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Introduction

This report presents the developments in merchandise exports and imports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the third quarter (Q3) of 2018 as compared to the same period of the previous year, Q3 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 quarter 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 and quarterly reports. These reports are published on a regular basis 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.

Quarterly change:

Change from the previous quarter.

Annual change:

Change from the same quarter of the previous year.

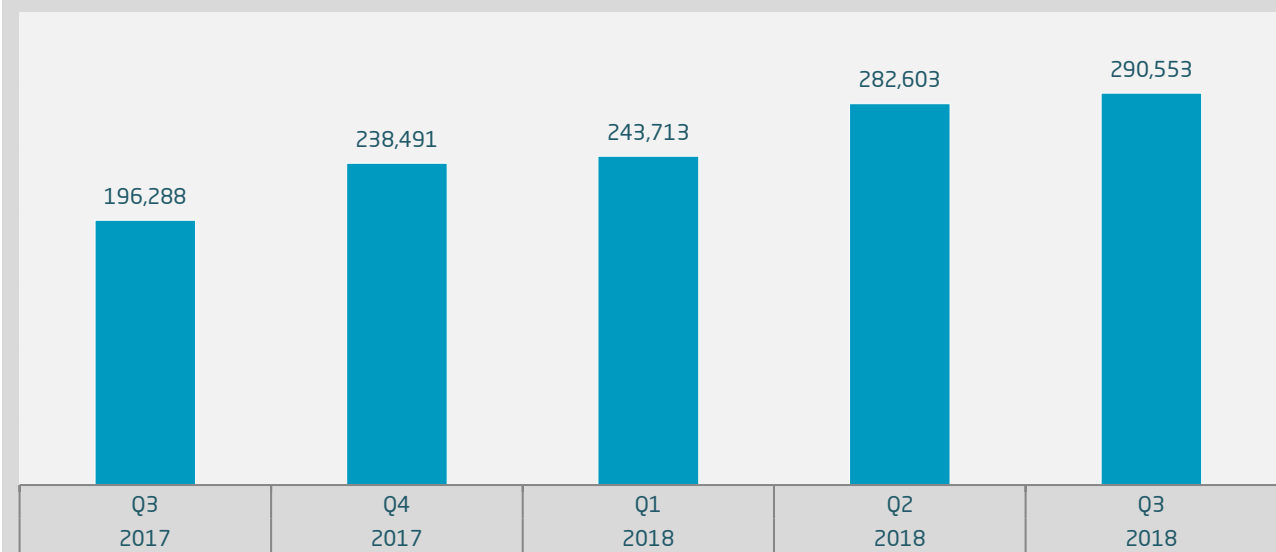




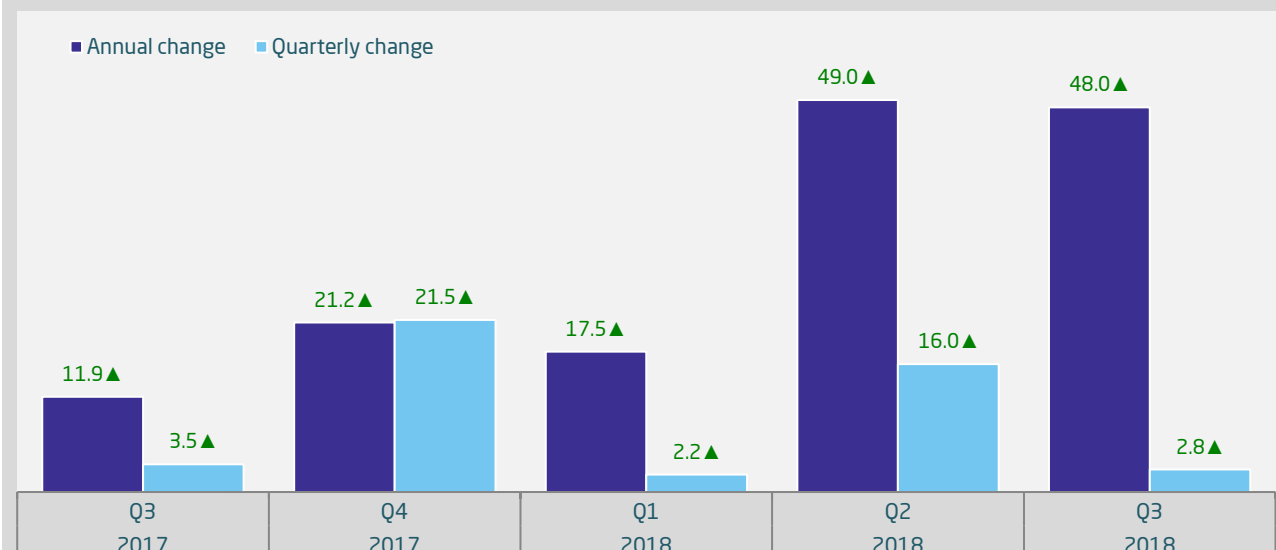
1. Merchandise Exports

Total merchandise exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 290 billion 553 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 196 billion 288 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 94 billion 264 million riyals or 48.0% over that period. Merchandise exports in Q3 2018 were also higher than those in the preceding quarter (Q2 2018) by 7 billion 949 million riyals or 2.8%.

Exports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



Change in Exports (%)

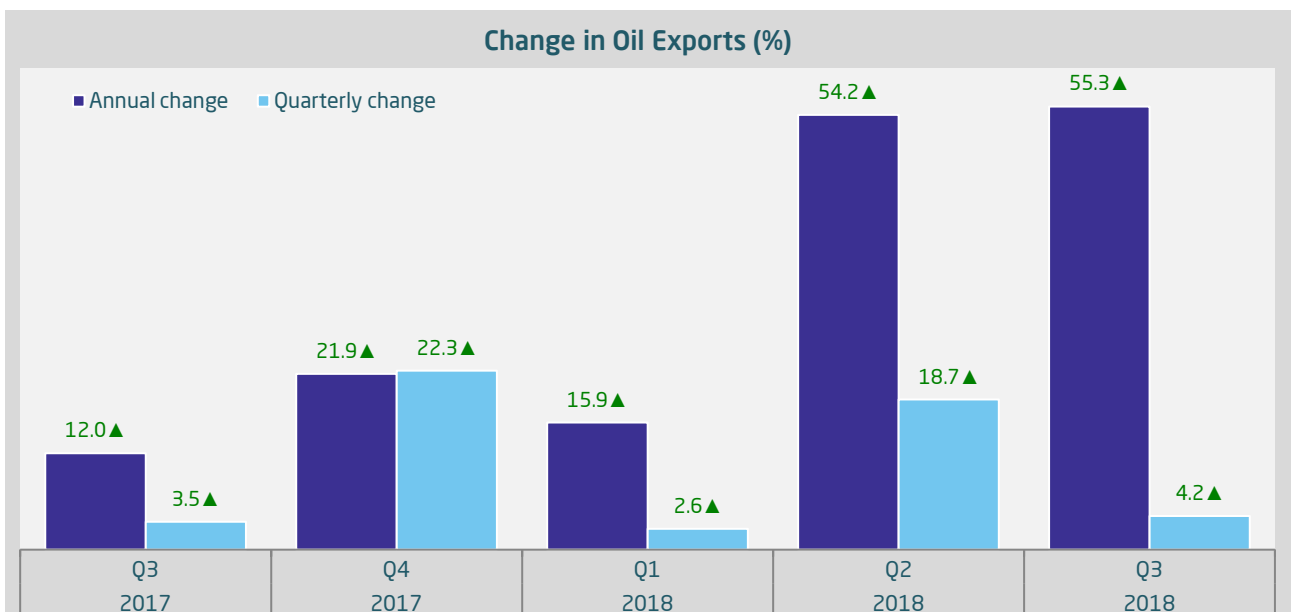
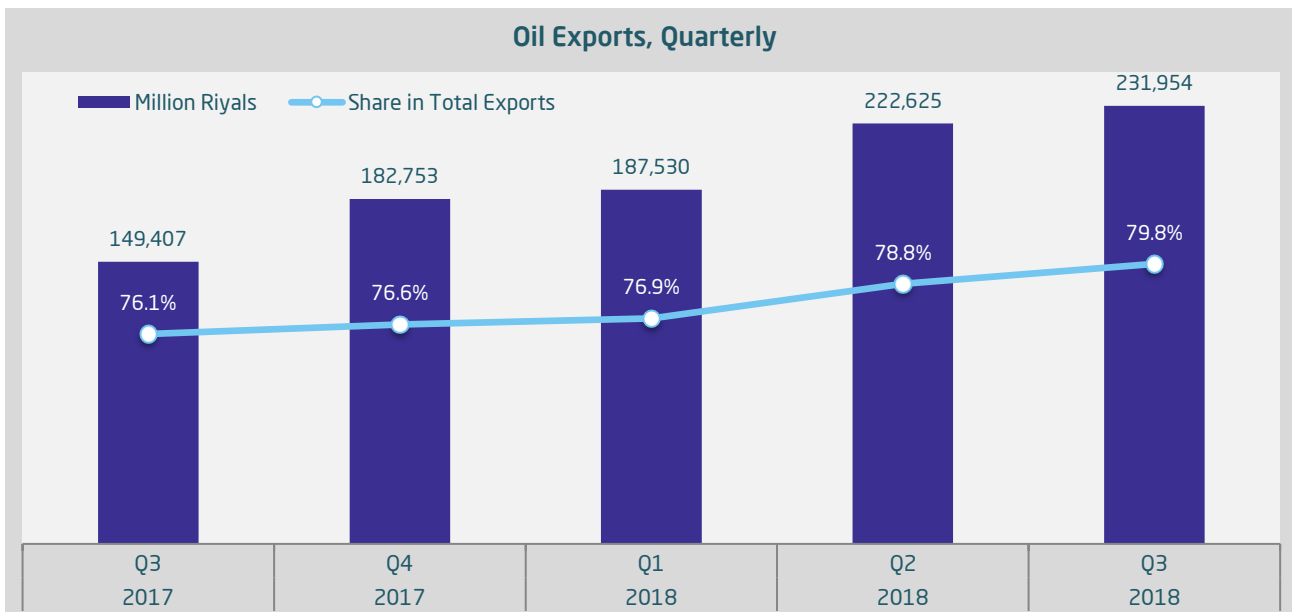




1.1. Oil Exports

Oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 231 billion 954 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 149 billion 407 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 82 billion 548 million riyals or 55.3% over that period. The share of oil exports in total merchandise exports also increased from 76.1% in Q3 2017 to 79.8% in Q3 2018.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q2 2018), oil exports increased by 9 billion 330 million riyals or 4.2% in Q3 2018.





