

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS MAY 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 elsewhere classified.

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.

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.

Trends in External Trade

The report further shows main exports classified by Harmonized System codes of products. In order to strengthen the country's export earning capacity it is vital to look closely at export drivers. May 2021 data shows that Zimbabwe's main exports were nickel ores and concentrates 24.2%, tobacco 21.8%, semi manufactured gold (16.1%) and nickel mattes including platinum group of minerals (PGMs) 14.4%. It was noted that major minerals produced in the country such as nickel concentrates, and nickel mattes were exported in a semi processed form while nickel ores (including PGMs) are exported in a raw form.

Zimbabwe's major imports were in the machinery and mechanical appliances category which stood at 15.5% in May 2021. This was followed by mineral fuels, mineral oils product category at 12.6% in May up from 10.6% in April 2021. Cereal imports including maize dropped from a peak of 9.1% in February 2021 to 5.3% in April, 2021 and 5.7% in May 2021. In 2021, maize imports rose from 5.7% in January to 7.1% in February before declining to 3% in April, and further to 1.9% in May 2021. Other major imports in May 2021 included animal and vegetable fats (4.2%), plastics and articles (4.4%), fertilizers (3.5%) and pharmaceutical products including vaccines (3.7%). Notably, the major imports in Zimbabwe were aggregated to reach 90.3% in May 2021.

Major Trading Partners

South Africa is Zimbabwe's major trading partner. However, exports to South Africa declined from a peak of 61.2% in November 2020 to 39.7% in April 2021 before increasing to 53.3% in May 2021. Exports to United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe's second largest trading partner, dropped to 18.7% in May 2021 from 25.5% in April 2021. Exports to Mozambique, Zimbabwe's third major export partner declined to 6.9% in May 2021 from 8.2% in April 2021. The major exports by country of destination constituted 83.3% in May 2021, compared to 74.8% in April 2021.

Unlike exports, the proportion of imports from South Africa in 2021 dropped from a peak of 54.2% in February to 46.1% in April, and increased to 48.8% in May. China and Singapore were the second and third major import countries of origin respectively.

