

Foreign Trade Report

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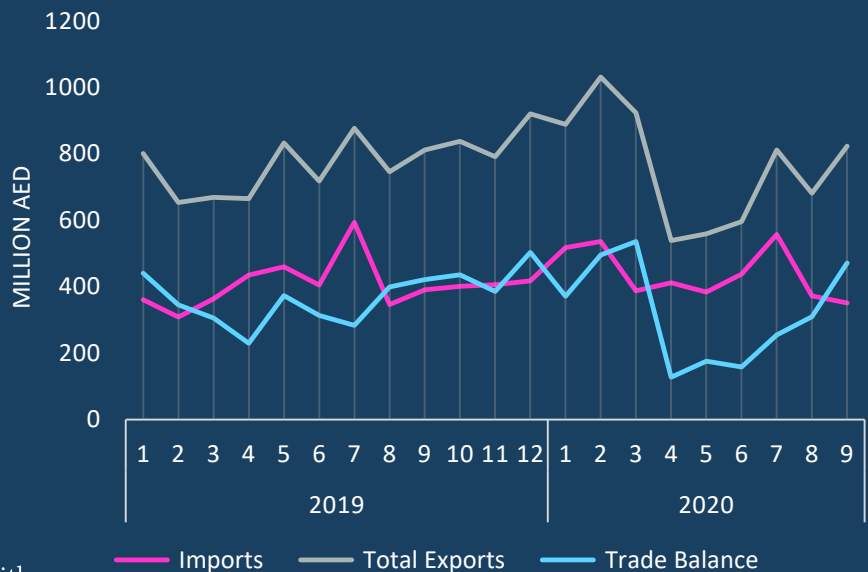


Third Quarter - 2020

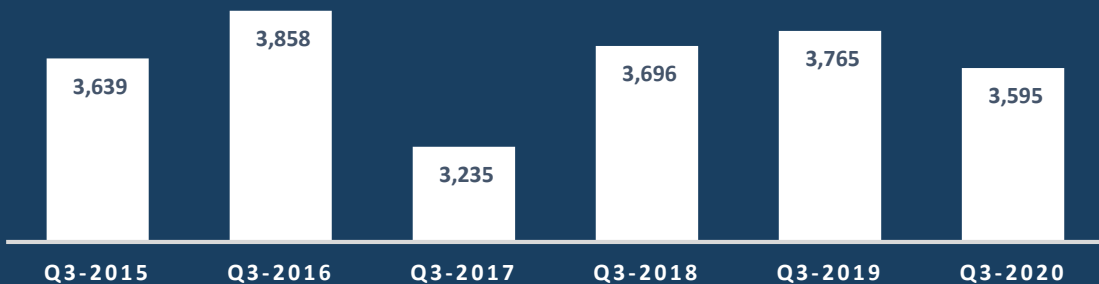
Main Points:

- **3,595** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the third quarter of 2020
- **64%** share of exports in total trade
- **36%** share of imports in total trade
- **5%** decrease in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2019
- **5%** 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 third quarters through Ras Al Khaimah Ports 2015-2020(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.

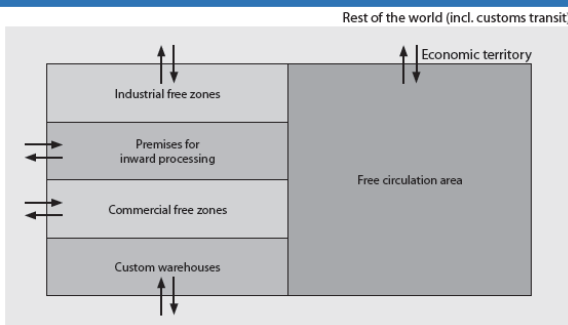
Notes

- 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.

