Merchandise trade

**Imports**

Guyana’s value of imports of goods traded totaled USD6,623.1 million for the period January to December 2023[[1]](#endnote-1), representing an 83.5 percent increase when compared to the same period in 2022. The leading imports during this period were ships and boats, fuel and lubricants and contractors’ machinery. They contributed USD2,039.3 million, USD1,265.7 million and USD314.3 million respectively to total imports.

**Domestic Exports**

Domestic exports for January to December 2023 totaled USD12,965.1 million, representing a 15.5 percent increase over the corresponding period in 2022. Exports of crude oil amounted to USD11,631.5 million which represented 88.2 percent of total exports during the period January to December. Gold exported totaled USD808.6 million, a 2.6 percent decline from USD829.8 million when compared to the same period in 2022.

**Re-Exports**

Re-exported goods for the period January to December 2023 valued USD217.2 million when compared to the same period in 2022 which was valued at USD56.9 million, a 281.7 percent increase.

Overall exports (domestic plus re-exports) totaled USD13,182.3 million.

Guyana recorded a surplus in its goods trade of USD6,341.9 million for January to December 2023.

**Main Trading Partners**

**Imports**

The top three trading partners of imports for January to December 2023 were Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America. Imports from Sweden totaled USD1,787.0 million, Trinidad and Tobago USD1,355.4 million and United States of America USD991.7 million.

**Exports**

The top three trading partners of exports for January to December 2023 were Singapore, United States of America and Kingdom of the Netherlands.

1. All values for 2023 are provisional and subject to revision. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)