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

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## Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Q1 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year, Q1 2017, according to the statistical methods and various classifications. The data for this report were collected from the Saudi Customs and the Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources.

All the data contained in this report and more details are attached to this report in an Excel file, which could be downloaded from the [website](#) of the General Authority of Statistics (GaStat).

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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## Methodology

### Description

This report presents the statistics on exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the latest month with available data in comparison with the same period from last year. It highlights the main developments with summary tables and charts. Given the importance of oil exports to the Saudi economy, total exports are separated into oil exports and non-oil exports. Non-oil exports and imports are then presented in various classifications such as by section (HS), by group of countries, by partner countries, by means of transport and customs port. Appendix tables are also given at the end of the report and in a separate Excel file that could be downloaded from the GaStat website.

### Data Collection, Processing, and Dissemination

The General Authority for Statistics receives the monthly data from two sources; (i) Saudi Customs and (ii) Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources.

The data pass through several stages of treatment before dissemination, as explained below.

#### *First Stage:*

Entering the data on the system of foreign trade statistics to obtain a preliminary review of commodities, countries, and customs centers to ensure consistency and comprehensiveness of the data.

#### *Second Stage:*

The implementation of processing programs for detailed customs data, through the application of auditing rules and automatic correction to extract notes. These notes are either processed directly by expert statisticians in the Department of Foreign Trade Statistics or investigated from its official source. This stage continues until the monthly data is completely audited and corrected.

#### *Third Stage:*

Aggregation of monthly data by commodity and country automatically by means of programs dedicated to this purpose. After that, a final and comprehensive review is conducted and thus the data become ready to be published.

#### *Fourth Stage:*

Various tables for different classifications are extracted from the system to prepare the monthly report. The report is published on a regular basis every month on the GaStat website.

### Classification Used

The basic data on the foreign trade included in this report is based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems, known as the Harmonized System (HS).





### Concepts and Definitions

#### Exports (Total):

Exports consist of exports of domestic goods (national exports) and exports of foreign goods (re-exports). Valuation is on Free-on-Board (FOB) basis.

#### National Exports:

Exports of all goods fully produced or manufactured in the country or undergone some modifications that lead to a change in their shapes and values.

#### Re-exports:

Refers to the sale of previously imported goods abroad without any clear modifications on them.

#### Oil Exports:

Exports of goods classified in Chapter 27 (mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes) of the Harmonized System (HS).

#### Non-oil Exports:

Total exports minus exports of goods classified in Chapter 27 (mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes) of the Harmonized System (HS).

#### Imports:

Refer to all goods entering the country after passing through the customs procedures to meet its local needs. Valuation is on Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF) basis.

#### Trade Volume:

The sum of exports and imports.

#### Trade Balance:

Total exports minus imports.

#### Non-oil Trade Balance:

Non-oil exports minus imports.

#### Quarterly Change

Change from the previous quarter.

#### Annual Change

Change from the same quarter of the previous year.

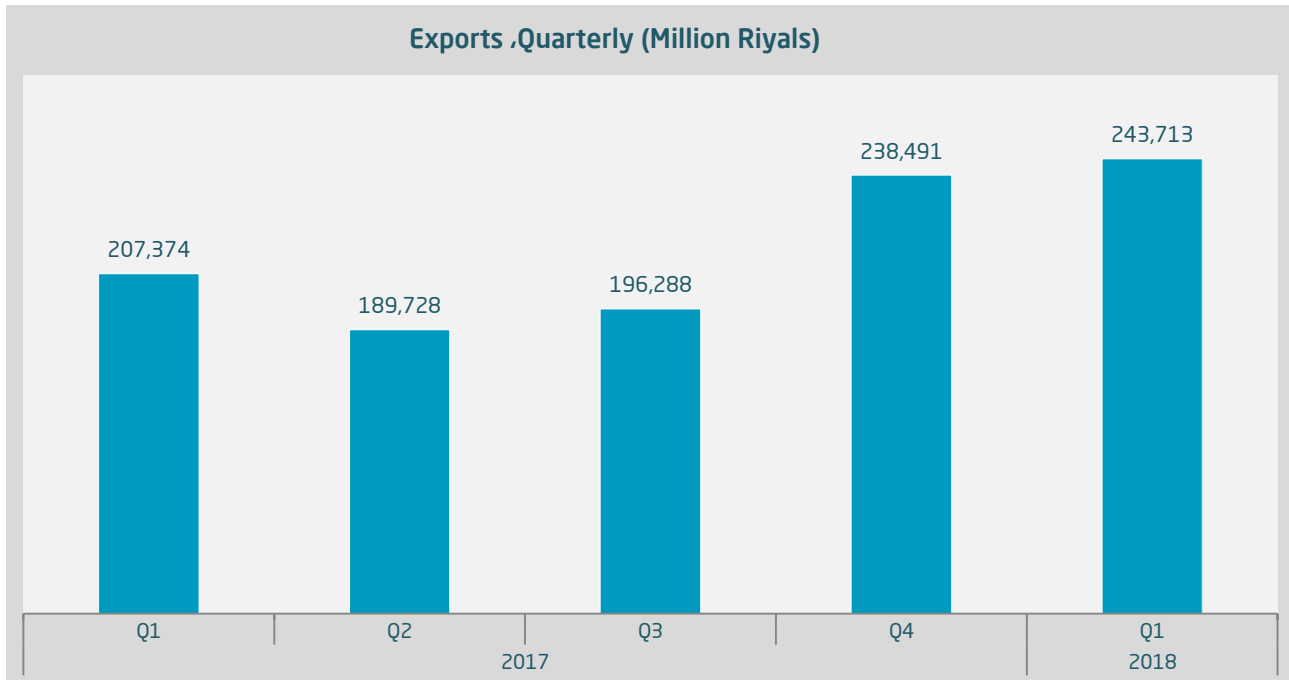




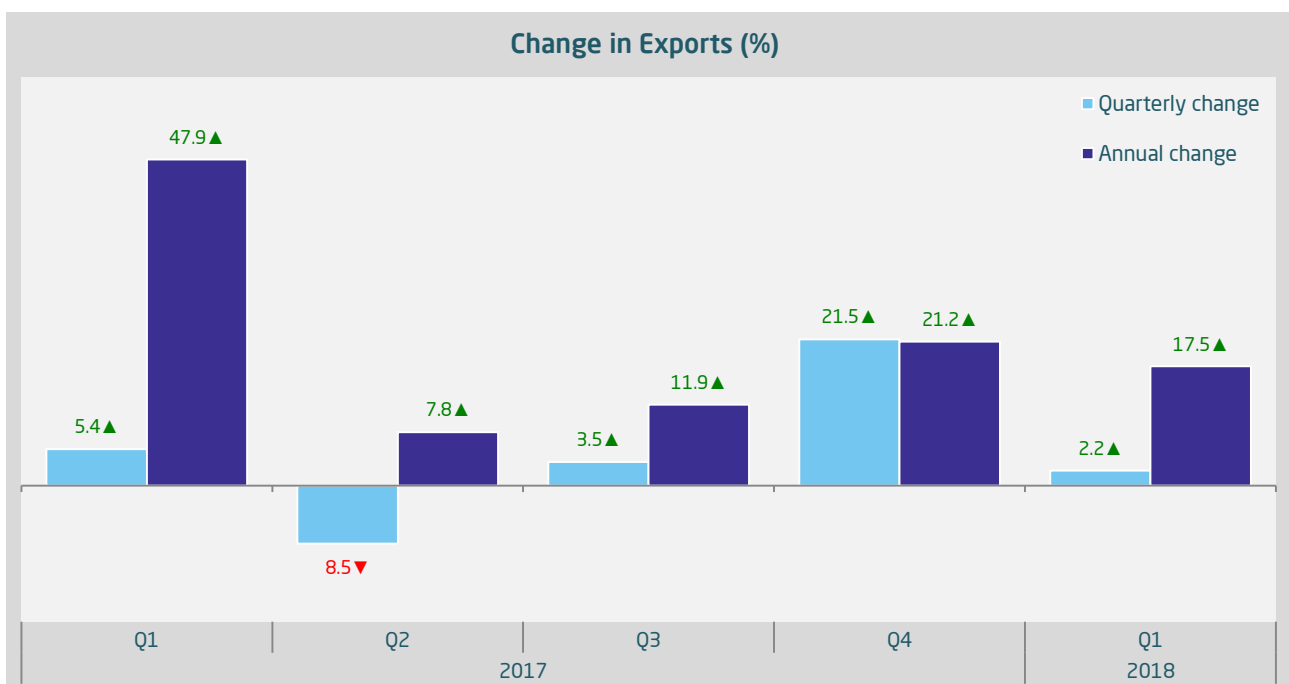
## 1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 243713 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 207374 million riyals in Q1 2017, with an increase of 36339 million riyals or 17.5%. Merchandise exports in Q1 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q4 2017) by 5222 million riyals or 2.2%.

Exports ,Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

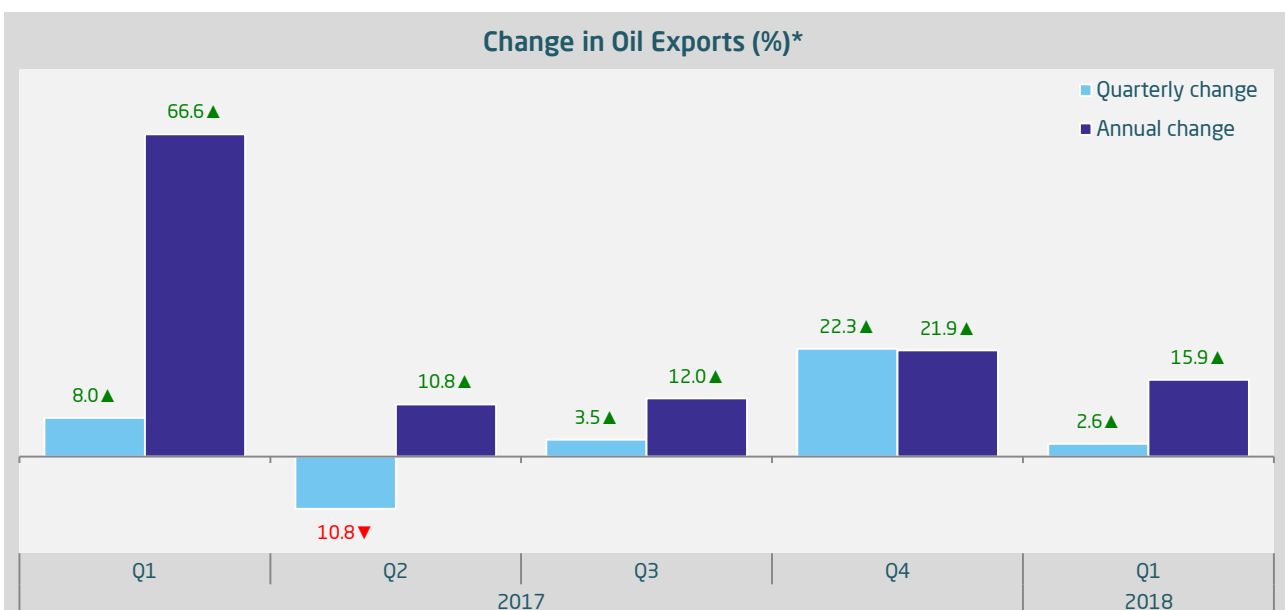
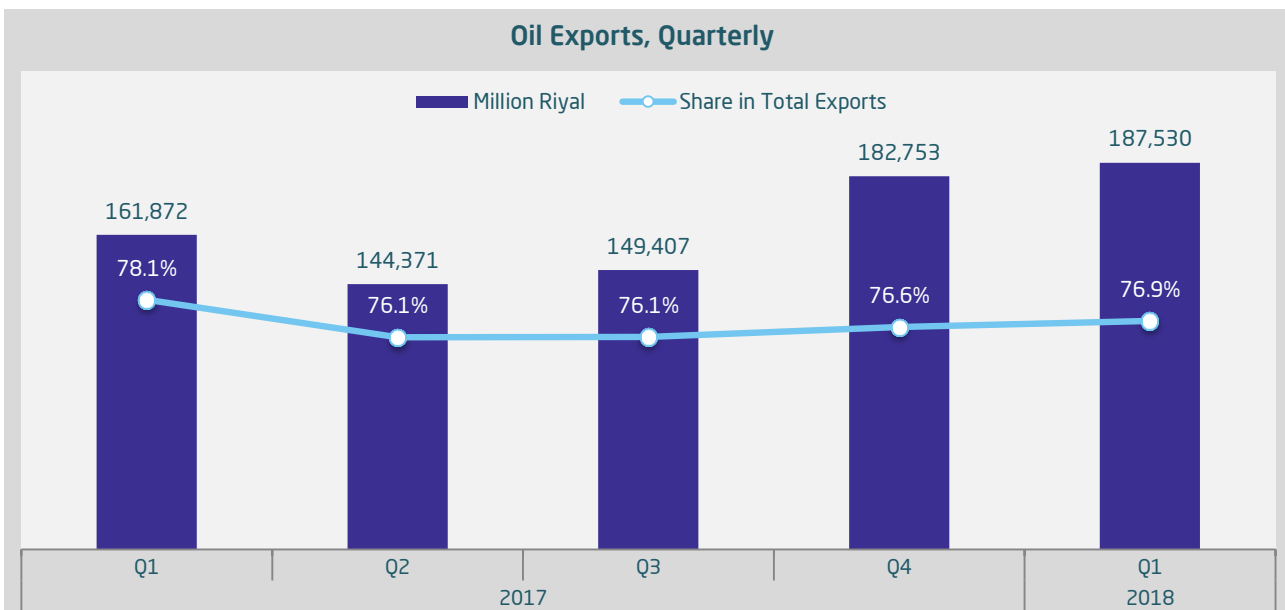




### 1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 187530 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 161872 million riyals in Q1 2017, with an increase of 25659 million riyals or 15.9%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 78.1% in Q1 2017 to 76.9% in Q1 2018.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q4 2017), the oil exports increased by 4778 million riyals or 2.6% in Q1 2018.



