

## Foreign Trade Indices as per the Harmonized System 2009

### Emirate of Dubai

Foreign Trade Indices is an indicator that reflects the development of the Foreign trade movement (Imports, Exports and Re-Exports) throughout the land, sea and air ports of the Emirate of Dubai, whether in terms of price, quantity or value in order to support the decision-maker and guide the Foreign Trade policy of the Emirate in particular and the UAE in general.

The detailed data on Foreign Trade Imports, Exports and Re-Exports issued by Statistics Department-Dubai World according to the value and quantity is used in facilitating the calculation and release of the Foreign Trade Indices. The year 2003 has been adopted as the base year for comparison.

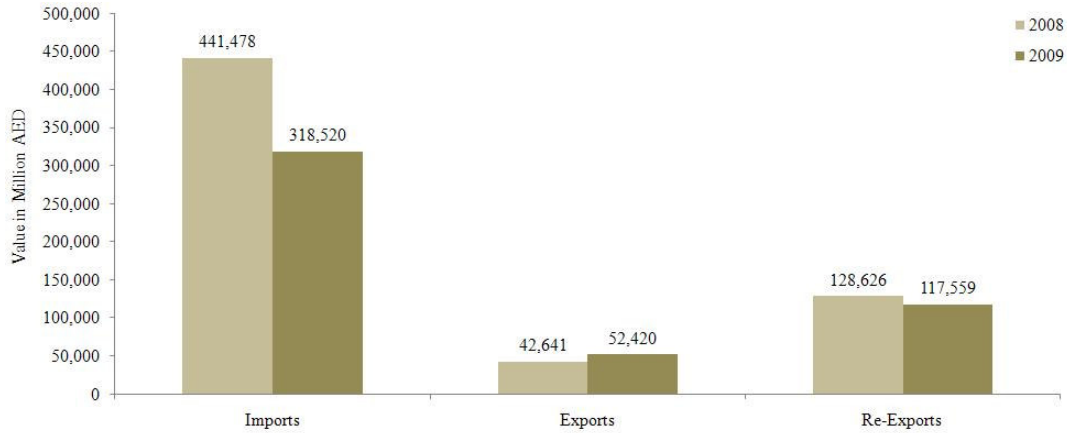
Table (1) shows the representation rate of Selected Items to calculate Foreign Trade Index for 2008-2009

- Imports representation rate 89.76%
- Exports representation rate 34.74%
- Re-Exports representation rate 90.89%

Table (1): Representation Rate of Selected Items in Foreign Trade Indices

Title	Value in Million AED	
	2008	2009
<b>Imports</b>		
Total Value	441,478	318,520
Value of Selected Items	411,927	285,892
Representation Rate	93.31%	89.76%
<b>Exports</b>		
Total Value	42,641	52,420
Value of Selected Items	17,586	18,210
Representation Rate	41.24%	34.74%
<b>Re-Exports</b>		
Total Value	128,626	117,559
Value of Selected Items	119,639	106,853
Representation Rate	93.01%	90.89%

Chart (1): Total Value of Foreign Trade



### Foreign Trade Index

In terms of Imports, The Price index in 2009 decreased to 118.85 against 126.71 in 2008 by 6.20%. The quantity index in 2009 decreased to 221.26 against 299.02 in 2008 by 26.00%. The value index in 2009 decreased to 262.97 against 378.90 in 2008 by 30.60%.

In terms of Exports, The price index in 2009 decreased to 121.06 against 125.33 in 2008 by 3.41%, while quantity-wise index in 2009 increased to 230.67 against 215.17 in 2008 by 7.20%. In 2009 the value index went up to 279.25, from 269.68 in 2008, recorded a rise of 3.55%.

