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

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Q2 2018



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## Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Q2 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 quarterly statistics on exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the latest quarter 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 and quarterly reports. These reports are published on a regular basis 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.

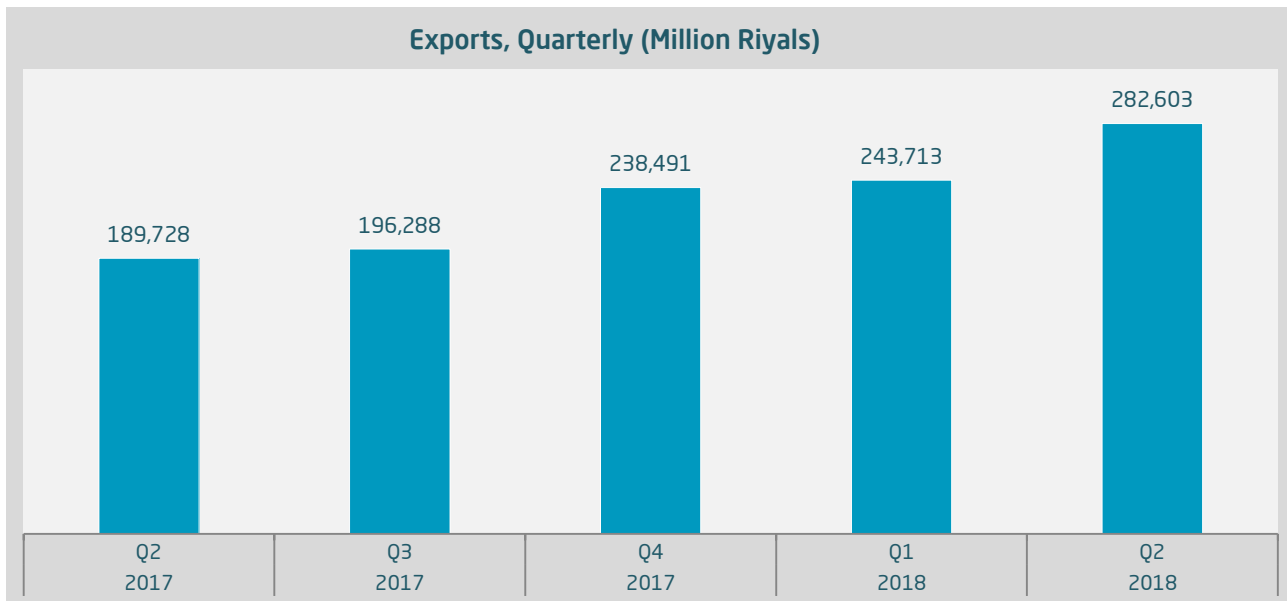




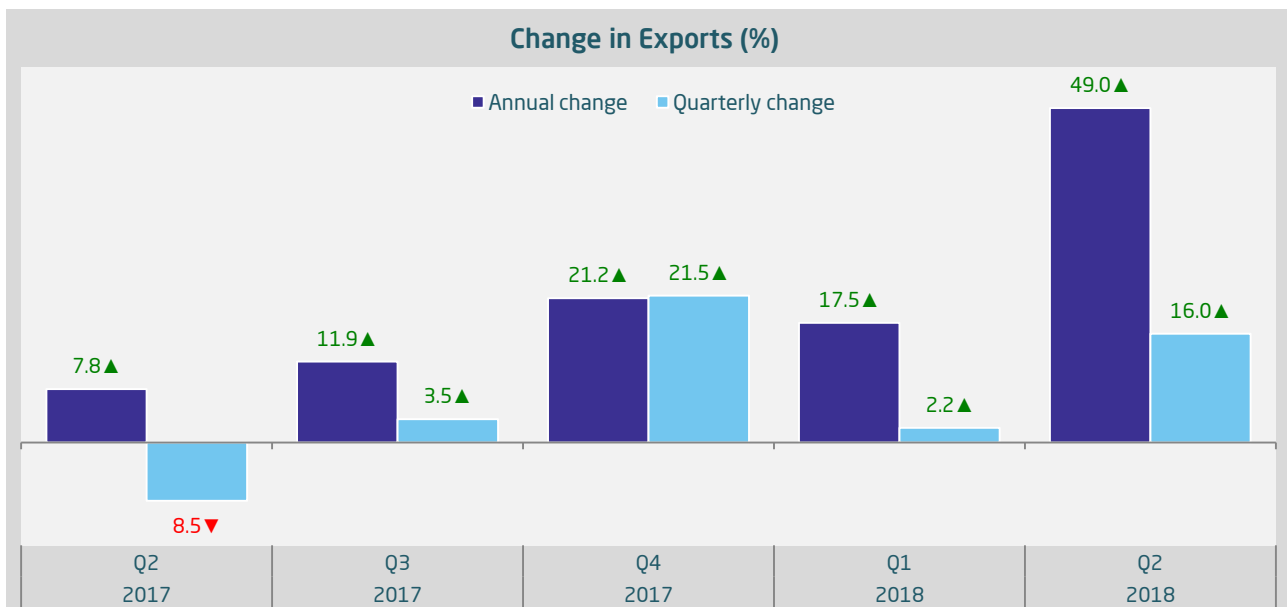
## 1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 282603 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 189728 million riyals in Q2 2017, with an increase of 92875 million riyals or 49.0%. Merchandise exports in Q2 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q1 2018) by 38890 million riyals or 16.0%.

Exports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

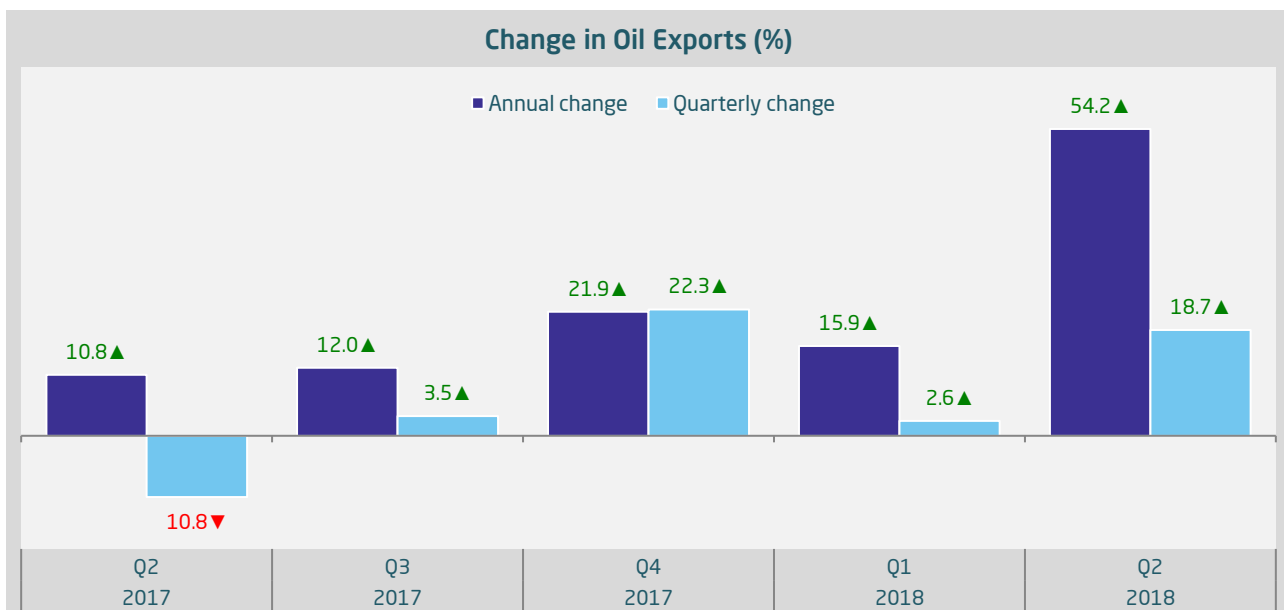
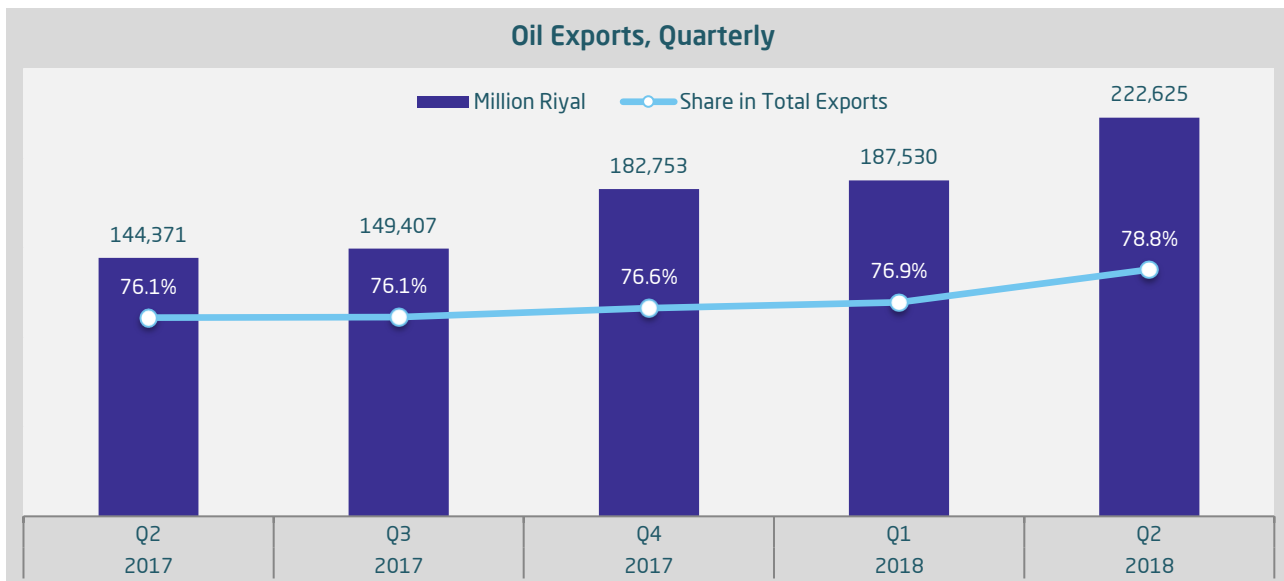




### 1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 222625 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 144371 million riyals in Q2 2017, with an increase of 78254 million riyals or 54.2%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.1% in Q2 2017 to 78.8% in Q2 2018.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q1 2018), the oil exports increased by 35094 million riyals or 18.7% in Q2 2018.



