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Introduction

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

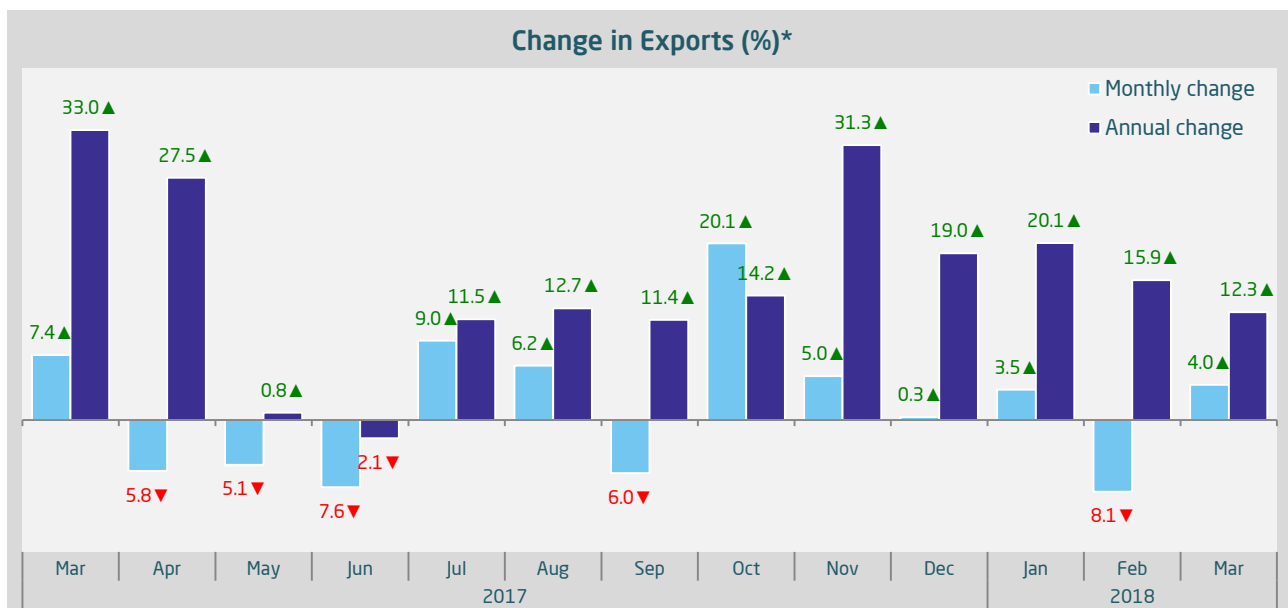
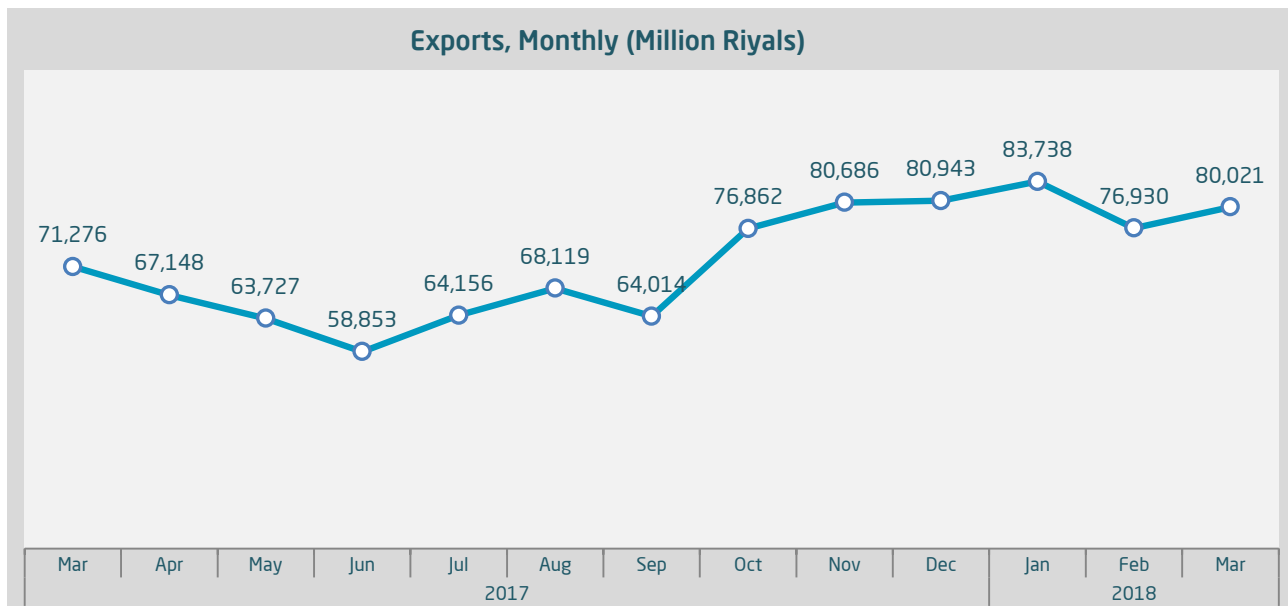




1. Merchandise Exports

Merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 80021 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 71276 million riyals in March 2017, with an increase of 8745 million riyals or 12.3%.

Merchandise exports in March 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding month (February 2018) by 3091 million riyals or 4.0%.



* Monthly change: Change from the previous month.

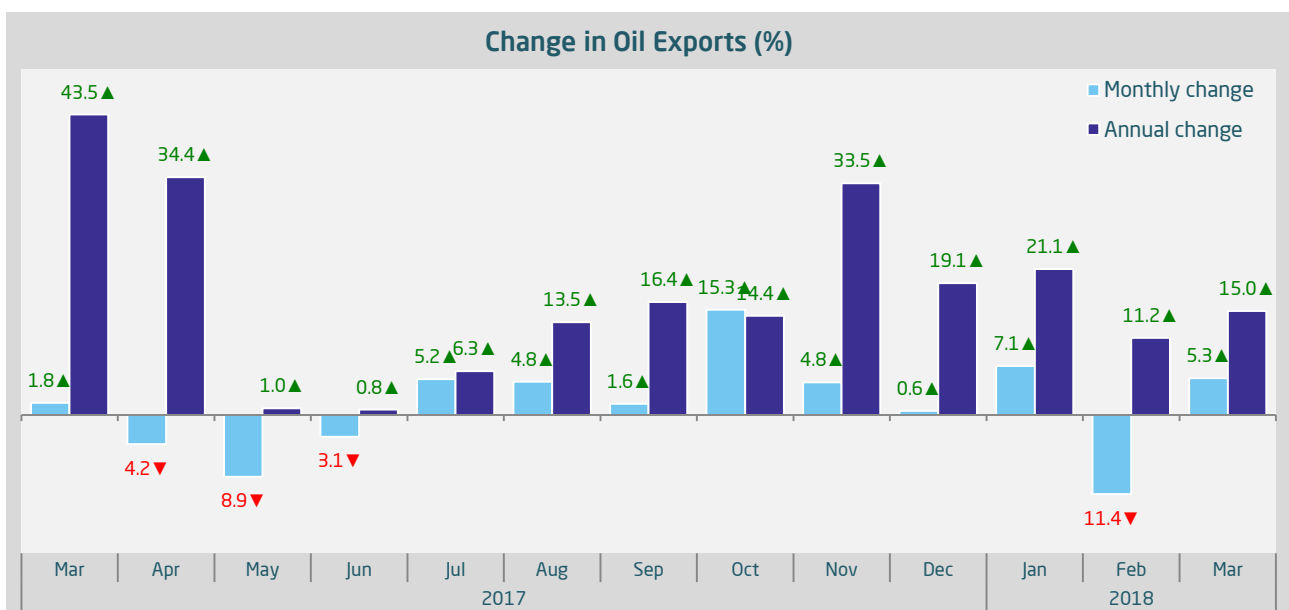
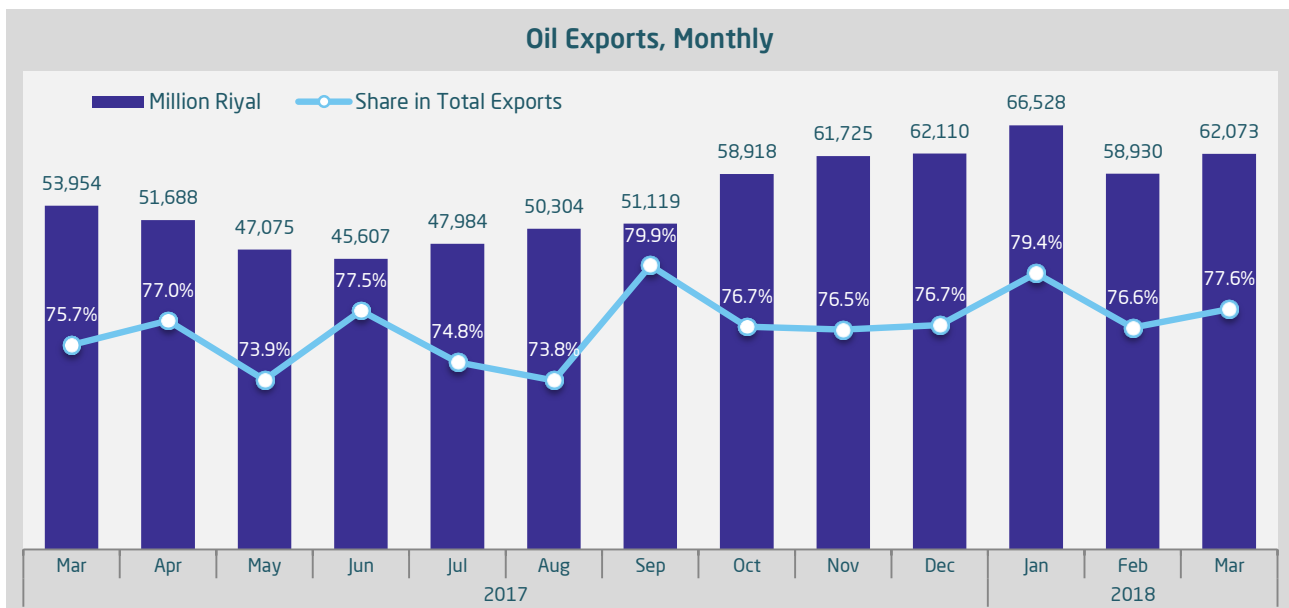
Annual change: Change from the same month of the previous year.



1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 62073 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 53954 million riyals in March 2017, with an increase of 8120 million riyals or 15.0%. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 75.7% in March 2017 to 77.6% in March 2018.

Compared to the previous month (February 2018), the oil exports increased by 3144 million riyals or 5.3% in March 2018.





