

Foreign Trade

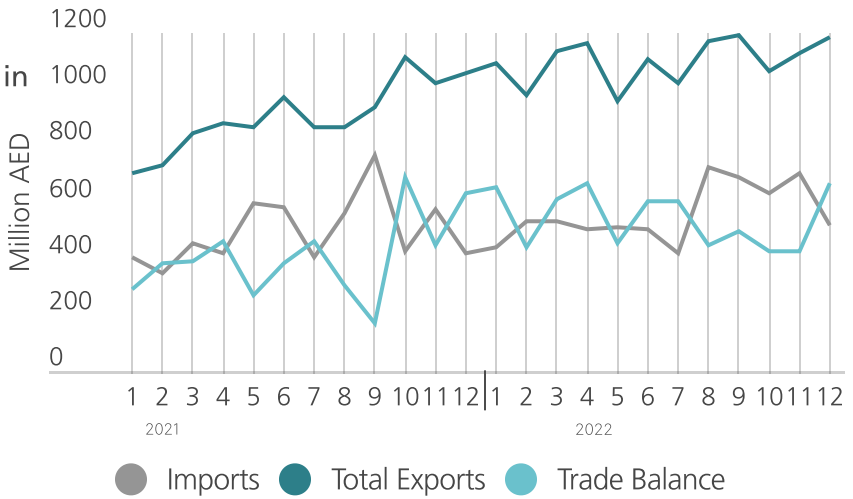
Fourth Quarter 2022



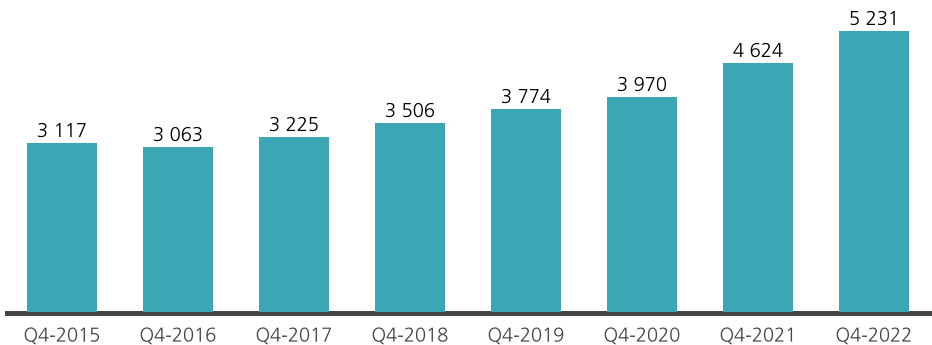
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics and Studies, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes trade movement data made through the emirate's ports.

Main Points

- **5,231** million dirahms
Size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- **64%**
Share of total exports in total trade.
- **36%**
Share of imports in total trade.
- **13%**
Increase in the trade size compared with same quarter in 2021.
- **6%**
Increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2021.



International Trade for the fourth 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.

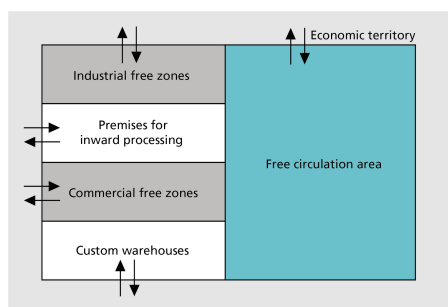
Notes

- 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.

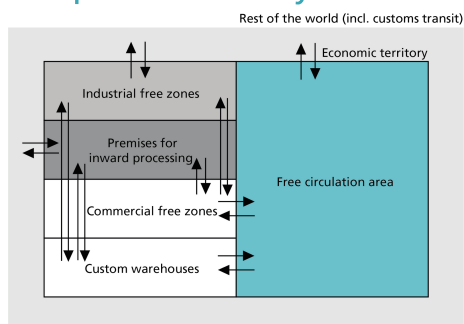
Concepts and Terminology

- **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



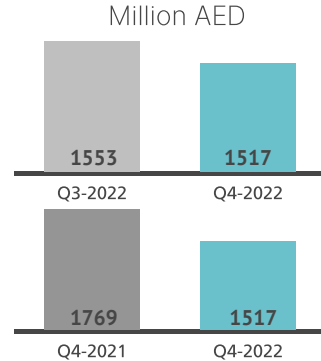
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1,517 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2022, decreasing by 2% in comparison with the third quarter of 2022, and has decreased by 14% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

