

## RWANDA EXPORT PERFORMANCE JAN-DEC 2010

### 1. EXPORTS

PRODUCTS	Value (USD)			Volume (Kg)		
	Jan-December 2010	Jan-December 2009	Variation (%)	Jan-December 2010	Jan-December 2009	Variation (%)
<b>Tourism</b>	<b>200,000,000</b>	<b>175,000,000</b>	14%			
Cassiterite	42,207,860	28,577,712	48%	3,874,203	4,269,173	-9%
Coltan	18,482,773	20,236,334	-9%	748,723	949,918	-21%
Gold	0	856,586				
Wolfram	7,099,509	5,760,158	23%	843,424	874,452	-4%
<b>Total Mining</b>	<b>67,790,142</b>	<b>55,430,790</b>	22%	<b>5,466,350</b>	<b>6,093,543</b>	-10%
Coffee	56,081,155	37,287,262	50%	18,235,849	14,992,362	22%
Tea	55,709,223	48,236,341	15%	21,528,475	18,689,301	15%
Hides & Skins	3,743,825	1,961,796	91%	3,730,872	1,791,675	108%
Pyrethrum	1,406,548	643,504	119%	6,328	3,176	99%
Other exports	33,824,285	27,737,317	22%	56,393,962	57,484,516	-2%
Re-exports	35,902,211	20,578,025	74%	7,420,995	4,079,950	82%
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>454,457,389</b>	<b>366,875,035</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>112,782,831</b>	<b>103,134,523</b>	<b>9%</b>

Source: National Bank of Rwanda

The figures indicate a general increase in exports of 24% in 2010 which means exports have recovered from the financial crisis suffered in 2009.

### 2. IMPORTS (JAN-DEC 2010)

Value in USD

Products	Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2009	Variation in (%)	Volume in Kgs		Variation in %
	Cif in thousands USD	Cif in thousands USD		Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2009	
Capital Goods	357,564,348	372,401,303	-4%	43,082,268	53,136,053	-19%
Intermediary Goods	381,968,787	332,455,442	15%	481,605,366	408,676,956	18%
Consumption Goods	439,010,671	363,991,534	-21%	468,522,614	359,314,091	30%
Energy and Lubricants	210,839,139	177,965,322	18%	195,728,816	189,347,340	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,389,382,945</b>	<b>1,246,813,601</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>1,188,939,064</b>	<b>1,010,474,440</b>	<b>18%</b>

### BALANCE OF TRADE FOR JAN - DEC 2010

	2010	2009	Variation in %
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>454,457,389</b>	<b>366,875,035</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,389,382,945</b>	<b>1,246,813,601</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>(X-M)</b>	<b>(934,925,556)</b>	<b>(879,938,566)</b>	<b>6%</b>

( ) implies negative

There is a slight increase in imports of 11% with a larger increase in exports of 24%.

Capital and intermediary goods form a big part of imports, which are used for production purposes, and therefore could lead to a reduction of the trade deficit over the long term.

Source: National Bank of Rwanda [www.bnr.rw](http://www.bnr.rw)