

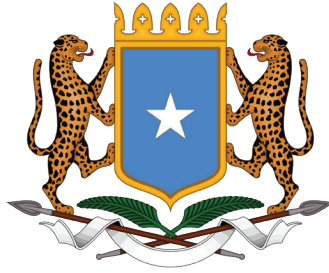


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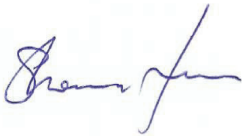
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Foreword

The Quarterly Statistical Bulletin provides the main socio-economic changes based on estimates provided by different government agencies that show the impact of statistical activities. It includes data on trade, Inflation, exchange rates, Remittance, and Covid-19. The Somali National Bureau of Statistics made a great effort to design and produce the statistical bulletin to meet the rapidly increasing requirements of policymakers, researchers, and other data users in the public and private sectors. The Bureau is committed to the production and dissemination of integrated statistical information that meets the international standards quality requirements.

The report forms an important source of input into the budgeting, planning, monitoring, and policy formulation processes with guidance to national development policy and investment decisions. It also gives an analysis of data collected through Administrative sources supplemented by surveys. The bulletin, therefore, serves as a brief and comprehensive reference for such crucial statistical information meant to inform prudent national planning and policy-making efforts.

The quarterly statistical bulletin includes a fraction of statistical indicators and more information can be retrieved from different publications available on the Somali National Bureau of Statistics website. We hope that this bulletin will remain useful for monitoring the economy of Somalia and will address issues relating to the Sustainable Development Goals. The National Bureau will do its best to improve on the data availability of the country and we welcome your comments and suggestions on this bulletin.



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Consumer Price Index

- The Quarterly CPI change in the June quarter of 2021 was a decrease of 0.95 percent. This is compared to the quarterly increase of 1.55 percent in the previous quarter of 2020.
- In the June quarter of 2021, the largest contributors to the increase in Somalia CPI were in Clothing & Footwear, Health, and Miscellaneous Goods & Services. (See Table 1)
- Clothing & Footwear registered an increase of 2.33 percent during the June quarter of 2021. The increase in Clothing & Footwear was mainly the result of higher prices of clothing (2.65%). Most of the upward contributions came from prices of other articles of clothing and clothing accessories (5.46%) and there is also Garments for men (3.19%)
- Health registered an increase of 1.61 per cent during the June quarter of 2021. The increase in the June quarter was mainly as a result of higher prices of outpatient services (3.65%). The most upward contribution came from prices of paramedical services (16.64%)
- Miscellaneous Goods & Services registered an increase of 1.04 per cent during the June quarter of 2021. The increase was largely due to the increase in the price of personal care (0.99%)
- The table below illustrates the percentage changes for the June quarters of 2021 and 2020



Table 1: Quarterly CPI Change for 2020 & 2021

Quarterly Component Contribution on the total CPI	% Quarterly CPI Change for 2020	% Quarterly CPI Change for 2021
All Group CPI	1.55	0.95
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.58	1.00
Tobacco & Narcotics	0.00	0.00
Clothing & Footwear	4.6	2.33
Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas	1.71	0.8
Furnishing, Households, and Maintenance	1.59	0.28
Health	2.15	1.61
Transport	0.08	0.70
Communication	0.58	0.08
Recreation & Culture	0.00	0.61
Education	-0.46	0.00
Restaurant & Hotels	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	1.71	1.04

Source: Somali National Bureau of Statistics

This table shows the quarterly CPI change comparison of different periods. The analysis is carried out for the period March quarter 2020 & 2021 by finding the average monthly CPI change for the months January, February & March of 2020 & 2021.
Source: Somali National Bureau of Statistics

Figure 1: June quarter CPI Change for 2020 & 2021

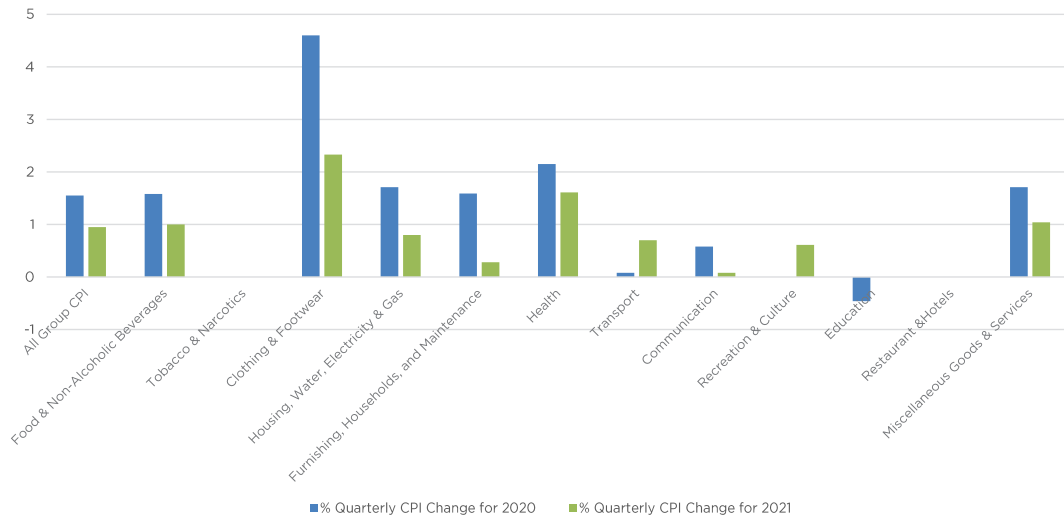
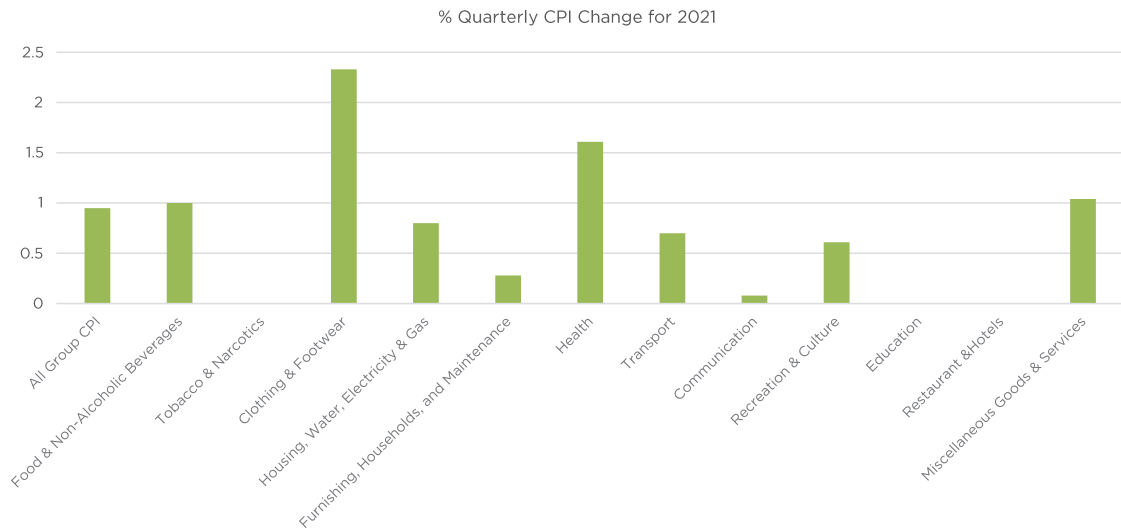


