

Merchandise Exports and Imports of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

August 2018



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Introduction

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

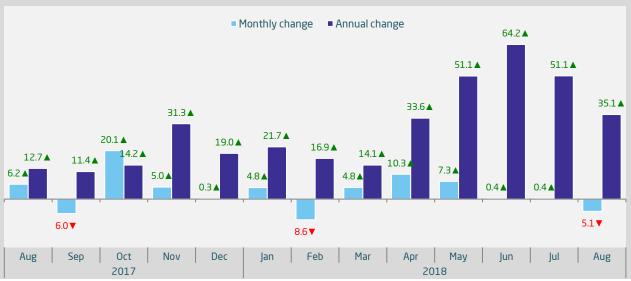
Annual change:

Change from the same month of the previous year.

1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 92013 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 68119 million riyals in August 2017, with an increase of 23895 million riyals or 35.1%. Merchandise exports in August 2018 were, however, lower than those in the preceding month (July 2018) by 4952 million riyals or 5.1%.



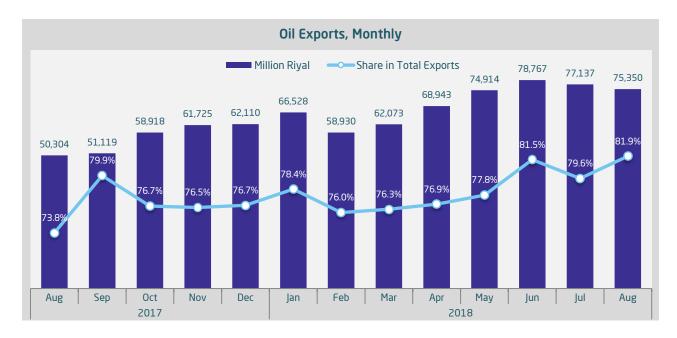


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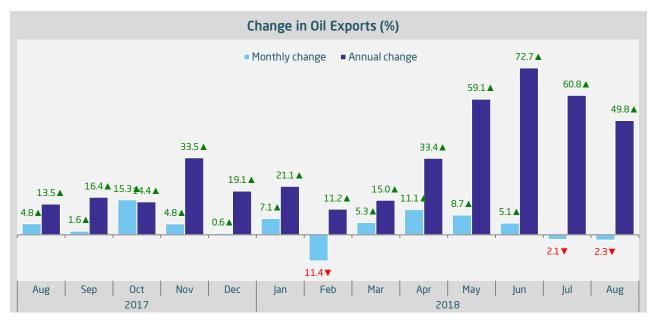
1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 75350 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 50304 million riyals in August 2017, with an increase of 25045 million riyals or 49.8%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 73.8% in August 2017 to 81.9% in August 2018.

Compared to the previous month (July 2018), the oil exports decreased by 1787 million riyals or 2.3% in August 2018.





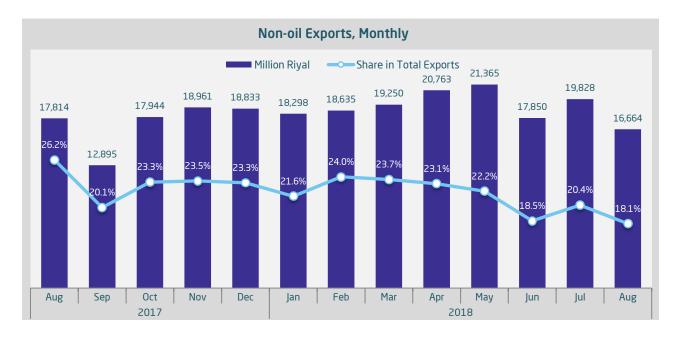


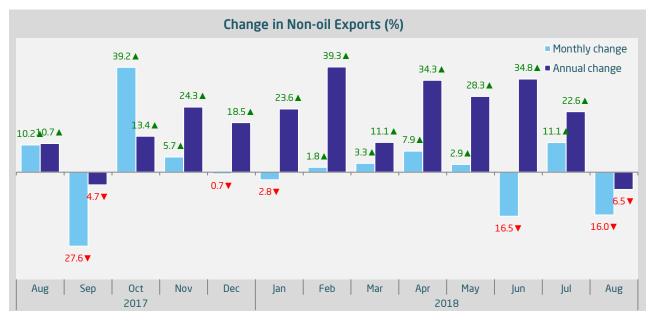
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 16664 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 17814 million riyals in August 2017, with a decrease of 1150 million riyals or 6.5%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports also decreased from 26.2% in August 2017 to 18.1% in August 2018.

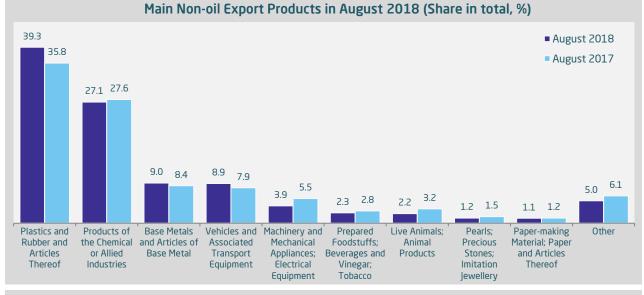
Compared to the previous month (July 2018), the non-oil exports decreased by 3164 million riyals or 16.0% in August 2018.