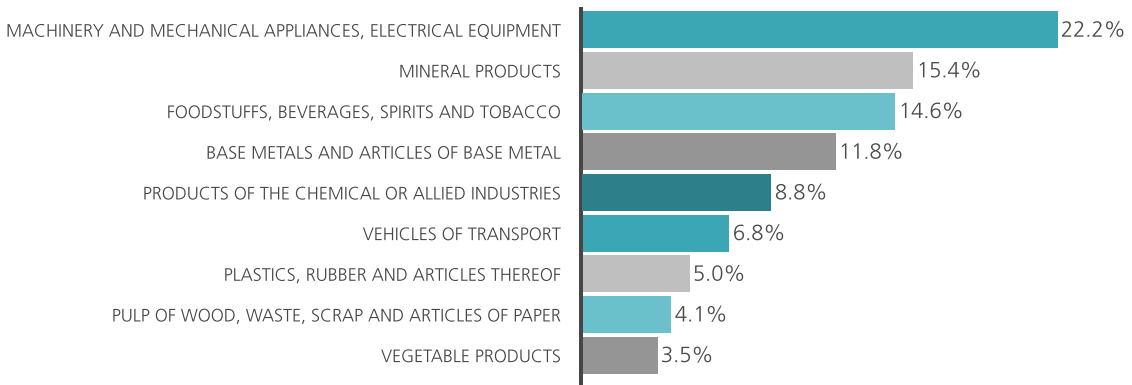


Imports

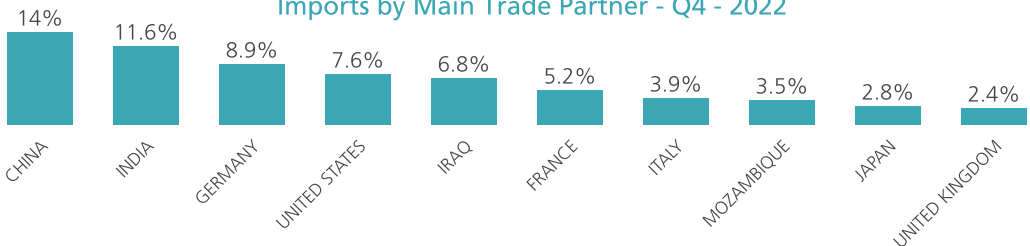
The total imports were 1,857 million dirhams in the fourth quarter in the 2022 comparing it with 1,832 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2022, increasing by 1%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the increasing was approximately 30%. As for the country of origin, 14% of the imports were from China, 12% India and 9% from Germany.

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 412million dirhams, followed by the mineral products with 286 million dirhams and products of the foodstuffs, Beverages, spirits and tobacco 272 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity-Q4-2022



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q4 - 2022



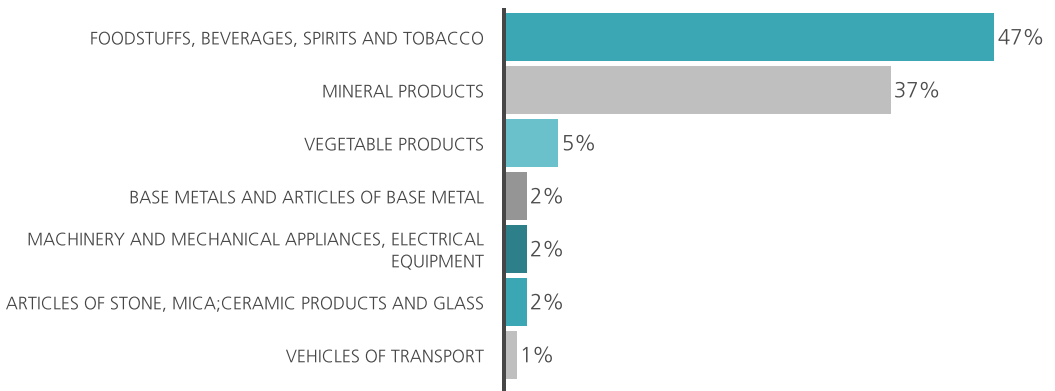
Exports

In comparison with the third quarter of 2022, exports decreased by 1% in the fourth quarter of 2022 and reached around 2,731 million dirhams in the fourth quarter 2022. By comparing it with the fourth quarter of the previous year (2021), it decreased by 2% where the total exports were 2,800 million dirhams .

