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Q2 2019



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Introduction

This report presents an analytical overview of the developments in foreign trade of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in goods for the second quarter (Q2) of 2019, the quarter with the most recent data available, with the help of summary tables and charts. It includes time series data for the main indicators covering the past five quarters to observe the latest trends and also provides comparisons with the same quarter of the previous year, Q2 2018, under various classifications to trace the changes in exports and imports from different perspectives.

into oil exports and non-oil exports and analyzed separately. Non-oil exports as well as imports are further broken down under various classifications, such as sections, groups of countries, partner countries, transportation means, and customs ports. In addition to the summary tables presented throughout the report, tables with detail data are made available in the attached annex in spreadsheet format

that could be downloaded from [GaStat website](#).



The data, which are collected from the Saudi Customs and the Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources, go through a comprehensive process at GaStat before summarized into tables and charts in this report, as expressed in the Methodology section. It is worth mentioning that the statistics presented in this report are preliminary, and they might be modified in the next issues of the report in case there is an update to the information. Sometimes, differences in aggregates or percentages occur as a result of rounding numbers.

GaStat is pleased to thank all those who contributed to this work including all concerned parties, as their cooperation has greatly influenced the release of this bulletin. For comments or suggestions, kindly send them via e-mail to info@stats.gov.sa as they may improve the content of the bulletin and further develop future bulletins.



Methodology

1. Data sources

The report of "Merchandise Exports and Imports of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" depends on administrative records of Saudi Arabia's foreign trade in goods, provided to GaStat by concerned governmental entities in order to use them in calculating the foreign trade statistics and indicators and release them in this report. Administrative records mean data and information that are registered and updated by governmental entities concerned with exports and imports of goods, and result from the operation of official electronic registration and documentation of these entities.

GaStat's statistics on merchandise exports and imports are currently built upon the records from the following two governmental entities:

- The Ministry of Energy, Industry, and Mineral Resources: The data source for oil exports.
- Saudi Customs: The data source for non-oil merchandise exports and imports.

2. Objectives

1. Supporting decision and policy makers, reserachers, and those who are concerned with up-to-date and comprehensive statistics and indicators that are related to Saudi Arabia's merchandise exports and imports.
2. Following up with the changes in the movement of exports and imports between Saudi Arabia and major partner countries within two different periods of time.
3. Identifying the amount of trade surplus or deficit between Saudi Arabia and other countries.
4. Identifying key goods imported from or exported to each partner country.
5. Developing important economic indicators for the components of national accounts and balance of payments.
6. Contributing to the creation of a commercial policy to protect and encourage local goods and industries competing with imported ones.

3. Concepts and Definitions

3.1. 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.

3.2. 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.

3.3. Re-exports:

Refers to the sale of previously imported goods abroad without any clear modifications on them.



3.4. 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).

3.5. 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).

3.6. 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.

3.7. Indicators

Indicator	Description
Trade Volume	The sum of exports and imports.
Trade Balance	Exports minus Imports.
Quarterly Change	Change from the previous quarter.
Annual Change	Change from the same quarter of the previous year.



4. Coverage

Spatial coverage:

The statistics on merchandise exports and imports cover all goods (oil and non-oil exports as well as imports) passing through customs ports in Saudi Arabia.

Temporal coverage:

The statistics on merchandise exports and imports are collected from administrative records on a monthly basis according to the Gregorian calendar.

5. Statistical Classification Used:

Saudi Arabia's exports and imports are classified according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (2017), also known as the Harmonized System (HS), which is maintained by the World Customs Organization (WCO). The HS allows countries to classify traded products in an internationally standardized system of product names and codes.

6. Obtaining Data :

The records received from Saudi Customs and the Ministry of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources are saved in the databases of GaStat and are audited and reviewed in accordance with the scientific statistical methods and quality standards recognized in coordination with the entity issuing the data.



7. Preparation and Review of Results:

After reviewing the collected administrative records in the previous steps, the results are calculated, extracted, uploaded, and stored in the database. Then, the final review is carried out by specialists in foreign trade statistics using modern techniques and software designed for auditing purposes.

8. Data Dissemination:

First: Preparation of Results Designed for Publishing:

At this stage, GaStat coordinates, organizes, and reviews the data contained in the report. Tables, charts, and indicators are then prepared. Finally, the metadata and the methodology are added to the report, which is prepared in both Arabic and English.

Second: Preparation of Media Materials and the Announcement of Release Date:

After GaStat publishes the release date of the report on its official website at the beginning of the Gregorian calendar year, it prepares special media materials to announce its release through all media in addition to its various platforms on the social media sites. The announcement is made on the predetermined day of publishing. The publishing starts from the official website in different formats to ensure that it spreads and reaches all customers and those interested in merchandise exports and imports of Saudi Arabia; the report and the attached data file are published on the Statistical Library on the website.

Third: Communicating with Clients and Providing them with the Report:

GaStat believes in the importance of communicating with the clients. Therefore, once the report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is released, it immediately communicates with the clients and provides them with the report. It also receives questions and queries from clients about the report and its results through various communication channels where clients can request data as well. Requests and enquiries are received through:

- GaStat official website: www.stats.gov.sa
- GaStat official e-mail: info@stats.gov.sa
- Client support's e-mail: cs@stats.gov.sa
- Official visits to GaStat head office in Riyadh or to one of its branches in Saudi Arabia
- Official letters
- Statistical helpline (920020081)





9. Applied Quality Procedures:

The results of the report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is subject to many technical quality procedures to ensure the quality of the data. These include;

1. Reviewing the data constructed from administrative records, verifying their comprehensiveness, and communicating with data providers if clarifications are needed on concerned data.
2. Verifying outputs' logic by comparing them with historical figures as well as their conformity with the actuality of the merchandise exports and imports of Saudi Arabia.
3. Publishing the results according to the predetermined publication dates.

10. Users and Benefits of the Report:

The report of Merchandise Exports and Imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia benefits all governmental sectors related to the development work in Saudi Arabia. The most important beneficiaries of the report are the Ministry of Economy and Planning, the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, and the National Accounts Statistics Department of GaStat as well as international and regional organizations, researchers and planners concerned with merchandise exports and imports. Data and indicators of merchandise exports and imports are among the most important statistical products that contribute to the formulation of trade policy, which supports and protects local goods from competitive imported goods. Moreover, the report contributes to identifying the amount of surplus or deficit in the balance of trade between Saudi Arabia and other countries, and building economic indicators that are important for the components of the national accounts and the balance of payments, which all support decision-making in this field.

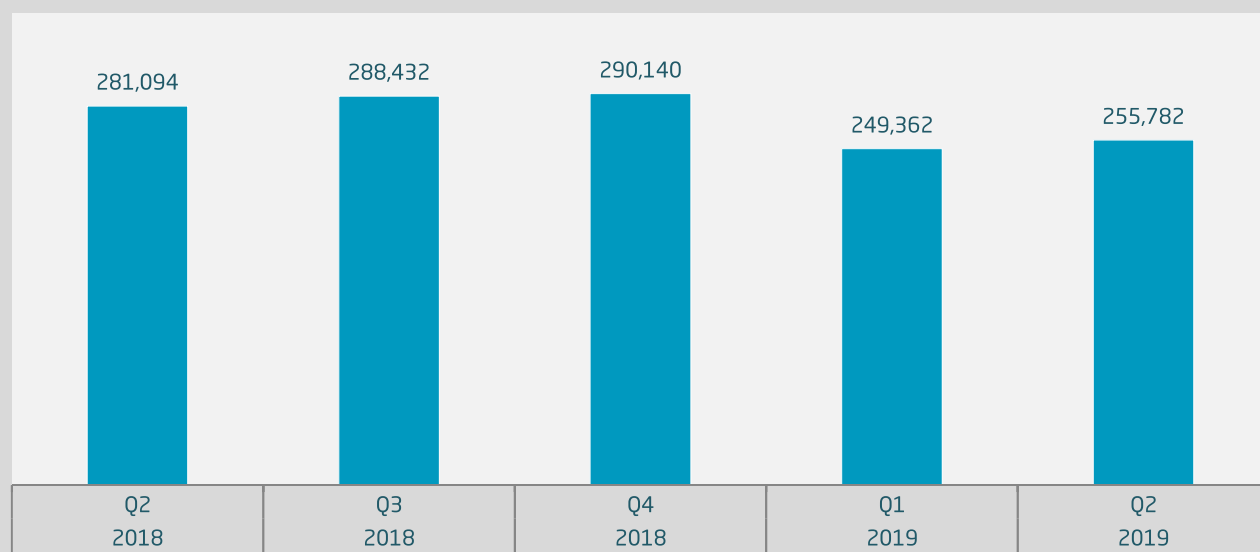




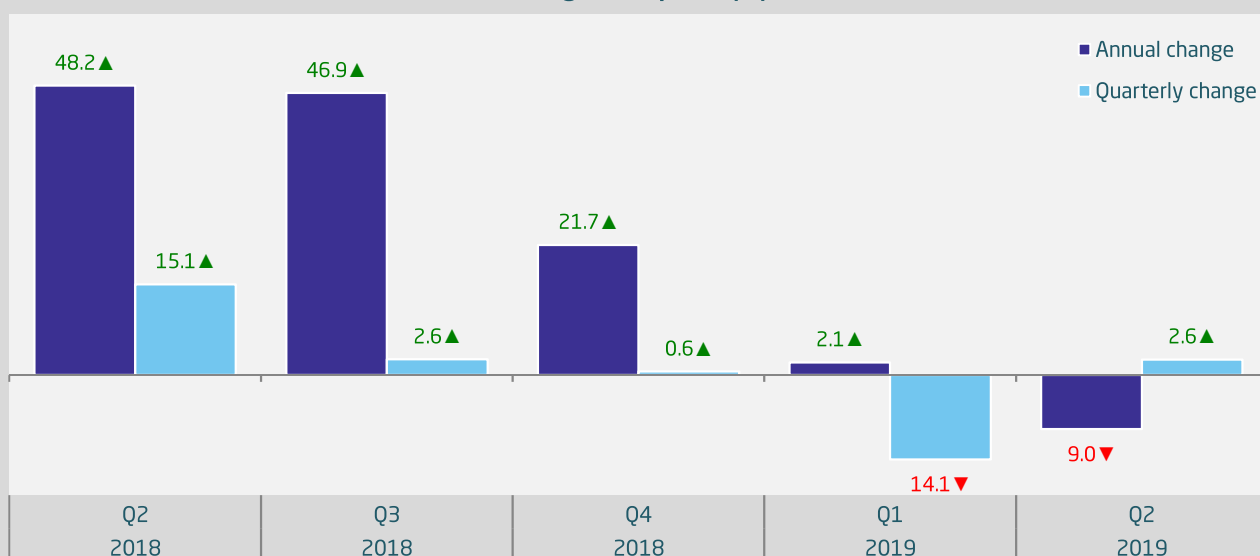
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 255 billion 782 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 281 billion 94 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 25 billion 312 million riyals or 9.0% over that period. Merchandise exports in Q2 2019 were, however, higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q1 2019) by 6 billion 419 million riyals or 2.6%.