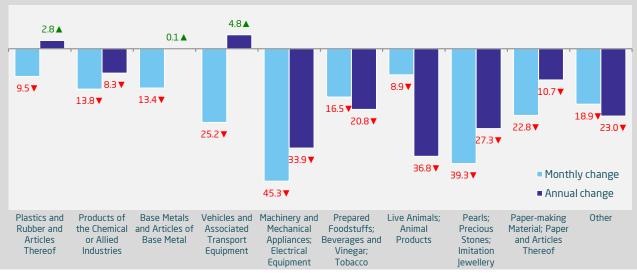


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

	Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)							
	Currented Decidents			August 2018				
	Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	August 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
1	Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,375	6,556	181 🔺	2.8			
2	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,923	4,513	410▼	8.3 🔻			
З	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,496	1,497	2▲	0.1 🔺			
4	Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,415	1,482	68▲	4.8▲			
5	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	982	649	333 🔻	33.9▼			
6	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	491	389	102 🗸	20.8 🔻			
7	Live Animals; Animal Products	571	361	210▼	36.8▼			
8	Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	265	192	72▼	27.3 🔻			
9	Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	207	185	22 🔻	10.7 🔻			
10	Other	1,089	838	251▼	23.0 🔻			
	Total	17,814	16,664	1,150▼	6.5▼			



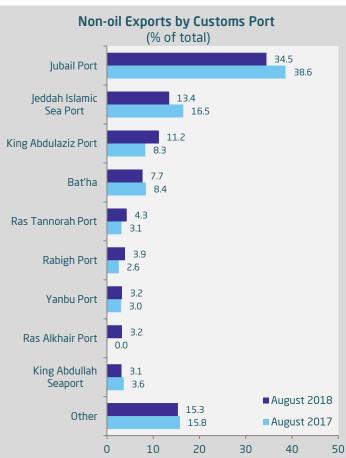




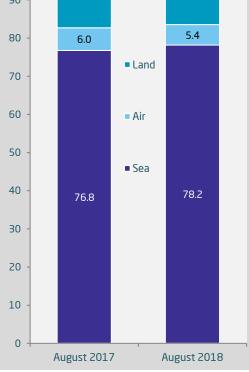
1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)						
		August 2018				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	August 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Sea	13,673	13,026	648▼	4.7▼		
Jubail Port	6,876	5,746	1,130▼	16.4▼		
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,942	2,240	702 🔻	23.8 🔻		
King Abdulaziz Port	1,479	1,872	393 🛦	26.5 🔺		
Other Seaports	2,376	3,167	792 🔺	33.3 🛦		
Air	1,064	897	168▼	15.7▼		
King Abdulaziz International Airport	331	381	51▲	15.4▲		
King Fahad Airport	199	181	18▼	8.8▼		
Wadea Airport (Najran)	155	170	15▲	9.8▲		
Other Airports	381	165	216 🔻	56.8▼		
Land	3,077	2,742	335 🔻	10.9 ▼		
Bat'ha	1,500	1,281	219▼	14.6 🔻		
Al Kaffjei	524	408	116▼	22.1 🛡		
Haditha	350	403	53▲	15.0▲		
Other Land Ports	702	649	53 🔻	7.6 🔻		
Total	17,814	16,664	1,150▼	6.5▼		



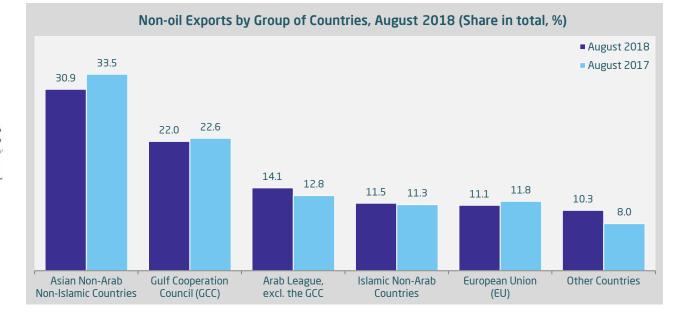


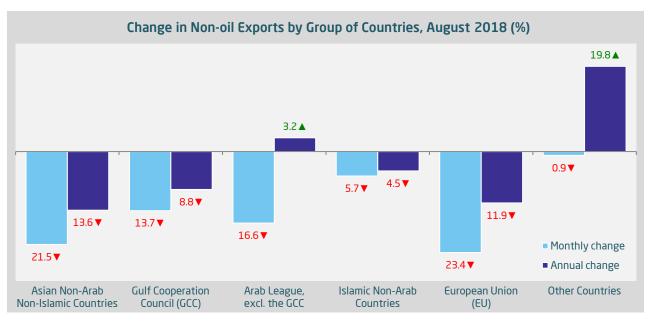
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1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

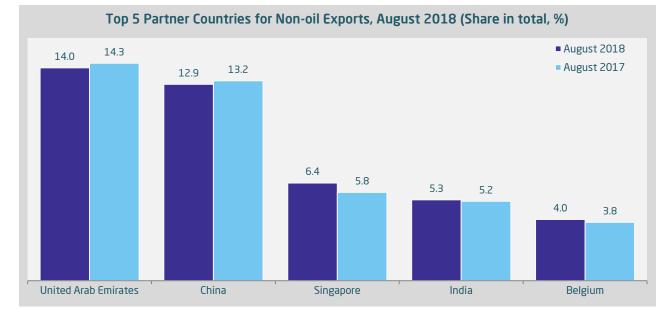
	Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)							
				August 2018				
	Groups of Countries			Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	5,964	5,153	812▼	13.6▼			
2	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,023	3,670	353▼	8.8▼			
З	Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,279	2,352	73▲	3.2▲			
4	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,008	1,918	90▼	4.5▼			
5	European Union (EU)	2,109	1,857	251▼	11.9 🔻			
6	Other Countries	1,431	1,714	283	19.8▲			
	Total	17,814	16,664	1,150▼	6.5▼			





