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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the first quarter (Q1) of 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year, Q1 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 quarter 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 and quarterly reports. These reports are published on a regular basis on the GaStat website.

Classification Used

The basic data on the foreign trade included in this report is based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems, known as the Harmonized System (HS).





Concepts and Definitions

Exports (Total):

Exports consist of exports of domestic goods (national exports) and exports of foreign goods (re-exports). Valuation is on Free-on-Board (FOB) basis.

National Exports:

Exports of all goods fully produced or manufactured in the country or undergone some modifications that lead to a change in their shapes and values.

Re-exports:

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

Oil Exports:

Exports of goods classified in Chapter 27 (mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes) of the Harmonized System (HS).

Non-oil Exports:

Total exports minus exports of goods classified in Chapter 27 (mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes) of the Harmonized System (HS).

Imports:

Refer to all goods entering the country after passing through the customs procedures to meet its local needs. Valuation is on Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF) basis.

Trade Volume:

The sum of exports and imports.

Trade Balance:

Total exports minus imports.

Non-oil Trade Balance:

Non-oil exports minus imports.

Quarterly change:

Change from the previous quarter.

Annual change:

Change from the same quarter of the previous year.

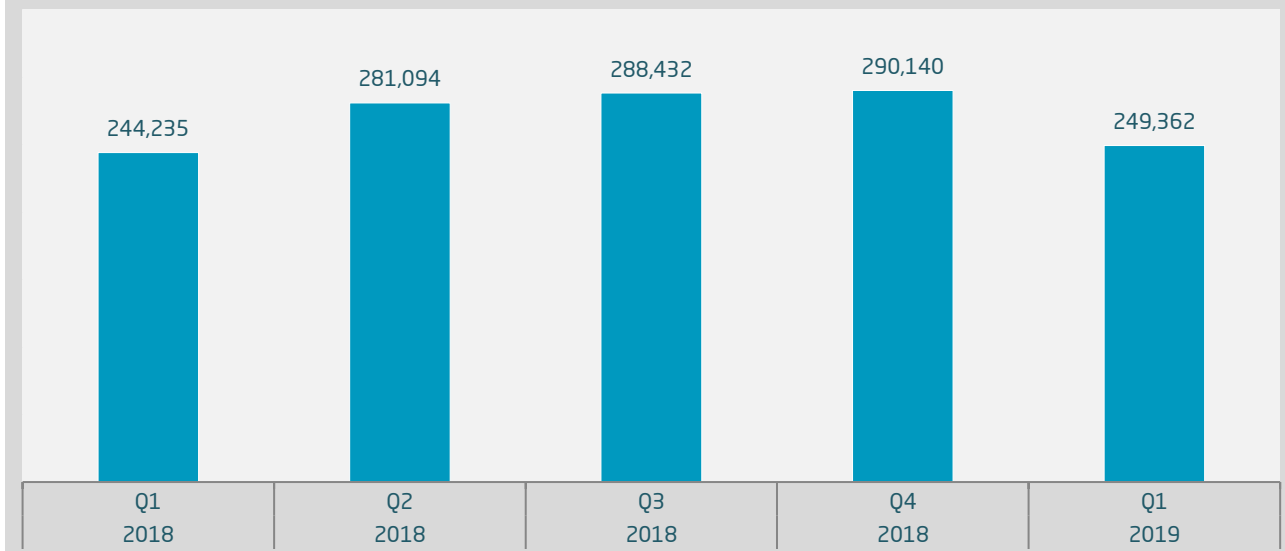




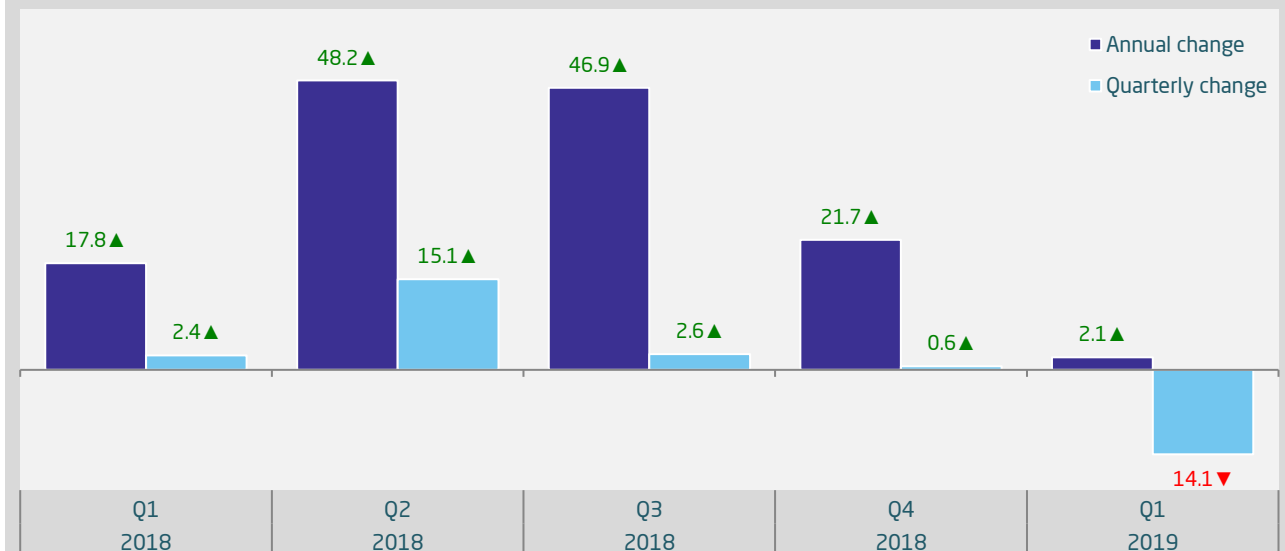
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 249 billion 362 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 244 billion 235 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to an increase of 5 billion 127 million riyals or 2.1% over that period. Merchandise exports in Q1 2019 were, however, lower than those in the preceding quarter (Q4 2018) by 40 billion 778 million riyals or 14.1%.

Exports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

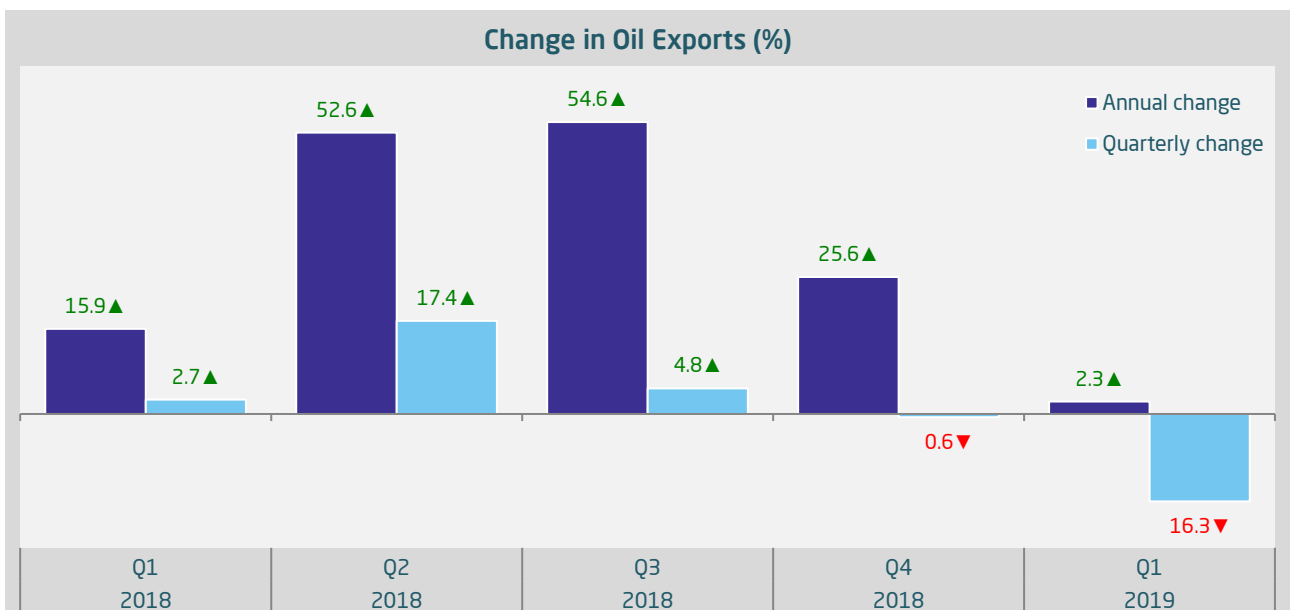
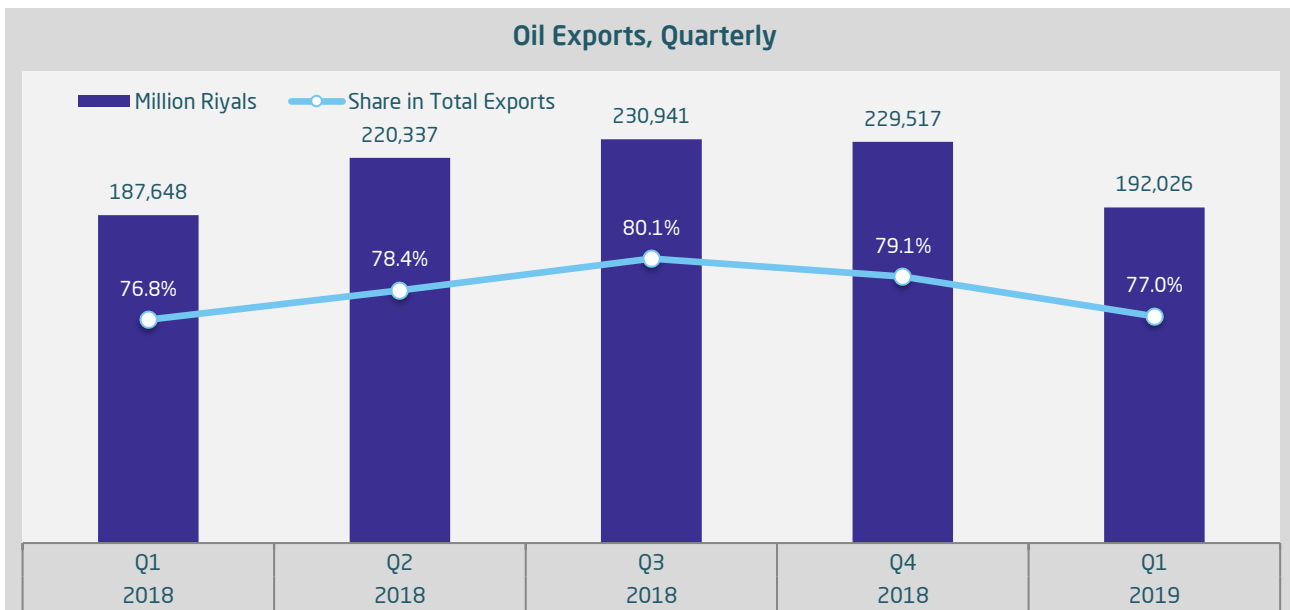




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 192 billion 26 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 187 billion 648 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to an increase of 4 billion 379 million riyals or 2.3% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.8% in Q1 2018 to 77.0% in Q1 2019.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q4 2018), the value of oil exports decreased by 37 billion 491 million riyals or 16.3% in Q1 2019.





