



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

July 2018

August 2018

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods July 2018

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 161.64 million in July 2018, an increase of 14.12 per cent compared to the previous month of June 2018. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 30.16 per cent on the deficit of July 2017.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/June2018	July2018/July2017
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. General Exports (f.o.b)	74.48	87.38	79.44	19.58	27.62	24.78	-9.09%	6.66%
Domestic exports	52.35	58.52	50.39	13.76	18.49	15.72	-13.89%	-3.74%
Re-exports	22.13	28.87	29.05	5.82	9.12	9.06	0.63%	31.28%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	305.92	229.01	241.07	80.42	72.38	75.22	5.27%	-21.20%
Total External Trade (A+B)	380.39	316.39	320.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.30%	-15.74%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-231.44	-141.63	-161.64				14.12%	-30.16%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2018, domestic exports values decreased by 13.89 per cent compared to June 2018 and by 3.74 per cent compared to June 2017. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in July 2018 by SITC sections.

Table2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/June2018	July2018/July2017
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	20.68	19.62	17.61	39.51	33.54	34.95	-10.26%	-14.85%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	-17.02%	102.68%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12.26	13.49	13.45	23.42	23.06	26.70	-0.29%	9.74%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.02	-59.89%	-66.92%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.38	0.30	0.38	8.33%	-3.90%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.08	1.87	2.29	3.97	3.20	4.55	22.63%	10.38%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	10.05	1.05	0.43	19.19	1.80	0.85	-59.32%	-95.74%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.33	1.03	1.14	2.53	1.76	2.27	10.88%	-13.78%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	5.72	21.13	15.25	10.93	36.11	30.27	-27.82%	166.53%
Total Domestic Exports	52.35	58.52	50.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.89%	-3.74%

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Imports

In July 2018, total imports values increased by 5.27 per cent compared to June 2018 but decreased by 21.20 per cent compared to July 2017. Table 3 shows imported goods in value of imports in July 2018 by SITC sections.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/June2018	July2018/July2017
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	43.72	36.72	27.47	14.29	16.03	11.40	-25.18%	-37.17%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.58	2.70	10.48	0.84	1.18	4.35	288.03%	306.74%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.08	5.36	4.44	1.99	2.34	1.84	-17.28%	-27.00%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	36.76	41.63	49.64	12.02	18.18	20.59	19.25%	35.05%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.36	8.01	10.48	3.39	3.50	4.35	30.93%	1.23%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	36.14	26.70	28.96	11.81	11.66	12.01	8.46%	-19.85%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	48.69	37.82	35.94	15.91	16.51	14.91	-4.97%	-26.19%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	92.91	45.63	55.17	30.37	19.93	22.88	20.90%	-40.62%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28.69	22.35	16.69	9.38	9.76	6.92	-25.34%	-41.84%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	305.92	229.01	241.07	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.27%	-21.20%

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Re-exports

In July 2018, re-exports values increased by 0.63 per cent compared to June 2018 and also by 31.28 per cent compared to July 2017. Table 4 shows re-exported goods in value of re-exports in July 2018 by SITC sections.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2018

