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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for January 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year, January 2018, 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:

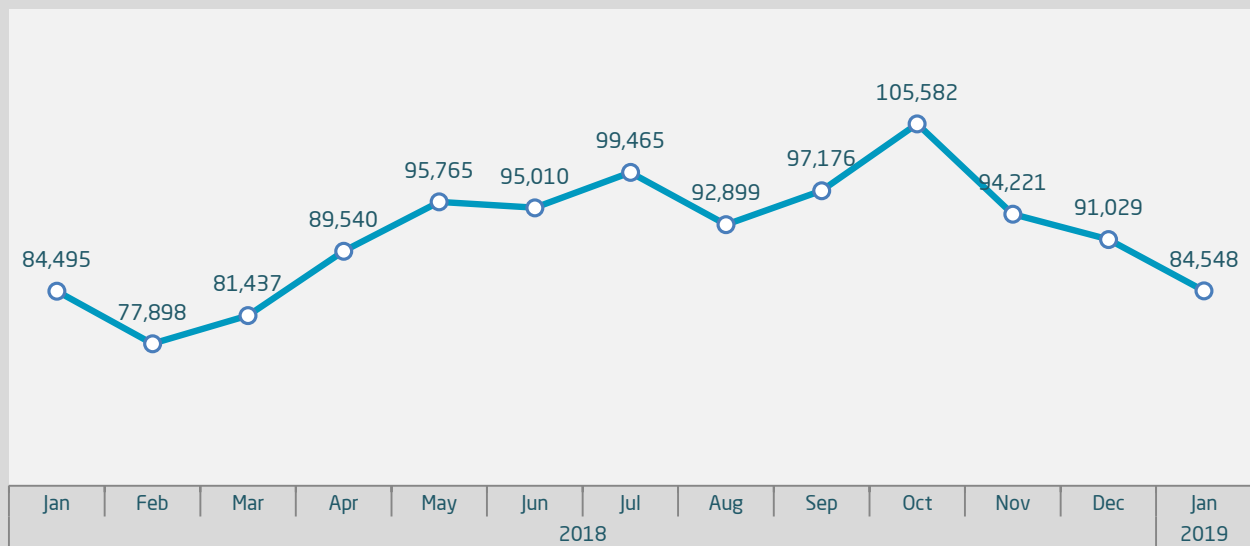
Change from the same month of the previous year.



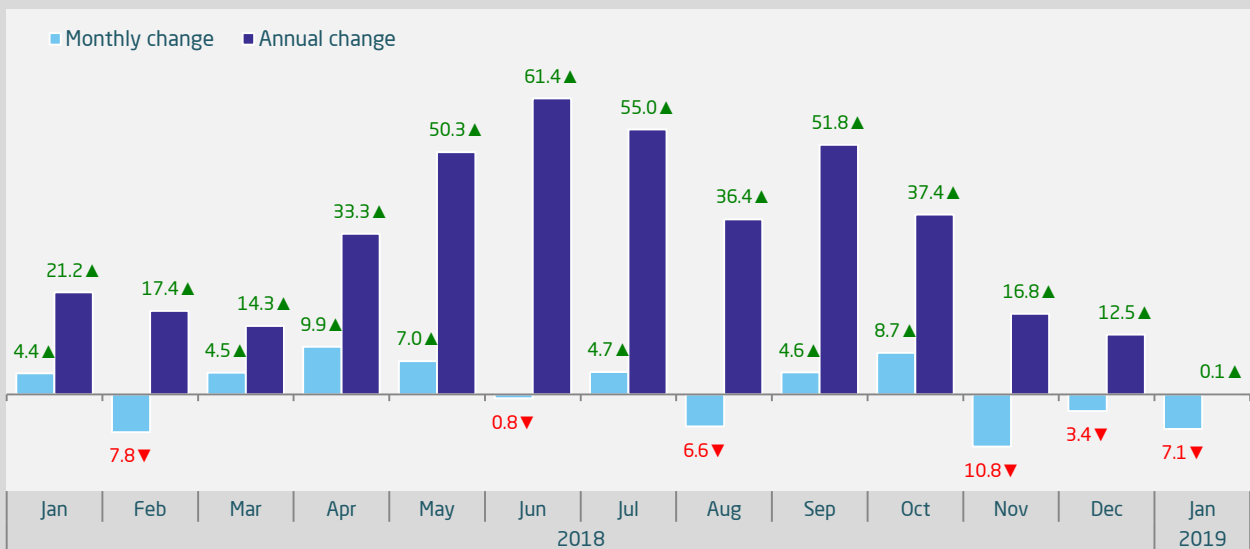
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 84 billion 548 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 84 billion 495 million riyals in January 2018, corresponding to an increase of 53 million riyals or 0.1% over that period. Merchandise exports in January 2019 were, however, lower than those in the preceding month (December 2018) by 6 billion 480 million riyals or 7.1%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

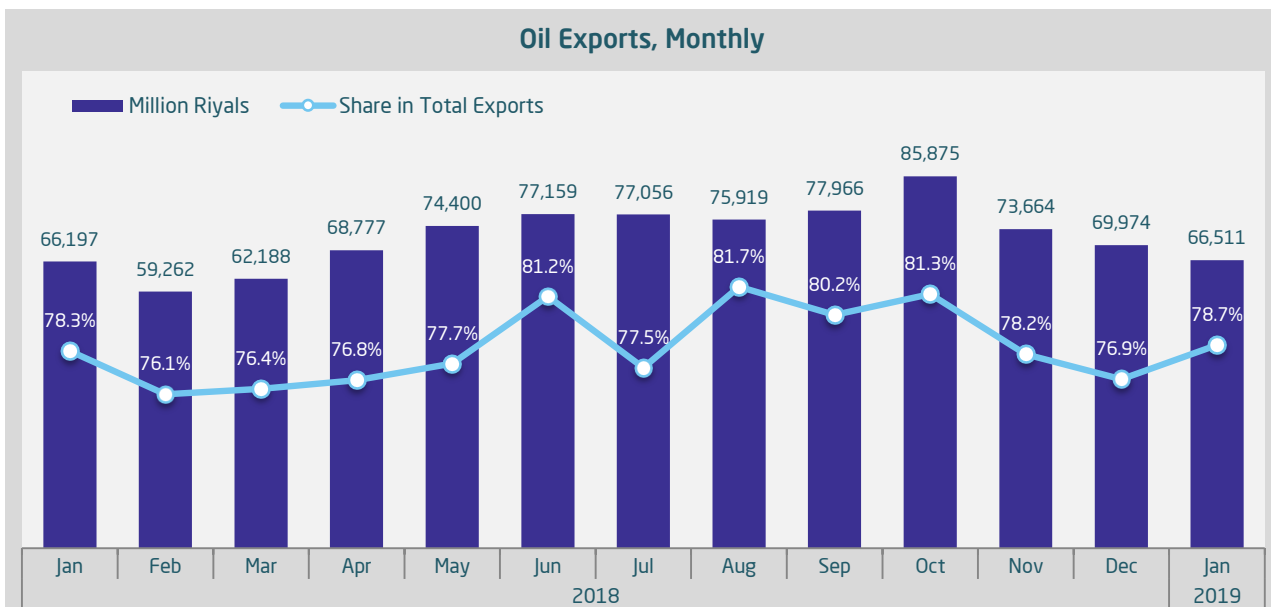




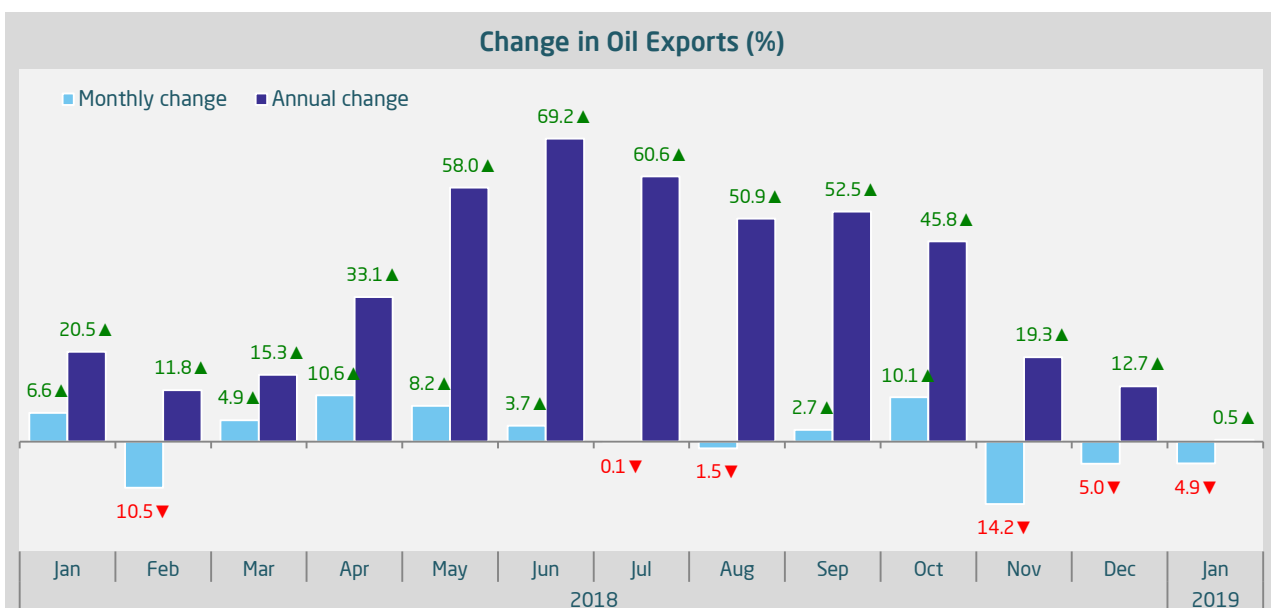
1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 66 billion 511 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 66 billion 197 million riyals in January 2018, corresponding to an increase of 314 million riyals or 0.5% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 78.3% in January 2018 to 78.7% in January 2019.

Compared to the previous month (December 2018), the value of oil exports decreased by 3 billion 463 million riyals or 4.9% in January 2019.



