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Foreword

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The Bulletin provides figures on the trade flows between Uganda and the rest of the world for the month of April 2021. Merchandise Trade Statistics is critical for monitoring the performance of the economy and the developments in the external sector in general. This publication will be useful to investors, international traders; policy and decision makers in informing their decisions.

It is important to note that, Statistics for the month of April excludes the Informal cross border trade, data collection resumed late March 2021 and data is still being processed. It will be included in the next bulletin.

Your feedback on improving this monthly issue will be highly appreciated.



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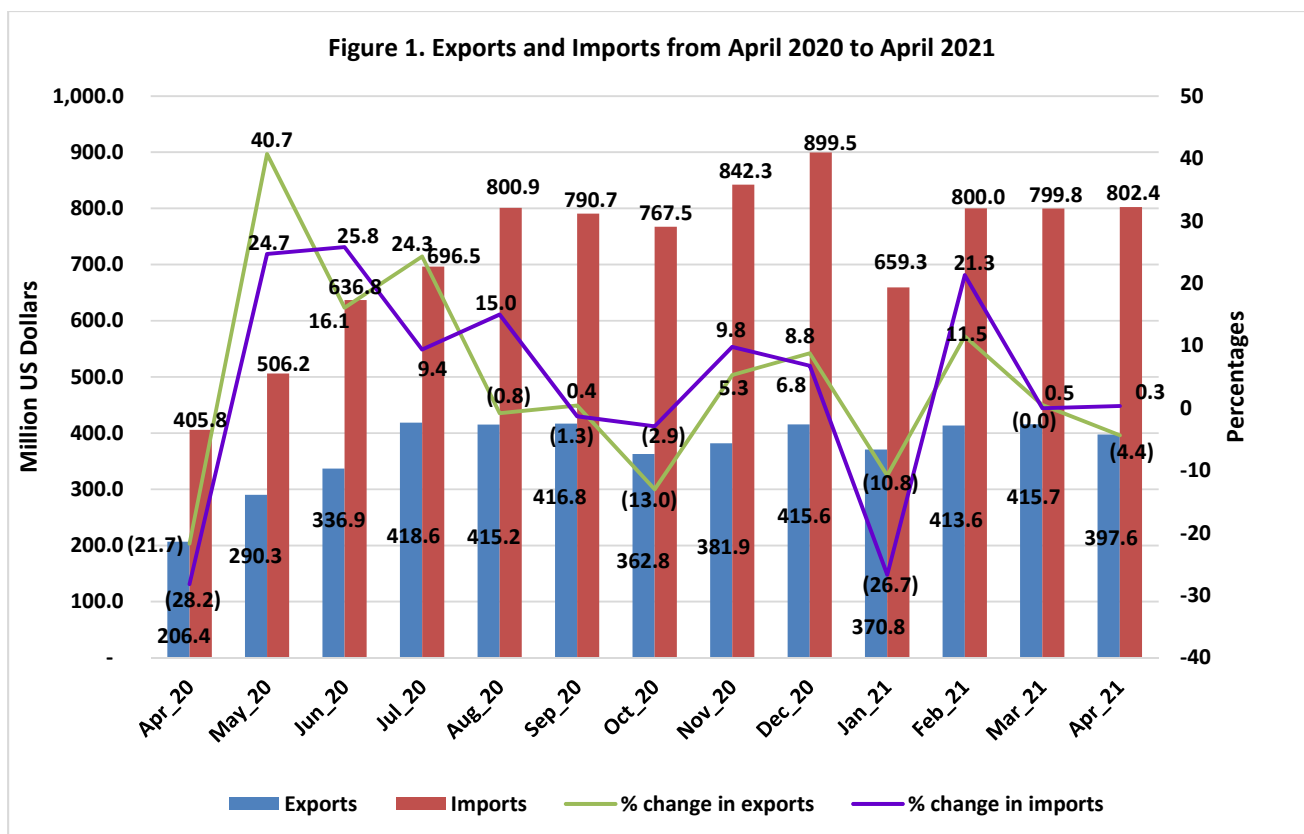
Introduction

The bulletin presents International Merchandise trade statistics (exports and imports flows) between Uganda and the rest of the world as compiled from Customs and Non-Customs data sources. **International merchandise trade** statistics record all goods which add to, or subtract from, the stock of material resources of a country by entering (as imports) or leaving (as exports) its economic territory. The data compiled from customs and commodity authorities is herein referred to as Formal exports and imports.

The compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics is based on the General Trade System and coded according to Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System 2017 (HS2017) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev4) commodity nomenclatures as prescribed in the International Merchandise Trade Statistics manual 2010 (IMTS2010).

In April 2021, total trade decreased by 1.3 percent to US\$ 1,200.0 million from US\$ 1,215.5 million recorded in March 2021. Total exports decreased by 4.4 percent to US\$ 397.6 million in April 2021 from US\$ 415.7 million recorded in March 2021. Total imports flows increased by 0.3 percent to US\$ 802.4 million in April 2021 from US\$ 799.8 million registered in March 2021.

Annually, trade flows in April 2021 increased by 96.0 percent from US\$ 612.2 million recorded in April 2020. Imports increased by 97.7 percent to US\$ 802.4 in April 2021 compared to US\$ 405.8 million recorded in April 2020. Similarly, Exports increased by 92.6 percent to US\$ 397.6 million in April 2021 in comparison to US\$ 206.4 million registered in April 2020. See figure 1 and table 1 below.



The trade deficit increased to US\$ 404.8 million in April 2021 compared to a deficit of

US\$ 384.1 million recorded in March 2021. See Figure 1 above and Table 1 below.

