## REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR



# MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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## 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 83,205.6 million in July 2022, increased by 29.3 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 16.0 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 3.3 percent in June 2022 to 5.1 percent in July 2022. (Table 1).

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

Value in Million TZS

Description	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	2,430.1	3,355.5	4,468.7
Domestic exports	2,424.8	2,782.9	2,556.9
Re-exports	5.2	572.6	1,911.8
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	66,778.6	102,372.7	87,674.3
Total International Trade (A + B)	69,208.6	105,728.2	92,143.0
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-64,348.5	-99,017.2	-83,205.6
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	3.6	3.3	5.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

## 2. Exports Statistics

July 2022, recorded a total exports value of TZS 4,468.7 million, increased by 83.9 percent compared to July 2021 and by 33.2 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 45.3 percent (TZS 2,024.3 million) of the total exports in July 2022 (table 2).

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

Value in Million TZS

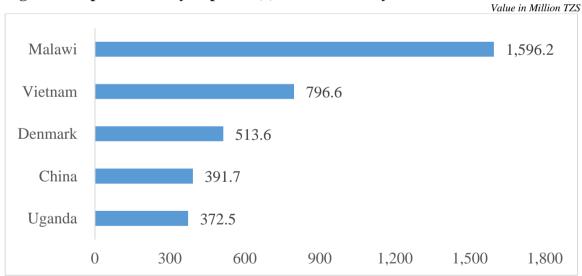
SITC Description	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022
Food and live animals	1,573.6	2,181.5	2,024.3
Beverages and tobacco	0.3	3.0	6.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	423.5	270.1	70.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	0.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	23.1	2.6	17.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	385.0	320.2	393.0
Machinery and transport equipment	16.6	572.4	1,917.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.0	5.7	39.5
Total	2,430.1	3,355.5	4,468.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

# 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in July 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the July 2022 accounted 82.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Malawi that accounted 35.7 percent (TZS 1,596.2 million) of the total export in July 2022 (Figure 1).

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



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

## 4. Imports Statistics

July 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 87,674.3 million, which increased by 31.3 percent compared to July 2021 and decreased by 14.4 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 56.7 percent (TZS 49,690.9 million) of the total value imported followed by Machinery and transport equipment (11.1 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

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

		Value in Million TZS	
SITC DESCRIPTION	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022
Food and live animals	13,447.3	3,766.5	1,936.6
Beverages and tobacco	253.6	151.9	114.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	863.8	2,620.9	1,607.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	26,950.1	42,572.7	49,690.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1,597.1	7,963.7	6,434.6
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	5,816.6	9,055.7	3,503.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,283.2	17,004.0	9,317.3
Machinery and transport equipment	6,597.2	11,600.5	9,701.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,969.6	7,636.6	5,367.9
Total	66,778.6	102,372.7	87,674.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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

Imported value of consumer goods for July 2022 was TZS 11,433.1 million which decreased 55.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 39.5 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 15,118.2 million which increased by 42.0 percent compared to the corresponding month and decreased by 15.1 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 61,123.0 million which increased by 99.7 percent compared to corresponding month and decreased by 6.9 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

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

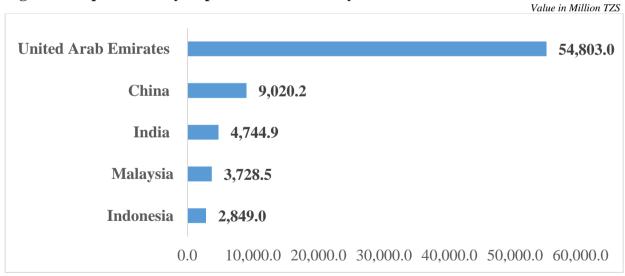
			Value in Million TZS	
Categories	July	June	July	
	2021	2022	2022	
Capital Goods	10,645.0	17,805.0	15,118.2	
Transport Equipment	2,775.4	4,572.7	3,215.5	
Building and Construction material	4,039.7	6,188.6	5,426.8	
Machinery	3,830.0	7,043.7	6,475.9	
Intermediate Goods	30,608.8	65,660.4	61,123.0	
Oil	26,950.1	42,572.7	49,690.9	
Industrial raw materials	3,658.7	23,087.7	11,431.8	
Consumer Goods	25,524.7	18,907.3	11,433.1	
Food and food stuffs	13,565.6	3,706.5	1,901.7	
All other consumer goods	11,959.1	15,200.8	9,531.4	
Total	66,778.6	102,372.7	87,674.3	

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

# 6. Imports by Top Five Partner in July 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the July 2022 contributed 85.7 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (62.5 percent, TZS 54,803.0 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in July 2022



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)