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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for March 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year, March 2018, 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 for 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:

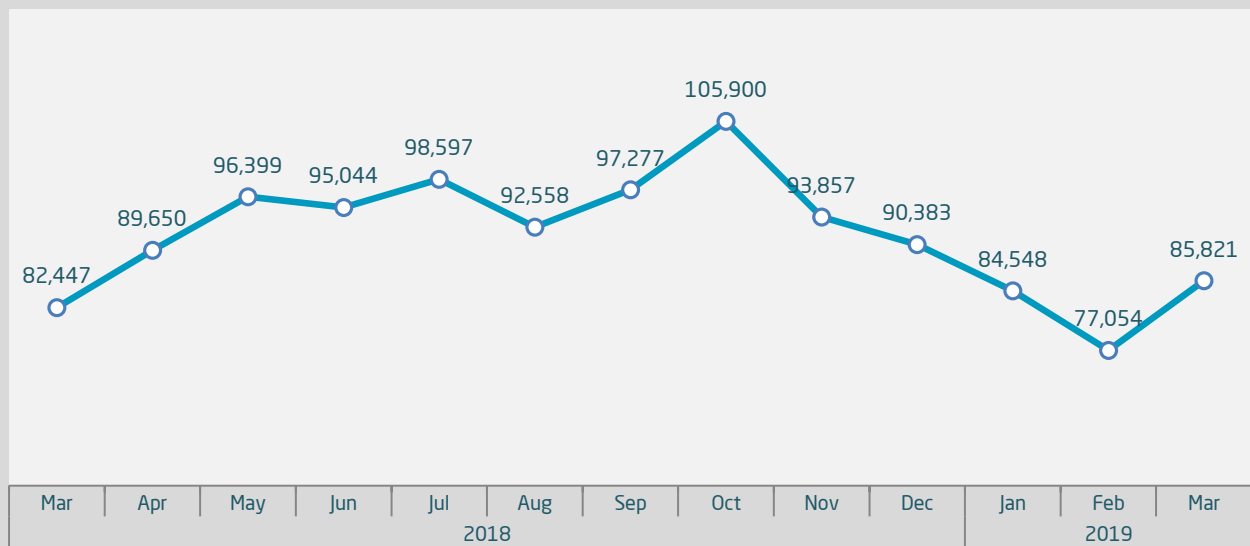
Change from the same month of the previous year.



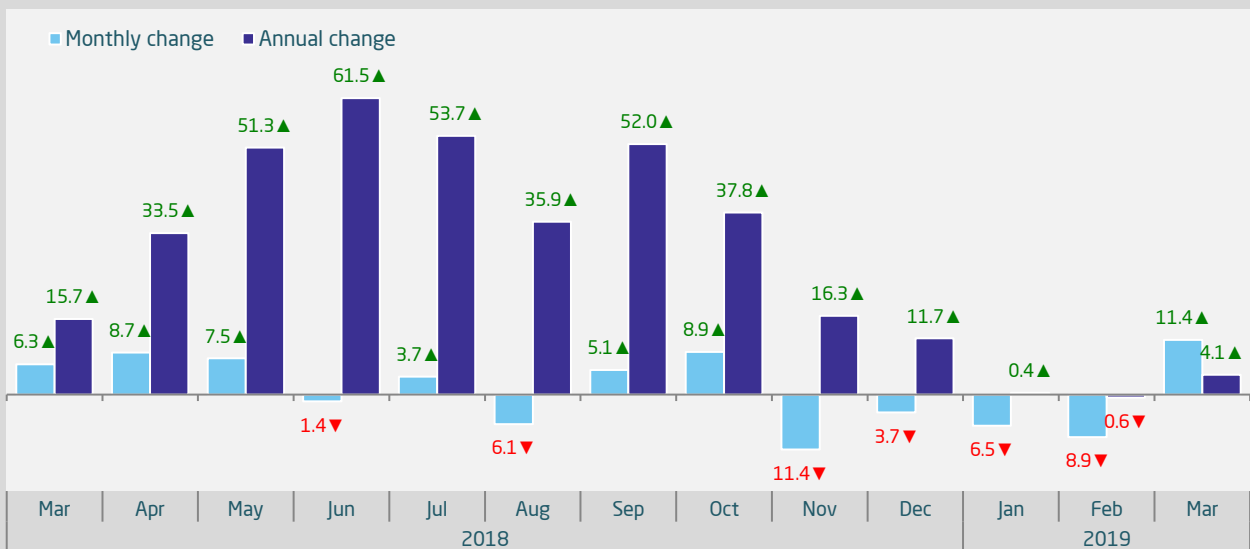
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 85 billion 821 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 82 billion 447 million riyals in March 2018, corresponding to an increase of 3 billion 374 million riyals or 4.1% over that period. Merchandise exports in March 2019 were also higher than those in the preceding month (February 2019) by 8 billion 767 million riyals or 11.4%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

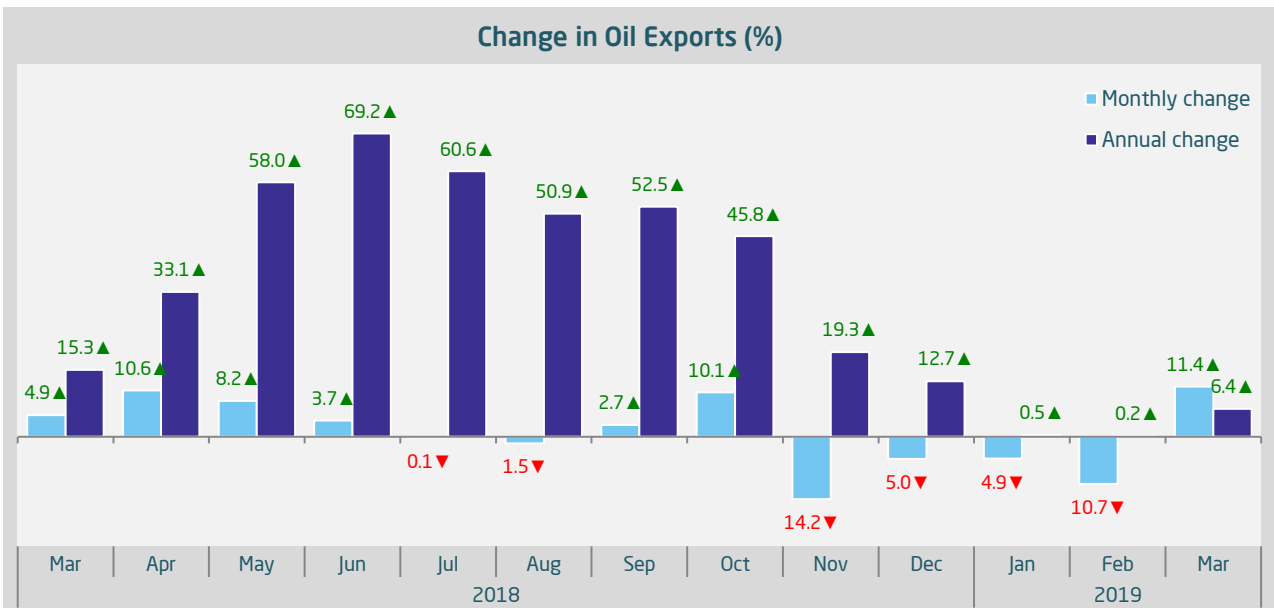
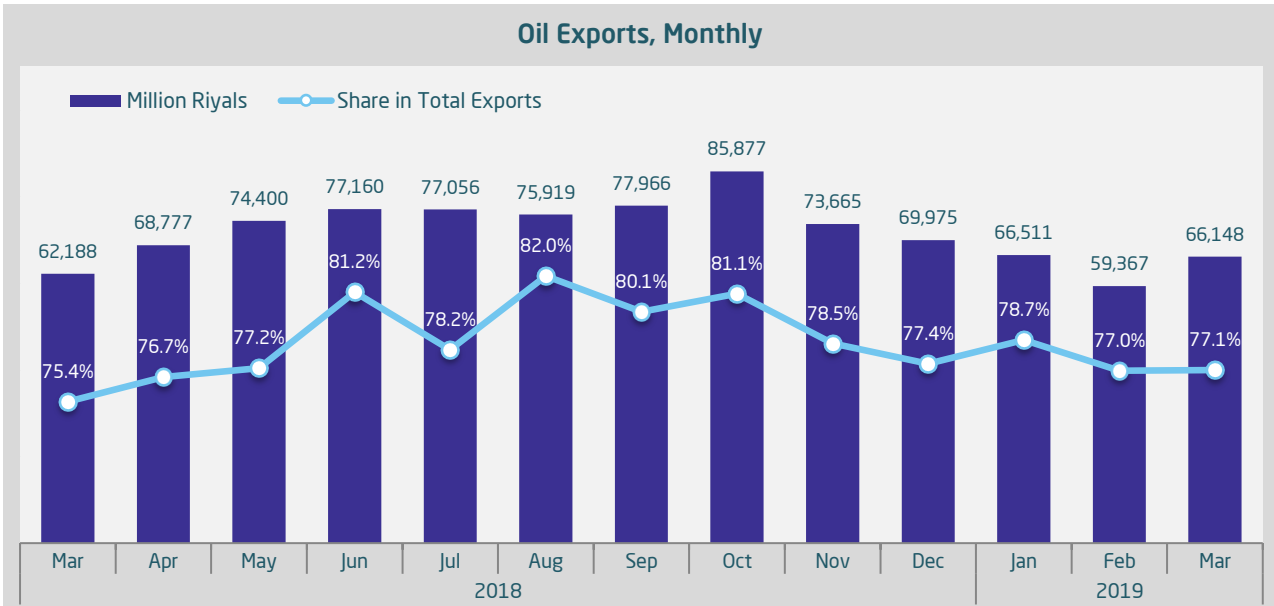




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 66 billion 148 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 62 billion 188 million riyals in March 2018, corresponding to an increase of 3 billion 960 million riyals or 6.4% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 75.4% in March 2018 to 77.1% in March 2019.

Compared to the previous month (February 2019), the value of oil exports increased by 6 billion 781 million riyals or 11.4% in March 2019.



