



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## November 2021

December 2021

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods November 2021

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 210.19 million in November 2021, an increase of 5.75 per cent compared to the previous month of October. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 0.38 per cent on the deficit of November 2020.

**Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods**

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/Oct2021	Nov2021/Nov2020
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>112.24</b>	<b>139.33</b>	<b>130.59</b>	<b>25.77</b>	<b>29.18</b>	<b>27.70</b>	<b>-6.27%</b>	<b>16.36%</b>
Domestic exports	82.32	97.43	89.38	18.90	20.41	18.96	-8.27%	8.57%
Re-exports	29.91	41.90	41.22	74.23	8.78	8.74	-1.62%	37.79%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>323.24</b>	<b>338.09</b>	<b>340.79</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>70.82</b>	<b>72.30</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>435.47</b>	<b>477.41</b>	<b>471.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.26%</b>	<b>8.25%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-211.00</b>	<b>-198.76</b>	<b>-210.19</b>				<b>5.75%</b>	<b>-0.38%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In November 2021, domestic exports values decreased by 8.27 per cent compared to October 2021 and increased by 8.57 per cent compared to November 2020. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in November 2021 by SITC sections.

**Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in November 2021**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/Oct2021	Nov2021/Nov2020
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	20.04	33.97	29.71	24.35	34.87	33.24	-12.56%	48.22%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.02	-59.91%	-73.70%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.15	16.33	15.18	9.90	16.76	16.98	-7.04%	86.29%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.10	93.74%	408.72%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.06	0.54	0.03	0.06	0.60	760.10%	1811.87%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.61	0.67	0.72	0.74	0.68	0.80	7.78%	17.45%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4.59	5.93	6.13	5.57	6.08	6.86	3.44%	33.60%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.63	3.02	0.33	0.77	3.10	0.37	-88.93%	-47.15%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.00	2.85	3.12	1.21	2.93	3.50	9.52%	213.61%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	47.19	34.51	33.54	57.33	35.42	37.53	-2.81%	-28.93%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>82.32</b>	<b>97.43</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-8.27%</b>	<b>8.57%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In November 2021, total imports values increased by 0.80 per cent compared to October 2021 and increased by 5.43 per cent compared to November 2020.

**Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in November 2021**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/ Oct2021	Nov2021/ Nov2020
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	40.49	49.30	44.23	12.53	14.58	12.98	-10.28%	9.24%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.63	2.61	2.48	0.81	0.77	0.73	-5.03%	-5.71%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.70	8.68	8.81	2.07	2.57	2.58	1.41%	31.54%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	31.32	40.07	47.84	9.69	11.85	14.04	19.39%	52.75%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	13.20	20.73	18.99	4.08	6.13	5.57	-8.36%	43.90%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	34.37	42.72	33.96	10.63	12.64	9.96	-20.51%	-1.18%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	43.64	57.13	68.07	13.50	16.90	19.97	19.15%	55.97%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	78.07	56.66	54.62	24.15	16.76	16.03	-3.61%	-30.03%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27.05	27.80	28.12	8.37	8.22	8.25	1.15%	3.95%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	45.78	32.38	33.67	14.16	9.58	9.88	3.98%	-26.44%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>323.24</b>	<b>338.09</b>	<b>340.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In November 2021, re-exports values decreased by 1.62 per cent compared to October 2021 and increased by 37.79 per cent compared to November 2020.

**Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in November 2021**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/ Oct2021	Nov2021/ Nov2020
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	10.15	12.26	12.33	33.93	29.26	29.91	0.58%	21.48%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.57	0.58	0.79	1.91	1.40	1.93	35.79%	38.83%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.36	2.18	2.13	7.89	5.20	5.18	-2.15%	-9.61%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5.35	10.85	10.58	17.90	25.91	25.66	-2.53%	97.61%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.68	6.54	5.76	12.30	15.60	13.97	-11.87%	56.52%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.12	1.40	1.16	3.73	3.35	2.80	-17.68%	3.48%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.98	3.24	3.09	6.62	7.73	7.50	-4.59%	56.15%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.59	2.76	3.08	8.64	6.59	7.47	11.45%	19.07%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.11	2.08	2.30	7.07	4.96	5.58	10.59%	8.70%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total Re-exports</b>	<b>29.91</b>	<b>41.90</b>	<b>41.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.62%</b>	<b>37.79%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in November 2021 – Domestic Exports

