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Formal External Trade in Goods



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Balance of Trade

In July 2025, the trade deficit in goods stood at US\$ 252.02 million, representing a decrease of 16.01% compared to the previous month of June 2025. Year-on-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 17.11% compared to July 2024.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	305.05	162.63	160.94	33.37	26.01	28.04	-1.03%	-47.24%
Domestic exports	243.89	112.82	109.50	26.68	18.04	19.08	-2.95%	-55.11%
Re-exports	61.15	49.81	51.45	6.69	7.97	8.96	3.30%	-15.87%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	609.07	462.69	412.96	66.63	73.99	71.96	-10.75%	-32.20%
Total External Trade (A+B)	914.12	625.31	573.91	100.00	100.00	100.00	-8.22%	-37.22%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-304.02	-300.06	-252.02				-16.01%	-17.11%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2025, the value of domestic exports declined by 2.95% compared to June 2025 and by 55.11% compared to July 2024. The values of goods exported in July 2025, categorized by SITC section, are presented in Table 2.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in July 2025

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	35.87	36.62	20.70	14.71	32.46	18.91	-43.47%	-42.29%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.01	1.15	1.20	0.01	1.02	1.10	4.57%	9438.66%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	25.03	32.72	25.65	10.26	29.00	23.43	-21.59%	2.50%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.27	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.11	-19.11%	-53.56%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.22	7.82	8.80	1.32	6.93	8.04	12.62%	173.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.47	1.74	1.94	0.60	1.54	1.77	11.47%	32.08%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10.23	13.21	13.47	4.19	11.71	12.30	1.95%	31.70%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	0.67	0.52	0.59	0.28	0.46	0.54	15.11%	-11.77%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.89	3.33	3.96	1.59	2.95	3.62	19.00%	1.78%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	163.23	15.57	33.05	66.93	13.80	30.19	112.29%	-79.75%
Total Domestic Exports	243.89	112.82	109.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	-2.95%	-55.11%

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Imports

In July 2025 the value of imports decreased by 10.75% compared to the previous month (June 2025) and by 32.20% compared to July 2024. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in July 2025 by SITC sections.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in July 2025

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	89.39	77.58	86.44	14.68	16.77	20.93	11.42%	-3.30%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	8.90	58.74	11.23	1.46	12.70	2.72	-80.89%	26.16%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	12.86	9.81	10.50	2.11	2.12	2.54	7.05%	-18.38%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	62.69	50.35	57.40	10.29	10.88	13.90	13.99%	-8.44%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	13.97	30.84	14.37	2.29	6.67	3.48	-53.42%	2.88%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	47.82	41.49	45.30	7.85	8.97	10.97	9.20%	-5.27%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	65.82	60.98	70.49	10.81	13.18	17.07	15.60%	7.10%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	83.55	91.94	78.87	13.72	19.87	19.10	-14.21%	-5.60%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	29.16	28.84	29.78	4.79	6.23	7.21	3.26%	2.13%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	194.92	12.12	8.58	31.95	2.50	1.56	-29.17%	-95.60%
Total Imports	609.07	462.69	412.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	-10.75%	-32.20%

Note: (R) – Revised,

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Re-exports

In July 2025, the value of re-exports increased by 3.30% compared to June 2025 but decreased by 15.87% compared to July 2024.

Table 4. Total Re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Sections in July 2025

