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Introduction

This report presents an analytical overview of the developments in foreign trade of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in goods for July 2019, the month with the most recent data available, with the help of summary tables and charts. It includes time series data for the main indicators covering the past 13 months to observe the latest trends and also provides comparisons with the same month of the previous year, July 2018, under various classifications to trace the changes in exports and imports from different perspectives.

Because of the important role that oil exports play in the Saudi economy, total exports are divided into oil exports and non-oil exports and analyzed separately. Non-oil exports as well as imports are further broken down under various classifications, such as sections, groups of countries, partner countries, transportation means, and customs ports. In addition to the summary tables presented throughout the report, tables with detail data are made available in the attached annex in that could be downloaded from [GaStat website](#).



The data, which are collected from the Saudi Customs and the Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources, go through a comprehensive process at GaStat before summarized into tables and charts in this report, as expressed in the Methodology section. It is worth mentioning that the statistics presented in this report are preliminary, and they might be modified in the next issues of the report in case there is an update to the information. Sometimes, differences in aggregates or percentages occur as a result of rounding numbers.

GaStat is pleased to thank all those who contributed to this work including all concerned parties, as their cooperation has greatly influenced the release of this bulletin. For comments or suggestions, kindly send them via e-mail to info@stats.gov.sa as they may improve the content of the bulletin and further develop future bulletins.



Methodology

1. Data Sources

The report of "Merchandise Exports and Imports of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" depends on administrative records of Saudi Arabia's foreign trade in goods, provided to GaStat by concerned governmental entities in order to use them in calculating the foreign trade statistics and indicators and release them in this report. Administrative records mean data and information that are registered and updated by governmental entities concerned with exports and imports of goods, and result from the operation of official electronic registration and documentation of these entities.

GaStat's statistics on merchandise exports and imports are currently built upon the records from the following two governmental entities:

- The Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources: The data source for oil exports.
- Saudi Customs: The data source for non-oil merchandise exports and imports.

2. Objectives

1. Supporting decision and policy makers, reserachers, and those who are concerned with up-to-date and comprehensive statistics and indicators that are related to Saudi Arabia's merchandise exports and imports.
2. Following up with the changes in the movement of exports and imports between Saudi Arabia and major partner countries within two different periods of time.
3. Identifying the amount of trade surplus or deficit between Saudi Arabia and other countries.
4. Identifying key goods imported from or exported to each partner country.
5. Developing important economic indicators for the components of national accounts and balance of payments.
6. Contributing to the creation of a commercial policy to protect and encourage local goods and industries competing with imported ones.

3. Concepts and Definitions

3.1. 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.

3.2. 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.

3.3. Re-exports:

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





3.4. 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).

3.5. 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).

3.6. 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.

3.7. Indicators

Indicator	Description
Trade Volume	The sum of exports and imports.
Trade Balance	Exports minus imports.
Monthly Change	Change from the previous month.
Annual Change	Change from the same month of the previous year.



4. Coverage

Spatial coverage:

The statistics on merchandise exports and imports cover all goods (oil and non-oil exports as well as imports) passing through customs ports in Saudi Arabia.

Temporal coverage:

The statistics on merchandise exports and imports are collected from administrative records on a monthly basis according to the Gregorian calendar.

5. Statistical Classification Used:

Saudi Arabia's exports and imports are classified according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (2017), also known as the Harmonized System (HS), which is maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO). The HS allows countries to classify traded products in an internationally standardized system of product names and codes.

6. Obtaining Data:

The records received from Saudi Customs and the Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources are saved in the databases of GaStat and are audited and reviewed in accordance with the scientific statistical methods and quality standards recognized in coordination with the entity issuing the data.



7. Preparation and Review of Results:

After reviewing the collected administrative records in the previous steps, the results are calculated, extracted, uploaded, and stored in the database. Then, the final review is carried out by specialists in foreign trade statistics using modern techniques and software designed for auditing purposes.

8. Data Dissemination:

First: Preparation of Results Designed for Publishing:

At this stage, GaStat coordinates, organizes, and reviews the data contained in the report. Tables, charts, and indicators are then prepared. Finally, the metadata and the methodology are added to the report, which is prepared in both Arabic and English.

Second: Preparation of Media Materials and the Announcement of Release Date:

After GaStat publishes the release date of the report on its official website at the beginning of the Gregorian calendar year, it prepares special media materials to announce its release through all media in addition to its various platforms on the social media sites. The announcement is made on the predetermined day of publishing. The publishing starts from the official website in different formats to ensure that it spreads and reaches all customers and those interested in merchandise exports and imports of Saudi Arabia; the report and the attached data file are published on the Statistical Library on the website.

Third: Communicating with Clients and Providing Them with the Report:

GaStat believes in the importance of communicating with the clients. Therefore, once the report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is released, it immediately communicates with the clients and provides them with the report. It also receives questions and queries from clients about the report and its results through various communication channels where clients can request data as well. Requests and enquiries are received through:

- GaStat official website: www.stats.gov.sa
- GaStat official e-mail: info@stats.gov.sa
- Client support's e-mail: cs@stats.gov.sa
- Official visits to GaStat head office in Riyadh or to one of its branches in Saudi Arabia
- Official letters
- Statistical helpline (920020081)





9. Applied Quality Procedures:

The results of the report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is subject to many technical quality procedures to ensure the quality of the data. These include;

1. Reviewing the data constructed from administrative records, verifying their comprehensiveness, and communicating with data providers if clarifications are needed on concerned data.
2. Verifying outputs' logic by comparing them with historical figures as well as their conformity with the actuality of the merchandise exports and imports of Saudi Arabia.
3. Publishing the results according to the predetermined publication dates.

10. Users and Benefits of the Report:

The report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia benefits all governmental sectors related to the development work in Saudi Arabia. The most important beneficiaries of the report are the Ministry of Economy and Planning, the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, and the National Accounts Statistics Department of GaStat as well as international and regional organizations, researchers and planners concerned with merchandise exports and imports. Data and indicators of merchandise exports and imports are among the most important statistical products that contribute to the formulation of trade policy, which supports and protects local goods from competitive imported goods. Moreover, the report contributes to identifying the amount of surplus or deficit in the balance of trade between Saudi Arabia and other countries, and building economic indicators that are important for the components of the national accounts and the balance of payments, which all support decision-making in this field.

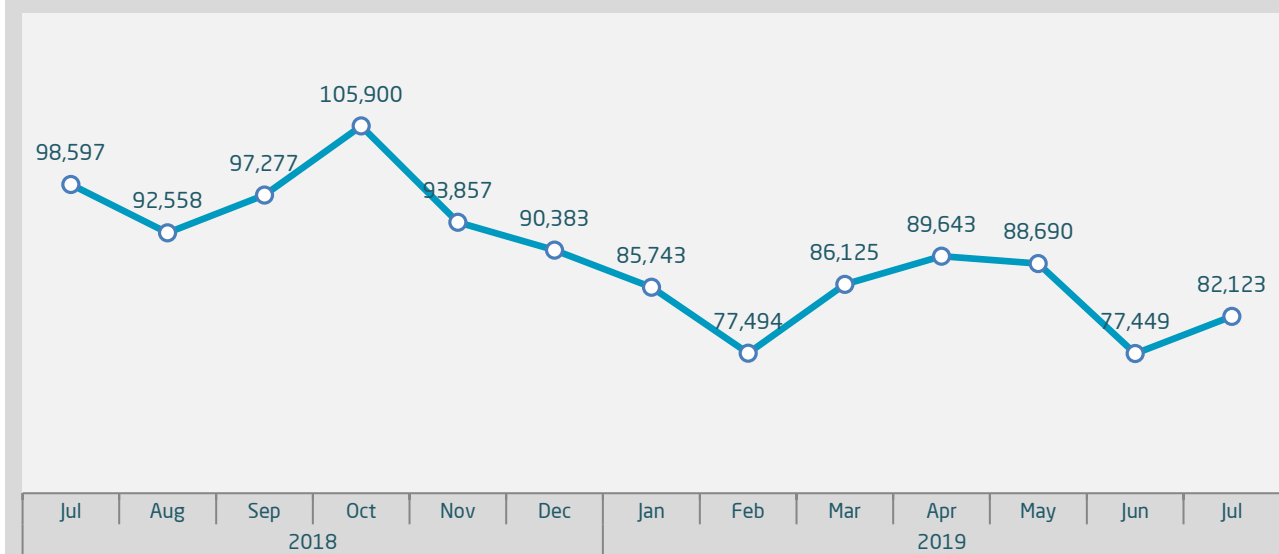




1. Merchandise Exports

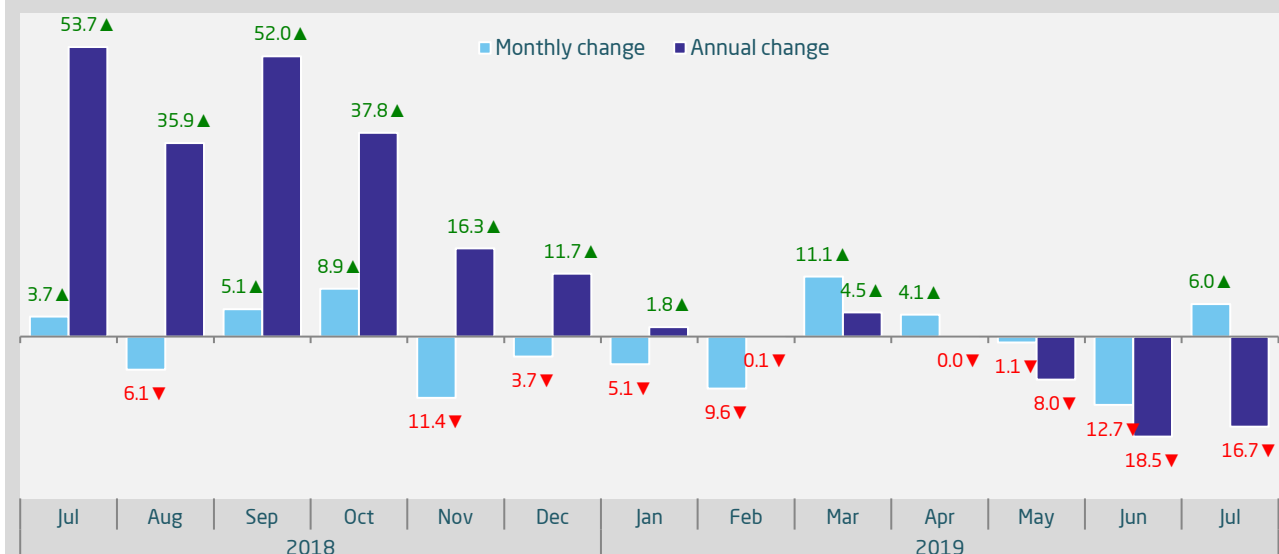
Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 82 billion 123 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 98 billion 597 million riyals in July 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 16 billion 474 million riyals or 16.7% over that period. Merchandise exports in July 2019 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (June 2019) by 4 billion 674 million riyals or 6.0%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Exports (%)

