

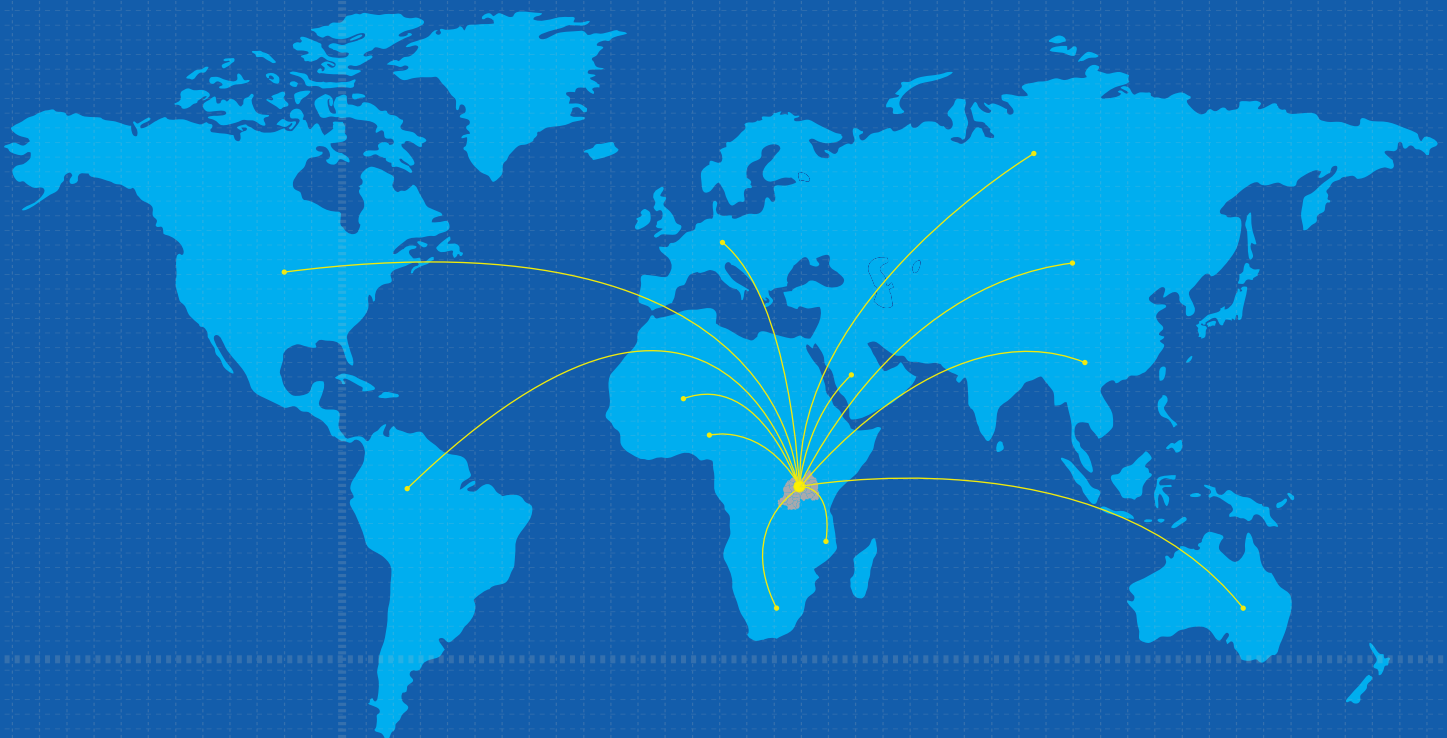


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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of December 2025

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 362.79 million in December 2025, an increase of 22.98 percent compared to the previous month of November 2025. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 36.11 percent on the deficit of December 2024.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	310.31	214.84	189.40	34.98	29.65	25.54	-11.84%	-38.96%
Domestic exports	253.65	123.69	115.17	28.59	17.07	15.53	-6.89%	-54.60%
Re-exports	56.66	91.14	74.24	6.39	12.58	10.01	-18.55%	31.03%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	576.85	509.83	552.20	65.02	70.35	74.46	8.31%	-4.27%
Total External Trade (A+B)	887.16	724.67	741.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.34%	-16.41%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-266.54	-295.00	-362.79				22.98%	36.11%

