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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for December 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year, December 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](#))

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.

Monthly change:

Change from the previous month.

Annual change:

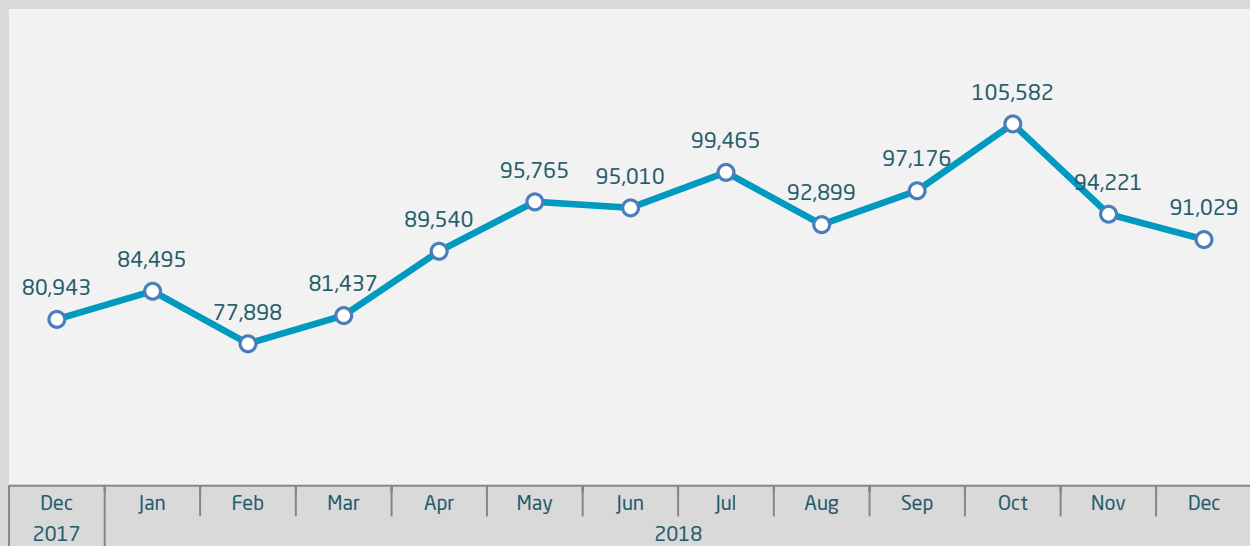
Change from the same month of the previous year.



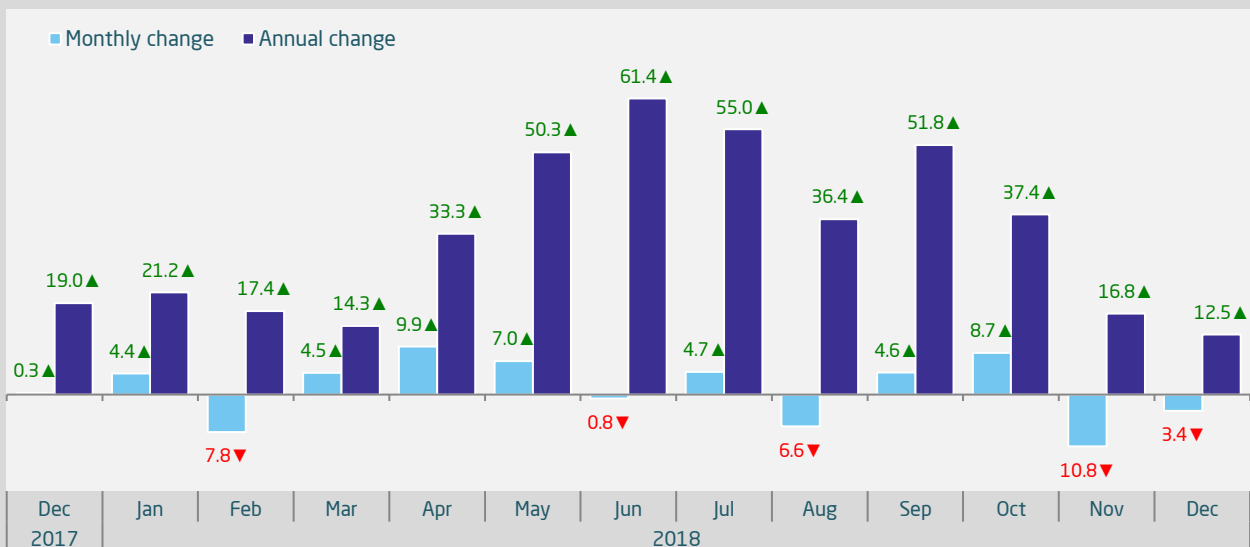
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 91 billion 29 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 80 billion 943 million riyals in December 2017, corresponding to an increase of 10 billion 86 million riyals or 12.5% over that period. Merchandise exports in December 2018 were, however, lower than those in the preceding month (November 2018) by 3 billion 193 million riyals or 3.4%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

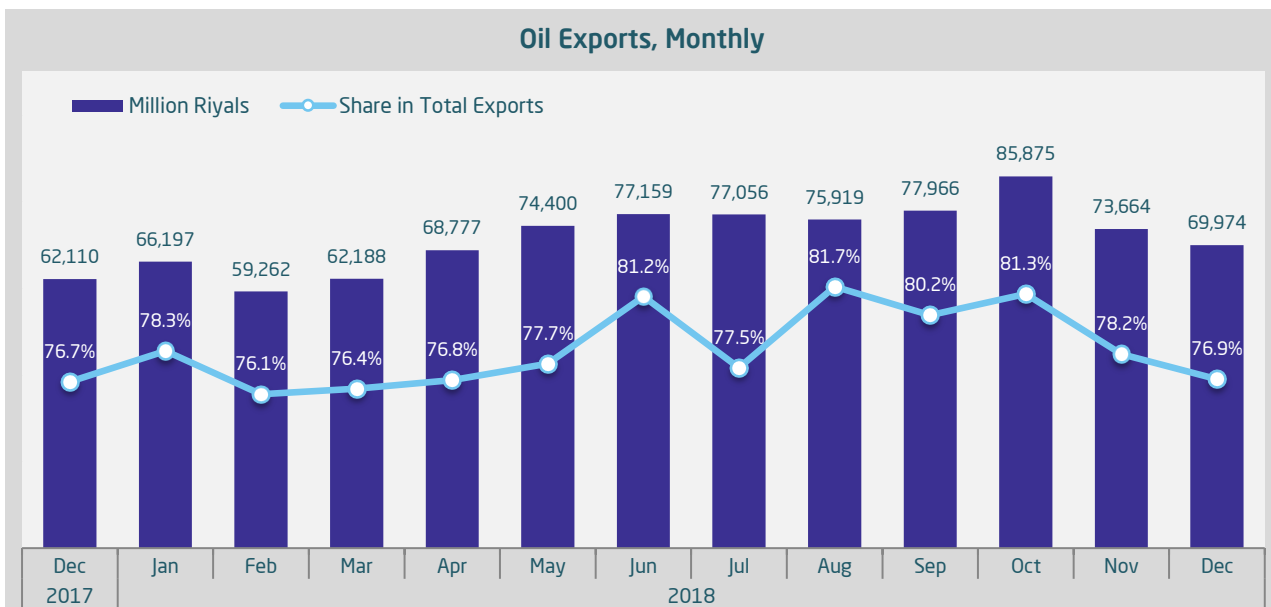




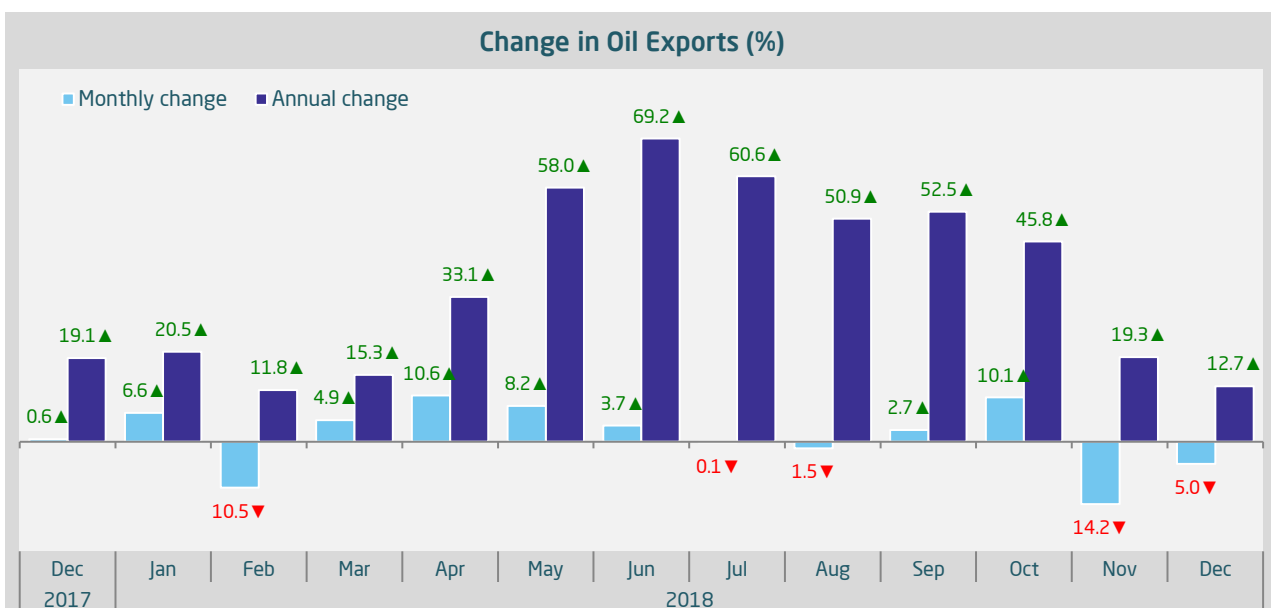
1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 69 billion 974 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 62 billion 110 million riyals in December 2017, corresponding to an increase of 7 billion 865 million riyals or 12.7% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.7% in December 2017 to 76.9% in December 2018.

Compared to the previous month (November 2018), the value of oil exports decreased by 3 billion 690 million riyals or 5.0% in December 2018.



