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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 first 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.

## Key Points

### Non-oil foreign merchandise trade in the first quarter of 2014

The total value of non-oil foreign merchandise trade was AED 34,899 million in Q1 2014, an increase of AED 1,934 million (5.9%) compared with Q1 2013. Imports increased by AED 763 million (3.1%) and non-oil exports by AED 1,602 million (44.2%), while the value of re-exports decreased by AED 431 million (-9.9%) during this period.

Imports contributed 73.8% of total foreign trade during the first quarter of 2014, while non-oil exports and re-exports contributed 15.0% and 11.2% respectively.

**Table 1: Non-oil foreign merchandise trade**

Value in million AED

	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Imports	24,985	25,748	3.1
Non-oil exports	3,625	5,227	44.2
Re-exports	4,355	3,924	-9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,965</b>	<b>34,899</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

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

“Machinery and transport equipment” was the largest contributor to imports by SITC4 in Q1 2014, representing 47.8 % of the total. Its value increased by AED 1,101 million (9.8%) in Q1 2014 compared with Q1 2013. The main contributors to this increase were the sub-sections “Road vehicles” (up AED 793 million) and “Transport vehicles (excl. road vehicles)” (up AED 292 million).

The second largest SITC4 section in Q1 2014 was “Manufactured goods classified by material” at AED 5,655 million, a decrease of AED 434 million (-7.1%) compared with Q1 2013. The largest sub-sections in Q1 2014 were “Non-ferrous metals” (AED 2,139 million) and “Iron and steel” (AED 1,778 million).

The third largest SITC4 section was “Chemicals and related products” representing 10.2% of the total. Its value increased by AED 319 million (13.8%) over the period, mainly due to increases in “Inorganic chemicals” (up AED 197 million) and “Plastics in primary forms” (up AED 158 million).

These top three sections contributed 80.0% of the total value of imports in Q1 2014, compared with 78.5% in Q1 2013.

**Table 2: Imports by SITC4**

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	11,212	12,313	9.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,089	5,655	-7.1
Chemicals and related products	2,309	2,628	13.8
Food and live animals	1,822	1,752	-3.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,721	1,683	-2.2
Miscellaneous manufactured items	1,080	1,140	5.6
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	603	412	-31.6
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	101	92	-9.3
Beverages and tobacco	36	61	72.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	12	12	-3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>25,748</b>	<b>3.1</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 Q1 2014 representing 38.1% of the total value. Its value decreased by AED 476 million (-4.6%) in Q1 2014 compared with Q1 2013.

The second largest BEC category, “Transport equipment and parts”, increased by AED 1,013 million (17.4%) compared with the Q1 2013 value, while the third largest BEC category, “Capital goods (except transport equipment)”, showed a small increase of AED 165 million (3.0%) over the period.

**Table 3: Imports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	10,283	9,807	-4.6
Transport equipment and parts	5,809	6,822	17.4
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5,457	5,622	3.0
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,492	1,692	13.4
Food and beverages	1,499	1,476	-1.5
Fuels and lubricants	403	201	-50.1
Goods not elsewhere specified	42	127	203.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>25,748</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## Imports by Harmonised System (HS Chapter)

The 3.1% rise in the value of imports over the period was mainly due to an increase of AED 819 million (22.2%) in “Vehicles other than railway; parts” and AED 417 million (10.4%) in “Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts”. These were partially offset by a decrease of AED 442 million (-20.4%) in “Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts” and AED 315 million (-37.5%) in “Iron and steel”.

**Table 4: Imports by HS Chapter**

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
87	Vehicles other than railway; parts	3,696	4,515	22.2
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	4,008	4,425	10.4
74	Copper and articles thereof	1,961	1,947	-0.7
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	2,164	1,722	-20.4
73	Articles of iron and steel	1,786	1,645	-7.9
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1,225	1,502	22.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof	981	1,124	14.7
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals	643	1,034	61.0
26	Ores, slag and ash	603	612	1.5
72	Iron and steel	841	526	-37.5
	Other commodities	7,077	6,696	-5.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>25,748</b>	<b>3.1</b>

