



National Committee on Trade, Trade Facilitation and Balance of Payments Statistics



Quarterly Statistics Bulletin

Jan - Mar 2024

Background

The committee dates back to 1949 when Governors' conference of three East African countries established a statistics unit. The committee was formed to co-ordinate the capture, analysis and dissemination of trade statistics in the East Africa region. After the collapse of the East Africa Community in 1977, Kenya's Statistics Department and Customs Department of the Ministry of Planning and Finance were mandated to continue coordinating the improvement of trade statistics compilation. A quarterly Sub-Committee on International Trade, Transport Statistics and Computer was formed in 1978. The need for strengthening the co-ordination of the production of trade statistics and other data necessary for trade facilitation led to an unprecedented growth in the membership of the committee. The Committee Terms of Reference (TORs) were reviewed in 2005 and later in 2012 to address emerging statistical issues and thus the name was changed to the current National Committee on Trade & Trade Facilitation Statistics. In 2016, following increased demand for more granular data and the commencement of compilation of BOP Statistics on quarterly basis, it was deemed fit to have the BOP Statistics Committee constituted and convene on quarterly basis as well.

Membership

- Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
- Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority
- Kenya Power and Lighting Company
- State Department for Petroleum
- Export Processing Zones Authority
- Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade)
- State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services
- Insurance Regulatory Authority
- Capital Markets Authority
- Retirement Benefits Authority
- Communications Authority
- Kenya Maritime Authority
- State Department for Trade
- State Department for Energy
- The National Treasury
- Kenya Ports Authority
- Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
- Kenya Revenue Authority
- Kenya Pipeline Company
- Kenya Airports Authority
- Kenya Railways Corporation
- Central Bank of Kenya

Mandate

- ◆ Monitor the production and timely dissemination of Trade and Trade Facilitation and BOP statistics.
- ◆ Harmonise similar datasets pertaining to Trade and Trade Facilitation and BOP statistics produced by different institutions.
- ◆ Monitor computerization processes in institutions that produce Trade and Trade Facilitation statistics to ensure that statistical requirements are considered in the process.
- ◆ Monitor the implementation of International Standards and codes in the production of Trade and Trade Facilitation statistics.
- ◆ Organize stakeholders (users/producers) forums on Trade and Trade Facilitation statistics for sensitization and capacity building.
- ◆ Spearhead national data reconciliation and harmonization with regional and international bodies
- ◆ Identify and discuss emerging statistical issues

International Trade Statistics

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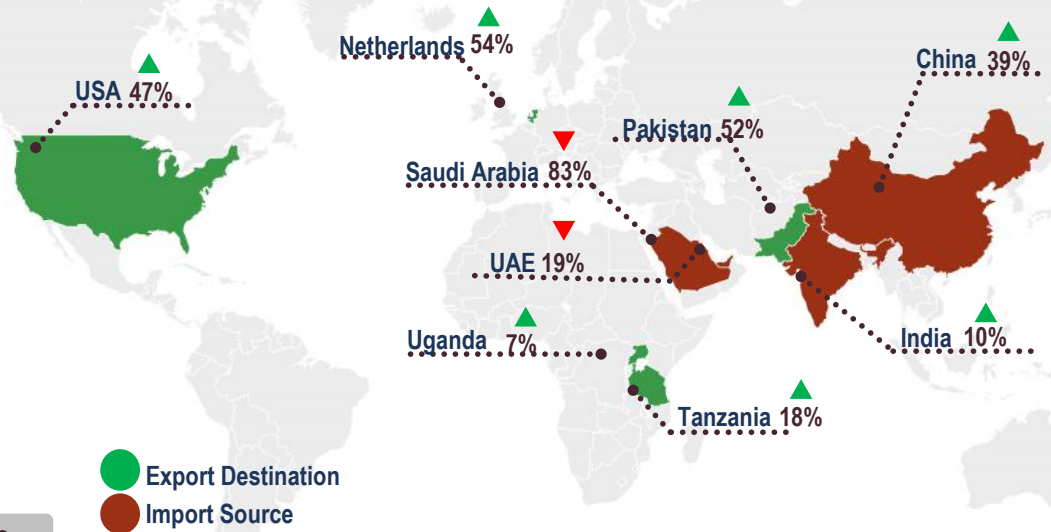


43.4%

Share of Import bill that could be financed by export earnings in Jan-Mar 2024.

