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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-Apr) and April 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

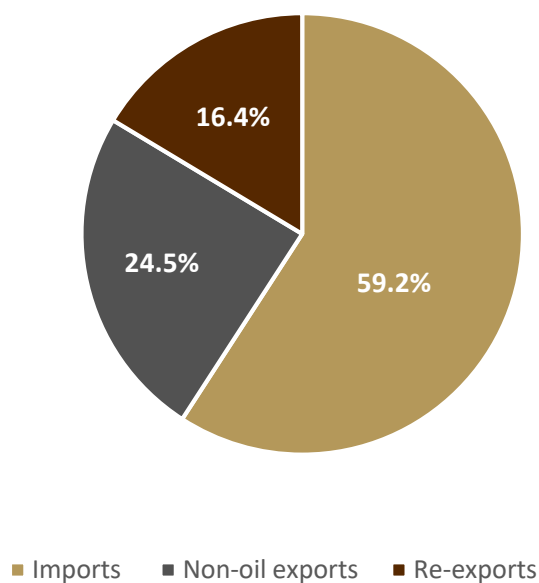
Monthly non-oil foreign merchandise trade, in (Jan-Apr) and April 2019-2020

The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade through Abu Dhabi ports decreased by 7.3% from AED 71.7 billion in (Jan-Apr) 2019 to AED 66.5 billion in the same period of 2020. This was the result of a 24.6% decrease in re-exports from AED 17.3 billion to AED 13.0 billion, and an 8.5% decrease in non-oil exports from AED 20.1 billion to AED 18.3 billion, while the imports increased by 2.2% in the same period.

Total trade decreased by 41.3% in April 2020 compared with April 2019, due to a decrease in re-exports, non-oil exports, and imports by 54.2%, 47.3%, and 32.9% respectively in the same period.

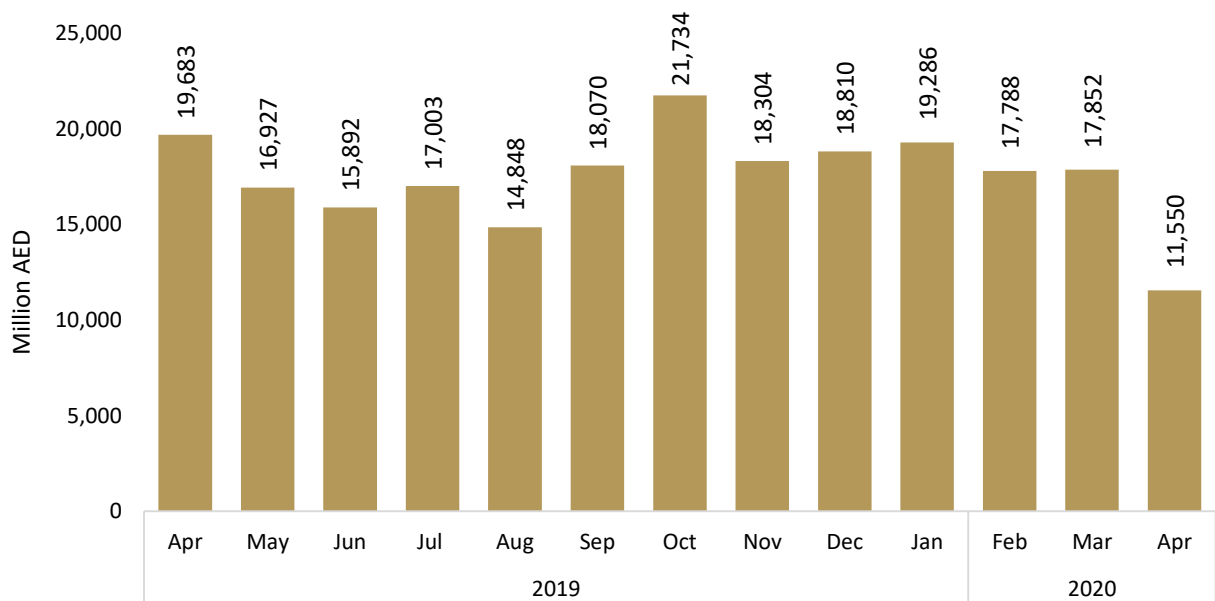
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Figure1: Percentage contribution to the value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade, April 2020



