

# Foreign Trade Report

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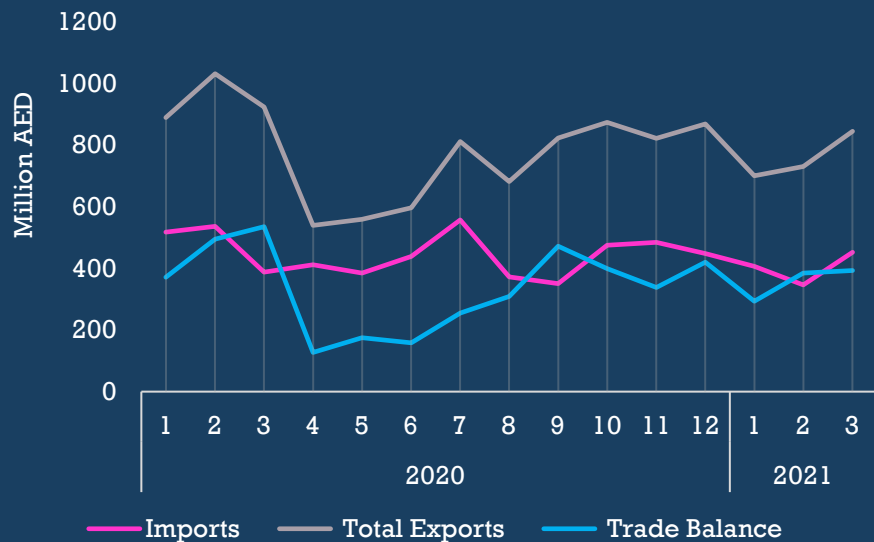


## First Quarter - 2021

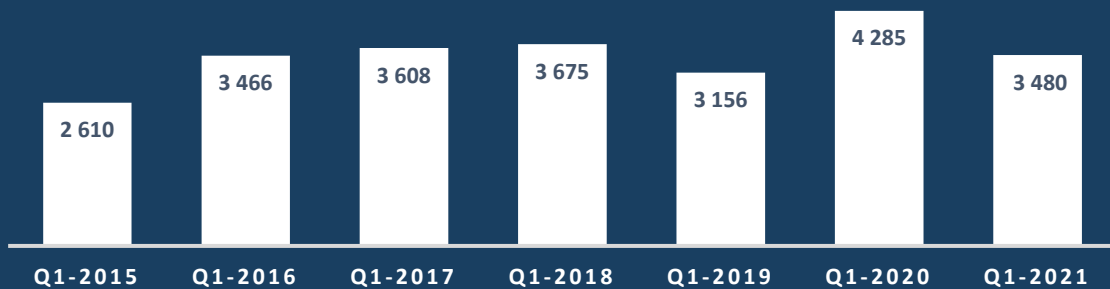
### Main Points:

- **3,480** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the first quarter of 2021
- **65%** share of total exports in total trade
- **35%** share of imports in total trade
- **19%** decrease in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2020
- **20%** decrease in total exports compared with the same quarter in 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 foreign trade data made through the emirate's ports.



### International Trade for the First Quarters Through Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015-2021 (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.

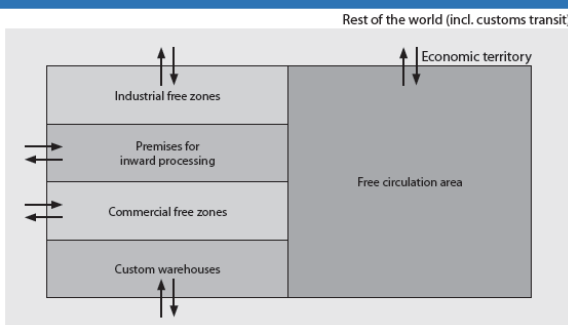
## Notes

- 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.