Exports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

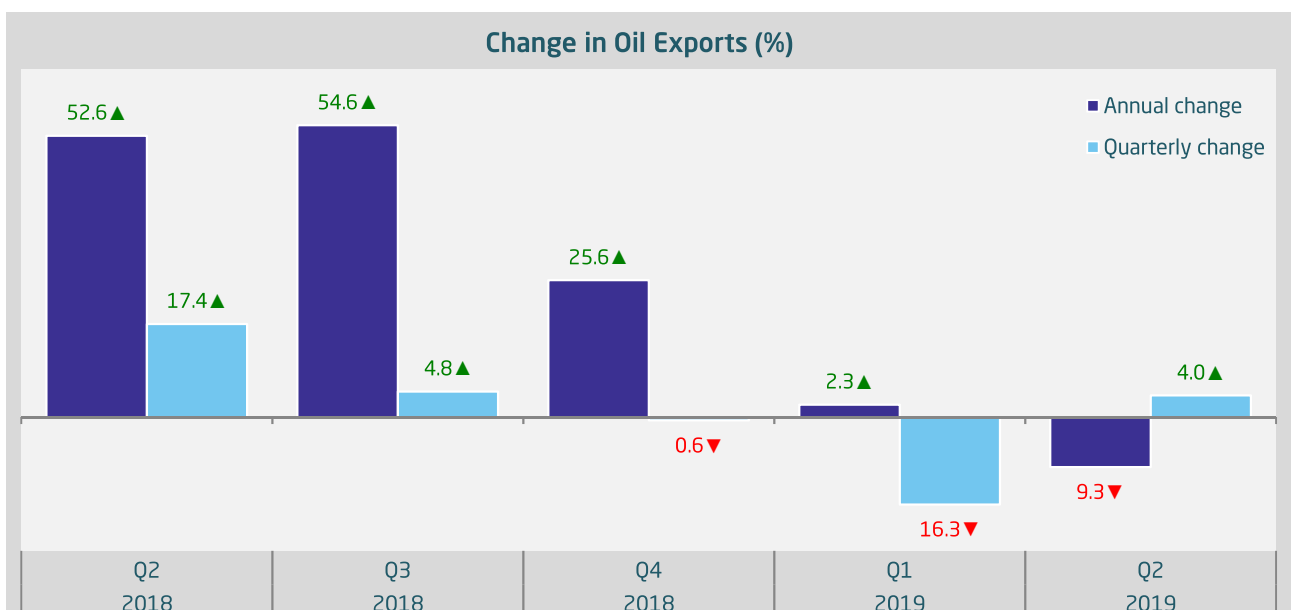
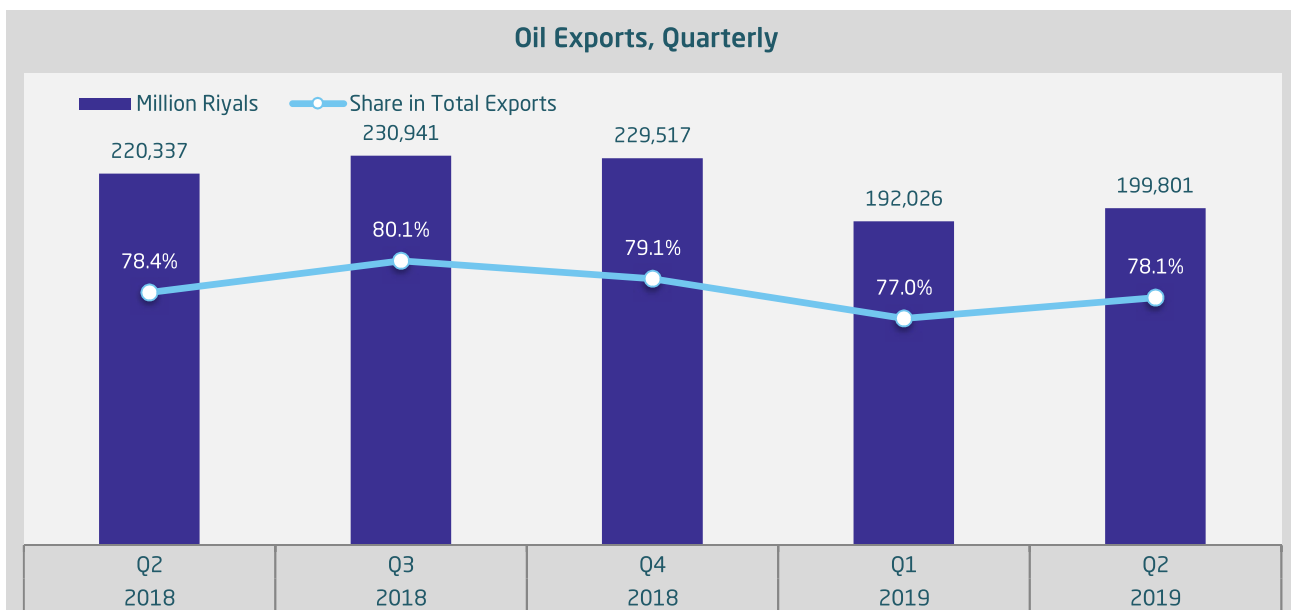




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia valued at 199 billion 801 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 220 billion 337 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 20 billion 536 million riyals or 9.3% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also decreased from 78.4% in Q2 2018 to 78.1% in Q2 2019.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q1 2019), the value of oil exports increased by 7 billion 774 million riyals or 4.0% in Q2 2019.





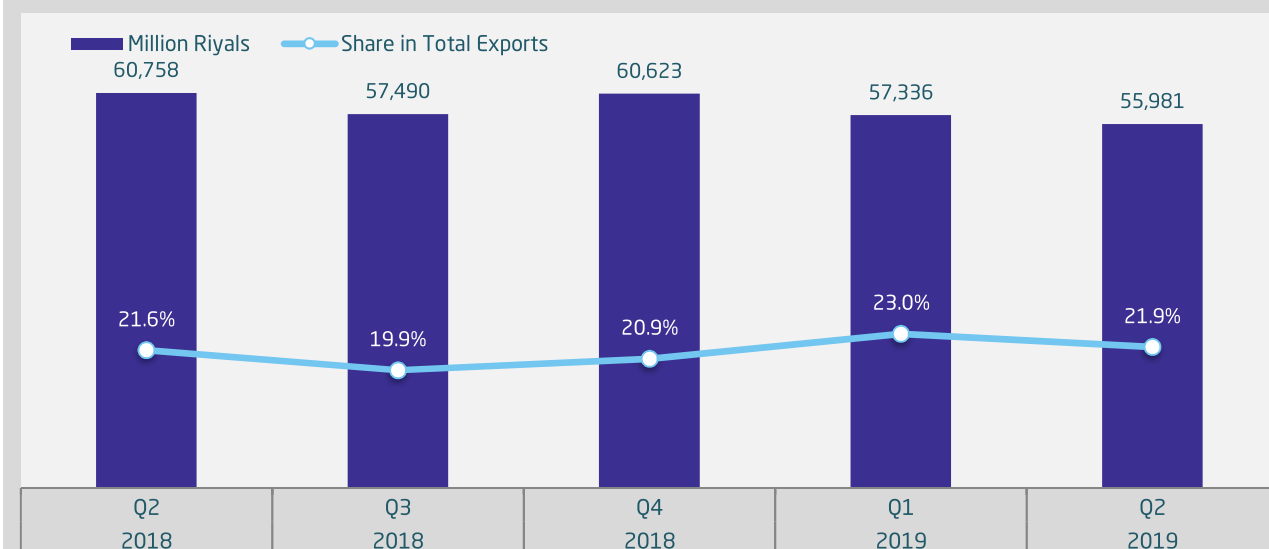
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

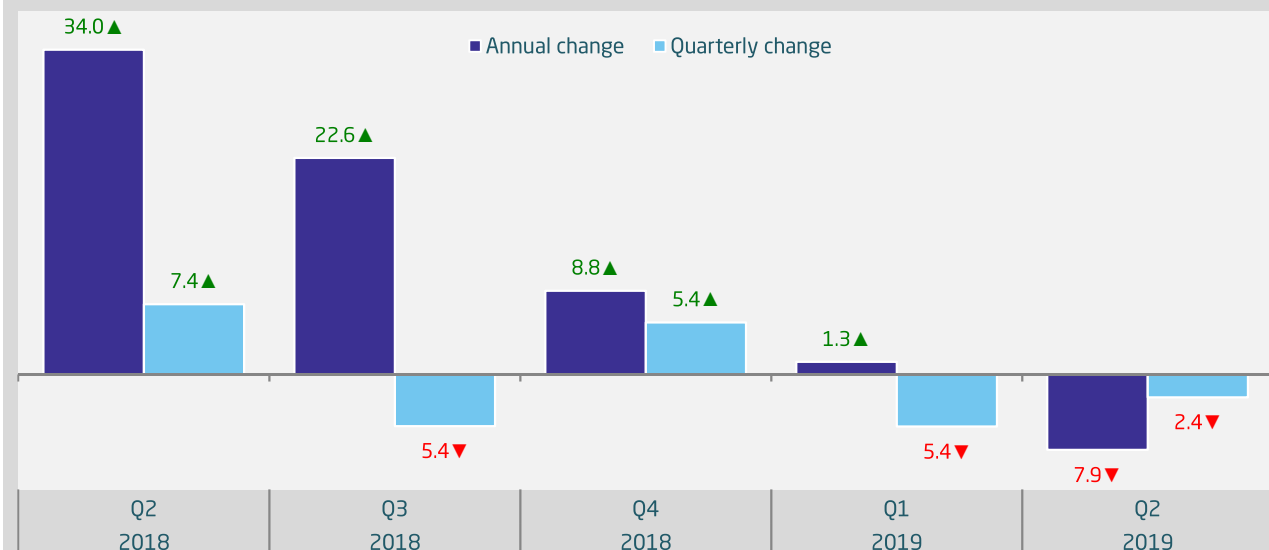
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 55 billion 981 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 60 billion 758 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 4 billion 776 million riyals or 7.9% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, increased from 21.6% in Q2 2018 to 21.9% in Q2 2019.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q1 2019), the value of non-oil exports decreased by 1 billion 355 million riyals or 2.4% in Q2 2019.

Non-oil Exports, Quarterly



Change in Non-oil Exports (%)



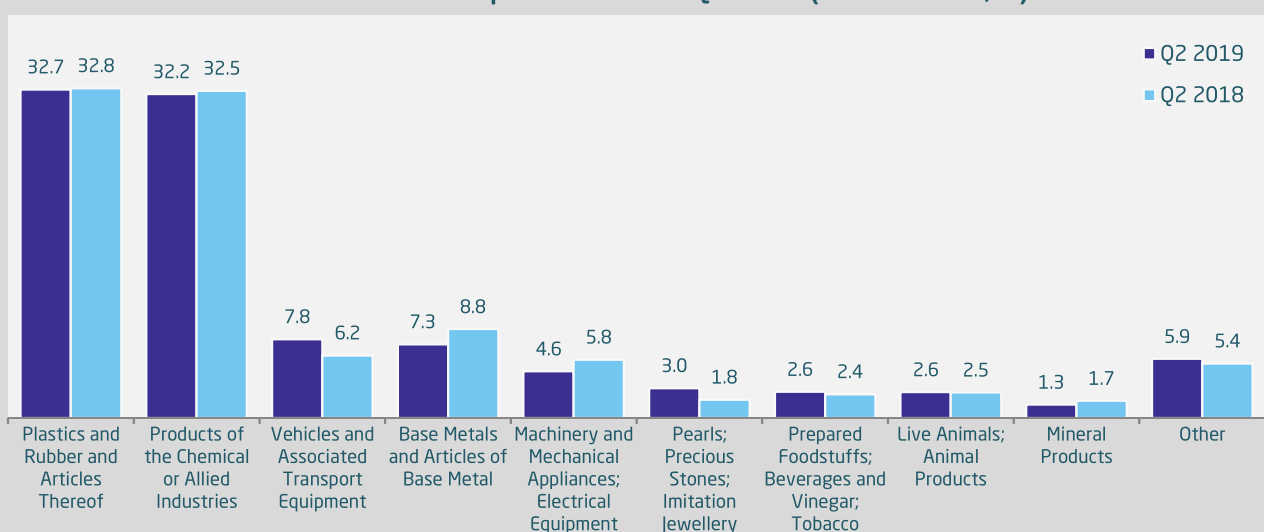


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

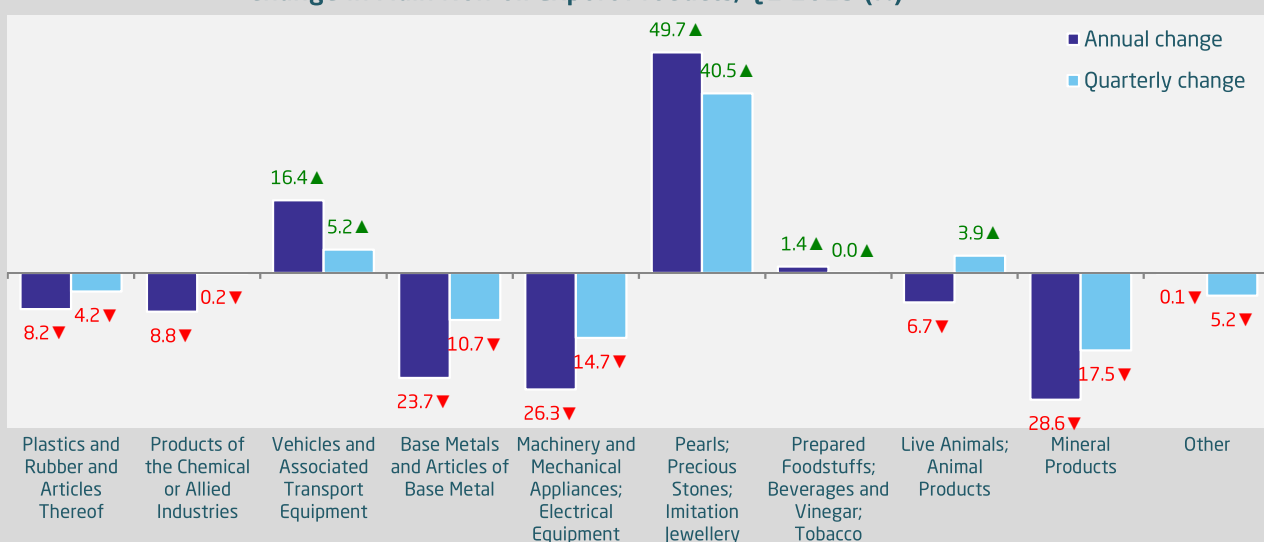
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	19,928	18,297	1,631 ▼	8.2 ▼
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	19,772	18,036	1,737 ▼	8.8 ▼
3 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	3,772	4,389	617 ▲	16.4 ▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	5,365	4,095	1,270 ▼	23.7 ▼
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	3,517	2,593	924 ▼	26.3 ▼
6 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	1,105	1,654	549 ▲	49.7 ▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1,431	1,452	20 ▲	1.4 ▲
8 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,538	1,436	103 ▼	6.7 ▼
9 Mineral Products	1,036	740	296 ▼	28.6 ▼
10 Other	3,293	3,290	3 ▼	0.1 ▼
Total	60,758	55,981	4,776 ▼	7.9 ▼

