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Introduction

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

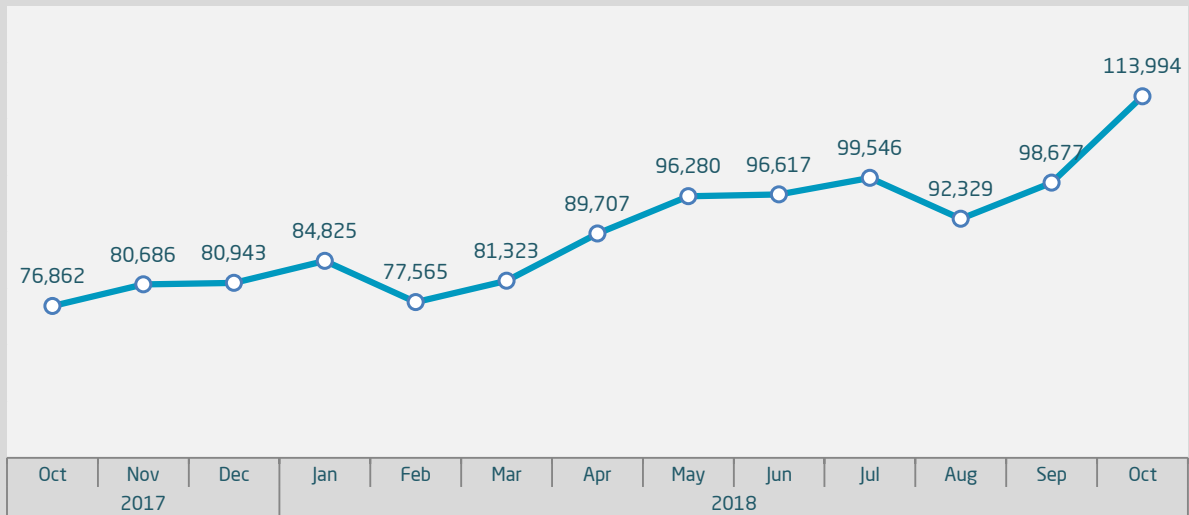




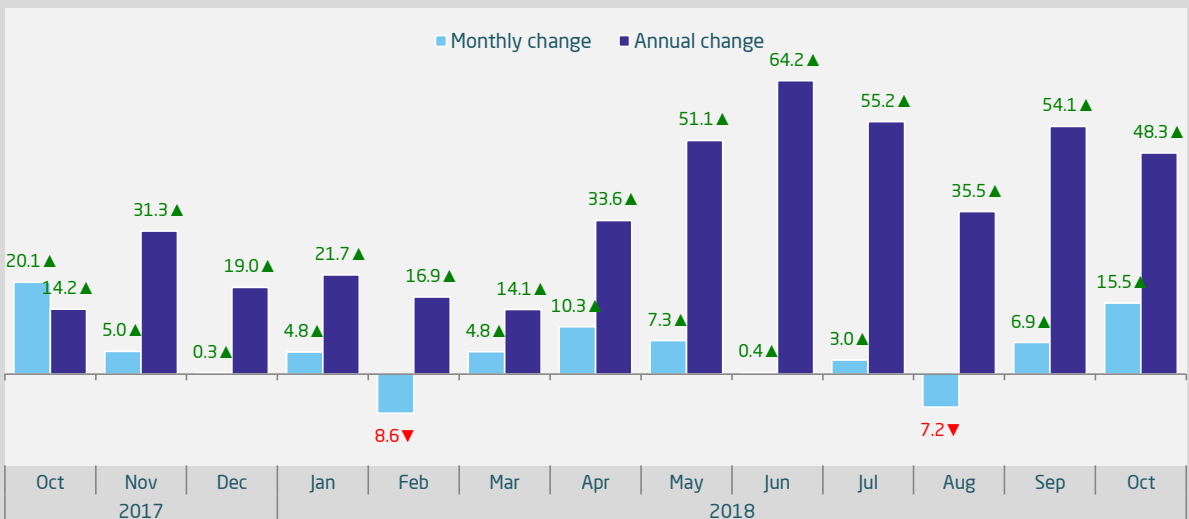
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 113 billion 994 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 76 billion 862 million riyals in October 2017, corresponding to an increase of 37 billion 131 million riyals or 48.3% over that period. Merchandise exports in October 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (September 2018) by 15 billion 316 million riyals or 15.5%.

Exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

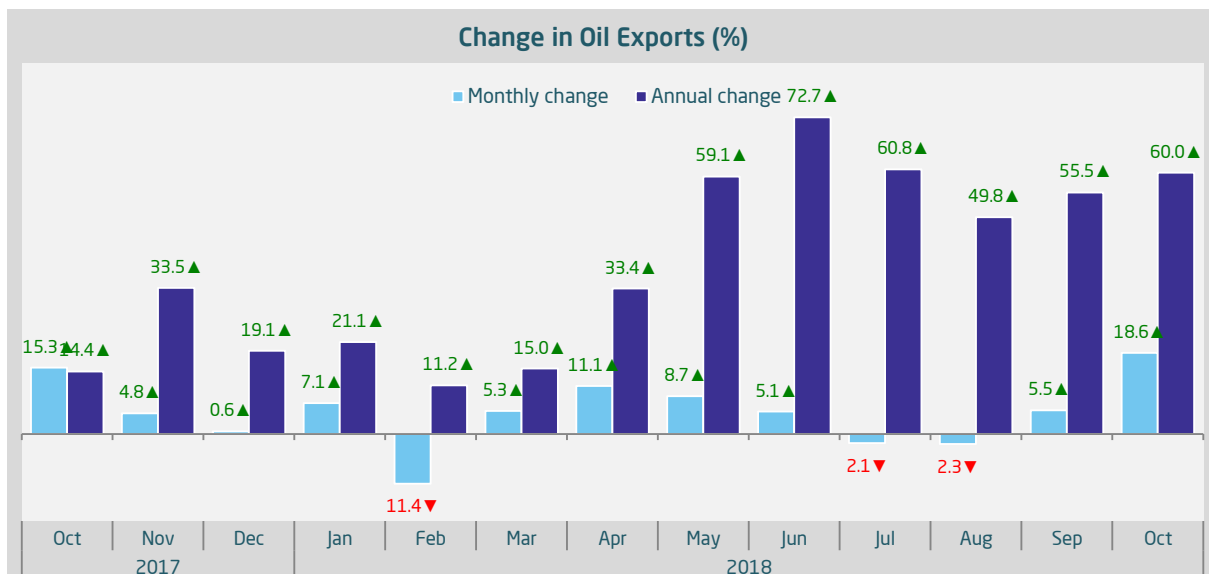
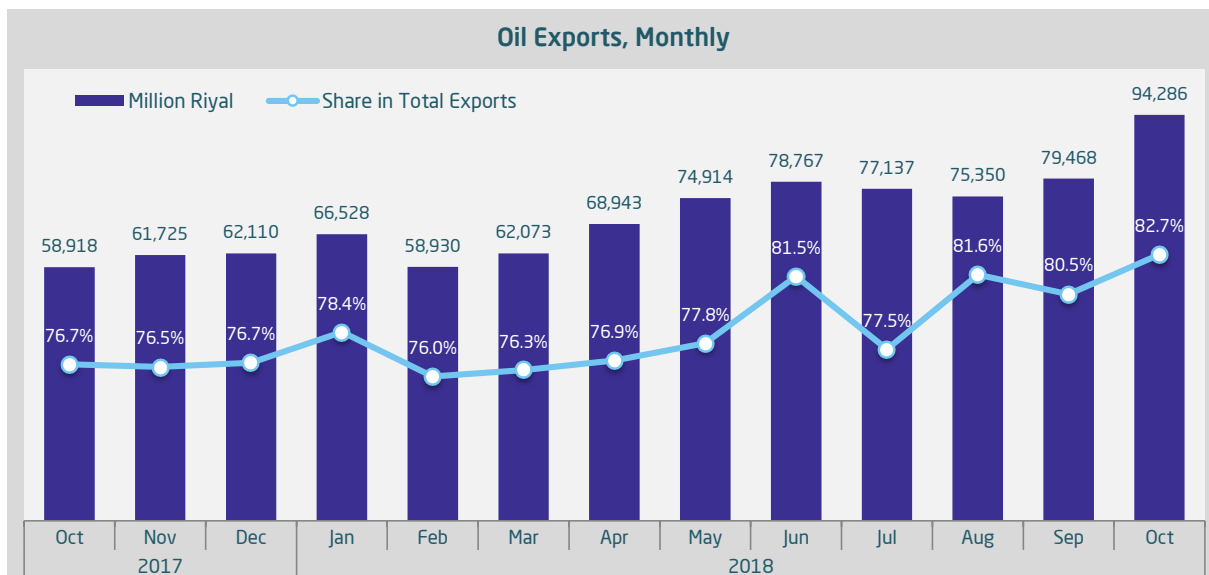




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 94 billion 286 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 58 billion 918 million riyals in October 2017, corresponding to an increase of 35 billion 368 million riyals or 60.0% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.7% in October 2017 to 82.7% in October 2018.

Compared to the previous month (September 2018), oil exports increased by 14 billion 818 million riyals or 18.6% in October 2018.





1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

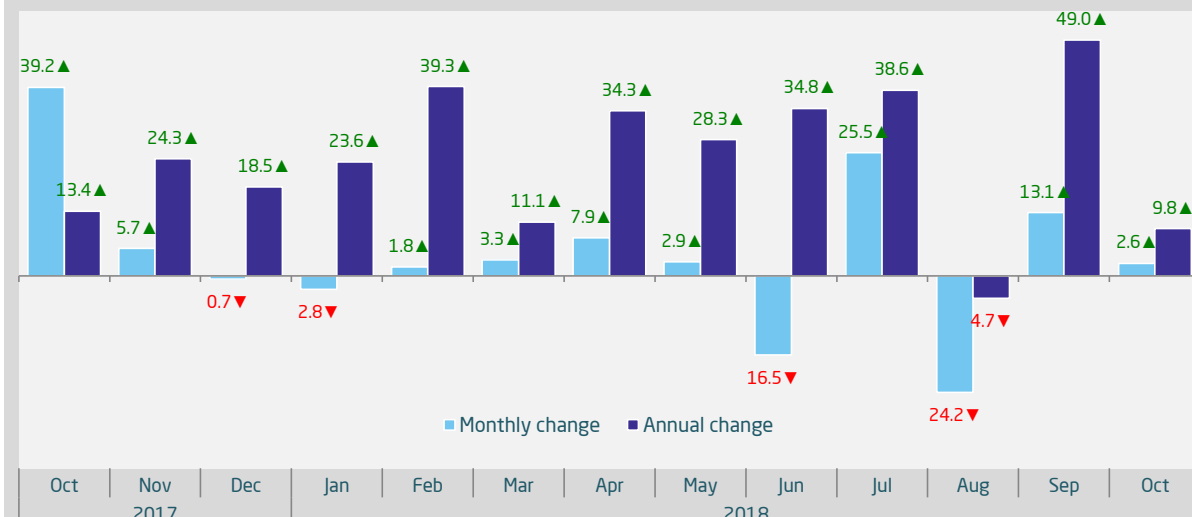
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 19 billion 707 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 17 billion 944 million riyals in October 2017, corresponding to an increase of 1 billion 763 million riyals or 9.8% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.3% in October 2017 to 17.3% in October 2018.