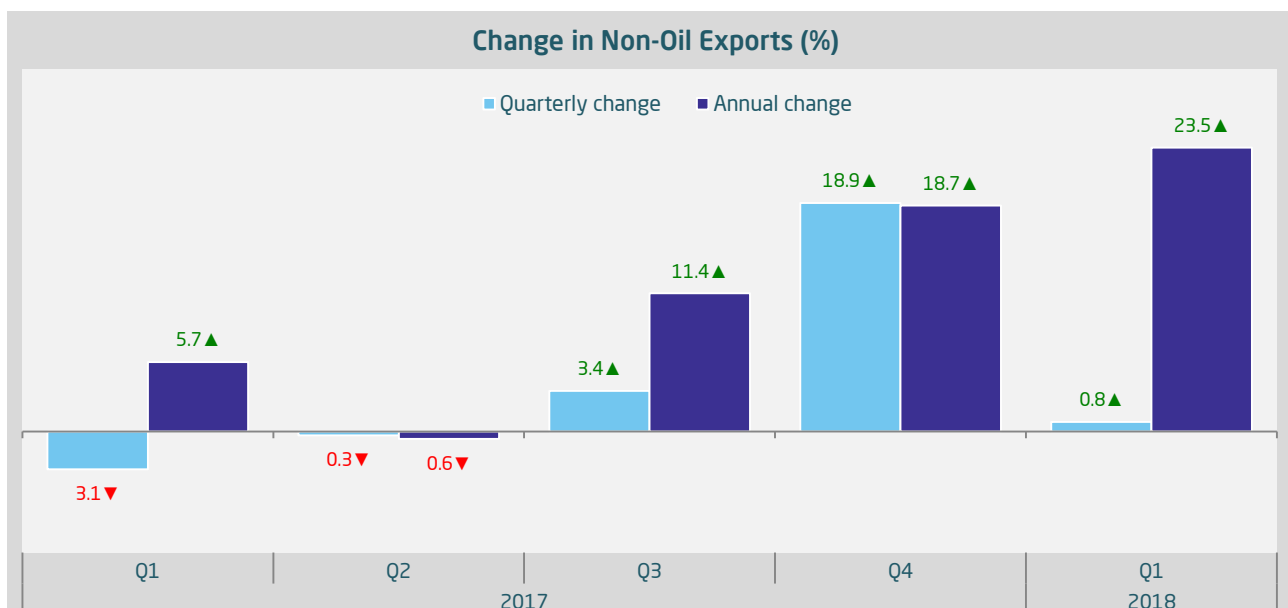
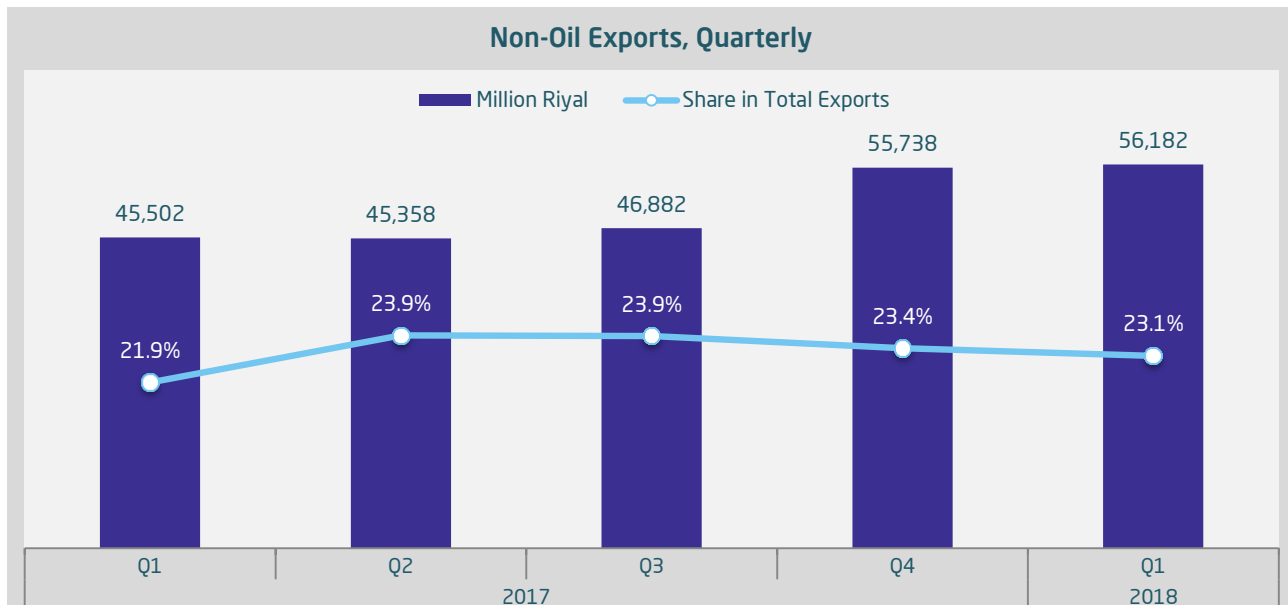


### 1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

#### 1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 56182 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 45502 million riyals in Q1 2017, with an increase of 10680 million riyals or 23.5%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 21.9% in Q1 2017 to 23.1% in Q1 2018.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q4 2017), the non-oil exports increased by 445 million riyals or 0.8% in Q1 2018.



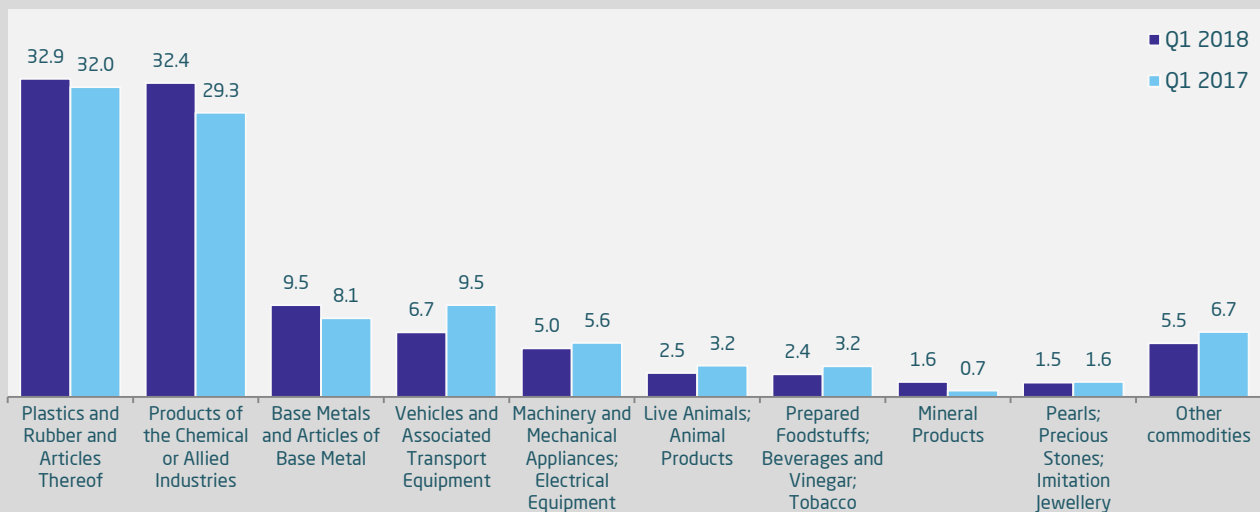




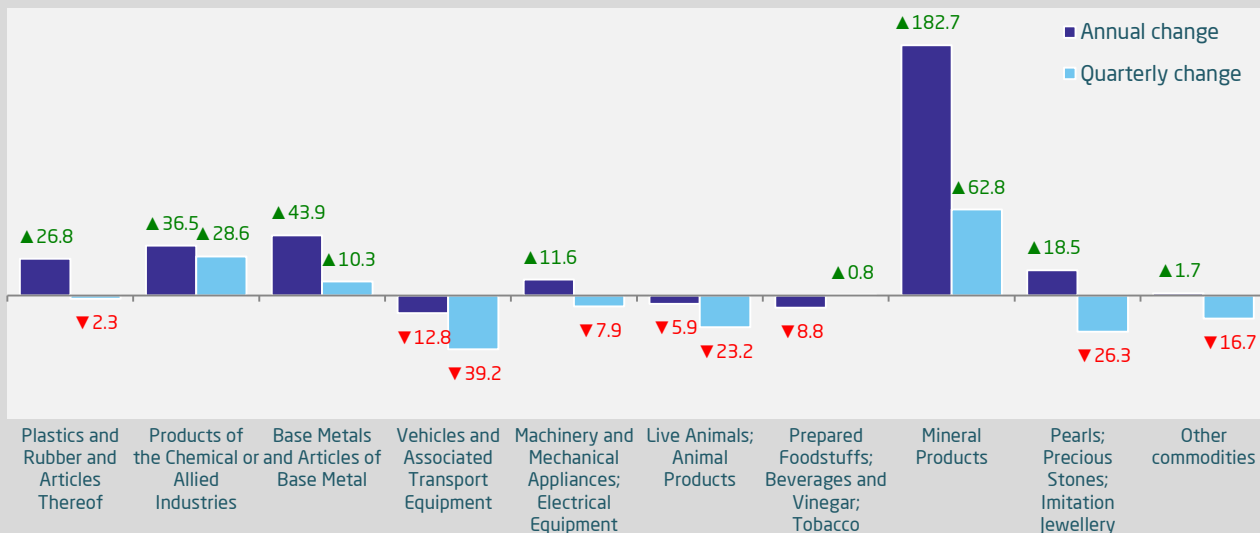
### 1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	14570	18475	3905▲	26.8▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	13355	18226	4871▲	36.5▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3703	5327	1625▲	43.9▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	4317	3764	553▼	12.8▼
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	2540	2835	295▲	11.6▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	1478	1390	88▼	5.9▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1449	1322	127▼	8.8▼
Mineral Products	310	876	566▲	182.7▲
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	717	850	132▲	18.5▲
Other	3063	3117	53▲	1.7▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>45502</b>	<b>56182</b>	<b>10680▲</b>	<b>23.5▲</b>

Main Non-Oil Export Products in Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



