



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## July 2024

August 2024

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

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 472.66 million in July 2024, an increase of 14.83 percent compared to the previous month of June 2024. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 49.88 percent on the deficit of July 2023.

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

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023		2024	2023		2024	July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>184.78</b>	<b>225.61</b>	<b>292.03</b>	<b>26.98</b>	<b>26.15</b>	<b>27.64</b>	<b>29.44%</b>	<b>58.04%</b>
Domestic exports	128.32	169.58	230.86	18.73	19.65	21.85	36.14%	79.91%
Re-exports	56.46	56.03	61.17	8.24	6.49	5.79	9.17%	8.35%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>500.15</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>764.69</b>	73.02	73.85	72.36	20.00%	52.89%
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>684.93</b>	<b>862.84</b>	<b>1056.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22.47%</b>	<b>54.28%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-315.37</b>	<b>-411.62</b>	<b>-472.66</b>				<b>14.83%</b>	<b>49.88%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In July 2024, domestic exports value increased by 36.14 per cent compared to June 2024 and by 79.91 per cent compared to July 2023. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in July 2024 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023		2024	2023		2024	July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	21.23	24.71	22.92	16.54	14.57	9.93	-7.23%	7.97%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.01	-77.10%	-82.32%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17.38	19.09	25.02	13.54	11.26	10.84	31.06%	43.97%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.39	0.15	0.12	0.31	0.09	0.05	-19.60%	-69.22%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.95	1.96	3.22	0.74	1.16	1.40	64.23%	238.55%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.38	1.89	1.47	1.08	1.11	0.64	-22.30%	6.34%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8.79	13.55	10.23	6.85	7.99	4.43	-24.50%	16.36%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.58	0.58	0.67	1.23	0.34	0.29	15.48%	-57.24%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.37	2.81	3.89	2.63	1.66	1.68	38.25%	15.46%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	73.18	104.78	163.30	57.03	61.79	70.73	55.85%	123.14%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>128.32</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>230.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>36.14%</b>	<b>79.91%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In July 2024, imports value increased by 20.00 per cent compared to June 2024 and by 52.89 per cent compared to July 2023. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in July 2024 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023	2024		2023	2024		July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	83.11	118.54	128.06	16.62	18.60	16.75	8.03%	54.09%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	8.90	12.81	13.19	1.78	2.01	1.73	2.94%	48.22%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	14.95	10.30	15.14	2.99	1.62	1.98	46.91%	1.24%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45.75	70.73	62.43	9.15	11.10	8.16	-11.74%	36.46%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	16.77	14.97	17.98	3.35	2.35	2.35	20.16%	7.26%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	45.64	62.59	66.51	9.13	9.82	8.70	6.26%	45.73%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	84.64	84.54	96.32	16.92	13.27	12.60	13.94%	13.80%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	99.29	124.53	128.19	19.85	19.54	16.76	2.94%	29.11%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27.74	40.86	42.31	5.55	6.41	5.53	3.54%	52.52%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	73.37	97.35	194.57	14.67	15.28	25.44	99.87%	165.19%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>500.15</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>764.69</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	<b>52.89%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In July 2024, re-export values have increased by 9.17 per cent compared to June 2024 and by 8.35 per cent compared to July 2023.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2023	2024		2023	2024		July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
0 - Food and live animals	18.52	17.46	18.51	32.81	31.16	30.26	5.99%	-0.08%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3.50	3.65	3.43	6.20	6.51	5.61	-5.92%	-1.87%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.66	1.25	1.43	2.94	2.22	2.34	14.89%	-13.62%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.77	14.07	17.43	19.07	25.11	28.50	23.93%	61.90%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5.29	3.88	2.75	9.38	6.92	4.50	-29.03%	-47.99%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.54	3.74	4.17	4.50	6.68	6.82	11.34%	64.09%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.36	6.28	7.92	13.04	11.21	12.94	26.05%	7.54%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	4.42	2.70	2.43	7.84	4.82	3.97	-9.96%	-45.07%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.39	3.00	3.09	4.24	5.36	5.05	2.93%	29.29%
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>56.46</b>	<b>56.03</b>	<b>61.17</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9.17%</b>	<b>8.35%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