Table 1: Merchandise Trade Statistics flows in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Trade Flow	Apr_20	May_20	Jun_20	Jul_20	Aug_20	Sep_20	Oct_20	Nov_20	Dec_20	Jan_21	Feb_21	Mar_21	Apr_21
Exports	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6	415.7	397.6
Imports	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0	799.8	802.4
Total Trade	612.2	796.5	973.7	1,115.1	1,216.1	1,207.4	1,130.2	1,224.2	1,315.1	1,030.1	1,213.5	1,215.5	1,200.0
Trade Balance	-199.4	-215.9	-300	-277.8	-385.7	-373.9	-404.7	-460.4	-483.8	-288.5	-386.4	-384.1	-404.8
% change in exports	(21.7)	40.7	16.1	24.3	(0.8)	0.4	(13.0)	5.3	6.8	(10.8)	11.5	0.5	(4.4)
% change in imports	(28.2)	24.7	25.8	9.4	15.0	(1.3)	(2.9)	9.8	8.8	(26.7)	21.3	0	0.3
% change in Total Trade	(26.2)	30.1	22.2	14.5	9.1	(0.7)	(6.4)	8.3	7.4	(21.7)	17.8	0.2	(1.3)

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Performance of Formal Commodity Exports

Gold and Gold compounds continued to be the leading exported commodity whose earnings increased to US\$ 175.6 million in April 2021 from US\$ 155.7 million received in March 2021, contributing 44.2 percent to total exports in April 2021 compared to a contribution of 37.5 percent registered in March 2021.

Coffee was the second most exported commodity whose revenues slightly decreased to US\$ 50.0 million, accounting for 12.6 percent of total exports in April 2021 in comparison to US\$ 53.5 million generated in March 2021.

Sugar & Sugar Confectionary was the third most exported commodity accounting for 3.2 percent of total exports in April 2021.

Cocoa beans, Animal/vegetable fats and oils, Petroleum products, Fish and Fish products, Cement, Tea, Iron and Steel, Tobacco Flowers were also among Uganda's leading exported commodities.

Maize exports declined further to US\$ 3.1 million in April 2021 from US\$ 5.4 million exported in March 2021. The reduction was attributed to the restrictions imposed on maize importation by Kenya due to the low quality standards of maize produced by Uganda. See Table2 below.

Table 2: Leading Export commodities by value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Commodity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Gold & Gold Compounds	60.4	126.3	161.3	222.0	221.7	221.7	165.7	173.9	211.4	173.9	175.1	155.7	175.6
Coffee	36.9	42.5	40.0	50.0	46.1	44.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	39.7	50.5	53.5	50.0
Sugar & Sugar Confectionary	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	9.2	7.7	7.5	12.8
Cocoa Beans	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	10.9	10.1	12.5	13.3	10.3
Fish & Fish Products	6.9	9.6	10.4	8.6	8.6	10.4	12.3	12.8	9.6	10.5	8.3	8.3	7.8
Tea	2.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.8
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	6.6	3.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.1	8.7	9.2
Cement	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.4	7.1	5.4	6.6	7.7	7.0
Maize	6.1	3.5	6.0	7.5	11.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.0	7.1	9.6	5.4	3.1
Iron and Steel	3.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	4.3	4.4	7.1	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.2	8.1	6.2
Petroleum Products	3.2	2.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.6	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.2
Tobacco	3.8	2.4	2.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.6	8.7	7.7	8.2	10.4	6.1
Flowers	2.6	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	6.2	5.9	5.6
Beans & Other Legumes	0.8	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.6	4.6	9.5	11.5	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.0
Sesame Seeds	5.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.0
Plastic Products	0.7	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.4	2.6
Cotton	1.2	0.1	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.5	0.3	1.3	2.4	4.3	2.9
Beer	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.8	3.2	1.6
Vegetables	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1
Electric Current	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.0
Other Commodities	42.9	48.9	55.6	65.9	70.7	69.9	66.9	76.2	67.9	58.0	79.9	89.8	68.6
Grand Total	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6	415.7	397.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistic

Formal Exports by Region and Country of destination

Middle East continued to be the leading destination of Uganda's formal exports throughout the period under review followed by EAC, European Union, Other Africa and Asia.

In April 2021, formal exports to Middle East increased by 12.0 percent to US\$ 180.9 million, accounting for 45.5 percent of total formal exports compared to US\$ 161.6 million registered in March 2021. The leading country of destination was United Arab Emirates with revenues worth US\$ 178.1 million representing 44.8 percent of total export earnings.

East African Community (EAC) was the second largest region of destination although its export earnings decreased by 17.5 percent to US\$ 90.1 million in April 2021 compared to US\$ 109.2 million received in March 2021.

Exports to other African countries also decreased to US\$ 37.1 million in April 2021 compared to US\$ 50.7 million recorded in March 2021. D.R Congo and Sudan were the major countries of destination in the region, with a combined market share of 6.6 percent in April 2021 compared to 8.2 percent registered in March 2021.

Exports to Europe increased to US\$ 58.8 million in April 2021 from US\$ 58.0 million recorded in March 2021. Exports to Italy, Uganda's leading country of destination in Europe for the period under review increased to US\$ 15.4 million in April 2021 from US\$ 12.7 million registered in March 2021.

