Direct Foreign Trade 2009

Emirate of Dubai

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 488.5 Billion AED in 2009 with dropped rate of 20.3% compared to 2008, which amounted to 612.7 billion AED. Table (1) and chart (1) shows Total Direct Foreign Trade for years 2008-2009.

Table (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade 2008-2009

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<td>Re-Exports</td>
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<td>Total Direct Foreign Trade</td>
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In 2009, Imports contributed 65.2% of Total Direct Foreign Trade, while 10.7% Exports and 24.1% Re-Exports

Furthermore, Imports amounted to 318.5 Billion AED in 2009 with dropped rate 27.9% compared to 2008, Exports amounted to 52.4 Billion AED in 2009 with growth rate of 22.9% compared to 2008 while Re-Exports amounted to 117.6 Billion in 2009 with dropped rate of 8.6% compared to 2008.

Chart (1): Total Direct Foreign Trade 2008 – 2009
Imports

Imports by Section

The contribution of the highest five sections is 73.6% of Imports total value for 2009, with 234.3 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 88.2 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 20.9% compared to 2008 with contribution of 27.7% to the total Imports of 2009. Then Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 70.9 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 20.7% compared to 2008 with contribution of 22.3% to the total Imports of 2009. Followed by Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 32.6 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 45.1% compared to 2008 with contribution of 10.2% to the total Imports of 2009. Table (2) and chart (2) shows Imports by Section for years 2008-2009.

Table (2): Imports by Section 2008-2009

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<td>89.4</td>
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<td>Vehicles, aircraft and vessels</td>
<td>59.5</td>
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<td>Base metals and articles of base metals</td>
<td>60.8</td>
<td>23.7</td>
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<td>Products of chemical and allied industries</td>
<td>21.4</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>99.0</td>
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Chart (2): Imports by Section 2008-2009
Imports by Region

The contribution of the highest five regions is 88.4% of Imports total value for 2009, with 281.4 billion AED. East & South East Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 97.0 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 28.7% compared to 2008 with contribution of 30.5% to the total Imports of 2009. Then Europe West with value amounted to 78.9 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 35.4% compared to 2008 with contribution of 24.8% to the total Imports of 2009. Followed by South & West Asia with value amounted to 61.9 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 22.2% compared to 2008 with contribution of 19.4% to the total Imports of 2009. Table (3) and chart (3) shows Imports by region for years 2008-2009.

Table (3): Imports by region 2008-2009

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<td>Europe West</td>
<td>122.0</td>
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<td>South &amp; West Asia</td>
<td>79.5</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>38.5</td>
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<td>Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>12.8</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>59.9</td>
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Chart (3): Imports by region 2008-2009
Imports by Country

The contribution of the highest five countries is 47.2% of Imports total value for 2009, with 150.2 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 46.1 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 3.8% compared to 2008 with contribution of 14.5% to the total Imports of 2009. Then China with value amounted to 42.3 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 25.7% compared to 2008 with contribution of 13.3% to the total Imports of 2009. Followed by USA with value amounted to 27.8 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 19.4% compared to 2008 with contribution of 8.7% to the total Imports of 2009. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country for the years 2008-2009.

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<td>China</td>
<td>57.0</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>34.5</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>27.3</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>28.9</td>
<td>16.3</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>245.9</td>
<td>168.3</td>
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<td>Total Imports</td>
<td>441.5</td>
<td>318.5</td>
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Exports

Exports by Section

The contribution of the highest five sections is 86.7% of Exports total value for 2009, with 45.5 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 32.9 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 37.5% compared to 2008 with contribution of 62.7% to the total Exports of 2009. Then Base metals and articles of base metals with value amounted to 4.2 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 4.9% compared to 2008 with contribution of 8.0% to the total Exports of 2009. Followed by Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco with value amounted to 3.5 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 16.8% compared to 2008 with contribution of 6.7% to the total Exports of 2009. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section for years 2008-2009.

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<td>Base metals and articles of base metals</td>
<td>4.4</td>
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<td>-4.9%</td>
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<td>Prepared Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>16.8%</td>
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<td>Plastics, rubber and articles thereof</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>28.5%</td>
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<td>Mineral products</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>6.9</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Exports</strong></td>
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<td>52.4</td>
<td>22.9%</td>
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Chart (5): Exports by Section 2008-2009
Exports by Region

The contribution of the highest five regions is 91.1% of Exports total value for 2009, with 47.8 billion AED. South & West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 26.7 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 26.8% compared to 2008 with contribution of 51.0% to the total Exports of 2009. Then Europe West with value amounted to 11.1 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 101.4% compared to 2008 with contribution of 21.2% to the total Exports of 2009. Followed by Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 4.1 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 28.5% compared to 2008 with contribution of 7.8% to the total Exports of 2009. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region for years 2008-2009.

Table (6): Exports by Region 2008-2009

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<td>5.5</td>
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<td>101.4%</td>
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<td>Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<td>Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)</td>
<td>3.1</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>30.6%</td>
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<td>Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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Chart (6): Exports by Region 2008-2009
Exports by Country

The contribution of the highest five countries is 67.5% of Exports total value for 2009, with 35.4 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 21.3 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 22.8% compared to 2008 with contribution of 40.7% to the total Exports of 2009. Then Switzerland with value amounted to 8.7 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 222.5% compared to 2008 with contribution of 16.6% to the total Exports of 2009. Followed by Saudi Arabia with value amounted to 2.1 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 74.5% compared to 2008 with contribution of 4.0% to the total Exports of 2009. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country for years 2008-2009.

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Chart (7): Exports by Country 2008-2009
Re-Exports

Re-Exports by Section

The contribution of the highest five sections is 83.4% of Re-Exports total value for 2009, with 98.1 billion AED. Pearls, precious stones and metals obtain the lead with value amounted to 45.4 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 20.1% compared to 2008 with contribution of 38.7% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Then Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment with value amounted to 23.2 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 0.3% compared to 2008 with contribution of 19.7% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Followed by Vehicles, aircraft and vessels with value amounted to 17.7 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 15.1% compared to 2008 with contribution of 15.0% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section for years 2008-2009.

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

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<td>Vehicles, aircraft and vessels</td>
<td>15.4</td>
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Chart (8): Re-Exports by Section 2008-2009
Re-Exports By Region

The contribution of the highest five regions is 84.6% of Re-Exports total value for 2009, with 99.5 billion AED. South & West Asia obtain the lead with value amounted to 51.4 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 12.9% compared to 2008 with contribution of 43.7% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Then Arab Countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 20.4 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 9.3% compared to 2008 with contribution of 17.3% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Followed by Europe West with value amounted to 11.1 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 27.2% compared to 2008 with contribution of 9.4% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region for years 2008-2009.

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

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

The contribution of the highest five countries is 55.3% of Re-Exports total value for 2009, with 65.0 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 24.0 billion AED in 2009 and a dropped rate of 27.0% compared to 2008 with contribution of 20.4% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Then Iran with value amounted to 21.3 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 4.8% compared to 2008 with contribution of 18.1% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Followed by Iraq with value amounted to 10.3 billion AED in 2009 and a growth rate of 15.5% compared to 2008 with contribution of 8.8% to the total Re-Exports of 2009. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country for years 2008-2009.

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

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Difference in Total is due to rounding process.

Source: Dubai World.