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Zimbabwe's Major Exports in February 2023 (%)			Zimbabwe's Major Imports in February 2023 (%)		
	Semi-manufactured gold	22.9		Mineral fuels and mineral oil products	19.4
	Nickel mattes	19.9		Machinery & mechanical appliances	16.3
	Nickel ores & concentrates	14.8		Vehicles	8.7
	Tobacco	13.4		Fertilizers	6.6
	Ferro-chromium	5.7		Electrical machinery & equipment	6.2
	Other mineral substances	5.5		Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel	5.7
	Coke and semi-coke of coal	3.5		Cereals	4.7
	Platinum unwrought	2.5		Plastics	3.5
	Industrial Diamonds	1.8		Animal/Vegetable fats and oils	3.4
	Chromium ores and concentrates	1.7		Miscellaneous chemical products	2.7

Trends in External Trade

The total value of exports increased by 1.9% from US\$427.6 million in January 2023 to US\$435.7 million in February 2023.

Imports decreased by 0.4% from US\$599.1 million in January 2023 to US\$596.8 million in February 2023.

The trade deficit decreased from 171.5 million in January 2023 to US\$161.2 million in February 2023.

Table 2: Exports by Country of Destination

Country	Jan-23		Feb-23	
	Value (USD Million)	%	Value (USD Million)	%
South Africa	182.7	42.7	176.2	40.4
United Arab Emirates	128.2	30.0	108.6	24.9
China	39.4	9.2	53.6	12.3
Mozambique	16.0	3.7	28.0	6.4
Zambia	7.1	1.7	16.1	3.7
Canada	1.5	0.3	10.4	2.4
Belgium	20.5	4.8	7.5	1.7
Netherlands	4.6	1.1	4.8	1.1
Germany	1.6	0.4	4.7	1.1
Burundi	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.8
Other Countries	26.1	6.1	22.3	5.1
Grand Total	427.6	100.0	435.7	100.0

Table 3: Imports by Country of Origin

Country	Jan-23		Feb-23	
	Value (USD) Million	(%)	Value (USD) Million	(%)
South Africa	216.2	36.1	246.3	41.3
China	90.9	15.2	90.9	15.2
Singapore	82.1	13.7	60.8	10.2
Mauritius	28.1	4.7	23.3	3.9
Mozambique	20.4	3.4	22.4	3.8
Zambia	24.3	4.1	20.3	3.4
India	13.0	2.2	15.5	2.6
Ukraine	6.8	1.1	12.9	2.2
United States	3.9	0.7	9.7	1.6
United Arab Emirates	8.5	1.4	7.4	1.2
Other Countries	105.1	17.5	87.3	14.6
Grand Total	599.1	100.0	596.8	100.0