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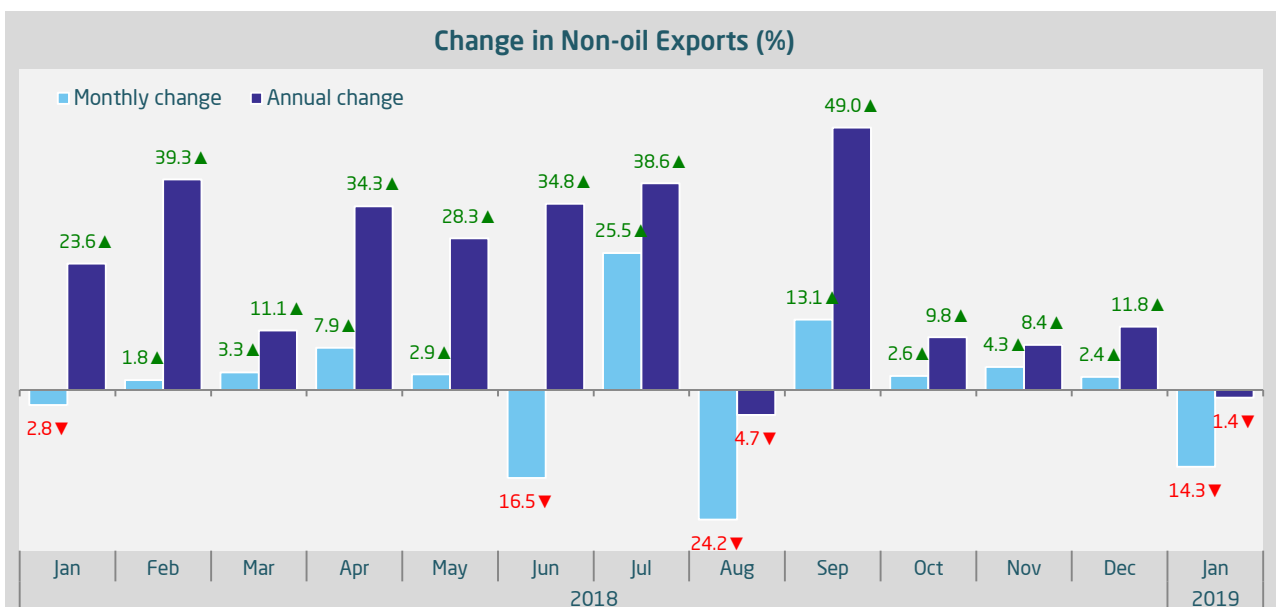
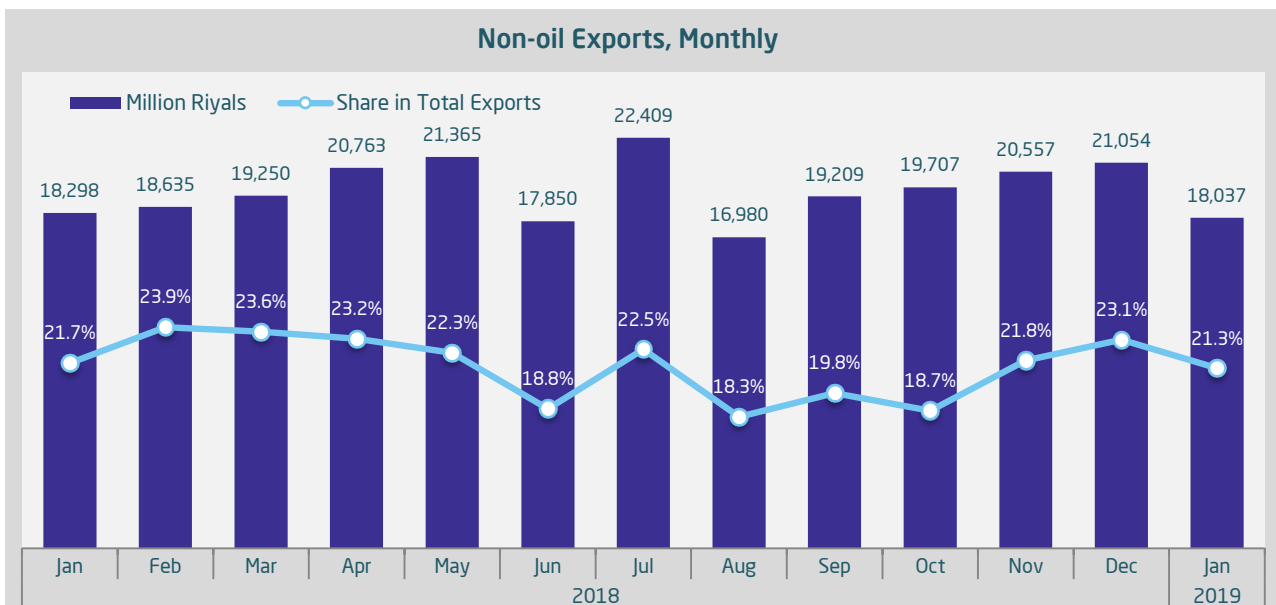


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 18 billion 37 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 18 billion 298 million riyals in January 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 261 million riyals or 1.4% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports also decreased from 21.7% in January 2018 to 21.3% in January 2019.

Compared to the previous month (December 2018), the value of non-oil exports decreased by 3 billion 18 million riyals or 14.3% in January 2019.



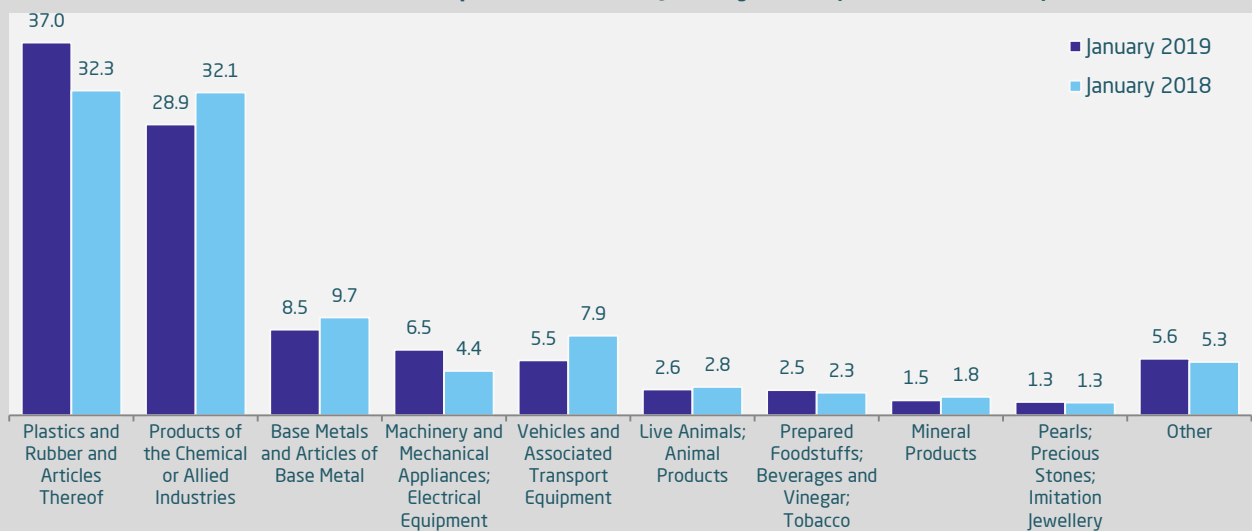


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

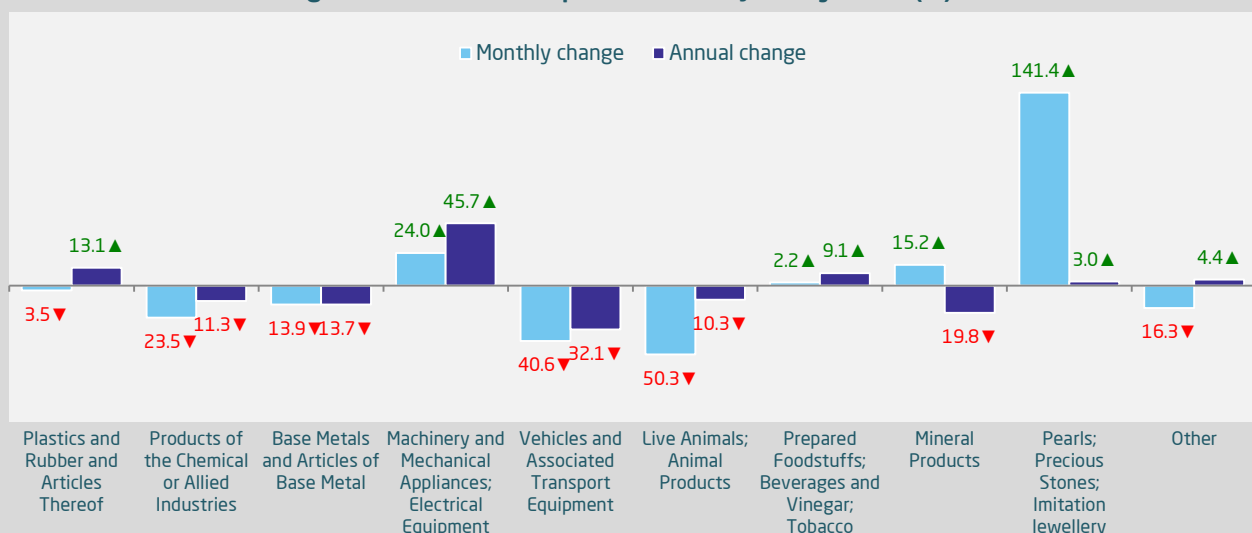
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	5,907	6,682	775▲	13.1▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	5,873	5,211	661▼	11.3▼
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,781	1,537	245▼	13.7▼
4 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	807	1,176	369▲	45.7▲
5 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,452	986	466▼	32.1▼
6 Live Animals; Animal Products	517	464	53▼	10.3▼
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	415	453	38▲	9.1▲
8 Mineral Products	338	271	67▼	19.8▼
9 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	236	243	7▲	3.0▲
10 Other	972	1,015	43▲	4.4▲
Total	18,298	18,037	261▼	1.4▼

Main Non-oil Export Products in January 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, January 2019 (%)

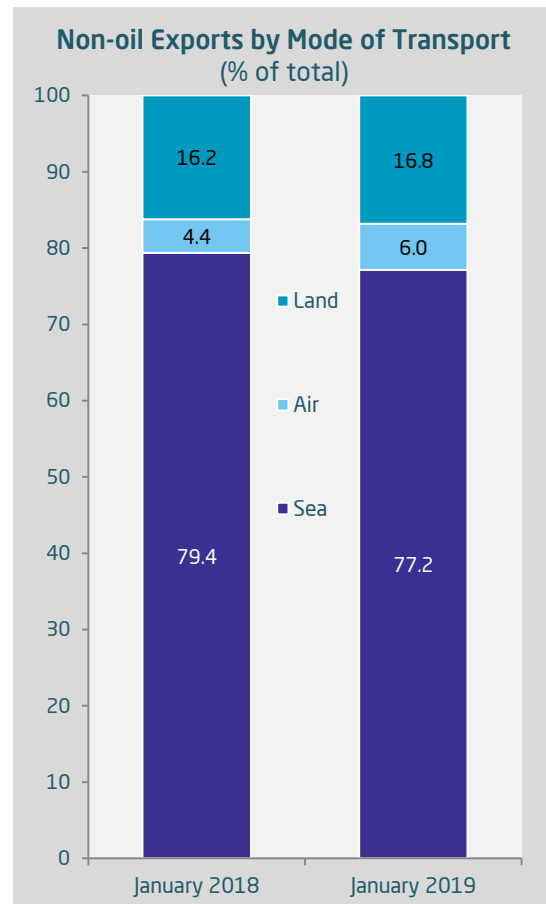
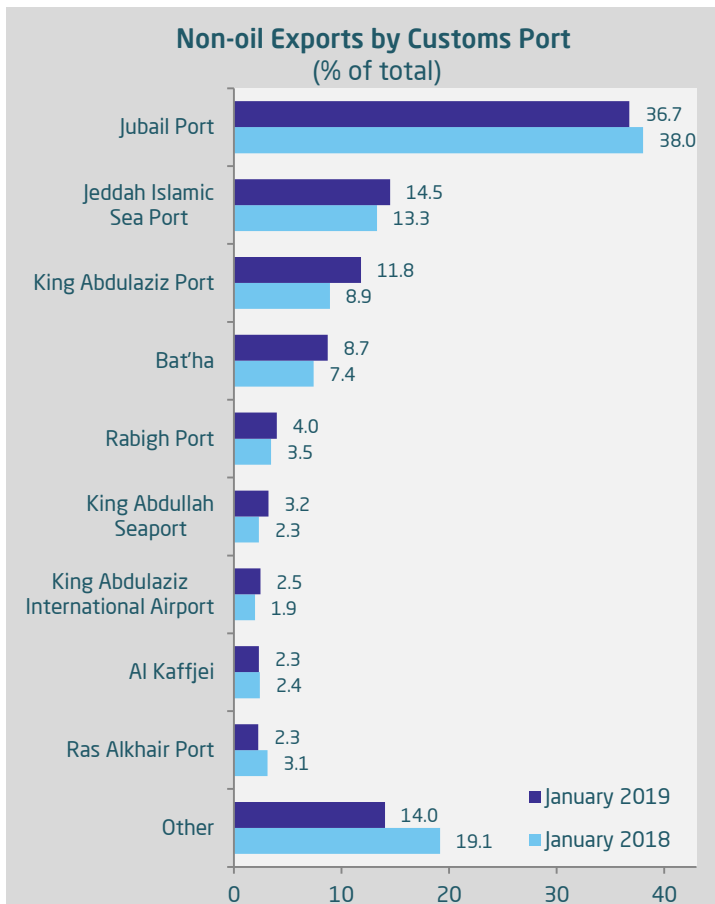




