

Foreign Trade

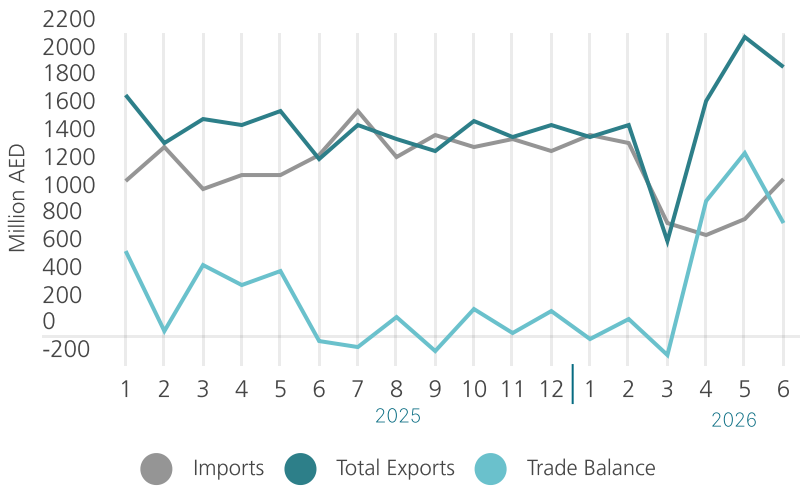
Second Quarter 2026



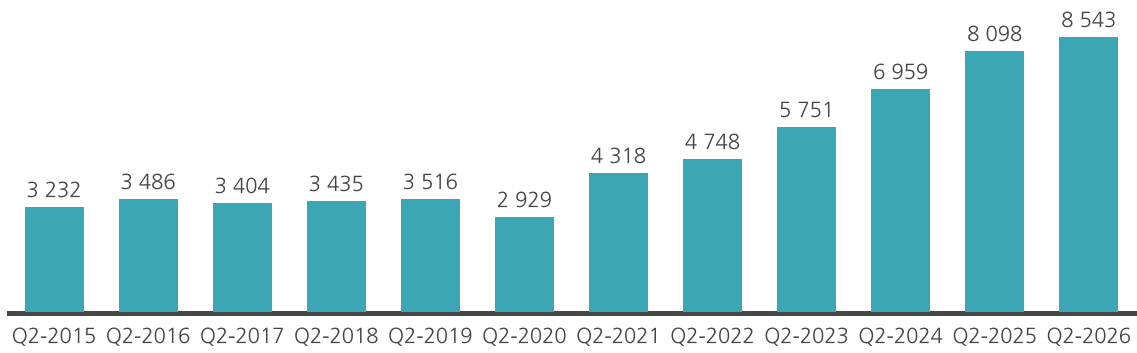
A quarterly bulletin issued by Ras Al Khaimah Statistics Center, presenting foreign trade statistics on imports, exports and re-exports through the emirate's ports, based on data provided by the Customs Department in Ras Al Khaimah.

Main Points

- **8 543** million dirhams
Total trade through Ras Al Khaimah ports in the second quarter of 2026.
- **68.3%**
Share of total exports in total trade.
- **31.7%**
Share of imports in total trade.
- **5.5%**
Increase in the trade size compared with the same quarter in 2025.
- **31.2%**
Increase in total exports compared with the same quarter in 2025.



International Trade for the second quarters through
Ras Al Khaimah ports 2015–2026 (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 the emirate's 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 customs 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.

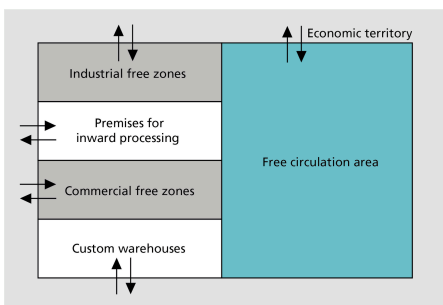
Notes

- 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.