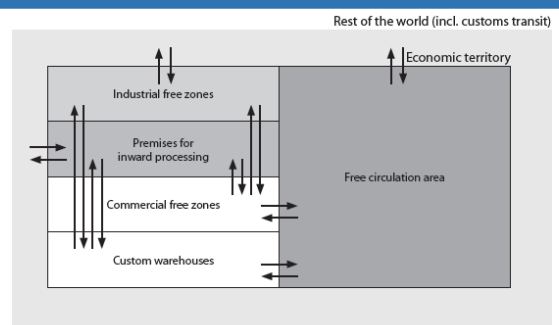
## Concepts and Terminology

- 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 1,071 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2021, decreasing by 8% in comparison with the fourth quarter of the previous year, and has decreased by 24% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

Million AED	
1,158	1,071
<b>Q4-2020</b>	<b>Q1-2021</b>
1,401	1,071
<b>Q1-2020</b>	<b>Q1-2021</b>

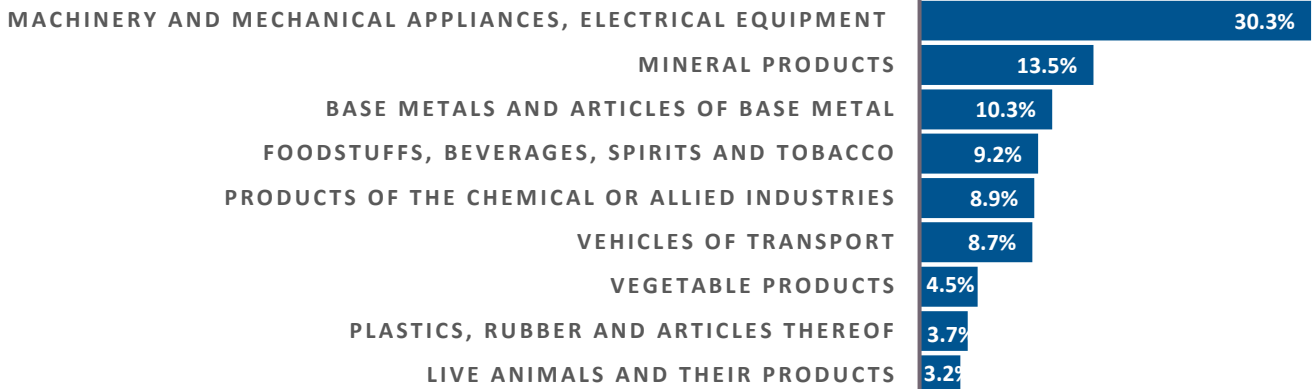
## Imports

The total imports were 1,205 million dirhams in the first quarter in the 2021 comparing it with 1,406 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2020, decreasing by 14%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the decrease was approximately 16%.

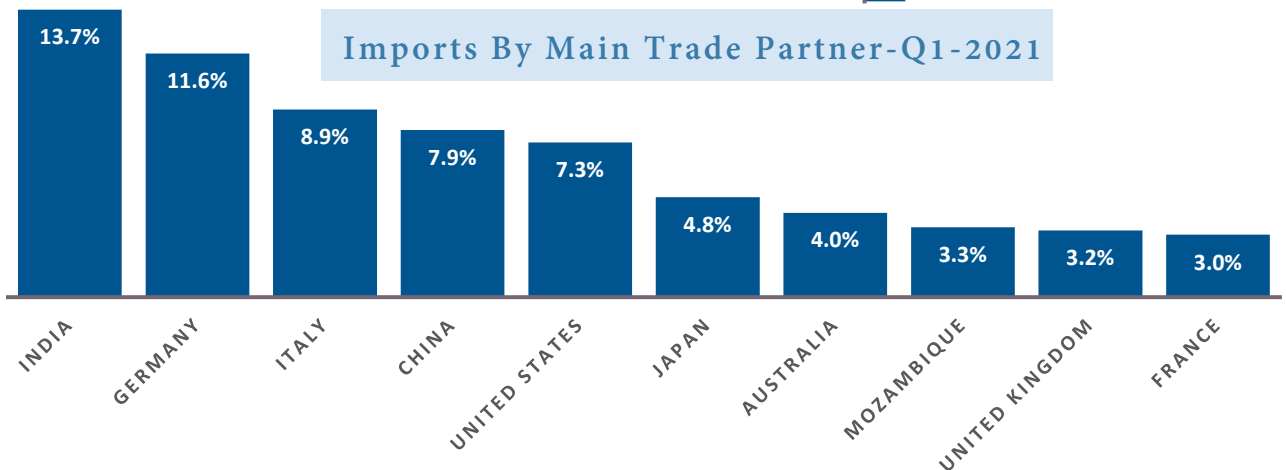
As for the country of origin, 14% of the imports were from India, 12% from Germany and 9% from Italy.