Figure 1: Monthly Summary of External Trade

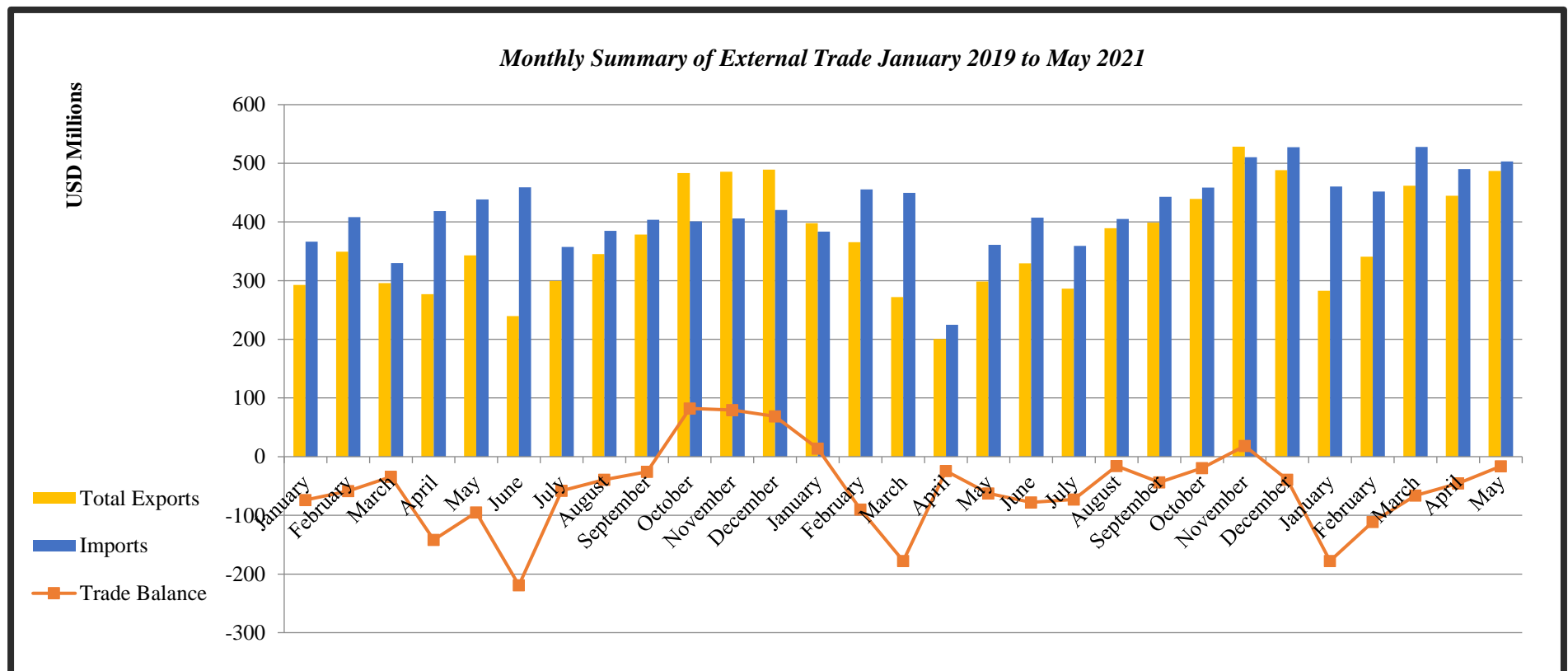


Table 1: Summary of External Trade: January 2019 to May 2021 in USD Value

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	458 948 519	- 219 139 800
	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	407 496 577	- 77 888 642
	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	458 847 528	- 19 415 757
	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	460 401 189	- 177 504 504
	February	340 020 671	790 411	340 811 082	451 945 064	- 111 133 983
	March	458 492 074	3 280 444	461 772 518	527 994 236	- 66 221 717
	April	443 133 581	1 528 012	444 661 593	490 113 478	- 45 451 885
	May	484 272 634	2 572 648	486 845 282	503 069 258	- 16 223 977

Table 2.1a 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), and parts and accessor	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 thereof	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

Table 2.1b Exports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to May 2021

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April	May
1:Food and beverages	4 246 007	6 524 238	8 531 713	7 214 226	13 191 724
11:Primary	2 385 273	2 854 288	4 157 106	4 558 520	9 265 843
111:Mainly for industry	462 492	102 153	92 850	50 873	66 404
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 922 781	2 752 135	4 064 256	4 507 648	9 199 439
121:Mainly for industry	457 927	1 129 632	1 808 769	1 005 201	2 371 891
122:Mainly for household consumption	1 402 808	2 540 318	2 565 837	1 650 504	1 553 990
2:Industrial supplies n.e.s	264 838 471	321 452 095	435 546 672	421 450 221	449 383 248
21:Primary	135 450 679	177 800 367	134 141 675	161 860 440	262 739 517
22:Processed	129 387 791	143 651 728	301 404 997	259 589 781	186 643 731
3:Fuels and lubricants	4 608 399	4 357 588	5 364 981	6 201 618	7 522 923
31:Primary	238 383	453 030	508 150	688 748	620 771
32:Processed	4 370 016	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 870	6 902 151
321:Motor spirit	41 939	0	0	0	479
322:Other	4 328 077	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 870	6 901 672
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessor	1 054 816	600 122	2 647 729	1 583 235	3 816 865
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	359 063	283 099	2 346 575	1 341 014	3 202 857
42:Parts and accessories	695 753	317 024	301 154	242 220	614 009
5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	934 695	482 579	883 976	733 977	967 432
51:Passenger motor cars	13 157	17 552	243 860	148 240	73 250
52:Other	351 639	77 120	107 472	134 143	424 739
521:Industrial	78 704	77 120	107 472	104 882	424 564
522:Non-industrial	272 935	0	0	29 260	175
53:Parts and accessories	569 899	387 908	532 644	451 594	469 443
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	7 167 100	7 291 591	8 740 034	7 403 750	11 909 695
61:Durable	1 076 017	1 476 971	2 107 293	1 826 108	1 487 561
62:Semi-durable	939 418	1 415 309	2 555 927	1 780 921	1 899 823
63:Non-durable	5 151 665	4 399 311	4 076 815	3 796 721	8 522 311
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	47 197	102 869	57 413	74 567	53 394
Total	282 896 685	340 811 082	461 772 518	444 661 593	486 845 282

Table 2.2a 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
12: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	167 351 239	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	144 854 988	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 parts and accessories	65 600 509	70 257 999	70 161 459	24 887 332	69 887 402	76 014 428	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	20 088 393	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 thereof	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	38 496 302	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	12 421 173	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	407 496 577	359 267 399	405 136 032	442 764 398	458 847 528	510 214 149	527 427 842

Table 2.2b Imports classified by Broad Economic Category in USD Value: January to May 2021

