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## Introduction

This report presents statistics of the value of non-oil 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 third quarter 2013. 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 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 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 merchandise trade in the third quarter of 2013

The total value of non-oil merchandise trade was AED 30,434 million in Q3 2013, a decrease of AED 5,159 million (-14.5%) compared with Q3 2012. Imports decreased by AED 5,791 million (-20.3%), while the value of non-oil exports increased by AED 387 million (11.4%) and re-exports increased by AED 245 million (6.7%) during this period.

Imports contributed 74.7% of total foreign trade during the third quarter of 2013, while non-oil exports and re-exports contributed 12.5% and 12.8% respectively.

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

Value in million AED

	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Imports	28,536	22,745	-20.3
Non-oil exports	3,406	3,793	11.4
Re-exports	3,651	3,896	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,593</b>	<b>30,434</b>	<b>-14.5</b>

Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration  
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### Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

“Machinery and transport equipment” was the largest contributor to imports by SITC in Q3 2013, representing 44.4 % of the total. However, its value decreased by AED 4,539 million (-31.0%) in Q3 2013 compared with Q3 2012. The main contributors to this decrease were the sub-sections “general industrial machinery, equipment and parts, nes” (down AED 2,261 million), “power generating machinery and equipment” (down AED 842 million) and “electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes and parts” (down AED 797 million).

The second largest SITC section in Q3 2013 was “manufactured goods classified by material” at AED 5,408 million, down from AED 6,513 million in Q3 2012. This decrease in its value of AED 1,105 million (-17.0%) was due to the sub-sections “manufactures of metal, nes” (down AED 644 million) and “iron and steel” (down AED 479 million); these were partially offset by an increase in “non-ferrous metals” (up AED 132 million).

The third largest SITC section was “chemicals and related products” at AED 2,340 million, which decreased by AED 381 million (-14.0%) over the period.

These top three sections contributed 78.5% of the total value of imports in Q3 2013, compared with 83.7% in Q3 2012.

**Table 2: Imports by SITC**

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	14,636	10,097	-31.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,513	5,408	-17.0
Chemicals and related products	2,721	2,340	-14.0
Food and live animals	1,905	1,895	-0.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	687	1,627	137.0
Miscellaneous manufactured items	1,318	957	-27.3
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	613	253	-58.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	79	72	-8.5
Beverages and tobacco	40	38	-4.5
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	25	58	131.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>-20.3</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 Q3 2013 representing 43.0% of the total value. Its value decreased by AED 318 million (-3.1%) in Q3 2013 compared with Q3 2012.

The second largest BEC category, “transport equipment and parts”, decreased by AED 970 million (-14.7%) compared with the Q3 2012 value, while the third largest BEC category, “capital goods (except transport equipment)”, showed a significant decrease of AED 3,447 million (-42.6%) over the period.

**Table 3: Imports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	10,104	9,786	-3.1
Transport equipment and parts	6,597	5,627	-14.7
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	8,099	4,652	-42.6
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,881	1,321	-29.8
Food and beverages	1,449	1,197	-17.4
Fuels and lubricants	371	100	-72.9
Goods not elsewhere specified	35	62	77.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>-20.3</b>

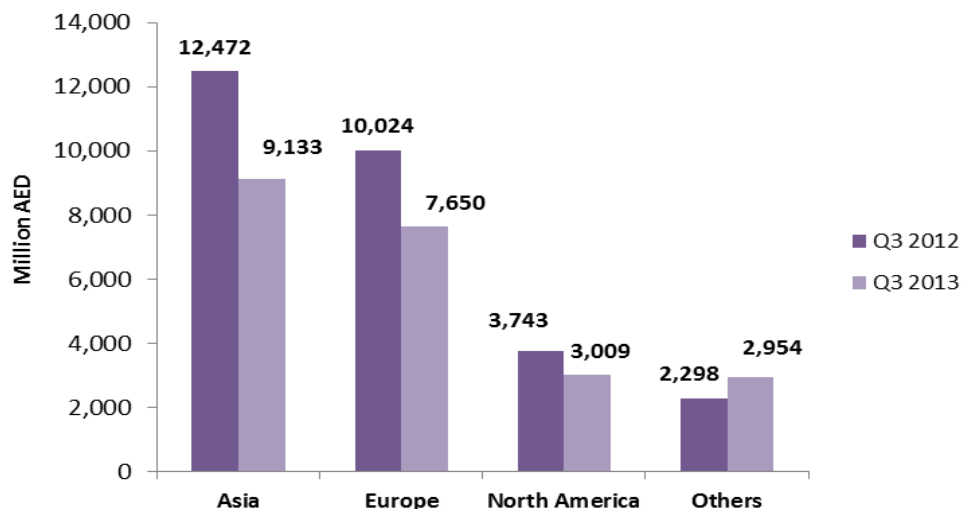
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## Imports by continent

