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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of February 2026



Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 232.43 million in February 2026, a decrease of 28.53 percent compared to the previous month of January 2026. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 1.73 percent on the deficit of February 2026.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		Feb2026/ Jan2026	Feb2026/ Feb2025
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	192.28	160.80	194.53	31.36	24.86	31.30	20.98%	1.17%
Domestic exports	150.18	99.89	128.90	24.50	15.44	20.74	29.05%	-14.17%
Re-exports	42.10	60.91	65.63	6.87	9.42	10.56	7.74%	55.89%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	420.77	486.03	426.96	68.64	75.14	68.70	-12.15%	1.47%
Total External Trade (A+B)	613.05	646.82	621.49	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.92%	1.38%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-228.48	-325.23	-232.43				-28.53%	1.73%

Note: 1- Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In February 2026 domestic exports value increased by 29.05 per cent compared to January 2026 and decreased by 14.17 per cent compared to February 2025. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in February 2026 by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in February 2026

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	28.99	15.22	48.36	19.30	15.24	37.52	217.79%	66.85%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.18	2.06	0.98	0.12	2.07	0.76	-52.38%	433.73%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19.41	42.17	40.64	12.92	42.22	31.52	-3.64%	109.38%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.29	0.16	0.26	0.19	0.16	0.20	61.61%	-11.98%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.74	10.73	9.98	2.49	10.74	7.74	-7.04%	167.08%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.22	1.58	2.82	1.48	1.58	2.19	78.81%	26.72%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10.53	13.68	13.88	7.01	13.70	10.77	1.46%	31.85%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.42	0.74	1.62	0.28	0.74	1.25	119.16%	288.97%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.35	1.80	1.62	0.90	1.80	1.26	-9.94%	19.76%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	83.06	11.75	8.75	55.31	11.76	6.79	-25.53%	-89.47%
Total Domestic Exports	150.18	99.89	128.90	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.05%	-14.17%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In February 2026 imports value decreased by 12.15 per cent compared to January 2026 and increased by 1.47 per cent compared to February 2025. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in February 2026 by SITC sections.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in February 2026

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	57.11	92.62	70.90	13.57	19.06	16.61	-23.44%	24.15%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	11.65	14.77	11.83	2.77	3.04	2.77	-19.91%	1.53%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	10.91	17.64	20.77	2.59	3.63	4.86	17.74%	90.30%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	62.12	63.65	63.33	14.76	13.10	14.83	-0.50%	1.94%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	12.33	25.67	6.99	2.93	5.28	1.64	-72.76%	-43.30%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	39.45	54.13	46.26	9.38	11.14	10.84	-14.54%	17.27%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	55.79	90.08	80.03	13.26	18.53	18.74	-11.15%	43.46%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	93.74	86.02	78.60	22.28	17.70	18.41	-8.63%	-16.15%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.87	29.87	28.76	5.44	6.15	6.74	-3.72%	25.74%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	54.80	11.59	19.49	13.02	2.38	4.56	68.16%	-64.43%
Total Imports	420.77	486.03	426.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	-12.15%	1.47%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Re-exports

In February 2026, re-export values have increased by 7.74 per cent compared to January 2025 and increased by 55.89 per cent compared to February 2025.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in February 2026