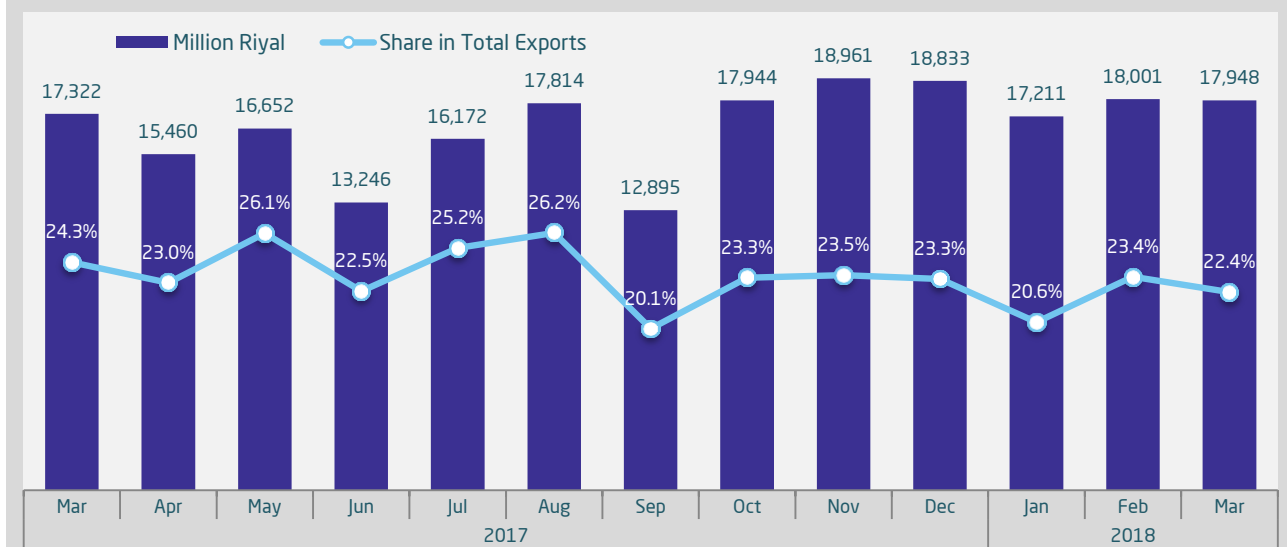
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

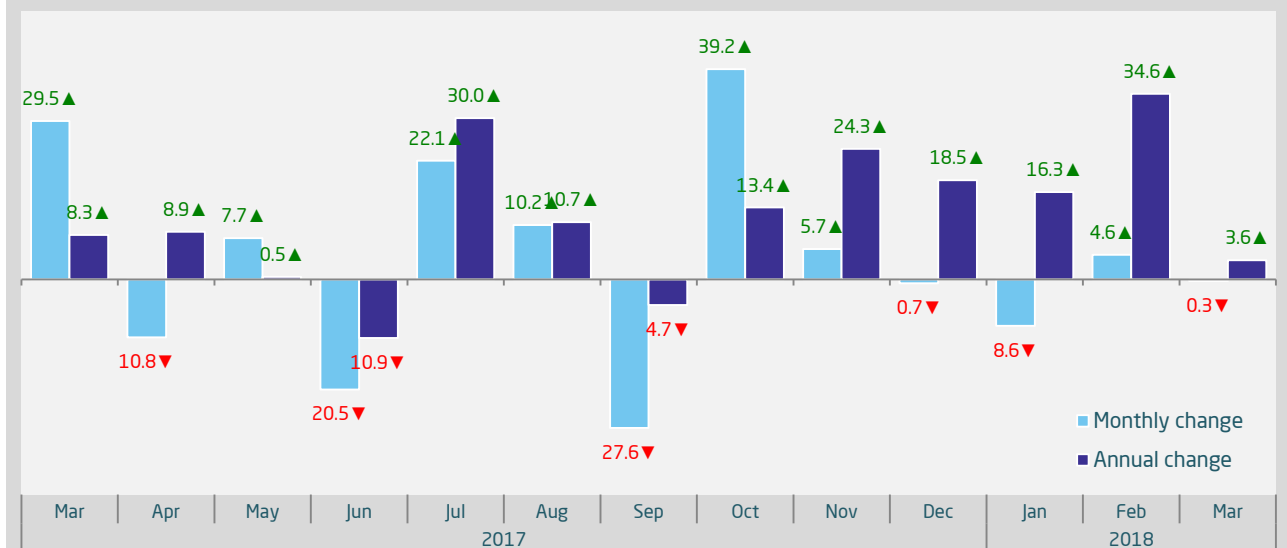
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 17948 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 17322 million riyals in March 2017, with an increase of 625 million riyals or 3.6%. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 24.3% in March 2017 to 22.4% in March 2018.

Compared to the previous month (February 2018), the non-oil exports decreased by 53 million riyals or 0.3% in March 2018.

Non-oil Exports, Monthly



Change in Non-oil Exports (%)

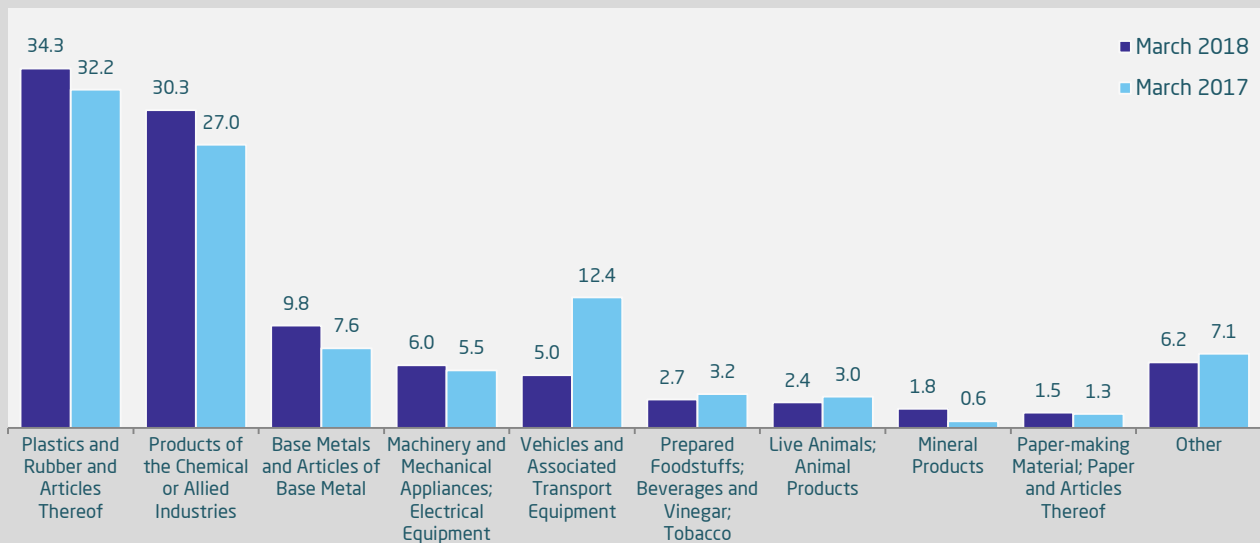




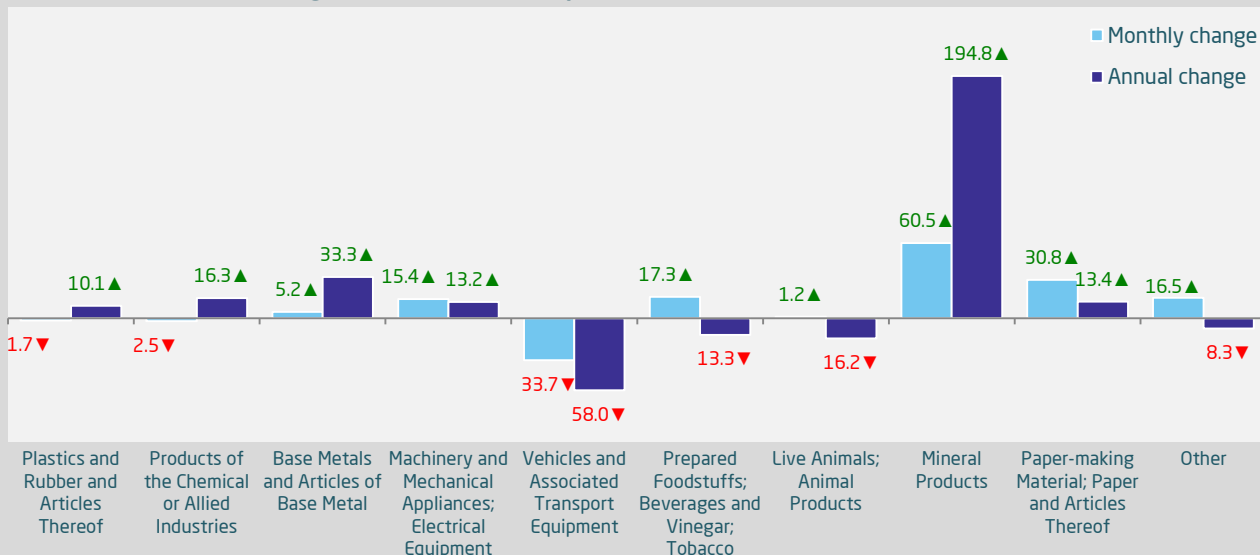
1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)				
Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	5585	6149	564▲	10.1▲
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4675	5436	761▲	16.3▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1314	1751	437▲	33.3▲
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	950	1075	125▲	13.2▲
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	2152	904	1249▼	58.0▼
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	560	486	74▼	13.3▼
Live Animals; Animal Products	519	435	84▼	16.2▼
Mineral Products	111	328	217▲	194.8▲
Paper-making Material; Paper and Articles Thereof	232	263	31▲	13.4▲
Other	1223	1121	102▼	8.3▼
Total	17322	17948	625▲	3.6▲

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



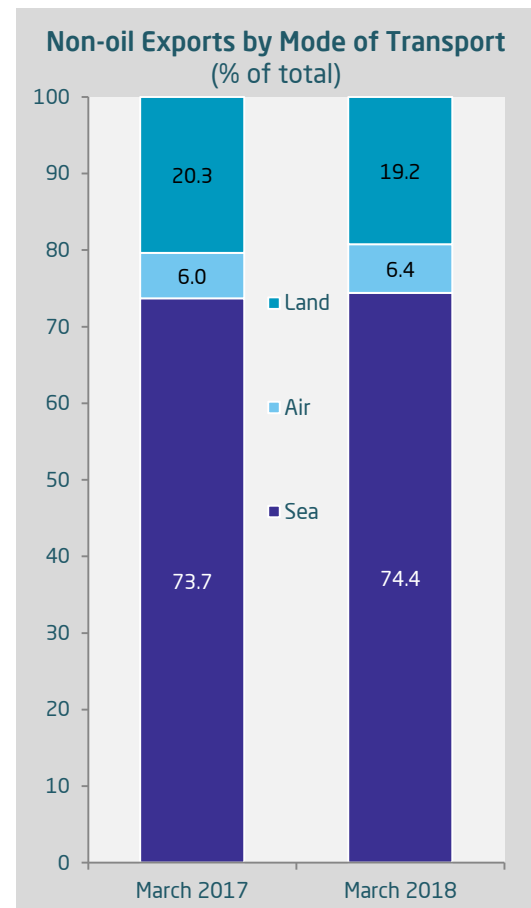
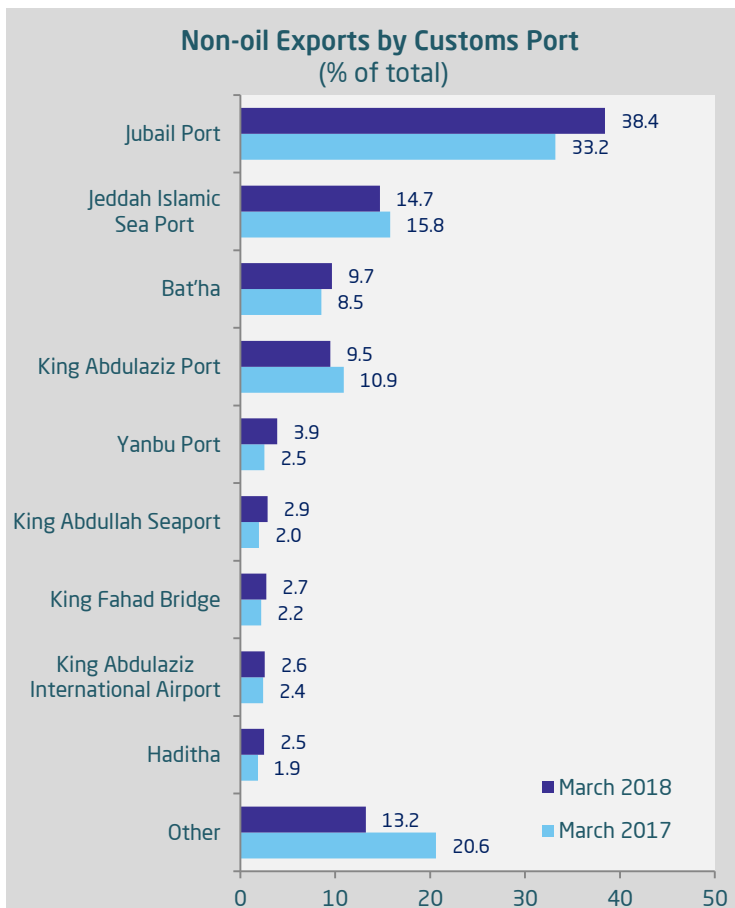
Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, March 2018 (%)





