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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

**JULY 2021**

### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 64,348.5 million in July 2021, decreased by 39.4 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 9.0 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 2.6 percent in June 2021 to 3.6 percent in July 2021. (Table 1).

**Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade**

Description	<i>Value in Million TZS</i>		
	July 2020	June 2021	July 2021
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>4,534.7</b>	<b>1,903.4</b>	<b>2,430.1</b>
Domestic exports	1,645.4	1,783.0	2,424.8
Re-exports	2,889.3	120.4	5.2
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>110,693.4</b>	<b>72,647.5</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>115,228.1</b>	<b>74,550.9</b>	<b>69,208.6</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (A - B)</b>	<b>-106,158.7</b>	<b>-70,744.1</b>	<b>-64,348.5</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

### 2. Exports Statistics

July 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 2,430.1 million, decreased by 46.4 percent compared to July 2020 and increased by 27.7 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 64.8 percent (TZS 1,573.6 million) of the total exports in July 2021 (table2).

**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

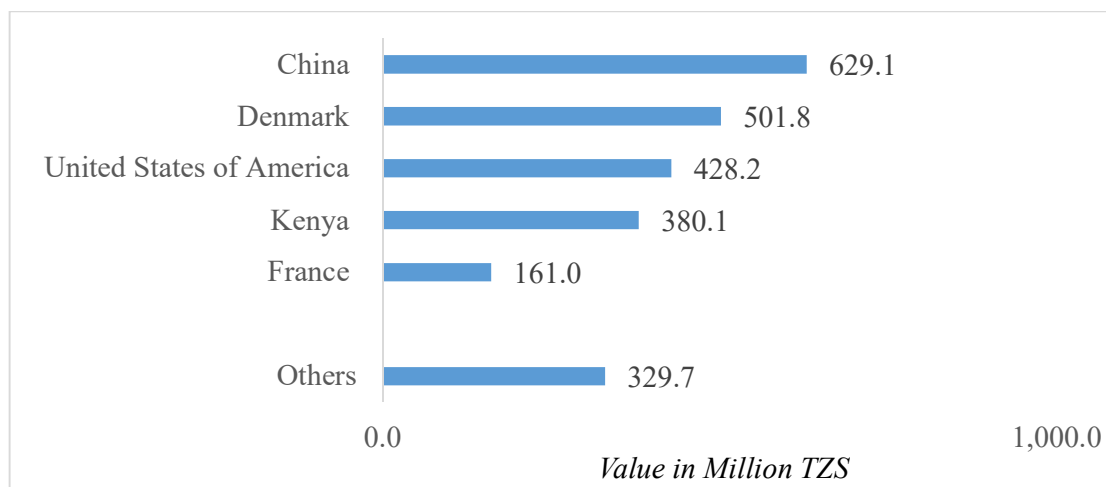
SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	July 2020	June 2021	July 2021
Food and live animals	1,508.9	1,333.2	1,573.6
Beverages and tobacco	6.0	-	0.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,760.9	313.4	423.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	0.002	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1.0	68.9	23.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24.4	33.1	385.0
Machinery and transport equipment	216.2	142.3	16.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17.3	12.5	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,534.7</b>	<b>1,903.4</b>	<b>2,430.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in July 2021

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the July 2021 accounted 86.4 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was China that accounted 25.9 percent (TZS 629.1 million) of the total export in July 2021(Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in July 2021**



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

#### 4. Imports Statistics

July 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 66,778.6 million, which decreased by 39.7 percent compared to July 2020 and by 8.1 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 40.4 percent (TZS 26,950.1 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals (20.1 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

**Table 3: Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section**

SITC DESCRIPTION	Value in Million TZS		
	July 2020	June 2021	July 2021
Food and live animals	5,632.6	5,705.0	13,447.3
Beverages and tobacco	35.7	430.4	253.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,195.2	1,416.4	863.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	21,061.3	18,348.6	26,950.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,778.7	3,063.6	1,597.1
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,123.6	4,178.3	5,816.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,090.6	12,901.9	6,283.2
Machinery and transport equipment	59,405.3	15,194.7	6,597.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,370.5	11,408.7	4,969.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,693.4</b>	<b>72,647.5</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

#### 5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for July 2021 was TZS 25,524.7 million which increased by 60.0 percent corresponding month (July 2020) and by 3.1 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 10,645.0 million which decreased by 85.1 with corresponding month of 2020 and by 48.3 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 30,608.8 million which increased by 32.3 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and by 12.1 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)***Value in Million TZS*

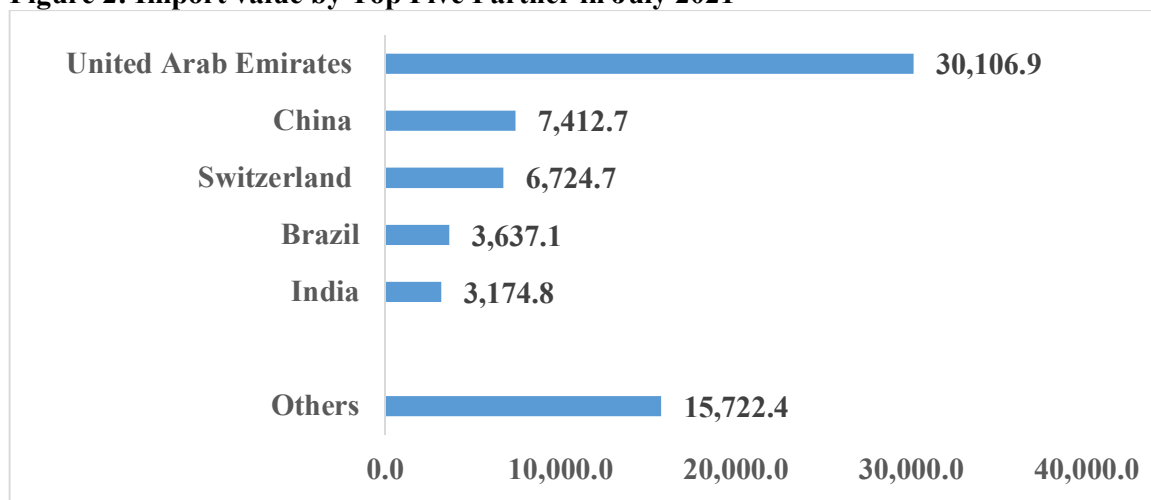
Categories	July 2020	June 2021	July 2021
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>71,604.4</b>	<b>20,579.7</b>	<b>10,645.0</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,996.0	4,267.8	2,775.4
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	67,579.2	5,574.7	4,039.7
<i>Machinery</i>	1,029.2	10,737.1	3,830.0
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>23,134.0</b>	<b>27,300.8</b>	<b>30,608.8</b>
<i>Oil</i>	68.5	18,348.6	26,950.1
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	23,065.5	8,952.2	3,658.7
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>15,955.0</b>	<b>24,767.0</b>	<b>25,524.7</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	4,899.7	5,926.4	13,565.6
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	11,055.2	18,840.6	11,959.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,693.4</b>	<b>72,647.5</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

## 6. Imports by Top Five Partner in July 2021

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the July 2021 contributed 76.5 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (45.1 percent, TZS 30,106.9 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in July 2021**



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**Note:**

“- “ = Means no exportation/importation at particular time

C.I. F = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight

F.O. B = Free in Board

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification (Food and live animals section including Cloves and other spices; seaweeds and other sea products)