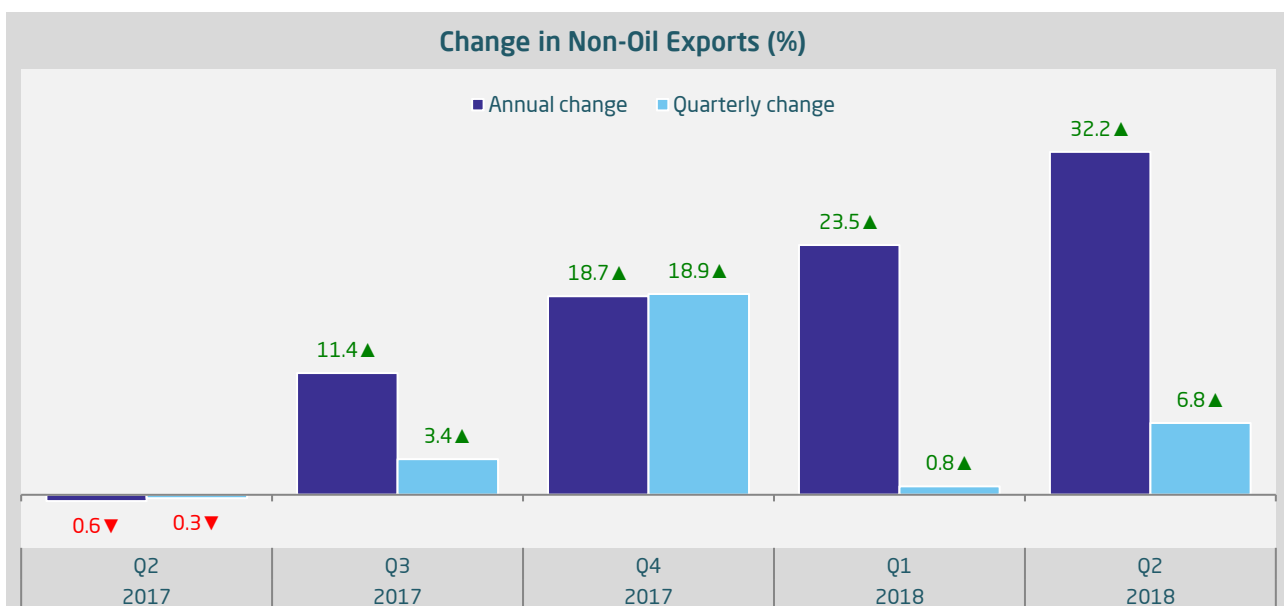
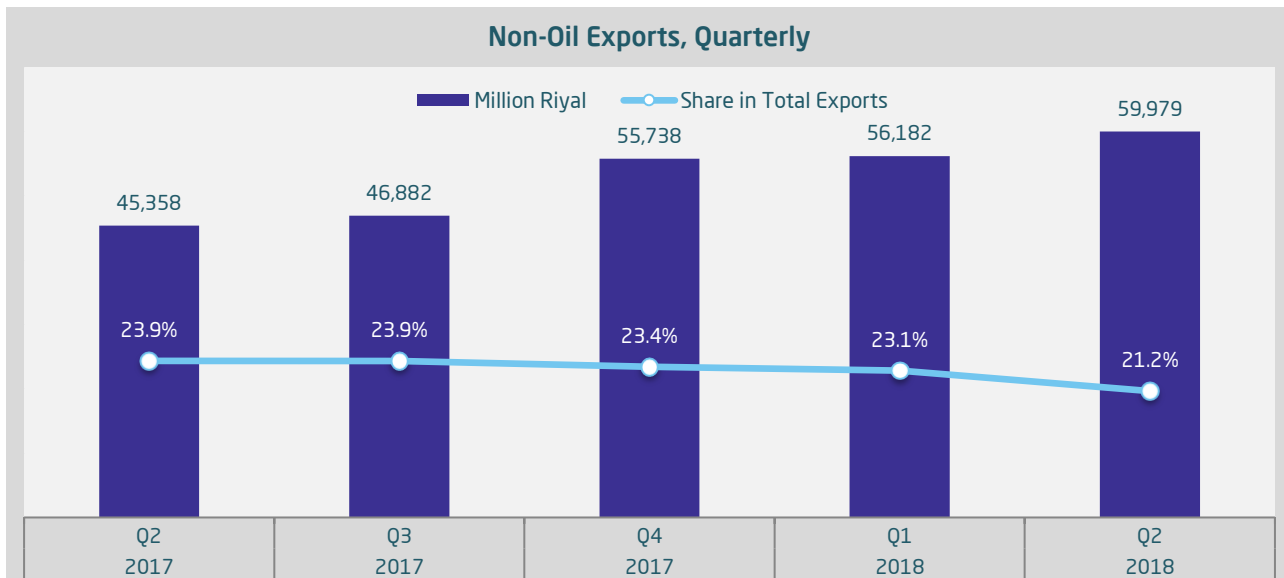


### 1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

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

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 59979 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 45358 million riyals in Q2 2017, with an increase of 14621 million riyals or 32.2%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.9% in Q2 2017 to 21.2% in Q2 2018.

Compared to the previous month (Q1 2018), the non-oil exports increased by 3796 million riyals or 6.8% in Q2 2018.



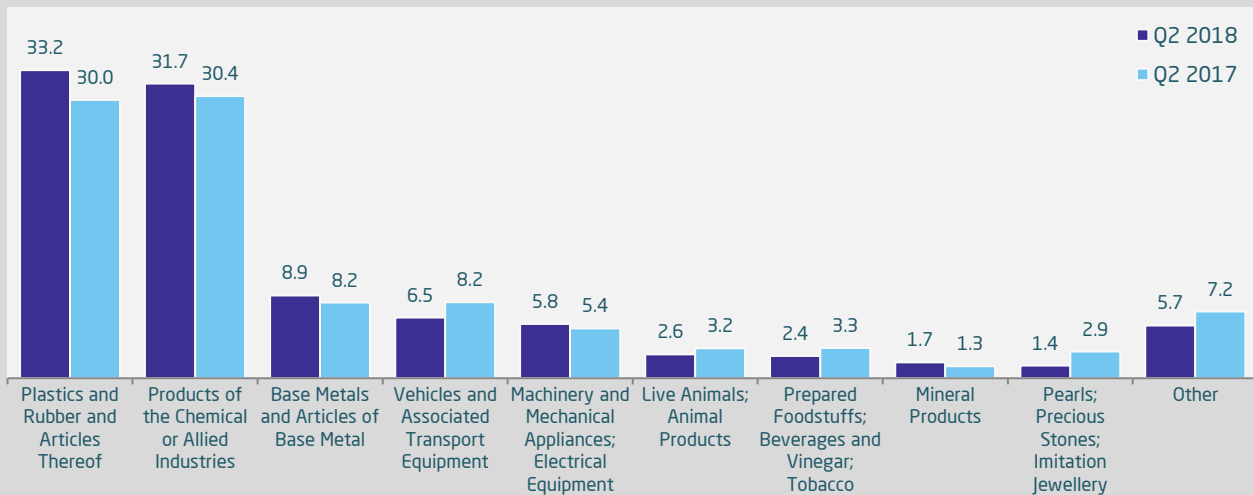




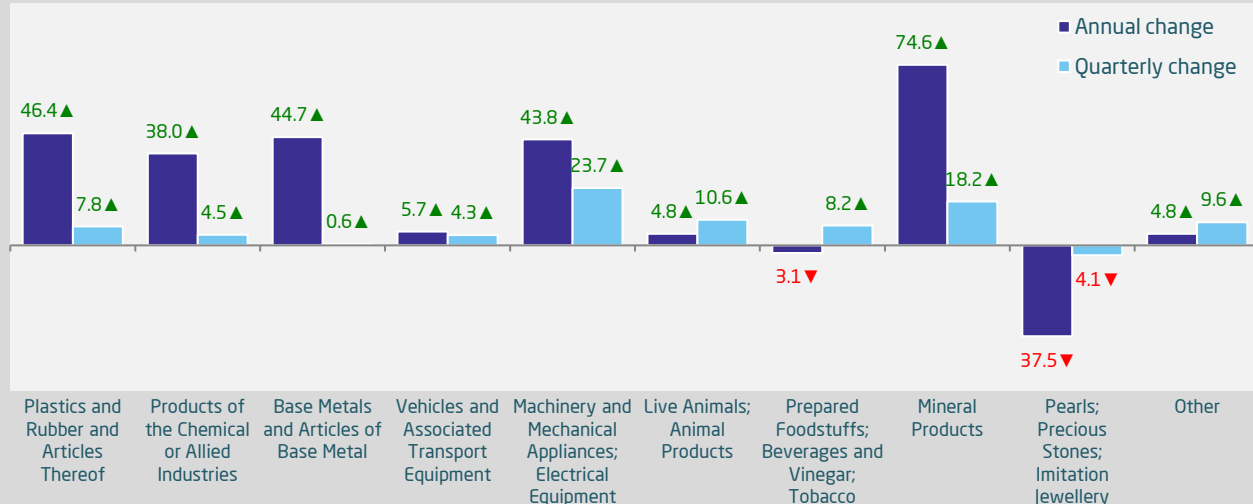
### 1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	13607	19917	6310▲	46.4▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	13796	19037	5241▲	38.0▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3701	5357	1656▲	44.7▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	3714	3925	211▲	5.7▲
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	2439	3508	1069▲	43.8▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	1467	1538	70▲	4.8▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1477	1431	46▼	3.1▼
Mineral Products	593	1035	442▲	74.6▲
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	1304	815	489▼	37.5▼
Other	3259	3415	156▲	4.8▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>45358</b>	<b>59979</b>	<b>14621▲</b>	<b>32.2▲</b>

#### Main Non-oil Export Products in Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



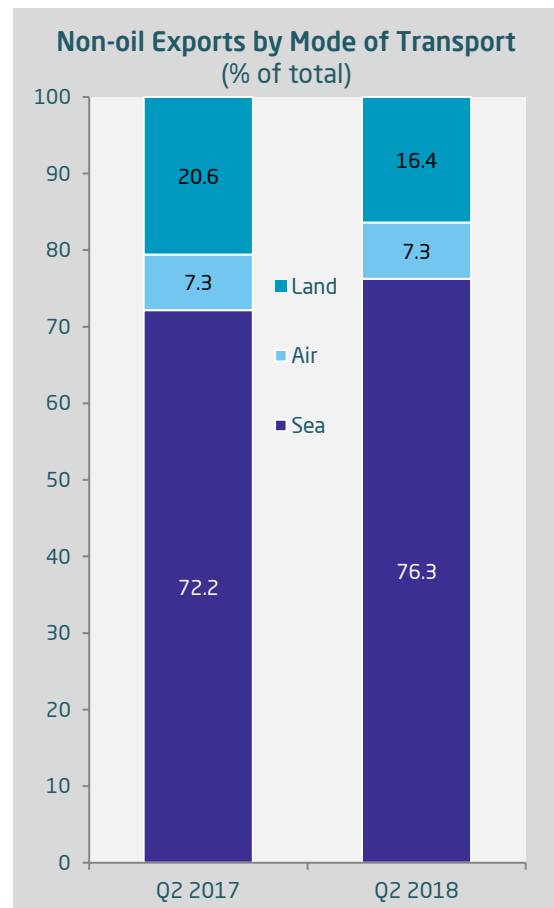
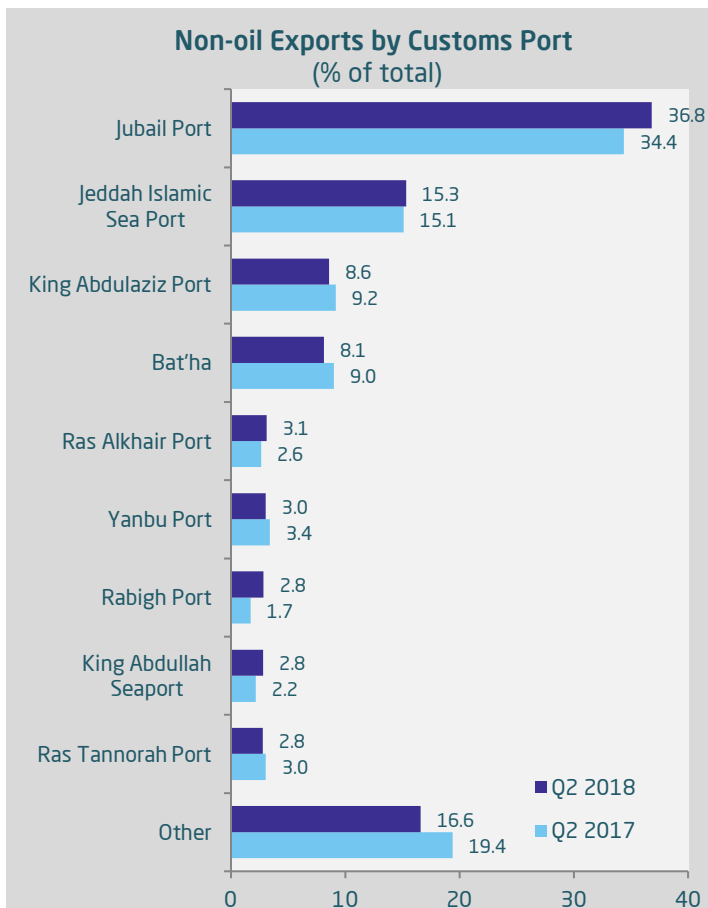
#### Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, Q2 2018 (%)