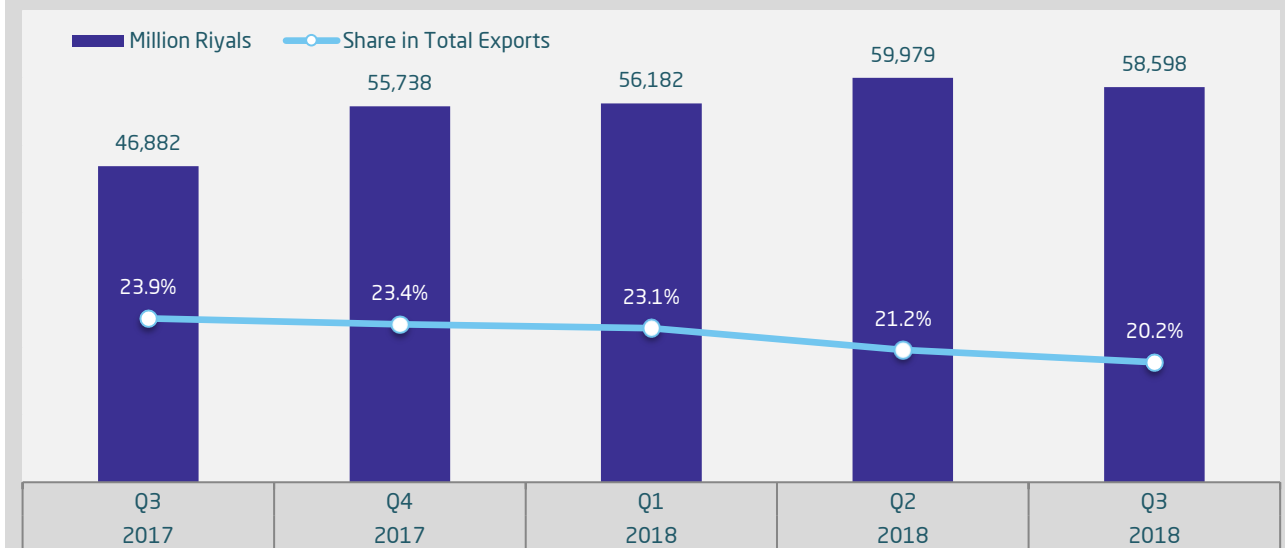
1.2. Non-oil Merchandise Exports

1.2.1. Developments in Non-oil Exports

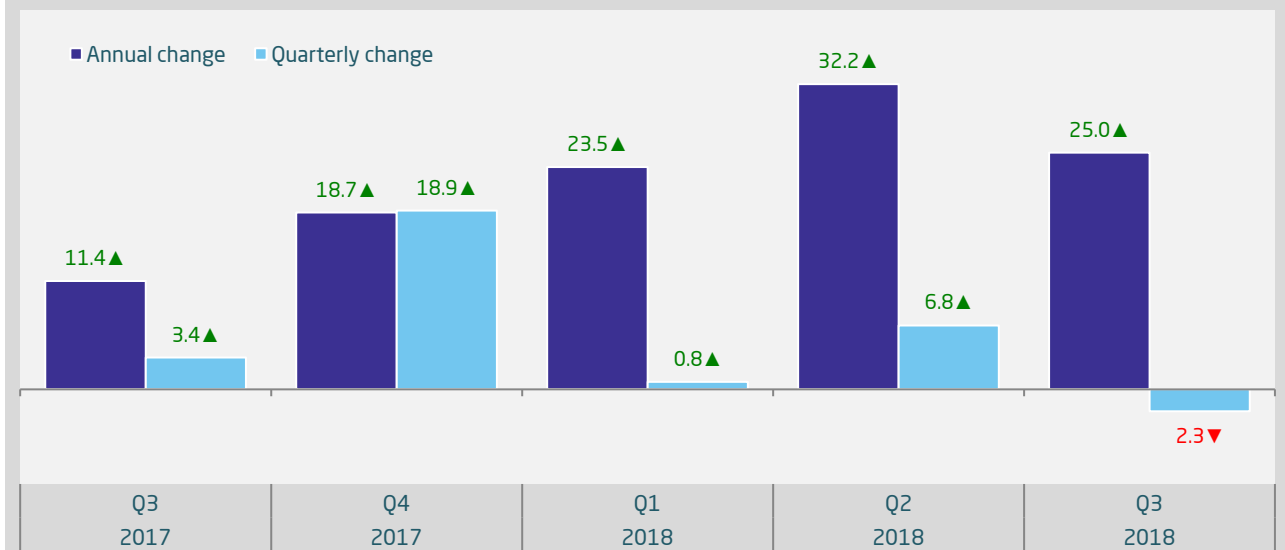
Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 58 billion 598 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 46 billion 882 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 11 billion 717 million riyals or 25.0% over that period. The share of non-oil exports in total merchandise exports, however, decreased from 23.9% in Q3 2017 to 20.2% in Q3 2018.

Compared to the previous quarter (Q2 2018), non-oil exports decreased by 1 billion 381 million riyals or 2.3% in Q3 2018.

Non-oil Exports, Quarterly



Change in Non-oil Exports (%)



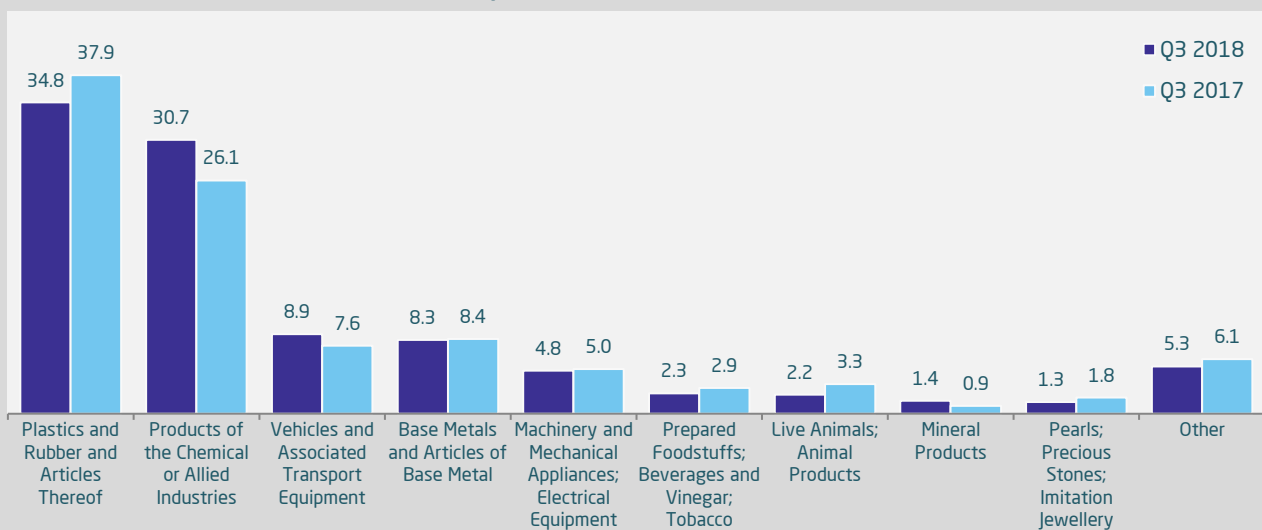


1.2.2. Non-oil Exports by Section

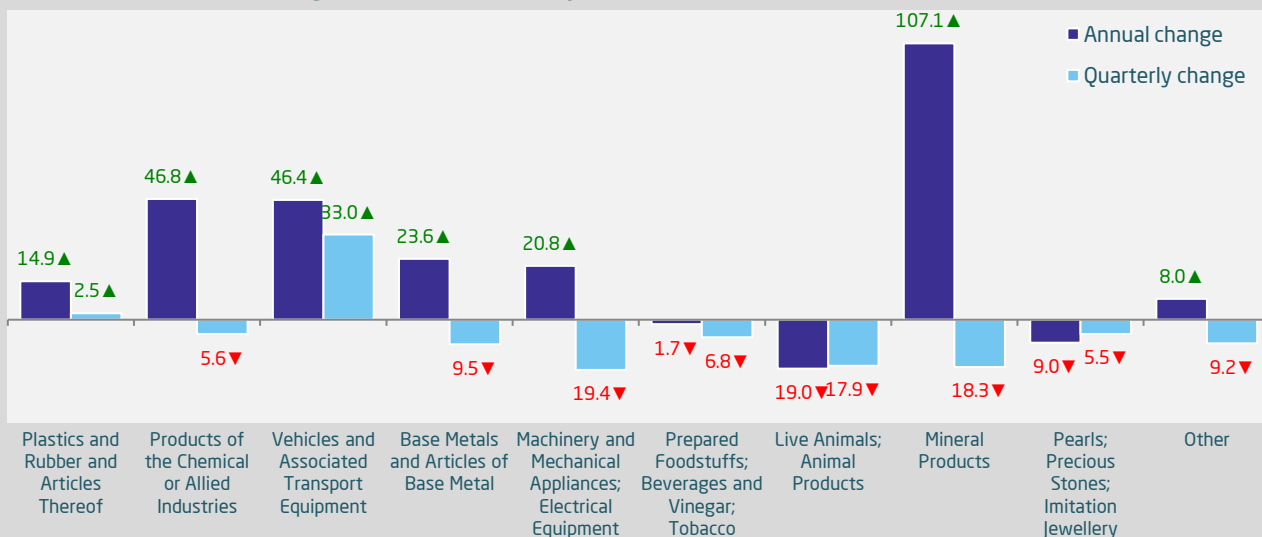
Main Non-oil Export Products (Million Riyals)

Exported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	17,770	20,416	2,646▲	14.9▲
2 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12,243	17,972	5,729▲	46.8▲
3 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	3,567	5,222	1,655▲	46.4▲
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3,921	4,846	925▲	23.6▲
5 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	2,339	2,827	488▲	20.8▲
6 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	1,357	1,334	23▼	1.7▼
7 Live Animals; Animal Products	1,558	1,262	296▼	19.0▼
8 Mineral Products	408	846	438▲	107.1▲
9 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	846	770	76▼	9.0▼
10 Other	2,872	3,103	231▲	8.0▲
Total	46,882	58,598	11,717▲	25.0▲

Main Non-oil Export Products in Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Main Non-oil Export Products, Q3 2018 (%)





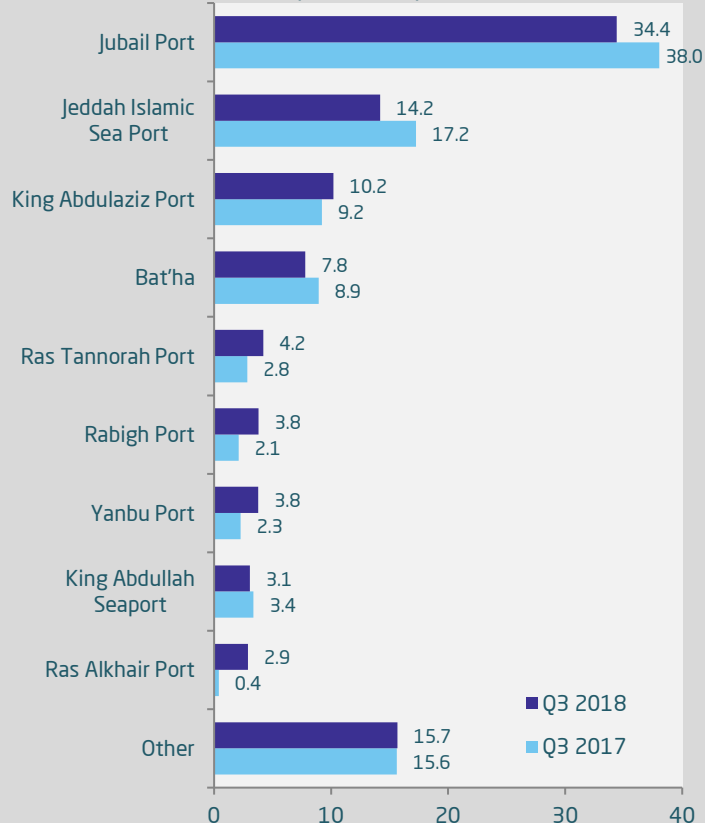
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Non-oil Exports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port (Million Riyals)

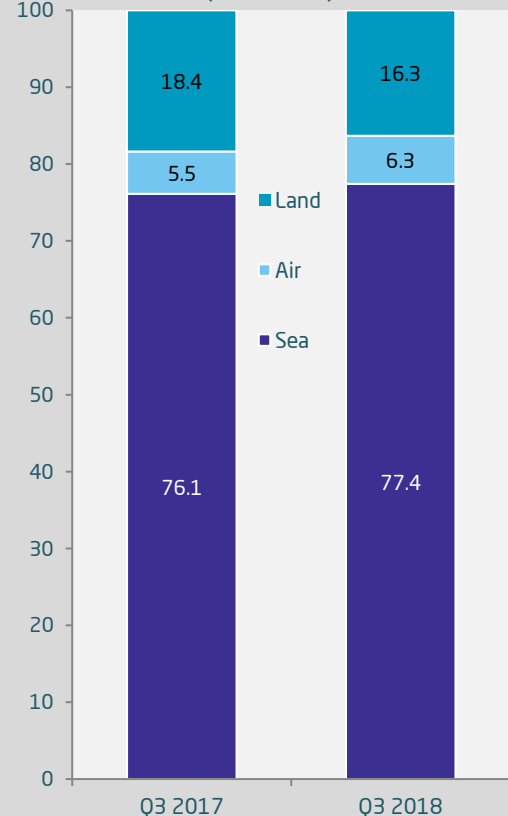
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	35,693	45,366	9,673▲	27.1▲
Jubail Port	17,829	20,159	2,330▲	13.1▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	8,086	8,319	233▲	2.9▲
King Abdulaziz Port	4,321	5,979	1,659▲	38.4▲
Other Seaports	5,457	10,909	5,452▲	99.9▲
Air	2,583	3,672	1,090▲	42.2▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	887	1,589	702▲	79.1▲
Wadea Airport (Najran)	301	758	457▲	152.1▲
King Khalid International Airport	849	668	182▼	21.4▼
Other Airports	546	658	113▲	20.6▲
Land	8,606	9,560	954▲	11.1▲
Bat'ha	4,190	4,568	379▲	9.0▲
Al Kaffjei	1,525	1,435	90▼	5.9▼
Haditha	957	1,349	392▲	41.0▲
Other Land Ports	1,935	2,208	273▲	14.1▲
Total	46,882	58,598	11,717▲	25.0▲



