

Non-Oil Foreign Trade – 2012 Emirate of Dubai

Direct Foreign Trade

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 807.8 Billion AED in 2012, with a growth rate of 15.3% compared to 700.4 Billion AED in 2011. In 2012 the contribution of imports 62.1%, Exports 18.4% and Re-Exports 19.5% of Total Direct Foreign Trade. Imports amounted 501.7 Billion AED in 2012 with a growth rate of 13.6% compared to 441.7 Billion AED in 2011, Exports amounted to 148.5 Billion AED in 2012 with a growth rate of 51.4% compared to 98.1 Billion AED in 2011. Furthermore Re-Exports amounted to 157.7 Billion AED in 2012 with a drop rate of 1.9% compared to 160.7 Billion AED in 2011. Table (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade contribution and growth rate in 2011 - 2012.

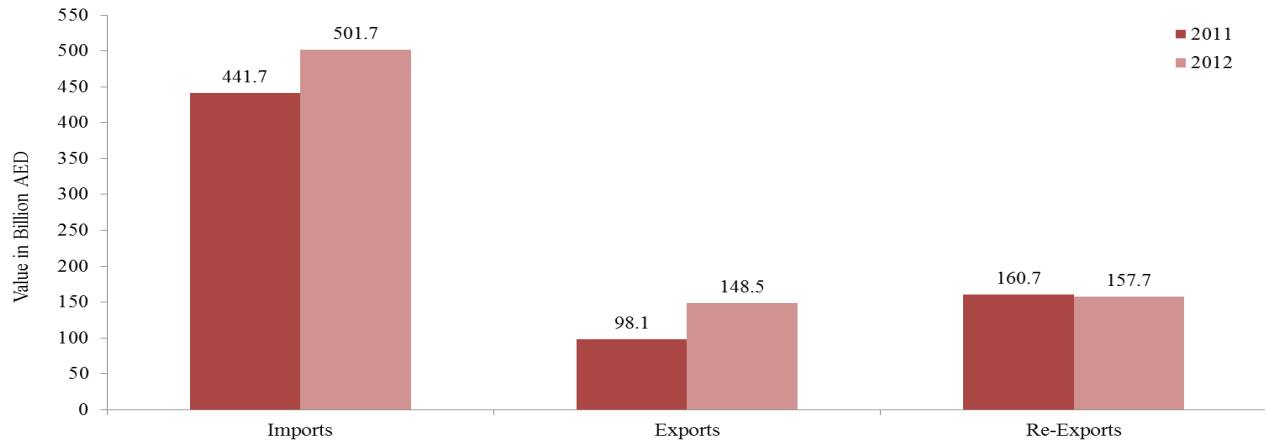
Trade Balance

The absolute value of the shortage in Trade Balance of Direct Foreign Trade increased by 12.6 Billion AED in 2012, from 182.9 Billion AED in 2011 to 195.5 Billion AED in 2012. The percentage coverage of Total Exports and Re-Exports for Imports in 2012 reached 61.0%, while it was covering 58.6% in the same period of 2011. This is due to an increase in Total Exports and Re-Exports value by 18.3% in 2012 compared to the same period of 2011.

Table (1) | Direct Foreign Trade 2011 – 2012

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	2011	2012	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	441.7	501.7	13.6%	62.1%
Exports	98.1	148.5	51.4%	18.4%
Re-Exports	160.7	157.7	(1.9%)	19.5%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	700.4	807.8	15.3%	100.0%

Figure (1) | Total Direct Foreign Trade 2011 – 2012



The most outstanding sections in Direct Foreign Trade as seen in table (2) are:

- In Imports Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry obtain the lead, then Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment, followed by Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment.
- In Exports Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry obtain the lead, then Base metals and products thereof, followed by Prepared foodstuffs.
- In Re-Exports Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry obtain the lead, then Machinery, sound recorders, TV and Electronica equipment, followed by Vehicles, aircraft and vessels.