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April	May
1:Food and beverages	49 396 450	53 518 166	60 257 450	48 386 567	59 416 457
11:Primary	9 471 943	9 594 477	12 909 800	6 592 878	4 535 186
111:Mainly for industry	7 666 644	7 405 187	9 870 295	4 690 888	3 284 886
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 805 299	2 189 290	3 039 506	1 901 990	1 250 300
12:Mainly for industry	24 886 691	32 480 542	31 123 459	24 768 611	26 882 294
122:Mainly for household consumption	15 037 816	11 443 147	16 224 192	17 025 078	27 998 978
2:Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	173 415 084	192 718 735	206 567 862	180 575 048	180 316 418
21:Primary	36 415 599	38 490 521	36 123 182	25 533 541	16 346 950
22:Processed	136 999 485	154 228 214	170 444 680	155 041 507	163 969 468
3:Fuels and lubricants	43 608 034	41 494 156	48 607 460	46 711 781	55 560 538
31:Primary	187 145	25 084	310 264	279 642	137 211
32:Processed	43 420 888	41 469 073	48 297 196	46 432 139	55 423 326
321:Motor spirit	28 353 941	27 239 497	31 519 752	32 874 898	40 047 029
322:Other	15 066 947	14 229 576	16 777 444	13 557 241	15 376 297
4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories	106 780 715	80 949 339	117 606 672	113 902 105	108 143 510
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	60 097 506	52 638 319	88 974 026	77 853 952	81 991 087
42:Parts and accessories	46 683 210	28 311 020	28 632 645	36 048 153	26 152 423
5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	35 729 303	39 714 018	47 699 720	45 334 570	44 772 873
51:Passenger motor cars	798 444	1 634 589	1 360 239	2 708 343	1 004 889
52:Other	23 118 537	25 612 019	33 657 028	28 612 559	31 371 056
521:Industrial	22 132 584	24 673 305	31 760 613	27 591 119	30 513 834
522:Non-industrial	985 953	938 714	1 896 414	1 021 440	857 222
53:Parts and accessories	11 812 322	12 467 410	12 682 453	14 013 668	12 396 928
6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	46 503 851	36 907 900	39 926 870	49 390 006	46 821 145
61:Durable	2 578 337	2 803 171	2 885 146	4 537 516	3 863 732
62:Semi-durable	5 926 456	4 297 567	6 799 777	11 604 346	7 625 908
63:Non-durable	37 999 057	29 807 163	30 241 947	33 248 143	35 331 505
7:Goods not elsewhere specified	4 967 753	6 642 749	7 328 203	5 813 401	8 038 318
Total	460 401 189	451 945 064	527 994 236	490 113 478	503 069 258

Table 3.1c Volume and Value of Main Exports Classified by Harmonised System Product Codes: January to May 2021

HS code	HS Description	January			February			March			April			May		
		Net Weight (Kg)	USD Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USD Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USD Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USD Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USD Value	%
070810	Peas, fresh or chilled	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	33 525	114 268	0.0	493 767	826 442	0.2
080510	Oranges, fresh or dried	10 000	1 000	0.0	0	0	-	35 000	3 505	0.0	152 800	21 843	0.0	22 468 125	3 680 467	0.8
081040	Cranberries, milberries...etc, fresh	0	0	-	715	713	0.0	2 160	4 699	0.0	11 963	284 829	0.1	35 701	642 747	0.1
090240	Black tea(fermented) and partly fermented,whether	999 632	1 417 017	0.5	1 340 449	1 857 278	0.5	1 497 718	2 090 041	0.5	1 193 832	1 641 200	0.4	1 177 509	1 679 649	0.3
240 120	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	8 008 808	35 427 975	12.5	6 759 006	24 492 232	7.2	7 036 631	22 856 654	4.9	7 427 290	40 500 458	9.1	13 137 096	106 089 555	21.8
240 220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	715 109	3 972 663	1.4	535 458	2 676 802	0.8	78 171	441 595	0.1	63 750	354 251	0.1	1 169 887	6 492 310	1.3
251 611	Granite, crude or roughly trimmed	5 924 380	558 266	0.2	26 801 066	2 826 736	0.8	13 094 711	1 415 524	0.3	15 212 363	1 710 699	0.4	18 758 676	2 113 584	0.4
253 090	Other mineral substances, nes	2 385 348	997 191	0.4	337 294	140 389	0.0	5 016 017	3 810 247	0.8	414 523	966 370	0.2	4 796 796	3 185 040	0.7
260 300	Copper ores and concentrates	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	30 000	1 025 636	0.2
260 400	Nickel ores and concentrates (includes pgms)*	15 685 902	70 914 073	25.1	17 151 054	122 460 982	35.9	11 740 577	76 310 014	16.5	10 650 083	97 350 949	21.9	16 029 983	117 892 610	24.2
261 000	Chromium ores and concentrates	59 778 000	3 582 760	1.3	54 438 350	3 566 531	1.0	35 867 450	3 074 140	0.7	51 917 550	4 673 854	1.1	89 117 377	5 964 935	1.2
270 400	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat; ret	22 906 500	4 328 077	1.5	19 672 900	3 904 558	1.1	26 071 360	4 856 822	1.1	30 945 600	5 511 065	1.2	624 848 000	6 899 705	1.4
520 100	Cotton, not carded or combed	4 264 592	4 979 217	1.8	2 273 251	2 749 838	0.8	470 125	541 868	0.1	1 153 113	1 582 695	0.4	458 727	715 441	0.1
710 221	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, clea	23	15 096 912	5.3	22	17 377 684	5.1	27	21 719 805	4.7	54	9 101 453	2.0	74	22 823 859	4.7
710 813	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with plat	924	55 707 632	19.7	1 343	78 074 116	22.9	1 402	76 337 182	16.5	1 866	103 264 747	23.2	810 594	78 480 911	16.1
711 011	Platinum unwrought or in powder form	1 878 465	14 251 794	5.0	1 521 513	15 570 271	4.6	2 678 845	18 245 118	4.0	1 487 582	21 039 349	4.7	2 103 830	24 246 562	5.0
720 241	Ferro-chromium, containing by weight >4% carbon	19 148 460	13 240 593	4.7	30 705 180	23 168 932	6.8	28 583 150	29 184 299	6.3	25 813 558	24 220 701	5.4	8 415 100	7 161 668	1.5
750 110	Nickel mattes (includes pgms)*	373 880	39 512 605	14.0	172 560	19 294 246	5.7	1 436 960	168 914 026	36.6	890 924	101 492 906	22.8	754 280	70 191 191	14.4
850 213	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines,	0	0	-	0	0	-	425 472	1 363 033	0.3	466 104	852 152	0.2	856 652	1 554 626	0.3
970 500	Collections and collector's pieces of zoological... int	3 637	353 162	0.1	10 289	964 939	0.3	7 649	765 042	0.2	10 387	720 683	0.2	5 661	626 238	0.1
	Sub Total	142 083 660	264 340 936	93.4	161 720 450	319 126 247	93.6	134 043 424	431 933 614	93.5	147 846 867	415 404 472	93.4	805 467 835	462 293 176	95.0
	Other Exports	42 090 958	18 555 749	6.6	54 732 223	21 684 835	6.4	62 662 092	29 838 904	6.5	67 119 800	29 257 121	6.6	64 671 776	24 552 106	5.0
	Grand Total HS	184 174 618	282 896 685	100.0	216 452 673	340 811 082	100.0	196 705 516	461 772 518	100.0	214 966 667	444 661 593	100.0	870 139 611	486 845 282	100.0