Compared to the previous month (September 2018), non-oil exports increased by 498 million riyals or 2.6% in October 2018.

Non-oil Exports, Monthly



Change in Non-oil Exports (%)

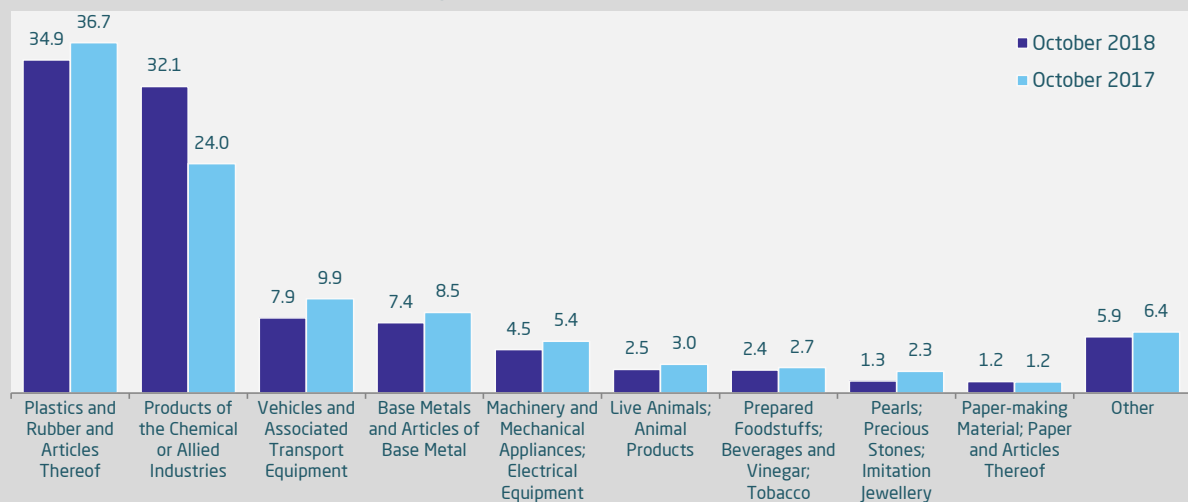




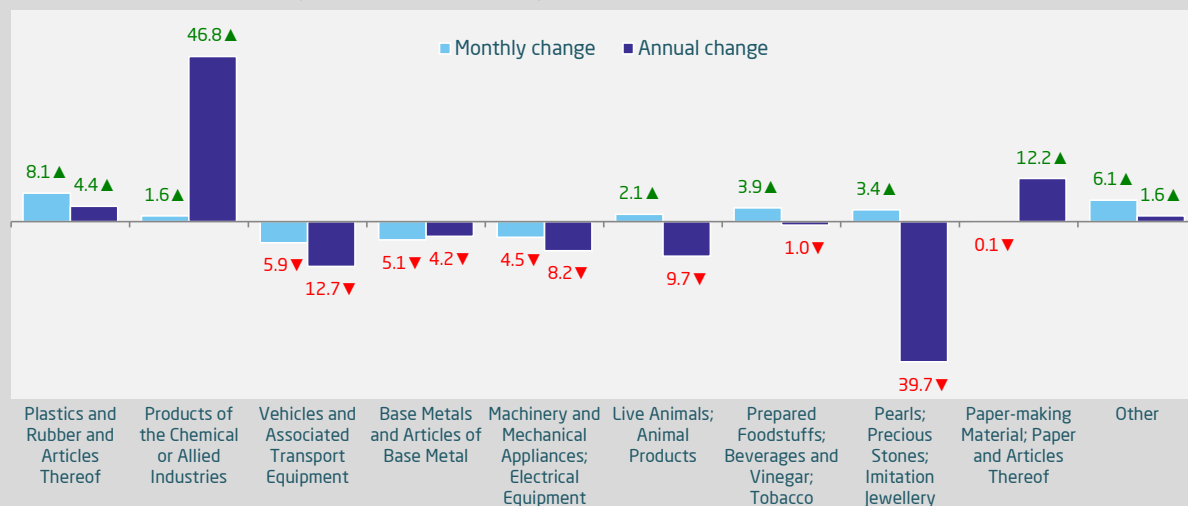
1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)					
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,584	6,873	289▲	4.4▲
2	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,311	6,329	2,018▲	46.8▲
3	Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	1,774	1,550	225▼	12.7▼
4	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1,517	1,454	63▼	4.2▼
5	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	975	895	80▼	8.2▼
6	Live Animals; Animal Products	539	486	52▼	9.7▼
7	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	478	473	5▼	1.0▼
8	Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	409	247	162▼	39.7▼
9	Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	212	237	26▲	12.2▲
10	Other	1,145	1,164	19▲	1.6▲
Total		17,944	19,707	1,763▲	9.8▲

Main Non-oil Export Products in October 2018 (Share in total, %)



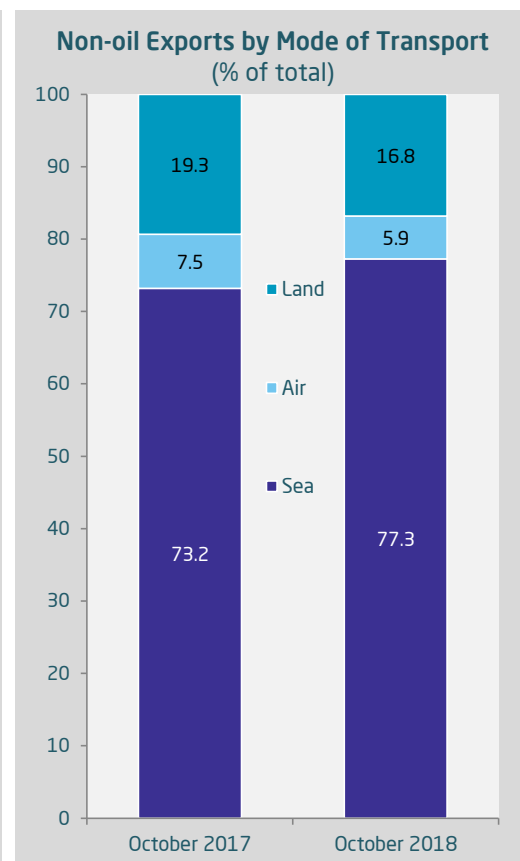
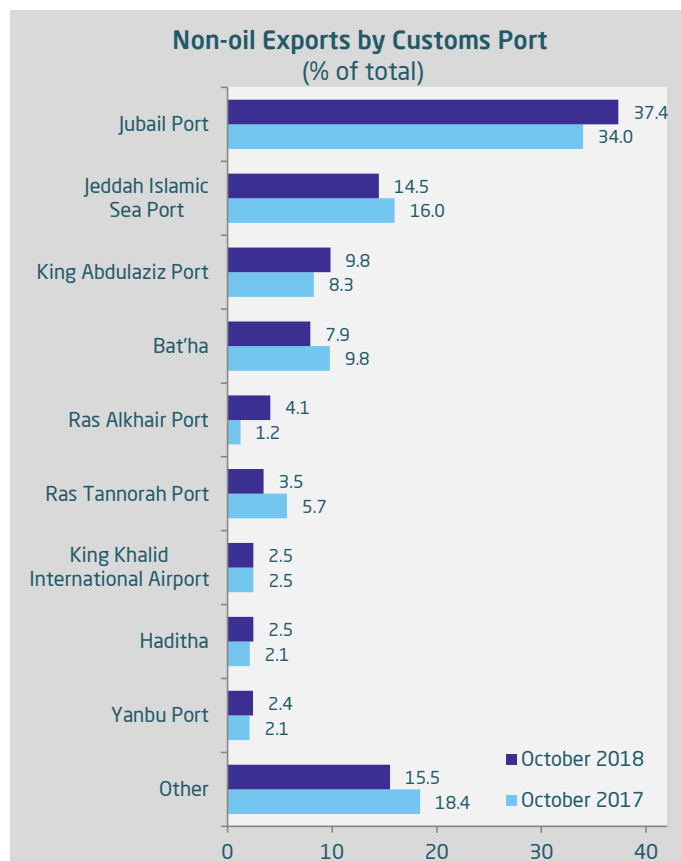
Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, October 2018 (%)





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

Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	October 2017	October 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	13,133	15,226	2,093▲	15.9▲
Jubail Port	6,095	7,361	1,267▲	20.8▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2,865	2,853	13▼	0.4▼
King Abdulaziz Port	1,483	1,937	454▲	30.6▲
Other Seaports	2,691	3,075	385▲	14.3▲
Air	1,341	1,171	171▼	12.7▼
King Khalid International Airport	444	485	41▲	9.2▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	414	361	53▼	12.8▼
Wadea Airport (Najran)	215	222	7▲	3.2▲
Other Airports	268	102	165▼	61.7▼
Land	3,470	3,311	159▼	4.6▼
Bat'ha	1,756	1,557	199▼	11.3▼
Haditha	380	485	105▲	27.6▲
Al Kaffjei	551	432	119▼	21.6▼
Other Land Ports	782	837	55▲	7.0▲
Total	17,944	19,707	1,763▲	9.8▲

