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Non-oil Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports (non-oil) and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for February 2016 as compared to the same period of the previous year, February 2015, according to the statistical methods and international standard classifications, mainly the Harmonized System (H.S).

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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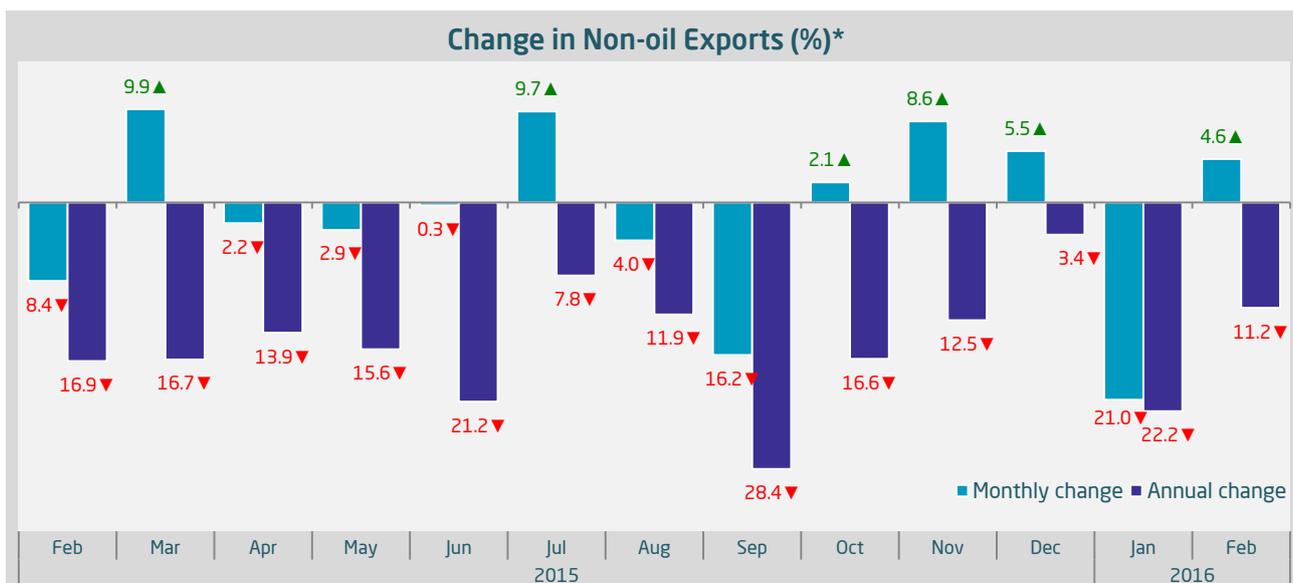
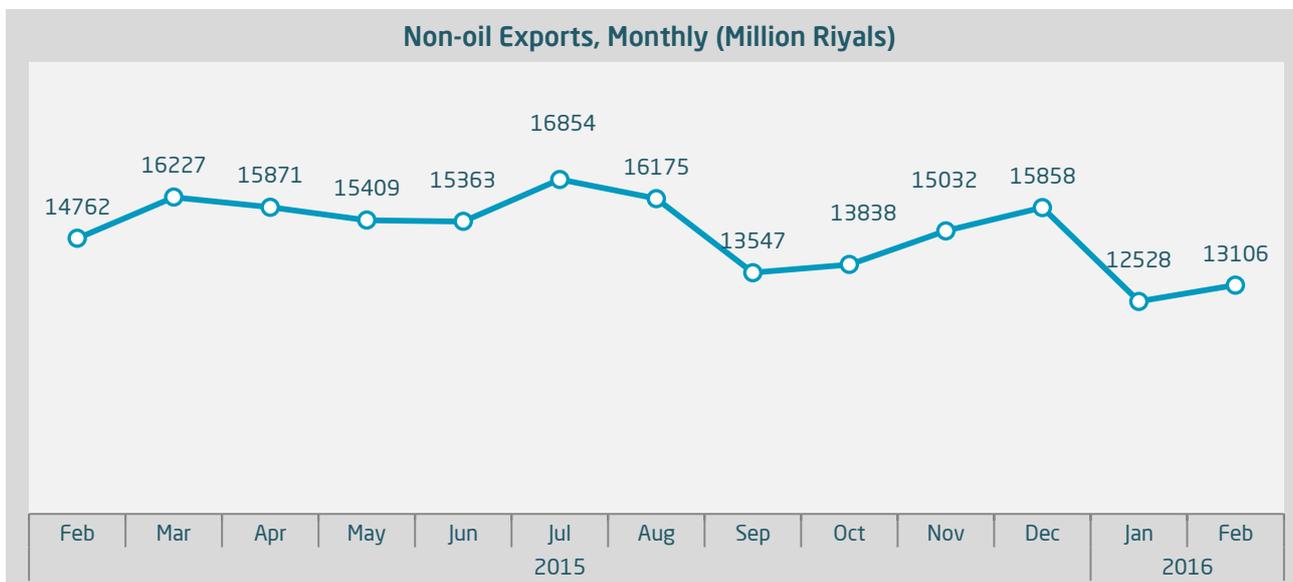


1. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.1. Developments in Exports

Non-oil merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 13106 million riyals in February 2016 as compared to 14762 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 1657 million riyals or 11.2%.

Nevertheless, non-oil exports in February 2016 were higher than those in the preceding month (January 2016) by 578 million riyals or 4.6%.



* **Monthly change:** Change from the previous month.

