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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 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 2013. It should be noted that the goods captured in the report do not belong entirely to the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and do not fully represent Abu Dhabi non-oil merchandise trade as some of these goods might belong to other Emirates. This report does not record Abu Dhabi trade through ports of the other Emirates.

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 first quarter of 2013

The total value of non-oil merchandise trade was AED 31,871 million in Q1 2013, a decrease of AED 9,097 million (-22.2%) compared with Q1 2012. Imports decreased by AED 7,942 million (-24.7%), non-oil exports decreased by AED 1,954 million (-36.8%) while the value of re-exports increased by AED 798 million (22.7%) during this period.

Imports contributed 75.9% of total foreign trade during the first quarter of 2013, while non-oil exports and re-exports contributed 10.5% and 13.6% respectively.

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

Value in million AED

	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Imports	32,142	24,200	-24.7
Non-oil exports	5,310	3,356	-36.8
Re-exports	3,517	4,315	22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,968</b>	<b>31,871</b>	<b>-22.2</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 Q1 2013, representing 46.3 % of the total. However, its value decreased by AED 5,364 million (-32.4%) in Q1 2013 compared with Q1 2012. The main contributors to this decrease were the sub-sections “general industrial machinery, equipment and parts, nes” (down AED 2,791 million), and “transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)” (down AED 1,289 million).

The second largest SITC section in Q1 2013 was “manufactured goods classified by material” at AED 5,883 million, down from AED 7,618 million in Q1 2012. This decrease in its value of AED 1,735 million (-22.8%) was due to the sub-sections “iron and steel” (down AED 1,284 million) and “manufactures of metal, nes” (down AED 1,002 million); these were partially offset by an increase in “non-ferrous metals” (up AED 626 million).

These top two sections contributed 70.6% of the total value of imports in Q1 2013, compared with 75.2% in Q1 2012.

**Table 2: Imports by SITC**

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	16,558	11,194	-32.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,618	5,883	-22.8
Chemicals and related products	2,214	2,302	4.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,335	1,720	28.8
Food and live animals	2,069	1,467	-29.1
Miscellaneous manufactured items	1,590	1,067	-32.9
Mineral fuel and lubricants (except oil and gas)	566	418	-26.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	108	101	-6.2
Beverages and tobacco	50	36	-29.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	34	12	-63.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,142</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>-24.7</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 2013 representing 41.5% of the total value. However, its value decreased by AED 1,602 million (-13.7%) in Q1 2013 compared with Q1 2012.

The second largest BEC category, “transport equipment and parts”, decreased by AED 1,345 million (-18.8%) compared with the Q1 2012 value, while the third largest BEC category, “capital goods (except transport equipment)”, showed a more significant decrease of AED 3,902 million (-41.7%) over the period.

**Table 3: Imports by BEC**

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	11,656	10,054	-13.7
Transport equipment and parts	7,152	5,807	-18.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	9,350	5,448	-41.7
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	1,981	1,454	-26.6
Food and beverages	1,646	1,178	-28.4
Fuels and lubricants	334	218	-34.8
Goods not elsewhere specified	22	42	91.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,142</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>-24.7</b>

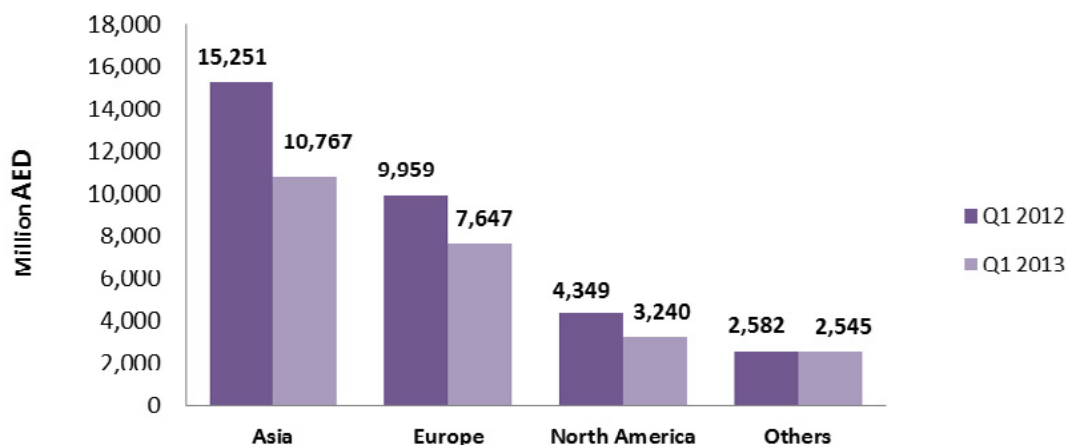
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## Imports by continent

The Asia continent represented the leading source (44.5%) of imports through the ports of Abu Dhabi during Q1 2013. However, the total value of imports from this continent decreased by AED 4,484 million (-29.4%) compared with Q1 2012. Imports from Europe and North America represented 31.6% and 13.4% of the total imports for Q1 2013.