Main Non-oil Export Products in Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, Q2 2019 (%)



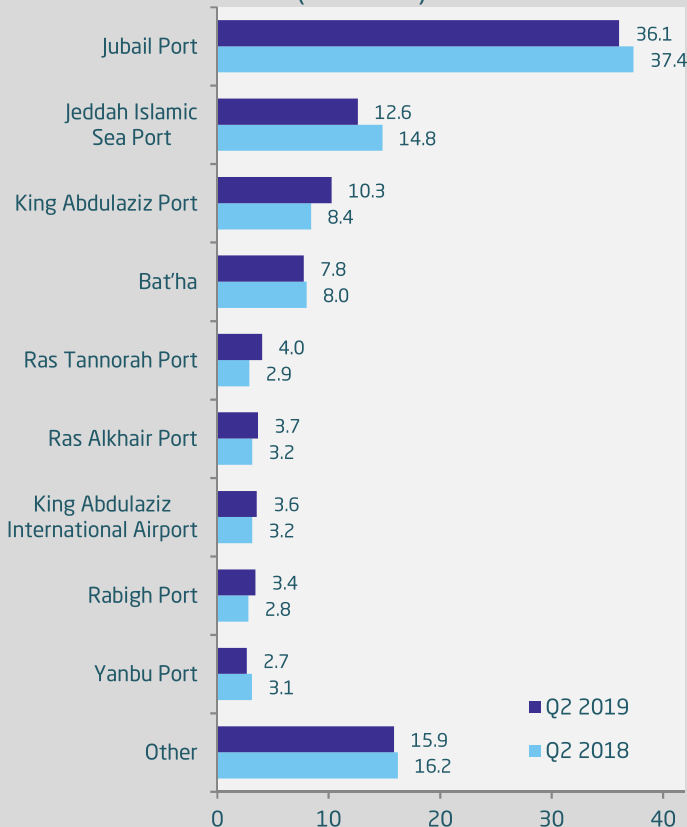


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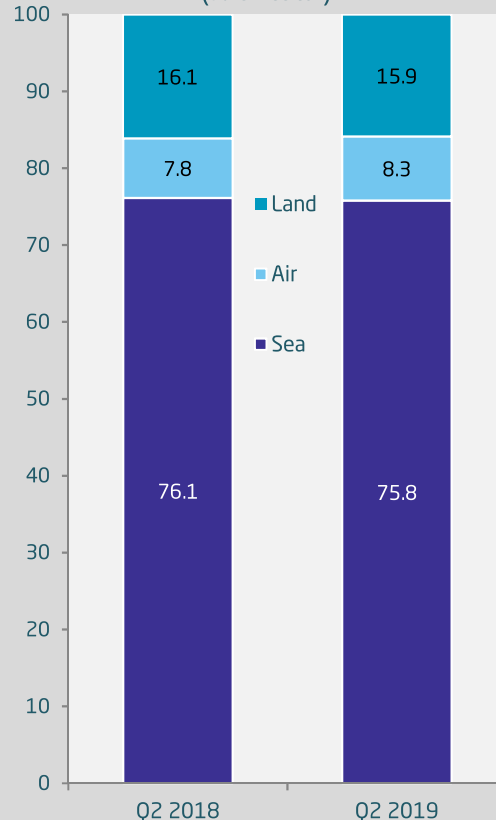
Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	46,252	42,437	3,816 ▼	8.2 ▼
Jubail Port	22,697	20,197	2,501 ▼	11.0 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	9,009	7,070	1,939 ▼	21.5 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	5,129	5,757	628 ▲	12.3 ▲
Other Seaports	9,418	9,413	5 ▼	0.0 ▼
Air	4,717	4,665	52 ▼	1.1 ▼
King Abdulaziz International Airport	1,921	1,989	68 ▲	3.5 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	765	1,157	392 ▲	51.3 ▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	1,028	902	126 ▼	12.3 ▼
Other Airports	1,003	617	386 ▼	38.5 ▼
Land	9,789	8,880	909 ▼	9.3 ▼
Bat'ha	4,873	4,351	522 ▼	10.7 ▼
Al Kaffjei	1,387	1,207	180 ▼	13.0 ▼
Haditha	1,307	1,158	149 ▼	11.4 ▼
Other Land Ports	2,222	2,164	58 ▼	2.6 ▼
Total	60,758	55,981	4,776 ▼	7.9 ▼

Non-oil Exports by Customs Port
(% of total)



Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport
(% of total)

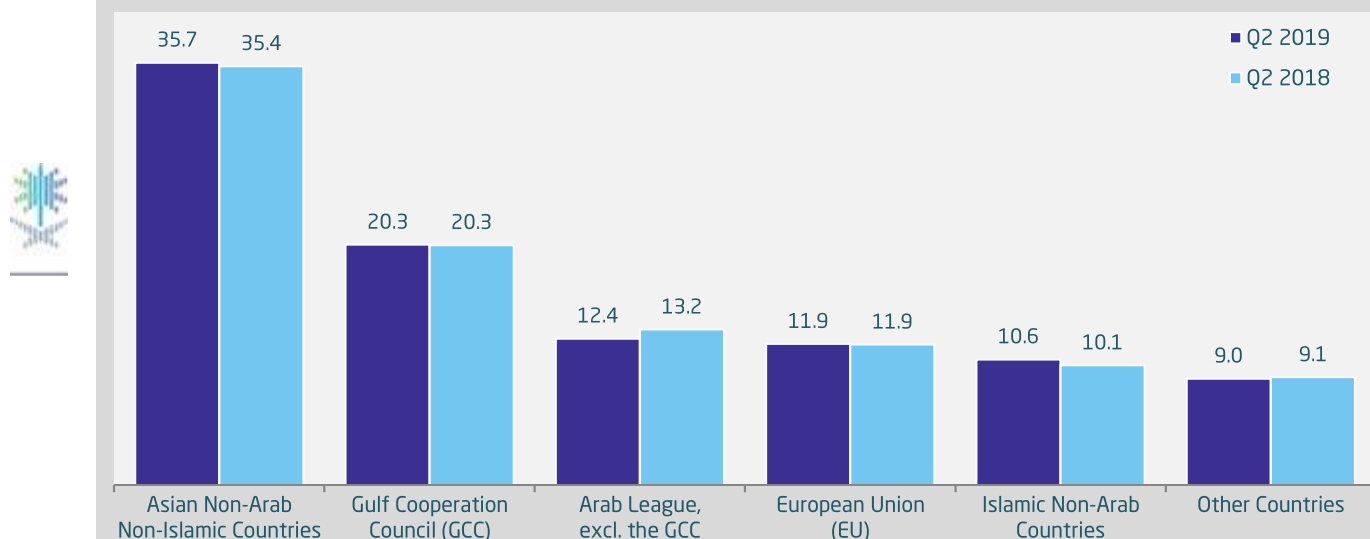




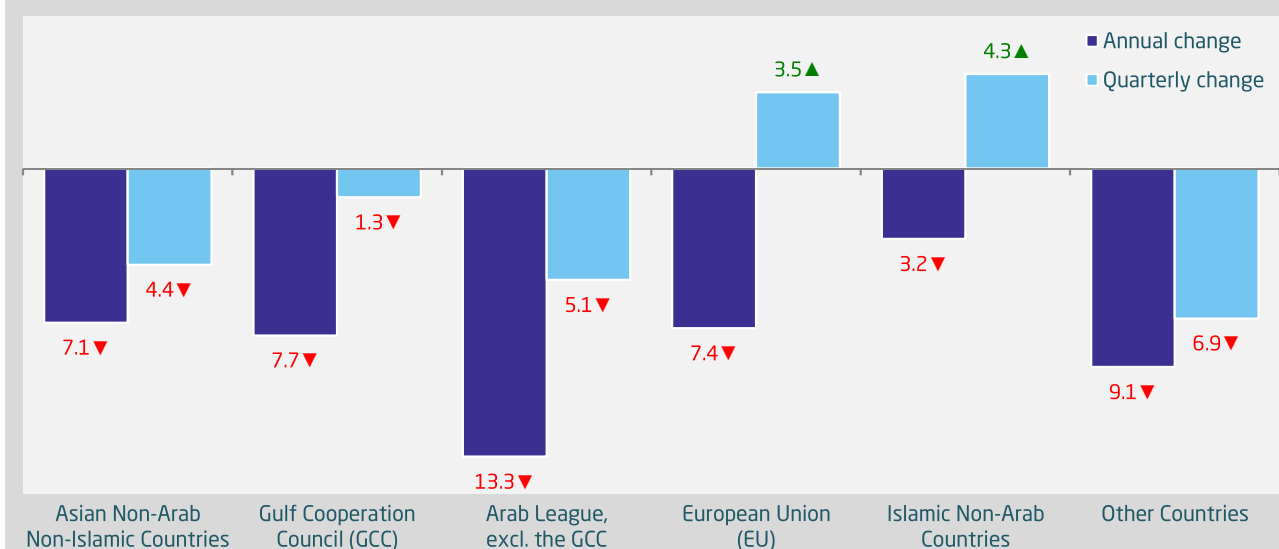
1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	21,522	19,993	1,529 ▼	7.1 ▼
2	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	12,328	11,380	948 ▼	7.7 ▼
3	Arab League, excl. the GCC	7,992	6,931	1,061 ▼	13.3 ▼
4	European Union (EU)	7,219	6,688	531 ▼	7.4 ▼
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	6,150	5,950	200 ▼	3.2 ▼
6	Other Countries	5,546	5,039	507 ▼	9.1 ▼
Total		60,758	55,981	4,776 ▼	7.9 ▼

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q2 2019 (%)



