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Direct Foreign Trade - Emirate of Dubai 2008

Direct Foreign Trade amounted to 612.7 Billion AED in 2008 with growth rate 44.0% compared to 2007, and 425.4 Billion AED in 2007 with growth rate 34.4% compared to 2006. Table (1) and chart (1) shows Total Direct Foreign Trade for the years 2006-2008.

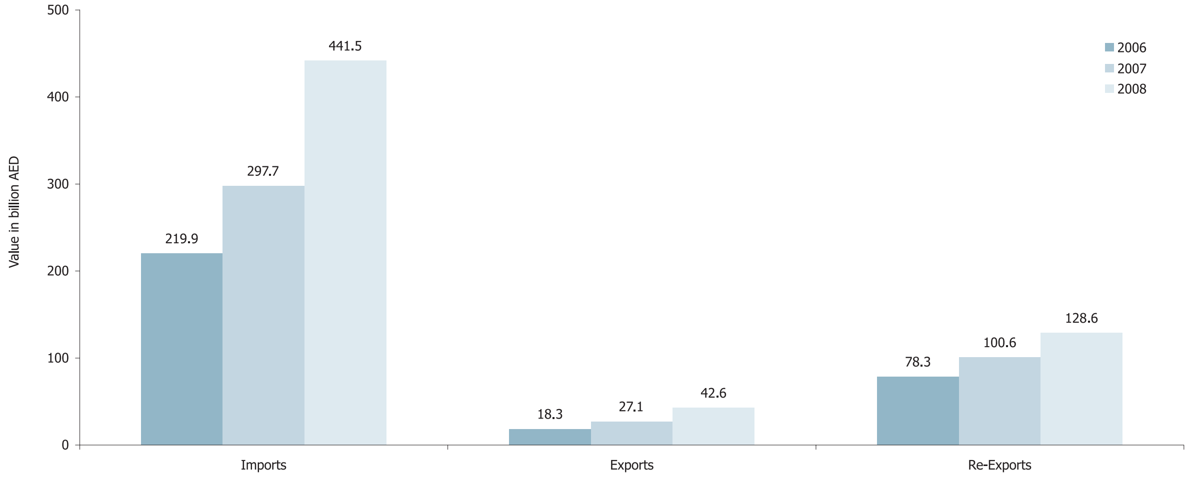
Table (1) Total Direct Foreign Trade 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
Imports	219.9	297.7	441.5	35.4 %	48.3 %
Exports	18.3	27.1	42.6	48.3 %	57.5 %
Re-Exports	78.3	100.6	128.6	28.5 %	27.8 %
Total Direct Foreign Trade	**316.4**	**425.4**	**612.7**	**34.4 %**	**44.0 %**

In 2008, 72.0% of Total Direct Foreign Trade is the share of Imports.The share of Exports and Re-Exports is 28.0%, where 7.0% for Exports and 21.0% for Re-Exports. Furthermore, Imports amounted to 441.5 Billion AED in 2008 with growth rate 48.3% compared to 2007, and 297.7 Billion AED in 2007 with growth rate 35.4% compared to 2006. Exports amounted to 42.6 Billion AED in 2008 with growth rate 57.5% compared to 2007, and 27.1 Billion AED in 2007 with growth rate 48.3% compared to 2006. Moreover, Re-Exports amounted to 128.6 Billion AED in 2008 with growth rate 27.8% compared to 2007 and 100.6 Billion AED in 2007 with growth rate 28.5% compared to 2006.

