

Uganda Merchandise Trade Statistics Profile - 2013



SUMMARY STATISTICS

Value US\$ Millions	
Total Exports 2013	2835.41
Imports 2013	6114.85
Total Intra-Exports 2013	535.74
Intra-Imports 2013	703.50

Trade Ratios	
Trade to GDP, 2013	41.66%
Intra-COMESA Trade to Total Trade, 2013	13.85%

Table 1: Uganda's Trade with COMESA, Values in US\$ (Millions)

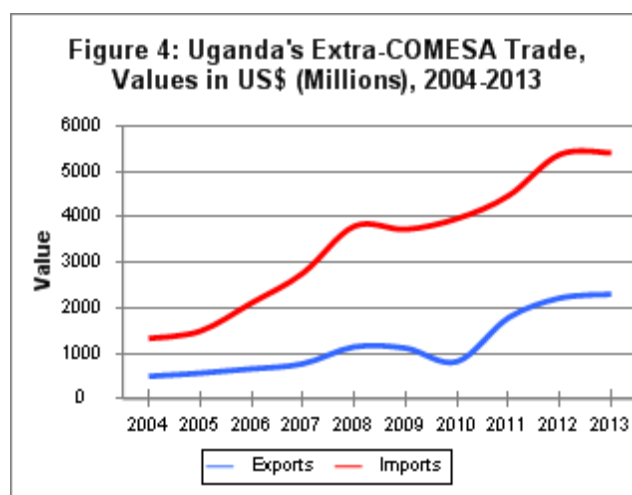
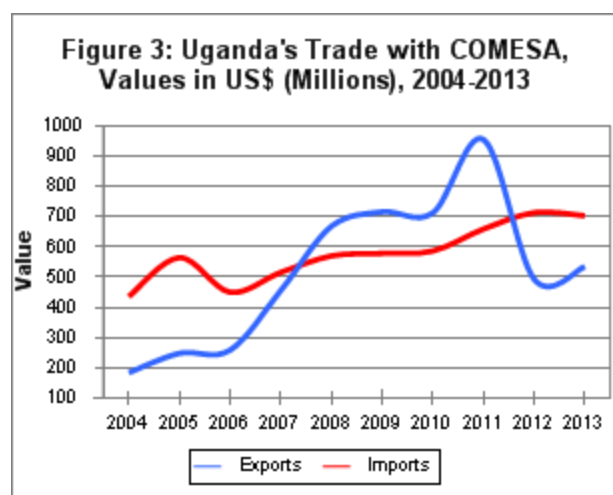
Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	146.39	181.27	234.16	367.18	532.89	493.24	487.47	647.75	357.67	422.21
Re-exports	37.75	67.27	24.94	89.09	135.56	223.15	225.51	307.90	135.12	113.53
Total Exports	184.13	248.55	259.10	456.27	668.45	716.38	712.98	955.65	492.79	535.74
Imports	435.82	565.00	450.44	515.94	570.62	578.92	586.94	659.49	713.79	703.50
Trade Balance	-251.69	-316.45	-191.35	-59.67	97.83	137.46	126.04	296.17	-221.00	-167.76

Table 2: Uganda's Extra-COMESA Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	456.45	517.72	578.42	655.54	963.47	887.54	617.37	1551.54	1936.10	1983.65
Re-exports	38.21	46.59	81.23	114.66	177.82	227.22	201.82	231.25	277.82	316.02
Total Exports	494.66	564.31	659.66	770.20	1141.28	1114.77	819.19	1782.78	2213.92	2299.67
Imports	1326.52	1487.53	2107.43	2763.67	3796.85	3727.93	3962.85	4466.02	5374.24	5411.36
Trade Balance	-831.86	-923.22	-1447.77	-1993.47	-2655.57	-2613.16	-3143.65	-2683.24	-3160.32	-3111.69

Table 3: Uganda's Global Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	602.84	698.99	812.58	1022.71	1496.36	1380.78	1104.84	2199.29	2293.77	2405.86
Re-exports	75.96	113.87	106.17	203.75	313.38	450.37	427.33	539.15	412.94	429.55
Total Exports	678.79	812.86	918.75	1226.47	1809.74	1831.15	1532.18	2738.44	2706.71	2835.41
Imports	1762.34	2052.53	2557.87	3279.61	4367.47	4306.85	4549.79	5125.51	6088.03	6114.85
Trade Balance	-1083.55	-1239.67	-1639.12	-2053.14	-2557.73	-2475.70	-3017.62	-2387.07	-3381.32	-3279.44



Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 4: Uganda's Top COMESA Domestic Export Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Kenya	107.49	156.44	171.64	166.46	214.99	196.36	272.96
2	Sudan	140.55	228.56	190.75	189.31	316.80	160.60	120.31
3	Rwanda	75.36	122.76	135.14	135.56	184.01	62.02	60.40
4	Congo DR	91.20	115.97	156.59	168.60	178.28	38.00	56.16
5	Burundi	36.98	39.99	55.48	46.72	38.31	10.14	17.29
6	Ethiopia	0.46	0.24	2.43	2.03	5.34	12.08	4.00
7	Swaziland	0.05	1.24	0.73	0.04	0.59	1.26	1.23
8	Zambia	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.60	0.51	1.98	1.06
9	Seychelles	0.74	0.00	-	-	0.21	0.09	0.83
10	Zimbabwe	0.07	0.07	0.40	0.38	8.43	7.45	0.64

Table 5: Uganda's Top COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Kenya	459.49	487.02	501.34	488.22	571.28	593.43	593.01
2	Egypt	24.14	35.14	36.21	41.55	40.06	60.75	54.29
3	Congo DR	0.09	1.28	4.49	6.64	5.74	13.12	25.38
4	Swaziland	22.66	22.96	18.40	19.78	15.05	23.28	13.66
5	Rwanda	1.53	4.35	3.67	6.91	7.31	4.54	7.34
6	Mauritius	2.38	2.85	7.39	9.60	8.42	11.35	5.08
7	Sudan	0.19	0.25	0.45	9.60	2.99	2.35	1.27
8	Zambia	1.58	0.76	0.88	0.68	2.47	1.28	1.20
9	Burundi	0.71	0.85	0.52	1.03	2.23	1.19	0.53
10	Seychelles	0.04	5.78	0.07	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.49

Figure 5: Uganda's Top COMESA Export Markets, 2013

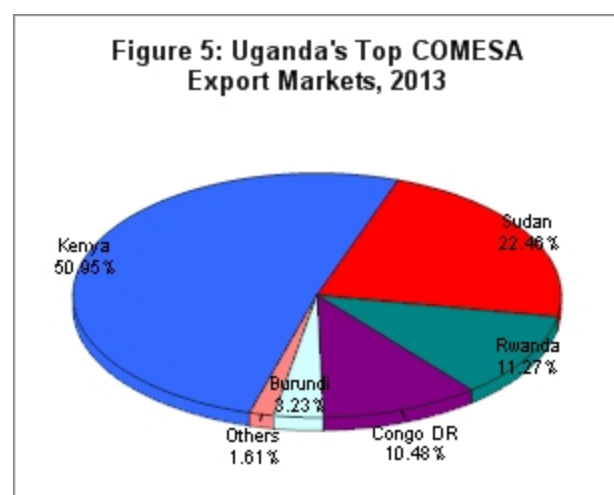
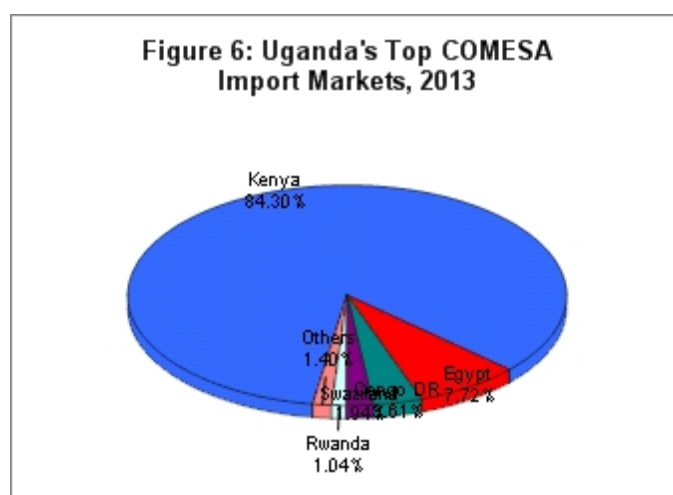


Figure 6: Uganda's Top COMESA Import Markets, 2013



Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 6: Uganda's Top Extra-COMESA Export Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	United Kingdom	262.79	260.95	121.69	555.86	865.83	839.71
2	United Arab Emirates	222.32	205.59	115.96	361.48	529.08	348.40
3	Switzerland	143.31	79.98	49.92	113.45	135.30	207.27
4	Netherlands	75.60	78.73	73.20	93.26	95.18	103.06
5	Germany	70.58	58.52	65.70	82.71	70.71	75.55
6	South Sudan	-	-	-	-	4.76	65.82
7	Belgium	57.68	40.47	38.70	63.55	47.25	59.09
8	Italy	31.07	59.67	28.83	54.36	46.61	57.17
9	China	12.59	17.10	20.38	26.20	28.89	37.98
10	United States of America	14.49	34.56	19.93	28.75	23.71	36.56