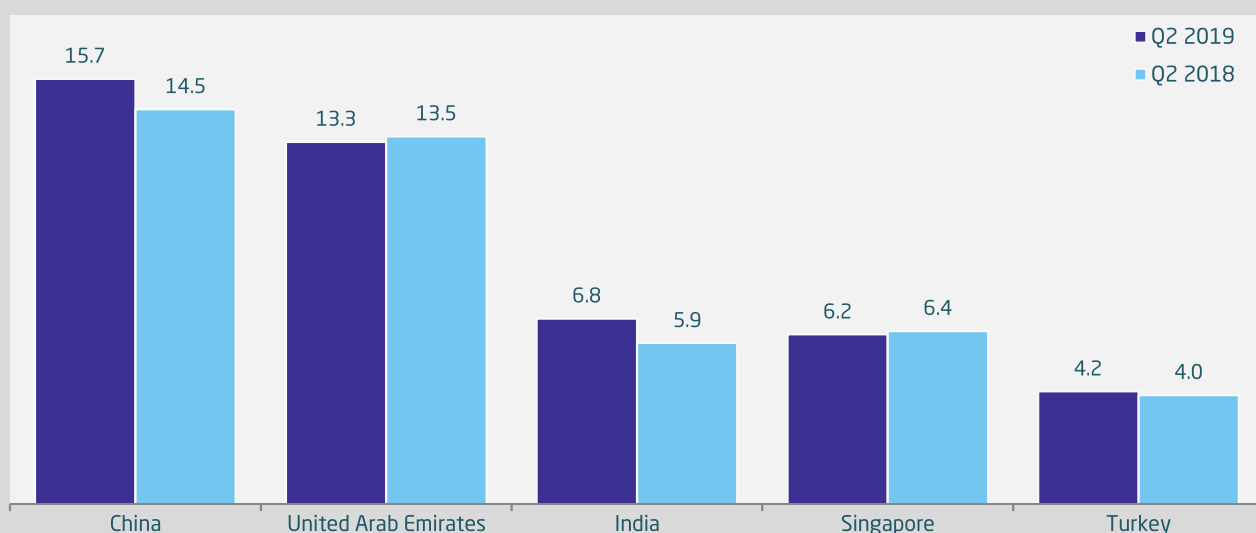


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

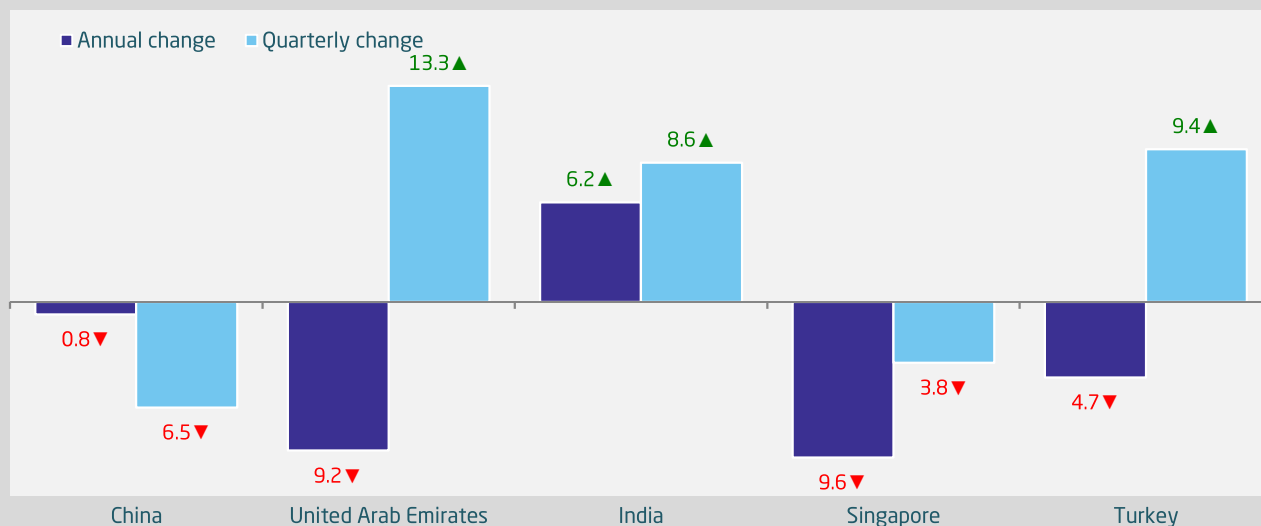
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries		Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	8,830	8,762	68▼	0.8▼
2	United Arab Emirates	8,221	7,465	755▼	9.2▼
3	India	3,604	3,825	222▲	6.2▲
4	Singapore	3,869	3,497	372▼	9.6▼
5	Turkey	2,439	2,325	114▼	4.7▼
Total		26,962	25,874	1,088▼	4.0▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)		44.4	46.2		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, Q2 2019 (%)





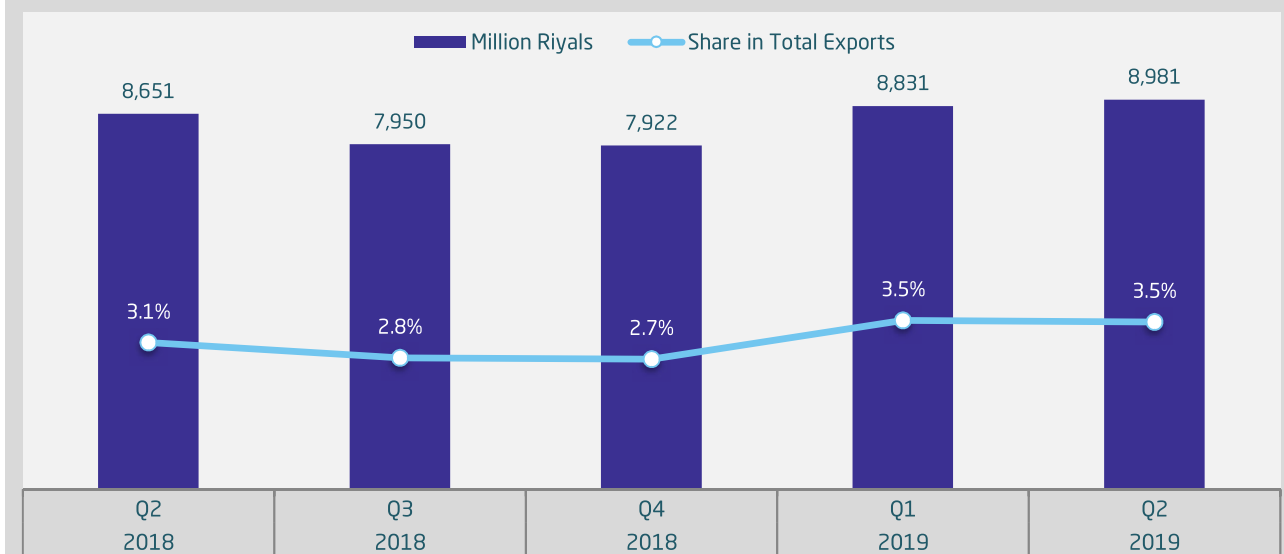
1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 8 billion 981 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 8 billion 651 million riyals in Q2 2018, up by 330 million riyals or 3.8% over that period.

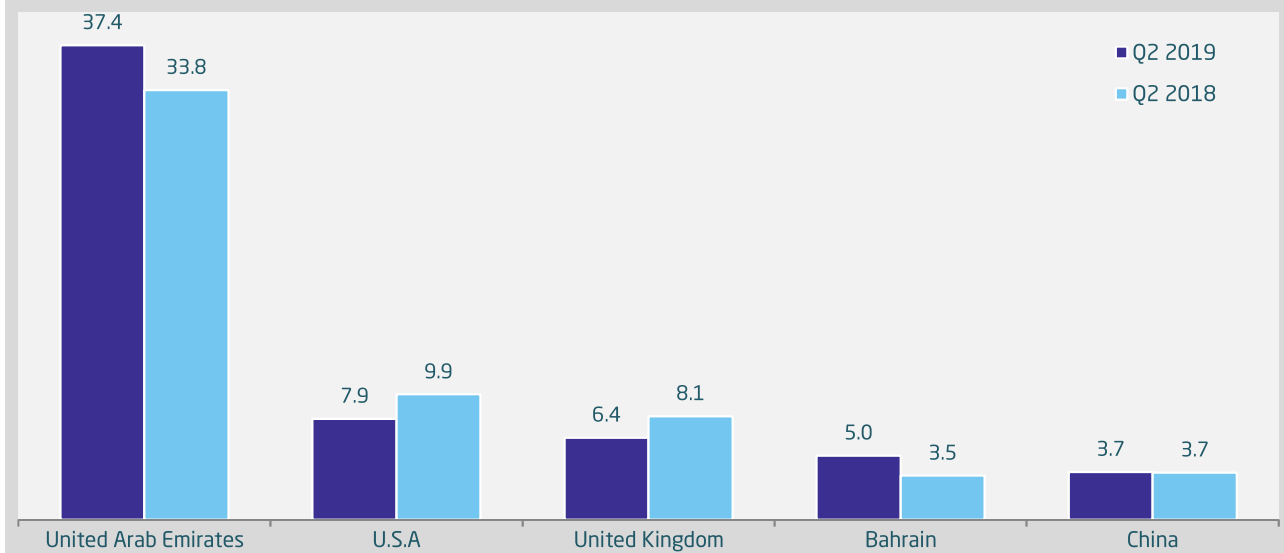
United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 37.4% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in Q2 2019, followed by U.S.A with a share of 7.9%.



Re-exports, Quarterly



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





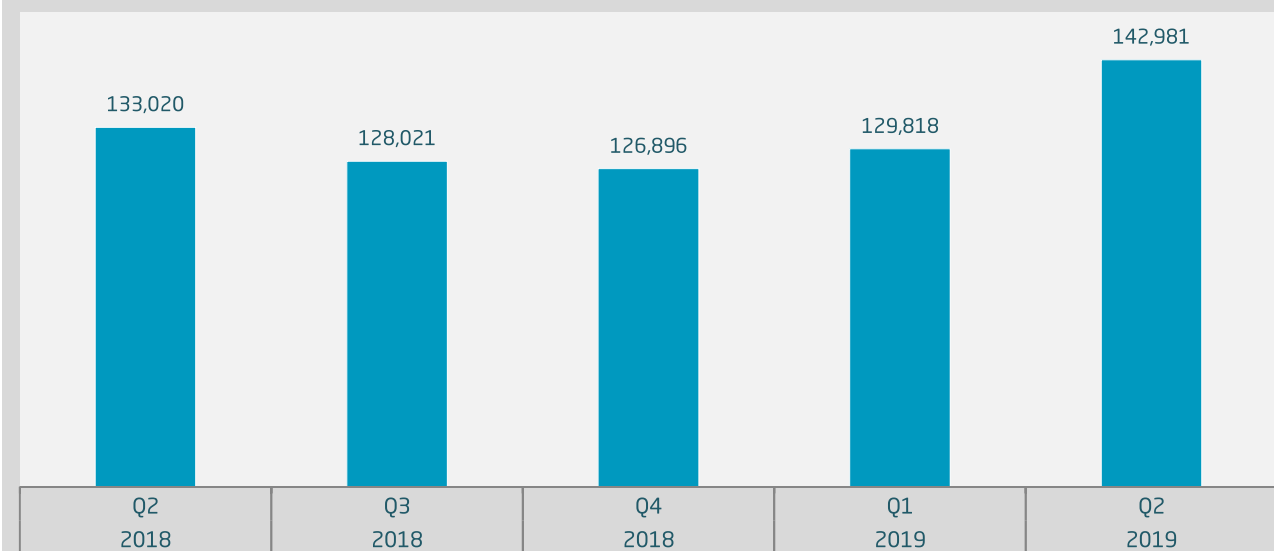
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 142 billion 981 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 133 billion 20 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to an increase of 9 billion 961 million riyals or 7.5% over that period.

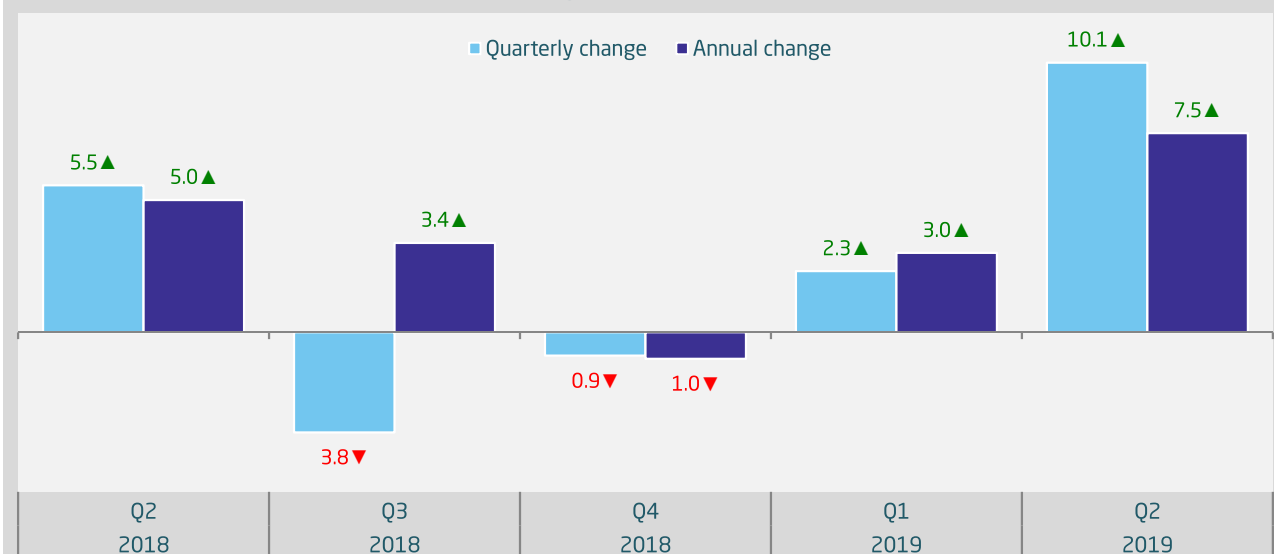
Merchandise imports in Q2 2019 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q1 2019) by 13 billion 163 million riyals or 10.1%.