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 365 million dirhams followed by the mineral products with 162 million dirhams and base metals, articles of base metal products with 124 million dirhams.

### Imports By Type Of Commodity-Q1-2021



### Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q1-2021



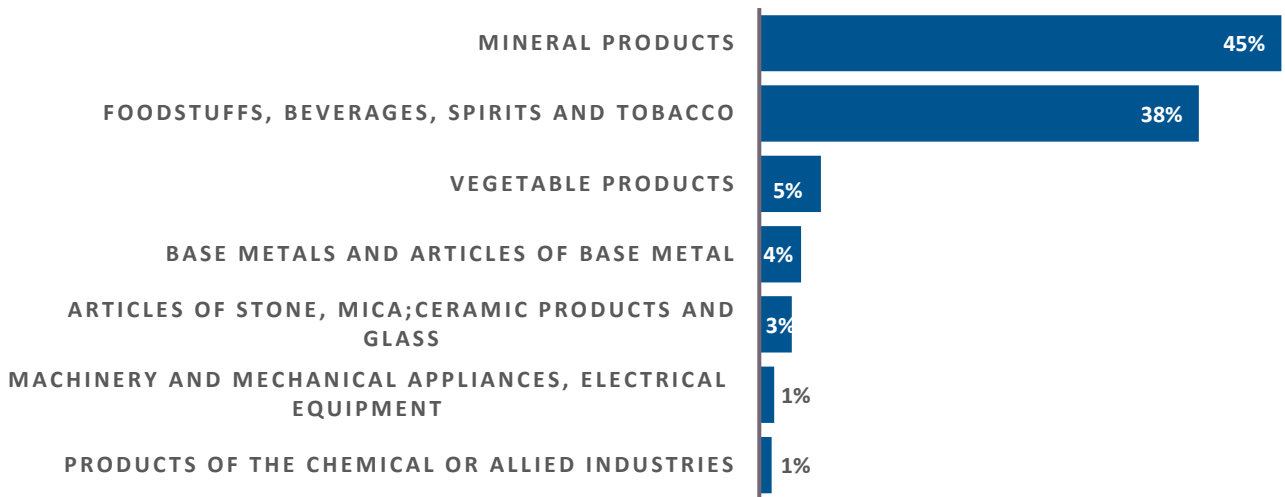
# Exports

In comparison with the fourth quarter of 2020, exports decreased by 8% in the first quarter of 2021 and reached around 2,040 million dirhams in the first quarter. By comparing it with the first quarter of the previous year (2020), it decreased by 18% where the total exports were 2,489 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2020.

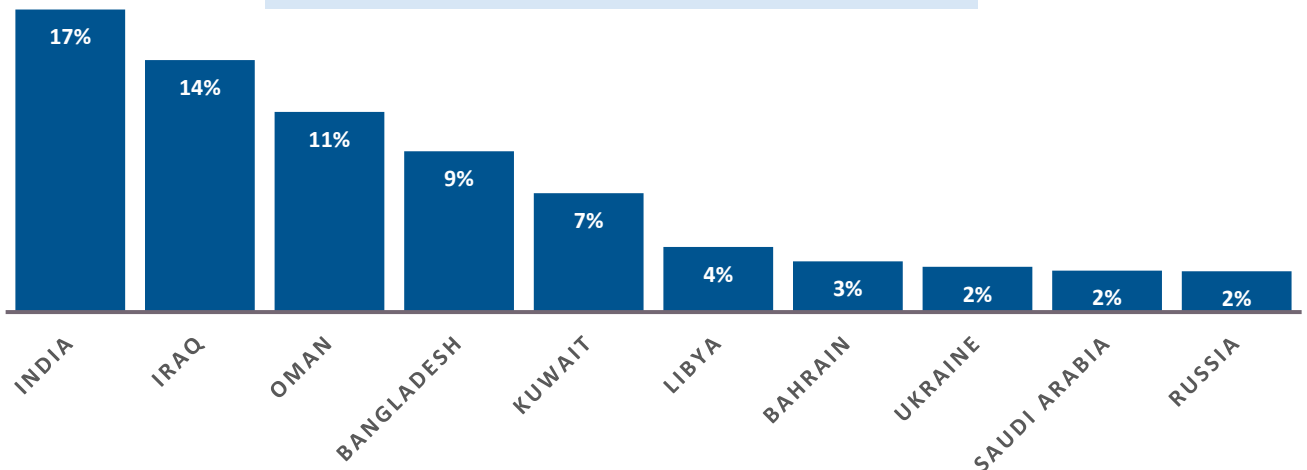
The data showed that most of the exports were in the mineral products, the exports of this group were around 926 million dirhams, followed by foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco products with 779 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to India were 17% in the first quarter of the year, exports to Iraq were 14%, and exports to Oman were 11% of total exports.