Figure 2: June Quarter CPI Change for 2021



Trade Statistics

Somalia’s major exports consist of agriculture and livestock, with goats and sheep representing the leading categories, followed by cattle and camels. The overall value of exports and imports for Quarter two of 2021 were estimated at \$224,555,953.53 and \$890,655,113.42 respectively. Total trade (export plus imports) amounted to \$1,115,211,067 from \$1,010,470,234 recorded in the previous quarter. Somalia registered a trade deficit of \$666,099,159.9 during the June quarter of 2021. The observed decline in domestic exports was largely driven by low foreign demand for goods and services.



Exports

Export of animals represents the largest share of Somalia's export earnings. The three types of livestock that Somalia exports are Sheep/Goat, camel, and cattle. The exports from Somalia other than livestock are Animal skin products, Crops & Vegetable Oil, forest products, and others. Livestock (\$161,137,344.00), Animal skins products (\$36,659,541.67), as well as Crops and vegetable oil (\$22,384,241.67) were the leading commodities exported by the local economy in Q2-2021. Together, these commodities made up 98.05 percent of the total exports.

As the comparative figures between June quarter 2021 and 2020 below show, June quarter 2021 has the highest percentage increase in exports (70.59%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Other exports in the June quarter of 2021 were 533.21% higher than exports of the same quarter in 2020. In addition, Animal Skin Products exports were 473.05% higher than the previous quarter and livestock accounted for 68.32% during the June quarter of 2021 compared to the June quarter of 2020.

Table 2: Summary of exports (April -June) 2020 & 2021

S/N		Summary of Export for 2021	Summary of Export for 2020	Percentage change
	Category	2021Q2	2020 Q2	
1	Livestock	161,137,344.00	95,733,276.00	68.32%
2	Animal Skins Products	36,659,541.67	6,397,250.00	473.05%
3	Crops & Vegetable Oil	22,384,241.67	26,017,700.00	-13.97%
4	Forest Products	860,424.00	2,931,024.00	-70.64%
5	Other	3,514,402.20	555,018.00	533.21%
	Total	224,555,953.53	131,634,268.00	70.59%

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 3: Comparison of Exportation (April-June) 2020/2021

