

Non-Oil Foreign Trade Emirate of Dubai 2011

Direct Foreign Trade

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 700.4 Billion AED in 2011, with a growth rate of 21.7% compared to 575.7 Billion AED in 2010. In 2011 the contribution of imports 63.1%, Exports 14.0% and Re-Exports 22.9% of Total Direct Foreign Trade.

Imports amounted 441.7 Billion AED in 2011 with a growth rate 21.4% compared to 2010, Exports amounted to 98.1 Billion AED in 2011 with a growth rate of 44.3% compared to 2010. Furthermore Re-Exports amounted to 160.7 Billion AED in 2011 with a growth rate of 11.6% compared to 2010, as shown in table (1)

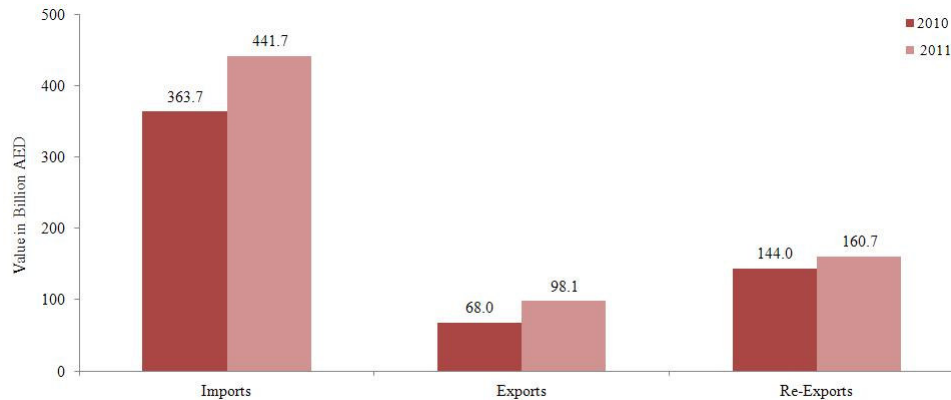
Trade Balance

Although the absolute value of the shortage in Trade Balance of Direct Foreign Trade increased to 31.2 Billion AED in 2011, 151.7 Billion AED is the amount value in 2010 while it reached 182.9 Billion AED in 2011. the percentage coverage of Total Exports and Re-Exports for Imports in 2011 reached 58.6%, while it was covering 58.3% in the same period of 2010. Total Exports and Re-Exports value increased by 22.1% in 2011 compared to the same period of 2010.

Table (1) | Direct Foreign Trade 2010 – 2011

Title	Value in Billion AED			
	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	363.7	441.7	21.4%	63.1%
Exports	68.0	98.1	44.3%	14.0%
Re-Exports	144.0	160.7	11.6%	22.9%
Total Direct Foreign Trade	575.7	700.4	21.7%	100.0%

Figure (1) | Total Direct Foreign Trade 2010 – 2011



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

- In Imports Pearls, Precious Stones and Metals obtain the lead, then Machinery, Sound Recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment, followed by Vehicles, Aircraft and Vessels.
- In Exports Pearls, Precious Stones and Metals obtain the lead, then Base Metals and Articles of Base Metals, followed by Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco.
- In Re-Exports Pearls, Precious Stones and Metals obtain the lead, then Machinery, Sound Recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment, followed by Vehicles, Aircraft and Vessels.

Table (2) | Direct Foreign Trade by top five Sections 2010 – 2011

Value in Billion AED

Title	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Pearls, precious stones and metals	124.8	168.5	35.0%	38.2%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment	65.7	67.7	3.1%	15.3%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	38.0	47.4	24.5%	10.7%
Base metals and articles of base metals	23.6	27.9	18.1%	6.3%
Products of Chemical and allied industries	21.7	24.3	11.9%	5.5%
Other	89.8	105.8	17.8%	24.0%
Total Imports	363.7	441.7	21.4%	100.0%
Exports				
Pearls, precious stones and metals	43.0	64.6	50.1%	65.8%
Base metals and articles of base metals	6.0	8.2	38.3%	8.4%
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	5.1	5.4	5.7%	5.5%
plastics, rubber and articles thereof	3.7	4.3	16.6%	4.4%
Mineral products	1.7	3.8	121.2%	3.9%
Other	8.5	11.8	38.6%	12.0%
Total Exports	68.0	98.1	44.3%	100.0%
Re-Exports				
Pearls, precious stones and metals	67.6	76.6	13.3%	47.6%
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment	23.4	29.6	26.4%	18.4%
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels	20.1	18.7	-7.0%	11.6%
Taxiles and textile articles	7.1	6.5	-9.6%	4.0%
Vegetable Products	5.0	5.2	2.9%	3.2%
Other	20.9	24.3	16.5%	15.1%
Total Re-Exports	144.0	160.7	11.6%	100.0%

Moreover the top Regions in Direct Foreign Trade as shown in Table (3) are as follows:

- In Imports East and South East Asia obtain the lead, then South and West Asia, followed by Europe West.
- In Exports South and West Asia obtain the lead, then Europe West, followed by East and South East Asia.
- In Re-Exports South and West Asia obtain the lead, then Europe West, followed by East and South East Asia.

