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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the year 2018 as compared to the previous year, 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 for Statistics. ([GaStat](#))

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 year 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 reports, which 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.

Annual change:

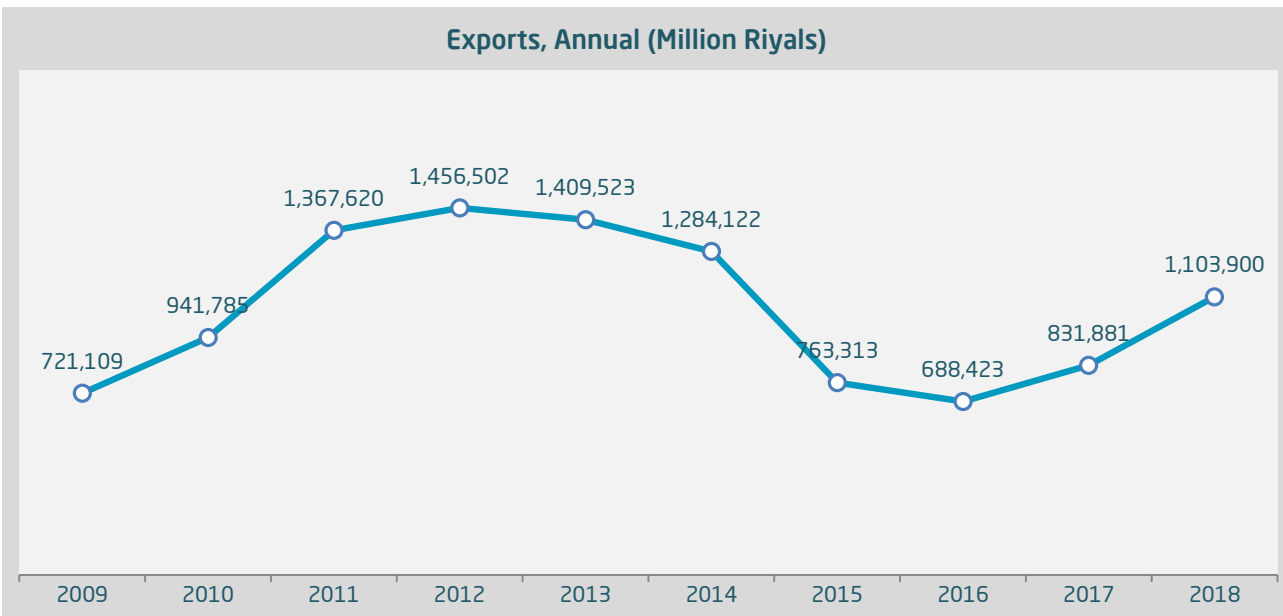
Change from the previous year.



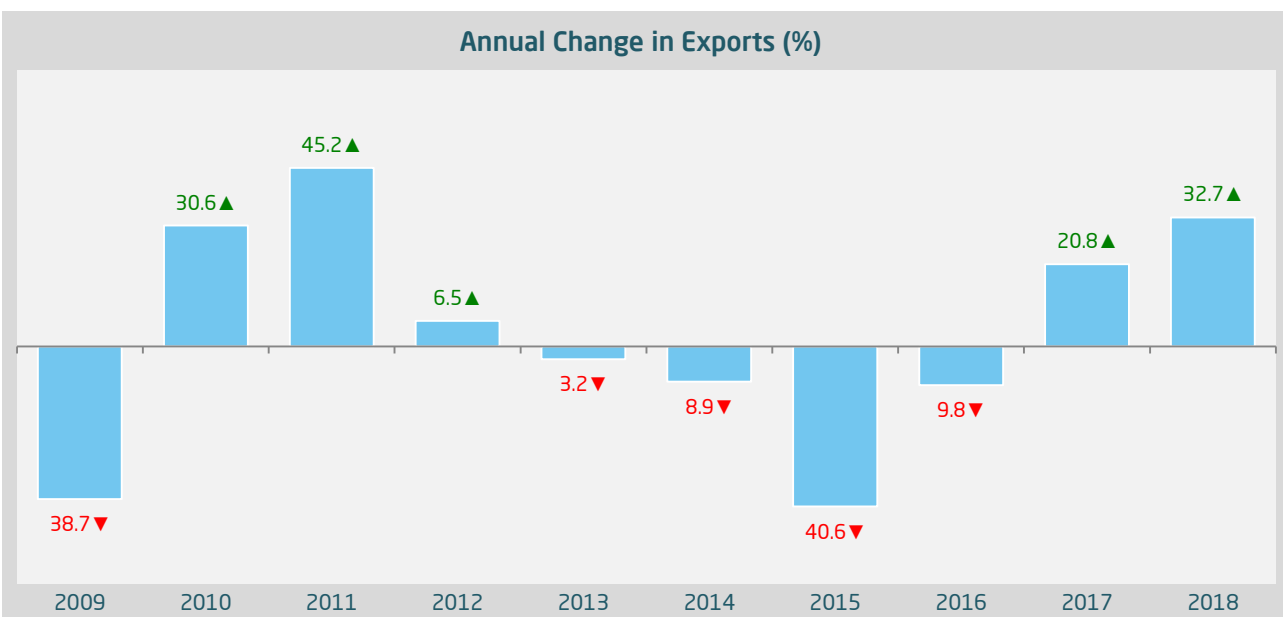
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 1 trillion 103 billion 900 million riyals in 2018 compared to 831 billion 881 million riyals in 2017, corresponding to an increase of 272 billion 19 million riyals or 32.7% over the previous year.

Exports, Annual (Million Riyals)



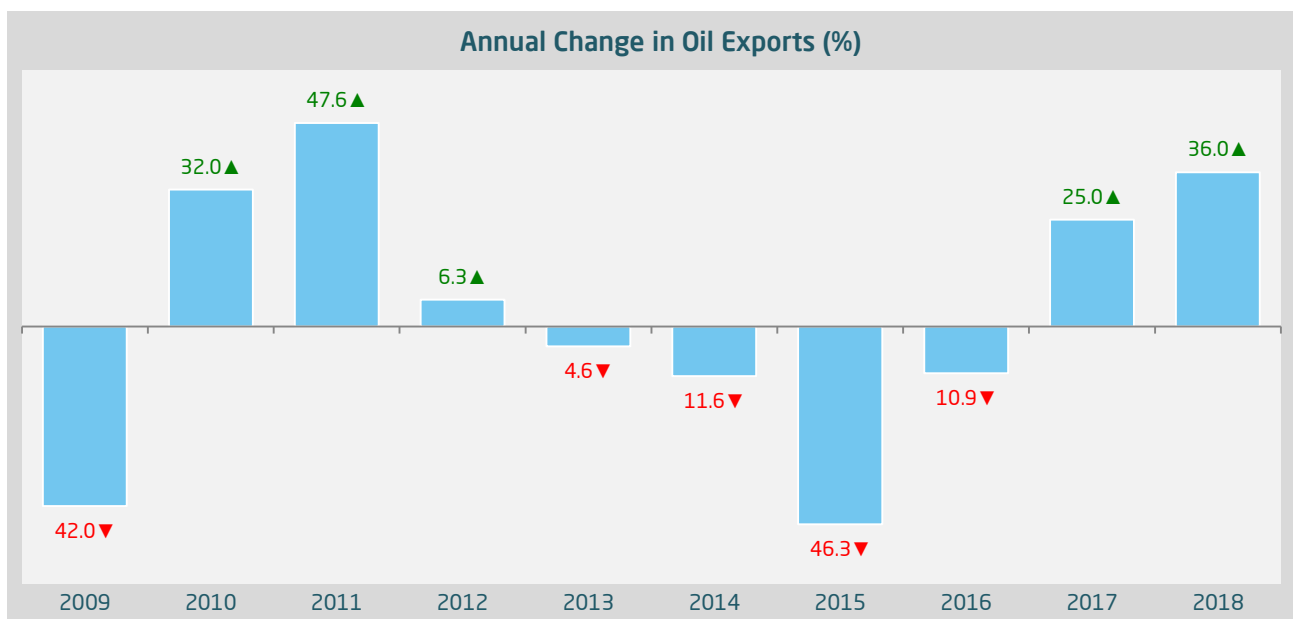
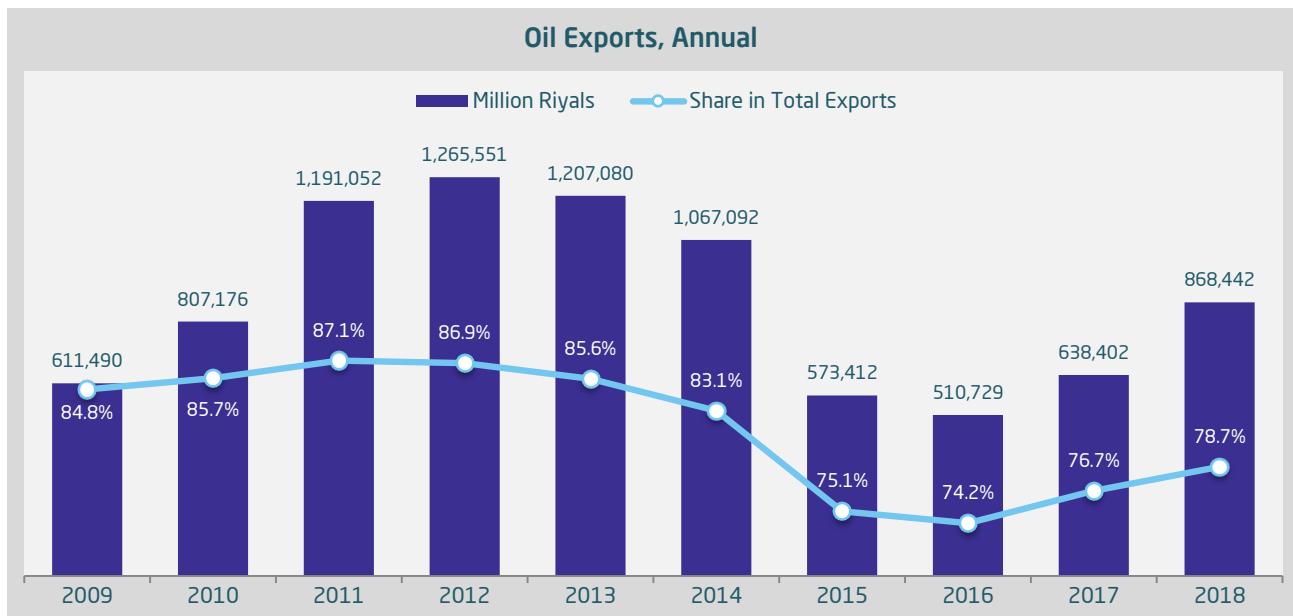
Annual Change in Exports (%)





1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports valued at 868 billion 442 million riyals in 2018 compared to 638 billion 402 million riyals in 2017, with an increase of 230 billion 40 million riyals or 36.0% over the previous year. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.7% in 2017 to 78.7% in 2018.

