

TABLE (1): FOREIGN TRADE

(Million Riyals)

Year	Exports ⁽¹⁾	Percentage Change	Imports ⁽²⁾	Percentage Change
1968	9,118	--	2,578	--
1969	9,496	4.1	3,378	31.0
1970	10,907	14.9	3,197	-5.4
1971	17,303	58.6	3,668	14.7
1972	22,761	31.5	4,708	28.4
1973	33,309	46.3	7,310	55.3
1974	126,223	278.9	10,149	38.8
1975	104,412	-17.3	14,823	46.1
1976	135,154	29.4	30,691	107.0
1977	153,209	13.4	51,662	68.3
1978	138,242	-9.8	69,180	33.9
1979	213,183	54.2	82,223	18.9
1980	362,885	70.2	100,350	22.0
1981	405,481	11.7	119,298	18.9
1982	271,090	-33.1	139,335	16.8
1983	158,444	-41.6	135,417	-2.8
1984	132,299	-16.5	118,737	-12.3
1985	99,536	-24.8	85,564	-27.9
1986	74,377	-25.3	70,780	-17.3
1987	86,880	16.8	75,313	6.4
1988	91,288	5.1	81,582	8.3
1989	106,294	16.4	79,219	-2.9
1990	166,339	56.5	90,282	14.0
1991	178,624	7.4	108,934	20.7
1992	188,325	5.4	124,606	14.4
1993	158,770	-15.7	105,616	-15.2
1994	159,590	0.5	87,449	-17.2
1995	187,403	17.4	105,187	20.3
1996	227,428	21.4	103,980	-1.1
1997	227,443	0.0	107,643	3.5
1998	145,388	-36.1	112,397	4.4
1999	190,084	30.7	104,980	-6.6
2000	290,553	52.9	113,240	7.9
2001	254,898	-12.3	116,931	3.3
2002	271,741	6.6	121,088	3.6
2003	349,664	28.7	138,435	14.3
2004 ⁽⁴⁾	472,491	35.1	177,659	28.3
2005	677,144	43.3	222,985	25.5
2006 ⁽⁴⁾	791,339	16.9	261,402	17.2
2007 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽³⁾ 104468	----	338,088	29.3

⁽¹⁾ Includes Re-exports.⁽²⁾ CIF⁽³⁾ Excluding Oil Export.⁽⁴⁾ Revised. ⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

Source: Central Department of Statistics & Information, Ministry of Economy and Planning.