



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## January 2022

February 2022

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of January 2022

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 211.17 million in January 2022, a decrease of 3.26 per cent compared to the previous month of December 2021. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 37.89 per cent on the deficit of January 2021.

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

Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>75.41</b>	<b>173.79</b>	<b>137.25</b>	<b>24.81</b>	<b>30.71</b>	<b>28.26</b>	<b>-21.03%</b>	<b>82.00%</b>
Domestic exports	50.10	128.92	92.51	16.48	22.78	19.05	<b>-28.24%</b>	<b>84.67%</b>
Re-exports	25.31	44.87	44.73	75.19	7.93	9.21	<b>-0.31%</b>	<b>76.71%</b>
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>228.55</b>	<b>392.07</b>	<b>348.41</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>69.29</b>	<b>71.74</b>	<b>-11.14%</b>	<b>52.45%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>303.96</b>	<b>565.86</b>	<b>485.66</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-14.17%</b>	<b>59.78%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-153.14</b>	<b>-218.28</b>	<b>-211.17</b>				<b>-3.26%</b>	<b>37.89%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In January 2022 domestic exports values decreased by 28.24 per cent compared to December 2021 and increased by 84.67 per cent compared to January 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in January 2022 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	18.36	50.32	22.84	36.64	39.03	24.69	-54.60%	24.44%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.03	-72.54%	96.86%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.18	19.39	16.52	12.34	15.04	17.86	-14.82%	167.23%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.08	86.69%	971.29%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.65	0.16	0.01	0.50	0.17	-75.95%	2050.43%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.45	0.70	0.91	0.90	0.54	0.98	29.48%	100.29%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.48	6.10	5.50	4.95	4.73	5.95	-9.81%	121.74%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.49	0.45	1.42	0.98	0.35	1.54	216.00%	190.43%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.21	2.47	1.78	2.41	1.92	1.93	-27.90%	47.67%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	20.90	48.71	43.28	41.72	37.79	46.78	-11.15%	107.07%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>50.10</b>	<b>128.92</b>	<b>92.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-28.24%</b>	<b>84.67%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In January 2022, total imports values decreased by 11.14 per cent compared to December 2021 and increased by 52.45 per cent compared to January 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	36.80	51.31	42.34	16.10	13.09	12.15	-17.47%	15.06%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.69	3.31	3.81	0.74	0.84	1.09	15.17%	125.20%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4.68	9.34	9.25	2.05	2.38	2.66	-0.92%	97.70%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	16.97	43.96	45.63	7.43	11.21	13.10	3.79%	168.87%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5.60	24.85	13.65	2.45	6.34	3.92	-45.08%	143.69%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	28.73	41.32	36.09	12.57	10.54	10.36	-12.66%	25.59%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	35.33	58.68	61.40	15.46	14.97	17.62	4.62%	73.80%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	61.44	70.00	68.25	26.88	17.85	19.59	-2.50%	11.09%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15.19	40.71	23.38	6.64	10.38	6.71	-42.57%	53.95%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	22.12	48.59	44.60	9.68	12.39	12.80	-8.20%	101.64%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>228.55</b>	<b>392.07</b>	<b>348.41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-11.14%</b>	<b>52.45%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In January 2022, re-exports values decreased by 0.31 per cent compared to December 2021 and increased by 76.71 per cent compared to January 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	9.34	15.28	13.39	36.89	34.06	29.94	-12.35%	43.44%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.54	1.17	0.65	2.15	2.60	1.46	-44.26%	19.76%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.79	1.64	2.13	7.06	3.65	4.77	30.42%	19.39%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	4.53	12.11	13.74	17.90	27.00	30.71	13.38%	203.18%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.40	4.87	5.38	9.46	10.86	12.03	10.45%	124.63%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.56	1.37	1.75	6.17	3.05	3.91	27.76%	11.94%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.15	3.05	3.55	8.50	6.79	7.93	16.42%	64.91%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.80	3.65	2.64	7.11	8.14	5.91	-27.60%	46.75%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.21	1.73	1.50	4.77	3.86	3.35	-13.51%	24.26%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.20	0.47	0.22	0.79	1.05	0.49	-53.19%	10.00%
<b>Total Re-exports</b>	<b>25.31</b>	<b>44.87</b>	<b>44.73</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>	<b>76.71%</b>

