

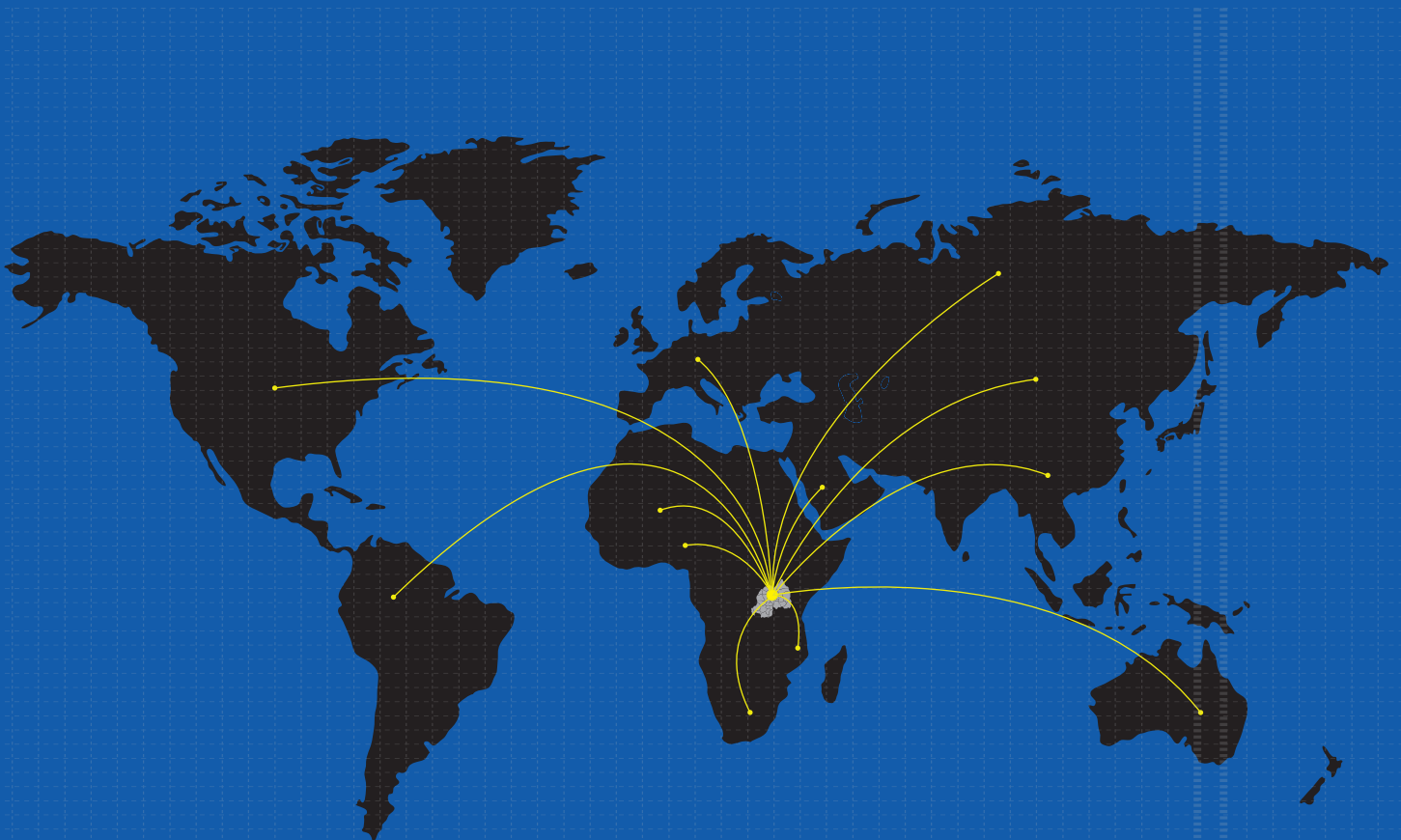


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Formal External Trade in Goods

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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of July, 2026

