



Direct Foreign Trade - Q1 2009 Emirate of Dubai

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 120.8 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 16.0% compared to Q1 2008, which amounted to 143.8 billion AED. Table (1) and Chart (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

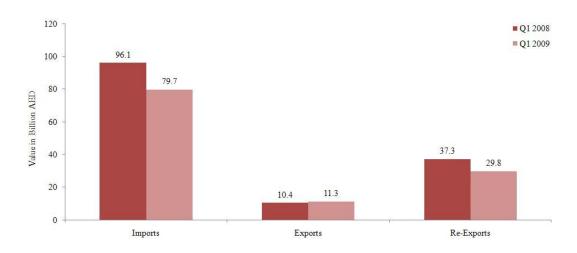
Table (1) Total Direct Foreign Trade in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Imports	96.1	79.7	-17.0%
Exports	10.4	11.3	8.4%
Re-Exports	37.3	29.8	-20.1%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	143.8	120.8	-16.0%

In Q1 2009, 65.99% of Total Direct Foreign Trade is Imports share. The share of Exports and Re-Exports amounted to 34.01%, where 9.36% for Exports and 24.65% for Re-Exports. On the other hand, Imports amounted to 79.7 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 17.0% compared to Q1 2008. While, Exports amounted to 11.3 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 8.4% compared to Q1 2008. Furthermore, Re-Exports amounted to 29.8 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 20.1 % compared to Q1 2008.

Chart (1) Total Direct Foreign Trade in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Imports Imports by Sections

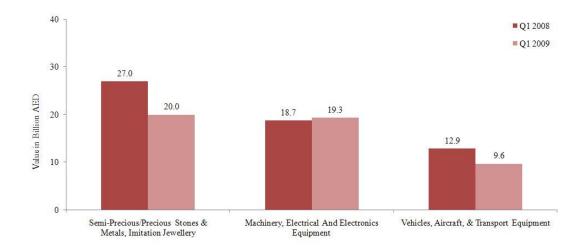
The share of the highest five sections is 74.5% of total Imports value in Q1 2009, valued to 59.4 billion AED. Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead with value amounted to 20.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 26.0% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 25.0%. Then, Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment with value amounted to 19.3 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 3.1% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 24.2%. Followed by, Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment with value amounted to 9.6 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 25.0% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 12.1%. Table (2) and Chart (2) shows Imports by Sections in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

Table (2) Imports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	27.0	20.0	-26.0%
Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment	18.7	19.3	3.1%
Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment	12.9	9.6	-25.0%
Base Metals and Products Thereof	10.7	6.0	-44.4%
Chemical or Allied Industries	5.0	4.5	-10.0%
Other	21.8	20.4	-6.6%
Total Imports	96.1	79.7	-17.0%

Chart (2) Imports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Imports by Region

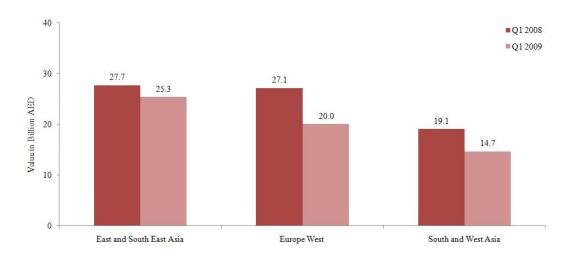
The share of the highest five regions is 89.1% of total imports value in Q1 2009, valued to 71.0 billion AED. East and south east Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 25.3 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 8.5% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 31.8%. Then, Europe West with value amounted to 20.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 26.1% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 25.1%. Followed by, South and West Asia with value amounted to 14.7 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 23.1% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 18.4%. Table (3) and Chart (3) shows Imports by Region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

Table (3) Imports by Region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
East and South East Asia	27.7	25.3	-8.5%
Europe West	27.1	20.0	-26.1%
South and West Asia	19.1	14.7	-23.1%
North America	7.8	8.6	9.4%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	1.8	2.4	32.2%
Other	12.6	8.7	-30.5%
Total Imports	96.1	79.7	-17.0%

Chart (3) Imports by Region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Imports by Country