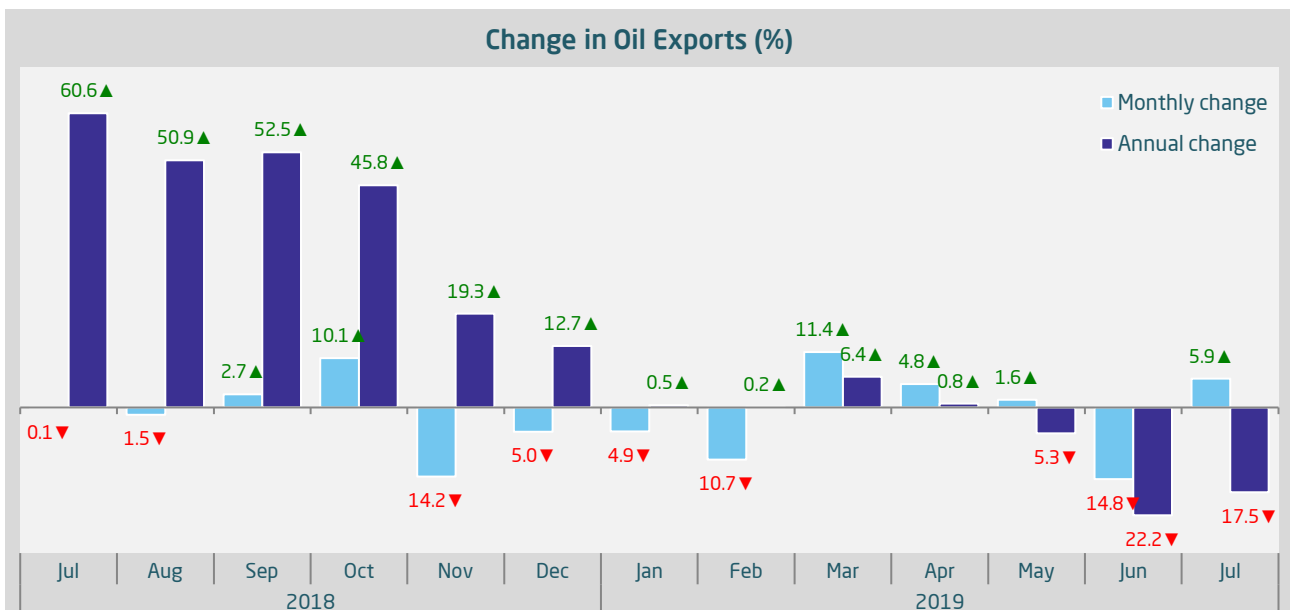
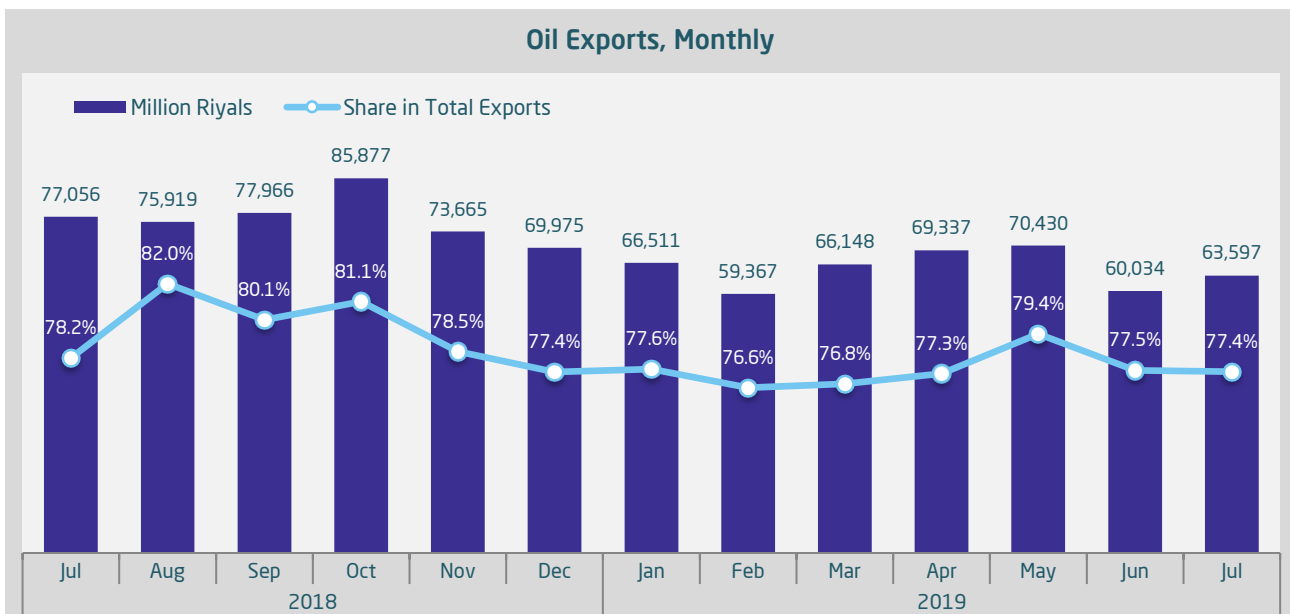




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 63 billion 597 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 77 billion 56 million riyals in July 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 13 billion 459 million riyals or 17.5% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also decreased from 78.2% in July 2018 to 77.4% in July 2019.

Compared to the previous month (June 2019), the value of oil exports increased by 3 billion 563 million riyals or 5.9% in July 2019.





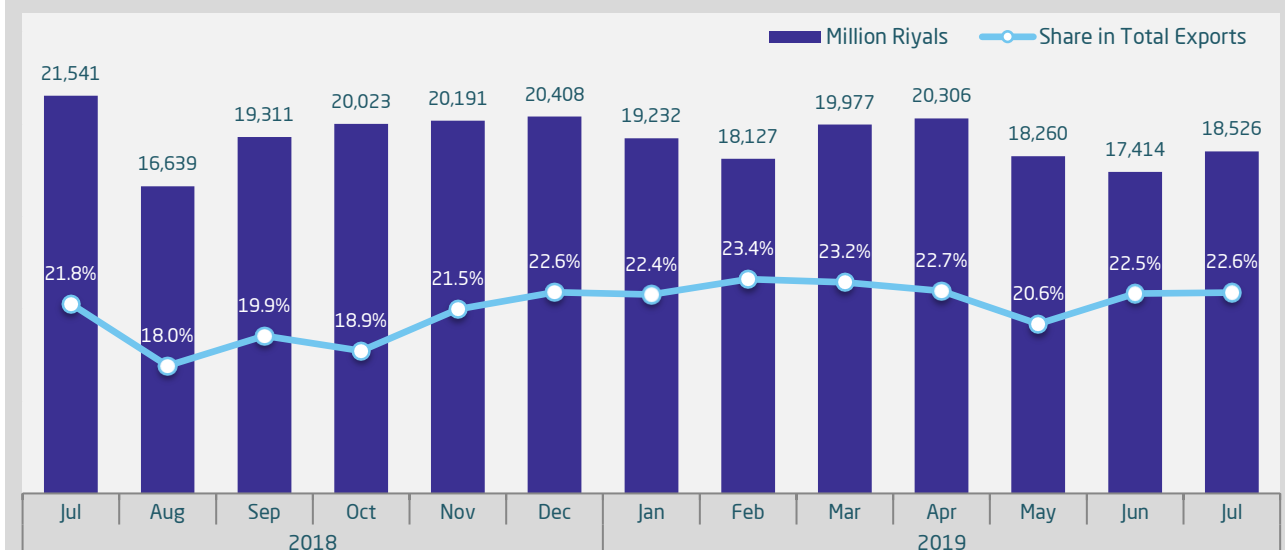
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 18 billion 526 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 21 billion 541 million riyals in July 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 3 billion 15 million riyals or 14.0% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, increased from 21.8% in July 2018 to 22.6% in July 2019.

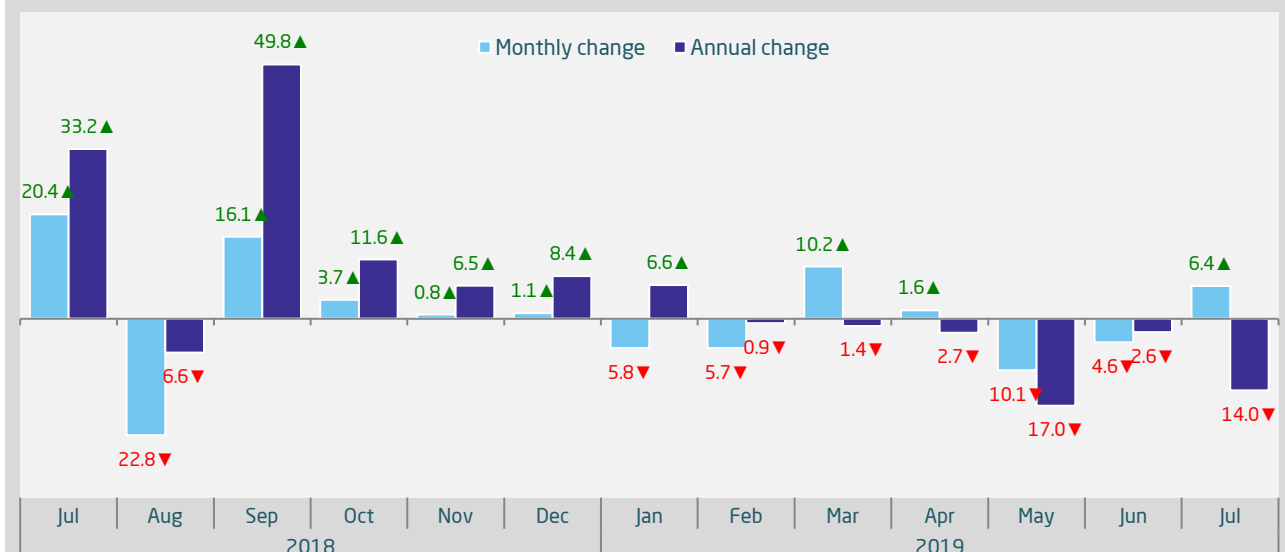
Compared to the previous month (June 2019), the value of non-oil exports increased by 1 billion 112 million riyals or 6.4% in July 2019.

Non-oil Exports, Monthly



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Change in Non-oil Exports (%)



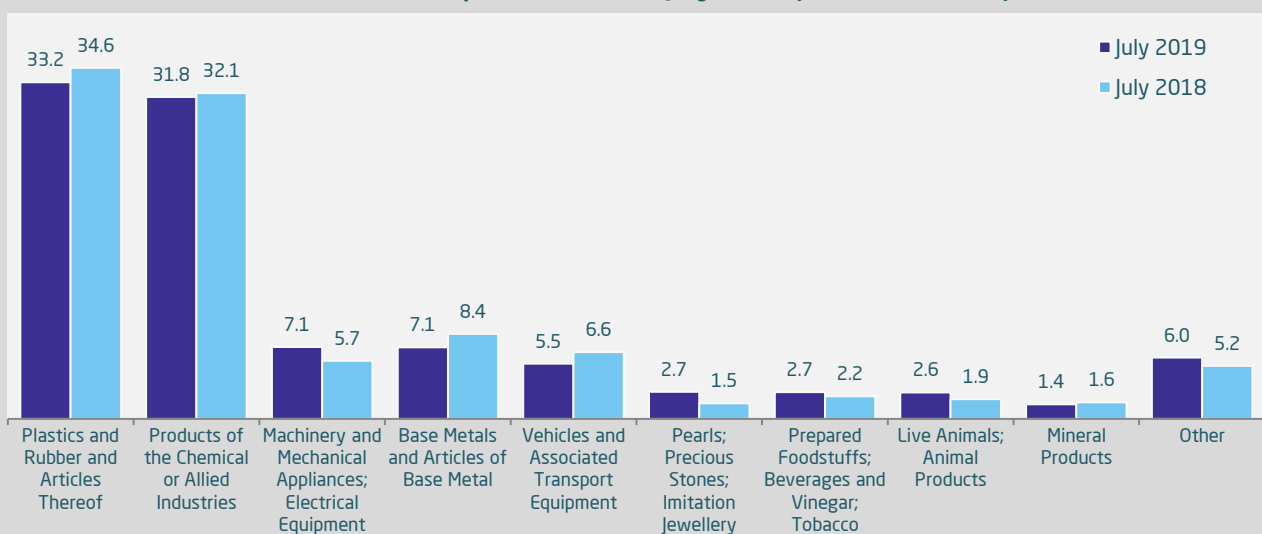


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

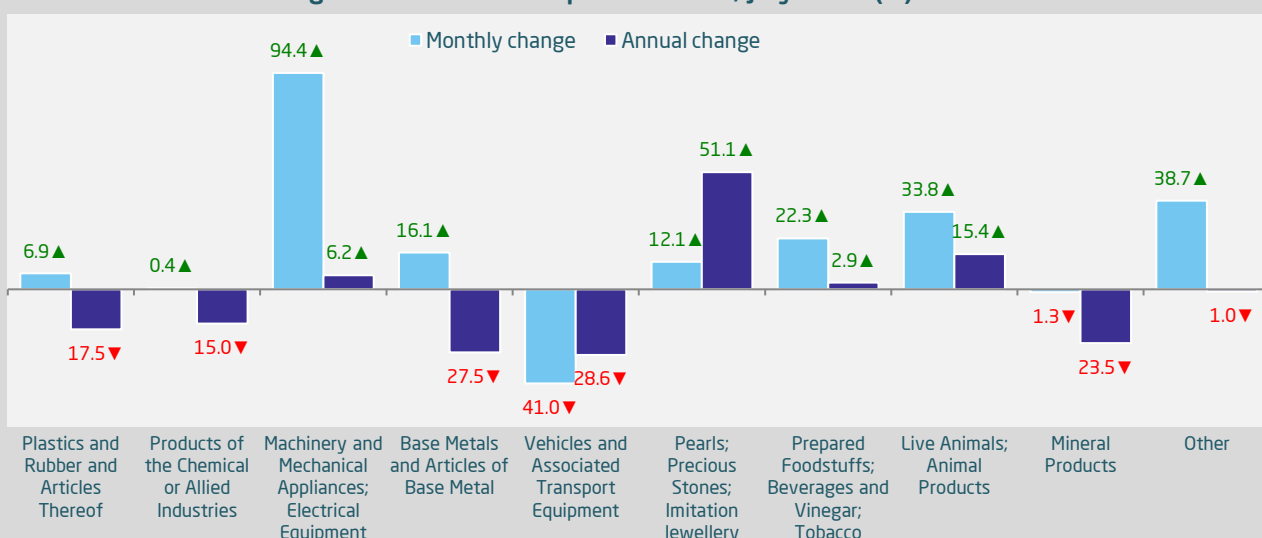
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	7,459	6,152	1,306 ▼	17.5 ▼
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	6,919	5,882	1,037 ▼	15.0 ▼
3 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	1,235	1,311	77 ▲	6.2 ▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,806	1,310	496 ▼	27.5 ▼
5 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,416	1,012	405 ▼	28.6 ▼
6 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	328	497	168 ▲	51.1 ▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	478	492	14 ▲	2.9 ▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	419	484	65 ▲	15.4 ▲
9 Mineral Products	351	268	82 ▼	23.5 ▼
10 Other	1,130	1,118	11 ▼	1.0 ▼
Total	21,541	18,526	3,015 ▼	14.0 ▼