### 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	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>32730</b>	<b>45745</b>	<b>13014▲</b>	<b>39.8▲</b>
Jubail Port	15592	22081	6489▲	41.6▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	6855	9191	2336▲	34.1▲
King Abdulaziz Port	4155	5146	990▲	23.8▲
Other Seaports	6128	9327	3199▲	52.2▲
<b>Air</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>4404</b>	<b>1109▲</b>	<b>33.7▲</b>
King Abdulaziz International Airport	1603	1632	29▲	1.8▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	478	1038	560▲	117.0▲
King Fahad Airport	489	996	508▲	103.9▲
Other Airports	726	739	13▲	1.8▲
<b>Land</b>	<b>9332</b>	<b>9830</b>	<b>498▲</b>	<b>5.3▲</b>
Bat'ha	4087	4873	786▲	19.2▲
Al Kaffjei	1370	1386	17▲	1.2▲
Haditha	850	1307	457▲	53.8▲
Other Land Ports	3025	2263	762▼	25.2▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>45358</b>	<b>59979</b>	<b>14621▲</b>	<b>32.2▲</b>

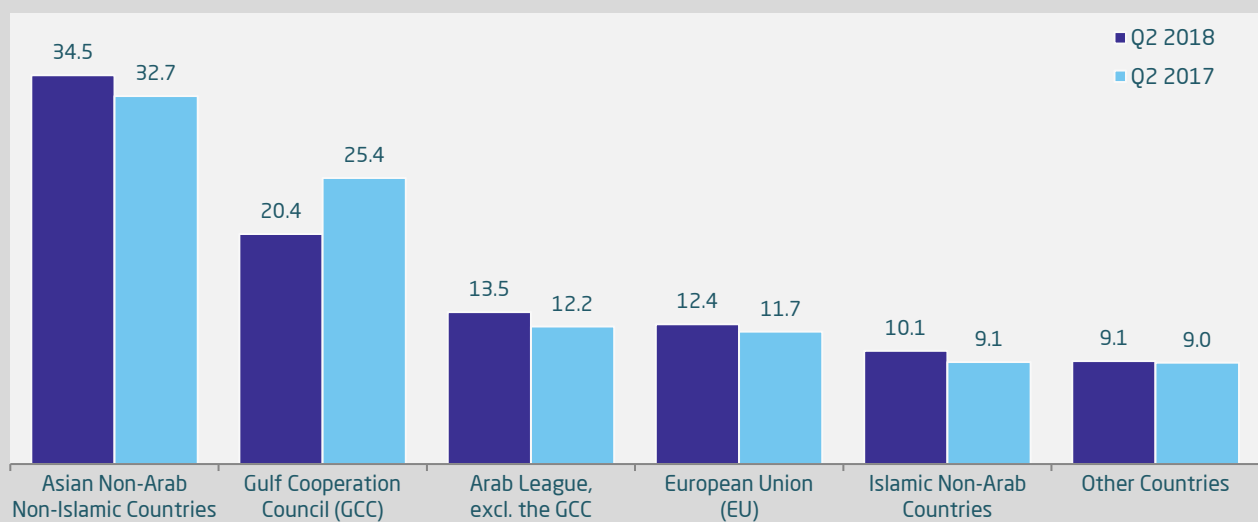




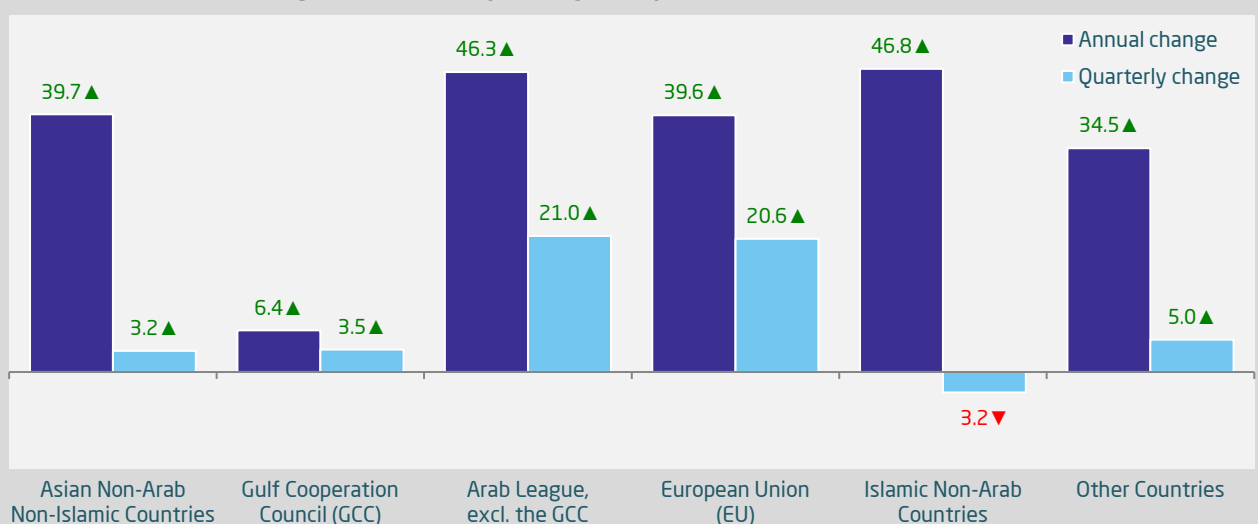
### 1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14810	20694	5885 ▲	39.7 ▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11508	12246	739 ▲	6.4 ▲
Arab League, excl. the GCC	5530	8089	2560 ▲	46.3 ▲
European Union (EU)	5326	7434	2109 ▲	39.6 ▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	4109	6030	1922 ▲	46.8 ▲
Other Countries	4076	5484	1408 ▲	34.5 ▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>45358</b>	<b>59979</b>	<b>14621 ▲</b>	<b>32.2 ▲</b>

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q2 2018 (%)

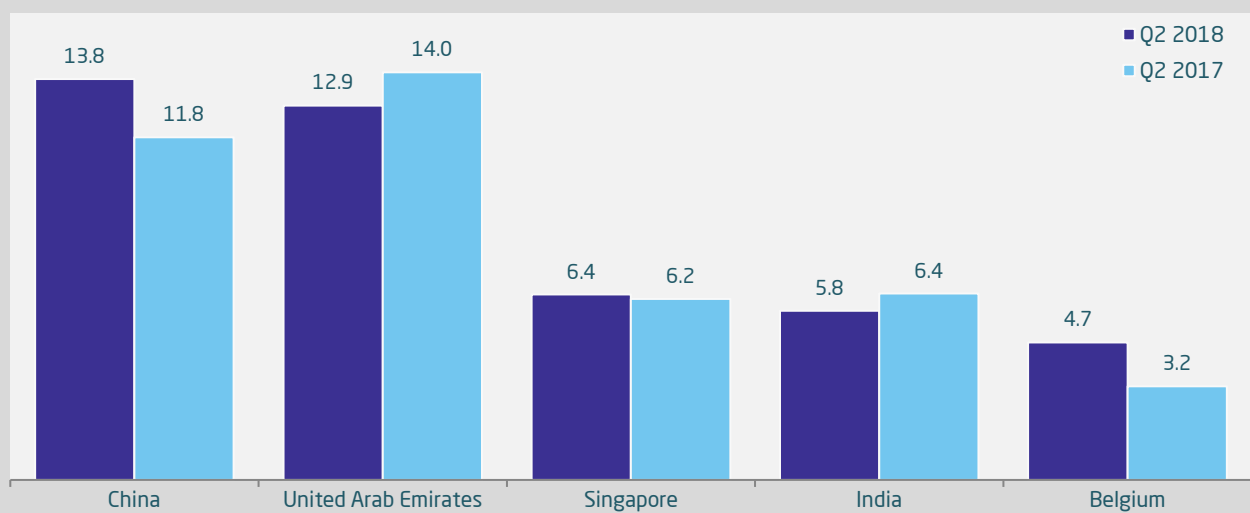




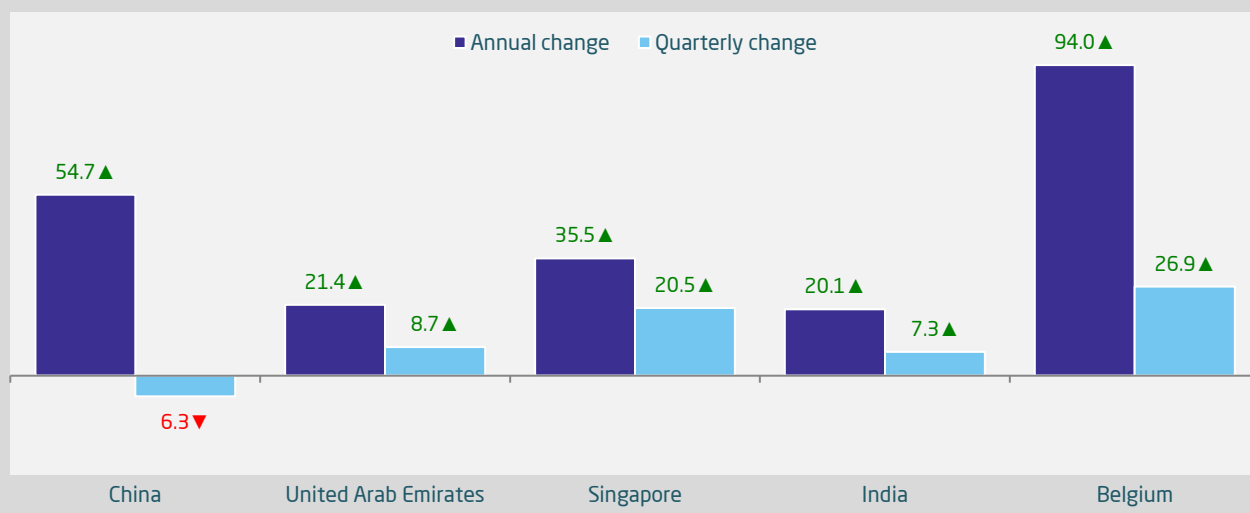
### 1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	5335	8256	2921▲	54.7▲
United Arab Emirates	6349	7710	1361▲	21.4▲
Singapore	2817	3817	1000▲	35.5▲
India	2902	3485	583▲	20.1▲
Belgium	1460	2833	1373▲	94.0▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>18863</b>	<b>26100</b>	<b>7238▲</b>	<b>38.4▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	41.6	43.5		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, Q2 2018 (%)