Trade Flow	KSh Billion		
	Jan-Mar 2022	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2024
Export	207.8	231.4	296.6
Import	592.7	587.2	683.3
Trade Balance	-384.9	-355.8	-386.7

Key International trade partners in Jan-Mar 2023 compared to Jan-Mar 2024



Principal Export commodities in Jan-Mar 2024 compared to Jan-Mar 2023

1 Cut Flowers
KSh 31.2bn
 27% Increase in export earnings from cut flowers.

2 Tea
KSh 57.8bn
 25% Increase in revenue from export of tea.

3 Coffee
KSh 7.6 bn
 0.6% decrease in export value of coffee.

Principal Import commodities in Jan-Mar 2024

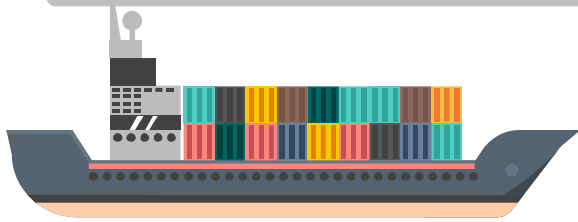
1 Petroleum Products
KSh 151.7bn
 Expenditure on imported Petroleum products

2 Palm Oil
KSh 30.1bn
 Value of imported palm oil.

3 Medicaments
KSh 19.6bn
 Medicaments import bill in Jan-Mar 2024.

Maritime Statistics

Port performance



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Number of container vessels handled in the period Jan– Mar 2024, 17.8% increase from the same quarter in 2023.



3.08 days
Average container ship turnaround time in Jan-Mar 2024

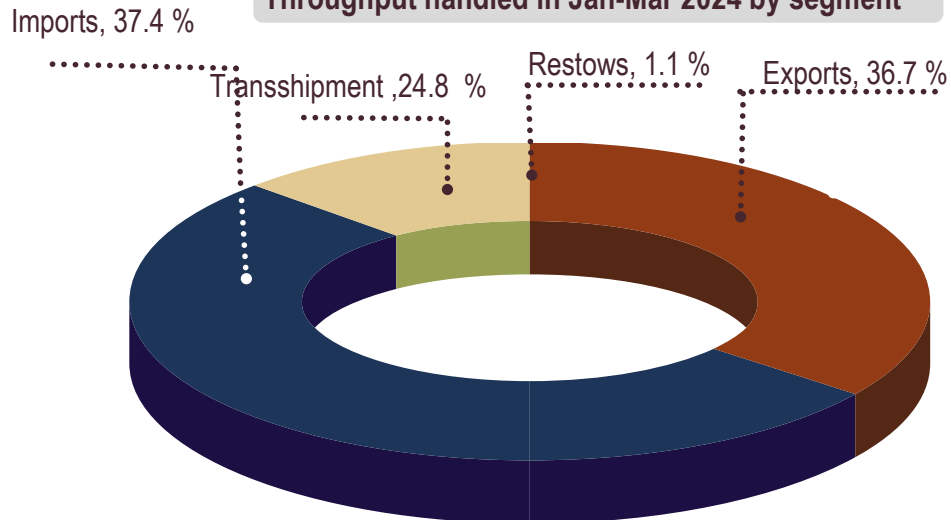


4.0 days
Average container dwell time in Jan-Mar 2024

Cargo Throughput

Type of Cargo	Metric Tonnes		
	Jan-Mar 2022	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2024
Non-Containerized	4,743,798	4,679,711	3,936,306
Containerized	3,898,311	4,112,216	5,483,615
TOTAL	8,642,109	8,791,926	9,419,921