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



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





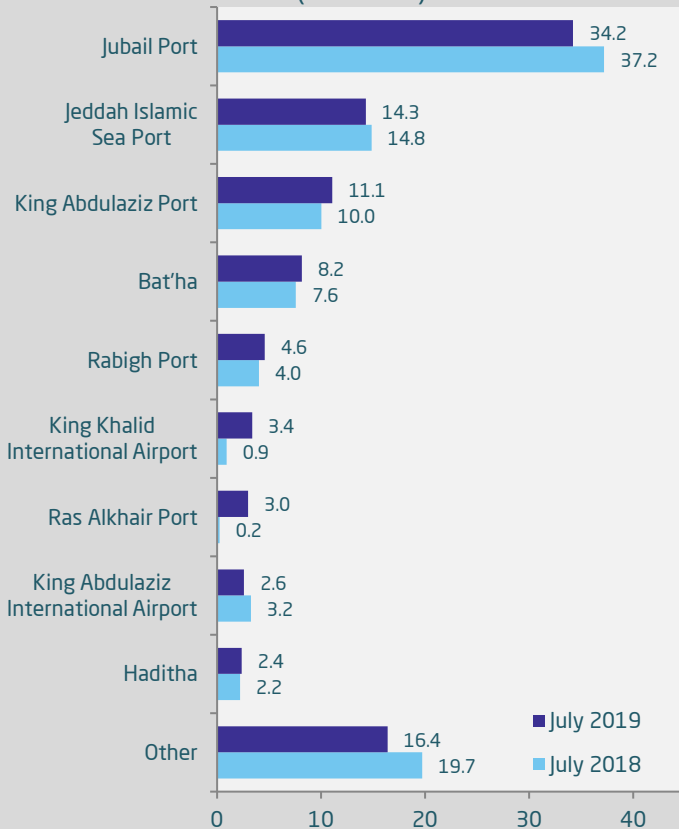
1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

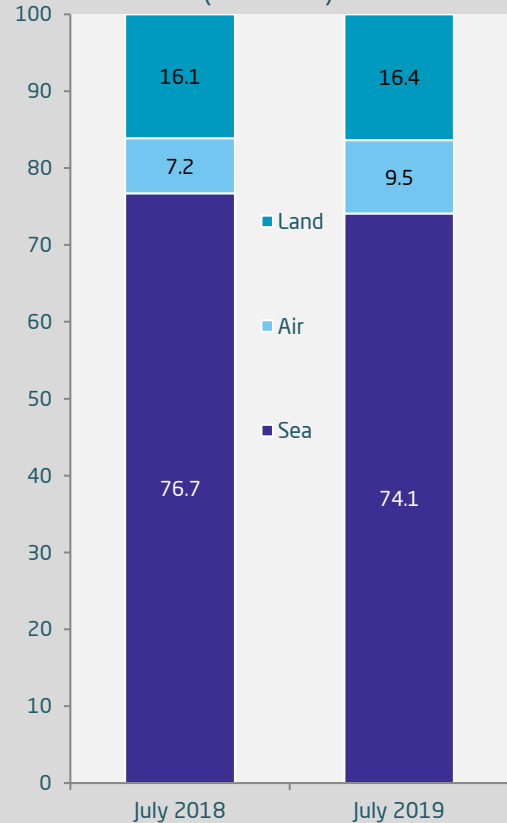
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	16,525	13,726	2,800 ▼	16.9 ▼
Jubail Port	8,014	6,340	1,675 ▼	20.9 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	3,197	2,648	549 ▼	17.2 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	2,161	2,052	109 ▼	5.0 ▼
Other Seaports	3,153	2,686	467 ▼	14.8 ▼
Air	1,544	1,764	221 ▲	14.3 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	198	624	426 ▲	215.1 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	698	479	219 ▼	31.4 ▼
King Fahad Airport	329	363	33 ▲	10.1 ▲
Other Airports	319	299	19 ▼	6.1 ▼
Land	3,472	3,036	436 ▼	12.5 ▼
Bat'ha	1,632	1,512	120 ▼	7.4 ▼
Haditha	473	437	35 ▼	7.5 ▼
Al Kaffjei	571	388	183 ▼	32.0 ▼
Other Land Ports	796	699	97 ▼	12.2 ▼
Total	21,541	18,526	3,015 ▼	14.0 ▼



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



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



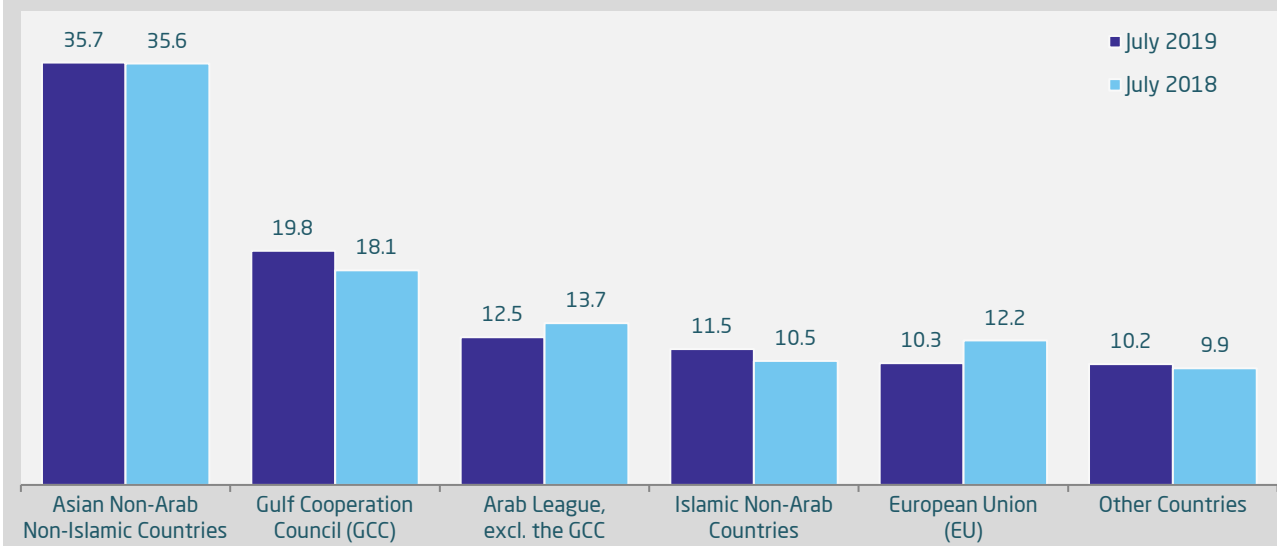


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

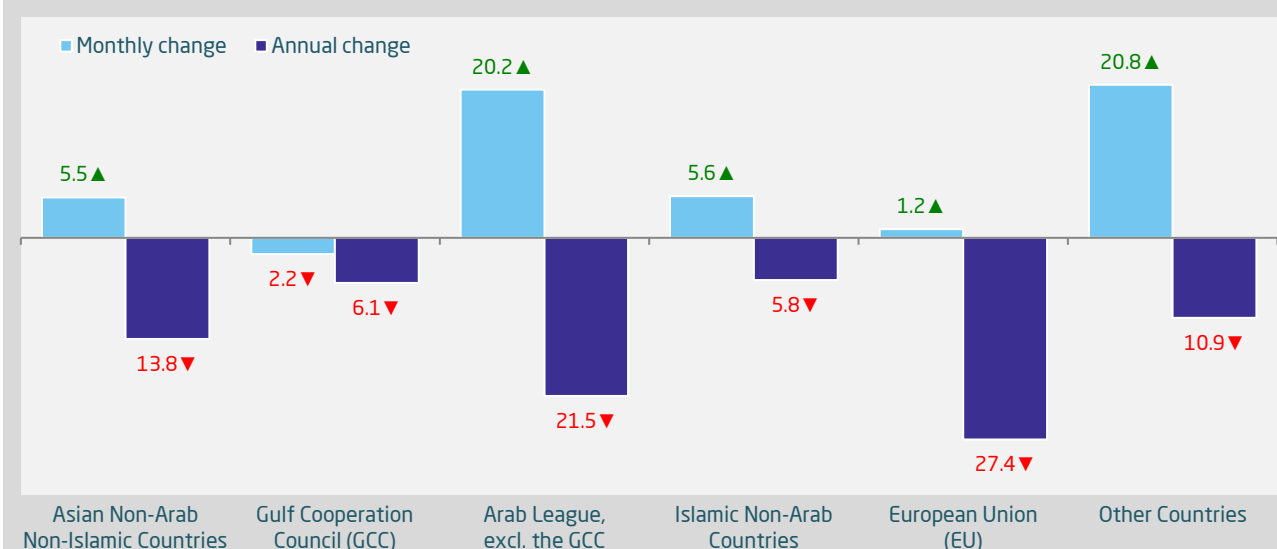
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	7,673	6,615	1,058 ▼	13.8 ▼
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,908	3,668	240 ▼	6.1 ▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,949	2,315	634 ▼	21.5 ▼
4 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,258	2,128	130 ▼	5.8 ▼
5 European Union (EU)	2,629	1,908	721 ▼	27.4 ▼
6 Other Countries	2,123	1,892	231 ▼	10.9 ▼
Total	21,541	18,526	3,015 ▼	14.0 ▼

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



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



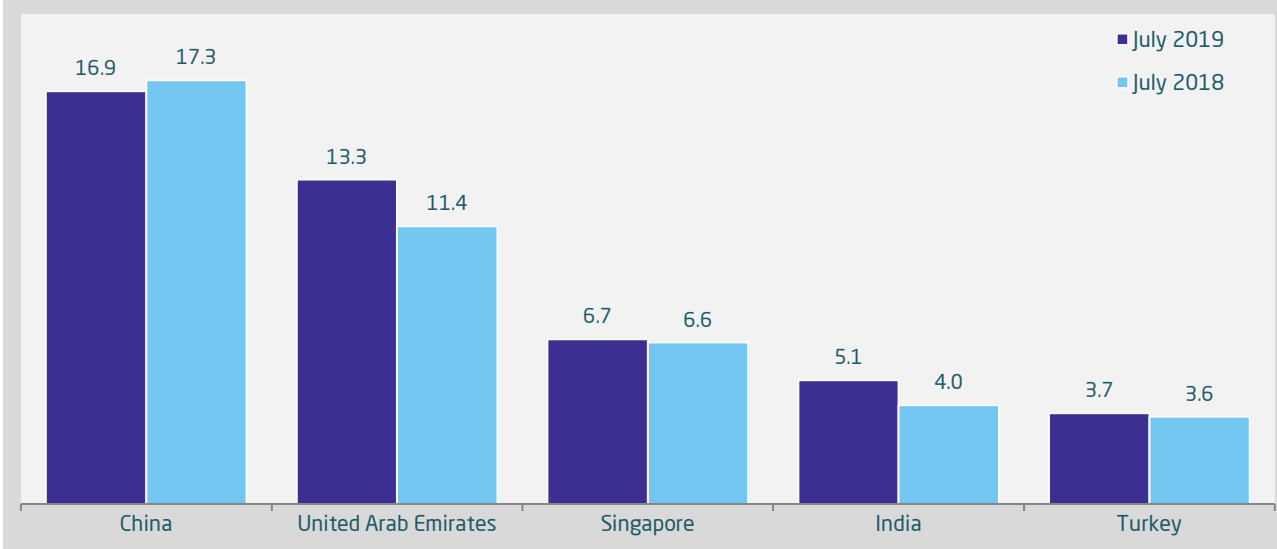


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

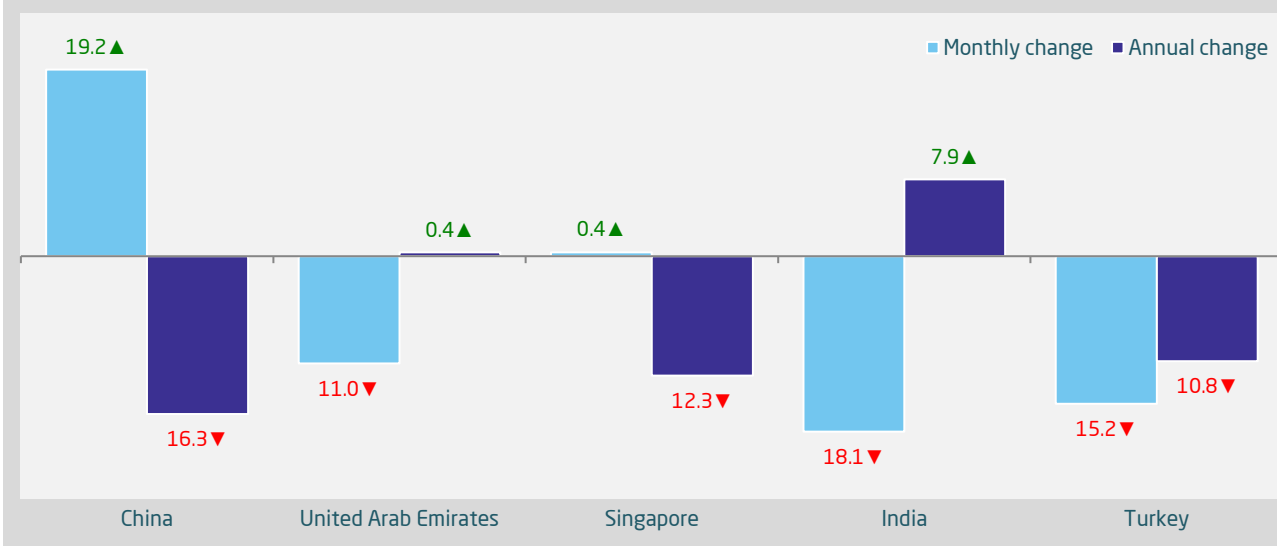
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	3,733	3,126	607 ▼	16.3 ▼
2 United Arab Emirates	2,447	2,457	9 ▲	0.4 ▲
3 Singapore	1,422	1,247	175 ▼	12.3 ▼
4 India	870	939	69 ▲	7.9 ▲
5 Turkey	770	687	83 ▼	10.8 ▼
Total	9,242	8,456	787 ▼	8.5 ▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.9	45.6		

