



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



# Formal External Trade in Goods

## June 2020

July 2020

## Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2020

### Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 192.32 million in June 2020, an increase of 45.67 per cent compared to the previous month of May. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 60.14 per cent on the deficit of June 2019.

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

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/May2020	June2020/June2019
	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>78.98</b>	<b>103.35</b>	<b>116.59</b>	<b>28.40</b>	<b>30.51</b>	<b>27.40</b>	<b>12.81%</b>	<b>47.62%</b>
Domestic exports	47.92	67.06	94.49	17.23	19.80	22.21	40.90%	97.17%
Re-exports	31.06	36.29	22.10	11.17	10.71	5.19	-39.10%	-28.84%
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>199.07</b>	<b>235.37</b>	<b>308.90</b>	<b>71.60</b>	<b>69.49</b>	<b>72.60</b>	<b>31.24%</b>	<b>55.17%</b>
<b>Total External Trade (A+B)</b>	<b>278.05</b>	<b>338.72</b>	<b>425.49</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25.62%</b>	<b>53.03%</b>
<b>Trade Balance (A-B)</b>	<b>-120.09</b>	<b>-132.02</b>	<b>-192.32</b>				<b>45.67%</b>	<b>60.14%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised,

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

### Exports

In June 2020, domestic exports values increased by 40.90 per cent compared to May 2020 and by 97.17 per cent compared to June 2019. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2020 by SITC sections.

**Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2020**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/ May2020	June2020/ June2019
	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	25.72	13.66	17.72	53.67	20.36	18.75	29.73%	-31.12%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.02	4051.19%	-74.95%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	9.42	3.38	8.93	19.66	5.04	9.45	164.20%	-5.27%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2.25	0.00	0.10	4.70	0.01	0.10	2025.42%	-95.63%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.10	4335.38%	544.12%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.22	0.34	0.32	0.47	0.51	0.34	-4.71%	45.05%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.57	1.93	3.17	7.44	2.87	3.36	64.79%	-10.98%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.83	0.49	1.16	3.81	0.73	1.23	137.26%	-36.39%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.21	0.88	1.45	2.52	1.31	1.53	64.86%	20.05%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	3.62	46.38	61.51	7.56	69.17	65.10	32.62%	1598.16%
<b>Total Domestic Exports</b>	<b>47.92</b>	<b>67.06</b>	<b>94.49</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40.90%</b>	<b>97.17%</b>

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<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Imports

In June 2020, total imports values increased by 31.24 per cent compared to May 2020 and by 55.17 per cent compared to June 2019.

**Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2020**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/ May2020	June2020/ June2019
	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	22.32	22.06	33.12	11.21	9.37	10.72	50.16%	48.38%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.81	1.54	1.71	1.41	0.65	0.55	11.34%	-39.21%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.56	4.33	8.46	3.29	1.84	2.74	95.09%	28.95%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	30.04	11.67	23.40	15.09	4.96	7.57	100.53%	-22.11%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	6.58	4.63	9.16	3.31	1.97	2.96	97.62%	39.04%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	19.62	20.43	29.91	9.86	8.68	9.68	46.42%	52.42%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	33.13	30.03	47.44	16.64	12.76	15.36	57.99%	43.19%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	60.20	60.02	57.11	30.24	25.50	18.49	-4.84%	-5.13%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17.13	13.65	16.58	8.61	5.80	5.37	21.49%	-3.22%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	67.02	77.00	0.00	28.47	24.93	0.00%	0.00%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>199.07</b>	<b>235.37</b>	<b>308.90</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>31.24%</b>	<b>55.17%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Re-exports

In June 2020, re-exports values decreased by 39.10 per cent compared to May 2020 and by 28.84 per cent compared to June 2019.

**Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2020**

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/ May2020	June2020/ June2019
	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	7.04	6.88	7.62	22.68	18.97	34.46	10.65%	8.13%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.03	0.26	0.17	3.32	0.73	0.76	-36.06%	-83.60%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.91	1.04	1.42	6.15	2.87	6.41	35.92%	-25.92%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.84	20.15	5.36	38.13	55.52	24.24	-73.40%	-54.75%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.73	2.81	3.51	8.79	7.73	15.86	24.95%	28.46%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.99	1.09	0.96	3.20	3.01	4.36	-11.88%	-3.06%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.61	1.04	0.70	5.17	2.87	3.19	-32.32%	-56.11%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.83	2.26	1.31	9.11	6.23	5.93	-42.04%	-53.70%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.06	0.75	1.06	3.42	2.07	4.79	41.16%	-0.21%
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>31.06</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>22.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-39.10%</b>	<b>-28.84%</b>