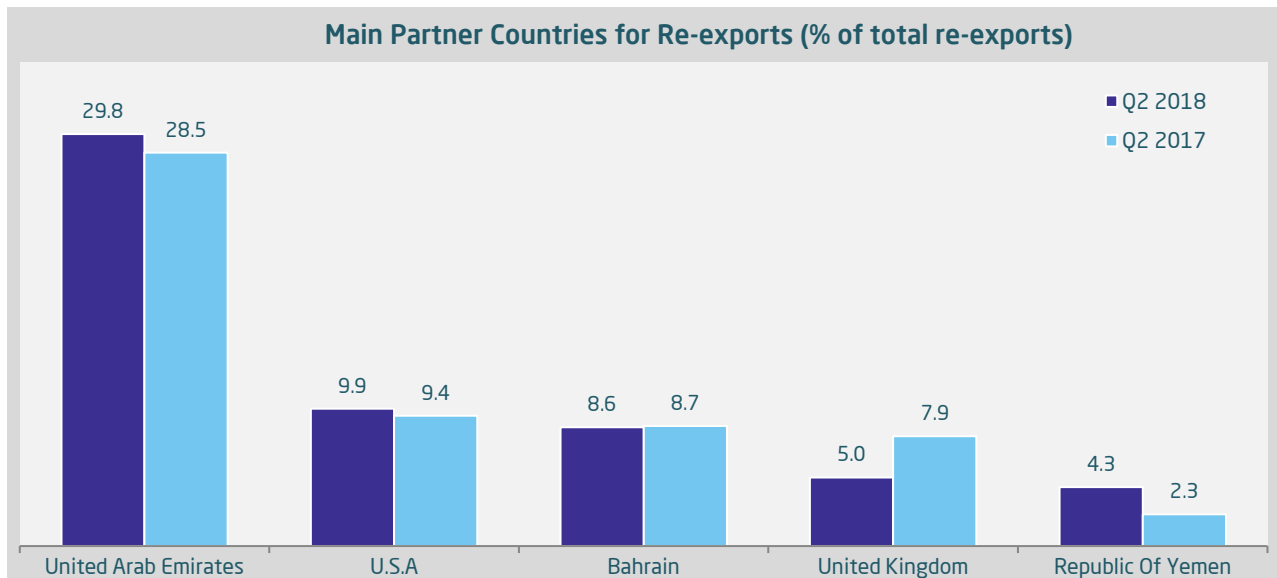




### 1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 8524 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 7912 million riyals in the same quarter of the previous year, up by 612 million riyals or 7.7%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 29.8% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in Q2 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 9.9%.





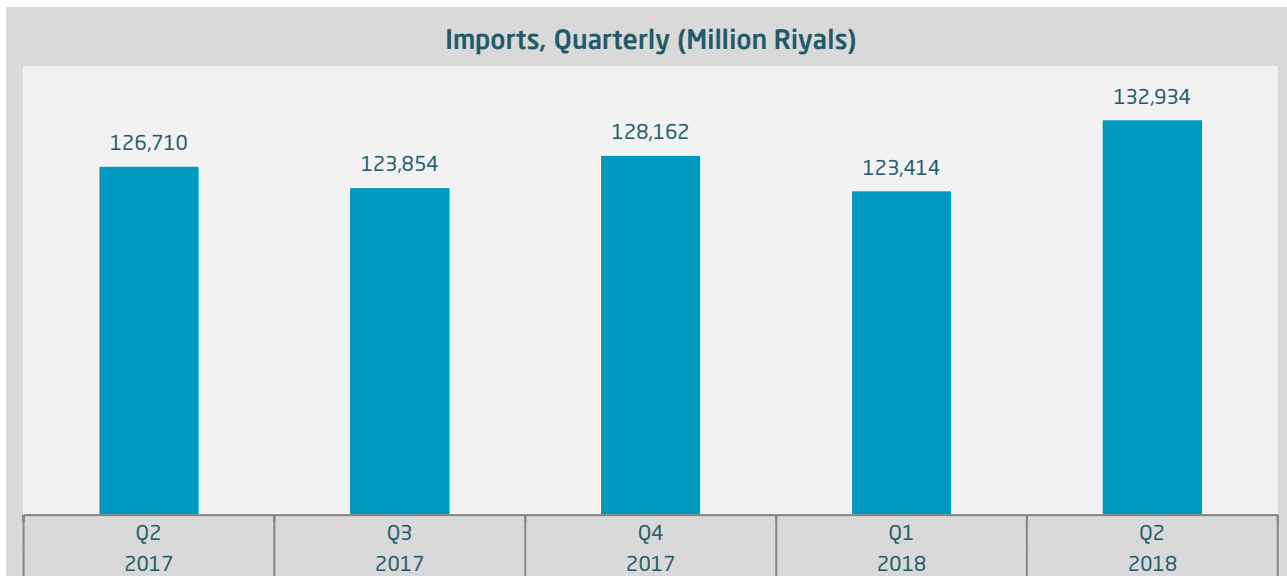
## 2. Merchandise Imports

### 2.1. Developments in Imports

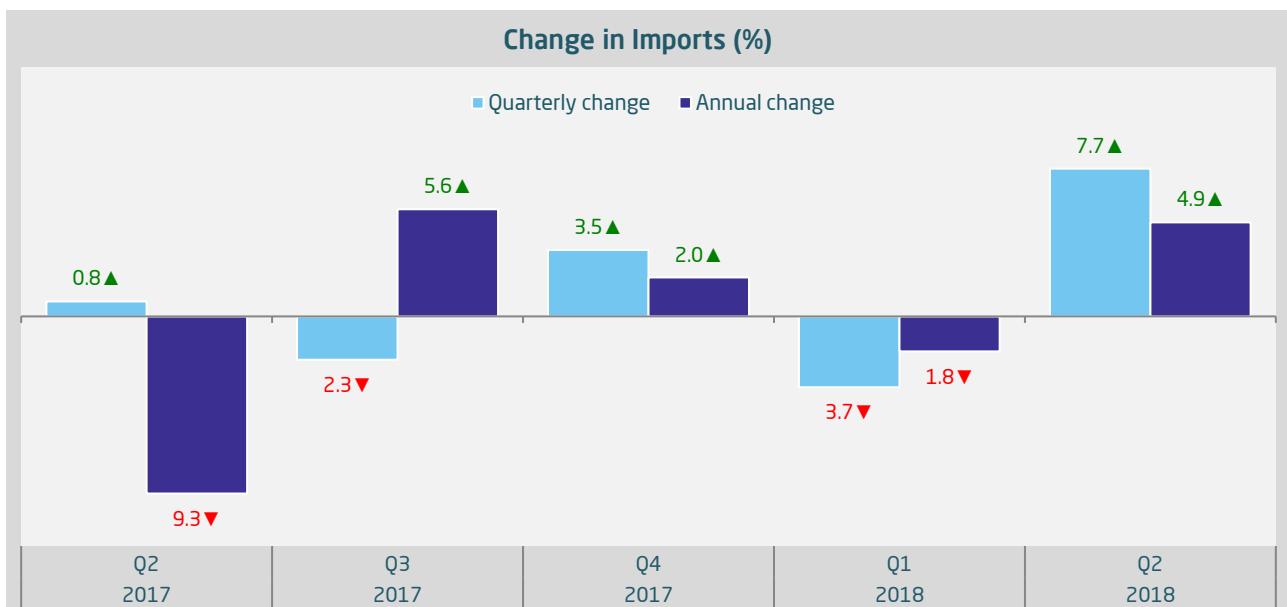
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 132934 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 126710 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, up by 6224 million riyals or 4.9%.

Merchandise imports in Q2 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q1 2018) by 9520 million riyals or 7.7%.

Imports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)

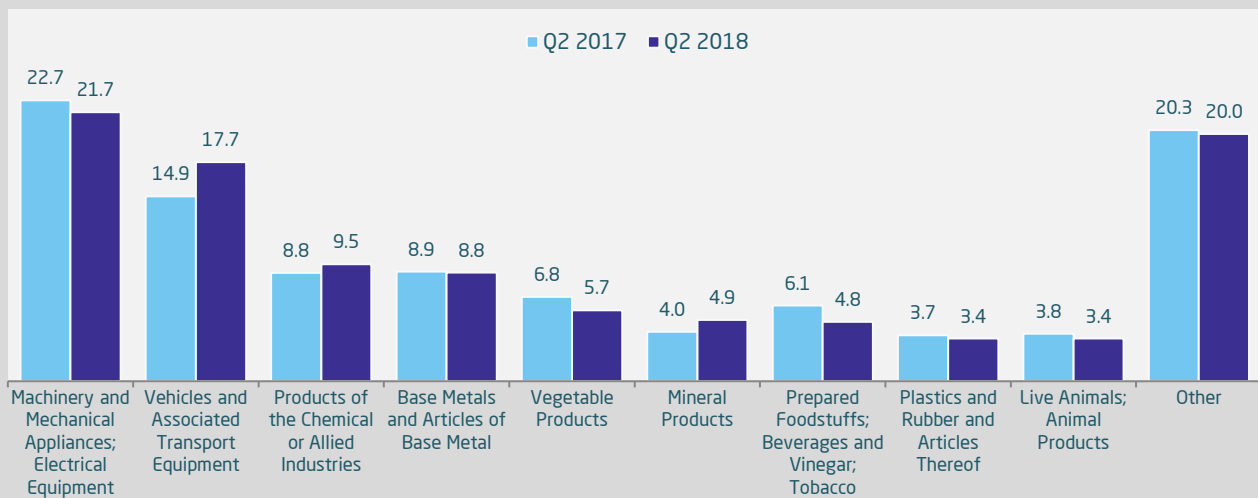




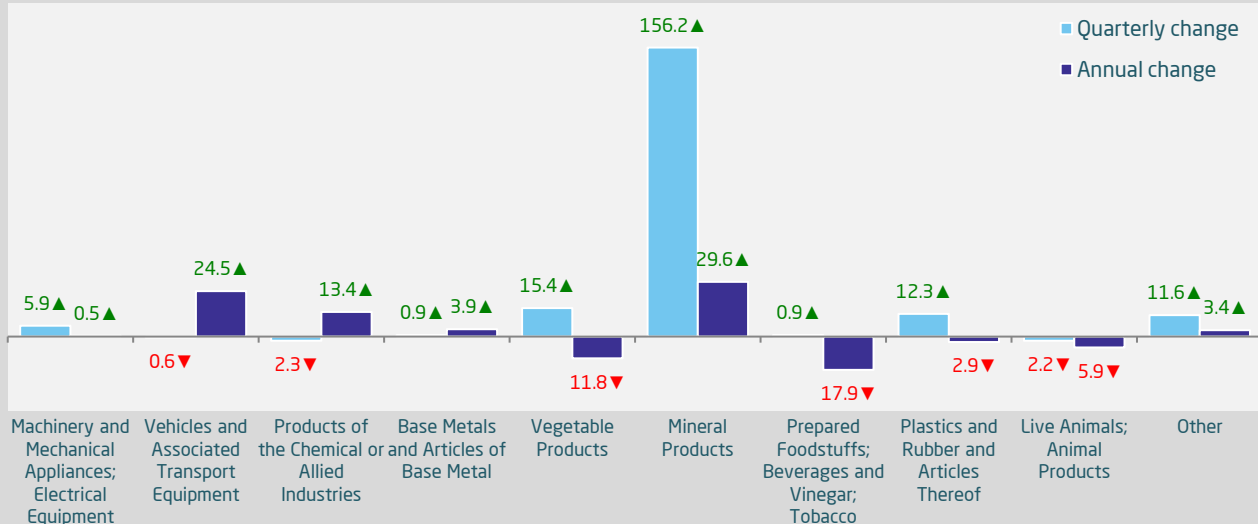
### 2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	28756	28893	137▲	0.5▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	18904	23531	4626▲	24.5▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	11092	12577	1485▲	13.4▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	11220	11661	441▲	3.9▲
Vegetable Products	8640	7618	1021▼	11.8▼
Mineral Products	5067	6569	1502▲	29.6▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	7753	6363	1391▼	17.9▼
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4719	4582	137▼	2.9▼
Live Animals; Animal Products	4865	4578	287▼	5.9▼
Other	25694	26563	869▲	3.4▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>126710</b>	<b>132934</b>	<b>6224▲</b>	<b>4.9▲</b>