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



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



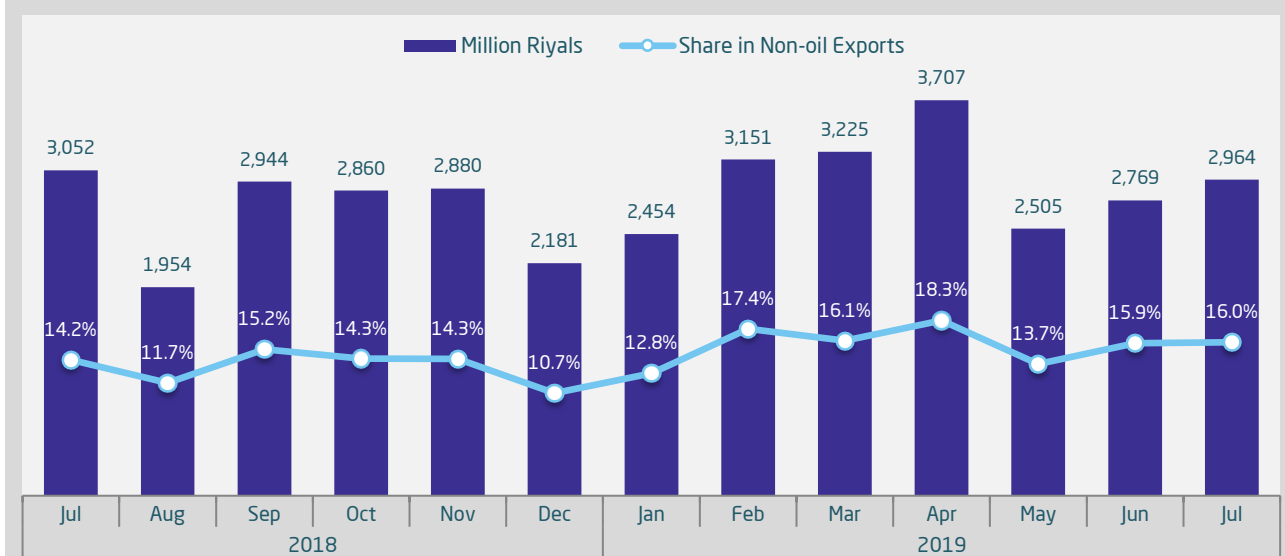


1.2.6. Re-exports

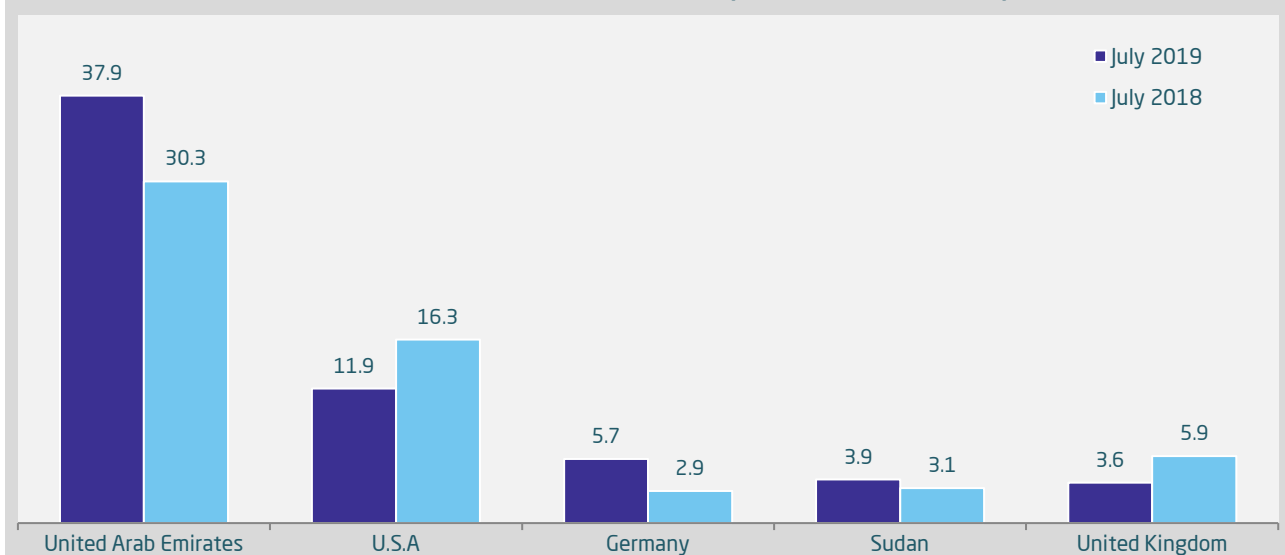
Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2 billion 964 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 3 billion 52 million riyals in July 2018, down by 88 million riyals or 2.9% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 37.9% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in July 2019, followed by U.S.A with a share of 11.9%.

Re-exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Main Partner Countries for Re-exports (% of total re-exports)





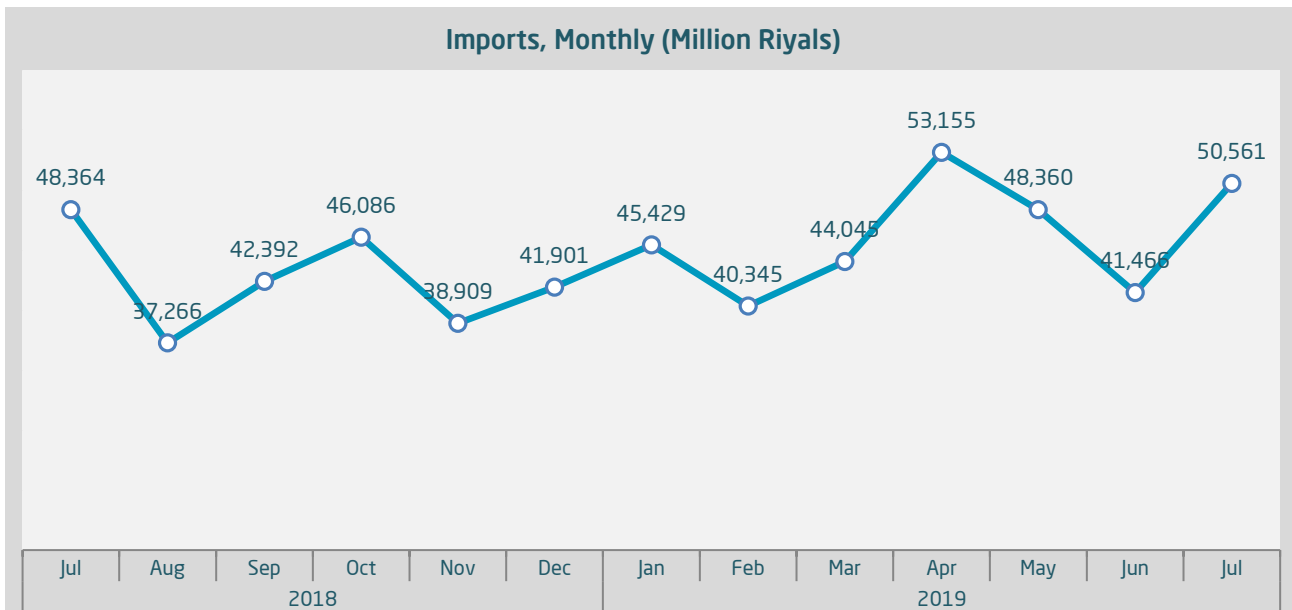
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 50 billion 561 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 48 billion 364 million riyals in July 2018, corresponding to an increase of 2 billion 197 million riyals or 4.5% over that period.

Merchandise imports in July 2019 were also higher than those in the preceding month (June 2019) by 9 billion 95 million riyals or 21.9%.

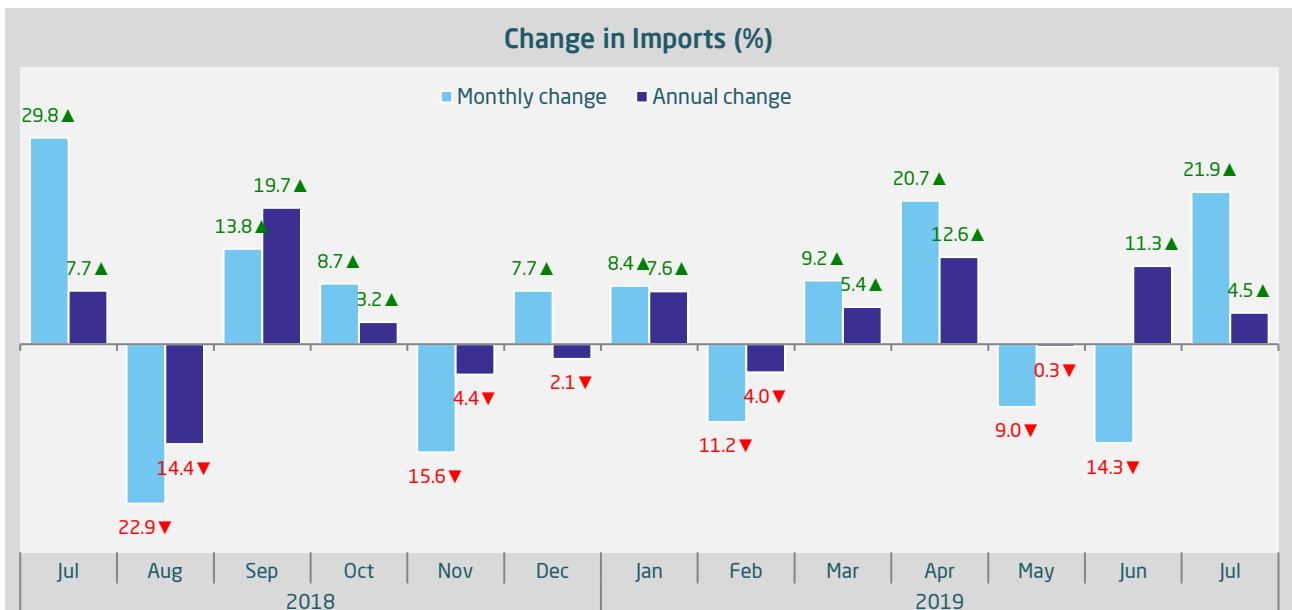
Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Imports (%)