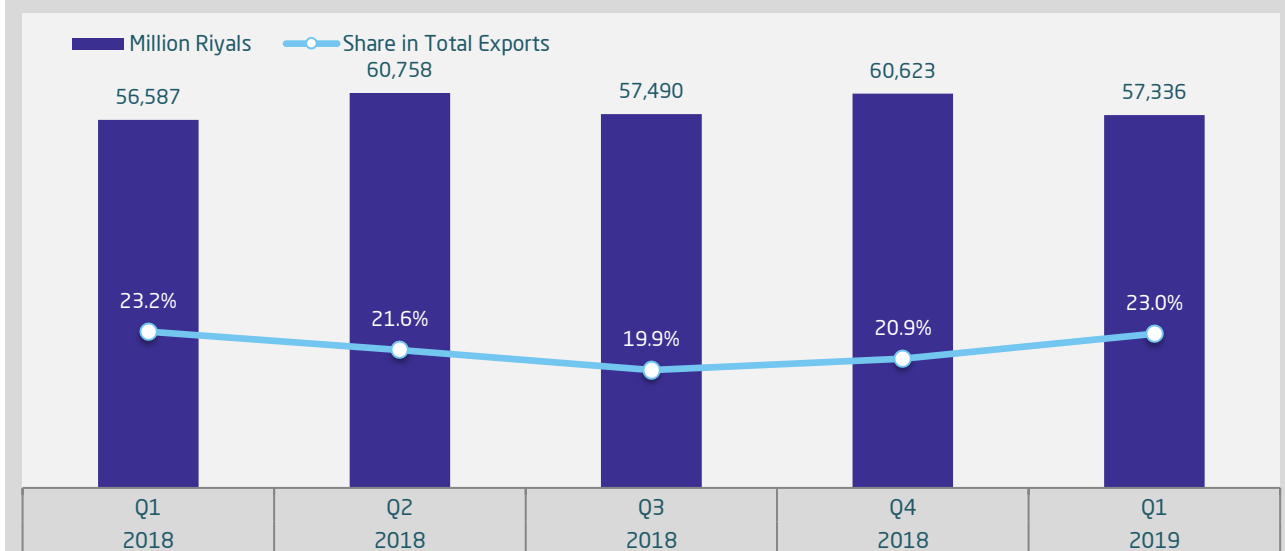
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 57 billion 336 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 56 billion 587 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to an increase of 749 million riyals or 1.3% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.2% in Q1 2018 to 23.0% in Q1 2019.

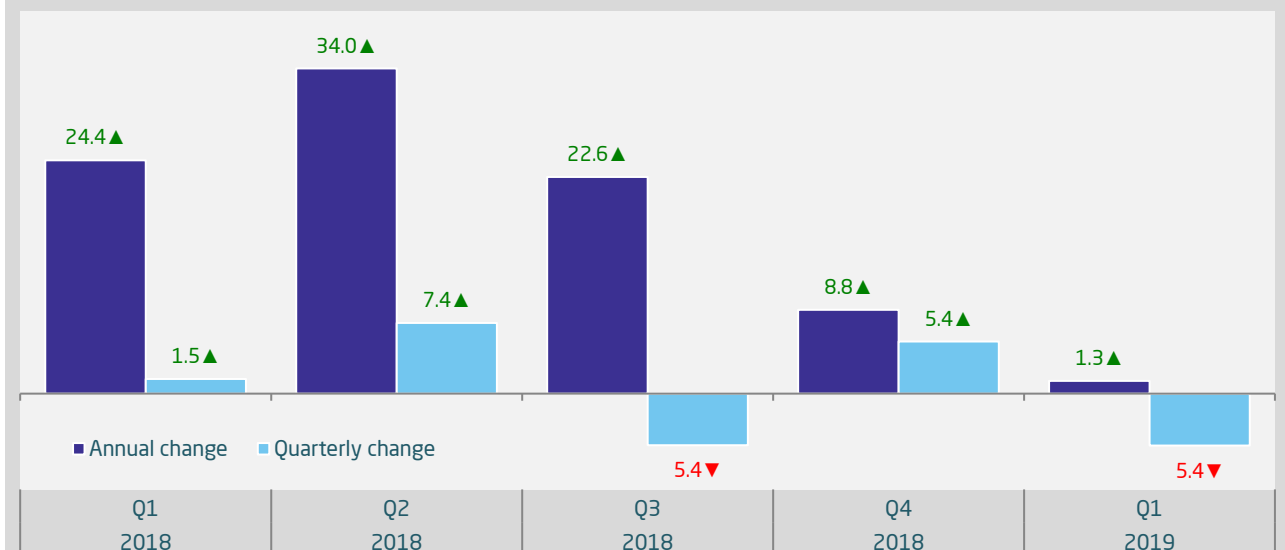
Compared to the previous quarter (Q4 2018), the value of non-oil exports decreased by 3 billion 287 million riyals or 5.4% in Q1 2019.

Non-oil Exports, Quarterly



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Change in Non-oil Exports (%)



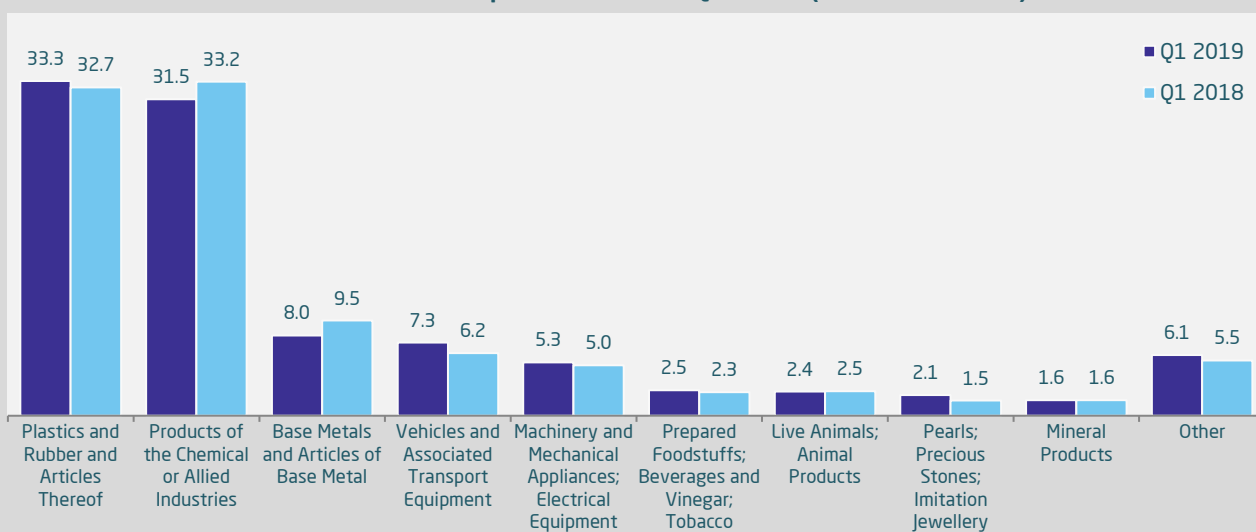


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

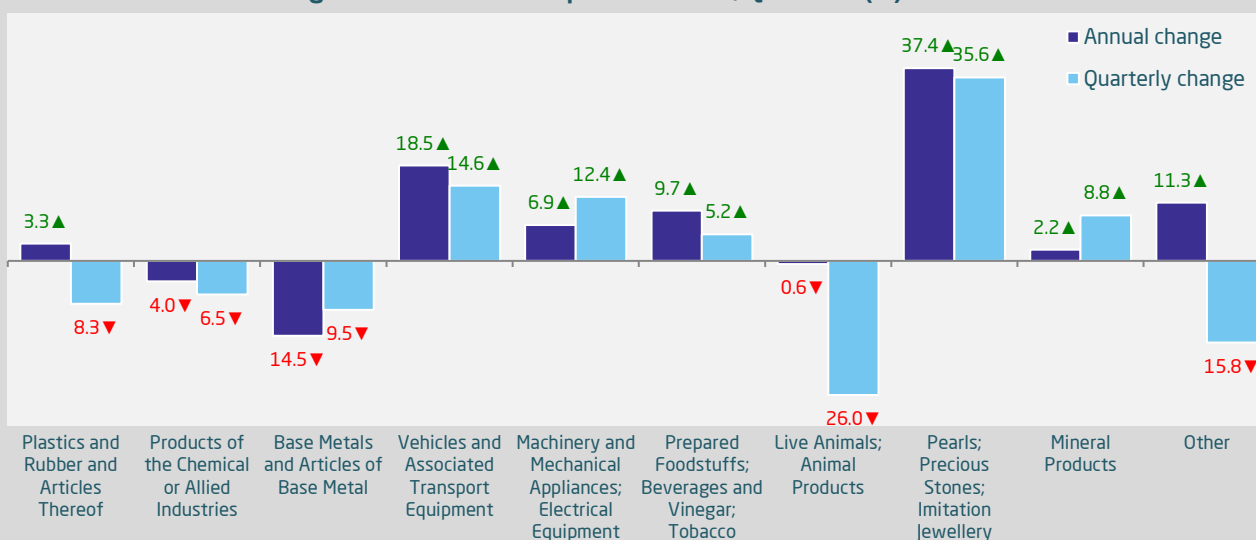
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	18,483	19,101	618▲	3.3▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	18,814	18,063	751▼	4.0▼
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	5,361	4,584	777▼	14.5▼
4 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	3,521	4,171	650▲	18.5▲
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	2,843	3,040	197▲	6.9▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1,322	1,451	129▲	9.7▲
7 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,390	1,382	8▼	0.6▼
8 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	857	1,177	320▲	37.4▲
9 Mineral Products	877	896	19▲	2.2▲
10 Other	3,118	3,470	352▲	11.3▲
Total	56,587	57,336	749▲	1.3▲

Main Non-oil Export Products in Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, Q1 2019 (%)





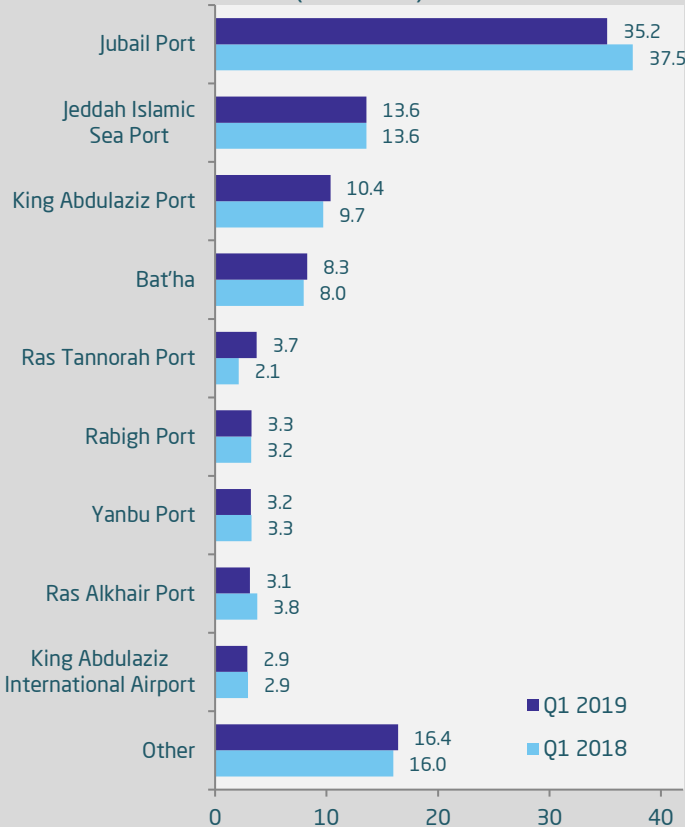
1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