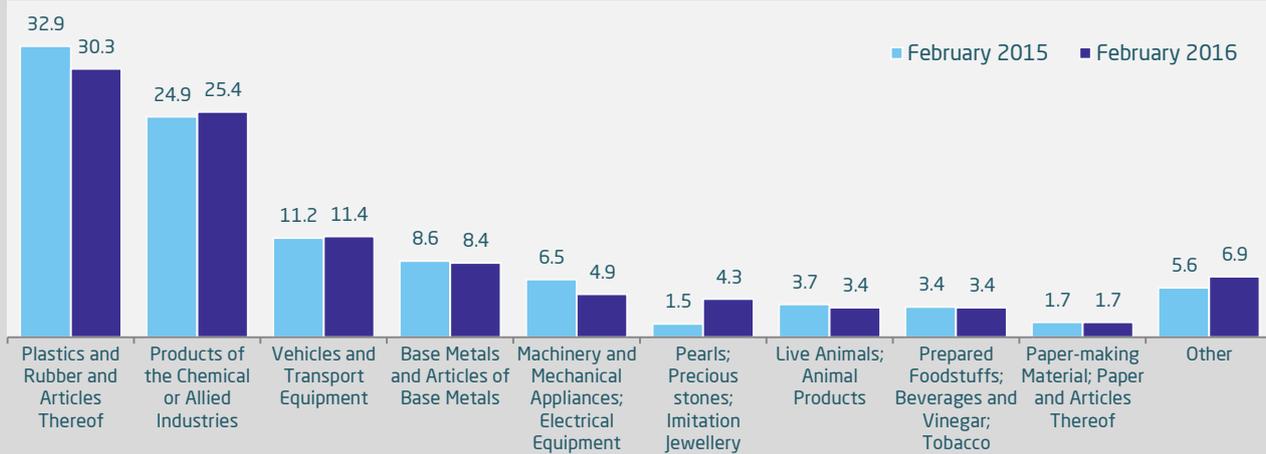
Annual change: Change from the same month of the previous year.



1.2. Exports by Section

Main Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4850	3967	883▼	18.2▼
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3671	3333	339▼	9.2▼
Vehicles and Transport Equipment	1655	1495	160▼	9.7▼
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals	1273	1101	171▼	13.5▼
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	962	639	323▼	33.6▼
Pearls; Precious stones; Imitation Jewellery	225	567	342▲	152.5▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	548	441	106▼	19.4▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	507	440	66▼	13.1▼
Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	250	223	27▼	10.6▼
Other Commodities	824	899	76▲	9.2▲
Total	14762	13106	1657▼	11.2▼

Main Export Products (Share in total non-oil exports, %)



Change in Main Export Commodities, February 2016 (%)

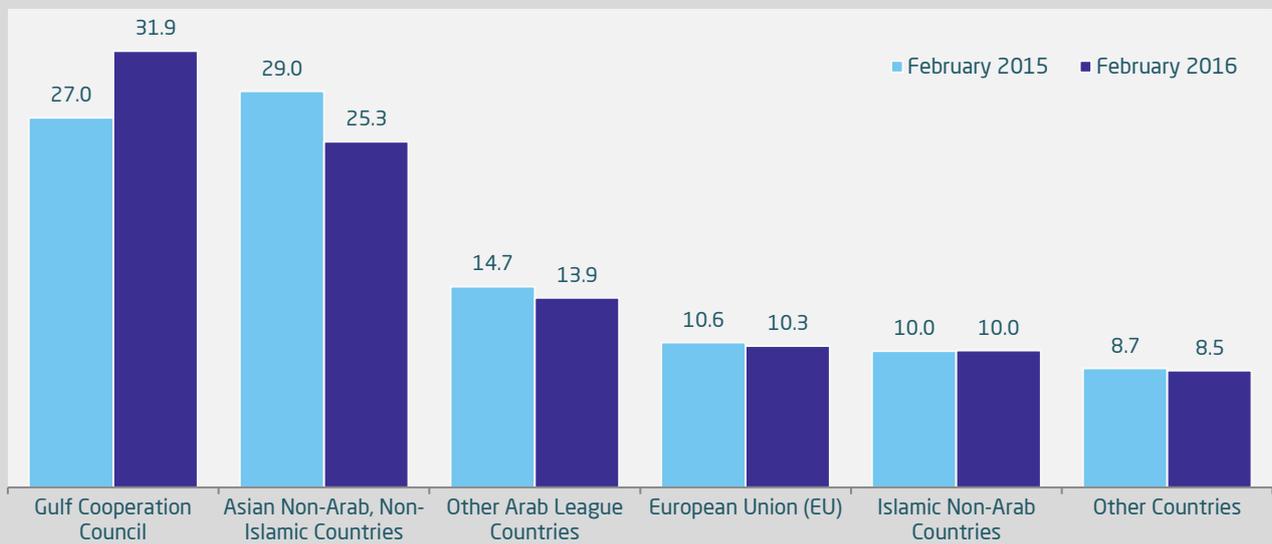




1.3. Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Gulf Cooperation Council	3992	4184	192▲	4.8▲
Asian Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	4281	3316	965▼	22.5▼
Other Arab League Countries	2170	1818	352▼	16.2▼
European Union (EU)	1565	1355	210▼	13.4▼
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1470	1313	158▼	10.7▼
Other Countries	1285	1120	164▼	12.8▼
Total	14762	13106	1657▼	11.2▼

Exports by Country Group (Share in total non-oil exports, %)



Change in Exports by Country Group, February 2016 (%)

