

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS APRIL 2021

Background

The report traditionally produced a summary of monthly external trade statistics, showing total exports and imports and the resultant trade balance.

It also showed monthly exports and imports by broad economic categories such as food and beverages, industrial supplies, fuels and lubricants, capital goods, transport equipment, consumer goods and goods not classified elsewhere.

Beginning April 2021, trade statistics have been significantly improved to show main exports and imports by Harmonized System codes of trade products.

Data is now disaggregated to show main export and import products to inform policy, formulation, implementation and evaluation. This is in line with the Government policy of value addition and beneficiation, which can be informed by the external trade statistics report. This report also aims to provide data on food security and adequacy of medical supplies to mention a few variables.

ZIMSTAT has also disaggregated trade data by top import source markets and export destination markets by country. The original report focused only on trade trends without giving disaggregated information which informs policy.

Going forward, ZIMSTAT is readily available to provide data for the policy process on a real time basis. We aim to publish the external trade statistics report by the fourth week of the following month. For instance, the External Trade Summary report for May 2021 should be published during the last week of June 2021.

Trends in External Trade

The report further shows the main exports classified by the Harmonized System codes of products. In order to strengthen the country's export earning capacity it is vital to look closely at export drivers. The April 2021 data shows that Zimbabwe's main exports were nickel ores and concentrates 21.9%, semi manufactured gold (23.2%), nickel mattes including platinum group of minerals (PGMs) 22.8% and tobacco 9.1%. It was noted that the major minerals produced in the country such as nickel concentrates, and nickel mattes were exported in a semi processed form while nickel ores are exported in a raw form.

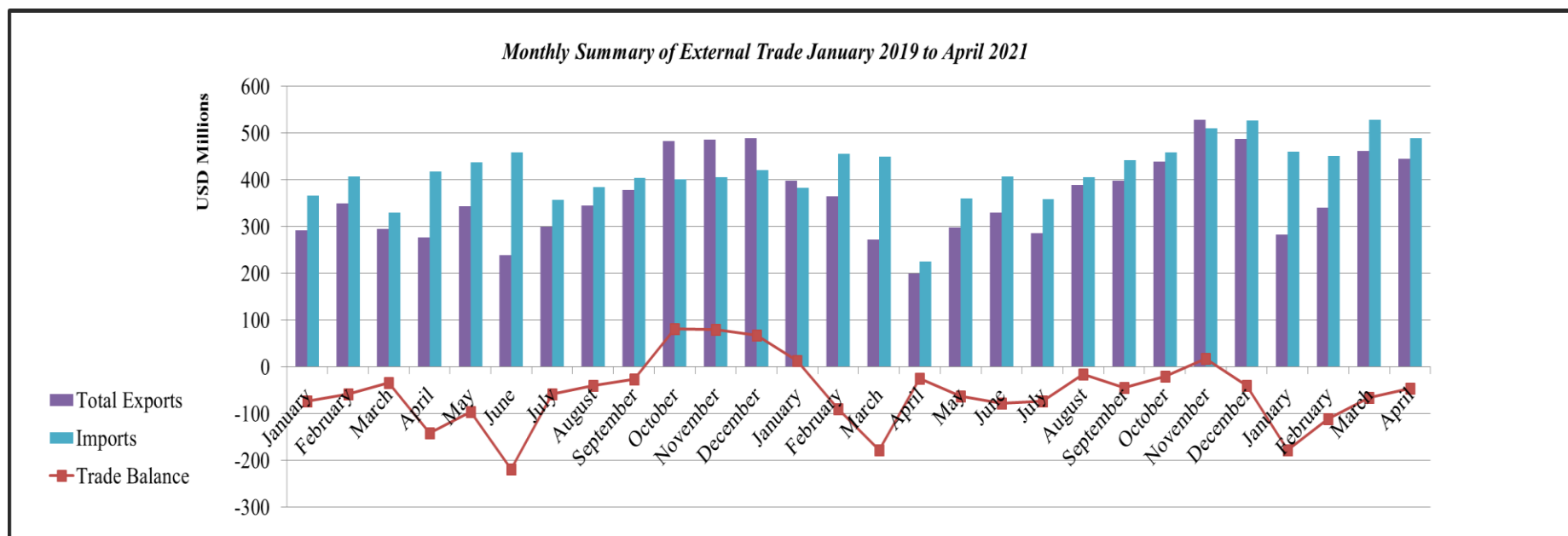
Zimbabwe's major imports were in the machinery and mechanical appliances category which stood at 16.3% in April 2021. This was followed by the mineral fuels, mineral oils and product category which remained stable around 10.6% between January 2021 and April 2021. The importation of vehicles ranged from 6.2% in January 2021 to 7.8 % in March 2021. Cereal imports including maize constituted 8.7% in January 2021 and reached a peak of 9.1% in February 2021 and dropped to 5.3% in April, 2021. Out of the cereal group maize imports rose from 5.7% in

January 2021 to 7.1 % in February 2021 and declined to 3% in April, 2021. The decline in maize imports in April 2021 is attributed to a good harvest following above normal rainfall in the 2020 to 2021 agricultural season. Notably the structure of imports in Zimbabwe is that it is spread over several products showing percentages which were aggregated to reach about 80% between January 2021 to April 2021.

Major Trading Partners

South Africa is Zimbabwe’s major trading partner. However, a decline in exports to South Africa was notable as exports dropped from a peak of 61.2% in November 2020 to around 39.8% between January 2021 and April 2021. Exports to United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe’s second largest trading partner was around 25% in the first four months of 2021. Exports to Mozambique, Zimbabwe’s third major export partner constituted 14.1% in January 2021 and 8.2% in April 2021.

Unlike exports, the proportion of imports from South Africa remained high dropping slightly from a peak of 54.2% in February 2021 to 46.1% in April, 2021. China and Singapore were the second and third major import countries which constituted 17.0% and 6.7% respectively in April 2021.



Summary of External Trade: January 2019 to April 2021 in USD Value

Year	FlowType	Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2019	January	291 529 160	1 105 649	292 634 809	366 435 069	- 73 800 260
	February	349 020 340	501 842	349 522 183	408 110 223	- 58 588 041
	March	295 212 041	673 417	295 885 458	329 929 400	- 34 043 942
	April	275 198 831	1 775 444	276 974 275	418 741 206	- 141 766 932
	May	342 350 304	835 352	343 185 656	438 358 607	- 95 172 951
	June	238 295 735	1 512 984	239 808 719	458 947 657	- 219 138 938
	July	298 675 326	794 731	299 470 056	357 388 180	- 57 918 124
	August	344 430 037	1 092 034	345 522 071	384 747 103	- 39 225 032
	September	377 002 744	1 421 162	378 423 905	403 958 695	- 25 534 790
	October	482 113 319	1 232 679	483 345 998	401 122 682	82 223 316
	November	482 765 166	2 776 634	485 541 800	405 860 861	79 680 938
	December	485 868 097	3 200 525	489 068 621	420 487 449	68 581 172
2020	January	396 430 104	1 295 246	397 725 350	383 675 806	14 049 544
	February	362 848 102	2 692 178	365 540 281	455 395 350	- 89 855 069
	March	271 173 354	882 442	272 055 796	449 872 529	- 177 816 733
	April	200 238 285	237 556	200 475 841	225 007 649	- 24 531 807
	May	295 805 906	2 924 362	298 730 268	361 148 403	- 62 418 134
	June	327 260 854	2 347 081	329 607 935	407 494 757	- 77 886 822
	July	284 193 244	2 259 393	286 452 636	359 267 399	- 72 814 763
	August	387 710 233	1 606 909	389 317 142	405 136 032	- 15 818 889
	September	398 254 142	600 983	398 855 124	442 764 398	- 43 909 274
	October	437 758 422	1 673 349	439 431 771	458 847 270	- 19 415 500
	November	527 429 929	924 508	528 354 437	510 214 149	18 140 288
	December	487 271 160	981 291	488 252 452	527 427 842	- 39 175 391
2021	January	281 249 249	1 647 436	282 896 685	460 401 566	- 177 504 881
	February	340 028 339	790 411	340 818 749	451 945 064	- 111 126 315
	March	458 527 088	3 280 444	461 807 532	527 971 154	- 66 163 622
	April	443 128 808	1 528 012	444 656 820	489 856 751	- 45 199 931

