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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

**OCTOBER 2021**

### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 67,124.9 million in October 2021, increased by 21.6 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by more than hundred percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 63.5 percent in September 2021 to 21.5 percent in October 2021. (Table 1).

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

Description	<i>Value in Million TZS</i>		
	October 2020	September 2021	October 2021
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>3,372.2</b>	<b>56,065.6</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>
Domestic exports	2,602.4	56,035.3	18,314.0
Re-exports	769.8	30.3	107.3
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>58,578.0</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>61,950.2</b>	<b>144,296.3</b>	<b>103,967.4</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-55,205.8</b>	<b>-32,165.0</b>	<b>-67,124.9</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>

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

### 2. Exports Statistics

October 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 18,421.2 million, increased by more than one hundred percent compared to October 2020 and decreased by 67.1 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 94.5 percent (TZS 17,415.7 million) of the total exports in October 2021 (table 2).

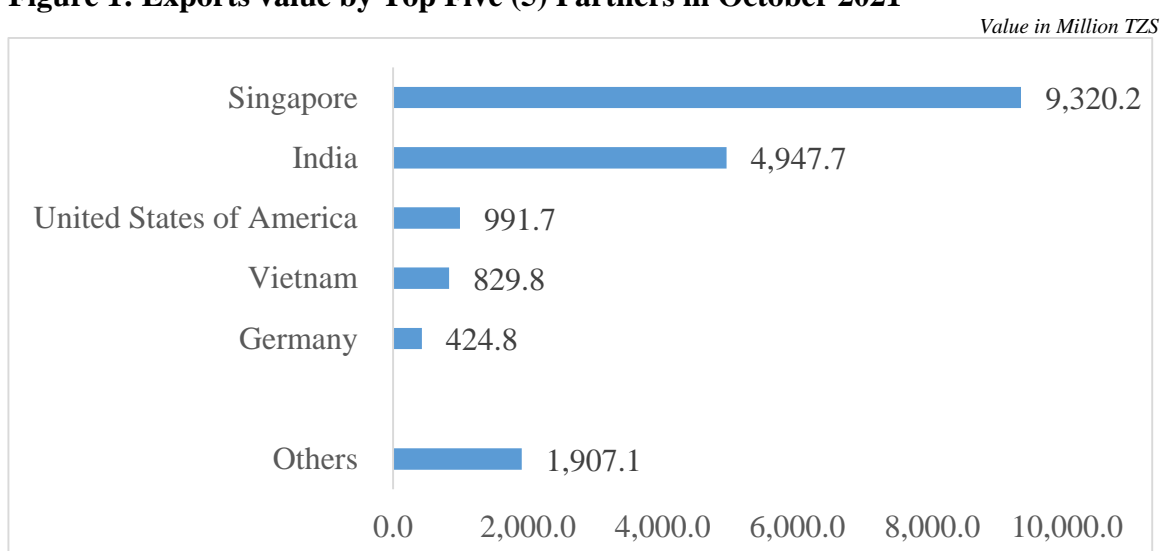
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	October 2020	September 2021	October 2021
Food and live animals	1,834.8	55,100.9	17,415.7
Beverages and tobacco	1.0	0.8	1.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	588.9	237.1	256.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	8.2	13.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	3.2	31.2	5.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	151.9	408.8	619.8
Machinery and transport equipment	781.8	256.6	95.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.6	21.9	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,372.2</b>	<b>56,065.6</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>

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

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

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the October 2021 accounted 89.6 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 50.6 percent (TZS 9,320.2 million) of the total export in October 2021(Figure 1).

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

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

### 4. Imports Statistics

October 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 85,546.1 million, which increased by 46.0 percent compared to October 2020 and decreased by 3.0 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 26.8 percent (TZS 22,883.7 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (25.8 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 2020	September 2021	October 2021
Food and live animals	3,848.6	3,761.9	13,294.4
Beverages and tobacco	24.1	104.2	27.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	45.4	827.1	609.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	24,218.5	32,449.8	22,883.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	841.0	6,972.2	5,602.5
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,933.8	4,589.6	3,928.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,623.1	22,517.4	22,088.5
Machinery and transport equipment	15,119.8	11,453.0	11,667.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,923.7	5,555.5	5,444.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,578.0</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>

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

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

Imported value of consumer goods for October 2021 was TZS 24,383.4 million which increased by more than hundred percent compared to the corresponding month 2020 and by 50.3 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 20,085.9 million which increased by 10.8 with corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 19.5 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 41,076.8 million which increased by 39.4 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 12.7 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

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

Value in Million TZS

Categories	October 2020	September 2021	October 2021
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>18,133.6</b>	<b>24,961.0</b>	<b>20,085.9</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,819.6	4,109.7	3,277.4
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	2,973.2	13,415.0	8,438.6
<i>Machinery</i>	12,340.8	7,436.4	8,369.8
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>29,466.7</b>	<b>47,045.7</b>	<b>41,076.8</b>
<i>Oil</i>	24,218.5	32,449.8	22,883.7
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	5,248.2	14,595.9	18,193.2
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>10,977.8</b>	<b>16,224.0</b>	<b>24,383.4</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	3,642.7	3,759.2	13,230.9
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	7,335.1	12,464.7	11,152.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,578.0</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>

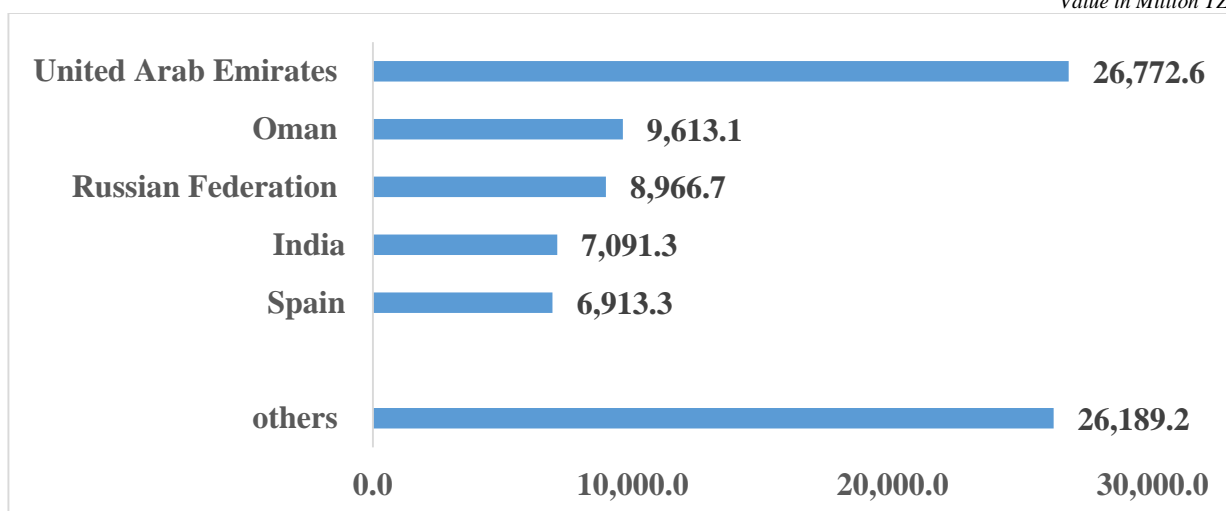
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

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

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the October 2021 contributed 69.4 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (31.3 percent, TZS 26,772.6 million).

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

Value in Million TZS



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)