



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## October 2022

November 2022

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

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#### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 302.39 million in October 2022, a decrease of 16.52 per cent compared to the previous month of September 2022. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 49.18 per cent on the deficit of October 2021.

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

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021		2022		2021		2022	
	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>139.93</b>	<b>171.68</b>	<b>159.47</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>24.33</b>	<b>25.67</b>	<b>-7.11%</b>	<b>13.96%</b>
Domestic exports	97.24	110.18	112.97	20.15	15.62	18.18	2.53%	16.17%
Re-exports	42.69	61.50	46.51	8.85	8.72	7.48	-24.38%	8.93%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>342.63</b>	<b>533.91</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>71.00</b>	<b>75.67</b>	<b>74.33</b>	<b>-13.49%</b>	<b>34.80%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>482.57</b>	<b>705.59</b>	<b>621.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-11.94%</b>	<b>28.76%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-202.70</b>	<b>-362.24</b>	<b>-302.39</b>				<b>-16.52%</b>	<b>49.18%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,  
<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

#### Exports

In October 2022 domestic exports values increased 2.53 per cent compared to September 2022 and also by 16.17 per cent compared to October 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in October 2022 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021		2022		2021		2022	
	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
0 - Food and live animals	33.97	32.06	42.01	34.94	29.10	37.19	31.04%	23.66%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.08	190.02%	106.74%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	16.17	13.95	15.64	16.63	12.66	13.84	12.11%	-3.29%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.03	-53.30%	-21.67%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.06	0.48	0.94	0.06	0.44	0.83	96.38%	1397.64%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.67	1.07	1.57	0.69	0.97	1.39	47.06%	135.75%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.93	9.40	8.07	6.10	8.53	7.14	-14.13%	36.07%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.02	1.67	1.94	3.11	1.52	1.71	15.71%	-35.97%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.81	2.58	4.78	2.89	2.34	4.23	85.03%	70.02%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	34.51	48.85	37.89	35.49	44.34	33.54	-22.43%	9.80%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>97.24</b>	<b>110.18</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	<b>16.17%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,  
<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In October 2022, total imports values decreased by 13.49 per cent compared to September 2022 and increased by 34.80 per cent compared to October 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	49.46	65.90	88.77	14.44	12.34	19.22	34.70%	79.48%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	57.57	8.36	88.13	16.80	1.57	19.08	954.26%	53.09%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	57.31	11.95	77.97	16.73	2.24	16.88	552.61%	36.05%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	39.35	87.95	63.39	11.48	16.47	13.73	-27.92%	61.10%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	44.59	25.10	45.71	13.01	4.70	9.90	82.10%	2.52%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	28.38	49.11	31.62	8.28	9.20	6.85	-35.61%	11.43%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	32.38	78.15	29.95	9.45	14.64	6.49	-61.67%	-7.50%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	20.73	100.99	19.11	6.05	18.91	4.14	-81.08%	-7.81%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.66	51.32	9.23	2.53	9.61	2.00	-82.01%	6.56%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	4.20	55.08	7.97	1.23	10.32	1.72	-85.54%	89.55%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>342.63</b>	<b>533.91</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-13.49%</b>	<b>34.80%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In October 2022, re-exports values decreased by 24.38 per cent compared to September 2022 and increased by 8.93 per cent compared to October 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	12.37	16.75	16.19	28.99	27.23	34.81	-3.33%	30.84%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.92	1.96	1.76	2.16	3.18	3.78	-10.08%	90.54%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.18	3.99	1.71	5.11	6.49	3.68	-57.10%	-21.46%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.85	17.47	12.20	25.42	28.41	26.23	-30.16%	12.42%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	6.54	6.35	3.20	15.31	10.32	6.88	-49.59%	-51.05%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.40	1.85	1.08	3.29	3.01	2.31	-41.83%	-23.40%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.57	5.57	4.74	8.37	9.05	10.19	-14.91%	32.54%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.77	5.38	3.57	6.49	8.75	7.67	-33.74%	28.76%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.08	2.19	2.07	4.87	3.56	4.45	-5.54%	-0.53%
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>42.69</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>46.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-24.38%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

