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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   |  | | --- | |  | | Semi-manufactured gold | **22.9** |  |  | Mineral fuels and mineral oil products | **19.4** |
| [This Photo](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Silver-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** |
| |  | | --- | |  | | Tobacco | **13.4** |  | [This Photo](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:ADR_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   |  | | --- | |  | | 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   |  | | --- | |  | | 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** |