

**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**OF**  
**EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS**

**(June 2021)**



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### 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.

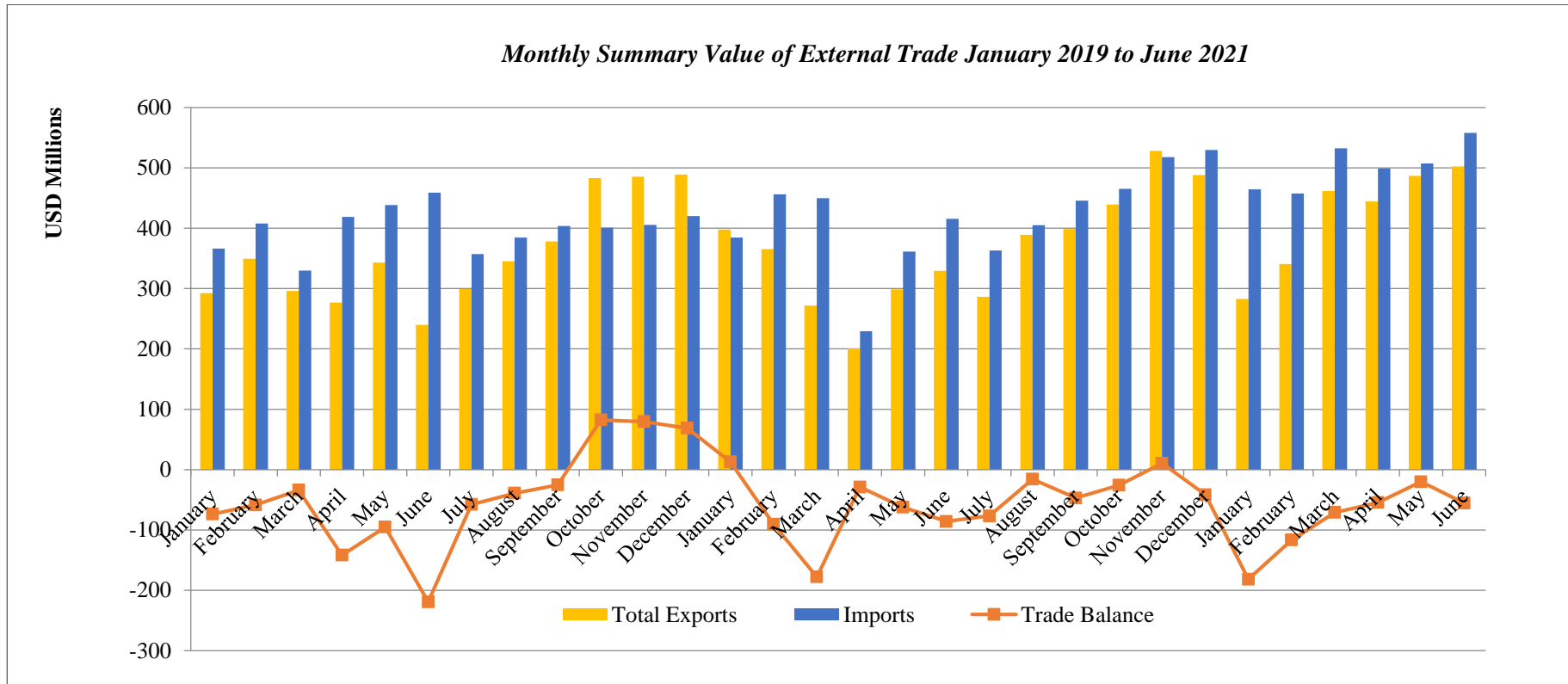
Data is now disaggregated to show main export and import products to inform policy formulation, implementation and evaluation. This is in line with the Government policy of value addition and beneficiation, which can be informed by the external trade statistics report.

