



Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report

**Commodity Exim Report for 4th week of September, 2025
dated 24th September, 2025**

Export

**ITCHS 8703 –Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles
Principally designed for the Transport of
persons.**

Import

**ITCHS 8802 – Other Aircraft, except Unmanned
Aircraft.**

Commodity EXIM Report

DGCI & S, I T J Division

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.
2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024(Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to July, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [4th weekly Commodity Exim Report of September, 2025 dated 24th September, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export :Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons.[ITCHS Code –8703] -In the year 2024 this commodity group had 1.58% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India occupied the 17th slot in export of this commodity (exported 6876.22 million USD) with 0.75% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import : Other Aircraft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft [ITCHS Code – 8802] –In the year 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.93% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India having 8.29% share of total global imports of this commodity (9025.04 million USD) occupied the 4th slot in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons classified as H.S. Code – 8703 which falls under Chapter -87 (Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof) of Section-XVII(Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 1.58% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCIS database.

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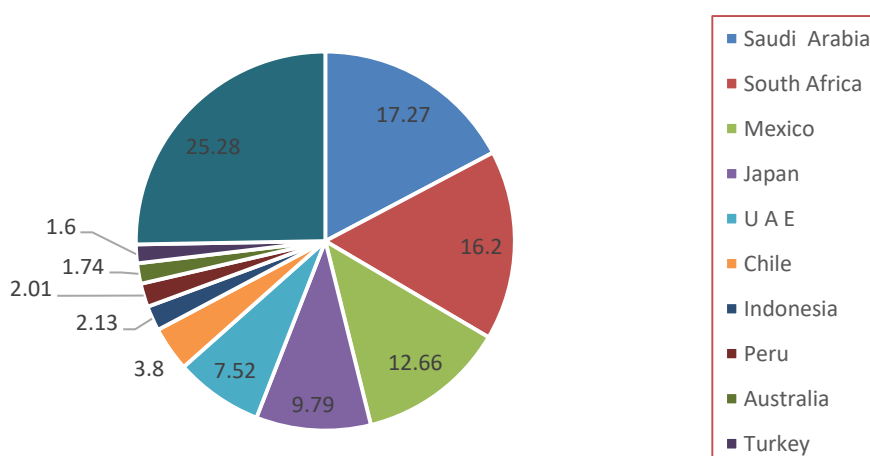
India's Top 10 destination of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons(H.S Code-8703)

| Rank | Countries | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) |
| 1. | Saudi Arabia | 333.74 | 6.09 | 575.24 | 8.74 | 1242.58 | 18.48 | 1205.90 | 17.27 |
| 2. | South Africa | 916.20 | 16.73 | 1194.78 | 18.16 | 1151.87 | 17.13 | 1131.21 | 16.20 |
| 3. | Mexico | 821.46 | 15.00 | 969.61 | 14.74 | 914.75 | 13.60 | 883.93 | 12.66 |
| 4. | Japan | 90.79 | 1.66 | 72.05 | 1.10 | 97.44 | 1.45 | 683.78 | 9.79 |
| 5. | U A E | 287.65 | 5.25 | 382.60 | 5.82 | 420.90 | 6.26 | 524.99 | 7.52 |
| 6. | Chile | 326.26 | 5.96 | 359.65 | 5.47 | 273.20 | 4.06 | 265.26 | 3.80 |
| 7. | Indonesia | 73.35 | 1.34 | 86.50 | 1.31 | 112.52 | 1.67 | 148.89 | 2.13 |
| 8. | Peru | 121.40 | 2.22 | 182.52 | 2.77 | 213.60 | 3.18 | 140.12 | 2.01 |
| 9. | Australia | 67.59 | 1.23 | 88.60 | 1.35 | 122.58 | 1.82 | 121.20 | 1.74 |
| 10. | Turkey | 55.11 | 1.01 | 135.26 | 2.06 | 128.70 | 1.91 | 111.57 | 1.60 |
| | Others | 2382.83 | 43.51 | 2531.42 | 38.48 | 2045.93 | 30.43 | 1765.27 | 25.28 |
| | Total | 5476.39 | 100 | 6578.22 | 100 | 6724.07 | 100 | 6982.12 | 100 |

Source: DGCIS, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons by percentage share in 2024:



The total value of exports of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons from India amounted to USD 6982.12 million in 2024, increasing by 3.84% from 2023 levels. Saudi Arabia (USD 1205.90 million) held the top position as an export destination in this segment from India with 17.27% share of India's total exports in this segment in 2024 followed by South Africa (USD 1131.21 million) and Mexico(USD 883.93 million) to where India exported around 16.20% and 12.66% share of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personsrespectively in 2024. Exports from India in this segment (as measured in value terms) increased over the years as observed from 2021 to 2024 with a major leap recorded in 2022.

