



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

June 2021

July 2021

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods June 2021

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 191.39 million in June 2021, a decrease of 12.31 per cent compared to the previous month of May. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 9.34 per cent on the deficit of June 2020.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/ May2021	June2021/ June2020
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	116.03	116.76	143.15	28.50	25.84	29.97	22.60%	23.38%
Domestic exports	93.93	81.74	101.30	23.07	18.09	21.21	23.93%	7.85%
Re-exports	22.10	35.02	41.85	5.43	7.75	8.76	19.50%	89.36%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	291.06	335.03	334.54	71.50	74.16	70.03	-0.14%	14.94%
Total External Trade (A+B)	407.09	451.79	477.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.73%	17.34%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-175.03	-218.26	-191.39				-12.31%	9.34%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In June 2021, domestic exports values increased by 23.93 per cent compared to May 2021 and by 7.85 per cent compared to June 2020. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2021 by SITC sections.

Table2.Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2021

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/ May2021	June2021/ June2020
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	17.72	25.87	34.95	18.86	31.64	34.50	35.10%	97.25%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	-22.39%	48.45%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.93	12.09	15.35	9.50	14.79	15.15	26.95%	71.99%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.08	188.13%	-13.70%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.18	111.98%	94.89%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.32	2.75	3.21	0.35	3.36	3.17	16.73%	890.60%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.17	4.55	5.77	3.38	5.56	5.70	26.95%	81.88%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.16	0.80	0.99	1.24	0.98	0.98	23.84%	-15.04%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.45	1.32	1.83	1.54	1.62	1.81	38.72%	26.63%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	60.95	34.21	38.90	64.89	41.85	38.40	13.71%	-36.18%
Total Domestic Exports	93.93	81.74	101.30	100.00	100.00	100.00	23.93%	7.85%

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Imports

In June 2021, total imports values decreased by 0.14 per cent compared to May 2021 but increased by 14.94 per cent compared to June 2020.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2021

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/ May2021	June2021/ June2020
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	33.10	42.62	47.37	11.37	12.72	14.16	11.14%	43.12%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.73	2.07	1.82	0.59	0.62	0.54	-12.19%	5.09%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.46	6.50	6.59	2.91	1.94	1.97	1.31%	-22.16%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23.92	29.49	41.38	8.22	8.80	12.37	40.34%	73.00%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.13	11.49	8.07	3.48	3.43	2.41	-29.78%	-20.34%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	31.11	40.75	38.26	10.69	12.16	11.44	-6.13%	22.99%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	49.56	48.51	63.32	17.03	14.48	18.93	30.52%	27.76%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	57.01	79.63	58.57	19.59	23.77	17.51	-26.44%	2.74%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.92	37.68	29.58	5.81	11.25	8.84	-21.50%	74.83%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	59.13	36.28	36.36	20.31	10.83	10.87	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	291.06	335.03	334.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.14%	14.94%

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Re-exports

In June 2021, re-exports values increased by 19.50 per cent compared to May 2021 and by 89.36 per cent compared to June 2020.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2021

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/ May2021	June2021/ June2020
	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	7.62	11.94	15.48	34.46	34.09	37.00	29.70%	103.30%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.17	1.12	0.45	0.76	3.21	1.06	-60.32%	163.52%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.42	1.82	1.79	6.41	5.19	4.29	-1.24%	26.70%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5.36	7.97	9.97	24.24	22.76	23.83	25.11%	86.09%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.57	4.88	5.02	16.15	13.93	12.00	2.92%	40.68%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.96	0.95	1.08	4.36	2.72	2.58	13.18%	11.79%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.70	3.57	2.82	3.19	10.19	6.74	-20.93%	300.69%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.25	1.23	2.69	5.64	3.51	6.43	118.77%	115.90%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.06	1.54	2.54	4.79	4.40	6.07	64.76%	139.69%
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	22.10	35.02	41.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.50%	89.36%

