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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 the year to date (Jan.-Dec.) and December 2017-2018. 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 the year to date (Jan.-Dec.) and December 2017-2018

The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade through Abu Dhabi ports increased by 6.8% from AED 156.2 billion in the year to date (Jan.-Dec.) 2017 to AED 166.9 billion in the same period of 2018. This was the result of a 23.8% increase in non-oil exports from AED 22.3 billion to AED 27.7 billion, 20.7% increase in re-exports, and 0.7% increase in imports.

Total trade increased by 14.7% in December 2018 compared with December 2017 due to an increase in non-oil exports and re-exports by 114.2%, and 29.6% respectively, while the value of imports decreased by 6.9% in the same period.

Statistical Tables

Table 1: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Foreign trade type	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Imports	9,262	8,620	-6.9	112,121	112,954	0.7
Non-oil exports	1,679	3,597	114.2	22,347	27,654	23.8
Re-exports	2,274	2,946	29.6	21,772	26,279	20.7
Total	13,215	15,163	14.7	156,240	166,886	6.8

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 2: Non-oil exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Food and beverages	58.24	94.17	61.7	955.88	999.23	4.5
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	1,482.78	3,298.99	122.5	20,188.56	24,750.47	22.6
Fuels and lubricants	3.85	2.77	-28.1	23.60	60.13	154.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	98.26	132.31	34.7	447.80	1,005.69	124.6
Transport equipment, and parts	17.02	29.03	70.5	219.63	368.43	67.7
Consumer goods n.e.s.	18.55	39.70	114.0	497.58	443.42	-10.9
Goods n.e.s.	0.72	0.29	-60.2	13.48	26.64	97.6
Total	1,679	3,597	114.2	22,347	27,654	23.8

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
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Table 3: Re-exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Food and beverages	2.99	30.17	909.1	171.21	218.22	27.5
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	130.45	276.93	112.3	3,040.50	1,460.83	-52.0
Fuels and lubricants	1.38	2.11	52.7	6.33	6.77	6.9
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	552.35	418.40	-24.3	4,542.25	4,855.72	6.9
Transport equipment, and parts	1,236.95	1,629.48	31.7	9,431.46	13,745.04	45.7
Consumer goods n.e.s.	331.31	572.84	72.9	4,382.30	5,806.28	32.5
Goods n.e.s.	18.37	16.28	-11.4	198.34	185.82	-6.3
Total	2,274	2,946	29.6	21,772	26,279	20.7

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
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Table 4: Imports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Broad Economic Category (BEC), (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Food and beverages	550.23	509.37	-7.4	6,239.63	6,184.40	-0.9
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	3,627.45	2,993.34	-17.5	41,239.24	46,818.24	13.5
Fuels and lubricants	42.35	41.29	-2.5	461.24	600.65	30.2
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,582.94	2,195.77	38.7	22,711.69	18,904.97	-16.8
Transport equipment, and parts	2,899.42	2,354.18	-18.8	33,266.31	30,273.99	-9.0
Consumer goods n.e.s.	441.25	522.88	18.5	7,455.76	10,084.02	35.3
Goods n.e.s.	118.36	2.93	-97.5	746.81	87.31	-88.3
Total	9,262	8,620	-6.9	112,121	112,954	0.7

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 5: Non-oil exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	1,679	3,597	114.2	22,347	27,654	23.8
Live animals	0.67	3.51	423.8	53.73	60.71	13.0
Meat and edible offal	0.66	2.50	279.5	4.89	17.52	258.4
Fish, crustaceans and mollusks	0.02	0.03	40.6	0.28	0.90	220.8
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	13.85	11.57	-16.4	168.62	178.81	6.0
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	-	..	0.03	-	-97.9
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.01	-	..	0.29	0.51	75.9
Edible vegetables and roots	0.16	0.42	161.4	3.63	3.15	-13.3
Edible fruit, nuts	2.33	8.01	243.9	65.27	35.28	-45.9
Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0.01	0.06	482.4	0.68	1.60	135.0
Cereals	0.55	0.82	49.3	9.62	7.24	-24.7
Products of the milling industry	0.10	0.30	201.2	8.00	7.30	-8.7
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	0.03	0.03	6.0	1.77	1.02	-42.3
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	-	0.06	..	0.21	0.11	-49.1
Vegetable plaiting materials	-	-	..	0.01	-	..
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	7.81	4.93	-36.9	156.35	108.17	-30.8
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	19.81	43.31	118.6	302.82	400.00	32.1
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.11	0.11	-4.5	1.26	0.83	-34.5
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.08	0.01	-87.4	0.92	3.61	292.4
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	0.39	0.61	57.5	7.71	6.72	-12.8
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	1.07	1.51	41.3	10.08	10.17	0.9
Miscellaneous edible preparations	5.32	4.37	-17.8	61.11	54.62	-10.6
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5.07	12.09	138.4	97.70	98.08	0.4
Residues and waste from the food industries	1.96	2.30	17.2	46.45	23.50	-49.4
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	-	0.03	..	0.01	2.44	24,325.4
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	5.95	8.46	42.2	88.82	65.70	-26.0