Imports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Imports (%)

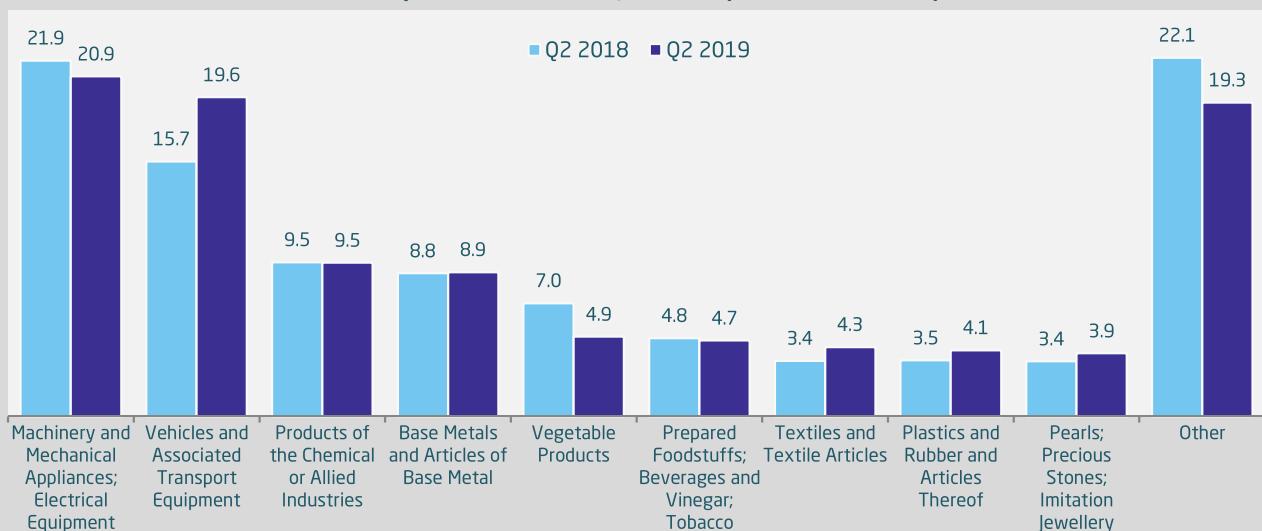




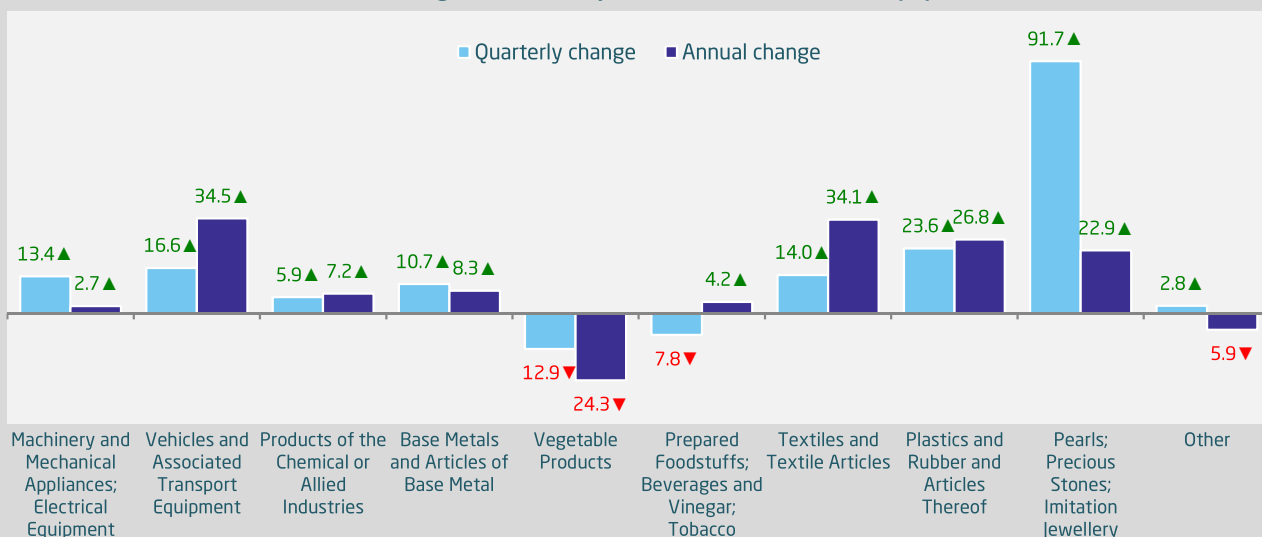
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)					
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)		Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	29,112	29,895	783▲	2.7▲
2	Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	20,865	28,065	7,200▲	34.5▲
3	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12,621	13,526	905▲	7.2▲
4	Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	11,719	12,692	973▲	8.3▲
5	Vegetable Products	9,275	7,020	2,256▼	24.3▼
6	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	6,414	6,685	272▲	4.2▲
7	Textiles and Textile Articles	4,556	6,108	1,553▲	34.1▲
8	Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	4,593	5,826	1,233▲	26.8▲
9	Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	4,521	5,555	1,034▲	22.9▲
10	Other	29,345	27,610	1,735▼	5.9▼
Total		133,020	142,981	9,961▲	7.5▲

Main Import Products in Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Import Products, Q2 2019 (%)

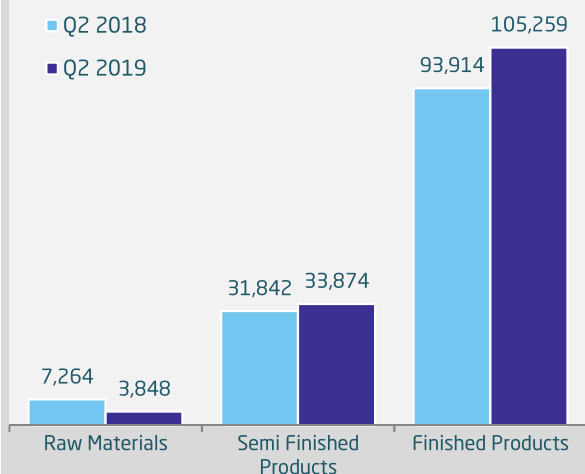




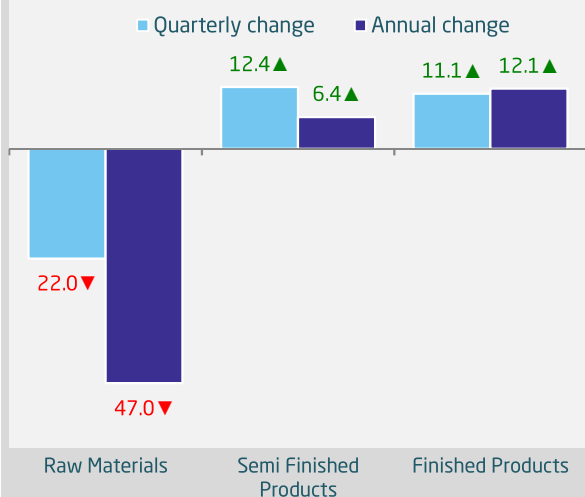
2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

Imports by Nature of Items

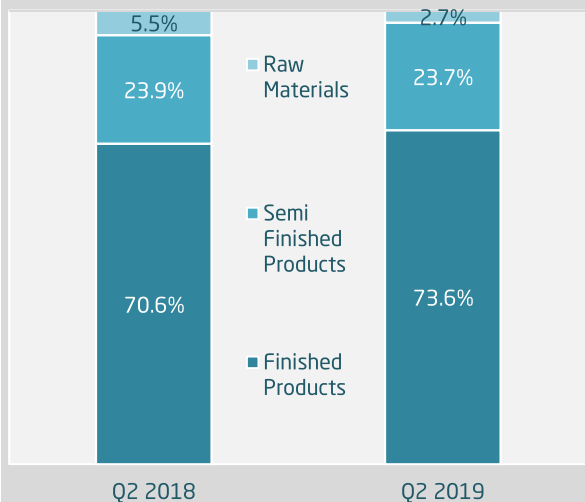
Value (Million Riyals)



Change in Q2 2019 (%)

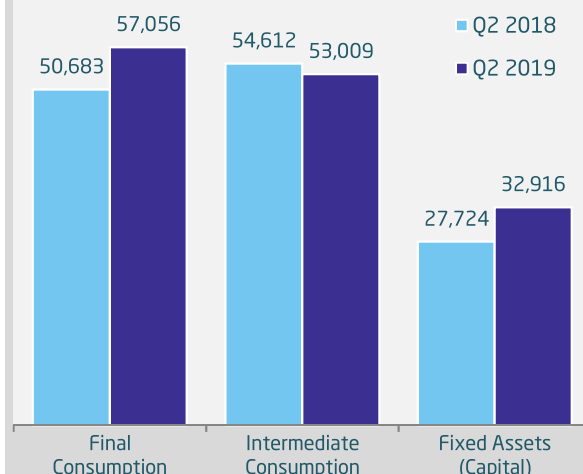


Share in Total Imports

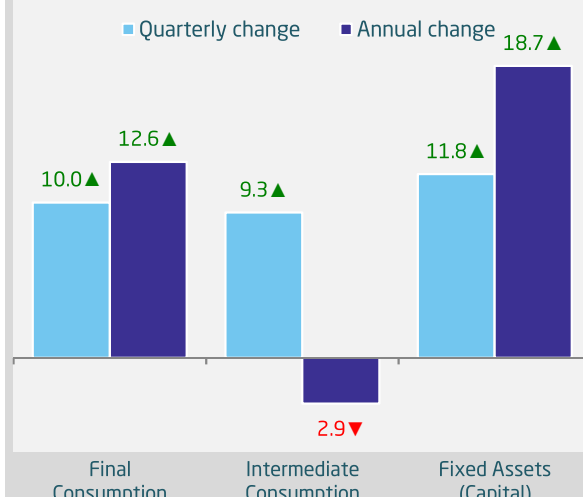


Imports by Utilization of Items

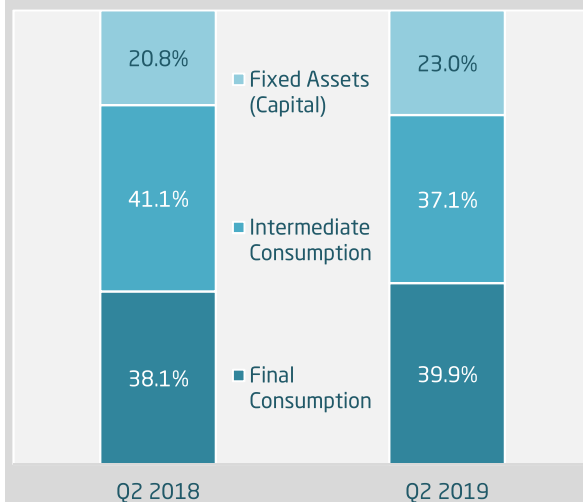
Value (Million Riyals)



Change in Q2 2019 (%)



Share in Total Imports



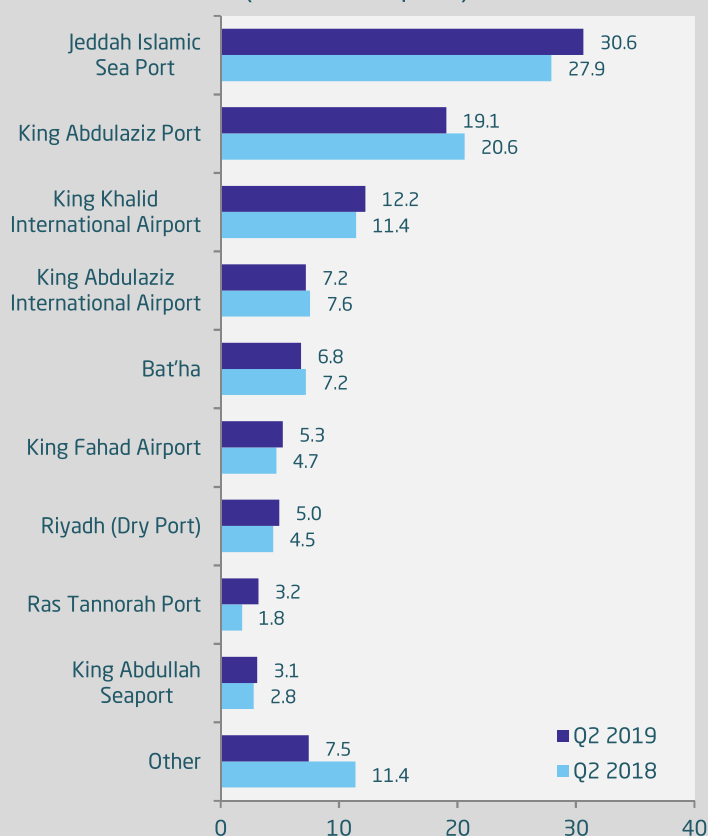


2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	81,161	87,110	5,949▲	7.3▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	37,165	43,808	6,643▲	17.9▲
King Abdulaziz Port	27,414	27,286	128▼	0.5▼
Ras Tannorah Port	2,438	4,587	2,149▲	88.1▲
Other Seaports	14,144	11,428	2,715▼	19.2▼
Air	31,792	35,590	3,798▲	11.9▲
King Khalid International Airport	15,228	17,492	2,264▲	14.9▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	10,050	10,321	270▲	2.7▲
King Fahad Airport	6,293	7,521	1,228▲	19.5▲
Other Airports	220	256	36▲	16.2▲
Land	20,067	20,281	214▲	1.1▲
Bat'ha	9,592	9,748	156▲	1.6▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	5,928	7,121	1,194▲	20.1▲
King Fahad Bridge	3,161	1,736	1,425▼	45.1▼
Other Land Ports	1,386	1,676	290▲	20.9▲
Total	133,020	142,981	9,961▲	7.5▲

Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)