Exports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to December 2020

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1:Food and beverages	13 602 431	12 626 027	14 617 215	10 528 306	16 144 398	18 647 820	18 309 885	14 976 073	16 332 105	15 913 771	8 469 639	7 213 335
11:Primary	2 257 421	2 472 354	4 923 598	5 354 270	10 185 050	5 837 533	7 127 278	7 062 038	5 082 477	5 760 950	2 984 111	2 923 754
111:Mainly for industry	462 570	139 400	97 725	244 457	25 992	67 855	137 998	68 586	253 381	2 598 374	404 114	591 037
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 794 850	2 332 954	4 825 874	5 109 813	10 159 058	5 769 679	6 989 280	6 993 452	4 829 096	3 162 577	2 579 997	2 332 717
121:Mainly for industry	8 476 948	6 888 559	6 404 492	2 951 490	4 144 778	10 770 801	9 270 266	6 012 128	8 923 758	7 605 824	3 331 033	1 452 640
122:Mainly for household consumption	2 868 063	3 265 115	3 289 125	2 222 546	1 814 570	2 039 486	1 912 342	1 901 907	2 325 871	2 546 996	2 154 495	2 836 942
2:Industrial supplies n.e.s	333 027 497	326 697 968	230 338 860	180 954 867	266 814 943	294 200 058	253 964 884	343 734 315	364 176 990	409 791 341	504 195 544	467 673 077
21:Primary	147 322 470	157 405 447	84 695 962	26 181 979	84 934 588	76 929 648	75 225 305	122 708 601	169 820 687	174 034 399	348 037 105	187 906 526
22:Processed	185 705 027	169 292 521	145 642 898	154 772 888	181 880 355	217 270 410	178 739 579	221 025 714	194 356 303	235 756 942	156 158 439	279 766 551
3:Fuels and lubricants	4 355 148	4 714 209	4 883 030	3 404 056	5 432 631	3 910 663	3 133 792	2 489 250	4 368 459	3 150 182	3 791 545	4 210 930
31:Primary	184 958	412 462	337 922	296 525	303 061	375 530	663 815	481 049	569 065	529 863	458 138	434 354
32:Processed	4 170 190	4 301 747	4 545 108	3 107 531	5 129 569	3 535 133	2 469 977	2 008 201	3 799 394	2 620 320	3 333 406	3 776 576
321:Motor spirit	7 449	0	1 634	0	0	3 309	0	0	2	24 235	0	0
322:Other	4 162 741	4 301 747	4 543 474	3 107 531	5 129 569	3 531 824	2 469 977	2 008 201	3 799 392	2 596 085	3 333 406	3 776 576
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 627 201	1 132 767	934 039	178 591	251 541	1 517 472	1 230 600	926 160	1 561 674	1 985 964	987 357	855 731
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 191 770	839 388	492 293	147 059	90 103	1 328 620	715 686	720 518	1 094 935	1 395 218	614 934	560 119
42:Parts and accessories	435 431	293 378	441 747	31 532	161 439	188 851	514 915	205 642	466 739	590 746	372 423	295 612
5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories	1 167 399	1 935 215	2 088 708	626 784	258 529	938 108	2 157 215	739 354	2 399 940	958 491	1 028 910	587 191
51:Passenger motor cars	41 618	46 854	3 023	0	0	66 486	19 534	234 968	29 708	295 199	199 035	120 166
52:Other	595 417	1 560 537	1 766 880	0	44 807	299 846	284 768	220 521	838 907	176 682	553 215	74 598
521:Industrial	438 922	1 380 760	1 766 880	0	44 807	297 580	284 768	161 351	798 103	176 682	512 601	74 598
522:Non-industrial	156 495	179 777	0	0	0	2 267	0	59 169	40 805	0	40 614	0
53:Parts and accessories	530 364	327 825	318 805	626 784	213 722	571 776	1 852 913	283 866	1 531 325	486 609	276 660	392 427
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	43 650 892	18 423 356	19 094 949	4 783 237	9 678 106	10 393 663	7 474 769	26 374 328	9 890 335	7 497 614	9 836 186	7 606 481
61:Durable	38 267 220	11 337 599	11 700 552	99 008	3 391 629	3 725 080	1 012 167	19 838 334	1 787 157	1 501 900	2 268 660	1 394 159
62:Semi-durable	1 302 961	1 707 908	2 570 363	1 049 190	532 709	1 146 833	1 346 610	994 976	1 964 307	1 737 987	1 836 445	1 378 045
63:Non-durable	4 080 711	5 377 849	4 824 034	3 635 039	5 753 767	5 521 750	5 115 993	5 541 018	6 138 872	4 257 727	5 731 081	4 834 278
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	294 781	10 738	98 994	0	150 120	151	181 490	77 663	125 621	134 408	45 257	105 706
Total	397 725 350	365 540 281	272 055 796	200 475 841	298 730 268	329 607 935	286 452 636	389 317 142	398 855 124	439 431 771	528 354 437	488 252 452

Exports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to March 2021

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April
1:Food and beverages	4 246 007	6 524 238	8 531 713	7 214 226
11:Primary	2 385 273	2 854 288	4 157 106	4 558 520
111:Mainly for industry	462 492	102 153	92 850	50 873
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 922 781	2 752 135	4 064 256	4 507 648
121:Mainly for industry	457 927	1 129 632	1 808 769	1 005 201
122:Mainly for household consumption	1 402 808	2 540 318	2 565 837	1 650 504
2:Industrial supplies n.e.s	264 838 471	321 459 762	435 546 672	421 450 221
21:Primary	135 450 679	177 800 367	134 141 675	161 860 440
22:Processed	129 387 791	143 659 396	301 404 997	259 589 781
3:Fuels and lubricants	4 608 399	4 357 588	5 364 981	6 201 678
31:Primary	238 383	453 030	508 150	688 748
32:Processed	4 370 016	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 930
321:Motor spirit	41 939	0	0	0
322:Other	4 328 077	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 930
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1 054 816	600 122	2 647 729	1 583 235
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	359 063	283 099	2 346 575	1 341 014
42:Parts and accessories	695 753	317 024	301 154	242 220
5:Transport equipment and parts and access	934 695	482 579	918 990	733 977
51:Passenger motor cars	13 157	17 552	243 860	148 240
52:Other	351 639	77 120	107 472	134 143
521:Industrial	78 704	77 120	107 472	104 882
522:Non-industrial	272 935	0	0	29 260
53:Parts and accessories	569 899	387 908	567 659	451 594
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	7 167 100	7 291 591	8 740 034	7 403 750
61:Durable	1 076 017	1 476 971	2 107 293	1 826 108
62:Semi-durable	939 418	1 415 309	2 555 927	1 780 921
63:Non-durable	5 151 665	4 399 311	4 076 815	3 796 721
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	47 197	102 869	57 413	69 734
Total	282 896 685	340 818 749	461 807 532	444 656 820