* Nickel ores, concentrates and mattes include platinum group of minerals
 Nickel mattes are at a higher stage of beneficiation compared to concentrates

Figure 2a Value of Main Exports by Harmonized System Product Codes (%) January to May 2021

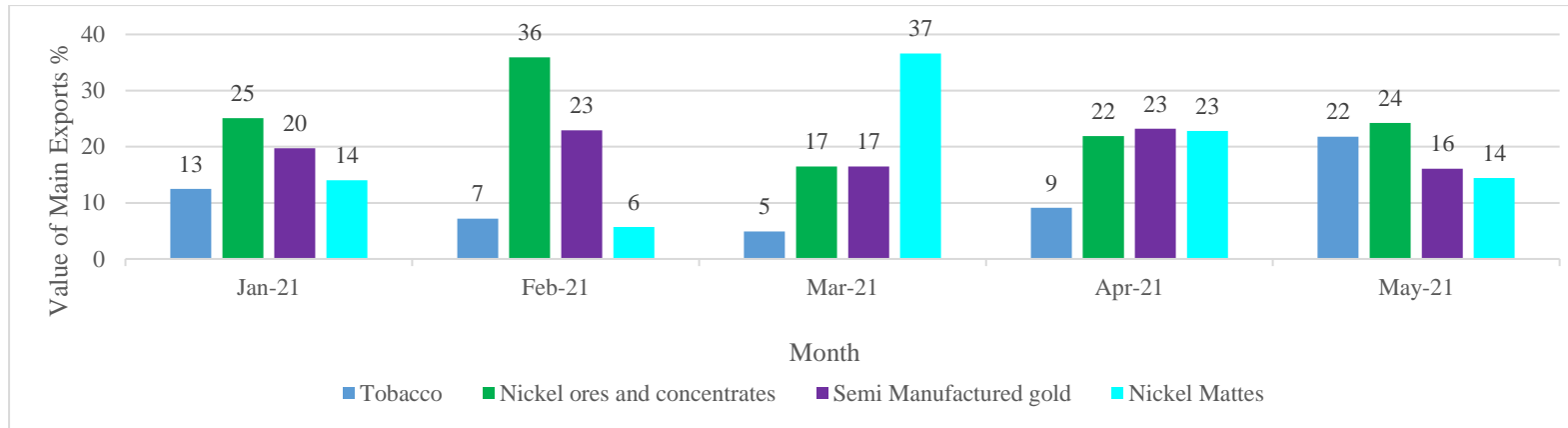


Figure 2b Value of Main Imports by Harmonized System Product Codes (%) January to May 2021