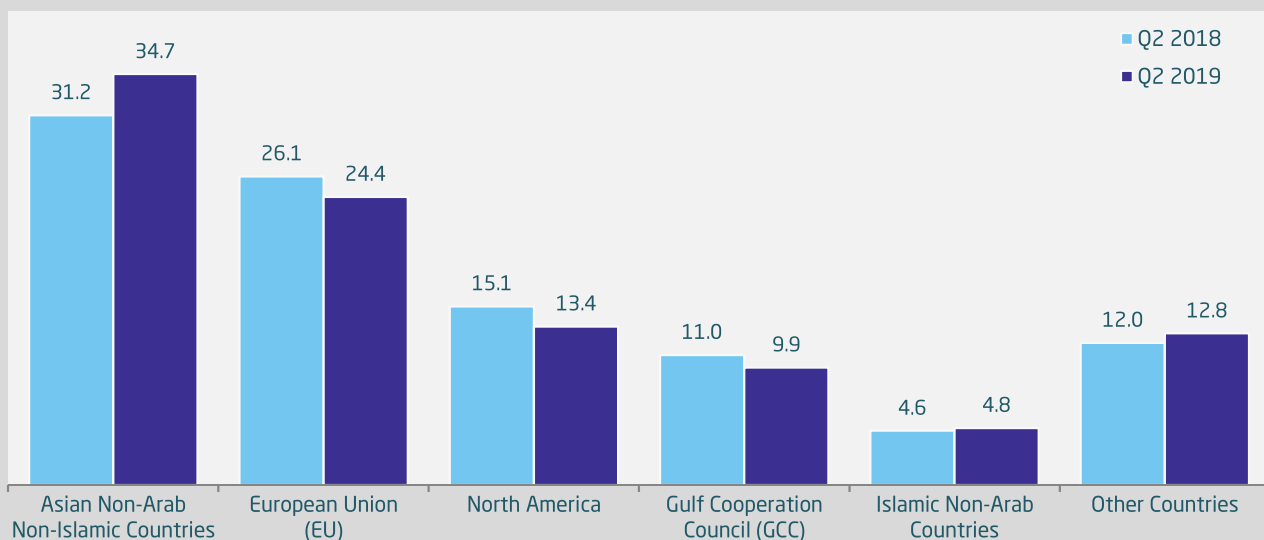




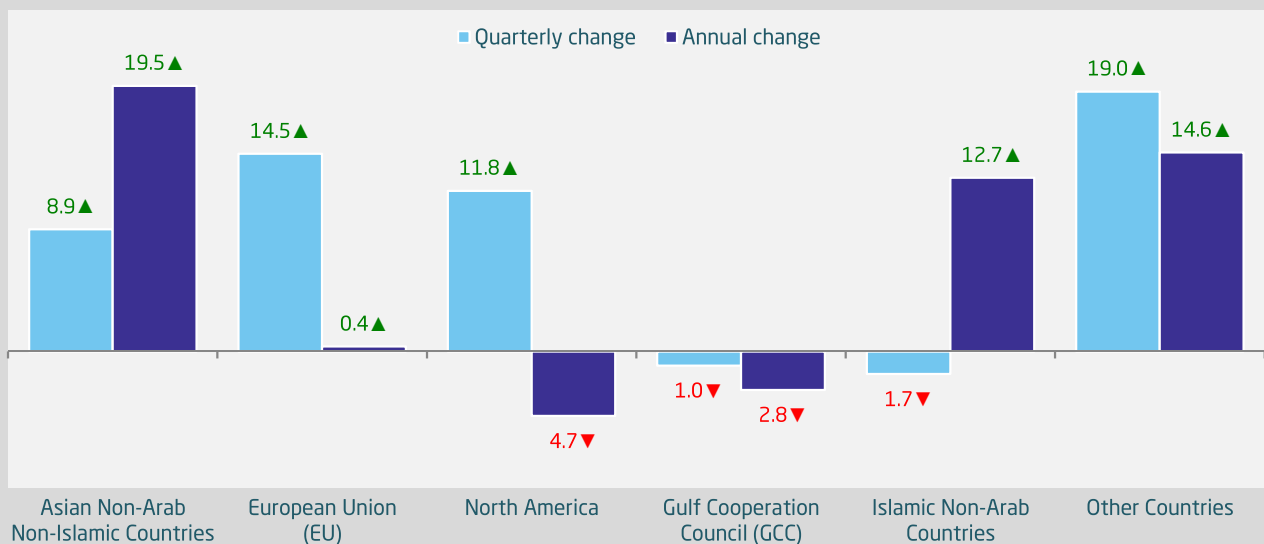
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	41,564	49,654	8,090▲	19.5▲
2	European Union (EU)	34,698	34,824	126▲	0.4▲
3	North America	20,082	19,133	949▼	4.7▼
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	14,596	14,185	411▼	2.8▼
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	6,096	6,872	776▲	12.7▲
6	Other Countries	15,983	18,313	2,330▲	14.6▲
Total		133,020	142,981	9,961▲	7.5▲

Imports by Group of Countries, Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, Q2 2019 (%)

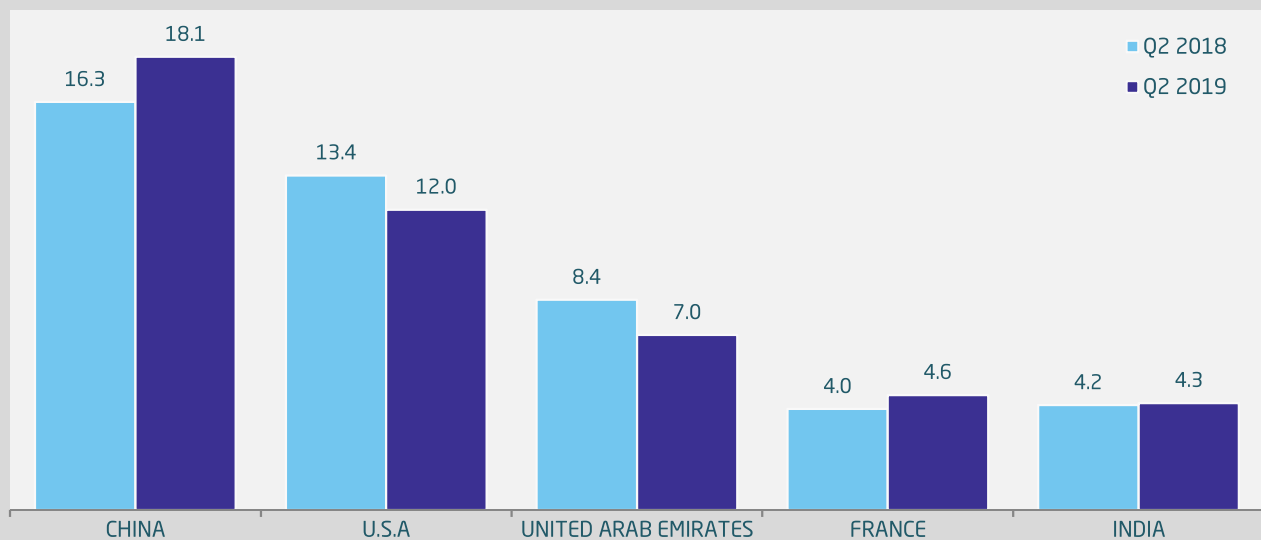




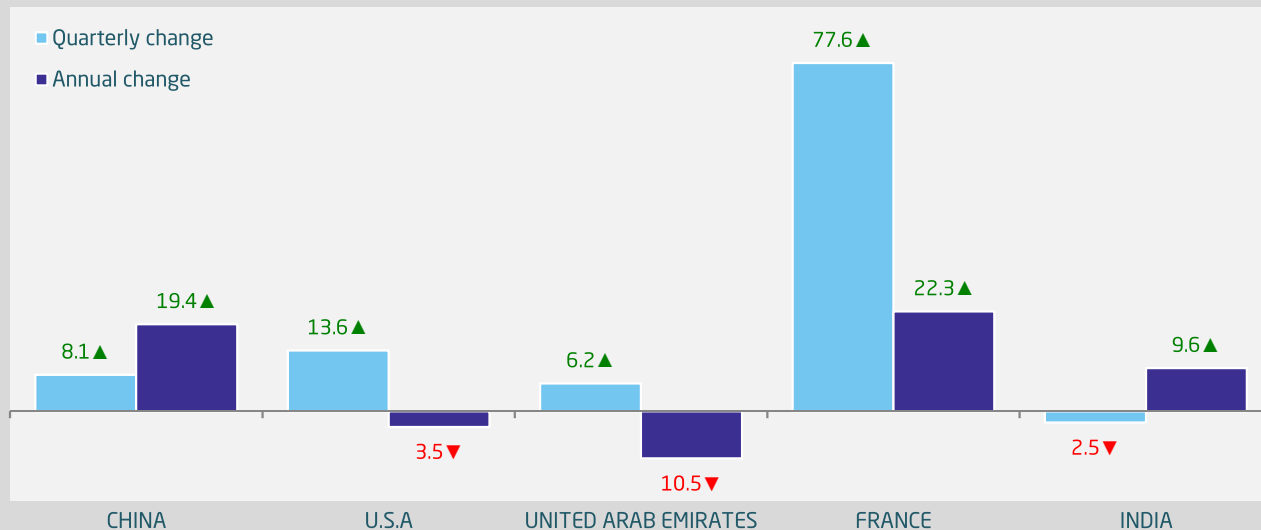
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		Q2 2018	Q2 2019		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	21,712	25,921	4,209▲	19.4▲
2	U.S.A	17,798	17,179	619▼	3.5▼
3	United Arab Emirates	11,182	10,008	1,174▼	10.5▼
4	France	5,371	6,567	1,196▲	22.3▲
5	India	5,576	6,113	537▲	9.6▲
Total		61,640	65,788	4,149▲	6.7▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		46.3	46.0		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, Q2 2019 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports from Top 5 Countries, Q2 2019 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

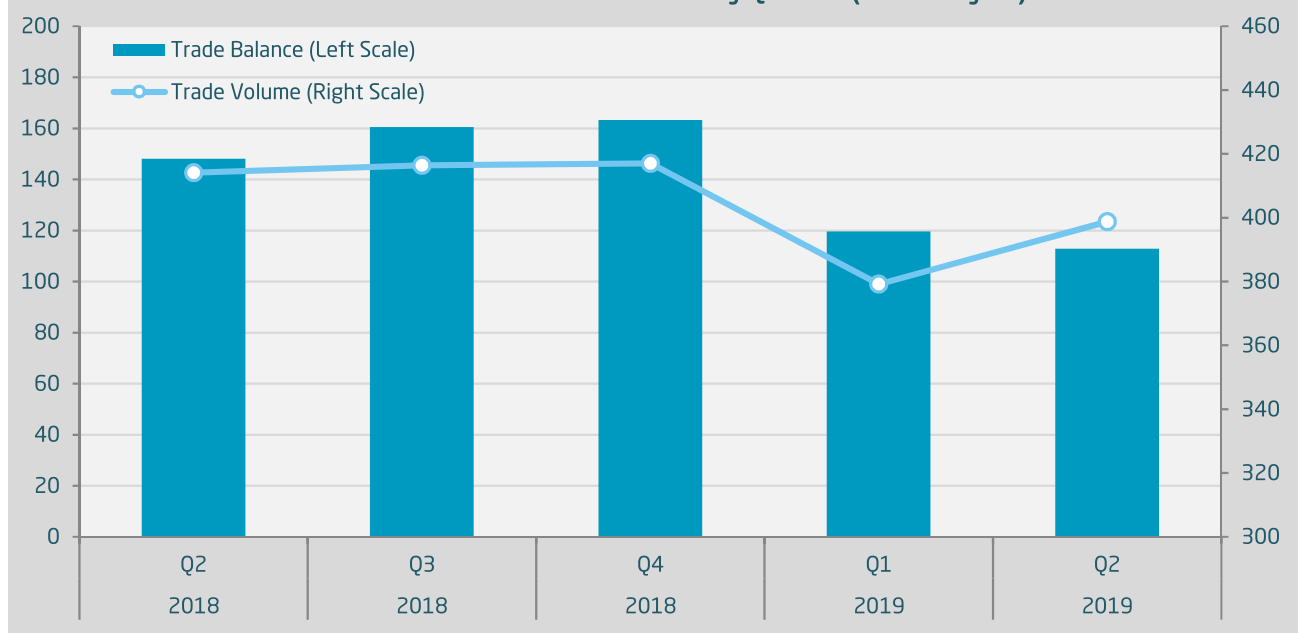
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 398 billion 763 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 414 billion 114 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 15 billion 351 million riyals or 3.7% over that period. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 112 billion 801 million riyals in its merchandise trade in Q2 2019, down by 35 billion 273 million riyals from the surplus of 148 billion 74 million riyals registered in Q2 2018.

