



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## June 2024

July 2024

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of June 2024

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 411.62 million in June 2024, an increase of 13.71 percent compared to the previous month of May 2024. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 30.88 percent on the deficit of June 2023.

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

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023		2024	2023		2024	June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>223.73</b>	<b>274.41</b>	<b>225.61</b>	<b>29.36</b>	<b>30.13</b>	<b>26.15</b>	<b>-17.78%</b>	<b>0.84%</b>
Domestic exports	169.93	215.30	169.58	22.30	23.64	19.65	-21.24%	-0.21%
Re-exports	53.80	59.11	56.03	7.06	6.49	6.49	-5.21%	4.15%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>538.23</b>	<b>636.39</b>	<b>637.23</b>	70.64	69.87	73.85	0.13%	18.39%
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>761.96</b>	<b>910.80</b>	<b>862.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-5.27%</b>	<b>13.24%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-314.50</b>	<b>-361.98</b>	<b>-411.62</b>				<b>13.71%</b>	<b>30.88%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In June 2024 domestic exports value decreased by 21.24 per cent compared to May 2024 and by 0.21 per cent compared to June 2023. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in June 2024 by SITC sections.

**Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in June 2024**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023		2024	2023		2024	June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	19.87	26.68	24.71	11.69	12.39	14.57	-7.38%	24.35%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.03	83.15%	-33.57%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	23.73	19.67	19.09	13.97	9.14	11.26	-2.93%	-19.56%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.16	0.08	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.09	81.02%	-4.50%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1.43	1.92	1.96	0.84	0.89	1.16	2.35%	37.27%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.18	1.32	1.89	0.69	0.62	1.11	42.61%	60.42%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11.77	11.53	13.55	6.93	5.36	7.99	17.46%	15.06%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.50	0.45	0.58	0.88	0.21	0.34	30.79%	-61.18%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4.10	4.57	2.81	2.42	2.12	1.66	-38.45%	-31.44%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	106.10	149.05	104.78	62.44	69.23	61.79	-29.70%	-1.24%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>169.93</b>	<b>215.30</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-21.24%</b>	<b>-0.21%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In June 2024 imports value increased by 0.13 per cent compared to May 2024 and by 18.39 per cent compared to June 2023. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in June 2024 by SITC sections.

**Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in June 2024**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	79.23	100.13	118.54	14.72	15.73	18.60	18.39%	49.62%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	8.44	11.79	12.81	1.57	1.85	2.01	8.69%	51.83%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9.85	13.55	10.30	1.83	2.13	1.62	-23.97%	4.59%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45.78	62.25	70.73	8.51	9.78	11.10	13.63%	54.49%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	18.88	18.30	14.97	3.51	2.88	2.35	-18.22%	-20.71%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	47.39	53.19	62.59	8.80	8.36	9.82	17.67%	32.09%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	74.60	69.05	84.54	13.86	10.85	13.27	22.43%	13.33%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	111.22	114.53	124.53	20.66	18.00	19.54	8.73%	11.97%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	33.89	40.27	40.86	6.30	6.33	6.41	1.48%	20.58%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	108.96	153.33	97.35	20.24	24.09	15.28	-36.51%	-10.66%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>538.23</b>	<b>636.39</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>18.39%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In June 2024, re-export values have decreased by 5.21 per cent compared to May 2024 but increased by 4.15 per cent compared to June 2023.

**Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in June 2024**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	18.81	17.82	17.46	34.96	30.15	31.16	-2.03%	-7.16%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.74	3.35	3.65	5.10	5.67	6.51	8.86%	33.02%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.63	1.47	1.25	3.03	2.48	2.22	-15.07%	-23.45%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.91	15.86	14.07	20.28	26.84	25.11	-11.32%	28.94%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4.28	4.99	3.88	7.96	8.44	6.92	-22.26%	-9.39%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.83	4.53	3.74	5.26	7.66	6.68	-17.34%	32.29%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.79	4.55	6.28	14.48	7.70	11.21	37.99%	-19.40%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.58	3.30	2.70	4.80	5.58	4.82	-18.21%	4.50%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.22	3.23	3.00	4.14	5.46	5.36	-6.94%	35.01%
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>53.80</b>	<b>59.11</b>	<b>56.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-5.21%</b>	<b>4.15%</b>