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Ores, slag and ash	1.01	-	..	23.50	4.14	-82.4
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	3.76	3.43	-8.7	25.02	64.39	157.4
Inorganic chemicals	1.74	2.41	38.3	16.06	33.79	110.4
Organic chemicals	4.09	1.75	-57.2	28.34	24.38	-14.0
Pharmaceutical products	0.33	-	..	20.17	17.45	-13.5
Fertilizers	3.66	3.98	8.7	47.55	48.46	1.9
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	2.20	1.66	-24.6	23.38	32.05	37.1
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	0.06	1.49	2,379.7	33.75	11.37	-66.3
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	8.39	5.53	-34.0	95.43	74.83	-21.6
Modified starches and glues	-	0.08	..	0.30	0.20	-34.4
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	-	-	..	0.04	0.01	-75.0
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.07	0.09	29.0	0.20	0.29	45.2
Miscellaneous chemical products	7.30	5.78	-20.8	55.20	89.66	62.4
Plastics and articles thereof	509.44	727.52	42.8	9,535.86	9,460.06	-0.8
Rubber and articles thereof	0.53	0.43	-18.5	4.39	11.47	161.3
Raw hides and skins and leather	-	-	..	0.98	1.38	40.8
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	0.01	0.01	47.0	0.91	2.40	164.3
Furskin and artificial fur	-	-	..	0.03	-	..
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	1.79	10.60	492.0	11.96	74.65	524.1
Cork and articles of cork	0.04	-	..	0.75	0.20	-73.3
Manufactures of straw, basket ware and wickerwork	0.07	0.12	65.3	0.68	0.79	15.5
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	0.84	0.02	-97.1	1.00	0.40	-59.6
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	27.35	35.29	29.0	334.56	461.10	37.8
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	1.08	18.20	1,584.8	25.80	170.63	561.3
Silk	-	-	..	0.15	0.58	286.7
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.08	-	..	0.84	-	..
Cotton	0.11	-	..	0.25	0.01	-96.0
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	-	..	0.01	-	..
Man-made filaments	0.74	2.68	262.1	7.08	10.04	41.8

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Man-made staple fibers	4.79	-	..	19.63	30.59	55.8
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	0.01	0.07	607.1	3.86	1.54	-60.1
Carpets and textile floor coverings	7.43	4.64	-37.5	90.30	77.83	-13.8
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.01	0.06	488.5	0.54	0.27	-50.2
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.03	-	-98.7	2.80	0.29	-89.6
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	-	-	..	0.05	0.01	-80.0
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	0.12	0.03	-72.2	16.51	7.86	-52.4
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	1.20	0.93	-22.4	66.73	14.99	-77.5
Other textile articles and worn clothing	0.51	1.43	179.6	8.34	8.09	-3.0
Footwear, gaiters and parts	0.04	0.11	178.8	1.62	1.10	-32.0
Headgear and parts thereof	-	-	..	-	0.02	..
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.04	0.01	-76.4	0.50	0.16	-68.1
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	-	-	..	0.03	0.02	-33.3
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	11.31	7.39	-34.7	69.67	70.34	1.0
Ceramic products	1.03	1.24	20.7	8.26	20.17	144.2
Glass and glassware	16.08	18.17	13.0	106.48	149.96	40.8
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	26.41	1,647.69	6,138.9	380.43	2,434.03	539.8
Iron and steel	95.19	122.05	28.2	1,040.69	1,746.11	67.8
Articles of iron or steel	125.94	174.20	38.3	1,205.62	1,201.78	-0.3
Copper and articles thereof	186.01	209.88	12.8	2,309.04	3,133.00	35.7
Nickel and articles thereof	0.01	0.03	187.3	0.54	0.27	-50.2
Aluminum and articles thereof	438.06	284.30	-35.1	4,869.80	4,808.98	-1.2
Lead and articles thereof	-	-	..	-	0.03	..
Zinc and articles thereof	0.01	-	-74.0	0.55	0.98	78.7
Tin and articles thereof	-	-	..	0.08	0.01	-87.5
Other base metals and articles thereof	0.04	0.07	77.7	0.52	0.31	-40.2
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	0.04	0.08	91.4	0.75	1.12	48.9
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	0.30	36.78	12,161.7	12.56	820.43	6,432.1

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	30.88	116.53	277.4	185.35	803.78	333.7
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	10.21	6.34	-37.9	150.39	98.19	-34.7
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	0.14	0.33	138.3	7.31	2.39	-67.3
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	7.70	7.07	-8.2	76.10	153.35	101.5
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	3.84	21.35	456.0	52.13	143.90	176.0
Ships, boats and floating structures	66.44	0.08	-99.9	166.54	197.33	18.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	2.07	8.19	295.4	60.31	18.95	-68.6
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	-	-	..	0.03	2.06	6,766.7
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	-	-	..	-	-	..
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories	-	-	..	-	-	..
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	2.08	-	..	33.84	12.34	-63.5
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	-	-	..	0.11	0.11	..
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.03	1.60	5,245.2	0.58	1.82	214.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.03	0.17	463.4	0.04	0.21	422.6
Special classification provisions	0.72	0.29	-60.2	13.48	6.53	-51.6

