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# Formal External Trade in Goods

## June 2019

July 2019

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2019

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 167.65 million in June 2019, a decrease of 14.65 percent compared to the previous month of May. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 13.98 percent on the deficit of June 2018.

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

Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/June2018
	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>86.54</b>	<b>73.89</b>	<b>87.79</b>	<b>27.03</b>	<b>21.47</b>	<b>25.58</b>	<b>18.82%</b>	<b>1.44%</b>
Domestic exports	60.47	37.39	52.33	18.89	10.86	15.25	39.97%	-13.46%
Re-exports	26.07	36.50	35.46	8.14	10.60	74.42	-2.85%	36.01%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>233.63</b>	<b>270.32</b>	<b>255.44</b>	<b>72.97</b>	<b>78.53</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>-5.50%</b>	<b>9.34%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>320.17</b>	<b>344.21</b>	<b>343.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.28%</b>	<b>7.20%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-147.09</b>	<b>-196.43</b>	<b>-167.65</b>				<b>-14.65%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,  
<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In June 2019, domestic exports value has increased by 39.97 percent compared to May 2019 and decreased by 13.46 percent compared to June 2018. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2019 by SITC sections.

**Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2019**

SITC Section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
	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	24.71	18.78	38.72	40.87	50.23	74.00	106.19%	56.70%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.13	1986.44%	123.98%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19.18	13.51	5.98	31.72	36.14	11.43	-55.72%	-68.80%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.04	0.00	-86.84%	-95.34%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.32	0.53	0.43	12.70%	14.66%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.87	2.63	3.28	13.02	7.04	6.27	24.74%	-58.32%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.23	0.41	1.84	2.04	1.10	3.51	347.26%	49.29%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.04	0.98	1.36	1.73	2.63	2.60	38.68%	30.56%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	6.07	0.84	0.83	10.03	2.24	1.59	-0.35%	-86.26%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>60.47</b>	<b>37.39</b>	<b>52.33</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>39.97%</b>	<b>-13.46%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,  
<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In June 2019, total imports value has decreased by 5.50 percent compared to May 2019 and increased by 9.34 percent compared to June 2018.

**Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2019**

SITC Section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
	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	36.83	28.94	27.33	60.92	77.40	52.23	-5.54%	-25.80%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.70	2.17	3.41	4.47	5.82	6.51	56.64%	26.00%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.37	8.13	7.82	8.87	21.74	14.94	-3.81%	45.75%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	47.32	47.17	38.85	78.26	126.18	74.24	-17.64%	-17.90%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8.01	12.24	9.31	13.24	32.75	17.79	-23.99%	16.23%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	26.37	30.20	22.27	43.61	80.77	42.57	-26.24%	-15.54%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	37.23	49.18	41.88	61.57	131.55	80.03	-14.85%	12.50%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	45.47	61.61	86.35	75.20	164.79	165.02	40.16%	89.91%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.27	29.37	17.13	36.83	78.57	32.74	-41.66%	-23.05%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-100.00%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>233.63</b>	<b>270.32</b>	<b>255.44</b>	<b>386.37</b>	<b>723.05</b>	<b>488.14</b>	<b>-5.50%</b>	<b>9.34%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In June 2019, total re-exports value has decreased by 2.85 percent compared to May 2019 and increased by 36.01 percent compared to June 2018.

**Table 4. Total Re-exports of goods by S.I.T.C section in June 2019**

SITC Section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
	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	4.98	6.71	7.05	8.23	17.94	13.48	5.16%	41.66%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.46	0.29	1.03	0.76	0.79	1.97	251.14%	125.09%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.31	1.46	1.91	2.17	3.90	3.65	31.15%	45.94%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.54	18.30	16.19	17.42	48.94	30.95	-11.50%	53.71%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.68	3.64	2.73	6.08	9.75	5.21	-25.12%	-25.78%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.83	0.98	0.99	1.38	2.61	1.90	1.75%	19.25%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.30	1.22	1.61	2.15	3.26	3.07	31.68%	23.61%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.13	2.63	2.86	3.52	7.02	5.46	8.78%	34.34%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.84	1.25	1.08	1.39	3.34	2.05	-13.81%	27.51%
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>26.07</b>	<b>36.50</b>	<b>35.46</b>	<b>43.12</b>	<b>97.63</b>	<b>67.76</b>	<b>-2.85%</b>	<b>36.01%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

