

# Foreign Trade

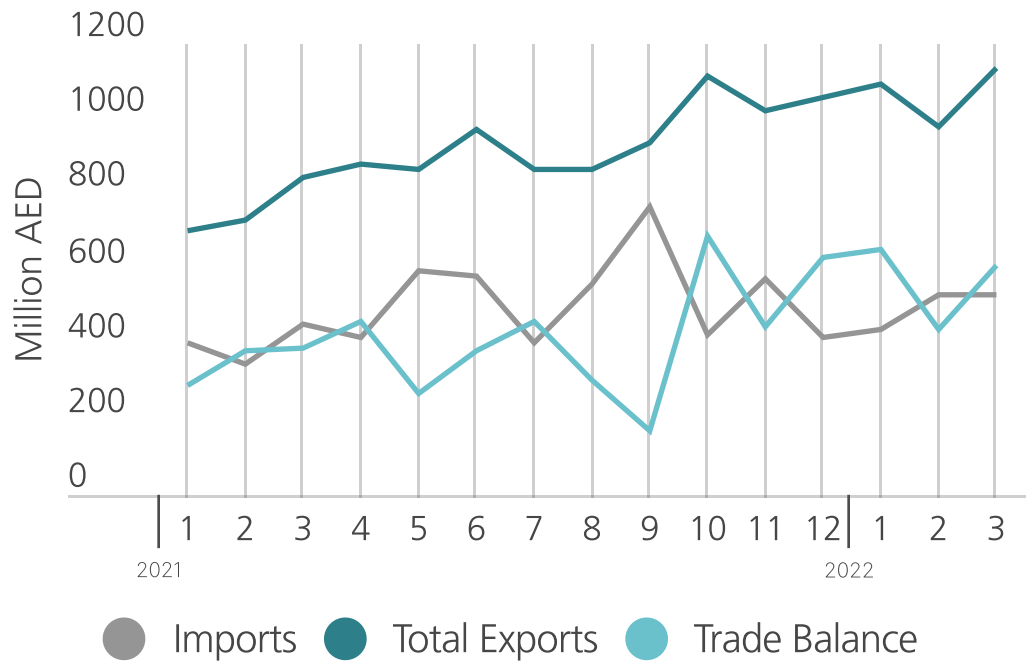
First Quarter 2022



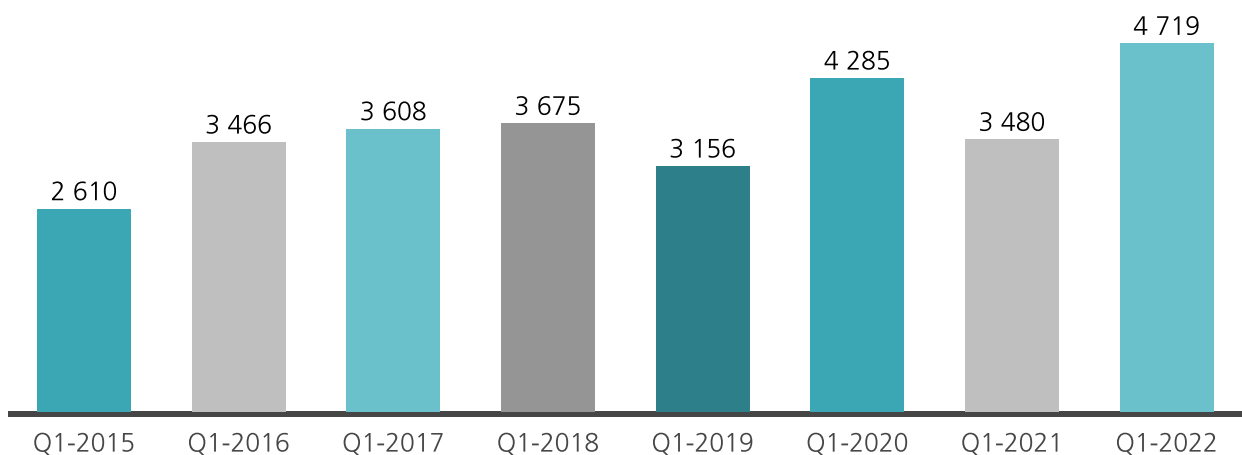
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics and Studies, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes trade movement data made through the emirate's ports.