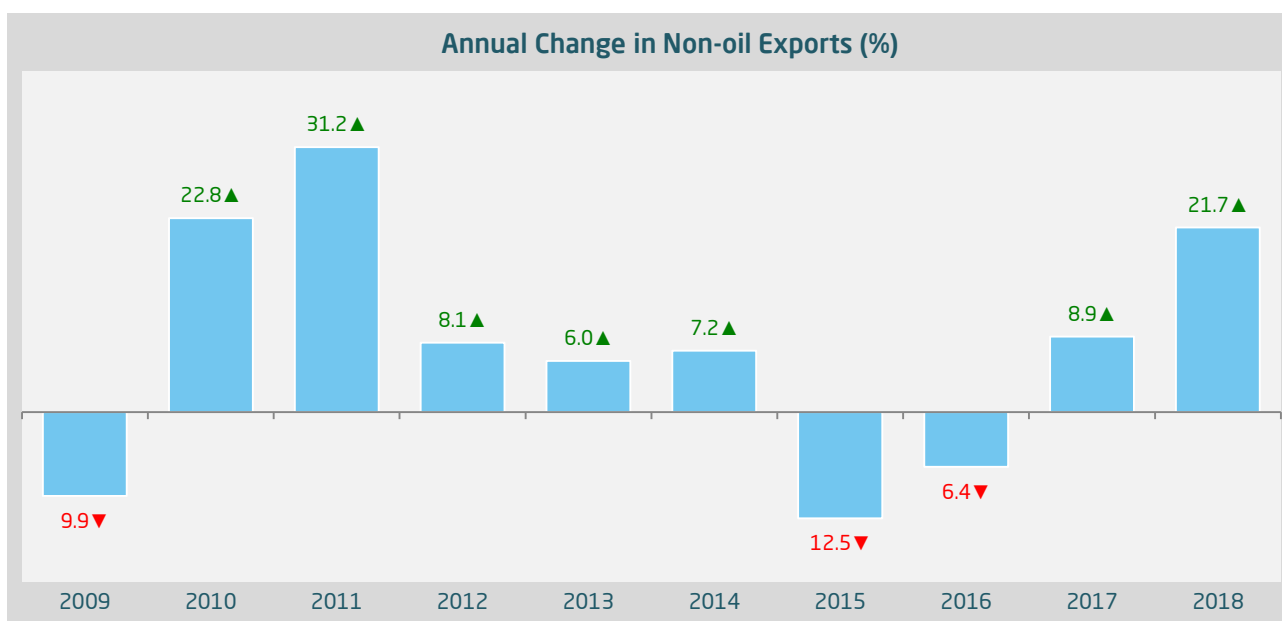
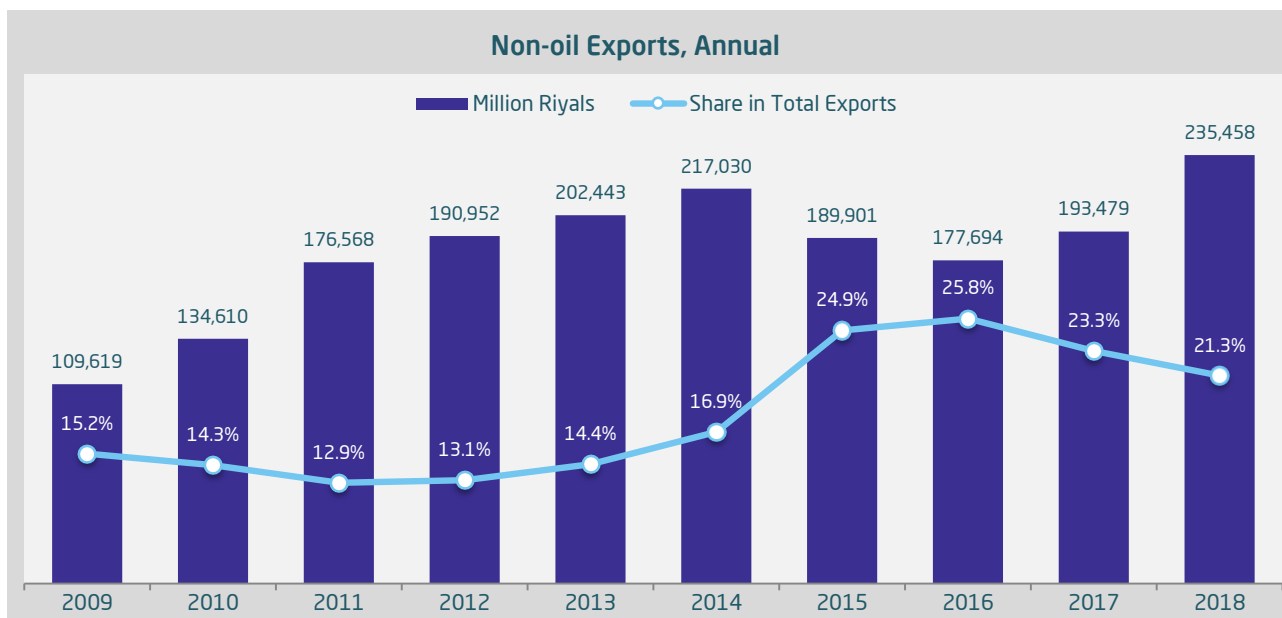




1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports amounted to 235 billion 458 million riyals in 2018 compared to 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017, corresponding to an increase of 41 billion 979 million riyals or 21.7% over the previous year. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.3% in 2017 to 21.3% in 2018.



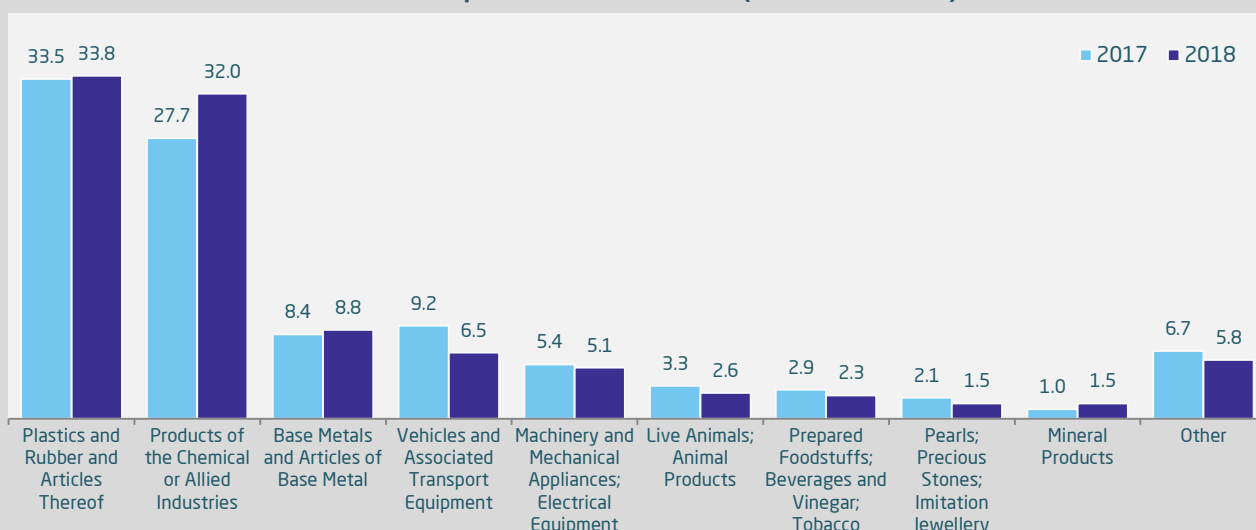


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

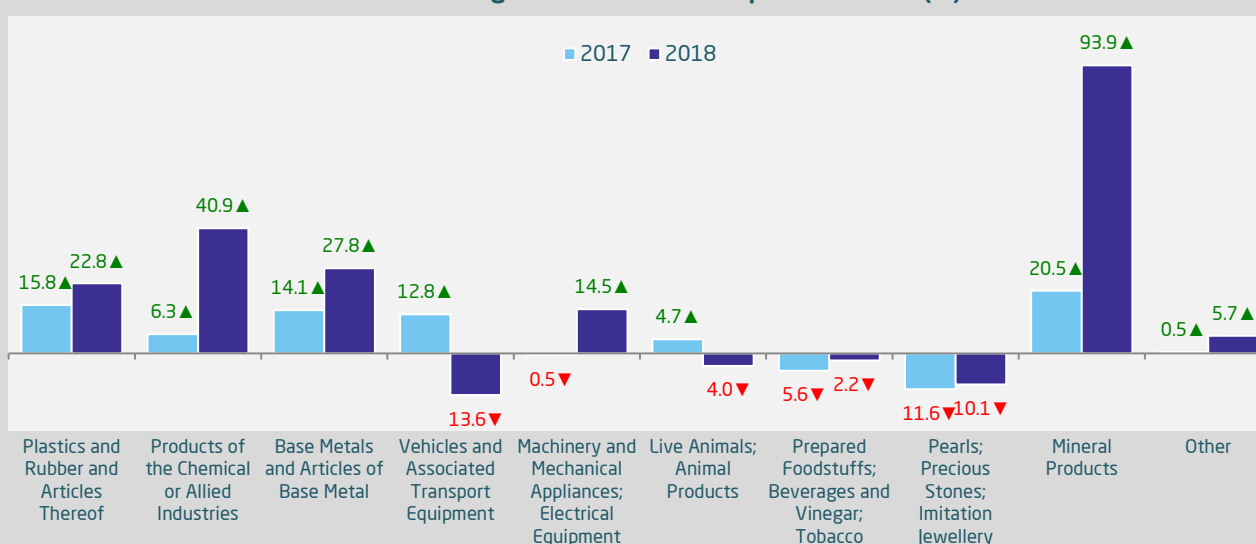
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	64,853	79,667	14,814▲	22.8▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	53,566	75,455	21,889▲	40.9▲
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	16,156	20,645	4,490▲	27.8▲
4 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	17,792	15,381	2,412▼	13.6▼
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10,396	11,901	1,505▲	14.5▲
6 Live Animals; Animal Products	6,313	6,058	256▼	4.0▼
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	5,594	5,470	124▼	2.2▼
8 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	4,021	3,614	407▼	10.1▼
9 Mineral Products	1,850	3,587	1,738▲	93.9▲
10 Other	12,938	13,680	742▲	5.7▲
Total	193,479	235,458	41,979▲	21.7▲

Main Non-oil Export Products in 2018 (share in total, %)



Annual Change in Main Non-oil Export Products (%)





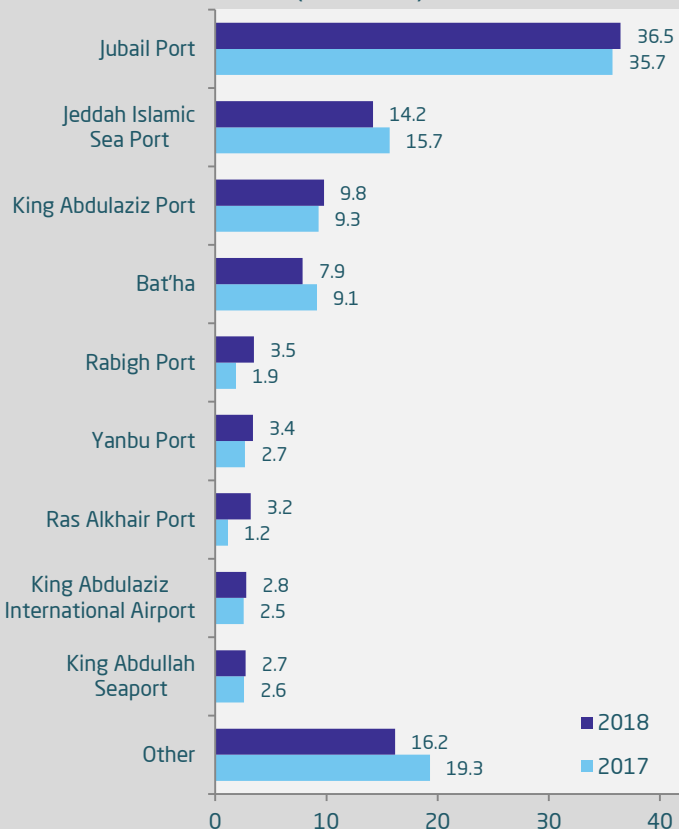
1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

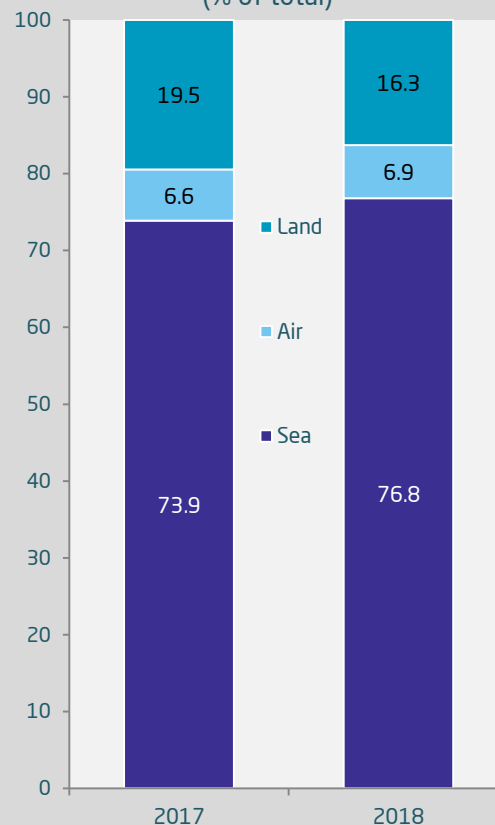
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	142,993	180,832	37,839▲	26.5▲
Jubail Port	69,139	85,838	16,699▲	24.2▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	30,367	33,427	3,060▲	10.1▲
King Abdulaziz Port	17,954	23,022	5,068▲	28.2▲
Other Seaports	25,532	38,545	13,013▲	51.0▲
Air	12,831	16,261	3,430▲	26.7▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	4,929	6,572	1,643▲	33.3▲
King Khalid International Airport	3,744	3,929	185▲	5.0▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	1,863	3,274	1,412▲	75.8▲
Other Airports	2,296	2,486	191▲	8.3▲
Land	37,655	38,364	709▲	1.9▲
Bat'ha	17,682	18,517	836▲	4.7▲
Al Kaffjei	5,630	5,415	216▼	3.8▼
Haditha	3,809	5,264	1,455▲	38.2▲
Other Land Ports	10,534	9,169	1,365▼	13.0▼
Total	193,479	235,458	41,979▲	21.7▲



