

Foreign Trade

Fourth Quarter 2025



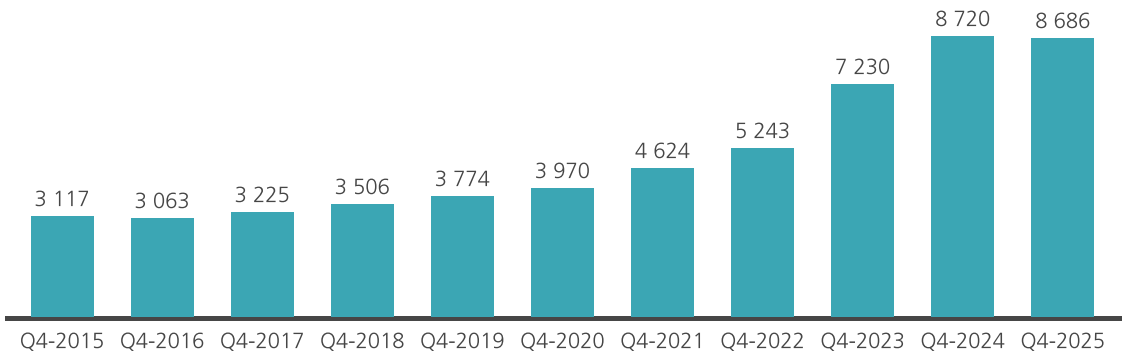
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Center for Statistics, contains foreign trade data received from the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah, which includes trade movement data made through the emirate's ports.

Main Points

- **8 686** million dirahms
Size of total trade in Ras Al Khaimah in the fourth quarter of 2025.
- **52%**
Share of total exports in total trade.
- **48%**
Share of imports in total trade.
- **0.4%**
decrease in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2024.
- **10%**
decrease in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2024.



International Trade for the fourth 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.

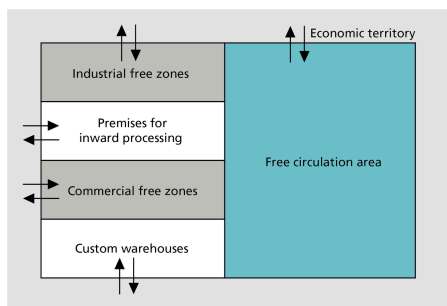
Notes

- 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.

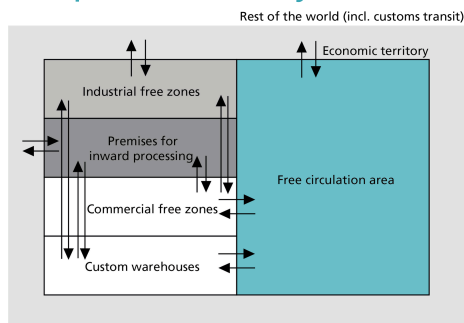
Concepts and Terminology

- **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



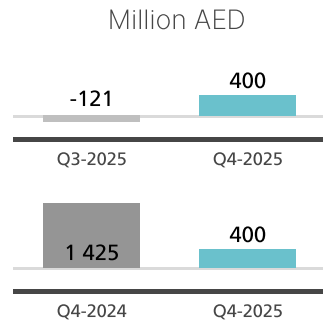
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance recorded a surplus of approximately 400 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2025, compared to a deficit of 121 million dirhams in the third quarter of the same year, reflecting an increase of 432%. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Q4 2024), which recorded a surplus of 1425 million dirhams, the trade balance declined by approximately 72%.



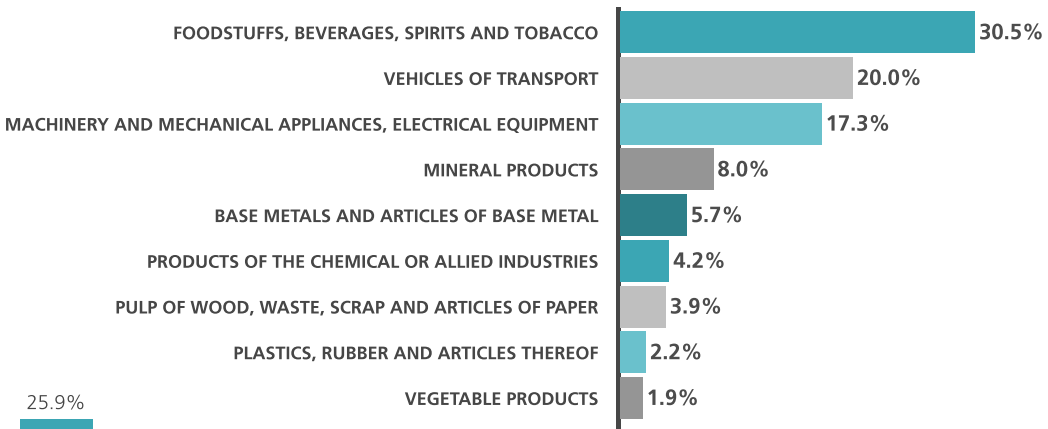
Imports

The total imports amounted to 4143 million dirhams in the fourth quarter of 2025, compared with 4272 million dirhams in the previous quarter (third quarter of 2025), reflecting a decrease of about 3%. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the data showed an increase of approximately 14%.