# Main Points

- **4 719** million dirahms  
Size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the first quarter of 2022.
- **68%**  
Share of total exports in total trade.
- **32%**  
Share of imports in total trade.
- **36%**  
Increase in the trade size compared with same quarter in 2021.
- **41%**  
Increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2021.



International Trade for the First Quarters Through Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015-2022(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.

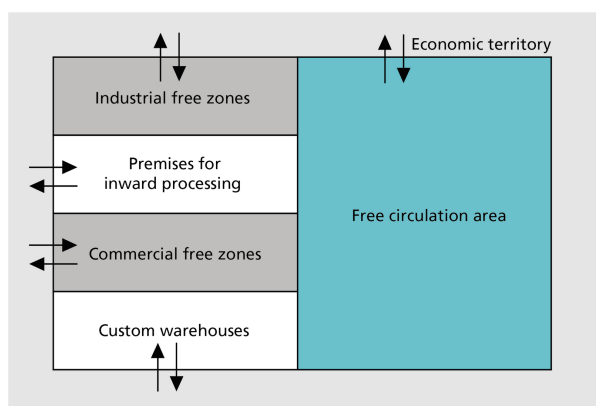
## Notes

- 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.

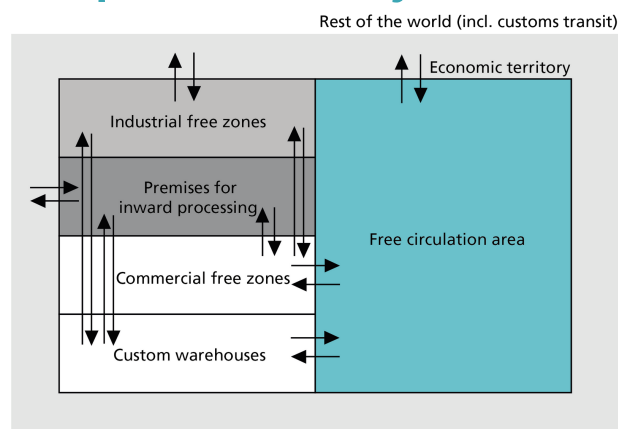
## Concepts and Terminology

- **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



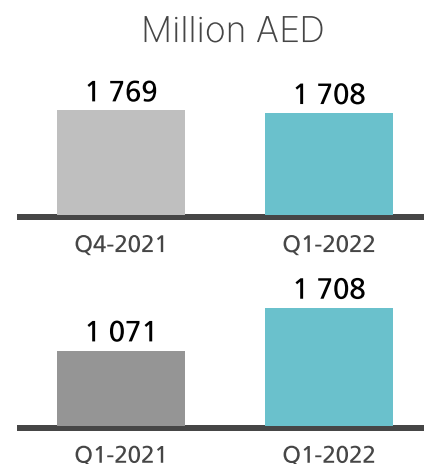
## Special trade system



# Trade Balance & Imports

## Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1708 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2022, decreasing by 3% in comparison with the fourth quarter of the previous year, and has increased by 60% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