The Asia continent represented the leading source (40.2%) of imports through the ports of Abu Dhabi during Q3 2013. However, the total value of imports from this continent decreased by AED 3,339 million (-26.8%) compared with Q3 2012. Imports from Europe and North America represented 33.6% and 13.2% of the total imports for Q3 2013.

**Figure 1: Imports by continent**



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Imports by country

The top ten countries contributed 65.4% of total imports in Q3 2013. There were large decreases in imports from Italy (down AED 1,184 million), Germany (down AED 807 million), United States of America (down AED 739 million) and Japan (down AED 553 million); partially offset by a large increase from the Democratic Republic of Congo (up AED 626 million) over the period.

**Table 4: Imports by country**

Value in million AED

Country	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
United States of America	3,611	2,872	-20.5
Saudi Arabia	2,834	2,582	-8.9
Germany	2,623	1,816	-30.8
Japan	2,220	1,667	-24.9
Italy	2,383	1,199	-49.7
Democratic Republic of Congo	402	1,027	155.8
France	810	1,010	24.7
China	1,052	969	-7.8
United Kingdom	1,152	959	-16.7
India	737	773	4.7
Other Countries	10,712	7,872	-26.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>-20.3</b>

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

The value of non-oil exports during the third quarter 2013 increased by AED 387 million (11.4%) compared with the previous year.

The largest SITC section was “manufactured goods classified by material”, which increased by AED 449 million (33.9%) compared with Q3 2012. This increase was due to the sub-section “non-ferrous metals” (up AED 533 million); partially offset by a decrease in “iron and steel” (down AED 213 million).

The second largest SITC category, “chemicals and related products”, showed a decrease of AED 80 million (-4.8%) over the period. The main contributor was the sub-section “plastics in primary forms” which decreased by AED 52 million (-3.3%).

The third largest SITC section was “machinery and transport equipment”, which decreased by AED 16 million (-8.2%) during the period.

These top three sections contributed 93.7% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q3 2013 compared with 94.0% in Q3 2012.

### Table 5: Non-oil exports by SITC

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Manufactured goods classified by material	1,328	1,777	33.9
Chemicals and related products	1,680	1,600	-4.8
Machinery and transport equipment	192	176	-8.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	18	73	318.4
Miscellaneous manufactured items	48	44	-7.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	36	43	19.3
Food and live animals	71	41	-42.4
Beverages and tobacco	23	30	26.9
Other commodities	11	9	-17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>11.4</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 Q3 2013 was “industrial supplies not elsewhere specified” with a value of AED 3,379 million (89.1% of total). This category showed an increase of AED 417 million (14.1%) compared with Q3 2012.

The second largest BEC category, “capital goods (except transport equipment)”, increased by AED 84 million (89.1%), while the third largest BEC category, “food and beverages”, showed a decrease of AED 17 million (-13.5%) over the period.

The top three categories, shown in table 6, contributed 96.7% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q3 2013, compared with 93.5% in Q3 2012.