Note: (R) – Revised

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary figures

## Trading Partners

### Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2020 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/May2020	June2020/June2019
		June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	United Arab Emirates	7.53	22.08	64.61	15.72	32.93	68.38	192.56%	757.75%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	4.69	6.29	6.17	9.79	9.38	6.53	-1.90%	31.46%
3	Pakistan	1.83	0.00	2.54	3.82	0.00	2.69	0.00%	38.79%
4	Belgium	0.98	0.91	2.17	2.05	1.36	2.30	138.12%	120.43%
5	Uganda	9.92	0.00	1.64	20.69	0.00	1.74	84866.85%	-83.46%
6	India	0.52	0.00	1.64	1.09	0.00	1.73	0.00%	213.78%
7	United Kingdom	3.32	1.06	1.51	6.92	1.59	1.60	41.74%	-54.52%
8	Switzerland	2.24	0.69	1.30	4.68	1.02	1.37	88.79%	-42.14%
9	Hong Kong	1.55	0.43	1.19	3.24	0.64	1.26	175.35%	-23.64%
10	Sudan	0.31	0.00	1.07	0.66	0.00	1.13	296879.98%	240.85%
Rest of the World		15.02	35.59	10.66	31.34	53.08	11.28	-70.05%	-29.03%
Total		47.92	67.06	94.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	40.90%	97.17%

Note: (R) – Revised

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### Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2020–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/May2020	June2020/June2019
		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	27.24	32.48	21.63	87.71	89.50	97.85	-33.42%	-20.61%
2	Uganda	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.85	0.50	1.08	30.67%	-9.39%
3	Saudi Arabia	0.00	1.84	0.07	0.00	5.06	0.32	-96.10%	0.00%
4	Canada	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00%	0.00%
5	United Kingdom	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.16	0.19	0.16	-47.92%	-28.90%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.24	0.59	0.03	0.76	1.63	0.15	-94.27%	-85.72%
7	United Arab Emirates	0.49	0.08	0.02	1.59	0.22	0.07	-80.34%	-96.79%
8	United States	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.00%	85.24%
9	Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00%	0.00%
10	Qatar	0.00	0.33	0.01	0.00	0.90	0.03	-97.77%	0.00%
Rest of the World		2.77	0.72	0.01	8.90	1.99	0.03	-99.10%	-99.77%
Total		31.06	36.29	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-39.10%	-28.84%

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**Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2020**

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		June2020/May2020	June2020/June2019
		June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>	June(R)	May <sup>1</sup>	June <sup>1</sup>		
1	Burkina Faso	0.00	0.01	57.01	0.00	0.00	18.45	514765.51%	0.00%
2	China	39.42	41.36	47.87	19.80	17.57	15.50	15.73%	21.43%
3	Tanzania, United Republic Of	18.10	27.62	26.33	9.09	11.74	8.52	-4.67%	45.46%
4	South Africa	3.60	3.20	22.98	1.81	1.36	7.44	618.40%	537.64%
5	India	25.12	15.17	21.61	12.62	6.44	6.99	42.45%	-13.98%
6	Kenya	17.87	33.39	19.05	8.98	14.19	6.17	-42.97%	6.58%
7	United Arab Emirates	13.13	10.83	14.79	6.60	4.60	4.79	36.63%	12.66%
9	Switzerland	5.70	4.60	9.88	2.86	1.95	3.20	114.87%	73.44%
10	Germany	8.40	5.12	9.05	4.22	2.18	2.93	76.67%	7.67%
11	Belgium	1.68	8.41	8.15	0.84	3.57	2.64	-3.08%	385.63%
<b>Rest of the World</b>		66.04	85.66	72.19	33.17	36.39	23.37	-15.72%	9.32%
<b>Total</b>		<b>199.07</b>	<b>235.37</b>	<b>308.90</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>31.24%</b>	<b>55.17%</b>

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

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2019	2020		2019	2020		2019	2020	
	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>
<b>Air</b>	22.52	85.09	111.06	10.41	48.66	64.40	1.91	2.69	0.13
<b>Land</b>	176.55	150.28	197.84	37.51	18.40	30.09	29.15	33.60	21.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>199.07</b>	<b>235.37</b>	<b>308.90</b>	<b>47.92</b>	<b>67.06</b>	<b>94.49</b>	<b>31.06</b>	<b>36.29</b>	<b>22.10</b>

**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