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Formal External Trade in Goods

June 2017

August 2017

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2017

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 68.96 million in June 2017, a decrease of 21.56 per cent when compared to the previous month of May. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 33.44 per cent compared to the deficit of June 2016.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

Trade flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/May2017	June2017/June2016
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	56.65	74.03	83.62	26.12	31.37	35.40	12.95%	47.60%
Domestic exports	33.33	47.50	54.67	15.36	20.13	23.15	15.10%	64.06%
Re-exports	23.33	26.53	28.95	10.76	11.24	12.26	9.11%	24.08%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	160.25	161.94	152.58	73.88	68.63	64.60	-5.78%	-4.79%
Total External Trade (A+B)	216.91	235.97	236.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.10%	8.89%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-103.60	-87.91	-68.96				-21.56%	-33.44%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised,
¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In June 2017, domestic exports values increased by 15.10 per cent when compared to May 2017 and increased by 64.06 per cent vs. June 2016. Table 2 shows exported goods in US \$ million by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/ May2017	June2017/ June2016
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	16.01	18.23	19.16	48.05	38.39	35.05	5.10%	19.67%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.23	0.04	0.04	11.04%	-73.31%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9.98	12.71	8.95	29.95	26.76	16.36	-29.62%	-10.37%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.16	0.00	0.03	2920.21%	0.00%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.20	0.35	0.17	0.61	0.73	0.31	-51.17%	-17.13%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.03	2.22	2.63	3.10	4.67	4.81	18.46%	154.67%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.40	1.11	1.79	1.20	2.34	3.27	60.64%	346.51%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.14	0.88	0.80	3.41	1.85	1.47	-8.77%	-29.34%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	4.40	11.97	21.13	13.19	25.20	38.65	76.55%	380.65%
Total Domestic Exports	33.33	47.50	54.67	100.00	100.00	100.00	15.10%	64.06%

Source: NISR

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Imports

In June 2017, total imports values decreased by 5.78 per cent when compared to May 2017 and also by 4.79 per cent vis-a-vis June 2016.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/ May2017	June2017/ June2016
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	24.48	30.22	22.69	15.28	18.66	14.87	-24.91%	-7.29%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.66	1.71	1.16	1.04	1.06	0.76	-31.88%	-29.82%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.32	4.54	2.80	3.32	2.81	1.84	-38.27%	-47.27%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1.57	2.57	3.24	0.98	1.58	2.12	26.33%	106.62%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.12	6.51	6.38	1.95	4.02	4.18	-1.93%	104.78%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	18.61	20.79	22.06	11.61	12.84	14.46	6.12%	18.56%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	30.54	31.14	25.68	19.06	19.23	16.83	-17.55%	-15.92%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	57.63	49.51	47.69	35.96	30.57	31.26	-3.67%	-17.25%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17.33	14.95	20.86	10.82	9.23	13.67	39.57%	20.36%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	160.25	161.94	152.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.78%	-4.79%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In June 2017, re-exports values increased by 9.11 per cent when compared to May 2017 and also increased by 24.08 per cent when compared to June 2016.