### Trends in External Trade

In order to strengthen the country's export earning capacity, it is vital to look closely at export drivers. June 2021 data shows that Zimbabwe's main exports were semi manufactured gold 28.2%, nickel mattes including platinum group of minerals (PGMs) 23.2%, nickel ores and concentrates 20.4%, platinum unwrought or in powder form 3.9% and tobacco 3.6%. 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 13.5% in June 2021. This was followed by mineral fuels, mineral oils product category at 11.2% in June compared to 12.5% in May 2021. Cereal imports including maize continuously dropped from a peak of 9.1% in February 2021 to 5.6% in May and 4.1% in June 2021. In 2021, maize imports rose from 5.7% in January to 7.1% in February before declining to 1.9% in May, and further to 0.03% in June. Other major imports in June 2021 included fertilizers (10.6%), vehicles (7.5%), animal and vegetable fats (5.0%) and pharmaceutical products including vaccines (4.3%). Notably, the major imports in Zimbabwe were aggregated to reach 90.8% in June 2021.

**Figure 1: Monthly Summary Value of External Trade**



**Table1:Summary Value of External Trade: January 2019 to June 2021 in USD Value**

Year	FlowType	Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
<b>2019</b>	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	458 979 836	- 219 171 117
	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
<b>2020</b>	January	396 430 104	1 295 246	397 725 350	384 734 252	12 991 098
	February	362 848 102	2 692 178	365 540 281	456 271 675	- 90 731 394
	March	271 173 354	882 442	272 055 796	449 872 529	- 177 816 733
	April	200 238 285	237 556	200 475 841	229 347 017	- 28 871 176
	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	415 632 768	- 86 024 833
	July	284 193 244	2 259 393	286 452 636	363 335 242	- 76 882 606
	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	445 943 944	- 47 088 820
	October	437 758 422	1 673 349	439 431 771	465 358 628	- 25 926 857
	November	527 429 929	924 508	528 354 437	518 045 394	10 309 044
	December	487 271 160	981 291	488 252 452	529 890 730	- 41 638 279
<b>2021</b>	January	281 249 249	1 647 436	282 896 685	464 724 537	- 181 827 852
	February	340 020 671	790 411	340 811 082	457 544 923	- 116 733 841
	March	458 492 074	3 280 444	461 772 518	532 778 995	- 71 006 477
	April	443 133 581	1 528 012	444 661 593	499 411 003	- 54 749 410
	May	484 438 087	2 572 648	487 010 734	507 284 169	- 20 273 435
	June	501 324 816	1 223 548	502 548 364	558 086 229	- 55 537 864

**Table 2.1a Value of 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
<b>1:Food and beverages</b>	<b>13 602 431</b>	<b>12 626 027</b>	<b>14 617 215</b>	<b>10 528 306</b>	<b>16 144 398</b>	<b>18 647 820</b>	<b>18 309 885</b>	<b>14 976 073</b>	<b>16 332 105</b>	<b>15 913 771</b>	<b>8 469 639</b>	<b>7 213 335</b>
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
<b>2:Industrial supplies n.e.s</b>	<b>333 027 497</b>	<b>326 697 968</b>	<b>230 338 860</b>	<b>180 954 867</b>	<b>266 814 943</b>	<b>294 200 058</b>	<b>253 964 884</b>	<b>343 734 315</b>	<b>364 176 990</b>	<b>409 791 341</b>	<b>504 195 544</b>	<b>467 673 077</b>
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
<b>3:Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>4 355 148</b>	<b>4 714 209</b>	<b>4 883 030</b>	<b>3 404 056</b>	<b>5 432 631</b>	<b>3 910 663</b>	<b>3 133 792</b>	<b>2 489 250</b>	<b>4 368 459</b>	<b>3 150 182</b>	<b>3 791 545</b>	<b>4 210 930</b>
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		1 634			3 309				2	24 235	
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
<b>4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 627 201</b>	<b>1 132 767</b>	<b>934 039</b>	<b>178 591</b>	<b>251 541</b>	<b>1 517 472</b>	<b>1 230 600</b>	<b>926 160</b>	<b>1 561 674</b>	<b>1 985 964</b>	<b>987 357</b>	<b>855 731</b>
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
<b>5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 167 399</b>	<b>1 935 215</b>	<b>2 088 708</b>	<b>626 784</b>	<b>258 529</b>	<b>938 108</b>	<b>2 157 215</b>	<b>739 354</b>	<b>2 399 940</b>	<b>958 491</b>	<b>1 028 910</b>	<b>587 191</b>
51:Passenger motor cars	41 618	46 854	3 023			66 486	19 534	234 968	29 708	295 199	109 035	120 166
52:Industrial and Non-Industrial Transport Equipment	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		44 807	297 580	284 768	161 351	798 103	176 682	512 601	74 598
522:Non-industrial	156 495	179 777				2 267		59 169	40 805		40 614	
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
<b>6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>43 650 892</b>	<b>18 423 356</b>	<b>19 094 949</b>	<b>4 783 237</b>	<b>9 678 106</b>	<b>10 393 663</b>	<b>7 474 769</b>	<b>26 374 328</b>	<b>9 890 335</b>	<b>7 497 614</b>	<b>9 836 186</b>	<b>7 606 481</b>
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
<b>7:Goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>294 781</b>	<b>10 738</b>	<b>98 994</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150 120</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>181 490</b>	<b>77 663</b>	<b>125 621</b>	<b>134 408</b>	<b>45 257</b>	<b>105 706</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>397 725 350</b>	<b>365 540 281</b>	<b>272 055 796</b>	<b>200 475 841</b>	<b>298 730 268</b>	<b>329 607 935</b>	<b>286 452 636</b>	<b>389 317 142</b>	<b>398 855 124</b>	<b>439 431 771</b>	<b>528 354 437</b>	<b>488 252 452</b>

