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ABU DHABI FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS 2019-2020



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Introduction

As part of the continuous endeavour of the General Administration of Abu Dhabi Customs to play an active role in the development of prosperity and sustainability in the economy of the Emirate and the UAE, we have been keen to provide accurate statistical information. In particular, data related to foreign trade, including exports, imports, and re-exports of all types of commodities. The main aim of these information releases is to enhance and facilitate trade from and to the Emirate.

The main aim of these releases is to enhance and facilitate the Emirate's trade stance. To accomplish this, we have redoubled our efforts during the last years, to upgrade the level of statistical and scientific maturity in our procedures and reports, and to follow up and investigate relevant customs operations data, obtained, in a timely manner, from our Smart Customs System.

We are very proud to be able to produce for you today this annual Statistical Manual for 2020, as part of AD Custom's annual publications series.

The booklet provides information related to commercial traffic between Abu Dhabi and the rest of the world through its multiple air, sea and land ports of entry, to provide you with the latest overview of the current commercial image.



Vision

World-Class Customs Authority that drives security, trade facilitation and service excellence.

Mission

We work with our partners to ensure the society's security, safety and economic prosperity through facilitating legitimate trade across the Emirate's borders inline with the applicable regulations and policies.

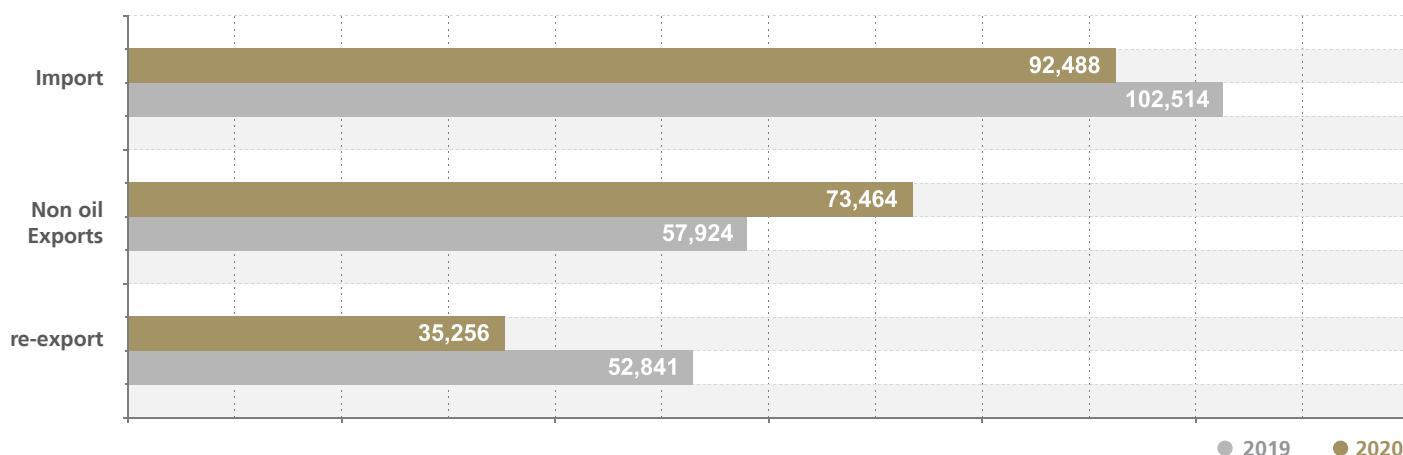
Values

- Empowerment
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Partnership
- Integrity
- Accountability

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS OF THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI CLASSIFIED OF TRADE

2019-2020

Table and chart No. (1) shows that the volume of imports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi decreased in 2020 by 10% compared to 2019, and the volume of non-oil exports for 2020 increased by 27% compared to 2019, while the volume of re-exports decreased by 33% for 2020 compared to 2019. Thus, the volume of foreign trade decreased by 6% in 2020 compared to 2019.



2019

2020

Type of trade	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Growth Rate (value)
Import	102,514	31,545	92,488	28,106	-10%
Non Oil Exports	57,924	8,468	73,464	10,491	27%
Re-export	52,841	2,252	35,256	1,801	-33%
Total	213,280	42,265	201,207	40,398	-6%



Re-export (2020)
35,256
(million Dhs)



Non Oil Exports (2020)
73,464
(million Dhs)