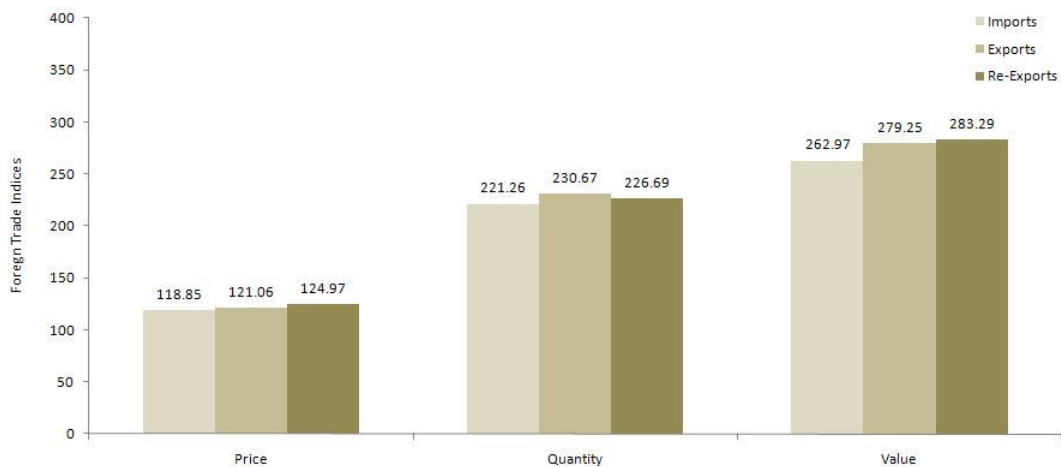
In terms of Re-Exports, The price index in 2009 decreased to 124.97 against 125.71 in 2008 by 0.59%. Quantity-wise index in 2009 decreased to 226.69 from 252.32 in 2008 by 10.16%. In 2009, the value index in 2009 decreased to 283.29 against 317.19 in 2008 by 10.69%. Table (2) shows the Foreign Trade Indices for 2008-2009.

Table (2): Foreign Trade Indices

2003 = 100

Title	2008	2009	Growth Rate (%)
<b>General Index - Imports</b>			
Price	126.71	118.85	-6.20 %
Quantity	299.02	221.26	-26.00 %
Value	378.90	262.97	-30.60 %
<b>General Index - Exports</b>			
Price	125.33	121.06	-3.41 %
Quantity	215.17	230.67	7.20 %
Value	269.68	279.25	3.55 %
<b>General Index - Re-Exports</b>			
Price	125.71	124.97	-0.59 %
Quantity	252.32	226.69	-10.16 %
Value	317.19	283.29	-10.69 %

Chart (2): Foreign Trade Indices



## Imports

(Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes) section have precedence on the rest of the sections according to the price index at dropped rate of 1.29% and at a record of 137.88 in 2009 against 139.68 in 2008. Followed by (Raw hides, skins, leather and articles) section at growth rate of 2.30% and at a record of 135.99 in 2009 against 132.93 in 2008. Then, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section at dropped rate of 1.51% and at a record of 131.71 in 2009 against 133.73 in 2008.

At quantity index, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of the sections at a dropped rate of 38.59% and at a record of 663.84 in 2009 against 1,080.92 in 2008. Afterwards, (Mineral products) section at a dropped rate of 3.13% and at a record of 462.40 in 2009 against 477.35 in 2008. Then, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a dropped rate of 5.12% and at a record of 373.43 in 2009 against 393.60 in 2008.

As for the value index level, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of sections at a dropped rate of 39.51% and at a record of 874.36 in 2009 against 1,445.57 in 2008. Afterwards, (Mineral products) section at a dropped rate of 2.68% and at a record of 602.65 in 2009 against 619.26 in 2008. Then, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a dropped rate of 20.86% and at a record of 435.79 in 2009 against 550.68 in 2008. The table (3) shows Imports Index by sections (2008-2009).