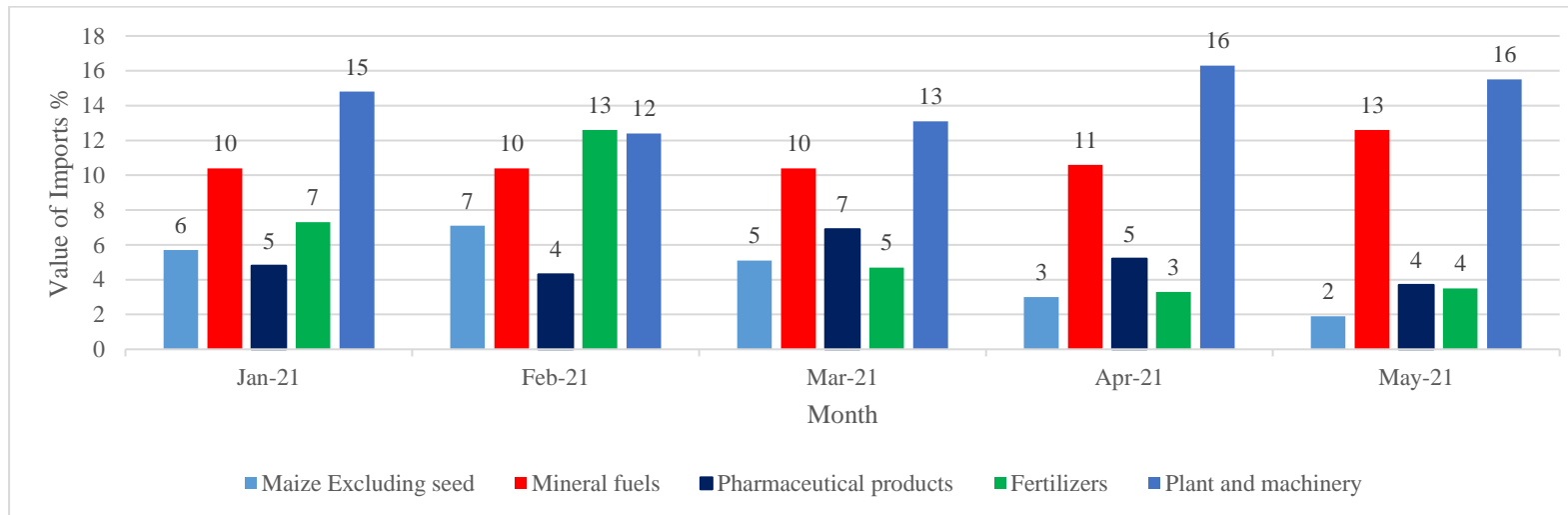


Table 4 Remittances in US\$ Million for 2009 to 2020

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

Figure 3 Remittances in US\$ Million

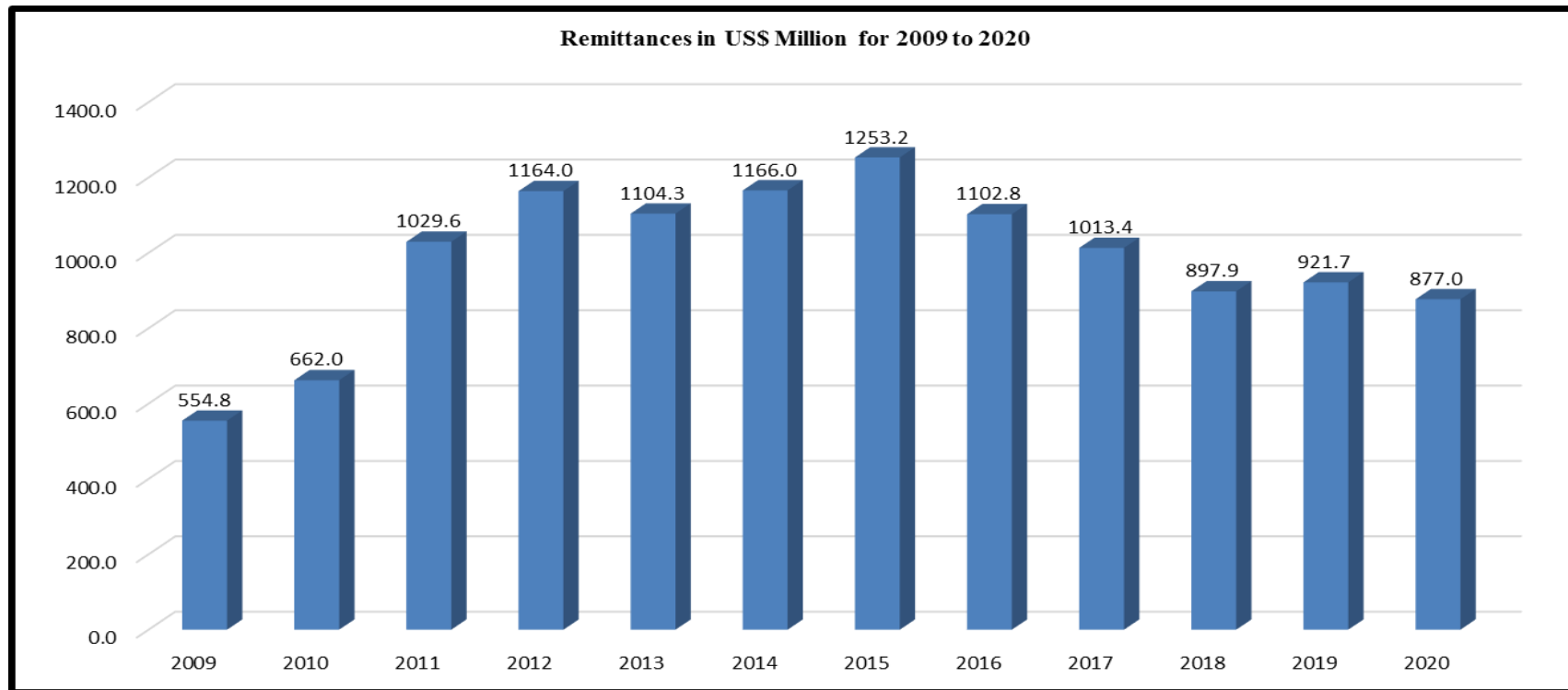


Table 5.1a Major Exports by Country of Destination: January to June 2020

Country	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Austria	0	-	28 580	0.0	5 430	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Belgium	2	0.0	6 876 801	1.9	5 384 628	2.0	11 391 456	5.7	24	0.0	18 144 801	5.5
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
China	0	-	33 321	0.0	0	-	0	-	11	0.0	156	0.0
Congo	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Germany	201 224	0.1	95 111	0.0	6 071	0.0	7 556	0.0	19 639	0.0	9 030	0.0
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
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
Namibia	1 140 382	0.3	946 108	0.3	1 016 030	0.4	0	-	0	-	57 219	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
Singapore	0	-	246 663	0.1	0	-	0	-	0	-	125 116	0.0
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
Sri Lanka	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sudan	25 308	0.0	254	0.0	18 295	0.0	14 057	0.0	0	-	3 781	0.0
Uganda	0	-	34	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	12 970 235	3.9
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
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 Republic of Tanzania	61 663	0.0	56 253	0.0	246 601	0.1	800	0.0	0	-	0	-
United States	158 257	0.0	182 585	0.0	161 875	0.1	0	-	1 027	0.0	76	0.0
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
Sub Total	384 365 557	96.6	325 212 780	89.0	201 272 453	74.0	111 892 360	55.8	240 388 277	80.5	192 802 752	58.5
