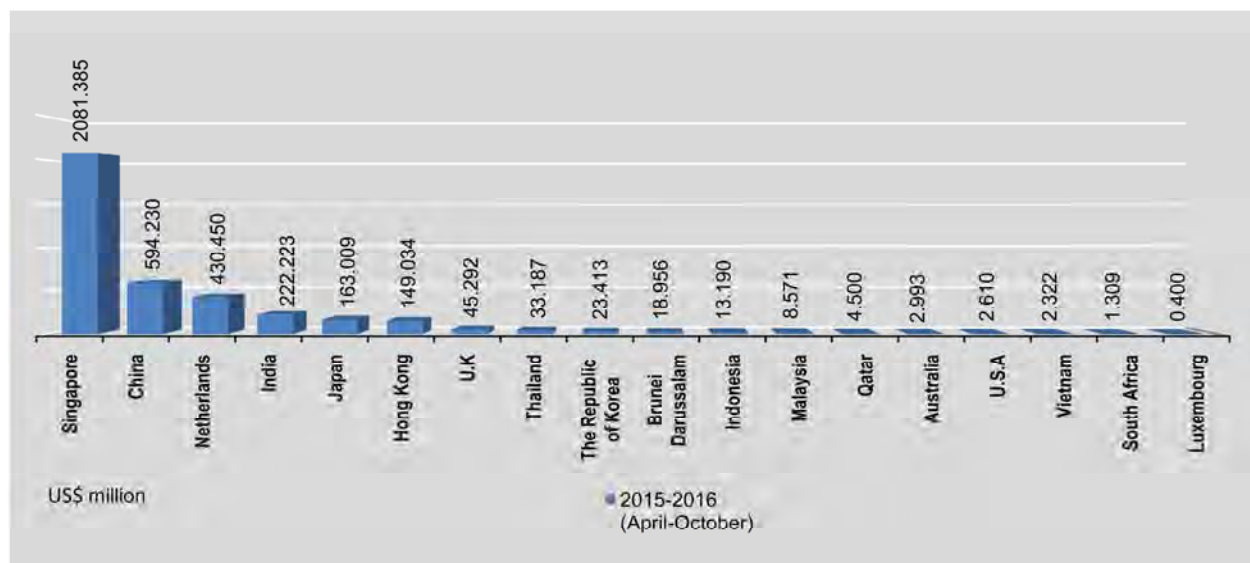


### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

FY	Malaysia		The Netherlands		Singapore		France		Thailand	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	3	56.400	-	-	25	2340.121	1	5.360	9	489.072
2014-2015	4	18.524	5	431.305	43	4297.185 *	1	67.250	11	165.679
2015-2016 (April-October)	2	8.571	2	430.450	24	2081.385 *	-	-	6	33.187 *
<b>2014</b>										
November	-	-	-	-	2	10.150	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	1	153.200	5	1302.370 *	1	67.250	-	42.680
<b>2015</b>										
January	-	-	-	-	-	150.000 *	-	-	2	2.500
February	-	-	-	-	3	328.870	-	-	1	6.200
March	-	-	-	-	2	4.377	-	-	-	-
April	1	3.571	2	430.450	6	1410.850	-	-	1	0.567
May	-	-	-	-	2	9.380 *	-	-	3	20.970
June	-	-	-	-	1	9.607 *	-	-	-	-
July	1	5.000	-	-	5	238.401	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	2	157.977	-	-	1	5.830
September	-	-	-	-	3	204.500 *	-	-	1	5.820 *
October	-	-	-	-	5	50.670 *	-	-	-	-

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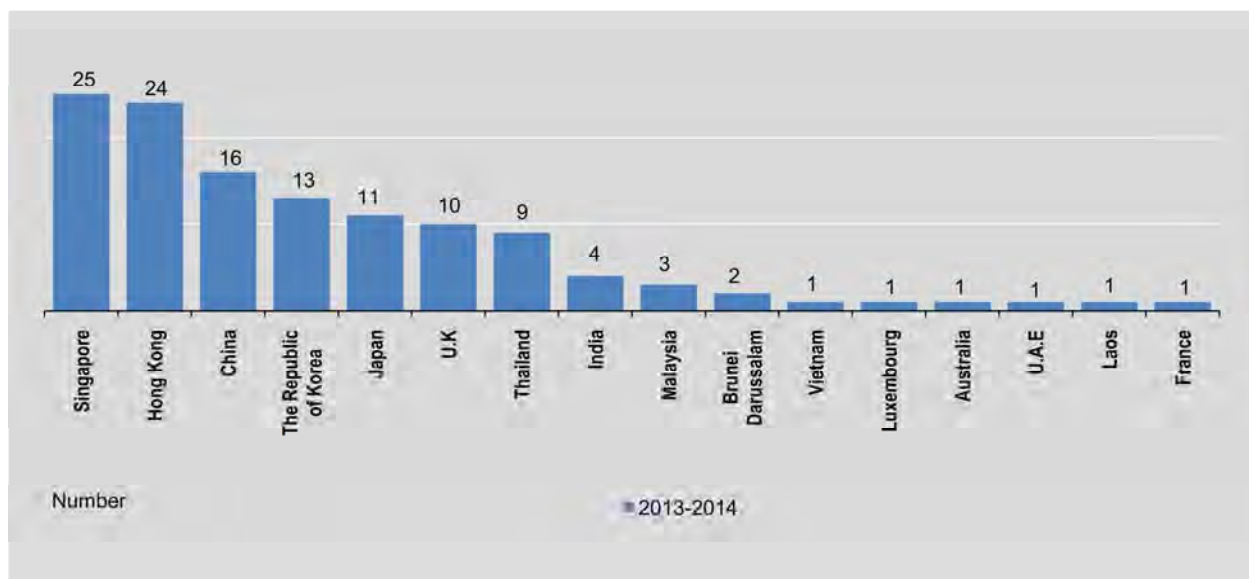
### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

FY	U.K **		Vietnam		Luxembourg		Liberia		U.A.E		Laos	
	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	10	156.864	1	142.000	1	5.200	-	-	1	4.500	1	0.883
2014-2015	12	721.858	1	175.400	1	40.150	2	64.601	1	1.692	-	-
2015-2016 (April-October)	1	45.292*	1	2.322	1	0.400	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2014</b>												
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.692	-	-
December	1	258.450	1	175.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>												
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	3	287.479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	44.150*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	1	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	1	2.322	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	1	0.400	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	0.142*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*\* Includes British Virgin Island and Bermuda Island.

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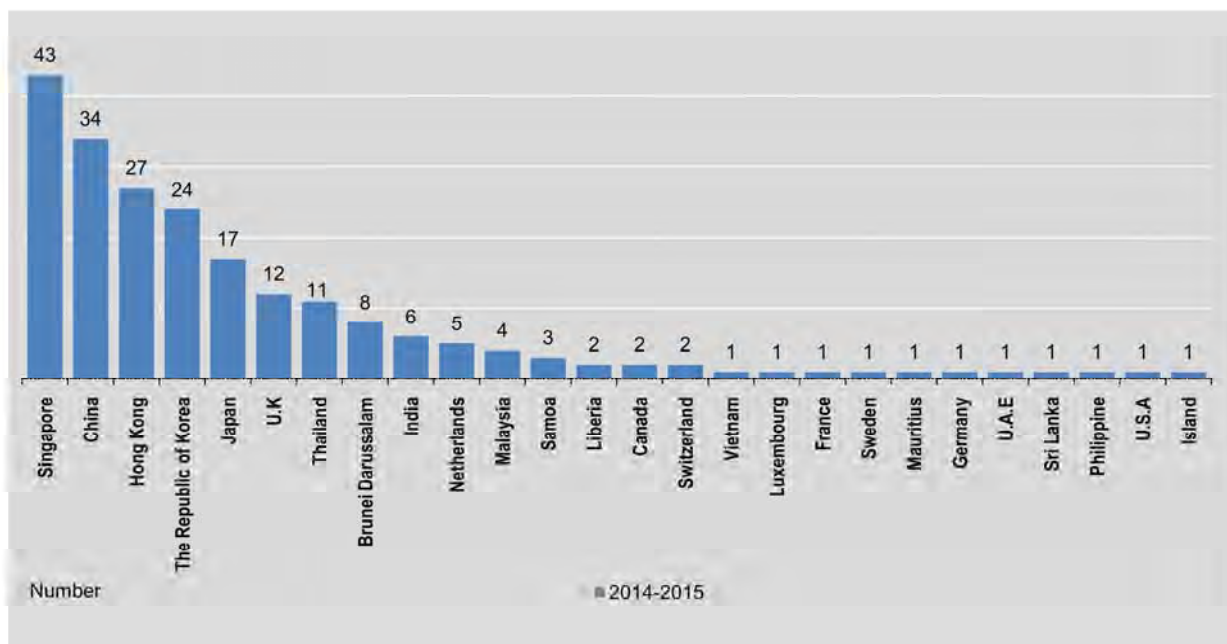


### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

FY	Samoa		Sweden		Philippine		Germany		Sri Lanka		Switzerland	
	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No.of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014-2015	3	30.214	1	14.300	1	0.506	1	3.600	1	1.250	2	27.000
2015-2016 (April-October)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2014</b>												
November	1	1.134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	1	25.880	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.000
<b>2015</b>												
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.000
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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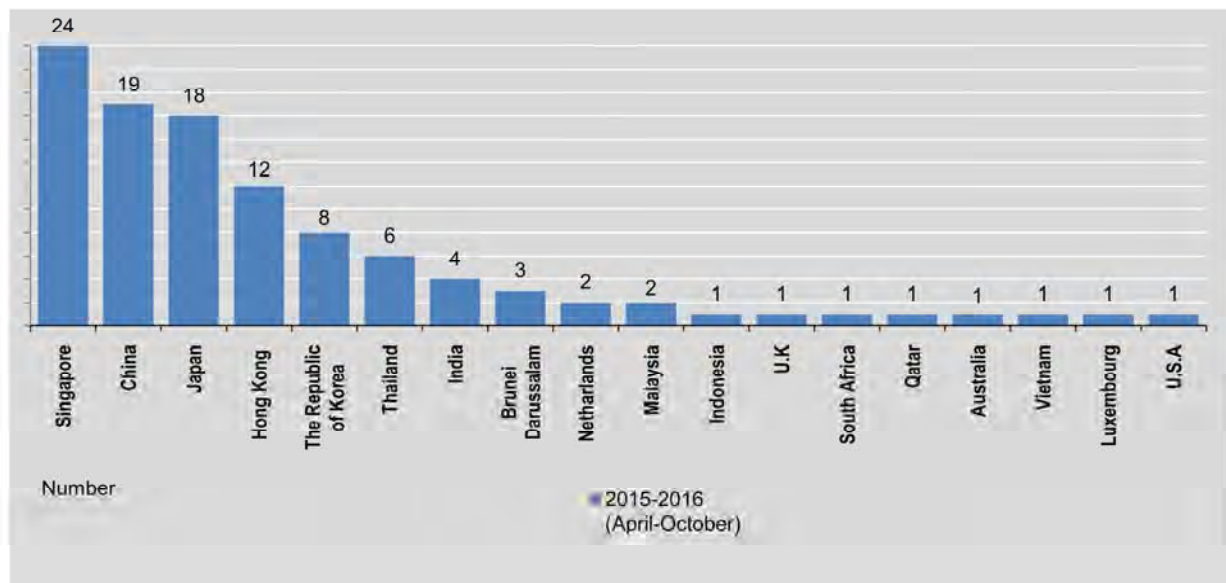


