

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 228.44 million in March 2026, representing a decrease of 1.72 % compared with the previous month of February 2026.

On a year-to-year basis, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 14.52 % compared to the deficit recorded in March 2025.

Exports

In March 2026, domestic exports value increased by 17.80 % compared with February 2026, and by 41.60 % compared with March 2025.

Imports

In March 2026, imports value increased by 6.50 % compared with February 2026, and by 8.22 % compared with March 2025.

Re-exports

In March 2026, re-exports value increased by 13.45 % compared with February 2026, and by 62.84 % compared with March 2025.

TABLE: Main Trading Partner Countries for Exports, March 2026 (US \$ Million)

	Mar- 25	Feb -26	Mar -26
1 China	10.48	23.42	48.03
2 The Democratic Republic of Congo	20.90	39.49	47.78
3 United Arab Emirates	39.37	14.47	6.04
4 Thailand	0.35	2.08	5.81
5 Netherlands	0.59	1.23	5.59
6 United States	2.44	6.55	5.06
7 India	0.95	4.27	5.00
8 United Kingdom	3.46	3.52	3.85
9 Pakistan	3.44	2.21	3.44

10 Burundi	1.25	2.06	2.27
Rest of theWorld	24.01	29.62	18.97

Reference documents (PDF & Excel)

- [Formal External Trade March.pdf \(pdf, 3.31 MB\)](#)
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