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



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



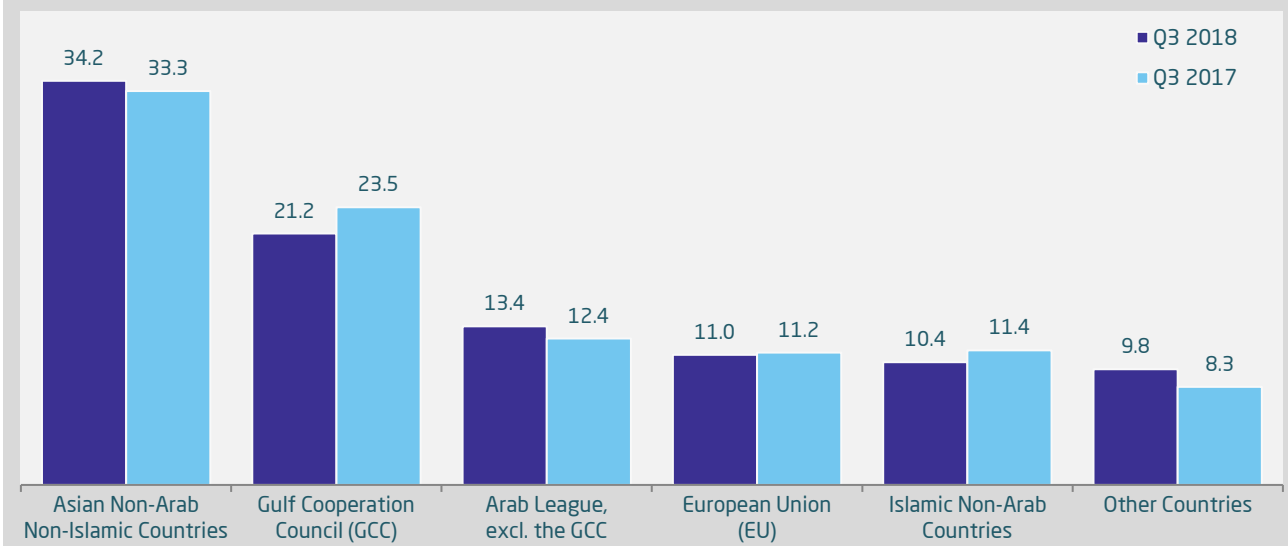


1.2.4. Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries

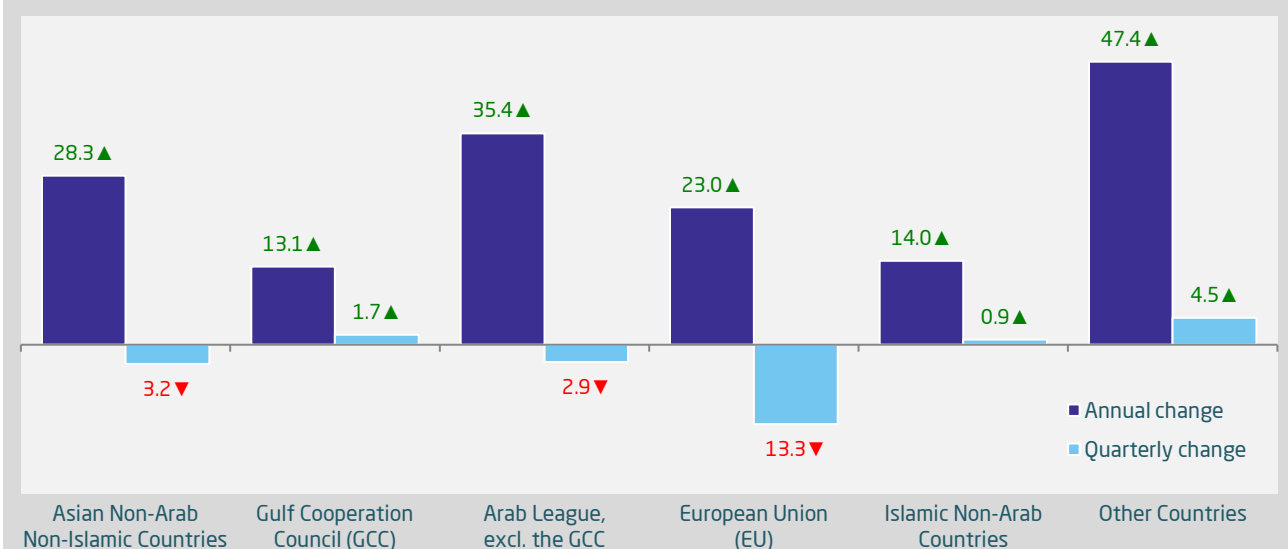
Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)

Groups of Countries	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	15,607	20,030	4,423▲	28.3▲
2 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11,010	12,452	1,442▲	13.1▲
3 Arab League, excl. the GCC	5,801	7,854	2,053▲	35.4▲
4 European Union (EU)	5,242	6,447	1,205▲	23.0▲
5 Islamic Non-Arab Countries	5,335	6,084	749▲	14.0▲
6 Other Countries	3,888	5,731	1,844▲	47.4▲
Total	46,882	58,598	11,717▲	25.0▲

Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports by Group of Countries, Q3 2018 (%)



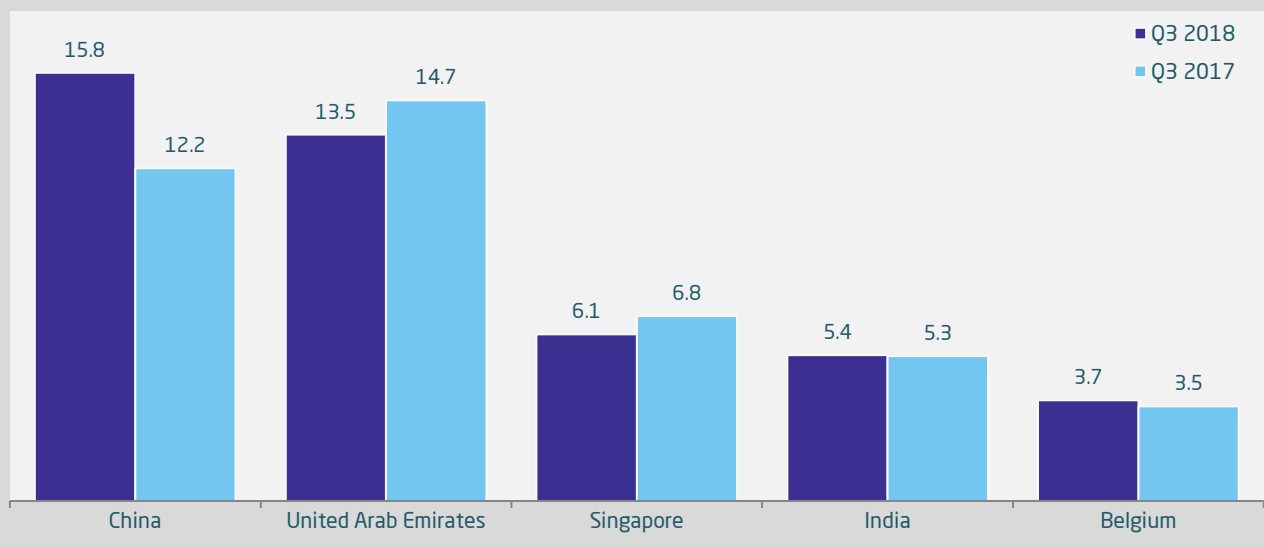


1.2.5. Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports

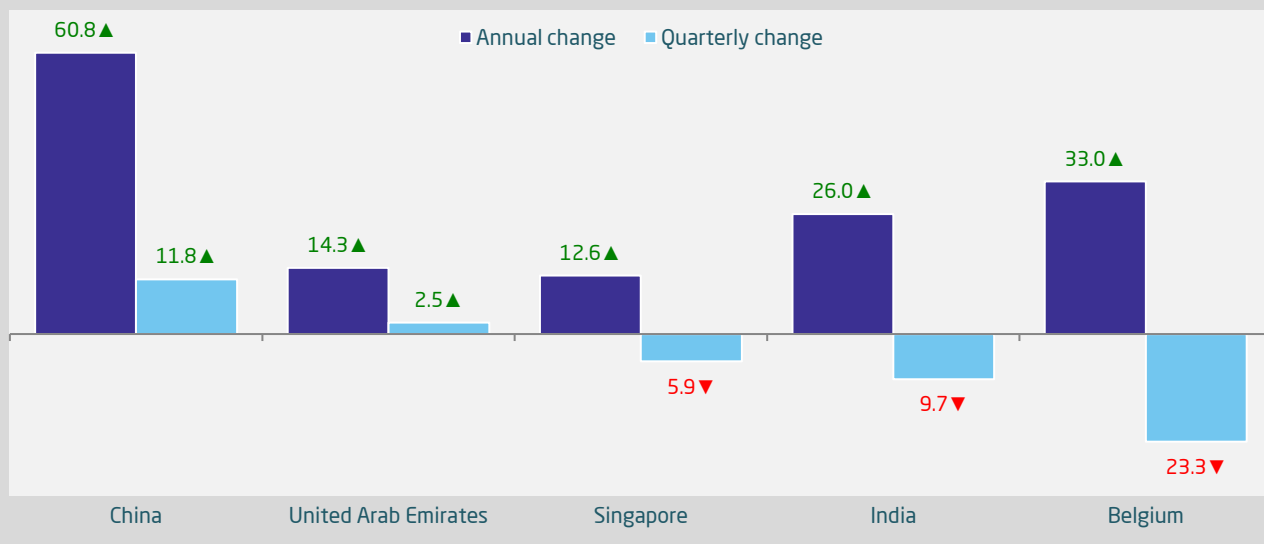
Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports (Million Riyals)

Countries	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 China	5,740	9,232	3,492▲	60.8▲
2 United Arab Emirates	6,911	7,899	988▲	14.3▲
3 Singapore	3,188	3,591	403▲	12.6▲
4 India	2,497	3,145	648▲	26.0▲
5 Belgium	1,634	2,173	539▲	33.0▲
Total	19,970	26,040	6,070▲	30.4▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total non-oil exports (%)	42.6	44.4		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Non-oil Exports, Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Non-oil Exports to Top 5 Countries, Q3 2018 (%)

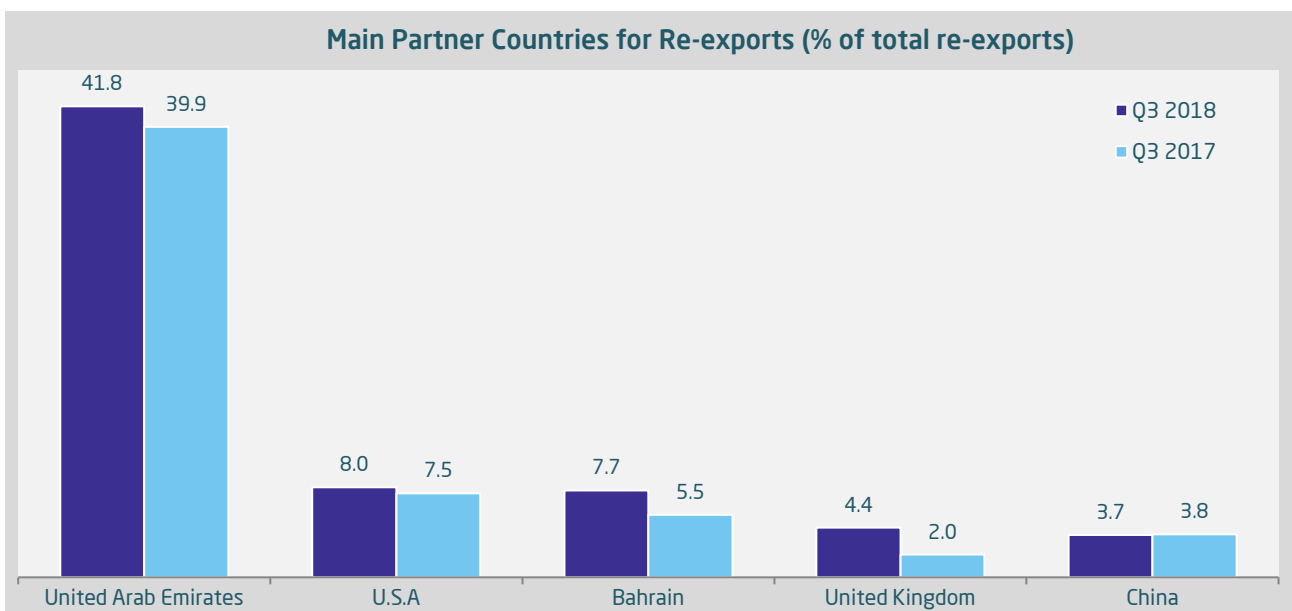




1.2.6. Re-exports

Products re-exported by Saudi Arabia amounted to 8 billion 235 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 6 billion 651 million riyals in Q3 2017, up by 1 billion 584 million riyals or 23.8% over that period.

