🇬🇲 Gambia, The: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Gambia, The exported **$61M** of goods and imported **$804M** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$743M**. Its largest export market was Mali (36.6% of exports) and its largest supplier was Senegal (18.2% of imports).

#188
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #181 importer
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37%
of exports go to 🇲🇱 Mali, the largest market

75%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 47

−743M
trade deficit: exports pay for 8% of imports

+14.3%
change in exports on 2024: $53M then, $61M in 2025

18%
of imports come from 🇸🇳 Senegal, the largest supplier

Gambia, The in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

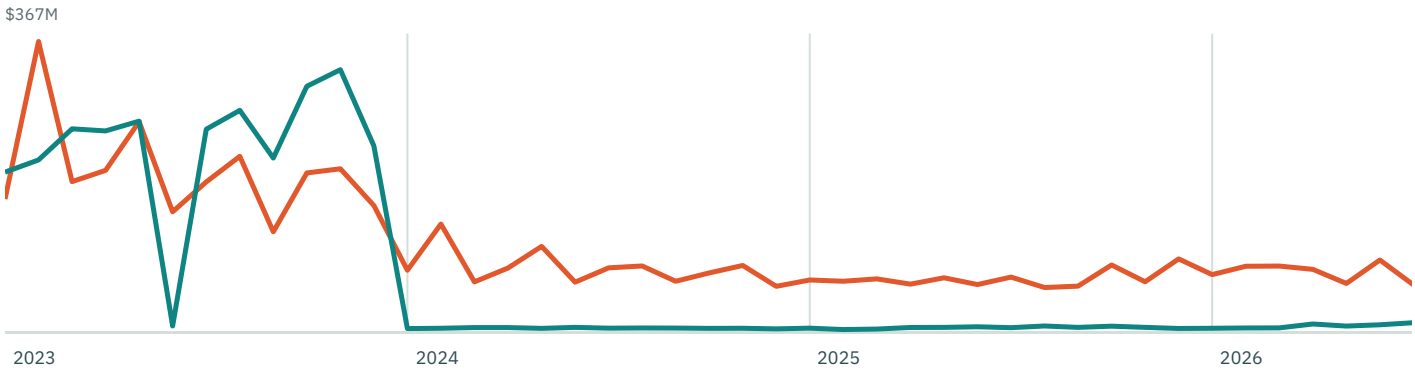
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$61M
Exports, 2025 **+14.3%** on 2024

$804M
Imports, 2025 **−17.0%** on 2024

$50M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+56.0%** on the same months of 2025

$527M
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+16.5%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$50M	$527M	−476M
2025	$61M	$804M	−743M
2024	$53M	$969M	−916M
2023	$2.8B	$2.4B	+385M
2022	$58M	$915M	−857M

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Mali †	$22M	+78.7%	36.6%	$15M	+38.5%
Guinea-Bissau †	$13M	+78.7%	21.6%	$9M	+38.5%
China †	$10M	−42.9%	16.9%	$19M	+170.8%
India †	$3M	+48.1%	4.2%	$2M	+65.0%
Belgium †	$2M	+1054.1%	2.8%	$206,000	−83.6%
Micronesia, Fed. Sts. †	$2M	+14.5%	2.5%	$862,000	−9.0%
United Kingdom †	$1M	+101.9%	2.4%	$387,000	−73.5%
DR Congo †	$1M	+0.0%	2.1%	$744,000	+0.0%
Guinea †	$811,000	+78.6%	1.3%	$531,000	+38.3%
Spain †	$756,000	+186.4%	1.2%	$238,000	−12.8%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

