

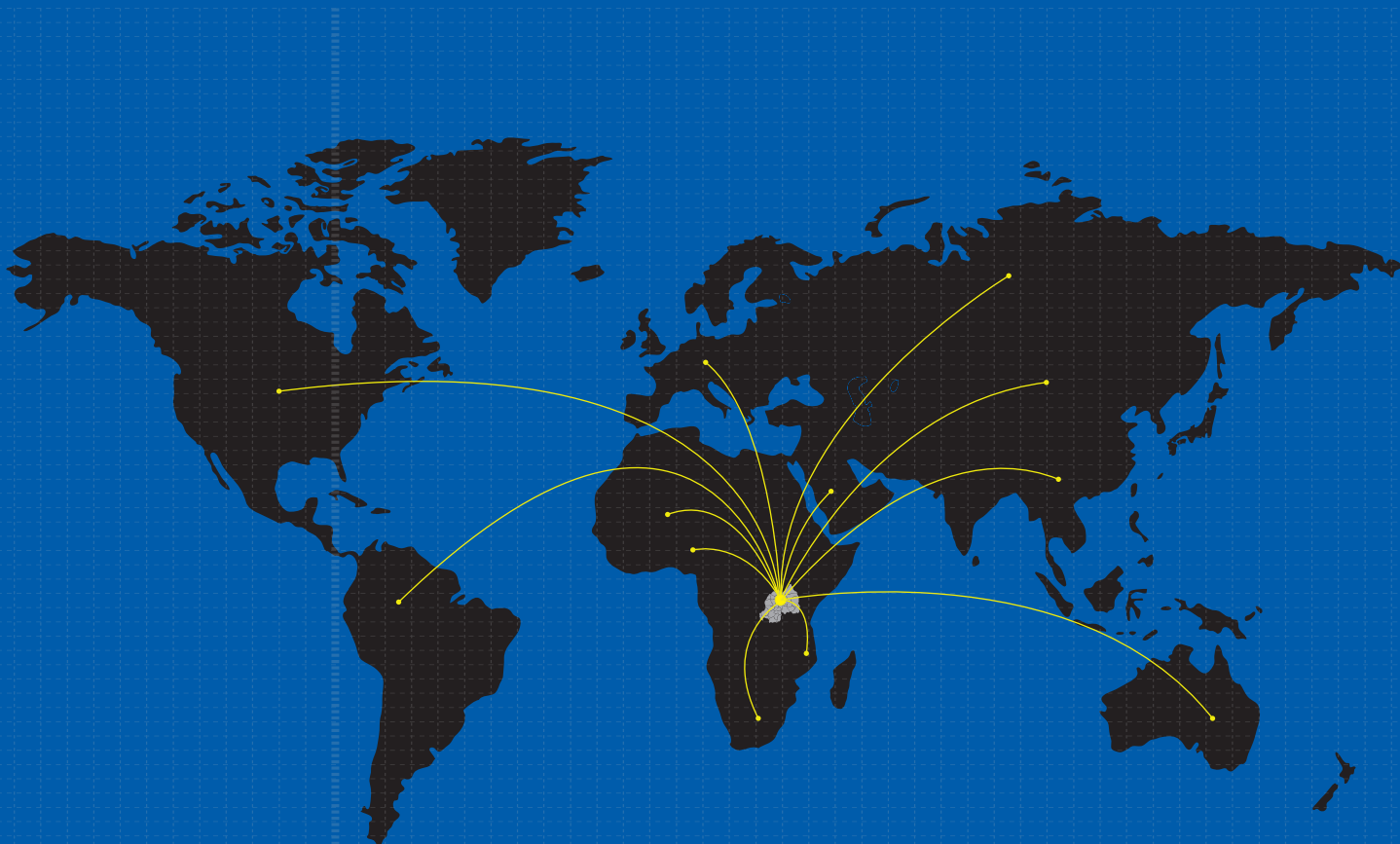


Republic
of Rwanda



Formal External Trade in Goods

February, 2025



Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods of February 2025

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 228.48 million in February 2025, a decrease of 14.47 percent compared to the previous month of January 2025. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 0.99 percent on the deficit of February 2024.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	205.51	270.98	192.28	32.25	33.49	31.36	-29.04%	-6.44%
Domestic exports	153.96	223.41	150.18	24.16	27.61	24.50	-32.78%	-2.45%
Re-exports	51.56	47.57	42.10	8.09	5.88	6.87	-11.50%	-18.34%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	431.75	538.11	420.77	67.75	66.51	68.64	-21.81%	-2.54%
Total External Trade (A+B)	637.26	809.08	613.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	-24.23%	-3.80%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-226.24	-267.13	-228.48				-14.47%	0.99%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In February 2025 domestic exports value decreased by 32.78 per cent compared to January 2025 and by 2.45 per cent compared to February 2024. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in February 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	24.11	26.64	28.99	15.66	11.92	19.30	8.80%	20.20%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.77	0.01	0.18	0.50	0.01	0.12	1167.61%	-76.18%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	16.32	18.71	19.41	10.60	8.38	12.92	3.70%	18.92%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.11	0.40	0.29	0.07	0.18	0.19	-26.71%	156.35%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1.14	4.16	3.74	0.74	1.86	2.49	-10.31%	226.38%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.05	1.85	2.22	0.68	0.83	1.48	20.49%	111.02%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.30	10.89	10.53	4.74	4.87	7.01	-3.33%	44.30%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.06	0.79	0.42	0.69	0.35	0.28	-47.36%	-60.96%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.40	1.39	1.35	0.91	0.62	0.90	-2.90%	-3.38%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	100.68	158.56	83.06	65.39	70.97	55.31	-47.62%	-17.50%
Total Domestic Exports	153.96	223.41	150.18	100.00	100.00	100.00	-32.78%	-2.45%

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Imports

