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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for April 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year, April 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 <u>website</u> 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 (reexports). 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.



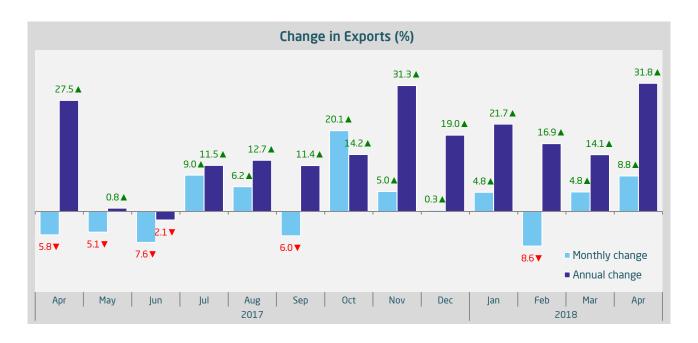
1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 88499 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 67148 million riyals in April 2017, with an increase of 21351 million riyals or 31.8%.

Merchandise exports in April 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (March 2018) by 7176 million riyals or 8.8%.





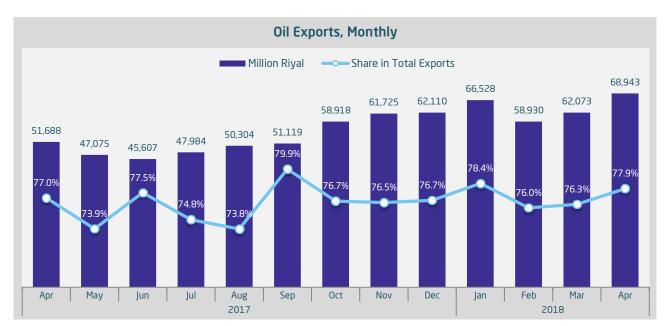




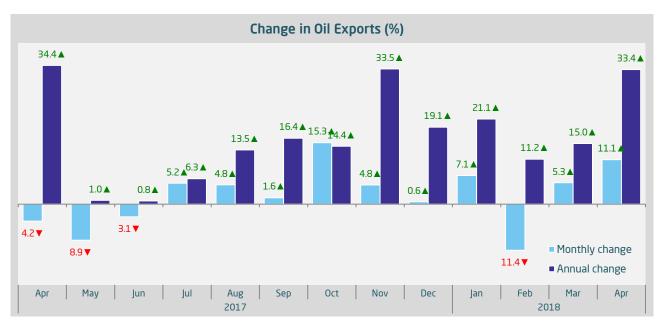
1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 68943 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 51688 million riyals in April 2017, with an increase of 17255 million riyals or 33.4%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 77.0% in April 2017 to 77.9% in April 2018.

Compared to the previous month (March 2018), the oil exports increased by 6870 million riyals or 11.1% in April 2018.







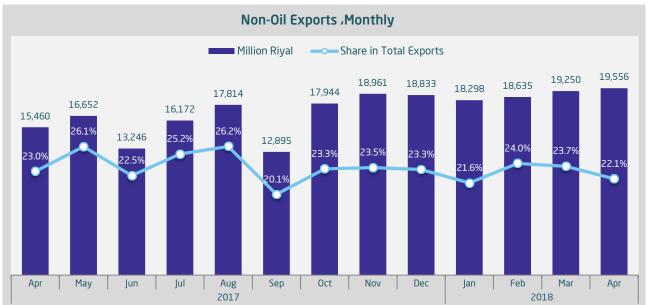


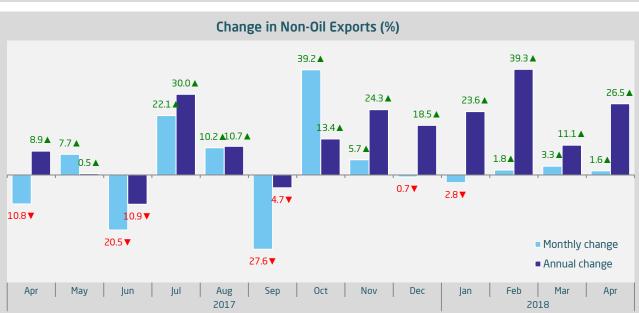
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 19556 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 15460 million rivals in April 2017, with an increase of 4096 million rivals or 26.5%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.0% in April 2017 to 22.1% in April 2018.

Compared to the previous month (March 2018), the non-oil exports increased by 306 million rivals or 1.6% in April 2018.

