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Introduction

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





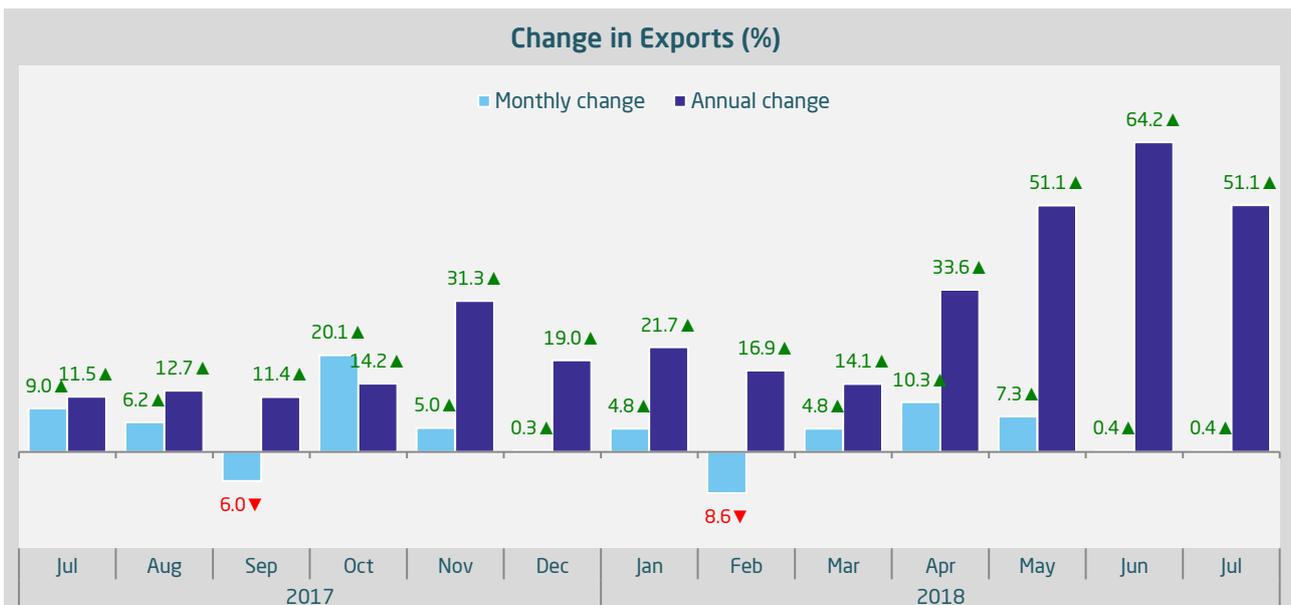
1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 96965 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 64156 million riyals in July 2017, with an increase of 32809 million riyals or 51.1%. Merchandise exports in July 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (June 2018) by 348 million riyals or 0.4%.

Exports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

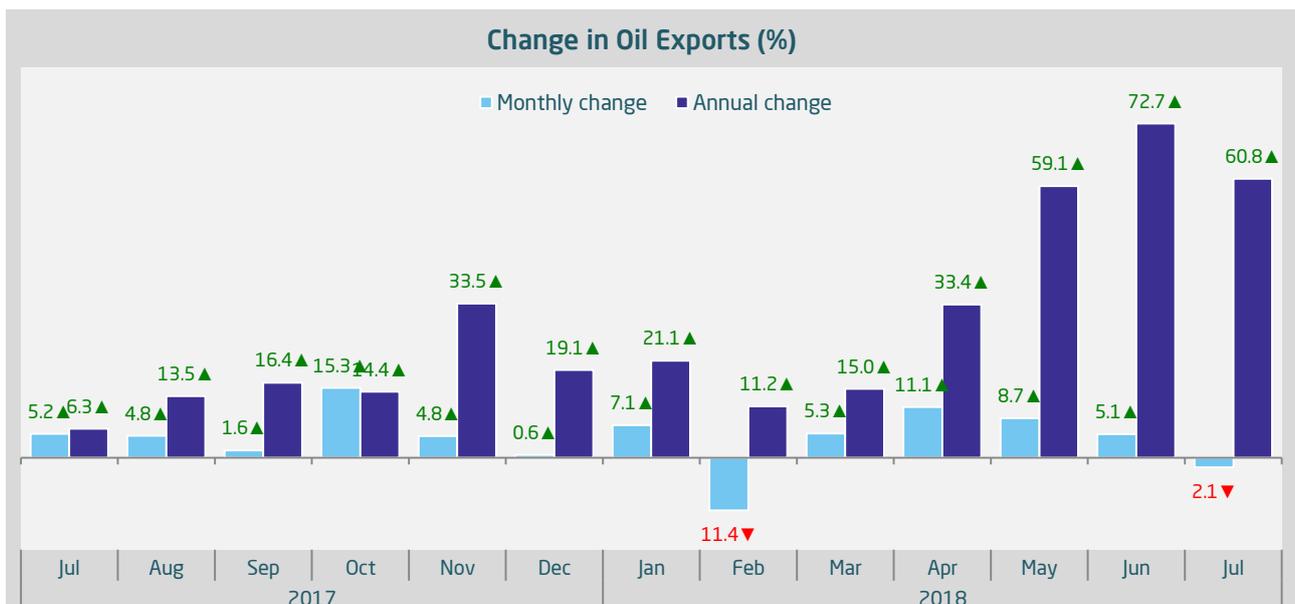
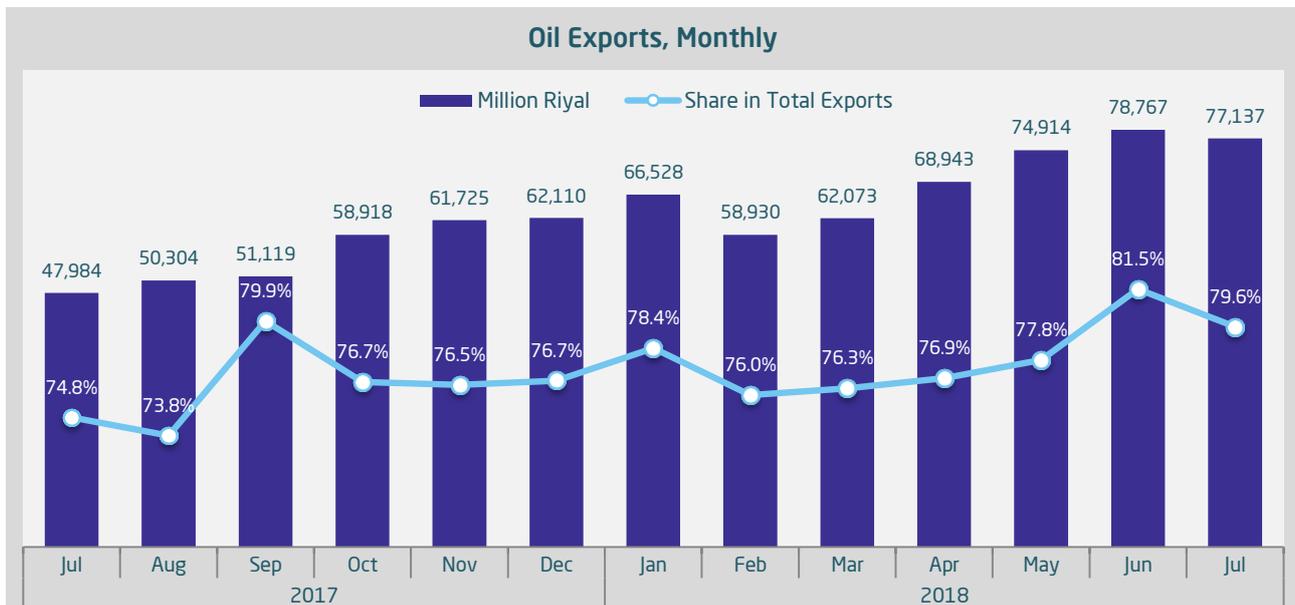




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 77137 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 47984 million riyals in July 2017, with an increase of 29153 million riyals or 60.8%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 74.8% in July 2017 to 79.6% in July 2018.

Compared to the previous month (June 2018), the oil exports decreased by 1630 million riyals or 2.1% in July 2018.