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

BEC \ Period	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>1:Food and beverages</b>	<b>4 246 007</b>	<b>6 524 238</b>	<b>8 531 713</b>	<b>7 214 226</b>	<b>13 191 724</b>	<b>15 179 321</b>
11:Primary	2 385 273	2 854 288	4 157 106	4 558 520	9 265 843	10 200 081
111:Mainly for industry	462 492	102 153	92 850	50 873	66 404	183 696
112:Mainly for household consumption	1 922 781	2 752 135	4 064 256	4 507 648	9 199 439	10 016 385
121:Mainly for industry	457 927	1 129 632	1 808 769	1 005 201	2 371 891	2 881 175
122:Mainly for household consumption	1 402 808	2 540 318	2 565 837	1 650 504	1 553 990	2 098 066
<b>2:Industrial supplies n.e.s</b>	<b>264 838 471</b>	<b>321 452 095</b>	<b>435 546 672</b>	<b>421 450 221</b>	<b>449 548 701</b>	<b>468 446 005</b>
21:Primary	135 450 679	177 800 367	134 141 675	161 860 440	262 903 068	150 530 650
22:Processed	129 387 791	143 651 728	301 404 997	259 589 781	186 645 632	317 915 356
<b>3:Fuels and lubricants</b>	<b>4 608 399</b>	<b>4 357 588</b>	<b>5 364 981</b>	<b>6 201 618</b>	<b>7 522 923</b>	<b>7 861 607</b>
31:Primary	238 383	453 030	508 150	688 748	620 771	674 878
32:Processed	4 370 016	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 870	6 902 151	7 186 729
321:Motor spirit	41 939					479
322:Other	4 328 077	3 904 558	4 856 832	5 512 870	6 901 672	7 135 729
<b>4:Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>1 054 816</b>	<b>600 122</b>	<b>2 647 729</b>	<b>1 583 235</b>	<b>3 816 865</b>	<b>2 705 157</b>
41:Capital goods (except transport equipment)	359 063	283 099	2 346 575	1 341 014	3 202 857	1 682 711
42:Parts and accessories	695 753	317 024	301 154	242 220	614 009	1 022 446
<b>5:Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof</b>	<b>934 695</b>	<b>482 579</b>	<b>883 976</b>	<b>733 977</b>	<b>967 432</b>	<b>817 371</b>
51:Passenger motor cars	13 157	17 552	243 860	148 240	73 250	70 621
52:Industrial and Non-Industrial Transport Equipment	351 639	77 120	107 472	134 143	424 739	298 415
521:Industrial	78 704	77 120	107 472	104 882	424 564	267 955
522:Non-industrial	272 935			29 260	175	30 461
53:Parts and accessories	569 899	387 908	532 644	451 594	469 443	448 334
<b>6:Consumer goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>7 167 100</b>	<b>7 291 591</b>	<b>8 740 034</b>	<b>7 403 750</b>	<b>11 909 695</b>	<b>7 505 922</b>
61:Durable	1 076 017	1 476 971	2 107 293	1 826 108	1 480 619	1 164 257
62:Semi-durable	939 418	1 415 309	2 555 927	1 780 921	1 906 765	1 981 235
63:Non-durable	5 151 665	4 399 311	4 076 815	3 796 721	8 522 311	4 360 429
<b>7:Goods not elsewhere specified</b>	<b>47 197</b>	<b>102 869</b>	<b>57 413</b>	<b>74 567</b>	<b>53 394</b>	<b>32 981</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>282 896 685</b>	<b>340 811 082</b>	<b>461 772 518</b>	<b>444 661 593</b>	<b>487 010 734</b>	<b>502 548 364</b>