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<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

### Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2024 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
		June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	United Arab Emirates	111.74	151.70	107.68	65.76	70.46	63.50	-0.29	-0.04
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	12.91	16.38	16.20	7.60	7.61	9.55	-0.01	0.26
3	China	9.63	7.48	9.33	5.67	3.47	5.50	0.25	-0.03
4	Luxembourg	0.90	6.41	4.55	0.53	2.98	2.69	-0.29	4.08
5	United States	0.92	1.02	3.53	0.54	0.48	2.08	2.45	2.85
6	Netherlands	2.06	1.08	2.92	1.21	0.50	1.72	1.71	0.42
7	United Kingdom	1.80	3.02	2.91	1.06	1.40	1.72	-0.04	0.61
8	Pakistan	1.10	3.07	2.25	0.65	1.43	1.33	-0.27	0.00
9	Congo	2.30	1.97	1.73	1.36	0.92	1.02	-0.12	-0.25
10	Thailand	0.35	0.32	1.67	0.21	0.15	0.99	4.26	3.74
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	26.22	22.84	16.80	15.43	10.61	9.91	-0.26	-0.36
	<b>Total</b>	<b>169.93</b>	<b>215.30</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-21.24%</b>	<b>-0.21%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2024–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2023	June2024/June2023
		June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	49.67	55.85	52.69	92.31	94.49	94.03	-5.67%	6.08%
2	Ethiopia	0.52	0.77	0.77	0.98	1.30	0.45	0.27%	46.47%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.86	0.33	0.74	1.60	0.56	0.43	121.87%	-14.46%
4	Burundi	0.87	1.05	0.69	1.62	1.77	0.41	-34.26%	-21.22%
5	Uganda	0.54	0.00	0.27	1.00	0.00	0.16	0.00%	-50.25%
6	Zambia	0.17	0.11	0.24	0.31	0.18	0.14	120.12%	44.14%
7	South Sudan	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.07	0.03	0.08	629.93%	268.85%
8	France	0.07	0.00	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.06	3508.08%	41.07%
9	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.17	0.08	0.01	0.29	0.05	-52.57%	2267.68%
10	Turkey	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.22	0.04	-43.51%	7.45%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	0.99	0.68	0.25	1.84	1.15	0.15	-62.95%	-74.62%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>59.11</b>	<b>56.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-5.21%</b>	<b>4.15%</b>

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**Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2024**

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2024	June2024/June2023
		June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	105.77	116.63	135.22	0.20	0.18	0.21	15.94%	27.84%
2	Kenya	25.77	107.28	130.44	0.05	0.17	0.20	21.59%	406.22%
3	India	59.45	62.41	67.38	0.11	0.10	0.11	7.97%	13.33%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	55.77	41.37	51.17	0.10	0.07	0.08	23.69%	-8.24%
5	United Arab Emirates	17.95	34.87	43.81	0.03	0.05	0.07	25.64%	144.06%
6	Uganda	13.74	18.37	20.73	0.03	0.03	0.03	12.82%	50.89%
7	Germany	9.55	11.36	15.81	0.02	0.02	0.02	39.21%	65.58%
8	Russian Federation	4.02	5.29	13.91	0.01	0.01	0.02	163.18%	245.67%
9	Turkey	14.28	9.30	13.80	0.03	0.01	0.02	48.38%	-3.41%
10	Egypt	6.83	7.73	11.16	0.01	0.01	0.02	44.27%	63.38%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	485.42	577.96	581.45	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.60%	19.78%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>538.23</b>	<b>636.39</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>18.39%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

**Table 8. Trade in Goods by Mode of Transport (Values in US \$ Million)**

	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2023	2024		2023	2024		2023	2024	
	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>
<i>Air</i>	150.06	196.90	151.75	108.01	154.03	108.31	2.04	1.66	1.71
<i>Land</i>	388.17	439.50	485.48	61.93	61.27	61.27	51.76	57.45	54.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>538.23</b>	<b>636.40</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>169.93</b>	<b>215.30</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>59.11</b>	<b>56.03</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

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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