In February 2025 imports value decreased by 21.81 per cent compared to January 2025 and by 2.54 per cent compared to February 2024. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in February 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	67.61	73.01	57.11	15.66	13.57	13.57	-21.78%	-15.53%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	6.62	8.39	11.04	1.53	1.56	2.62	31.56%	66.64%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	11.61	8.12	10.91	2.69	1.51	2.59	34.37%	-6.00%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	63.27	55.07	62.12	14.65	10.23	14.76	12.80%	-1.81%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14.59	32.12	12.33	3.38	5.97	2.93	-61.61%	-15.45%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	39.48	34.84	39.45	9.15	6.48	9.38	13.22%	-0.09%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	48.90	75.73	55.79	11.33	14.07	13.26	-26.33%	14.09%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	72.78	123.53	93.74	16.86	22.96	22.28	-24.12%	28.80%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21.32	23.30	22.87	4.94	4.33	5.44	-1.84%	7.29%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	85.16	103.27	54.80	19.72	19.19	13.02	-46.93%	-35.65%
Total Imports	431.75	538.11	420.77	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.81%	-2.54%

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In February 2025, re-export values have decreased by 11.50 per cent compared to January 2025 and by 18.34 per cent compared to February 2024.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	18.60	12.68	14.40	36.08	26.66	34.21	13.54%	-22.57%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	2.75	3.33	3.74	5.34	7.01	8.88	12.13%	35.90%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.19	0.94	0.91	2.30	1.98	2.17	-2.96%	-23.03%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.85	14.52	10.69	22.98	30.52	25.39	-26.39%	-9.77%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.39	1.73	1.29	6.57	3.63	3.06	-25.38%	-62.02%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4.34	2.84	2.60	8.42	5.97	6.17	-8.54%	-40.18%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4.88	5.47	3.62	9.47	11.51	8.59	-33.93%	-25.94%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.70	3.44	2.60	5.23	7.24	6.16	-24.66%	-3.72%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.79	2.60	2.26	3.47	5.47	5.36	-13.25%	26.27%
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	51.56	47.57	42.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.50%	-18.34%

