

Imports

are mainly used in:



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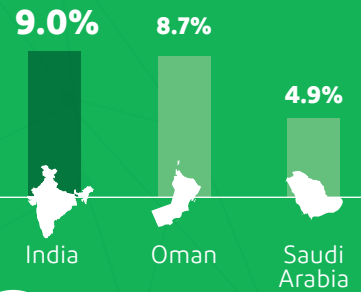
Imports fuel Global Value Chains

A significant share of imports into Dubai's free zones are used in manufacturing and logistics activities and re-exported as part of GVC.

Dubai's Trade Advantages in Goods and Services

Dubai's total foreign trade value in 2018 attained AED 1.3 trillion (US\$353.9 billion)

Top Export Destinations



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Top Export Destinations

Dubai is a major re-exporting hub. In 2018, India was Dubai's main export destination (9%), followed by Oman (8.7%) and Saudi Arabia (4.9%).

Dubai's Exports of Commercial Services:

30%
of GDP
in 2018

Main Categories Includes:



Air transportation
AED 66.9 billion (54.1%)

Travel
AED 34.4 billion (27.8%)

Information and Communication
AED 12.2 billion (9.9%)

Financial, Professional etc.
AED 10.1 billion (8.2%)

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Exports of Commercial Services

Dubai has a comparative advantage over similar economies (such as Hong Kong and Singapore) in exporting services in transport, travel (tourism) information and communications and financial services.