

Foreign Trade

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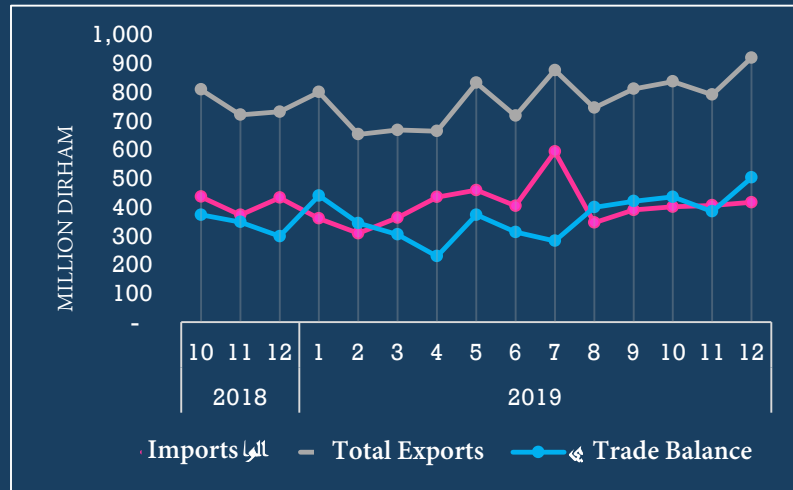


Fourth Quarter - 2019

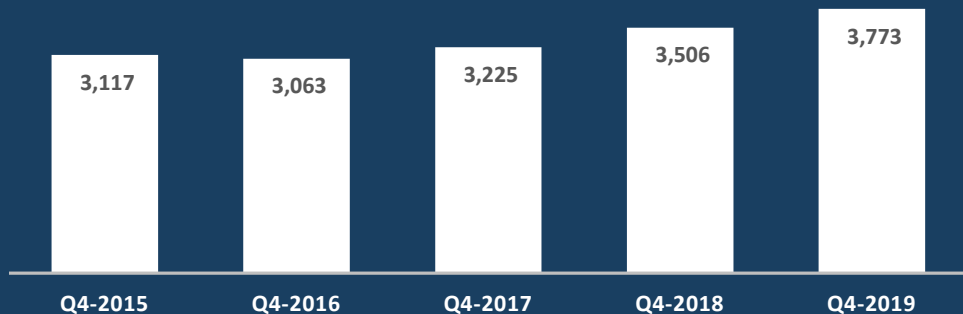
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics and Studies, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes data on foreign trade done through the emirate's ports.

Main Points:

- **3,773** million dirhams is the size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the fourth quarter of 2019
- **57%** share of exports in total trade
- **32%** share of imports in total trade
- **8%** increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2018
- **12%** increase in exports compared with the same quarter in 2018



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.

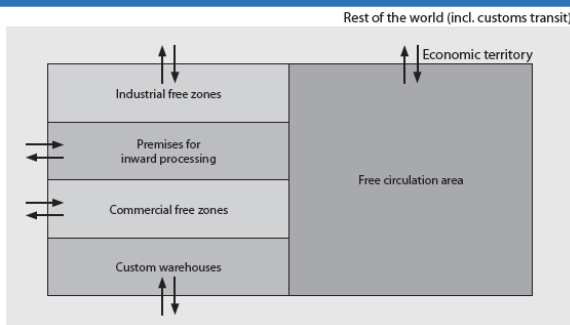
Notes

- 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.

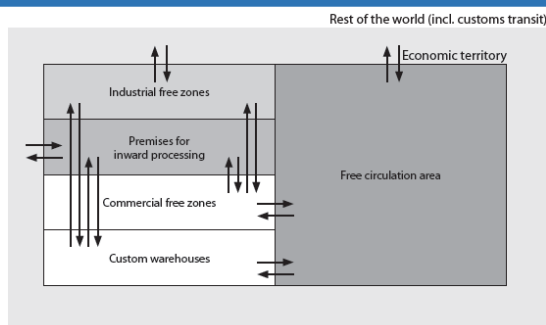
Concepts and Terminology

- 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



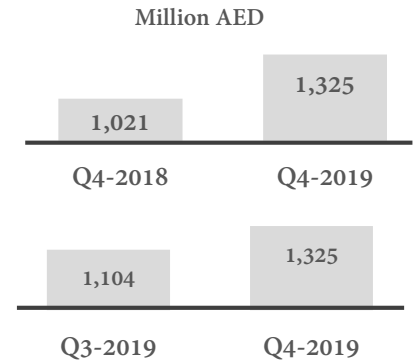
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance has a surplus of 1,325 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2019, increasing by 20% in comparison with the third quarter of the same year and by 30% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.