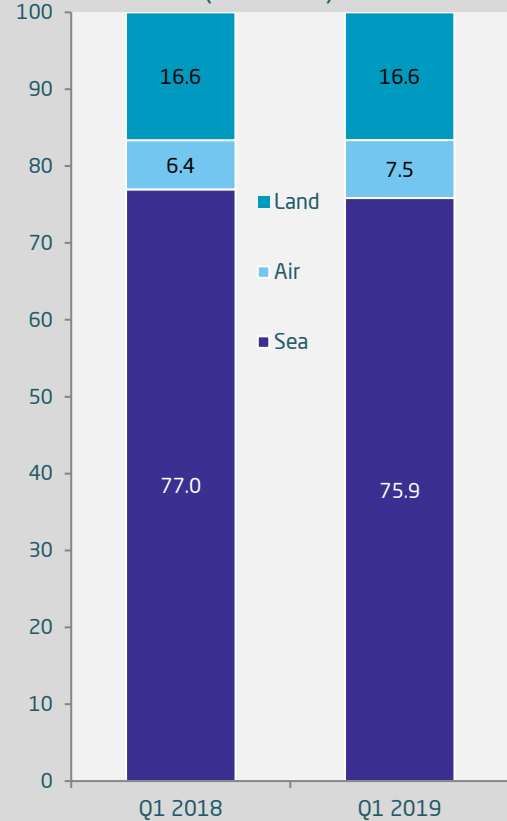
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	43,549	43,497	52 ▼	0.1 ▼
Jubail Port	21,202	20,162	1,040 ▼	4.9 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	7,675	7,788	113 ▲	1.5 ▲
King Abdulaziz Port	5,489	5,937	448 ▲	8.2 ▲
Other Seaports	9,183	9,610	427 ▲	4.7 ▲
Air	3,625	4,313	688 ▲	19.0 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	1,665	1,655	10 ▼	0.6 ▼
King Khalid International Airport	850	1,315	465 ▲	54.7 ▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	718	976	258 ▲	36.0 ▲
Other Airports	393	367	26 ▼	6.7 ▼
Land	9,413	9,527	113 ▲	1.2 ▲
Bat'ha	4,503	4,742	239 ▲	5.3 ▲
Al Kaffjei	1,326	1,262	65 ▼	4.9 ▼
Haditha	1,298	1,218	80 ▼	6.2 ▼
Other Land Ports	2,287	2,305	19 ▲	0.8 ▲
Total	56,587	57,336	749 ▲	1.3 ▲



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



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



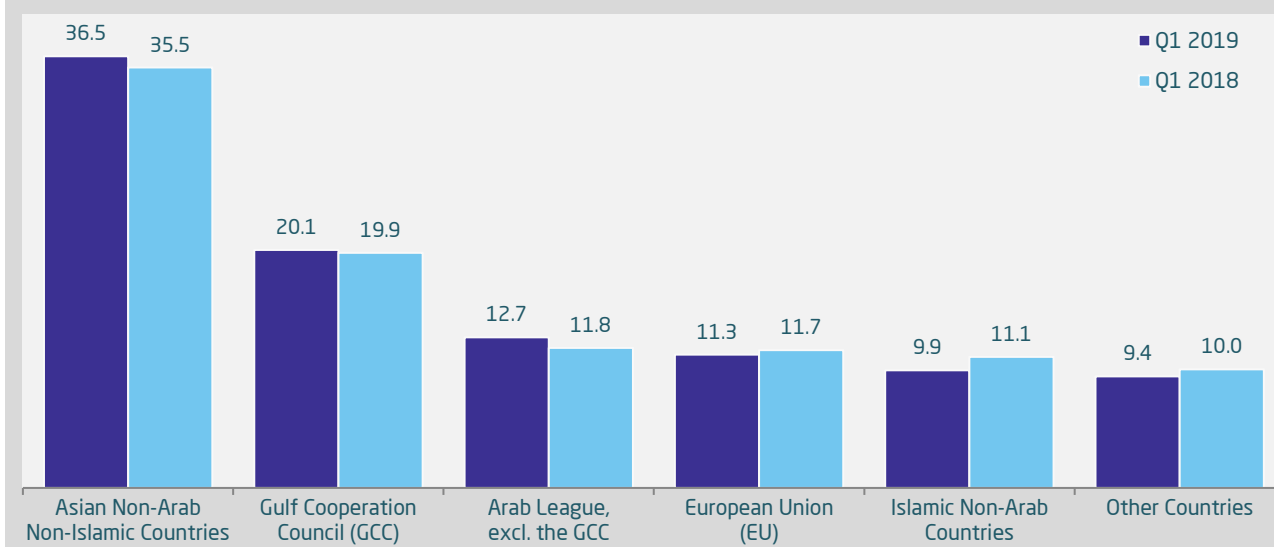


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

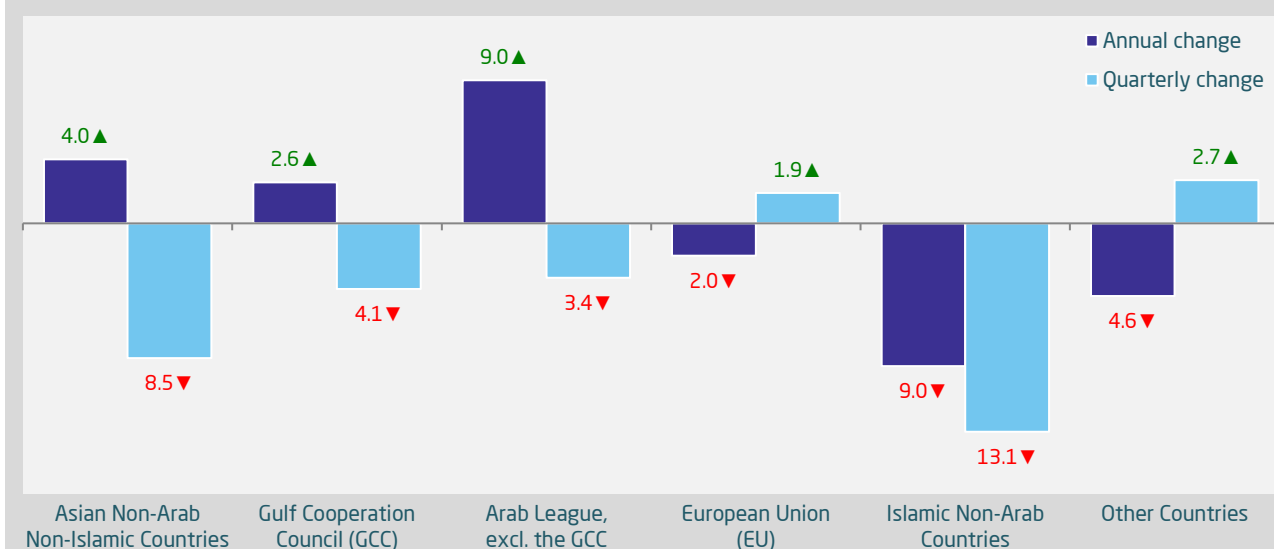
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	20,110	20,920	810▲	4.0▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11,243	11,533	290▲	2.6▲
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	6,703	7,306	603▲	9.0▲
4 European Union (EU)	6,594	6,461	133▼	2.0▼
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	6,265	5,702	562▼	9.0▼
6 Other Countries	5,673	5,413	259▼	4.6▼
Total	56,587	57,336	749▲	1.3▲

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q1 2019 (%)



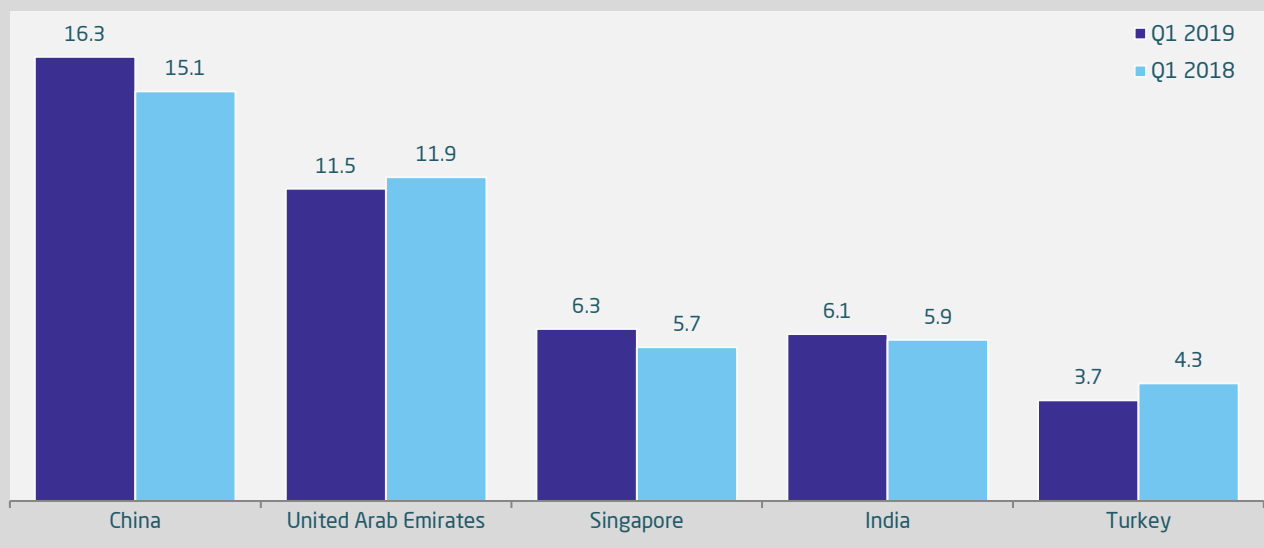


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

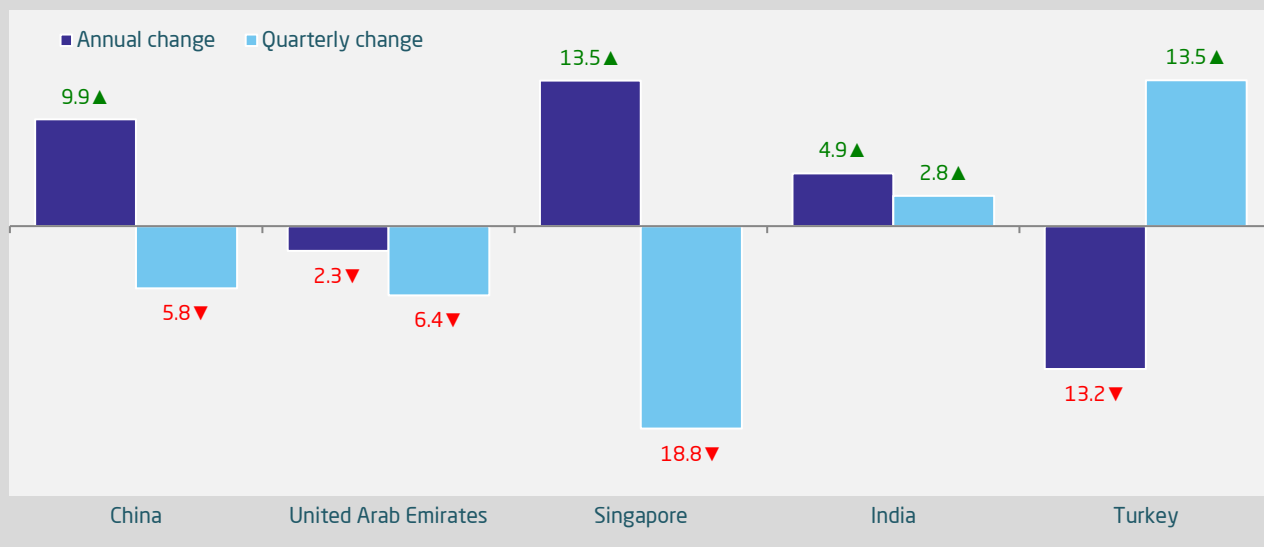
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	8,530	9,373	843▲	9.9▲
2 United Arab Emirates	6,742	6,587	155▼	2.3▼
3 Singapore	3,202	3,634	432▲	13.5▲
4 India	3,358	3,522	165▲	4.9▲
5 Turkey	2,449	2,124	324▼	13.2▼
Total	24,280	25,241	961▲	4.0▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.9	44.0		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, Q1 2019 (%)

