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

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## Introduction

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

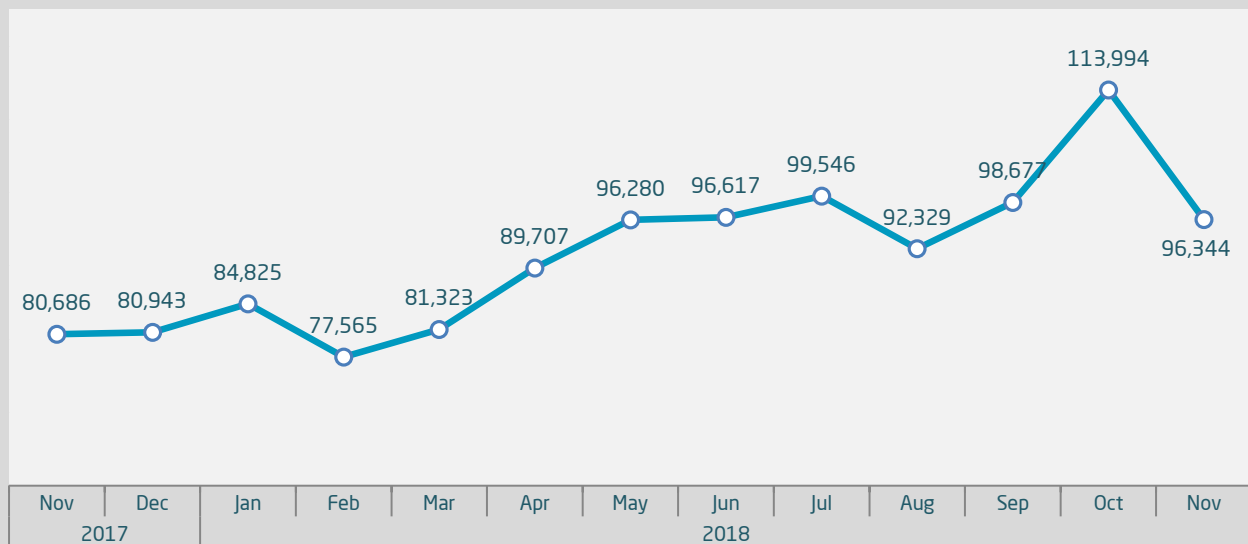
Change from the same month of the previous year.



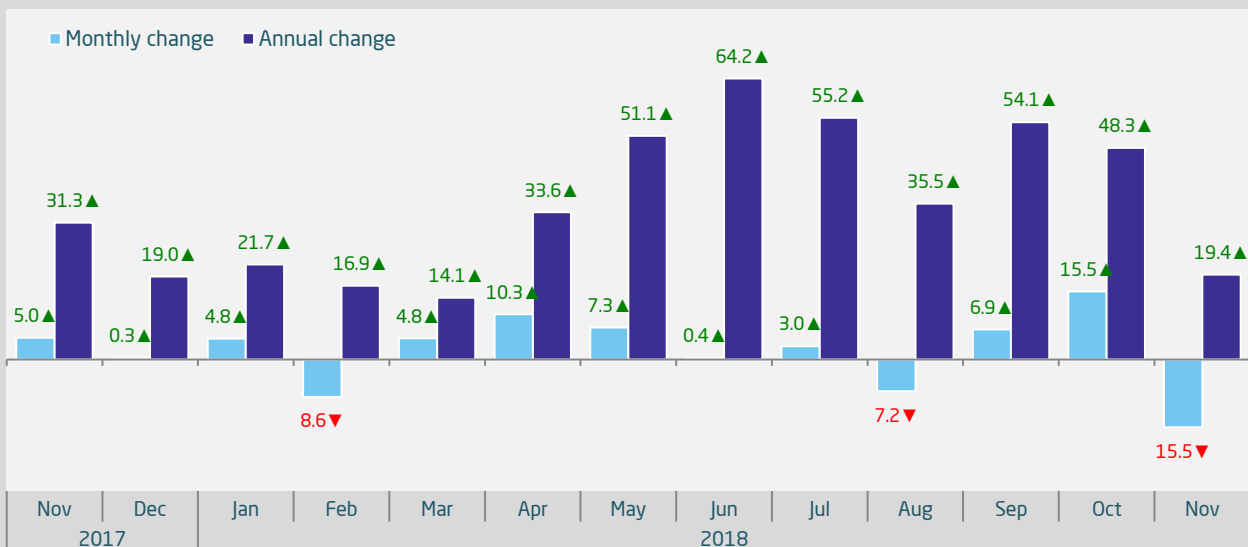
## 1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 96 billion 344 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 80 billion 686 million riyals in November 2017, corresponding to an increase of 15 billion 658 million riyals or 19.4% over that period. Merchandise exports in November 2018 were, however, lower than those in the preceding month (October 2018) by 17 billion 650 million riyals or 15.5%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

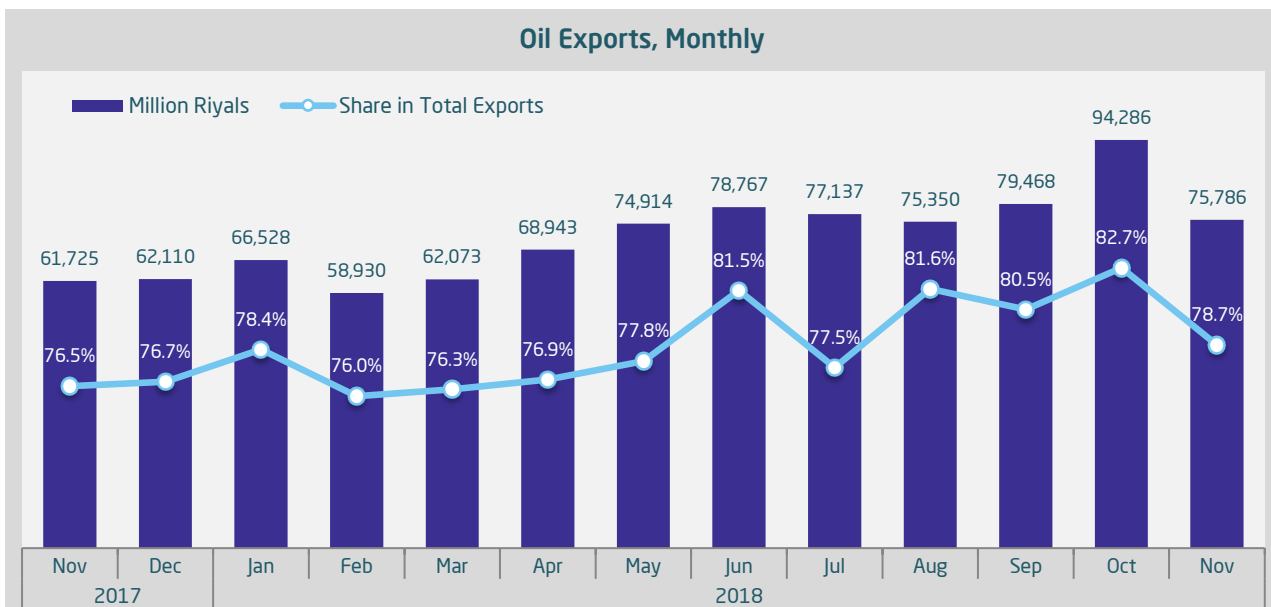




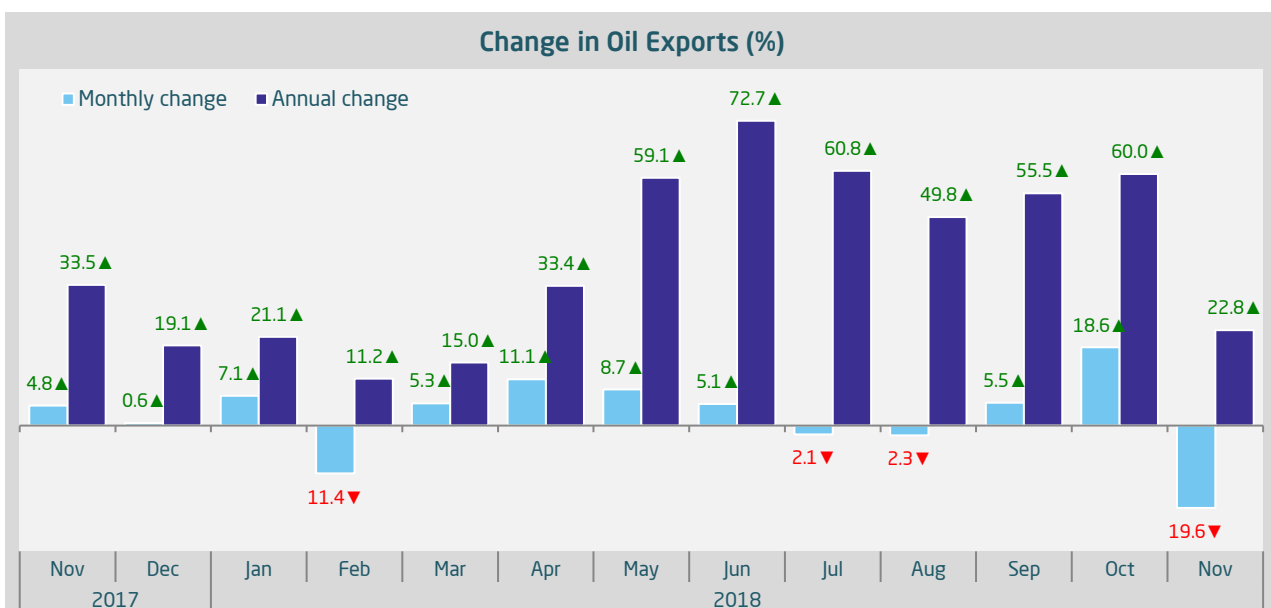
### 1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 75 billion 786 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 61 billion 725 million riyals in November 2017, corresponding to an increase of 14 billion 62 million riyals or 22.8% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.5% in November 2017 to 78.7% in November 2018.

Compared to the previous month (October 2018), the value of oil exports decreased by 18 billion 500 million riyals or 19.6% in November 2018.



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## 1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

### 1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

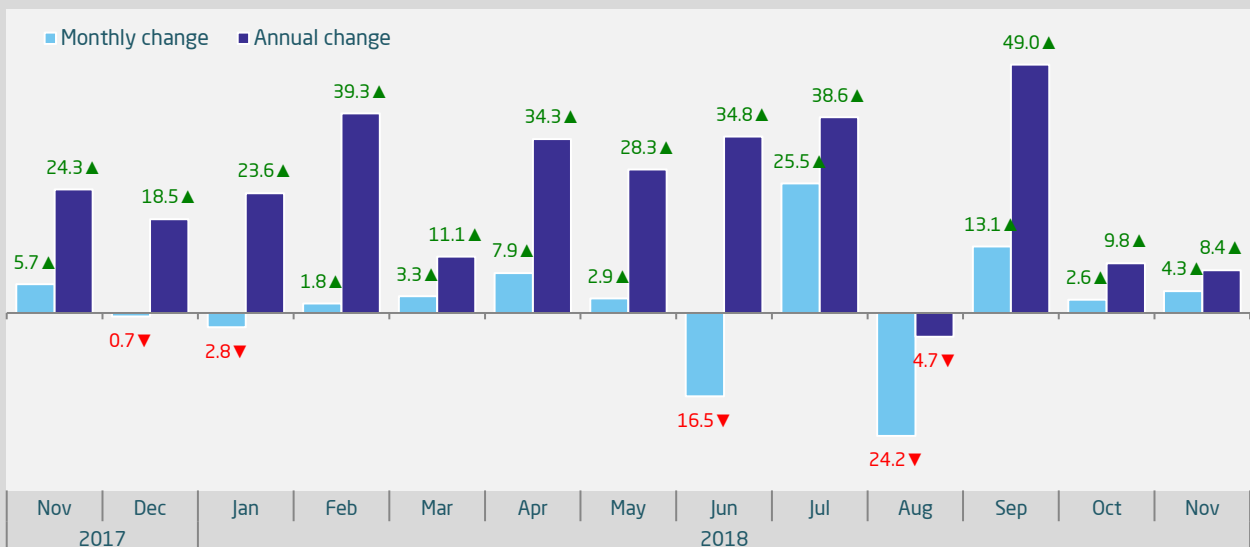
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 20 billion 557 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 18 billion 961 million riyals in November 2017, corresponding to an increase of 1 billion 597 million riyals or 8.4% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.5% in November 2017 to 21.3% in November 2018.

