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Foreign Trade Statistics of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Annual Report, 2014



Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for 2014 as compared to the previous year, 2013, according to the statistical methods and international standard classifications, mainly the Harmonized System (H.S).

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Export Statistics 2014



1 Development of Exports

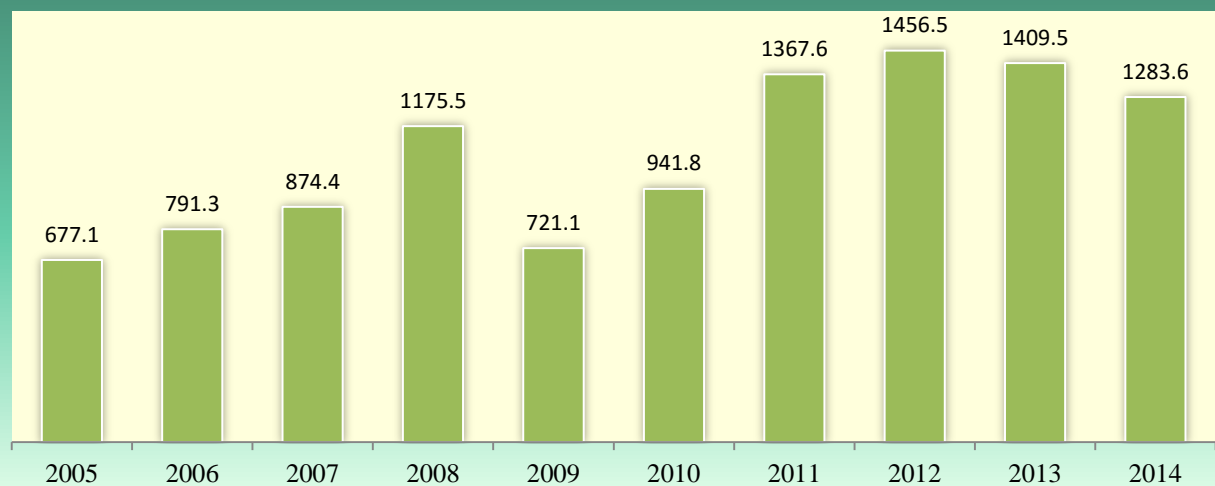
Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 1283.6 billion riyals in 2014, compared to 1409.5 billion riyals in 2013, down 125.9 billion riyals corresponding to 8.9%.

The exports weighted 456810 thousand tons in 2014 compared to 462344 thousand tons in 2013, with a decrease of 5534 thousand tons or 1.2%.

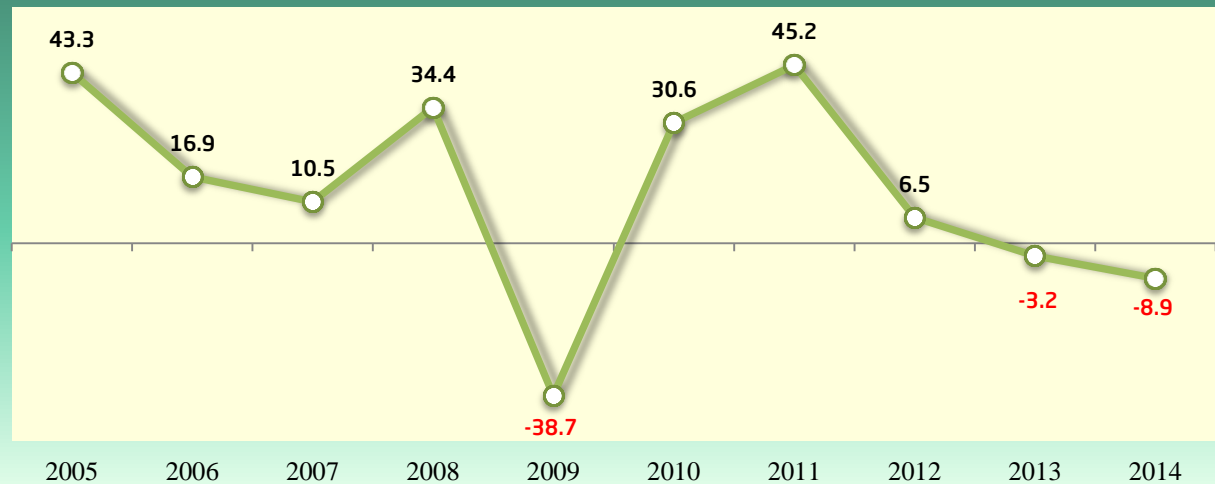
Development of Exports (2005-2014)

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Billion Riyals	677.1	791.3	874.4	1175.5	721.1	941.8	1367.6	1456.5	1409.5	1283.6
Annual Change (%)	43.3	16.9	10.5	34.4	-38.7	30.6	45.2	6.5	-3.2	-8.9

Exports (Billion Riyals)



Annual Change in Exports (%)





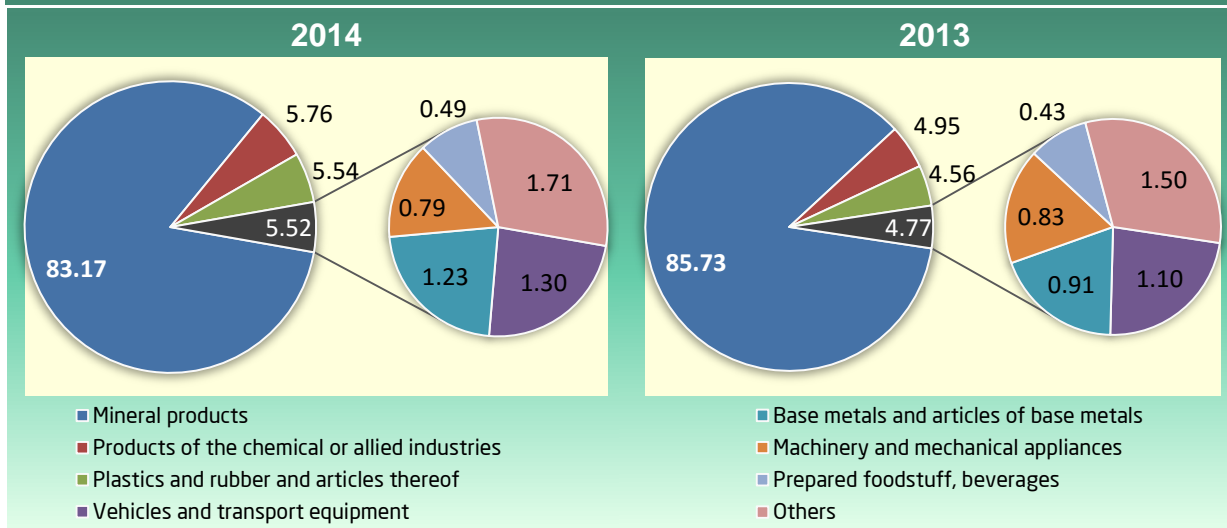
2 Exports by Section

Main Export Products (Million Riyals)