### 5.3 FOREIGN INVESTMENT OF PERMITTED ENTERPRISES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

US \$ Million

FY	Mauritius		U.S.A		Republic of the Marshall Island		Indonesia		South Africa		Qatar	
	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment	No. of Enterprises	Foreign Investment
2013-2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014-2015	1	9.009	1	2.041	1	4.499	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015-2016 (April-October)	-	-	1	2.610	-	-	1	13.190	1	1.309	1	4.500
<b>2014</b>												
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	1	9.009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>												
January	-	-	1	2.041	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	1	4.499	-	-	1	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13.190	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.309	1	4.500
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	1	2.610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Directorate of Investment and Company Administration.





CHAPTER 6  
**TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL**



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# TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL | ANALYSIS

Transportation statistics comprises of domestic public transport, road transportation and merchant shipping. Domestic Public Transport described freight ton-miles and passenger-miles for Railways, Inland water transport and Airways.

For Railways transport, freight ton-miles and passenger-miles are 504,759 thousand freight ton-miles and 2,122,743 thousand passenger-miles in 2014-2015 and 264,924(p) thousand freight ton-miles and 1,099,512(p) thousand passenger-miles in 2015 April to October.

For Inland water transport, freight ton-miles and passenger-miles are 282353 thousand freight ton-miles and 96,651 thousand passenger-miles in 2014-2015 and 127,101 thousand freight ton-miles and 33,439 thousand passenger-miles in 2015 April to October.

For Airways transport, freight ton-miles and passenger-miles are 674 thousand freight ton-miles and 153,126 thousand passenger-miles in 2014-2015 and 222(p) thousand freight ton-miles and 84,575(p) thousand passenger-miles in 2015-2016 April to October.

There are 4237682 registered motor vehicles entire in the country in 2013-2014 and 5077699 in 2014-2015.

The total of Registered Motor Vehicles increased strongly in the last two years. This lead to a decrease in Yangon city public and private transport. Among domestic public transport, passengers mainly used Railways transport.

The number of international tourists represent those that entered from the entry-gates of Yangon and Mandalay international airports and border tourism gates. The number of tourists visiting Myanmar grew heavily in the last two years. Tourists were mainly Thai, Chinese and Korean.

## DOMESTIC PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Domestic public transport is presented through three indicators: Railways, Inland water transport and Airways. Railways transportation is the main transportation in the public sector with a share of 78.54% of total public transportation in October 2015.

When comparing October 2014 and October 2015, Railways transport decreased by 14% for freight ton-miles and decreased by 29% for passenger-miles. Inland water transport decreased by 31.7% for freight ton-miles and 45.9% for passenger-miles when comparing October 2014 and October 2015. Passenger-miles in Inland water transport decreased in 2015 mainly due to new bridges built across the country.

Over the same period, Airways transport decreased by 17% for freight ton-miles and 4% for passenger-miles.

## ROAD TRANSPORTATION

With the adoption of economic reforms in 2011, the new Government emphasized the importance of sustained, inclusive development of its people. The Ministry of Commerce made a policy reform for car imports. In consequence, many medium income households could purchase new cars, thus car density increased year after year. Total Registered Motor Vehicles has increased by 14.6% in 2013-2014 and by 19.8% in 2014-2015, compared to the previous year. On the other hand, Public and Private Road Transport has gradually decreased from 2012 to 2014.

Yangon City Public Transport includes Bus service and Taxi Service. The transport of passengers by Yangon City Public Transport decreased since April 2014. When comparing October 2014 and October 2015, Bus service decreased by 18.77% for passengers and by 23.12% for passenger-miles.

Yangon City Private Transport includes bus service. When comparing October 2014 and October 2015, the transport of passengers by Yangon City Private Transport increased by 0.3% for both passengers and passenger-miles, by 0.6% increased for number of buses and pick-ups in operation per day, by 1% increased for number of trips per days and 1% decreased for gross earnings. As more households could buy new cars, the use of public transports in Yangon has decreased and is replaced by transportation in private cars.

The transport of passengers by Mandalay City Private Transport decreased by 8.4% both for passengers and passenger-miles, by 6.9% for number of buses and pick-ups in operation per day, by 9.2% for number of trips per day and by 8.1% for gross earning when comparing 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. However, the level of passengers using bus service in Mandalay is not very high because people use mainly their own two wheels vehicles such as motorcycles and bicycles rather than private transportation.

### **MERCHANT SHIPPING**

Merchant Shipping data includes foreign trade and coastal trade. Foreign trade means trading of goods by ship from one port to another between different countries. Coastal trade means trading of goods by ship from one port to another in the same country.

When comparing September 2015 and October 2015 for foreign trade, entry increased by 7.95% for vessels and 30.8% for tonnage and clearance increased by 21.3% for vessels and 17.8% for tonnage. Over the same period, entry for coastal trade decreased by 1.1% for vessels and increased by 16.3% for tonnage, and clearance decreased by 4.3% for vessels and 3.3% for tonnage.

### **TOURISM**

This Section presents the tourism industry up to October 2015. The analysis is carried out for the international tourist arrivals and for tourist arrivals at Yangon and Mandalay international airports by nationality of tourists.

In October 2015, 416,669 tourists travelled arrival to Myanmar. The number of visitors entered from the entry- gates of Yangon and Mandalay international airports is lower than that at the other border tourism gates. The contribution of tourist arrivals by land to the total was 67.13%, more than the 25.93% of tourist arrivals by air and 6.94% by sea. The largest amount of tourist by land is 279,720 and includes daily or overnight travellers with border pass.

The growth rate of total international tourist arrivals in 2014-2015 is 53.22% compared with 2013-2014. Tourism industry was also an activity which increased sharply, one of the fastest rates within the two last years.

The total tourist arrivals in October 2015 is 416,669 and the tourist arrivals in October 2014 was 274,847 which represents a increase of 51.6% in tourism sector. Over the same period, there were increases in tourist arrivals by sea of 62.5%, by air of 7.8% and by land of 78.4%.

The main nationalities who arrived at Yangon and Mandalay international airports were Thai, Chinese, Korean, French and American. Arrivals from these five countries all increased in 2013-

2014 and 2014-2015, with rises of 34.0%, 15.6%, 11.9%, 23.5% and 12.3% respectively in 2014-2015 compared to 2013-2014.

When tourists arrivals at Yangon and Mandalay international airports are disaggregated by sex, we find that Male represent 52% and Female 48% of the total tourist arrivals in 2014-2015 and Male represent 55% and Female 45% of the total tourist arrivals in 2013-2014. Male tourist arrivals decreased and Female tourist arrivals increased in 2013-2014 compared to 2014-2015.

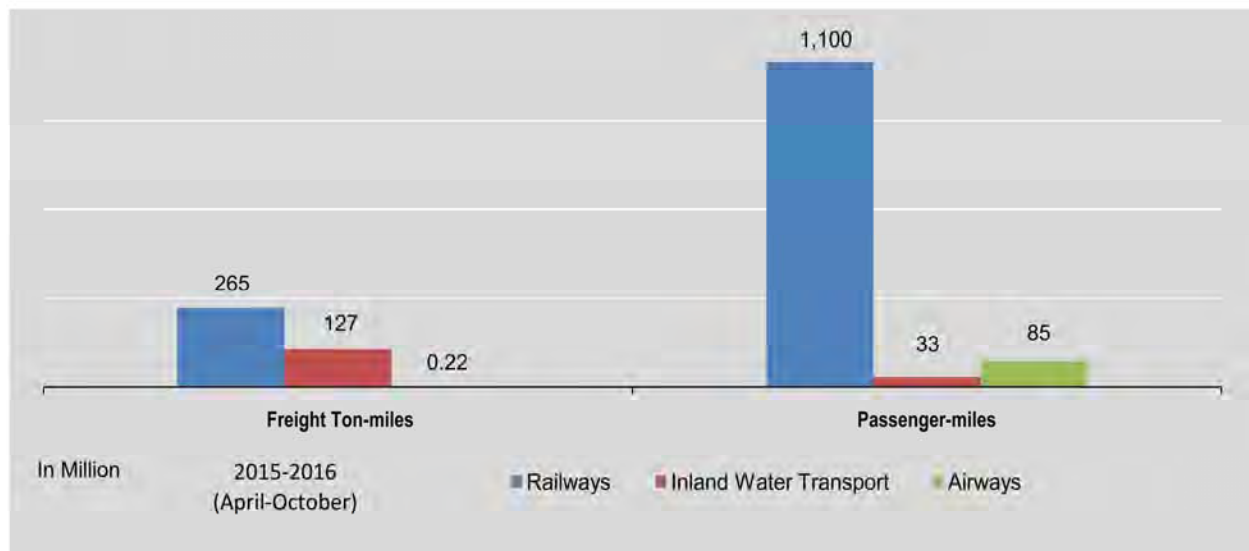


## 6.1 TRANSPORTATION

Thousand

FY	Domestic Public Transport					
	Railways		Inland Water Transport		Airways	
	Freight ton-miles	Passenger -miles	Freight ton-miles	Passenger -miles	Freight ton-miles	Passenger -miles
2013-2014	515,009	2,226,814	283,118	146,120	733	125,260
2014-2015	504,759	2,122,743	282,353	96,651	674	153,126
2015-2016 (April-October)	264,924 (p)	1,099,512 (p)	127,101	33,439	222 (p)	84,575 (p)
<b>2014</b>						
November	38,114	162,464	26,790	8,398	59	15,542
December	43,604	173,616	19,204	8,843	61	14,951
<b>2015</b>						
January	45,259	166,348	19,506	8,334	35	13,270
February	42,073	158,608	18,703	6,844	31	12,228
March	46,037	205,217	19,633	6,227	29	14,629
April	38,003	205,275	17,792	4,703	24	13,434
May	42,613	179,887	19,103	4,690	27	11,669
June	41,644	148,136	17,832	4,818	26	9,271
July	35,268	135,176	15,852	5,114	26	10,453
August	33,894	127,225	26,317	4,992	54	12,455
September	37,674	168,213	14,133	4,341	5	13,793
October	35,828 (p)	135,600 (p)	16,072	4,781	60 (p)	13,500 (p)

