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Introduction

The East African Community (EAC) is the regional inter-governmental organisation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda, and the United Republic of Tanzania with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania. One of the pillars of regional integration in East Africa is the Monetary Union (EAMU) Protocol which was signed in Kampala, Uganda on 30th November 2013. The revised timing for the EAC region to have a single currency is 2031.

Article 5 of the EAMU Protocol requires Partner States to attain the following three (3) indicative macroeconomic convergence criteria namely: a ceiling on core inflation of 5%; a ceiling of fiscal deficit, excluding grants of 6% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and a tax to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ratio of 25%. In addition, EAMU requires Partner States to attain and maintain macroeconomic convergence for at least three consecutive years that shall be assessed on the following four (4) performance criteria: a ceiling on Headline inflation of 8%; a ceiling of fiscal deficit, including grants of 3% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP); a ceiling of gross

public debt of 50% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in net present value terms; and a reserve cover of 4.5 months of imports.

The EAC Secretariat is pleased to present the first quarterly Statistics Bulletin on external trade and consumer price indices. The bulletin presents a summary of statistical indicators on International Merchandise Trade Statistics and Consumer Price Index for the East African Community Partner States. The bulletin will be released every quarter.

The EAC Statistics Department is responsible for the production of the bulletin using data provided by the Partner States' National Statistics Offices (NSO's). Partner States submit the data to the EAC Open Data Portal (ODP) on monthly basis. It can be accessed through <https://eac.opendataforafrica.org>.

The objective of the Bulletin is to provide summary data on Consumer Price Indices (CPI); and International Trade Statistics for policy makers, researchers and other users at the national, regional and international levels. The bulletin is divided into 2 parts as follows:

Part I: CPI

Part II: International Trade

#Notes:

1. The 2023 Q1 and Q2 data is preliminary and subject to revision in later issues.
2. The data for this report can be accessed through the EAC Secretariat website <https://www.eac.int/> under the Regional Statistics tab.



1. EAC HARMONISED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (EAC-HCPI)

1.1. Introduction

CPI from each Partner State are compiled using common methodologies and the output is referred to as Harmonised Consumer Price Index (HCPI).

This publication provides the monthly HCPIs for the EAC referred to as EAC-HCPIs. EAC-HCPIs are aggregated from the HCPIs submitted by the six of the seven EAC Partner States namely Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, South Sudan and the United Republic of Tanzania. DRC had not yet become a member of EAC by the time the EAC-HCPI was set. However, in future the HCPI of DRC will be included. The regional EAC-HCPI is obtained as a weighted average of the HCPIs for the six Partner States. The weights were developed as a proportion of the GDP.

The current EAC-HCPI has a reference period of 2016/17 Fiscal Year (July 2016 to June 2017). The EAC-HCPI is computed as a weighted average of the six Harmonised Consumer Price Indices submitted by the EAC Partner States. HCPIs mentioned above are available from July 2017 to July 2023.

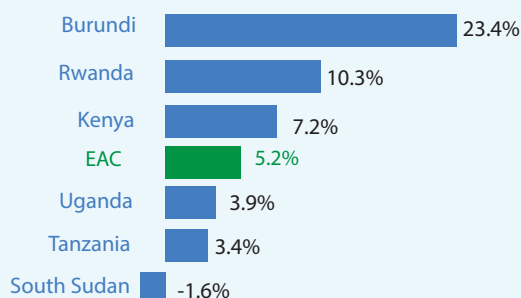
The HCPIs submitted by the partner States are classified using the most recent recommended international standards of classification of goods and services for household final consumption referred to as Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP- 2018). In addition, classification was also done for specific product categories based on the EAC regional specific Needs.

1.2. EAC Region Annual Headline Inflation

EAC-Headline inflation means a price change derived from the EAC-HCPI. The EAC-HCPI is an aggregated index that comprises of all goods and services of the National CPI Baskets of the EAC Region. The EAC-HCPI computed as a weighted average of the national CPI of the participating Partner States (currently CPI for DRC is not included since during the setting up of the system for the EAC-HCPI compilation, DRC was not a member of the EAC).

Year on year Headline inflation in the EAC region as measured by the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (EAC-HCPI) stood at 5.2% in July 2023, down from 6.6% registered in June 2023. A year earlier (July 2022), the rate was 7.4%

Year on year Headline inflation (%) in the EAC region and in the individual Partner States as of July 2023



The month-on-month Headline Inflation in the EAC region stood at minus 0.2% for the month of July 2023, which is the same rate as was registered in June 2023. It was 1.1 % in July 2022.



In the EAC region the annual headline inflation increased in the 2022/23 FY (July 2022 to June 2023) compared to the previous year

7.2% in 2022/23 and **4.2%** in 2021/22

The Annual average Headline Inflation for the Calendar Year (January to December) was

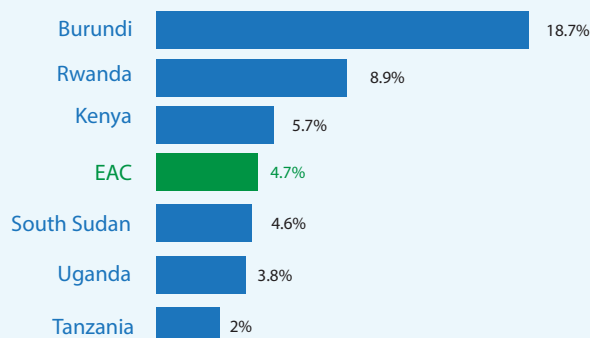
5.5% in 2022 and **5.1%** in 2021

1.3. EAC Region Annual Core Inflation

Core inflation means a price change derived from the HCPI which is intended to show the underlying trend in inflation. The derived HCPI is obtained by excluding products whose price movements are transient or volatile. Products whose prices are excluded are: food crops; fresh milk sold loose; tobacco leaves; Energy (solid fuels and gas); Fuel (Petrol, diesel, lubricants etc.); and Utilities (electricity and water).

The Annual core inflation in the EAC region as measured by the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (EAC-HCPI) stood at 4.7% for the month of July 2023, down from 6.0% registered in June 2023. A year earlier, the rate was 6.6%

Annual (Year-on-Year) CORE Inflation (%) for each Partner State, measured by country HCPIs and EAC-HCPI for a 12-month period ending July 2023



The month-on-month Core Inflation in the EAC region stood at 0.0% for the month of July 2023, down from 0.2 % which was registered in June 2023. It was 1.2 % in July 2022.



