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Introduction

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

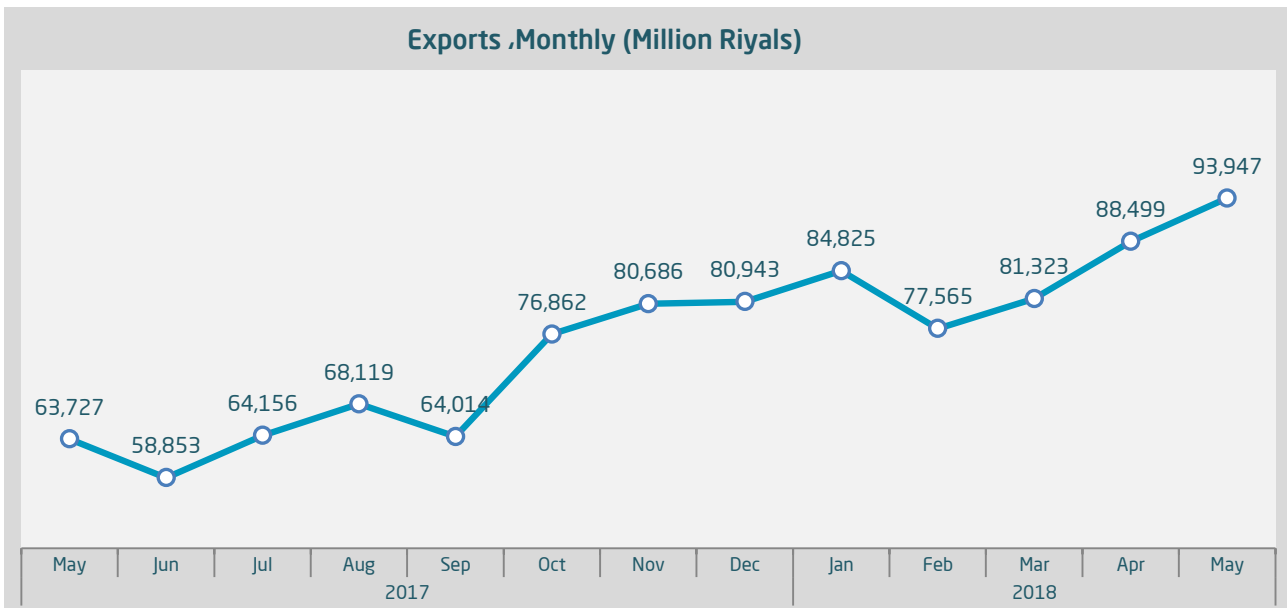




1. Merchandise Exports

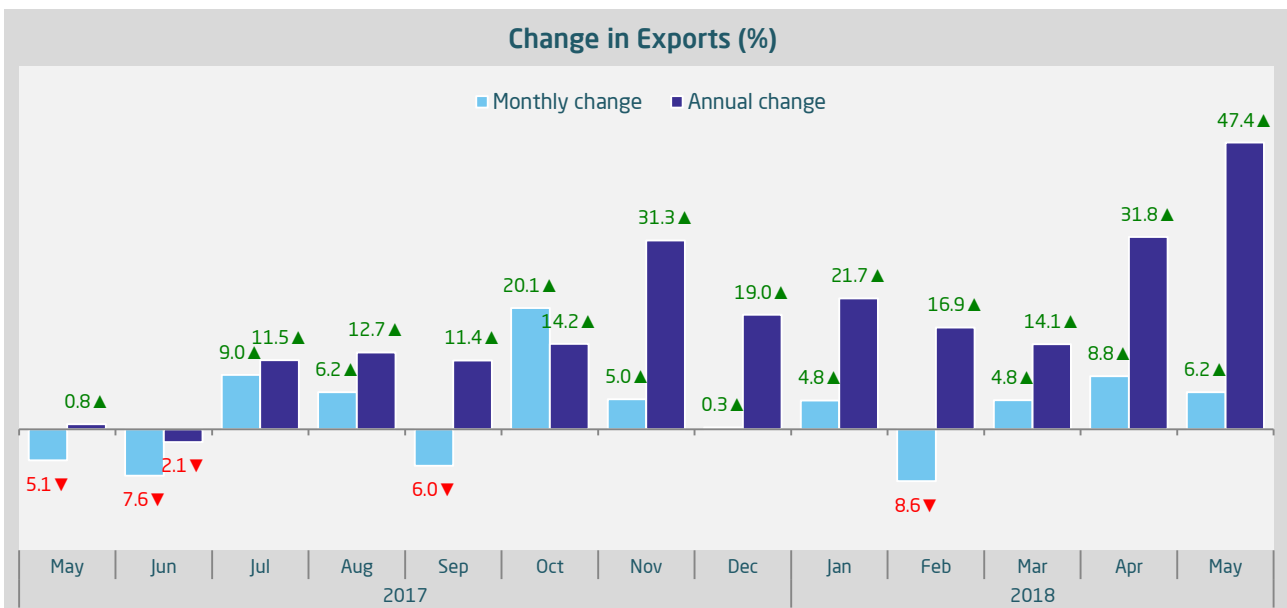
Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 93947 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 63727 million riyals in May 2017, with an increase of 30220 million riyals or 47.4%. Merchandise exports in May 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (April 2018) by 5448 million riyals or 6.2%.

Exports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Exports (%)

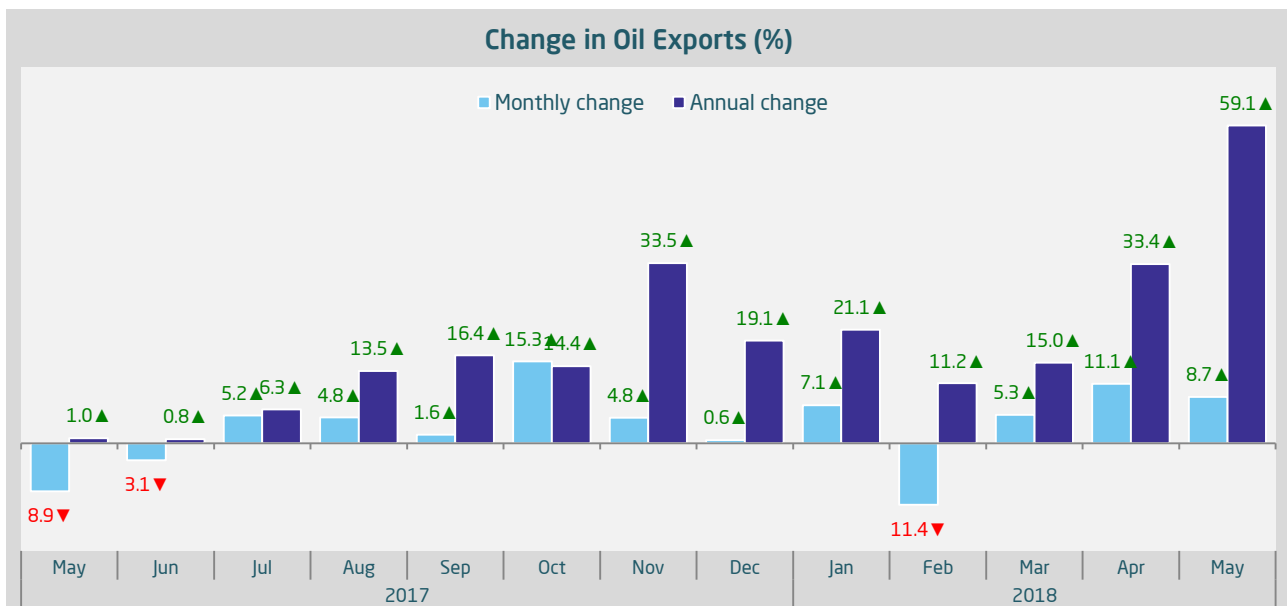
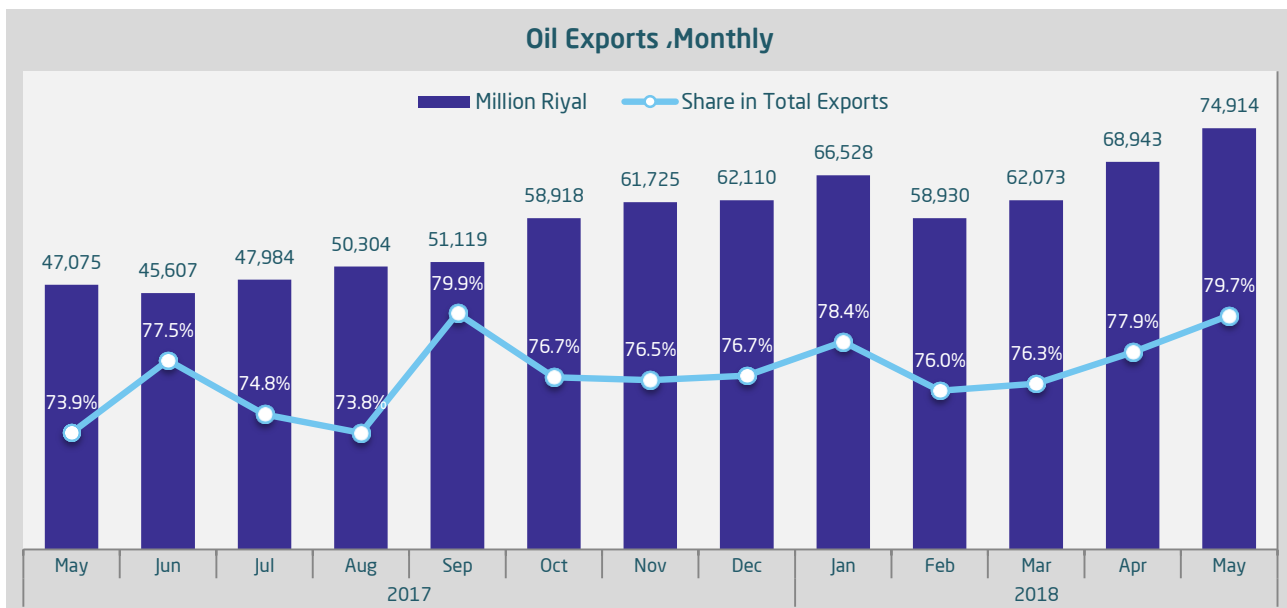




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 74914 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 47075 million riyals in May 2017, with an increase of 27839 million riyals or 59.1%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 73.9% in May 2017 to 79.7% in May 2018.

Compared to the previous month (April 2018), the oil exports increased by 5971 million riyals or 8.7% in May 2018.



