



# Direct Foreign Trade\* - Q3 2010

### **Emirate of Dubai**

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 145.7 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 20.7% compared to Q3 2009, which was 120.8 billion AED. Table (1) and Chart (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2009 - Q3 2010).

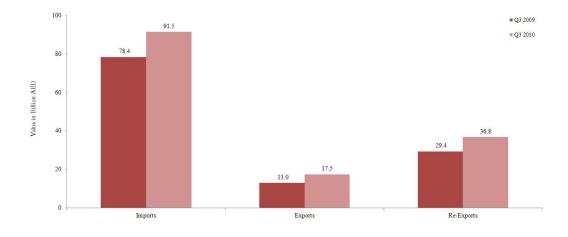
Table (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2009 - Q3 2010)

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
Imports	78.4	91.5	16.7%
Exports	13.0	17.5	34.8%
Re-Exports	29.4	36.8	25.2%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	120.8	145.7	20.7%

In Q3 2010, Imports contributed 62.8% of Total Direct Foreign Trade, while 12.0% for Exports and 25.2% Re-Exports share. Furthermore, Imports amounted to 91.5 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 16.7% compared to Q3 2009. Exports amounted to 17.5 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 34.8% compared to Q3 2009 while Re-Exports amounted to 36.8 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 25.2% compared to Q3 2009.

Chart (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2009 - Q3 2010)







## **Imports**

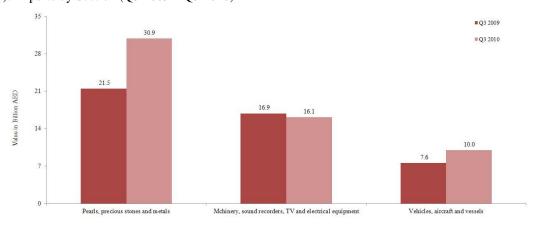
#### **Imports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 75.0% of total Imports value in Q3 2010, valued to 68.6 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 30.9 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 43.8% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 33.8%. Followed by, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 16.1 billion AED in Q3 2010 and dropped rate 4.4% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 17.6%. Then, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 10.0 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 31.2% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 10.9%. Table (2) and Chart (2) shows Imports by Sections (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (2): Imports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	21.5	30.9	43.8%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	16.9	16.1	-4.4%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	7.6	10.0	31.2%
Base metals and articles of base metals	6.0	6.2	2.1%
Products of chemical and allied industries	4.7	5.5	16.9%
Other	21.7	22.8	5.1%
Total Imports	78.4	91.5	16.7%

Chart (2): Imports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







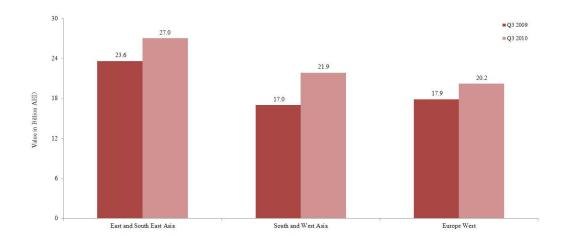
## **Imports by Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 87.3% of total imports value in Q3 2010, valued to 79.9 billion AED. East and South East Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 27.0 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 14.4% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 29.5%. Followed by, South and West Asia with value amounted to 21.9 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 28.7% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 23.9%. Then, Europe West with value amounted to 20.2 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 13.0% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 22.1%. Table (3) and Chart (3) shows Imports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (3): Imports by Region (Q3 2009 - Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
East and South East Asia	23.6	27.0	14.4%
South and West Asia	17.0	21.9	28.7%
Europe West	17.9	20.2	13.0%
North America	7.6	6.6	-14.2%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	2.8	4.2	53.4%
Other	9.5	11.6	21.8%
Total Imports	78.4	91.5	16.7%