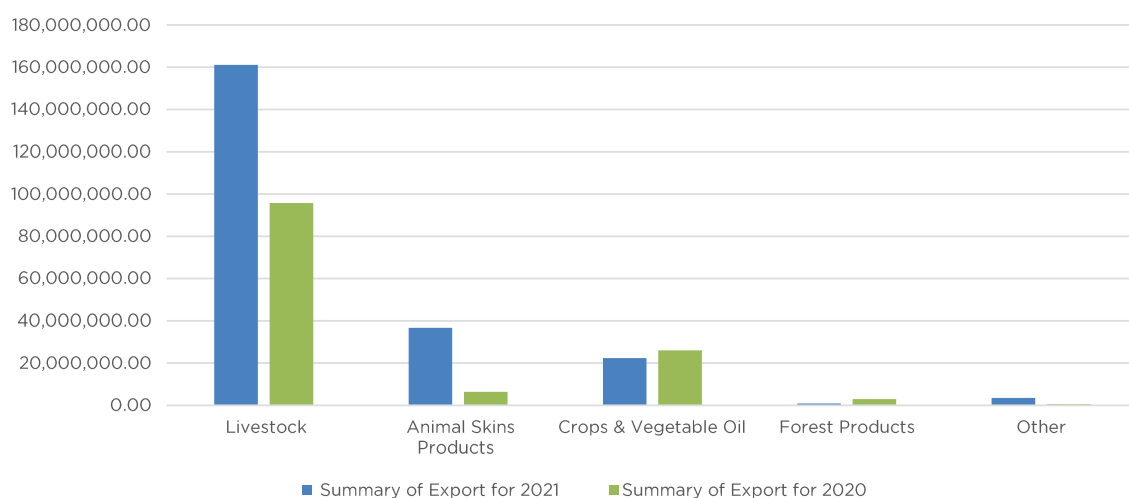


Figure 4: Exportation (April-June) 2021

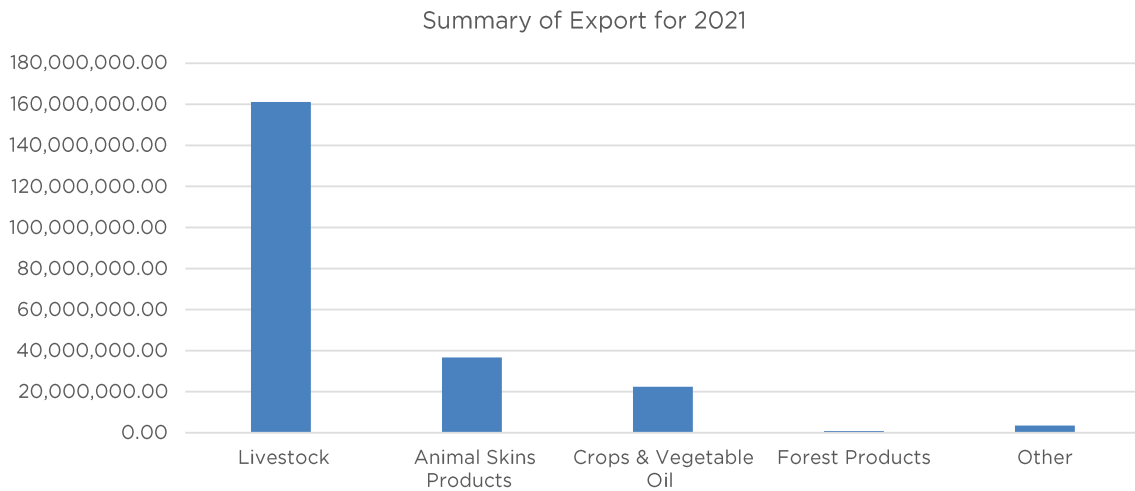
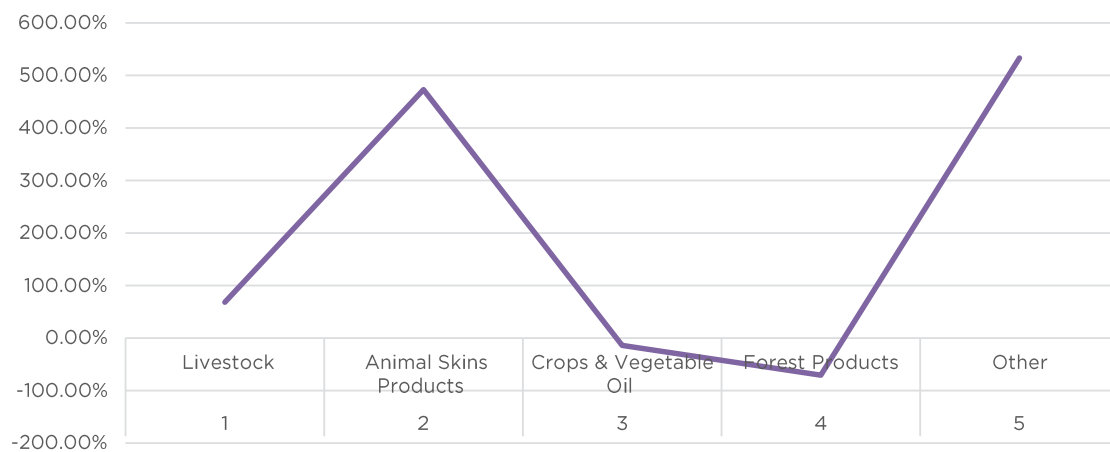


Figure 5: Percentage change for exports (April-June) 2020 & 2021



Imports

Somalia imports a wide range of products consisting mainly of food items, Oil products, construction, clothes & footwear, medical products, Beverages & Tobacco and cars and spare parts, etc. Food (\$288,176,679.31), Construction (\$149,351,918.17), as well Clothes & Footwear (\$95,924,931.38) were the leading commodities imported by the local economy in Q2-2021. Together, these commodities made up 59.89 percent of the total imports. The country relies on food imports despite enough arable land in the country.

June quarter 2021 recorded a high percentage increase in imports (1.34%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Plant industries import in the June quarter of 2021 were 131.71% higher than imports of the same quarter in 2020. Moreover, other imports were 122.65% higher than the previous quarter.

Table 3: Summary of Imports for (April-June) 2020 & 2021

S/N	Category	Summary of Imports for 2021	Summary of Imports for 2020	Percentage change
	Category	2021Q1	2020 Q1	
1	Oil	53,148,964.55	144,200,741.25	-63.14%
2	Cars & spare parts	84,994,550.63	54,649,404.53	55.53%
3	Food	288,176,679.31	315,516,920.64	-8.67%
4	Beverages & Tobacco	11,778,258.90	40,571,839.65	-70.97%
5	Clothes & Footwear	95,924,931.38	106,531,306.80	-9.96%
6	Construction	149,351,918.17	78,508,776.51	90.24%
7	Cosmetics	24,219,583.99	17,328,733.63	39.77%
8	Electronics & Electric Machines	20,867,945.06	17,916,970.16	16.47%
9	Furniture	14,732,989.70	16,985,921.88	13.26%
10	Medical product	38,169,698.70	23,585,572.25	61.83%
11	Personal Care	27,205,277.45	21,351,278.50	27.42%
12	Plant Industries	3,578,021.75	1,544,201.50	131.71%
13	Stationary	3,002,004.13	6,231,939.43	51.83%
14	Others	75,504,289.71	33,912,359.11	122.65%
	Total	890,655,113.42	878,835,965.83	1.34%

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 6: Summary of Imports for (April-June) 2021