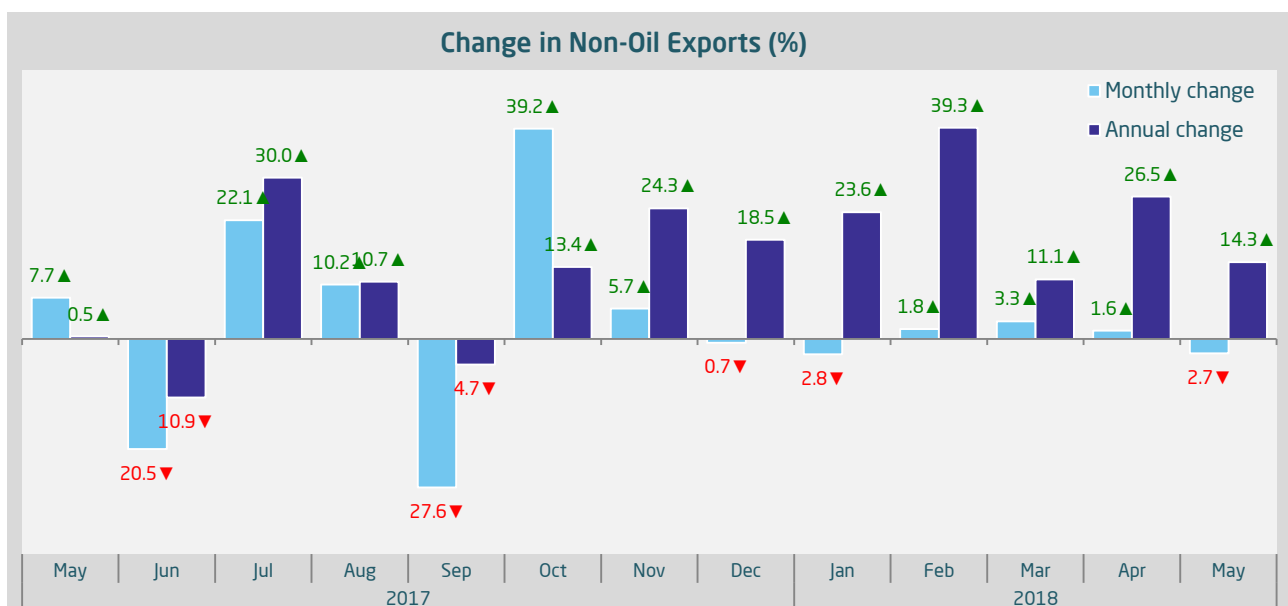
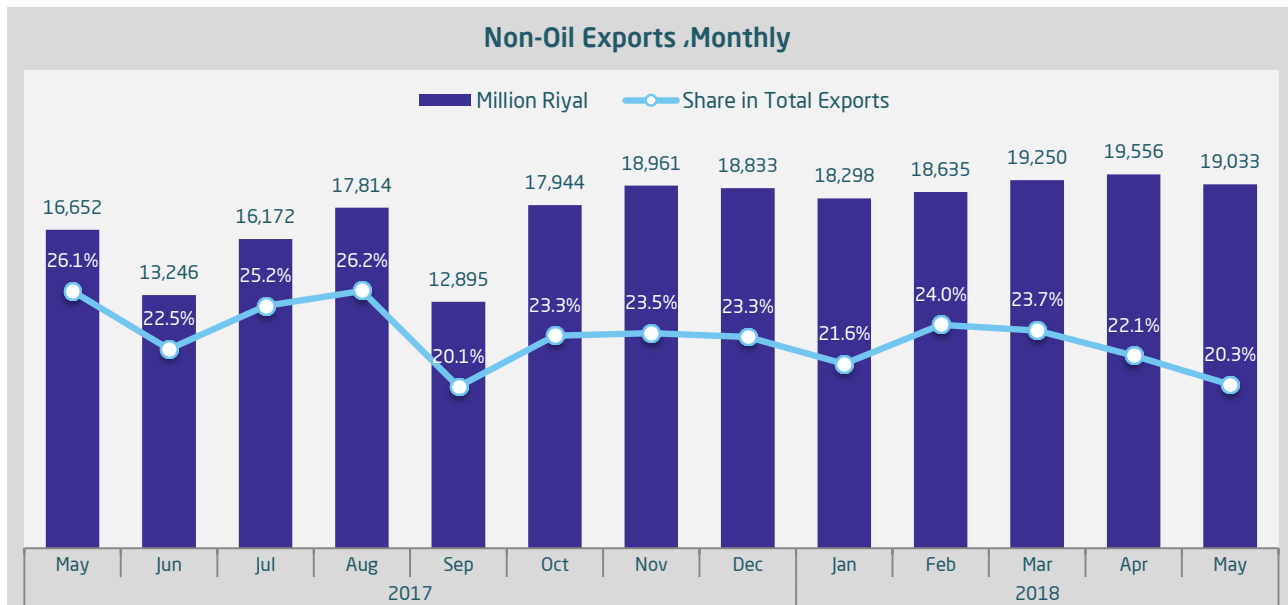


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 19033 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 16652 million riyals in May 2017, with an increase of 2381 million riyals or 14.3%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 26.1% in May 2017 to 20.3% in May 2018.

Compared to the previous month (April 2018), the non-oil exports decreased by 523 million riyals or 2.7% in May 2018.

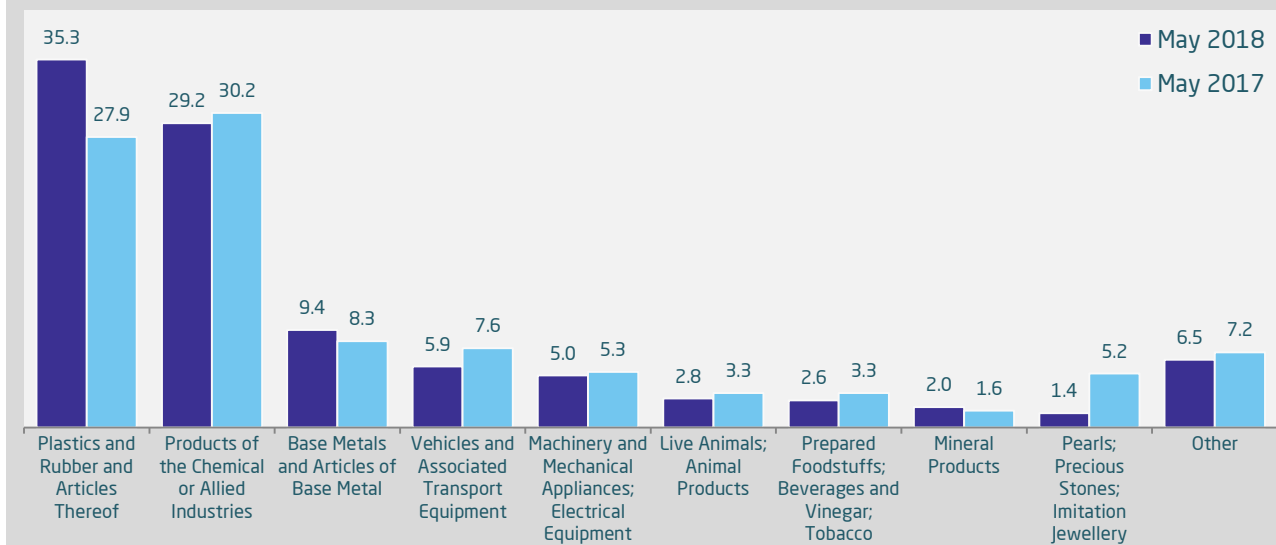




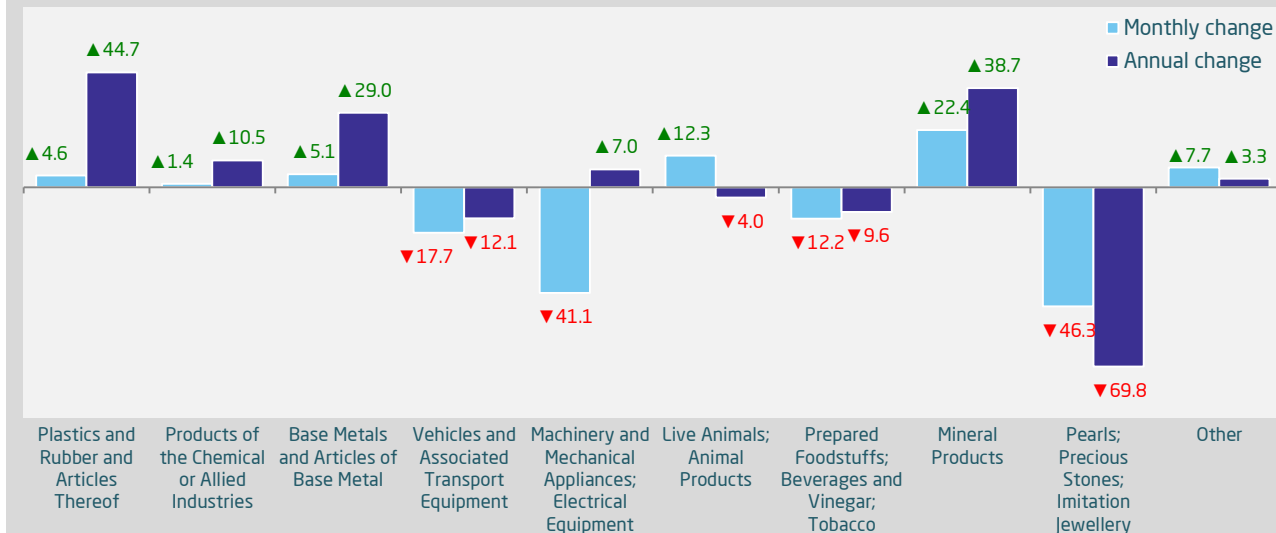
1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4640	6716	2075▲	44.7▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	5026	5556	529▲	10.5▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1382	1782	401▲	29.0▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1271	1117	153▼	12.1▼
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	890	952	62▲	7.0▲
Live Animals; Animal Products	554	531	22▼	4.0▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	553	500	53▼	9.6▼
Mineral Products	270	375	104▲	38.7▲
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	865	261	603▼	69.8▼
Other	1202	1242	40▲	3.3▲
Total	16652	19033	2381▲	14.3▲

Main Non-Oil Export Products in May 2018 (Share in total, %)



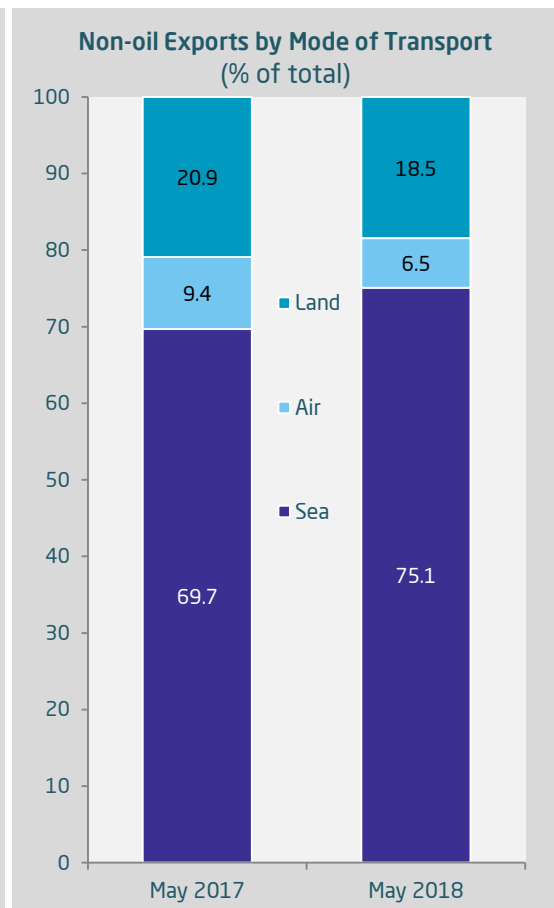
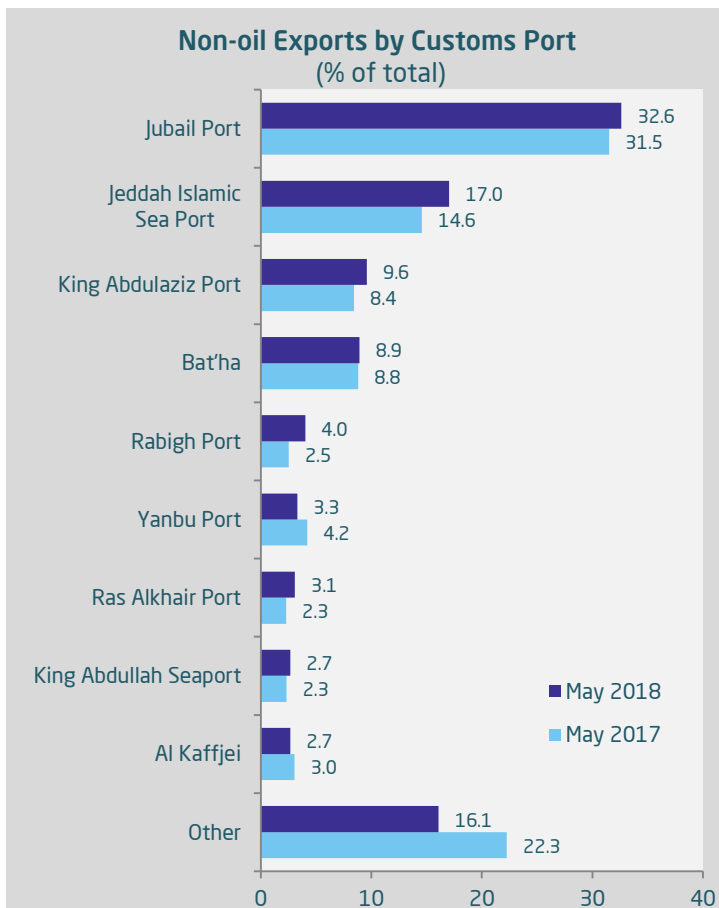
Change in Main Non-Oil Export Products, May 2018 (%)