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	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	12765	13354	589▲	4.6▲
Jubail Port	5748	6895	1147▲	20.0▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	2736	2639	98▼	3.6▼
King Abdulaziz Port	1885	1703	182▼	9.7▼
Other Seaports	2395	2116	279▼	11.6▼
Air	1033	1144	111▲	10.7▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	416	458	42▲	10.1▲
King Khalid International Airport	230	300	70▲	30.6▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	190	299	109▲	57.8▲
Other Airports	198	87	111▼	55.9▼
Land	3524	3450	74▼	2.1▼
Bat'ha	1480	1734	254▲	17.1▲
King Fahad Bridge	383	489	106▲	27.7▲
Haditha	323	449	126▲	39.0▲
Other Land Ports	1338	779	560▼	41.8▼
Total	17322	17948	625▲	3.6▲

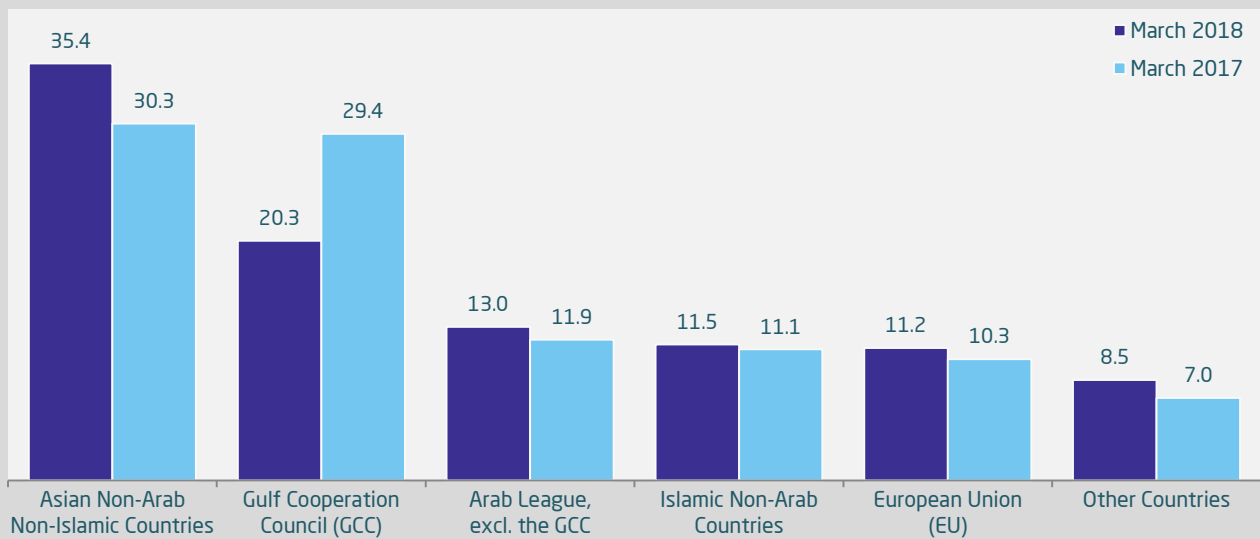




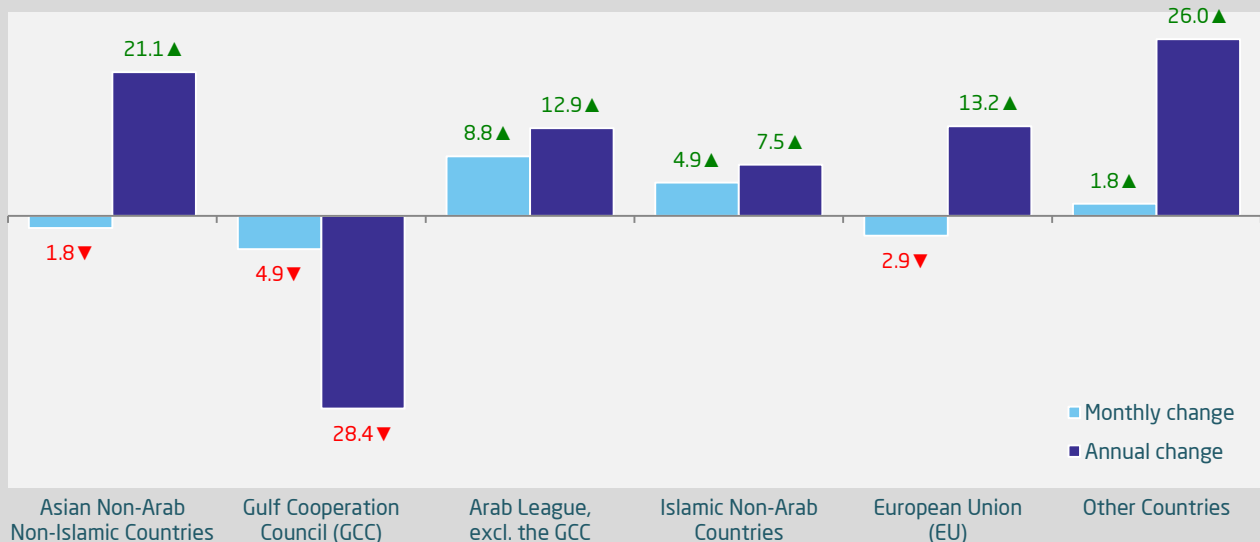
1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Country Group

Exports by Country Group (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	5243	6350	1107▲	21.1▲
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	5092	3648	1444▼	28.4▼
Arab League, excl. the GCC	2069	2336	267▲	12.9▲
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	1925	2070	145▲	7.5▲
European Union (EU)	1782	2018	235▲	13.2▲
Other Countries	1211	1526	315▲	26.0▲
Total	17322	17948	625▲	3.6▲

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



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

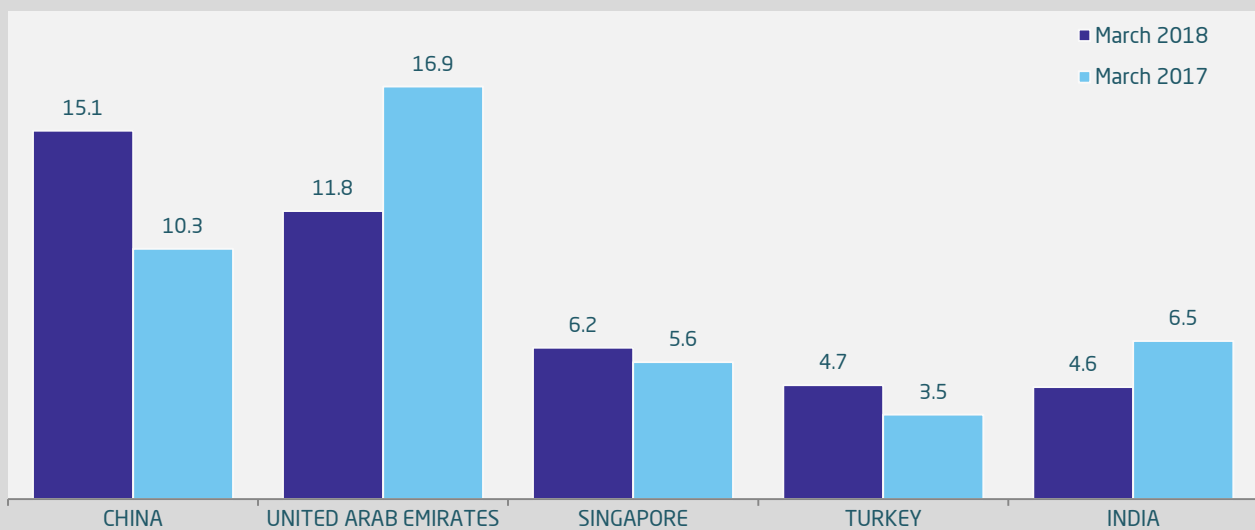




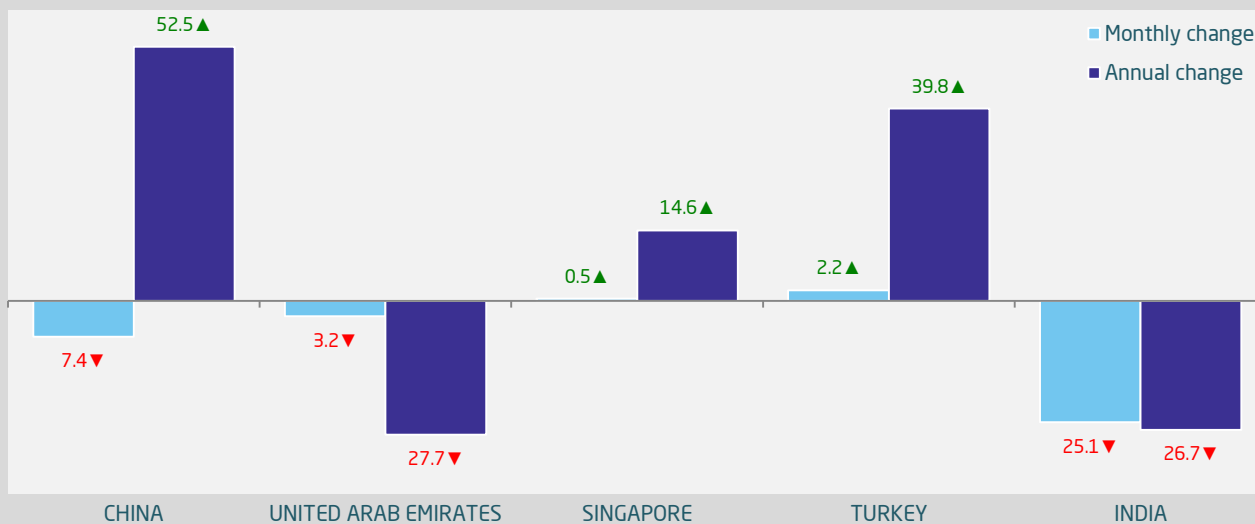
1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
CHINA	1778	2712	933▲	52.5▲
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2932	2121	811▼	27.7▼
SINGAPORE	972	1114	142▲	14.6▲
TURKEY	599	838	238▲	39.8▲
INDIA	1124	824	300▼	26.7▼
Total	7406	7608	202▲	2.7▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.8	42.4		

