

# MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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#### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 111,242.7 million in November 2023, decreased by 13.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2022 and by 9.0 percent compared to the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 10.9 percent in October 2023 to 9.5 percent in November 2023. (Table 1).

		Value in TZS Million
November 2022	October 2023	November 2023
35,486.5	14,994.5	11,727.0
34,750.9	14,993.0	11,721.9
735.7	1.5	5.1
164,073.6	137,196.0	122,969.7
199,560.1	152,190.5	134,696.7
-128,587.1	-122,201.5	-111,242.7
21.6	10.9	9.5
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Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### 2. Exports Statistics

November 2023, recorded a total exports value of TZS 11,727.0 million, decreased by 67.0 percent compared to November 2022 and by 21.8 percent compared to previous month (October 2023). Food and live animals contributed 79.5 percent (TZS 9,324.4 million) of the total exports as seen in table 2.

				Value in TZS Million	
SITC Description	November	October	November 2023		
	2022	2023	Value	% Share	
Food and live animals	32,698.9	13,399.2	9,324.4	79.5	
Beverages and tobacco	92.1	18.7	35.5	0.30	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	398.1	126.7	117.2	1.0	
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8.0	-	-	-	
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-	-	
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	100.9	414.8	186.4	1.6	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,378.1	942.0	1,976.1	16.9	
Machinery and transport equipment	671.7	10.0	14.8	0.1	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	138.7	83.0	72.6	0.6	
Total	35,486.5	14,994.5	11,727.0	100.0	

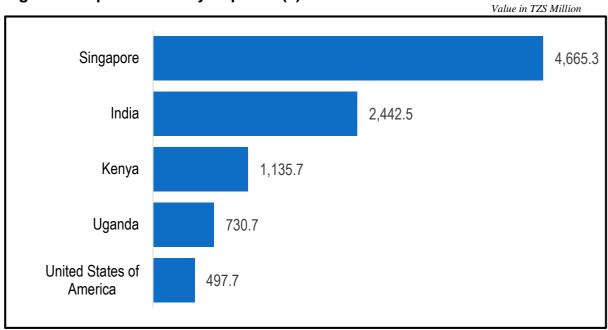
#### Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by SITC Section

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in November 2023

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the November 2023 accounted 80.8 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 39.8 percent (TZS 4,665.3 million) of the total export (Figure 1).





Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### 4. Imports Statistics

Month of November 2023 recorded a total import value of TZS 122,969.7, which decreased by 25.1 percent compared to November 2022 and by 10.4 percent compared to previous month. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contribute 64.1 percent (TZS 78,837.0 million) of the total import value followed by Machinery and transport equipment section (10.8 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

Value in TZS N				
SITC DESCRIPTION	November	October	November 2023	
	2022 2023		Value	% Share
Food and live animals	19,763.5	22,739.0	7,030.7	5.7
Beverages and tobacco	292.1	117.0	256.5	0.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,210.4	994.0	906.2	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	68,057.1	70,585.4	78,837.0	64.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,813.1	6,361.1	3,871.5	3.1
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	9,367.6	3,793.5	1,931.9	1.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24,724.9	15,270.9	11,943.0	9.7
Machinery and transport equipment	22,656.2	9,703.3	13,245.8	10.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,188.6	7,631.7	4,947.2	4.0
Total	164,073.6	137,196.0	122,969.7	100.0

#### Table 3: Total Imports of Goods by SITC Section

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

Imported value of consumer goods for November 2023 was TZS 15,793.2 million, which decreased by 66.9 percent compared to corresponding month and by 55.8 percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 17,758.6 million, which decreased by 49.9 percent compared with the corresponding month and by 17.4 percent compared with the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 89,417.9 million, which increased by 10.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2022 and by 11.8 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4)

			Value in TZS Millio
Categories	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023
Capital Goods	35,415.2	21,502.5	17,758.6
Transport Equipment	8,786.2	3,993.6	3,800.5
Building and Construction material	12,984.7	11,794.5	4,344.7
Machinery	13,644.3	5,714.4	9,613.4
Intermediate Goods	80,935.3	79,969.2	89,417.9
Oil	68,057.1	70,586.4	78,837.0
Industrial raw materials	12,878.1	9,382.8	10,580.9
Consumer Goods	47,723.0	35,724.3	15,793.2
Food and food stuffs	19,664.7	22,730.6	7,225.6
All other consumer goods	28,058.4	12,993.7	8,567.6
Total	164,073.6	137,196.0	122,969.7

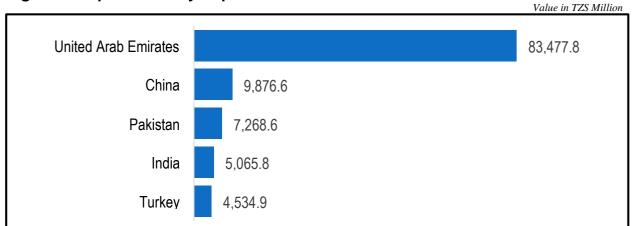
#### Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### 6. Imports by Top Five Partner in November 2023

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the November 2023 contributed 89.6 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (67.9 percent, TZS 83,477.8 million).

## Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in November 2023



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

#### Note:

- "- " = Means no exportation/importation at particular time
- CIF = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight
- FOB = Free in Board

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification (Food and live animals

sectionincluding Cloves and other spices; seaweeds and other sea products).

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
01	Live animals	4,353,508.2
02	Meat and edible meat offal	117,824,098.6
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	66,343,456.9
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	242,520,889.6
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc.	3,043,447.1
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	44,010,364.9
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	191,974,162.4
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	63,442,592.1
10	Cereals	3,896,939,829.4
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	46,877,167.9
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	13,958,417.4
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	3,902,441,144.9
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	44,732,342.1
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,458,777,024.8
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,035,275.8
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	210,379,091.0
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	95,961,610.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	438,755,863.8
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	253,926,283.5
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	1,419,668.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3,140,464.7
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	3,962,538,470.0
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	78,837,040,184.3
28	Inorganic chemical; compounds of prec met, radio act elements etc.	1,061,235.6
29	Organic chemicals	69,205,457.1
30	Pharmaceutical products	74,050,829.3
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	91,490,731.2
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	323,629,828.9
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	474,755,675.1
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	53,085,387.6
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	52,171,032.4
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	321,699,298.3
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,479,901,634.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof	241,193,053.8
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	114,433,187.1
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	71,113,089.9
45	Cork and articles of cork	9,141,719.5
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	20,455,894.6
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	32,399,259.8
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	549,502,233.0
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	23,033,929.9

## Annex 1: Import by HS Code for November 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
52	Cotton	232,873,395.
54	Man-made filaments	1,327,753,596.
55	Man-made staple fibres	527,998,963.
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	44,073,006
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	81,853,045
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	13,824,312
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	69,155,317
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	101,644
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	685,318,195
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	848,218,692
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	978,197,760.
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	378,062,689
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	35,359,578
66	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	8,229,499
67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	26,057,403
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	778,665,017
69	Ceramic products	810,066,886
70	Glass and glassware	222,032,950
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	94,213,453
72	Iron and steel	669,967,704
73	Articles of iron and steel	1,007,225,149
74	Copper and articles thereof	57,902,942
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1,808,952
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	702,504,651
78	Lead and articles thereof	3,187
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	302,163
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	100,057,681
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	243,438,290
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	3,573,840,170
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	6,039,585,204
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	3,608,064,292
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	14,291,420
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	178,149,676
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc.	200,753,626
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11,841,901
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	756,989
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,735,425
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	534,555,214
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	415,016,575
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	437,805,427
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,318,156
	Total	122,969,739,048

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
A.	CAPITAL GOODS	17,758,623,823.5
	Transport equipment	3,800,505,388.5
87	Vehicle other than railway or tramway	3,608,064,292.2
88	Aircraft, pace craft, and parts thereof	14,291,420.0
89	Ship, boats and floating structures	178,149,676.2
	Building and Construction material	4,344,693,060.6
68	Articles of stone	778,665,017.9
69	Ceramic products	810,066,886.6
70	Glass and glassware	222,032,950.7
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious	94,213,453.6
72	Iron and steel	669,967,704.6
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,007,225,149.7
74	Copper and article thereof	57,902,942.7
75	Nickel and article thereof	1,808,952.9
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	702,504,651.2
78	Lead and articles thereof	3,187.4
81	Other base metals	302,163.1
	Machinery	9,613,425,374.4
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	3,573,840,170.3
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	6,039,585,204.1
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B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	89,417,900,991.9
	Oil	78,837,040,184.3
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	78,837,040,184.3
	Industrial raw materials	10,580,860,807.6
23	Residues and waste from the food industries	1,419,668.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3,140,464.7
25	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	3,962,538,470.0
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compound	1,061,235.6
29	Organic chemicals	69,205,457.1
32	Tanning or dying extracts; tannic	91,490,731.2
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	323,629,828.9
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	32,399,259.8
52	Cotton	232,873,395.8
52	Man-made filaments	1,327,753,596.9
55	Man-made staple fibres	527,998,963.0
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	44,073,006.2
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	46,877,167.9

