

Foreign Trade

Second Quarter 2025



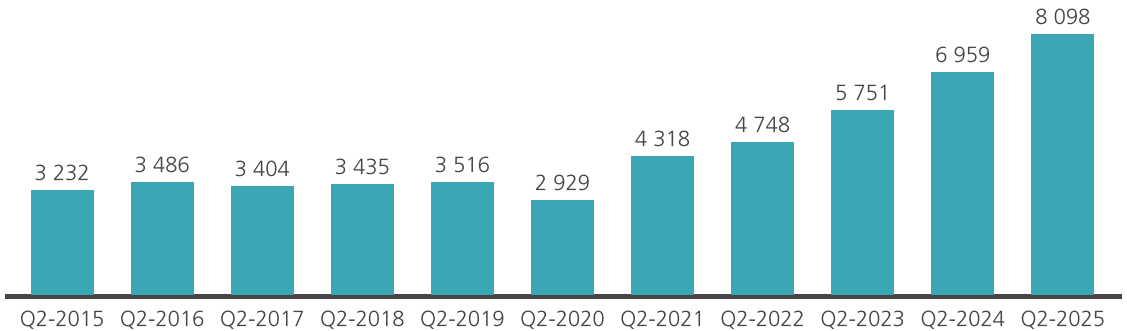
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes trade movement data made through the emirate's ports.

Main Points

- **8 098** million dirahms
Size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the second quarter of 2025.
- **55%**
Share of total exports in total trade.
- **45%**
Share of imports in total trade.
- **16%**
Increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2024.
- **3%**
Increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2024.



International Trade for the second quarters Through Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015–2025(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.

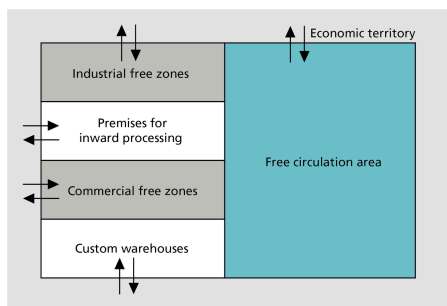
Notes

- 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.

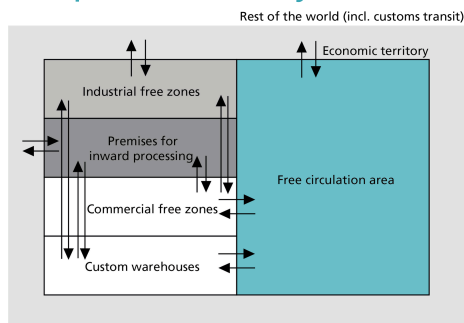
Concepts and Terminology

- **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



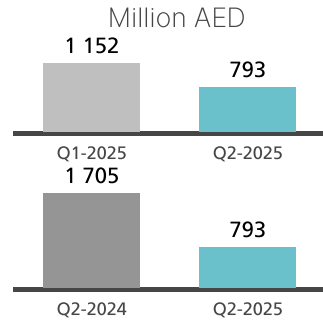
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance recorded a surplus of 793 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2025, decreasing by 31% compared to the first quarter of 2025, and declining by 54% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