In the EAC region the annual core inflation increased in the 2022/23 FY (July 2022 to June 2023) compared to the previous year

6.6% in 2022/23 and **3.4%** in 2021/22

The Annual average core Inflation for the Calendar Year (January to December) was

4.8% in 2022 and **5.4%** in 2021

1.4. EAC Region Annual Food Inflation

The Annual or year on year food inflation in the EAC region as measured by the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (EAC-HCPI).



4.1%

EAC Annual Food inflation in July 2023 down from

6.3%

in June 2023. A year earlier was 10.9%

The month-on-month Food Inflation stood at minus 0.4% for the month of July 2023, up from minus 1.7 % which was registered in June 2023. It was 1.7 % in July 2022.

The Annual average food Inflation for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023

9.1%

Average Food inflation increased in the 2022/23 FY (July 2022 to June 2023) compared to the previous year



6.6%

Average Food Inflation registered for the 2021/22 FY (July 2021 to June 2022).

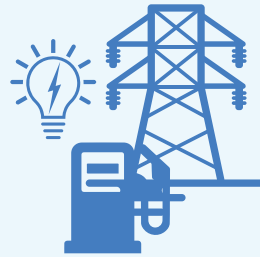
The Annual average food Inflation for the Calendar Year (January to December) was

7.6%

in 2022 down from **8.8%** in 2021

1.5. EAC Region Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation

The Annual or year-on-year energy, fuel and utilities inflation in the EAC region as measured by the Harmonized Consumer Price Index (EAC-HCPI).



11.6%

in July 2023 from

10.8%

in June 2023. A year earlier the rate was 10.9%

The monthly or month-on-month Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation was 0.1% for the month of July 2023, down from 0.5 % which was registered in June 2023. It was minus 0.6 % in July 2022.

The Annual average Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023

11.8%

Average Energy, Fuel and utilities increased in the 2022/23 FY (July 2022 to June 2023) compared to the previous year

Average energy, Fuel and utilities registered for the 2021/22 FY (July 2021 to June 2022).

6.9%

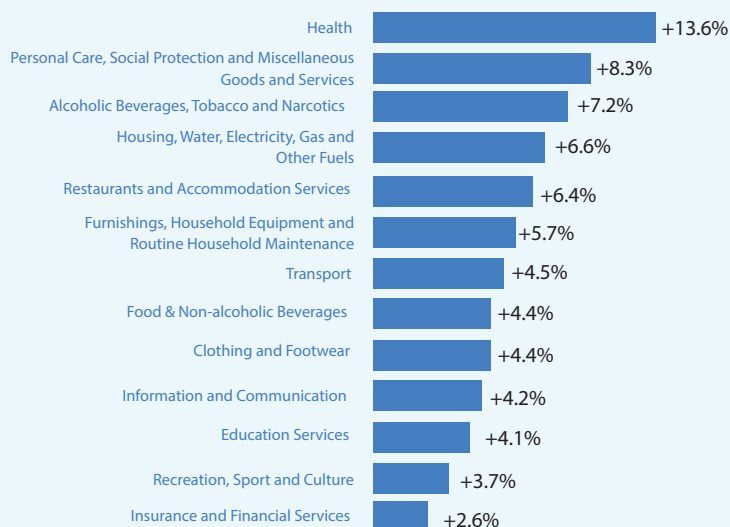
The Annual average Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation for the Calendar Year (January to December) was

8.6% in 2022 down from

8.2% in 2021

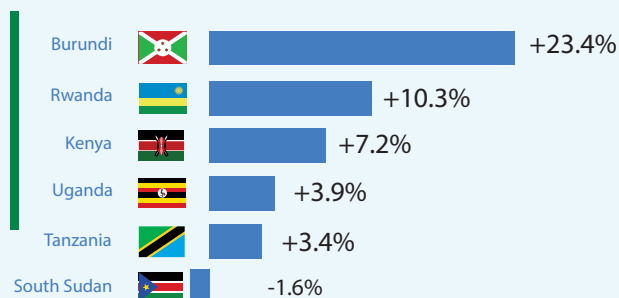
1.6. EAC HCPI Price changes by Product categories

EAC-HCPI is classified into 13 product categories that reflects the 13 Divisions of COICOP-2018. The 13 COICOP Divisions registered the following price changes calculated between the month of July 2023 and July 2022



1.7. EAC Partner States Annual Headline inflation (%) as at July 2023

Participating Partner States that contribute to EAC-HCPI registered the following Annual or year-on-year National Headline inflation in July 2023





2. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

2.1. Regional Total Trade

The EAC total trade with the rest of the world (ROW) continued to record an upward trajectory despite a flat growth in 2023Q2 from



\$ 20 Billion
Compared to
\$ 19.9 Billion
in 2022Q2

This growth was supported by an increase in the value of domestic exports of 5 per cent but was suppressed by a decline in re-exports by 5 per cent.

Overall, the region is a net importer registering a negative trade balance of



\$ 6.4 Billion
in 2023Q2

which was an improvement compared to the negative trade balance of

\$ 7.0 Billion
in 2022Q2

In terms of trading with various regional/economic blocs, Africa continent was leading trade partner with value of trade worth



\$ 4.8 Billion
in 2023Q2

representing 24.2% of the total trade from 22.7% in 2022Q2 (Table 2.2)



Imports from ROW registered a value of

\$ 13.2 Billion
in 2023Q2

Compared to

\$ 13.4 Billion
in 2022Q2, equivalent to a 2% decline.



The region's total exports increased by 4 % from

\$ 6.5 Billion
in 2022Q2 to

\$ 6.8 Billion
in 2023Q2

The intra-EAC trade valued at



\$ 3.1 Billion or
15.5% in 2023Q1

having increased from 14.4 % in the same period last year.