Figure 1: Imports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Imports by country

The top ten countries contributed 66.5% of total imports in Q1 2013. There were large decreases in imports from South Korea (down AED 3,351 million), United States of America (down AED 1,054 million), Japan (down AED 713 million) and United Kingdom (down AED 576 million); partially offset by increases from Oman (up AED 690 million) and Zambia (up AED 400 million) over the period.

Table 4: Imports by country

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
United States of America	4,139	3,085	-25.5
Saudi Arabia	3,167	2,974	-6.1
Japan	2,760	2,047	-25.8
Germany	2,125	1,799	-15.3
Italy	1,807	1,384	-23.4
United Kingdom	1,596	1,020	-36.1
China	1,184	971	-17.9
South Korea	4,321	970	-77.6
Zambia	563	962	71.1
Oman	200	891	344.5
Other Countries	10,279	8,096	-21.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,142</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>-24.7</b>

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## Non-oil exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The value of non-oil exports during the first quarter 2013 decreased by AED 1,954 million (-36.8%) compared with the previous year. This significant decrease was due the SITC category “chemicals and related products” which was down AED 2,626 million (-73.1%) over the period. The main contributor was the sub-section “plastics in primary forms” which decreased by AED 2,628 million. This category includes the commodities *polymers of ethylene* and *polypropylene*, whose exports were exceptionally high during the first quarter of 2012.

The largest SITC section was “manufactured goods classified by material”, which increased by AED 406 million (31.5%) compared with Q1 2012. This overall increase was due to the sub-section “non-ferrous metals” (up AED 458 million).

The third largest SITC section was “machinery and transport equipment”, which increased by AED 337 million (184.3%) during the period, mainly due to “transport equipment (excluding road vehicles)” (up AED 285 million).

These top three sections contributed 94.7% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 2013.

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Manufactured goods classified by material	1,286	1,692	31.5
Chemicals and related products	3,594	968	-73.1
Machinery and transport equipment	183	520	184.3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	26	48	83.9
Miscellaneous manufactured items	115	46	-60.4
Food and live animals	56	45	-19.3
Other commodities	49	38	-22.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>-36.8</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 2013 was “industrial supplies not elsewhere specified” with a value of AED 2,599 million (77.4% of total). This category showed a significant decrease of AED 2,299 million (-46.9%) compared with Q1 2012, which was mainly due to a fall in the sub-category “processed industrial supplies”, which includes *polymers of ethylene* and *polypropylene*.

The top three categories, shown in table 6, contributed 93.0% of the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 2013, compared with 96.6% in Q1 2012.

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

Value in million AED

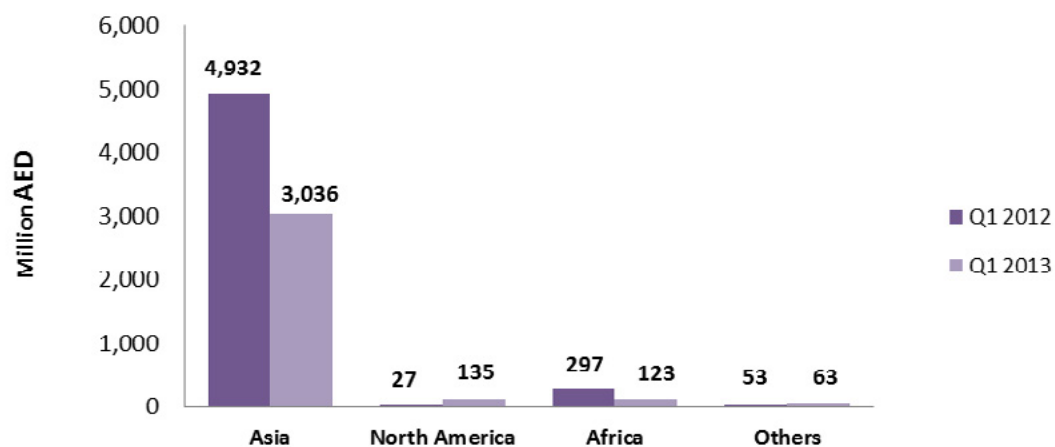
Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	4,898	2,599	-46.9
Capital goods (except transport equipment )	177	339	91.5
Transport equipment and parts	51	182	255.6
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	82	118	43.6
Food and beverages	94	113	19.9
Other commodities	7	5	-20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>-36.8</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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**Non-oil exports by continent**