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/June2018	July2018/July2017
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	3.74	4.99	4.66	16.92	17.29	16.04	-6.64%	24.46%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.43	0.46	0.50	1.94	1.59	1.73	9.83%	17.27%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.18	1.31	1.09	5.33	4.54	3.74	-17.14%	-7.91%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.97	13.31	14.85	54.09	46.11	51.12	11.56%	24.07%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.15	3.68	3.72	9.73	12.74	12.81	1.17%	72.77%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.63	0.83	1.09	2.86	2.89	3.76	30.94%	72.73%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.78	1.31	1.23	3.52	4.53	4.23	-5.88%	57.85%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.84	2.13	0.99	3.81	7.37	3.41	-53.46%	17.49%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.40	0.84	0.89	1.81	2.92	3.05	5.10%	120.77%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Re-exports	22.13	28.87	29.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.63%	31.28%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2018 - Exports and Re-exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)								Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease				Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/ June2018	July2018/ July2017			2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/ June2018	July2018/ July2017
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹					July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	Canada	0.16	9.73	8.82	0.31	16.63	15.08	-9.34%	5397.16%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	18.01	22.41	22.55	81.40	77.65	77.63	0.60%	25.19%
2	Kenya	7.38	9.92	7.96	14.09	16.96	13.60	-19.80%	7.92%	2	Burundi	1.54	1.24	1.54	6.96	4.29	5.30	24.17%	0.00%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	4.53	5.30	5.98	8.66	9.07	10.22	12.78%	31.94%	3	Qatar	0.00	0.82	0.89	0.00	2.86	3.06	7.80%	262228.78%
4	Switzerland	7.49	7.23	4.58	14.31	12.36	7.83	-36.63%	-38.80%	4	Uganda	0.16	0.35	0.34	0.73	1.23	1.16	0.00%	0.00%
5	Singapore	4.00	3.35	4.29	7.65	5.73	7.34	0.00%	7.20%	5	Ethiopia	0.14	0.35	0.31	0.64	1.22	1.05	-13.21%	0.00%
6	Kazakhstan	0.07	4.21	3.80	0.14	7.20	6.50	-9.74%	4995.12%	6	United Arab Emirates	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.57	0.36	0.47	0.00%	0.00%
7	United Arab Emirates	5.55	7.98	3.68	10.61	13.64	6.28	-53.92%	-33.77%	7	Turkey	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.17	0.34	0.32	0.00%	0.00%
8	United States	2.64	0.93	2.30	5.04	1.59	3.93	146.71%	-12.85%	8	Belgium	0.78	0.07	0.09	3.54	0.24	0.32	32.51%	0.00%
9	Germany	0.11	0.27	1.31	0.21	0.47	2.24	380.29%	1102.49%	9	United Kingdom	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.38	0.27	0.00%	0.00%
10	Belgium	1.61	2.34	1.30	3.07	4.00	2.22	0.00%	-19.04%	10	Germany	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.21	0.00%	0.00%
	Rest of the World	18.81	7.23	6.36	35.93	12.35	10.87	-11.99%	-66.17%		Rest of the World	1.28	3.30	2.97	5.80	11.43	10.21	-10.13%	130.99%
	Total	52.35	58.52	50.39	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.89%	11.78%		Total	22.13	28.87	29.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.63%	31.28%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2018

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2017	2018		2017	2018		July2018/June2018	July2018/July2017
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	61.39	40.06	46.23	20.07	17.49	19.18	15.40%	-24.69%
2	Kenya	15.68	12.34	21.92	5.13	5.39	9.09	77.61%	39.74%
3	Uganda	19.64	20.82	21.24	6.42	9.09	8.81	2.03%	8.16%
4	United Arab Emirates	29.31	21.58	19.29	9.58	9.42	8.00	-10.59%	-34.18%
5	India	28.38	20.03	17.08	9.28	8.75	7.08	-14.72%	-39.82%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	8.81	11.59	13.27	2.88	5.06	5.51	14.51%	50.72%
7	Saudi Arabia	10.11	10.27	10.08	3.31	4.48	4.18	-1.86%	-0.35%
9	Oman	0.29	0.18	9.39	0.10	0.08	3.90	5139.17%	3098.24%
10	Belgium	6.33	5.69	8.75	2.07	2.48	3.63	53.91%	38.34%
11	Switzerland	4.43	8.05	8.35	1.45	3.51	3.46	3.76%	88.34%
Rest of the World		121.54	78.42	65.47	39.73	34.24	27.16	-16.52%	-46.14%
Total		305.92	229.01	241.07	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.27%	-21.20%

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

Mode/Period	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2017	2018		2017	2018		2017	2018	
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	28.18	29.24	22.64	7.06	22.87	17.55	2.41	4.34	4.56
Land	277.74	199.78	218.44	45.29	35.65	32.84	19.71	24.53	24.49
Total	305.92	229.01	241.08	52.35	58.52	50.39	22.13	28.87	29.05

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Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

n.e.s: Not Elsewhere Specified

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

US \$: United States Dollar