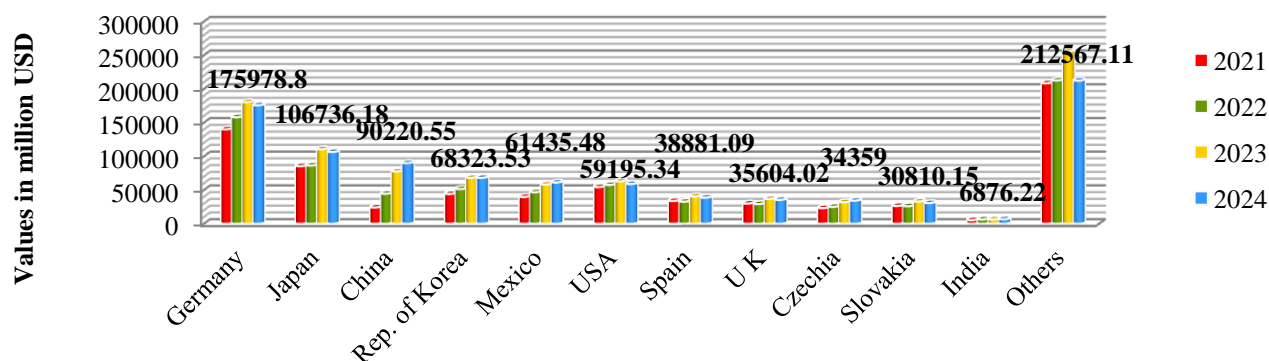
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World's Top exporters of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons(H.S Code-8703)

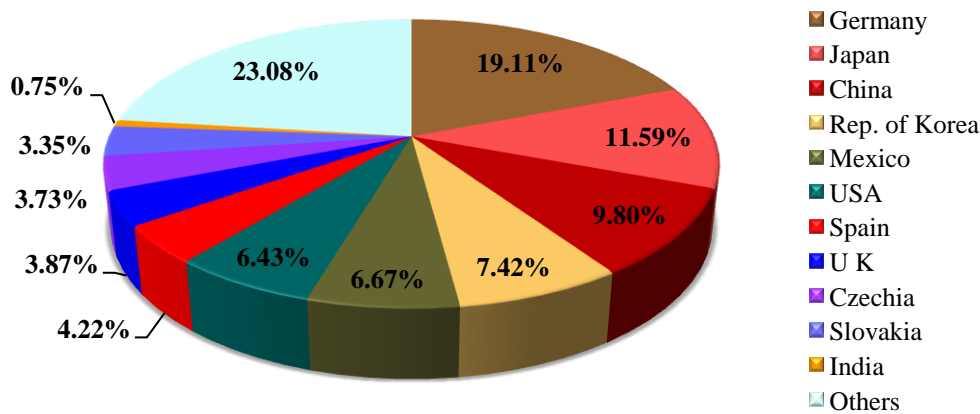
| Rank | Countries | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | Value (million \$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) |
| 1. | Germany | 140320.72 | 19.56 | 158186.96 | 20.31 | 180713.07 | 18.75 | 175978.80 | 19.11 |
| 2. | Japan | 85544.98 | 11.92 | 86572.81 | 11.11 | 110654.50 | 11.48 | 106736.18 | 11.59 |
| 3. | China | 24385.29 | 3.40 | 44687.90 | 5.74 | 77648.81 | 8.06 | 90220.55 | 9.80 |
| 4. | Rep. of Korea | 44317.18 | 6.18 | 51680.33 | 6.63 | 68260.79 | 7.08 | 68323.53 | 7.42 |
| 5. | Mexico | 39909.68 | 5.56 | 46924.13 | 6.02 | 58380.98 | 6.06 | 61435.48 | 6.67 |
| 6. | USA | 54681.91 | 7.62 | 57850.86 | 7.43 | 63034.76 | 6.54 | 59195.34 | 6.43 |
| 7. | Spain | 33943.70 | 4.73 | 32901.49 | 4.22 | 40610.68 | 4.21 | 38881.09 | 4.22 |
| 8. | U K | 30186.37 | 4.21 | 29380.19 | 3.77 | 36953.03 | 3.83 | 35604.02 | 3.87 |
| 9. | Czechia | 23431.71 | 3.27 | 25205.73 | 3.24 | 31975.37 | 3.32 | 34359.00 | 3.73 |
| 10. | Slovakia | 26643.56 | 3.71 | 26185.40 | 3.36 | 33055.20 | 3.43 | 30810.15 | 3.35 |
| 17. | India | 5483.04 | 0.76 | 6585.91 | 0.85 | 6723.75 | 0.70 | 6876.22 | 0.75 |
| | Others | 208642.59 | 29.08 | 212813.72 | 27.32 | 255883.98 | 26.55 | 212567.11 | 23.08 |
| | Total | 717490.73 | 100 | 778975.44 | 100 | 963894.92 | 100 | 920987.47 | 100 |