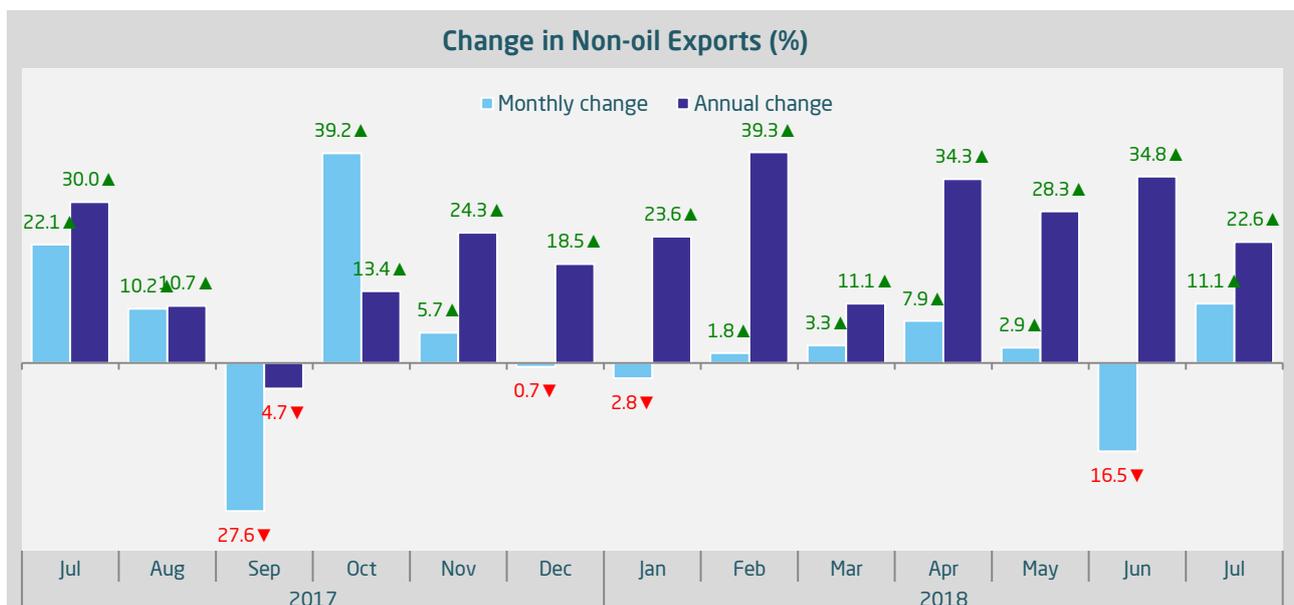
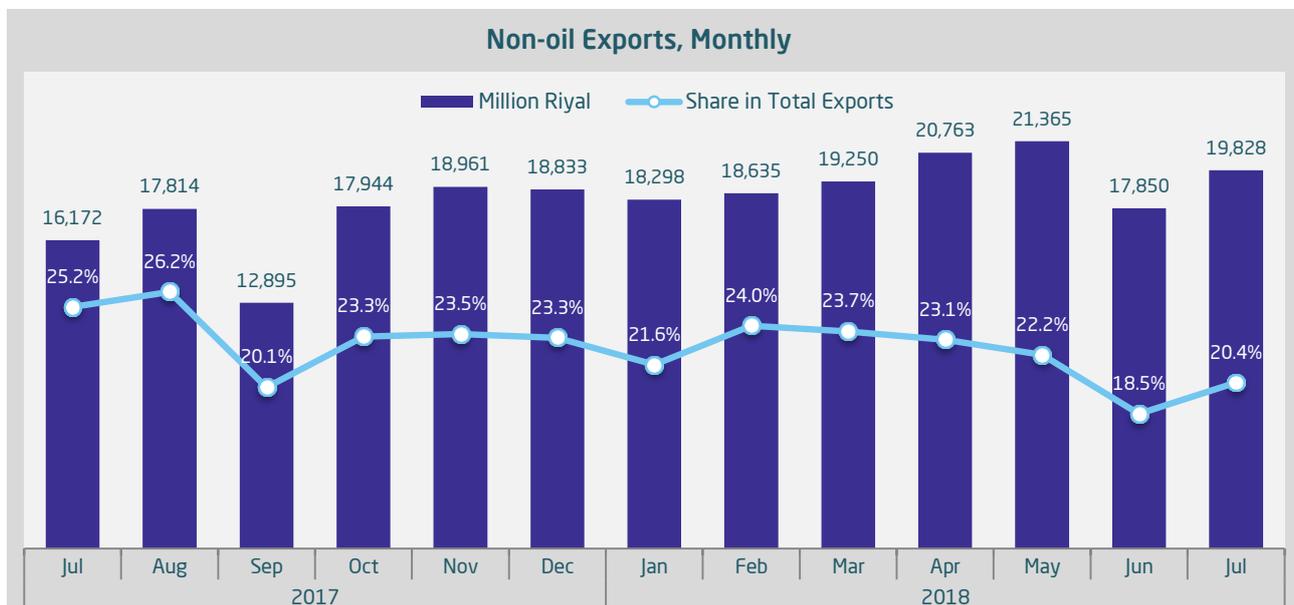


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 19828 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 16172 million riyals in July 2017, with an increase of 3656 million riyals or 22.6%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 25.2% in July 2017 to 20.4% in July 2018.

Compared to the previous month (June 2018), the non-oil exports increased by 1978 million riyals or 11.1% in July 2018.

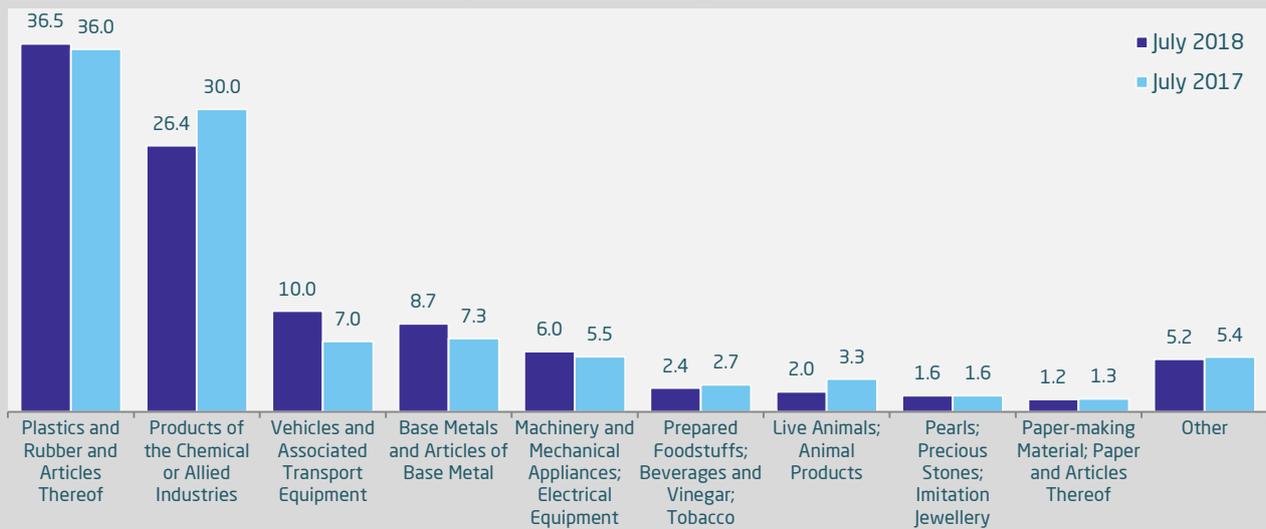




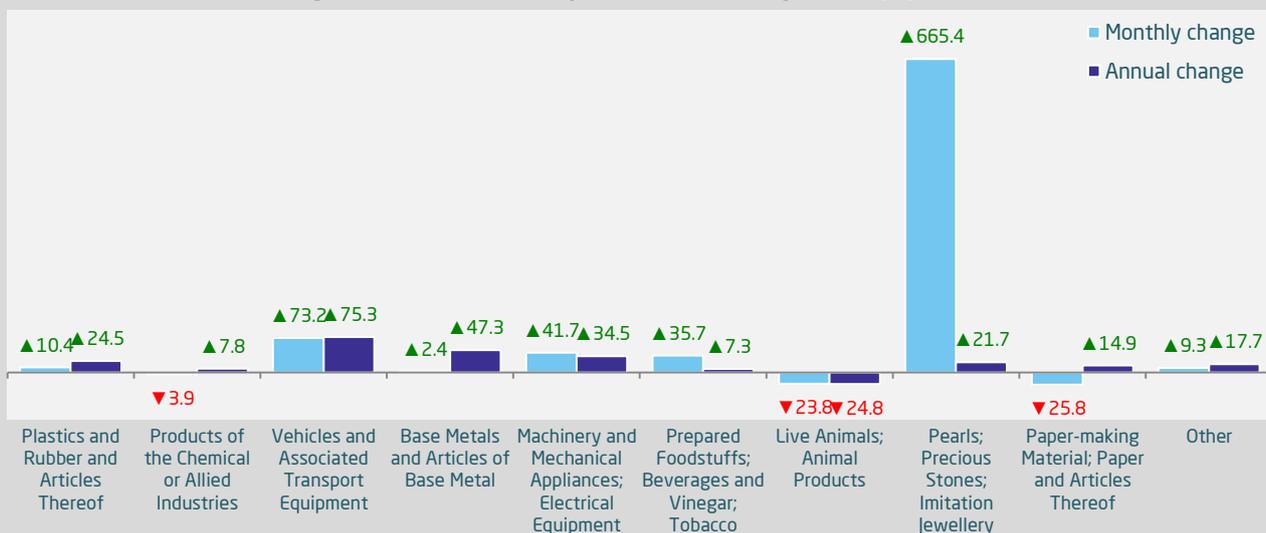
1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	5820	7243	1423▲	24.5▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4857	5236	379▲	7.8▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1130	1981	850▲	75.3▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1174	1729	555▲	47.3▲
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	882	1186	304▲	34.5▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	435	466	32▲	7.3▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	527	397	131▼	24.8▼
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	260	317	56▲	21.7▲
Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	209	240	31▲	14.9▲
Other	879	1034	155▲	17.7▲
Total	16172	19828	3656▲	22.6▲

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



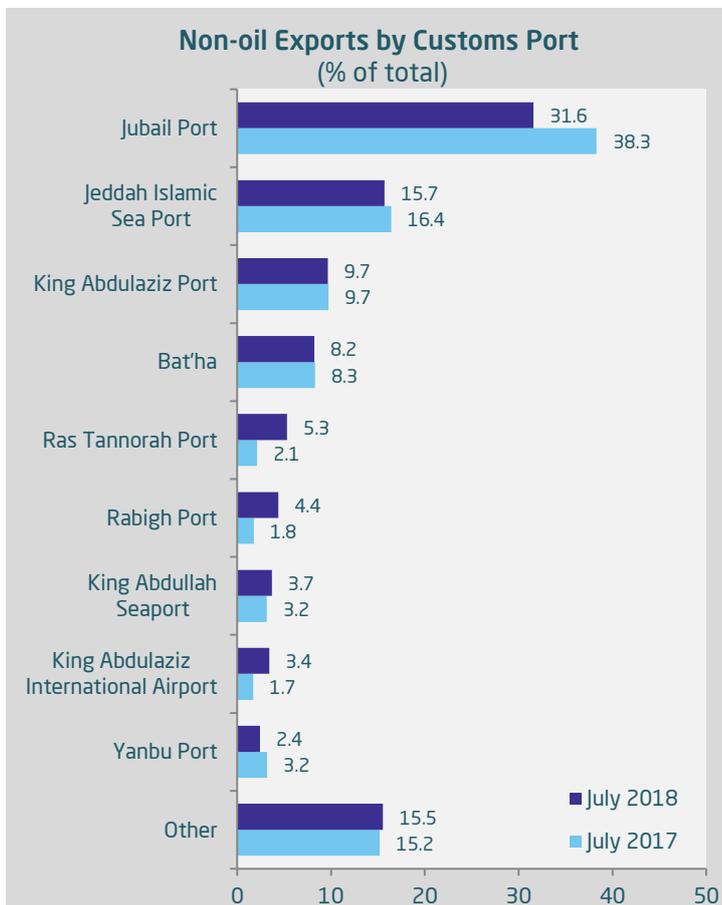
Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, July 2018 (%)