1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	14,522	13,918	603 ▼	4.2 ▼
Jubail Port	6,959	6,628	331 ▼	4.8 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,433	2,616	183 ▲	7.5 ▲
King Abdulaziz Port	1,630	2,131	501 ▲	30.8 ▲
Other Seaports	3,499	2,543	956 ▼	27.3 ▼
Air	807	1,091	284 ▲	35.2 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	357	443	86 ▲	24.2 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	178	275	97 ▲	54.7 ▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	167	255	87 ▲	52.3 ▲
Other Airports	105	119	13 ▲	12.8 ▲
Land	2,969	3,027	58 ▲	2.0 ▲
Bat'ha	1,351	1,572	221 ▲	16.4 ▲
Al Kaffjei	441	418	23 ▼	5.2 ▼
Haditha	426	400	27 ▼	6.3 ▼
Other Land Ports	750	637	113 ▼	15.1 ▼
Total	18,298	18,037	261 ▼	1.4 ▼



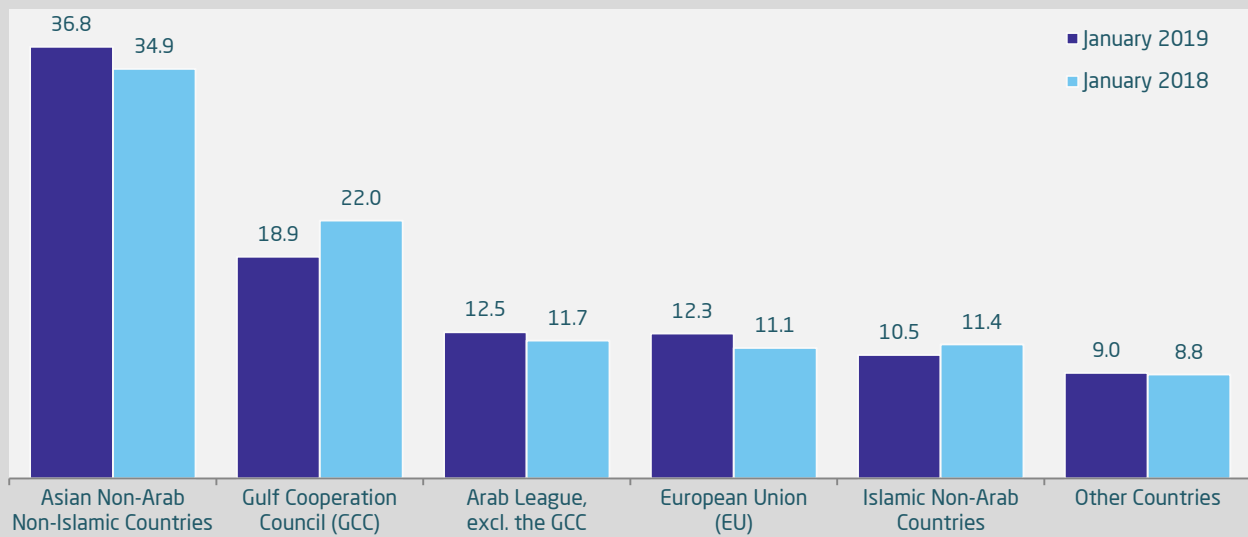


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

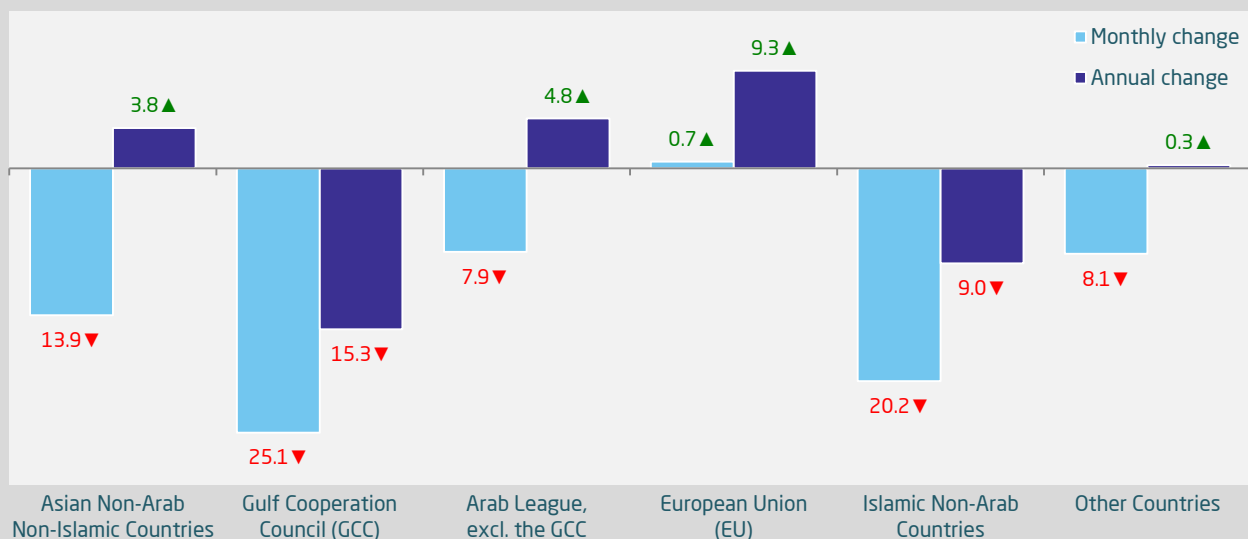
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	6,387	6,632	245▲	3.8▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,020	3,407	614▼	15.3▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,147	2,249	102▲	4.8▲
4 European Union (EU)	2,036	2,225	189▲	9.3▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,088	1,900	188▼	9.0▼
6 Other Countries	1,619	1,624	5▲	0.3▲
Total	18,298	18,037	261▼	1.4▼

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, January 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, January 2019 (%)



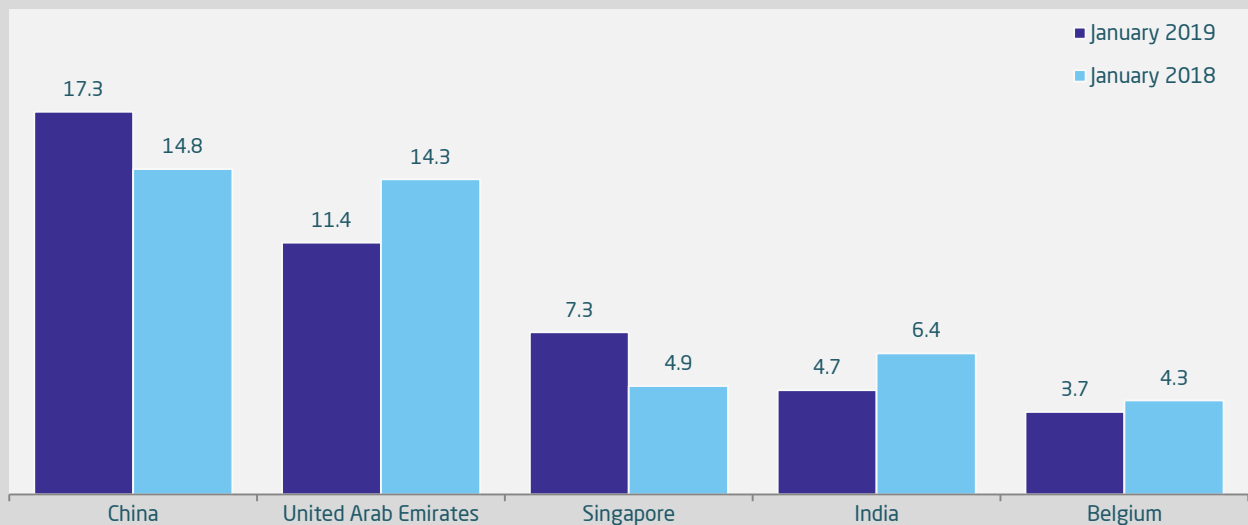


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

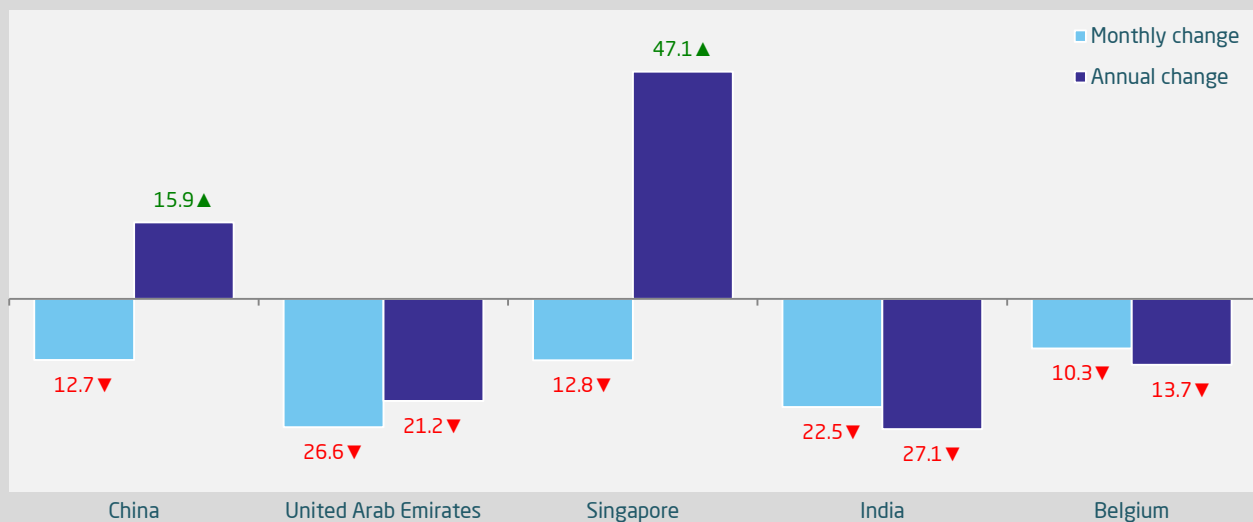
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	2,699	3,128	428 ▲	15.9 ▲
2 United Arab Emirates	2,612	2,057	555 ▼	21.2 ▼
3 Singapore	900	1,324	424 ▲	47.1 ▲
4 India	1,170	853	317 ▼	27.1 ▼
5 Belgium	780	673	107 ▼	13.7 ▼
Total	8,161	8,035	126 ▼	1.5 ▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	44.6	44.5		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, January 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, January 2019 (%)