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

Value in million AED

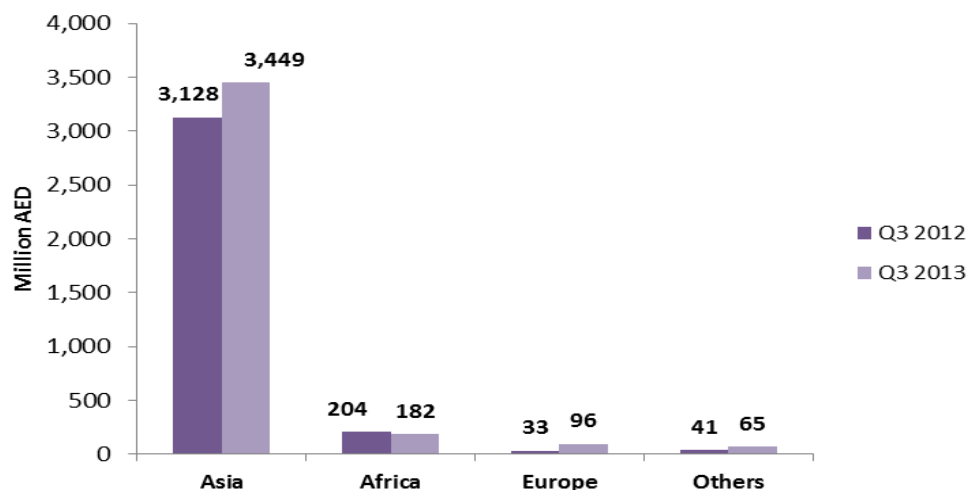
Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	2,961	3,379	14.1
Capital goods (except transport equipment )	94	178	89.1
Food and beverages	128	111	-13.5
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	107	86	-19.6
Transport equipment and parts	103	31	-69.7
Other commodities	12	8	-34.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>11.4</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi  
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### Non-oil exports by continent

Asia was the leading destination (90.9%) for Abu Dhabi non-oil exports during Q3 2013. The next largest continents were Africa and Europe, contributing 4.8% and 2.5% respectively to the total value of non-oil exports in Q3 2013.

**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 88.5% of total non-oil exports in Q3 2013. Saudi Arabia was the leading destination with AED 1,446 million, an increase of AED 329 million (29.4%) compared with Q3 2012. The next largest destination was China with AED 793 million, an increase of AED 112 million (16.4%) over the period.

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

Value in million AED

Country	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	1,117	1,446	29.4
China	681	793	16.4
Singapore	266	256	-3.5
Oman	166	182	9.9
Qatar	179	181	1.0
India	153	173	12.7
Egypt	107	110	2.7
Kuwait	129	99	-23.2
Jordan	46	75	61.9
Iraq	7	44	547.2
Other Countries	555	435	-21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>11.4</b>

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

“Machinery and transport equipment” was the largest contributor to the total value of re-exports during Q3 2013 representing 68.9% of the total value, an increase of AED 174 million (7.0%) compared with Q3 2012. This was mainly due to an increase in the sub-section “power generating machinery and equipment” (up AED 161 million) and “transport equipment - excluding road vehicles” (up AED 138 million); partially offset by a decrease of AED 80 million in “office machines and automatic data processing machines”.

The second largest section “miscellaneous manufacturing articles” increased by AED 195 million (33.9%), and represented 19.8% of total re-exports in Q3 2013. This increase was due to the sub-section “articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (up AED 237 million). “Chemicals and related products” was the third largest SITC section, and it decreased by AED 4 million (-2.1%) over the period.

The top three sections, shown in the table 8, contributed 93.9% of total re-exports in Q3 2013, compared with 90.2% in Q3 2012.

**Table 8: Re-exports by SITC**

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	2,510	2,684	7.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	575	770	33.9
Chemicals and related products	207	203	-2.1
Manufactured goods classified by material	192	132	-31.5
Other commodities	167	107	-35.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>6.7</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 Q3 2013 representing 40.3% of the total value, a decrease of AED 76 million (-4.6%) compared with Q3 2012. The second largest category was “consumer goods not elsewhere specified” which contributed 30.2% of re-exports in Q3 2013, an increase in value of AED 264 million (29.1%) compared with Q3 2012. The third largest category “transport equipment and parts” increased by 139 AED million (16.8%) over the period.

The top three categories, shown in table 9, contributed 95.3% of total re-exports in Q3 2013, compared with 92.8% in Q3 2012.