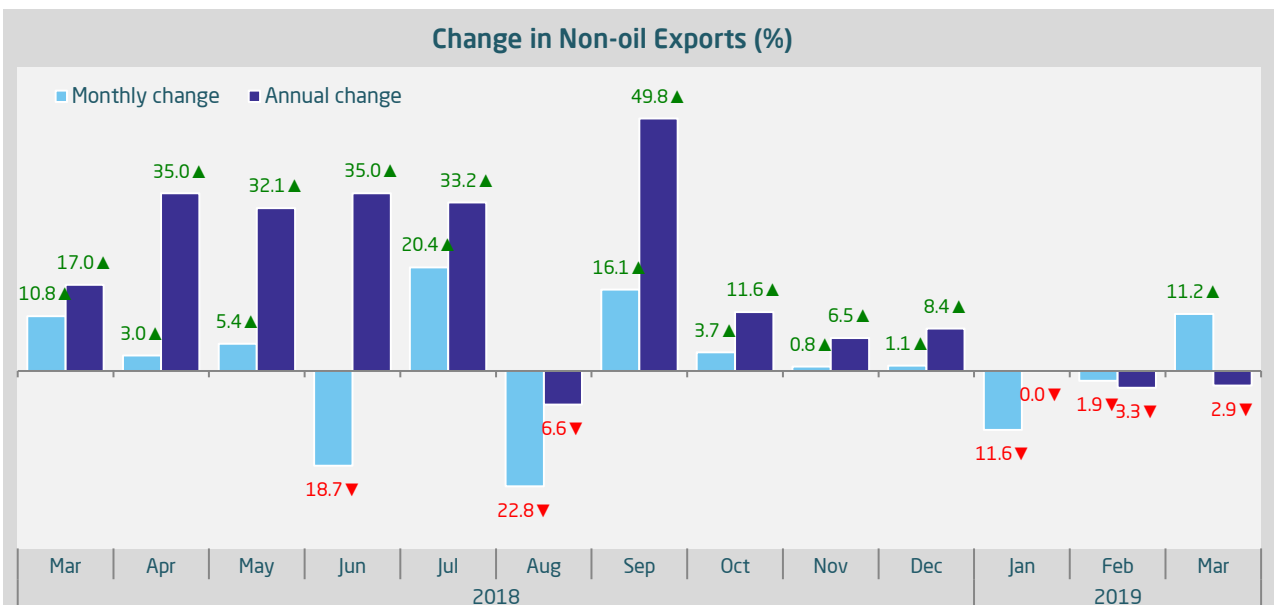
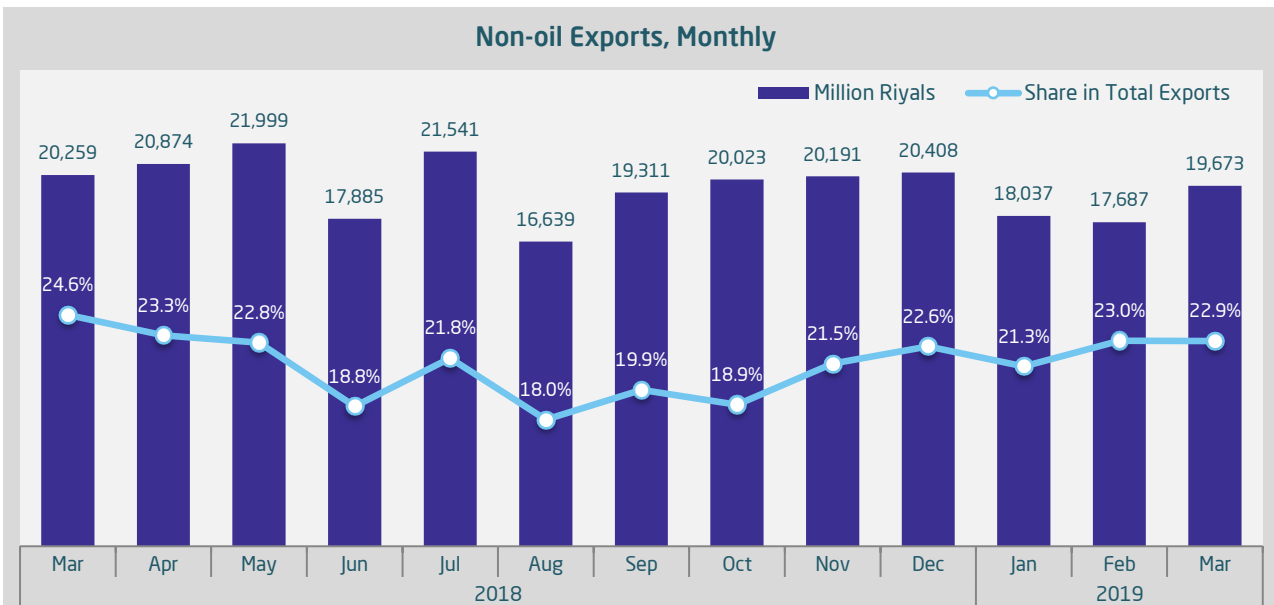


1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 19 billion 673 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 20 billion 259 million riyals in March 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 586 million riyals or 2.9% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports also decreased from 24.6% in March 2018 to 22.9% in March 2019.

Compared to the previous month (February 2019), the value of non-oil exports increased by 1 billion 986 million riyals or 11.2% in March 2019.



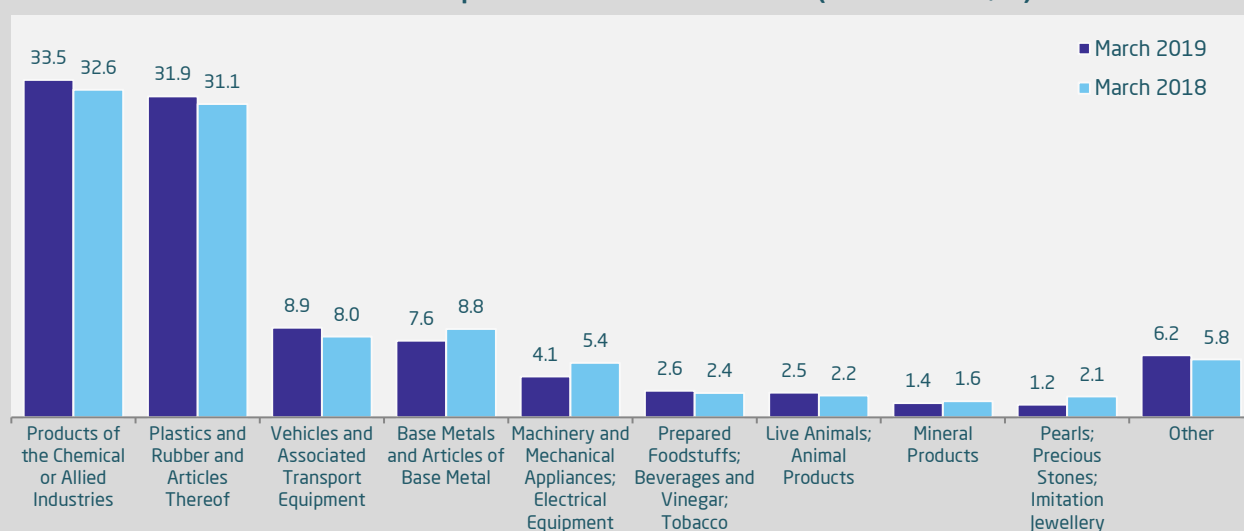


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

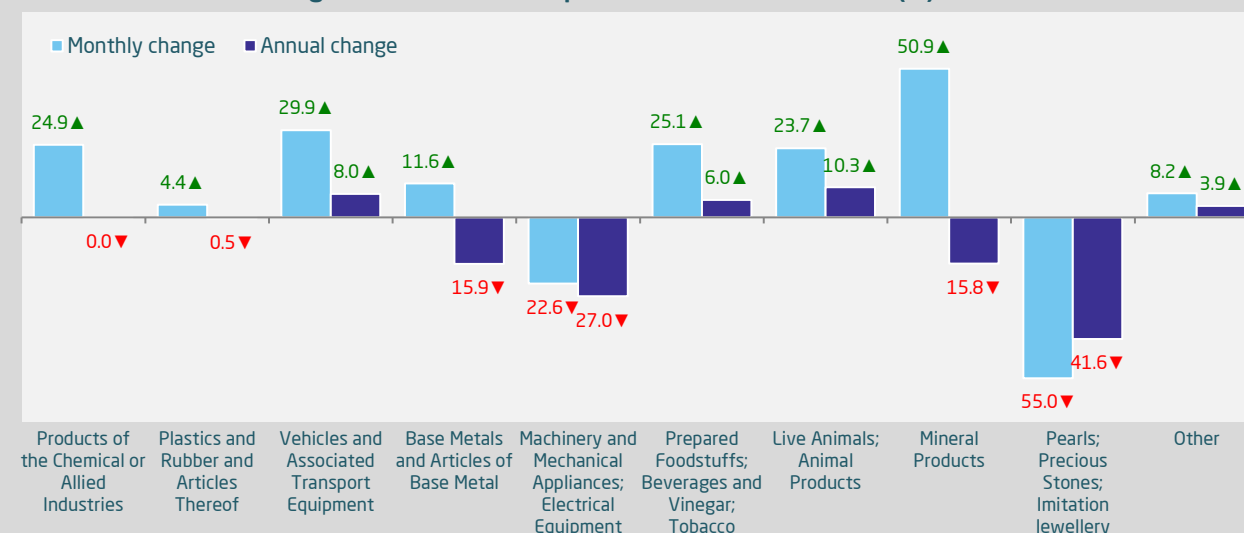
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	6,599	6,597	2▼	0.0▼
2 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,307	6,278	29▼	0.5▼
3 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,625	1,755	130▲	8.0▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,783	1,500	283▼	15.9▼
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	1,096	800	296▼	27.0▼
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	491	520	30▲	6.0▲
7 Live Animals; Animal Products	442	487	45▲	10.3▲
8 Mineral Products	329	277	52▼	15.8▼
9 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	421	246	175▼	41.6▼
10 Other	1,167	1,213	46▲	3.9▲
Total	20,259	19,673	586▼	2.9▼

Main Non-oil Export Products in March 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, March 2019 (%)

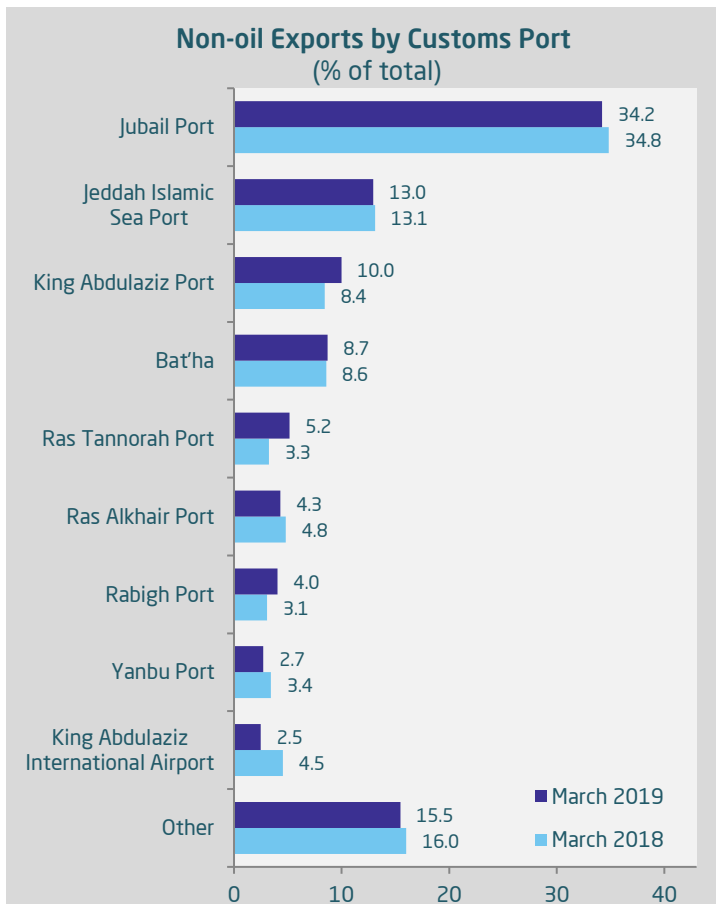




1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	15,136	15,006	130▼	0.9▼
Jubail Port	7,054	6,731	323▼	4.6▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,657	2,548	110▼	4.1▼
King Abdulaziz Port	1,705	1,964	259▲	15.2▲
Other Seaports	3,720	3,763	43▲	1.2▲
Air	1,648	1,220	427▼	25.9▼
King Abdulaziz International Airport	919	487	432▼	47.0▼
Wadea Airport (Najran)	321	337	16▲	5.1▲
King Khalid International Airport	321	290	31▼	9.7▼
Other Airports	87	106	19▲	21.6▲
Land	3,475	3,447	29▼	0.8▼
Bat'ha	1,736	1,709	27▼	1.6▼
King Fahad Bridge	491	459	32▼	6.6▼
Al Kaffjei	461	457	5▼	1.0▼
Other Land Ports	787	822	35▲	4.5▲
Total	20,259	19,673	586▼	2.9▼



