

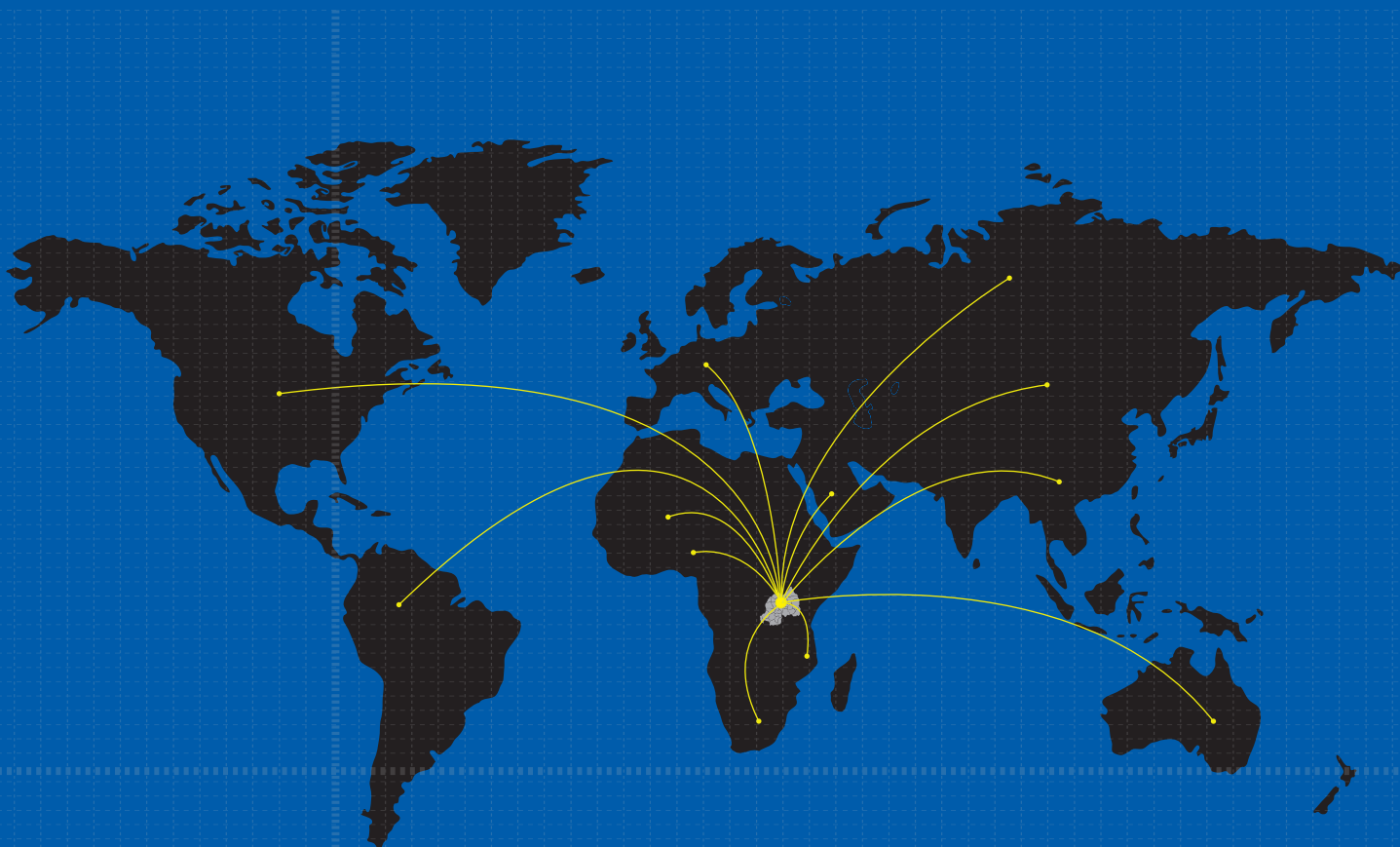


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BALANCE OF TRADE

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 286.27 million in October 2025, a decrease of 6.32 percent compared to the previous month of September 2025. Year-to-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 13.95 percent on the deficit of October 2024.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