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	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	12339	15041	2702▲	21.9▲
Jubail Port	6197	6262	65▲	1.1▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2654	3115	461▲	17.4▲
King Abdulaziz Port	1574	1918	343▲	21.8▲
Other Seaports	1914	3746	1831▲	95.7▲
Air	957	1453	496▲	51.9▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	279	679	400▲	143.7▲
King Fahad Airport	285	329	43▲	15.2▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	121	281	160▲	132.6▲
Other Airports	272	164	108▼	39.7▼
Land	2876	3334	458▲	15.9▲
Bat'ha	1345	1632	287▲	21.3▲
Haditha	307	473	165▲	53.8▲
Al Kaffjei	582	439	143▼	24.6▼
Other Land Ports	642	791	149▲	23.2▲
Total	16172	19828	3656▲	22.6▲

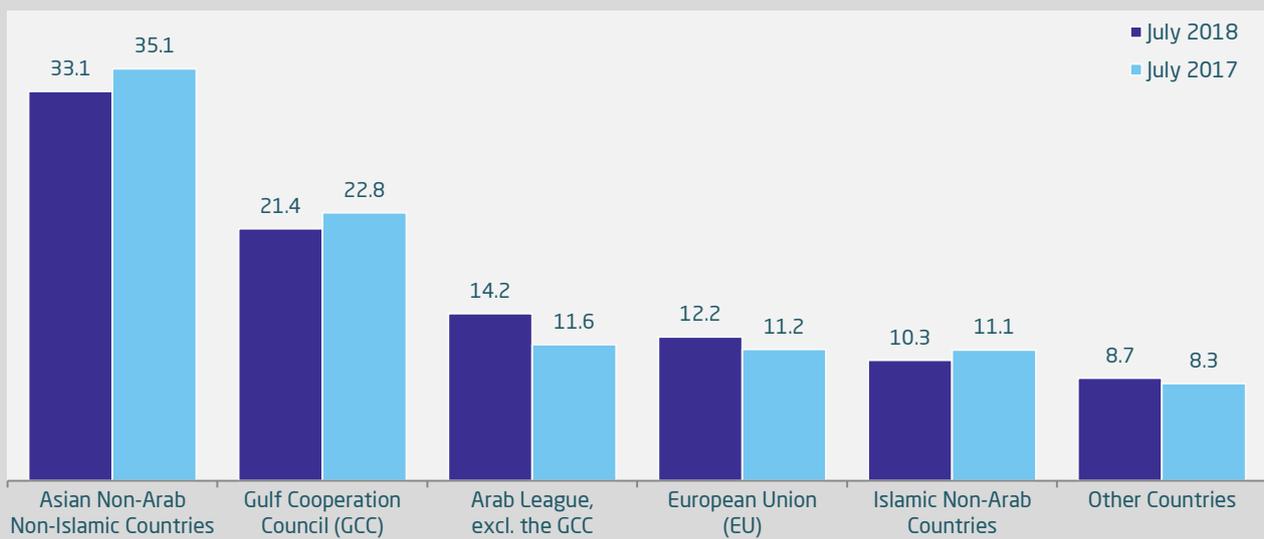




1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	5670	6568	898 ▲	15.8 ▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3686	4253	567 ▲	15.4 ▲
Arab League, excl. the GCC	1873	2819	946 ▲	50.5 ▲
European Union (EU)	1806	2425	620 ▲	34.3 ▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1800	2034	234 ▲	13.0 ▲
Other Countries	1337	1729	392 ▲	29.3 ▲
Total	16172	19828	3656 ▲	22.6 ▲

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



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

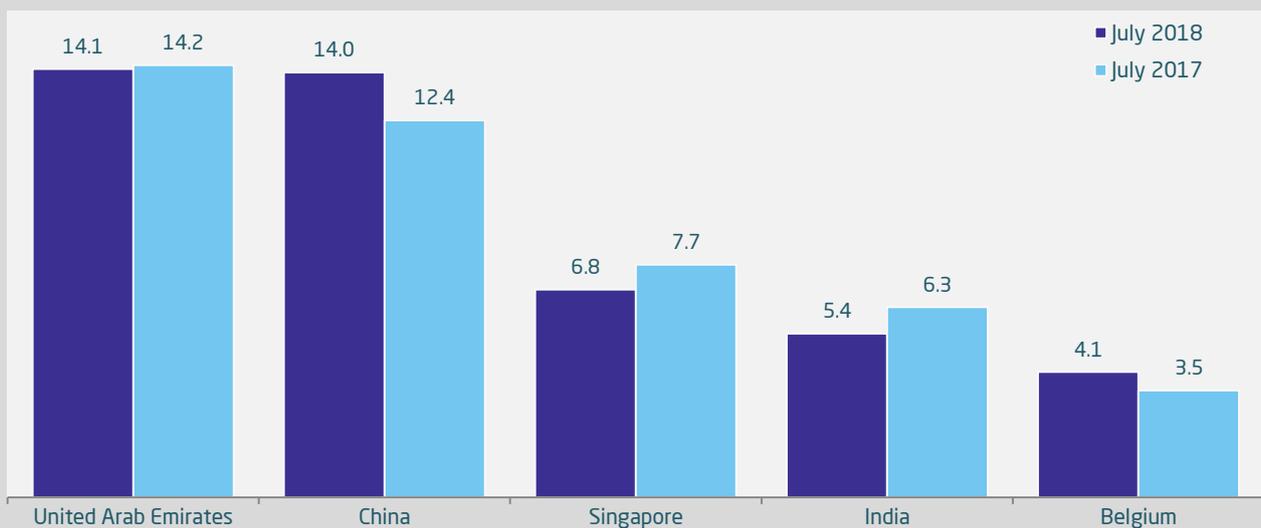




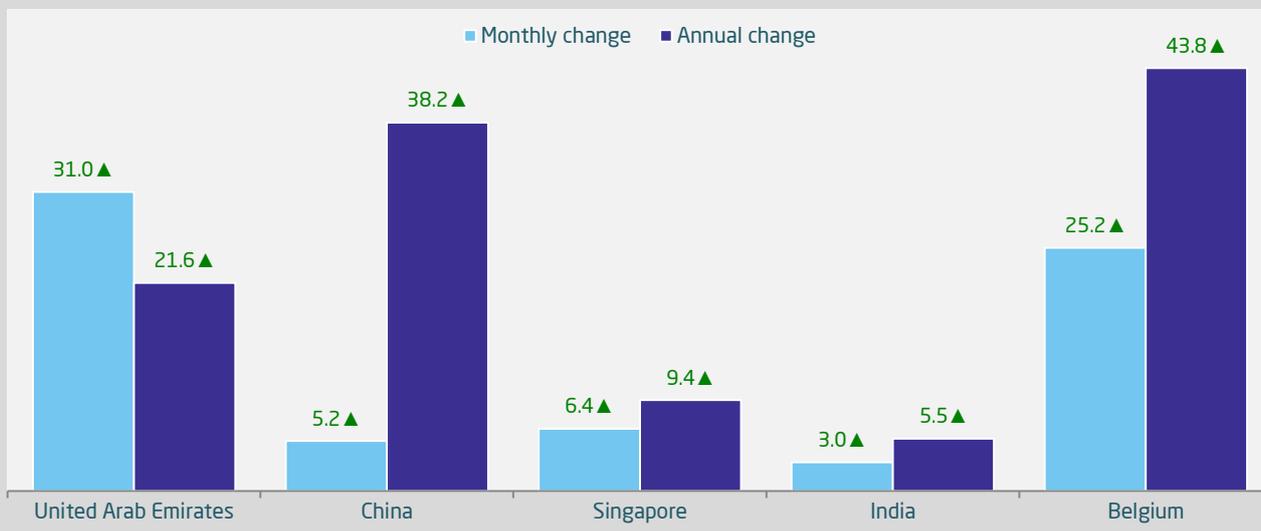
1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
United Arab Emirates	2299	2795	496▲	21.6▲
China	2006	2772	766▲	38.2▲
Singapore	1238	1354	117▲	9.4▲
India	1012	1067	55▲	5.5▲
Belgium	568	817	249▲	43.8▲
Total	7123	8806	1683▲	23.6▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	44.0	44.4		

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



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

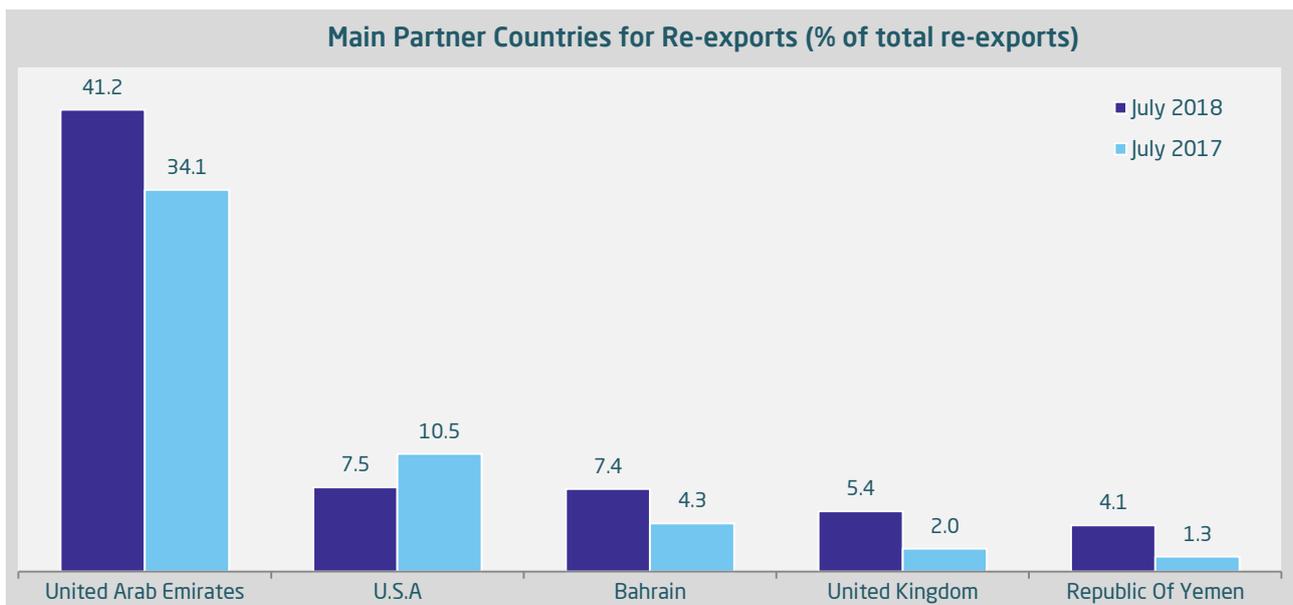




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 3338 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 2357 million riyals of the same month of the previous year, up by 980 million riyals or 41.6%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 41.2% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in July 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 7.5%.