Table (3): Imports Foreign Trade Indices by Sections

2003 = 100

Title	Price Index		Quantity Index		Value Index	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
01- Live Animals, animals products	134.50	127.44	222.19	224.20	298.85	285.71
02- Vegetable products	131.41	131.37	308.94	277.80	405.97	364.94
03- Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes	139.68	137.88	347.03	164.95	484.74	227.44
04- Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	118.88	119.42	150.12	133.91	178.46	159.91
05- Mineral products	129.73	130.33	477.35	462.40	619.26	602.65
06- Products of chemical and allied industries	127.67	128.59	254.40	220.43	324.80	283.46
07- Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	129.21	124.00	257.38	197.70	332.58	245.15
08- Raw hides, skins, leather and articles	132.93	135.99	252.54	230.00	335.71	312.78
09- Wood and articles, cork and plating materials	130.56	127.00	153.17	88.63	199.99	112.56
10- Pulp of wood, paper products and waste paper	126.83	121.94	225.97	183.40	286.60	223.64
11- Textiles and textile articles	114.64	109.76	152.93	136.75	175.33	150.09
12- Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	111.62	110.62	209.23	199.65	233.56	220.85
13- Articles of stone, cement, asbestos, ceramics and glass	116.86	110.78	235.78	192.00	275.52	212.69
14- Pearls, precious stones and metals	139.91	116.70	393.60	373.43	550.68	435.79
15- Base metals and articles of base metals	136.84	130.94	563.56	225.11	771.15	294.76
16- Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	121.05	118.98	238.36	168.41	288.54	200.37
17- Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	108.01	105.86	362.80	196.12	391.87	207.62
18- Optical, medical equipments and watches	124.57	127.04	195.43	160.39	243.44	203.77
19- Arms, ammunition, parts and accessories	105.58	98.15	90.29	108.34	95.33	106.33
20- Miscellaneous manufactured articles not elsewhere classified	127.47	127.80	210.70	162.47	268.59	207.64
21- Art work, collectors pieces and antiques	133.73	131.71	1,080.92	663.84	1,445.57	874.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>126.71</b>	<b>118.85</b>	<b>299.02</b>	<b>221.26</b>	<b>378.90</b>	<b>262.97</b>

## Exports

According to Exports price index, the highest three section record the same index at 140.00 for 2008-2009. The sections are (Pearls, precious stones and metals), (Optical, medical equipments and watches) and (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques).

As the quantity index level, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of sections at a growth rate of 358.05% and at a record of 5,139.79 in 2009 against 1,122.11 in 2008. Afterwards, (Optical, medical equipments and watches) section at a dropped rate of 26.68% and at a record of 4,171.86 in 2009 against 5,690.15 in 2008. Then, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a growth rate of 98.17% and at a record of 1,657.80 in 2009 against 836.54 in 2008.

At value index level, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of the sections at a growth rate of 358.05% and at a record of 7,195.71 in 2009 against 1,570.96 in 2008. Afterwards, (Optical, medical equipments and watches) section at a dropped rate of 26.68% and at a record of 5,840.61 in 2009 against 7,966.21 in 2008. Then, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a growth rate of 98.17% and at a record of 2,320.92 in 2009 against 1,171.15 in 2008. The table (4) shows the Exports index by sections (2008-2009).

Table (4): Exports Foreign Trade Indices by Sections

2003 = 100

Title	Price Index		Quantity Index		Value Index	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
01- Live Animals, animals products	111.04	130.71	186.82	557.24	207.45	728.37
02- Vegetable products	134.28	133.33	152.40	123.53	204.64	164.70
03- Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes	139.35	138.96	288.05	102.99	401.39	143.12
04- Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	129.16	131.24	267.95	308.69	346.08	405.12
05- Mineral products	138.69	137.86	433.38	378.18	601.08	521.38
06- Products of chemical and allied industries	113.40	109.16	274.97	312.01	311.81	340.61
07- Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	124.89	106.70	546.79	818.90	682.90	873.76
08- Raw hides, skins, leather and articles	102.33	108.45	90.33	71.06	92.43	77.07
09- Wood and articles, cork and plating materials	100.15	109.24	417.23	291.52	417.84	318.45
10- Pulp of wood, paper products and waste paper	127.63	127.91	447.80	610.69	571.53	781.13
11- Textiles and textile articles	112.56	110.70	68.87	47.82	77.53	52.93
12- Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	90.04	90.60	838.33	816.54	754.83	739.81
13- Articles of stone, cement, asbestos, ceramics and glass	111.17	106.44	251.94	258.32	280.09	274.96
14- Pearls, precious stones and metals	140.00	140.00	836.54	1,657.80	1,171.15	2,320.92
15- Base metals and articles of base metals	127.00	120.49	119.69	106.36	152.00	128.15
16- Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	123.48	116.93	271.37	244.73	335.10	286.15
17- Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	134.33	137.37	744.86	642.84	1,000.60	883.09
18- Optical, medical equipments and watches	140.00	140.00	5,690.15	4,171.86	7,966.21	5,840.61
19- Arms, ammunition, parts and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-
20- Miscellaneous manufactured articles not elsewhere classified	95.65	106.34	526.34	425.09	503.47	452.06
21- Art work, collectors pieces and antiques	140.00	140.00	1,122.11	5,139.79	1,570.96	7,195.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.33</b>	<b>121.06</b>	<b>215.17</b>	<b>230.67</b>	<b>269.68</b>	<b>279.25</b>

