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Through the Ports of Abu Dhabi Emirate

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## Introduction

This report presents statistics of 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 the second quarter 2014. It should be noted that foreign trade data presented in this report do not cover non-oil exports and imports through ports of the other Emirates in the UAE.

These data have been sourced for the Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration, and the scope of these statistics therefore is restricted to the trade flows recorded at ports under the jurisdiction of the Customs Administration. The report highlights the relative importance of each individual component of these flows of non-oil exports, imports and re-exports.

These data are presented according to the international standards for the dissemination of foreign merchandise trade statistics. Non-oil exports, imports and re-exports are shown by the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 4, and the Broad Economic Category (BEC). In addition, the statistics are presented by continents and countries. Statistics presented on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) are available from SCAD on request.

The explanatory notes section at the end of this report 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 report.

## Executive Summary

- This report aims to show the evolution of the movement of non-oil foreign trade during the second quarter of 2014 compared with Q2 2013.
- The total value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade was AED 36.4 billion in Q2 2014, an increase of AED 2.2 billion (6.3%).
- Imports increased by AED 1.9 billion (7.5%).
- and non-oil exports increased by AED 465 million (11.5%),
- the value of re-exports decreased by AED 220 million (-4.9%) during this period.
- Imports contributed 75.9% of total foreign trade during the second quarter of 2014, while non-oil exports and re-exports contributed 12.4% and 11.7% respectively.

**Table 1: summary of Non-oil foreign merchandise trade during Q2 2013,2014**

Value in million AED

	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Imports	25,710	27,631	7.5
Non-oil exports	4,054	4,519	11.5
Re-exports	4,483	4,263	-4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,247</b>	<b>36,413</b>	<b>6.3</b>

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration  
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### Non-oil foreign merchandise trade in the second quarter of 2014

#### Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4)

“Machinery and transport equipment” was the largest contributor to imports by SITC4 in Q2 2014, representing 48.4 % of the total. Its value increased by AED 2.7 billion (25.1%) in Q2 2014 compared with Q2 2013. The main contributors to this increase were the sub-sections “Machinery specialized for particular industries” (up AED 1.0 billion) and “Road vehicles (up AED 993 million).

The second largest SITC4 section in Q2 2014 was “Manufactured goods classified by material”, representing 21.7 % of the total. Its value decreased by AED 1.1 billion (-15.4%) compared with Q2 2013. The largest sub-sections in Q2 2014 were “Iron and steel” (down AED 767 million) and “Non-ferrous metals” (down AED 377 million).

The third largest SITC4 section was “Chemicals and related products” representing 10.5% of the total. Its value increased by AED 580 million (25.1%) over the period, mainly due to increases in “Plastics in primary forms” (up AED 157 million) and “Inorganic chemicals” (up AED 151 million).

These top three sections contributed 80.6% of the total value of imports in Q2 2014, compared with 78.2% in Q2 2013.

**Table 2: Imports by SITC4**

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	10,694	13,382	25.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,099	6,004	-15.4
Chemicals and related products	2,310	2,890	25.1
Food and live animals	1,717	1,801	4.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,372	1,593	-32.9
Miscellaneous manufactured items	1,007	1,287	27.8
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	339	470	38.6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	107	106	-1.0
Beverages and tobacco	53	88	65.3
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	13	12	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>27,631</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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**Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

“Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified” was the largest BEC category of imports in Q2 2014 representing 37.0% of the total value. Its value decreased by AED 1.5 billion (-12.7%) in Q2 2014 compared with Q2 2013.

The second largest BEC category, “Transport equipment and parts”, increased by AED 792 million (12.8%) compared with the Q2 2013 value, while the third largest BEC category, “Capital goods (except transport equipment)”, showed an increase of AED 2.1 billion (45.0%) over the period.

**Table 3: Imports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	11,697	10,214	-12.7
Transport equipment and parts	6,170	6,962	12.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4,585	6,650	45.0
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,548	1,678	8.4
Food and beverages	1,431	1,673	16.9
Fuels and lubricants	218	253	16.0
Goods not elsewhere specified	60	201	234.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>27,631</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## Imports by Harmonised System (HS Chapter)

The 7.5 % rise in the value of imports over the period was mainly due to an increase of AED 1.7 billion (45.0%) in “Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts” and AED 1.0 billion (29.3 %) in “Vehicles other than railway; parts”. These were partially offset by decreases of AED 664 million (-29.8 %) in “Articles of iron and steel” and AED 523 million (-20.5%) in “Copper and articles thereof”.