Asia was the leading destination (90.4%) for Abu Dhabi non-oil exports during Q1 2013. The reduction in its value over the period (down AED 1,896 million) was due to the presence of large value exports of “chemicals and related products” to China and Singapore during Q1 2012. The next largest continents were North America and Africa, contributing 4.0% and 3.7% respectively to the total value of non-oil exports in Q1 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 92.0% of total non-oil exports in Q1 2013. Saudi Arabia was the leading destination with AED 1,486 million, an increase of AED 627 million (82.6%) compared with Q1 2012. A large increase was also observed for United States of America (up AED 113 million), due to the export of *ships, boats and floating structures* to that country in Q1 2013. The large decrease in the value of non-oil exports to China (down AED 1,465 million) and Singapore (down AED 797 million) was due to the decrease in “plastics in primary forms” particularly *polymers of ethylene* and *polypropylene* to these countries.

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

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Saudi Arabia	814	1,486	82.6
India	418	417	-0.2
China	1,867	402	-78.5
Qatar	190	177	-6.8
Oman	207	141	-32.0
Singapore	938	141	-85.0
United States of America	22	135	507.8
Jordan	35	80	127.8
Kuwait	95	72	-24.5
Egypt	146	39	-73.5
Other Countries	577	268	-53.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>-36.8</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 Q1 2013 representing 68.3% of the total value, an increase of AED 671 million (29.5%) compared with Q1 2012. There were significant increases in the sub-sections “power generating machinery and equipment” (up AED 326 million), “telecommunications and sound recording equipment” (up AED 125 million) and “road vehicles” (up AED 115 million)

The second largest section “miscellaneous manufacturing articles” increased by AED 265 million (45.6%), and represented 19.6% of total re-exports in Q1 2013. This increase was mainly due to the sub-sections “articles of apparel and clothing accessories” (up AED 101 million), “footwear” (up AED 69 million) and “professional, scientific and controlling instruments” (up AED 56 million).

The top four sections, shown in the table 8, contributed 97.7% of total re-exports in Q1 2013, compared with 96.0% in Q1 2012.

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

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Machinery and transport equipment	2,274	2,945	29.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	579	844	45.6
Chemicals and related products	191	256	33.9
Manufactured goods classified by material	332	170	-48.7
Other commodities	141	100	-29.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>22.7</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 Q1 2013 representing 42.5% of the total value, an increase of AED 324 million (21.4%) compared with Q1 2012. The second largest category was “consumer goods not elsewhere specified” which contributed 27.5% of re-exports in Q1 2013, an increase in value of AED 250 million (26.7%) compared with Q1 2012. The third largest category “transport equipment and parts” increased by 370 AED million (55.9%) compared with Q1 2012.

The top four categories, shown in table 9, contributed 99.5% of total re-exports in Q1 2013, compared with 99.2% in Q1 2012.

## Table 9: Re-exports by BEC

Value in million AED

Commodities	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	1,511	1,835	21.4
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	935	1,185	26.7
Transport equipment and parts	660	1,030	55.9
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	381	243	-36.2
Other commodities	30	23	-24.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>22.7</b>

