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Introduction

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

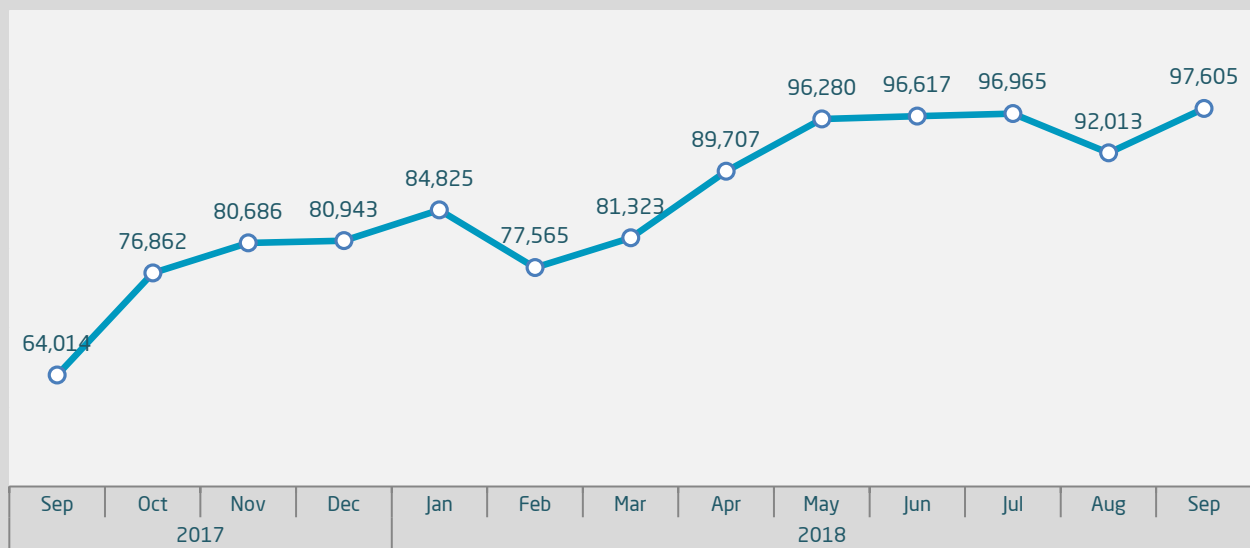




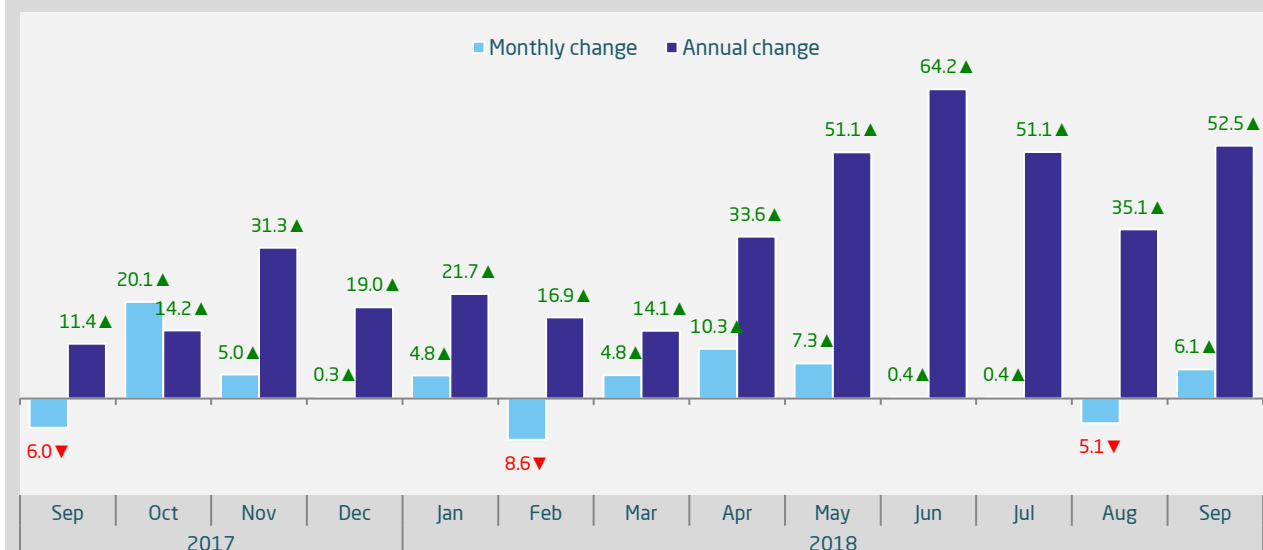
1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 97605 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 64014 million riyals in September 2017, with an increase of 33591 million riyals or 52.5%. Merchandise exports in September 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (August 2018) by 5591 million riyals or 6.1%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

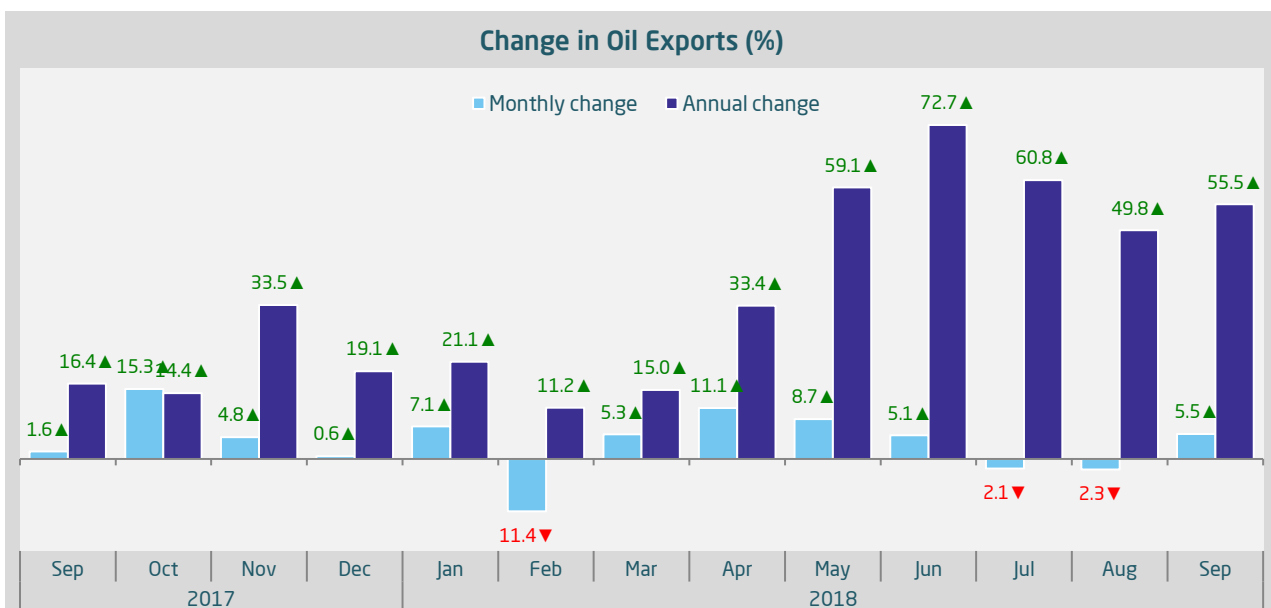
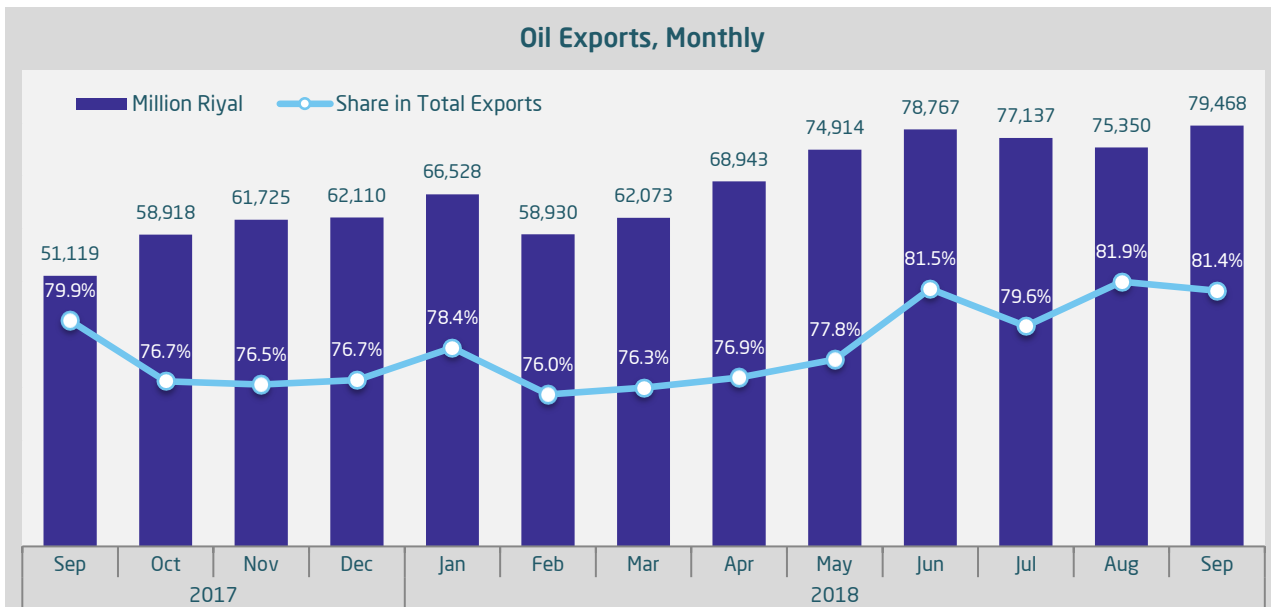




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 79468 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 51119 million riyals in September 2017, with an increase of 28349 million riyals or 55.5%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 79.9% in September 2017 to 81.4% in September 2018.

Compared to the previous month (August 2018), the oil exports increased by 4118 million riyals or 5.5% in September 2018.