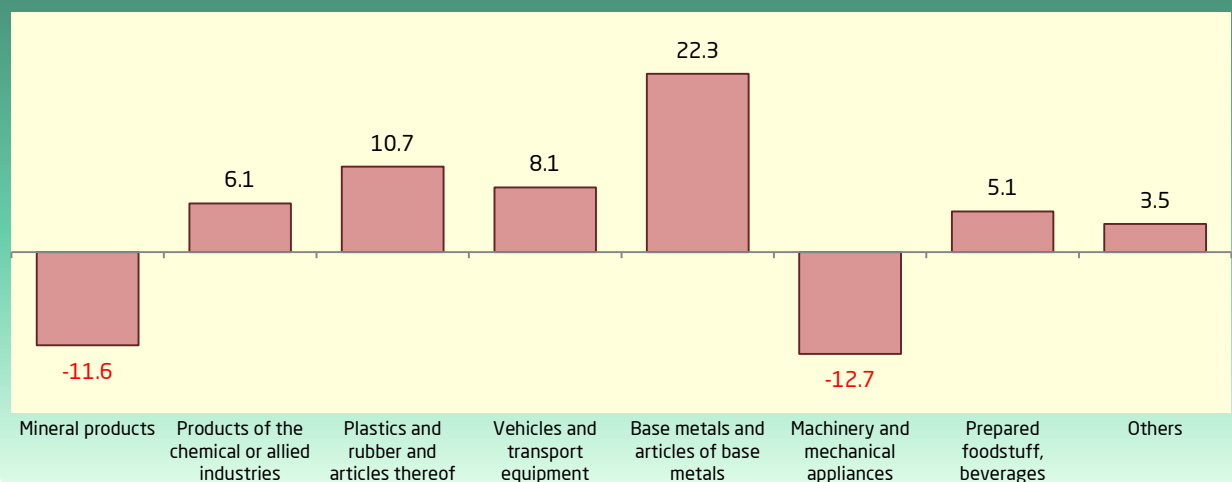
Exports by Section*	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Mineral products	1,208,318	1,067,641	-11.6
<i>Oil</i>	1,207,080	1,066,590	-11.6
<i>Crude</i>	1,102,478	938,959	-14.8
<i>Refined</i>	104,602	127,631	22.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	69,714	73,943	6.1
Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	64,275	71,126	10.7
Vehicles and transport equipment	15,480	16,730	8.1
Base metals and articles of base metals	12,879	15,748	22.3
Machinery and mechanical appliances	11,652	10,173	-12.7
Prepared foodstuff, beverages	6,013	6,320	5.1
Others	21,192	21,938	3.5
Total	1,409,523	1,283,620	-8.9

* Harmonized System (H.S)

Main Export Products (% of Total Exports)



Annual Change in Main Export Products, 2014 (%)

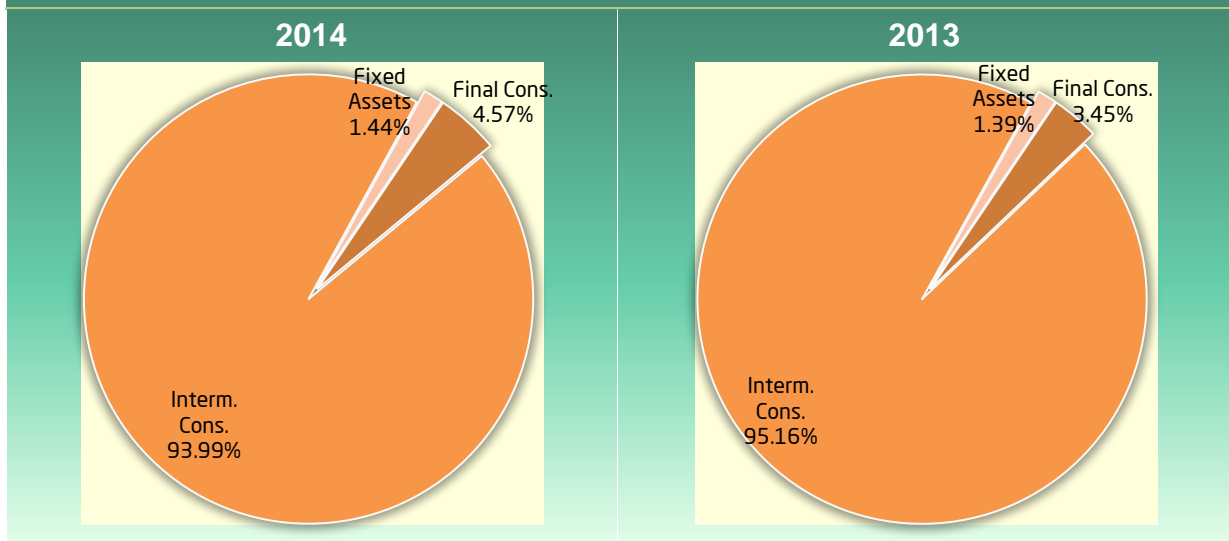




3 Exports by Utilization of Items

Value of Exports (Million Riyals)			
Items	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Final Consumption	48,686	58,631	20.4
Intermediate Consumption	1,341,298	1,206,444	-10.1
Fixed Assets (Capital)	19,539	18,544	-5.1
Total	1,409,523	1,283,620	-8.9

Exports by Utilization of Items (% of Total Exports)

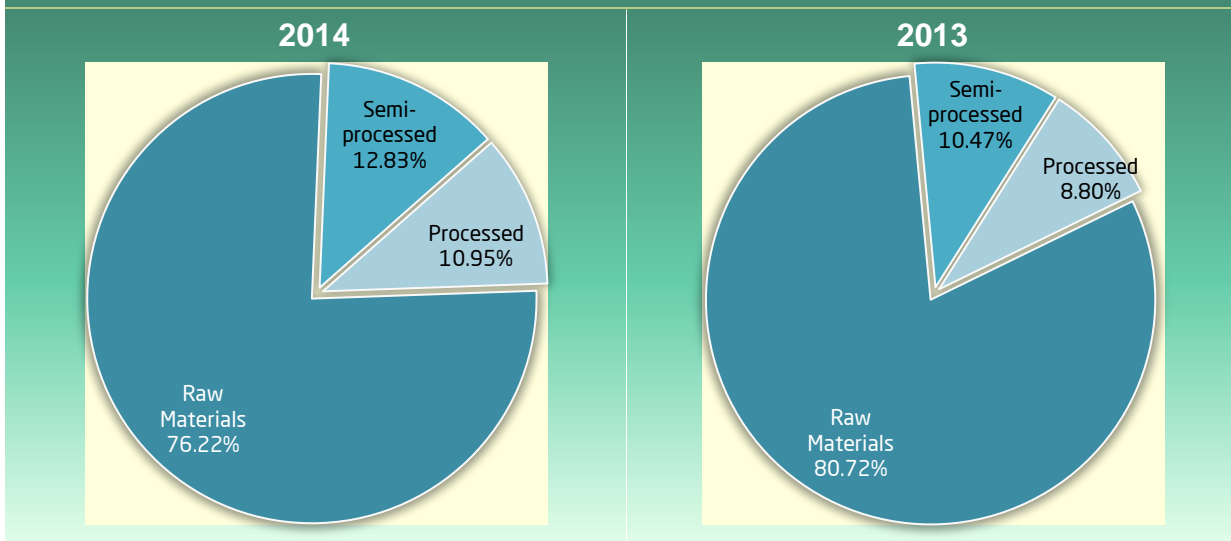




4 Exports by Nature of Items

Value of Exports (Million Riyals)			
Items	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Raw materials	1,137,812	978,383	-14.0
Semi-processed	147,643	164,637	11.5
Processed	124,068	140,600	13.3
Total	1,409,523	1,283,620	-8.9