United Arab Emirates was the main destination for the re-exports, accounting for 41.8% of the total re-exports of the Kingdom in Q3 2018, followed by U.S.A with a share of 8.0%.





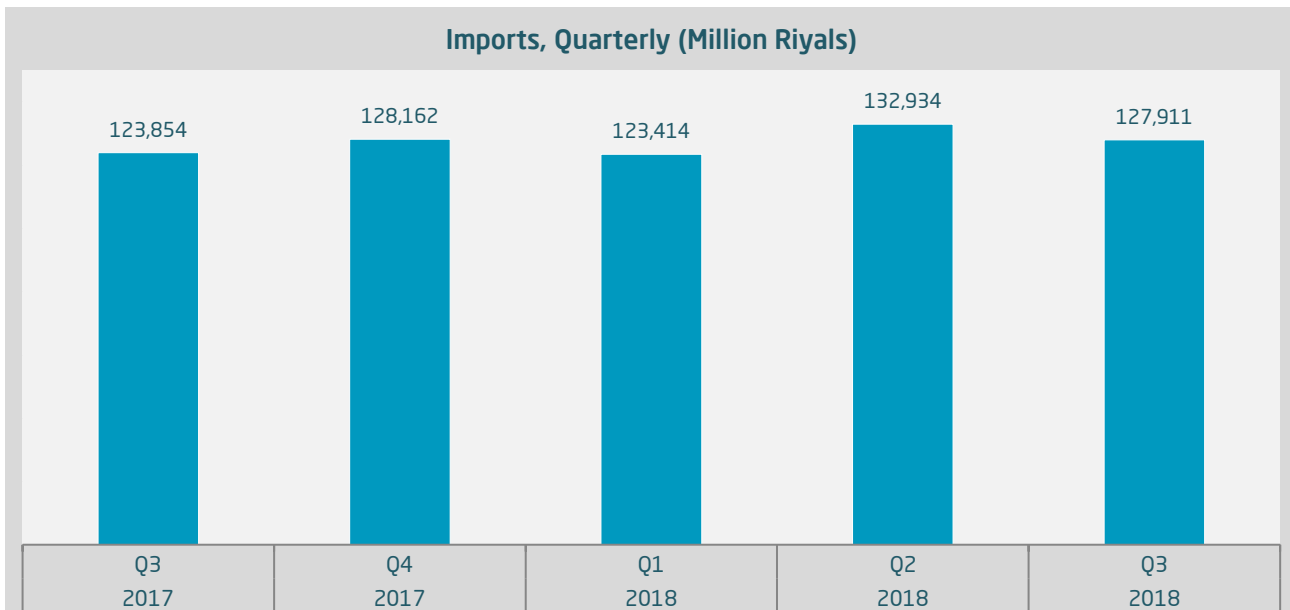
2. Merchandise Imports

2.1. Developments in Imports

Total merchandise imports of Saudi Arabia amounted to 127 billion 911 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 123 billion 854 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 4 billion 58 million riyals or 3.3% over that period.

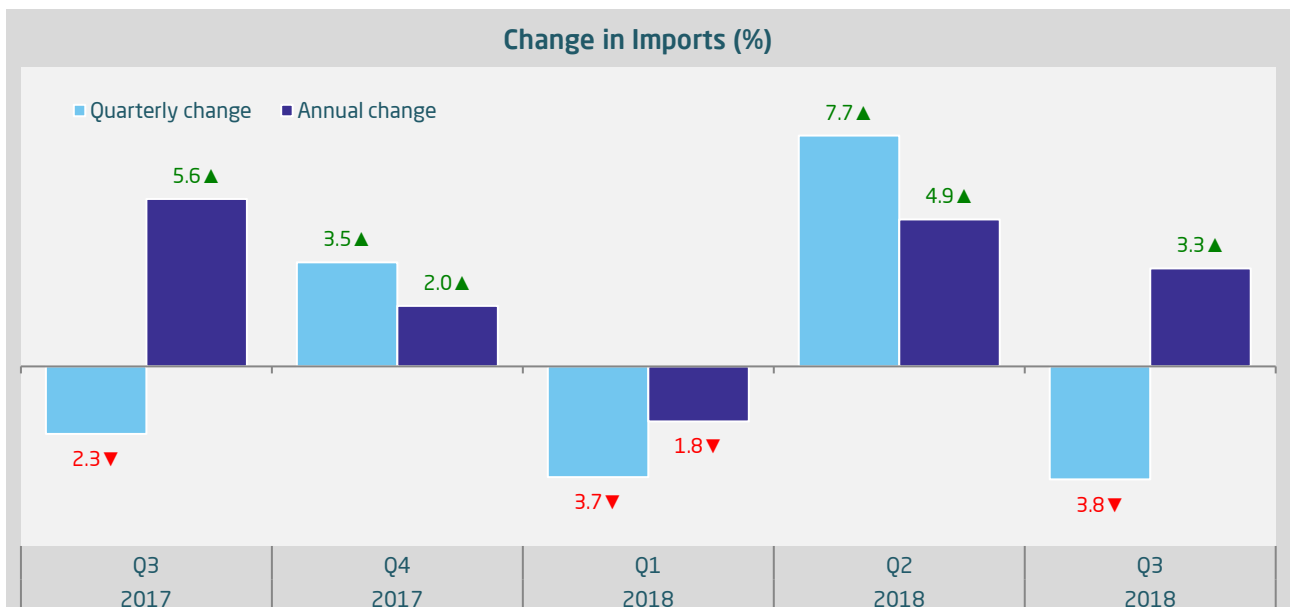
Merchandise imports in Q3 2018 were, however, lower than those in the preceding quarter (Q2 2018) by 5 billion 23 million riyals or 3.8%.

Imports, Quarterly (Million Riyals)



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Change in Imports (%)



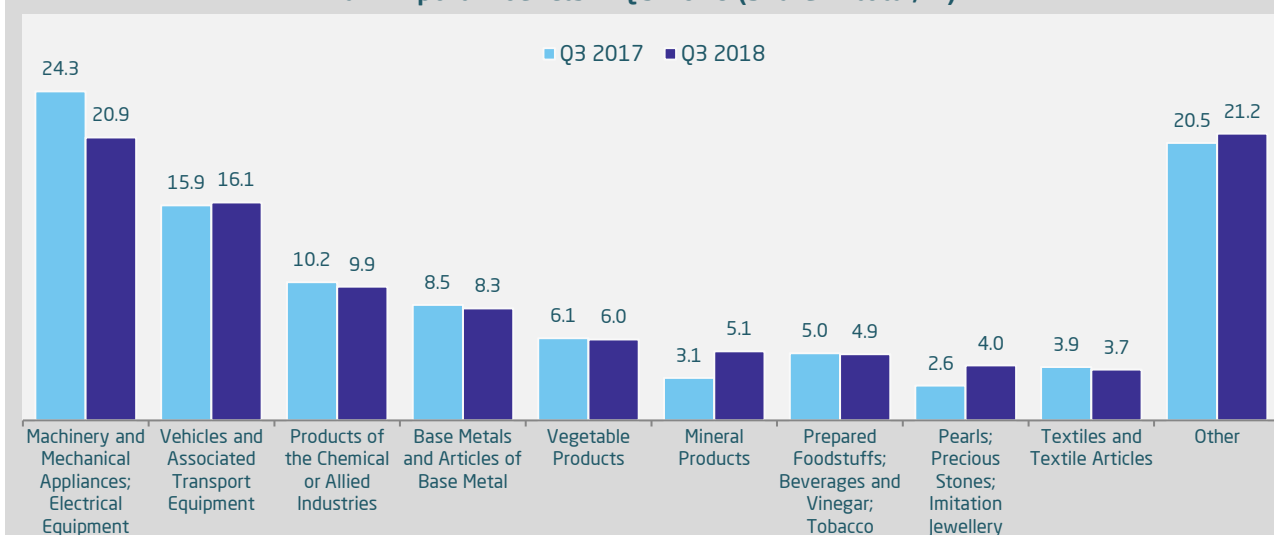


2.2. Imports by Section

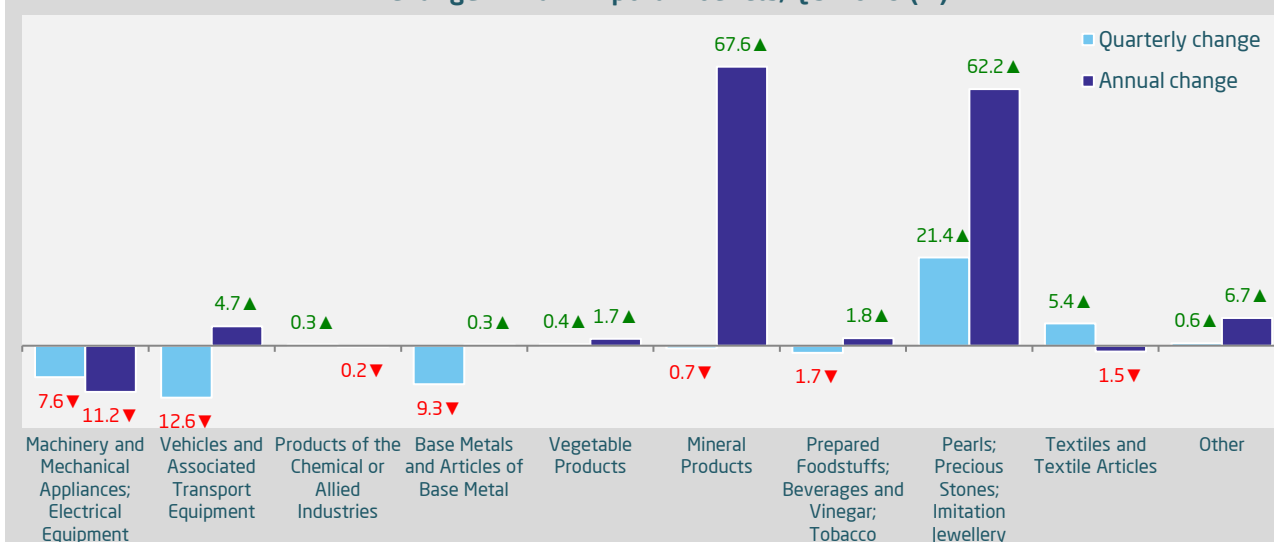
Main Import Products (Million Riyals)

Imported Products (by section of the Harmonized System)	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1 Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment	30,056	26,696	3,360 ▼	11.2 ▼
2 Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	19,641	20,564	923 ▲	4.7 ▲
3 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12,642	12,614	28 ▼	0.2 ▼
4 Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	10,544	10,572	28 ▲	0.3 ▲
5 Vegetable Products	7,521	7,645	124 ▲	1.7 ▲
6 Mineral Products	3,893	6,524	2,632 ▲	67.6 ▲
7 Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages and Vinegar; Tobacco	6,142	6,254	113 ▲	1.8 ▲
8 Pearls; Precious Stones; Imitation Jewellery	3,193	5,179	1,986 ▲	62.2 ▲
9 Textiles and Textile Articles	4,867	4,796	71 ▼	1.5 ▼
10 Other	25,354	27,066	1,711 ▲	6.7 ▲
Total	123,854	127,911	4,058 ▲	3.3 ▲

Main Import Products in Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)