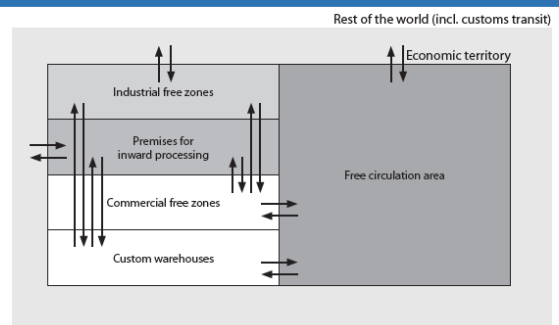
Concepts and Terminology

- 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 1,035 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2020, increasing by 55% in comparison with the second quarter of the same year, and has decreased by 6% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year. This indicates a recovery of trade through the port of Ras Al Khaimah after the descent because of Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic .

Million AED

1,104	1,035
Q3-2019	Q3-2020
462	1,035
Q2-2020	Q3-2020

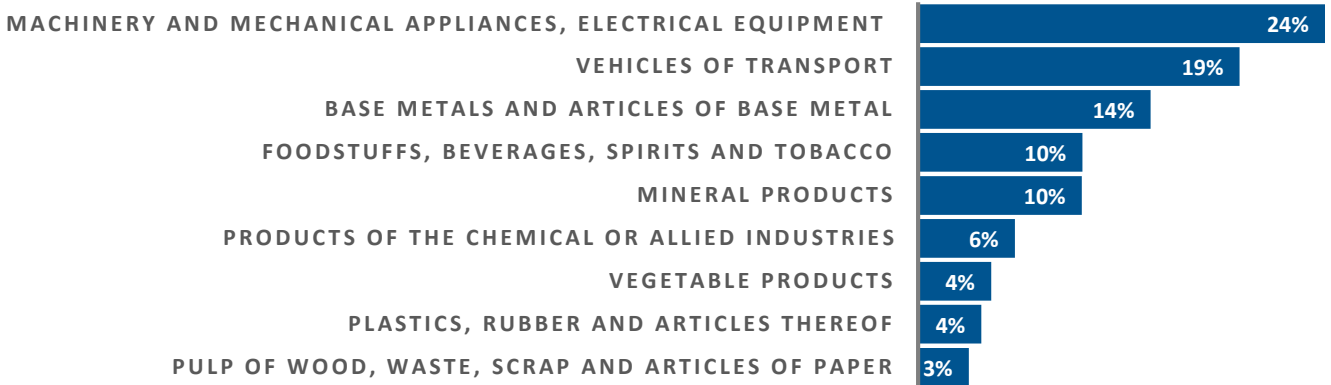
Imports

The total imports were 1,280 million dirhams in the third quarter comparing it with 1,233 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2020, increased by 4%, and comparing it with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed that the decrease was approximately 4%.

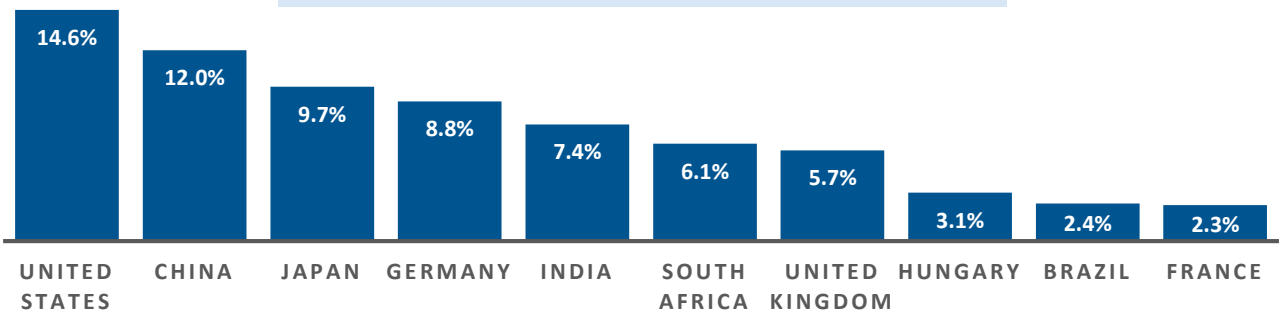
According to country of origin 15% of the imports were from United States, 12% from China, and 10% from Japan.

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 based on the size of the imports; with a value of around 312 million dirhams. Followed by the vehicles of transport with 247 million dirhams and base metals and articles of base metal products with 178 million dirhams.