Chart (3): Imports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







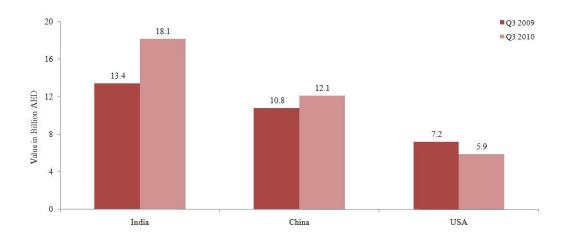
# **Imports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 50.5% of total Imports value in Q3 2010, with value amounted to 46.2 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 18.1 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 35.2% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 19.8 %. Followed by, China with value amounted to 12.1 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 12.3% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 13.2%. Then, USA with value amounted to 5.9 billion AED in Q3 2010 and dropped rate 18.0% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total imports is 6.4%. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (4): Imports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

	Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
India		13.4	18.1	35.2%
China		10.8	12.1	12.3%
USA		7.2	5.9	-18.0%
Germany		4.1	5.6	37.3%
Japan		3.6	4.5	25.4%
Other		39.4	45.3	14.9%
Total Imports		78.4	91.5	16.7%

Chart (4): Imports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







## **Exports**

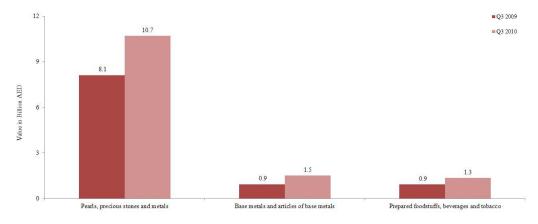
#### **Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 87.0% of total Exports value in Q3 2010, with value amounted to 15.2 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 10.7 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 31.8% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 61.2%. Followed by, Base metals and articles of base metals with value amounted to 1.5 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 59.8% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 8.6%. Then, Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco with value amounted to 1.3 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 45.8% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 7.7%. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (5): Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	8.1	10.7	31.8%
Base metals and articles of base metals	0.9	1.5	59.8%
Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	0.9	1.3	45.8%
Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	0.6	1.2	85.5%
Articles of stone, cement, asbestos, ceramics and glass	0.4	0.5	33.6%
Other	2.0	2.3	13.7%
Total Exports	13.0	17.5	34.8%

Chart (5): Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







# **Exports by Region**

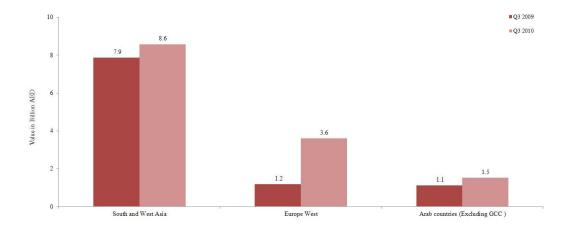
The contribution of the highest five regions is 91.7% of total Exports value in Q3 2010, valued to 16.0 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 8.6 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 9.1% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 49.0%. Followed by, Europe West with value amounted to 3.6 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 205.3% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 20.6%. Then, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 1.5 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 36.7% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 8.7%. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (6): Exports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
South and West Asia	7.9	8.6	9.1%
Europe West	1.2	3.6	205.3%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	1.1	1.5	36.7%
GCC	1.2	1.4	16.9%
East and South East Asia	0.4	1.0	124.7%
Other	1.2	1.5	19.7%
Total Exports	13.0	17.5	34.8%

Chart (6): Exports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







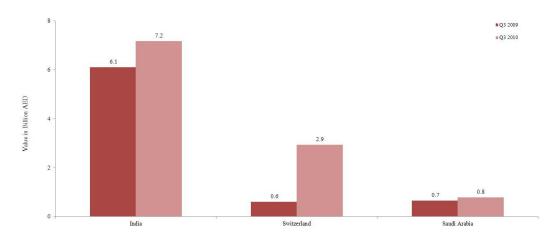
# **Exports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 67.5% of total Exports value in Q3 2010, valued to 11.8 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 7.2 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 17.4% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 41.0%. Followed by, Switzerland with value amounted to 2.9 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 385.6% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 16.8%. Then, Saudi Arabia with value amounted to 0.8 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 20.4% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Exports is 4.5%. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (7): Exports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
India	6.1	7.2	17.4%
Switzerland	0.6	2.9	385.6%
Saudi Arabia	0.7	0.8	20.4%
Pakistan	0.5	0.6	15.7%
Egypt	0.2	0.3	121.9%
Other	5.0	5.7	14.6%
Total Exports	13.0	17.5	34.8%