Table 5: Main Trading Partner Countries in October 2022 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
		Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>		
1	United Arab Emirates	39.64	52.33	36.38	40.76	47.50	32.20	-30.49%	-8.22%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.75	14.35	14.87	11.05	13.02	13.17	3.66%	38.37%
3	India	0.85	1.89	9.34	0.87	1.72	8.27	393.31%	1001.21%
4	Ethiopia	0.01	3.90	5.74	0.01	3.54	5.08	47.27%	48489.57%
5	United Kingdom	6.55	5.22	5.60	6.73	4.74	4.96	7.33%	-14.42%
6	Switzerland	2.05	2.71	3.42	2.11	2.46	3.03	26.18%	67.03%
7	Belgium	2.62	0.38	3.19	2.69	0.34	2.83	743.29%	22.00%
8	Hong Kong	1.54	4.00	2.79	1.58	3.63	2.47	-30.39%	80.91%
9	China	1.50	2.66	2.73	1.54	2.41	2.41	2.54%	81.51%
10	United States	3.56	1.59	2.71	3.66	1.44	2.40	70.93%	-23.81%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	28.19	21.15	26.20	28.99	19.20	23.19	23.84%	-7.06%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97.24</b>	<b>110.18</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	<b>16.17%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

Table 6: Main Trading Partner Countries in October 2022–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
		Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	39.74	55.64	43.62	93.09	90.48	93.80	-21.61%	9.76%
2	Ethiopia	0.97	1.23	1.24	2.28	2.00	2.68	1.38%	27.84%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.49	0.37	0.56	1.15	0.61	1.20	48.62%	13.31%
4	Thailand	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00%	0.00%
5	Zambia	0.05	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.00	0.31	0.00%	169.46%
6	Greece	0.00	0.07	0.12	0.00	0.11	0.25	74.20%	0.00%
7	Turkey	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.30	0.20	0.23	-13.78%	-17.74%
8	Somalia	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00%	0.00%
9	Mauritania	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00%	0.00%
10	Indonesia	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.15	0.00%	714.96%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	1.29	4.06	0.34	3.03	6.60	0.74	-91.58%	-73.53%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42.69</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>46.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-24.38%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

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

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Oct2022 /Sept2022	Oct2022 /Oct2021
		Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	55.79	107.06	108.02	57.38	97.17	95.62	0.89%	93.60%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	37.93	53.06	55.34	39.01	48.16	48.99	4.29%	45.89%
3	India	23.59	38.68	52.07	24.26	35.11	46.09	34.60%	120.67%
4	Kenya	24.27	65.69	41.99	24.96	59.62	37.17	-36.09%	73.01%
5	United Arab Emirates	29.94	59.25	35.54	30.79	53.78	31.46	-40.01%	18.73%
6	Saudi Arabia	9.37	12.53	15.64	9.63	11.37	13.84	24.79%	66.93%
7	Belgium	5.93	10.23	10.15	6.10	9.28	8.98	-0.79%	70.97%
9	Indonesia	14.80	15.51	10.07	15.22	14.08	8.91	-35.12%	-32.01%
10	United States	8.63	7.65	9.46	8.88	6.94	8.37	23.67%	9.57%
11	Uganda	0.00	6.99	8.00	0.00	6.35	7.08	14.44%	218718.40%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	132.37	157.25	115.60	136.12	142.72	102.33	-26.49%	-12.66%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>342.63</b>	<b>533.91</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-13.49%</b>	<b>34.80%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures**Table 7: Trade in Goods by Mode of Transport (Values in US \$ Million)**

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2021	2022		2021	2022		2021	2022	
	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Oct (R)	Sept <sup>1</sup>	Oct <sup>1</sup>
<b>Air</b>	67.30	84.30	57.10	41.98	51.69	42.52	1.95	2.44	2.19
<b>Land</b>	275.34	449.61	404.76	55.26	58.49	70.45	40.74	59.06	44.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>342.63</b>	<b>533.91</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>97.24</b>	<b>110.18</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>42.69</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>46.51</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures**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

Sept: September

Oct: October