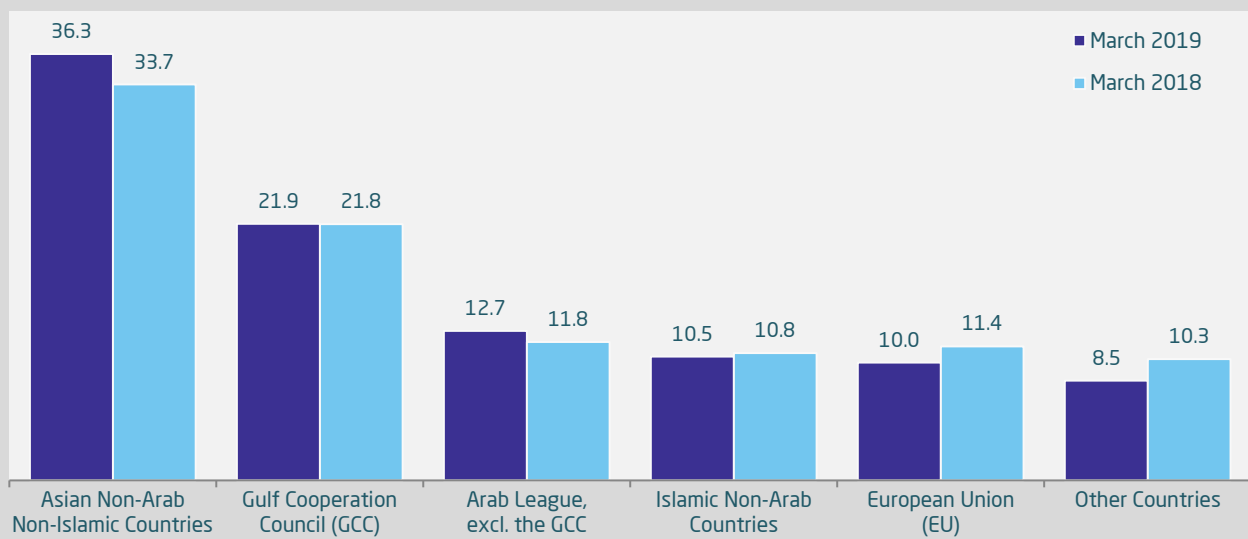


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

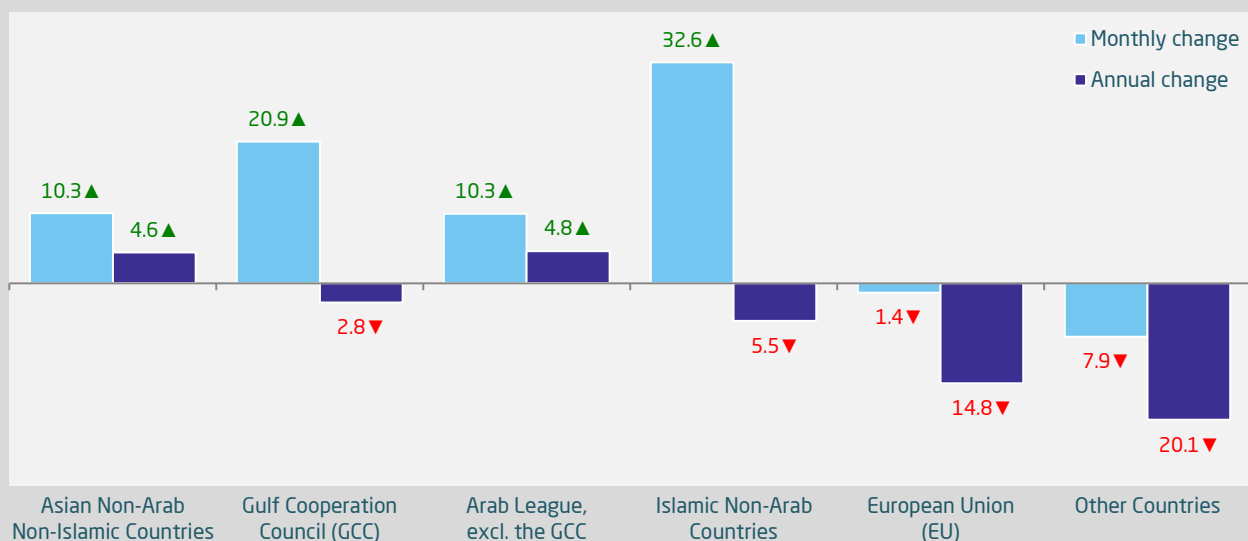
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	6,835	7,147	312▲	4.6▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,425	4,299	126▼	2.8▼
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,391	2,505	114▲	4.8▲
4 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,197	2,075	122▼	5.5▼
5 European Union (EU)	2,315	1,973	342▼	14.8▼
6 Other Countries	2,096	1,674	422▼	20.1▼
Total	20,259	19,673	586▼	2.9▼

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, March 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, March 2019 (%)



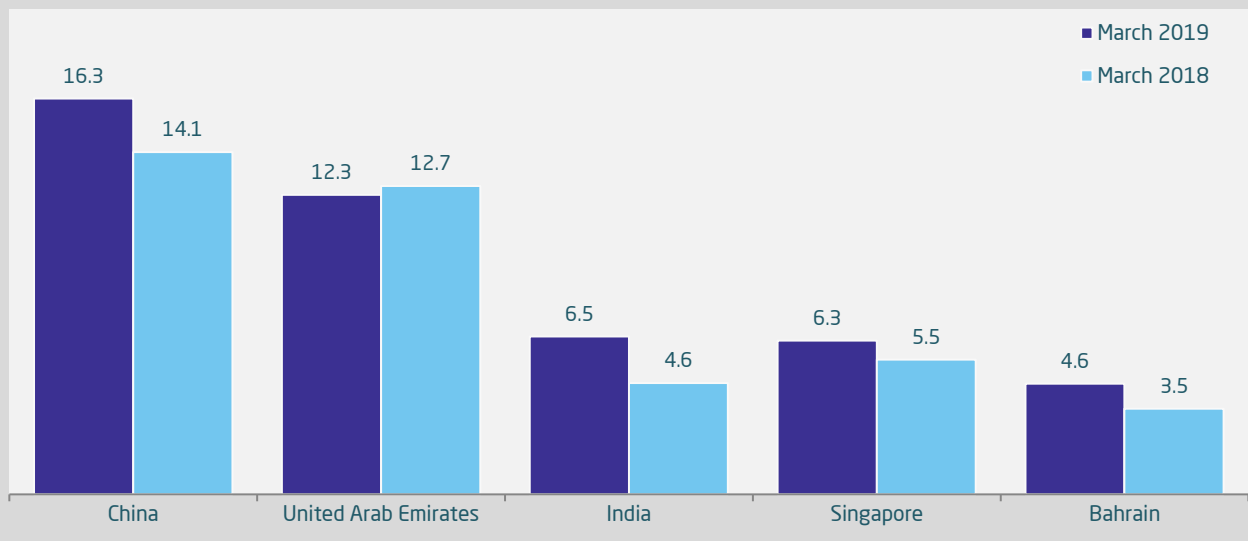


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

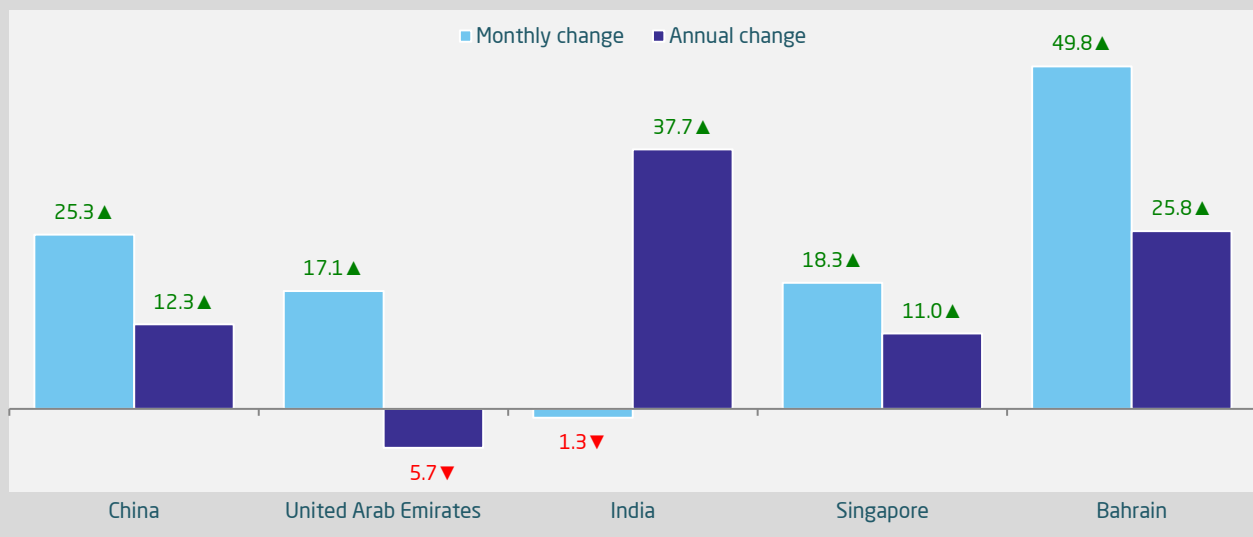
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	2,858	3,209	351▲	12.3▲
2 United Arab Emirates	2,573	2,427	146▼	5.7▼
3 India	930	1,280	350▲	37.7▲
4 Singapore	1,124	1,247	123▲	11.0▲
5 Bahrain	714	898	184▲	25.8▲
Total	8,199	9,062	863▲	10.5▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	40.5	46.1		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, March 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, March 2019 (%)

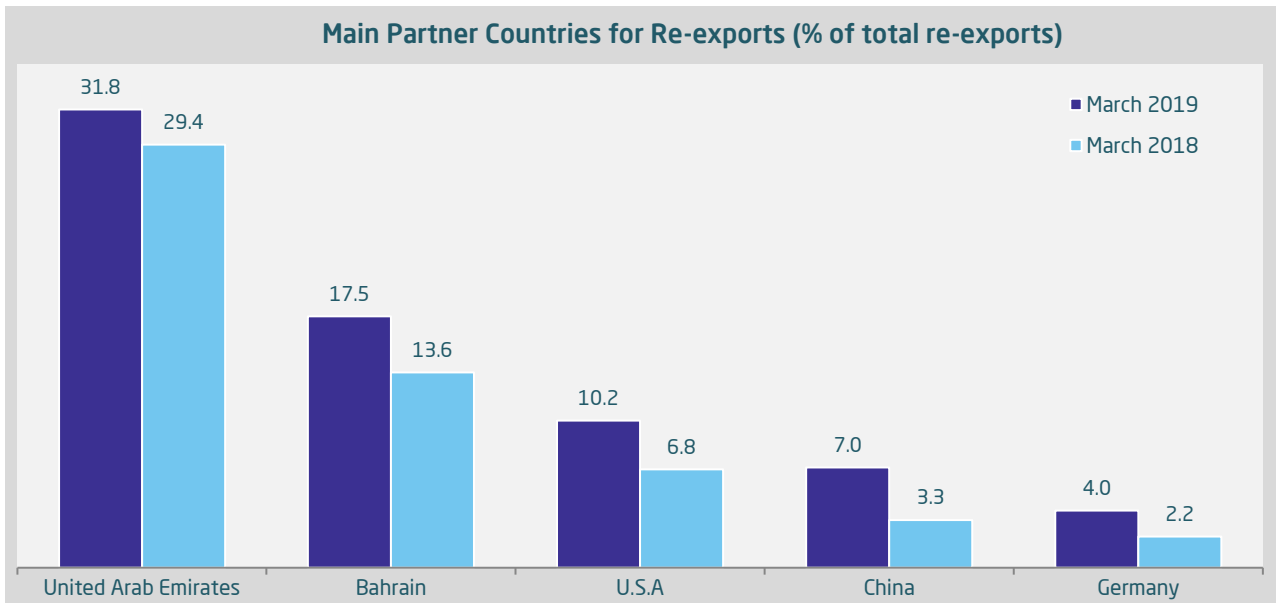
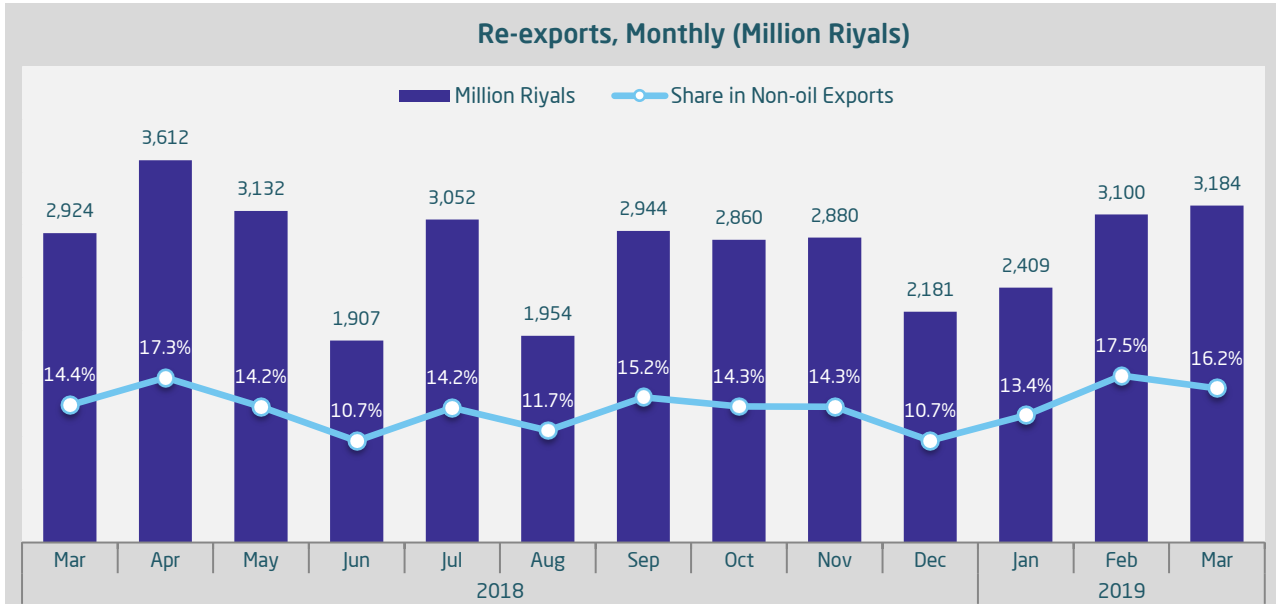