Other Countries	13 359 793	3.4	40 327 501	11.0	70 783 343	26.0	88 583 481	44.2	58 341 992	19.5	136 805 183	41.5
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

Table 5.1b Major Exports by Country of Destination: July to December 2020

Country	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Austria	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Belgium	40	0.0	0	-	8 558 440	2.1	9 923 531	2.3	2	0.0	12 237 883	2.5
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
China	420	0.0	61	0.0	386	0.0	2 294	0.0	2 380	0.0	3 301	0.0
Congo	30 875	0.0	0	-	0	-	0	-	24	0.0	0	-
Germany	7 351	0.0	3 144	0.0	5 704	0.0	381 888	0.1	13 429	0.0	2 379	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
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
Namibia	61 842	0.0	0	-	76 071	0.0	118 531	0.0	841 136	0.2	1 514 446	0.3
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
Singapore	0	-	439 585	0.1	86 417	0.0	128 369	0.0	85 694	0.0	133 195	0.0
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
Sri Lanka	0	-	0	-	0	-	32 085	0.0	0	-	0	-
Sudan	9 858	0.0	0	-	3 823	0.0	7 359	0.0	427 882	0.1	0	-
Uganda	38 305 403	13.4	34 877 995	9.0	35 236 154	8.8	5 804 122	1.3	0	-	0	-
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
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 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
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
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
Sub Total	194 919 597	68.0	265 235 367	68.1	296 333 697	74.3	320 889 713	73.0	476 225 515	90.1	330 834 649	67.8
Other Countries	91 533 039	32.0	124 081 775	31.9	102 521 428	25.7	118 542 057	27.0	52 128 923	9.9	157 417 802	32.2
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