Note: I— Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In December 2025 domestic exports value decreased by 6.89 per cent compared to November 2025 and decreased by 54.60 per cent compared to December 2024. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in December 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	32.53	37.49	40.54	12.82	30.31	35.20	8.13%	24.63%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.06	1.64	2.07	0.02	1.33	1.80	25.81%	3590.47%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	21.38	27.28	42.98	8.43	22.05	37.32	57.55%	100.98%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.12	0.22	0.26	10.77%	2.98%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	7.74	9.62	11.07	3.05	7.78	9.61	15.11%	43.08%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.71	2.19	2.94	0.67	1.77	2.55	34.32%	71.99%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12.77	14.91	9.94	5.04	12.06	8.63	-33.34%	-22.16%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.53	0.99	2.31	1.00	0.80	2.00	132.39%	-8.64%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.02	3.77	3.00	0.80	3.05	2.61	-20.43%	48.54%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	172.62	25.52	0.02	68.06	20.63	0.02	-99.92%	-99.99%
Total Domestic Exports	253.65	123.69	115.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	-6.89%	-54.60%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In December 2025 imports value increased by 8.31 per cent compared to November 2025 and decreased by 4.27 per cent compared to December 2024. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in December 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	73.61	80.96	117.30	12.76	15.88	21.24	44.89%	59.34%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	10.25	34.41	16.82	1.78	6.75	3.05	-51.11%	64.19%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	13.62	14.71	16.33	2.36	2.89	2.96	10.99%	19.90%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	60.64	105.16	70.89	10.51	20.63	12.84	-32.59%	16.91%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	21.24	23.36	38.29	3.68	4.58	6.93	63.94%	80.31%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	36.57	33.59	50.23	6.34	6.59	9.10	49.56%	37.35%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	61.05	107.95	83.73	10.58	21.17	15.16	-22.43%	37.15%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	73.86	76.70	104.92	12.80	15.04	19.00	36.79%	42.05%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	35.35	20.37	49.31	6.13	4.00	8.93	142.03%	39.51%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	190.67	12.61	4.37	33.05	2.47	0.79	-65.35%	-97.71%
Total Imports	576.85	509.83	552.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.31%	-4.27%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Re-exports