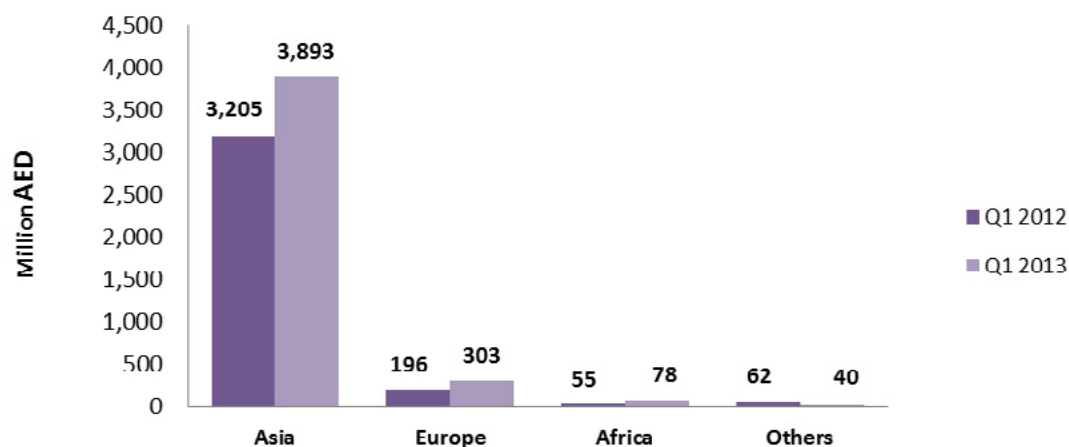
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## Re-exports by continent

The Asia continent was the top destination for Abu Dhabi's re-exports in Q1 2013, representing 90.2% of the total re-exports. The next largest continent was Europe, contributing 7.0% to the total value of re-exports in Q1 2013

Figure 3: Re-exports by continent



Source: Abu Dhabi Department of Finance – Customs Administration

## Re-exports by country

The top ten countries contributed 89.2% of total re-exports in Q1 2013. The most significant destination for re-exports was Kingdom of Bahrain (25.6% of the total), followed by Saudi Arabia (22.0%), Qatar (14.3%) and Kuwait (10.9%).

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

Value in million AED

Country	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	Change (%)
Kingdom of Bahrain	908	1,104	21.6
Saudi Arabia	623	949	52.3
Qatar	502	617	23.0
Kuwait	431	472	9.5
Singapore	13	215	1,558.6
Turkmenistan	91	131	43.0
Switzerland	31	108	246.3
India	98	96	-1.5
Jordan	106	92	-13.6
Oman	106	67	-37.2
Other	609	465	-23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>22.7</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), first quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>-602</b>	<b>-29.1</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	51.8	10.1	-41.7	-80.6
01	Meat and meat preparations	195.5	143.4	-52.1	-26.7
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	376.5	342.6	-33.9	-9.0
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	22.9	12.0	-10.8	-47.4
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	389.5	157.4	-232.1	-59.6
05	Vegetables and fruit	335.9	211.2	-124.7	-37.1
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	21.5	46.2	24.6	114.5
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	61.4	47.7	-13.7	-22.3
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	537.0	425.8	-111.3	-20.7
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	77.0	70.8	-6.1	-8.0
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-29.4</b>
11	Beverages	48.9	32.7	-16.2	-33.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1.5	2.9	1.3	86.8
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>28.8</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.3	0.3	—	10.7
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	2.7	0.1	-2.6	-95.6
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	10.5	13.2	2.7	25.6
24	Cork and wood	21.0	17.8	-3.3	-15.5
25	Pulp and waste paper	64.1	57.5	-6.6	-10.3
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	4.5	5.5	0.9	20.2

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	77.6	565.5	488.0	629.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,141.5	1,046.5	-95.0	-8.3
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	13.1	13.1	—	..
<b>Section 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>-148</b>	<b>-26.2</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	9.0	16.2	7.2	80.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	555.6	398.8	-156.8	-28.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	1.6	2.9	1.3	78.5
<b>Section 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-6.2</b>
41	Animal oils and fats	0.5	—	-0.5	..
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	101.3	98.4	-2.9	-2.9
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	5.8	2.5	-3.3	-56.3
<b>Section 5 Chemicals and related products, nes</b>		<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.0</b>
51	Organic chemicals	107.3	124.2	17.0	15.8
52	Inorganic chemicals	213.9	191.4	-22.5	-10.5
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	141.9	129.4	-12.5	-8.8
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	417.7	412.9	-4.8	-1.1
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	214.3	213.3	-1.0	-0.5
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	29.5	18.7	-10.8	-36.6
57	Plastics in primary forms	667.9	742.9	75.0	11.2
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	165.7	134.6	-31.2	-18.8
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	255.3	334.7	79.4	31.1

