

GROWING BURDEN

Declining export growth may add pressure on the trade deficit.

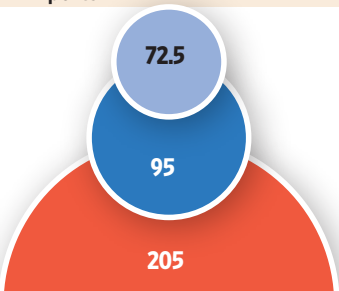
● Apr-Sep 2007-08

● Apr-Sep 2008-09

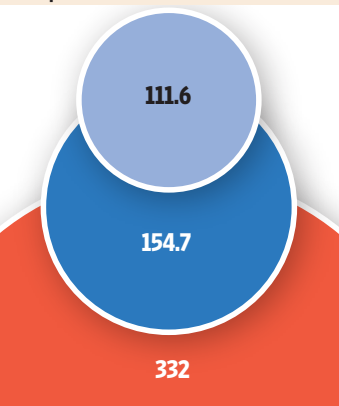
● FY 2008-09 forecast*

(In \$ billion)

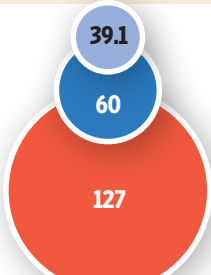
Exports



Imports



Trade deficit



*Forecasts by Prime Minister's economic advisory council (EAC)

Source: Ministry of commerce and industry, EAC's Economic Outlook