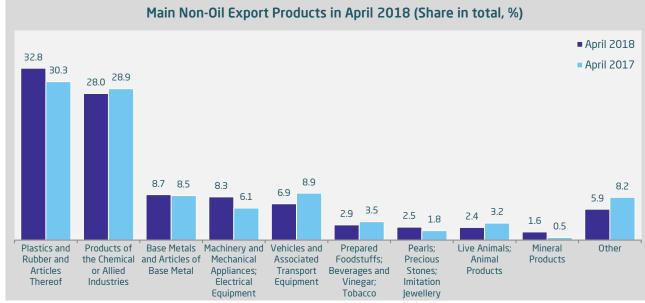


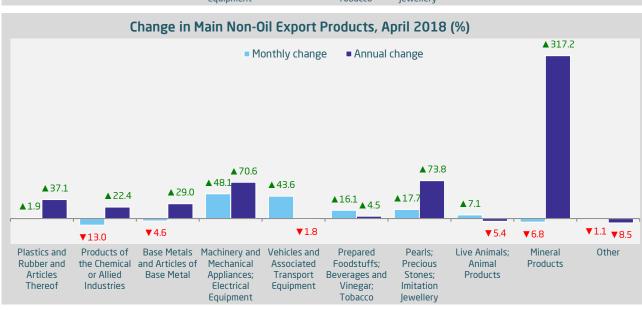




1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)						
Cynariad Draducta			April 2018			
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4682	6421	1738▲	37.1▲		
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4473	5478	1004▲	22.4▲		
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1314	1695	381▲	29.0▲		
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	947	1616	669▲	70.6 ▲		
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1383	1357	25▼	1.8▼		
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	545	570	25▲	4.5 ▲		
Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	280	487	207▲	73.8▲		
Live Animals; Animal Products	500	473	27▼	5.4▼		
Mineral Products	73	306	233▲	317.2▲		
Other	1261	1154	108▼	8.5▼		
Total	15460	19556	4096▲	26.5▲		



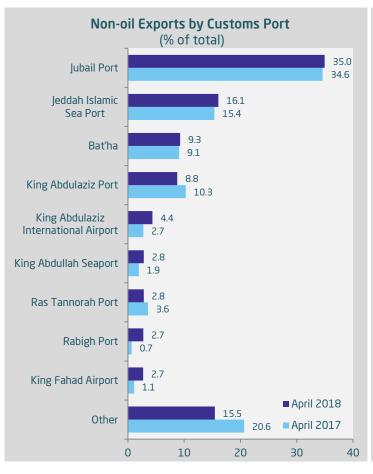




1.2.3. Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)							
		April 2018					
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
Sea	11091	13971	2881▲	26.0▲			
Jubail Port	5350	6838	1488▲	27.8▲			
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2375	3143	768▲	32.3▲			
King Abdulaziz Port	1588	1717	129▲	8.1 ▲			
Other Seaports	1778	2274	496 ▲	27.9▲			
Air	1040	2091	1051▲	101.0 ▲			
King Abdulaziz International Airport	421	852	431▲	102.3▲			
King Fahad Airport	172	530	358▲	208.3 ▲			
Wadea Airport (Najran)	174	395	221▲	126.8▲			
Other Airports	273	313	41▲	14.9▲			
Land	3329	3493	165▲	4.9 ▲			
Bat'ha	1410	1815	405▲	28.7▲			
Al Kaffjei	474	468	5▼	1.1▼			
Haditha	277	455	178▲	64.5▲			
Other Land Ports	1169	756	413▼	35.4▼			
Total	15460	19556	4096▲	26.5 ▲			





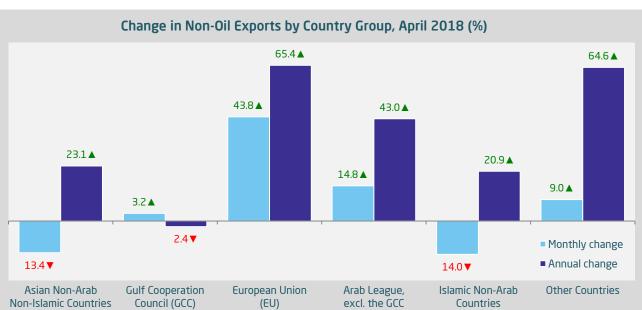




1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)						
	April 2017	April 2018				
Groups of Countries		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	4859	5983	1124▲	23.1▲		
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4192	4093	99▼	2.4▼		
European Union (EU)	1768	2925	1156▲	65.4▲		
Arab League, excl. the GCC	1907	2725	819▲	43.0▲		
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1536	1856	321▲	20.9▲		
Other Countries	1199	1974	775▲	64.6▲		
Total	15460	19556	4096▲	26.5▲		



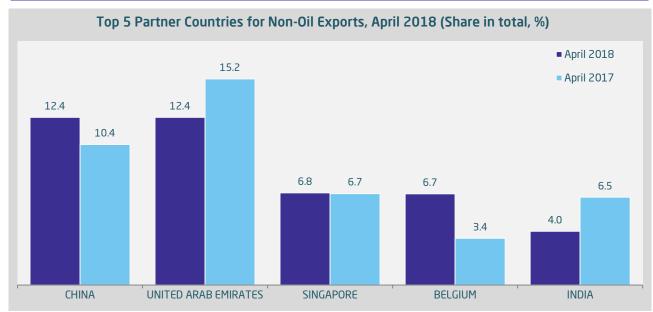


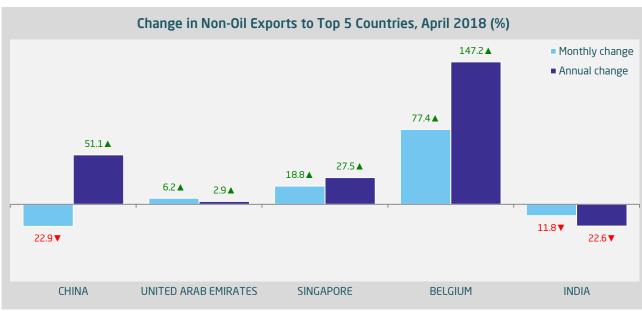




1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)						
			April 2018			
Countries	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
China	1603	2423	819▲	51.1▲		
United Arab Emirates	2352	2421	68▲	2.9▲		
Singapore	1043	1330	287▲	27.5▲		
Belgium	532	1316	783▲	147.2▲		
India	1002	775	227▼	22.6▼		
Total	6533	8264	1731▲	26.5▲		
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.3	42.3		_		