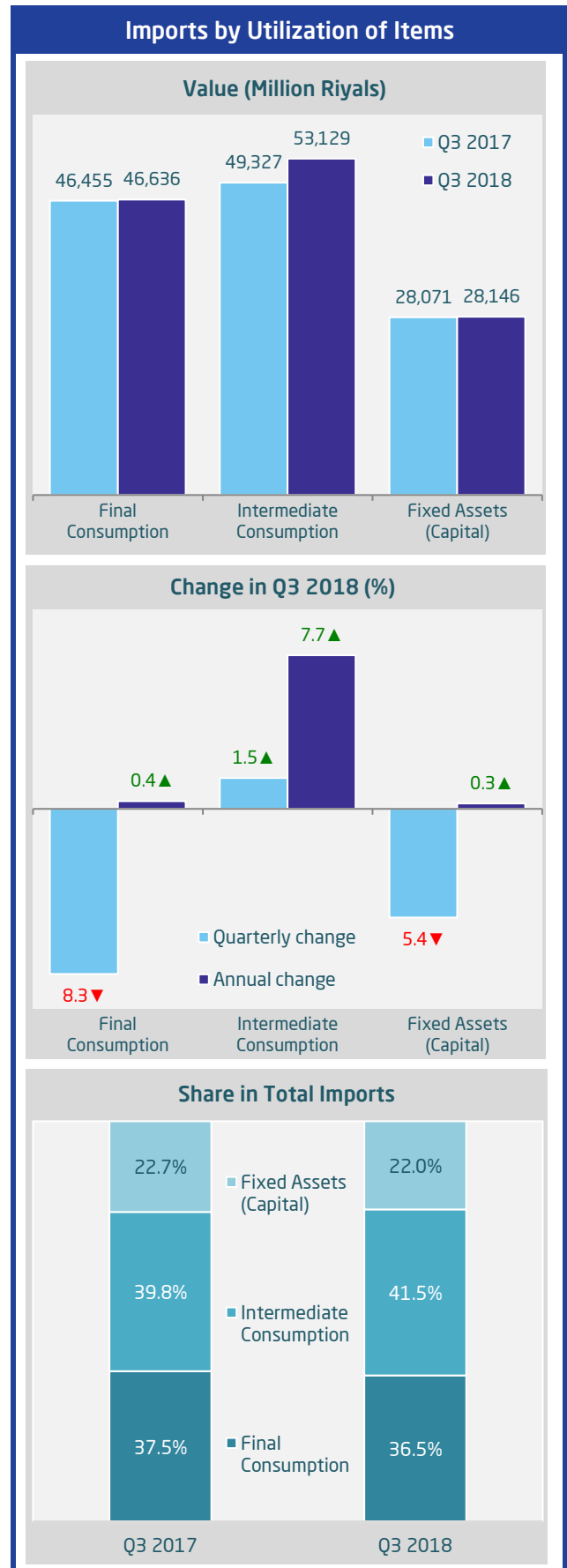
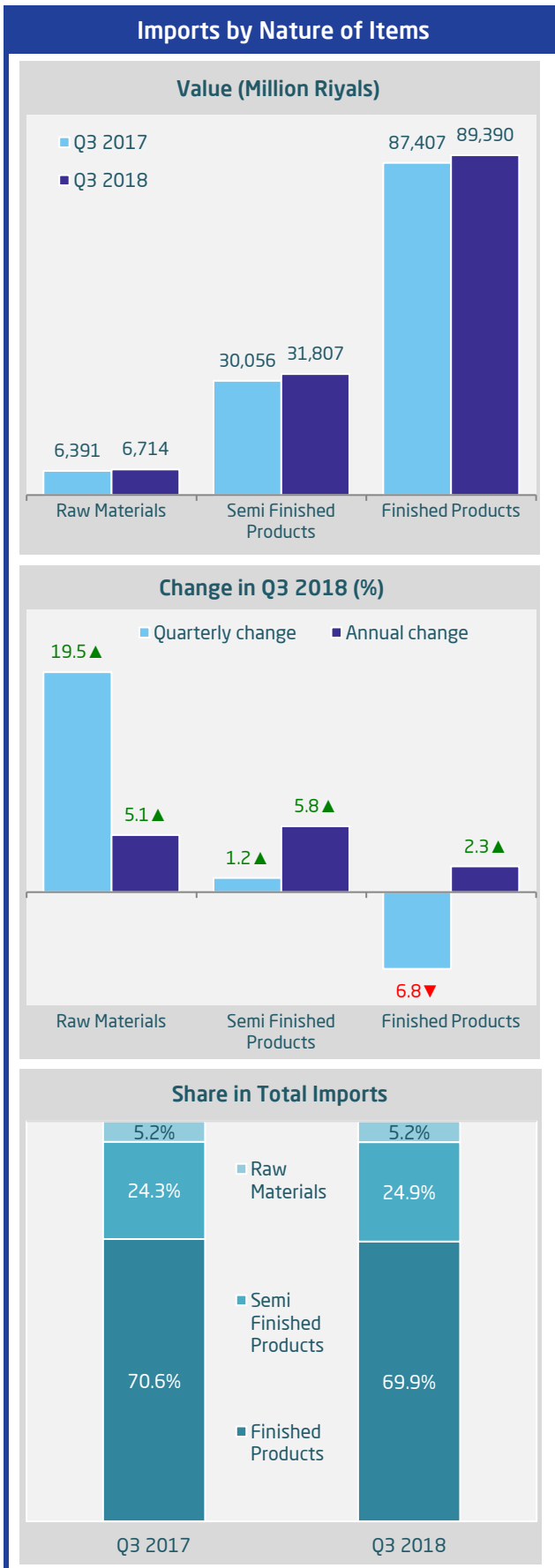


Change in Main Import Products, Q3 2018 (%)





2.3. Imports by Nature and Utilization of Items





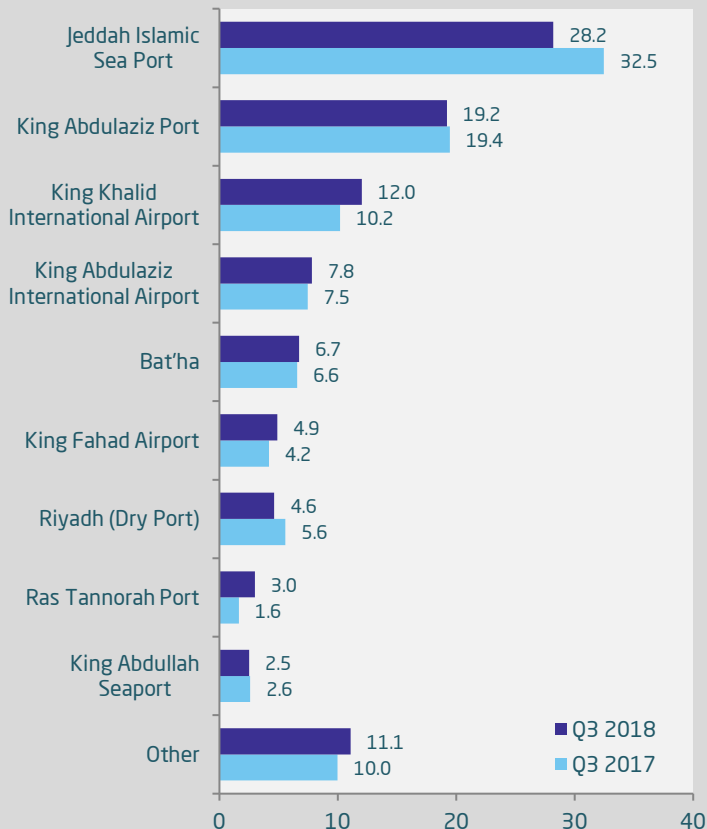
2.4. Imports by Mode of Transport and Customs Port

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

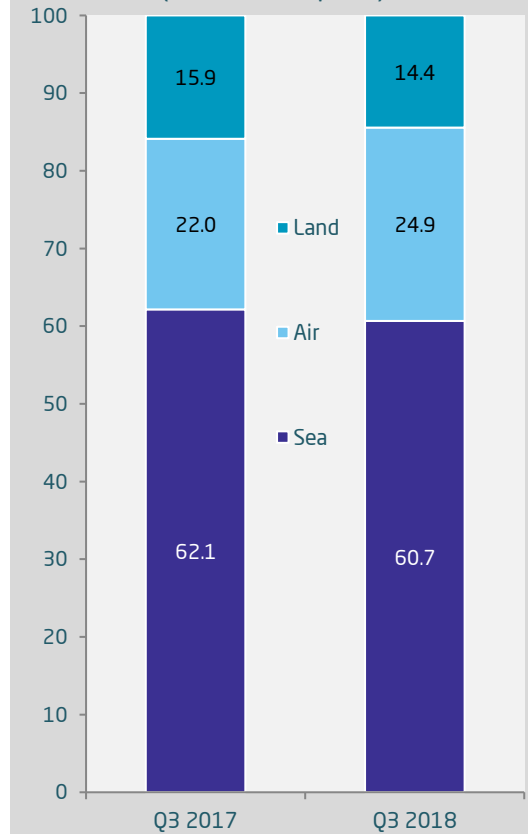
Mode of Transport and Customs Port	Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
		Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
Sea	76,974	77,627	653▲	0.8▲
Jeddah Islamic Sea Port	40,193	36,033	4,161▼	10.4▼
King Abdulaziz Port	24,078	24,557	479▲	2.0▲
Ras Tannorah Port	2,023	3,815	1,791▲	88.5▲
Other Seaports	10,680	13,224	2,544▲	23.8▲
Air	27,235	31,835	4,600▲	16.9▲
King Khalid International Airport	12,604	15,389	2,785▲	22.1▲
King Abdulaziz International Airport	9,236	9,992	757▲	8.2▲
King Fahad Airport	5,187	6,240	1,053▲	20.3▲
Other Airports	209	214	5▲	2.6▲
Land	19,644	18,448	1,196▼	6.1▼
Bat'ha	8,119	8,603	484▲	6.0▲
Riyadh (Dry Port)	6,875	5,922	953▼	13.9▼
King Fahad Bridge	3,093	2,515	579▼	18.7▼
Other Land Ports	1,556	1,409	147▼	9.5▼
Total	123,854	127,911	4,058▲	3.3▲



Imports by Customs Port
(% of total imports)



Imports by Mode of Transport
(% of total imports)