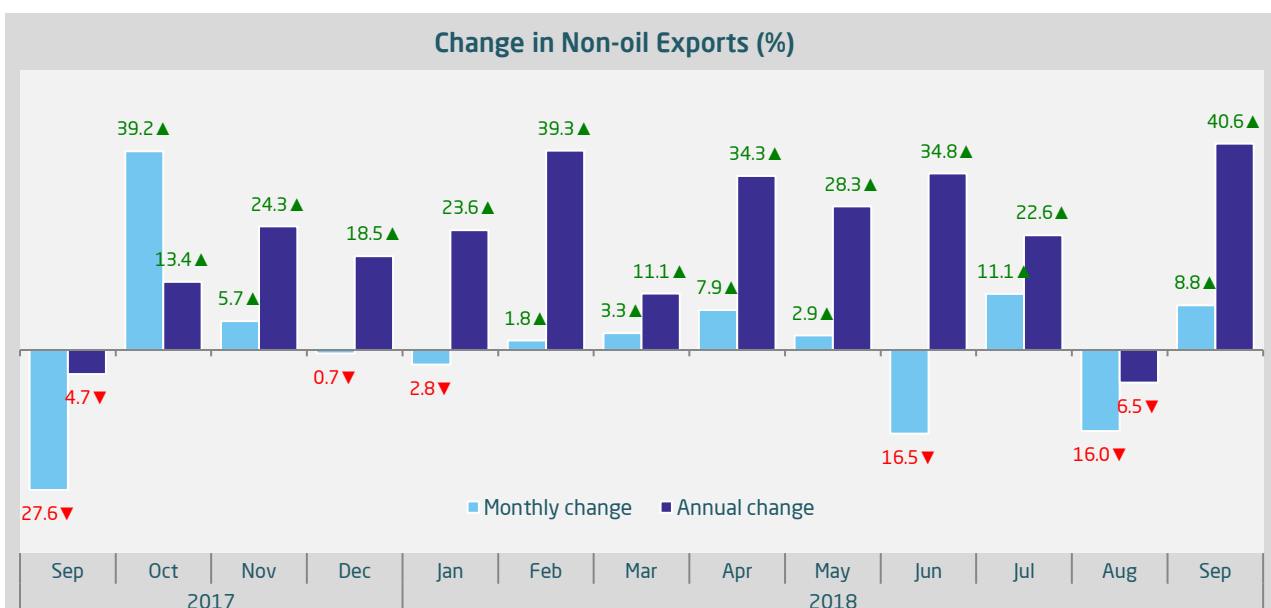
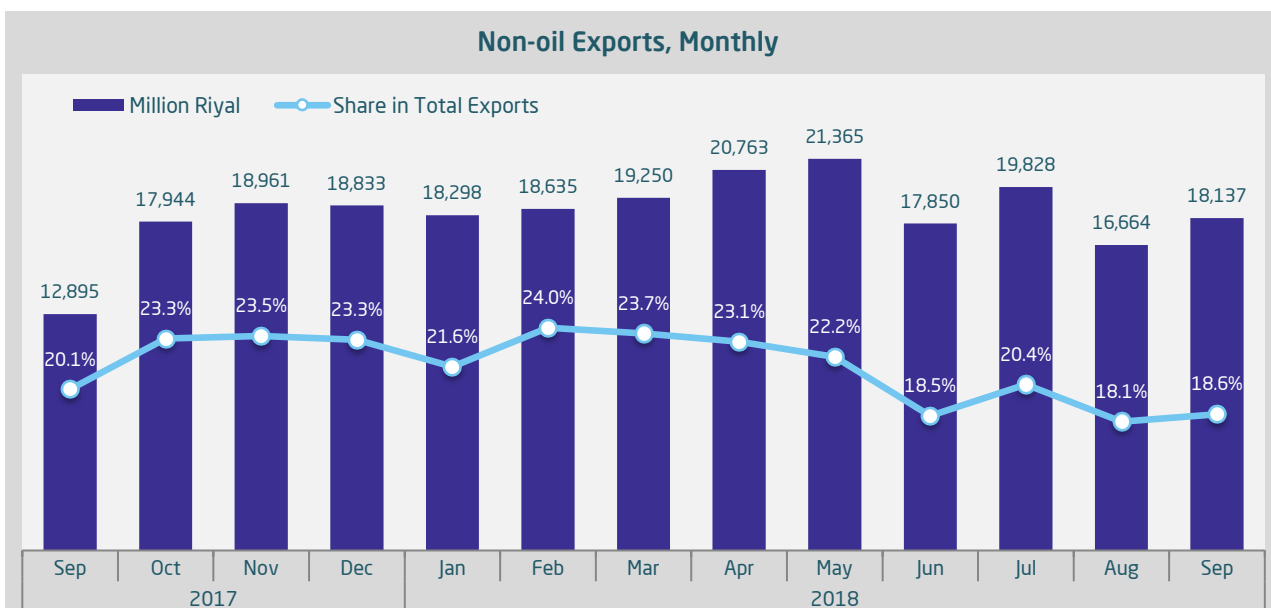


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 18137 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 12895 million riyals in September 2017, with an increase of 5242 million riyals or 40.6%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 20.1% in September 2017 to 18.6% in September 2018.

Compared to the previous month (August 2018), the non-oil exports increased by 1473 million riyals or 8.8% in September 2018.



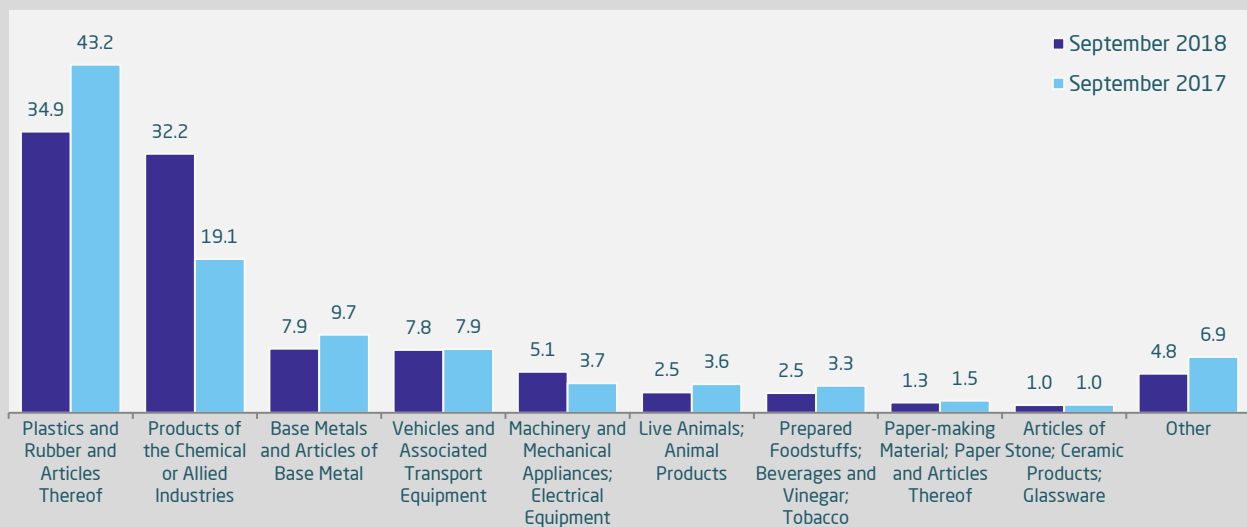


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

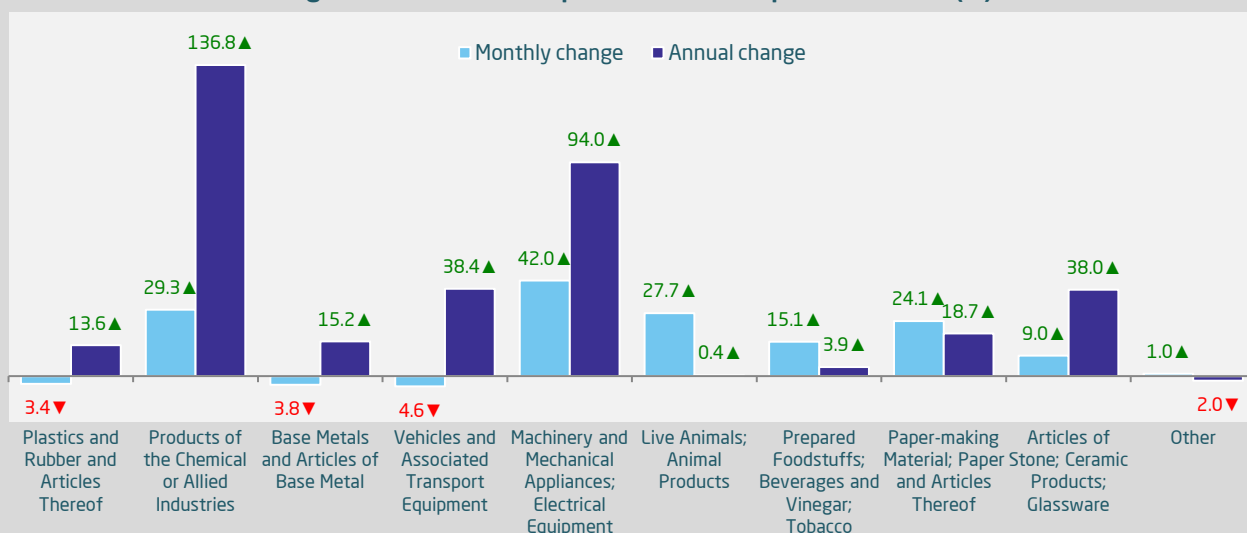
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	5,576	6,332	756▲	13.6▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	2,463	5,833	3,370▲	136.8▲
3 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,251	1,441	191▲	15.2▲
4 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,022	1,415	392▲	38.4▲
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	475	922	447▲	94.0▲
6 Live Animals; Animal Products	460	461	2▲	0.4▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	431	448	17▲	3.9▲
8 Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	194	230	36▲	18.7▲
9 Articles of Stone; Ceramic Products; Glassware	128	176	49▲	38.0▲
10 Other	896	878	18▼	2.0▼
Total	12,895	18,137	5,242▲	40.6▲

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



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

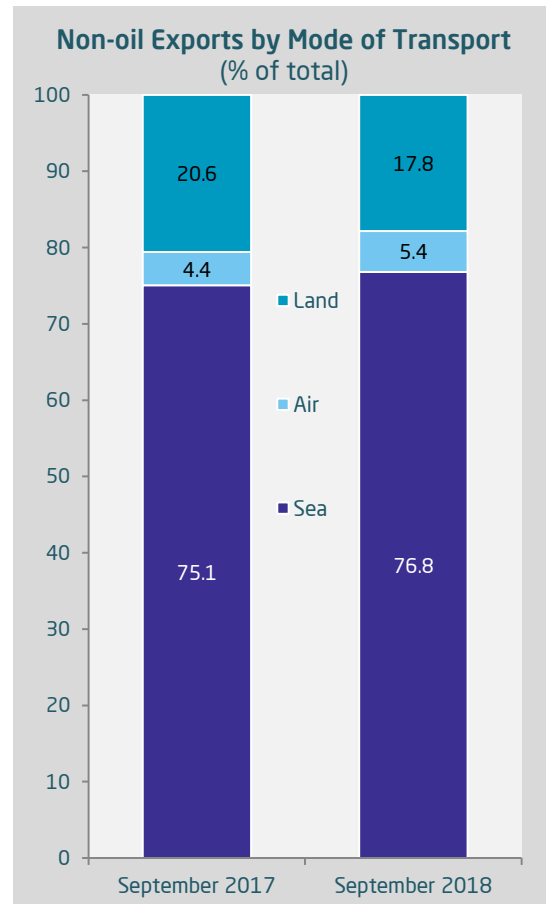
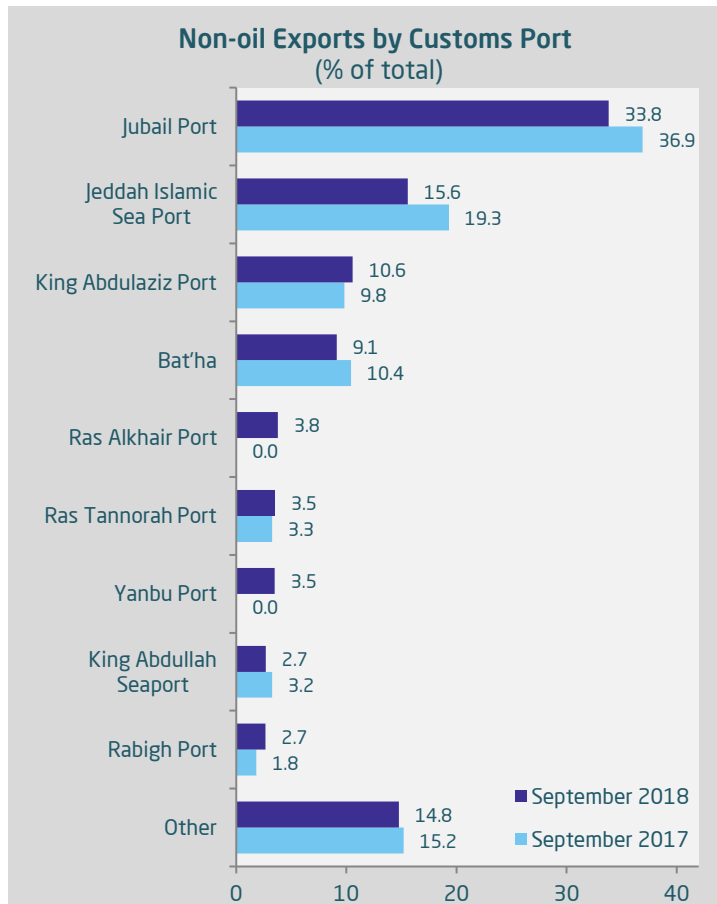




1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	9,680	13,929	4,249▲	43.9▲
Jubail Port	4,756	6,135	1,378▲	29.0▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,490	2,825	335▲	13.4▲
King Abdulaziz Port	1,267	1,918	651▲	51.4▲
Other Seaports	1,167	3,051	1,884▲	161.5▲
Air	561	973	411▲	73.3▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	278	344	66▲	23.6▲
King Khalid International Airport	200	281	81▲	40.6▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	25	203	178▲	713.7▲
Other Airports	58	144	86▲	148.9▲
Land	2,653	3,235	581▲	21.9▲
Bat'ha	1,344	1,654	309▲	23.0▲
Haditha	300	474	174▲	58.2▲
Al Kaffjei	419	410	9▼	2.1▼
Other Land Ports	591	697	107▲	18.0▲
Total	12,895	18,137	5,242▲	40.6▲



