



U.S. Trade with sub-Saharan Africa, January-December 2014

In 2014, U.S. total trade (exports plus imports) with sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) totaled \$52.1 billion, a decrease of 18 percent compared to 2013. While U.S. exports to the world grew by 2.8 percent, U.S. exports to SSA (mostly composed of machinery and aircraft) increased by 6 percent, reaching \$25.4 billion and accounting for only 1.6 percent of total U.S. exports to the world. The top five African destinations for U.S. products were South Africa, Nigeria, Angola, Ethiopia, and Kenya. Exports to Ethiopia increased by 151 percent (increase in U.S. exports of aircraft) and to Kenya by 152 percent (increase in U.S. exports of aircraft). In 2014, U.S. exports to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) reached \$10 billion, a decrease of 3 percent from 2013; U.S. exports to the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) reached \$6.8 billion, a decrease of 11 percent; U.S. exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) reached \$8.7 billion, a decrease of 3 percent; U.S. exports to the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) reached \$2.4 billion, an increase of 9 percent; and U.S. exports to the East African Community (EAC) reached \$2 billion an increaseⁱ of 66 percent from 2013.

In 2014, U.S. imports from SSA decreased by 32 percent, falling to \$26.7 billion and representing only 1.1 percent of total U.S. imports from the world. This decrease was mostly due to a 51 percent decrease in U.S. mineral fuel and oil importsⁱⁱ from SSA. U.S. imports from SSA originated, for the most part, from South Africa, Nigeria, Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, and Chad. U.S. imports decreased (mostly oil) from Nigeria by 67 percent and from Angola by 35 percent. However, U.S. imports (mostly cocoa) from Cote d'Ivoire increased by 19 percent. In 2014, U.S. imports from SADC were 16.2 billion, a decrease of 15 percent from 2013; U.S. imports from SACU were 9.3 billion, a slight decrease of 1 percent; U.S. imports from ECOWAS were 5.3 billion, a sharp decreaseⁱⁱⁱ of 59 percent from 2013; U.S. imports from WAEMU were 1.3 billion, an increase of 19 percent; and U.S. imports from EAC were 743 million, an increase^{iv} of 24 percent from 2013.

AGOA imports totaled \$14.2 billion, 47 percent less than the previous year, mainly due to a 55 percent decrease in petroleum product imports.^v Petroleum products continued to account for the largest portion of AGOA imports with a 69 percent share of overall AGOA imports. With these fuel products excluded, AGOA imports - almost exclusively dominated by raw materials - were \$4.4 billion, decreasing by 10 percent as compared to 2013. AGOA imports of transportation equipment decreased by 34 percent and imports of energy products decreased by 55 percent. However, imports of minerals and metals increased by 17 percent, imports of agricultural products increased by 5 percent, and imports of textiles and apparel increased by 9 percent. Finally, the top five AGOA beneficiary countries were Angola, Nigeria, South Africa, Chad, and Gabon. Other leading AGOA beneficiaries included Kenya, Lesotho, and Republic of Congo.^{vi}

ⁱ mostly due to increased U.S. exports to Kenya

ⁱⁱ The U.S. has increased its domestic production of light crude oil and reduced its imports of foreign oil.

ⁱⁱⁱ mostly due to a decrease in U.S. oil imports from Angola, Nigeria, and South Africa

^{iv} mostly due to increased U.S. imports from Kenya and Tanzania of apparels, precious stones, and spices

^v AGOA imports are imports for consumption, while all other import figures are general imports. Imports for consumption include only those goods as they enter the U.S. economy for consumption. General imports include all goods as they cross the U.S. border, including those destined for bonded warehouses or foreign trade zones.

Note: **EAC:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda. **SADC:** Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe. **SACU:** Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland. **ECOWAS:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo and Cabo Verde. **WAEMU:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

U.S. TRADE WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
U.S. EXPORTS
(\$MILLIONS F.A.S.)