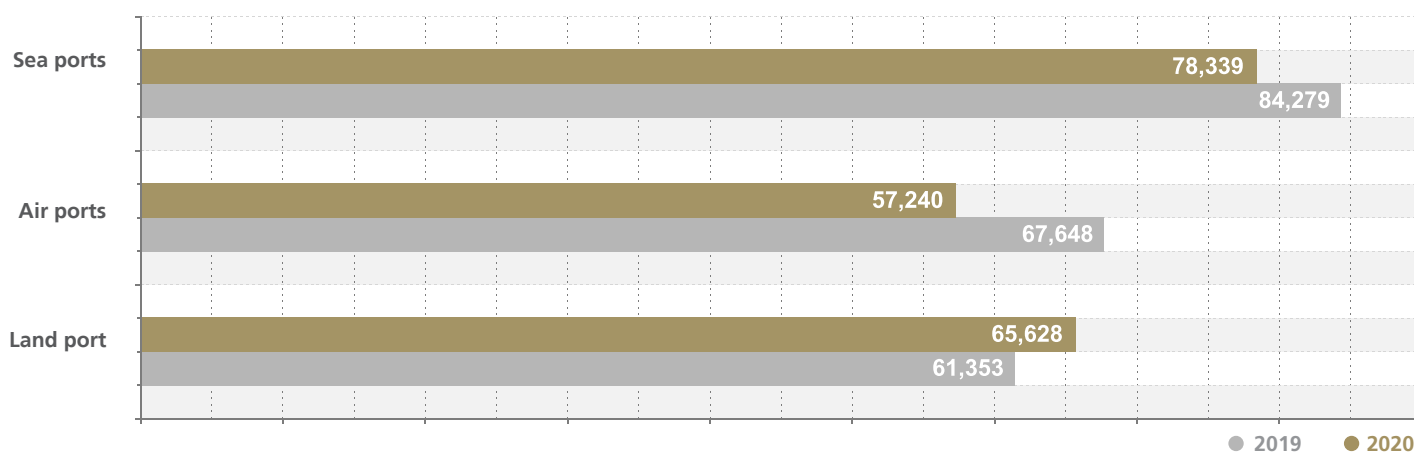


Import (2020)
92,488
(million Dhs)

FOREIGN TRADE VOLUME FOR THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI AS PER TYPE OF CUSTOMS PORTS IN





2019-2020

Table and chart No. (2) Shows the volume of foreign trade through the customs ports of Abu Dhabi during 2020, which reached 78 billion and 339 million dirhams through seaports, 57 billion and 240 million dirhams through airports while land ports reached 65 billion and 625 million dirhams. The total foreign trade volume through all ports of entry in the emirate of Abu Dhabi has reached 201 billion and 207 million dirhams in 2020.



2019

2020

Customs ports	 Value (million Dhs)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)	 Value (million Dhs)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)	Growth Rate (value)
Sea ports	84,279	22,938	78,339	22,440	-7%
Air ports	67,648	19,180	57,240	17,848	-15%
Land port	61,353	146	65,628	111	7%
Total	213,280	42,265	201,207	40,398	-6%



Land port (2020)
65,628
(million Dhs)



Air ports (2020)
57,240
(million Dhs)

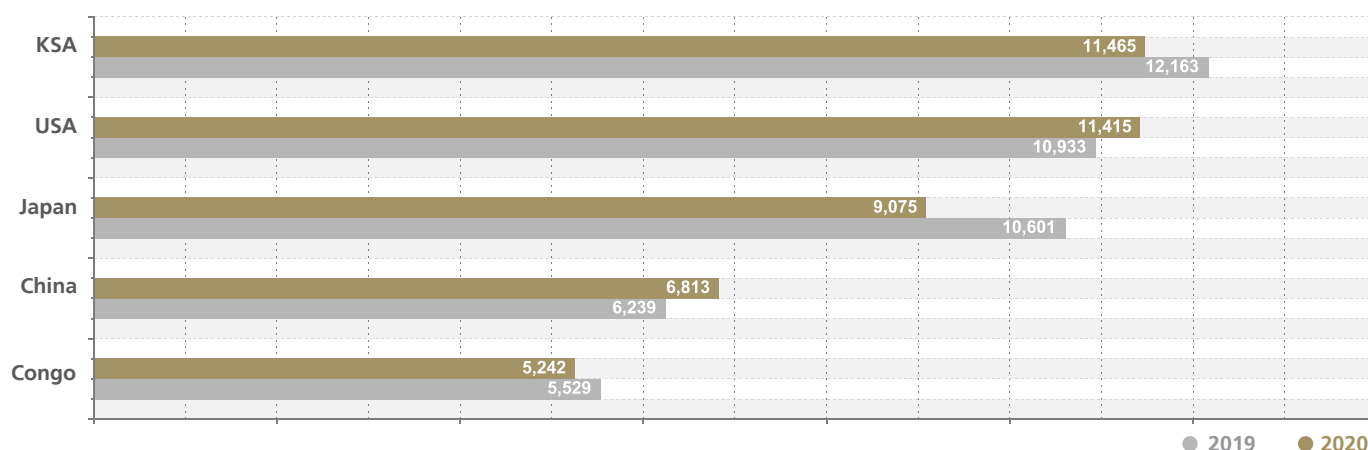


Sea ports (2020)
78,339
(million Dhs)

STATISISCAL VOLUME OF IMPORT FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS OF THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI IN





2019-2020

Table and chart No. (3) shows that Saudi Arabia topped in respect of imports value, where the value of imported goods reached approximately 11 billion and 465 million Dirhams, followed by USA with 11 billion and 415 million dirhams , Japan with 9 billion and 75 million dirhams in the second and third places respectively in the year 2020.