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	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	11608	14291	2683▲	23.1▲
Jubail Port	5247	6205	959▲	18.3▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2428	3244	816▲	33.6▲
King Abdulaziz Port	1405	1824	419▲	29.9▲
Other Seaports	2528	3017	489▲	19.3▲
Air	1563	1230	333▼	21.3▼
King Abdulaziz International Airport	911	447	464▼	51.0▼
Wadea Airport (Najran)	199	353	154▲	77.0▲
King Khalid International Airport	274	268	6▼	2.3▼
Other Airports	178	162	15▼	8.6▼
Land	3481	3512	31▲	0.9▲
Bat'ha	1467	1699	233▲	15.9▲
Al Kaffjei	508	508	0▲	0.0▲
Haditha	312	490	178▲	56.9▲
Other Land Ports	1194	815	380▼	31.8▼
Total	16652	19033	2381▲	14.3▲

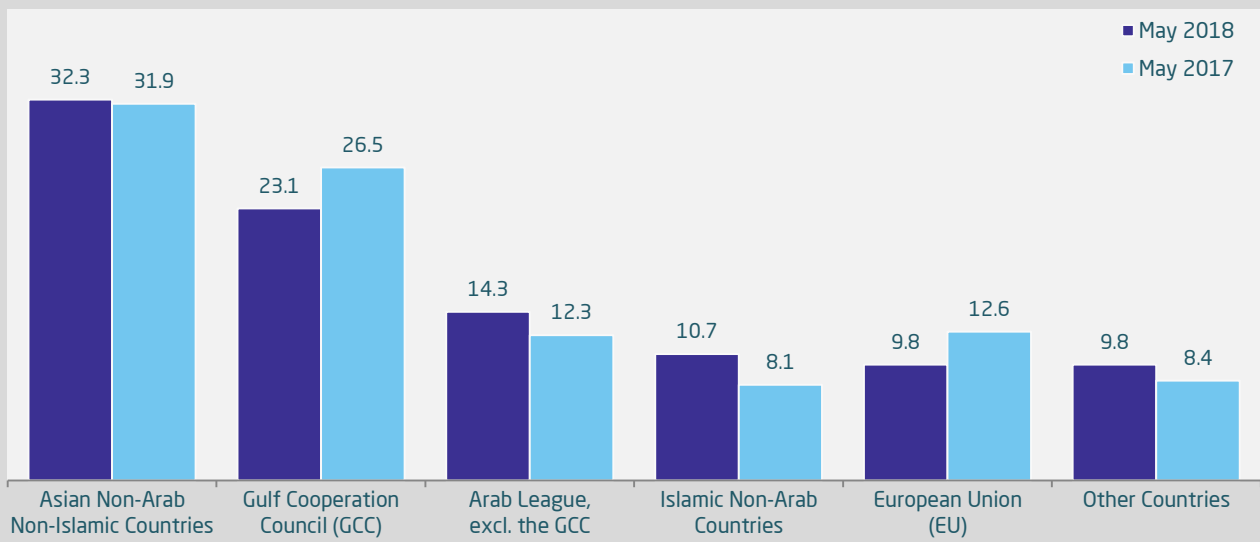




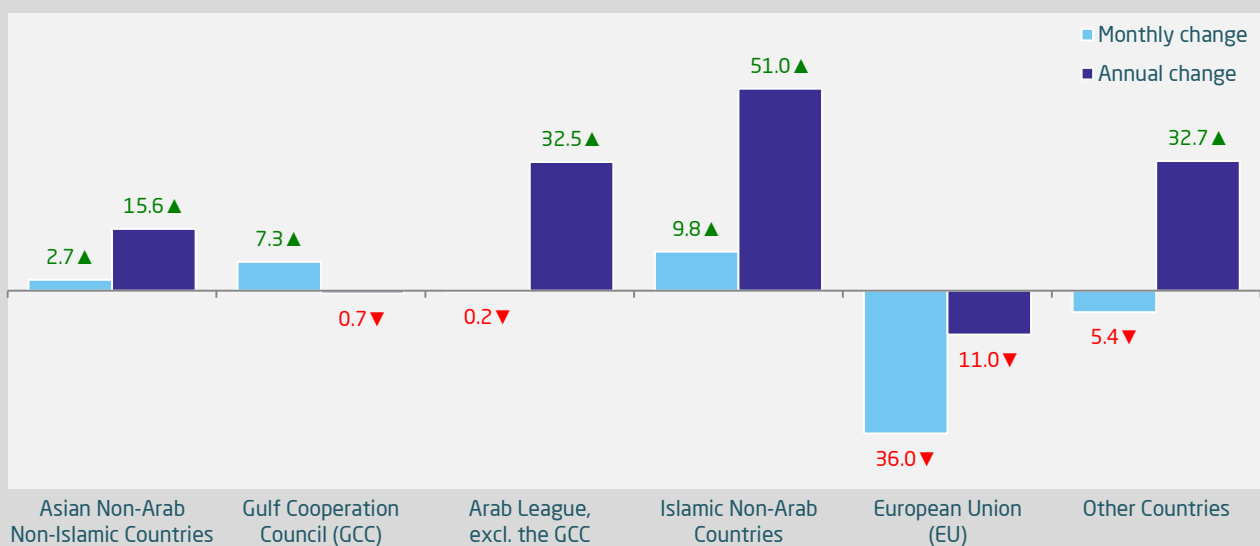
1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	5319	6147	828 ▲	15.6 ▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4420	4390	30 ▼	0.7 ▼
Arab League, excl. the GCC	2053	2720	667 ▲	32.5 ▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1350	2039	688 ▲	51.0 ▲
European Union (EU)	2102	1870	232 ▼	11.0 ▼
Other Countries	1407	1867	460 ▲	32.7 ▲
Total	16652	19033	2381 ▲	14.3 ▲

Non-Oil Exports by Group of Countries, May 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-Oil Exports by Group of Countries, May 2018 (%)

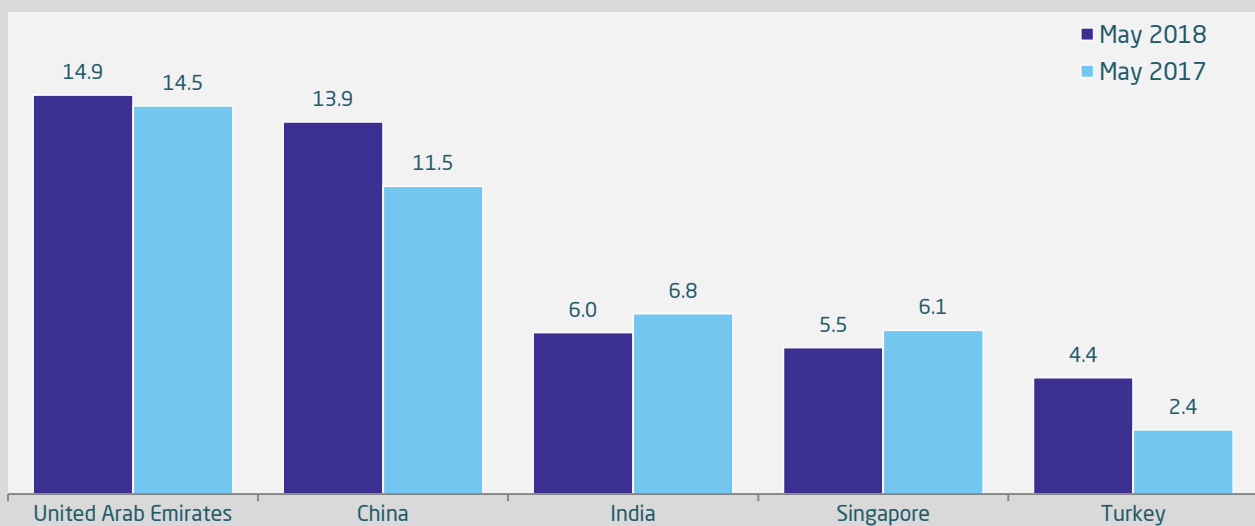




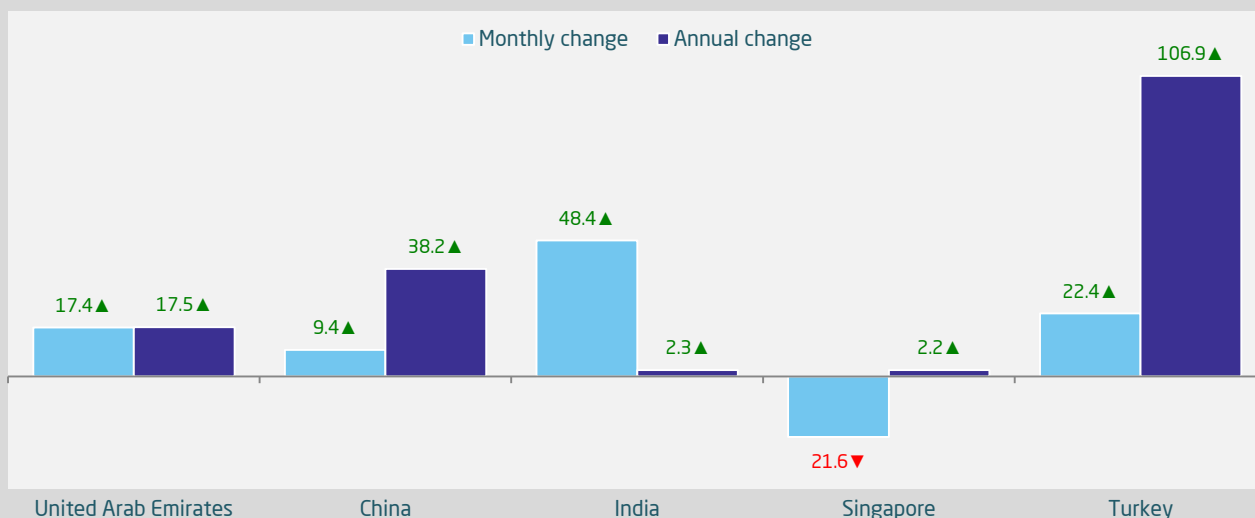
1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
United Arab Emirates	2418	2842	423▲	17.5▲
China	1917	2649	732▲	38.2▲
India	1125	1150	26▲	2.3▲
Singapore	1020	1043	22▲	2.2▲
Turkey	401	830	429▲	106.9▲
Total	6881	8514	1632▲	23.7▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	41.3	44.7		

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



Change in Non-Oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, May 2018 (%)

