

# Foreign Trade Report

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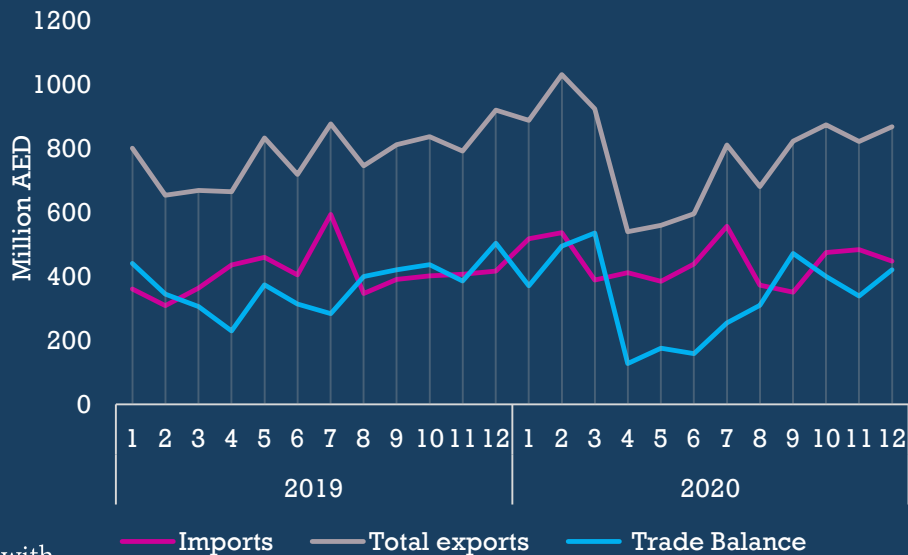


## Fourth Quarter - 2020

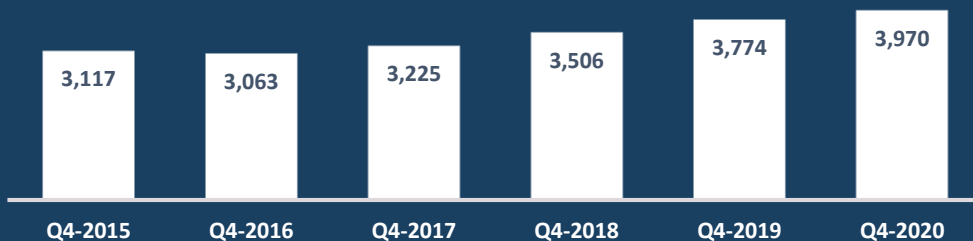
### Main Points:

- **3,970** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the fourth quarter of 2020
- **65%** share of exports in total trade
- **35%** share of imports in total trade
- **5%** increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2019
- **1%** increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2019

A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics and Studies, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes foreign trade data made through the emirate's ports.



### International Trade for the Fourth Quarters through Ras Al Khaimah Ports 2015-2020 (million AED)



# Introduction

Foreign trade Statistics are important statistics, they enable the production of a wide group of statistical indicators that show movement of goods that entered or exited from emirates ports (Marine, land, and air). The department of customs in Ras Al Khaimah is the main source of the data, as it monitors the trade movement through 12 custom centers in the emirate.

The data in the report, covers all the trade movement through the emirate's ports to the outside world; it does not include trade transactions of Ras Al Khaimah done through the ports in other emirates.

The center has adopted the general trade system in producing trade data based on international

recommendations to adopt this system to produce the data.

The center extends its sincere thanks to the customs department in Ras Al Khaimah for its full collaboration with the center in providing the data to produce the foreign trade statistics.

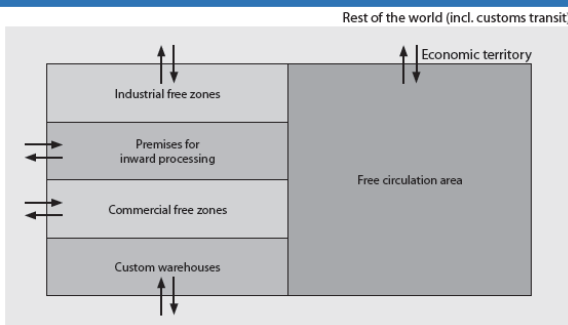
## Notes

- The data in the report is preliminary data
- Any difference in totals is because of rounding
- "0" = The value is less than one million dirham
- "-" = The value equals zero.

