

## Non-Oil Foreign Trade – Q2 2013 Emirate of Dubai

### Direct Foreign Trade

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 231.6 Billion AED in Q2 2013, with a growth rate of 18.3% compared to 195.7 Billion AED in Q2 2012. In Q2 2013 the contribution of imports 63.6%, Exports 17.1% and Re-Exports 19.3% of Total Direct Foreign Trade. Imports amounted 147.3 Billion AED in Q2 2013 with a growth rate 22.5% compared to Q2 2012, Exports amounted to 39.7 Billion AED in Q2 2013 with a growth rate of 14.2% compared to Q2 2012. Furthermore Re-Exports amounted to 44.6 Billion AED in Q2 2013 with a growth rate of 9.7% compared to Q2 2012. Table (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade contribution and growth rate in Q2 2012 – Q2 2013.

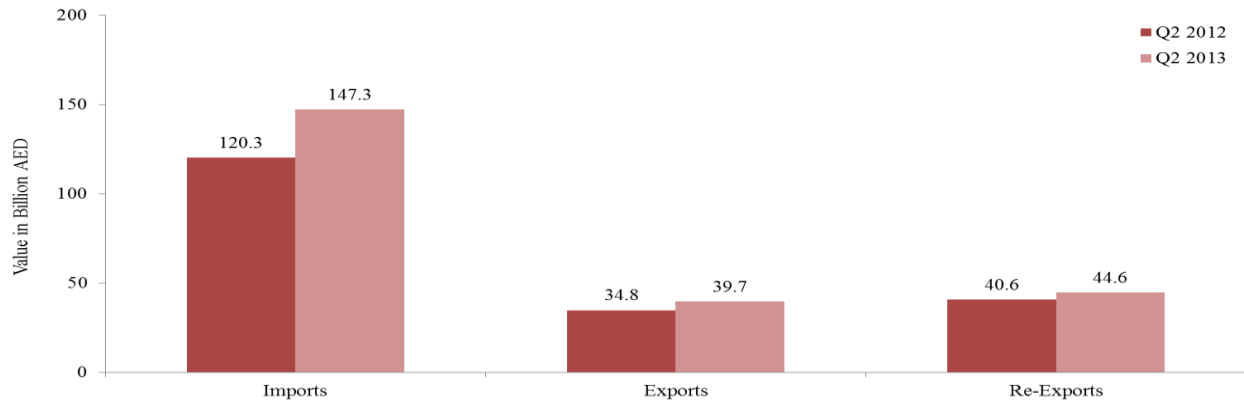
### Trade Balance

The absolute value of the shortage in Trade Balance of Direct Foreign Trade increased by 18.1 Billion AED in Q2 2013, from 44.8 Billion AED in Q2 2012 to 63.0 Billion AED in Q2 2013. The percentage coverage of Total Exports and Re-Exports for Imports in Q2 2013 reached 57.2%, while it was covering 62.7% in the same period of 2012. This is due to an increase in Total Exports and Re-Exports value by 11.8% in Q2 2013 compared to the same period of 2012.

Table (1) | Direct Foreign Trade Q2 2012 – Q2 2013

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	Q2 2012	Q2 2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	120.3	147.3	22.5%	63.6%
Exports	34.8	39.7	14.2%	17.1%
Re-Exports	40.6	44.6	9.7%	19.3%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	195.7	231.6	18.3%	100.0%

Figure (1) | Total Direct Foreign Trade Q2 2012 – Q2 2013



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, electrical and electronics equipment, followed by Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment.

Table (2) | Direct Foreign Trade by top five Sections Q2 2012 – Q2 2013

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q2 2012	Q2 2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
<b>Imports</b>				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	45.7	65.3	42.8%	44.3%
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	17.9	22.0	23.1%	15.0%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	14.9	16.3	9.4%	11.0%
Base metals and products thereof	7.4	7.4	0.1%	5.0%
Chemical or allied industries	6.3	7.1	12.4%	4.8%
Other	28.1	29.2	4.0%	19.9%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Exports</b>				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	24.6	28.0	13.9%	70.5%
Base metals and products thereof	3.1	3.6	16.3%	9.1%
Prepared foodstuffs	1.6	1.7	4.4%	4.3%
Plastics and rubber products	1.2	1.5	18.2%	3.7%
Mineral products	0.7	0.9	19.4%	2.3%
Other	3.5	4.0	16.2%	10.1%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Re-Exports</b>				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	19.1	17.8	(6.8%)	39.9%
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	7.1	10.2	43.2%	22.9%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	5.9	7.1	18.7%	15.8%
Textiles	1.1	1.6	42.6%	3.7%
Vegetable products	1.2	1.4	15.0%	3.0%
Other	6.1	6.5	6.5%	14.6%
<b>Total Re-Exports</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade

