



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

February 2022

March 2022

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods February 2022

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 155.18 million in February 2022, a decrease of 26.51 per cent compared to the previous month of January 2022. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 0.87 per cent on the deficit of February 2021.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	98.22	137.25	154.79	28.04	28.26	33.31	12.78%	57.59%
Domestic exports	53.12	92.51	105.16	15.16	19.05	22.63	13.67%	97.97%
Re-exports	45.11	44.73	49.63	12.88	9.21	10.68	10.95%	10.04%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	252.07	348.41	309.97	71.96	71.74	66.69	-11.03%	22.97%
Total External Trade (A+B)	350.30	485.66	464.77	100.00	100.00	100.00	-4.30%	32.68%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-153.85	-211.17	-155.18				-26.51%	0.87%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In February 2022 domestic exports values increased by 13.67 per cent compared to January 2022 and by 97.97 per cent compared to February 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in February 2022 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	18.35	22.84	27.03	34.55	24.69	25.71	18.34%	47.31%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.03	14.04%	-35.59%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.69	16.52	15.67	16.35	17.86	14.90	-5.12%	80.42%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.09	17.56%	335.04%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.05	0.16	0.17	0.09	0.17	0.16	0.00%	243.26%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.13	0.91	1.04	2.13	0.98	0.99	14.51%	-8.29%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.71	5.50	11.70	10.75	5.95	11.13	112.70%	104.82%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.85	1.42	13.40	1.60	1.54	12.74	840.56%	1477.35%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.86	1.78	4.55	1.63	1.93	4.33	155.03%	426.37%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	17.41	43.28	31.48	32.77	46.78	29.93	-27.27%	80.81%
Total Domestic Exports	53.12	92.51	105.16	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.67%	97.97%

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Imports

In February 2022, total imports values decreased by 11.03 per cent compared to January 2022 and increased by 22.97 per cent compared to February 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	32.56	42.34	38.26	12.92	12.15	12.34	-9.65%	17.48%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.59	3.81	3.64	0.63	1.09	1.18	-4.32%	129.00%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.80	9.25	9.69	1.51	2.66	3.13	4.77%	154.91%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18.47	45.63	44.98	7.33	13.10	14.51	-1.42%	143.58%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	12.07	13.65	19.15	4.79	3.92	6.18	40.26%	58.62%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	33.88	36.09	34.37	13.44	10.36	11.09	-4.75%	1.45%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	39.06	61.40	53.82	15.50	17.62	17.36	-12.34%	37.79%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	73.49	68.25	53.82	29.15	19.59	17.36	-21.15%	-26.77%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.42	23.38	20.29	7.70	6.71	6.55	-13.21%	4.51%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	17.73	44.60	31.95	7.03	12.80	10.31	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	252.07	348.41	309.97	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.03%	22.97%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In February 2022, re-exports values increased by 10.95 per cent compared to January 2022 and by 10.04 per cent compared to February 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	8.82	13.39	13.48	19.54	29.94	27.17	0.67%	52.95%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.36	0.65	1.25	0.79	1.46	2.51	91.33%	250.27%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.85	2.13	1.22	4.10	4.77	2.46	-42.74%	-33.87%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	6.17	13.72	14.24	13.69	30.67	28.69	3.79%	130.69%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4.11	5.38	4.65	9.11	12.03	9.36	-13.62%	13.08%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.92	1.75	1.02	2.03	3.91	2.06	-41.38%	11.89%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.55	3.55	3.43	5.65	7.93	6.92	-3.21%	34.64%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.49	2.44	8.29	3.31	5.45	16.70	239.77%	455.09%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18.85	1.50	1.72	41.79	3.35	3.46	14.46%	-90.89%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.22	0.33	0.00	0.49	0.66	0.00%	0.00%
Total Re-exports	45.11	44.73	49.63	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.95%	10.04%