Throughput handled in Jan-Mar 2024 by segment



Container Traffic

363,580 TEUs

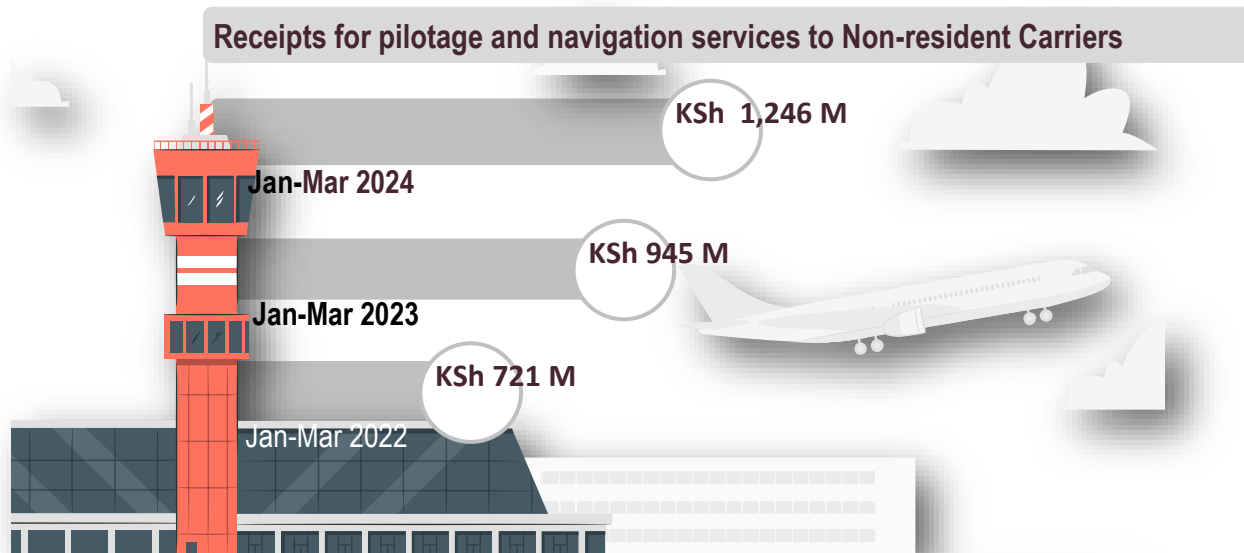


Jan - Mar 2023

479,805 TEUs



Jan - Mar 2024



International & Domestic passenger Traffic, Jan - Mar 2024



Aircraft movements, Jan - Mar 2024

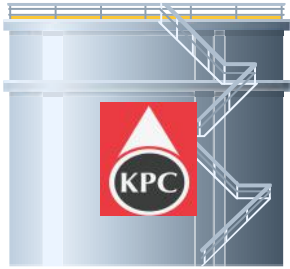


72,521
 Number of aircraft movements in Jan - Mar 2024, up from 70,923 in Jan - Mar 2023.

Pipeline & Rail Transport Statistics

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Pipeline Throughput by Product handled



Product	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2024
Automotive Gas Oil	891,329	890,771
Jet A-1	282,068	324,354
Illuminating Kerosene	32,954	21,649
Motor Spirit Premium	826,056	873,600
TOTAL	2,032,407	2,110,375

M³

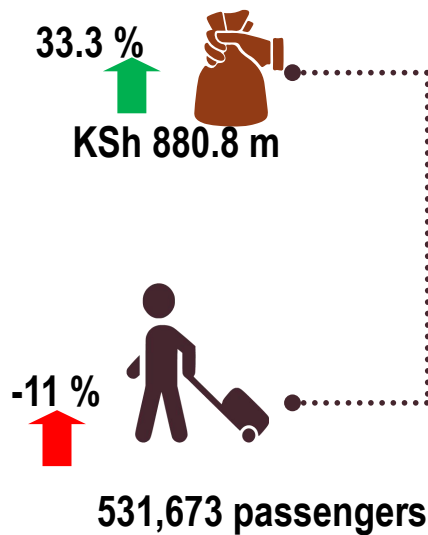


Jet uplift

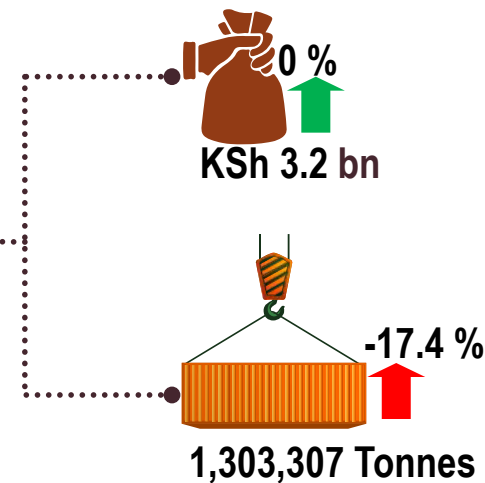
251,846 M³

Total jet uplift in the period Jan - Mar 2024, 13% increase from a similar period in 2023.