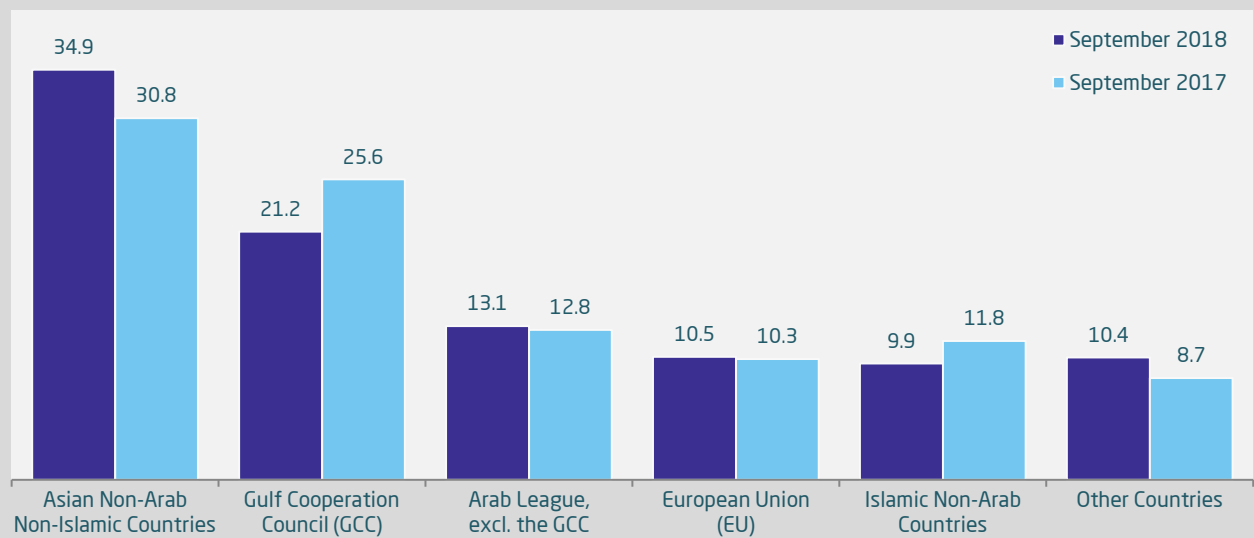


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

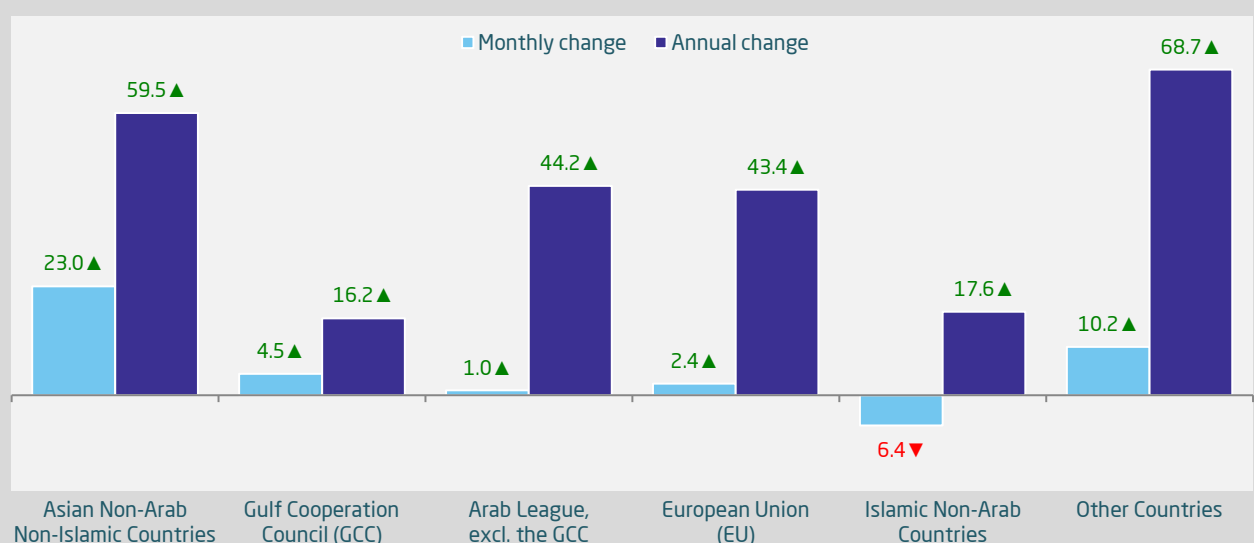
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	3,973	6,337	2,364 ▲	59.5 ▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,300	3,836	536 ▲	16.2 ▲
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	1,648	2,376	728 ▲	44.2 ▲
4 European Union (EU)	1,327	1,903	575 ▲	43.4 ▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,526	1,796	269 ▲	17.6 ▲
6 Other Countries	1,120	1,888	769 ▲	68.7 ▲
Total	12,895	18,137	5,242 ▲	40.6 ▲

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



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



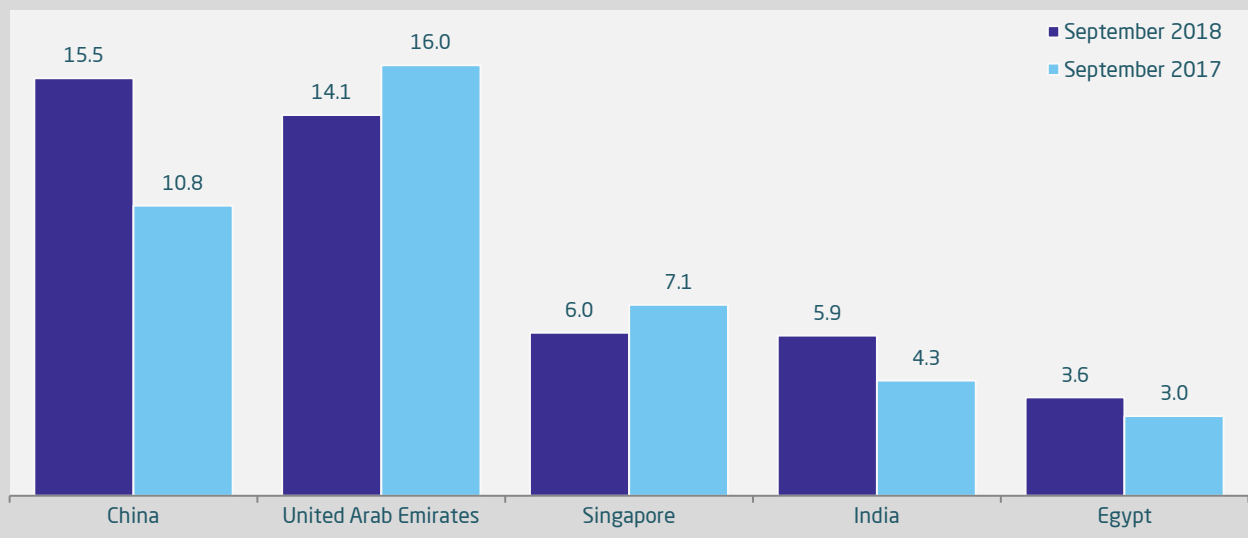


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

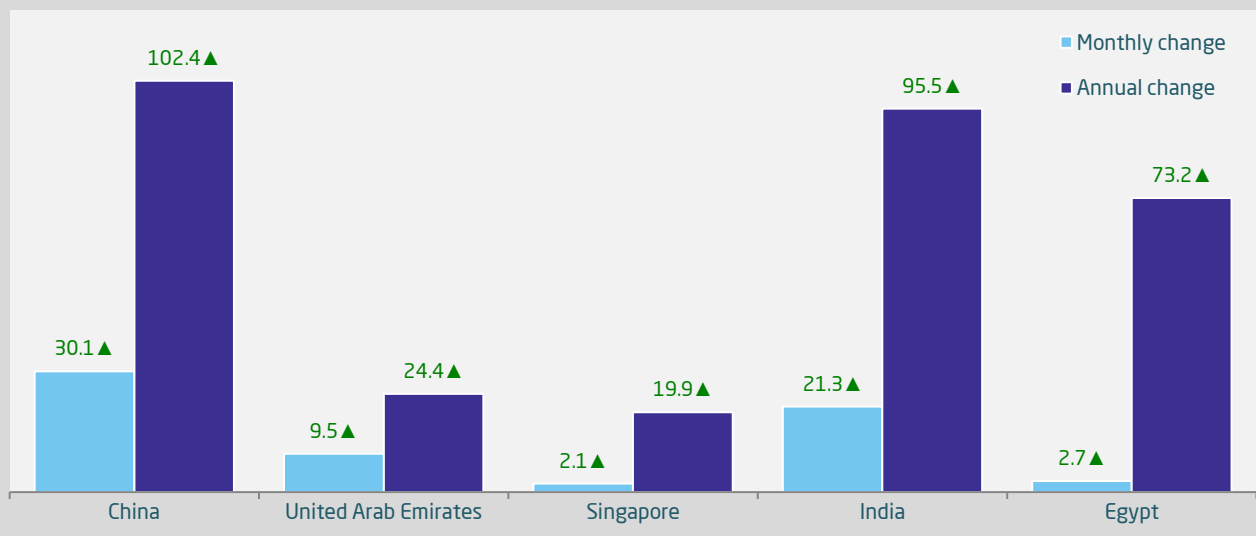
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	1,387	2,807	1,420▲	102.4▲
2 United Arab Emirates	2,058	2,560	502▲	24.4▲
3 Singapore	913	1,095	182▲	19.9▲
4 India	551	1,078	526▲	95.5▲
5 Egypt	382	661	279▲	73.2▲
Total	5,292	8,202	2,910▲	55.0▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	41.0	45.2		