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 3 billion 184 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 2 billion 924 million riyals in March 2018, up by 260 million riyals or 8.9% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 31.8% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in March 2019, followed by Bahrain with a share of 17.5%.





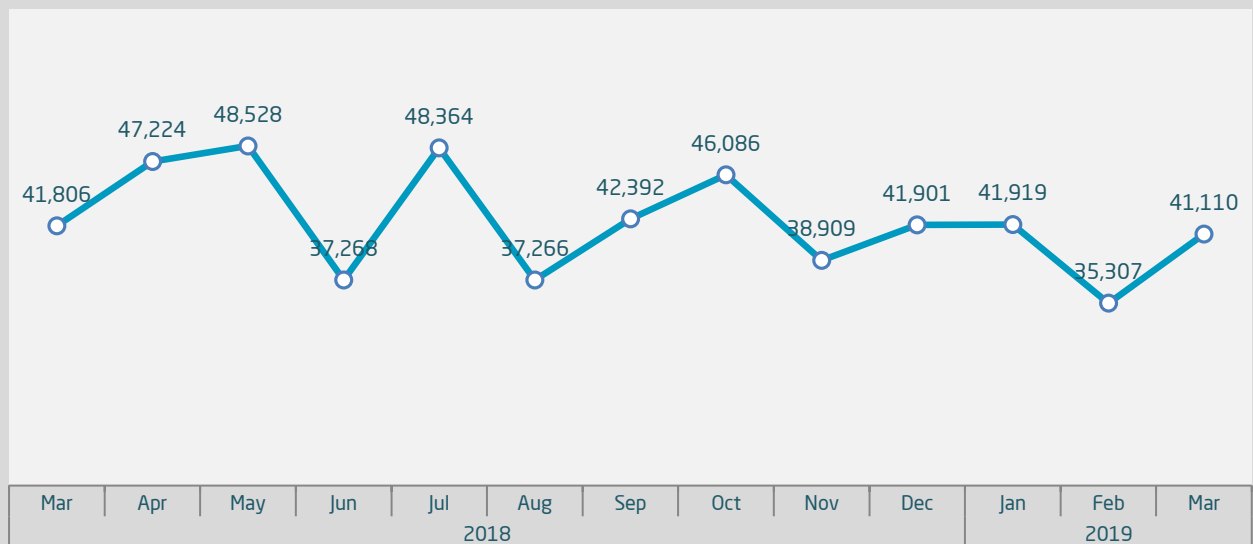
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

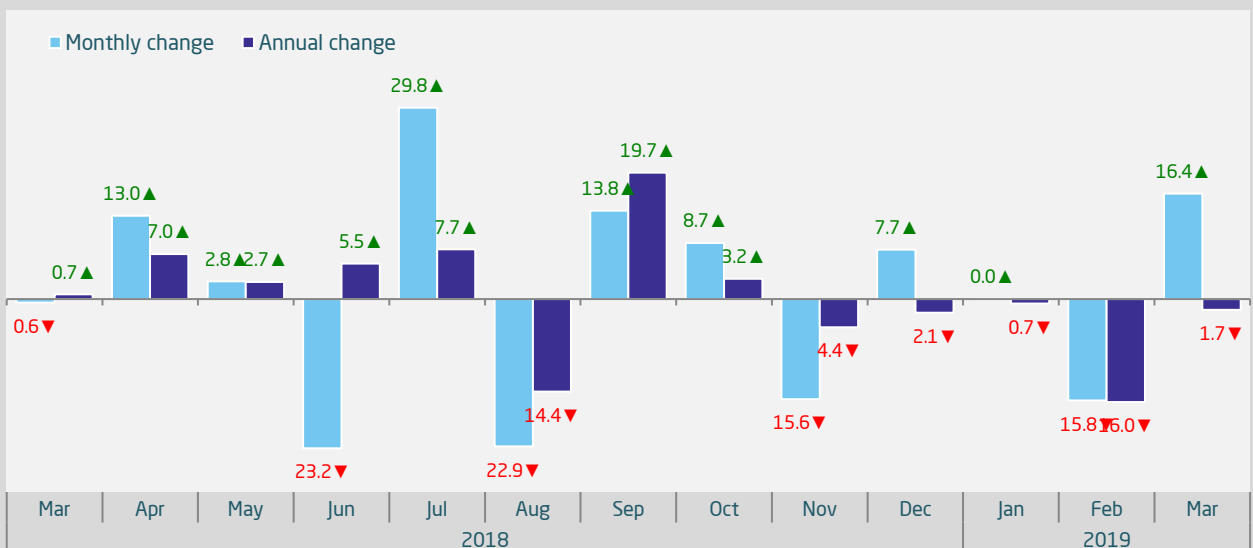
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 41 billion 110 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 41 billion 806 million riyals in March 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 696 million riyals or 1.7% over that period.

Merchandise imports in March 2019 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (February 2019) by 5 billion 803 million riyals or 16.4%.

Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Imports (%)



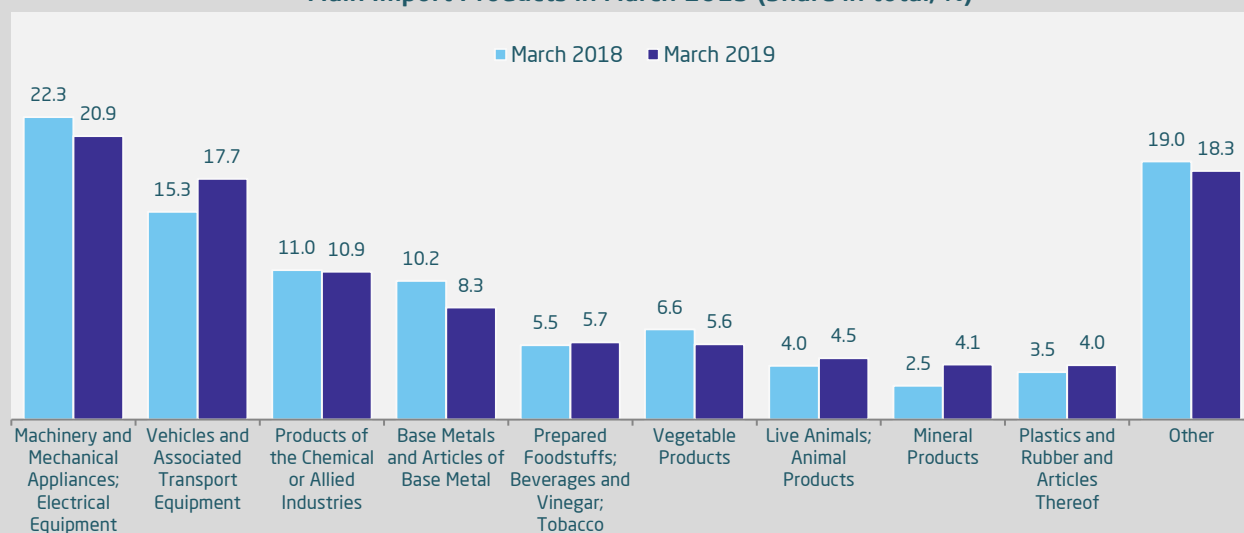


2.2. Imports by Section

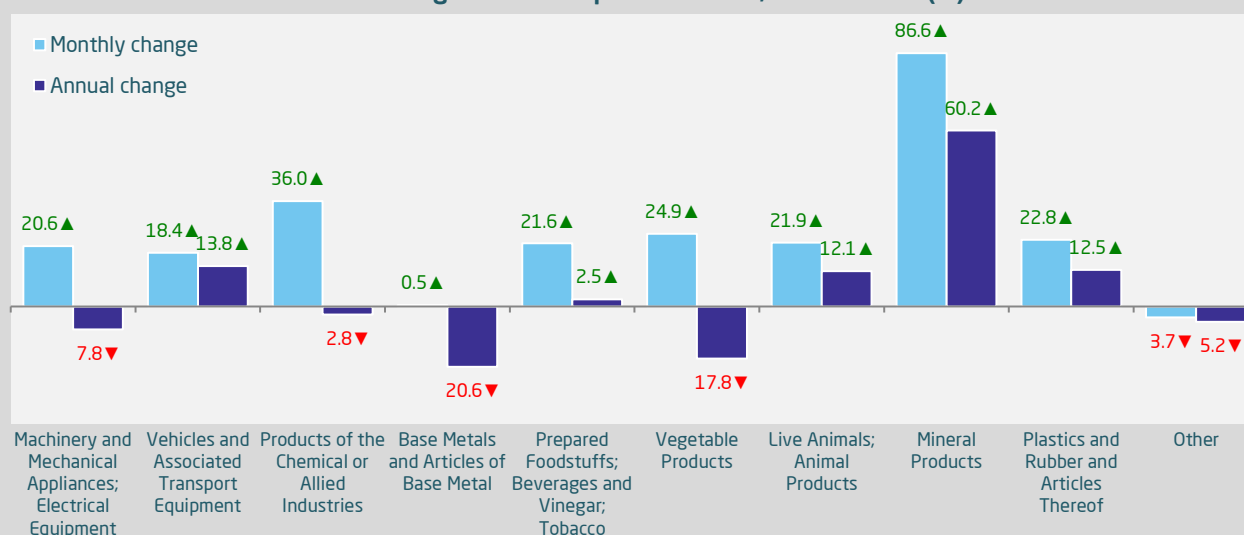
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	9,325	8,595	730 ▼	7.8 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6,407	7,290	883 ▲	13.8 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,612	4,484	128 ▼	2.8 ▼
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	4,275	3,395	880 ▼	20.6 ▼
5 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,290	2,347	57 ▲	2.5 ▲
6 Vegetable Products	2,780	2,286	494 ▼	17.8 ▼
7 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,658	1,858	200 ▲	12.1 ▲
8 Mineral Products	1,043	1,670	627 ▲	60.2 ▲
9 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1,464	1,647	184 ▲	12.5 ▲
10 Other	7,953	7,538	415 ▼	5.2 ▼
Total	41,806	41,110	696 ▼	1.7 ▼

Main Import Products in March 2019 (Share in total, %)



