



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## November 2022

December 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\$ 291.59 million in November 2022, a decrease of 3.57 per cent compared to the previous month of October 2022. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 39.51 per cent on the deficit of November 2021.

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

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Nov2022/ Oct2022	Nov2022/ Nov2021
	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>130.60</b>	<b>159.47</b>	<b>151.03</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>25.67</b>	<b>25.44</b>	<b>-5.29%</b>	<b>15.64%</b>
Domestic exports	89.38	112.97	99.66	19.01	18.18	16.79	-11.78%	11.50%
Re-exports	41.23	46.51	51.38	8.77	7.48	8.65	10.47%	24.62%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>339.62</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>442.62</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>74.33</b>	<b>74.56</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>	<b>30.33%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>470.22</b>	<b>621.34</b>	<b>593.66</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-4.46%</b>	<b>26.25%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-209.02</b>	<b>-302.39</b>	<b>-291.59</b>				<b>-3.57%</b>	<b>39.51%</b>

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

#### Exports

In November 2022 domestic exports values decreased by 11.78 per cent compared to October 2022 and increased by 11.50 per cent compared to November 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in November 2022 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		Nov2022 /Oct2022	Nov2022 /Nov2021
	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	29.71	42.01	39.28	33.24	37.19	39.41	-6.51%	32.23%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.05	-42.09%	211.38%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.16	15.64	15.47	16.96	13.84	15.53	-1.06%	2.07%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	0.09	0.04	0.17	0.10	0.03	0.17	351.97%	82.74%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.54	0.94	1.33	0.60	0.83	1.33	41.30%	146.03%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.72	1.57	1.12	0.80	1.39	1.12	-28.76%	55.83%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.13	8.07	9.02	6.86	7.14	9.05	11.77%	47.15%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.37	1.94	0.83	0.41	1.71	0.83	-57.34%	123.00%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.12	4.78	2.69	3.50	4.23	2.70	-43.67%	-13.84%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	33.52	37.89	29.70	37.50	33.54	29.80	-21.62%	-11.40%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>99.66</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-11.78%</b>	<b>11.50%</b>