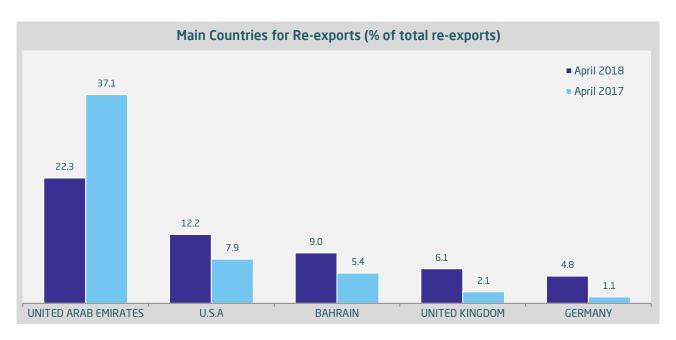
1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 3558 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 2710 million riyals of the same month of the previous year, up by 848 millon riyals or 31.3%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 22.3% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in April 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 12.2%.





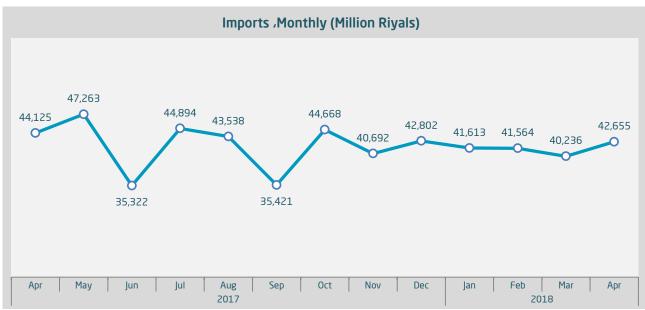


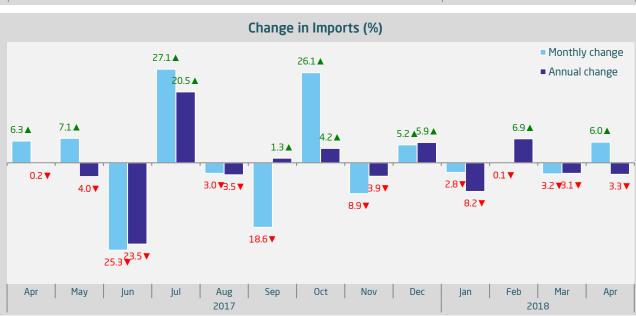
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 42655 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 44125 million rivals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 1470 million riyals or 3.3%.

Merchandise imports in April 2018 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (March 2018) by 2419 million rivals or 6.0%.



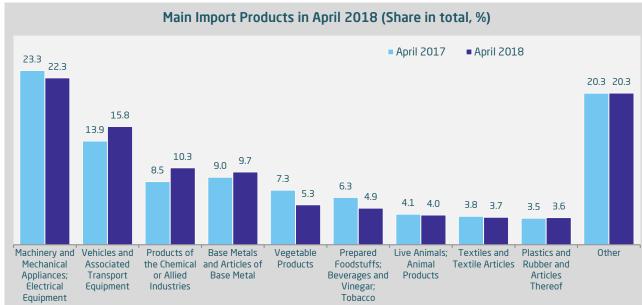


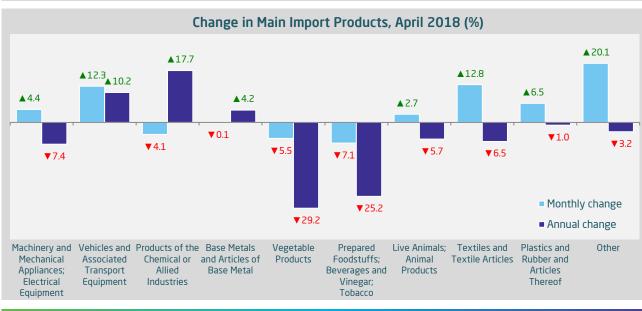




2.2. Imports by Section

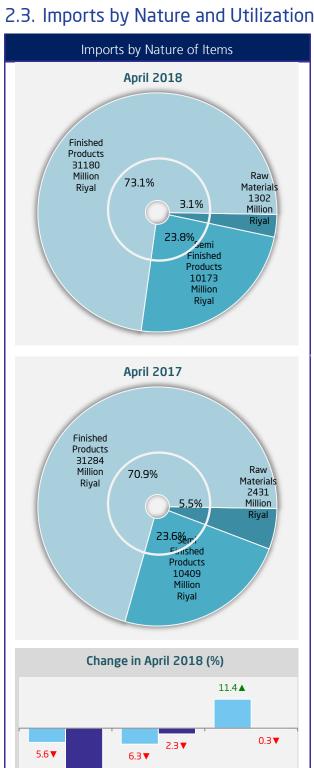
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)						
			April 2018			
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10281	9519	762▼	7.4▼		
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6123	6746	623▲	10.2▲		
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3733	4392	659▲	17.7▲		
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3984	4150	166▲	4.2 ▲		
Vegetable Products	3220	2278	942▼	29.2▼		
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2791	2087	704▼	25.2▼		
Live Animals; Animal Products	1804	1701	103▼	5.7▼		
Textiles and Textile Articles	1684	1574	109▼	6.5▼		
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1565	1550	15▼	1.0▼		
Other	8941	8657	284▼	3.2▼		
Total	44125	42655	1470▼	3.3▼		



