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Direction of Trade: Top 10 Partner Countries for Exports and Imports

2016
September



Top 10 Partner Countries for Exports

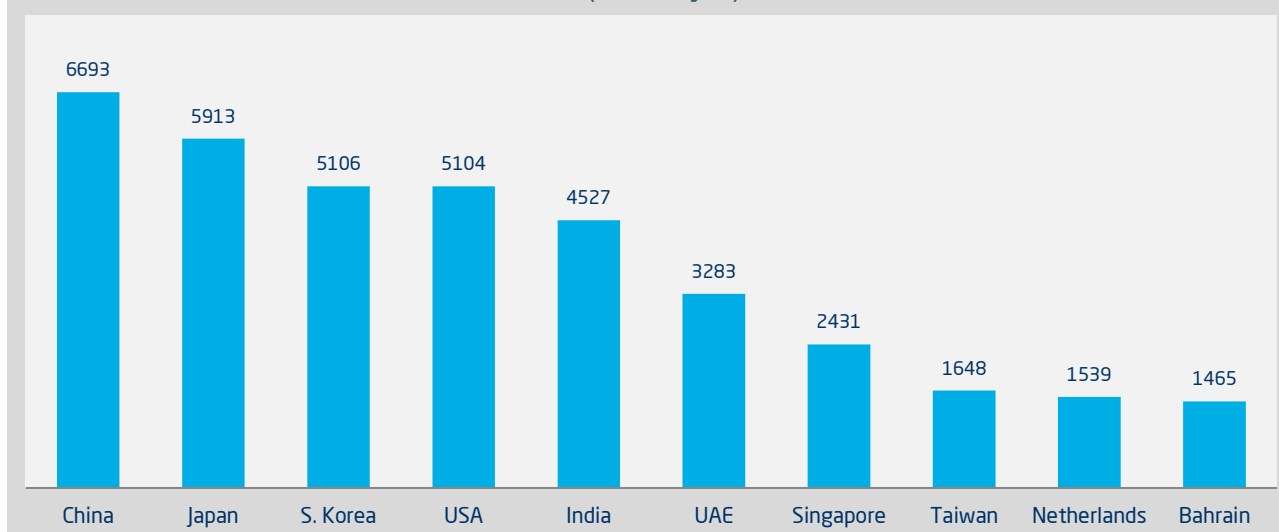
In September 2016, exports to China amounted to 6693 million riyals, rendering the country the main destination for exports of Saudi Arabia. Japan and South Korea followed next with 5913 million riyals and 5106 million riyals, respectively. The United States, India, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Taiwan, Netherlands, and Bahrain were the other countries that ranked in the top 10 destinations. Exports of Saudi Arabia to those 10 countries amounted to 37709 million riyals, accounting for 70.6% of the total exports.

Top 10 Destinations for Exports of Saudi Arabia, September 2016 (Million Riyals)

Countries	2015				2016								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
China	6259	5723	6606	6083	4835	4717	5761	5622	7519	6799	5602	7039	6693
Japan	5670	6009	6270	5059	3847	4146	5597	5754	6223	6712	5259	5953	5913
S. Korea	4353	3816	4442	3967	3172	3833	4009	4308	5278	5150	5028	5385	5106
USA	5938	6180	5850	5766	3780	3352	5054	4456	6154	5967	6085	5409	5104
India	4956	5684	5197	4383	4226	3880	4622	5198	5501	6070	5943	5388	4527
UAE	2942	3136	3708	3751	2846	3141	3554	3441	3952	4018	2950	3896	3283
Singapore	1678	2440	2786	3290	2585	3080	3186	2240	3092	2147	2349	2076	2431
Taiwan	1975	1517	1368	1837	994	1241	1465	1872	1801	1650	2306	1583	1648
Netherlands	1083	654	1018	1028	730	655	681	915	1061	1048	1291	1607	1539
Bahrain	1447	1583	1602	1639	1244	1424	1453	1325	1611	1596	1419	1552	1465
Total	36300	36744	38849	36803	28260	29469	35383	35132	42191	41158	38232	39887	37709
% of Total Exports	66.4	66.3	69.4	68.8	67.4	66.7	66.7	66.5	67.1	68.7	67.1	68.0	70.6

Source: GaStat

Top 10 Destinations for Exports, September 2016
(Million Riyals)