Compared to the previous month (October 2018), the value of non-oil exports increased by 850 million riyals or 4.3% in November 2018.

Non-oil Exports, Monthly



Change in Non-oil Exports (%)





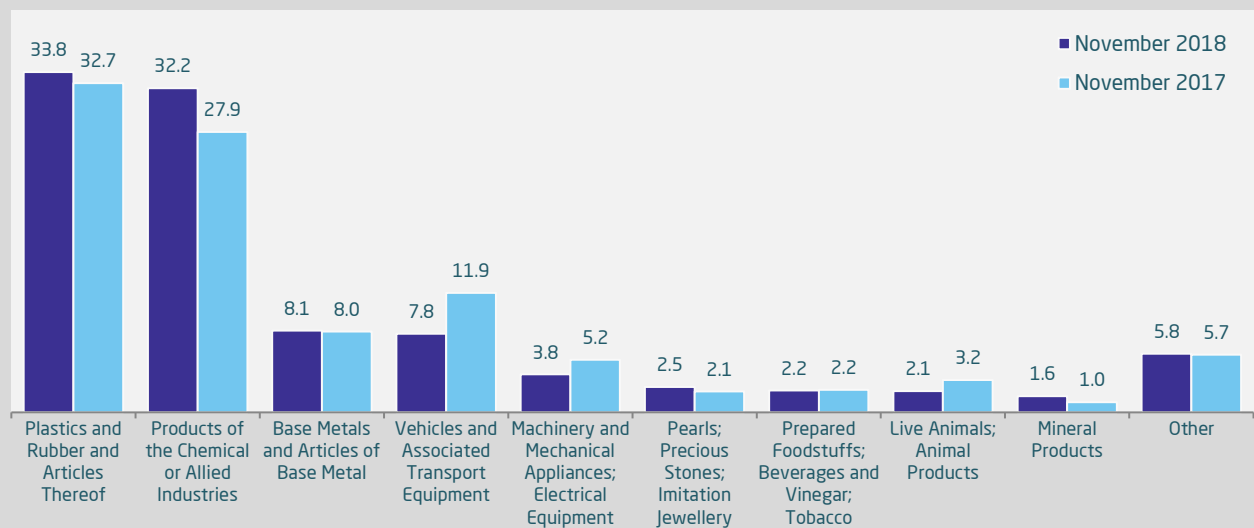


### 1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

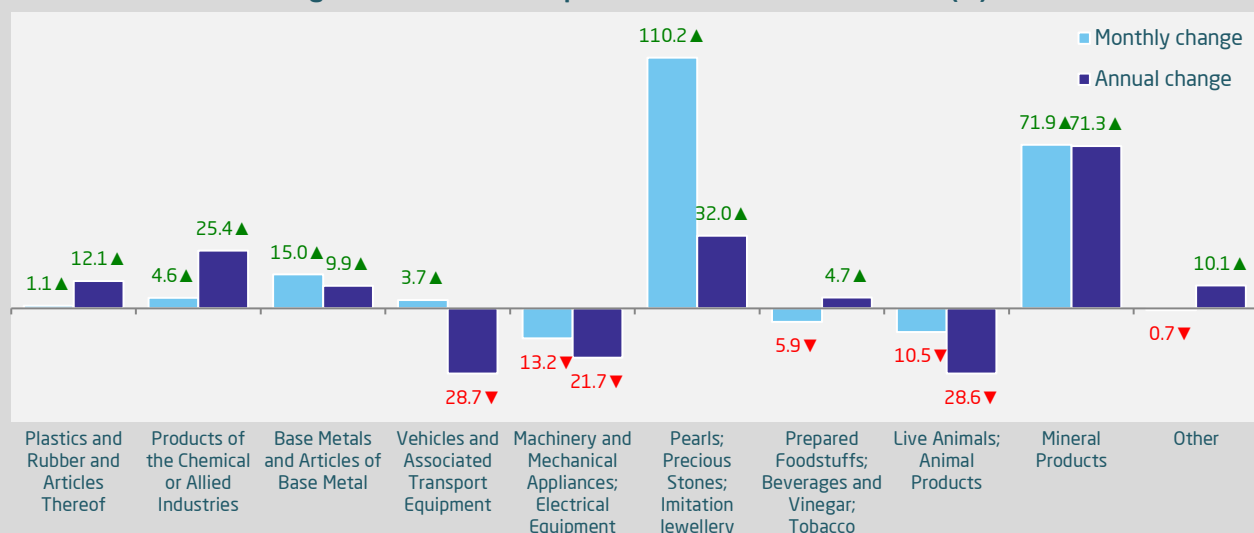
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,201	6,950	749▲	12.1▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	5,283	6,623	1,340▲	25.4▲
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,521	1,671	150▲	9.9▲
4 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	2,253	1,607	646▼	28.7▼
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	993	777	216▼	21.7▼
6 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	393	519	126▲	32.0▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	425	445	20▲	4.7▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	610	435	175▼	28.6▼
9 Mineral Products	193	330	138▲	71.3▲
10 Other	1,090	1,200	110▲	10.1▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,961</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>1,597▲</b>	<b>8.4▲</b>

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



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





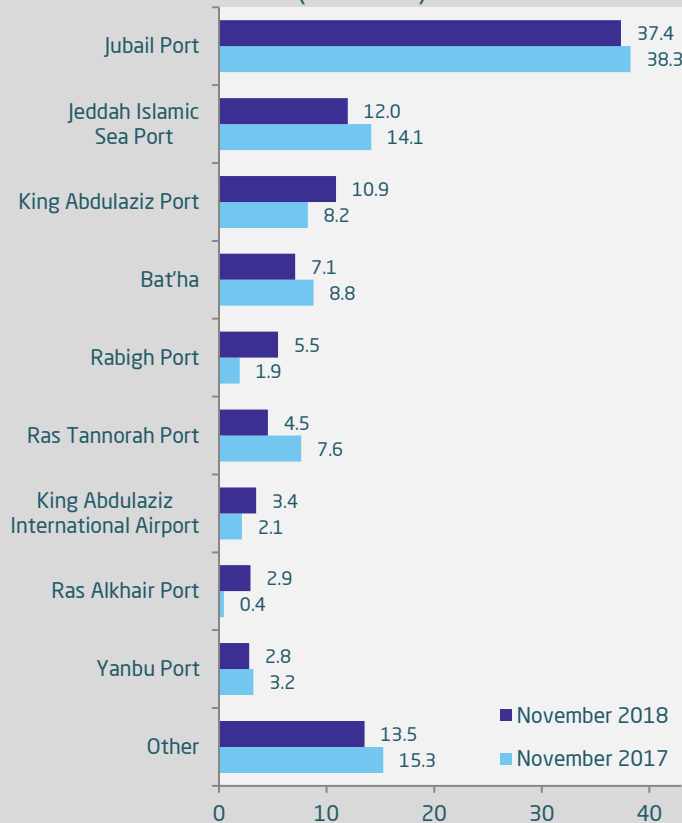
### 1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

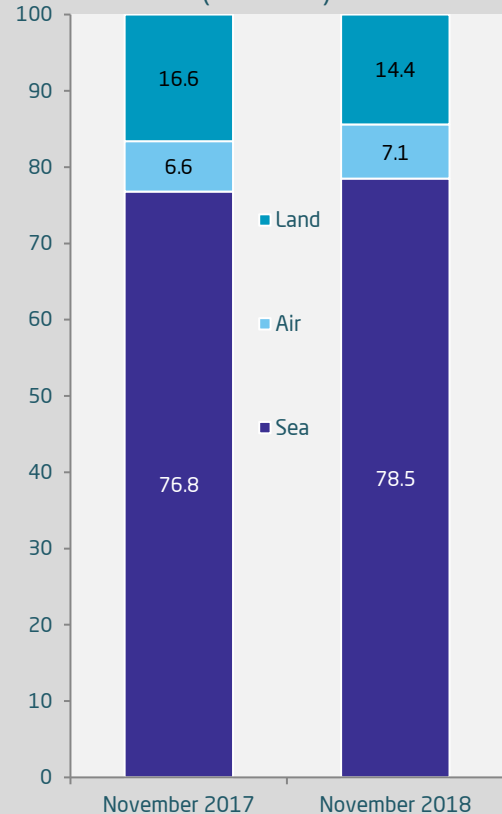
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>14,563</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>1,570 ▲</b>	<b>10.8 ▲</b>
Jubail Port	7,254	7,683	429 ▲	5.9 ▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,682	2,459	223 ▼	8.3 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	1,564	2,238	674 ▲	43.1 ▲
Other Seaports	3,063	3,753	690 ▲	22.5 ▲
<b>Air</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>211 ▲</b>	<b>16.9 ▲</b>
King Abdulaziz International Airport	404	708	303 ▲	75.0 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	370	353	16 ▼	4.4 ▼
Wadea Airport (Najran)	191	210	19 ▲	9.8 ▲
Other Airports	284	189	95 ▼	33.5 ▼
<b>Land</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>184 ▼</b>	<b>5.8 ▼</b>
Bat'ha	1,663	1,455	208 ▼	12.5 ▼
Haditha	357	396	38 ▲	10.6 ▲
Al Kaffjei	425	371	54 ▼	12.8 ▼
Other Land Ports	703	743	40 ▲	5.7 ▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,961</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>1,597 ▲</b>	<b>8.4 ▲</b>