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



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

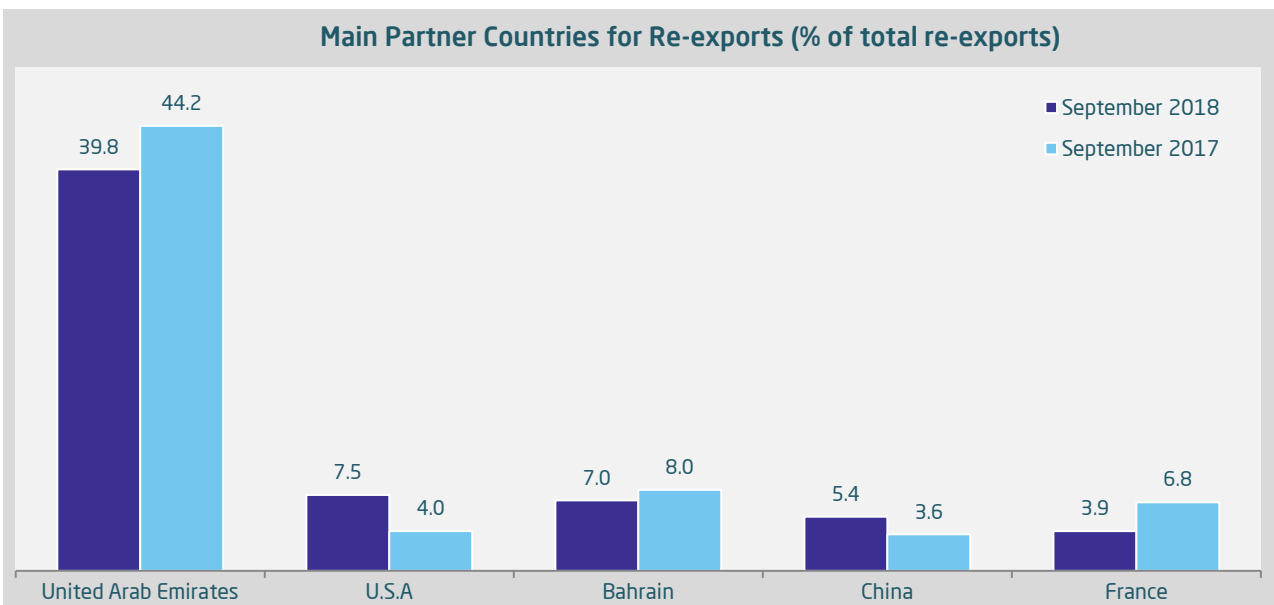
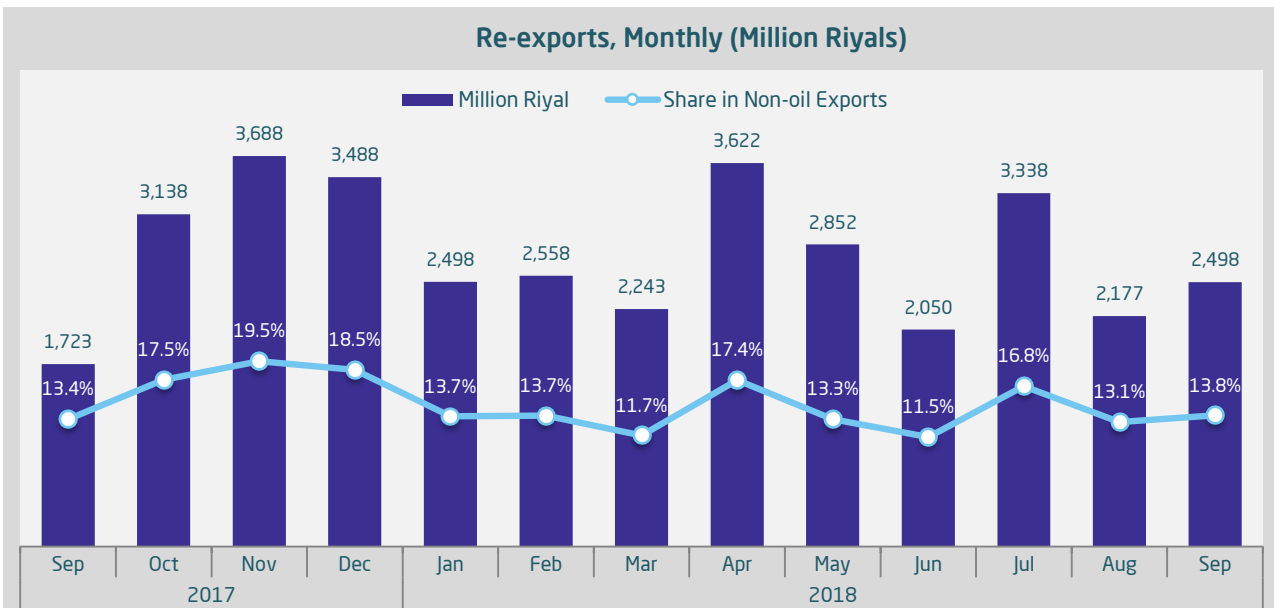




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2498 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 1723 million riyals in the same month of the previous year, up by 774 million riyals or 44.9%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 39.8% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in September 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 7.5%.



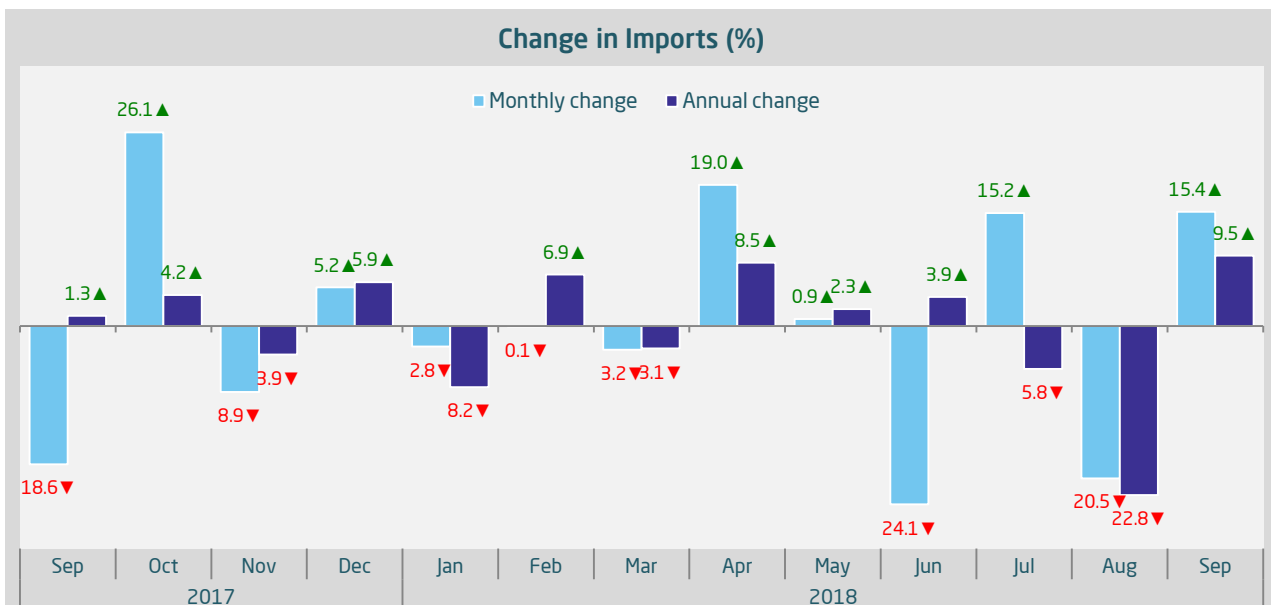
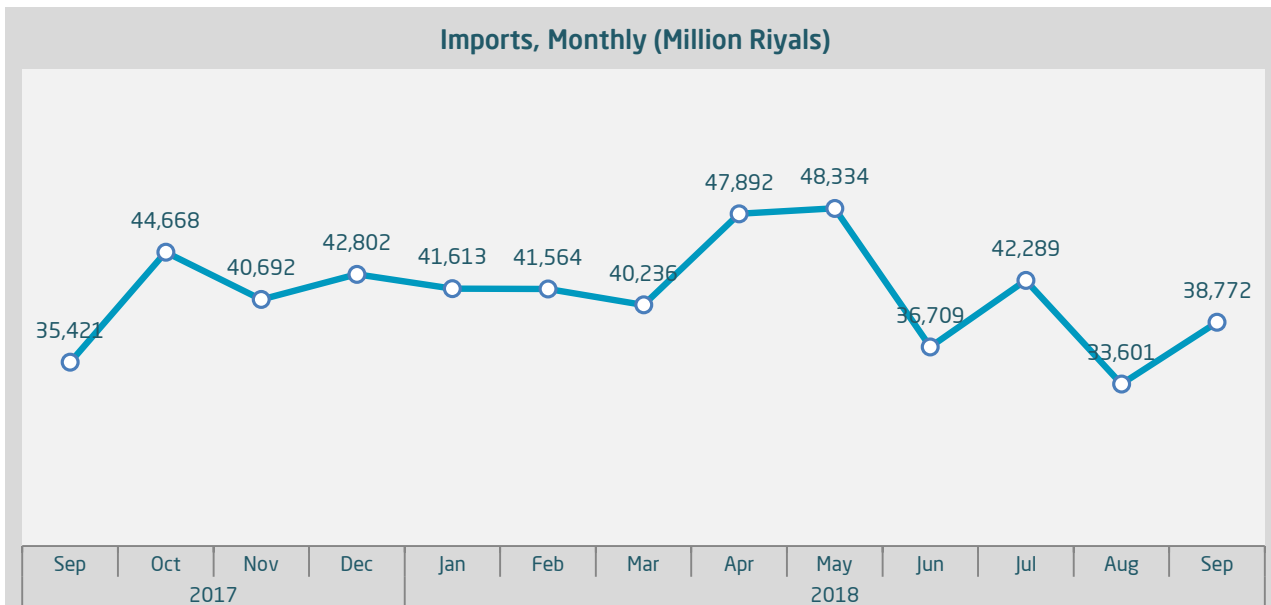


2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 38772 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 35421 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, up by 3351 million riyals or 9.5%.

Merchandise imports in September 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (August 2018) by 5171 million riyals or 15.4%.



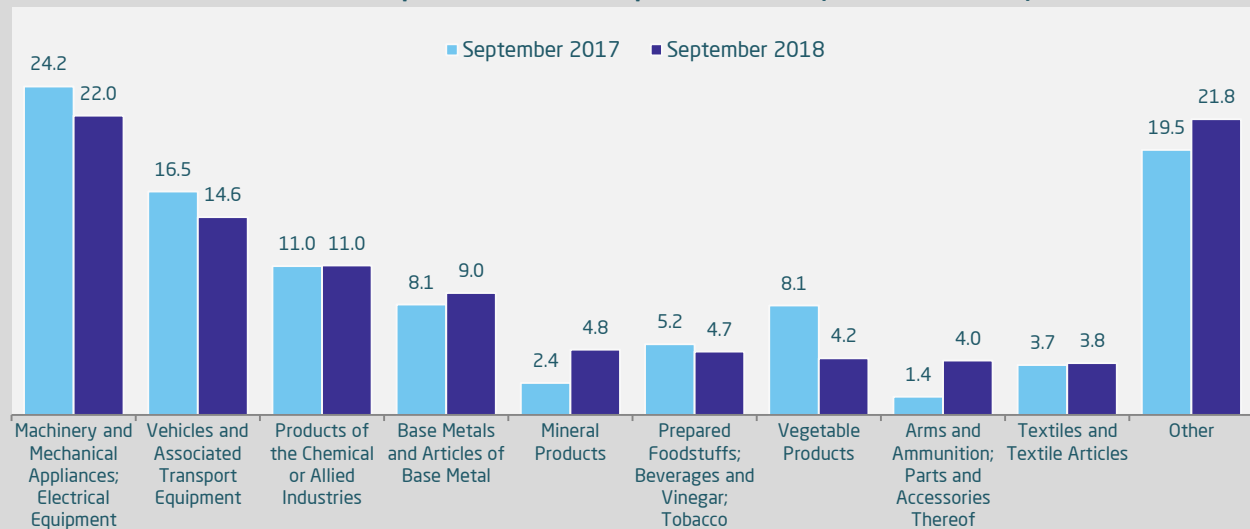


2.2. Imports by Section

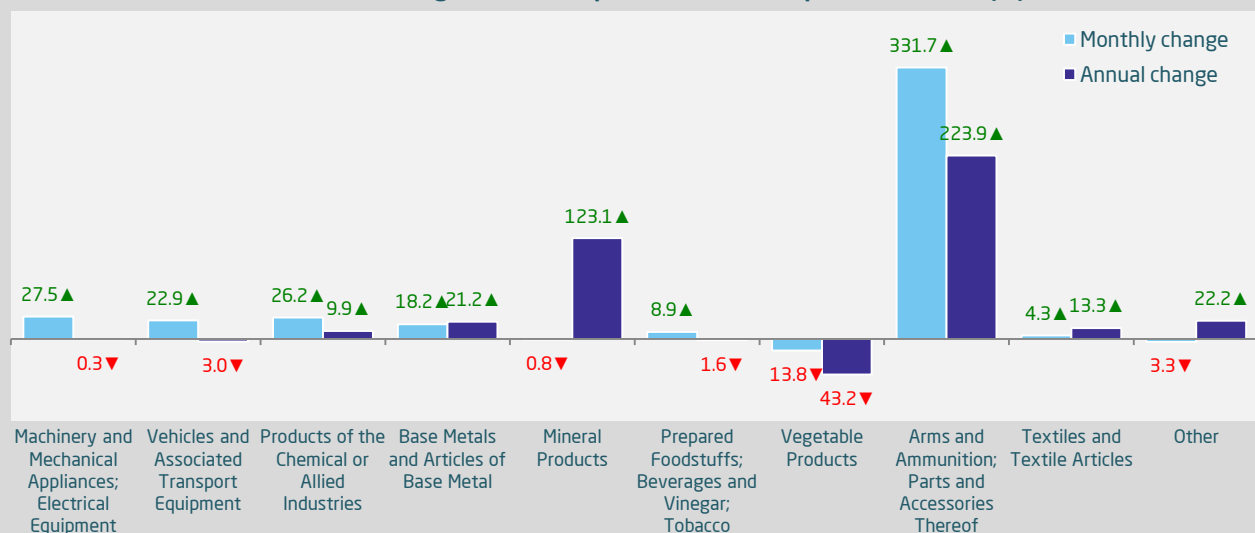
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	8,576	8,549	27▼	0.3▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	5,830	5,654	176▼	3.0▼
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3,885	4,271	386▲	9.9▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	2,881	3,490	610▲	21.2▲
5 Mineral Products	839	1,872	1,033▲	123.1▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1,846	1,817	29▼	1.6▼
7 Vegetable Products	2,859	1,624	1,235▼	43.2▼
8 Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	482	1,562	1,080▲	223.9▲
9 Textiles and Textile Articles	1,308	1,482	174▲	13.3▲
10 Other	6,915	8,453	1,538▲	22.2▲
Total	35,421	38,772	3,351▲	9.5▲