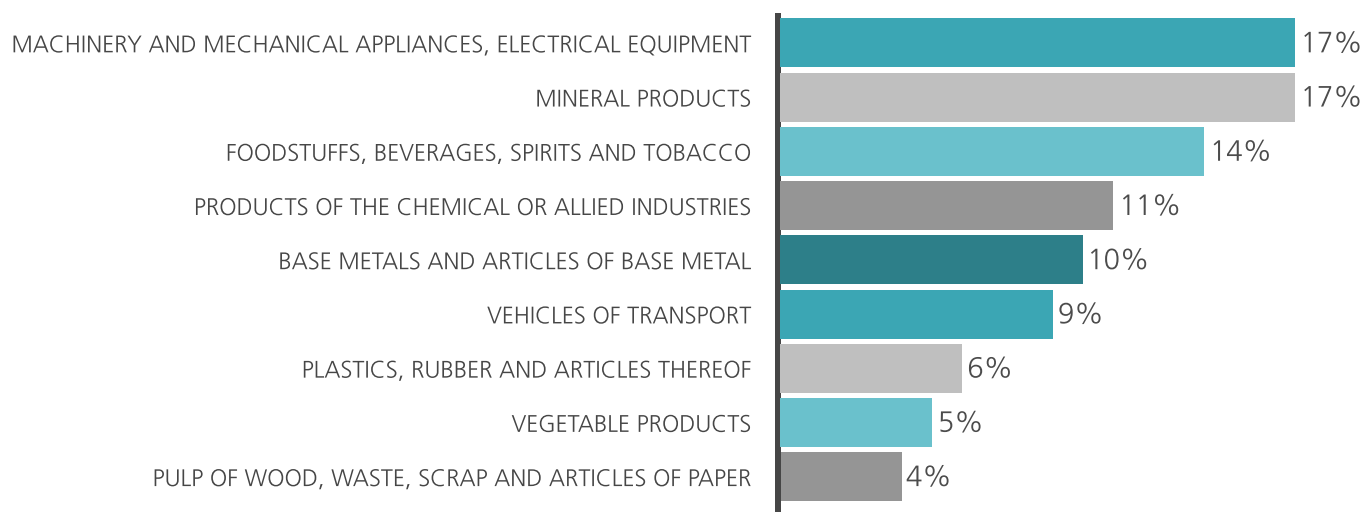


## Imports

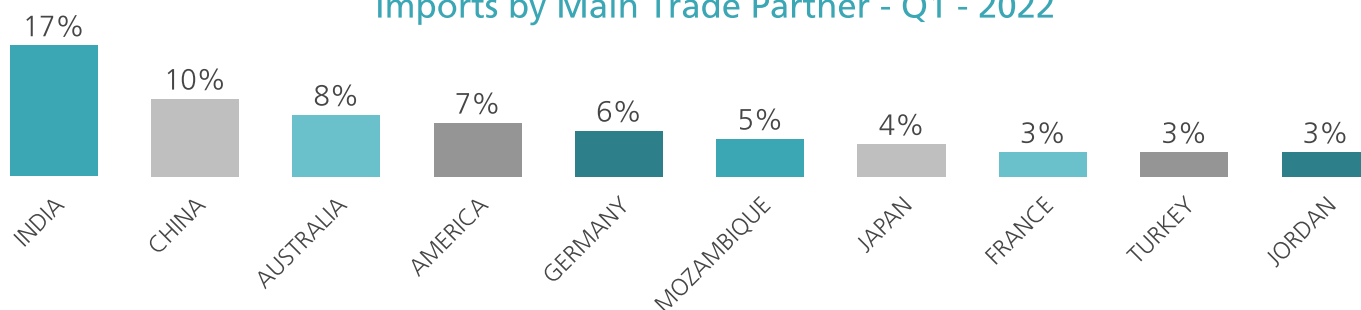
The total imports were 1505 million dirhams in the first quarter in the 2022 comparing it with 1428 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2021, increasing by 5%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the increase was approximately 25%. As for the country of origin, 17% of the imports were from India, 10% from China and 8% from Australia.

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 261 million dirhams followed by the mineral products with 258 million dirhams and Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits and Tobacco 213 million dirhams.