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



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

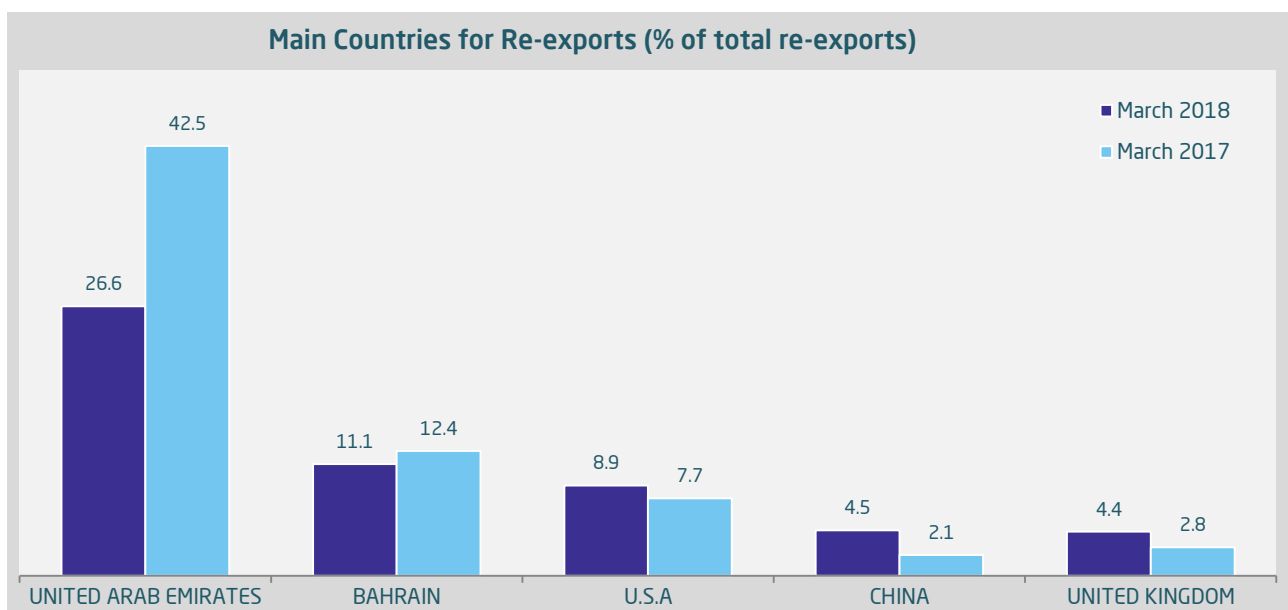
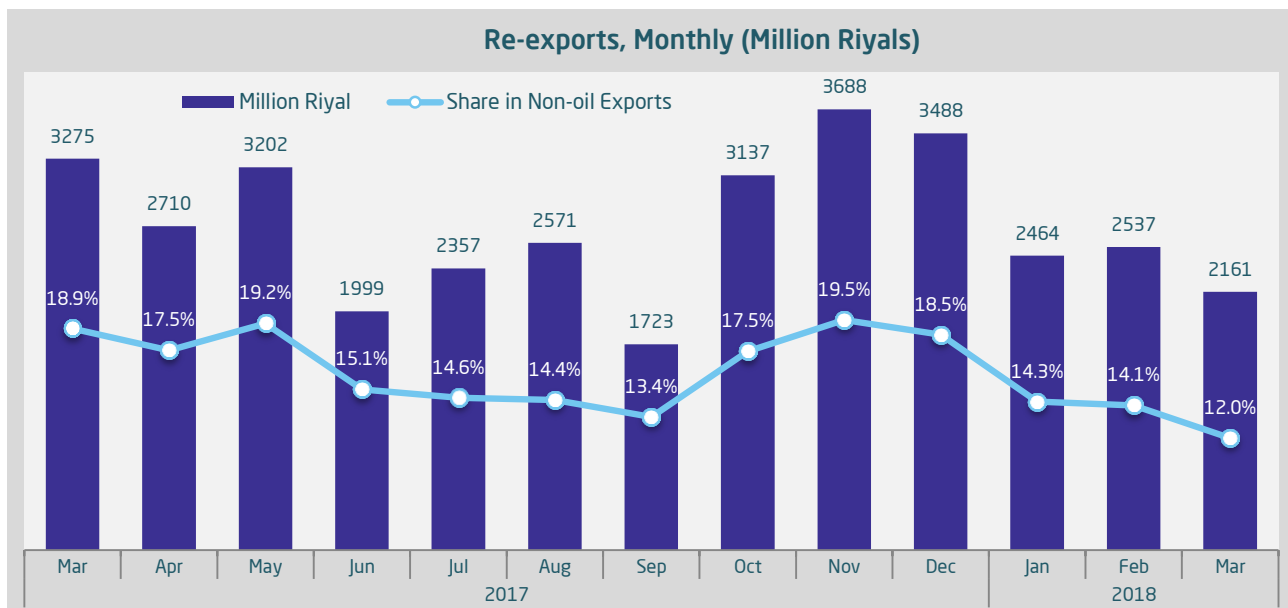




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 2161 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 3275 million riyals of the same month of the previous year, down by 1113 million riyals or 34.0%.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 26.6% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in March 2018, followed by Bahrain with a share of 11.1%.



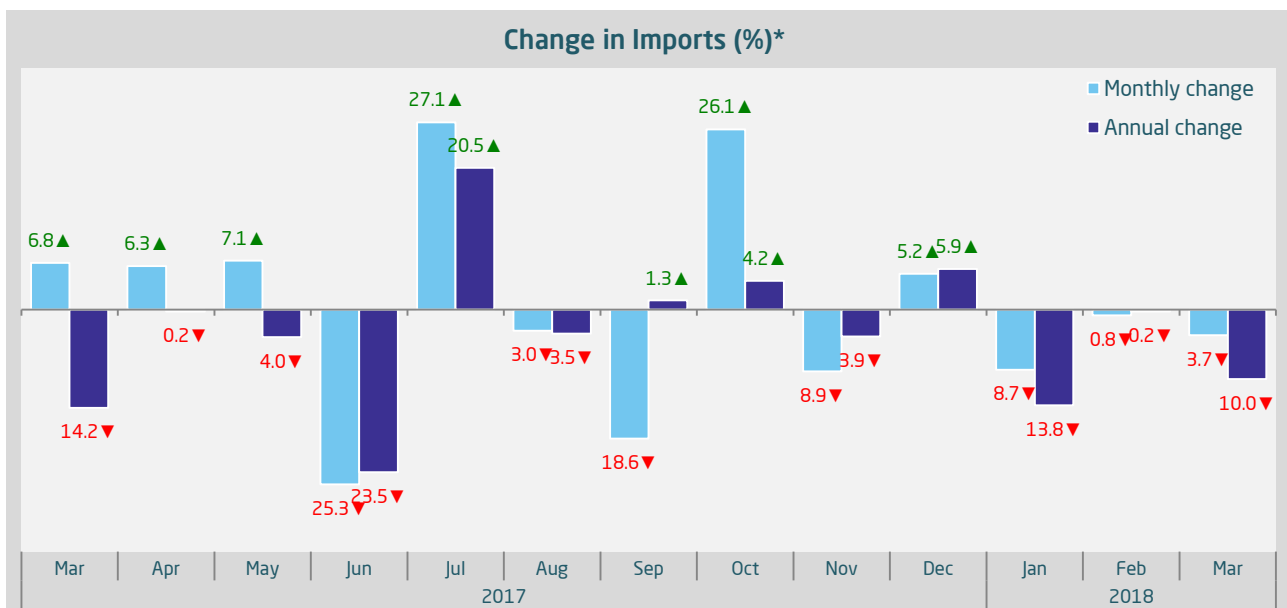
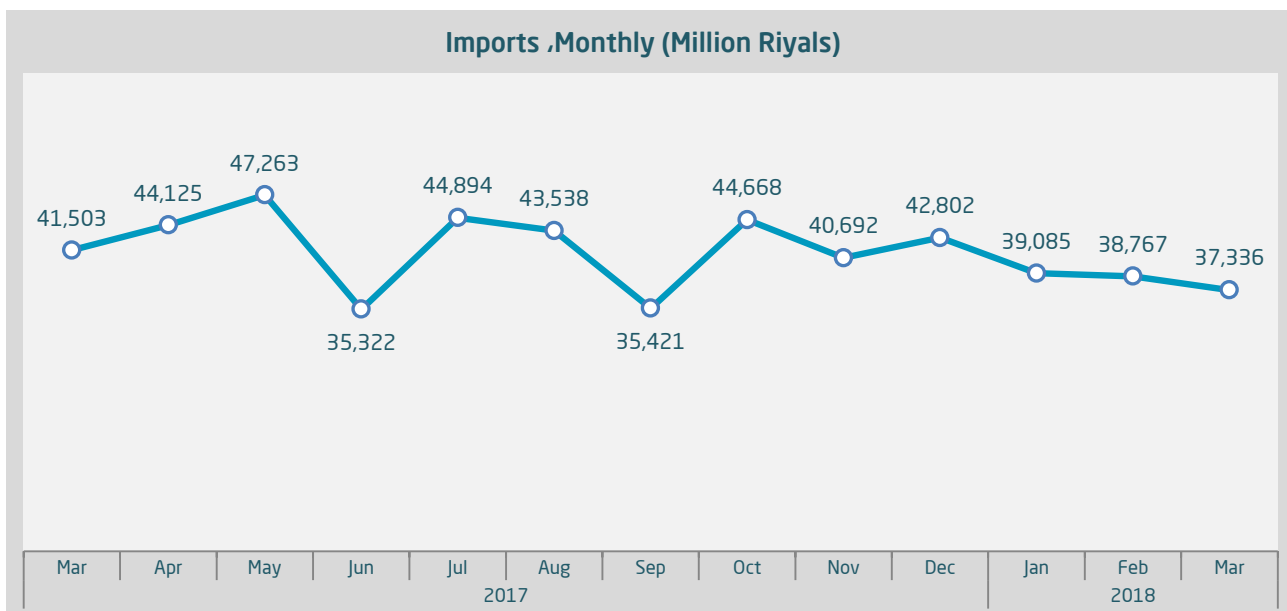


2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 37336 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 41503 million riyals in the corresponding period of the previous year, down by 4168 million riyals or 10.0%.

Merchandise imports in March 2018 were also lower than those in the preceding month (February 2018) by 1432 million riyals or 3.7%.



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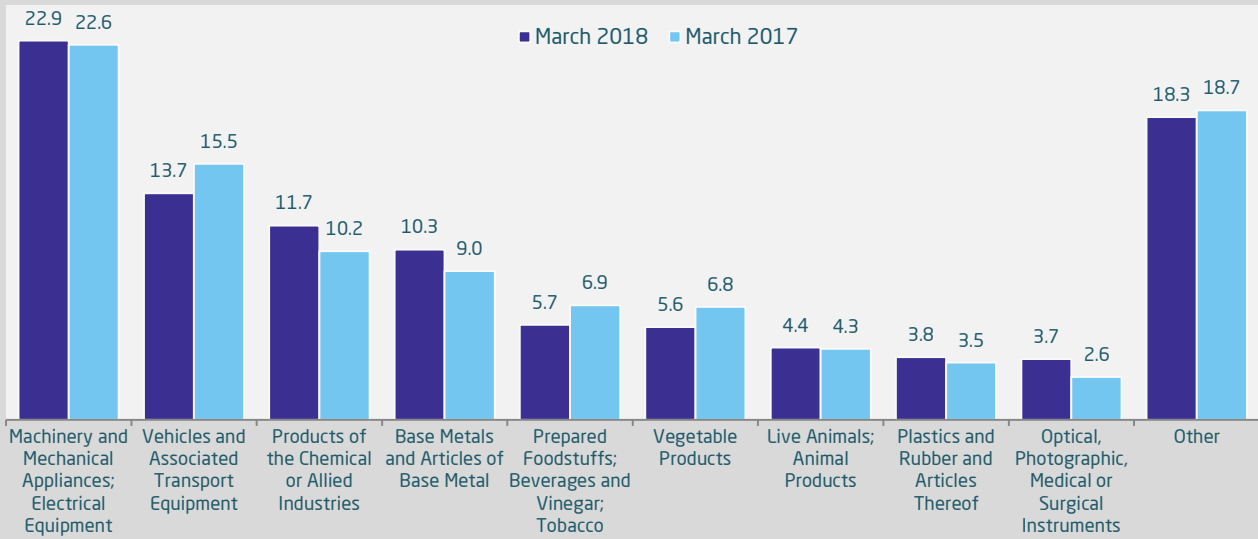
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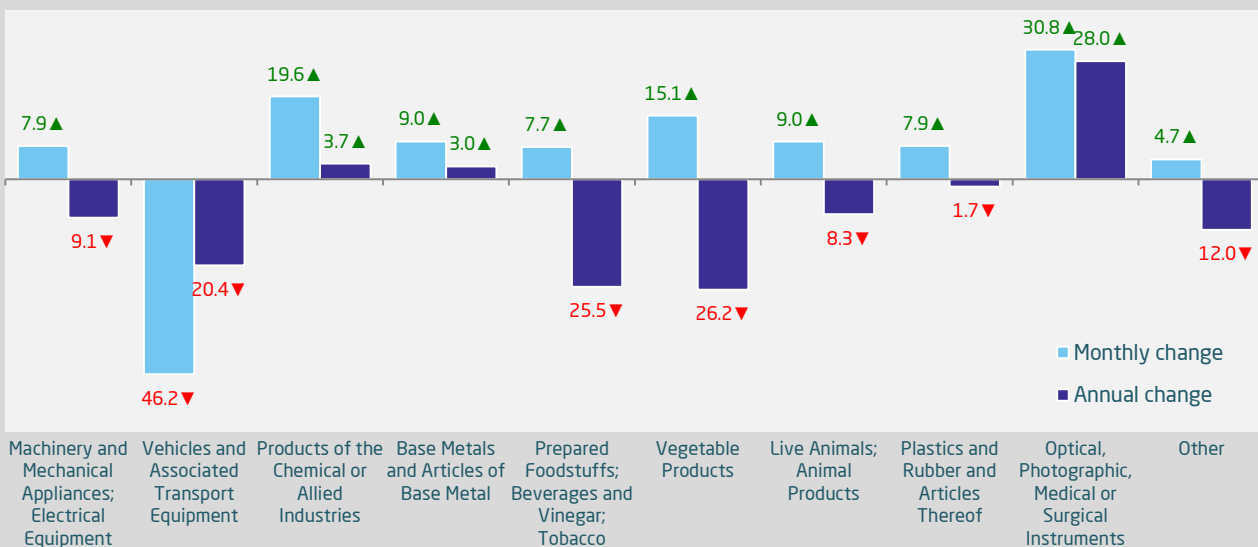
2.2. Imports by Section