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



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



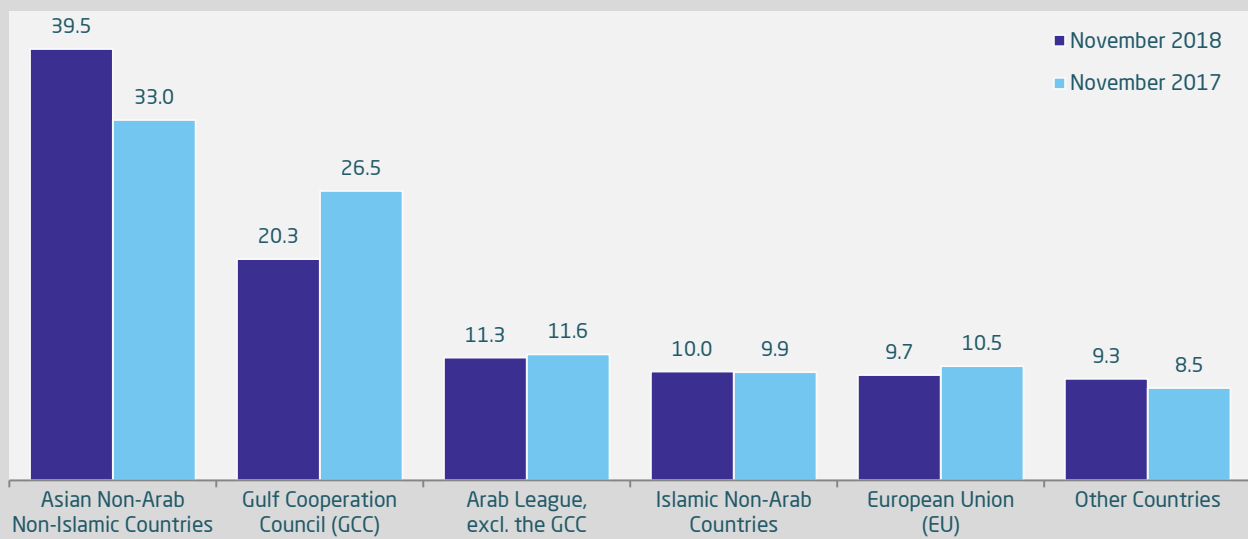


### 1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

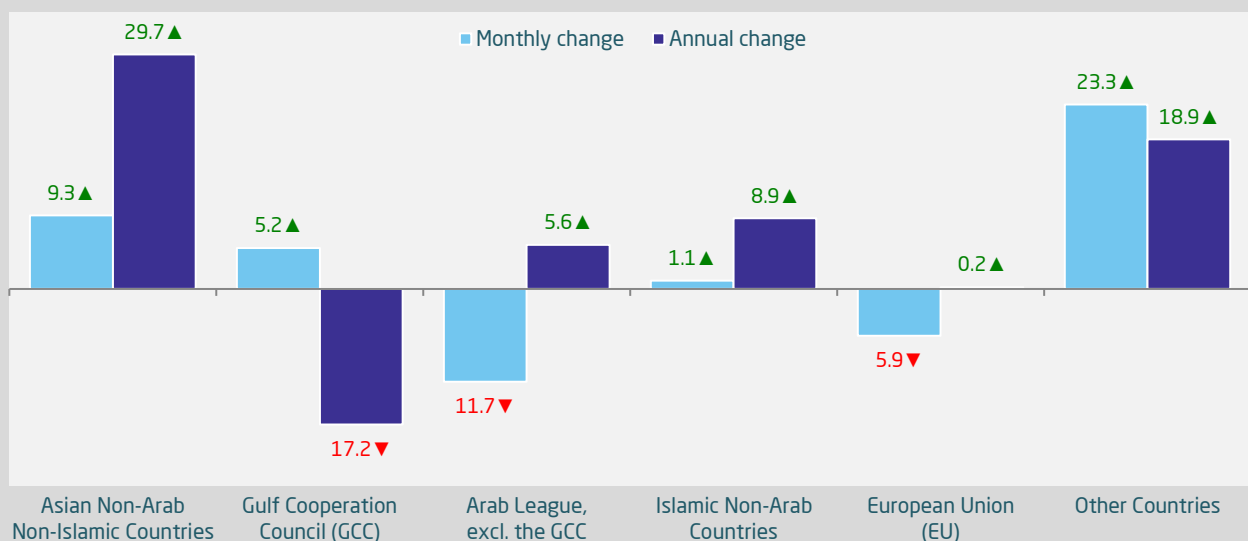
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	6,264	8,124	1,860▲	29.7▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	5,030	4,167	863▼	17.2▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,191	2,314	123▲	5.6▲
4 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,883	2,051	168▲	8.9▲
5 European Union (EU)	1,985	1,989	4▲	0.2▲
6 Other Countries	1,608	1,913	304▲	18.9▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,961</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>1,597▲</b>	<b>8.4▲</b>

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



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



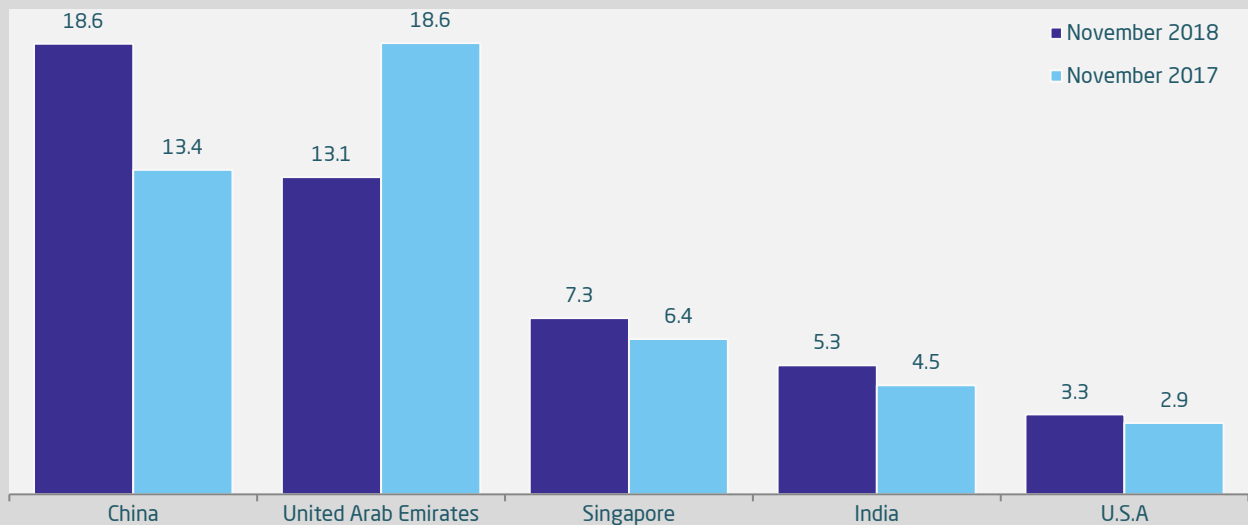


### 1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

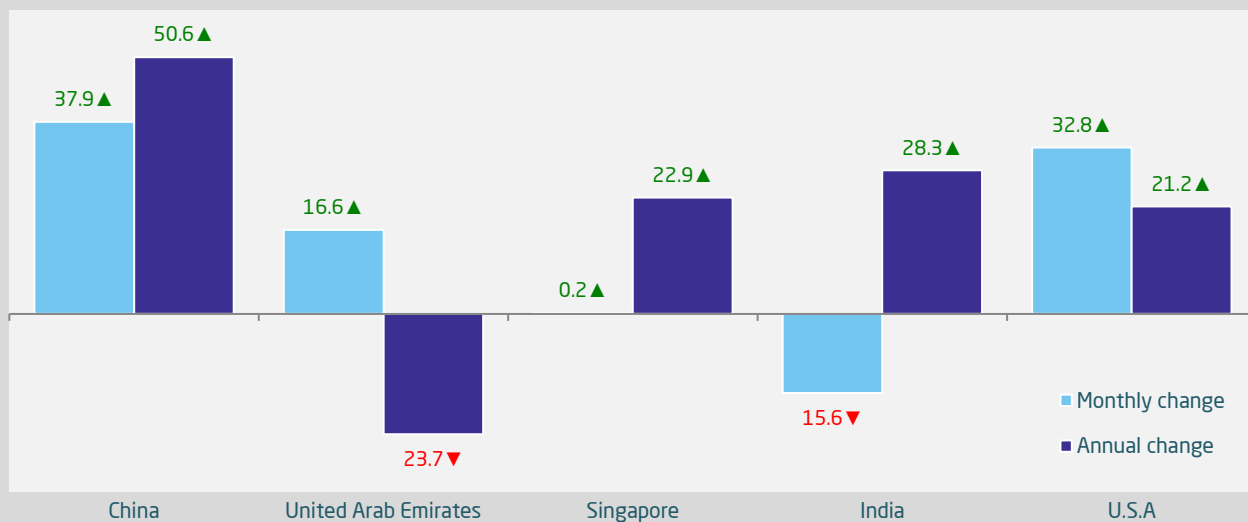
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	2,535	3,818	1,283▲	50.6▲
2 United Arab Emirates	3,525	2,688	836▼	23.7▼
3 Singapore	1,214	1,492	278▲	22.9▲
4 India	852	1,093	241▲	28.3▲
5 U.S.A	558	677	118▲	21.2▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,684</b>	<b>9,768</b>	<b>1,084▲</b>	<b>12.5▲</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	45.8	47.5		

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



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

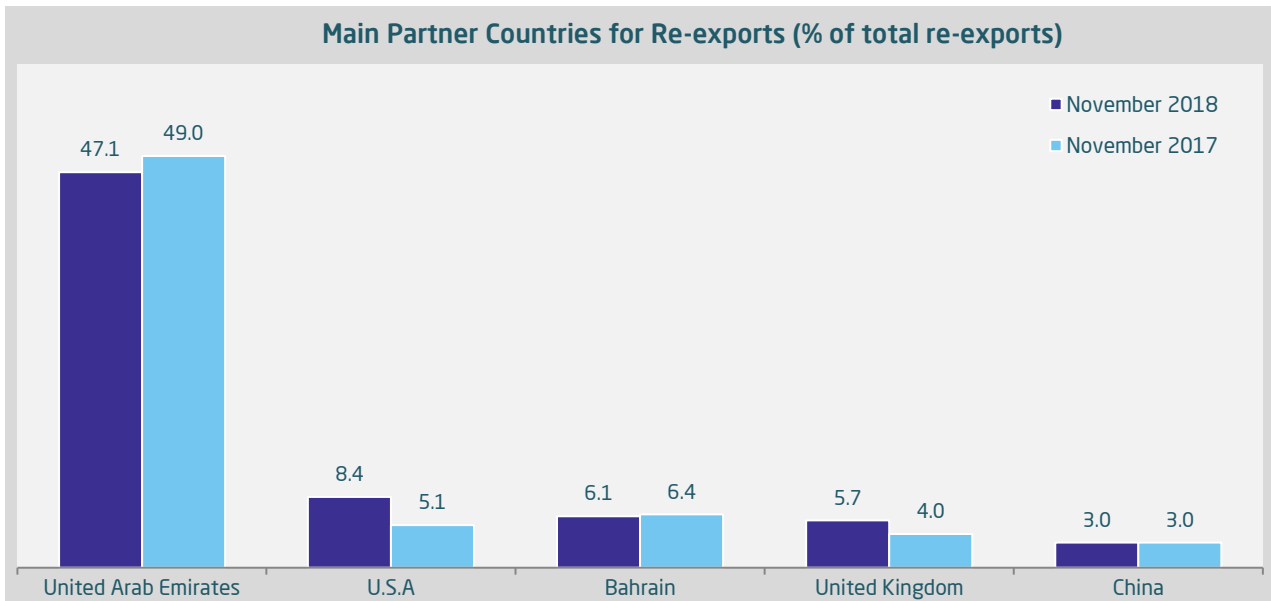
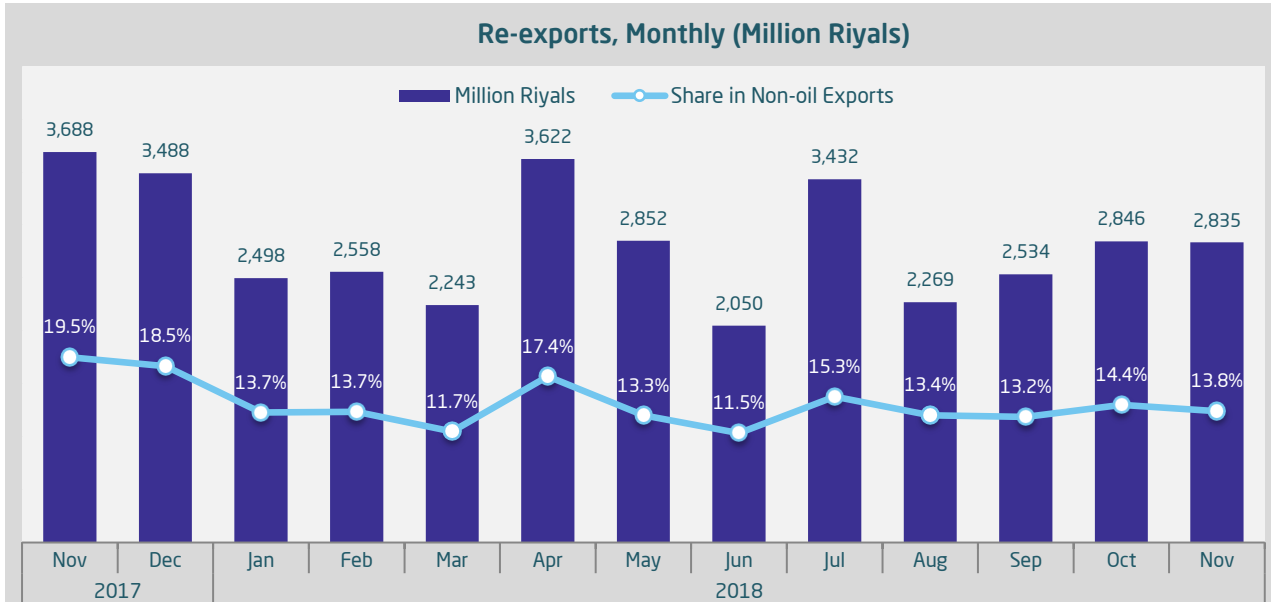




### 1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2 billion 835 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 3 billion 688 million riyals in November 2017, down by 853 million riyals or 23.1% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 47.1% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in November 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 8.4%.