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Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
		Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	21.28	51.09	38.31	40.06	55.22	36.43	-25.01%	80.04%
2	Central African Republic	0.05	0.03	13.80	0.09	0.03	13.12	46408.86%	29889.57%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	7.72	10.71	11.80	14.53	11.57	11.22	10.19%	52.85%
4	Pakistan	2.26	2.77	4.95	4.25	3.00	4.70	78.38%	119.31%
5	South Sudan	0.28	1.87	3.46	0.52	2.02	3.29	84.90%	1155.93%
6	United Kingdom	3.24	3.11	2.69	6.10	3.36	2.56	-13.22%	-16.79%
7	Singapore	1.24	3.51	2.63	2.34	3.79	2.50	-25.16%	111.49%
8	Belgium	0.56	0.31	2.58	1.05	0.33	2.45	732.94%	361.65%
9	Japan	0.00	0.00	2.11	0.00	0.00	2.00	61243.53%	734524.33%
10	Egypt	0.94	0.98	1.93	1.77	1.06	1.83	0.00%	104.93%
Rest of the World		15.56	18.13	20.91	29.30	19.60	19.88	15.31%	34.33%
Total		53.12	92.51	105.16	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.67%	97.97%

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
		Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	44.18	42.76	47.65	97.95	95.60	96.00	11.41%	7.85%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.02	0.10	0.42	0.05	0.22	0.85	332.82%	1719.99%
3	Ethiopia	0.17	0.83	0.41	0.37	1.86	0.82	-51.32%	0.00%
4	Uganda	0.17	0.01	0.36	0.39	0.03	0.73	2362.68%	107.06%
5	United States	0.01	0.22	0.28	0.02	0.49	0.56	26.86%	2935.83%
6	United Arab Emirates	0.35	0.44	0.22	0.78	0.98	0.44	-50.30%	-37.46%
7	Zambia	0.00	0.20	0.11	0.00	0.44	0.23	-42.03%	0.00%
8	Greece	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00%
9	Turkey	0.02	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.30	0.11	-59.05%	0.00%
10	Belgium	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	50.37%	47.51%
Rest of the World		0.17	0.01	0.05	0.37	0.03	0.09	207.32%	-73.02%
Total		45.11	44.73	49.63	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.95%	10.04%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in February 2022

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Feb2022/Jan2022	Feb2022/Feb2021
		Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	China	46.13	74.33	69.10	18.30	21.33	22.29	-7.04%	49.77%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	28.00	51.69	43.45	11.11	14.84	14.02	-15.94%	55.18%
3	Kenya	21.99	32.97	31.44	8.73	9.46	10.14	-4.66%	42.93%
4	United Arab Emirates	17.19	21.79	28.07	6.82	6.25	9.05	28.82%	63.31%
5	India	19.15	26.60	22.59	7.60	7.63	7.29	-15.07%	17.94%
6	Indonesia	3.10	5.90	10.54	1.23	1.69	3.40	78.82%	240.66%
7	South Africa	5.67	3.85	8.00	2.25	1.11	2.58	107.75%	41.21%
8	Turkey	8.12	19.71	6.94	3.22	5.66	2.24	-64.79%	-14.52%
9	United States	7.28	9.23	5.96	2.89	2.65	1.92	-35.47%	-18.16%
10	Belgium	5.12	3.88	5.71	2.03	1.11	1.84	47.21%	11.50%
Rest of the World		90.32	98.47	78.18	35.83	28.26	25.22	-20.60%	-13.44%
Total		252.07	348.41	309.97	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.03%	22.97%

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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
	February(R)	January ¹	February(R)	February(R)	January ¹	February(R)	February(R)	January ¹	February ¹
<i>Air</i>	51.46	68.35	55.10	20.45	46.13	36.67	0.60	2.11	1.08
<i>Land</i>	200.61	280.06	254.87	32.67	46.38	68.49	44.50	42.62	48.55
Total	252.07	348.41	308.97	53.12	92.51	105.16	45.11	44.73	49.63

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

Jan: January

Feb: February