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Non-oil Merchandise Trade

Through the Ports of Abu Dhabi Emirate

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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) in June 2014. 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 Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 4, the Broad Economic Categories (BEC), the Harmonised System (HS) and by country. In addition, a monthly time series of historical data for total imports, non-oil exports and re-exports is presented.

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, June 2014

The total value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade in June 2014 was AED 11.4 billion, with imports of AED 8.5 billion (74.6% of total), non-oil exports of AED 1.5 billion (13.1% of total) and re-exports at AED 1.4 billion (12.3% of total).

The June 2014 total decreased by AED 1.1 billion (-8.6%) compared with May 2014, with imports decreasing by AED 968 million (-10.2%), non-oil exports by AED 50 million (-3.3%) and re-exports by AED 53 million (-3.6%) over the period.

A year on year comparison (June 2013 to June 2014) shows an increase of AED 103 million (0.9%) in total trade, with non-oil exports increasing by AED 138 million (10.2%) and re-exports by AED 33 million (2.4%), while the value of imports decreased by AED 69 million (-0.8%) over the period.

Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, June 2014

Value in million AED

	June 2013	May 2014	June 2014	Change (%)	
				June 2013 to June 2014	May 2014 to June 2014
Imports	8,570	9,469	8,501	-0.8	-10.2
Non-oil exports	1,355	1,543	1,493	10.2	-3.3
Re-exports	1,369	1,455	1,402	2.4	-3.6
Total	11,293	12,467	11,396	0.9	-8.6

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Non-oil foreign merchandise trade from May 2014 to June 2014

An analysis of non-oil foreign merchandise trade data by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4), shown in the attached Statistical Table 1 for May 2014 to June 2014, reveals the following:

- The value of total imports decreased by 10.2%, with decreases of AED 1.0 billion (-21.9%) in “Machinery and transport equipment” and AED 119 million (-5.7%) in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”.
- The value of non-oil exports decreased by 3.3%, mainly due to a decrease of AED 102 million (-18.2%) in “Chemicals and related products”. There was decreases in all sections except “Machinery and transport equipment” increasing AED 67 million (98.3%) and “Food and live animals” increasing AED 2 million (10.5%).
- The value of re-exports decreased by 3.6%, with decreases of AED 40 million (-4.1%) in “Machinery and transport equipment” and AED 20 million (-20.7%) in “Chemicals and related products”.

Non-oil foreign merchandise trade from June 2013 to June 2014

An analysis of the SITC4 data from June 2013 to June 2014 highlights that during the period:

- The value of imports decreased by 0.8%, with decreases of AED 642 million (-24.6%) in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and AED 133 million (-17.8%) in “Crude materials, inedible, except fuels” partially offset by increases of AED 302 million (9.0%) in “Machinery and transport equipment” and AED 192 million (26.1%) in “Chemicals and related products”.
- The value of non-oil exports increased by 10.2%, with increases of AED 80 million (11.1%) in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and AED 33 million (7.5%) “Chemicals and related products”.
- The value of re-exports increased by 2.4%, with an increase of AED 89 million (10.4%) in “Machinery and transport equipment” partially offset by decreases of AED 38 million (-12.6%) in “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” and AED 23 million (-24.8%) in “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”.

Non-oil foreign merchandise trade by country, June 2014

An analysis of non-oil foreign merchandise trade data by the top 5 countries for June 2014, shown in Statistical Table 4, reveals the following:

- The three main countries of origin for imports were Saudi Arabia (AED 1.0 billion), United States of America (AED 961 million) and Japan (AED 805 million). These three countries represented 32.6% of total imports.
- For non-oil exports, the top three countries of destination were Saudi Arabia (AED 481 million), China (AED 155 million) and India (AED 117 million). These three countries represented 50.4% of total non-oil exports.
- The three main countries of destination for re-exports were Kingdom of Bahrain (AED 273 million), Saudi Arabia (AED 254 million) and Qatar (AED 243 million). These three countries represented 54.9% of total re-exports.

Monthly non-oil foreign merchandise trade historical series, January 2012 to June 2014

The following figures show the monthly historical series for imports, non-oil exports and re-exports from January 2012 to June 2014. The detailed data are shown in the attached Statistical Table 5.

