

Foreign Trade Report

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Second Quarter - 2021

Main Points:

● **4,315** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the second quarter of 2021

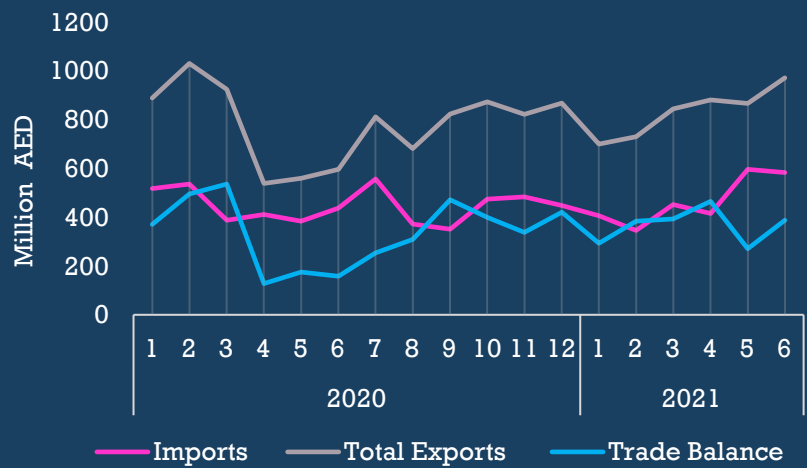
● **63%** share of total exports in total trade

● **37%** share of imports in total trade

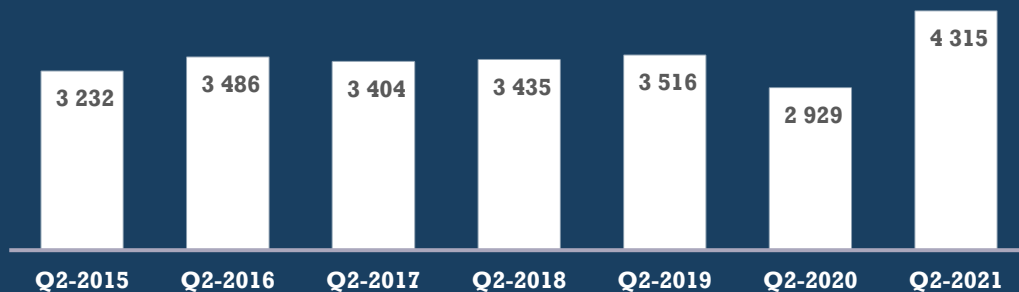
● **47%** increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2020

● **60%** increase 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 Second 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.

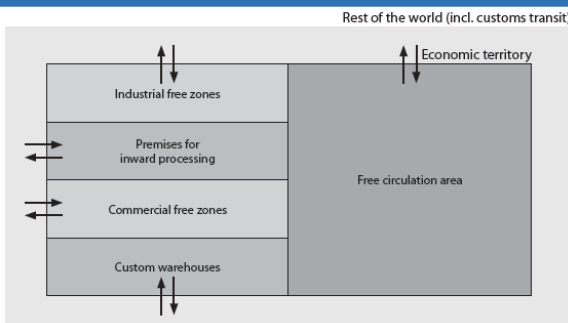
Notes

- 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.

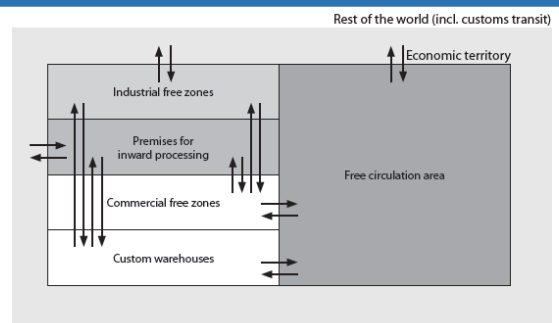
Concepts and Terminology

- 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



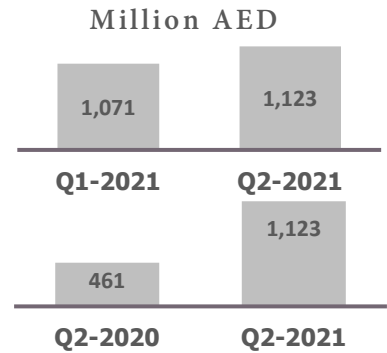
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1,123 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2021, increasing by 5% in comparison with the first quarter of the same year, and has increased by 144% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