2019

2020

PARTNERS	 Value (million Dh)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)	 Value (million Dh)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)
KSA	12,163	3,095	11,465	2,678
USA	10,933	488	11,415	429
Japan	10,601	1,280	9,075	1,097
China	6,239	983	6,813	614
Congo	5,529	247	5,242	241
Other countries	57,050	25,452	48,477	23,047
Total	102,514	31,545	92,488	28,106



SAUDI ARABIA (2020)

11,465
(million Dh)



USA (2020)

11,415
(million Dh)



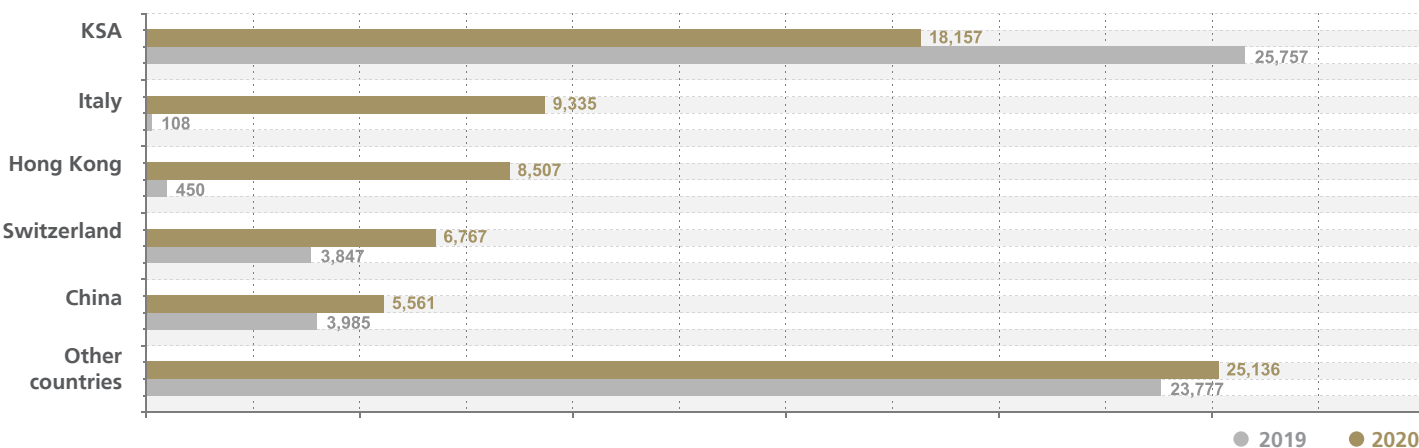
JAPAN (2020)

9,075
(million Dh)

STATISTICAL VOLUME OF EXPORT FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS OF THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI IN





2019-2020

Table and chart No. (4) shows that Saudi Arabia topped in respect of exports value, where the value of exported goods reached approximately 18 billion 157 and million Dirhams, followed by Italy with 9 billion and 335 million dirhams , Hong Kong with 8 billion and 507 million dirhams in the second and third places respectively in the year 2020.



2019

2020

Countries	 Value (million Dh)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)	 Value (million Dh)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)
SAUDI ARABIA	25,757	2,403	18,157	2,837
Italy	108	24	9,335	34
Hong Kong	450	197	8,507	14
Switzerland	3,847	1	6,767	1
China	3,985	1,231	5,561	1,820
Other countries	23,777	4,614	25,136	5,786
Total	57,924	8,468	73,464	10,491



SAUDI ARABIA (2020)

18,157
(million Dh)



ITALY (2020)

9,335
(million Dh)

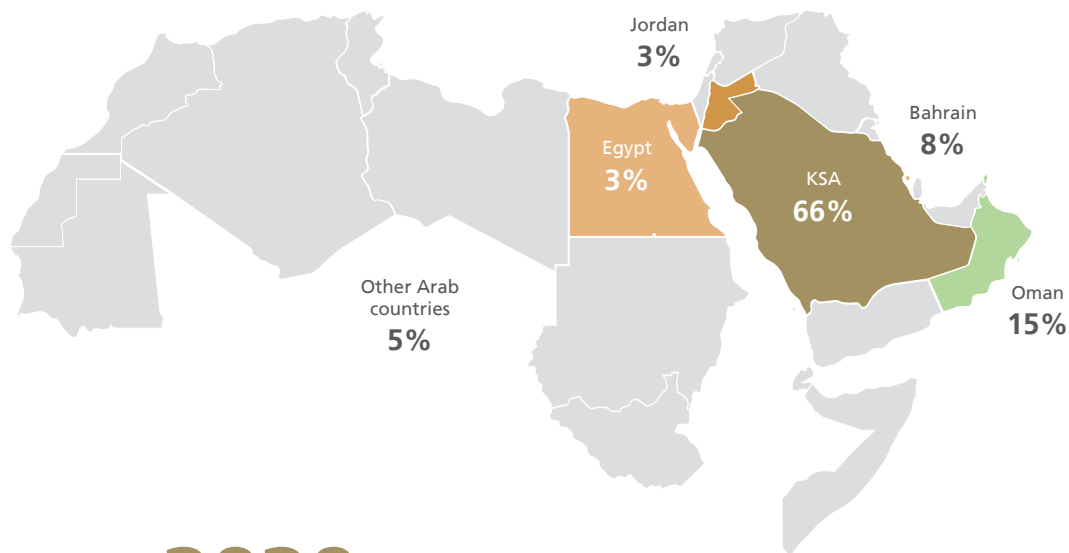


HONG KONG (2020)