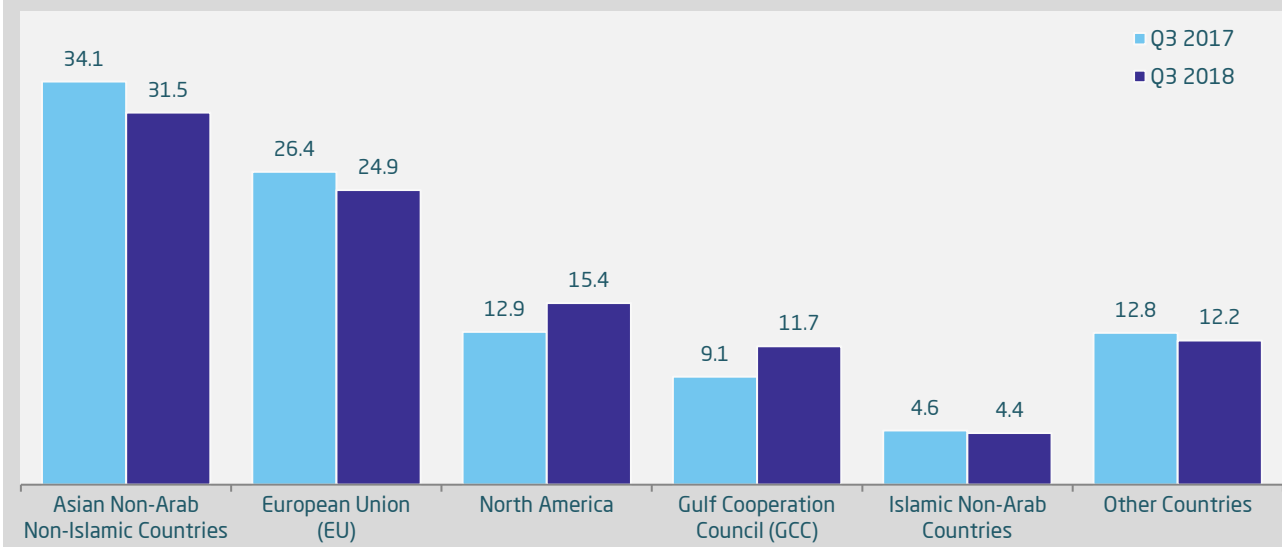




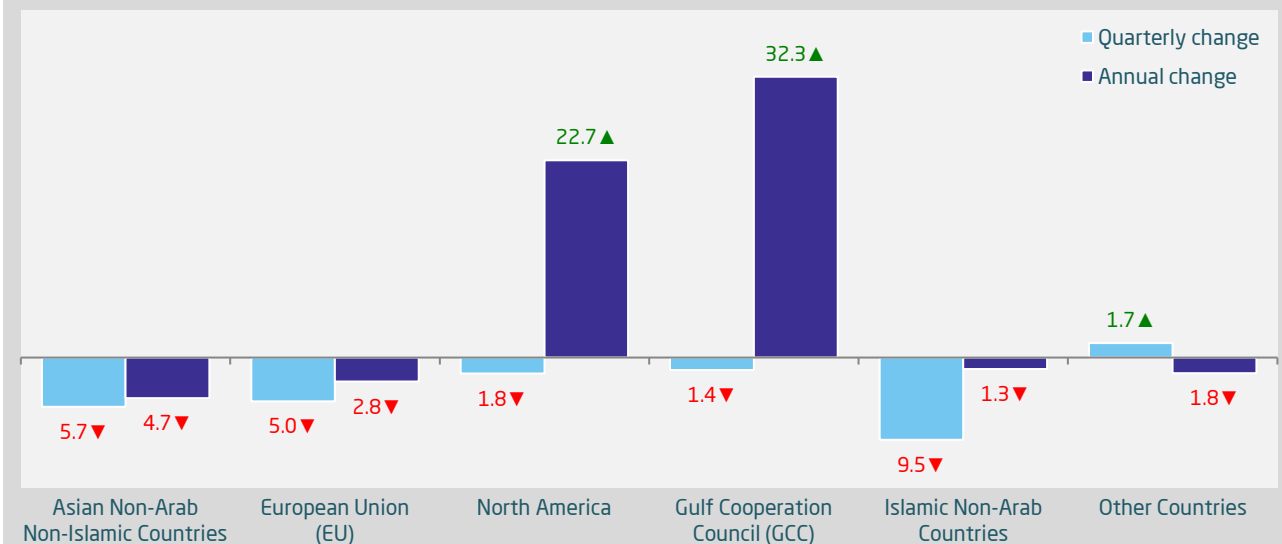
2.5. Imports by Group of Countries

Imports by Group of Countries (Million Riyals)					
Groups of Countries		Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	Asian Non-Arab Non-Islamic Countries	42,213	40,242	1,972▼	4.7▼
2	European Union (EU)	32,755	31,854	901▼	2.8▼
3	North America	16,009	19,646	3,637▲	22.7▲
4	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	11,311	14,968	3,657▲	32.3▲
5	Islamic Non-Arab Countries	5,669	5,594	75▼	1.3▼
6	Other Countries	15,896	15,608	288▼	1.8▼
Total		123,854	127,911	4,058▲	3.3▲

Imports by Group of Countries, Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports by Group of Countries, Q3 2018 (%)

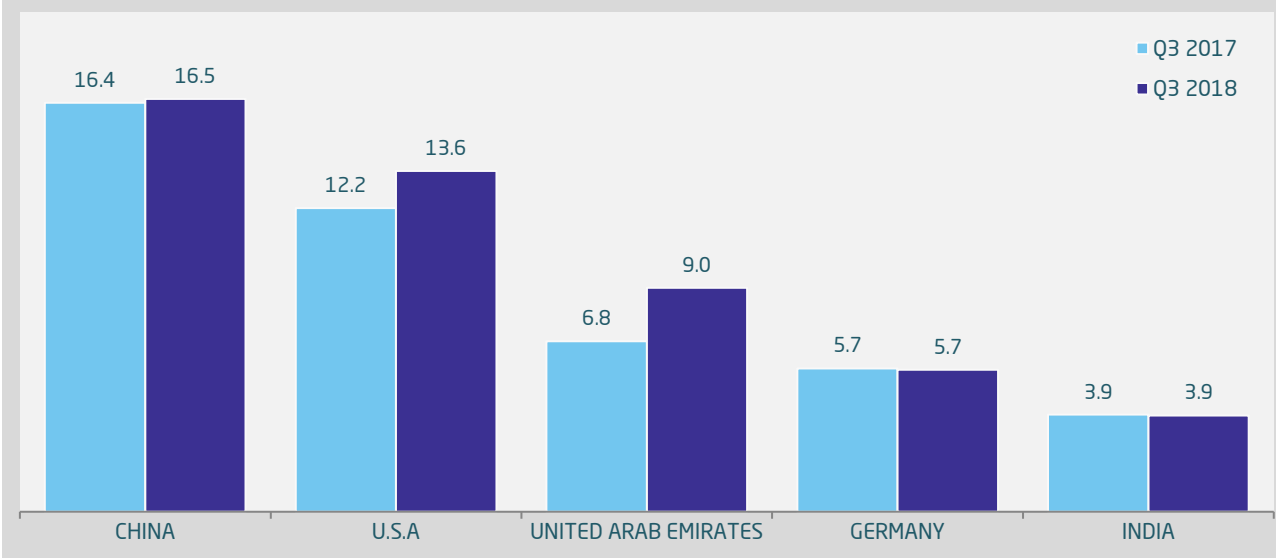




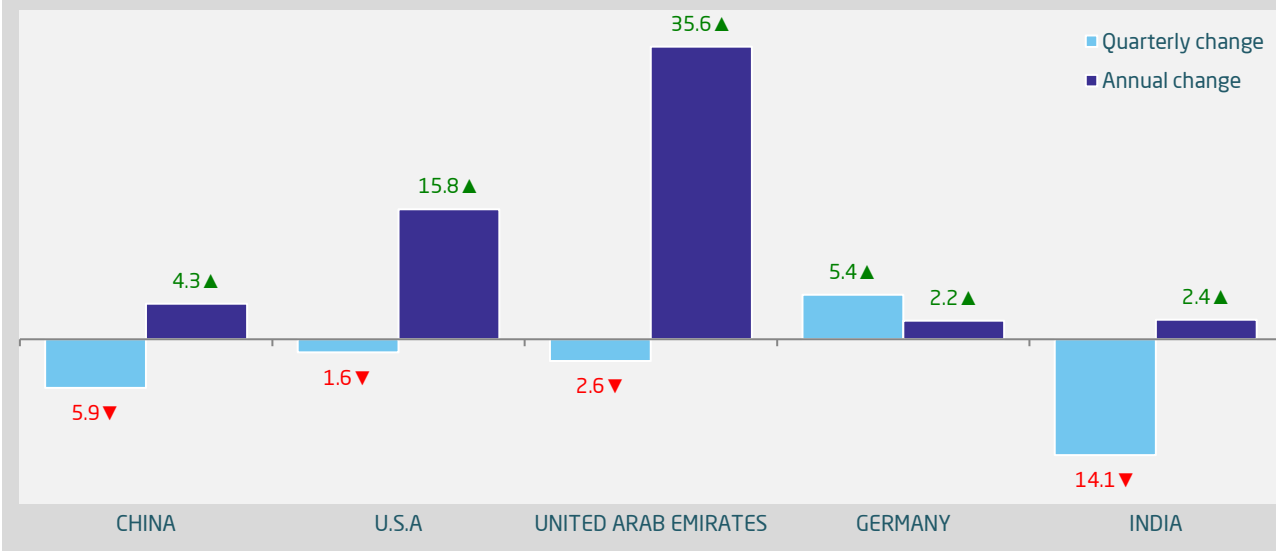
2.6. Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports (Million Riyals)					
Countries		Q3 2017	Q3 2018		
			Value	Change from previous year	Percentage Change (%)
1	China	20,261	21,132	871▲	4.3▲
2	U.S.A	15,056	17,435	2,379▲	15.8▲
3	United Arab Emirates	8,456	11,463	3,007▲	35.6▲
4	Germany	7,101	7,261	160▲	2.2▲
5	India	4,816	4,931	115▲	2.4▲
Total		55,690	62,222	6,532▲	11.7▲
Share of the top 5 countries in total imports (%)		45.0	48.6		

Top 5 Partner Countries for Imports, Q3 2018 (Share in total, %)



Change in Imports to Top 5 Countries, Q3 2018 (%)





3. Trade Volume and Trade Balance

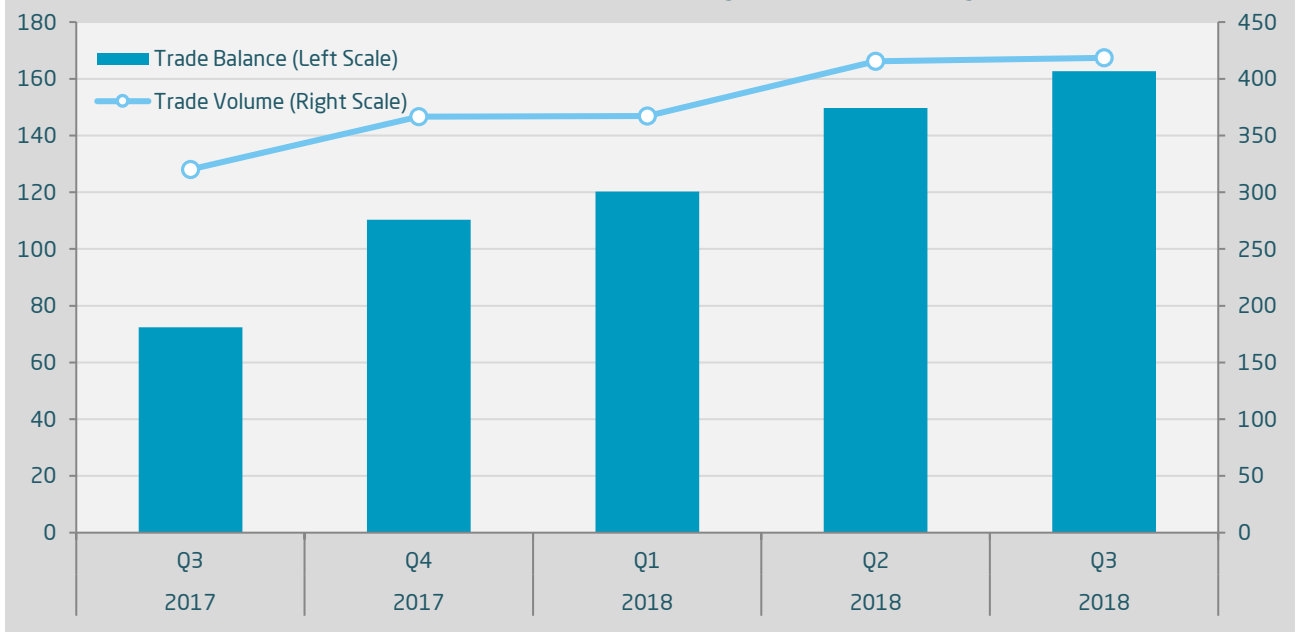
Merchandise trade volume of Saudi Arabia amounted to 418 billion 464 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 320 billion 142 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 98 billion 322 million riyals or 30.7% over that period. On the other hand, the Kingdom recorded a surplus of 162 billion 641 million riyals in its merchandise trade in Q3 2018, up by 90 billion 207 million riyals from the surplus of 72 billion 435 million riyals registered in Q3 2017.