1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

	Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)							
				August 2018				
	Countries	August 2017	V Change from Value previous year		Percentage Change (%)			
1	United Arab Emirates	2,554	2,338	216 🗸	8.5▼			
2	China	2,346	2,158	189▼	8.0▼			
З	Singapore	1,037	1,073	36 🔺	3.5▲			
4	India	934	889	45▼	4.9▼			
5	Belgium	686	673	13▼	1.9▼			
	Total	7,557	7,130	427▼	5.7▼			
	Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.4	42.8					







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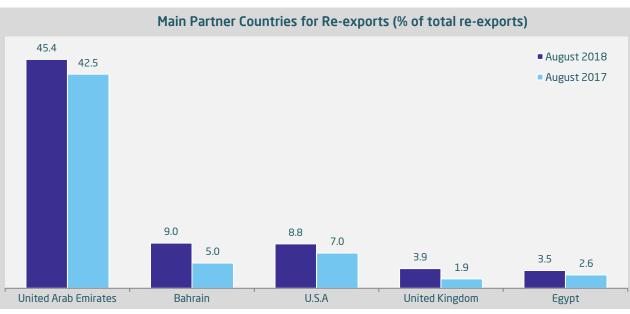
1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2177 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 2571 million riyals in the same month of the previous year, down by 393 million riyals or 15.3%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 45.4% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in August 2018, followed by Bahrain with a share of 9.0%.





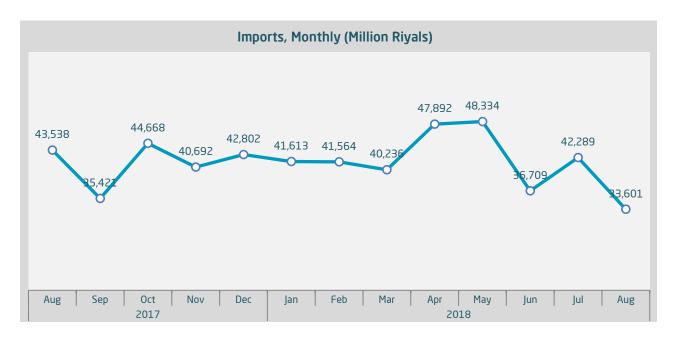


2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 33601 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 43538 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 9937 million riyals or 22.8%.

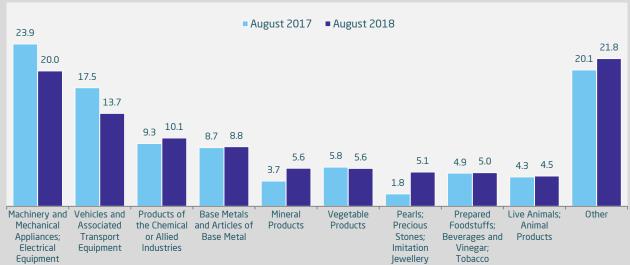
Merchandise imports in August 2018 were also lower than those in the preceding month (July 2018) by 8688 million riyals or 20.5%.





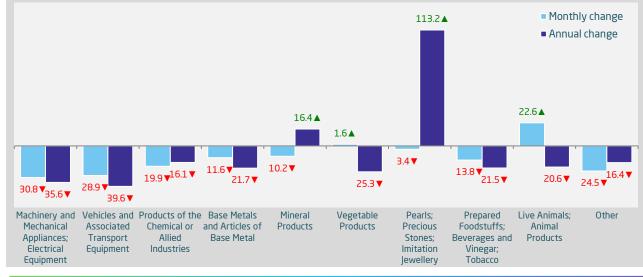
2.2. Imports by Section

	Main Import Products (Million Riyals)							
				August 2018				
	Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	August 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
1	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10,413	6,704	3,708▼	35.6▼			
2	Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	7,611	4,600	3,011▼	39.6▼			
З	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,035	3,384	651▼	16.1▼			
4	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,773	2,953	820▼	21.7 🔻			
5	Mineral Products	1,621	1,888	266 🛦	16.4▲			
6	Vegetable Products	2,520	1,884	636▼	25.3▼			
7	Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	799	1,704	905 🛦	113.2			
8	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,127	1,669	458▼	21.5 🔻			
9	Live Animals; Animal Products	1,891	1,501	389▼	20.6 🔻			
10	Other	8,749	7,314	1,435 🔻	16.4▼			
	Total	43,538	33,601	9,937 🔻	22.8▼			

