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Formal External Trade in Goods

June 2018

July 2018

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2018

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 141.63 million in June 2018, a decrease of 0.08 per cent compared to the previous month of May 2018. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 16.25 per cent on the deficit of June 2017.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/May2018	June2018/June2017
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	70.69	82.25	87.38	22.77	26.86	27.62	6.24%	23.62%
Domestic exports	41.52	51.46	58.52	13.37	16.80	18.49	13.72%	40.93%
Re-exports	29.17	30.79	28.87	9.39	10.05	9.12	-6.25%	-1.03%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	239.79	223.99	229.01	77.23	73.14	72.38	2.24%	-4.49%
Total External Trade (A+B)	310.48	306.24	316.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.32%	1.91%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-169.10	-141.74	-141.63				-0.08%	-16.25%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In June 2018, domestic exports values increased by 13.72 per cent compared to May 2018 and increased by 40.93 per cent compared to June 2017. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2018 by SITC sections.

Table2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/May2018	June2018/June2017
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	19.16	22.06	19.62	46.15	42.88	33.54	-11.06%	2.41%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.01	-72.35%	-68.71%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.95	14.45	13.49	21.54	28.07	23.06	-6.60%	50.83%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	203.18%	57.97%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.16	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.41	0.39	0.30	-11.41%	5.30%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.62	1.68	1.87	6.32	3.26	3.20	11.41%	-28.71%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.77	0.70	1.05	4.27	1.37	1.80	49.54%	-40.64%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.80	0.98	1.03	1.93	1.91	1.76	5.08%	28.47%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	8.00	11.35	21.13	19.27	22.06	36.11	86.13%	164.10%
Total Domestic Exports	41.52	51.46	58.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.72%	40.93%

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Imports

In June 2018, total imports values increased by 2.24 per cent compared to May 2018 but decreased by 4.49 per cent compared to June 2017. Table 3 shows imported goods in value of imports in June 2018 by SITC sections.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/May2018	June2018/June2017
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	33.89	38.72	36.72	14.13	17.28	16.03	-5.16%	8.34%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.96	3.06	2.70	0.82	1.37	1.18	-11.72%	37.64%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4.78	4.71	5.36	1.99	2.10	2.34	13.83%	12.26%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	39.49	42.33	41.63	16.47	18.90	18.18	-1.67%	5.42%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.74	9.56	8.01	4.48	4.27	3.50	-16.27%	-25.44%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	26.89	26.80	26.70	11.21	11.97	11.66	-0.38%	-0.69%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	33.31	33.88	37.82	13.89	15.13	16.51	11.61%	13.52%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	61.65	48.24	45.63	25.71	21.54	19.93	-5.41%	-25.99%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27.07	16.68	22.35	11.29	7.45	9.76	34.02%	-17.43%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	239.79	223.99	229.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.24%	-4.49%