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/ Oct2021	Nov2021/ Nov2020
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	20.04	33.97	29.71	24.35	34.87	33.24	-12.56%	48.22%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.02	-59.91%	-73.70%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.15	16.33	15.18	9.90	16.76	16.98	-7.04%	86.29%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.10	93.74%	408.72%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.06	0.54	0.03	0.06	0.60	760.10%	1811.87%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.61	0.67	0.72	0.74	0.68	0.80	7.78%	17.45%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4.59	5.93	6.13	5.57	6.08	6.86	3.44%	33.60%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.63	3.02	0.33	0.77	3.10	0.37	-88.93%	-47.15%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.00	2.85	3.12	1.21	2.93	3.50	9.52%	213.61%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	47.19	34.51	33.54	57.33	35.42	37.53	-2.81%	-28.93%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>82.32</b>	<b>97.43</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-8.27%</b>	<b>8.57%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in November 2021–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/Oct2021	Nov2021/Nov2020
		Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	29.03	39.74	40.79	97.03	94.86	98.97	2.64%	40.54%
2	Germany	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.04	0.26	598.54%	3145.62%
3	South Sudan	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.21	13.53%	234.26%
4	Belgium	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.05	0.19	305.02%	0.00%
5	Zambia	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.13	0.14	8.28%	0.00%
6	United Arab Emirates	0.05	0.49	0.03	0.15	1.17	0.07	-94.38%	64.35%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.03	0.26	0.02	0.11	0.63	0.05	-92.26%	-38.77%
8	Turkey	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.05	0.31	0.04	-87.24%	-7.77%
9	Congo	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.17	0.02	0.02	6.48%	0.00%
10	United States	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.02	0.00%	0.00%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	0.65	1.09	0.01	2.18	2.61	0.02	-99.08%	-98.46%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29.91</b>	<b>41.90</b>	<b>41.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.62%</b>	<b>37.79%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

**Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in November 2021**

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2020	2021		2020	2021		Nov2021/Oct2021	Nov2021/Nov2020
		Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	48.26	55.72	66.77	14.93	16.48	19.59	19.81%	38.34%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	54.89	37.93	49.94	16.98	11.22	14.65	31.67%	-9.03%
3	United Arab Emirates	21.13	30.53	36.46	6.54	9.03	10.70	19.41%	72.57%
4	Kenya	37.61	24.26	23.28	11.64	7.18	6.83	-4.04%	-38.11%
5	India	34.63	23.82	21.20	10.71	7.04	6.22	-11.00%	-38.79%
6	South Africa	10.73	5.58	14.14	3.32	1.65	4.15	153.34%	31.77%
7	Malaysia	6.83	4.17	12.24	2.11	1.23	3.59	193.66%	79.19%
8	Turkey	5.67	6.84	11.82	1.75	2.02	3.47	72.99%	108.60%
9	Germany	13.94	19.11	11.55	4.31	5.65	3.39	-39.60%	-17.16%
10	United States	6.65	8.63	6.95	2.06	2.55	2.04	-19.44%	4.54%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		82.89	121.50	86.44	25.64	35.94	25.36	-28.85%	4.28%
<b>Total</b>		<b>323.24</b>	<b>338.09</b>	<b>340.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	<b>5.43%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

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

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2020	2021		2020	2021		2020	2021	
	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>
<b>Air</b>	73.03	67.22	69.14	49.84	36.67	37.59	0.32	1.96	0.17
<b>Land</b>	250.22	270.86	271.65	32.48	60.76	51.78	29.60	39.94	41.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>323.24</b>	<b>338.09</b>	<b>340.79</b>	<b>82.32</b>	<b>97.43</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>29.91</b>	<b>41.90</b>	<b>41.22</b>

**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

Oct: October

Nov: November