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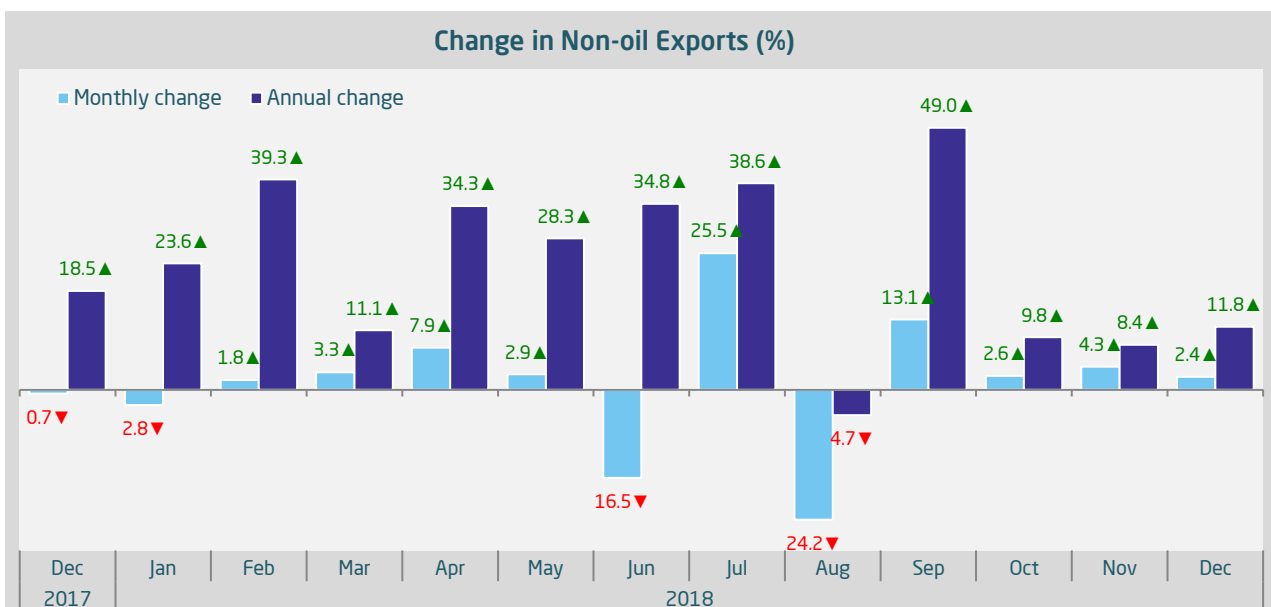
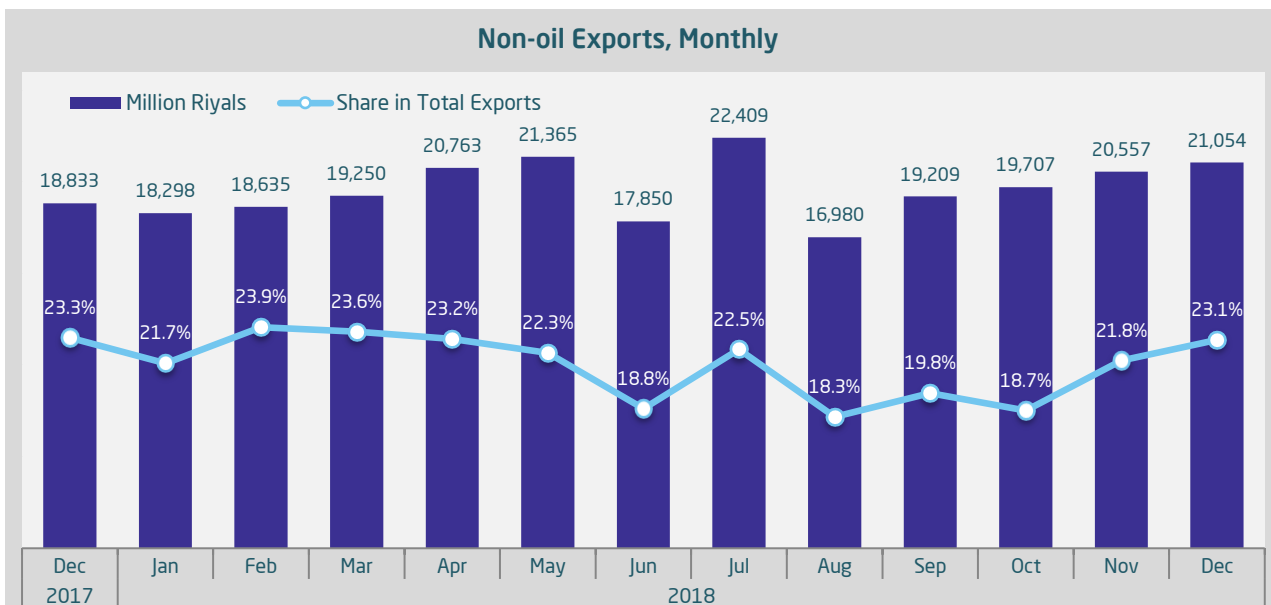


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 21 billion 54 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 18 billion 833 million riyals in December 2017, corresponding to an increase of 2 billion 221 million riyals or 11.8% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.3% in December 2017 to 23.1% in December 2018.

Compared to the previous month (November 2018), the value of non-oil exports increased by 497 million riyals or 2.4% in December 2018.



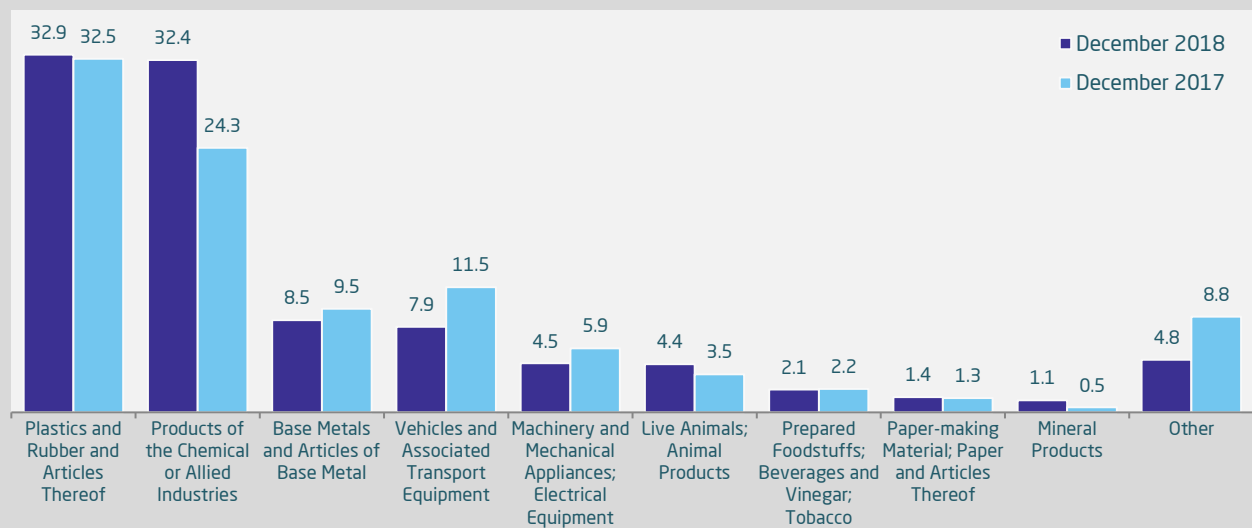


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

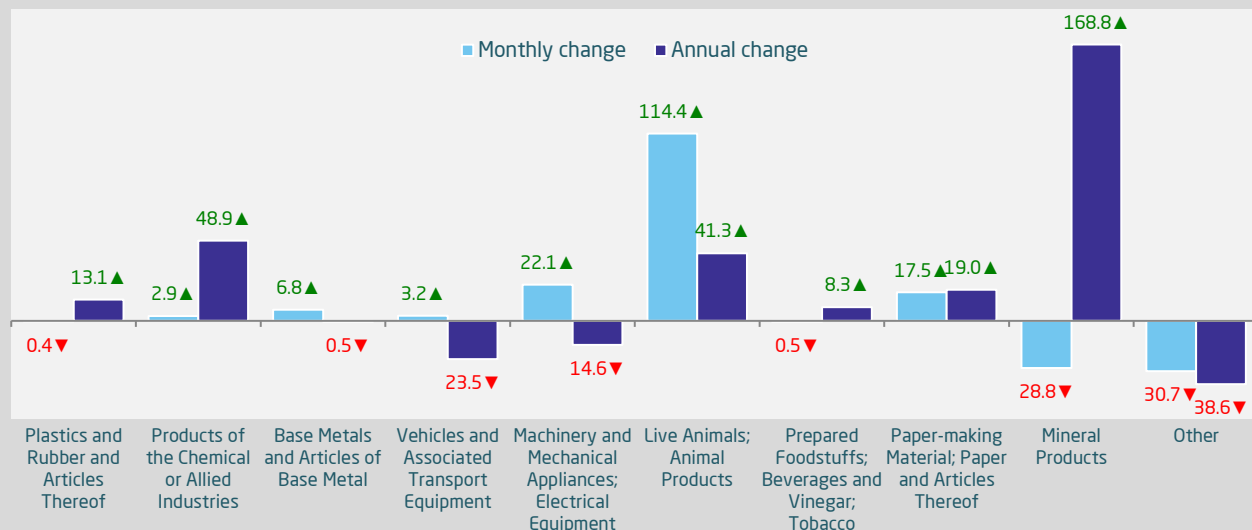
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,121	6,921	800▲	13.1▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,578	6,817	2,238▲	48.9▲
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,793	1,785	8▼	0.5▼
4 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	2,167	1,658	509▼	23.5▼
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	1,111	949	162▼	14.6▼
6 Live Animals; Animal Products	661	934	273▲	41.3▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	409	443	34▲	8.3▲
8 Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	250	297	47▲	19.0▲
9 Mineral Products	88	235	148▲	168.8▲
10 Other	1,656	1,016	640▼	38.6▼
Total	18,833	21,054	2,221▲	11.8▲

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



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

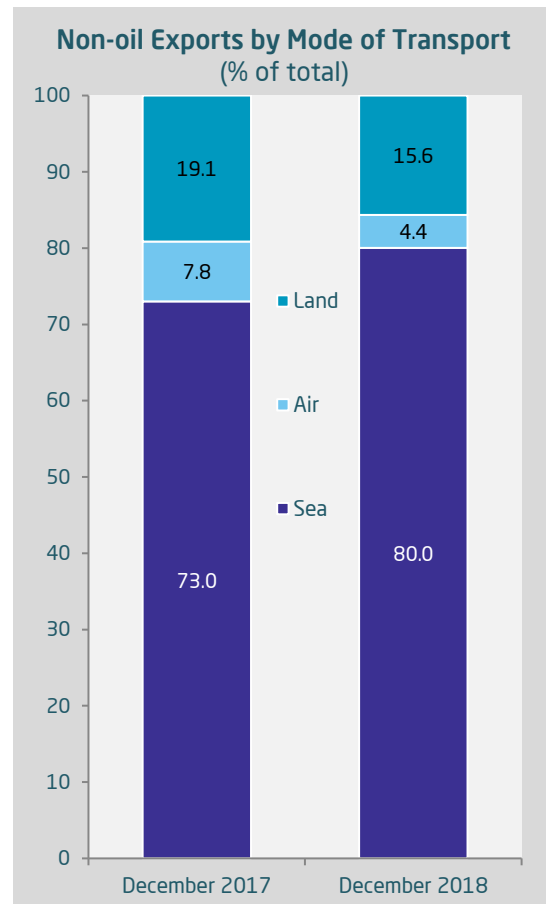
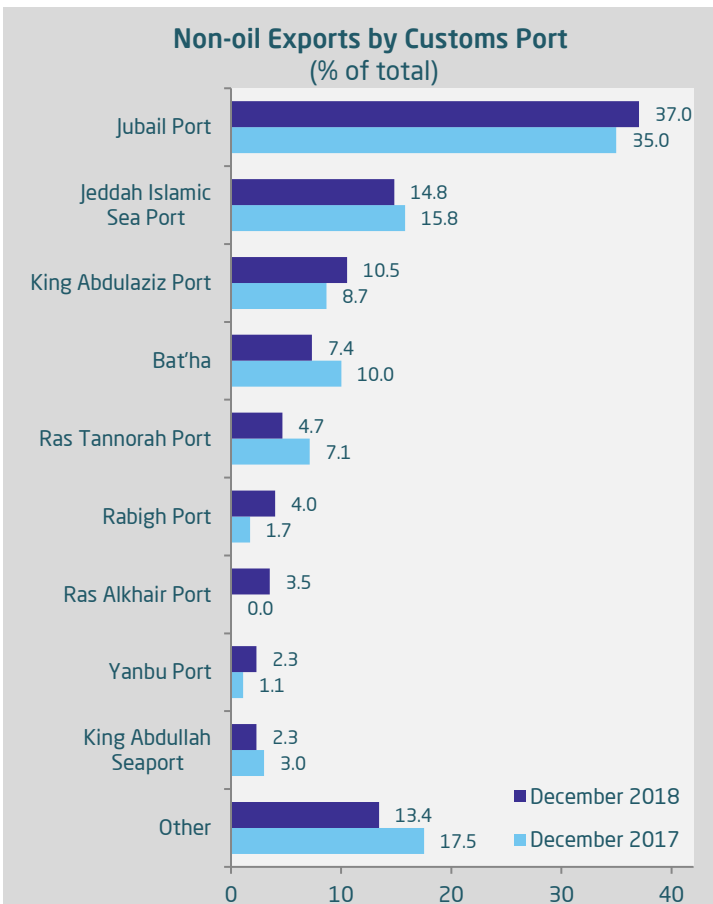