Imports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to December 2020

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1:Food and beverages	36 427 662	41 928 603	37 288 158	36 148 099	46 849 297	36 544 323	46 494 769	60 621 518	53 159 850	66 753 471	67 605 633	61 264 859
11:Primary	10 408 077	7 205 964	11 882 854	9 821 565	12 205 296	5 697 604	17 274 639	12 735 280	9 921 186	29 358 547	23 144 157	18 015 065
111:Mainly for industry	7 640 776	1 178 600	4 462 020	7 698 157	8 611 009	4 269 288	15 631 471	10 774 663	9 252 701	27 819 240	21 586 604	15 221 357
112:Mainly for household consumption	2 767 301	6 027 364	7 420 834	2 123 408	3 594 287	1 428 316	1 643 169	1 960 617	668 486	1 539 307	1 557 554	2 793 708
121:Mainly for industry	12 986 588	24 183 109	16 887 162	18 499 076	19 396 719	18 262 333	21 308 453	29 154 318	24 044 541	21 487 488	25 221 017	24 745 076
122:Mainly for household consumption	13 032 997	10 539 530	8 518 142	7 827 459	15 247 282	12 584 386	7 911 677	18 731 920	19 194 123	15 907 436	19 240 459	18 504 717
2:Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	114 511 511	170 010 743	163 336 267	91 423 179	137 673 576	134 049 341	127 139 167	140 080 701	167 057 496	167 351 611	202 049 718	200 129 999
21:Primary	27 223 715	63 327 377	58 322 822	36 711 283	46 731 217	26 051 454	12 411 907	17 498 024	26 549 707	22 496 250	27 148 855	22 821 045
22:Processed	87 287 795	106 683 367	105 013 445	54 711 896	90 942 358	107 997 887	114 727 261	122 582 677	140 507 789	144 855 361	174 900 863	177 308 955
3:Fuels and lubricants	101 779 998	112 951 504	118 909 220	53 911 772	65 577 169	84 834 511	43 464 659	30 294 873	31 448 408	32 775 499	37 981 924	49 869 935
31:Primary	26 944	30 970	30 196	253 487	80 244	620 126	14 423	79 843	114 571	54 334	47 115	7 390
32:Processed	101 753 054	112 920 534	118 879 023	53 658 285	65 496 925	84 214 385	43 450 236	30 215 030	31 333 837	32 721 165	37 934 809	49 862 544
321:Motor spirit	84 689 986	92 510 623	106 975 261	38 486 214	52 636 809	63 874 325	27 683 328	12 938 361	18 852 633	17 511 180	22 139 447	32 663 089
322:Other	17 063 068	20 409 912	11 903 762	15 172 071	12 860 116	20 340 060	15 766 909	17 276 669	12 481 204	15 209 986	15 795 362	17 199 456
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and	65 600 509	70 257 999	70 161 459	24 887 332	69 887 402	76 012 608	75 736 594	79 394 737	110 299 847	112 517 523	105 321 957	111 668 428
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	47 490 082	46 345 617	44 144 037	16 497 859	48 013 001	55 926 035	50 115 822	52 931 358	86 129 838	81 034 126	68 990 798	82 134 686
42:Parts and accessories	18 110 427	23 912 382	26 017 422	8 389 473	21 874 401	20 086 573	25 620 771	26 463 379	24 170 009	31 483 397	36 331 159	29 533 742
5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories	29 892 186	28 556 486	31 964 476	5 189 162	18 368 090	26 351 274	29 793 474	37 242 212	40 662 232	38 495 672	43 290 180	52 498 257
51:Passenger motor cars	1 390 007	1 091 212	165 159	47 575	222 777	1 610 021	903 080	1 906 354	787 085	1 466 704	1 151 712	2 189 835
52:Other	19 857 058	17 939 341	22 374 009	2 391 893	10 804 745	18 678 238	20 511 815	25 476 442	25 098 226	24 608 425	28 277 675	35 949 215
521:Industrial	18 732 937	17 566 873	21 534 541	2 196 770	10 457 051	17 873 105	19 845 485	25 262 406	24 382 856	24 261 427	27 803 722	35 544 200
522:Non-industrial	1 124 121	372 468	839 468	195 123	347 694	805 133	666 330	214 036	715 370	346 998	473 953	405 015
53:Parts and accessories	8 645 121	9 525 933	9 425 308	2 749 695	7 340 568	6 063 015	8 378 579	9 859 417	14 776 921	12 420 543	13 860 792	14 359 206
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	31 260 950	26 487 500	23 693 203	11 695 691	19 404 306	45 594 660	32 530 630	47 129 106	33 477 297	31 731 725	46 376 920	44 017 823
61:Durable	1 530 644	1 982 929	1 573 670	944 707	681 405	3 946 882	2 873 188	1 975 386	2 195 763	3 149 182	3 649 012	3 316 459
62:Semi-durable	2 845 156	3 154 808	3 019 028	1 021 246	1 619 805	5 594 398	6 104 201	4 356 511	6 610 295	6 472 043	6 242 859	7 333 684
63:Non-durable	26 885 150	21 349 763	19 100 505	9 729 738	17 103 096	36 053 380	23 553 241	40 797 209	24 671 240	22 110 500	36 485 049	33 367 680
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	4 202 990	5 202 514	4 519 745	1 752 413	3 388 562	4 108 040	4 108 106	10 372 885	6 659 267	9 221 769	7 587 817	7 978 542
Total	383 675 806	455 395 350	449 872 529	225 007 649	361 148 403	407 494 757	359 267 399	405 136 032	442 764 398	458 847 270	510 214 149	527 427 842

Imports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to April 2021

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April
1:Food and beverages	49 396 450	53 518 166	60 257 450	48 384 342
11:Primary	9 471 943	9 594 477	12 909 800	6 592 878
111:Mainly for industry	7 666 644	7 405 187	9 870 295	4 690 888
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 805 299	2 189 290	3 039 506	1 901 990
121:Mainly for industry	24 886 691	32 480 542	31 123 459	24 768 611
122:Mainly for household consumption	15 037 816	11 443 147	16 224 192	17 022 853
2:Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	173 415 084	192 718 735	206 580 070	180 502 843
21:Primary	36 415 599	38 490 521	36 123 182	25 527 170
22:Processed	136 999 485	154 228 214	170 456 889	154 975 672
3:Fuels and lubricants	43 608 034	41 494 156	48 607 460	46 711 781
31:Primary	187 145	25 084	310 264	279 642
32:Processed	43 420 888	41 469 073	48 297 196	46 432 139
321:Motor spirit	28 353 941	27 239 497	31 519 752	32 874 898
322:Other	15 066 947	14 229 576	16 777 444	13 557 241
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and	106 780 715	80 949 339	117 606 672	113 777 824
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	60 097 506	52 638 319	88 974 026	77 787 173
42:Parts and accessories	46 683 210	28 311 020	28 632 645	35 990 651
5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories	35 729 680	39 714 018	47 664 430	45 277 279
51:Passenger motor cars	798 444	1 634 589	1 364 219	2 708 343
52:Other	23 118 914	25 612 019	33 617 758	28 585 950
521:Industrial	22 132 961	24 673 305	31 721 343	27 564 509
522:Non-industrial	985 953	938 714	1 896 414	1 021 440
53:Parts and accessories	11 812 322	12 467 410	12 682 453	13 982 986
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	46 503 851	36 907 900	39 926 870	49 390 153
61:Durable	2 578 337	2 803 171	2 885 146	4 537 516
62:Semi-durable	5 926 456	4 297 567	6 799 777	11 614 040
63:Non-durable	37 999 057	29 807 163	30 241 947	33 238 596
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	4 967 753	6 642 749	7 328 203	5 812 529
Total	460 401 566	451 945 064	527 971 154	489 856 751

Main Exports by Harmonised System Codes in USD: January to June 2020

HS Code	HS Description	January		February		March		April		May		June	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	75 491 998	19.0	106 933 848	29.3	33 538 432	12.3	6 317 298	3.2	16 083 308	5.4	9 369 451	2.8
260400	Nickel ores and concentrates (includes pgms)*	46 399 725	11.7	31 271 952	8.6	24 052 807	8.8	0	-	60 809 955	20.4	38 780 495	11.8
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	3 283 665	0.8	231 363	0.1	240 776	0.1	0	-	0	-	113 329	0.0
710221	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	8 932 752	2.2	8 893 078	2.4	12 858 395	4.7	12 166 783	6.1	261 739	0.1	18 144 789	5.5
710813	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	104 052 356	26.2	56 375 046	15.4	66 897 546	24.6	62 037 592	30.9	110 654 368	37.0	77 781 447	23.6
711011	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	2 978 105	0.7	8 788 934	2.4	6 036 045	2.2	10	0.0	14 418 513	4.8	6 804 867	2.1
720241	Ferro-chromium, containing by weight >4% carbon	24 044 487	6.0	14 249 952	3.9	10 242 043	3.8	10 487 143	5.2	10 412 403	3.5	6 592 612	2.0
750110	Nickel mattes (includes pgms)*	48 917 749	12.3	83 981 938	23.0	55 844 439	20.5	78 573 930	39.2	41 144 029	13.8	119 128 279	36.1
	Sub Total	314 100 837	79.0	310 726 111	85.0	209 710 482	77.1	169 582 757	84.6	253 784 315	85.0	276 715 270	84.0
	Other Exports	83 624 513	21.0	54 814 169	15.0	62 345 314	22.9	30 893 085	15.4	44 945 953	15.0	52 892 665	16.0
	Grand Total HS	397 725 350	100.0	365 540 281	100.0	272 055 796	100.0	200 475 841	100.0	298 730 268	100.0	329 607 935	100.0

