



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

July 2019

August 2019

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods July 2019

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 182.22 million in July 2019, an increase of 8.69 percent compared to the previous month of June. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 21.60 percent on the deficit of July 2018.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/ June2019	July2019/ July2018
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	81.70	87.79	78.63	26.08	25.58	23.16	-10.43%	-3.75%
Domestic exports	55.53	52.33	44.42	17.73	15.25	13.09	-15.11%	-20.00%
Re-exports	26.17	35.46	34.21	73.92	10.33	10.08	-3.53%	30.73%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	231.54	255.44	260.85	8.35	74.42	76.84	2.12%	12.66%
Total External Trade (A+B)	313.24	343.23	339.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	-1.09%	8.38%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-149.85	-167.65	-182.22				8.69%	21.60%

Note: (R) – Revised,
¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2019, domestic exports value has decreased by 15.11 percent compared to June 2019 and by 20.00 percent compared to July 2018. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in July 2019 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	19.77	38.72	22.26	35.60	74.00	50.10	-42.52%	12.60%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.13	0.06	-60.31%	411.92%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19.39	5.98	8.89	34.92	11.43	20.02	48.65%	-54.14%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.03	0.00	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.42	8831.10%	504.09%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.22	0.22	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.81	60.74%	64.55%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8.25	3.28	2.78	14.86	6.27	6.27	-15.17%	-66.27%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.47	1.84	0.54	0.84	3.51	1.23	-70.39%	16.50%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.14	1.36	1.06	2.06	2.60	2.38	-22.42%	-7.45%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	6.25	0.83	8.29	11.26	1.59	18.67	895.08%	32.63%
Total Domestic Exports	55.53	52.33	44.42	100.00	100.00	100.00	-15.11%	-20.00%

Note: (R) – Revised,
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Imports

In July 2019, total imports value has increased by 2.12 percent compared to June 2019 and also by 12.66 percent compared to July 2018.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	27.59	27.33	32.45	11.92	10.70	12.44	18.74%	17.62%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.03	3.41	2.46	0.88	1.33	0.94	-27.77%	21.10%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4.44	7.82	6.05	1.92	3.06	2.32	-22.58%	36.43%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	50.07	38.85	48.23	21.62	15.21	18.49	24.15%	-3.66%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.46	9.31	7.01	4.52	3.64	2.69	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	27.72	22.27	32.55	11.97	8.72	12.48	46.13%	17.41%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	35.84	41.88	43.08	15.48	16.40	16.52	2.88%	20.22%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	55.08	86.35	61.85	23.79	33.81	23.71	-28.37%	12.28%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.61	17.13	25.10	7.17	6.71	9.62	46.47%	51.10%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Total Imports	231.54	255.44	260.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.12%	12.66%

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Re-exports

In July 2019, total re-exports value has decreased by 3.53 percent compared to June 2019 but increased by 30.73 percent compared to July 2018.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	4.66	7.05	11.26	17.81	19.89	32.90	59.58%	141.58%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.50	1.03	0.29	1.92	2.91	0.85	-71.87%	-42.35%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.09	1.91	1.78	4.15	5.39	5.22	-6.62%	64.48%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.97	16.19	11.35	45.74	45.67	33.18	-29.91%	-5.18%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.72	2.73	3.03	14.21	7.70	8.86	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.09	0.99	0.76	4.17	2.80	2.22	-23.50%	-30.33%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.23	1.61	2.15	4.70	4.53	6.28	33.79%	74.75%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.99	2.86	2.32	3.78	8.05	6.79	-18.69%	134.70%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.89	1.08	1.24	3.39	3.03	3.63	15.46%	40.06%
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	26.17	35.46	34.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.53%	30.73%

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Trading Partners

Table 6.1 Main trading partner countries in July 2019 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	1.99	13.92	12.19	3.58	26.60	27.44	-12.45%	513.62%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.98	4.69	5.53	10.77	8.97	12.45	17.91%	-7.52%
3	United Kingdom	3.66	3.32	4.01	6.59	6.34	9.04	0.00%	9.71%
4	Switzerland	10.06	2.54	3.95	18.11	4.86	8.90	55.47%	-60.69%
5	Pakistan	4.00	1.83	3.69	7.20	3.49	8.31	0.00%	0.00%
6	South Sudan	0.04	1.10	2.48	0.07	2.10	5.57	125.24%	5954.67%
7	Hong Kong	11.89	0.84	1.99	21.41	1.61	4.48	136.56%	-83.26%
8	Belgium	1.17	0.98	1.87	2.11	1.88	4.21	90.21%	59.69%
9	Singapore	4.48	1.63	1.62	8.08	3.11	3.65	-0.50%	-63.86%
10	Kenya	2.00	1.18	0.83	3.61	2.26	1.86	-29.93%	0.00%
Rest of the World		10.26	20.29	6.26	18.47	38.78	14.09	-69.15%	-38.96%
Total		55.53	52.33	44.42	100.00	100.00	100.00	-15.11%	-20.00%

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	22.55	27.27	30.52	86.17	76.91	89.22	11.91%	35.35%
2	Ethiopia	0.31	1.09	1.19	1.17	3.07	3.48	9.40%	289.27%
3	Congo	0.00	0.04	0.65	0.00	0.11	1.89	1524.75%	
4	Burundi	1.54	5.10	0.53	5.90	14.39	1.54	-89.71%	-65.96%
5	Uganda	0.34	0.26	0.32	1.29	0.74	0.94	21.25%	-5.23%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.67	0.69	0.01%	
7	Sudan	0.00	0.12	0.21	0.00	0.35	0.62	71.17%	
8	United Arab Emirates	0.14	0.49	0.14	0.52	1.39	0.41	-71.64%	2.66%
9	United Kingdom	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.30	0.14	0.29	94.71%	25.49%
10	Mozambique	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.14	0.22	52.03%	
Rest of the World		1.22	0.74	0.24	4.66	2.08	0.71	-67.06%	-80.03%
Total		26.17	35.46	34.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.53%	30.73%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in July 2019

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		July2019/June2019	July2019/July2018
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	46.37	52.61	55.78	20.03	20.60	21.38	6.02%	20.29%
2	United Arab Emirates	19.27	21.59	32.74	8.32	8.45	12.55	51.61%	69.84%
3	Tanzania, United Republic Of	13.29	18.53	21.55	5.74	7.25	8.26	16.31%	62.12%
4	Kenya	13.50	19.07	21.20	5.83	7.47	8.13	11.16%	57.01%
5	India	16.88	33.65	20.04	7.29	13.17	7.68	-40.46%	18.74%
6	Saudi Arabia	10.08	19.69	13.19	4.35	7.71	5.06	-33.03%	30.84%
7	Switzerland	8.34	9.26	10.54	3.60	3.62	4.04	13.87%	26.38%
9	Japan	6.09	3.03	6.81	2.63	1.19	2.61	124.76%	11.85%
10	Germany	3.67	8.70	6.38	1.58	3.41	2.45	-26.67%	74.12%
11	Thailand	2.01	2.80	4.17	0.87	1.10	1.60	48.84%	107.16%
Rest of the World		92.04	66.51	68.46	39.75	26.04	26.25	2.94%	-25.62%
Total		231.54	255.44	260.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.12%	12.66%

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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	
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	22.72	20.83	31.02	20.13	4.06	13.07	1.68	1.91	1.61
Land	208.82	234.61	229.83	35.40	48.27	31.35	24.49	33.55	32.60
Total	231.54	255.44	260.85	55.53	52.33	44.42	26.17	35.46	34.21

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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