

# Foreign Trade

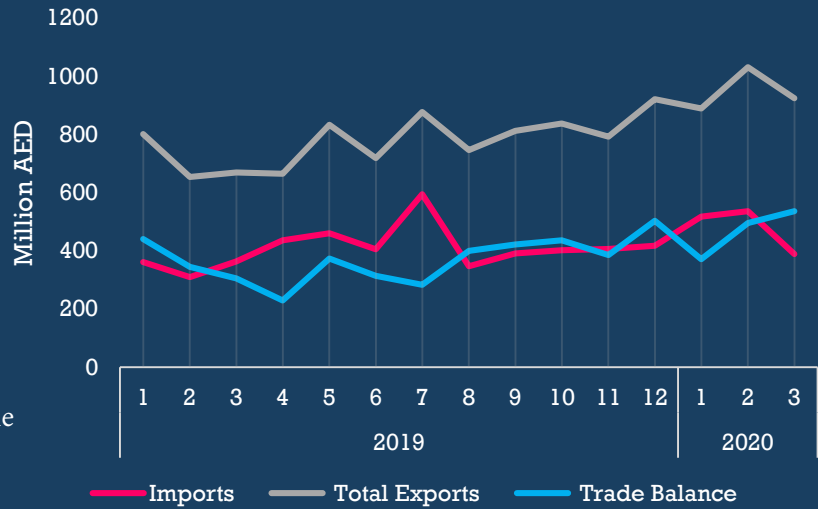


## First Quarter - 2020

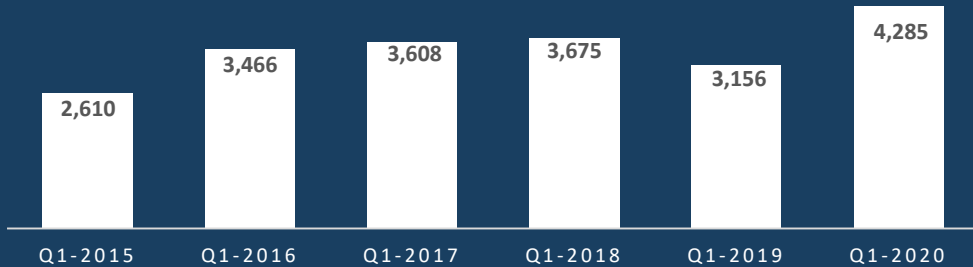
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics and Studies, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes data on foreign trade done through the emirate's ports.

### Main Points:

- **4,285** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the first quarter of 2020
- **66%** share of exports in total trade
- **34%** share of imports in total trade
- **36%** increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2019
- **34%** increase in exports compared with the same quarter in 2019



### International trade for the fourth quarters through Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015-2019 (Million AED)



# Introduction

Foreign trade Statistics are important statistics, they enable the production of a wide range 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.

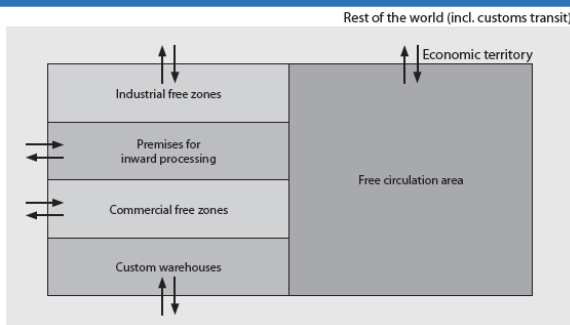
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- The data in the report is preliminary data
- Any difference in totals is because of rounding
- "0" = The value is less than one million dirham
- "-" = The value equals zero.

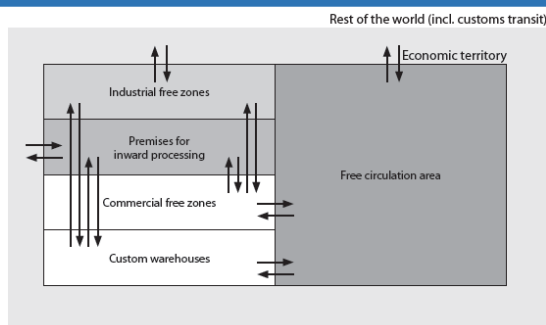
## Concepts and Terminology

- 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



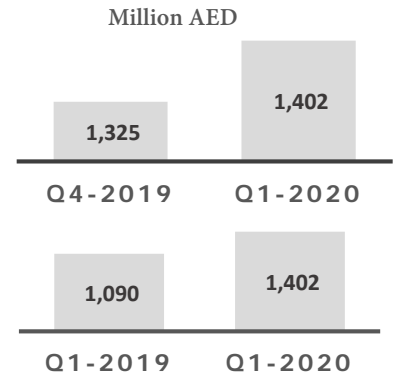
### Special trade system



# Trade Balance & Imports

## Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1,402 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2020, increasing by 6% in comparison with the fourth quarter of the previous year and by 29% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.