Sources: Myanmar Railways.  
Inland Water Transport.  
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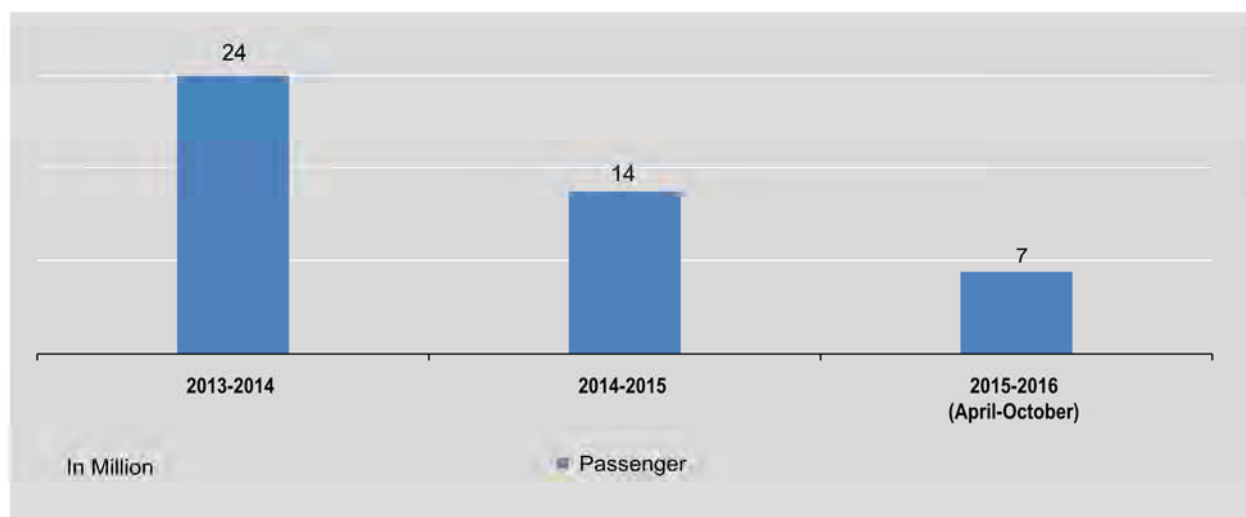


## 6.2 YANGON CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Thousand

FY	Yangon City Public Transport					
	Bus Service		Taxi Service		Total	
	Passenger	Passenger - miles	Passenger	Passenger - miles	Passenger	Passenger - miles
2013-2014	24,250	1,069,415	523	7,289	24,773	1,076,704
2014-2015	13,546	476,114	450	6,868	13,996	482,982
2015-2016 (April-October)	6,784	226,979	-	-	6,784	226,979
<b>2014</b>						
November	1,157	41,359	38	581	1,195	41,940
December	1,172	41,210	40	592	1,212	41,802
<b>2015</b>						
January	1,000	35,165	40	593	1,040	35,758
February	898	31,798	35	581	933	32,379
March	1,005	35,298	42	671	1,047	35,969
April	865	29,074	-	-	865	29,074
May	1,000	33,400	-	-	1,000	33,400
June	962	33,382	-	-	962	33,382
July	993	34,705	-	-	993	34,705
August	994	31,683	-	-	994	31,683
September	979	31,763	-	-	979	31,763
October	991	32,972	-	-	991	32,972

Source: Road Transport.

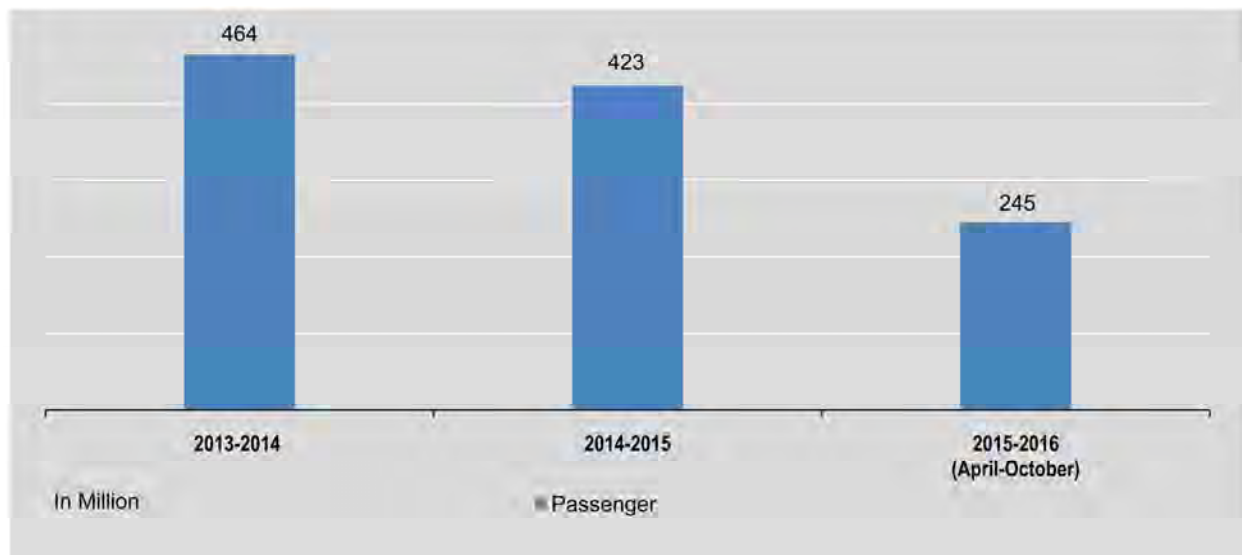


### 6.3 YANGON CITY PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Includes city buses as well as pick-ups

	Yangon City Private Transport (Bus Service)				
	Passenger (Thousand)	Passenger-miles (Thousand)	Number of buses and pick-ups in operation per day	Number of trips per day	Gross Earnings (K million)
<b>2013-2014</b>	464,085	2,163,281	1,330	10,004	47,568.05
<b>2014-2015</b>	422,815	1,970,912	1,240	8,840	42,436.96
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	245,093	1,142,483	1,235	8,868	24,651.25
<b>2014</b>					
<b>November</b>	32,995	153,802	1,217	8,353	3,331.39
<b>December</b>	35,686	166,348	1,258	9,009	3,582.98
<b>2015</b>					
<b>January</b>	36,639	170,791	1,274	9,201	3,647.70
<b>February</b>	33,558	156,427	1,278	8,435	3,355.21
<b>March</b>	37,091	172,895	1,268	9,329	3,723.82
<b>April</b>	29,690	138,396	1,050	7,458	2,958.06
<b>May</b>	35,976	167,701	1,237	9,079	3,631.69
<b>June</b>	35,374	164,894	1,269	8,934	3,592.00
<b>July</b>	36,478	170,040	1,270	9,245	3,689.68
<b>August</b>	37,005	172,497	1,281	9,421	3,735.78
<b>September</b>	34,801	162,221	1,272	8,843	3,495.07
<b>October</b>	35,769	166,734	1,264	9,097	3,548.97

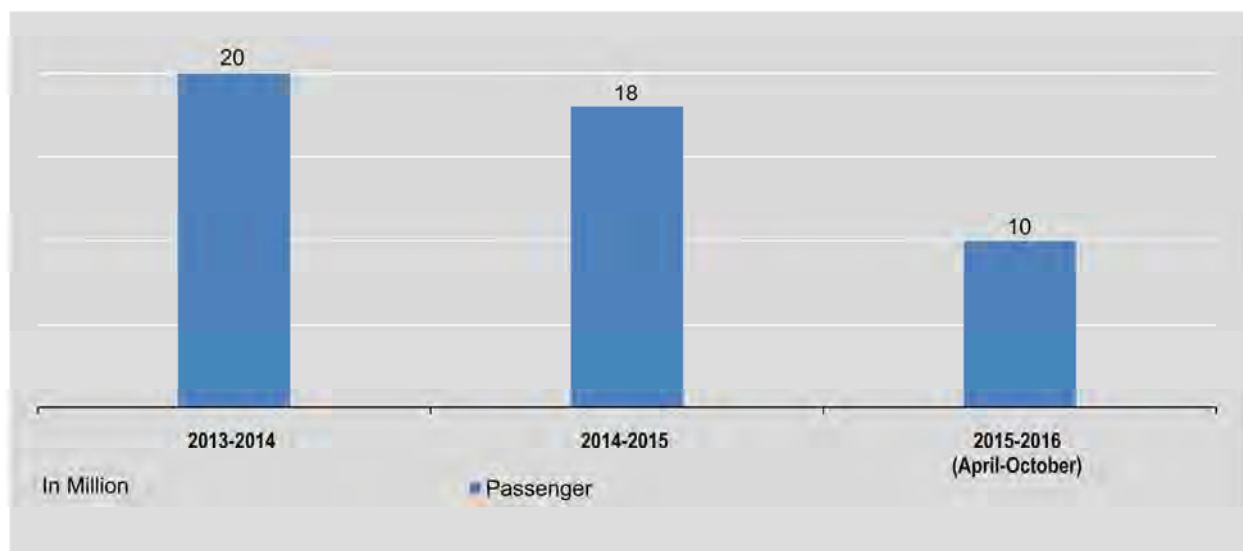
Source: Yangon Region Buses Control Committee.