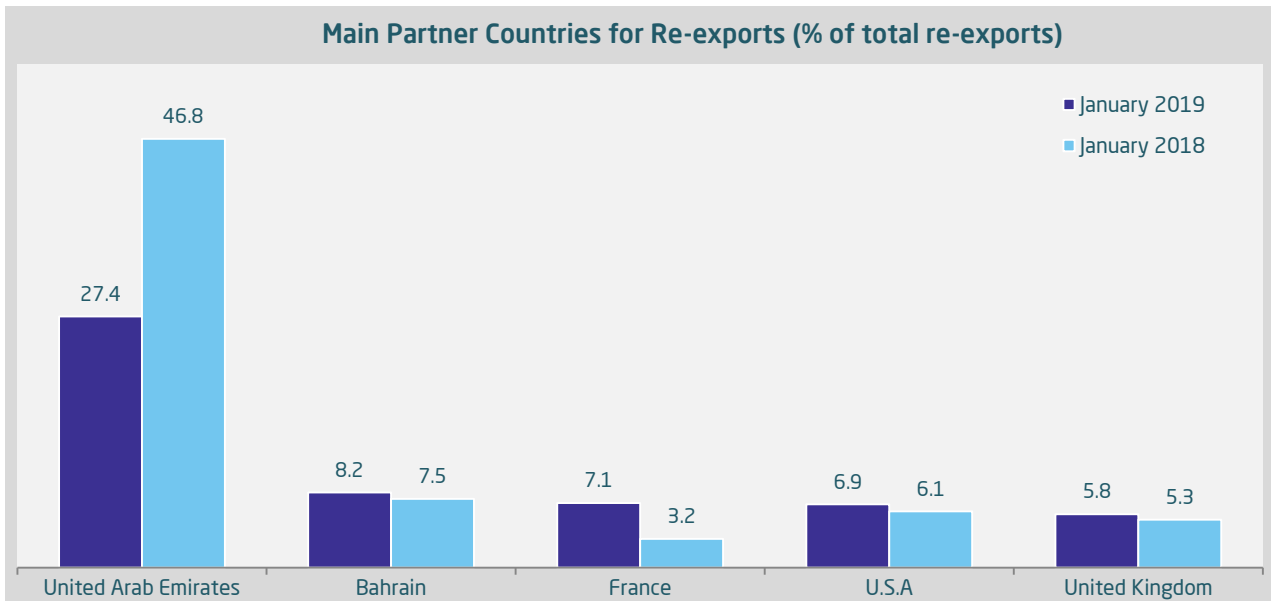
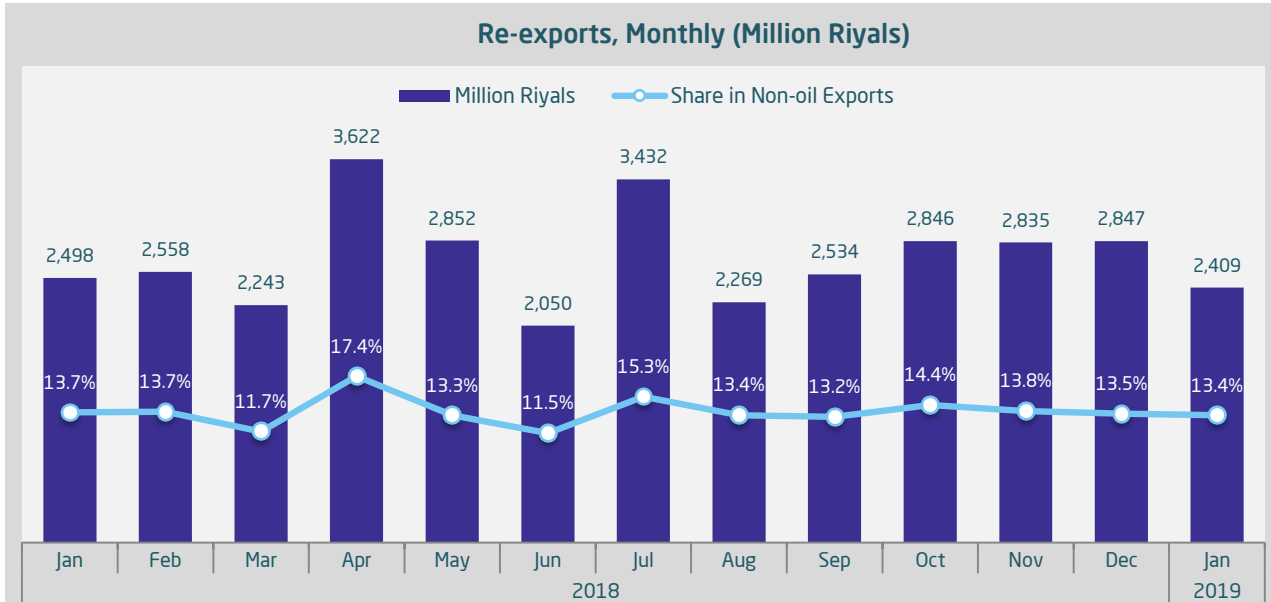




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2 billion 409 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 2 billion 498 million riyals in January 2018, down by 90 million riyals or 3.6% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 27.4% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in January 2019, followed by Bahrain with a share of 8.2%.





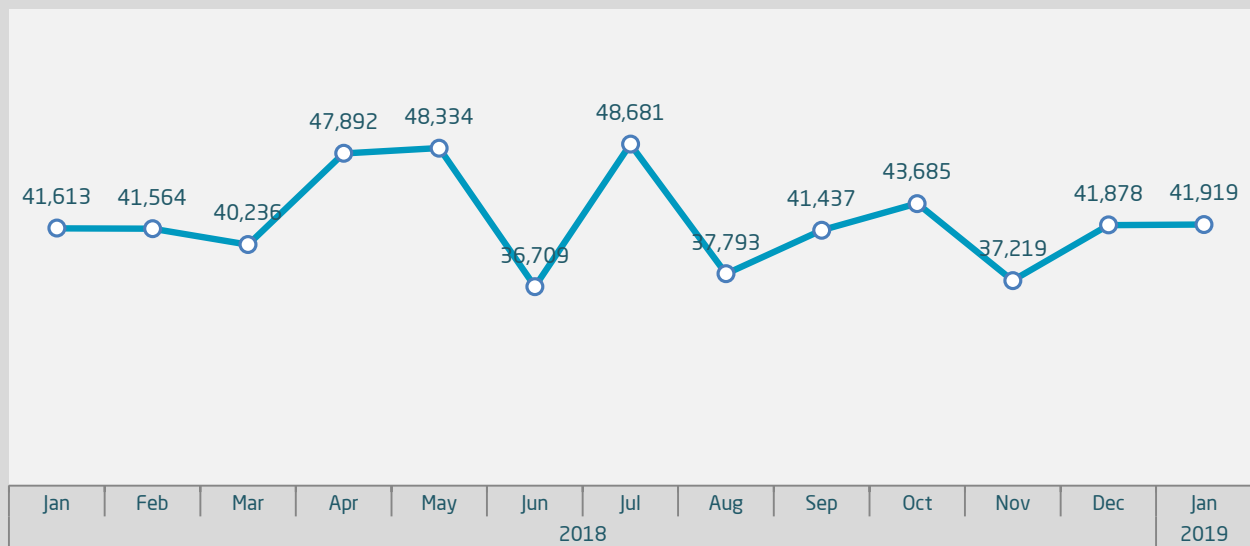
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

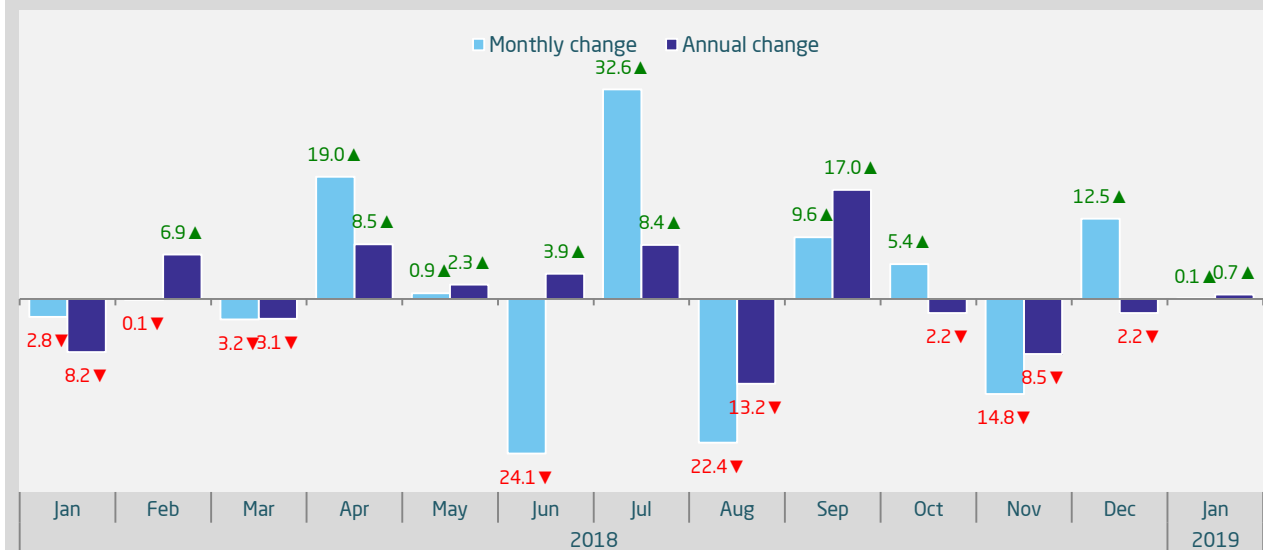
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 41 billion 919 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 41 billion 613 million riyals in January 2018, corresponding to an increase of 305 million riyals or 0.7% over that period.

Merchandise imports in January 2019 were also higher than those in the preceding month (December 2018) by 41 million riyals or 0.1%.

Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)



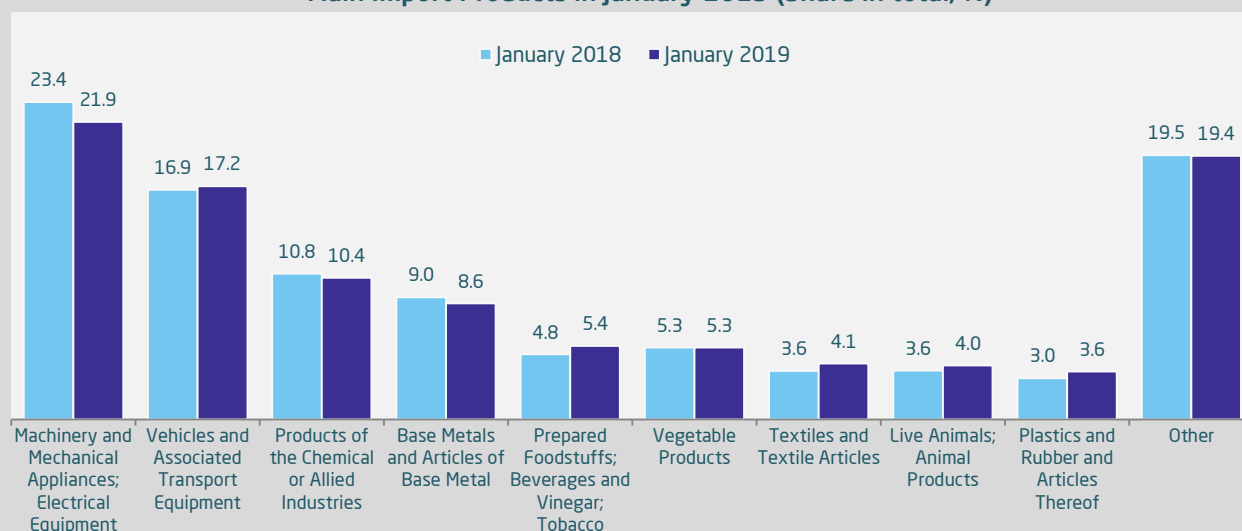


2.2. Imports by Section

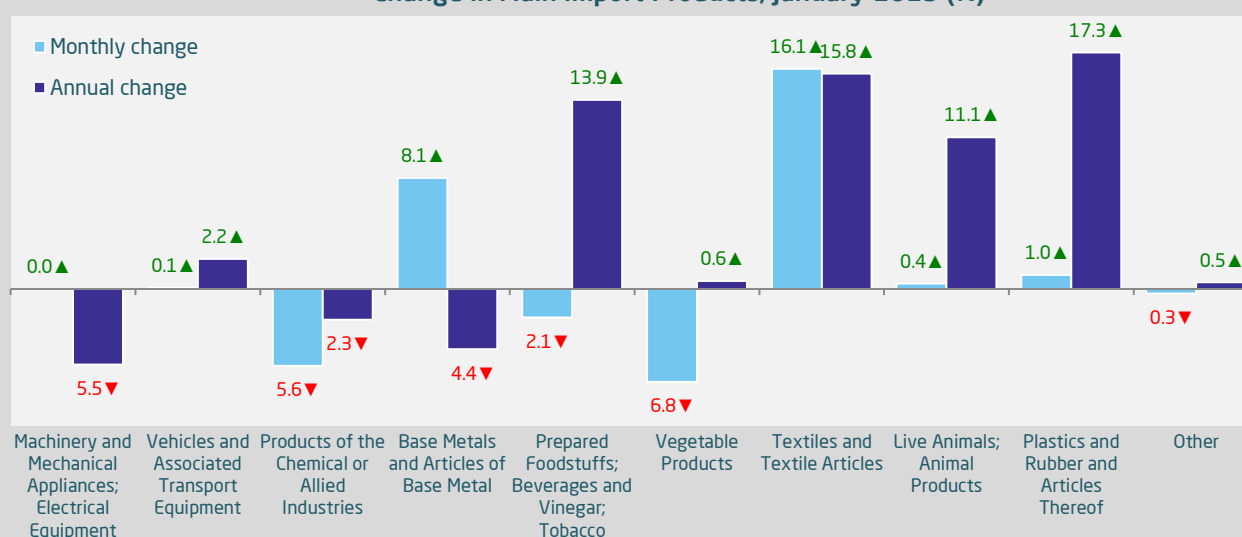
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	9,739	9,201	538 ▼	5.5 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	7,051	7,207	156 ▲	2.2 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,479	4,378	101 ▼	2.3 ▼
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,753	3,587	166 ▼	4.4 ▼
5 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,004	2,281	278 ▲	13.9 ▲
6 Vegetable Products	2,211	2,224	13 ▲	0.6 ▲
7 Textiles and Textile Articles	1,496	1,733	236 ▲	15.8 ▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,505	1,672	167 ▲	11.1 ▲
9 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,269	1,489	220 ▲	17.3 ▲
10 Other	8,107	8,146	40 ▲	0.5 ▲
Total	41,613	41,919	305 ▲	0.7 ▲