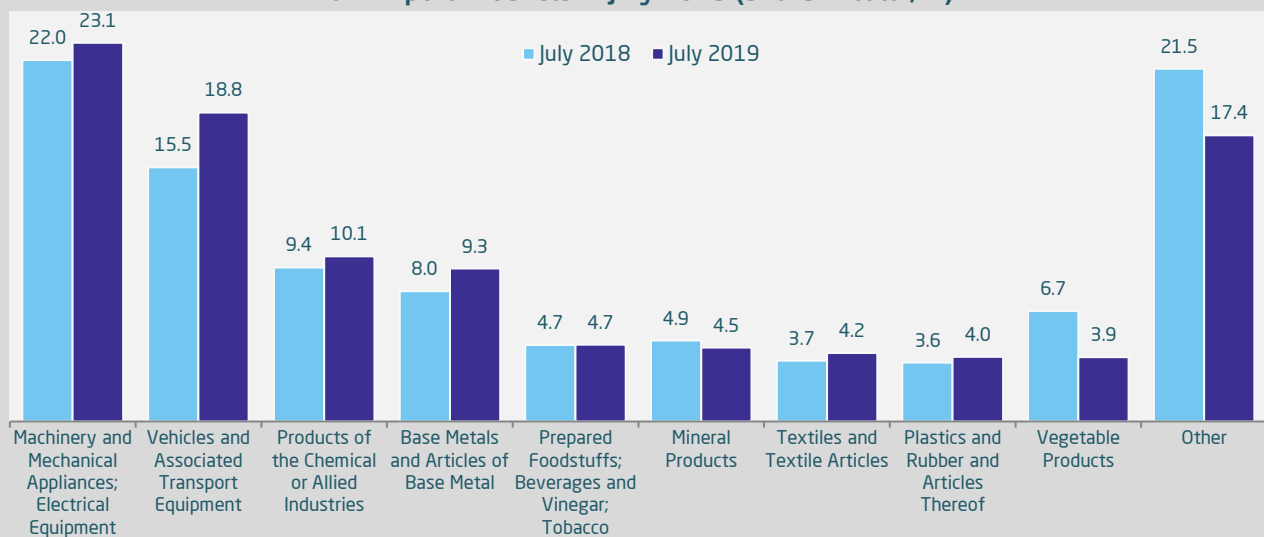


2.2. Imports by Section

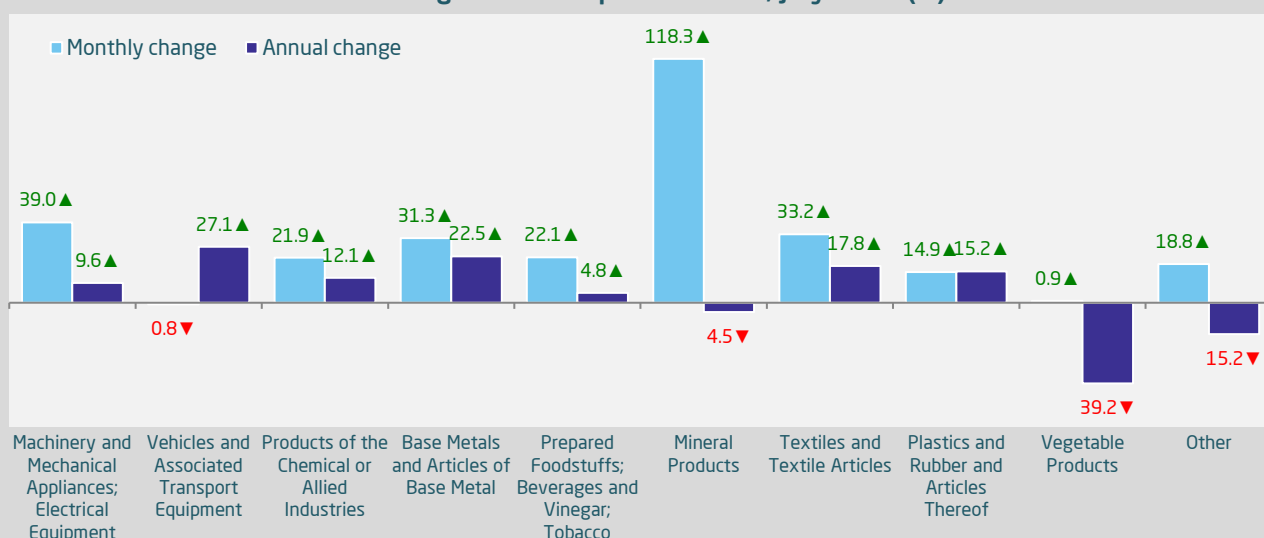
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10,649	11,669	1,019▲	9.6▲
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	7,495	9,525	2,030▲	27.1▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,544	5,095	552▲	12.1▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,845	4,712	866▲	22.5▲
5 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,260	2,370	109▲	4.8▲
6 Mineral Products	2,389	2,281	108▼	4.5▼
7 Textiles and Textile Articles	1,793	2,113	320▲	17.8▲
8 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,734	1,997	264▲	15.2▲
9 Vegetable Products	3,255	1,980	1,275▼	39.2▼
10 Other	10,399	8,820	1,579▼	15.2▼
Total	48,364	50,561	2,197▲	4.5▲

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

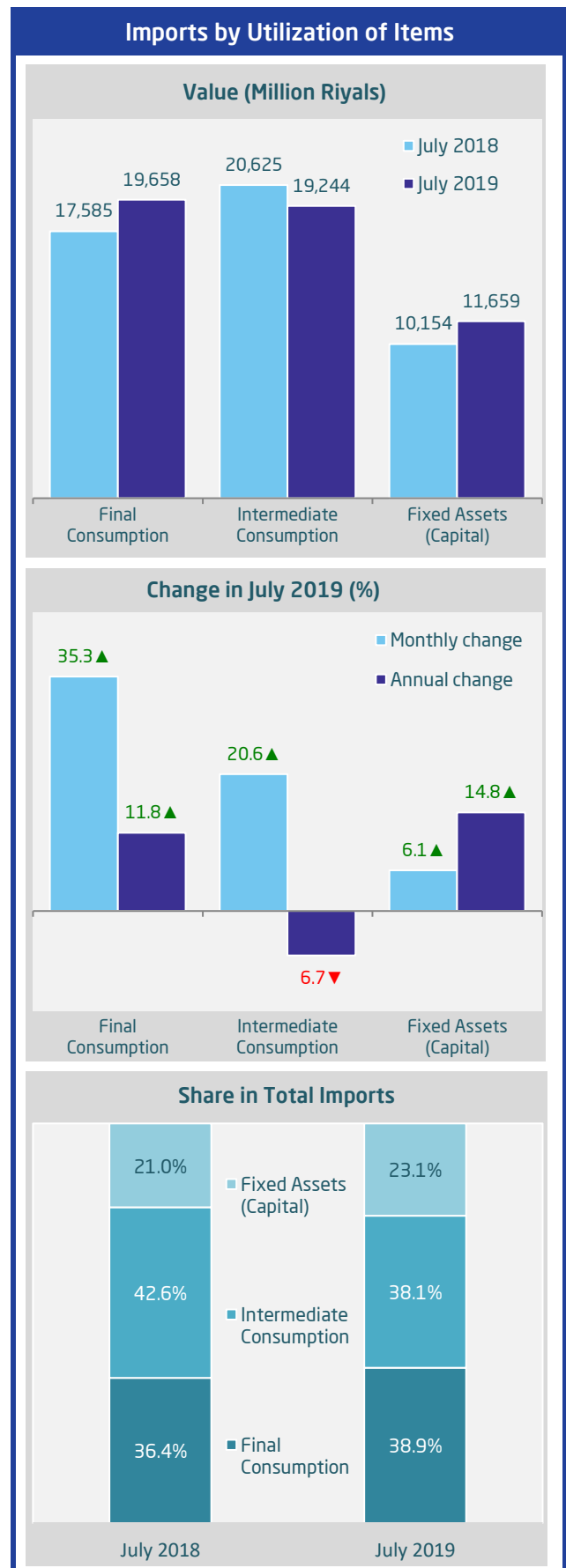
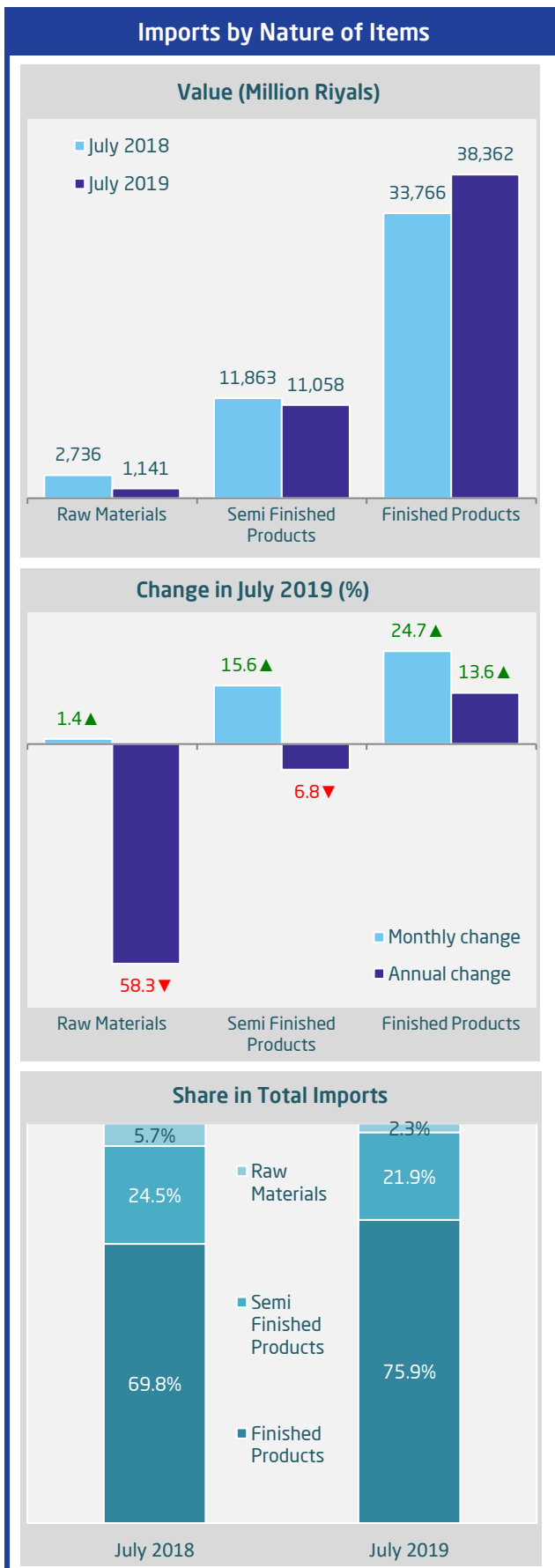


Change in Main Import Products, July 2019 (%)





2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





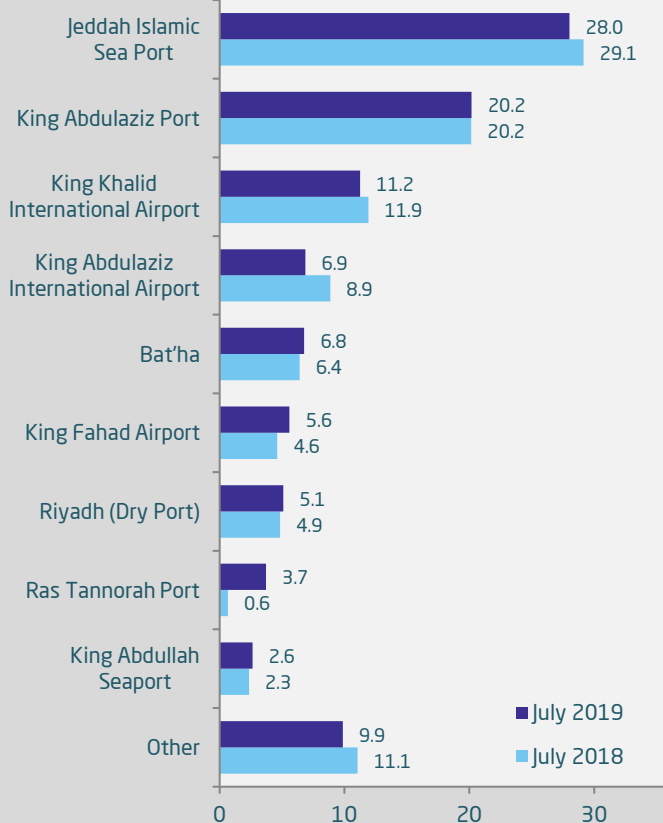
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

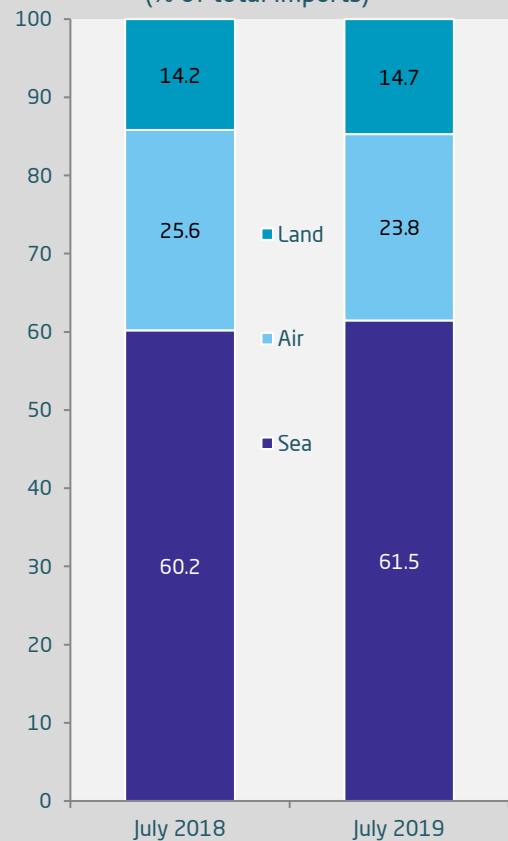
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	July 2018	July 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	29,117	31,071	1,954▲	6.7▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	14,090	14,163	73▲	0.5▲
King Abdulaziz Port	9,746	10,205	459▲	4.7▲
Ras Tannorah Port	314	1,875	1,561▲	496.9▲
Other Seaports	4,967	4,827	140▼	2.8▼
Air	12,382	12,058	325▼	2.6▼
King Khalid International Airport	5,762	5,688	74▼	1.3▼
King Abdulaziz International Airport	4,290	3,474	817▼	19.0▼
King Fahad Airport	2,235	2,827	592▲	26.5▲
Other Airports	95	69	27▼	28.0▼
Land	6,865	7,432	568▲	8.3▲
Bat'ha	3,100	3,425	325▲	10.5▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2,346	2,583	237▲	10.1▲
King Fahad Bridge	956	675	281▼	29.4▼
Other Land Ports	463	749	287▲	61.9▲
Total	48,364	50,561	2,197▲	4.5▲



