



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

June 2022

July 2022

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2022

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 299.95 million in June 2022, a decrease of 2.18 per cent compared to the previous month of May 2022. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 53.32 per cent on the deficit of June 2021.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/ May2022	June2022/ June2021
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	139.10	166.39	188.29	29.36	26.02	27.83	13.17%	35.37%
Domestic exports	97.26	113.20	121.92	20.53	17.70	18.02	7.70%	25.35%
Re-exports	41.84	53.18	66.37	8.83	8.32	9.81	24.80%	58.65%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	334.74	473.03	488.25	70.64	73.98	72.17	3.22%	45.86%
Total External Trade (A+B)	473.84	639.42	676.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.81%	42.78%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-195.64	-306.64	-299.95				-2.18%	53.32%

Note: (R) – Revised,
¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In June 2022 domestic exports values increased by 7.70 per cent compared to May 2022 and by 25.35 per cent compared to June 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2022 by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2022

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	33.45	21.02	27.07	34.39	18.57	22.20	28.76%	-19.08%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	-63.71%	-70.44%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.35	19.48	19.94	15.78	17.20	16.36	2.39%	29.90%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	26.82%	-7.00%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.19	0.43	0.03	0.19	0.38	0.02	-93.96%	-86.22%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.67	0.98	2.54	0.69	0.87	2.08	159.08%	280.57%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.77	7.94	10.64	5.94	7.02	8.73	33.93%	84.24%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.99	0.25	1.01	1.02	0.22	0.83	301.91%	1.86%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.83	2.40	2.62	1.89	2.12	2.15	9.08%	42.65%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	38.90	60.62	58.00	40.00	53.55	47.57	-4.33%	49.08%
Total Domestic Exports	97.26	113.20	121.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.70%	25.35%

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Imports

In June 2022, total imports values increased by 3.22 per cent compared to May 2022 and by 45.86 per cent compared to June 2021.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2022

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	47.82	74.77	75.62	14.29	15.81	15.49	1.13%	58.12%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.84	6.52	5.75	0.55	1.38	1.18	-11.78%	212.17%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.82	14.32	17.12	2.04	3.03	3.51	19.53%	150.98%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	41.62	72.91	64.86	12.43	15.41	13.28	-11.04%	55.84%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	11.54	16.75	17.79	3.45	3.54	3.64	6.19%	54.16%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	38.76	47.09	59.21	11.58	9.95	12.13	25.75%	52.75%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	65.55	76.89	89.31	19.58	16.25	18.29	16.15%	36.25%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	54.87	67.56	65.96	16.39	14.28	13.51	-2.36%	20.23%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29.55	34.71	34.29	8.83	7.34	7.02	-1.19%	16.03%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	36.36	61.52	58.34	10.86	13.01	11.95	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	334.74	473.03	488.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.22%	45.86%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In June 2022, re-exports values increased by 24.80 per cent compared to May 2022 and by 58.65 per cent compared to June 2021.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2022

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	15.48	16.28	16.26	37.01	30.60	24.50	-0.10%	5.02%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.45	1.00	4.88	1.06	1.88	7.35	387.83%	995.52%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.79	1.73	1.85	4.29	3.25	2.79	7.20%	3.35%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	9.97	18.11	23.23	23.84	34.05	35.00	28.27%	132.96%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5.01	4.09	5.49	11.97	7.69	8.27	34.26%	9.65%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.08	1.75	1.96	2.58	3.29	2.95	11.98%	81.83%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.82	4.44	6.97	6.75	8.34	10.50	56.97%	146.78%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.69	3.62	3.58	6.43	6.81	5.39	-1.24%	32.95%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.03	2.16	2.15	4.86	4.06	3.24	-0.40%	5.82%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Re-exports	41.84	53.18	66.37	100.00	100.00	100.00	24.80%	58.65%