## 6.4 MANDALAY CITY PRIVATE TRANSPORT

	Mandalay City Private Transport (Bus Service)				
	Passenger (Thousand)	Passenger-miles (Thousand)	Number of buses and pick-ups in operation per day	Number of trips per day	Gross Earnings (K million)
2013-2014	19,938	99,695	467	1,443	1,349.67
2014-2015	18,263	91,313	435	1,310	1,240.90
2015-2016 (April-October)	10,263	51,314	424	1,271	699.21
<b>2014</b>					
November	1,445	7,223	413	1,239	98.01
December	1,502	7,512	416	1,290	101.97
<b>2015</b>					
January	1,586	7,928	440	1,364	107.73
February	1,414	7,071	434	1,215	96.03
March	1,565	7,824	436	1,352	106.50
April	1,319	6,593	440	1,144	89.92
May	1,503	7,517	420	1,302	102.44
June	1,489	7,443	431	1,293	101.01
July	1,461	7,305	408	1,265	99.54
August	1,478	7,391	413	1,280	100.73
September	1,512	7,562	438	1,314	103.22
October	1,501	7,503	420	1,302	102.35

Source: Mandalay Region Buses Control Committee.



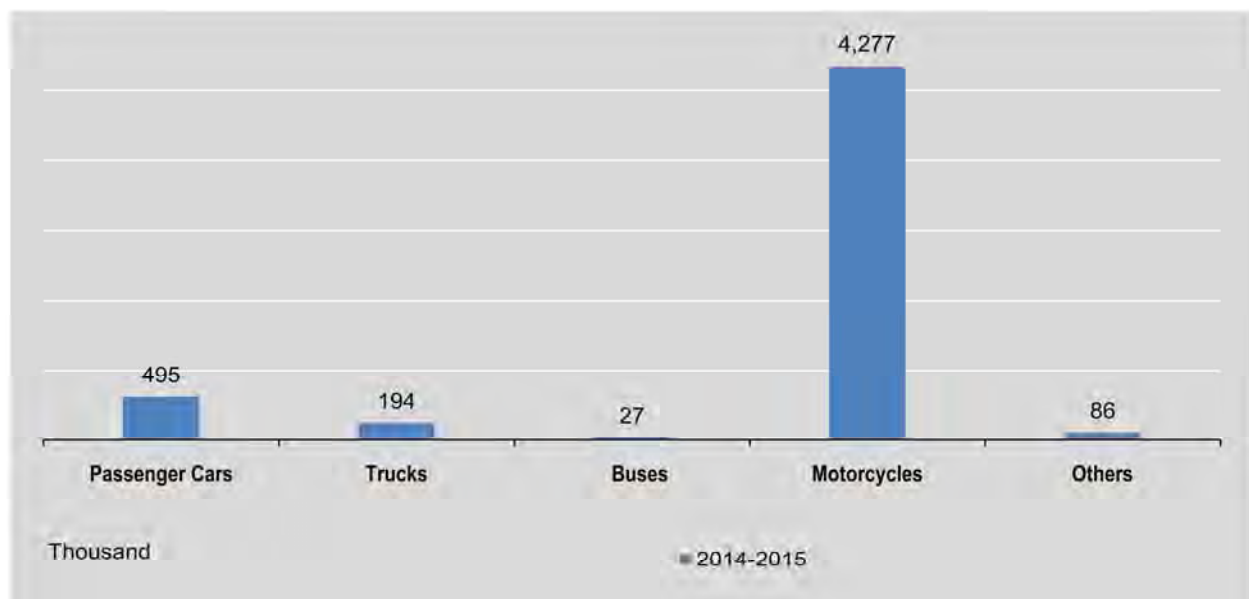


## 6.5 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE

Fiscal Year's data refer to the end of March, not only the month of March

FY	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Buses	Motorcycles	Others	Total
2012-2013	331,468	74,546	19,812	3,219,213	54,070	3,699,109
2013-2014	434,169	124,597	22,151	3,595,474	61,291	4,237,682
2014-2015	494,657	193,559	26,746	4,276,696	86,041	5,077,699
<b>2014</b>						
November	470,737	173,314	23,844	4,120,421	77,685	4,866,001
December	473,573	168,941	24,037	4,161,887	79,153	4,907,591
<b>2015</b>						
January	479,309	176,871	24,042	4,203,593	81,094	4,964,909
February	484,914	190,059	24,422	4,240,155	83,525	5,023,075
March	494,657	193,559	26,746	4,276,696	86,041	5,077,699
April	506,063	197,152	26,079	4,302,296	86,923	5,118,513
May	493,216	216,889	25,152	4,336,990	89,145	5,161,392
June	496,753	219,711	25,467	4,378,900	89,967	5,210,798
July	502,853	221,405	25,354	4,413,560	90,734	5,253,906
August	506,899	224,093	25,384	4,439,178	91,390	5,286,944
September	512,454	221,982	30,620	4,463,168	92,384	5,320,608
October	514,102	231,890	25,778	4,477,094	93,459	5,342,323

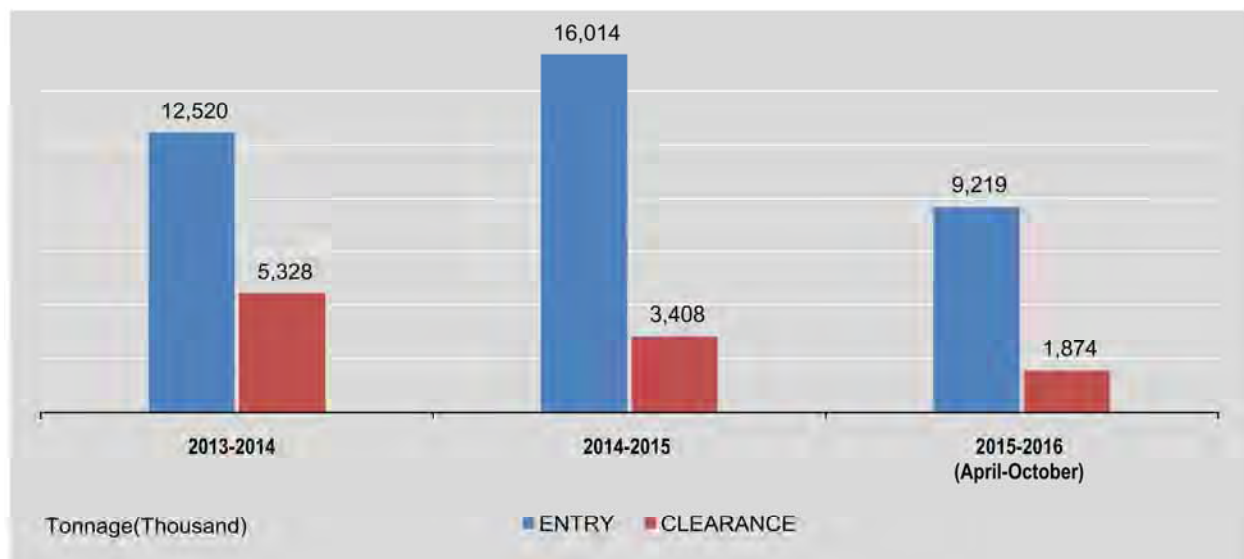
Source: Department of Road Transport Administration.



## 6.6 MERCHANT SHIPPING

	Foreign Trade				Coastal Trade			
	Entry		Clearance		Entry		Clearance	
	Vessel	Tonnage (Thousand)	Vessel	Tonnage (Thousand)	Vessel	Tonnage (Thousand)	Vessel	Tonnage (Thousand)
<b>2013-2014</b>	2,339	12,520	2,187	5,328	1,069	401	1,108	406
<b>2014-2015</b>	2,352	16,014	2,224	3,408	1,072	616	1,102	363
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	1,274	9,219	1,250	1,874	769	386	662	208
<b>2014</b>								
<b>November</b>	202	1,348	183	227	78	39	76	33
<b>December</b>	204	1,387	196	238	100	53	101	37
<b>2015</b>								
<b>January</b>	236	1,831	213	304	94	48	109	32
<b>February</b>	226	1,567	226	317	85	52	95	27
<b>March</b>	238	1,634	212	334	99	56	100	34
<b>April</b>	188	1,244	210	342	100	55	92	27
<b>May</b>	202	1,484	178	330	100	61	103	36
<b>June</b>	186	1,416	173	361	186	52	105	33
<b>July</b>	168	1,182	183	249	99	56	86	23
<b>August</b>	164	1,149	152	224	109	56	92	30
<b>September</b>	176	1,189	160	169	88	49	94	30
<b>October</b>	190	1,555	194	199	87	57	90	29

Source: Customs Department.

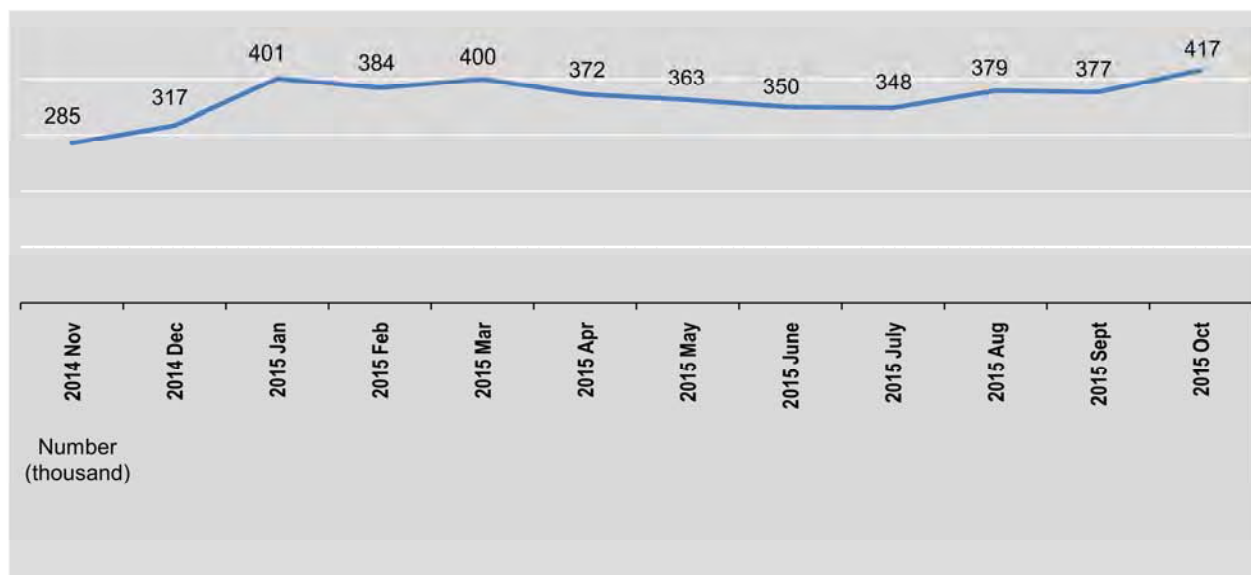


## 6.7 INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVAL

Number

	Total	by Air	by Sea	by Land
2013-2014	2,247,117	924,401	253,644	1,069,072
2014-2015	3,443,009	1,123,706	245,897	2,073,406
2015-2016 (April-October)	2,605,594	610,459	155,918	1,839,217
<b>2014</b>				
November	285,399	118,544	19,101	147,754
December	316,974	113,511	22,035	181,428
<b>2015</b>				
January	401,138	117,674	22,435	261,029
February	383,982	113,196	33,022	237,764
March	400,054	110,125	29,166	260,763
April	372,261	79,690	29,045	263,526
May	362,754	81,906	23,457	257,391
June	349,701	75,697	17,863	256,141
July	348,310	83,074	18,492	246,744
August	379,037	89,751	19,748	269,538
September	376,862	92,307	18,398	266,157
October	416,669	108,034	28,915	279,720

Source: Ministry of Hotels and Tourism.