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)

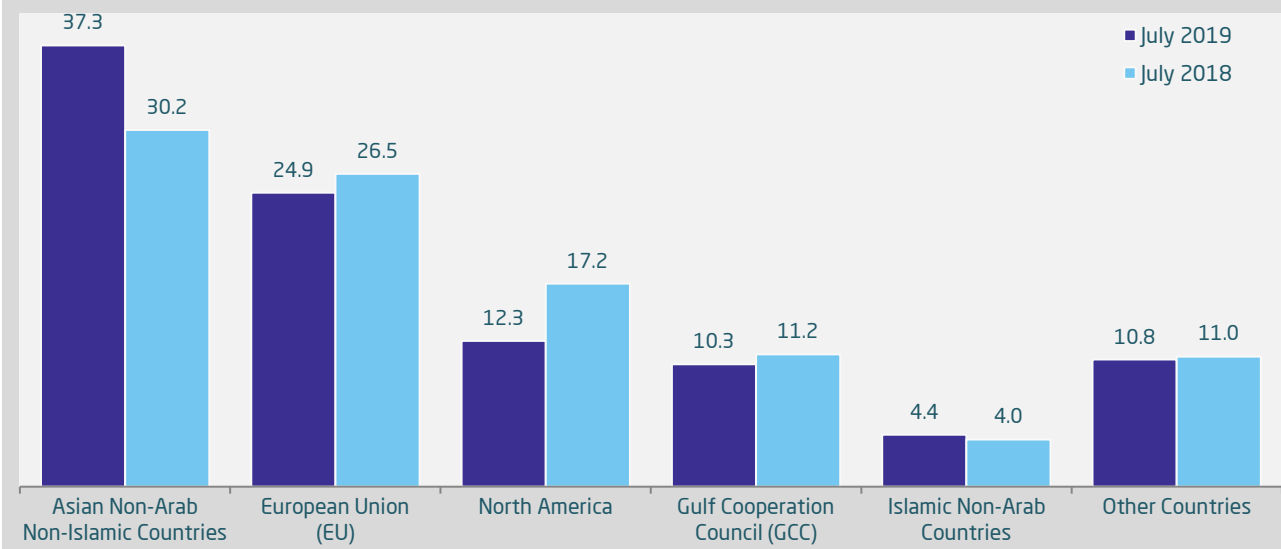




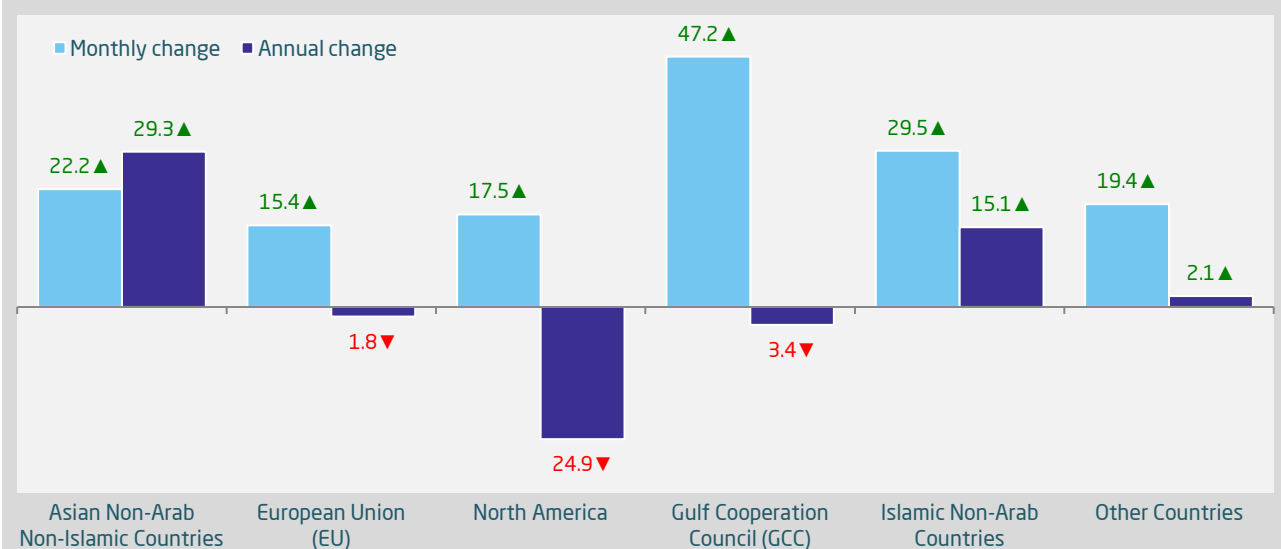
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		July 2018	July 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14,591	18,866	4,275 ▲	29.3 ▲
2	European Union (EU)	12,797	12,568	229 ▼	1.8 ▼
3	North America	8,301	6,234	2,068 ▼	24.9 ▼
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	5,412	5,230	183 ▼	3.4 ▼
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,936	2,227	291 ▲	15.1 ▲
6	Other Countries	5,326	5,436	111 ▲	2.1 ▲
Total		48,364	50,561	2,197 ▲	4.5 ▲

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



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

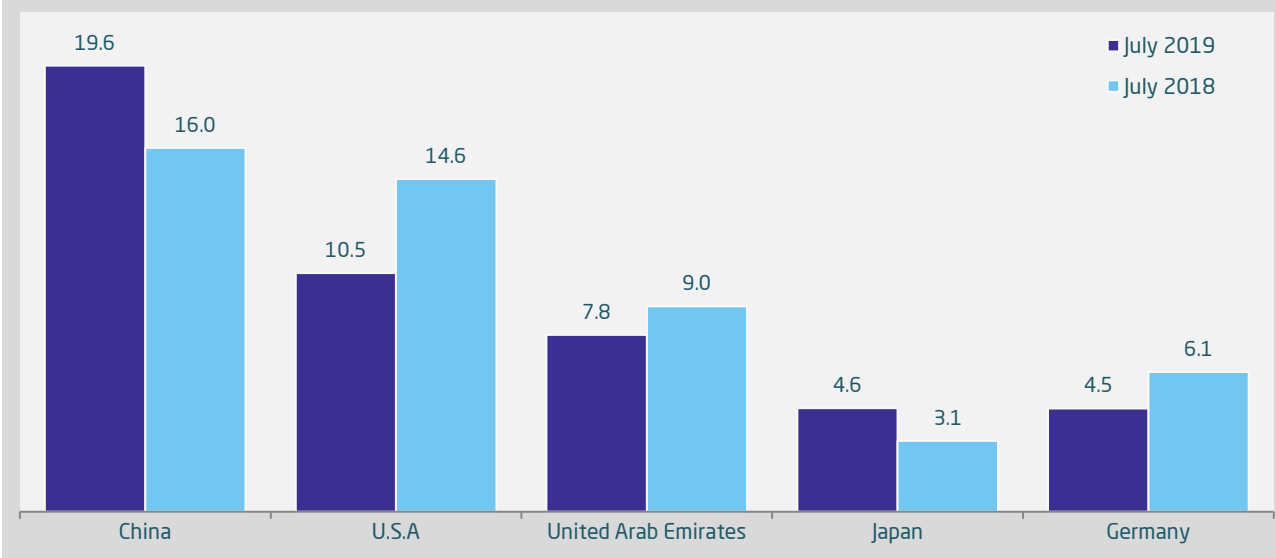




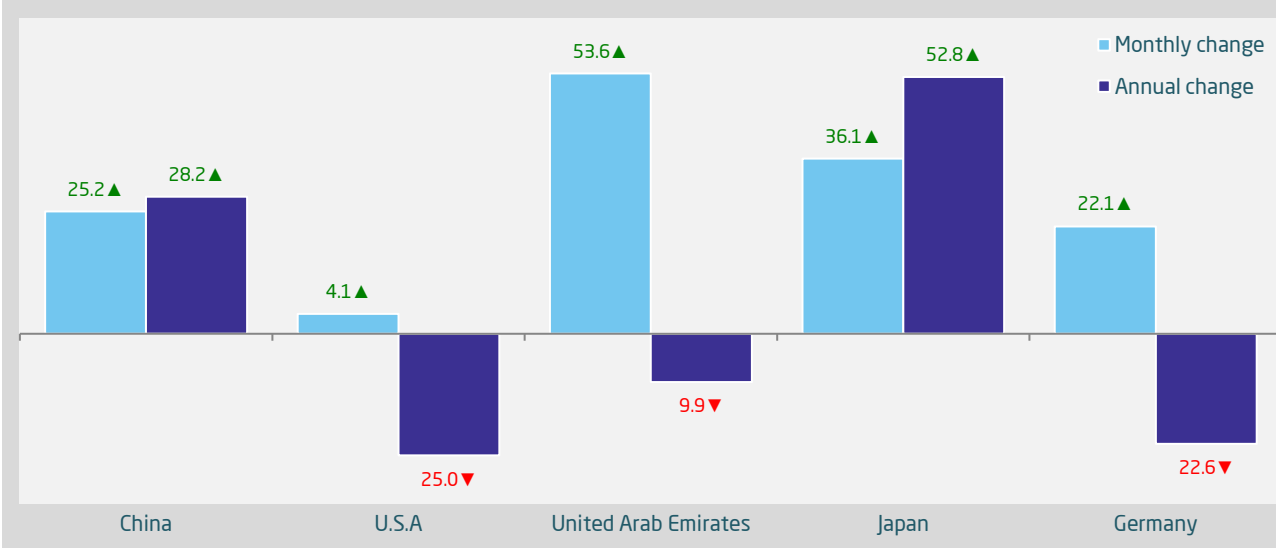
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		July 2018	July 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	7,743	9,925	2,182▲	28.2▲
2	U.S.A	7,083	5,312	1,771▼	25.0▼
3	United Arab Emirates	4,374	3,939	434▼	9.9▼
4	Japan	1,508	2,305	797▲	52.8▲
5	Germany	2,973	2,300	673▼	22.6▼
Total		23,680	23,781	101▲	0.4▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		49.0	47.0		

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



Change in Imports from Top 5 Countries, July 2019 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

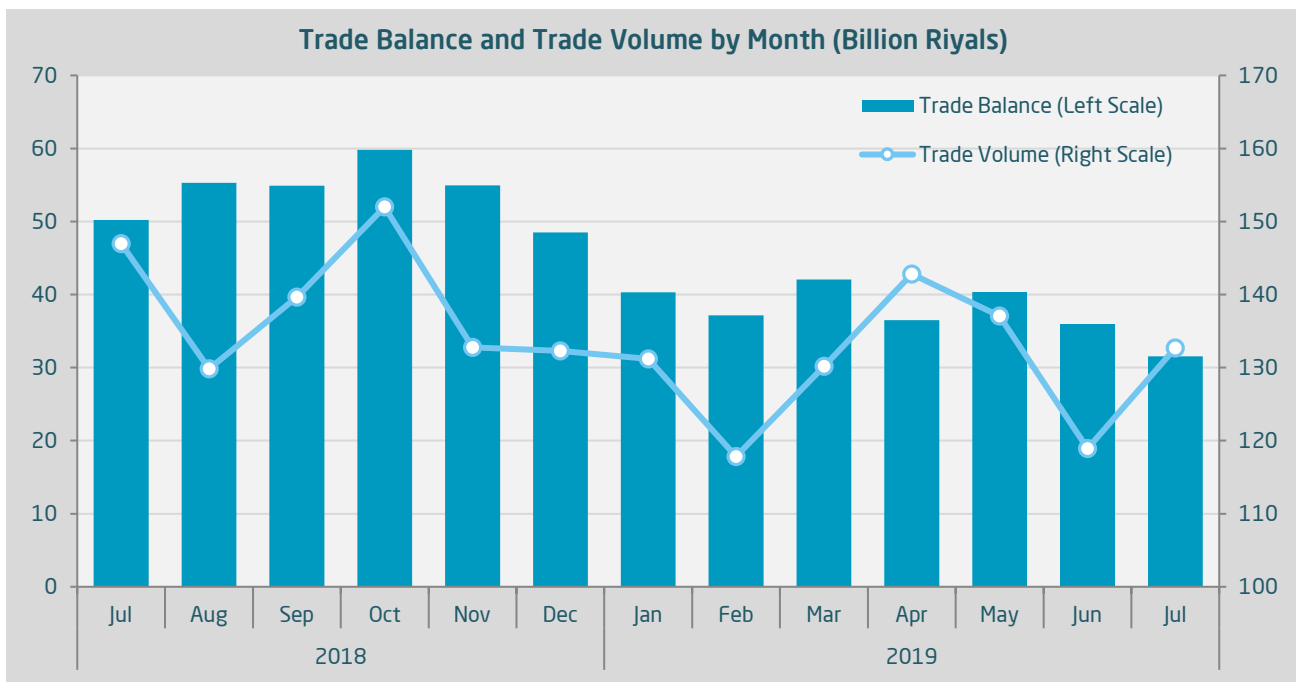
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 132 billion 684 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 146 billion 961 million riyals in July 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 14 billion 277 million riyals or 9.7%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 31 billion 562 million riyals in its merchandise trade in July 2019, down by 18 billion 671 million riyals from the surplus of 50 billion 233 million riyals registered in July 2018.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2018	July	98,597	48,364	146,961	50,233
	August	92,558	37,266	129,824	55,292
	September	97,277	42,392	139,669	54,885
	October	105,900	46,086	151,986	59,814
	November	93,857	38,909	132,766	54,948
	December	90,383	41,901	132,284	48,482
2019	January	85,743	45,429	131,172	40,315
	February	77,494	40,345	117,839	37,150
	March	86,125	44,045	130,170	42,080
	April	89,643	53,155	142,798	36,488
	May	88,690	48,360	137,050	40,330
	June	77,449	41,466	118,915	35,983
	July	82,123	50,561	132,684	31,562