## Table 9: Re-exports by BEC

Value in million AED

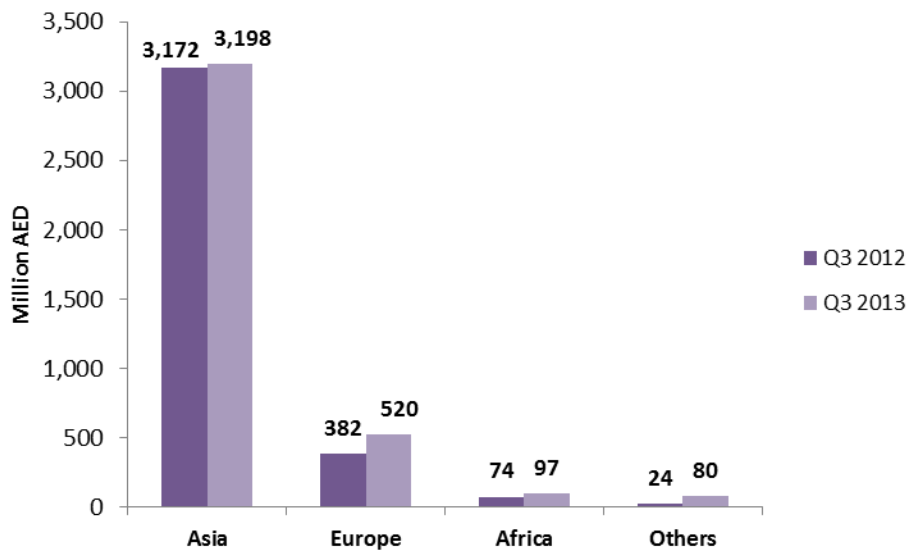
Commodities	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,647	1,571	-4.6
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	911	1,175	29.1
Transport equipment and parts	829	968	16.8
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	243	170	-29.9
Other commodities	21	11	-50.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>6.7</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi  
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## Re-exports by continent

The Asia continent was the top destination for Abu Dhabi's re-exports in Q3 2013, representing 82.1% of the total re-exports. The next largest continent was Europe, contributing 13.3% to the total value of re-exports in Q3 2013.

Figure 3: Re-exports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Re-exports by country

The top ten countries contributed 83.4% of total re-exports in Q3 2013. The most significant destination for re-exports was the Kingdom of Bahrain (17.9% of the total) followed by Saudi Arabia (16.8%), Qatar (16.7%) and Kuwait (15.4%).

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

Value in million AED

Country	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	Change (%)
Kingdom of Bahrain	888	699	-21.3
Saudi Arabia	634	656	3.4
Qatar	552	650	17.7
Kuwait	447	601	34.2
United Kingdom	99	128	28.7
Germany	48	122	153.7
Turkmenistan	153	116	-24.3
Jordan	123	105	-14.5
Singapore	9	93	949.5
Switzerland	42	79	87.1
Other	655	648	-1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>6.7</b>

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## Statistical Tables

**Table I: Merchandise imports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), third quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	49.7	10.3	-39.4	-79.3
01	Meat and meat preparations	174.2	135.3	-38.9	-22.3
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	395.8	371.5	-24.3	-6.1
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	20.9	10.0	-10.9	-52.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	147.1	186.8	39.7	27.0
05	Vegetables and fruit	374.4	250.9	-123.5	-33.0
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	19.1	16.1	-3.0	-15.5
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	46.5	41.5	-5.1	-10.9
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	592.8	784.2	191.4	32.3
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	84.5	88.9	4.4	5.2
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
11	Beverages	36.4	35.7	-0.7	-1.9
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3.2	2.1	-1.1	-33.9
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>137.0</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.7	1.2	0.5	68.4
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1.0	0.1	-0.9	-85.8
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	11.5	10.1	-1.4	-12.1
24	Cork and wood	35.9	12.5	-23.4	-65.1
25	Pulp and waste paper	49.7	76.0	26.3	52.9
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	4.9	6.4	1.5	30.8

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	139.0	254.5	115.5	83.1
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	437.0	1,252.3	815.3	186.6
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	6.7	14.1	7.4	109.7
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-360</b>	<b>-58.8</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	25.2	10.6	-14.6	-58.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	585.5	239.3	-346.3	-59.1
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	2.8	2.8	0.1	2.2
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-8.5</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	0.1	-	-0.1	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	72.3	70.9	-1.4	-1.9
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	6.8	1.6	-5.2	-76.3
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>-14.0</b>
51	Organic chemicals	97.4	118.8	21.4	22.0
52	Inorganic chemicals	699.1	215.8	-483.3	-69.1
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	144.1	109.2	-34.9	-24.2
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	417.9	413.6	-4.3	-1.0
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	208.9	217.5	8.6	4.1
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	14.6	8.5	-6.1	-42.0
57	Plastics in primary forms	702.4	813.0	110.5	15.7
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	154.2	140.0	-14.2	-9.2
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	282.2	303.7	21.5	7.6

