



# Direct Foreign Trade - Q3 2009 Emirate of Dubai

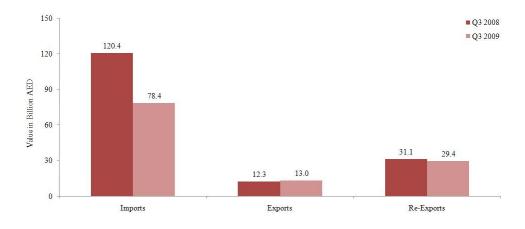
Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 120.8 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 26.3% compared to Q3 2008, which amounted to 163.8 billion AED. Table (1) and Chart (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

Table(1): Total Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
Imports	120.4	78.4	-34.9%
Exports	12.3	13.0	5.9%
Re-Exports	31.1	29.4	-5.6%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	163.8	120.8	-26.3%

In Q3 2009, Imports contributed 64.9% of Total Direct Foreign Trade, while 10.8% Exports and 24.3% Re-Exports. Furthermore, Imports amounted to 78.4 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 34.9% compared to Q3 2008 while Exports amounted to 13.0 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 5.9% compared to Q3 2008 while Re-Exports amounted to 29.4 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 5.6% compared to Q3 2008.

Chart (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







## **Imports**

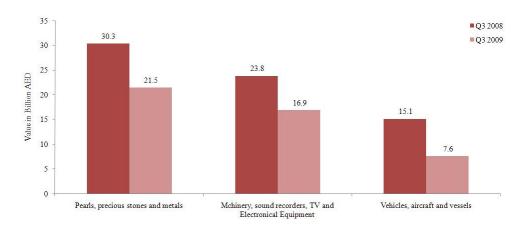
#### **Imports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 72.3% of total Imports value in Q3 2009, valued to 56.7 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 21.5 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 29.2% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 27.4%. Then, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 16.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 and dropped rate of 29.2% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 21.5%. Followed by, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 7.6 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 49.8% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 9.7%. Table (2) and Chart (2) shows Imports by Sections (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (2): Imports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	30.3	21.5	-29.2%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	23.8	16.9	-29.2%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	15.1	7.6	-49.8%
Base metals and articles of base metals	18.8	6.0	-67.9%
Products of chemical and allied industries	5.7	4.7	-18.0%
Other	26.6	21.7	-18.3%
Total Imports	120.4	78.4	-34.9%

Chart (2): Imports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







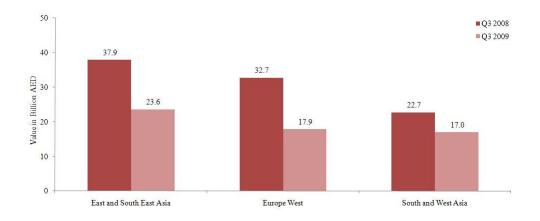
## **Imports by Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 87.8% of total imports value in Q3 2009, valued to 68.9 billion AED. East and South East Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 23.6 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 37.7% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 30.1%. Then, Europe West with value amounted to 17.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 45.4% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 22.8%. Followed by, South and West Asia with value amounted to 17.0 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 25.3% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 21.7%. Table (3) and Chart (3) shows Imports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (3): Imports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
East and South East Asia	37.9	23.6	-37.7%
Europe West	32.7	17.9	-45.4%
South and West Asia	22.7	17.0	-25.3%
North America	9.5	7.6	-19.9%
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	1.3	2.8	109.0%
Other	16.2	9.5	-41.0%
Total Imports	120.4	78.4	-34.9%

Chart (3): Imports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







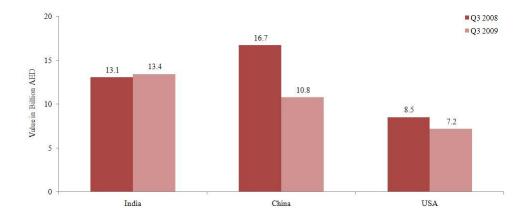
## **Imports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 49.8% of total Imports value in Q3 2009, with value amounted to 39.0 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 13.4 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 2.8% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 17.1%. Then, China with value amounted to 10.8 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 35.5% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 13.8%. Followed by, USA with value amounted to 7.2 billion AED in Q3 2009 and dropped rate of 15.7% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total imports is 9.2%. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (4): Imports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

