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Formal External Trade in Goods

October 2019

December 2019

Monthly Formal Statistics of External Trade in Goods October 2019

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 225.70 million in October 2019, an increase of 21.89 percent compared to the previous month of September. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 24.11 percent compared to the deficit of October 2018.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/ Sept2019	Oct2019/ Oct2018
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	88.47	72.70	82.34	24.66	21.99	21.09	13.27%	-6.92%
Domestic exports	63.08	43.00	50.32	17.58	8.98	12.89	17.02%	-20.23%
Re-exports	25.39	29.70	32.03	7.08	13.01	8.20	7.84%	26.13%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	270.32	257.86	308.04	75.34	78.01	78.91	19.46%	13.96%
Total External Trade (A+B)	358.79	330.56	390.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	18.10%	8.81%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-181.85	-185.17	-225.70				21.89%	24.11%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In October 2019, domestic exports value has increased by 17.02 percent compared to September 2019 and decreased by 20.23 percent compared to October 2018. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in October 2019 by SITC sections.

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

SITC Section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/Sept2019	Oct2019/Oct2018
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	27.46	21.43	26.08	43.53	49.84	51.83	21.69%	-5.04%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	-23.00%	-69.50%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	18.64	9.33	11.25	29.55	21.69	22.35	20.58%	-39.66%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.21	0.02	2.27	0.33	0.04	4.52	12233.15%	979.84%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.00	0.12	0.03	0.00	0.28	0.06	-74.85%	3861.25%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.47	0.19	0.19	0.75	0.44	0.37	-1.00%	-60.50%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8.22	2.33	2.61	13.03	5.42	5.19	11.93%	-68.23%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.03	0.70	0.54	1.63	1.63	1.07	-23.05%	-47.33%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.95	1.82	1.70	1.50	4.24	3.37	-6.96%	79.45%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	6.04	7.05	5.66	9.58	16.40	11.24	-19.77%	-6.41%
Total Domestic Exports	63.08	43.00	50.32	100.00	100.00	100.00	17.02%	-20.23%

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Imports

In October 2019, total imports value has increased by 19.46 percent compared to September 2019 and also by 13.96 percent compared to October 2018. More details are in the following table.

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

SITC section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/ Sept2019	Oct2019/ Oct2018
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	43.22	31.65	38.21	15.99	12.27	12.40	20.73%	-11.59%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3.30	2.49	2.65	1.22	0.97	0.86	6.25%	-19.74%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.89	6.83	6.88	2.55	2.65	2.23	0.66%	-0.20%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	44.04	44.81	43.47	16.29	17.38	14.11	-2.98%	-1.29%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8.67	8.68	6.29	3.21	3.37	2.04	-27.51%	-27.44%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	33.59	28.97	30.54	12.43	11.24	9.91	5.41%	-9.08%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	44.80	54.53	61.67	16.57	21.15	20.02	13.10%	37.67%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	62.28	61.77	85.56	23.04	23.96	27.77	38.50%	37.37%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.13	18.12	25.19	8.19	7.03	8.18	39.03%	13.83%
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	270.32	257.86	308.04	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.46%	13.96%

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Re-exports

In October 2019, total re-exports value has increased by 7.84 percent compared to September 2019 and also by 26.13 percent compared to October 2018.

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

SITC Section/Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/ Sept2019	Oct2019/ Oct2018
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	5.17	6.67	8.59	20.36	22.47	26.81	28.67%	29.07%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.61	0.58	0.39	2.41	1.96	1.20	-33.74%	-4.88%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.39	1.50	1.40	5.49	5.05	4.36	-6.87%	7.61%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.45	12.10	12.28	41.14	40.73	38.33	1.48%	15.79%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.81	2.72	2.67	14.99	9.16	8.33	-1.89%	-28.56%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.11	1.22	1.34	4.39	4.11	4.19	9.92%	9.67%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.79	1.86	1.40	3.12	6.25	4.37	-24.57%	134.52%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.29	1.96	2.57	5.08	6.60	8.04	31.25%	52.15%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.74	1.08	1.36	2.90	3.65	4.24	25.30%	47.24%
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	25.39	29.70	32.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.84%	26.13%