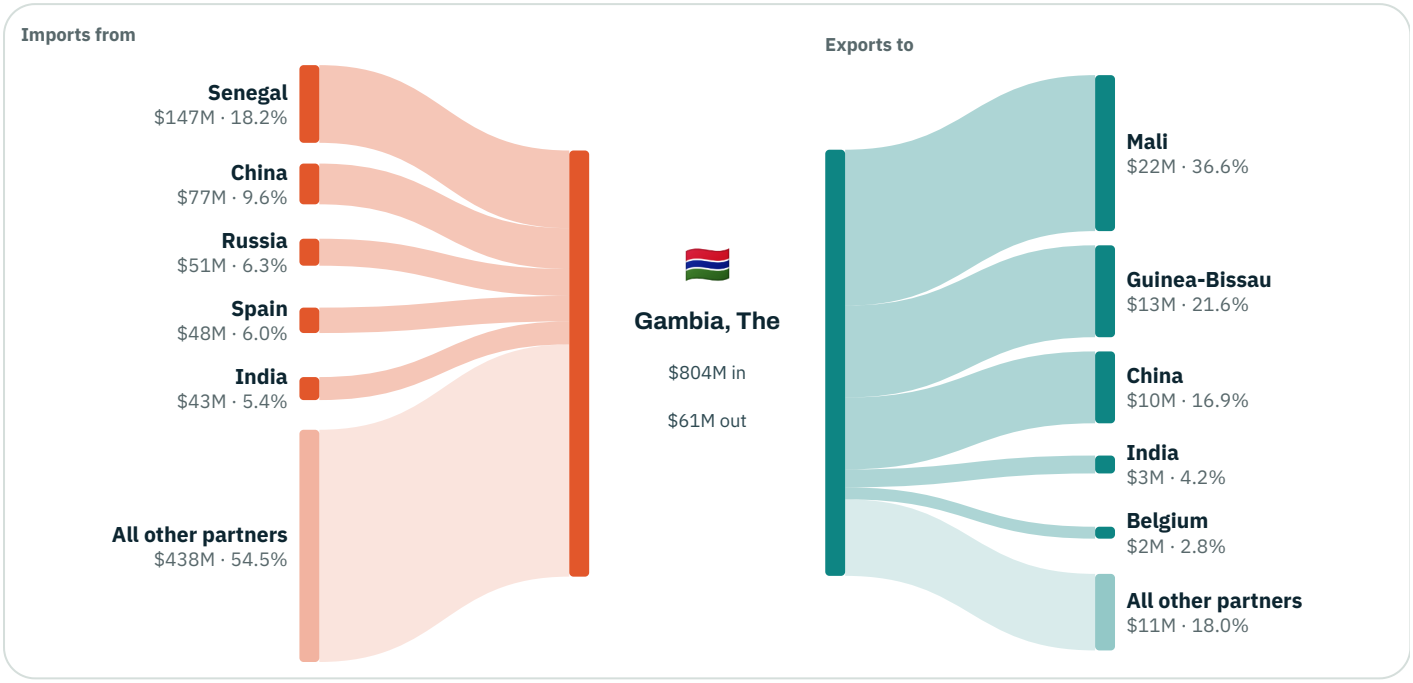
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Senegal †	$147M	−30.0%	18.2%	$87M	+2.4%
China †	$77M	−10.4%	9.6%	$54M	+30.0%
Russia †	$51M	+0.0%	6.3%	$30M	+0.0%
Spain †	$48M	+37.2%	6.0%	$39M	+77.0%
India †	$43M	−13.0%	5.4%	$35M	+57.1%
Liberia †	$40M	+0.0%	5.0%	$24M	+0.0%
Brazil †	$32M	−19.3%	3.9%	$31M	+34.8%
United Arab Emirates †	$30M	+32.4%	3.7%	$24M	+63.4%
United States †	$28M	−17.8%	3.5%	$18M	+13.0%
Nigeria †	$27M	−28.8%	3.4%	$16M	+4.3%

† Gambia, The had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Gambia, The's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Gambia, The exports, 2024