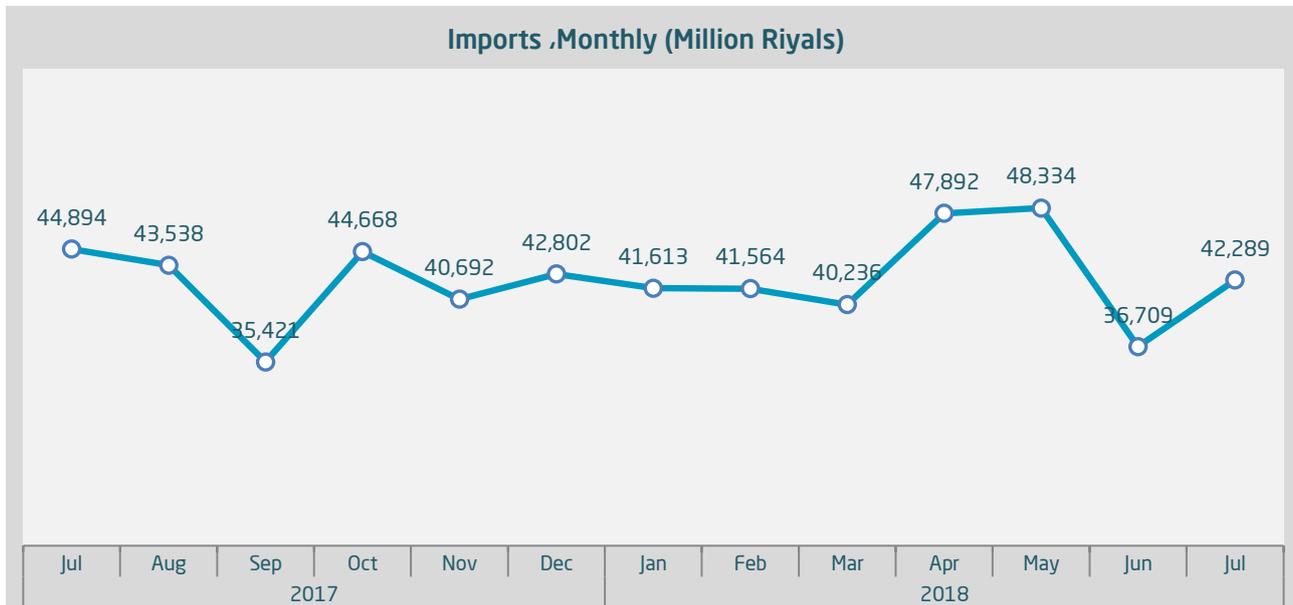
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

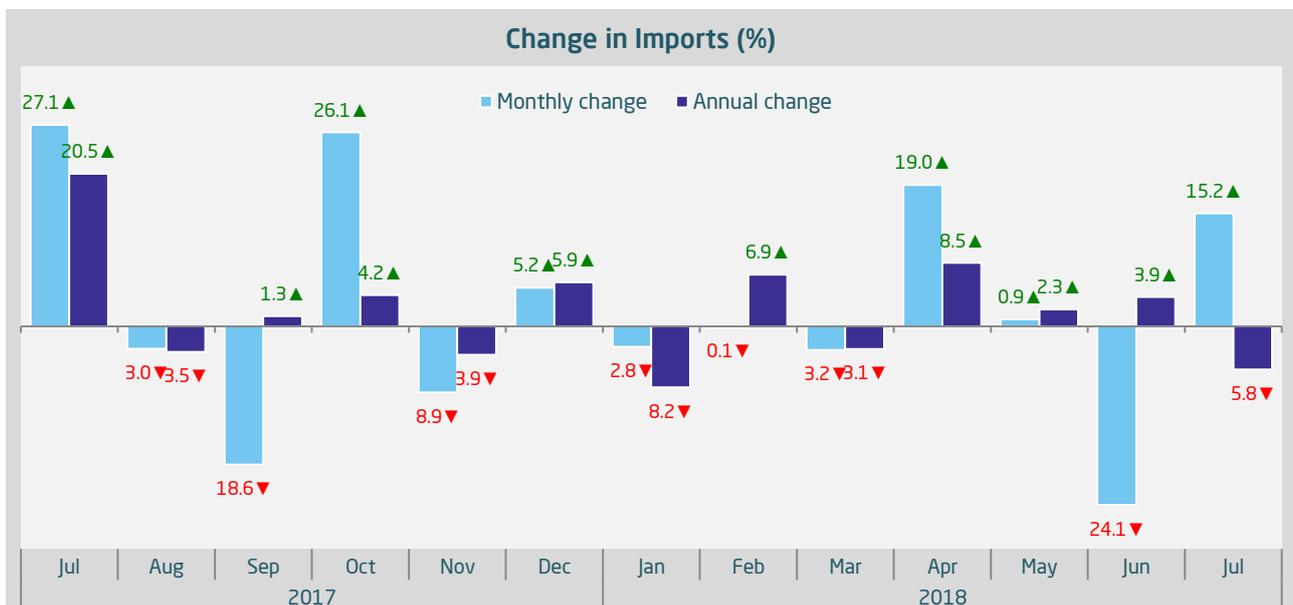
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 42289 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 44894 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 2606 million riyals or 5.8%.

Merchandise imports in July 2018 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (June 2018) by 5580 million riyals or 15.2%.

Imports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)

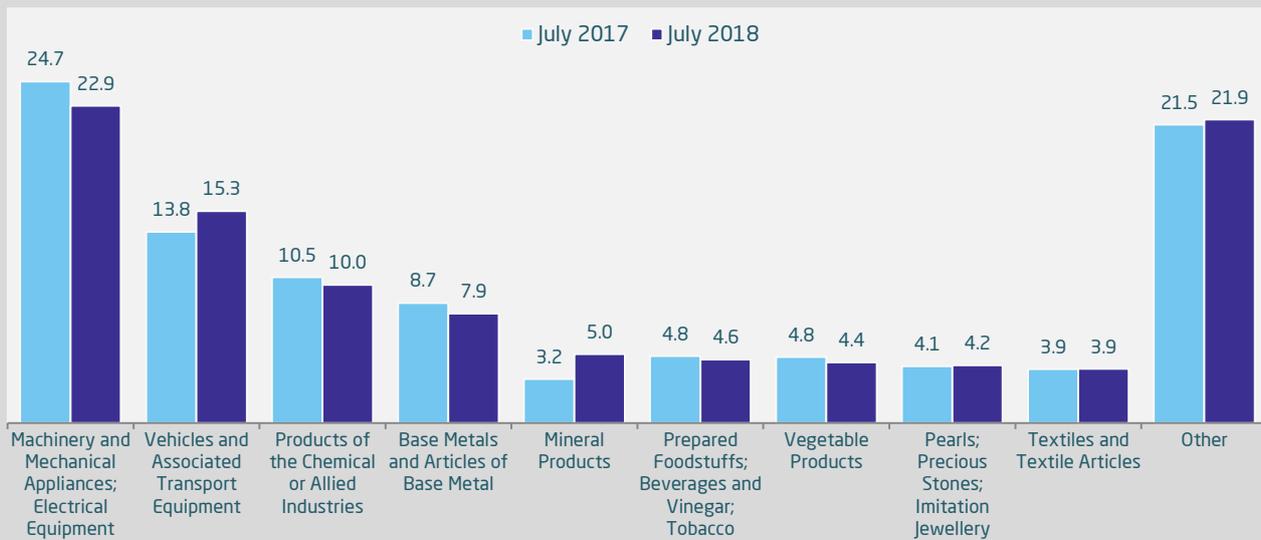




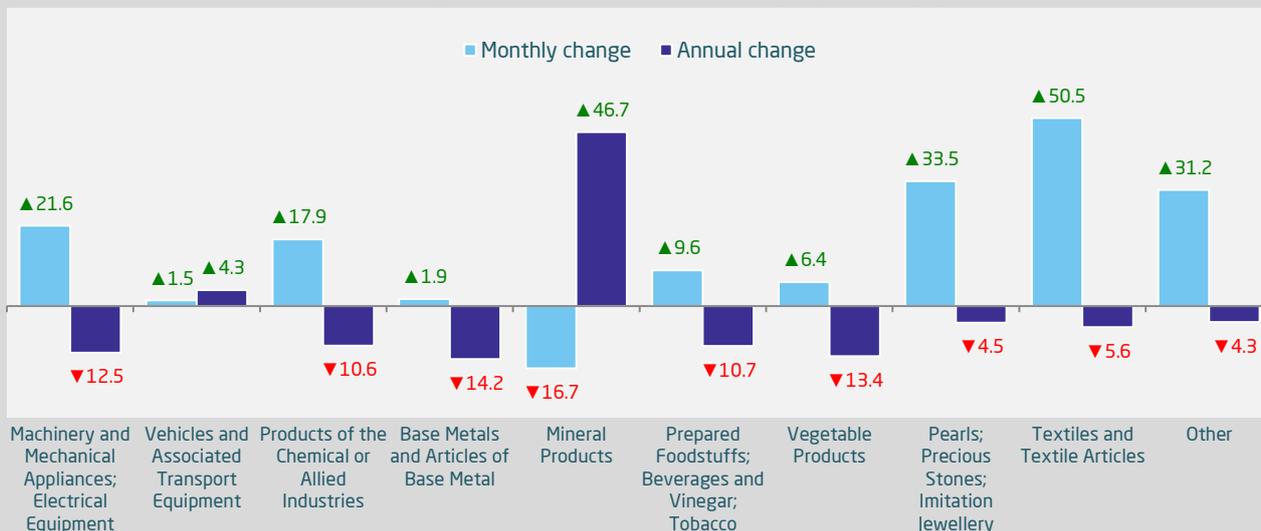
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	11067	9689	1378 ▼	12.5 ▼
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6200	6466	266 ▲	4.3 ▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4722	4223	499 ▼	10.6 ▼
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3891	3340	551 ▼	14.2 ▼
Mineral Products	1432	2102	669 ▲	46.7 ▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2169	1936	233 ▼	10.7 ▼
Vegetable Products	2142	1855	287 ▼	13.4 ▼
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	1846	1763	83 ▼	4.5 ▼
Textiles and Textile Articles	1753	1654	99 ▼	5.6 ▼
Other	9673	9261	412 ▼	4.3 ▼
Total	44894	42289	2606 ▼	5.8 ▼

