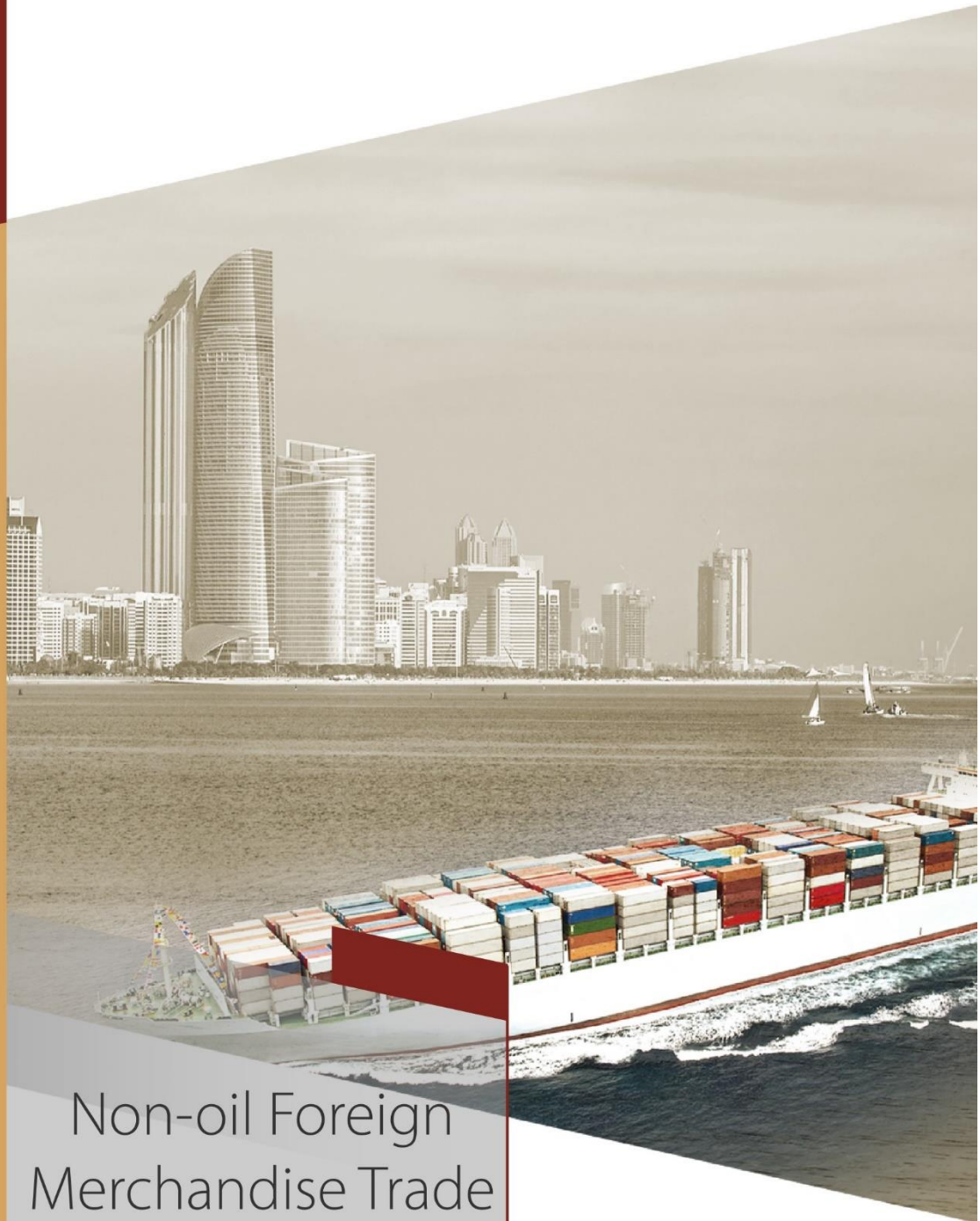




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Introduction

This publication presents statistics on the value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade, which entered or exited the territory of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi through the ports of Abu Dhabi (comprising air, sea and road ports) in (Jan-Mar) and March 2019-2020. It should be noted that foreign trade data presented in this publication do not cover non-oil exports and imports through ports of the other Emirates in the UAE.

The data have been sourced from the Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration, and the scope of the statistics therefore is restricted to the trade flows recorded at ports under the jurisdiction of the Customs Administration. The publication highlights the relative importance of each individual component of imports, non-oil exports and re-exports.

The data are presented according to the Broad Economic Categories (BEC), the Harmonized System (HS) chapters and by country for total imports, non-oil exports and re-exports.

The Explanatory Notes section at the end of this publication defines the key terms and technical concepts used in the compilation of non-oil foreign merchandise trade statistics. Readers are encouraged to refer to that section while reading the statistics and information outlined in the publication.

Key points

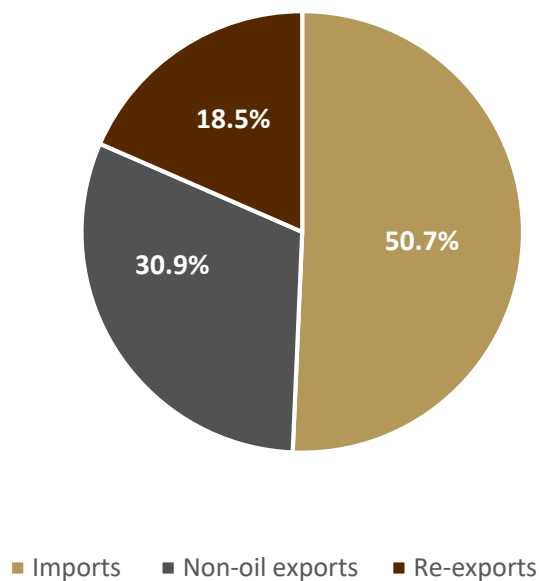
Monthly non-oil foreign merchandise trade, in (Jan-Mar) and March 2019-2020

The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade through Abu Dhabi ports increased by 5.6% from AED 52.0 billion in (Jan-Mar) 2019 to AED 54.9 billion in the same period of 2020. This was the result of a 16.9% increase in imports from AED 24.2 billion to AED 28.3 billion, and non-oil exports by 5.6% in the same period.