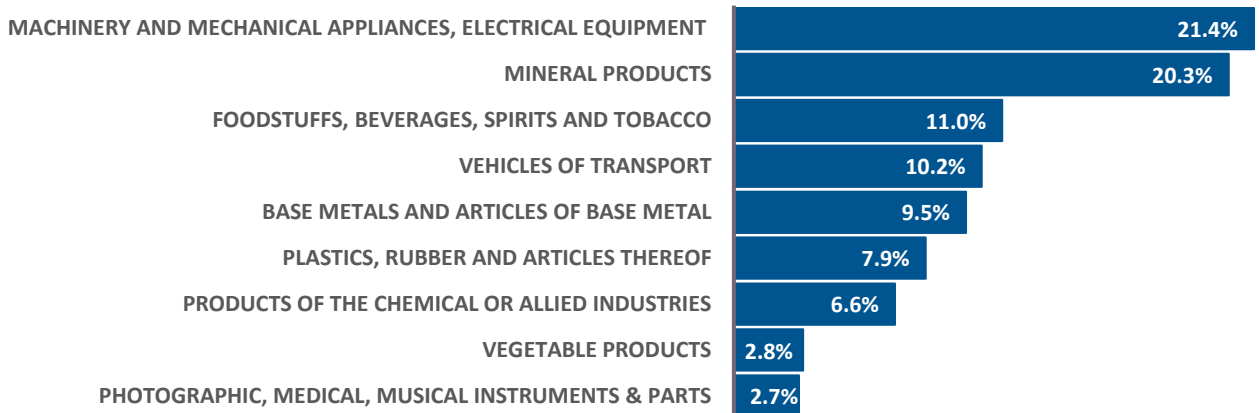


Imports

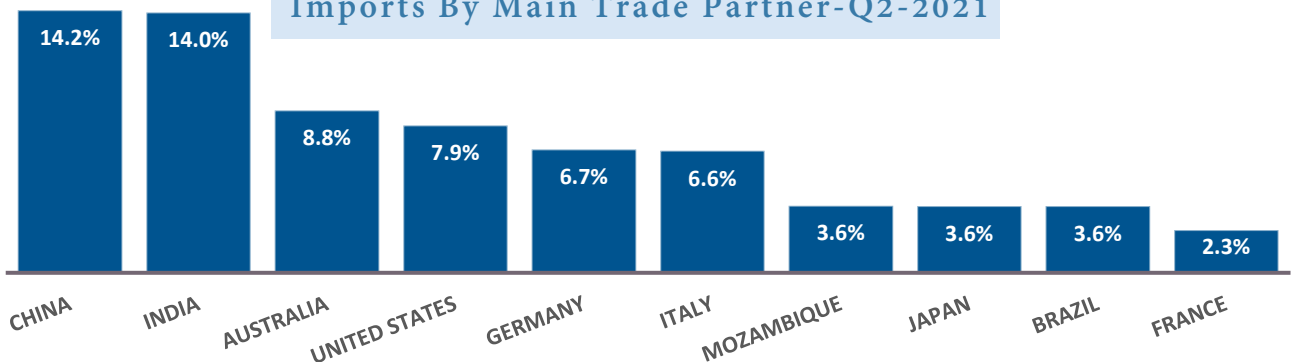
The total imports were 1,596 million dirhams in the second quarter in the 2021 comparing it with 1,205 million dirhams in the first quarter of 2021, increasing by 32%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the increase was approximately 29%.

As for the country of origin, 14% of the imports were from China, 14% from India and 9% from Australia. 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 341 million dirhams followed by the mineral products with 324 million dirhams and foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco products with 176 million dirhams.