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	14.40	22.79	20.67	34.21	37.41	31.50	-9.27%	43.56%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3.74	6.56	6.15	8.88	10.77	9.36	-6.29%	64.36%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.91	0.95	0.89	2.17	1.56	1.36	-6.41%	-2.62%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.69	15.48	17.48	25.39	25.42	26.64	12.93%	63.55%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1.29	2.02	1.52	3.06	3.31	2.31	-24.82%	17.90%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.60	3.63	10.07	6.17	5.95	15.35	177.79%	287.82%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.62	3.56	4.00	8.59	5.85	6.09	12.19%	10.51%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.60	4.37	3.18	6.16	7.17	4.85	-27.19%	22.53%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.16	1.52	1.61	5.13	2.50	2.46	5.79%	-25.34%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.24	0.07	0.09	50.00%	-40.00%
Total Re-exports	42.10	60.91	65.63	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.74%	55.89%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in February 2026 – Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025		2026	2025		2026	Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	16.37	26.70	39.49	10.90	26.73	30.64	47.91%	141.17%
2	China	6.83	22.36	23.42	4.54	22.39	18.17	4.71%	243.10%
3	United Arab Emirates	86.70	17.46	14.47	57.73	17.48	11.22	-17.12%	-83.31%
4	Uganda	1.70	3.05	7.77	1.13	3.05	6.03	155.10%	357.48%
5	United States	5.17	3.24	6.55	3.45	3.24	5.08	102.12%	26.50%
6	India	0.80	3.38	4.27	0.53	3.39	3.32	26.41%	432.17%
7	United Kingdom	3.27	0.91	3.52	2.17	0.91	2.73	287.72%	7.66%
8	Pakistan	2.89	0.00	2.21	1.92	0.00	1.71	0.00%	-23.63%
9	Luxembourg	3.90	0.45	2.08	2.60	0.45	1.61	361.22%	-46.64%
10	Thailand	1.50	2.99	2.08	1.00	3.00	1.61	-30.56%	38.26%
	Rest of the World	21.05	19.35	23.06	14.02	19.37	17.89	19.15%	9.50%
	Total	150.18	99.89	128.90	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.05%	-14.17%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in February 2026–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025		2026	2025		2026	Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	40.08	52.38	54.56	95.21	86.00	83.14	4.16%	36.13%
2	Kenya	0.05	5.38	6.64	0.13	8.83	5.15	23.43%	12421.31%
3	Ethiopia	0.79	0.67	1.11	1.89	1.09	0.86	66.42%	39.43%
4	Uganda	0.24	0.35	0.90	0.57	0.57	0.70	157.51%	275.65%
5	United Arab Emirates	0.51	0.63	0.64	1.21	1.03	0.50	1.86%	25.26%
6	Burundi	0.09	0.34	0.63	0.22	0.57	0.49	83.90%	582.92%
7	Qatar	0.01	0.38	0.31	0.02	0.62	0.24	-18.16%	4313.38%
8	Zambia	0.00	0.01	0.18	0.00	0.02	0.14	1167.42%	0.00%
9	France	0.00	0.11	0.18	0.00	0.18	0.14	60.73%	0.00%
10	South Sudan	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.09	173.42%	677.69%
Rest of the World		0.30	0.61	0.35	0.72	1.01	0.27	-42.36%	17.11%
Total		42.10	60.91	65.63	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.74%	55.89%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in February 2026

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025		2026	2025		2026	Feb2026/Jan2026	Feb2026/Feb2025
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	China	100.61	116.32	115.55	23.91	23.93	27.06	-0.66%	14.85%
2	India	38.74	55.63	46.27	9.21	11.45	10.84	-16.82%	19.46%
3	Tanzania, United Republic Of	27.32	47.86	43.45	6.49	9.85	10.18	-9.22%	59.06%
4	Kenya	19.00	35.98	32.97	4.51	7.40	7.72	-8.38%	73.57%
5	United Arab Emirates	27.71	24.92	24.13	6.59	5.13	5.65	-3.19%	336.69%
6	Uganda	16.57	24.62	23.77	3.94	5.07	5.57	-3.47%	43.47%
7	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.60	8.65	16.05	0.86	1.78	3.76	0.00%	345.85%
8	Pakistan	5.53	13.33	14.43	1.31	2.74	3.38	8.32%	161.12%
9	Oman	4.50	5.93	6.70	1.07	1.22	1.57	12.99%	48.91%
10	Turkey	3.93	4.16	5.36	0.93	0.86	1.26	29.01%	36.42%
Rest of the World		173.28	148.63	98.28	41.18	30.58	23.02	-33.88%	-43.28%
Total		420.77	486.03	426.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	-12.15%	1.47%

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

	Exports			Imports			Re-exports		
	2025	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026	
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹
<i>Air</i>	87.19	26.01	23.75	82.02	47.60	44.41	1.49	7.28	9.68
<i>Land</i>	62.99	73.87	105.15	338.75	438.43	382.55	40.61	53.63	55.95
Total	150.18	99.89	128.90	420.77	486.03	426.96	42.10	60.91	65.63

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