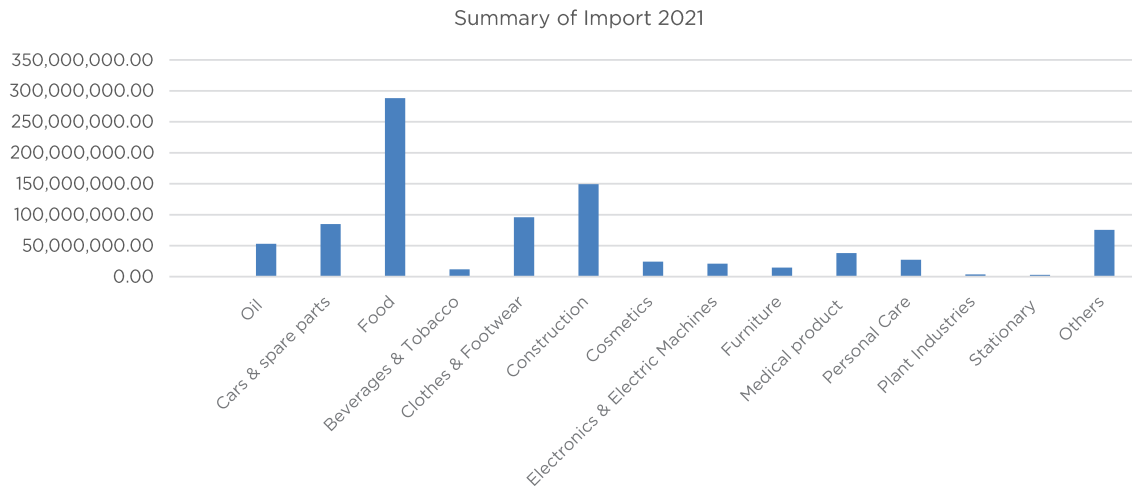


Figure 7: Summary of Import (April-June) 2021 & 2020

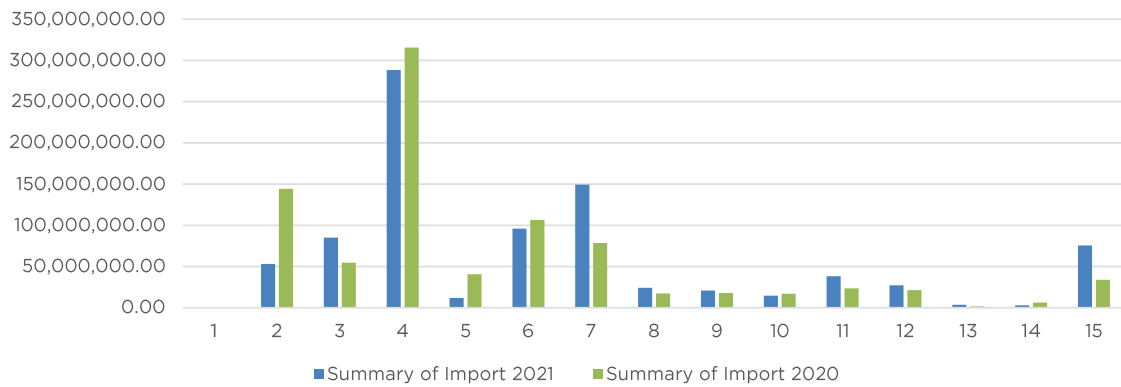
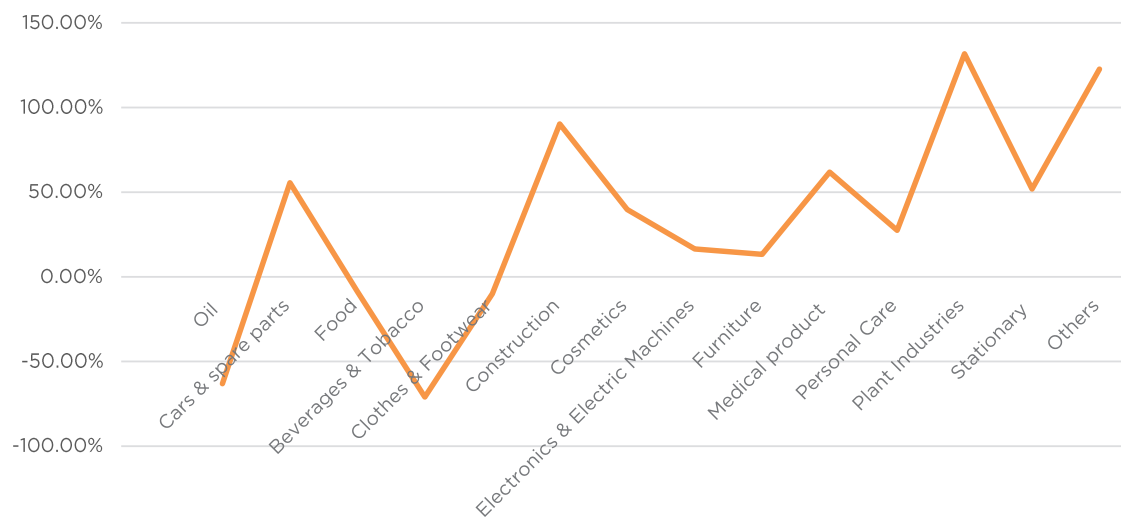


Figure 8: Percentage change for imports(April-June) 2020&2021



Exchange Rate

The exchange rate is arguably the most important price in an economy. The table shows the number of local currency units that can be exchanged for one USD. For both policy and market analysis, effective exchange rates (EERs) provide a useful summary indicator of the general strength or weakness of a country's currency.