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Table 6: Re-exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	2,274	2,946	29.6	21,772	26,279	20.7
Live animals	0.36	0.36	0.6	8.63	8.66	0.4
Meat and edible offal	0.21	3.11	1,382.2	4.24	11.37	168.2
Fish, crustaceans and mollusks	0.01	-	-97.5	0.19	0.20	5.4
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	0.12	0.61	410.4	5.94	6.48	9.1
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	-	..	-	-	..
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.01	0.01	29.5	0.26	0.11	-56.6
Edible vegetables and roots	0.04	0.76	1,797.0	6.12	2.28	-62.8
Edible fruit, nuts	0.05	1.08	2,067.4	3.66	7.94	117.0
Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0.01	2.53	25,191.5	0.63	14.74	2,239.5
Cereals	0.05	0.36	620.1	4.31	2.75	-36.2
Products of the milling industry	0.27	0.02	-92.4	2.62	0.23	-91.2
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	0.01	0.01	-28.6	1.52	0.48	-68.6
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.01	0.01	-47.7	2.66	0.22	-91.9
Vegetable plaiting materials	-	0.03	..	0.25	0.04	-84.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.06	0.03	-46.5	1.12	0.98	-12.3
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	-	0.06	..	0.18	0.22	20.7
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.04	0.84	2,001.1	2.96	7.57	155.8
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.17	3.39	1,892.9	18.78	27.00	43.8
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	0.12	0.69	472.9	2.23	4.35	95.0
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	0.74	5.08	586.3	9.16	19.22	109.8
Miscellaneous edible preparations	0.12	1.04	767.9	6.73	6.83	1.5
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	0.63	10.83	1,618.9	94.16	98.41	4.5
Residues and waste from the food industries	-	-	..	0.10	0.14	40.2
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	-	5.02	..	406.45	57.51	-85.8
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	0.06	0.05	-24.2	2.20	21.29	867.5

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Ores, slag and ash	0.09	0.16	81.2	6.25	3.97	-36.4
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	1.27	1.93	52.3	4.39	4.69	6.9
Inorganic chemicals	0.98	2.20	124.6	17.21	28.38	64.9
Organic chemicals	0.79	2.65	236.0	8.77	9.92	13.2
Pharmaceutical products	0.02	0.54	2,585.3	13.21	4.47	-66.2
Fertilizers	-	-	..	-	-	..
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	1.06	3.40	220.7	12.60	16.53	31.2
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	45.15	86.95	92.6	851.53	1,152.34	35.3
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	6.30	1.61	-74.4	33.27	21.26	-36.1
Modified starches and glues	0.01	0.62	6,060.3	3.07	3.72	21.0
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	-	-	..	0.02	0.10	400.0
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.15	0.30	100.3	21.98	2.84	-87.1
Miscellaneous chemical products	1.32	2.24	69.9	17.21	17.91	4.1
Plastics and articles thereof	18.56	16.40	-11.7	139.22	157.61	13.2
Rubber and articles thereof	14.35	10.40	-27.5	115.40	96.56	-16.3
Raw hides and skins and leather	-	-	..	0.01	2.02	20,100.0
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	10.73	9.16	-14.6	103.15	111.49	8.1
Furskin and artificial fur	-	-	..	0.21	-	..
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	0.56	0.59	5.9	10.55	6.67	-36.7
Cork and articles of cork	0.06	-	..	2.27	1.17	-48.5
Manufactures of straw, basket ware and wickerwork	0.45	0.14	-68.2	7.76	2.73	-64.8
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	-	1.79	..	0.97	2.72	179.9
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	1.43	6.65	365.0	78.84	74.98	-4.9
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	0.38	3.26	757.0	28.67	25.72	-10.3
Silk	-	-	..	0.54	0.16	-70.4
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	-	0.02	..	-	0.07	..
Cotton	0.12	0.26	117.0	2.91	9.22	216.9
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	-	..	0.32	0.23	-27.1
Man-made filaments	-	0.02	..	1.87	0.34	-81.6

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Man-made staple fibers	0.03	0.53	1,667.3	0.55	1.91	247.3
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	0.19	0.03	-84.7	3.18	1.23	-61.4
Carpets and textile floor coverings	0.10	0.47	367.7	2.41	3.87	60.5
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.03	0.03	-0.3	0.23	0.29	26.0
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.04	-	-99.9	6.39	2.77	-56.7
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.02	-	..	1.82	0.12	-93.4
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	166.20	102.49	-38.3	1,795.50	1,472.31	-18.0
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	12.69	39.11	208.2	267.75	279.06	4.2
Other textile articles and worn clothing	1.14	5.59	390.4	33.78	23.55	-30.3
Footwear, gaiters and parts	21.23	25.84	21.7	287.32	247.88	-13.7
Headgear and parts thereof	3.04	0.58	-80.9	10.32	7.57	-26.6
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.03	0.02	-46.2	0.72	0.23	-68.6
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.07	0.04	-40.3	0.62	1.43	130.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	1.99	6.42	222.5	30.42	48.05	58.0
Ceramic products	2.39	1.55	-35.2	35.82	21.21	-40.8
Glass and glassware	0.77	2.22	188.0	18.90	18.28	-3.3
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	27.84	211.35	659.2	2,249.20	477.55	-78.8
Iron and steel	4.54	2.86	-37.1	13.73	10.04	-26.9
Articles of iron or steel	31.59	11.52	-63.5	231.30	233.54	1.0
Copper and articles thereof	2.63	1.29	-51.0	6.84	18.23	166.5
Nickel and articles thereof	0.03	0.32	961.0	1.64	1.88	14.5
Aluminum and articles thereof	3.72	0.65	-82.4	15.35	10.94	-28.7
Lead and articles thereof	-	-	..	0.17	-	..
Zinc and articles thereof	0.38	0.17	-55.4	1.41	1.51	7.1
Tin and articles thereof	0.01	0.01	9.8	0.65	0.54	-16.8
Other base metals and articles thereof	-	-	..	0.15	0.28	86.9
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	3.79	1.85	-51.2	59.83	33.22	-44.5
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	5.03	1.76	-65.0	34.93	34.28	-1.9
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	246.09	490.14	99.2	3,793.48	4,244.74	11.9

