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## Merchandise Exports and Imports of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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December 2017



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## Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for December 2017 as compared to the same period of the previous year, December 2016, according to the statistical methods and international standard classifications, mainly the Harmonized System (H.S).

It should be noted that the statistics presented in this report are preliminary and they may undergo some modifications in case of a data update.

**Note:** There might be some differences in the aggregates of numbers or percentages due to rounding.



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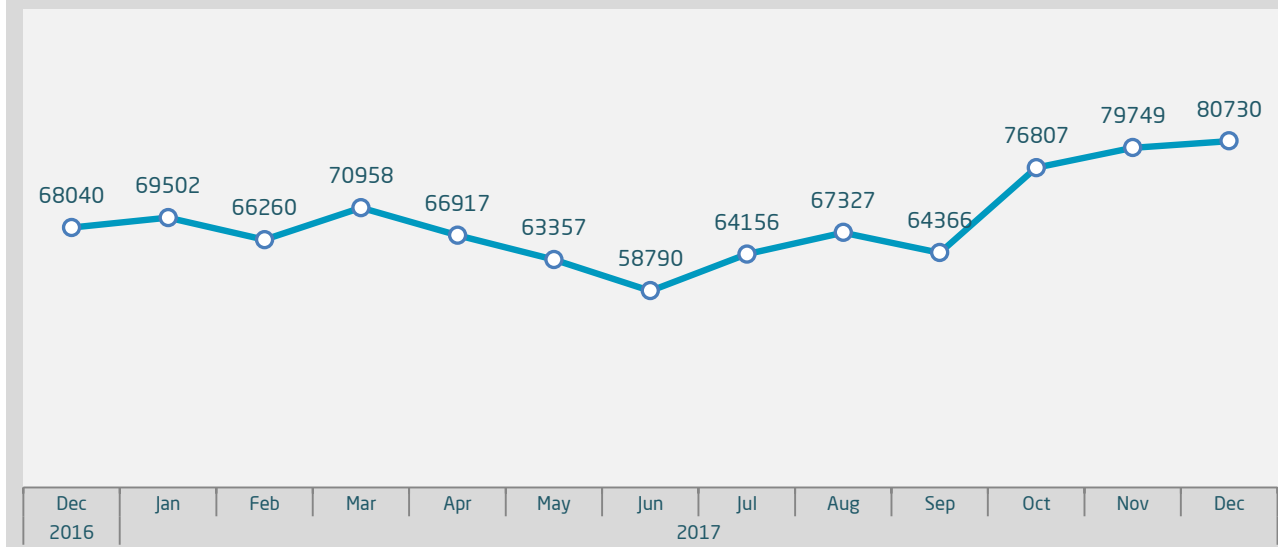
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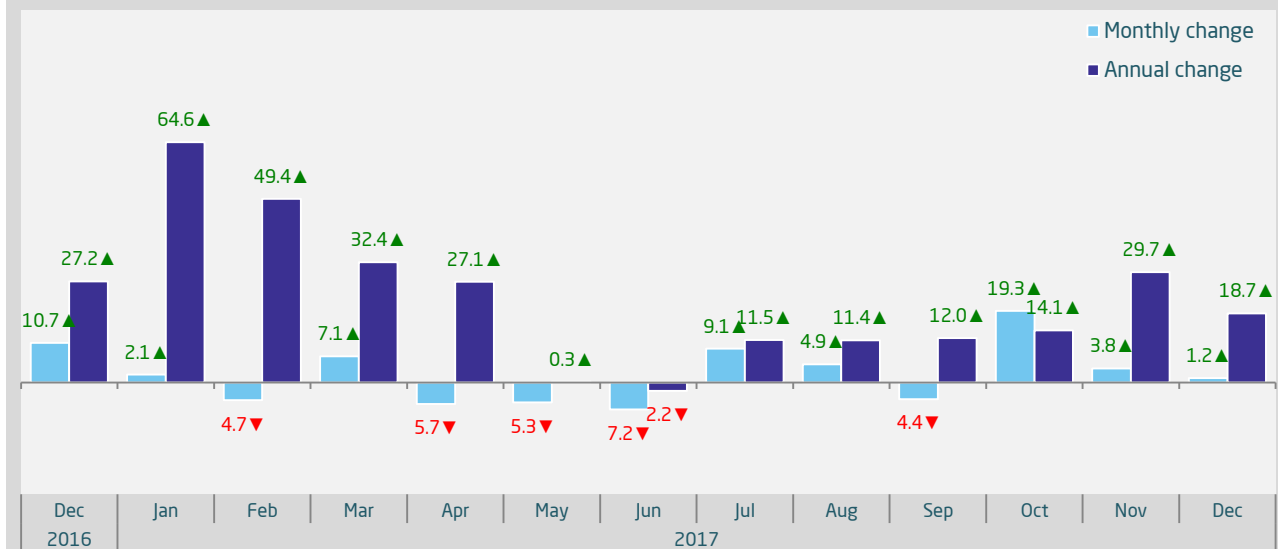
## 1. Merchandise exports

The value of merchandise exports during the month of December 2017 was 80730 million riyals compared to 68040 million riyals during the month of December 2016, an increase of (12690) million riyals by (18.7%) from December 2016. The value of merchandise exports compared to the previous month (November 2017) increased by SR (981) million (1.2%).

Exports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)\*



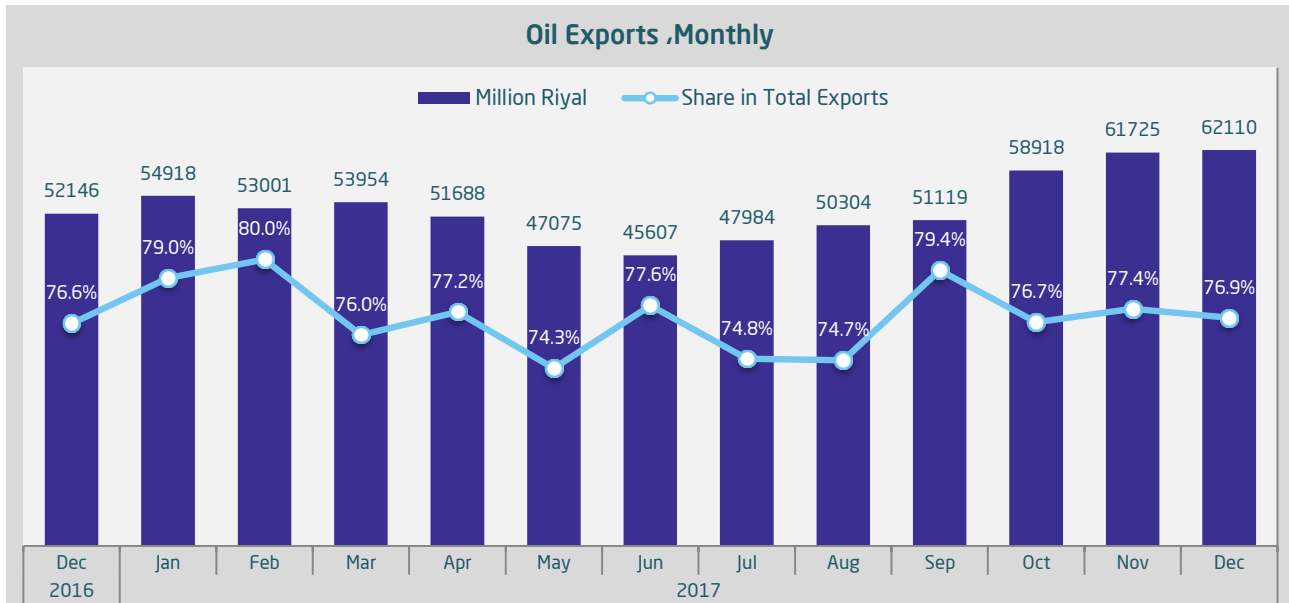
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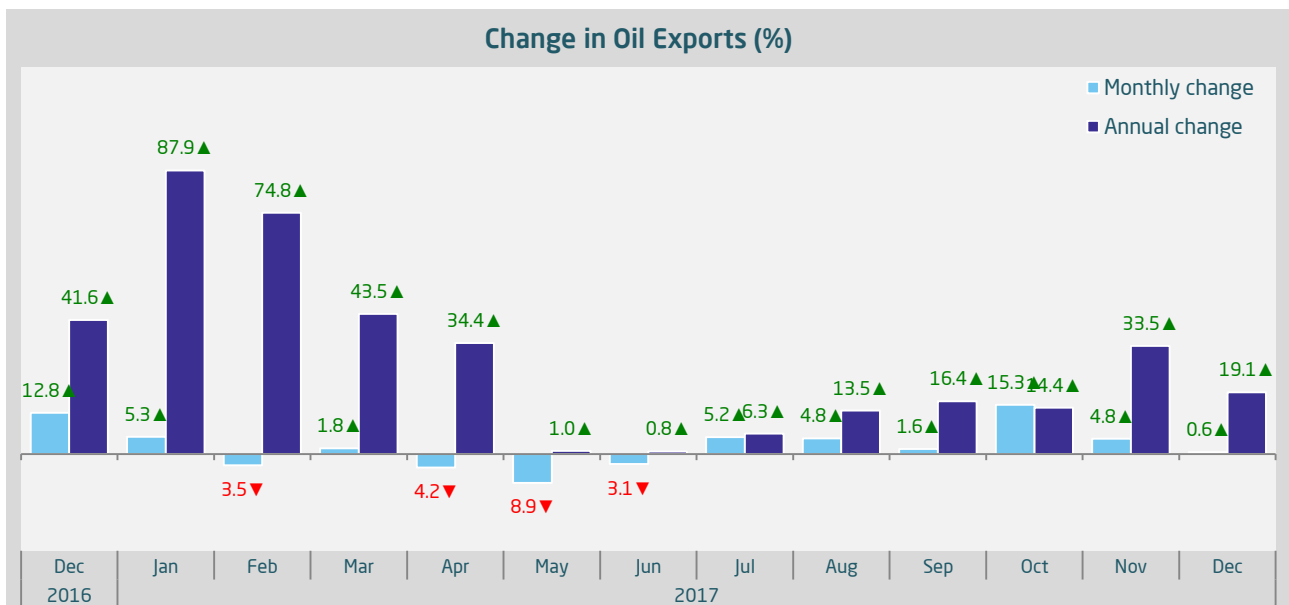


### 1.1 Oil Exports

The value of oil exports during the month of December 2017 amounted to 62110 million riyals compared to 52146 million riyals in December 2016, an increase of (9964) million riyals, (19.1%) higher than in December 2016. In addition, the value of petroleum exports increased by (385) million riyals (0.6%) compared to the previous month (November 2017).