## Re-Exports

The (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of sections according to the price index at growth rate of 13.37% and at a record of 135.41 in 2009 against 119.44 in 2008. Followed by (Vegetable products) section at growth rate of 1.99% and at a record of 134.59 in 2009 against 131.96 in 2008. Then, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at dropped rate of 4.61% and at a record of 132.99 in 2009 against 139.41 in 2008.

At quantity index level, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of sections at a growth rate of 97.12% and at a record of 6,557.01 in 2009 against 3,326.39 in 2008. Afterwards, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a dropped rate of 16.24% and at a record of 444.05 in 2009 against 530.13 in 2008. Then, (Vehicles, aircraft and vessels) section at a growth rate of 8.68% and at a record of 399.95 in 2009 against 368.01 in 2008.

As for value index level, (Art work, collectors pieces and antiques) section have precedence on the rest of sections at a growth rate of 123.47% and at a record of 8,878.58 in 2009 against 3,972.97 in 2008. Afterwards, (Pearls, precious stones and metals) section at a dropped rate of 20.10% and at a record of 590.53 in 2009 against 739.07 in 2008. Then, (Vehicles, aircraft and vessels) section at a growth rate of 14.52% and at a record of 485.26 in 2009 against 423.74 in 2008. The table (5) shows Re-Export Index by sections (2008-2009).



Table (5): Re-Exports Foreign Trade Indices by Sections

2003 = 100

Title	Price Index		Quantity Index		Value Index	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
01- Live Animals, animals products	124.01	121.31	109.45	118.04	135.72	143.19
02- Vegetable products	131.96	134.59	233.58	223.17	308.23	300.36
03- Animal and vegetable fats, oils and waxes	139.03	127.44	280.50	144.35	389.96	183.96
04- Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	117.89	129.87	109.34	117.17	128.89	152.18
05- Mineral products	130.23	125.61	155.20	193.73	202.11	243.34
06- Products of chemical and allied industries	118.63	115.44	153.48	153.27	182.06	176.94
07- Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	121.66	119.35	222.94	182.34	271.23	217.61
08- Raw hides, skins, leather and articles	115.08	118.24	148.60	134.15	171.01	158.61
09- Wood and articles, cork and plating materials	111.13	118.42	182.54	77.90	202.85	92.25
10- Pulp of wood, paper products and waste paper	115.09	116.87	190.76	174.34	219.54	203.75
11- Textiles and textile articles	107.39	112.15	145.35	131.24	156.09	147.19
12- Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	86.39	94.23	180.23	143.74	155.70	135.44
13- Articles of stone, cement, asbestos, ceramics and glass	119.16	113.35	98.08	75.39	116.87	85.45
14- Pearls, precious stones and metals	139.41	132.99	530.13	444.05	739.07	590.53
15- Base metals and articles of base metals	112.77	112.94	208.84	183.31	235.51	207.03
16- Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	116.99	122.34	141.58	124.56	165.63	152.39
17- Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	115.14	121.33	368.01	399.95	423.74	485.26
18- Optical, medical equipments and watches	124.37	125.80	147.97	164.58	184.03	207.05
19- Arms, ammunition, parts and accessories	105.14	113.81	266.85	67.32	280.57	76.62
20- Miscellaneous manufactured articles not elsewhere classified	100.43	104.04	154.62	131.20	155.28	136.50
21- Art work, collectors pieces and antiques	119.44	135.41	3,326.39	6,557.01	3,972.97	8,878.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>125.71</b>	<b>124.97</b>	<b>252.32</b>	<b>226.69</b>	<b>317.19</b>	<b>283.29</b>