Merchandise trade

**Imports**

Guyana’s value of imports of goods traded totaled USD3,716.0 million for the period January to June 2023[[1]](#endnote-1), representing a 112.6 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 USD1,795.7 million, USD595.0 million and USD100.5 million respectively to total imports.

**Domestic Exports**

Domestic exports for January to June 2023 totaled USD6,043.7 million, representing a 40.3 percent increase over the corresponding period in 2022. Exports of crude oil amounted to USD5,393.8 million which represented 89.0 percent of total exports during the period January to June. Gold exported totaled USD396.7 million, an 8.7 percent decline from USD434.6 million when compared to the same period in 2022.

**Re-Exports**

Re-exported goods for the period January to June 2023 valued USD14.8 million when compared to the same period in 2022 which was valued at USD33.4 million, a 55.8 percent decline.

Overall exports (domestic plus re-exports) totaled USD6,058.5 million.

Guyana recorded a surplus in its goods trade of USD2,327.7 million for January to June 2023.

**Main Trading Partners**

**Imports**

The top three trading partners of imports for January to June 2023 were Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America. Imports from Sweden totaled USD1,764.6 million, Trinidad and Tobago USD498.4 million and United States of America USD368.6 million.

**Exports**

The top three trading partners of exports for January to June 2023 were Singapore,

United States of America and United Arab Emirates.

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