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Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2021 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/May2021	June2021/June2020
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	64.05	39.20	47.08	68.19	47.96	46.48	20.10%	-26.50%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	6.17	13.47	14.72	6.57	16.48	14.53	9.27%	138.67%
3	Pakistan	2.54	3.13	3.33	2.70	3.83	3.28	6.27%	31.09%
4	Belgium	2.17	0.31	0.67	2.31	0.38	0.66	116.59%	-69.29%
5	Uganda	1.64	0.07	1.56	1.75	0.08	1.54	2211.03%	-4.70%
6	India	1.64	1.35	0.94	1.74	1.66	0.92	-30.89%	-42.76%
7	United Kingdom	1.51	1.62	2.02	1.61	1.98	2.00	24.70%	34.03%
8	Switzerland	1.30	0.66	2.95	1.38	0.81	2.91	344.12%	127.25%
9	Hong Kong	1.19	2.46	2.95	1.26	3.02	2.91	19.55%	148.23%
10	Sudan	1.07	0.01	0.65	1.14	0.01	0.64	0.00%	-39.26%
Rest of the World		10.66	19.45	24.44	11.35	23.79	24.13	25.67%	129.26%
Total		93.93	81.74	101.30	100.00	100.00	100.00	23.93%	7.85%

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Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2021–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/May2021	June2021/June2020
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	21.63	34.14	39.65	97.85	97.50	94.73	16.12%	83.33%
2	Ethiopia	0.00	0.27	0.72	0.00	0.78	1.72	163.08%	0.00%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.02	0.12	0.36	0.07	0.34	0.87	201.62%	2193.50%
4	Uganda	0.24	0.00	0.35	1.08	0.00	0.85	0.00%	48.26%
5	United Kingdom	0.04	0.21	0.25	0.16	0.60	0.60	18.92%	598.88%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.15	0.00	0.24	0.00%	201.88%
7	South Sudan	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.26	0.16	-26.81%	0.00%
8	Turkey	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.15	216.27%	0.00%
9	Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00%	0.00%
10	Germany	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.10	0.14	62.59%	0.00%
Rest of the World		0.15	0.12	0.17	0.68	0.36	0.40	34.20%	11.01%
Total		22.10	35.02	41.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.50%	89.36%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2021

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2020	2021		2020	2021		June2021/May2021	June2021/June2020
		June(R)	May ¹	June ¹	June(R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	China	47.60	74.43	76.94	16.35	22.22	23.00	3.37%	61.64%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	26.34	28.33	47.85	9.05	8.46	14.30	68.90%	81.67%
3	India	21.30	21.23	30.67	7.32	6.34	9.17	44.49%	43.98%
4	Kenya	19.08	20.26	23.90	6.56	6.05	7.14	17.97%	25.25%
5	United Arab Emirates	14.90	27.17	23.01	5.12	8.11	6.88	-15.32%	54.42%
6	Germany	9.40	16.97	11.46	3.23	5.07	3.43	-32.47%	21.92%
7	South Africa	2.99	17.85	10.66	1.03	5.33	3.19	-40.27%	256.84%
9	Switzerland	9.88	9.06	8.85	3.39	2.70	2.64	-2.35%	-10.44%
10	Saudi Arabia	3.48	4.70	7.80	1.20	1.40	2.33	65.71%	124.09%
11	Turkey	5.87	5.60	7.11	2.02	1.67	2.13	26.91%	21.21%
Rest of the World		130.23	109.41	86.29	44.74	32.66	25.79	-21.13%	-33.74%
Total		291.06	335.03	334.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.14%	14.94%

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

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2020	2021		2020	2021		2020	2021	
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
Air	93.26	64.68	67.53	63.84	38.67	41.74	0.13	0.70	1.56
Land	197.80	270.35	267.01	30.09	43.07	59.57	21.97	34.32	40.29
Total	291.06	335.03	334.54	93.93	81.74	101.30	22.10	35.02	41.85

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