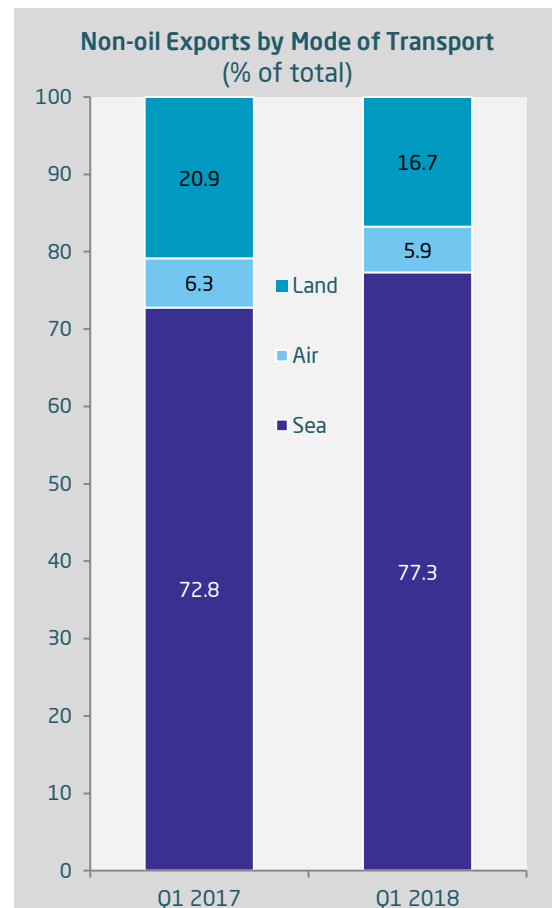
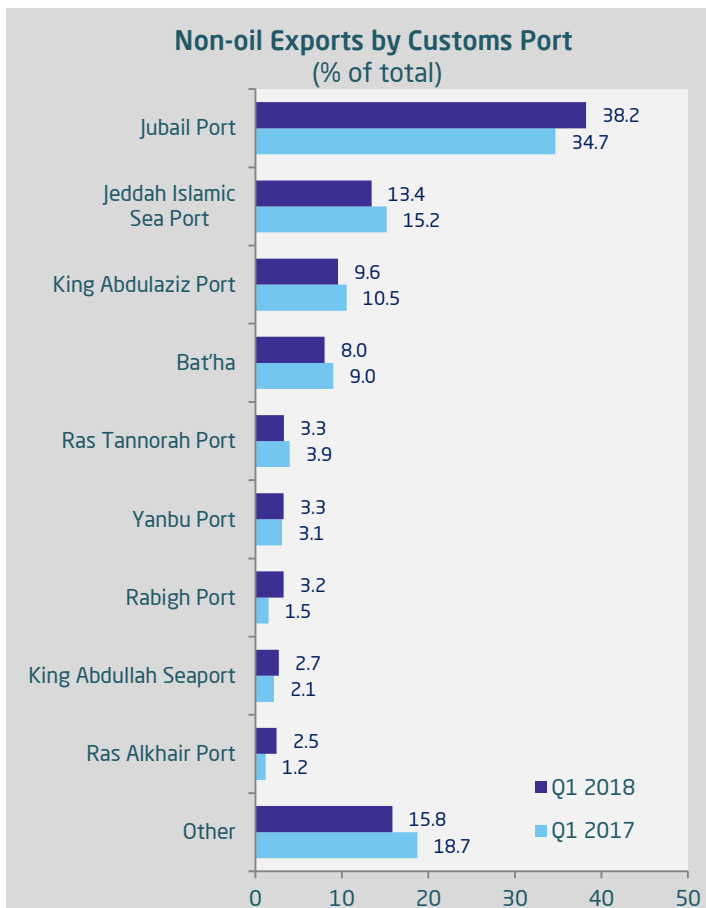
Change in Main Non-Oil Export Products, Q1 2018 (%)





### 1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>33120</b>	<b>43450</b>	<b>10329▲</b>	<b>31.2▲</b>
Jubail Port	15782	21477	5695▲	36.1▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	6902	7544	642▲	9.3▲
King Abdulaziz Port	4799	5373	574▲	12.0▲
Other Seaports	5638	9056	3418▲	60.6▲
<b>Air</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>3325</b>	<b>437▲</b>	<b>15.1▲</b>
King Abdulaziz International Airport	1244	1374	130▲	10.4▲
King Khalid International Airport	575	842	267▲	46.5▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	487	717	229▲	47.1▲
Other Airports	582	392	189▼	32.5▼
<b>Land</b>	<b>9495</b>	<b>9408</b>	<b>86▼</b>	<b>0.9▼</b>
Bat'ha	4101	4500	399▲	9.7▲
Al Kaffjei	1257	1326	70▲	5.5▲
Haditha	884	1298	414▲	46.8▲
Other Land Ports	3253	2284	969▼	29.8▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>45502</b>	<b>56182</b>	<b>10680▲</b>	<b>23.5▲</b>

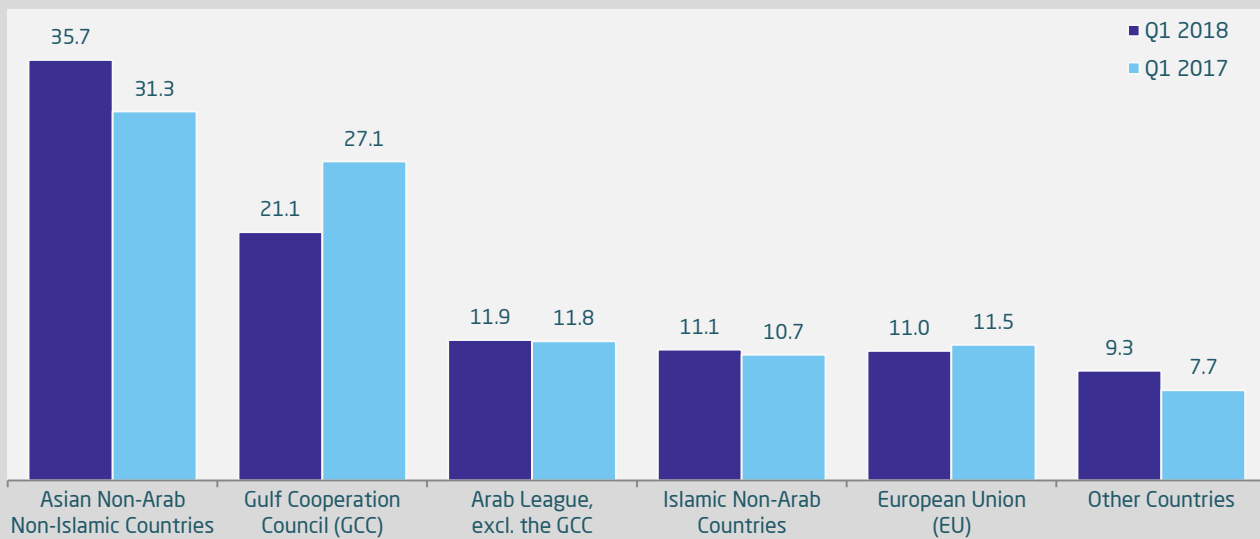




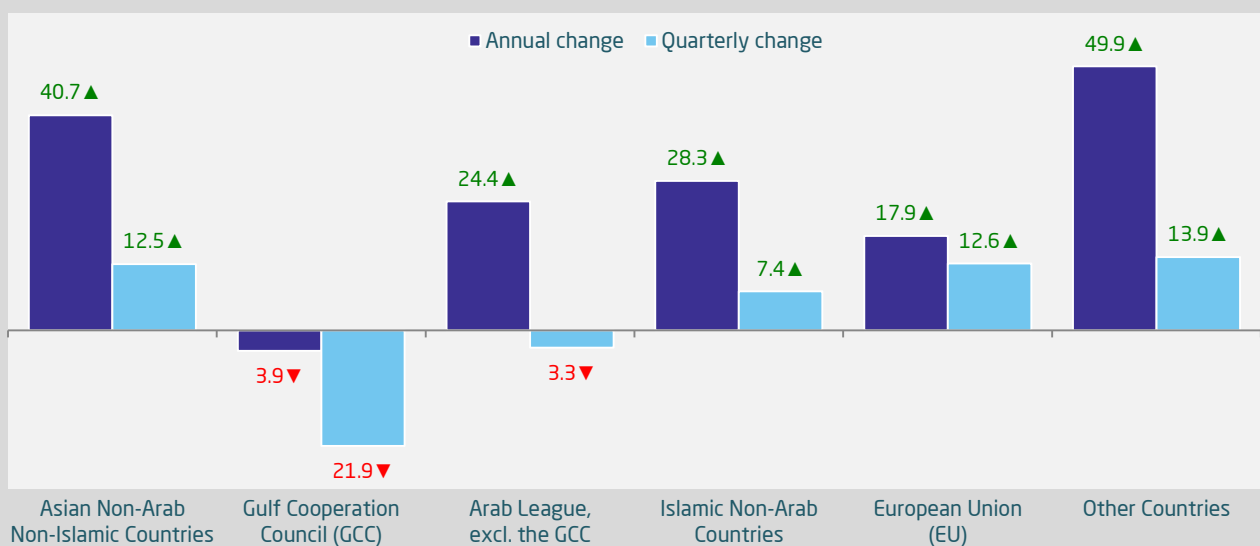
### 1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14246	20044	5798▲	40.7▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	12311	11836	475▼	3.9▼
Arab League, excl. the GCC	5375	6686	1311▲	24.4▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	4856	6228	1372▲	28.3▲
European Union (EU)	5232	6167	935▲	17.9▲
Other Countries	3483	5222	1739▲	49.9▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>45502</b>	<b>56182</b>	<b>10680▲</b>	<b>23.5▲</b>

Non-Oil Exports by Country Group, Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-Oil Exports by Country Group, Q1 2018 (%)

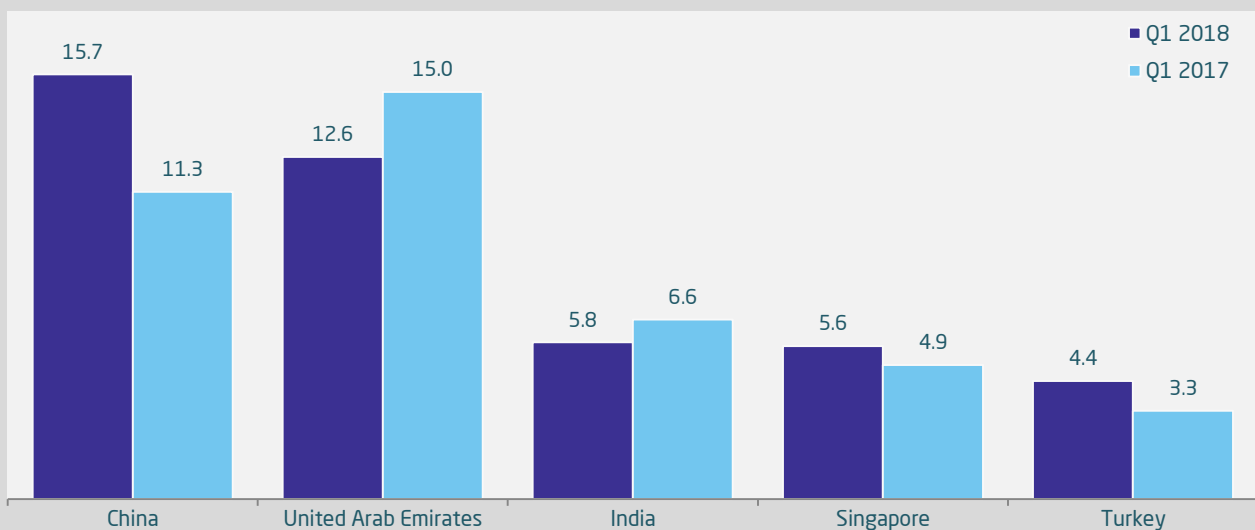




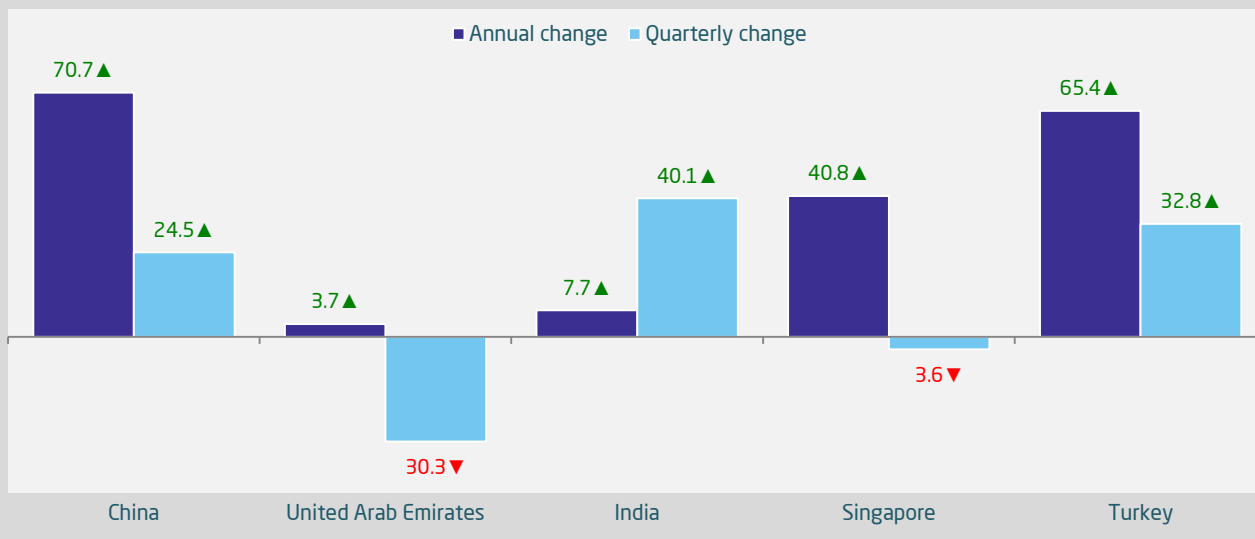
### 1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	5159	8809	3650▲	70.7▲
United Arab Emirates	6839	7096	256▲	3.7▲
India	3016	3249	233▲	7.7▲
Singapore	2251	3169	918▲	40.8▲
Turkey	1480	2448	969▲	65.4▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>18745</b>	<b>24771</b>	<b>6026▲</b>	<b>32.1▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	41.2	44.1		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-Oil Exports, Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-Oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, Q1 2018 (%)