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)

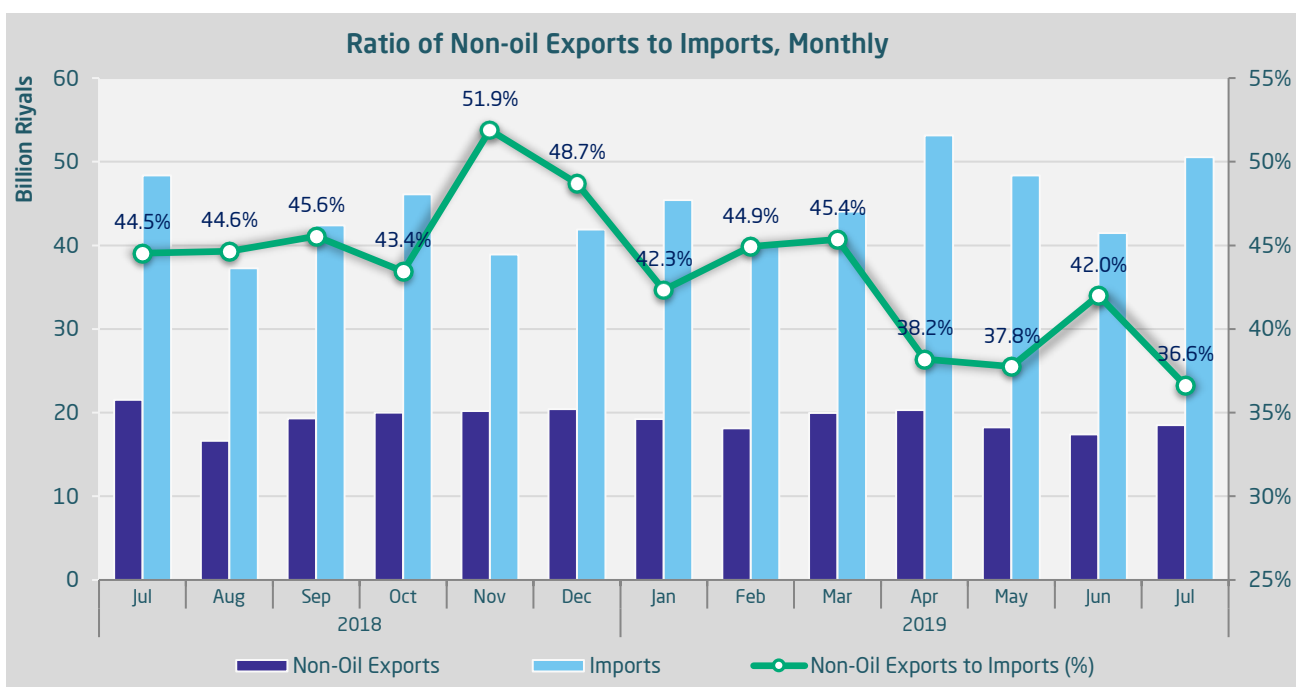




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

Non-oil exports decreased from 21 billion 541 million riyals in July 2018 to 18 billion 526 million riyals in July 2019 while imports increased from 48 billion 364 million riyals to 50 billion 561 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports decreased to 36.6% in July 2019 from 44.5% in July 2018 as a result of a decrease in non-oil exports (14.0%) in contrast to an increase in imports (4.5%) 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	July	21,541	33.2▲	48,364	7.7▲	44.5
	August	16,639	6.6▼	37,266	14.4▼	44.6
	September	19,311	49.8▲	42,392	19.7▲	45.6
	October	20,023	11.6▲	46,086	3.2▲	43.4
	November	20,191	6.5▲	38,909	4.4▼	51.9
	December	20,408	8.4▲	41,901	2.1▼	48.7
2019	January	19,232	6.6▲	45,429	7.6▲	42.3
	February	18,127	0.9▼	40,345	4.0▼	44.9
	March	19,977	1.4▼	44,045	5.4▲	45.4
	April	20,306	2.7▼	53,155	12.6▲	38.2
	May	18,260	17.0▼	48,360	0.3▼	37.8
	June	17,414	2.6▼	41,466	11.3▲	42.0
	July	18,526	14.0▼	50,561	4.5▲	36.6





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

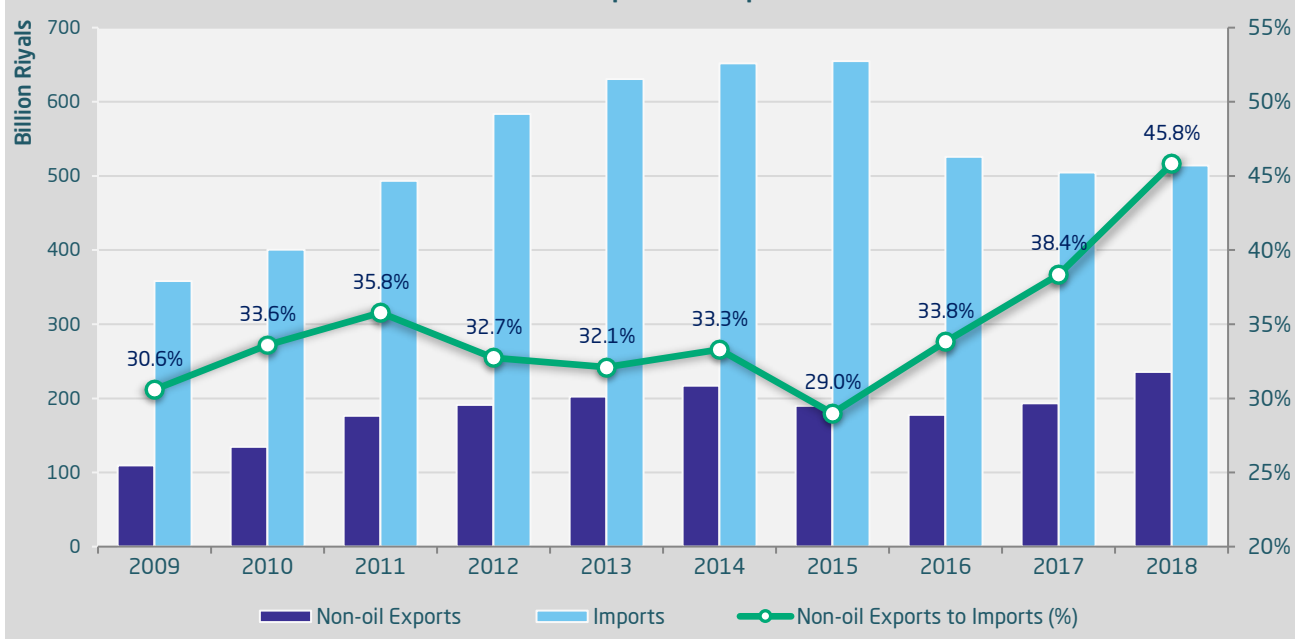
Non-oil exports increased from 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 to 235 billion 458 million riyals in 2018 while imports increased from 504 billion 447 million riyals to 513 billion 993 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.8% in 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, Annual





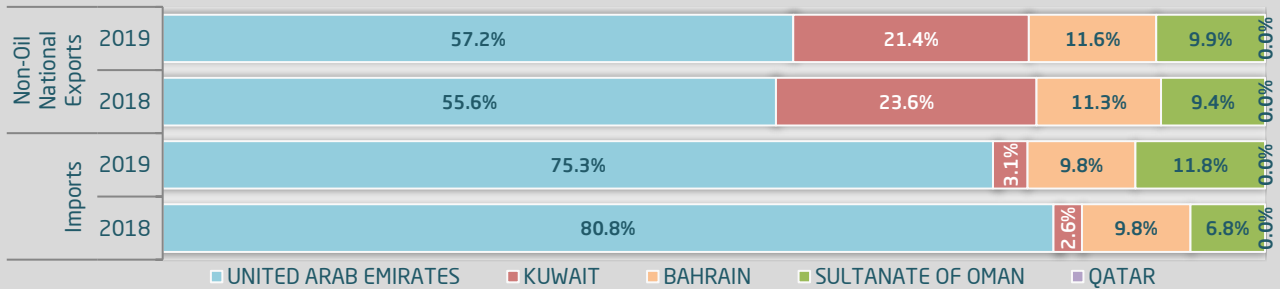
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 331 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 2 billion 737 million riyals in July 2018, with a decrease of 406 million riyals or 14.8% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 5 billion 230 million riyals in July 2019 compared to 5 billion 412 million riyals in July 2018, down by 183 million riyals or 3.4% over that period.

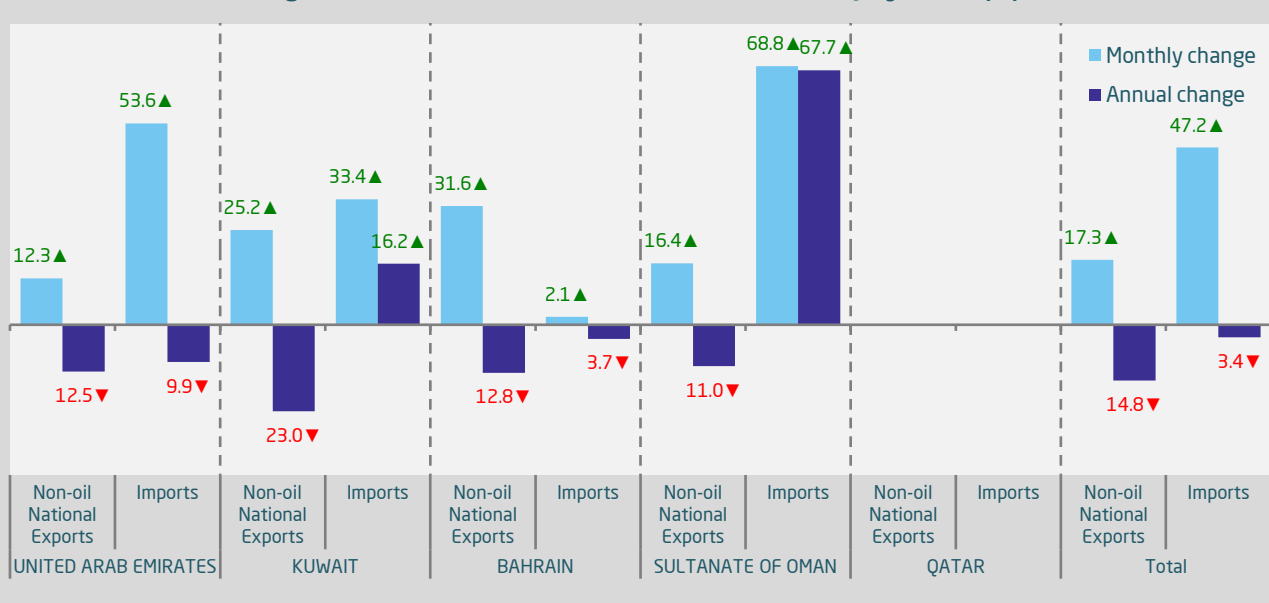
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in July (Million Riyals)

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	1,523	1,333	924	1,123	2,447	2,457	4,374	3,939	-1,926	-1,483
Kuwait	647	498	70	77	717	575	141	163	576	412
Bahrain	309	269	114	102	423	371	532	512	-109	-141
Sultanate Of Oman	258	230	63	36	321	265	367	615	-45	-349
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,737	2,331	1,171	1,337	3,908	3,668	5,412	5,230	-1,504	-1,561

