**Merchandise trade**

**Imports**

Guyana’s value of imports of goods traded totaled USD1,642.5 million at the end of the first quarter of 2025[[1]](#endnote-1), representing a 6.2 percent increase when compared to the same period in 2024. The leading imports during this period were fuel and lubricants, Articles of Iron & Steel, and contractors’ machinery. They contributed USD293.2 million, USD166.8 million and USD82.5 million respectively to total imports.

**Domestic Exports**

Domestic exports for the first quarter of 2025 totaled USD4,637.2 million, representing a 4.0 percent decrease over the corresponding period in 2024. Exports of crude oil amounted to USD4,242.0 million which represented 90.9 percent of total exports in QTR 1, 2025. Gold exported totaled USD265.0 million, a 37.4 percent increase from USD192.9 million when compared to QTR 1, 2024.

**Re-Exports**

Re-exported goods in QTR 1, 2025 valued USD27.3 million when compared to the same period in 2024 which was valued at USD80.8 million, a 66.1 percent decrease.

Overall exports (domestic plus re-exports) totaled USD4,664.6 million.

Guyana recorded a surplus in its goods trade of USD2,994.8 million during the first quarter in 2025.

**Main Trading Partners**

**Imports**

The top three trading partners of imports for the first quarter 2025 were the United States of America, Trinidad and Tobago, and China. Imports from the United States of America totaled USD 378.0 million, Trinidad and Tobago USD276.7 million, and China USD273.5 million.

**Exports**

Guyana’s main domestic export partners during QTR 1, 2025 were the United Kingdom, United States of America and Kingdom of the Netherlands. Exports to these destinations were as follows: United Kingdom USD1,128.0 million, United States of America USD956.3 million, and Kingdom of the Netherlands USD756.0 million.

1. All values for 2024 are provisional and subject to revision. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)