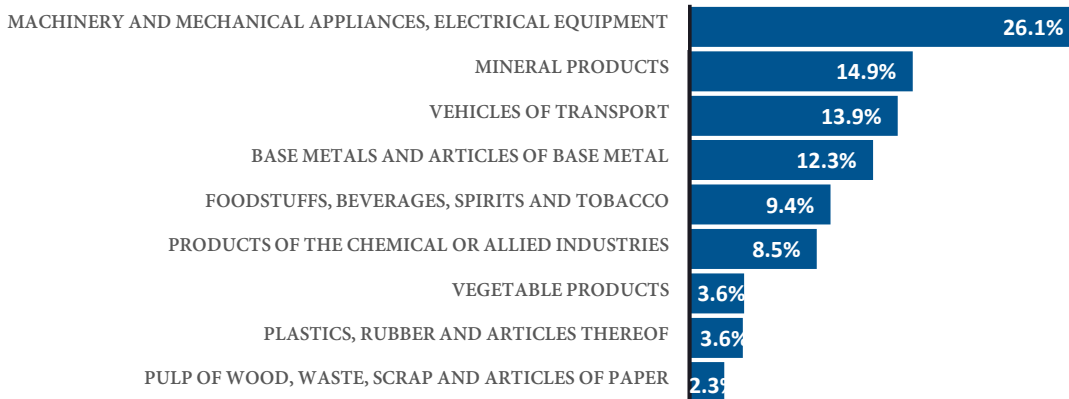
## Imports

Total imports were 1,442 million dirhams in the first quarter increasing by 18% in comparison with 1224 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of the previous year and by 40% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

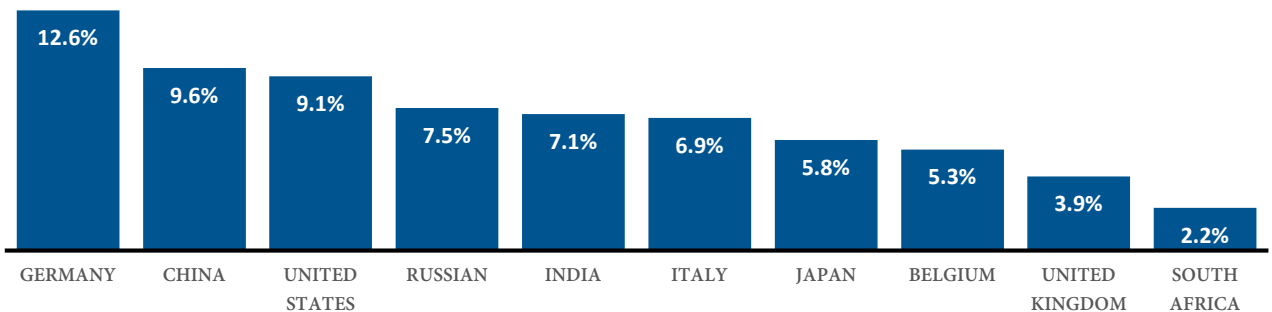
13% of the imports were from Germany, 10% from China, and 9% from United States.

As for the types of the imported goods, the data showed that the imports of machinery and mechanical appliances and electrical equipment, electrical equipment were around 376 million dirhams followed by the mineral products with 215 million dirhams and by the vehicles of transport with around 201 million dirhams.