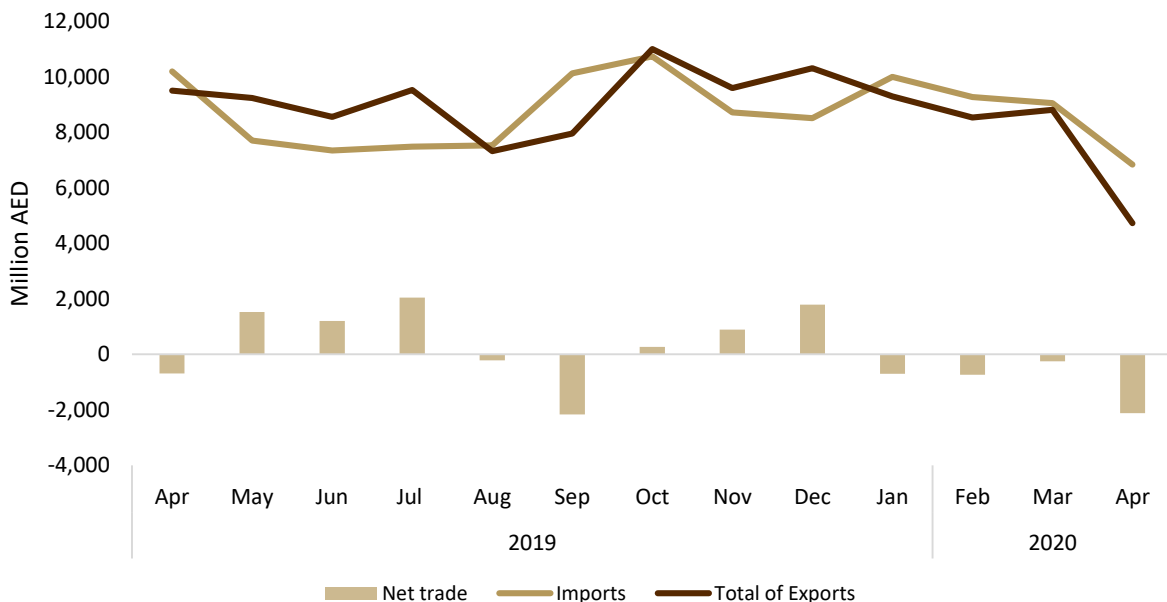
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Figure 2: The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade by months, April 2019- April 2020



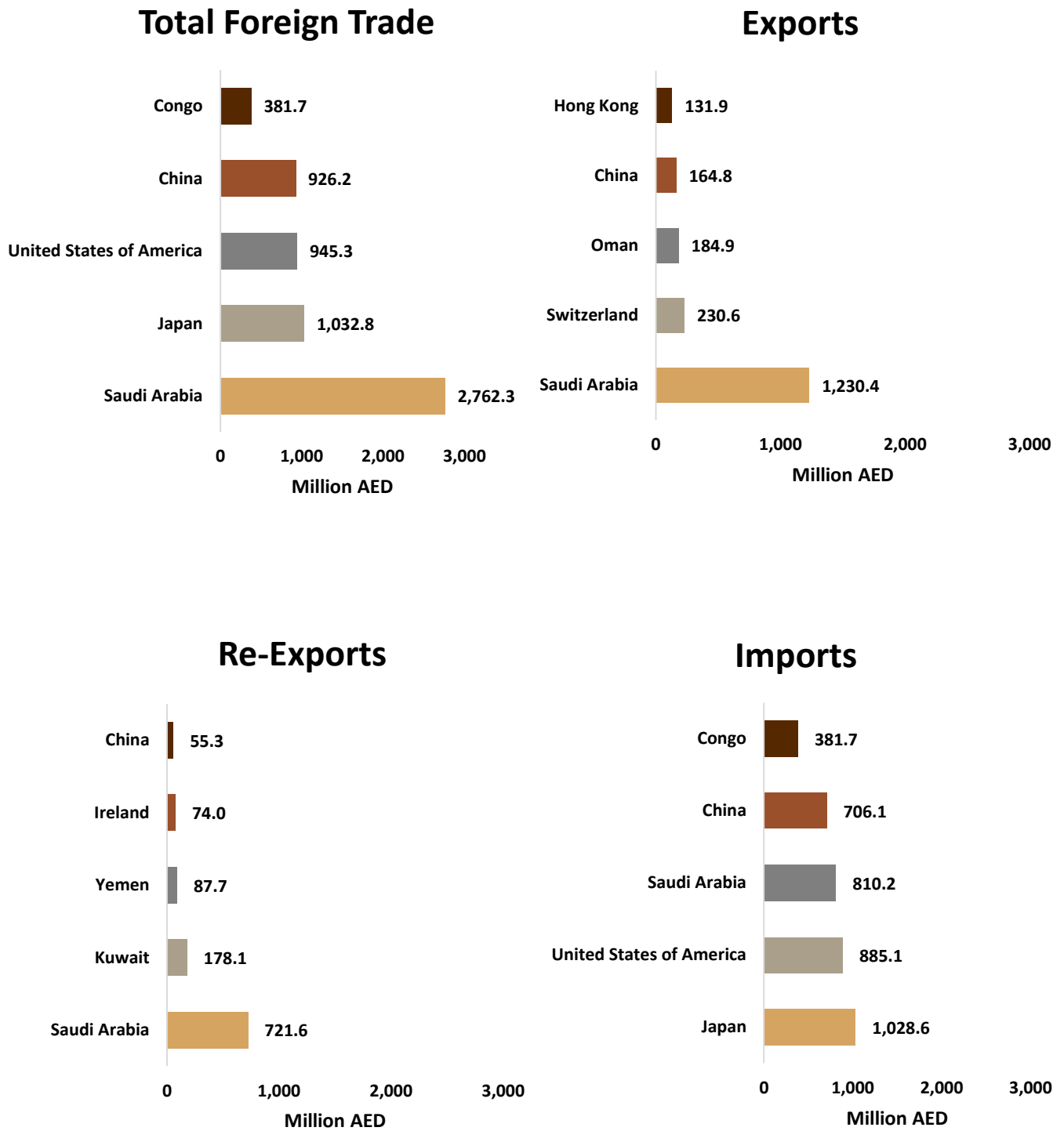
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The data for 2020 are preliminary

