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**Table 1: Summary of External Trade for February 2023**

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| Zimbabwe's Major Exports in February 2023 (%) |  | Zimbabwe's Major Imports in February 2023 (%) |
| Gold - Minerals Education Coalition

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 | Semi-manufactured gold | **22.9** |  |  | Mineral fuels and mineral oil products | **19.4** |
| [This Photo](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File%3ASilver-spag-04a.jpg) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/) | Nickel mattes | **19.9** |  | Wrench | Machinery & mechanical appliances |  **16.3**  |
| laterite nickel ore | Nickel ores & concentrates | **14.8** |  | Truck | Vehicles | **8.7** |
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 | Tobacco | **13.4** |  | [This Photo](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category%3AADR_images?uselang=de) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/) | Fertilizers | **6.6** |
| Silico Chromium – Ampere Alloys

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 | Ferro-chromium | **5.7** |  | Vegetable Oil Edible Sunflower Aaa Mason Bottle Animal Glass Bulk Packaging  Food Plastic Cooking - Buy Sunflower Cooking Oil Plant Oil Soybean Oil  Sunflower Oil,Malaysia Sunflower Cooking Oil Corn Oil Sunflower Oil | Electrical machinery & equipment | **6.2** |
| 2,073 Pure Iron Metal Stock Photos, Pictures & Royalty-Free Images - iStock

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 | Other mineral substances | **5.5** |  |  | Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel | **5.7** |
| Hard Coke Lumps by Meera Minerals from Ramgarh Jharkhand | ID - 4332658 | Coke and semi-coke of coal | **3.5** |  | Corn | Cereals | **4.7** |
| 44,446 Platinum Photos - Free & Royalty-Free Stock Photos from Dreamstime | Platinum unwrought | **2.5** |  |  | Plastics | **3.5** |
| 4 Facts About Industrial Grade Diamonds - EcoGuard | 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**

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|   | **Jan-23** | **Feb-23** |
| **Country** | **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**

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|   | **Jan-23** | **Feb-23** |
| **Country** |  **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**  |