

Foreign Trade

Third Quarter 2025



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

Main Points

- **8 423** million dirahms

Size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the third quarter of 2025.

- **49%**

Share of total exports in total trade.

- **51%**

Share of imports in total trade.

- **6%**

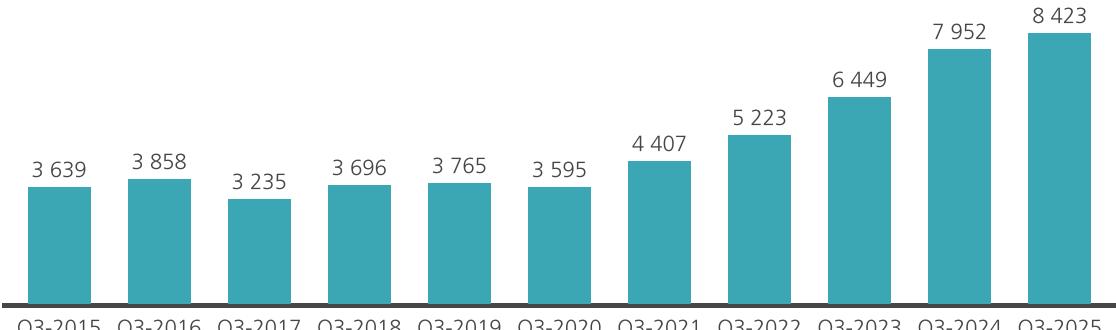
Increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2024.

- **13%**

Increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2024.



International Trade for the third quarters Through Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015–2025(million AED)



Introduction

Foreign trade Statistics are important statistics, they enable the production of a wide group of statistical indicators that show movement of goods that entered or exited from emirates ports (Marine, land, and air). The department of customs in Ras Al Khaimah is the main source of the data, as it monitors the trade movement through 12 custom centers in the emirate.

The data in the report, covers all the trade movement through the emirate's ports to the outside world; it does not include trade transactions of Ras Al Khaimah done through the ports in other emirates.

The center has adopted the general trade system in producing trade data based on international recommendations to adopt this system to produce the data.

The center extends its sincere thanks to the customs department in Ras Al Khaimah for its full collaboration with the center in providing the data to produce the foreign trade statistics.

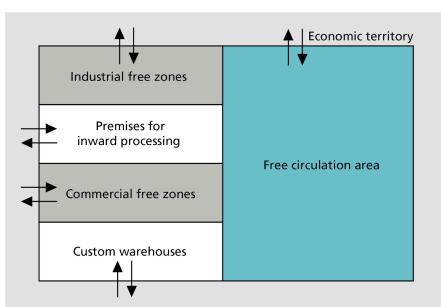
Notes

- The data in the report is preliminary data.
- Any difference in totals is because of rounding.
- "0" = the value is less than one million dirham.
- "-" = The value equals zero.

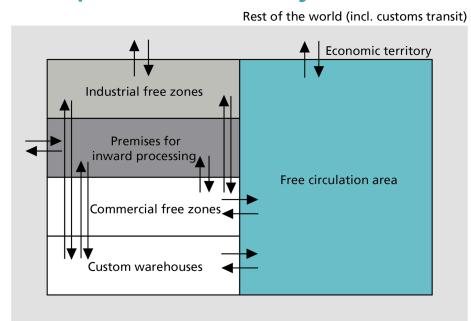
Concepts and Terminology

- **The economic territory:** is the area under the effective economic control of a single Government in which it gets things done effectively.
- **The General trade system and the Special trade system:** The general trade system is in use when the statistical territory in a country coincides with the economic territory. While the special trade system is in use when the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory.

General trade System



Special trade system

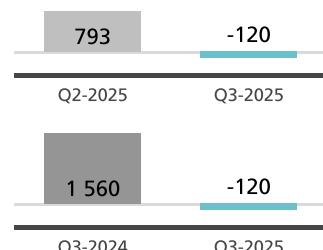


Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance recorded a deficit of 121 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2025, compared to a surplus of 793 million dirhams in the second quarter of the same year, representing a decline of 115%. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, which recorded a surplus of 1560 million dirhams, the trade balance declined by 108%.