Chart (1) Total Direct Foreign Trade 2006 - 2008



Imports
Imports by section

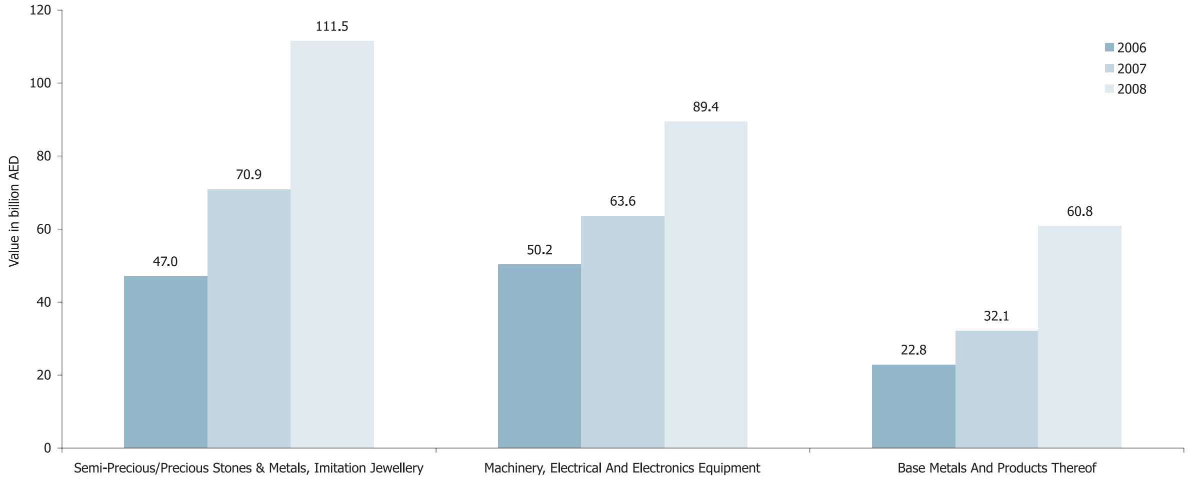
The share of the highest five sections is 77.6% of total Imports value for 2008, valued to 342.5 billion AED. The Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead, with value amounted to 111.5 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 57.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 25.3%. Then Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment with value amounted to 89.4 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 40.6% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 20.3%. Followed by Base Metals And Products Thereof with value amounted to 60.8 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate of 89.2% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 13.8%. Table (2) and chart (2) shows Imports by Section for the years 2006-2008.

Table (2) Imports by Section 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	47.0	70.9	111.5	50.8 %	57.3 %
Machinery, Electrical And Electronics Equipment	50.2	63.6	89.4	26.7 %	40.6 %
Base Metals And Products Thereof	22.8	32.1	60.8	40.6 %	89.2 %
Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment	27.0	37.3	59.5	38.1 %	59.2 %
Chemical Or Allied Industries	12.3	17.0	21.4	38.4 %	26.0 %
Other	60.5	76.8	99.0	27.0 %	28.8 %
Total Imports	**219.9**	**297.7**	**441.5**	**35.4 %**	**48.3 %**

Chart (2) Imports by Section 2006-2008



Imports by Region

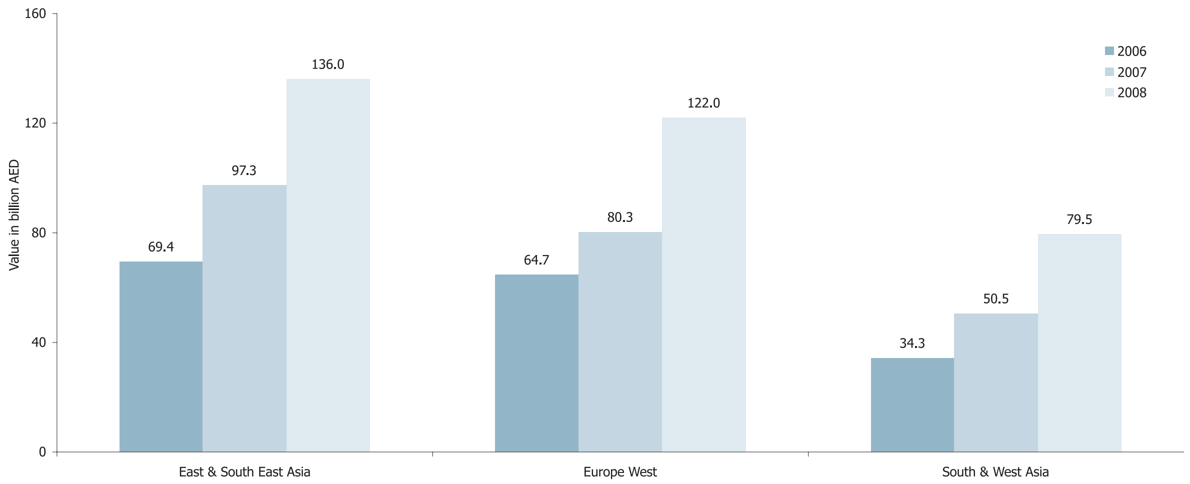
The share of the highest five regions is 89.2% of total Imports value for 2008, valued to 393.8 billion AED. East & South East Asia obtain the lead, with value amounted to 136.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 39.8% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 30.8%. Then Europe West with value amounted to 122.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 52.0% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 27.6%. Followed by South & West Asia with value amounted to 79.5 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 57.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 18.0%. Table (3) and chart (3) shows Imports by region for years 2006-2008.

Table (3) Imports by region 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
East & South East Asia	69.4	97.3	136.0	40.2 %	39.8 %
Europe West	64.7	80.3	122.0	24.2 %	52.0 %
South & West Asia	34.3	50.5	79.5	47.5 %	57.3 %
North America	19.6	25.6	38.5	30.5 %	50.5 %
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	3.9	8.2	17.8	110.7 %	117.5 %
Other	28.1	35.9	47.7	27.8 %	32.9 %
Total Imports	**219.9**	**297.7**	**441.5**	**35.4 %**	**48.3 %**

Chart (3) Imports by Region 2006-2008.