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

		Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
		July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
1	United Arab Emirates	78.00	107.58	168.06	60.79	63.44	72.80	0.56	1.15
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	14.06	16.20	17.44	10.95	9.55	7.55	0.08	0.24
3	China	7.55	9.40	7.75	5.89	5.54	3.36	-0.18	0.03
4	Luxembourg	0.85	4.55	3.81	0.66	2.69	1.65	-0.16	3.46
5	Hong Kong	3.55	0.25	3.80	2.77	0.15	1.65	14.10	0.07
6	Thailand	0.00	1.67	2.99	0.00	0.99	1.29	0.79	1395.78
7	Netherlands	1.25	2.92	2.91	0.97	1.72	1.26	0.00	1.33
8	United Kingdom	0.93	2.61	2.83	0.72	1.54	1.23	0.08	0.00
9	Pakistan	2.51	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.16	0.85	0.01	-0.21
10	Germany	1.15	0.80	1.37	0.90	0.47	0.59	0.72	0.19
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	18.46	21.63	17.94	14.39	12.75	7.77	-0.17	-0.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>128.32</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>230.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>36.14%</b>	<b>79.91%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

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<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

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

		Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
		July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	52.42	52.69	57.51	92.86	94.03	94.03	9.16%	9.71%
2	Ethiopia	0.75	0.77	1.26	1.34	1.37	0.54	63.65%	66.72%
3	United Arab Emirates	1.00	0.74	0.90	1.77	1.31	0.39	22.24%	-9.92%
4	Uganda	0.05	0.27	0.47	0.09	0.48	0.20	75.83%	818.91%
5	Burundi	1.21	0.69	0.25	2.14	1.23	0.11	-63.50%	-79.21%
6	Zambia	0.05	0.24	0.15	0.09	0.42	0.06	-37.79%	187.41%
7	Germany	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00%	67.64%
8	Turkey	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.04	28.23%	39.45%
9	Kenya	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.17	0.09	0.04	77.42%	-5.20%
10	United States	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.03	39.07%	176.17%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	0.71	0.47	0.24	1.26	0.83	0.11	-47.82%	-65.63%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56.46</b>	<b>56.03</b>	<b>61.17</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9.17%</b>	<b>8.35%</b>

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

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2023	2024		2023	2024		July2024/June2024	July2024/July2023
		July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July(R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	86.88	137.22	161.20	17.37	21.53	21.08	17.48%	85.54%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	64.55	51.17	135.87	12.91	8.03	17.77	165.50%	110.48%
3	Kenya	46.68	130.39	73.59	9.33	20.46	9.62	-43.56%	57.64%
4	India	49.57	67.50	67.11	9.91	10.59	8.78	-0.58%	35.37%
5	Cameroon	15.99	0.01	40.53	3.20	0.00	5.30	406893.80%	656.75%
6	Burkina Faso	3.24	0.00	38.59	0.65	0.00	5.05	0.00%	1092.20%
7	United Arab Emirates	22.39	44.13	34.02	4.48	6.92	4.45	-22.91%	51.92%
8	Turkey	30.36	13.62	19.27	6.07	2.14	2.52	41.46%	-36.52%
9	Uganda	20.67	20.74	16.61	4.13	3.25	2.17	-19.94%	-19.66%
10	Pakistan	1.43	5.76	13.55	0.29	0.90	1.77	135.22%	847.05%
	<b>Rest of the World</b>	158.38	166.68	164.35	31.67	26.16	21.49	-1.40%	3.77%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>500.15</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>764.69</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20.00%</b>	<b>52.89%</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

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	
	July (R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July (R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>	July (R)	June <sup>1</sup>	July <sup>1</sup>
<i>Air</i>	111.72	151.75	228.93	75.37	108.31	166.30	1.75	1.71	2.27
<i>Land</i>	388.43	485.48	535.76	52.95	61.27	64.56	54.71	54.33	58.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>500.15</b>	<b>637.23</b>	<b>764.69</b>	<b>128.32</b>	<b>169.58</b>	<b>230.86</b>	<b>56.46</b>	<b>56.03</b>	<b>61.17</b>

Source: NISR, 2024

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