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

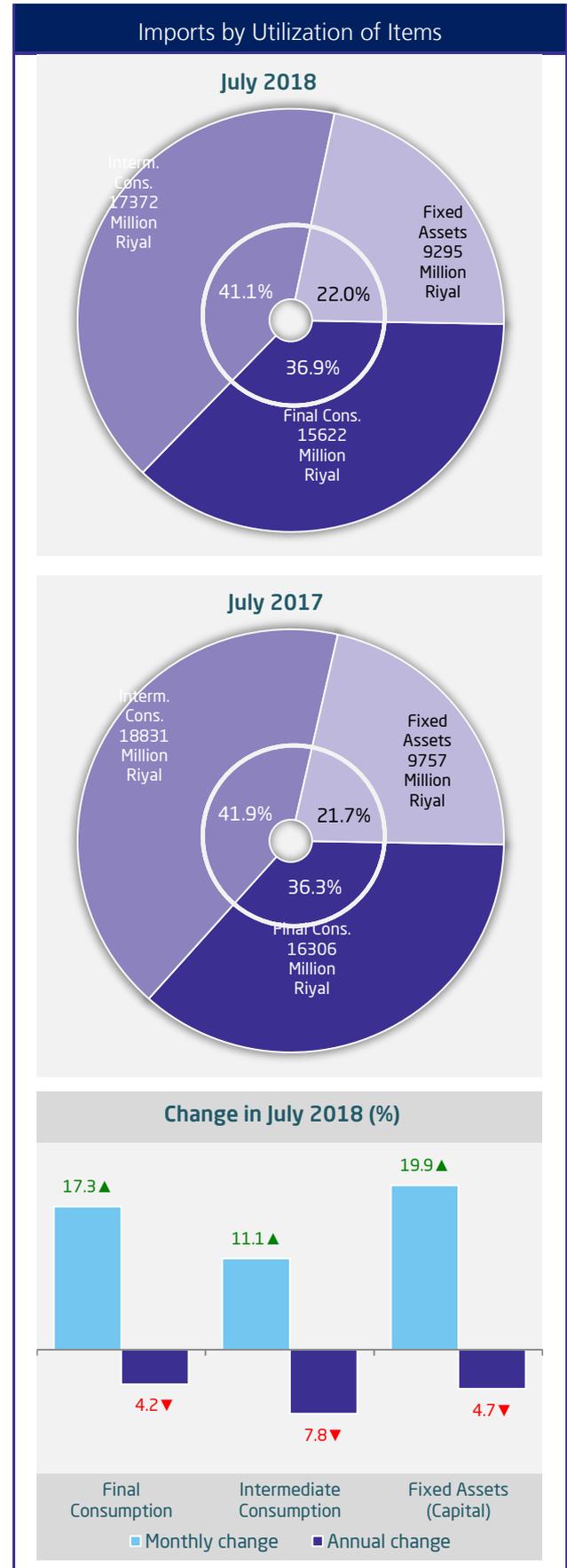
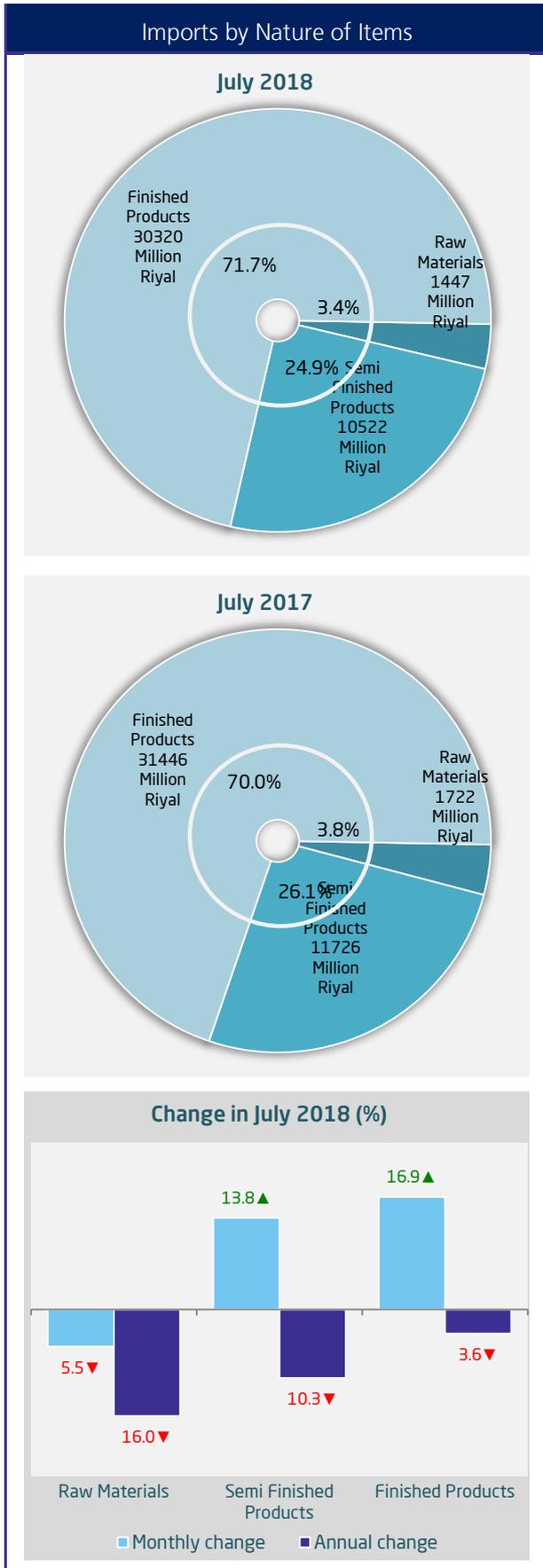


Change in Main Import Products, July 2018 (%)





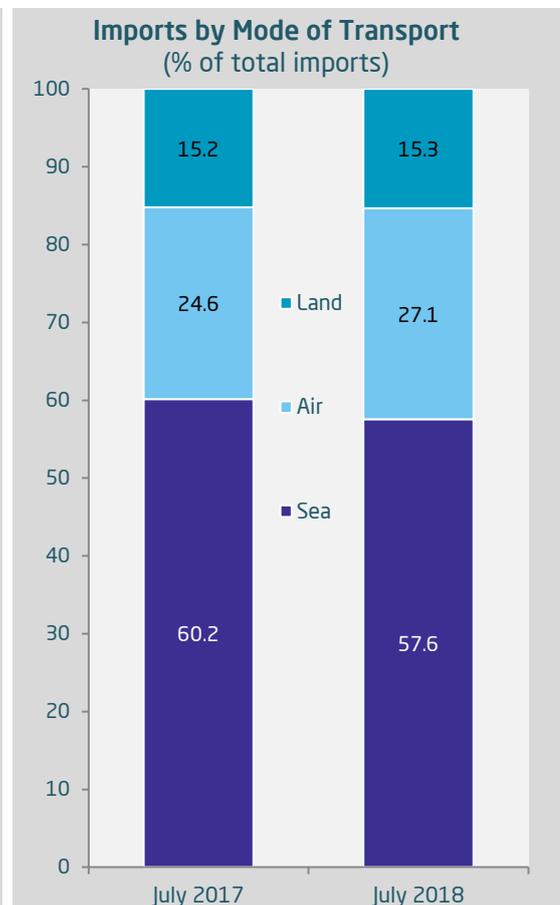
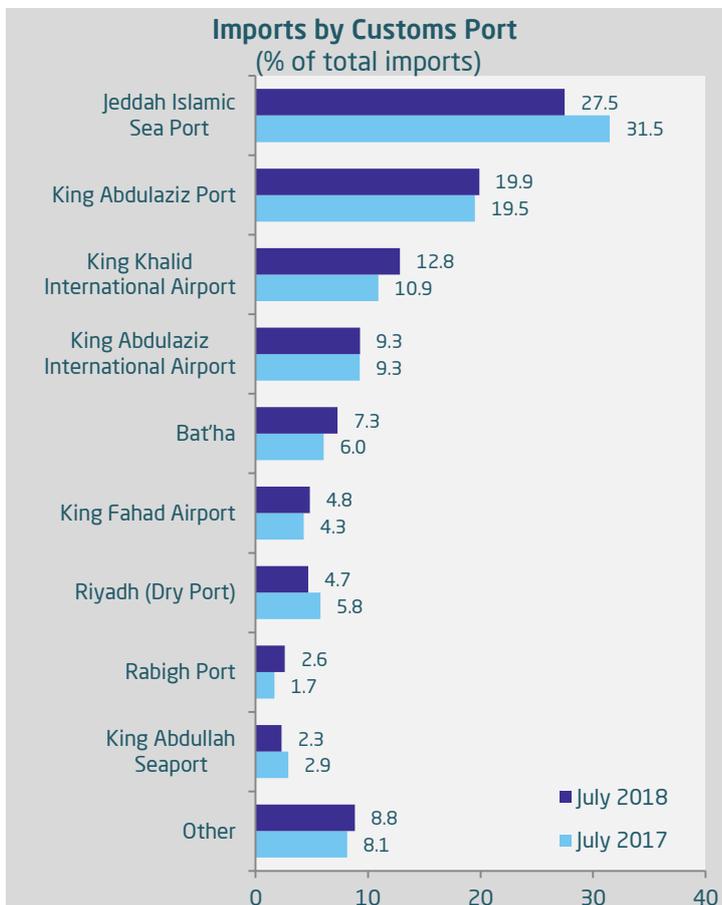
2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





