

Saudi Arabia's services exports increase by 6.9% in 2025

The results of the International Trade in Services Statistics showed that Saudi Arabia's total services exports amounted to SAR 251.7 billion in 2025, compared with SAR 235.5 billion in 2024, recording an increase of 6.9%. This increase was mainly attributed to a 4.1% rise in travel services exports compared with the previous year. Total services imports amounted to approximately SAR 488.6 billion, compared with SAR 469.0 billion in 2024, recording an increase of 4.2%. Transport services recorded the highest value of imports at SAR 133.7 billion, while one of the main factors contributing to the increase in total imports was an 8.0% rise in transport services imports compared with the previous year.

Exports of international trade in services

Saudi Arabia's services exports in 2025 reached approximately SAR 251.7 billion, compared to SAR 235.5 billion in 2024, representing an increase of 6.9%. Travel services recorded the highest exports value at approximately SAR 159.9 billion, with personal travel services accounted for approximately 91.0% of the total value of travel services exports. In addition, transport services ranked second with a value of SAR 35.4 billion, Air transport accounted for approximately 43.3% of the total value of transport services exports, followed by maritime and land transport at lower shares.

Government services amounted to SAR 9.3 billion, while communications, computers, and information services amounted to SAR 9.3 billion, Communications services accounted for approximately 54.4% of the total for this category, followed by computer and information services at lower shares. Construction services amounted to SAR 7.7 billion, while other business services amounted to SAR 7.4 billion, with professional and management consulting services accounting for approximately 55.1% of the total exports under this category. Financial services amounted to SAR 6.2 billion. The remaining exports were distributed across other categories, such as manufacturing services, insurance and pension services, personal, cultural, and recreational services, maintenance and repair services, and charges for the use of intellectual property.

Imports of international trade in services

Saudi Arabia's services imports in 2025 reached approximately SAR 488.6 billion, compared to SAR 469.0 billion in 2024, representing an increase of 4.2%. Transport services recorded imports worth SAR 133.7 billion, with maritime transport accounting for approximately 47.2% of the total value of transport services imports, followed by air and land transport at lower shares. Travel services also recorded imports worth SAR 110.4 billion, of which personal travel services accounted for approximately 89.4% of the total value of travel services imports. Other business services amounted to SAR 69.1 billion, with professional and management consulting services accounting for approximately 53.2% of the total value of other business services imports, while construction services amounted to SAR 63.3 billion. Government services amounted to SAR 24.7 billion, and communications, computer, and information services amounted to SAR 16.9 billion. The remaining services imports were distributed among other categories, such as manufacturing services, personal, cultural, and recreational services, financial services, maintenance and repair services, and charges for the use of intellectual property.

Figure1: Relative distribution of exports and imports by services categories

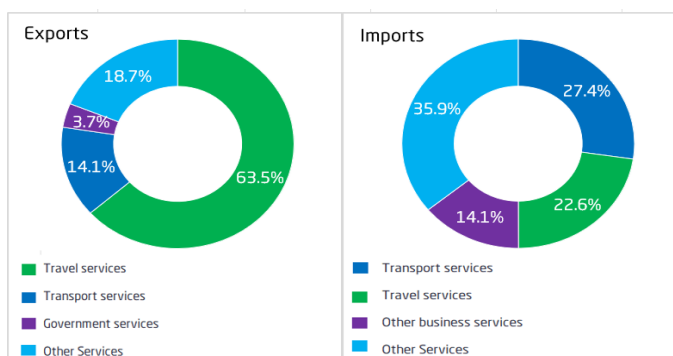


Figure2: Value of exports and imports of services (billion SAR)

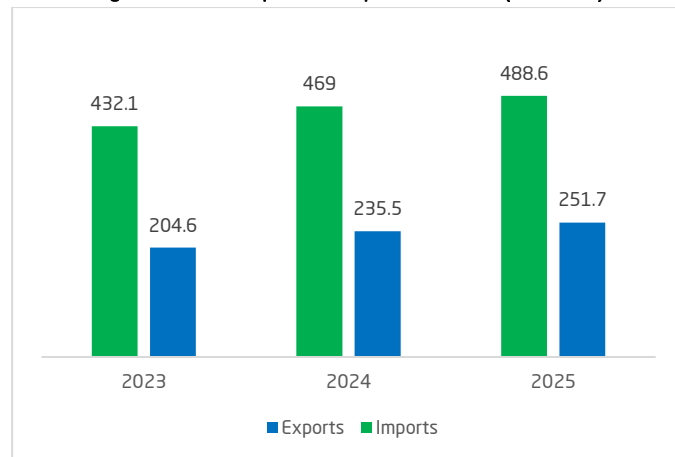


Figure3: Value of exports by service categories (billion SAR)

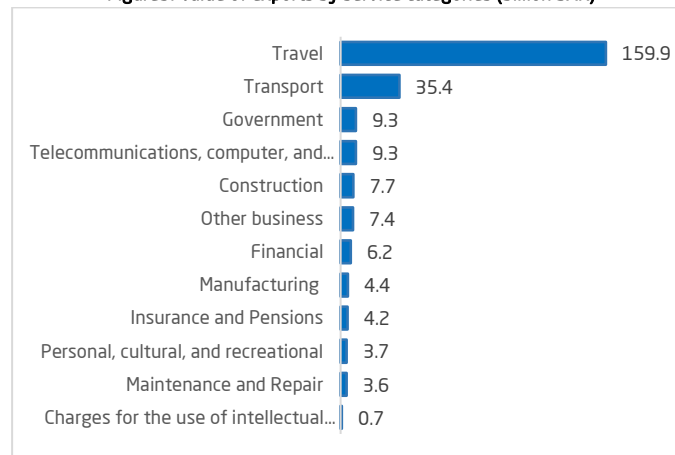
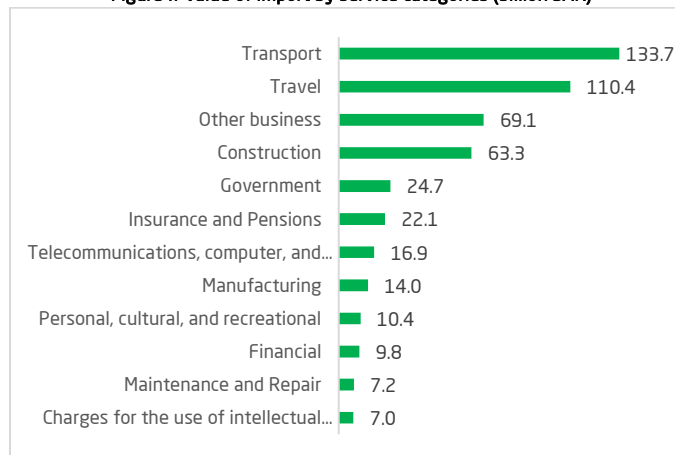


Figure4: Value of Import by service categories (billion SAR)



Methodology and quality

The General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) relies on a statistical methodology based on the best international practices, in accordance with the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM6) and the EBOPS 2010 classification. To ensure quality, GASTAT addresses missing and outlier values and reviews internal and temporal consistency, in line with international best practices and standards.

[Methodology and quality. Tables](#)