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Re-exports

In June 2018, re-exports values decreased by 6.25 per cent compared to May 2018 and also by 1.03 per cent compared to June 2017. Table 4 shows re-exported goods in value of re-exports in June 2018 by SITC sections.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/May2018	June2018/June2017
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	3.53	6.41	4.99	12.10	20.83	17.29	-22.20%	41.42%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.46	0.61	0.46	1.56	1.97	1.59	-24.63%	0.62%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.52	1.03	1.31	5.21	3.36	4.54	26.56%	-13.79%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.97	13.01	13.31	61.62	42.27	46.11	2.28%	-25.93%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.44	4.01	3.68	8.36	13.02	12.74	-8.31%	50.73%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.64	1.26	0.83	2.21	4.08	2.89	-33.64%	29.41%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.68	1.19	1.31	2.35	3.86	4.53	9.76%	90.87%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.40	2.48	2.13	4.79	8.04	7.37	-14.17%	52.13%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.53	0.79	0.84	1.80	2.56	2.92	6.80%	60.51%
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	29.17	30.79	28.87	100.00	100.00	100.00	-6.25%	-1.03%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2018 - Exports and Re-exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)								Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease				Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/	June2018/			2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/	June2018/
		June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	May2018	June2017			June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	May2018	June2017
1	Kenya	10.86	10.64	9.92	26.17	20.68	19.29	-6.74%	-8.66%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	19.76	24.70	22.41	67.74	80.23	77.65	-9.27%	13.45%
2	United Arab Emirates	2.94	13.13	7.98	7.08	25.52	15.51	-39.24%	171.62%	2	Burundi	3.83	1.09	1.24	13.12	3.54	4.29	13.70%	0.00%
3	Switzerland	6.79	4.38	7.23	16.36	8.51	14.06	65.29%	6.47%	3	Qatar	0.00	0.67	0.82	0.02	2.16	2.86	23.87%	18457.60%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.08	6.09	5.30	12.23	11.83	10.31	-12.86%	4.50%	4	Uganda	0.72	0.25	0.35	2.45	0.80	1.23	0.00%	0.00%
5	Singapore	0.77	1.73	3.35	1.86	3.35	6.52	0.00%	333.92%	5	Ethiopia	0.40	0.21	0.35	1.36	0.68	1.22	68.49%	0.00%
6	Belgium	2.66	0.89	2.34	6.42	1.73	4.55	163.39%	-12.15%	6	Sudan	0.23	0.00	0.21	0.79	0.00	0.73	0.00%	0.00%
7	Hong Kong	0.39	2.93	0.96	0.93	5.70	1.87	-67.19%	148.64%	7	Niger	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.00%	0.00%
8	United States	2.92	1.85	0.93	7.02	3.59	1.81	-49.62%	-68.06%	8	United Kingdom	0.03	0.01	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.38	1196.48%	0.00%
9	Luxembourg	0.34	1.11	0.90	0.83	2.15	1.75	-18.74%	161.48%	9	United Arab Emirates	0.12	1.39	0.10	0.42	4.53	0.36	0.00%	0.00%
10	Netherlands	0.08	0.42	0.82	0.20	0.82	1.58	0.00%	886.09%	10	Turkey	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.34	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		8.68	8.29	18.77	20.90	16.12	36.47	126.33%	116.22%	Rest of the World		4.05	2.39	3.01	13.88	7.75	10.42	26.13%	-25.64%
Total		41.52	51.46	58.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.72%	23.93%	Total		29.17	30.79	28.87	100.00	100.00	100.00	-6.25%	-1.03%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2018

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2017	2018		2017	2018		June2018/May2018	June2018/June2017
		June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	China	41.87	37.93	40.06	17.46	16.93	17.49	5.62%	-4.31%
2	United Arab Emirates	30.91	25.83	21.58	12.89	11.53	9.42	-16.46%	-30.19%
3	Uganda	16.41	20.13	20.82	6.84	8.99	9.09	3.44%	26.87%
4	India	15.94	29.40	20.03	6.65	13.12	8.75	-31.87%	25.65%
5	Kenya	13.61	14.98	12.34	5.68	6.69	5.39	-17.62%	-9.37%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	9.48	10.17	11.59	3.95	4.54	5.06	14.01%	22.31%
7	Saudi Arabia	13.36	1.83	10.27	5.57	0.82	4.48	461.76%	-23.11%
9	Russian Federation	0.82	8.94	9.04	0.34	3.99	3.95	1.15%	1001.61%
10	Switzerland	0.21	5.21	8.05	0.09	2.33	3.51	54.35%	3742.15%
11	South Africa	5.89	6.64	6.48	2.46	2.96	2.83	-2.45%	9.89%
Rest of the World		91.30	62.94	68.76	38.07	28.10	30.03	9.25%	-24.68%
Total		239.79	223.99	229.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.24%	-4.49%

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

Mode/Period	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2017	2018		2017	2018		2017	2018	
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
Air	29.27	25.07	29.24	10.63	13.33	22.87	4.57	3.74	4.34
Land	210.52	198.92	199.78	30.90	38.13	35.65	24.59	27.06	24.53
Total	239.79	223.99	229.01	41.52	51.46	58.52	29.17	30.81	28.87

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Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

n.e.s: Not Elsewhere Specified

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

US \$: United States Dollar