Revenue and Number of PASSENGERS transported by SGR in Jan-Mar 2024 compared to Jan-Mar 2023



Revenue and Volume of CARGO handled by SGR in Jan-Mar 2024 compared to Jan-Mar 2023

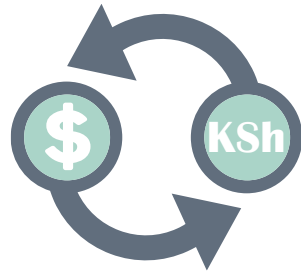


Commercial Banks' Diaspora Inward Remittances

\$ Million

Source	Jan-Mar 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2024
North America	509.5	620.5	613.1	673.4
Europe	160.2	188.6	183.2	224.9
Rest of the world	159.7	214.8	219.2	307.8
Total	829.4	1,023.9	1,015.5	1,206.1

Stock of Official Foreign Reserve Assets



Average Quarterly Exchange rate of KSh to the US Dollar

Rate	Mar 2021	Mar 2022	Mar 2023	Mar 2024
KSh/USD	109.75	113.79	126.37	149.63

Stock of Public & Publicly Guaranteed External Debt as at Mar 2024



Public External Debt Service, Jan - Mar 2024



KSh 386 bn

Total public external debt service for the period Jan - Mar 2024.

Other Financial Statistics

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Insurance Industry performance, Jan – Mar 2024



KSh 71.2 Mn

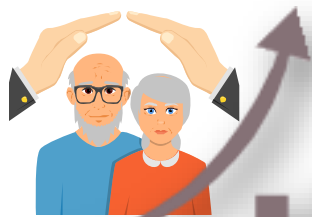
Insurance revenue for the period Jan - Mar 2024.

KSh 9.2 bn

Insurance Industry profit for Q1, 2024.



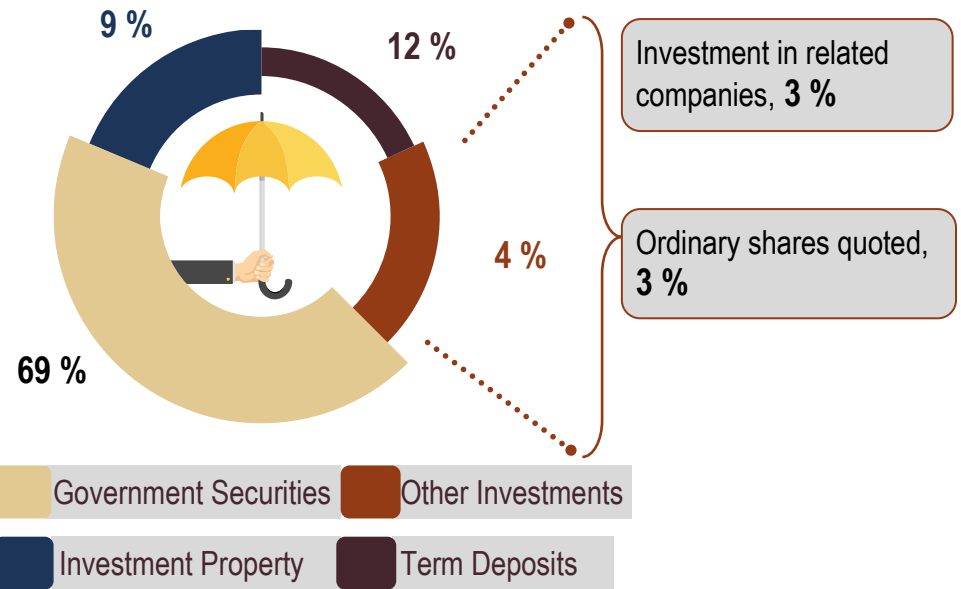
Level of Offshore investments as at Mar 2024