Table 4. Total re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/ May2017	June2017/ June2016
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	3.96	4.79	3.27	16.99	18.05	11.29	-31.78%	-17.57%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.32	0.51	0.46	1.38	1.92	1.57	-10.80%	41.61%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.10	1.08	1.22	0.41	4.07	4.21	12.84%	1177.69%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.32	14.80	18.00	48.54	55.77	62.18	21.64%	58.94%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.31	2.76	2.44	9.90	10.41	8.43	-11.70%	5.62%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.77	0.49	0.64	3.31	1.86	2.23	30.58%	-16.49%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.90	0.64	0.69	3.85	2.43	2.38	6.94%	-23.21%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.90	0.70	1.67	12.45	2.65	5.76	136.76%	-42.62%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.74	0.75	0.57	3.18	2.81	1.96	-23.90%	-23.48%
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	23.33	26.53	28.95	100.00	100.00	100.00	9.11%	24.08%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2017 - Exports and Re-exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)								Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease				Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/ May2017	June2017/ June2016			2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/ May2017	June2017/ June2016
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹					June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	5.06	13.55	21.66	15.17	28.53	39.62	59.86%	328.43%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	17.17	20.94	19.30	73.61	78.94	66.66	-7.86%	12.37%
2	Kenya	10.31	10.88	10.88	30.95	22.90	19.90	0.00%	5.49%	2	Burundi	3.30	0.72	3.78	14.16	2.71	13.05	424.46%	14.37%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.80	4.42	5.08	11.39	9.30	9.30	15.05%	33.92%	3	Belgium	0.42	1.66	1.45	1.79	6.25	4.99	0.00%	247.07%
4	Switzerland	4.37	4.79	4.59	13.12	10.09	8.39	-4.22%	4.96%	4	Saudi Arabia	0.53	0.05	1.43	2.28	0.20	4.92	2530.89%	167.76%
5	United States	0.88	1.87	2.92	2.65	3.93	5.33	56.31%	229.57%	5	Kenya	0.84	1.68	1.13	3.59	6.35	3.90	0.00%	34.94%
6	Belgium	0.78	1.37	2.66	2.34	2.89	4.87	94.41%	241.18%	6	Uganda	0.12	0.46	0.72	0.52	1.72	2.47	0.00%	494.84%
7	Uganda	0.47	3.15	1.82	1.40	6.63	3.32	-42.26%	0.00%	7	Ethiopia	0.22	0.36	0.40	0.94	1.37	1.37	0.00%	81.48%
8	Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	1.32	0.01	0.00	2.41	173521.14%	42908.53%	8	Sudan	0.00	0.01	0.23	0.00	0.03	0.80	0.00%	0.00%
9	Singapore	2.60	0.89	0.77	7.80	1.88	1.41	-13.44%	-70.27%	9	United Arab Emirates	0.16	0.20	0.12	0.69	0.75	0.42	0.00%	-24.12%
10	United Kingdom	0.21	0.16	0.43	0.63	0.33	0.79	0.00%	106.78%	10	Malawi	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.31	257.17%	0.00%
	Rest of the World	4.85	6.43	2.54	14.54	13.53	4.65	-60.44%	-47.52%		Rest of the World	0.57	0.46	0.33	2.44	1.74	1.14	-28.74%	-42.17%
	Total	33.33	47.50	54.67	100.00	100.00	100.00	15.10%	64.06%		Total	23.33	26.53	28.95	100.00	100.00	100.00	9.11%	24.08%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2017

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2016	2017		2016	2017		June2017/May2017	June2017/June2016
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	China	34.49	23.95	35.63	21.52	14.79	23.35	48.77%	3.31%
2	Uganda	17.27	13.13	15.24	10.78	8.11	9.99	16.07%	-11.75%
3	Kenya	11.75	8.73	14.09	7.33	5.39	9.23	61.40%	19.91%
4	United States	4.61	4.98	8.46	2.88	3.08	5.54	69.88%	83.51%
5	India	12.76	12	8.43	7.96	7.41	5.53	-29.75%	-33.93%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	9.46	5.09	7.97	5.90	3.14	5.22	56.58%	-15.75%
7	Russian Federation	1.58	3.75	6.27	0.99	2.32	4.11	67.20%	296.84%
9	Germany	4.15	4.11	5.58	2.59	2.54	3.66	35.77%	34.46%
10	United Arab Emirates	9.85	5.87	5.55	6.15	3.62	3.64	-5.45%	-43.65%
11	Zambia	2.53	2.2	5.46	1.58	1.36	3.58	148.18%	115.81%
Rest of the World		51.80	78.13	39.90	32.33	48.25	26.15	-48.93%	-22.98%
Total		160.25	161.94	152.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.78%	-4.79%

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

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017	
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
Air	28.55	22.75	29.49	5.83	15.58	23.77	1.61	4.13	4.63
Land	131.70	139.22	123.09	27.50	31.92	30.90	21.72	22.40	24.32
Total	160.25	161.94	152.58	33.33	47.50	54.67	23.33	26.53	28.95

Source: NISR

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