Table 4: Summary of Exchange Rate (April- June) 2020

Year/Month	Buying Rate (SOS/US\$)	Selling Rate (SOS/US\$)	Mid-Rate (SOS/US\$)
Apr-20	25,974.23	25,984.23	25,979.23
May-20	25,926.92	25,936.92	25,931.92
Jun-20	25,898.08	25,908.08	25,903.08

Source: Central Bank of Somalia

Figure 9: Exchange Rate (April-June) 2020

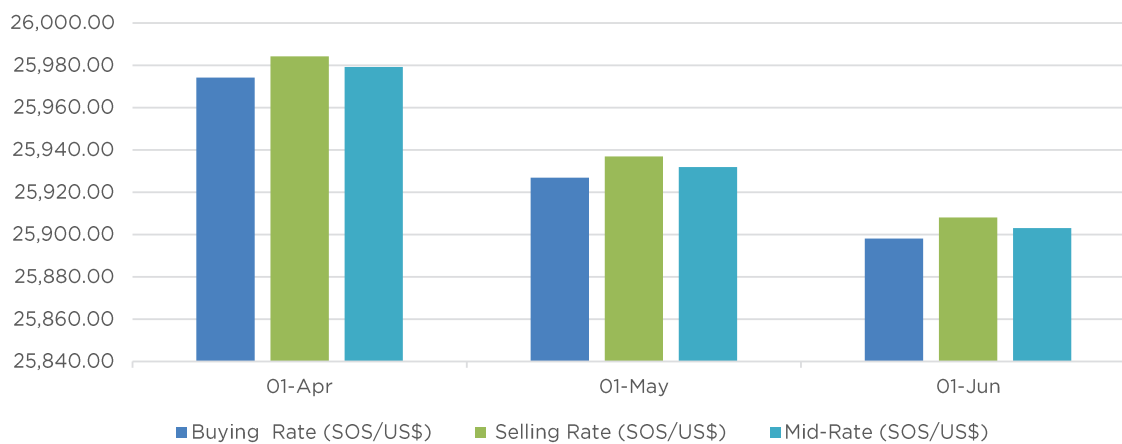
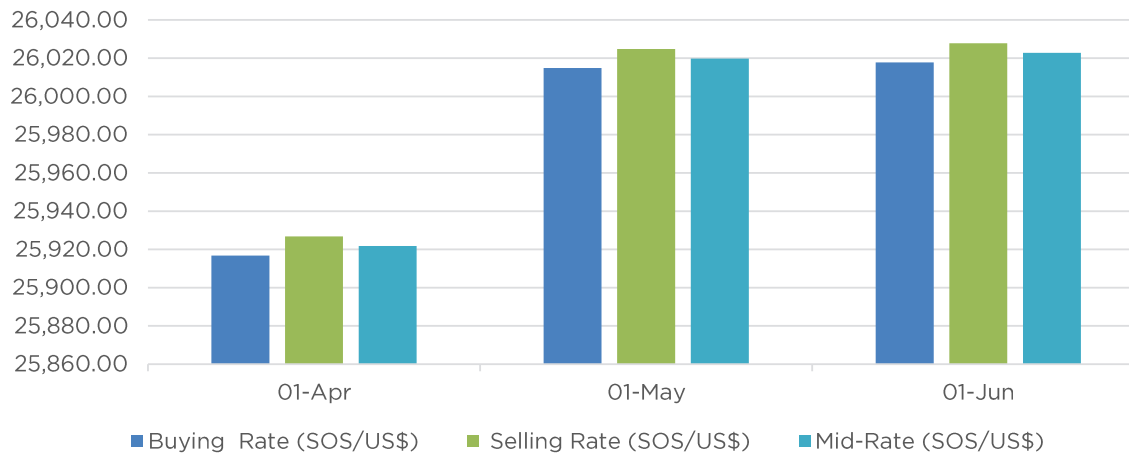


Table 5: Exchange Rate (April-June) 2021

Year/Month	Buying Rate (SOS/US\$)	Selling Rate (SOS/US\$)	Mid-Rate (SOS/US\$)
Apr-21	25,916.80	25,926.80	25,921.80
May-21	26,014.81	26,024.81	26,019.81
Jun-21	26,017.80	26,027.80	26,022.80

Figure 10: Exchange Rate (April-June) 2021



Remittance

Remittances are an important source of income, especially in Somalia. The unemployment rate in Somalia was 21.4% with respective rates of 18.4% and 27.4% for males and females. This, coupled with a fragile economy, leaves a large part of the population without a stable and secure income, these circumstances make remittances an important livelihood strategy and livelihood for Somali households. COVID-19 had a strong impact on the flow of remittances in Somalia.

Individuals remittance recorded an increase of 62.06 percent during the June quarter of 2021 compared same quarter in the previous year. Business remittances in the June quarter of 2021 were 23.62% higher than Business remittances of the same quarter in 2020. Also, NGOs remittances were 4.93% higher than the previous quarter.

Table 6: Remittance (April-June) 2021

2021	Individuals	Business	NGOs	Total
April	198,223,114.91	73,215,444.93	41,272,521.42	312,711,081.26
May	187,815,862.99	63,228,837.04	51,979,825.99	303,024,526.02
June	166,073,766.61	57,708,193.83	37,088,354.16	260,870,314.60