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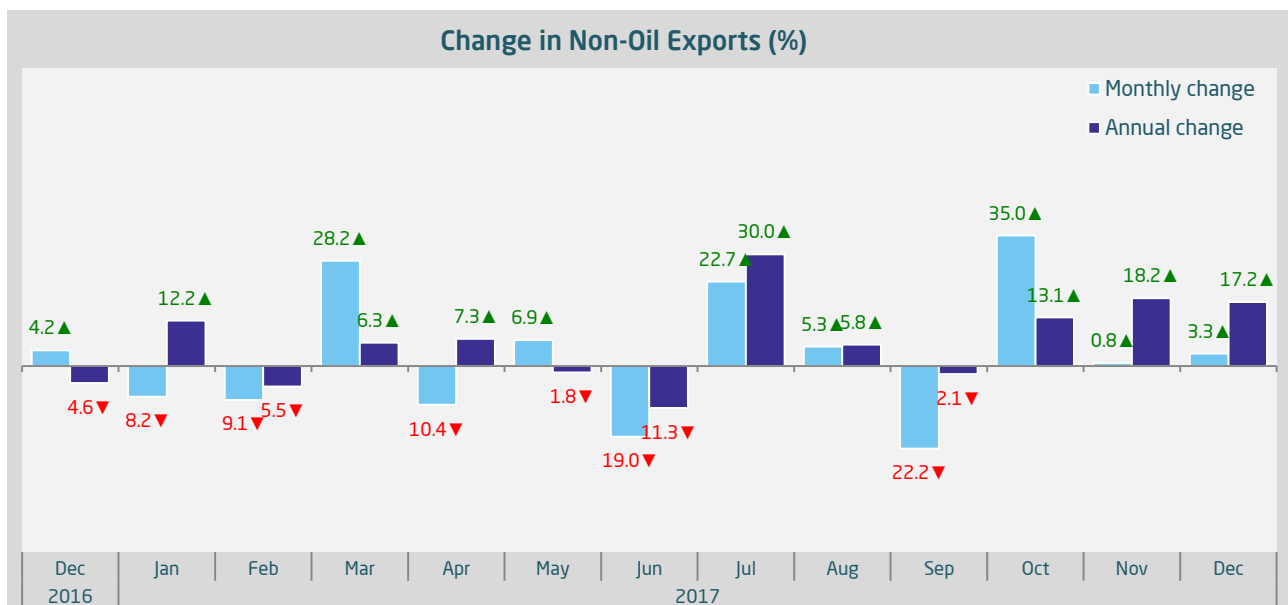
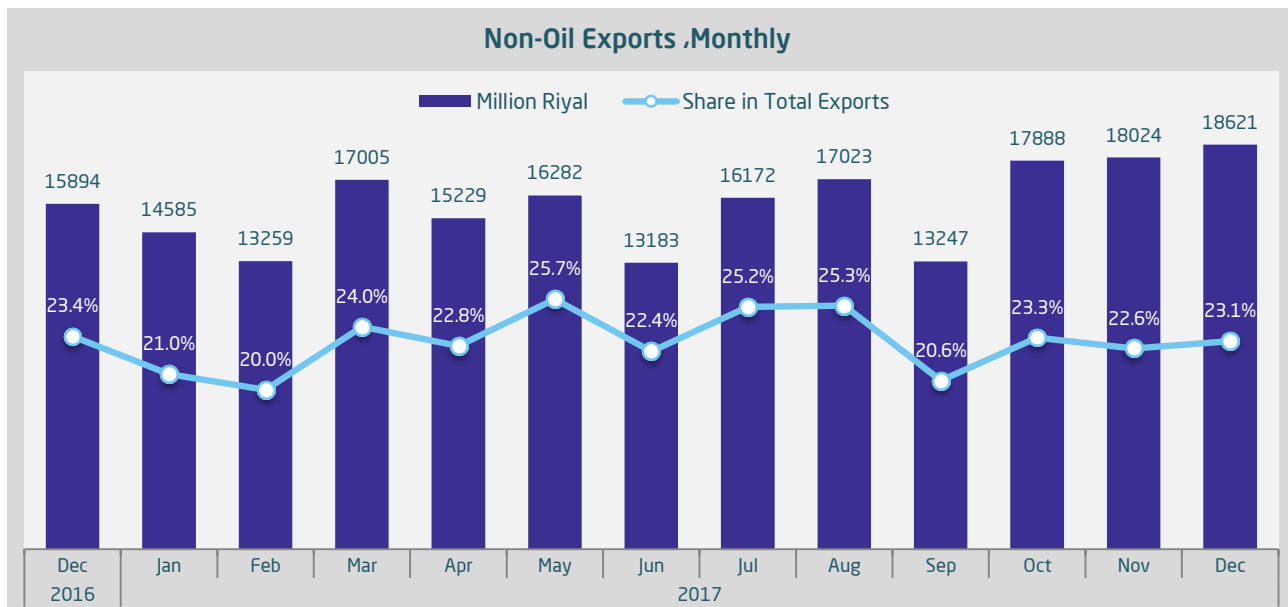




## 1.2 Non-oil Merchandise Exports

### 1.2.1 Developments in Non-Oil Exports

Non-oil exports to Saudi Arabia amounted to SR 18621 million in December 2017 compared to SR 15894 million for the same period last year, an increase of SR (2727) million or (17.2%). In addition, non-oil exports in December 2017 were higher than those of the previous month of November 2017 by SR (597) million, or (3.3%).



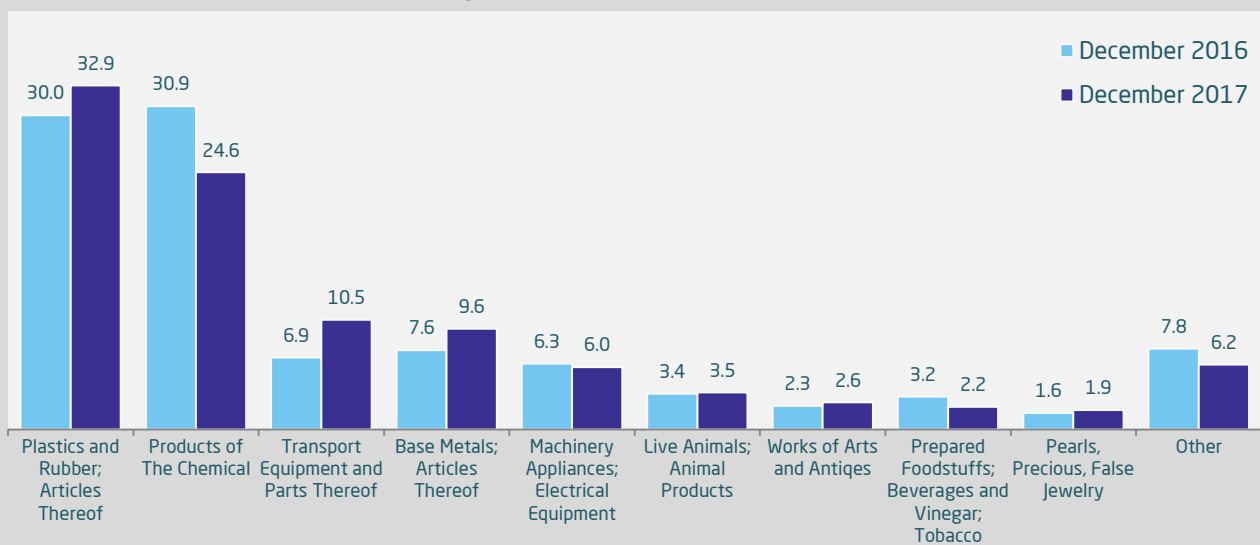


### 1.2.2 Non-Oil Exports by Section

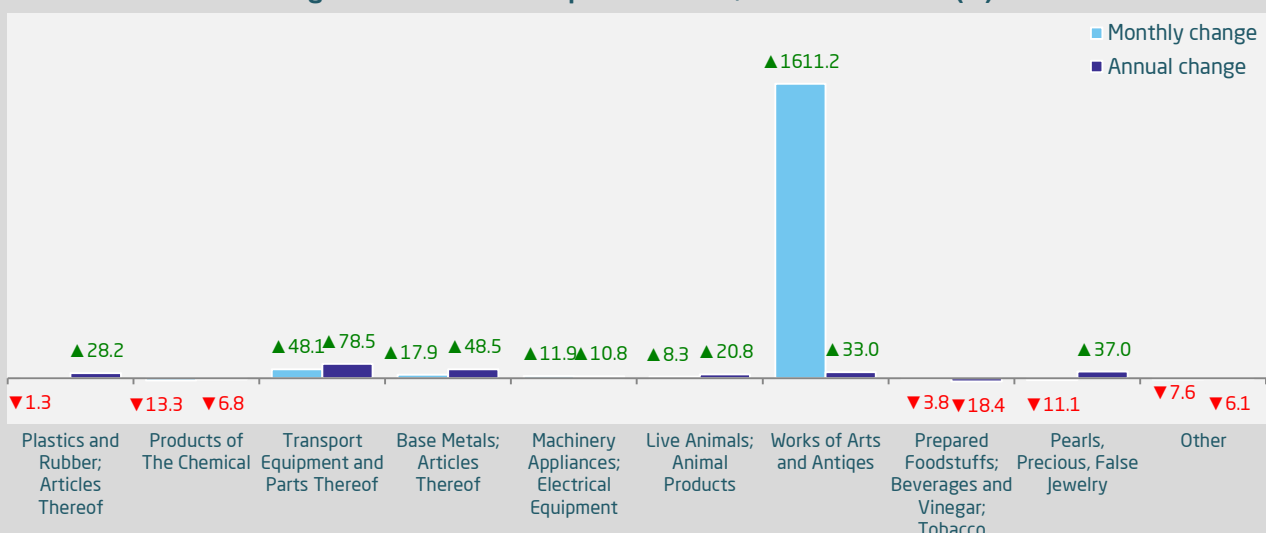
Main Non-Oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	December 2016	Value	December 2017	
			Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber; Articles Thereof	4776	6121	1345▲	28.2▲
Products of The Chemical	4913	4578	334▼	6.8▼
Transport Equipment and Parts Thereof	1095	1954	859▲	78.5▲
Base Metals; Articles Thereof	1207	1793	586▲	48.5▲
Machinery Appliances; Electrical Equipment	1002	1111	108▲	10.8▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	547	661	114▲	20.8▲
Works of Arts and Antiques	364	484	120▲	33.0▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	501	409	92▼	18.4▼
Pearls, Precious, False Jewelry	255	350	95▲	37.0▲
Other	1234	1159	75▼	6.1▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>15894</b>	<b>18621</b>	<b>2727▲</b>	<b>17.2▲</b>

Main Non-Oil Export Products in December 2017 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-Oil Export Products, December 2017 (%)