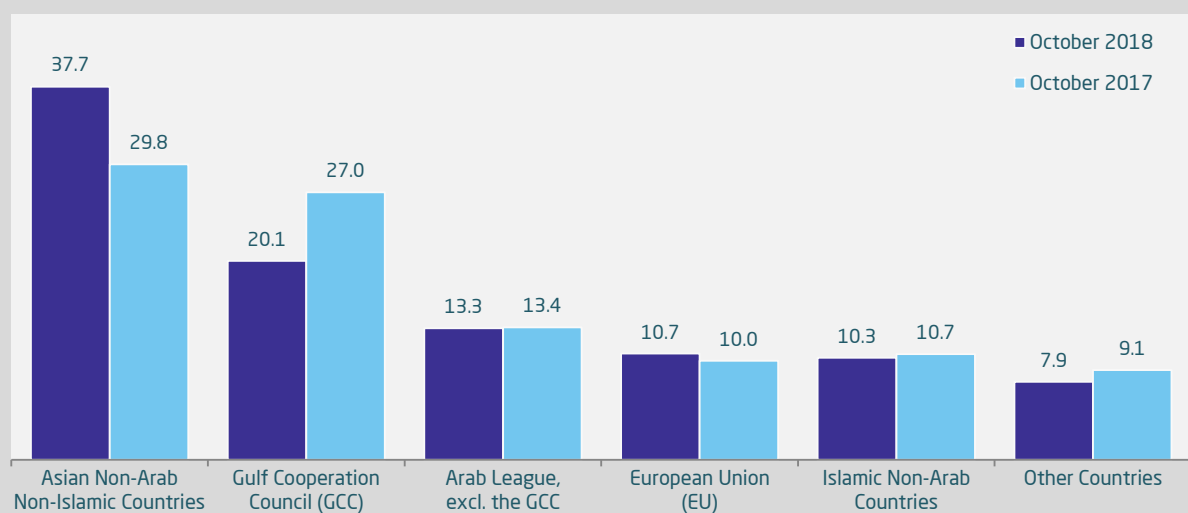




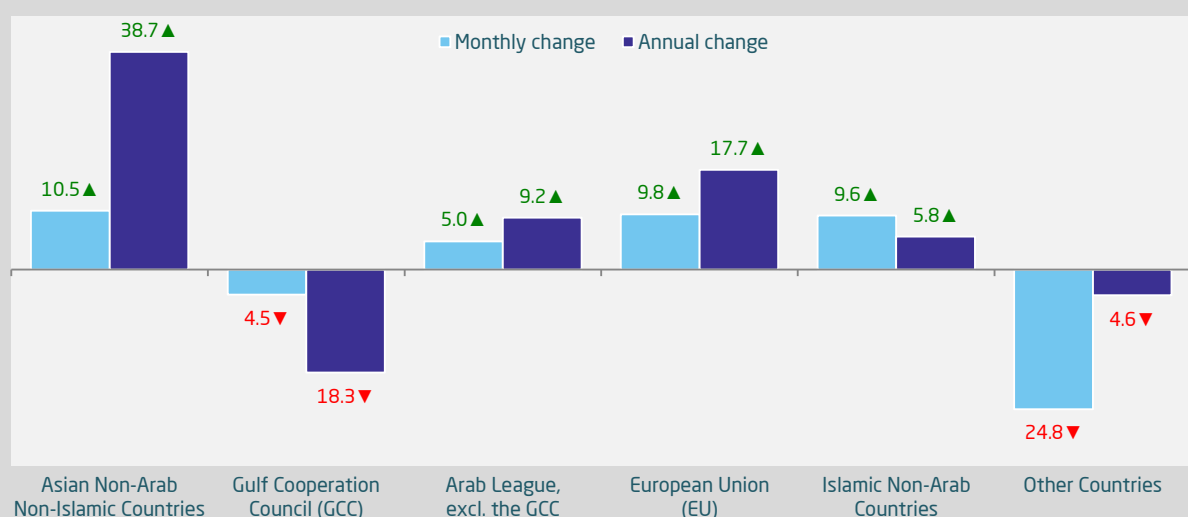
1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	5,356	7,431	2,075▲	38.7▲
2	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4,851	3,961	889▼	18.3▼
3	Arab League, excl. the GCC	2,399	2,621	222▲	9.2▲
4	European Union (EU)	1,796	2,114	318▲	17.7▲
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1,917	2,029	112▲	5.8▲
6	Other Countries	1,625	1,551	75▼	4.6▼
Total		17,944	19,707	1,763▲	9.8▲

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, October 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, October 2018 (%)

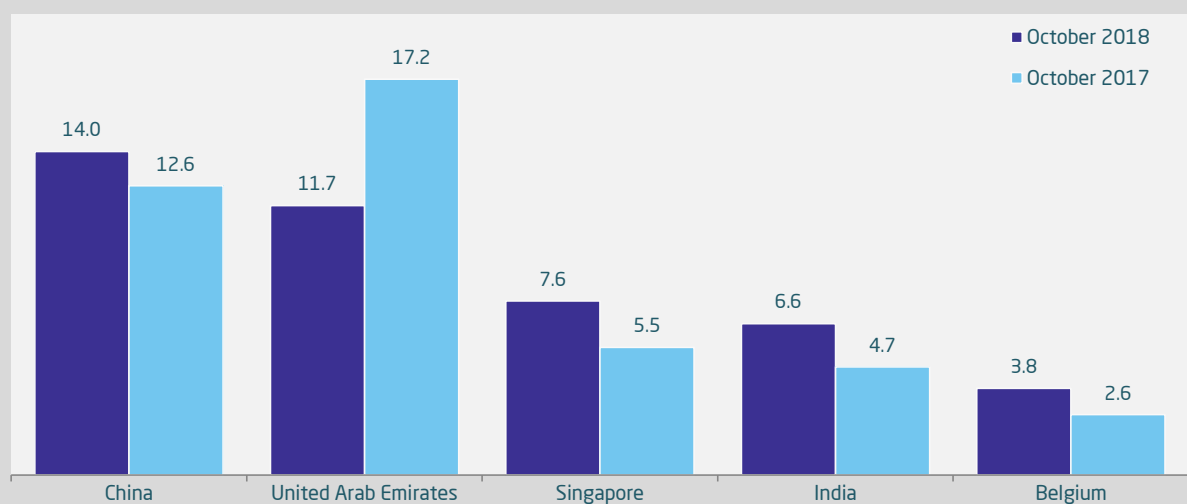




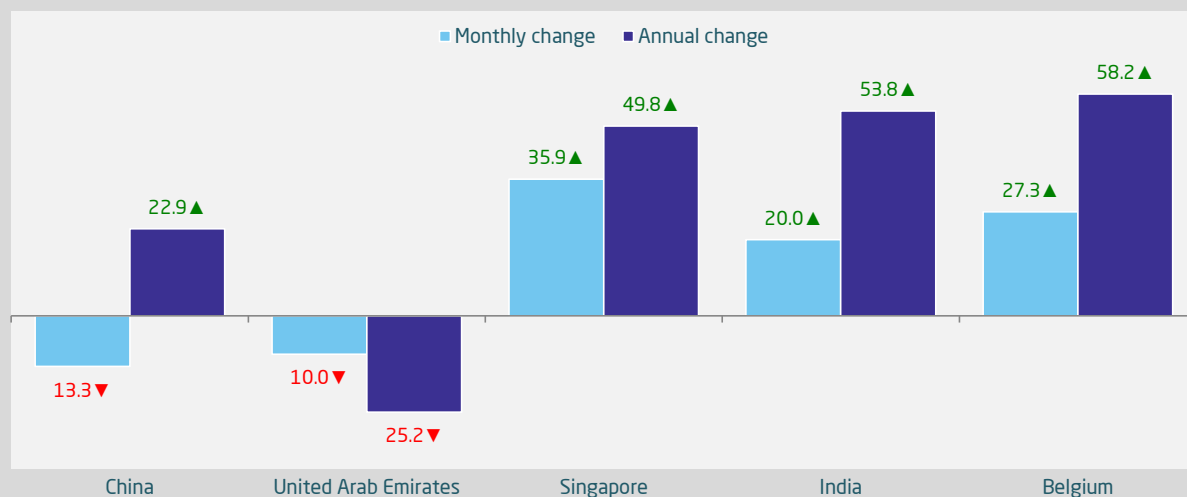
1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	2,253	2,769	515▲	22.9▲
2	United Arab Emirates	3,084	2,306	779▼	25.2▼
3	Singapore	994	1,489	495▲	49.8▲
4	India	843	1,295	453▲	53.8▲
5	Belgium	469	742	273▲	58.2▲
Total		7,643	8,601	958▲	12.5▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)		42.6	43.6		

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



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, October 2018 (%)



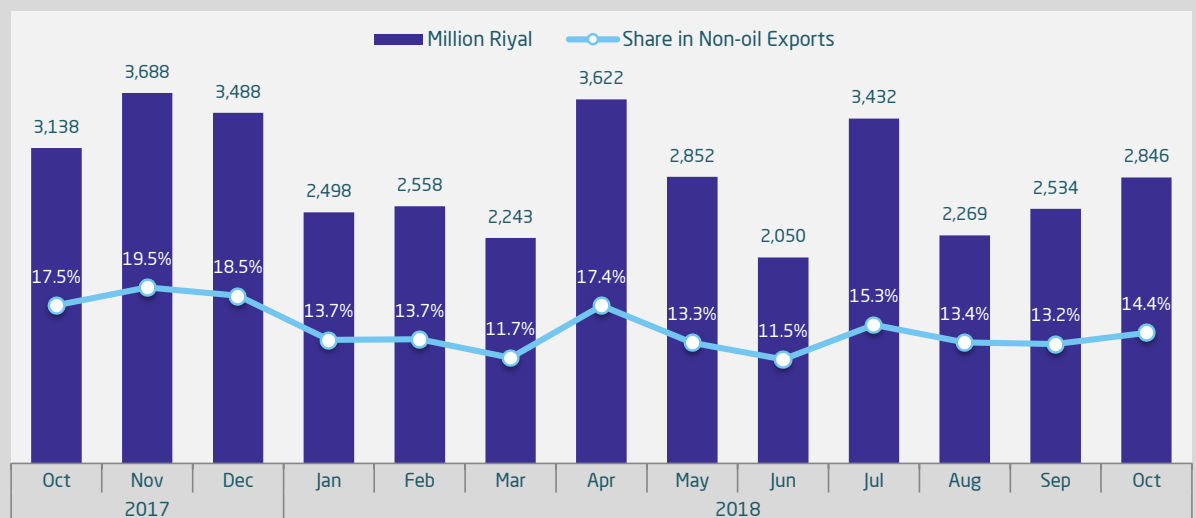


1.2.6. Re-exports

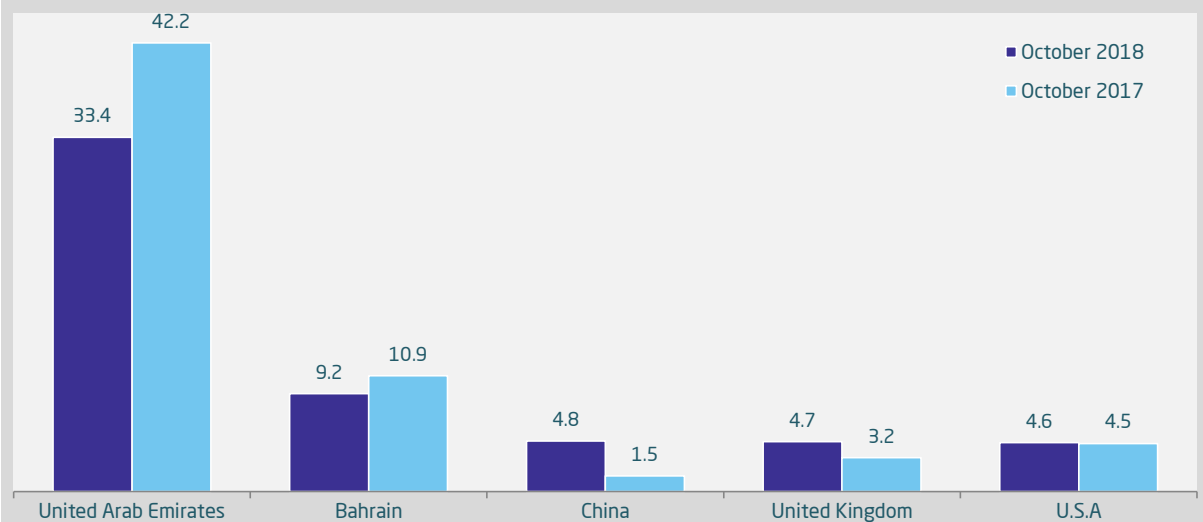
Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2 billion 846 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 3 billion 138 million riyals in October 2017, down by 291 million riyals or 9.3% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 33.4% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in October 2018, followed by Bahrain with a share of 9.2%.