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



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



Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration

Statistical Tables

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

Value in million AED

Foreign trade type	April		Change (%)	(Jan-Apr)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Imports	10,187	6,832	-32.9	34,391	35,137	2.2
Non-oil exports	5,359	2,825	-47.3	20,051	18,337	-8.5
Re-exports	4,137	1,893	-54.2	17,252	13,002	-24.6
Total	19,683	11,550	-41.3	71,694	66,475	-7.3

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

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Change (%)	(Jan-Apr)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	595.20	564.24	-5.2	2,291.87	2,256.26	-1.6
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	4,238.48	1,991.24	-53.0	15,728.40	14,021.31	-10.9
Fuels and lubricants	24.47	12.09	-50.6	107.06	82.36	-23.1
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	173.74	68.77	-60.4	618.10	498.53	-19.3
Transport equipment, and parts	44.79	36.68	-18.1	243.66	269.55	10.6
Consumer goods n.e.s.	281.53	151.95	-46.0	1,058.70	1,200.82	13.4
Goods n.e.s.	0.57	0.04	-93.5	3.07	7.87	156.3
Total	5,359	2,825	-47.3	20,051	18,337	-8.5

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

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Change (%)	(Jan-Apr)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	299.29	296.46	-0.9	1,052.64	1,154.74	9.7
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	515.46	187.49	-63.6	1,825.56	1,444.93	-20.8
Fuels and lubricants	4.93	3.00	-39.2	23.70	23.02	-2.9
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	851.87	295.96	-65.3	3,123.31	2,036.70	-34.8
Transport equipment, and parts	1,794.48	764.88	-57.4	8,314.24	5,962.57	-28.3
Consumer goods n.e.s.	651.63	345.01	-47.1	2,845.36	2,329.82	-18.1
Goods n.e.s.	19.53	0.13	-99.3	66.92	49.79	-25.6
Total	4,137	1,893	-54.2	17,252	13,002	-24.6

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

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Change (%)	(Jan-Apr)		Change (%)
	2019	2020		2019	2020	
Food and beverages	642.41	572.04	-11.0	2,124.22	2,250.91	6.0
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	5,554.19	2,359.38	-57.5	14,564.14	14,361.30	-1.4
Fuels and lubricants	55.69	31.73	-43.0	184.95	179.74	-2.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,397.59	1,643.37	17.6	4,733.63	8,034.19	69.7
Transport equipment, and parts	2,016.79	1,623.46	-19.5	8,116.10	7,869.49	-3.0
Consumer goods n.e.s.	513.08	600.05	17.0	4,615.98	2,401.68	-48.0
Goods n.e.s.	7.46	2.46	-67.1	51.89	39.90	-23.1
Total	10,187	6,832	-32.9	34,391	35,137	2.2

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

Table 5: Non-oil exports by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan-Apr) and April, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	5,359	2,825	20,051	18,337
Live animals	6.63	1.91	41.51	25.03
Meat and edible offal	45.22	25.50	155.71	108.51
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	10.64	4.93	62.59	39.46
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	116.87	127.73	477.26	408.64
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.01	-	0.04	-
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	-	-	4.26	0.06
Edible vegetables and roots	29.57	53.51	102.91	135.19
Edible fruit, nuts	11.77	17.05	51.07	56.26
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	3.71	2.57	10.23	9.84
Cereals	2.14	4.42	22.37	14.79
Products of the milling industry	13.93	16.64	50.14	64.63
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	3.93	1.23	13.56	7.79
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.34	0.43	1.24	2.50
Vegetable plaiting materials	-	-	-	0.03
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	50.27	34.88	156.22	150.88
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	79.41	57.88	264.16	199.78
Sugars and sugar confectionery	12.18	8.33	36.34	40.36
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	53.68	44.23	189.70	207.72
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	56.77	74.52	225.41	331.21
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	33.01	27.33	125.25	123.47
Miscellaneous edible preparations	47.38	44.27	258.90	270.16
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	16.58	13.46	56.24	56.87
Residues and waste from the food industries	10.30	16.33	41.70	55.23
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.18	-	0.74	0.62
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	5.04	4.15	23.45	20.87
Ores, slag and ash	0.10	-	3.30	1.65
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	23.62	12.63	103.62	85.59