Exports by Nature of Items (% of Total Exports)



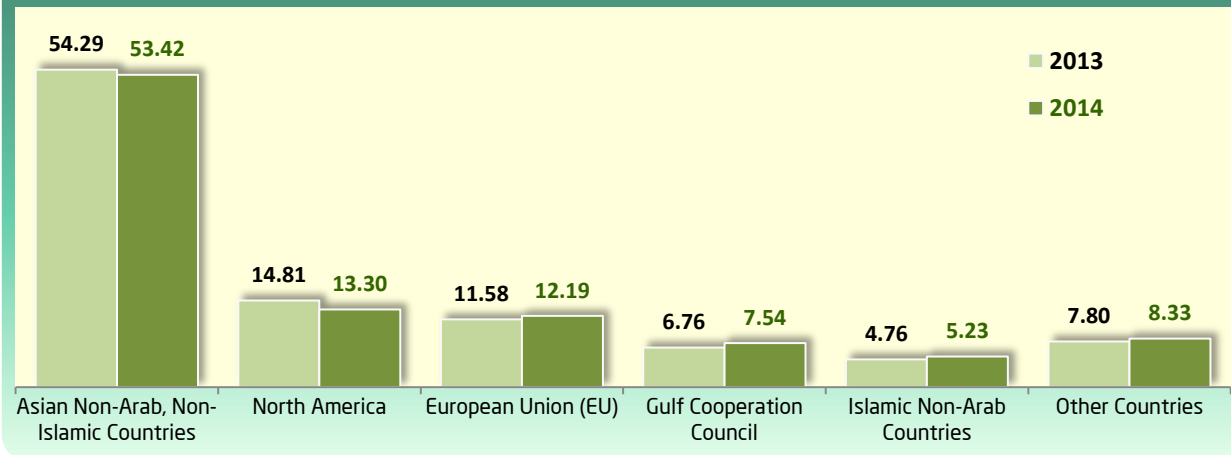


5 Exports by Group of Countries

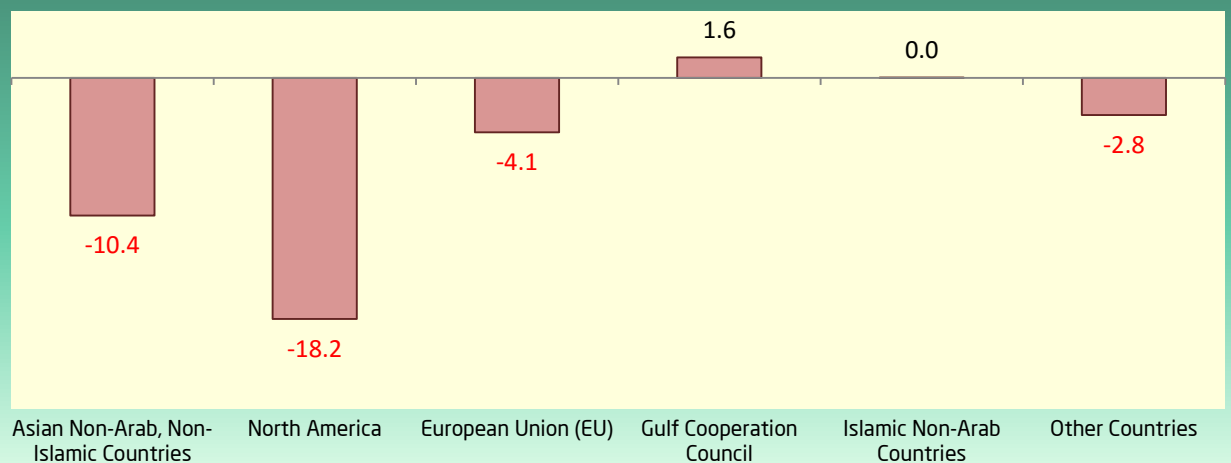
Value of Exports (Million Riyals)

Group of Countries	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	765,253	685,646	-10.4
North America	208,774	170,751	-18.2
European Union (EU)	163,154	156,468	-4.1
Gulf Cooperation Council	95,264	96,744	1.6
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	67,110	67,131	0.0
Other Arab League Countries	59,257	61,885	4.4
African Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	30,758	26,724	-13.1
South America	15,385	14,661	-4.7
Australia and Oceania	3,043	2,812	-7.6
Europe, excl. the EU	1,523	795	-47.8
Not Defined	3	2	-38.2
Total	1,409,523	1,283,620	-8.9

Exports by Group of Countries (% of Total Exports)



Annual Change in Exports by Group of Countries, 2014 (%)