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	243.22	198.58	-18.4	1,977.25	2,137.68	8.1
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	0.29	0.37	26.8	9.96	16.15	62.1
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,061.07	1,178.46	11.1	5,107.73	9,402.22	84.1
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	83.37	149.02	78.7	2,801.47	1,917.32	-31.6
Ships, boats and floating structures	145.64	0.01	..	184.81	240.67	30.2
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	35.62	55.78	56.6	275.97	1,005.43	264.3
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	4.65	3.80	-18.3	14.79	38.95	163.3
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	-	0.01	..	1.47	0.32	-78.4
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories	-	-	..	-	-	..
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	15.99	13.03	-18.5	132.76	145.16	9.3
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	5.57	7.33	31.5	64.59	65.12	0.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.06	3.97	-34.5	18.60	17.44	-6.2
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	11.51	225.52	1,859.3	14.39	1,853.90	12,783.2
Special classification provisions	18.37	16.28	-11.4	196.87	184.98	-6.0

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 7: Imports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	9,262	8,620	-6.9	112,121	112,954	0.7
Live animals	38.77	21.67	-44.1	300.59	185.28	-38.4
Meat and edible offal	62.18	66.74	7.3	758.78	826.93	9.0
Fish, crustaceans and mollusks	3.11	1.94	-37.6	55.58	33.81	-39.2
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	168.88	170.56	1.0	1,951.76	1,807.85	-7.4
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	0.23	..	0.57	0.69	21.1
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	1.47	0.65	-55.8	11.02	9.55	-13.3
Edible vegetables and roots	45.70	30.38	-33.5	385.65	294.38	-23.7
Edible fruit, nuts	33.47	31.73	-5.2	350.34	366.01	4.5
Coffee, tea, mate and spices	7.12	9.05	27.1	66.55	65.26	-1.9
Cereals	14.86	17.19	15.7	238.11	499.59	109.8
Products of the milling industry	3.33	3.32	-0.3	21.86	31.90	45.9
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	50.77	102.58	102.0	1,037.37	1,100.55	6.1
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	1.13	0.98	-13.3	16.33	19.31	18.2
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.24	0.18	-25.0	2.74	2.79	1.8
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25.13	18.67	-25.7	419.62	336.57	-19.8
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	11.89	4.57	-61.6	101.66	76.07	-25.2
Sugars and sugar confectionery	7.61	11.37	49.4	76.25	83.74	9.8
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.87	6.20	-30.1	82.31	109.09	32.5
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	68.65	57.20	-16.7	746.37	714.38	-4.3
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	35.48	30.37	-14.4	506.55	476.20	-6.0
Miscellaneous edible preparations	14.18	22.37	57.8	246.50	228.17	-7.4
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2.22	6.46	191.0	42.94	52.30	21.8
Residues and waste from the food industries	25.79	5.15	-80.0	291.94	315.48	8.1
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.59	0.01	-98.3	3.99	2.58	-35.3
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	55.73	101.08	81.4	507.00	925.21	82.5
Ores, slag and ash	215.74	428.44	98.6	2,705.96	3,037.45	12.3

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	150.66	40.91	-72.8	1,293.68	1,592.36	23.1
Inorganic chemicals	421.41	75.03	-82.2	3,413.62	3,952.05	15.8
Organic chemicals	34.31	42.22	23.1	386.55	492.97	27.5
Pharmaceutical products	150.76	157.01	4.1	1,528.95	2,056.47	34.5
Fertilizers	7.26	5.30	-27.0	54.30	60.91	12.2
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	36.35	31.43	-13.5	344.58	362.22	5.1
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	30.23	25.41	-15.9	412.33	345.25	-16.3
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	83.97	84.64	0.8	1,027.40	1,025.00	-0.2
Modified starches and glues	3.76	4.47	18.9	53.13	45.45	-14.5
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	3.43	12.62	267.9	35.41	43.95	24.1
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.73	1.25	71.2	12.33	16.43	33.3
Miscellaneous chemical products	75.46	94.33	25.0	745.81	1,097.57	47.2
Plastics and articles thereof	320.49	261.16	-18.5	3,511.01	3,566.28	1.6
Rubber and articles thereof	67.72	42.97	-36.5	715.04	663.11	-7.3
Raw hides and skins and leather	2.69	0.70	-74.0	17.54	11.37	-35.2
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	3.97	4.57	15.1	62.22	51.41	-17.4
Furskin and artificial fur	0.05	0.08	60.0	0.24	0.39	62.5
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	21.70	13.90	-35.9	131.98	175.24	32.8
Cork and articles of cork	0.48	0.02	-95.8	106.93	2.52	-97.6
Manufactures of straw, basket ware and wickerwork	0.26	0.37	42.3	3.90	4.03	3.3
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	38.98	46.37	19.0	368.13	546.39	48.4
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	56.00	50.10	-10.5	586.79	581.39	-0.9
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	6.56	4.62	-29.6	154.23	89.36	-42.1
Silk	1.73	2.15	24.3	17.05	16.61	-2.6
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.86	0.71	-17.4	10.17	9.65	-5.1
Cotton	4.61	3.78	-18.0	27.17	20.69	-23.8
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	0.14	..	0.65	1.17	80.0
Man-made filaments	2.23	1.94	-13.0	39.16	51.65	31.9
Man-made staple fibers	1.04	1.80	73.1	52.00	23.78	-54.3