Main Import Products (Million Riyals)				
Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	9396	8542	854▼	9.1▼
Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6416	5107	1308▼	20.4▼
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	4222	4378	156▲	3.7▲
Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3725	3839	114▲	3.0▲
Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	2872	2140	731▼	25.5▼
Vegetable Products	2832	2090	742▼	26.2▼
Live Animals; Animal Products	1778	1631	148▼	8.3▼
Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	1437	1413	25▼	1.7▼
Optical, Photographic, Medical or Surgical Instruments	1072	1373	301▲	28.0▲
Other	7753	6822	931▼	12.0▼
Total	41503	37336	4168▼	10.0▼

Main Import Products in March 2018 (Share in total, %)



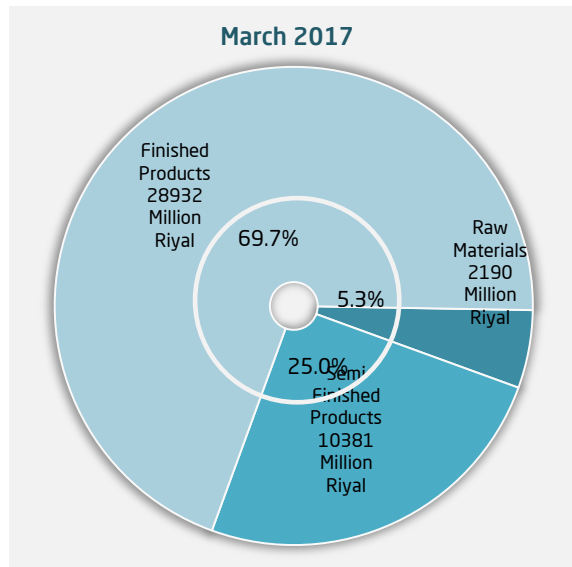
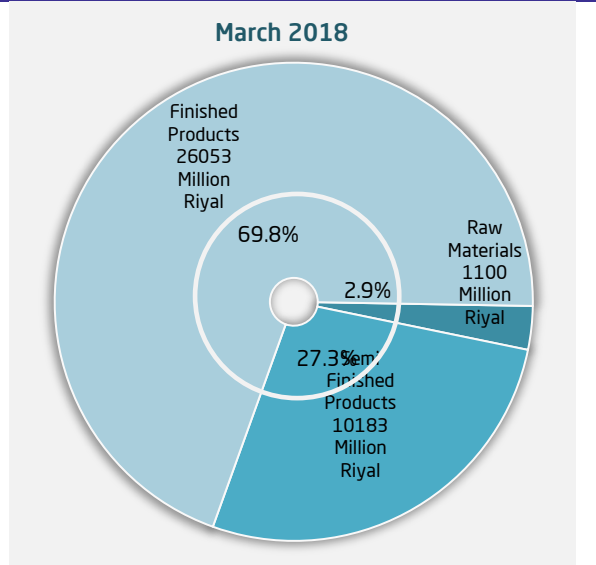
Change in Main Import Products, March 2018 (%)



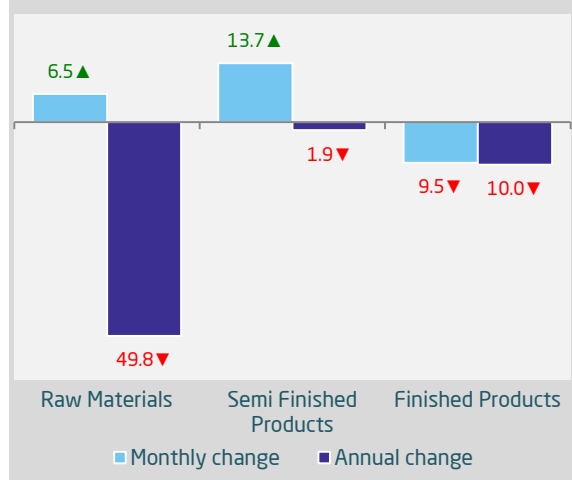


2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items

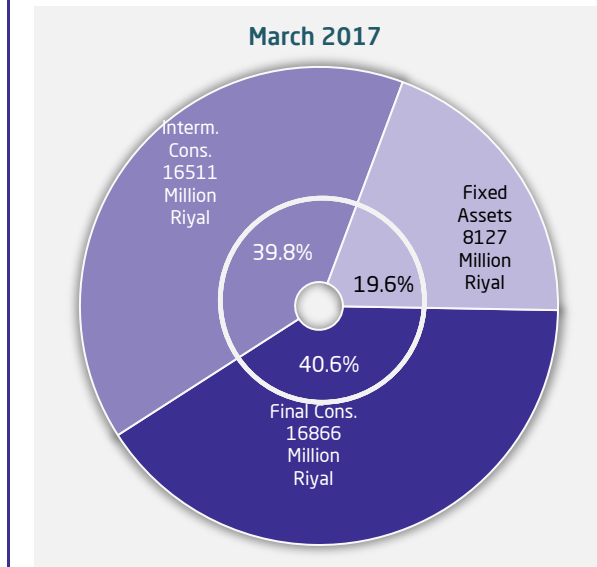
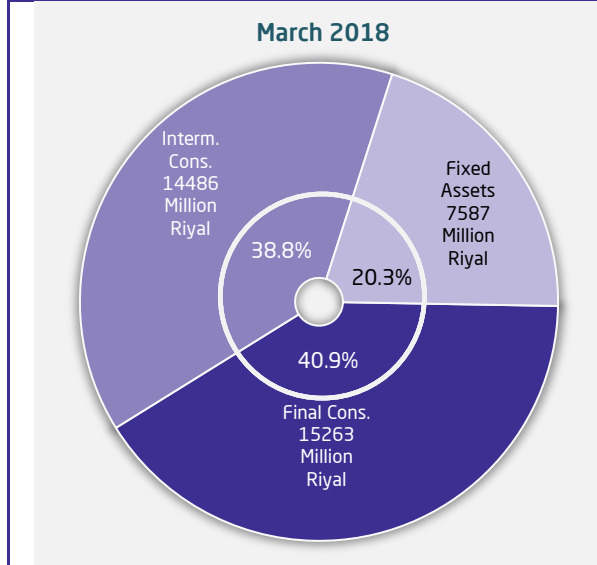
Imports by Nature of Items



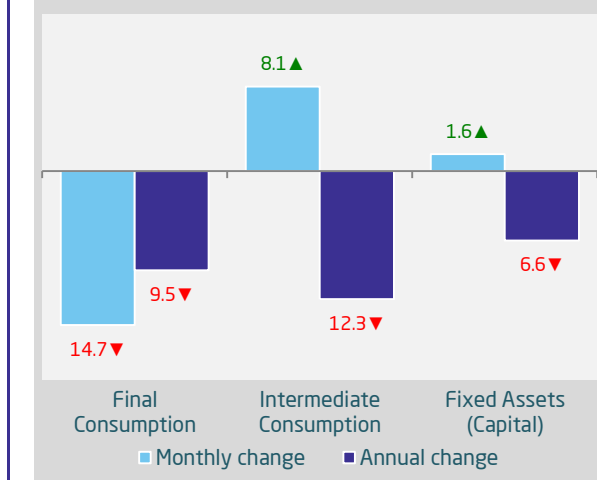
Change in March 2018 (%)



Imports by Utilization of Items



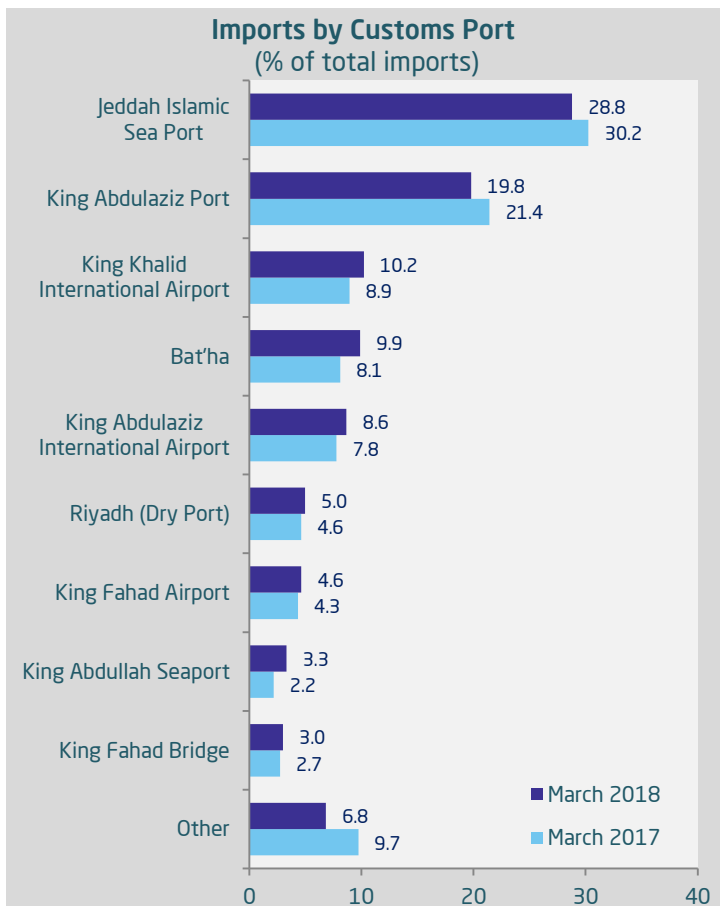
Change in March 2018 (%)





2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)				
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	25421	21287	4134 ▼	16.3 ▼
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	12551	10745	1805 ▼	14.4 ▼
King Abdulaziz Port	8884	7387	1497 ▼	16.9 ▼
King Abdullah Port	894	1235	341 ▲	38.1 ▲
Other Seaports	3093	1921	1172 ▼	37.9 ▼
Air	8806	8851	45 ▲	0.5 ▲
King Khalid International Airport	3706	3810	105 ▲	2.8 ▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	3224	3227	3 ▲	0.1 ▲
King Fahad Airport	1799	1726	73 ▼	4.0 ▼
Other Airports	77	87	10 ▲	13.6 ▲
Land	7276	7197	79 ▼	1.1 ▼
Bat'ha	3368	3689	322 ▲	9.6 ▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	1912	1851	61 ▼	3.2 ▼
King Fahad Bridge	1132	1115	17 ▼	1.5 ▼
Other Land Ports	865	542	323 ▼	37.4 ▼
Total	41503	37336	4168 ▼	10.0 ▼