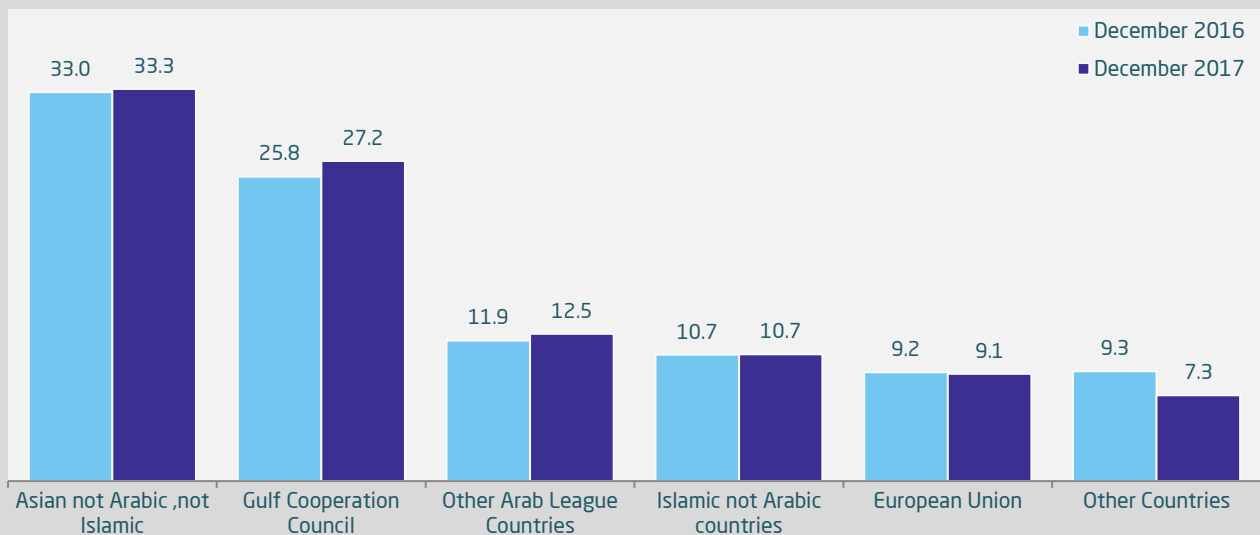




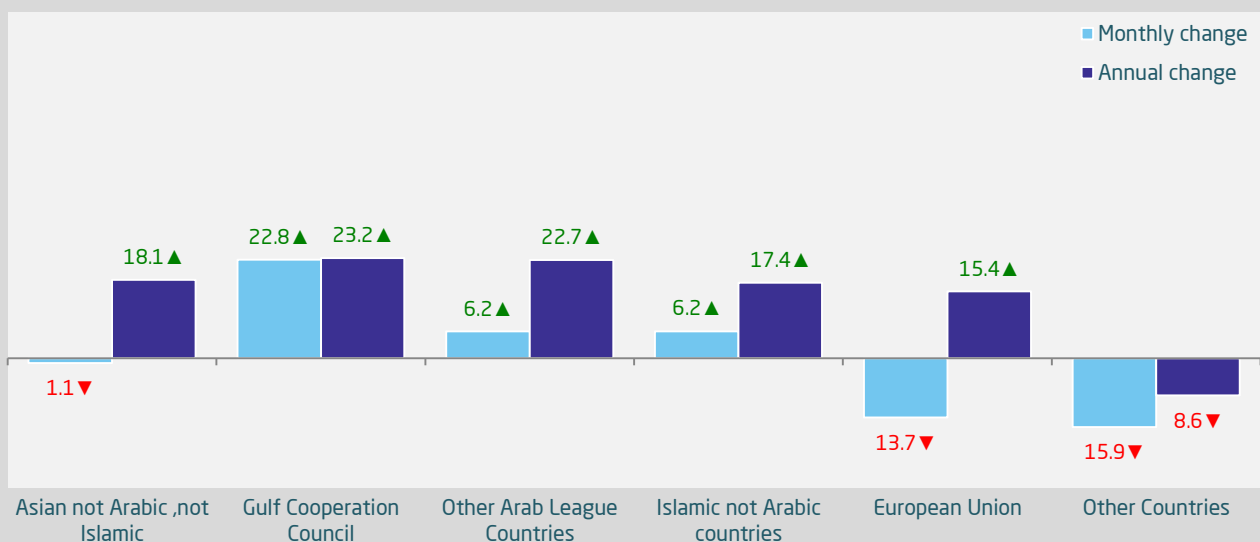
### 1.2.3 Non-Oil Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	December 2016	December 2017 Value	December 2017	
			Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian not Arabic ,not Islamic	5245	6193	949▲	18.1▲
Gulf Cooperation Council	4105	5056	951▲	23.2▲
Other Arab League Countries	1893	2324	430▲	22.7▲
Islamic not Arabic countries	1704	2000	297▲	17.4▲
European Union	1468	1694	227▲	15.4▲
Other Countries	1479	1352	127▼	8.6▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>15894</b>	<b>18621</b>	<b>2727▲</b>	<b>17.2▲</b>

Non-Oil Exports by Country Group, December 2017 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-Oil Exports by Country Group, December 2017 (%)



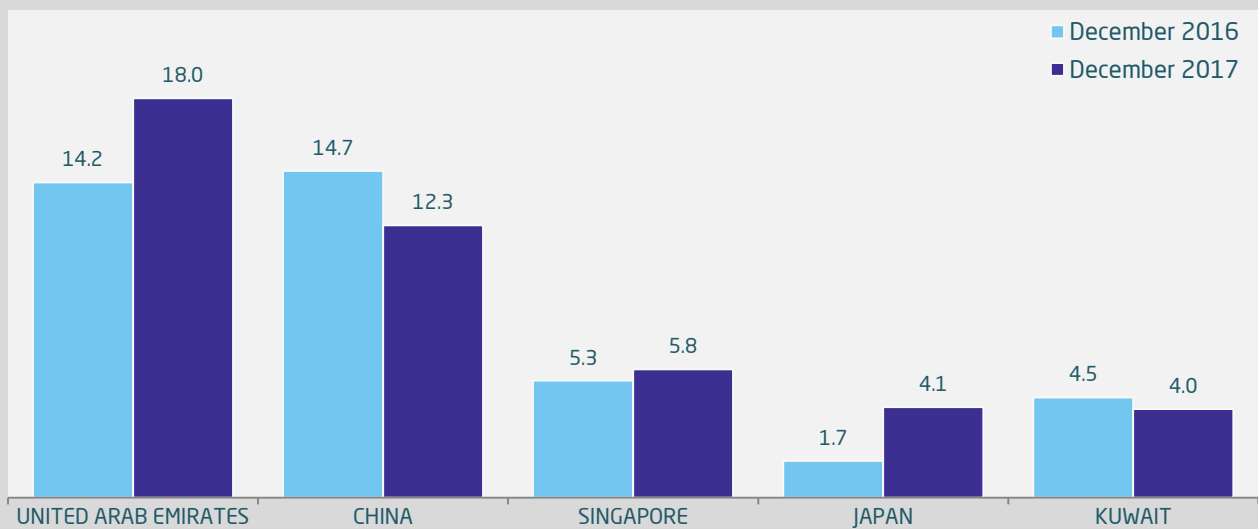




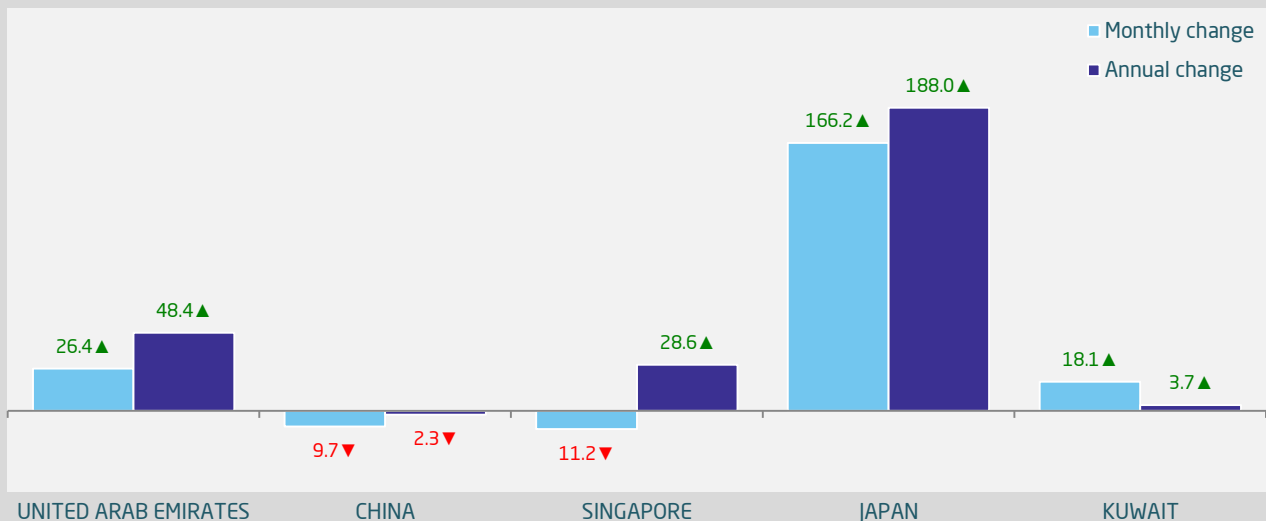
### 1.2.4 Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-Oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-Oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	December 2016	December 2017		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2261	3356	1095▲	48.4▲
CHINA	2344	2289	55▼	2.3▼
SINGAPORE	839	1078	240▲	28.6▲
JAPAN	264	759	496▲	188.0▲
KUWAIT	717	744	26▲	3.7▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>6424</b>	<b>8227</b>	<b>1802▲</b>	<b>28.1▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)		<b>40.4</b>	<b>44.2</b>	

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-Oil Exports, December 2017 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-Oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, December 2017 (%)