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

HS Code	HS Description	January			February			March			April			May			June		
		Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%	Net Weight (Kg)	USDollar Value	%
070810	Peas, fresh or chilled	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	33 525	114 268	0.0	493 767	826 442	0.2	780 964	1 307 631	0.3
080440	Avocados, fresh or dried	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	320 052	137 082	0.0	1 010 100	526 064	0.1	1 725 580	820 614	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	10 881 600	1 555 657	0.3
090240	Black tea(fermented) and partly fermented,whether or not flavoured,in packings of >3kg	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	896 654	1 264 082	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	13 167 666	106 253 106	21.8	5 177 501	17 924 185	3.6
240 130	Tobacco refuse	6 509 410	1 664 200	0.6	4 190 830	1 334 973	0.4	4 069 442	1 203 386	0.3	1 415 000	360 653	0.1	1 250 740	312 709	0.1	2 100 520	1 786 431	0.4
240 220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	715 109	3 972 665	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	429 616	2 513 168	0.5
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	23 750 779	2 457 178	0.5
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	2 867 077	1 212 214	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	14 623 936	102 343 601	20.4
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	46 299 590	3 615 836	0.7
270 400	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat; retort carbon	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	37 157 800	7 134 749	1.4
410 320	Hides and skins of reptiles, fresh or preserved, not tanned	14 200	392 707	0.1	10 919	271 038	0.1	1 303	195 236	0.0	12 143	3 134 828	0.7	2 959	246 974	0.1	16 515	2 852 088	0.6
480 810	Corrugated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	0	0	-	2 160	3 022	0.0	0	0	-	215 040	237 040	0.1	0	0	-	705 401	783 515	0.2
710 221	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	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	15	16 155 748	3.2
710 813	Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	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	2 441	141 542 978	28.2
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	1 563 766	19 622 978	3.9
720 229	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<5% silicon	1 840 000	1 443 678	0.5	351 000	282 453	0.1	1 539 000	1 541 553	0.3	1 850 000	1 850 529	0.4	0	0	-	1 607 000	1 522 353	0.3
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	8 412 100	7 163 569	1.5	31 528 760	28 192 556	5.6
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	863 520	116 626 727	23.2
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>146 179 042</b>	<b>262 509 144</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>163 991 104</b>	<b>317 302 244</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>138 747 763</b>	<b>432 199 147</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>150 017 535</b>	<b>417 684 245</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>806 372 463</b>	<b>458 979 687</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>182 979 035</b>	<b>471 234 291</b>	<b>93.8</b>
	Other Exports	37 995 577	20 387 541	7.2	52 461 569	23 508 838	6.9	57 957 753	29 573 371	6.4	64 949 132	26 977 349	6.1	63 794 718	28 031 048	5.8	69 300 374	31 314 073	6.2
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>184 174 618</b>	<b>282 896 685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216 452 673</b>	<b>340 811 082</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196 705 516</b>	<b>461 772 518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>214 966 667</b>	<b>444 661 593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>870 167 181</b>	<b>487 010 734</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>252 279 408</b>	<b>502 548 364</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