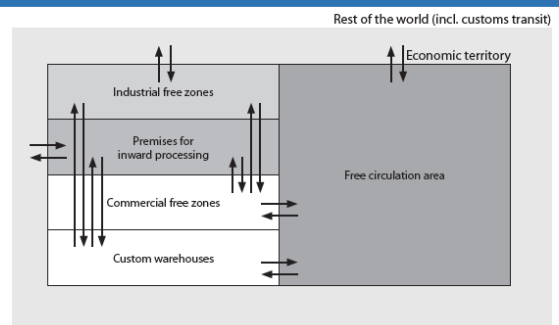
## Concepts and Terminology

- The economic territory: is the area under the effective economic control of a single Government in which it gets things done effectively.
- The General trade system and the Special trade system: The general trade system is in use when the statistical territory in a country coincides with the economic territory. while the special trade system is in use when the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory.

### General trade system



### Special trade system



# Trade Balance & Imports

## Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1,158 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2020, increasing by 12% in comparison with the third quarter of the same year, and has decreased by 13% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

Million AED	
1,035	1,158
Q3 -2020	Q4 -2020
1,325	1,158
Q4 -2019	Q4-2020

## Imports

The total imports were 1,406 million dirhams in the fourth quarter comparing it with 1,280 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2020, increasing by 10%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the increase was approximately 15%.

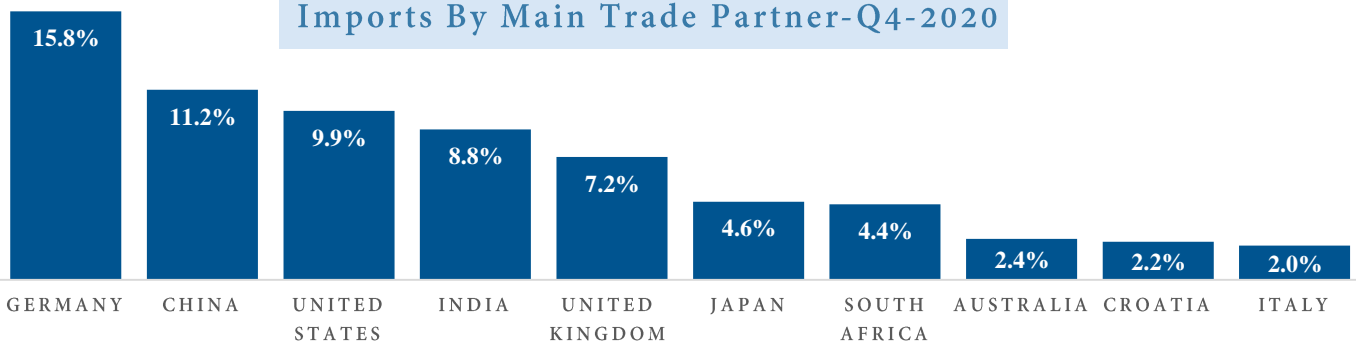
As for the country of origin, 16% of the imports were from Germany, 11% from China and 10% from United States.

As for the types of the imported goods, the data showed that the imports of machinery and mechanical appliances and electrical equipment were in the first place with a value of around 458 million dirhams followed by the base metals and articles of base metal products with 167 million dirhams and vehicles of transport products with 152 million dirhams.

### Imports By Type Commodity-Q4-2020



### Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q4-2020



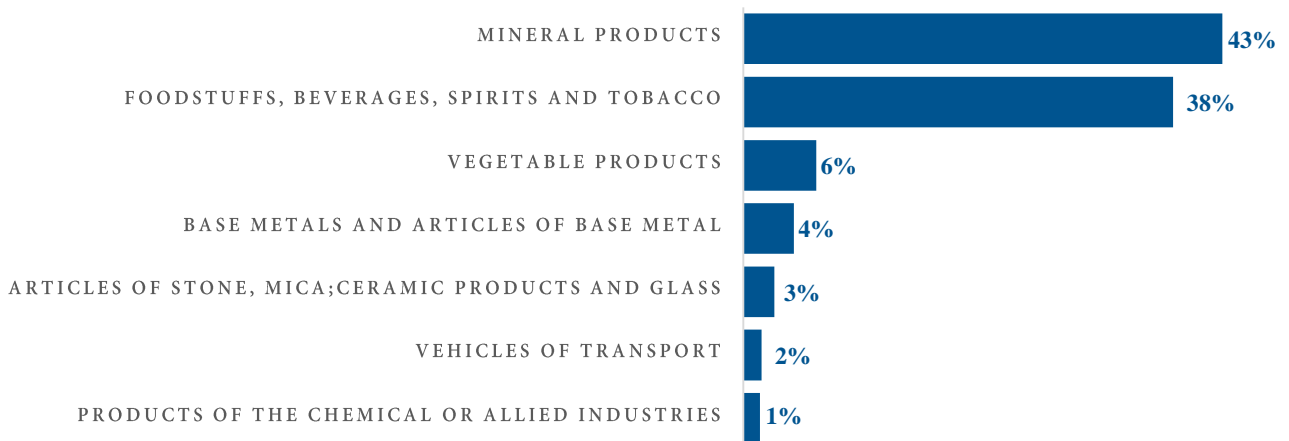
# Exports

In comparison with the third quarter of 2020, exports increased by 12% in the fourth quarter of 2020 and reached around 2,230 million dirhams in the fourth quarter. By comparing it with the fourth quarter of the previous year (2019), it increased by 3% where the total exports were 2,155 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2019.