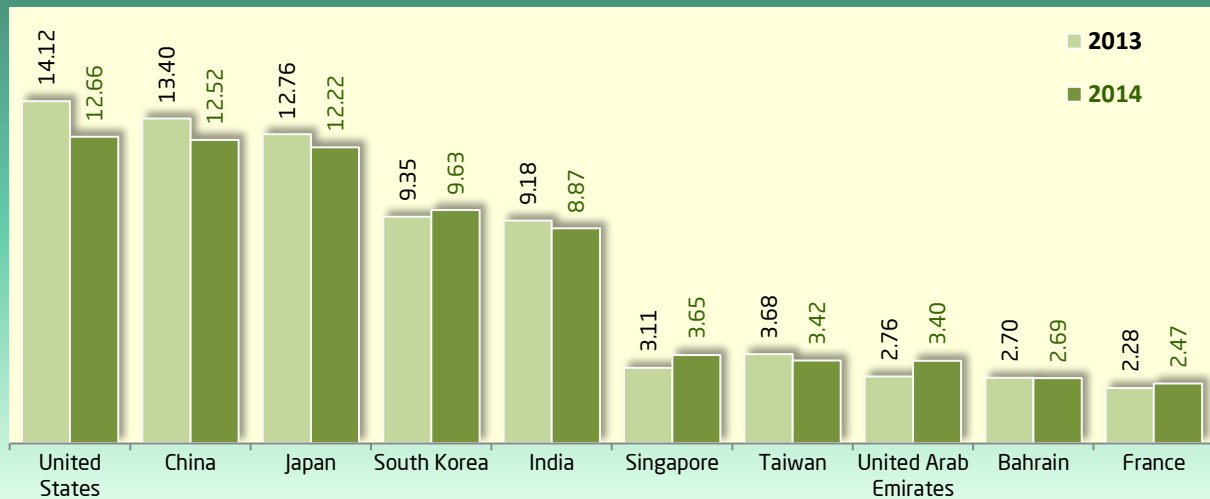


6 Top 10 Partner Countries for Exports

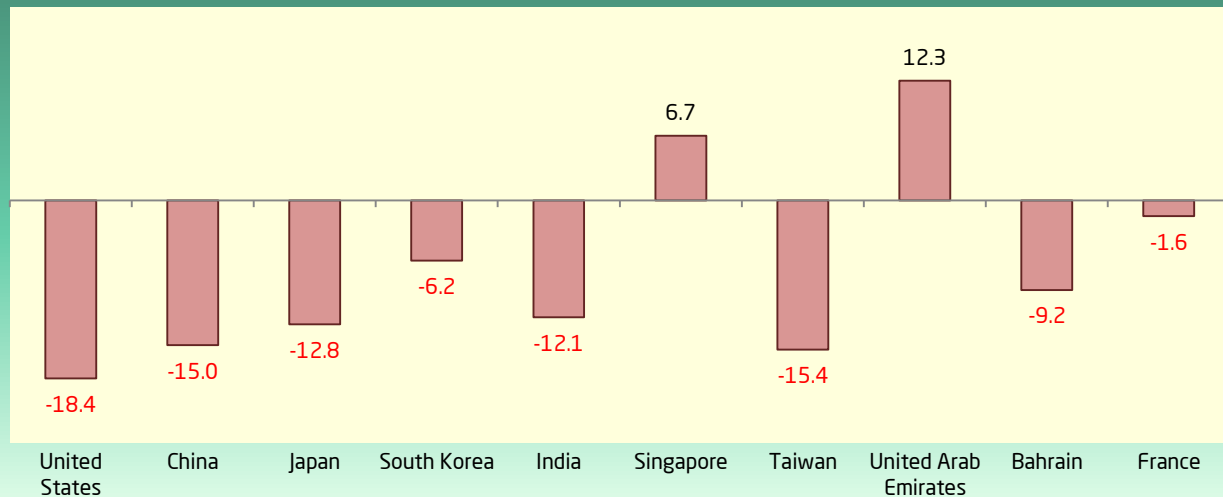
Top 10 Partner Countries for Exports (Million Riyals)

Rank	Country	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
1	United States	199,060	162,460	-18.4
2	China	188,936	160,685	-15.0
3	Japan	179,825	156,821	-12.8
4	South Korea	131,750	123,557	-6.2
5	India	129,444	113,829	-12.1
6	Singapore	43,876	46,798	6.7
7	Taiwan	51,921	43,918	-15.4
8	United Arab Emirates	38,896	43,694	12.3
9	Bahrain	38,081	34,559	-9.2
10	France	32,191	31,662	-1.6
Total		1,033,980	917,983	-11.2
<i>Share of the top 10 countries in total exports (%)</i>		<i>73.36</i>	<i>71.52</i>	

Top 10 Partner Countries for Exports (% of Total Exports)



Annual Change in Exports to the Top 10 Partner Countries, 2014 (%)





Import Statistics
2014



1 Development of Imports

Merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 651.9 billion riyals in 2014, compared to 630.6 billion riyals in 2013, up 21.3 billion riyals corresponding to 3.4%.

The imports weighted 82536 thousand tons in 2014 compared to 82881 thousand tons in 2013, with a decrease of 346 thousand tons or 0.4%.

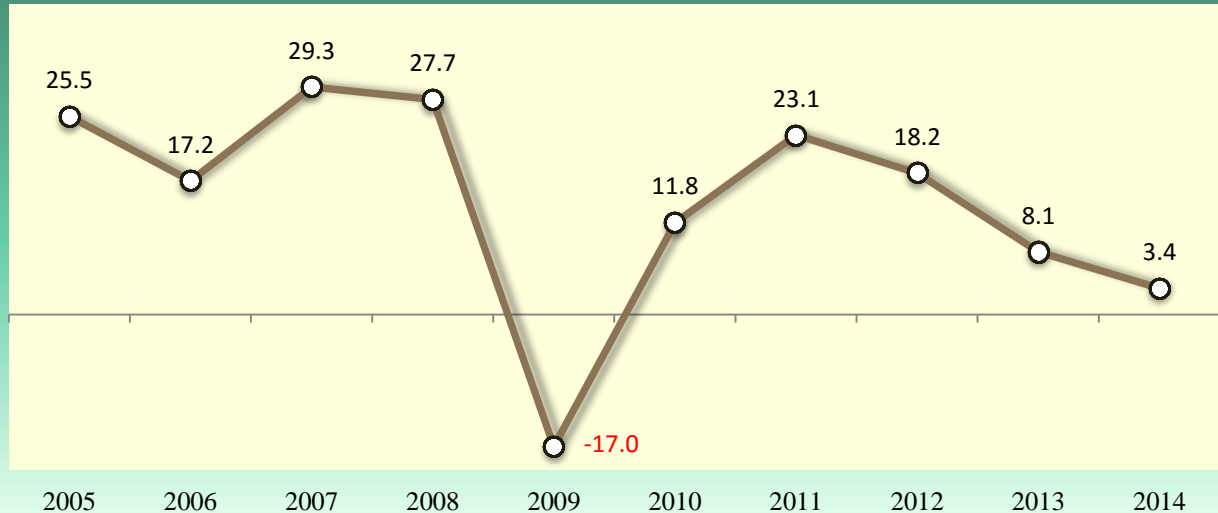
Development of Imports (2005-2014)

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Billion Riyals	223.0	261.4	338.1	431.8	358.3	400.7	493.4	583.5	630.6	651.9
Annual Change (%)	25.5	17.2	29.3	27.7	-17.0	11.8	23.1	18.2	8.1	3.4

Imports (Billion Riyals)



Annual Change in Imports (%)





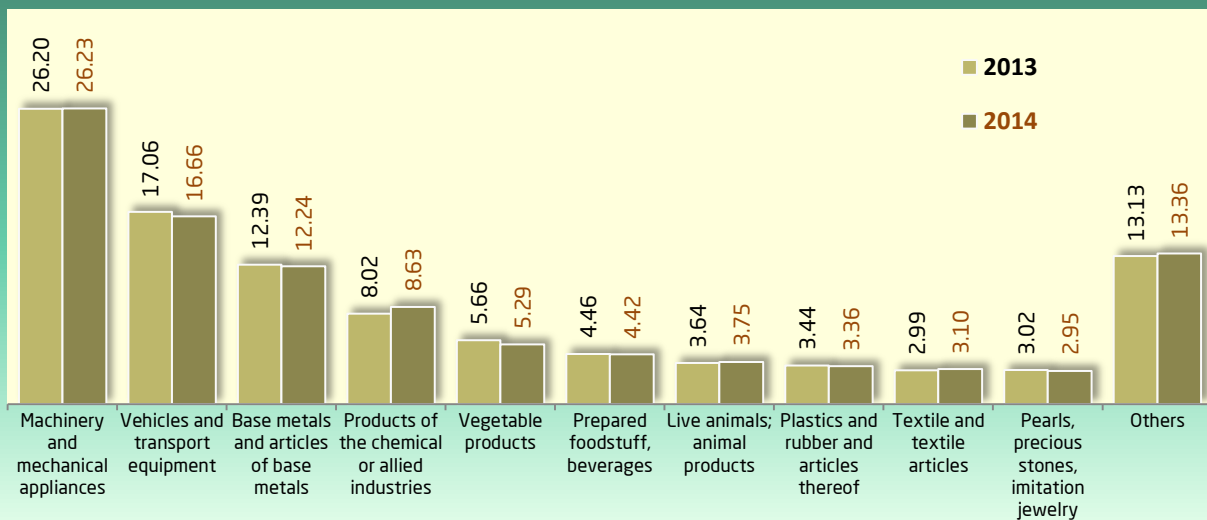
2 Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