Figure 11: Remittance (April-June) 2021

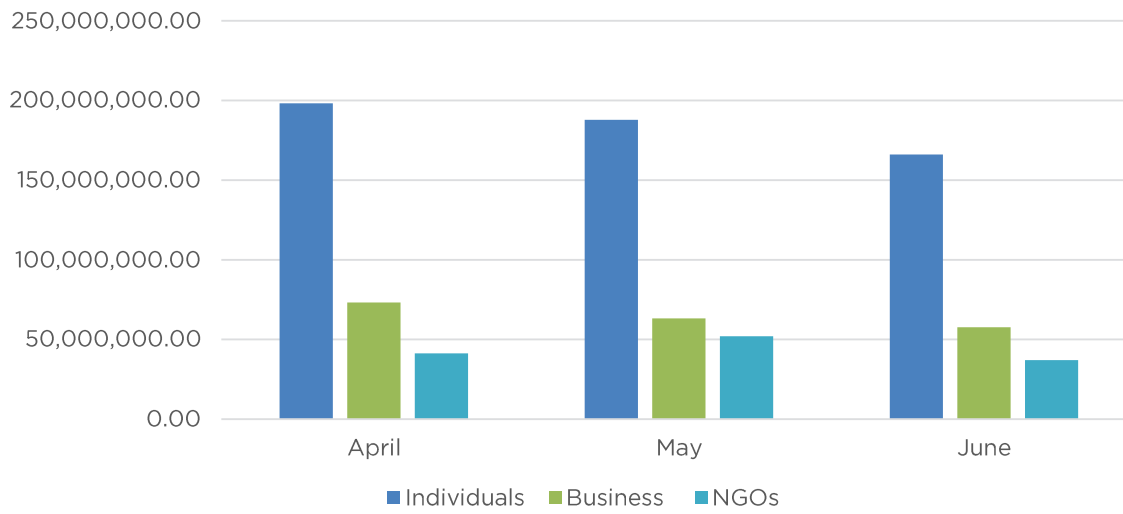


Table 7: Remittance (April-June) 2020

2021	Individuals	Business	NGOs	Total
April	99,960,971.96	40,379,582.01	35,625,082.36	175,965,636.33
May	117,411,485.81	49,535,873.26	52,054,718.56	219,002,077.63
June	123,321,415.11	67,144,377.94	36,537,260.24	227,003,053.29

Figure 12: Remittance (April-June) 2020

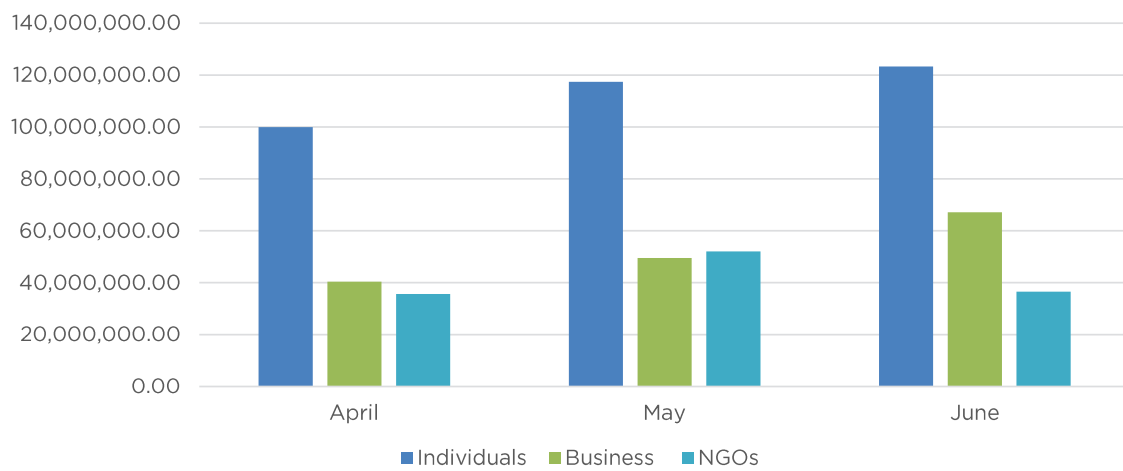


Figure 13: Remittance for individuals (April-June) 2020 & 2021



Figure 14: Remittance for Businesses (April-June) 2020 & 2021

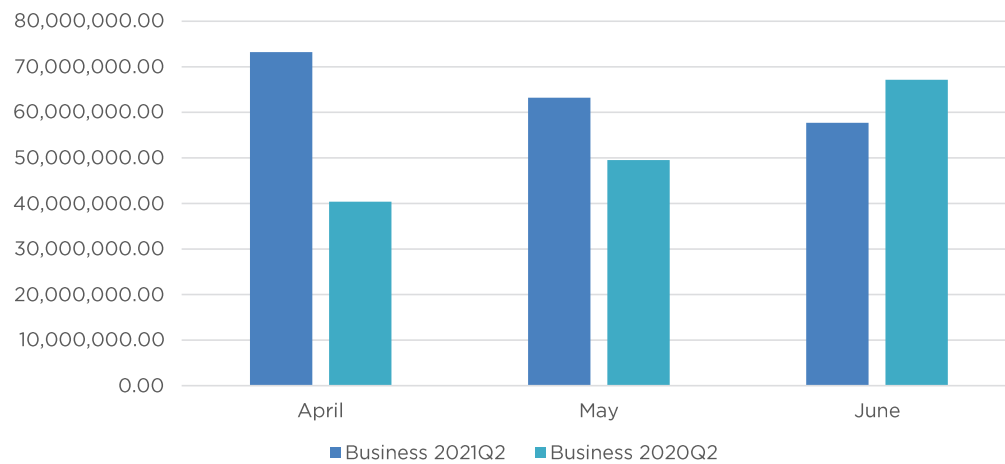
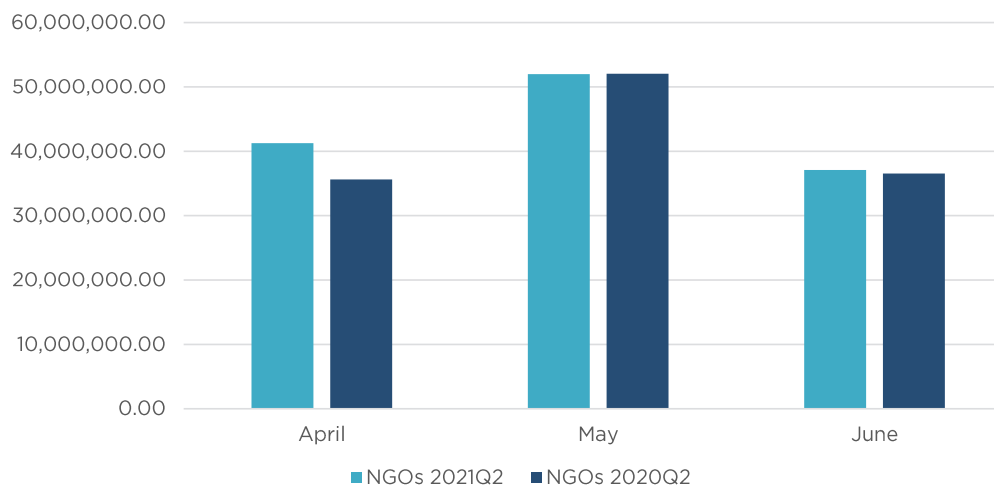


