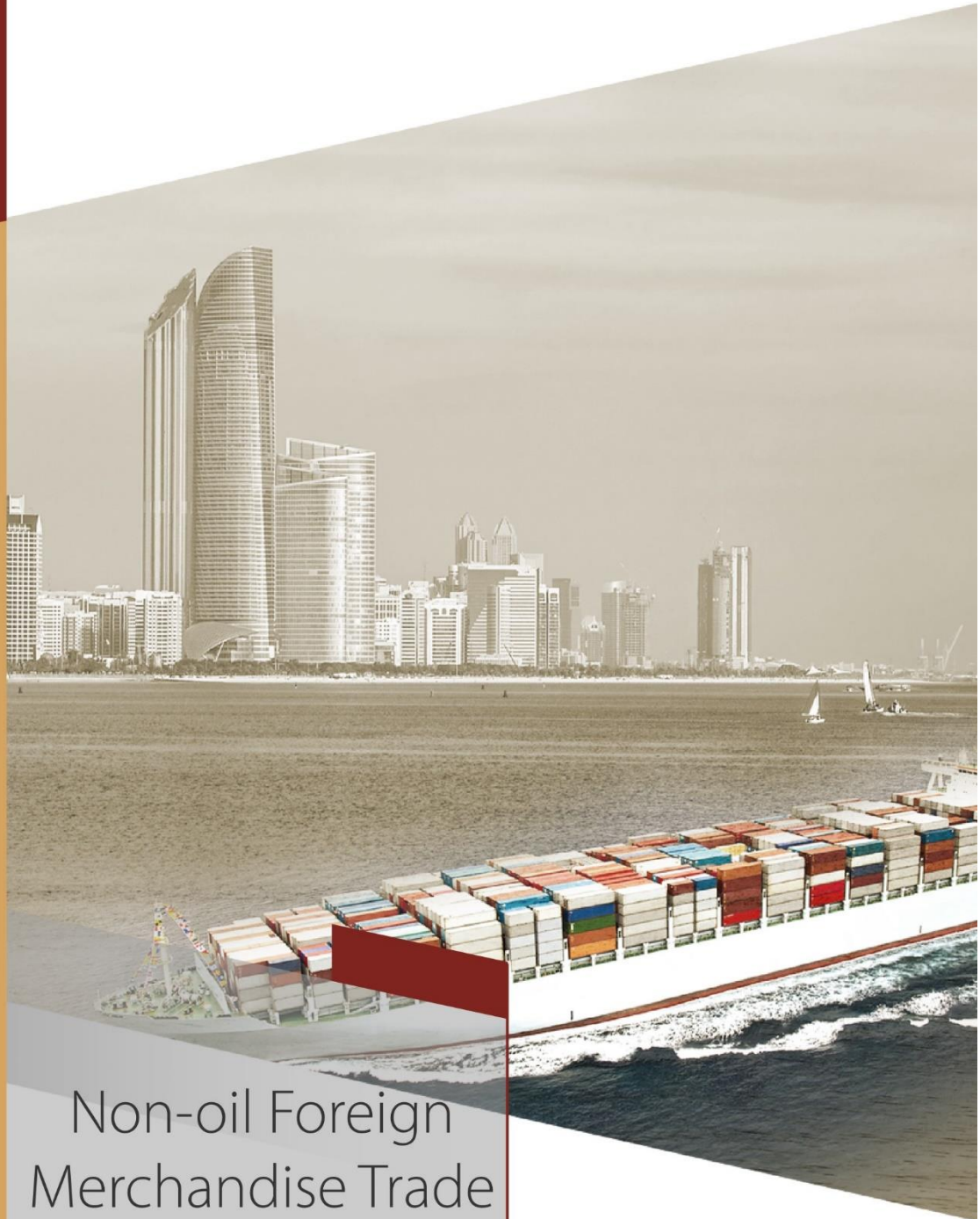




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Introduction

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) January 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.