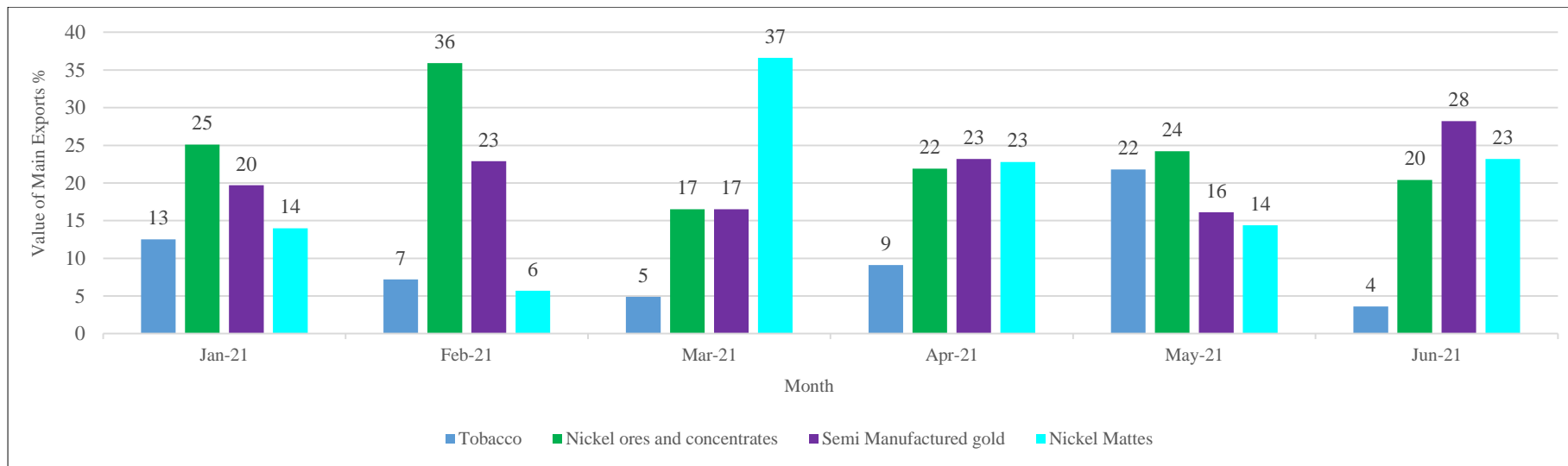




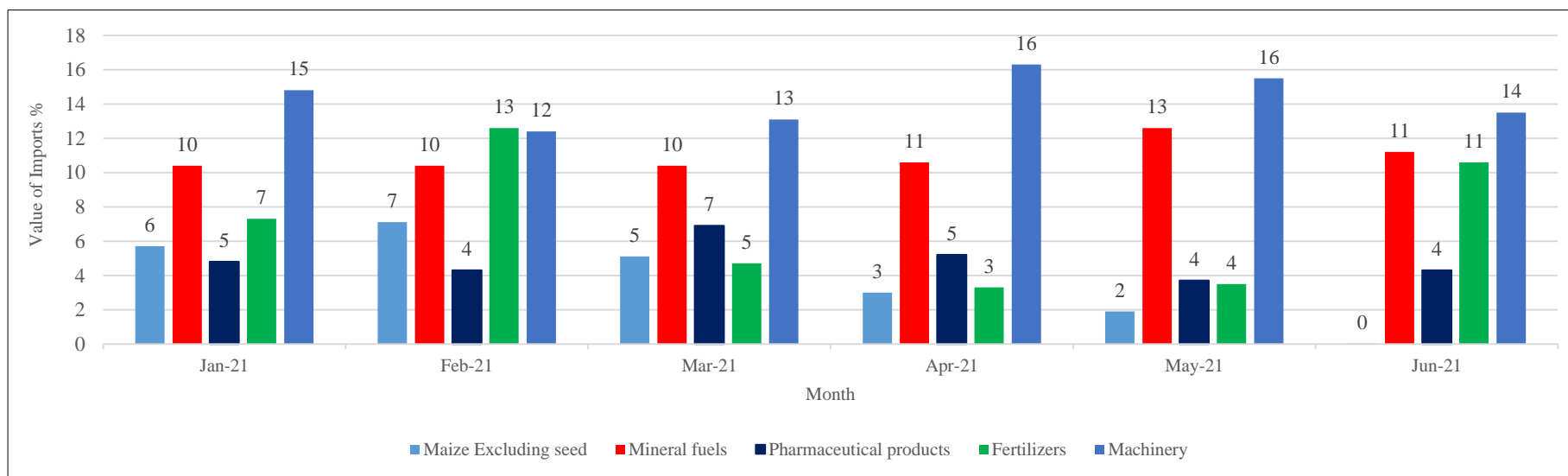




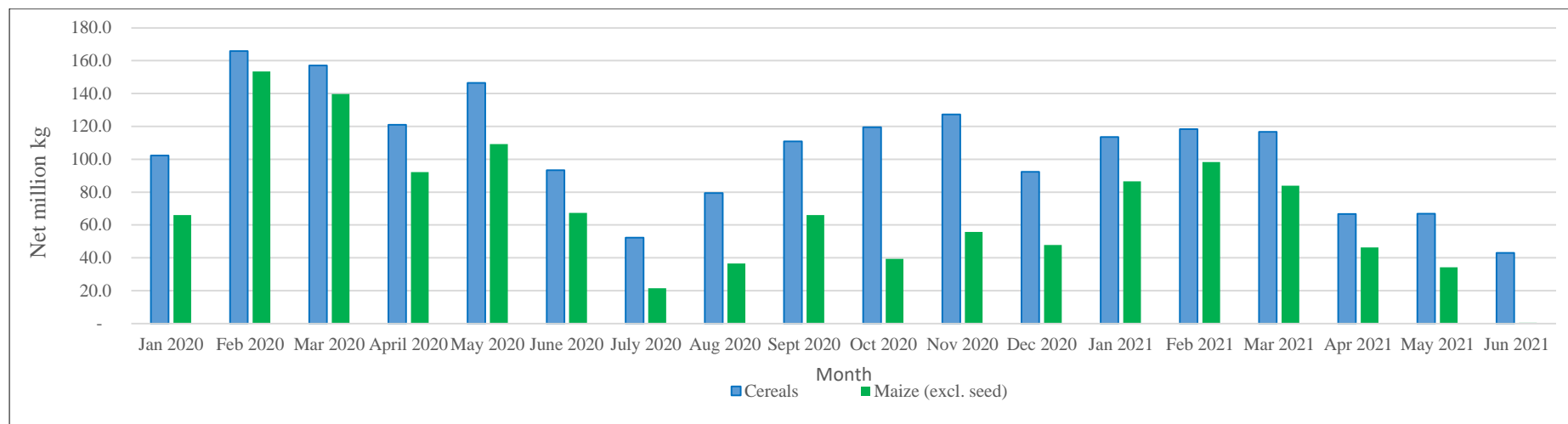
**Figure 2a Value of Main Exports by Harmonized System Product Codes (%) January