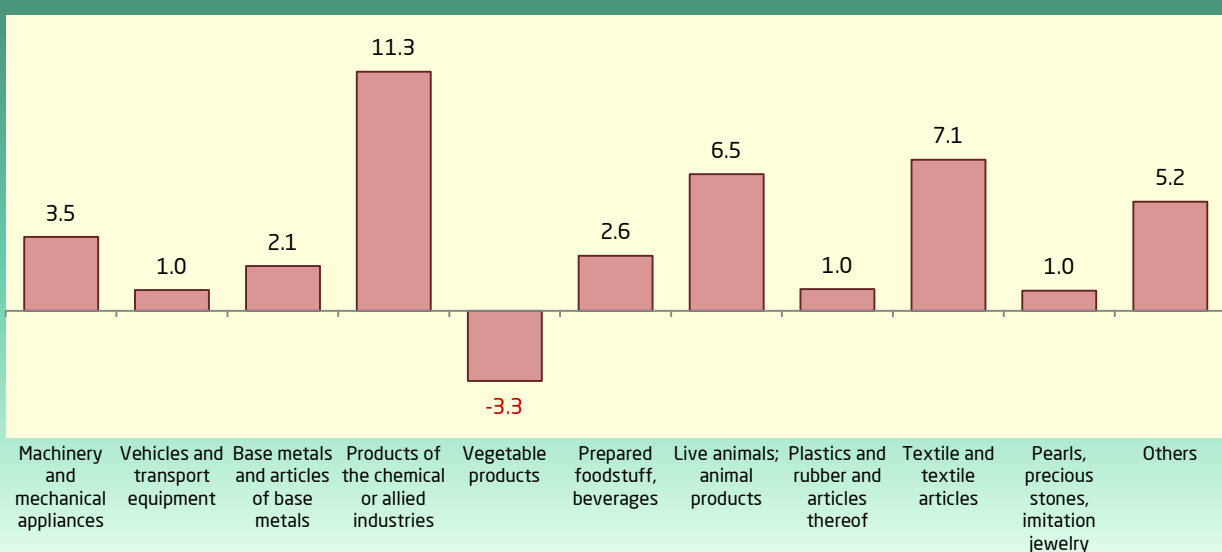
Imports by Section*	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Machinery and mechanical appliances	165,230	171,012	3.5
Vehicles and transport equipment	107,552	108,610	1.0
Base metals and articles of base metals	78,102	79,759	2.1
Products of the chemical or allied industries	50,554	56,276	11.3
Vegetable products	35,675	34,490	-3.3
Prepared foodstuff, beverages	28,106	28,840	2.6
Live animals; animal products	22,967	24,455	6.5
Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	21,691	21,915	1.0
Textile and textile articles	18,880	20,229	7.1
Pearls, precious stones, imitation jewelry	19,025	19,206	1.0
Others	82,800	87,084	5.2
Total	630,582	651,876	3.4

* Harmonized System (H.S)

Main Import Products (% of total imports)



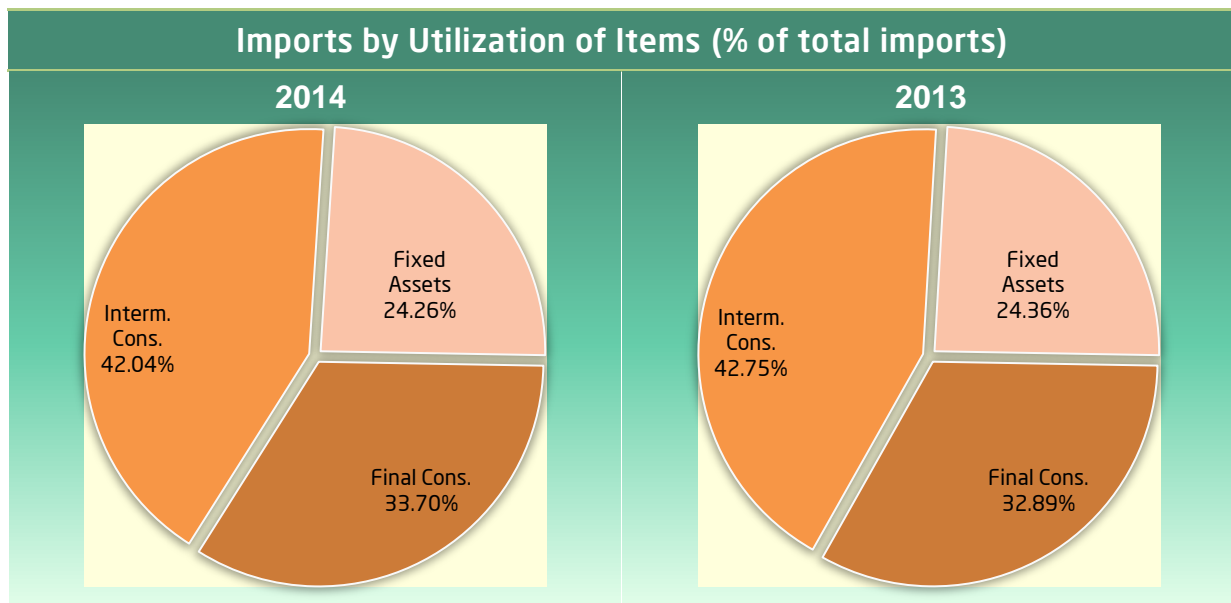
Annual Change in Main Import Products, 2014 (%)





3 Imports by Utilization of Items

Imports by Utilization of Items (Million Riyals)			
Item	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Final Consumption	207,423	219,665	5.9
Intermediate Consumption	269,554	274,055	1.7
Fixed Assets (Capital)	153,606	158,155	3.0
Total	630,582	651,876	3.4