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

Year	Quarter	Merchandise Exports	Merchandise Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2017	Q3	196,288	123,854	320,142	72,435
2017	Q4	238,491	128,162	366,653	110,328
2018	Q1	243,713	123,414	367,127	120,299
2018	Q2	282,603	132,934	415,537	149,669
2018	Q3	290,553	127,911	418,464	162,641



Trade Balance and Trade Volume by Quarter (Billion Riyals)

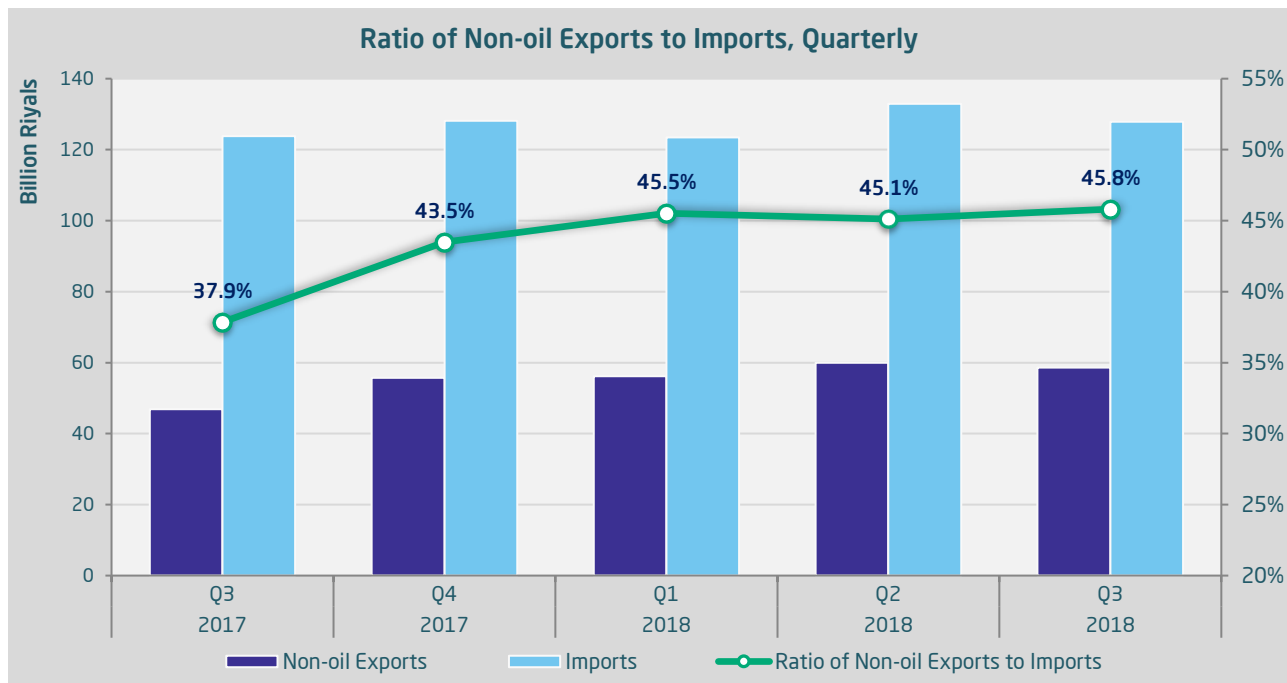




4. Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Quarterly

Non-oil exports increased from 46 billion 882 million riyals in Q3 2017 to 58 billion 598 million riyals in Q3 2018 while imports increased from 123 billion 854 million riyals to 127 billion 911 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 45.8% in Q3 2018 from 37.9% in Q3 2017 as a result of a higher increase in non-oil exports (25.0%) than in imports (3.3%) 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 (%)	
2017	Q3	46,882	11.4▲	123,854	5.6▲	37.9
2017	Q4	55,738	18.7▲	128,162	2.0▲	43.5
2018	Q1	56,182	23.5▲	123,414	1.8▼	45.5
2018	Q2	59,979	32.2▲	132,934	4.9▲	45.1
2018	Q3	58,598	25.0▲	127,911	3.3▲	45.8





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

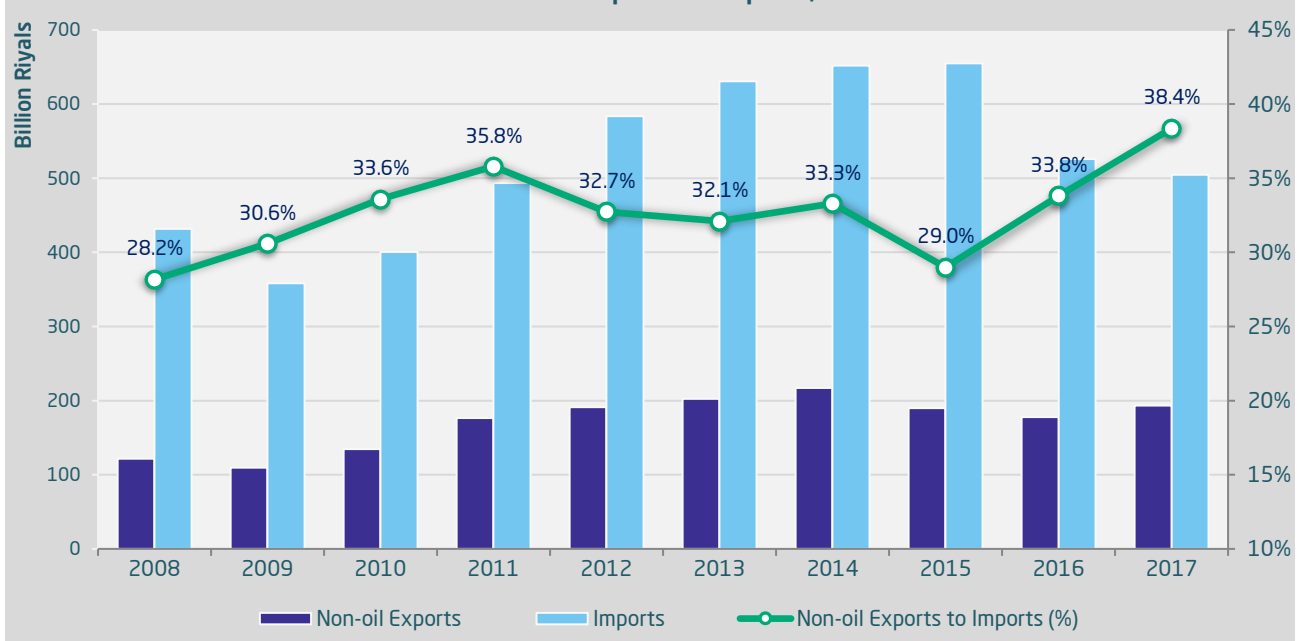
Non-oil exports increased from 177 billion 694 million riyals in 2016 to 193 billion 479 million riyals in 2017 while imports decreased from 525 billion 636 million riyals to 504 billion 447 million riyals over the same period. Accordingly, the ratio of non-oil exports to imports increased to 38.4% in 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



Ratio of Non-oil Exports to Imports, Annual





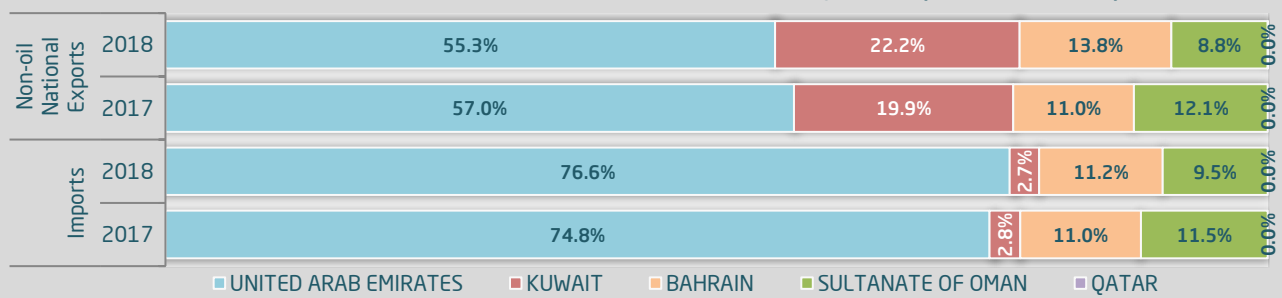
6. Trade between Saudi Arabia and GCC Countries

Non-oil exports of Saudi Arabia of national origin to the GCC countries amounted to 8 billion 63 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 7 billion 461 million riyals in Q3 2017, corresponding to an increase of 602 million riyals or 8.1% over that period. Saudi Arabia's imports of goods from the GCC countries amounted to 14 billion 968 million riyals in Q3 2018 compared to 11 billion 311 million riyals in Q3 2017, with an increase of 3 billion 657 million riyals or 32.3% over that period.

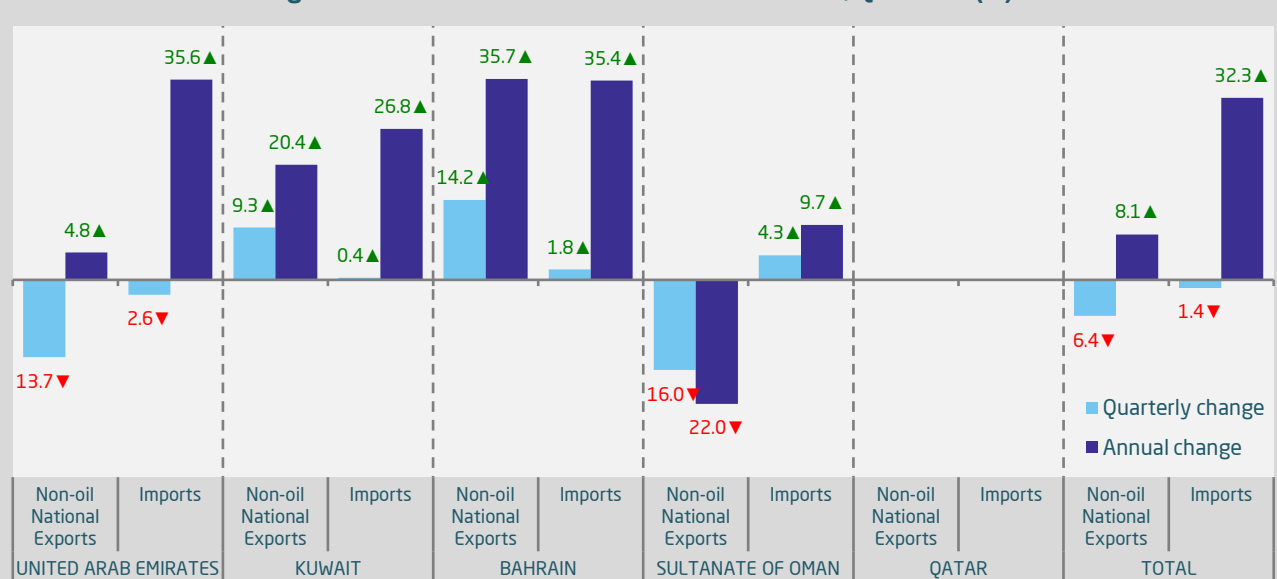
Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries in the Third Quarter (Million Riyals)

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	4,254	4,460	2,657	3,439	6,911	7,899	8,456	11,463	-1,545	-3,564
Kuwait	1,485	1,788	387	193	1,872	1,981	315	399	1,557	1,581
Bahrain	817	1,109	369	635	1,186	1,743	1,240	1,678	-54	65
Sultanate Of Oman	905	706	106	123	1,011	829	1,300	1,427	-289	-598
Qatar	-	0	30	0	30	0	-	-	30	0
Total	7,461	8,063	3,548	4,389	11,010	12,452	11,311	14,968	-302	-2,516

Distribution of Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q3 2018 (Share in Total, %)



Change in Saudi Arabia's Trade with GCC Countries, Q3 2018 (%)





Appendix

1- Exports and Imports of Saudi Arabia by Section

Merchandise Exports and Imports by Section* (Million Riyals)					
Section	Description	Exports		Imports	
		Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
1	Live animals; animal products	1,558.1	1,262.3	4,702.1	4,195.5
2	Vegetable products	238.0	257.6	7,520.8	7,645.1
3	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	181.4	206.7	682.0	794.1
4	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,357.0	1,333.9	6,141.9	6,254.5
5	Mineral products	149,815.4	232,800.5	3,892.8	6,524.3
6	Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,243.3	17,971.9	12,642.4	12,614.3
7	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	17,769.9	20,415.9	4,724.9	4,493.2
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)	66.2	56.4	550.2	513.0
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	46.8	84.6	1,154.8	1,155.1
10	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	609.8	673.0	1,979.6	1,806.2
11	Textiles and textile articles	482.2	487.3	4,867.2	4,796.5
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	7.5	15.9	868.5	890.8
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	454.7	549.7	1,783.1	1,688.4
14	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	846.0	770.1	3,193.4	5,179.1
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	3,920.6	4,846.1	10,544.3	10,571.8
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	2,339.4	2,827.0	30,055.5	26,695.8
17	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3,567.2	5,222.3	19,640.8	20,564.2
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	349.5	297.2	3,619.2	3,586.4
19	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	36.7	10.7	1,928.3	3,842.1
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	297.3	365.1	3,337.0	3,028.5
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	101.6	98.4	24.7	1,072.2
	Total	196,288.5	290,552.6	123,853.5	127,911.1

* Sections of the Harmonized System (HS)





2- Non-oil Exports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals) ¹			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
1	CHINA	5,739.9	9,232.1
2	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6,910.8	7,898.7
3	SINGAPORE	3,188.0	3,590.8
4	INDIA	2,497.4	3,145.5
5	BELGIUM	1,633.9	2,173.0
6	EGYPT	1,309.1	2,155.3
7	KUWAIT	1,871.9	1,980.6
8	TURKEY	2,005.8	1,868.2
9	BAHRAIN	1,186.0	1,743.5
10	U.S.A	1,362.9	1,680.0
11	MALAYSIA	1,093.0	1,676.3
12	JORDAN	1,193.3	1,511.2
13	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	359.2	909.3
14	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1,011.0	829.0
15	SOUTH KOREA	676.0	800.1
16	SOUTH AFRICA	491.4	785.7
17	VIETNAM	838.9	784.1
18	NETHERLANDS	702.0	749.4
19	JAPAN	822.6	731.4
20	ITALY	712.4	727.7
21	SUDAN	590.5	724.8
22	PAKISTAN	902.4	713.7
23	SWITZERLAND	357.1	683.1
24	IRAQ	516.3	636.7
25	ALGERIA	492.2	634.9
26	SPAIN	543.4	611.5
27	TAIWAN	698.1	610.4
28	THAILAND	574.4	589.8
29	UNITED KINGDOM	291.7	586.3
30	BANGLADESH	374.7	576.4
31	BRAZIL	325.4	556.9
32	INDONESIA	385.6	490.8
33	POLAND	330.5	424.1
34	LEBANON	435.8	423.4
35	MOROCCO	405.9	392.8
36	GERMANY	163.3	328.8
37	KENYA	198.5	312.6