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## Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
		Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
1	United Arab Emirates	24.06	57.36	51.09	48.02	44.49	55.22	-10.93%	112.36%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	6.32	11.92	10.71	12.62	9.25	11.57	-10.18%	69.36%
3	Singapore	1.30	2.48	3.51	2.59	1.93	3.79	41.33%	170.31%
4	United Kingdom	1.65	7.22	3.11	3.30	5.60	3.36	-56.96%	87.78%
5	Pakistan	3.11	3.70	2.77	6.22	2.87	3.00	-24.99%	-10.96%
6	Hong Kong	1.54	3.48	2.53	3.07	2.70	2.74	-27.26%	64.50%
7	South Sudan	1.90	2.61	1.87	3.80	2.03	2.02	-28.31%	-1.60%
8	Luxembourg	0.00	1.65	1.54	0.00	1.28	1.66	-7.09%	0.00%
9	China	0.23	2.05	1.30	0.46	1.59	1.40	-36.57%	466.36%
10	Kenya	2.04	7.22	1.24	4.08	5.60	1.34	-82.83%	-39.40%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		7.94	29.24	12.85	15.84	22.68	13.89	-56.04%	61.95%
<b>Total</b>		<b>50.10</b>	<b>128.92</b>	<b>92.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-28.24%</b>	<b>84.67%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
		Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	25.07	41.59	42.76	99.02	92.68	95.60	2.83%	70.61%
2	Ethiopia	0.09	0.39	0.83	0.34	0.88	1.86	111.64%	874.49%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.03	0.26	0.68	0.12	0.58	1.51	159.01%	2044.02%
4	United States	0.01	0.03	0.22	0.05	0.07	0.49	585.62%	1665.17%
5	Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00%	0.00%
6	United Kingdom	0.00	0.42	0.18	0.00	0.93	0.40	-57.19%	0.00%
7	Turkey	0.00	0.22	0.13	0.00	0.48	0.30	-38.75%	0.00%
8	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	1.73	0.10	0.00	3.85	0.22	-94.38%	0.00%
9	Qatar	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.10	67.48%	0.00%
10	South Sudan	0.06	0.15	0.03	0.23	0.33	0.06	-80.99%	-52.16%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		0.06	0.06	-0.44	0.24	0.14	-0.98	-791.62%	-820.96%
<b>Total</b>		<b>25.31</b>	<b>44.87</b>	<b>44.73</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>	<b>76.71%</b>

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**Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in January 2022**

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021		2022	2021		2022	Jan2022/Dec2021	Jan2022/Jan2021
		Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>	Jan (R)	Dec <sup>1</sup>	Jan <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	46.75	75.08	74.33	20.46	19.15	21.33	-1.00%	58.98%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	34.60	67.02	51.69	15.14	17.10	14.84	-22.88%	49.38%
3	Kenya	20.95	24.61	32.97	9.17	6.28	9.46	33.99%	57.36%
4	India	16.30	27.90	26.60	7.13	7.12	7.63	-4.66%	63.13%
5	United Arab Emirates	13.64	28.10	21.79	5.97	7.17	6.25	-22.48%	59.68%
6	Turkey	6.83	15.30	19.71	2.99	3.90	5.66	28.83%	188.62%
7	Saudi Arabia	5.87	17.60	13.72	2.57	4.49	3.94	-22.07%	133.73%
9	United States	8.45	9.74	9.23	3.70	2.49	2.65	-5.28%	9.28%
10	Japan	1.82	5.82	9.06	0.80	1.49	2.60	55.47%	397.39%
11	Germany	6.07	8.94	5.93	2.65	2.28	1.70	-33.65%	-2.19%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		67.26	111.95	83.40	29.43	28.55	23.94	-25.50%	23.98%
<b>Total</b>		<b>228.55</b>	<b>392.07</b>	<b>348.41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-11.14%</b>	<b>52.45%</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		
	2021		2022	2021		2022	2021		2022
	January(R)	December <sup>1</sup>	January <sup>1</sup>	January(R)	December <sup>1</sup>	January <sup>1</sup>	January(R)	December <sup>1</sup>	January <sup>1</sup>
<b>Air</b>	48.71	91.68	68.35	23.15	52.62	46.13	0.06	1.06	2.11
<b>Land</b>	179.84	300.39	280.06	26.95	76.30	46.38	25.47	43.41	42.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>228.55</b>	<b>392.07</b>	<b>348.41</b>	<b>50.10</b>	<b>128.92</b>	<b>92.51</b>	<b>25.53</b>	<b>44.47</b>	<b>44.73</b>

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**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

Dec: December

Jan: January