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personsglobally from 2021 to 2024 Data labels signified for 2024



World's 10 leading exporter of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personspercentage share in 2024:



The Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons exports worldwide was USD 920987.47million in 2024, with a decrease by 4.45% compared to 2023 levels. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 6876.22 million in this category) with 0.75% share, occupied 17th position in 2024 as per UN Comtrade Statistics which closely falls in line with DGCI&S data. The lead Exporter in this segment was Germany (USD 175978.80 million) with the 19.11% share of world exports in 2024, followed by Japan (USD 106736.18 million) and China (USD 90220.55 million) with 11.59% and 9.80% shares respectively. India's performance has significantly improved over the years.

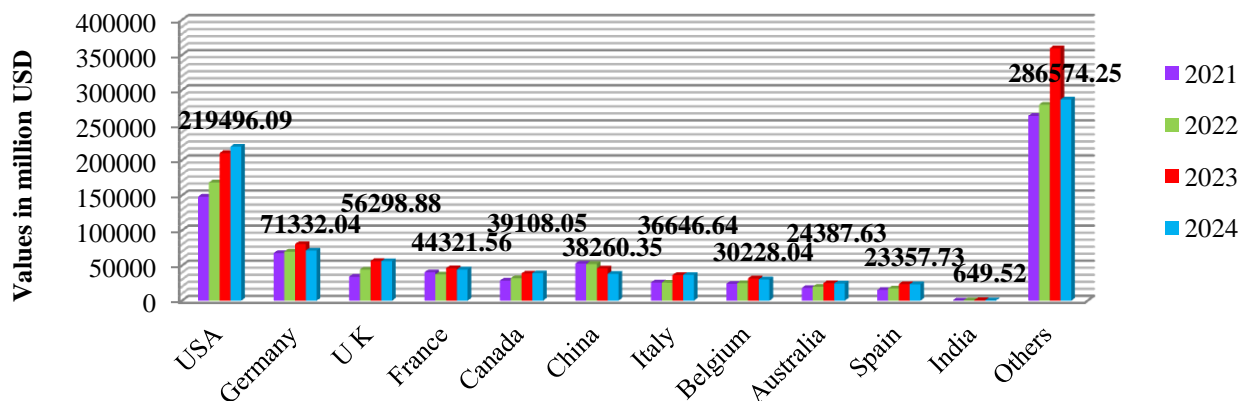
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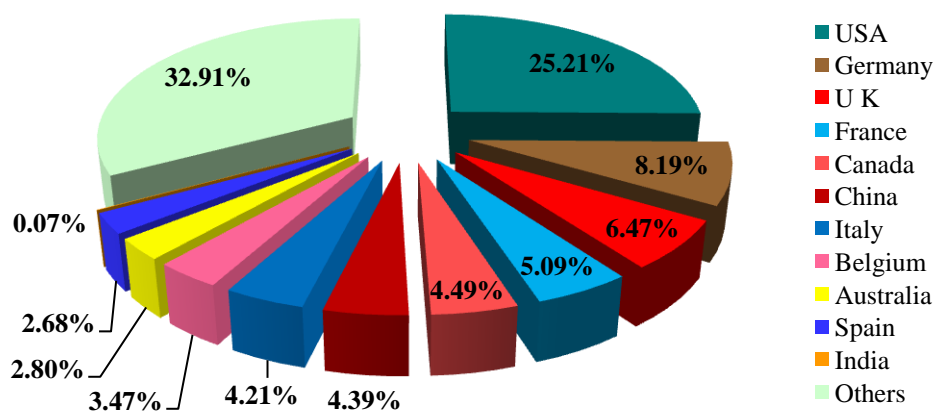
| Rank | Countries | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Value (million \$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) |
| 1. | USA | 148145.02 | 20.62 | 168337.38 | 21.82 | 210288.25 | 22.02 | 219496.09 | 25.21 |
| 2. | Germany | 67707.29 | 9.42 | 69866.97 | 9.06 | 80581.93 | 8.44 | 71332.04 | 8.19 |
| 3. | U K | 34084.50 | 4.74 | 44231.68 | 5.73 | 56472.14 | 5.91 | 56298.88 | 6.47 |
| 4. | France | 40426.30 | 5.63 | 37405.37 | 4.85 | 46160.52 | 4.83 | 44321.56 | 5.09 |