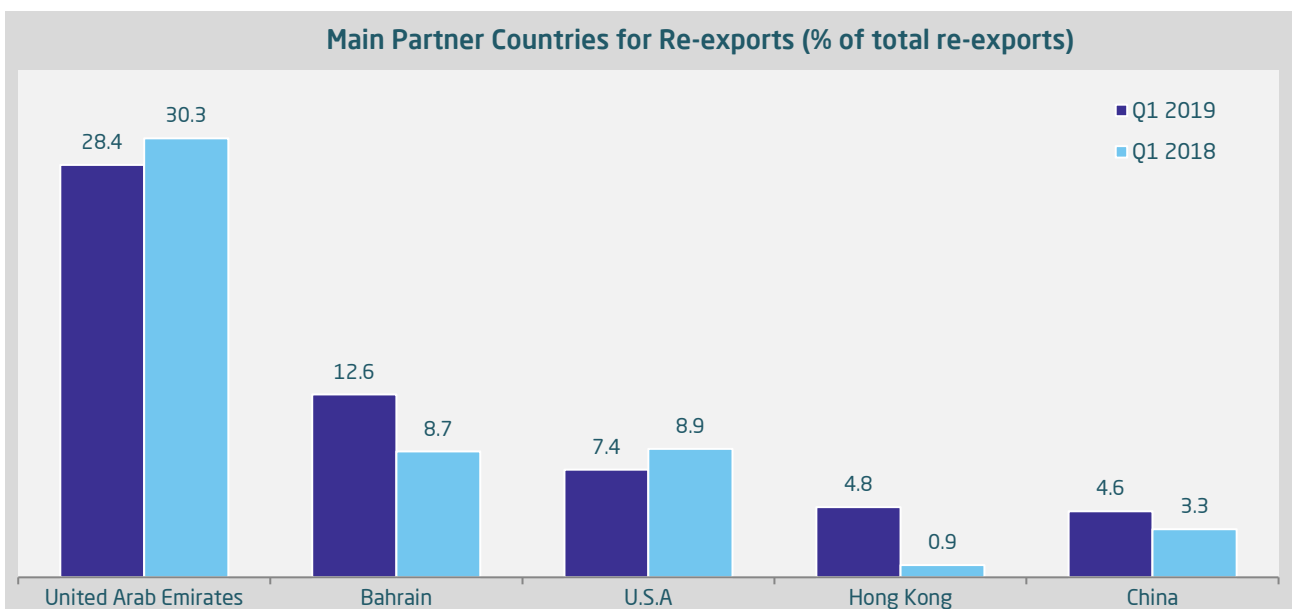




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 8 billion 831 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 7 billion 166 million riyals in Q1 2018, up by 1 billion 665 million riyals or 23.2% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 28.4% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in Q1 2019, followed by Bahrain with a share of 12.6%.





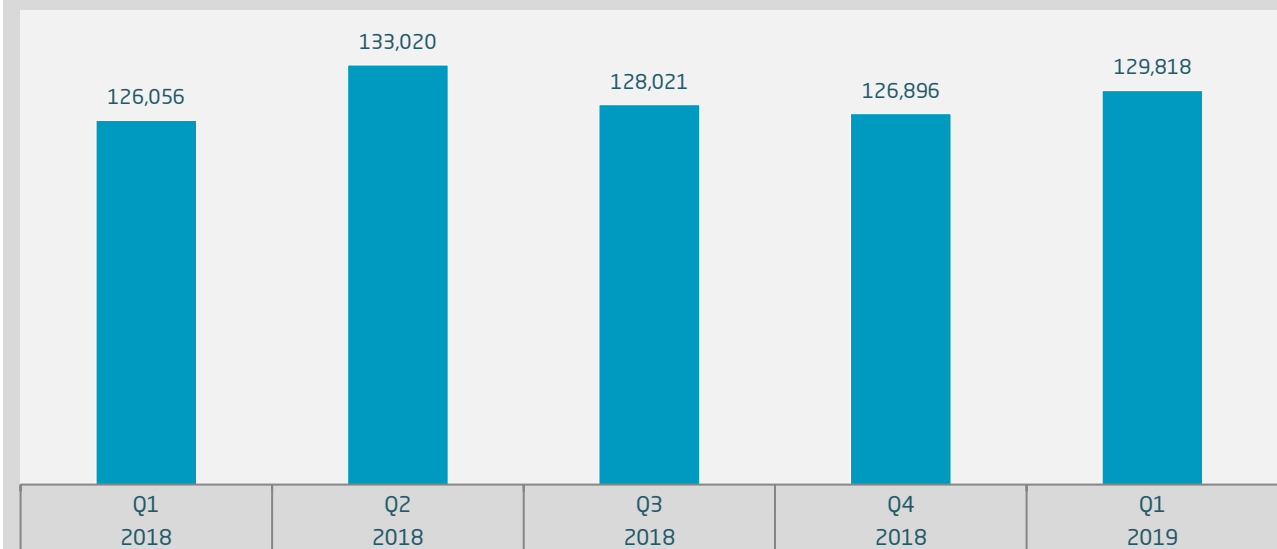
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 129 billion 818 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 126 billion 56 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to an increase of 3 billion 763 million riyals or 3.0% over that period.

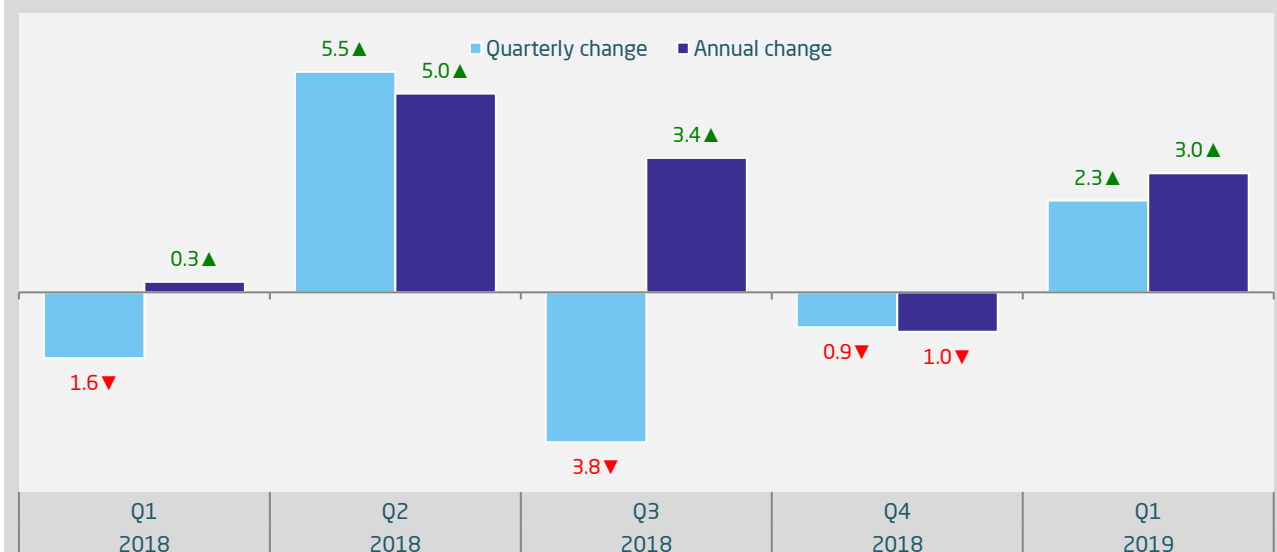
Merchandise imports in Q1 2019 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q4 2018) by 2 billion 922 million riyals or 2.3%.

Imports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Imports (%)



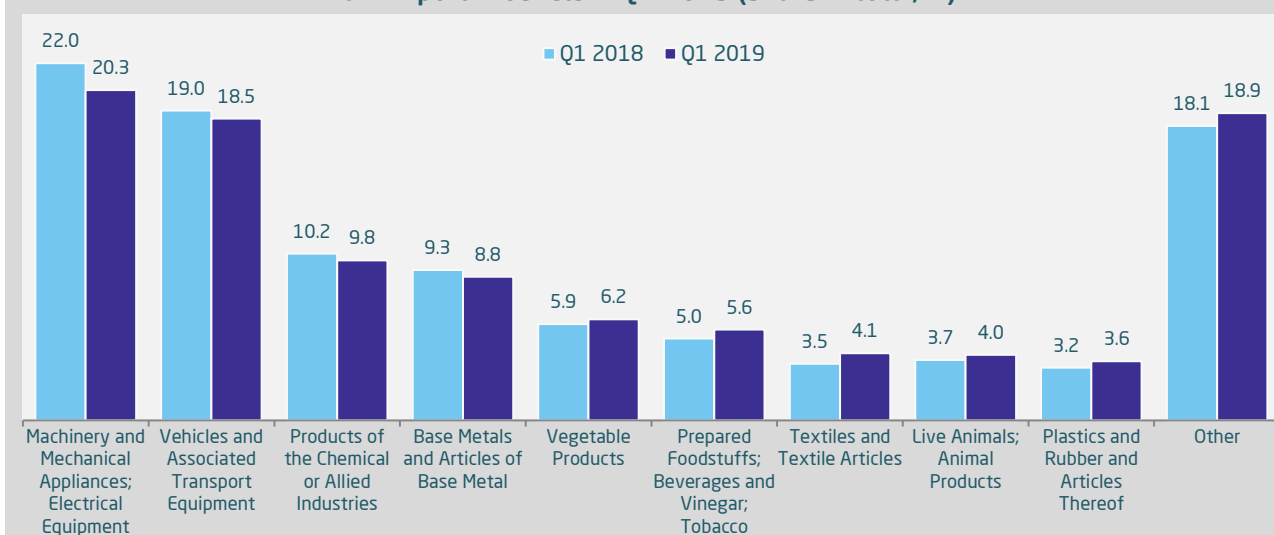


2.2. Imports by Section

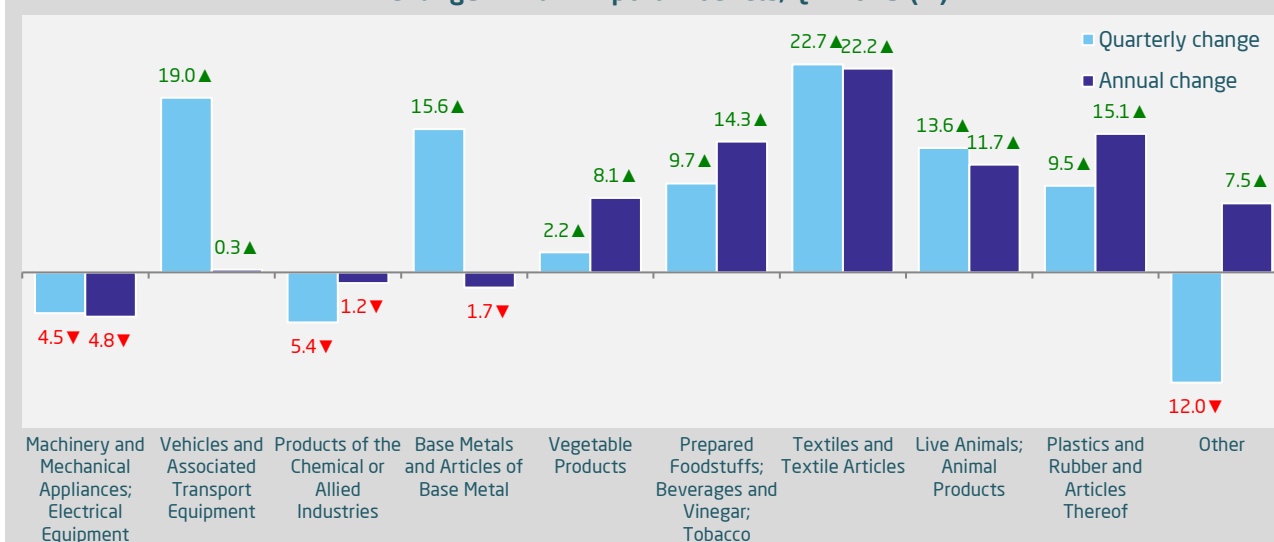
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	27,688	26,351	1,337 ▼	4.8 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	24,005	24,078	73 ▲	0.3 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12,919	12,770	149 ▼	1.2 ▼
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	11,663	11,469	194 ▼	1.7 ▼
5 Vegetable Products	7,453	8,058	605 ▲	8.1 ▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	6,349	7,254	905 ▲	14.3 ▲
7 Textiles and Textile Articles	4,386	5,360	974 ▲	22.2 ▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	4,686	5,236	550 ▲	11.7 ▲
9 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4,094	4,712	618 ▲	15.1 ▲
10 Other	22,813	24,530	1,717 ▲	7.5 ▲
Total	126,056	129,818	3,763 ▲	3.0 ▲

Main Import Products in Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)

