



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

June 2023

July 2023

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of June 2023

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 288.74 million in June 2023, a decrease of 12.20 per cent compared to the previous month of May. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 1.28 per cent on the deficit of June 2022.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2022		2023	2022		2023	June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	185.88	227.79	221.65	27.98	29.04	29.17	-2.70%	19.24%
Domestic exports	121.93	161.90	167.85	18.36	20.64	22.09	3.68%	37.66%
Re-exports	63.95	65.90	53.80	9.63	8.40	7.08	-18.36%	-15.87%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	478.37	556.63	538.23	72.02	70.96	70.83	-3.31%	12.52%
Total External Trade (A+B)	664.25	784.43	759.89	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.13%	14.40%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-292.48	-328.84	-316.58				-3.73%	8.24%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In June 2023 domestic exports value increased by 3.68 per cent compared to May 2023 and by 37.66 per cent compared to June 2022. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in June 2023 by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2023

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2022		2023	2022		2023	June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	27.09	27.70	17.79	22.22	17.11	10.60	-35.77%	-34.35%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.01	0.19	0.08	0.01	0.11	0.05	-55.43%	1037.75%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	19.94	19.82	23.73	16.36	12.24	14.14	19.74%	19.02%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.08	0.40	0.16	0.06	0.25	0.09	-61.12%	98.47%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.03	0.67	1.43	0.02	0.41	0.85	114.62%	5242.11%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.54	0.98	1.18	2.08	0.60	0.70	20.72%	-53.61%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10.61	8.63	11.77	8.71	5.33	7.01	36.39%	10.91%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.01	1.59	1.50	0.83	0.98	0.90	-5.47%	48.40%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.62	2.89	4.10	2.15	1.78	2.44	42.18%	56.83%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	58.00	99.04	106.10	47.57	61.17	63.21	7.13%	82.93%
Total Domestic Exports	121.93	161.90	167.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.68%	37.66%

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Imports

In June 2023, total imports values have decreased by 3.31 per cent compared to May 2023 but increased by 12.52 per cent compared to June 2022.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2023

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2022	2023		2022	2023		June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	73.36	75.64	79.23	15.33	13.59	14.72	4.74%	8.00%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	8.60	9.60	8.04	1.80	1.72	1.49	-16.23%	-6.55%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	16.17	10.34	9.84	3.38	1.86	1.83	-4.81%	-39.13%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	63.47	63.48	45.78	13.27	11.40	8.51	-27.87%	-27.86%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	17.89	14.98	18.88	3.74	2.69	3.51	26.03%	5.54%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	59.14	47.74	47.39	12.36	8.58	8.80	-0.75%	-19.88%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	78.15	79.42	75.01	16.34	14.27	13.94	-5.55%	-4.02%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	68.93	119.91	111.22	14.41	21.54	20.66	-7.25%	61.36%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	34.33	28.43	33.89	7.18	5.11	6.30	19.21%	-1.29%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	58.34	107.10	108.96	12.19	19.24	20.24	1.74%	86.78%
Total Imports	478.37	556.63	538.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.31%	12.52%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In June 2023, re-exports values decreased by 18.36 per cent compared to May 2023 and by 15.87 per cent compared to June 2022.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in June 2023

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2022	2023		2022	2023		June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	16.32	18.78	18.81	25.52	28.50	34.96	0.14%	15.25%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.62	3.61	2.74	4.09	5.48	5.10	-24.04%	4.92%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.85	11.40	1.63	2.90	17.29	3.03	-85.72%	-12.19%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23.85	12.30	10.91	37.30	18.66	20.28	-11.27%	-54.26%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5.49	5.64	4.28	8.58	8.56	7.96	-24.12%	-22.01%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.95	2.69	2.83	3.04	4.08	5.26	5.26%	45.37%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.13	5.32	7.79	9.59	8.08	14.48	46.35%	27.00%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.58	3.90	2.58	5.60	5.91	4.80	-33.74%	-27.93%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.15	2.26	2.22	3.37	3.43	4.14	-1.52%	3.33%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-100.00%
Total Re-exports	63.95	65.90	53.80	100.00	100.00	100.00	-18.36%	-15.87%

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Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2023 - Exports

		Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2022	2023		2022	2023		June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
		June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	66.18	106.46	111.75	54.27	65.76	66.58	4.97%	68.87%
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	13.06	12.96	12.91	10.71	8.00	7.69	-0.39%	-1.20%
3	Hong Kong	5.04	4.73	5.64	4.13	2.92	3.36	19.41%	12.02%
4	Uganda	1.12	3.73	4.43	0.92	2.31	2.64	18.62%	296.24%
5	Congo	1.44	2.50	2.30	1.18	1.55	1.37	-7.94%	59.72%
6	Netherlands	0.23	0.72	1.97	0.19	0.44	1.18	173.82%	748.82%
7	United Kingdom	4.24	1.56	1.92	3.48	0.96	1.14	22.89%	-54.80%
8	South Sudan	0.89	1.24	1.76	0.73	0.77	1.05	41.99%	98.77%
9	Burundi	0.63	1.48	1.52	0.52	0.91	0.90	2.55%	139.71%
10	Belgium	0.98	1.86	1.49	0.80	1.15	0.89	-20.08%	52.09%
	Rest of the World	28.13	24.66	22.16	23.07	15.23	13.20	-10.12%	-21.21%
	Total	121.93	161.90	167.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.68%	37.66%

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Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in June 2023–Re-exports

		Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
Rank	Country	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2022	2023		2022	2023		June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
		June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	60.16	61.55	49.67	94.07	93.40	92.31	-19.31%	-17.44%
2	Burundi	0.10	0.95	0.87	0.16	1.45	1.62	-8.46%	765.78%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.34	1.09	0.86	0.52	1.65	1.60	-20.95%	156.64%
4	Uganda	1.15	0.33	0.54	1.80	0.50	1.00	64.17%	-53.30%
5	Ethiopia	0.75	0.49	0.52	1.17	0.75	0.98	6.16%	-29.89%
6	Qatar	0.14	0.46	0.48	0.22	0.70	0.90	0.00%	246.72%
7	United Kingdom	0.13	0.01	0.29	0.20	0.02	0.54	2798.05%	125.58%
8	Zambia	0.02	0.11	0.17	0.03	0.17	0.31	50.16%	709.08%
9	Greece	0.12	0.02	0.09	0.19	0.03	0.17	361.21%	-24.27%
10	France	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00%	0.00%
	Rest of the World	1.05	0.88	0.24	1.64	1.34	0.44	-73.11%	-77.41%
	Total	63.95	65.90	53.80	100.00	100.00	100.00	-18.36%	-15.87%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in June 2023

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2022	2023		2022	2023		June2023/May2023	June2023/June2022
		June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹		
1	China	91.06	107.39	105.77	19.04	19.29	19.65	-1.50%	16.15%
2	Cameroon	0.00	55.67	62.66	0.00	10.00	11.64	12.56%	6537242.03%
3	India	59.78	69.29	59.45	12.50	12.45	11.05	-14.19%	-0.54%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	63.32	73.22	55.77	13.24	13.15	10.36	-23.84%	-11.92%
5	Saudi Arabia	4.02	23.36	25.85	0.84	4.20	4.80	10.66%	542.84%
6	Kenya	47.89	29.09	25.77	10.01	5.23	4.79	0.00%	-46.20%
7	South Africa	25.20	3.46	18.08	5.27	0.62	3.36	422.01%	-28.25%
8	United Arab Emirates	33.99	29.28	17.95	7.10	5.26	3.33	-38.69%	-47.19%
9	Turkey	8.60	13.24	14.28	1.80	2.38	2.65	7.89%	66.09%
10	Korea, Republic Of	3.12	4.23	14.28	0.65	0.76	2.65	237.69%	358.25%
	Rest of the World	141.39	148.41	138.37	29.56	26.66	25.71	-6.77%	-2.14%
	Total	478.37	556.63	538.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.31%	12.52%

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

	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2022	2023		2022	2023		2022	2023	
	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹	June (R)	May ¹	June ¹
Air	103.34	147.33	150.05	62.82	101.38	108.01	2.40	2.23	2.04
Land	375.02	409.30	388.18	59.12	60.52	59.84	61.55	63.67	51.76
Total	478.37	556.63	538.23	121.93	161.90	167.85	63.95	65.90	53.80

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