8,507
(million Dh)

STATISTICAL VOLUME OF IMPORTS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES TO THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI IN 2020

Table and chart No. (5) shows that in the year 2020 , with a value of 11 billion and 465 million dirhams , Saudi Arabia topped in respect of imports from Arab countries into the Emirate of Abu Dhabi followed by Sultanate of Oman with 2 billion 602 million and Bahrain with 1 billion 446 million dirhams. The chart also shows other Arab countries in respect of imports into the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.



2020

Arab Countries	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)
KSA	11,465	2,678
Oman	2,602	10,233
Bahrain	1,446	1,343
Egypt	575	191
Jordan	486	105
Other Arab countries	813	259
Total	17,387	14,808



SAUDI ARABIA (2020)

11,465

(million Dhs)



OMAN (2020)

2,602

(million Dhs)



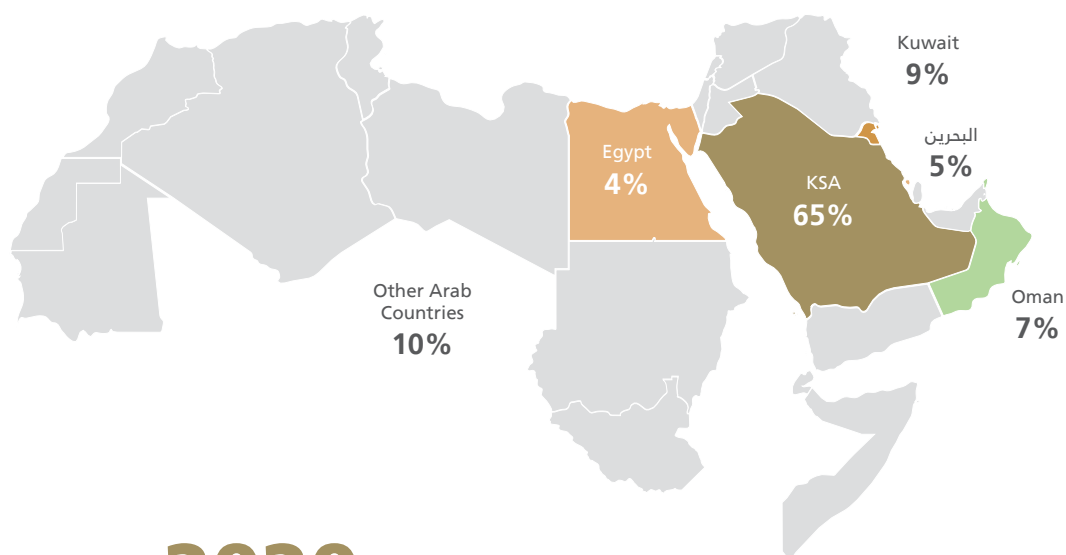
BAHRAIN (2020)

1,446

(million Dhs)

STATISTICAL VOLUME OF EXPORT FROM ARAB COUNTRIES TO THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI IN 2020

Table and chart No. (6) shows that in the year 2020 , with a value of 18 billion and 157 million dirhams , Saudi Arabia topped in respect of exports from Arab countries into the Emirate of Abu Dhabi followed by Kuwait with 2 billion 605 million and Oman with 2 billion 57 million dirhams. The chart also shows other Arab countries in respect of exports into the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.



2020

Arab Countries	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)
KSA	18,157	2,837
Kuwait	2,605	403
Oman	2,057	836
Bahrain	1,274	275
Egypt	1,196	325
Other Arab countries	2,696	483
Total	27,986	5,158



SAUDI ARABIA (2020)

18,157

(million Dhs)



KUWAIT (2020)

2,605

(million Dhs)



OMAN (2020)