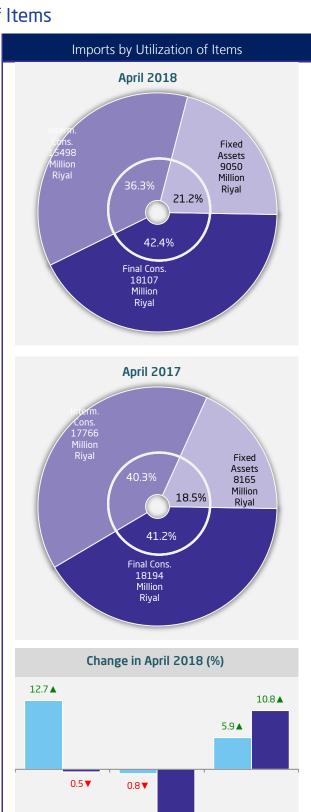


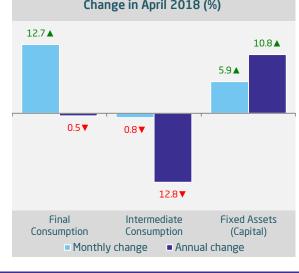


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





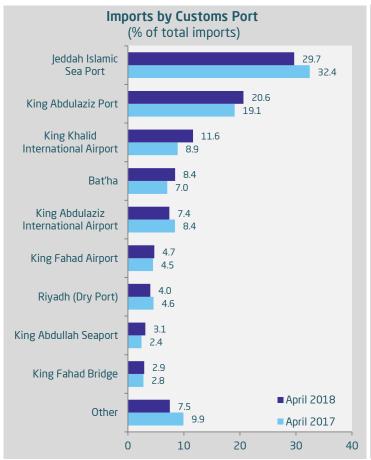




2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)							
		April 2018					
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
Sea	27174	25414	1760▼	6.5▼			
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	14316	12663	1653▼	11.5▼			
King Abdulaziz Port	8413	8801	387 ▲	4.6 ▲			
King Abdullah Port	1071	1324	253 ▲	23.6 ▲			
Other Seaports	3374	2626	748▼	22.2▼			
Air	9718	10221	503▲	5.2 ▲			
King Khalid International Airport	3922	4960	1038▲	26.5 ▲			
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3710	3162	549▼	14.8▼			
King Fahad Airport	1978	2014	36▲	1.8▲			
Other Airports	108	86	22▼	20.3▼			
Land	7233	7020	213▼	2.9▼			
Bat'ha	3096	3597	502▲	16.2▲			
Riyadh (Dry Port)	2018	1706	312▼	15.5▼			
King Fahad Bridge	1226	1239	13▲	1.0▲			
Other Land Ports	894	479	415▼	46.4▼			
Total	44125	42655	1470▼	3.3▼			



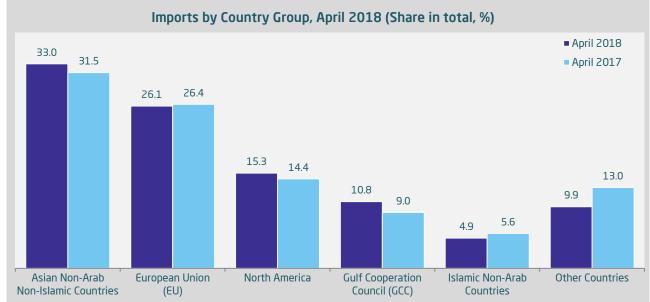


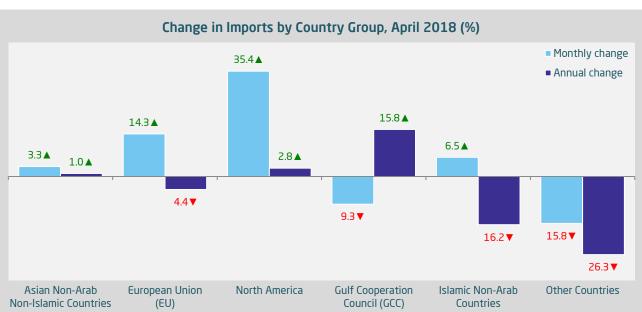




2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)						
	April 2017		April 2018			
Groups of Countries		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)		
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	13916	14060	144▲	1.0▲		
European Union (EU)	11663	11153	510▼	4.4▼		
North America	6361	6541	179▲	2.8▲		
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3963	4590	627▲	15.8▲		
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2481	2078	402▼	16.2▼		
Other Countries	5742	4234	1507▼	26.3▼		
Total	44125	42655	1470▼	3.3▼		