Imports by Country

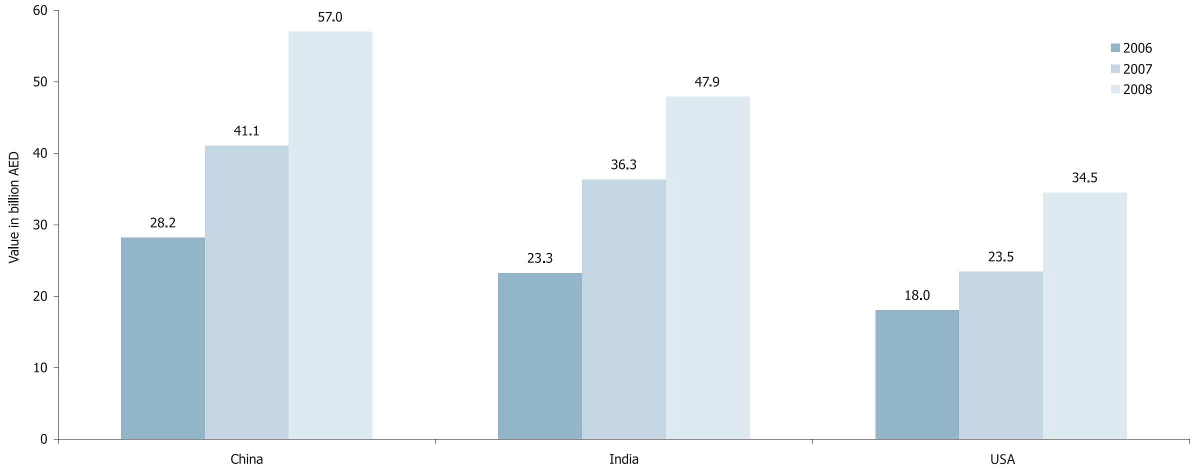
The share of the highest five countries is 44.3% of total Imports value for 2008, valued to 195.6 billion AED. China obtain the lead, with value amounted to 57.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 38.8% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 12.9%. Then India with value amounted to 47.9 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 31.9% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 10.9%. Followed by USA with value amounted to 34.5 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 47.2% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Imports of 2008 is 7.8%. Table (4) and chart (4) shows Imports by country for years 2006-2008.

Table (4) Imports by Country 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
China	28.2	41.1	57.0	45.6 %	38.8 %
India	23.3	36.3	47.9	56.2 %	31.9 %
USA	18.0	23.5	34.5	30.0 %	47.2 %
Japan	14.9	20.4	28.9	36.5 %	41.7 %
Germany	14.9	18.7	27.3	24.9 %	46.1 %
Other	120.5	157.8	245.9	31.0%	55.8%
Total Imports	**219.9**	**297.7**	**441.5**	**35.4%**	**48.3%**

Chart (4) Imports by Country 2006-2008



Exports
Exports by Section

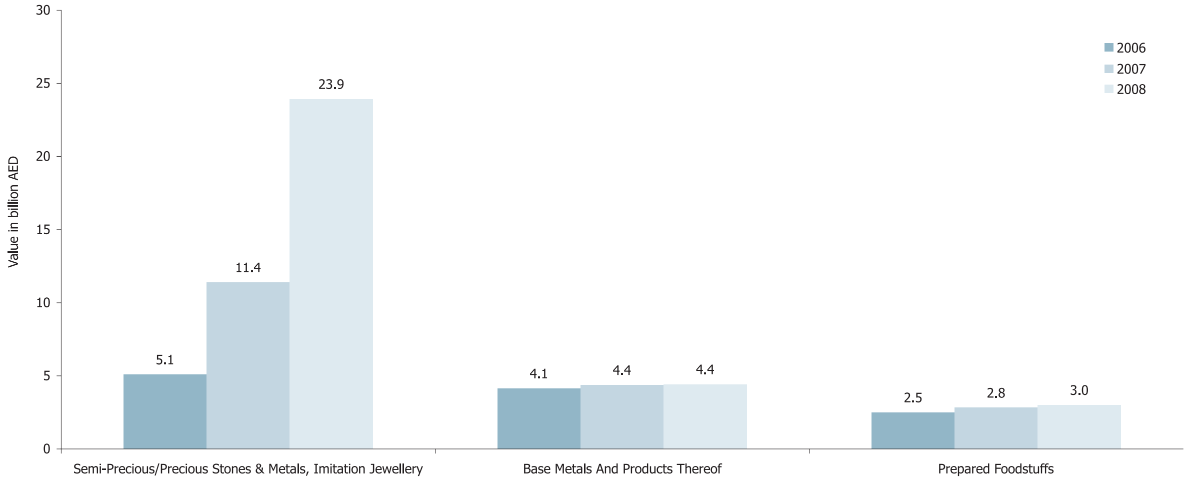
The share of the highest five sections is 84.3% of Exports total value for 2008, valued to 35.9 billion AED. The Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead, with value amounted to 23.9 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 110.1% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 56.1%. Then Base Metals and Products Thereof with value amounted to 4.4 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 1.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 10.3%. Followed by Prepared Foodstuffs with value amounted to 3.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 6.5% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 7.0%. Table (5) and chart (5) shows Exports by Section for 2006-2008.