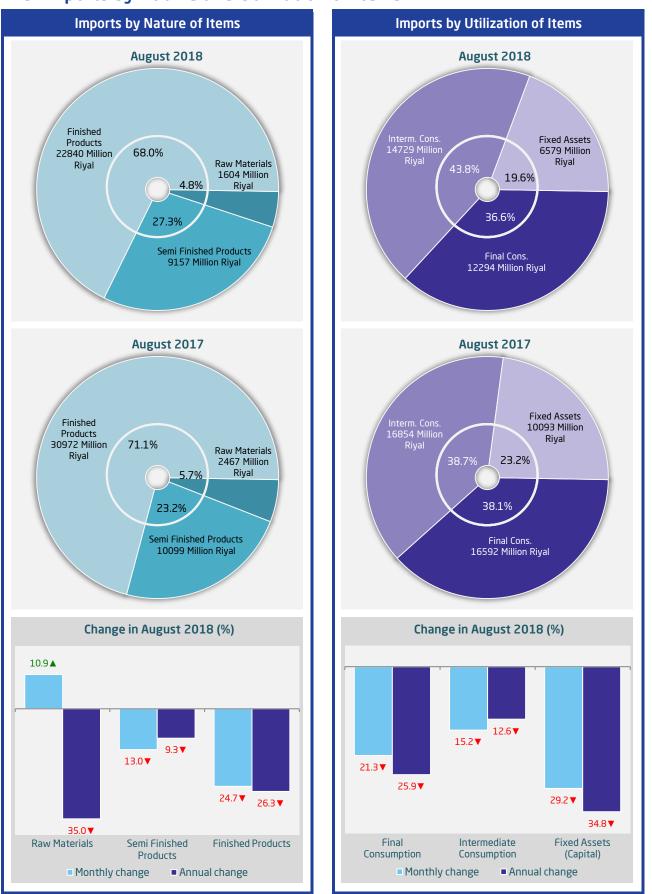


Main Import Products in August 2018 (Share in total, %)





2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

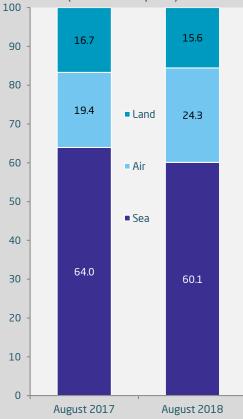


2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)						
		August 2018				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	August 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Sea	27,847	20,195	7,652▼	27.5▼		
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	14,731	9,629	5,102▼	34.6▼		
King Abdulaziz Port	8,029	6,315	1,713▼	21.3 🔻		
Jubail Port	1,467	1,017	450▼	30.7 🔻		
Other Seaports	3,621	3,234	386 🔻	10.7 🔻		
Air	8,425	8,176	249▼	3.0▼		
King Khalid International Airport	4,080	3,665	415▼	10.2 🔻		
King Abdulaziz International Airport	2,558	2,781	224 🔺	8.7 ▲		
King Fahad Airport	1,706	1,681	25 🔻	1.5▼		
Other Airports	81	49	32 🔻	39.7 🔻		
Land	7,266	5,229	2,037 🔻	28.0▼		
Bat'ha	2,937	2,411	527▼	17.9▼		
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2,610	1,634	976▼	37.4▼		
King Fahad Bridge	1,150	774	376▼	32.7 🔻		
Other Land Ports	570	411	159▼	27.9 🔻		
Total	43,538	33,601	9,937 🔻	22.8 🛡		

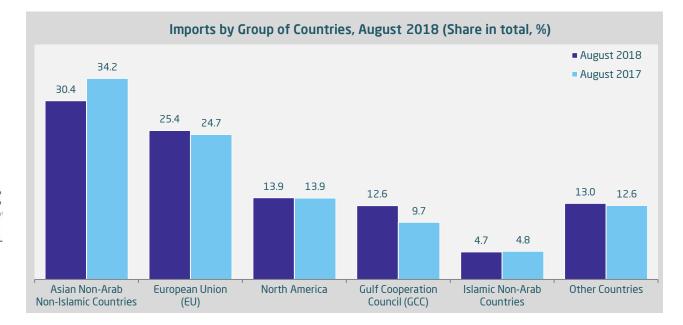


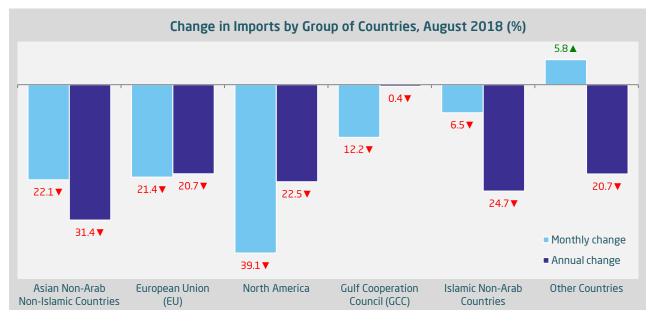




2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

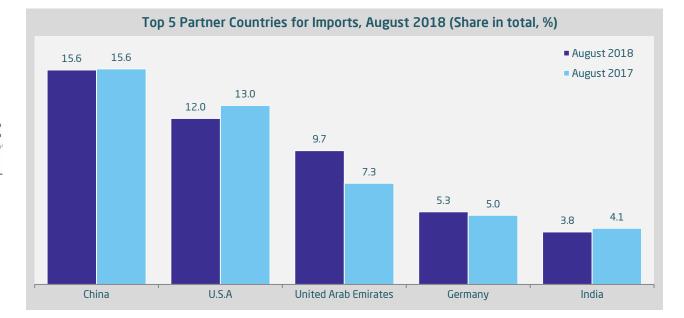
	Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)						
				August 2018			
	Groups of Countries			Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14,911	10,230	4,681▼	31.4▼		
2	European Union (EU)	10,750	8,527	2,223 🔻	20.7 🔻		
З	North America	6,043	4,682	1,361▼	22.5 🔻		
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,244	4,228	16▼	0.4▼		
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,098	1,580	518▼	24.7▼		
6	Other Countries	5,492	4,354	1,138▼	20.7 🔻		
	Total	43,538	33,601	9,937▼	22.8▼		