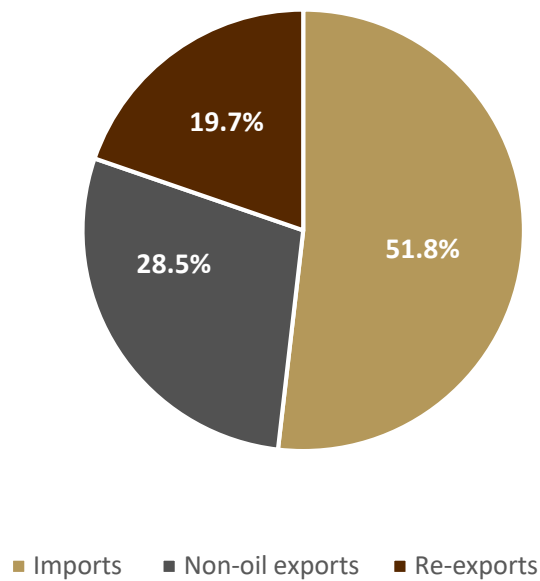
Key points

Monthly non-oil foreign merchandise trade, January 2019-2020

The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade through Abu Dhabi ports increased by 0.5% from AED 19.2 billion in the year to date Jan 2019 to AED 19.3 billion in the same period of 2020. Imports increased from AED 9.4 billion in Jan 2019 to AED 10.0 billion in the same period of 2020 by 5.8%, and non-oil exports increased by 0.4% compared with the same period of 2019.

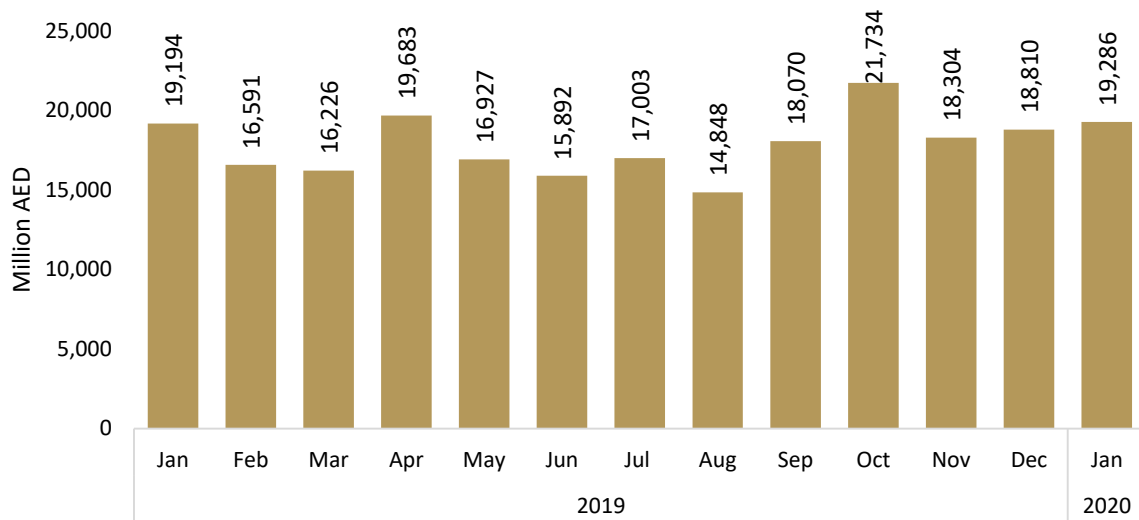
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Figure1: Percentage contribution to the value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade, January 2020



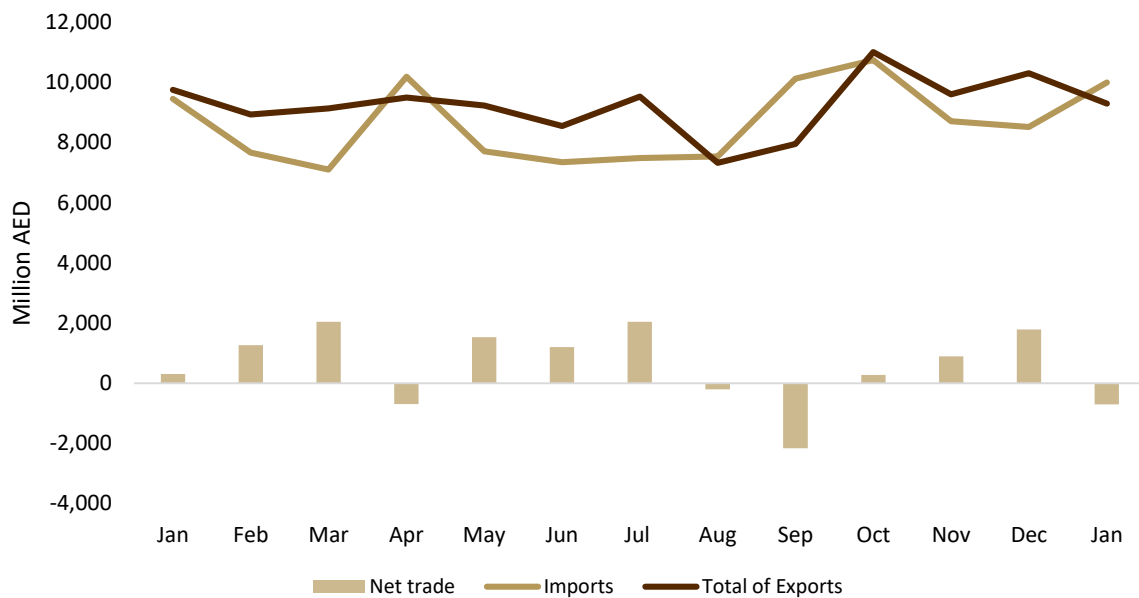
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Figure 2: The value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade by months, January 2019- January 2020



Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Figure 3: Non-oil Net trade by months, January 2019- January 2020



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



Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Statistical Tables

Table 1: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Foreign trade type	January		
	2019	2020	Change (%)
Imports	9,447	9,995	5.8
Non-oil exports	5,467	5,487	0.4
Re-exports	4,280	3,803	-11.1
Total	19,194	19,286	0.5

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 2: Non-oil exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	January		
	2019	2020	Change (%)
Food and beverages	542.88	495.69	-8.7
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	4,385.16	4,433.54	1.1
Fuels and lubricants	27.00	21.12	-21.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	172.38	142.77	-17.2
Transport equipment, and parts	75.64	46.89	-38.0
Consumer goods n.e.s.	263.11	346.45	31.7
Goods n.e.s.	0.63	0.91	43.6
Total	5,467	5,487	0.4

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)
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Table 3: Re-exports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	January		Change (%)
	2019	2020	
Food and beverages	238.44	273.82	14.8
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	505.31	422.00	-16.5
Fuels and lubricants	6.04	6.57	8.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	683.93	599.94	-12.3
Transport equipment, and parts	2,248.32	1,904.15	-15.3
Consumer goods n.e.s.	583.58	578.75	-0.8
Goods n.e.s.	14.60	17.85	22.3
Total	4,280	3,803	-11.1

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 4: Imports by Broad Economic Category (BEC), January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Broad Economic Categories (BEC)	January		Change (%)
	2019	2020	
Food and beverages	545.92	476.97	-12.6
Industrial supplies n.e.s.	2,973.80	4,279.48	43.9
Fuels and lubricants	41.70	52.14	25.0
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,280.03	2,282.05	78.3
Transport equipment, and parts	2,266.95	2,242.05	-1.1
Consumer goods n.e.s.	2,329.29	653.98	-71.9
Goods n.e.s.	9.10	8.40	-7.7
Total	9,447	9,995	5.8

Source: Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi (SCAD)

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Table 5: Non-oil exports by Harmonized System Classification, January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Total	5,467	5,487
Live animals	6.59	15.71
Meat and edible offal	40.21	34.00
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	21.79	11.20
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	109.26	67.19
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	0.01	-
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	2.00	-
Edible vegetables and roots	30.48	26.59
Edible fruit, nuts	12.21	9.42
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	2.23	1.27
Cereals	7.35	2.24
Products of the milling industry	9.57	15.23
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	3.17	1.36
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.60	0.98
Vegetable plaiting materials	-	-
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	35.73	34.57
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	70.88	42.02
Sugars and sugar confectionery	8.29	11.84
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	44.22	47.88
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	51.53	75.01
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	25.74	22.70
Miscellaneous edible preparations	51.87	61.57
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	14.36	13.81
Residues and waste from the food industries	11.35	11.99
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.09	0.28
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	8.21	6.40
Ores, slag and ash	0.40	0.16
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	26.05	22.25
Inorganic chemicals	4.24	3.72