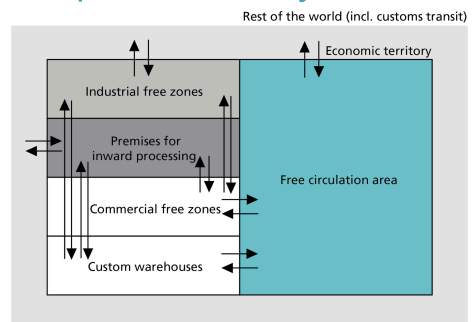
Concepts and Terminology

- **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



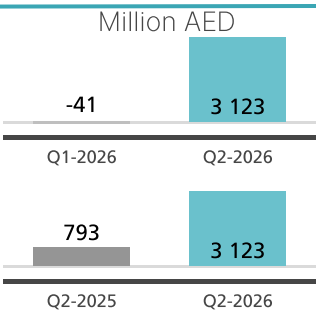
Special trade system



Trade Balance & Imports

Trade Balance

The trade balance recorded a surplus of approximately AED 3,123 million in the second quarter of 2026, compared to a deficit of AED 41 million in the first quarter of 2026, reflecting an improvement of 3,164 million dirhams. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (Q2 2025), which recorded a surplus of AED 793 million, the trade balance increased by approximately AED 2,330 million, representing a growth of 293.9%.



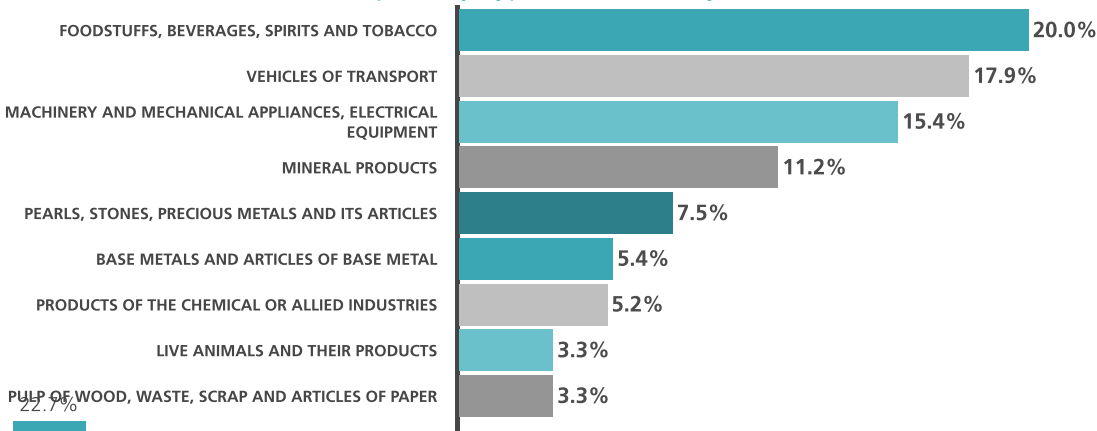
Imports

The total imports amounted to 2,710 million dirhams in the second quarter of 2026, compared with 3,689 million dirhams in the previous quarter (first quarter of 2026), reflecting a decrease of about 26.5%. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (second quarter of 2025), the data showed a decrease of approximately 25.8%.

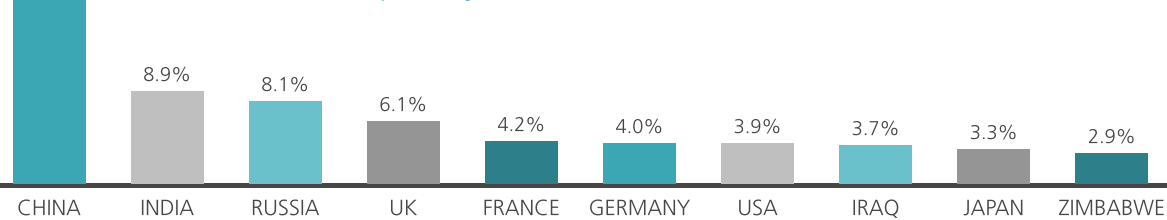
As for the country of origin, around 22.7% of the imports were from China, about 8.9% from India, and 8.1% from Russia.