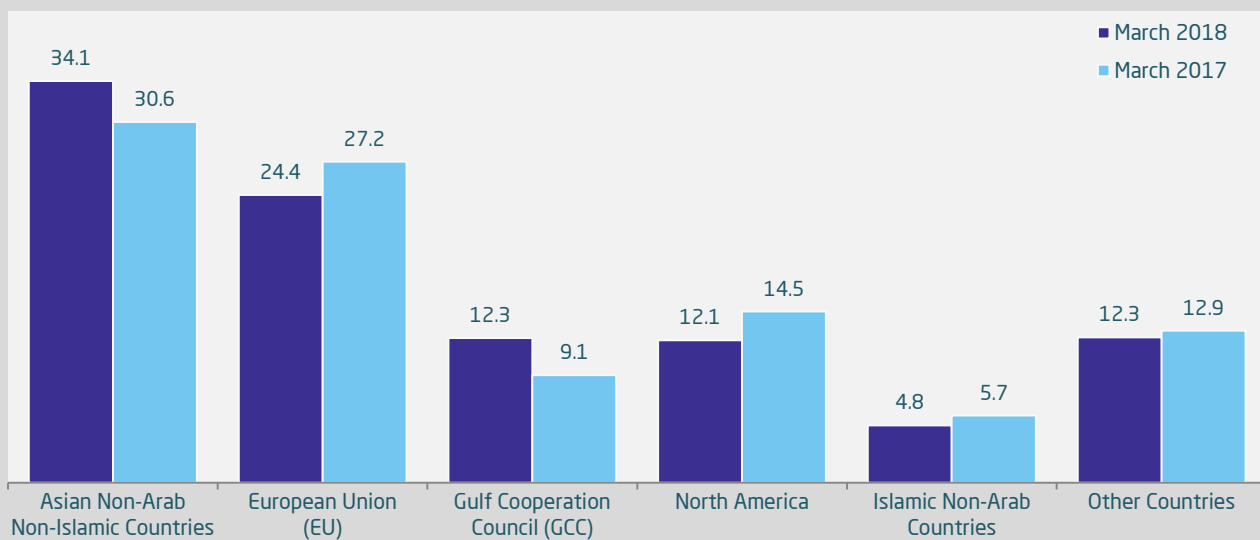




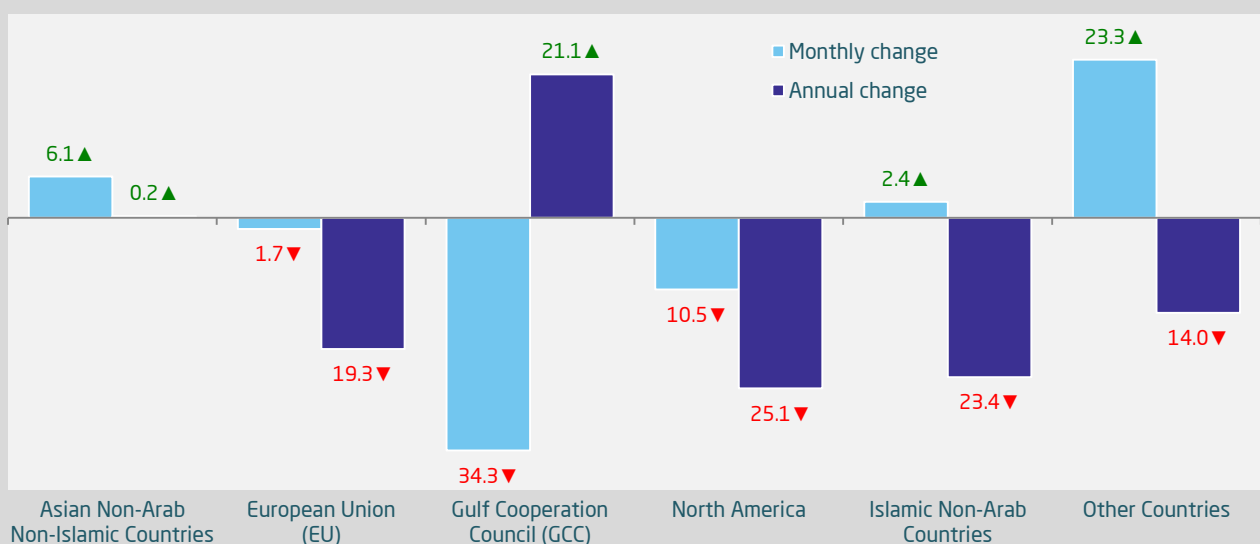
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)				
Groups of Countries	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	12694	12723	30▲	0.2▲
European Union (EU)	11297	9114	2183▼	19.3▼
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	3783	4581	799▲	21.1▲
North America	6023	4512	1511▼	25.1▼
Islamic Non-Arab Countries	2361	1808	553▼	23.4▼
Other Countries	5346	4597	749▼	14.0▼
Total	41503	37336	4168▼	10.0▼

Imports by Group of Countries, March 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, March 2018 (%)

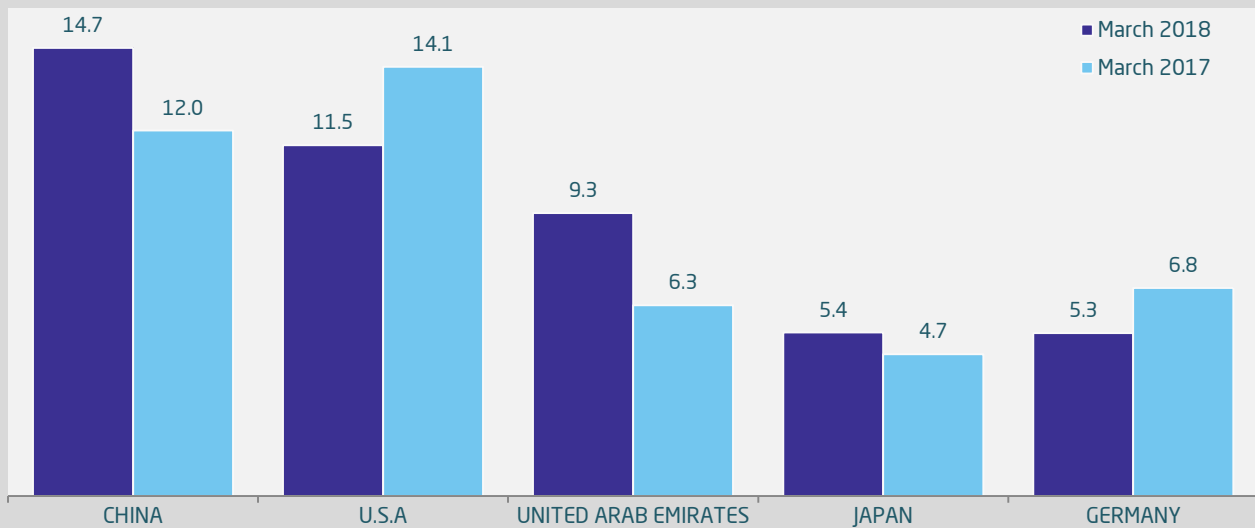




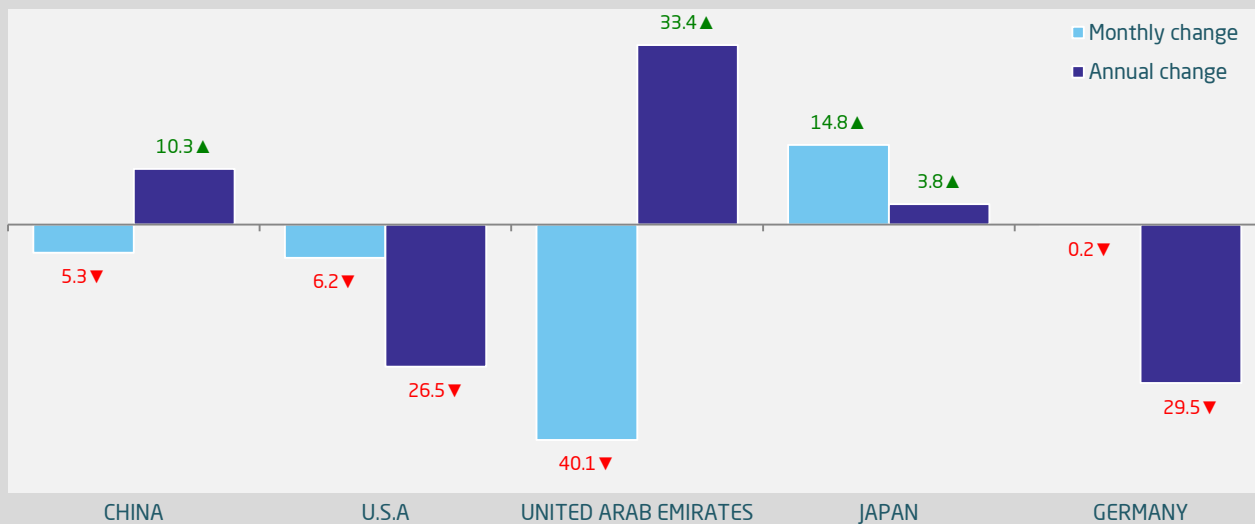
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)				
Countries	March 2017	March 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
CHINA	4978	5492	515▲	10.3▲
U.S.A	5845	4297	1548▼	26.5▼
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2597	3465	867▲	33.4▲
JAPAN	1930	2004	74▲	3.8▲
GERMANY	2832	1997	835▼	29.5▼
Total	18182	17255	927▼	5.1▼
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		43.8	46.2	

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, March 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, March 2018 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

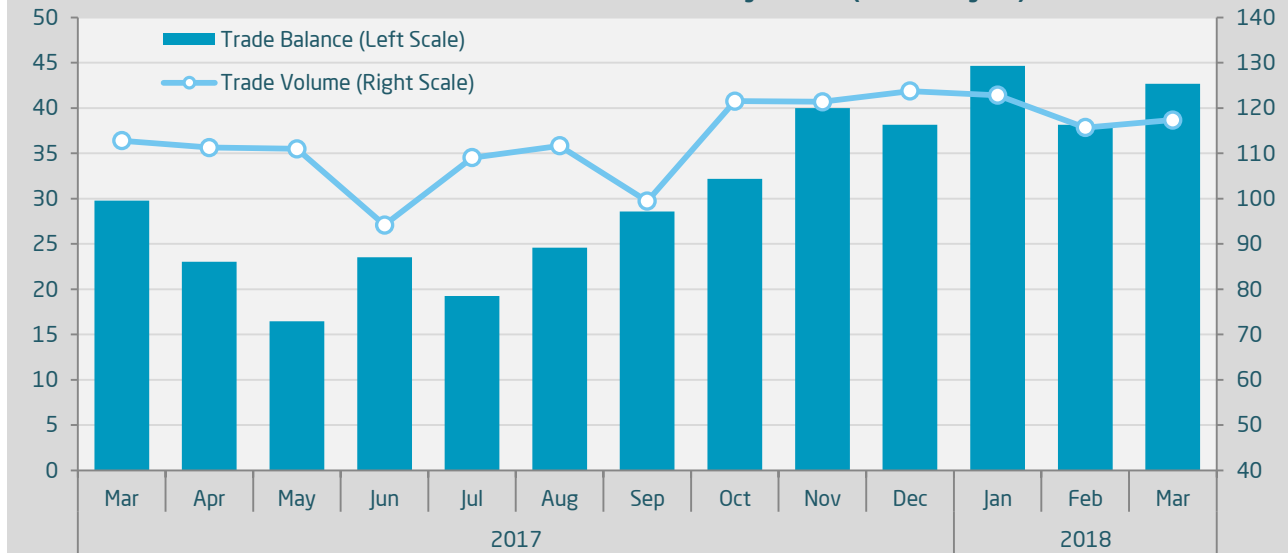
Merchandise trade volume amounted to 117357 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 112779 million riyals in March 2017, corresponding to an increase of 4577 million riyals or 4.1%. The trade balance yielded a surplus of 42685 million riyals in March 2018, which was higher than the surplus of 29773 million riyals in the same month of the previous year by 12913 million riyals or 43.4%.

