



REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Formal External Trade in Goods

July 2020

August 2020

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods July 2020

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 150.54 million in July 2020, a decrease of 21.72 per cent compared to the previous month of June. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 9.80 per cent on the deficit of July 2019.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/June2020	July2020/July2019
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	100.30	116.59	147.91	27.29	27.40	33.14	26.87%	47.47%
Domestic exports	70.60	94.49	122.22	19.21	22.21	27.38	29.35%	73.12%
Re-exports	29.70	22.10	25.69	8.08	5.19	66.86	16.26%	-13.49%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	267.20	308.90	298.45	72.71	72.60	5.76	-3.38%	11.70%
Total External Trade (A+B)	367.50	425.49	446.36	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.91%	21.46%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-166.90	-192.32	-150.54				-21.72%	-9.80%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2020, domestic exports values increased by 29.35 per cent compared to June 2020 and by 73.12 per cent compared to July 2019. Table 2 shows exported goods in value of exports in July 2020 by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2020

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/June2020	July2020/July2019
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	23.16	17.72	19.62	32.80	18.75	16.05	10.72%	-15.29%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	-87.29%	-92.08%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.46	8.93	8.62	9.15	9.45	7.05	-3.45%	33.39%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	-20.09%	50.99%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.02	0.10	0.08	-2.59%	502.37%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.36	0.32	0.40	0.51	0.34	0.33	24.48%	12.03%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.74	3.19	3.45	5.29	3.38	2.82	8.15%	-7.64%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.55	1.16	0.98	0.78	1.23	0.81	-15.33%	77.99%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.02	1.45	2.00	1.44	1.53	1.63	37.82%	96.29%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	35.22	61.51	86.98	49.88	65.10	71.17	41.40%	146.98%
Total Domestic Exports	70.60	94.49	122.22	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.35%	73.12%

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Imports

In July 2020, total imports values decreased by 3.38 per cent compared to June 2020 but increased by 11.70 per cent compared to July 2019.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2020

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/ June2020	July2020/ July2019
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	31.89	33.12	29.31	11.93	10.72	9.82	-11.49%	-8.07%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.41	1.71	1.23	0.90	0.55	0.41	-28.03%	-48.93%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.79	8.46	7.56	2.17	2.74	2.53	-10.59%	30.56%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	49.44	23.40	18.95	18.50	7.57	6.35	-18.99%	-61.66%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5.13	9.16	9.29	1.92	2.96	3.11	1.48%	81.21%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	30.77	29.91	37.31	11.52	9.68	12.50	24.75%	21.25%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	42.56	47.44	55.14	15.93	15.36	18.48	16.23%	29.56%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	42.32	57.11	57.53	15.84	18.49	19.27	0.72%	35.93%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24.03	16.58	21.93	8.99	5.37	7.35	32.25%	-8.73%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	32.86	77.00	60.19	12.30	24.93	20.17	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	267.20	308.90	298.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.38%	11.70%

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Re-exports

In July 2020, re-exports values increased by 16.26 per cent compared to June 2020 and decreased by 13.49 per cent compared to July 2019.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2020

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/ June2020	July2020/ July2019
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	6.71	7.62	7.80	22.60	34.46	30.37	2.47%	16.26%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.29	0.17	0.36	0.98	0.76	1.40	112.92%	24.12%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.78	1.42	1.61	6.01	6.41	6.27	13.71%	-9.80%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.35	5.36	6.30	38.21	24.24	24.53	17.62%	-44.47%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.03	3.51	3.36	10.21	15.86	13.06	-4.25%	10.72%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.76	0.96	1.35	2.56	4.36	5.26	40.19%	77.65%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2.17	0.70	1.96	7.31	3.19	7.63	178.23%	-9.68%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.36	1.31	1.58	7.94	5.93	6.16	20.76%	-32.88%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.24	1.06	1.37	4.18	4.79	5.32	29.04%	10.16%
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	29.70	22.10	25.69	100.00	100.00	100.00	16.26%	-13.49%