Main Exports Classified by Harmonised System Codes in USD: July to December 2020

HS Code	HS Description	July		August		September		October		November		December	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	18 077 977	6.3	32 196 205	8.3	42 778 583	10.7	51 789 407	11.8	252 734 119	47.8	74 722 605	15.3
260400	Nickel ores and concentrates (includes pgms)*	46 429 710	16.2	67 183 610	17.3	94 473 343	23.7	82 933 894	18.9	54 908 886	10.4	64 555 997	13.2
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	0	-	2 890 723	0.7	6 854 721	1.7	4 045 224	0.9	6 249 426	1.2	2 588 435	0.5
710221	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	0	-	10 110 061	2.6	13 758 625	3.4	16 152 665	3.7	12 907 677	2.4	26 791 686	5.5
710813	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	80 309 841	28.0	86 512 489	22.2	69 281 581	17.4	86 478 483	19.7	76 541 996	14.5	105 334 946	21.6
711011	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	11 353 330	4.0	16 408 270	4.2	21 876 836	5.5	20 057 119	4.6	12 373 303	2.3	13 277 661	2.7
720241	Ferro-chromium, containing by weight >4% carbon	2 490 491	0.9	10 331 089	2.7	12 484 705	3.1	18 019 802	4.1	15 683 648	3.0	4 380 881	0.9
750110	Nickel mattes (includes pgms)*	77 279 035	27.0	100 872 756	25.9	82 748 462	20.7	103 186 769	23.5	44 427 892	8.4	149 152 513	30.5
	Sub Total	235 940 385	82.4	326 505 204	83.9	344 256 856	86.3	382 663 363	87.1	475 826 948	90.1	440 804 724	90.3
	Other Exports	50 512 251	17.6	62 811 938	16.1	54 598 268	13.7	56 768 408	12.9	52 527 489	9.9	47 447 728	9.7
	Grand Total HS Exports	286 452 636	100.0	389 317 142	100.0	398 855 124	100.0	439 431 771	100.0	528 354 437	100.0	488 252 452	100.0

Main Exports Classified by Harmonised System Codes in USD: January to April 2021

HS Code	HS Description	January		February		March		April	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
240120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	35 427 975	12.5	24 492 232	7.2	22 856 654	4.9	40 500 458	9.1
260400	Nickel ores and concentrates (includes pgms)*	70 914 073	25.1	122 460 982	35.9	76 310 014	16.5	97 350 949	21.9
520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	4 979 217	1.8	2 749 838	0.8	541 868	0.1	1 582 695	0.4
710221	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	15 096 912	5.3	17 377 684	5.1	21 719 805	4.7	9 101 453	2.0
710813	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	55 707 632	19.7	78 074 116	22.9	76 337 182	16.5	103 264 747	23.2
711011	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	14 251 794	5.0	15 570 271	4.6	18 245 118	4.0	21 039 349	4.7
720241	Ferro-chromium, containing by weight >4% carbon	13 240 593	4.7	23 168 932	6.8	29 184 299	6.3	24 220 701	5.4
750110	Nickel mattes (includes pgms)*	39 512 605	14.0	19 294 246	5.7	168 914 026	36.6	101 492 906	22.8
	Sub Total	249 130 801	88.1	303 188 302	89.0	414 108 966	89.7	398 553 258	89.6
	Other Exports	33 765 884	11.9	37 630 448	11.0	47 698 566	10.3	46 103 562	10.4
	Grand Total HS Exports	282 896 685	100.0	340 818 749	100.0	461 807 532	100.0	444 656 820	100.0
	* Nickel ores, concentrates and mattes include platinum group of minerals								
	Nickel mattes are at a higher stage of beneficiation compared to concentrates								

Main Imports by Harmonised System Codes in USD: January to June 2020

Main Imports by Harmonised System Codes in USD: January to June 2020													
HS Code	HS Description	January		February		March		April		May		June	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
10	Cereals	40 950 979	10.7	65 293 002	14.3	61 022 730	13.6	45 599 872	20.3	59 445 578	16.5	32 888 054	8.1
100 590	Maize (excl. seed)	23 543 044	6.1	58 614 440	12.9	53 060 242	11.8	32 926 262	14.6	41 210 964	11.4	20 232 158	5.0
1 006	Rice	11 010 585	2.9	6 178 340	1.4	4 578 811	1.0	5 891 507	2.6	10 436 782	2.9	9 442 139	2.3
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	3 219 987	0.8	11 482 461	2.5	4 504 466	1.0	6 694 911	3.0	3 242 344	0.9	3 444 194	0.8
110 100	Wheat or meslin flour	1 059 323	0.3	954 612	0.2	688 305	0.2	1 683 711	0.7	1 202 903	0.3	1 446 682	0.4
110 313	Croats and meal of maize (com)	1 207 691	0.3	9 164 275	2.0	3 483 407	0.8	4 921 908	2.2	1 916 872	0.5	1 847 333	0.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	7 318 835	1.9	9 903 907	2.2	9 467 442	2.1	11 062 562	4.9	17 555 359	4.9	14 580 646	3.6
150 710	Crude soya-bean oil	5 064 646	1.3	5 927 702	1.3	6 678 452	1.5	8 306 866	3.7	14 574 894	4.0	12 440 554	3.1
151 190	Palm oil (excl. crude) and its fractions, refined or not but not chemically modified	646 257	0.2	2 141 871	0.5	1 790 248	0.4	337 916	0.2	545 361	0.2	1 045 286	0.3
151 620	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	1 259 428	0.3	1 446 010	0.3	742 941	0.2	2 113 833	0.9	49 615	0.0	506 761	0.1
151 790	Edible preparations of fats and oils, nes	72 912	0.0	41 155	0.0	137 623	0.0	92 575	0.0	17 323	0.0	55 697	0.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	103 855 266	27.1	116 881 033	25.7	122 835 851	27.3	55 572 576	24.7	68 330 791	18.9	88 060 805	21.6
271 012	Aviation spirit	24 483 611	6.4	29 321 537	6.4	36 619 431	8.1	11 579 778	5.1	16 065 248	4.4	22 864 320	5.6
271 019	Petroleum oils nes	61 937 781	16.1	66 838 755	14.7	74 013 824	16.5	28 610 443	12.7	38 771 157	10.7	43 387 980	10.6
271 113	Butanes, liquefied	1 678 346	0.4	1 468 848	0.3	1 258 920	0.3	1 247 246	0.6	906 125	0.3	1 158 358	0.3
271 119	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	1 392 099	0.4	1 083 703	0.2	912 790	0.2	637 619	0.3	504 539	0.1	456 217	0.1
271 210	Petroleum jelly	36 745	0.0	87 127	0.0	119 967	0.0	28 549	0.0	37 181	0.0	319 995	0.1
271 600	Electrical energy	13 065 768	3.4	16 961 577	3.7	9 089 727	2.0	12 296 424	5.5	11 132 084	3.1	17 982 832	4.4
30	Pharmaceutical products	19 854 307	5.2	19 613 433	4.3	11 577 672	2.6	8 479 358	3.8	9 544 834	2.6	32 363 088	7.9
300 220	Vaccines for human medicine	209 936	0.1	6 997 344	1.5	4 120 374	0.9	2 167 897	1.0	2 239 219	0.6	9 655 773	2.4
300 230	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	1 575 209	0.4	324 591	0.1	707 663	0.2	198 156	0.1	177 762	0.0	854 860	0.2
300 420	Medicaments of other antibiotics, for retail sale	520 915	0.1	462 842	0.1	589 981	0.1	644 504	0.3	18 209	0.0	423 106	0.1
300 490	Other medicaments of mixed or unimixed products, for retail sale, nes	10 575 844	2.8	10 229 541	2.2	2 904 117	0.6	3 191 053	1.4	4 985 380	1.4	19 480 294	4.8
31	Fertilisers	10 850 374	2.8	6 071 449	1.3	12 181 742	2.7	14 126 648	6.3	13 097 622	3.6	11 827 360	2.9
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	12 718 614	3.3	11 079 772	2.4	14 901 665	3.3	5 250 017	2.3	12 145 121	3.4	14 767 768	3.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11 772 931	3.1	16 916 144	3.7	18 035 750	4.0	8 776 868	3.9	12 857 673	3.6	14 671 585	3.6
40	Rubber and articles thereof	5 762 267	1.5	7 573 702	1.7	6 168 241	1.4	2 212 828	1.0	5 325 982	1.5	4 173 800	1.0
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	6 225 609	1.6	6 661 701	1.5	5 801 126	1.3	4 542 807	2.0	5 844 761	1.6	6 238 734	1.5
72	Iron and steel	7 913 192	2.1	11 663 989	2.6	10 301 552	2.3	1 657 558	0.7	7 940 762	2.2	10 034 544	2.5
73	Articles of iron or steel	12 711 022	3.3	15 897 357	3.5	10 348 306	2.3	4 136 589	1.8	11 132 503	3.1	13 287 265	3.3
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	1 553 818	0.4	1 947 076	0.4	2 330 956	0.5	677 412	0.3	1 192 576	0.3	1 834 476	0.5
84	Machinery boilers and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	41 766 447	10.9	46 312 056	10.2	46 018 201	10.2	13 021 589	5.8	42 171 314	11.7	60 827 678	14.9
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof	20 534 652	5.4	19 148 469	4.2	19 209 026	4.3	6 818 825	3.0	15 535 982	4.3	13 602 161	3.3
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	23 903 314	6.2	21 650 359	4.8	26 078 681	5.8	5 938 621	2.6	14 210 229	3.9	20 406 614	5.0
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	3 676 074	1.0	3 504 584	0.8	4 334 347	1.0	1 960 723	0.9	12 362 920	3.4	3 337 094	0.8
	SubTotal	334 587 692	87.2	391 600 492	86.0	385 117 754	85.6	196 529 765	87.3	311 936 351	86.4	346 345 866	85.0
	Other Imports	49 088 114	12.8	63 794 858	14.0	64 754 775	14.4	28 477 883	12.7	49 212 051	13.6	61 148 892	15.0
	Grand Total HS Imports	383 675 806	100.0	455 395 350	100.0	449 872 529	100.0	225 007 649	100.0	361 148 403	100.0	407 494 757	100.0