Re-exports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



Main Partner Countries for Re-exports (% of total re-exports)





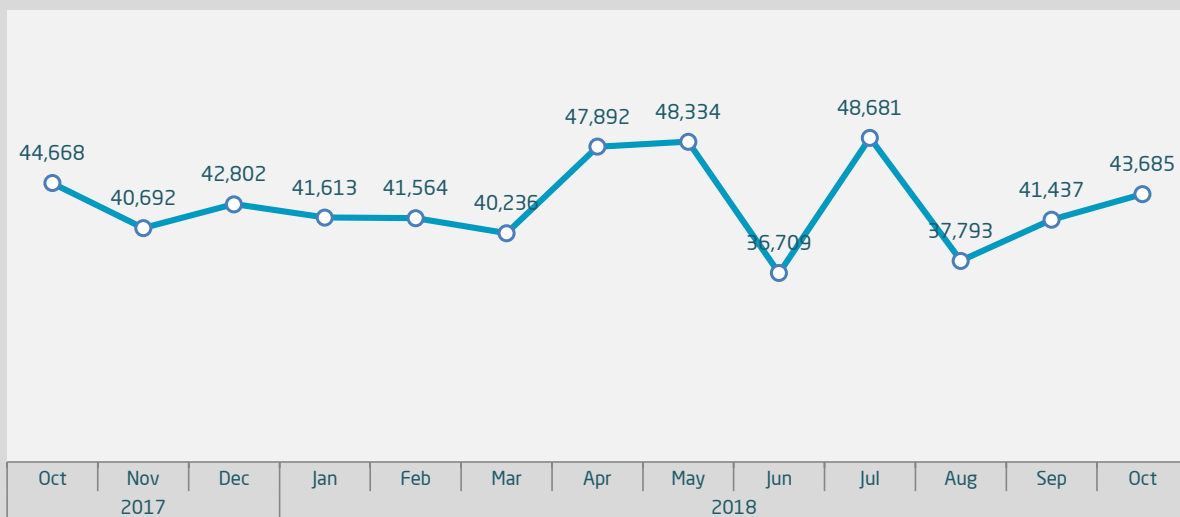
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

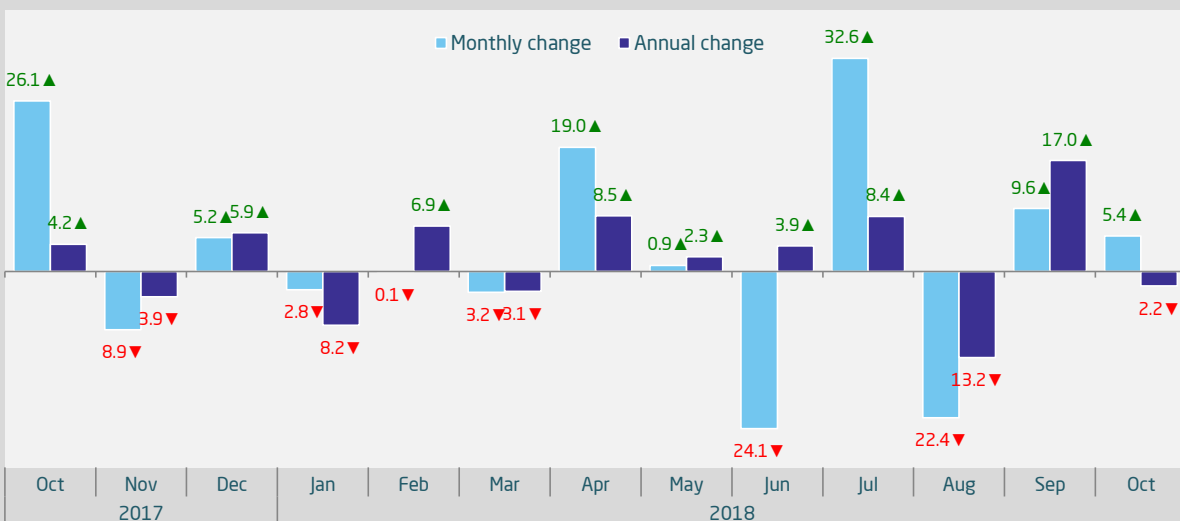
Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 43 billion 685 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 44 billion 668 million riyals in October 2017, corresponding to a decrease of 983 million riyals or 2.2% over that period.

Merchandise imports in October 2018 were, however, higher than those in the preceding month (September 2018) by 2 billion 248 million riyals or 5.4%.

Imports, Monthly (Million Riyals)



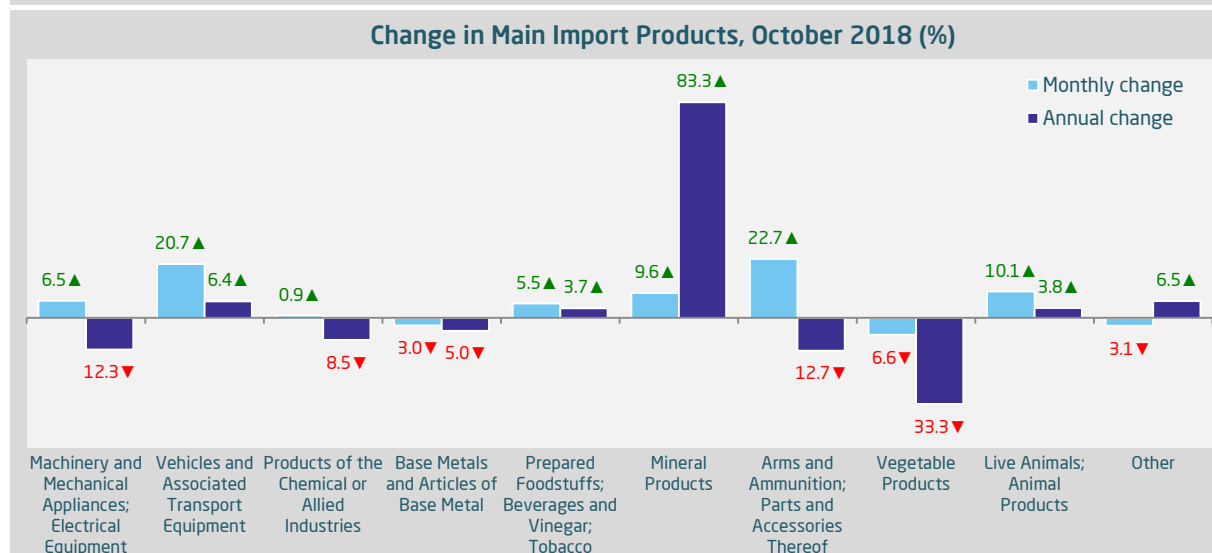
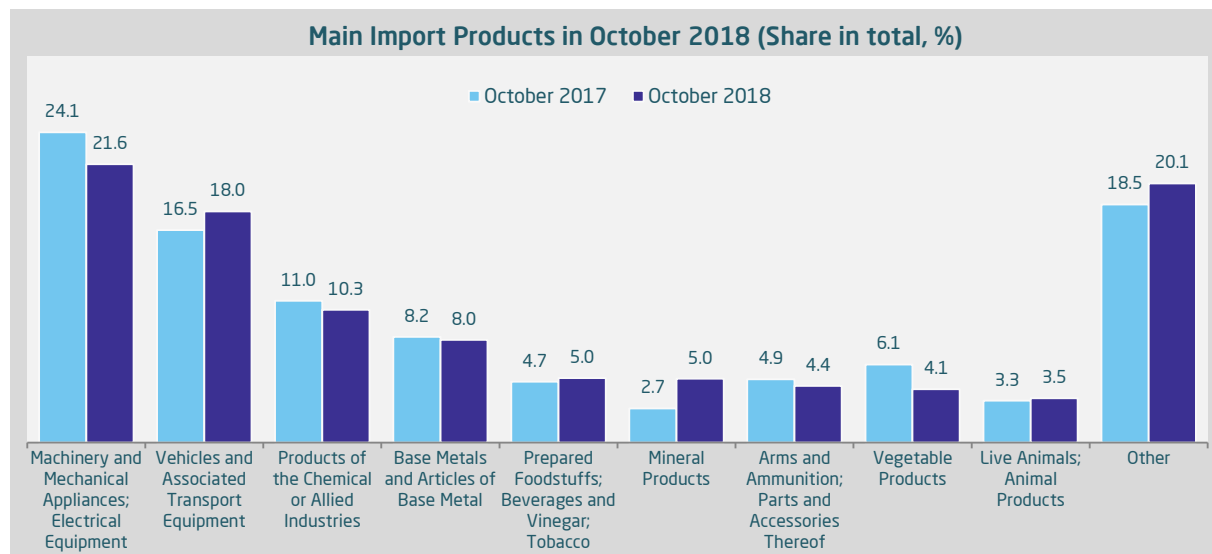
Change in Imports (%)