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



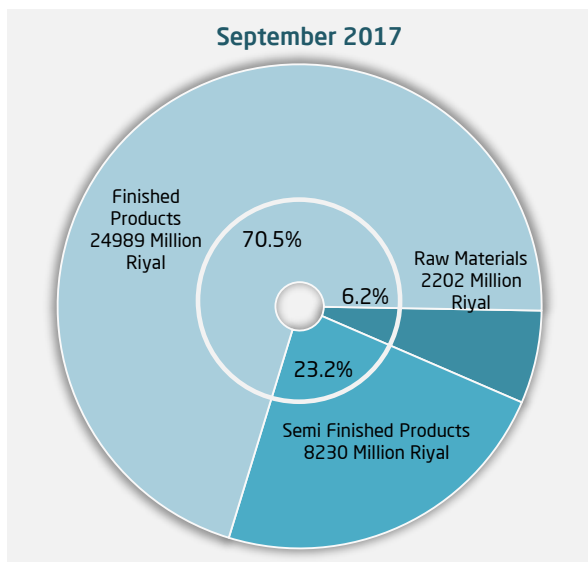
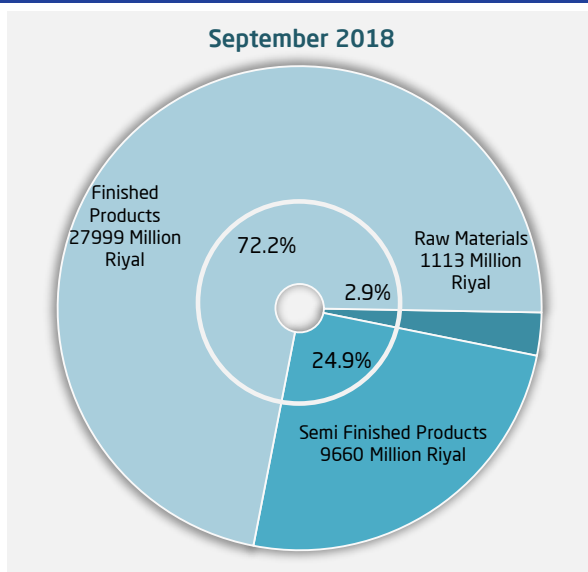
Change in Main Import Products, September 2018 (%)



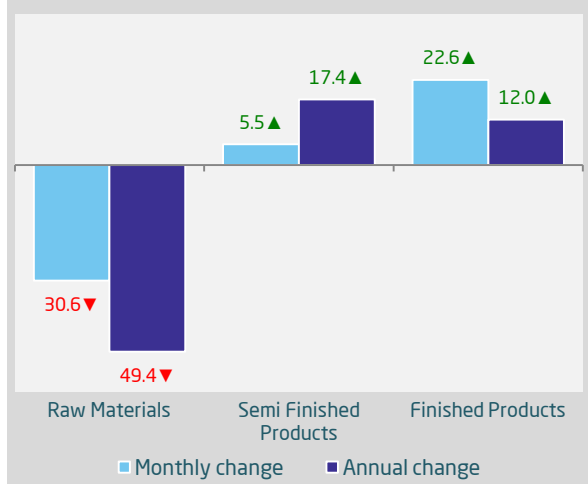


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

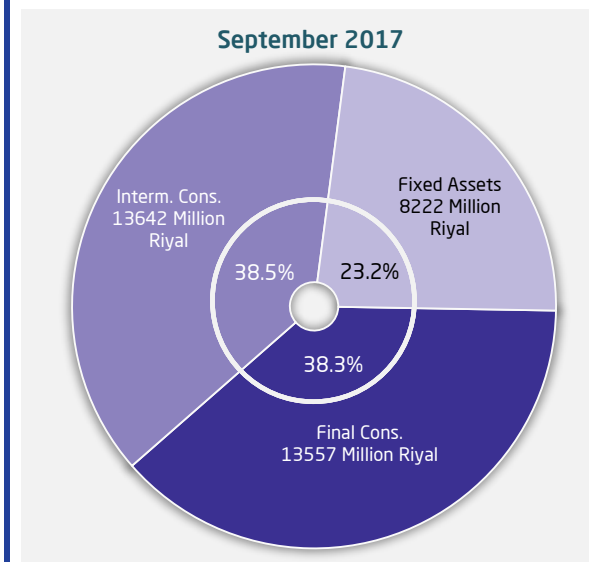
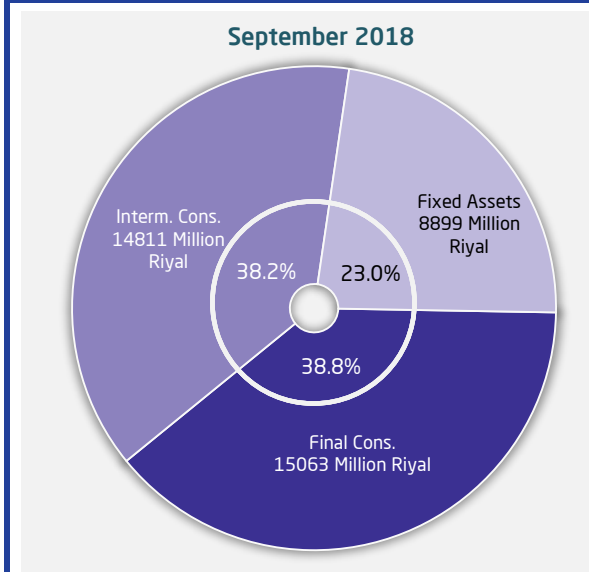
Imports by Nature of Items



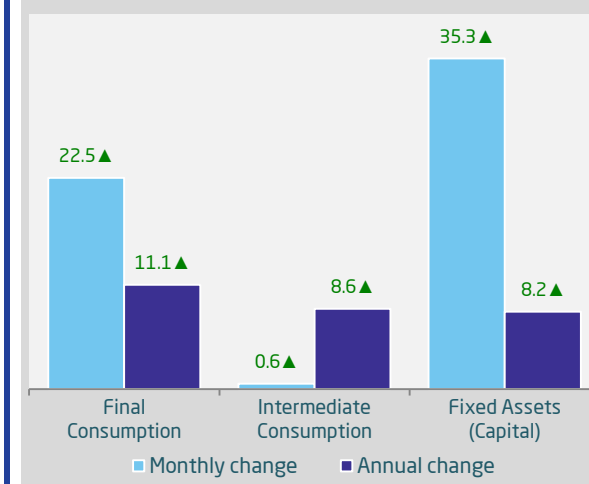
Change in September 2018 (%)



Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in September 2018 (%)





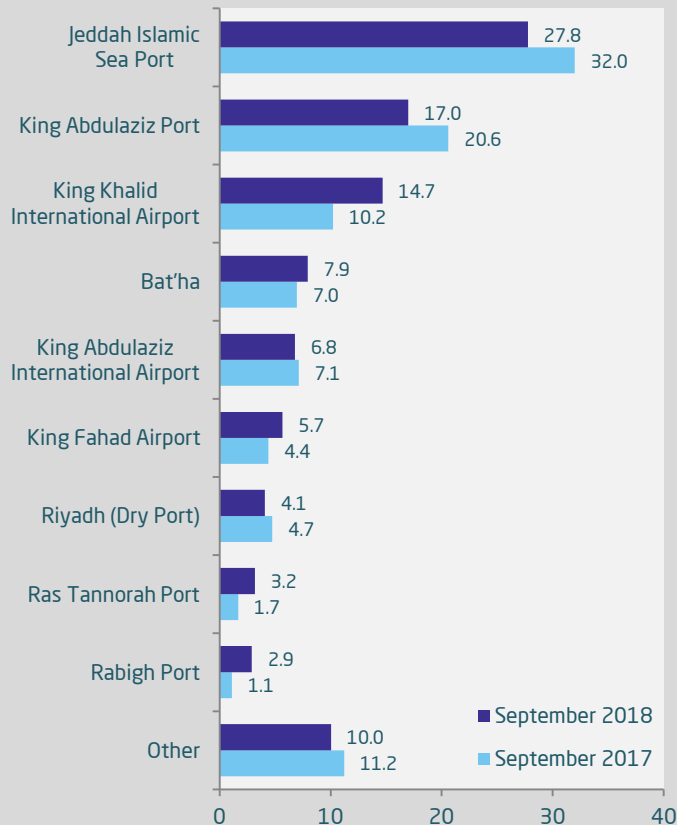
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

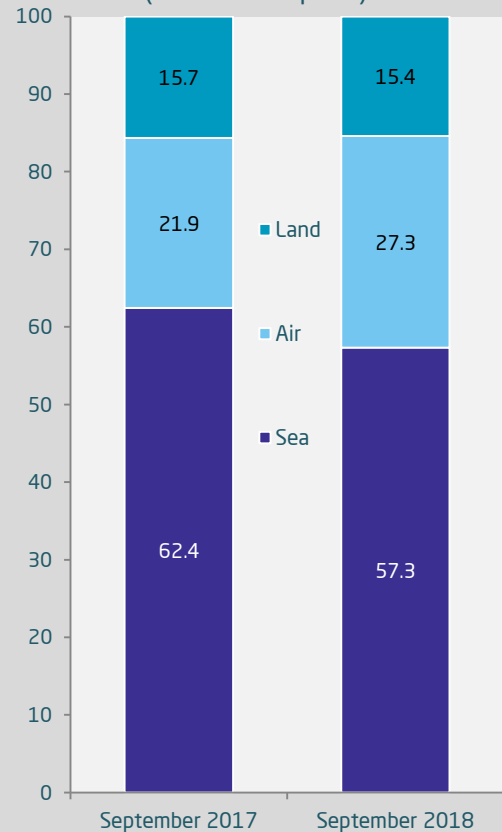
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	22,120	22,224	104▲	0.5▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	11,329	10,766	563▼	5.0▼
King Abdulaziz Port	7,293	6,589	704▼	9.6▼
Ras Tannorah Port	592	1,227	635▲	107.4▲
Other Seaports	2,906	3,642	736▲	25.3▲
Air	7,751	10,582	2,831▲	36.5▲
King Khalid International Airport	3,622	5,691	2,069▲	57.1▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	2,521	2,633	112▲	4.4▲
King Fahad Airport	1,552	2,195	643▲	41.4▲
Other Airports	56	63	8▲	13.6▲
Land	5,550	5,966	416▲	7.5▲
Bat'ha	2,468	3,077	609▲	24.7▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1,681	1,582	99▼	5.9▼
King Fahad Bridge	935	774	161▼	17.2▼
Other Land Ports	467	533	66▲	14.2▲
Total	35,421	38,772	3,351▲	9.5▲



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)