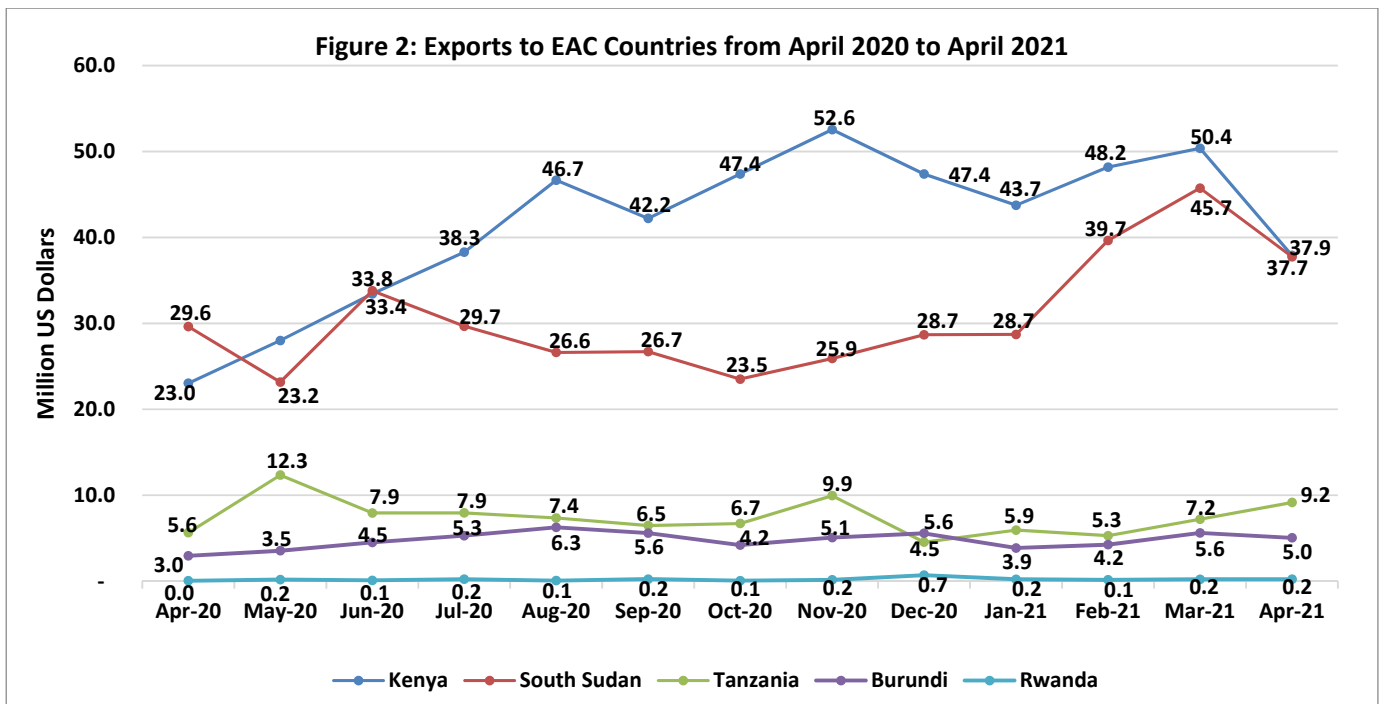
Germany, Netherlands, Belgium Spain, Turkey and Switzerland were also among the leading countries of destination in the region for the period under review.

The market share for the Asian region decreased to 6.3 percent, as a result of a reduction in the export earnings from the region to US\$ 25.2 million in April 2021 compared to US\$ 29.6 million recorded in March 2021. India, China, Hong Kong and Indonesia were among the leading destinations of Uganda's exports.

Exports destined to North America/Caribbean were worth US\$ 4.9 million in April 2021. In particular, these were destined to the United States and Canada, see Annex Table 6.

Formal Exports to East African Community (EAC) Countries

Kenya was the leading destination of Uganda's exports among the East African Community (EAC) member states in April 2021 accounting for 9.5 percent of total exports. However, revenues generated decreased to US\$ 37.9 million. This was a 24.8 percent decrease in the export earnings from Kenya in comparison to US\$ 50.4 million earned in March 2021. South Sudan was the second country of destination for the period under review, contributing 9.5 percent to Uganda's exports in April 2021 in comparison to the contribution of 11.0 percent recorded in March 2021. Trade activities between Uganda and Rwanda are still low with only US\$ 0.2 million export earnings made in April 2021, see Figure 2 below and Annex Table 6.



Performance of Formal Commodity Imports

Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) continued being the main imported Commodity into the country whose import bill increased to US\$ 172.8 million in April 2021 from US\$ 112.5 million recorded in March 2021. The proportion of Gold to total imports stood at 21.5 percent in April 2021 compared to 14.1 percent registered in March 2021.

Petroleum products (petrol, diesel, paraffin, aviation fuel and related materials) were Uganda’s second most imported products accounting for 13.9 percent of total imports in April 2021. The import bill for petroleum products was US\$ 111.7 million in April 2021 from US\$ 101.4 million recorded in March 2021. This was a

10.2 percent increase in the importation of petroleum products in April 2021 in comparison to March 2021.

Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) was the third most imported commodity with import bill worth US\$ 52.8 million in April 2021 from US\$ 57.2 million registered in March 2021.

Iron and steel, medical and pharmaceutical products, Cereals and cereal preparations, Plastics in primary forms, fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated, amongst others were among the leading imported products, see Table 3 below.

Table 3: Imports by Leading Products in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

SITC2 Description	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	38.6	141.4	167.1	226.5	221.0	197.3	196.3	173.5	220.9	154.8	151.8	112.5	172.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	52.2	44.0	72.1	62.5	82.1	73.5	77.2	66.8	113.2	78.0	85.3	101.4	111.7
Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	18.9	17.4	30.1	48.9	47.1	52.6	47.6	63.3	62.9	40.7	54.7	57.2	52.8
Iron and steel	20.9	23.4	28.7	25.5	29.6	27.2	27.8	35.7	39.2	36.0	44.8	49.1	51.4
Medical and pharmaceutical products	25.2	27.5	24.4	30.4	31.5	41.6	30.3	38.7	44.8	24.8	30.0	36.0	31.1
Cereals and cereal preparations	20.1	22.8	26.0	23.9	28.7	19.7	19.4	29.2	36.6	21.2	22.7	33.2	38.3
Plastics in primary forms	20.3	21.8	20.2	16.9	23.2	26.5	27.7	36.2	25.1	26.4	23.9	34.1	29.4
Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	24.3	20.7	19.9	12.4	22.5	30.7	22.3	34.3	17.7	25.0	28.9	31.4	36.5
Machinery specialized for particular industries	13.8	13.1	16.8	16.8	23.9	24.0	32.3	22.9	25.6	22.4	23.6	35.0	19.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes	9.0	10.8	17.3	13.1	18.8	14.7	17.7	32.4	15.5	14.4	23.9	21.8	18.3
Chemical materials and products, nes	8.8	15.8	22.2	26.0	21.2	23.9	17.7	15.8	12.8	10.9	13.5	15.8	13.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	6.0	4.1	6.8	6.7	23.8	22.4	9.0	10.3	12.2	16.5	66.5	16.6	13.5
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	13.4	8.9	9.0	13.3	11.0	12.5	13.6	13.5	20.2	16.3	18.9	21.1	20.9
General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, machine parts, nes	8.3	7.5	10.5	11.2	17.4	17.4	13.4	25.8	17.0	14.5	14.3	16.4	12.5
Telecommunications and sound recording/reproducing apparatus, etc	13.6	16.0	13.2	11.9	13.2	10.9	10.9	12.2	22.5	9.8	13.2	15.8	13.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	5.1	6.3	5.9	5.3	12.5	21.8	29.9	22.1	16.8	9.1	13.0	9.3	6.6
Manufactures of metals, nes	5.6	4.8	6.6	10.2	11.9	10.2	9.8	14.5	13.1	11.9	14.7	13.6	8.8
Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	9.9	8.9	10.2	8.8	11.1	10.8	10.1	10.1	12.0	9.3	9.4	11.0	12.5
Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet cleaning preparations	6.3	8.3	7.4	8.5	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.5	12.0	12.3	7.7	13.3	12.4
Organic chemicals	6.1	7.2	13.6	10.5	9.2	10.7	11.9	9.4	9.3	6.6	9.4	10.1	10.1
Other Commodities	79.3	75.5	108.7	107.3	131.9	132.2	131.1	163.2	149.9	98.3	129.6	145.0	116.5
Grand Total	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0	799.8	802.4