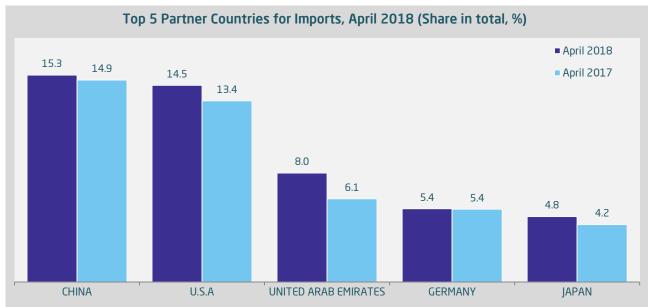


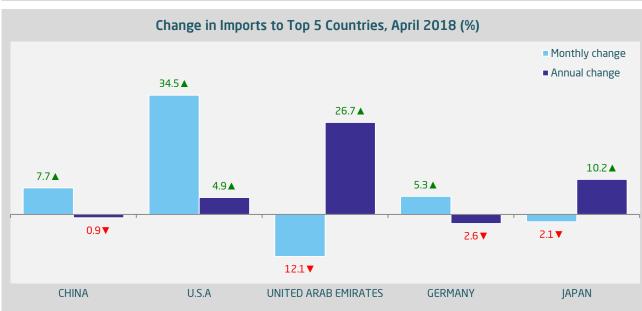




2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)							
		April 2018					
Countries	April 2017	Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)			
China	6579	6518	61▼	0.9▼			
U.S.A	5904	6197	292▲	4.9▲			
United Arab Emirates	2709	3432	722▲	26.7▲			
Germany	2368	2306	62▼	2.6▼			
Japan	1869	2058	190▲	10.2▲			
Total	19430	20511	1081▲	5.6▲			
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)	44.0	48.1					





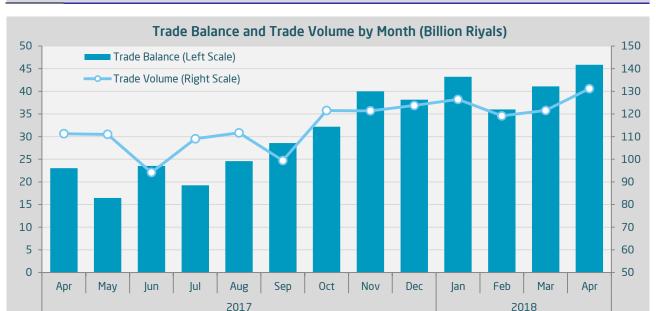




3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

Merchandise trade volume amounted to 131154 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 111273 million riyals in April 2017, corresponding to an increase of 19881 million riyals or 17.9%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 45844 million riyals in April 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 23024 million riyals in the same month of the previous year by 22820 million riyals or 99.1%.

	Exports, Imports, Trade Volume, and Trade Balance, Monthly (Million Riyals)								
Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance				
2017	April	67148	44125	111273	23024				
	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				



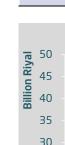


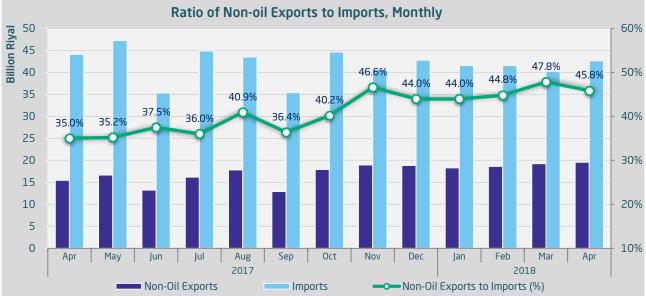


4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

In April 2018, non-oil exports amounted to 19556 million riyals and accounted for 45.8% of the imports. In the same period of the previous year, non-oil exports amounted to 15460 million riyals and accounted for 35.0% of the imports. The increase in the ratio resulted from a rise in non-oil exports (26.5%) in contrast to a decline in imports (3.3%).

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly								
Year	Year Month		Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports			
. cu.		(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	to Imports (%)		
2017	April	15,460	8.9 ▲	44,125	0.2▼	35.0		
	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		





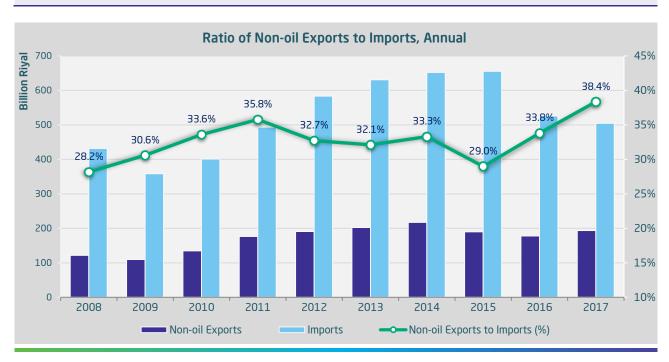




5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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		Merchand	Merchandise Imports			
, car	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	(Million Riyals)	Annual Change (%)	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		