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Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2020 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/June2020	July2020/July2019
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	38.88	64.61	61.77	55.07	68.38	50.54	-4.40%	58.88%
2	Turkey	0.04	0.11	28.92	0.05	0.12	23.66	25754.63%	82480.81%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.53	6.17	8.47	7.84	6.53	6.93	37.36%	53.14%
4	United Kingdom	4.01	1.51	2.38	5.68	1.60	1.95	58.00%	-40.52%
5	Uganda	0.15	1.64	2.21	0.21	1.74	1.80	34.52%	1394.14%
6	Belgium	1.87	2.17	1.88	2.65	2.30	1.54	-13.33%	0.38%
7	Pakistan	3.69	2.54	1.70	5.23	2.69	1.39	-32.98%	-53.90%
8	Singapore	1.62	0.88	1.57	2.30	0.93	1.28	78.19%	-3.28%
9	Switzerland	3.95	1.30	1.54	5.60	1.37	1.26	18.95%	-60.99%
10	United States	0.46	1.03	1.39	0.65	1.09	1.14	35.27%	203.69%
Rest of the World		10.40	12.53	10.39	14.74	13.27	8.50	-17.12%	-0.14%
Total		70.60	94.49	122.22	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.35%	73.12%

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Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2020–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/June2020	July2020/July2019
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	26.01	21.63	25.01	87.58	97.85	97.33	15.63%	-3.86%
2	Uganda	0.32	0.24	0.21	1.08	1.08	0.81	-12.49%	-34.60%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.47	0.07	0.47	669.59%	-13.01%
4	Ethiopia	1.19	0.00	0.07	4.01	0.00	0.28	0.00%	-94.00%
5	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.24	0.03	0.06	0.80	0.15	0.24	83.72%	-73.76%
6	Congo	0.65	0.01	0.06	2.18	0.03	0.23	795.84%	-91.02%
7	Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00%	0.00%
8	Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00%	0.00%
9	Germany	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.11	0.00	0.12	0.00%	-4.12%
10	United Kingdom	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.33	0.16	0.09	-34.88%	-76.22%
Rest of the World		1.02	0.14	0.03	3.45	0.65	0.13	-77.33%	-96.81%
Total		29.70	22.10	25.69	100.00	100.00	100.00	16.26%	-13.49%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2020

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2019	2020		2019	2020		July2020/June2020	July2020/July2019
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	49.51	47.60	64.05	18.53	15.41	21.46	34.55%	29.36%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	28.32	26.34	28.73	10.60	8.53	9.63	9.06%	1.45%
3	Burkina Faso	0.00	57.01	27.59	0.00	18.45	9.24	-51.61%	0.00%
4	Kenya	25.01	19.08	23.50	9.36	6.18	7.87	23.16%	-6.04%
5	South Africa	20.74	22.98	18.88	7.76	7.44	6.33	-17.84%	-8.95%
6	India	15.25	21.30	18.57	5.71	6.90	6.22	-12.84%	21.73%
7	Cameroon	4.90	0.00	16.35	1.83	0.00	5.48	522326.72%	233.66%
9	United Arab Emirates	26.50	14.90	12.57	9.92	4.82	4.21	-15.62%	-52.56%
10	United States	3.20	5.56	9.51	1.20	1.80	3.19	71.05%	196.99%
11	Indonesia	2.37	6.77	6.21	0.89	2.19	2.08	-8.27%	162.14%
Rest of the World		91.40	87.36	72.50	34.21	28.28	24.29	-17.01%	-20.68%
Total		267.20	308.90	298.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	-3.38%	11.70%

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

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2019	2020		2019	2020		2019	2020	
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	63.82	111.06	91.01	37.14	64.40	89.53	1.61	0.13	0.19
Land	203.38	197.84	207.45	33.46	30.09	32.69	28.09	21.97	25.51
Total	267.20	308.90	298.45	70.60	94.49	122.22	29.70	22.10	25.69

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