Table 7: Uganda's Top Extra-COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	India	447.38	519.00	623.03	844.66	1177.43	1532.18
2	China	336.30	375.99	386.75	473.47	658.73	650.00
3	United Arab Emirates	515.37	416.42	356.39	336.40	450.09	392.66
4	Japan	246.73	271.67	282.60	294.91	331.19	330.65
5	South Africa	285.82	247.08	238.58	239.44	301.36	260.42
6	United States of America	148.74	122.89	163.87	193.75	166.90	190.46
7	United Kingdom	140.81	152.74	167.82	141.30	155.02	188.44
8	Indonesia	25.53	42.44	105.45	197.14	235.67	171.24
9	Singapore	89.00	89.44	83.23	122.89	67.77	155.76
10	France	168.90	157.83	83.96	61.21	67.07	144.45

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 8: Uganda's top Export Products to COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	66.44	12.40%
2	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	40.28	7.52%
3	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	38.25	7.14%
4	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	28.77	5.37%
5	100510	Maize (corn), seed	16.37	3.06%
6	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	15.24	2.84%
7	110220	Maize (corn) flour	12.76	2.38%
8	090230	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content not >3kg	12.53	2.34%
9	271600	Electrical energy (optional heading)	12.24	2.28%
10	040221	Milk in powder/granules/oth. solid form, unsweetened, fat content by wt. >1.5%	10.95	2.04%
		Other Products	281.92	52.62%
		Total Export	535.74	100.00%

Table 9: Uganda's top 10 Import Products from COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	46.51	6.61%
2	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	35.41	5.03%
3	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measured doses/fo...	25.29	3.60%
4	250100	Salt (incl. table salt & denatured salt) & pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution/cont. added anti-caking/free-flowing agents; se...	21.80	3.10%
5	720918	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, in coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad/plate...	18.85	2.68%
6	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	16.77	2.38%
7	721049	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, othw. plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically), other than corrugated	16.76	2.38%
8	220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol.	16.42	2.33%
9	611190	Babies' garments & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of textile mats. other than wool/fine animal hair/cotton/synth. fibres	12.88	1.83%
10	220300	Beer made from malt	12.35	1.76%
		Other Products	480.46	68.30%
		Total Import	703.50	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 10: Uganda's top 10 Extra-COMESA Export Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to third Countries
1	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	1132.55	49.25%
2	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	357.93	15.56%
3	180100	Cocoa beans, whole/broken, raw/roasted	53.70	2.33%
4	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	43.83	1.91%
5	410411	Tanned/crust hides & skins of bovine (incl. buffalo)/equine animals, without hair on, in the wet state (incl. wet-blue), full grains, unsplit; grai ...	33.09	1.44%
6	060240	Roses, grafted/not, incl. their roots	28.71	1.25%
7	880330	Parts of aeroplanes/helicopters, other than propellers, rotors, under-carriages & parts thereof	27.26	1.19%
8	520300	Cotton, carded/combed	25.74	1.12%
9	060210	Unrooted cuttings & slips	25.59	1.11%
10	100700	Grain sorghum	25.43	1.11%
		Other Products	545.85	23.74%
		Total Export	2299.67	100.00%

Table 11: Uganda's Top 10 Extra-COMESA Import Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Imports from third Countries
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	769.25	14.22%
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	461.34	8.53%
3	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo ...	262.13	4.84%
4	870323	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap. >1500c..	160.20	2.96%
5	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	154.51	2.86%
6	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	110.41	2.04%
7	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	105.64	1.95%
8	151110	Palm oil, crude	98.94	1.83%
9	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	72.47	1.34%
10	630900	Worn clothing & oth. worn arts.	61.85	1.14%
		Other Products	3154.63	58.30%
		Total Import	5411.36	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 12: Uganda's Top Intra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	61.66	Sudan
2	090240	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content >3kg	37.95	Kenya
3	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	36.73	Kenya
4	240110	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	26.42	Kenya
5	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	14.09	Rwanda
6	090230	Tea, black (fermented) & partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings of a content not >3kg	12.09	Kenya
7	271600	Electrical energy (optional heading)	11.92	Kenya
8	100510	Maize (corn), seed	10.55	Kenya
9	040221	Milk in powder/granules/oth. solid form, unsweetened, fat content by wt. >1.5%	10.48	Kenya
10	110220	Maize (corn) flour	10.24	Sudan
11	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	9.42	Kenya
12	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	9.12	Sudan
13	040120	Milk & cream, not concentrated/sweetened, fat content by wt. >1% but not >6%	8.64	Kenya
14	230400	Oil-cake & oth. solid residues, whether or not ground/in pellets, from extraction of soyabean oil	7.45	Kenya
15	340119	Soap & organic surface-active prods. & preps., in the form of bars/cakes/moulded pieces/shapes...(excl. for toilet use) [see complete..	7.37	Rwanda
16	071333	Kidney beans, incl. white pea beans (Phaseolus vulgaris), dried, shelled, whether or not skinned/split	7.36	Kenya
17	392310	Boxes, cases, crates & sim. arts., of plastics	6.46	Kenya
18	220300	Beer made from malt	5.97	Congo DR
19	843143	Parts suit. for use solely/princ. with the boring/sinking mach. of 8430.41/8430.49	5.55	Kenya
20	721420	Bars & rods of iron/non-alloy steel (excl. of 72,13), cont. indentations/ribs/grooves/oth. deformations produced during the rollin...	5.18	Kenya