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	5.53	2.81	18.91	13.09
Organic chemicals	2.53	2.37	10.89	9.04
Pharmaceutical products	11.26	25.44	55.95	111.05
Fertilizers	9.30	0.67	21.22	5.76
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	51.31	17.28	203.81	174.40
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	121.90	29.19	434.45	395.57
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	68.88	53.39	272.44	291.00
Modified starches and glues	4.31	1.29	16.39	14.43
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.17	-	0.34	0.01
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.10	0.17	0.28	0.42
Miscellaneous chemical products	30.59	9.43	103.47	119.45
Plastics and articles thereof	1,057.22	627.79	4,043.37	4,014.18
Rubber and articles thereof	8.78	2.69	30.09	25.83
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.06	-	0.58	-
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	0.49	-	1.04	0.16
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-	-	-
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	6.11	16.89	21.71	30.77
Cork and articles of cork	-	0.29	0.01	0.32
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.28	0.04	1.14	0.74
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	0.01	-	0.08	0.21
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	100.68	104.62	343.90	525.39
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	11.47	41.94	46.73	141.36
Silk	-	-	0.10	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	-	-	-	-
Cotton	-	-	0.19	0.19
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	-	-	-
Man-made filaments	0.75	0.09	3.84	0.37
Man-made staple fibers	2.25	-	5.58	1.36
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.45	0.97	5.40	6.48
Carpets and textile floor coverings	18.95	4.78	68.74	81.01

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.11	-	0.16	0.02
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.99	0.12	2.48	1.71
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	-	-	-	-
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	0.27	-	1.64	2.23
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	1.23	-	4.07	3.31
Other textile articles and worn clothing	6.31	1.31	22.03	20.42
Footwear, gaiters and parts	0.67	-	2.90	0.57
Headgear and parts thereof	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.05
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	-	-	0.10	0.13
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.13	-	0.27	0.07
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	20.85	8.14	81.18	62.34
Ceramic products	19.70	17.28	68.08	105.69
Glass and glassware	32.47	11.38	146.40	95.37
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	1,455.38	356.66	4,870.18	3,457.10
Iron and steel	304.80	125.46	858.21	1,135.26
Articles of iron or steel	340.46	182.74	1,150.99	1,120.27
Copper and articles thereof	573.08	349.81	1,754.46	1,617.34
Nickel and articles thereof	-	0.01	0.41	0.26
Aluminum and articles thereof	148.79	98.75	1,652.43	1,367.15
Lead and articles thereof	-	-	1.93	0.77
Zinc and articles thereof	0.53	0.90	2.98	7.01
Tin and articles thereof	-	0.02	0.08	0.12
Other base metals and articles thereof	0.64	0.08	8.38	0.14
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	1.52	0.19	4.48	2.33
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14.26	10.28	112.11	59.36
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	133.56	36.65	437.32	259.96
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	68.42	39.01	244.23	220.62
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	1.98	-	3.00	6.93
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	21.80	18.26	152.16	130.63

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	21.26	18.35	79.59	119.40
Ships, boats and floating structures	1.26	-	53.46	17.64
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	4.98	5.38	16.67	36.61
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	-	-	0.03	0.25
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	-	-	-	-
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	34.64	8.00	124.24	103.22
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	-	-	0.18	0.31
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.36	0.08	2.21	0.80
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.04	-	0.10	0.04
Special classification provisions	0.57	0.04	3.07	1.49

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Table 6: Re-exports by Harmonized System Classification, (Jan-Apr) and April, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,137	1,893	17,252	13,002
Live animals	0.82	0.14	3.76	1.97
Meat and edible offal	7.49	5.01	69.69	38.84
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	4.49	0.62	17.16	13.84
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	28.34	28.83	87.78	90.88
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.28
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.27	0.15	1.05	0.59
Edible vegetables and roots	24.68	44.70	85.09	127.44
Edible fruit, nuts	119.24	151.68	393.18	518.41
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	30.53	22.08	85.00	112.32
Cereals	2.68	0.83	9.48	4.11
Products of the milling industry	1.20	0.35	4.28	1.93
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	1.34	2.31	8.01	16.44
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	1.33	-	5.37	2.62
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.10	0.01	0.25	0.62
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.81	0.18	3.41	1.54
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	0.79	0.16	2.56	2.67
Sugars and sugar confectionery	11.44	12.65	42.59	48.02
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	30.17	11.94	106.94	84.27
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	5.00	2.42	17.48	19.01
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	12.42	4.38	35.92	21.67
Miscellaneous edible preparations	10.64	3.61	42.84	26.92
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10.83	6.91	51.98	41.47
Residues and waste from the food industries	1.78	1.15	8.29	6.92
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	6.15	0.07	27.58	21.82
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	1.35	1.97	11.27	8.32
Ores, slag and ash	0.15	0.06	1.42	0.93
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	5.12	2.74	20.20	21.66