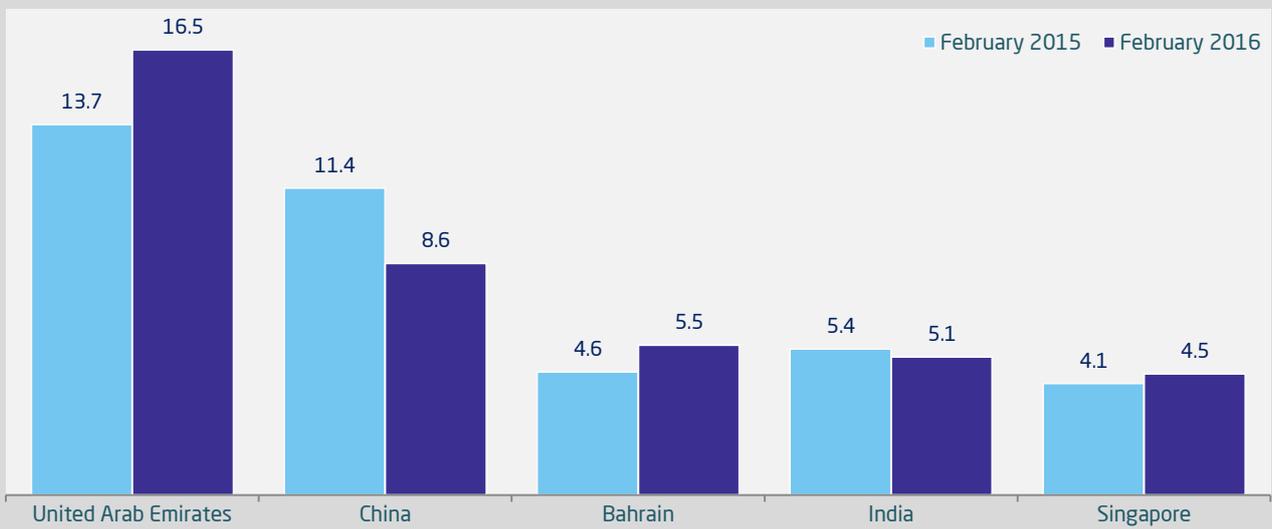




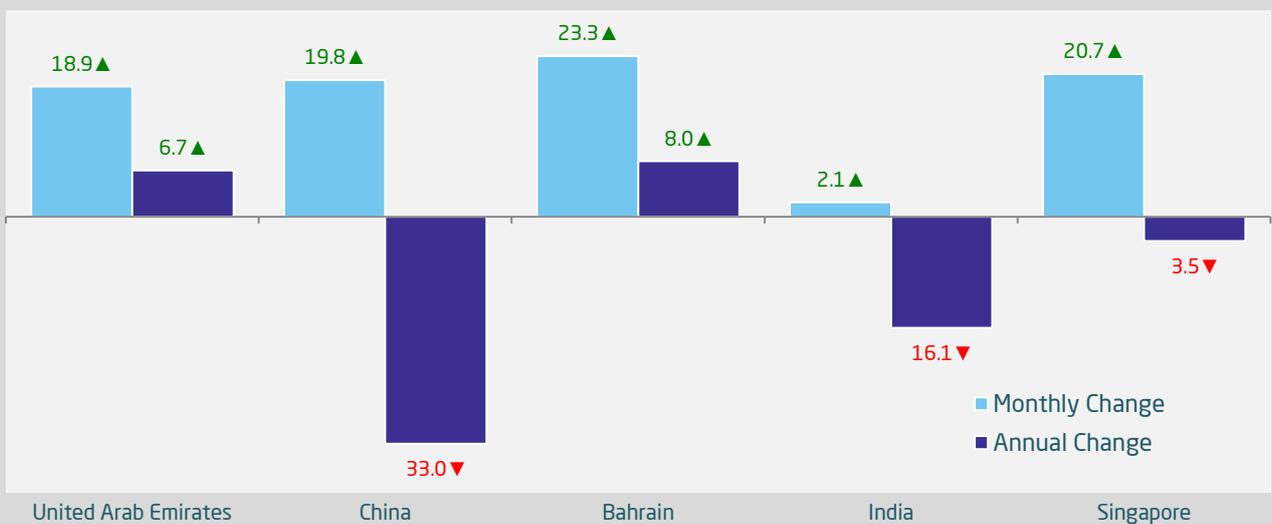
1.4. Top 5 Partner Countries for Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
United Arab Emirates	2025	2160	136▲	6.7▲
China	1678	1125	553▼	33.0▼
Bahrain	673	727	54▲	8.0▲
India	799	670	129▼	16.1▼
Singapore	610	588	22▼	3.5▼
Total	5784	5270	514▼	8.9▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	39.18	40.21		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Exports (Share in total non-oil exports, %)



Change in Exports to Top 5 Countries, February 2016 (%)



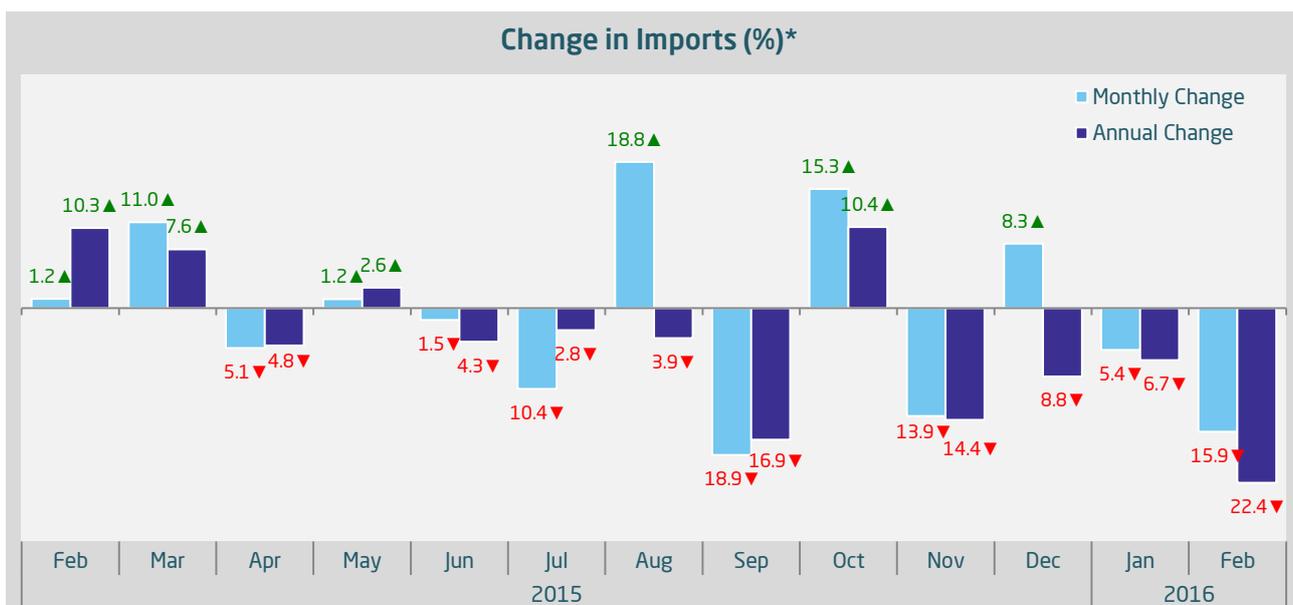
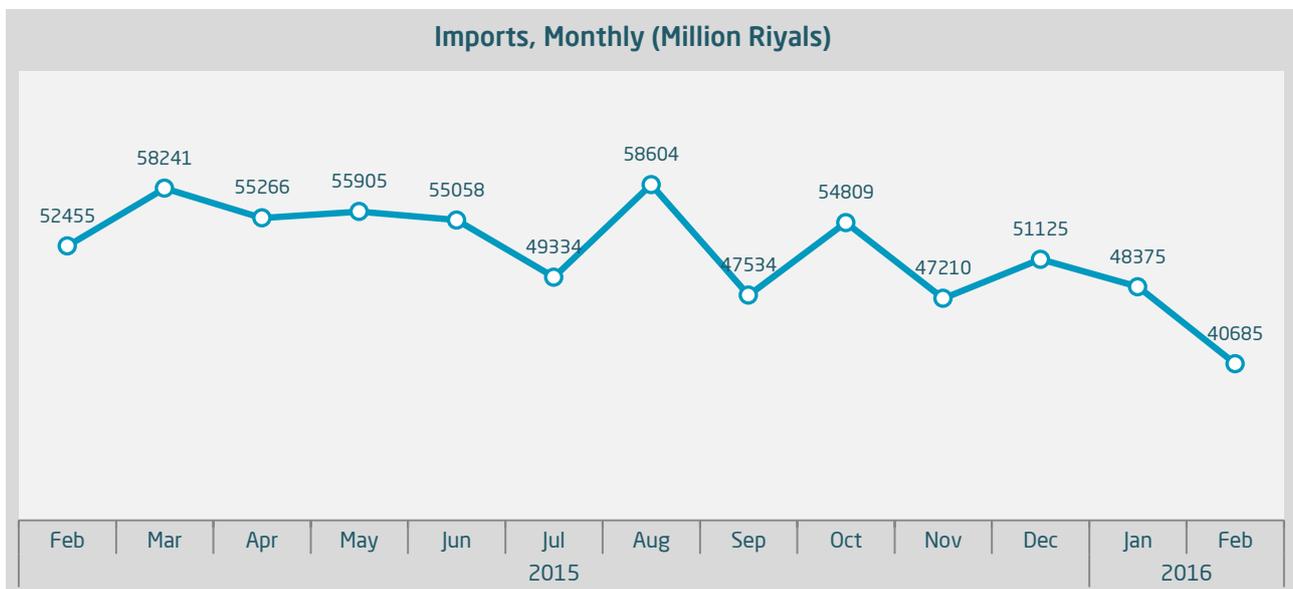