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Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2022 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	47.08	70.27	66.18	48.41	62.07	54.28	-5.83%	40.55%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.19	11.82	13.08	10.47	10.44	10.73	10.64%	28.39%
3	Hong Kong	2.95	4.00	5.04	3.03	3.54	4.13	25.84%	70.94%
4	United Kingdom	2.02	1.57	4.24	2.08	1.39	3.48	169.58%	109.59%
5	Pakistan	3.33	3.54	3.82	3.42	3.12	3.13	7.96%	14.74%
6	Singapore	1.64	3.66	3.30	1.69	3.23	2.71	-9.86%	101.26%
7	United States	8.19	0.37	2.96	8.42	0.32	2.42	705.58%	-63.92%
8	China	0.71	1.94	2.56	0.73	1.71	2.10	31.96%	258.44%
9	Ethiopia	4.39	0.00	1.91	4.51	0.00	1.57	4259121.66%	-56.39%
10	Ghana	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.00	0.00	1.47	0.00%	373194.22%
Rest of the World		16.77	16.03	17.05	17.24	14.16	13.99	6.34%	1.68%
Total		97.26	113.20	121.92	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.70%	25.35%

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Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2022–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	39.63	50.91	62.58	94.73	95.72	94.28	22.93%	57.90%
2	Uganda	0.35	0.41	1.15	0.85	0.77	1.74	181.67%	225.30%
3	Ethiopia	0.72	0.41	0.75	1.72	0.77	1.13	83.05%	3.99%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.10	0.29	0.67	0.24	0.55	1.01	127.04%	554.03%
5	United Arab Emirates	0.36	0.18	0.34	0.87	0.34	0.50	86.02%	-7.55%
6	Qatar	0.05	0.01	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.21	1670.13%	181.23%
7	United Kingdom	0.25	0.02	0.13	0.60	0.03	0.19	674.33%	-49.00%
8	Greece	0.00	0.09	0.12	0.00	0.17	0.18	32.34%	0.00%
9	Burundi	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00%	0.00%
10	United States	0.03	0.32	0.09	0.07	0.61	0.14	-70.92%	234.61%
Rest of the World		0.34	0.55	0.31	0.80	1.03	0.46	-44.08%	-8.80%
Total		41.84	53.18	66.37	100.00	100.00	100.00	24.80%	58.65%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2022

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		June2022/May2022	June2022/June2021
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	China	73.41	79.64	91.05	21.93	16.84	18.65	14.33%	24.03%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	49.33	56.39	67.04	14.74	11.92	13.73	18.88%	35.89%
3	India	30.59	57.52	60.59	9.14	12.16	12.41	5.33%	98.05%
4	Kenya	26.50	40.34	49.25	7.92	8.53	10.09	22.10%	85.89%
5	United Arab Emirates	23.19	44.96	34.15	6.93	9.51	7.00	-24.04%	47.28%
6	South Africa	10.22	17.80	25.41	3.05	3.76	5.20	42.80%	148.55%
7	Belgium	4.51	5.22	14.90	1.35	1.10	3.05	185.23%	230.13%
9	United States	6.61	9.91	11.48	1.98	2.09	2.35	15.83%	73.61%
10	Egypt	5.28	5.16	10.08	1.58	1.09	2.06	95.35%	91.05%
11	Indonesia	3.20	8.26	9.95	0.96	1.75	2.04	20.52%	211.31%
Rest of the World		101.90	147.82	114.34	30.44	31.25	23.42	-22.65%	12.21%
Total		334.74	473.03	488.25	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.22%	45.86%

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Table 8. Trade in Goods by Mode of Transport (Values in US \$ Million)

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2021	2022		2021	2022		2021		2022
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
<i>Air</i>	67.43	94.88	103.33	41.74	62.78	62.82	1.56	2.22	2.40
<i>Land</i>	267.31	378.15	384.92	55.53	50.42	59.10	40.28	50.96	63.97
Total	334.74	473.03	488.25	97.26	113.20	121.92	41.84	53.18	66.37

Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

n.e.s: Not Elsewhere Specified