Figure 15: Remittance for NGOs (April-June) 2020 & 2021



COVID 19

The global pandemic of COVID-19 was first detected in Mogadishu, Somalia on the 16th of March 2020, when the first COVID-19 case was confirmed by the Ministry of Health of the Federal Government of Somalia. COVID infection has been spreading both in Mogadishu and in other regions of the country. On 4th May 2020, there were 756 confirmed cases and 35 deaths in Somalia, with a case fatality rate (CFRs) of around 4.6%, although it was alleged that the actual number of both the infected cases and deaths may be significantly higher.

The Federal Government responded with drastic measures after the first confirmed COVID-19 case closing borders, schools, limiting travel, and prohibiting most group functions.

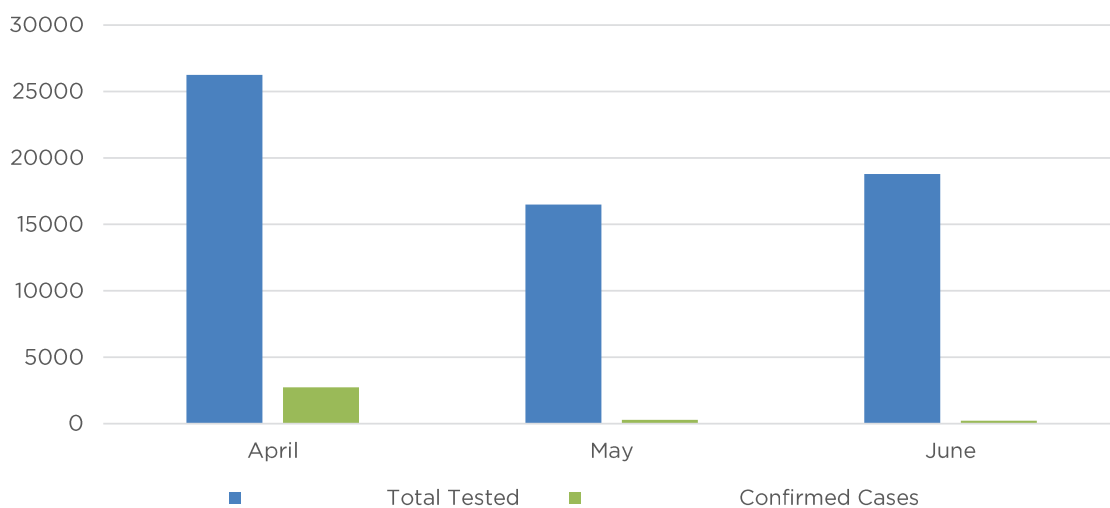
The total number of confirmed cases examined in Somalia in the June 2021 quarter, according to the Health Ministry, was 3,241 compared to the June 2020 quarter with a total of 2,953 confirmed cases.

Table 8: COVID-19 Update during June quarter 2021

Month	Total Tested	Confirmed Cases	Death
April	26,246	2,730	188
May	16,487	291	27
June	18,786	220	6

Source: Ministry of Health

Figure 16: COVID-19 Update (April-June)2021



The overall total number of confirmed cases in both males and females during Q2-2021 was estimated to be 1270 and 2216 respectively. The percentage of male confirmed cases were 63.6 percent compared with the percentage of female confirmed cases which was 36.4 percent. The tables below show the total number of confirmed cases by gender & age during the June quarter of 2021 & 2020.

Table 9: Total number of confirmed cases by age & gender (April-June) 2021

2021	Female	Male
< 10 yrs	6	14
10-19 yrs	39	59
20-29 yrs	266	549
30-39 yrs	187	575
40-49 yrs	158	392
50-59 yrs	222	293
60-69 yrs	200	147
70-79 yrs	145	103
80-89 yrs	40	65
90-100 yrs	7	15
> 100 yrs	0	4