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

## Imports

In November 2022, total imports values decreased by 4.17 per cent compared to October 2022 and increased by 30.33 per cent compared to November 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Nov2022 /Oct2022	Nov2022 /Nov2021
	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	38.30	88.77	85.32	11.28	19.22	19.28	-3.88%	122.79%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	4.06	88.13	6.56	1.19	19.08	1.48	-92.56%	61.75%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.78	77.97	10.58	2.58	16.88	2.39	-86.43%	20.53%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	47.29	63.39	55.35	13.93	13.73	12.51	-12.69%	17.03%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	18.57	45.71	22.72	5.47	9.90	5.13	-50.28%	22.38%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	35.44	31.62	42.27	10.43	6.85	9.55	33.65%	19.27%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	68.70	29.95	79.90	20.23	6.49	18.05	166.74%	16.30%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	56.26	19.11	85.81	16.57	4.14	19.39	349.09%	52.52%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28.55	9.23	31.16	8.41	2.00	7.04	237.52%	9.15%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	33.67	7.97	22.95	9.92	1.72	5.18	188.12%	-31.85%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>339.62</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>442.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>	<b>30.33%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In November 2022, re-exports values increased by 10.47 per cent compared to October 2022 and by 24.62 per cent compared to November 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
	2021		2022	2021		2022	Nov2022 /Oct2022	Nov2022 /Nov2021
	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	12.58	16.19	20.61	30.51	34.81	40.12	27.31%	63.89%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.17	1.76	2.42	2.85	3.78	4.71	37.53%	106.17%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.13	1.71	1.42	5.17	3.68	2.77	-16.81%	-33.23%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.58	12.20	10.33	25.66	26.23	20.11	-15.32%	-2.34%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4.96	3.20	4.35	12.03	6.88	8.46	35.94%	-12.33%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.16	1.08	2.47	2.80	2.31	4.82	130.01%	114.01%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.26	4.74	5.45	7.91	10.19	10.60	15.02%	67.09%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.08	3.57	2.39	7.47	7.67	4.66	-32.92%	-22.37%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.31	2.07	1.93	5.60	4.45	3.75	-6.79%	-16.48%
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>41.23</b>	<b>46.51</b>	<b>51.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.47%</b>	<b>24.62%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Nov2022	Nov2022
		Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	/Oct2022	/Nov2021
1	India	0.62	9.34	25.46	0.69	8.27	25.55	172.51%	4017.96%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	11.33	14.87	13.23	12.67	13.17	13.27	-11.07%	16.80%
3	United Arab Emirates	38.98	36.38	10.82	43.61	32.20	10.86	-70.26%	-72.24%
4	China	0.74	2.73	4.50	0.83	2.41	4.51	64.95%	504.20%
5	United Kingdom	3.58	5.60	3.80	4.01	4.96	3.82	-32.12%	6.17%
6	Switzerland	0.65	3.42	3.43	0.73	3.03	3.44	0.20%	427.60%
7	Ethiopia	0.00	5.74	3.37	0.00	5.08	3.38	-41.28%	6683795.76%
8	United States	2.92	2.71	3.00	3.26	2.40	3.01	10.78%	2.95%
9	Congo	0.43	0.85	2.98	0.48	0.75	2.99	251.75%	590.47%
10	Hong Kong	1.65	2.79	2.67	1.85	2.47	2.68	-4.26%	61.33%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	28.48	28.54	26.41	31.86	25.27	26.50	-7.48%	-7.27%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>99.66</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-11.78%</b>	<b>11.50%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Nov2022	Nov2022
		Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	/Oct2022	/Nov2021
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	40.79	43.62	48.17	98.95	93.80	93.76	10.43%	18.09%
2	Ethiopia	0.00	1.24	1.03	0.00	2.68	2.00	-17.41%	0.00%
3	Uganda	0.00	0.04	0.55	0.01	0.08	1.06	1421.04%	19840.84%
4	United Arab Emirates	0.03	0.56	0.36	0.07	1.20	0.71	-34.74%	1216.45%
5	United States	0.01	0.04	0.28	0.02	0.09	0.55	559.13%	3330.50%
6	South Sudan	0.09	0.02	0.19	0.21	0.05	0.37	773.71%	123.91%
7	Burundi	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.35	13424.01%	0.00%
8	Kenya	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.02	0.07	0.28	330.83%	1461.83%
9	Turkey	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.23	0.16	-21.60%	405.44%
10	Belgium	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.19	0.13	0.15	28.22%	-4.01%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	0.20	0.78	0.31	0.50	1.68	0.60	-60.67%	49.72%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41.23</b>	<b>46.51</b>	<b>51.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.47%</b>	<b>24.62%</b>

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

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage change	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		Nov2022 /Oct2022	Nov2022 /Nov2021
		Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>	Nov (R)	Oct <sup>1</sup>	Nov <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	66.35	108.02	92.46	74.24	95.62	92.78	-14.40%	39.36%
2	Kenya	23.22	41.99	41.67	25.98	37.17	41.82	-0.74%	79.51%
3	India	21.14	52.07	40.82	23.65	46.09	40.96	-21.60%	93.10%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	49.96	55.34	31.56	55.90	48.99	31.67	-42.96%	-36.83%
5	United Arab Emirates	36.57	35.54	27.53	40.91	31.46	27.62	-22.56%	-24.72%
6	South Africa	13.84	7.55	17.61	15.48	6.69	17.67	133.13%	27.27%
7	Saudi Arabia	5.88	15.64	16.68	6.58	13.84	16.74	6.67%	183.62%
9	Uganda	0.00	8.00	14.73	0.00	7.08	14.78	84.00%	0.00%
10	Indonesia	4.74	10.07	13.22	5.30	8.91	13.27	31.36%	179.10%
11	Turkey	11.83	5.16	11.99	13.23	4.57	12.03	132.29%	1.36%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	106.11	122.49	134.35	118.72	108.43	134.82	9.68%	26.62%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>339.62</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>442.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-4.17%</b>	<b>30.33%</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	
	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>
<i>Air</i>	69.21	57.10	52.75	37.59	42.52	32.05	0.17	2.19	1.94
<i>Land</i>	270.41	404.76	389.87	51.78	70.45	67.61	41.05	44.31	49.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>339.62</b>	<b>461.86</b>	<b>442.62</b>	<b>89.38</b>	<b>112.97</b>	<b>99.66</b>	<b>41.23</b>	<b>46.51</b>	<b>51.38</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

Oct: October

Nov: November