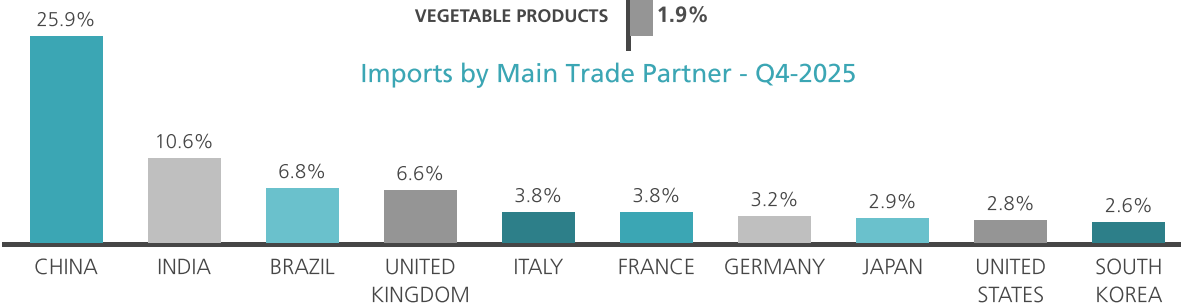
In terms of country of origin, around 26% of imports came from China, approximately 11% from India, and about 7% from Brazil.

Regarding imported goods, the data showed that imports of foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco ranked first with a value of around 1262 million dirhams, followed by vehicles of transport with about 828 million dirhams and machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof with about 715 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity - Q4-2025



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q4-2025



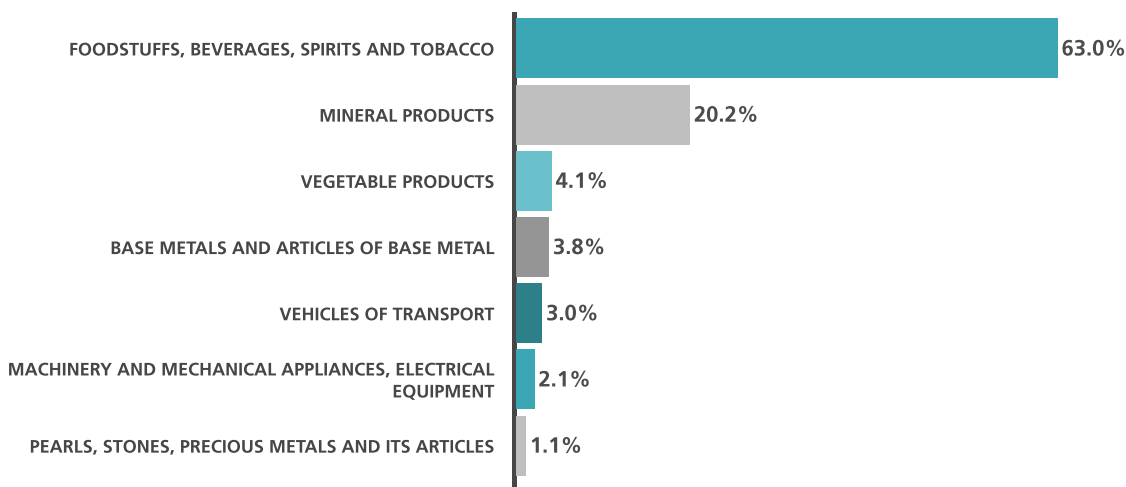
Exports

Compared with the previous quarter, exports increased by approximately 7.6% in the fourth quarter of 2025, reaching around 3500 million dirhams. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year (2024), exports decreased by approximately 14.8%, with total exports amounting to 4111 million dirhams.

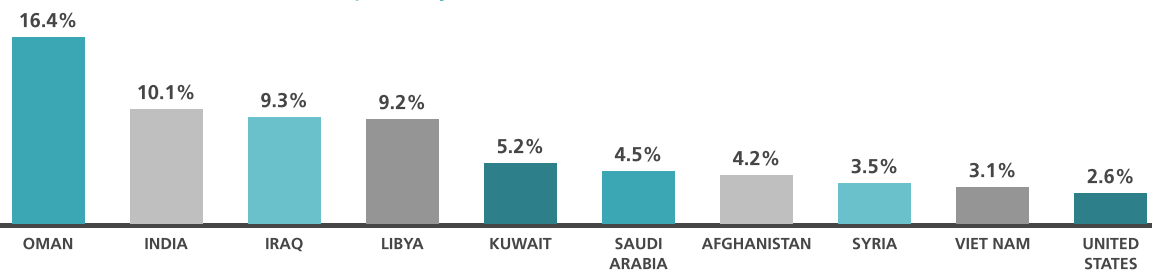
The data showed that most exports were concentrated in the foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products group, with a value of around 2204 million dirhams, followed by mineral products with exports amounting to approximately 707 million dirhams.