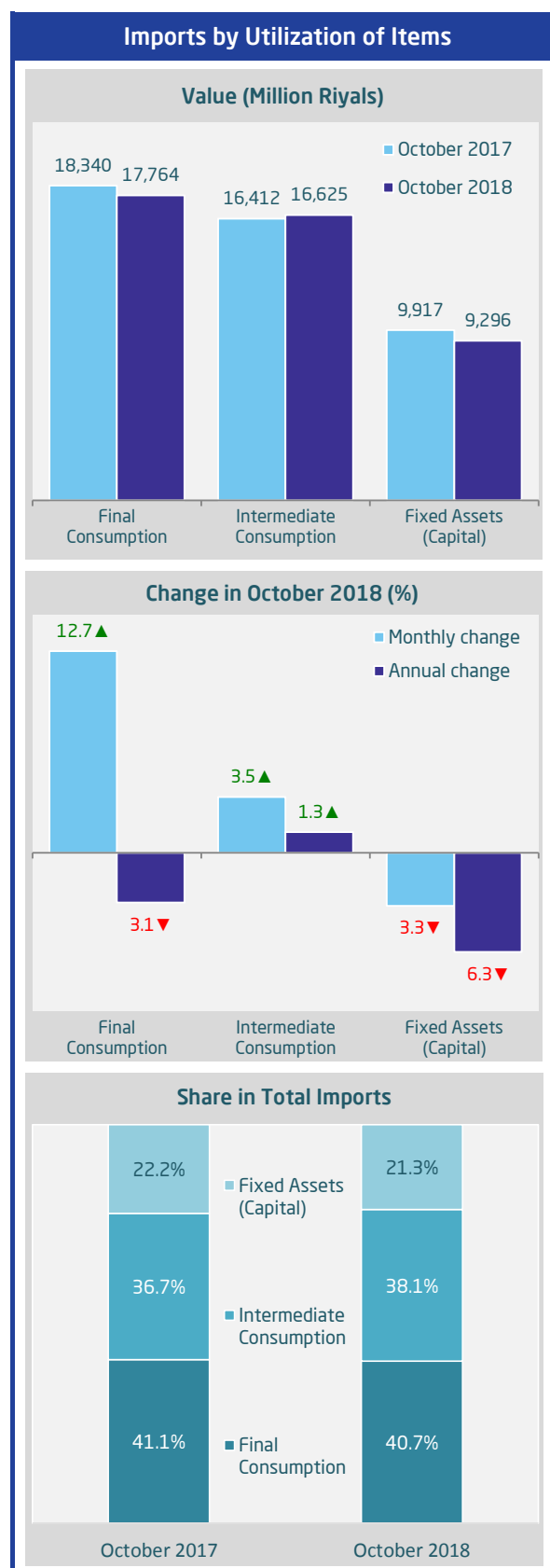
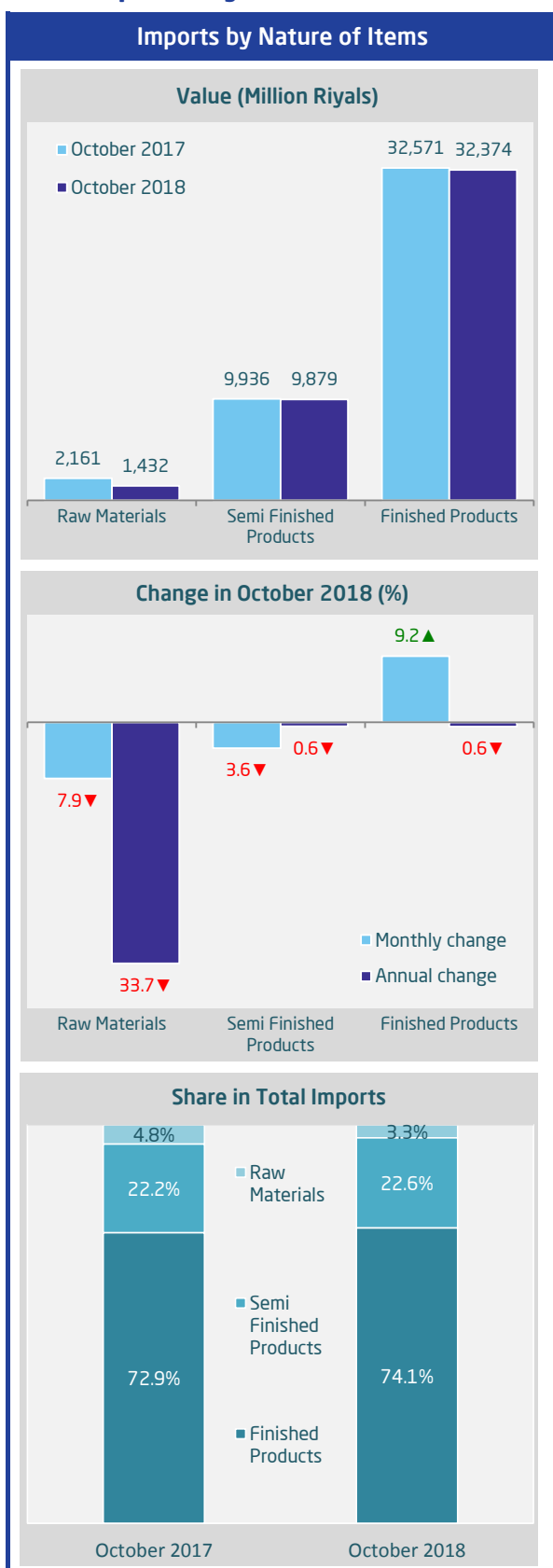
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)					
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	10,764	9,443	1,321 ▼	12.3 ▼
2	Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	7,375	7,844	469 ▲	6.4 ▲
3	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4,922	4,503	419 ▼	8.5 ▼
4	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,674	3,491	184 ▼	5.0 ▼
5	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2,115	2,193	78 ▲	3.7 ▲
6	Mineral Products	1,186	2,173	987 ▲	83.3 ▲
7	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	2,201	1,921	280 ▼	12.7 ▼
8	Vegetable Products	2,714	1,811	903 ▼	33.3 ▼
9	Live Animals; Animal Products	1,456	1,512	56 ▲	3.8 ▲
10	Other	8,262	8,796	534 ▲	6.5 ▲
Total		44,668	43,685	983 ▼	2.2 ▼





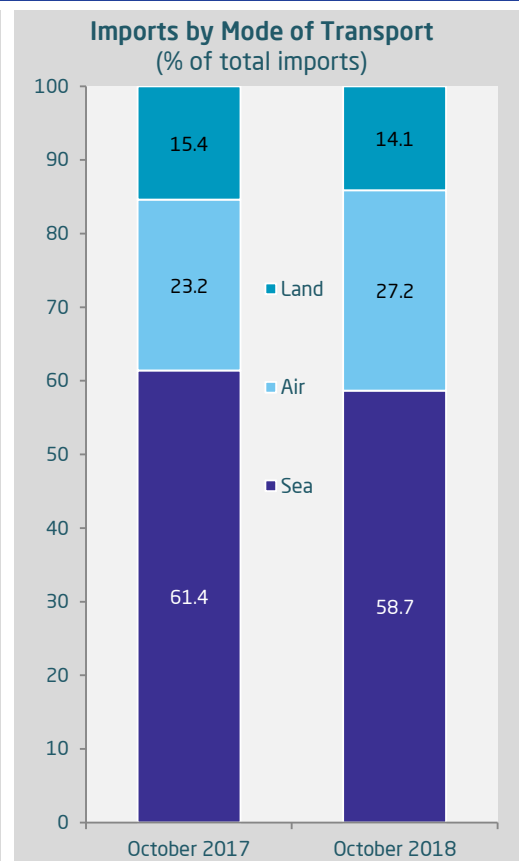
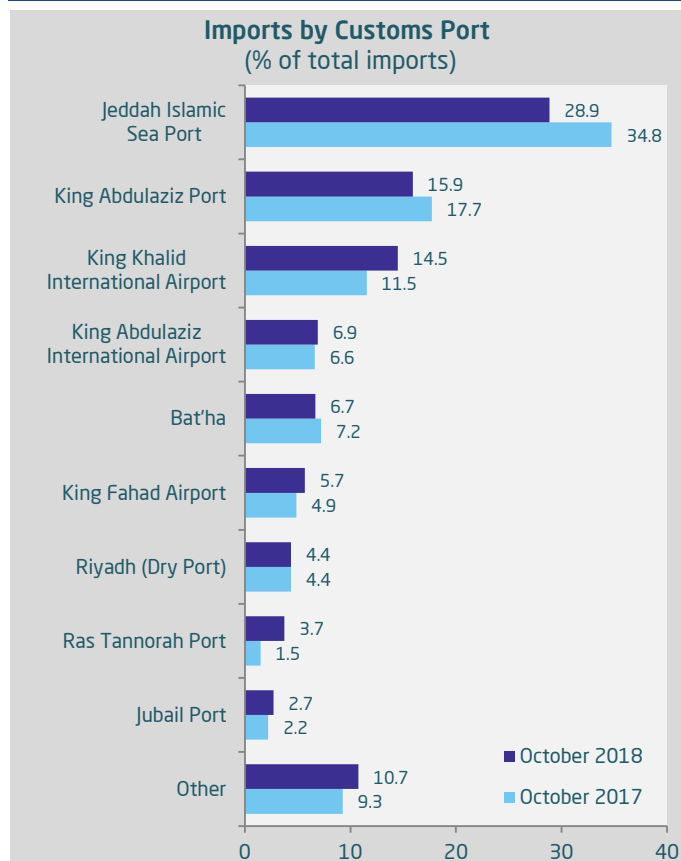
2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

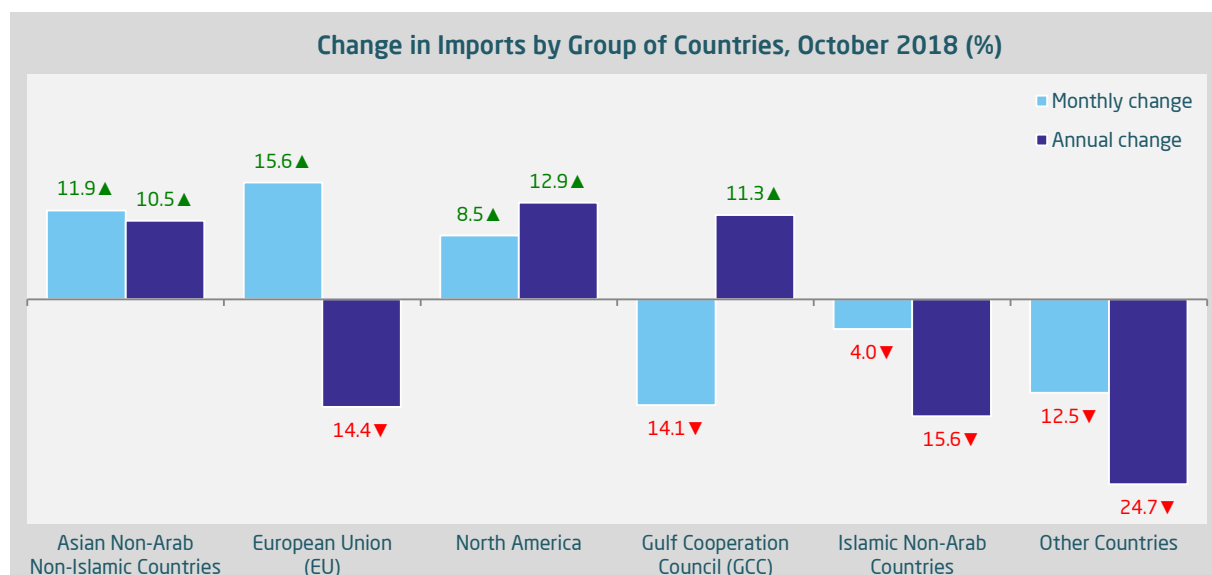
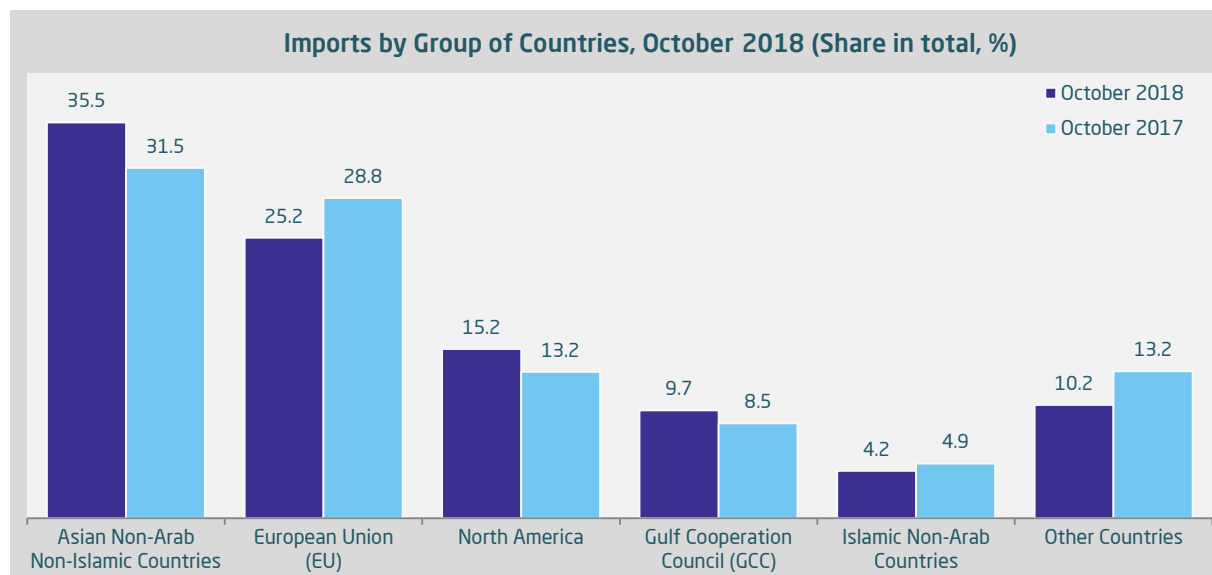
Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	October 2017	October 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	27,438	25,631	1,807 ▼	6.6 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	15,522	12,603	2,919 ▼	18.8 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	7,915	6,949	966 ▼	12.2 ▼
Ras Tannorah Port	658	1,631	973 ▲	147.9 ▲
Other Seaports	3,342	4,447	1,105 ▲	33.1 ▲
Air	10,355	11,884	1,529 ▲	14.8 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	5,155	6,329	1,174 ▲	22.8 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	2,955	3,013	58 ▲	2.0 ▲
King Fahad Airport	2,174	2,473	300 ▲	13.8 ▲
Other Airports	71	68	3 ▼	4.8 ▼
Land	6,875	6,171	704 ▼	10.2 ▼
Bat'ha	3,218	2,914	304 ▼	9.4 ▼
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1,951	1,901	50 ▼	2.6 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1,166	841	325 ▼	27.9 ▼
Other Land Ports	540	515	25 ▼	4.6 ▼
Total	44,668	43,685	983 ▼	2.2 ▼