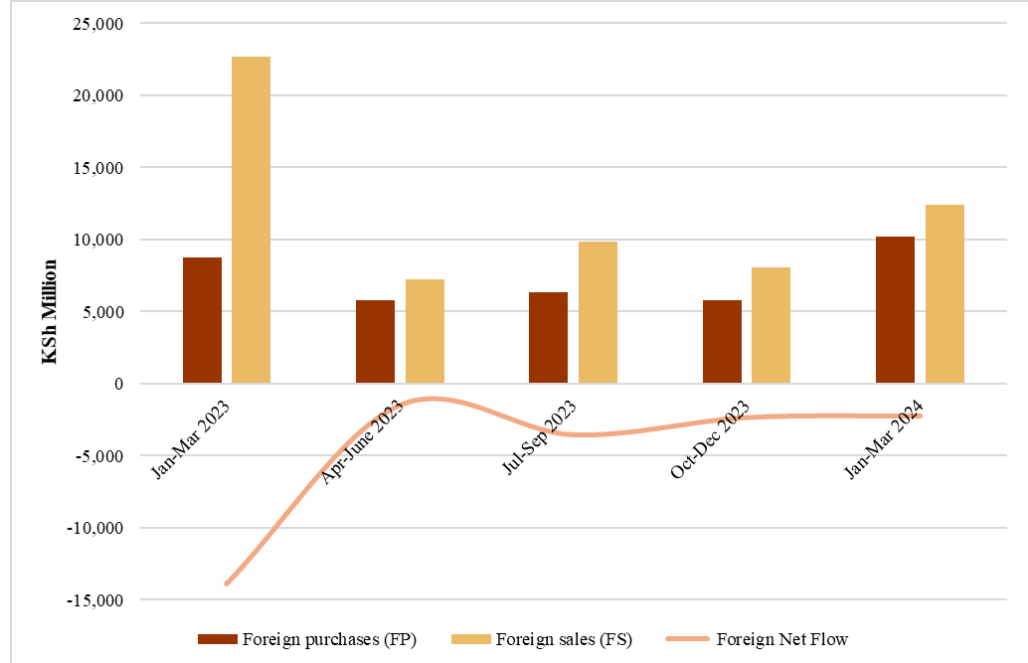
KSh 27 bn

The value of Offshore Investment by Pension Funds as at end of Mar 2024.

Insurance Industry Investments distribution, as at Mar 2024



Foreign purchases & sales of shares at the Nairobi Securities Exchange



Energy Statistics

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3,113 MW

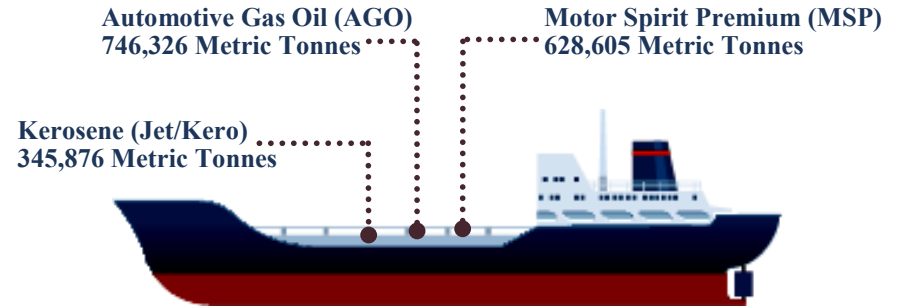
Effective Generation capacity
as at end of March 2024.



9,575,801

Number of Customers
connected as at end of
March 2024.

Import of selected Petroleum Products, Jan - Mar 2024



Power	GWh		
	Jan-Mar 2022	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2024
Generation	3,013	3,023	3,460
Consumption	1,587	2,547	2,625

Consumption of selected Petroleum Products, Jan - Mar 2024



Power Generation by source, Jan - Mar 2024

Geothermal, 1,396 GWh



Hydro, 793 GWh



Thermal, 245 GWh



Wind, 491 GWh



Solar, 118 GWh





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