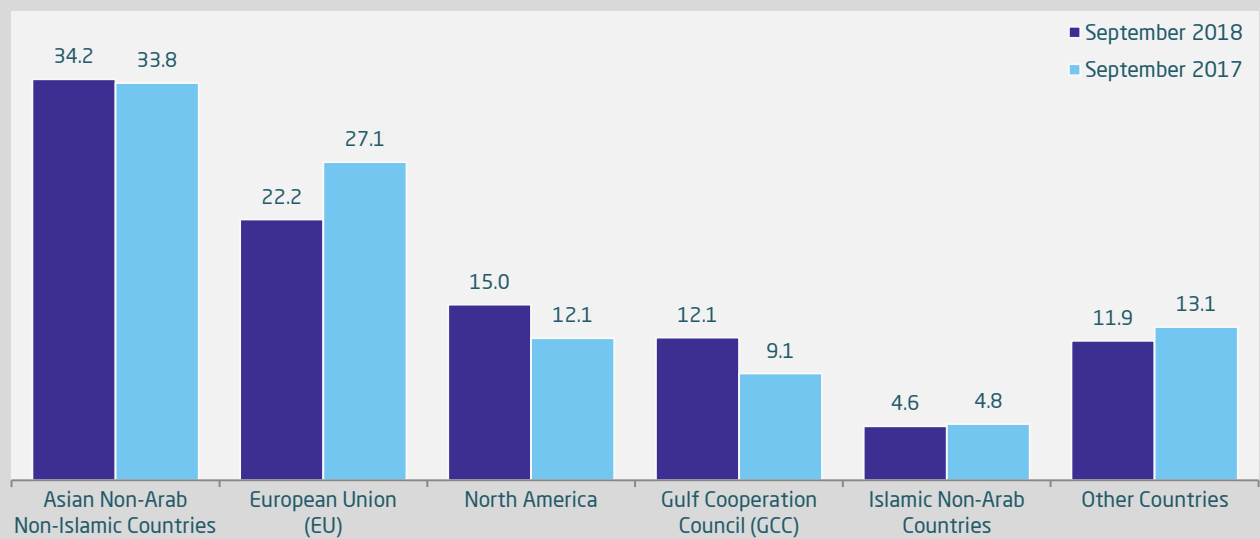


2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

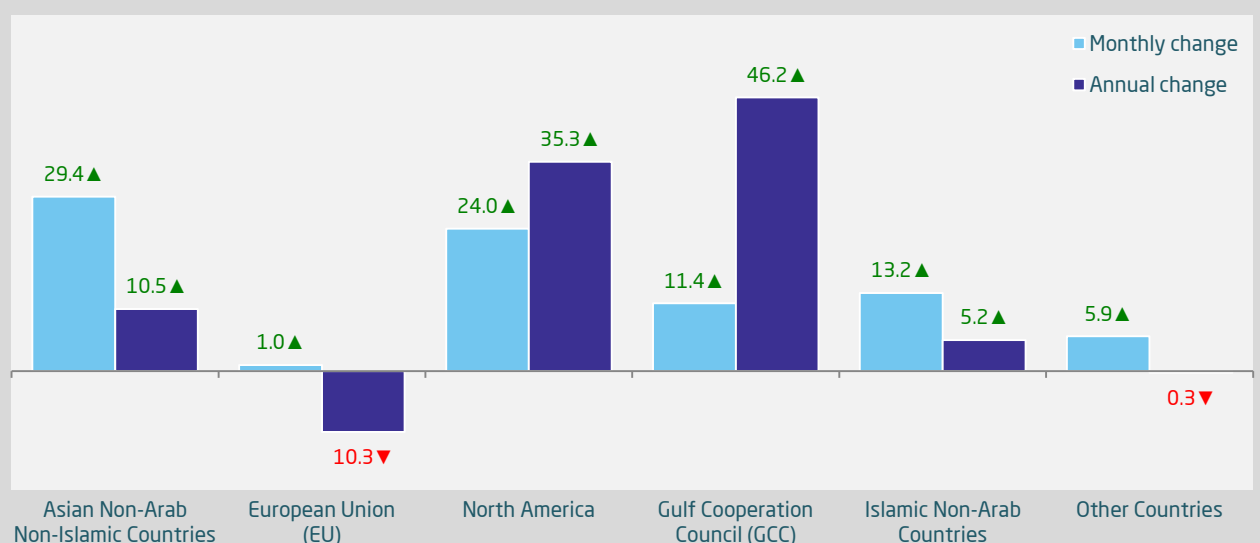
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	11,985	13,242	1,257▲	10.5▲
2 European Union (EU)	9,600	8,615	984▼	10.3▼
3 North America	4,292	5,807	1,515▲	35.3▲
4 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,222	4,711	1,488▲	46.2▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,700	1,788	89▲	5.2▲
6 Other Countries	4,623	4,609	14▼	0.3▼
Total	35,421	38,772	3,351▲	9.5▲

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



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



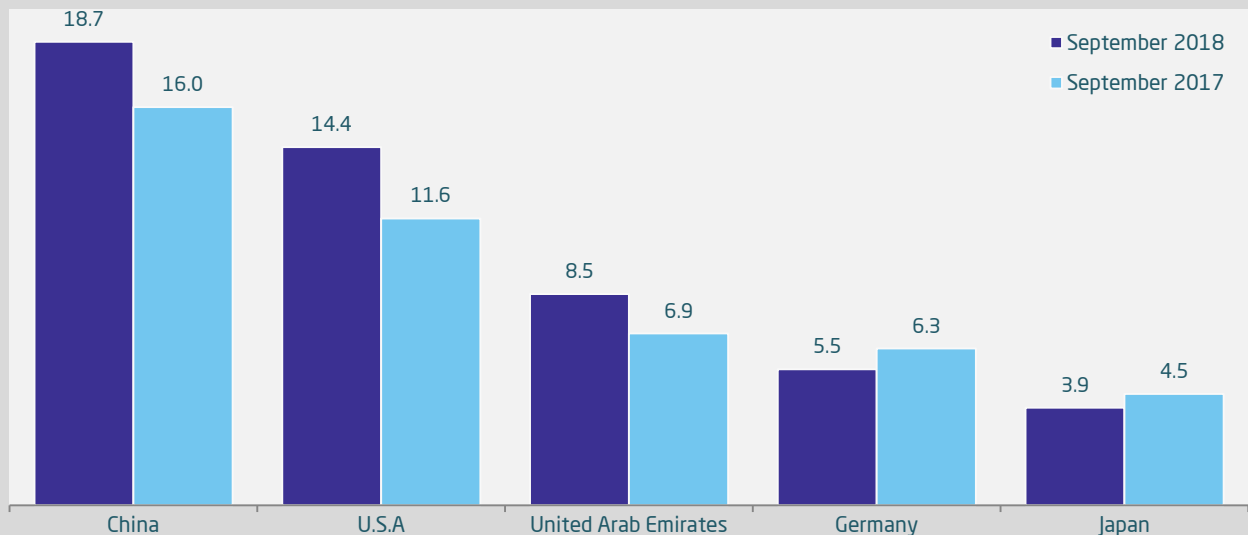


2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

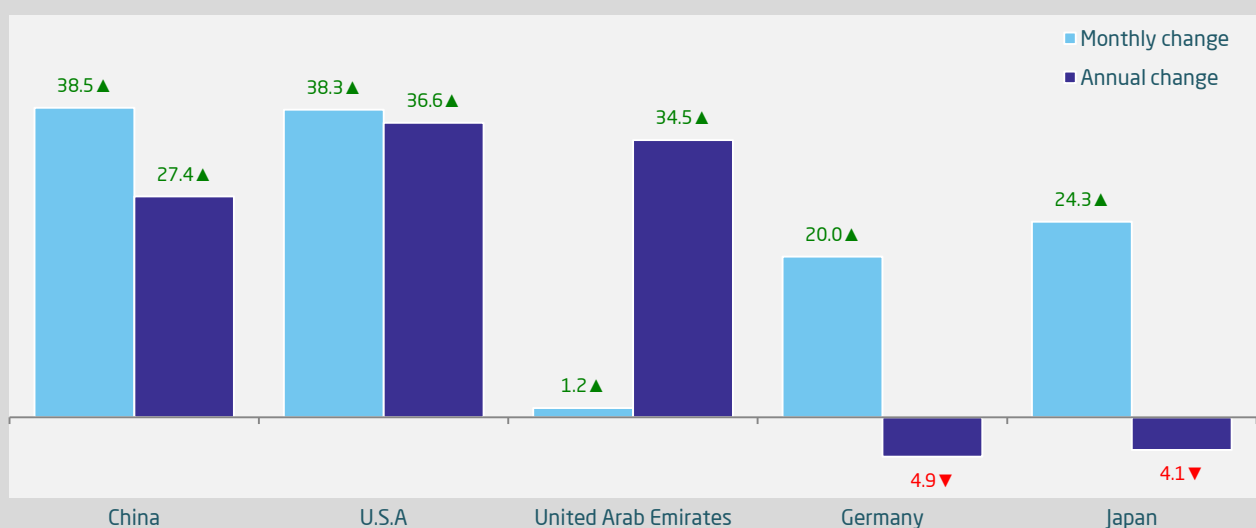
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Countries	September 2017	September 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	5,682	7,241	1,559▲	27.4▲
2 U.S.A	4,096	5,595	1,500▲	36.6▲
3 United Arab Emirates	2,454	3,300	846▲	34.5▲
4 Germany	2,236	2,126	110▼	4.9▼
5 Japan	1,589	1,524	65▼	4.1▼
Total	16,056	19,786	3,731▲	23.2▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		45.3	51.0	

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



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





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

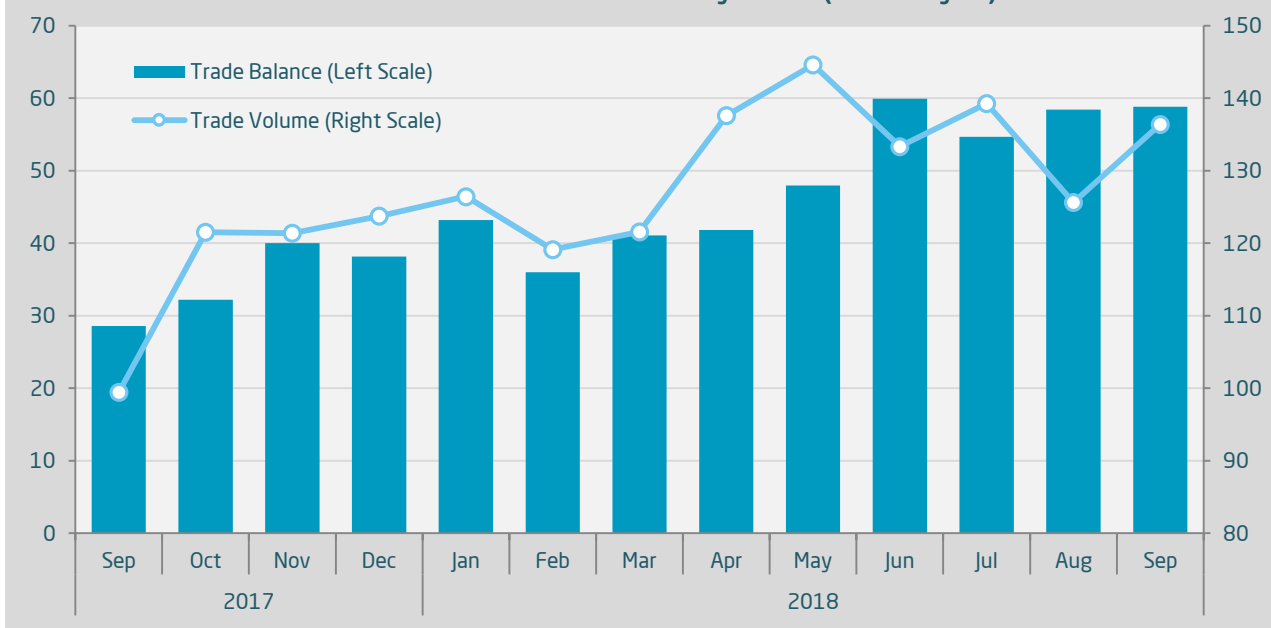
Merchandise trade volume amounted to 136377 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 99435 million riyals in September 2017, corresponding to an increase of 36942 million riyals or 37.2%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 58832 million riyals in September 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 28593 million riyals recorded in the same month of the previous year by 30239 million riyals or 105.8%.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	September	64,014	35,421	99,435	28,593
	October	76,862	44,668	121,531	32,194
	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	96,965	42,289	139,254	54,677
	August	92,013	33,601	125,614	58,412
	September	97,605	38,772	136,377	58,832