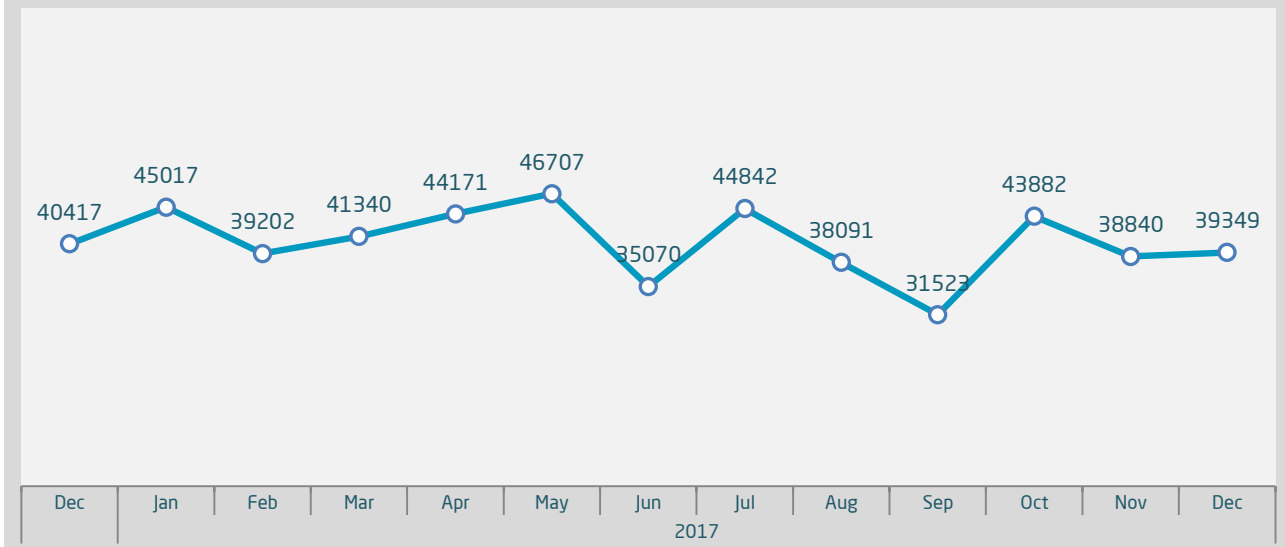


## 2 Merchandise Imports

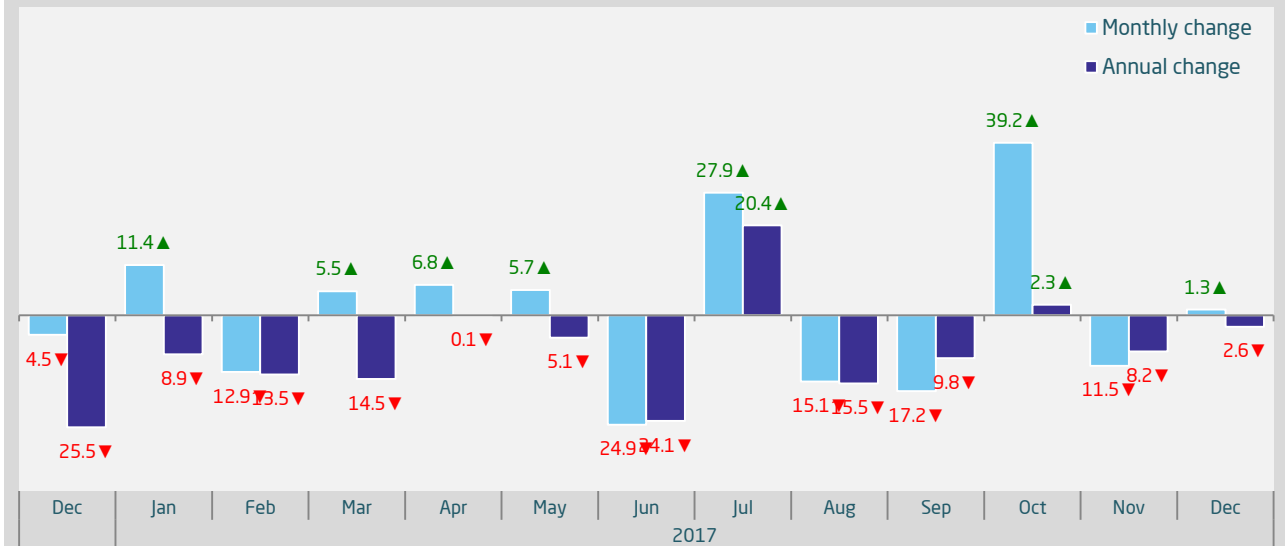
### 2.1 Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 39349 million riyals in December 2017 as compared to 40417 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 1068 million riyals or 2.6%. In addition, imports in December 2017 were higher than those in the preceding month (November 2017) by 509 million riyals or 1.3%.

Imports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)\*



\* Monthly change: Change from the previous month.

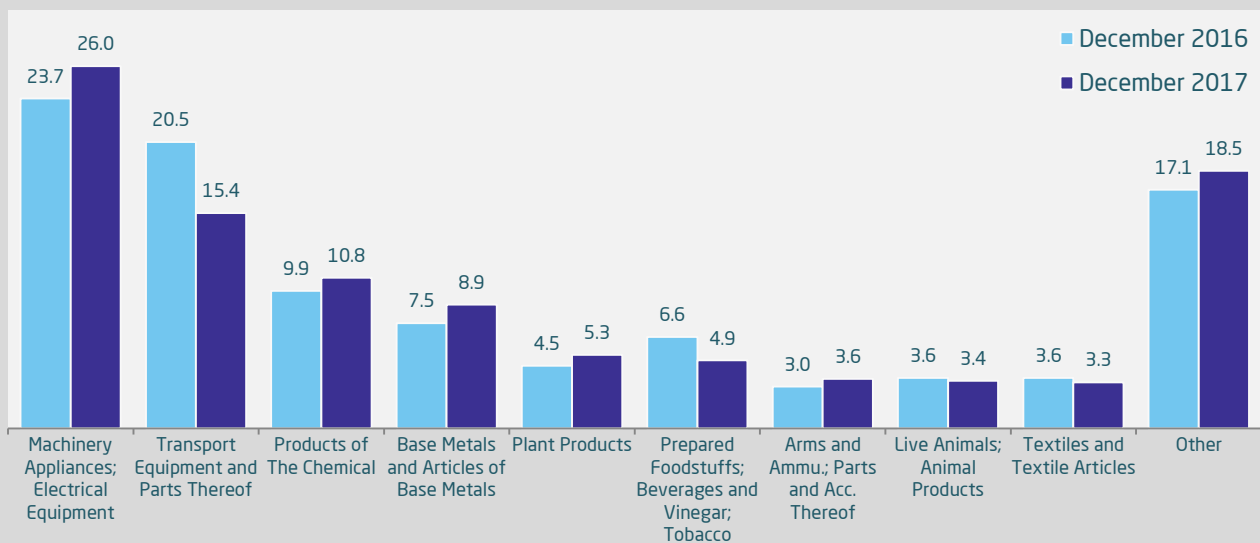
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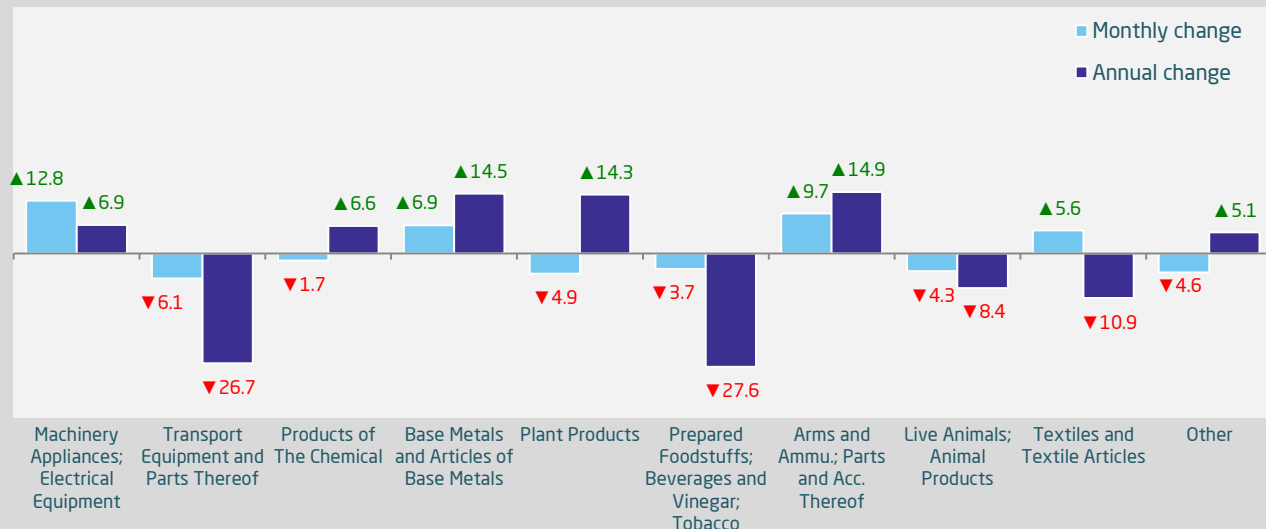
### 2.2 Imports by Section

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	December 2016	December 2017		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery Appliances; Electrical Equipment	9559	10219	660▲	6.9▲
Transport Equipment and Parts Thereof	8292	6076	2216▼	26.7▼
Products of The Chemical	3983	4247	265▲	6.6▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals	3049	3491	442▲	14.5▲
Plant Products	1820	2080	260▲	14.3▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2652	1920	732▼	27.6▼
Arms and Ammu.; Parts and Acc. Thereof	1220	1402	182▲	14.9▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	1467	1344	123▼	8.4▼
Textiles and Textile Articles	1463	1304	159▼	10.9▼
Other commodities	6912	7265	353▲	5.1▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>40417</b>	<b>39349</b>	<b>1068▼</b>	<b>2.6▼</b>

#### Main Import Products in December 2017 (Share in total, %)



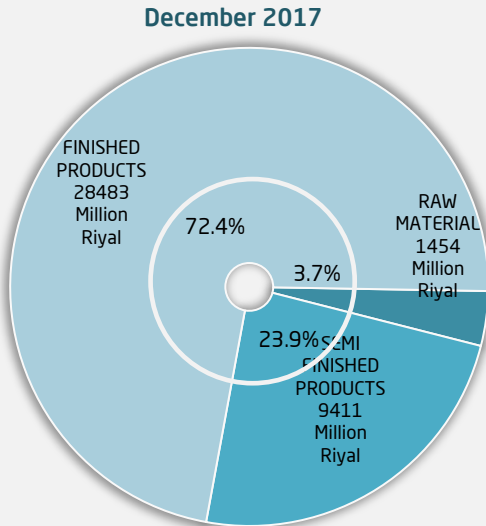
#### Change in Main Import Products, December 2017 (%)