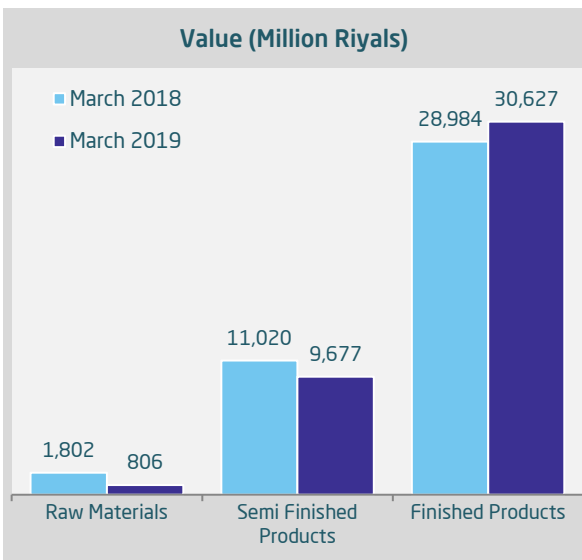
Change in Main Import Products, March 2019 (%)



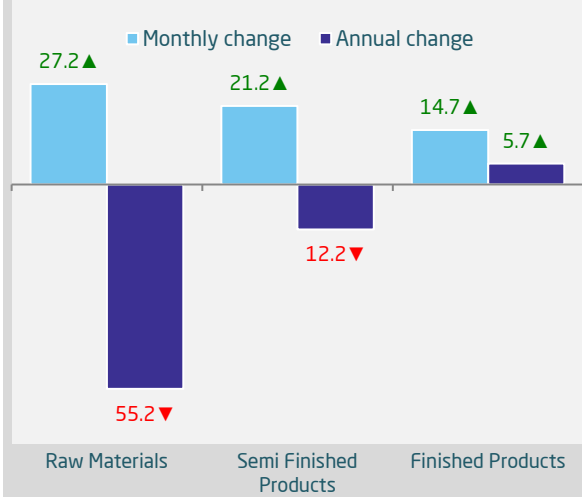


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

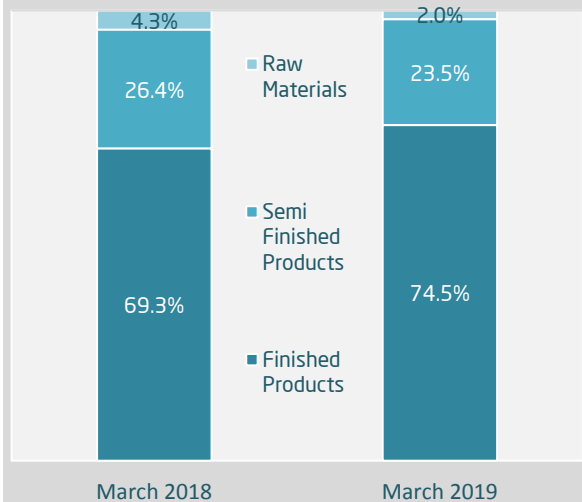
Imports by Nature of Items



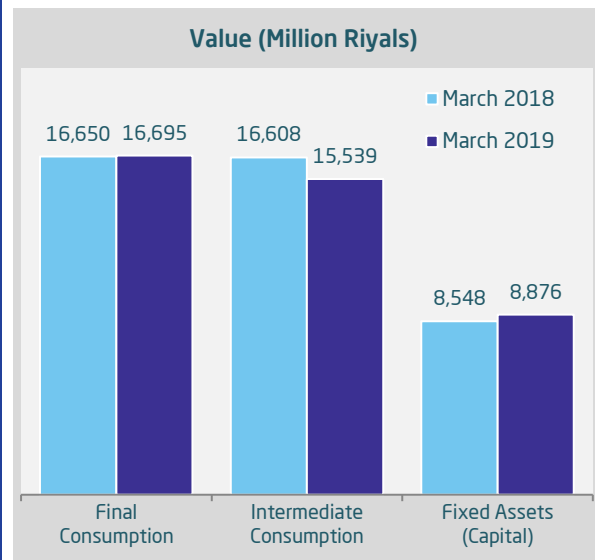
Change in March 2019 (%)



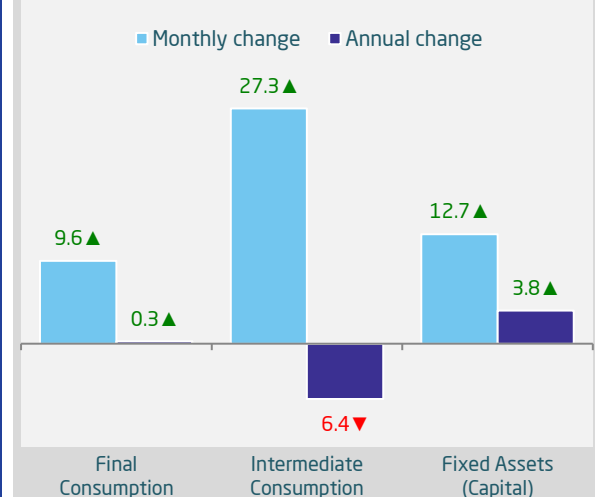
Share in Total Imports



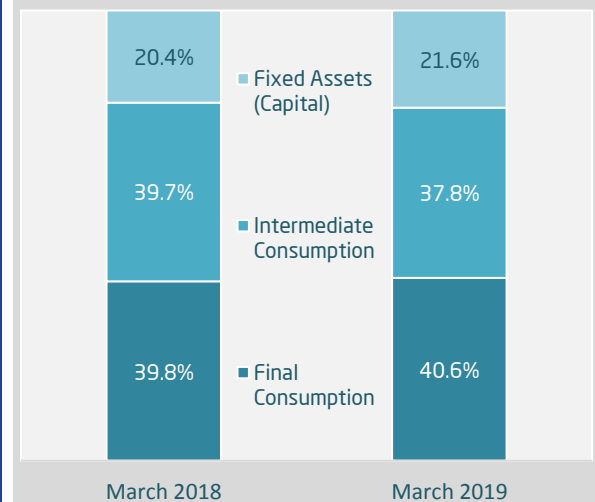
Imports by Utilization of Items



Change in March 2019 (%)



Share in Total Imports





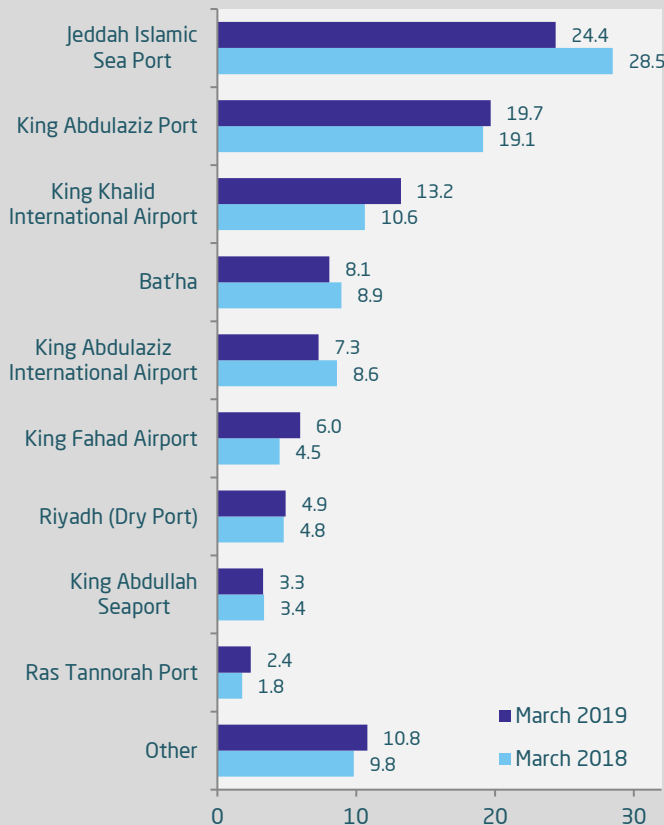
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

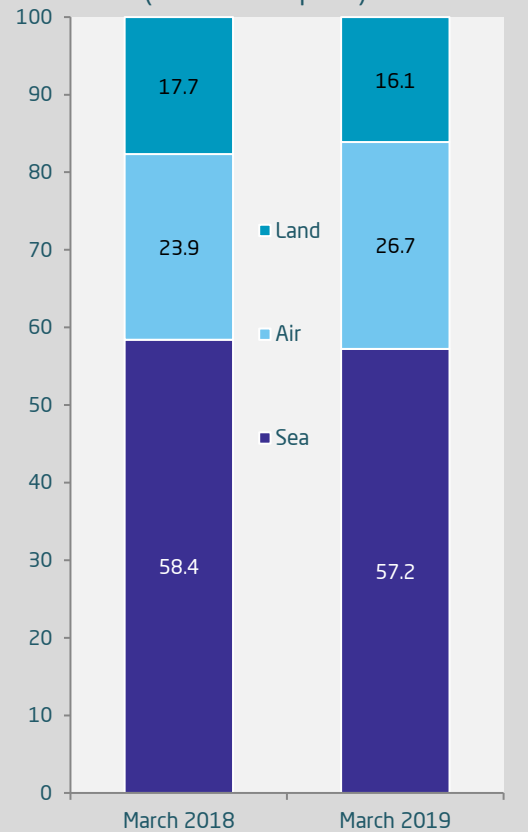
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	24,416	23,527	889 ▼	3.6 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	11,906	10,016	1,890 ▼	15.9 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	8,000	8,094	94 ▲	1.2 ▲
King Abdullah Seaport	1,402	1,358	45 ▼	3.2 ▼
Other Seaports	3,108	4,060	951 ▲	30.6 ▲
Air	10,007	10,963	956 ▲	9.6 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	4,444	5,434	990 ▲	22.3 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3,605	2,995	610 ▼	16.9 ▼
King Fahad Airport	1,868	2,449	581 ▲	31.1 ▲
Other Airports	90	85	4 ▼	4.9 ▼
Land	7,383	6,620	763 ▼	10.3 ▼
Bat'ha	3,731	3,319	413 ▼	11.1 ▼
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1,993	2,018	26 ▲	1.3 ▲
King Fahad Bridge	1,117	681	437 ▼	39.1 ▼
Other Land Ports	542	603	61 ▲	11.3 ▲
Total	41,806	41,110	696 ▼	1.7 ▼



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)