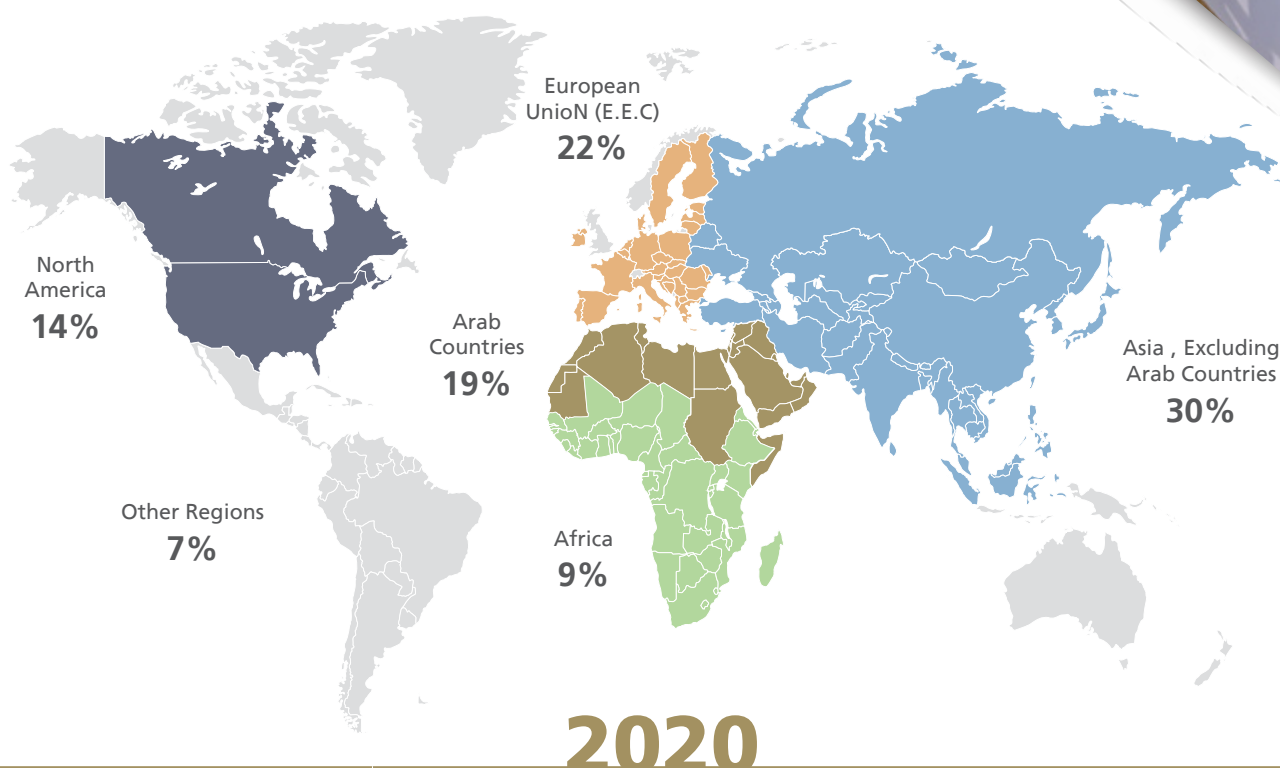
2,057

(million Dhs)



IMPORTS OF EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI TO TOP FIVE REGIONS IN

2020

Table and chart No. (7) Shows that the region of Asia, excluding the Arab countries, ranked first with regard to imports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by 30%, and the European Union region ranked second with 22%, and the Arab countries ranked third with 19%, North America is the fourth with 14%, while Africa, excluding the Arab countries, is ranked fifth with 9%.