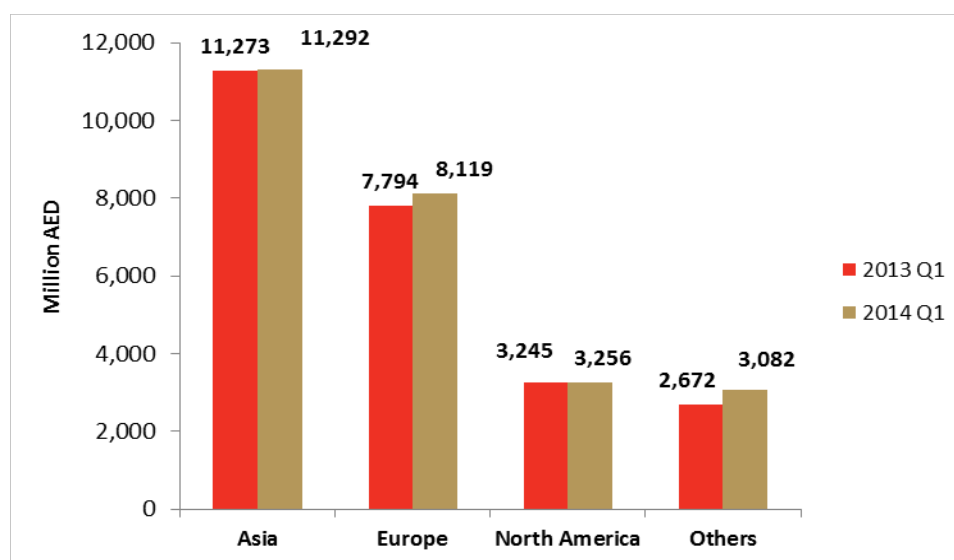
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## Imports by continent

The Asia continent represented the leading source (43.9%) of imports through the ports of Abu Dhabi during Q1 2014. Imports from Europe and North America represented 31.5% and 12.6% of the total imports for Q1 2014.

Figure 1: Imports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Imports by country

The top ten countries contributed 67.1% of total imports in Q1 2014. The United States of America was the leading destination with AED 3,025 million. There were increases in imports from France (up AED 501 million), Japan (up AED 366 million), China (up AED 323 million) and Germany (up AED 300 million); partially offset by decreases from Italy (down AED 498 million) and Saudi Arabia (down AED 438 million) over the period.

Table 5: Imports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
United States of America	3,080	3,025	-1.8
Saudi Arabia	3,222	2,784	-13.6
Japan	2,047	2,413	17.9
Germany	1,813	2,113	16.6
France	849	1,350	59.0
China	976	1,299	33.0
United Kingdom	1,029	1,220	18.6
South Korea	996	1,190	19.5
Zambia	962	982	2.0
Italy	1,396	898	-35.7
Other Countries	8,615	8,475	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>25,748</b>	<b>3.1</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 first quarter 2014 increased by AED 1,602 million (44.2%) compared with the previous year.

The largest SITC4 section was “Manufactured goods classified by material”, which increased by AED 486 million (25.3%) compared with Q1 2013. This increase was due to the sub-section “Non-ferrous metals” (up AED 535 million) which was partially offset by a decrease in “Manufactures of metals” (down AED 97 million).

The second largest SITC4 category, “Chemicals and related products”, showed a significant increase of AED 1,304 million (134.0%) over the period. The main contributor was the sub-section “Plastics in primary forms” which increased by AED 1,288 million (149.0%).

The third largest SITC4 section was “Machinery and transport equipment”, which decreased by AED 352 million (-67.6%) during the period. These top three sections contributed 92.7% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 2014 compared with 94.0% in Q1 2013.

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

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Manufactured goods classified by material	1,916	2,402	25.3
Chemicals and related products	973	2,277	134.0
Machinery and transport equipment	520	168	-67.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8	127	1,437.6
Food and live animals	80	106	33.3
Miscellaneous manufactured items	49	66	34.0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	48	47	-2.1
Beverages and tobacco	22	24	12.9
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	6	8	42.2
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	3	1	-77.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>44.2</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 Q1 2014 was “Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified” with a value of AED 4,699 million (89.9% of total). This category showed an increase of AED 1,870 million (66.1%) compared with Q1 2013.

The second largest BEC category, “Capital goods (except transport equipment)”, decreased by AED 168 million (-48.5%), while the third largest BEC category, “Food and beverages”, showed an increase of AED 33 million (23.6%) over the period. The top three categories, shown in table 6, contributed 96.6% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 2014, compared with 91.5% in Q1 2013.



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

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	2,829	4,699	66.1
Capital goods (except transport equipment )	347	179	-48.5
Food and beverages	141	174	23.6
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	121	117	-3.3
Transport equipment and parts	182	51	-72.2
Other commodities	6	9	33.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>44.2</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

The 44.2% rise in non-oil exports during the period was mainly due to an increase of AED 1,281 million (141.8%) in “Plastics and articles thereof”, AED 402 million (1,324.0%) in “Aluminium and articles thereof” and AED 159 million (17.9%) in “Copper and articles thereof”.