| 5. | Canada | 28609.86 | 3.98 | 31944.63 | 4.14 | 38667.53 | 4.05 | 39108.05 | 4.49 |
| 6. | China | 52851.64 | 7.35 | 52273.91 | 6.78 | 45939.00 | 4.81 | 38260.35 | 4.39 |
| 7. | Italy | 25861.45 | 3.60 | 25587.41 | 3.32 | 36408.63 | 3.81 | 36646.64 | 4.21 |
| 8. | Belgium | 24023.97 | 3.34 | 25017.43 | 3.24 | 31611.89 | 3.31 | 30228.04 | 3.47 |
| 9. | Australia | 18061.49 | 2.51 | 19831.66 | 2.57 | 24997.83 | 2.62 | 24387.63 | 2.80 |
| 10. | Spain | 15340.47 | 2.13 | 17406.42 | 2.26 | 23557.45 | 2.47 | 23357.73 | 2.68 |
| 66. | India | 311.63 | 0.04 | 406.98 | 0.05 | 734.33 | 0.08 | 649.52 | 0.07 |
| | Others | 263186.46 | 36.62 | 279236.29 | 36.19 | 359636.47 | 37.66 | 286574.25 | 32.91 |
| | Total | 718610.07 | 100 | 771546.12 | 100 | 955055.98 | 100 | 870660.78 | 100 |

Source:UNComtrade

Leading Importers of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons globally from 2021 to 2024 Data labels signified for 2024



World's 10 leading importer of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons by percentage share in 2024:

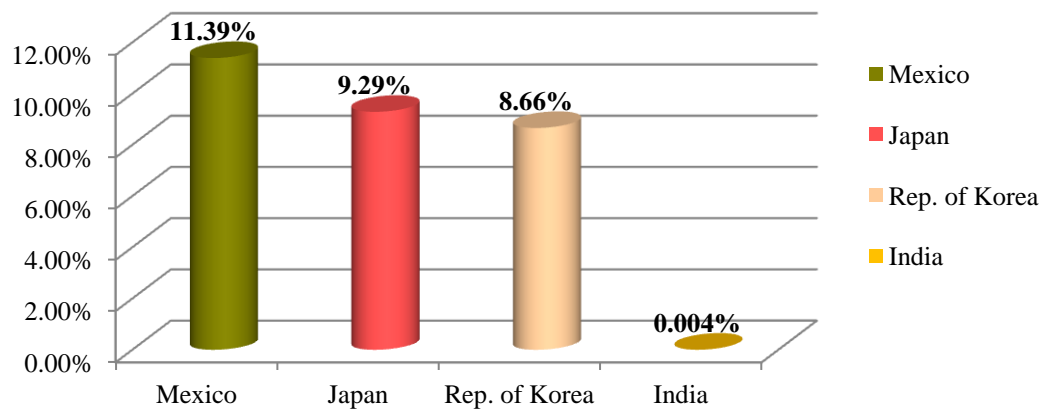


The Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons imports worldwide was USD 870660.78million in 2024, a decrease by 8.84% from 2023 levels. The lead importers in this segment in 2024 was USA (25.21%), Germany (8.19%) and UK (6.47%). **India** with only 0.07% share in this category, stood at 66th position globally. Over the period under review, global imports were at USD718610.07 million in 2021 followed by a steep rise till 2023 with a major leap in 2023 and then turned to dip in 2024 .