Table 5.1c Major Exports by Country of Destination: January to May 2021

Country	January		February		March		April		May	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Austria	0	-	24 135	0.0	33 763	0.0	0	-	82 107	0.0
Belgium	15	0.0	10 692 761	3.1	7 814 812	1.7	0	-	8 000 828	1.6
Botswana	1 110 908	0.4	2 787 161	0.8	2 880 899	0.6	1 830 101	0.4	2 978 993	0.6
China	0	-	3 288	0.0	13 811	0.0	815	0.0	2 832 285	0.6
Congo	0	-	28 621	0.0	0	-	26 236	0.0	53 148	0.0
Germany	228 701	0.1	11 395	0.0	229 369	0.0	20 220	0.0	197 707	0.0
Malawi	160 011	0.1	321 117	0.1	226 393	0.0	119 374	0.0	472 953	0.1
Mozambique	39 906 828	14.1	41 026 168	12.0	32 154 336	7.0	36 404 608	8.2	33 446 106	6.9
Namibia	142 361	0.1	69 309	0.0	25 050	0.0	27 599	0.0	64 929	0.0
Netherlands	338 018	0.1	211 576	0.1	422 843	0.1	282 030	0.1	254 149	0.1
Singapore	0	-	101 363	0.0	170 774	0.0	0	-	92 672	0.0
South Africa	112 548 960	39.8	114 768 765	33.7	140 158 536	30.4	176 363 172	39.7	259 616 322	53.3
Sri Lanka	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	39 293	0.0
Sudan	7 214	0.0	5 832	0.0	11 264	0.0	1 834	0.0	28 806	0.0
Uganda	272 936	0.1	1	0.0	3 006	0.0	0	-	48 610	0.0
United Arab Emirates	71 314 015	25.2	84 772 057	24.9	90 855 623	19.7	112 376 647	25.3	91 136 899	18.7
United Kingdom	34 904	0.0	20 944	0.0	67 344	0.0	51 973	0.0	22 302	0.0
United Republic of Tanzania	1 535 909	0.5	616 319	0.2	720 557	0.2	354 669	0.1	489 191	0.1
United States	139 960	0.0	136 758	0.0	95 598	0.0	31 106	0.0	43 397	0.0
Zambia	2 766 206	1.0	3 767 515	1.1	4 349 020	0.9	4 897 964	1.1	5 684 922	1.2
Sub Total	230 506 945	81.5	259 365 085	76.1	280 232 999	60.7	332 788 348	74.8	405 585 620	83.3
Other Countries	52 389 740	18.5	81 445 997	23.9	181 539 520	39.3	111 873 245	25.2	81 259 661	16.7
Grand Total	282 896 685	100.0	340 811 082	100.0	461 772 518	100.0	444 661 593	100.0	486 845 282	100.0

Table 5.2a Major Imports by Country of Origin: January to June 2020

Country	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Argentina	1 405 300	0.4	619 527	0.1	1 497 695	0.3	1 081 864	0.5	1 866 147	0.5	2 074 493	0.5
Botswana	3 194 441	0.8	2 220 342	0.5	2 926 901	0.7	1 279 893	0.6	1 345 318	0.4	2 121 719	0.5
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	37 423 105	9.2
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
Hong Kong	2 282 517	0.6	6 036 358	1.3	5 292 946	1.2	1 902 269	0.8	2 983 101	0.8	2 287 473	0.6
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
Ireland	497 875	0.1	141 160	0.0	646 577	0.1	298 829	0.1	2 637 021	0.7	1 995 054	0.5
Japan	3 611 352	0.9	3 153 076	0.7	4 279 031	1.0	463 331	0.2	2 430 016	0.7	4 946 060	1.2
Malawi	2 369 237	0.6	4 481 220	1.0	3 813 587	0.8	1 723 226	0.8	1 541 751	0.4	1 469 214	0.4
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
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
Netherlands	1 236 051	0.3	304 982	0.1	348 957	0.1	727 317	0.3	599 259	0.2	747 592	0.2
Pakistan	505 514	0.1	1 560 043	0.3	1 701 101	0.4	2 831 555	1.3	2 730 349	0.8	6 025 958	1.5
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
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
Thailand	4 494 109	1.2	3 304 783	0.7	2 614 625	0.6	882 640	0.4	6 837 543	1.9	1 690 203	0.4
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
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 States	4 086 555	1.1	3 310 408	0.7	2 298 775	0.5	972 406	0.4	2 206 919	0.6	4 302 457	1.1
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
Sub Total	358 874 249	93.5	414 769 054	91.1	409 300 838	91.0	197 291 241	87.7	331 469 029	91.8	382 789 755	93.9
Other Countries	24 801 557	6.5	40 626 295	8.9	40 571 691	9.0	27 716 407	12.3	29 679 374	8.2	24 706 822	6.1
Grand 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	407 496 577	100.0