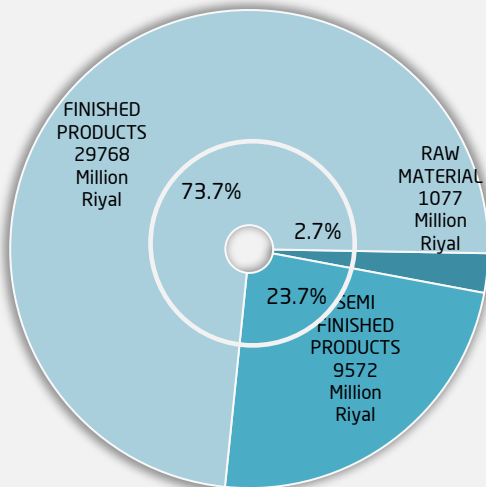


### 2.3 Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

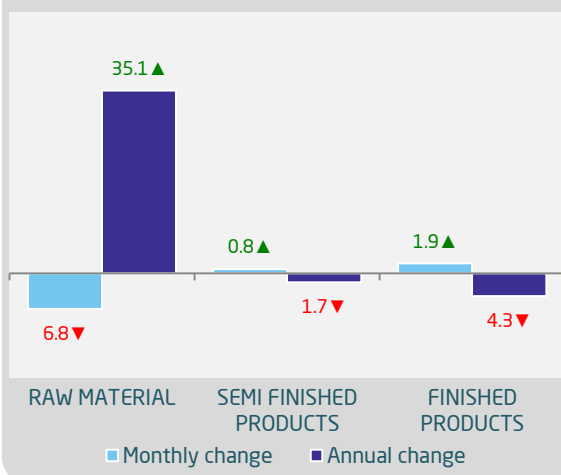
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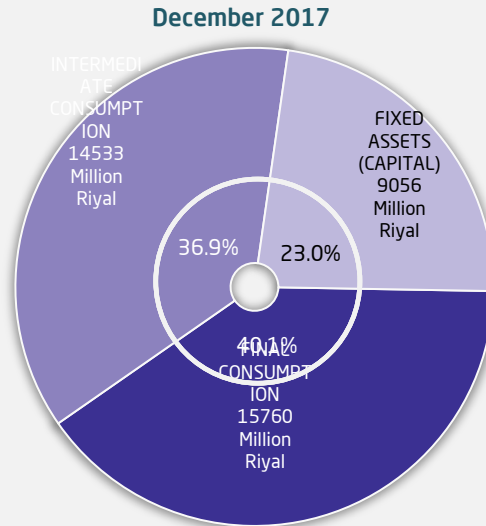
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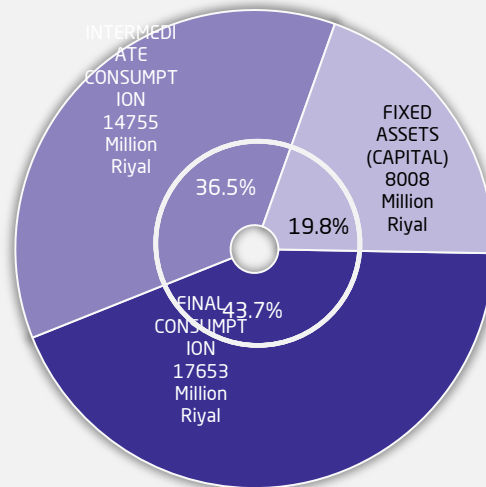
Change in December 2017 (%)



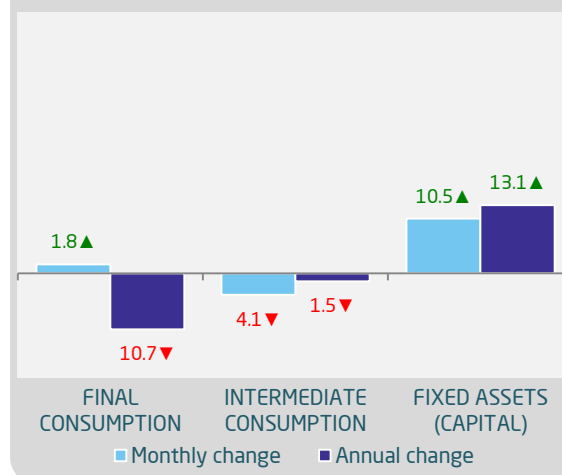
Imports by Utilization of Items



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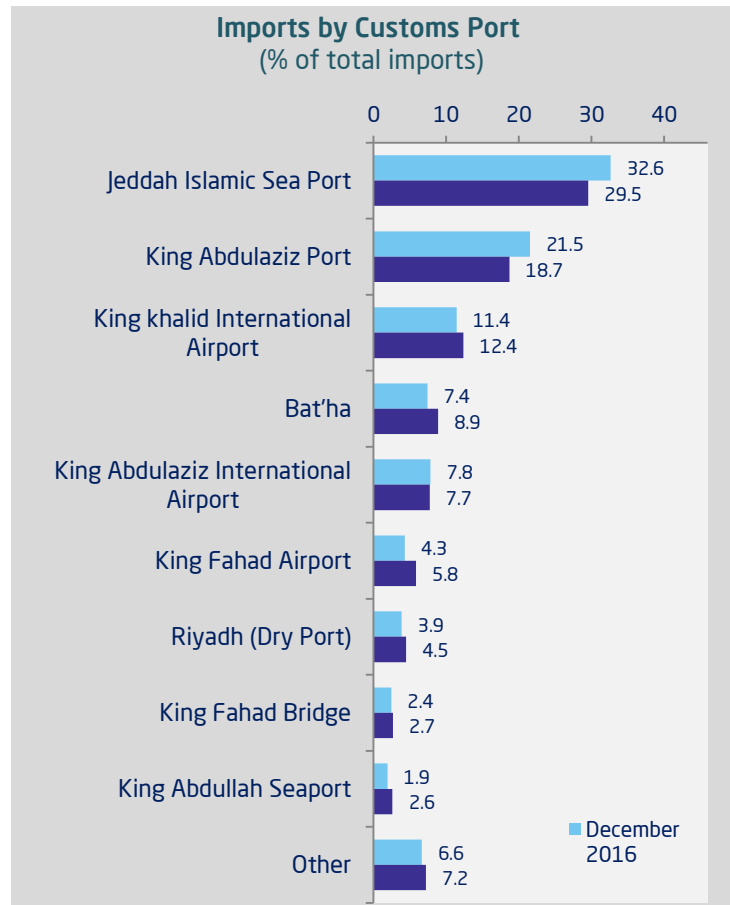
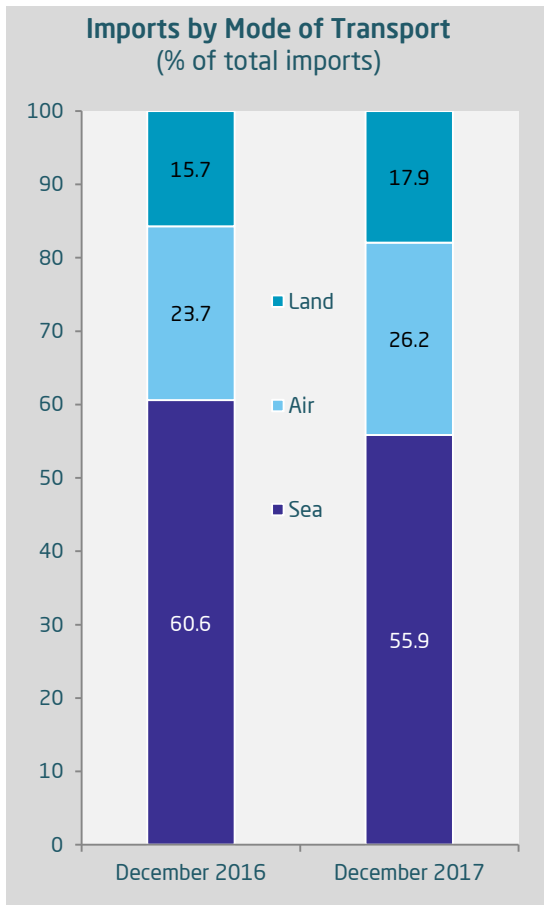
Change in December 2017 (%)





### 2.4 Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	December 2016	December 2017		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>24492</b>	<b>21978</b>	<b>2514 ▼</b>	<b>10.3 ▼</b>
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	13184	11623	1561 ▼	11.8 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	8700	7361	1339 ▼	15.4 ▼
King Abdullah Port	775	1022	248 ▲	32.0 ▲
Other Seaports	1833	1972	138 ▲	7.5 ▲
<b>Air</b>	<b>9578</b>	<b>10322</b>	<b>744 ▲</b>	<b>7.8 ▲</b>
King Khalid International Airport	4617	4860	243 ▲	5.3 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3169	3038	131 ▼	4.1 ▼
King Fahad Airport	1740	2298	559 ▲	32.1 ▲
Other Airports	53	126	73 ▲	137.3 ▲
<b>Land</b>	<b>6346</b>	<b>7048</b>	<b>702 ▲</b>	<b>11.1 ▲</b>
Bat'ha	3001	3498	497 ▲	16.6 ▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1564	1766	202 ▲	12.9 ▲
King Fahad Bridge	987	1043	56 ▲	5.6 ▲
Other Land Ports	794	741	53 ▼	6.6 ▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>40417</b>	<b>39349</b>	<b>1068 ▼</b>	<b>2.6 ▼</b>

