

Non-Oil Foreign Trade – 2013

Emirate of Dubai

Direct Foreign Trade

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 845.8 Billion AED in 2013, with a growth rate of 4.7% compared to 807.8 Billion AED in 2012. In 2013 the contribution of imports 64.4%, Exports 14.9% and Re-Exports 20.7% of Total Direct Foreign Trade. Imports amounted 545.0 Billion AED in 2013 with a growth rate 8.6% compared to 2012, Exports amounted to 126.0 Billion AED in 2013 with a drop rate of 15.1% compared to 2012. Furthermore Re-Exports amounted to 174.7 Billion AED in 2013 with a growth rate of 10.8% compared to 2012. Table (1) shows Direct Foreign Trade contribution and growth rate in 2012 - 2013.

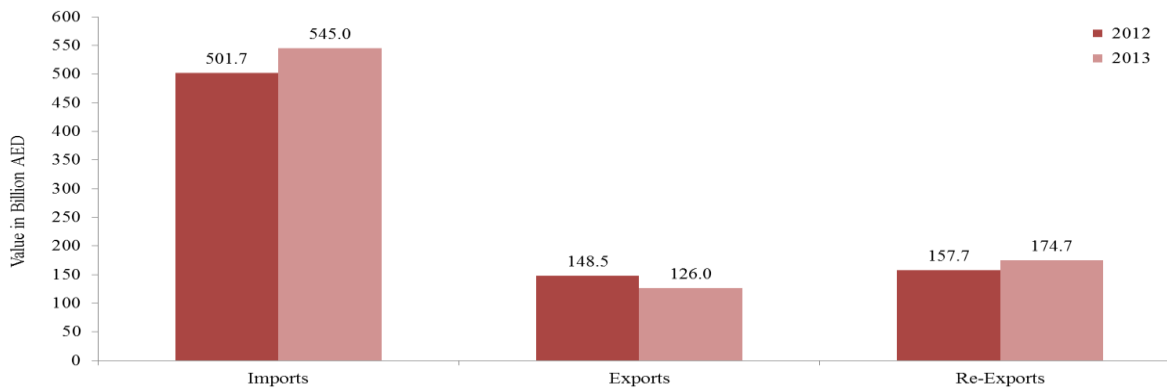
Trade Balance

The absolute value of the shortage in Trade Balance of Direct Foreign Trade increased by 48.8 Billion AED in 2013, from 195.5 Billion AED in 2012 to 244.3 Billion AED in 2013. The percentage coverage of Total Exports and Re-Exports for Imports in 2013 reached 55.2%, while it was covering 61.0% in the same period of 2012. This is due to a decrease in Total Exports and Re-Exports value by 1.8% in 2013 compared to the same period of 2012.

Table (1) | Direct Foreign Trade 2012 – 2013

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	2012	2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	501.7	545.0	8.6%	64.4%
Exports	148.5	126.0	(15.1%)	14.9%
Re-Exports	157.7	174.7	10.8%	20.7%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	807.8	845.8	4.7%	100.0%

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

Value in Billion AED

Title	2012	2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	192.5	210.5	9.4%	38.6%
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	74.6	90.5	21.2%	16.6%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	70.5	70.1	(0.6%)	12.9%
Chemical or allied industries	25.0	27.7	11.0%	5.1%
Base metals and products thereof	28.4	27.6	(2.5%)	5.1%
Other	110.7	118.6	7.1%	21.8%
Total Imports	501.7	545.0	8.6%	100.0%
Exports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	108.2	79.9	(26.2%)	63.4%
Base metals and products thereof	12.3	13.7	11.3%	10.9%
Prepared foodstuffs	5.5	6.4	15.2%	5.1%
Plastics and rubber products	5.3	5.4	2.1%	4.3%
Wood pulp, cork, cellulose materials, paper, & printing	2.3	3.8	65.3%	3.0%
Other	14.8	16.9	13.9%	13.4%
Total Exports	148.5	126.0	(15.1%)	100.0%
Re-Exports				
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	69.1	69.8	1.0%	39.9%
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	30.6	38.4	25.6%	22.0%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	23.1	28.3	22.3%	16.2%
Textiles	5.5	7.0	26.9%	4.0%
Base metals and products thereof	5.4	5.3	(1.9%)	3.1%
Other	23.9	25.9	8.1%	14.8%
Total Re-Exports	157.7	174.7	10.8%	100.0%

Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade

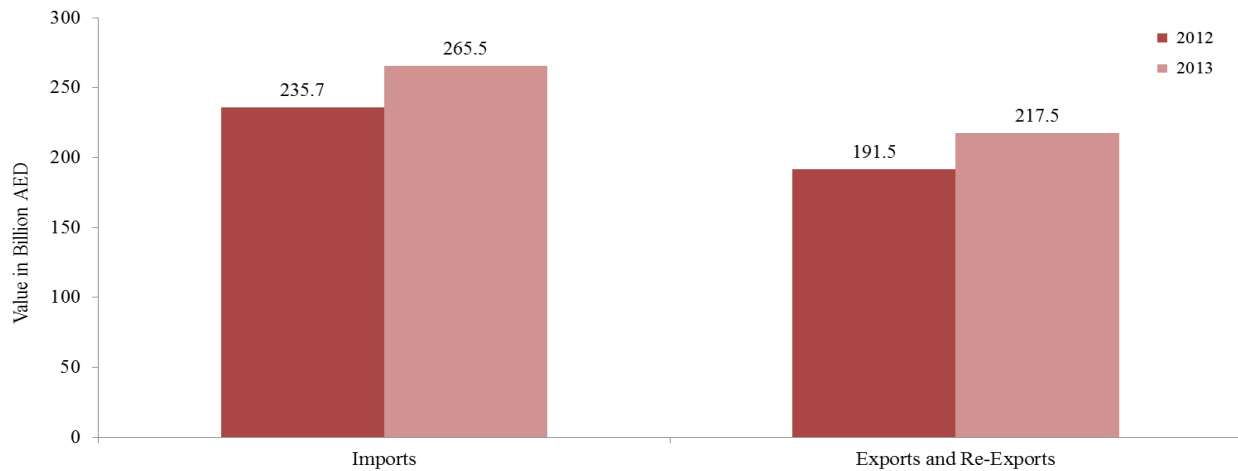
Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade amounted to 482.9 Billion AED in 2013 with growth rate of 13.1% compared to 427.1 Billion AED in 2012.

Imports contributed 55.0% amounted to 265.5 Billion AED and Total Exports and Re-Exports contributed 45.0% amounted to 217.5 Billion AED of Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade in 2013. Table (3) shows Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade contribution and growth rate in 2012 – 2013.

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

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	2012	2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	235.7	265.5	12.6%	55.0%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	191.5	217.5	13.6%	45.0%
Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade	427.1	482.9	13.1%	100.0%

Chart (2) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade 2012 – 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 Chemical or allied industries.
- In Total Exports and Re-Exports Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment obtain the lead, then Mineral products, followed by Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jeweler.

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

Value in Billion AED

Title	2012	2013	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	114.6	140.9	22.9%	53.1%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jewelry	25.8	20.8	(19.3%)	7.8%
Chemical or allied industries	12.7	16.1	26.5%	6.1%
Mineral products	16.7	15.5	(7.3%)	5.8%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	12.5	15.4	23.4%	5.8%
Other	53.3	56.7	6.4%	21.4%
Total Imports	235.7	265.5	12.6%	100.0%
Exports and Re-Exports				
Machinery, electrical and electronics equipment	98.8	126.5	28.1%	58.2%
Mineral products	16.2	13.6	(15.9%)	6.3%
Semi-precious/precious stones & metals, imitation jeweler	21.7	13.4	(38.3%)	6.2%
Chemical or allied industries	10.4	12.2	18.0%	5.6%
Vehicles, aircraft, & transport equipment	9.4	10.8	14.8%	4.9%
Other	35.1	41.0	16.7%	18.8%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	191.5	217.5	13.6%	100.0%

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