Non-oil Exports by Customs Port
(% of total)



Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport
(% of total)



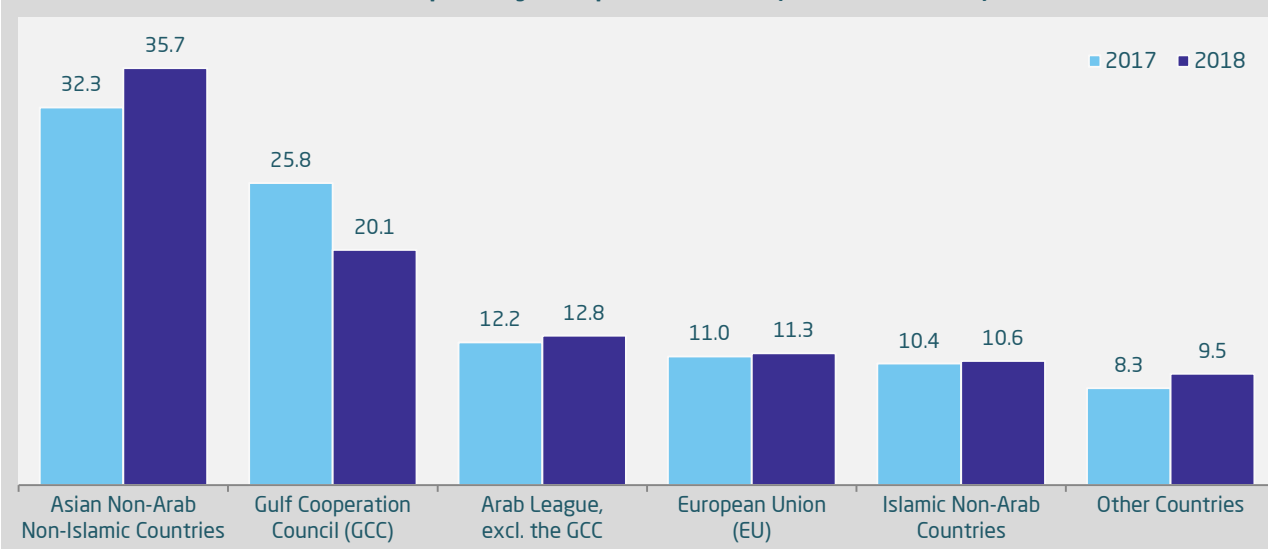


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

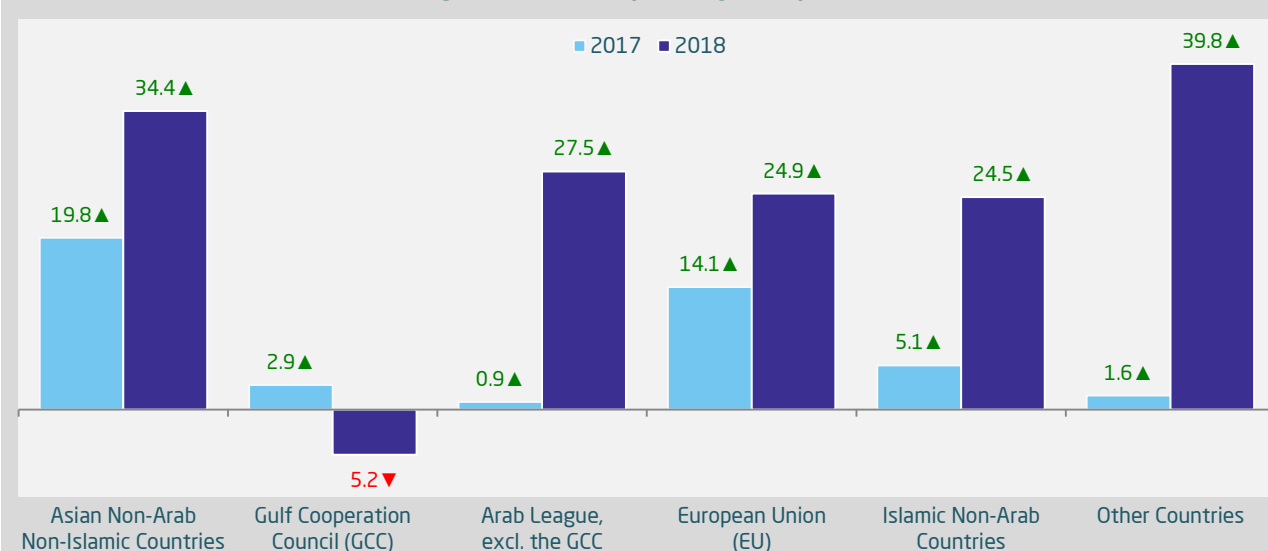
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	62,476	83,972	21,496▲	34.4▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	49,978	47,375	2,603▼	5.2▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	23,619	30,102	6,484▲	27.5▲
4 European Union (EU)	21,274	26,568	5,294▲	24.9▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	20,100	25,022	4,922▲	24.5▲
6 Other Countries	16,033	22,419	6,386▲	39.8▲
Total	193,479	235,458	41,979▲	21.7▲

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (share in total, %)



Annual Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (%)



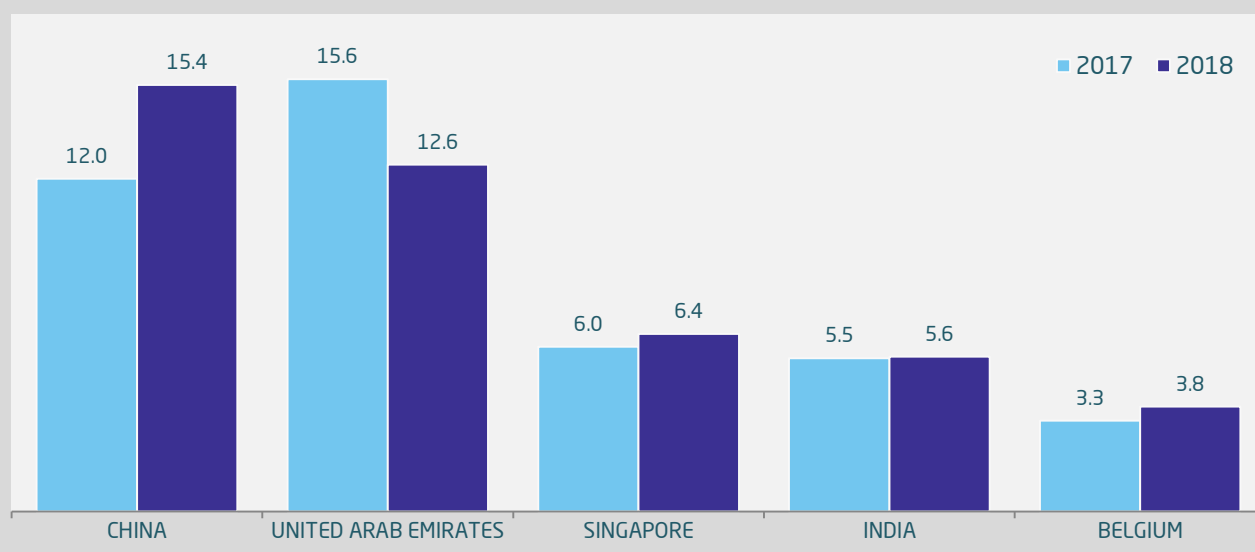


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

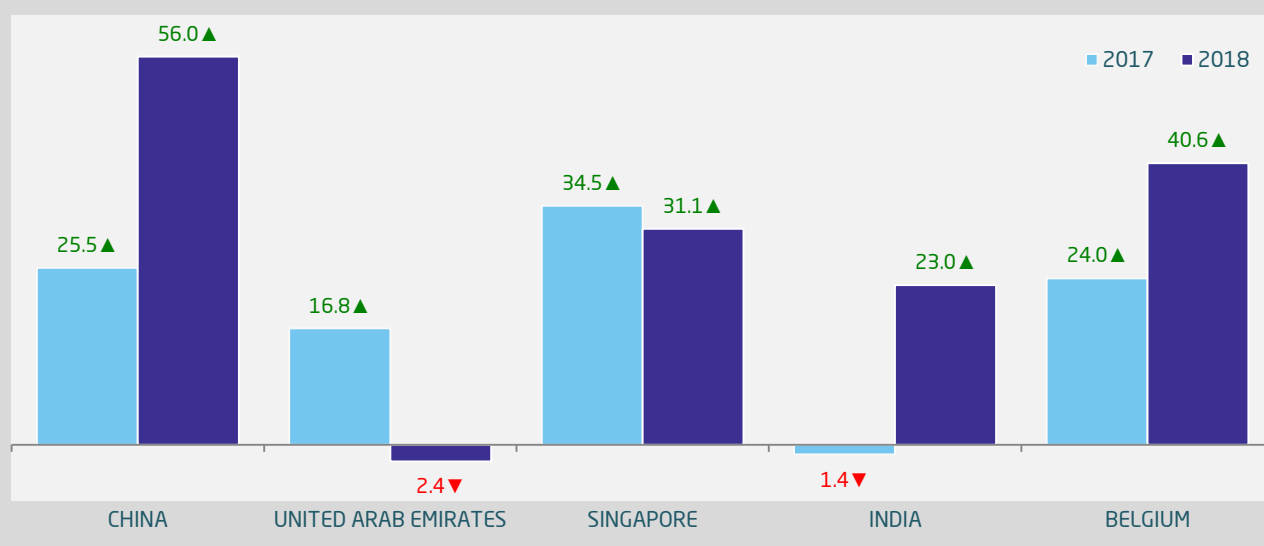
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports in 2018 (Million Riyals)

Countries	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	23,311	36,364	13,053▲	56.0▲
2 United Arab Emirates	30,276	29,557	719▼	2.4▼
3 Singapore	11,541	15,135	3,593▲	31.1▲
4 India	10,734	13,208	2,474▲	23.0▲
5 Belgium	6,357	8,939	2,582▲	40.6▲
Total	82,220	103,202	20,982▲	25.5▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.5	43.8		

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



Annual Change in Non-oil Exports to the Top 5 Countries (%)