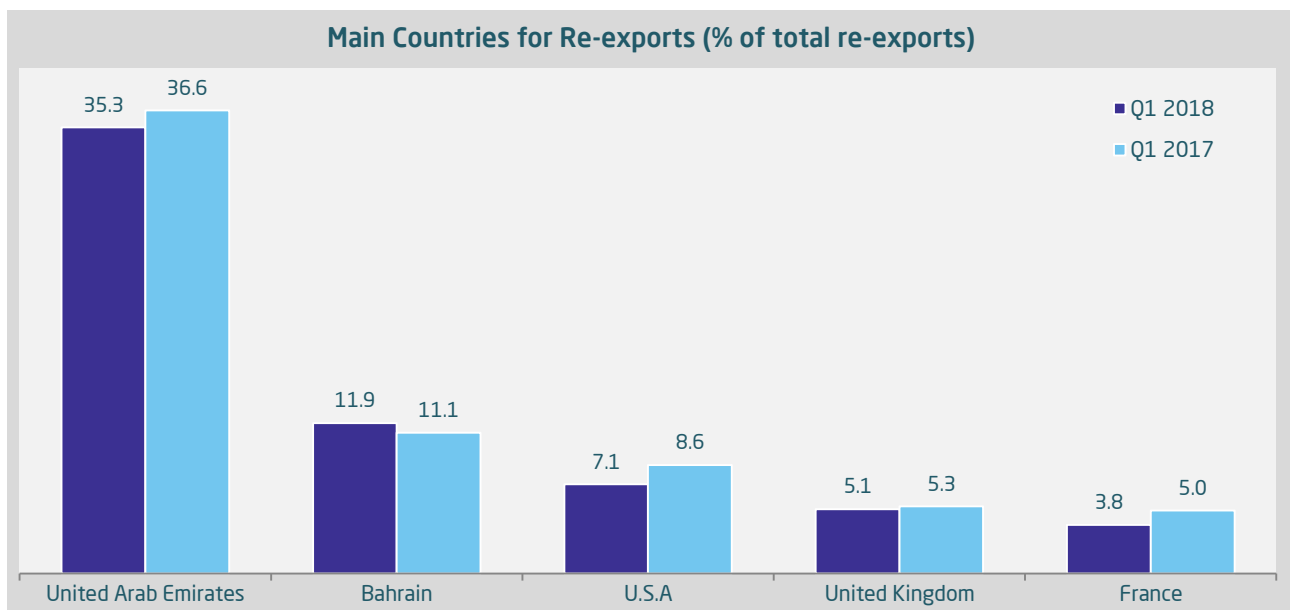




### 1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 7300 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 7470 million riyals of the same quarter of the previous year, down by 170 million riyals or 2.3%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 35.3% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in Q1 2018, followed by Bahrain with a share of 11.9%.



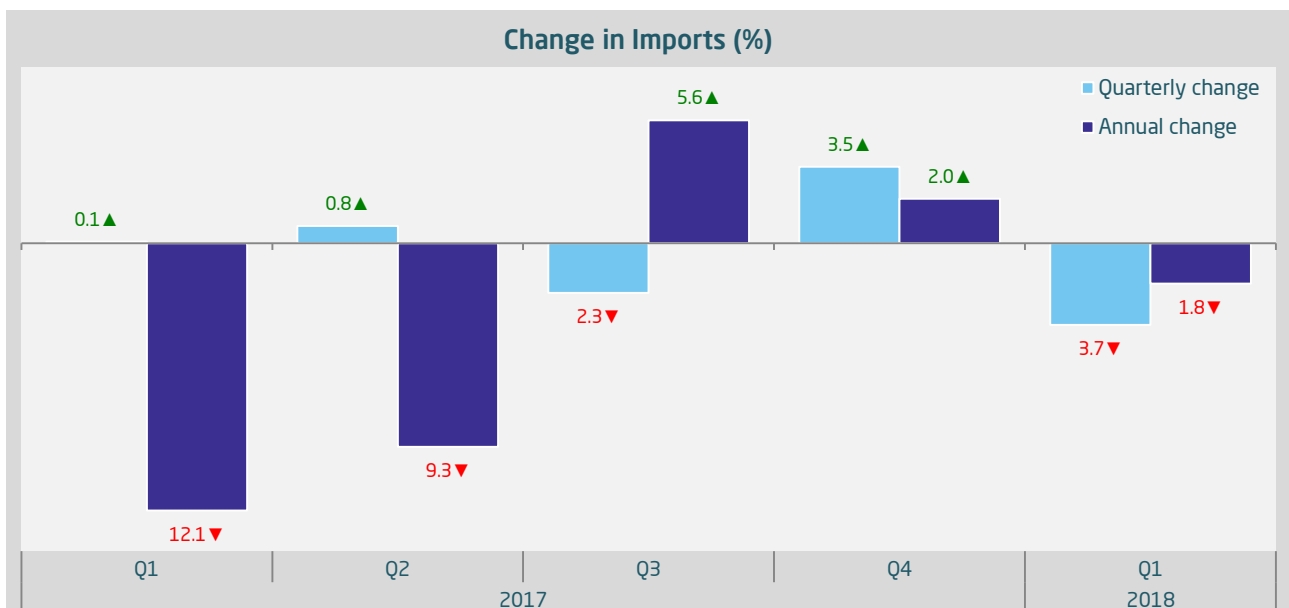
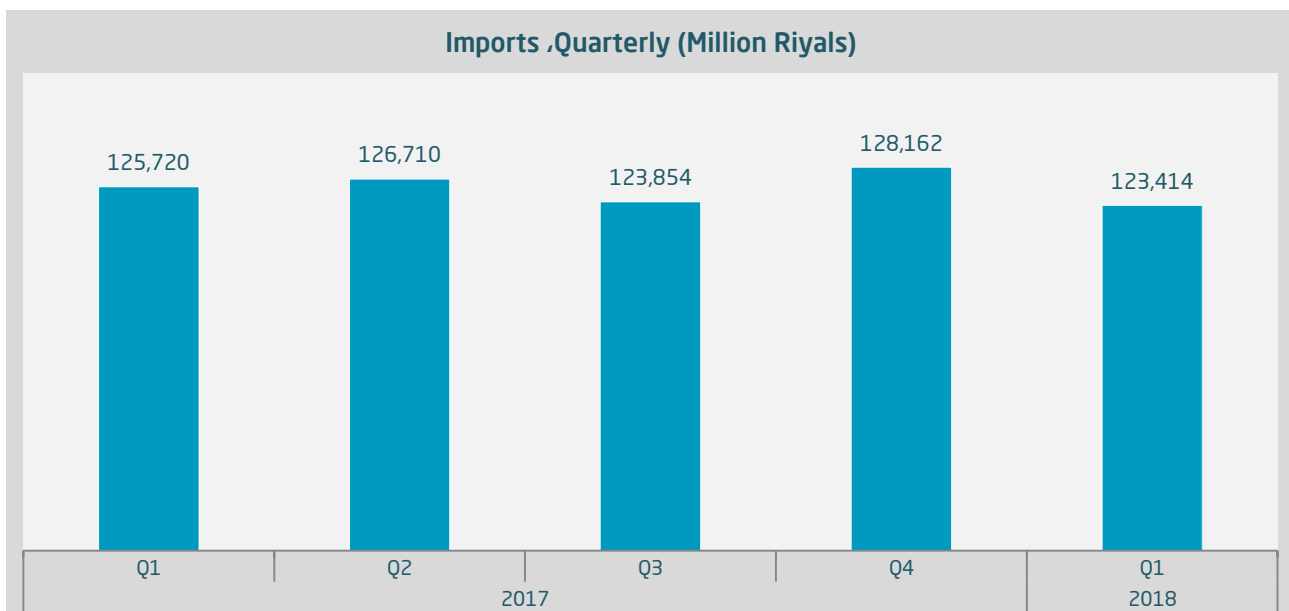


## 2. Merchandise Imports

### 2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 123414 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 125720 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 2307 million riyals or 1.8%.

Merchandise imports in Q1 2018 were also lower than those in the preceding quarter (Q4 2017) by 4748 million riyals or 3.7%.

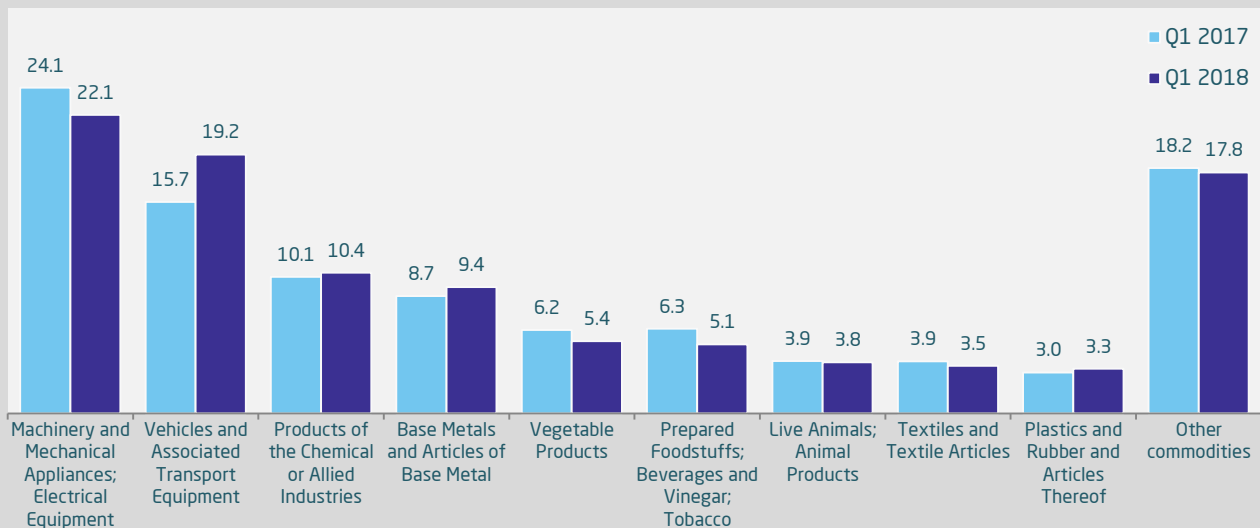




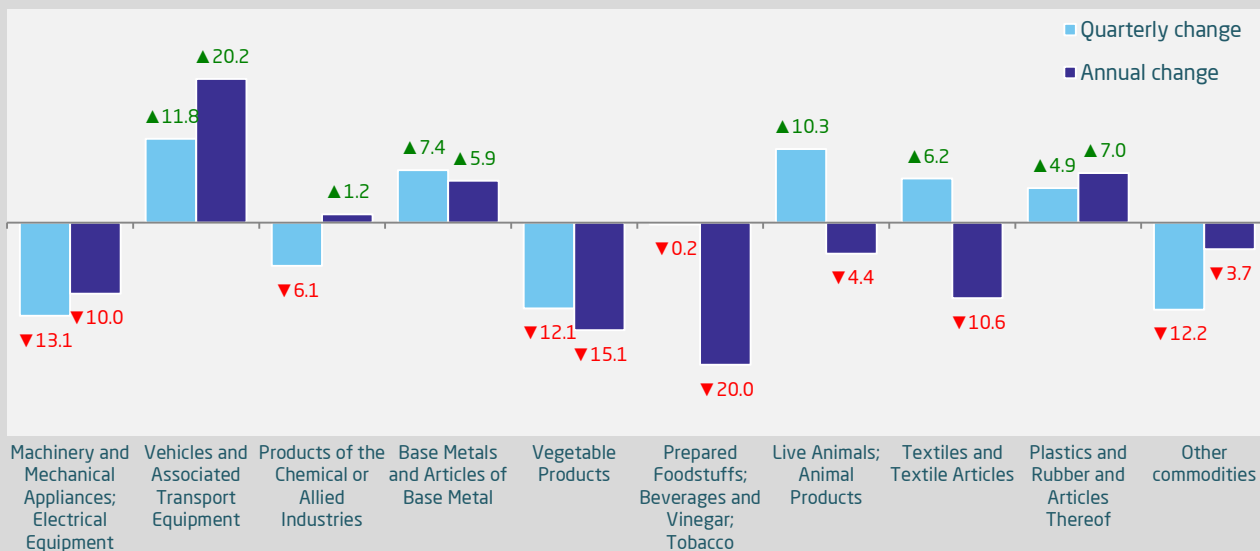
### 2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	30308	27290	3018▼	10.0▼
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	19686	23664	3979▲	20.2▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12720	12871	151▲	1.2▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	10919	11561	642▲	5.9▲
Vegetable Products	7780	6604	1176▼	15.1▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	7877	6303	1574▼	20.0▼
Live Animals; Animal Products	4894	4681	213▼	4.4▼
Textiles and Textile Articles	4865	4350	515▼	10.6▼
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	3814	4080	267▲	7.0▲
Other	22858	22008	850▼	3.7▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>125720</b>	<b>123414</b>	<b>2307▼</b>	<b>1.8▼</b>