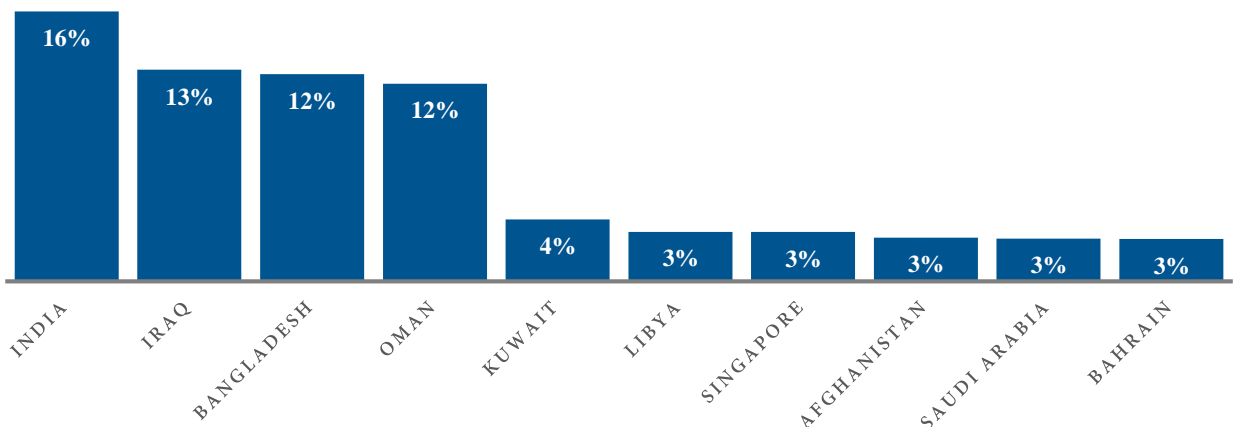
The data showed that most of the exports were in the mineral products, the exports of this group were around 949 million dirhams, followed by foodstuffs, beverage, spirits and tobacco products with 852 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to India were 16% in the fourth quarter of the year, exports to Iraq were 13%, and exports to Bangladesh were 12% of total exports.

## Exports By Type Of Commodity-Q4-2020



## Exports By Main Trade Partner-Q4-2020



# Re-exports

In the fourth quarter of 2020, the total of re-exports were around 334 million dirhams, increasing by 2% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q3-2020). By comparing it with the third quarter of the previous year, data shows that there is a decrease in re-exports by 15%.

The data showed that re-exports of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were 118 million dirhams and of vehicles of transport were around 92 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner, out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 41%, to Mozambique 24%, and to Chad 8%.

## Re-exports By Type Of Commodity-Q4-2020



## Notes

- Data source: Data of customs transactions from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah.
- Methodology of the data production: The data was produced based on the General System of Foreign Trade.
- Coverage: The data contains all the transactions of importing, exporting, and re-exporting, done through the customs ports of Ras Al Khaimah, therefore, the data in this report does not include the foreign trade data of the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah done through other emirates.
- Manuals and classifications used:
  - The Harmonised System
  - International Merchandise Trade Statistics.



# Tables

in million AED

## International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Country Groups

COUNTRY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
GCC	40	463	148
Other Arab Countries	26	426	22
Non-Arab Asian Countries	459	964	10
African-Non-Arabic Countries	124	136	116
European Countries	543	133	36
American Counties	179	93	2
Oceanic Countries	36	15	0
Other Countries not Classified	0	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>334</b>

## International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Sections of H.S

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	40	0	6
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	64	144	7
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	0	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	137	852	23
MINERAL PRODUCTS	140	949	18
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	89	33	9
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	52	14	7
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	1	-	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	4	1	6
PULB OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	38	1	2
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	28	10	8
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	6	0	3
ARTICLES OF STONE MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	11	61	6
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	167	100	16
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	458	25	118
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	152	36	92
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	14	1	3
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	5	1	3
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	-	-	0
ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS & ACCESSORIES	-	-	6
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