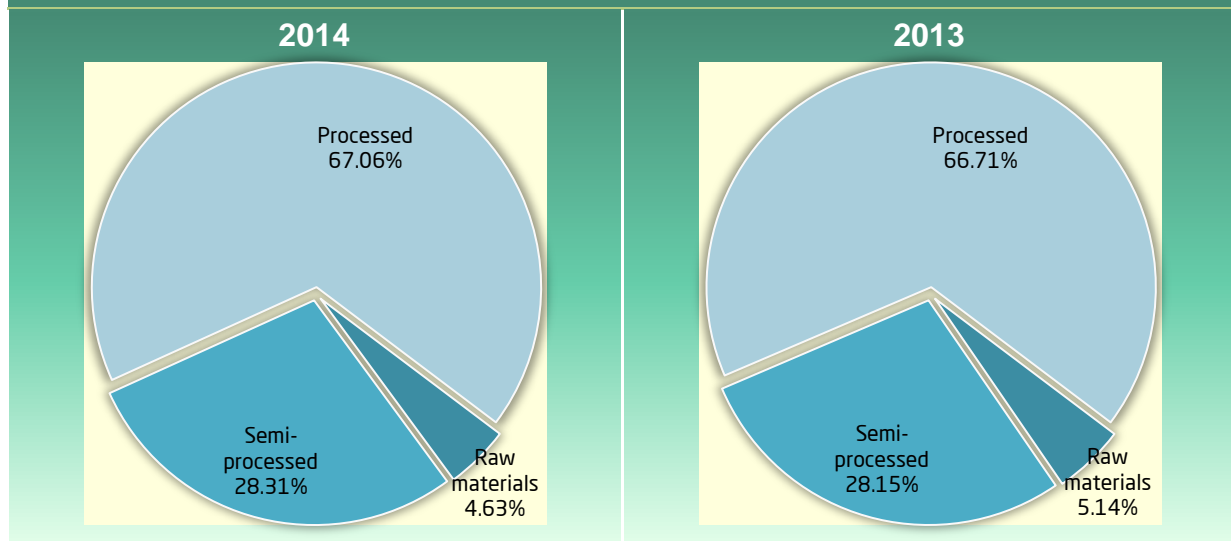


4 Imports by Nature of Items

Imports by Nature of Items (Million Riyals)

Item	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Raw Materials	32,399	30,166	-6.9
Semi-processed	177,516	184,575	4.0
Processed	420,668	437,135	3.9
Total	630,582	651,876	3.4

Imports by Nature of Items (% of total imports)



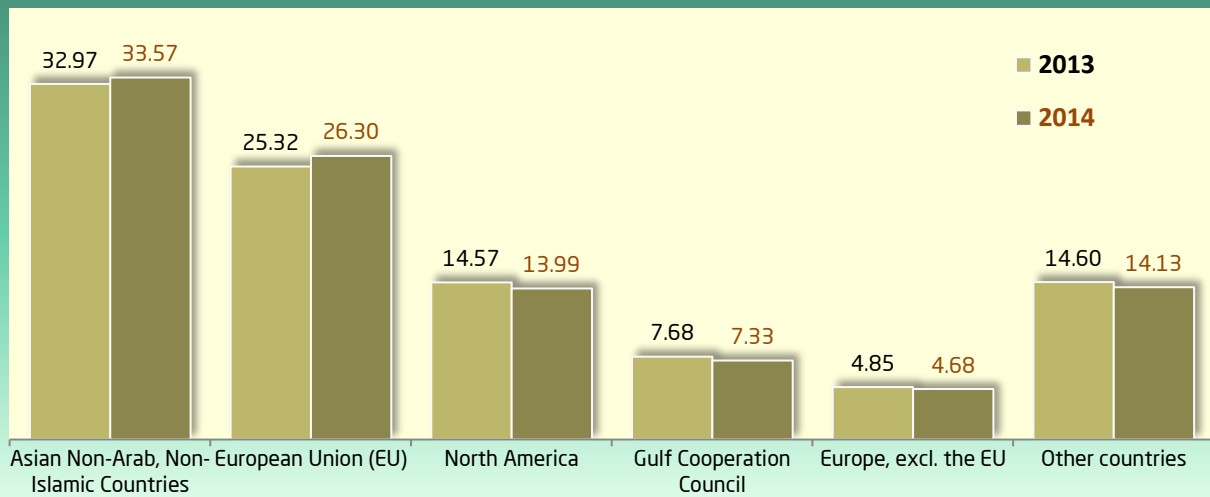


5 Imports by Group of Countries

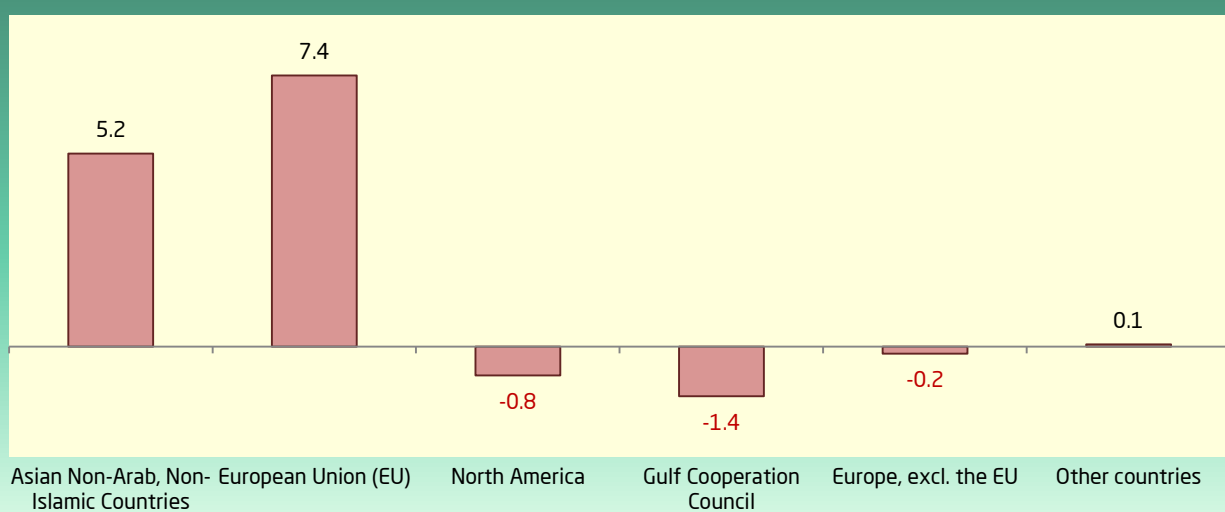
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Group of Countries	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	207,927	218,830	5.2
European Union (EU)	159,669	171,440	7.4
North America	91,885	91,165	-0.8
Gulf Cooperation Council	48,448	47,793	-1.4
Europe, excl. the EU	30,584	30,523	-0.2
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	28,136	29,606	5.2
South America	27,018	22,832	-15.5
Other Arab League Countries	18,737	19,098	1.9
Australia and Oceania	10,963	11,374	3.7
African Non-Arab, Non-Islamic Countries	7,216	9,215	27.7
Total	630,582	651,876	3.4

Imports by Group of Countries (% of total imports)



Annual Change in Imports by Group of Countries, 2014 (%)