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

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
39	Plastics and articles thereof	903	2,184	141.8
74	Copper and articles thereof	888	1,047	17.9
72	Iron and steel	540	667	23.5
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	30	432	1,324.0
73	Articles of iron and steel	257	157	-39.0
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	152	66	-56.7
48	Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	49	63	28.2
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	35	60	71.6
15	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	48	47	-2.1
01	Live Animals	32	42	29.5
	Other commodities	690	463	-32.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>44.2</b>

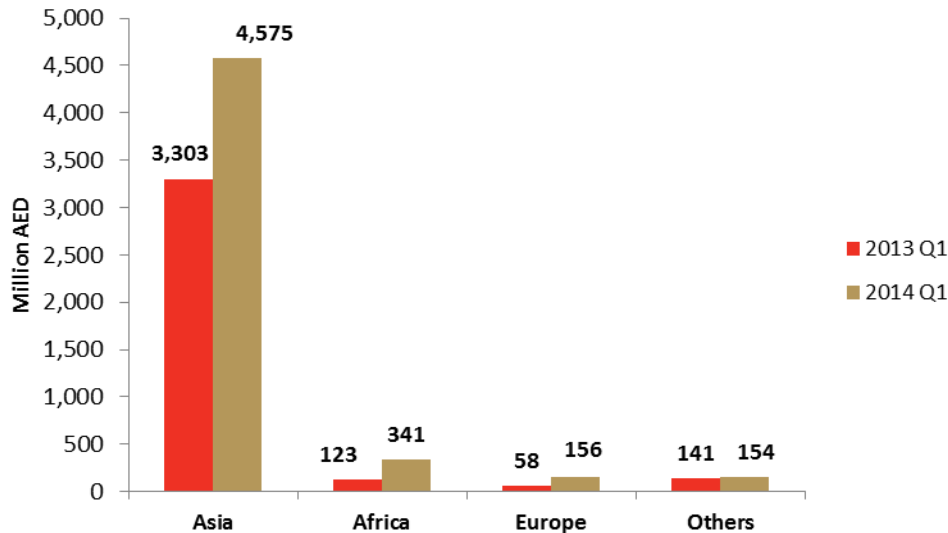
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## Non-oil exports by continent

Asia was the leading destination (87.5%) for Abu Dhabi non-oil exports during Q1 2014. The next largest continents were Africa and Europe, contributing 6.5% and 3.0% respectively to the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 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 81.8% of total non-oil exports in Q1 2014. Saudi Arabia was the leading destination with AED 1,433 million, a decrease of AED 254 million (-15.1%) compared with Q1 2013. There were large increases in non-oil exports to China (up 516 million), Singapore (up 189 million), Qatar (up AED 159 million), Egypt (up AED 140 million) and South Korea (AED 127 million) over the period.

Table 9: Non-oil exports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	1,687	1,433	-15.1
China	403	919	127.7
India	417	405	-2.9
Qatar	199	358	79.6
Singapore	144	333	131.4
Oman	142	260	83.1
Egypt	39	179	359.2
United States of America	135	136	1.0
Kuwait	95	129	35.7
South Korea	1	128	16,676.6
Other Countries	364	949	161.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>44.2</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 Q1 2014 representing 66.0% of the total value, a decrease of AED 379 million (-12.8%) compared with Q1 2013. There was a decrease in the sub-section “Office machines and automatic data processing machines” (down AED 171 million) and “Telecommunications and sound recording equipment” (down AED 138 million).

The second largest section “Miscellaneous manufacturing articles” decreased by AED 97 million (-11.3%) over the period, and represented 19.2% of total re-exports in Q1 2014. The largest sub-section in Q1 2014 was “Articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (AED 424 million).

“Manufactured goods classified by material” was the third largest SITC4 section, and it increased by AED 76 million (44.0%) over the period.

The top three sections contributed 91.4% of total re-exports in Q1 2014, compared with 91.6% in Q1 2013.