The largest imports total was recorded in January 2012 (AED 11.8 billion), the largest non-oil exports (AED 2.3 billion) was recorded in February 2014 and the largest value of re-exports was recorded in May 2013 (AED 1.6 billion).

Figure 1: Monthly imports foreign merchandise trade, January 2012 to June 2014

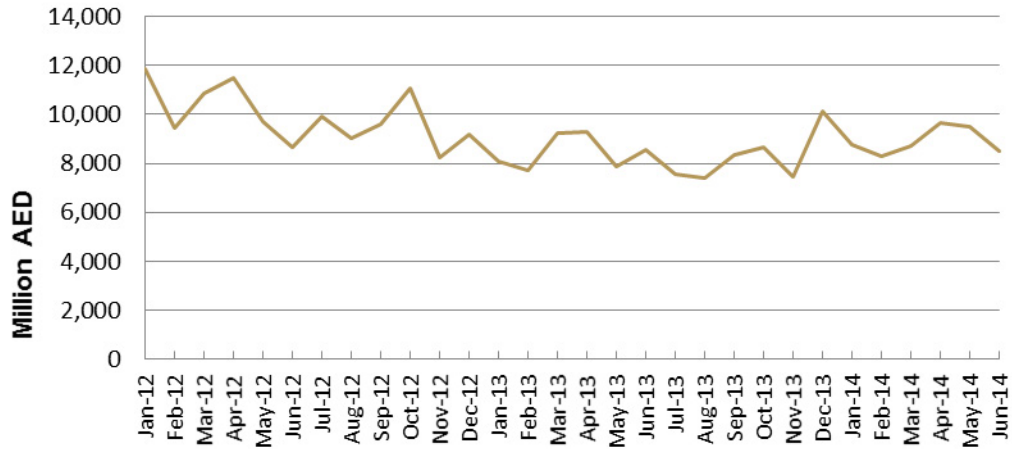


Figure 2: Monthly non-oil exports foreign merchandise trade, January 2012 to June 2014

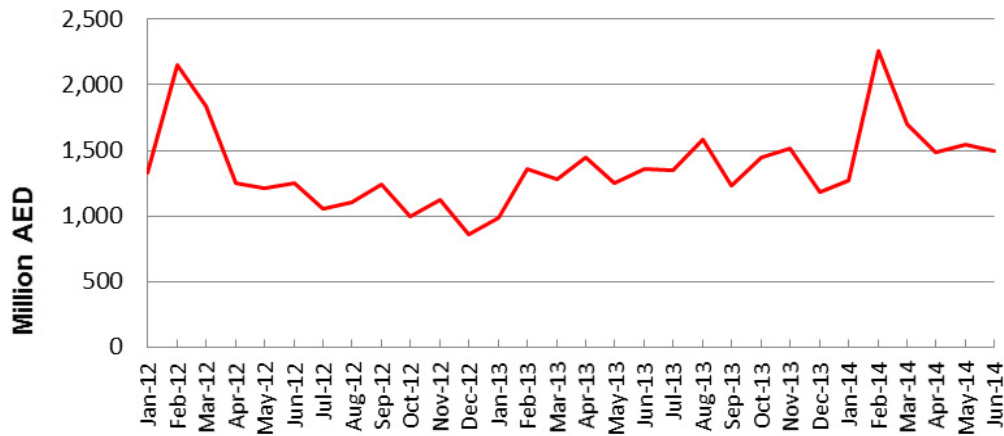
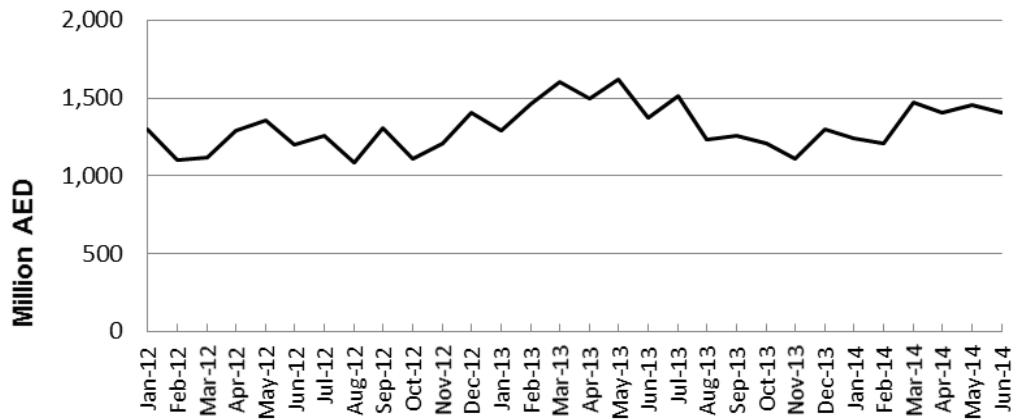