Main Imports by Harmonised System Codes in USD: July to December 2020

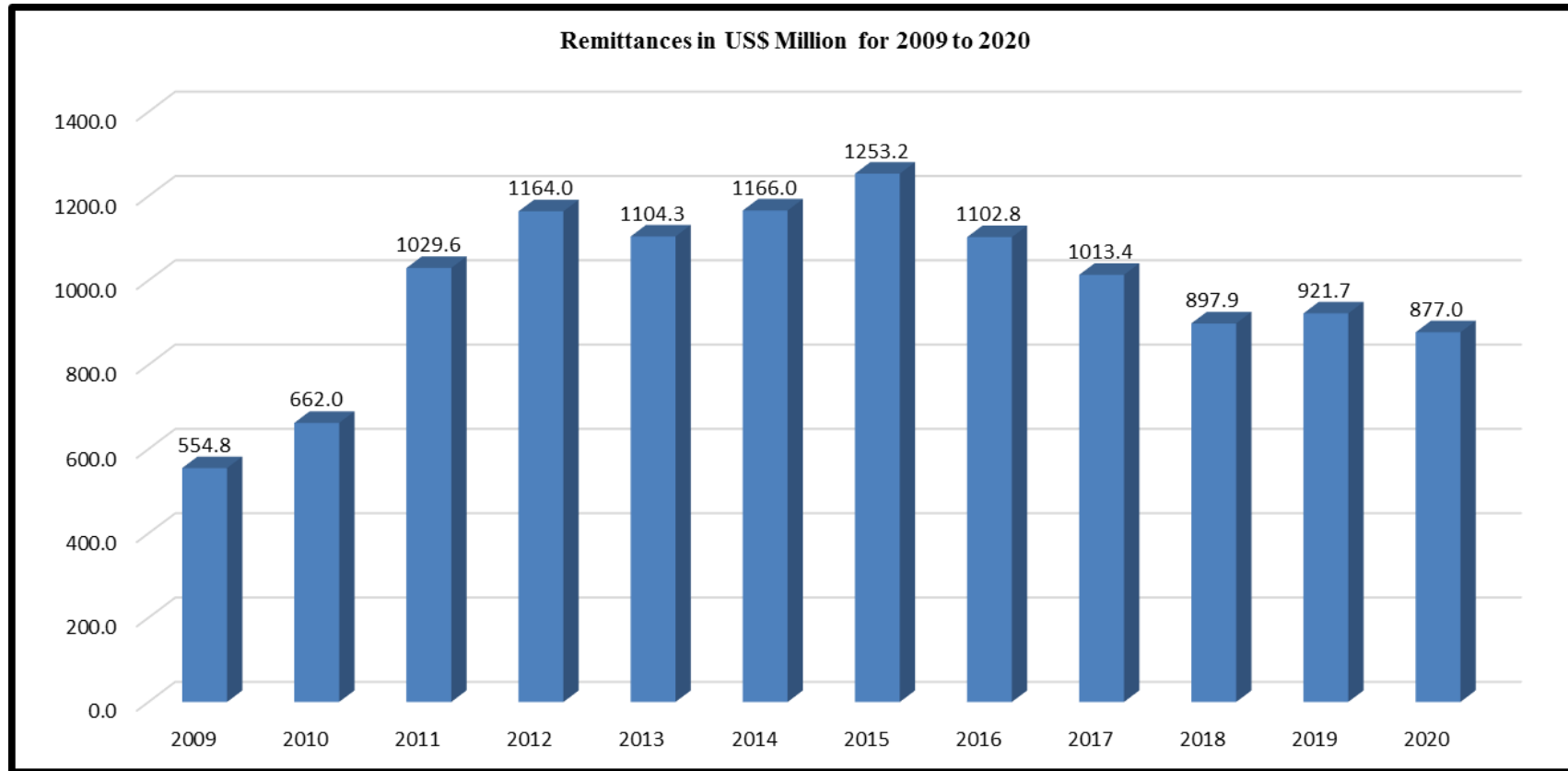
HS Code	HS Description	July		August		September		October		November		December	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
10	Cereals	24 029 709	6.7	30 821 539	7.6	37 210 489	8.4	44 198 723	9.6	49 264 132	9.7	34 916 291	6.6
100 590	Maize (excl. seed)	5 071 096	1.4	8 737 517	2.2	14 924 403	3.4	10 650 770	2.3	16 446 547	3.2	13 452 702	2.6
1 006	Rice	4 512 995	1.3	11 989 567	3.0	14 185 466	3.2	7 701 786	1.7	12 465 963	2.4	7 750 672	1.5
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	4 953 416	1.4	11 336 692	2.8	6 823 713	1.5	6 465 343	1.4	7 851 291	1.5	5 304 705	1.0
110 100	Wheat or meslin flour	2 070 807	0.6	3 922 676	1.0	3 498 695	0.8	2 891 452	0.6	3 209 688	0.6	2 092 968	0.4
110 313	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	2 651 975	0.7	7 060 915	1.7	2 926 416	0.7	3 150 651	0.7	4 297 988	0.8	2 760 978	0.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	14 359 911	4.0	18 514 034	4.6	14 633 053	3.3	14 127 860	3.1	15 596 265	3.1	18 632 439	3.5
150 710	Crude soya-bean oil	12 321 184	3.4	13 771 241	3.4	12 353 635	2.8	10 721 734	2.3	13 109 007	2.6	13 055 687	2.5
151 190	Palm oil (excl. crude) and its fractions, refined or not but not chemically modified	1 289 034	0.4	1 074 998	0.3	1 438 152	0.3	1 301 494	0.3	1 388 046	0.3	1 910 353	0.4
151 620	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	161 613	0.0	277 380	0.1	202 496	0.0	321 743	0.1	399 194	0.1	935 791	0.2
151 790	Edible preparations of fats and oils, nes	70 309	0.0	83 332	0.0	244 586	0.1	152 590	0.0	472 493	0.1	395 204	0.1
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	47 216 029	13.1	35 377 586	8.7	37 262 640	8.4	39 983 252	8.7	45 899 574	9.0	55 786 491	10.6
271 012	Aviation spirit	9 035 995	2.5	2 975 885	0.7	3 215 131	0.7	5 604 447	1.2	7 800 663	1.5	9 889 827	1.9
271 019	Petroleum oils nes	21 328 787	5.9	13 993 545	3.5	20 007 283	4.5	17 610 539	3.8	19 942 629	3.9	27 396 564	5.2
271 113	Butanes, liquefied	1 425 490	0.4	1 958 348	0.5	1 369 587	0.3	1 484 452	0.3	2 169 213	0.4	1 900 815	0.4
271 119	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	966 468	0.3	1 526 368	0.4	1 155 063	0.3	1 405 413	0.3	1 170 306	0.2	1 439 237	0.3
271 210	Petroleum jelly	202 428	0.1	128 298	0.0	177 778	0.0	287 773	0.1	214 193	0.0	435 454	0.1
271 600	Electrical energy	12 897 309	3.6	13 261 201	3.3	9 308 829	2.1	12 010 206	2.6	12 190 571	2.4	13 729 194	2.6
30	Pharmaceutical products	9 002 103	2.5	22 977 742	5.7	11 535 664	2.6	8 309 695	1.8	14 531 284	2.8	20 749 433	3.9
300 220	Vaccines for human medicine	523 280	0.1	39 573	0.0	330 231	0.1	71 400	0.0	1 467	0.0	849 661	0.2
300 230	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	405 814	0.1	186 238	0.0	363 931	0.1	604 118	0.1	369 583	0.1	434 027	0.1
300 420	Medicaments of other antibiotics, for retail sale	113 081	0.0	65 913	0.0	87 841	0.0	95 673	0.0	3 980 303	0.8	174 459	0.0
300 490	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	6 371 413	1.8	19 232 538	4.7	6 754 603	1.5	4 968 498	1.1	6 241 382	1.2	14 352 387	2.7
31	Fertilisers	12 679 438	3.5	27 335 364	6.7	27 164 975	6.1	26 552 682	5.8	29 245 601	5.7	44 531 906	8.4
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	19 865 924	5.5	14 116 589	3.5	15 655 343	3.5	15 126 185	3.3	26 577 781	5.2	19 246 292	3.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15 038 366	4.2	17 674 058	4.4	16 646 798	3.8	20 264 145	4.4	19 314 343	3.8	21 638 792	4.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof	7 814 874	2.2	9 925 316	2.4	7 711 635	1.7	6 958 861	1.5	7 585 861	1.5	10 071 127	1.9
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	5 973 698	1.7	9 170 017	2.3	8 428 139	1.9	9 166 238	2.0	8 134 061	1.6	7 806 093	1.5
72	Iron and steel	10 100 523	2.8	10 588 639	2.6	12 675 205	2.9	13 981 319	3.0	17 912 793	3.5	13 155 490	2.5
73	Articles of iron or steel	20 677 702	5.8	10 718 567	2.6	24 761 446	5.6	19 510 405	4.3	16 377 624	3.2	17 830 661	3.4
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	1 647 829	0.5	1 661 281	0.4	2 346 939	0.5	4 811 214	1.0	2 183 726	0.4	4 267 310	0.8
84	Machinery, Boilers and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	54 002 785	15.0	50 352 617	12.4	79 145 428	17.9	72 033 367	15.7	73 599 890	14.4	62 767 046	11.9
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts etc	16 494 140	4.6	20 278 854	5.0	18 166 837	4.1	26 764 712	5.8	23 811 484	4.7	27 329 605	5.2