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	10.58	3.49	26.88	21.09
Organic chemicals	13.29	4.42	60.97	41.26
Pharmaceutical products	33.95	117.91	125.04	242.95
Fertilizers	0.12	0.32	1.93	0.87
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	7.76	1.61	26.41	22.26
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	208.74	94.18	729.44	792.28
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	18.97	11.78	66.89	63.53
Modified starches and glues	0.97	1.37	5.92	7.50
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.40	0.15	1.42	0.66
Photographic or cinematographic goods	1.92	0.32	3.94	3.20
Miscellaneous chemical products	10.54	8.14	52.37	75.67
Plastics and articles thereof	63.15	19.24	222.58	202.44
Rubber and articles thereof	31.96	25.36	122.10	120.41
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.19	0.01	0.20	0.01
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	9.70	9.24	44.10	49.88
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-	-	0.03
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	9.74	6.43	40.55	37.04
Cork and articles of cork	0.94	0.21	2.43	5.92
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.98	0.05	3.90	1.46
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	0.01	2.54	11.25	9.08
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	11.39	2.43	51.78	40.98
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	1.97	3.03	8.39	10.22
Silk	-	-	0.03	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.12	-	0.88	0.74
Cotton	0.89	-	2.89	3.55
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.82	0.11	2.36	0.76
Man-made filaments	1.48	1.00	6.07	6.01
Man-made staple fibers	1.12	0.01	5.29	3.60
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.93	0.18	7.20	4.15
Carpets and textile floor coverings	7.71	1.01	20.52	12.21

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	1.27	0.20	2.46	2.24
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.94	0.10	4.22	2.79
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.22	0.15	7.15	4.81
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	129.49	15.70	519.74	337.88
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	26.23	10.56	124.54	104.98
Other textile articles and worn clothing	10.70	12.70	36.34	45.09
Footwear, gaiters and parts	55.18	5.14	165.43	118.27
Headgear and parts thereof	1.68	1.08	5.76	8.80
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.05	0.01	0.30	0.27
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.50	0.11	2.24	6.10
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	12.76	2.33	46.75	33.38
Ceramic products	4.55	0.40	20.62	14.74
Glass and glassware	19.56	1.88	61.39	26.17
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	123.71	0.05	225.73	131.12
Iron and steel	67.10	12.52	231.60	126.91
Articles of iron or steel	76.57	58.90	456.58	316.36
Copper and articles thereof	11.24	23.34	27.71	75.73
Nickel and articles thereof	0.91	0.42	6.39	2.01
Aluminum and articles thereof	10.24	4.83	34.26	29.23
Lead and articles thereof	0.12	-	0.28	0.05
Zinc and articles thereof	1.38	0.88	5.73	6.23
Tin and articles thereof	0.82	0.01	3.50	2.02
Other base metals and articles thereof	0.11	0.05	1.89	0.72
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	45.51	2.23	151.16	29.99
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	12.76	4.16	45.96	55.52
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	647.64	512.41	2,767.61	2,579.94
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	370.38	69.14	1,311.99	583.98
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	6.64	2.81	20.59	20.99
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,364.73	459.60	6,201.83	4,142.68

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	190.22	35.60	804.26	610.78
Ships, boats and floating structures	1.26	0.50	9.97	2.95
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	61.44	22.05	313.58	174.39
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3.86	0.16	12.49	12.04
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.01	-	0.70	0.31
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	65.65	8.90	218.59	198.02
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	8.86	1.32	29.62	24.01
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.35	2.94	42.90	31.39
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.49	-	472.85	73.68
Special classification provisions	19.53	0.13	60.68	49.70

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	10,187	6,832	34,391	35,137
Live animals	7.84	3.99	46.72	33.27
Meat and edible offal	72.60	69.71	255.81	233.90
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	4.84	4.00	12.76	15.01
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	164.36	170.84	579.58	641.82
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.05	-	0.20	0.04
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.39	0.93	1.45	2.46
Edible vegetables and roots	23.33	21.06	90.48	103.41
Edible fruit, nuts	49.23	34.27	147.09	173.85
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	6.36	5.50	27.37	30.57
Cereals	85.56	77.70	198.19	272.28
Products of the milling industry	4.13	5.41	12.45	22.72
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	97.52	67.01	300.15	342.71
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	1.51	1.07	8.71	11.09
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.32	0.10	1.19	0.87
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	60.22	28.34	138.08	91.77
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	3.20	2.45	15.15	13.09
Sugars and sugar confectionery	8.15	9.11	27.76	29.99
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	5.45	5.03	33.35	28.73
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	67.00	76.63	261.64	313.67
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	57.22	36.79	178.96	142.15
Miscellaneous edible preparations	19.07	19.33	70.46	98.98
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5.46	4.89	23.81	18.43
Residues and waste from the food industries	20.83	3.97	132.70	68.78
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.05
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	51.06	45.18	241.80	256.44
Ores, slag and ash	329.53	140.76	1,109.26	1,157.64
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	140.04	29.07	673.30	174.48