Main Import Products in Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



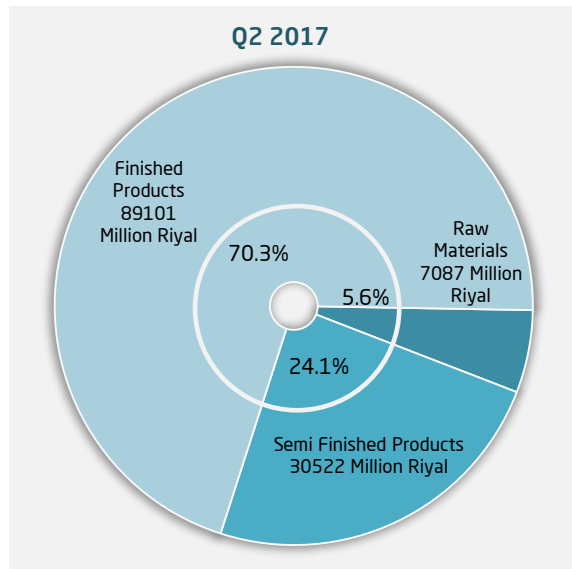
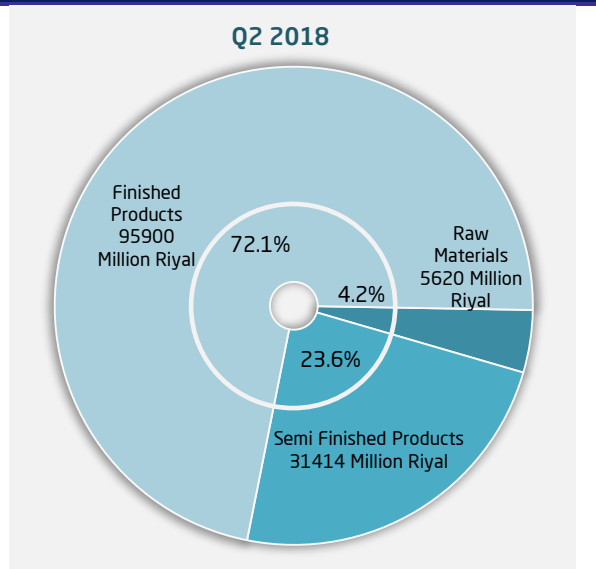
Change in Main Import Products, Q2 2018 (%)



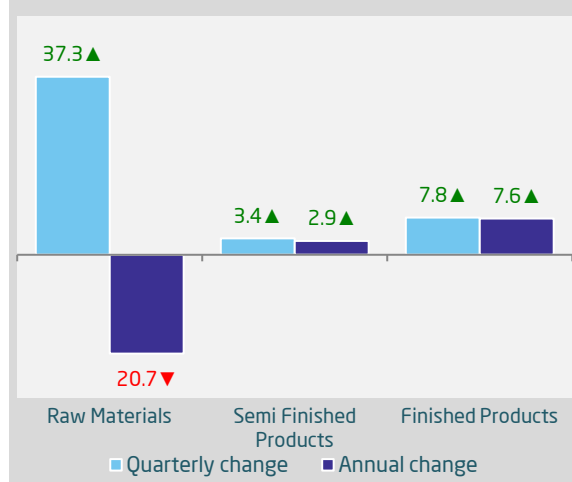


### 2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

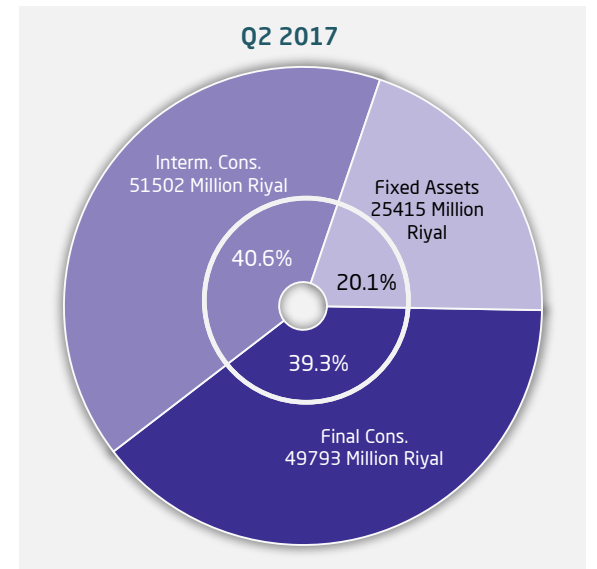
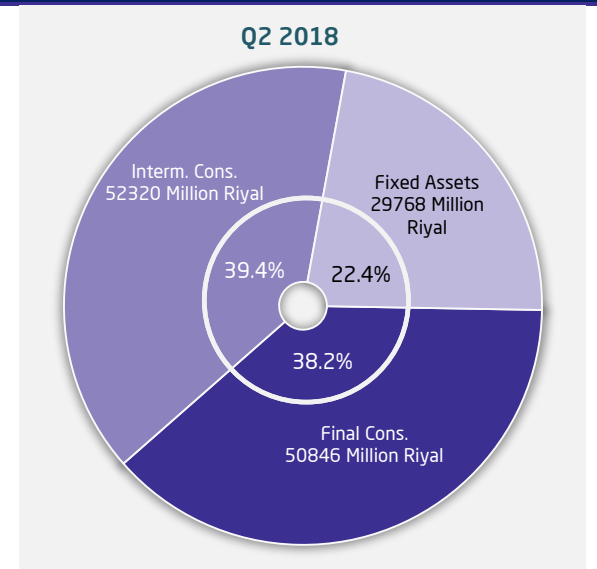
Imports by Nature of Items



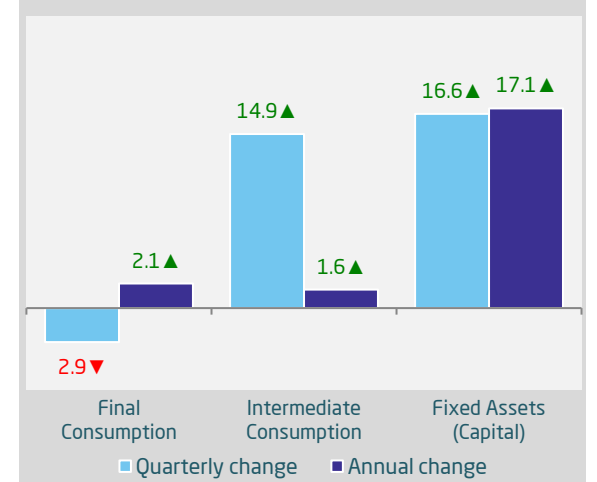
Change in Q2 2018 (%)



Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in Q2 2018 (%)

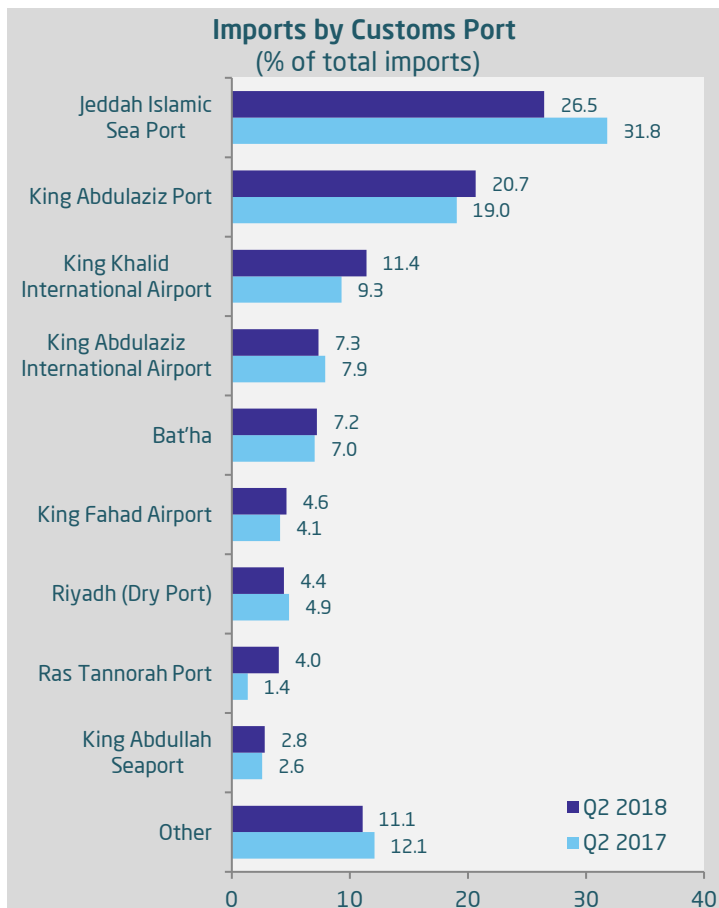






### 2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>78733</b>	<b>81653</b>	<b>2920▲</b>	<b>3.7▲</b>
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	40287	35184	5102▼	12.7▼
King Abdulaziz Port	24136	27473	3336▲	13.8▲
Ras Tannorah Port	1716	5300	3584▲	208.9▲
Other Seaports	12595	13696	1101▲	8.7▲
<b>Air</b>	<b>27229</b>	<b>31270</b>	<b>4041▲</b>	<b>14.8▲</b>
King Khalid International Airport	11771	15159	3388▲	28.8▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	10023	9742	282▼	2.8▼
King Fahad Airport	5174	6151	977▲	18.9▲
Other Airports	260	218	43▼	16.4▼
<b>Land</b>	<b>20748</b>	<b>20011</b>	<b>737▼</b>	<b>3.5▼</b>
Bat'ha	8892	9593	700▲	7.9▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	6154	5878	276▼	4.5▼
King Fahad Bridge	3486	3155	331▼	9.5▼
Other Land Ports	2215	1386	829▼	37.4▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>126710</b>	<b>132934</b>	<b>6224▲</b>	<b>4.9▲</b>