### Imports By Type of Commodity-Q1-2022



### Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q1 - 2022



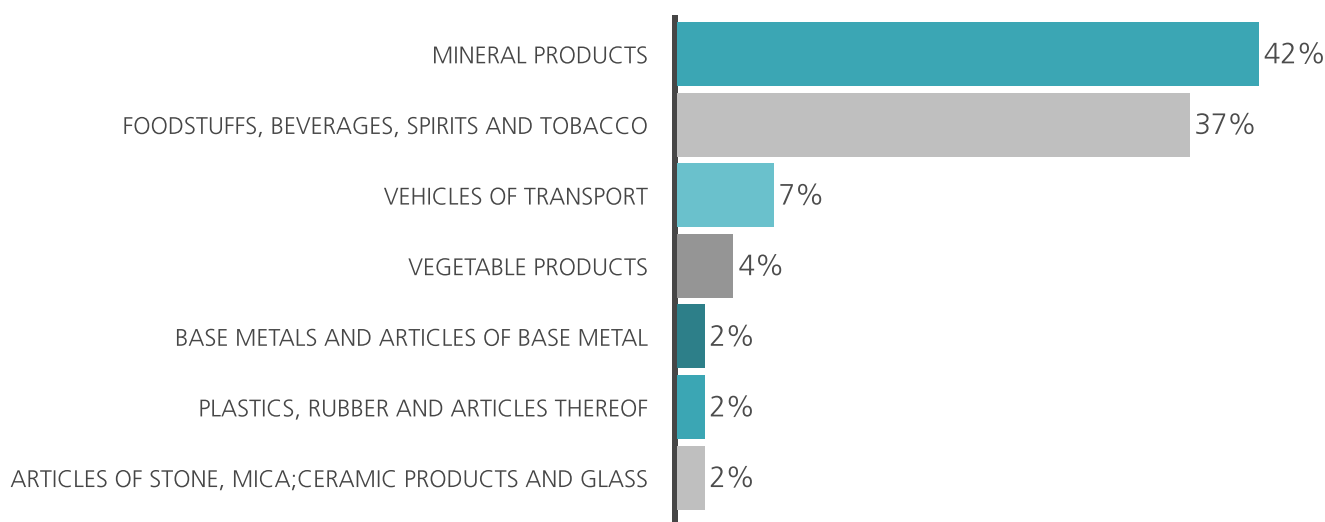
# Exports

In comparison with the fourth quarter of 2021, exports decreased by 5% in the first quarter of 2022 and reached around 2660 million dirhams in the first quarter. By comparing it with the first quarter of the previous year (2021), it increased by 30% where the exports were 2040 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2021.

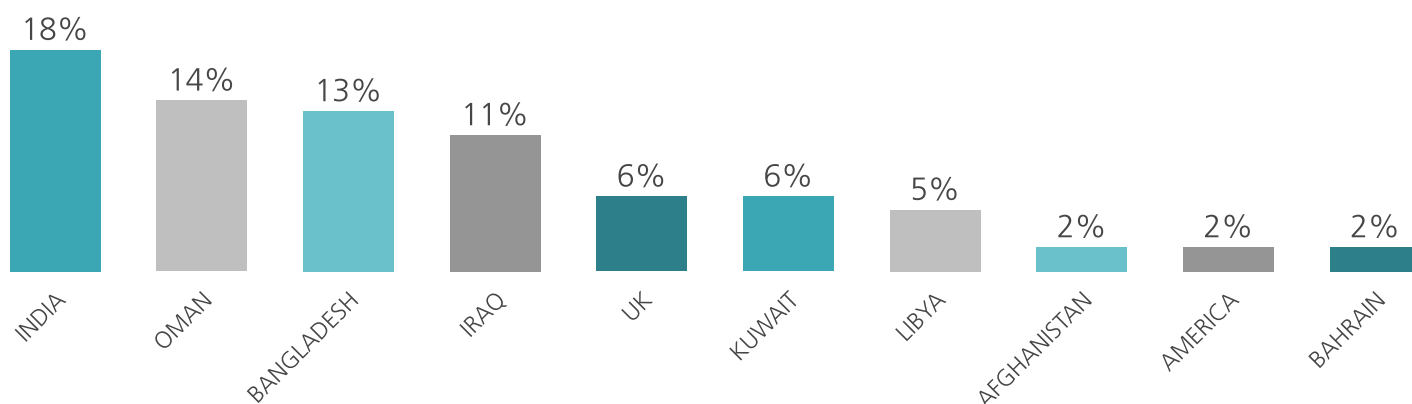
The data showed that most of the exports were in the mineral products, the exports of this group were around 1126 million dirhams, followed by foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco products with 993 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to India were 18% in the first quarter of the year, exports to Oman were 14%, and exports to Bangladesh were 13% of exports.