1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	13,754	16,847	3,092▲	22.5▲
Jubail Port	6,588	7,799	1,211▲	18.4▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,977	3,122	145▲	4.9▲
King Abdulaziz Port	1,633	2,221	588▲	36.0▲
Other Seaports	2,556	3,704	1,148▲	44.9▲
Air	1,475	917	558▼	37.8▼
King Khalid International Airport	796	312	484▼	60.8▼
King Abdulaziz International Airport	377	271	105▼	28.0▼
Wadea Airport (Najran)	191	214	23▲	12.3▲
Other Airports	111	120	8▲	7.6▲
Land	3,604	3,290	314▼	8.7▼
Bat'ha	1,884	1,549	335▼	17.8▼
Al Kaffjei	503	457	45▼	9.0▼
Haditha	381	429	48▲	12.6▲
Other Land Ports	836	855	19▲	2.3▲
Total	18,833	21,054	2,221▲	11.8▲



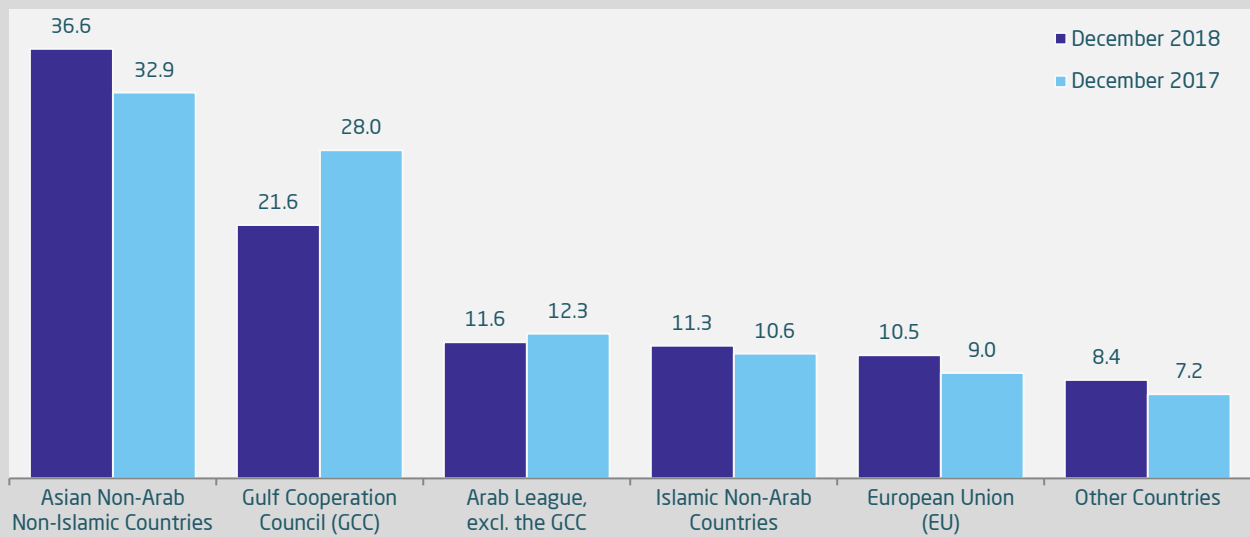


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

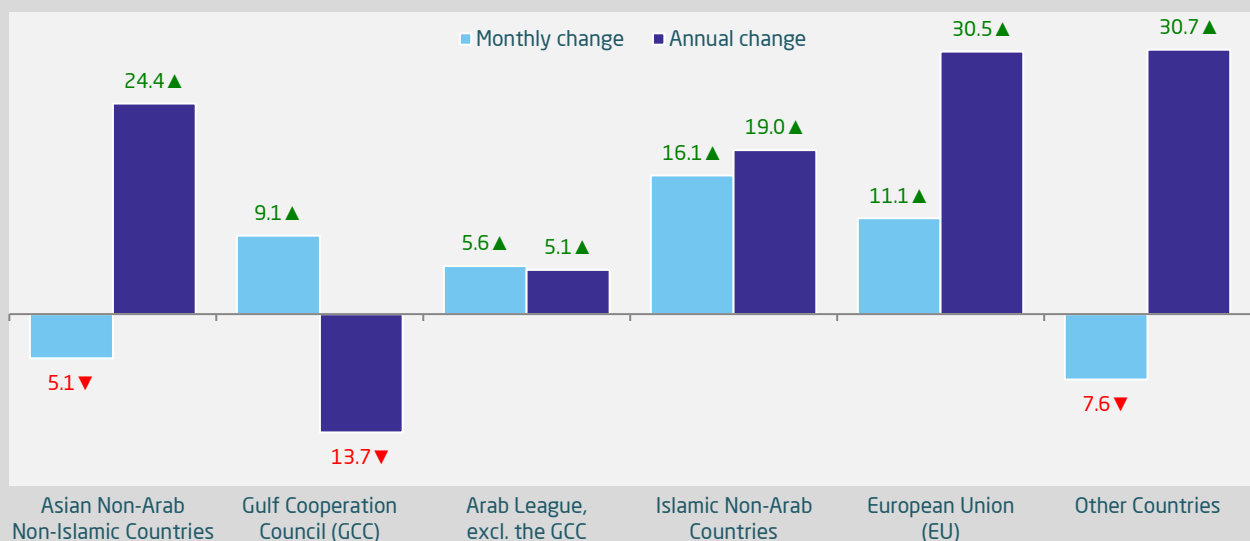
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	6,193	7,706	1,513▲	24.4▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	5,269	4,546	723▼	13.7▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,324	2,443	119▲	5.1▲
4 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,000	2,381	381▲	19.0▲
5 European Union (EU)	1,694	2,210	516▲	30.5▲
6 Other Countries	1,352	1,767	415▲	30.7▲
Total	18,833	21,054	2,221▲	11.8▲

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



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



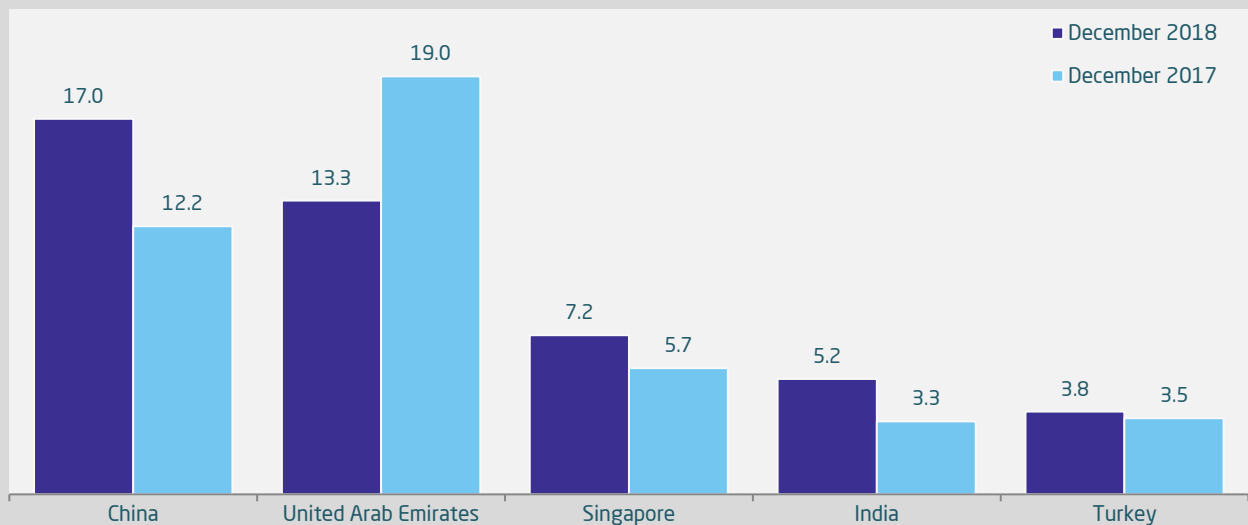


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

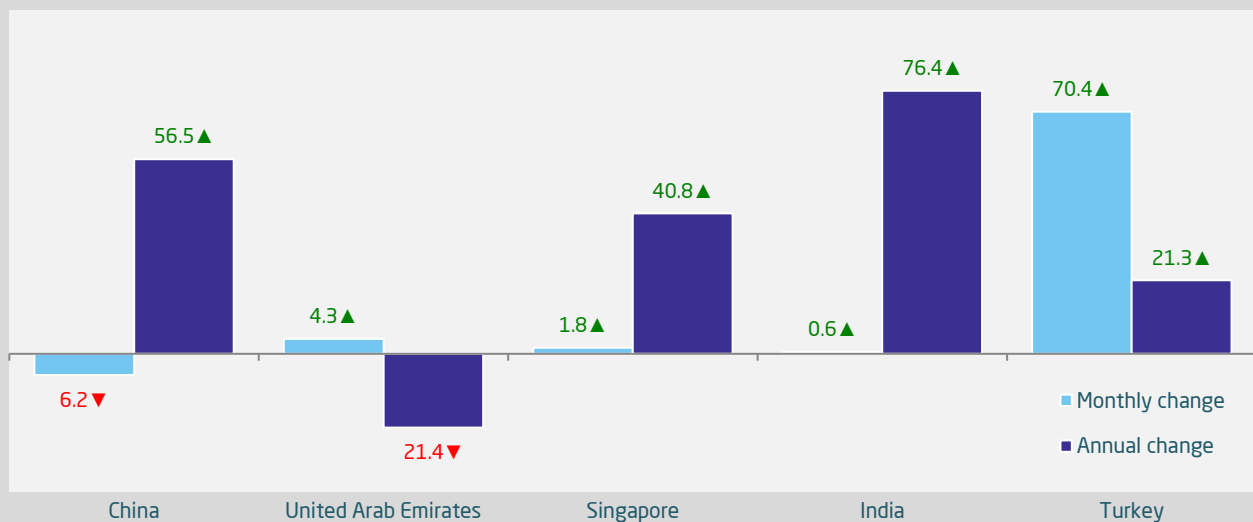
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	2,289	3,582	1,294▲	56.5▲
2 United Arab Emirates	3,569	2,804	765▼	21.4▼
3 Singapore	1,078	1,518	440▲	40.8▲
4 India	624	1,100	476▲	76.4▲
5 Turkey	651	790	139▲	21.3▲
Total	8,211	9,795	1,584▲	19.3▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	43.6	46.5		