**Table 4: Imports by HS Chapter**

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	3,728	5,404	45.0
87	Vehicles other than railway; parts	3,495	4,518	29.3
74	Copper and articles thereof	2,550	2,026	-20.5
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1,433	1,962	37.0
73	Articles of iron and steel	2,227	1,563	-29.8
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	1,944	1,444	-25.7
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,029	1,191	15.7
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals	656	1,031	57.3
72	Iron and steel	800	748	-6.5
26	Ores, slag and ash	864	683	-21.0
	Other commodities	6,986	7,062	1.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>27,631</b>	<b>7.5</b>

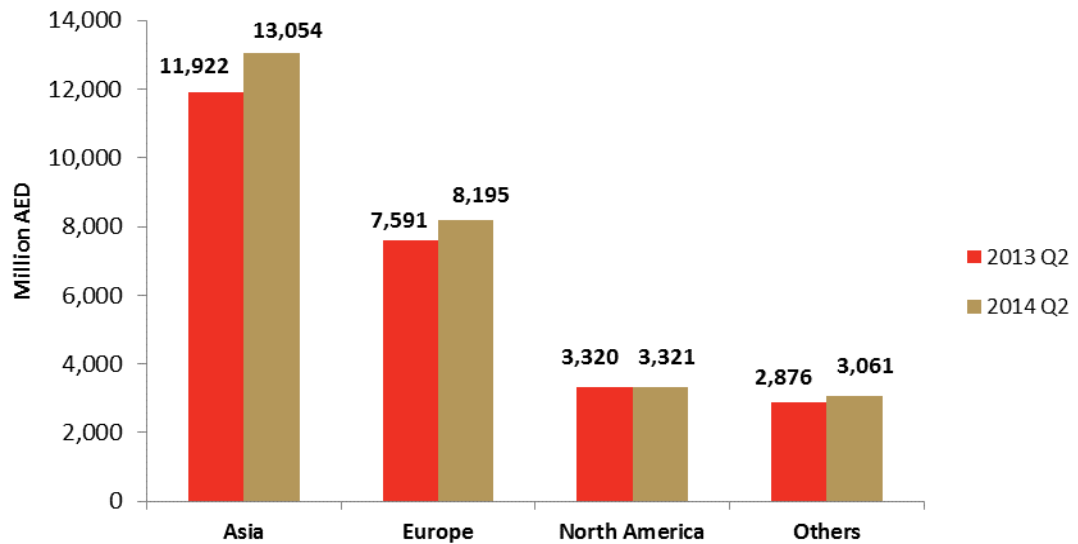
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## Imports by continent

The Asia continent represented the leading source (47.2%) of imports through the ports of Abu Dhabi during Q2 2014. Imports from Europe and North America represented 29.7% and 12.0% of the total imports for Q2 2014.

**Figure 1: Imports by continent**



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

### Imports by country

The top ten countries contributed 67.5% of total imports in Q2 2014. The United States of America was the leading destination with AED 3.2 billion, an increase of AED 88 million (2.9%) compared with Q2 2013. There were increases in imports from South Korea (up AED 951 million), Germany (up AED 469 million) and China (up AED 356 million); partially offset by decreases from Oman (down AED 276 million) and Italy (down AED 73 million) over the period.

**Table 5: Imports by country**

Value in million AED

Country	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
United States of America	3,096	3,184	2.9
Saudi Arabia	2,961	3,163	6.8
Japan	2,163	2,351	8.7
Germany	1,678	2,147	27.9
South Korea	909	1,860	1,046
China	988	1,343	36.0
United Kingdom	1,290	1,261	-2.3
France	942	1,138	20.8
Oman	1,402	1,126	-19.7
Italy	1,138	1,065	-6.4
Other Countries	9,143	8,993	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>27,631</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration  
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## Non-oil exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4)

The value of non-oil exports during the second quarter 2014 increased by AED 465 million (11.5%) compared with the previous year.

The largest SITC4 section was “Manufactured goods classified by material”, which increased by AED 245 million (10.8%) compared with Q2 2013. This increase was due to the sub-section “Non-ferrous metals” (up AED 284 million), partially offset by a decrease in “Iron and steel” (down AED 83 million).