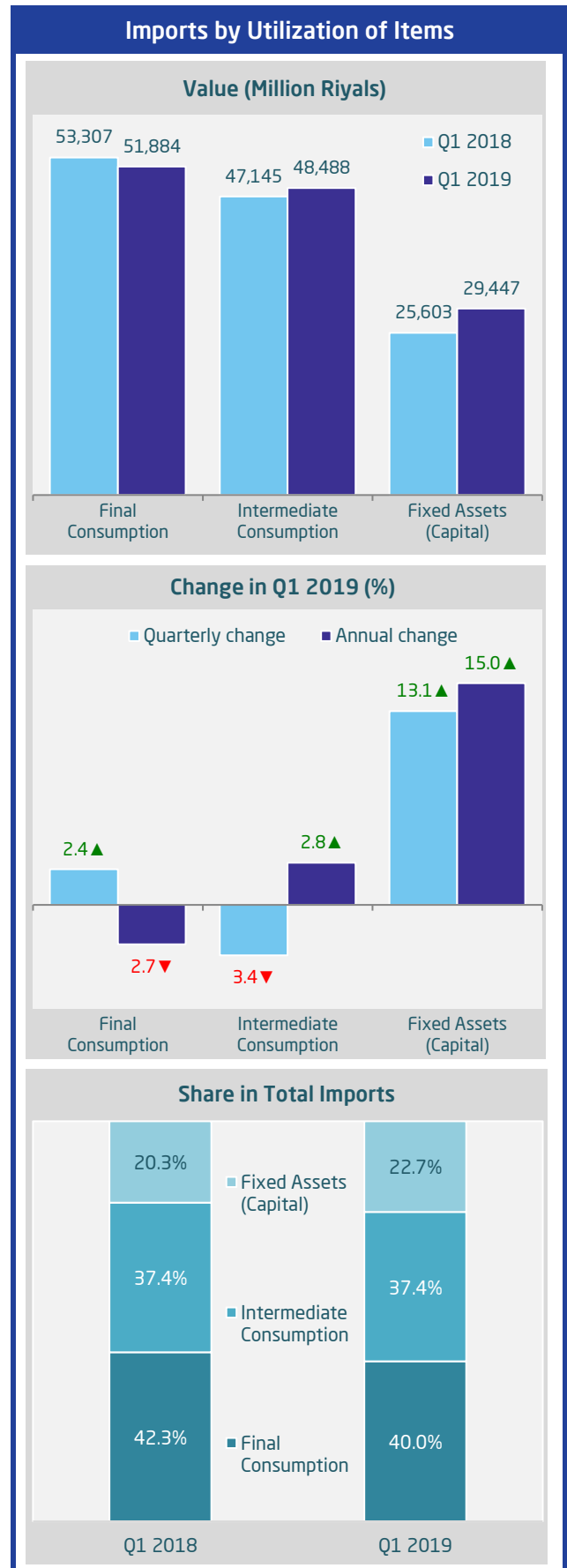
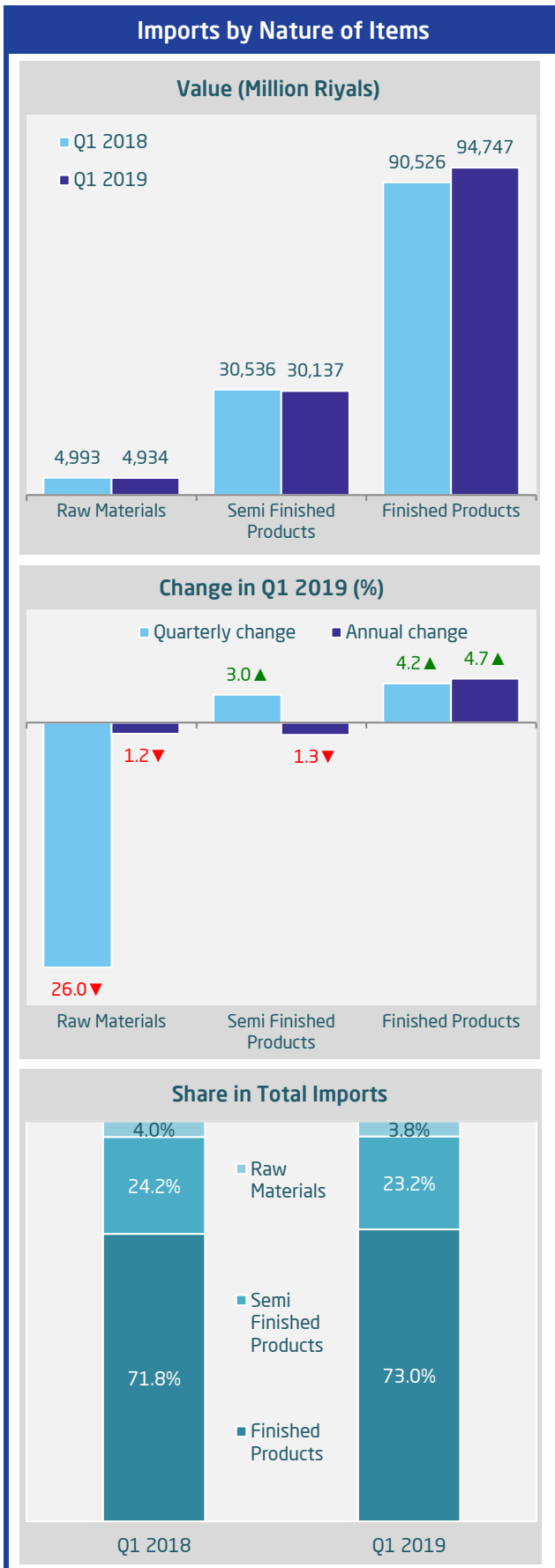


Change in Main Import Products, Q1 2019 (%)





2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





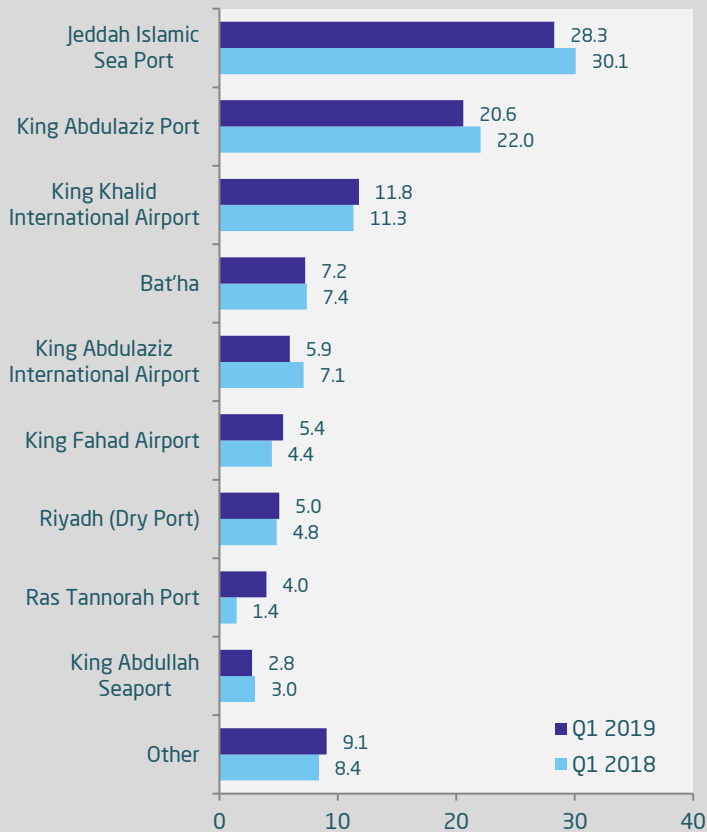
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

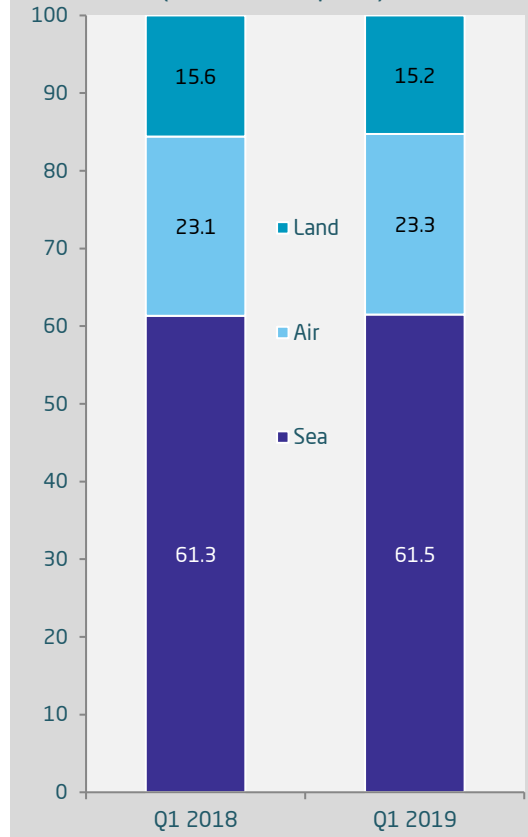
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	77,313	79,825	2,512▲	3.2▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	37,896	36,696	1,200▼	3.2▼
King Abdulaziz Port	27,789	26,723	1,066▼	3.8▼
Ras Tannorah Port	1,822	5,152	3,330▲	182.8▲
Other Seaports	9,806	11,254	1,448▲	14.8▲
Air	29,069	30,211	1,141▲	3.9▲
King Khalid International Airport	14,285	15,288	1,004▲	7.0▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	8,963	7,707	1,256▼	14.0▼
King Fahad Airport	5,566	6,962	1,395▲	25.1▲
Other Airports	255	254	1▼	0.6▼
Land	19,673	19,782	109▲	0.6▲
Bat'ha	9,277	9,385	108▲	1.2▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	6,098	6,554	456▲	7.5▲
King Fahad Bridge	2,947	2,184	763▼	25.9▼
Other Land Ports	1,351	1,659	308▲	22.8▲
Total	126,056	129,818	3,763▲	3.0▲



Imports by Customs Port (% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport (% of total imports)