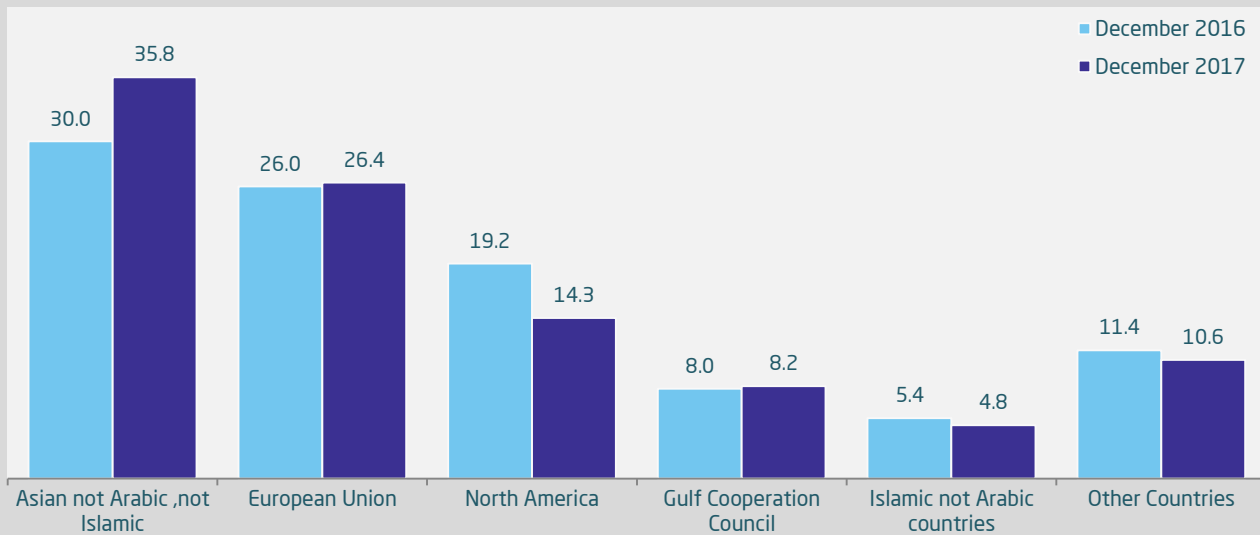




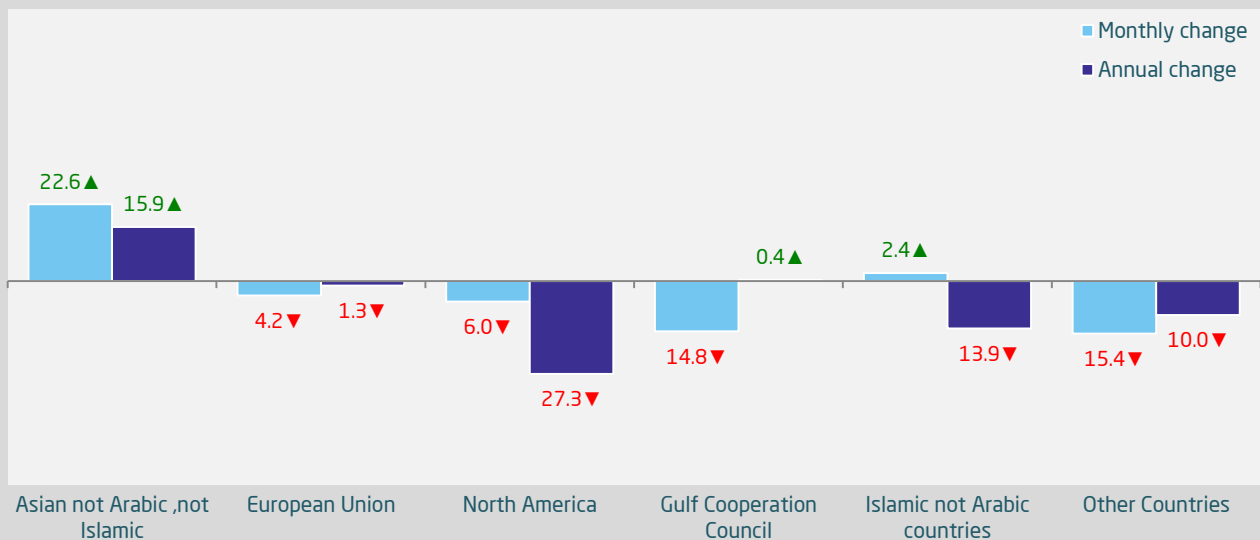
### 2.5 Imports by Country Group

Imports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	December 2016	December 2017		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian not Arabic ,not Islamic	12140	14070	1931▲	15.9▲
European Union	10512	10379	133▼	1.3▼
North America	7745	5631	2114▼	27.3▼
Gulf Cooperation Council	3230	3242	12▲	0.4▲
Islamic not Arabic countries	2172	1870	302▼	13.9▼
Other Countries	4618	4157	461▼	10.0▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>40417</b>	<b>39349</b>	<b>1068▼</b>	<b>2.6▼</b>

Imports by Country Group, December 2017 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Country Group, December 2017 (%)

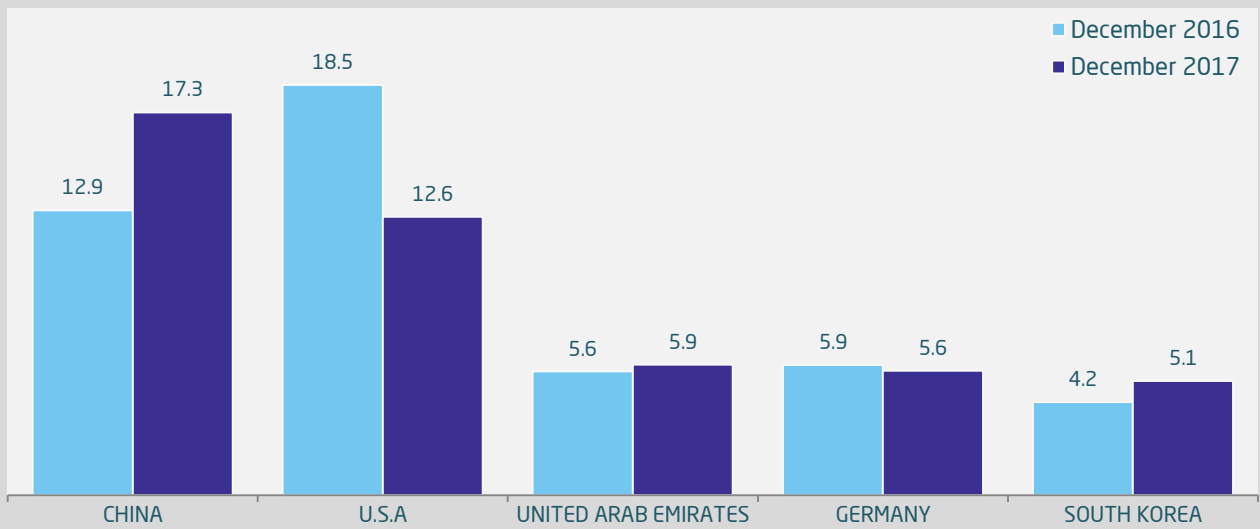




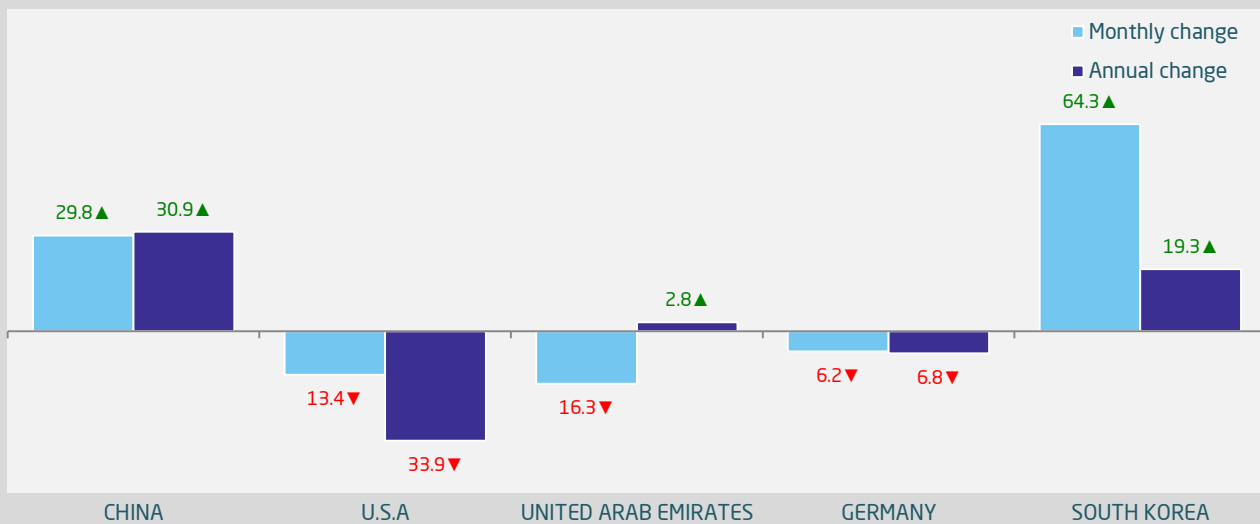
### 2.6 Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	December 2016	December 2017		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
CHINA	5194	6799	1605▲	30.9▲
U.S.A	7486	4946	2540▼	33.9▼
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2255	2319	63▲	2.8▲
GERMANY	2372	2211	161▼	6.8▼
SOUTH KOREA	1699	2026	327▲	19.3▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>19006</b>	<b>18300</b>	<b>705▼</b>	<b>3.7▼</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		<b>47.0</b>	<b>46.5</b>	

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, December 2017 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, December 2017 (%)

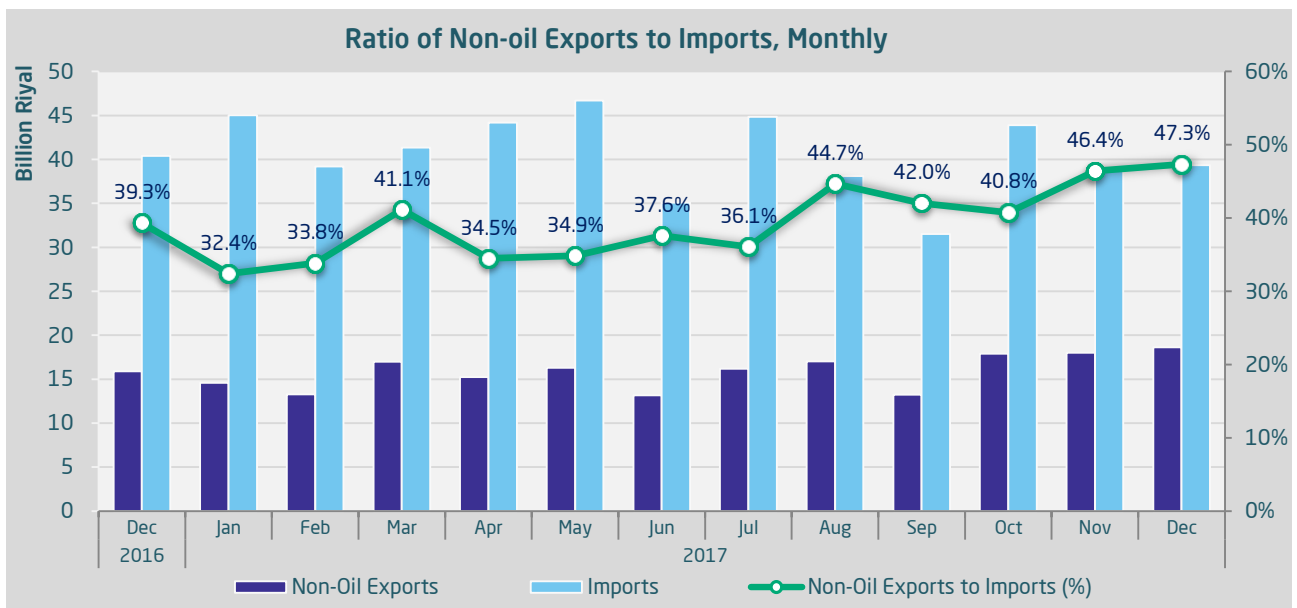




### 3 Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

In December 2017, non-oil exports amounted to 18621 million riyals and accounted for 47.3% of the imports. In the same period of the previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 15894 million riyals and accounted for 39.3% of the imports.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly				
Year	Month	Non-oil Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Non-Oil Exports to Imports
		(Million Riyals)		(%)
2016	December	15894	40417	39.3
	January	14585	45017	32.4
2017	February	13259	39202	33.8
	March	17005	41340	41.1
	April	15229	44171	34.5
	May	16282	46707	34.9
	June	13183	35070	37.6
	July	16172	44842	36.1
	August	17023	38091	44.7
	September	13247	31523	42.0
	October	17888	43882	40.8
	November	18024	38840	46.4
	December	18621	39349	47.3