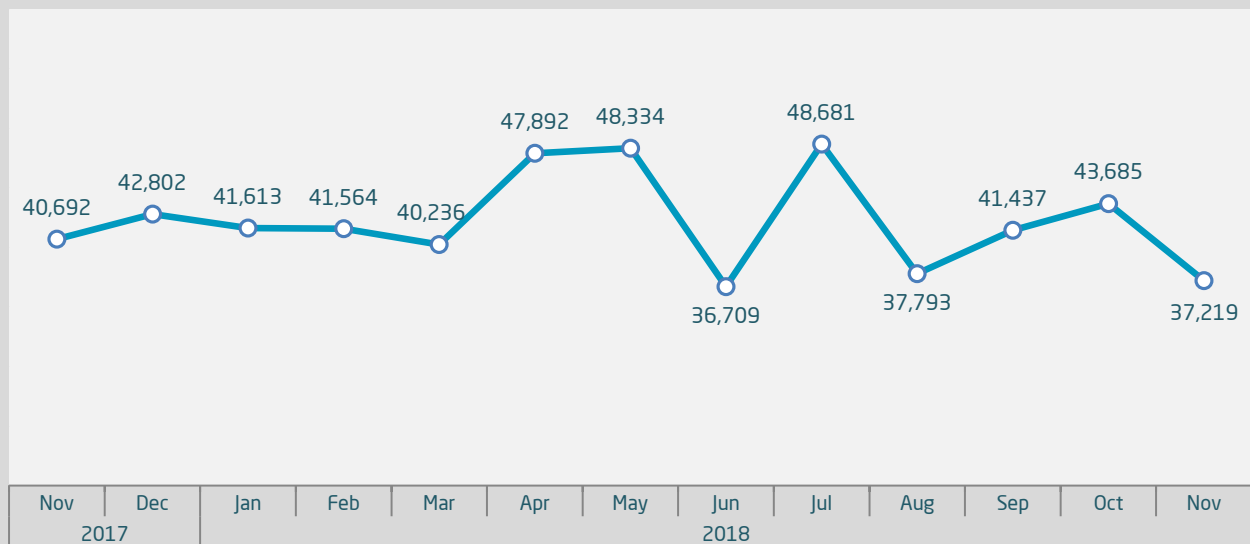
## 2. Merchandise Imports

### 2.1. Developments in Imports

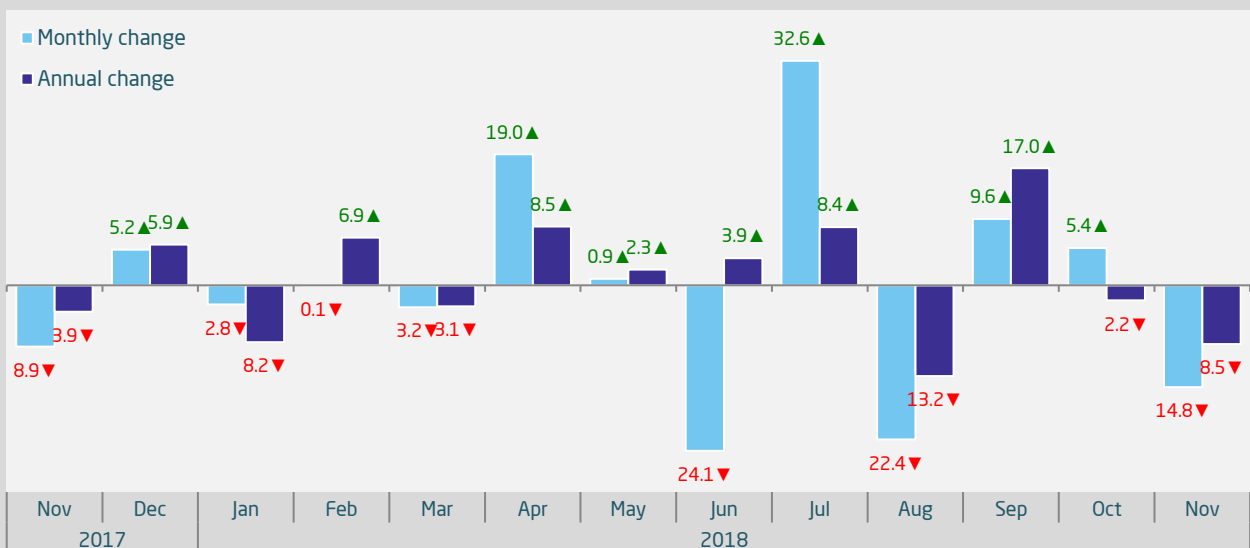
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 37 billion 219 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 40 billion 692 million riyals in November 2017, corresponding to a decrease of 3 billion 473 million riyals or 8.5% over that period.

Merchandise imports in November 2018 were also lower than those in the preceding month (October 2018) by 6 billion 466 million riyals or 14.8%.

Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)



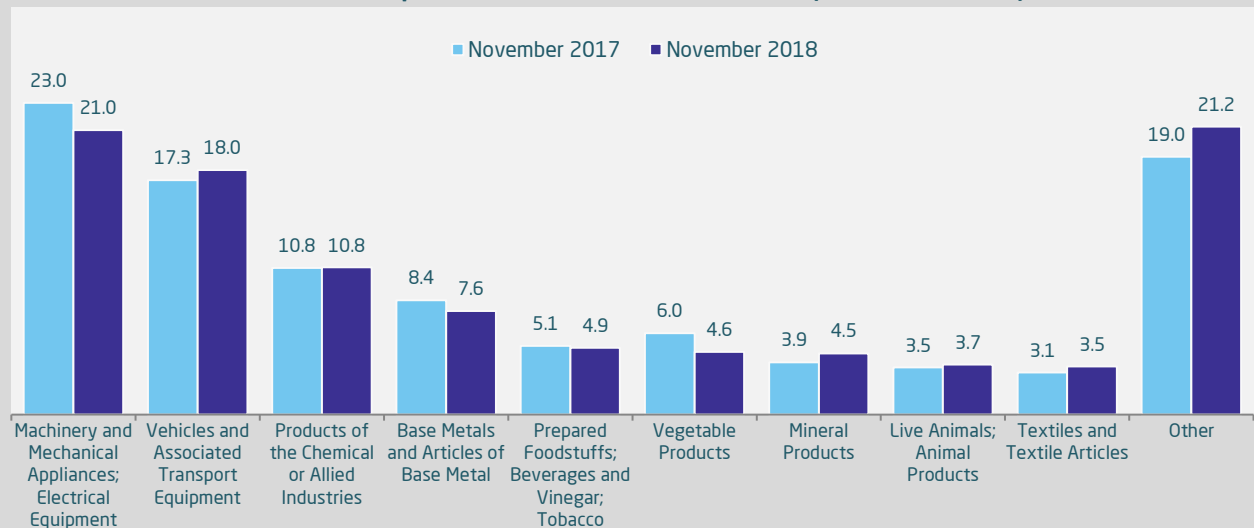


### 2.2. Imports by Section

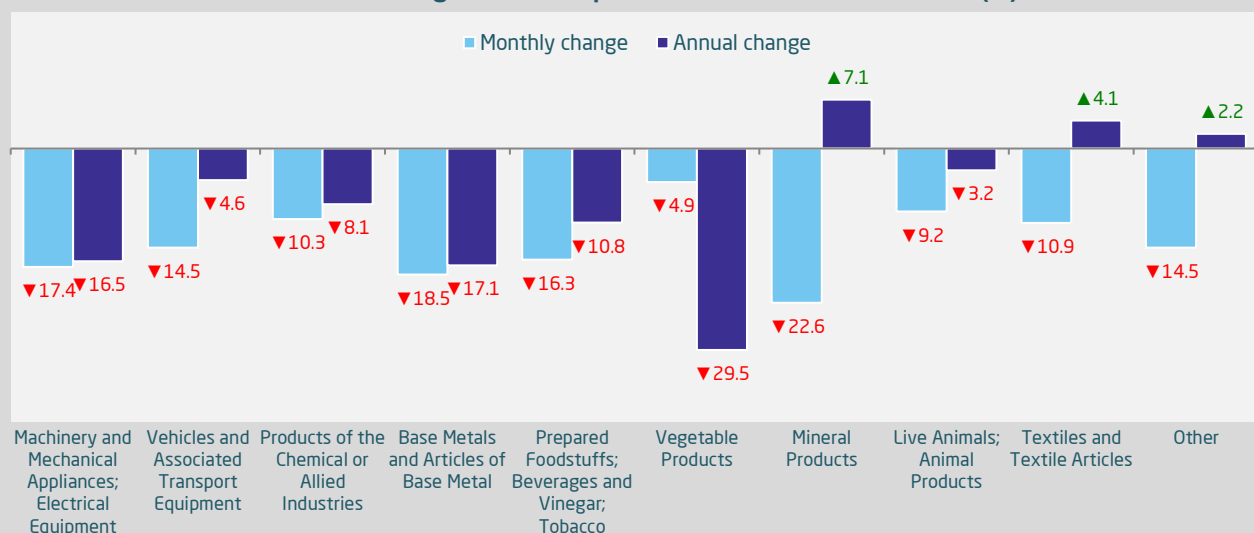
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	9,346	7,803	1,543 ▼	16.5 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	7,031	6,705	326 ▼	4.6 ▼
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,395	4,038	358 ▼	8.1 ▼
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,433	2,846	587 ▼	17.1 ▼
5 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,059	1,836	223 ▼	10.8 ▼
6 Vegetable Products	2,443	1,722	721 ▼	29.5 ▼
7 Mineral Products	1,570	1,682	112 ▲	7.1 ▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,418	1,373	45 ▼	3.2 ▼
9 Textiles and Textile Articles	1,268	1,320	52 ▲	4.1 ▲
10 Other	7,729	7,896	167 ▲	2.2 ▲
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,692</b>	<b>37,219</b>	<b>3,473 ▼</b>	<b>8.5 ▼</b>

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



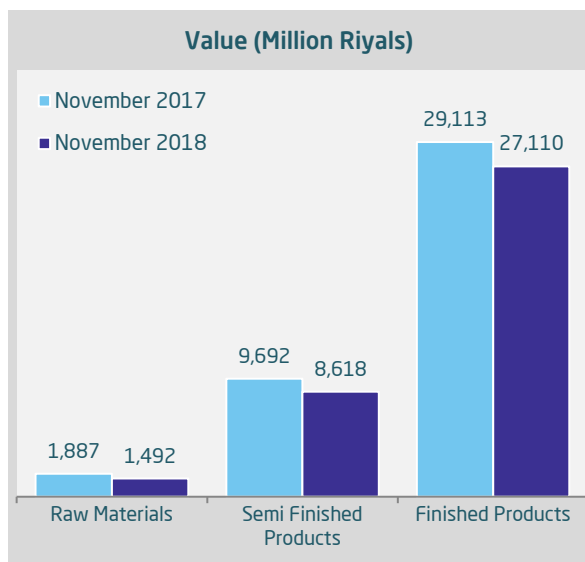
Change in Main Import Products, November 2018 (%)