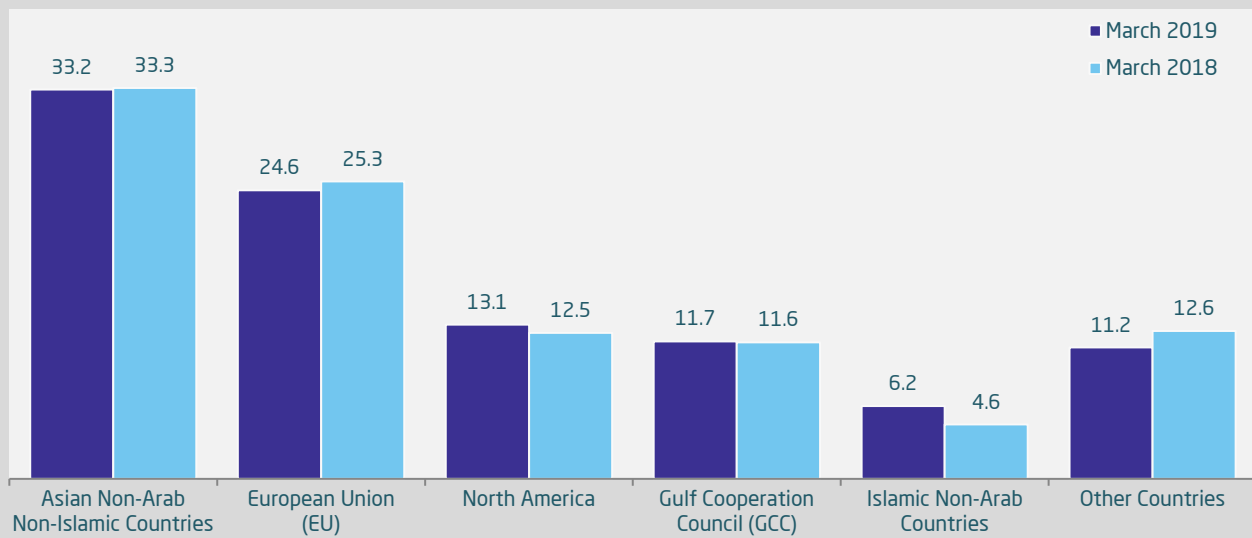


2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

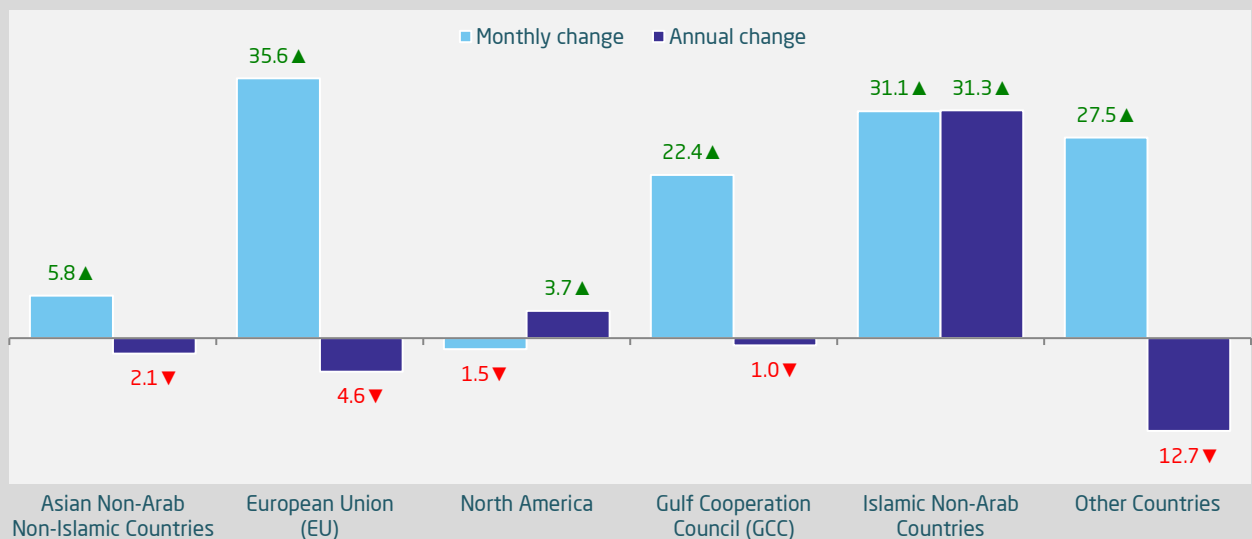
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	March 2018	March 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	13,928	13,635	293 ▼	2.1 ▼
2 European Union (EU)	10,593	10,108	485 ▼	4.6 ▼
3 North America	5,206	5,401	195 ▲	3.7 ▲
4 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,867	4,818	49 ▼	1.0 ▼
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,942	2,549	607 ▲	31.3 ▲
6 Other Countries	5,270	4,600	671 ▼	12.7 ▼
Total	41,806	41,110	696 ▼	1.7 ▼

Imports by Group of Countries, March 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, March 2019 (%)



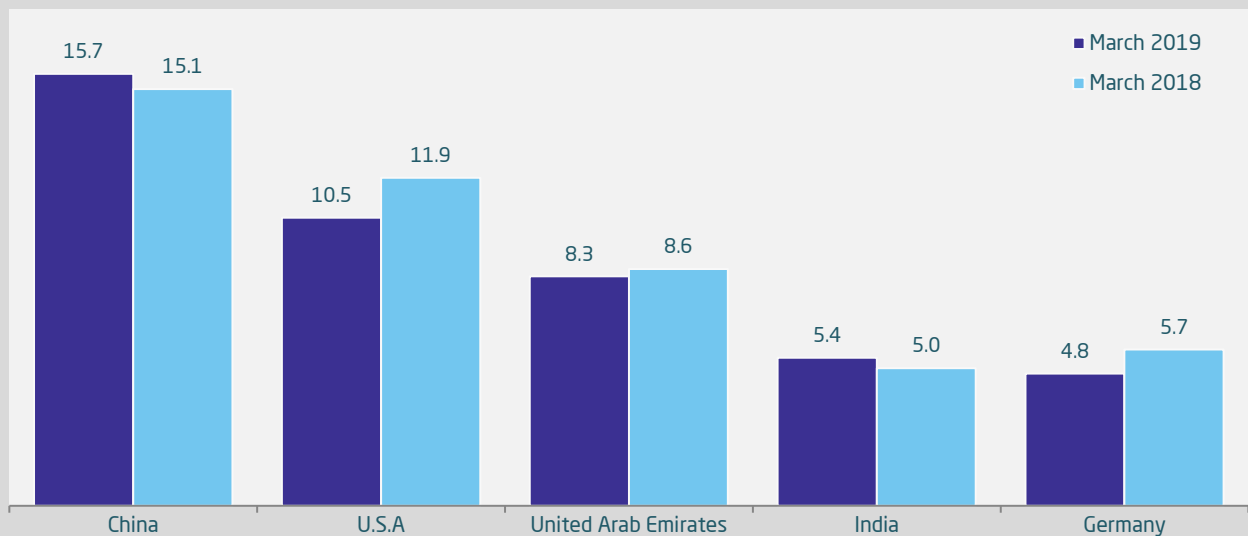


2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

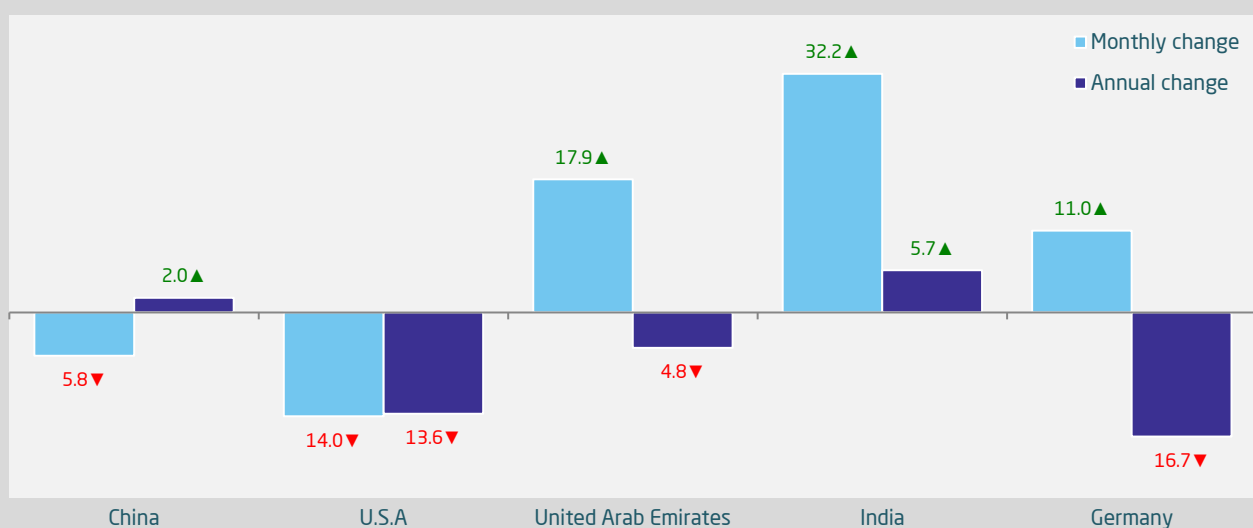
Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Rank	Countries	March 2018	March 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	6,321	6,446	126▲	2.0▲
2	U.S.A	4,979	4,299	679▼	13.6▼
3	United Arab Emirates	3,594	3,422	172▼	4.8▼
4	India	2,090	2,209	119▲	5.7▲
5	Germany	2,371	1,974	396▼	16.7▼
Total		19,354	18,351	1,003▼	5.2▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		46.3	44.6		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, March 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, March 2019 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

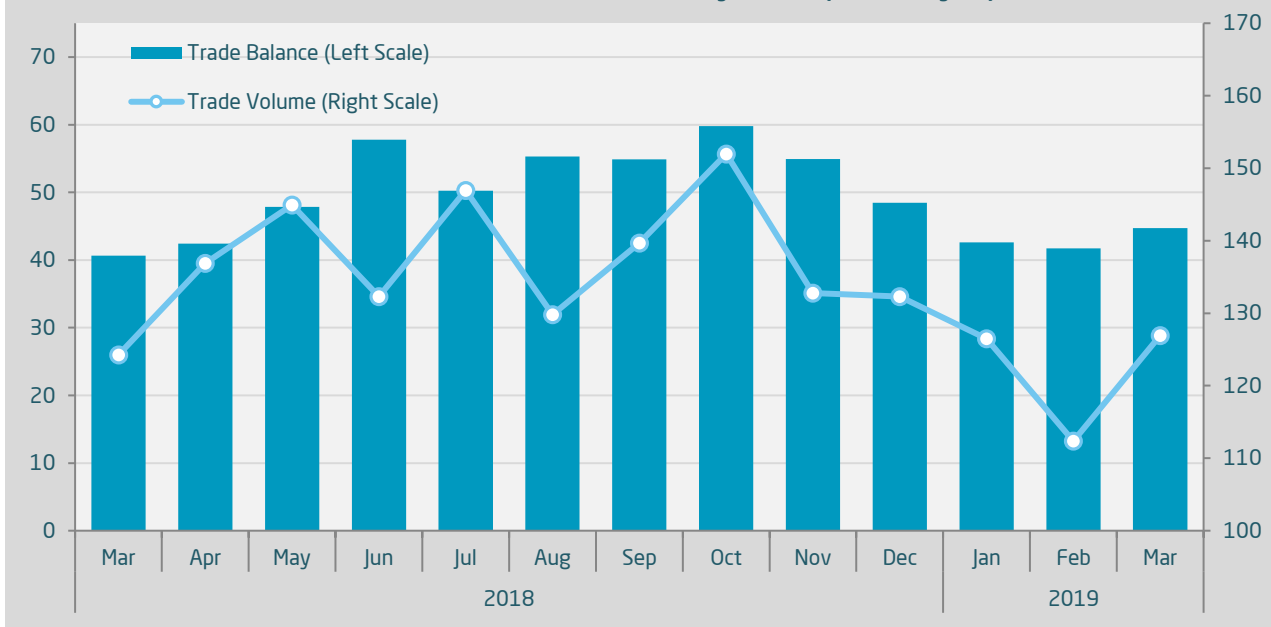
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 126 billion 931 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 124 billion 253 million riyals in March 2018, corresponding to an increase of 2 billion 678 million riyals or 2.2%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 44 billion 711 million riyals in its merchandise trade in March 2019, up by 4 billion 70 million riyals from the surplus of 40 billion 641 million riyals registered in March 2018.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance	
2018	March	82,447	41,806	124,253	40,641	
	April	89,650	47,224	136,874	42,426	
	May	96,399	48,528	144,927	47,872	
	June	95,044	37,268	132,312	57,776	
	July	98,597	48,364	146,961	50,233	
	August	92,558	37,266	129,824	55,292	
	September	97,277	42,392	139,669	54,885	
	October	105,900	46,086	151,986	59,814	
	November	93,857	38,909	132,766	54,948	
	December	90,383	41,901	132,284	48,482	
	2019	January	84,548	41,919	126,467	42,629
		February	77,054	35,307	112,361	41,746
March		85,821	41,110	126,931	44,711	