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>-1,105</b>	<b>-17.0</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	1.2	1.6	0.4	35.3
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	194.3	232.6	38.4	19.7
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	86.3	44.9	-41.3	-47.9
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	229.8	153.3	-76.5	-33.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	140.3	138.5	-1.8	-1.3
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	392.6	360.8	-31.9	-8.1
67	Iron and steel	2,141.0	1,661.6	-479.4	-22.4
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,561.8	1,693.3	131.5	8.4
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	1,765.7	1,121.5	-644.2	-36.5
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>-4,539</b>	<b>-31.0</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	1,775.0	933.0	-841.9	-47.4
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	981.0	891.3	-89.7	-9.1
73	Metalworking machinery	92.9	117.9	25.1	27.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	4,239.8	1,978.5	-2,261.3	-53.3
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	113.3	119.1	5.8	5.1
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	446.6	163.6	-283.0	-63.4
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	2,106.9	1,310.2	-796.7	-37.8
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,421.0	3,167.8	-253.2	-7.4
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	1,459.2	1,415.2	-44.0	-3.0
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>-361</b>	<b>-27.3</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	98.7	62.6	-36.1	-36.5

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	140.2	100.2	-40.0	-28.5
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	12.2	15.3	3.1	25.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	103.0	96.9	-6.1	-5.9
85	Footwear	16.8	23.2	6.4	38.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	567.9	340.9	-227.1	-40.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	84.6	112.3	27.7	32.8
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	294.5	206.1	-88.4	-30.0
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>131.0</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	21.9	56.6	34.7	158.8
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	2.9	0.7	-2.2	-75.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>-5,791</b>	<b>-20.3</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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**Table II: Non-oil merchandise exports through the ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), third quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

	Description of Section and Division	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-42.4</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	17.4	2.3	-15.1	-86.8
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.7	0.9	0.3	39.4
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	11.8	11.0	-0.8	-7.0
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.3	0.6	0.3	108.9
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	14.2	2.6	-11.7	-82.0
05	Vegetables and fruit	9.2	8.0	-1.3	-13.6
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.1	0.3	0.2	126.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4.7	2.0	-2.7	-56.7
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	1.9	2.9	1.0	50.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	10.6	10.4	-0.2	-2.2
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26.9</b>
11	Beverages	23.2	29.5	6.3	27.1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	-	-	-	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>318.4</b>
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	-	0.5	0.5	..
24	Cork and wood	1.1	0.1	-1.1	-93.8
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.5	-	-0.5	..
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	11.9	4.9	-7.0	-58.6
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	2.0	3.8	1.9	94.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1.8	64.0	62.1	

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
					3,383.6
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.2	-	-0.2	..
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-23.7</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	0.5	-	-0.5	..
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	6.5	7.9	1.4	21.1
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	3.3	-	-3.3	..
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19.3</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	-	0.1	0.1	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	4.3	2.8	-1.5	-35.3
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	31.4	39.8	8.3	26.4
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
51	Organic chemicals	9.0	10.5	1.5	16.8
52	Inorganic chemicals	3.6	2.1	-1.5	-42.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1.7	3.5	1.7	98.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3.3	5.1	1.8	55.9
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	35.3	23.7	-11.5	-32.7
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	18.6	11.1	-7.5	-40.2
57	Plastics in primary forms	1,567.9	1,516.2	-51.6	-3.3
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	32.2	15.1	-17.1	-53.1
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	8.5	12.7	4.2	49.7
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>33.9</b>

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	0.1	0.3	0.2	414.8
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	0.5	0.6	0.1	28.8
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	2.6	0.5	-2.0	-79.1
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	53.1	53.8	0.7	1.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	21.6	25.7	4.1	19.1
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	49.9	120.0	70.1	140.5
67	Iron and steel	587.5	374.2	-213.4	-36.3
68	Non-ferrous metals	558.9	1,091.4	532.6	95.3
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	53.6	110.7	57.2	106.7
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	0.5	0.8	0.3	69.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	10.5	102.2	91.7	876.6
73	Metalworking machinery	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-94.3
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	46.6	9.7	-36.9	-79.2
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-91.3
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	-	-	-	..
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	31.2	31.8	0.7	2.2
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	8.7	7.7	-0.9	-10.5
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	94.2	23.8	-70.4	-74.8
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	7.1	4.2	-2.8	-40.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports,	2.4	3.3	0.9	39.1