Table (3) | Direct Foreign Trade for the top five Regions 2010 – 2011

Value in Billion AED

Title	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
East and South East Asia	103.4	116.2	12.4%	26.3%
South and West Asia	82.9	99.5	20.0%	22.5%
Europe West	79.8	94.0	17.8%	21.3%
North America	30.9	43.4	40.4%	9.8%
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	13.6	24.3	78.6%	5.5%
Other	53.0	64.2	21.2%	14.5%
Total Imports	363.7	441.7	21.4%	100.0%
Exports				
South and West Asia	32.9	45.9	39.4%	46.8%
Europe West	16.2	19.0	17.2%	19.3%
East and South East Asia	3.5	10.0	187.6%	10.2%
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	4.9	7.7	57.7%	7.9%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	5.5	6.7	21.9%	6.8%
Other	5.0	8.7	75.8%	8.9%
Total Exports	68.0	98.1	44.3%	100.0%
Re-Exports				
South and West Asia	84.0	87.2	3.8%	54.3%
Europe West	11.1	17.9	60.5%	11.1%
East and South East Asia	8.8	12.8	44.8%	8.0%
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	9.7	11.3	17.1%	7.0%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	14.6	10.5	-28.0%	6.5%
Other	15.7	21.0	33.0%	13.0%
Total Re-Exports	144.0	160.7	11.6%	100.0%

Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade

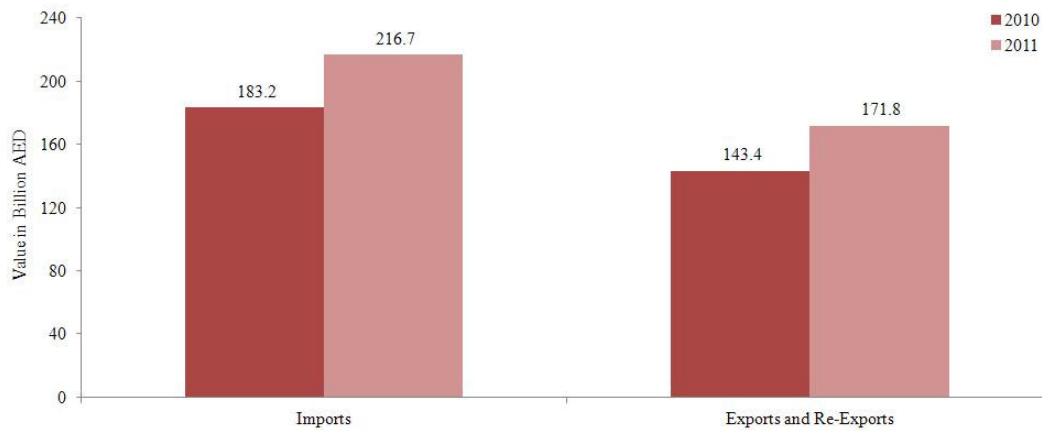
Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade amounted to 388.6 Billion AED in 2011 with growth rate of 19.0% compared to 326.5 Billion AED in 2010.

Imports contributed 55.8% amounted to 216.7 Billion AED and Total Exports and Re-Exports contributed 44.2% amounted to 171.8 Billion AED of Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade in 2011. As shown in table (5)

Table (5) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade 2010 – 2011

Title	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports	183.2	216.7	18.3%	55.8%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	143.4	171.8	19.9%	44.2%
Total Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade	326.5	388.6	19.0%	100.0%

Chart (2) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade 2010 – 2011



The most outstanding sections in Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade as shown in table (6) are:

- In Imports Machinery, Sound Recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment obtain the lead, then Pearls, Precious Stones and Metals, followed by Mineral Products.
- In Total Exports and Re-Exports Machinery, Sound Recorders, TV and Electrical Equipment obtain the lead, then Pearls, Precious Stones and Metals, followed by Mineral Products.

Table (6) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade for the top five Sections 2010 – 2011

Value in Billion AED

Title	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	82.5	100.3	21.5%	46.3%
Pearls, precious stones and metals	28.6	33.3	16.4%	15.3%
Mineral products	14.8	14.1	-4.1%	6.5%
Chemical or allied industries	9.6	12.0	24.1%	5.5%
Base metals and articles of base metals	8.4	11.5	36.5%	5.3%
Other	39.3	45.6	16.2%	21.1%
Total Imports	183.2	216.7	18.3%	100.0%
Exports and Re-Exports				
Machinery, sound recorders, TV and electrical equipment	62.9	84.8	34.7%	49.3%
Pearls, precious stones and metals	22.4	24.9	11.0%	14.5%
Mineral products	15.1	14.1	-6.6%	8.2%
Chemical or allied industries	8.6	10.0	16.3%	5.8%
Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	5.9	6.9	16.3%	4.0%
Other	28.5	31.3	9.9%	18.2%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	143.4	171.8	19.9%	100.0%

Moreover the top Region in Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade as shown in Table (7) is as follows:

- In Imports East and South East Asia obtain the lead, then Europe West, followed by South and West Asia.
- In Total Exports and Re-Exports South and West Asia obtain the lead, then Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), followed by Arab Countries (Excluding GCC).

Table (7) | Free Zone and Custom Warehouse Trade for the highest five Regions 2010 – 2011

Value in Billion AED

Title	2010	2011	Growth Rate	Contribution
Imports				
East and South East Asia	77.6	93.7	20.7%	43.2%
Europe West	33.9	37.4	10.5%	17.3%
South and West Asia	26.4	26.6	0.9%	12.3%
North America	14.4	16.8	16.6%	7.8%
Europe (East Including USSR)	11.4	14.3	25.6%	6.6%
Other	19.5	27.8	42.9%	12.8%
Total Imports	183.2	216.7	18.3%	100.0%
Exports and Re-Exports				
South and West Asia	40.6	43.4	7.0%	25.3%
GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (GCC)	33.4	39.2	17.6%	22.8%
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	28.6	37.7	31.8%	21.9%
Europe West	10.5	11.7	11.5%	6.8%
East and South East Asia	8.6	10.6	24.2%	6.2%
Other	21.7	29.1	34.0%	17.0%
Total Exports and Re-Exports	143.4	171.8	19.9%	100.0%

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