

Kindly find below the summary of provisional figures of Import of gems & jewellery items during April 2012 as compared to same period last year.

NET IMPORTS OF GEMS & JEWELLERY

ITEMS	Apr-12 (Provisional)		April'11 (Same ports as current year)		% Growth / decline over previous Year	
	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs. In	US \$ in	Rs.	US \$
	Crores	Million	Crores	Million		
Rough Diamonds (Quantity in Lakh Carats)	8188.77 141.89	1580.84	5832.45 99.80	1314.5	40.40	20.26
Gold Bar	5528.08	1067.20	1864.34	420.18	196.52	153.99
Others **	170.06	32.83	66.88	15.07	154.28	117.85
Total	13886.91	2680.87	7763.67	1749.75	78.87	53.21
Cut & Polished Diamonds	1840.86	355.38	6700.20	1510.07	-72.53	-76.47
Others ***	1947.93	376.05	334.36	75.36	482.59	399.00
Total Imports	17675.70	3412.30	14798.22	3335.19	19.44	2.31

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 in bracket shows quantity in lakh carats.

4. Above Figures for Rough Diamonds are Gross Imports (without subtracting export of rough diamonds)

i) Figs for Gold Bar from Bank of India, Union Bank of India,

& MMTC not included in April 2012

ii) Figs from Vizhapatnam & Delhi SEZ not included in April 2012