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Inorganic chemicals	2,339.42	106.91	2,857.34	661.63
Organic chemicals	58.22	29.50	154.56	174.02
Pharmaceutical products	175.46	208.64	683.01	797.70
Fertilizers	3.94	2.81	23.95	13.94
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	31.71	18.68	119.45	121.75
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	25.18	37.04	103.64	125.31
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	75.33	101.59	316.78	394.31
Modified starches and glues	4.24	3.40	19.06	22.02
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.40	2.41	4.52	7.47
Photographic or cinematographic goods	2.37	0.93	6.57	5.38
Miscellaneous chemical products	121.44	245.91	318.95	624.66
Plastics and articles thereof	302.07	213.21	1,190.56	1,014.42
Rubber and articles thereof	56.84	50.76	186.47	226.11
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.86	0.03	5.24	2.79
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	3.56	19.41	12.20	32.95
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-	0.08	0.10
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	13.14	9.64	61.02	43.75
Cork and articles of cork	0.96	-	1.05	0.47
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.55	0.07	1.18	0.85
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	112.48	70.98	291.42	262.82
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	48.53	39.88	175.39	212.49
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	20.32	1.36	28.95	124.45
Silk	0.33	0.61	5.39	4.88
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.03	0.31	0.59	0.73
Cotton	2.07	0.65	8.55	6.19
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.01	-	0.46	0.06
Man-made filaments	5.32	1.53	21.75	11.83
Man-made staple fibers	2.25	0.99	9.29	7.52
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	4.71	8.82	23.60	29.97
Carpets and textile floor coverings	3.94	0.91	13.06	9.82

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.21	0.26	2.32	1.65
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	3.55	4.37	12.43	17.72
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.50	0.09	2.12	1.39
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	13.94	2.00	37.90	15.66
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	20.10	29.55	66.26	74.25
Other textile articles and worn clothing	4.21	123.38	22.65	159.58
Footwear, gaiters and parts	9.01	10.85	38.31	26.53
Headgear and parts thereof	0.79	3.20	3.09	8.01
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.07	0.08	0.53	0.33
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.02	0.05	0.26	0.34
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	63.63	33.65	245.88	188.84
Ceramic products	21.04	23.98	68.07	66.74
Glass and glassware	39.66	59.85	182.57	162.31
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	175.88	1.66	690.43	2,189.04
Iron and steel	341.50	291.23	957.43	1,251.77
Articles of iron or steel	374.83	285.16	1,292.67	1,773.06
Copper and articles thereof	609.77	457.08	2,612.86	2,598.33
Nickel and articles thereof	10.08	11.95	47.38	62.71
Aluminum and articles thereof	54.25	35.15	149.87	170.27
Lead and articles thereof	2.35	2.34	17.07	13.09
Zinc and articles thereof	36.89	13.72	89.21	88.46
Tin and articles thereof	0.60	0.01	0.74	0.21
Other base metals and articles thereof	8.02	8.79	23.28	36.95
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	20.21	9.90	86.56	70.69
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14.83	9.15	69.85	52.40
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	822.24	1,228.18	3,022.64	5,942.67
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	384.60	439.29	1,665.79	1,869.56
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	5.28	4.38	12.45	22.47
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,577.68	1,258.20	5,864.26	5,928.25

Commodities	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	206.85	99.35	1,160.87	668.52
Ships, boats and floating structures	265.12	0.58	400.83	667.84
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	195.78	262.35	1,031.18	1,022.60
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11.81	7.87	69.99	71.68
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.97	0.21	1.85	1.12
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	28.02	23.14	105.21	124.76
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	3.50	4.75	17.59	16.80
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	31.40	43.31	130.72	158.75
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	124.33	0.84	2,940.67	381.13
Special classification provisions	2.72	2.45	14.56	12.13

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

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

Value in million AED

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	5,359	2,825	20,051	18,337
Saudi Arabia	2,994.28	1,230.44	8,899.59	7,182.60
Switzerland	0.75	230.57	1,206.75	1,687.17
China	309.15	164.81	1,229.52	1,505.44
Kuwait	392.24	127.75	1,349.40	1,059.77
United States of America	79.46	59.58	763.90	774.31
India	389.34	89.24	1,565.19	681.91
Oman	119.11	184.87	457.92	679.40
Hong Kong	5.02	131.94	33.49	620.85
Kingdom of Bahrain	180.94	51.94	704.82	492.34
Egypt	92.34	70.80	388.66	391.78
Jordan	113.26	55.09	426.20	389.84
Singapore	106.92	26.41	413.61	359.86
Yemen	72.87	70.49	251.49	253.05
Bangladesh	57.99	12.74	197.13	252.07
Malaysia	26.32	23.38	80.73	206.88
Netherlands	9.68	18.93	414.06	198.51
Pakistan	72.39	29.80	218.98	165.51
Turkey	11.14	13.00	94.87	144.07
Australia	20.79	32.76	87.51	127.24
Kenya	27.95	12.67	90.66	74.12
Thailand	2.14	5.88	28.06	71.86
Iraq	17.25	9.93	52.26	67.41
Syrian Arab Republic	11.49	17.18	51.99	63.99
Belgium	7.18	7.90	33.01	60.71
Spain	5.00	3.51	53.58	56.66
Canada	7.89	20.95	40.14	54.14
Sudan	11.63	8.33	41.76	48.47
United Kingdom	3.05	3.09	27.34	45.90
Viet Nam	20.26	5.12	61.32	44.83
Philippines	7.85	0.68	19.22	36.13
Germany	10.14	4.25	38.40	35.60