Trade with COMESA and SADC accounted for

13.7% and **11.2%**
respectively



Among the economic blocs, trade with ECOWAS and SADC registered the highest growth rates of

79% and **24%**
respectively in 2023Q2

In 2023Q1, the top four trading partners with the region were

- China
- United Arab Emirates
- India
- Saudi Arabia

China, United Arab Emirates and India have remained the top three trading partners in the last one year with trade value of

\$ 7.4 Billion
or 37% of the total trade

Four of the EAC Partner States (The United Republic of Tanzania , Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan) were among the top twenty trading partners during the review period trading US\$ 2.5 billion or 12.3 per cent of total trade. The United Republic of Tanzania moved from position 10 in 2022Q1 to position 4 in 2023Q1 reflecting increased trade with the Partner States

The top five most traded products by HS Section account for 65.7 percent of the total trade value at US\$ 13.1 billion in 2023Q2 compared to 63.9 percent in 2022Q2

The goods traded mainly consisted of

- Mineral products
- Vegetable product
- Natural or cultured Products
- Machinery and mechanical appliances
- Products of the chemical or allied industries

The mineral products and vegetable products are ranked position 1 and 2 respectively. The share of mineral products picked in 2022 reflecting the increased international oil prices accounting for 27.5 per cent of total trade in 2022Q2 compared to 21.3 per cent in 2023Q2.

2.2. Performance of Exports

Total exports from the region have maintained an upward trajectory recording the highest value of



\$ 6.8 Billion

in 2023Q2 (Table 2.5)

This translates to a growth of 4.2 per cent from US\$ 6.5 billion in 2022Q2.

The top five items exported in 2023Q2 account for 60.8 per cent of the total exports comprising mainly of Precious and semi-precious stones (nonmonetary gold) - 25.5 per cent; Mineral fuel (mainly crude oil from Republic of South Sudan) and petroleum products (re-exports) - 18.1 per cent; Coffee and tea - 11.6 per cent; Trees and other plants (mainly cut flowers-roses) - 2.9 per cent; and Ores, slag and ash.

Chart 2.4a: EAC Top Ten Exported Products, 2022Q2 (US\$ Million)

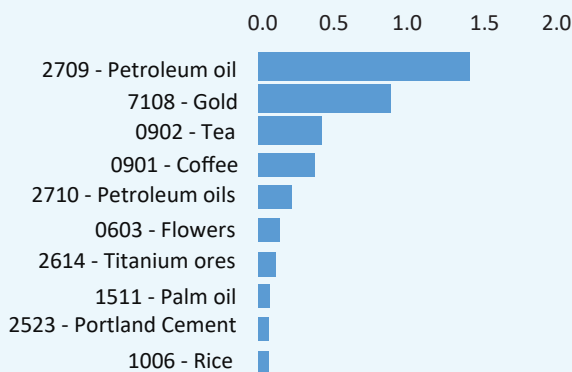
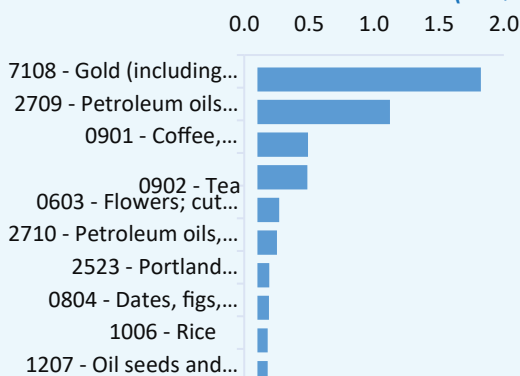


Chart 2.4b: EAC Top Ten Exported Products, 2023Q2 (US\$ Million)



By destination, the region exports its product mainly to United Arab Emirates India, Congo DR, Uganda, South Africa and Kenya (Table 2.6). A quarter of the total exports valued at US\$ 1,610 million in 2023Q1 and US\$ 1,667 million in 2022Q2 (Table 2.3a and Table 2.3b) were destined to the region. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi share of exports were 33.2 per cent, 32.0 per cent, 20.2 per cent, 13.3 per cent and 1.3 per cent respectively in 2023Q1 and 31.0 per cent, 29.7 per cent, 25.4 per cent, 13.1 per cent and 0.7 per cent in 2022Q2

Chart 2.5a: Share of intra - EAC Total Exports, 2022Q2

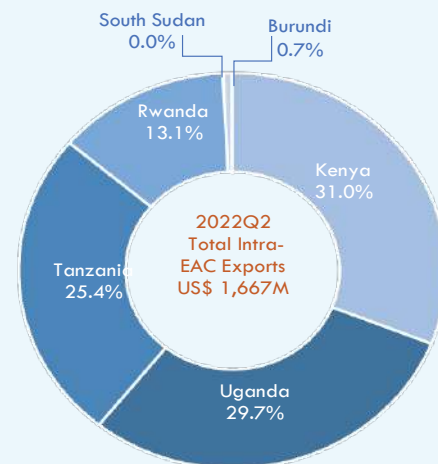
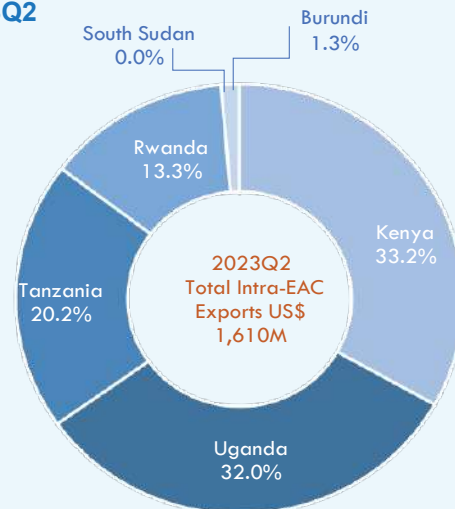


Chart 2.5b: Share of intra - EAC Total Exports, 2023Q2



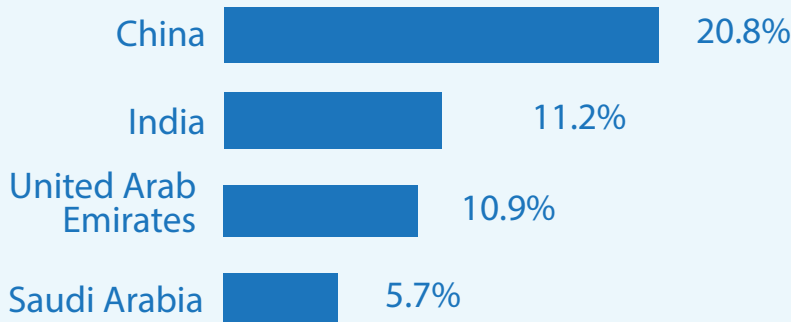
The intra-regional exports comprised mainly of cereals; Portland cement; iron and steel; petroleum products (re-exports); Animal and vegetable and fats; food and beverages; sugar and sugar confectionaries; and industrial supplies.