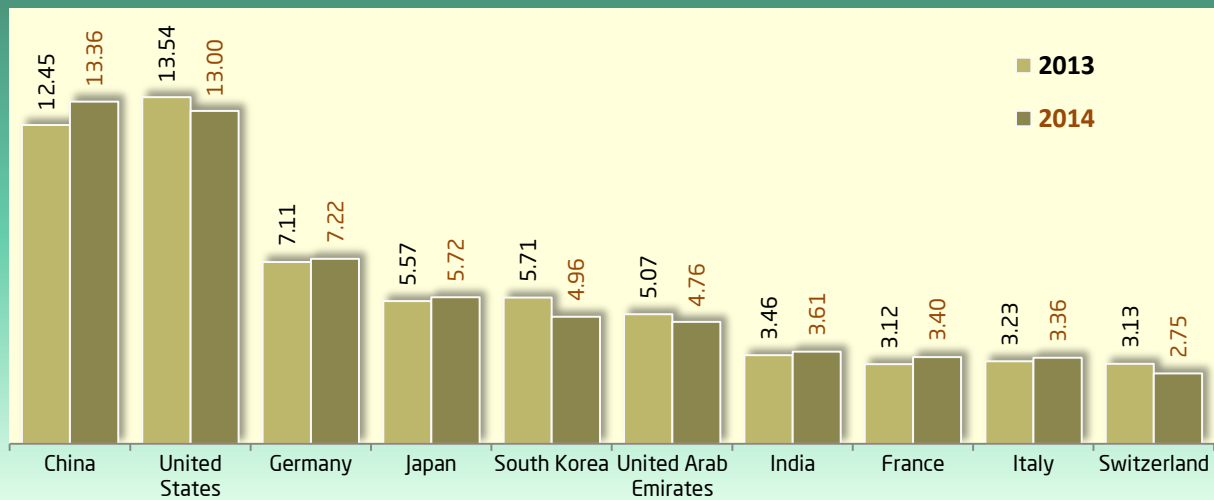


6 Top 10 Partner Countries for Imports

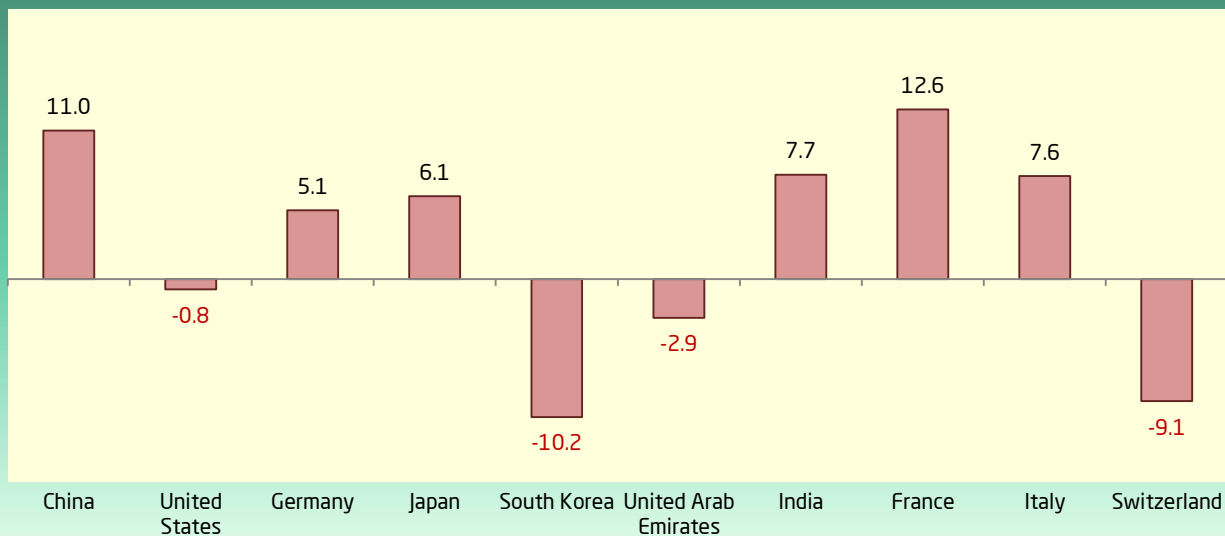
Top 10 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)

Rank	Country	2013	2014	Annual Change (%)
1	China	78,488	87,122	11.0
2	United States	85,376	84,730	-0.8
3	Germany	44,812	47,093	5.1
4	Japan	35,153	37,306	6.1
5	South Korea	36,018	32,336	-10.2
6	United Arab Emirates	31,940	31,019	-2.9
7	India	21,822	23,509	7.7
8	France	19,663	22,132	12.6
9	Italy	20,374	21,929	7.6
10	Switzerland	19,740	17,953	-9.1
Total		393,384	405,128	3.0
<i>Share of the top 10 countries in total imports (%)</i>		<i>62.38</i>	<i>62.15</i>	

Top 10 Partner Countries for Imports (% of total imports)



Annual Change in Imports to the Top 10 Countries, 2014 (%)





Trade Balance 2005 - 2014



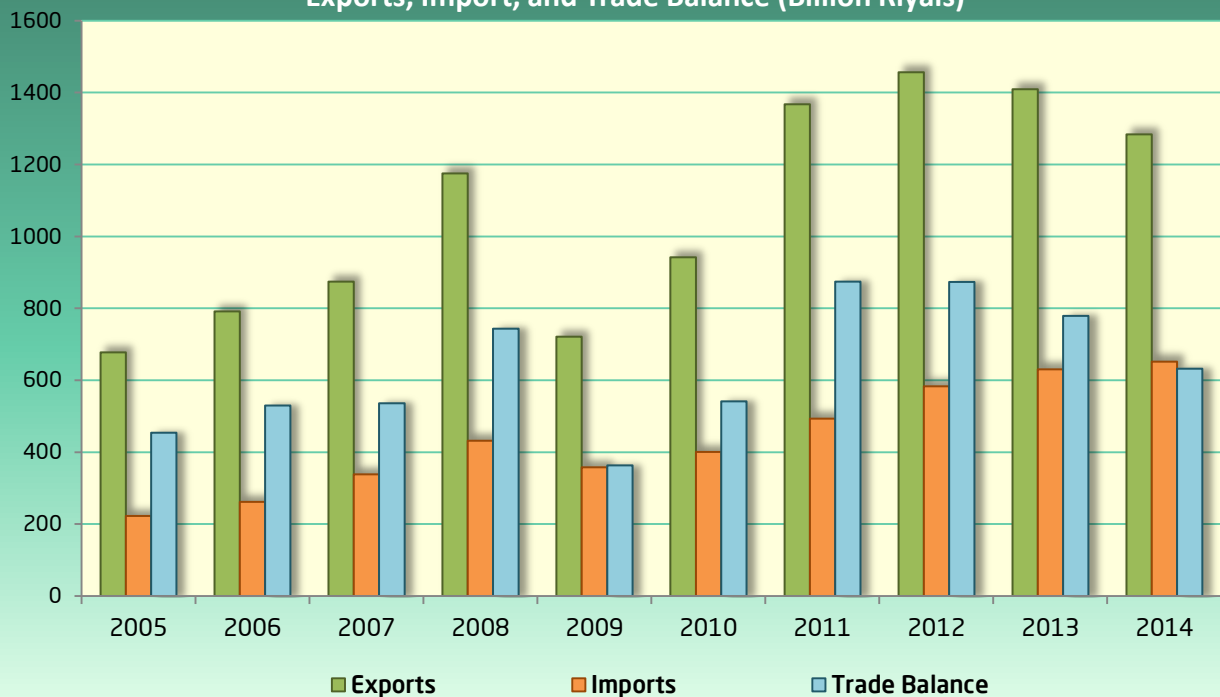
Trade Balance


The foreign trade of Saudi Arabia resulted in a surplus of 631,744 million riyals in 2014 as compared to a surplus of 778,941 million riyals in 2013, with a decline of 147,197 million riyals or 18.9%.