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	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	27007	24340	2668 ▼	9.9 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	14133	11614	2519 ▼	17.8 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	8757	8409	347 ▼	4.0 ▼
Rabigh Port	759	1100	341 ▲	45.0 ▲
Other Seaports	3359	3217	142 ▼	4.2 ▼
Air	11060	11476	416 ▲	3.8 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	4902	5431	529 ▲	10.8 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	4157	3922	235 ▼	5.7 ▼
King Fahad Airport	1929	2036	107 ▲	5.6 ▲
Other Airports	72	87	15 ▲	21.4 ▲
Land	6827	6473	354 ▼	5.2 ▼
Bat'ha	2714	3082	368 ▲	13.6 ▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2585	1981	603 ▼	23.3 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1009	947	62 ▼	6.1 ▼
Other Land Ports	520	462	57 ▼	11.0 ▼
Total	44894	42289	2606 ▼	5.8 ▼

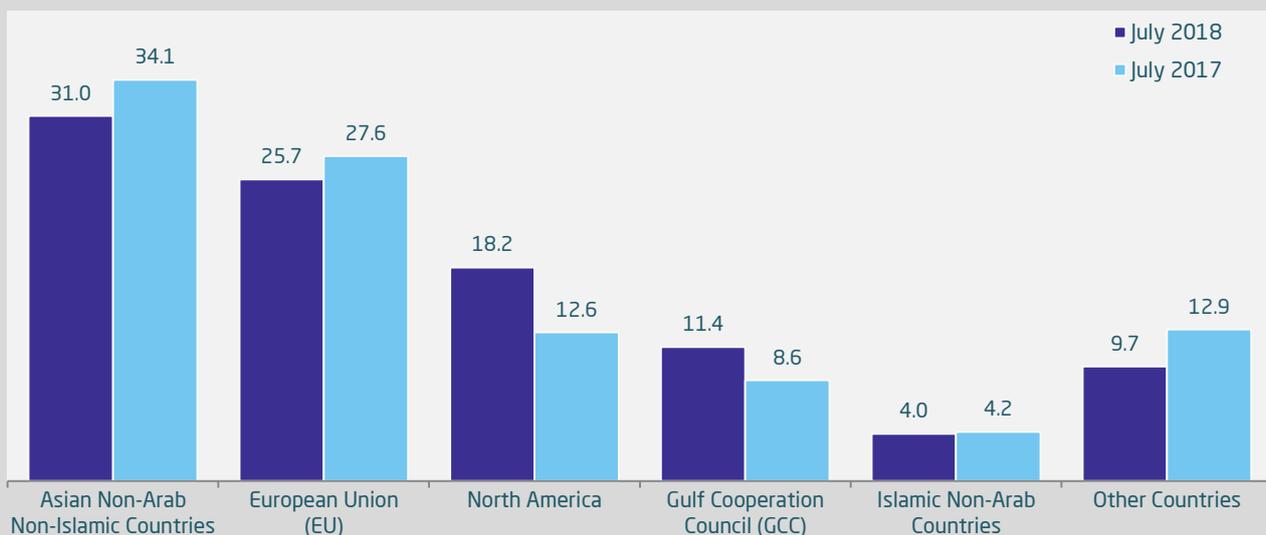




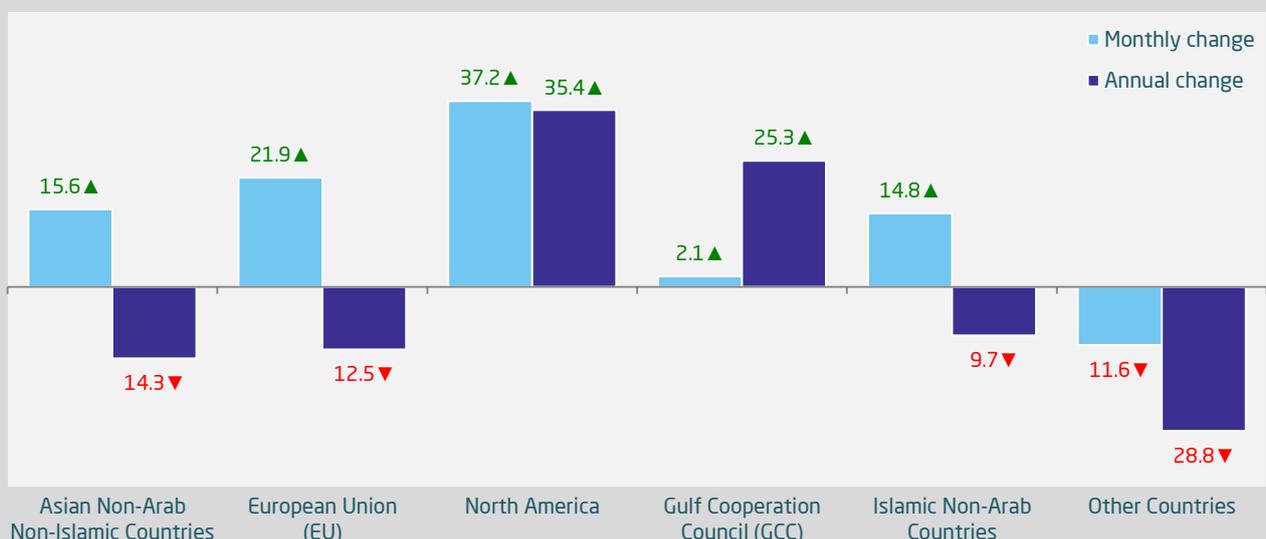
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	15318	13129	2189 ▼	14.3 ▼
European Union (EU)	12405	10854	1551 ▼	12.5 ▼
North America	5674	7683	2009 ▲	35.4 ▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3845	4816	972 ▲	25.3 ▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1872	1690	181 ▼	9.7 ▼
Other Countries	5781	4115	1666 ▼	28.8 ▼
Total	44894	42289	2606 ▼	5.8 ▼

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



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

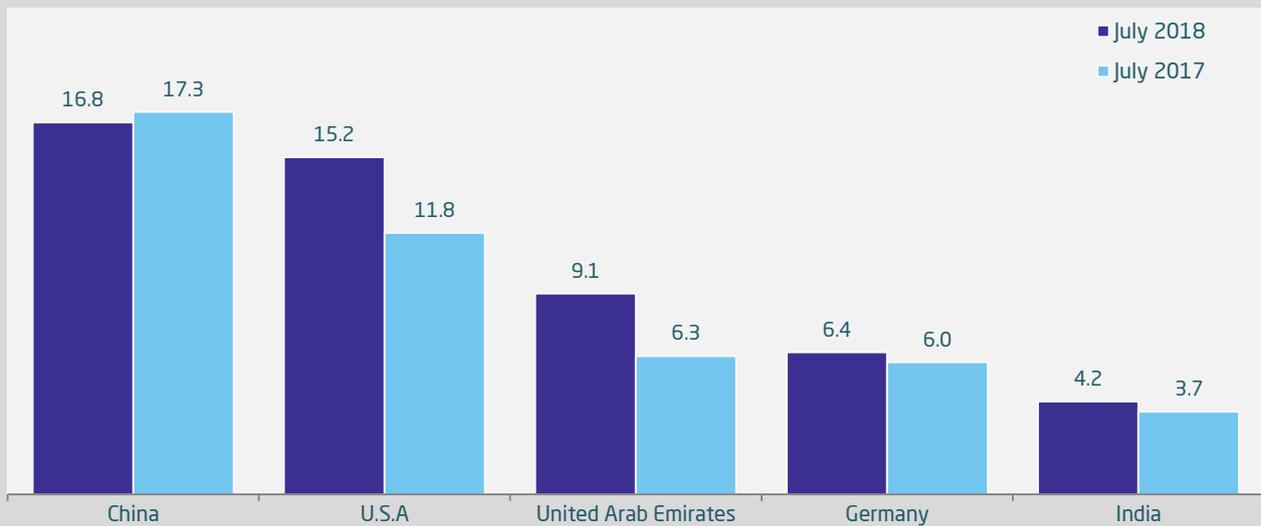




2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	July 2017	July 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	7766	7113	654 ▼	8.4 ▼
U.S.A	5309	6448	1139 ▲	21.5 ▲
United Arab Emirates	2808	3839	1031 ▲	36.7 ▲
Germany	2681	2714	32 ▲	1.2 ▲
India	1677	1775	97 ▲	5.8 ▲
Total	20242	21888	1647 ▲	8.1 ▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.1	51.8		

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



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





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

Merchandise trade volume amounted to 139254 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 109050 million riyals in July 2017, corresponding to an increase of 30204 million riyals or 27.7%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 54677 million riyals in July 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 19262 million riyals recorded in the same month of the previous year by 35415 million riyals or 183.9%.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	July	64156	44894	109050	19262
	August	68119	43538	111657	24580
	September	64014	35421	99435	28593
	October	76862	44668	121531	32194
	November	80686	40692	121377	39994
	December	80943	42802	123745	38141
2018	January	84825	41613	126439	43212
	February	77565	41564	119129	36001
	March	81323	40236	121559	41087
	April	89707	47892	137599	41815
	May	96280	48334	144613	47946
	June	96617	36709	133326	59908
	July	96965	42289	139254	54677



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)