Total trade increased by 10.0% in March 2020 compared with March 2019, due to an increase in imports and non-oil exports by 27.6%, and 14.4% respectively, while the value of re-exports decreased by 23.7% in the same period.

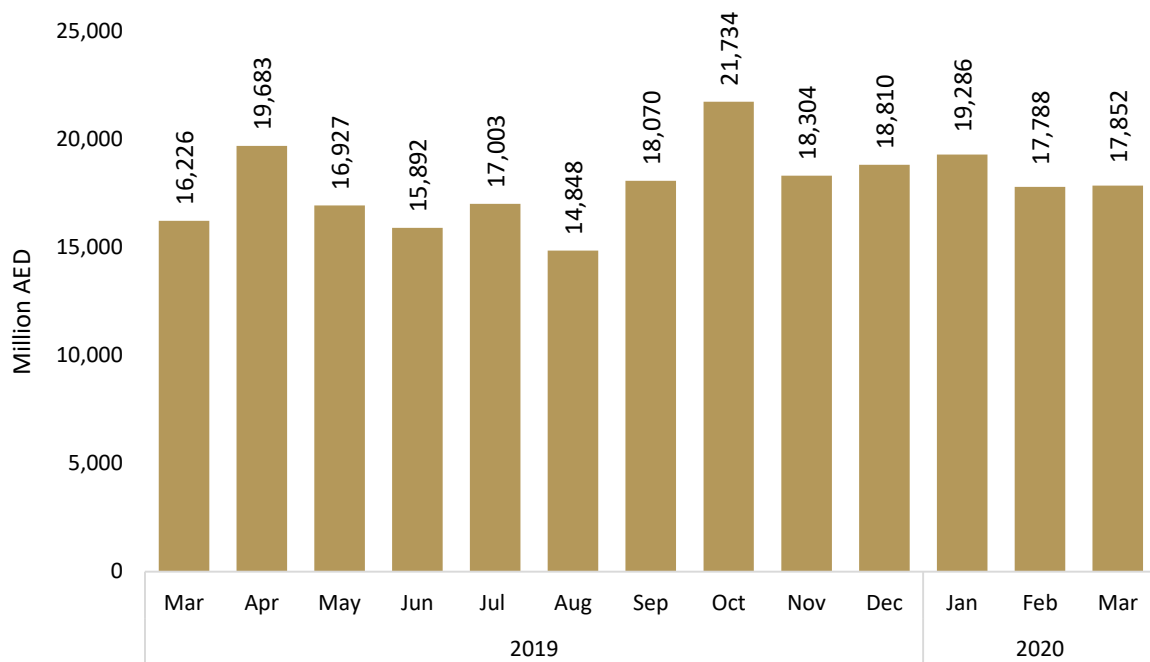
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Figure1: Percentage contribution to the value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade, March 2020