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

Year	Month	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	March	71,276	41,503	112,779	29,773
	April	67,148	44,125	111,273	23,024
	May	63,727	47,263	110,990	16,464
	June	58,853	35,322	94,175	23,530
	July	64,156	44,894	109,050	19,262
	August	68,119	43,538	111,657	24,580
	September	64,014	35,421	99,435	28,593
	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	83,738	39,085	122,824	44,653
	February	76,930	38,767	115,698	38,163
	March	80,021	37,336	117,357	42,685



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Month (Billion Riyals)





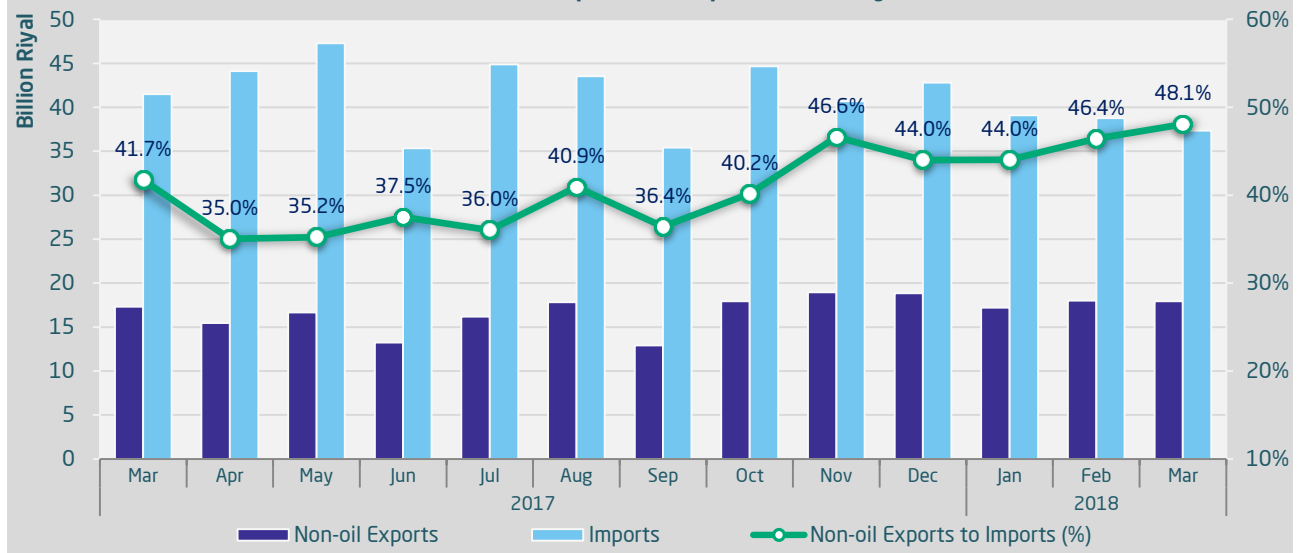
4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly

Non-oil exports and imports amounted to 17948 million riyals and 37336 million riyals, respectively, in March 2018 compared to 17322 million riyals and 41503 million riyals, respectively, in March 2017. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 48.1% in March 2018 from 41.7% in the same period last year as a result of an increase in non-oil exports (3.6%) in contrast to a decline in imports (10.0%) 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	March	17,322	8.3▲	41,503	14.2▼	41.7	
	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	17,211	16.3▲	39,085	13.8▼	44.0
		February	18,001	34.6▲	38,767	0.2▼	46.4
March		17,948	3.6▲	37,336	10.0▼	48.1	

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Monthly





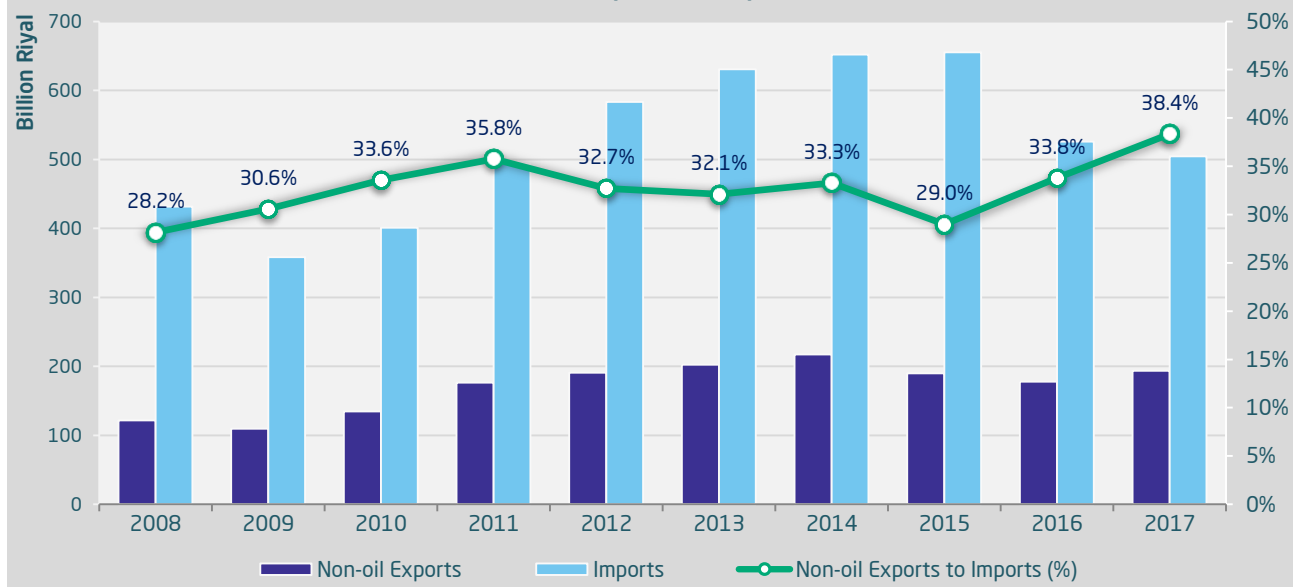
5. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual

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		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

Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual





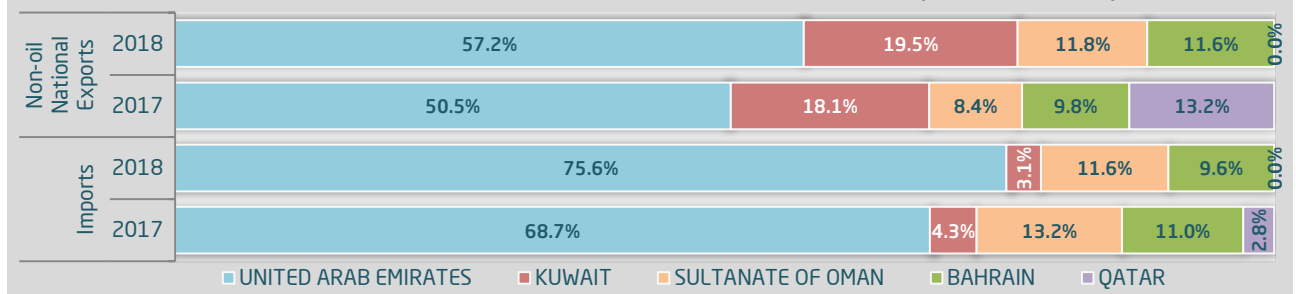
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

In March 2018, non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 2703 million riyals compared to 3048 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with a decrease of 345 million riyals or 11.3%. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 4581 million riyals in March 2018 compared to 3783 million riyals in the same period of the previous year, with an increase of 799 million riyals or 21.1%.

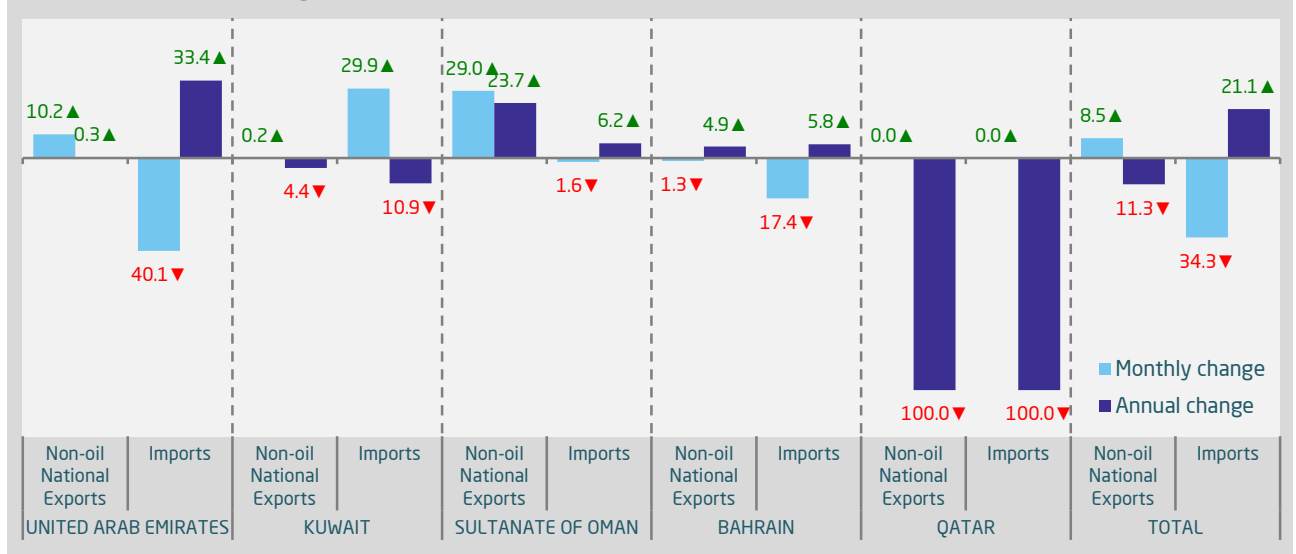
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in March (Million Riyals)

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	1541	1546	1392	576	2932	2121	2597	3465	335	-1344
KUWAIT	550	526	86	86	636	612	161	144	475	468
SULTANATE OF OMAN	258	319	24	45	282	363	500	532	-219	-168
BAHRAIN	298	312	405	239	702	551	417	441	285	110
QATAR	402	0	138	0	540	0	107	0	433	0
Total	3048	2703	2044	945	5092	3648	3783	4581	1310	-933

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



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





Appendix

1 Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		March 2017	March 2018	March 2017	March 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	518.9	434.9	1,778.2	1,630.6
2	Vegetable products	181.4	166.5	2,831.6	2,090.0
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	91.7	74.3	359.2	304.4
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	560.1	485.6	2,871.8	2,140.3
5	Mineral products	54,065.0	62,401.5	1,316.9	858.7
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,675.4	5,436.2	4,222.4	4,378.5
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	5,585.2	6,149.0	1,437.4	1,412.9
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)	30.0	22.8	114.2	104.2
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	19.8	18.6	300.8	312.4
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	232.3	263.4	529.6	571.2
11	Textiles and textile articles	189.1	196.5	1,545.0	1,349.6
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	4.0	3.4	273.2	250.2
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	177.0	173.4	547.6	558.4
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	296.0	246.7	1,194.4	1,092.8
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	1,313.8	1,750.9	3,725.2	3,838.7
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	949.7	1,074.8	9,396.0	8,542.2
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2,152.4	903.5	6,415.7	5,107.4
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	72.7	74.1	1,072.4	1,373.1
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	25.3	0.5	748.0	414.6
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	110.8	115.2	813.7	828.2
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	25.4	29.1	10.1	177.2
Total		71,276.1	80,021.0	41,503.2	37,335.5

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)