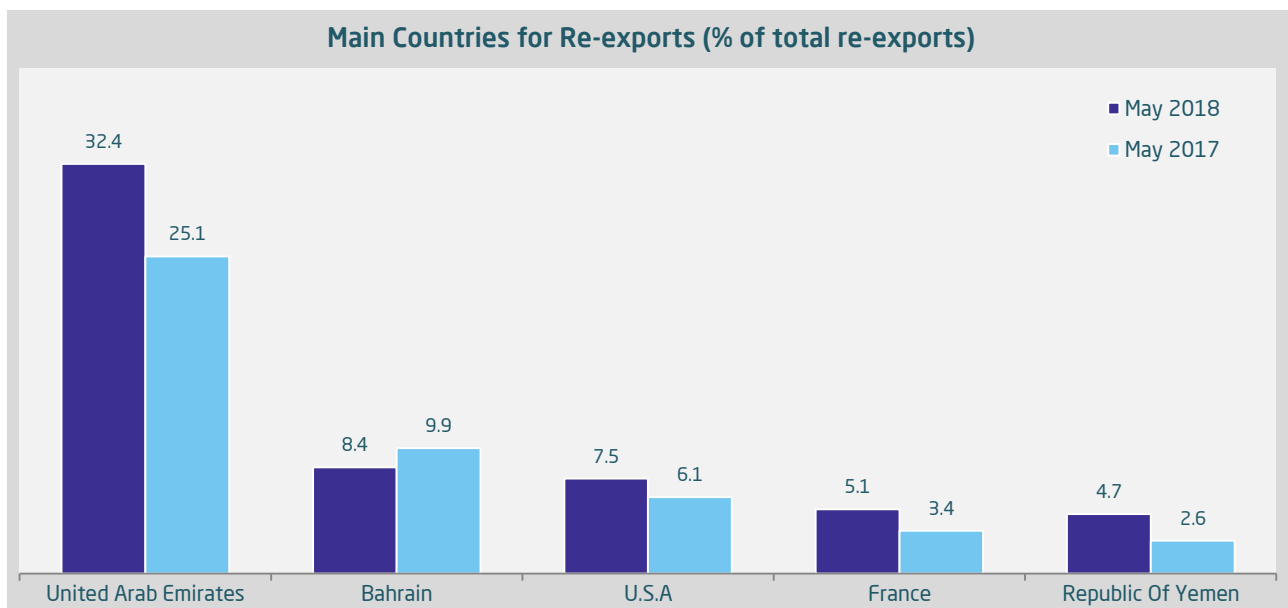
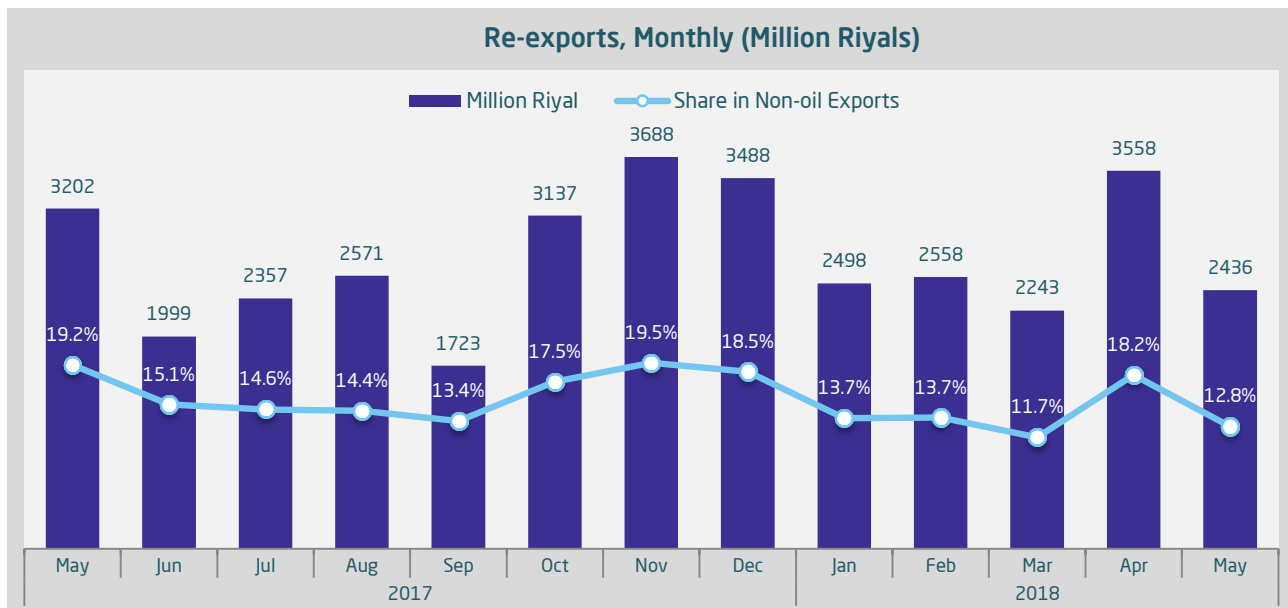




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2436 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 3202 million riyals of the same month of the previous year, down by 767 million riyals or 23.9%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for %32.4 of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in May 2018, followed by Bahrain with a share of 8.4%.





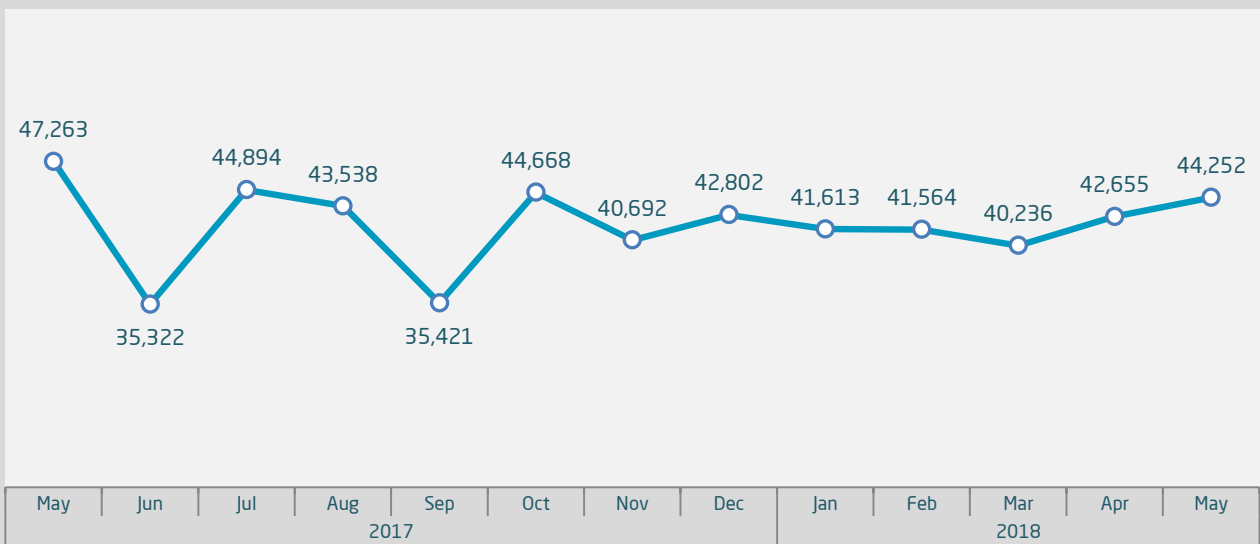
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

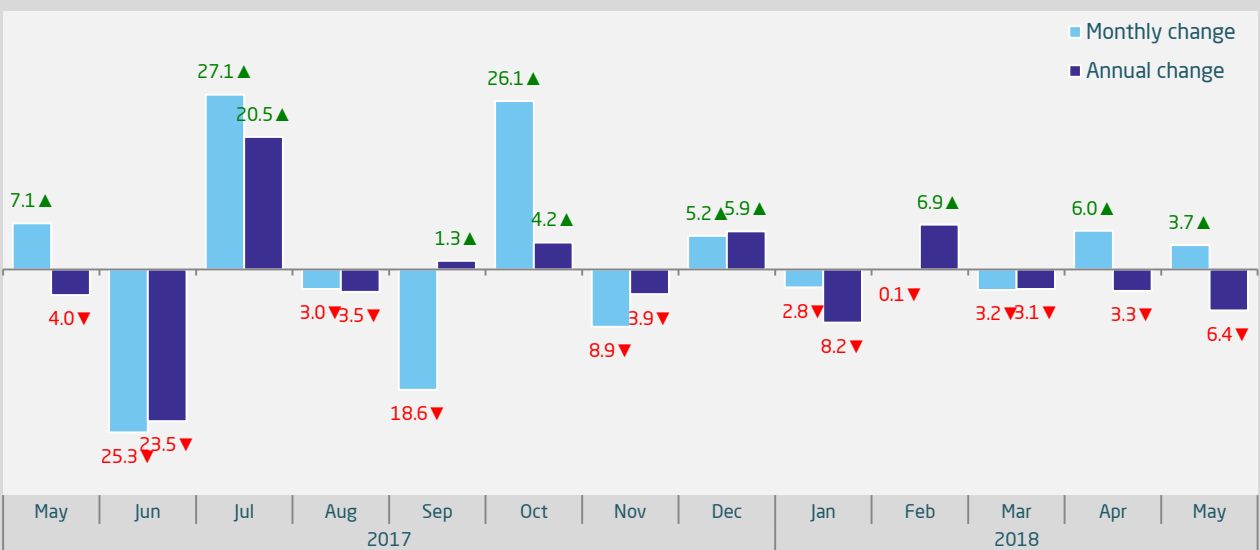
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 44252 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 47263 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 3011 million riyals or 6.4%.

Merchandise imports in May 2018 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (April 2018) by 1597 million riyals or 3.7%.

Imports ,Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)