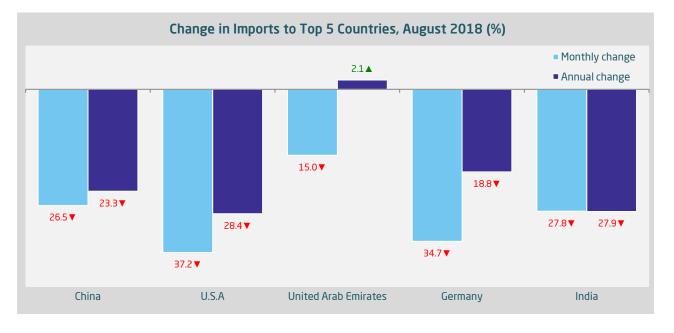




2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

	Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)							
				August 2018				
	Countries	August 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
1	China	6,813	5,228	1,584▼	23.3 🔻			
2	U.S.A	5,652	4,047	1,605▼	28.4 🛡			
З	United Arab Emirates	3,195	3,262	67▲	2.1			
4	Germany	2,184	1,772	412▼	18.8 🔻			
5	India	1,777	1,281	495▼	27.9 🔻			
	Total	19,619	15,591	4,029▼	20.5▼			
	Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	45.1	46.4					

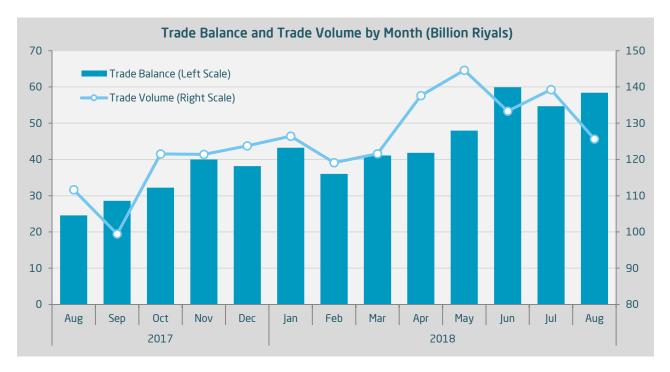




3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

Merchandise trade volume amounted to 125614 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 111657 million riyals in August 2017, corresponding to an increase of 13957 million riyals or 12.5%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 58412 million riyals in August 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 24580 million riyals recorded in the same month of the previous year by 33832 million riyals or 137.6%.

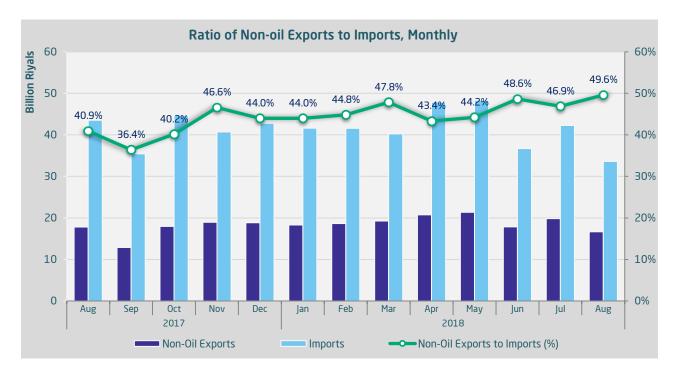
	Exports, Imports, Trade Volume, and Trade Balance, Monthly (Million Riyals)								
Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance				
2017	August	68,119	43,538	111,657	24,580				
	September	64,014	35,421	99,435	28,593				
	October	76,862	44,668	121,531	32,194				
	November	80,686	40,692	121,377	39,994				
	December	80,943	42,802	123,745	38,141				
2018	January	84,825	41,613	126,439	43,212				
	February	77,565	41,564	119,129	36,001				
	March	81,323	40,236	121,559	41,087				
	April	89,707	47,892	137,599	41,815				
	May	96,280	48,334	144,613	47,946				
	June	96,617	36,709	133,326	59,908				
	July	96,965	42,289	139,254	54,677				
	August	92,013	33,601	125,614	58,412				



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

Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 16664 million riyals and 33601 million riyals, respectively, in August 2018 compared to 17814 million riyals and 43538 million riyals, respectively, in August 2017. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 49.6% in August 2018 from 40.9% in the same period last year as a result of a larger decline in imports (22.8%) than in non-oil exports (6.5%) over that period.

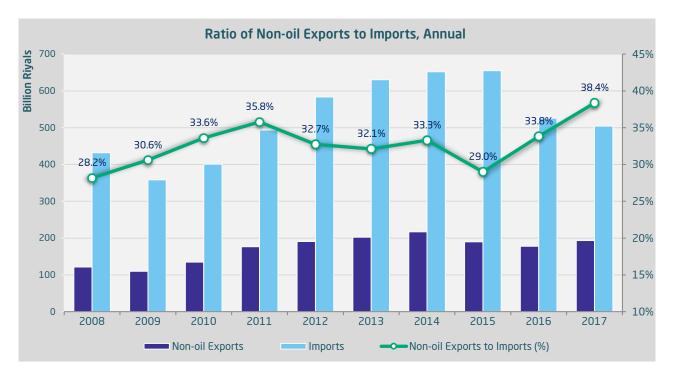
Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly									
		Non-oil Merchan	dise Exports	Merchandise					
Year	Month	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)			
2017	August	17,814	10.7	43,538	3.5▼	40.9			
	September	12,895	4.7▼	35,421	1.3▲	36.4			
	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			
	August	16,664	6.5▼	33,601	22.8 🔻	49.6			