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
France	9.37	8.11	30.39	33.88
Tanzania	18.55	7.68	45.93	33.73
Japan	3.37	4.20	12.54	32.43
South Africa	27.38	2.17	93.12	30.41
Indonesia	5.17	7.96	26.00	27.09
Tunisia	4.75	5.03	54.35	24.66
Morocco	5.36	6.83	30.28	22.99
State of Palestine	5.75	4.13	25.24	21.74
Italy	1.15	2.60	44.32	20.13
Mexico	16.62	0.02	38.88	19.40
Algeria	0.68	4.75	29.80	18.69
Uganda	4.39	2.51	21.64	18.60
Russian Federation	2.61	3.42	12.82	17.91
Colombia	2.62	0.69	6.99	14.77
Taiwan	3.39	2.45	26.46	14.03
Sri Lanka	5.00	1.29	16.57	11.72
Lebanon	12.84	4.13	48.62	11.42
Ethiopia	6.53	4.95	20.24	10.54
Nepal	2.53	0.85	14.09	9.79
Djibouti	9.77	1.80	17.17	8.69
New Zealand	0.54	1.43	1.76	7.99
Myanmar	0.30	0.76	3.46	6.77
Peru	-	1.85	4.87	6.38
Nigeria	4.48	1.62	10.94	6.10
Libya	-	0.87	0.20	4.49
Somalia	0.41	4.06	1.23	4.13
Brazil	-	1.25	11.62	3.28
Chile	-	2.23	2.45	3.02
Mauritius	0.43	0.20	1.06	2.98
Greece	0.31	0.64	4.34	2.79
Romania	-	0.01	0.93	2.56
Ukraine	0.66	1.38	7.10	2.32
Austria	-	1.29	0.16	1.82
Others	17.99	7.84	63.76	47.02

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

Table 9: Re-exports by country, (Jan-Apr) and April, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	4,137	1,893	17,252	13,002
Saudi Arabia	1,474.09	721.65	5,217.36	4,844.94
Kuwait	505.26	178.07	1,969.84	1,297.25
Kingdom of Bahrain	229.45	39.18	1,118.03	670.86
Yemen	135.70	87.71	498.55	419.11
Oman	69.77	38.48	317.50	318.40
Jordan	76.50	6.38	321.89	276.01
Sudan	71.97	0.51	248.99	172.12
India	10.20	0.83	287.53	143.30
Bangladesh	123.20	-	230.34	137.50
Italy	0.33	11.26	6.07	94.71
Singapore	0.56	13.04	15.06	77.17
Germany	3.47	12.97	23.82	76.28
United States of America	4.42	0.54	23.77	75.50
Ireland	0.08	74.04	0.28	74.45
China	44.88	55.33	1,127.14	60.08
Egypt	11.09	3.32	59.79	54.50
Iraq	23.76	3.51	102.03	50.51
Djibouti	28.60	-	92.45	41.74
Spain	0.51	2.01	20.56	39.95
United Kingdom	28.91	14.47	132.53	28.23
Turkmenistan	7.39	-	23.25	26.71
Chad	5.98	-	23.71	19.08
Malaysia	6.16	0.93	19.09	17.57
Switzerland	0.04	0.06	1.42	16.25
Belgium	14.19	1.29	14.76	15.76
Chile	0.97	0.09	7.50	12.19
Hong Kong	2.65	5.27	2.78	10.08
Netherlands	3.12	0.84	8.55	9.41
Brazil	0.04	0.05	0.08	7.66
Lebanon	2.17	0.07	14.35	4.55
Ethiopia	1.30	-	13.83	4.55
Libya	-	0.81	4.46	3.39

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Australia	1.55	0.14	3.26	3.30
Pakistan	0.15	-	3.21	2.41
Sweden	0.05	-	0.93	2.38
France	2.21	0.70	8.49	2.35
Canada	2.15	0.06	7.79	2.27
Eritrea	0.01	2.22	0.06	2.24
Poland	0.17	0.33	1.84	2.17
Syrian Arab Republic	3.97	0.64	12.28	2.16
State of Palestine	0.88	0.10	9.74	2.09
Uzbekistan	-	-	0.83	2.03
Sri Lanka	0.38	-	19.12	1.70
Nigeria	0.01	-	0.09	1.46
Serbia	2.23	-	26.78	1.39
Mexico	0.03	0.05	0.23	1.38
Philippines	0.32	-	0.97	1.37
Denmark	0.04	-	2.86	1.33
Cameroon	-	-	-	1.30
Indonesia	0.57	0.09	1.08	1.11
South Korea	0.30	-	11.51	0.99
Algeria	2.05	0.03	3.57	0.95
Thailand	0.04	0.20	0.89	0.73
Morocco	4.11	-	24.35	0.73
Turkey	0.32	0.17	10.21	0.67
Ukraine	0.01	-	0.20	0.63
Others	1,228.86	615.47	5,154.15	3,862.65