Top 10 Partner Countries for Imports

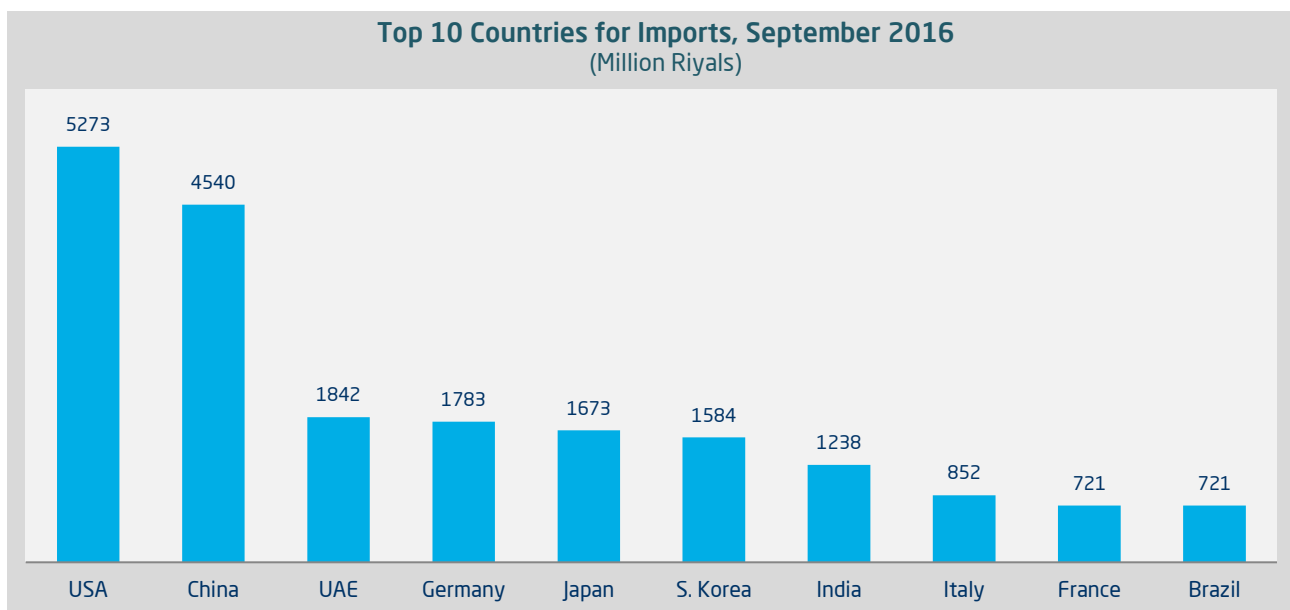
Imports from the United States amounted to 5273 million riyals in September 2016, rendering the country the main origin of imports of Saudi Arabia. China and United Arab Emirates followed next with 4540 million riyals and 1842 million riyals, respectively. Germany, Japan, South Korea, India, Italy, France and Brazil were the other countries that ranked in the top 10 countries for imports. Imports of Saudi Arabia from those 10 countries amounted to 20227 million riyals, accounting for 65.3% of the total imports.

Top 10 Countries for Imports of Saudi Arabia, September 2016 (Million Riyals)

Countries	2015				2016								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
USA	6322	9042	7273	8172	7053	5873	6618	5609	6094	6660	4125	5933	5273
China	6290	8324	6701	6446	6932	6860	6453	5875	7248	6925	5502	6643	4540
UAE	2347	2283	2205	2568	2187	2313	2593	2805	2509	2060	1719	2209	1842
Germany	3326	4560	3824	3778	3426	3031	3201	2883	3171	2693	2049	2491	1783
Japan	2441	3893	3259	3675	2902	2646	2917	2693	2703	2425	1599	2404	1673
S. Korea	2953	3938	2979	3473	2377	1862	1862	1745	2297	2381	1751	1862	1584
India	1565	1956	1547	1649	1671	1774	1881	1824	2063	1412	1334	1654	1238
Italy	1210	1577	1722	1597	1589	1450	1646	1443	1869	1518	1117	1601	852
France	1329	1749	1734	2071	1858	1282	1486	1658	1693	1637	1126	1331	721
Brazil	1195	1059	1013	965	1159	804	746	803	698	684	743	599	721
Total	28979	38379	32256	34394	31153	27894	29401	27339	30346	28395	21065	26726	20227
% of Total Imports	60.0	65.3	63.1	63.4	63.6	62.6	62.6	61.8	62.8	63.9	62.9	63.9	65.3

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Metadata

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Definition: This indicator shows the most important 10 countries for merchandise exports and imports of Saudi Arabia.

Selection of Countries: The top 10 lists of countries are prepared separately for exports and imports. The 10 countries for exports (imports) are those with the highest values of exports (imports), determined by ranking all countries in descending order based on their export (import) values for the period under consideration.

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.

Imports: 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.

Data Frequency: Monthly





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