

In the third quarter of 2024, Rwanda’s total trade was US\$ 2,982.66 million, an increase of 41 percent over the third quarter of 2023. Domestic exports were estimated at US\$ 653.85 million; imports were estimated at US\$ 2,144.23 million and re-exports were estimated at US\$ 184.59 million.

TABLE: Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods (values in US\$ million)

	2023Q3	2023Q4	2024Q1	2024Q2	2024Q3
Exports	367.61	400.06	438.78	541.10	653.85
Imports	1572.09	1593.96	1768.85	1814.47	2144.23
Re-Exports	172.99	159.55	170.89	164.00	184.59
Total Trade	2,112.69	2,153.57	2,378.52	2,519.58	2,982.66
Trade Balance	-1031.49	-1034.34	-1159.18	-1109.37	-1305.79

In Q3, 2024, the top five export destinations were the United Arab Emirates, the Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Luxembourg, and the United Kingdom.

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, the United Arab Emirates, Burundi and Uganda. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 94.60 percent of Rwanda’s total re-exports.

The most re-exported commodity group in Q3, 2024 was “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” (US\$ 53.74 million) followed by “Food and live animals” (US\$ 52.22 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); China, Tanzania, Kenya, India and Cameroon were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda.

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