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
38	AUSTRALIA	252.6	282.0
39	NIGERIA	229.1	279.5
40	HONG KONG	291.2	263.6
41	FRANCE	322.9	263.4
42	TANZANIA	101.3	201.5
43	GREECE	156.4	187.7
44	TUNISIA	198.2	185.7
45	PORTUGAL	79.4	143.6
46	GHANA	83.1	139.5
47	ARGENTINA	29.0	134.6
48	PERU	66.3	129.1
49	NEW ZEALAND	105.8	119.3
50	PHILIPPINES	49.0	112.2
51	CANADA	108.3	105.8
52	DJIBOUTI	120.5	104.2
53	COTE D'IVOIRE	87.2	98.0
54	MOZAMBIQUE	20.3	95.5
55	LIBYA	114.6	89.8
56	SWEDEN	75.8	76.2
57	UKRAINE	22.8	72.4
58	MYANMAR	87.6	72.2
59	SRI LANKA	70.8	71.5
60	TOGO	73.3	69.2
61	GUATEMALA	41.7	66.8
62	ETHIOPIA	55.3	66.1
63	TURKMENISTAN	0.0	54.8
64	SOMALIA	30.9	45.6
65	ECUADOR	26.9	42.9
66	COLOMBIA	44.1	41.2
67	ESTONIA	61.4	37.0
68	ANGOLA	24.8	32.9
69	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	30.9	30.5
70	UGANDA	22.2	30.3
71	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	15.2	30.1
72	SENEGAL	37.0	29.0
73	MALTA	16.8	26.1
74	MEXICO	11.2	24.6



(1) Country ranking is based on Q3 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
75	GUINEA	44.4	21.0
76	PALESTINE	14.3	19.4
77	EL SALVADOR	11.6	18.9
78	CAMEROON	14.9	18.4
79	MAURITANIA	14.3	17.6
80	PARAGUAY	11.9	16.0
81	SLOVENIA	10.8	15.9
82	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3.9	14.4
83	FINLAND	11.3	14.0
84	CHILE	11.4	12.7
85	IRELAND	8.7	12.0
86	MAURITIUS	5.2	11.0
87	KAZAKHSTAN	1.4	10.4
88	NORWAY	12.7	10.2
89	NEPAL	48.0	9.9
90	CONGO	1.6	9.9
91	HUNGARY	6.8	9.5
92	MADAGASCAR	11.0	9.3
93	ERITREA	3.0	9.3
94	DENMARK	30.6	9.0
95	AUSTRIA	2.9	8.9
96	GEORGIA	12.7	8.8
97	BULGARIA	10.1	8.8
98	ROMANIA	9.3	8.7
99	DOMINICA	3.5	8.1
100	LIBERIA	6.0	8.1
101	UZBEKISTAN	0.0	7.8
102	SIERRA LEONE	6.1	7.6
103	URUGUAY	26.9	7.6
104	CZECH REPUBLIC	20.8	7.2
105	CYPRUS	11.1	6.9
106	CAMBODIA	11.4	6.1
107	COSTA RICA	2.4	5.9
108	RWANDA	1.9	5.8
109	PANAMA	0.2	5.1
110	CUBA	0.5	5.1
111	NAMIBIA	4.7	4.7
112	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	0.0	4.7
113	ZAMBIA	1.6	4.6

Non-oil Exports by Country (Million Riyals)

#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
114	CROATIA	1.7	4.5
115	AZERBAIJAN	4.6	4.3
116	AFGHANISTAN	3.3	4.3
117	HONDURAS	3.5	4.2
118	GABON	0.8	4.1
119	MALI	5.6	4.0
120	LUXEMBOURG	5.4	4.0
121	NICARAGUA	0.9	3.3
122	HAITI	0.2	3.0
123	GAMBIA	5.7	2.8
124	MALDIVES	1.4	2.8
125	MARSHALL ISLANDS	-	2.4
126	LITHUANIA	5.3	2.4
127	CHAD	3.2	2.3
128	SYRIA	3.3	1.9
129	BENIN	6.0	1.9
130	MALAWI	0.9	1.9
131	NIGER	1.1	1.8
132	REUNION	0.4	1.8
133	COMOROS	2.3	1.7
134	ALBANIA	0.3	1.7
135	LESOTHO	1.3	1.5
136	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUB	0.2	1.4
137	SERBIA	0.2	1.3
138	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	2.6	1.1
139	GUINEA-BISSAU	3.0	0.8
140	VENEZUELA	0.2	0.8
141	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	2.2	0.7
142	SOUTH SUDAN	-	0.7
143	ZIMBABWE	-	0.5
144	NORTH KOREA	0.1	0.5
145	ANDORRA	-	0.5
146	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.2	0.5
147	TAJKISTAN	0.0	0.5
148	BURUNDI	0.4	0.4
149	BOLIVIA	0.1	0.4
150	BELARUS	0.4	0.3
	OTHER COUNTRIES	49.6	2.4
	TOTAL	46,881.6	58,598.1





3- Imports of Saudi Arabia by Country

Imports by Country (Million Riyals) ²			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
1	CHINA	20,260.9	21,132.2
2	U.S.A	15,056.2	17,434.9
3	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	8,455.8	11,463.1
4	GERMANY	7,101.2	7,261.0
5	INDIA	4,815.9	4,931.0
6	JAPAN	5,154.2	4,355.6
7	ITALY	4,054.8	3,948.5
8	FRANCE	5,598.8	3,657.7
9	SOUTH KOREA	5,167.9	2,924.9
10	UNITED KINGDOM	2,739.6	2,565.7
11	SPAIN	2,408.0	2,398.7
12	TURKEY	2,257.9	2,267.2
13	CANADA	952.8	2,211.2
14	THAILAND	2,531.6	2,035.7
15	NETHERLANDS	1,523.4	1,953.6
16	SWITZERLAND	1,663.0	1,947.4
17	BRAZIL	2,043.4	1,845.2
18	SINGAPORE	717.0	1,819.4
19	BAHRAIN	1,240.0	1,678.3
20	VIETNAM	1,719.5	1,606.1
21	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,002.7	1,546.8
22	INDONESIA	1,485.3	1,447.7
23	SULTANATE OF OMAN	1,300.4	1,426.9
24	EGYPT	1,721.6	1,367.7
25	POLAND	1,363.0	1,319.7
26	MALAYSIA	1,167.0	1,113.2
27	BELGIUM	1,053.2	1,098.0
28	UKRAINE	1,131.6	1,069.3
29	IRELAND	1,000.4	1,058.4
30	SOUTH AFRICA	1,013.3	977.4
31	ARGENTINA	905.9	975.4
32	SWEDEN	976.3	898.4
33	TAIWAN	1,235.9	884.8
34	GREECE	596.0	802.1
35	MEXICO	668.8	784.9
36	JORDAN	845.4	753.7
37	DENMARK	591.9	670.3

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
38	AUSTRIA	586.1	656.0
39	AUSTRALIA	1,144.0	609.2
40	ROMANIA	387.3	591.7
41	NEW ZEALAND	410.8	550.1
42	CZECH REPUBLIC	684.9	498.4
43	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC I	446.4	481.4
44	EUROPEAN UNION, N.E.S	244.3	479.1
45	MALTA	127.7	404.3
46	SUDAN	532.2	402.4
47	KUWAIT	315.1	399.4
48	PAKISTAN	361.4	360.3
49	BANGLADESH	330.4	343.2
50	HUNGARY	306.5	337.7
51	FINLAND	391.1	276.7
52	SOMALIA	303.4	256.7
53	PHILIPPINES	278.7	233.6
54	LEBANON	245.7	233.2
55	LITHUANIA	133.4	222.1
56	MOROCCO	212.2	213.7
57	PORTUGAL	204.7	167.0
58	SLOVAKIA	177.9	165.0
59	SERBIA	123.6	161.9
60	NORWAY	126.8	153.4
61	CHILE	147.4	150.5
62	ETHIOPIA	172.2	137.8
63	REPUBLIC OF YEMEN	104.3	122.4
64	ECUADOR	144.3	107.4
65	BULGARIA	99.2	105.7
66	SRI LANKA	98.4	103.8
67	SYRIA	80.0	86.2
68	SLOVENIA	59.0	80.5
69	HONG KONG	64.5	78.1
70	LATVIA	57.9	76.7
71	GUATEMALA	106.6	71.7
72	TUNISIA	35.3	70.8
73	KENYA	59.8	69.5
74	ZAMBIA	117.1	66.1



(2) Country ranking is based on Q3 2018. "0.0" indicates a value less than 50 thousands while a dash (-) indicates nil.



Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
75	CAMBODIA	80.0	65.7
76	DJIBOUTI	63.3	65.4
77	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.6	60.9
78	ESTONIA	166.5	55.5
79	LUXEMBOURG	55.3	47.6
80	CROATIA	49.9	36.4
81	COLOMBIA	53.6	34.4
82	DOMINICA	17.8	29.6
83	MYANMAR	50.7	28.5
84	CONGO	0.3	24.1
85	CYPRUS	16.7	21.3
86	COSTA RICA	18.8	20.5
87	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	11.1	18.2
88	LAOS	0.4	17.9
89	PUERTO RICO	51.4	16.9
90	NIGERIA	5.2	13.6
91	IRAQ	10.8	11.2
92	BELARUS	8.0	11.1
93	PALESTINE	3.7	10.8
94	UZBEKISTAN	1.3	10.7
95	TOGO	4.7	10.3
96	MADAGASCAR	4.8	9.3
97	GHANA	6.3	8.1
98	PERU	11.0	7.9
99	TANZANIA	12.0	7.2
100	MAURITANIA	0.6	6.4
101	URUGUAY	14.0	6.3
102	NORTH KOREA	13.2	5.8
103	MAURITIUS	4.0	5.6
104	ALGERIA	0.8	5.3
105	NAMIBIA	0.7	4.9
106	MOLDOVA	5.9	4.9
107	CAMEROON	5.1	4.8
108	AFGHANISTAN	3.1	4.7
109	MACEDONIA	3.1	4.5
110	UGANDA	2.7	4.4
111	CUBA	2.4	4.0
112	GABON	3.1	3.6
113	PARAGUAY	43.6	2.9

Imports by Country (Million Riyals)			
#	Country	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
114	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.5	2.6
115	MACAO	0.2	2.5
116	ICELAND	0.4	2.5
117	ARMENIA	0.8	2.2
118	LESOTHO	0.6	1.9
119	ZIMBABWE	3.0	1.9
120	KAZAKHSTAN	34.2	1.8
121	ALBANIA	1.6	1.8
122	ANGOLA	0.0	1.8
123	MALAWI	1.0	1.6
124	HONDURAS	3.9	1.6
125	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	0.1	1.2
126	NEPAL	0.7	1.1
127	EL SALVADOR	1.4	1.1
128	BOLIVIA	0.8	1.0
129	MOZAMBIQUE	0.7	0.9
130	SURINAME	0.1	0.9
131	SAN MARINO	1.6	0.8
132	SWAZILAND	10.8	0.8
133	MONACO	1.8	0.8
134	LIECHTENSTEIN	0.1	0.7
135	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0.2	0.7
136	GEORGIA	13.1	0.7
137	FIJI	0.8	0.7
138	PANAMA	0.5	0.6
139	MALDIVES	1.8	0.6
140	COTE D'IVOIRE	1.5	0.6
141	HAITI	0.3	0.6
142	IRAN	0.7	0.5
143	NICARAGUA	0.4	0.5
144	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0.1	0.5
145	MONGOLIA	0.7	0.4
146	KYRGYZSTAN	0.2	0.4
147	CHAD	0.0	0.4
148	GAMBIA	-	0.4
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150	ANTARCTICA	-	0.3
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	TOTAL	123,853.5	127,911.1





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