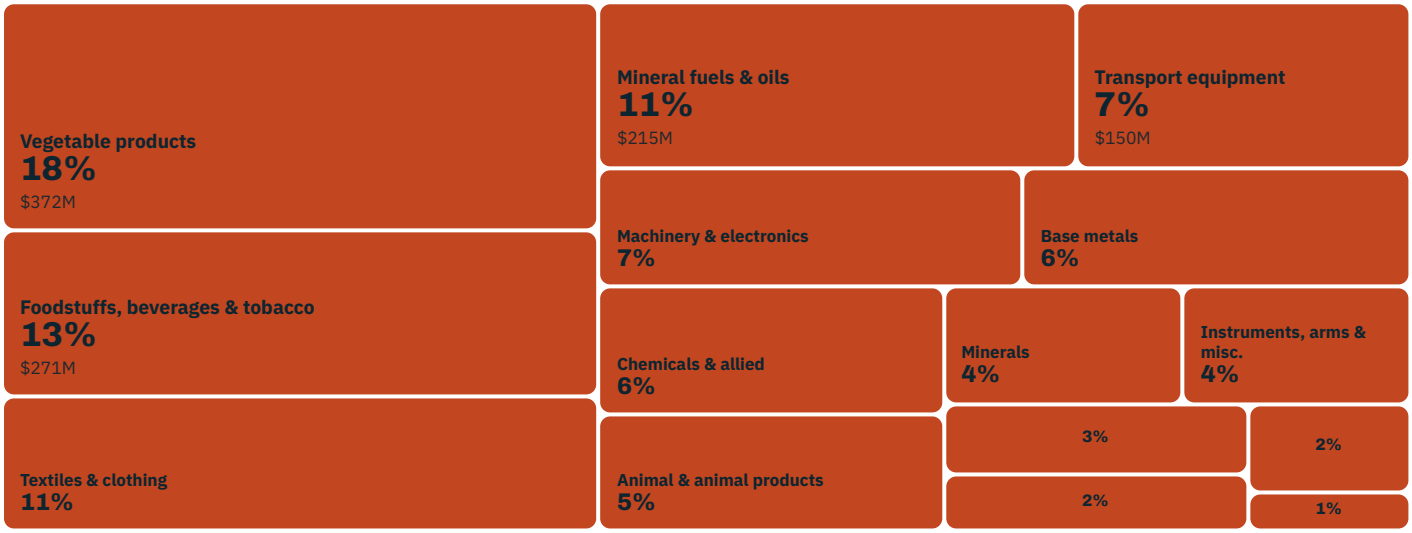


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $206M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Nuts, edible; cashew nuts, fresh or dried, in shell `0801.31`	$30M	14.5%
Flours, meals and pellets; of fish or of crustaceans... `2301.20`	$20M	9.9%
Zirconium ores and concentrates `2615.10`	$16M	7.7%
Fats and oils and their fractions; of fish, (excluding... `1504.20`	$14M	6.9%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... `2710.00`	$14M	6.6%
Oil seeds; sesamum seeds, whether or not broken `1207.40`	$11M	5.6%
Ground-nuts; other than seed, not roasted or otherwise... `1202.41`	$11M	5.3%
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 `7204.49`	$8M	4.1%

What Gambia, The imports, 2024



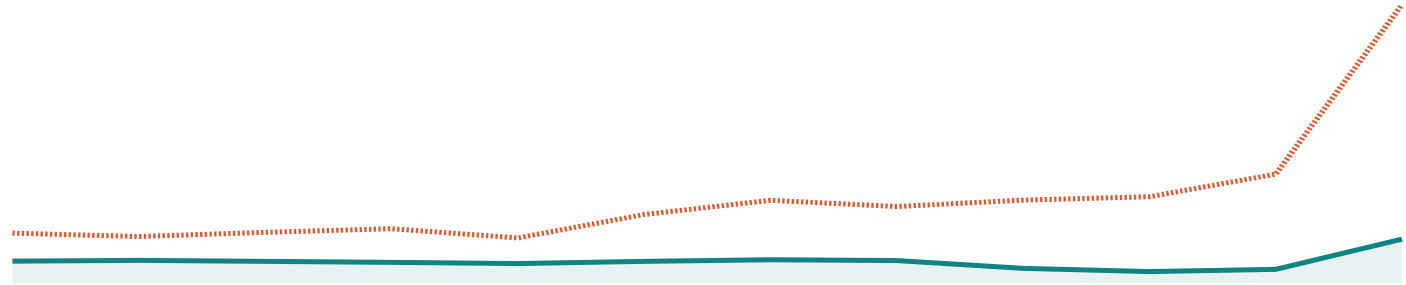
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $2.0B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... `2710.00`	$206M	10.1%
Cereals; rice, broken `1006.40`	$128M	6.3%
Sugars; sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not... `1701.99`	$85M	4.2%
Vegetable oils; palm oil and its fractions, other than... `1511.90`	$80M	3.9%
Fabrics, woven; containing 85% or more by weight of... `5208.52`	$73M	3.6%
Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... `0207.14`	$61M	3.0%
Cement; portland, other than white, whether or not... `2523.29`	$57M	2.8%
Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of... `8703.90`	$50M	2.5%

Gambia, The's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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