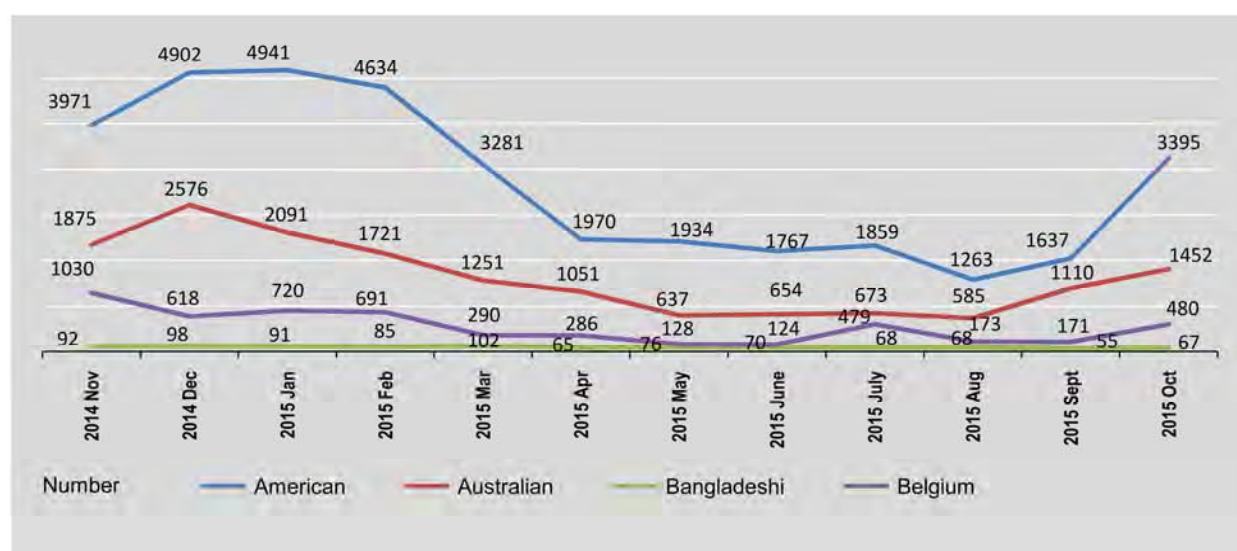


## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

	American		Australian		Bangladeshi		Belgium	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>2013-2014</b>	15,237	14,405	6,280	6,165	836	605	2,440	2,322
<b>2014-2015</b>	17,053	16,246	7,939	7,683	835	213	2,534	2,498
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	7,326	6,499	3,331	2,831	388	81	922	919
<b>2014</b>								
<b>November</b>	1,987	1,984	881	994	80	12	472	558
<b>December</b>	2,495	2,407	1,303	1,273	80	18	333	285
<b>2015</b>								
<b>January</b>	2,426	2,515	1,026	1,065	63	28	379	341
<b>February</b>	2,329	2,305	850	871	68	17	341	350
<b>March</b>	1,650	1,631	649	602	82	20	149	141
<b>April</b>	1,057	913	574	477	54	11	133	153
<b>May</b>	1,038	896	394	243	67	9	85	43
<b>June</b>	948	819	391	263	60	10	67	57
<b>July</b>	993	866	377	296	53	15	212	267
<b>August</b>	703	560	330	255	52	16	92	81
<b>September</b>	918	719	565	545	49	6	90	81
<b>October</b>	1,669	1,726	700	752	53	14	243	237

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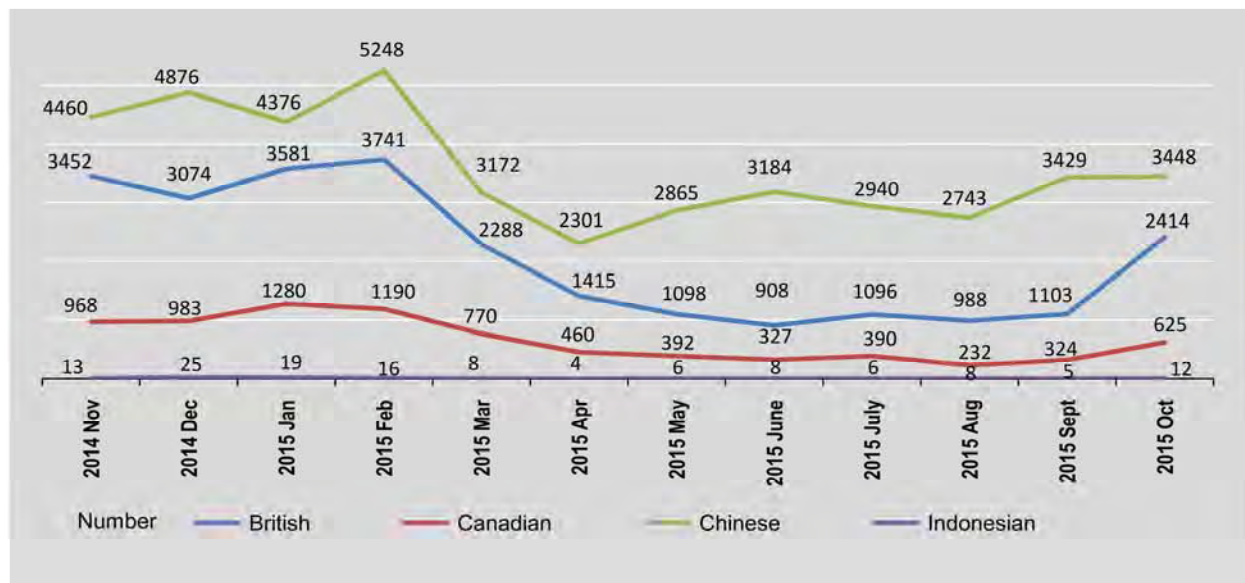


## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

	British		Canadian		Chinese		Indonesian	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>2013-2014</b>	11,162	9,648	4,940	3,520	26,763	12,418	1,698	1,775
<b>2014-2015</b>	13,127	11,327	3,772	3,814	29,952	15,346	292	296
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	5,004	4,018	1,419	1,331	14,166	6,744	16	33
<b>2014</b>								
November	1,766	1,686	494	474	3,057	1,403	7	6
December	1,652	1,422	479	504	3,101	1,775	11	14
<b>2015</b>								
January	1,893	1,688	658	622	2,870	1,506	4	15
February	1,905	1,836	574	616	2,488	2,760	7	9
March	1,204	1,084	378	392	2,292	880	4	4
April	747	668	236	224	1,632	669	2	2
May	691	407	210	182	2,135	730	2	4
June	524	384	189	138	2,349	835	2	6
July	637	459	196	194	1,971	969	3	3
August	562	426	117	115	1,839	904	1	7
September	599	504	165	159	2,109	1,320	1	4
October	1,244	1,170	306	319	2,131	1,317	5	7

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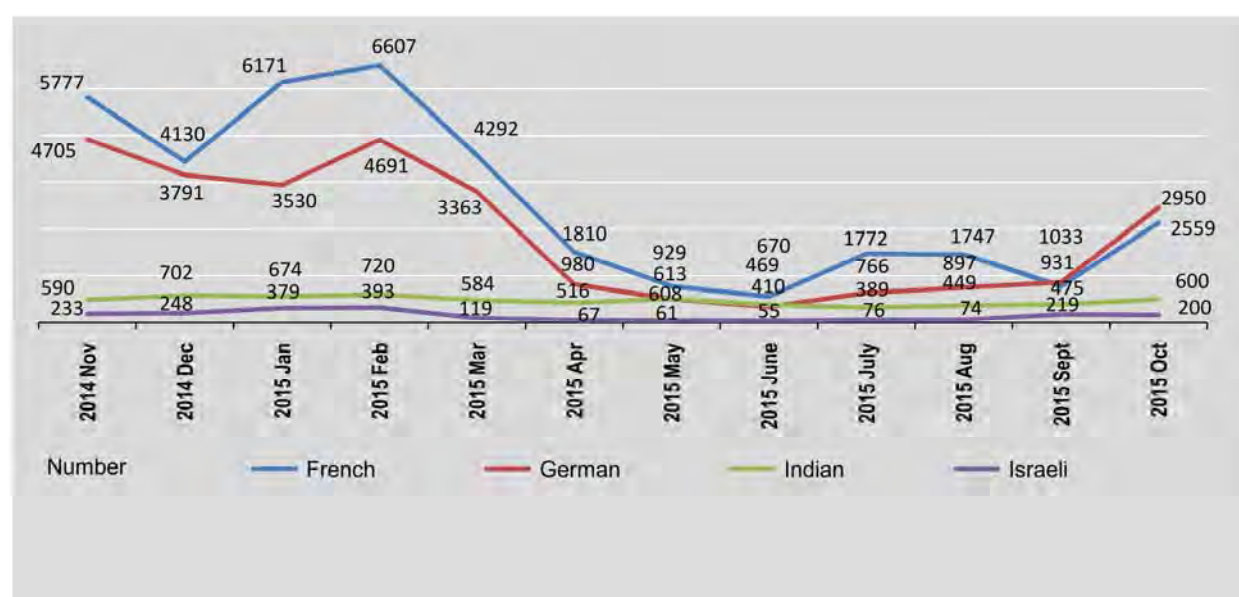


## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

	French		German		Indian		Israeli	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>2013-2014</b>	14,532	15,203	10,085	9,529	3,552	1,348	815	745
<b>2014-2015</b>	17,669	19,053	13,572	13,518	4,508	1,707	976	1,040
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	5,326	5,092	3,883	3,761	2,644	867	401	351
<b>2014</b>								
<b>November</b>	2,628	3,149	2,249	2,456	430	160	104	129
<b>December</b>	2,097	2,033	1,971	1,820	475	227	108	140
<b>2015</b>								
<b>January</b>	2,897	3,274	1,778	1,752	470	204	187	192
<b>February</b>	3,174	3,433	2,307	2,384	507	213	182	211
<b>March</b>	2,007	2,285	1,626	1,737	443	141	64	55
<b>April</b>	923	887	499	481	380	136	42	25
<b>May</b>	485	444	323	285	452	161	43	18
<b>June</b>	377	293	221	189	377	92	32	23
<b>July</b>	936	836	431	335	312	77	41	35
<b>August</b>	896	851	470	427	344	105	35	39
<b>September</b>	490	441	555	478	350	125	111	108
<b>October</b>	1,219	1,340	1,384	1,566	429	171	97	103

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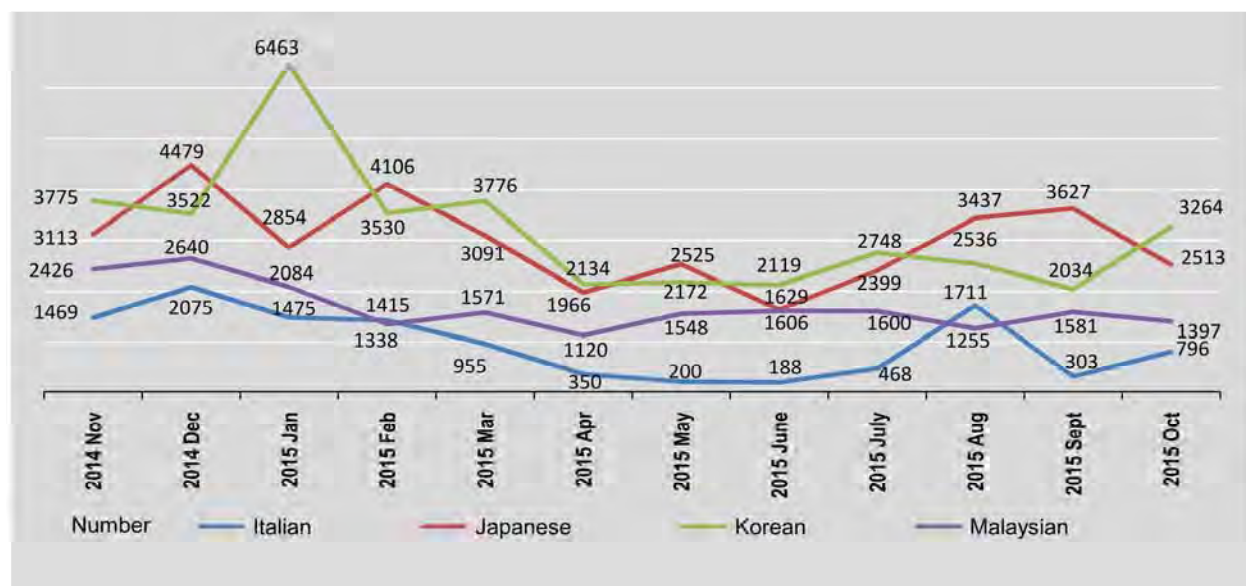


## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

FY	Italian		Japanese		Korean		Malaysian	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2013-2014	6,075	4,820	19,938	8,070	19,513	13,538	12,117	7,501
2014-2015	5,229	5,266	22,571	10,238	21,301	15,685	12,433	8,229
2015-2016 (April-October)	2,094	1,922	12,551	5,545	10,066	6,941	6,326	3,781
<b>2014</b>								
November	693	776	2,267	846	2,178	1,597	1,397	1,029
December	993	1,082	2,693	1,786	1,991	1,531	1,406	1,234
<b>2015</b>								
January	759	716	1,900	954	3,487	2,976	1,238	846
February	676	739	2,821	1,285	2,023	1,507	806	532
March	486	469	1,990	1,101	1,945	1,831	947	624
April	178	172	1,357	609	1,246	888	676	444
May	139	61	1,809	716	1,398	774	969	579
June	128	60	1,221	408	1,377	742	1,043	563
July	265	203	1,782	617	1,654	1,094	983	617
August	818	893	2,207	1,230	1,444	1,092	830	425
September	184	119	2,416	1,211	1,135	899	961	620
October	382	414	1,759	754	1,812	1,452	864	533

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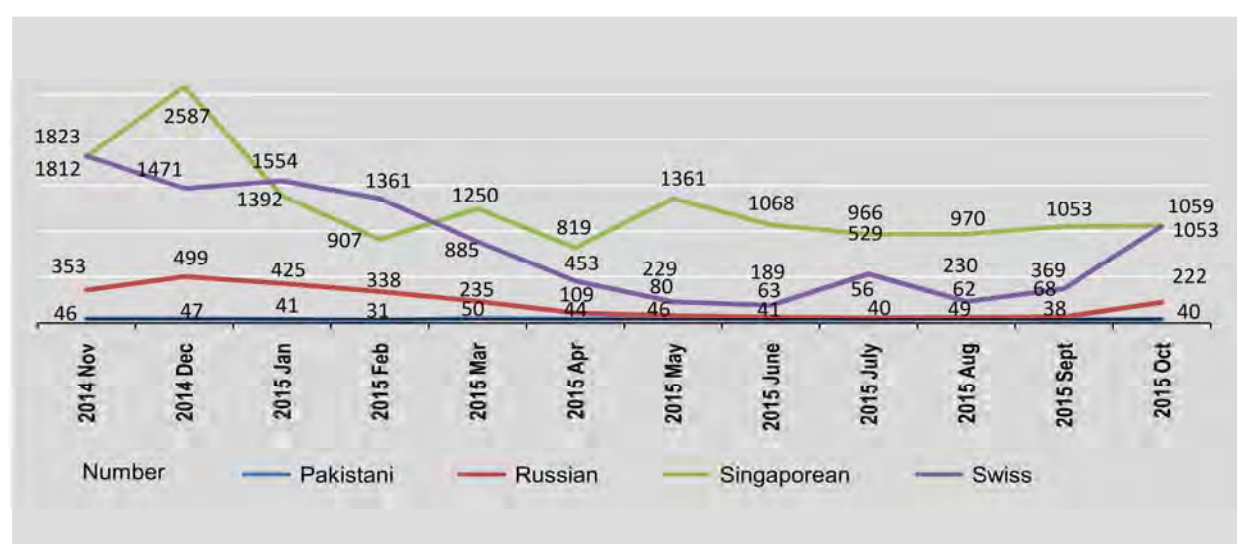


## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

	Pakistani		Russian		Singaporean		Swiss	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>2013-2014</b>	2,186	1,337	2,117	1,853	8,652	5,606	4,855	4,264
<b>2014-2015</b>	358	79	1,256	1,323	9,104	7,141	4,761	5,266
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	214	84	352	308	4,237	3,059	1,475	1,577
<b>2014</b>								
<b>November</b>	40	6	175	178	914	898	824	999
<b>December</b>	38	9	231	268	1,262	1,325	724	747
<b>2015</b>								
<b>January</b>	40	1	220	205	788	604	750	804
<b>February</b>	22	9	161	177	497	410	641	720
<b>March</b>	38	12	109	126	760	490	427	458
<b>April</b>	31	13	58	51	476	343	205	248
<b>May</b>	29	17	44	36	762	599	125	104
<b>June</b>	29	12	37	26	605	463	100	89
<b>July</b>	31	9	29	27	597	369	252	277
<b>August</b>	35	14	34	28	563	407	118	112
<b>September</b>	30	8	35	33	602	451	184	185
<b>October</b>	29	11	115	107	632	427	491	562

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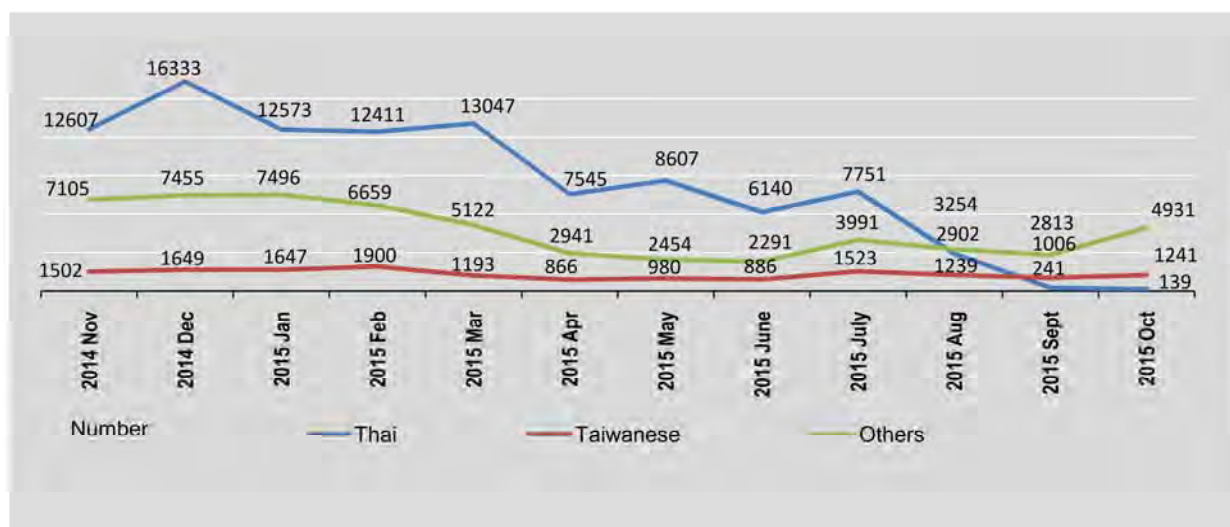
## 6.8 TOURIST ARRIVAL AT YANGON AND MANDALAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY TYPE OF NATIONALITY

Number

	Thai		Taiwanese		Others*	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>2013-2014</b>	43,682	59,533	13,403	9,816	33,590	30,975
<b>2014-2015</b>	56,125	82,130	10,650	6,005	28,324	27,192
<b>2015-2016 (April-October)</b>	14,248	19,077	5,075	2,666	11,722	10,953
<b>2014</b>						
<b>November</b>	5,069	7,538	1,008	494	3,523	3,582
<b>December</b>	6,284	10,049	1,089	560	3,752	3,703
<b>2015</b>						
<b>January</b>	4,919	7,654	993	654	3,790	3,706
<b>February</b>	4,867	7,544	957	943	3,344	3,315
<b>March</b>	5,166	7,881	820	373	2,664	2,458
<b>April</b>	3,052	4,493	554	312	1,536	1,405
<b>May</b>	3,609	4,998	683	297	1,366	1,088
<b>June</b>	2,768	3,372	648	238	1,271	1,020
<b>July</b>	3,353	4,398	921	602	2,011	1,980
<b>August</b>	1,288	1,614	840	399	1,664	1,590
<b>September</b>	126	115	681	325	1,455	1,358
<b>October</b>	52	87	748	493	2,419	2,512

\* Includes Australian, Brunei, Hong Kong, Mexican, New Zealand, Philippines, Spanish, Swedish, etc.