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Formal Imports by Region and Country of Origin

The Asian region was the main source of Uganda's merchandise for the period under review. The region's import bill however decreased to US\$ 309.6 million in April 2021 from US\$ 333.3 million recorded in March 2021. China and India were the leading countries of origin of Uganda's imports in the region. China recorded a decrease in import expenses to US\$ 99.7 million from US\$ 132.7 million recorded in March 2021 while expenses to India decreased to US\$ 96.8 million in April 2021 million from US\$ 98.7 million recorded in March 2021.

The East African Community (EAC) ranked the second accounting for 21.1 percent of the imports bill in April 2021. Expenses to the region increased to US\$ 169.7 million in April 2021 from US\$ 158.1 million recorded in March 2021.

The Gambia and South Africa were the leading sources of imports from Other Africa region with import bills of US\$ 36.4 million and US\$ 17.0 million respectively in April 2021 compared to US\$ 20.4 million and US\$ 20.3 million recorded in March 2021.

Netherlands was the main country of origin for imports from European region with a slight

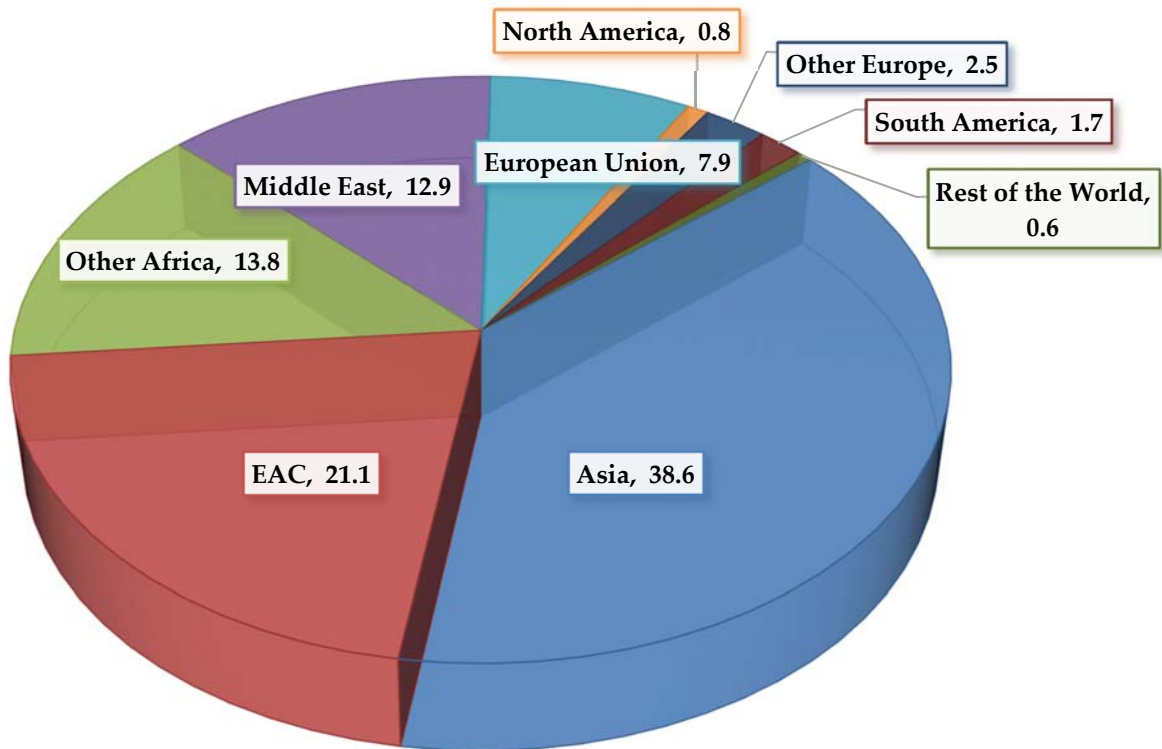
decrease in expenses to US\$ 24.5 million in April 2021 from US\$ 37.7 million registered in March 2021.

Imports from Middle East decreased to US\$ 103.7 million contributing 12.9 percent to the total imports in April 2021. United Arab Emirates was the main contributing country within this region accounting for 8.3 percent of total imports in April 2021 from 7.7 percent registered in March 2021. Its imports increased by 8.2 percent to US\$ 66.2 million in April 2021 from US\$ 61.2 million registered in March 2021

United States was the leading country of origin in the North American region. In April 2021, its import bill decreased to US\$ 5.4 million from US\$ 8.2 million recorded in March 2021; see Figure 3 and Annex Table 8.

Notably, 86.4 percent of Uganda's imports originated from the regions of Asia, Africa and Middle East as seen in Figure 3 below.

