

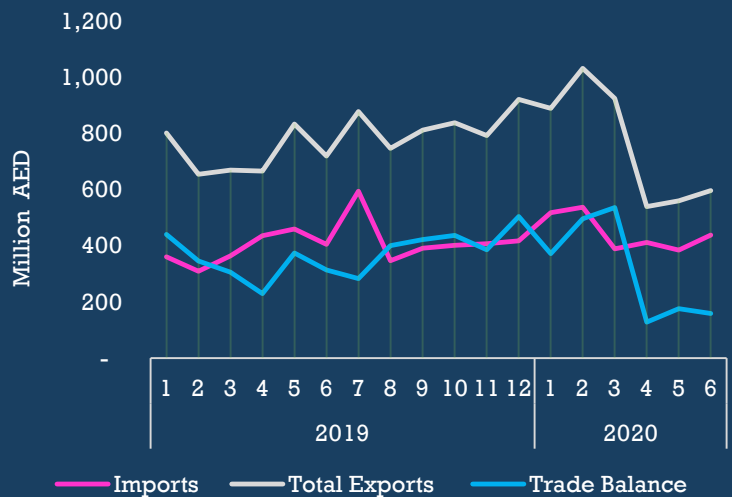
Foreign Trade

Second Quarter - 2020

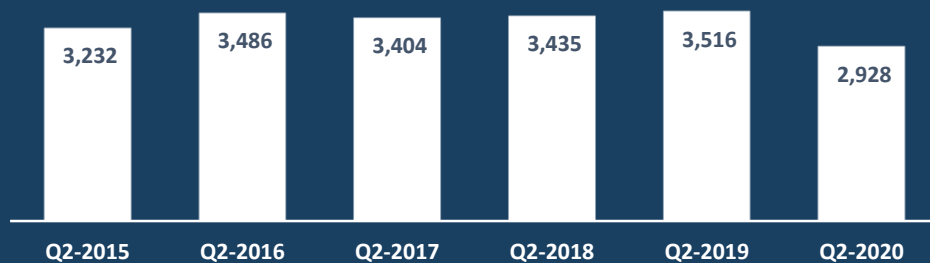
Main Points:

- **2,928** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the fourth quarter of 2020
- **58%** share of exports in total trade
- **42%** share of imports in total trade
- **17%** decrease in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2019
- **24%** decrease in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2019

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.



International Trade for the Second Quarters through Ras Al Khaimah Ports 2015-2020 (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.

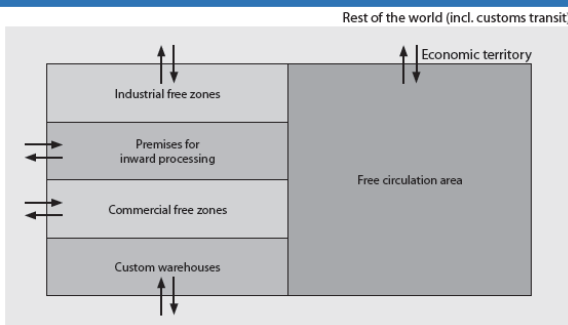
Notes

- 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.

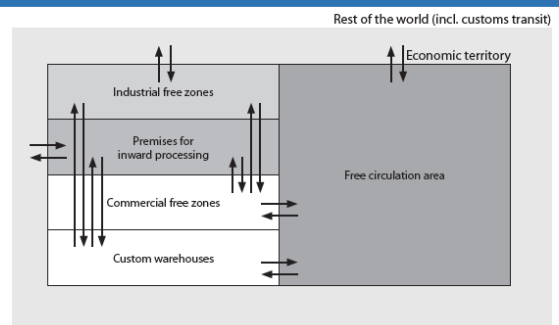
Concepts and Terminology

- 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



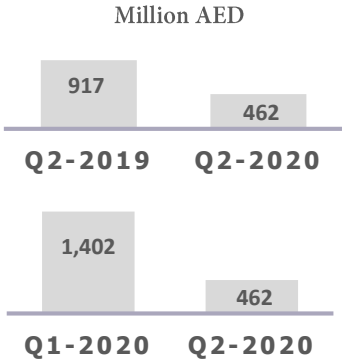
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 462 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2020, decreasing by 67% in comparison with the first quarter of the same year, and the trade balance has decreased by 50% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year due to the decrease in the foreign trade through the ports of Ras Al Khaimah because of coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic.