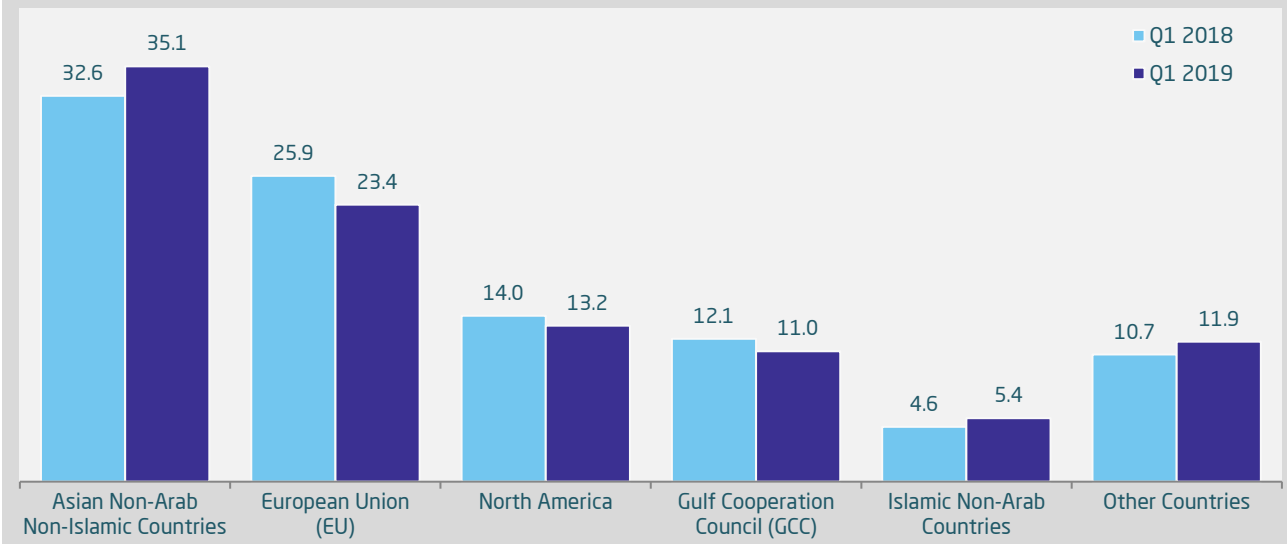




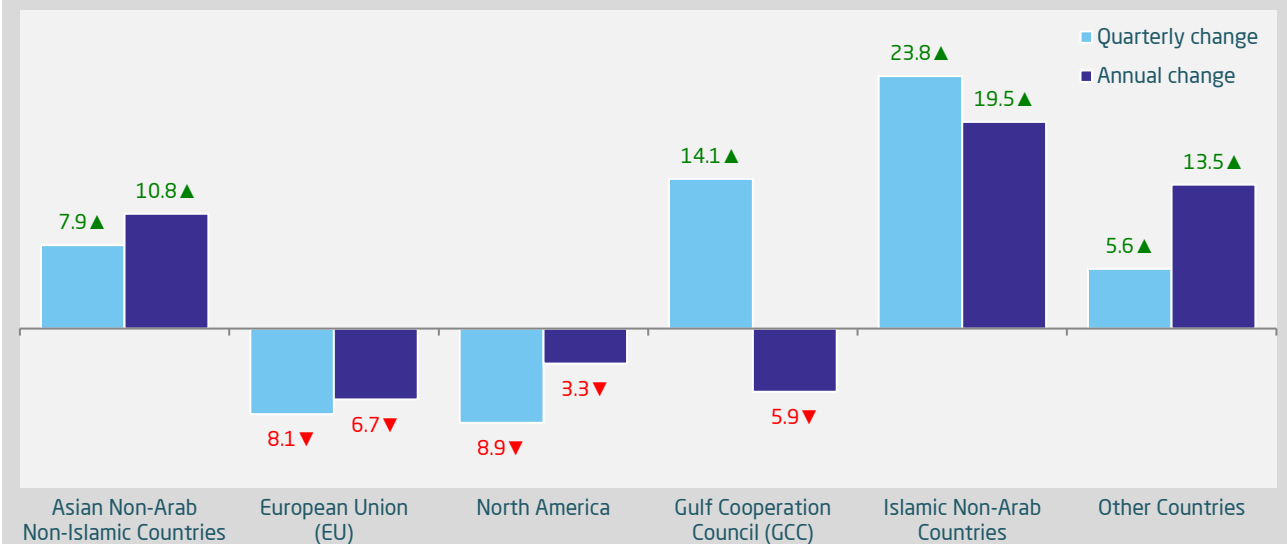
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	41,125	45,576	4,451 ▲	10.8 ▲
2	European Union (EU)	32,594	30,421	2,173 ▼	6.7 ▼
3	North America	17,702	17,117	585 ▼	3.3 ▼
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	15,238	14,333	905 ▼	5.9 ▼
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	5,849	6,988	1,139 ▲	19.5 ▲
6	Other Countries	13,548	15,383	1,835 ▲	13.5 ▲
Total		126,056	129,818	3,763 ▲	3.0 ▲

Imports by Group of Countries, Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, Q1 2019 (%)

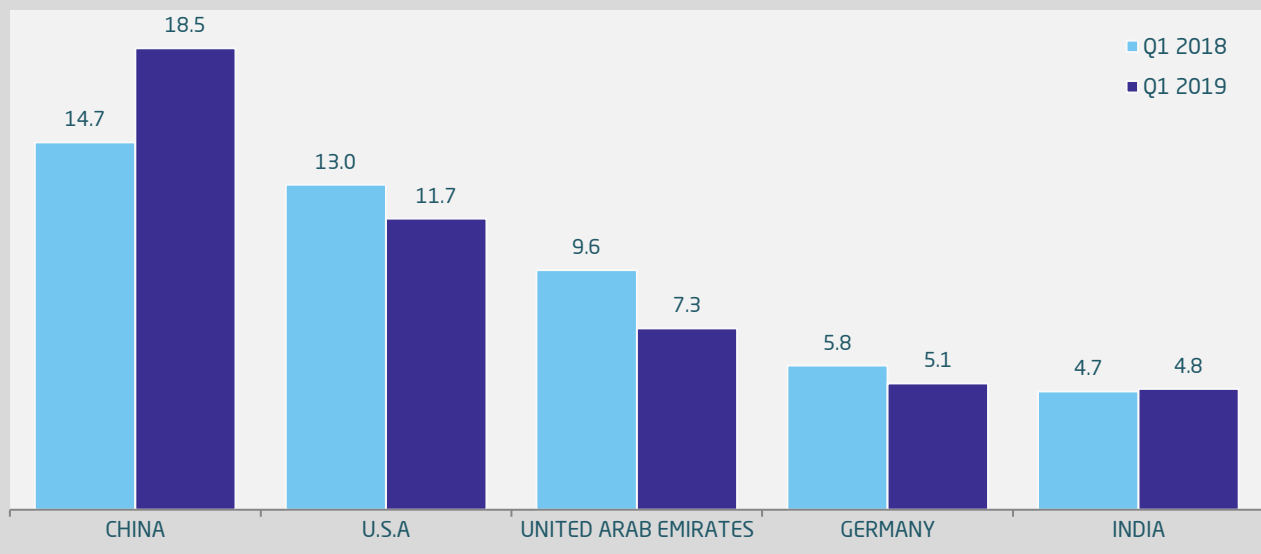




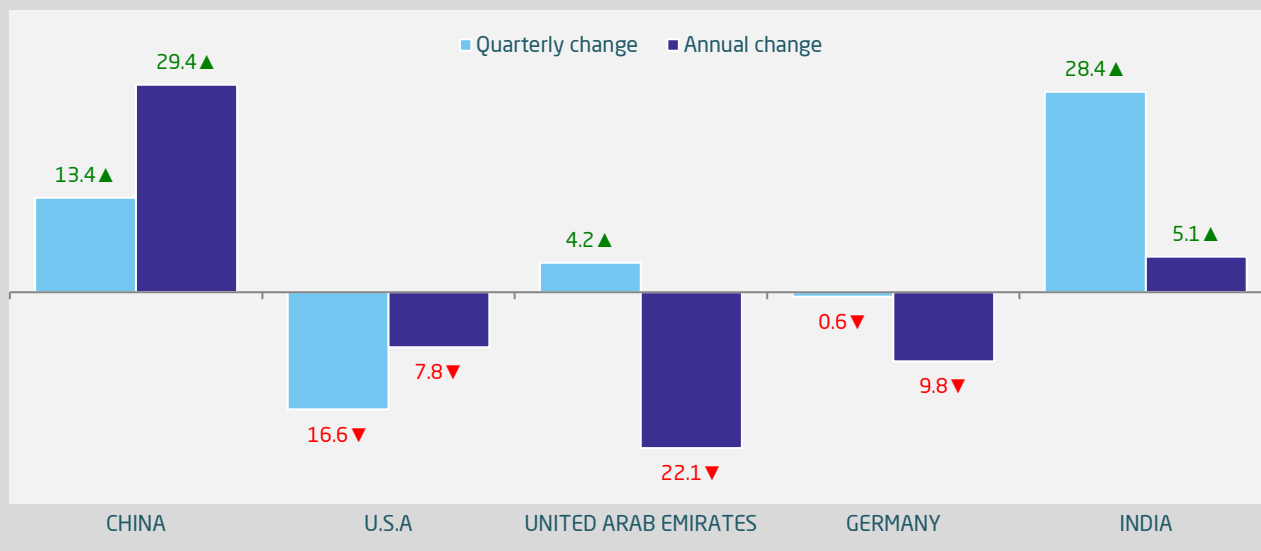
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		Q1 2018	Q1 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	18,528	23,974	5,446▲	29.4▲
2	U.S.A	16,405	15,129	1,276▼	7.8▼
3	United Arab Emirates	12,092	9,423	2,670▼	22.1▼
4	Germany	7,270	6,558	712▼	9.8▼
5	India	5,969	6,271	302▲	5.1▲
Total		60,264	61,355	1,091▲	1.8▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		47.8	47.3		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, Q1 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, Q1 2019 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

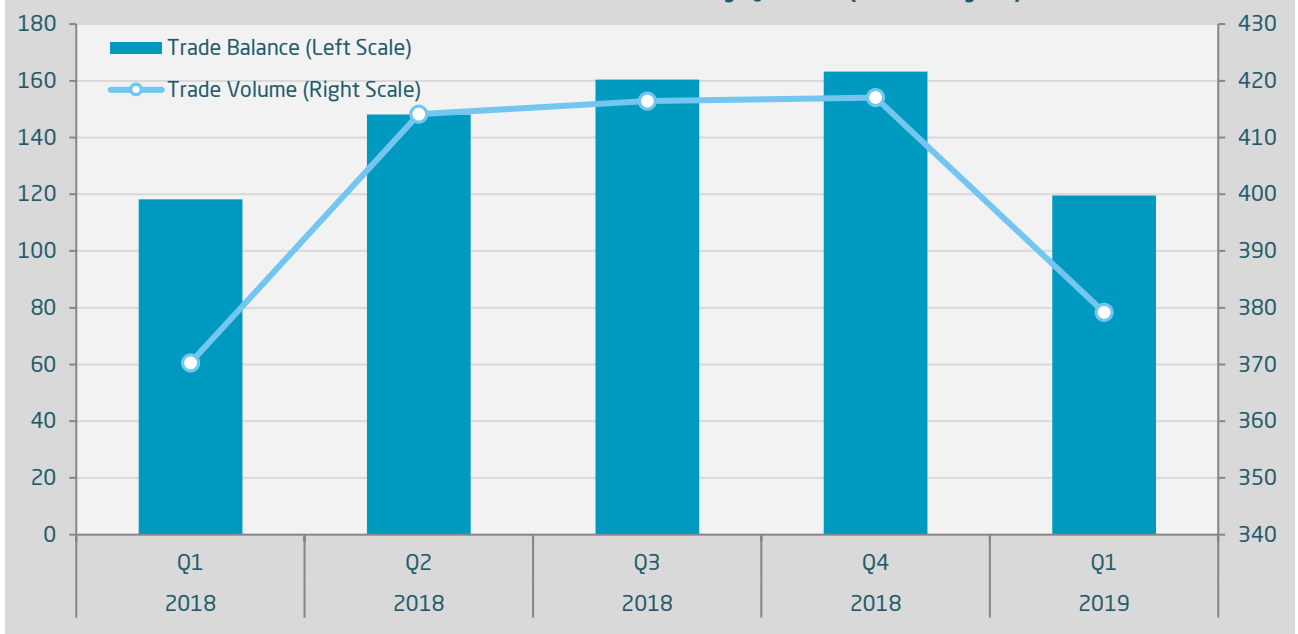
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 379 billion 180 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 370 billion 291 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to an increase of 8 billion 890 million riyals or 2.4% over that period. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 119 billion 544 million riyals in its merchandise trade in Q1 2019, up by 1 billion 365 million riyals from the surplus of 118 billion 179 million riyals registered in Q1 2018.