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Trading Partners

Table 5. Main Trading Partner Countries in February 2025 - Exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	105.76	162.68	86.70	68.70	72.82	57.73	-0.47	-0.18
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	16.22	17.69	16.37	10.54	7.92	10.90	-0.07	0.01
3	China	4.98	6.15	6.83	3.23	2.75	4.54	0.11	0.37
4	United States	0.90	3.11	5.17	0.58	1.39	3.45	0.66	4.75
5	Luxembourg	4.18	3.91	3.90	2.72	1.75	2.60	0.00	-0.07
6	United Kingdom	2.61	2.54	3.27	1.69	1.14	2.17	0.29	0.25
7	Pakistan	2.63	1.91	2.89	1.71	0.86	1.92	0.51	0.10
8	Netherlands	0.48	1.93	2.41	0.31	0.86	1.61	0.25	4.03
9	Kazakhstan	0.88	0.87	1.89	0.57	0.39	1.26	1.17	1.16
10	Egypt	0.94	0.72	1.74	0.61	0.32	1.16	1.42	0.85
Rest of the World		14.38	21.90	19.02	9.34	9.80	12.66	-0.13	0.32
Total		153.96	223.41	150.18	100.00	100.00	100.00	-32.78%	-2.45%

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	46.66	44.48	40.08	90.51	93.51	95.21	-9.89%	-14.10%
2	Ethiopia	1.02	0.97	0.79	1.99	2.05	0.53	-18.39%	-22.40%
3	United Arab Emirates	0.44	0.89	0.51	0.86	1.87	0.34	-42.60%	15.80%
4	Uganda	0.66	0.47	0.24	1.29	0.98	0.16	-48.78%	-63.88%
5	Burundi	1.48	0.27	0.09	2.88	0.56	0.06	-65.01%	-93.75%
6	Turkey	0.11	0.06	0.09	0.21	0.14	0.06	41.26%	-17.90%
7	Kenya	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.04	10.02%	5.17%
8	Greece	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.03	-10.24%	23.29%
9	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	2284.81%	1771.72%
10	Congo	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		1.08	0.32	0.12	2.09	0.68	0.08	-63.73%	-89.09%
Total		51.56	47.57	42.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-11.50%	-18.34%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in February 2025

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Feb2025/Jan2025	Feb2025/Feb2024
		Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb(R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹		
1	China	80.46	140.95	100.61	18.64	26.19	23.91	-28.62%	25.04%
2	Cameroon	52.43	0.00	54.80	12.14	0.00	13.02	0.00%	4.52%
3	India	43.26	34.40	38.74	10.02	6.39	9.21	12.60%	-10.46%
4	United Arab Emirates	39.16	27.48	27.71	9.07	5.11	6.59	0.83%	-29.24%
5	Tanzania, United Republic Of	26.64	90.65	27.32	6.17	16.85	6.49	-69.87%	354.25%
6	Kenya	21.57	75.42	19.00	5.00	14.02	4.51	-74.81%	-11.96%
7	Uganda	18.40	23.58	16.57	4.26	4.38	3.94	-29.73%	-9.97%
8	Japan	6.95	10.61	14.67	1.61	1.97	3.49	38.21%	110.99%
9	Malaysia	8.83	30.78	9.36	2.04	5.72	2.22	-69.58%	6.05%
10	Belgium	3.77	5.18	8.17	0.87	0.96	1.94	57.68%	116.59%
Rest of the World		130.28	99.06	103.84	30.17	18.41	24.68	4.83%	-20.29%
Total		431.75	538.11	420.77	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.81%	-2.54%

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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	
	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Feb (R)	Jan ¹	Feb ¹
Air	114.06	131.17	82.00	104.00	163.00	87.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Land	317.69	406.94	338.77	49.96	60.41	63.18	49.56	46.57	41.10
Total	431.75	538.11	420.77	153.96	223.41	150.18	51.56	47.57	42.10

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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

Jan: January

Feb: February