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



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

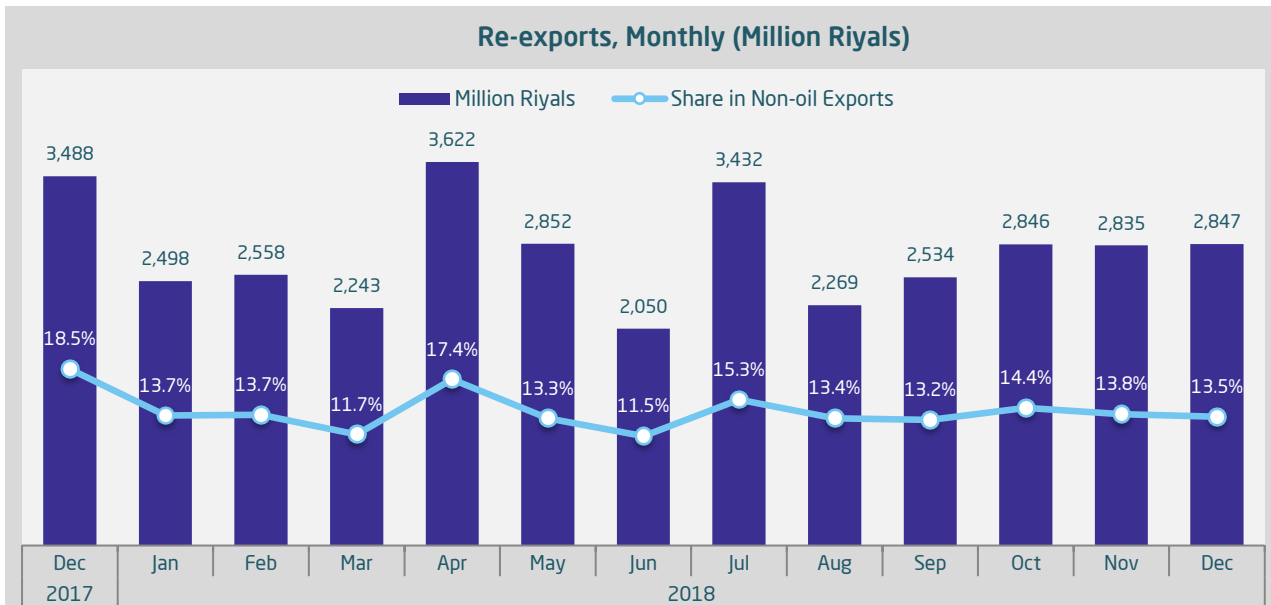




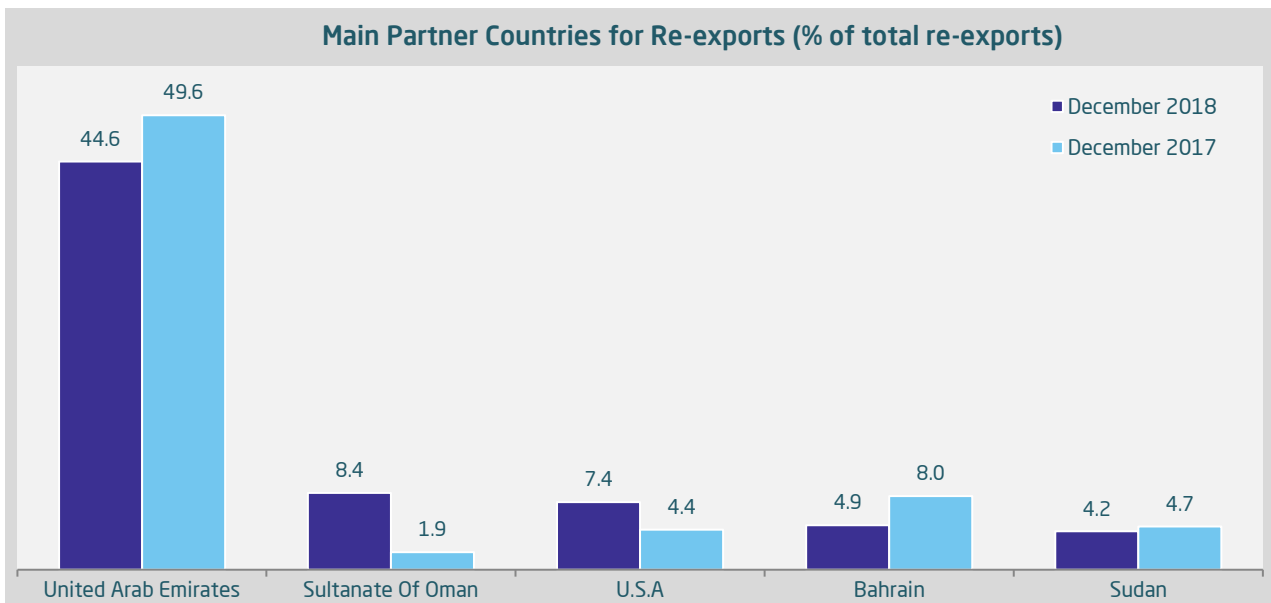
1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2 billion 847 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 3 billion 488 million riyals in December 2017, down by 641 million riyals or 18.4% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 44.6% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in December 2018, followed by Sultanate Of Oman with a share of 8.4%.



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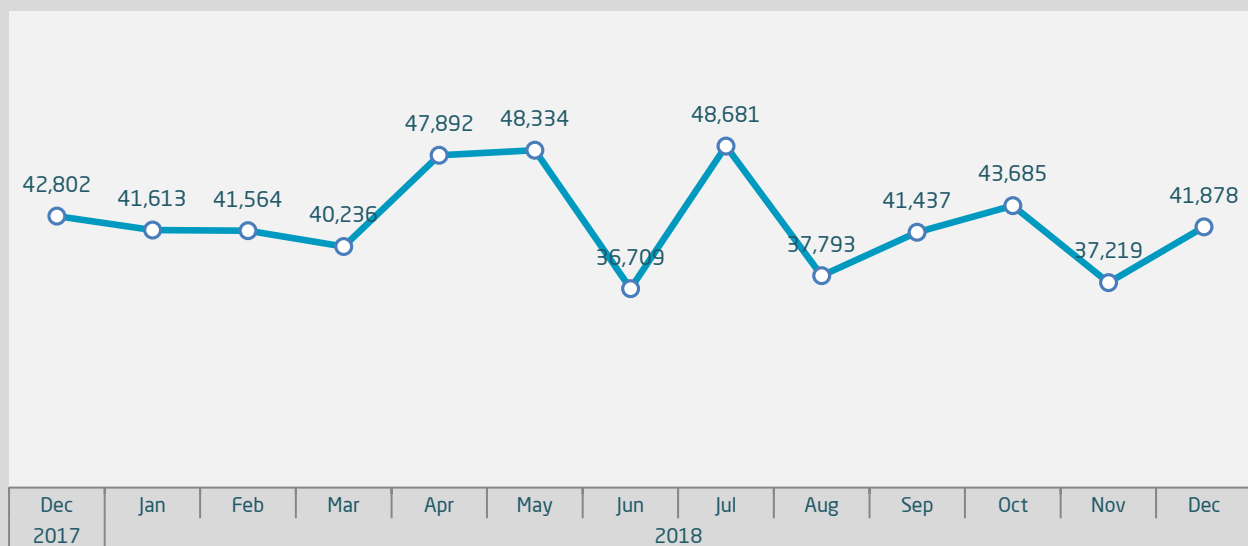
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

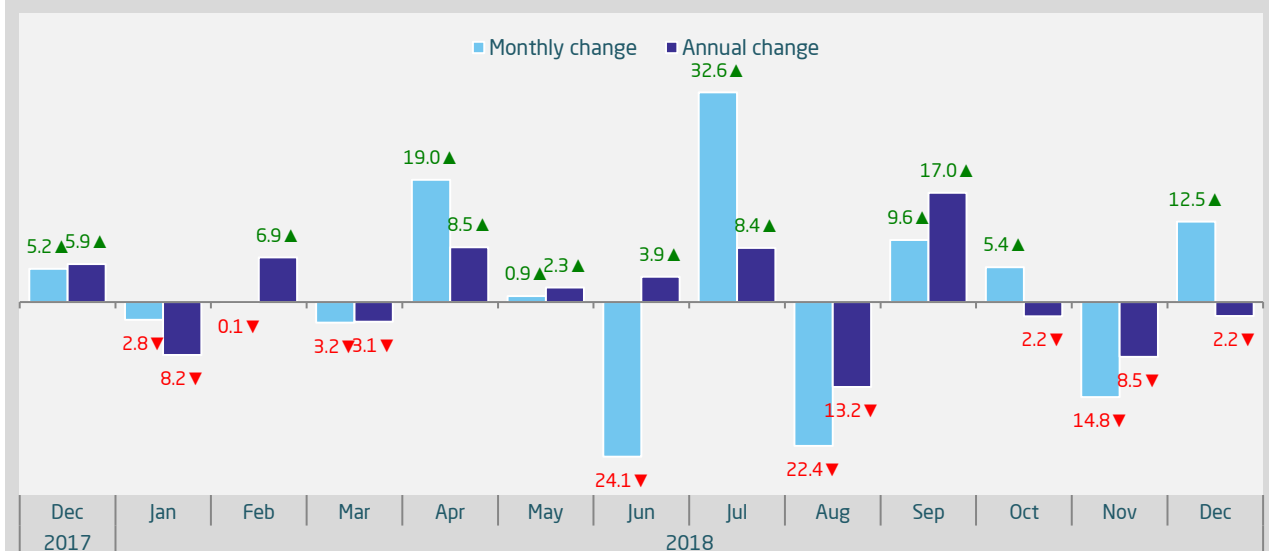
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 41 billion 878 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 42 billion 802 million riyals in December 2017, corresponding to a decrease of 924 million riyals or 2.2% over that period.

Merchandise imports in December 2018 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (November 2018) by 4 billion 659 million riyals or 12.5%.

Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)



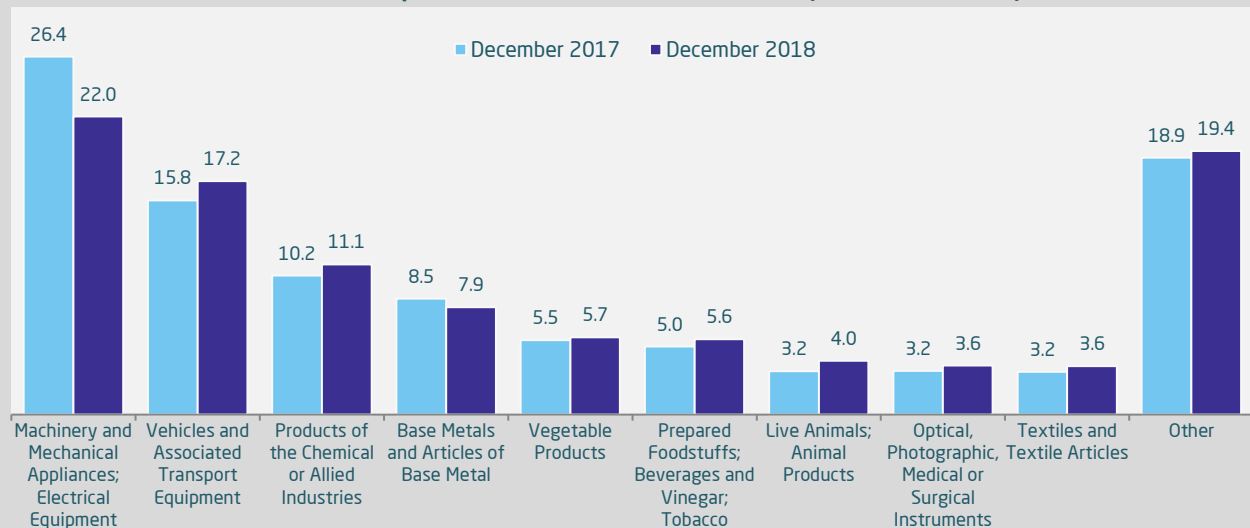


2.2. Imports by Section

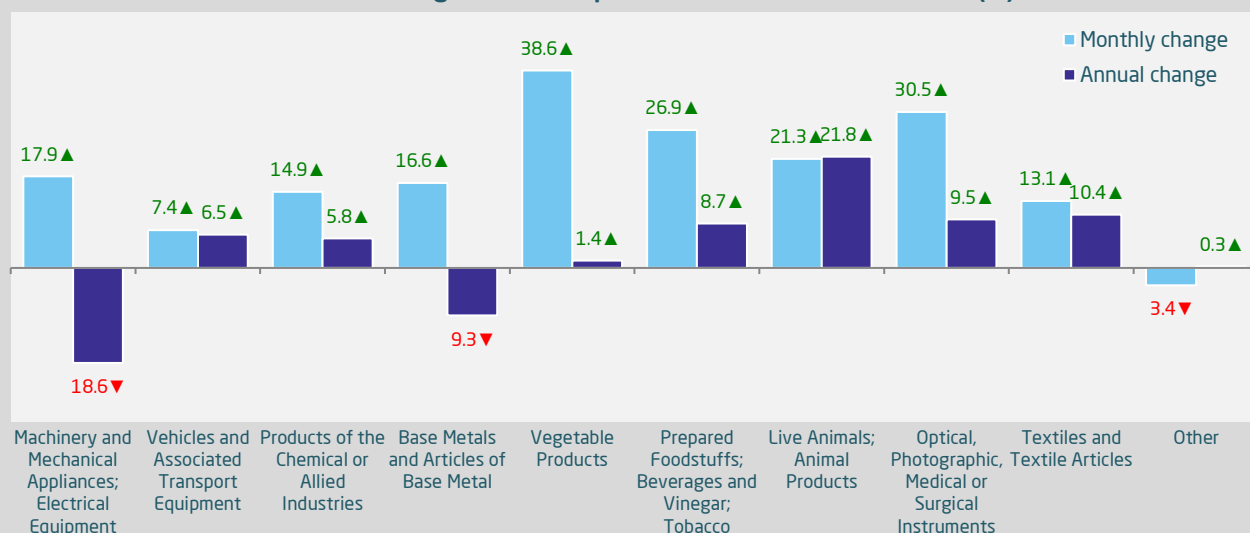
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	11,294	9,198	2,095 ▼	18.6 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6,760	7,201	441 ▲	6.5 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,385	4,639	254 ▲	5.8 ▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,657	3,318	339 ▼	9.3 ▼
5 Vegetable Products	2,352	2,386	34 ▲	1.4 ▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,144	2,330	186 ▲	8.7 ▲
7 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,368	1,665	298 ▲	21.8 ▲
8 Optical, Photographic, Medical or Surgical Instruments	1,382	1,513	131 ▲	9.5 ▲
9 Textiles and Textile Articles	1,351	1,492	141 ▲	10.4 ▲
10 Other	8,109	8,135	26 ▲	0.3 ▲
Total	42,802	41,878	924 ▼	2.2 ▼