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Organic chemicals	1.95	2.41
Pharmaceutical products	23.40	37.11
Fertilizers	2.17	1.61
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	48.97	46.01
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	95.71	125.61
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	73.00	80.02
Modified starches and glues	3.64	3.14
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.01	-
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.02	0.07
Miscellaneous chemical products	25.14	39.48
Plastics and articles thereof	1,029.85	1,465.58
Rubber and articles thereof	7.32	9.33
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.22	-
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	0.24	0.02
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	4.67	5.77
Cork and articles of cork	-	0.03
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.26	0.12
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	-	-
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	88.83	139.55
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	13.25	17.33
Silk	-	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	-	-
Cotton	0.08	0.15
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	-	-
Man-made filaments	1.04	0.02
Man-made staple fibers	0.73	0.09
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.04	1.83
Carpets and textile floor coverings	15.54	23.96
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.01	0.01
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.28	0.71

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	-	-
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	0.71	1.04
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	1.21	1.37
Other textile articles and worn clothing	6.41	5.46
Footwear, gaiters and parts	0.34	0.02
Headgear and parts thereof	0.01	0.01
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	-	0.07
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.08	-
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	19.22	13.86
Ceramic products	15.65	34.49
Glass and glassware	30.47	25.76
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	1,444.02	1,167.73
Iron and steel	203.76	304.66
Articles of iron or steel	312.20	235.83
Copper and articles thereof	327.13	360.68
Nickel and articles thereof	0.03	0.13
Aluminum and articles thereof	678.87	553.22
Lead and articles thereof	0.88	0.77
Zinc and articles thereof	1.04	2.37
Tin and articles thereof	0.07	0.01
Other base metals and articles thereof	0.05	0.02
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	0.94	1.44
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	61.75	18.36
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	92.62	70.78
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	80.38	66.43
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	0.47	0.01
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	52.85	22.16
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	19.43	18.25
Ships, boats and floating structures	42.62	6.28

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	2.25	5.45
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	-	0.08
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	-	-
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	33.99	29.93
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	0.01	0.19
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.92	0.25
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.01	0.02
Special classification provisions	0.63	0.91

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 6: Re-exports by Harmonized System Classification, January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Total	4,280	3,803
Live animals	1.15	0.47
Meat and edible offal	17.69	8.32
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	4.88	4.37
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	18.34	18.04
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	0.09
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.23	0.11
Edible vegetables and roots	22.02	29.09
Edible fruit, nuts	85.86	114.52
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	13.84	28.69
Cereals	2.54	1.35
Products of the milling industry	0.89	0.40
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	2.91	4.35
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	0.70	0.29
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.04	0.56
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1.01	0.74
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	0.60	1.62
Sugars and sugar confectionery	8.70	10.49
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	24.26	22.76
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	4.98	6.09
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	9.53	5.34
Miscellaneous edible preparations	10.50	8.63
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	13.38	11.19
Residues and waste from the food industries	2.15	2.00
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	5.11	9.68
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	3.59	2.23
Ores, slag and ash	0.37	0.61
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	5.05	6.24
Inorganic chemicals	6.15	7.20

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Organic chemicals	15.61	13.08
Pharmaceutical products	29.76	18.60
Fertilizers	0.95	0.09
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	6.93	7.39
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	157.57	184.66
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	14.52	16.02
Modified starches and glues	1.58	1.59
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.17	0.14
Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.57	0.44
Miscellaneous chemical products	13.57	15.15
Plastics and articles thereof	56.28	54.95
Rubber and articles thereof	34.22	25.28
Raw hides and skins and leather	-	-
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	11.62	9.72
Furskins and artificial fur	-	-
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	11.25	10.38
Cork and articles of cork	0.55	1.60
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	1.34	0.55
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	-	2.07
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	15.35	15.81
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	1.54	1.62
Silk	0.01	-
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.36	0.14
Cotton	0.05	2.38
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.84	0.16
Man-made filaments	1.26	1.42
Man-made staple fibers	1.23	1.49
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	1.77	1.51
Carpets and textile floor coverings	4.95	3.51
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.45	0.73
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	0.80	1.03

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.00	1.79
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	152.68	135.68
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	31.86	25.56
Other textile articles and worn clothing	9.37	10.14
Footwear, gaiters and parts	36.46	35.53
Headgear and parts thereof	2.08	1.61
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.13	0.15
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.73	3.61
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	12.66	11.52
Ceramic products	5.17	4.97
Glass and glassware	7.86	7.98
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	15.90	42.73
Iron and steel	61.81	36.14
Articles of iron or steel	204.25	105.75
Copper and articles thereof	9.66	7.67
Nickel and articles thereof	4.26	0.54
Aluminum and articles thereof	7.33	7.96
Lead and articles thereof	0.08	0.01
Zinc and articles thereof	2.35	1.28
Tin and articles thereof	0.37	0.59
Other base metals and articles thereof	0.21	0.17
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	32.59	9.62
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	8.74	24.86
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	785.14	721.56
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	252.28	162.46
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	4.01	6.72
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,644.79	1,419.81
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	174.10	170.19
Ships, boats and floating structures	0.31	0.58