Figure 3: Monthly re-exports foreign merchandise trade, January 2012 to June 2014



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration
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Statistical Tables

Table 1: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC4), June 2014

Value in million AED

Commodities	June 2013	May 2014	June 2014	Change (%) *	
				June 2013 to June 2014	May 2014 to June 2014
Imports					
Machinery and transport equipment	3,369	4,700	3,670	9.0	-21.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,610	2,087	1,968	-24.6	-5.7
Chemicals and related products	736	966	928	26.1	-4.0
Food and live animals	633	616	638	0.7	3.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	748	546	615	-17.8	12.7
Other	473	553	682	44.1	23.2
Total imports	8,570	9,469	8,501	-0.8	-10.2
Non-oil exports					
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	729	818	809	11.1	-1.0
Chemicals and related products	429	564	462	7.5	-18.2
Machinery and transport equipment	126	68	135	6.9	98.3
Food and live animals	23	24	26	15.0	10.5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	18	22	20	11.0	-9.0
Other	30	47	40	36.1	-14.4
Total non-oil exports	1,355	1,543	1,493	10.2	-3.3
Re-exports					
Machinery and transport equipment	855	984	944	10.4	-4.1
Miscellaneous manufactured items	301	258	263	-12.6	1.9
Chemicals and related products	81	94	74	-8.6	-20.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	93	66	70	-24.8	6.3
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	31	42	45	42.4	5.5
Other	7	10	6	-14.3	-37.5
Total re-exports	1,369	1,455	1,402	2.4	-3.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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Table 2: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Broad Economic Category (BEC), June 2014

Value in million AED

Commodities	June 2013	May 2014	June 2014	Change (%) *	
				June 2013 to June 2014	May 2014 to June 2014
Imports					
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	4,190	3,456	3,431	-18.1	-0.7
Transport equipment and parts	1,922	2,173	2,288	19.1	5.3
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,452	2,653	1,599	10.1	-39.8
Food and Beverages	465	580	572	23.1	-1.4
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	484	527	508	4.9	-3.7
Other	57	79	104	82.4	31.5
Total imports	8,570	9,469	8,501	-0.8	-10.2
Non-oil exports					
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	1,148	1,370	1,249	8.8	-8.9
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	106	61	135	27.1	122.5
Food and Beverages	49	54	54	10.2	-0.7
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	27	43	45	67.5	3.9
Transport equipment and parts	25	12	8	-66.6	-31.1
Other	0	3	2	394.5	-34.6
Total non-oil exports	1,355	1,543	1,493	10.2	-3.3
Re-exports					
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	571	514	556	-2.6	8.1
Transport equipment and parts	270	428	374	38.6	-12.6
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	415	429	367	-11.6	-14.5
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	108	77	100	-7.5	30.5
Other	5	6	5	-0.6	-13.6
Total re-exports	1,369	1,455	1,402	2.4	-3.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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Table 3: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Harmonised System Classification, June 2014