FLOW	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	266.19	185.84	194.91	33.97	27.44	28.83	4.88%	-26.78%
Domestic exports	204.76	121.94	136.57	26.13	18.00	20.20	12.00%	-33.30%
Re-exports	61.42	63.91	58.34	7.84	9.44	8.63	-8.71%	-5.02%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	517.42	491.41	481.18	66.03	72.56	71.17	-2.08%	-7.00%
Total External Trade (A+B)	783.60	677.26	676.09	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.17%	-13.72%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-251.23	-305.57	-286.27				-6.32%	13.95%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In October 2025 domestic exports value increased by 12 per cent compared to September 2025 and decreased by 26.78 per cent compared to October 2024. Table 2 shows the values of exported goods in October 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	30.87	54.09	37.08	15.07	44.36	27.15	-31.44%	20.14%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.02	1.51	1.68	0.01	1.23	1.23	11.71%	7305.25%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17.78	32.46	37.48	8.68	26.62	27.44	15.45%	110.77%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.09	0.23	0.21	0.05	0.19	0.15	-10.98%	120.33%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	7.73	8.86	9.87	3.78	7.27	7.23	11.41%	27.70%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.56	2.49	2.34	0.76	2.04	1.71	-6.03%	50.35%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9.62	12.33	15.18	4.70	10.12	11.11	23.05%	57.81%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.14	2.01	2.76	0.56	1.65	2.02	36.86%	141.65%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.28	2.76	2.77	1.60	2.27	2.03	0.12%	-15.67%

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	2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	132.67	5.19	27.21	64.79	4.26	19.92	424.25%	-79.49%
Total Domestic Exports	204.76	121.94	136.57	100.00	100.00	100.00	12.00%	-33.30%

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Imports

In October 2025 imports value decreased by 2.08 per cent compared to September 2025 and decreased by 7 per cent compared to October 2024. Table 3 shows the value of imported goods in October 2025 by SITC sections.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	90.16	95.60	87.78	17.42	19.45	18.24	-8.18%	-2.63%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	8.07	13.25	15.36	1.56	2.70	3.19	15.95%	90.20%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	14.94	15.54	14.35	2.89	3.16	2.98	-7.65%	-3.90%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	69.45	64.69	60.15	13.42	13.16	12.50	-7.02%	-13.40%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	19.73	23.73	27.16	3.81	4.83	5.64	14.46%	37.67%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	54.04	55.23	58.85	10.44	11.24	12.23	6.55%	8.91%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	73.19	79.60	65.16	14.15	16.20	13.54	-18.14%	-10.97%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	75.63	84.19	98.14	14.62	17.13	20.40	16.57%	29.76%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25.52	39.35	24.11	4.93	8.01	5.01	-38.74%	-5.55%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	86.68	20.23	30.13	16.75	4.12	6.26	48.90%	-65.25%
Total Imports	517.42	491.41	481.18	100.00	100.00	100.00	-2.08%	-7.00%

Note: (R)– Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Re-exports

In October 2025, re-export values have decreased by 8.71 per cent compared to September 2025 and decreased by 5.02 per cent compared to October 2024.

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

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/Sept2025	Oct2025/Oct2024
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	18.94	19.74	20.53	30.83	30.89	35.18	3.96%	8.37%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	3.35	6.62	6.90	5.45	10.36	11.83	4.26%	106.28%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1.95	12.94	1.49	3.17	20.24	2.56	-88.46%	-23.32%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.22	9.98	11.97	28.03	15.61	20.51	19.95%	-30.50%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1.95	2.86	3.78	3.17	4.47	6.49	32.31%	94.03%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4.88	2.77	3.68	7.94	4.33	6.30	32.93%	-24.62%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.95	4.22	4.12	11.32	6.61	7.05	-2.57%	-40.80%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	3.22	2.87	4.16	5.24	4.50	7.14	44.87%	29.42%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.97	1.84	1.69	4.83	2.88	2.90	-8.06%	-43.06%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.03	-71.43%	100.00%
Total Re-exports	61.42	63.91	58.34	100.00	100.00	100.00	-8.71%	-5.02%