Imports by Type of Commodity-Q3-2020



Imports By Main Trade Partner-Q3-2020



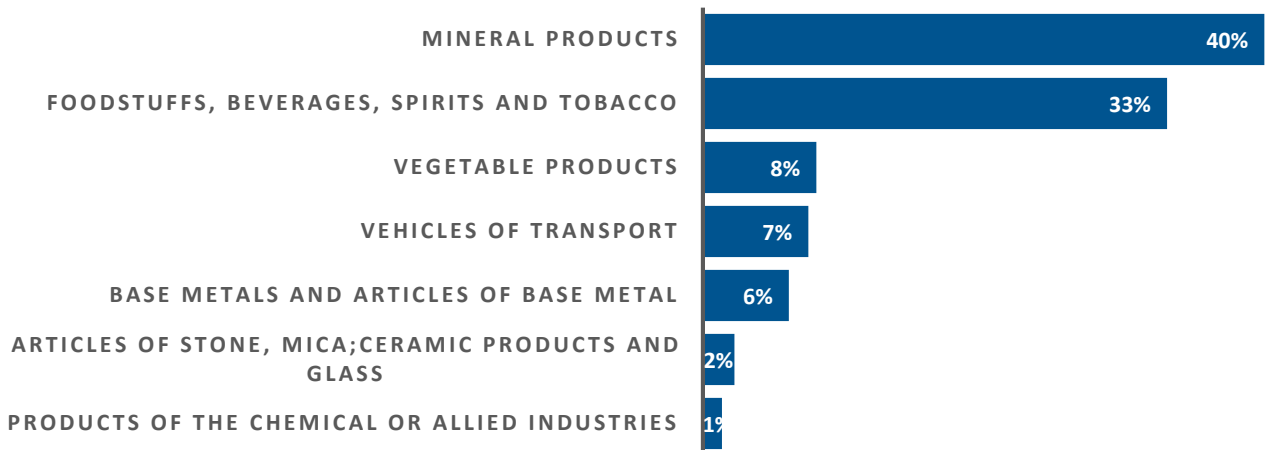
Exports

Comparing it with the second quarter of 2020, the exports have increased by 38% in the third quarter of 2020 and reached around 1,989 million dirhams in the third quarter. By comparing it with the third quarter of the previous year (2019) it decreased by 2% where the total exports were 2,032 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2019.

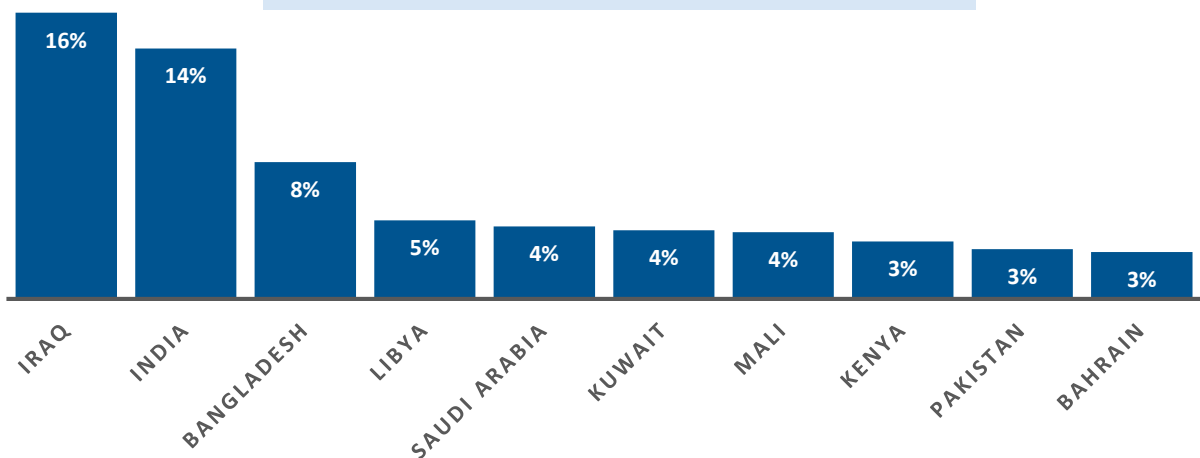
The data showed that most of the exports were in the mineral products, the exports of this group were around 790 million dirhams, followed by foodstuffs, beverage, spirits and tobacco products and exports with a value of 653 million dirhams approximately.