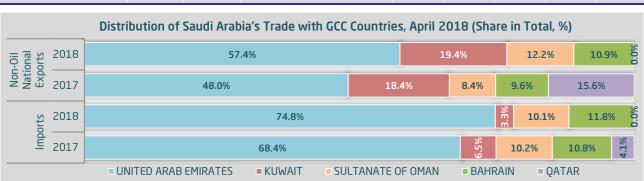


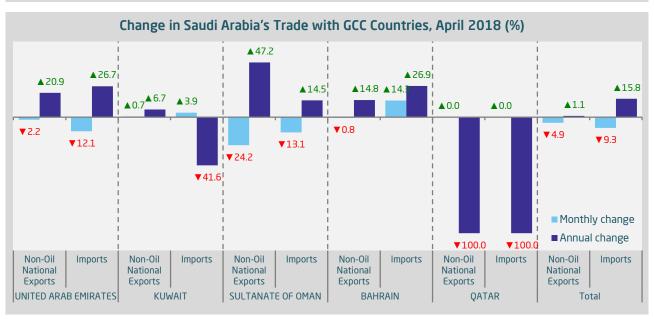


6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In April 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2834 million riyals compared to 2803 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 31 million riyals or 1.1%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4590 million riyals in April 2018 compared to 3963 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 627 million riyals or 15.8%.

Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in April (Million Riyals)										
	Non-oil Merchandise Exports					Merchandise		Non-oil		
Country	National	National Exports Re-exports		Total		Imports		Trade Balance		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1346	1627	1007	793	2352	2421	2709	3432	-357	-1011
KUWAIT	516	551	91	114	607	665	259	151	348	514
SULTANATE OF OMAN	235	346	21	31	256	377	404	463	-148	-85
BAHRAIN	270	310	146	320	416	630	428	544	-12	86
QATAR	436	0	123	0	559	0	161	0	398	0
Total	2803	2834	1388	1259	4192	4093	3963	4590	229	-497









Appendix

1 Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
		Ехро	orts	Imports	
Section	Description	April 2017	April 2018	April 2017	April 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	500.5	473.2	1,803.9	1,701.4
2	Vegetable products	184.6	199.4	3,219.6	2,278.0
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	101.1	63.8	457.1	312.6
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	545.1	569.7	2,790.7	2,087.0
5	Mineral products	51,761.8	69,249.6	1,631.9	1,422.5
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,473.5	5,477.5	3,732.8	4,392.2
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	4,682.2	6,420.5	1,564.8	1,549.9
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	28.7	22.6	136.3	125.7
9	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	18.7	28.4	383.4	319.5
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	235.7	228.7	547.6	636.1
11	Textiles and textile articles	185.6	184.1	1,683.7	1,574.4
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	5.9	8.5	314.2	253.0
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	171.8	171.4	626.3	554.7
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	280.0	486.8	1,177.7	1,327.9
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,314.5	1,695.2	3,983.7	4,150.0
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	946.8	1,615.5	10,281.2	9,519.4
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,382.9	1,357.4	6,123.1	6,745.8
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	94.9	78.3	1,128.1	1,312.9
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	90.7	15.6	1,439.1	1,375.9
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	115.4	119.2	1,085.4	869.7
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	27.9	33.6	14.2	146.5
	Total	67,148.3	88,499.1	44,124.8	42,655.1





2 Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

	Non-oil Exports by Coun	try (Million Ri	yals)¹
	Country	April 2017	April 2018
1	CHINA	1603.1	2422.5
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2352.3	2420.6
3	SINGAPORE	1043.2	1329.9
4	BELGIUM	532.2	1315.5
5	INDIA	1002.1	775.3
6	U.S.A	404.8	682.1
7	TURKEY	520.3	678.3
8	KUWAIT	607.4	665.0
9	BAHRAIN	416.2	629.6
10	EGYPT	377.5	626.5
11	JORDAN	362.2	497.0
12	MALAYSIA	328.0	465.5
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	189.9	430.3
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	256.4	377.4
15	SWITZERLAND	109.4	355.9
16	SOUTH KOREA	196.4	334.3
17	NETHERLANDS	265.1	294.9
18	JAPAN	261.8	288.3
19	UNITED KINGDOM	107.9	276.3
20	PAKISTAN	304.9	273.5
21	TAIWAN	212.9	256.5
22	ALGERIA	157.5	254.9
23	ITALY	174.4	254.4
24	VIETNAM	150.5	215.7
25	SPAIN	162.3	208.5
26	IRAQ	185.7	193.5
27	SUDAN	187.9	192.4
28	LEBANON	106.6	192.3
29	GERMANY	50.4	190.8
30	THAILAND	254.6	155.4
31	BRAZIL	117.0	153.0
32	MOROCCO	139.9	152.8
33	INDONESIA	128.4	136.7
34	BANGLADESH	119.1	126.6
35	SOUTH AFRICA	103.7	123.0
36	FRANCE	216.1	121.7
37	HONG KONG	41.7	110.3
38	KENYA	92.4	101.9
39	NORWAY	0.8	98.7
40	AUSTRALIA	129.4	91.6
41	POLAND	101.8	89.6
42	TUNISIA	63.3	82.3
43	NIGERIA	52.7	67.8