Value in Billion AE			
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
India	13.1	13.4	2.8%
China	16.7	10.8	-35.5%
USA	8.5	7.2	-15.7%
Germany	7.1	4.1	-42.5%
Japan	7.5	3.6	-52.6%
Other	67.4	39.4	-41.6%
Total Imports	120.4	78.4	-34.9%

Chart (4): Imports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







## **Exports**

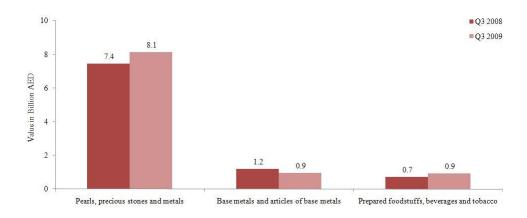
#### **Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 86.4% of total Exports value in Q3 2009, with value amounted to 11.2 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 8.1 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 9.4% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 62.6%. Then, Base metals and articles of base metals with value amounted to 0.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 20.3% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 7.2%. Followed by, Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco with value amounted to 0.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 30.4% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 7.1%. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

Table (5):Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	7.4	8.1	9.4%
Base metals and articles of base metals	1.2	0.9	-20.3%
Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	0.7	0.9	30.4%
Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	0.5	0.6	27.0%
Mineral products	0.7	0.6	-20.1%
Other	1.7	1.8	3.8%
Total Exports	12.3	13.0	5.9%

Chart (5): Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







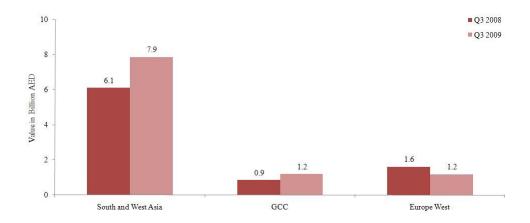
## **Exports by Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 90.8% of total Exports value in Q3 2009, valued to 11.8 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 7.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 28.8% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 60.6%. Then, GCC with value amounted to 1.2 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 39.7% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 9.2%. Followed by, Europe West with value amounted to 1.2 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 26.6% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 9.1%. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (6): Exports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
South and West Asia	6.1	7.9	28.8%
GCC	0.9	1.2	39.7%
Europe West	1.6	1.2	-26.6%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC )	1.8	1.1	-39.5%
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	0.4	0.4	11.8%
Other	1.5	1.2	-18.2%
Total Exports	12.3	13.0	5.9%

Chart (6): Exports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







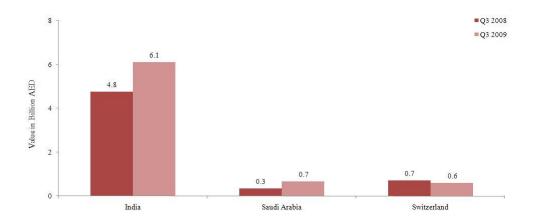
## **Exports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 63.7% of total Exports value in Q3 2009, valued to 8.3 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 6.1 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 28.5% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 47.1%. Then, Saudi Arabia with value amounted to 0.7 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 89.5% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 5.1%. Followed by, Switzerland with value amounted to 0.6 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 15.2% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Exports is 4.6%. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (7): Exports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
India	4.8	6.1	28.5%
Saudi Arabia	0.3	0.7	89.5%
Switzerland	0.7	0.6	-15.2%
Pakistan	0.2	0.5	119.0%
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE-Dubai)	0.6	0.4	-32.8%
Other	5.6	4.7	-16.1%
Total Exports	12.3	13.0	5.9%