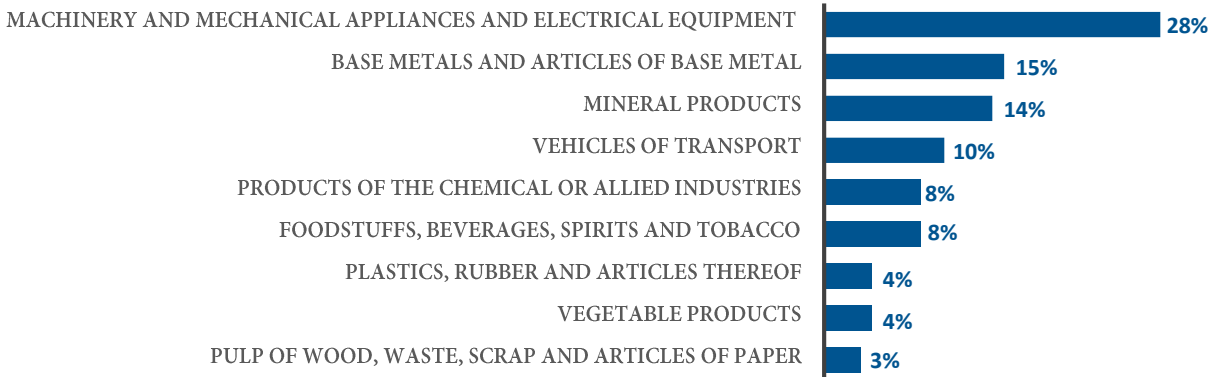
Imports

The total imports were 1,233 million dirhams in the second quarter comparing it with 1,442 million dirhams in the first 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 5%.

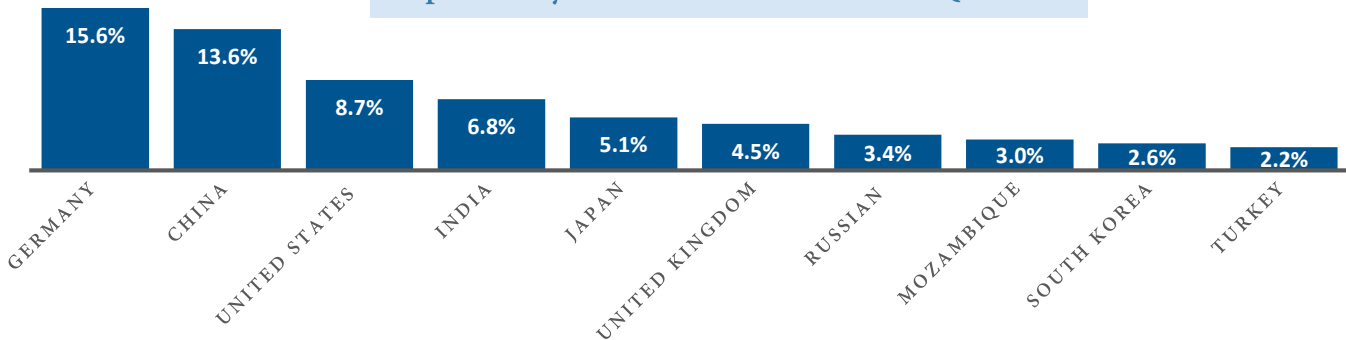
16% of the imports were from Germany, 14% from China, and 9% from United States.

As for the types of the imported goods, the data showed that the imports of machinery and mechanical appliances and electrical equipment were in the first place with around 340 million dirhams followed by the base metal and articles of base metal with 182 million dirhams and by mineral products with 173 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity- Q2-2020



Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q2-2020



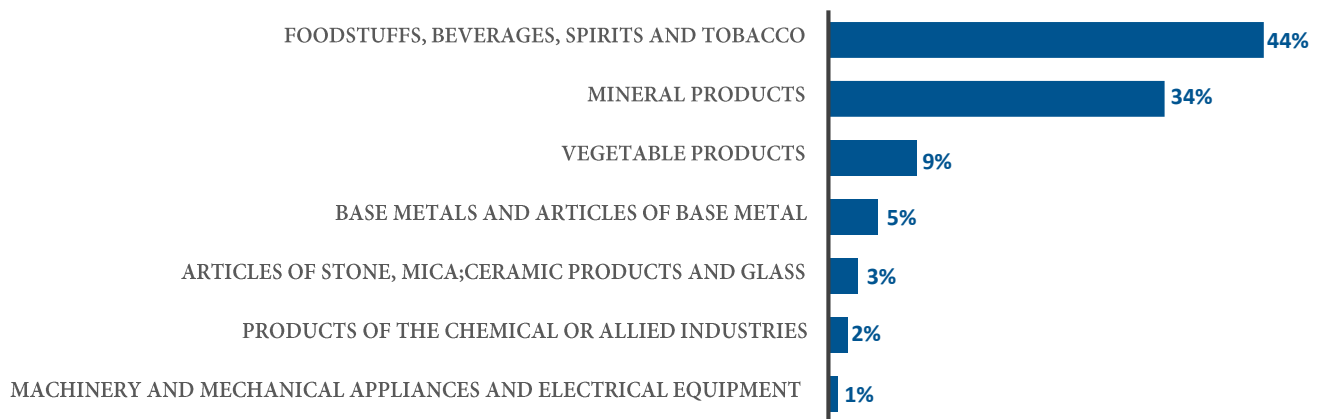
Exports

Comparing it with the first quarter of 2020, exports have decreased by 42% in the second quarter of 2020 and reached around 1,446 million dirhams in the second quarter. By comparing it with the second quarter of the previous year (2019) it decreased by 24% where the total exports were 1,904 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2019.

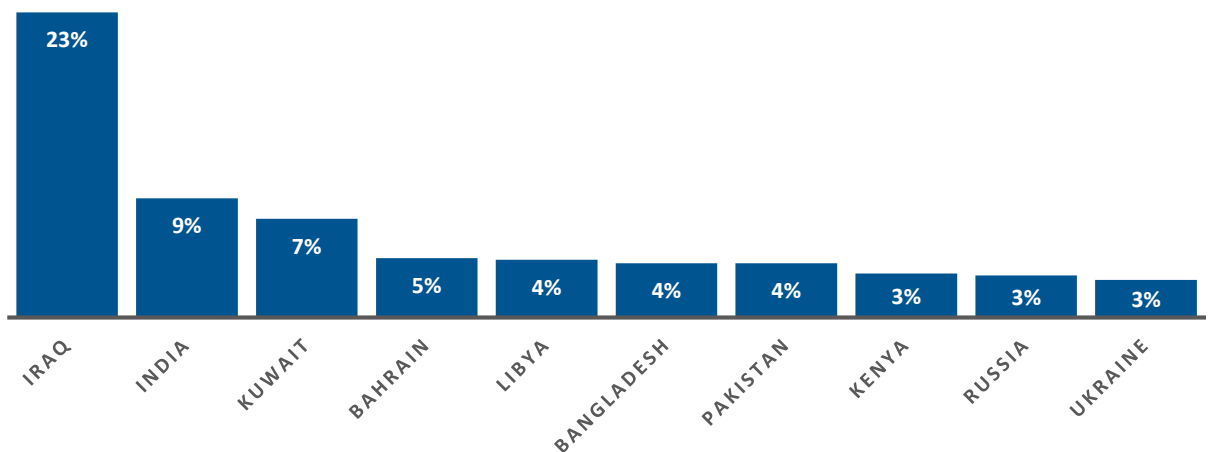
The data showed that most of the exports were in the foodstuffs, beverage, spirits and tobacco products, exports of this group were around 640 million dirhams, followed by mineral products with 686 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to Iraq were 23% in the second quarter of the year, exports to India were 9%, and exports to Kuwait were 7% of total exports.

Exports By Type of Commodity- Q2-2020



Exports By Main Trade Partner- Q2-2020



Re-exports

In the second quarter of 2020, re-exports were around 249 million dirhams, decreasing by 30% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q1-2020). Re-exports decreased also by 20% in comparison with the second quarter of the previous year.

The data showed that re-exports of machines, base metals and articles of base metal were 74 million dirhams, Machinery and mechanical appliances and electrical equipment were around 58 million dirhams.

Based on the business partner, out of total re-exports, re-exports to Oman were 40%, to Iraq 21% and to Somalia 17%.

Re-Exports By Type of Commodity- Q2-2020



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	41	236	119
Other Arab Countries	18	457	104
Non-Arab Asian Countries	461	410	8
African-Non-Arabic Countries	95	107	10
European Countries	468	137	7
American Countries	140	83	1
Oceanic Countries	10	15	0
Total	1,233	1446	249

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	1	7
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	48	135	11
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	1	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	102	640	11
MINERAL PRODUCTS	173	485	27
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	104	35	8
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	52	13	2
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	3	1	4
PULB OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	39	1	4
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	23	6	2
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	3	0	1
ARTICLES OF STONE, MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	9	45	3
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	182	66	74
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	340	14	58
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	118	2	35
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	9	0	1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	4	0	1
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	0	0	0
Total	1,233	1,446	249