



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

July 2022

August 2022

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods July 2022

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 303.45 million in July 2022, an increase of 1.16 per cent compared to the previous month of June 2022. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 32.92 per cent on the deficit of July 2021.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	115.17	188.29	169.94	25.11	27.83	26.42	-9.75%	47.55%
Domestic exports	77.20	121.92	107.38	16.83	18.02	16.69	-11.92%	39.10%
Re-exports	37.97	66.37	62.56	8.28	9.81	9.72	-5.75%	64.75%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	343.46	488.25	473.39	74.89	72.17	73.58	-3.04%	37.83%
Total External Trade (A+B)	458.63	676.54	643.32	100.00	100.00	100.00	-4.91%	40.27%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-228.29	-299.95	-303.45				1.16%	32.92%

Note: (R) – Revised,
¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2022 domestic exports values decreased by 11.92 per cent compared to June 2022 and increased by 39.10 per cent compared to July 2021. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in July 2022 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	28.52	27.07	32.63	36.94	22.20	30.39	20.55%	14.41%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.05	595.78%	-40.83%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	7.32	19.94	17.34	9.49	16.36	16.15	-13.04%	136.79%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.06	0.08	8.40%	1854.07%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.11	0.03	1.44	0.14	0.02	1.34	5494.47%	1209.09%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.64	2.54	0.48	0.83	2.08	0.45	-80.98%	-24.28%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.61	10.64	10.76	8.57	8.73	10.02	1.14%	62.73%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.47	1.01	0.26	3.20	0.83	0.25	-73.76%	-89.30%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.14	2.62	2.91	2.77	2.15	2.71	11.22%	36.21%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	29.30	58.00	41.42	37.95	47.57	38.57	-28.59%	41.36%
Total Domestic Exports	77.20	121.92	107.38	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.92%	39.10%

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Imports

In July 2022, total imports values decreased by 3.04 per cent compared to June 2022 and increased by 37.83 per cent compared to July 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	54.04	75.62	65.30	15.73	15.49	13.80	-13.64%	20.85%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5.03	5.75	5.76	1.47	1.18	1.22	0.12%	14.43%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.39	17.12	14.60	2.44	3.51	3.09	-14.68%	74.08%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	41.64	64.86	83.63	12.12	13.28	17.67	28.93%	100.82%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	20.52	17.79	17.85	5.97	3.64	3.77	0.35%	-13.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	39.20	59.21	70.65	11.41	12.13	14.92	19.32%	80.23%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	56.66	89.31	75.37	16.50	18.29	15.92	-15.60%	33.02%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	70.65	65.96	44.98	20.57	13.51	9.50	-31.82%	-36.34%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	23.70	34.29	52.24	6.90	7.02	11.04	52.34%	120.43%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	23.62	58.34	43.00	6.88	11.95	9.08	-26.29%	82.04%
Total Imports	343.46	488.25	473.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.04%	37.83%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In July 2022, re-exports values decreased by 5.75 per cent compared to June 2022 and increased by 64.75 per cent compared to July 2021.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	12.52	16.26	15.74	32.96	24.50	25.16	-3.20%	25.75%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.90	4.88	2.19	2.38	7.35	3.50	-55.12%	142.08%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.74	1.85	1.70	4.57	2.79	2.72	-8.26%	-1.99%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	9.66	23.23	24.21	25.44	35.00	38.71	4.23%	150.65%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.78	5.49	9.03	9.96	8.27	14.43	64.38%	138.73%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.17	1.96	1.02	3.07	2.95	1.63	-47.90%	-12.45%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.85	6.97	4.05	10.14	10.50	6.47	-41.89%	5.14%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.57	3.58	2.26	6.76	5.39	3.61	-36.92%	-12.03%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.79	2.15	2.36	4.72	3.24	3.77	9.67%	31.88%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Re-exports	37.97	66.37	62.56	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.75%	64.75%

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Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	32.66	66.18	47.82	42.30	54.28	44.53	-27.74%	46.42%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.56	13.03	11.48	13.68	10.69	10.69	-11.89%	8.76%
3	Ethiopia	1.30	1.91	6.50	1.68	1.57	6.05	239.76%	401.36%
4	United Kingdom	5.45	4.24	5.18	7.06	3.48	4.83	22.32%	-4.87%
5	Singapore	0.76	3.30	3.64	0.99	2.71	3.39	10.39%	376.65%
6	Uganda	2.46	1.10	3.50	3.19	0.91	3.25	216.36%	41.86%
7	Pakistan	3.58	3.82	3.25	4.64	3.13	3.03	-14.74%	-9.15%
8	Hong Kong	1.89	5.04	3.21	2.44	4.13	2.99	-36.32%	70.04%
9	Belgium	0.65	0.98	2.10	0.85	0.80	1.96	114.69%	221.52%
10	South Sudan	0.09	0.89	2.07	0.12	0.73	1.92	0.00%	2168.80%
Rest of the World		17.80	21.44	18.63	23.05	17.58	17.35	-13.10%	4.68%
Total		77.20	121.92	107.38	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.92%	39.10%

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	35.57	62.67	57.55	93.67	94.42	92.00	-8.17%	61.81%
2	Ethiopia	0.66	0.75	1.30	1.73	1.13	2.07	73.25%	97.48%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.24	0.34	1.20	0.63	0.50	1.92	258.86%	403.91%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.49	0.67	0.78	1.28	1.01	1.25	17.06%	61.18%
5	Uganda	0.37	1.15	0.67	0.97	1.74	1.08	-41.55%	82.59%
6	Qatar	0.02	0.14	0.22	0.06	0.21	0.35	55.07%	776.56%
7	United States	0.08	0.09	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.26	73.40%	110.21%
8	Greece	0.00	0.12	0.11	0.00	0.18	0.17	-13.03%	0.00%
9	Turkey	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.14	25.28%	423.63%
10	Burundi	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.13	-21.06%	0.00%
Rest of the World		0.53	0.27	0.40	1.41	0.41	0.64	47.52%	-25.03%
Total		37.97	66.37	62.56	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.75%	64.75%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2022

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2021	2022		2021	2022		July2022/June2022	July2022/July2021
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	62.94	87.32	104.51	18.33	17.88	22.08	19.68%	66.04%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	27.08	58.18	56.64	7.89	11.92	11.96	-2.66%	109.11%
3	Kenya	24.86	45.23	51.15	7.24	9.26	10.81	13.09%	105.73%
4	India	34.02	56.18	38.80	9.91	11.51	8.20	-30.94%	14.05%
5	United Arab Emirates	29.35	30.91	35.85	8.55	6.33	7.57	16.00%	22.16%
6	Morocco	0.46	1.15	18.70	0.13	0.24	3.95	1522.34%	3992.80%
7	Saudi Arabia	2.58	3.82	12.21	0.75	0.78	2.58	219.45%	373.63%
9	Malaysia	7.99	3.04	9.74	2.33	0.62	2.06	220.05%	21.89%
10	Belgium	5.82	13.68	8.77	1.69	2.80	1.85	-35.88%	50.84%
11	Oman	1.67	0.40	7.76	0.49	0.08	1.64	1836.17%	365.49%
Rest of the World		146.70	188.32	129.25	42.71	38.57	27.30	-31.36%	-11.89%
Total		343.46	488.25	473.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.04%	37.83%

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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
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	62.13	103.33	74.24	32.85	62.82	43.28	1.15	2.40	4.55
Land	281.33	384.92	399.15	44.35	59.10	64.10	36.83	63.97	58.00
Total	343.46	488.25	473.39	77.20	121.92	107.38	37.97	66.37	62.56

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