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

Year	Quarter	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2018	Q2	281,094	133,020	414,114	148,074
2018	Q3	288,432	128,021	416,453	160,410
2018	Q4	290,140	126,896	417,036	163,244
2019	Q1	249,362	129,818	379,180	119,544
2019	Q2	255,782	142,981	398,763	112,801



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Quarter (Billion Riyals)

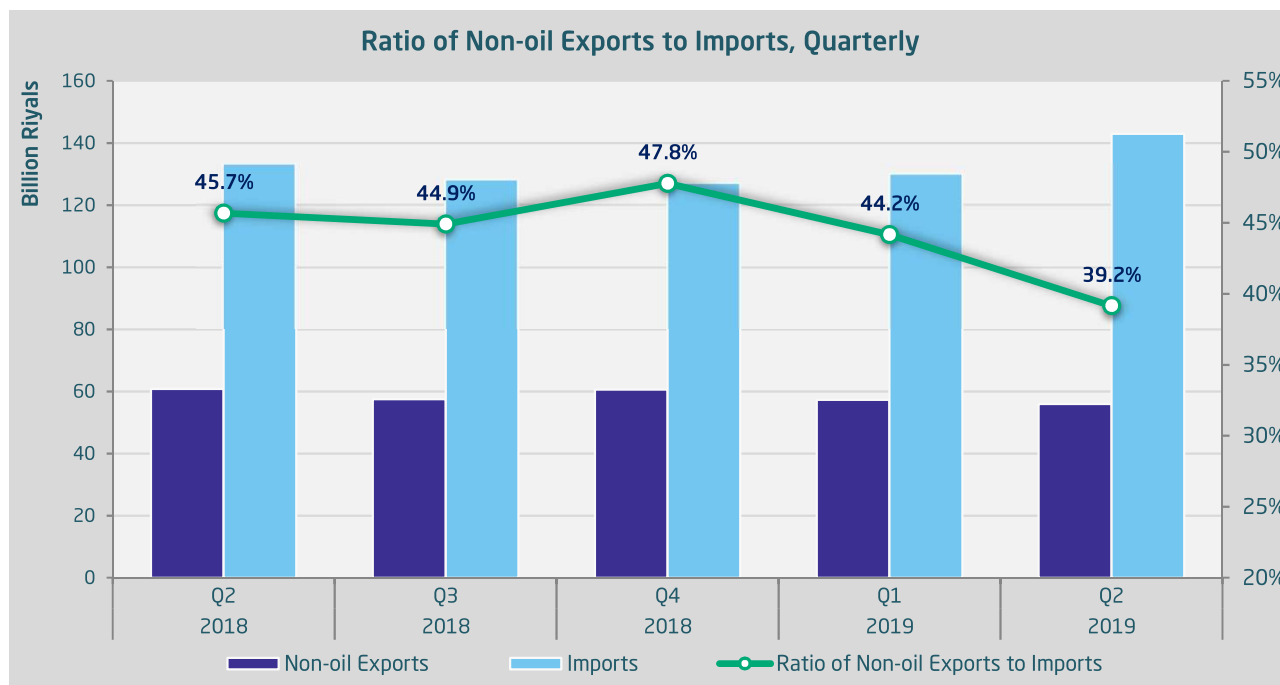




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

Non-oil exports decreased from 60 billion 758 million riyals in Q2 2018 to 55 billion 981 million riyals in Q2 2019 while imports increased from 133 billion 20 million riyals to 142 billion 981 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports decreased to 39.2% in Q2 2019 from 45.7% in Q2 2018 as a result of a decrease in non-oil exports (7.9%) in contrast to an increase in imports (7.5%) over that period.

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly						
Year	Quarter	Non-oil Merchandise Exports		Merchandise Imports		Non-oil Exports to Imports (%)
		Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	Million Riyals	Annual Change (%)	
2018	Q2	60,758	34.0▲	133,020	5.0▲	45.7
2018	Q3	57,490	22.6▲	128,021	3.4▲	44.9
2018	Q4	60,623	8.8▲	126,896	1.0▼	47.8
2019	Q1	57,336	1.3▲	129,818	3.0▲	44.2
2019	Q2	55,981	7.9▼	142,981	7.5▲	39.2

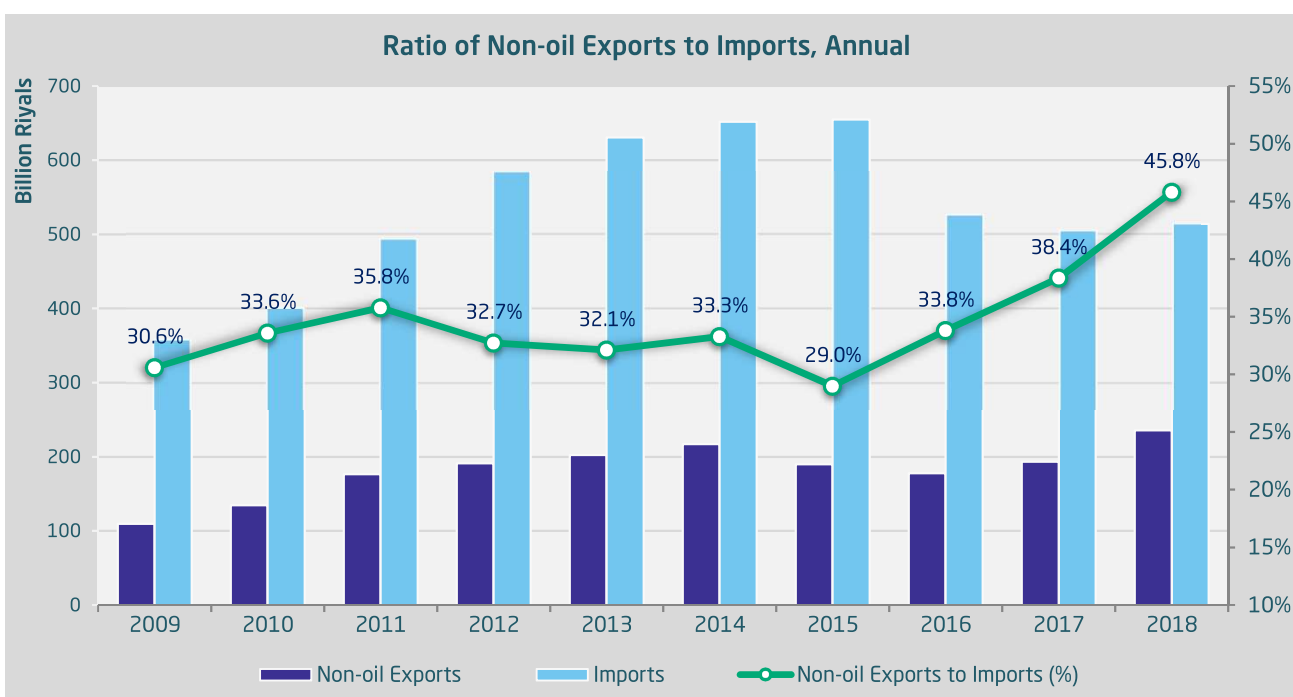




5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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





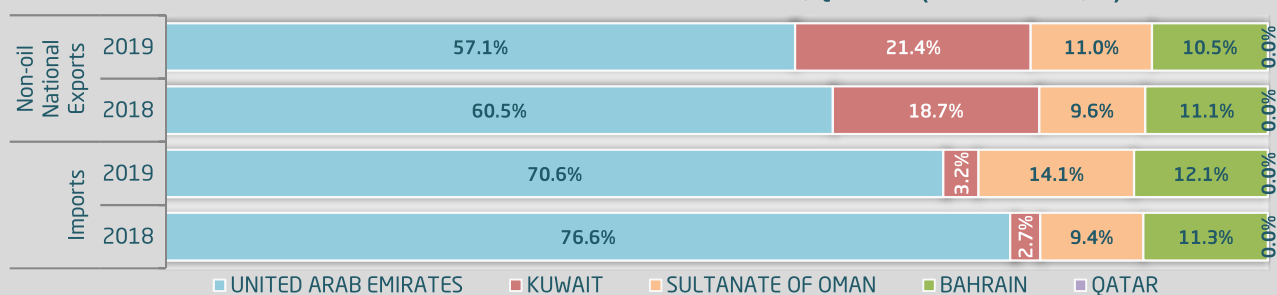
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 7 billion 193 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 8 billion 746 million riyals in Q2 2018, corresponding to a decrease of 1 billion 553 million riyals or 17.8% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 14 billion 185 million riyals in Q2 2019 compared to 14 billion 596 million riyals in Q2 2018, with a decrease of 411 million riyals or 2.8% over that period.

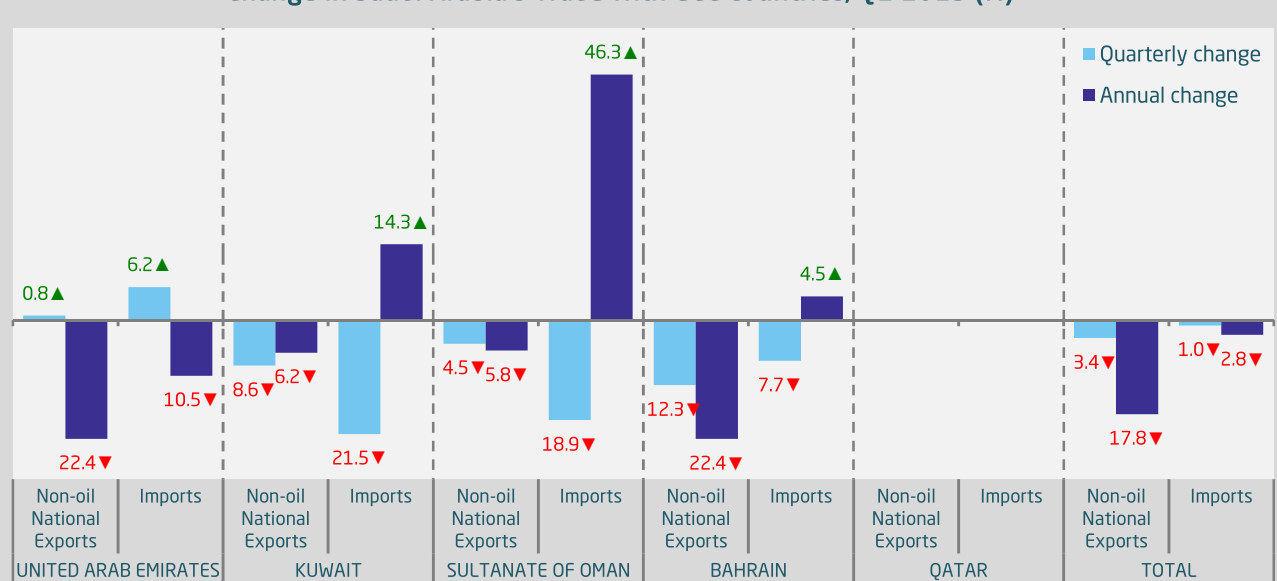
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in the Second Quarter (Million Riyals)

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	5,293	4,108	2,928	3,357	8,221	7,465	11,182	10,008	-2,962	-2,543
Kuwait	1,638	1,537	272	266	1,911	1,804	398	455	1,513	1,349
Sultanate Of Oman	840	792	83	112	924	904	1,367	2,000	-444	-1,097
Bahrain	974	756	299	452	1,273	1,207	1,648	1,722	-375	-515
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,746	7,193	3,582	4,187	12,328	11,380	14,596	14,185	-2,268	-2,805

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q2 2019 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q2 2019 (%)





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
1	Live animals; animal products	1,538.3	1,435.6	4,592.0	4,927.6
2	Vegetable products	414.9	422.6	9,275.4	7,019.8
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	172.6	188.7	1,021.9	825.3
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,431.1	1,451.5	6,413.8	6,685.4
5	Mineral products	221,372.1	200,540.2	6,730.7	3,408.7
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,772.4	18,035.7	12,621.0	13,525.6
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	19,928.0	18,296.6	4,592.9	5,825.7
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)	63.9	68.8	532.8	648.6
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	81.3	69.7	1,056.8	1,283.4
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	655.4	684.6	1,947.9	1,900.6
11	Textiles and textile articles	526.5	476.6	4,555.5	6,108.3
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	31.0	16.0	834.6	1,107.0
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	517.3	541.9	1,743.3	2,018.6
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,105.0	1,653.8	4,520.7	5,555.0
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	5,365.3	4,095.4	11,718.6	12,691.8
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	3,517.2	2,593.5	29,112.0	29,894.8
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3,771.9	4,389.0	20,865.2	28,064.8
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	290.8	307.9	3,939.0	4,288.9
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	39.1	2.2	2,766.6	2,228.7
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	397.7	344.6	3,113.3	3,319.2
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	102.4	166.6	1,065.7	1,653.1
Total		281,094.0	255,781.7	133,019.8	142,980.9