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	62.69	44.44
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	3.15	4.37
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.44	0.14
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	58.89	64.18
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	8.11	8.12
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.46	9.34
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	4.17	0.55
Special classification provisions	14.57	17.79

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 7: Imports by Harmonized System Classification, January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Total	9,447	9,995
Live animals	17.43	12.76
Meat and edible offal	68.57	47.88
Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	2.67	4.42
Dairy produce, birds eggs and honey	156.54	141.84
Products of animal origin, n.e.s.	-	-
Live trees, plants; bulbs, roots and cut flowers	0.22	0.64
Edible vegetables and roots	26.29	28.79
Edible fruit, nuts	33.66	40.24
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	5.72	4.08
Cereals	63.44	25.62
Products of the milling industry	4.20	3.68
Oil seeds; grains, seeds and fruits	79.26	123.63
Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps	2.29	1.68
Vegetable plaiting materials	0.19	0.17
Animal or vegetable fats and oils	28.68	12.99
Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	4.05	4.05
Sugars and sugar confectionery	6.61	5.44
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12.10	5.84
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk	70.66	82.33
Preparations of vegetables, fruit and nuts	32.40	26.82
Miscellaneous edible preparations	12.88	27.95
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	4.67	3.60
Residues and waste from the food industries	46.42	2.81
Tobacco and manufactured substitutes	0.01	0.02
Salt; sulfur; earths and stone	57.72	66.23
Ores, slag and ash	194.53	433.15
Mineral fuels and mineral oils	41.98	51.21
Inorganic chemicals	83.80	185.23

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Organic chemicals	37.65	54.49
Pharmaceutical products	194.73	255.62
Fertilizers	5.89	3.71
Tanning extracts; dyes and paints	32.17	42.73
Essential oils; perfumery and cosmetics	24.47	25.88
Soap, washing preparations, waxes and candles	85.86	86.69
Modified starches and glues	5.15	6.22
Explosives; pyrotechnic products and matches	0.87	3.08
Photographic or cinematographic goods	1.90	1.12
Miscellaneous chemical products	73.21	92.14
Plastics and articles thereof	316.14	282.99
Rubber and articles thereof	42.40	53.85
Raw hides and skins and leather	0.58	1.25
Articles of leather; saddlery; travel goods and handbags	3.13	2.09
Furskins and artificial fur	0.04	0.09
Wood, articles of wood and charcoal	21.79	14.68
Cork and articles of cork	0.06	0.03
Manufactures of straw, basketware and wickerwork	0.33	0.40
Pulp of wood; waste and scrap of paper	71.38	59.30
Paper; articles of paper pulp and paperboard	37.90	61.58
Printed books, newspapers and pictures	2.18	15.72
Silk	1.46	2.12
Wool, animal hair and woven fabric	0.38	0.14
Cotton	4.16	1.51
Other vegetable textile fibers and paper yarn	0.38	0.01
Man-made filaments	3.85	3.93
Man-made staple fibers	0.64	3.67
Wadding, felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables	6.81	10.33
Carpets and textile floor coverings	2.06	2.91
Woven fabrics; textile fabrics; lace and , tapestries	0.86	0.48
Coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics	2.31	5.12