Million AED

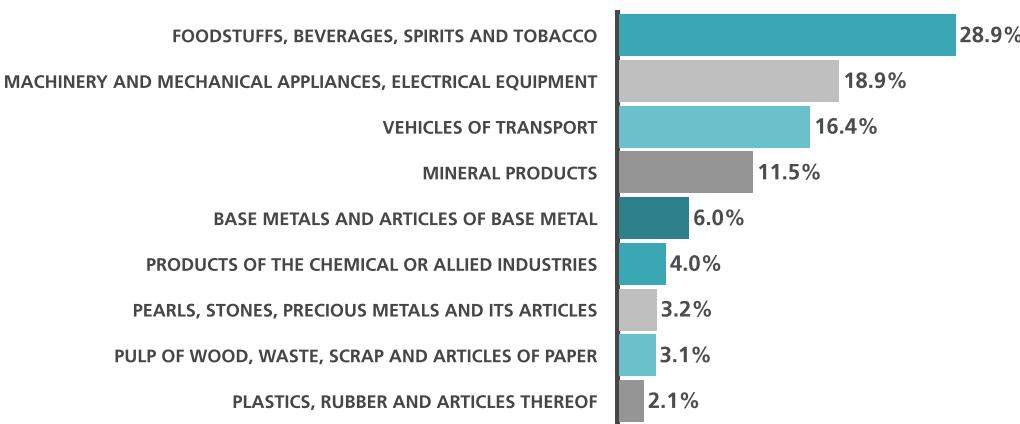


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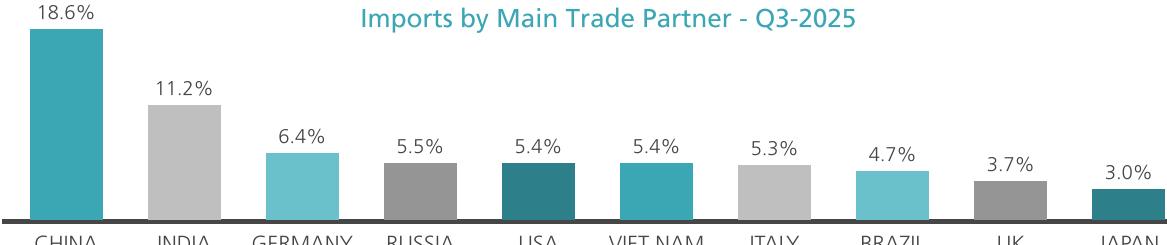
Total imports amounted to 4272 million dirhams in the third quarter of 2025, compared with 3653 million dirhams in the previous quarter (the second quarter of 2025), representing an increase of about 17%. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed an increase of approximately 33.7%.

In terms of countries of origin, around 18.6% of imports came from China, about 11.2% from India, and 6.4% from Germany. Regarding the types of imported goods, the data showed that imports of foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products ranked first, with a value of around 1234 million dirhams, followed by machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof at about 808 million dirhams, and vehicles of transport at approximately 699 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity - Q3-2025