Table 6.1 Main trading partner countries in June 2019 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	Uganda	7.57	0.28	22.94	12.51	0.76	43.83	7999.60%	203.12%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.30	4.78	4.69	8.77	12.79	8.97	-1.88%	-11.55%
3	United Kingdom	2.69	0.98	3.32	4.45	2.63	6.34	237.65%	23.18%
4	Burundi	0.21	0.16	3.08	0.34	0.42	5.88	1867.24%	1387.21%
5	Switzerland	16.76	2.10	3.05	27.72	5.62	5.83	45.25%	-81.79%
6	United Arab Emirates	8.30	6.71	2.94	13.72	17.94	5.62	-56.20%	-64.58%
7	Pakistan	3.19	4.10	1.83	5.27	10.96	3.49	-55.37%	-42.60%
8	Singapore	3.35	2.77	1.63	5.54	7.40	3.11	-41.16%	-51.42%
9	Belgium	2.29	2.21	1.12	3.79	5.90	2.14	-49.21%	-51.07%
10	South Sudan	0.09	2.24	1.10	0.15	5.98	2.10	-50.82%	1086.47%
Rest of the World		10.72	11.07	6.64	17.73	29.60	12.69	-39.99%	-38.05%
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.47</b>	<b>37.39</b>	<b>52.33</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>39.97%</b>	<b>-13.46%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

Table 6.2 Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2019 – Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
		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	22.40	26.81	27.27	37.04	71.72	52.11	1.71%	21.77%
2	Burundi	1.24	9.03	5.10	2.05	24.14	9.75	-43.45%	311.97%
3	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.35	0.00	1.09	0.58	0.00	2.08	0.00%	208.81%
4	Sudan	0.10	0.00	0.49	0.17	0.00	0.94	0.00%	374.96%
5	Mozambique	0.07	0.06	0.43	0.12	0.16	0.82	615.26%	513.36%
6	Belgium	0.35	0.04	0.26	0.59	0.12	0.50	492.72%	-25.48%
7	Uganda	0.03	0.20	0.24	0.04	0.53	0.45	18.81%	784.64%
8	United States	0.21	0.17	0.12	0.35	0.47	0.24	-29.25%	-41.43%
9	Mauritius	0.00	0.01	0.12	0.00	0.02	0.23	1321.40%	0.00%
10	China	0.10	0.00	0.08	0.16	0.00	0.14	0.00%	-22.88%
Rest of the World		1.22	0.17	0.25	2.02	0.46	0.48	46.91%	-79.30%
<b>Total</b>		<b>26.07</b>	<b>36.50</b>	<b>35.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-2.85%</b>	<b>36.01%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

Table 7. Main imports partner countries in June 2019

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/ Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		June2019/ May2019	June2019/ June2018
		June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June (R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	China	39.62	50.91	52.61	65.52	136.17	100.53	3.34%	32.79%
2	India	24.16	25.57	33.65	39.96	68.40	64.31	31.60%	39.27%
3	United Arab Emirates	21.54	22.58	21.59	35.62	60.40	41.26	-4.38%	0.25%
4	Saudi Arabia	10.66	16.00	19.69	17.63	42.79	37.63	23.09%	84.64%
5	Kenya	12.28	21.65	19.07	20.31	57.92	36.45	-11.91%	55.33%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	11.94	19.45	18.53	19.74	52.02	35.40	-4.74%	55.22%
7	Switzerland	8.09	11.48	9.26	13.37	30.71	17.69	-19.36%	14.50%
9	Germany	3.97	20.40	8.70	6.57	54.56	16.63	-57.33%	119.02%
10	Portugal	1.81	0.82	6.50	3.00	2.21	12.42	688.17%	258.36%
11	Indonesia	4.07	7.55	6.17	6.73	20.19	11.80	-18.23%	51.63%
Rest of the World		95.48	73.91	59.66	157.91	197.68	114.02	-19.27%	-37.51%
Total		233.63	270.32	255.44	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.50%	9.34%

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

Table 8. Trade in goods by mode of transport (Values in US \$ Million)

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2018	2019		2018	2019		2018	2019	
	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>
Air	29.28	36.36	20.83	19.38	4.83	4.06	1.56	0.09	1.91
Land	204.35	233.96	234.61	41.09	32.56	48.27	24.51	36.41	33.55
Total	233.63	270.32	255.44	60.47	37.39	52.33	26.07	36.50	35.46

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