Note: (R) – Revised,

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Trading Partners

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

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/Sept2025	Oct2025/Oct2024
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	138.07	11.71	33.43	67.43	9.60	24.48	1.86	-0.76
2	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	22.75	32.99	24.40	11.11	27.06	17.87	-0.26	0.07
3	China	2.94	13.42	18.94	1.44	11.01	13.87	0.41	5.44
4	Uganda	3.23	13.47	6.11	1.58	11.05	4.48	-0.55	0.89
5	United States	3.03	2.88	5.90	1.48	2.36	4.32	1.05	0.95
6	Luxembourg	5.72	4.27	4.60	2.79	3.50	3.37	0.08	-0.19
7	United Kingdom	2.48	3.38	3.50	1.21	2.77	2.56	0.04	0.41
8	Japan	0.54	3.31	2.89	0.26	2.72	2.12	-0.13	4.40

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
9	Belgium	1.41	1.98	2.77	0.69	1.62	2.03	0.40	0.97
10	India	1.69	2.45	2.75	0.83	2.01	2.01	0.12	0.63
Rest of the World		22.91	32.07	31.26	11.19	26.30	22.89	-0.03	0.36
Total		204.76	121.94	136.57	100.00	100.00	100.00	12.00%	-33.30%

Note: (R)– Revised,

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

Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	57.40	60.92	52.82	93.44	95.33	90.55	-13.30%	-7.97%
2	Ethiopia	1.03	0.69	1.35	1.68	1.07	0.99	97.10%	31.21%
3	Uganda	0.23	0.49	1.05	0.37	0.76	0.77	115.37%	364.65%
4	United Arab Emirates	0.77	0.56	0.97	1.25	0.88	0.71	71.95%	26.51%
5	Burundi	0.27	0.31	0.53	0.44	0.48	0.39	73.15%	98.23%
6	Qatar	0.02	0.27	0.50	0.03	0.42	0.36	85.19%	2589.62%
7	France	0.01	0.15	0.25	0.01	0.23	0.18	66.27%	3468.78%
8	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.11	0.20	0.01	0.17	0.15	89.80%	4131.89%
9	Turkey	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.11	61.17%	116.69%
10	Greece	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.20	0.05	0.09	300.68%	2.24%
Rest of the World		1.52	0.29	0.39	2.47	0.45	0.29	34.89%	-74.18%
Total		61.42	63.91	58.34	100.00	100.00	100.00	-8.71%	-5.02%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in October 2025

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2024	2025		2024	2025		Oct2025/ Sept2025	Oct2025/ Oct2024
		Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	China	93.54	113.65	109.03	18.08	23.13	22.66	-4.07%	16.56%
2	India	34.75	56.49	45.87	6.72	11.50	9.53	-18.80%	31.98%
3	Tanzania, United Republic Of	54.69	52.91	44.38	10.57	10.77	9.22	-16.12%	-18.85%
4	United Arab Emirates	38.26	29.45	33.79	7.39	5.99	7.02	14.73%	-11.68%
5	Cameroon	0.00	0.00	27.36	0.00	0.00	5.69	23794016.39%	0.00%
6	Uganda	23.75	19.74	24.25	4.59	4.02	5.04	22.83%	2.09%
7	Kenya	117.90	34.01	23.33	22.79	6.92	4.85	0.00%	-80.22%
8	Japan	9.91	9.80	23.13	1.92	1.99	4.81	135.93%	133.26%
9	Malaysia	16.40	10.63	11.22	3.17	2.16	2.33	5.53%	-31.58%
10	Indonesia	1.70	8.33	10.48	0.33	1.69	2.18	25.78%	516.45%
Rest of the World		126.51	156.39	128.35	24.45	31.82	26.67	-17.92%	1.46%
Total		517.42	491.41	481.18	100.00	100.00	100.00	-2.08%	-7.00%

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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	
	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct(R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹
Air	118.01	58.08	60.27	137.06	11.55	37.98	2.13	1.60	3.17
Land	399.41	433.33	420.91	67.70	110.39	98.59	59.29	62.31	55.17
Total	517.42	491.41	481.18	204.76	121.94	136.57	61.42	63.91	58.34

Note: (R) – Revised,

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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

Sept: September

Oct: October