Main Import Products in Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



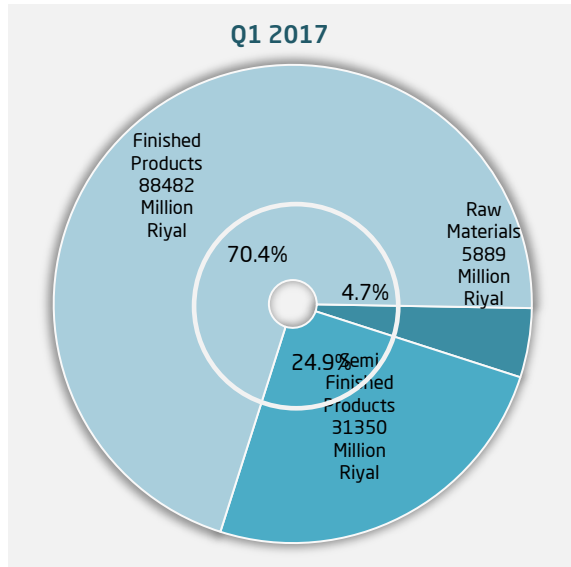
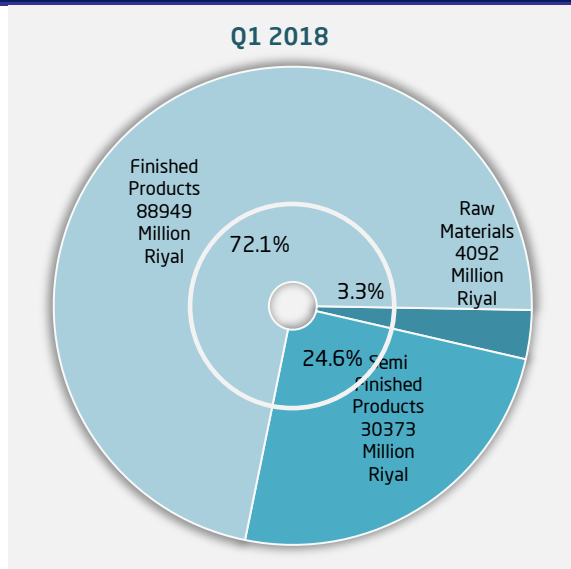
Change in Main Import Products, Q1 2018 (%)



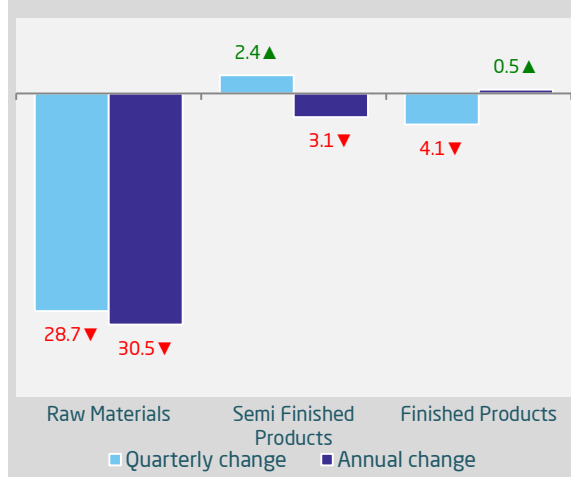


### 2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

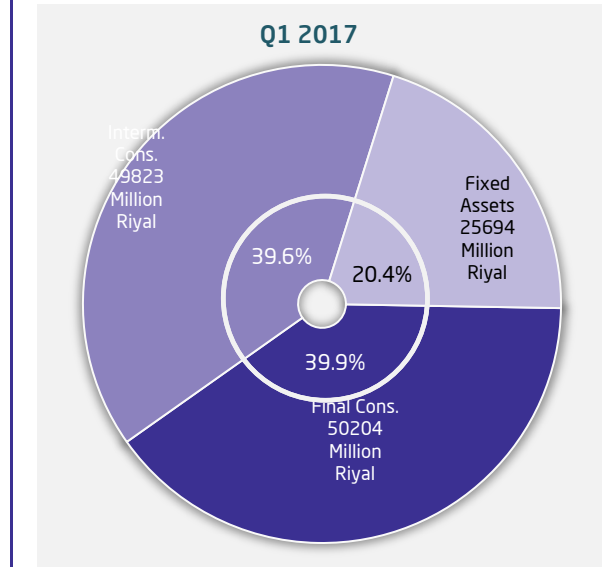
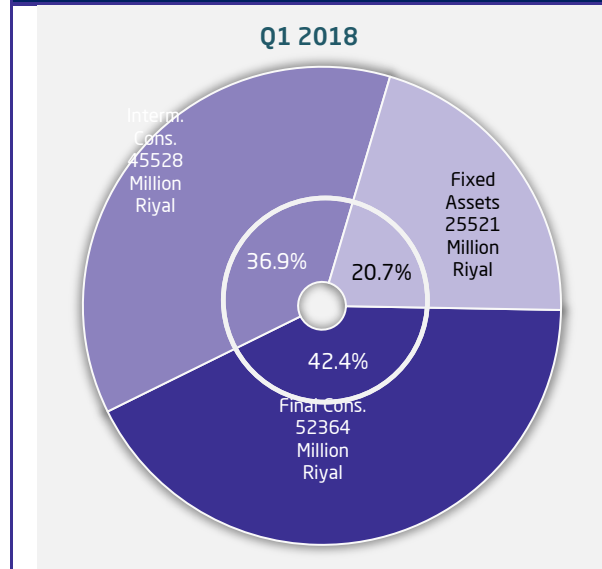
Imports by Nature of Items



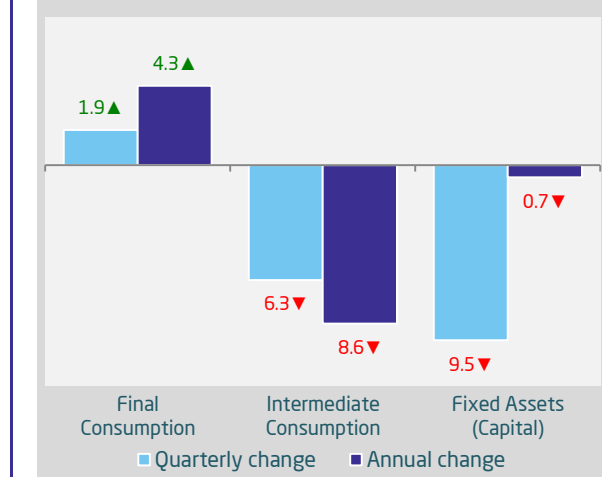
Change in Q1 2018 (%)



Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in Q1 2018 (%)

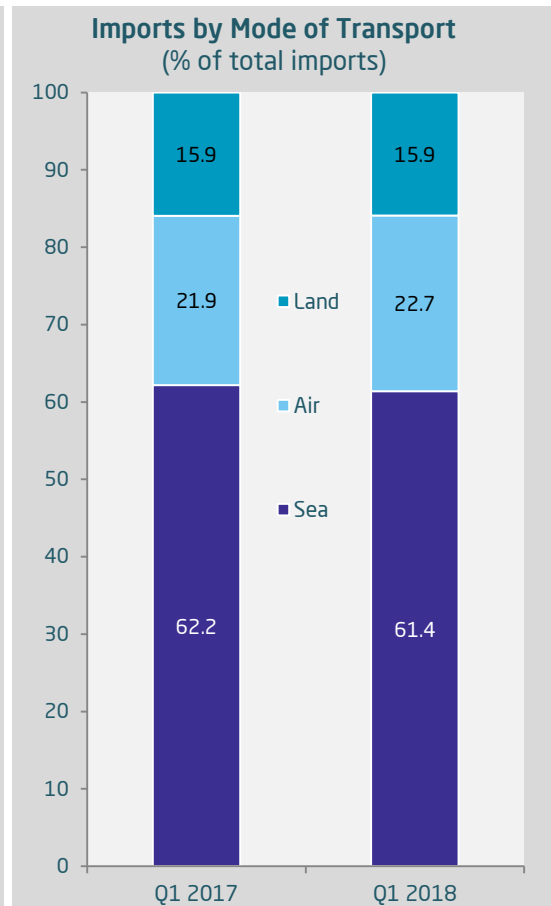
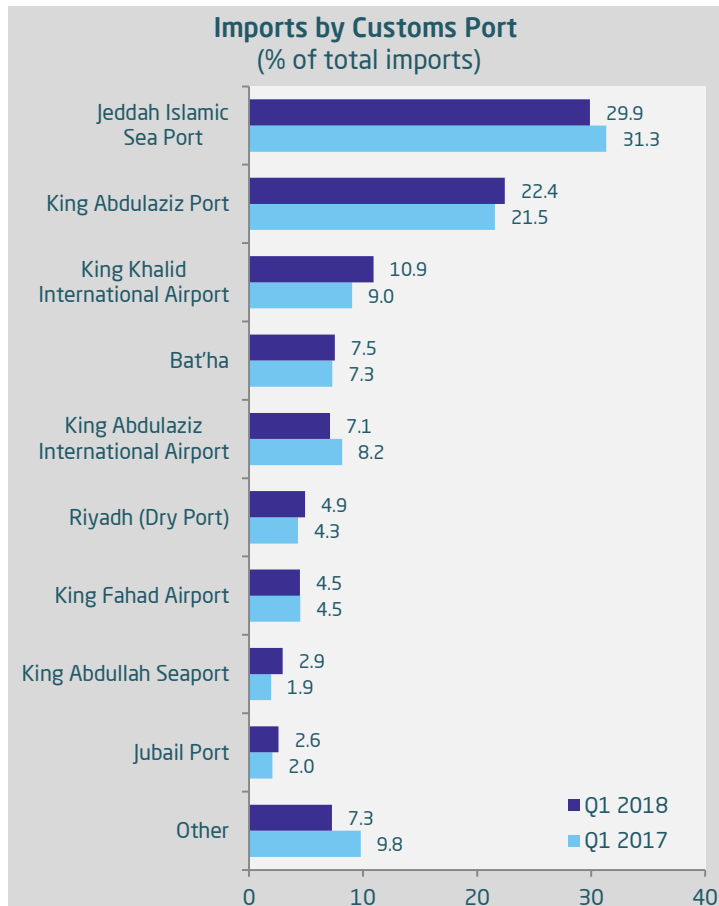






### 2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>78167</b>	<b>75765</b>	<b>2401 ▼</b>	<b>3.1 ▼</b>
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	39394	36886	2508 ▼	6.4 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	27088	27664	576 ▲	2.1 ▲
King Abdullah Port	2447	3636	1190 ▲	48.6 ▲
Other Seaports	9237	7578	1659 ▼	18.0 ▼
<b>Air</b>	<b>27515</b>	<b>28019</b>	<b>503 ▲</b>	<b>1.8 ▲</b>
King Khalid International Airport	11357	13474	2116 ▲	18.6 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	10276	8776	1500 ▼	14.6 ▼
King Fahad Airport	5664	5515	148 ▼	2.6 ▼
Other Airports	218	253	35 ▲	16.1 ▲
<b>Land</b>	<b>20038</b>	<b>19630</b>	<b>408 ▼</b>	<b>2.0 ▼</b>
Bat'ha	9188	9280	92 ▲	1.0 ▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	5412	6053	641 ▲	11.8 ▲
King Fahad Bridge	3250	2946	304 ▼	9.4 ▼
Other Land Ports	2189	1351	837 ▼	38.3 ▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>125720</b>	<b>123414</b>	<b>2307 ▼</b>	<b>1.8 ▼</b>