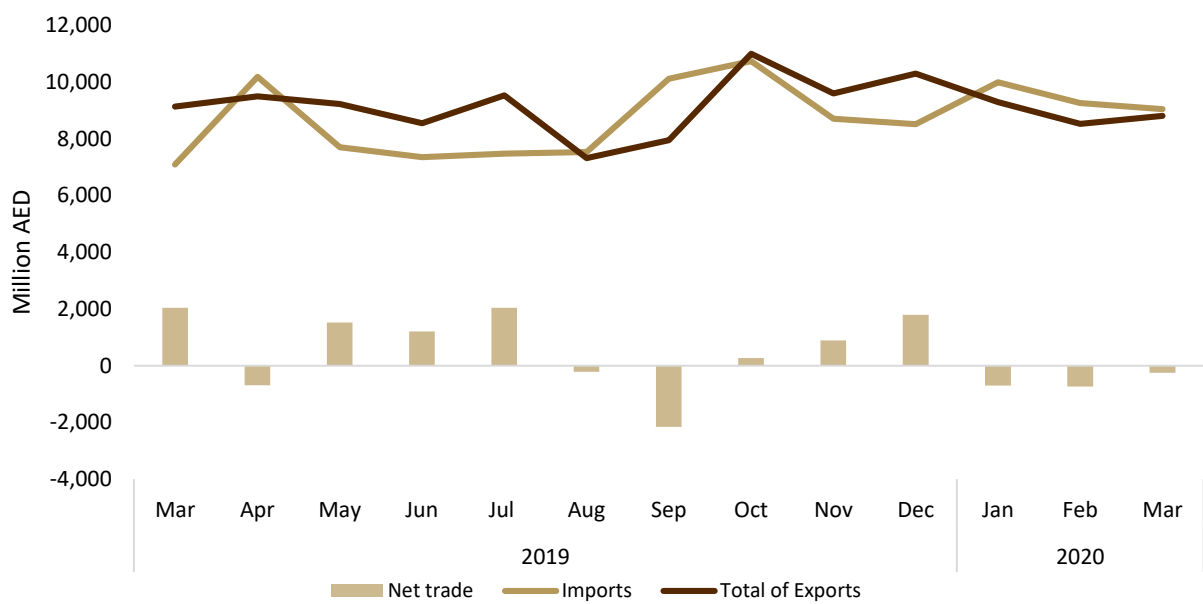
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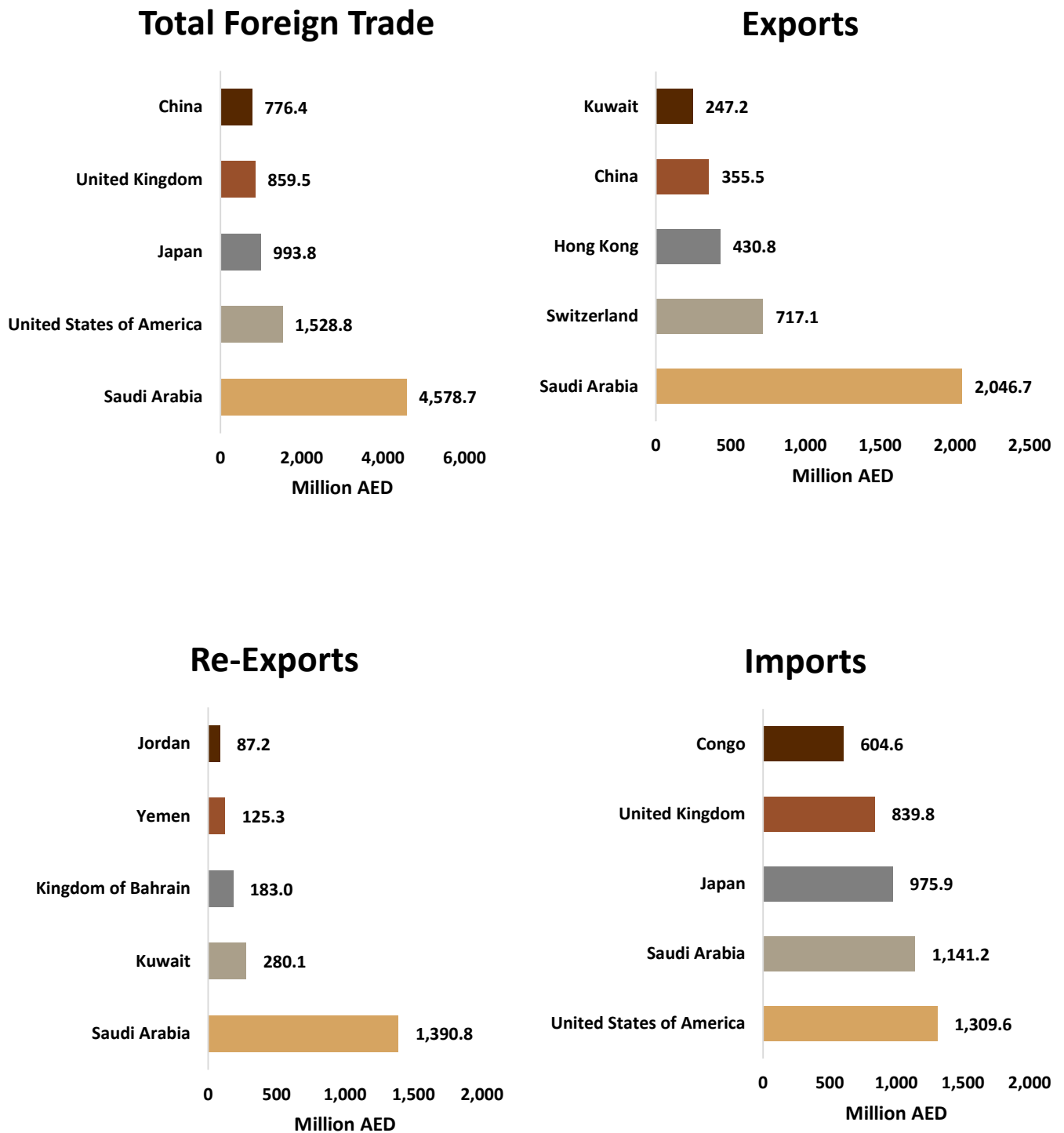
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Figure 3: Non-oil Net trade by months, March 2019- March 2020



Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
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Figure 4: Top trade partners of non-oil foreign merchandise trade- March 2020



Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration

Statistical Tables

Table 1: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Foreign trade type	March		Change (%)	(Jan-Mar)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Imports	7,093	9,049	27.6	24,204	28,305	16.9
Non-oil exports	4,814	5,507	14.4	14,692	15,512	5.6
Re-exports	4,318	3,296	-23.7	13,115	11,109	-15.3
Total	16,226	17,852	10.0	52,010	54,925	5.6

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 2: Non-oil exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Change (%)	(Jan-Mar)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	613.58	625.85	2.0	1,696.68	1,692.02	-0.3
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	3,734.07	4,230.83	13.3	11,489.92	12,030.06	4.7
Fuels and lubricants	25.17	22.23	-11.7	82.60	70.28	-14.9
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	124.88	148.21	18.7	444.36	429.75	-3.3
Transport equipment, and parts	52.70	117.85	123.6	198.88	232.87	17.1
Consumer goods n.e.s.	262.55	362.19	38.0	777.17	1,048.87	35.0
Goods n.e.s.	0.82	0.33	-59.8	2.50	7.83	212.8
Total	4,814	5,507	14.4	14,692	15,512	5.6

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 3: Re-exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Change (%)	(Jan-Mar)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	256.69	308.21	20.1	753.35	858.27	13.9
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	357.30	380.94	6.6	1,310.10	1,257.44	-4.0
Fuels and lubricants	7.45	5.91	-20.7	18.77	20.03	6.7
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	802.58	545.18	-32.1	2,271.44	1,740.74	-23.4
Transport equipment, and parts	1,816.64	1,350.41	-25.7	6,519.76	5,197.69	-20.3
Consumer goods n.e.s.	1,057.88	689.25	-34.8	2,193.74	1,984.81	-9.5
Goods n.e.s.	19.86	15.60	-21.4	47.40	49.65	4.8
Total	4,318	3,296	-23.7	13,115	11,109	-15.3

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 4: Imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Change (%)	(Jan-Mar)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	481.43	651.68	35.4	1,481.81	1,678.86	13.3
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	3,155.09	3,760.58	19.2	9,009.95	12,001.92	33.2
Fuels and lubricants	45.64	48.89	7.1	129.26	148.01	14.5
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,202.41	2,028.29	68.7	3,336.04	6,390.82	91.6
Transport equipment, and parts	1,812.80	2,068.85	14.1	6,099.30	6,246.02	2.4
Consumer goods n.e.s.	371.33	470.11	26.6	4,102.90	1,801.63	-56.1
Goods n.e.s.	24.69	20.45	-17.2	44.43	37.45	-15.7
Total	7,093	9,049	27.6	24,204	28,305	16.9