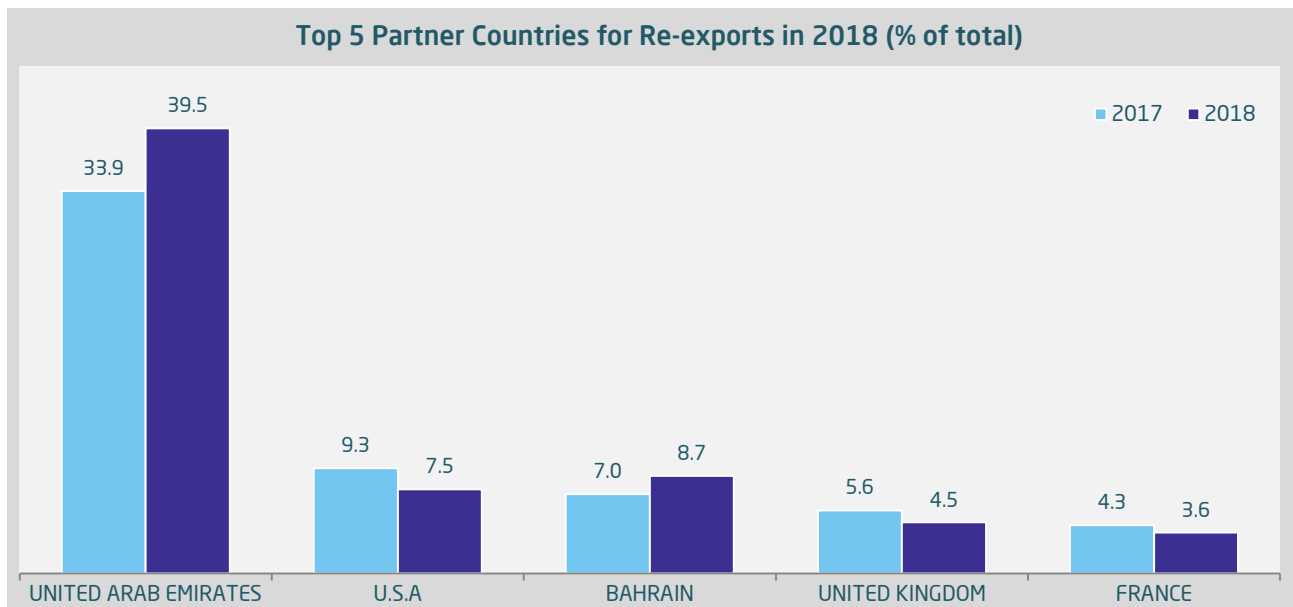
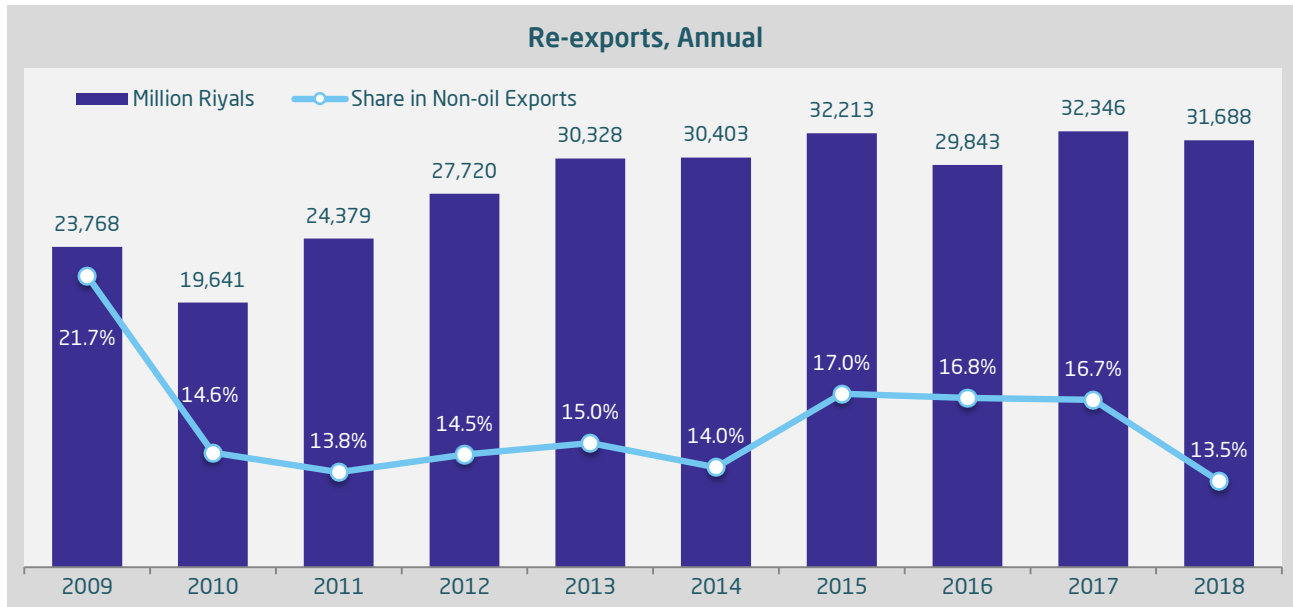




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 31 billion 688 million riyals in 2018 compared to 32 billion 346 million riyals in 2017, down by 657 million riyals or 2.0% over the previous year.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 39.5% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 7.5%.



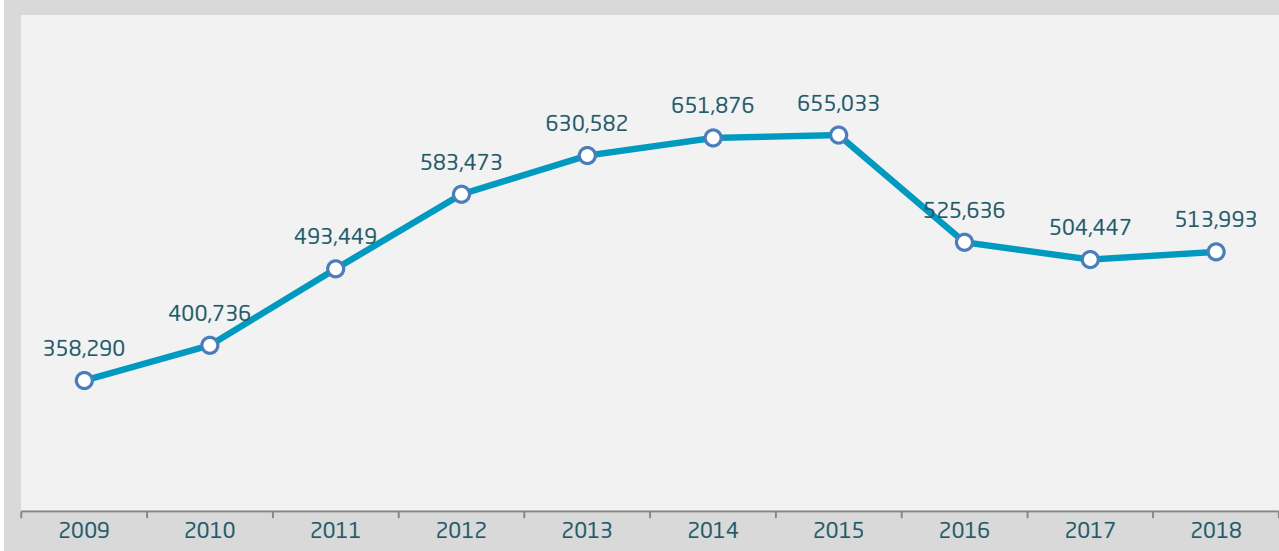


2. Merchandise Imports

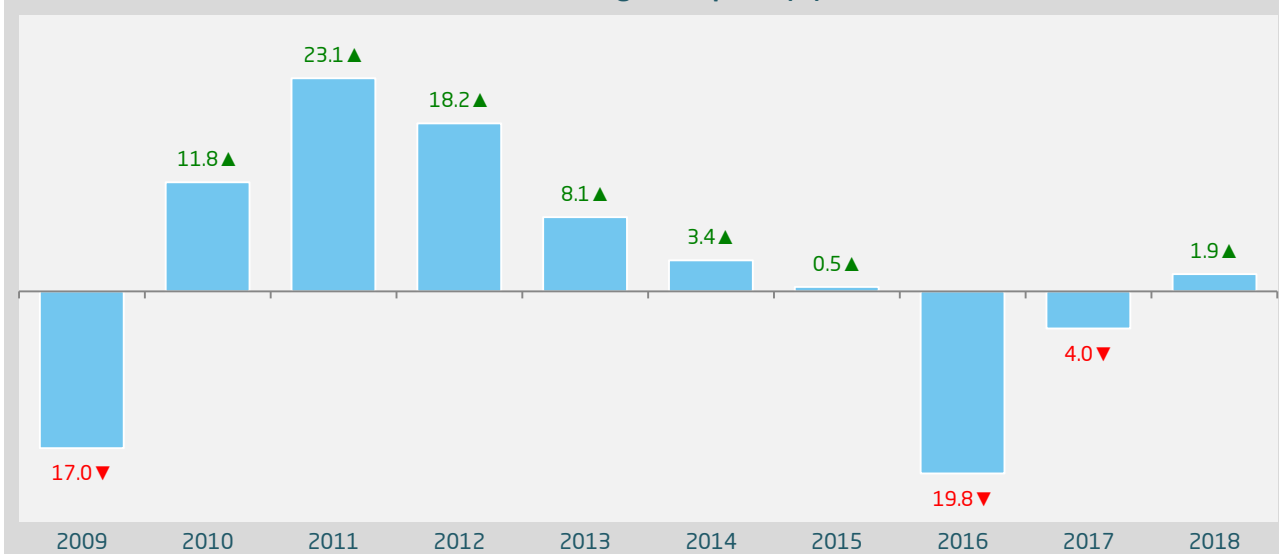
2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 513 billion 993 million riyals in 2018 compared to 504 billion 447 million riyals in 2017, corresponding to an increase of 9 billion 546 million riyals or 1.9% over the previous year.

Imports, Annual (Million Riyals)



Annual Change in Imports (%)



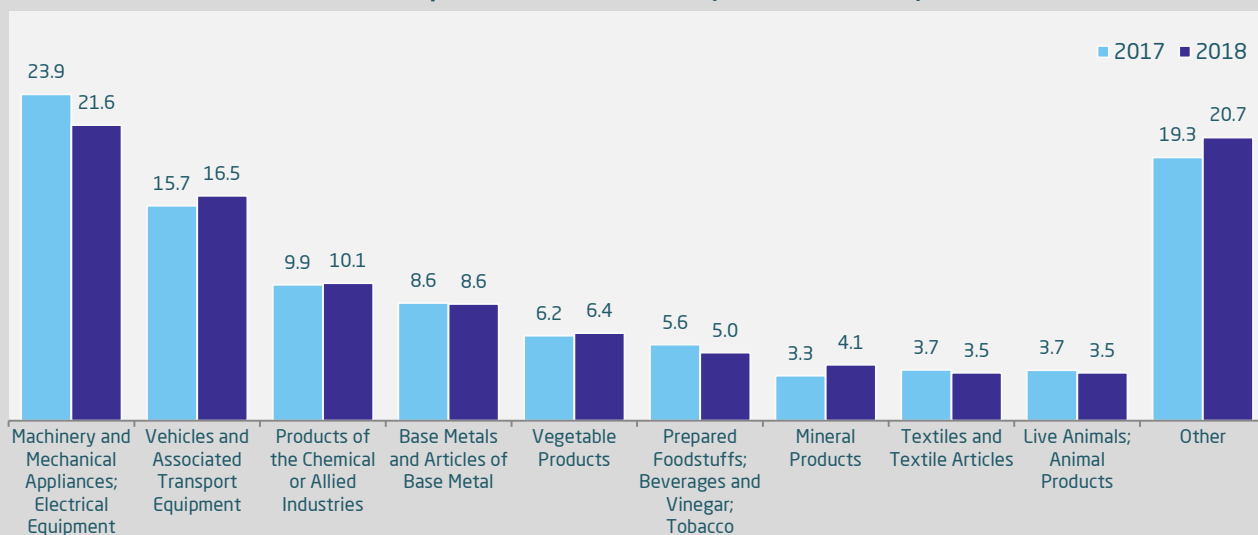


2.2. Imports by Section

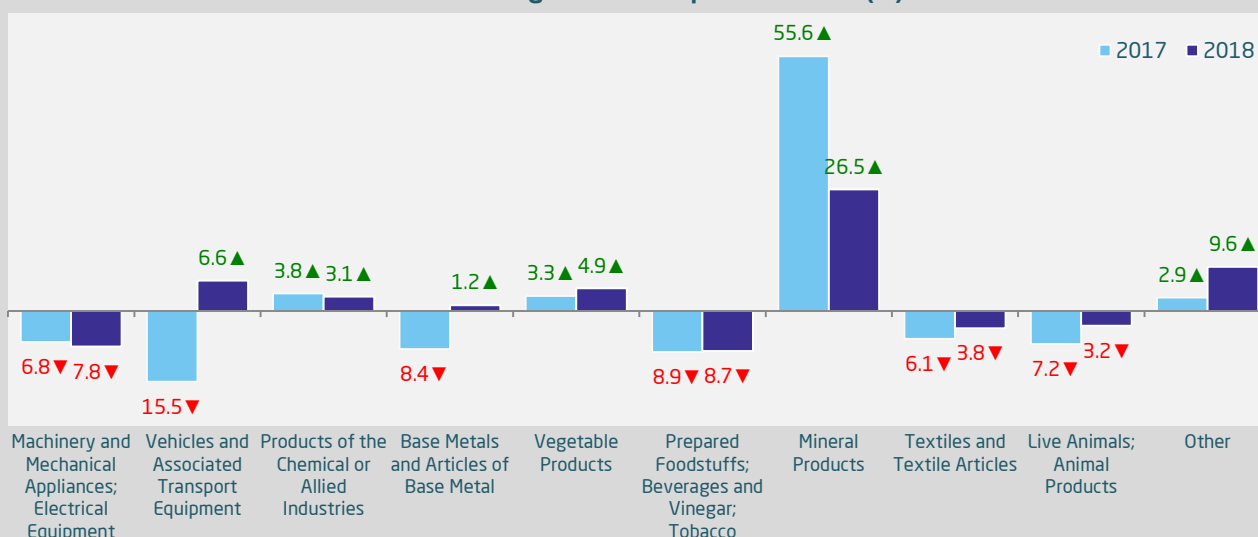
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	120,522	111,167	9,355 ▼	7.8 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	79,397	84,652	5,255 ▲	6.6 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	50,157	51,716	1,559 ▲	3.1 ▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	43,449	43,988	539 ▲	1.2 ▲
5 Vegetable Products	31,450	32,996	1,546 ▲	4.9 ▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	28,090	25,635	2,455 ▼	8.7 ▼
7 Mineral Products	16,670	21,090	4,421 ▲	26.5 ▲
8 Textiles and Textile Articles	18,830	18,115	715 ▼	3.8 ▼
9 Live Animals; Animal Products	18,702	18,095	607 ▼	3.2 ▼
10 Other	97,179	106,538	9,359 ▲	9.6 ▲
Total	504,447	513,993	9,546 ▲	1.9 ▲