Based on the destination, exports to Iraq came in the first place in the third quarter of the year with 16% of the total exports, exports to India were 14%, and exports to Bangladesh were 8% of total exports.

Exports By Trade of Commodity-Q3-2020



Exports By Main Trade Partner-Q3-2020



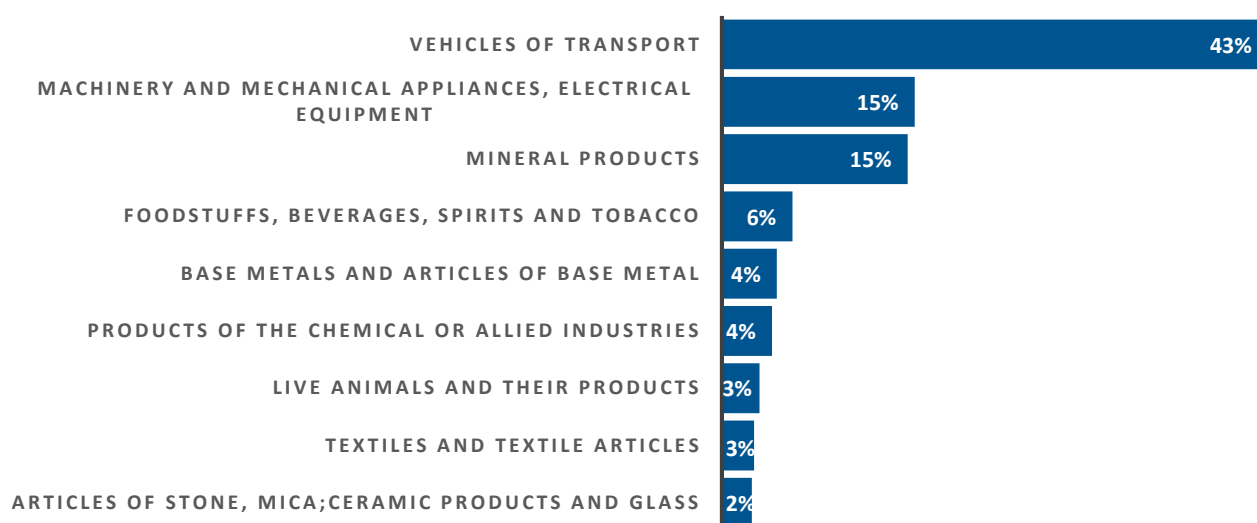
Re-exports

In the third quarter of 2020, the total of re-exports was around 326 million dirhams, increasing by 31% comparing it with the previous quarter (Q2-2020). By comparing it with the third quarter of the previous year, it shows that there is a decrease in re-exports by 19%.

The data showed that re-exports of vehicles of transport were 139 million dirhams, machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were around 49 million dirhams.

Based on the trade partner, out of total re-exports, the re-exports to Oman were 40%, to Germany 13%, and to Saudi Arabia 7%.

Re-exports Type Of Commodity-Q3-2020



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.



Tables

in million AED

International Trade from Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Country Groups

COUNTRY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
GCC	47	245	157
Other Arab Countries	20	490	30
Non-Arab Asian Countries	472	708	43
African-Non-Arabic Countries	103	243	25
European Countries	405	193	68
American Countries	224	85	2
Oceanic Countries	9	25	0
Total	1,280	1,989	326

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	24	0	10
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	56	160	5
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	1	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	126	653	18
MINERAL PRODUCTS	126	790	47
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	74	27	13
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	49	8	2
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	1	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	4	1	4
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	39	2	3
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	22	7	8
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	3	0	2
ARTICLES OF STONE, MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	8	45	8
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	178	121	14
MACHINERY, SOUND RECORDERS, REPRODUCERS AND PARTS	312	25	49
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	247	148	139
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	6	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2	0	2
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	0	0	0
Total	1,280	1,989	326