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.57	0.48
Clothing, knitted or crocheted	10.12	5.09
Clothing not knitted or crocheted	19.84	14.11
Other textile articles and worn clothing	9.63	15.16
Footwear, gaiters and parts	7.72	4.39
Headgear and parts thereof	0.76	0.55
Umbrellas, walking sticks, whips and riding-crops	0.42	0.09
Feathers, down and articles thereof; artificial flowers	0.20	0.07
Articles of stone, plaster, cement and asbestos	69.19	54.54
Ceramic products	18.42	16.95
Glass and glassware	45.26	35.81
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, imitation jewelry	254.30	834.47
Iron and steel	236.22	355.10
Articles of iron or steel	310.37	493.79
Copper and articles thereof	723.52	842.98
Nickel and articles thereof	8.36	11.76
Aluminum and articles thereof	37.40	49.35
Lead and articles thereof	6.62	3.70
Zinc and articles thereof	11.98	23.70
Tin and articles thereof	0.08	0.13
Other base metals and articles thereof	1.81	16.12
Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	17.02	11.67
Miscellaneous articles of base metal	27.93	13.48
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; nuclear reactors	779.11	1,307.09
Electrical machinery; sound and television recorders	493.16	527.44
Locomotives, rolling-stock, railway track fixtures and fittings	2.12	7.86
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock	1,591.26	1,712.53
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	391.00	231.65
Ships, boats and floating structures	115.75	522.88

Commodities	January	
	2019	2020
Optical, photographic, cinematographic and medical instruments	294.13	241.61
Clocks and watches and parts thereof	17.46	20.82
Musical instruments; parts and accessories	0.35	0.46
Furniture; bedding, mattresses, cushions; lamps, prefabricated buildings	27.08	35.54
Toys, games and sports requisites and parts	6.32	5.25
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	31.36	29.59
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,838.43	107.50
Special classification provisions	3.79	4.40

Source: Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Table 8: Non-oil exports by country in January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Total	5,467	5,487
Saudi Arabia	1,900.23	1,755.08
China	292.58	723.85
Switzerland	702.38	586.54
Kuwait	322.41	365.57
United States of America	268.73	289.81
India	489.00	204.80
Singapore	101.30	179.07
Bangladesh	46.98	168.67
Kingdom of Bahrain	190.90	150.07
Oman	128.70	142.99
Jordan	100.88	113.26
Netherlands	235.62	99.77
Egypt	117.88	97.41
Malaysia	14.22	69.10
Hong Kong	27.64	56.34
Yemen	50.54	54.16
Pakistan	60.02	38.40
Turkey	31.85	34.80
Belgium	8.29	31.66
Australia	24.60	26.59
Spain	7.98	26.04
United Kingdom	6.22	21.30
Syrian Arab Republic	9.67	20.92
Iraq	19.46	16.79
Philippines	1.78	16.25
Sudan	8.96	16.19
Kenya	18.12	15.76
Viet Nam	4.17	12.79
Tanzania	8.70	12.63
Tunisia	17.58	10.87
Germany	11.57	10.49

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Thailand	16.43	9.87
Indonesia	14.01	8.02
South Africa	28.09	7.72
France	6.45	7.72
Uganda	6.13	6.12
Taiwan	16.49	5.91
Morocco	8.49	5.90
Russian Federation	6.64	5.67
Sri Lanka	1.84	5.45
Italy	22.81	5.44
Algeria	10.22	5.31
State of Palestine	6.56	5.23
Nepal	4.68	3.49
Canada	20.91	3.01
Mexico	17.24	2.89
Japan	8.29	2.70
Myanmar	1.83	2.45
Mauritius	-	2.30
Colombia	0.77	2.08
New Zealand	0.49	2.03
Lebanon	7.36	1.72
Libya	0.08	1.71
Georgia	0.02	1.14
Congo	-	1.06
Panama	-	0.98
Romania	0.39	0.92
Ethiopia	5.09	0.87
South Korea	1.68	0.74
Brazil	2.96	0.66
Peru	-	0.63
Afghanistan	-	0.62
Nigeria	1.12	0.60
Mozambique	-	0.48
Others	20.84	7.93

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

Table 9: Re-exports by country, January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Total	4,280	3,803
Saudi Arabia	1,279.12	1,352.02
Kuwait	467.06	435.65
Kingdom of Bahrain	305.69	211.54
Oman	74.93	104.02
Yemen	126.18	96.64
Jordan	76.18	84.76
Italy	1.83	67.83
Sudan	49.83	59.84
United States of America	1.30	45.78
Bangladesh	18.32	45.21
Egypt	17.35	15.32
Iraq	26.13	14.39
Belgium	0.06	13.36
India	158.26	11.76
Malaysia	5.56	11.70
Djibouti	15.33	11.31
Chad	3.67	4.69
United Kingdom	85.16	4.00
Chile	4.41	1.85
Singapore	1.79	1.72
Ethiopia	0.85	1.66
Lebanon	8.66	1.40
Denmark	0.02	1.26
Pakistan	0.38	1.18
Germany	4.05	1.08
Libya	-	0.92
Sri Lanka	0.03	0.91
Mexico	-	0.76
State of Palestine	0.99	0.66
South Korea	1.17	0.60
Australia	0.44	0.54
Algeria	0.99	0.51