2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

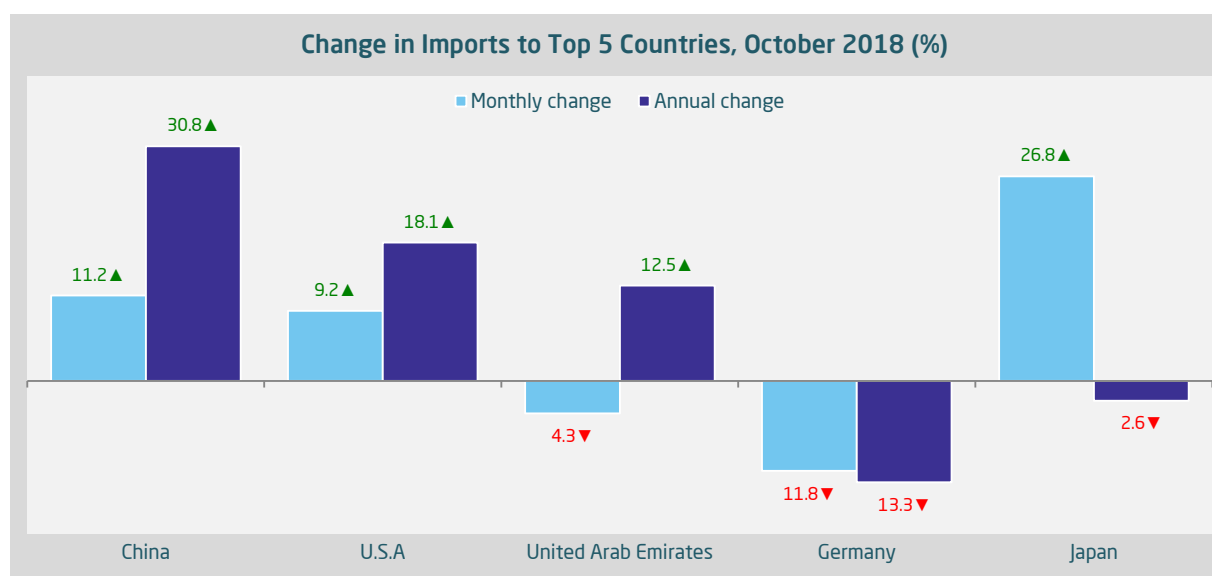
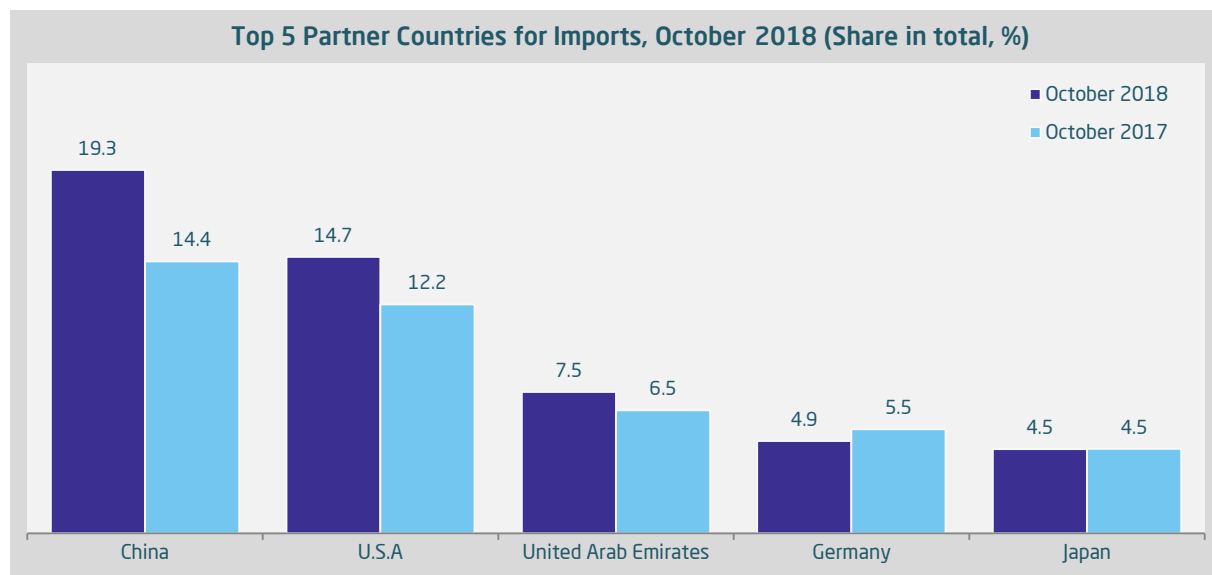
Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	14,049	15,522	1,473▲	10.5▲
2	European Union (EU)	12,848	11,002	1,846▼	14.4▼
3	North America	5,876	6,635	758▲	12.9▲
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3,802	4,230	428▲	11.3▲
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2,196	1,854	342▼	15.6▼
6	Other Countries	5,896	4,443	1,453▼	24.7▼
Total		44,668	43,685	983▼	2.2▼





2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		October 2017	October 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	6,450	8,435	1,985▲	30.8▲
2	U.S.A	5,432	6,418	985▲	18.1▲
3	United Arab Emirates	2,917	3,282	365▲	12.5▲
4	Germany	2,469	2,140	328▼	13.3▼
5	Japan	2,005	1,953	52▼	2.6▼
Total		19,272	22,228	2,955▲	15.3▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		43.1	50.9		





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

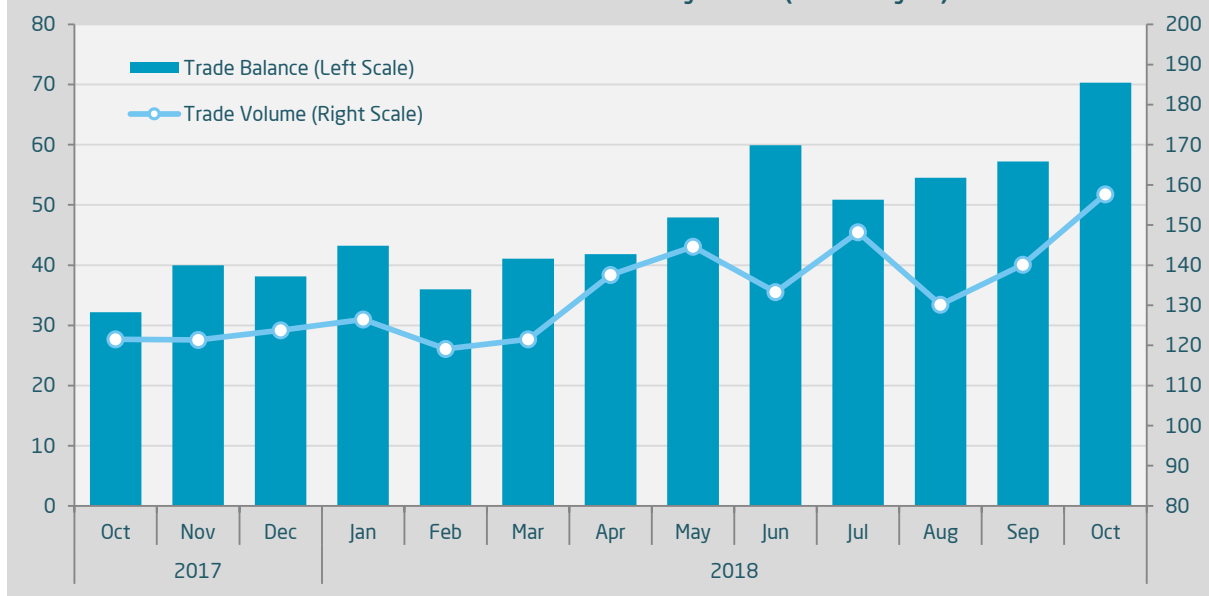
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 157 billion 679 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 121 billion 531 million riyals in October 2017, corresponding to an increase of 36 billion 148 million riyals or 29.7%. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 70 billion 308 million riyals in its merchandise trade in October 2018, up by 38 billion 114 million riyals from the surplus of 32 billion 194 million riyals registered in October 2017.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	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	99,546	48,681	148,227	50,865
	August	92,329	37,793	130,122	54,536
	September	98,677	41,437	140,114	57,240
	October	113,994	43,685	157,679	70,308



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)