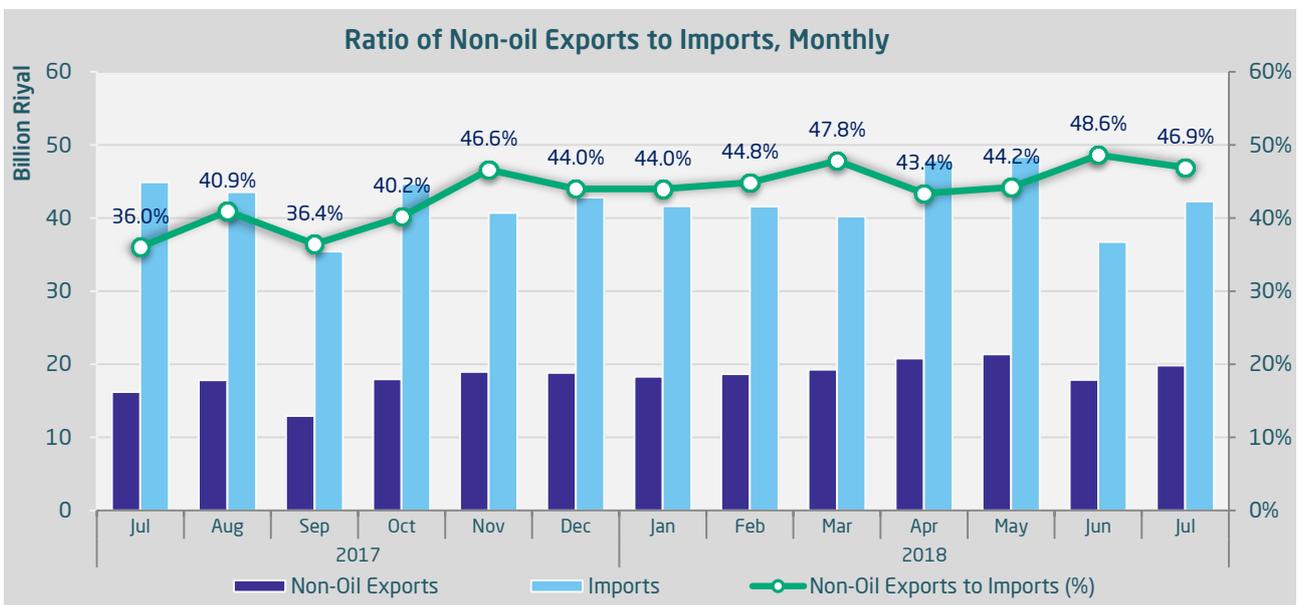




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 19828 million riyals and 42289 million riyals, respectively, in July 2018 compared to 16172 million riyals and 44894 million riyals, respectively, in July 2017. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 46.9% in July 2018 from 36.0% in the same period last year as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (22.6%) in contrast to a decline in imports (5.8%) 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	July	16,172	30.0▲	44,894	20.5▲	36.0
	August	17,814	10.7▲	43,538	3.5▼	40.9
	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





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 2016 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





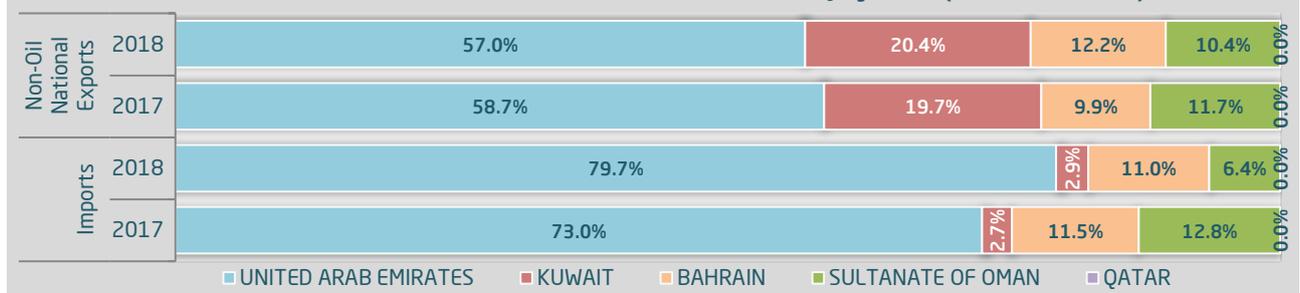
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In July 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2492 million riyals compared to 2548 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 56 million riyals or 2.2%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4816 million riyals in July 2018 compared to 3845 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 972 million riyals or 25.3%.

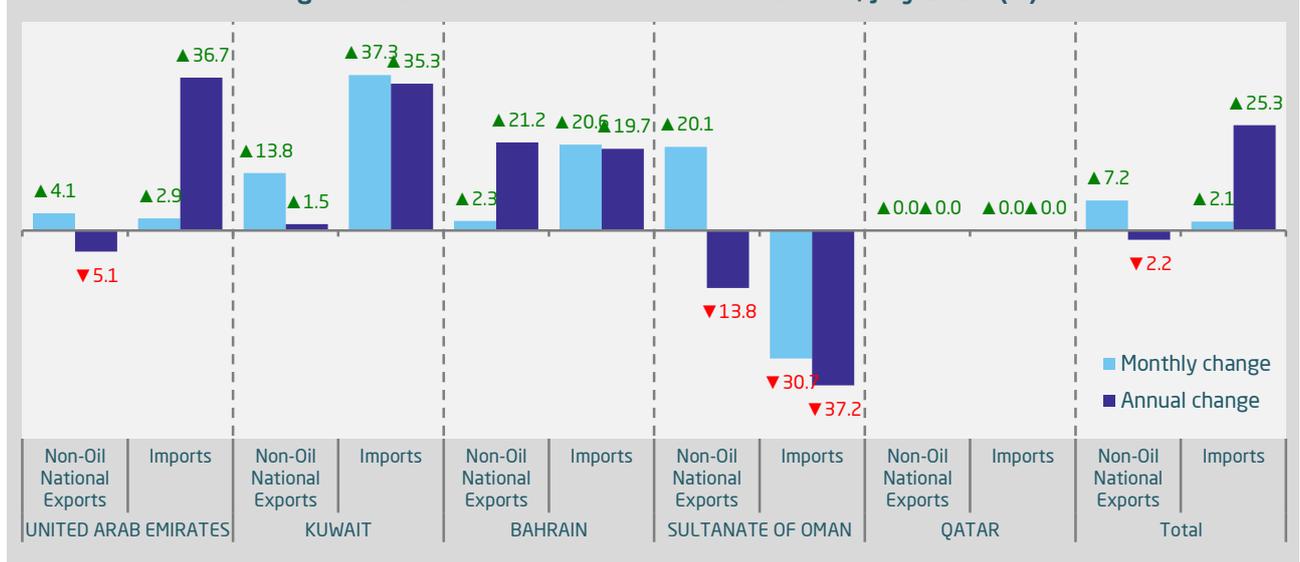
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in July (Million Riyals)

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	1496	1420	803	1375	2299	2795	2808	3839	-508	-1044
Kuwait	501	509	190	76	691	585	104	140	588	445
Bahrain	251	305	101	247	353	551	441	528	-88	24
Sultanate Of Oman	299	258	43	63	342	321	493	309	-150	11
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2548	2492	1138	1761	3686	4253	3845	4816	-159	-564

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



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





Appendix

1 Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		July 2017	July 2018	July 2017	July 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	527	397	1,556	1,225
2	Vegetable products	73	71	2,142	1,855
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	66	67	184	188
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	435	466	2,169	1,936
5	Mineral products	48,108	77,349	1,432	2,102
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,857	5,236	4,722	4,223
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	5,820	7,243	1,977	1,605
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)	29	18	242	200
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	17	29	412	381
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	209	240	737	613
11	Textiles and textile articles	162	177	1,753	1,654
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	2	4	303	315
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	161	186	698	588
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	260	317	1,846	1,763
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,174	1,729	3,891	3,340
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	882	1,186	11,067	9,689
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,130	1,981	6,200	6,466
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	79	93	1,373	1,222
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	30	5	892	1,648
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	96	132	1,290	1,085
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	39	40	10	192
Total		64,156	96,965	44,894	42,289

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2 Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	July 2017	July 2018
1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2299.2	2795.2
2	CHINA	2006.3	2772.1
3	SINGAPORE	1237.6	1354.3
4	INDIA	1012.0	1067.2
5	BELGIUM	568.1	817.1
6	TURKEY	563.1	702.7
7	EGYPT	414.3	695.3
8	KUWAIT	691.5	585.2
9	MALAYSIA	434.4	583.1
10	BAHRAIN	352.7	551.4
11	JORDAN	384.5	534.6
12	U.S.A	457.1	516.0
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	142.0	383.4
14	ITALY	226.6	330.4
15	SULTANATE OF OMAN	342.5	320.9
16	SWITZERLAND	112.0	317.3
17	SOUTH KOREA	207.0	293.8
18	VIETNAM	281.1	270.6
19	THAILAND	208.2	265.7
20	ALGERIA	153.1	243.5
21	UNITED KINGDOM	101.2	242.2
22	SUDAN	210.4	241.0
23	SPAIN	200.7	235.9
24	NETHERLANDS	235.8	235.0
25	PAKISTAN	261.6	229.0
26	IRAQ	161.7	209.6
27	BANGLADESH	95.6	180.4
28	JAPAN	234.5	179.9
29	LEBANON	130.2	170.6
30	POLAND	124.3	159.3
31	SOUTH AFRICA	156.8	158.8
32	MOROCCO	132.1	154.1
33	TAIWAN	307.5	153.2
34	GERMANY	58.1	119.9
35	HONG KONG	89.5	117.8

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	July 2017	July 2018
36	BRAZIL	171.2	109.8
37	INDONESIA	222.7	107.6
38	KENYA	88.8	92.7
39	FRANCE	91.6	90.8
40	NIGERIA	86.8	78.9
41	TANZANIA	31.3	76.4
42	PORTUGAL	31.0	73.5
43	TUNISIA	62.1	67.6
44	AUSTRALIA	43.7	59.5
45	PERU	26.6	53.8
46	DJIBOUTI	41.6	47.2
47	MOZAMBIQUE	9.9	43.5
48	GREECE	59.9	40.7
49	NEW ZEALAND	25.8	40.0
50	LIBYA	13.4	38.8
51	TOGO	32.6	35.5
52	ETHIOPIA	18.8	32.4
53	GHANA	29.1	31.7
54	PHILIPPINES	15.6	29.0
55	CANADA	61.1	28.3
56	MYANMAR	27.9	28.2
57	SRI LANKA	26.2	28.2
58	COTE D'IVOIRE	33.0	28.0
59	ARGENTINA	5.1	26.0
60	SWEDEN	33.4	24.9
61	GUATEMALA	15.8	20.1
62	ECUADOR	7.4	18.6
63	COLOMBIA	17.9	18.4
64	UKRAINE	8.1	17.7
65	SOMALIA	14.3	17.4
66	ANGOLA	11.1	11.9
67	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	10.3	11.1
68	UGANDA	6.6	10.2
69	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	6.8	10.1
70	ESTONIA	29.4	9.4
71	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.5	8.7
72	PALESTINE	4.6	8.5
73	DENMARK	10.2	8.0