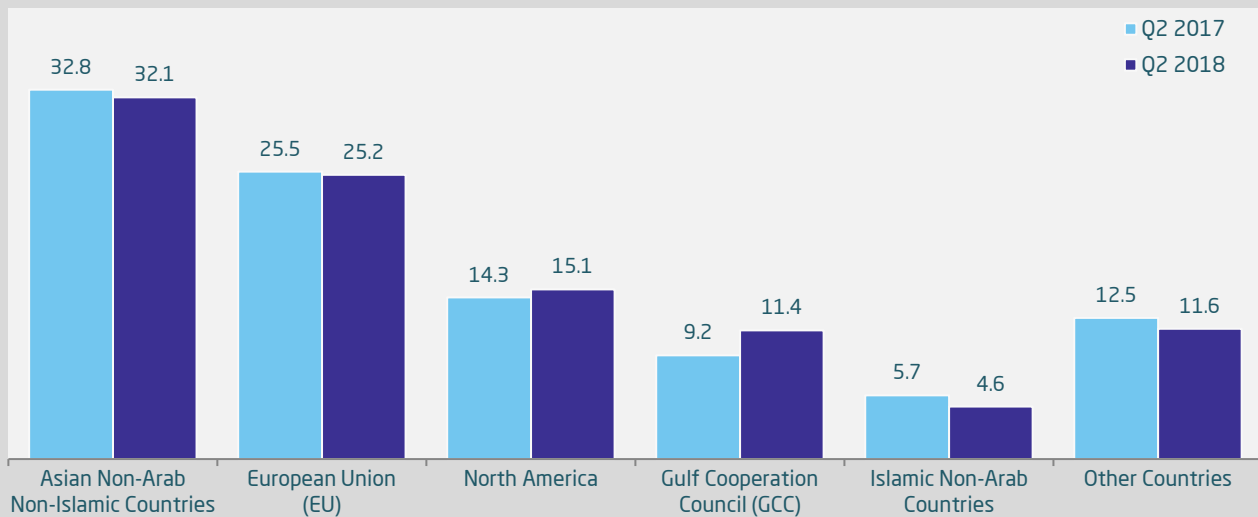




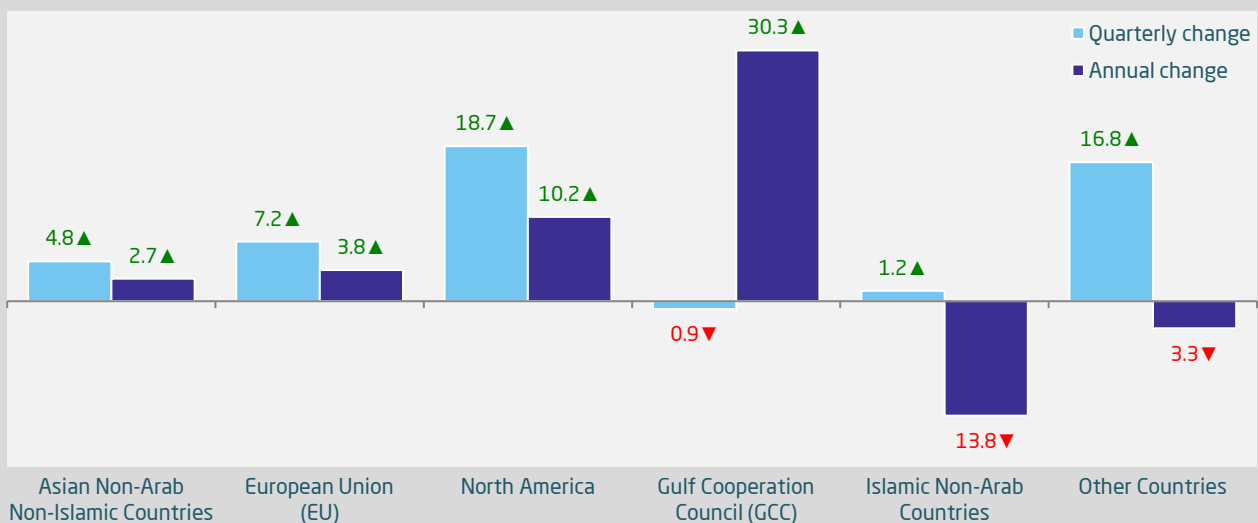
### 2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	41528	42661	1133▲	2.7▲
European Union (EU)	32319	33540	1221▲	3.8▲
North America	18164	20014	1850▲	10.2▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11653	15187	3534▲	30.3▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	7170	6178	992▼	13.8▼
Other Countries	15876	15354	522▼	3.3▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>126710</b>	<b>132934</b>	<b>6224▲</b>	<b>4.9▲</b>

Imports by Group of Countries, Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, Q2 2018 (%)

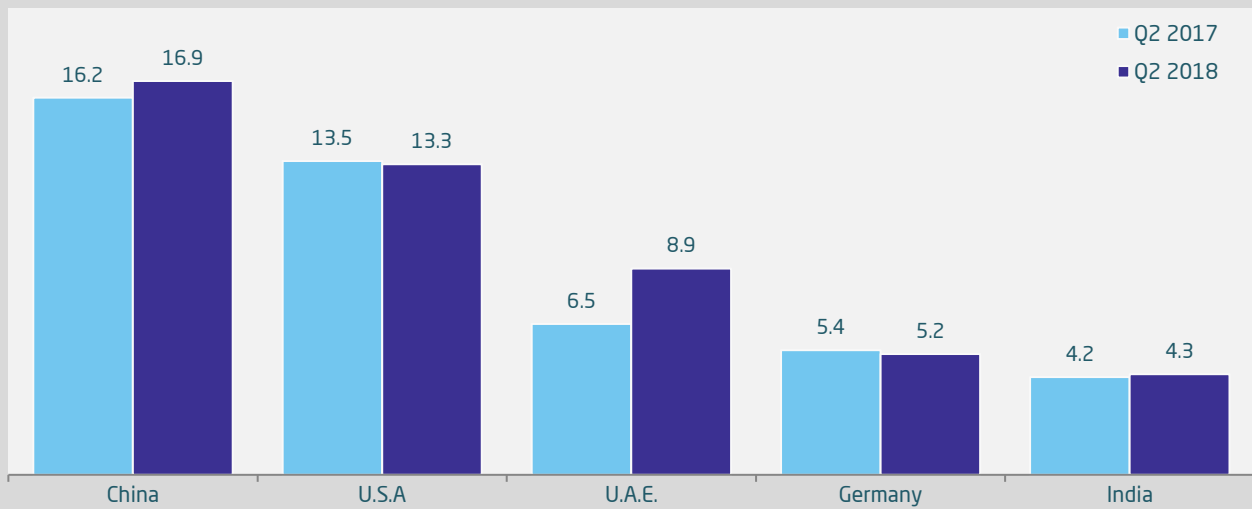




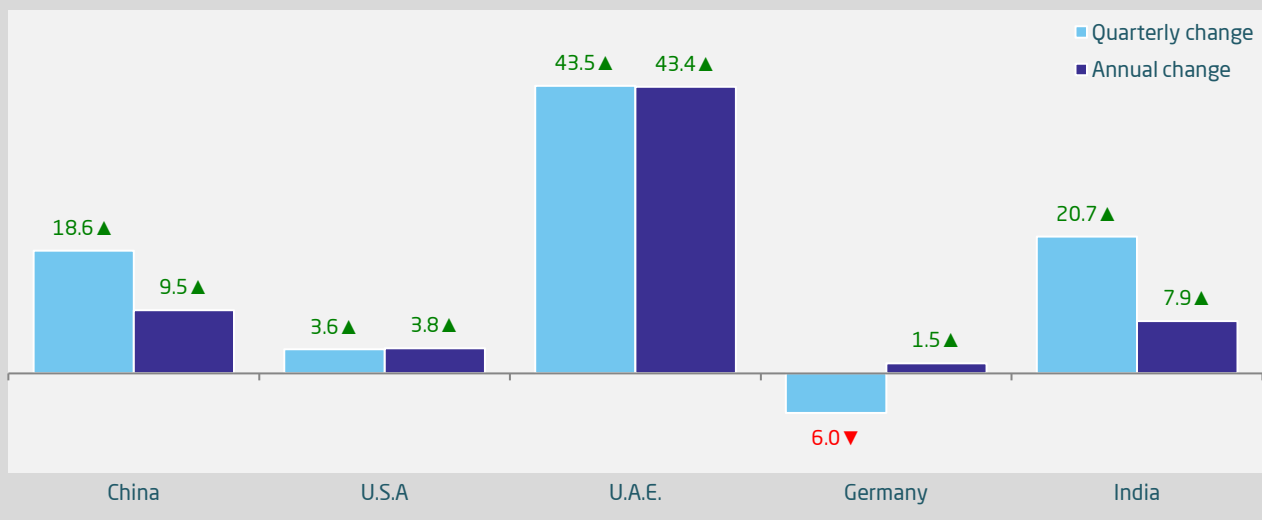
### 2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	Q2 2017	Q2 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	20507	22463	1956▲	9.5▲
U.S.A	17070	17718	647▲	3.8▲
U.A.E.	8212	11774	3561▲	43.4▲
Germany	6785	6889	104▲	1.5▲
India	5318	5739	421▲	7.9▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>57892</b>	<b>64583</b>	<b>6690▲</b>	<b>11.6▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.7	48.6		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, Q2 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, Q2 2018 (%)





### 3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

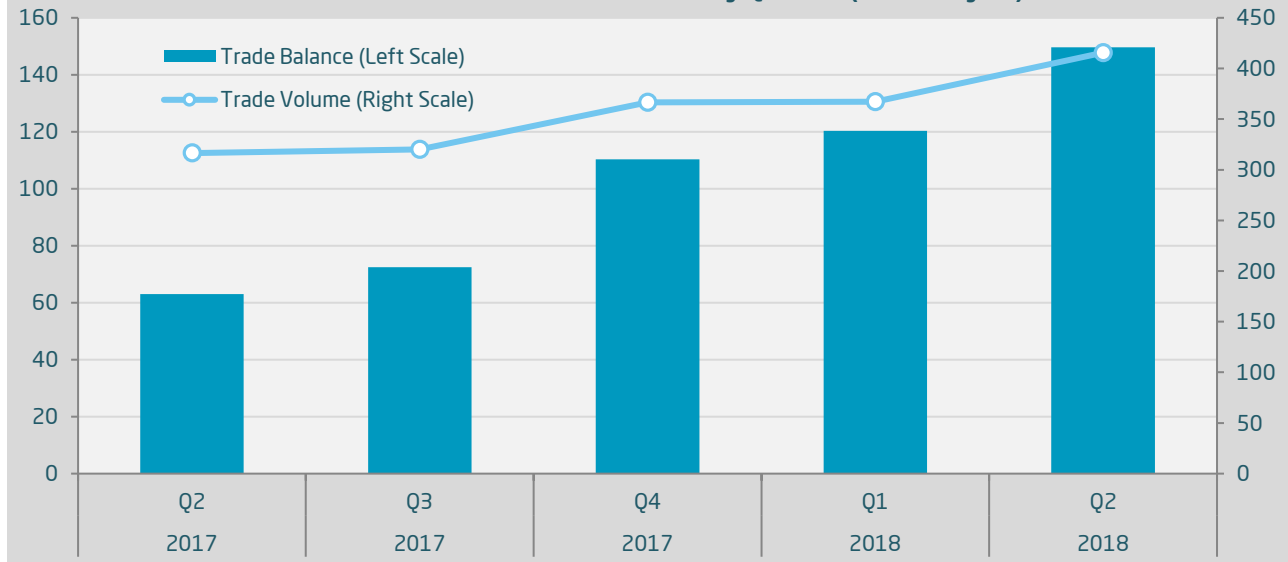
Merchandise trade volume amounted to 415537 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 316439 million riyals in Q2 2017, corresponding to an increase of 99099 million riyals or 31.3%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 149669 million riyals in Q2 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 63018 million riyals recorded in the same quarter of the previous year by 86651 million riyals or 137.5%.