Table 5.2b Major Imports by Country of Origin: July to December 2020

Country	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Argentina	1 424 153	0.4	3 289 196	0.8	1 858 932	0.4	1 755 605	0.4	1 401 254	0.3	3 462 435	0.7
Botswana	2 208 584	0.6	2 207 199	0.5	2 919 246	0.7	3 037 505	0.7	3 143 764	0.6	3 722 506	0.7
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
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
Hong Kong	4 420 649	1.2	2 109 018	0.5	3 382 641	0.8	4 063 471	0.9	3 420 389	0.7	4 190 898	0.8
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
Ireland	1 135 810	0.3	7 963	0.0	326 113	0.1	394 277	0.1	1 177 304	0.2	787 642	0.1
Japan	2 879 790	0.8	3 081 306	0.8	3 581 563	0.8	5 257 522	1.1	3 737 089	0.7	5 791 140	1.1
Malawi	1 914 256	0.5	3 204 609	0.8	3 142 321	0.7	4 055 891	0.9	2 632 487	0.5	3 945 252	0.7
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
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
Netherlands	348 504	0.1	1 264 385	0.3	649 560	0.1	1 108 542	0.2	1 181 706	0.2	853 492	0.2
Pakistan	2 215 052	0.6	4 833 874	1.2	3 154 659	0.7	1 972 079	0.4	5 173 392	1.0	34 813	0.0
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
South Africa	194 122 339	54.0	224 155 044	55.3	221 935 830	50.1	253 020 175	55.1	286 602 753	56.2	264 603 465	50.2
Thailand	264 363	0.1	3 271 337	0.8	5 906 143	1.3	2 087 564	0.5	1 432 109	0.3	2 764 256	0.5
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
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 States	2 858 489	0.8	4 861 963	1.2	5 518 820	1.2	17 011 939	3.7	2 960 682	0.6	4 854 661	0.9
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
Sub Total	329 697 084	91.8	373 573 088	92.2	398 688 651	90.0	421 264 483	91.8	453 108 579	88.8	468 253 004	88.8
Other Countries	29 570 315	8.2	31 562 944	7.8	44 075 746	10.0	37 583 045	8.2	57 105 570	11.2	59 174 839	11.2
Grand Total	359 267 399	100.0	405 136 032	100.0	442 764 398	100.0	458 847 528	100.0	510 214 149	100.0	527 427 842	100.0

Table 5.2c Major Imports by Country of Origin: January to May 2021

Country	January		February		March		April		May	
	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%	USD Value	%
Argentina	680 839	0.1	4 620 030	1.0	4 037 553	0.8	6 043 191	1.2	4 821 768	1.0
Botswana	2 192 249	0.5	3 309 288	0.7	3 500 378	0.7	4 708 538	1.0	2 828 344	0.6
China	79 064 421	17.2	31 242 510	6.9	84 236 368	16.0	83 284 298	17.0	65 179 538	13.0
Denmark	9 981 755	2.2	1 109 340	0.2	2 988 029	0.6	7 001 779	1.4	3 746 787	0.7
Hong Kong	2 994 344	0.7	2 176 414	0.5	3 689 178	0.7	5 053 076	1.0	4 956 222	1.0
India	9 617 287	2.1	7 359 384	1.6	12 070 571	2.3	13 241 523	2.7	10 692 341	2.1
Ireland	2 364 356	0.5	1 128 730	0.2	422 662	0.1	1 268 292	0.3	3 150 412	0.6
Japan	3 497 844	0.8	2 875 910	0.6	3 213 453	0.6	2 775 236	0.6	2 720 521	0.5
Malawi	2 381 874	0.5	3 427 599	0.8	4 602 025	0.9	3 068 552	0.6	3 447 153	0.7
Mauritius	16 697 042	3.6	17 232 981	3.8	9 448 669	1.8	9 446 561	1.9	14 663 914	2.9
Mozambique	7 778 904	1.7	12 834 590	2.8	16 887 655	3.2	18 366 717	3.7	12 540 062	2.5
Netherlands	798 518	0.2	526 928	0.1	2 321 679	0.4	2 081 679	0.4	6 346 319	1.3
Pakistan	2 224 365	0.5	912 868	0.2	2 092 779	0.4	2 618 263	0.5	5 228 108	1.0
Singapore	30 084 657	6.5	27 596 790	6.1	31 489 523	6.0	32 957 422	6.7	40 082 130	8.0
South Africa	210 340 783	45.7	245 164 542	54.2	257 177 165	48.7	226 048 170	46.1	245 268 829	48.8
Thailand	2 451 515	0.5	412 901	0.1	518 150	0.1	804 716	0.2	2 898 957	0.6
United Arab Emirates	6 766 578	1.5	16 267 643	3.6	10 331 633	2.0	7 412 518	1.5	11 198 836	2.2
United Kingdom	11 890 367	2.6	8 697 571	1.9	13 696 058	2.6	8 721 237	1.8	11 382 856	2.3
United States	2 058 707	0.4	3 512 418	0.8	3 567 527	0.7	3 769 986	0.8	4 336 979	0.9
Zambia	17 914 858	3.9	15 055 988	3.3	13 432 774	2.5	13 740 299	2.8	17 265 470	3.4
Sub Total	421 781 262	91.6	405 464 425	89.7	479 723 828	90.9	452 412 052	92.3	472 755 546	94.0
Other Countries	38 619 927	8.4	46 480 640	10.3	48 270 408	9.1	37 701 426	7.7	30 313 713	6.0
Grand Total	460 401 189	100.0	451 945 064	100.0	527 994 236	100.0	490 113 478	100.0	503 069 258	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: are 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.