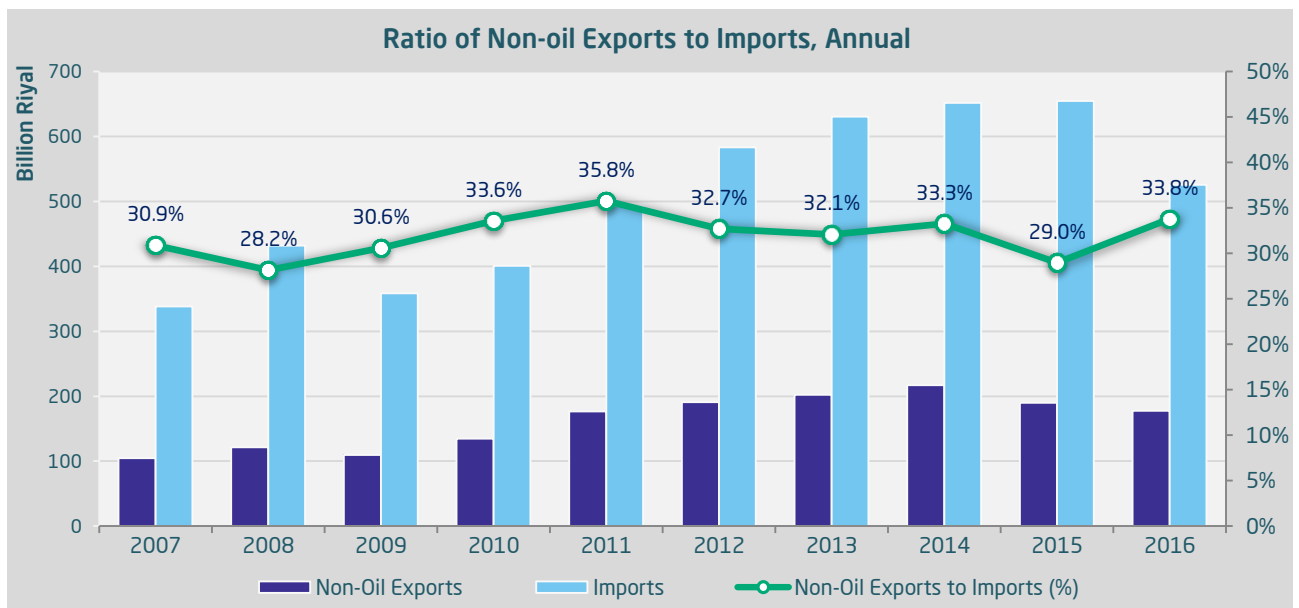




## 4 Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

In 2017, non-oil exports amounted to 178 billion riyals and accounted for 33.81% of the imports. The previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 190 billion riyals and accounted for 28.99% of the imports.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual			
Year	Non-oil Exports	Imports	Non-Oil Exports to Imports
	Million Riyals		(%)
2007	104468	338088	30.9
2008	121622	431753	28.2
2009	109619	358290	30.6
2010	134610	400736	33.6
2011	176568	493449	35.8
2012	190952	583473	32.7
2013	202443	630582	32.1
2014	217030	651876	33.3
2015	189901	655033	29.0
2016	177694	525636	33.8





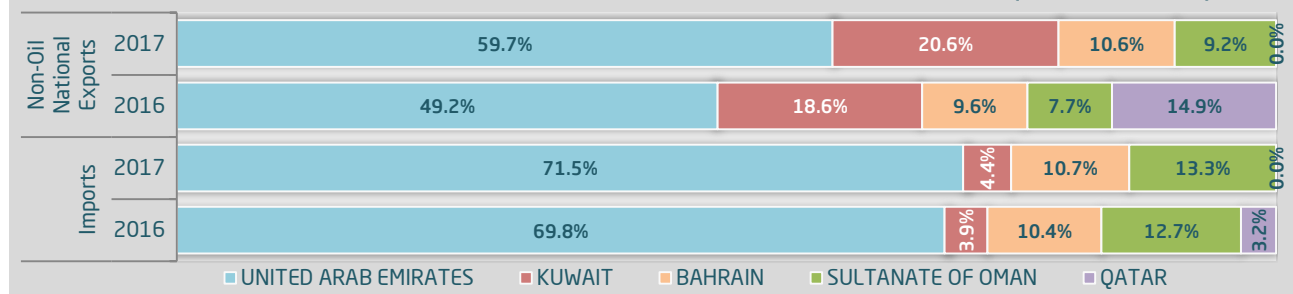
## 5 Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In December 2017, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to SR 3081 million compared to SR 2762 million in the same period of the previous year, an increase of SR 319 million or 11.5%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 3242 million riyals in December 2017 compared to 3230 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, an increase of 12 million riyals or 0.4%.

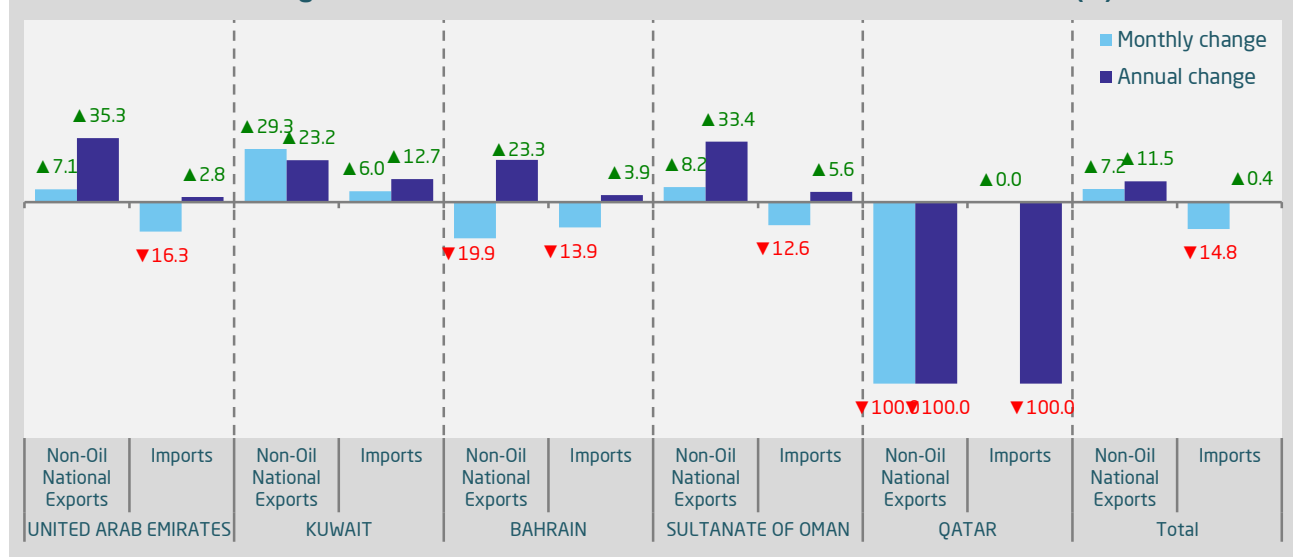
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in December (Million Riyals)

Country	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-exports		Total		2016	2017	2016	2017
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017				
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1359	1838	902	1518	2261	3356	2255	2319	5	1037
KUWAIT	514	634	203	110	717	744	126	142	591	601
BAHRAIN	264	325	118	280	382	605	336	348	46	257
SULTANATE OF OMAN	213	284	21	67	234	351	410	433	-176	-81
QATAR	412	0	100	0	512	0	103	0	409	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2762</b>	<b>3081</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>4106</b>	<b>5056</b>	<b>3230</b>	<b>3242</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1814</b>

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, December 2017 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, December 2017 (%)





## Appendix

### 1 Non-oil Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Non-oil Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Non-oil Exports		Imports	
		December 2016	December 2017	December 2016	December 2017
1	Live Animals; Animal Products	547	661	1467	1344
2	Plant Products	115	136	1820	2080
3	Animal and Vegetable fats; oils; waxes and Their Products	119	63	262	222
4	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	501	409	2652	1920
5	Mineral products	119	88	671	951
6	Products of The Chemical	4913	4578	3983	4247
7	Plastics and Rubber; Articles Thereof	4776	6121	1149	1193
8	Leather, Furs and Articles Thereof	19	22	112	111
9	Wood and Articles of Wood, Cork	13	16	303	286
10	Paper and Articles Thereof	261	250	520	528
11	Textiles and Textile Articles	165	169	1463	1304
12	Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Artificial Flowers	5	9	234	234
13	Articles of Stone, Cement, Mica, Ceramic Products, Glassware	153	187	522	567
14	Pearls, Precious, False Jewelry	255	350	1141	927
15	Base Metals; Articles Thereof	1207	1793	3049	3491
16	Machinery Appliances; Electrical Equipment	1002	1111	9559	10219
17	Transport Equipment and Parts Thereof	1095	1954	8292	6076
18	Optical, Photographic, Watches, parts Thereof	82	96	1094	1273
19	Arms and Ammu.; Parts and Acc. Thereof	65	1	1220	1402
20	Misc. Manufactured Articles	118	123	894	939
21	Works of Arts and Antiques	364	484	9	33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15894</b>	<b>18621</b>	<b>40417</b>	<b>39349</b>

\* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



### 2 Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>1</sup>			
Country		December 2016	December 2017
1	0	2,261.0	3,356.3
2	CHINA	2,343.7	2,288.8
3	SINGAPORE	838.6	1,078.4
4	JAPAN	263.7	759.4
5	KUWAIT	717.3	743.5
6	TURKEY	467.0	651.1
7	EGYPT	391.1	633.3
8	INDIA	814.9	623.7
9	BAHRAIN	381.6	605.6
10	BELGIUM	496.0	597.3
11	VIETNAM	151.5	492.4
12	MALAYSIA	434.4	485.4
13	JORDAN	371.7	435.6
14	U.S.A	656.8	421.6
15	SOUTH KOREA	220.7	369.1
16	SULTANATE OF OMAN	233.9	351.0
17	PAKISTAN	332.0	287.3
18	SUDAN	174.6	268.2
19	INDONESIA	119.5	263.3
20	SPAIN	190.7	254.5
21	SWITZERLAND	94.2	226.1
22	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	89.2	204.6
23	IRAQ	165.0	189.0
24	TAIWAN	209.9	180.0
25	NETHERLANDS	93.9	179.8
26	ALGERIA	211.6	177.2
27	ITALY	226.3	165.8
28	THAILAND	172.5	137.7
29	AUSTRALIA	83.0	134.7
30	BANGLADESH	196.6	132.6
31	MOROCCO	123.8	128.6
32	LEBANON	109.7	123.3
33	FRANCE	96.5	118.3
34	POLAND	90.9	105.4
35	HONG KONG	137.5	101.2
36	SOUTH AFRICA	69.1	101.1
37	PHILIPPINES	19.1	96.5
38	NIGERIA	49.8	93.4
39	UNITED KINGDOM	95.1	91.3
40	BRAZIL	166.5	89.0
41	KENYA	107.2	72.8
42	TUNISIA	66.5	67.2
43	GERMANY	38.7	50.9