Source: Immigration and National Registration Department.



CHAPTER 7  
**LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**



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# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT | ANALYSIS

Labour and Employment is a critical factor in the production of goods and services for both domestic and international use. Thus, the improvement of the quality of the country's labour force and the efforts to make it more productive is very much essential for contributing greatly to the development of the economy.

This chapter deals with the principal statistics of employment through labour exchange offices and overseas employment in Myanmar. It also presents data on the distribution of new registers, job vacancies and placements reported to the job vacancies through labour exchange offices in Yangon and other Regions/ States. The employment opportunities are larger in Yangon Region, but there is also a higher concentration of job seekers in this region. In the whole country, the number of job seekers remains higher than the job opportunities.

## ■ EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES

The new registered increased by 31.4 percent, vacancies notified decreased by 11.4 percent and the number of submissions made for the vacancies also decreased by 12.6 percent compared to the same month of 2014. Therefore the person placed becomes less by about 11.2 percent in Yangon. In other Regions and States, the new registered decreased by about 16.1 percent, vacancies notified decreased by 22.4 percent while the number of submissions made for the vacancies decreased by 20.5 percent. The person placed becomes less by about 18.9 percent.

When looking at the whole year, the vacancies notified, number of submissions made for the vacancies, persons placed decreased between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. In Yangon, however there was a downturn in the number registered. In other Regions / States all indicators decreased between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

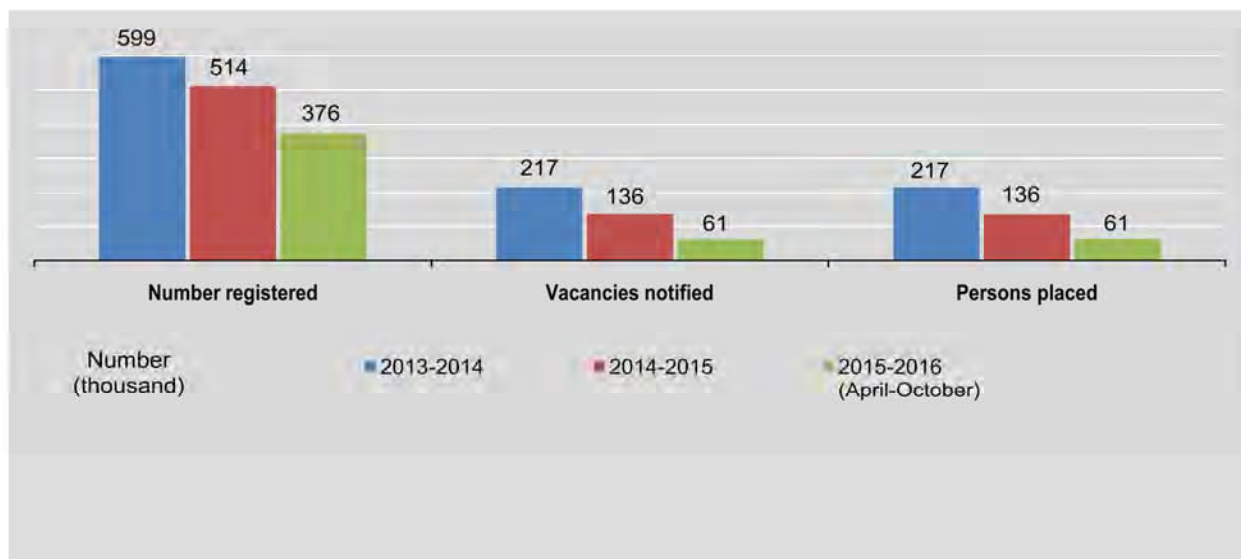
## ■ OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

For overseas employment the main destinations of people from Myanmar are Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Japan and Hong Kong. The bulk of the destinations are Thailand and Malaysia with a contribution of 50.6 percent and 41.3 percent respectively in 2014-2015. The total overseas employment increased by 14.8 percent between 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. The overseas employment increased by about 8 percent for Thailand and 25.7 percent for Malaysia; however, there was a decrease for Korea of 3.3 percent and Singapore of 29.5 percent. It should be noted that the highest increase for the overseas workers over the period April 2014 to March 2015 were recorded for Thailand, Malaysia, Korea, Japan and Singapore. In October 2015, the overall overseas employment increased by 9,773, which was 65.7 percent more than the 5,899 placements of workers in the same month in 2014.

## 7.1 EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES

FY	Yangon Region				
	Number registered	Vacancies notified	Number of submissions made for the vacancies	Persons placed	Registered live and pending at the end of the period
2013-2014	598,543	217,054	218,206	216,847	378,889
2014-2015	513,736	135,704	137,131	135,593	394,289
2015-2016 (April-October)	375,908	61,069	61,383	61,422	468,400
<b>2014</b>					
November	36,722	10,410	10,506	10,344	403,790
December	43,879	10,691	10,758	10,635	406,040
<b>2015</b>					
January	40,987	10,194	10,327	10,211	408,445
February	34,836	10,340	10,837	10,635	406,567
March	31,039	9,885	9,905	10,066	400,975
April	29,106	5,520	5,527	5,515	394,289
May	77,444	9,195	9,213	9,214	426,141
June	60,002	9,462	9,589	9,426	438,070
July	51,788	8,621	8,670	8,552	449,030
August	53,628	9,734	9,775	9,771	451,783
September	53,004	9,197	9,233	9,621	464,102
October	50,936	9,340	9,376	9,323	468,400

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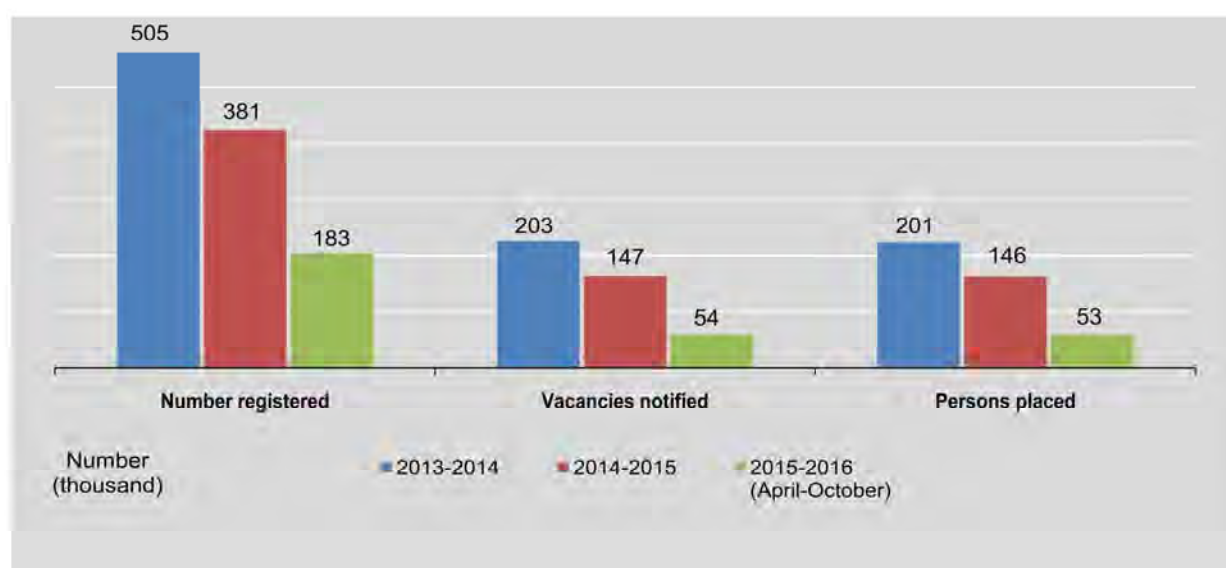




## 7.1 EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES

FY	Other Regions / States				
	Number registered	Vacancies notified	Number of submissions made for the vacancies	Persons placed	Registered live and pending at the end of the period
2013-2014	505,133	202,661	214,743	200,742	356,219
2014-2015	380,707	146,928	153,384	146,486	342,289
2015-2016 (April-October)	182,511	53,889	55,777	53,470	287,422
<b>2014</b>					
November	33,170	12,312	12,956	12,728	355,919
December	34,215	12,350	12,781	12,557	354,041
<b>2015</b>					
January	27,431	11,156	11,739	11,176	352,235
February	23,843	9,925	10,767	9,786	347,845
March	21,962	9,232	9,504	9,591	342,289
April	15,247	6,030	6,652	5,960	327,627
May	23,278	7,796	7,933	7,759	318,073
June	29,388	8,681	8,609	8,370	292,838
July	26,633	7,684	8,073	7,711	288,503
August	22,919	6,660	7,050	6,501	283,398
September	32,923	6,608	6,623	6,820	288,494
October	32,123	10,430	10,837	10,349	287,422