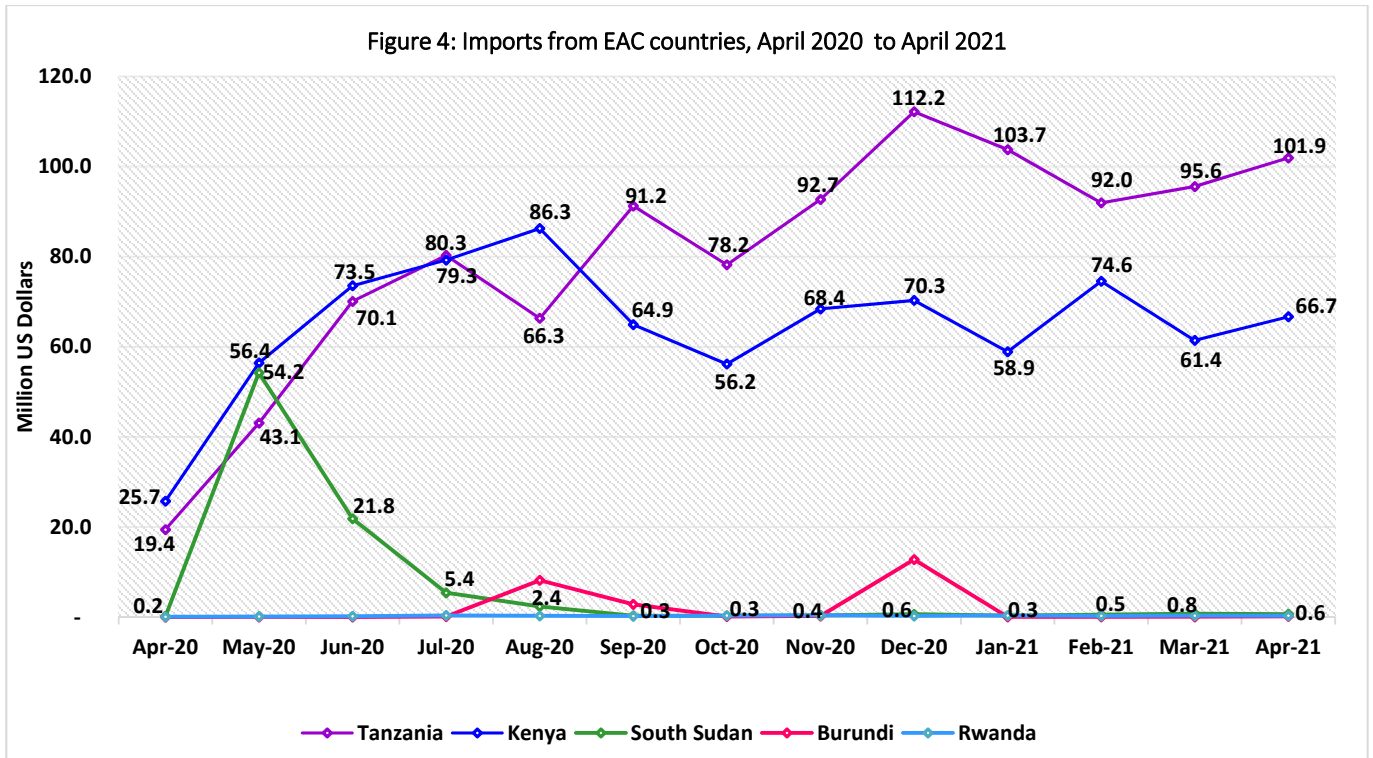
Figure 3: Imports by Region and Percentage Share, April 2021



Formal Imports from East African Community (EAC) Countries

In April 2021, Tanzania and Kenya were the major source of Uganda's Imports among the EAC member states whose import bills increased to US\$ 101.9 million and US\$ 66.7 million respectively from US\$ 95.6 million and US\$ 61.4

million registered in March 2021. Burundi and Rwanda were the least countries of origin of Uganda's Imports. See figure 4 below and Annex table 8.



Exports by border station

Entebbe Cargo/Airport, Malaba, Elegu, Busia, Mutukula and Mpondwe were the major border stations through which exports worth US\$ 374.6 million exited the country to different destinations in April 2021 accounting for 94.2 percent of total exports in comparison to US\$ 386.7 million (93.0 percent) registered in March 2021, see Annex Table 7.

Imports by border station

Malaba, Entebbe Cargo/Airport, Busia and Mutukula were the main entry border stations accounting for 99.6 percent (US\$ 799.3 million) and (US\$ 796.8 million) of Uganda’s imports in April and March 2021 respectively, see Annex Table 9.

ANNEX

Table 4: Monthly Exports by Value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Commodity	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Traditional Exports													
Coffee	36.9	42.5	40.0	50.0	46.1	44.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	39.7	50.5	53.5	50.0
Cotton	0.7	0.1	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.5	0.3	1.3	2.4	4.3	2.9
Tea	6.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.8
Tobacco	3.2	2.4	2.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.6	8.7	7.7	8.2	10.4	6.1
Non Traditional Exports													
Live Animals	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.7
Fish and Fish Products	6.6	9.6	10.4	8.6	8.6	10.4	12.3	12.8	9.6	10.5	8.3	8.3	7.8
Flowers	3.8	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	6.2	5.9	5.6
Beans and Other Legumes	0.8	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.6	4.6	9.5	11.5	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.0
Bananas	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Fruits	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7
Pepper	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1
Maize	5.9	3.5	6.0	7.5	11.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.0	7.1	9.6	5.4	3.1
Ground Nuts	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Sesame Seeds	2.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	4.0	4.7	4.7	5.0
Cocoa Beans	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	10.9	10.1	12.5	13.3	10.3
Electric Current	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.0
Soap	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.6
Hides and Skins	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.9	2.1
Gold and Gold Compounds	60.4	126.3	161.3	222.0	221.7	221.7	165.7	173.9	211.4	173.9	175.1	155.7	175.6
Hoes and Hand Tools	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Petroleum Products	2.1	2.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.6	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.2
Other Precious Metals	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanilla	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6
Soya Beans	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.1
Sorghum	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.1	5.6	2.2
Plastic Products	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.4	2.6
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	6.9	3.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.1	8.7	9.2
Sugar and Sugar Confectionary	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	9.2	7.7	7.5	12.8
Iron and Steel	3.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	4.3	4.4	7.1	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.2	8.1	6.2
Cement	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.4	7.1	5.4	6.6	7.7	7.0
Beer	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.8	3.2	1.6
Telephones for Cellular	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Rice	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2
Mineral Water	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.7
Vegetables	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1
Other nes	34.4	39.8	46.1	55.2	60.0	58.8	57.8	67.5	56.4	50.3	65.9	74.0	56.1
Grand Total	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6	415.7	397.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 5: Monthly Exports by Commodity & Quantity from April 2020 to April 2021