Main Import Products in 2018 (share in total, %)



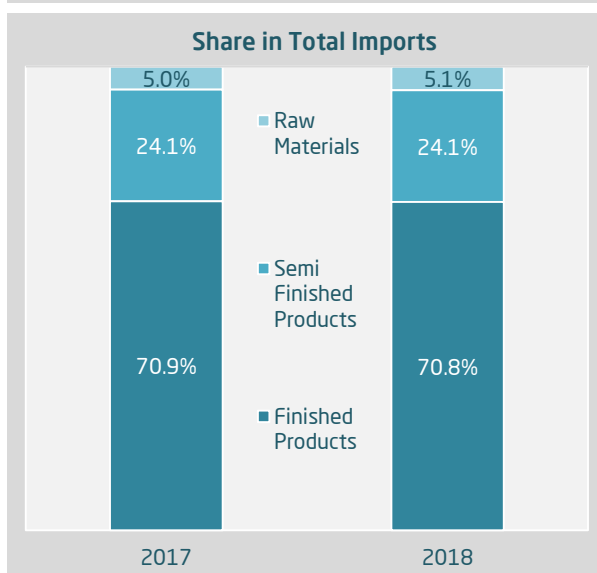
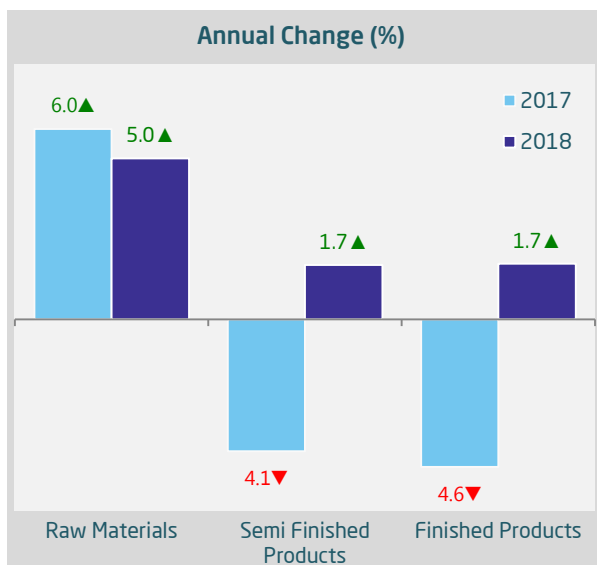
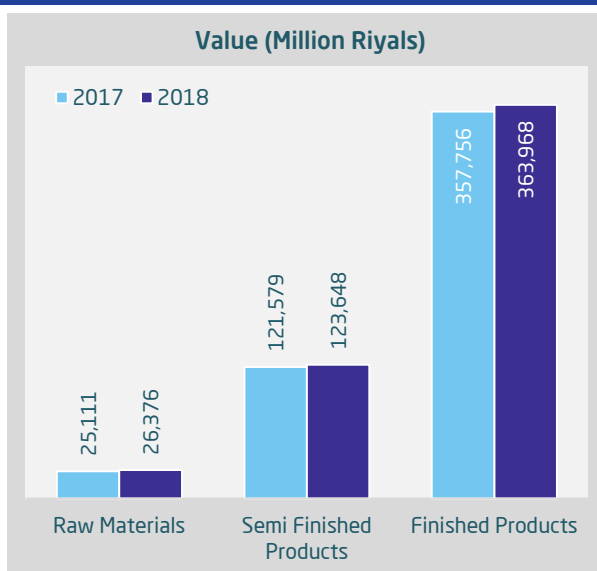
Annual Change in Main Import Products (%)



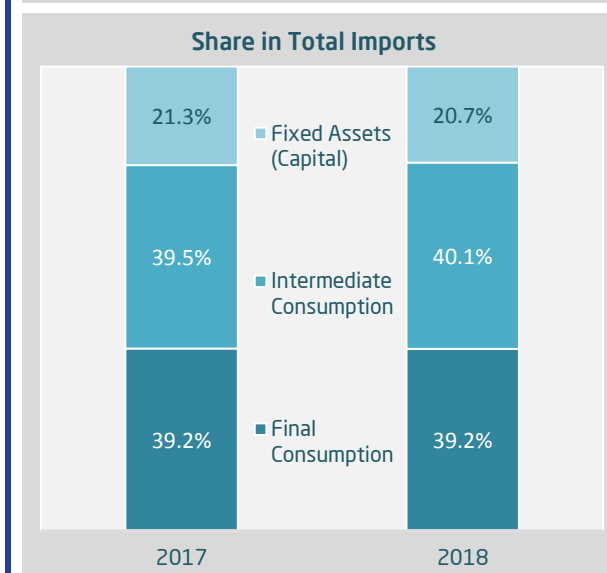
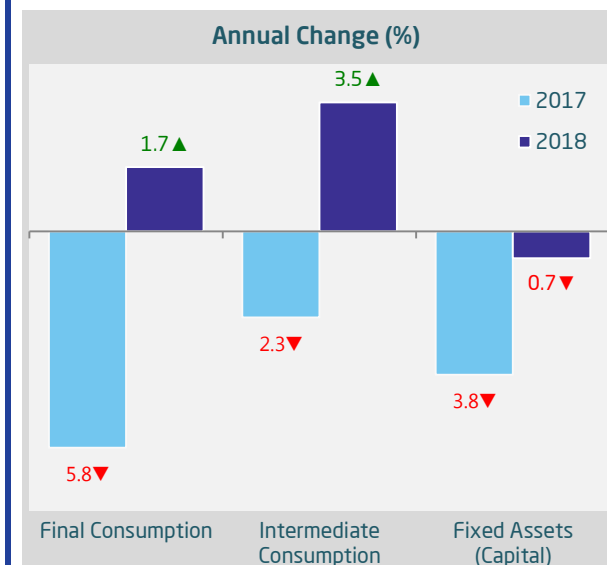
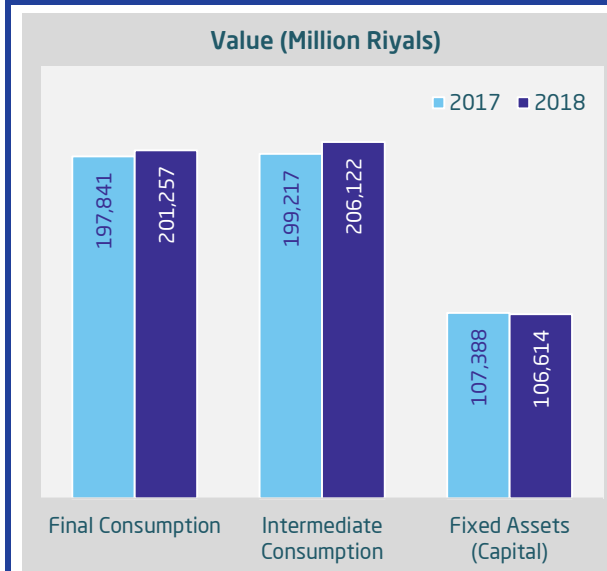


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

Imports by Nature of Items



Imports by Utilization of Items





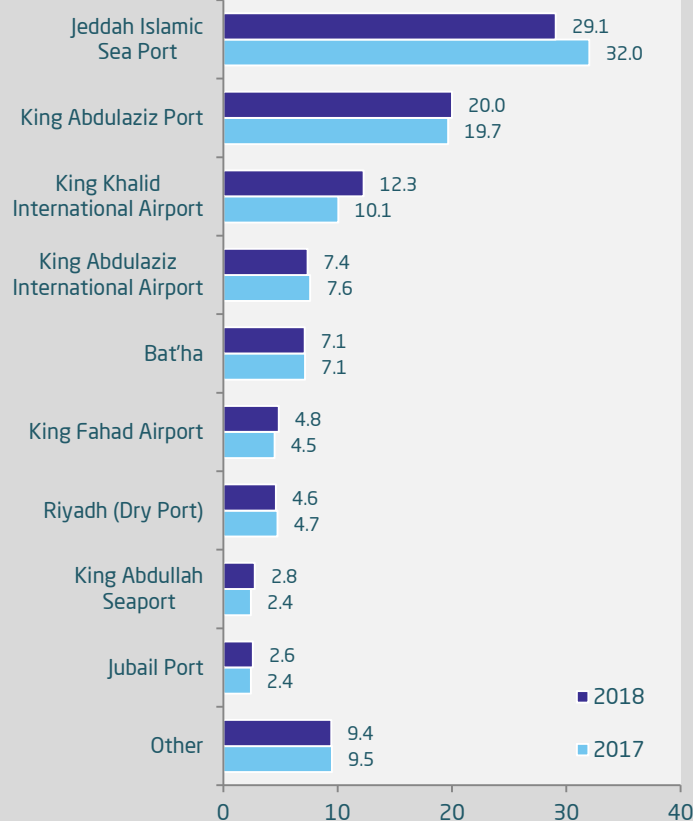
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Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

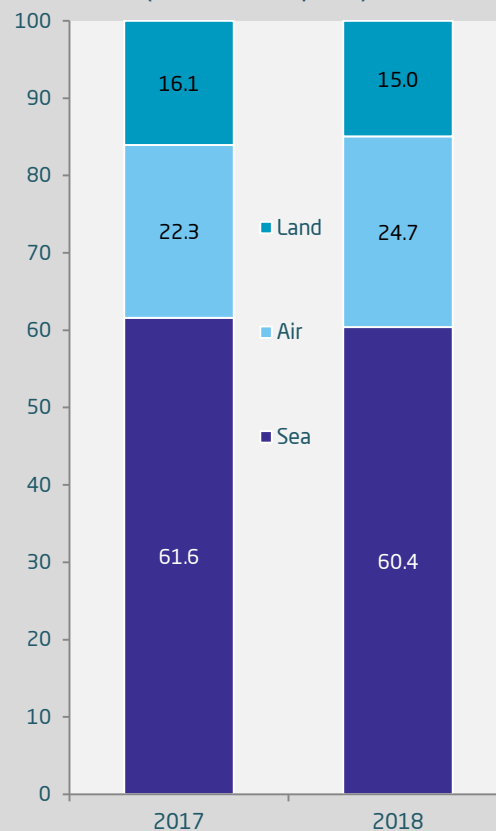
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	310,792	310,407	385▼	0.1▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	161,424	149,419	12,005▼	7.4▼
King Abdulaziz Port	99,129	102,718	3,589▲	3.6▲
King Abdullah Seaport	12,217	14,198	1,981▲	16.2▲
Other Seaports	38,022	44,071	6,050▲	15.9▲
Air	112,612	126,711	14,099▲	12.5▲
King Khalid International Airport	50,755	63,032	12,277▲	24.2▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	38,320	37,839	481▼	1.3▼
King Fahad Airport	22,582	24,923	2,341▲	10.4▲
Other Airports	954	916	38▼	4.0▼
Land	81,043	76,875	4,168▼	5.1▼
Bat'ha	36,046	36,590	544▲	1.5▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	23,956	23,578	378▼	1.6▼
King Fahad Bridge	13,226	10,934	2,291▼	17.3▼
Other Land Ports	7,816	5,773	2,043▼	26.1▼
Total	504,447	513,993	9,546▲	1.9▲