The second largest SITC4 category, “Chemicals and related products”, showed an increase of AED 211 million (17.3%) over the period. The main contributor was the sub-section “Plastics in primary forms” which increased by AED 181 million (15.9%).

The third largest SITC4 section was “Machinery and transport equipment”, decreased by AED 3 million (-1.0%) during the period. These top three sections contributed 93.9% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q2 2014 compared with 93.5% in Q2 2013.

**Table 6: Non-oil exports by SITC4**

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Manufactured goods classified by material	2,263	2,508	10.8
Chemicals and related products	1,218	1,429	17.3
Machinery and transport equipment	308	305	-1.0
Food and live animals	71	80	11.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	51	60	17.8
Miscellaneous manufactured items	87	60	-31.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	21	37	74.6
Beverages and tobacco	28	28	-
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	4	9	108.9
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	2	3	85.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>11.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## Non-oil exports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

The largest BEC category of non-oil exports in Q2 2014 was “Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified” with a value of AED 3.9 billion (85.9% of total). This category showed an increase of AED 416 million (12.0%) compared with Q2 2013.

The second largest BEC category, “Capital goods (except transport equipment)”, increased by AED 47 million (21.0%), while the third largest BEC category, “Food and beverages”, showed an increase of AED 20 million (14.0%) over the period. The top three categories, shown in table 6, contributed 95.6% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q2 2014, compared with 94.6% in Q2 2013.

**Table 7: Non-oil exports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	3,467	3,883	12.0
Capital goods (except transport equipment )	226	273	21.0
Food and beverages	143	163	14.0
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	120	144	20.2
Transport equipment and parts	95	48	-49.8
Other commodities	4	8	33.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>11.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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**Non-oil Exports by Harmonised System (HS Chapter)**

The rise in non-oil exports during the period was mainly due to an increase of AED 505 million (2,148.0%) in "Aluminium and articles thereof" and AED 187 million (15.8%) in "Plastics and articles thereof", partially offset by a decrease of AED 165 million (-14.3%) in "Copper and articles thereof".

**Table 8: Non-oil exports by HS Chapter**

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,180	1,367	15.8
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,158	993	-14.3
72	Iron and steel	716	620	-13.4
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	24	528	2,148.0
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	176	185	4.7
73	Articles of iron and steel	187	126	-32.5
48	Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	45	73	62.3
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	38	65	70.1
15	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	51	60	17.8
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metals	5	43	780.2
	Other commodities	475	459	-3.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>11.5</b>

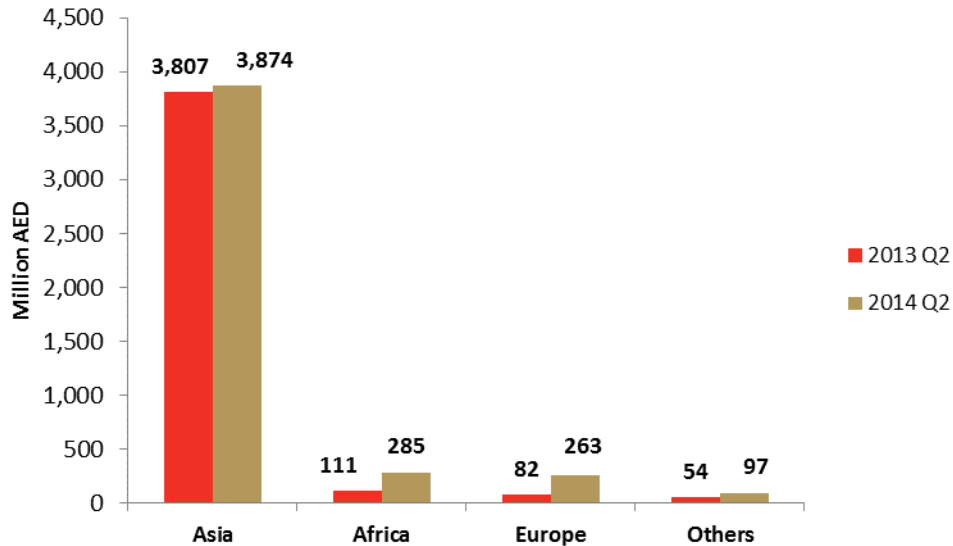
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## Non-oil exports by continent

Asia was the leading destination (85.7%) for Abu Dhabi non-oil exports during Q2 2014. The next largest continents were Africa and Europe, contributing 6.3% and 5.8% respectively to the total value of non-oil exports in Q2 2014.

