

Mozambique

Imports: CIF, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

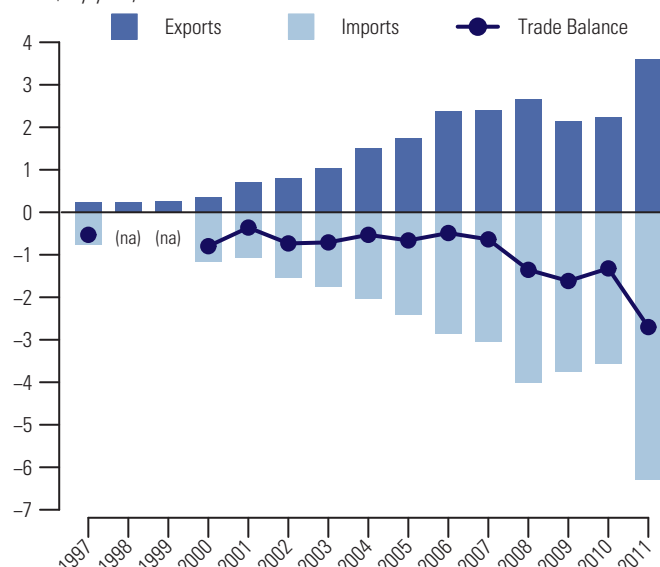
Trade System: General

Overview:

In 2011, the value of the exports of Mozambique increased by 60.7 percent to amount to 3.6 bln US (see table 1 and graph 1). Similarly, imports increased by 76.9 percent to reach 6.3 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 2.7 bln US\$ in 2011, more than double the 2010 deficit of 1.3 bln US\$ (see graph 1). This deficit came largely from trade with Sub-Saharan Africa (-1.5 bln US\$) and Western Asia (-0.7 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Trade, however, recorded a surplus with Developed Europe (+0.6 bln US\$). Exports were more concentrated among partners than imports: in 2011, 9 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exported goods compared to 11 major partners for imports (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

In 2011, manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) was the largest commodity group for exports and accounted for 45.7 percent of exported goods (see table 1). Other major commodity groups included food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) and mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) with respectively 19.4 percent and 16.3 percent of exports. Netherlands, the top partner for exports, accounted for 38.9 percent of exported goods (see table 4). Other major destinations for exports in 2011 included South Africa and United Kingdom. A large share of exports to Netherlands (96.2 percent) were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6). Top exported products over the last three years were unwrought aluminium (HS code 7601), aluminium bars, rods and profiles (HS code 7604) and electrical energy (HS code 2716) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	3604.1	10.6	60.7	100.0
0+1	699.9	31.5	123.7	19.4
2+4	423.2	35.4	158.6	11.7
3	586.7	12.0	31.1	16.3
5	12.4	25.3	677.1	0.3
6	1648.2	1.7	40.4	45.7
7	205.5	24.6	433.1	5.7
8	28.0	0.4	36.4	0.8
9	0.2	-66.7	-99.7	0.0

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2011	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2011 share
		2007-2011	2010-2011	
Total	6305.6	19.9	76.9	100.0
0+1	635.3	6.5	88.9	10.1
2+4	209.8	26.5	66.5	3.3
3	1487.5	31.7	109.4	23.6
5	486.9	25.3	102.2	7.7
6	1397.0	42.6	211.4	22.2
7	1844.5	25.4	98.9	29.3
8	244.6	13.3	55.1	3.9

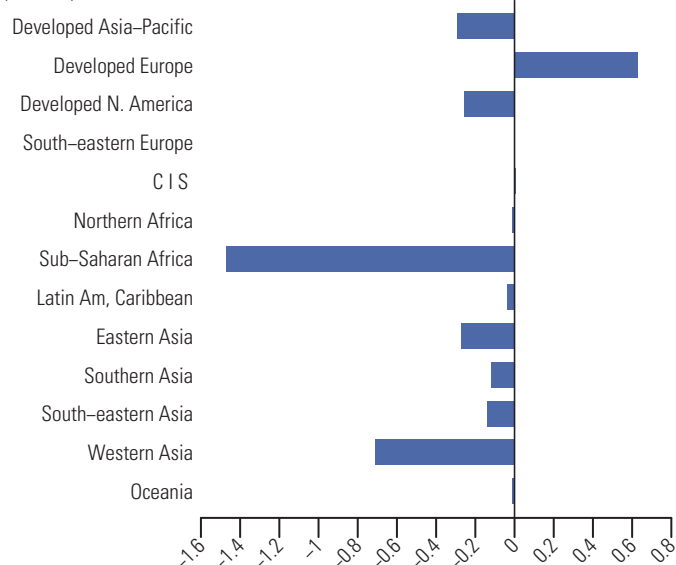
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002	Value (million US\$)			Unit value				SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	Unit	
	All Commodities.....	2 147.2	2 243.1	3 604.1					
7601	Unwrought aluminium.....	...	1 159.6	276.1		1.8	2.0	US\$/kg	684
7604	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles.....	0.0	0.0	1 348.7	6.2	5.1	3.7	US\$/kg	684
9999	Commodities not specified according to kind.....	867.7	83.7	...					931
2716	Electrical energy.....	274.4	276.5	297.2	79.0	54.8	28.3	US\$/MWh	351
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse.....	179.3	142.6	178.4	4.1	4.8	3.1	US\$/kg	121
2711	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....	90.2	135.4	186.7			1.1	US\$/kg	343
4407	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled.....	28.7	43.4	125.2					248
0803	Bananas, including plantains.....	4.5	13.8	168.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	US\$/kg	057
2614	Titanium ores and concentrates.....	43.8	19.7	122.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	US\$/kg	287
0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not.....	60.3	52.3	45.0	7.1	6.3	9.5	US\$/kg	036