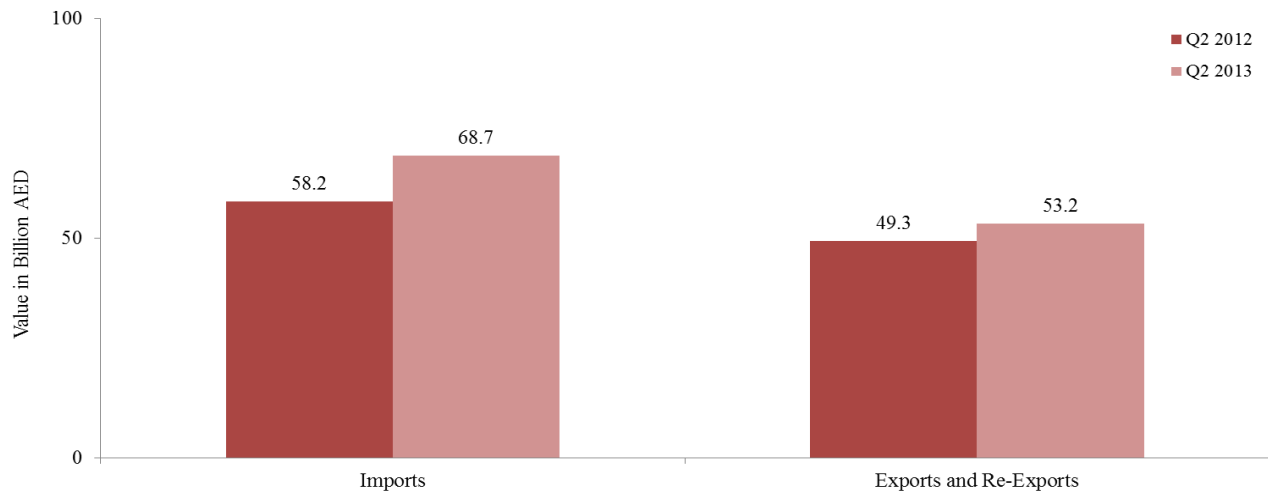
Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade amounted to 121.9 Billion AED in Q2 2013 with growth rate of 13.3% compared to 107.6 Billion AED in Q2 2012.

Imports contributed 56.4% amounted to 68.7 Billion AED and Total Exports and Re-Exports contributed 43.6% amounted to 53.2 Billion AED of Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade in Q2 2013. Table (3) shows Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade contribution and growth rate in Q2 2012 – Q2 2013.

Table (3) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade Q2 2012 – Q2 2013

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	Q2 2012	Q2 2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	58.2	68.7	18.0%	56.4%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	49.3	53.2	7.9%	43.6%
Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade	107.6	121.9	13.3%	100.0%

Chart (2) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade Q2 2012 – Q2 2013



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 Base metals and products thereof.
- In Total Exports and Re-Exports Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment obtain the lead, then Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry, followed by Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment.

Table (4) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade for the top five Sections Q2 2012 – Q2 2013

Value in Billion AED

Title	Q2 2012	Q2 2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
<b>Imports</b>				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	27.3	35.4	29.7%	51.5%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	6.3	8.0	26.8%	11.7%
Base metals and products thereof	3.2	5.5	74.2%	8.0%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	3.0	4.0	36.2%	5.9%
Chemical or allied industries	3.3	3.7	14.8%	5.4%
Other	15.3	12.0	(21.1%)	17.5%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Exports and Re-Exports</b>				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	25.9	32.3	24.8%	60.6%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	4.4	3.5	(19.9%)	6.6%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	2.3	2.9	29.5%	5.5%
Chemical or allied industries	2.6	2.9	13.0%	5.4%
Mineral products	5.3	2.7	(48.9%)	5.1%
Other	9.0	8.9	(1.1%)	16.8%
<b>Total Exports and Re-Exports</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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