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Brazil	-	0.49
Serbia	14.83	0.49
Austria	-	0.48
Spain	0.43	0.46
Philippines	0.36	0.44
Montenegro	-	0.38
Nigeria	0.02	0.37
Poland	0.01	0.37
Portugal	0.07	0.37
Canada	2.15	0.37
Netherlands	1.08	0.36
Hungary	0.15	0.35
Hong Kong	0.08	0.33
Seychelles	0.07	0.26
Syrian Arab Republic	4.49	0.25
Morocco	6.08	0.25
Cote d'Ivoire	-	0.22
Tunisia	0.08	0.22
Indonesia	0.27	0.22
Turkey	4.15	0.21
Romania	0.40	0.18
China	605.24	0.15
Congo	-	0.15
France	1.60	0.12
Others	902.92	1,190.71

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

Table 10: Imports by country, January 2019-2020

Value in million AED

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Total	9,447	9,995
China	543.44	1,033.53
United States of America	1,039.09	1,016.75
Saudi Arabia	1,087.48	978.62
United Kingdom	266.26	856.55
Japan	809.87	841.19
Congo	524.40	654.26
Germany	501.72	544.34
India	306.07	386.31
France	389.32	357.50
Oman	95.25	301.02
South Korea	65.74	246.01
Italy	208.35	239.01
Brazil	149.00	185.66
Thailand	131.31	143.11
Kingdom of Bahrain	178.69	122.62
Kazakhstan	65.61	117.10
Sudan	10.93	114.83
Spain	127.13	105.53
Hong Kong	31.44	99.14
Turkey	37.77	91.58
Singapore	57.45	90.96
Guinea	-	88.19
Denmark	69.98	81.77
Australia	33.08	81.39
Lebanon	13.85	78.98
Jordan	42.63	72.72
Netherlands	61.18	70.98
Austria	53.13	67.97
Canada	62.40	66.57
Mexico	30.28	60.32
Russian Federation	1,739.75	58.06
Indonesia	82.16	57.54

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Ukraine	11.87	53.83
Viet Nam	7.24	49.74
Switzerland	62.62	49.16
Sweden	17.65	47.53
Egypt	125.23	46.16
Taiwan	27.49	40.20
Kuwait	35.50	34.95
South Africa	18.57	32.33
Argentina	22.05	32.03
Poland	22.61	28.97
Malaysia	20.42	26.61
Belgium	24.40	25.44
Hungary	3.64	18.75
Finland	24.87	18.23
Slovakia	16.80	16.21
Norway	10.77	15.19
Romania	16.28	14.18
Ireland	21.97	14.08
Puerto Rico	0.04	10.71
New Zealand	2.48	9.73
Chile	29.69	9.25
Greece	4.67	8.86
Czechia	15.59	8.60
Serbia	0.33	7.90
Pakistan	8.21	5.60
Morocco	3.65	5.44
Portugal	4.71	5.23
Islamic Republic Of Iran	6.70	4.79
State of Palestine	5.20	4.79
Syrian Arab Republic	3.11	4.13
Estonia	0.93	3.50
Luxembourg	5.43	3.38
Bulgaria	1.40	3.04
Slovenia	2.15	2.06
Philippines	2.15	1.46

Countries	January	
	2019	2020
Yemen	1.45	1.32
Croatia	0.55	1.28
Sri Lanka	2.01	1.03
Uzbekistan	-	0.67
Lithuania	0.96	0.58
Peru	0.57	0.53
Bangladesh	1.14	0.39
Latvia	0.13	0.38
Eswatini	-	0.37
Kenya	1.38	0.34
Tunisia	3.12	0.31
Colombia	0.44	0.28
Malta	0.34	0.24
Cyprus	0.12	0.16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.13	0.14
Nigeria	0.09	0.11
Cambodia	0.64	0.11
Nepal	-	0.09
El Salvador	0.01	0.09
Guatemala	0.57	0.09
Belarus	2.27	0.06
Others	29.64	14.36

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 2018, the methodology for the registration of customs declarations 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

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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