	Non-oil Exports by Count	ry (Million Ri	yals)¹
	Country	April 2017	April 2018
44	ETHIOPIA	32.5	64.2
45	GHANA	18.5	50.4
46	GREECE	51.3	45.1
47	COTE DIVOIRE	17.8	39.4
48	TANZANIA	39.8	35.3
49	LIBYA	18.4	35.2
50	DJIBOUTI	78.0	32.1
51	SRI LANKA	28.2	29.9
52	SWEDEN	22.4	28.2
53	PHILIPPINES	18.4	27.1
54	ARGENTINA	15.5	26.2
55	MALTA	22.9	26.0
56	PERU	14.1	24.2
57	SOMALIA	19.5	23.3
58	ESTONIA	10.0	20.5
59	MYANMAR	19.9	20.1
60	CANADA	16.8	19.6
61	PORTUGAL	13.2	19.5
62	MEXICO	5.0	18.4
63	GUATEMALA	6.8	16.9
64	UKRAINE	7.0	12.7
65	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10.0	10.7
66	CAMBODIA	0.9	10.2
67	SENEGAL	11.2	10.0
68	TOGO	4.8	9.7
69	ANGOLA	2.6	9.7
70	CONGO,THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	5.5	9.7
71	NEW ZEALAND	28.2	9.3
72	UGANDA	7.2	8.7
73	CAMEROON	7.1	8.4
74	GUINEA	13.5	8.3
75	MAURITANIA	7.6	7.9
76	COLOMBIA	9.2	7.5
77	LIBERIA	3.2	6.2
78	ECUADOR	1.7	6.2
79	MOZAMBIQUE	3.5	5.8
80	CUBA	0.0	5.7
81	BULGARIA	0.5	5.1
82	PALESTINE	6.3	4.5
83	ROMANIA	2.4	4.5
84	SIERRA LEONE	1.2	4.1
85	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.7	4.0
86	EL SALVADOR	1.1	4.0
87	DENMARK	11.5	3.7
88	NEPAL	21.4	3.6
89	GEORGIA	1.3	3.5

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95 NAMIBIA 1.4 2	2.7
96 AFGHANISTAN 2.6 Z	2.6
97 IRELAND 1.7 2	2.5
98 AUSTRIA 1.2 2	2.5
99 AZERBAIJAN 1.3 Z	2.5
100 CROATIA 1.0 Z	2.1
101 RWANDA 0.1 2	2.1
102 CHAD 0.6 1	L.8
103 GUINEA-BISSAU 1.9 1	L.8
104 MAURITIUS 1.0 1	L.7
105 FINLAND 2.8 1	L.6
106 PARAGUAY 0.4 1	L.6
107 CYPRUS 2.1 1	L.5
108 ERITREA 1.6 1	L. 4
109 GAMBIA 0.5 1	L.3
110 COSTA RICA 0.3 1	L.3
111 ZAMBIA 1.5 1	L.3
112 HONDURAS 0.9 1	L. 1
113 NICARAGUA - C).9
114 MALAWI - C	9.0
115 DOMINICA 0.2 C).7
116 ARUBA - C).7
117 ZIMBABWE 0.1 C).7
118 BENIN 1.0 C).7

	Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	April 2017	April 2018	
119	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	4.5	0.6	
120	Brunei Darussalam	3.9	0.6	
121	NIGER	0.7	0.6	
122	LESOTH0	0.8	0.5	
123	URUGUAY	0.6	0.5	
124	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.5	
125	MALDIVES	0.5	0.4	
126	MADAGASCAR	0.3	0.4	
127	LITHUANIA	2.3	0.4	
128	SYRIA	6.0	0.4	
129	ALBANIA	0.6	0.3	
130	PANAMA	0.1	0.3	
131	MALI	0.6	0.3	
132	LUXEMBOURG	-	0.3	
133	KAZAKHSTAN	0.2	0.3	
134	GABON	0.1	0.3	
135	BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	0.9	0.2	
136	LATVIA	0.2	0.1	
137	COMOROS	0.3	0.1	
138	BOLIVIA	0.0	0.1	
139	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.0	0.1	
140	SEYCHELLES	-	0.1	
141	TRINIDAD&TOBAGO	0.1	0.1	
	Other Countries	566.1	0.9	
	Total	15459.9	19555.8	





3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

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Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	April 2017	April 2018
1	CHINA	6578.9	6517.8
2	U.S.A	5904.4	6196.6
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2709.4	3431.6
4	GERMANY	2368.4	2306.4
5	JAPAN	1868.5	2058.4
6	INDIA	2065.1	1943.5
7	FRANCE	1981.5	1825.3
8	ITALY	1341.0	1517.2
9	SOUTH KOREA	1423.8	1507.9
10	UNITED KINGDOM	973.6	1052.4
11	TURKEY	1062.6	915.7
12	SPAIN	950.3	830.7
13	THAILAND	698.7	712.9
14	SWITZERLAND	561.5	687.8
15	BRAZIL	1294.6	641.1
16	POLAND	313.1	631.2
17	VIETNAM	550.8	573.8
18	BAHRAIN	428.4	543.6
19	BELGIUM	553.0	536.4
20	INDONESIA	617.9	528.6
21	NETHERLANDS	613.7	521.5
22	SULTANATE OF OMAN	404.4	462.9
23	EGYPT	761.0	443.3
24	TAIWAN	312.1	356.9
25	CANADA	456.7	344.0
26	MALAYSIA	467.9	325.2
27	DENMARK	254.0	276.9
28	SWEDEN	281.0	261.1
29	IRELAND	357.8	248.8
30	CZECH REPUBLIC	222.4	238.2
31	JORDAN	286.6	222.7
32	SINGAPORE	227.2	202.8
33	MEXICO	153.5	200.0
34	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	321.4	184.4
35	AUSTRALIA	337.2	184.2
36	UKRAINE	216.4	174.2
37	SUDAN	251.7	169.6
38	LEBANON	285.8	168.1
39	AUSTRIA	189.6	166.2
40	PAKISTAN	174.7	164.3