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 286.98 million in July 2026, a decrease of 23.39 percent compared to the previous month of June 2026. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 25.65 percent on the deficit of July 2025.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	186.20	289.18	339.43	30.99	30.35	35.14	17.37%	82.29%
Domestic exports	134.75	216.40	264.03	22.43	22.71	27.34	22.01%	95.94%
Re-exports	51.45	72.79	75.39	8.56	7.64	7.81	3.58%	46.54%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	414.61	663.77	626.41	69.01	69.65	64.86	-5.63%	51.09%
Total External Trade (A+B)	600.81	952.95	965.83	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.35%	60.76%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-228.40	-374.59	-286.98				-23.39%	25.65%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2026 domestic exports value increased by 22.01 per cent compared to June 2026 and increased by 95.94 per cent compared to July 2025. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in July 2026 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	45.85	37.69	41.04	34.02	17.42	15.54	8.88%	-10.49%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.20	1.87	2.28	0.89	0.86	0.86	22.13%	90.28%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	25.65	77.59	100.59	19.04	35.85	38.10	29.66%	292.16%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.24	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.06	0.05	4.44%	-39.56%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8.80	8.98	9.90	6.53	4.15	3.75	10.31%	12.53%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.94	2.99	3.27	1.44	1.38	1.24	9.56%	68.88%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13.47	16.59	20.99	10.00	7.67	7.95	26.51%	55.81%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.59	0.69	0.80	0.44	0.32	0.30	16.26%	34.52%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.96	7.04	6.69	2.94	3.25	2.53	-4.99%	68.88%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	33.05	62.84	78.32	24.53	29.04	29.66	24.64%	136.94%
Total Domestic Exports	134.75	216.40	264.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	22.01%	95.94%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In July 2026 imports value decreased by 5.63 per cent compared to June 2026 and increased by 51.09 per cent compared to July 2025. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in July 2026 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	86.44	86.83	98.71	20.85	13.08	15.76	13.67%	14.18%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	11.23	15.40	16.28	2.71	2.32	2.60	5.76%	45.07%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	10.50	23.79	14.45	2.53	3.58	2.31	-39.29%	37.63%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	59.04	94.81	88.78	14.24	14.28	14.17	-6.36%	50.37%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14.37	36.57	27.34	3.47	5.51	4.36	-25.24%	90.30%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	45.30	71.10	68.15	10.93	10.71	10.88	-4.15%	50.44%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	70.49	110.07	97.10	17.00	16.58	15.50	-11.78%	37.75%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	78.87	110.15	102.92	19.02	16.59	16.43	-6.56%	30.49%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29.78	30.42	29.48	7.18	4.58	4.71	-3.09%	-1.01%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	8.59	84.62	83.20	2.07	12.75	13.28	-1.68%	868.12%
Total Imports	414.61	663.77	626.41	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.63%	51.09%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Re-exports

In July 2026, re-export values have increased by 3.58 per cent compared to June 2026 and increased by 46.54 per cent compared to July 2025.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	18.80	26.30	26.74	36.55	36.14	35.46	1.64%	42.18%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	5.91	6.37	6.41	11.49	8.74	8.50	0.64%	8.37%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.66	1.38	1.21	3.23	1.90	1.61	-12.19%	-26.89%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	9.83	14.45	23.47	19.11	19.85	31.13	62.44%	138.71%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.17	0.79	0.79	6.17	1.08	1.05	0.73%	-75.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	3.20	5.78	6.32	6.22	7.94	8.38	9.33%	97.41%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.44	3.70	4.81	6.68	5.08	6.39	30.10%	40.02%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.55	11.96	3.52	6.90	16.43	4.67	-70.55%	-0.77%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.85	2.04	2.11	3.59	2.80	2.80	3.34%	14.07%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.01	-48.96%	-65.97%
Total Re-exports	51.45	72.79	75.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.58%	46.54%