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



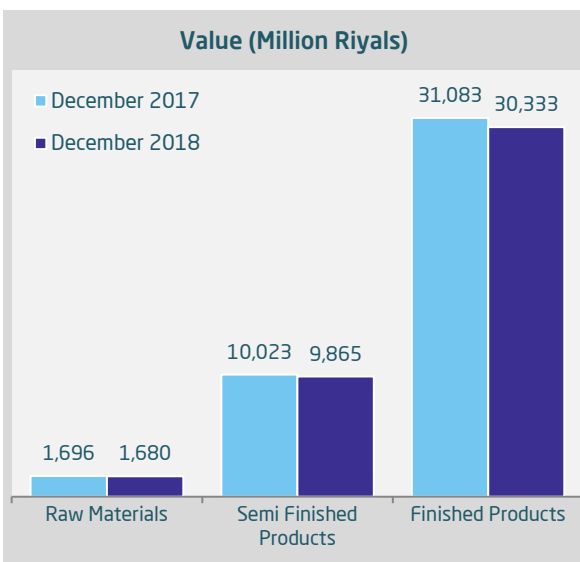
Change in Main Import Products, December 2018 (%)



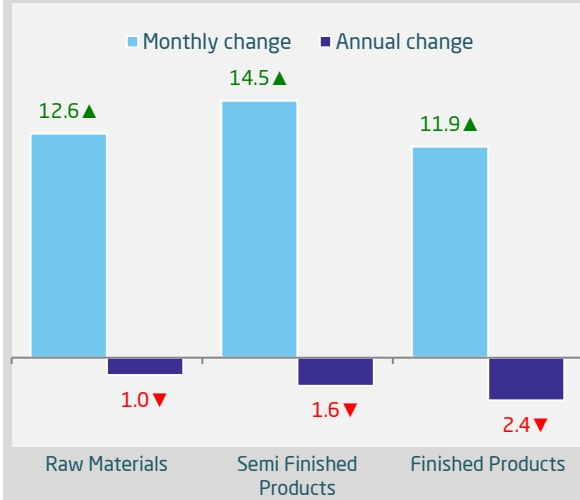


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

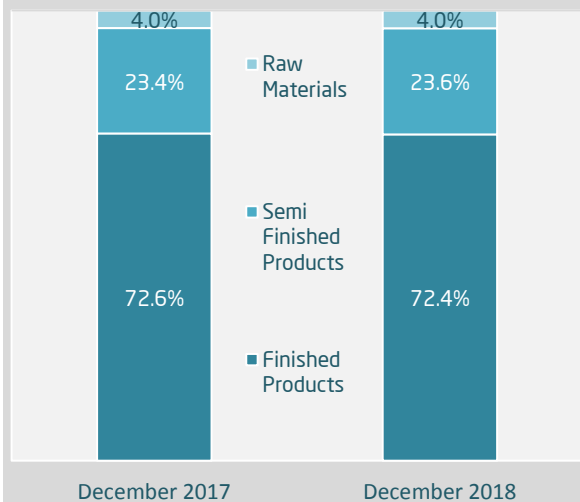
Imports by Nature of Items



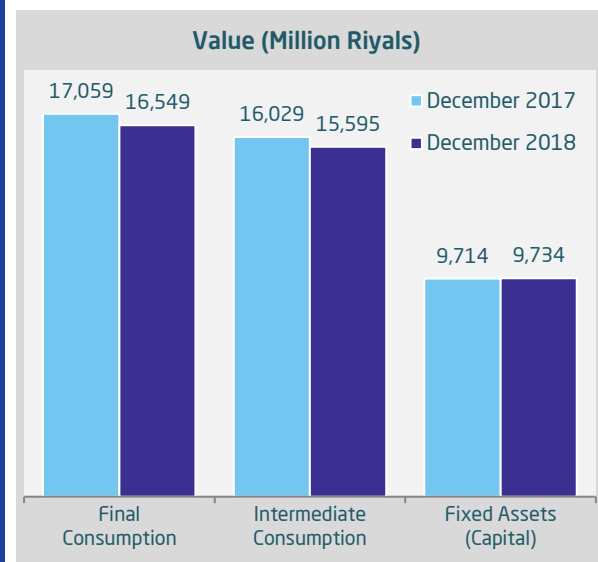
Change in December 2018 (%)



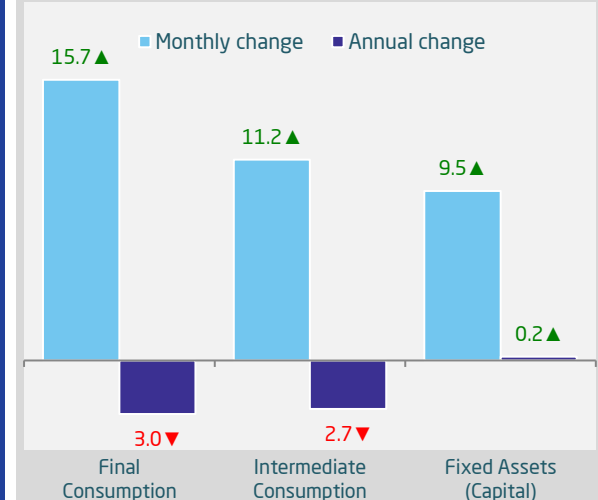
Share in Total Imports



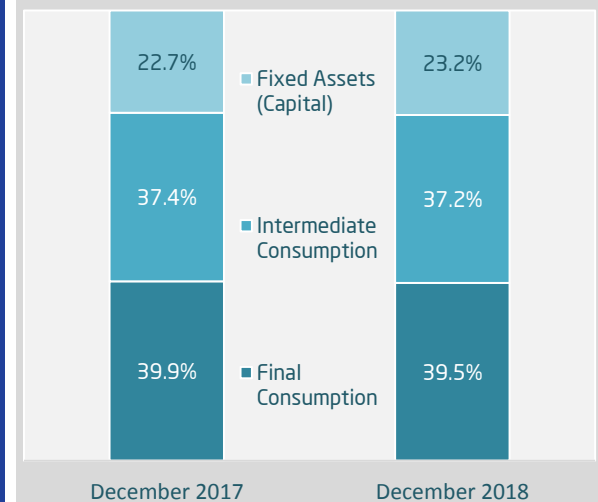
Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in December 2018 (%)



Share in Total Imports





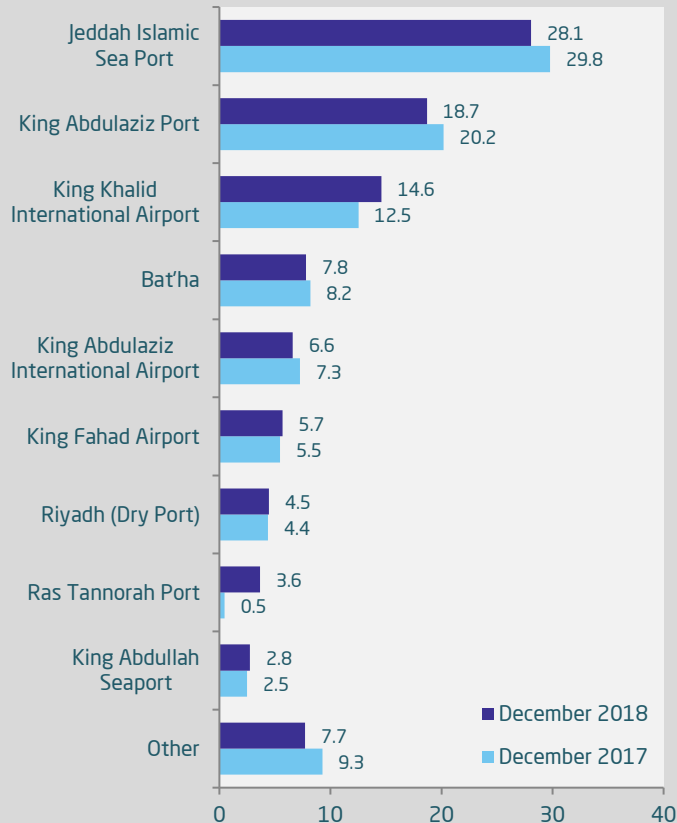
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	24,707	24,052	655 ▼	2.7 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	12,745	11,753	993 ▼	7.8 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	8,641	7,827	814 ▼	9.4 ▼
Ras Tannorah Port	201	1,527	1,326 ▲	658.5 ▲
Other Seaports	3,119	2,944	175 ▼	5.6 ▼
Air	10,929	11,325	396 ▲	3.6 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	5,364	6,114	750 ▲	14.0 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3,106	2,765	341 ▼	11.0 ▼
King Fahad Airport	2,333	2,376	43 ▲	1.8 ▲
Other Airports	126	70	56 ▼	44.7 ▼
Land	7,166	6,502	664 ▼	9.3 ▼
Bat'ha	3,505	3,266	239 ▼	6.8 ▼
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1,874	1,867	6 ▼	0.3 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1,043	766	277 ▼	26.5 ▼
Other Land Ports	745	602	143 ▼	19.2 ▼
Total	42,802	41,878	924 ▼	2.2 ▼



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)