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>7,618</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>-1,735</b>	<b>-22.8</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	2.0	0.9	-1.1	-53.6
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	241.0	227.2	-13.8	-5.7
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	45.6	42.8	-2.8	-6.2
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	236.0	223.9	-12.1	-5.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	140.9	150.7	9.8	7.0
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	502.3	446.3	-56.1	-11.2
67	Iron and steel	3,161.8	1,878.3	-1,283.5	-40.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	1,328.0	1,954.5	626.4	47.2
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	1,960.6	958.6	-1,002.0	-51.1
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>16,558</b>	<b>11,194</b>	<b>-5,364</b>	<b>-32.4</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	1,333.5	919.4	-414.1	-31.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	960.9	852.3	-108.6	-11.3
73	Metalworking machinery	106.6	95.4	-11.3	-10.6
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	5,002.0	2,211.2	-2,790.8	-55.8
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	139.2	125.4	-13.8	-9.9
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	500.3	247.1	-253.2	-50.6
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	2,527.5	1,694.1	-833.5	-33.0
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	3,316.4	3,666.5	350.1	10.6
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	2,671.2	1,382.4	-1,288.8	-48.2
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>-523</b>	<b>-32.9</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	76.9	53.0	-23.9	-31.1

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	131.6	62.9	-68.7	-52.2
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	11.9	11.8	-0.2	-1.4
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	115.1	153.5	38.4	33.4
85	Footwear	16.2	15.0	-1.2	-7.2
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	787.7	409.2	-378.5	-48.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	81.8	111.2	29.3	35.8
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	368.8	250.7	-118.1	-32.0
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-63.6</b>
91	Postal packages not classified according to kind	1.4	—	-1.4	-100.0
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	23.7	9.4	-14.4	-60.5
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	8.4	2.9	-5.6	-66.2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,142</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>-7,942</b>	<b>-24.7</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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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), first quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-19.3</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	18.9	8.2	-10.7	-56.8
01	Meat and meat preparations	1.5	1.3	-0.2	-11.5
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	7.3	7.7	0.4	5.8
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.8	0.1	-0.8	-93.5
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	4.4	3.5	-0.9	-21.4
05	Vegetables and fruit	4.5	6.8	2.3	52.0
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.5	0.7	0.2	41.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3.7	3.2	-0.5	-12.9
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	2.7	2.3	-0.5	-17.0
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	11.2	11.1	-0.1	-1.0
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36.1</b>
11	Beverages	15.9	21.6	5.7	36.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	—	—	—	..
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-69.9</b>
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.2	—	-0.2	..
23	Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	—	0.3	0.3	..
24	Cork and wood	1.6	0.4	-1.2	-77.2
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.1	0.2	0.1	75.6
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	10.9	0.6	-10.3	-94.1
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	2.7	3.2	0.5	19.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	11.5	0.2	-11.3	-98.0

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.4	3.3	2.9	813.3
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-14.4</b>
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5.5	4.7	-0.8	-14.4
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	..
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83.9</b>
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	6.4	4.8	-1.7	-25.8
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	19.9	43.6	23.8	119.4
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Chemicals and related products, nes</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>-2,626</b>	<b>-73.1</b>
51	Organic chemicals	13.1	7.9	-5.1	-39.3
52	Inorganic chemicals	4.8	6.3	1.5	31.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	1.1	2.7	1.6	138.4
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1.5	7.0	5.5	357.6
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	17.6	38.2	20.6	117.1
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	26.9	14.9	-12.0	-44.6
57	Plastics in primary forms	3,486.8	859.2	-2,627.7	-75.4
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	38.5	22.2	-16.3	-42.3
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	3.9	9.2	5.3	136.0
<b>Section 6</b>	<b>Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>31.5</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	—	0.2	0.2	..
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	0.8	1.2	0.4	47.7

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	3.3	1.8	-1.4	-43.6
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	47.5	44.8	-2.7	-5.7
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	25.6	19.6	-6.1	-23.7
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	39.3	97.0	57.7	146.8
67	Iron and steel	488.0	382.9	-105.1	-21.5
68	Non-ferrous metals	481.9	939.9	458.0	95.0
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	199.7	204.1	4.4	2.2
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>184.3</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	0.2	3.7	3.5	1,661.5
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	9.2	9.5	0.3	3.0
73	Metalworking machinery	—	—	—	..
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	58.1	138.2	80.1	137.9
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	0.2	0.8	0.6	375.1
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	0.1	—	-0.1	..
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	63.3	34.1	-29.2	-46.1
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	8.5	5.9	-2.6	-30.3
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	43.5	328.2	284.7	654.8
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-60.4</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	33.2	4.0	-29.2	-87.8
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2.6	3.1	0.5	18.2
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	0.2	—	-0.2	..
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2.5	5.3	2.7	108.0
85	Footwear	0.1	0.2	0.1	125.6