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 13: Uganda's Top Intra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	45.94	Kenya
2	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	35.39	Kenya
3	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measured doses/fo...	24.08	Kenya
4	250100	Salt (incl. table salt & denatured salt) & pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution/cont. added anti-caking/free-flowing agents; se...	21.80	Kenya
5	720918	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, in coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad/plate...	18.85	Kenya
6	721049	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, othw. plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically), other than corrugated	16.71	Kenya
7	220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol.	15.11	Kenya
8	611190	Babies' garments & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, of textile mats. other than wool/fine animal hair/cotton/synth. fibres	12.80	Egypt
9	220300	Beer made from malt	12.24	Kenya
10	100700	Grain sorghum	11.60	Kenya
11	330210	Mixtures of odoriferous subs. & mixts. (incl. alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one/more of these subs., of a kind used in the food/drink indust...	10.90	Swaziland
12	170410	Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated	10.81	Kenya
13	271600	Electrical energy (optional heading)	10.77	Kenya
14	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	9.69	Egypt
15	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	9.14	Kenya
16	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	9.11	Kenya
17	721070	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, painted/varnished/coated with plastics	9.00	Kenya
18	240220	Cigarettes cont. tobacco	8.79	Kenya
19	870210	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of 10/more persons incl. the driver, with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel)	8.04	Kenya
20	340220	Surface-active preps., washing preps. (incl. auxiliary washing preps.) & cleaning preps., whether or not cont. soap (excl. of 34.01/3402.11-3402...	7.66	Egypt

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 14: Uganda's Top Extra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	792.29	United Kingdom
2	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	267.47	United Arab Emirates
3	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	112.57	Switzerland
4	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	49.00	Switzerland
5	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	48.42	Germany
6	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	37.33	Italy
7	060240	Roses, grafted/not, incl. their roots	26.39	Netherlands
8	100700	Grain sorghum	25.40	South Sudan
9	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	23.79	Austria
10	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	23.31	Belgium
11	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	21.03	Spain
12	060210	Unrooted cuttings & slips	20.17	Netherlands
13	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	20.05	United States of America
14	410411	Tanned/crust hides & skins of bovine (incl. buffalo)/equine animals, without hair on, in the wet state (incl. wet-blue), full grains, unsplit; grai ...	15.68	Switzerland
15	180100	Cocoa beans, whole/broken, raw/roasted	14.79	Germany
16	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	14.60	Singapore
17	030551	Cod (Gadus morhua/ogac/macrocephalus), dried, whether or not salted but not smoked	13.94	Hong Kong
18	240120	Tobacco, partly/wholly stemmed/stripped	13.13	Netherlands
19	090111	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	13.05	United Kingdom
20	120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	12.71	China

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 15: Uganda's Top Extra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	559.28	India
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	268.95	India
3	870323	Vehicles (excl. of 87.02 & 8703.10) princ. designed for the tpt. of persons, with spark-ignition int. comb. recip. piston engine, of a cyl. cap. >1500c..	146.76	Japan
4	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo ...	131.21	India
5	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	94.65	United Arab Emirates
6	151110	Palm oil, crude	87.50	Indonesia
7	490700	Unused postage/revenue/sim. stamps of current/new issue...; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share/bond certifica...	69.82	United Kingdom
8	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo ...	63.87	France
9	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	63.10	United Arab Emirates
10	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	57.26	Bahrain
11	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof , whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	51.35	Indonesia
12	871120	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with/without side-cars, with recip. int. comb. piston engine of a cyl. cap. ...	49.98	India
13	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	47.20	Republic of Thailand
14	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	40.04	Netherlands
15	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof , whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	38.54	Singapore
16	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	37.15	India
17	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	34.96	Ukraine
18	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo ...	32.58	Belgium
19	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	31.83	Russian Federation
20	870421	Motor vehicles for the tpt. of gds. (excl. of 8704.10), with C-I int. comb. piston engine (diesel/semi-diesel), g.v.w. not >5tonnes	31.29	Japan

Source: COMSTAT Database