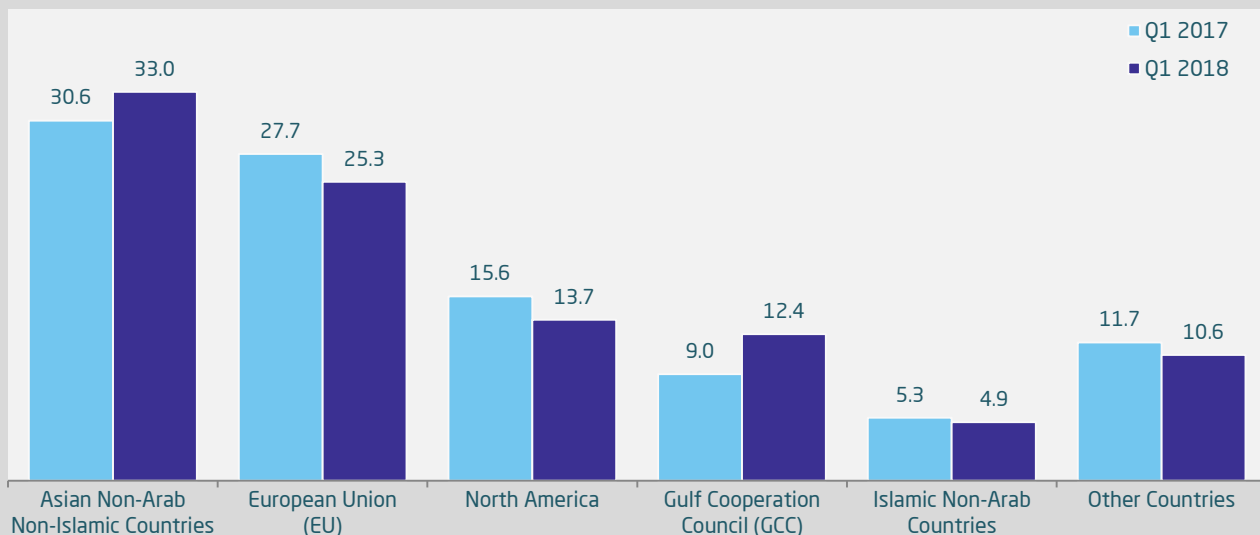




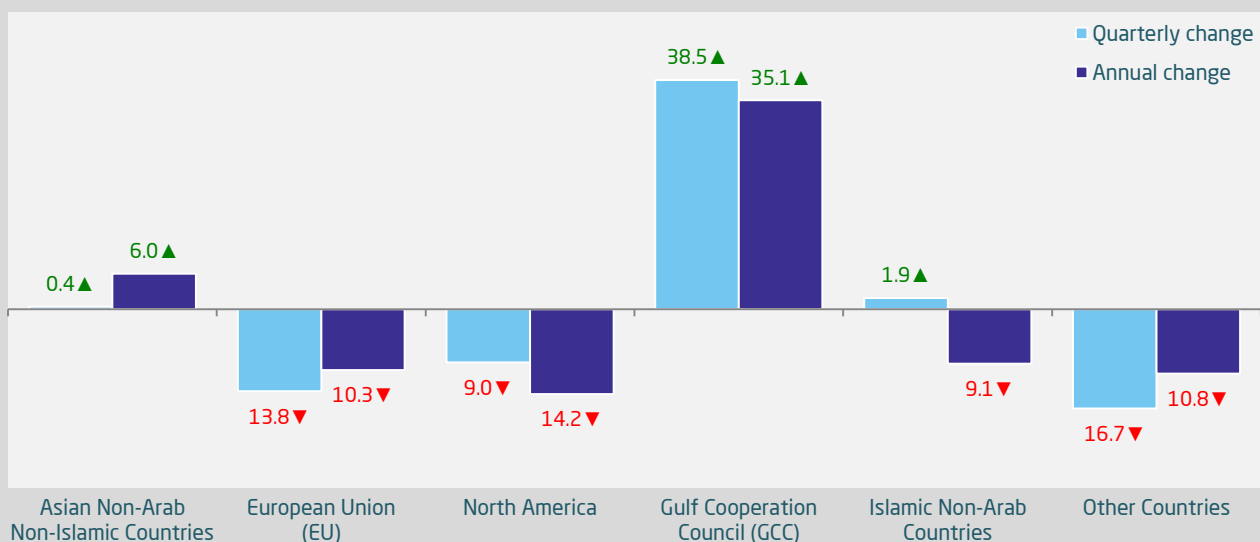
### 2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	38409	40699	2290▲	6.0▲
European Union (EU)	34853	31280	3572▼	10.3▼
North America	19658	16857	2801▼	14.2▼
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11347	15332	3985▲	35.1▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	6716	6102	613▼	9.1▼
Other Countries	14739	13143	1596▼	10.8▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>125720</b>	<b>123414</b>	<b>2307▼</b>	<b>1.8▼</b>

Imports by Country Group, Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Country Group, Q1 2018 (%)

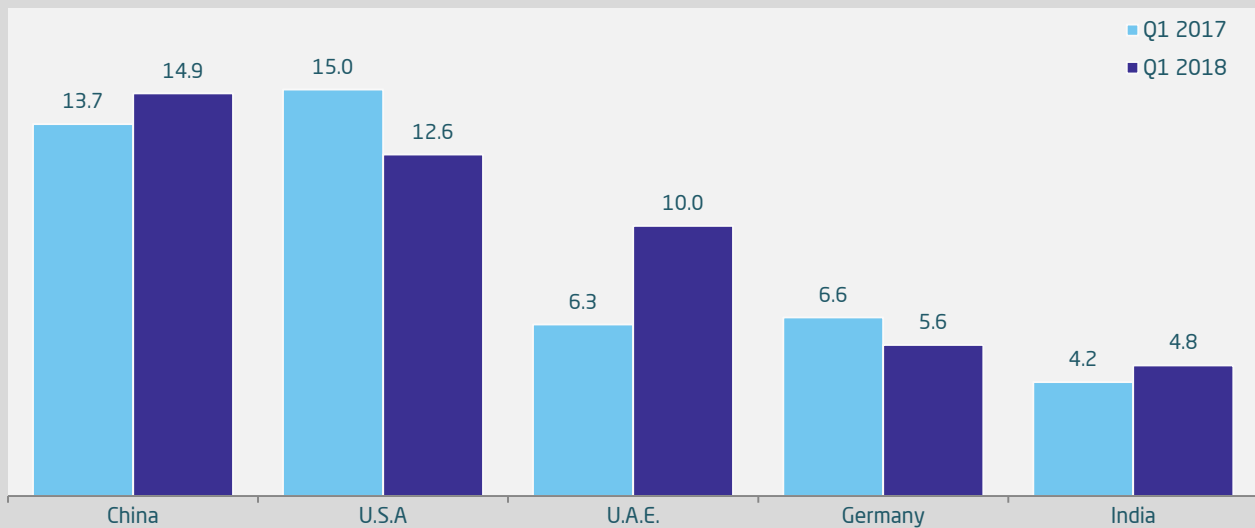




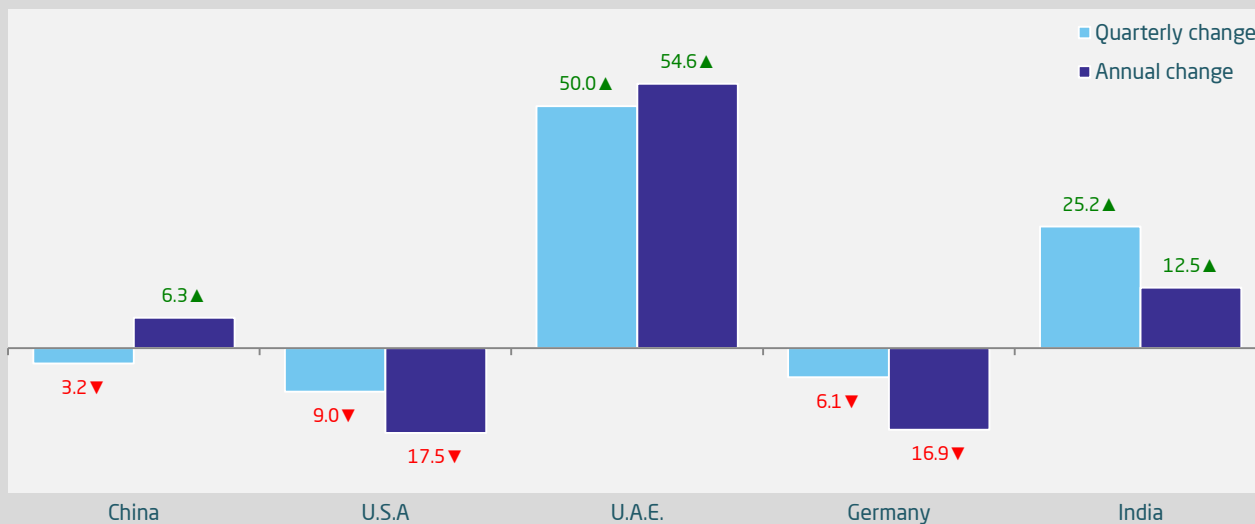
### 2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	Q1 2017	Q1 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	17257	18341	1084▲	6.3▲
U.S.A	18863	15557	3306▼	17.5▼
U.A.E.	7960	12308	4349▲	54.6▲
Germany	8283	6884	1399▼	16.9▼
India	5288	5950	662▲	12.5▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>57651</b>	<b>59041</b>	<b>1390▲</b>	<b>2.4▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.9	47.8		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, Q1 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, Q1 2018 (%)





### 3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

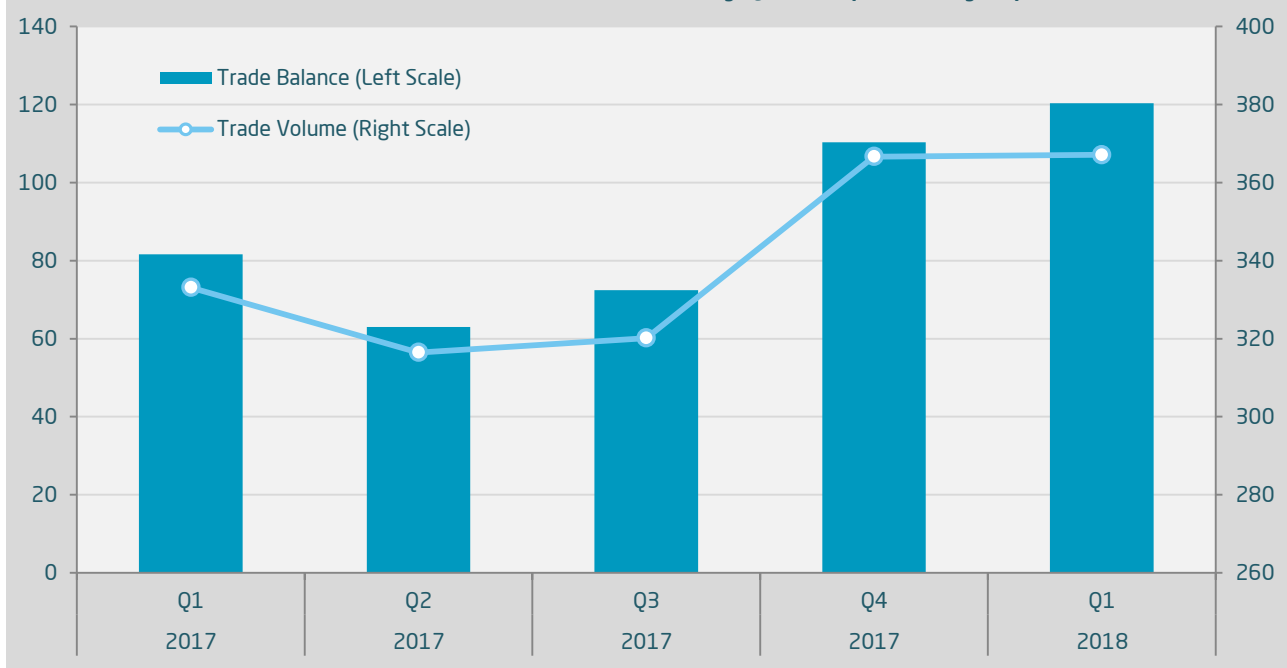
Merchandise trade volume amounted to 367127 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 333094 million riyals in Q1 2017, corresponding to an increase of 34033 million riyals or 10.2%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 120299 million riyals in Q1 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 81653 million riyals in the same quarter of the previous year by 38646 million riyals or 47.3%.

