# 🇲🇺 Mauritius: trade brief

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

Mauritius exported **$1.5B** of goods and imported **$4.6B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$3.1B**. Its largest export market was South Africa (13.9% of exports) and its largest supplier was United Arab Emirates (15.7% of imports).

**#146**
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #144 importer

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**14%**
of exports go to 🇿🇦 South Africa, the largest market

**36%**
of exports go to just three markets, out of 110

**−3.1B**
trade deficit: exports pay for 32% of imports

**−6.9%**
change in exports on 2024: $1.6B then, $1.5B in 2025

**16%**
of imports come from 🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates, the largest supplier

## Mauritius in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

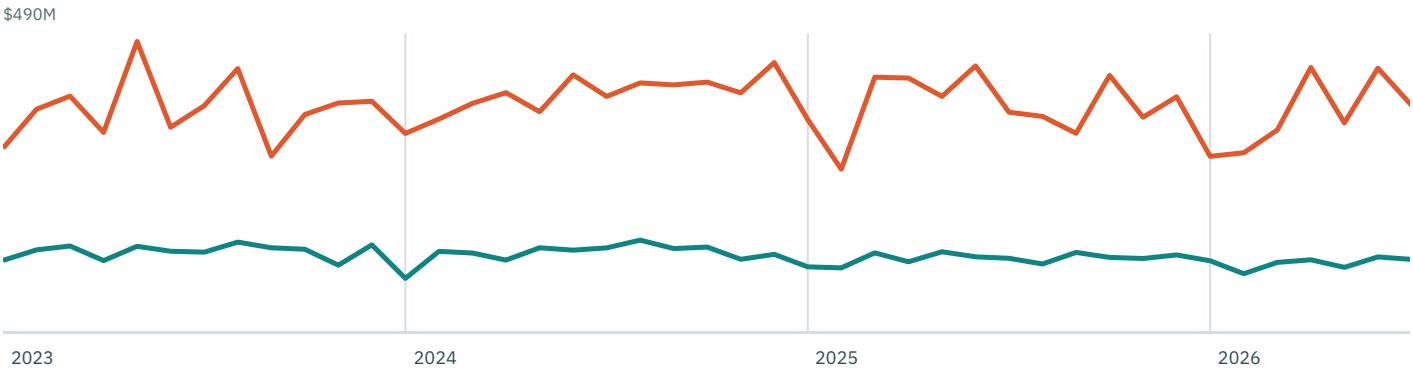
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

**$1.5B**
Exports, 2025 **−6.9%** on 2024

**$4.6B**
Imports, 2025 **−4.2%** on 2024

**$813M**
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−4.8%** on the same months of 2025

**$2.6B**
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−5.3%** on the same months of 2025




| Period | Exports | Imports | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 (Jan–Jul) | $813M | $2.6B | −1.8B |
| 2025 | $1.5B | $4.6B | −3.1B |
| 2024 | $1.6B | $4.8B | −3.2B |
| 2023 | $1.6B | $4.5B | −2.9B |
| 2022 | $1.6B | $4.8B | −3.1B |

### Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Export market | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 🇿🇦 South Africa | $206M | +2.5% | 13.9% | $109M | −4.4% |
| 🇺🇸 United States | $173M | −1.9% | 11.7% | $104M | +6.4% |
| 🇬🇧 United Kingdom | $159M | +0.2% | 10.7% | $96M | +4.4% |
| 🇲🇬 Madagascar | $154M | −14.5% | 10.4% | $78M | −15.0% |
| 🇫🇷 France | $150M | −13.1% | 10.1% | $92M | +7.1% |
| 🇪🇸 Spain | $116M | −4.8% | 7.8% | $61M | −13.5% |
| 🇳🇱 Netherlands | $64M | −21.2% | 4.3% | $31M | −15.5% |
| 🇰🇪 Kenya | $60M | +10.4% | 4.0% | $28M | −18.7% |
| 🇮🇳 India | $41M | −8.6% | 2.8% | $23M | −3.3% |
| 🇮🇹 Italy | $40M | −26.9% | 2.7% | $28M | +13.6% |

### Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

| Supplier | 2025 | Change on 2024 | Share | Jan–Jul 2026 | Change on Jan–Jul 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates | $723M | −9.3% | 15.7% | $273M | −46.7% |
| 🇮🇳 India | $525M | −24.7% | 11.4% | $293M | −6.8% |
| 🇿🇦 South Africa | $402M | −12.8% | 8.7% | $228M | −2.8% |
| 🇫🇷 France | $374M | +0.9% | 8.1% | $237M | +17.4% |
| 🇩🇪 Germany | $219M | +4.2% | 4.8% | $82M | −36.8% |
| 🇯🇵 Japan | $196M | −3.6% | 4.3% | $82M | −31.3% |
| 🇧🇷 Brazil | $153M | +36.5% | 3.3% | $61M | −4.9% |
| 🇺🇸 United States | $143M | +62.9% | 3.1% | $77M | +4.5% |
| 🇪🇸 Spain | $137M | −9.9% | 3.0% | $60M | −18.6% |
| 🇬🇧 United Kingdom | $131M | +8.8% | 2.9% | $75M | +23.2% |

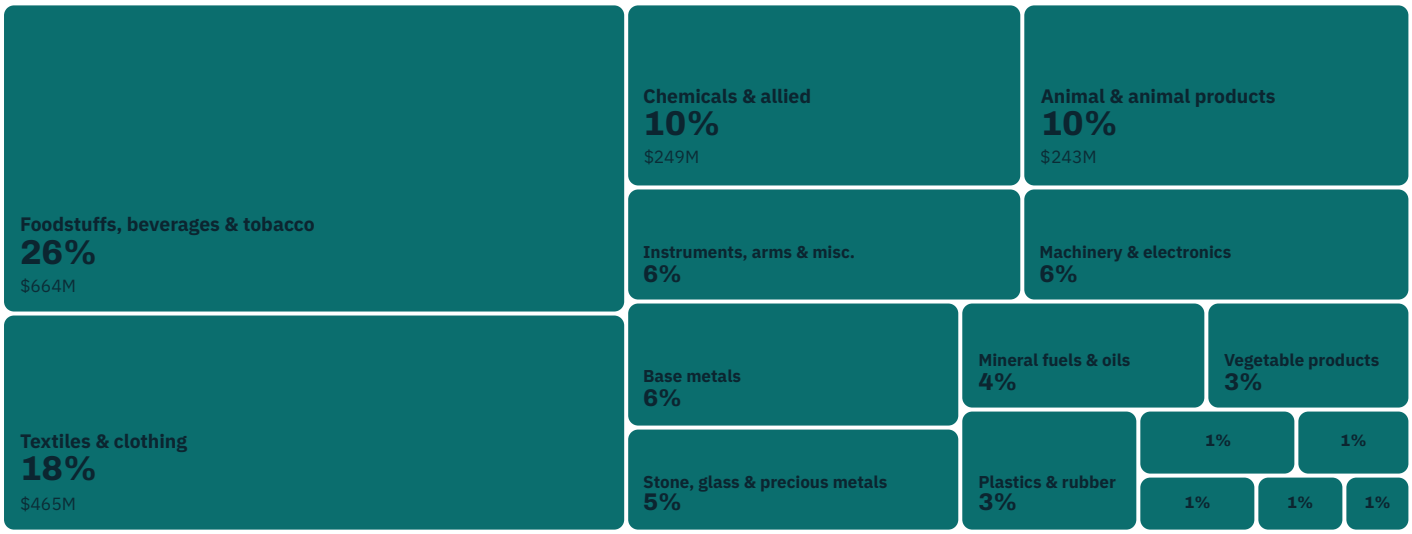
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports 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 Mauritius'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 Mauritius exports, 2024