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)

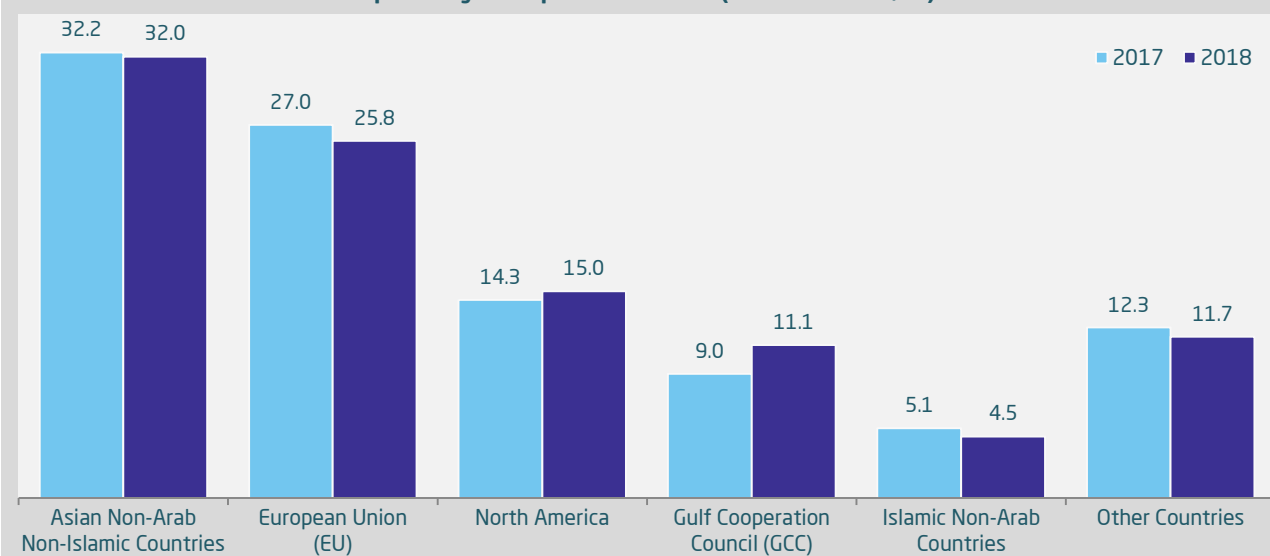




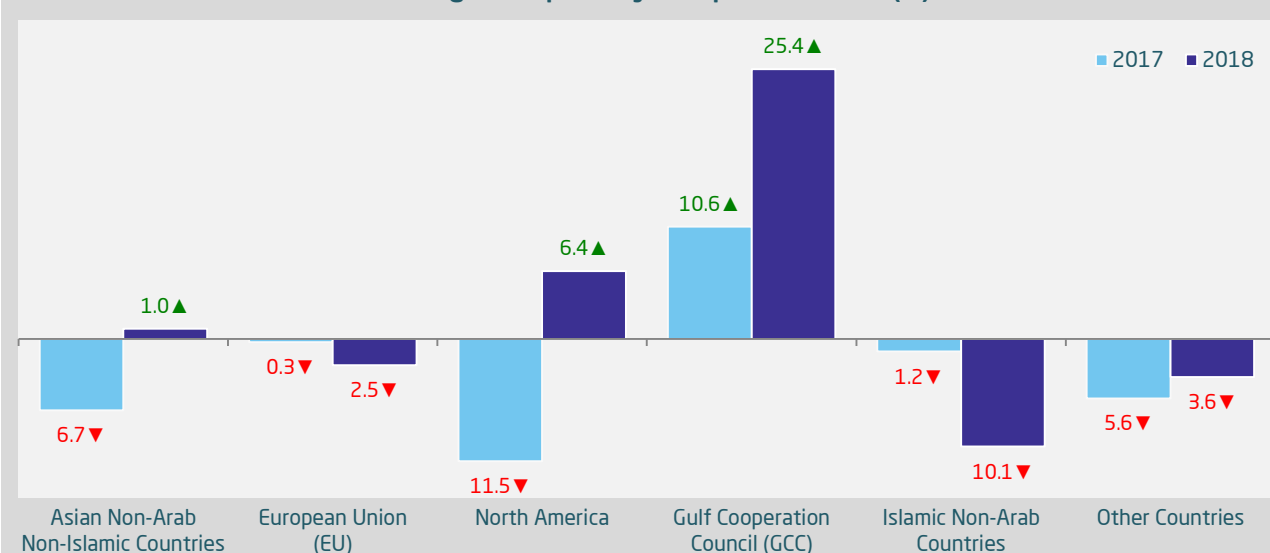
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		2017	2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	162,682	164,251	1,569▲	1.0▲
2	European Union (EU)	136,211	132,846	3,365▼	2.5▼
3	North America	72,347	76,965	4,618▲	6.4▲
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	45,379	56,924	11,545▲	25.4▲
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	25,545	22,958	2,587▼	10.1▼
6	Other Countries	62,282	60,048	2,233▼	3.6▼
Total		504,447	513,993	9,546▲	1.9▲

Imports by Group of Countries (share in total, %)



Annual Change in Imports by Group of Countries (%)



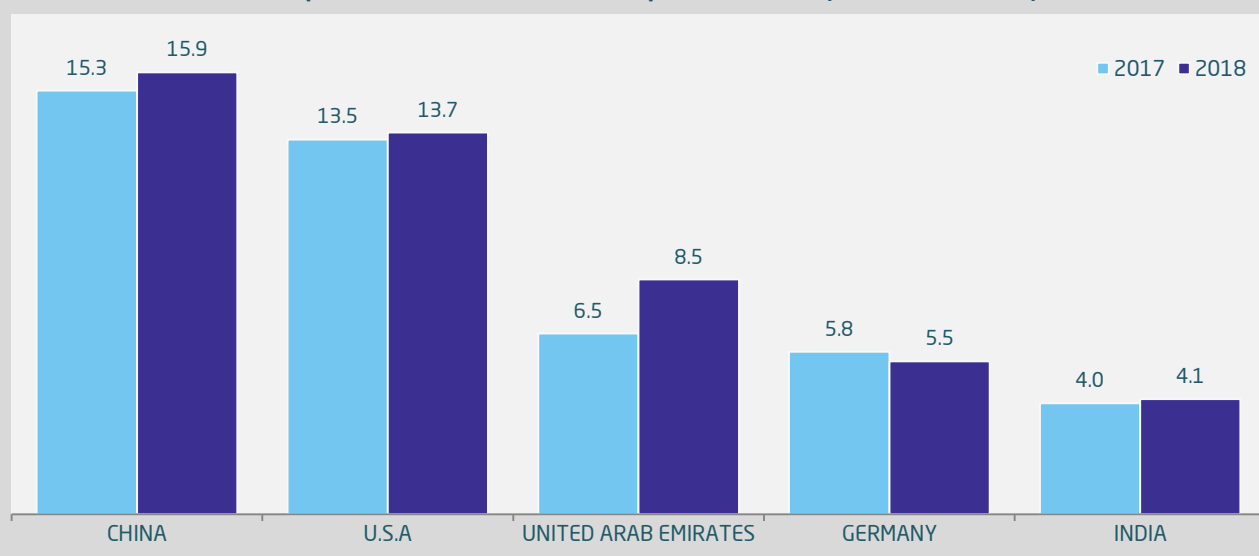


2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

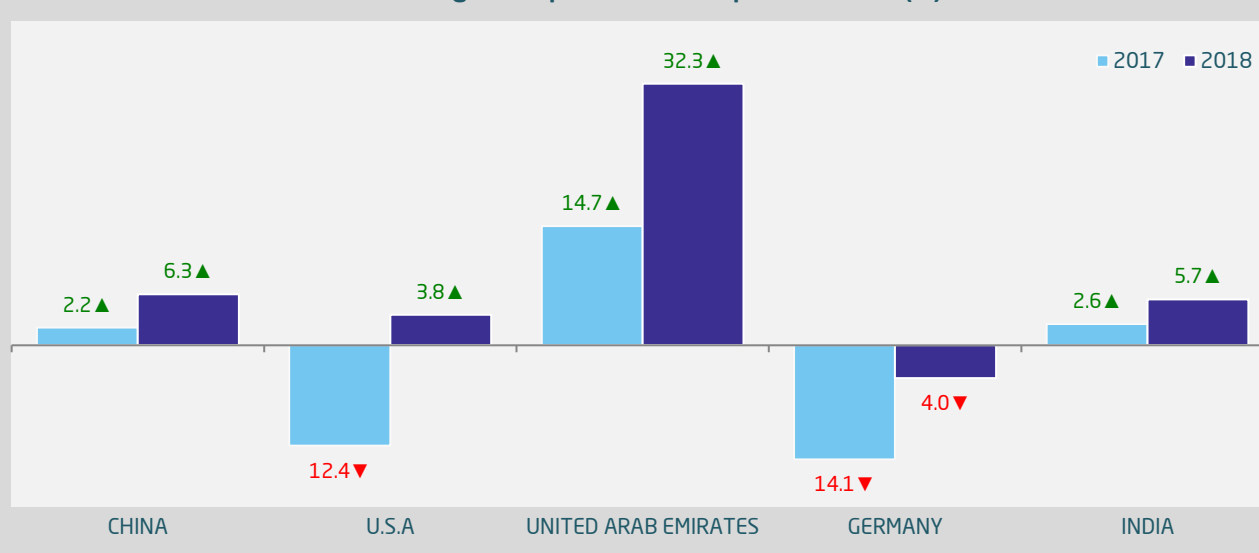
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports in 2018 (Million Riyals)

Countries	2017	2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	76,971	81,821	4,850▲	6.3▲
2 U.S.A	68,086	70,642	2,556▲	3.8▲
3 United Arab Emirates	32,831	43,441	10,610▲	32.3▲
4 Germany	29,497	28,306	1,191▼	4.0▼
5 India	20,176	21,322	1,147▲	5.7▲
Total	227,562	245,533	17,972▲	7.9▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.1	47.8		

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



Annual Change in Imports to the Top 5 Countries (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

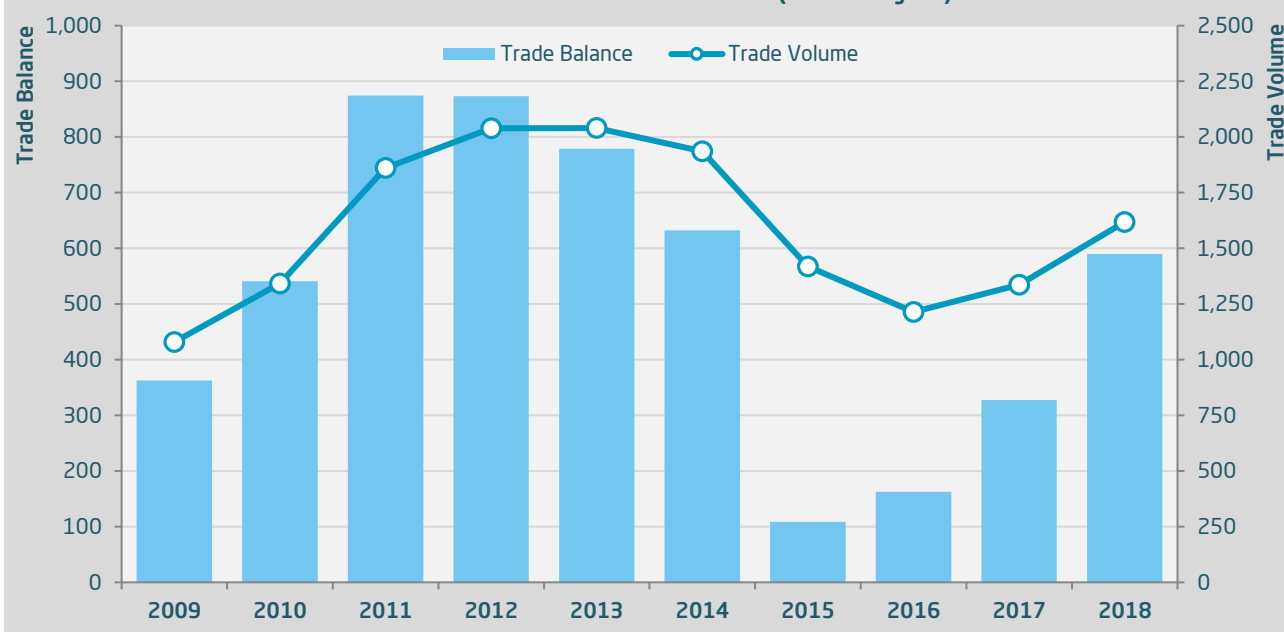
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 1 trillion 617 billion 893 million riyals in 2018 compared to 1 trillion 336 billion 328 million riyals in 2017, corresponding to an increase of 281 billion 565 million riyals or 21.1% over the previous year. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 589 billion 908 million riyals in its merchandise trade in 2018, up by 262 billion 473 million riyals from the surplus of 327 billion 435 million riyals registered in the previous year.