2.3. Performance of Imports

The highest level of imports was recorded in 2022Q1 amounting

\$ 14.6Billion
compared to
\$ 13.2Billion
in 2023Q2

The four trading partners have remained as the top largest source market for the region’s imports (Table 2.9) and accounted for nearly half of total imports



It is worth noting that the imports from Russian Federation was position 11 in 2023Q2 from position 39 in 2022Q2 with main imports being wheat grains and fertilizer.

Chart 2.6a: EAC Top Ten Imported Product, 2022Q2

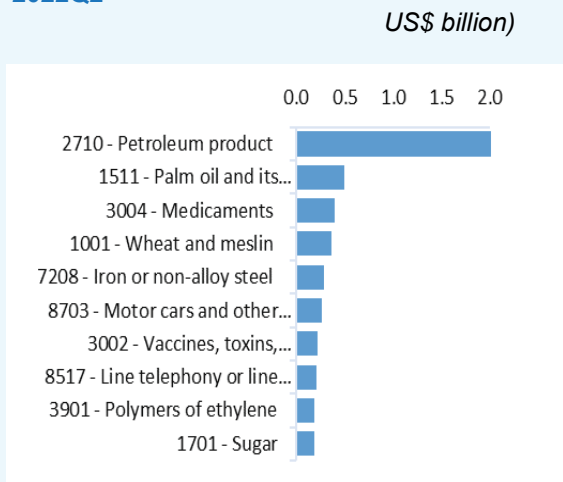


Chart 2.6b: EAC Top Ten Imported Product, 2023Q2

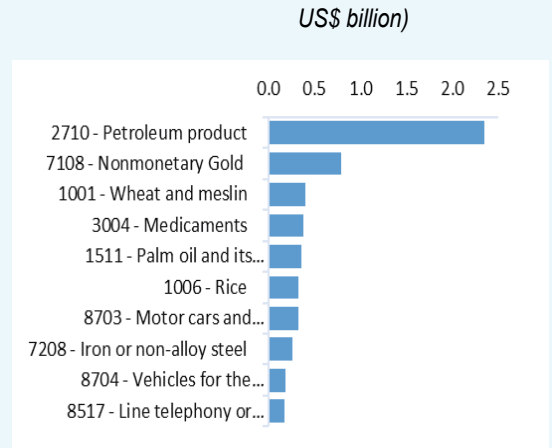
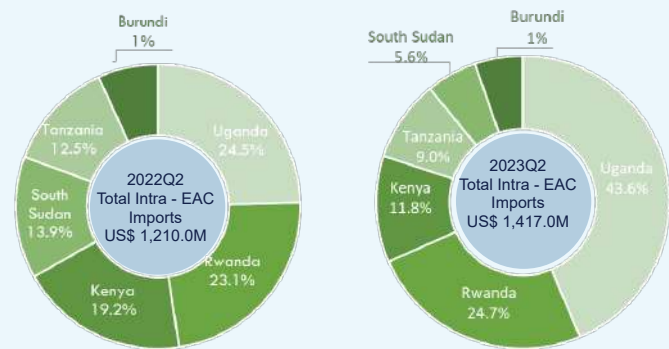
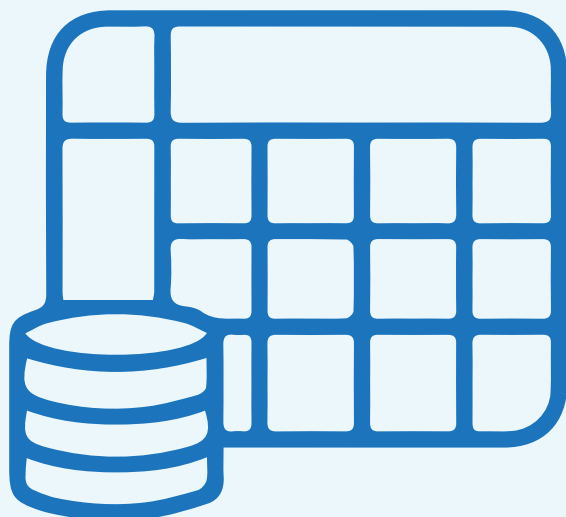


Chart 2.7: Share of intra - EAC Total Imports, 2022Q2 and 2023Q2



Within the region, the EAC Partner States imported from each other goods worth US\$ 1,210 in 2022Q2 compared to US\$ 1,417 million in 2023Q2 (Table 2.10a and Table 2.10b). Uganda’s imports from the region were the largest at 43.6 per cent followed respectively by Rwanda 1024.7 per cent), Kenya (11.8 per cent), Tanzania (9.0 per cent), South Sudan (5.6 per cent) and Burundi at 1.0 percent.



3. DATA TABLES

Table 1.1: Annual (Year-on-Year) HEADLINE Inflation (%) for each Partner State, measured by country HCPIs and EAC-HCPI for a 12-month period ending July 2023

EAC Partner States	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.7	9.3	9.1	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.2
Kenya	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.2
Tanzania	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.4
Uganda	7.9	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.2	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.9	3.9
South Sudan	6.4	-2.5	-8.8	-12.8	-8.0	-11.6	14.4	13.4	1.3	-6.2	1.7	5.6	-1.6
Burundi	18.5	19.1	17.2	21.6	24.9	25.1	27.6	26.8	28.7	30.5	26.4	25.2	23.4
Rwanda	14.3	14.9	16.5	17.9	18.8	18.7	18.1	17.6	16.7	15.2	12.5	11.9	10.3
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Table 1.2: Annual (Year-on-Year) CORE Inflation (%) for each Partner State, measured by country HCPIs and EAC-HCPI for a 12-month period ending July 2023