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
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Table 5: Non-oil exports by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,814	5,507	14,692	15,512
Live animals	19.29	3.79	34.88	23.12
Meat and edible offal	34.91	24.51	110.49	83.01
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	14.10	9.85	51.96	34.53
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	131.27	128.30	360.40	280.91
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.01	-	0.03	-
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.99	-	4.25	0.06
Edible vegetables and roots	24.32	26.71	73.34	81.69
Edible fruit, nuts	16.39	15.37	39.30	39.21
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	1.27	3.47	6.53	7.27
Cereals	9.21	3.46	20.23	10.37
Products of the milling industry	15.84	15.32	36.21	48.00
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	3.22	2.50	9.62	6.56
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.04	0.54	0.90	2.07
Vegetable plaiting materials	-	-	-	0.03
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	40.42	48.95	105.95	116.00
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	58.12	46.28	184.75	141.91
Sugars and sugar confectionery	9.32	9.93	24.16	32.04
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	47.41	64.42	136.02	163.49
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	61.61	91.24	168.64	256.69
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	37.20	42.74	92.24	96.14
Miscellaneous edible preparations	83.96	73.25	211.52	225.89
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12.32	16.08	39.66	43.41
Residues and waste from the food industries	11.36	14.64	31.40	38.90
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.34	-	0.56	0.62
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	4.46	4.40	18.41	16.71
Ores, slag and ash	1.90	0.26	3.20	1.65
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	24.51	23.43	80.00	72.96

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	4.13	3.02	13.38	10.28
Organic chemicals	3.67	2.35	8.36	6.67
Pharmaceutical products	8.16	33.74	44.69	85.60
Fertilizers	4.76	1.44	11.93	5.09
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	53.17	54.36	152.50	157.12
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	115.19	117.87	312.55	366.38
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	68.48	79.50	203.56	237.62
Modified starches and glues	3.67	4.99	12.08	13.14
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.06	-	0.17	0.01
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.08	0.08	0.18	0.26
Miscellaneous chemical products	26.51	31.55	72.88	110.02
Plastics and articles thereof	927.29	1,027.26	2,986.15	3,386.39
Rubber and articles thereof	7.12	6.60	21.31	23.14
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.13	-	0.51	-
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	0.02	0.08	0.56	0.16
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-	-	-
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	8.25	5.36	15.61	13.88
Cork and articles of cork	0.01	-	0.01	0.03
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.33	0.13	0.86	0.69
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	0.03	0.21	0.06	0.21
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	76.07	141.75	243.22	420.77
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	10.19	53.00	35.25	99.42
Silk	0.10	-	0.10	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	-	-	-	-
Cotton	0.06	-	0.19	0.19
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	-	-	-
Man-made filaments	0.70	0.02	3.09	0.27
Man-made staple fibers	0.61	1.03	3.33	1.36
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.81	1.80	3.95	5.50
Carpets and textile floor coverings	15.11	23.60	49.79	76.23

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.02
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.46	0.39	1.48	1.59
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	-	-	-	-
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	0.51	0.94	1.37	2.23
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	0.98	1.10	2.84	3.31
Other textile articles and worn clothing	4.60	5.70	15.72	19.11
Footwear, gaiters and parts	0.99	0.01	2.23	0.57
Headgear and parts thereof	-	-	0.08	0.05
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.13
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	-	0.07	0.15	0.07
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	17.63	19.48	60.33	54.20
Ceramic products	15.88	28.00	48.38	88.41
Glass and glassware	26.07	34.87	113.93	83.99
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	1,250.59	1,413.62	3,414.79	3,100.43
Iron and steel	208.32	368.42	553.41	1,009.80
Articles of iron or steel	223.38	203.78	810.53	937.53
Copper and articles thereof	411.23	484.82	1,181.38	1,267.54
Nickel and articles thereof	-	0.05	0.41	0.26
Aluminum and articles thereof	397.78	370.32	1,503.64	1,268.40
Lead and articles thereof	0.42	-	1.93	0.77
Zinc and articles thereof	0.56	2.81	2.45	6.11
Tin and articles thereof	-	0.09	0.08	0.10
Other base metals and articles thereof	7.59	0.03	7.74	0.06
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	0.52	0.29	2.95	2.14
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	15.21	16.49	97.85	49.08
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	98.26	77.53	303.76	223.31
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	45.22	53.54	175.81	181.61
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	0.10	2.55	1.02	6.93
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	29.76	45.74	130.36	112.37

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	17.73	64.72	58.32	101.05
Ships, boats and floating structures	4.41	4.19	52.19	17.64
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	5.26	19.45	11.70	31.22
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.25
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	-	-	-	-
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	29.20	28.65	89.59	95.22
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	0.15	0.01	0.18	0.31
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.51	0.23	1.85	0.71
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.03	-	0.06	0.04
Special classification provisions	0.82	0.33	2.50	1.45

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 6: Re-exports by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,318	3,296	13,115	11,109
Live animals	1.11	0.63	2.94	1.83
Meat and edible offal	18.80	7.43	62.20	33.84
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	2.88	2.73	12.67	13.23
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	20.02	23.95	59.45	62.05
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	0.02	-	0.14
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.36	0.15	0.78	0.44
Edible vegetables and roots	19.75	28.75	60.41	82.74
Edible fruit, nuts	96.07	151.20	273.94	366.73
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	20.20	22.84	54.47	90.24
Cereals	2.94	0.94	6.80	3.28
Products of the milling industry	1.14	0.29	3.08	1.57
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	1.26	4.63	6.67	14.13
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.46	1.50	4.03	2.62
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.03	-	0.15	0.61
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.73	0.35	2.61	1.36
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	0.71	0.09	1.77	2.51
Sugars and sugar confectionery	7.47	12.97	31.15	35.37
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	29.08	26.60	76.78	72.33
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	4.06	6.22	12.48	16.60
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	6.93	6.68	23.50	17.29
Miscellaneous edible preparations	10.52	8.14	32.20	23.31
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	16.15	8.80	41.15	34.57
Residues and waste from the food industries	2.36	1.79	6.52	5.77
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	10.36	5.08	21.43	21.75
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	2.92	2.49	9.93	6.35
Ores, slag and ash	0.05	0.11	1.27	0.87
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	5.37	5.89	15.08	18.92