#### Annex 2: Detailed Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) for November 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	13,958,417.4
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	3,902,441,144.9
C.	CONSUMER GOODS	15,793,214,233.
	Food and food stuffs	7,225,622,885.
2	Meat and edible meat offal	117,824,098.6
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	66,343,456.9
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	242,520,889.0
7	Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	44,010,364.
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	191,974,162.
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	63,442,592.
10	Cereals	3,896,939,829.
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	44,732,342.
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,458,777,024.
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	100,035,275.
19	Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	210,379,091.
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts	95,961,610.
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	438,755,863.
22	Beverage spirits and vinegar	253,926,283.
	All other consumer goods	8,567,591,347.
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	100,057,681.
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	243,438,290.
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	200,753,626
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11,841,901
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories	756,989
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories	1,735,425
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses	534,555,214
95	Toys, game and sports requisites; parts	415,016,575
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	437,805,427.
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,318,156
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	321,699,298.
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,479,901,634
40	Rubber and articles thereof	241,193,053
1	Live animals	4,353,508
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots	3,043,447.
30	Pharmaceuticals products	74,050,829
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing	474,755,675
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues	53,085,387
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	52,171,032
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness	114,433,187.
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	71,113,089.

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
45	Cork and articles of cork	9,141,719.5
46	Manufactured of straw, of esparto	20,455,894.6
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	549,502,233.0
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictured	23,033,929.9
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	81,853,045.8
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	13,824,312.2
59	Impregnated, covered	69,155,317.0
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	101,644.5
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	685,318,195.4
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	848,218,692.0
63	Other made up textile articles	978,197,760.5
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like	378,062,689.5
65	Headgear parts thereof	35,359,578.1
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	8,229,499.6
67	Prepared feathers	26,057,403.1
	Total	122,969,739,048.4

## Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for November 2023

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	7,030,726,908.21
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	4,353,508.24
01	Meat and meat preparations	150,636,132.25
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	262,766,608.18
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	78,263,765.33
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	4,078,013,441.69
05	Vegetables and fruit	352,682,741.72
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,459,967,168.41
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	178,891,729.20
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	1,743,868.62
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	463,407,944.56
1	Beverages and tobacco	256,484,974.63
11	Beverages	253,344,509.91
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,140,464.72
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	906,180,341.70
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	303,955.05
24	Cork and wood	754,458.69
25	Pulp and waste paper	32,399,259.75
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	702,165,843.00
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	167,513,378.14
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	3,043,447.08
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	78,837,040,184.26
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	6,873,005.59
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	78,830,167,178.67
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	3,871,453,803.31
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	3,717,882,507.88
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	153,571,295.43
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	1,931,934,861.00
51	Organic chemicals	69,205,457.09
52	Inorganic chemicals	1,061,235.59
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	88,980,756.93
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	74,050,829.35
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	793,160,080.65
57	Plastics in primary forms	98,858,853.67
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	388,822,115.32
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	417,795,532.40
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,942,953,033.98
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	21,498.32
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	228,117,374.39

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	79,500,350.64
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	838,737,876.46
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2,583,129,919.66
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	5,438,446,330.91
67	Iron and steel	1,119,502,471.14
68	Non-ferrous metals	128,666,029.68
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,526,831,182.78
7	Machinery and transport equipment	13,245,770,479.68
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	640,799,682.35
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	523,676,470.26
73	Metalworking machinery	18,955,358.53
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	2,159,593,023.96
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	606,221,172.01
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	4,096,060,446.68
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	1,409,738,059.10
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3,598,285,170.57
79	Other transport equipment	192,441,096.22
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,947,194,461.63
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	212,304,072.16
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	481,304,335.53
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	113,421,083.99
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,583,686,008.43
85	Footwear	378,062,689.53
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	176,944,573.43
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	85,628,053.12
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,915,843,645.45
1	l Fotal	122,969,739,048.40

# Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for November 2023

SITC	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	9,324,352,913.4
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	510,112,122.8
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,264,916,399.9
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	60,000.0
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	7,061,090,034.8
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	449,797,960.8
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	38,376,395.1
1	Beverages and tobacco	35,501,264.6
11	Beverages	35,501,264.6
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	117,184,237.2
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,412,501.5
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	4,365,531.3
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	108,300,006.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	106,198.3
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	186,417,233.2
51	Organic chemicals	111,232,226.3
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	3,185,000.7
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	72,000,006.2
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,976,086,942.8
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	4,110,000.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	1,859,639,896.2
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	300,000.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	112,037,046.6
7	Machinery and transport equipment	14,838,186.1
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	10,000,001.5
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	12,473.9
79	Other transport equipment	4,825,710.7
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72,620,616.6
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	47,250,631.9
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	88,000.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,712,000.4
85	Footwear	30,000.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	21,539,984.3
	Total	11,727,001,393.8