Main Import Products in January 2019 (Share in total, %)



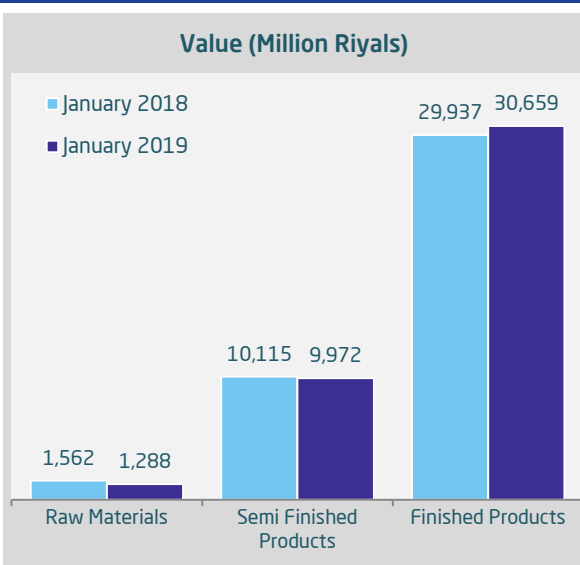
Change in Main Import Products, January 2019 (%)



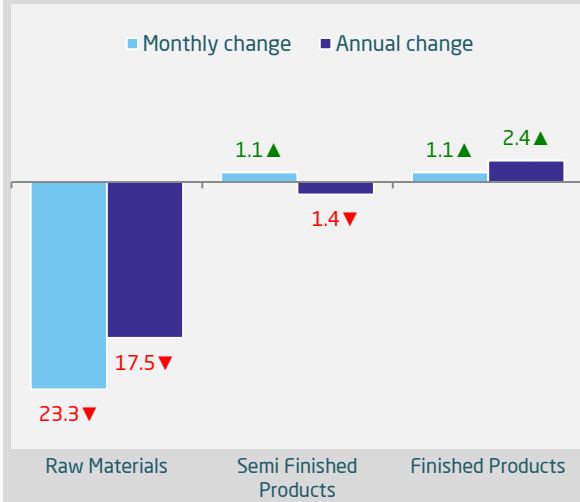


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

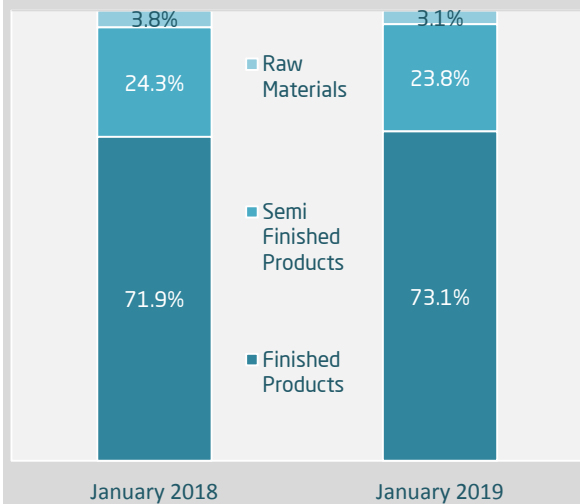
Imports by Nature of Items



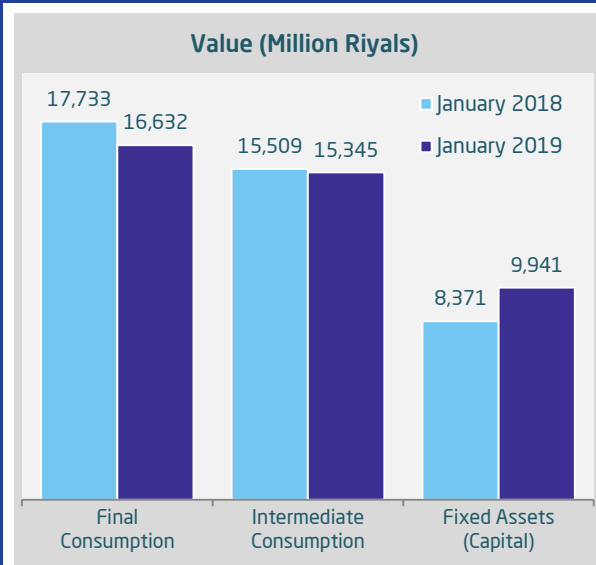
Change in January 2019 (%)



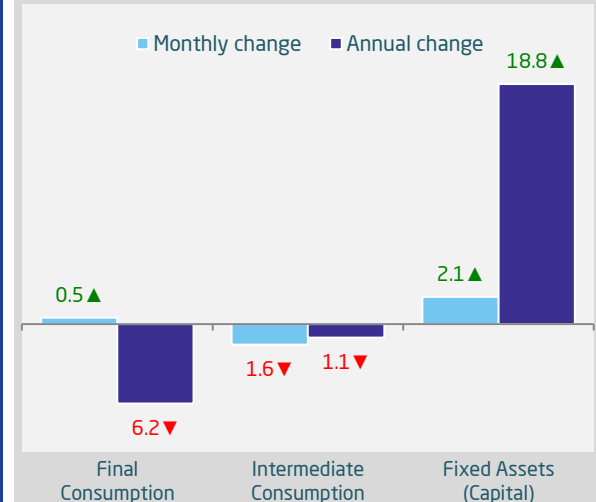
Share in Total Imports



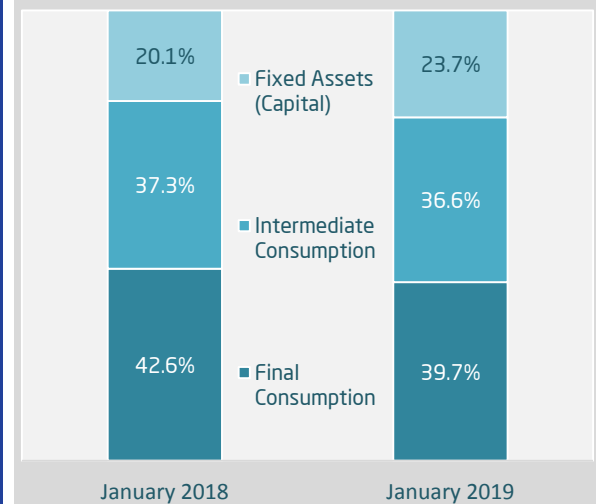
Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in January 2019 (%)



Share in Total Imports





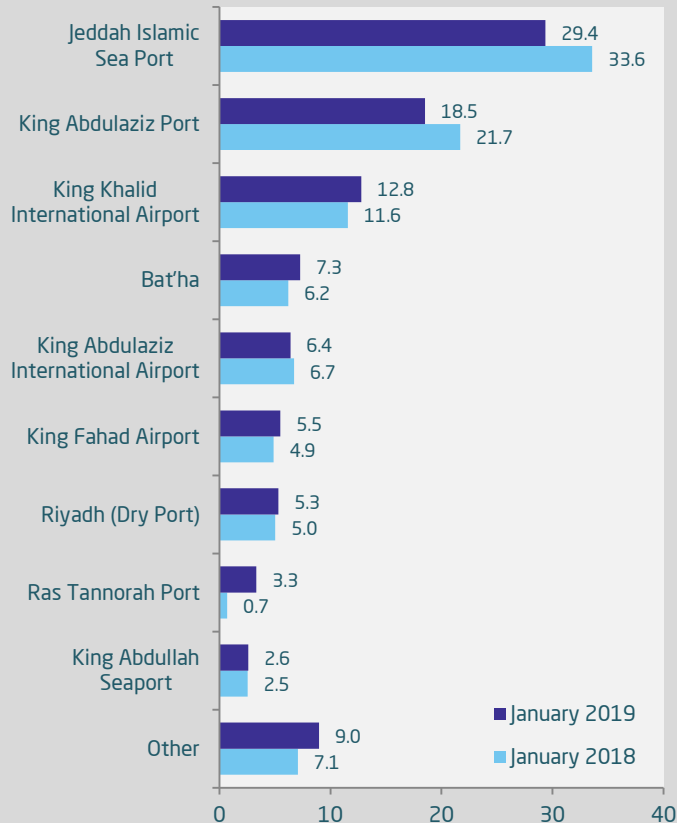
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	26,004	24,933	1,071 ▼	4.1 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	13,972	12,309	1,663 ▼	11.9 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	9,023	7,761	1,262 ▼	14.0 ▼
Ras Tannorah Port	289	1,395	1,106 ▲	382.6 ▲
Other Seaports	2,720	3,468	748 ▲	27.5 ▲
Air	9,737	10,411	674 ▲	6.9 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	4,813	5,358	545 ▲	11.3 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	2,802	2,684	118 ▼	4.2 ▼
King Fahad Airport	2,034	2,297	264 ▲	13.0 ▲
Other Airports	89	71	17 ▼	19.7 ▼
Land	5,872	6,575	702 ▲	12.0 ▲
Bat'ha	2,587	3,045	458 ▲	17.7 ▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2,096	2,222	126 ▲	6.0 ▲
King Fahad Bridge	789	750	39 ▼	5.0 ▼
Other Land Ports	399	557	158 ▲	39.5 ▲
Total	41,613	41,919	305 ▲	0.7 ▲



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)



