

India's Merchandise Exports and Gem and Jewellery Exports

April 2022

- India's merchandise exports rose by **30.70 %** to US\$ **40.19** billion in April 2022 in comparison to April 2021
- India's gems and jewellery exports grew by **2.62 %** to US\$ **3.46** billion in April 2022 in comparison to April 2021

India's Merchandise Exports

April 2022 – According to the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce, and Industry, during the month of April 2022 the country's total exports of merchandise goods (including re-exports) stood at US\$ 40.19 Billion, as compared to US\$ 30.75 billion in April 2021, exhibiting a growth of 30.70 %.

2. India's Gems and Jewellery Exports

April 2022 – According to GJEPC, exports of gems and jewellery products grew by 2.62 % to US\$ 3.46 billion in April 2022 as compared to US\$ 3.37 billion registered in April 2021. **(Table 1)**

Table 1 – Export of gems and jewellery products and Merchandise goods

Merchandise goods Exports	
Exports (US\$ billion)	April
2022-23	40.19
2021-22	30.75
% Growth 2022-23/2021-22	30.70
Gems and Jewellery exports	
Exports (US\$ billion)	April
2022-23	3.46
2021-22	3.37
% Growth 2022-23/2021-22	2.62

Source: GJEPC analysis based on DGCI&S data

3. India's Merchandise Imports

April 2022 – Merchandise imports in April 2022 were recorded at US\$ 60.30 billion, over imports of US\$ 46.04 billion in April 2021 exhibiting a growth of 30.97 %. **(Table 2)**

4. India's Gems and Jewellery Imports

April 2022 – Gems and Jewellery imports declined by (-) 10.04 % from US\$ 2.19 billion in April 2021 to US\$ 1.97 billion in April 2022. (Table 2)

Table 2 – Import of gems and jewellery products and Merchandise goods

Merchandise imports	
Imports (US\$ billion)	April
2022-23	60.30
2021-22	46.04
% Growth 2022-23/2021-22	30.97
Gems and Jewellery imports	
Imports (US\$ billion)	April
2022-23	1.97
2021-22	2.19
% Growth 2022-23/2021-22	-10.04

Source: GJEPC analysis based on DGCI&S data

5. Exports of other major commodities

All the major commodities recorded a positive export growth during April 2022 especially petroleum products, electronic goods, leather & leather products and organic and inorganic chemicals with growth rates of 127.69 %, 71.69 %, 36.68 % and 32.30 % respectively. (Table 3)

Table 3 – Exports of selected major commodities for April 2022

Commodities	April 2021 (US\$ billion)	April 2022 (US\$ billion)	% Change April 2022
Engineering goods	7.97	9.72	21.97
Petroleum products	3.62	8.25	127.69
Gems and Jewellery	3.37	3.46	2.62
Total Textile products*	3.10	3.47	11.88
Organic & Inorganic chemicals	2.02	2.67	32.30
Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	1.89	2.07	9.49
Electronic goods	0.978	1.67	71.69
Plastic & Linoleum	0.727	0.797	9.49
Marine products	0.550	0.634	15.31
Leather & leather products	0.289	0.395	36.68
Handicrafts excluding handmade carpets	0.158	0.118	-24.98

Source: GJEPC Analysis based on DGCI&S data

Textile products include cotton yarns, man-made yarns, RMG of all textiles, Jute manufacturing including floor covering, carpet and Handicrafts.

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