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

Year	Quarter	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	Q2	189,728	126,710	316,439	63,018
	Q3	196,288	123,854	320,142	72,435
	Q4	238,491	128,162	366,653	110,328
2018	Q1	243,713	123,414	367,127	120,299
	Q2	282,603	132,934	415,537	149,669



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Quarter (Billion Riyals)

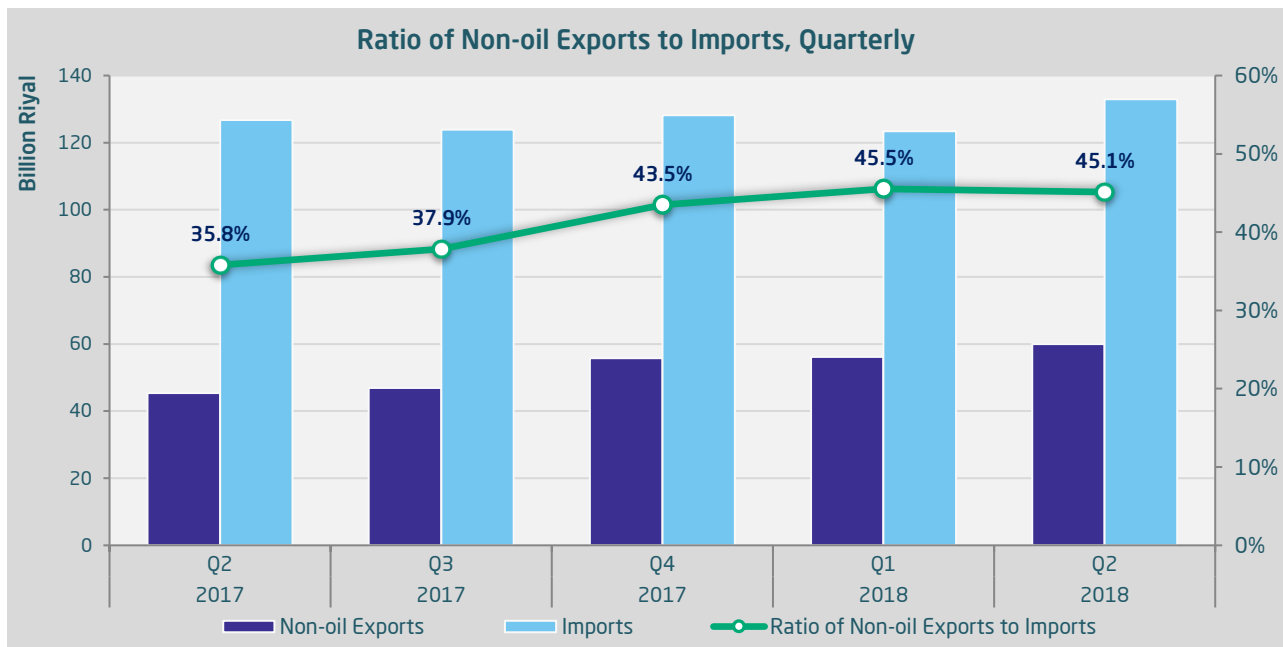




## 4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 59979 million riyals and 132934 million riyals, respectively, in Q2 2018 compared to 45358 million riyals and 126710 million riyals, respectively, in Q2 2017. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.1% in Q2 2018 from 35.8% in the same period last year as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (32.2%) than in imports (4.9%) over that period.

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	Q2	45,358	0.6▼	126,710	9.3▼	35.8
	Q3	46,882	11.4▲	123,854	5.6▲	37.9
	Q4	55,738	18.7▲	128,162	2.0▲	43.5
2018	Q1	56,182	23.5▲	123,414	1.8▼	45.5
	Q2	59,979	32.2▲	132,934	4.9▲	45.1





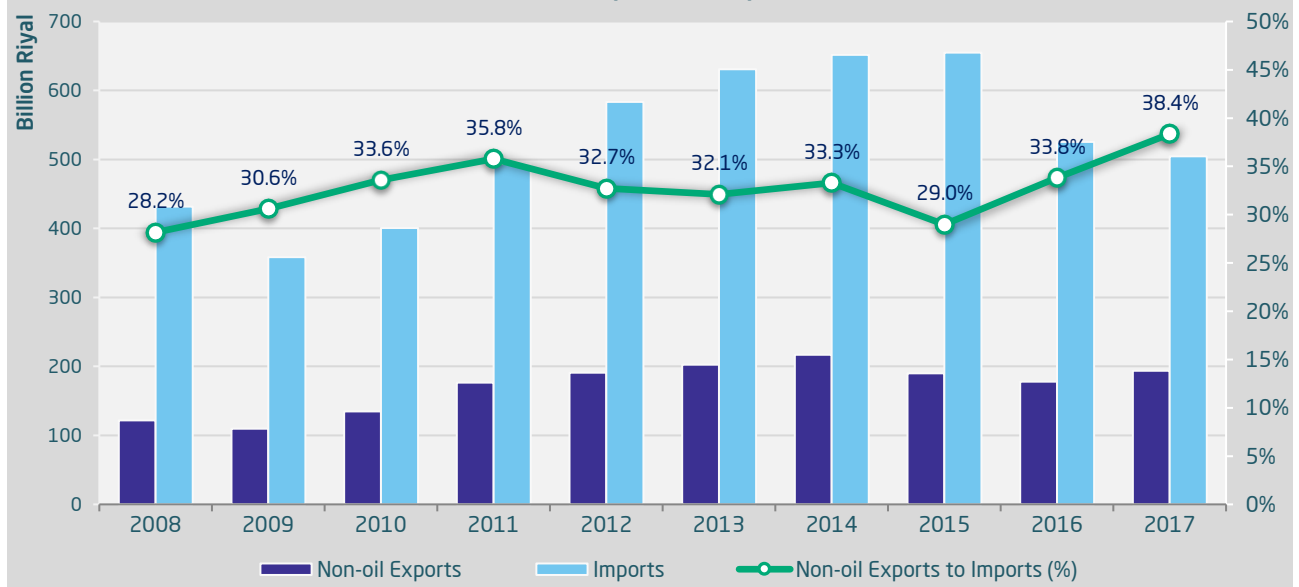
## 5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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





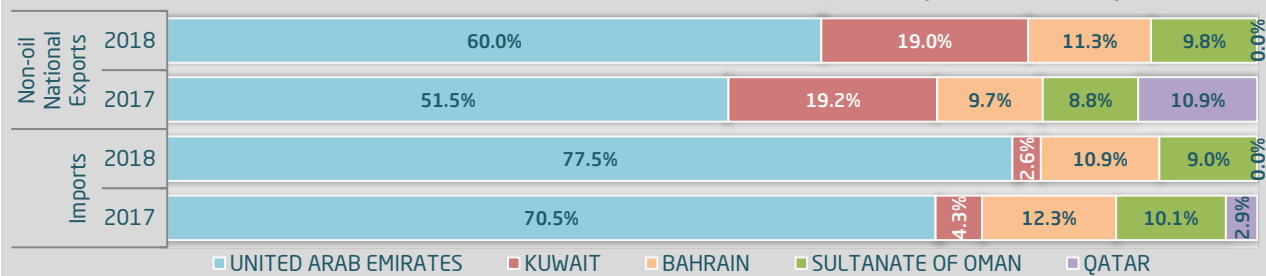
## 6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In Q2 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 8616 million riyals compared to 7958 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 658 million riyals or 8.3%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 15187 million riyals in Q2 2018 compared to 11653 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 3534 million riyals or 30.3%.

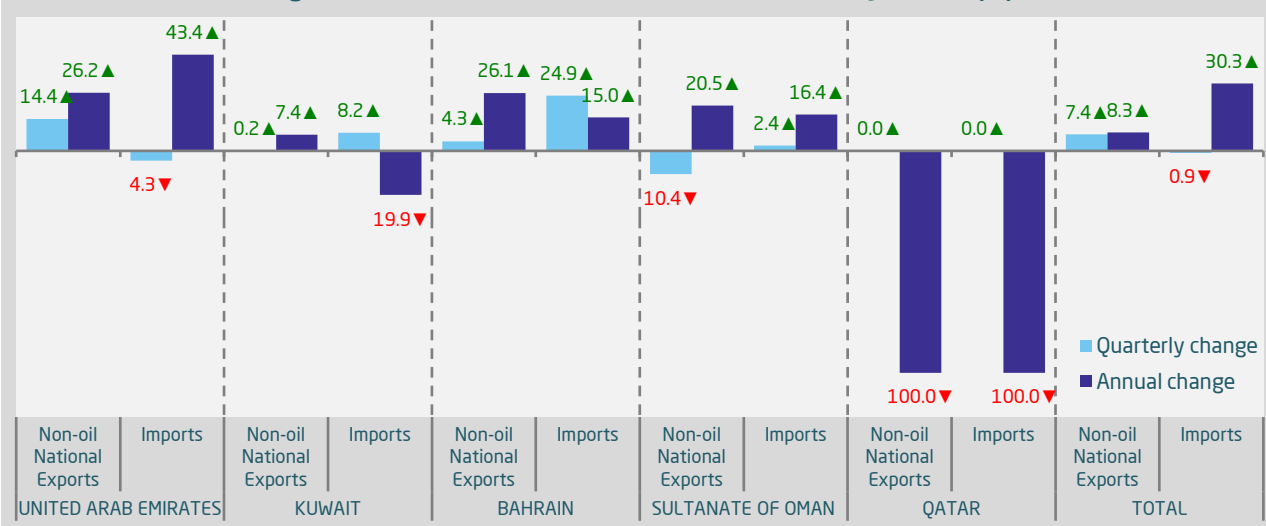
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in Q2 (Million Riyals)

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	4097	5168	2252	2542	6349	7710	8212	11774	-1864	-4064
Kuwait	1524	1636	261	272	1785	1908	497	398	1288	1510
Bahrain	770	971	687	733	1458	1705	1433	1648	25	57
Sultanate of Oman	698	840	137	83	834	924	1175	1368	-340	-444
Qatar	869	0	213	0	1082	0	338	0	745	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7958</b>	<b>8616</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>3631</b>	<b>11508</b>	<b>12246</b>	<b>11653</b>	<b>15187</b>	<b>-145.8</b>	<b>-2941</b>

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q2 2018 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q2 2018 (%)





## Appendix

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

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		Q2 2017	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	1,467.3	1,537.6	4,864.9	4,577.8
2	Vegetable products	483.2	414.5	8,639.7	7,618.2
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	240.7	172.6	1,213.0	949.4
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,476.5	1,430.9	7,753.3	6,362.6
5	Mineral products	144,963.8	223,659.9	5,067.5	6,569.3
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	13,796.0	19,037.2	11,091.8	12,577.1
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	13,606.8	19,917.1	4,718.9	4,581.8
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)	83.5	63.1	502.6	531.0
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	52.5	81.3	1,162.4	1,055.0
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	642.4	789.0	1,641.9	1,944.9
11	Textiles and textile articles	522.6	524.6	5,002.5	4,551.3
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	15.3	31.0	982.6	833.1
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	475.3	516.8	1,900.2	1,739.4
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,304.5	815.0	3,265.1	4,266.8
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	3,701.2	5,357.0	11,220.3	11,661.0
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	2,439.3	3,508.2	28,755.8	28,892.7
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3,713.9	3,925.1	18,904.1	23,530.6
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	239.9	283.8	3,213.3	3,866.9
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	99.4	39.1	3,473.3	2,662.4
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	312.0	397.6	3,310.0	3,106.0
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	92.5	102.0	27.1	1,056.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>189,728.3</b>	<b>282,603.3</b>	<b>126,710.3</b>	<b>132,934.2</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	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
1	CHINA	5,335.0	8,255.8
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6,348.6	7,709.8
3	SINGAPORE	2,816.6	3,816.8
4	INDIA	2,902.4	3,485.1
5	BELGIUM	1,459.9	2,832.6
6	TURKEY	1,358.7	2,358.1
7	EGYPT	1,116.2	2,124.9
8	KUWAIT	1,784.7	1,908.3
9	U.S.A	1,496.2	1,736.9
10	BAHRAIN	1,457.6	1,704.5
11	MALAYSIA	845.0	1,456.9
12	JORDAN	1,071.0	1,455.3
13	SOUTH KOREA	596.9	1,171.8
14	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	524.7	1,125.2
15	JAPAN	761.8	970.8
16	SULTANATE OF OMAN	834.5	923.6
17	SPAIN	589.8	914.9
18	VIETNAM	502.7	806.9
19	PAKISTAN	814.6	806.9
20	THAILAND	696.3	774.2
21	ITALY	548.2	744.8
22	TAIWAN	679.4	715.5
23	NETHERLANDS	611.7	691.0
24	ALGERIA	410.7	663.9
25	BRAZIL	371.1	619.5
26	UNITED KINGDOM	748.7	616.8
27	SUDAN	523.6	595.1
28	SOUTH AFRICA	300.4	593.0
29	SWITZERLAND	302.9	580.1
30	IRAQ	529.3	528.3
31	LEBANON	474.0	522.5
32	MOROCCO	361.3	433.8
33	BANGLADESH	290.8	417.2
34	INDONESIA	404.1	409.4
35	FRANCE	461.4	395.0
36	AUSTRALIA	445.3	357.2
37	GERMANY	163.6	356.2
38	POLAND	280.1	353.8
39	HONG KONG	286.9	306.7
40	KENYA	254.7	286.2
41	TUNISIA	185.5	255.7
42	NIGERIA	175.5	238.5