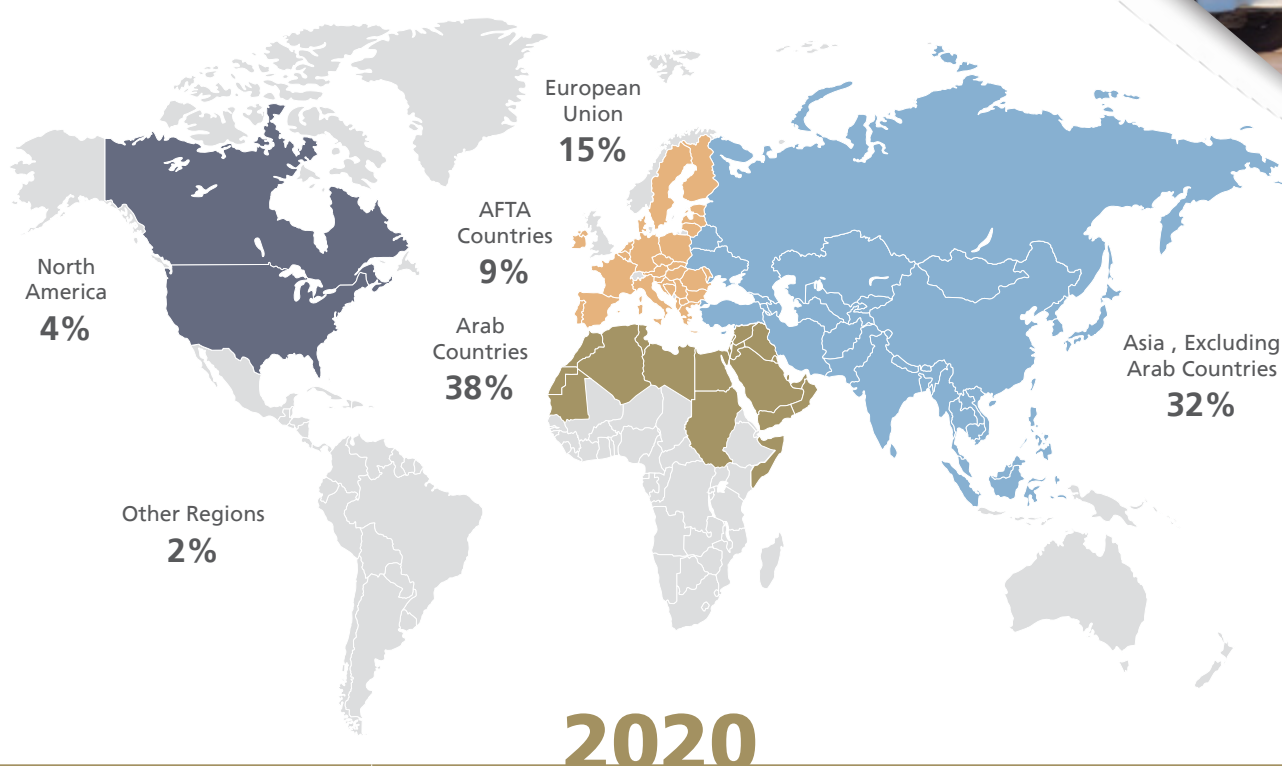
2020

Region	 Value (million Dh)	 Weight (Thousand Tons)	Percentage
Asia, Excluding Arab Countries	27,476	4,213	30%
European Union (E.E.C)	20,017	2,382	22%
Arab Countries	17,387	14,808	19%
North America	12,597	567	14%
Africa	8,147	3,984	9%
Other Regions	6,863	2,152	7%
Total	92,488	28,106	100%

NON-OIL EXPORTS OF EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI TO TOP FIVE REGIONS IN

2020

Table and chart No. (8) shows that for non-oil exports through customs ports of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are ranked: First the Arab countries with 38% and Second: Asia excluding Arab countries with 32%, Third: European Union with 15% Fourth: AFTA countries with 9%, and North America came fifth with 4% in 2020.



Region	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Percentage
Arab Countries	27,986	5,158	38%
Asia , Excluding Arab Countries	23,372	4,067	32%
European Union	10,911	320	15%
Afta Countries	6,771	1	9%
North Amarica	2,928	599	4%
Other Regions	1,496	346	2%
Total	73,464	10,491	100%

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS STATISTICS OF EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI AS PER HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE (HSC) IN THE YEAR