Exports, Imports, Trade Volume, and Trade Balance, Quarterly (Million Riyals)

Year	Quarter	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	Q1	207374	125720	333094	81653
	Q2	189728	126710	316439	63018
	Q3	196288	123854	320142	72435
	Q4	238491	128162	366653	110328
2018	Q1	243713	123414	367127	120299



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Quarter (Billion Riyals)





## 4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

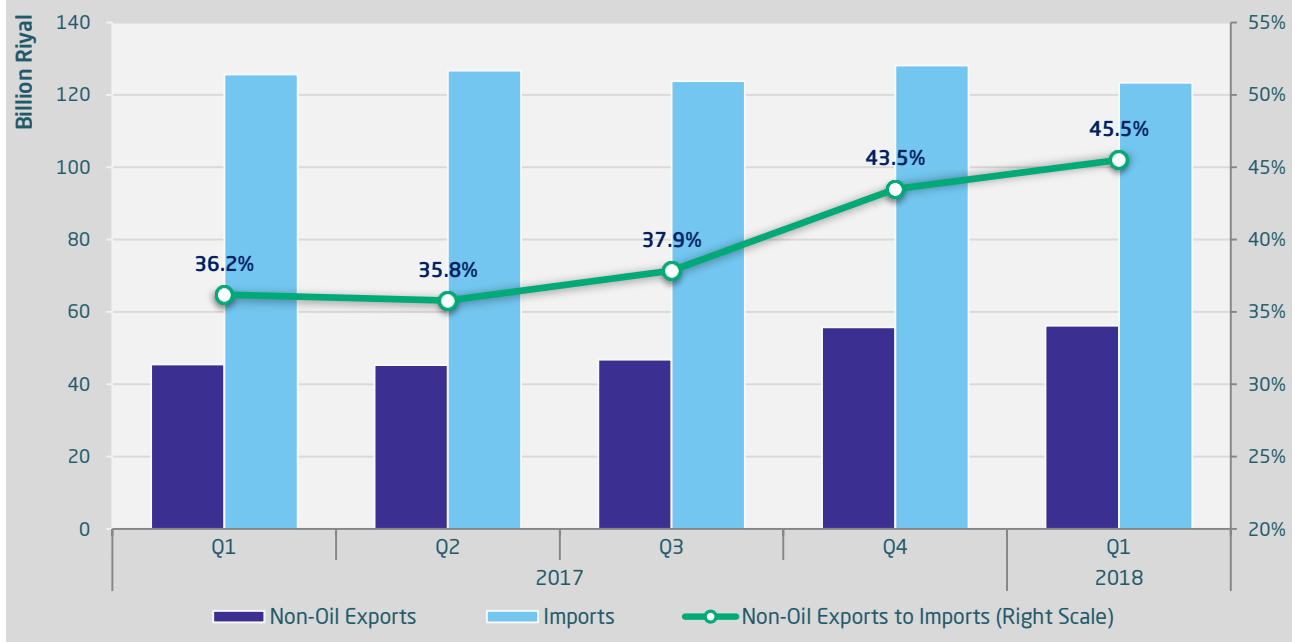
In Q1 2018, non-oil exports amounted to 56182 million riyals and accounted for 45.5% of the imports. In the same period of the previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 45502 million riyals and accounted for 36.2% of the imports. The increase in the ratio resulted from a rise in non-oil exports (23.5%) in contrast to decline in imports (1.8%).

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

Year	Quarter	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-Oil Exports to Imports (%)
		(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	
2017	Q1	45502	5.7▲	125720	12.1▼	36.2
	Q2	45358	0.6▼	126710	9.3▼	35.8
	Q3	46882	11.4▲	123854	5.6▲	37.9
	Q4	55738	18.7▲	128162	2.0▲	43.5
2018	Q1	56182	23.5▲	123414	1.8▼	45.5



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly





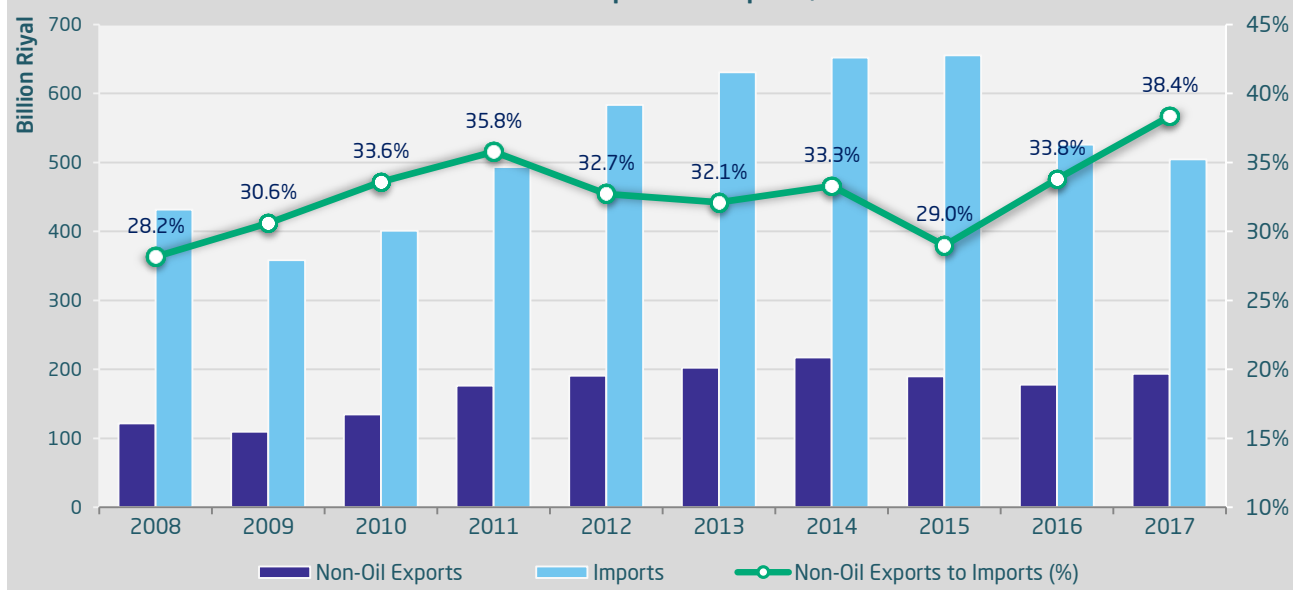
## 5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 193479 million riyals and 504447 million riyals, respectively, in 2017 compared to 177694 million riyals and 525636 million riyals, respectively, in 2016. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 38.4% in 2017 from 33.8% in 2016 as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (8.9%) in contrast to a decline in imports (4.0%) over that period.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

Year	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)
	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	
2008	121,622	16.4▲	431,753	27.7▲	28.2
2009	109,619	9.9▼	358,290	17.0▼	30.6
2010	134,610	22.8▲	400,736	11.8▲	33.6
2011	176,568	31.2▲	493,449	23.1▲	35.8
2012	190,952	8.1▲	583,473	18.2▲	32.7
2013	202,443	6.0▲	630,582	8.1▲	32.1
2014	217,030	7.2▲	651,876	3.4▲	33.3
2015	189,901	12.5▼	655,033	0.5▲	29.0
2016	177,694	6.4▼	525,636	19.8▼	33.8
2017	193,479	8.9▲	504,447	4.0▼	38.4

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual





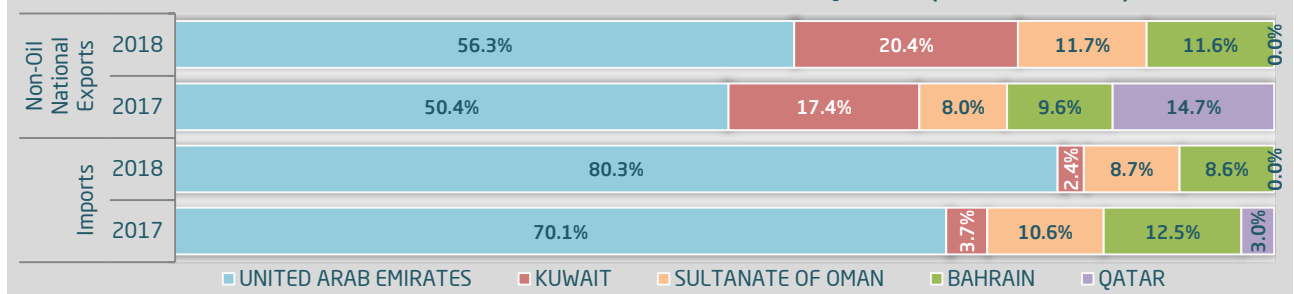
## 6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In Q1 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 8022 million riyals compared to 8149 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 127 million riyals or 1.6%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 15332 million riyals in Q1 2018 compared to 11347 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 3985 million riyals or 35.1%.

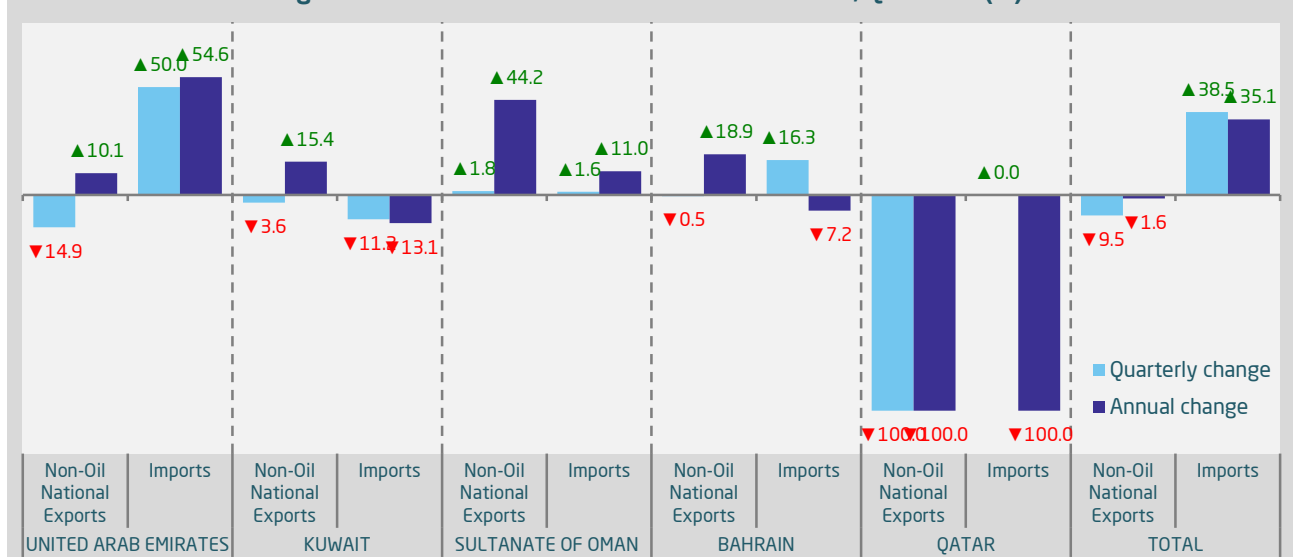
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in Q1 (Million Riyals)

Country	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-exports		Total		2017	2018	2017	2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018				
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4103	4519	2736	2576	6839	7096	7960	12308	-1120	-5213
KUWAIT	1415	1633	288	275	1703	1909	423	368	1280	1541
SULTANATE OF OMAN	651	938	59	93	710	1031	1203	1336	-493	-305
BAHRAIN	783	931	832	868	1615	1800	1422	1320	193	480
QATAR	1197	0	247	0	1444	0	339	0	1105	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8149</b>	<b>8022</b>	<b>4162</b>	<b>3814</b>	<b>12311</b>	<b>11836</b>	<b>11347</b>	<b>15332</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>-3496</b>

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q1 2018 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q1 2018 (%)