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Country ranking is based on April 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²				
	Country	April 2017	April 2018	
41	KUWAIT	259.2	151.5	
42	ARGENTINA	199.4	146.5	
43	SOUTH AFRICA	91.9	133.7	
44	BANGLADESH	133.3	126.4	
45	FINLAND	131.1	121.7	
46	NEW ZEALAND	159.0	119.6	
47	EUROPEAN UNION	55.6	112.7	
48	HUNGARY	114.1	96.4	
49	BAHAMAS	0.0	85.1	
50	PHILIPPINES	81.2	85.1	
51	ROMANIA	80.2	81.9	
52	ETHIOPIA	84.5	63.4	
53	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	55.3	62.2	
54	LITHUANIA	24.9	59.6	
55	CONGO,THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	213.4	59.5	
56	CHILE	71.2	58.9	
57	NORWAY	41.4	55.2	
58	PORTUGAL	93.0	54.7	
59	MOROCCO	88.1	48.3	
60	GREECE	537.7	45.5	
61	ECUADOR	39.6	43.8	
62	GUATEMALA	71.1	42.2	
63	SRI LANKA	40.5	36.9	
64	SLOVAKIA	36.0	35.9	
65	PUERTO RICO	0.9	32.4	
66	COLOMBIA	3.3	31.5	
67	CROATIA	51.8	30.3	
68	TUNISIA	18.3	29.2	
69	SYRIA	33.7	27.0	
70	ESTONIA	37.8	26.7	
71	KENYA	21.7	24.1	
72	CAMBODIA	20.4	22.4	
73	BULGARIA	47.7	22.0	
74	LUXEMBOURG	12.0	21.3	
75	ZAMBIA	10.9	20.6	
76	HONG KONG	21.8	18.5	
77	SLOVENIA	20.2	15.2	
78	DJIBOUTI	12.2	13.1	
79	CYPRUS	10.5	12.0	
80	NORTH KOREA	2.7	11.3	
81	COSTA RICA	6.8	8.4	
82	MYANMAR	18.5	6.8	
83	DOMINICA	5.7	5.9	



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Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²				
	Country	April 2017	April 2018	
84	SERBIA	4.2	5.4	
85	MADAGASCAR	1.6	5.3	
86	NIGERIA	1.6	5.2	
87	BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	2.3	4.0	
88	LATVIA	5.0	3.7	
89	BELARUS	1.0	3.5	
90	ALGERIA	1.9	3.2	
91	KAZAKHSTAN	11.8	3.0	
92	MOLDOVA	2.3	2.7	
93	PALESTINE	2.5	2.7	
94	PERU	6.7	2.4	
95	GHANA	1.7	2.2	
96	CAMEROON	1.0	2.0	
97	UZBEKISTAN	2.3	1.9	
98	TANZANIA	3.7	1.8	
99	GUDELOUPE	-	1.8	
100	MACEDONIA	0.9	1.7	
101	ARUBA	0.2	1.3	
102	UGANDA	0.8	1.2	
103	URUGUAY	3.0	1.2	
104	NAMIBIA	0.1	1.1	
105	ALBANIA	0.9	1.1	
106	MAURITIUS	2.3	1.1	
107	COMOROS	0.6	1.1	
108	AFGHANISTAN	0.6	1.0	
109	SOMALIA	0.6	0.9	
110	PARAGUAY	0.8	0.8	
111	GABON	0.7	0.8	
112	MALAWI	0.0	0.8	
113	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.3	0.8	
114	EL SALVADOR	0.1	0.8	
115	ZIMBABWE	0.3	0.8	
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Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	April 2017	April 2018
116	MALTA	5.5	0.7
117	MONACO	0.6	0.7
118	HONDURAS	0.8	0.6
119	MALDIVES	0.7	0.6
120	SAN MARINO	0.6	0.4
121	MOZAMBIQUE	0.5	0.4
122	FIJI	0.3	0.4
123	TAJIKISTAN	-	0.3
124	MONGOLIA	1.3	0.3
125	ARMENIA	0.7	0.3
126	HAITI	0.1	0.2
127	NEPAL	0.2	0.2
128	TOKELAU	-	0.2
129	NICARAGUA	0.1	0.2
130	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.4	0.2
131	AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.2
132	CUBA	1.1	0.2
133	RWANDA	0.3	0.2
134	GEORGIA	2.5	0.1
135	IRAQ	0.0	0.1
136	KYRGYZSTAN	0.0	0.1
137	GIBRALTAR	0.0	0.1
138	COTE DIVOIRE	0.4	0.1
139	PANAMA	0.0	0.1
140	ICELAND	0.0	0.1
141	SURINAME	0.1	0.1
142	SWAZILAND	0.5	0.1
143	BOLIVIA	0.1	0.1
144	LAOS	0.0	0.1
	Other Countries	166.0	0.5
T	otal	44124.8	42655.1