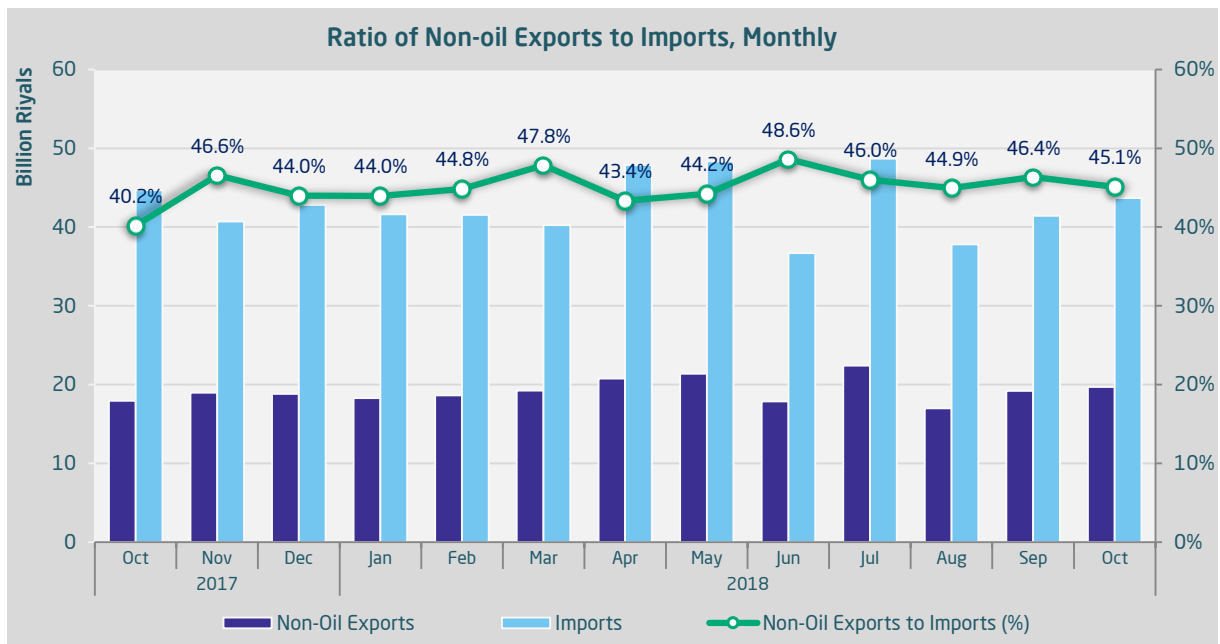




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

Non-oil exports increased from 17 billion 944 million riyals in October 2017 to 19 billion 707 million riyals in October 2018 while imports decreased from 44 billion 668 million riyals to 43 billion 685 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.1% in October 2018 from 40.2% in October 2017 as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (9.8%) in contrast to a decline in imports (2.2%) over that period.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly						
Year	Month	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)
		Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	
2017	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	22,409	38.6▲	48,681	8.4▲	46.0
	August	16,980	4.7▼	37,793	13.2▼	44.9
	September	19,209	49.0▲	41,437	17.0▲	46.4
	October	19,707	9.8▲	43,685	2.2▼	45.1

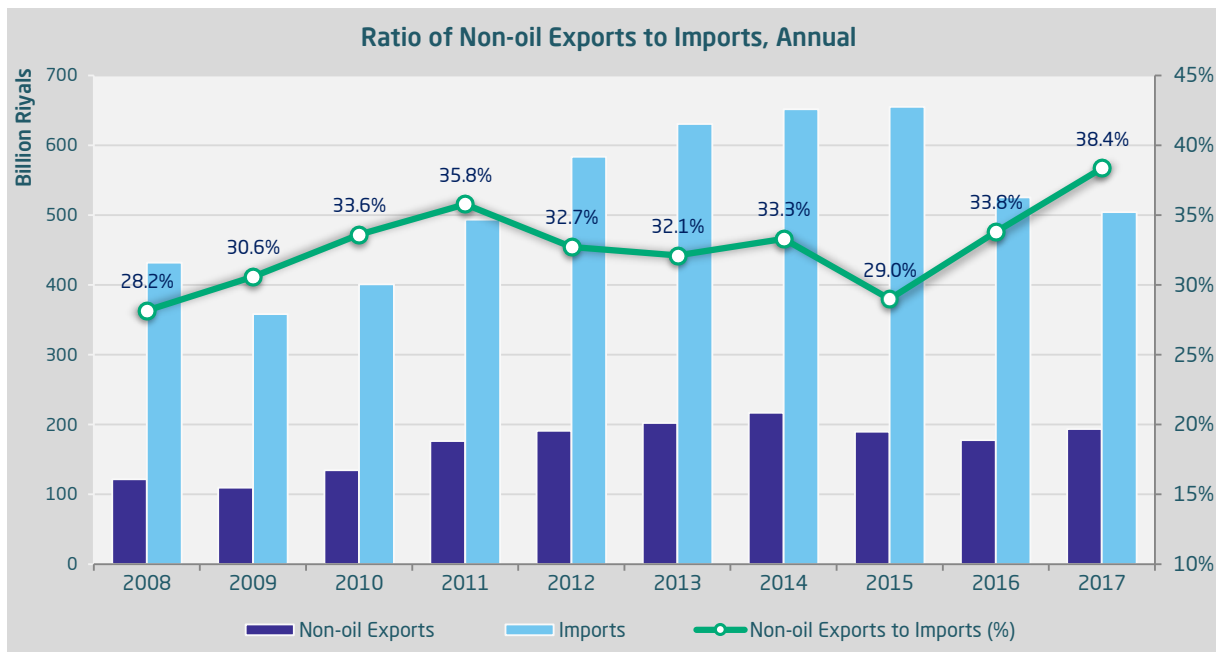




5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

Non-oil exports increased from 177 billion 694 million riyals in 2016 to 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 while imports decreased from 525 billion 636 million riyals to 504 billion 447 million riyals over the same period. 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 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 (%)	
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





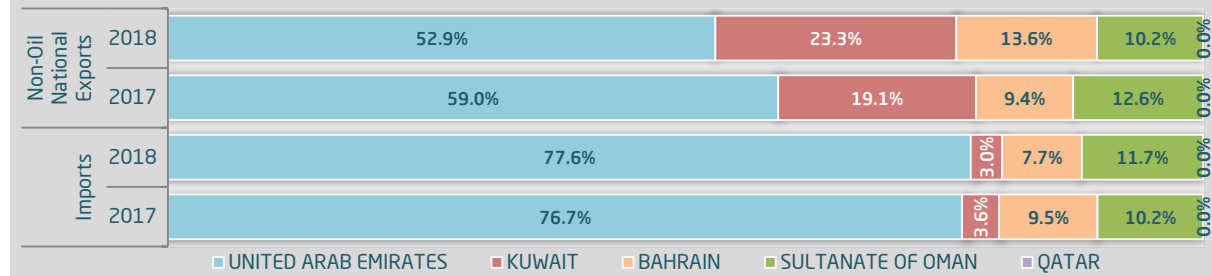
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2 billion 564 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 2 billion 983 million riyals in October 2017, with a decrease of 420 million riyals or 14.1% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4 billion 230 million riyals in October 2018 compared to 3 billion 802 million riyals in October 2017, up by 428 million riyals or 11.3% over that period.

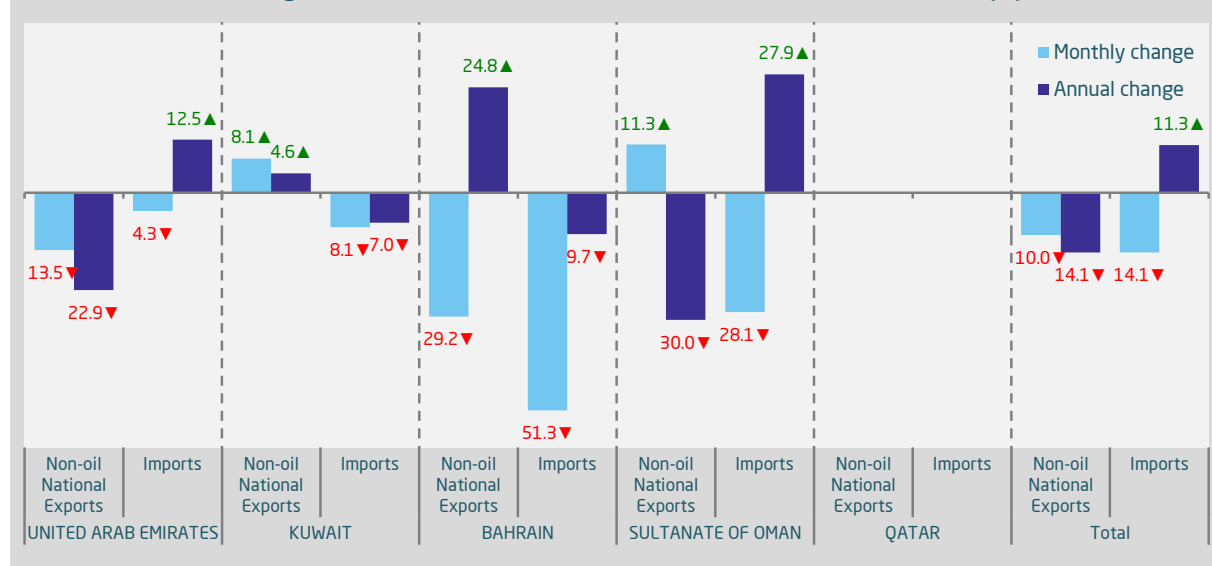
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in October (Million Riyals)

Partner Country	Non-oil Merchandise Exports						Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Trade Balance	
	National Exports		Re-exports		Total		2017	2018	2017	2018
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018				
United Arab Emirates	1,759	1,356	1,325	950	3,084	2,306	2,917	3,282	167	-976
Kuwait	570	597	159	70	730	666	137	127	593	540
Bahrain	279	349	343	263	622	612	362	326	260	285
Sultanate Of Oman	375	263	30	115	405	378	387	495	18	-118
Qatar	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
Total	2,983	2,564	1,867	1,397	4,851	3,961	3,802	4,230	1,048	-269

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



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





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		October 2017	October 2018	October 2017	October 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	538.8	486.3	1,456.3	1,512.2
2	Vegetable products	122.5	130.7	2,714.0	1,811.3
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	55.0	82.7	259.8	187.3
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	478.1	473.2	2,115.2	2,193.1
5	Mineral products	59,176.4	94,478.5	1,185.6	2,172.7
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,311.1	6,329.0	4,922.1	4,502.6
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,584.2	6,873.0	1,356.8	1,478.4
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)	26.2	30.5	138.4	139.7
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	20.5	31.7	330.6	339.9
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	211.5	237.4	576.4	581.6
11	Textiles and textile articles	179.2	176.4	1,476.6	1,480.6
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	6.4	6.2	225.0	263.5
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	181.4	187.7	541.5	546.5
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	409.5	247.0	828.0	1,109.1
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,517.0	1,453.5	3,674.1	3,490.6
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	974.6	894.6	10,763.6	9,443.0
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	1,774.4	1,549.7	7,374.7	7,843.6
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	148.1	136.0	1,497.0	1,318.7
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	7.3	5.2	2,201.0	1,920.8
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	104.1	160.6	1,022.2	1,056.8
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	36.2	23.6	9.5	293.4
Total		76,862.5	113,993.7	44,668.3	43,685.4

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
1	CHINA	2,253.4	2,768.8
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3,084.2	2,305.7
3	SINGAPORE	993.9	1,488.8
4	INDIA	842.6	1,295.5
5	BELGIUM	469.3	742.3
6	EGYPT	625.8	668.8
7	KUWAIT	729.8	666.4
8	BAHRAIN	622.1	611.6
9	TURKEY	604.9	607.7
10	JORDAN	450.6	539.9
11	U.S.A	482.7	509.4
12	SOUTH KOREA	297.4	466.6
13	MALAYSIA	395.0	434.3
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	405.2	377.6
15	IRAQ	160.1	306.1
16	JAPAN	244.8	303.1
17	TAIWAN	194.1	303.0
18	VIETNAM	193.3	290.4
19	INDONESIA	73.9	286.2
20	PAKISTAN	430.5	257.6
21	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	237.6	249.2
22	NETHERLANDS	245.4	241.7
23	BANGLADESH	167.0	238.4
24	SPAIN	158.4	235.2
25	UNITED KINGDOM	151.7	221.3
26	ALGERIA	156.4	214.3
27	SUDAN	261.5	195.9
28	SOUTH AFRICA	186.2	192.3
29	ITALY	207.6	186.9
30	THAILAND	185.9	176.4
31	HONG KONG	74.1	169.9
32	BRAZIL	68.7	153.5
33	LEBANON	185.6	144.3
34	MOROCCO	138.6	137.5
35	FRANCE	84.5	135.9
36	TANZANIA	45.6	124.0
37	POLAND	107.1	107.2