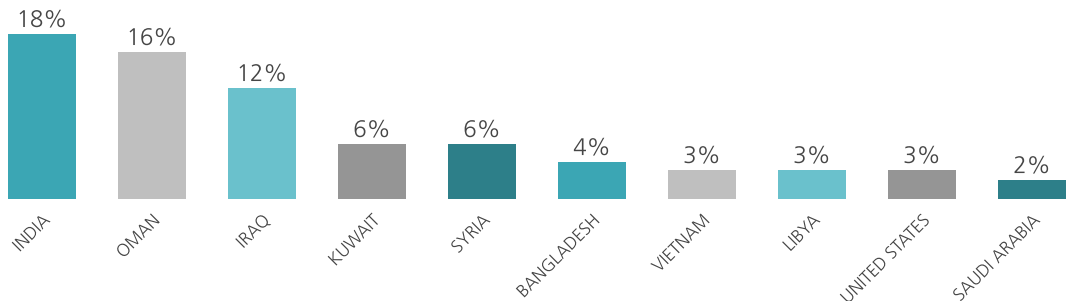
The data showed that most of the exports were in the foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco products, the exports of this group were around 1,294 million dirhams, followed by mineral products with 1,018 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to India were 18% in the fourth quarter of the year, exports to Oman were 16%, and exports to Iraq were 12% of total exports.

Exports By Type Of Commodity - Q4- 2022



Exports By Main Trade Partner - Q4 - 2022

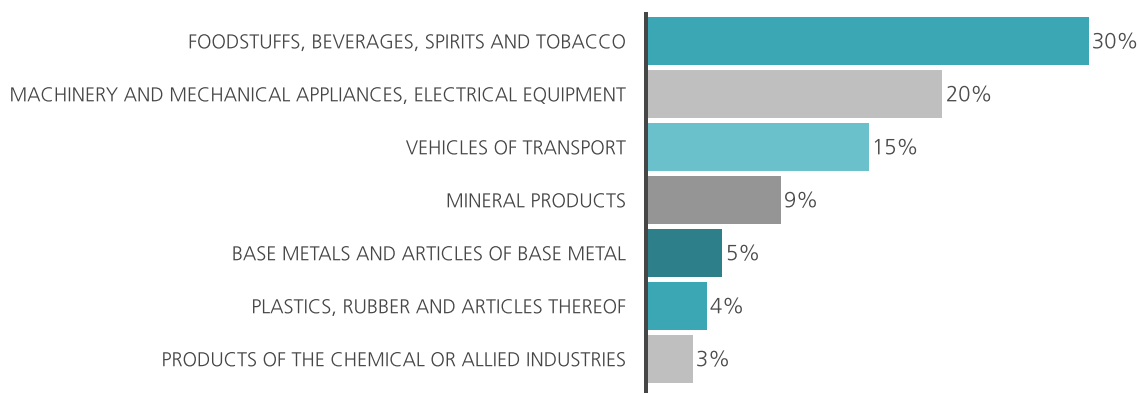


Re-exports

In the fourth quarter of 2022, the total of re-exports were around 643 million dirhams, increasing by 2% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q3 - 2022). By comparing it with the third quarter of the previous year, data shows that there is an increase in re-exports by 62%. The data showed that re-exports of foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco were 196 million dirhams and of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were around 128 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 40%, to Afghanistan 8%, and to Syria 7%.

Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q4-2022



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	68	722	302
Other Arab Countries	156	626	92
Non-Arab Asian Countries	704	1,013	120
African - Non - Arabic Countries	149	112	39
European Countries	557	133	75
American Countries	195	103	13
Oceanic Countries	27	14	1
Other Countries not classified	0	6	1
Total	1,857	2,731	643

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	18	1	16
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	66	131	16
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	0	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	272	1 294	196
MINERAL PRODUCTS	286	1 018	58
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	164	23	22
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	93	30	26
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	1
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	7	0	4
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	76	2	2
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	51	8	14
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	3	0	7
ARTICLES OF STONE MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	13	46	5
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	219	67	29
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	412	66	128
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	126	38	98
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	45	6	3
ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS & ACCESSORIES	0	0	13
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6	1	5
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	0	0	0
TOTAL	1 857	2 731	643