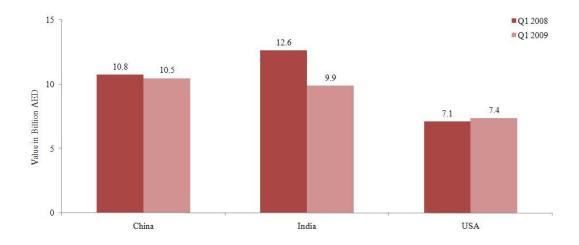
The share of the highest five countries is 47.0% of total Imports value in Q1 2009, with value amounted to 37.5 billion AED. China obtain the lead with value amounted to 10.5 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 2.7% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 13.1%. Then, India with value amounted to 9.9 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 21.8% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 12.4%. Followed by, USA with value amounted to 7.4 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 3.8% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total imports is 9.2%. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

Table (4) Imports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
China	10.8	10.5	-2.7%
India	12.6	9.9	-21.8%
USA	7.1	7.4	3.8%
Japan	6.8	5.1	-25.2%
Germany	5.1	4.7	-6.8%
Other	53.8	42.2	-21.4%
Total Imports	96.1	79.7	-17.0%

Chart (4) Imports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Exports by Section

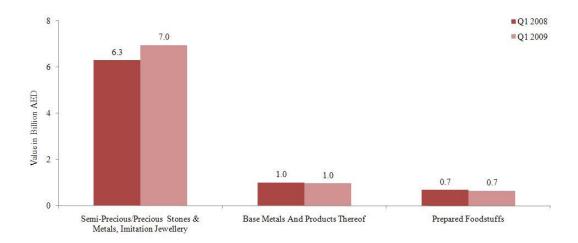
The share of the highest five sections is 86.5% of total Exports value in Q1 2009, with 9.8 billion AED. The Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead with value amounted to 7.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 10.5% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 61.5%. Then, Base Metals and Products Thereof with value amounted to 1.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 2.1% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 8.7%. Followed by, Prepared Foodstuffs with value amounted to 0.7 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 5.5% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 5.8%. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

Table (5) Exports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	6.3	7.0	10.5%
Base Metals and Products Thereof	1.0	1.0	-2.1%
Prepared Foodstuffs	0.7	0.7	-5.5%
Mineral Products	0.6	0.6	5.7%
Plastics and Rubber Products	0.3	0.6	75.4%
Other	1.5	1.5	-0.4%
Total Exports	10.4	11.3	8.4%

Chart (5) Exports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Exports by Region

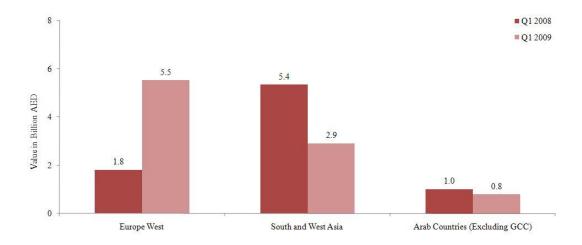
The share of the highest five regions is 90.4% of total Exports value in Q1 2009, valued to 10.2 billion AED, Europe West obtain the lead, with value amounted to 5.5 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 204.4% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 48.8%. Then, South and West Asia with value amounted to 2.9 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 45.7% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 25.7%. Followed by, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 0.8 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 20.6% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 7.1%. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008.

Table (6) Exports by Region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Europe West	1.8	5.5	204.4%
South and West Asia	5.4	2.9	-45.7%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	1.0	0.8	-20.6%
Free Zones (UAE)	0.4	0.5	31.3%
GCC	0.5	0.5	2.0%
Other	1.4	1.1	-22.0%
Total Exports	10.4	11.3	8.4%

Chart (6) Exports by Region in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Exports by Country

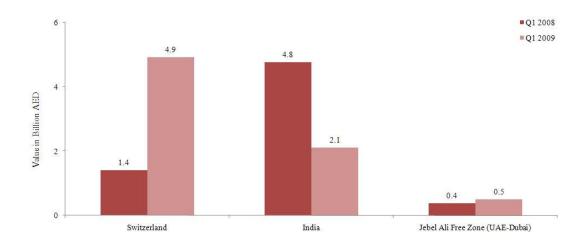
The share of the highest five countries is 72.1% total Exports value in Q1 2009, valued to 8.2 billion AED, The Switzerland obtain the lead with value amounted to 4.9 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 249.2% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 43.5%. Then, India with value amounted to 2.1 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 55.8% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 18.7%. Followed by, Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE – Dubai) with value amounted to 0.5 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 31.3% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Exports is 4.5%. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008.