In terms of imported goods, the data showed that foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco ranked first with a value of around 541 million dirhams, followed by vehicles of transport with about 485 million dirhams, and machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, and parts thereof with about 419 million dirhams.

Imports By Type of Commodity - Q2-2026



Imports by Main Trade Partner - Q2-2026



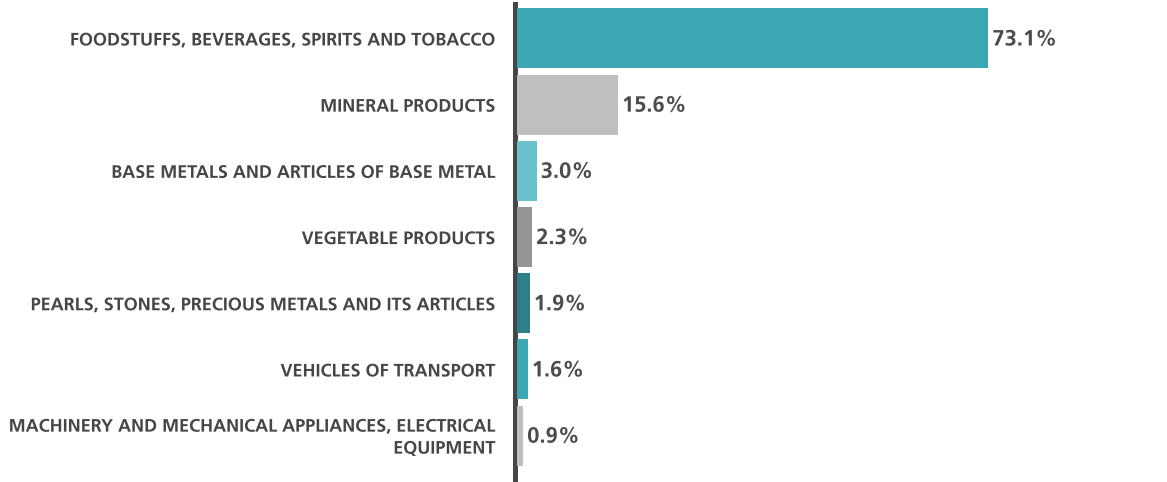
Exports

In comparison with the previous quarter, exports increased by about 18.9% in the second quarter of 2026, reaching around 3,543 million dirhams. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (2025), exports increased by about 0.8%, where total exports amounted to 3,515 million dirhams.

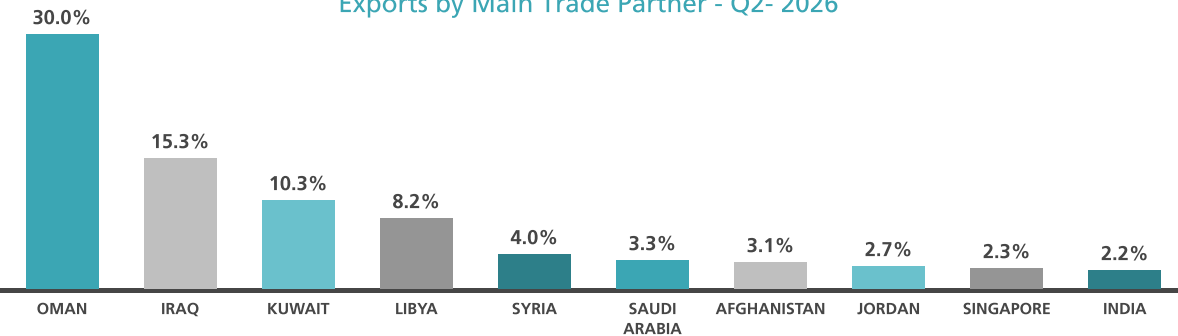
The data showed that most exports were concentrated in the foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco products group, with a value of around 2,590 million dirhams, followed by mineral products with total exports of around 554 million dirhams.

Based on the destination, exports to Oman accounted for about 30.0% of total exports during the second quarter of 2026, followed by Iraq at 15.3%, and Kuwait at approximately 10.3%.