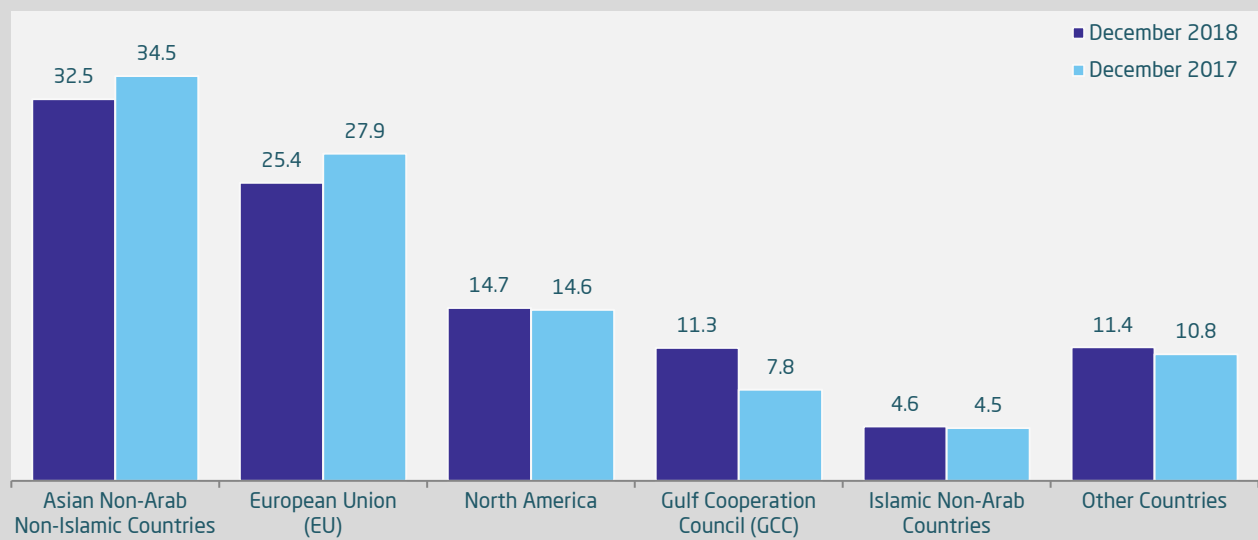


2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

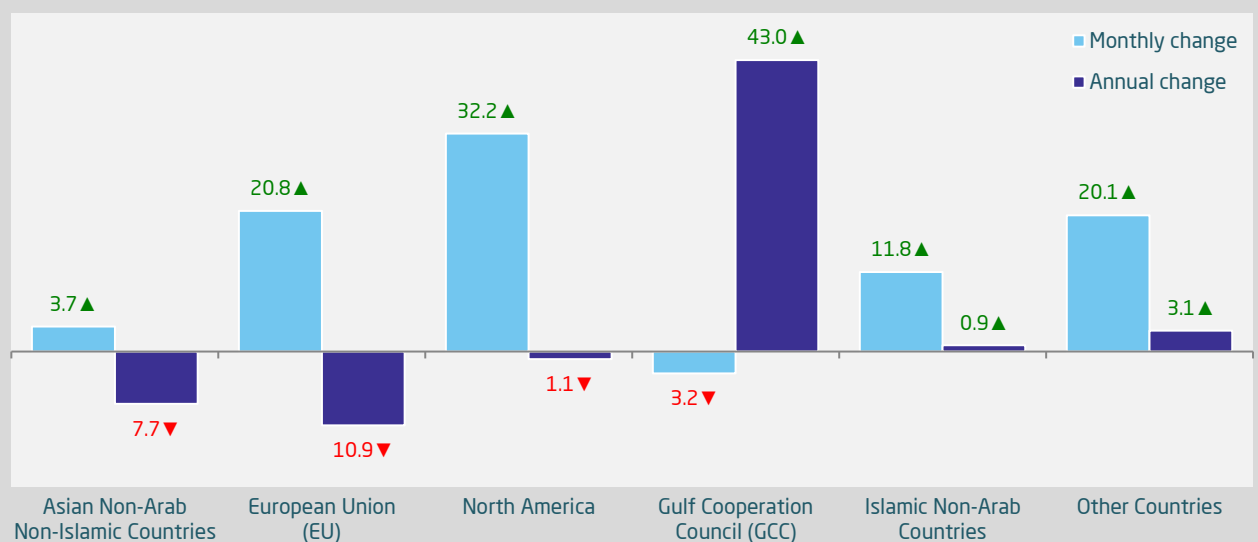
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14,764	13,621	1,142 ▼	7.7 ▼
2 European Union (EU)	11,935	10,634	1,302 ▼	10.9 ▼
3 North America	6,236	6,167	69 ▼	1.1 ▼
4 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,320	4,749	1,429 ▲	43.0 ▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,927	1,944	18 ▲	0.9 ▲
6 Other Countries	4,620	4,763	142 ▲	3.1 ▲
Total	42,802	41,878	924 ▼	2.2 ▼

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



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



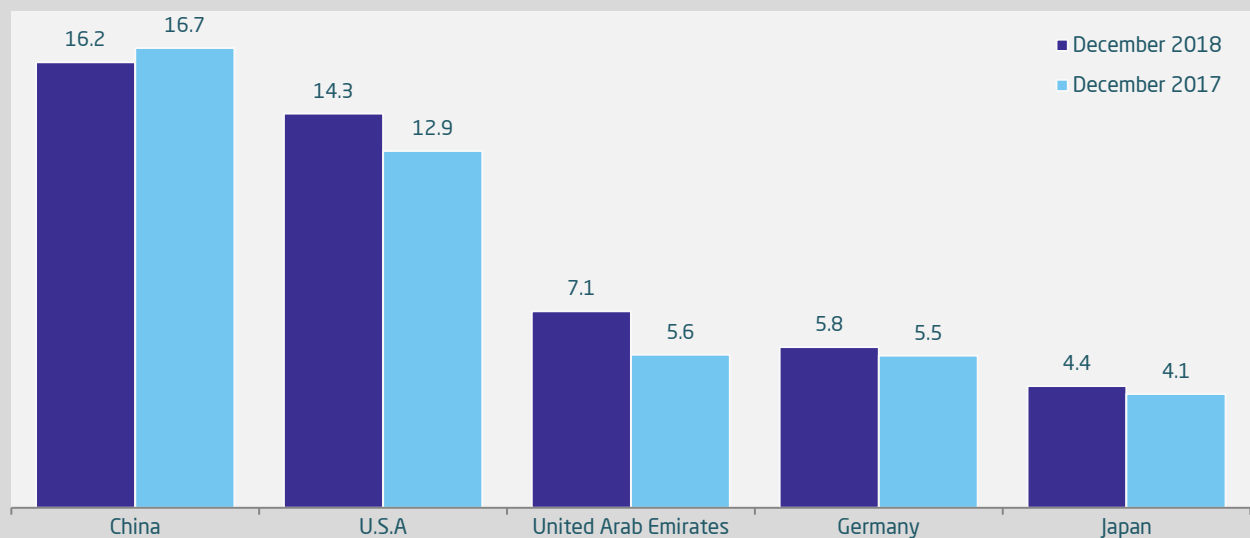


2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

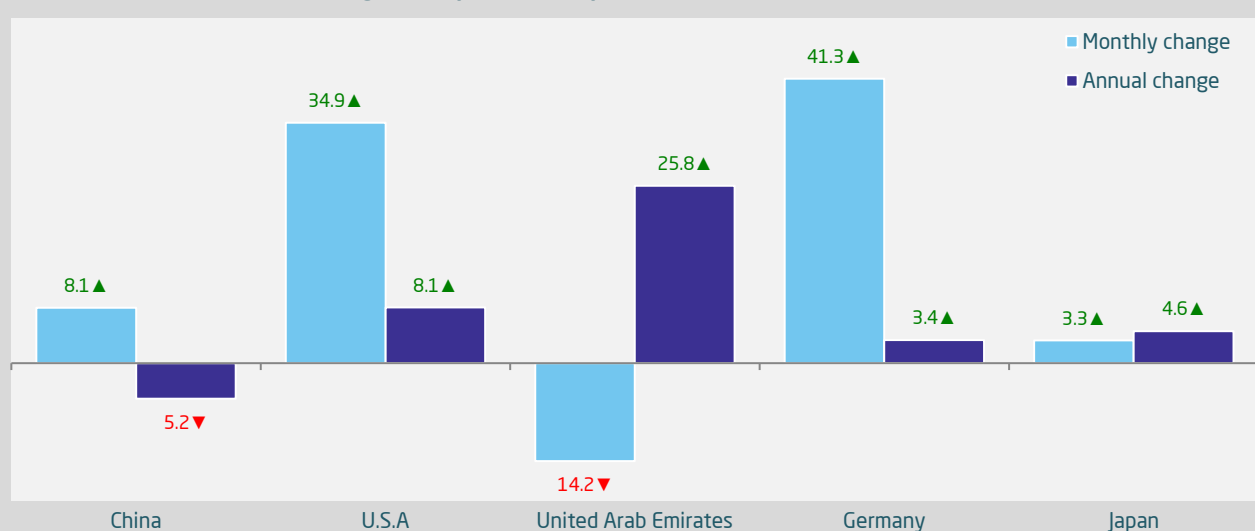
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Countries	December 2017	December 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	7,142	6,773	369 ▼	5.2 ▼
2 U.S.A	5,541	5,990	449 ▲	8.1 ▲
3 United Arab Emirates	2,377	2,989	612 ▲	25.8 ▲
4 Germany	2,363	2,443	79 ▲	3.4 ▲
5 Japan	1,767	1,849	82 ▲	4.6 ▲
Total	19,191	20,045	854 ▲	4.4 ▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	44.8	47.9		

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



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





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

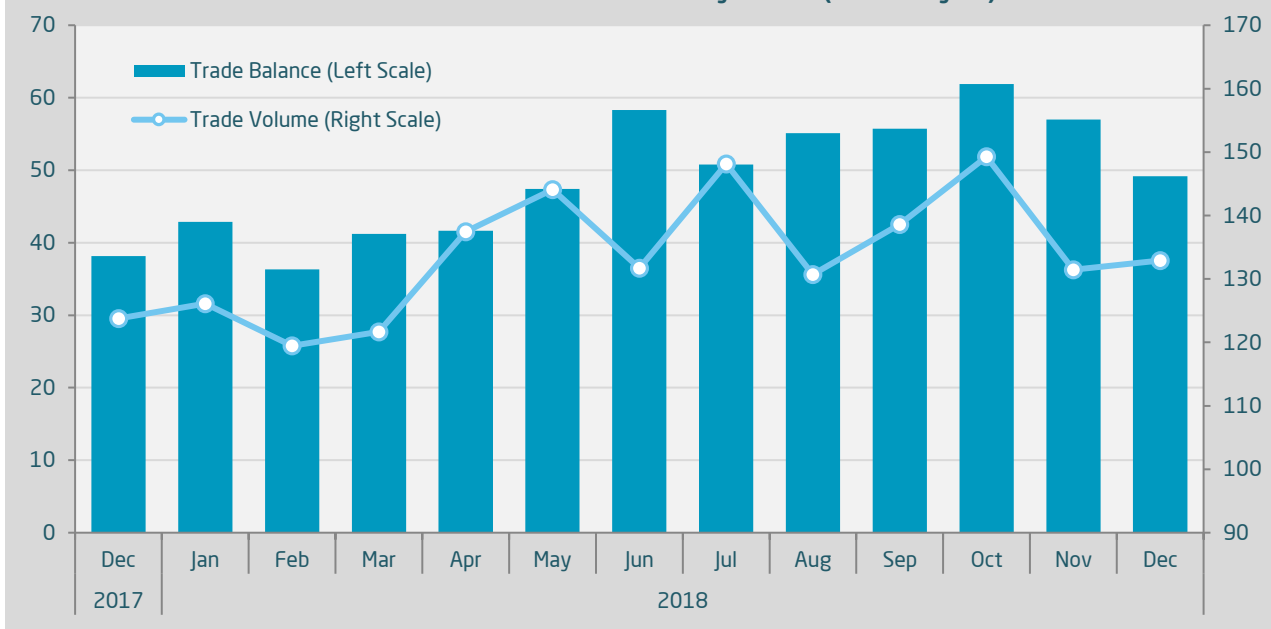
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 132 billion 907 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 123 billion 745 million riyals in December 2017, corresponding to an increase of 9 billion 162 million riyals or 7.4%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 49 billion 150 million riyals in its merchandise trade in December 2018, up by 11 billion 10 million riyals from the surplus of 38 billion 141 million riyals registered in December 2017.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	December	80,943	42,802	123,745	38,141
2018	January	84,495	41,613	126,108	42,882
	February	77,898	41,564	119,462	36,333
	March	81,437	40,236	121,673	41,201
	April	89,540	47,892	137,432	41,648
	May	95,765	48,334	144,099	47,432
	June	95,010	36,709	131,718	58,301
	July	99,465	48,681	148,146	50,784
	August	92,899	37,793	130,691	55,106
	September	97,176	41,437	138,613	55,739
	October	105,582	43,685	149,267	61,897
	November	94,221	37,219	131,441	57,002
	December	91,029	41,878	132,907	49,150