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	23 838 025	6.6	32 450 488	8.0	37 931 098	8.6	37 827 608	8.2	38 768 404	7.6	43 501 495	8.2
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	4 987 456	1.4	4 316 627	1.1	6 448 375	1.5	5 740 901	1.3	5 575 536	1.1	24 121 000	4.6
	SubTotal	292 681 929	81.5	327 616 009	80.9	364 547 776	82.3	371 822 510	81.0	402 229 650	78.8	431 656 176	81.8
	Other Imports	66 585 470	18.5	77 520 022	19.1	78 216 621	17.7	87 024 760	19.0	107 984 499	21.2	95 771 666	18.2
	Grand Total HS Imports	359 267 399	100.0	405 136 032	100.0	442 764 398	100.0	458 847 270	100.0	510 214 149	100.0	527 427 842	100.0

Main Imports by Harmonised System Codes in USD: January to April 2021

HS Code	HS Description	January		February		March		April	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
10	Cereals	40 221 495	8.7	41 121 115	9.1	43 075 983	8.2	25 737 980	5.3
100 590	Maize (excl. seed)	26 173 722	5.7	32 094 217	7.1	27 067 753	5.1	14 584 034	3.0
1 006	Rice	8 239 226	1.8	2 671 038	0.6	7 011 087	1.3	7 584 691	1.5
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	10 161 575	2.2	9 254 349	2.0	7 984 754	1.5	5 523 064	1.1
110 100	Wheat or meslin flour	2 245 685	0.5	3 210 315	0.7	2 288 558	0.4	2 055 637	0.4
110 313	Groats and meal of maize (corn)	7 304 594	1.6	5 716 595	1.3	5 133 295	1.0	3 037 473	0.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	11 717 361	2.5	20 299 191	4.5	19 728 819	3.7	16 614 436	3.4
150 710	Crude soya-bean oil	9 376 245	2.0	16 308 144	3.6	16 863 690	3.2	13 871 295	2.8
151 190	Palm oil (excl. crude) and its fractions, refined or not but not chemically modified	1 471 684	0.3	1 970 057	0.4	1 642 154	0.3	1 841 359	0.4
151 620	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc	623 013	0.1	412 694	0.1	391 521	0.1	489 515	0.1
151 790	Edible preparations of fats and oils, nes	53 826	0.0	391 740	0.1	377 537	0.1	150 739	0.0
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	48 098 422	10.4	46 939 899	10.4	54 997 488	10.4	51 774 189	10.6
271 012	Aviation spirit	8 135 937	1.8	10 196 100	2.3	7 528 005	1.4	7 855 693	1.6
271 019	Petroleum oils nes	23 722 122	5.2	21 605 997	4.8	28 707 494	5.4	28 614 455	5.8
271 113	Butanes, liquefied	3 253 106	0.7	2 531 609	0.6	3 162 313	0.6	2 988 513	0.6
271 119	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied, nes	2 253 404	0.5	1 702 546	0.4	1 800 182	0.3	1 600 088	0.3
271 210	Petroleum jelly	263 000	0.1	324 588	0.1	247 095	0.0	165 781	0.0
271 600	Electrical energy	9 296 022	2.0	9 933 107	2.2	11 729 811	2.2	8 914 074	1.8
30	Pharmaceutical products	22 089 358	4.8	19 237 654	4.3	36 353 108	6.9	25 344 264	5.2
300 220	Vaccines for human medicine	1 814 691	0.4	2 136 115	0.5	18 559 808	3.5	6 490 202	1.3
300 230	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	61 751	0.0	1 152 713	0.3	409 807	0.1	1 666 162	0.3
300 420	Medicaments of other antibiotics, for retail sale	57 402	0.0	446 531	0.1	1 387 313	0.3	1 332 066	0.3
300 490	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	17 364 351	3.8	12 885 321	2.9	10 997 018	2.1	13 297 792	2.7
31	Fertilisers	33 614 181	7.3	56 904 507	12.6	24 831 425	4.7	16 221 714	3.3
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	21 241 463	4.6	12 405 886	2.7	15 886 773	3.0	18 573 392	3.8
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15 834 146	3.4	16 775 418	3.7	21 281 655	4.0	22 895 722	4.7
40	Rubber and articles thereof	7 987 645	1.7	7 004 321	1.5	8 527 731	1.6	11 060 719	2.3
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	4 791 134	1.0	7 252 906	1.6	9 492 186	1.8	9 319 272	1.9
72	Iron and steel	10 945 583	2.4	14 167 102	3.1	13 409 102	2.5	18 495 757	3.8
73	Articles of iron or steel	13 385 699	2.9	12 391 560	2.7	22 167 888	4.2	17 456 469	3.6
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	1 115 095	0.2	2 073 060	0.5	7 313 662	1.4	2 725 525	0.6
84	Machinery, Boilers and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	68 026 146	14.8	55 823 626	12.4	68 982 593	13.1	79 603 360	16.3
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof etc	36 557 208	7.9	17 631 402	3.9	40 108 643	7.6	26 701 719	5.5
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	28 369 507	6.2	32 751 497	7.2	41 157 835	7.8	35 889 791	7.3
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	5 659 720	1.2	5 160 452	1.1	6 824 299	1.3	7 551 602	1.5
	SubTotal	379 815 738	82.5	377 193 945	83.5	442 123 945	83.7	391 488 973	79.9
	Other Imports	80 585 828	17.5	74 751 120	16.5	85 847 209	16.3	98 367 778	20.1
	Grand Total HS Imports	460 401 566	100.0	451 945 064	100.0	527 971 154	100.0	489 856 751	100.0