Imports

Total imports were 1,224 million dirhams in the fourth quarter decreasing by 8% in comparison with 1,330 million dirhams in the third quarter, and by 1.5% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year.

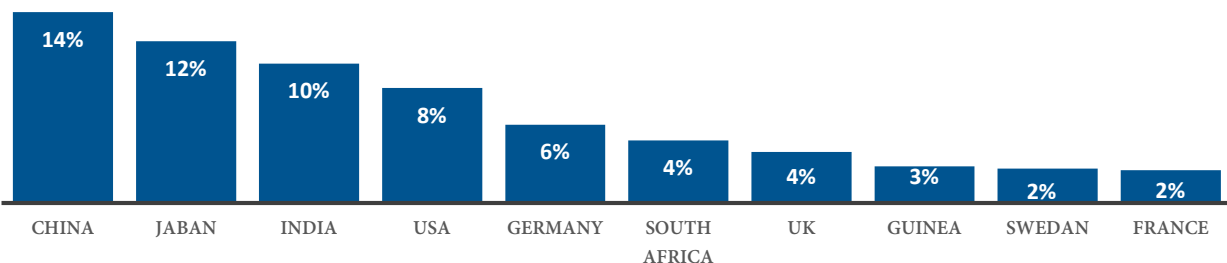
14% of the imports were from China, 12% from Japan, and 10% from India.

As for the types of the imported goods, the data showed that imports of vehicles of transport were in the first place with around 215 million dirhams followed by the mineral products with 195 million dirhams and by machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment with around 178 million dirhams.

Imports by Type of Commodity- Q4-2019



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q4-2019



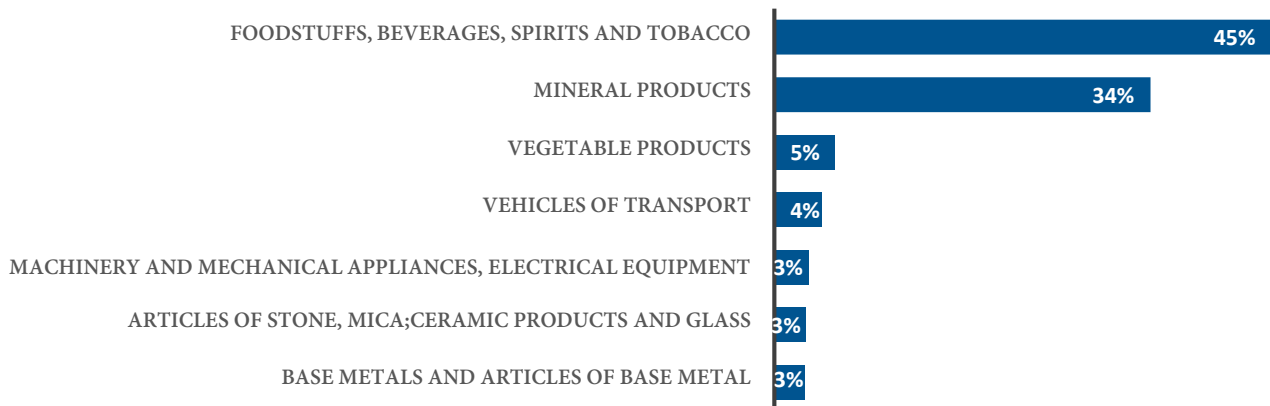
Exports

Exports increased by 6% in the fourth quarter in comparison with the third quarter, and reached around 2,155 million dirhams. Exports increased too by 41% in comparison with the first quarter of the previous year (2019) where exports were 1,763 million dirhams.