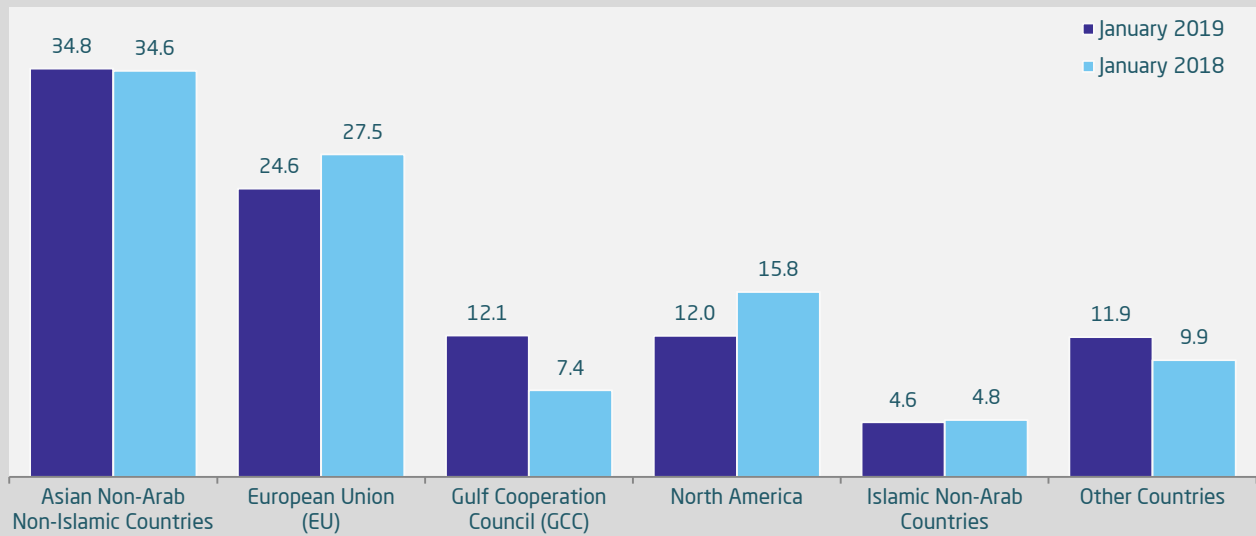


2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

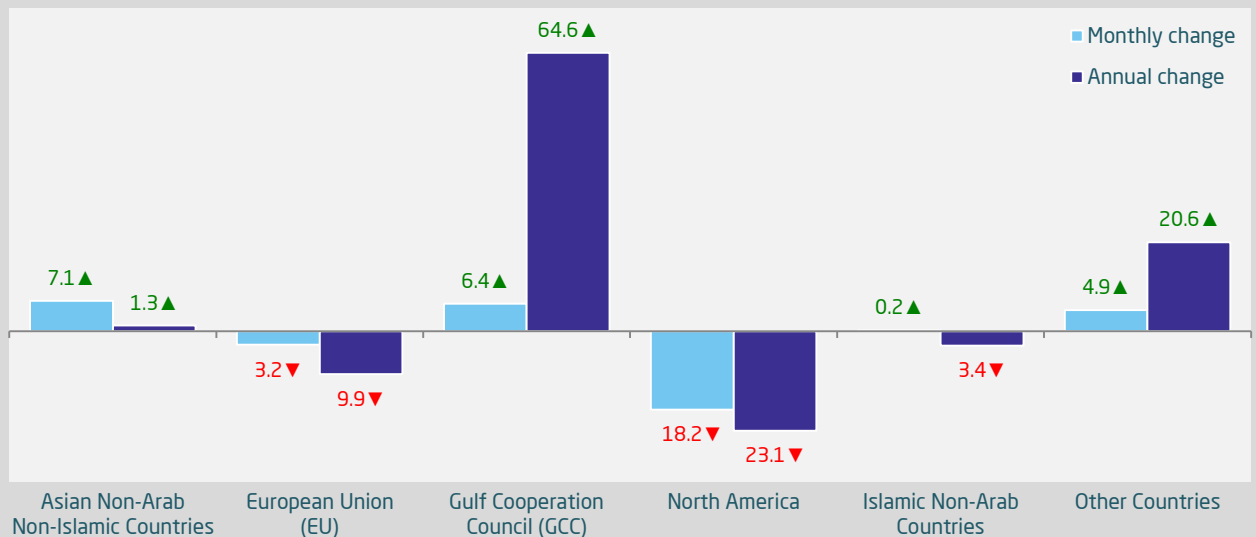
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	January 2018	January 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14,397	14,582	185 ▲	1.3 ▲
2 European Union (EU)	11,434	10,297	1,136 ▼	9.9 ▼
3 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,069	5,052	1,983 ▲	64.6 ▲
4 North America	6,557	5,044	1,514 ▼	23.1 ▼
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,016	1,949	68 ▼	3.4 ▼
6 Other Countries	4,140	4,995	855 ▲	20.6 ▲
Total	41,613	41,919	305 ▲	0.7 ▲

Imports by Group of Countries, January 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, January 2019 (%)



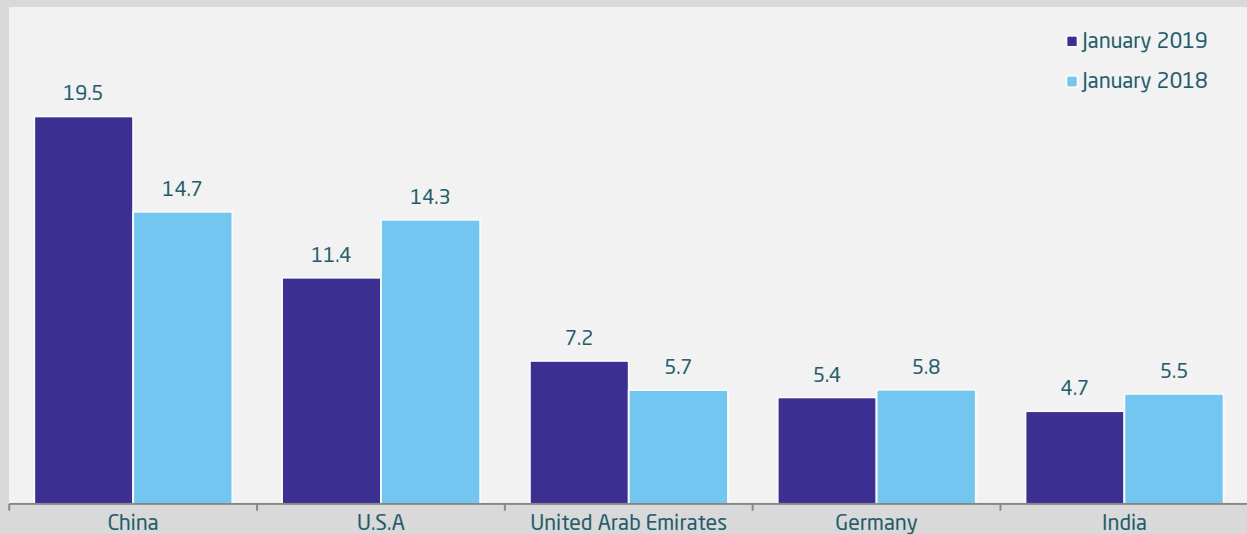


2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

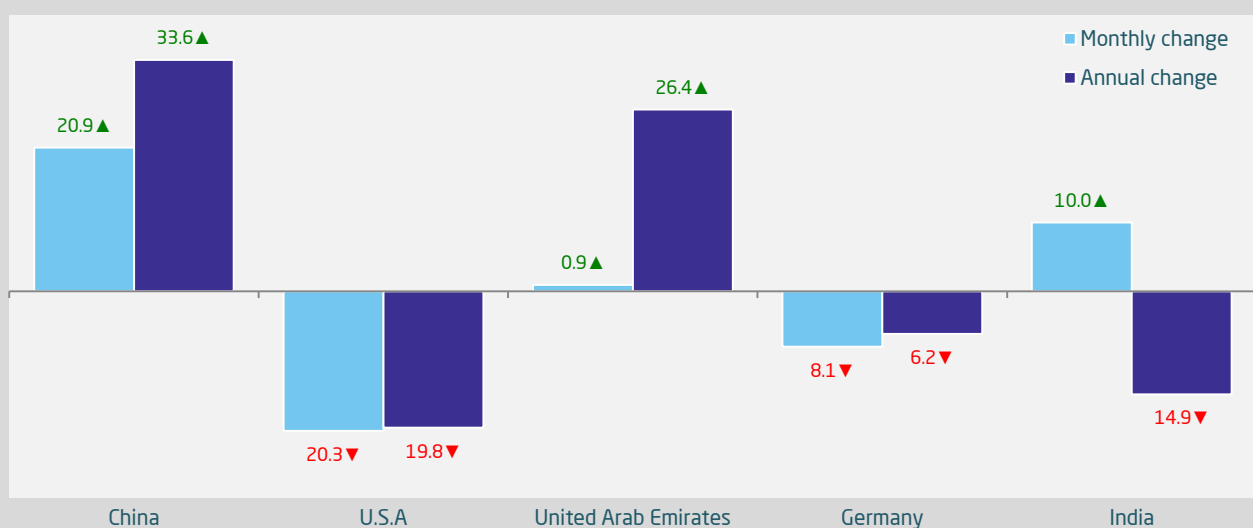
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Rank	Countries	January 2018	January 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	6,128	8,186	2,058▲	33.6▲
2	U.S.A	5,955	4,776	1,178▼	19.8▼
3	United Arab Emirates	2,387	3,017	630▲	26.4▲
4	Germany	2,394	2,246	147▼	6.2▼
5	India	2,306	1,961	345▼	14.9▼
Total		19,170	20,187	1,017▲	5.3▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		46.1	48.2		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, January 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, January 2019 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

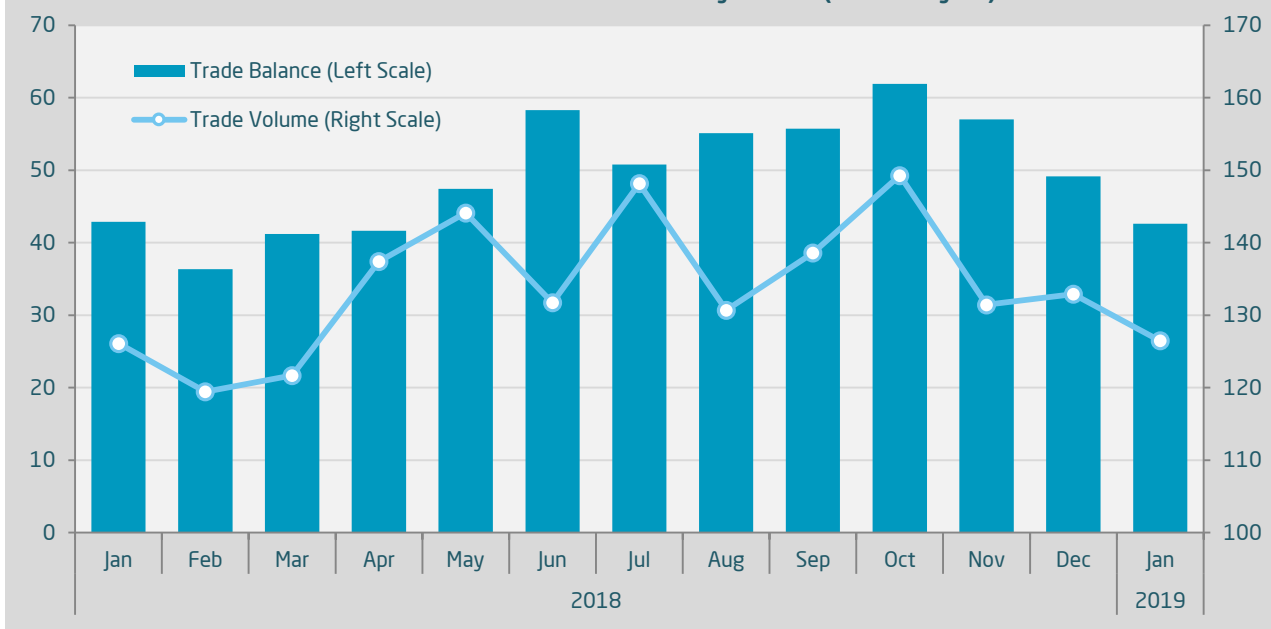
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 126 billion 467 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 126 billion 108 million riyals in January 2018, corresponding to an increase of 359 million riyals or 0.3%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 42 billion 629 million riyals in its merchandise trade in January 2019, down by 252 million riyals from the surplus of 42 billion 882 million riyals registered in January 2018.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
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
2019	January	84,548	41,919	126,467	42,629



