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## **MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

**OCTOBER 2022**

### **1. Balance of Trade**

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 61,066.2 million in October 2022, decreased by 8.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 27.0 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 24.8 percent in September 2022 to 28.7 percent in October 2022. (Table 1).

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

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>	<b>27,562.3</b>	<b>24,630.7</b>
Domestic exports	18,314.0	26,828.1	24,621.0
Re-exports	107.3	734.2	9.8
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>85,158.5</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>	<b>85,697.0</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>103,579.7</b>	<b>138,833.5</b>	<b>110,327.7</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-66,737.2</b>	<b>-83,708.9</b>	<b>-61,066.2</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### **2. Exports Statistics**

October 2022, recorded a total exports value of TZS 24,630.7 million, increased by 33.7 percent compared to October 2021 and decreased by 10.6 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 96.8 percent (TZS 23,837.0 million) of the total exports in October 2022 (table 2).

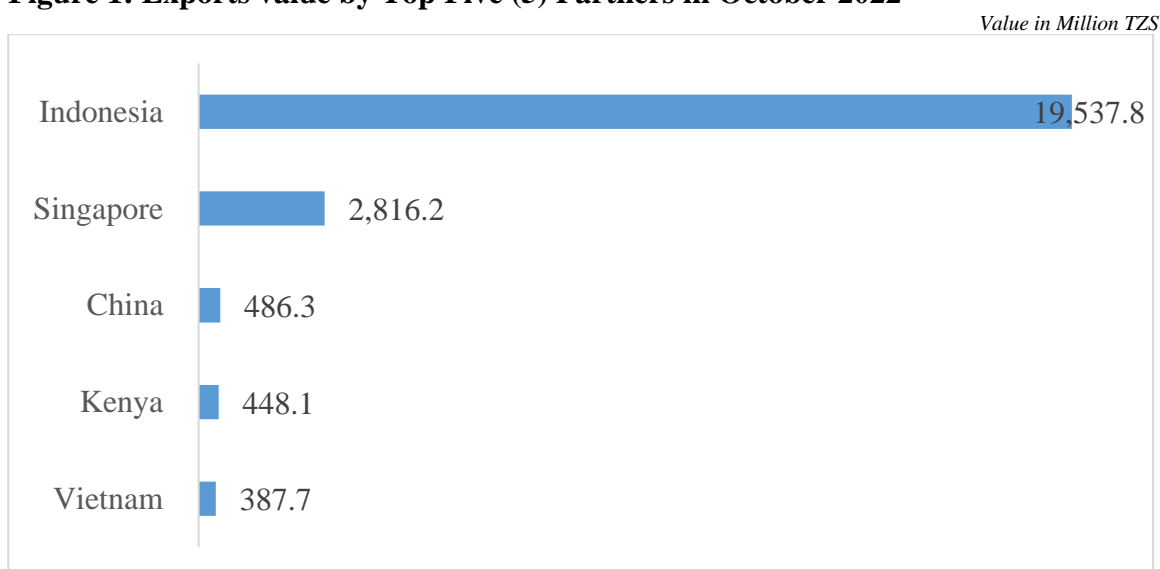
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
Food and live animals	17,415.7	26,480.3	23,837.0
Beverages and tobacco	1.6	30.0	49.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	256.2	79.3	35.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13.4	0.4	4.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	5.9	6.9	2.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	619.8	270.5	659.3
Machinery and transport equipment	95.8	637.1	9.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.9	57.9	32.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>	<b>27,562.3</b>	<b>24,630.7</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in October 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the October 2022 accounted 96.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Indonesia that accounted 79.3 percent (TZS 19,537.8 million) of the total export in October 2022 (Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in October 2022**