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	5.75	4.71	16.30	17.60
Organic chemicals	14.04	10.17	47.68	36.84
Pharmaceutical products	24.75	28.20	91.09	125.04
Fertilizers	0.53	0.37	1.81	0.55
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	5.89	6.26	18.65	20.65
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	209.93	275.50	520.70	698.10
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	15.48	21.14	47.92	51.75
Modified starches and glues	1.16	2.40	4.95	6.13
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.68	0.02	1.02	0.51
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.90	0.83	2.02	2.88
Miscellaneous chemical products	13.08	11.77	41.83	67.53
Plastics and articles thereof	51.11	64.94	159.43	183.20
Rubber and articles thereof	28.67	33.08	90.14	95.05
Raw hides and skins and leather	-	-	0.01	-
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	8.33	12.83	34.40	40.64
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-	-	0.03
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	7.89	7.18	30.81	30.62
Cork and articles of cork	0.49	2.23	1.49	5.71
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.65	0.36	2.92	1.41
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	3.17	3.25	11.25	6.53
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	9.28	10.67	40.40	38.55
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	2.49	0.89	6.42	7.19
Silk	-	-	0.03	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.11	0.32	0.76	0.74
Cotton	0.59	1.03	2.00	3.55
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.32	0.47	1.54	0.65
Man-made filaments	1.63	1.80	4.58	5.01
Man-made staple fibers	1.15	0.91	4.18	3.59
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.49	0.97	5.27	3.96
Carpets and textile floor coverings	3.41	3.47	12.82	11.20

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.35	0.60	1.19	2.04
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	2.01	0.59	3.27	2.70
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.32	1.54	4.93	4.65
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	115.84	84.87	390.24	322.17
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	28.53	33.02	98.32	94.42
Other textile articles and worn clothing	7.93	9.44	25.63	32.40
Footwear, gaiters and parts	40.12	35.15	110.25	113.13
Headgear and parts thereof	0.91	1.95	4.08	7.72
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.06	0.04	0.25	0.26
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.63	1.25	1.74	5.99
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	10.69	9.79	33.99	31.06
Ceramic products	6.37	3.81	16.07	14.34
Glass and glassware	8.46	6.96	41.83	24.29
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	20.62	25.93	102.02	131.08
Iron and steel	50.17	37.73	164.50	114.39
Articles of iron or steel	85.00	70.63	380.02	257.46
Copper and articles thereof	4.98	13.91	16.47	52.39
Nickel and articles thereof	0.70	0.55	5.48	1.60
Aluminum and articles thereof	7.53	6.98	24.02	24.40
Lead and articles thereof	0.07	0.01	0.17	0.05
Zinc and articles thereof	0.96	1.70	4.35	5.35
Tin and articles thereof	1.59	0.78	2.68	2.02
Other base metals and articles thereof	1.55	0.17	1.78	0.66
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	35.25	8.91	105.65	27.76
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14.70	11.72	33.20	51.36
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	708.37	706.58	2,119.97	2,067.53
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	322.06	189.22	941.60	514.84
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	6.23	4.87	13.95	18.19
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,273.26	792.27	4,837.11	3,683.08

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	222.58	194.25	614.04	575.19
Ships, boats and floating structures	2.63	0.36	8.70	2.45
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	88.70	51.29	252.14	152.34
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	2.15	3.64	8.63	11.88
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.21	0.07	0.68	0.31
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	49.99	60.98	152.94	189.12
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	7.14	5.08	20.76	22.69
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13.07	7.88	32.55	28.46
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	467.19	59.36	472.36	73.68
Special classification provisions	13.75	15.60	41.15	49.57

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 7: Imports by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	7,093	9,049	24,204	28,305
Live animals	9.71	7.68	38.88	29.27
Meat and edible offal	58.12	70.62	183.21	164.20
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	2.30	2.97	7.92	11.01
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	133.26	174.54	415.21	470.99
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.14	-	0.15	0.04
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.35	0.20	1.06	1.53
Edible vegetables and roots	17.75	25.15	67.15	82.34
Edible fruit, nuts	35.88	55.71	97.87	139.58
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	6.79	5.95	21.02	25.06
Cereals	25.36	102.63	112.62	194.58
Products of the milling industry	2.51	8.05	8.32	17.31
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	54.58	83.33	202.64	275.70
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	2.49	3.65	7.21	10.01
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.34	0.45	0.87	0.78
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	34.38	23.59	77.87	63.42
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	4.63	3.42	11.95	10.64
Sugars and sugar confectionery	7.17	9.18	19.60	20.87
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.05	8.61	27.90	23.70
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	57.56	79.88	194.64	237.04
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	54.24	44.81	121.73	105.36
Miscellaneous edible preparations	20.04	28.33	51.39	79.66
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	6.60	5.23	18.36	13.54
Residues and waste from the food industries	8.26	39.29	111.87	64.81
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	78.80	51.28	190.74	211.25
Ores, slag and ash	258.91	209.96	779.72	1,016.88
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	390.35	47.39	533.27	145.41

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	360.56	189.57	517.91	554.72
Organic chemicals	27.28	59.76	96.34	144.52
Pharmaceutical products	133.88	170.98	507.55	589.06
Fertilizers	6.38	3.84	20.01	11.13
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	28.52	31.92	87.74	103.07
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	26.81	36.32	78.46	88.27
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	76.32	119.09	241.46	292.73
Modified starches and glues	5.74	7.27	14.82	18.62
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.88	0.49	4.12	5.06
Photographic or cinematographic goods	1.85	1.22	4.20	4.45
Miscellaneous chemical products	71.94	171.10	197.52	378.74
Plastics and articles thereof	285.23	269.30	888.49	801.21
Rubber and articles thereof	52.08	90.65	129.63	175.35
Raw hides and skins and leather	1.90	0.80	4.38	2.76
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	3.23	4.63	8.64	13.54
Furskins and artificial fur	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.10
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	11.58	8.21	47.88	34.12
Cork and articles of cork	0.03	0.36	0.09	0.47
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.18	0.14	0.63	0.78
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	37.36	53.30	178.94	191.83
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	44.85	65.62	126.86	172.62
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	4.07	3.98	8.63	123.09
Silk	1.42	0.93	5.05	4.28
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.18	0.13	0.57	0.42
Cotton	0.82	0.88	6.48	5.54
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.06	0.02	0.45	0.06
Man-made filaments	6.84	3.14	16.43	10.30
Man-made staple fibers	3.14	1.13	7.04	6.53
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	6.05	5.79	18.89	21.15
Carpets and textile floor coverings	3.37	2.94	9.12	8.90