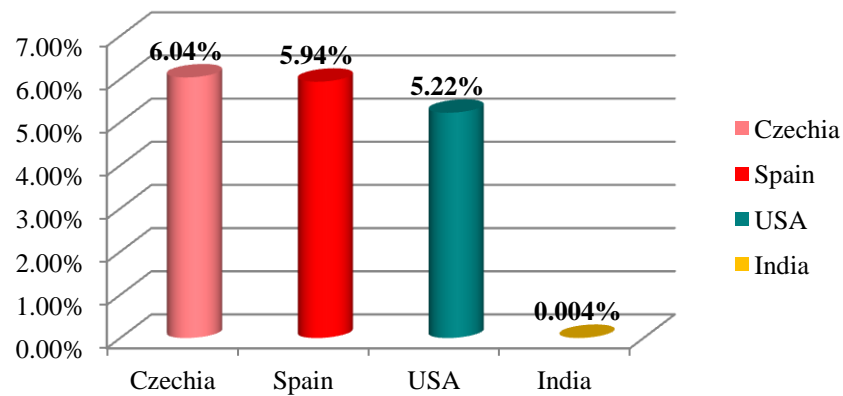
As per UN Comtrade database, huge difference is observed between global exports and imports of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons. As per available figures in 2024 global exports exceeded global import by USD 50326.69 million.

As per UN Comtrade date base the top 3 importers of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons globally were **USA, Germany and UK**. They imported 0.004%, 0.004% and 0.0003% share respectively of their total imports of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of persons from India in 2024 which are presented below :

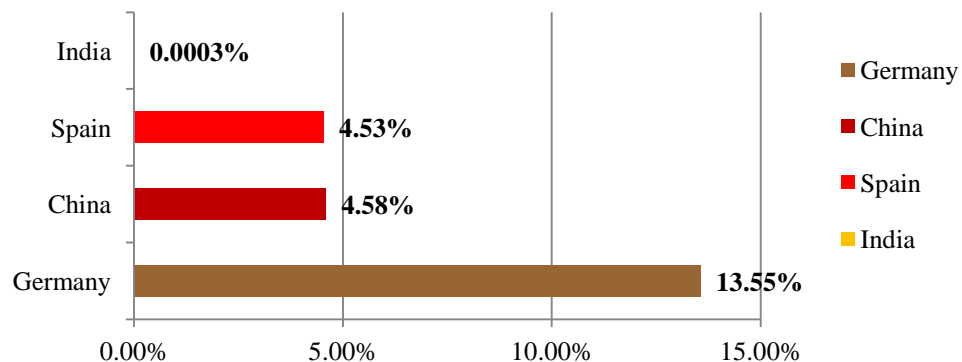
- i) Top 3 supplier nations of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personsto USA in 2024 (Percentage share):



- ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personsto Germany in 2024 (percentage share):



- iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Motor Cars and other Motor Vehicles Principally designed for the Transport of personsto UKin 2024 (Percentage share):



IMPORT

Other Aircraft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft classified as ITC- H.S. Code – 8802 falls under Chapter-88 (Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof) and Section XVII (Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport equipment) of ITC-HS classification. of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of only 1.93% in India's total import value basket.