2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 40685 million riyals in February 2016 as compared to 52455 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 11770 million riyals or 22.4%.

Imports in February 2016 were also lower than those in the preceding month (January 2016) by 7691 million riyals or 15.9%.



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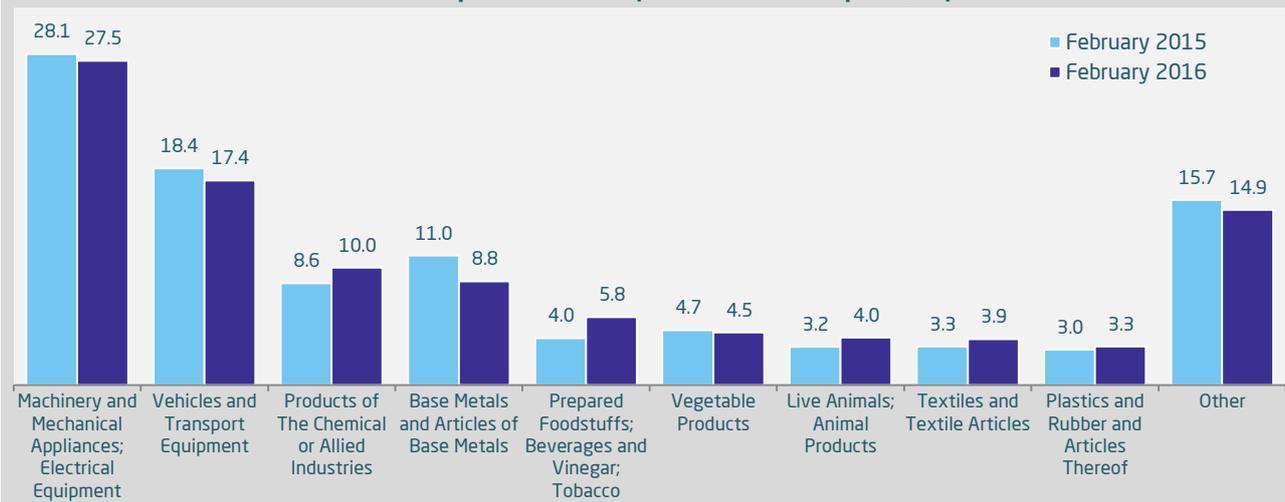
Annual change: Change from the same month of the previous year.



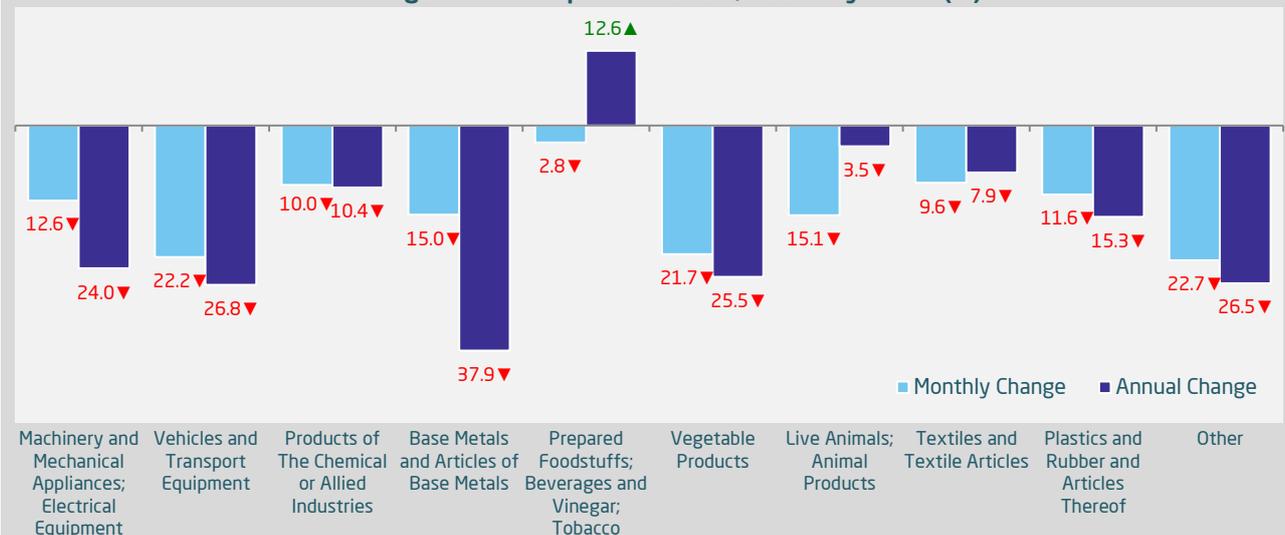
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	14736	11193	3543▼	24.0▼
Vehicles and Transport Equipment	9642	7059	2583▼	26.8▼
Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries	4531	4058	473▼	10.4▼
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals	5767	3582	2186▼	37.9▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2089	2352	262▲	12.6▲
Vegetable Products	2445	1822	623▼	25.5▼
Live Animals; Animal Products	1701	1642	59▼	3.5▼
Textiles and Textile Articles	1722	1586	136▼	7.9▼
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1582	1340	243▼	15.3▼
Other Commodities	8238	6051	2187▼	26.5▼
Total	52455	40685	11770▼	22.4▼