EAC Partner States	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.8	7.7	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.0	4.7
Kenya	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.7
Tanzania	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0
Uganda	6.2	7.1	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.6	5.5	4.7	3.8
South Sudan	10.1	6.2	4.6	1.9	-4.8	6.1	14.8	12.0	9.6	8.4	20.6	16.6	4.6
Burundi	15.7	18.1	16.1	18.9	19.0	19.5	21.0	19.9	21.6	22.9	18.9	20.0	18.7
Rwanda	12.5	13.1	14.3	15.0	14.9	15.4	15.4	14.6	13.3	12.3	9.8	9.7	8.9
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Table 1.3: Annual (Year-on-Year) FOOD Inflation (%) for each Partner State, measured by country HCPIs and EAC-HCPI for a 12-month period ending July 2023

EAC Partner States	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	10.9	9.7	9.0	8.1	10.6	7.1	14.3	13.8	10.7	4.6	5.8	6.3	4.1
Kenya	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.3	15.9	14.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	10.1	10.3	10.1	8.3
Tanzania	5.6	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.8	6.2
Uganda	15.8	16.7	19.5	23.5	24.1	24.4	24.2	22.1	22.1	19.5	14.2	11.5	8.3
South Sudan	0.9	-6.2	-11.9	-17.4	-11.7	-26.7	9.7	7.2	-8.4	-25.8	-16.2	-13.9	-16.3
Burundi	24.7	24.5	22.8	29.6	38.4	37.9	40.8	39.9	44.8	45.7	40.9	37.1	32.7
Rwanda	27.7	27.8	31.2	35.6	40.6	39.7	36.7	36.1	33.8	28.4	19.0	20.1	17.9
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Table 1.4: Annual (Year-on-Year) ENERGY, FUEL AND UTILITIES Inflation (%) for each Partner State, measured by country HCPIs and EAC-HCPI for a 12-month period ending July 2023

EAC Partner States	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	10.5	11.3	12.9	13.6	11.8	12.5	12.2	12.7	10.9	10.2	12.6	10.8	11.6
Kenya	12.7	13.2	18.0	18.7	16.7	17.0	19.4	19.4	18.7	21.0	21.2	19.0	19.1
Tanzania	10.1	8.4	6.9	8.1	7.1	7.6	6.4	6.0	4.4	0.4	-0.3	1.4	0.8
Uganda	17.2	19.6	18.7	15.2	12.2	10.6	7.6	5.2	4.4	2.1	0.9	-3.1	-1.6
South Sudan	-43.5	-32.6	-38.2	-27.5	-25.7	-10.5	-21.3	0.7	-10.9	-19.4	53.8	32.1	67.5
Burundi	12.3	15.1	13.9	10.3	9.4	9.5	14.9	12.7	5.2	14.7	14.3	18.8	23.4
Rwanda	18.4	19.0	21.6	21.8	20.1	17.6	15.9	14.8	9.9	4.7	6.4	3.0	1.6
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Table 1.5.a: HEADLINE EAC – HCPI and HCPI for each of the Partner State (April - July 2023)

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts per 1.000	Reference period July 2016 to June 2017	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	147.80	149.61	149.28	149.01
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	143.84	145.28	146.25	146.43
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	127.57	127.83	128.07	127.88
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	127.47	127.13	126.80	126.76
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	708.25	771.54	732.70	716.77
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	178.91	178.69	176.69	176.61
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	145.22	143.99	144.68	145.13
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Table 1.5.b: HEADLINE EAC – HCPI and HCPI for each of the Partner State (April - July 2022)

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts par 1.000	Reference period July 2016 to June 2017	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	139.21	140.35	140.06	141.58
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	133.35	134.32	135.54	136.62
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	122.40	122.97	123.56	123.65
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	117.98	119.73	120.88	122.04
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	755.27	758.62	693.77	728.27
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	137.10	141.33	141.10	143.14
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	126.10	127.98	129.35	131.53
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Table 1.6.1: CORE EAC – HCPI and HCPI for each of the Partner States (April - July 2023)

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts par 1.000	Reference period July 2016 to June 2017	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	138.83	140.54	140.76	140.72
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	131.58	132.84	133.74	134.63
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	119.22	119.81	120.02	120.59
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	126.11	126.06	126.36	126.38
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	759.90	820.93	799.55	763.06
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	162.23	160.26	162.56	161.59
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	137.98	137.10	137.96	138.89
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Table 1.6.2: CORE EAC – HCPI and HCPI for each of the Partner States (April - July 2022)

EAC Partner States	Weight in parts par 1.000	Reference period July 2016 to June 2017	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
EAC	1,000.0000	100.00	131.15	131.76	132.84	134.41
Kenya	431.3563	100.00	123.96	124.90	126.21	127.33
Tanzania	300.4510	100.00	117.21	117.81	118.30	118.25
Uganda	179.2752	100.00	118.26	119.52	120.67	121.78
South Sudan	19.6396	100.00	700.77	680.67	685.76	729.78
Burundi	17.9194	100.00	132.04	134.77	135.51	136.09
Rwanda	51.3585	100.00	122.85	124.89	125.74	127.50
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Table 2.1: EAC Total Trade with the Rest of the World

							US\$ Million	
							Q to Q	
	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q1	2023Q2
Total Trade	17,971.0	19,997.9	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,879.9	20,001.9	5%	0%
Imports	12,216.4	13,490.0	14,618.4	13,425.1	12,642.5	13,221.4	3%	-2%
Total Exports	5,754.6	6,507.9	6,592.2	6,149.7	6,237.3	6,780.5	8%	4%
Domestic Exports	5,238.0	5,974.6	6,025.8	5,664.4	5,751.5	6,275.4	10%	5%
Re-exports	516.6	533.3	566.3	485.3	485.8	505.1	-6%	-5%
Trade Balance²	-6,461.7	-6,982.1	-8,026.2	-7,275.4	-6,405.2	-6,440.9		

¹Total Trade is the sum of Total Exports and Total Imports
²Trade Balance = Total Exports less total imports (Surplus (+) and Deficit (-))

