

Saudi Arabia's services exports grow by 26.5% in Q3 of 2025

The results of the International Trade in Services statistics showed that the total value of Saudi Arabia's services exports in Q3 of 2025 amounted to SAR 58.2 billion, compared to SAR 46.0 billion in Q3 of 2024, recording a 26.5% growth. Meanwhile, total value of Saudi Arabia's services imports in Q3 of 2025 reached approximately SAR 120.8 billion, compared to SAR 114.7 billion in Q3 of 2024, reflecting an increase of 5.3%.

Exports of international trade in services

Saudi Arabia's services exports in Q3 of 2025 reached approximately SAR 58.2 billion, compared to SAR 46.0 billion in Q3 of 2024, representing an increase of 26.5%. Travel services recorded exports worth SAR 33.8 billion, of which personal travel services accounted for approximately 88.6% of total exports in this category. Furthermore, transportation services ranked second with a value of SAR 9.7 billion. Air transport represents approximately 39.6% of total transport exports, followed by maritime and land transport at smaller percentages. Communications, computers, and information services amounted to SAR 2.4 billion, with communications services accounting for approximately 51.4% of total exports in this category, followed by computer and information services at lower shares. Other business services totaled SAR 2.3 billion, with professional and management consulting accounting for approximately 50.0% of this total. Government services amounted to SAR 2.1 billion, while construction services reached SAR 1.9 billion. The remaining exports of services were distributed among other categories, including financial services, manufacturing services, insurance and pensions, and personal, cultural, and entertainment services.

Imports of international trade in services

The kingdom's services imports in Q3 of 2025 amounted to approximately SAR 120.8 billion, compared to SAR 114.7 billion in Q3 of 2024, reflecting an increase of 5.3%. Transportation services recorded the highest value of imports, reaching SAR 32.3 billion. Maritime transport accounted for approximately 47.5% of total transportation imports, followed by air and land transport at lower shares. Travel services imports amounted to SAR 30.8 billion, with personal travel accounting for approximately 91.4% of total imports in this category. Construction services imports reached SAR 18.5 billion. Other business services amounted to SAR 14.5 billion, with professional and management consulting accounting for approximately 54% of this total. Government services imports totaled SAR 6.1 billion, while insurance and pension services amounted to SAR 5.1 billion. The remaining services imports were distributed across other categories, including communications, computer, and information services, manufacturing services, personal, cultural, and recreational services, and financial services.

Figure1: Relative distribution of exports and imports by services

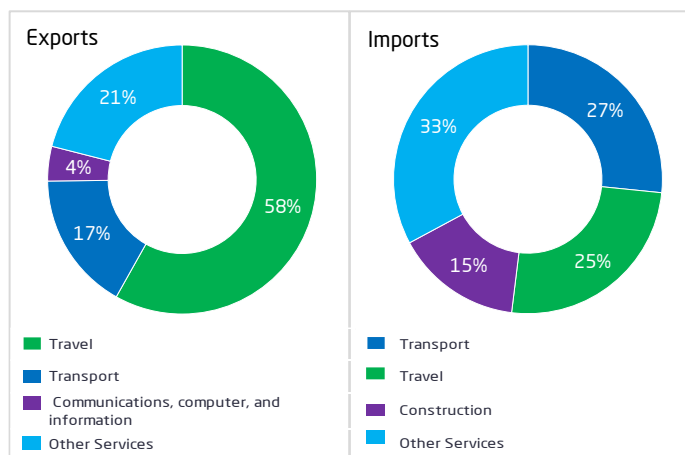


Figure2: Value of exports and imports of services (billion SAR)

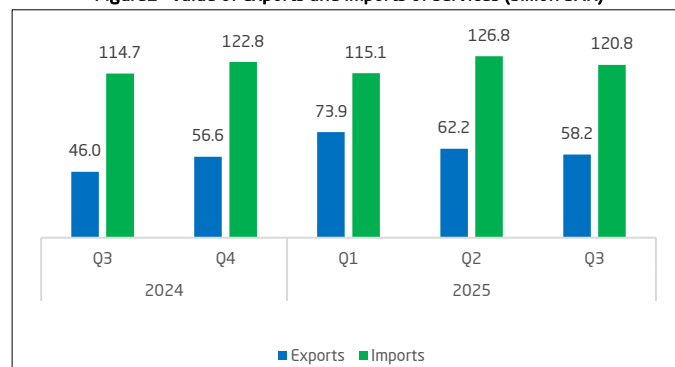


Figure3: Value of exports by service categories (million SAR)

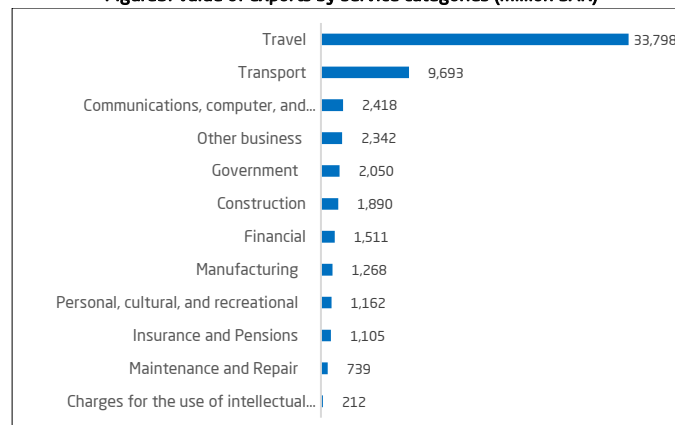
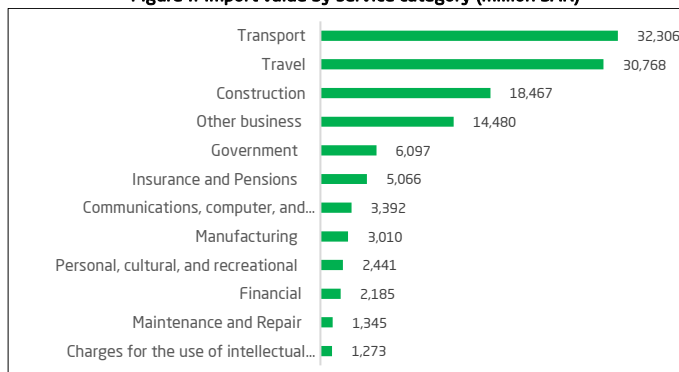


Figure4: Import value by service category (million SAR)



Methodology and quality

The General Authority for Statistics relies on a statistical methodology based on the best international practices, in accordance with the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM6) and the EBOPS 2010 classification. Quality is ensured by addressing missing and outlier values, and reviewing internal and temporal consistency, in line with international best practices and standards.

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