Imports By Type Of Commodity-Q2-2021



Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q2-2021



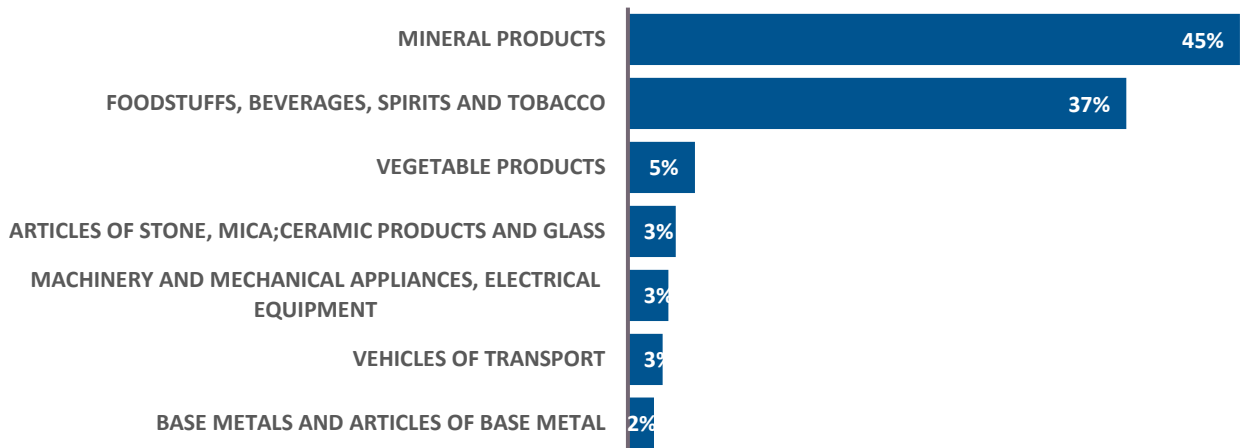
Exports

In comparison with the first quarter of 2021, exports increased by 18% in the second quarter of 2021 and reached around 2,399 million dirhams in the second quarter. By comparing it with the second quarter of the previous year (2020), it increased by 66% where the total exports were 1,446 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2020.

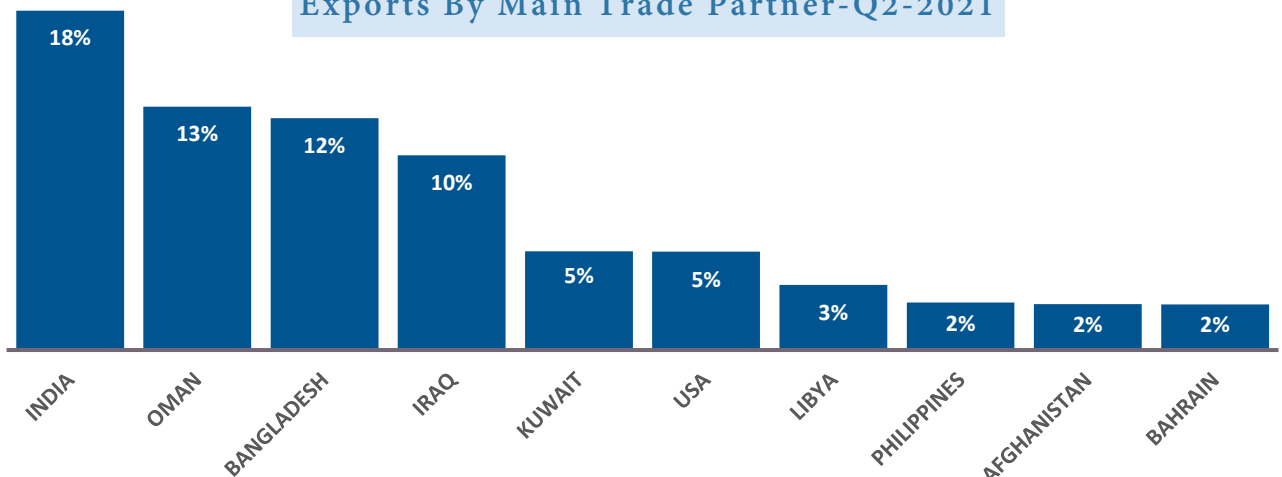
The data showed that most of the exports were in the mineral products, the exports of this group were around 1,076 million dirhams, followed by foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco products with 876 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to India were 18% in the second quarter of the year, exports to Oman were 13%, and exports to Bangladesh were 12% of total exports.

