The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US$ 211.83 million in May 2026, representing a decrease of 27.43 % compared with the previous month of April 2026. On a year-to-year basis, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 6.58 % compared to the deficit recorded in May 2025.

Exports

In May 2026, domestic exports value decreased by 5.06 % compared with April 2026, and increased by 23.20 % compared with May 2025.

Imports

In May 2026, imports value decreased by 19.24 % compared with April 2026, and increased by 3.25 % compared with May 2025.

Re-exports

In May 2026, re-exports value decreased by 18.56 % compared with April 2026, and by 3.20 % compared with May 2025.

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

		May-25	**Apr-26**	**May-26**
1	China	14.07	47.74	53.02
2	DR Congo	22.31	28.28	30.78
3	United ArabEmirates	44.68	18.21	17.53
4	Netherlands	1.25	10.20	8.26
5	United States	4.38	8.60	5.51
6	Belgium	7.05	1.28	5.43

7	Burundi	2.68	4.11	4.44
8	Thailand	1.48	2.16	3.96
9	India	1.41	5.32	3.76
10	Germany	0.59	1.63	3.26

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