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>1</sup>			
	Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
43	PHILIPPINES	63.5	194.9
44	CANADA	91.5	184.4
45	DJIBOUTI	147.5	157.8
46	GREECE	150.5	149.3
47	GHANA	49.4	137.3
48	LIBYA	75.8	127.4
49	ARGENTINA	76.8	122.0
50	TANZANIA	171.7	111.2
51	ETHIOPIA	114.2	110.8
52	NORWAY	3.9	100.5
53	COTE D'IVOIRE	52.9	98.6
54	SWEDEN	57.9	84.0
55	SRI LANKA	56.7	80.9
56	PERU	50.3	80.0
57	MYANMAR	67.2	74.6
58	MALTA	48.9	63.5
59	PORTUGAL	47.4	62.3
60	MOZAMBIQUE	15.8	60.0
61	SOMALIA	70.4	58.6
62	GUATEMALA	25.2	50.6
63	NEW ZEALAND	58.5	48.7
64	MEXICO	11.9	43.3
65	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	18.8	38.9
66	ESTONIA	44.1	38.7
67	UKRAINE	21.2	38.0
68	COLOMBIA	22.8	35.5
69	ANGOLA	25.0	34.2
70	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	45.7	29.8
71	UGANDA	20.5	29.0
72	SENEGAL	31.5	26.2
73	MAURITANIA	18.2	26.1
74	DENMARK	21.3	25.1
75	TOGO	15.3	24.8
76	CAMEROON	15.8	24.4
77	GUINEA	29.0	24.0
78	HUNGARY	7.6	20.1
79	ECUADOR	10.3	18.9
80	ROMANIA	8.7	18.5
81	CHILE	15.2	17.5
82	NEPAL	27.0	16.7
83	CAMBODIA	2.4	15.3
84	SLOVENIA	17.9	13.6
85	PALESTINE	12.4	12.4
86	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.9	11.2
87	EL SALVADOR	5.1	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Country ranking is based on Q2 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	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
88 LIBERIA	10.5	11.2
89 FINLAND	10.3	9.4
90 SIERRA LEONE	4.8	9.3
91 IRELAND	7.1	9.3
92 CZECH REPUBLIC	9.3	7.4
93 BULGARIA	4.3	7.2
94 CYPRUS	6.5	6.9
95 GUINEA-BISSAU	2.2	6.8
96 ERITREA	6.5	6.6
97 COSTA RICA	2.4	6.6
98 KAZAKHSTAN	1.3	6.2
99 NAMIBIA	4.0	6.0
100 AZERBAIJAN	3.0	6.0
101 GEORGIA	12.2	5.9
102 AUSTRIA	4.5	5.9
103 CUBA	2.5	5.7
104 PARAGUAY	4.1	5.7
105 CONGO	2.9	5.5
106 AFGHANISTAN	4.4	5.4
107 MAURITIUS	17.0	5.2
108 GAMBIA	2.7	4.8
109 MADAGASCAR	2.1	4.3
110 URUGUAY	1.7	3.9
111 CROATIA	2.5	3.3
112 SLOVAKIA	7.2	3.1
113 GABON	1.0	3.1
114 RWANDA	1.9	3.1
115 CHAD	2.3	2.8
116 MALI	4.1	2.8
117 HAITI	5.4	2.6
118 ZAMBIA	3.2	2.5
119 NIGER	1.1	2.4
120 MACAO	0.0	2.3

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

Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
121 HONDURAS	1.0	2.2
122 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	5.6	2.1
123 DOMINICA	2.4	1.9
124 MALDIVES	1.9	1.8
125 REUNION	0.3	1.8
126 BENIN	2.5	1.7
127 JAMAICA	1.2	1.5
128 MALAWI	2.0	1.4
129 COMOROS	0.5	1.3
130 ALBANIA	1.1	1.3
131 LITHUANIA	4.0	1.1
132 NICARAGUA	0.5	1.0
133 ZIMBABWE	0.1	1.0
134 LESOTHO	1.1	0.9
135 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	4.7	0.9
136 TAJIKISTAN	0.0	0.9
137 SYRIA	8.4	0.8
138 ARUBA	-	0.7
139 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	0.6
140 SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.5
141 PANAMA	0.2	0.5
142 BOLIVIA	0.1	0.4
143 LUXEMBOURG	2.2	0.4
144 BURUNDI	0.3	0.3
145 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.1	0.3
146 TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.1	0.3
147 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	0.9	0.3
Other Countries	1,089.1	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,357.5</b>	<b>59,978.8</b>





### 3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
	Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
1	CHINA	20,506.9	22,463.3
2	U.S.A	17,070.4	17,717.8
3	U.A.E.	8,212.2	11,773.7
4	GERMANY	6,785.1	6,888.9
5	INDIA	5,317.8	5,738.9
6	JAPAN	4,498.0	4,744.8
7	FRANCE	5,010.4	4,684.9
8	ITALY	4,284.9	4,266.2
9	SOUTH KOREA	4,841.2	4,160.6
10	UNITED KINGDOM	2,643.9	3,374.3
11	SPAIN	2,419.0	2,730.5
12	TURKEY	3,099.8	2,609.7
13	BRAZIL	2,872.4	2,334.2
14	CANADA	1,093.2	2,296.0
15	SWITZERLAND	1,596.1	1,862.3
16	THAILAND	2,314.7	1,692.1
17	NETHERLANDS	1,388.1	1,678.4
18	BAHRAIN	1,432.5	1,647.9
19	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	926.3	1,598.1
20	INDONESIA	1,878.6	1,560.5
21	OMAN	1,174.5	1,367.5
22	EGYPT	2,255.2	1,343.9
23	POLAND	1,043.6	1,325.6
24	VIETNAM	1,801.9	1,321.2
25	BELGIUM	1,688.5	1,251.4
26	MALAYSIA	1,360.5	1,202.0
27	SWEDEN	900.7	1,046.5
28	TAIWAN	1,126.5	1,000.7
29	IRELAND	1,032.8	970.9
30	SINGAPORE	600.4	967.6
31	ARGENTINA	598.5	885.3
32	CZECH REPUBLIC	483.1	862.1
33	JORDAN	805.0	799.9
34	DENMARK	595.4	790.7
35	GREECE	1,147.1	779.7
36	MEXICO	539.5	665.0
37	SOUTH AFRICA	500.0	639.2
38	SUDAN	701.2	547.7
39	AUSTRIA	569.8	535.5
40	AUSTRALIA	1,367.0	522.0

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
	Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018
41	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REP.	647.1	488.8
42	NEW ZEALAND	431.2	440.5
43	PAKISTAN	415.6	407.8
44	KUWAIT	496.6	397.8
45	UKRAINE	458.5	358.3
46	LEBANON	502.2	353.8
47	BANGLADESH	351.9	352.7
48	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	183.7	343.1
49	FINLAND	462.8	337.2
50	PANAMA	0.0	285.5
51	ROMANIA	316.0	284.7
52	PHILIPPINES	266.1	264.7
53	NORWAY	116.4	261.5
54	HUNGARY	264.1	259.6
55	BULGARIA	180.4	248.6
56	CHILE	190.5	244.9
57	MOROCCO	189.2	218.8
58	ETHIOPIA	240.0	186.8
59	PORTUGAL	266.6	181.8
60	VENEZUELA	0.5	169.2
61	YEMEN	132.9	140.8
62	SLOVAKIA	170.6	138.6
63	ECUADOR	125.7	132.9
64	MALTA	7.6	120.6
65	SRI LANKA	92.1	119.7
66	GUATEMALA	116.0	93.4
67	BAHAMAS	0.0	85.2
68	SYRIA	85.4	84.0
69	LITHUANIA	135.3	80.7
70	TUNISIA	49.3	74.8
71	ESTONIA	134.0	73.3
72	LATVIA	13.8	72.5
73	HONG KONG	40.2	68.3
74	CAMBODIA	58.4	65.1
75	KENYA	75.2	64.3
76	SLOVENIA	59.3	62.5
77	LUXEMBOURG	32.3	62.1
78	COLOMBIA	8.9	53.0
79	CROATIA	76.3	50.8
80	PUERTO RICO	40.2	42.4
81	ZAMBIA	11.0	40.0
82	CONGO	0.0	39.0
83	CYPRUS	23.9	38.3
84	SERBIA	17.5	38.1

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Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018	
85 DJIBOUTI	48.9	33.2	
86 DOMINICA	15.8	31.6	
87 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	22.1	
88 MYANMAR	44.0	19.4	
89 COSTA RICA	22.3	18.7	
90 NORTH KOREA	8.1	14.5	
91 SOMALIA	1.4	13.5	
92 NIGERIA	5.9	13.4	
93 PERU	19.5	11.9	
94 MADAGASCAR	5.3	11.5	
95 BELARUS	2.3	11.1	
96 IRAQ	2.7	11.0	
97 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	8.6	10.9	
98 PARAGUAY	75.1	10.0	
99 PALESTINE	8.6	9.0	
100 MOLDOVA	6.8	8.2	
101 ALGERIA	5.6	8.2	
102 GHANA	4.2	7.1	
103 AFGHANISTAN	6.2	5.9	
104 TANZANIA	9.5	5.6	
105 MACEDONIA	2.3	5.5	
106 CAMEROON	3.4	4.5	
107 KAZAKHSTAN	24.1	4.4	
108 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.3	4.3	
109 NAMIBIA	0.2	4.3	
110 MAURITIUS	6.1	3.6	
111 GEORGIA	4.7	3.5	
112 UZBEKISTAN	4.2	3.4	
113 MALAWI	0.0	3.3	
114 UGANDA	3.1	2.7	
115 GABON	4.2	2.3	
116 ZIMBABWE	0.8	2.2	
117 MONACO	0.9	2.2	
118 SAN MARINO	1.4	2.1	
119 ALBANIA	2.3	2.1	
120 ARUBA	0.7	1.9	

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
Country	Q2 2017	Q2 2018	
121 LAOS	1.1	1.9	
122 URUGUAY	5.5	1.8	
123 GUELOUPE	-	1.8	
124 COMOROS	0.9	1.7	
125 KYRGYZSTAN	0.4	1.7	
126 EL SALVADOR	1.4	1.5	
127 HONDURAS	2.0	1.4	
128 ARMENIA	1.1	1.2	
129 MALDIVES	2.3	1.1	
130 MOZAMBIQUE	0.7	1.1	
131 SWAZILAND	0.9	1.1	
132 NEPAL	0.7	1.0	
133 MONGOLIA	2.0	1.0	
134 ICELAND	5.0	1.0	
135 SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.9	
136 TERRES AUSTRALES FRANCAISES	-	0.9	
137 FIJI	1.2	0.8	
138 NICARAGUA	0.1	0.8	
139 BOLIVIA	0.8	0.6	
140 SAINT HELENA	0.2	0.6	
141 AZERBAIJAN	0.2	0.5	
142 TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.6	0.5	
143 CUBA	2.2	0.5	
144 LESOTHO	0.7	0.4	
145 TAJIKISTAN	0.0	0.4	
146 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	0.4	
147 COTE D'IVOIRE	0.7	0.4	
148 RWANDA	1.5	0.3	
149 HAITI	0.5	0.3	
150 MAURITANIA	0.4	0.3	
151 NIGER	0.0	0.3	
152 MACAO	0.1	0.3	
Other Countries	344.9	3.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,710.3</b>	<b>132,934.2</b>	





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