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

Year	Quarter	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2018	Q1	244,235	126,056	370,291	118,179
2018	Q2	281,094	133,020	414,114	148,074
2018	Q3	288,432	128,021	416,453	160,410
2018	Q4	290,140	126,896	417,036	163,244
2019	Q1	249,362	129,818	379,180	119,544



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Quarter (Billion Riyals)

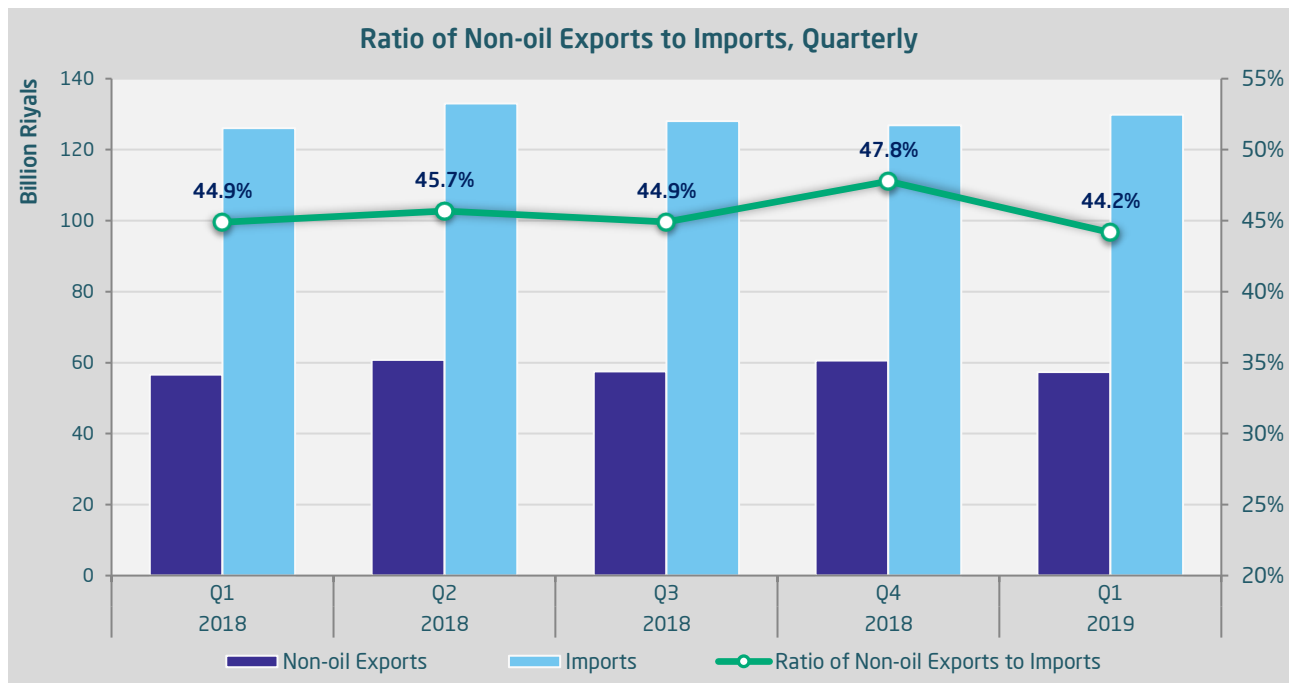




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

Non-oil exports increased from 56 billion 587 million riyals in Q1 2018 to 57 billion 336 million riyals in Q1 2019 while imports increased from 126 billion 56 million riyals to 129 billion 818 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports decreased to 44.2% in Q1 2019 from 44.9% in Q1 2018 as a result of a higher increase in imports (3.0%) than in non-oil exports (1.3%) over that period.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly						
Year	Quarter	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)
		Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	
2018	Q1	56,587	24.4▲	126,056	0.3▲	44.9
2018	Q2	60,758	34.0▲	133,020	5.0▲	45.7
2018	Q3	57,490	22.6▲	128,021	3.4▲	44.9
2018	Q4	60,623	8.8▲	126,896	1.0▼	47.8
2019	Q1	57,336	1.3▲	129,818	3.0▲	44.2





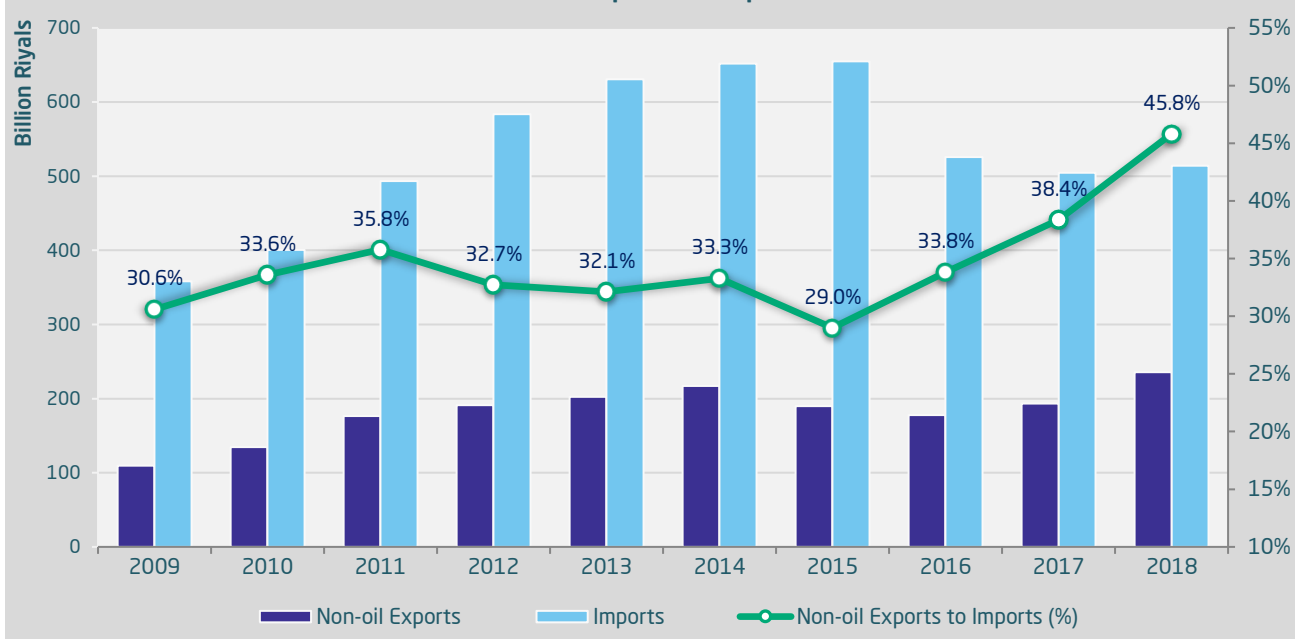
5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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





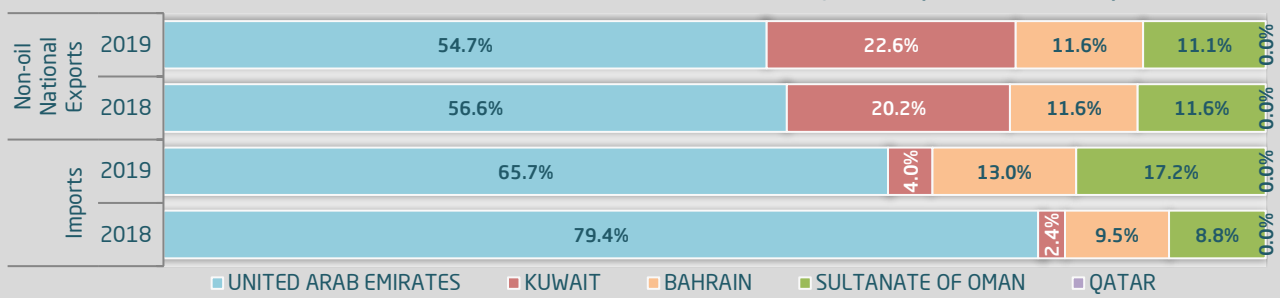
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 7 billion 448 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 8 billion 83 million riyals in Q1 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 635 million riyals or 7.9% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 14 billion 333 million riyals in Q1 2019 compared to 15 billion 238 million riyals in Q1 2018, with a decrease of 905 million riyals or 5.9% over that period.

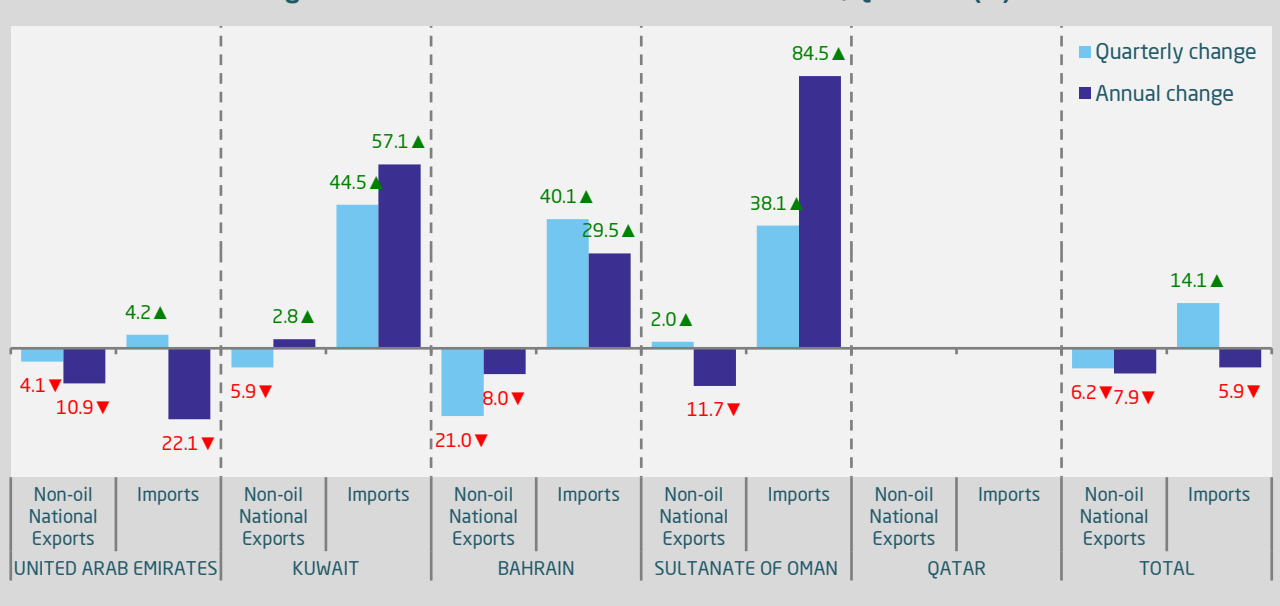
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in the First Quarter (Million Riyals)

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	4,572	4,076	2,169	2,511	6,742	6,587	12,092	9,423	-5,351	-2,836
Kuwait	1,636	1,682	275	206	1,912	1,888	369	579	1,543	1,309
Bahrain	937	861	622	1,113	1,558	1,974	1,441	1,865	118	109
Sultanate Of Oman	938	829	93	255	1,032	1,084	1,336	2,466	-305	-1,382
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,083	7,448	3,160	4,085	11,243	11,533	15,238	14,333	-3,995	-2,800

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q1 2019 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q1 2019 (%)





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
1	Live animals; animal products	1,390.3	1,382.1	4,686.5	5,236.4
2	Vegetable products	374.4	457.7	7,452.5	8,057.6
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	191.9	209.2	1,004.3	885.5
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,322.4	1,451.2	6,348.7	7,253.9
5	Mineral products	188,524.7	192,922.1	2,845.3	4,318.8
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	18,814.0	18,063.0	12,919.5	12,770.4
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	18,482.6	19,100.9	4,093.5	4,711.8
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)	68.7	69.4	400.8	477.1
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	52.9	135.0	984.2	1,102.3
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	657.6	602.5	1,829.6	1,723.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	515.6	495.3	4,386.0	5,360.5
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	13.2	15.1	836.0	1,034.9
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	519.6	620.0	1,742.3	1,876.3
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	857.2	1,177.4	2,701.0	2,898.5
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	5,361.2	4,583.8	11,663.4	11,469.3
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	2,843.5	3,040.4	27,687.5	26,350.8
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3,520.7	4,170.9	24,004.7	24,077.5
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	247.3	372.9	4,056.4	3,663.1
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	65.3	28.5	2,850.1	2,285.6
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	329.7	388.7	2,758.4	3,147.4
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	82.3	76.2	804.7	1,116.7
	Total	244,235.0	249,362.3	126,055.6	129,818.2