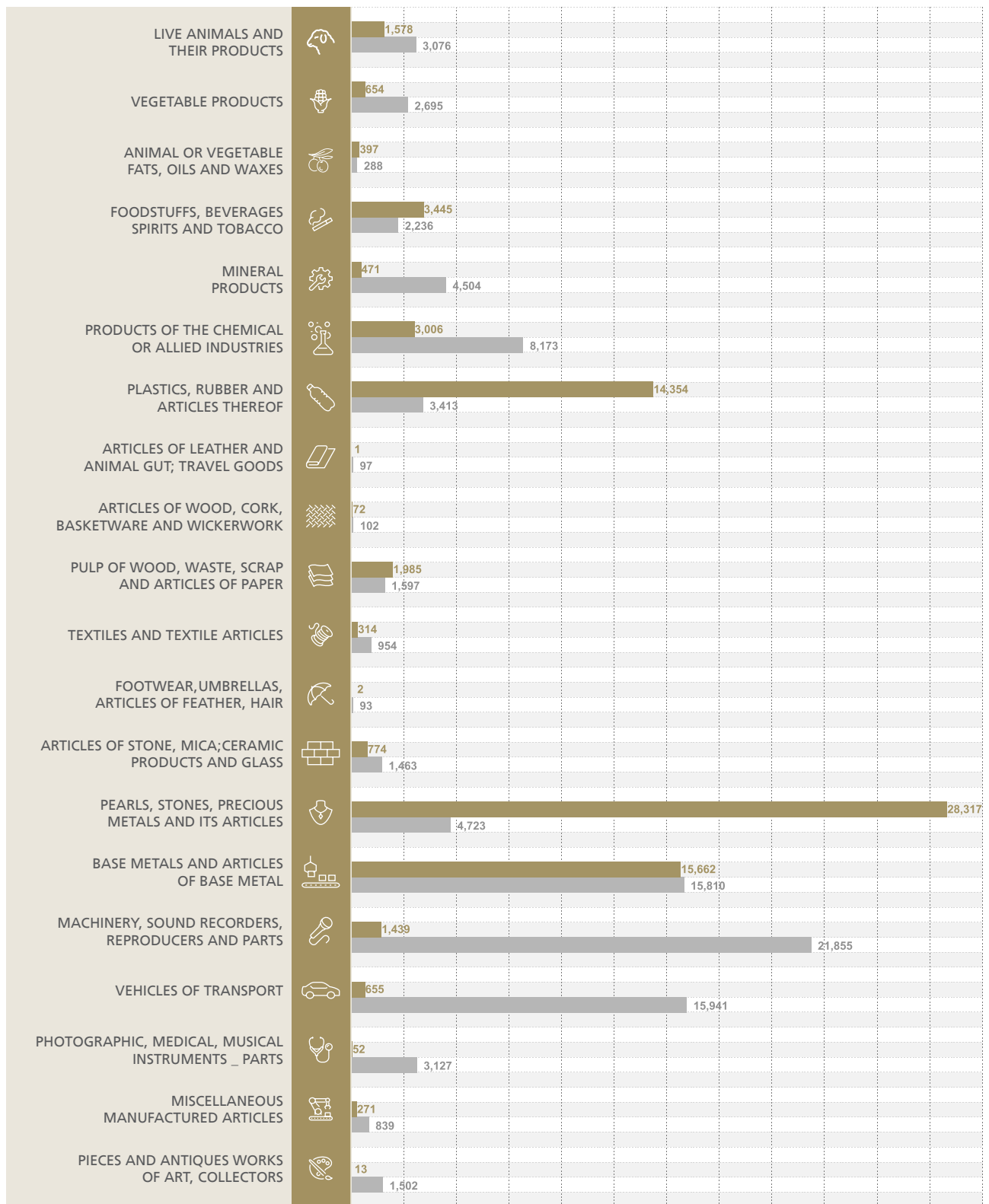
2020

Table and chart No. (9) Indicate that the main imported goods to the Emirate of Abu Dhabi for the year 2020 were machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts, made up 24% of the total value of imports, followed by vehicles of transport by 17.2%, followed by base metals and articles of base metal with 17.1%. The chart shows also that the majority of non-oil exports are pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles with 39% of the total value of exports, followed by base metals and articles of base metal by 21%, followed by plastics, rubber and articles thereof by 20% for the same period. In addition to the above, the volume of imports and exports and their percentages for the remaining sections of the Harmonized System is also shown in the table and chart No. (9).

Description of commodity	Import			Export		
	Value (million Dhs)	%	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Value (million Dhs)	%	Weight (Thousand Tons)
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	3,076	3%	455	1,578	2%	170
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	2,695	3%	1,916	654	1%	204
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	288	0%	66	397	1%	81
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	2,236	2%	505	3,445	5%	521
MINERAL PRODUCTS	4,504	5%	18,546	471	1%	711
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,173	9%	1,316	3,006	4%	306
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	3,413	4%	584	14,354	20%	3,895
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	97	0%	1	1	0%	*
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	102	0%	43	72	0%	7
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	1,597	2%	663	1,985	3%	459
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	954	1%	27	314	0%	35
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER _ HAIR	93	0%	1	2	0%	*
ARTICLES OF STONE, MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	1,463	2%	438	774	1%	573
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	4,723	5%	*	28,317	39%	1
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	15,810	17.1%	2,948	15,662	21%	3,392
MACHINERY, SOUND RECORDERS, REPRODUCERS AND PARTS	21,855	24%	321	1,439	2%	64
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	15,941	17.2%	242	655	1%	50
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS _ PARTS	3,127	3%	6	52	0%	1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	839	1%	27	271	0%	21
PIECES AND ANTIQUES WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	1,502	2%	2	13	0%	1
Total	92,488	100%	28,106	73,464	100%	10,491

* weight less than Thousand Tons

Chart No. (9): Imports and Exports Statistics of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi as per Harmonized System Code (HSC) In the Year 2020



Import Export



Import

92,488

(million Dhhs)



Export

73,464

(million Dhhs)

STATISTICS OF BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI & GCC COUNTRIES FOR THE YEAR

2020

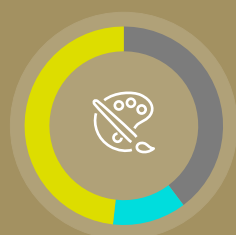
Table and chart No. (10) Indicate that Base metals and articles of base metals have ranked first for the emirate's imports from the GCC countries with a value of 3 billion and 17 million dirhams for 2020, followed by Mineral Products with a value of 2 billion and 308 million dirhams. On the other hand and for the same period, the emirate's exports to the GCC countries were mainly base metals and articles of base metals with an estimated value of 8 billion and 556 million dirhams, followed by Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and tobacco with a value of 2 billion and 887 million dirhams, on the other hand, the main re-exported commodities were machinery, sound recorders, reproducers, their parts and accessories with a value of 5 billion and 861 million dirhams, in addition to vehicles of transport with a value of 4 billion and 904 million dirhams