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

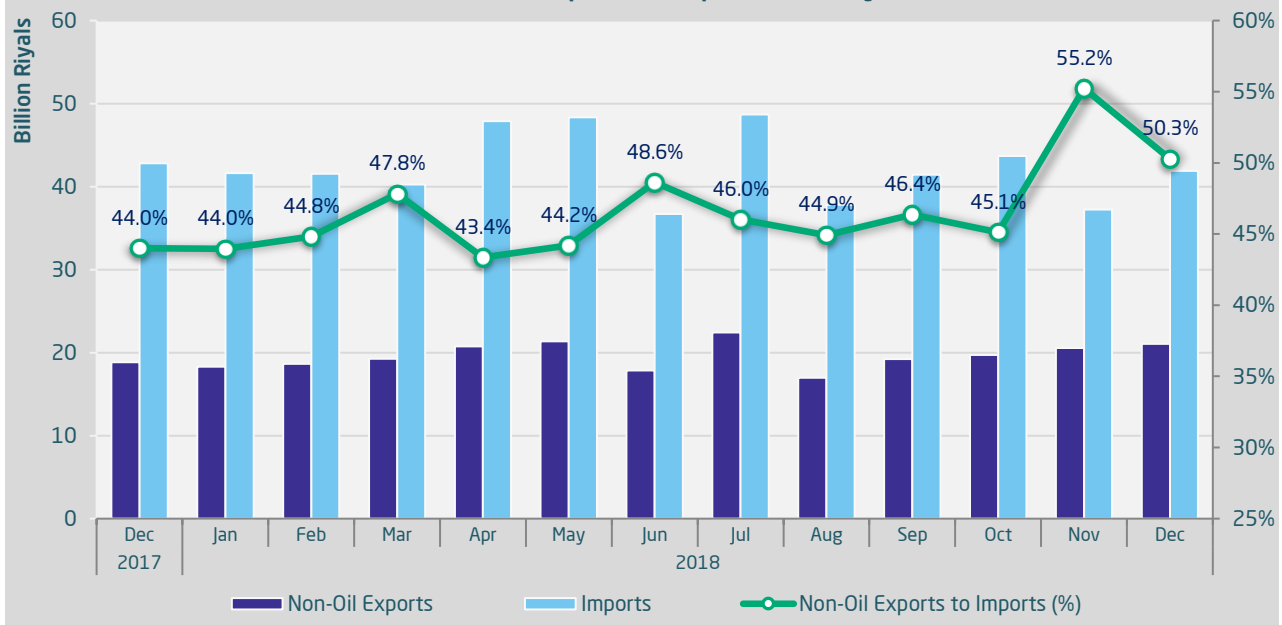
Non-oil exports increased from 18 billion 833 million riyals in December 2017 to 21 billion 54 million riyals in December 2018 while imports decreased from 42 billion 802 million riyals to 41 billion 878 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 50.3% in December 2018 from 44.0% in December 2017 as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (11.8%) in contrast to a decline in imports (2.2%) over that period.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

Year	Month	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)
		Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	
2017	December	18,833	18.5▲	42,802	5.9▲	44.0
2018	January	18,298	23.6▲	41,613	8.2▼	44.0
	February	18,635	39.3▲	41,564	6.9▲	44.8
	March	19,250	11.1▲	40,236	3.1▼	47.8
	April	20,763	34.3▲	47,892	8.5▲	43.4
	May	21,365	28.3▲	48,334	2.3▲	44.2
	June	17,850	34.8▲	36,709	3.9▲	48.6
	July	22,409	38.6▲	48,681	8.4▲	46.0
	August	16,980	4.7▼	37,793	13.2▼	44.9
	September	19,209	49.0▲	41,437	17.0▲	46.4
	October	19,707	9.8▲	43,685	2.2▼	45.1
	November	20,557	8.4▲	37,219	8.5▼	55.2
	December	21,054	11.8▲	41,878	2.2▼	50.3



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





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

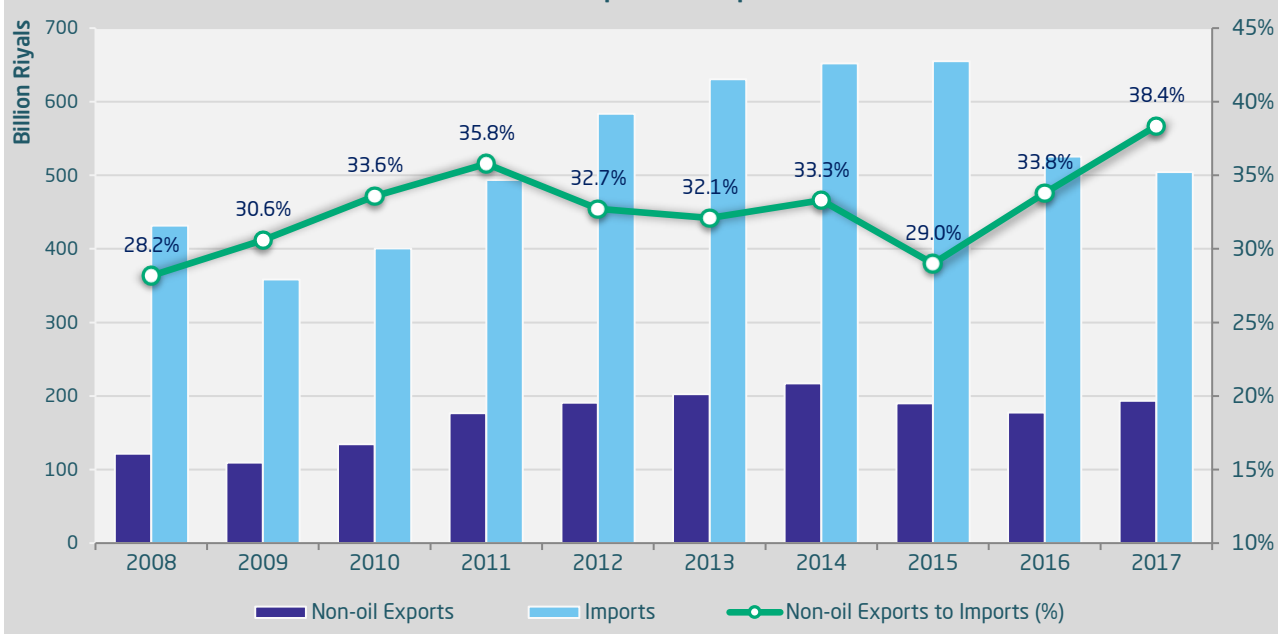
Non-oil exports increased from 177 billion 694 million riyals in 2016 to 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 while imports decreased from 525 billion 636 million riyals to 504 billion 447 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 38.4% in 2017 from 33.8% in the previous year as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (8.9%) in contrast to a decline in imports (4.0%) 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 (%)	
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





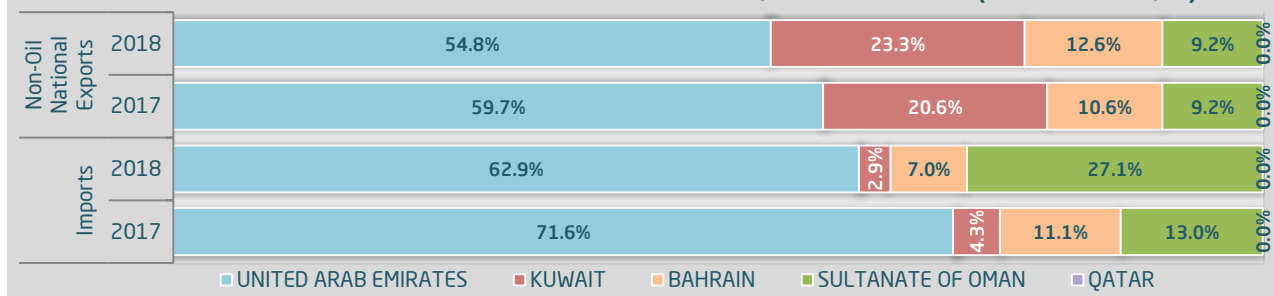
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 799 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 3 billion 81 million riyals in December 2017, with a decrease of 282 million riyals or 9.2% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4 billion 749 million riyals in December 2018 compared to 3 billion 320 million riyals in December 2017, up by 1 billion 429 million riyals or 43.0% over that period.

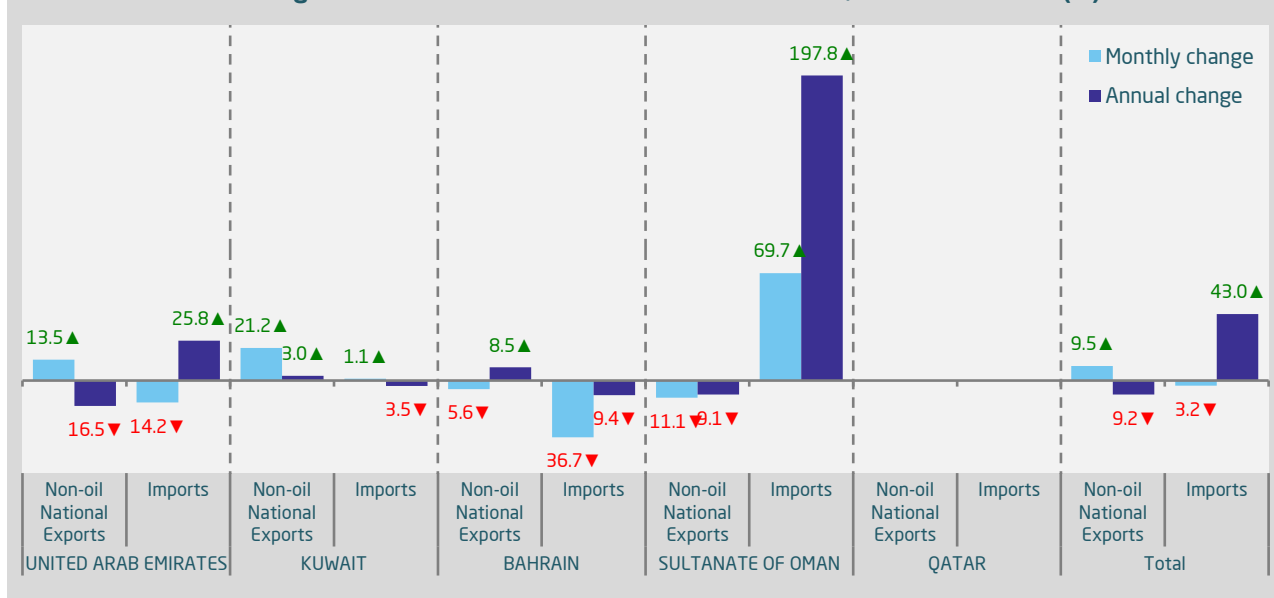
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in December (Million Riyals)

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	1,838	1,535	1,731	1,269	3,569	2,804	2,377	2,989	1,192	-185
Kuwait	634	653	110	101	744	754	143	138	601	616
Bahrain	325	353	280	138	606	491	368	333	238	158
Sultanate Of Oman	284	258	67	239	351	497	433	1,289	-82	-791
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,081	2,799	2,188	1,747	5,269	4,546	3,320	4,749	1,949	-202

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



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





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		December 2017	December 2018	December 2017	December 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	660.7	933.8	1,367.6	1,665.2
2	Vegetable products	136.1	125.7	2,352.3	2,386.4
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	62.5	81.5	226.4	218.9
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	408.8	442.7	2,144.5	2,330.2
5	Mineral products	62,197.2	70,209.4	1,116.1	645.3
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,578.5	6,816.8	4,385.3	4,639.0
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,121.2	6,920.8	1,233.8	1,473.7
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)	21.7	24.9	119.1	148.2
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	16.0	29.8	301.6	370.2
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	249.7	297.1	544.1	577.5
11	Textiles and textile articles	168.8	160.7	1,351.0	1,492.0
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	9.1	9.1	243.5	255.5
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	187.2	192.2	586.3	617.1
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	350.0	100.5	952.2	1,026.7
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,793.4	1,784.9	3,657.1	3,317.8
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	1,110.5	948.6	11,293.7	9,198.5
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2,166.8	1,658.3	6,760.2	7,201.3
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	95.8	86.1	1,381.6	1,512.9
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1.0	1.3	1,761.9	1,152.2
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	123.4	179.7	987.0	1,079.8
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	484.4	24.7	37.1	569.6
Total		80,942.8	91,028.5	42,802.2	41,878.1