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	43.9	1.6	-42.4	-96.4
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	0.3	0.7	0.4	154.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	32.2	30.7	-1.5	-4.6
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	..
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	0.3	3.3	3.0	1,109.2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>-1,954</b>	<b>-36.8</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), first quarter 2013**

Value in million AED

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
<b>Section 0</b>	<b>Food and live animals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17.6</b>
00	Live animals (excl. animals of SITC Division 03)	3.3	1.0	-2.3	-69.9
01	Meat and meat preparations	0.4	0.9	0.5	115.1
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	3.0	2.1	-0.9	-30.1
03	Fish (excl. marine mammals) crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-61.7
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-11.5
05	Vegetables and fruit	2.4	3.3	0.9	36.6
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	0.2	9.1	8.8	3,740.9
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.0	0.3	-0.7	-69.1
08	Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	1.2	0.4	-0.8	-65.0
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	3.3	0.8	-2.5	-75.0
<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>162.4</b>
11	Beverages	0.4	1.1	0.7	161.2
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.1	0.3	0.2	166.8
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45.0</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	0.5	2.1	1.6	344.0
25	Pulp and waste paper	0.2	0.1	—	-25.6
26	Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes, not manufactured into yarn or fabric	—	0.4	0.4	..
27	Crude fertilizers (excl. those of Division 56) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	1.3	5.0	3.8	297.8

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3.9	0.1	-3.8	-98.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	0.2	—	-0.1	..
<b>Section 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-87.7</b>
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	—	—	—	..
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	10.9	1.3	-9.6	-87.9
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	—	..
<b>Section 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes</b>		<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>..</b>
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	0.2	0.4	0.1	47.4
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 Chemicals and related products, nes</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33.9</b>
51	Organic chemicals	1.5	2.6	1.2	80.2
52	Inorganic chemicals	7.0	4.9	-2.1	-30.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2.0	1.0	-0.9	-48.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1.6	0.8	-0.8	-50.5
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	165.8	217.6	51.8	31.3
56	Fertilisers (excl. those of group 272)	—	—	—	..
57	Plastics in primary forms	0.6	2.6	2.0	326.6
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	10.5	6.8	-3.7	-35.1
59	Chemical materials and products, nes	2.0	19.3	17.3	888.5
<b>Section 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-161</b>	<b>-48.7</b>
61	Leather, leather manufactures, nes, and dressed furskins	—	1.1	1.1	..
62	Rubber manufactures, nes	221.8	16.8	-205.0	-92.4

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)	2.8	6.0	3.3	118.1
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1.2	11.6	10.5	907.3
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles nes, and related products	19.7	16.5	-3.2	-16.1
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	13.2	27.3	14.1	107.5
67	Iron and steel	11.9	28.8	17.0	142.7
68	Non-ferrous metals	3.0	1.0	-2.1	-67.9
69	Manufactures of metals, nes	58.1	61.0	2.9	5.1
<b>Section 7</b>	<b>Machinery and transport equipment</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>29.5</b>
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	47.5	373.6	326.2	687.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	116.5	149.0	32.5	27.9
73	Metalworking machinery	2.0	8.1	6.2	310.6
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, and machine parts, nes	301.8	295.0	-6.8	-2.2
75	Office machines and automatic data processing machines	867.4	749.4	-118.0	-13.6
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	229.2	353.9	124.8	54.4
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes, and electrical parts thereof (incl. non electrical counterparts, nes, of electrical household type equipment)	108.0	211.2	103.2	95.5
78	Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	406.4	521.5	115.1	28.3
79	Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	195.3	283.5	88.2	45.2
<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>45.6</b>
81	Prefabricated buildings and sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	11.0	8.7	-2.3	-20.5
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	20.7	26.7	5.9	28.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	12.1	18.2	6.2	51.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	369.1	469.6	100.5	27.2
85	Footwear	45.1	113.9	68.8	152.7
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	34.9	90.8	55.9	160.3

Description of Section and Division		Q1 2012	Q1 2013	* Change Value	* Change %
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	18.7	31.8	13.1	70.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	67.8	83.9	16.1	23.7
<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-35.9</b>
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	107.1	68.9	-38.2	-35.7
97	Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	0.4	—	-0.4	..
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>22.7</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>