**Table 10: Re-exports by SITC4**

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	2,967	2,588	-12.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	851	754	-11.3
Manufactured goods classified by material	170	246	44.0
Chemicals and related products	252	218	-13.4
Other commodities	115	117	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>-9.9</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 Q1 2014 representing 38.5% of the total value, a decrease of AED 337 million (-18.2%) compared with Q1 2013. The second largest category was “Consumer goods not elsewhere specified” which contributed 26.7% of re-exports in Q1 2014, a decrease in value of AED 152 million (-12.7%) compared with Q1 2013. The third largest category “Transport equipment and parts” increased by 11 AED million (1.1%) over the period

The top three categories contributed 91.7% of total re-exports in Q1 2014, compared with 93.5% in Q1 2013.

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

Value in million AED

Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,848	1,511	-18.2
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,198	1,046	-12.7
Transport equipment and parts	1,028	1,039	1.1
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	246	297	20.7
Other commodities	36	30	-15.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>-9.9</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

The 9.9% decline in the value of re-exports over the period was mainly due to a decrease of AED 312 million (-19.8%) in “Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts” and AED 151 million (-26.0%) in “Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts”.

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

Value in million AED

Chapter	Description	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
84	Boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances and parts	1,577	1,265	-19.8
87	Vehicles other than railway; parts	531	575	8.4
85	Electrical machinery, sound recorders; parts	581	430	-26.0
61	Knitted or crocheted articles of apparel	330	333	0.7
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	278	231	-17.0
	Other commodities	1,058	1,091	3.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>-9.9</b>

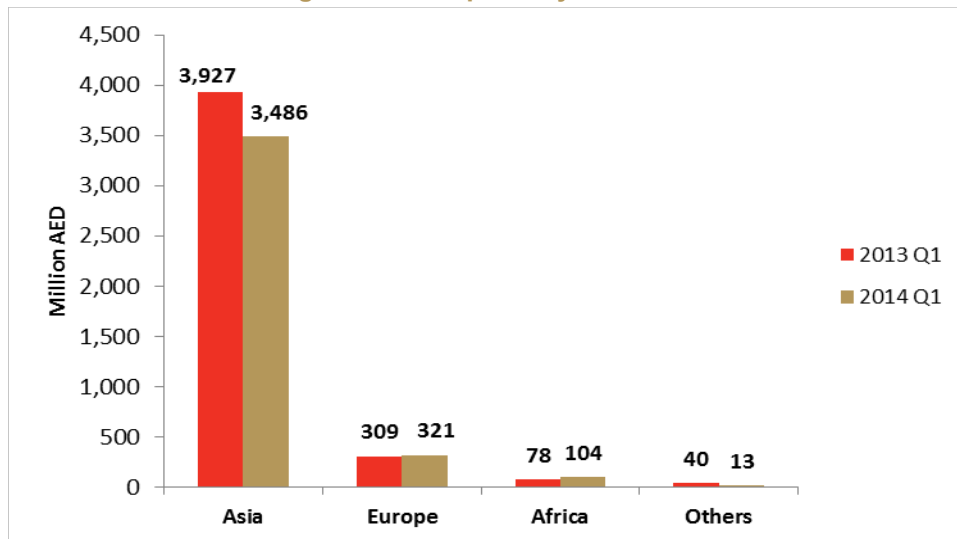
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## Re-exports by continent

The Asia continent was the top destination for Abu Dhabi's re-exports in Q1 2014, representing 88.8% of the total re-exports. The next largest continent was Europe, contributing 8.2% to the total value of re-exports in Q1 2014.

Figure 3: Re-exports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Re-exports by country

The top ten countries contributed 85.9% of total re-exports in Q1 2014. The most significant destination for re-exports was Saudi Arabia (21.0% of the total) followed by Qatar (18.2%), Kuwait (16.0%) and the Kingdom of Bahrain (15.9%).

Table 13: Re-exports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	954	825	-13.5
Qatar	633	714	12.7
Kuwait	472	629	33.3
Kingdom of Bahrain	1,116	623	-44.2
Singapore	215	130	-39.3
United Kingdom	62	101	63.5
Oman	67	98	46.3
Jordan	92	91	-0.7
India	96	83	-14.1
China	3	75	2,486.0
Other	645	555	-14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>-9.9</b>

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

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

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	63.5	70.1	6.6	10.3
01	Meat and meat preparations	147.9	139.8	-8.1	-5.5
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	367.9	416.7	48.8	13.3
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	18.4	14.1	-4.3	-23.2
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	446.3	323.7	-122.6	-27.5
05	Vegetables and fruit	238.1	212.3	-25.8	-10.8
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	46.2	22.6	-23.6	-51.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	47.7	50.8	3.0	6.4
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	375.1	400.1	25.0	6.7
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	70.8	102.1	31.3	44.2
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72.4</b>
11	Beverages	32.7	58.8	26.0	79.4
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2.9	2.6	-0.2	-8.3
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.3	0.8	0.4	131.8
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.1	0.4	0.2	190.8
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	13.2	13.6	0.4	3.1
24	Cork and wood	18.9	9.8	-9.1	-48.2
25	Pulp and waste paper	57.5	60.2	2.6	4.6
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	5.5	3.8	-1.6	-29.8
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	565.7	323.8	-242.0	-42.8