Remittances in US\$ Million for 2009 to 2020

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Remittances	554.8	662.0	1029.6	1164.0	1104.3	1166.0	1253.2	1102.8	1013.4	897.9	921.7	877.0



Value of Exports by Country in USD: January to June 2020

Country	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	218 429 789	54.9	228 395 281	62.5	94 381 416	34.7	7 159 000	3.6	104 966 092	35.1	57 961 460	17.6
United Arab Emirates	114 289 551	28.7	48 853 957	13.4	70 638 696	26.0	62 812 920	31.3	102 302 759	34.2	59 231 654	18.0
Mozambique	41 371 182	10.4	30 058 663	8.2	20 682 084	7.6	24 778 798	12.4	27 045 610	9.1	34 502 941	10.5
Zambia	5 280 842	1.3	4 823 383	1.3	5 815 808	2.1	3 339 785	1.7	3 731 265	1.2	4 897 197	1.5
Botswana	3 069 868	0.8	3 809 024	1.0	2 303 129	0.8	1 964 848	1.0	1 734 433	0.6	3 838 514	1.2
United Republic of Tanzania	61 663	0.0	56 253	0.0	246 601	0.1	800	0.0	0	-	0	-
Netherlands	3	0.0	614 085	0.2	244 281	0.1	203 003	0.1	211 002	0.1	716 675	0.2
Malawi	251 619	0.1	130 651	0.0	324 954	0.1	206 343	0.1	353 993	0.1	303 610	0.1
United Kingdom	85 867	0.0	62 028	0.0	43 156	0.0	13 795	0.0	22 423	0.0	40 287	0.0
United States	158 257	0.0	182 585	0.0	161 875	0.1	0	-	1 027	0.0	76	0.0
Sub Total	382 998 641	96.3	316 985 909	86.7	194 842 000	71.6	100 479 292	50.1	240 368 603	80.5	161 492 414	49.0
Other Countries	14 726 709	3.7	48 554 371	13.3	77 213 796	28.4	99 996 550	49.9	58 361 665	19.5	168 115 521	51.0
Grand Total	397 725 350	100.0	365 540 281	100.0	272 055 796	100.0	200 475 841	100.0	298 730 268	100.0	329 607 935	100.0

Value of Exports by Country in USD: July to December 2020

Country	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	93 952 555	32.8	118 519 778	30.4	158 151 288	39.7	164 655 472	37.5	323 585 918	61.2	160 318 065	32.8
United Arab Emirates	32 765 724	11.4	67 262 471	17.3	38 481 099	9.6	86 500 881	19.7	90 371 677	17.1	117 681 419	24.1
Mozambique	21 389 729	7.5	35 701 147	9.2	45 022 213	11.3	44 283 396	10.1	52 186 644	9.9	30 493 934	6.2
Zambia	3 869 832	1.4	3 915 292	1.0	4 753 333	1.2	4 488 533	1.0	4 098 069	0.8	3 550 105	0.7
Botswana	3 971 992	1.4	3 688 470	0.9	5 141 592	1.3	3 476 008	0.8	3 174 389	0.6	3 547 428	0.7
United Republic of Tanzania	1 110	0.0	211 748	0.1	251 337	0.1	131 450	0.0	938 512	0.2	955 527	0.2
Netherlands	142 834	0.0	147 411	0.0	231 790	0.1	286 353	0.1	323 307	0.1	126 342	0.0
Malawi	355 585	0.1	410 241	0.1	244 577	0.1	456 655	0.1	108 239	0.0	161 875	0.0
United Kingdom	43 949	0.0	55 299	0.0	55 965	0.0	124 569	0.0	66 404	0.0	49 224	0.0
United States	10 500	0.0	2 725	0.0	33 507	0.0	88 217	0.0	1 809	0.0	59 526	0.0
Sub Total	156 503 809	54.6	229 914 582	59.1	252 366 702	63.3	304 491 535	69.3	474 854 968	89.9	316 943 445	64.9
Other Countries	129 948 827	45.4	159 402 560	40.9	146 488 423	36.7	134 940 236	30.7	53 499 469	10.1	171 309 007	35.1
Grand Total	286 452 636	100.0	389 317 142	100.0	398 855 124	100.0	439 431 771	100.0	528 354 437	100.0	488 252 452	100.0

Value of Exports by Country in USD: January to April 2021

Country	January		February		March		April	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	112 548 960	39.8	114 768 765	33.7	140 205 817	30.4	176 364 964	39.7
United Arab Emirates	71 314 015	25.2	84 772 057	24.9	90 855 623	19.7	112 376 647	25.3
Mozambique	39 906 828	14.1	41 021 023	12.0	32 142 070	7.0	36 402 816	8.2
Zambia	2 766 206	1.0	3 780 328	1.1	4 349 020	0.9	4 897 964	1.1
Botswana	1 110 908	0.4	2 787 161	0.8	2 880 899	0.6	1 830 101	0.4
United Republic of Tanzania	1 535 909	0.5	616 319	0.2	720 557	0.2	354 669	0.1
Netherlands	338 018	0.1	211 576	0.1	422 843	0.1	282 030	0.1
Malawi	160 011	0.1	321 117	0.1	226 393	0.0	119 374	0.0
United Kingdom	34 904	0.0	20 944	0.0	67 344	0.0	51 973	0.0
United States	139 960	0.0	136 758	0.0	95 598	0.0	31 106	0.0
Sub Total	229 855 717	81.3	248 436 047	72.9	271 966 164	58.9	332 711 643	74.8
Other Countries	53 040 968	18.7	92 382 702	27.1	189 841 368	41.1	111 945 176	25.2
Grand Total	282 896 685	100.0	340 818 749	100.0	461 807 532	100.0	444 656 820	100.0