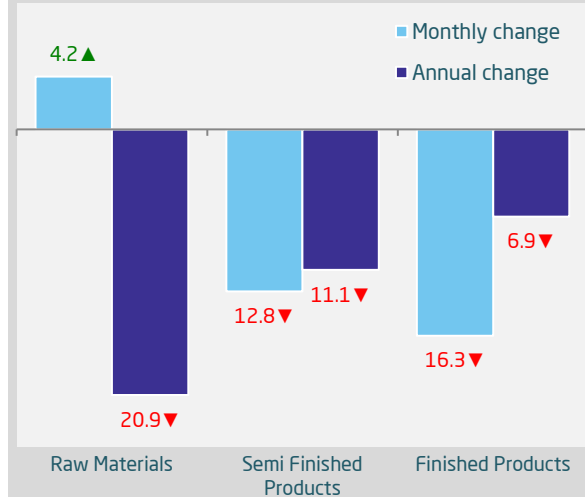


### 2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

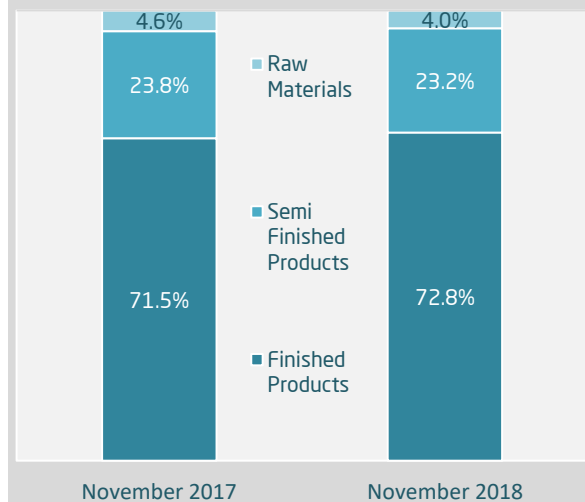
Imports by Nature of Items



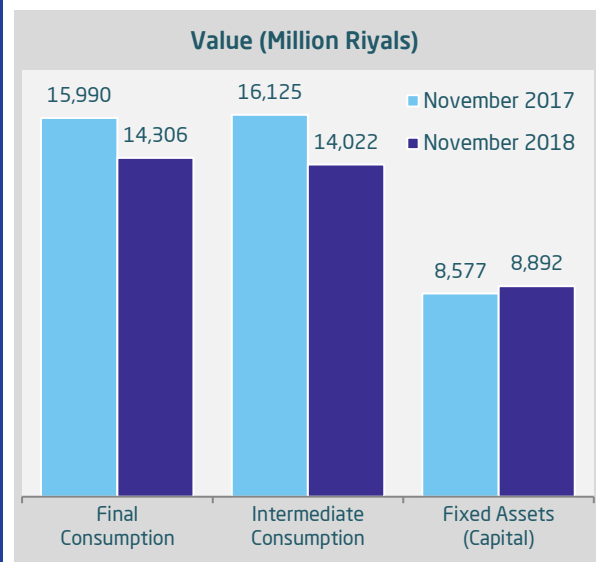
Change in November 2018 (%)



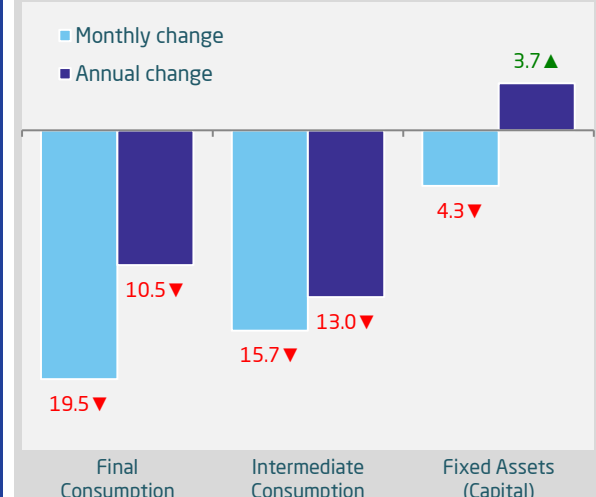
Share in Total Imports



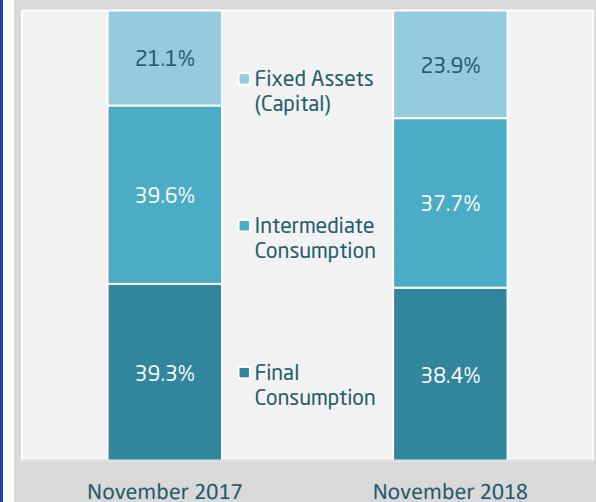
Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in November 2018 (%)



Share in Total Imports







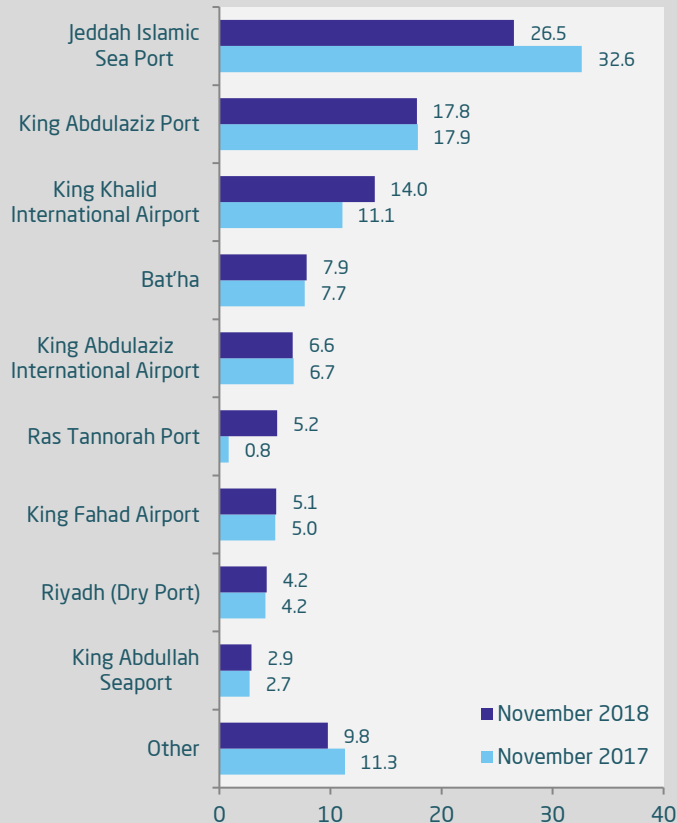
### 2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

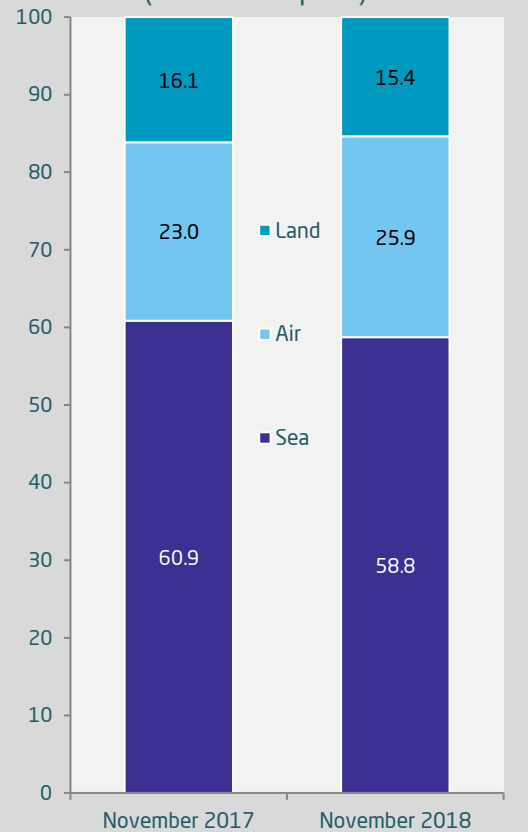
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
<b>Sea</b>	<b>24,773</b>	<b>21,870</b>	<b>2,902 ▼</b>	<b>11.7 ▼</b>
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	13,282	9,872	3,410 ▼	25.7 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	7,270	6,625	645 ▼	8.9 ▼
Ras Tannorah Port	338	1,934	1,596 ▲	472.7 ▲
Other Seaports	3,883	3,439	444 ▼	11.4 ▼
<b>Air</b>	<b>9,348</b>	<b>9,636</b>	<b>288 ▲</b>	<b>3.1 ▲</b>
King Khalid International Airport	4,503	5,205	702 ▲	15.6 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	2,724	2,461	264 ▼	9.7 ▼
King Fahad Airport	2,050	1,904	146 ▼	7.1 ▼
Other Airports	70	66	4 ▼	5.5 ▼
<b>Land</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>858 ▼</b>	<b>13.1 ▼</b>
Bat'ha	3,124	2,924	200 ▼	6.4 ▼
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1,690	1,581	109 ▼	6.4 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1,186	701	485 ▼	40.9 ▼
Other Land Ports	571	506	65 ▼	11.4 ▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,692</b>	<b>37,219</b>	<b>3,473 ▼</b>	<b>8.5 ▼</b>



Imports by Customs Port  
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport  
(% of total imports)