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





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

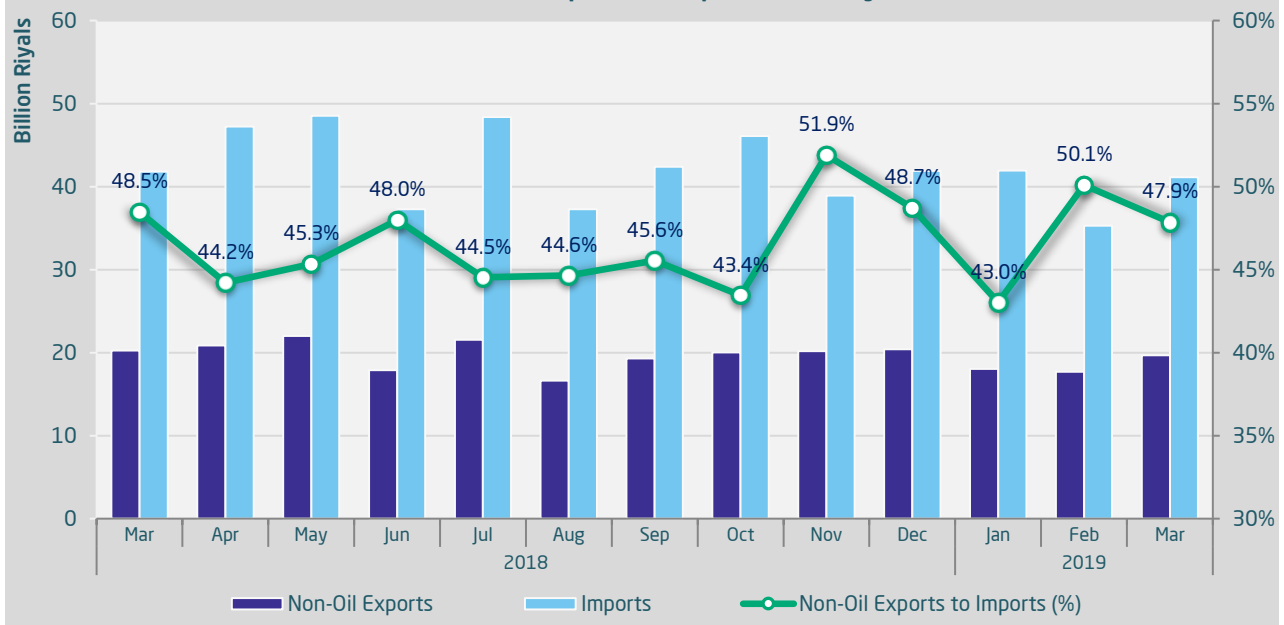
Non-oil exports decreased from 20 billion 259 million riyals in March 2018 to 19 billion 673 million riyals in March 2019 while imports decreased from 41 billion 806 million riyals to 41 billion 110 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports decreased to 47.9% in March 2019 from 48.5% in March 2018 as a result of a larger decrease in non-oil exports (2.9%) than in imports (1.7%) 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 (%)		
2018	March	20,259	17.0▲	41,806	0.7▲	48.5	
	April	20,874	35.0▲	47,224	7.0▲	44.2	
	May	21,999	32.1▲	48,528	2.7▲	45.3	
	June	17,885	35.0▲	37,268	5.5▲	48.0	
	July	21,541	33.2▲	48,364	7.7▲	44.5	
	August	16,639	6.6▼	37,266	14.4▼	44.6	
	September	19,311	49.8▲	42,392	19.7▲	45.6	
	October	20,023	11.6▲	46,086	3.2▲	43.4	
	November	20,191	6.5▲	38,909	4.4▼	51.9	
	December	20,408	8.4▲	41,901	2.1▼	48.7	
	2019	January	18,037	0.0▼	41,919	0.7▼	43.0
		February	17,687	3.3▼	35,307	16.0▼	50.1
March		19,673	2.9▼	41,110	1.7▼	47.9	



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





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

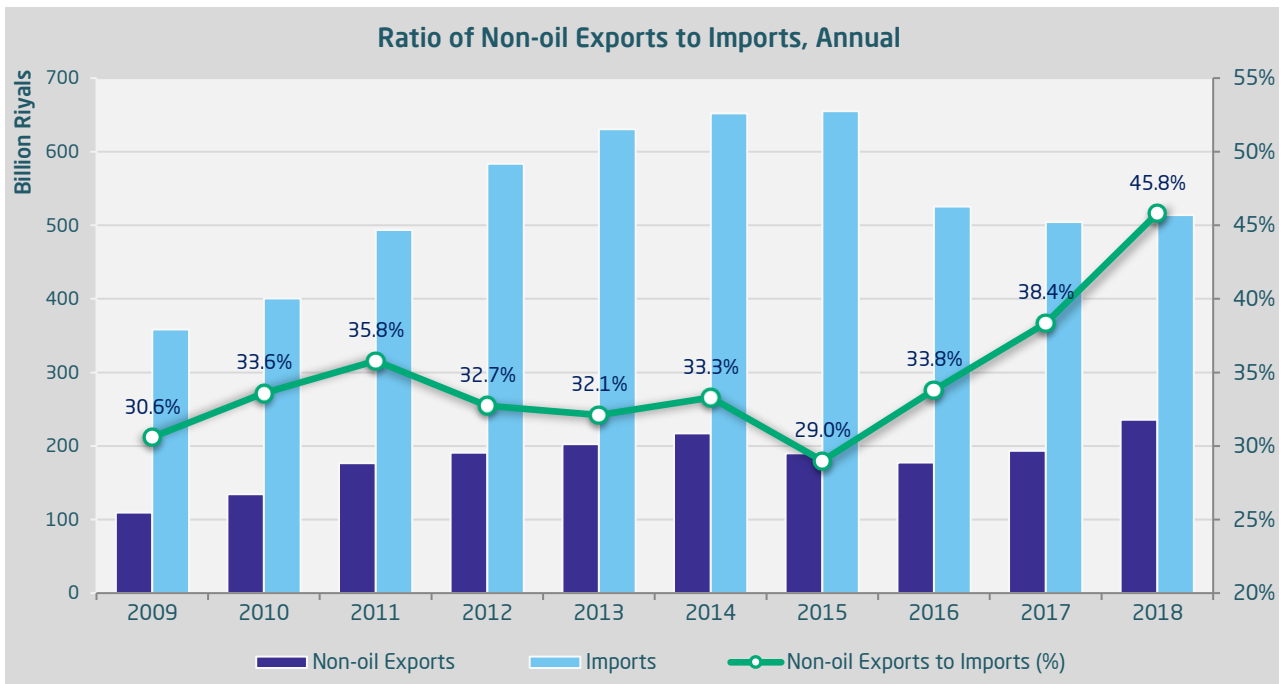
Non-oil exports increased from 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 to 235 billion 458 million riyals in 2018 while imports increased from 504 billion 447 million riyals to 513 billion 993 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.8% in 2018 from 38.4% in the previous year as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (21.7%) than in imports (1.9%) over the previous year.

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 (%)	
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
2018	235,458	21.7▲	513,993	1.9▲	45.8



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual





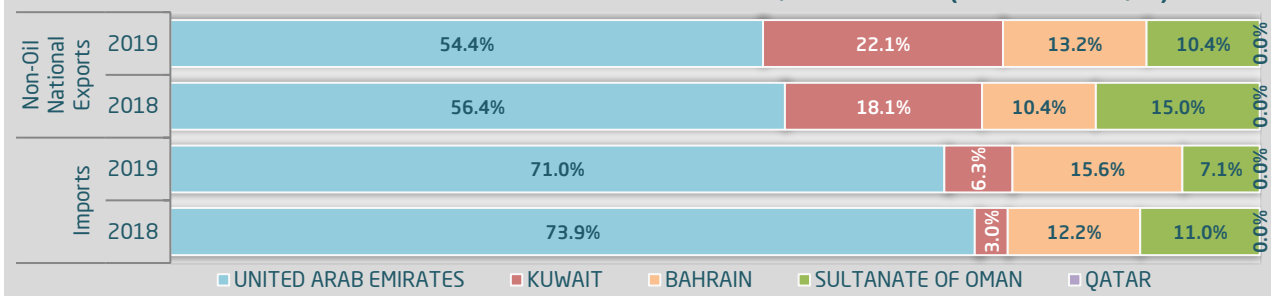
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 599 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 3 billion 37 million riyals in March 2018, with a decrease of 438 million riyals or 14.4% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4 billion 818 million riyals in March 2019 compared to 4 billion 867 million riyals in March 2018, down by 49 million riyals or 1.0% over that period.

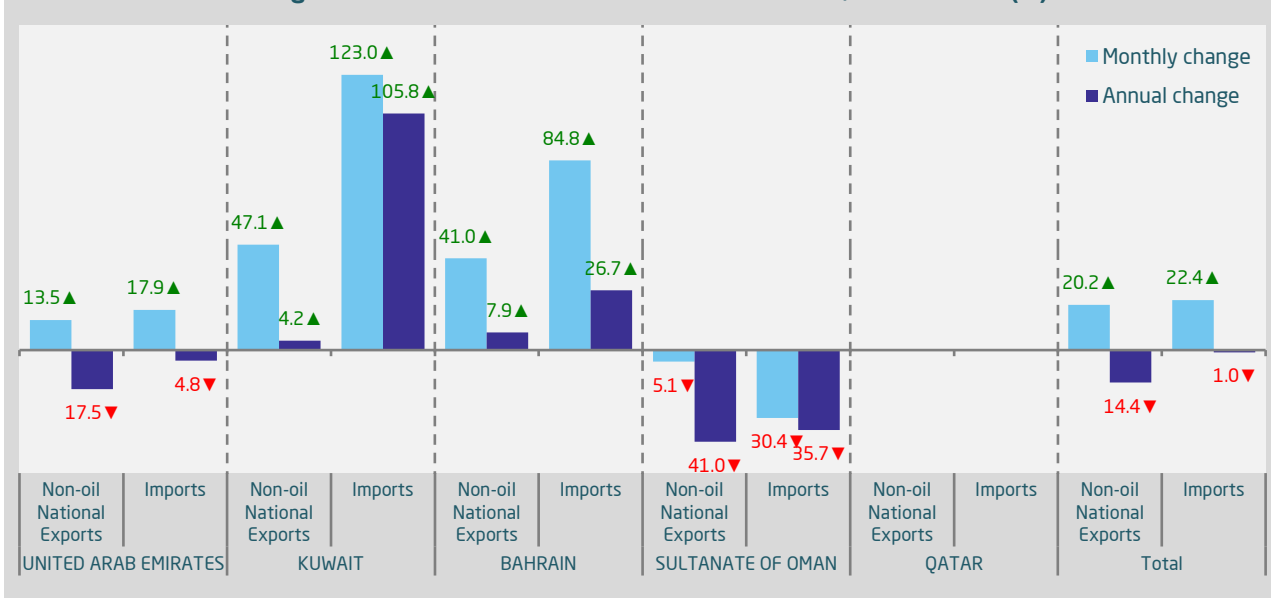
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in March (Million Riyals)

Partner Country	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-exports		Total		2018	2019	2018	2019
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019				
United Arab Emirates	1,713	1,414	860	1,013	2,573	2,427	3,594	3,422	-1,021	-995
Kuwait	550	573	87	73	636	646	147	302	490	344
Bahrain	317	342	397	556	714	898	593	751	121	147
Sultanate Of Oman	457	270	45	58	502	328	533	343	-31	-15
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,037	2,599	1,388	1,700	4,425	4,299	4,867	4,818	-442	-519

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, March 2019 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, March 2019 (%)





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		March 2018	March 2019	March 2018	March 2019
1	Live animals; animal products	441.7	487.2	1,658.0	1,858.3
2	Vegetable products	170.1	191.8	2,779.7	2,285.9
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	75.3	87.4	371.5	220.9
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	490.6	520.2	2,290.2	2,346.9
5	Mineral products	62,517.0	66,425.0	1,042.5	1,669.9
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	6,599.4	6,597.0	4,612.1	4,483.7
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,306.9	6,278.1	1,463.8	1,647.4
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)	22.9	21.8	123.8	134.0
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	21.0	70.5	328.7	371.3
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	266.7	209.4	593.4	576.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	197.1	173.7	1,414.4	1,598.2
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	3.4	7.3	264.5	313.8
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	176.5	173.7	582.8	597.9
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	420.9	245.7	1,179.8	1,118.6
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,782.7	1,499.9	4,275.0	3,394.6
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	1,095.5	799.7	9,324.8	8,594.9
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,624.8	1,755.2	6,407.2	7,290.1
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	85.4	92.7	1,522.3	1,191.1
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0.5	3.1	428.2	143.8
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	118.8	152.8	864.8	878.3
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	29.5	28.6	278.5	393.6
Total		82,446.8	85,820.8	41,806.0	41,110.0