Table 2.2: EAC Total Trade by Region/Economic Blocs

							(US\$ Million)	
							% changes	
	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q1	2023Q2
WORLD	17,971.0	19,997.9	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,879.9	20,001.9	5%	0%
Africa	4,034.8	4,453.6	4,805.4	4,296.3	4,493.0	4,845.9	11%	9%
% share of world	22.5	22.3	22.7	21.9	23.8	24.2		
EAC	2,506.2	2,877.3	2,732.9	2,577.4	2,823.6	3,100.8	13%	8%
% share of world	13.9	14.4	12.9	13.2	15.0	15.5		
COMESA	2,568.6	3,013.7	3,031.1	2,753.6	2,841.6	2,742.2	11%	-9%
% share of world	14.3	15.1	14.3	14.1	15.1	13.7		
SADC	1,784.7	1,784.6	2,164.6	1,917.6	1,862.6	2,218.8	4%	24%
% share of world	9.9	8.9	10.2	9.8	9.9	11.1		
European Union All Countries	1,540.5	1,633.9	2,014.0	2,038.9	1,721.7	1,649.0	12%	1%
% share of world	8.6	8.2	9.5	10.4	9.1	8.2		
ASEAN	1,229.8	1,325.6	1,345.4	1,242.2	1,192.2	1,015.4	-3%	-23%
% share of world	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.1		
ECOWAS	77.2	100.0	104.5	61.5	82.3	179.2	7%	79%
% share of world	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9		

Table 2.3: EAC Total Trade with Top Twenty Trading Partners

Trading Partner							US\$ Million			
							Ranking			
	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
China	2,839.4	2,962.9	3,379.7	3,130.7	2,811.2	3,310.7	1	2	1	1
United Arab Emirates	2,355.7	3,108.2	3,546.5	3,028.5	2,554.5	2,715.3	2	1	2	2
India	1,591.2	2,148.8	1,743.3	1,772.2	1,610.7	2,098.8	3	3	3	3
Tanzania	532.3	552.5	544.4	456.2	556.4	818.4	10	8	6	4
Saudi Arabia	693.1	708.4	549.1	567.9	758.5	794.3	5	6	5	5
Kenya	747.5	850.7	740.8	676.0	773.7	731.2	4	5	4	6
South Africa	557.6	509.4	658.7	664.8	556.2	689.0	8	10	7	7
United States of America	584.8	676.4	544.3	579.5	479.5	586.2	7	7	10	8
Malaysia	689.4	882.4	780.2	594.7	465.7	548.4	6	4	11	9
Japan	538.0	521.5	536.9	494.9	485.9	541.6	9	9	9	10
Uganda	382.5	472.6	473.9	519.8	548.4	521.5	12	11	8	11
Congo DR	410.2	464.5	451.7	438.2	444.1	441.3	11	12	13	12
Netherlands	348.3	383.4	430.3	346.9	369.4	325.7	13	13	14	13
Germany	251.3	266.9	308.5	290.4	307.0	324.1	17	15	15	14
Russian Federation	106.0	61.7	182.1	305.4	462.0	268.9	32	38	12	15
Pakistan	264.8	246.4	264.3	260.9	253.9	263.1	16	19	18	16
United Kingdom	281.8	252.3	255.7	245.2	271.3	261.6	15	17	17	17
Egypt	246.9	258.8	233.4	206.0	220.0	214.8	18	16	23	18
Turkey	294.1	210.1	206.3	184.8	199.2	213.8	14	23	27	19
South Sudan	222.1	216.4	226.6	191.1	225.2	207.1	22	21	22	20
Other trading Partners	4,033.9	4,243.6	5,153.5	4,620.7	4,527.1	4,125.9				
Total	17,971.0	19,997.9	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,879.9	20,001.9				

Table 2.4: EAC Total Trade by HS Section

HS Section	US\$ Million									
							Ranking			
	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
1 - Live animals; animal products	245.0	292.3	252.6	292.8	310.3	277.8	13	13	12	13
2 - Vegetable products	2,181.6	2,303.5	2,284.4	2,489.8	2,514.6	2,604.8	2	2	2	2
3 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils	603.4	686.2	629.9	587.6	546.9	530.7	11	11	11	11
4 - Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco...etc.	866.0	954.6	964.0	1,068.9	1,121.1	978.7	8	8	7	8
5 - mineral products	4,315.6	5,499.8	6,114.3	4,751.5	4,499.4	4,253.4	1	1	1	1
6- Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,871.8	2,097.2	2,140.0	1,970.4	1,971.0	1,788.1	3	3	3	5
7 - Plastics and articles thereof; ...etc.	954.9	935.0	866.3	828.2	730.8	794.8	6	9	9	9
8 - raw hides and skins, leather...etc	25.2	28.6	31.2	33.5	28.1	29.4	19	19	19	19
9- Wood and wood products	86.9	104.6	104.2	111.1	95.5	98.1	17	17	17	17
10 - Pulp of wood ...etc.	378.2	394.6	375.7	322.7	285.3	312.0	12	12	13	12
11- textiles and textile articles	736.6	751.0	826.7	760.6	654.1	707.5	10	10	10	10
12- Textile and textile articles	79.5	87.8	102.3	93.3	80.2	83.2	18	18	18	18
13 - Articles of stone, plaster, cement...etc	201.2	194.4	204.0	205.2	191.7	198.1	14	15	15	16
14 - Natural or cultured pearls, precious...etc.	900.3	1,090.9	1,306.3	1,083.7	1,401.4	2,529.6	7	6	5	3
15 - Base metals and articles of base metal	1,433.2	1,407.1	1,519.6	1,367.5	1,198.9	1,312.3	5	5	6	6
16 - Machinery and mechanical appliances...etc	1,848.3	1,784.3	1,949.6	1,916.5	1,789.4	1,958.9	4	4	4	4
17 - Vehicles, aircraft, and transport equipment	846.3	993.6	1,091.3	1,221.4	1,072.2	1,131.2	9	7	8	7
18 - Optical, photographic, cinematographic...etc	172.2	189.3	196.2	250.7	181.1	200.5	16	16	16	15
19 - Arms and ammunition...etc.	24.0	5.1	14.0	7.6	4.4	0.5	20	20	21	21
20 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	200.2	197.3	237.2	211.1	198.9	210.9	15	14	14	14
21- Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.6	1.5	21	21	20	20
Total	17,971.0	19,997.9	21,210.5	19,574.8	18,879.9	20,001.9				