	Description of Section and Division	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,046.5	1,256.4	209.9	20.1
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13.1	13.9	0.8	6.3
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-31.6</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	16.2	8.2	-8.0	-49.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	583.5	401.2	-182.3	-31.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	2.9	2.9	-	0.6
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-9.3</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	-	-	-	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	98.4	91.2	-7.2	-7.3
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	2.5	0.4	-2.2	-86.1
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>13.8</b>
51	Organic chemicals	127.7	132.2	4.6	3.6
52	Inorganic chemicals	194.7	391.7	197.0	101.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	129.7	100.3	-29.4	-22.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	412.9	453.6	40.6	9.8
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	213.3	242.7	29.3	13.8
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	18.8	27.6	8.8	46.5
57	Plastics in primary forms	742.9	900.9	158.0	21.3
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	134.6	123.5	-11.1	-8.3
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	334.6	255.6	-79.1	-23.6
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>-434</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	0.9	4.2	3.3	360.5
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	227.2	193.3	-33.8	-14.9

	Description of Section and Division	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	42.8	35.0	-7.8	-18.2
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	259.1	220.8	-38.3	-14.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	143.8	150.4	6.6	4.6
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	415.1	413.9	-1.2	-0.3
67	Iron and steel	2,086.3	1,778.4	-307.9	-14.8
68	Non-ferrous metals	2,094.2	2,138.6	44.4	2.1
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	820.1	720.5	-99.7	-12.2
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>12,313</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>9.8</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	919.4	1,004.1	84.7	9.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	860.3	985.7	125.3	14.6
73	Metalworking machinery	95.4	110.0	14.6	15.3
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	2,175.0	2,363.8	188.8	8.7
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	152.7	156.6	3.9	2.6
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	255.0	330.0	75.0	29.4
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	1,704.7	1,229.1	-475.6	-27.9
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,666.6	4,459.7	793.1	21.6
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1,382.7	1,674.3	291.6	21.1
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5.6</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	54.2	60.4	6.1	11.3
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	62.9	101.5	38.7	61.5
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	11.8	13.7	1.9	16.2
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	154.6	117.2	-37.4	-24.2
85	Footwear	15.1	22.0	7.0	46.2



Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	410.2	453.9	43.8	10.7
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	110.5	100.6	-9.9	-9.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	260.7	270.6	9.9	3.8
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	9.4	11.7	2.3	24.5
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	-	-	-	..
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2.9	0.2	-2.7	-93.7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>25,748</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Notes:**

1. '-' nil or rounded to zero
2. \* changes (levels and %) are based on unrounded numbers
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4. '..' not applicable

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

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33.3</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	32.5	42.0	9.6	29.5
01	Meat and meat preparations	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-12.5
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	7.8	20.7	12.9	165.6
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-39.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	4.4	7.0	2.7	61.7
05	Vegetables and fruit	15.4	13.0	-2.4	-15.7
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-86.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3.2	3.8	0.6	17.5
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	2.3	3.3	1.0	44.6
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	11.1	14.4	3.4	30.4
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12.9</b>
11	Beverages	21.6	24.3	2.7	12.7
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	-	0.1	0.1	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,437.6</b>
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	0.3	0.5	0.2	56.7
24	Cork and wood	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-35.4
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.2	-	-0.2	..
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	0.6	17.8	17.2	2,693.5
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	3.2	13.3	10.1	316.6
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	0.2	95.1	94.8	42,097.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	3.4	0.3	-3.0	-90.6

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42.2</b>
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5.8	8.2	2.4	42.2
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	4.8	2.4	-2.4	-50.2
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	43.6	45.0	1.4	3.1
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>134.0</b>
51	Organic chemicals	7.9	12.1	4.2	52.7
52	Inorganic chemicals	6.5	2.1	-4.4	-67.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2.7	6.0	3.3	120.3
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	7.0	7.3	0.3	3.9
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	38.2	30.6	-7.5	-19.8
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	14.9	21.9	7.0	46.8
57	Plastics in primary forms	864.2	2,152.1	1,287.9	149.0
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	22.4	14.4	-7.9	-35.4
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	9.2	30.5	21.3	231.5
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>25.3</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-71.4
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	1.2	1.0	-0.2	-15.6
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	1.8	4.0	2.1	114.6
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	44.8	58.2	13.4	29.8
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	19.6	39.8	20.2	103.1
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	97.0	88.2	-8.8	-9.1
67	Iron and steel	607.3	628.4	21.1	3.5