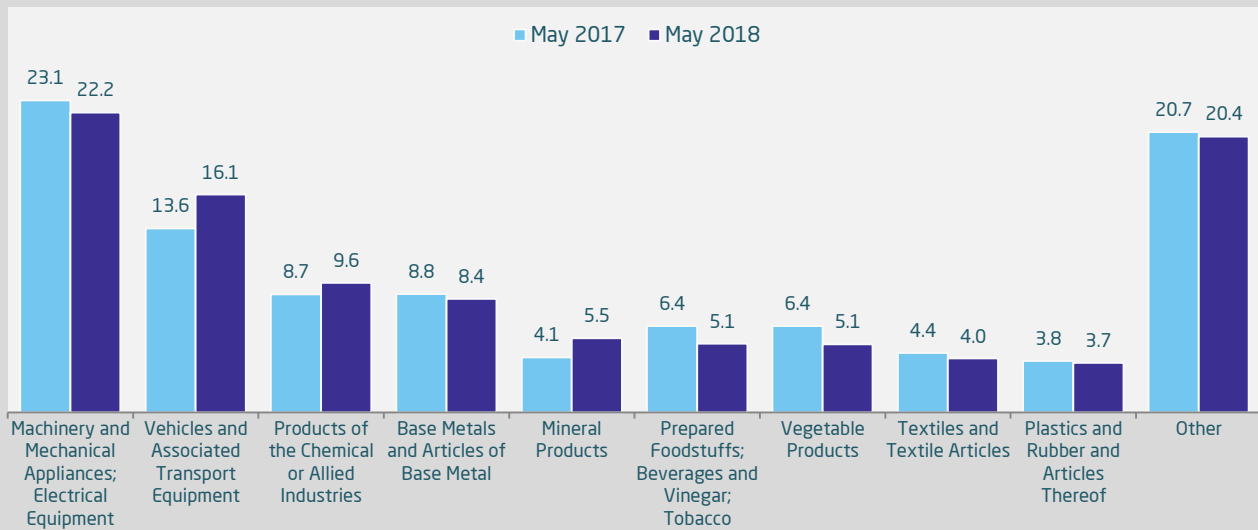




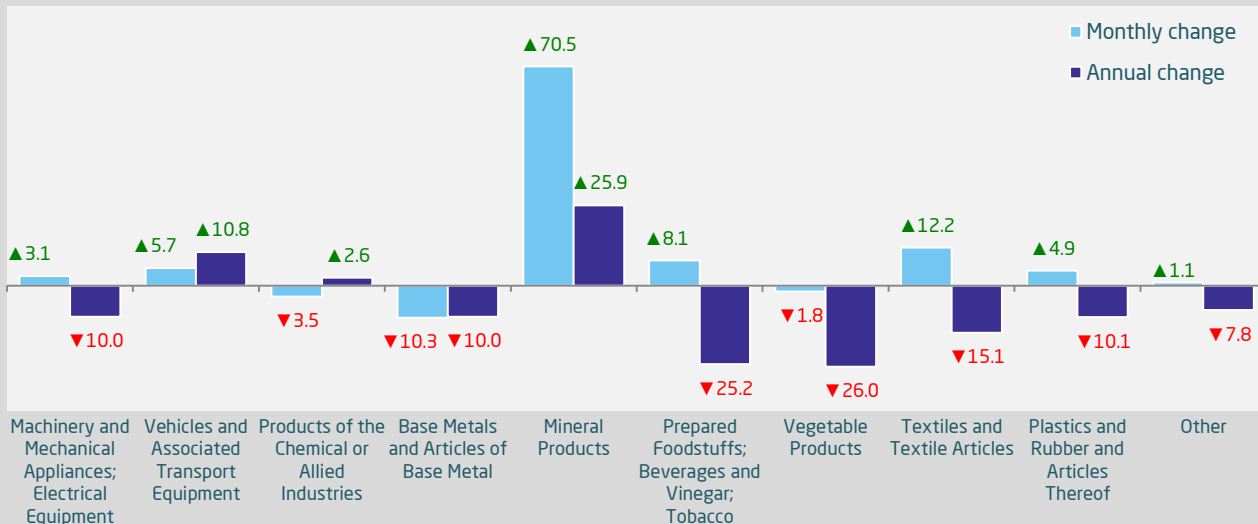
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10907	9818	1088 ▼	10.0 ▼
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6433	7130	698 ▲	10.8 ▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4130	4237	107 ▲	2.6 ▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	4137	3723	414 ▼	10.0 ▼
Mineral Products	1927	2426	499 ▲	25.9 ▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	3019	2257	762 ▼	25.2 ▼
Vegetable Products	3024	2236	787 ▼	26.0 ▼
Textiles and Textile Articles	2081	1767	314 ▼	15.1 ▼
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1807	1625	182 ▼	10.1 ▼
Other	9798	9031	767 ▼	7.8 ▼
Total	47263	44252	3011 ▼	6.4 ▼

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

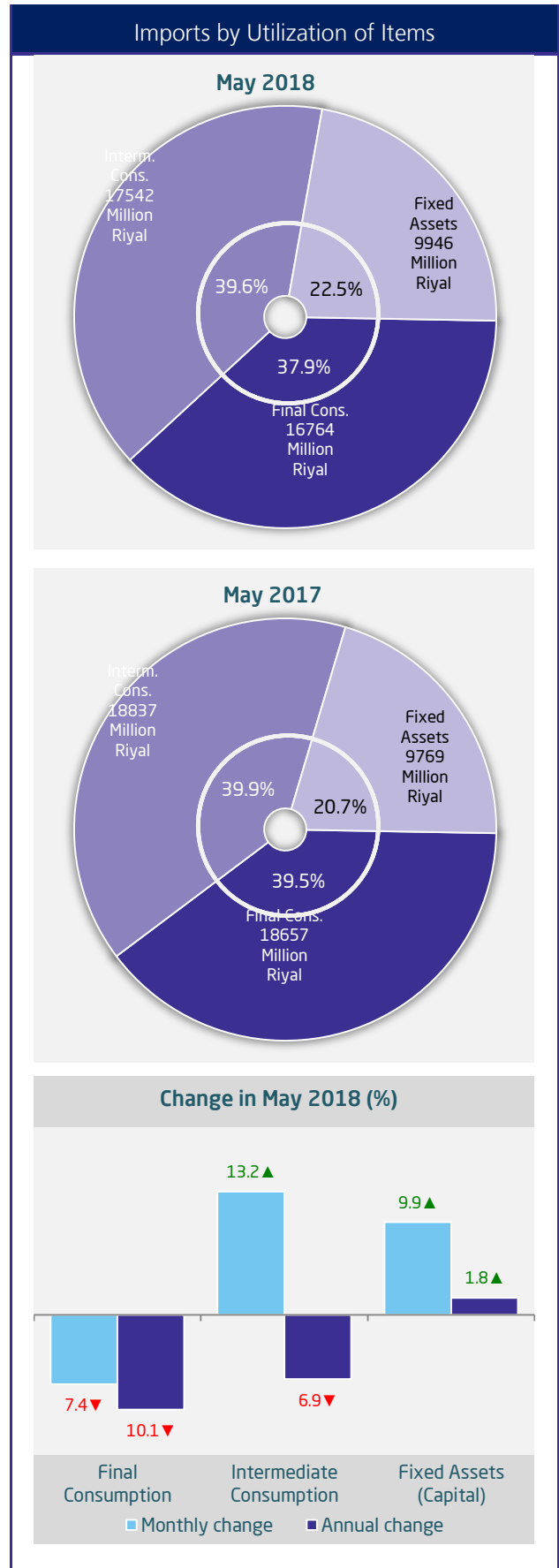
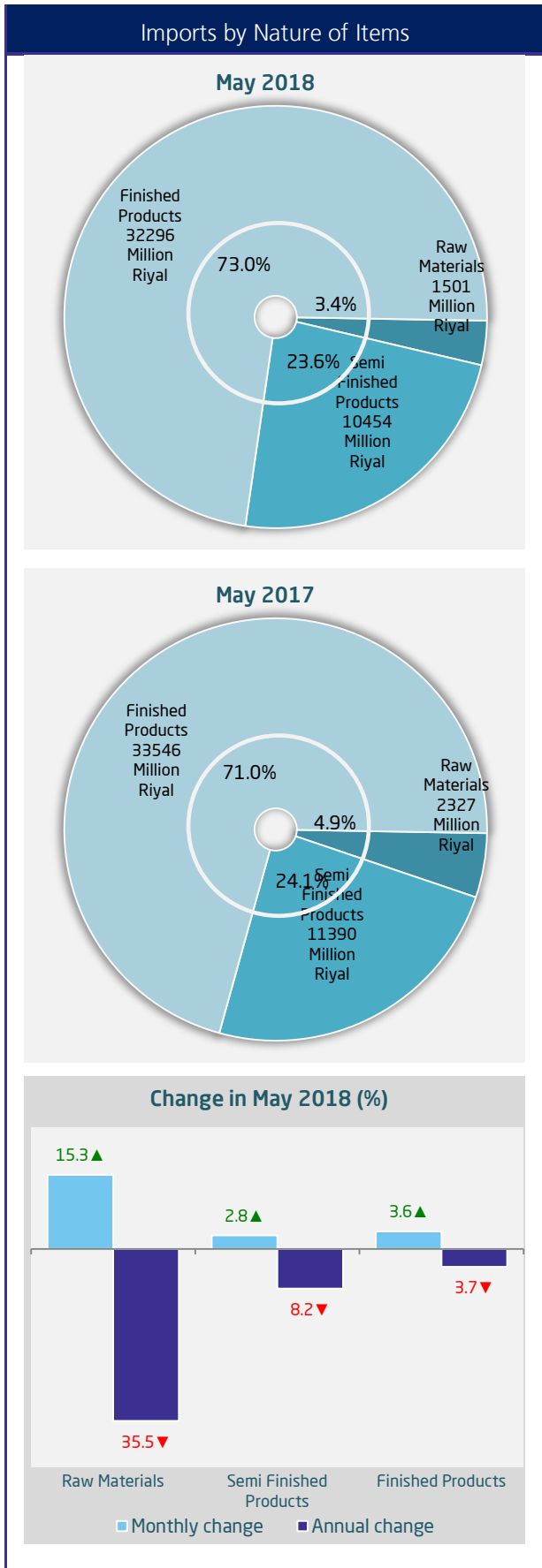


Change in Main Import Products, May 2018 (%)





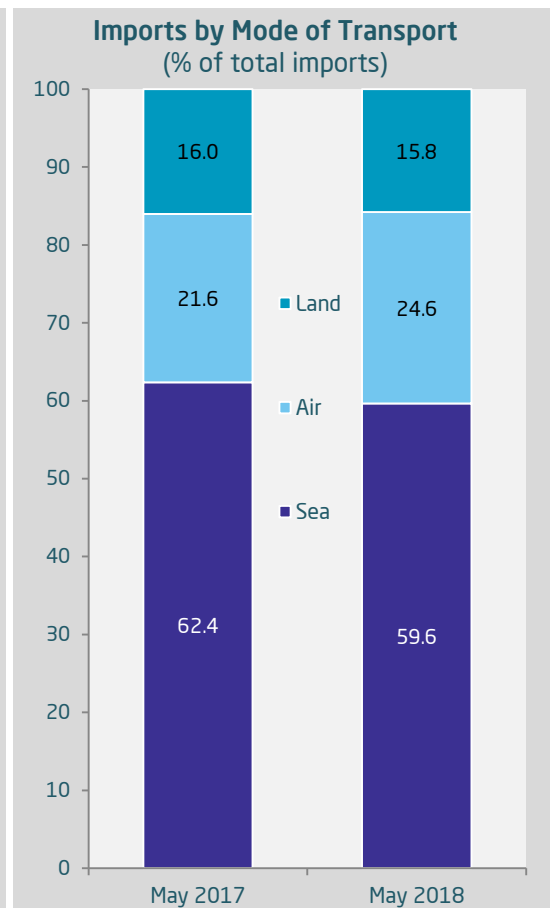
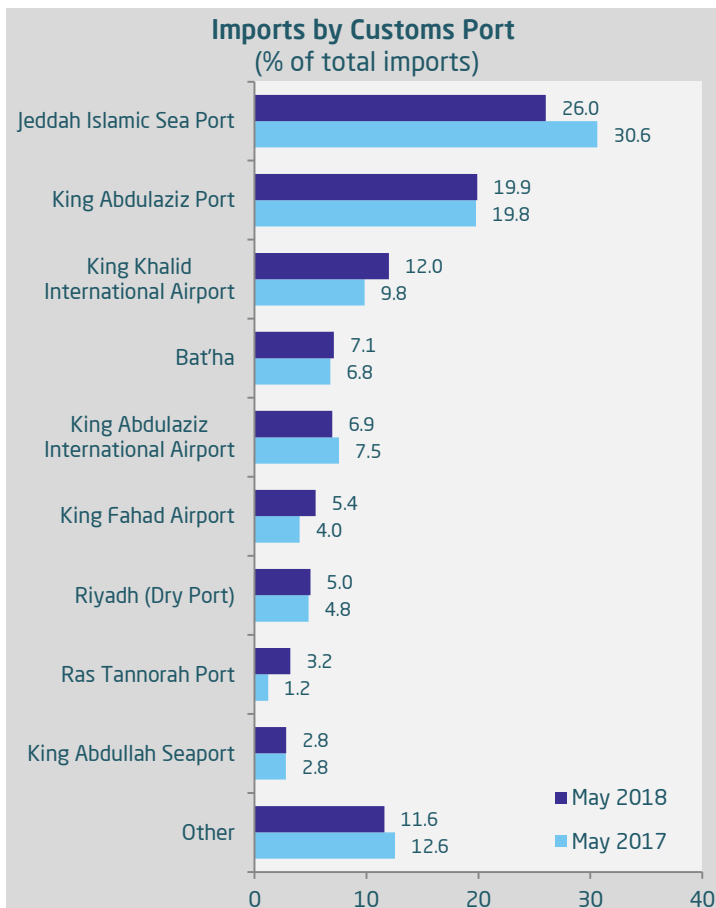
2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





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	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	29480	26396	3084 ▼	10.5 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	14470	11508	2962 ▼	20.5 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	9353	8810	543 ▼	5.8 ▼
Ras Tannorah Port	584	1413	829 ▲	141.8 ▲
Other Seaports	5073	4665	408 ▼	8.0 ▼
Air	10217	10872	654 ▲	6.4 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	4647	5311	664 ▲	14.3 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3567	3069	498 ▼	14.0 ▼
King Fahad Airport	1909	2411	502 ▲	26.3 ▲
Other Airports	94	80	14 ▼	14.5 ▼
Land	7565	6984	581 ▼	7.7 ▼
Bat'ha	3201	3141	60 ▼	1.9 ▼
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2276	2206	70 ▼	3.1 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1288	1167	121 ▼	9.4 ▼
Other Land Ports	800	470	330 ▼	41.3 ▼
Total	47263	44252	3011 ▼	6.4 ▼