In terms of destination, exports to Oman accounted for approximately 16.4% of total exports during the fourth quarter, followed by India at 10.1% and Iraq at approximately 9.3%.

Exports By Type of Commodity - Q4- 2025



Exports By Main Trade Partner - Q4- 2025



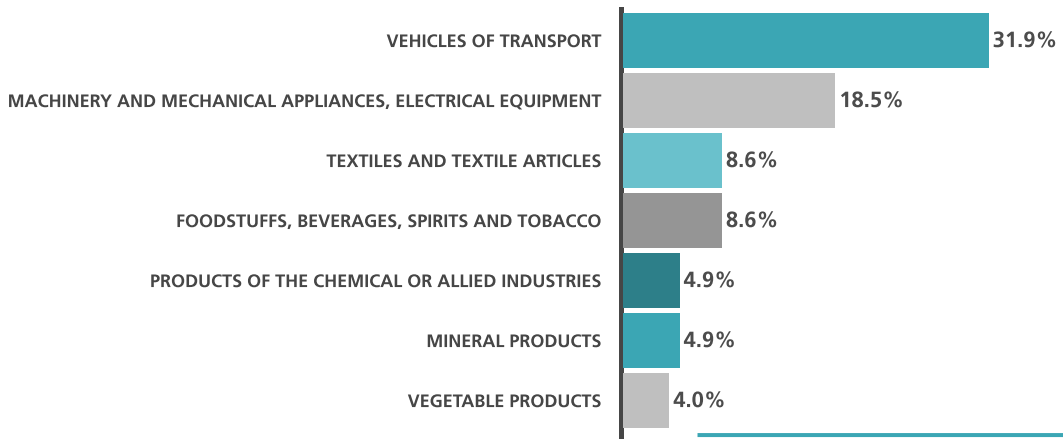
Re-exports

In the fourth quarter of 2025, total re-exports amounted to around 1043 million dirhams, increasing by approximately 16.0% compared with the previous quarter (the third quarter of 2025). Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the data showed an increase in re-exports of approximately 8.4%.

The data indicated that vehicles of transport ranked first among re-exported goods, amounting to around 332 million dirhams, followed by machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof at approximately 193 million dirhams, and textiles and textile articles at around 90 million dirhams.

In terms of trade partners, Oman accounted for the largest share of re-exports at approximately 49% of the total, followed by the United Republic of Tanzania and Iraq at around 10% each, while Saudi Arabia accounted for approximately 8% of total re-exports.

Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q4- 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 - Q4-2025

COUNTRY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
Gcc	82.9	996.9	605.0
Other Arab Countries	73.8	973.4	176.2
Non-Arab Asian Countries	2 132.0	1 096.9	44.3
African - non - Arab Countries	319.7	132.2	169.7
European Countries	1 088.9	112.4	35.6
American Countries	412.5	157.8	9.5
Oceanic Countries	32.0	30.2	0.8
Other Countries not classified	0.8	0.6	1.5
Total	4 143	3 500.4	1 042.6

International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Sections of H.S - Q4-2025

SECTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
Live animals and their products	44.1	2.7	34.2
Vegetable products	79.9	144.1	41.3
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	2.2	2.0	0.5
Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	1 261.6	2 204.5	90.0
Mineral products	331.5	707.2	50.7
Products of the chemical or allied industries	175.0	30.8	51.5
Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	91.1	13.0	21.8
Articles of leather and animal gut, travel goods	0.9	-	1.5
Articles of wood, cork, basket ware and wickerwork	7.1	0.3	2.7
Pulp of wood, paper waste, scrap and articles of paper	162.5	4.1	16.3
Textiles and textile articles	63.6	2.2	90.1
Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	4.9	0.0	36.2
Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	26.0	35.0	8.5
Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	0.1	40.0	0.9
Base metals and articles of base metal	235.9	134.0	31.9
Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment	714.9	72.9	193.1
Vehicles of Transport	828.3	105.4	332.5
Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	52.9	0.2	9.5
Arms and ammunition; parts & accessories	8.6	-	8.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	51.7	2.1	20.9
Pieces and antiques 'works of art, collectors	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	4 142.7	3 500.4	1 042.6