Table 2.5: EAC Total Exports by HS Chapter

HS Chapter	US\$ Million									
							% share			
	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
71 - Natural, cultured pearls; precious, ...etc	780.9	925.4	963.5	987.6	1,174.1	1,729.2	14.2	14.6	18.8	25.5
27 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils...etc.	1,392.9	1,718.4	1,705.5	1,276.8	1,190.4	1,229.7	26.4	25.9	19.1	18.1
09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices	810.8	805.5	781.4	868.5	835.7	786.2	12.4	11.9	13.4	11.6
06 - Trees and other plants, cut flowers...etc.	265.7	189.2	153.7	177.2	252.9	199.8	2.9	2.3	4.1	2.9
26 - Ores, slag and ash	203.4	236.2	180.9	174.0	206.6	180.9	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.7
12 - Food and beverages, processed	49.0	96.1	156.3	54.1	65.3	169.9	1.5	2.4	1.0	2.5
25 - Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; cement ...etc	102.7	124.9	124.9	124.0	137.7	135.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0
10 - Cereals	94.6	118.9	128.5	105.4	136.6	135.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0
08 - Fruit and nuts, edible; ...etc	125.6	142.2	96.0	199.9	104.2	108.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.6
15 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils...etc.	116.8	143.3	139.5	119.3	92.2	103.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.5
72 - Iron and steel	106.2	114.6	123.6	103.6	108.3	102.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5
07 - Vegetables and certain roots and tubers	133.5	116.6	171.7	153.6	107.2	101.0	1.8	2.6	1.7	1.5
03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs ...etc	94.0	109.2	89.8	102.6	102.2	92.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
22 - Industrial supplies nes, processed	72.1	67.1	66.3	86.3	89.5	85.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
87 - Vehicles	57.2	57.2	56.0	63.2	63.6	75.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1
24 - Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	85.4	62.4	119.3	134.4	89.0	74.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1
17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery	63.1	89.8	77.0	58.2	41.5	70.2	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.0
11 - Food and beverages, primary	54.8	57.8	63.6	68.9	64.9	69.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
39 - Plastics and articles thereof	64.7	70.1	69.0	62.9	69.0	69.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
84 - Machinery & mechanical appliances...etc.	41.5	35.6	44.1	51.9	47.7	64.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
62 - Consumption goods nes,	55.5	66.2	68.2	61.7	61.5	60.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Other Sections	984.2	1,161.0	1,213.4	1,115.5	1,197.3	1,137.4	17.8	18.4	19.2	16.8
Total	5,754.6	6,507.9	6,592.2	6,149.7	6,237.3	6,780.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.6: EAC Total Exports to Top 20 Trading Partner

	US\$ Million									
							Ranking			
	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	2022Q1	2022Q2	2023Q1	2023Q2
United Arab Emirates	879.2	1,091.2	1,110.1	903.6	1,035.6	1,263.5	1	1	1	1
India	243.5	269.3	380.5	505.2	217.6	609.5	5	7	9	2
China	288.4	348.0	443.9	243.2	463.6	530.2	4	4	2	3
Congo DR	385.8	434.8	429.2	415.6	429.3	419.0	2	2	3	4
Uganda	239.7	293.9	314.3	264.5	319.0	340.9	8	5	4	5
South Africa	209.1	195.4	299.8	307.4	231.8	259.3	11	12	6	6
Malaysia	324.1	421.5	360.2	265.5	160.6	242.5	3	3	14	7
Kenya	242.6	267.2	242.0	245.9	260.0	239.0	6	9	5	8
Netherlands	210.4	238.8	169.7	192.9	202.6	213.0	10	10	11	9
South Sudan	217.8	211.8	223.6	186.1	215.5	200.3	9	11	10	10
United States of America	174.2	269.3	224.1	200.6	164.8	182.7	13	8	13	11
Rwanda	121.9	174.4	185.7	200.1	166.9	173.7	17	13	12	12
Pakistan	180.2	146.6	177.0	180.1	135.7	166.9	12	16	17	13
Switzerland	157.3	116.9	96.5	99.7	226.4	154.9	15	18	7	14
Hong Kong	34.1	150.6	38.2	36.4	88.8	144.9	28	15	21	15
Tanzania	161.2	155.3	165.4	165.0	147.9	137.3	14	14	15	16
Sudan	242.6	288.4	247.9	198.2	223.0	125.6	7	6	8	17
United Kingdom	131.6	116.9	111.9	112.4	135.9	117.5	16	19	16	18
Germany	86.2	87.9	82.0	81.2	100.6	108.8	19	21	19	19
Burundi	72.5	130.0	91.6	79.7	91.1	99.7	23	17	20	20
Other Trading Partners	1,152.0	1,099.7	1,198.5	1,266.4	1,220.5	1,051.3				
Total	5,754.6	6,507.9	6,592.2	6,149.7	6,237.3	6,780.5				

Table 2.7a: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2022Q2¹

To Exporter	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		8.9	0.3	0.3	-	2.1	0.1	11.7
DR Congo								-
Kenya	17.5	36.8		92.8	55.0	109.3	206.0	517.3
Rwanda	1.1	204.2	2.7		1.9	1.4	7.0	218.3
South Sudan		0.1	0.2	0.2		-	-	0.4
Tanzania	81.7	70.1	109.2	80.7	2.0		80.7	424.3
Uganda	29.7	114.8	154.8	0.5	152.9	42.6		495.3
Total								1,667.4

Table 2.8b: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2023Q2¹

To Exporter	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		14.5	1.7	1.6	-	2.0	1.5	21.2
DR Congo								-
Kenya	20.0	41.3		77.5	54.2	111.7	229.2	533.8
Rwanda	5.9	191.1	1.2		4.9	0.6	10.6	214.3
South Sudan		-	-	-		-	0.1	0.1
Tanzania	57.7	70.0	49.6	42.7	6.1		99.6	325.7
Uganda	16.1	102.0	186.5	52.0	135.1	23.0		514.7
Total								1,609.9