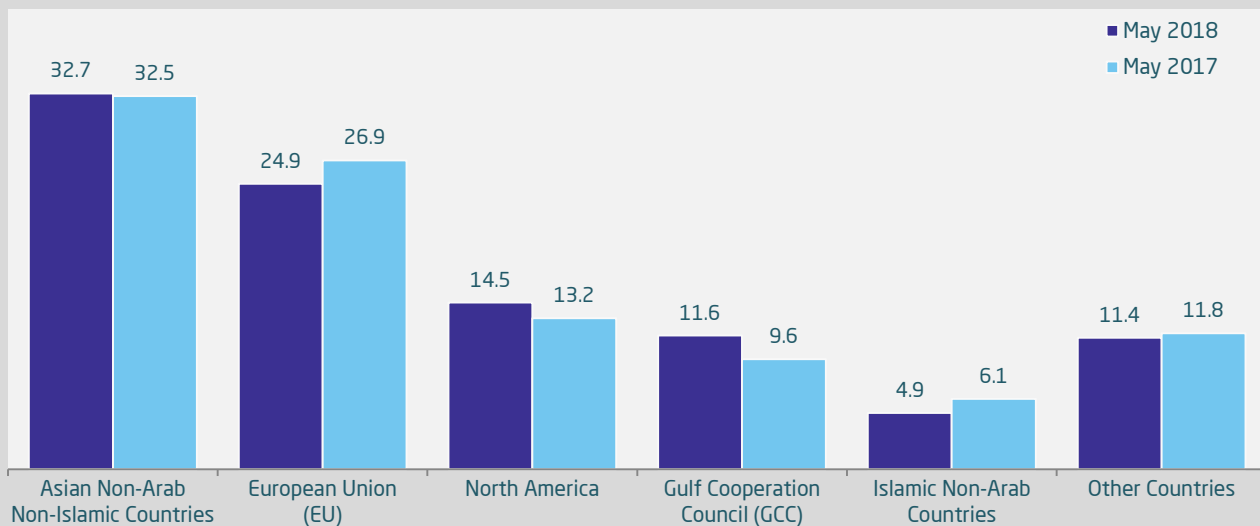




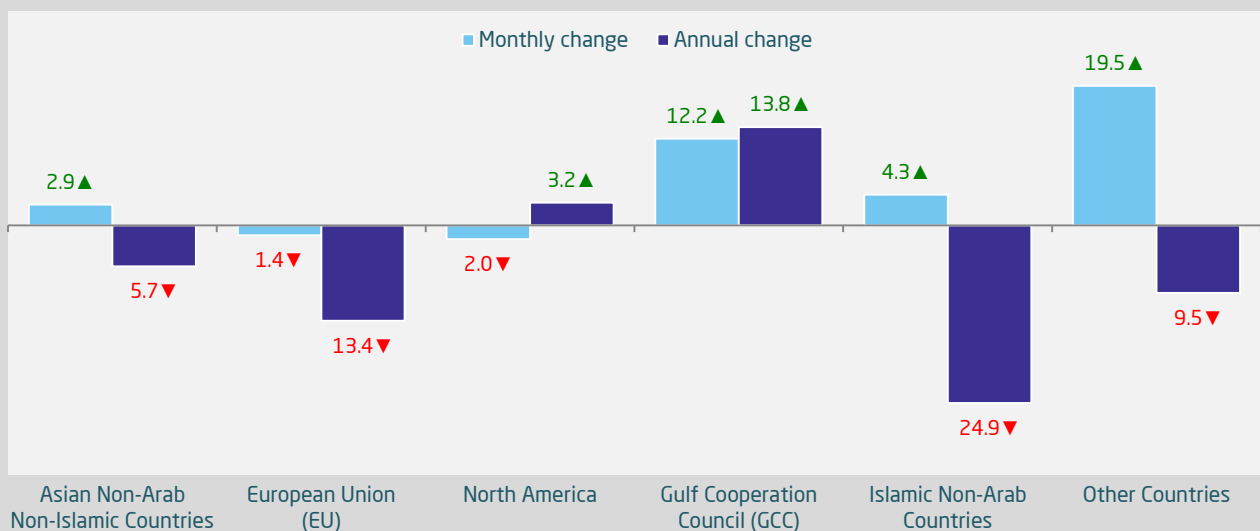
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	15348	14466	882 ▼	5.7 ▼
European Union (EU)	12697	10997	1699 ▼	13.4 ▼
North America	6216	6412	196 ▲	3.2 ▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4524	5147	623 ▲	13.8 ▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2886	2167	719 ▼	24.9 ▼
Other Countries	5592	5061	531 ▼	9.5 ▼
Total	47263	44252	3011 ▼	6.4 ▼

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



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

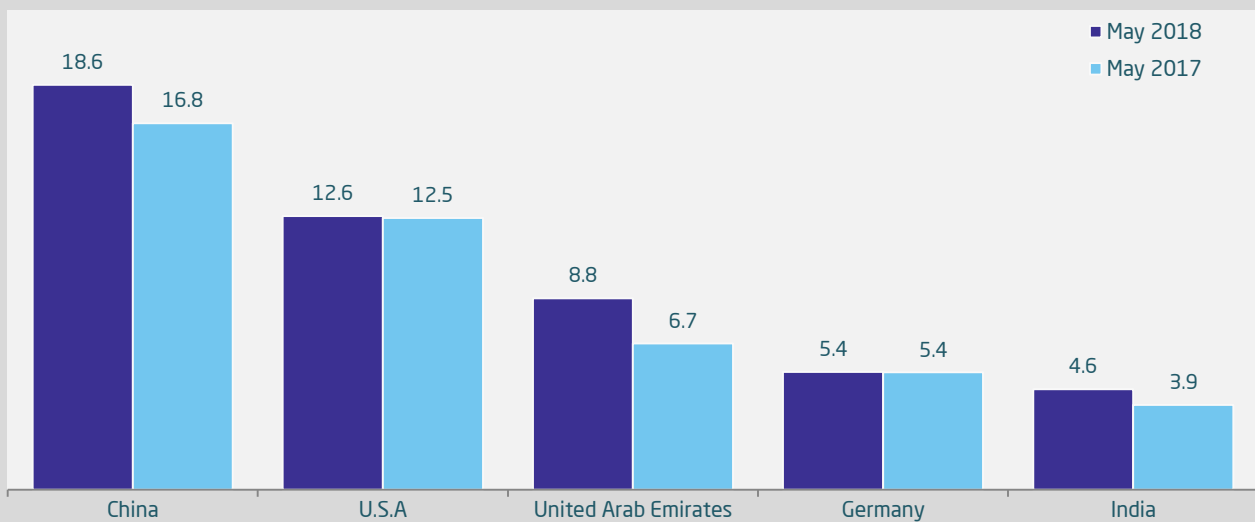




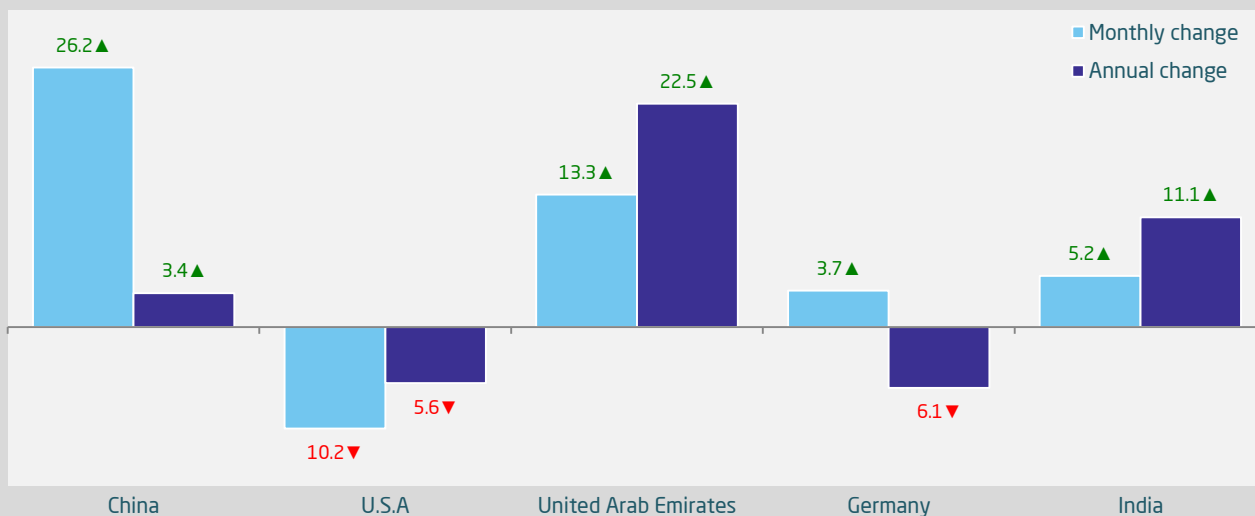
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	May 2017	May 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
China	7953	8224	271▲	3.4▲
U.S.A	5894	5562	333▼	5.6▼
United Arab Emirates	3174	3890	715▲	22.5▲
Germany	2548	2391	156▼	6.1▼
India	1840	2044	204▲	11.1▲
Total	21409	22110	701▲	3.3▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.3	50.0		

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



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





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

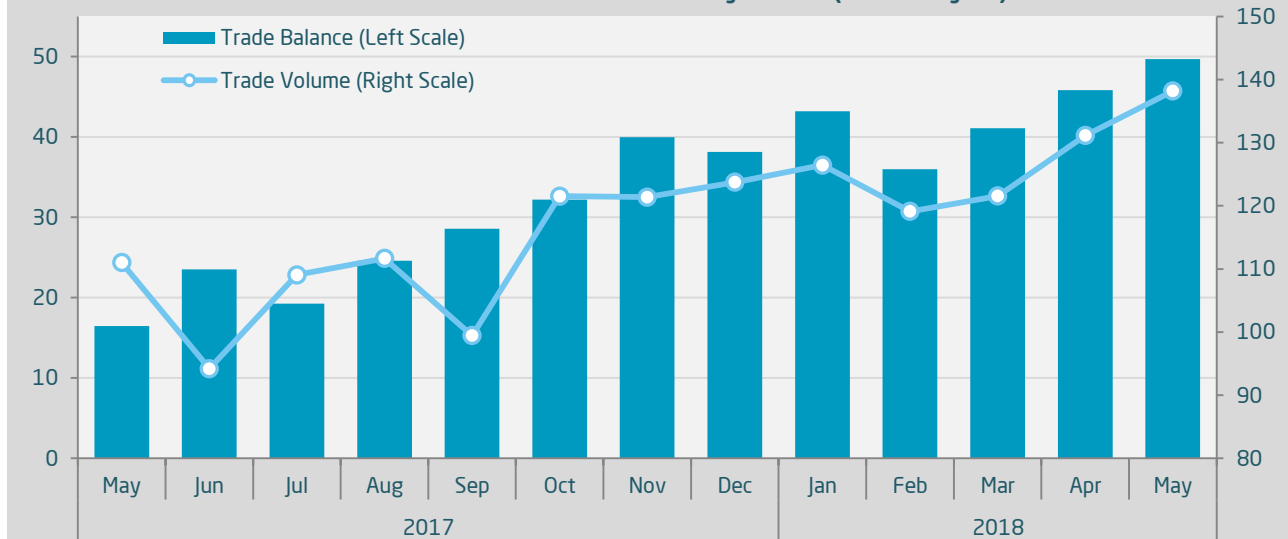
Merchandise trade volume amounted to 138199 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 110990 million riyals in May 2017, corresponding to an increase of 27209 million riyals or 24.5%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 49696 million riyals in May 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 16464 million riyals in the same month of the previous year by 33231 million riyals or 201.8%.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance	
2017	May	63727	47263	110990	16464	
	June	58853	35322	94175	23530	
	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	88499	42655	131154	45844
May		93947	44252	138199	49696	