Table –4

India's Top 10 Sources of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (HS Code:8802)

| Rank | Countries | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) |
| 1. | France | 2006.71 | 42.01 | 1919.98 | 23.61 | 2360.09 | 20.92 | 3484.36 | 25.14 |
| 2. | Germany | 2079.56 | 43.53 | 1971.93 | 24.25 | 2421.96 | 21.47 | 2447.09 | 17.66 |
| 3. | U A E | 33.77 | 0.71 | 1326.78 | 16.32 | 1193.42 | 10.58 | 2211.66 | 15.96 |
| 4. | U S A | 121.22 | 2.54 | 1420.92 | 17.48 | 1965.94 | 17.43 | 1907.70 | 13.76 |
| 5. | Saudi Arab | 0.00 | 0.00 | 303.74 | 3.74 | 1335.16 | 11.83 | 1516.58 | 10.94 |
| 6. | Kuwait | 0.00 | 0.00 | 263.47 | 3.24 | 403.68 | 3.58 | 622.74 | 4.49 |
| 7. | Oman | 48.48 | 1.01 | 49.17 | 0.60 | 316.98 | 2.81 | 203.65 | 1.47 |
| 8. | Switzerland | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.78 | 0.01 | 11.96 | 0.11 | 194.14 | 1.40 |
| 9. | Turkey | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 173.41 | 1.25 |
| 10. | Canada | 69.63 | 1.46 | 178.04 | 2.19 | 116.27 | 1.03 | 147.77 | 1.07 |
| | Others | 417.89 | 8.75 | 695.76 | 8.56 | 1156.16 | 10.25 | 950.02 | 6.85 |
| | Total | 4777.26 | 100 | 8130.56 | 100 | 11281.62 | 100 | 13859.11 | 100 |

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's import of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft in 2024 was USD 13859.11 million, with an increase by approximately 22.85% compared to the 2023 figures of USD 11281.62 million. Over the period under review India's import of Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft in value terms steadily increased from 2021 till 2024. In 2024 France (USD 3484.36 million) stood as the top importing partner in this segment with a share of 25.14% followed by Germany(17.66%) and UAE (15.96%).

Table – 5

World's Top 10 Importers Other Air Craft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft (HS Code:8802)

| Rank | Countries | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) | Value (million\$) | Share (%) |
| 1. | Ireland | 17006.67 | 20.63 | 17413.10 | 18.90 | 20461.34 | 17.65 | 19285.02 | 17.70 |
| 2. | USA | 13192.48 | 16.01 | 12583.30 | 13.66 | 13668.91 | 11.79 | 18075.13 | 16.59 |
| 3. | China | 8768.61 | 10.64 | 8454.19 | 9.18 | 8270.58 | 7.13 | 9178.03 | 8.43 |
| 4. | India | 558.41 | 0.68 | 3152.85 | 3.42 | 9530.26 | 8.22 | 9025.04 | 8.29 |
| 5. | U K | 1975.26 | 2.40 | 2970.64 | 3.23 | 8465.33 | 7.30 | 7309.21 | 6.71 |
| 6. | Germany | 5901.36 | 7.16 | 4342.40 | 4.71 | 5245.09 | 4.52 | 3833.72 | 3.52 |
| 7. | Türkiye | 2126.62 | 2.58 | 2790.32 | 3.03 | 3614.63 | 3.12 | 3663.71 | 3.36 |
| 8. | Japan | 4110.41 | 4.99 | 1625.35 | 1.76 | 2060.31 | 1.78 | 3493.36 | 3.21 |
| 9. | Rep. of Korea | 1312.22 | 1.59 | 1502.17 | 1.63 | 2247.58 | 1.94 | 2977.84 | 2.73 |
| 10. | Canada | 2423.57 | 2.94 | 3009.00 | 3.27 | 3679.44 | 3.17 | 2902.14 | 2.66 |
| | Others | 25043.76 | 30.39 | 34265.11 | 37.20 | 38676.41 | 33.36 | 29185.17 | 26.79 |
| | Total | 82419.37 | 100 | 92108.43 | 100 | 115919.89 | 100 | 108928.36 | 100 |

Source: UNComtrade

In 2024, the total global imports of Other Aircraft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft amounted to USD 108928.36 million, decreasing by more than 6.03% from the previous year's figure. **India** imported USD 9025.04 million worth of Other Aircraft (for example, Helicopters, Aeroplanes); Spacecraft in 2024, making it the 4th largest importer of this commodity world wide with 8.29% share globally. Top 3 major importing countries in this segment were Ireland, USA and China with 17.70%, 16.59% and 8.43% shares respectively. India's imports in this segment faced a major leap in 2023 compared to 2022, followed by a little dip in 2024 from 2023 level.