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

Year	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2009	721,109	358,290	1,079,400	362,819
2010	941,785	400,736	1,342,521	541,050
2011	1,367,620	493,449	1,861,069	874,171
2012	1,456,502	583,473	2,039,975	873,029
2013	1,409,523	630,582	2,040,106	778,941
2014	1,284,122	651,876	1,935,997	632,246
2015	763,313	655,033	1,418,346	108,280
2016	688,423	525,636	1,214,059	162,787
2017	831,881	504,447	1,336,328	327,435
2018	1,103,900	513,993	1,617,893	589,908



Trade Balance and Trade Volume (Billion Riyals)





4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports

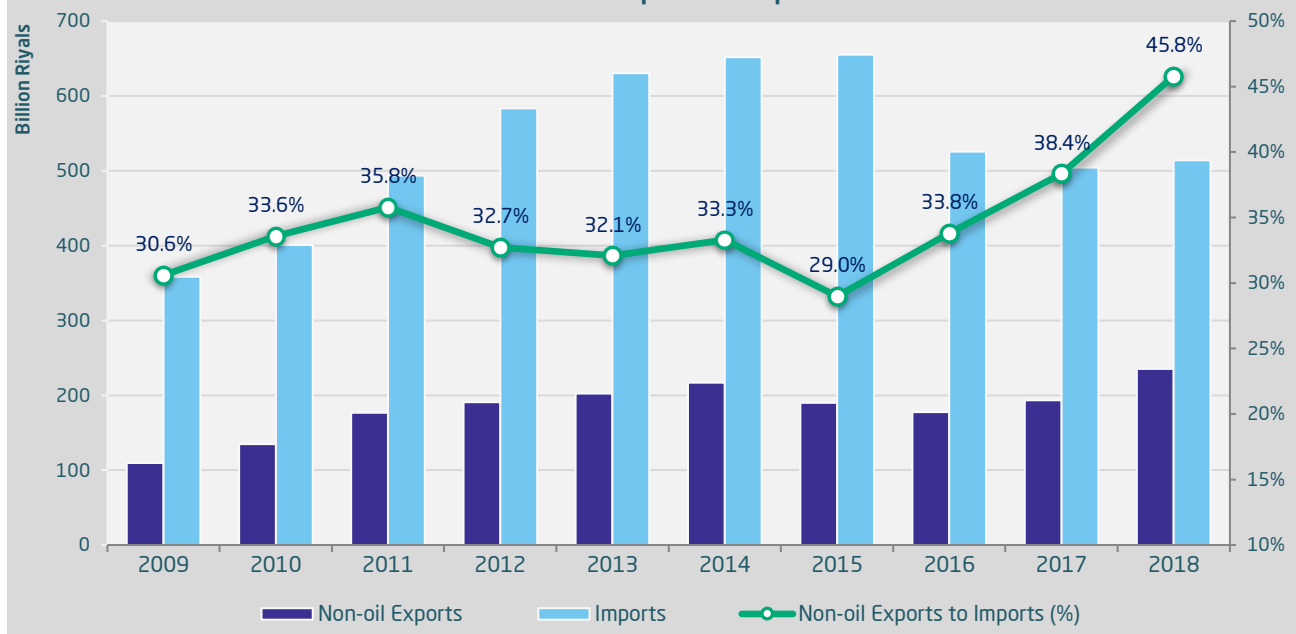
Non-oil exports increased from 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 to 235 billion 458 million riyals in 2018 while imports increased from 504 billion 447 million riyals to 513 billion 993 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.8% in 2018 from 38.4% in the previous year as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (21.7%) than in imports (1.9%) over the previous year.

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 (%)	
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
2018	235,458	21.7▲	513,993	1.9▲	45.8



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports





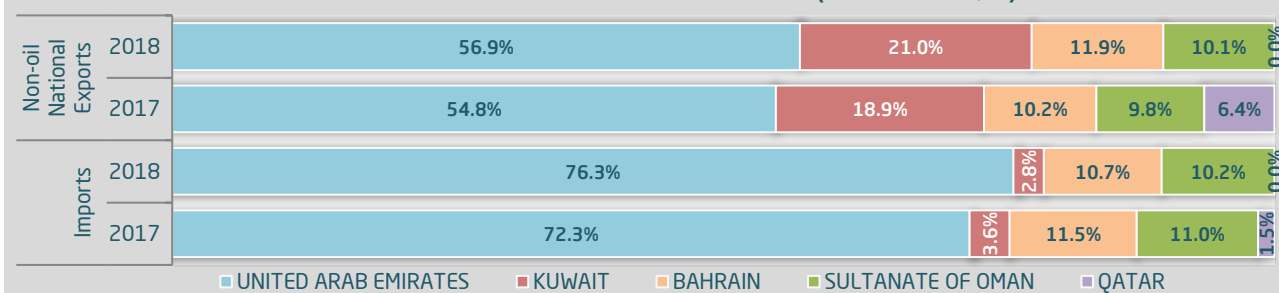
5. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 32 billion 634 million riyals in 2018 compared to 32 billion 433 million riyals in 2017, corresponding to an increase of 202 million riyals or 0.6% over the previous year. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 56 billion 924 million riyals in 2018 compared to 45 billion 379 million riyals in 2017, with an increase of 11 billion 545 million riyals or 25.4% over the previous year.

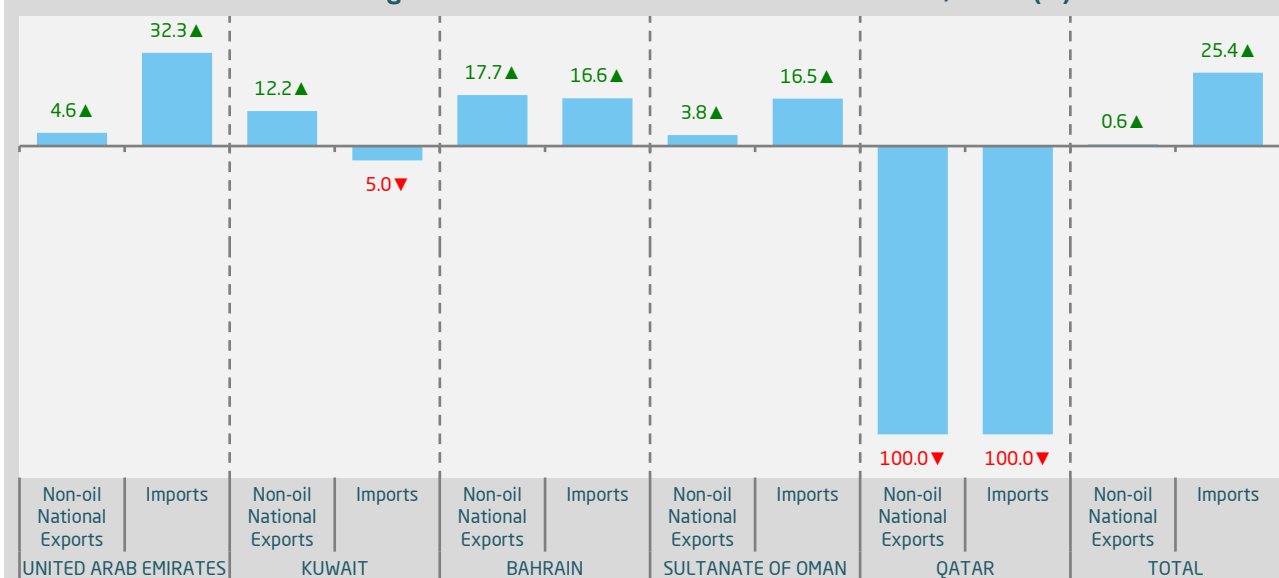
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries (Million Riyals)

Partner 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	17,767	18,584	12,510	10,973	30,276	29,557	32,831	43,441	-2,555	-13,884
Kuwait	6,118	6,863	1,345	970	7,462	7,833	1,648	1,567	5,814	6,267
Bahrain	3,307	3,891	2,745	2,279	6,052	6,170	5,229	6,099	823	71
Sultanate Of Oman	3,175	3,297	443	518	3,618	3,815	4,994	5,818	-1,375	-2,003
Qatar	2,067	-	501	-	2,568	-	677	-	1,892	-
Total	32,433	32,634	17,545	14,741	49,978	47,375	45,379	56,924	4,598	-9,549

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



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





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		2017	2018	2017	2018
1	Live animals; animal products	6,313.1	6,057.5	18,702.3	18,095.5
2	Vegetable products	1,534.3	1,440.9	31,450.0	32,996.0
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	844.7	819.8	3,531.3	3,521.8
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,594.3	5,470.4	28,090.4	25,635.2
5	Mineral products	640,252.1	872,029.9	16,669.8	21,090.4
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	53,566.0	75,455.3	50,156.9	51,715.8
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	64,853.1	79,667.0	17,148.8	17,486.7
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	311.1	270.4	1,829.4	1,872.7
9	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	203.2	311.1	4,189.8	4,271.5
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,553.4	2,777.2	6,818.5	7,260.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	2,052.6	2,028.3	18,830.5	18,115.1
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	63.0	80.9	3,406.0	3,341.5
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,945.7	2,161.1	6,987.2	6,930.9
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	4,020.6	3,613.7	13,311.3	15,725.2
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	16,155.5	20,645.3	43,448.6	43,987.9
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	10,396.3	11,901.2	120,522.3	111,167.0
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	17,792.3	15,380.6	79,397.0	84,651.8
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,116.8	1,210.3	14,234.0	15,758.2
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	181.3	122.3	13,370.5	13,867.2
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,300.9	1,644.7	12,220.0	12,049.8
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	831.0	812.7	132.0	4,451.7
	Total	831,881.3	1,103,900.5	504,446.6	513,992.7

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)





2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	2017	2018
1	CHINA	23,311.1	36,363.8
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	30,276.4	29,557.2
3	SINGAPORE	11,541.4	15,134.6
4	INDIA	10,734.1	13,207.6
5	BELGIUM	6,357.1	8,938.7
6	TURKEY	6,688.3	8,627.2
7	KUWAIT	7,462.4	7,833.3
8	EGYPT	5,322.8	7,521.8
9	U.S.A	5,744.8	7,358.2
10	BAHRAIN	6,052.3	6,169.6
11	MALAYSIA	4,561.9	5,940.9
12	JORDAN	4,680.9	5,872.5
13	SOUTH KOREA	2,856.2	4,572.9
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	3,618.4	3,815.0
15	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	2,082.3	3,679.5
16	JAPAN	3,743.2	3,578.2
17	PAKISTAN	3,525.6	3,255.2
18	NETHERLANDS	2,485.4	2,881.8
19	VIETNAM	2,935.6	2,847.9
20	ITALY	2,491.7	2,838.3
21	TAIWAN	2,718.4	2,808.9
22	THAILAND	2,342.2	2,774.0
23	SPAIN	2,362.0	2,738.9
24	UNITED KINGDOM	2,081.4	2,695.9
25	IRAQ	1,902.1	2,462.6
26	SUDAN	2,389.4	2,445.4
27	ALGERIA	1,957.1	2,381.3
28	BANGLADESH	1,622.1	2,360.1
29	SOUTH AFRICA	1,562.7	2,357.3
30	INDONESIA	1,651.4	2,330.5
31	SWITZERLAND	1,458.8	2,318.7
32	BRAZIL	1,286.1	2,299.5
33	LEBANON	1,674.1	1,908.7
34	FRANCE	1,538.1	1,678.9
35	MOROCCO	1,477.0	1,628.2
36	POLAND	1,150.5	1,468.6
37	KENYA	916.4	1,393.7

