



## TRADE BETWEEN TANZANIA AND THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC)

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Trade between Tanzania and the East African Community (EAC) has shown various changes over the five-year period from 2020 to 2024. The value of exports from Tanzania to EAC member states declined from USD 1,369 million in 2021 to USD 1,262 million in 2025.

This trend indicates a slowdown in regional trade activities as well as a decline in demand for some Tanzanian products within the EAC market. However, Tanzania's main trading partners within the region remain Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Uganda, as shown in Tables No. 1 and 2.

**Table No. 1: Value of Exports to the East African Community (EAC) Market, 2020–2025 (USD million)**

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Exports	1,369	1,416	1,175	1,154	1,262
Imports	565	580	524	527	567
Trade balance	804	836	651	627	700

Source: Prepared by TanTrade based on data from TRA

### 2. Tanzania Exports to East African Community (EAC) Countries, 2020–2025

**Table No. 2: Exports of Goods to East African Community (EAC) Countries, 2020–2024 (USD million)**

Importers	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Kenya	397	382	177	321	419
Congo, Democratic Republic	207	281	313	313	286
Uganda	314	264	311	291	166
Rwanda	278	263	188	164	251
Burundi	163	213	172	61	134
Somalia	0.558	1	1	3	1

South Sudan	9	13	13		5
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### 1. Exports to EAC for the past five years (2020-2024)

Table Na. 3 Exports kwenda EAC thamani kwa dola za Kimarekani milioni

Hs code	Bidhaa	2021	2022	2023	2024
'10	Cereals	391	281	172	244
'27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation	47	97	119	154
'25	Lime and cement	110	150	119	86
'22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	48	67	70	69
'72	Iron and steel	52	73	44	53
'87	Vehicles	19	20	39	45
'70	Glass and glassware	25	26	35	45
'31	Fertilizers	60	96	88	33
'11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	22	20	33	33
'24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	27	28	35	32

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### 3. Imports from EAC for the past five years (2020 - 2024)

Jedwali Na. 4 Uingizaji wa bidhaa kutoka EAC thamani kwa dola za Kimarekani milioni

HS Code	Bidhaa	2021	2022	2023	2024
'72	Iron and steel	63	101	77	72
'34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations	65	68	61	56
'30	Pharmaceutical products	34	34	46	34
'39	Plastics and articles thereof	22	31	31	29
'87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	15	35	33	22
'23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.886	3	5	21
'33	Essential oils	12	14	17	19
'48	Paper and paperboard	20	28	23	18

'15	Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products	19	15	12	18
'25	Lime and cement	7	17	20	18

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## 2. Fursa ya kuongeza mauzo katika soko la EAC

Tanzania ina fursa ya kuongeza mauzo yenye thamani ya dola za kimarekani bilioni 1 katika sekta ya madini, nafaka, mazao ya bustani, vinywaji na mazao ya bahari kama inavyoonyesha kwenye jedwali Na. 5

Jedwali Na. 5 **Fursa ambazo hazijatumika kwa miaka mitano ijayo (2026-2030) katika soko la EAC (million US \$)**

<b>Na.</b>	<b>Bidhaa</b>	<b>Fursa ambayo haijafikiwa</b>
1.	Madini	451
2.	Nafaka	228
3.	Mbao	54
4.	Kemikali	43
5.	Mboga za majani	42
6.	Mazao ya bustani	27
7.	Bidhaa za mifugo	27
8.	Mazao ya bahari	30
9.	Nguo	25
10.	Vinywaji	17

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