In December 2025, re-export values have decreased by 18.55 per cent compared to November 2025 and increased by 31.03 per cent compared to December 2024.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	16.65	19.10	29.81	29.38	20.96	40.15	56.02%	79.07%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	4.19	5.99	8.54	7.39	6.57	11.51	42.71%	104.10%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.50	1.31	1.09	2.64	1.44	1.46	-17.33%	-27.41%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	14.55	30.86	14.03	25.68	33.86	18.90	-54.54%	-3.59%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.76	2.57	3.41	4.86	2.82	4.60	33.02%	23.86%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	3.00	2.72	3.35	5.29	2.98	4.51	23.28%	11.75%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.66	3.89	5.61	11.76	4.27	7.56	44.13%	-15.77%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.59	23.25	6.33	6.35	25.51	8.52	-72.79%	75.99%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.63	1.41	2.01	6.41	1.55	2.71	42.92%	-44.61%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.14	0.04	0.06	0.25	0.04	0.08	50.00%	-57.14%
Total Re-exports	56.66	91.14	74.24	100.00	100.00	100.00	-18.55%	31.03%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)			Shares in percentage		Percentage Increase/Decrease		
		Value: US \$ million							
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
		Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	23.47	23.89	26.81	9.25	19.32	23.28	0.12	0.14
2	China	9.51	16.50	19.63	3.75	13.34	17.05	0.19	1.06
3	United Arab Emirates	176.71	12.00	9.05	69.67	9.70	7.86	-0.25	-0.95
4	Luxembourg	4.16	3.66	6.27	1.64	2.96	5.45	0.72	0.51
5	Uganda	3.24	3.51	6.18	1.28	2.84	5.37	0.76	0.91
6	United States	2.09	3.09	4.88	0.82	2.50	4.24	0.58	1.33
7	Switzerland	0.14	2.92	2.92	0.05	2.36	2.53	0.00	20.31
8	United Kingdom	2.66	3.49	2.77	1.05	2.83	2.41	-0.21	0.04
9	Singapore	1.96	3.65	2.63	0.77	2.95	2.28	-0.28	0.34
10	Hong Kong	2.51	0.04	2.63	0.99	0.03	2.28	70.19	0.04
Rest of the World		27.19	50.93	31.39	10.72	41.18	27.26	-0.38	0.15
Total		253.65	123.69	115.17	100.00	100.00	100.00	-6.89%	-54.60%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)			Shares in percentage		Percentage Increase/Decrease		
		Value: US \$ Million							
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
		Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	54.37	69.41	65.65	95.96	76.16	88.43	-5.42%	20.74%
2	Kenya	0.00	0.00	4.23	0.00	0.00	3.67	0.00%	0.00%
3	Burundi	0.38	0.77	1.28	0.68	0.85	1.12	65.76%	235.64%
4	Uganda	0.51	0.26	0.91	0.90	0.29	0.79	246.92%	80.34%
5	Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00%	0.00%
6	United Arab Emirates	0.01	0.00	0.42	0.01	0.00	0.36	0.00%	8157.77%
7	Qatar	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00%	0.00%
8	Congo	0.00	0.07	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.19	196.90%	0.00%
9	South Sudan	0.04	0.23	0.18	0.07	0.25	0.16	-22.80%	334.53%
10	Belgium	0.19	0.00	0.08	0.33	0.00	0.07	3817.89%	-55.49%
Rest of the World		1.16	20.39	0.27	2.06	22.37	0.24	-98.67%	-76.68%
Total		56.66	91.14	74.24	100.00	100.00	100.00	-18.55%	31.03%

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¹Preliminary figures

Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in December 2025

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		Value: US \$ Million							
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Dec2025/ Nov2025	Dec2025/ Dec2024
		Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹		
1	China	102.00	91.03	124.91	17.68	17.86	22.62	37.21%	22.45%
2	Tanzania, United Republic Of	118.78	115.16	58.76	20.59	22.59	10.64	-48.97%	-50.53%
3	India	33.98	43.01	45.71	5.89	8.44	8.28	6.29%	34.55%
4	Germany	8.72	3.94	36.63	1.51	0.77	6.63	829.43%	320.12%
5	Uganda	21.11	28.59	35.29	3.66	5.61	6.39	23.45%	473.05%
6	United Arab Emirates	26.69	28.97	33.67	4.63	5.68	6.10	16.21%	26.17%
7	Kenya	21.81	76.83	33.15	3.78	15.07	6.00	0.00%	51.97%
8	Malaysia	16.24	12.99	24.71	2.82	2.55	4.48	90.29%	52.18%
9	Pakistan	3.10	5.29	13.62	0.54	1.04	2.47	157.53%	338.78%
10	Indonesia	3.27	2.82	11.63	0.57	0.55	2.11	312.07%	256.01%
Rest of the World		221.15	101.20	134.11	38.34	19.85	24.29	32.52%	-39.36%
Total		576.85	509.83	552.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.31%	-4.27%

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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	
	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹	Dec(R)	Nov ¹	Dec ¹
Air	224.43	33.95	37.69	179.19	33.46	6.89	0.08	0.03	5.75
Land	352.42	475.87	514.51	74.46	90.23	108.28	56.58	91.11	68.49
Total	576.85	509.83	552.20	253.65	123.69	115.17	56.66	91.14	74.24