Note: ® – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2026 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	39.63	69.27	89.82	29.41	32.01	34.02	0.30	1.27
2	China	12.50	44.63	65.21	9.28	20.62	24.70	0.46	4.22
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	34.70	30.52	32.49	25.75	14.11	12.31	0.06	-0.06
4	United States	3.93	9.19	16.66	2.92	4.24	6.31	0.81	3.23
5	Netherlands	3.52	6.65	7.09	2.61	3.07	2.68	0.07	1.01
6	India	1.63	3.09	6.96	1.21	1.43	2.64	1.26	3.28
7	Belgium	6.91	1.29	6.44	5.13	0.59	2.44	4.00	-0.07
8	Hong Kong	1.70	3.37	5.19	1.26	1.56	1.96	0.54	2.06
9	United Kingdom	3.99	6.64	3.73	2.96	3.07	1.41	-0.44	-0.07
10	Uganda	1.24	1.93	3.46	0.92	0.89	1.31	0.79	1.78
Rest of the World		25.00	39.83	26.98	18.55	18.40	10.22	-0.32	0.08
Total		134.75	216.40	264.03	100.00	100.00	100.00	22.01%	95.94%

Note: ® – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/ June2026	July2026/ July2025
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	49.79	59.54	65.61	96.78	81.80	87.02	10.20%	31.77%
2	Kenya	0.01	7.07	6.89	0.02	9.71	2.61	-2.60%	87955.82%
3	Ethiopia	0.00	1.42	1.39	0.00	1.95	0.52	-2.48%	0.00%
4	Burundi	0.54	0.35	0.70	1.05	0.48	0.26	98.74%	29.48%
5	South Sudan	0.12	0.49	0.30	0.22	0.68	0.11	-39.84%	155.86%
6	United Arab Emirates	0.08	2.98	0.18	0.16	4.10	0.07	-93.85%	129.16%
7	Turkey	0.00	0.24	0.10	0.00	0.32	0.04	-55.77%	0.00%
8	France	0.07	0.21	0.08	0.14	0.28	0.03	-59.32%	16.47%

9	Qatar	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00%	0.00%
10	Congo	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.00%	-5.24%
Rest of the World		0.81	0.49	0.04	1.58	0.67	0.02	-90.94%	-94.55%
Total		51.45	72.79	75.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.58%	46.54%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2026

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2025	2026		2025	2026		July2026/	July2026/
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	June2026	July2025
1	China	95.94	164.51	145.68	23.14	24.78	23.26	-11.44%	51.85%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	46.90	85.75	80.67	11.31	12.92	12.88	-5.92%	72.00%
3	Kenya	35.94	38.94	71.76	8.67	5.87	11.46	84.28%	99.63%
4	India	25.29	67.93	60.14	6.10	10.23	9.60	-11.46%	137.83%
5	South Africa	4.82	5.40	31.25	1.16	0.81	4.99	478.35%	2412.59%
6	Saudi Arabia	13.50	14.35	27.39	3.26	2.16	4.37	90.86%	102.95%
7	Uganda	25.01	32.38	26.55	6.03	4.88	4.24	-18.02%	6.13%
8	United Arab Emirates	35.73	36.40	22.53	8.62	5.48	3.60	-38.11%	-36.95%
9	Malaysia	7.83	19.58	16.81	1.89	2.95	2.68	-14.13%	114.66%
10	Egypt	7.53	6.31	8.75	1.82	0.95	1.40	38.65%	16.25%
Rest of the World		116.12	192.22	134.88	28.01	28.96	21.53	-29.83%	16.16%
Total		414.61	663.77	626.41	100.00	100.00	100.00	-5.63%	51.09%

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¹Preliminary figures

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

	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2025	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026	
	Jul (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July ¹	June ¹	July ¹	July ¹	June ¹	July ¹
Air	37.33	114.11	111.32	38.61	79.49	103.51	0.16	11.80	8.66
Land	377.31	549.66	515.09	96.15	136.91	160.52	51.29	60.98	66.74
Total	414.61	663.77	626.41	134.75	216.4	264.03	51.45	72.79	75.39

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

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

Jun: June