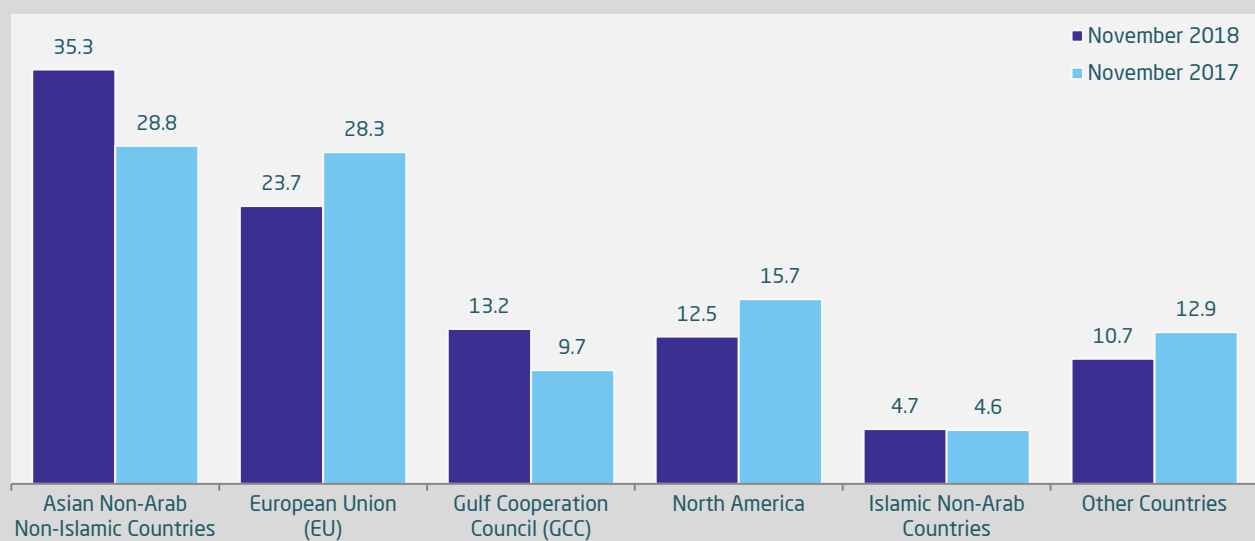


### 2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

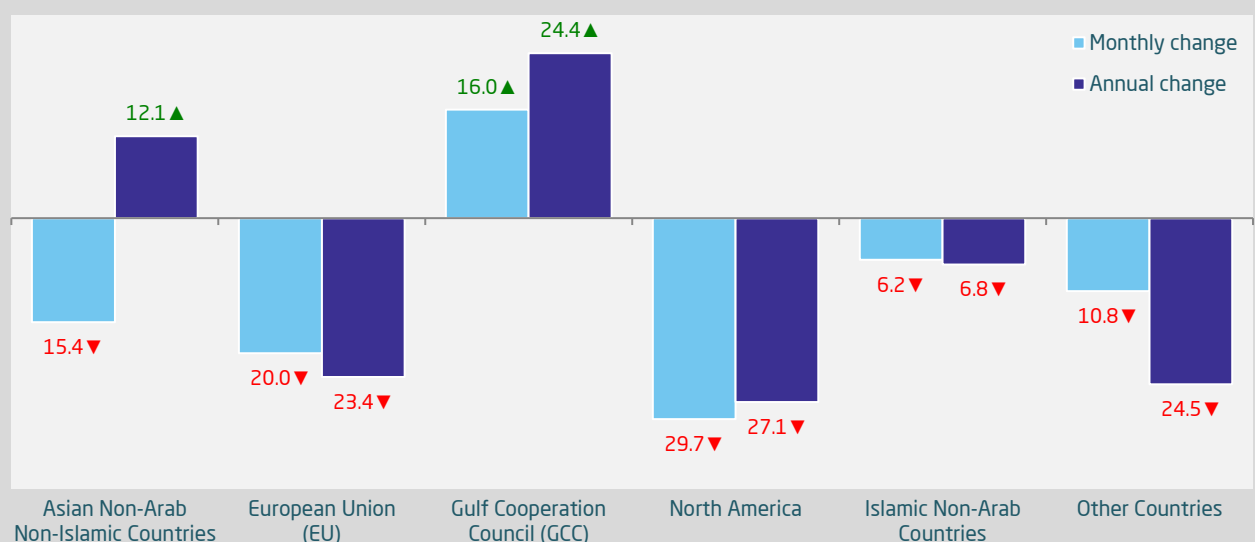
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	11,718	13,137	1,418▲	12.1▲
2 European Union (EU)	11,502	8,805	2,697▼	23.4▼
3 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,945	4,907	962▲	24.4▲
4 North America	6,404	4,666	1,738▼	27.1▼
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,868	1,740	128▼	6.8▼
6 Other Countries	5,254	3,965	1,290▼	24.5▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,692</b>	<b>37,219</b>	<b>3,473▼</b>	<b>8.5▼</b>

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



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



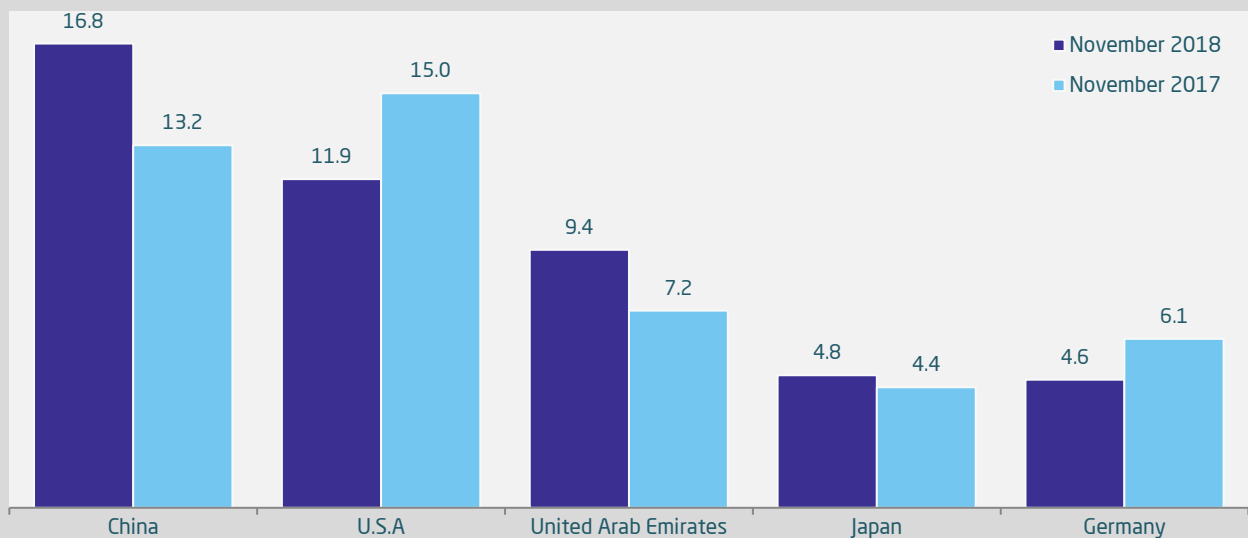


## 2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

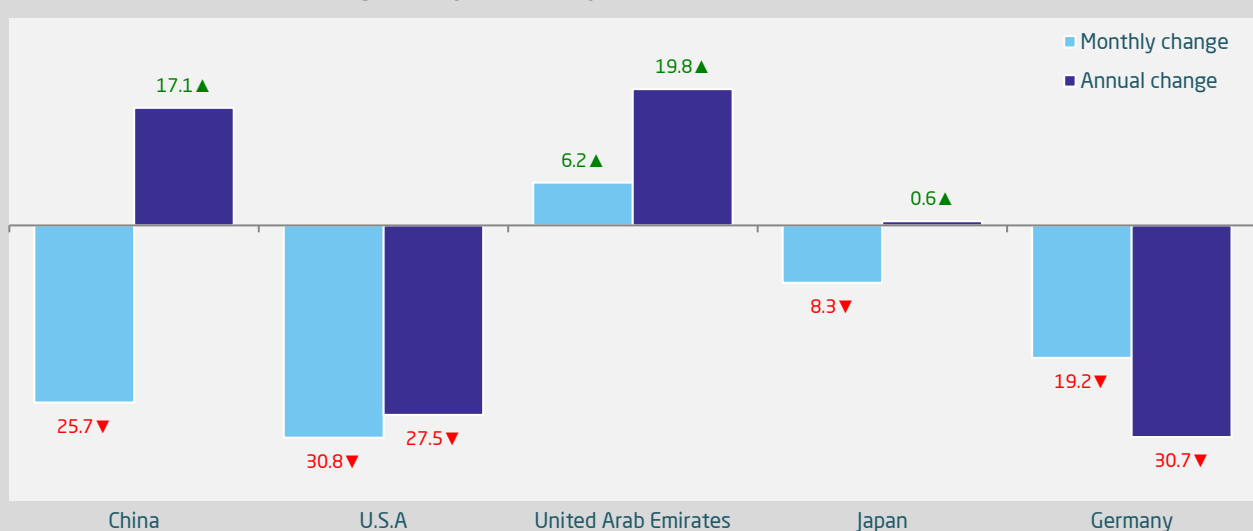
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Countries	November 2017	November 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	5,354	6,269	914▲	17.1▲
2 U.S.A	6,123	4,440	1,683▼	27.5▼
3 United Arab Emirates	2,910	3,485	575▲	19.8▲
4 Japan	1,779	1,790	11▲	0.6▲
5 Germany	2,495	1,729	767▼	30.7▼
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>17,713</b>	<b>949▼</b>	<b>5.1▼</b>
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.9	47.6		

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



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





### 3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

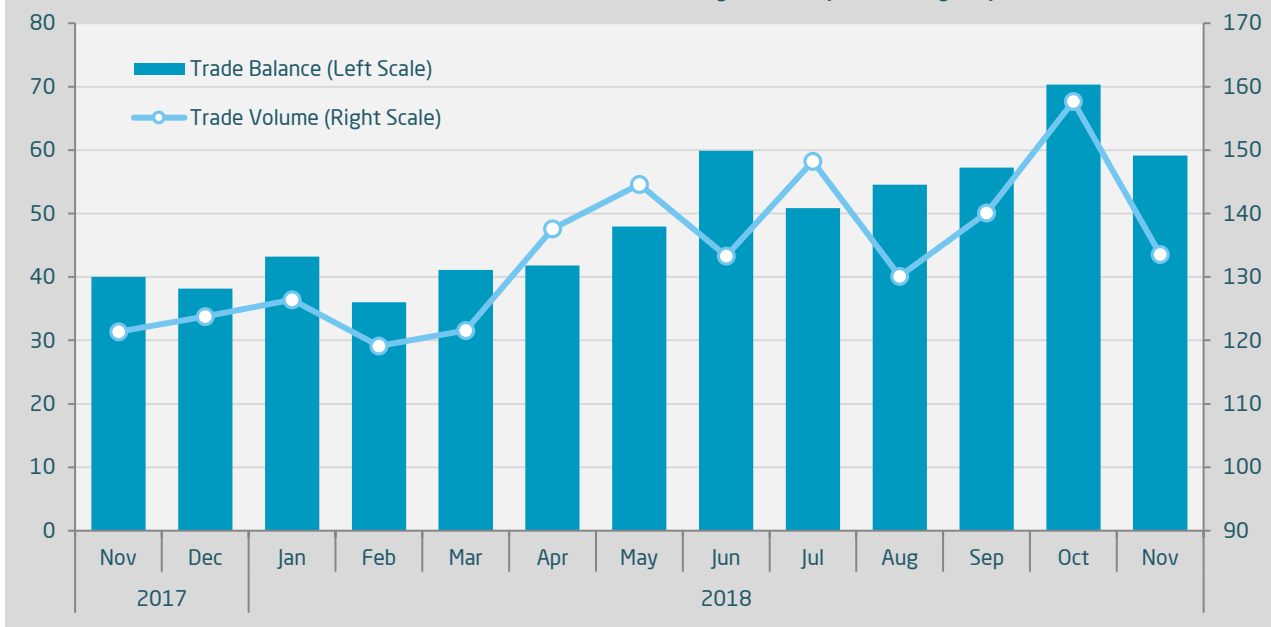
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 133 billion 563 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 121 billion 377 million riyals in November 2017, corresponding to an increase of 12 billion 185 million riyals or 10.0%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 59 billion 124 million riyals in its merchandise trade in November 2018, up by 19 billion 131 million riyals from the surplus of 39 billion 994 million riyals registered in November 2017.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	November	80,686	40,692	121,377	39,994
	December	80,943	42,802	123,745	38,141
2018	January	84,825	41,613	126,439	43,212
	February	77,565	41,564	119,129	36,001
	March	81,323	40,236	121,559	41,087
	April	89,707	47,892	137,599	41,815
	May	96,280	48,334	144,613	47,946
	June	96,617	36,709	133,326	59,908
	July	99,546	48,681	148,227	50,865
	August	92,329	37,793	130,122	54,536
	September	98,677	41,437	140,114	57,240
	October	113,994	43,685	157,679	70,308
	November	96,344	37,219	133,563	59,124