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>1</sup>			
Country		December 2016	December 2017
44	GHANA	24.2	36.5
45	DJIBOUTI	93.5	34.5
46	NEW ZEALAND	29.7	33.5
47	CANADA	11.9	32.6
48	LIBYA	57.0	32.3
49	GREECE	44.4	30.3
50	SRI LANKA	24.7	29.3
51	TANZANIA	25.9	27.5
52	COTE D'IVOIRE	25.2	26.9
53	PERU	25.2	26.9
54	MALTA	0.1	26.0
55	ARGENTINA	72.5	24.3
56	PORTUGAL	18.4	24.1
57	MYANMAR	24.7	23.2
58	SOMALIA	16.2	20.1
59	ETHIOPIA	15.9	15.8
60	GUATEMALA	11.4	15.6
61	SWEDEN	30.4	13.6
62	SENEGAL	7.0	12.6
63	MOZAMBIQUE	25.8	9.4
64	UKRAINE	13.8	9.2
65	MEXICO	4.9	9.0
66	EL SALVADOR	1.0	9.0
67	ESTONIA	18.2	8.1
68	COLOMBIA	7.3	7.9
69	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.9	7.7
70	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2.8	7.2
71	TOGO	9.2	6.9
72	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	4.7	6.6
73	NEPAL	11.1	5.9
74	PALESTINE	4.6	5.4
75	BULGARIA	0.0	5.3
76	GEORGIA	10.7	5.2
77	ANGOLA	18.4	5.0
78	CAMEROON	2.0	4.9
79	ECUADOR	3.4	4.9
80	GUINEA	7.8	4.8
81	UGANDA	11.0	4.7
82	MAURITANIA	4.5	4.4
83	SLOVENIA	4.6	4.1
84	CONGO	3.1	3.8
85	FINLAND	5.9	3.6
86	ROMANIA	0.9	3.1
87	GAMBIA	2.9	3.0
88	CZECH REPUBLIC	2.5	2.8

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Country	December 2016	December 2017
89 CYPRUS	1.9	2.8
90 CHILE	6.1	2.6
91 IRELAND	5.1	2.6
92 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	2.3
93 SIERRA LEONE	1.8	2.3
94 AFGHANISTAN	1.1	2.1
95 MADAGASCAR	1.0	2.1
96 MAURITIUS	1.3	1.7
97 URUGUAY	1.4	1.7
98 AZERBAIJAN	0.2	1.6
99 BOLIVIA	-	1.4
100 NAMIBIA	0.6	1.4
101 DENMARK	1.3	1.3
102 CAMBODIA	0.9	1.3
103 PARAGUAY	1.7	1.2
104 BENIN	0.8	1.1
105 NORWAY	1.2	1.0
106 ERITREA	1.0	1.0
107 ALBANIA	3.6	1.0
108 LITHUANIA	0.9	1.0
109 RWANDA	0.3	0.9
110 LIBERIA	1.2	0.9
111 MARSHALL ISLANDS	-	0.9
112 NICARAGUA	0.2	0.9
113 HONDURAS	0.2	0.9
114 LESOTHO	0.0	0.9
115 MALI	0.4	0.9
116 SLOVAKIA	1.0	0.9
117 COSTA RICA	0.8	0.8
118 DOMINICA	2.3	0.7
119 NIGER	0.3	0.7
120 CROATIA	0.5	0.7
121 MALAWI	0.5	0.6

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)<sup>1</sup>

Country	December 2016	December 2017
122 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.4	0.6
123 ARMENIA	-	0.5
124 UZBEKISTAN	0.2	0.5
125 GUINEA-BISSAU	1.3	0.4
126 MONGOLIA	0.3	0.4
127 ARUBA	-	0.4
128 AUSTRIA	2.1	0.4
129 GABON	1.3	0.3
130 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	0.3
131 KAZAKHSTAN	0.3	0.3
132 TAJIKISTAN	-	0.3
133 MALDIVES	1.4	0.3
134 LUXEMBOURG	0.0	0.2
135 ZIMBABWE	0.0	0.2
136 SWAZILAND	-	0.2
137 ZAMBIA	1.4	0.2
138 HAITI	0.5	0.1
139 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	0.3	0.1
140 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	0.1
141 MOLDOVA	-	0.1
142 COMOROS	0.1	0.1
143 NORTH KOREA	0.1	0.1
144 CHAD	0.5	0.1
145 BURUNDI	0.2	0.1
146 TURKMENISTAN	-	0.1
Other Countries	528.4	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15894.0</b>	<b>18620.5</b>





### 3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
Country		December 2016	December 2017
1	CHINA	5,193.8	6,798.7
2	U.S.A	7,485.5	4,945.8
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,255.4	2,318.6
4	GERMANY	2,371.8	2,211.0
5	SOUTH KOREA	1,699.1	2,026.2
6	JAPAN	1,894.8	1,698.1
7	INDIA	1,532.6	1,543.3
8	ITALY	1,263.7	1,505.6
9	FRANCE	2,058.6	1,347.5
10	UNITED KINGDOM	962.3	993.6
11	TURKEY	1,010.3	830.5
12	THAILAND	651.2	704.3
13	CANADA	259.2	684.9
14	SPAIN	693.2	624.1
15	EGYPT	603.3	616.9
16	VIETNAM	388.1	589.9
17	BELGIUM	496.9	575.5
18	BRAZIL	954.5	492.2
19	INDONESIA	619.3	483.6
20	NETHERLANDS	386.6	471.4
21	SWITZERLAND	607.4	434.1
22	SULTANATE OF OMAN	409.7	432.7
23	BAHRAIN	335.5	348.5
24	SOUTH AFRICA	246.6	340.4
25	JORDAN	300.0	311.6
26	SWEDEN	350.6	310.8
27	TAIWAN	423.0	310.0
28	MALAYSIA	289.1	308.9
29	POLAND	275.5	287.2
30	IRELAND	258.9	286.9
31	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	216.8	276.2
32	MEXICO	222.6	242.9
33	AUSTRIA	310.5	241.8
34	GREECE	119.9	239.7
35	DENMARK	184.4	231.3
36	SINGAPORE	163.7	222.5
37	CZECH REPUBLIC	129.1	197.6
38	AUSTRALIA	419.4	188.5
39	NEW ZEALAND	144.6	181.5
40	SUDAN	101.3	165.2

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
Country		December 2016	December 2017
41	ARGENTINA	156.2	151.1
42	KUWAIT	126.2	142.2
43	FINLAND	117.6	135.9
44	PAKISTAN	135.8	119.2
45	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	54.4	115.2
46	LEBANON	80.5	106.9
47	HUNGARY	64.9	102.3
48	PHILIPPINES	97.9	90.7
49	ROMANIA	78.3	88.0
50	BANGLADESH	101.1	87.4
51	CROATIA	7.6	83.6
52	ESTONIA	11.9	81.3
53	E.D.,N.E.S	87.1	76.6
54	PORTUGAL	92.5	73.4
55	ETHIOPIA	56.9	70.9
56	LATVIA	10.1	57.9
57	NORWAY	45.6	54.2
58	MOROCCO	30.0	46.4
59	UKRAINE	93.0	45.5
60	GUATEMALA	8.9	44.1
61	SLOVAKIA	35.2	40.4
62	PARAGUAY	2.2	39.1
63	BULGARIA	66.5	38.5
64	SRI LANKA	29.4	31.0
65	SYRIA	28.0	29.7
66	CHILE	22.4	29.6
67	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	27.7	27.7
68	ECUADOR	33.0	26.1
69	CAMBODIA	16.5	23.2
70	KENYA	23.7	22.5
71	CYPRUS	8.1	20.7
72	MALTA	32.5	20.6
73	MYANMAR	15.2	16.3
74	SLOVENIA	12.8	16.3
75	TUNISIA	12.8	13.2
76	DJIBOUTI	5.3	12.0
77	HONG KONG	7.7	11.9
78	KAZAKHSTAN	5.9	10.9
79	LITHUANIA	10.7	10.6
80	PUERTO RICO	8.9	10.4
81	UZBEKISTAN	2.5	10.3
82	LUXEMBOURG	14.7	9.3

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Country	December 2016	December 2017	
83	COLOMBIA	4.1	6.1
84	SERBIA	5.0	5.9
85	PALESTINE	4.1	5.0
86	IRAQ	0.3	4.9
87	NAMIBIA	0.1	4.8
88	AFGHANISTAN	0.4	4.8
89	COSTA RICA	3.8	4.7
90	GUYANA	-	4.2
91	BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	1.8	3.4
92	DOMINICA	1.3	2.8
93	MADAGASCAR	1.3	2.5
94	ALGERIA	3.9	2.4
95	PERU	3.7	2.3
96	NORTH KOREA	2.4	2.3
97	NIGERIA	1.2	2.3
98	CAMEROON	1.5	2.1
99	HONDURAS	0.5	2.0
100	MACEDONIA	0.4	1.6
101	TANZANIA	2.6	1.6
102	TOGO	-	1.5
103	URUGUAY	3.1	1.4
104	ZAMBIA	59.7	1.4
105	MOLDOVA	0.6	1.1
106	ARUBA	0.2	1.0
107	FIJI	0.0	0.9
108	GHANA	1.2	0.9
109	MAURITIUS	1.2	0.9
110	MONACO	0.1	0.8
111	BELARUS	1.2	0.8
112	AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.7
113	SAN MARINO	0.6	0.6
114	MALDIVES	0.5	0.6
115	ALBANIA	0.2	0.6

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
Country	December 2016	December 2017	
116	TAJKISTAN	0.1	0.5
117	ZIMBABWE	0.4	0.5
118	EL SALVADOR	0.0	0.5
119	MONGOLIA	0.4	0.5
120	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.7	0.4
121	COMOROS	1.3	0.4
122	SOMALIA	4.2	0.4
123	UGANDA	0.7	0.4
124	FAROE ISLANDS	0.1	0.3
125	ARMENIA	0.9	0.3
126	GEORGIA	21.3	0.3
127	COTE DIVOIRE	0.2	0.3
128	PANAMA	-	0.2
129	GABON	0.8	0.2
130	CUBA	0.7	0.2
131	MACAO	0.1	0.2
132	SURINAME	0.0	0.2
133	MOZAMBIQUE	0.5	0.1
134	KYRGYZSTAN	0.1	0.1
135	SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.1
136	NICARAGUA	0.3	0.1
137	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.0	0.1
138	SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	0.1
139	ICELAND	0.0	0.1
140	VENEZUELA	0.3	0.1
141	LESOTHO	0.4	0.1
142	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.0	0.1
143	COOK ISLANDS	-	0.1
144	VIRGIN ISLANDS BRITISH	-	0.1
Other Countries		108.5	0.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>40416.7</b>	<b>39349.0</b>





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