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





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

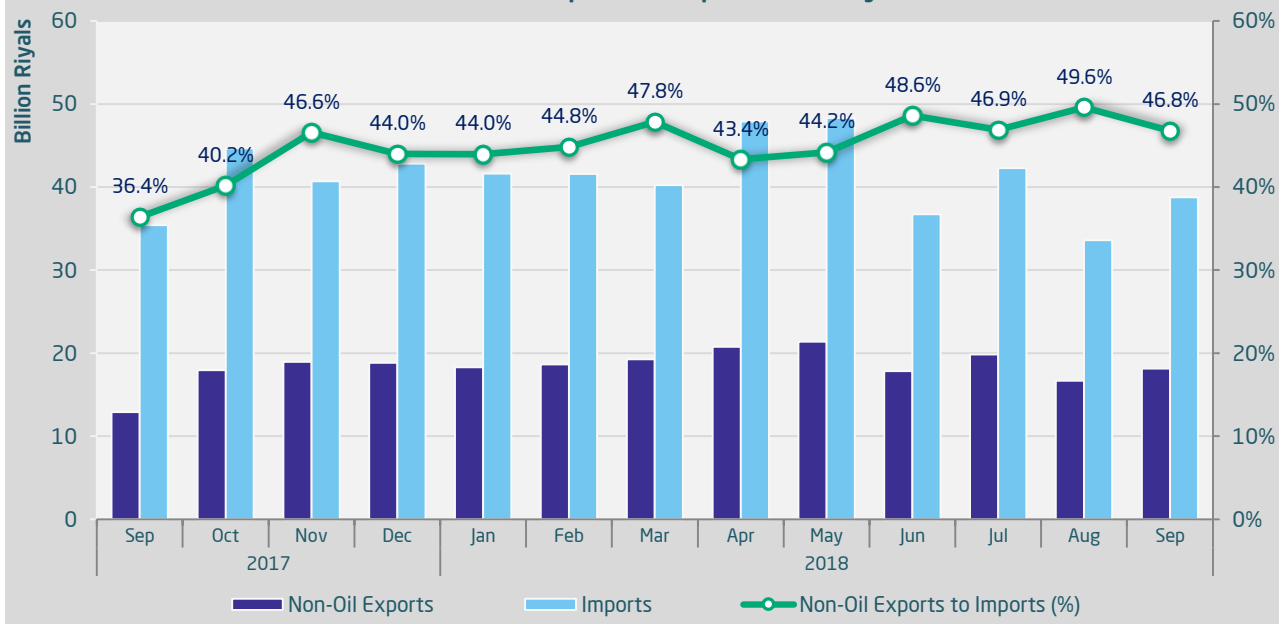
Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 18137 million riyals and 38772 million riyals, respectively, in September 2018 compared to 12895 million riyals and 35421 million riyals, respectively, in September 2017. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 46.8% in September 2018 from 36.4% in the same period last year as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (40.6%) than in imports (9.5%) 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	September	12,895	4.7▼	35,421	1.3▲	36.4
	October	17,944	13.4▲	44,668	4.2▲	40.2
	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	19,828	22.6▲	42,289	5.8▼	46.9
	August	16,664	6.5▼	33,601	22.8▼	49.6
	September	18,137	40.6▲	38,772	9.5▲	46.8



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





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

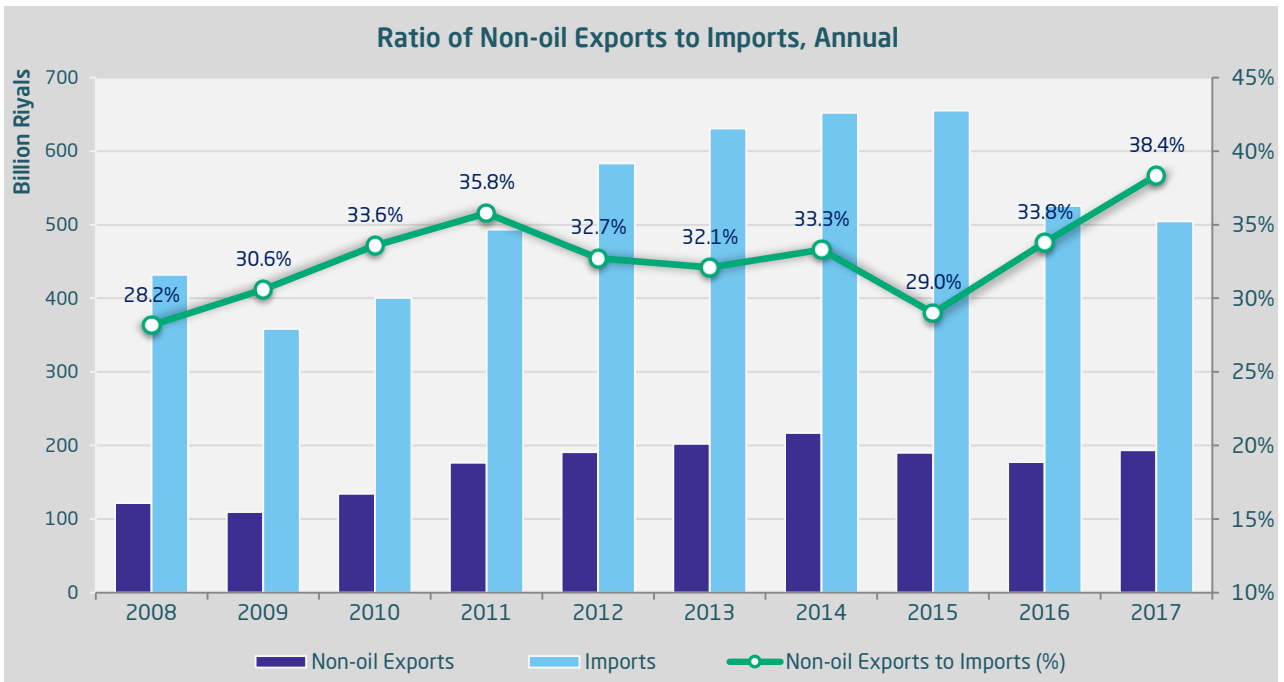
Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 193479 million riyals and 504447 million riyals, respectively, in 2017 compared to 177694 million riyals and 525636 million riyals, respectively, in 2016. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 38.4% in 2017 from 33.8% in the previous year as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (8.9%) in contrast to a decline in imports (4.0%) over that period.

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





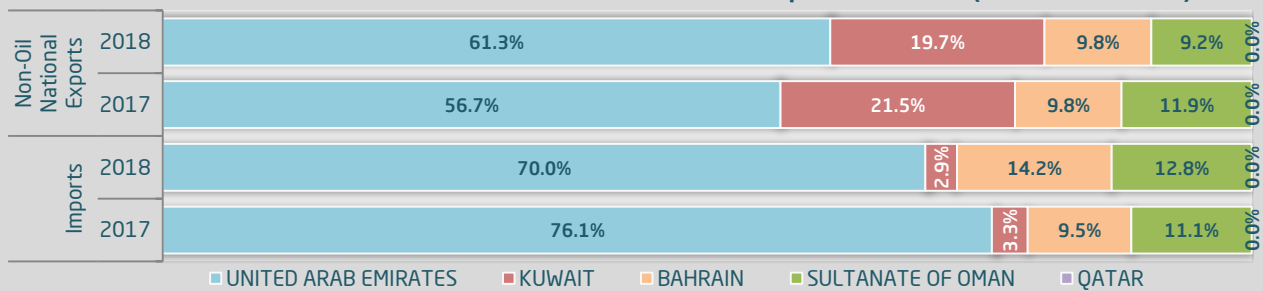
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In September 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2553 million riyals compared to 2285 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 268 million riyals or 11.7%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4711 million riyals in September 2018 compared to 3222 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 1488 million riyals or 46.2%.

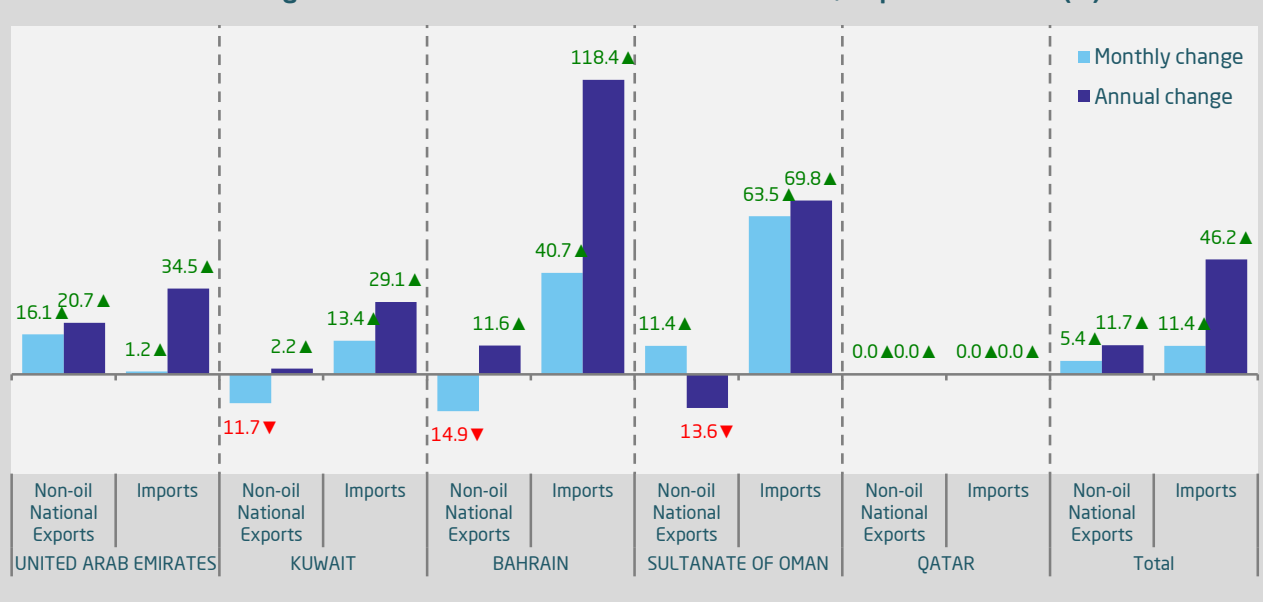
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in September (Million Riyals)

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	1,297	1,565	761	995	2,058	2,560	2,454	3,300	-396	-739
Kuwait	492	503	62	71	554	574	106	137	448	437
Bahrain	224	250	139	175	362	424	306	669	56	-245
Sultanate Of Oman	273	236	24	42	297	278	356	605	-59	-327
Qatar	-	-	29	-	29	-	-	-	29	-
Total	2,285	2,553	1,015	1,283	3,300	3,836	3,222	4,711	78	-874

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



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





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		September 2017	September 2018	September 2017	September 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	459.5	461.4	1,255.3	1,322.6
2	Vegetable products	90.3	105.2	2,858.9	1,623.8
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	53.7	65.9	165.8	210.3
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	431.0	448.0	1,846.1	1,816.7
5	Mineral products	51,165.2	79,622.1	839.3	1,872.0
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,463.4	5,833.5	3,884.6	4,270.6
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	5,575.7	6,331.9	1,233.1	1,291.1
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)	13.5	18.9	115.6	143.3
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	12.3	28.4	339.3	373.5
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	193.6	229.9	569.8	556.5
11	Textiles and textile articles	129.1	158.4	1,308.1	1,481.8
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	1.8	5.4	224.6	249.7
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	127.9	176.5	454.0	505.5
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	321.0	68.5	548.4	1,396.9
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,250.7	1,441.3	2,880.6	3,490.1
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	475.0	921.8	8,576.1	8,548.6
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,022.3	1,414.7	5,830.0	5,653.9
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	111.0	112.7	1,071.6	1,164.6
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1.9	3.4	482.1	1,561.6
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	89.9	126.2	929.6	842.9
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	24.8	30.6	8.1	396.0
Total		64,013.9	97,604.7	35,420.9	38,772.2

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)