Figure 2: Non-oil exports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Non-oil exports by country

The top ten countries contributed 76.6% of total non-oil exports in Q2 2014. Saudi Arabia was the leading destination with AED 1.5 billion, a decrease of AED 327 million (-17.9%) compared with Q2 2013. There were increases in non-oil exports to India (up 122 million), Japan (up 95 million) and Qatar (up AED 87 million) over the period.

Table 9: Non-oil exports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	1,826	1,499	-17.9
China	510	474	-7.1
Qatar	246	334	35.4
India	199	321	61.4
Oman	227	200	-12.0
Singapore	166	181	9.0
Kuwait	118	157	33.3
Egypt	48	104	115.8
Jordan	84	99	17.9
Japan	1	95	14,507.5
Other Countries	629	1,055	67.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>11.5</b>

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration  
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## Re-exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4)

“Machinery and transport equipment” was the largest contributor to the total value of re-exports during Q2 2014 representing 68.0% of the total value, a decrease of AED 20 million (-0.7%) compared with Q2 2013. There was a decrease of AED 251 million (-33.2%) in the sub-section “Office machines and automatic data processing machines”, partially offset by increases of AED 129 million (27.7%) in “Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)” and AED 95 million (37.6%) in “General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes”.

The second largest section “Miscellaneous manufacturing articles” decreased by AED 247 million (-25.0%) over the period, and represented 17.4% of total re-exports in Q2 2014. The main contributor was the sub-section “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories”, which decreased by AED 164 million (-28.1%) over the period.

“Manufactured goods classified by material” was the third largest SITC4 section, and it increased by AED 12 million (4.9%) over the period.

The top three sections contributed 91.2% of total re-exports in Q2 2014, compared with 92.3% in Q2 2013.

### Table 10: Re-exports by SITC4

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	2,920	2,900	-0.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	988	741	-25.0
Manufactured goods classified by material	235	247	4.9
Chemicals and related products	230	227	-1.4
Other commodities	111	148	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## Re-exports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

“Capital goods (except transport equipment)” was the largest BEC category of re-exports in Q2 2014 representing 38.6% of the total value, a decrease of AED 280 million (-14.5%) compared with Q2 2013. The second largest category was “Transport equipment and parts” which contributed 28.1% of re-exports in Q2 2014, an increase in value of AED 204 million (20.5%) compared with Q2 2013. The third largest category “Consumer goods not elsewhere specified” decreased by 140 AED million (-11.1%) over the period

The top three categories contributed 93.0% of total re-exports in Q2 2014, compared with 93.2% in Q2 2013.

**Table 11: Re-exports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,925	1,645	-14.5
Transport equipment and parts	995	1,199	20.5
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,260	1,120	-11.1
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	286	283	-0.9
Food and beverages	15	12	-22.9
Other commodities	4	4	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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**Re-exports by Harmonised System (HS Chapter)**

The 4.9% decline in the value of re-exports over the period was mainly due to a decrease of AED 245 million (-14.3%) in “Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts” and AED 121 million (-26.5%) in “Knitted or crocheted articles of apparel”.

**Table 12: Re-exports by HS Chapter**

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	1,713	1,468	-14.3
87	Vehicles other than railway; parts	562	597	6.2
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	496	488	-1.5
61	Knitted or crocheted articles of apparel	455	334	-26.5
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	243	328	34.8
	Other commodities	1,014	1,047	3.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