Main Import Products (Share in total imports, %)

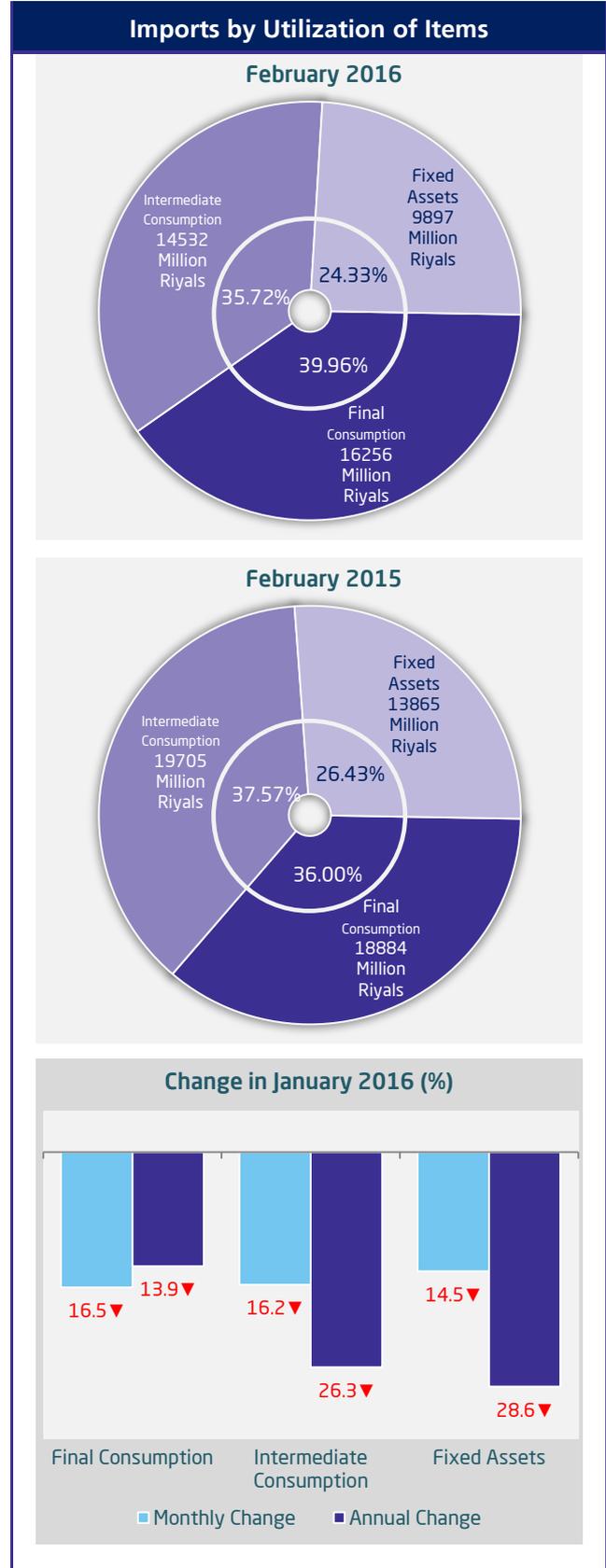
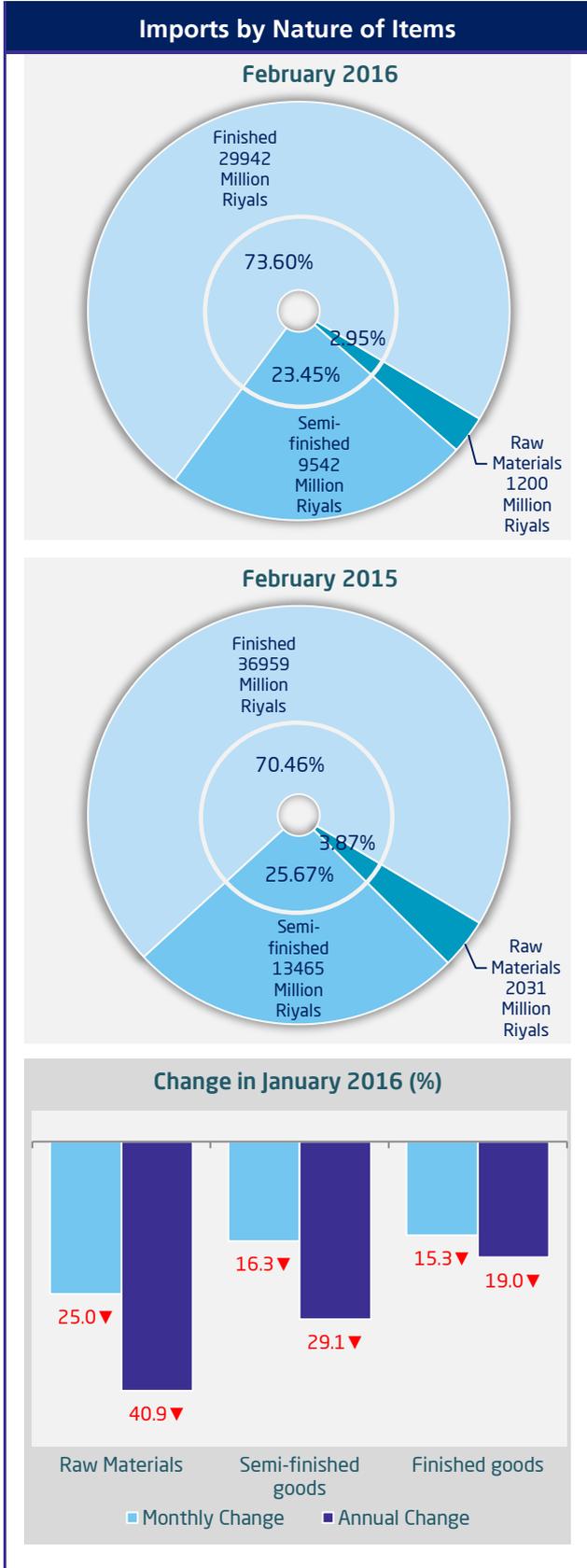