Exports, Imports, and Trade Balance (Million Riyals)

Year	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
2005	677,144	222,985	454,159
2006	791,339	261,402	529,938
2007	874,403	338,088	536,315
2008	1,175,482	431,753	743,729
2009	721,109	358,290	362,819
2010	941,785	400,736	541,050
2011	1,367,620	493,449	874,171
2012	1,456,502	583,473	873,029
2013	1,409,523	630,582	778,941
2014	1,283,620	651,876	631,744

Exports, Import, and Trade Balance (Billion Riyals)





**Ratio of Non-oil
Exports to Imports
2005 - 2014**

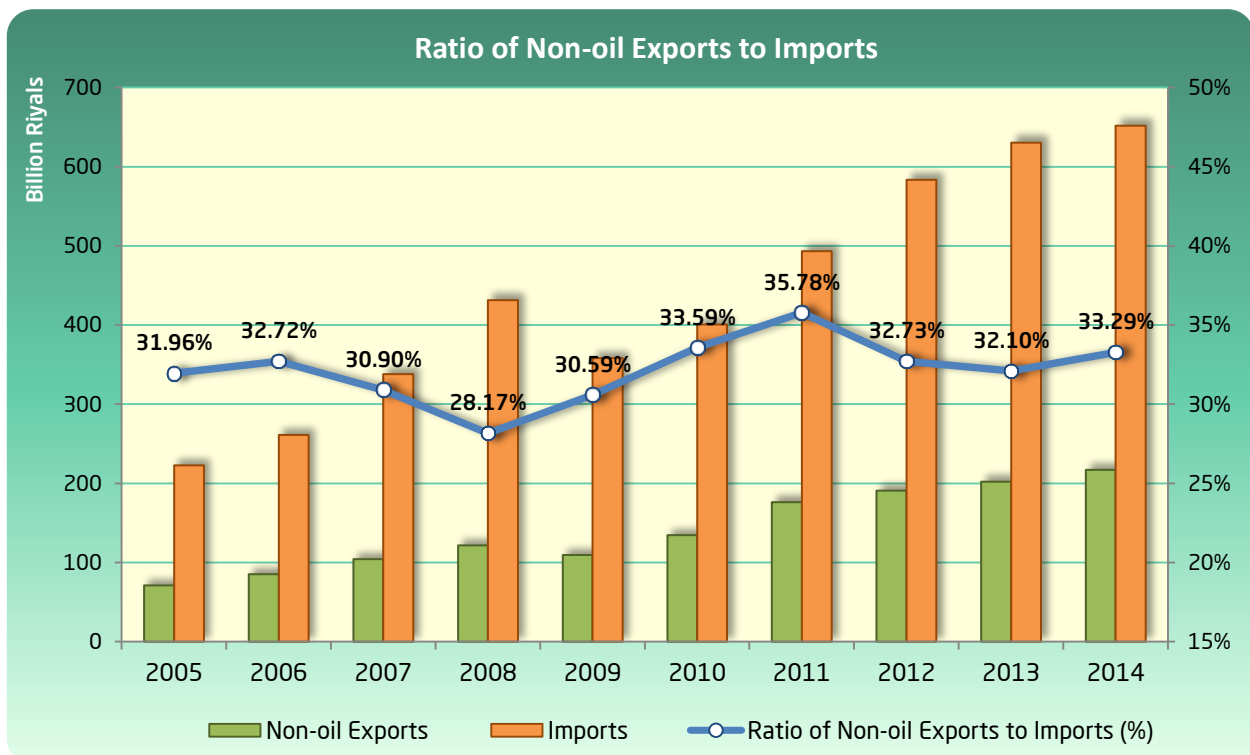
Year	Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports
2005	1.15
2006	1.05
2007	0.95
2008	0.85
2009	0.75
2010	0.65
2011	1.45
2012	1.55
2013	1.65
2014	1.55



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports

Non-oil exports amounted to 217,030 million riyals and accounted for 33.29% of the imports in 2014 as compared to 71,264 million riyals and 31.96%, respectively, in 2005.

Year	Non-oil Exports		Imports		Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports
	(Million Riyals)	(2005=100)	(Million Riyals)	(2005=100)	(%)
2005	71264	100	222985	100	31.96
2006	85529	120	261402	117	32.72
2007	104468	147	338088	152	30.90
2008	121622	171	431753	194	28.17
2009	109619	154	358290	161	30.59
2010	134610	189	400736	180	33.59
2011	176568	248	493449	221	35.78
2012	190952	268	583473	262	32.73
2013	202443	284	630582	283	32.10
2014	217030	305	651876	292	33.29





Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries 2013 - 2014



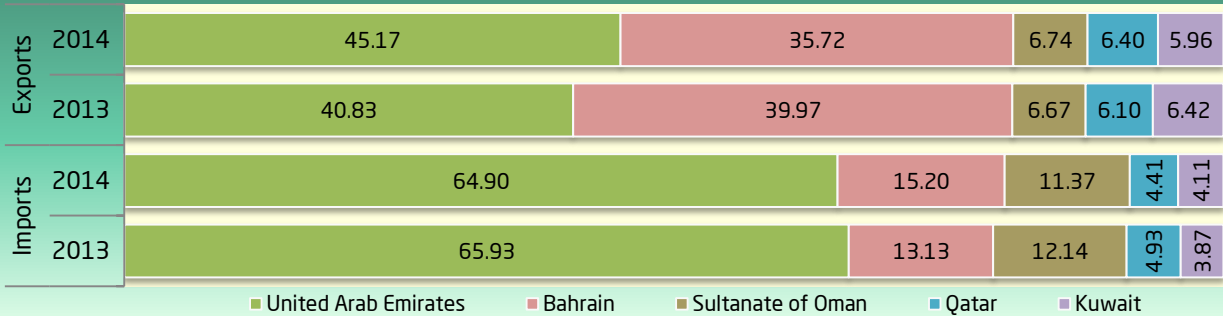
Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia to GCC countries reached 96744 million riyals in 2014 as compared to 95264 million riyals in 2013, with an increase of 1480 million riyals corresponding to 1.6%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods originated from GCC countries amounted to 47793 million riyals in 2014 as compared to 48448 million riyals in the previous year, with a decrease of 655 million riyals corresponding to 1.4%.

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

	National Exports (1)		Re-exports (2)		Imports (3)		Trade Balance (1) + (2) - (3)	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
United Arab Emirates	28531	33561	10365	10133	31940	31019	6956	12676
Bahrain	35294	31055	2786	3504	6360	7266	31721	27293
Sultanate of Oman	6144	6325	211	200	5883	5435	472	1090
Qatar	4586	5140	1227	1055	2389	2109	3424	4087
Kuwait	5113	4795	1006	976	1876	1965	4243	3806
Total	79669	80876	15595	15868	48448	47793	46816	48951

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries (% of total)



Annual Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries (%)