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.37	0.29	2.11	1.39
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	3.77	2.98	8.89	13.34
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.39	0.45	1.62	1.30
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	6.79	4.36	23.96	13.66
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	13.58	14.77	46.17	44.70
Other textile articles and worn clothing	4.84	14.47	18.44	36.20
Footwear, gaiters and parts	14.37	3.83	29.30	15.68
Headgear and parts thereof	0.74	3.85	2.30	4.82
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	-	0.02	0.46	0.25
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.02	0.16	0.24	0.29
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	59.23	44.80	182.24	155.19
Ceramic products	12.09	12.96	47.03	42.76
Glass and glassware	51.75	32.19	142.91	102.46
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	108.26	726.90	514.55	2,187.38
Iron and steel	148.46	232.98	615.93	960.54
Articles of iron or steel	341.43	435.48	917.84	1,487.90
Copper and articles thereof	560.19	703.59	2,003.09	2,141.25
Nickel and articles thereof	8.55	21.38	37.30	50.76
Aluminum and articles thereof	30.11	42.40	95.62	135.12
Lead and articles thereof	6.00	4.33	14.72	10.75
Zinc and articles thereof	19.14	26.30	52.32	74.75
Tin and articles thereof	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.20
Other base metals and articles thereof	12.19	6.46	15.26	28.16
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	37.69	29.80	66.35	60.79
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	13.57	16.75	55.03	43.24
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	721.03	1,745.28	2,200.40	4,714.49
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	386.80	466.60	1,281.19	1,430.28
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	4.01	4.86	7.16	18.09
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,307.25	1,514.33	4,286.58	4,670.05

Commodities	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	249.21	167.18	954.02	569.17
Ships, boats and floating structures	11.69	17.09	135.71	667.26
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	376.39	248.50	835.39	760.24
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	24.15	25.15	58.18	63.81
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.25	0.12	0.88	0.91
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	28.79	25.22	77.20	101.63
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	3.54	3.20	14.09	12.05
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36.37	50.85	99.32	115.44
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2.91	0.49	2,816.34	380.29
Special classification provisions	6.28	3.00	11.84	9.68

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 8: Non-oil exports by country in (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,814	5,507	14,692	15,512
Saudi Arabia	2,360.79	2,046.71	5,905.31	5,952.16
Switzerland	178.77	717.10	1,206.00	1,456.60
China	286.80	355.50	920.37	1,340.63
Kuwait	331.05	247.16	957.16	932.03
United States of America	208.83	214.43	684.44	714.73
India	287.93	186.27	1,175.85	592.67
Oman	93.42	199.29	338.80	494.53
Hong Kong	0.20	430.81	28.46	488.91
Kingdom of Bahrain	172.77	123.87	523.87	440.40
Jordan	107.39	99.20	312.94	334.76
Singapore	117.74	87.83	306.69	333.45
Egypt	85.17	128.17	296.33	320.97
Bangladesh	55.73	27.55	139.15	239.33
Malaysia	19.77	64.03	54.42	183.50
Yemen	70.34	73.67	178.62	182.56
Netherlands	66.44	64.01	404.38	179.58
Pakistan	42.40	56.93	146.59	135.72
Turkey	40.19	26.13	83.73	131.06
Australia	15.41	37.76	66.72	94.48
Thailand	3.80	42.63	25.91	65.98
Kenya	18.79	22.36	62.71	61.45
Iraq	6.06	14.82	35.01	57.48
Spain	26.41	14.43	48.58	53.15
Belgium	5.80	4.92	25.83	52.81
Syrian Arab Republic	15.78	15.54	40.50	46.81
United Kingdom	5.54	14.70	24.30	42.81
Sudan	10.17	11.39	30.12	40.14
Viet Nam	14.03	16.24	41.07	39.71
Philippines	1.46	8.13	11.37	35.45
Canada	4.97	9.80	32.25	33.19
Germany	10.59	10.26	28.26	31.35

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
South Africa	26.70	7.01	65.74	28.24
Japan	0.75	17.79	9.17	28.24
Tanzania	5.76	7.87	27.39	26.05
France	6.63	13.72	21.02	25.78
Tunisia	8.53	2.21	49.59	19.64
Mexico	0.67	2.25	22.26	19.38
Indonesia	4.26	7.69	20.82	19.13
State of Palestine	5.57	6.54	19.49	17.61
Italy	8.25	6.29	43.17	17.54
Morocco	10.57	2.77	24.92	16.15
Uganda	3.50	3.36	17.25	16.09
Russian Federation	1.50	5.01	10.21	14.49
Colombia	1.69	2.13	4.36	14.08
Algeria	6.52	3.89	29.12	13.94
Taiwan	3.49	1.86	23.07	11.58
Sri Lanka	4.45	2.96	11.58	10.43
Nepal	4.84	2.87	11.56	8.95
Lebanon	13.40	2.55	35.78	7.29
Djibouti	1.46	3.67	7.41	6.90
New Zealand	0.14	2.37	1.22	6.56
Myanmar	0.66	2.34	3.16	6.01
Ethiopia	1.79	2.94	13.70	5.59
Peru	1.53	2.40	4.87	4.53
Nigeria	3.90	0.98	6.46	4.49
Libya	0.12	1.91	0.20	3.62
Mauritius	0.17	0.35	0.62	2.78
Romania	0.28	-	0.93	2.55
Greece	1.50	1.50	4.03	2.15
Brazil	3.80	1.28	11.62	2.03
Ireland	0.45	0.43	0.53	1.25
Angola	0.14	1.05	2.95	1.23
Georgia	-	0.09	0.03	1.23
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	-	0.65	-	1.22
Others	16.20	15.08	52.14	36.55