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 the previous year 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								
	Non-oil Merchan	dise Exports	Merchandise	Imports				
Year	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)			
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			



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6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

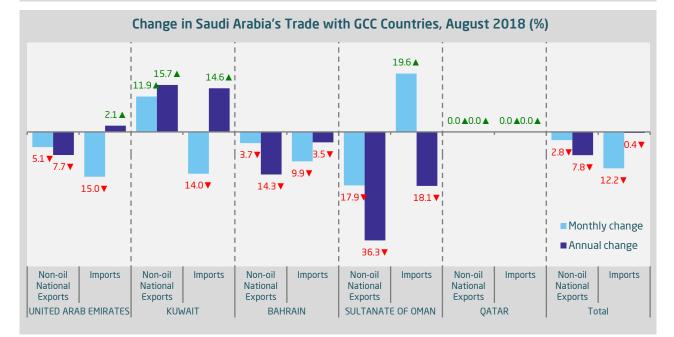
In August 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2423 million riyals compared to 2628 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 205 million riyals or 7.8%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4228 million riyals in August 2018 compared to 4244 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 16 million riyals or 0.4%.

Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in August (Million Riyals)										
	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise		Non-oil	
Partner Country	National Exports		Re-exports Total		tal	Imports		Trade Balance		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
United Arab Emirates	1,461	1,348	1,092	989	2,554	2,338	3,195	3,262	-641	-924
Kuwait	492	569	134	45	626	614	105	121	521	494
Bahrain	342	293	129	195	471	489	493	476	-22	13
Sultanate Of Oman	333	212	38	17	371	229	452	370	-81	-141
Qatar	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	2,628	2,423	1,395	1,247	4,023	3,670	4,244	4,228	-221	-558



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

orts on al	55.7%		23.5%	12.1%	8.7% 0.0
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Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)						
		Ехр	orts	Imp	Imports	
Section	Description	August 2017	August 2018	August 2017	August 2018	
1	Live animals; animal products	571.4	361.3	1,890.6	1,501.4	
2	Vegetable products	74.4	75.0	2,520.1	1,883.7	
З	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	61.8	29.0	332.7	153.3	
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	491.2	389.3	2,126.9	1,668.9	
5	Mineral products	50,542.4	75,533.2	1,621.2	1,887.	
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,923.4	4,513.0	4,035.4	3,384.	
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,374.6	6,555.8	1,515.0	1,351.	
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)	24.1	19.3	192.8	135.8	
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	17.0	20.4	403.7	349.7	
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	207.3	185.2	673.2	566.	
11	Textiles and textile articles	190.7	144.5	1,806.5	1,420.	
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	3.3	6.3	340.5	280.0	
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	165.8	161.9	631.3	513.	
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	264.6	192.4	799.3	1,703.	
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,495.7	1,497.4	3,772.8	2,953.	
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	982.4	649.0	10,412.6	6,704.	
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,414.8	1,482.4	7,610.7	4,599.	
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	159.4	73.9	1,174.3	903.	
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5.1	0.9	554.4	361.8	
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	111.2	96.7	1,117.8	884.	
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	38.1	26.6	6.6	394.4	
	Total	68,118.8	92,013.4	43,538.4	33,600.	

2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

	Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹				Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)				
#	Country	August 2017	August 2018	#	Country	August 2017	August 2018		
1	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,553.8	2,337.6	38	AUSTRALIA	110.2	88.9		
2	CHINA	2,346.5	2,157.8	39	GREECE	55.5	83.1		
З	SINGAPORE	1,036.9	1,072.7	40	TANZANIA	36.0	81.5		
4	INDIA	933.9	888.6	41	KENYA	59.8	80.3		
5	BELGIUM	685.8	673.0	42	HONG KONG	133.8	68.4		
6	EGYPT	513.1	643.5	43	TUNISIA	78.1	64.5		
7	KUWAIT	626.4	614.4	44	ARGENTINA	19.3	63.5		
8	TURKEY	830.3	585.4	45	PHILIPPINES	17.6	59.7		
9	MALAYSIA	384.2	579.8	46	PORTUGAL	25.6	55.7		
10	U.S.A	522.9	491.5	47	CANADA	33.3	40.3		
11	BAHRAIN	471.1	488.8	48	FRANCE	86.5	39.9		
12	JORDAN	435.2	431.6	49	MOZAMBIQUE	3.2	39.8		
13	SUDAN	236.9	284.0	50	NEW ZEALAND	75.3	38.6		
14	VIETNAM	324.0	250.0	51	GHANA	30.4	32.1		
15	SOUTH AFRICA	197.1	237.7	52	PERU	21.5	31.8		
16	SULTANATE OF OMAN	371.0	228.9	53	UKRAINE	7.6	28.2		
17	IRAQ	203.1	227.6	54	DJIBOUTI	43.9	25.5		
18	PAKISTAN	383.8	221.5	55	COTE D'IVOIRE	29.1	25.5		
19	ALGERIA	202.9	197.7	56	GUATEMALA	14.6	19.8		
20	TAIWAN	259.5	196.1	57	SRI LANKA	23.4	18.8		
21	BANGLADESH	165.8	193.8	58	UGANDA	7.0	15.8		
22	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	177.5	193.6	59	ETHIOPIA	23.9	15.2		
23	BRAZIL	61.0	191.0	60	SWEDEN	30.8	15.2		
24	ITALY	302.2	186.0	61	MYANMAR	44.0	14.3		
25	SPAIN	209.6	183.1	62	COLOMBIA	14.6	14.2		
26	UNITED KINGDOM	85.7	173.7	63	LIBYA	55.9	14.1		
27	NETHERLANDS	378.9	169.6	64	ESTONIA	15.1	13.7		
28	SWITZERLAND	90.1	159.9	65	SOMALIA	8.3	12.2		
29	JAPAN	321.3	154.5	66	ANGOLA	10.6	11.4		
30	POLAND	92.6	144.4	67	TOGO	14.8	10.2		
31	SOUTH KOREA	243.0	142.4	68	ECUADOR	8.2	9.2		
32	LEBANON	149.2	127.7	69	SENEGAL	10.8	8.6		
33	THAILAND	245.5	123.2	70	CAMEROON	5.6	8.1		
34	MOROCCO	165.0	118.3	71	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4.7	7.8		
35	INDONESIA	71.8	113.4	72	CONGO, THE DEMOCRAT	CF 11.5	7.7		
36	NIGERIA	69.4	96.3	73	MEXICO	8.2	6.7		
37	GERMANY	68.6	93.4	74	KAZAKHSTAN	0.4	6.5		