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 10: Imports by country, (Jan-Apr) and April, 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Total	10,187	6,832	34,391	35,137
United States of America	936.62	885.14	3,469.21	4,005.04
Saudi Arabia	1,098.59	810.18	4,174.94	3,930.54
Japan	1,068.56	1,028.61	3,672.38	3,697.17
United Kingdom	167.53	206.59	805.11	2,786.18
China	853.11	706.08	2,316.39	2,746.55
Congo	524.88	381.73	2,015.92	2,188.74
Germany	317.02	344.61	1,377.43	1,843.98
India	482.97	175.15	1,350.89	1,673.97
France	244.70	170.32	1,713.01	1,101.71
South Korea	99.50	191.92	298.78	845.74
Italy	168.69	151.58	719.63	841.52
Oman	67.47	110.61	398.57	694.46
Thailand	100.64	160.47	450.45	608.51
Brazil	181.99	62.69	622.05	528.86
Kingdom of Bahrain	314.82	81.73	903.40	474.50
Australia	2,034.07	94.29	2,357.34	425.11
Sweden	63.29	130.69	264.73	417.38
Egypt	39.76	14.67	229.60	314.33
Singapore	41.38	61.82	175.97	300.96
Indonesia	97.26	63.60	327.84	299.43
Netherlands	39.24	48.28	178.32	282.17
Spain	90.57	41.38	425.86	276.78
Turkey	34.97	36.27	153.67	248.93
Ukraine	59.62	61.26	154.51	245.49
Guinea	77.28	-	77.28	237.78
Denmark	51.13	57.96	210.34	234.02
Canada	39.58	63.81	201.99	227.61
Austria	20.69	34.71	144.62	226.40
Jordan	64.18	30.87	195.97	210.68
Kazakhstan	35.40	29.47	231.65	208.75
Switzerland	39.95	17.58	191.73	207.75
Mexico	37.85	30.25	130.27	203.65

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Russian Federation	35.46	31.05	2,128.65	168.64
Taiwan	26.53	30.59	107.76	164.20
Hong Kong	156.21	28.61	303.48	161.82
Sudan	10.70	9.34	29.07	158.85
Belgium	31.46	62.17	110.20	146.07
Viet Nam	46.08	62.82	94.28	143.15
Malaysia	21.40	46.60	96.86	139.52
Argentina	19.41	14.32	91.90	131.05
Kuwait	53.33	7.83	208.73	114.81
Poland	37.15	24.36	109.77	105.74
Lebanon	9.21	1.94	55.94	89.96
South Africa	28.10	15.74	119.36	88.04
Norway	54.23	13.57	169.08	82.51
Slovakia	5.54	24.53	49.82	80.95
Finland	14.46	14.19	83.14	80.23
Ireland	14.06	14.99	60.52	73.61
Hungary	7.39	7.57	22.56	68.41
Czechia	5.61	8.32	58.03	59.29
Pakistan	6.01	21.95	24.21	56.66
Romania	21.11	10.34	60.19	55.96
New Zealand	4.42	23.04	17.61	51.23
Chile	0.28	6.69	74.94	35.94
Zambia	11.60	13.53	60.38	32.05
Islamic Republic Of Iran	12.33	-	44.07	25.59
Serbia	1.41	7.24	9.74	24.50
Puerto Rico	2.34	-	11.01	24.21
Portugal	4.59	4.53	23.91	19.69
Greece	5.94	1.82	15.13	17.95
Philippines	2.59	3.42	12.98	16.66
Syrian Arab Republic	2.94	3.11	10.74	16.49
State of Palestine	8.60	1.09	27.14	14.50
Bulgaria	3.27	0.40	7.52	14.08
Estonia	2.18	3.28	7.88	12.51
Luxembourg	5.46	3.77	12.56	12.38
Morocco	2.05	0.26	10.53	12.22

Countries	April		Jan-Apr	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Yemen	5.28	3.77	9.37	11.81
Tunisia	0.57	0.04	10.84	11.00
Paraguay	0.06	-	20.09	9.80
Sri Lanka	0.75	1.40	4.29	5.12
Slovenia	0.76	0.70	5.94	4.21
Ethiopia	0.13	2.98	0.17	3.53
Kenya	0.70	2.47	3.99	3.45
Cyprus	0.36	0.67	0.77	3.13
Croatia	0.57	1.01	1.29	2.70
Peru	0.42	1.00	2.71	2.55
Lithuania	0.65	0.53	3.03	2.21
Belarus	1.10	0.13	9.84	1.69
Uzbekistan	0.47	0.57	0.47	1.65
Colombia	0.17	0.68	1.30	1.63
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.02	0.39	2.29	1.47
Latvia	0.41	0.04	1.58	1.08
Armenia	-	0.39	0.02	0.99
Bangladesh	0.55	0.11	2.83	0.97
Mauritania	-	0.83	-	0.83
Malta	0.21	0.35	0.79	0.82
Guatemala	-	-	0.58	0.80
Others	6.27	7.11	39.17	31.59

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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