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	18.49	18.65	18.80	30.24	37.45	36.55	0.82%	1.69%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3.43	4.51	5.91	5.61	9.06	11.49	30.94%	72.15%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.43	1.71	1.66	2.34	3.44	3.23	-3.01%	15.99%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.44	11.89	9.83	28.51	23.88	19.11	-17.32%	-43.61%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.75	2.32	3.17	4.50	4.66	6.17	36.84%	15.26%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4.17	3.05	3.20	6.82	6.13	6.22	4.76%	-23.24%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.92	3.11	3.44	12.94	6.24	6.68	10.56%	-56.56%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.30	2.72	3.55	3.76	5.46	6.90	30.51%	54.19%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.09	1.81	1.85	5.06	3.63	3.59	2.17%	-40.24%
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	61.15	49.81	51.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.30%	-15.87%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2025 – Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
		Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	168.59	20.50	38.65	69.12	18.17	35.30	0.89	-0.77
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	17.46	26.31	34.68	7.16	23.32	31.67	0.32	0.99
3	China	7.90	16.44	12.36	3.24	14.57	11.29	-0.25	0.56
4	Luxembourg	3.81	4.01	4.33	1.56	3.56	3.95	0.08	0.14
5	United States	2.81	1.94	3.30	1.15	1.72	3.02	0.71	0.18
6	Burundi	0.67	1.46	2.49	0.27	1.30	2.28	0.70	2.74
7	United Kingdom	4.68	3.43	2.11	1.92	3.04	1.93	-0.38	-0.55
8	Hong Kong	3.80	4.80	1.70	1.56	4.25	1.55	-0.65	-0.55
9	India	0.88	1.33	1.41	0.36	1.18	1.29	0.06	0.60
10	Uganda	1.30	2.67	1.15	0.53	2.37	1.05	-0.57	-0.12
	Rest of the World	32.00	29.93	7.31	13.12	26.53	6.68	-0.76	-0.77
	Total	243.89	112.82	109.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	-2.95%	-55.11%

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Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2025–Re-exports

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
		Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	57.50	46.77	49.79	94.02	93.90	96.78	6.46%	-13.40%
2	Burundi	0.25	0.22	0.54	0.41	0.45	0.49	141.99%	114.56%
3	Sudan	0.00	0.22	0.29	0.00	0.44	0.26	30.10%	0.00%
4	Uganda	0.47	0.05	0.23	0.77	0.11	0.21	324.64%	-52.26%
5	Zambia	0.15	0.00	0.12	0.24	0.00	0.11	6735.48%	-17.33%
6	South Sudan	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.11	404.09%	5751.08%
7	United Arab Emirates	0.90	0.74	0.08	1.47	1.48	0.07	-89.18%	-91.11%
8	France	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.07	2954.16%	2342.42%
9	Belgium	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.09	0.02	0.06	593.81%	10.91%
10	Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00%	0.00%
	Rest of the World	1.82	1.77	0.11	2.98	3.55	0.10	-93.69%	-93.88%
	Total	61.15	49.81	51.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.30%	-15.87%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2025

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Jul2025/ Jun2025	Jul2025/ Jul2024
		Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹	Jul(R)	Jun ¹	Jul ¹		
1	China	102.68	99.41	95.94	16.86	21.48	23.23	-3.49%	-6.57%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	133.85	89.12	46.90	21.98	19.26	11.36	-47.38%	-64.96%
3	Kenya	68.17	20.74	35.94	11.19	4.48	8.70	73.29%	-47.27%
4	United Arab Emirates	26.71	27.50	35.73	4.39	5.94	8.65	29.93%	33.80%
5	India	44.74	28.41	25.29	7.35	6.14	6.12	-11.00%	170.47%
6	Uganda	16.41	27.27	23.41	2.69	5.89	5.67	-14.16%	42.66%
7	Saudi Arabia	6.96	12.25	13.50	1.14	2.65	3.27	10.17%	93.88%
8	Australia	0.04	0.41	8.80	0.01	0.09	2.13	2069.60%	21595.93%
9	United States	6.90	13.30	8.43	1.13	2.87	2.04	-36.63%	22.17%
10	Morocco	0.25	0.02	8.04	0.04	0.00	1.95	49365.87%	3153.91%
	Rest of the World	202.37	144.26	110.99	33.23	31.18	26.88	-23.06%	-45.16%
	Total	609.07	462.69	412.96	100.00	100.00	100.00	-10.75%	-32.20%

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

	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2024	2025		2024	2025		2024	2025	
	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	228.95	39.02	37.33	166.23	22.30	38.61	2.27	2.22	0.16
Land	380.12	423.67	375.63	77.66	90.52	70.89	58.89	47.59	51.29
Total	609.07	462.69	412.96	243.89	112.82	109.50	61.15	49.81	51.45

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

Jul: July