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	8.71	4.62	-47.0	98.94	106.15	7.3
Carpets and textile floor coverings	6.82	3.03	-55.6	99.08	48.12	-51.4
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	1.03	0.72	-30.1	10.33	5.79	-43.9
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	2.88	3.91	35.8	31.48	31.75	0.9
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.17	0.32	88.2	6.53	7.19	10.1
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	12.00	6.57	-45.3	119.17	106.19	-10.9
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	20.20	15.68	-22.4	271.85	211.41	-22.2
Other textile articles and worn clothing	11.05	10.22	-7.5	114.55	75.91	-33.7
Footwear, gaiters and parts	6.57	8.79	33.8	108.09	86.71	-19.8
Headgear and parts thereof	1.99	0.48	-75.9	36.74	16.71	-54.5
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.03	1.69	5,533.3	4.06	3.57	-12.1
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.28	0.09	-67.9	5.32	2.00	-62.4
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	51.78	53.20	2.7	641.15	706.06	10.1
Ceramic products	25.10	18.76	-25.3	247.96	205.77	-17.0
Glass and glassware	52.24	52.29	0.1	476.78	469.69	-1.5
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	294.19	251.97	-14.4	4,963.33	5,269.67	6.2
Iron and steel	459.01	276.89	-39.7	3,058.78	4,161.75	36.1
Articles of iron or steel	296.54	280.16	-5.5	6,471.09	7,531.32	16.4
Copper and articles thereof	721.96	629.55	-12.8	7,393.40	8,299.70	12.3
Nickel and articles thereof	6.71	4.45	-33.7	85.68	142.21	66.0
Aluminum and articles thereof	47.19	35.18	-25.5	650.11	652.24	0.3
Lead and articles thereof	4.65	0.04	-99.1	69.41	13.61	-80.4
Zinc and articles thereof	20.56	15.82	-23.1	244.84	286.62	17.1
Tin and articles thereof	0.23	0.05	-78.3	11.79	2.94	-75.1
Other base metals and articles thereof	8.16	2.89	-64.6	101.99	82.63	-19.0
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	12.40	21.72	75.2	217.52	220.26	1.3
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14.68	16.75	14.1	277.07	156.98	-43.3
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	1,343.20	932.34	-30.6	20,509.74	14,751.97	-28.1

Harmonized System Classification (HS)	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	672.26	444.97	-33.8	7,361.79	6,974.93	-5.3
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	2.99	31.13	941.1	55.06	59.29	7.7
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,908.99	1,417.68	-25.7	16,321.59	18,586.44	13.9
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	516.95	558.57	8.1	8,214.12	6,112.36	-25.6
Ships, boats and floating structures	1.23	860.10	69,826.8	2,169.76	1,721.58	-20.7
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	174.88	404.98	131.6	1,947.72	2,029.12	4.2
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	14.45	17.07	18.1	196.17	210.61	7.4
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.43	0.26	-39.5	3.27	4.18	27.8
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories	-	-	-	451.75	-	-
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	53.21	26.74	-49.7	483.68	362.91	-25.0
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	18.39	5.59	-69.6	182.02	118.31	-35.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32.03	41.54	29.7	396.60	414.08	4.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1.04	1.39	33.7	1,855.83	4,152.60	123.8
Special classification provisions	4.25	2.41	-43.3	113.85	45.53	-60.0