2 Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	March 2017	March 2018
1	CHINA	1,778.1	2,711.5
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,932.2	2,121.2
3	SINGAPORE	972.0	1,113.6
4	TURKEY	599.5	837.8
5	INDIA	1,124.0	824.1
6	BELGIUM	518.8	735.9
7	KUWAIT	636.2	612.2
8	BAHRAIN	702.4	551.2
9	U.S.A	467.1	501.6
10	EGYPT	420.7	501.0
11	JORDAN	421.1	496.2
12	MALAYSIA	499.2	397.5
13	SULTANATE OF OMAN	281.7	363.5
14	SOUTH KOREA	201.0	362.7
15	JAPAN	356.5	357.8
16	THAILAND	185.5	331.6
17	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	209.9	319.1
18	PAKISTAN	321.8	279.5
19	SPAIN	190.6	243.6
20	TAIWAN	231.1	243.5
21	ITALY	245.6	234.3
22	INDONESIA	165.2	231.7
23	IRAQ	156.7	205.8
24	NETHERLANDS	201.8	203.9
25	SOUTH AFRICA	102.4	192.4
26	ALGERIA	170.0	192.0
27	UNITED KINGDOM	135.9	171.2
28	MOROCCO	122.9	166.7
29	SUDAN	222.4	162.6
30	HONG KONG	126.0	153.4
31	BRAZIL	79.5	151.8
32	VIETNAM	148.2	144.6
33	BANGLADESH	171.5	143.5
34	SWITZERLAND	99.6	119.7
35	LEBANON	131.8	118.6
36	POLAND	106.2	106.2
37	KENYA	69.5	98.0
38	FRANCE	166.9	87.7
39	AUSTRALIA	128.5	84.6
40	TUNISIA	73.8	78.8
41	GERMANY	52.4	77.5
42	NIGERIA	69.1	73.1
43	GREECE	39.2	52.0

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
	Country	March 2017	March 2018
44	CANADA	10.0	43.4
45	PHILIPPINES	42.3	41.2
46	SRI LANKA	27.8	38.6
47	TANZANIA	27.6	37.8
48	NEW ZEALAND	32.6	36.8
49	DJIBOUTI	44.1	35.5
50	COTE D'IVOIRE	35.2	30.2
51	GHANA	28.3	29.9
52	PERU	23.4	29.1
53	ARGENTINA	17.6	28.8
54	SWEDEN	31.4	26.3
55	GUATEMALA	14.8	21.9
56	SOMALIA	15.0	21.1
57	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	5.3	21.1
58	MAURITANIA	11.1	17.1
59	PORTUGAL	19.5	17.0
60	MYANMAR	30.6	16.7
61	COLOMBIA	7.5	16.0
62	GUINEA	18.5	15.9
63	TOGO	5.8	15.4
64	ECUADOR	4.5	12.9
65	MEXICO	3.2	12.6
66	ROMANIA	4.0	12.5
67	ETHIOPIA	19.7	12.2
68	SENEGAL	7.7	11.6
69	LIBYA	31.4	11.4
70	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	6.2	10.7
71	UGANDA	9.9	9.7
72	ESTONIA	6.4	9.7
73	PALESTINE	3.6	9.3
74	CAMEROON	2.7	8.5
75	UKRAINE	17.4	8.3
76	ANGOLA	12.3	7.8
77	DENMARK	5.9	7.0
78	MOZAMBIQUE	3.6	6.6
79	IRELAND	3.1	6.2
80	BULGARIA	0.1	5.5
81	HONDURAS	2.1	5.2
82	NEPAL	14.4	4.3
83	FINLAND	4.5	4.1
84	LESOTHO	0.1	4.0
85	NICARAGUA	2.9	4.0
86	NORWAY	1.6	3.8
87	SLOVENIA	11.8	3.4
88	CZECH REPUBLIC	4.3	3.4



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



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Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)¹

Country	March 2017	March 2018
89 URUGUAY	1.6	3.4
90 CAMBODIA	1.7	3.0
91 LIBERIA	4.0	3.0
92 EL SALVADOR	3.9	2.9
93 GEORGIA	2.8	2.9
94 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.0	2.7
95 CYPRUS	2.1	2.7
96 AUSTRIA	1.6	2.6
97 HUNGARY	2.9	2.5
98 BOLIVIA	0.1	2.5
99 NAMIBIA	1.5	2.3
100 MADAGASCAR	1.5	1.7
101 DOMINICA	0.0	1.5
102 TURKMENISTAN	0.8	1.5
103 LITHUANIA	1.6	1.4
104 PARAGUAY	0.2	1.4
105 ZAMBIA	0.7	1.3
106 CHILE	3.7	1.3
107 MAURITIUS	1.0	1.3
108 REUNION	-	1.1
109 AZERBAIJAN	1.1	1.0
110 CONGO	2.8	1.0
111 ERITREA	0.9	1.0
112 NIGER	0.8	0.9
113 SIERRA LEONE	1.1	0.8
114 AFGHANISTAN	1.2	0.8
115 RWANDA	0.4	0.8
116 MALAWI	0.7	0.7
117 BELARUS	-	0.7

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)¹

Country	March 2017	March 2018
118 UZBEKISTAN	0.0	0.7
119 BENIN	1.2	0.7
120 CHAD	0.2	0.6
121 ALBANIA	1.0	0.6
122 CROATIA	0.4	0.5
123 ZIMBABWE	0.4	0.4
124 GAMBIA	1.2	0.4
125 HAITI	-	0.4
126 COMOROS	0.6	0.4
127 JAMAICA	-	0.4
128 MALDIVES	1.1	0.4
129 TAJIKISTAN	0.3	0.3
130 COSTA RICA	0.5	0.2
131 SLOVAKIA	0.9	0.2
132 MALI	3.1	0.2
133 MALTA	24.1	0.2
134 SEYCHELLES	0.1	0.1
135 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	-	0.1
136 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	0.1
137 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0.9	0.1
138 LATVIA	-	0.1
139 GABON	0.4	0.1
140 PUERTO RICO	-	0.1
141 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	0.0	0.1
Other Countries	577.8	0.2
Total	17,322.4	17,947.7





3 Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	March 2017	March 2018
1	CHINA	4,977.6	5,492.4
2	U.S.A	5,844.9	4,297.1
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2,597.2	3,464.7
4	JAPAN	1,930.4	2,004.0
5	GERMANY	2,831.8	1,996.7
6	INDIA	2,016.6	1,992.5
7	SOUTH KOREA	1,584.4	1,326.7
8	FRANCE	1,596.5	1,197.8
9	ITALY	1,284.1	1,135.5
10	BRAZIL	817.2	1,034.5
11	UNITED KINGDOM	1,045.6	912.2
12	TURKEY	1,142.8	799.9
13	SPAIN	759.7	653.0
14	VIETNAM	592.5	615.8
15	THAILAND	803.8	604.4
16	SWITZERLAND	612.7	578.4
17	SULTANATE OF OMAN	500.3	531.5
18	BAHRAIN	417.1	441.3
19	NETHERLANDS	484.3	440.1
20	INDONESIA	494.4	433.7
21	EGYPT	868.9	432.3
22	POLAND	453.9	374.9
23	BELGIUM	271.5	362.8
24	SWEDEN	317.5	326.7
25	IRELAND	462.6	322.1
26	TAIWAN	425.8	322.0
27	MALAYSIA	412.5	319.0
28	DENMARK	289.3	261.4
29	JORDAN	286.4	244.2
30	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	148.2	224.7
31	SUDAN	246.6	216.5
32	CANADA	178.2	214.9
33	AUSTRALIA	479.6	205.0
34	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	242.7	204.9
35	SINGAPORE	170.5	184.2
36	MEXICO	172.8	167.1
37	AUSTRIA	194.9	165.8
38	CZECH REPUBLIC	293.9	150.4
39	NEW ZEALAND	135.8	145.8

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
	Country	March 2017	March 2018
40	KUWAIT	161.4	143.8
41	ARGENTINA	211.8	140.6
42	GREECE	217.5	131.5
43	SOUTH AFRICA	272.0	127.4
44	PAKISTAN	184.1	123.4
45	UKRAINE	118.4	122.8
46	FINLAND	169.6	120.9
47	BANGLADESH	110.2	108.9
48	HUNGARY	68.0	95.6
49	PHILIPPINES	78.1	90.7
50	E.U., n.e.s.	162.2	88.5
51	LEBANON	98.2	81.8
52	MOROCCO	67.4	76.3
53	PORTUGAL	130.0	73.4
54	ESTONIA	7.7	73.3
55	SLOVAKIA	69.1	72.8
56	NORWAY	34.3	72.0
57	ZAMBIA	32.9	71.6
58	ETHIOPIA	63.1	69.3
59	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	53.4	64.5
60	ROMANIA	69.6	63.9
61	KENYA	27.8	56.5
62	GUATEMALA	50.9	45.3
63	ECUADOR	57.0	43.5
64	SRI LANKA	41.3	36.5
65	SYRIA	40.2	35.8
66	CHILE	41.1	28.8
67	LUXEMBOURG	9.7	28.7
68	MYANMAR	20.3	28.4
69	TUNISIA	12.2	26.4
70	BULGARIA	40.7	22.5
71	CAMBODIA	21.1	15.8
72	SLOVENIA	28.5	12.2
73	COSTA RICA	8.2	11.4
74	CROATIA	8.9	9.6
75	CYPRUS	9.1	8.8
76	MADAGASCAR	3.2	8.0
77	LITHUANIA	5.5	7.7
78	DJIBOUTI	15.0	7.2
79	SERBIA	3.6	6.7
80	PUERTO RICO	15.0	6.6
81	KAZAKHSTAN	0.1	6.3
82	AFGHANISTAN	3.1	5.7

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



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Imports by Country (Million Riyals)²

Country	March 2017	March 2018
83 IRAQ	6.6	4.8
84 LATVIA	4.0	4.7
85 HONG KONG	22.8	4.1
86 COLOMBIA	22.1	4.0
87 BOSNIA&HERZEGOVINA	2.2	2.9
88 MOLDOVA	1.3	2.8
89 PARAGUAY	0.5	2.7
90 PERU	4.1	2.5
91 GHANA	1.8	2.3
92 NIGERIA	2.3	1.9
93 TAJIKISTAN	-	1.7
94 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1.8	1.7
95 TANZANIA	2.2	1.7
96 MAURITIUS	1.7	1.6
97 BELARUS	2.3	1.6
98 ALGERIA	1.9	1.5
99 MACEDONIA	0.3	1.4
100 PALESTINE	3.2	1.4
101 DOMINICA	4.7	1.3
102 LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	1.3
103 CAMEROON	0.6	1.2
104 MACAO	0.1	1.2
105 ALBANIA	0.8	1.2
106 UZBEKISTAN	6.7	1.1
107 UGANDA	0.6	1.0
108 GABON	0.3	0.9
109 NORTH KOREA	4.3	0.8
110 URUGUAY	0.7	0.8
111 MALTA	11.2	0.8
112 SWAZILAND	0.3	0.8
113 HONDURAS	0.6	0.7
114 ANTARCTICA	-	0.7
115 NAMIBIA	-	0.5
116 NIGER	0.0	0.5
117 MALAWI	-	0.4
118 BARBADOS	-	0.4

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)²

Country	March 2017	March 2018
119 SAN MARINO	1.7	0.3
120 SOMALIA	0.3	0.3
121 SURINAME	0.1	0.3
122 RWANDA	0.0	0.3
123 NEPAL	0.2	0.3
124 MONACO	0.7	0.3
125 MALDIVES	0.7	0.3
126 EL SALVADOR	0.6	0.3
127 CUBA	0.4	0.3
128 MONGOLIA	1.0	0.3
129 GIBRALTAR	0.0	0.2
130 FIJI	0.4	0.2
131 LAOS	0.0	0.2
132 VENEZUELA	0.1	0.2
133 GEORGIA	0.3	0.2
134 COTE DIVOIRE	0.2	0.2
135 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	0.2
136 MOZAMBIQUE	-	0.2
137 NICARAGUA	0.3	0.2
138 COMOROS	0.1	0.1
139 ARUBA	0.3	0.1
140 HOLY SEE	-	0.1
141 AZERBAIJAN	0.0	0.1
142 BAHAMAS	0.0	0.1
143 SAMOA	0.0	0.1
144 KYRGYZSTAN	0.2	0.1
145 ICELAND	0.6	0.1
146 HAITI	0.3	0.1
147 BOLIVIA	0.4	0.1
148 LESOTHO	0.3	0.1
149 LIBYA	-	0.1
Other Countries	155.4	0.4
Total	41,503.2	37,335.5





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