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





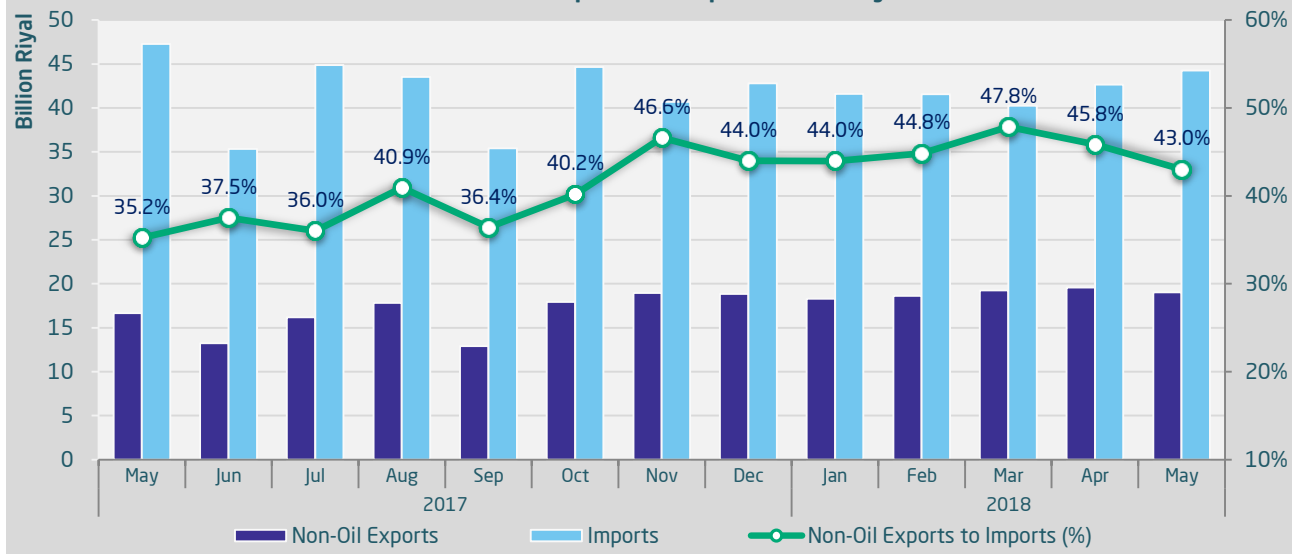
4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

In May 2018, non-oil exports amounted to 19033 million riyals and accounted for 43.0% of the imports. In the same period of the previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 16652 million riyals and accounted for 35.2% of the imports. The increase in the ratio resulted from a rise in non-oil exports (14.3%) in contrast to a decline in imports (6.4%) 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	May	16,652	0.5▲	47,263	4.0▼	35.2	
	June	13,246	10.9▼	35,322	23.5▼	37.5	
	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	19,556	26.5▲	42,655	3.3▼	45.8
May		19,033	14.3▲	44,252	6.4▼	43.0	

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

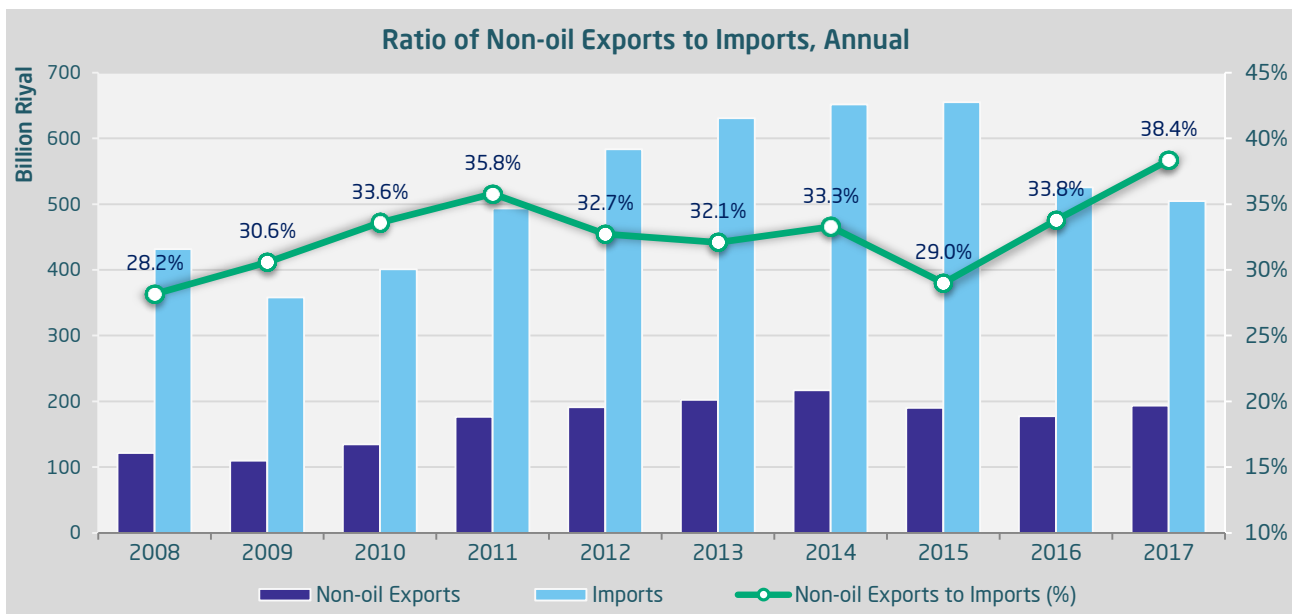




5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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 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





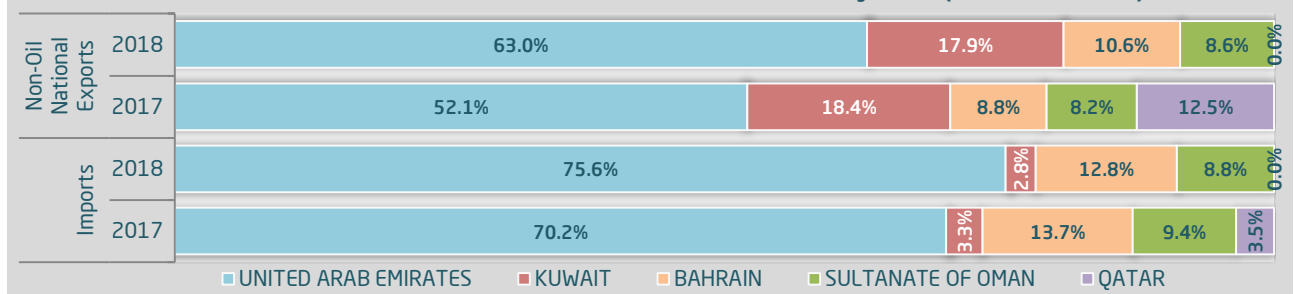
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In May 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 3259 million riyals compared to 3100 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 159 million riyals or 5.1%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 5147 million riyals in May 2018 compared to 4524 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 623 million riyals or 13.8%.

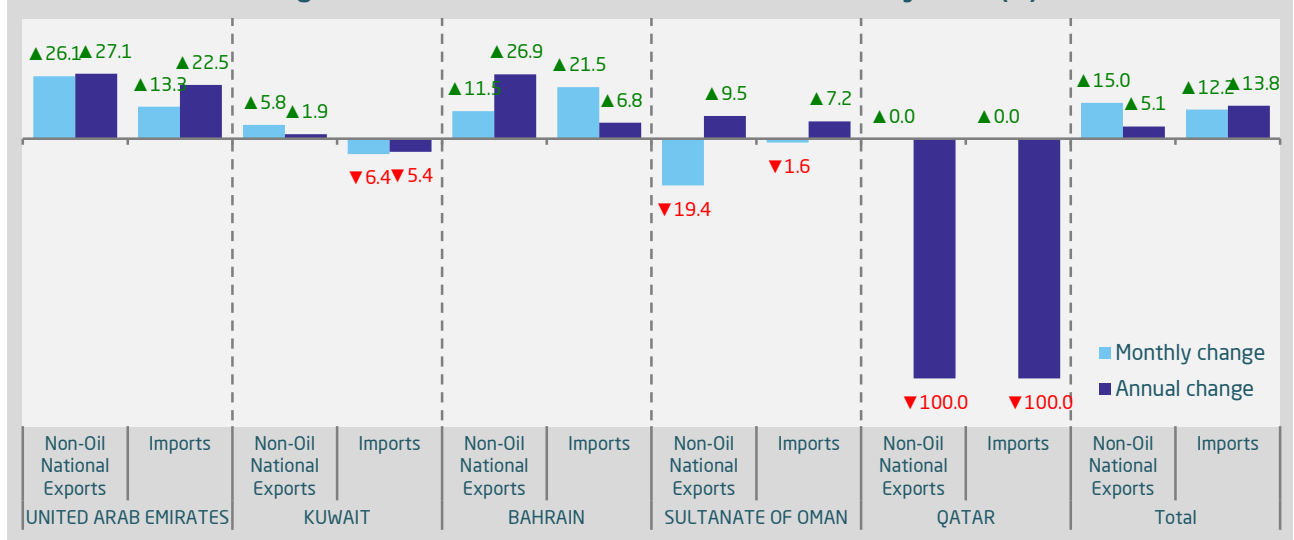
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in May (Million Riyals)

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	1615	2052	804	789	2418	2842	3174	3890	-756	-1048
Kuwait	572	583	120	102	692	684	150	142	542	543
Bahrain	272	345	318	205	590	550	619	661	-29	-110
Sultanate Of Oman	255	279	19	35	274	314	425	455	-151	-142
Qatar	387	0	60	0	447	0	157	0	290	0
Total	3100	3259	1320	1131	4420	4390	4524	5147	-104	-757

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



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





Appendix

1 Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		May 2017	May 2018	May 2017	May 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	553.5	531.4	1,866.1	1,610.4
2	Vegetable products	213.7	150.5	3,023.9	2,236.5
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	83.2	63.2	360.8	206.0
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	553.4	500.4	3,019.0	2,256.9
5	Mineral products	47,345.6	75,289.1	1,926.8	2,426.0
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,026.1	5,555.6	4,130.4	4,237.3
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	4,640.5	6,715.9	1,807.1	1,625.4
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)	36.1	22.1	206.3	188.2
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	23.9	37.1	413.6	391.1
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	215.3	232.0	632.5	736.4
11	Textiles and textile articles	194.0	199.0	2,081.1	1,766.8
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	4.9	15.8	427.7	329.4
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	188.4	195.4	712.5	654.0
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	864.7	261.4	1,326.1	1,310.9
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,381.5	1,782.1	4,137.1	3,723.1
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	889.5	952.0	10,906.7	9,818.3
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,270.6	1,117.5	6,432.5	7,130.4
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	89.6	115.5	1,166.8	1,220.3
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5.9	23.5	1,347.5	903.9
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	110.0	148.4	1,332.3	1,241.6
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	37.2	39.8	6.1	238.9
	Total	63,727.5	93,947.4	47,263.0	44,251.8