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



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





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		July 2018	July 2019	July 2018	July 2019
1	Live animals; animal products	419.3	483.9	1,290.4	1,767.2
2	Vegetable products	73.1	78.1	3,254.9	1,979.9
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	88.2	57.3	296.0	157.6
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	477.9	491.7	2,260.4	2,369.9
5	Mineral products	77,406.6	63,865.3	2,388.9	2,280.5
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	6,919.2	5,882.3	4,543.7	5,095.4
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	7,458.6	6,152.3	1,733.8	1,997.4
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)	17.8	24.9	223.1	274.5
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	30.1	33.7	402.7	439.0
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	246.2	207.7	649.0	659.2
11	Textiles and textile articles	180.1	167.8	1,793.4	2,113.3
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	4.1	3.8	343.6	451.8
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	203.5	170.9	632.3	647.8
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	328.5	496.5	1,962.0	697.6
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,805.9	1,309.9	3,845.3	4,711.6
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	1,234.6	1,311.3	10,649.4	11,668.6
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,416.5	1,011.7	7,495.0	9,524.6
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	105.7	166.7	1,358.7	1,533.4
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	6.1	45.1	1,773.5	419.8
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	134.3	130.0	1,204.2	1,163.7
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	40.4	32.2	263.8	608.5
	Total	98,596.8	82,123.2	48,364.0	50,561.1

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)





2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
1	CHINA	3,732.7	3,126.1
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,447.4	2,456.8
3	SINGAPORE	1,422.4	1,247.5
4	INDIA	869.9	938.6
5	TURKEY	770.0	686.7
6	U.S.A	855.1	640.4
7	KUWAIT	716.7	574.9
8	MALAYSIA	658.3	569.1
9	EGYPT	765.5	549.6
10	BELGIUM	908.3	486.8
11	JORDAN	535.1	465.6
12	BAHRAIN	422.7	371.0
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	424.1	325.9
14	BRAZIL	75.0	320.9
15	SULTANATE OF OMAN	321.4	265.5
16	SOUTH KOREA	340.3	252.3
17	THAILAND	286.4	250.0
18	INDONESIA	187.0	249.5
19	IRAQ	209.6	248.0
20	TAIWAN	181.7	242.9
21	SUDAN	243.2	227.1
22	JAPAN	317.8	217.9
23	SPAIN	253.6	215.0
24	VIETNAM	281.8	209.7
25	NETHERLANDS	278.2	205.5
26	PAKISTAN	263.3	200.3
27	BANGLADESH	145.8	195.4
28	GERMANY	140.0	182.9
29	SWITZERLAND	317.7	180.2
30	UNITED KINGDOM	246.0	174.8
31	ALGERIA	247.0	162.9
32	ITALY	334.6	160.2
33	SOUTH AFRICA	213.4	151.4
34	KENYA	92.5	119.0
35	PORTUGAL	74.5	114.1
36	POLAND	161.9	100.9
37	LEBANON	173.6	99.5

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
38	NIGERIA	79.2	95.2
39	AUSTRALIA	59.6	94.2
40	MOROCCO	161.4	94.0
41	FRANCE	107.7	72.5
42	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10.1	72.4
43	TUNISIA	69.9	65.4
44	GREECE	41.4	56.2
45	HONG KONG	144.7	46.8
46	NEW ZEALAND	40.0	43.0
47	TANZANIA	77.1	41.8
48	CANADA	28.4	39.5
49	SWEDEN	24.9	36.6
50	COTE D'IVOIRE	28.0	35.1
51	ETHIOPIA	34.8	33.9
52	DJIBOUTI	47.3	31.1
53	MYANMAR	30.0	30.2
54	LIBYA	38.8	26.5
55	UGANDA	10.2	23.3
56	SRI LANKA	28.5	22.8
57	MALTA	0.1	21.5
58	UKRAINE	17.7	21.4
59	MOZAMBIQUE	44.0	21.2
60	PHILIPPINES	29.4	20.0
61	ESTONIA	11.4	18.4
62	GHANA	32.9	17.8
63	ARGENTINA	38.0	17.5
64	PERU	55.7	16.3
65	TOGO	35.8	14.9
66	DENMARK	8.2	14.0
67	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	-	11.4
68	MEXICO	7.5	10.6
69	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	16.5	9.9
70	COLOMBIA	19.2	9.2
71	GUATEMALA	20.7	9.1
72	ANGOLA	11.9	9.0
73	GUINEA	7.8	8.7
74	SOMALIA	17.5	8.7



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



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
75	SENEGAL	7.3	7.0
76	CAMEROON	4.6	6.1
77	NORWAY	3.6	5.6
78	PALESTINE	8.5	5.0
79	CUBA	1.1	4.8
80	ROMANIA	3.2	4.7
81	SLOVENIA	6.6	4.6
82	HUNGARY	0.8	4.5
83	CZECH REPUBLIC	3.5	4.5
84	FINLAND	6.2	4.0
85	MAURITANIA	6.8	3.9
86	GEORGIA	0.3	3.6
87	IRELAND	5.7	3.5
88	LUXEMBOURG	3.1	3.1
89	NEPAL	4.4	2.6
90	TIMOR LESTE	0.0	2.5
91	ECUADOR	23.8	2.4
92	CHILE	4.1	2.4
93	AUSTRIA	3.9	2.4
94	CROATIA	1.3	2.4
95	CONGO	3.6	2.3
96	MADAGASCAR	4.2	2.2
97	CYPRUS	2.2	2.2
98	AZERBAIJAN	2.7	2.1
99	NIGER	0.5	2.1
100	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8.7	2.0
101	AFGHANISTAN	1.4	1.9
102	GAMBIA	0.3	1.8
103	SIERRA LEONE	2.7	1.8
104	CAMBODIA	2.6	1.7
105	KAZAKHSTAN	0.5	1.5
106	PARAGUAY	8.1	1.3
107	COMOROS	0.4	1.2
108	BULGARIA	1.6	1.2
109	ERITREA	3.0	1.1
110	NICARAGUA	-	1.0
111	MAURITIUS	5.9	1.0
112	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.1	1.0
113	URUGUAY	3.7	1.0

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
114	RWANDA	0.5	0.9
115	MALI	2.1	0.8
116	GABON	1.2	0.7
117	LESOTHO	1.3	0.6
118	REUNION	0.0	0.6
119	CHAD	1.9	0.6
120	NAMIBIA	1.7	0.5
121	MALAWI	0.2	0.5
122	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.0	0.5
123	DOMINICA	4.7	0.4
124	SEYCHELLES	0.1	0.4
125	MALDIVES	1.0	0.4
126	ZAMBIA	1.9	0.4
127	LIBERIA	3.2	0.3
128	MAYOTTE	0.0	0.3
129	BENIN	0.5	0.3
130	LITHUANIA	0.3	0.3
131	GUINEA-BISSAU	-	0.3
132	EL SALVADOR	6.2	0.3
133	SYRIA	0.4	0.3
134	PUERTO RICO	0.1	0.3
135	HONDURAS	0.4	0.2
136	SOUTH SUDAN	0.1	0.1
137	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.1
138	SERBIA	0.4	0.1
139	UZBEKISTAN	1.5	0.1
140	CAPE VERDE	0.2	0.1
141	LATVIA	-	0.1
142	ICELAND	-	0.1
143	TAJIKISTAN	0.0	0.1
144	VENEZUELA	0.0	0.1
145	PANAMA	3.1	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	5.8	0.2
	TOTAL	21,540.9	18,526.1





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
1	CHINA	7,742.8	9,925.0
2	U.S.A	7,083.2	5,312.1
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	4,373.7	3,939.4
4	JAPAN	1,507.9	2,304.6
5	GERMANY	2,972.9	2,300.2
6	INDIA	2,028.6	2,246.6
7	FRANCE	1,575.2	1,917.5
8	ITALY	1,599.3	1,907.4
9	SOUTH KOREA	1,077.1	1,365.1
10	UNITED KINGDOM	1,123.4	1,074.9
11	EGYPT	509.6	926.1
12	CANADA	1,218.3	921.4
13	THAILAND	831.8	893.9
14	TURKEY	876.9	885.6
15	SPAIN	621.5	787.4
16	BRAZIL	486.1	748.7
17	NETHERLANDS	433.7	697.1
18	INDONESIA	396.8	633.6
19	SULTANATE OF OMAN	366.7	615.0
20	HONG KONG	26.1	602.2
21	VIETNAM	577.8	533.0
22	BAHRAIN	531.6	511.8
23	SWEDEN	304.8	505.8
24	SWITZERLAND	647.5	497.3
25	BELGIUM	418.5	474.9
26	TAIWAN	375.5	426.2
27	IRELAND	511.9	424.1
28	JORDAN	256.0	379.2
29	MALAYSIA	384.3	371.6
30	SINGAPORE	231.2	370.2
31	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	720.8	368.9
32	CZECH REPUBLIC	210.9	356.8
33	DENMARK	204.1	332.6
34	GREECE	312.6	315.2
35	MEXICO	279.2	312.7
36	POLAND	678.8	298.9
37	AUSTRALIA	231.3	277.9

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
38	ARGENTINA	269.7	256.8
39	SUDAN	169.7	246.4
40	UKRAINE	402.4	245.7
41	ROMANIA	339.5	227.2
42	SOUTH AFRICA	296.8	209.0
43	AUSTRIA	258.0	206.0
44	FINLAND	104.7	198.7
45	PAKISTAN	141.4	173.2
46	KUWAIT	140.6	163.4
47	NEW ZEALAND	190.7	137.6
48	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	275.0	129.6
49	BANGLADESH	118.9	126.6
50	PHILIPPINES	90.5	100.3
51	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	120.2	90.4
52	HUNGARY	137.0	89.3
53	LEBANON	96.1	88.3
54	PORTUGAL	64.9	78.5
55	NORWAY	47.5	77.5
56	BULGARIA	46.5	69.7
57	MOROCCO	111.8	69.2
58	SLOVAKIA	57.0	68.1
59	ETHIOPIA	39.6	57.7
60	CHILE	46.4	54.9
61	SYRIA	30.1	54.6
62	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	45.7	46.2
63	ECUADOR	41.5	44.9
64	SLOVENIA	36.0	39.5
65	SRI LANKA	37.6	37.5
66	CAMBODIA	29.2	35.1
67	GUATEMALA	24.8	32.9
68	SOMALIA	30.4	31.7
69	DJIBOUTI	11.8	29.5
70	KENYA	25.6	23.6
71	TUNISIA	18.6	22.9
72	LITHUANIA	131.5	20.9
73	MYANMAR	8.0	20.0
74	COSTA RICA	9.2	18.2



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



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
75	ZAMBIA	32.9	15.3
76	LUXEMBOURG	14.9	14.4
77	CYPRUS	10.0	13.5
78	KAZAKHSTAN	1.5	11.3
79	DOMINICA	15.4	9.1
80	ESTONIA	14.9	7.7
81	CROATIA	7.9	7.4
82	UZBEKISTAN	0.2	7.2
83	COLOMBIA	14.4	6.7
84	SERBIA	37.1	6.7
85	CONGO	-	5.8
86	NIGERIA	5.2	5.1
87	LATVIA	66.0	4.4
88	ALGERIA	1.7	4.2
89	UGANDA	2.1	4.1
90	PUERTO RICO	11.4	3.7
91	BELARUS	7.2	3.7
92	SAN MARINO	0.2	3.2
93	TANZANIA	3.0	3.1
94	PALESTINE	5.0	2.7
95	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	4.3	2.6
96	PERU	3.8	2.2
97	AFGHANISTAN	3.2	2.1
98	CAMEROON	1.5	2.1
99	MADAGASCAR	5.6	2.0
100	SAINT VINCENT AND THE G	-	1.9
101	ALBANIA	0.7	1.9
102	GHANA	2.8	1.8
103	PARAGUAY	0.7	1.6
104	ZIMBABWE	0.5	1.4
105	SWAZILAND	0.1	1.3
106	EL SALVADOR	0.6	1.2
107	URUGUAY	0.8	1.2
108	MOLDOVA	1.5	1.0
109	HONDURAS	0.2	0.9
110	NICARAGUA	0.2	0.9
111	MAURITIUS	2.9	0.9
112	MALTA	266.0	0.9
113	ICELAND	2.1	0.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	July 2018	July 2019
114	MALAWI	0.4	0.7
115	MOZAMBIQUE	0.2	0.7
116	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7	0.6
117	IRAQ	7.0	0.6
118	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.6	0.6
119	MONACO	0.5	0.5
120	MACEDONIA	2.4	0.5
121	GEORGIA	0.1	0.5
122	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.3	0.5
123	LAOS	16.8	0.5
124	ANTARCTICA	-	0.4
125	NORTH KOREA	1.2	0.4
126	IRAN	-	0.4
127	ARMENIA	0.5	0.4
128	GUINEA	0.0	0.4
129	PANAMA	0.1	0.3
130	NEPAL	0.1	0.3
131	FIJI	0.3	0.3
132	AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.3
133	CUBA	0.1	0.2
134	RWANDA	-	0.2
135	MALDIVES	0.4	0.2
136	HAITI	0.1	0.1
137	MAURITANIA	1.8	0.1
138	PAPUA	0.0	0.1
139	MACAO	1.2	0.1
140	TONGA	-	0.1
141	MONGOLIA	0.1	0.1
142	NIGER	0.0	0.1
143	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	0.1
144	GAMBIA	-	0.1
145	VIRGIN ISLANDS BRITISH	0.0	0.1
146	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	-	0.1
147	GABON	1.1	0.1
148	SENEGAL	0.0	0.1
149	BOLIVIA	0.2	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	6.0	0.4
	TOTAL	48,364.0	50,561.1





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