## Appendix

### 1 Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	1478.2	1390.3	4893.5	4680.6
2	Vegetable products	427.0	374.1	7780.0	6604.4
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	236.8	191.9	938.2	985.3
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1448.9	1322.1	7876.8	6303.1
5	Mineral products	162181.8	188406.7	3838.3	2564.6
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	13354.6	18225.7	12720.0	12871.3
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	14570.1	18475.3	3813.8	4080.4
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	87.1	68.7	397.8	388.3
9	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	45.9	52.9	920.7	983.1
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	636.2	657.3	1527.5	1820.5
11	Textiles and textile articles	500.5	515.5	4865.3	4350.1
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	13.3	13.2	884.2	830.8
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	475.2	519.3	1674.2	1733.8
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	717.3	849.7	4197.7	2580.2
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	3702.7	5327.4	10919.4	11561.2
16	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	2539.6	2835.0	30308.0	27290.4
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	4317.2	3763.8	19685.8	23664.4
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	217.5	247.1	3123.1	3946.4
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	33.7	65.3	2723.1	2730.4
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	302.1	329.6	2608.0	2746.5
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	88.0	82.1	24.8	698.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207373.8</b>	<b>243712.9</b>	<b>125720.5</b>	<b>123414.0</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	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
1	CHINA	5159.3	8809.3
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6839.3	7095.6
3	INDIA	3015.7	3249.1
4	SINGAPORE	2250.6	3168.6
5	TURKEY	1479.9	2448.5
6	BELGIUM	1437.7	2231.5
7	KUWAIT	1702.6	1908.8
8	BAHRAIN	1615.2	1799.9
9	U.S.A	1423.1	1554.2
10	EGYPT	1170.8	1550.0
11	JORDAN	1117.3	1436.7
12	MALAYSIA	1253.4	1294.0
13	SOUTH KOREA	589.0	1123.9
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	710.1	1031.5
15	PAKISTAN	805.4	905.0
16	JAPAN	869.2	854.5
17	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	554.4	761.4
18	THAILAND	560.3	750.7
19	ITALY	627.5	733.5
20	TAIWAN	743.5	729.5
21	SPAIN	597.6	692.4
22	SWITZERLAND	212.7	644.4
23	IRAQ	332.9	593.4
24	VIETNAM	473.9	579.8
25	BRAZIL	296.6	578.1
26	BANGLADESH	440.9	570.5
27	UNITED KINGDOM	609.6	569.1
28	NETHERLANDS	597.0	555.5
29	SOUTH AFRICA	310.0	519.4
30	INDONESIA	411.9	512.5
31	SUDAN	494.2	476.8
32	LEBANON	338.3	476.4
33	ALGERIA	431.6	464.0
34	AUSTRALIA	261.8	446.0
35	MOROCCO	336.0	436.5
36	FRANCE	466.6	359.3
37	HONG KONG	310.2	324.8
38	KENYA	221.6	319.2
39	POLAND	226.2	298.3
40	PHILIPPINES	81.4	254.4
41	GERMANY	230.3	248.4
42	TUNISIA	221.7	228.8

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>1</sup>			
	Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
43	NIGERIA	180.7	207.6
44	GREECE	134.0	172.4
45	CANADA	41.2	161.2
46	ARGENTINA	45.5	146.7
47	TANZANIA	101.8	109.8
48	NEW ZEALAND	96.0	107.2
49	GHANA	66.4	103.9
50	PERU	57.7	92.5
51	DJIBOUTI	125.2	89.0
52	MYANMAR	73.9	87.8
53	SWEDEN	84.2	87.2
54	COTE D'IVOIRE	77.6	86.9
55	SRI LANKA	66.2	84.8
56	LIBYA	100.1	71.6
57	PORTUGAL	40.8	58.4
58	SOMALIA	54.5	57.5
59	GUATEMALA	30.7	48.8
60	UKRAINE	37.0	42.6
61	COLOMBIA	24.7	42.5
62	SENEGAL	27.1	38.5
63	ETHIOPIA	57.0	36.4
64	DENMARK	8.5	33.6
65	TOGO	33.9	32.7
66	GUINEA	40.6	31.6
67	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13.4	30.3
68	ECUADOR	9.5	27.1
69	MAURITANIA	19.1	26.9
70	UGANDA	28.4	26.7
71	MOZAMBIQUE	36.3	26.6
72	MEXICO	13.4	26.0
73	ESTONIA	37.5	25.7
74	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	19.4	25.3
75	ANGOLA	46.7	21.3
76	ROMANIA	6.1	19.1
77	EL SALVADOR	4.7	18.4
78	CAMEROON	8.3	16.3
79	PALESTINE	11.4	15.6
80	CZECH REPUBLIC	10.5	12.4
81	NEPAL	36.5	12.3
82	IRELAND	6.4	12.0
83	FINLAND	11.5	12.0
84	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.8	10.7
85	BULGARIA	0.4	9.2
86	CHILE	11.9	9.2
87	HONDURAS	3.7	8.9



<sup>1</sup> Country ranking is based on Q1 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



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

Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
88 SLOVENIA	20.3	8.1
89 NORWAY	4.0	7.5
90 AZERBAIJAN	2.1	7.5
91 LESOTHO	0.1	7.2
92 CYPRUS	9.4	7.2
93 URUGUAY	2.9	6.8
94 MADAGASCAR	4.4	6.5
95 CAMBODIA	5.1	6.5
96 LIBERIA	13.2	6.4
97 NAMIBIA	3.9	6.1
98 AUSTRIA	27.2	6.0
99 GEORGIA	9.3	5.5
100 ERITREA	3.1	5.3
101 PARAGUAY	1.9	5.1
102 NICARAGUA	3.2	4.4
103 MAURITIUS	2.4	4.3
104 COSTA RICA	1.3	4.1
105 SIERRA LEONE	2.8	3.9
106 HUNGARY	7.4	3.7
107 CONGO	6.0	3.2
108 HAITI	0.0	3.2
109 LITHUANIA	3.0	3.1
110 TURKMENISTAN	0.8	2.7
111 DOMINICA	3.8	2.7
112 MALTA	24.9	2.5
113 BOLIVIA	0.1	2.5
114 NIGER	1.3	2.4
115 ZAMBIA	2.0	2.2
116 BENIN	2.4	2.1
117 SLOVAKIA	2.5	2.1
118 MALAWI	1.0	2.1
119 RWANDA	1.7	2.0
120 CROATIA	1.1	2.0

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

Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
121 LUXEMBOURG	2.9	1.9
122 GAMBIA	2.1	1.7
123 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	8.3	1.7
124 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.2	1.7
125 AFGHANISTAN	4.4	1.6
126 UZBEKISTAN	0.8	1.5
127 MALI	3.6	1.3
128 REUNION	0.0	1.2
129 MALDIVES	2.1	1.1
130 GABON	1.0	1.1
131 COMOROS	0.9	1.1
132 ALBANIA	2.3	1.0
133 JAMAICA	0.1	1.0
134 ARMENIA	0.0	1.0
135 BELARUS	0.1	1.0
136 CHAD	1.4	0.8
137 TAJIKISTAN	0.3	0.8
138 MONGOLIA	1.5	0.6
139 PUERTO RICO	0.0	0.5
140 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.0	0.4
141 ZIMBABWE	0.7	0.4
142 BURUNDI	0.0	0.4
143 ARUBA	0.2	0.4
144 MARSHALL ISLANDS	4.1	0.4
145 CUBA	0.4	0.4
146 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.8	0.3
OTHER COUNTRIES	1518.0	2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45502.0</b>	<b>56182.5</b>





### 3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
	Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
1	CHINA	17257.3	18341.2
2	U.S.A	18863.1	15557.3
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	7959.7	12308.4
4	GERMANY	8283.3	6884.0
5	INDIA	5287.9	5949.8
6	JAPAN	5365.3	5834.3
7	FRANCE	5159.4	5237.6
8	SOUTH KOREA	4732.7	4784.3
9	ITALY	4103.0	3767.0
10	UNITED KINGDOM	3090.9	2782.4
11	TURKEY	3261.7	2602.5
12	BRAZIL	2419.7	2285.7
13	SPAIN	2252.3	1988.3
14	THAILAND	1919.6	1815.1
15	SWITZERLAND	1728.4	1743.3
16	VIETNAM	1590.9	1708.1
17	INDONESIA	1427.3	1589.1
18	NETHERLANDS	1402.5	1561.7
19	EGYPT	1985.6	1427.6
20	BELGIUM	1325.5	1337.5
21	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1203.4	1336.0
22	BAHRAIN	1421.9	1319.8
23	CANADA	794.8	1300.1
24	POLAND	1283.8	1288.7
25	MALAYSIA	1164.9	1142.3
26	TAIWAN	1073.5	1050.3
27	SWEDEN	1145.5	1009.6
28	IRELAND	1292.5	934.3
29	DENMARK	908.8	837.9
30	ARGENTINA	643.5	787.4
31	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	678.7	744.7
32	AUSTRALIA	1243.8	671.4
33	CZECH REPUBLIC	737.2	647.2
34	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	403.8	634.3
35	SINGAPORE	532.3	632.7
36	JORDAN	712.9	622.4
37	SUDAN	642.1	564.7
38	MEXICO	525.0	539.8
39	AUSTRIA	831.5	511.4

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
	Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
40	NEW ZEALAND	435.0	490.4
41	PAKISTAN	455.0	384.3
42	SOUTH AFRICA	918.8	379.2
43	FINLAND	344.1	373.8
44	KUWAIT	422.9	367.6
45	GREECE	685.6	343.6
46	BANGLADESH	344.4	318.2
47	UKRAINE	497.1	301.6
48	EUROPEAN UNION	328.4	297.2
49	HUNGARY	219.7	279.8
50	PORTUGAL	362.0	241.3
51	PHILIPPINES	357.1	237.4
52	LEBANON	255.3	231.0
53	ROMANIA	272.8	203.7
54	MOROCCO	196.0	191.3
55	ETHIOPIA	171.9	185.5
56	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	137.2	171.7
57	ESTONIA	33.6	164.8
58	SLOVAKIA	191.0	157.4
59	NORWAY	113.6	157.3
60	SRI LANKA	112.9	138.1
61	GUATEMALA	137.8	131.1
62	ECUADOR	130.8	111.9
63	KENYA	83.9	105.9
64	SYRIA	92.6	104.7
65	BULGARIA	337.8	104.5
66	ZAMBIA	130.3	102.9
67	CHILE	101.1	85.2
68	LITHUANIA	28.4	83.9
69	HONG KONG	35.3	67.7
70	CAMBODIA	65.4	66.1
71	TUNISIA	40.7	62.6
72	MYANMAR	52.8	60.8
73	LUXEMBOURG	38.2	59.6
74	CROATIA	39.4	59.5
75	SLOVENIA	73.0	50.4
76	COSTA RICA	19.0	32.7
77	CYPRUS	20.8	30.1
78	DJIBOUTI	46.2	28.7
79	MALTA	41.3	26.7
80	PARAGUAY	1.7	25.9
81	PANAMA	44.2	24.7
82	DOMINICA	11.8	20.6

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## Imports by Country (Million Riyals)<sup>2</sup>

Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
83 SERBIA	12.2	19.8
84 PUERTO RICO	28.3	17.6
85 LATVIA	20.2	16.1
86 AFGHANISTAN	9.4	15.7
87 MADAGASCAR	7.1	14.0
88 KAZAKHSTAN	16.5	13.5
89 UZBEKISTAN	15.9	11.3
90 COLOMBIA	30.3	10.1
91 PERU	13.7	9.7
92 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	6.9	9.0
93 NAMIBIA	1.0	9.0
94 MAURITIUS	3.9	7.8
95 HONDURAS	1.7	7.8
96 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.0	7.7
97 IRAQ	8.7	7.6
98 TANZANIA	7.3	7.2
99 MOLDOVA	3.5	6.5
100 ALGERIA	6.0	6.3
101 PALESTINE	10.1	5.9
102 NIGERIA	6.2	5.2
103 BELARUS	4.4	4.5
104 GHANA	6.6	4.5
105 URUGUAY	6.8	4.0
106 MACEDONIA	1.4	3.9
107 UGANDA	1.8	3.0
108 GUYANA	0.4	2.9
109 NORTH KOREA	9.5	2.7
110 CAMEROON	1.9	2.7
111 TAJIKISTAN	0.2	2.7
112 GABON	1.0	2.6
113 ALBANIA	1.6	2.0
114 EL SALVADOR	0.9	2.0
115 SOMALIA	1.1	1.7
116 MACAO	0.3	1.4

## Imports by Country (Million Riyals)<sup>2</sup>

Country	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
117 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.3	1.3
118 COMOROS	1.6	1.2
119 ANTARCTICA	0.0	1.1
120 SWAZILAND	0.8	1.1
121 NIGER	0.0	1.0
122 MONACO	2.3	1.0
123 MALDIVES	3.0	1.0
124 FIJI	1.1	1.0
125 MONGOLIA	1.7	0.9
126 COTE D'IVOIRE	0.5	0.8
127 RWANDA	1.0	0.7
128 LAOS	0.1	0.7
129 GEORGIA	8.3	0.6
130 BARBADOS	0.0	0.6
131 CUBA	1.9	0.6
132 NEPAL	0.5	0.6
133 LESOTHO	0.6	0.6
134 ARUBA	0.8	0.6
135 SAN MARINO	6.1	0.5
136 BOLIVIA	0.8	0.5
137 GIBRALTAR	0.1	0.5
138 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.1	0.5
139 SURINAME	0.1	0.4
140 ARMENIA	1.2	0.4
141 MALAWI	0.2	0.4
142 ICELAND	0.9	0.4
143 KYRGYZSTAN	0.8	0.4
144 BHUTAN	0.0	0.4
145 ERITREA	0.9	0.3
146 MOZAMBIQUE	0.3	0.3
147 HAITI	0.6	0.3
OTHER COUNTRIES	350.6	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125720.5</b>	<b>123414.0</b>





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