Commodity	Units of measure	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Traditional Exports														
Coffee	Tonnes	21,598	26,256	25,222	32,595	31,181	30,388	25,687	25,819	25,375	26,794	33,766	34,370	32,253
Cotton	Tonnes	498	96	755	1,634	1,478	1,483	4,679	1,838	201	895	1,489	2,540	1,667
Tea	Tonnes	5,937	6,164	6,541	6,053	5,596	5,096	6,805	7,101	6,617	5,805	6,318	6,329	6,083
Tobacco	Tonnes	1,085	905	1,009	1,423	1,252	1,225	1,178	1,500	2,245	1,536	1,777	2,108	1,318
Non Traditional Exports														
Live Animals	000 Nos.	466	343	391	581	488	213	307	319	437	529	458	551	548
Fish and Fish Products	Tonnes	1,069	1,337	1,981	1,436	1,278	1,373	1,603	1,461	1,575	1,426	848	866	1,034
Flowers	Tonnes	478	487	696	632	572	548	523	445	94	525	603	609	589
Beans and Other Legumes	Tonnes	1,698	2,231	8,149	7,350	5,394	3,347	9,096	22,348	22,715	11,128	9,923	10,443	7,495
Bananas	Tonnes	347	554	629	648	670	457	494	264	519	409	402	684	512
Fruits	Tonnes	1,861	3,298	3,369	3,449	3,399	2,143	2,284	2,369	2,140	1,646	1,513	1,594	1,762
Pepper	Tonnes	43	20	22	47	75	15	42	45	80	103	81	109	10
Maize	Tonnes	15,494	13,780	26,807	31,842	42,168	36,975	25,058	20,037	12,901	27,256	37,158	18,648	10,840
Ground Nuts	Tonnes	22	106	111	151	345	210	113	152	565	10	36	114	85
Sesame Seeds	Tonnes	2,226	597	571	540	1,403	2,930	1,502	1,826	4,451	3,410	3,795	4,021	3,862
Cocoa Beans	Tonnes	2,516	2,744	2,106	2,529	1,795	3,078	3,215	3,200	4,474	4,098	5,240	5,657	4,202
Electric Current	000 Kwh.	14,838	16,078	18,517	21,014	21,910	21,545	20,004	17,618	19,211	24,303	28,106	30,647	22,437
Soap	Tonnes	3,674	2,210	2,666	2,221	1,693	2,304	1,391	2,476	2,105	1,989	1,940	4,065	2,617
Hides and Skins	Tonnes	249	176	226	612	504	579	410	473	716	510	860	928	953
Gold and Gold Compounds	Kgs	1,185	2,514	3,022	4,059	4,249	3,800	2,836	2,982	3,763	3,371	3,183	2,924	3,203
Hoes and Hand Tools	000 Nos.	5	2	9	14	2	10	66	37	10	27	29	78	55
Petroleum Products	000 Litres	1,987	2,696	3,925	3,363	3,614	4,259	6,428	6,890	7,381	6,519	6,374	7,369	7,715
Other Precious Metals	Kgs	1	-	1	7	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vanilla	Tonnes	0	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	3
Soya Beans	Tonnes	1,308	1,282	1,336	1,977	2,567	1,303	2,699	1,769	1,912	812	1,451	886	1,654
Sorghum	Tonnes	972	1,475	434	2,115	537	2,182	409	628	444	307	6,256	6,928	3,695
Plastic Products	Tonnes	870	1,148	1,682	2,183	2,505	2,220	2,187	2,167	2,018	1,619	1,686	2,722	1,899
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	Tonnes	6,464	3,660	4,939	4,652	5,016	5,804	4,668	5,305	5,373	5,688	5,856	6,992	6,663
Sugar and Sugar Confectionary	Tonnes	11,987	22,694	14,503	9,909	6,976	7,231	7,970	6,155	7,055	15,659	12,577	12,767	22,598
Iron and Steel	Tonnes	4,180	6,990	6,636	8,029	4,522	4,792	7,201	5,755	5,883	5,663	6,576	8,063	6,557
Cement	Tonnes	44,189	42,144	51,493	47,040	39,116	45,035	40,539	48,240	52,728	43,830	51,690	60,024	54,343
Beer	000 Litres	1,705	1,713	2,188	2,556	2,319	1,888	2,477	2,712	3,349	2,438	3,277	3,556	1,889
Telephones for Cellular	000 Nos.	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Rice	Tonnes	2,774	2,081	2,265	2,940	4,617	3,701	2,811	2,007	4,161	2,009	421	1,226	449
Mineral Water	000 Litres	2,799	2,299	5,062	2,683	3,006	2,785	3,947	4,131	5,085	3,170	3,910	4,484	4,105
Vegetables	Tonnes	2,715	3,673	4,617	3,475	2,792	2,358	2,268	2,147	2,210	1,757	1,630	2,075	2,181
Other nes		53,496	61,245	64,452	62,347	75,786	74,837	62,690	62,528	56,203	46,688	62,920	83,313	71,273
Grand Total		210,739	233,003	266,335	272,105	278,832	276,121	253,592	262,745	263,998	251,931	302,152	327,692	286,551