to June 2021**



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



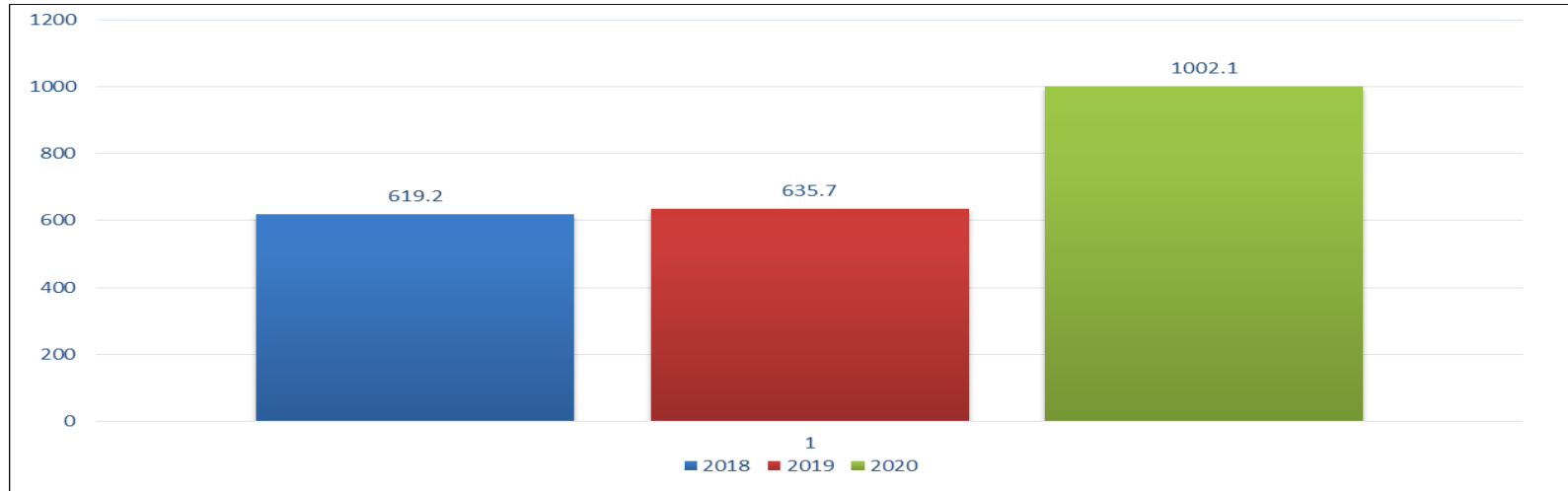
**Figure 3: Quantity of Cereals Imported Net Million Kg; January 2020 to June 2021**



