

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 325.23 million in January 2026, a decrease of 10.35 percent compared to the previous month of December 2025. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 21.75 percent on the deficit of January 2025.

### **Exports**

In January 2026 domestic exports value decreased by 13.27 per cent compared to December 2025 and decreased by 55.29 per cent compared to January 2025.

### **Imports**

In January 2026 imports value decreased by 11.98 per cent compared to December 2025 and decreased by 9.68 per cent compared to January 2025.

### **Re-exports**

In January 2026, re-export values have decreased by 17.95 per cent compared to December 2025 and increased by 28.05 per cent compared to January 2025.

### **TABLE: Main Trading Partner Countries in January 2026 - Exports**

	<b>Value: US \$ Million</b>		
	<b>2025</b>		<b>2026</b>
	<b>Jan(R)</b>	<b>Dec<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Jan<sup>1</sup></b>
1 Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	17.69	26.81	26.70
2 China	6.15	19.63	22.36
3 United Arab Emirates	162.68	9.05	17.46
4 Japan	0.39	1.08	4.10
5 Netherlands	1.93	1.43	3.84
6 India	1.34	1.67	3.38
7 United States	3.11	4.88	3.24
8 Uganda	1.94	6.18	3.05
9 Singapore	1.33	2.63	3.02
10 Thailand	1.22	0.59	2.99

Rest of the World

25.63 41.21 9.75

### **Reference documents (PDF & Excel)**

- [Formal External Trade January, 2026.pdf \(pdf, 422.37 KB\)](#)  
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- [202601 Trade report annexTables.xlsx \(xlsx, 25.87 KB\)](#)  
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