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





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

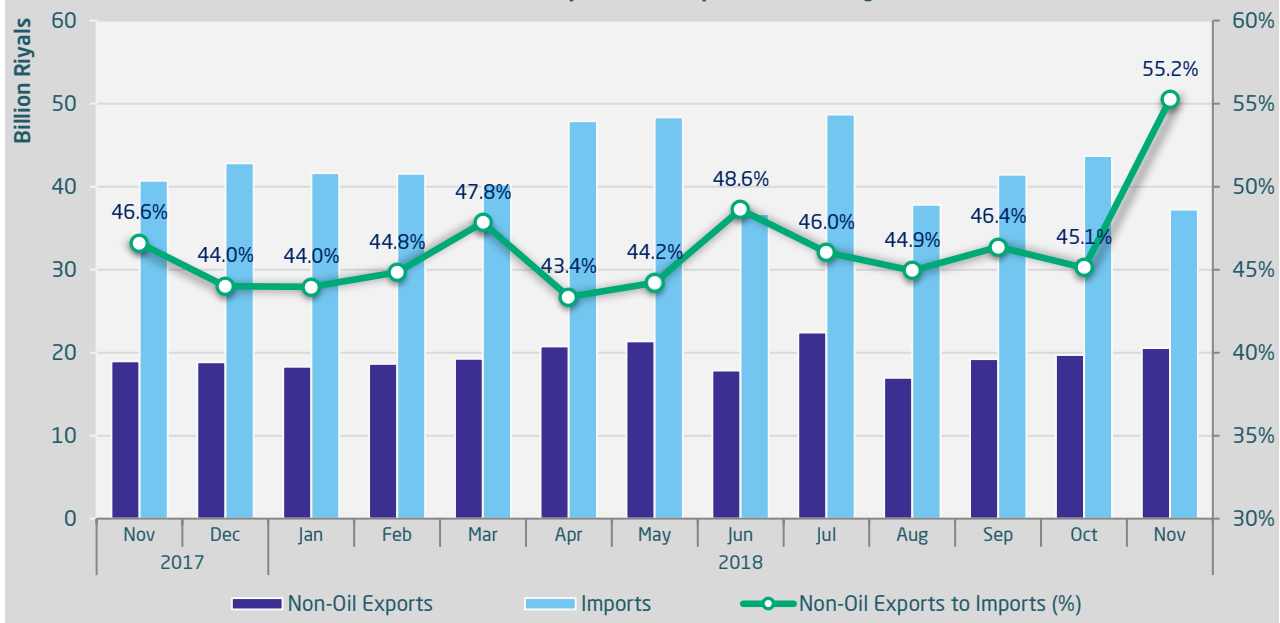
Non-oil exports increased from 18 billion 961 million riyals in November 2017 to 20 billion 557 million riyals in November 2018 while imports decreased from 40 billion 692 million riyals to 37 billion 219 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 55.2% in November 2018 from 46.6% in November 2017 as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (8.4%) in contrast to a decline in imports (8.5%) 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 (%)	
2017	November	18,961	24.3▲	40,692	3.9▼	46.6
	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



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





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

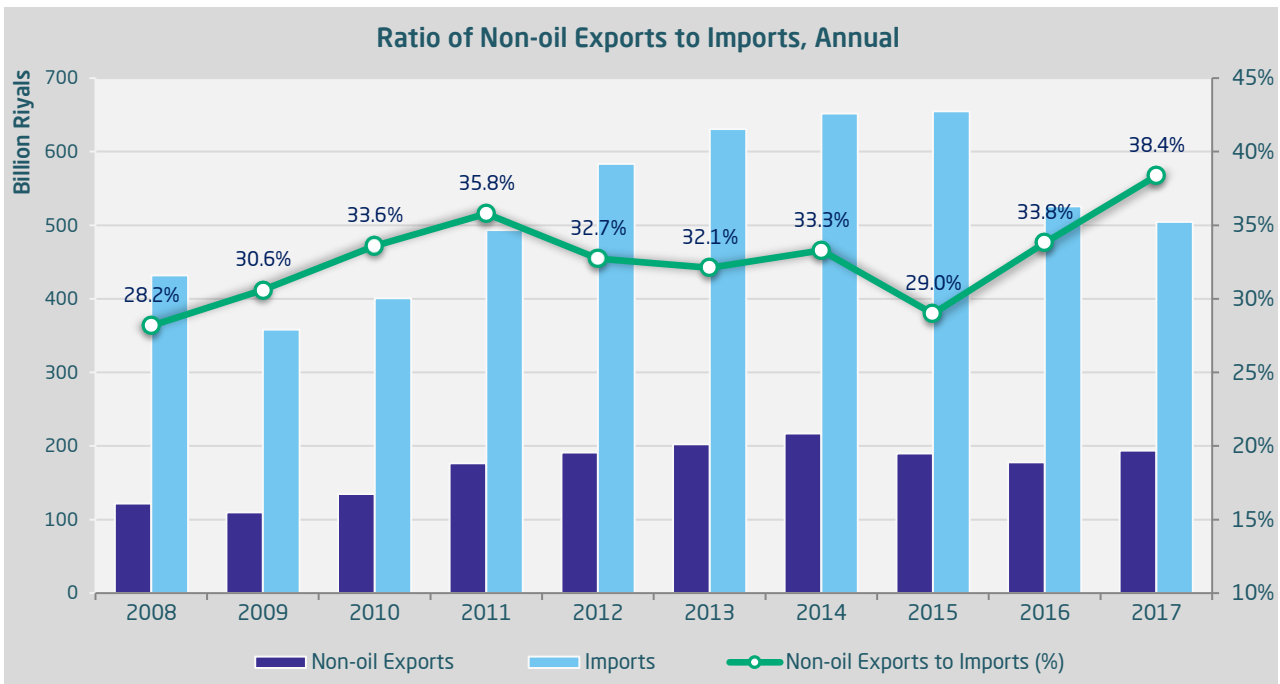
Non-oil exports increased from 177 billion 694 million riyals in 2016 to 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 while imports decreased from 525 billion 636 million riyals to 504 billion 447 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 38.4% in 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





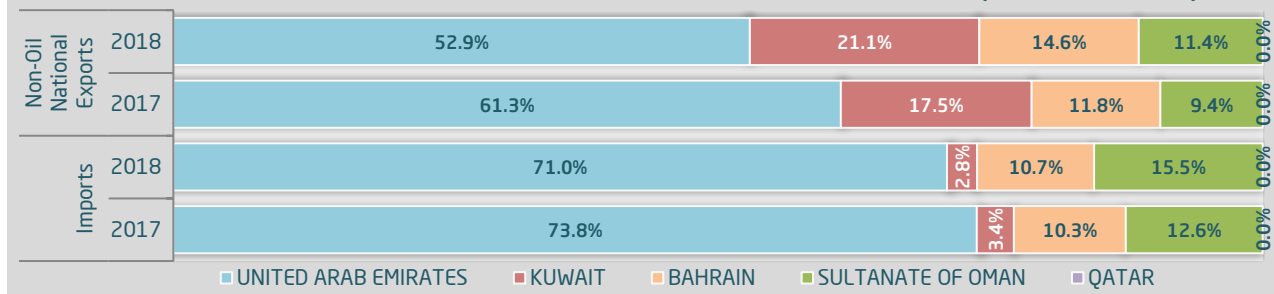
## 6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 556 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 2 billion 800 million riyals in November 2017, with a decrease of 244 million riyals or 8.7% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4 billion 907 million riyals in November 2018 compared to 3 billion 945 million riyals in November 2017, up by 962 million riyals or 24.4% over that period.

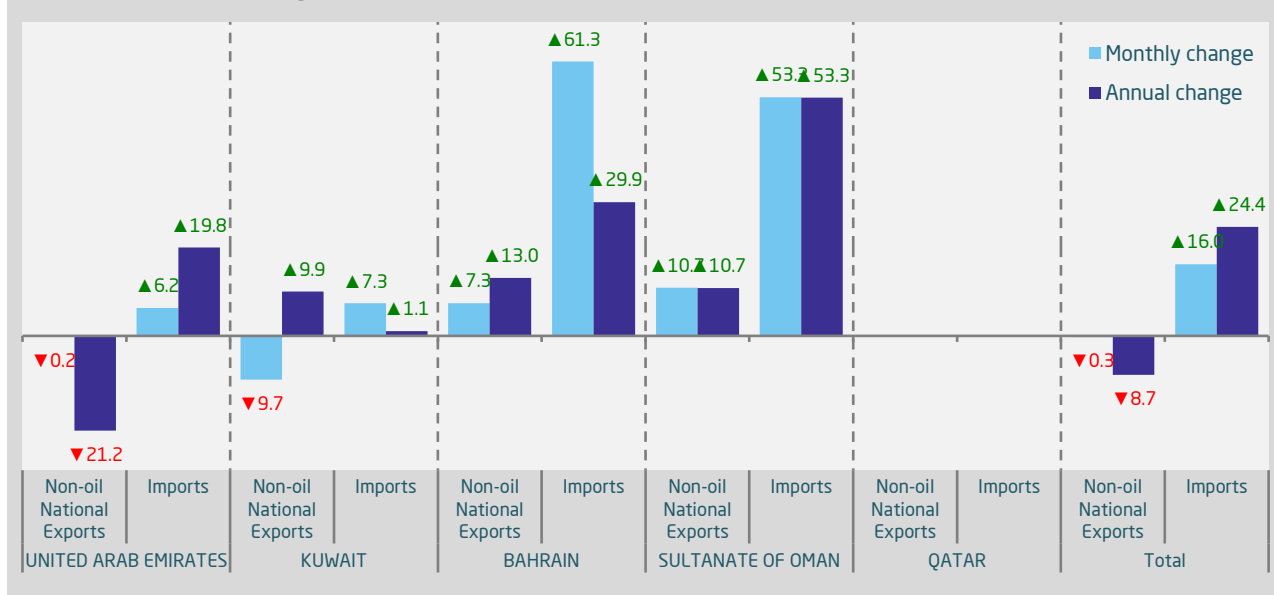
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in November (Million Riyals)

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	1,716	1,353	1,809	1,335	3,525	2,688	2,910	3,485	615	-797
Kuwait	490	539	140	65	630	604	135	136	495	468
Bahrain	331	374	234	174	566	548	405	527	160	21
Sultanate Of Oman	263	291	44	36	307	327	495	759	-189	-432
Qatar	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>-740</b>

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



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





## Appendix

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

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		November 2017	November 2018	November 2017	November 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	610.1	435.5	1,417.9	1,372.8
2	Vegetable products	127.5	129.7	2,443.3	1,722.2
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	68.4	76.9	211.8	202.4
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	425.1	445.1	2,058.8	1,835.7
5	Mineral products	61,917.7	76,116.7	1,569.6	1,681.7
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,282.5	6,622.6	4,395.2	4,037.5
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,200.8	6,949.7	1,300.5	1,258.0
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)	26.5	24.7	121.3	123.8
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	21.5	28.6	319.8	352.1
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	203.7	252.9	549.0	496.4
11	Textiles and textile articles	199.3	157.9	1,267.8	1,319.5
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	11.4	5.3	202.3	240.7
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	171.8	191.1	502.0	554.4
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	393.4	519.3	874.9	1,080.8
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,520.7	1,671.1	3,433.4	2,846.1
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	992.8	776.9	9,345.5	7,802.5
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2,252.7	1,606.8	7,031.3	6,705.1
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	66.1	105.9	1,399.9	1,159.4
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	3.2	0.7	1,282.9	993.6
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	162.0	204.4	955.8	892.0
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	28.3	21.7	8.9	542.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>80,685.5</b>	<b>96,343.5</b>	<b>40,691.8</b>	<b>37,219.3</b>

\* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)