Figure 17: Total number of confirmed cases by age & gender (April-June) 2021

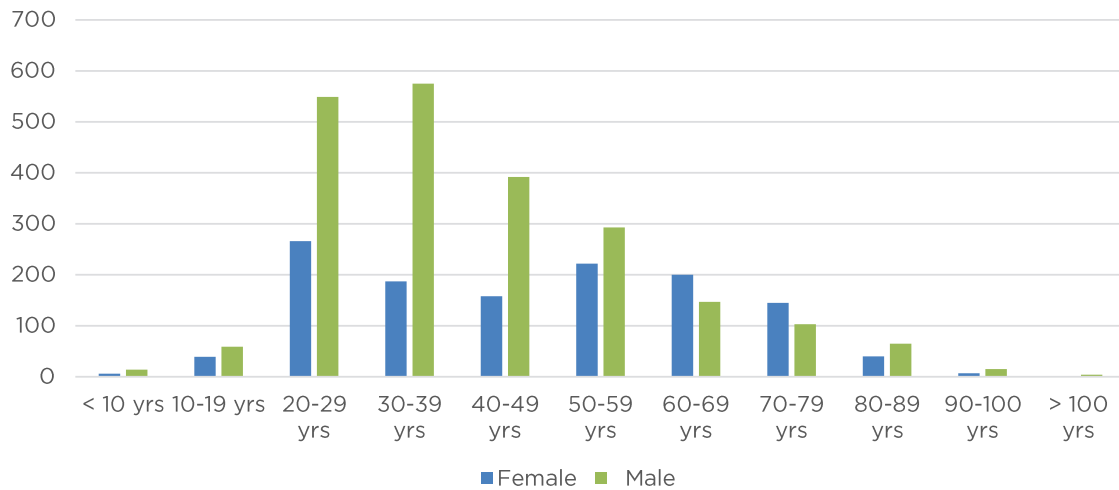


Table 10: Total number of confirmed cases by age & gender (April-June) 2020

2020	Female	Male
< 10 yrs	6	14
10-19 yrs	49	75
20-29 yrs	323	785
30-39 yrs	161	558
40-49 yrs	96	246
50-59 yrs	83	237
60-69 yrs	44	135
70-79 yrs	26	55
80-89 yrs	10	12
90-100 yrs	1	1
> 100 yrs	1	4

Figure 18: Total number of confirmed cases by age & gender (April-June) 2020

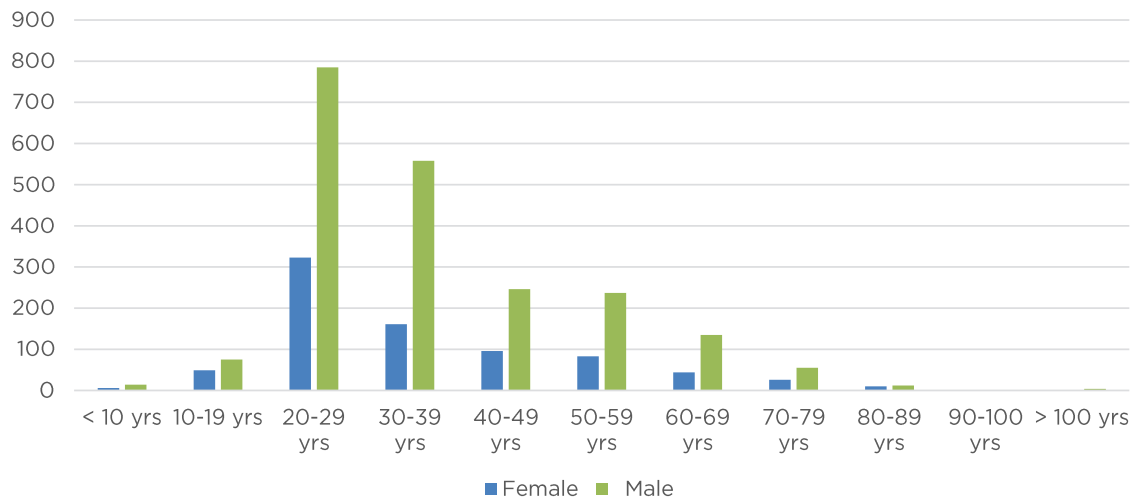
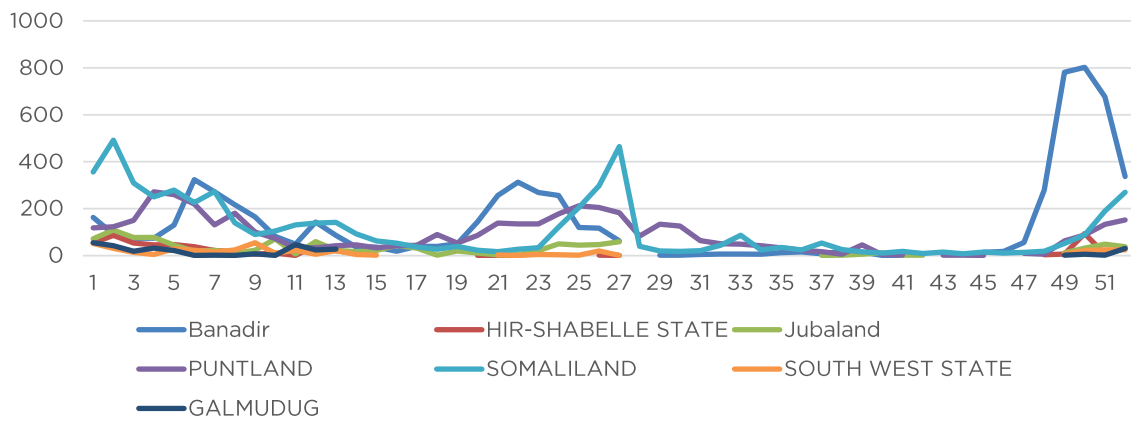


Figure 19: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases per state




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Annex 1: CPI: Quarterly data (April -June)


Consumer Price Index COMPONENT	% Monthly Percentage change 2020			% Monthly Percentage change 2021		
	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021	JUNE 2021
All Group CPI	2.79	1.63	0.23	1.94	1.26	-0.36
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.82	1.43	-1.52	3.12	1.36	-1.47
Tobacco & Narcotics	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing & Footwear	0.00	13.84	0.00	1.96	5.02	0.00
Housing, Water, Electricity & Gas	0.00	0.84	4.28	0.58	0.86	0.96
Furnishing, Households, and Maintenance	0.00	0.00	4.76	0.04	0.00	0.80
Health	5.70	0.00	0.75	1.37	2.09	1.37
Transport	0.23	0.00	0.00	1.78	0.00	0.31
Communication	0.00	1.75	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00
Recreation & Culture	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.82	0.00	0.00
Education	0.00	0.00	-1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant & Hotels	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.38	0.00	0.74	2.67	0.00	0.46





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