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
38	SRI LANKA	23.5	90.6
39	NEW ZEALAND	67.9	87.6
40	KENYA	92.1	86.4
41	GERMANY	199.0	82.1
42	NIGERIA	116.8	74.0
43	AUSTRALIA	158.0	73.5
44	TUNISIA	79.6	66.5
45	CANADA	53.8	45.1
46	GREECE	58.9	40.4
47	COTE D'IVOIRE	38.1	35.6
48	DJIBOUTI	25.2	35.5
49	SWITZERLAND	189.1	34.1
50	SWEDEN	25.8	33.7
51	SOMALIA	19.1	32.8
52	PHILIPPINES	15.5	32.6
53	MYANMAR	26.4	31.6
54	GHANA	36.4	26.4
55	UKRAINE	29.9	26.2
56	ETHIOPIA	24.3	24.1
57	GUATEMALA	16.1	22.2
58	PERU	51.5	21.6
59	MOZAMBIQUE	6.6	21.1
60	ESTONIA	19.5	19.3
61	LIBYA	45.1	18.4
62	ECUADOR	8.4	17.7
63	PORTUGAL	27.4	16.9
64	TOGO	26.0	14.1
65	MEXICO	14.4	14.1
66	COLOMBIA	9.8	13.5
67	MALTA	0.1	12.9
68	GUINEA	11.6	12.7
69	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	10.3	11.9
70	UGANDA	6.3	9.9
71	SENEGAL	11.4	9.9
72	ANGOLA	3.7	9.1
73	GEORGIA	1.1	8.4
74	DENMARK	10.2	7.8

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



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
75	TURKMENISTAN	-	6.4
76	HUNGARY	0.9	6.3
77	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13.2	6.2
78	MAURITANIA	6.6	5.5
79	PALESTINE	6.2	5.2
80	ROMANIA	2.8	5.1
81	CHILE	3.3	5.0
82	AFGHANISTAN	1.8	4.4
83	SLOVENIA	4.0	4.3
84	EL SALVADOR	6.0	4.3
85	DOMINICA	5.1	4.2
86	NORWAY	8.0	4.0
87	MADAGASCAR	1.6	3.8
88	CAMEROON	5.6	3.7
89	RWANDA	1.7	3.6
90	ARGENTINA	8.2	3.6
91	NEPAL	6.7	3.5
92	LIBERIA	1.1	3.3
93	COSTA RICA	2.0	3.1
94	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2.9	3.1
95	MAURITIUS	1.8	3.0
96	IRELAND	2.7	2.9
97	PARAGUAY	4.8	2.9
98	SIERRA LEONE	2.5	2.3
99	CHAD	0.2	2.0
100	AUSTRIA	1.8	2.0
101	AZERBAIJAN	8.8	2.0
102	FINLAND	4.0	1.9
103	CROATIA	0.9	1.8
104	CZECH REPUBLIC	3.9	1.8
105	GABON	0.7	1.7
106	BULGARIA	1.7	1.6
107	CYPRUS	3.3	1.5
108	CONGO	3.0	1.4
109	UZBEKISTAN	-	1.3
110	MALI	1.2	1.1
111	LUXEMBOURG	0.2	1.1
112	URUGUAY	3.7	1.0
113	CAMBODIA	2.5	0.9

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
114	BENIN	1.1	0.8
115	MALDIVES	0.2	0.8
116	NICARAGUA	0.6	0.8
117	ERITREA	1.1	0.8
118	ZAMBIA	1.5	0.6
119	REUNION	0.0	0.5
120	LESOTHO	0.2	0.5
121	COMOROS	0.8	0.5
122	ARMENIA	-	0.5
123	NAMIBIA	1.7	0.4
124	HONDURAS	1.1	0.4
125	LITHUANIA	2.4	0.4
126	GAMBIA	1.9	0.4
127	GUINEA-BISSAU	2.4	0.3
128	SYRIA	0.1	0.3
129	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	-	0.3
130	CAPE VERDE	-	0.3
131	PANAMA	0.2	0.2
132	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.2
133	NORTH KOREA	0.0	0.2
134	BURUNDI	-	0.2
135	SEYCHELLES	-	0.2
136	GUYANA	-	0.1
137	KAZAKHSTAN	0.2	0.1
138	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.0	0.1
139	SLOVAKIA	2.2	0.1
140	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1.1	0.1
141	TAJIKISTAN	0.0	0.1
142	MALAWI	-	0.1
143	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.3	0.1
OTHER COUNTRIES		15.4	0.1
TOTAL		17,944.1	19,707.4





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
1	CHINA	6,449.9	8,435.3
2	U.S.A	5,432.2	6,417.6
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,916.9	3,281.5
4	GERMANY	2,468.5	2,140.2
5	JAPAN	2,004.9	1,953.1
6	INDIA	1,620.1	1,605.6
7	ITALY	1,366.6	1,342.3
8	SOUTH KOREA	1,584.9	1,329.5
9	UNITED KINGDOM	1,021.8	1,213.2
10	FRANCE	2,164.5	1,143.6
11	NETHERLANDS	484.3	849.0
12	TURKEY	1,023.6	839.5
13	BRAZIL	1,111.0	758.8
14	BELGIUM	625.4	728.2
15	THAILAND	926.1	685.1
16	SINGAPORE	267.4	539.5
17	SWITZERLAND	690.8	530.6
18	SPAIN	957.9	522.7
19	SULTANATE OF OMAN	387.2	495.2
20	GREECE	221.4	479.1
21	EGYPT	864.6	477.2
22	VIETNAM	610.0	444.8
23	INDONESIA	489.1	434.0
24	SWEDEN	384.8	406.8
25	POLAND	666.8	344.5
26	DENMARK	237.3	335.8
27	BAHRAIN	361.7	326.5
28	TAIWAN	376.4	314.6
29	MEXICO	225.0	312.6
30	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	506.9	296.9
31	JORDAN	244.3	289.7
32	MALAYSIA	427.2	280.7
33	ARGENTINA	362.5	259.5
34	IRELAND	428.6	257.2
35	UKRAINE	236.5	238.9
36	CROATIA	16.4	225.9
37	CANADA	444.2	217.2

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
38	SOUTH AFRICA	225.3	207.1
39	AUSTRIA	236.9	204.7
40	AUSTRALIA	300.7	197.0
41	SUDAN	155.6	178.8
42	CZECH REPUBLIC	207.0	175.4
43	PAKISTAN	129.7	138.0
44	KUWAIT	136.5	126.9
45	BANGLADESH	103.7	116.1
46	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	286.7	113.6
47	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	77.8	111.5
48	HUNGARY	112.0	109.2
49	FINLAND	142.5	88.2
50	ROMANIA	246.6	86.4
51	SLOVAKIA	51.8	83.1
52	PHILIPPINES	98.6	72.8
53	NEW ZEALAND	148.7	71.9
54	HONG KONG	39.7	70.6
55	ETHIOPIA	54.5	62.3
56	LEBANON	90.6	61.2
57	PORTUGAL	57.3	55.4
58	NORWAY	47.5	52.0
59	MOROCCO	29.1	45.5
60	ECUADOR	36.0	40.9
61	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	34.2	40.0
62	SRI LANKA	24.5	37.7
63	KENYA	20.7	29.9
64	DJIBOUTI	15.8	28.3
65	SYRIA	32.2	27.2
66	CHAD	-	22.0
67	BULGARIA	273.2	18.2
68	LITHUANIA	231.4	15.4
69	SLOVENIA	17.4	14.0
70	CAMBODIA	19.2	13.4
71	MALTA	1.3	13.2
72	LUXEMBOURG	15.9	12.9
73	CHILE	23.1	12.8
74	GUATEMALA	13.8	12.5

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





Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
75	MYANMAR	14.7	11.4
76	CYPRUS	9.4	10.3
77	PARAGUAY	1.2	9.3
78	TUNISIA	11.3	9.1
79	IRAQ	2.7	8.7
80	ESTONIA	63.3	8.7
81	COSTA RICA	8.5	8.7
82	UZBEKISTAN	0.8	7.2
83	LATVIA	60.0	6.7
84	SERBIA	5.2	6.2
85	ALBANIA	0.7	5.9
86	DOMINICA	2.4	5.6
87	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	3.5	5.3
88	PUERTO RICO	9.0	5.1
89	PALESTINE	3.0	4.9
90	MAURITIUS	1.1	3.9
91	PERU	1.4	3.9
92	BELARUS	0.9	2.8
93	NORTH KOREA	7.6	2.8
94	NIGERIA	4.0	2.7
95	MACEDONIA	1.6	2.5
96	ALGERIA	1.9	2.5
97	COLOMBIA	5.3	2.3
98	TANZANIA	1.0	2.0
99	ZIMBABWE	0.7	1.7
100	CAMEROON	1.9	1.6
101	AFGHANISTAN	1.8	1.6
102	GABON	1.1	1.5
103	MOLDOVA	1.8	1.5
104	GHANA	2.1	1.5
105	ZAMBIA	35.0	1.4
106	MADAGASCAR	1.3	1.3
107	FIJI	0.4	1.2
108	URUGUAY	6.6	1.1
109	MOZAMBIQUE	0.2	1.1
110	UGANDA	0.5	0.9
111	GEORGIA	3.0	0.8
112	ARUBA	0.1	0.8
113	ICELAND	0.4	0.6

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	October 2017	October 2018
114	ARMENIA	0.1	0.6
115	HONDURAS	0.7	0.6
116	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.3	0.6
117	SWAZILAND	1.2	0.6
118	SAN MARINO	0.2	0.6
119	SOMALIA	0.5	0.5
120	EL SALVADOR	0.5	0.4
121	LAOS	0.1	0.4
122	NICARAGUA	0.1	0.3
123	TIMOR LESTE	-	0.3
124	MONGOLIA	0.3	0.3
125	PANAMA	20.6	0.3
126	GAMBIA	-	0.3
127	BOLIVIA	0.6	0.3
128	MONACO	0.5	0.3
129	MACAO	0.2	0.3
130	MALDIVES	0.5	0.3
131	COMOROS	0.0	0.3
132	AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.3
133	NEPAL	0.5	0.2
134	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.2
135	MAURITANIA	0.1	0.2
136	LESOTHO	0.3	0.2
137	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.4	0.1
138	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.1
139	KAZAKHSTAN	10.3	0.1
140	CUBA	1.1	0.1
141	VANUATU	0.0	0.1
142	SIERRA LEONE	0.0	0.1
143	NIGER	-	0.1
144	KYRGYZSTAN	0.2	0.1
145	ANGOLA	0.0	0.1
146	ANTARCTICA	-	0.1
147	VENEZUELA	0.0	0.1
148	HAITI	0.2	0.1
OTHER COUNTRIES		5.3	0.4
TOTAL		44,668.3	43,685.4





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