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2011

(Bln US\$)



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2011

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

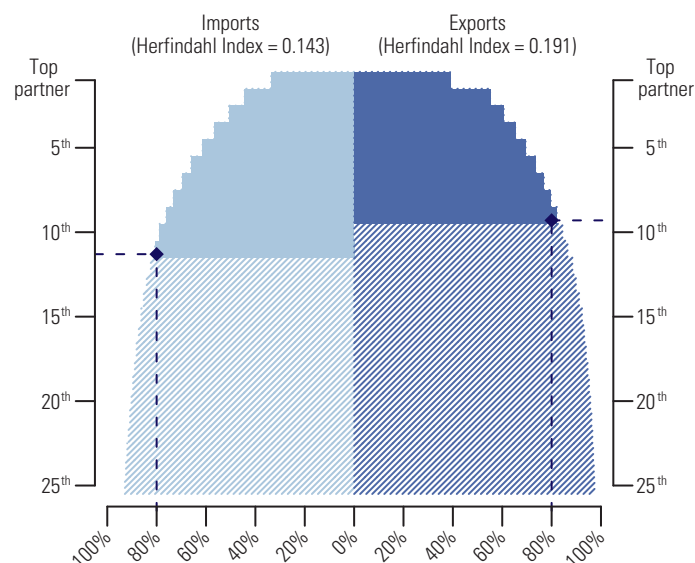


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2011

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									Total
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9		
World.....	3604.1	19.4	11.7	16.3	0.3	45.7	5.7	0.8	0.0	100	
Netherlands.....	1402.1	2.4	0.8	...	0.2	96.2	0.4	0.0	...	100	
South Africa.....	584.0	9.3	2.0	75.9	0.1	1.3	7.4	4.0	...	100	
United Kingdom.....	198.7	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.1	95.3	1.0	0.1	...	100	
China.....	167.7	2.0	81.3	14.0	0.3	0.8	1.6	...	0.0	100	
Iran.....	151.7	100.0	0.0	...	...	...	0.0	...	...	100
Malaysia.....	139.8	0.3	58.2	...	0.1	0.0	41.5	...	...	100
Zimbabwe.....	127.3	46.7	1.0	48.9	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.1	...	100	
Switzerland.....	99.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	...	89.2	0.0	0.0	...	100	
India.....	87.2	75.6	23.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100	
Spain.....	83.4	78.1	20.6	...	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	...	100	

Imports Profile:

Imports of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) increased by 98.9 percent and accounted for 29.3 percent of imported goods (see table 2). Imports of mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) increased by 109.4 percent and represented 23.6 percent of imported goods. Another major commodity group was manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) respectively with 22.2 percent of imports in 2011. Top imported products over the last three years were petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), unwrought aluminium (HS code 7601) and motor vehicles for the transport of goods (HS code 8704) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2009 to 2011

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2002	Value (million US\$)			Unit value				SITC code
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	Unit	
	All Commodities.....	3764.2	3564.2	6305.6					
	2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....	411.5	520.6	1097.4			1.0	US\$/kg	334
	9999 Commodities not specified according to kind.....	468.3	617.2	...					931
	7601 Unwrought aluminium.....	0.0	0.0	601.4	2.9	1.8	1.7	US\$/kg	684
	8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....	180.9	146.6	272.3			2.7 thsd US\$/unit		782
	2716 Electrical energy.....	127.3	157.4	314.2	82.5	57.1	37.4	US\$/MWh	351
	1006 Rice.....	152.3	74.1	135.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	US\$/kg	042
	8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....	102.5	79.3	124.8	17.6	17.8	3.6 thsd US\$/unit		781
	1001 Wheat and meslin.....	96.9	64.2	140.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	US\$/kg	041
	8429 Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers.....	44.3	41.1	205.2		60.8	0.5 thsd US\$/unit		723
	8431 Parts suitable for use principally with the machinery of headings 84.25.....	25.0	30.6	156.9	16.0		26.1	US\$/kg	723