

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April -July 2009 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	April-July'09 (Provisional)		April-July'08 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	13159.79 (455.185)	2651.04	18087.88 (603.846)	4326.21	-27.25	-38.72
Gold Bar	6845.19	1378.97	6190.26	1480.57	10.58	-6.86
Others **	193.12	38.90	1226.02	293.23	-84.25	-86.73
Total	20198.10	4068.92	25504.17	6100.02	-20.80	-33.30
Cut & Polished Diamonds	11439.76	2304.54	11044.23	2641.53	3.58	-12.76
Others ***	703.88	141.80	658.74	157.55	6.85	-10.00
Total Imports	32341.74	6515.26	37207.14	8899.10	-13.08	-26.79

NOTE :

1) ** Data of Rough Col. Gemstone, Raw Pearls, Rough Synthetic stones, Silver Bar & Platinum.

2) *** Data of Gold Finding/Mounting/Casting, Gold Jewellery, Non-Gold Jewellery & Col. Gemstones.

3. Figures for April 2009 / July 2009 are provisional and subject to revision.

i) Figs for Gold Bar from State Bank of India & Union Bank of India not included on July 2009

Exchange Rate

April - July 2009 1 US\$=Rs. 49.64

April- July 2008 1 US\$=Rs. 41.81