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Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	August 2017	August 2018
75	MAURITANIA	3.2	5.6
76	PALESTINE	5.2	5.5
77	ERITREA	1.1	5.4
78	FINLAND	3.1	5.0
79	NORWAY	8.8	5.0
80	CONGO	0.2	4.7
81	MAURITIUS	1.5	3.9
82	CUBA	0.3	3.9
83	AUSTRIA	0.9	3.5
84	SLOVENIA	5.2	3.2
85	PARAGUAY	4.8	3.2
86	GUINEA	17.9	2.9
87	URUGUAY	23.5	2.8
88	HUNGARY	2.5	2.7
89	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.3	2.6
90	GABON	0.1	2.6
91	CZECH REPUBLIC	9.9	2.5
92	CHILE	4.1	2.5
93	EL SALVADOR	7.0	2.4
94	COSTA RICA	0.8	2.4
95	IRELAND	2.4	2.4
96	HONDURAS	0.2	2.2
97	CYPRUS	2.5	2.2
98	MADAGASCAR	5.8	2.2
99	NEPAL	26.3	2.0
100	CAMBODIA	1.3	2.0
101	PANAMA	0.2	1.9
102	MALAWI	0.5	1.5
103	RWANDA	0.6	1.5
104	AZERBAIJAN	1.6	1.4
105	LIBERIA	1.0	1.3
106	CROATIA	0.9	1.3
107	AFGHANISTAN	1.3	1.3
108	ZAMBIA	0.5	1.1
109	REUNION	-	1.1
110	LITHUANIA	1.5	1.1
111	GEORGIA	6.8	1.0
112	ALBANIA	0.1	1.0
113	NAMIBIA	2.9	1.0

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	August 2017	August 2018
114	ROMANIA	3.6	0.9
115	SIERRA LEONE	2.4	0.9
116	LUXEMBOURG	0.9	0.8
117	MALDIVES	0.6	0.8
118	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBL	0.0	0.8
119	GAMBIA	1.6	0.7
120	MALI	2.2	0.7
121	DENMARK	7.5	0.5
122	BENIN	3.3	0.5
123	DOMINICA	3.1	0.5
124	NORTH KOREA	0.0	0.5
125	SERBIA	-	0.4
126	BULGARIA	3.0	0.4
127	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.7	0.4
128	VENEZUELA	0.0	0.4
129	ZIMBABWE	-	0.4
130	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.2	0.3
131	COMOROS	0.4	0.3
132	BELARUS	0.2	0.2
133	SAINT LUCIA	-	0.2
134	ICELAND	0.2	0.2
135	SYRIA	0.8	0.2
136	SEYCHELLES	-	0.2
137	CHAD	0.4	0.2
138	MARTINIQUE	-	0.2
139	TAJIKISTAN	-	0.2
140	MICRONESIA, FEDERATED S	-	0.1
141	FIJI	0.0	0.1
142	HAITI	0.0	0.1
143	KYRGYZSTAN	-	0.1
144	LESOTHO	0.9	0.1
145	MARSHALL ISLANDS	-	0.1
146	GUINEA-BISSAU	-	0.1
147	NIGER	0.3	0.1
	Other Countries	29.6	0.1
	Total	17,814.3	16,663.9

3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

	Imports by Count	ry (Million Riya	lls) ²
#	Country	August 2017	August 2018
1	CHINA	6,812.5	5,228.3
2	U.S.A	5,651.7	4,046.7
З	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,194.6	3,261.9
4	GERMANY	2,184.0	1,772.5
5	INDIA	1,776.6	1,281.1
6	JAPAN	1,946.9	1,225.9
7	ITALY	1,317.6	1,190.9
8	SOUTH KOREA	2,006.6	887.0
9	NETHERLANDS	471.0	874.8
10	FRANCE	1,609.6	783.9
11	SPAIN	823.1	705.6
12	TURKEY	858.7	700.5
13	UNITED KINGDOM	978.6	642.1
14	CANADA	391.3	635.4
15	BRAZIL	664.6	557.9
16	THAILAND	844.2	522.9
17	VIETNAM	619.7	510.2
18	SOUTH AFRICA	217.1	495.7
19	BAHRAIN	492.6	475.5
20	BELGIUM	339.6	432.8
21	INDONESIA	560.3	423.1
22	EGYPT	517.7	393.5
23	SULTANATE OF OMAN	451.6	370.0
24	UKRAINE	427.0	335.8
25	SWITZERLAND	366.4	331.8
26	SWEDEN	366.8	291.5
27	POLAND	503.1	281.8
28	MEXICO	214.3	270.8
29	TAIWAN	451.7	251.9
30	MALAYSIA	410.6	248.2
31	NEW ZEALAND	150.8	226.7
32	JORDAN	323.9	225.0
33	SOMALIA	288.7	225.0
34	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	397.7	204.2
35	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC	F 163.7	201.8
36	DENMARK	193.1	200.3
37	GREECE	231.3	176.5