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
68	Non-ferrous metals	939.9	1,475.0	535.1	56.9
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	204.1	107.1	-97.0	-47.5
<b>Section 7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-352</b>	<b>-67.6</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	3.7	0.1	-3.6	-98.6
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	9.5	20.3	10.8	114.1
73	Metalworking machinery	-	-	-	..
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	138.2	44.4	-93.8	-67.9
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	0.8	1.0	0.2	21.7
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	-	0.4	0.4	..
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	34.1	59.5	25.4	74.5
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	5.9	16.3	10.4	174.7
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	328.2	26.6	-301.6	-91.9
<b>Section 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34.0</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	4.0	11.1	7.1	174.4
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	3.1	6.7	3.6	116.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	-	0.1	0.1	..
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5.3	2.9	-2.4	-45.8
85	Footwear	0.2	0.2	-	..
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1.6	2.8	1.2	74.7
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	0.7	0.1	-0.6	-90.7
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	33.9	41.7	7.8	23.0

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-77.8</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	3.3	0.7	-2.6	-77.8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,227</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>44.2</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-45.2</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	15.7	7.4	-8.3	-52.8
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.9	1.2	0.3	29.2
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	2.1	1.3	-0.8	-39.2
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-30.8
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	0.9	1.1	0.3	30.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	3.4	3.5	0.1	2.9
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	9.1	0.6	-8.4	-93.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	0.3	0.8	0.5	158.6
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	0.4	1.1	0.6	154.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	0.8	1.4	0.5	65.9
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38.6</b>
11	Beverages	1.1	2.0	0.9	77.9
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.3	-	-0.3	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.4	-	-0.4	..
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	0.6	0.6	-	..
24	Cork and wood	2.1	2.0	0.1	4.8
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	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-79.2
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	5.0	5.4	0.4	8.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	0.1	-	-0.1	..
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	-	0.1	0.1	..

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>344.5</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	-	-	-	..
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1.3	6.0	4.6	348.1
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	0.4	-	-0.4	..
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	0.1	-	-0.1	..
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-13.4</b>
51	Organic chemicals	2.6	1.2	-1.4	-54.6
52	Inorganic chemicals	1.5	1.0	-0.5	-34.5
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1.0	1.4	0.4	38.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	0.8	0.1	-0.7	-84.0
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	217.6	189.8	-27.8	-12.8
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	-	-	-	..
57	Plastics in primary forms	2.6	1.8	-0.8	-31.4
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	6.8	7.2	0.4	5.4
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	19.3	15.9	-3.4	-17.4
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>44.0</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	1.1	-	-1.1	..
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	16.8	22.8	5.9	35.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	6.0	15.3	9.2	153.0
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	11.6	11.8	0.2	1.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	16.5	24.8	8.3	50.5

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	27.3	28.6	1.3	4.6
67	Iron and steel	29.0	46.8	17.8	61.3
68	Non-ferrous metals	1.0	2.0	1.1	108.4
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	61.0	93.3	32.3	53.0
<b>Section 7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	373.6	325.3	-48.3	-12.9
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	149.0	152.6	3.6	2.4
73	Metalworking machinery	8.1	12.1	4.0	48.7
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	287.9	214.2	-73.7	-25.6
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	749.4	578.7	-170.6	-22.8
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	368.9	230.9	-138.0	-37.4
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	220.0	190.3	-29.7	-13.5
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	526.5	564.0	37.5	7.1
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	283.6	320.4	36.8	13.0
<b>Section 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>					
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	8.7	9.7	0.9	10.6
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	26.7	17.9	-8.7	-32.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	18.2	39.4	21.1	115.9
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	469.9	423.9	-46.0	-9.8
85	Footwear	113.9	70.6	-43.3	-38.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	94.2	64.5	-29.7	-31.5
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	31.8	26.6	-5.2	-16.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	87.0	101.5	14.5	16.7



Description of Section and Division		Q1 2013	Q1 2014	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19.5</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	68.9	82.3	13.4	19.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>-431</b>	<b>-9.9</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>