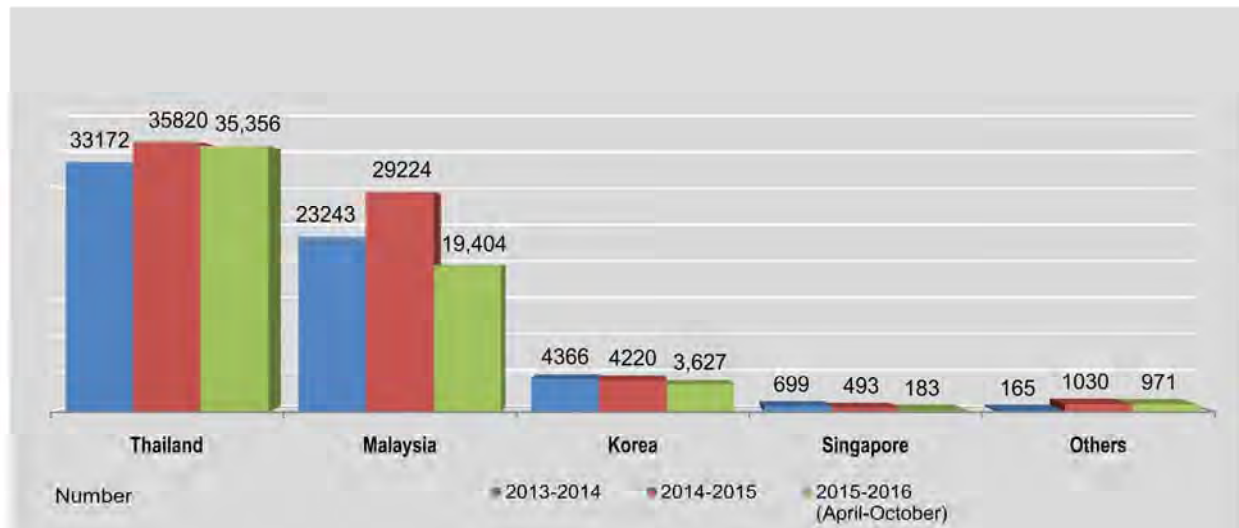
Source: Department of Labour.



## 7.2 OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

FY	Total Overseas Workers	Placement of Workers for Overseas employment								
		Thai	Malaysia	Korea	Singapore	Japan	Quatar	UAE	HongKong	Macau
2013-2014	61,645	33,172	23,243	4,366	699	63	71	12	19	-
2014-2015	70,787	35,820	29,224	4,220	493	875	2	-	153	-
2015-2016 (April-October)	59,541	35,356	19,404	3,627	183	930	-	38	1	2
<b>2014</b>										
November	5,105	2,209	2,389	399	4	85	-	-	19	-
December	4,385	1,354	2,429	400	71	131	-	-	-	-
<b>2015</b>										
January	7,058	3,524	3,198	124	78	127	-	-	7	-
February	6,295	3,084	2,937	118	11	141	-	-	4	-
March	6,578	3,983	2,221	169	78	124	-	-	3	-
April	6,404	4,517	1,017	651	49	169	-	-	-	1
May	8,107	4,368	2,777	786	34	141	-	-	1	-
June	8,079	5,132	2,079	782	7	79	-	-	-	-
July	10,299	6,306	3,194	669	13	117	-	-	-	-
August	7,302	4,792	2,178	206	8	105	-	13	-	-
September	9,577	5,047	4,002	357	26	126	-	19	-	-
October	9,773	5,194	4,157	176	46	193	-	6	-	1

Source: Department of Labour.



**GLOSSARY**  
AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

# GLOSSARY AND METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

## CHAPTER 1 | FOREIGN TRADE

### ■ EXPORTS

**Domestic exports:** exports of national products.

**All exports** (i.e. Total exports): domestic exports plus re-exports from bond and other than from bond.

Exports are credited to the country of final destination or of ultimate consumption. Exports formerly recorded according to the date of shipment have, since November 1967, been recorded according to the date of completion of consignment.

Figures about exports include government and private exports on trade account. Sale of goods, whether foreign or national to all foreign trading companies are included. All data exclude exports under military accounts. Exports under diplomatic privileges have been excluded since 1966. Exports are valued at F.O.B, Free on Board (ship or other means of international transport), at port or place of dispatch in the exporting country (including export duties, internal taxes and similar charges to the extent that they remain charged on the goods and passed on to the importers).

### ■ FOREIGN TRADE

The major source of information in compiling foreign trade statistics are export declaration forms and import declaration forms filled-in by the respective exporters and checked by customs officials.

Starting from November 1988, when border trade was opened, exports and imports recorded at border posts were included in the total foreign trade data, in addition to trade registered in Customs declarations. From 1990 onwards, border trade assessment values are determined by Customs Department.

### ■ IMPORTS

All imports is the sum of goods released directly from Customs wharves for domestic consumption (direct imports for consumption), presented under import and goods passed to the bonded (imports into bond).

Imports are credited to the country of primary origin or production. Imports which had formerly been recorded according to the date of payment of duty have, since November 1967, been recorded as of the date of completion of consignment.

Figures about imports include government and private imports on trade account. All data exclude imports under military accounts. Imports under diplomatic privileges have been excluded since 1966. Imports are valued at C.I.F, Cost, Insurance and Freight, ship or other means of international transport, at port or place of arrival into the country (excluding customs duty and other import charges).



## CHAPTER 2 | PRODUCTION

### ■ PETROLEUM COKE

Since 1995-96 data are expressed in Metric Tons.

## CHAPTER 3 | PRICES

### ■ CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND RATE OF INFLATION

Consumer Price Index measures the average change in the retail prices of goods and services purchased and consumed by the households. The weights are based on 2006 Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted by the Central Statistical Organization.

Weights and composition are grouped into eight major categories of goods and services. For computing, the respective CPI groups are selected on the basis of their importance and representativeness. The CPI computation is based on 158 commodities, which are commonly used by most of the households.

### ■ RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

The Central Statistical Organization collects retail prices of about 192 items of selected commodities for computation of Monthly Consumer Price Index at Union, Regions and States levels.

The commodities prices are collected from 80 townships from Regions and States in the entire country. The collected prices are sent to CSO Head Office every week.

### ■ SPOT PRICE OF GOLD

The spot price of gold obtained from gold dealer.

## CHAPTER 4 | FINANCE

### ■ DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES

Domestic Interest Rates include central bank rate, interest on treasury bills and bonds, deposit rates and lending rates.

### ■ FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Starting from 2012-2013, managed the floating foreign exchange rate is used. Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, the daily reference foreign exchange rates are obtained from Central Bank of Myanmar. The daily reference rate for the last day of the month is used for valuation.

### ■ MONEY SUPPLY

Money supply consists of currency in circulation and demand deposits for state owned banks and private banks.

Currency in circulation consists of notes and coins held by the general public, cash balance of ministries and departments, state economic enterprises, development committees and also includes notes and coins held by the hand balance chest of the banks. Notes and coins in the currency chest of the Central Bank of Myanmar and other banks are excluded.

### ■ PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

People's savings are savings deposits, time deposits and certificates of Savings Division at the Myanmar Economic Banks and private banks, which also accept savings deposits and time deposits. Savings deposits and time deposits are accepted at all Myanmar Economic Banks savings branches as well as at all private banks to promote domestic saving under the new Savings Bank Law which was enacted on 11 June 1992.

Savings certificates are issued by the state-owned banks under the new Savings Bank Law 1992, and they are currently issued in varied denominations of Kyat 1,000, Kyat 10,000, Kyat 100,000, Kyat 500,000 and Kyat 1,000,000 which will mature after completion of twelve years from the date of issue. At the option of the owner, savings certificates may be redeemed at any time after twelve months from the date of issue with accrued interest for relevant period.

### ■ REVENUE FROM TAXES

Revenue from Taxes consists of commodities and services tax, commercial tax, state lottery, stamp duties and income taxes.

### ■ TREASURY BONDS

The Central Bank of Myanmar has issued two-year treasury bonds since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010. Three-year treasury bonds and five-year treasury bonds are issued with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 1993 at the Central Bank of Myanmar with a view to giving an opportunity for the public and private enterprises to save and developing a capital market.

## CHAPTER 5 | INVESTMENT

### ■ FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Foreign Investment Law (FIL) was enacted on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012. Foreign Investors can set up their business either in the form of a wholly foreign-owned or a joint venture with any partner (an individual, a private company, a cooperation society or a state-owned enterprise). Any system included in the Mutually Agreed Contract.

### ■ MYANMAR CITIZENS INVESTMENT AND INDUCEMENT

The Myanmar Citizens Investment Law (MCIL) was enacted on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Myanmar Citizens Investment can set up their business in the form of private company, public company and joint venture with local companies according to the existing (MCIL) Law.

## CHAPTER 6 | TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL

### ■ AIRWAYS TRANSPORT

The data include all traffic for the public sector both revenue and non-revenue, performed by the Myanmar National Airlines on scheduled services, non-scheduled services, special and charter services.

### ■ INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

Data relate to all traffic of powered vessels of the government functioning on commercial lines.

### ■ PASSENGER CAR

Cars which can accommodate a maximum of 8 passengers are classified as passenger cars. Ambulance, fire fighter, hearse, water bowser, oil bowser, pole carrier, vehicles for drilling, dump truck, concrete mixer truck and tractor head and trailer are also included.

### ■ PASSENGER-MILE

One passenger-mile corresponds to the transport of one passenger over one mile.

### ■ RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Data include the operation on all railway lines in the country except railways serving plantation, forests, mines or industrial plants. Statistics relating to diesel locomotives do not include diesel rail cars.

### ■ SHIPPING

Data exclude vessels on government duty including military, pleasure craft and fishing vessels. A ship entering or leaving Myanmar waters from or to a foreign port is counted only once, irrespective of the number of ports it enters.

Registered tonnage is the total volume of all enclosed space of vessel (gross tonnage) minus space not used for passenger or cargo.

### ■ TON-MILE

One ton-mile corresponds to the transport of one ton of freight over one mile.

### ■ TOURISM

A tourist is defined as a person travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for one purpose (United Nation World Tourism Organization's direction).

## CHAPTER 7 | LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

### ■ EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LABOUR OFFICES

Employment through Labour Offices means job-seekers who are registered at Township Labour Offices-16 in Yangon and 61 labour offices in different Region and State.

### ■ OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

Department of Labour is providing services (through overseas employment licensed agencies) for overseas employment in fast and easy way and signing MoUs and Bi-lateral agreements with labour receiving countries.

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