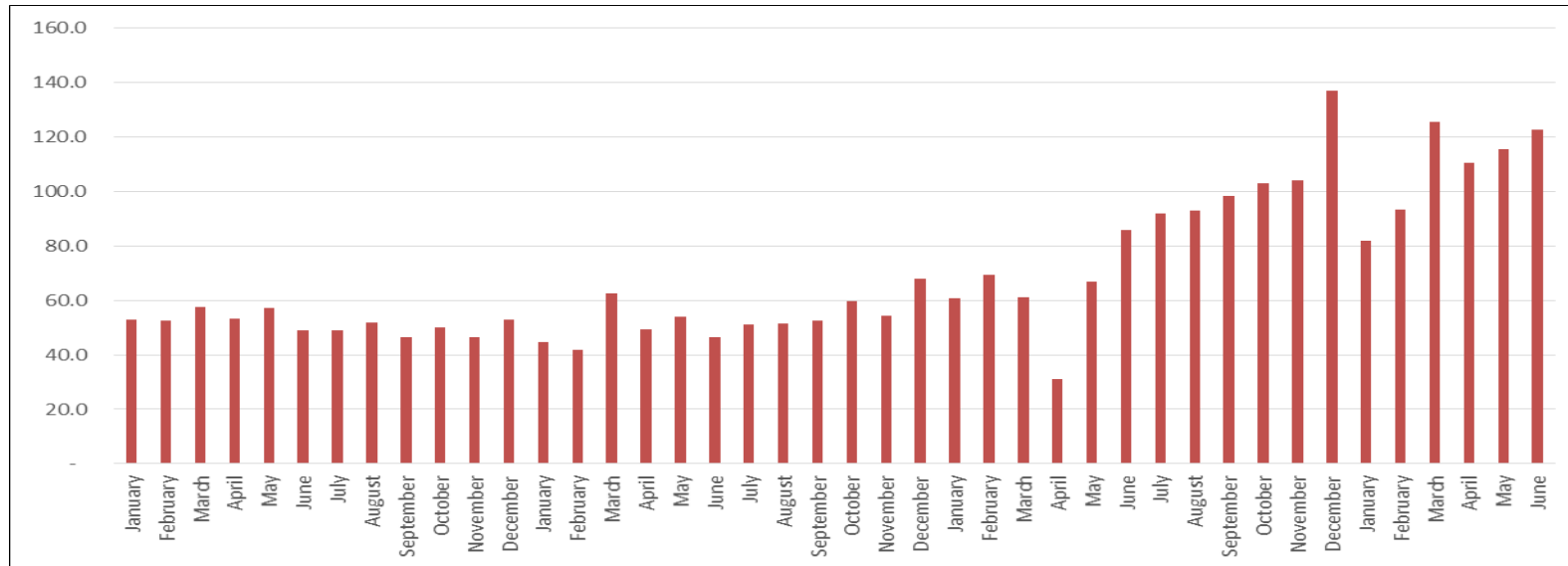
**Table 4 Remittances in US\$ Million for January 2018 to June 2021**

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	52.9	44.6	60.6	81.9
February	52.7	41.8	69.2	93.4
March	57.4	62.4	61.2	125.4
April	53.2	49.2	30.9	110.4
May	57.4	53.9	66.8	115.6
June	49.0	46.5	85.8	122.8
July	48.8	51.3	91.9	
August	52.0	51.5	92.8	
September	46.5	52.5	98.4	
October	50.0	59.8	103.1	
November	46.3	54.4	104.2	
December	53.0	67.8	137.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>619.2</b>	<b>635.7</b>	<b>1,002.1</b>	<b>649.5</b>

**Figure 4 Remittances in US\$ Million for 2018 to 2020**



**Figure 5 Remittances in US\$ Million for January 2018 to June 2021**



## 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.



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