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



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Country	July 2017	July 2018
74 PARAGUAY	2.8	7.9
75 GUINEA	19.5	7.5
76 MEXICO	2.5	7.5
77 SENEGAL	12.6	7.3
78 MAURITANIA	6.5	6.8
79 SLOVENIA	1.9	6.6
80 FINLAND	3.6	6.2
81 EL SALVADOR	1.4	6.2
82 IRELAND	3.9	5.6
83 DOMINICA	0.3	4.7
84 CAMEROON	6.8	4.5
85 NEPAL	7.1	4.4
86 MADAGASCAR	0.9	4.0
87 AUSTRIA	1.6	3.9
88 CHILE	4.9	3.8
89 CONGO	0.8	3.6
90 NORWAY	1.0	3.6
91 CZECH REPUBLIC	6.0	3.5
92 URUGUAY	1.8	3.3
93 LIBERIA	3.8	3.2
94 ROMANIA	4.2	3.2
95 PANAMA	-	3.1
96 LUXEMBOURG	3.2	3.1
97 ERITREA	1.3	3.0
98 MAURITIUS	1.8	3.0
99 SIERRA LEONE	1.3	2.7
100 CAMBODIA	3.9	2.6
101 MARSHALL ISLANDS	-	2.3
102 CYPRUS	2.6	2.2
103 MALI	1.8	2.1
104 ZAMBIA	0.8	1.9
105 CHAD	2.5	1.9
106 NAMIBIA	1.1	1.7
107 BULGARIA	2.1	1.6
108 AZERBAIJAN	0.7	1.5
109 UZBEKISTAN	0.0	1.5
110 AFGHANISTAN	1.2	1.4
111 LESOTHO	0.4	1.3
112 CROATIA	0.3	1.3

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)¹

Country	July 2017	July 2018
113 GABON	0.2	1.2
114 COSTA RICA	0.5	1.2
115 CUBA	0.1	1.1
116 MALDIVES	0.4	1.0
117 HUNGARY	3.4	0.8
118 KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0.5
119 ANDORRA	-	0.5
120 NIGER	0.3	0.5
121 BENIN	2.4	0.5
122 RWANDA	0.9	0.5
123 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1.9	0.4
124 SERBIA	-	0.4
125 HONDURAS	0.2	0.4
126 SYRIA	2.5	0.4
127 COMOROS	0.2	0.4
128 GEORGIA	4.9	0.3
129 LITHUANIA	1.8	0.3
130 GAMBIA	1.5	0.3
131 ALBANIA	0.2	0.3
132 MALAWI	0.2	0.2
133 CAPE VERDE	-	0.2
134 MACAO	0.0	0.2
135 ZIMBABWE	-	0.2
136 HAITI	0.1	0.2
137 QATAR	0.1	0.2
138 TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.0	0.1
139 MALTA	0.5	0.1
140 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.9	0.1
141 BELARUS	0.2	0.1
142 SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.1
143 GIBRALTAR	-	0.1
144 PUERTO RICO	-	0.1
145 SEYCHELLES	0.2	0.1
146 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.0	0.1
147 BURUNDI	0.0	0.1
Other Countries	3.2	0.2
Total	16172.1	19828.2





3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	July 2017	July 2018
1	CHINA	7,766.3	7,112.5
2	U.S.A	5,308.9	6,448.4
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,807.6	3,839.1
4	GERMANY	2,681.4	2,713.7
5	INDIA	1,677.5	1,774.6
6	ITALY	1,677.6	1,400.3
7	JAPAN	1,618.8	1,255.6
8	CANADA	365.5	1,235.1
9	UNITED KINGDOM	1,108.5	1,046.2
10	FRANCE	2,293.8	999.0
11	SOUTH KOREA	1,733.2	913.5
12	TURKEY	760.6	801.4
13	THAILAND	952.5	740.5
14	SWITZERLAND	808.6	617.8
15	POLAND	443.9	604.2
16	SPAIN	735.0	578.7
17	VIETNAM	609.7	566.3
18	BAHRAIN	440.9	527.5
19	EGYPT	722.9	451.6
20	IRELAND	356.2	434.8
21	BELGIUM	467.3	388.1
22	NETHERLANDS	569.2	379.5
23	INDONESIA	382.6	353.0
24	TAIWAN	486.3	343.5
25	BRAZIL	759.4	331.4
26	SULTANATE OF OMAN	492.5	309.5
27	GREECE	233.2	309.4
28	SWEDEN	334.2	293.1
29	SOUTH AFRICA	623.5	281.9
30	MALAYSIA	459.0	281.6
31	MALTA	0.9	265.7
32	MEXICO	231.2	262.4
33	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	89.7	259.3
34	JORDAN	270.7	253.7
35	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	218.3	239.8
36	AUSTRIA	177.4	220.9
37	AUSTRALIA	391.2	218.0
38	SINGAPORE	259.9	215.6
39	CZECH REPUBLIC	284.0	202.2
40	DENMARK	232.8	199.1

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	July 2017	July 2018
41	NEW ZEALAND	163.2	180.7
42	ARGENTINA	272.1	172.1
43	SUDAN	213.2	163.1
44	KUWAIT	103.7	140.3
45	PAKISTAN	136.3	129.3
46	ROMANIA	189.8	128.0
47	UKRAINE	157.8	123.1
48	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	213.7	120.1
49	MOROCCO	73.3	110.2
50	BANGLADESH	104.9	108.2
51	HUNGARY	106.5	101.9
52	FINLAND	153.9	99.8
53	LEBANON	98.2	89.5
54	PHILIPPINES	102.9	87.9
55	PORTUGAL	71.4	59.5
56	SLOVAKIA	52.3	51.0
57	CHILE	41.5	46.2
58	NORWAY	55.9	45.0
59	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	35.3	44.0
60	ECUADOR	49.5	40.2
61	ETHIOPIA	66.4	39.5
62	SRI LANKA	36.3	36.0
63	SLOVENIA	25.1	33.9
64	ZAMBIA	22.9	32.9
65	SERBIA	93.8	29.7
66	SOMALIA	4.4	28.6
67	BULGARIA	41.5	27.8
68	CAMBODIA	34.4	26.4
69	SYRIA	26.6	26.1
70	KENYA	22.7	25.5
71	GUATEMALA	23.7	22.0
72	HONG KONG	9.9	21.8
73	TUNISIA	15.7	18.2
74	LAOS	0.2	16.8
75	LUXEMBOURG	33.7	14.8
76	COLOMBIA	26.9	14.2
77	DOMINICA	7.2	12.7
78	DJIBOUTI	11.1	11.8
79	PUERTO RICO	13.4	11.3
80	LITHUANIA	14.7	10.4
81	ESTONIA	9.0	10.1
82	CYPRUS	5.8	9.1
83	COSTA RICA	7.0	8.7



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Country	July 2017	July 2018
84 MYANMAR	17.7	7.8
85 CROATIA	10.1	7.7
86 BELARUS	1.2	7.2
87 LATVIA	5.9	5.9
88 NIGERIA	2.4	5.2
89 PALESTINE	1.4	5.0
90 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	5.8	4.3
91 MADAGASCAR	0.7	3.8
92 PERU	3.6	3.8
93 TANZANIA	5.2	2.9
94 AFGHANISTAN	0.1	2.8
95 GHANA	1.7	2.7
96 MAURITIUS	1.5	2.2
97 MACEDONIA	1.0	2.1
98 ICELAND	0.0	2.1
99 MAURITANIA	0.5	1.8
100 LESOTHO	0.2	1.7
101 ALGERIA	0.5	1.7
102 KAZAKHSTAN	16.9	1.5
103 MOLDOVA	2.0	1.4
104 UGANDA	0.4	1.4
105 CAMEROON	1.2	1.3
106 NORTH KOREA	3.7	1.2
107 MACAO	0.1	1.2
108 NAMIBIA	0.2	1.1
109 GABON	1.1	1.1
110 URUGUAY	4.7	0.8
111 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.0	0.7
112 ALBANIA	0.4	0.7
113 PARAGUAY	0.7	0.7
114 EL SALVADOR	0.8	0.6
115 MONACO	0.7	0.5
116 IRAN	-	0.5
117 ZIMBABWE	0.8	0.5

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)²

Country	July 2017	July 2018
118 ARMENIA	0.0	0.5
119 MALDIVES	1.4	0.4
120 MALAWI	0.2	0.4
121 SURINAME	0.0	0.4
122 FIJI	0.5	0.3
123 KYRGYZSTAN	0.2	0.3
124 COTE DIVOIRE	0.4	0.3
125 BOLIVIA	0.4	0.2
126 SAINT HELENA	0.0	0.2
127 SAN MARINO	0.6	0.2
128 MONGOLIA	0.5	0.2
129 SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.2
130 NICARAGUA	0.1	0.2
131 TURKMENISTAN	0.0	0.2
132 UZBEKISTAN	1.0	0.2
133 MOZAMBIQUE	0.3	0.2
134 GEORGIA	6.5	0.1
135 GIBRALTAR	0.0	0.1
136 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.0	0.1
137 VANUATU	0.0	0.1
138 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.0	0.1
139 NEPAL	0.1	0.1
140 HAITI	0.1	0.1
141 CUBA	1.1	0.1
142 SWAZILAND	0.1	0.1
143 VENEZUELA	0.1	0.1
144 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.0	0.1
145 IRAQ	0.3	0.1
146 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	-	0.1
147 HONDURAS	0.4	0.1
148 PANAMA	0.3	0.1
Other Countries	3.4	0.2
Total	44,894.2	42,288.5





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