^{1/} Congo DR is currently not reporting trade data to the secretariat

Table 2.8: EAC Total Imports by HS Chapter

HS Chapters	2022 Q1	2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	US\$ Million			
							% share			
							2022 Q2	2022 Q3	2023 Q1	2023 Q2
27 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils...etc,	2,469.3	3,223.9	3,979.2	3,020.2	2,811.6	2,574.2	23.9	27.2	22.2	19.5
84 - Machinery...etc.	1,004.7	1,001.4	1,140.4	1,150.1	1,068.9	1,170.5	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.9
87 - Vehicles;	717.7	847.8	939.6	986.6	900.7	976.6	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.4
72 - Iron and steel	794.9	752.7	803.4	632.5	559.2	658.1	5.6	5.5	4.4	5.0
39 - Plastics and articles thereof	720.8	714.1	645.0	606.8	522.7	577.4	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.4
85 - Electrical machinery ...etc.	754.9	712.5	728.9	678.8	629.9	680.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1
30 - Pharmaceutical products	602.5	638.1	543.8	501.5	395.4	494.3	4.7	3.7	3.1	3.7
10 - Cereals	490.7	615.6	601.9	683.0	728.9	829.9	4.6	4.1	5.8	6.3
15 - Animal or vegetable fats ...etc.	486.6	542.9	490.4	468.3	454.7	427.3	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.2
38 - Chemical products n.e.s.	313.3	334.8	295.7	278.5	277.1	298.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.3
48 - Paper and paperboard; ...etc.	230.3	255.7	264.5	232.2	206.9	221.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
73 - Iron or steel articles	255.6	228.5	259.0	303.5	220.0	227.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery	164.5	217.1	176.4	207.8	234.9	162.2	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.2
31 - Fuels and lubricants, primary	148.3	193.9	453.7	411.3	516.2	200.6	1.4	3.1	4.1	1.5
25 - Salt; Sulphur; earths, cement...etc.	132.4	187.5	114.6	144.4	136.8	125.7	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.0
63 - Consumption goods nes, non-durable	177.1	179.8	180.3	210.2	165.3	210.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6
90 - Optical, photographic...etc	159.2	176.5	180.8	234.2	166.5	186.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4
71 - Natural, cultured pearls...etc.	119.4	165.5	342.8	96.1	227.3	800.4	1.2	2.3	1.8	6.1
40 - Rubber and articles thereof	163.5	145.5	142.6	151.6	134.6	142.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
29 - Organic chemicals	150.5	139.5	131.9	103.5	94.7	114.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9
Other Sections	2,160.1	2,216.8	2,203.6	2,323.9	2,190.2	2,141.8	16.4	15.1	17.3	16.2
Total	12,216.4	13,490.0	14,618.4	13,425.1	12,642.5	13,221.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.9: EAC Total Imports from Top 20 Trading Partner

	2022Q1	2022Q2	2022Q3	2022Q4	2023Q1	2023Q2	US\$ Million			
							Ranking			
							2022Q1	2022Q2	2023Q1	2023Q2
China	2,551.0	2,614.8	2,935.8	2,887.5	2,347.6	2,757.6	1	1	1	1
India	1,347.6	1,879.4	1,362.8	1,267.0	1,393.1	1,482.8	3	3	3	2
United Arab Emirates	1,476.4	2,017.1	2,436.4	2,124.9	1,518.9	1,436.4	2	2	2	3
Saudi Arabia	658.1	675.8	520.2	535.4	726.3	757.7	4	4	4	4
Tanzania	371.1	397.2	379.0	291.2	408.5	675.3	8	9	8	5
Japan	463.7	480.7	504.9	455.8	439.3	495.4	6	6	7	6
Kenya	504.9	583.5	498.8	430.1	513.7	454.1	5	5	5	7
South Africa	348.5	314.0	358.9	357.4	324.4	429.2	10	10	9	8
United States of America	410.6	407.1	320.2	378.8	314.7	402.3	7	8	10	9
Malaysia	365.3	460.8	420.0	329.2	305.0	305.6	9	7	11	10
Russian Federation	74.8	37.1	166.8	288.4	446.6	251.5	26	39	6	11
Germany	165.1	179.1	226.5	209.2	206.5	214.1	15	15	15	12
Korea	177.1	233.9	290.0	203.6	196.8	187.3	13	11	16	13
Turkey	276.5	185.5	188.0	161.5	174.8	185.8	11	14	17	14
Uganda	142.8	178.7	159.6	255.3	229.4	174.5	19	16	12	15
Egypt	167.2	186.9	168.1	146.5	150.5	153.6	14	13	21	16
Indonesia	130.5	102.1	166.9	182.7	210.6	146.1	21	24	14	17
Oman	48.9	161.7	353.2	130.9	215.9	145.5	34	18	13	18
United Kingdom	150.2	135.4	143.8	132.7	135.4	140.9	18	22	23	19
Cameroon	0.2	7.2	2.4	0.5	0.2	127.2	115	64	125	20
Others	2,385.8	2,252.0	3,015.8	2,656.4	2,384.3	2,439.9				
Total	12,216.4	13,490.0	14,618.4	13,425.1	12,642.5	13,221.4				

Table 2.10a: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2022Q2

US\$ Million

	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		3.8	16.1	0.8	-	39.2	23.2	83.1
DR Congo								-
Kenya	0.1	8.8		7.8	0.1	131.1	84.0	231.8
Rwanda	0.0	11.4	138.3		0.1	129.3	0.1	279.2
South Sudan	-	-	134.6	3.8		5.6	23.8	167.7
Tanzania	0.4	0.8	101.5	0.9	-		47.5	151.2
Uganda	0.2	5.1	193.1	2.3	4.4	92.0		297.0
Total								1,210.0

Table 2.10 b: Matrix on Intra-EAC Total Exports, 2023Q2

US\$ Million

	Burundi	DR Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	South Sudan	Tanzania	Uganda	Total Intra-EAC
Burundi		2.1	15.3	3.0	0.0	42.4	12.2	75.1
DR Congo								-
Kenya	0.0	6.8		10.3	0.1	77.8	71.9	166.9
Rwanda	0.4	5.8	109.6		-	188.6	45.4	349.9
South Sudan	-	-	47.3	1.5		3.9	26.9	79.6
Tanzania	0.8	0.7	101.4	0.5	0.0		24.1	127.4
Uganda	15.2	6.9	218.6	2.3	6.7	368.4		618.1
Total								1,417.0