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
1	CHINA	2,288.8	3,582.5
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,568.9	2,804.2
3	SINGAPORE	1,078.4	1,518.3
4	INDIA	623.7	1,100.0
5	TURKEY	651.1	790.0
6	KUWAIT	743.5	753.8
7	BELGIUM	597.3	750.4
8	U.S.A	421.6	734.8
9	EGYPT	633.3	550.9
10	MALAYSIA	485.4	520.5
11	JORDAN	435.6	498.2
12	SULTANATE OF OMAN	351.0	497.1
13	BAHRAIN	605.6	491.5
14	SOUTH KOREA	369.1	422.6
15	NETHERLANDS	179.8	354.4
16	JAPAN	759.4	334.2
17	BANGLADESH	132.6	319.7
18	PAKISTAN	287.3	298.9
19	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	204.6	254.8
20	SUDAN	268.2	245.5
21	THAILAND	137.7	228.6
22	INDONESIA	263.3	218.1
23	SPAIN	254.5	211.0
24	IRAQ	189.0	204.2
25	VIETNAM	492.4	189.6
26	ITALY	165.8	187.9
27	LEBANON	123.3	186.5
28	UNITED KINGDOM	91.3	181.4
29	TAIWAN	180.0	180.1
30	ALGERIA	177.2	172.9
31	POLAND	105.4	150.2
32	SOUTH AFRICA	101.1	144.6
33	KENYA	72.8	138.4
34	AUSTRALIA	134.7	128.5
35	NEW ZEALAND	33.5	122.4
36	MOROCCO	128.6	113.6
37	BRAZIL	89.0	104.6

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
38	GERMANY	50.9	83.8
39	GREECE	30.3	80.0
40	TUNISIA	67.2	77.6
41	FRANCE	118.3	72.9
42	NIGERIA	93.4	70.5
43	LIBYA	32.3	70.0
44	SWITZERLAND	226.1	66.1
45	HONG KONG	101.2	58.6
46	PERU	26.9	54.7
47	COTE D'IVOIRE	26.9	43.7
48	TURKMENISTAN	0.1	38.3
49	CROATIA	0.7	35.6
50	PHILIPPINES	96.5	33.1
51	DJIBOUTI	34.5	30.0
52	MYANMAR	23.2	28.1
53	GHANA	36.5	27.5
54	PORTUGAL	24.1	27.2
55	TANZANIA	27.5	26.4
56	MEXICO	9.0	25.2
57	TOGO	6.9	25.0
58	SOMALIA	20.1	23.8
59	SRI LANKA	29.3	23.5
60	ETHIOPIA	15.8	22.9
61	SWEDEN	13.6	21.5
62	ARGENTINA	24.3	20.8
63	GUATEMALA	15.6	19.7
64	ESTONIA	8.1	18.8
65	COLOMBIA	7.9	15.0
66	UKRAINE	9.2	15.0
67	CANADA	32.6	12.8
68	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	6.6	12.4
69	ANGOLA	5.0	11.9
70	ECUADOR	4.9	11.1
71	MOZAMBIQUE	9.4	10.5
72	SENEGAL	12.6	9.6
73	LUXEMBOURG	0.2	9.5
74	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7.2	7.4



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



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
75	PALESTINE	5.4	7.2
76	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7.7	7.2
77	UGANDA	4.7	6.9
78	GUINEA	4.8	6.6
79	MAURITANIA	4.4	6.5
80	CHILE	2.6	5.8
81	CAMEROON	4.9	5.5
82	NORWAY	1.0	4.8
83	DENMARK	1.3	4.2
84	SLOVENIA	4.1	3.7
85	PARAGUAY	1.2	3.6
86	GEORGIA	5.2	3.4
87	CYPRUS	2.8	3.4
88	LIBERIA	0.9	3.3
89	COSTA RICA	0.8	3.3
90	ROMANIA	3.1	3.2
91	AFGHANISTAN	2.1	2.7
92	HUNGARY	0.0	2.6
93	GAMBIA	3.0	2.4
94	URUGUAY	1.7	2.4
95	EL SALVADOR	9.0	2.3
96	BULGARIA	5.3	2.3
97	IRELAND	2.6	2.3
98	NEPAL	5.9	2.2
99	RWANDA	0.9	2.0
100	UZBEKISTAN	0.5	2.0
101	SOUTH SUDAN	-	1.9
102	MAURITIUS	1.7	1.7
103	MALI	0.9	1.6
104	SIERRA LEONE	2.3	1.6
105	FINLAND	3.6	1.6
106	AZERBAIJAN	1.6	1.5
107	KAZAKHSTAN	0.3	1.4
108	DOMINICA	0.7	1.3
109	MALDIVES	0.3	1.2
110	LITHUANIA	1.0	1.1
111	CAMBODIA	1.3	1.0
112	MADAGASCAR	2.1	0.9
113	SYRIA	0.0	0.9

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
114	BENIN	1.1	0.8
115	ZAMBIA	0.2	0.7
116	NAMIBIA	1.4	0.7
117	CZECH REPUBLIC	2.8	0.6
118	SLOVAKIA	0.9	0.6
119	NIGER	0.7	0.6
120	GUINEA-BISSAU	0.4	0.5
121	CONGO	3.8	0.5
122	ERITREA	1.0	0.5
123	ARMENIA	0.5	0.5
124	MALAWI	0.6	0.4
125	GABON	0.3	0.4
126	ZIMBABWE	0.2	0.4
127	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.0	0.4
128	ICELAND	-	0.3
129	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	-	0.3
130	CHAD	0.1	0.3
131	AUSTRIA	0.4	0.3
132	CUBA	0.0	0.2
133	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.6	0.2
134	COMOROS	0.1	0.2
135	GIBRALTAR	-	0.2
136	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	2.3	0.1
137	HONDURAS	0.9	0.1
138	MALTA	26.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	7.3	0.2
	TOTAL	18,833.1	21,054.3





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
1	CHINA	7,142.0	6,773.4
2	U.S.A	5,541.3	5,989.9
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,376.7	2,989.1
4	GERMANY	2,363.4	2,442.9
5	JAPAN	1,767.3	1,849.3
6	INDIA	1,632.3	1,783.0
7	FRANCE	1,824.0	1,425.5
8	SOUTH KOREA	2,167.0	1,371.6
9	SULTANATE OF OMAN	432.7	1,288.5
10	ITALY	1,595.4	1,284.6
11	UNITED KINGDOM	1,289.1	1,034.0
12	TURKEY	857.7	876.6
13	BRAZIL	566.9	840.3
14	SPAIN	746.7	775.3
15	THAILAND	737.9	652.1
16	SWITZERLAND	460.7	544.7
17	VIETNAM	592.2	526.2
18	NETHERLANDS	492.0	524.2
19	EGYPT	764.0	506.9
20	BELGIUM	656.7	483.3
21	INDONESIA	491.3	420.1
22	POLAND	334.1	376.2
23	MALAYSIA	319.8	373.6
24	BAHRAIN	368.0	333.4
25	SUDAN	165.2	293.1
26	JORDAN	314.7	292.2
27	MEXICO	247.9	281.7
28	ARGENTINA	290.3	279.1
29	TAIWAN	314.4	277.7
30	IRELAND	318.2	276.9
31	SWEDEN	318.1	273.7
32	DENMARK	233.8	260.9
33	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	78.5	230.6
34	AUSTRIA	263.8	206.9
35	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	282.9	192.5
36	CANADA	694.8	177.6
37	CZECH REPUBLIC	241.4	174.8

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
38	AUSTRALIA	204.8	173.4
39	GREECE	240.6	170.0
40	SOUTH AFRICA	346.2	169.5
41	SINGAPORE	228.8	156.3
42	UKRAINE	47.5	138.4
43	KUWAIT	142.7	137.7
44	NEW ZEALAND	193.5	130.4
45	PAKISTAN	123.0	128.7
46	BANGLADESH	94.2	120.0
47	LEBANON	114.2	119.9
48	GUATEMALA	44.1	117.7
49	HUNGARY	129.5	109.0
50	FINLAND	137.0	97.5
51	ROMANIA	105.5	97.2
52	PORTUGAL	76.4	87.6
53	PHILIPPINES	92.7	82.4
54	CROATIA	83.8	79.8
55	HONG KONG	12.4	78.9
56	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	115.2	71.8
57	SLOVAKIA	41.6	60.9
58	ETHIOPIA	71.4	58.9
59	NORWAY	59.6	57.2
60	PANAMA	0.2	56.5
61	SERBIA	6.0	53.5
62	BULGARIA	38.7	52.2
63	SYRIA	30.7	46.9
64	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	27.9	45.1
65	ECUADOR	26.8	41.0
66	PARAGUAY	39.3	37.8
67	SRI LANKA	31.6	37.4
68	MOROCCO	47.8	35.2
69	KENYA	23.7	33.0
70	LIBYA	0.0	27.7
71	MALTA	20.6	25.8
72	DJIBOUTI	12.0	22.9
73	LUXEMBOURG	9.6	20.5
74	SLOVENIA	16.8	16.6



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



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
75	TUNISIA	14.1	14.9
76	ESTONIA	138.7	14.1
77	LITHUANIA	61.4	14.1
78	CAMBODIA	24.2	13.8
79	ZAMBIA	1.4	12.6
80	MYANMAR	16.4	12.5
81	LATVIA	58.7	12.2
82	CHILE	29.6	9.4
83	PERU	2.4	6.9
84	UZBEKISTAN	10.3	6.7
85	CYPRUS	21.0	6.2
86	PALESTINE	5.0	5.7
87	AFGHANISTAN	4.9	5.0
88	COSTA RICA	4.7	4.8
89	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	3.4	4.0
90	PUERTO RICO	10.4	4.0
91	ALGERIA	2.4	3.8
92	NIGERIA	2.3	3.8
93	COLOMBIA	6.2	3.6
94	NAMIBIA	4.8	3.4
95	GABON	0.5	2.8
96	DOMINICA	2.8	2.6
97	TANZANIA	1.6	2.5
98	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.4	2.2
99	BELARUS	0.8	2.1
100	GHANA	0.9	1.9
101	GEORGIA	0.3	1.8
102	UGANDA	0.4	1.7
103	CAMEROON	2.1	1.5
104	MADAGASCAR	2.5	1.3
105	ICELAND	0.1	1.3
106	MAURITIUS	0.9	1.2
107	MOLDOVA	6.4	1.1
108	MACEDONIA	1.6	1.1
109	URUGUAY	1.4	1.0
110	NORTH KOREA	2.3	0.9
111	SOMALIA	0.4	0.8
112	ALBANIA	0.6	0.7
113	HONDURAS	2.0	0.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	December 2017	December 2018
114	NIGER	0.0	0.6
115	NEPAL	0.1	0.6
116	MONGOLIA	0.5	0.6
117	LAOS	0.0	0.5
118	FIJI	0.9	0.5
119	GAMBIA	-	0.5
120	CUBA	0.2	0.5
121	KYRGYZSTAN	0.1	0.4
122	GUDELOUPE	-	0.4
123	MOZAMBIQUE	0.1	0.4
124	NICARAGUA	0.1	0.4
125	KAZAKHSTAN	10.9	0.4
126	SWAZILAND	0.0	0.3
127	MONACO	0.8	0.3
128	TERRES AUSTRALES FRANÇ	-	0.3
129	AZERBAIJAN	0.7	0.3
130	LESOTHO	0.1	0.2
131	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.3	0.2
132	SAN MARINO	0.6	0.2
133	MALAWI	0.0	0.2
134	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.1	0.1
135	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	0.1
136	SAMOA	0.0	0.1
137	ANTARCTICA	0.0	0.1
138	MALDIVES	0.6	0.1
139	SENEGAL	0.0	0.1
140	HAITI	0.0	0.1
141	NIUE	-	0.1
142	EL SALVADOR	0.8	0.1
143	RWANDA	0.0	0.1
144	TIMOR LESTE	0.0	0.1
145	IRAQ	4.9	0.1
146	ERITREA	-	0.1
147	ANGOLA	0.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	9.8	0.5
	TOTAL	42,802.2	41,878.1





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