## Exports By Type Of Commodity - Q1 - 2022



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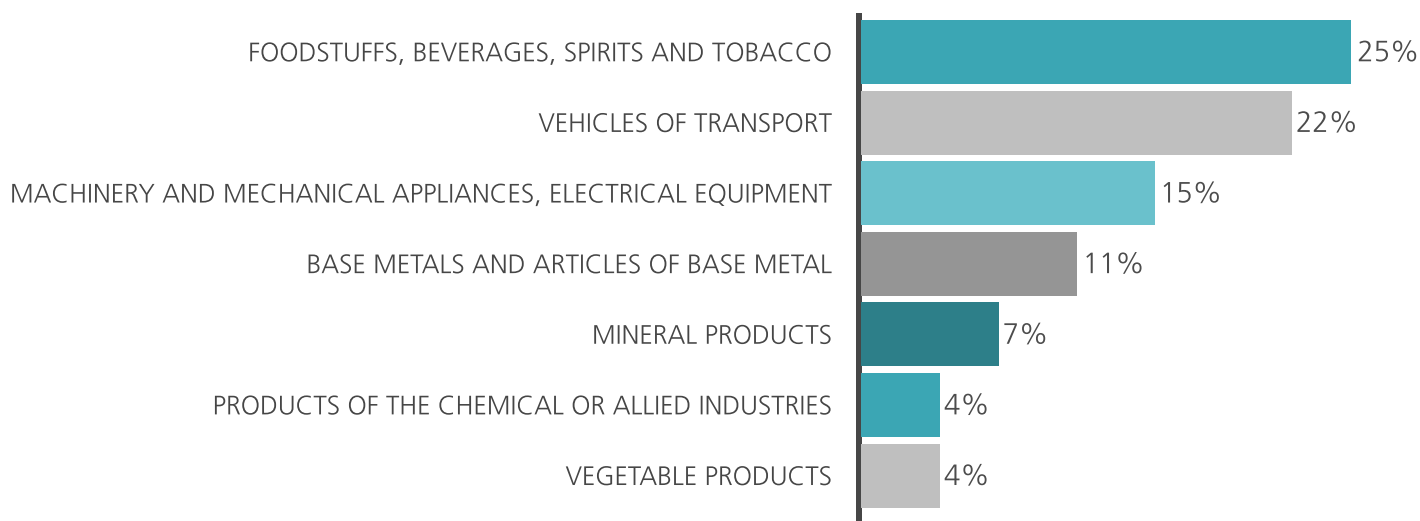
# Re-exports

In the first quarter of 2022, the total of re-exports were around 554 million dirhams, increasing by 40% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q4 - 2021). By comparing it with the first quarter of the previous year, data shows that there is an increase in re-exports by 136%.

The data showed that re-exports of foodstuffs , beverages , spirits and tobacco were 139 million dirhams and of vehicles transport were around 123 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner, out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 38%, to Afghanistan 11%, and to Iraq 9%.

## Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q1-2022



### 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 Harmonized 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	61	587	222
Other Arab Countries	53	490	122
Non-Arab Asian Countries	609	1 091	116
African - Non - Arabic Countries	164	86	56
European Countries	344	300	20
American Countries	153	103	16
Oceanic Countries	121	2	0
Other Countries not classified	0	0	2
Total	1 505	2 660	554

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	20	1	8
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	68	111	22
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	0	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	213	993	139
MINERAL PRODUCTS	258	1 126	37
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	160	24	23
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	86	56	5
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	5	0	14
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	61	3	2
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	43	9	16
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	3	0	7
ARTICLES OF STONE MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	11	55	4
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	155	65	62
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	261	26	82
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	131	191	123
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	19	0	3
ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS & ACCESSORIES	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	9	0	6
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	0	0	0
TOTAL	1 505	2 660	554