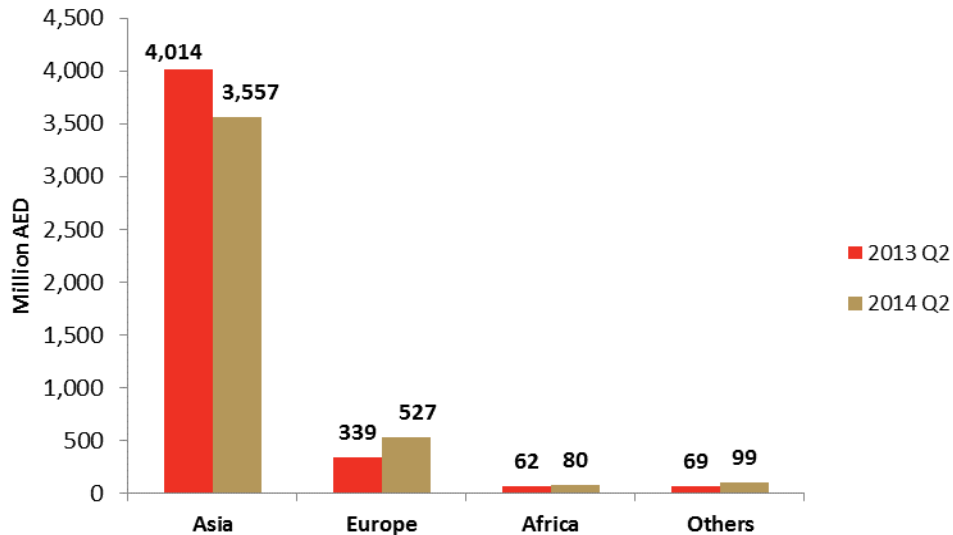
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## Re-exports by continent

The Asia continent was the top destination for Abu Dhabi's re-exports in Q2 2014, representing 83.5% of the total re-exports. The next largest continent was Europe, contributing 12.4% to the total value of re-exports in Q2 2014.

Figure 3: Re-exports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Re-exports by country

The top ten countries contributed 85.2% of total re-exports in Q2 2014. The most significant destination for re-exports was Saudi Arabia (18.5% of the total) followed by the Kingdom of Bahrain (16.9%), Qatar (16.9%) and Kuwait (13.9%).

Table 13: Re-exports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	1,083	790	-27.0
Kingdom of Bahrain	952	720	-24.4
Qatar	637	719	12.9
Kuwait	548	593	8.2
Germany	91	221	143.0
United Kingdom	32	156	389.2
Singapore	153	143	-6.9
Oman	75	117	56.4
Jordan	194	91	-53.0
Switzerland	116	80	-31.0
Other	602	633	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

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## Statistical Tables

**Table 14: Merchandise imports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4), second quarter 2014**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4.9</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	53.0	39.5	-13.6	-25.6
01	Meat and meat preparations	148.7	143.9	-4.8	-3.2
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	423.4	482.2	58.8	13.9
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	19.2	22.7	3.5	18.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	222.5	242.8	20.3	9.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	277.2	362.3	85.1	30.7
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	27.1	31.4	4.3	16.0
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	47.5	44.3	-3.2	-6.7
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	398.7	327.0	-71.8	-18.0
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	99.2	104.9	5.7	5.8
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>65.3</b>
11	Beverages	50.0	85.6	35.6	71.3
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3.1	2.1	-1.0	-31.9
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>-779</b>	<b>-32.9</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.2	0.5	0.3	138.2
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.5	0.5	-	1.9
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	9.0	15.2	6.2	68.6
24	Cork and wood	21.2	16.5	-4.7	-22.1
25	Pulp and waste paper	75.8	60.9	-14.9	-19.6
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	6.9	3.4	-3.5	-50.7
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	931.1	115.1	-816.0	-87.6

	Description of Section and Division	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	Change %
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,312.0	1,363.5	51.5	3.9
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	15.1	16.8	1.7	11.2
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>38.6</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	20.3	11.0	-9.4	-46.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	316.6	455.0	138.4	43.7
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	2.0	3.8	1.8	86.9
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	0.5	-	-0.4	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	105.4	104.6	-0.8	-0.7
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, nes	1.1	1.2	0.1	9.4
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>25.1</b>
51	Organic chemicals	100.7	206.0	105.2	104.5
52	Inorganic chemicals	198.0	349.0	151.0	76.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	123.7	134.5	10.8	8.8
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	514.2	583.6	69.4	13.5
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	231.3	282.1	50.8	22.0
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	17.8	29.8	12.0	67.6
57	Plastics in primary forms	790.7	947.7	157.0	19.8
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	117.6	117.4	-0.2	-0.2
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	216.1	239.6	23.5	10.9
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,099</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>-1,095</b>	<b>-15.4</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	2.2	3.0	0.8	36.7
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	207.0	212.9	5.8	2.8



Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	45.2	64.1	18.9	41.9
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	266.1	230.2	-35.9	-13.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	159.0	152.0	-7.0	-4.4
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	409.9	406.0	-4.0	-1.0
67	Iron and steel	2,592.8	1,825.5	-767.3	-29.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,536.1	2,159.4	-376.7	-14.9
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	880.3	950.9	70.6	8.0
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>13,382</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>25.1</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	1,113.8	1,492.9	379.1	34.0
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	706.6	1,747.9	1,041.3	147.4
73	Metalworking machinery	76.6	98.4	21.8	28.4
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	1,838.5	2,086.1	247.5	13.5
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	99.7	124.3	24.6	24.7
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	181.2	294.7	113.4	62.6
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	1,635.7	1,028.6	-607.2	-37.1
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,476.6	4,470.0	993.4	28.6
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1,565.0	2,039.5	474.5	30.3
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>27.8</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	51.8	86.4	34.6	66.7
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	80.5	124.9	44.5	55.3
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	10.0	14.1	4.1	41.3
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	84.6	113.0	28.4	33.6
85	Footwear	15.3	18.7	3.3	21.7

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	356.7	415.8	59.1	16.6
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	100.0	137.9	38.0	38.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	308.0	375.8	67.8	22.0
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	10.4	11.1	0.7	6.7
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2.5	0.5	-2.0	-80.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,710</b>	<b>27,631</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Notes:

1. '-' nil or rounded to zero
2. \* changes (levels and %) are based on unrounded numbers
3. The data for 2014 are preliminary data, and may be revised
4. '..' not applicable

**Table 15: Non-oil merchandise exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4), second quarter 2014**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11.9</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	20.3	21.8	1.5	7.3
01	Meat and meat preparations	1.4	0.9	-0.5	-35.3
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	9.2	14.2	4.9	53.4
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1.3	0.3	-1.1	-79.6
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	4.6	3.7	-0.9	-20.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	18.4	22.0	3.6	19.8
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.5	0.5	-	5.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.3	1.9	0.7	55.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	2.6	4.4	1.9	73.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	12.1	10.3	-1.7	-14.3
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>
11	Beverages	28.5	28.5	-	0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	-	-	-	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74.6</b>
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	0.2	0.9	0.7	436.6
24	Cork and wood	-	0.1	0.1	..
25	Pulp and waste paper	-	0.1	0.1	..
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	2.9	11.8	9.0	313.6
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	16.8	17.0	0.1	0.6
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1.0	6.4	5.3	524.1
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.1	0.4	0.3	508.4

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>108.9</b>
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	4.1	8.5	4.5	110.4
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.8</b>
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	3.4	2.6	-0.8	-24.5
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, nes	47.8	57.8	10.0	20.8
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>17.3</b>
51	Organic chemicals	8.1	11.2	3.1	37.9
52	Inorganic chemicals	2.2	3.4	1.2	54.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2.2	2.9	0.6	28.4
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3.7	4.8	1.1	29.7
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	12.9	24.2	11.3	87.2
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	14.1	17.8	3.8	26.8
57	Plastics in primary forms	1,141.8	1,322.9	181.1	15.9
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	19.2	24.1	4.9	25.8
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	13.8	18.0	4.2	30.1
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>10.8</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-66.4
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	0.5	1.2	0.7	142.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	1.3	2.0	0.7	55.6
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	41.3	69.3	28.1	68.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	21.3	29.5	8.2	38.5
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	77.4	101.8	24.4	31.5
67	Iron and steel	771.0	688.2	-82.9	-10.7

	Description of Section and Division	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,166.4	1,450.5	284.1	24.4
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	183.5	165.7	-17.8	-9.7
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	0.4	1.3	0.9	198.8
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	16.2	93.0	76.8	474.4
73	Metalworking machinery	0.4	-	-0.4	..
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	159.3	90.5	-68.8	-43.2
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	0.4	-	-0.4	..
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	-	0.3	0.3	..
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	37.3	63.8	26.5	71.2
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	13.7	15.2	1.5	10.9
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	80.5	40.9	-39.6	-49.2
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-31.5</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7.4	5.3	-2.1	-28.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	4.5	10.6	6.1	135.6
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0.1	1.2	1.1	947.6
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	6.5	4.7	-1.8	-27.5
85	Footwear	0.2	1.1	0.9	546.6
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1.5	0.9	-0.6	-40.6
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-80.1
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	65.9	35.6	-30.2	-45.9