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
	cushions and similar stuffed furnishings				
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	-	0.2	-0.2	..
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1.1	4.4	3.3	285.7
85	Footwear	0.3	0.6	0.3	88.4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	1.5	0.5	-1.0	-66.2
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-18.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	35.0	30.8	-4.1	-11.8
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165.9</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	0.4	0.9	0.6	165.9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>11.4</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 (SITC), third quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-53.7</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	2.2	0.6	-1.6	-74.0
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-65.9
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	1.7	0.9	-0.8	-47.0
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.2	0.1	-0.1	..
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	2.6	1.0	-1.6	-63.0
05	Vegetables and fruit	3.3	1.3	-2.0	-59.8
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.4	0.2	-0.1	..
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.1	0.1	-1.0	-88.2
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	0.4	0.5	0.1	17.2
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	4.1	2.7	-1.5	-35.4
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
11	Beverages	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-5.6
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-71.0
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-34.8</b>
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	-	-	-	..
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-46.4
24	Cork and wood	2.9	1.2	-1.6	-56.9
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.5	1.2	0.7	128.5
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	0.0	0.5	0.5	..
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	5.3	1.9	-3.5	-64.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	0.1	1.1	1.1	1,406.7

	Description of Section and Division	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.2	-	-0.2	..
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-85.2</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	0.4	-	-0.4	..
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	2.1	0.3	-1.7	-85.1
<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>207</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
51	Organic chemicals	3.3	1.1	-2.2	-66.5
52	Inorganic chemicals	2.9	0.9	-2.0	-68.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-14.6
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1.2	0.0	-1.1	-98.2
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	185.3	182.6	-2.7	-1.4
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	0.1	-	-0.1	..
57	Plastics in primary forms	2.0	4.0	2.0	97.6
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	4.7	7.2	2.5	54.6
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	3.4	3.2	-0.3	-7.4
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-31.5</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	-	-	-	..
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	22.8	10.4	-12.4	-54.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	7.0	2.9	-4.1	-58.4
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	13.3	4.9	-8.4	-63.5
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	20.7	17.5	-3.2	-15.5
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	17.5	21.8	4.3	24.6

	Description of Section and Division	Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
67	Iron and steel	74.4	21.1	-53.3	-71.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	0.8	1.4	0.6	70.3
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	35.9	51.7	15.8	43.9
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7.0</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	220.5	381.5	161.1	73.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	266.0	214.8	-51.2	-19.2
73	Metalworking machinery	7.4	4.9	-2.5	-33.3
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	210.1	235.7	25.6	12.2
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	693.5	613.8	-79.7	-11.5
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	258.2	309.0	50.8	19.7
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	173.3	148.5	-24.8	-14.3
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	492.4	449.4	-43.0	-8.7
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	188.6	326.8	138.2	73.3
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>33.9</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	10.2	7.4	-2.8	-27.2
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	20.3	13.5	-6.7	-33.2
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	13.4	50.7	37.3	277.7
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	281.2	518.6	237.4	84.4
85	Footwear	73.7	81.7	8.0	10.8
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	88.7	37.0	-51.7	-58.3
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	19.7	22.1	2.4	12.3
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	67.8	38.8	-29.0	-42.8
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-34.4</b>

Description of Section and Division		Q3 2012	Q3 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	136.6	89.8	-46.8	-34.3
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	0.3	-	-0.3	..
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,651</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>6.7</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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## Explanatory Notes

### Glossary

This report contains certain terms specific to 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.

#### Classifications

The non-oil 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).

- SITC groups goods according to their level of manufacturing or processing
- BEC groups goods according to their main end use, namely capital, intermediate consumption and consumption goods

If users require statistics by the 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 classification for foreign trade.

## Valuation

In line with the World Trade Organization (WTO) 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.

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## Symbols Used

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## 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>