2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
1	CHINA	1,387.1	2,807.0
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,057.8	2,560.2
3	SINGAPORE	913.5	1,095.3
4	INDIA	551.5	1,077.9
5	EGYPT	381.7	661.1
6	BELGIUM	380.0	580.9
7	KUWAIT	554.1	573.6
8	U.S.A	382.8	552.8
9	JORDAN	373.6	534.9
10	TURKEY	612.4	471.5
11	MALAYSIA	274.4	437.6
12	BAHRAIN	362.2	424.5
13	SOUTH AFRICA	137.5	334.3
14	SOUTH KOREA	226.1	301.1
15	NETHERLANDS	87.3	278.9
16	SULTANATE OF OMAN	297.5	278.2
17	JAPAN	266.8	257.6
18	VIETNAM	233.8	252.1
19	BRAZIL	93.3	247.4
20	PAKISTAN	257.1	227.8
21	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	39.7	223.6
22	TAIWAN	131.0	220.8
23	ITALY	183.6	205.2
24	IRAQ	151.4	199.2
25	BANGLADESH	113.2	197.2
26	SUDAN	143.2	191.8
27	ALGERIA	136.2	189.4
28	THAILAND	120.7	179.9
29	INDONESIA	91.1	169.6
30	UNITED KINGDOM	104.8	162.3
31	SPAIN	133.2	159.1
32	AUSTRALIA	98.8	133.5
33	KENYA	49.8	132.9
34	POLAND	113.6	117.8
35	LEBANON	156.4	117.1
36	FRANCE	144.8	114.8
37	MOROCCO	108.8	112.3

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
38	NIGERIA	72.9	104.0
39	GERMANY	36.6	94.8
40	GHANA	23.6	74.5
41	GREECE	41.1	63.3
42	HONG KONG	67.9	58.4
43	TURKMENISTAN	0.0	54.8
44	TUNISIA	58.1	51.1
45	COTE D'IVOIRE	25.1	43.9
46	TANZANIA	33.9	42.4
47	PERU	18.2	41.6
48	NEW ZEALAND	4.8	40.8
49	CANADA	13.9	37.1
50	LIBYA	45.2	36.3
51	SWEDEN	11.7	36.1
52	SWITZERLAND	154.9	35.5
53	ARGENTINA	4.6	33.0
54	DJIBOUTI	35.0	30.4
55	MYANMAR	15.7	27.8
56	GUATEMALA	11.4	26.3
57	MALTA	0.7	25.9
58	SRI LANKA	21.3	24.1
59	UKRAINE	7.2	23.0
60	PHILIPPINES	15.8	22.7
61	TOGO	25.8	21.2
62	ETHIOPIA	12.6	15.9
63	SOMALIA	8.3	15.8
64	PORTUGAL	22.7	13.5
65	SENEGAL	13.6	13.2
66	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3.7	12.2
67	ESTONIA	17.0	11.9
68	MEXICO	0.5	10.5
69	EL SALVADOR	3.2	10.3
70	GUINEA	7.1	10.2
71	ECUADOR	11.2	9.9
72	ANGOLA	3.1	9.6
73	COLOMBIA	11.6	7.8
74	GEORGIA	1.0	7.2



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



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
75	BULGARIA	5.0	6.8
76	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	9.1	6.3
77	UZBEKISTAN	0.0	6.3
78	MOZAMBIQUE	7.3	6.3
79	CHILE	2.4	6.1
80	SLOVENIA	3.6	6.1
81	HUNGARY	0.9	6.0
82	CAMEROON	2.5	5.7
83	PALESTINE	4.6	5.5
84	MAURITANIA	4.5	5.2
85	PARAGUAY	4.3	4.7
86	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.0	4.6
87	ROMANIA	1.6	4.6
88	UGANDA	8.5	4.3
89	SIERRA LEONE	2.3	4.0
90	RWANDA	0.4	3.8
91	IRELAND	2.3	3.8
92	LIBERIA	1.2	3.5
93	NEPAL	14.7	3.5
94	KAZAKHSTAN	1.0	3.4
95	NICARAGUA	0.8	3.3
96	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.1	3.1
97	DOMINICA	0.0	3.0
98	MADAGASCAR	4.3	2.9
99	FINLAND	4.5	2.8
100	HAITI	0.1	2.7
101	CYPRUS	6.0	2.3
102	COSTA RICA	1.1	2.1
103	NAMIBIA	0.7	2.0
104	CROATIA	0.6	1.9
105	GAMBIA	2.7	1.7
106	NORWAY	2.9	1.7
107	HONDURAS	3.1	1.6
108	CAMBODIA	6.2	1.6
109	ZAMBIA	0.3	1.6
110	AFGHANISTAN	0.8	1.6
111	AUSTRIA	0.3	1.3
112	CONGO	0.6	1.3
113	SYRIA	-	1.3

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
114	MAURITIUS	1.9	1.2
115	CZECH REPUBLIC	5.0	1.2
116	MALI	1.6	1.2
117	NIGER	0.6	1.2
118	COMOROS	1.6	1.1
119	URUGUAY	1.6	1.1
120	LITHUANIA	1.9	1.0
121	MALDIVES	0.4	1.0
122	ERITREA	0.7	0.9
123	BENIN	0.3	0.9
124	GUINEA-BISSAU	1.5	0.8
125	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.2	0.7
126	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.6
127	REUNION	0.2	0.6
128	SERBIA	0.2	0.5
129	ALBANIA	0.0	0.5
130	BOLIVIA	-	0.4
131	BURUNDI	0.1	0.4
132	GABON	0.5	0.4
133	VENEZUELA	-	0.3
134	DENMARK	13.0	0.3
135	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.3	0.3
136	TAJIKISTAN	0.0	0.3
137	AZERBAIJAN	2.4	0.3
138	CHAD	0.3	0.3
139	CUBA	0.1	0.1
140	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1.0	0.1
141	LUXEMBOURG	1.3	0.1
142	PANAMA	0.0	0.1
143	MALAWI	0.3	0.1
144	NORTH KOREA	-	0.1
145	SLOVAKIA	4.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	30.3	0.2
	TOTAL	12,895.1	18,136.7





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
1	CHINA	5,682.1	7,241.4
2	U.S.A	4,095.6	5,595.2
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,453.6	3,299.5
4	GERMANY	2,235.8	2,126.3
5	JAPAN	1,588.6	1,524.0
6	INDIA	1,361.8	1,420.4
7	FRANCE	1,695.4	1,040.3
8	ITALY	1,059.5	1,018.5
9	SOUTH KOREA	1,428.0	887.1
10	SWITZERLAND	488.1	759.4
11	UNITED KINGDOM	652.6	704.9
12	BAHRAIN	306.5	669.2
13	BRAZIL	619.4	662.3
14	THAILAND	734.8	641.5
15	SINGAPORE	199.2	626.5
16	TURKEY	638.5	611.5
17	SULTANATE OF OMAN	356.3	605.1
18	NETHERLANDS	483.2	546.6
19	SPAIN	849.8	506.0
20	INDONESIA	542.4	505.2
21	VIETNAM	490.1	495.6
22	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	386.7	473.4
23	EGYPT	481.0	439.3
24	MALAYSIA	297.4	405.1
25	POLAND	416.1	322.6
26	GREECE	131.5	311.6
27	IRELAND	238.5	289.7
28	SWEDEN	275.4	288.6
29	JORDAN	250.8	272.1
30	ARGENTINA	350.0	267.0
31	DENMARK	166.0	255.2
32	TAIWAN	297.9	234.0
33	AUSTRIA	206.3	233.6
34	BELGIUM	246.3	231.9
35	MEXICO	223.3	221.6
36	AUSTRALIA	276.0	220.6
37	CANADA	196.1	211.9

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
38	SOUTH AFRICA	172.6	176.5
39	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	69.0	159.2
40	CZECH REPUBLIC	195.1	140.1
41	KUWAIT	106.0	136.9
42	BANGLADESH	107.3	124.7
43	HUNGARY	114.7	123.6
44	NEW ZEALAND	96.9	118.6
45	SUDAN	83.2	114.4
46	PAKISTAN	92.8	111.5
47	UKRAINE	546.7	109.9
48	ROMANIA	105.6	92.8
49	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	60.5	92.7
50	PHILIPPINES	86.4	76.0
51	NORWAY	38.1	75.7
52	FINLAND	108.1	68.8
53	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	60.9
54	LEBANON	57.7	58.6
55	CHILE	47.6	53.2
56	SLOVAKIA	60.0	53.2
57	PORTUGAL	61.4	49.5
58	ETHIOPIA	47.6	46.8
59	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	25.6	42.7
60	MOROCCO	52.8	40.1
61	ESTONIA	40.6	38.0
62	ECUADOR	35.4	33.5
63	HONG KONG	45.8	31.2
64	SYRIA	25.9	29.6
65	SRI LANKA	22.7	29.4
66	TUNISIA	6.8	24.5
67	KENYA	15.2	21.0
68	GUATEMALA	25.4	20.4
69	ZAMBIA	31.7	19.6
70	BULGARIA	27.8	18.4
71	CAMBODIA	17.9	17.7
72	LUXEMBOURG	15.7	16.9
73	COLOMBIA	22.2	16.4
74	SLOVENIA	13.2	12.4



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



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
75	LITHUANIA	58.2	11.3
76	TOGO	1.9	10.3
77	UZBEKISTAN	0.1	9.8
78	CROATIA	29.6	9.2
79	MYANMAR	14.4	8.8
80	COSTA RICA	4.7	7.0
81	DJIBOUTI	9.2	6.9
82	DOMINICA	8.8	6.9
83	CYPRUS	4.3	6.9
84	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2.5	6.0
85	SERBIA	1.8	5.7
86	LATVIA	48.3	4.7
87	NIGERIA	1.6	4.3
88	PUERTO RICO	13.5	3.6
89	GHANA	2.2	3.2
90	TANZANIA	1.7	3.1
91	NORTH KOREA	7.7	3.1
92	PALESTINE	0.9	2.9
93	ALGERIA	0.1	2.3
94	URUGUAY	5.2	1.9
95	MOLDOVA	1.8	1.8
96	PERU	3.2	1.8
97	ANGOLA	-	1.8
98	MAURITIUS	0.9	1.7
99	MAURITANIA	0.0	1.6
100	CAMEROON	2.4	1.6
101	MADAGASCAR	2.6	1.4
102	SOMALIA	10.4	1.3
103	MACAO	0.0	1.3
104	BELARUS	6.1	1.2
105	MALTA	0.4	1.1
106	MACEDONIA	0.6	1.1
107	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.6	1.1
108	PARAGUAY	41.7	1.0
109	ARMENIA	0.8	0.8
110	AFGHANISTAN	1.5	0.8
111	HONDURAS	2.7	0.7
112	LAOS	0.0	0.7
113	CUBA	0.6	0.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	September 2017	September 2018
114	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	-	0.6
115	ALBANIA	0.4	0.6
116	GABON	1.1	0.5
117	NAMIBIA	0.2	0.5
118	MALAWI	0.2	0.5
119	UGANDA	0.1	0.5
120	SURINAME	-	0.5
121	ZIMBABWE	1.0	0.4
122	SWAZILAND	10.0	0.4
123	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.0	0.4
124	CHAD	-	0.4
125	BOLIVIA	0.2	0.4
126	GAMBIA	-	0.4
127	NEPAL	0.3	0.4
128	HAITI	0.1	0.4
129	SAN MARINO	0.6	0.3
130	GEORGIA	0.2	0.3
131	RWANDA	-	0.3
132	JAMAICA	-	0.3
133	MONGOLIA	0.0	0.2
134	LESOTHO	0.1	0.2
135	KAZAKHSTAN	10.9	0.2
136	ARUBA	0.2	0.2
137	ANTARCTICA	-	0.2
138	EL SALVADOR	0.4	0.2
139	MOZAMBIQUE	-	0.2
140	ICELAND	0.3	0.1
141	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.8	0.1
142	NICARAGUA	0.2	0.1
143	VENEZUELA	0.0	0.1
144	BENIN	0.0	0.1
145	KYRGYZSTAN	0.0	0.1
146	GIBRALTAR	-	0.1
147	VANUATU	-	0.1
148	BOTSWANA	0.0	0.1
149	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.0	0.1
150	PANAMA	0.0	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	17.7	0.5
	TOTAL	35,420.9	38,772.2





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