Value in million AED

Commodities (HS Chapter)	June 2013	May 2013	June 2014	Change (%) *	
				June 2013 to June 2014	May 2014 to June 2014
Imports					
87: Transport vehicles, other than railway, and parts	1,031	1,283	1,440	39.7	12.2
84: Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	1,177	2,191	1,157	-1.7	-47.2
88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	562	697	620	10.2	-11.1
73: Articles of iron and steel	724	564	572	-21.0	1.6
74: Copper and articles thereof	1,190	779	532	-55.2	-31.6
Other	3,886	3,956	4,181	7.6	5.7
Total imports	8,570	9,469	8,501	-0.8	-10.2
Non-oil exports					
39: Plastics and articles thereof	416	544	438	5.3	-19.4
74: Copper and articles thereof	382	340	334	-12.5	-1.7
76: Aluminium and articles thereof	7	127	180	2,442.8	42.1
72: Iron and steel	231	231	178	-22.8	-22.9
84: Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	95	29	102	7.1	253.2
Other	223	273	260	16.4	-4.7
Total non-oil exports	1,355	1,543	1,493	10.2	-3.3
Re-exports					
84: Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	514	530	464	-9.7	-12.5
87: Transport vehicles, other than railway, and parts	161	159	211	30.8	32.3
85: Electrical machinery, sound recorders and parts	127	175	183	44.3	4.7
61: Knitted or crocheted articles of apparel	169	116	111	-34.3	-4.2
88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	47	105	90	92.8	-14.4
Other	351	369	343	-2.3	-7.0
Total re-exports	1,369	1,455	1,402	2.4	-3.6

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Table 4: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by country, June 2014

Value in million AED

Country	June 2013	May 2014	June 2014	Change (%) *	
				June 2013 to June 2014	May 2014 to June 2014
Imports					
Saudi Arabia	903	1,068	1,007	11.6	-5.6
United States of America	1,020	939	961	-5.8	2.3
Japan	601	725	805	34.0	11.1
Germany	514	794	623	21.3	-21.5
United Kingdom	333	385	461	38.4	19.8
Other	5,199	5,559	4,643	-10.7	-16.5
Total imports	8,570	9,469	8,501	-0.8	-10.2
Non-oil exports					
Saudi Arabia	602	536	481	-20.1	-10.2
China	166	218	155	-6.2	-28.8
India	64	97	117	82.1	20.3
Qatar	61	120	102	66.6	-15.0
Nigeria	1	0	67	5,005.5	..
Other	461	572	571	23.9	-0.2
Total non-oil exports	1,355	1,543	1,493	10.2	-3.3
Re-exports					
Kingdom of Bahrain	265	222	273	3.1	22.9
Saudi Arabia	392	282	254	-35.2	-10.0
Qatar	213	249	243	14.1	-2.5
Kuwait	181	215	186	2.9	-13.3
United Kingdom	9	7	70	677.7	838.0
Other	309	478	376	21.7	-21.4
Total re-exports	1,369	1,455	1,402	2.4	-3.6

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Table 5: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi historical series

Value in million AED

Month	Imports	Non-oil Exports	Re-exports	Total Non-oil Trade
2012				
January	11,837	1,327	1,301	14,465
February	9,426	2,149	1,101	12,676
March	10,878	1,834	1,115	13,827
April	11,485	1,251	1,293	14,029
May	9,705	1,209	1,360	12,274
June	8,657	1,253	1,199	11,108
July	9,924	1,057	1,260	12,241
August	9,026	1,107	1,082	11,215
September	9,586	1,242	1,309	12,137
October	11,051	999	1,112	13,161
November	8,223	1,124	1,209	10,557
December	9,173	861	1,404	11,438
2013				
January	8,056	987	1,288	10,331
February	7,710	1,362	1,461	10,533
March	9,218	1,276	1,607	12,101
April	9,262	1,448	1,496	12,207
May	7,878	1,251	1,618	10,747
June	8,570	1,355	1,369	11,293
July	7,546	1,353	1,509	10,408
August	7,391	1,583	1,231	10,205
September	8,361	1,230	1,254	10,845
October	8,656	1,451	1,205	11,312
November	7,464	1,517	1,110	10,091
December	10,142	1,182	1,302	12,627
2014				
January	8,751	1,271	1,244	11,267
February	8,309	2,258	1,208	11,775
March	8,687	1,698	1,471	11,856
April	9,661	1,483	1,406	12,550
May	9,469	1,543	1,455	12,467
June	8,501	1,493	1,402	11,396

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Explanatory Notes

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:

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 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.

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 (SITC) 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 primarily an input classification, and is the basis on which goods are recorded with Customs by traders.

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 (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 %) 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 2014 are preliminary, and may be revised.

Symbols used

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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>