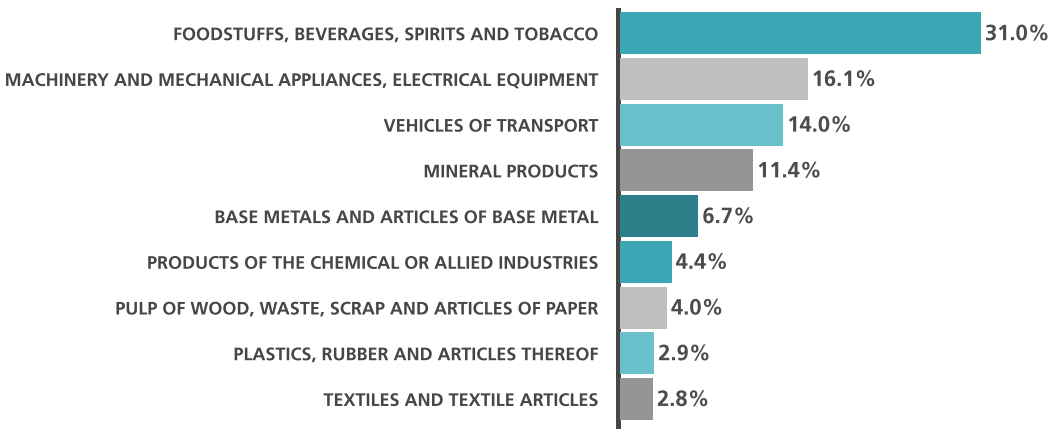


Imports

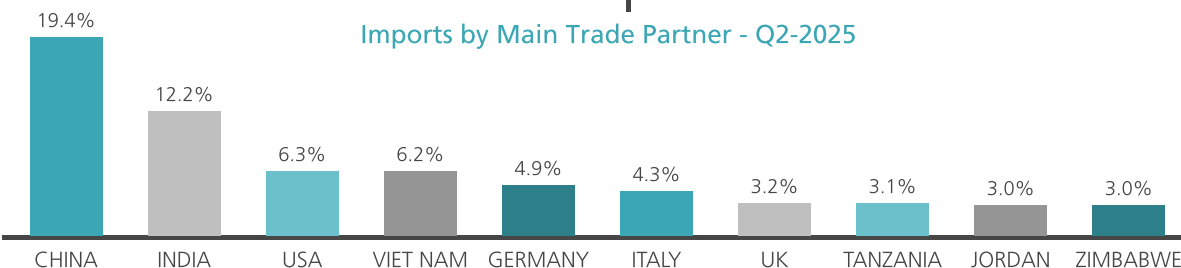
Total imports amounted to 3653 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2025, compared with 3560 million dirhams in the previous quarter (the first quarter of 2025), representing an increase of about 3%. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed an increase of approximately 39%. By country of origin, around 19% of imports were from China, about 12% from India, and 6% from the United States.

By type of imported goods, the data showed that foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products ranked first, with imports valued at around 1131 million dirhams, followed by machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof at about 586 million dirhams, and transport equipment at approximately 512 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity - Q2-2025



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q2-2025



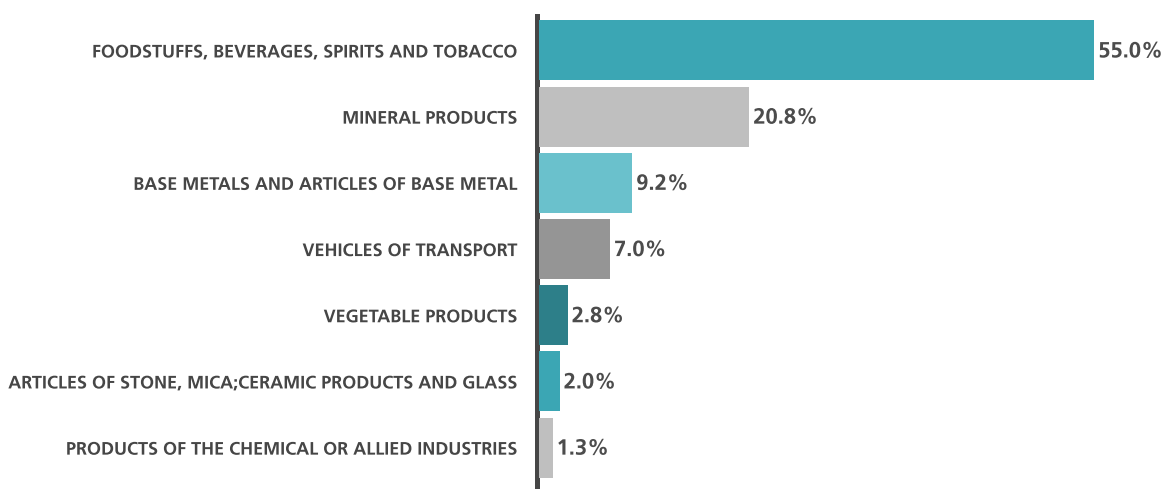
Exports

In comparison with the previous quarter, exports decreased by about 5.4% in the second quarter of 2025, reaching around 3515 million dirhams. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (2024), exports declined by about 0.1%, with total exports amounting to 3518 million dirhams.