Change in Main Import Products, February 2016 (%)





2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

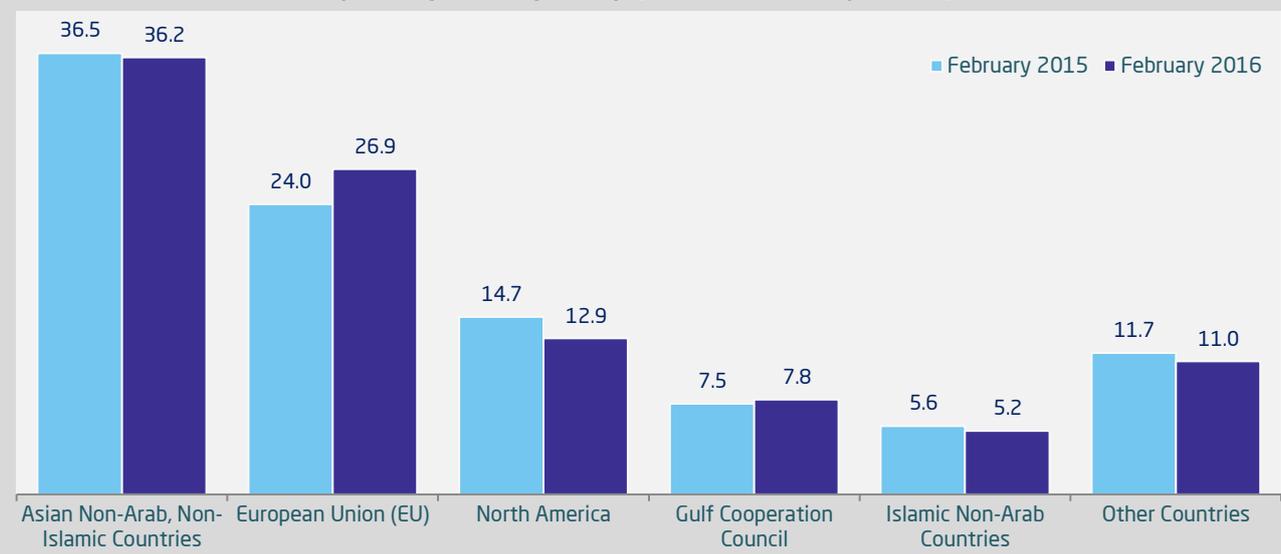




2.4. Imports by Country Group

Imports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	19148	14709	4439 ▼	23.2 ▼
European Union (EU)	12594	10940	1653 ▼	13.1 ▼
North America	7695	5245	2450 ▼	31.8 ▼
Gulf Cooperation Council	3928	3189	739 ▼	18.8 ▼
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2956	2129	827 ▼	28.0 ▼
Other Countries	6134	4473	1662 ▼	27.1 ▼
Total	52455	40685	11770 ▼	22.4 ▼

Imports by Country Group (Share in total imports, %)



Change in Imports by Country Group, February 2016 (%)

