

## 25. External trade: selected commodities <sup>\*)</sup>

### IMPORTS

| Period                           | Crude oil<br>Thous. t | Natural gas<br>Thous. m <sup>3</sup> | Iron ore<br>Thous. t | Cotton<br>Thous. t | Wool<br>Thous. t | Cereals<br>Thous. t | Wheat<br>Thous. t |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1994                             | 6 495                 | 7 322                                | 7 369                | 52                 | 16               | 295                 | 44                |
| 1995                             | 7 072                 | 8 049                                | 9 146                | 59                 | 16               | 264                 | 5                 |
| 1996                             | 7 725                 | 9 500                                | 7 931                | 57                 | 18               | 499                 | 2                 |
| 1997                             | 7 023                 | 9 524                                | 7 383                | 63                 | 18               | 613                 | 225               |
| 1998                             | 6 948                 | 9 574                                | 7 395                | 71                 | 20               | 313                 | 84                |
| 1999                             | 5 997                 | 9 217                                | 5 357                | 52                 | 20               | 218                 | 44                |
| 2000                             | 5 819                 | 9 550                                | 6 933                | 60                 | 22               | 184                 | 8                 |
| 2001                             | 6 005                 | 9 782                                | 6 891                | 67                 | 23               | 179                 | 1                 |
| 2002 <sup>1)</sup>               | 6 082                 | 7 119                                | 6 812                | 69                 | 24               | 154                 | 17                |
| 2003 <sup>2)</sup>               | 6 347                 | 6 914                                | 8 222                | 53                 | 22               | 153                 | 8                 |
| 1999 - 1st quarter               | 1 593                 | 2 460                                | 1 235                | 14                 | 6                | 61                  | 19                |
| 1st half                         | 3 042                 | 4 646                                | 2 422                | 27                 | 11               | 117                 | 25                |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 4 445                 | 6 299                                | 3 803                | 37                 | 17               | 147                 | 38                |
| 2000 - 1st quarter               | 1 450                 | 3 316                                | 1 355                | 18                 | 5                | 37                  | 0                 |
| 1st half                         | 2 798                 | 5 070                                | 3 174                | 31                 | 11               | 70                  | 0                 |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 4 362                 | 6 931                                | 5 021                | 44                 | 16               | 93                  | 2                 |
| 2001 - 1st quarter               | 1 457                 | 3 086                                | 1 582                | 18                 | 6                | 45                  | 0                 |
| 1st half                         | 2 840                 | 5 409                                | 3 175                | 35                 | 12               | 103                 | 0                 |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 4 503                 | 7 190                                | 5 110                | 50                 | 19               | 148                 | 1                 |
| 2002 <sup>1)</sup> - 1st quarter | 1 623                 | 2 117                                | 1 400                | 19                 | 6                | 48                  | 7                 |
| 1st half                         | 2 988                 | 3 778                                | 3 181                | 38                 | 13               | 87                  | 10                |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 4 413                 | 4 964                                | 4 915                | 53                 | 18               | 117                 | 12                |
| 2003 <sup>2)</sup> - 1st quarter | 1 640                 | 2 072                                | 1 598                | 15                 | 5                | 38                  | 1                 |
| 1st half                         | 3 052                 | 3 506                                | 3 573                | 32                 | 11               | 93                  | 7                 |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 4 514                 | 4 859                                | 5 742                | 42                 | 17               | 131                 | 8                 |

### EXPORTS

| Period                           | Cement<br>Thous. t | Caolin<br>Thous. t | Limestone<br>Thous. t | Passenger<br>cars<br>Pcs | Rolled<br>stock<br>Thous. t | Hops<br>Tonnes | Beer<br>Mil. l |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1994                             | 1 722              | 361                | 82                    | 102 202                  | 1 858                       | 7 562          | 158            |
| 1995                             | 1 469              | 384                | 79                    | 123 050                  | 922                         | 6 724          | 158            |
| 1996                             | 1 418              | 362                | 88                    | 146 381                  | 702                         | 7 299          | 196            |
| 1997                             | 1 320              | 398                | 151                   | 198 701                  | 971                         | 6 039          | 213            |
| 1998                             | 1 482              | 419                | 200                   | 271 491                  | 844                         | 5 355          | 185            |
| 1999                             | 1 559              | 428                | 239                   | 247 503                  | 791                         | 5 398          | 149            |
| 2000                             | 1 494              | 443                | 305                   | 325 081                  | 997                         | 4 650          | 167            |
| 2001                             | 866                | 455                | 270                   | 346 599                  | 1 086                       | 5 294          | 193            |
| 2002 <sup>1)</sup>               | 466                | 445                | 212                   | 334 755                  | 1 039                       | 5 305          | 203            |
| 2003 <sup>2)</sup>               | 562                | 442                | 103                   | 335 029                  | 1 055                       | 4 397          | 241            |
| 1999 - 1st quarter               | 266                | 91                 | 45                    | 56 496                   | 139                         | 1 645          | 31             |
| 1st half                         | 785                | 192                | 91                    | 131 368                  | 377                         | 1 987          | 73             |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 1 294              | 329                | 155                   | 185 906                  | 590                         | 2 980          | 115            |
| 2000 - 1st quarter               | 181                | 110                | 58                    | 65 267                   | 206                         | 1 731          | 31             |
| 1st half                         | 647                | 237                | 123                   | 138 394                  | 481                         | 2 106          | 83             |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 1 163              | 339                | 211                   | 214 600                  | 731                         | 3 036          | 127            |
| 2001 - 1st quarter               | 123                | 120                | 59                    | 88 044                   | 266                         | 1 519          | 37             |
| 1st half                         | 431                | 234                | 119                   | 175 980                  | 548                         | 1 901          | 91             |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 698                | 339                | 194                   | 258 820                  | 840                         | 2 784          | 145            |
| 2002 <sup>1)</sup> - 1st quarter | 65                 | 105                | 54                    | 88 356                   | 210                         | 1 984          | 39             |
| 1st half                         | 195                | 223                | 111                   | 182 160                  | 498                         | 2 426          | 101            |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 330                | 337                | 167                   | 257 982                  | 753                         | 3 490          | 155            |
| 2003 <sup>2)</sup> - 1st quarter | 74                 | 118                | 9                     | 87 656                   | 268                         | 1 512          | 41             |
| 1st half                         | 241                | 231                | 50                    | 181 725                  | 528                         | 2 007          | 104            |
| 1st-3rd quarters                 | 425                | 297                | 70                    | 257 230                  | 804                         | 2 998          | 165            |

<sup>\*)</sup> 1996-2001 data are governed by methodology valid since 1 July 2000

<sup>1)</sup> Finally data for 2002 refer to 14 July 2003

<sup>2)</sup> Preliminary data for 2003 refer to 17 February 2004