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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 81,326.9 million in November 2021, increased by 68.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 21.2 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 21.5 percent in October 2021 to 18.9 percent in November 2021. (Table 1).

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

Description	<i>Value in Million TZS</i>		
	November 2020	October 2021	November 2021
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>1,984.2</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>	<b>18,961.6</b>
Domestic exports	1,229.0	18,314.0	14,257.8
Re-exports	755.2	107.3	4,703.8
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>50,251.1</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>	<b>100,288.5</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>52,235.3</b>	<b>103,967.4</b>	<b>119,250.1</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-48,266.8</b>	<b>-67,124.9</b>	<b>-81,326.9</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>18.9</b>

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

### 2. Exports Statistics

November 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 18,961.6 million, increased by more than one hundred percent compared to November 2020 and by 2.9 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 69.7 percent (TZS 13,213.4 million) of the total exports in November 2021 (table 2).

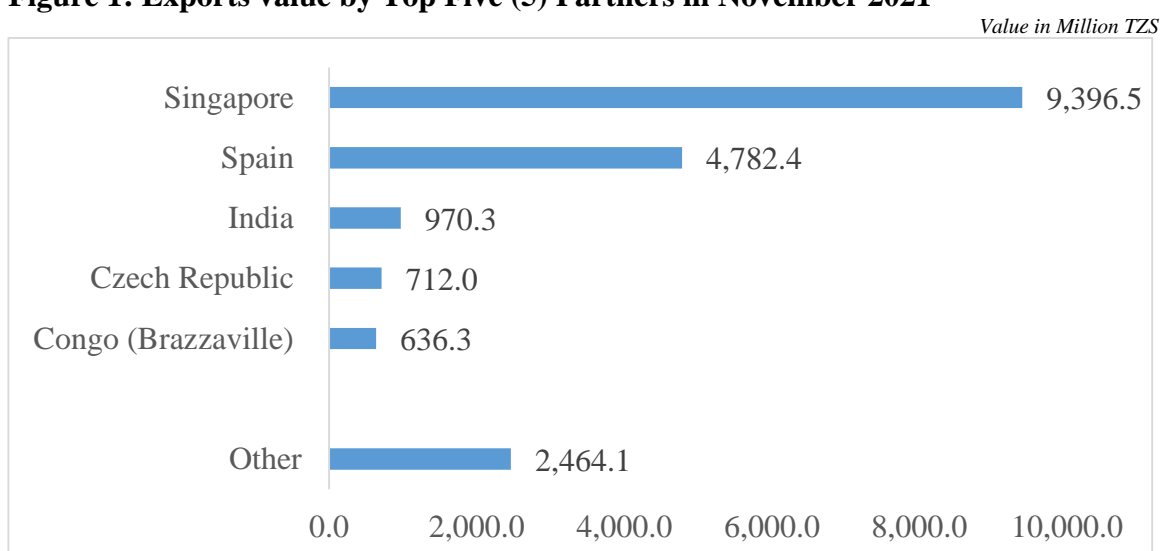
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	November 2020	October 2021	November 2021
Food and live animals	1,102.1	17,415.7	13,213.4
Beverages and tobacco	19.4	1.6	24.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	91.0	256.2	232.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	13.4	8.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	4.3	5.9	159.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7.2	619.8	607.7
Machinery and transport equipment	709.2	95.8	41.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	51.0	12.9	4,674.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,984.2</b>	<b>18,421.2</b>	<b>18,961.6</b>

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

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

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the November 2021 accounted 87.0 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 49.6 percent (TZS 9,396.5 million) of the total export in November 2021(Figure 1).

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

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

### 4. Imports Statistics

November 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 100,288.5 million, which increased by 99.6 percent compared to November 2020 and by 17.2 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 36.8 percent (TZS 36,912.8 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (14.0 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		
	November 2020	October 2021	November 2021
Food and live animals	7,423.4	13,294.4	4,517.2
Beverages and tobacco	5.6	27.8	184.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,018.0	609.5	988.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18,571.1	22,883.7	36,912.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,954.7	5,602.5	10,768.1
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2,768.6	3,928.1	10,787.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,964.0	22,088.5	14,038.3
Machinery and transport equipment	5,980.0	11,667.5	13,141.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,565.6	5,444.2	8,950.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,251.1</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>	<b>100,288.5</b>

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

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

Imported value of consumer goods for November 2021 was TZS 24,317.8 million which increased 53.8 percent compared to the corresponding month 2020 and decreased by 0.3 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 18,405.6 million which increased by more than hundred percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 8.4 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 57,565.1 million which increased by more than hundred percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and by 40.1 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

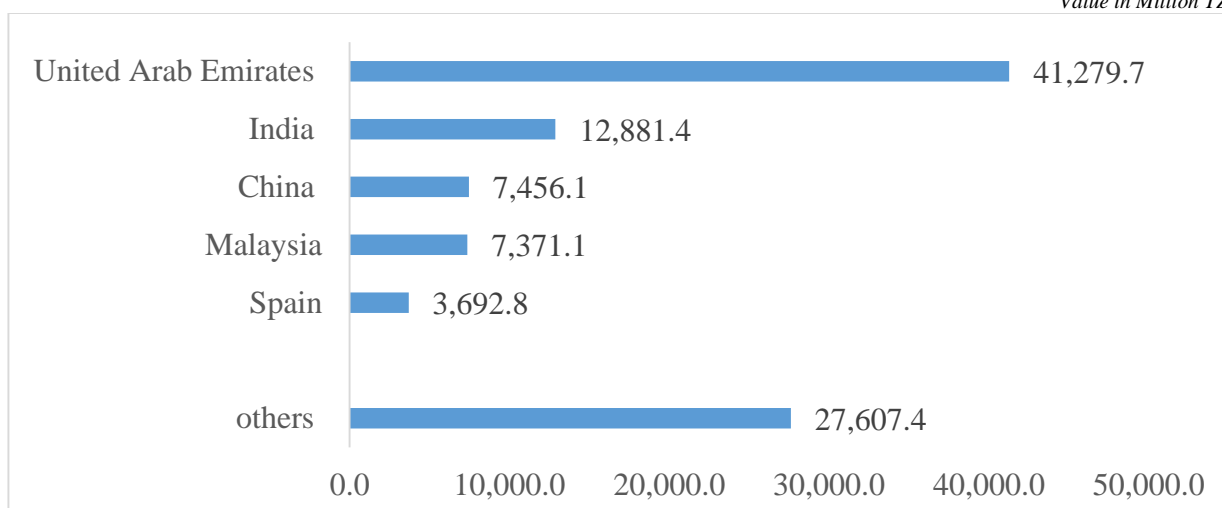
**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)***Value in Million TZS*

Categories	November 2020	October 2021	November 2021
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>8,246.8</b>	<b>20,085.9</b>	<b>18,405.6</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,971.7	3,277.4	3,511.9
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	2,223.0	8,438.6	5,132.4
<i>Machinery</i>	3,052.1	8,369.8	9,761.2
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>26,194.8</b>	<b>41,076.8</b>	<b>57,565.1</b>
<i>Oil</i>	18,571.1	22,883.7	36,912.8
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	7,622.9	18,193.2	20,646.8
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>15,809.5</b>	<b>24,383.4</b>	<b>24,317.8</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	7,389.1	13,230.9	4,560.1
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	8,420.3	11,152.5	19,757.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,251.1</b>	<b>85,546.1</b>	<b>100,288.5</b>

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

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

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the November 2021 contributed 72.5 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (41.2 percent, TZS 41,279.7 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in November 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)