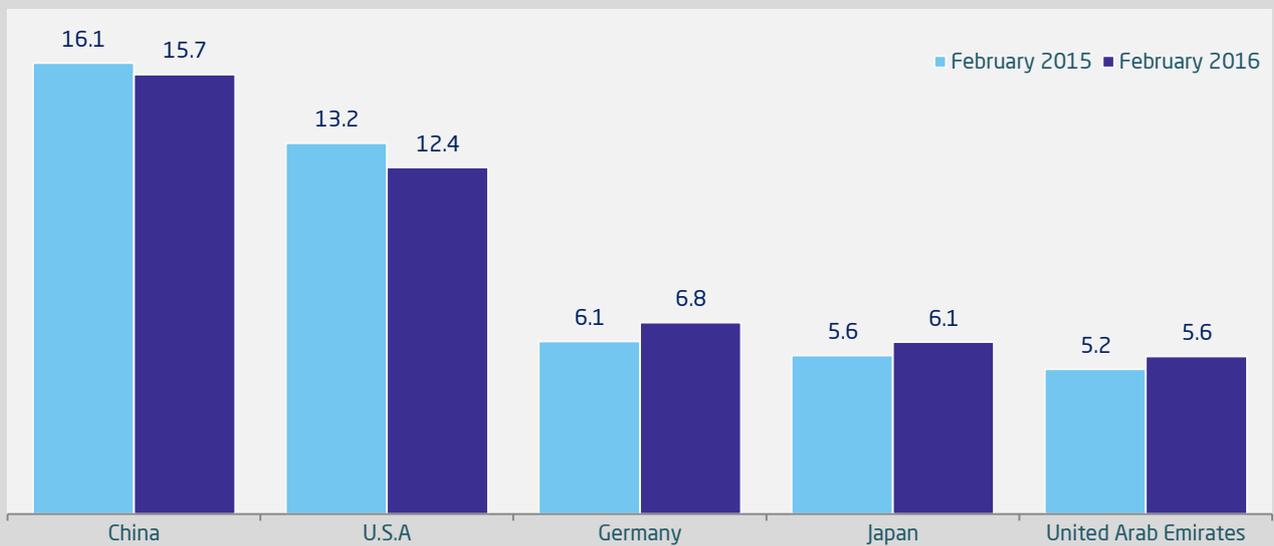




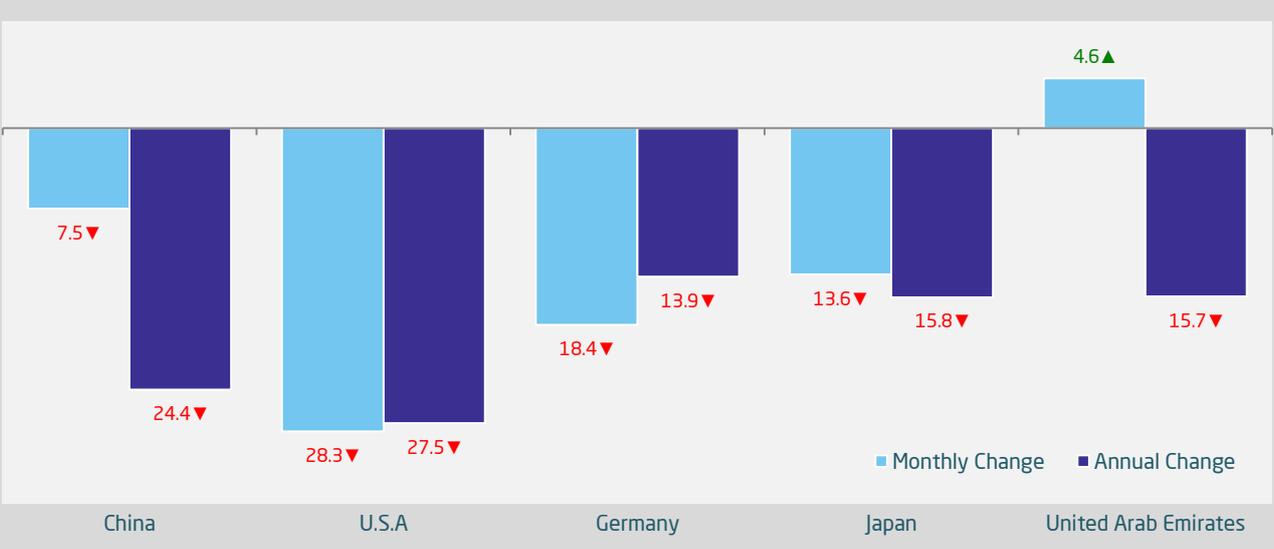
2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	February 2015	February 2016		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	8433	6377	2056 ▼	24.4 ▼
U.S.A	6937	5029	1909 ▼	27.5 ▼
Germany	3226	2779	447 ▼	13.9 ▼
Japan	2963	2496	467 ▼	15.8 ▼
United Arab Emirates	2711	2285	426 ▼	15.7 ▼
Total	24271	18966	5305 ▼	21.9 ▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	46.27	46.62		

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



Change in Imports from Top 5 Countries, February 2016 (%)

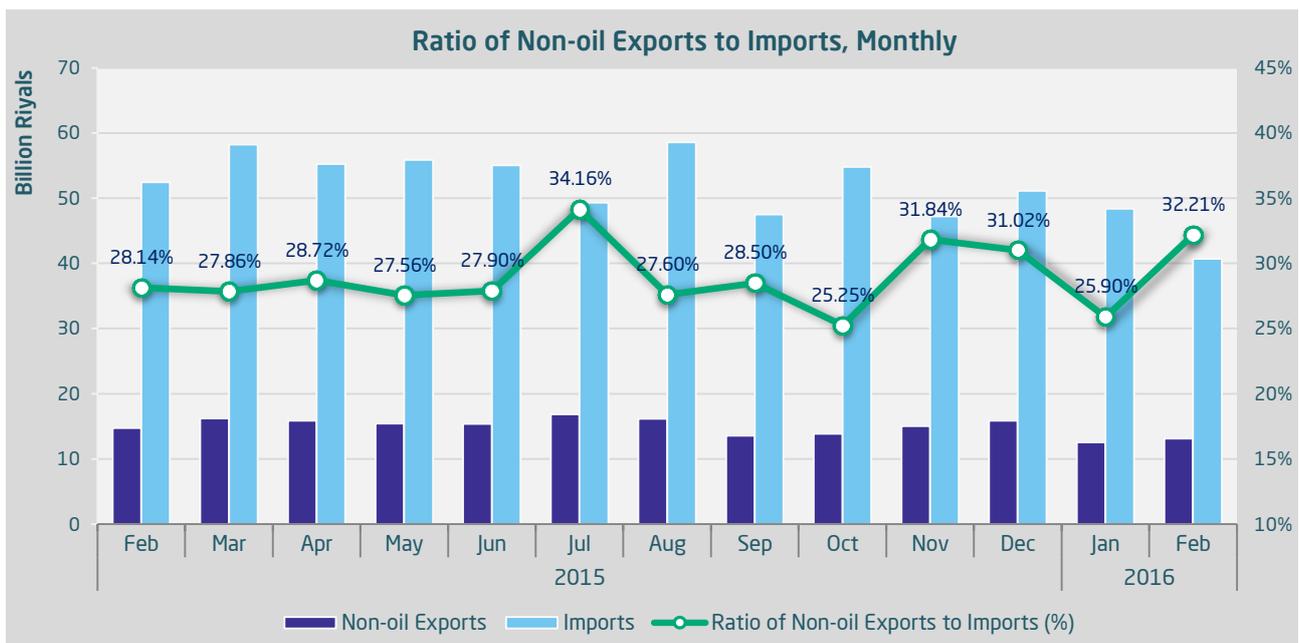




3. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

In February 2016, non-oil exports amounted to 13106 million riyals and accounted for 32.21% of the imports. In the same period of the previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 14762 million riyals and accounted for 28.14% of the imports.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly				
Year	Month	Non-oil Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Non-Oil Exports to Imports
		Million Riyals		(%)
2015	February	14762	52455	28.14
	March	16227	58241	27.86
	April	15871	55266	28.72
	May	15409	55905	27.56
	June	15363	55058	27.90
	July	16854	49334	34.16
	August	16175	58604	27.60
	September	13547	47534	28.50
	October	13838	54809	25.25
	November	15032	47210	31.84
	December	15858	51125	31.02
	2016	January	12528	48375
February		13106	40685	32.21