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 6: Monthly Exports by Region, Country of Destination and Value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Region/Country	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Middle East	61.9	129.0	164.9	225.6	225.6	224.7	169.4	177.8	217.6	178.9	179.6	161.6	180.9
United Arab Emirates	61.1	127.6	162.9	223.5	223.4	222.9	167.2	175.6	215.3	176.7	177.7	158.5	178.1
Israel	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8
Qatar	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Countries	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2
EAC	61.3	67.2	79.8	81.4	87.0	81.2	81.9	93.6	86.9	82.5	97.5	109.2	90.1
Kenya	23.0	28.0	33.4	38.3	46.7	42.2	47.4	52.6	47.4	43.7	48.2	50.4	37.9
South Sudan	29.6	23.2	33.8	29.7	26.6	26.7	23.5	25.9	28.7	28.7	39.7	45.7	37.7
Tanzania	5.6	12.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.7	9.9	4.5	5.9	5.3	7.2	9.2
Burundi	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.3	6.3	5.6	4.2	5.1	5.6	3.9	4.2	5.6	5.0
Rwanda	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
European Union	32.6	35.1	37.9	41.0	38.7	41.2	39.9	37.2	38.1	42.3	56.6	51.2	50.1
Italy	7.2	8.8	11.7	12.2	14.4	11.4	12.9	11.9	8.8	12.7	15.1	12.7	15.4
Germany	8.0	7.6	6.2	7.1	6.9	9.3	5.4	6.7	7.8	6.4	12.7	11.3	9.6
Netherlands	4.8	5.5	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.7	10.7	9.1	9.5
Belgium	4.3	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.5	6.9	5.8	7.4	9.2	8.2	7.8	6.4
Spain	3.0	3.8	2.6	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.1	2.6	3.4	3.2	4.9	4.8	5.1
Other Countries	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.4	3.3	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.0	5.0	5.4	4.1
Other Africa	26.7	31.3	30.3	42.8	43.8	41.7	39.1	39.5	42.2	35.9	41.9	50.7	37.1
D.R.Congo	17.8	19.0	20.2	24.5	22.8	25.3	23.1	23.3	28.1	22.2	24.8	29.3	22.2
Sudan	5.6	6.8	6.6	12.0	11.8	9.3	5.4	6.1	6.4	4.8	2.7	4.9	3.9
Ethiopia	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.4	3.5	2.2
Morocco	0.5	1.0	0.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.0
Other Countries	2.3	3.8	1.7	3.4	5.8	3.9	6.7	6.6	4.4	5.2	9.3	11.5	6.8
Asia	15.2	18.7	13.8	16.6	12.3	20.4	23.8	25.9	24.0	19.8	24.3	29.6	25.2
India	4.2	5.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.6	5.7	6.9	4.3	3.1	5.2	8.9	7.7
China	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.2	3.6
Hong Kong	1.6	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.9	4.4	4.4	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.0
Indonesia	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.1	3.6	1.1	4.7	2.5	3.0
Other Countries	4.3	4.9	5.1	6.4	4.2	5.8	10.1	8.6	8.2	7.5	5.8	8.5	7.0
North America/Caribbean	5.7	6.9	6.3	7.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9
United States	4.9	6.5	4.8	6.0	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7
Canada	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other Countries	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.6	-	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Europe	2.5	1.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.7	3.5	2.9	6.0	8.0	6.8	8.7
Turkey	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.6	2.0	1.5	0.5	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.6
Switzerland	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.6
United Kingdom	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0
Other Countries	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
South America	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1
Rest of the World	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Grand Total	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6	415.7	397.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 7: Monthly Exports by Border Station and Value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Stations	Apr_20	May_20	Jun_20	Jul_20	Aug_20	Sep_20	Oct_20	Nov_20	Dec_20	Jan_21	Feb_21	Mar_21	Apr_21
Entebbe Cargo/Airport	72	143.8	179.5	239.9	241.5	241.8	191.6	201.3	233.2	197.2	199.4	180.1	199.3
Malaba	67.8	71.2	70	87	82.9	83.6	85.9	87.6	90.3	87.8	109.9	121.1	103.5
Elegu	26.8	20.1	29.6	25.4	22.5	22.8	20.8	21.6	24.3	23.7	34.6	40.8	33.9
Busia	9.8	15.6	20	23.5	26.7	25.1	25.5	27.2	24.6	24.2	24.8	22.5	18.0
Mutukula	7.6	14.5	10.1	10	10.3	10.6	10.4	13.2	8	7.2	12.7	13.4	12.6
Mpondwe	6.1	6.7	7	6.7	6.1	6.2	7.3	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.8	7.3
Padea	1	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.6	6.2	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.7	5.1	2.6
Oraba	2.8	3.1	3.4	4	4.2	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.1
Katuna	1.7	2.8	3	3.9	4.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.3	3.9	3.3
Mirama Hill	0.6	1.2	2.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.7	4.4	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.5
Bunagana	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.3	2	2.5	3	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.4
Ntoroko	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.7	2.4	4	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.2
Vurra	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.9
Ishasha	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.3
Goli	1	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
Lwakhakha	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Cyanika	0	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Suam River	0.1	0	0.1	0	-	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0
Kikagati	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	0.0	-
Busunga	0	0.1	-	0	-	-	-	0	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	-
MadiOpei	0.1	0	0.4	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Paidha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Portbell	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
Grand Total	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6	415.7	397.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 8: Monthly Imports by Region, Country of Origin & Value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Region/Country	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Asia	185.3	177.1	257.4	248.6	286.8	319.6	305.5	376.4	349.0	243.9	343.4	333.3	309.6
China	67.9	85.1	95.9	101.2	117.0	131.1	128.0	155.3	147.5	96.5	182.4	132.7	99.7
India	54.8	32.6	81.3	74.9	74.6	84.7	83.7	109.9	99.2	59.5	69.0	98.7	96.8
Japan	13.3	15.7	28.0	32.5	29.9	32.8	28.5	33.4	39.2	23.2	26.0	32.5	30.3
Indonesia	19.6	17.0	10.6	5.8	13.7	16.1	8.3	26.8	11.9	16.5	6.3	9.8	25.0
Malaysia	11.5	8.2	12.5	10.0	9.9	17.5	15.2	10.0	10.5	10.8	26.7	30.5	18.8
Russian Federation	2.3	3.1	8.9	5.6	11.9	9.0	9.5	9.1	12.3	10.4	11.6	7.3	12.8
Other Countries	16.0	15.4	20.1	18.5	29.7	28.4	32.5	31.9	28.4	27.1	21.4	21.8	26.3
EAC	45.4	153.9	165.7	165.4	163.4	159.5	135.1	162.1	196.2	163.4	167.4	158.1	169.7
Tanzania	19.4	43.1	70.1	80.3	66.3	91.2	78.2	92.7	112.2	103.7	92.0	95.6	101.9
Kenya	25.7	56.4	73.5	79.3	86.3	64.9	56.2	68.4	70.3	58.9	74.6	61.4	66.7
South Sudan	0.2	54.2	21.8	5.4	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.2	2.8	0.1	0.2	12.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Rwanda	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Africa	49.7	48.5	88.9	136.0	157.8	128.5	151.0	114.6	141.0	68.2	82.4	62.4	110.9
Gambia	4.7	12.1	24.9	17.4	37.3	11.3	23.5	24.4	15.0	28.8	24.6	20.4	36.4
South Africa	12.1	6.8	8.6	11.8	16.8	16.6	10.4	33.1	46.2	22.3	25.3	20.3	17.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	-	5.0	64.3	18.6	19.4	45.5	10.5	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5
Zambia	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	51.0	37.0	25.4	25.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	27.4
Egypt	8.3	4.5	8.0	5.8	8.2	8.6	11.6	11.2	10.3	11.6	11.0	12.5	12.9
Other Countries	24.2	24.8	42.0	36.2	25.9	35.6	34.5	9.8	28.5	4.9	20.6	8.3	3.7
Middle East	59.5	53.5	51.6	44.5	59.6	85.0	87.3	70.3	69.3	95.1	90.3	106.9	103.7
United Arab Emirate	36.9	30.4	33.1	18.7	23.3	42.1	45.9	44.3	47.6	72.9	48.4	61.2	66.2
Saudi Arabia	18.7	18.4	14.1	13.3	27.8	36.7	23.6	17.8	11.1	12.6	32.9	22.6	27.9
Oman	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.8	11.4	4.5	6.3	4.7	2.9	6.6	2.8
Other Countries	2.0	3.2	2.6	10.8	6.4	3.5	6.4	3.7	4.3	4.9	6.2	16.5	6.7
European Union	29.6	47.3	41.2	66.6	84.0	53.5	53.6	82.0	105.5	57.3	66.8	87.0	63.4
Netherlands	3.6	4.6	5.3	24.7	30.4	16.1	8.1	15.2	66.9	12.7	7.2	37.7	24.5
Germany	9.5	7.2	11.8	13.0	16.5	13.7	13.6	16.8	7.2	9.6	13.5	14.1	8.3
Belgium	1.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	5.0	3.7	12.8	5.4	2.8	13.5	21.1	9.9	2.9
Italy	4.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.9	6.9	4.0	9.5	6.1	5.2	7.4	3.5	4.4
Other Countries	10.2	29.4	17.5	22.6	27.2	13.2	15.1	35.1	22.6	16.3	17.7	21.8	23.3
North America	17.6	9.4	13.5	16.4	16.7	14.7	16.4	14.8	16.8	9.2	18.5	14.1	6.6
United States	16.7	8.0	9.8	13.9	10.9	13.2	11.7	11.2	14.0	5.3	13.3	8.2	5.4
Canada	0.8	0.6	3.3	2.5	1.6	1.4	4.6	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.1
Other Countries	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.8	4.2	3.9	0.2
Other Europe	8.5	8.9	14.6	14.7	26.0	25.4	15.2	18.9	17.3	15.3	22.5	21.3	19.7
United Kingdom	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	7.1	7.0	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.1	12.6	9.8	8.3
Turkey	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.8	5.6	3.9	6.1	5.0	6.3	6.7	5.4	5.8
Ukrainain Ssr	0.3	0.6	3.4	4.8	1.4	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.6	0.8	0.3	3.0	3.1
Switzerland	0.9	0.9	2.1	0.7	0.4	10.3	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.4	2.1
Other Countries	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	11.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.4
South America	9.6	7.3	3.8	3.6	5.2	3.3	2.0	2.4	3.5	6.2	5.5	15.8	14.0
Argentina	8.7	5.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.6	3.9	4.3	14.5	12.5
Brazil	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.0
Other Countries	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5
Rest of the World	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	3.1	0.8	4.8
Grand Total	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0	799.8	802.4