### Imports by Type of Commodity- Q1-2020



### Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q1-2020

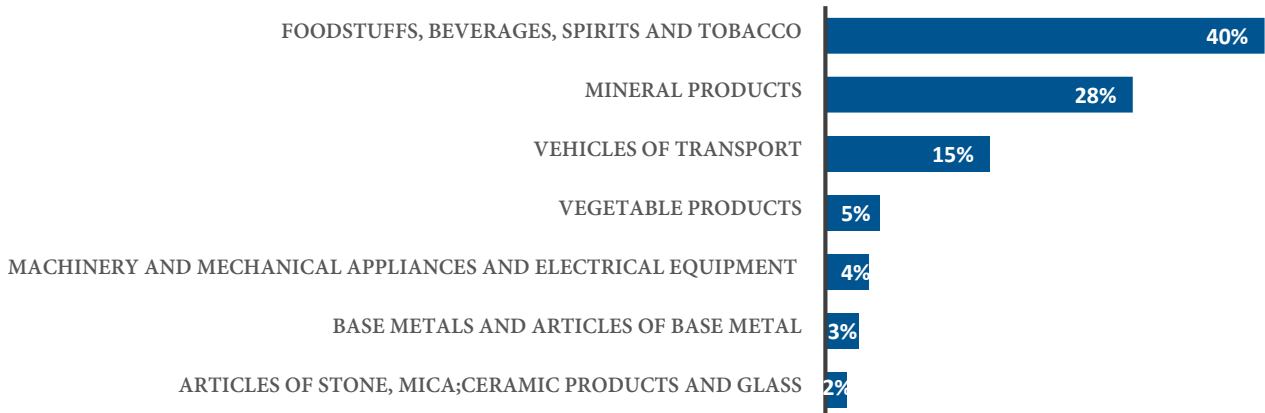


# Exports

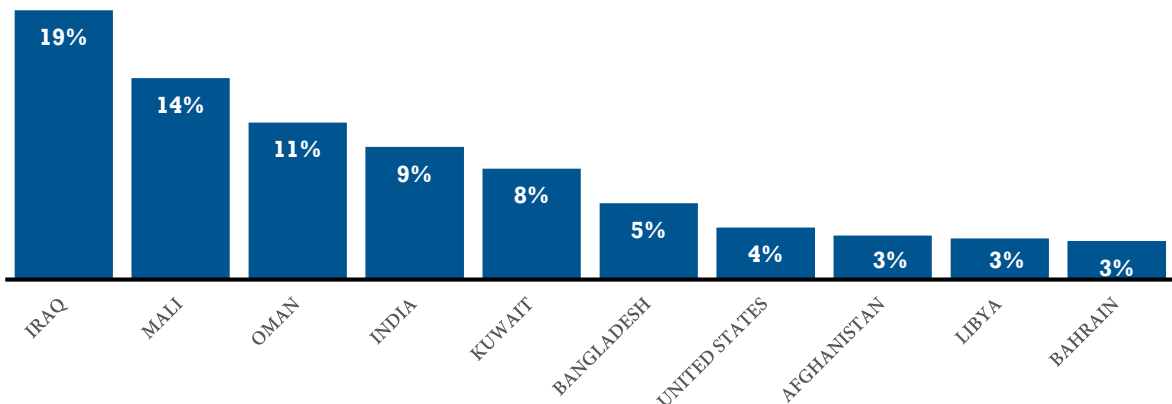
In the first quarter of 2020, exports have increased by 15% in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2019, and reached around 2,489 million dirhams. Exports have increased too by 41% in comparison with the first quarter of the previous year (2019) where exports were 686 million dirhams.

The data showed that most of the exports were in the foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco group, exports of this group were around 1,001 million dirhams, followed by the mineral products with 686 million dirhams. Based on the destination, exports to Iraq were 19% in the first quarter of the year, exports to Mali were 14%, and exports to Oman were 11% of total exports.

## Exports by Main Partner - Q1-2020



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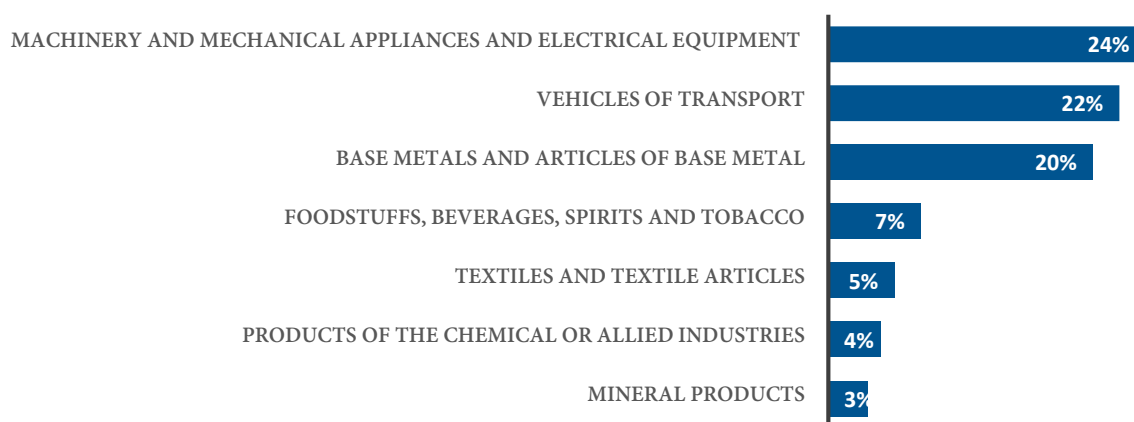
# Re-exports

In the first quarter of the 2020, total re-exports were around 354 million dirhams, decreasing by 10% in comparison with the previous quarter(Q4-2019) and by 2 % in comparison with the first quarter of the previous year (Q1-2019).

Data showed that re-exports of machinery and mechanical appliances and electrical equipment were 85 million dirhams, vehicles of transport were around 79 million dirhams.

As for business partner, out of total re-exports, re-exports to Oman were 59%, to Germany 10%, and to Egypt 7%.

## Re-exports by Type of Commodity- Q1-2020



## 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.



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# Tables

in million AED

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

COUNTRY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
GCC	48	604	218
Other Arab Countries	32	584	44
Non-Arab Asian Countries	442	609	24
African-Non-Arabic Countries	103	410	13
European Countries	645	120	43
American Countries	163	155	13
Oceanic Countries	8	7	0
Total	1,442	2,489	354

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	22	0	8
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	53	125	8
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	1	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	136	1,001	24
MINERAL PRODUCTS	215	686	12
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	123	34	15
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	51	25	7
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	6	0	5
PULB OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	33	3	2
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	23	10	18
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	3	0	3
ARTICLES OF STONE, MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	9	54	7
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	177	80	69
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	376	94	85
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	201	370	79
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	7	0	4
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	6	5	5
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART', COLLECTORS	0	0	1
Total	1,442	2,489	354