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q3-2025



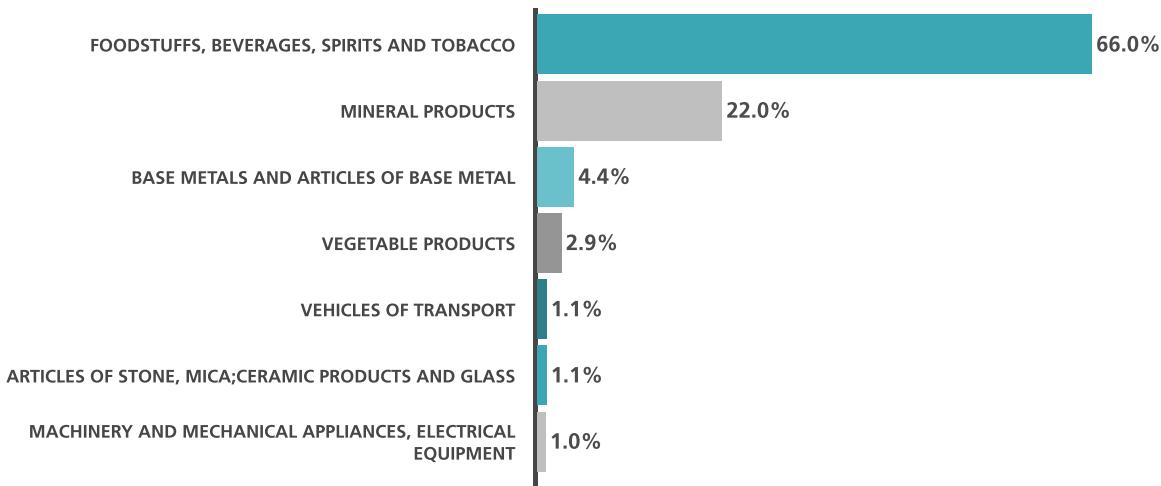
Exports

In comparison with the previous quarter, exports decreased by about 7.5% in the third quarter of 2025, reaching approximately 3252 million dirhams. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (2024), exports declined by about 14.9%, when total exports amounted to 3822 million dirhams.

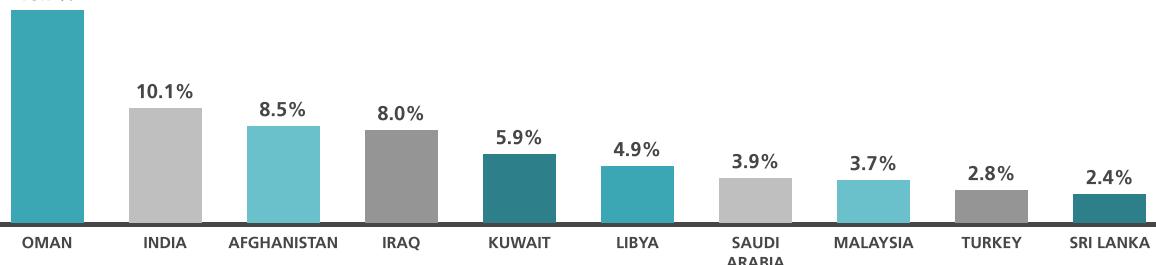
The data showed that the largest share of exports was concentrated in foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products, with a value of around 2148 million dirhams, followed by mineral products, with total exports of approximately 714 million dirhams.

In terms of destination, exports to Oman accounted for about 18.7% in the third quarter of the year, exports to India represented around 10.1%, and exports to Afghanistan accounted for approximately 8.5% of total exports.