Chart (7): Exports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







# **Re-Exports**

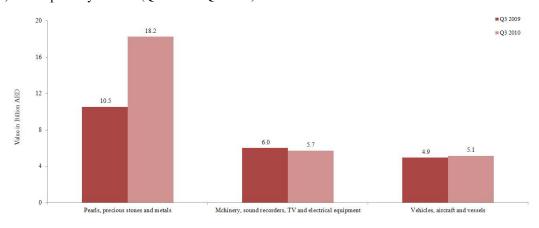
#### **Re-Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 86.5% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2010, with value amounted to 31.8 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 18.2 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 73.1% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 49.6%. Followed by, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 5.7 billion AED in Q3 2010 and dropped rate 4.9% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 15.6%. Then, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 5.1 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 4.1% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 14.0%. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (8): Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	10.5	18.2	73.1%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	6.0	5.7	-4.9%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	4.9	5.1	4.1%
Textiles and textile articles	1.9	1.7	-13.6%
Vegetable products	1.1	1.0	-7.4%
Other	4.8	5.0	2.5%
Total Re-Exports	29.4	36.8	25.2%

Chart (8): Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







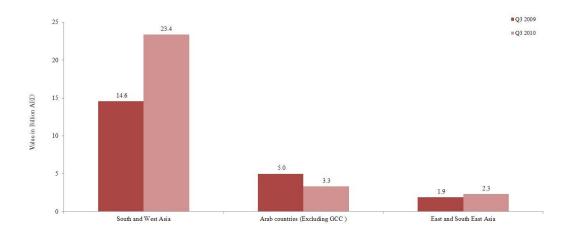
## **Re-Exports By Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 90.8% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2010, with value amounted to 33.4 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 23.4 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 60.5% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 63.6%. Followed by, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 3.3 billion AED in Q3 2010 and dropped rate 33.4% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 9.1%. Then, East and South East Asia with value amounted to 2.3 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 21.2% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 6.3%. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (9): Re-Exports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
South and West Asia	14.6	23.4	60.5%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	5.0	3.3	-33.4%
East and South East Asia	1.9	2.3	21.2%
Europe West	1.7	2.3	36.2%
GCC	2.0	2.1	1.5%
Other	4.2	3.4	-19.1%
Total Re-Exports	29.4	36.8	25.2%

Chart (9): Re-Exports by Region (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)







# **Re-Exports by Country**

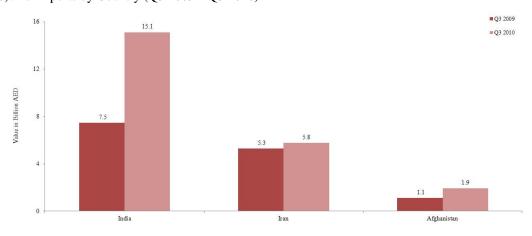
The contribution of the highest five countries is 69.8% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2010, with 25.7 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 15.1 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 102.5% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 41.1%. Followed by, Iran with value amounted to 5.8 billion AED in Q3 2010 and growth rate 9.1% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 15.7%. Then, Afghanistan with value amounted to 1.9 billion AED in Q3 2010 and dropped rate 74.7% compared to Q3 2009, its contribution of Q3 2010 total Re-Exports is 5.2%. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010).

Table (10): Re-Exports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q3 2009	Q3 2010	Growth Rate
India	7.5	15.1	102.5%
Iran	5.3	5.8	9.1%
Afghanistan	1.1	1.9	74.7%
Iraq	2.7	1.8	-31.9%
Hong Kong	1.0	1.0	2.0%
Other	11.8	11.1	-6.2%
Total Re-Exports	29.4	36.8	25.2%

Chart (10): Re-Exports by Country (Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)



<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary data.

<sup>-</sup>Difference in total is due to rounding process.

<sup>-</sup>Source: Dubai Customs.