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





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

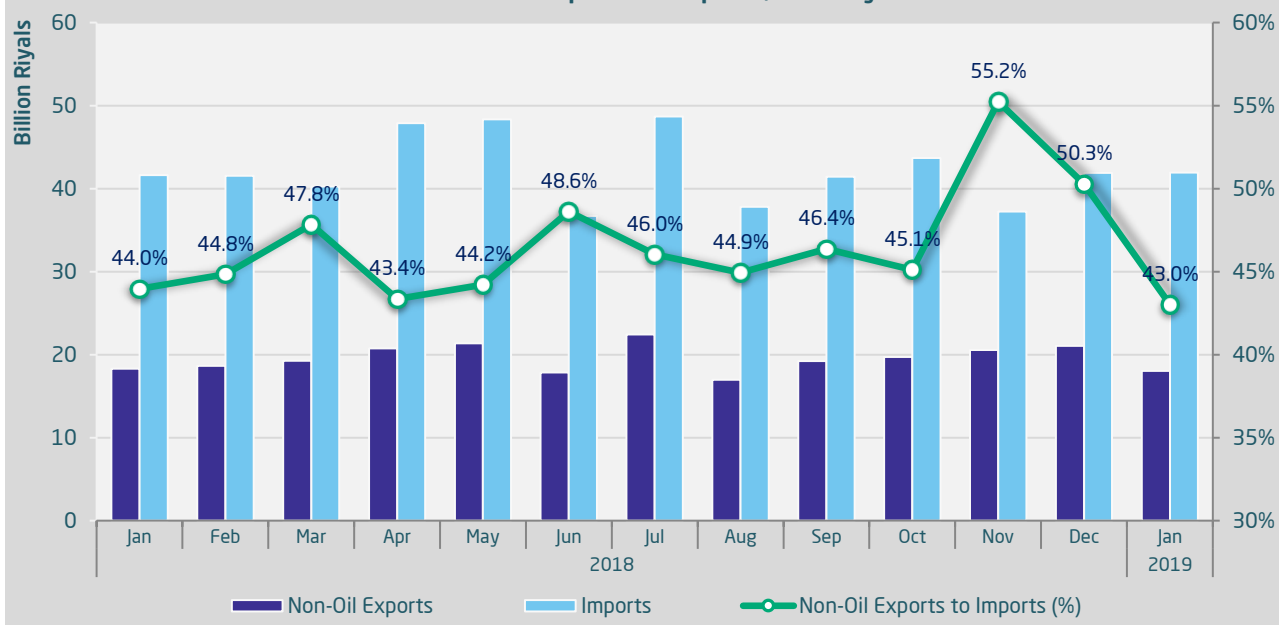
Non-oil exports decreased from 18 billion 298 million riyals in January 2018 to 18 billion 37 million riyals in January 2019 while imports increased from 41 billion 613 million riyals to 41 billion 919 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports decreased to 43.0% in January 2019 from 44.0% in January 2018 as a result of a decrease in non-oil exports (1.4%) in contrast to an increase in imports (0.7%) 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 (%)	
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
2019	January	18,037	1.4▼	41,919	0.7▲	43.0



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





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

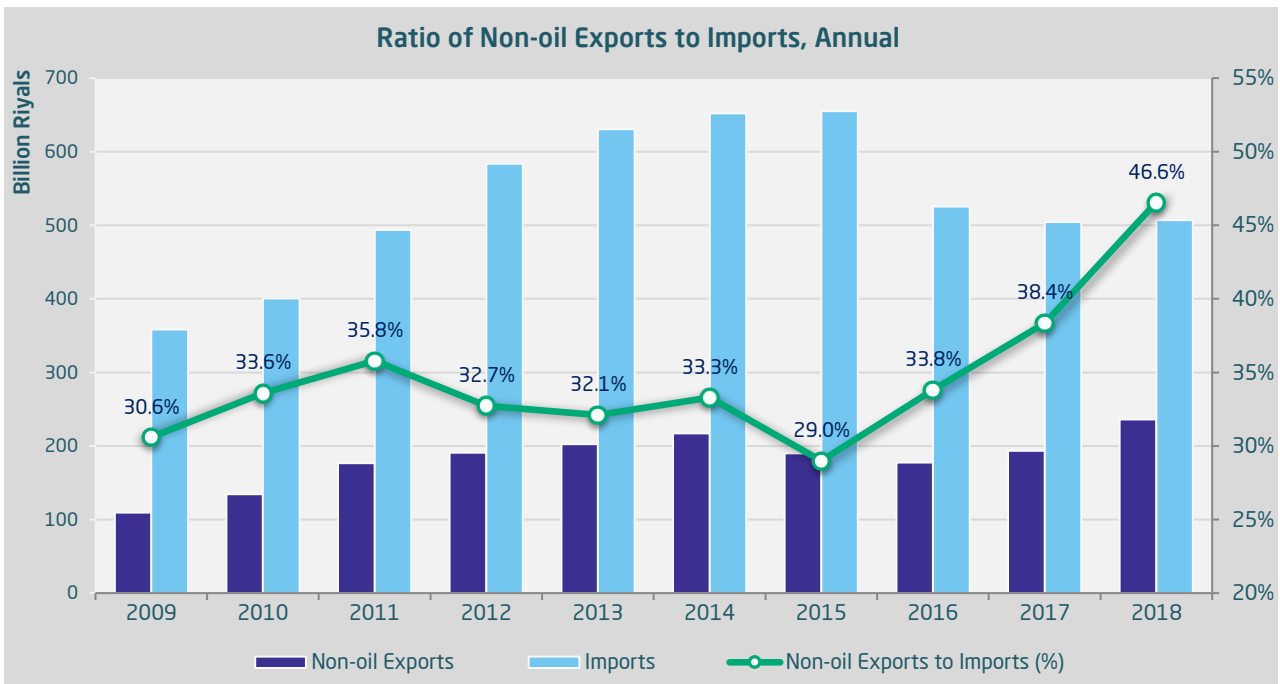
Non-oil exports increased from 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 to 236 billion 78 million riyals in 2018 while imports increased from 504 billion 447 million riyals to 507 billion 42 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 46.6% in 2018 from 38.4% in the previous year as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (22.0%) than in imports (0.5%) 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	236,078	22.0▲	507,042	0.5▲	46.6



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual





6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

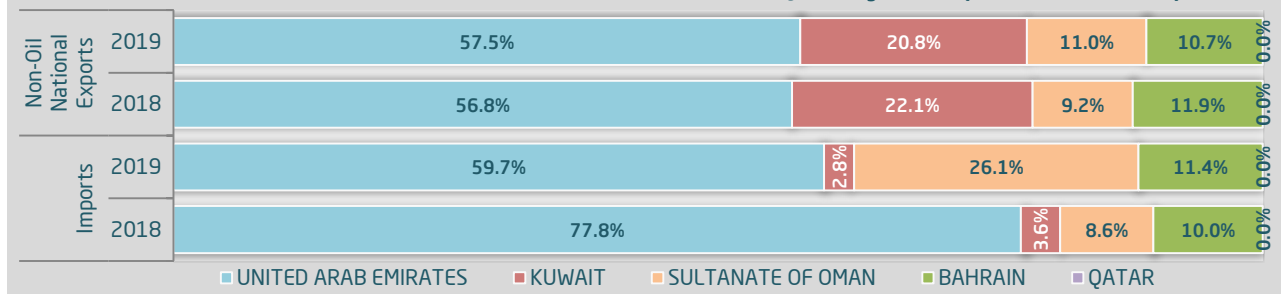
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 427 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 2 billion 540 million riyals in January 2018, with a decrease of 113 million riyals or 4.5% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 5 billion 52 million riyals in January 2019 compared to 3 billion 69 million riyals in January 2018, up by 1 billion 93 million riyals or 64.6% over that period.

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

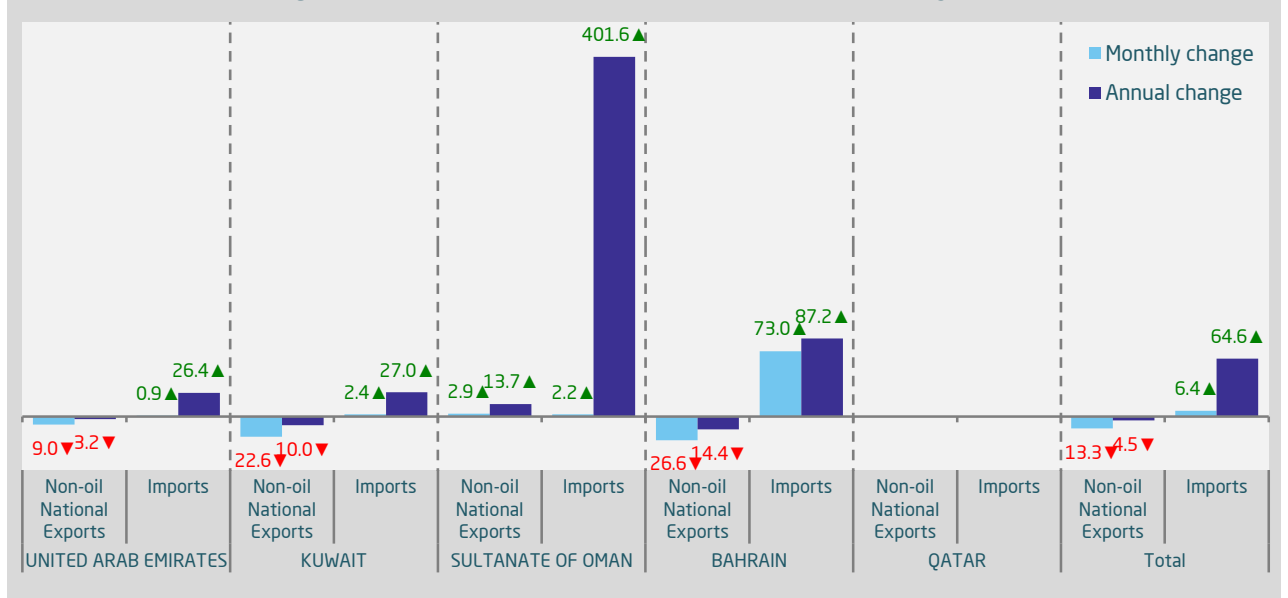
Partner Country	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-exports		Total		2018	2019	2018	2019
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019				
United Arab Emirates	1,442	1,396	1,170	661	2,612	2,057	2,387	3,017	225	-960
Kuwait	561	505	102	81	663	587	111	141	552	446
Sultanate Of Oman	234	266	21	39	255	305	263	1,317	-8	-1,012
Bahrain	303	259	188	198	491	457	308	577	183	-119
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,540	2,427	1,480	980	4,020	3,407	3,069	5,052	951	-1,646



Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, January 2019 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, January 2019 (%)





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		January 2018	January 2019	January 2018	January 2019
1	Live animals; animal products	517.5	464.0	1,504.7	1,672.0
2	Vegetable products	98.8	124.2	2,211.3	2,224.2
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	66.3	55.9	263.3	268.5
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	414.9	452.6	2,003.5	2,281.4
5	Mineral products	66,535.3	66,782.3	807.5	1,419.9
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,872.5	5,211.5	4,479.0	4,378.1
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	5,906.5	6,681.9	1,269.0	1,488.9
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)	29.1	23.4	132.1	156.0
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	15.2	32.6	344.8	388.1
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	188.2	192.6	593.8	580.0
11	Textiles and textile articles	158.2	155.8	1,496.3	1,732.6
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	4.1	3.1	264.2	322.9
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	165.8	182.4	592.0	616.0
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	235.5	242.5	742.4	1,125.2
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,781.4	1,536.6	3,753.2	3,587.4
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	807.1	1,176.2	9,738.6	9,200.7
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,452.0	985.5	7,051.2	7,207.2
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	78.5	83.0	1,301.3	1,219.1
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	40.8	18.1	1,854.0	591.7
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	99.6	118.5	934.5	1,093.6
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	27.4	25.2	276.6	365.4
Total		84,495.0	84,548.1	41,613.4	41,918.9