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2 Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	May 2017	May 2018
1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2418.3	2841.8
2	CHINA	1917.0	2649.1
3	INDIA	1124.8	1150.3
4	SINGAPORE	1020.2	1042.7
5	TURKEY	401.1	829.9
6	KUWAIT	691.7	684.4
7	EGYPT	383.2	675.4
8	BELGIUM	433.0	650.5
9	JORDAN	395.9	553.6
10	BAHRAIN	589.7	550.4
11	U.S.A	492.6	536.9
12	MALAYSIA	317.4	483.2
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	222.5	381.5
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	273.5	313.6
15	PAKISTAN	265.5	275.3
16	VIETNAM	146.4	265.4
17	SOUTH KOREA	220.9	243.4
18	SUDAN	184.4	224.7
19	SOUTH AFRICA	104.1	219.3
20	ITALY	224.3	217.1
21	BRAZIL	138.4	216.8
22	AUSTRALIA	150.2	207.0
23	THAILAND	193.0	200.3
24	TAIWAN	230.4	195.9
25	IRAQ	183.4	188.9
26	SWITZERLAND	100.3	186.8
27	ALGERIA	113.7	181.2
28	JAPAN	239.1	167.9
29	SPAIN	229.3	160.8
30	NETHERLANDS	193.9	157.3
31	FRANCE	134.7	153.6
32	MOROCCO	126.8	153.1
33	UNITED KINGDOM	550.5	147.5
34	BANGLADESH	87.4	146.4
35	LEBANON	257.8	127.4
36	POLAND	87.8	109.7
37	CANADA	60.5	109.6
38	HONG KONG	160.4	106.5

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	May 2017	May 2018
39	INDONESIA	149.0	104.6
40	KENYA	69.2	104.0
41	TUNISIA	52.4	93.3
42	GERMANY	78.8	88.1
43	LIBYA	39.0	71.0
44	NIGERIA	50.7	70.0
45	PHILIPPINES	21.7	57.5
46	GHANA	14.1	48.2
47	GREECE	51.3	45.7
48	MOZAMBIQUE	5.3	44.5
49	TANZANIA	37.1	36.0
50	SWEDEN	17.4	34.7
51	DJIBOUTI	41.7	34.6
52	SRI LANKA	15.7	29.2
53	ARGENTINA	38.4	29.1
54	MYANMAR	20.7	26.7
55	COTE D'IVOIRE	19.3	26.0
56	ETHIOPIA	50.6	25.8
57	PERU	17.4	25.0
58	MALTA	22.7	24.3
59	SOMALIA	42.6	19.6
60	PORTUGAL	17.0	19.2
61	DENMARK	7.2	15.2
62	COLOMBIA	6.1	14.0
63	GUATEMALA	7.2	13.8
64	ANGOLA	14.9	13.1
65	UGANDA	5.7	12.8
66	UKRAINE	6.0	12.7
67	SENEGAL	11.8	10.6
68	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	8.5	10.4
69	ROMANIA	0.6	9.8
70	NEPAL	2.4	9.5
71	MAURITANIA	4.2	9.5
72	MEXICO	5.8	8.9
73	ESTONIA	18.2	7.2
74	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	33.4	6.8
75	NEW ZEALAND	5.9	6.0
76	SLOVENIA	11.1	6.0
77	GUINEA	9.4	5.9
78	TOGO	8.3	5.7
79	CAMEROON	6.9	5.4

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



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Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)¹

Country	May 2017	May 2018
80 FINLAND	2.1	4.9
81 PALESTINE	4.9	4.8
82 CHILE	7.4	3.8
83 SIERRA LEONE	1.8	3.7
84 LIBERIA	1.8	3.5
85 GAMBIA	1.6	3.3
86 IRELAND	2.9	3.2
87 ECUADOR	3.3	3.1
88 HUNGARY	1.7	3.1
89 AUSTRIA	2.1	3.0
90 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.5	2.7
91 CZECH REPUBLIC	4.0	2.6
92 CYPRUS	2.4	2.5
93 COSTA RICA	-	2.5
94 AFGHANISTAN	1.8	2.5
95 SLOVAKIA	4.3	2.3
96 PARAGUAY	1.3	2.2
97 MAURITIUS	11.8	2.2
98 AZERBAIJAN	0.7	1.8
99 NIGER	0.2	1.7
100 URUGUAY	0.4	1.7
101 NAMIBIA	1.5	1.6
102 MADAGASCAR	0.5	1.5
103 JAMAICA	0.0	1.5
104 GEORGIA	6.0	1.4
105 NORWAY	1.9	1.3
106 EL SALVADOR	0.9	1.3
107 CAMBODIA	0.6	1.2
108 ERITREA	2.3	1.2
109 CONGO	1.3	1.2
110 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.7	1.2
111 BULGARIA	3.6	1.1

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)¹

Country	May 2017	May 2018
112 REUNION	0.0	1.1
113 GUINEA-BISSAU	0.0	1.0
114 COMOROS	0.1	0.9
115 GABON	0.4	0.8
116 ALBANIA	0.1	0.8
117 DOMINICA	-	0.8
118 TAJIKISTAN	-	0.7
119 MALDIVES	1.1	0.6
120 BENIN	1.1	0.5
121 RWANDA	0.8	0.5
122 LITHUANIA	0.7	0.4
123 LESOTHO	0.1	0.4
124 MALAWI	0.6	0.3
125 CHAD	1.5	0.3
126 BOLIVIA	-	0.3
127 TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.0	0.2
128 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.4	0.2
129 CROATIA	0.2	0.2
130 SYRIA	0.3	0.2
131 MALI	1.9	0.2
132 TURKMENISTAN	-	0.1
133 NICARAGUA	0.0	0.1
134 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	0.0	0.1
135 BURUNDI	0.3	0.1
136 PANAMA	0.1	0.1
137 KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0.1
138 VENEZUELA	0.2	0.1
Other Countries	455.0	0.4
Total	16652.1	19033.0





3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	May 2017	May 2018
1	CHINA	7952.8	8224.1
2	U.S.A	5894.4	5561.6
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3174.5	3889.6
4	GERMANY	2547.7	2391.2
5	INDIA	1840.0	2043.8
6	ITALY	1736.9	1382.9
7	JAPAN	1402.2	1377.2
8	SOUTH KOREA	1723.8	1324.1
9	UNITED KINGDOM	1047.0	1143.0
10	FRANCE	2076.7	1126.0
11	TURKEY	1397.3	968.1
12	BRAZIL	912.0	898.3
13	SPAIN	998.2	854.2
14	CANADA	321.7	850.9
15	NETHERLANDS	480.7	746.7
16	SWITZERLAND	622.5	672.2
17	BAHRAIN	618.7	660.6
18	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	309.1	636.1
19	EGYPT	863.4	489.0
20	INDONESIA	691.8	472.8
21	THAILAND	822.0	455.8
22	SULTANATE OF OMAN	424.7	455.4
23	POLAND	429.1	452.0
24	MALAYSIA	502.8	448.9
25	IRELAND	363.3	439.6
26	VIETNAM	730.6	337.3
27	BELGIUM	902.0	334.5
28	TAIWAN	478.1	298.3
29	GREECE	409.7	291.1
30	SWEDEN	321.6	288.2
31	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	172.8	259.3
32	DENMARK	200.9	244.9
33	MEXICO	220.1	236.5
34	SINGAPORE	213.1	235.1
35	SUDAN	263.4	233.0
36	JORDAN	258.9	216.9
37	CZECH REPUBLIC	119.1	205.2
38	AUSTRALIA	469.1	193.9
39	AUSTRIA	189.3	189.0

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	May 2017	May 2018
40	BULGARIA	55.9	158.1
41	NEW ZEALAND	145.2	156.1
42	SOUTH AFRICA	259.1	151.8
43	KUWAIT	149.9	141.8
44	BANGLADESH	138.8	134.2
45	PAKISTAN	134.8	128.3
46	EUROPEAN UNION	59.9	126.3
47	MALTA	1.6	119.1
48	CHILE	84.9	101.2
49	LEBANON	128.1	100.1
50	FINLAND	219.6	99.8
51	PHILIPPINES	107.4	95.1
52	HUNGARY	91.0	93.6
53	ROMANIA	155.1	90.9
54	UKRAINE	156.8	89.3
55	ARGENTINA	205.6	80.5
56	PORTUGAL	85.0	74.9
57	ETHIOPIA	77.8	70.0
58	MOROCCO	70.1	67.1
59	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	51.8	54.8
60	NORWAY	41.6	49.6
61	ECUADOR	52.4	43.8
62	SLOVAKIA	81.1	40.7
63	GUATEMALA	36.6	31.1
64	SLOVENIA	23.2	29.2
65	SYRIA	32.6	29.1
66	SRI LANKA	27.6	28.0
67	TUNISIA	20.5	23.9
68	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	21.7
69	ESTONIA	46.1	21.2
70	CYPRUS	9.1	20.4
71	CAMBODIA	20.6	19.9
72	KENYA	28.1	17.5
73	SERBIA	4.5	16.6
74	LUXEMBOURG	14.3	13.5
75	CONGO	-	13.4
76	ZAMBIA	0.0	12.7
77	COLOMBIA	3.1	12.2
78	DOMINICA	7.4	11.3
79	DJIBOUTI	17.7	9.7
80	LITHUANIA	13.5	9.1
81	HONG KONG	9.3	8.5
82	CROATIA	15.8	8.0

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Imports by Country (Million Riyals)²

Country	May 2017	May 2018
83 PUERTO RICO	19.7	8.0
84 PERU	8.0	6.6
85 BELARUS	0.9	6.3
86 COSTA RICA	9.0	5.0
87 IRAQ	0.0	4.9
88 MYANMAR	15.6	4.8
89 NIGERIA	2.1	4.4
90 LATVIA	3.6	4.1
91 MADAGASCAR	2.5	4.0
92 MOLDOVA	2.3	3.7
93 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	3.4	3.4
94 GEORGIA	0.1	3.3
95 AFGHANISTAN	4.0	2.5
96 GHANA	1.5	2.5
97 TANZANIA	3.2	2.4
98 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.6	2.4
99 MACEDONIA	1.0	2.3
100 ALGERIA	2.8	2.2
101 PALESTINE	4.3	2.2
102 CAMEROON	1.3	1.7
103 SOMALIA	0.7	1.7
104 NORTH KOREA	2.3	1.7
105 LAOS	0.9	1.5
106 KYRGYZSTAN	0.3	1.5
107 KAZAKHSTAN	6.4	1.3
108 PARAGUAY	0.8	1.3
109 MAURITIUS	2.5	1.1
110 NAMIBIA	0.1	1.0
111 MALAWI	0.0	0.9
112 NEPAL	0.2	0.7
113 SAN MARINO	0.3	0.7
114 UZBEKISTAN	0.8	0.6
115 ICELAND	4.6	0.6
116 ALBANIA	0.9	0.6
117 MONACO	0.3	0.5
118 URUGUAY	1.1	0.5
119 ARUBA	0.2	0.5
120 MALDIVES	1.3	0.5

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)²

Country	May 2017	May 2018
121 ZIMBABWE	0.0	0.4
122 ARMENIA	0.1	0.4
123 TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.0	0.4
124 SWAZILAND	0.2	0.4
125 SAINT HELENA	0.0	0.4
126 UGANDA	1.1	0.4
127 COMOROS	0.2	0.3
128 MOZAMBIQUE	0.2	0.3
129 GABON	1.2	0.3
130 NICARAGUA	0.0	0.3
131 AZERBAIJAN	0.1	0.3
132 LESOTHO	0.3	0.3
133 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.0	0.3
134 MACAO	0.0	0.2
135 MONGOLIA	0.2	0.2
136 FIJI	0.5	0.2
137 NIGER	0.0	0.2
138 HONDURAS	1.1	0.1
139 REUNION	-	0.1
140 MAURITANIA	0.0	0.1
141 PANAMA	0.0	0.1
142 COTE DIVOIRE	0.3	0.1
143 CUBA	1.0	0.1
144 ERITREA	-	0.1
145 EL SALVADOR	0.8	0.1
146 VENEZUELA	0.4	0.1
147 MICRONESIA,FEDERATED STATES OF	-	0.1
148 BAHAMAS	0.0	0.1
149 BOLIVIA	0.7	0.1
150 BURUNDI	0.1	0.1
151 VANUATU	0.0	0.1
152 MONTENEGRO	0.0	0.1
153 LIBERIA	0.0	0.1
Other Countries	158.4	0.4
Total	47263.0	44251.8





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