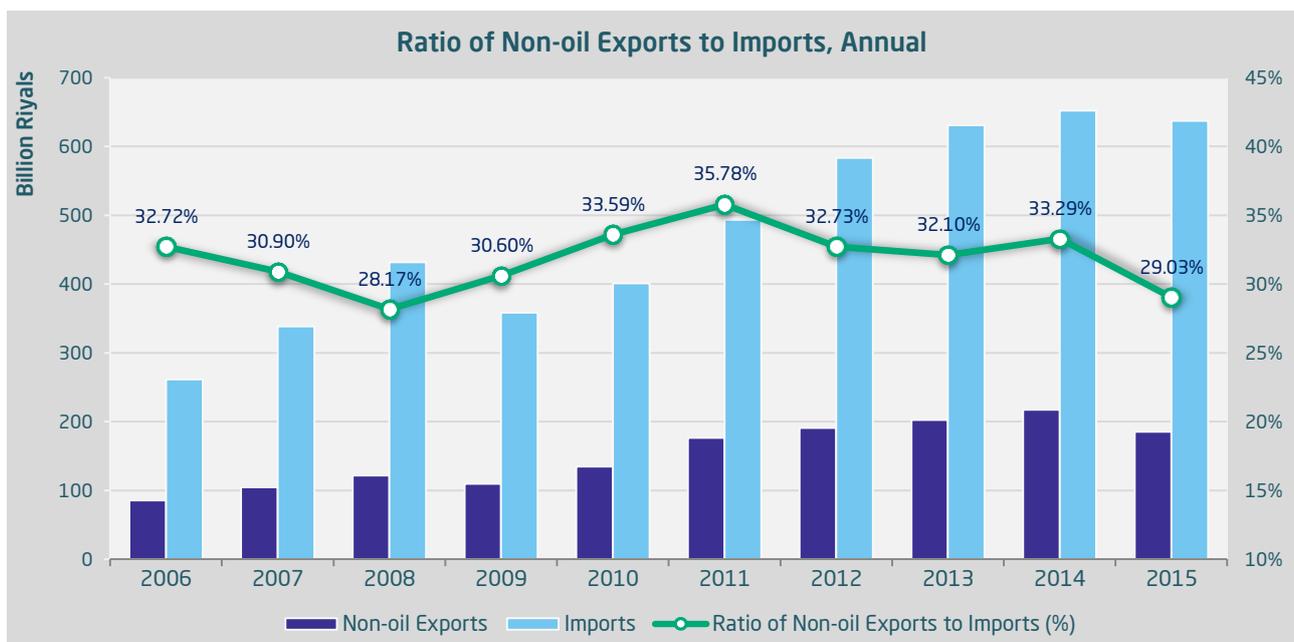




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

In 2015, non-oil exports amounted to 185 billion riyals and accounted for 29.0% of the imports. The previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 217 billion riyals and accounted for 33.3% of the imports.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual			
Year	Non-oil Exports	Imports	Non-Oil Exports to Imports
	Million Riyals		(%)
2006	85529	261402	32.72
2007	104468	338088	30.90
2008	121622	431753	28.17
2009	109619	358290	30.59
2010	134610	400736	33.59
2011	176568	493449	35.78
2012	190952	583473	32.73
2013	202443	630582	32.10
2014	217030	651876	33.29
2015	185047	637380	29.03





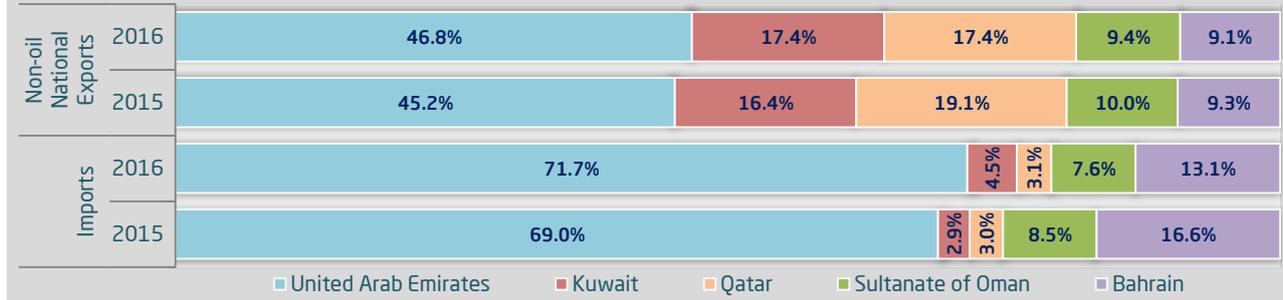
5. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In February 2016, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to GCC countries reached 2430 million riyals as compared to 2420 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 10 million riyals corresponding to 0.4%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods originated from GCC countries amounted to 3189 million riyals in February 2016 as compared to 3928 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 739 million riyals corresponding to 18.8%.

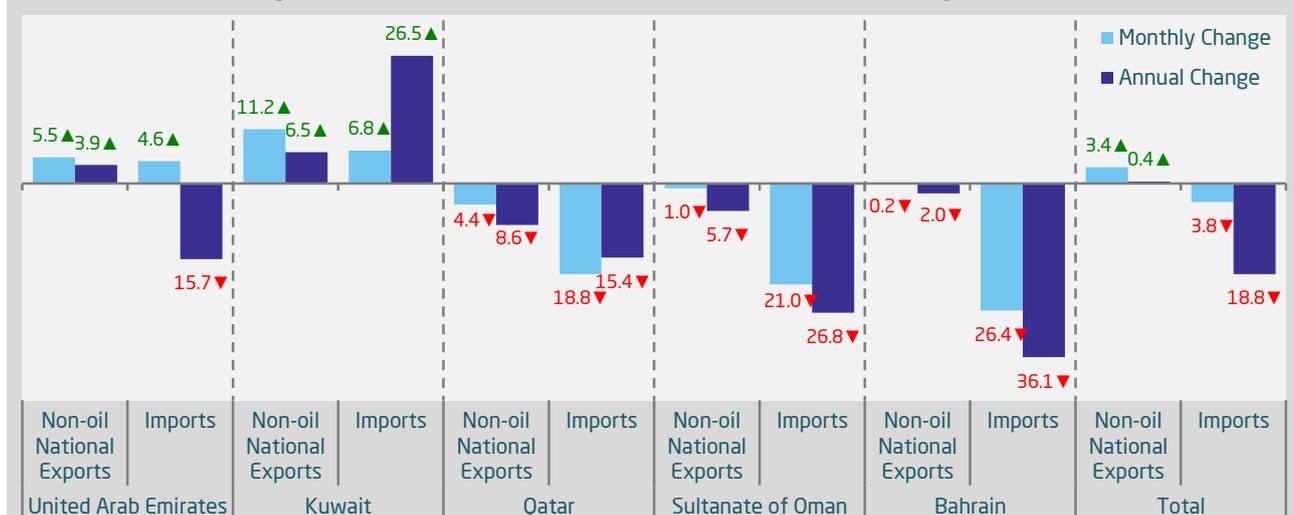
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in February (Million Riyals)

	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-Exports		Total		2015	2016	2015	2016
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016				
United Arab Emirates	1094	1136	931	1024	2025	2160	2711	2285	-686	-125
Kuwait	397	423	51	119	448	542	113	143	335	399
Qatar	461	422	124	87	586	509	118	100	468	409
Sultanate of Oman	243	229	18	18	261	247	333	244	-72	3
Bahrain	225	220	448	507	673	727	653	417	20	310
Total	2420	2430	1572	1754	3992	4184	3928	3189	65	996

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



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, February 2016 (%)





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