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)					
#	Country	August 2017			
38	SINGAPORE	257.9	171.5		
39	AUSTRIA	202.4	170.2		
40	IRELAND	405.7	149.1		
41	AUSTRALIA	476.8	148.1		
42	MALTA	126.5	137.2		
43	CZECH REPUBLIC	205.7	137.1		
44	KUWAIT	105.3	120.7		
45	SUDAN	235.8	117.0		
46	ROMANIA	91.8	116.4		
47	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	94.0	105.8		
48	PAKISTAN	132.3	99.9		
49	BANGLADESH	118.1	95.3		
50	FINLAND	129.1	92.8		
51	HUNGARY	85.3	72.2		
52	LEBANON	89.8	69.8		
53	ARGENTINA	283.8	63.2		
54	PHILIPPINES	89.4	61.8		
55	MOROCCO	86.1	61.2		
56	PORTUGAL	71.9	51.0		
57	ETHIOPIA	58.2	49.8		
58	SLOVAKIA	65.7	47.7		
59	DJIBOUTI	43.0	46.7		
60	CHILE	58.3	38.6		
61	SRI LANKA	39.5	36.0		
62	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	43.4	34.2		
63	ECUADOR	59.4	32.4		
64	NORWAY	32.8	28.4		
65	TUNISIA	12.8	26.7		
66	SLOVENIA	20.7	26.5		
67	GUATEMALA	57.5	25.3		
68	CONGO	0.2	24.1		
69	KENYA	21.8	22.6		
70	SYRIA	27.4	20.5		
71	HONG KONG	8.8	20.2		
72	CROATIA	10.1	19.1		
73	CAMBODIA	27.6	17.8		
74	LUXEMBOURG	5.9	15.4		

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Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

		August 2017	
#	Country		
75	ZAMBIA	62.5	13.5
76	BULGARIA	29.9	12.6
77	MYANMAR	18.7	9.7
		60.6	8.8
79	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2.9	7.8
80	DOMINICA	1.8	6.9
81		3.7	5.7
82	COSTA RICA	7.0	4.3
83	IRAQ	3.3	4.2
84	CYPRUS	6.7	4.1
85	NIGERIA	1.3	3.8
86	URUGUAY	4.0	3.6
87	COLOMBIA	4.5	3.4
88	SERBIA	27.9	3.3
89	PALESTINE	1.4	3.0
	MAURITANIA	0.1	2.8
91	ESTONIA	116.8	2.6
92	MADAGASCAR	1.4	2.3
93	NAMIBIA	0.3	2.1
94	GHANA	2.4	2.1
95	BELARUS	0.8	2.0
96	GABON	1.0	1.9
97	PUERTO RICO	24.5	1.8
98	UGANDA	2.2	1.8
99	CAMEROON	1.4	1.7
100	NORTH KOREA	1.8	1.5
101	MOLDOVA	2.1	1.5
102	PERU	4.1	1.5
103	ALGERIA	0.3	1.3
104	PARAGUAY	1.2	1.1
105	MACEDONIA	1.5	1.1
106	MAURITIUS	1.6	1.0
107	ZIMBABWE	1.2	0.9
108	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.9	0.8
109	AFGHANISTAN	1.5	0.8
110	TANZANIA	5.0	0.8
111	UZBEKISTAN	0.2	0.8
112	MALAWI	0.6	0.7
113	HONDURAS	0.8	0.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	August 2017	August 2018
114	NEPAL	0.2	0.6
115	MOZAMBIQUE	0.5	0.6
116	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.1	0.6
117	PANAMA	0.2	0.5
118	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	0.5
119	ALBANIA	0.9	0.5
120	ARMENIA	0.0	0.5
121	BOLIVIA	0.2	0.4
122	FIJI	0.0	0.3
123	COMOROS	0.0	0.3
124	SWAZILAND	0.6	0.3
125	EL SALVADOR	0.2	0.3
126	SAN MARINO	0.4	0.2
127	MONACO	1.0	0.2
128	BERMUDA	0.1	0.2
129	GEORGIA	6.3	0.2
130	KAZAKHSTAN	6.4	0.2
131	MALDIVES	0.3	0.2
132	ANTARCTICA	-	0.1
133	GUYANA	0.0	0.1
134	BENIN	0.0	0.1
135	LAOS	0.1	0.1
136	BAHAMAS	0.0	0.1
137	BURUNDI	-	0.1
138	NICARAGUA	0.1	0.1
139	ICELAND	0.1	0.1
140	ARUBA	1.2	0.1
141	HAITI	0.1	0.1
142	BARBADOS	0.0	0.1
143	AZERBAIJAN	0.1	0.1
144	SURINAME	0.1	0.1
145	SAMOA	0.1	0.1
146	CUBA	0.7	0.1
	Other Countries	6.3	0.4
	Total	43,538.4	33,600.9



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