Exports by Type of Commodity - Q2- 2026



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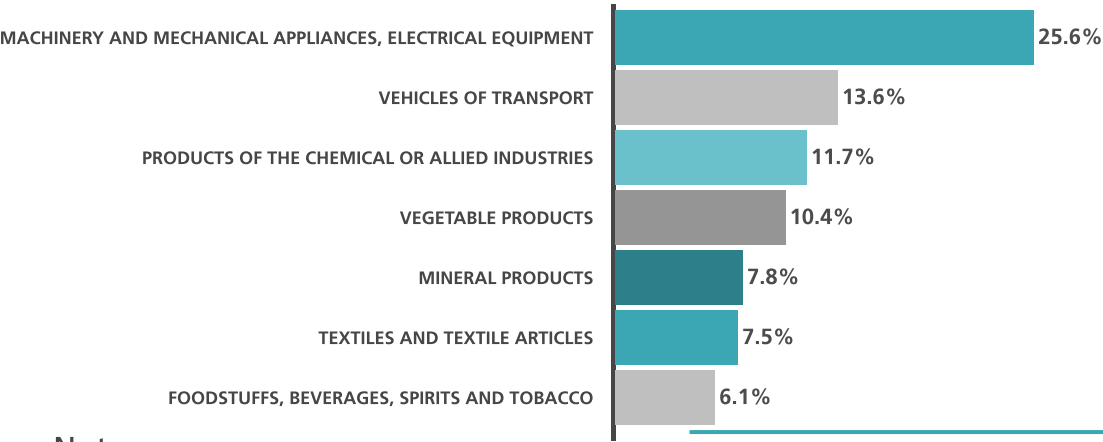
Re-exports

In the second quarter of 2026, total re-exports amounted to around 2,289 million dirhams, increasing by about 242.5% compared with the previous quarter (first quarter of 2026), which recorded approximately 668 million dirhams. Compared with the same quarter of the previous year (2025), re-exports increased by about 146.1%, when they had amounted to approximately 930 million dirhams.

The data indicated that re-exports of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment and parts thereof ranked first, amounting to around 585 million dirhams, followed by vehicles of transport at about 311 million dirhams.

In terms of trade partners, Oman accounted for the largest share of re-exports at around 82% of the total, followed by Saudi Arabia at approximately 6%, and Iraq at about 2% of total re-exports.

Re-exports By Type of Commodity - Q2- 2026



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 - Q2-2026

COUNTRY GROUP	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
GCC	125.2	1 673.7	2 018.1
Other Arab Countries	122.5	1 134.8	99.8
Non-Arab Asian Countries	1 190.8	493.7	74.3
African - non - Arab Countries	195.7	80.1	47.2
European Countries	879.4	115.0	21.5
American Countries	160.9	42.2	27.0
Oceanic Countries	35.3	3.9	1.4
Other Countries not classified	0.1	0.0	-
Total	2 710	3 544	2 289

International Trade through Ras Al Khaimah Ports by Sections of H.S - Q2-2026

SECTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS
Live animals and their products	90.7	2.6	43.9
Vegetable products	50.7	80.4	238.5
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	2.0	13.7	19.2
Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	541.2	2 589.9	140.5
Mineral products	304.1	554.5	179.7
Products of the chemical or allied industries	142.0	17.4	266.8
Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	63.0	11.8	63.7
Articles of leather and animal gut, travel goods	0.7	1.7	3.6
Articles of wood, cork, basket ware and wickerwork	8.6	0.4	5.3
Pulp of wood, paper waste, scrap and articles of paper	89.6	0.5	29.7
Textiles and textile articles	52.7	0.6	172.8
Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	3.9	0.0	51.7
Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	26.5	4.4	20.4
Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	202.1	65.9	1.7
Base metals and articles of base metal	146.1	107.6	73.0
Machinery & mechanical appliances, electrical equipment	418.6	33.5	585.0
Vehicles of Transport	485.0	55.8	311.0
Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	48.0	0.4	30.3
Arms and ammunition; parts & accessories	0.0	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32.2	1.6	52.4
Pieces and antiques 'works of art, collectors	2.2	0.7	0.0
Total	2 710	3 544	2 289