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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/May2024	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	223.73	274.41	225.61	29.36	30.13	26.15	-17.78%	0.84%
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. Total Imports (c.i.f)	538.23	636.39	637.23	70.64	69.87	73.85	0.13%	18.39%
Total External Trade (A+B)	761.96	910.80	862.84	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.27%	13.24%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-314.50	-361.98	-411.62				13.71%	30.88%

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary 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/May2024	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
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%
Total Domestic Exports	169.93	215.30	169.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.24%	-0.21%

Source: NISR, 2024

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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/May2024	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
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%
Total Imports	538.23	636.39	637.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.13%	18.39%

Source: NISR, 2024

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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/May2024	June2024/June2023
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
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%
Total Re-exports	53.80	59.11	56.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.21%	4.15%

Source: NISR, 2024

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Trading Partners

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

		Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2024	June2024/June2023
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
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
	Rest of the World	26.22	22.84	16.80	15.43	10.61	9.91	-0.26	-0.36
	Total	169.93	215.30	169.58	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.24%	-0.21%

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

		Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		June2024/May2024	June2024/June2023
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
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%
	Rest of the World	0.99	0.68	0.25	1.84	1.15	0.15	-62.95%	-74.62%
	Total	53.80	59.11	56.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.21%	4.15%

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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 ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	49.67	55.85	52.69	9.23	8.78	8.27	-5.67%	6.08%
2	Ethiopia	0.52	0.77	0.77	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.27%	46.47%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.86	0.33	0.74	0.16	0.05	0.12	121.87%	-14.46%
4	Burundi	0.87	1.05	0.69	0.16	0.16	0.11	-34.26%	-21.22%
5	Uganda	0.54	0.00	0.27	0.10	0.00	0.04	0.00%	22373.20%
6	Zambia	0.17	0.11	0.24	0.03	0.02	0.04	120.12%	44.14%
7	South Sudan	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.02	629.93%	268.85%
8	France	0.07	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.02	3508.08%	41.07%
9	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.17	0.08	0.00	0.03	0.01	-52.57%	2267.68%
10	Turkey	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	-43.51%	7.45%
	Rest of the World	485.42	577.96	581.45	90.19	90.82	91.25	0.60%	19.78%
	Total	538.23	636.39	637.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.13%	18.39%

Source: NISR, 2024

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¹Preliminary 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 ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
<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
Total	538.23	636.40	637.23	169.93	215.30	169.58	53.80	59.11	56.03

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary 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