## 2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>1</sup>			
#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
1	CHINA	2,534.7	3,817.6
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,524.6	2,688.2
3	SINGAPORE	1,213.9	1,492.2
4	INDIA	852.3	1,093.4
5	U.S.A	558.3	676.5
6	KUWAIT	629.8	603.9
7	BELGIUM	759.1	593.3
8	MALAYSIA	490.1	558.0
9	BAHRAIN	565.7	548.1
10	EGYPT	467.6	543.9
11	TURKEY	587.9	463.7
12	SOUTH KOREA	327.8	463.3
13	JAPAN	285.3	450.6
14	JORDAN	413.0	430.5
15	SULTANATE OF OMAN	306.8	326.9
16	SWITZERLAND	170.9	308.0
17	PAKISTAN	285.3	307.4
18	INDONESIA	112.4	273.0
19	NETHERLANDS	149.4	272.3
20	TAIWAN	223.4	263.2
21	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	201.8	249.6
22	ITALY	230.2	246.1
23	BANGLADESH	216.2	239.5
24	UNITED KINGDOM	188.5	236.4
25	ALGERIA	289.0	230.1
26	THAILAND	187.5	203.7
27	SUDAN	251.4	203.3
28	VIETNAM	434.6	196.2
29	SPAIN	218.3	188.9
30	SOUTH AFRICA	173.7	180.9
31	IRAQ	174.5	174.6
32	LEBANON	117.1	142.8
33	POLAND	101.1	134.0
34	BRAZIL	135.3	129.3
35	MOROCCO	106.6	113.5
36	AUSTRALIA	131.3	100.6
37	KENYA	76.6	85.5

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
38	GREECE	44.1	82.7
39	TUNISIA	79.9	81.5
40	FRANCE	84.3	77.9
41	PERU	45.3	77.1
42	HONG KONG	112.2	75.6
43	LIBYA	27.4	69.9
44	GERMANY	106.6	69.7
45	TURKMENISTAN	0.3	58.5
46	NIGERIA	80.4	53.2
47	DJIBOUTI	35.9	48.7
48	NEW ZEALAND	36.8	47.7
49	CANADA	14.8	45.8
50	TANZANIA	56.0	42.1
51	COTE D'IVOIRE	29.0	37.4
52	GHANA	30.2	33.5
53	MYANMAR	17.7	28.6
54	SWEDEN	18.9	23.9
55	PORTUGAL	12.2	21.6
56	UKRAINE	12.9	20.3
57	ECUADOR	9.0	20.3
58	PHILIPPINES	17.9	18.0
59	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	5.1	17.7
60	SRI LANKA	25.1	16.6
61	GUATEMALA	14.9	15.8
62	TOGO	10.9	15.4
63	MEXICO	7.8	15.1
64	ETHIOPIA	19.5	14.7
65	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	9.2	13.8
66	SOMALIA	14.8	12.9
67	SENEGAL	9.6	10.3
68	ANGOLA	7.4	9.5
69	COLOMBIA	14.4	9.1
70	DENMARK	8.8	8.1
71	MOZAMBIQUE	28.4	7.3
72	UGANDA	7.1	6.9
73	MAURITANIA	6.1	5.7
74	FINLAND	7.3	5.5



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



### Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
75	ESTONIA	11.3	5.5
76	MAURITIUS	0.8	5.0
77	PALESTINE	4.6	4.3
78	PARAGUAY	3.1	4.1
79	CUBA	0.0	4.1
80	SLOVENIA	3.3	3.8
81	CYPRUS	1.8	3.5
82	CZECH REPUBLIC	3.3	3.4
83	GUINEA	7.0	3.3
84	RWANDA	0.8	3.2
85	CAMEROON	2.9	3.1
86	CHILE	6.5	3.0
87	CAMBODIA	15.6	3.0
88	SIERRA LEONE	3.5	3.0
89	ARGENTINA	26.2	2.9
90	DOMINICA	1.8	2.9
91	EL SALVADOR	10.6	2.6
92	CONGO	2.7	2.6
93	HUNGARY	0.9	2.6
94	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.4	2.5
95	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.6	2.4
96	COSTA RICA	2.0	2.3
97	IRELAND	2.9	2.1
98	MADAGASCAR	3.1	2.0
99	BULGARIA	3.7	2.0
100	HONDURAS	0.1	1.9
101	SLOVAKIA	1.8	1.9
102	LIBERIA	1.2	1.9
103	NORWAY	2.7	1.8
104	SYRIA	0.8	1.6
105	KAZAKHSTAN	0.3	1.5
106	BENIN	0.2	1.3
107	UZBEKISTAN	2.2	1.2
108	NEPAL	11.6	1.1
109	URUGUAY	2.1	1.1
110	LUXEMBOURG	0.7	1.1
111	LITHUANIA	-	0.9
112	ERITREA	1.2	0.9
113	NICARAGUA	-	0.9

### Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
114	ROMANIA	24.1	0.8
115	CHAD	0.3	0.8
116	GUINEA-BISSAU	2.3	0.7
117	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.0	0.6
118	ZAMBIA	1.3	0.6
119	COMOROS	0.5	0.5
120	MALTA	0.1	0.5
121	ALBANIA	1.1	0.5
122	GABON	0.4	0.5
123	GAMBIA	1.5	0.5
124	TAJIKISTAN	-	0.5
125	MALI	0.8	0.4
126	NAMIBIA	2.1	0.4
127	GEORGIA	3.6	0.4
128	AZERBAIJAN	0.4	0.3
129	CROATIA	0.3	0.3
130	MALDIVES	0.2	0.3
131	BOLIVIA	-	0.3
132	PANAMA	0.1	0.3
133	BURUNDI	0.2	0.3
134	HAITI	2.5	0.3
135	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.1	0.2
136	ZIMBABWE	0.2	0.2
137	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	-	0.2
138	AUSTRIA	1.6	0.2
139	SWAZILAND	0.1	0.1
140	AFGHANISTAN	1.0	0.1
141	LATVIA	-	0.1
142	SERBIA	0.2	0.1
143	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	9.1	0.4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,960.7</b>	<b>20,557.2</b>





### 3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) <sup>2</sup>			
#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
1	CHINA	5,354.4	6,268.5
2	U.S.A	6,123.2	4,440.1
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,909.9	3,485.2
4	JAPAN	1,779.4	1,790.5
5	GERMANY	2,495.4	1,728.7
6	SOUTH KOREA	1,244.2	1,555.0
7	INDIA	1,501.7	1,310.1
8	ITALY	1,575.0	1,271.9
9	FRANCE	2,096.3	1,048.2
10	SPAIN	674.2	819.2
11	TURKEY	811.7	770.1
12	SULTANATE OF OMAN	495.4	759.3
13	UNITED KINGDOM	950.2	745.1
14	SINGAPORE	197.7	721.8
15	BRAZIL	1,122.1	598.0
16	THAILAND	731.2	594.3
17	SWITZERLAND	504.8	591.6
18	BAHRAIN	405.4	526.6
19	EGYPT	901.3	479.3
20	INDONESIA	500.4	464.8
21	NETHERLANDS	480.8	433.0
22	SWEDEN	295.9	389.8
23	GREECE	344.5	342.5
24	VIETNAM	395.9	336.6
25	TAIWAN	338.1	332.9
26	IRELAND	314.6	322.0
27	BELGIUM	283.4	265.6
28	MALAYSIA	293.8	264.1
29	AUSTRALIA	213.5	260.2
30	JORDAN	254.2	258.4
31	POLAND	481.8	226.0
32	CANADA	281.0	225.7
33	DENMARK	242.5	219.7
34	MEXICO	180.2	209.9
35	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	348.1	198.2
36	UKRAINE	124.2	188.3
37	AUSTRIA	220.0	186.6

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
38	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	87.4	179.3
39	SUDAN	186.6	136.3
40	KUWAIT	134.7	136.1
41	CZECH REPUBLIC	248.1	133.3
42	FINLAND	136.2	115.8
43	ARGENTINA	148.8	110.4
44	PAKISTAN	138.6	109.6
45	BANGLADESH	89.9	105.0
46	NEW ZEALAND	159.0	100.1
47	ROMANIA	96.3	87.0
48	SOUTH AFRICA	148.3	78.7
49	SLOVAKIA	58.2	76.3
50	HONG KONG	10.2	75.5
51	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	60.4	74.0
52	PHILIPPINES	84.5	72.6
53	LEBANON	348.6	72.6
54	ETHIOPIA	74.2	71.0
55	ESTONIA	120.9	62.0
56	HUNGARY	65.9	58.7
57	PORTUGAL	69.4	50.2
58	SYRIA	25.4	49.2
59	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	33.8	49.1
60	CROATIA	57.7	48.4
61	NORWAY	45.1	44.5
62	MOROCCO	64.2	43.8
63	ECUADOR	29.7	43.7
64	BULGARIA	22.0	31.7
65	SRI LANKA	42.5	30.9
66	CHILE	17.6	30.5
67	TUNISIA	13.8	30.5
68	GUATEMALA	35.5	25.6
69	KENYA	21.2	25.0
70	MALTA	9.6	21.1
71	LAOS	0.0	19.6
72	LITHUANIA	8.0	14.4
73	UZBEKISTAN	7.3	12.6
74	CAMBODIA	13.2	12.1



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



### Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
75	PUERTO RICO	15.9	10.8
76	LUXEMBOURG	9.4	10.6
77	COSTA RICA	6.8	9.7
78	MYANMAR	17.7	9.3
79	SERBIA	4.3	9.2
80	SLOVENIA	18.4	9.1
81	LATVIA	59.9	8.8
82	PALESTINE	6.8	8.2
83	ZAMBIA	14.3	6.1
84	DOMINICA	12.7	5.4
85	CYPRUS	6.6	5.2
86	COLOMBIA	4.2	4.8
87	IRAQ	0.0	4.7
88	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	14.8	3.6
89	BELARUS	4.2	3.6
90	MAURITANIA	0.0	3.1
91	DJIBOUTI	22.0	3.0
92	ALGERIA	1.2	2.9
93	AFGHANISTAN	6.7	2.8
94	NIGERIA	1.9	2.7
95	UGANDA	1.2	2.3
96	ALBANIA	0.1	2.3
97	SAN MARINO	0.3	1.9
98	PARAGUAY	0.8	1.9
99	GHANA	1.5	1.8
100	PERU	3.2	1.7
101	NORTH KOREA	0.9	1.5
102	CAMEROON	2.1	1.2
103	TANZANIA	1.9	1.1
104	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.2	1.0
105	SOMALIA	0.5	1.0
106	MOLDOVA	2.3	0.9
107	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	0.9
108	MACEDONIA	1.4	0.8
109	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TEF	-	0.8
110	RWANDA	0.0	0.7
111	ZIMBABWE	0.0	0.7
112	ARMENIA	0.3	0.6
113	HONDURAS	7.7	0.5

### Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	November 2017	November 2018
114	URUGUAY	2.9	0.5
115	MAURITIUS	0.8	0.5
116	MALDIVES	0.5	0.4
117	MOZAMBIQUE	0.1	0.4
118	MADAGASCAR	1.9	0.4
119	FIJI	0.1	0.3
120	KYRGYZSTAN	0.4	0.3
121	COMOROS	0.4	0.3
122	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.3	0.3
123	GREENLAND	-	0.3
124	NAMIBIA	6.0	0.3
125	GABON	0.5	0.3
126	KAZAKHSTAN	7.8	0.2
127	AZERBAIJAN	0.4	0.2
128	MONGOLIA	0.0	0.2
129	GEORGIA	0.5	0.2
130	NEPAL	0.3	0.1
131	GAMBIA	-	0.1
132	CUBA	0.3	0.1
133	LESOTHO	0.2	0.1
134	NICARAGUA	0.1	0.1
135	BELIZE	-	0.1
136	MALAWI	-	0.1
137	EL SALVADOR	0.5	0.1
138	MALI	0.2	0.1
139	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.1
140	TUVALU	-	0.1
141	ICELAND	1.2	0.1
142	MACAO	1.3	0.1
143	MONACO	0.7	0.1
144	BAHAMAS	0.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	31.2	0.4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,691.8</b>	<b>37,219.3</b>





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