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
1	CHINA	8,830.0	8,761.8
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	8,220.8	7,465.4
3	INDIA	3,603.6	3,825.3
4	SINGAPORE	3,868.9	3,496.8
5	TURKEY	2,438.8	2,324.8
6	BELGIUM	2,429.0	2,029.9
7	EGYPT	2,041.6	1,815.8
8	KUWAIT	1,910.9	1,803.7
9	U.S.A	1,743.9	1,604.6
10	MALAYSIA	1,457.7	1,468.9
11	JORDAN	1,455.4	1,255.1
12	BAHRAIN	1,273.0	1,207.2
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	1,115.6	1,014.0
14	SOUTH KOREA	1,243.5	938.9
15	JAPAN	970.8	914.5
16	SULTANATE OF OMAN	923.6	903.7
17	ITALY	745.0	862.4
18	PAKISTAN	808.2	819.1
19	BRAZIL	697.9	795.1
20	UNITED KINGDOM	896.4	763.8
21	THAILAND	763.3	723.4
22	SPAIN	799.8	701.9
23	NETHERLANDS	700.5	687.9
24	IRAQ	530.2	597.6
25	ALGERIA	663.9	544.7
26	AUSTRALIA	357.2	499.3
27	TAIWAN	750.0	479.9
28	BANGLADESH	412.6	470.0
29	SOUTH AFRICA	537.4	450.5
30	SUDAN	595.2	445.9
31	VIETNAM	807.4	431.0
32	MOROCCO	434.3	382.9
33	INDONESIA	450.9	382.6
34	GERMANY	366.2	364.7
35	LEBANON	522.6	357.7
36	POLAND	353.8	307.5
37	KENYA	286.2	269.2

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
38	SWITZERLAND	580.4	228.9
39	PORTUGAL	62.3	225.8
40	FRANCE	398.4	225.8
41	HONG KONG	293.7	202.6
42	NIGERIA	238.5	193.5
43	GREECE	149.3	184.0
44	TUNISIA	255.7	179.4
45	TANZANIA	111.2	168.0
46	SWEDEN	84.0	117.8
47	LIBYA	127.4	117.5
48	CANADA	184.4	97.9
49	DJIBOUTI	150.9	94.7
50	NEW ZEALAND	80.7	89.0
51	CHILE	17.5	87.1
52	NORWAY	100.5	81.5
53	SOMALIA	58.6	80.1
54	GHANA	137.3	78.5
55	ARGENTINA	122.0	75.6
56	COTE D'IVOIRE	98.6	72.3
57	PHILIPPINES	195.0	70.2
58	MYANMAR	74.6	69.6
59	UKRAINE	38.0	65.5
60	ETHIOPIA	110.8	63.7
61	MEXICO	43.3	61.6
62	SRI LANKA	80.9	56.4
63	GUINEA	24.0	48.6
64	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC R	38.9	44.6
65	MALTA	63.5	42.9
66	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	29.8	38.8
67	COLOMBIA	35.5	32.9
68	DENMARK	25.1	30.1
69	MOZAMBIQUE	60.0	29.9
70	PERU	80.0	29.9
71	TOGO	24.8	27.3
72	ESTONIA	38.7	27.2
73	CZECH REPUBLIC	7.8	26.6
74	GUATEMALA	50.6	25.5

(1) Country ranking is based on Q2 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
75	SENEGAL	26.2	25.3
76	MALAWI	1.4	24.8
77	ANGOLA	34.2	24.3
78	PALESTINE	12.4	22.0
79	UGANDA	29.0	21.6
80	MAURITANIA	26.1	18.6
81	SLOVENIA	13.6	14.9
82	GUINEA-BISSAU	6.8	14.3
83	HUNGARY	20.1	14.2
84	GEORGIA	5.9	13.6
85	ECUADOR	18.9	13.3
86	BULGARIA	7.2	12.1
87	CAMEROON	24.4	12.0
88	LIBERIA	11.2	12.0
89	CUBA	5.7	10.6
90	CYPRUS	6.9	10.3
91	MADAGASCAR	4.3	9.8
92	AUSTRIA	5.9	8.7
93	IRELAND	9.3	8.5
94	FINLAND	9.4	6.3
95	AFGHANISTAN	5.4	6.2
96	MAURITIUS	5.2	6.1
97	NEPAL	16.7	6.0
98	ROMANIA	18.6	5.6
99	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	11.3	4.8
100	GAMBIA	4.8	4.7
101	CHAD	2.8	4.6
102	SIERRA LEONE	9.3	3.9
103	MALI	2.8	3.7
104	CROATIA	3.3	3.7
105	ZAMBIA	2.5	3.3
106	NAMIBIA	6.0	3.3
107	MALDIVES	1.8	3.1
108	NICARAGUA	1.0	2.8
109	EL SALVADOR	11.2	2.8
110	COMOROS	1.3	2.7
111	AZERBAIJAN	6.0	2.7
112	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	2.1	2.7
113	URUGUAY	3.9	2.6

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
114	LESOTHO	0.9	2.6
115	CAMBODIA	15.3	2.5
116	PARAGUAY	5.7	2.5
117	RWANDA	3.1	2.5
118	ERITREA	6.6	2.5
119	DOMINICA	1.9	2.4
120	CONGO	5.5	2.4
121	COSTA RICA	6.6	2.3
122	LITHUANIA	1.1	2.3
123	LUXEMBOURG	0.4	2.3
124	SYRIA	0.8	2.0
125	ARUBA	0.7	2.0
126	HONDURAS	2.2	1.8
127	BENIN	1.7	1.8
128	GABON	3.1	1.7
129	MAYOTTE	0.0	1.2
130	KAZAKHSTAN	6.2	1.2
131	ALBANIA	1.3	1.2
132	UZBEKISTAN	0.0	1.1
133	NIGER	2.4	1.0
134	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.3	1.0
135	KYRGYZSTAN	0.0	0.9
136	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.9	0.8
137	JERSEY	-	0.7
138	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.6	0.5
139	ARMENIA	-	0.5
140	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	0.3	0.4
141	SLOVAKIA	3.1	0.3
142	TAJIKISTAN	0.9	0.3
143	SERBIA	0.0	0.3
144	SOUTH SUDAN	0.5	0.3
145	TURKMENISTAN	0.1	0.2
OTHER COUNTRIES		12.2	4.1
TOTAL		60,757.5	55,981.1



3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
1	CHINA	21,712.1	25,920.7
2	U.S.A	17,797.8	17,179.0
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11,182.4	10,008.0
4	FRANCE	5,371.3	6,567.3
5	INDIA	5,576.1	6,113.4
6	GERMANY	7,266.7	6,040.8
7	JAPAN	4,767.4	5,676.3
8	ITALY	4,234.2	3,949.2
9	SOUTH KOREA	4,169.2	3,499.6
10	TURKEY	2,610.6	3,391.1
11	UNITED KINGDOM	3,355.6	3,123.6
12	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,989.1	2,646.0
13	THAILAND	1,714.3	2,250.1
14	SPAIN	2,667.1	2,245.2
15	NETHERLANDS	1,659.5	2,223.5
16	BRAZIL	2,336.7	2,129.1
17	SWITZERLAND	1,868.2	2,080.0
18	EGYPT	1,346.4	2,023.3
19	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1,367.5	2,000.4
20	CANADA	2,283.9	1,954.0
21	SINGAPORE	744.2	1,953.1
22	BELGIUM	1,252.0	1,806.9
23	BAHRAIN	1,648.4	1,721.8
24	INDONESIA	1,428.4	1,590.0
25	VIETNAM	1,321.7	1,535.0
26	IRELAND	976.7	1,354.5
27	ARGENTINA	1,074.8	1,162.2
28	SWEDEN	1,054.9	1,145.8
29	HONG KONG	70.1	1,090.8
30	SOUTH AFRICA	639.1	1,060.3
31	TAIWAN	1,001.1	1,047.2
32	MEXICO	664.6	992.7
33	MALAYSIA	1,248.1	958.5
34	JORDAN	800.1	845.6
35	POLAND	1,390.4	844.5
36	GREECE	779.0	837.8
37	DENMARK	791.4	784.6

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
38	AUSTRALIA	529.4	685.6
39	AUSTRIA	536.6	655.7
40	SUDAN	547.7	604.1
41	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	347.2	581.1
42	UKRAINE	491.2	563.3
43	NEW ZEALAND	440.6	534.8
44	CZECH REPUBLIC	875.8	512.8
45	KUWAIT	397.8	454.6
46	PAKISTAN	410.3	446.1
47	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC R	488.8	419.1
48	FINLAND	338.4	409.0
49	BANGLADESH	353.5	380.3
50	LEBANON	354.5	363.2
51	PHILIPPINES	267.7	266.9
52	HUNGARY	260.0	259.9
53	NORWAY	260.9	254.0
54	GUATEMALA	93.4	252.3
55	CHILE	246.0	250.9
56	PORTUGAL	182.0	237.1
57	ROMANIA	284.7	236.7
58	LITHUANIA	131.4	219.8
59	BULGARIA	248.6	197.3
60	MOROCCO	218.8	191.8
61	SLOVAKIA	138.6	186.0
62	ETHIOPIA	188.1	177.1
63	ECUADOR	132.9	147.3
64	MALTA	120.6	146.7
65	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	141.6	138.0
66	SYRIA	84.0	122.0
67	KENYA	64.3	117.6
68	SRI LANKA	101.0	113.9
69	CAMBODIA	65.1	92.2
70	ESTONIA	73.2	76.9
71	SLOVENIA	62.5	71.5
72	TUNISIA	74.8	70.0
73	LIBYA	0.0	65.1
74	SERBIA	39.1	63.9

(2) Country ranking is based on Q2 2019. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
75	MYANMAR	19.4	59.7
76	COLOMBIA	53.0	55.4
77	DJIBOUTI	33.2	53.4
78	CROATIA	56.8	37.8
79	KAZAKHSTAN	4.4	37.3
80	PUERTO RICO	42.4	33.4
81	LUXEMBOURG	62.1	32.6
82	COSTA RICA	18.8	30.9
83	ZAMBIA	40.0	30.2
84	CYPRUS	38.3	26.5
85	DOMINICA	31.6	24.8
86	BELARUS	11.1	21.4
87	NIGERIA	13.4	17.7
88	PERU	11.9	15.5
89	UZBEKISTAN	3.4	15.2
90	LATVIA	142.7	12.6
91	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	10.9	10.5
92	AFGHANISTAN	5.9	8.7
93	ALGERIA	8.2	8.6
94	PALESTINE	9.0	7.9
95	PARAGUAY	10.0	7.0
96	UGANDA	2.7	5.9
97	TANZANIA	5.6	5.7
98	SAN MARINO	2.1	5.7
99	URUGUAY	1.8	5.5
100	CAMEROON	4.5	5.3
101	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4.3	5.1
102	MOLDOVA	8.2	4.5
103	PANAMA	263.0	4.5
104	ALBANIA	2.1	4.4
105	GEORGIA	3.5	3.9
106	NORTH KOREA	14.6	3.9
107	SOMALIA	13.5	3.8
108	MAURITIUS	3.6	3.5
109	GHANA	7.1	3.3
110	EL SALVADOR	1.5	3.3
111	IRAQ	11.0	3.0
112	MALAWI	3.3	2.9
113	MACEDONIA	5.6	2.8

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q2 2018	Q2 2019
114	AZERBAIJAN	0.5	2.4
115	HONDURAS	1.4	2.4
116	SWAZILAND	1.1	2.2
117	ARMENIA	1.2	2.0
118	COTE D'IVOIRE	0.4	1.8
119	ZIMBABWE	2.2	1.6
120	GABON	2.3	1.6
121	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.2	1.6
122	MOZAMBIQUE	1.1	1.5
123	NICARAGUA	0.8	1.5
124	MADAGASCAR	11.5	1.4
125	SIERRA LEONE	0.9	1.2
126	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.0	1.2
127	ANTARCTICA	0.0	1.0
128	MONGOLIA	1.0	1.0
129	LAOS	1.9	0.9
130	NAMIBIA	4.3	0.9
131	CONGO	39.0	0.9
132	MACAO	0.3	0.8
133	HAITI	0.3	0.7
134	FIJI	0.8	0.7
135	BURUNDI	0.1	0.7
136	NAURU	0.2	0.6
137	CUBA	0.5	0.6
138	VIRGIN ISLANDS USA	-	0.6
139	MALDIVES	1.1	0.6
140	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	22.1	0.5
141	VENEZUELA	169.2	0.5
142	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.5	0.5
143	GAMBIA	-	0.4
144	NEPAL	1.0	0.4
145	ICELAND	1.0	0.4
146	ARUBA	1.9	0.4
147	KYRGYZSTAN	1.7	0.4
148	SAINT VINCENT AND THE G	0.0	0.4
149	MONACO	2.2	0.4
150	BOLIVIA	0.6	0.3
OTHER COUNTRIES		9.6	3.0
TOTAL		133,019.8	142,980.9



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