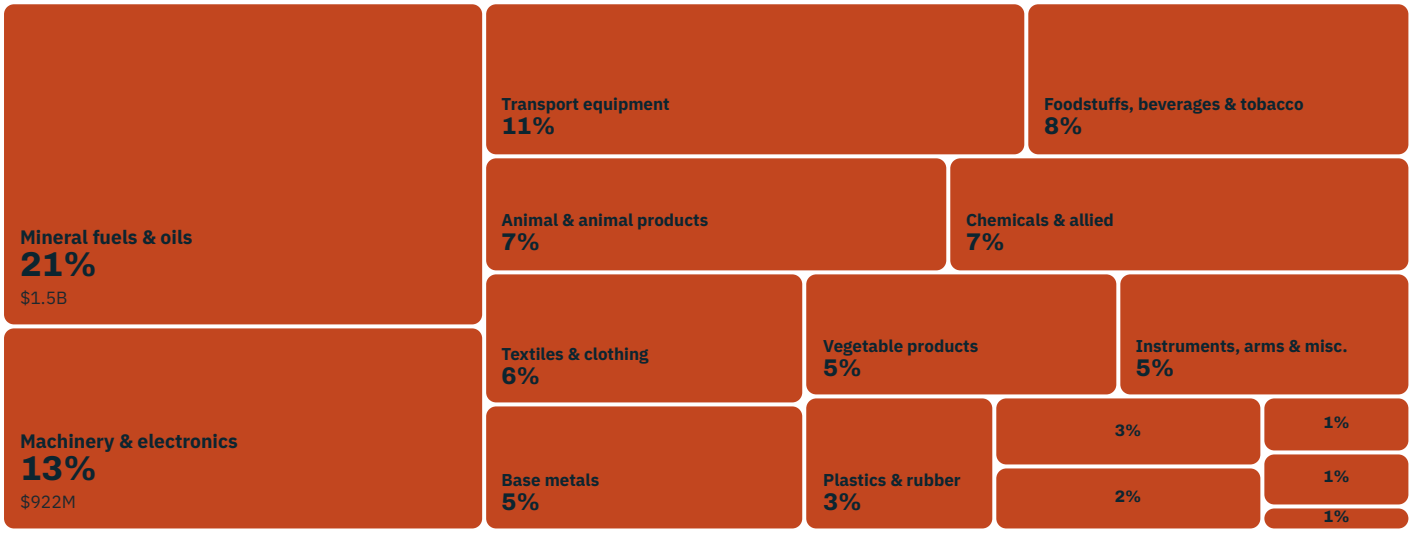



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $2.6B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

### Largest export products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Fish preparations; tunas, skipjack tuna and bonito (Sarda… 1604.14 | $291M | 11.4% |
| Sugars; sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not… 1701.99 | $127M | 5.0% |
| Mammals; live, primates 0106.11 | $110M | 4.3% |
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00 | $90M | 3.5% |
| Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, other than as… 1701.14 | $88M | 3.5% |
| Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts… 6203.42 | $88M | 3.4% |
| Fabrics; knitted or crocheted fabrics, other than those… 6006.22 | $58M | 2.3% |
| Iron or non-alloy steel; bars and rods, hot-rolled… 7214.20 | $54M | 2.1% |

## What Mauritius imports, 2024



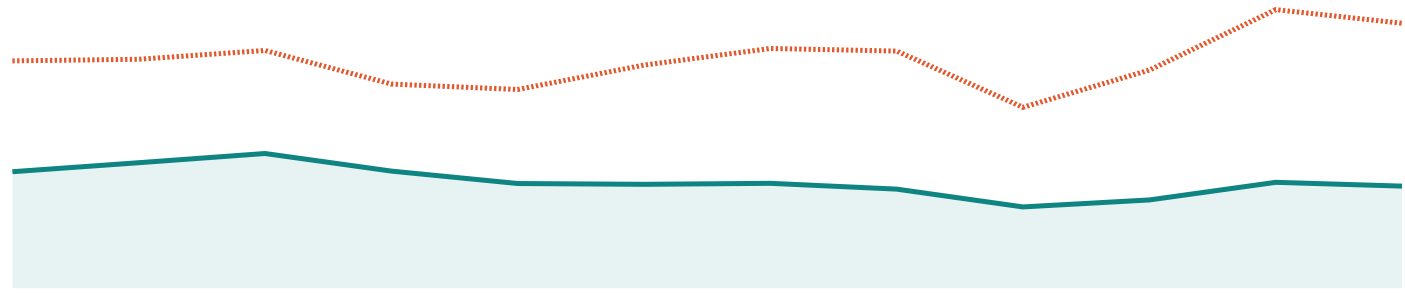

Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $7.0B on that basis.

### Largest import products

| Product | 2024 | Share |
|---|---|---|
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not… 2710.00 | $1.2B | 17.8% |
| Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products… 3004.90 | $155M | 2.2% |
| Vehicles; with both spark-ignition internal combustion… 8703.40 | $132M | 1.9% |
| Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion… 8703.22 | $100M | 1.4% |
| Fish; frozen, skipjack tuna (stripe-bellied bonito)… 0303.43 | $96M | 1.4% |
| Coal; bituminous, whether or not pulverised, but not… 2701.12 | $80M | 1.2% |
| Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other… 8517.13 | $79M | 1.1% |
| Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal… 8704.21 | $78M | 1.1% |

## Mauritius'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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