Description of commodity	Imports		Exports		Re-Exports	
	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)	Value (million Dhs)	Weight (Thousand Tons)
LIVE ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	1,642	332	1,299	148	234	29
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	296	101	580	183	1,558	424
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, OILS AND WAXES	112	13	370	76	6	1
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO	1,094	203	2,887	417	519	29
MINERAL PRODUCTS	2,308	11,338	330	312	75	60
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,988	291	2,512	237	2,931	83
PLASTICS, RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	2,023	480	1,833	306	837	62
ARTICLES OF LEATHER AND ANIMAL GUT; TRAVEL GOODS	1	0	1	0	81	2
ARTICLES OF WOOD, CORK; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK	14	8	37	7	90	22
PULP OF WOOD, WASTE, SCRAP AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	258	45	1,407	226	116	15
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES	124	14	279	28	1,200	29
FOOTWEAR, UMBRELLAS, ARTICLES OF FEATHER _ HAIR	3	0	2	0	276	5
ARTICLES OF STONE, MICA; CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND GLASS	469	259	723	553	173	46
PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS AND ITS ARTICLES	732	0	1,330	1	10	0
BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL	3,017	1,152	8,556	1,750	1,350	187
MACHINERY, SOUND RECORDERS, REPRODUCERS AND PARTS	1,297	87	1,313	59	5,861	112
VEHICLES OF TRANSPORT	13	1	333	27	4,904	186
PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS _ PARTS	10	1	38	1	392	3
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	394	17	263	21	469	34
PIECES AND ANTIQUES WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS	2	0	1	0	2	1
Total	15,796	14,342	24,094	4,350	21,086	1,329

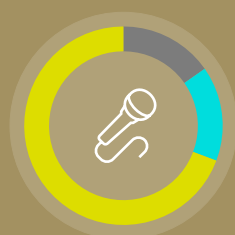
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Chart No. (10): Statistics Of Bilateral Trade Between The Emirate Of Abu Dhabi & Gcc Countries For The Year 2020

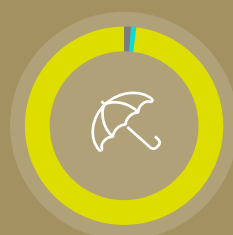
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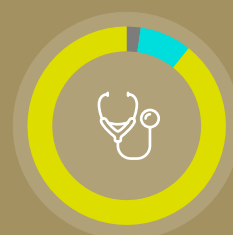
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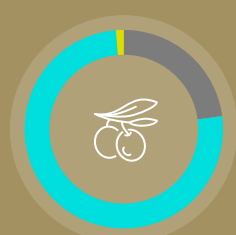
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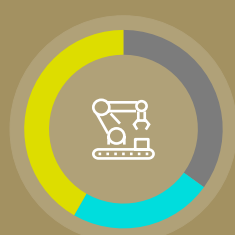
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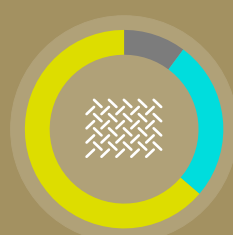
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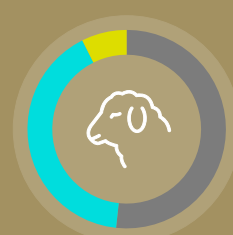
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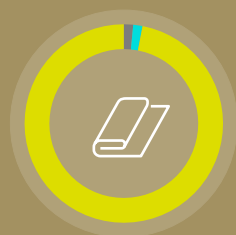
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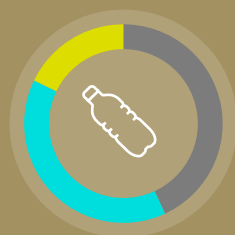
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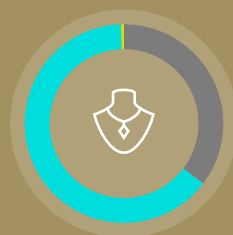
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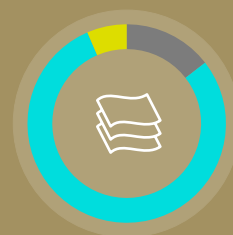
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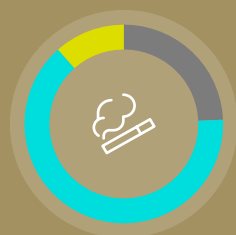
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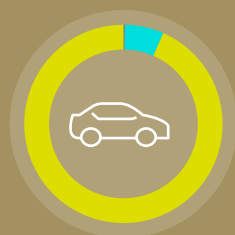
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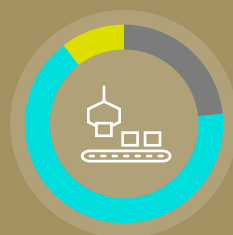
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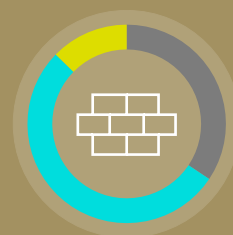
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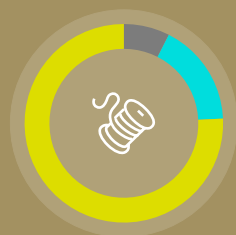
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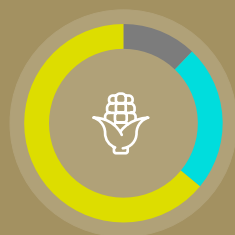
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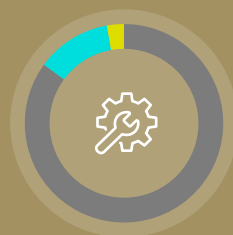
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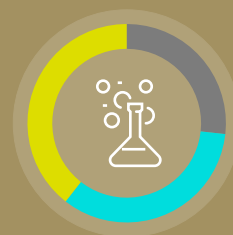
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