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
1	CHINA	8,530.1	9,373.4
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6,741.7	6,587.0
3	SINGAPORE	3,201.9	3,633.6
4	INDIA	3,357.7	3,522.2
5	TURKEY	2,448.6	2,124.5
6	BELGIUM	2,231.5	2,093.1
7	BAHRAIN	1,558.2	1,974.4
8	EGYPT	1,549.2	1,959.6
9	KUWAIT	1,911.6	1,888.1
10	U.S.A	1,739.1	1,828.5
11	JORDAN	1,436.7	1,302.5
12	MALAYSIA	1,294.0	1,172.6
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	762.5	1,104.3
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1,031.6	1,083.6
15	SOUTH KOREA	1,250.3	1,043.6
16	PAKISTAN	905.0	814.8
17	ITALY	743.9	789.7
18	SWITZERLAND	644.4	690.2
19	JAPAN	854.6	657.5
20	UNITED KINGDOM	569.1	627.2
21	THAILAND	823.8	624.4
22	SPAIN	692.5	617.3
23	NETHERLANDS	555.6	587.4
24	IRAQ	609.8	567.0
25	INDONESIA	512.5	565.9
26	HONG KONG	327.7	558.9
27	TAIWAN	729.5	553.9
28	VIETNAM	579.8	549.8
29	SUDAN	476.8	544.7
30	ALGERIA	464.0	535.8
31	KENYA	463.7	465.8
32	BANGLADESH	607.4	437.4
33	AUSTRALIA	446.0	417.6
34	GERMANY	248.4	411.4
35	BRAZIL	698.9	398.5
36	SOUTH AFRICA	519.4	370.1
37	MOROCCO	436.5	366.3

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
38	FRANCE	776.3	323.5
39	LEBANON	476.9	294.6
40	PORTUGAL	58.4	283.5
41	POLAND	298.3	247.0
42	TANZANIA	109.8	233.5
43	NIGERIA	207.6	225.9
44	DJIBOUTI	89.0	221.5
45	TUNISIA	228.8	200.1
46	GREECE	172.4	185.8
47	PHILIPPINES	254.4	168.1
48	CANADA	161.2	130.5
49	MYANMAR	87.8	120.1
50	LIBYA	71.6	105.6
51	MOZAMBIQUE	26.6	105.6
52	GHANA	103.9	104.0
53	UKRAINE	42.6	100.4
54	NEW ZEALAND	107.2	96.9
55	SRI LANKA	85.0	81.7
56	COTE D'IVOIRE	86.9	80.3
57	SWEDEN	87.2	79.9
58	MALTA	2.5	78.2
59	ARGENTINA	146.7	63.0
60	SOMALIA	57.5	57.7
61	ETHIOPIA	36.4	53.6
62	PERU	92.5	53.0
63	MEXICO	26.0	51.2
64	GUATEMALA	48.8	46.0
65	TOGO	32.7	45.0
66	COLOMBIA	42.5	39.1
67	ANGOLA	21.3	35.9
68	ESTONIA	25.7	31.2
69	ECUADOR	27.1	29.7
70	MAURITANIA	26.9	28.8
71	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	25.3	26.6
72	DENMARK	33.6	25.9
73	UGANDA	26.7	25.0
74	SENEGAL	38.5	24.8



(1) Country ranking is based on Q1 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
75	GUINEA	31.6	20.9
76	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	30.3	20.7
77	GEORGIA	5.5	16.8
78	CHILE	9.2	16.7
79	PALESTINE	15.6	16.2
80	LIBERIA	6.4	16.1
81	LESOTHO	7.2	14.3
82	MADAGASCAR	6.5	13.9
83	BULGARIA	9.2	12.8
84	CAMEROON	16.3	11.5
85	HUNGARY	3.7	11.1
86	NORWAY	7.5	10.7
87	FINLAND	12.0	9.9
88	CZECH REPUBLIC	12.4	9.5
89	SLOVENIA	8.1	9.4
90	NEPAL	12.3	8.7
91	EL SALVADOR	18.4	8.3
92	MAURITIUS	4.3	7.8
93	COSTA RICA	4.1	7.7
94	AFGHANISTAN	1.6	7.1
95	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10.7	7.1
96	GABON	1.1	6.9
97	SIERRA LEONE	3.9	6.4
98	NICARAGUA	4.4	6.2
99	IRELAND	12.0	6.0
100	CYPRUS	7.2	5.8
101	DOMINICA	2.7	5.2
102	CONGO	3.2	5.0
103	GAMBIA	1.7	4.9
104	CAMBODIA	6.5	4.7
105	NAMIBIA	6.1	4.4
106	ROMANIA	19.1	4.3
107	HONDURAS	8.9	4.1
108	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.3	3.8
109	PARAGUAY	5.1	3.4
110	BENIN	2.1	3.3
111	MALI	1.3	3.2
112	LITHUANIA	3.1	3.1
113	ZAMBIA	2.2	3.0

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
114	CHAD	0.8	2.9
115	HAITI	3.2	2.8
116	URUGUAY	6.8	2.7
117	MALAWI	2.1	2.7
118	CUBA	0.4	2.3
119	AUSTRIA	6.0	2.3
120	CROATIA	2.0	2.2
121	RWANDA	2.0	2.2
122	AZERBAIJAN	7.5	2.1
123	LUXEMBOURG	1.9	1.9
124	MALDIVES	1.1	1.7
125	ERITREA	5.3	1.7
126	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1.7	1.7
127	ANGUILLA	0.0	1.6
128	GUINEA-BISSAU	0.2	1.6
129	ARMENIA	1.0	1.5
130	NIGER	2.4	1.4
131	MONGOLIA	0.6	1.3
132	TONGA	-	1.2
133	GUYANA	0.0	1.1
134	SEYCHELLES	0.1	1.0
135	KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	1.0
136	SLOVAKIA	2.1	0.7
137	MAYOTTE	0.1	0.7
138	ZIMBABWE	0.4	0.7
139	COMOROS	1.1	0.7
140	SYRIA	0.1	0.7
141	SOUTH SUDAN	0.0	0.5
142	SWAZILAND	0.0	0.4
143	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.2	0.4
144	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	-	0.4
145	TAJIKISTAN	0.8	0.3
146	LATVIA	0.1	0.2
OTHER COUNTRIES		16.5	2.9
TOTAL		56,587.4	57,336.1





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
1	CHINA	18,527.5	23,973.9
2	U.S.A	16,404.8	15,128.9
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	12,092.4	9,422.7
4	GERMANY	7,270.0	6,557.9
5	INDIA	5,969.0	6,271.2
6	JAPAN	5,851.8	5,437.6
7	ITALY	3,823.7	3,701.1
8	FRANCE	5,875.1	3,698.0
9	SOUTH KOREA	4,792.3	3,342.2
10	UNITED KINGDOM	2,859.4	3,049.0
11	TURKEY	2,616.4	2,881.8
12	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1,336.1	2,465.8
13	BRAZIL	2,286.6	2,354.7
14	INDONESIA	1,408.9	2,193.8
15	CANADA	1,297.0	1,988.1
16	SPAIN	2,006.0	1,971.7
17	THAILAND	1,828.5	1,870.4
18	BAHRAIN	1,440.5	1,865.3
19	NETHERLANDS	1,473.9	1,677.7
20	VIETNAM	1,998.9	1,647.4
21	EGYPT	1,428.3	1,605.8
22	SWITZERLAND	1,751.7	1,554.1
23	ARGENTINA	839.1	1,473.8
24	BELGIUM	1,338.4	1,367.4
25	SINGAPORE	512.0	1,346.9
26	POLAND	1,292.4	1,046.8
27	MALAYSIA	1,053.4	1,036.8
28	GREECE	344.1	973.1
29	UKRAINE	358.7	929.2
30	TAIWAN	1,057.8	881.4
31	AUSTRIA	515.3	853.2
32	IRELAND	936.5	849.6
33	DENMARK	853.4	832.4
34	MEXICO	554.8	783.1
35	JORDAN	623.0	753.3
36	SWEDEN	1,013.3	750.7
37	AUSTRALIA	666.3	748.3

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
38	SUDAN	564.7	707.3
39	CZECH REPUBLIC	650.0	626.4
40	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	745.0	610.9
41	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	634.3	604.3
42	KUWAIT	368.6	579.2
43	NEW ZEALAND	490.9	533.8
44	SOUTH AFRICA	379.3	461.5
45	PAKISTAN	385.3	442.1
46	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	308.3	415.8
47	BANGLADESH	319.1	363.1
48	FINLAND	378.0	307.2
49	HUNGARY	280.7	306.2
50	PHILIPPINES	237.9	272.1
51	HONG KONG	70.0	256.6
52	GUATEMALA	132.2	241.6
53	ROMANIA	206.3	219.5
54	LEBANON	232.7	207.2
55	PORTUGAL	242.0	204.3
56	ETHIOPIA	185.5	204.1
57	SLOVAKIA	157.4	203.5
58	ESTONIA	275.0	176.5
59	LITHUANIA	84.5	176.4
60	NORWAY	386.4	174.6
61	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	172.6	147.7
62	CHILE	85.4	147.3
63	ECUADOR	111.9	124.6
64	CROATIA	59.5	123.3
65	SYRIA	104.8	120.6
66	SRI LANKA	138.4	114.0
67	BULGARIA	161.1	113.7
68	PARAGUAY	25.9	107.6
69	TUNISIA	62.7	98.1
70	KENYA	107.8	89.5
71	BAHAMAS	0.1	84.9
72	MOROCCO	191.4	84.0
73	SERBIA	83.2	71.2
74	LUXEMBOURG	66.1	70.5



(2) Country ranking is based on Q1 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
75	CAMBODIA	66.2	70.2
76	SLOVENIA	50.7	65.7
77	DJIBOUTI	28.7	65.5
78	MYANMAR	60.8	64.6
79	ZAMBIA	102.9	54.3
80	COLOMBIA	10.1	43.8
81	CYPRUS	30.1	37.4
82	LATVIA	16.2	27.6
83	COSTA RICA	32.7	26.3
84	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	9.0	26.3
85	PUERTO RICO	17.6	21.1
86	MALTA	26.7	18.0
87	PERU	9.9	15.7
88	DOMINICA	20.6	15.1
89	AFGHANISTAN	15.7	15.0
90	ALGERIA	6.3	10.6
91	NIGERIA	5.2	9.6
92	PALESTINE	5.9	8.9
93	MAURITANIA	0.0	8.6
94	KYRGYZSTAN	0.4	8.4
95	BELARUS	4.5	8.3
96	UZBEKISTAN	11.3	6.8
97	UGANDA	3.0	6.2
98	KAZAKHSTAN	13.5	6.2
99	NORTH KOREA	2.8	5.8
100	NAMIBIA	9.0	5.5
101	GEORGIA	0.6	5.1
102	IRAQ	7.6	5.0
103	TANZANIA	7.4	4.5
104	GHANA	4.5	4.4
105	MOLDOVA	6.5	3.9
106	ALBANIA	2.0	3.8
107	HONDURAS	7.8	3.7
108	MADAGASCAR	14.0	3.6
109	CAMEROON	2.7	3.6
110	MAURITIUS	7.8	3.6
111	GABON	2.6	3.5
112	ARMENIA	0.4	3.3
113	LAOS	0.7	3.1

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
114	MACEDONIA	3.9	2.9
115	URUGUAY	4.0	2.5
116	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	0.0	2.5
117	SOMALIA	1.7	2.4
118	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7.7	2.3
119	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.8	1.9
120	PANAMA	0.8	1.6
121	ICELAND	0.4	1.6
122	NICARAGUA	0.2	1.3
123	EL SALVADOR	2.0	1.2
124	MOZAMBIQUE	0.3	1.2
125	FIJI	1.0	1.1
126	SAN MARINO	0.5	1.1
127	MONGOLIA	0.9	0.9
128	RWANDA	0.7	0.8
129	BOLIVIA	0.5	0.8
130	JAMAICA	0.0	0.8
131	MACAO	1.4	0.7
132	GUINEA	0.0	0.7
133	AZERBAIJAN	0.1	0.7
134	GAMBIA	0.0	0.7
135	MALAWI	0.4	0.7
136	BURUNDI	-	0.7
137	LESOTHO	0.7	0.6
138	MONACO	1.0	0.6
139	NEPAL	0.6	0.5
140	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.0	0.5
141	BENIN	0.0	0.4
142	MALDIVES	1.0	0.4
143	CONGO	-	0.4
144	ZIMBABWE	0.1	0.3
145	FALKLAND ISLANDS	-	0.3
146	NIUE	-	0.3
147	SOLOMON ISLANDS	-	0.3
148	SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.3
149	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.5	0.3
	OTHER COUNTRIES	17.5	2.7
	TOTAL	126,055.6	129,818.2





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