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Trading Partners

Table 6.1 Main trading partner countries in October 2019 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/Sept2019	Oct2019/Oct2018
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	7.70	10.26	10.19	12.20	23.85	20.25	-0.65%	32.40%
2	Pakistan	2.87	3.07	6.32	4.55	7.14	12.56	105.71%	119.93%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.24	5.52	5.75	8.30	12.84	11.43	4.21%	9.81%
4	Burundi	2.76	0.48	5.38	4.38	1.12	10.69	1018.36%	94.92%
5	United Kingdom	6.30	5.35	5.33	9.99	12.44	10.59	-0.40%	-15.42%
6	Egypt	0.48	0.60	2.85	0.77	1.41	5.66	371.27%	489.30%
7	Singapore	4.38	2.14	1.76	6.94	4.97	3.49	-17.80%	-59.84%
8	China	0.09	1.03	1.07	0.15	2.40	2.12	3.33%	1024.49%
9	Kazakhstan	0.59	0.76	1.00	0.94	1.77	1.98	31.03%	68.22%
10	Austria	0.26	0.22	0.91	0.42	0.51	1.81	314.81%	244.18%
Rest of the World		32.40	13.56	9.77	51.36	31.55	19.42	-27.98%	-69.85%
Total		63.08	43.00	50.32	100.00	100.00	100.00	17.02%	-20.23%

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/Sept2019	Oct2019/Oct2018
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	22.87	25.61	27.95	90.06	86.23	87.28	9.16%	22.24%
2	Burundi	0.43	1.19	1.56	1.69	4.00	4.86	31.07%	263.27%
3	Ethiopia	0.13	0.93	0.96	0.52	3.15	3.01	3.08%	631.62%
4	Sudan	0.38	0.00	0.41	1.51	0.00	1.27	0.00%	5.70%
5	Uganda	0.37	0.11	0.34	1.44	0.36	1.05	217.88%	-8.45%
6	United Arab Emirates	0.17	0.44	0.16	0.69	1.50	0.52	-62.89%	-5.25%
7	Germany	0.04	0.08	0.16	0.17	0.28	0.49	84.17%	264.68%
8	Congo	0.04	0.89	0.15	0.16	3.00	0.48	-82.81%	286.36%
9	Kenya	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.19	0.28	64.53%	0.00%
10	United Kingdom	0.05	0.20	0.08	0.21	0.67	0.24	-61.56%	42.80%
Rest of the World		0.90	0.19	0.17	3.53	0.64	0.54	-8.85%	-80.65%
Total		25.39	29.70	32.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.84%	26.13%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in October 2019

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2018	2019		2018	2019		Oct2019/Sept2019	Oct2019/Oct2018
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	China	61.74	61.15	82.37	22.84	23.72	26.74	34.69%	33.41%
2	United Arab Emirates	24.43	21.67	20.04	9.04	8.40	6.50	-7.53%	-17.97%
3	India	22.52	24.77	26.68	8.33	9.61	8.66	7.70%	18.46%
4	Uganda	22.00	0.06	0.26	8.14	0.03	0.08	292.66%	-98.84%
5	Kenya	14.74	21.98	24.05	5.45	8.52	7.81	9.44%	63.13%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	12.93	20.96	21.24	4.78	8.13	6.90	1.33%	64.30%
7	Thailand	10.42	0.00	0.00	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-100.00%
8	Saudi Arabia	9.29	13.01	11.76	3.44	5.04	3.82	-9.58%	26.65%
9	United Arab Emirates	7.70	10.26	10.19	2.85	3.98	3.31	-0.65%	32.40%
10	Switzerland	6.49	11.59	9.48	2.40	4.49	3.08	-18.18%	46.18%
Rest of the World		78.08	72.42	101.98	28.88	28.08	33.11	40.83%	30.62%
Total		270.32	257.86	308.04	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.46%	13.96%

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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	
	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹
<i>Air</i>	22.58	19.16	25.64	19.09	10.49	10.50	1.14	1.80	1.40
<i>Land</i>	247.74	238.70	282.40	43.98	32.51	39.82	24.25	27.90	30.63
Total	270.32	257.86	308.04	63.08	43.00	50.32	25.39	29.70	32.03

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Acronyms:

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

Aug : August

Sept : September

Oct : October