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 9: Re-exports by country, (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,318	3,296	13,115	11,109
Saudi Arabia	1,267.07	1,390.81	3,743.27	4,123.29
Kuwait	491.89	280.09	1,464.58	1,119.18
Kingdom of Bahrain	262.12	182.97	888.58	631.68
Yemen	109.94	125.35	362.85	331.39
Oman	105.08	69.67	247.73	279.92
Jordan	86.29	87.17	245.39	269.63
Sudan	60.45	49.78	177.02	171.62
India	28.97	66.05	277.34	142.47
Bangladesh	24.04	32.33	107.13	137.50
Italy	0.08	14.96	5.74	83.46
United States of America	15.03	4.73	19.35	74.96
Singapore	10.56	0.15	14.50	64.13
Germany	13.60	60.59	20.36	63.31
Egypt	19.26	13.11	48.70	51.18
Iraq	23.14	1.35	78.26	47.00
Djibouti	28.17	14.64	63.84	41.74
Spain	0.42	0.46	20.05	37.93
Turkmenistan	4.89	10.14	15.86	26.71
Chad	8.84	8.32	17.72	19.08
Malaysia	3.24	3.18	12.93	16.64
Switzerland	0.04	0.13	1.38	16.18
Belgium	0.01	0.28	0.57	14.48
United Kingdom	7.55	5.03	103.62	13.75
Chile	0.13	4.11	6.53	12.10
Netherlands	0.46	1.71	5.42	8.57
Brazil	0.01	6.97	0.03	7.61
Hong Kong	0.04	4.06	0.13	4.81
China	140.46	1.06	1,082.26	4.75
Ethiopia	11.14	1.88	12.54	4.55
Lebanon	1.83	1.30	12.17	4.48
Australia	1.02	2.12	1.71	3.16
Libya	4.46	1.19	4.46	2.58

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Pakistan	1.77	0.44	3.06	2.41
Sweden	0.61	-	0.88	2.38
Canada	2.14	0.36	5.64	2.21
Uzbekistan	-	-	0.83	2.03
State of Palestine	1.40	0.71	8.86	1.98
Poland	0.10	0.83	1.67	1.84
Sri Lanka	0.30	-	18.74	1.70
France	2.11	0.72	6.28	1.65
Syrian Arab Republic	0.56	0.90	8.31	1.52
Nigeria	0.06	1.06	0.08	1.46
Serbia	9.65	0.01	24.55	1.39
Philippines	0.17	0.55	0.65	1.37
Denmark	0.08	0.01	2.82	1.33
Mexico	0.20	-	0.20	1.33
Cameroon	-	1.30	-	1.30
Indonesia	0.17	0.24	0.52	1.02
South Korea	0.78	0.34	11.21	0.99
Algeria	0.52	0.29	1.52	0.93
Morocco	0.57	0.09	20.24	0.73
Ukraine	0.03	0.40	0.19	0.63
Tunisia	1.59	0.27	2.19	0.58
Austria	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.57
Thailand	0.37	0.17	0.85	0.53
Portugal	-	-	0.07	0.50
Others	1,564.92	841.02	3,933.04	3,246.46

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Table 10: Imports by country, (Jan-Mar) and March, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	7,093	9,049	24,204	28,305
Saudi Arabia	1,026.93	1,141.19	3,076.34	3,120.36
United States of America	774.37	1,309.65	2,532.59	3,119.90
Japan	893.37	975.88	2,603.82	2,668.56
United Kingdom	191.20	839.76	637.58	2,579.58
China	522.09	419.82	1,463.28	2,040.47
Congo	457.72	604.58	1,491.05	1,807.01
Germany	263.55	332.40	1,060.40	1,499.37
India	236.12	341.88	867.92	1,498.82
France	250.09	195.24	1,468.31	931.39
Italy	195.23	280.19	550.94	689.94
South Korea	88.49	244.66	199.28	653.82
Oman	64.01	65.59	331.10	583.85
Brazil	129.45	92.29	440.06	466.16
Thailand	111.61	152.67	349.81	448.04
Kingdom of Bahrain	228.57	148.83	588.57	392.77
Australia	276.28	122.55	323.27	330.82
Egypt	23.65	133.72	189.84	299.66
Sweden	133.79	116.56	201.44	286.69
Singapore	43.37	63.54	134.59	239.14
Guinea	-	41.47	-	237.78
Indonesia	70.69	112.93	230.59	235.83
Spain	92.88	72.76	335.28	235.40
Netherlands	40.44	79.88	139.08	233.89
Turkey	41.02	61.43	118.70	212.66
Austria	21.90	68.89	123.93	191.69
Switzerland	42.29	58.09	151.78	190.17
Ukraine	12.22	20.21	94.89	184.23
Jordan	53.59	61.22	131.79	179.81
Kazakhstan	21.52	52.03	196.25	179.28
Denmark	28.27	50.49	159.21	176.06
Mexico	29.63	75.82	92.43	173.40
Canada	58.86	57.70	162.41	163.80