COUNTRY	2013	2014	Variation
Angola	1,443.27	2,040.34	41%
Benin	605.72	781.55	29%
Botswana	82.09	52.90	-36%
Burkina Faso	77.60	72.28	-7%
Burundi	16.71	5.23	-69%
Cameroon	334.70	303.34	-9%
Cabo Verde	9.13	7.29	-20%
Central African Republic	4.10	32.48	692%
Chad	41.46	63.27	53%
Comoros	3.49	3.57	2%
Congo	222.40	321.56	45%
Congo, Dem. Rep.	169.78	184.06	8%
Cote d Ivoire	167.48	238.68	43%
Djibouti	164.49	125.55	-24%
Equatorial Guinea	755.94	575.68	-24%
Eritrea	13.47	5.33	-60%
Ethiopia	688.50	1,729.23	151%
Gabon	307.98	417.03	35%
Gambia	34.14	41.64	22%
Ghana	982.49	1127.68	15%
Guinea	79.50	65.04	-18%
Guinea-Bissau	6.64	2.92	-56%
Kenya	635.74	1,600.13	152%
Lesotho	0.57	2.37	314%
Liberia	173.21	184.80	7%
Madagascar	64.01	46.57	-27%
Malawi	54.50	50.65	-7%
Mali	49.89	38.46	-23%
Mauritania	245.52	162.72	-34%
Mauritius	42.02	34.86	-17%
Mozambique	303.02	376.01	24%
Namibia	235.25	341.34	45%
Niger	46.10	58.50	27%
Nigeria	6,392.21	5,924.26	-7%
Rwanda	25.19	21.22	-16%
Sao Tome & Principe	2.00	1.09	-46%
Senegal	221.89	172.36	-22%
Seychelles	12.19	12.69	4%
Sierra Leone	82.42	87.58	6%
Somalia	15.96	35.43	122%
South Africa	7,292.67	6,386.90	-12%

South Sudan	13.48	19.10	42%
Sudan	88.26	76.67	-13%
Swaziland	22.68	25.73	13%
Tanzania	412.00	304.40	-26%
Togo	972.44	980.73	1%
Uganda	121.69	77.54	-36%
Zambia	141.15	113.57	-20%
Zimbabwe	60.53	48.74	-19%
TOTAL	23,937.63	25,381.06	6%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census

U.S. TRADE WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
U.S. IMPORTS
(\$MILLIONS CUSTOMS VALUE)

COUNTRY	2013	2014	Variation
Angola	8,742.94	5,719.83	-35%
Benin	3.13	5.41	73%
Botswana	277.71	317.97	14%
Burkina Faso	6.11	6.21	2%
Burundi	4.30	4.37	2%
Cameroon	366.96	184.38	-50%
Cabo Verde	2.36	1.72	-27%
Central African Republic	2.79	1.36	-51%
Chad	2,459.15	2,328.58	-5%
Comoros	2.84	2.08	-27%
Congo	1,166.60	424.26	-64%
Congo, Dem. Rep.	75.56	154.41	104%
Cote d Ivoire	1,013.34	1,201.37	19%
Djibouti	3.95	11.85	200%
Equatorial Guinea	898.00	254.93	-72%
Eritrea	0.16	0.17	5%
Ethiopia	193.57	206.77	7%
Gabon	1,112.28	801.32	-28%
Gambia	1.69	0.30	-82%
Ghana	365.84	271.33	-26%
Guinea	98.97	86.32	-13%
Guinea-Bissau	3.22	0.06	-98%
Kenya	452.25	565.78	25%
Lesotho	351.40	361.01	3%
Liberia	96.53	83.37	-14%
Madagascar	179.75	215.59	20%
Malawi	73.10	66.79	-9%
Mali	3.68	4.77	30%
Mauritania	130.69	101.40	-22%
Mauritius	338.73	401.23	18%
Mozambique	76.07	99.94	31%
Namibia	262.31	256.19	-2%
Niger	2.34	4.62	97%
Nigeria	11,723.84	3,842.07	-67%
Rwanda	24.42	40.66	67%

Sao Tome & Principe	0.25	0.98	289%
Senegal	16.98	25.44	50%
Seychelles	5.76	4.08	-29%
Sierra Leone	41.55	28.67	-31%
Somalia	1.19	0.54	-55%
South Africa	8,465.26	8,307.59	-2%
South Sudan	0.20	0.07	-67%
Sudan	10.37	12.07	16%
Swaziland	58.94	81.53	38%
Tanzania	70.32	86.06	22%
Togo	7.72	9.12	18%
Uganda	47.09	45.89	-3%
Zambia	37.70	55.97	48%
Zimbabwe	13.89	64.93	368%
TOTAL	39,293.82	26,751.39	-32%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census