Intra-Africa total trade (exports & imports) 2021

22% Tanzania's Intra-Africa trade as share of total global trade

△ 20% Between 2021 & 2022 (20% growth expected) Intra-Africa trade in 2022

Top 10 intra-Africa export destinations (2021)

- Precious stones & metals
- Chemicals products
- Transport equipment
- Machinery
- Animal or vegetable fats & oils
- Textiles & clothing
- Chemical products
- Vegetable products
- Chemical products
- Plastic products

Tanzania's Intra-Africa imports by product group (2021)

- Food, beverages & tobacco (4.73%)
- Textiles & clothing (4.23%)
- Chemical products (8.08%)
- Vegetable products (20.06%)
- Base metals (4.11%)
- Paper products (2.63%)
- Plastic products (2.39%)
- Precious stones & metals
- Machinery (10.47%)

Tanzania's Intra-Africa imports by product group (2021)

- Food, beverages & tobacco
- Textiles & clothing
- Chemical products
- Vegetable products
- Plastic products
- Precious stones & metals
- Machinery
- Automobiles & parts
- Chemical products
- Electrical machinery

USS$3.8 bn Tanzania's Intra-Africa trade in 2021

- Tanzania's exports to Uganda, Namibia, and Zambia, account for about 92% of Tanzania's total exports.
- Tanzania's imports from South Africa and Kenya account for about 93% of Tanzania's total imports.
- Tanzania's intra-Africa exports account for 67% (US$2.5 bn) of total exports.
- Tanzania's intra-Africa imports account for 43% share of total imports.
- Tanzania is enjoying a trade surplus with South Africa.
- Tanzania's exports to South Africa, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe account for about 97% of Tanzania's total exports.


- The average non-tariff trade costs are highest for manufactured goods (20.06%), followed by agricultural goods (11.34%).
- The average non-tariff trade costs are lowest for electrical machinery (4.11%), followed by precious stones & metals (3.52%).