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 8: Non-oil exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by country in (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	1,679	3,597	114.2	22,347	27,654	23.8
Saudi Arabia	250.06	1,131.78	352.6	2,737.75	4,955.21	81.0
China	158.25	279.39	76.6	4,129.16	3,549.64	-14.0
United States of America	277.31	202.19	-27.1	2,374.48	3,064.71	29.1
India	182.58	151.30	-17.1	1,774.86	2,470.50	39.2
Oman	107.72	107.47	-0.2	1,193.51	1,417.89	18.8
Netherlands	64.14	51.84	-19.2	1,014.68	1,216.97	19.9
Kingdom of Bahrain	57.62	144.67	151.1	496.65	1,151.40	131.8
Switzerland	0.02	882.42	4,652,781.4	175.82	1,005.29	471.8
Egypt	55.84	40.93	-26.7	631.37	891.05	41.1
Kuwait	69.29	69.98	1.0	815.78	860.42	5.5
Singapore	23.64	93.79	296.7	982.23	689.79	-29.8
Pakistan	33.89	38.59	13.9	601.23	624.20	3.8
Bangladesh	27.45	35.81	30.5	266.41	415.58	56.0
Turkey	41.64	36.55	-12.2	348.59	367.96	5.6
Jordan	34.09	34.27	0.5	364.27	363.98	-0.1
Malaysia	39.69	22.15	-44.2	389.79	337.72	-13.4
South Africa	44.50	20.05	-54.9	403.55	316.72	-21.5
Italy	49.76	23.76	-52.3	393.24	289.92	-26.3
Kenya	7.70	7.80	1.3	171.48	229.87	34.1
Algeria	1.64	1.28	-22.3	91.59	200.72	119.1
Canada	1.21	1.44	18.9	87.70	169.25	93.0
Syrian Arab Republic	4.04	13.70	238.8	46.04	164.07	256.4
Indonesia	2.35	18.61	692.4	66.14	154.02	132.9
Spain	10.54	1.82	-82.7	153.36	145.85	-4.9
Belgium	9.10	3.72	-59.1	74.96	136.52	82.1
Taiwan	0.95	6.54	586.6	70.56	134.86	91.1
United Kingdom	1.82	15.96	777.0	67.87	130.25	91.9
Thailand	8.52	8.56	0.5	139.08	127.17	-8.6
Viet Nam	14.67	13.37	-8.9	75.41	125.99	67.1
Philippines	0.86	2.63	205.0	21.55	125.98	484.7
Germany	2.16	12.51	480.0	42.90	125.69	193.0
Sudan (new)	11.01	11.55	4.9	199.40	115.87	-41.9

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Australia	2.09	1.84	-11.9	32.61	108.63	233.1
Mexico	26.21	3.40	-87.0	122.46	97.36	-20.5
Lebanon	6.00	3.49	-41.7	132.28	94.79	-28.3
Tunisia	9.75	5.92	-39.2	51.91	93.80	80.7
Tanzania	6.57	8.22	25.0	61.38	93.32	52.0
France	0.80	12.65	1,485.7	56.20	87.31	55.4
South Korea	1.90	0.23	-87.7	94.56	74.30	-21.4
Ethiopia	0.20	4.61	2,243.1	24.44	62.85	157.2
Yemen	3.28	6.15	87.8	43.75	62.39	42.6
Morocco	1.01	18.24	1,711.9	35.96	58.00	61.3
Panama	-	0.26	..	0.10	48.98	48,875.5
Uganda	1.08	7.41	587.3	15.98	47.68	198.4
Djibouti	6.10	4.07	-33.3	67.75	39.86	-41.2
Sri Lanka	0.55	4.59	735.3	13.08	38.54	194.6
Hong Kong	0.58	0.25	-56.8	9.47	38.46	306.3
Brazil	2.46	1.02	-58.6	13.17	33.38	153.4
Greece	0.03	0.77	2,475.8	116.74	32.13	-72.5
Nepal	0.84	2.04	144.3	19.35	31.92	65.0
Iraq	0.11	2.40	2,179.0	44.01	29.33	-33.3
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	-	-	..	-	28.56	..
Zimbabwe	-	-	..	-	26.58	..
Russian Federation	1.55	2.93	89.5	15.92	24.92	56.6
Angola	0.16	0.52	225.4	1.58	24.66	1,465.3
Ukraine	0.11	2.11	1,869.1	7.85	21.19	170.1
Portugal	0.82	-	..	6.35	20.81	228.0
Japan	1.26	0.01	-99.1	21.67	20.69	-4.5
Nigeria	1.49	2.15	44.8	47.94	17.74	-63.0
Colombia	0.11	0.79	595.3	4.40	17.10	288.8
Peru	0.45	2.61	477.3	2.47	16.86	584.1
Myanmar	0.45	0.48	7.3	2.77	15.38	454.4
Turkmenistan	-	0.15	3,185.4	1.12	15.32	1,264.5
Madagascar	-	1.29	..	0.39	14.97	3,763.7
Others	9.44	10.23	8.4	878.44	141.49	-83.9

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 9: Re-exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by country, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	2,274	2,946	29.6	21,772	26,279	20.7
Saudi Arabia	202.11	326.63	61.6	2,621.70	3,004.33	14.6
Kuwait	416.24	246.73	-40.7	2,900.20	2,980.76	2.8
China	281.98	267.73	-5.1	3,443.77	2,736.71	-20.5
Kingdom of Bahrain	256.40	232.73	-9.2	2,359.96	2,522.51	6.9
Germany	23.47	2.90	-87.6	975.21	1,915.98	96.5
United Kingdom	116.10	166.36	43.3	878.81	864.56	-1.6
India	29.52	9.71	-67.1	437.93	641.01	46.4
South Korea	0.42	0.48	16.2	27.58	492.13	1,684.1
Oman	18.58	93.47	403.1	380.73	352.98	-7.3
Jordan	24.94	29.46	18.1	293.75	344.48	17.3
Egypt	27.54	3.35	-87.8	89.15	322.73	262.0
Netherlands	0.90	227.48	25,148.3	50.73	248.98	390.8
France	52.45	5.09	-90.3	937.12	237.96	-74.6
Bangladesh	28.64	12.29	-57.1	92.27	188.65	104.5
United States of America	12.81	3.81	-70.3	90.79	132.00	45.4
Singapore	14.06	16.55	17.7	229.69	111.56	-51.4
Sri Lanka	-	0.59	16,719.0	3.80	99.54	2,519.5
Serbia	4.94	6.59	33.6	39.24	69.20	76.4
Spain	32.82	0.51	-98.4	38.03	66.11	73.8
Yemen	1.77	7.11	301.4	38.89	59.77	53.7
Italy	2.60	20.55	690.9	33.20	37.77	13.8
Sudan (new)	9.16	4.22	-53.9	37.05	36.26	-2.1
Turkey	0.14	0.62	335.4	9.26	35.61	284.5
Canada	0.05	0.17	258.8	37.03	33.31	-10.1
Turkmenistan	-	1.84	47,932.8	21.70	22.69	4.6
Hong Kong	4.45	3.31	-25.5	454.83	19.99	-95.6
Iraq	0.17	10.37	5,939.1	12.37	18.52	49.8
Malaysia	1.10	4.29	289.6	53.87	18.34	-66.0
Myanmar	0.01	0.01	-11.8	0.23	17.72	7,459.7
South Africa	0.03	0.03	-17.7	4.35	17.37	299.3
Djibouti	0.01	0.47	4,184.5	13.27	17.12	28.9
Luxembourg	0.74	-	..	0.75	17.06	2,183.2

