

Foreign Trade Performance in Jan-Sept 2018 versus Jan Sept 2017

The Q3 2018 trade statistics have just come out

The salient positive feature is that re-exports increased by **13% in Q3 2018 against Q3 2017**

However exports declined by 10%, imports declined by 4% and total trade remained almost the same

	2017 Q3		2018 Q3	Change
	AED		AED	
EXPORT	107,401,389,231		96,671,056,677	-10%
IMPORT	592,222,561,975		570,196,152,240	-4%
RE-EXPORT	265,589,166,230		300,228,234,624	13%
Grand Total	965,213,117,436		967,095,443,541	0.2%

On products and destinations export performance side (after excluding gold which skew the picture), the resulting salient features are as follows:

Products

- Electrical Transformers : moved up from 46 position to 4th position (**Highest**)**
- Machinery Parts : moved up from 16 to 6
- Metal Structures : moved up from 11 to 7

Destinations

- India : moved from # 3 to # 2
- USA : moved from #4 to # 3

- Germany : moved from # 18 to # 6 (Highest)**