Table (2) | Direct Foreign Trade by top five Sections 2011 – 2012

Value in Billion AED

Title	2011	2012	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jeweler	168.5	192.5	14.2%	38.4%
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	67.7	74.6	10.2%	14.9%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	47.4	70.5	48.8%	14.0%
Base metals and products thereof	27.9	28.4	1.6%	5.7%
Chemical or allied industries	24.3	25.0	2.7%	5.0%
Other	105.8	110.7	4.7%	22.1%
Total Imports	441.7	501.7	13.6%	100.0%
Exports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	64.6	108.2	67.6%	72.9%
Base metals and products thereof	8.2	12.3	49.6%	8.3%
Prepared foodstuffs	5.4	5.5	3.1%	3.7%
Plastics and rubber products	4.3	5.3	22.6%	3.6%
Mineral products	3.8	3.1	(18.4%)	2.1%
Other	11.8	14.0	18.9%	9.4%
Total Exports	98.1	148.5	51.4%	100.0%
Re-Exports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	76.6	69.1	(9.8%)	43.8%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and Electronica Equipment	29.6	30.6	3.4%	19.4%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	18.7	23.1	23.9%	14.7%
Textiles and textile articles	6.5	5.5	(14.3%)	3.5%
Base metals and products thereof	4.9	5.4	10.0%	3.4%
Other	24.5	23.9	(2.3%)	15.2%
Total Re-Exports	160.7	157.7	(1.9%)	100.0%

Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade

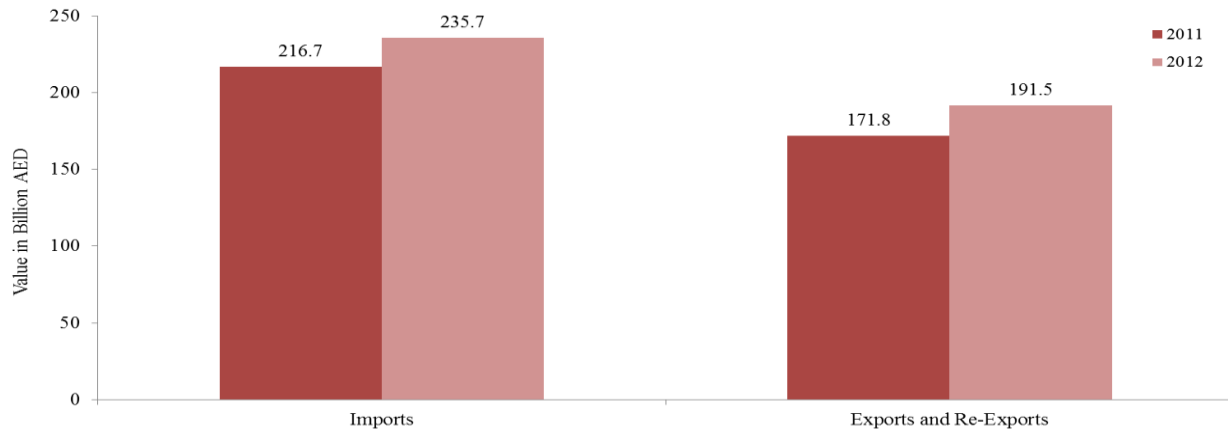
Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade amounted to 427.1 Billion AED in 2012 with growth rate of 9.9% compared to 388.6 Billion AED in 2011.

Imports contributed 55.2% amounted to 235.7 Billion AED and Total Exports and Re-Exports contributed 44.8% amounted to 191.5 Billion AED of Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade in 2012. Table (3) shows Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade contribution and growth rate in 2011 - 2012.

Table (3) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade 2011 – 2012

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	2011	2012	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	216.7	235.7	8.7%	55.2%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	171.8	191.5	11.4%	44.8%
Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade	388.6	427.1	9.9%	100.0%

Chart (2) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade 2011 – 2012



The most outstanding sections in Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade as shown in table (4) are:

- In Imports Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment obtain the lead, then Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry, followed by Mineral products.
- In Total Exports and Re-Exports Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment obtain the lead, then Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry, followed by Mineral products

Table (4) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade for the top five Sections 2011 – 2012

Value in Billion AED

Title	2011	2012	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	100.3	114.6	14.3%	48.6%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	33.3	25.8	(22.3%)	11.0%
Mineral products	14.1	16.7	18.0%	7.1%
Base metals and products thereof	11.5	12.8	11.4%	5.4%
Chemical or allied industries	12.0	12.7	6.0%	5.4%
Other	45.6	53.0	16.2%	22.5%
Total Imports	216.7	235.7	8.7%	100.0%
Exports and Re-Exports				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	84.8	98.8	16.6%	51.6%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	24.9	21.7	(12.9%)	11.3%
Mineral products	14.1	16.2	15.1%	8.5%
Chemical or allied industries	10.0	10.4	3.5%	5.4%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	6.5	9.4	43.0%	4.9%
Other	31.6	35.1	11.1%	18.3%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	171.8	191.5	11.4%	100.0%

- Difference in Total is due to rounding process.
- Source: Dubai Custom.