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
1	CHINA	2,699.5	3,127.7
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,612.4	2,057.4
3	SINGAPORE	900.1	1,324.2
4	INDIA	1,169.6	852.9
5	BELGIUM	779.7	672.9
6	TURKEY	777.8	637.9
7	U.S.A	506.9	629.2
8	KUWAIT	662.6	586.6
9	EGYPT	584.3	579.0
10	BAHRAIN	491.0	457.4
11	MALAYSIA	462.5	420.0
12	JORDAN	472.2	411.0
13	SOUTH KOREA	357.6	342.1
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	254.6	305.2
15	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	180.9	301.7
16	PAKISTAN	333.2	275.4
17	UNITED KINGDOM	194.4	251.8
18	VIETNAM	195.7	215.4
19	ITALY	262.5	211.7
20	SUDAN	172.2	191.6
21	FRANCE	113.1	187.9
22	TAIWAN	263.1	184.7
23	SPAIN	231.8	184.1
24	IRAQ	204.6	182.0
25	SWITZERLAND	250.1	179.7
26	THAILAND	259.3	179.5
27	ALGERIA	111.5	178.4
28	INDONESIA	129.5	173.6
29	NETHERLANDS	133.2	156.1
30	JAPAN	303.1	149.9
31	HONG KONG	68.6	146.0
32	NIGERIA	69.7	143.8
33	PORTUGAL	18.4	142.5
34	BRAZIL	127.2	131.7
35	BANGLADESH	225.6	129.0
36	GERMANY	57.1	126.0
37	KENYA	134.4	115.3

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
38	SOUTH AFRICA	188.2	109.0
39	LEBANON	135.1	94.3
40	MOROCCO	131.2	89.5
41	DJIBOUTI	24.6	85.5
42	GREECE	64.8	81.7
43	POLAND	92.4	81.2
44	AUSTRALIA	81.8	77.8
45	TUNISIA	78.4	77.5
46	PHILIPPINES	89.5	53.7
47	TANZANIA	34.9	50.1
48	NEW ZEALAND	31.3	43.9
49	SWEDEN	36.4	41.7
50	GHANA	47.9	39.6
51	MOZAMBIQUE	6.6	36.8
52	MALTA	1.4	32.5
53	UKRAINE	8.8	32.5
54	CANADA	63.7	31.0
55	LIBYA	28.1	29.3
56	COTE D'IVOIRE	23.4	28.7
57	MYANMAR	49.3	26.8
58	PERU	23.7	22.0
59	SRI LANKA	22.9	18.5
60	ETHIOPIA	14.6	18.2
61	TOGO	8.0	17.1
62	SOMALIA	17.9	16.9
63	GUATEMALA	11.2	15.8
64	MEXICO	6.5	15.5
65	ESTONIA	10.8	15.1
66	ARGENTINA	19.1	14.5
67	COLOMBIA	9.5	13.1
68	ANGOLA	7.9	12.4
69	SENEGAL	17.1	11.4
70	DENMARK	15.5	10.2
71	ECUADOR	4.8	9.1
72	UGANDA	9.3	7.7
73	CHILE	3.4	7.2
74	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	7.7	7.1



(1) Country ranking is based on January 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
75	MAURITANIA	3.7	6.9
76	MADAGASCAR	1.6	6.7
77	BULGARIA	0.4	6.2
78	GEORGIA	2.1	5.8
79	GUINEA	10.3	5.2
80	CZECH REPUBLIC	6.0	5.1
81	PALESTINE	2.4	4.8
82	SLOVENIA	2.2	4.1
83	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4.3	4.0
84	HUNGARY	0.2	3.8
85	MAURITIUS	1.6	3.8
86	NEPAL	4.8	3.8
87	LIBERIA	1.7	3.4
88	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.4	3.3
89	CONGO	0.8	3.3
90	NORWAY	0.8	3.1
91	CAMEROON	4.1	3.1
92	NICARAGUA	0.4	2.9
93	SIERRA LEONE	2.5	2.4
94	DOMINICA	0.6	2.4
95	COSTA RICA	0.5	2.2
96	IRELAND	2.7	2.2
97	CYPRUS	1.9	2.1
98	RWANDA	1.2	2.0
99	ROMANIA	3.0	1.8
100	EL SALVADOR	3.6	1.6
101	NAMIBIA	2.6	1.6
102	ZAMBIA	0.4	1.6
103	AFGHANISTAN	0.4	1.3
104	LUXEMBOURG	1.6	1.2
105	URUGUAY	1.4	1.2
106	GUYANA	0.0	1.1
107	CUBA	0.0	1.1
108	PARAGUAY	2.6	1.1
109	MALAWI	1.4	1.0
110	BENIN	0.5	1.0
111	AZERBAIJAN	0.5	0.9
112	GAMBIA	0.6	0.8
113	FINLAND	3.4	0.8

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
114	CAMBODIA	1.0	0.7
115	MALDIVES	0.2	0.7
116	MALI	0.6	0.7
117	CROATIA	0.8	0.6
118	CHAD	0.1	0.6
119	SYRIA	-	0.6
120	AUSTRIA	1.7	0.6
121	HONDURAS	-	0.5
122	ERITREA	1.7	0.5
123	ZIMBABWE	-	0.5
124	ARMENIA	1.0	0.4
125	GABON	1.0	0.4
126	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	-	0.3
127	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1.6	0.3
128	SLOVAKIA	-	0.3
129	COMOROS	0.2	0.3
130	SWAZILAND	-	0.2
131	KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0.2
132	KYRGYZSTAN	0.1	0.2
133	LESOTHO	-	0.1
134	GIBRALTAR	-	0.1
135	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.1
136	PUERTO RICO	-	0.1
137	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.2	0.1
138	LATVIA	-	0.1
139	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	1.6	0.1
140	ICELAND	-	0.1
141	BELIZE	-	0.1
142	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	5.9	0.5
	TOTAL	18,297.6	18,036.6





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
1	CHINA	6,128.3	8,185.8
2	U.S.A	5,954.8	4,776.4
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,387.3	3,017.1
4	GERMANY	2,393.7	2,246.2
5	INDIA	2,305.9	1,961.2
6	JAPAN	1,944.8	1,596.9
7	SULTANATE OF OMAN	262.6	1,317.2
8	FRANCE	2,443.9	1,231.9
9	ITALY	1,314.6	1,208.6
10	SOUTH KOREA	2,089.3	1,158.9
11	UNITED KINGDOM	964.6	945.1
12	TURKEY	998.2	894.2
13	BRAZIL	631.1	887.9
14	SPAIN	621.6	711.4
15	BAHRAIN	308.2	576.7
16	THAILAND	644.9	550.5
17	EGYPT	483.5	543.9
18	BELGIUM	596.7	533.2
19	SWITZERLAND	511.0	465.6
20	INDONESIA	415.7	446.3
21	NETHERLANDS	464.9	445.5
22	VIETNAM	574.5	433.6
23	ARGENTINA	310.1	354.6
24	IRELAND	229.5	350.3
25	AUSTRIA	183.0	341.9
26	DENMARK	283.6	335.3
27	MALAYSIA	327.5	320.3
28	AUSTRALIA	264.3	302.0
29	POLAND	459.0	294.6
30	CANADA	602.6	267.3
31	TAIWAN	372.0	264.9
32	GREECE	57.1	264.6
33	MEXICO	161.2	264.0
34	CZECH REPUBLIC	250.4	257.6
35	SWEDEN	382.7	247.4
36	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC R	98.9	242.8
37	SOUTH AFRICA	163.7	235.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
38	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	271.5	229.7
39	JORDAN	189.7	223.1
40	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	122.2	210.8
41	SINGAPORE	185.8	210.0
42	SUDAN	200.0	186.0
43	PAKISTAN	142.2	149.9
44	NEW ZEALAND	174.6	143.1
45	KUWAIT	111.0	141.0
46	FINLAND	137.0	135.8
47	UKRAINE	121.5	133.3
48	BANGLADESH	107.4	116.3
49	HUNGARY	92.1	114.6
50	PHILIPPINES	66.7	91.4
51	GUATEMALA	47.4	91.0
52	ROMANIA	72.0	88.2
53	BAHAMAS	-	84.9
54	ESTONIA	21.5	76.7
55	SLOVAKIA	51.9	75.9
56	ETHIOPIA	62.4	73.6
57	CHILE	25.7	62.1
58	PORTUGAL	72.5	61.6
59	NORWAY	51.1	61.4
60	LEBANON	65.7	57.2
61	HONG KONG	13.3	52.6
62	TUNISIA	16.6	46.8
63	SYRIA	29.7	44.4
64	ECUADOR	27.8	43.6
65	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	57.8	41.7
66	KENYA	25.5	29.3
67	MOROCCO	49.0	27.7
68	CAMBODIA	21.5	27.6
69	BULGARIA	40.1	26.4
70	SRI LANKA	31.1	25.2
71	ZAMBIA	7.2	22.3
72	SLOVENIA	23.1	20.3
73	PARAGUAY	2.0	19.5
74	LUXEMBOURG	20.3	15.4

(2) Country ranking is based on January 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
75	MYANMAR	14.9	15.2
76	CROATIA	32.3	14.3
77	LITHUANIA	67.1	13.3
78	MALTA	23.5	12.6
79	CYPRUS	8.0	11.7
80	DJIBOUTI	13.0	10.0
81	COSTA RICA	6.5	9.6
82	DOMINICA	8.3	8.5
83	AFGHANISTAN	3.1	7.7
84	PERU	4.4	7.5
85	SERBIA	6.1	6.9
86	LATVIA	4.7	6.5
87	COLOMBIA	3.0	5.3
88	UZBEKISTAN	6.6	3.9
89	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	3.7	3.4
90	ALGERIA	3.1	3.4
91	NORTH KOREA	0.6	3.2
92	NIGERIA	2.0	2.9
93	PALESTINE	2.4	2.8
94	NAMIBIA	4.8	2.6
95	BELARUS	1.6	2.5
96	MADAGASCAR	3.5	1.6
97	PUERTO RICO	5.0	1.5
98	MOLDOVA	1.5	1.5
99	UGANDA	0.6	1.5
100	ALBANIA	0.3	1.4
101	CAMEROON	0.6	1.3
102	TANZANIA	1.9	1.3
103	GHANA	1.1	1.2
104	ARMENIA	0.2	1.2
105	IRAQ	0.1	1.1
106	MAURITIUS	3.7	1.0
107	ICELAND	0.1	0.9
108	SOMALIA	0.6	0.8
109	GEORGIA	0.2	0.7
110	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.4	0.6
111	BOLIVIA	0.4	0.5
112	GABON	1.6	0.5
113	BURUNDI	-	0.5

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	January 2018	January 2019
114	URUGUAY	1.6	0.5
115	MOZAMBIQUE	0.0	0.4
116	BENIN	-	0.4
117	MACAO	0.2	0.4
118	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.6	0.4
119	FIJI	0.4	0.4
120	HONDURAS	6.2	0.3
121	MACEDONIA	1.8	0.3
122	NICARAGUA	0.0	0.3
123	JAMAICA	0.0	0.3
124	SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	0.3
125	LESOTHO	0.2	0.2
126	EL SALVADOR	0.2	0.2
127	GAMBIA	-	0.2
128	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.0	0.2
129	LIBERIA	0.2	0.2
130	MONACO	0.4	0.2
131	MALDIVES	0.4	0.2
132	MONGOLIA	0.4	0.2
133	KYRGYZSTAN	0.1	0.2
134	REUNION	-	0.2
135	CUBA	0.2	0.2
136	KAZAKHSTAN	7.0	0.1
137	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.0	0.1
138	AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.1
139	LAOS	0.4	0.1
140	SAN MARINO	0.0	0.1
141	PANAMA	0.7	0.1
142	NEPAL	0.1	0.1
143	RWANDA	0.2	0.1
144	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.0	0.1
145	SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON	-	0.1
146	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.3	0.1
147	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLA	0.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	4.2	0.4
	TOTAL	41,613.4	41,918.9





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