Table (7) Exports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Switzerland	1.4	4.9	249.2%
India	4.8	2.1	-55.8%
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE -Dubai)	0.4	0.5	31.3%
Pakistan	0.2	0.4	66.4%
Iran	0.3	0.3	4.8%
Other	3.4	3.2	-7.2%
Total Exports	10.4	11.3	8.4%

Chart (7) Exports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Re-Exports Re-Exports by Section

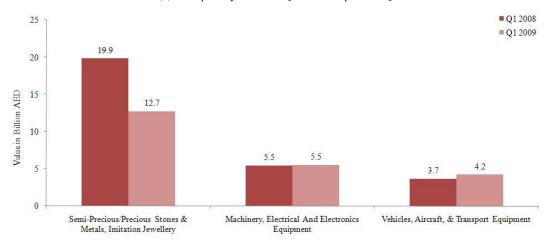
The share of the highest five sections is 85.0% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2009, with value amounted to 25.3 billion AED. The Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead with value amounted to 12.7 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 35.9% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 42.8%. Then, Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment with value amounted to 5.5 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 1.5% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 18.6%. Followed by, Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment with value amounted to 4.2 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 15.0% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 14.1%. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008.

Table (8) Re-Exports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	19.9	12.7	-35.9%
Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment	5.5	5.5	1.5%
Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment	3.7	4.2	15.0%
Textiles	2.0	1.7	-14.1%
Vegetable Products	1.0	1.1	5.1%
Other	5.2	4.5	-14.3%
Total Re-Exports	37.3	29.8	-20.1%

Chart (8) Re-Exports by Section in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Re-Exports By Region

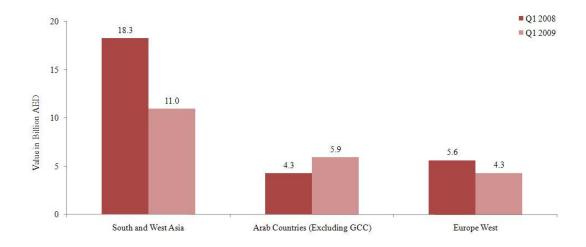
The share of the highest five regions is 84.6% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2009, with 25.2 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 11.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 40.1% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 36.8%. Then, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 5.9 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 38.3% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 19.9%. Followed by, Europe West with value amounted to 4.3 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 23.4% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 14.4%. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008.

Table (9) Re-Exports by Region the in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
South and West Asia	18.3	11.0	-40.1%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	4.3	5.9	38.3%
Europe West	5.6	4.3	-23.4%
GCC	2.0	2.2	12.0%
Africa (excluding Arab countries)	2.6	1.8	-28.6%
Other	4.6	4.6	0.4%
Total Re-Exports	37.3	29.8	-20.1%

Chart (9) Re-Exports by Region the in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008







Re-Exports by Country

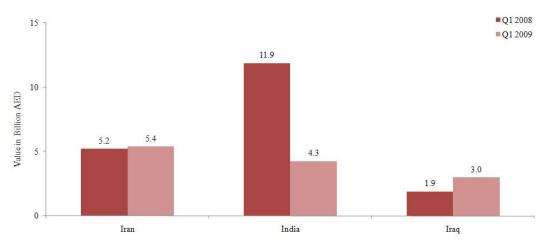
The share of the highest five countries is 56.6% of total Re-Exports value in Q1 2009, with 16.9 billion AED. Iran obtain the lead with value amounted to 5.4 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 3.1 compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 18.0%. Then, India with value amounted to 4.3 billion AED in Q1 2009 with dropped rate of 64.2% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 14.3%. Followed by, Iraq with value amounted to 3.0 billion AED in Q1 2009 and growth rate of 57.7% compared to Q1 2008, its contribution of Q1 2009 of total Re-Exports is 10.1%. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country in Q1 2009 compared to Q1 2008.

Table (10) Re-Exports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q1 2008	Q1 2009	Growth Rate (%)
Iran	5.2	5.4	3.1%
India	11.9	4.3	-64.2%
Iraq	1.9	3.0	57.7%
Switzerland	3.4	2.8	-17.9%
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE-Dubai)	0.3	1.5	323.0%
Other	14.6	12.9	-11.3%
Total Re-Exports	37.3	29.8	-20.1%

Chart (10) Re-Exports by Country in Q1 2009 Compared to Q1 2008



Differences in total is due to rounding process.

Source: Dubai World.