Chart (7): Exports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







## **Re-Exports**

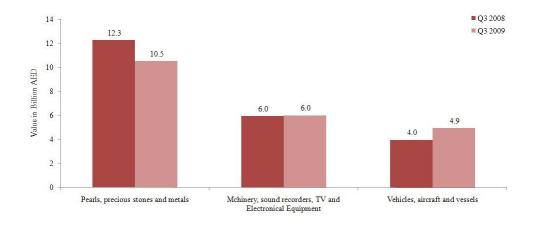
#### **Re-Exports by Section**

The contribution of the highest five sections is 83.5% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2009, with value amounted to 24.5 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 10.5 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 14.2% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 35.9%. Then, Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 6.0 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 0.8% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 20.5%. Followed by, Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 4.9 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 24.6% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 16.8%. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (8): Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

			Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
Pearls, precious stones and metals	12.3	10.5	-14.2%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	6.0	6.0	0.8%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	4.0	4.9	24.6%
Textiles and textile articles	2.1	1.9	-7.9%
Vegetable products	1.3	1.1	-11.9%
Other	5.5	4.8	-12.4%
Total Re-Exports	31.1	29.4	-5.6%

Chart (8): Re-Exports by Section (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







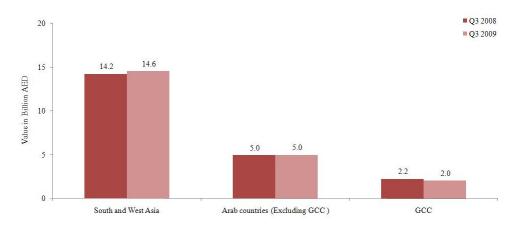
#### **Re-Exports By Region**

The contribution of the highest five regions is 86.4% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2009, with 25.4 billion AED. South and West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 14.6 billion AED in Q3 2009 with growth rate of 2.3% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 49.6%. Then, Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 5.0 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 0.4% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 17.0%. Followed by, GCC with value amounted to 2.0 billion AED in Q3 2009 with dropped rate of 9.3% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 6.9%. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (9): Re-Exports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

	·		Value in Billion AED
Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Growth Rate
South and West Asia	14.2	14.6	2.3%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC )	5.0	5.0	0.4%
GCC	2.2	2.0	-9.3%
East and South East Asia	1.8	1.9	8.9%
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	2.3	1.9	-18.2%
Other	5.6	4.0	-28.6%
Total Re-Exports	31.1	29.4	-5.6%

Chart (9): Re-Exports by Region (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)







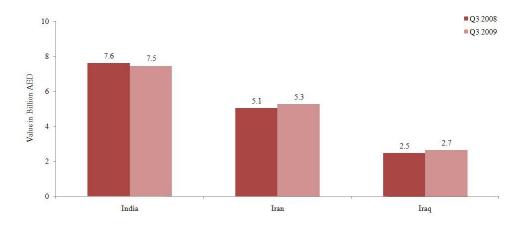
## **Re-Exports by Country**

The contribution of the highest five countries is 60.5% of total Re-Exports value in Q3 2009, with 17.8 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 7.5 billion AED in Q3 2009 and dropped rate of 2.1% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 25.4%. Then, Iran with value amounted to 5.3 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 4.4% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 18.0%. Followed by, Iraq with value amounted to 2.7 billion AED in Q3 2009 and growth rate of 7.6% compared to Q3 2008, its contribution of Q3 2009 total Re-Exports is 9.1%. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009).

Table (10): Re-Exports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)

 Title	Q3 2008	Q3 2009	Value in Billion AED  Growth Rate
India	7.6	7.5	-2.1%
Iran	5.1	5.3	4.4%
Iraq	2.5	2.7	7.6%
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE-Dubai)	0.4	1.3	217.1%
Afghanistan	0.5	1.1	131.9%
Other	15.1	11.6	-23.1%
Total Re-Exports	31.1	29.4	-5.6%

Chart (10): Re-Exports by Country (Q3 2008, Q3 2009)



Difference in total is due to rounding process.

Source: Dubai World.