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

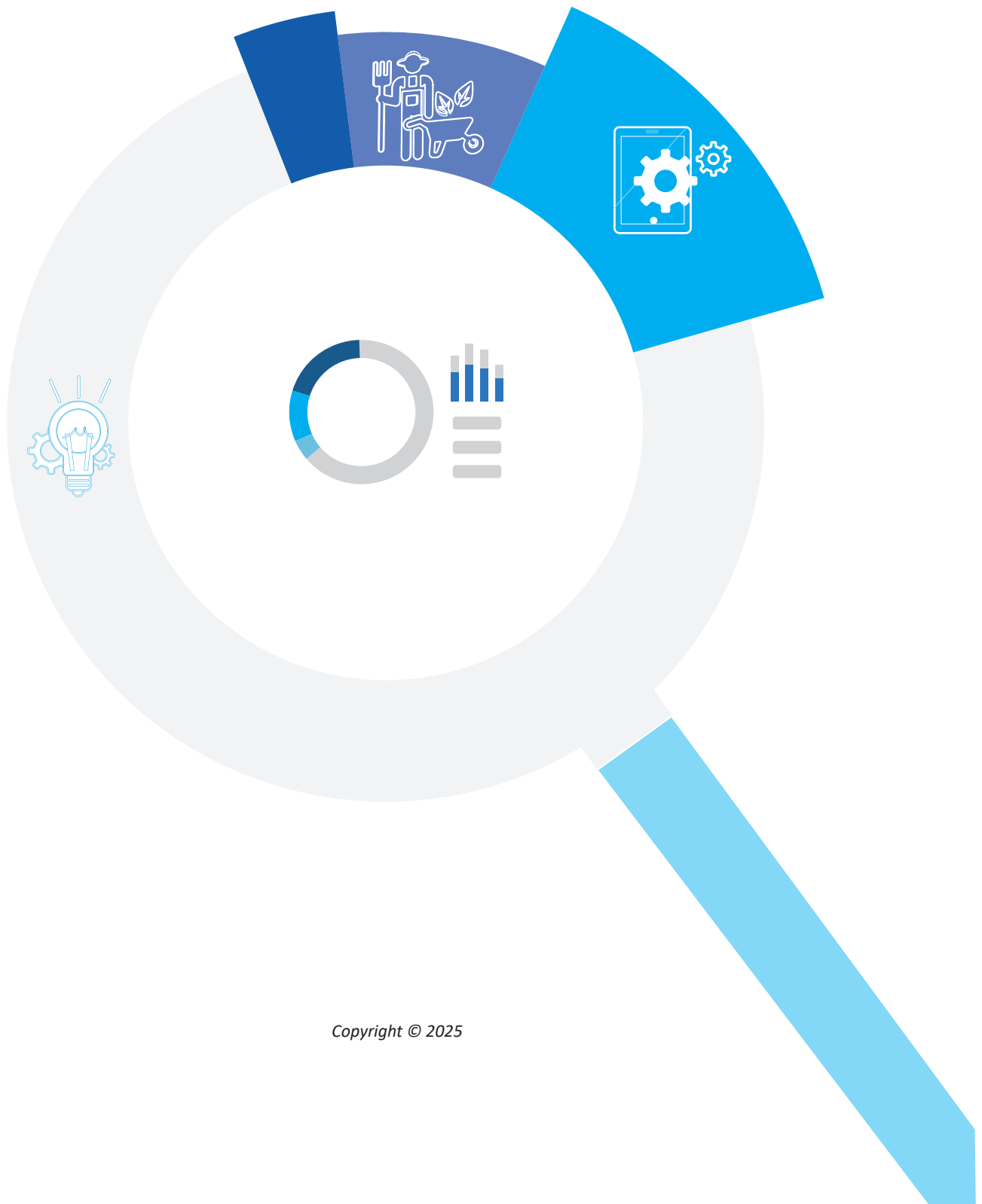
f.o.b: Free On Board

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

n.e.s: Not Elsewhere Specified

Nov: November

Dec: December



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