## Exports By Type Of Commodity-Q1-2021



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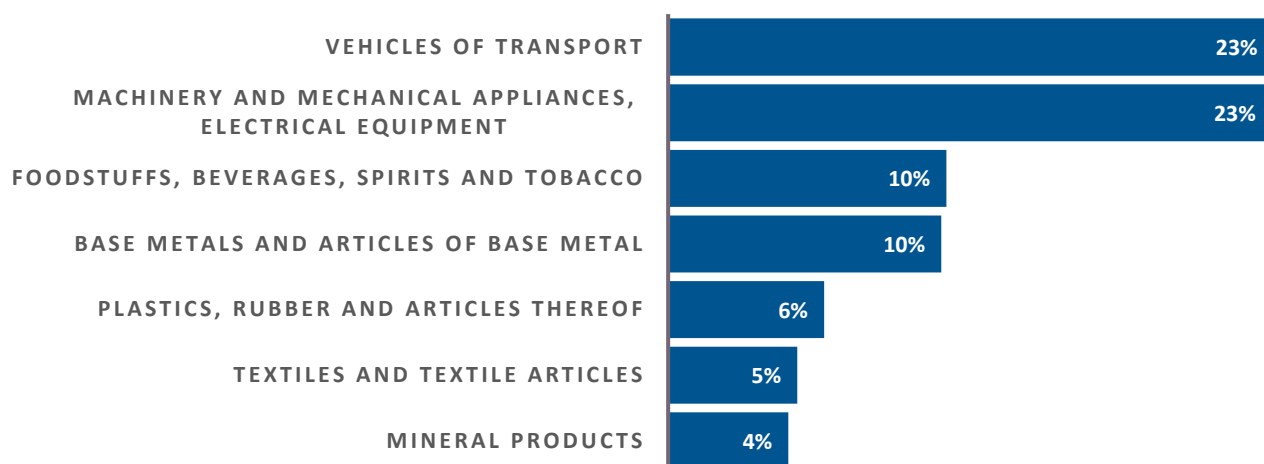
# Re-exports

In the first quarter of 2021, the total of re-exports were around 235 million dirhams, decreasing by 30% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q4-2020). By comparing it with the first quarter of the previous year, data shows that there is a decrease in re-exports by 34%.

The data showed that re-exports of vehicles of transport were 53 million dirhams and of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were around 53 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner, out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 62%, to Saudi Arabia 8%, and to Taiwan 4%.

## Re-exports By Type Of Commodity-Q1-2021



## 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	46	465	164
Other Arab Countries	25	415	13
Non-Arab Asian Countries	445	734	29
African-Non-Arabic Countries	87	192	19
European Countries	438	154	8
American Countries	115	68	2
Oceanic Countries	50	12	-
Other Countries not Classified	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>235</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	38	0	4
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	54	109	9
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	0	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	111	779	24
MINERAL PRODUCTS	162	926	11
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	107	22	10
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	45	6	14
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	4	1	3
PULB OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	33	1	2
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	18	14	11
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	4	0	4
ARTICLES OF STONE MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	15	58	6
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	124	74	24
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	365	27	53
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	105	22	53
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	16	1	2
ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS & ACCESSORIES	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3	0	4
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	-	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>235</b>