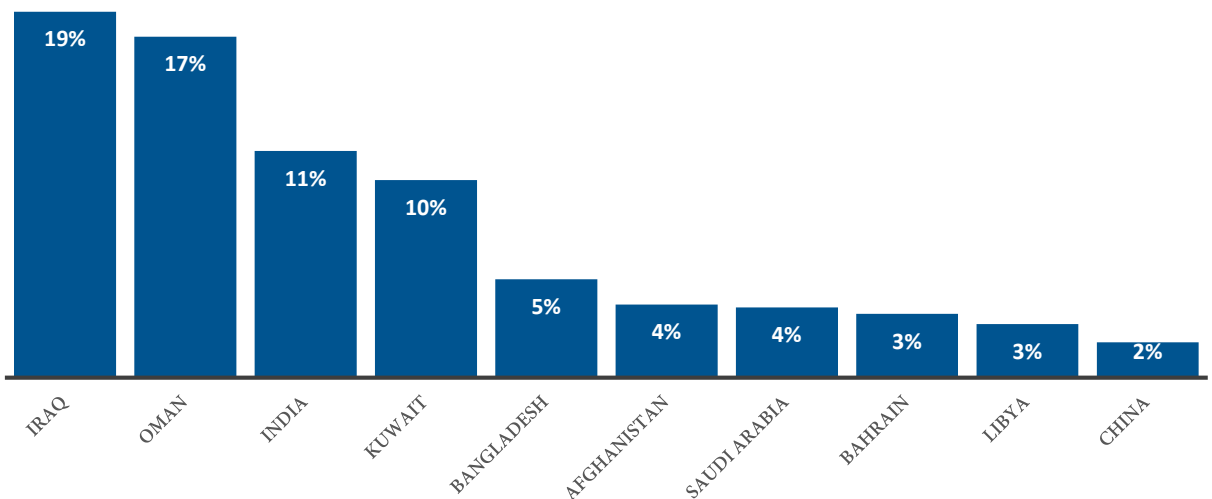
The data showed that most of the exports were in the food and beverages and Tobacco group, exports of this group were around 963 million dirhams, followed by mineral products with 728 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to Iraq were 19% in the fourth quarter of the year, exports to Oman were 17%, and exports to India were 11% of total exports.

Exports by Type of Commodity- Q4-2019



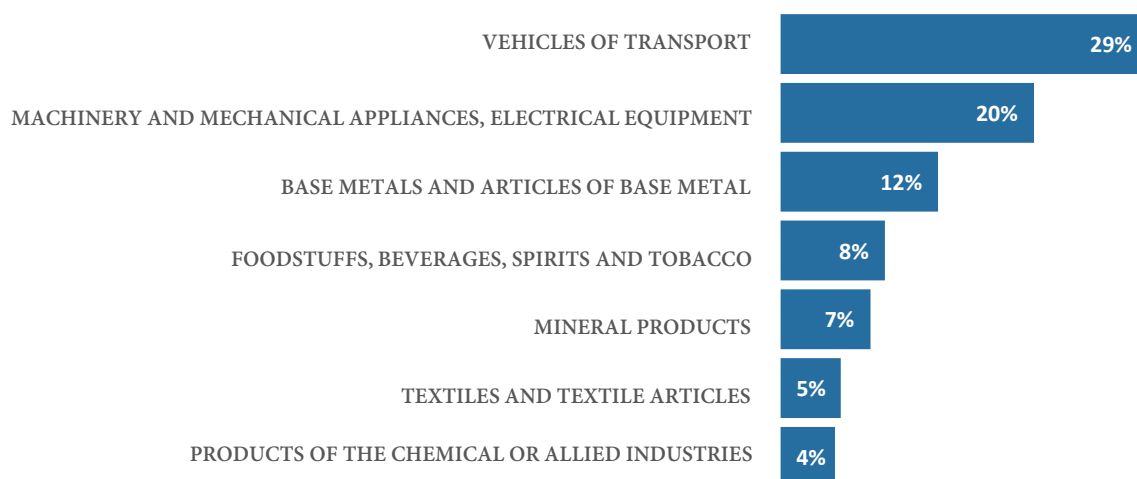
Exports by Main Trade Partner - Q4-2019



Re-exports

In the fourth quarter, re-exports were around 394 million dirhams, decreasing by 2% in comparison with the previous quarter and increasing by 17% in comparison with the fourth quarter of the previous year. The data showed that re-exports of vehicles of transport were 114 million dirhams, machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment were around 78 million dirhams. As for business partner, out of total re-exports, re-exports to Oman was 52%, to Somalia 9%, and to Iraq 8%.

Re-exports by Type of Commodity- Q4-2019



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	51	733	232
Other Arab Countries	44	505	98
Non-Arab Asian Countries	559	611	35
African-Non-Arabic Countries	138	131	10
European Countries	298	122	16
American Counties	126	44	3
Oceanic Countries	8	10	0
Total	1,224	2,155	394

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

THE HARMONISED SYSTEM	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE- EXPORTS
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	40	0	9
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	48	117	6
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	2	0	0
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	98	963	32
MINERAL PRODUCTS	195	728	28
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	106	33	17
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	77	19	7
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	0	0	0
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	6	1	6
PULB OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	29	2	1
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	23	6	19
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER & HAIR	2	0	3
ARTICLES OF STONEK MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	11	61	7
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	0	0	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	169	59	49
MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	178	68	78
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	215	91	114
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & PARTS	14	0	7
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	11	7	12
PIECES AND ANTIQUES 'WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	0	-	0
Total	1,224	2,155	394