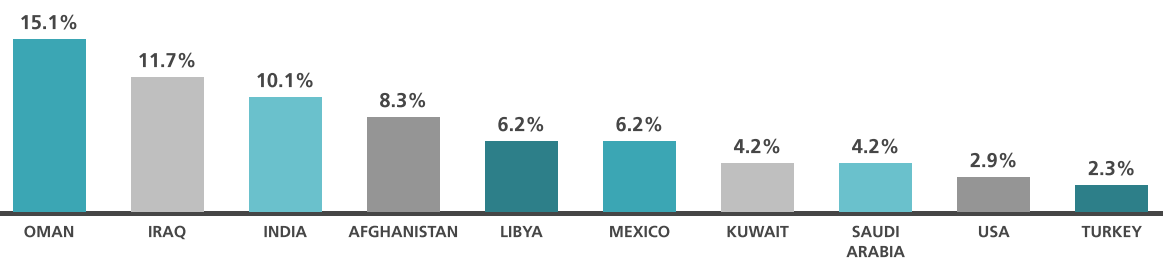
The data showed that most exports were concentrated in the foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products group, with a value of around 1935 million dirhams, followed by mineral products, with total exports of around 730 million dirhams.

By destination, exports to Oman accounted for 15% during the second quarter of the year, exports to Iraq accounted for 12%, and exports to India represented around 10% of total exports.

Exports By Type of Commodity - Q2- 2025



Exports By Main Trade Partner - Q2- 2025



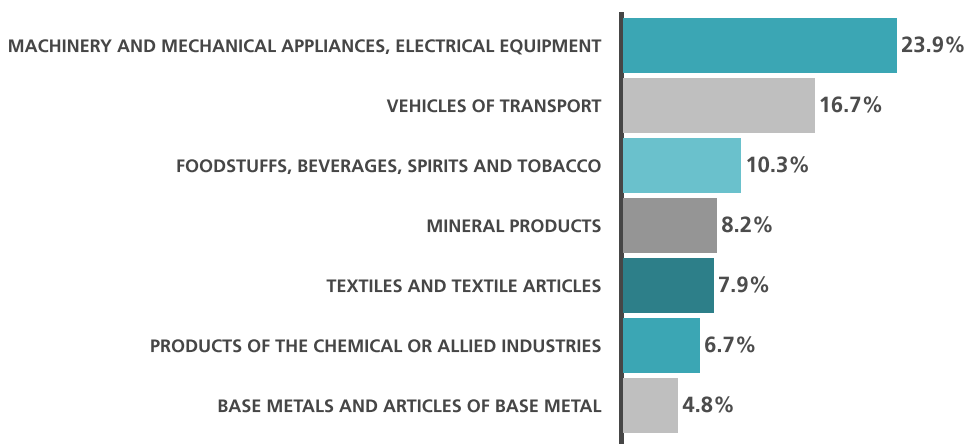
Re-exports

In the second quarter of 2025, total re-exports amounted to around 930 million dirhams, decreasing by 7% compared with the previous quarter (the first quarter of 2025). Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, re-exports increased by 14%.

The data showed that re-exports of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof amounted to 222 million dirhams, while re-exports of transport equipment were around 156 million dirhams.

By trading partner, re-exports to Oman accounted for around 63% of total re-exports, while re-exports to Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia accounted for 3% each of total re-exports.

Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q2- 2025



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 - Q2-2025

COUNTRY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
GCC	126.6	870.0	626.0
Other Arab countries	218.7	748.5	82.0
Asian Countries(non Arab)	1 722.9	1 253.1	86.0
African Countries(non Arab)	344.4	168.1	67.7
Europe Countries	833.9	124.4	45.8
American Countries	378.3	337.7	18.8
Oceanic Countries	27.5	13.5	1.4
Other Countries not classified	0.0	0.1	2.4
Total	3 652.5	3 515.3	930.0

International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Sections of H.S - Q2-2025

SECTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
Live animals and their products	44.7	1.3	34.0
Vegetable products	47.7	99.1	35.5
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	2.4	1.6	0.2
Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	1 130.8	1 934.6	95.3
Mineral products	415.6	730.1	75.9
Products of the chemical or allied industries	160.8	47.1	62.2
Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	106.7	15.8	23.3
Articles of leather and animal gut, travel goods	0.4	-	1.7
Articles of wood, cork, basket ware and wickerwork	6.1	0.8	8.4
Pulp of wood, paper waste, scrap and articles of paper	147.2	0.5	9.0
Textiles and textile articles	102.5	3.2	73.0
Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	4.7	-	32.9
Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	44.3	70.0	12.3
Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	8.2	11.5	0.9
Base metals and articles of base metal	243.0	324.5	44.3
Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment	586.3	23.0	221.9
Vehicles of Transport	511.7	247.6	155.7
Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	67.1	0.3	13.3
Arms and ammunition; parts & accessories	8.2	-	8.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14.1	4.2	21.6
Pieces and antiques 'works of art, collectors	-	0.1	0.0
Total	3 652.5	3 515.3	930.0