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 9: Monthly Imports by Border Station and Value in Million US\$ from April 2020 to April 2021

Stations	Apr_20	May_20	Jun_20	Jul_20	Aug_20	Sep_20	Oct_20	Nov_20	Dec_20	Jan_21	Feb_21	Mar_21	April_21
Malaba	229.2	207.9	287.4	271.7	380.4	388.5	378	429.9	412	304	374.5	428.6	372.5
Entebbe Cargo/Airport	81.2	194.9	221.8	284	271.8	260.4	249.7	232.7	278.9	204.3	202.5	176.3	222.1
Busia	81.3	82.4	100.3	123	108.2	100.3	113.8	149.9	160.4	136.9	139.7	162.6	171.1
Mutukula	11.3	19.2	25.4	15.2	24.2	38.2	23.6	27.5	45.5	12.7	81.6	29.3	33.6
Portbell	0	-	-	0	13.8	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	1.1
Elegu	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.8
Kikagati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Katuna	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2
Lwakhakha	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Vurra	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Oraba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.1
Mirama Hill	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mpondwe	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Goli	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lia													0.1
Bunagana	0.1	0	-	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	-	0	0	0	0.0
Ntoroko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Suam River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Padea	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cyanika	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	-
Busunga	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bugango	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ishasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
MadiOpei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0	799.8	802.4

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