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Sudan	3.12	21.23	18.37	149.52
Russian Federation	10.78	53.37	2,093.19	137.59
Taiwan	27.48	73.53	81.23	133.60
Hong Kong	68.62	13.06	147.27	133.21
Argentina	10.10	50.14	72.49	116.73
Kuwait	82.04	32.25	155.40	106.98
Malaysia	32.20	35.58	75.46	92.93
Lebanon	25.10	3.72	46.73	88.02
Belgium	21.19	27.65	78.75	83.90
Poland	26.52	30.59	72.62	81.38
Viet Nam	38.82	3.74	48.21	80.33
South Africa	12.92	24.29	91.26	72.31
Norway	101.08	15.51	114.85	68.94
Finland	30.85	24.76	68.68	66.04
Hungary	7.13	25.75	15.17	60.84
Ireland	9.55	18.78	46.45	58.63
Slovakia	19.18	25.07	44.28	56.43
Czechia	17.83	25.60	52.42	50.97
Romania	14.64	23.45	39.08	45.63
Pakistan	4.97	9.25	18.20	34.70
Chile	5.44	9.42	74.65	29.25
New Zealand	3.81	8.85	13.19	28.19
Islamic Republic Of Iran	15.33	13.37	31.74	25.59
Puerto Rico	7.11	8.52	8.67	24.21
Zambia	18.24	4.43	48.78	18.52
Serbia	3.12	7.68	8.33	17.26
Greece	2.54	5.07	9.19	16.13
Portugal	4.16	3.93	19.32	15.16
Bulgaria	1.00	3.11	4.25	13.67
State of Palestine	8.06	5.43	18.54	13.41
Syrian Arab Republic	1.60	3.68	7.81	13.38
Philippines	4.03	6.87	10.38	13.25
Morocco	2.41	4.73	8.48	11.96
Tunisia	6.73	1.44	10.26	10.96
Paraguay	0.01	9.80	20.03	9.80

Countries	March		Jan-Mar	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Estonia	2.36	1.66	5.70	9.22
Luxembourg	0.51	3.45	7.09	8.61
Yemen	1.74	3.00	4.09	8.04
Sri Lanka	0.70	1.33	3.54	3.72
Slovenia	2.69	0.43	5.18	3.52
Cyprus	0.08	1.91	0.42	2.46
Croatia	0.06	0.22	0.73	1.69
Lithuania	0.72	0.89	2.38	1.68
Belarus	2.00	0.73	8.74	1.56
Peru	0.15	0.62	2.29	1.55
Uzbekistan	-	0.40	-	1.08
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.37	0.58	1.28	1.08
Latvia	1.00	0.26	1.17	1.04
Kenya	0.69	0.28	3.29	0.98
Colombia	0.33	0.17	1.13	0.95
Bangladesh	0.49	0.19	2.27	0.86
Guatemala	-	0.59	0.58	0.80
Turkmenistan	0.07	0.76	0.21	0.76
Armenia	0.02	-	0.02	0.60
Ethiopia	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.55
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	0.49
Others	8.46	3.85	33.27	23.71

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
The data for 2020 are preliminary

Explanatory notes

Technical notes

Data source

Data are obtained from Department of Finance – Customs Administration. The data are processed and passed to Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing, compilation and reclassified according to statistical classifications for foreign trade.

Valuation

In line with the World Customs Organization (WCO) agreement on valuation:

- Exports (including re-exports) are valued free on board (fob), which represents the value at the export border, and includes inland freight costs and packaging
- Imports are valued on the cost insurance and freight (c.i.f.) basis, which represents the value at the import border, and includes the additional cost of freight and insurance in transporting the goods internationally

Revision Policy

Monthly estimates of Foreign Trade are released on the following schedule: “Preliminary” estimates, based on administrative data that are incomplete or subject to further revision by the source agency, are released near the end of the second month after the end of the reference month. No further updates are incorporated into the monthly Foreign Trade until the source finalize its data four months after the end of the reference calendar year.

These revisions are necessary to incorporate definition and classification changes or to reflect the introduction of new and improved methodologies and new data.

New methods, definitions, techniques, systems, guidelines, classifications

Changes due to the introduction of a new method, guidelines, technique or classification system can lead to revisions after the time series data have been finalized. For instance, in 2019, the methodology for the registration of customs data of exports and re-exports was modified by the Customs Department to include all goods exported from the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi regardless of the source of those goods. The non-oil exports series was revised for 2015-2020 to provide users with an updated statistical time series of Foreign Trade data.

Notes on Tables

- Changes (levels and %) in all tables are based on unrounded numbers.
- Relative importance is calculated as the ratio between the value of the sub-group and the total value for all groups, expressed as a percentage.
- Totals in some tables may not add up due to rounding.
- The data for 2020 are preliminary.

Symbols used

‘-’ nil or rounded to zero

‘..’ Not applicable

n.e.s. denotes ‘not elsewhere specified’

Glossary

This publication contains certain terms specific to foreign merchandise trade and necessary when analyzing the trade statistics of Abu Dhabi Emirate. They include the following terms:

Classifications

The non-oil foreign merchandise trade statistics are presented in accordance with the two main internationally recommended output classifications: Harmonized System (HS) and Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

If users require statistics by the detailed Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), these are available from SCAD on request. The HS is an input classification, and is the basis on which traders record goods with Customs.

Merchandise Trade

Foreign Merchandise Trade statistics record goods, which add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of Abu Dhabi by entering or leaving its territory. Throughout this publication, the term merchandise trade statistics refers to trade which moves through the ports of Abu Dhabi only, and do not capture inter-emirate trade activity.

Imports

Imports are goods that enter Abu Dhabi’s customs and economic district from various parts of the world, excluding other emirates in the United Arab Emirates, and receive customs clearance. Goods are considered imports regardless of whether they enter the Emirate directly or are retrieved from customs warehouses, temporary entry areas or free zones inside the country. These goods receive customs clearance in order to become part of Abu Dhabi’s merchandise balance.

Re-exports

Re-exports represent goods that are imported from abroad, enter Abu Dhabi's customs and economic district and become part of the Emirate's merchandise balance. These goods are then re-exported as they are, without any modification, outside the country.

Non-oil Exports

Non-oil exports include goods that are entirely produced locally or in whose production process local resources are used. Non-oil exports through the ports of Abu Dhabi include goods that were produced in other Emirates in the United Arab Emirates. Oil is excluded from these goods. These goods leave Abu Dhabi's customs and economic district to the outside world, reducing the Emirate's non-oil merchandise trade deficit.

Total of Exports

The total of exports is the total value of non-oil exports and re-exported goods.

Net trade

The net trade is measured as the total value of exported goods minus the total value of imported goods. When the total exports value is greater than the value of imports, there is a trade surplus, and when imports are greater than total exports there is a trade deficit.

Preliminary estimates

Estimates that have been calculated using only secondary data sources and methods. Users of this data should be aware that preliminary estimates will be revised when primary data sources become available for that time period.

More information

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