Exports By Type Of Commodity-Q2-2021



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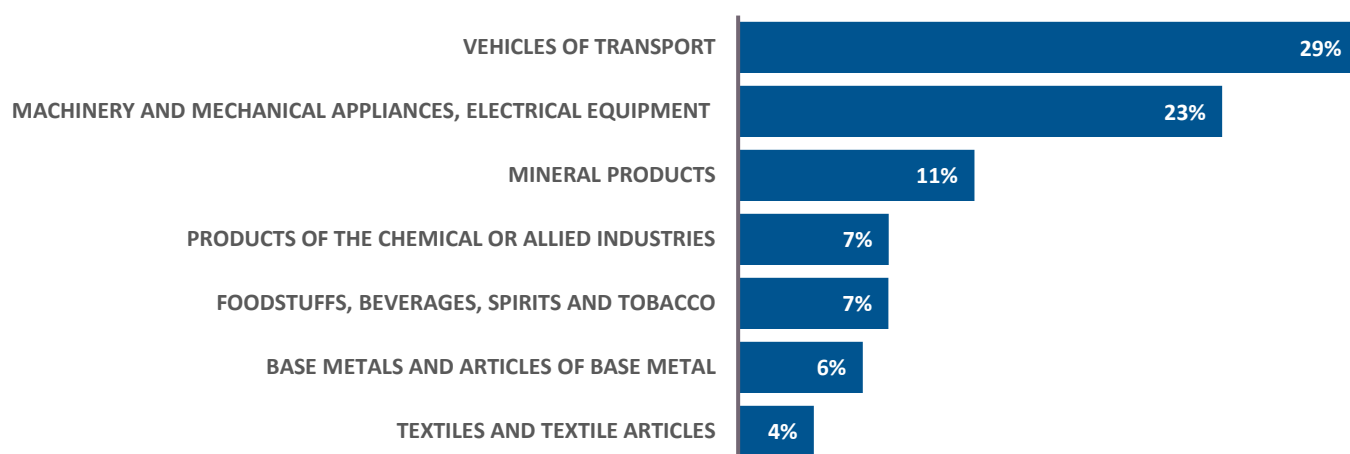
Re-exports

In the second quarter of 2021, the total of re-exports were around 321 million dirhams, increasing by 37% in comparison with the previous quarter (Q1-2021). By comparing it with the second quarter of the previous year, data shows that there is an increase in re-exports by 29%.

The data showed that re-exports of vehicles of transport were 93 million dirhams and of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were around 73 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner, out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 48%, to Senegal 9%, and to Italy 4%.

Re-exports By Type Of Commodity-Q2-2021



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	55	490	157
Other Arab Countries	39	394	41
Non-Arab Asian Countries	599	1,033	45
African-Non-Arabic Countries	133	130	39
European Countries	437	195	33
American Countries	192	150	6
Oceanic Countries	141	7	-
Other Countries not Classified	0	0	0
Total	1,596	2,399	321

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	35	1	6
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	45	118	10
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	0	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	176	876	23
MINERAL PRODUCTS	324	1,076	36
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	106	30	23
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	126	23	6
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	1	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	3	1	4
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	38	1	1
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	26	11	11
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	4	0	4
ARTICLES OF STONE MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	11	84	5
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	152	46	19
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	341	71	73
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	162	61	93
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	42	0	2
ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS & ACCESSORIES	0	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3	0	4
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	-	-	0
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