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 4. Imports Statistics

October 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 85,697.0 million, which increased by 0.6 percent compared to October 2021 and decreased by 23.0 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 47.3 percent (TZS 40,552.0 million) of the total value imported followed by Machinery and transport equipment (13.1 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		
	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
Food and live animals	13,294.4	14,674.6	7,120.0
Beverages and tobacco	27.8	496.2	7.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	609.5	2,347.5	2,284.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	22,496.0	44,068.3	40,552.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,602.5	3,112.4	43.8
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	3,928.1	6,199.4	8,793.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	22,088.5	15,693.7	9,937.9
Machinery and transport equipment	11,667.5	15,520.3	11,232.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,444.2	9,158.9	5,712.3
Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	-	-	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,158.5</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>	<b>85,697.0</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

Imported value of consumer goods for October 2022 was TZS 21,766.1 million which decreased by 10.7 percent compared to corresponding month and by 7.8 percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 17,960.1 million which decreased by 10.6 percent compared to the corresponding month and by 22.4 percent compared to the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 45,970.8 million which increased by 13.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 28.7 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

Value in Million TZS

Categories	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>20,085.9</b>	<b>23,145.3</b>	<b>17,960.1</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,277.4	6,060.0	2,849.5
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	8,438.6	7,574.3	6,563.0
<i>Machinery</i>	8,369.8	9,511.0	8,547.5
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>40,689.2</b>	<b>64,515.9</b>	<b>45,970.8</b>
<i>Oil</i>	22,496.0	44,068.3	40,552.5
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	18,193.2	20,434.8	5,418.2
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>24,383.4</b>	<b>23,610.0</b>	<b>21,766.1</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	13,230.9	4,636.2	7,101.7
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	11,152.5	18,973.8	14,664.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,158.5</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>	<b>85,697.0</b>

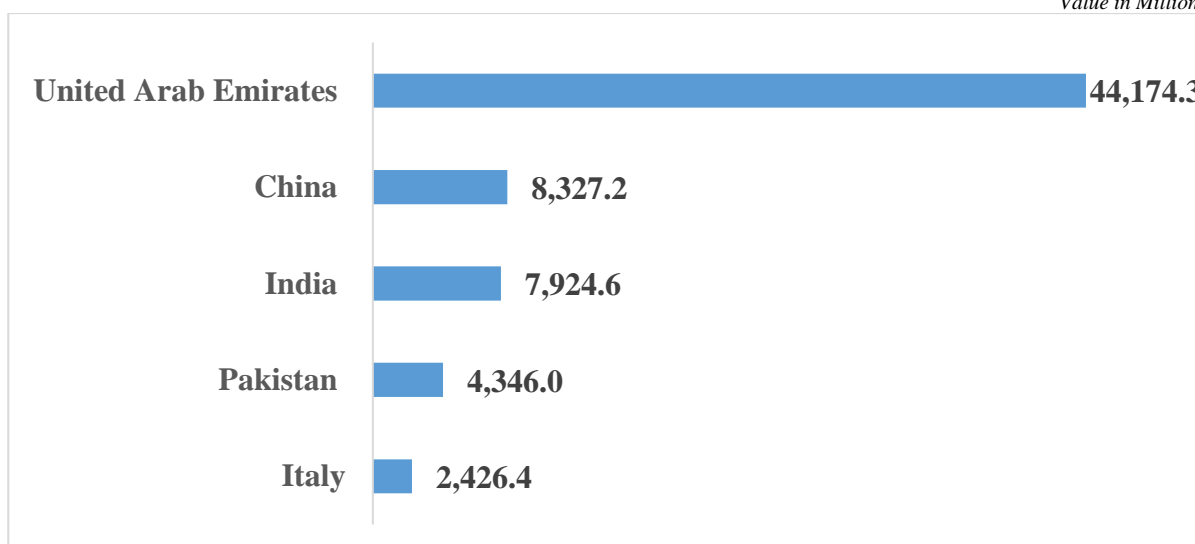
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

## 6. Imports by Top Five Partner in October 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the October 2022 contributed 78.4 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (51.5 percent, TZS 44,174.3 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in October 2022**

Value in Million TZS



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**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)