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Belgium	5.75	3.22	-44.0	30.66	14.67	-52.2
Pakistan	4.62	1.28	-72.3	24.77	13.37	-46.0
Morocco	5.57	0.40	-92.9	32.51	13.32	-59.0
Chile	0.12	1.88	1,452.1	88.91	13.20	-85.2
Ethiopia	0.97	2.13	120.4	49.02	12.42	-74.7
Australia	5.15	0.21	-96.0	12.71	9.01	-29.1
Chad	0.16	-	..	1.21	8.35	588.4
Philippines	1.25	0.64	-49.0	12.61	7.57	-40.0
Belarus	-	-	-72.2	0.03	7.08	26,566.3
Hungary	0.01	0.04	351.9	2.75	6.83	148.4
Lebanon	0.94	0.29	-69.5	13.44	5.80	-56.8
Indonesia	0.44	0.25	-42.7	5.46	5.66	3.6
Maldives	0.37	0.02	-94.7	15.23	5.50	-63.9
Tunisia	0.12	0.13	4.5	4.22	5.26	24.8
Algeria	8.51	0.45	-94.7	11.40	5.24	-54.1
Poland	1.38	0.68	-51.0	35.02	4.92	-86.0
Argentina	0.02	0.19	680.4	0.07	4.59	6,341.2
Japan	0.04	0.03	-29.8	4.06	4.22	4.0
Thailand	0.17	0.99	478.1	10.14	3.52	-65.3
Cote d'Ivoire	-	-	..	-	3.38	117,120.3
Kazakhstan	-	-	..	7.23	3.35	-53.7
Switzerland	1.59	0.04	-97.5	17.93	3.27	-81.7
Uzbekistan	-	-	..	3.16	2.96	-6.5
Seychelles	0.27	0.24	-10.2	4.38	2.83	-35.3
Others	672.17	1,227.64	82.6	4,778.19	8,428.68	76.4

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 10: Imports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by country, (Jan.-Dec.) and December, 2017-2018

Value in million AED

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Total	9,262	8,620	-6.9	112,121	112,954	0.7
United States of America	1,223.80	959.64	-21.6	16,949.33	13,011.68	-23.2
Saudi Arabia	1,240.75	1,084.46	-12.6	11,928.14	12,685.65	6.4
Japan	1,057.19	900.46	-14.8	10,220.96	11,471.56	12.2
China	480.61	1,181.34	145.8	5,422.61	7,631.16	40.7
France	223.47	347.81	55.6	5,549.76	6,267.63	12.9
South Korea	364.52	73.49	-79.8	6,332.84	5,978.27	-5.6
India	473.96	414.02	-12.6	3,508.79	5,491.00	56.5
Germany	627.68	380.98	-39.3	6,003.93	5,342.66	-11.0
Congo	293.92	467.86	59.2	2,981.92	4,849.44	62.6
United Kingdom	220.29	205.21	-6.8	4,566.76	3,228.09	-29.3
Australia	306.47	16.66	-94.6	2,411.90	3,162.22	31.1
Italy	263.44	208.19	-21.0	4,309.42	2,755.48	-36.1
Oman	71.64	333.59	365.6	1,451.26	2,033.69	40.1
Brazil	87.74	125.46	43.0	1,891.53	1,931.64	2.1
Kingdom of Bahrain	104.45	110.35	5.6	1,671.94	1,814.80	8.5
Islamic Republic Of Iran	80.66	12.29	-84.8	835.72	1,720.25	105.8
Hong Kong	29.46	14.77	-49.9	1,880.96	1,685.04	-10.4
Spain	80.16	72.36	-9.7	1,173.23	1,557.29	32.7
Thailand	155.09	123.01	-20.7	1,120.02	1,537.77	37.3
Netherlands	82.49	59.28	-28.1	876.94	1,205.10	37.4
Zambia	240.85	50.72	-78.9	1,596.33	1,112.68	-30.3
Switzerland	67.15	96.37	43.5	836.23	1,105.45	32.2
Russian Federation	53.04	25.69	-51.6	749.61	852.78	13.8
Austria	53.05	105.61	99.1	736.76	841.63	14.2
Indonesia	99.50	58.56	-41.1	827.63	839.92	1.5
Sweden	112.66	139.03	23.4	913.19	808.19	-11.5
South Africa	39.31	20.13	-48.8	368.86	777.25	110.7
Canada	132.74	25.22	-81.0	699.94	736.79	5.3
Taiwan	24.11	36.71	52.3	303.13	704.52	132.4
Jordan	72.03	67.56	-6.2	647.08	653.44	1.0
Singapore	139.96	70.71	-49.5	1,599.04	592.89	-62.9
Kuwait	59.19	40.61	-31.4	639.80	591.15	-7.6
Egypt	33.32	88.14	164.5	359.24	567.84	58.1