Value of Imports by Country in USD: January to June 2020

Country	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	165 704 257	43.2	210 016 855	46.1	191 604 253	42.6	97 561 006	43.4	171 417 706	47.5	184 573 005	45.3
China	40 563 509	10.6	27 545 685	6.0	29 696 674	6.6	12 837 049	5.7	43 926 313	12.2	37 421 286	9.2
Singapore	77 089 523	20.1	84 455 216	18.5	103 560 711	23.0	38 872 193	17.3	50 996 679	14.1	64 154 828	15.7
Mozambique	9 296 621	2.4	15 520 055	3.4	12 316 839	2.7	9 845 906	4.4	6 507 227	1.8	8 507 657	2.1
Zambia	8 243 733	2.1	7 979 288	1.8	7 530 893	1.7	2 706 486	1.2	3 419 272	0.9	5 791 997	1.4
India	11 315 057	2.9	17 362 210	3.8	10 796 212	2.4	5 438 365	2.4	9 887 606	2.7	28 746 314	7.1
Mauritius	10 553 266	2.8	14 606 637	3.2	16 960 521	3.8	10 373 368	4.6	11 611 354	3.2	11 315 593	2.8
United Kingdom	7 138 236	1.9	6 692 816	1.5	5 384 457	1.2	2 192 432	1.0	3 492 040	1.0	6 553 290	1.6
United Arab Emirates	3 843 743	1.0	5 044 828	1.1	3 877 640	0.9	2 119 061	0.9	3 412 023	0.9	4 461 119	1.1
Denmark	1 443 354	0.4	413 565	0.1	2 152 443	0.5	3 182 044	1.4	1 621 386	0.4	3 602 624	0.9
Sub Total	335 191 298	87.4	389 637 155	85.6	383 880 643	85.3	185 127 910	82.3	306 291 605	84.8	355 127 712	87.1
Other Countries	48 484 508	12.6	65 758 195	14.4	65 991 886	14.7	39 879 738	17.7	54 856 798	15.2	52 367 045	12.9
Gand Total	383 675 806	100.0	455 395 350	100.0	449 872 529	100.0	225 007 649	100.0	361 148 403	100.0	407 494 757	100.0

Value of Imports by Country in USD: July to December 2020

Country	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	194 122 339	54.0	224 155 044	55.3	221 935 830	50.1	253 019 917	55.1	286 602 753	56.2	264 603 465	50.2
China	36 318 746	10.1	31 927 795	7.9	54 529 378	12.3	39 104 875	8.5	47 353 310	9.3	49 657 858	9.4
Singapore	27 458 756	7.6	11 703 988	2.9	17 430 218	3.9	17 160 573	3.7	21 757 695	4.3	34 019 144	6.5
Mozambique	13 933 599	3.9	7 722 042	1.9	15 253 208	3.4	12 711 682	2.8	11 707 286	2.3	13 287 984	2.5
Zambia	8 786 810	2.4	12 062 809	3.0	13 499 816	3.0	14 602 868	3.2	13 684 433	2.7	13 107 773	2.5
India	7 870 734	2.2	21 622 598	5.3	10 481 079	2.4	8 218 526	1.8	12 352 842	2.4	18 112 459	3.4
Mauritius	9 255 873	2.6	18 677 782	4.6	10 152 093	2.3	8 042 859	1.8	15 688 697	3.1	23 581 750	4.5
:United Kingdom	5 447 554	1.5	9 425 558	2.3	8 668 969	2.0	12 145 924	2.6	9 357 000	1.8	13 911 508	2.6
United Arab Emirates	4 746 763	1.3	7 850 791	1.9	13 282 047	3.0	9 615 957	2.1	7 376 551	1.4	4 284 144	0.8
Denmark	2 086 261	0.6	293 830	0.1	3 016 015	0.7	5 896 649	1.3	967 838	0.2	3 279 825	0.6
Sub Total	310 027 435	86.3	345 442 238	85.3	368 248 653	83.2	380 519 830	82.9	426 848 405	83.7	437 845 908	83.0
Other Countries	49 239 965	13.7	59 693 794	14.7	74 515 745	16.8	78 327 440	17.1	83 365 744	16.3	89 581 934	17.0
Gand Total	359 267 399	100.0	405 136 032	100.0	442 764 398	100.0	458 847 270	100.0	510 214 149	100.0	527 427 842	100.0

Value of Imports by Country in USD: January to April 2021

Country	January		February		March		April	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
South Africa	210 340 783	45.7	245 164 542	54.2	257 155 106	48.7	225 970 245	46.1
China	79 064 421	17.2	31 242 510	6.9	84 231 366	16.0	83 163 969	17.0
Singapore	30 084 657	6.5	27 596 790	6.1	31 489 523	6.0	32 957 422	6.7
Mozambique	7 778 904	1.7	12 834 590	2.8	16 887 655	3.2	18 366 717	3.7
Zambia	17 914 858	3.9	15 055 988	3.3	13 432 774	2.5	13 735 044	2.8
India	9 617 287	2.1	7 359 384	1.6	12 070 571	2.3	13 235 578	2.7
Mauritius	16 697 042	3.6	17 232 981	3.8	9 448 669	1.8	9 446 561	1.9
United Kingdom	11 890 744	2.6	8 697 571	1.9	13 696 058	2.6	8 699 551	1.8
United Arab Emirates	6 766 578	1.5	16 267 643	3.6	10 331 633	2.0	7 400 228	1.5
Denmark	9 981 755	2.2	1 109 340	0.2	2 988 029	0.6	7 001 779	1.4
Sub Total	400 137 029	86.9	382 561 338	84.6	451 731 383	85.6	419 977 093	85.7
Other Countries	60 264 537	13.1	69 383 727	15.4	76 239 771	14.4	69 879 657	14.3
Gand Total	460 401 566	100.0	451 945 064	100.0	527 971 154	100.0	489 856 751	100.0

ANNEX: EXTERNAL TRADE METHODOLOGY AND COMPILATION OF STATISTICS

Source of Data

The main source of trade statistics is customs bills of entry. Whenever a good is imported or exported a customs bill of entry is completed pertaining to the nature of the good and the importation/exportation details involved. This is done for customs purposes. The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) uses the Automated System of Customs Data Administration (ASYCUDA), and the Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT) receives soft copies of bills of entry with monthly details of data by port. This means that data capture is done by the customs department of ZIMRA. A file is received by email or collected by flash disk after the end of each month. Trade in electrical energy is external data collected from ZESA on a monthly basis and is imported into the main system using a special importation scheme based in Excel.

At ZIMSTAT the data is imported or loaded into the Eurotrace System. Eurotrace is a system specifically designed to produce trade statistics using ASYCUDA data. In Eurotrace, the data is stored and updated every month. The columns are 55 with records of a single product like Day, Office, Declaration type, Declaration number, Item number, Forwarding Agent, Trader, Customs procedure code, etc. The rows are records or entries for the month which on average are 90000.

Concepts and Scope of Trade Statistics

Domestic Exports are goods of Zimbabwean origin, include goods produced domestically and those originally imported that have undergone a process of transformation. They are valued free on board (FOB). Excluded are goods consigned to diplomatic and other official missions.

Re-exports: Goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported either in the same conditions in which they were imported or after going through minor operations like blending, packing, bottling, cleaning or sorting.

Total Exports: The aggregate of domestic exports of Zimbabwean origin and re-exports.

Imports: Goods imported into the country directly for home consumption or use and those going into customs bonded warehouses. In addition to commercial transactions, the other items included are imports of goods for which no foreign currency was involved (NCI) such as migrants effects. Imports are valued Cost Insurance and Freight (CIF).

Coverage

- Gold bullion is excluded.
- Goods imported for repair and return are included with exports.
- Re-exports consists of the export of imported goods other than goods imported for repairs.
- Migrant's effects.
- Goods on direct transit, i.e. goods being transported or moved through Zimbabwe are excluded.
- Imports by and exports to diplomatic and other official foreign missions are excluded.
- Imports of returned exports are included in imports.
- Postal traffic is included without a commodity breakdown.