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	2017	2018
38	AUSTRALIA	1,383.8	1,388.3
39	HONG KONG	1,175.8	1,228.6
40	GERMANY	913.7	1,182.7
41	NIGERIA	875.8	923.6
42	TUNISIA	832.2	897.3
43	GREECE	574.3	714.1
44	PHILIPPINES	323.7	645.5
45	TANZANIA	503.9	621.0
46	NEW ZEALAND	398.5	565.0
47	CANADA	342.2	555.0
48	DJIBOUTI	488.8	458.3
49	PERU	297.9	454.9
50	LIBYA	395.3	452.2
51	GHANA	302.0	443.3
52	ARGENTINA	210.0	430.6
53	COTE D'IVOIRE	311.7	400.1
54	SRI LANKA	271.6	368.1
55	PORTUGAL	231.3	330.1
56	SWEDEN	276.3	326.7
57	MYANMAR	296.1	323.0
58	ETHIOPIA	286.1	275.1
59	MOZAMBIQUE	116.7	232.4
60	SOMALIA	209.7	231.3
61	GUATEMALA	144.3	223.9
62	UKRAINE	133.1	214.5
63	TOGO	166.3	183.3
64	TURKMENISTAN	1.6	160.9
65	COLOMBIA	123.8	157.9
66	MEXICO	67.7	148.4
67	ESTONIA	181.9	144.9
68	ECUADOR	68.9	138.2
69	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	95.2	134.2
70	NORWAY	32.3	128.9
71	SENEGAL	129.2	123.6
72	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	99.8	121.5
73	ANGOLA	112.7	118.8
74	UGANDA	89.2	109.7



(1) Country ranking is based on the year 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	2017	2018
75	MALTA	116.7	105.5
76	GUINEA	137.4	99.2
77	MAURITANIA	68.7	88.4
78	DENMARK	80.8	87.8
79	CAMEROON	52.5	74.4
80	PALESTINE	54.4	64.2
81	EL SALVADOR	46.9	57.7
82	ROMANIA	54.2	55.5
83	CHILE	50.9	53.2
84	SLOVENIA	60.4	49.5
85	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	26.6	49.2
86	CROATIA	7.2	47.5
87	NEPAL	135.8	45.8
88	HUNGARY	23.6	45.0
89	FINLAND	48.0	44.7
90	IRELAND	30.3	40.6
91	PARAGUAY	27.0	37.4
92	LIBERIA	33.0	34.2
93	CZECH REPUBLIC	50.6	33.1
94	CAMBODIA	38.4	32.8
95	GEORGIA	44.1	32.5
96	BULGARIA	25.5	31.1
97	MAURITIUS	29.0	30.2
98	CYPRUS	34.9	29.3
99	SIERRA LEONE	22.0	27.7
100	MADAGASCAR	24.2	26.7
101	COSTA RICA	10.9	25.3
102	ERITREA	16.0	23.4
103	AUSTRIA	38.3	23.3
104	CONGO	19.9	23.1
105	URUGUAY	39.0	22.7
106	AZERBAIJAN	20.3	21.7
107	DOMINICA	17.2	21.1
108	RWANDA	8.9	19.7
109	KAZAKHSTAN	3.6	19.6
110	AFGHANISTAN	16.9	18.5
111	NAMIBIA	17.7	18.4
112	HONDURAS	10.3	17.8
113	LUXEMBOURG	11.7	17.8

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	2017	2018
114	CUBA	3.8	15.5
115	UZBEKISTAN	4.7	14.0
116	GABON	4.2	13.2
117	GAMBIA	16.9	12.6
118	MALI	16.2	11.2
119	ZAMBIA	9.6	11.2
120	NICARAGUA	6.0	10.3
121	LESOTHO	3.6	10.2
122	GUINEA-BISSAU	13.2	9.4
123	NIGER	5.4	9.1
124	CHAD	7.4	9.0
125	LITHUANIA	15.7	9.0
126	HAITI	8.2	9.0
127	BENIN	13.3	8.6
128	MALDIVES	6.1	8.0
129	SLOVAKIA	18.9	7.9
130	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4.1	7.7
131	PANAMA	0.7	6.4
132	MALAWI	4.9	5.8
133	SYRIA	79.0	5.5
134	COMOROS	5.0	5.3
135	REUNION	0.9	5.2
136	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	17.1	5.0
137	ALBANIA	6.2	4.6
138	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	1.0	4.0
139	BOLIVIA	1.9	3.7
140	SOUTH SUDAN	0.1	3.1
141	MARSHALL ISLANDS	5.0	2.8
142	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	9.2	2.7
143	TAJIKISTAN	0.6	2.6
144	ZIMBABWE	2.5	2.5
145	MACAO	0.1	2.5
146	JAMAICA	1.3	2.5
147	ARMENIA	0.8	1.9
148	BURUNDI	1.0	1.7
149	SERBIA	1.8	1.5
150	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1.8	1.4
	OTHER COUNTRIES	2,602.5	14.4
	TOTAL	193,479.0	235,458.1





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	2017	2018
1	CHINA	76,971.4	81,821.2
2	U.S.A	68,086.5	70,642.2
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	32,831.2	43,441.3
4	GERMANY	29,496.9	28,306.4
5	INDIA	20,175.7	21,322.4
6	JAPAN	20,569.0	20,589.6
7	FRANCE	21,853.4	19,777.3
8	SOUTH KOREA	19,737.9	16,195.3
9	ITALY	16,979.6	16,088.0
10	UNITED KINGDOM	11,735.5	11,868.2
11	TURKEY	11,312.3	10,036.2
12	SPAIN	9,458.0	9,327.0
13	BRAZIL	10,135.4	8,823.6
14	THAILAND	9,161.0	7,540.0
15	SWITZERLAND	6,643.7	7,329.3
16	NETHERLANDS	5,771.1	6,857.0
17	CANADA	4,260.9	6,322.9
18	VIETNAM	6,710.4	6,264.5
19	BAHRAIN	5,229.4	6,098.7
20	SULTANATE OF OMAN	4,993.6	5,817.7
21	EGYPT	8,492.3	5,635.1
22	BELGIUM	5,632.8	5,442.0
23	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3,745.6	5,413.5
24	INDONESIA	6,272.1	5,388.0
25	POLAND	5,173.1	5,215.8
26	MALAYSIA	4,733.2	4,381.6
27	SINGAPORE	2,543.7	4,319.2
28	SWEDEN	4,021.3	4,138.8
29	IRELAND	4,387.2	3,852.8
30	TAIWAN	4,464.8	3,816.3
31	ARGENTINA	2,949.4	3,812.5
32	UKRAINE	2,495.4	3,146.2
33	DENMARK	2,809.7	3,137.9
34	GREECE	3,235.2	3,059.1
35	JORDAN	3,176.5	3,018.6
36	MEXICO	2,386.4	2,835.2
37	CZECH REPUBLIC	2,601.7	2,514.9

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	2017	2018
38	SOUTH AFRICA	3,151.9	2,467.5
39	AUSTRALIA	4,473.9	2,450.1
40	AUSTRIA	2,708.1	2,347.1
41	SUDAN	2,383.0	2,127.8
42	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	1,986.6	1,969.2
43	NEW ZEALAND	1,778.3	1,786.0
44	KUWAIT	1,648.4	1,566.6
45	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	973.0	1,554.2
46	PAKISTAN	1,623.4	1,538.8
47	ROMANIA	1,424.4	1,490.5
48	BANGLADESH	1,314.5	1,362.6
49	FINLAND	1,613.7	1,302.2
50	HUNGARY	1,097.7	1,229.6
51	LEBANON	1,556.6	1,082.1
52	PHILIPPINES	1,177.7	973.2
53	NORWAY	508.9	959.3
54	PORTUGAL	1,036.4	791.5
55	MOROCCO	738.5	750.2
56	LITHUANIA	597.9	711.6
57	ETHIOPIA	784.3	704.4
58	SLOVAKIA	691.1	688.9
59	BULGARIA	951.2	628.5
60	MALTA	208.2	611.7
61	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	470.3	572.8
62	CHILE	509.3	557.5
63	CROATIA	323.5	507.3
64	ESTONIA	657.0	489.7
65	ECUADOR	493.2	480.6
66	GUATEMALA	453.9	453.6
67	SRI LANKA	402.1	452.1
68	HONG KONG	202.3	444.3
69	SYRIA	346.3	400.2
70	SERBIA	168.9	363.3
71	LATVIA	270.6	341.4
72	KENYA	284.4	329.6
73	SOMALIA	307.5	274.3
74	PANAMA	91.2	265.0



(2) Country ranking is based on the year 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	2017	2018
75	TUNISIA	164.4	265.0
76	CAMBODIA	260.2	236.9
77	SLOVENIA	243.9	234.8
78	ZAMBIA	309.0	229.1
79	LUXEMBOURG	160.7	220.5
80	DJIBOUTI	208.3	181.6
81	VENEZUELA	2.1	169.7
82	MYANMAR	196.4	142.2
83	CYPRUS	98.5	111.7
84	COLOMBIA	108.5	108.2
85	DOMINICA	63.4	99.8
86	PUERTO RICO	155.3	96.7
87	COSTA RICA	80.0	96.1
88	PARAGUAY	161.6	87.7
89	CONGO	0.5	63.1
90	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.7	60.9
91	UZBEKISTAN	39.9	52.3
92	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	48.3	51.5
93	PALESTINE	37.1	44.5
94	IRAQ	29.8	44.4
95	NIGERIA	25.6	42.0
96	PERU	51.2	41.9
97	LAOS	1.6	40.9
98	MADAGASCAR	22.9	37.7
99	AFGHANISTAN	32.2	36.0
100	BELARUS	20.5	35.2
101	ALGERIA	17.9	29.1
102	NORTH KOREA	41.7	28.7
103	LIBYA	0.1	27.9
104	TANZANIA	33.3	25.8
105	GHANA	21.5	25.1
106	MOLDOVA	26.8	23.2
107	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	9.5	22.8
108	MAURITIUS	16.7	22.6
109	NAMIBIA	15.7	21.9
110	KAZAKHSTAN	103.8	20.4
111	MACEDONIA	11.3	18.7
112	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	16.7	18.4
113	CAMEROON	16.5	16.4

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	2017	2018
114	UGANDA	9.6	15.1
115	ALBANIA	6.9	14.9
116	URUGUAY	37.2	14.8
117	GABON	10.4	13.1
118	HONDURAS	18.1	12.7
119	TOGO	15.0	10.3
120	MAURITANIA	1.8	10.1
121	GEORGIA	29.9	7.6
122	ZIMBABWE	5.8	6.7
123	SAN MARINO	10.2	6.2
124	ARMENIA	3.7	5.9
125	ICELAND	7.9	5.8
126	CUBA	8.1	5.8
127	MALAWI	1.7	5.7
128	EL SALVADOR	5.5	5.3
129	MONACO	6.9	4.6
130	MACAO	2.3	4.6
131	FIJI	4.7	4.5
132	MOZAMBIQUE	2.2	4.2
133	SWAZILAND	13.9	4.0
134	COMOROS	3.6	3.8
135	NEPAL	2.7	3.7
136	LESOTHO	2.5	3.7
137	ARUBA	4.8	3.6
138	MALDIVES	8.7	3.5
139	MONGOLIA	5.3	3.4
140	KYRGYZSTAN	2.3	3.3
141	TAJIKISTAN	1.6	3.1
142	GUYANA	5.8	3.1
143	NICARAGUA	1.4	2.9
144	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.6	2.7
145	LIECHTENSTEIN	1.0	2.6
146	BOLIVIA	3.1	2.5
147	COTE D'IVOIRE	3.7	2.4
148	GUDELOUPE	-	2.2
149	ANGOLA	3.0	2.1
150	RWANDA	2.7	2.1
OTHER COUNTRIES		696.7	26.9
TOTAL		504,446.6	513,992.7





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