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
1	CHINA	2,858.0	3,209.0
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,573.1	2,427.4
3	INDIA	929.6	1,279.8
4	SINGAPORE	1,124.0	1,247.3
5	BAHRAIN	713.9	898.4
6	TURKEY	845.1	821.9
7	KUWAIT	636.3	645.8
8	EGYPT	502.2	625.9
9	U.S.A	573.3	615.0
10	BELGIUM	741.6	576.4
11	JORDAN	496.6	457.6
12	MALAYSIA	397.5	394.1
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	341.8	369.0
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	501.8	327.5
15	PAKISTAN	281.5	326.6
16	SOUTH KOREA	470.7	316.3
17	JAPAN	358.4	303.8
18	ITALY	234.3	300.3
19	THAILAND	422.5	247.9
20	INDONESIA	231.7	221.6
21	IRAQ	222.2	208.8
22	KENYA	197.6	206.1
23	SPAIN	243.6	205.6
24	AUSTRALIA	123.7	204.2
25	NETHERLANDS	204.4	183.9
26	SUDAN	167.9	173.4
27	ALGERIA	194.3	169.1
28	BRAZIL	341.5	168.7
29	UNITED KINGDOM	173.1	162.7
30	VIETNAM	144.8	159.5
31	BANGLADESH	260.2	147.0
32	GERMANY	81.2	144.6
33	MOROCCO	166.7	141.7
34	TAIWAN	243.5	134.2
35	LEBANON	122.9	118.1
36	SOUTH AFRICA	193.6	104.3
37	DJIBOUTI	36.3	99.1

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
38	PORTUGAL	17.0	94.7
39	PHILIPPINES	60.6	89.7
40	HONG KONG	156.2	80.5
41	POLAND	106.2	79.7
42	FRANCE	371.6	73.8
43	TUNISIA	78.9	59.6
44	GREECE	54.0	52.7
45	MYANMAR	16.7	51.3
46	SWITZERLAND	286.7	47.0
47	MALTA	0.2	45.2
48	MOZAMBIQUE	6.6	44.0
49	NIGERIA	73.1	41.9
50	UKRAINE	8.3	40.1
51	LIBYA	13.1	39.5
52	TANZANIA	37.9	35.1
53	CANADA	43.4	32.4
54	GHANA	29.9	30.2
55	COTE D'IVOIRE	30.2	27.4
56	SOMALIA	21.2	23.2
57	ARGENTINA	28.8	21.5
58	ETHIOPIA	12.2	18.0
59	MEXICO	12.6	17.9
60	SRI LANKA	38.7	16.9
61	COLOMBIA	16.1	14.9
62	SWEDEN	26.5	14.6
63	PERU	29.1	13.6
64	MAURITANIA	17.2	12.8
65	ANGOLA	7.8	10.9
66	GUATEMALA	22.0	10.7
67	LIBERIA	3.0	10.5
68	TOGO	15.4	9.7
69	UGANDA	9.7	9.6
70	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	21.1	9.3
71	DENMARK	7.0	8.4
72	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	10.7	8.4
73	NEW ZEALAND	36.8	8.2
74	ECUADOR	12.9	8.0



(1) Country ranking is based on March 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
75	ESTONIA	9.7	7.6
76	SENEGAL	11.6	7.6
77	PALESTINE	9.3	7.1
78	CAMEROON	8.7	5.6
79	CHILE	1.9	5.4
80	FINLAND	4.1	5.3
81	MADAGASCAR	1.7	4.5
82	HUNGARY	2.5	3.9
83	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.0	3.4
84	EL SALVADOR	2.9	3.4
85	NEPAL	4.3	3.2
86	CZECH REPUBLIC	3.4	3.0
87	GUINEA	15.9	3.0
88	MAURITIUS	1.3	3.0
89	GEORGIA	2.9	3.0
90	COSTA RICA	0.2	2.8
91	NICARAGUA	4.0	2.7
92	SIERRA LEONE	0.8	2.5
93	CAMBODIA	3.0	2.4
94	DOMINICA	1.5	2.3
95	GAMBIA	0.5	2.1
96	BENIN	0.7	2.0
97	NORWAY	3.8	2.0
98	SLOVENIA	3.4	1.9
99	CYPRUS	2.7	1.8
100	NAMIBIA	2.3	1.7
101	ROMANIA	12.5	1.5
102	HONDURAS	6.3	1.4
103	IRELAND	6.2	1.4
104	MALI	0.2	1.4
105	GUINEA-BISSAU	-	1.3
106	URUGUAY	3.5	1.3
107	MONGOLIA	-	1.3
108	CUBA	0.0	1.2
109	LITHUANIA	1.4	1.2
110	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.7	1.1
111	CONGO	1.0	1.0
112	BULGARIA	5.5	1.0
113	PARAGUAY	1.4	0.9

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
114	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.1	0.8
115	ERITREA	1.0	0.8
116	ZAMBIA	1.3	0.7
117	ARMENIA	-	0.7
118	CROATIA	0.5	0.7
119	MALAWI	0.7	0.6
120	LUXEMBOURG	0.0	0.6
121	AUSTRIA	2.6	0.6
122	GABON	0.1	0.4
123	AFGHANISTAN	0.8	0.4
124	TAJIKISTAN	0.3	0.3
125	CHAD	0.6	0.3
126	NIGER	0.9	0.3
127	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.1	0.2
128	ZIMBABWE	0.4	0.2
129	COMOROS	0.4	0.2
130	HAITI	0.4	0.2
131	ALBANIA	0.6	0.2
132	TONGA	-	0.2
133	KAZAKHSTAN	0.0	0.2
134	AZERBAIJAN	1.0	0.2
135	RWANDA	0.8	0.2
136	BOLIVIA	2.5	0.1
137	MALDIVES	0.4	0.1
138	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.1	0.1
139	UZBEKISTAN	0.7	0.1
140	JAMAICA	0.4	0.1
141	BURUNDI	-	0.1
142	SOUTH SUDAN	0.0	0.1
143	REUNION	1.1	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	6.9	0.1
	TOTAL	20,259.3	19,673.2





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
1	CHINA	6,320.5	6,446.0
2	U.S.A	4,978.6	4,299.2
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,594.4	3,422.5
4	INDIA	2,090.1	2,209.1
5	GERMANY	2,370.6	1,974.3
6	JAPAN	2,113.1	1,822.5
7	ITALY	1,257.5	1,264.6
8	FRANCE	1,727.2	1,247.7
9	UNITED KINGDOM	980.3	1,172.6
10	CANADA	227.4	1,102.0
11	SOUTH KOREA	1,394.2	1,073.3
12	TURKEY	843.2	1,033.6
13	INDONESIA	464.6	911.0
14	BRAZIL	1,090.1	767.4
15	BAHRAIN	592.6	750.9
16	SPAIN	707.7	733.7
17	THAILAND	656.2	699.8
18	VIETNAM	630.0	646.1
19	NETHERLANDS	518.5	640.4
20	SWITZERLAND	600.1	576.3
21	GREECE	132.6	537.6
22	EGYPT	447.3	523.3
23	SULTANATE OF OMAN	533.0	342.6
24	BELGIUM	383.7	336.6
25	POLAND	382.1	310.7
26	MALAYSIA	369.8	310.2
27	SUDAN	217.0	305.7
28	KUWAIT	146.7	301.9
29	UKRAINE	126.2	299.6
30	JORDAN	246.9	298.8
31	IRELAND	328.8	274.9
32	DENMARK	277.4	255.6
33	TAIWAN	331.2	251.9
34	MEXICO	196.2	225.7
35	CZECH REPUBLIC	215.8	225.0
36	SWEDEN	339.6	222.1
37	AUSTRIA	168.9	185.4

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
38	SINGAPORE	202.3	177.9
39	NEW ZEALAND	147.4	173.6
40	AUSTRALIA	210.4	169.8
41	PAKISTAN	125.5	151.2
42	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	239.8	142.6
43	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC F	224.7	136.6
44	SOUTH AFRICA	131.8	124.1
45	BANGLADESH	114.3	122.5
46	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	98.1	121.6
47	HONG KONG	6.2	118.4
48	ARGENTINA	360.6	108.2
49	HUNGARY	105.1	107.9
50	GUATEMALA	46.7	103.9
51	PHILIPPINES	95.9	98.7
52	FINLAND	147.4	84.6
53	SLOVAKIA	73.2	82.8
54	LEBANON	87.3	76.2
55	PORTUGAL	74.2	75.4
56	ETHIOPIA	69.1	66.5
57	ROMANIA	70.9	62.1
58	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	65.0	58.8
59	SERBIA	7.4	56.7
60	NORWAY	302.7	53.0
61	CHILE	35.5	50.8
62	ECUADOR	46.6	46.2
63	BULGARIA	23.2	45.6
64	CROATIA	14.7	41.3
65	SRI LANKA	37.4	38.5
66	SYRIA	38.4	36.7
67	DJIBOUTI	7.2	33.1
68	MOROCCO	76.6	32.0
69	KENYA	58.4	30.1
70	TUNISIA	27.0	29.5
71	LUXEMBOURG	29.4	27.8
72	SLOVENIA	14.7	26.4
73	MYANMAR	28.7	22.2
74	CAMBODIA	16.4	19.4



(2) Country ranking is based on March 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
75	ESTONIA	128.5	17.1
76	CYPRUS	8.9	15.4
77	LITHUANIA	8.3	14.5
78	PUERTO RICO	6.6	10.1
79	ZAMBIA	71.6	7.9
80	COSTA RICA	13.8	7.8
81	MAURITANIA	0.0	6.0
82	COLOMBIA	4.1	5.3
83	PERU	2.7	4.1
84	LATVIA	5.1	4.0
85	DOMINICA	1.3	4.0
86	AFGHANISTAN	6.1	3.9
87	NIGERIA	2.0	3.6
88	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2.9	3.5
89	ALGERIA	1.5	3.3
90	PALESTINE	1.4	3.3
91	LAOS	0.2	2.9
92	GEORGIA	0.2	2.6
93	KYRGYZSTAN	0.1	2.5
94	BELARUS	1.6	2.5
95	HONDURAS	0.7	2.2
96	ALBANIA	1.2	2.0
97	TANZANIA	1.7	1.9
98	UGANDA	1.0	1.9
99	GHANA	2.3	1.6
100	PANAMA	-	1.5
101	UZBEKISTAN	1.1	1.3
102	MOLDOVA	2.8	1.3
103	URUGUAY	0.8	1.3
104	GABON	0.9	1.3
105	NORTH KOREA	1.1	1.2
106	CAMEROON	1.2	1.1
107	PARAGUAY	21.6	1.0
108	SAN MARINO	0.4	0.9
109	MAURITIUS	1.8	0.9
110	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.2	0.9
111	SOMALIA	0.4	0.8
112	ARMENIA	-	0.8
113	GUINEA	0.0	0.7

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	March 2018	March 2019
114	NICARAGUA	0.2	0.6
115	RWANDA	0.3	0.6
116	MACEDONIA	1.4	0.6
117	ICELAND	0.1	0.6
118	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.7	0.5
119	MONGOLIA	0.3	0.5
120	FIJI	0.2	0.4
121	NEPAL	0.3	0.4
122	CONGO	-	0.4
123	MADAGASCAR	8.0	0.4
124	MALTA	0.8	0.3
125	FALKLAND ISLANDS	-	0.3
126	SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.3
127	MONACO	0.3	0.3
128	NAMIBIA	0.5	0.2
129	IRAQ	7.5	0.2
130	GAMBIA	0.0	0.2
131	EL SALVADOR	0.3	0.2
132	MOZAMBIQUE	0.2	0.2
133	BURUNDI	-	0.1
134	MACAO	1.2	0.1
135	TURKMENISTAN	0.0	0.1
136	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.0	0.1
137	AZERBAIJAN	0.1	0.1
138	MALDIVES	0.4	0.1
139	TAJIKISTAN	1.7	0.1
140	GUYANA	1.1	0.1
141	NIGER	0.5	0.1
142	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TEF	-	0.1
143	BOLIVIA	0.1	0.1
	OTHER COUNTRIES	12.4	0.4
	TOTAL	41,806.0	41,110.0





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