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Denmark	27.58	31.22	13.2	375.07	542.67	44.7
Belgium	35.14	32.87	-6.5	622.49	493.41	-20.7
Norway	9.23	161.38	1,648.4	461.81	453.70	-1.8
Mexico	63.15	46.90	-25.7	360.53	453.35	25.7
Turkey	30.61	26.74	-12.6	450.89	448.72	-0.5
Kazakhstan	-	35.49	..	369.09	423.48	14.7
Malaysia	48.17	22.73	-52.8	293.80	421.80	43.6
Finland	13.70	16.83	22.8	444.39	395.16	-11.1
Poland	28.12	23.83	-15.3	282.23	287.71	1.9
Ukraine	48.82	6.92	-85.8	200.45	257.90	28.7
Viet Nam	11.32	24.16	113.4	548.24	247.72	-54.8
Slovakia	8.03	23.92	197.9	109.43	242.15	121.3
Romania	8.13	15.73	93.5	199.52	236.99	18.8
Argentina	5.69	10.01	75.9	88.11	232.56	163.9
Ireland	18.00	14.22	-21.0	301.97	231.25	-23.4
Philippines	93.98	2.26	-97.6	918.59	218.53	-76.2
Chile	27.33	31.36	14.7	56.78	218.07	284.1
Czechia	12.08	18.64	54.3	295.34	212.06	-28.2
Sudan (new)	7.29	5.67	-22.2	138.60	177.47	28.0
Pakistan	9.43	24.22	156.8	59.42	131.56	121.4
Lebanon	28.87	3.22	-88.8	192.95	116.43	-39.7
Hungary	14.25	8.03	-43.6	169.29	108.06	-36.2
State of Palestine	7.08	7.27	2.7	78.89	62.02	-21.4
Peru	0.25	16.70	6,580.0	5.12	56.03	994.3
Paraguay	21.54	-	..	28.95	54.89	89.6
New Zealand	4.91	2.52	-48.7	62.47	54.10	-13.4
Greece	2.72	1.94	-28.7	52.36	52.85	0.9
Portugal	2.91	9.38	222.3	60.36	51.87	-14.1
Luxembourg	4.36	7.01	60.8	40.87	48.87	19.6
Guinea	-	34.57	..	-	43.37	..
Tunisia	4.32	3.72	-13.9	49.79	37.09	-25.5
Cyprus	1.01	0.42	-58.4	32.62	32.80	0.6
Morocco	1.65	4.30	160.6	41.78	25.51	-38.9
Yemen	23.56	0.77	-96.7	231.63	23.57	-89.8
Slovenia	3.35	1.27	-62.1	27.56	22.74	-17.5
Estonia	0.54	1.46	170.4	9.82	22.19	126.0
Tanzania	0.42	0.09	-78.6	7.76	21.14	172.4
Kenya	1.81	2.29	26.5	19.79	19.47	-1.6

Country	December			Year -to- date (Jan.-Dec.)		
	2017	2018	Change (%)	2017	2018	Change (%)
Bulgaria	11.56	2.15	-81.4	40.56	17.87	-55.9
Uruguay	6.71	5.87	-12.5	28.86	17.28	-40.1
Serbia	8.59	1.23	-85.7	69.49	13.11	-81.1
Sri Lanka	1.23	0.61	-50.4	9.49	10.80	13.8
Puerto Rico	-	0.04	..	12.04	9.15	-24.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.17	0.35	-70.1	8.87	7.98	-10.0
Bangladesh	1.24	0.82	-33.9	10.07	7.68	-23.7
Croatia	0.55	0.11	-80.0	10.20	7.57	-25.8
Syrian Arab Republic	0.08	4.89	6,012.5	5.87	7.51	27.9
Colombia	0.10	0.31	210.0	1.10	7.42	574.5
Belarus	-	-	..	16.54	5.80	-64.9
Lithuania	0.29	0.98	237.9	13.50	5.16	-61.8
Latvia	0.64	1.18	84.4	14.11	4.99	-64.6
Malta	0.05	0.75	1,400.0	5.65	4.07	-28.0
Costa Rica	0.18	0.04	-77.8	1.51	3.49	131.1
Cambodia	0.05	0.32	540.0	1.41	2.84	101.4
Namibia	0.02	-	..	0.35	2.75	685.7
Others	5.41	3.74	-30.9	2,817.43	93.87	-96.7

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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.

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 2018 are preliminary, and may be revised.

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.

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.

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.

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 may 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.

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.

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

For more information about foreign trade and other official statistics for Abu Dhabi Emirate, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <http://www.scad.gov.abudhabi>

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