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85.5</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	1.6	2.9	1.3	85.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>11.5</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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**Table 16: Merchandise re-exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4), second quarter 2014**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-23.0</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	4.9	2.5	-2.4	-48.5
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.7	0.5	-0.1	-21.8
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	1.8	1.1	-0.7	-36.6
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-28.8
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	0.8	1.7	0.8	105.7
05	Vegetables and fruit	3.9	2.0	-1.9	-48.0
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.2	0.3	0.1	43.5
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	0.8	0.5	-0.2	-30.6
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	0.4	1.4	1.0	221.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1.2	1.3	0.1	2.3
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87.8</b>
11	Beverages	1.0	2.0	1.1	114.5
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.2	-	-0.1	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-17.4</b>
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	-	0.3	0.3	..
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	0.4	0.4	-	2.6
24	Cork and wood	1.5	1.2	-0.3	-21.2
25	Pulp and waste paper	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-80.7
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	-	0.1	0.1	..
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	3.6	3.5	-0.2	-4.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-75.8
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.1	0.2	0.1	86.4

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>347.7</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	0.3	-	-0.3	..
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	0.6	3.9	3.3	579.3
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	-	-	-	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	-	-	-	..
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, nes	-	-	-	..
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
51	Organic chemicals	3.5	0.8	-2.7	-78.3
52	Inorganic chemicals	0.8	1.3	0.5	56.7
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2.4	1.0	-1.4	-58.4
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2.7	0.2	-2.5	-93.4
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	204.6	200.6	-4.0	-1.9
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	-	-	-	..
57	Plastics in primary forms	2.3	3.3	1.0	41.2
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	10.5	10.9	0.4	3.7
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	3.2	8.7	5.5	170.0
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.9</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	-	-	-	..
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	39.7	27.1	-12.6	-31.8
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	6.7	4.0	-2.8	-40.8
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	10.2	11.4	1.2	11.6
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	11.3	29.3	18.1	160.4



	Description of Section and Division	Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	29.4	28.2	-1.2	-4.2
67	Iron and steel	38.4	37.0	-1.4	-3.7
68	Non-ferrous metals	46.3	1.5	-44.9	-96.8
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	52.9	108.1	55.2	104.3
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	469.7	495.3	25.6	5.4
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	222.8	149.0	-73.8	-33.1
73	Metalworking machinery	19.5	18.1	-1.5	-7.5
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	253.7	349.0	95.3	37.6
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	758.8	507.1	-251.7	-33.2
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	271.9	229.8	-42.1	-15.5
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	209.1	213.7	4.6	2.2
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	466.8	596.0	129.2	27.7
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	247.3	341.8	94.4	38.2
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>-247</b>	<b>-25.0</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	9.1	9.6	0.5	5.9
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	20.8	20.1	-0.8	-3.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	50.3	47.0	-3.3	-6.5
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	582.7	419.0	-163.7	-28.1
85	Footwear	85.2	92.7	7.5	8.8
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	34.7	55.3	20.6	59.5
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	39.2	18.9	-20.2	-51.7
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	165.7	78.7	-87.0	-52.5

Description of Section and Division		Q2 2013	Q2 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44.1</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	86.7	125.0	38.2	44.1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>-221</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Notes:

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## Explanatory Notes

### Glossary

This report contains certain terms specific to foreign merchandise trade and necessary when analyzing the trade statistics of Abu Dhabi Emirate. They include the following terms:

#### **Merchandise trade**

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 report, 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 may 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 non-oil exports**

Total Non-oil Exports represent the combined value of non-oil exports and re-exports.

#### **Balance of trade**

The balance of trade for this report is the difference between the value of total non-oil exports and imports, as defined above.

#### **Classifications**

The non-oil foreign merchandise trade statistics are presented in accordance with the two main internationally recommended output classifications: Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITC4) 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.

## 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 are 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 (cif) basis, which represents the value at the import border, and includes the additional cost of freight and insurance in transporting the goods internationally

## Notes on tables

- Changes (levels and per cent) 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.

## Symbols used

‘-’ nil or rounded to zero

‘..’ not applicable

n.e.s. denotes ‘not elsewhere specified’

## 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.ae>