Exports By Type of Commodity - Q3- 2025



Exports By Main Trade Partner - Q3- 2025



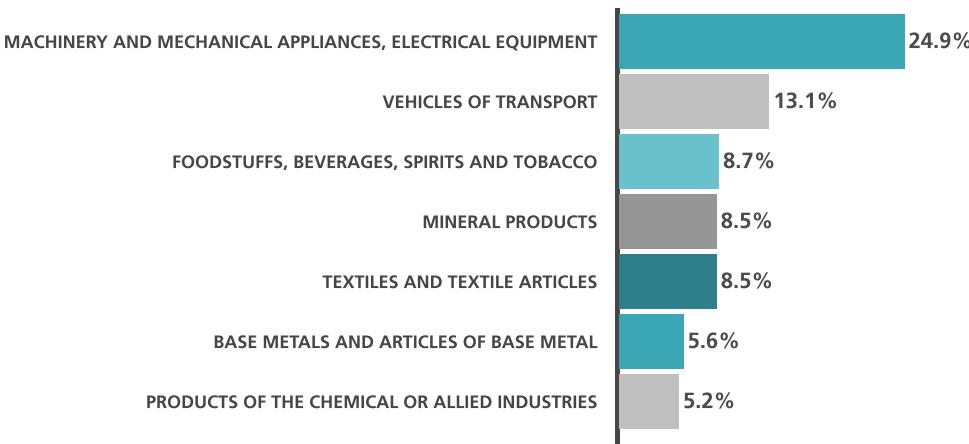
Re-exports

In the third quarter of 2025, total re-exports amounted to approximately 899 million dirhams, decreasing by about 3.3% compared with the previous quarter (the second quarter of 2025). Compared with the same quarter of the previous year, the data showed a decline in re-exports of around 3.7%.

The data indicated that re-exports of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof reached approximately 224 million dirhams, while re-exports of transport vehicles amounted to about 118 million dirhams.

In terms of trading partners, re-exports to Oman accounted for around 61% of total re-exports, while re-exports to Saudi Arabia and India each represented about 6% of the total.

Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q3- 2025



Notes

- **Data source:** data of customs transactions from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah.
- **Methodology of the data production:** The data was produced based on the General System of Foreign Trade.
- **Coverage:** The data contains all the transactions of importing, exporting, and re-exporting, done through the customs ports of Ras Al Khaimah, therefore, the data in this report does not include the foreign trade data of the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah done through other emirates.
- **Manuals and classifications used:**
 - The Harmonized System
 - International Merchandise Trade Statistics.

Tables

in million AED

International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Country Groups - Q3-2025

| COUNTRY | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | RE-EXPORTS |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Gcc | 86.4 | 980.1 | 609.9 |
| Other Arab Countries | 148.8 | 543.8 | 73.4 |
| Non-Arab Asian Countries | 1 931.3 | 1 381.6 | 117.3 |
| African - non - Arab Countries | 312.9 | 142.9 | 39.3 |
| European Countries | 1 280.4 | 112.1 | 40.6 |
| American Countries | 469.6 | 77.1 | 13.9 |
| Oceanic Countries | 41.8 | 14.5 | 0.6 |
| Other Countries not classified | 0.5 | 0.1 | 3.9 |
| Total | 4 271.7 | 3 252.1 | 899.0 |

International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Sections of H.S - Q3-2025

| SECTION | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | RE-EXPORTS |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Live animals and their products | 24.0 | 1.7 | 27.7 |
| Vegetable products | 40.5 | 95.6 | 38.0 |
| Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco | 1 233.8 | 2 147.6 | 78.5 |
| Mineral products | 492.6 | 714.3 | 76.1 |
| Products of the chemical or allied industries | 168.8 | 24.7 | 47.0 |
| Plastics, rubber and articles thereof | 88.1 | 10.7 | 46.8 |
| Articles of leather and animal gut, travel goods | 0.2 | - | 3.6 |
| Articles of wood, cork, basket ware and wickerwork | 7.2 | 0.9 | 5.7 |
| Pulp of wood, paper waste, scrap and articles of paper | 131.3 | 0.3 | 14.2 |
| Textiles and textile articles | 58.4 | 2.8 | 76.1 |
| Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair | 2.5 | 0.0 | 29.7 |
| Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass | 33.9 | 34.6 | 12.6 |
| Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles | 135.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Base metals and articles of base metal | 255.1 | 142.8 | 50.6 |
| Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment | 808.0 | 31.8 | 223.8 |
| Vehicles of Transport | 699.2 | 37.3 | 117.7 |
| Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts | 59.9 | 4.0 | 20.3 |
| Arms and ammunition; parts & accessories | 0.0 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 30.6 | 2.2 | 29.1 |
| Pieces and antiques 'works of art, collectors | 0.1 | - | 0.3 |
| Total | 4 271.7 | 3 252.1 | 899.0 |