Table (5) Exports by Section 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	5.1	11.4	23.9	123.8 %	110.1 %
Base Metals And Products Thereof	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.6 %	1.3 %
Prepared Foodstuffs	2.5	2.8	3.0	13.2 %	6.5 %
Mineral Products	1.0	1.8	2.6	82.3 %	43.5 %
Plastics And Rubber Products	0.7	1.0	2.1	38.0 %	101.8 %
Other	4.8	5.7	6.7	18.0 %	17.1 %
Total Exports	**18.3**	**27.1**	**42.6**	**48.3 %**	**57.5 %**

Chart (5) Exports by Section 2006-2008



Exports by Region

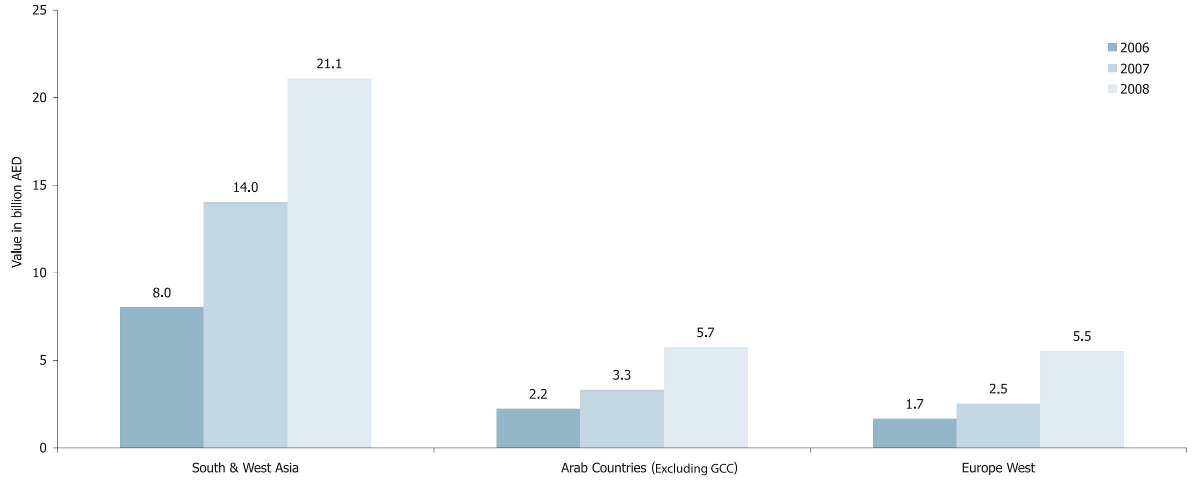
The share of the highest five regions is 87.9% of Exports total value for 2008, valued to 37.5 billion AED. South & West Asia obtain the lead, with value amounted to 21.1 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 50.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 49.5%. Then Arab countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 5.7 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 73.5% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 13.5%. Followed by Europe West with value amounted to 5.5 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 118.5% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 13.0%. Table (6) and chart (6) shows Exports by region for 2006-2008.

Table (6) Exports by Region 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
South & West Asia	8.0	14.0	21.1	75.1 %	50.3 %
Arab countries (Excluding GCC)	2.2	3.3	5.7	48.3 %	73.5 %
Europe West	1.7	2.5	5.5	53.0 %	118.5 %
GCC	1.6	1.8	3.1	12.4 %	73.5 %
East & South East Asia	2.5	1.9	2.1	-23.4 %	7.3 %
Other	2.3	3.5	5.1	54.4 %	46.9 %
Total Exports	**18.3**	**27.1**	**42.6**	**48.3 %**	**57.5 %**

Chart (6) Exports by Region 2006-2008



Exports by Country

The share of the highest five countries is 58.7% of Exports total value for 2008, valued to 25.0 billion AED. India obtain the lead with value amounted to 17.4 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 50.2% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 40.7%. Then Switzerland with value amounted to 2.7 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 326.8% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 6.3%. Followed by Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE - Dubai) with value amounted to 2.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 128.4% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Exports of 2008 is 4.6%. Table (7) and chart (7) shows Exports by country for 2006-2008.

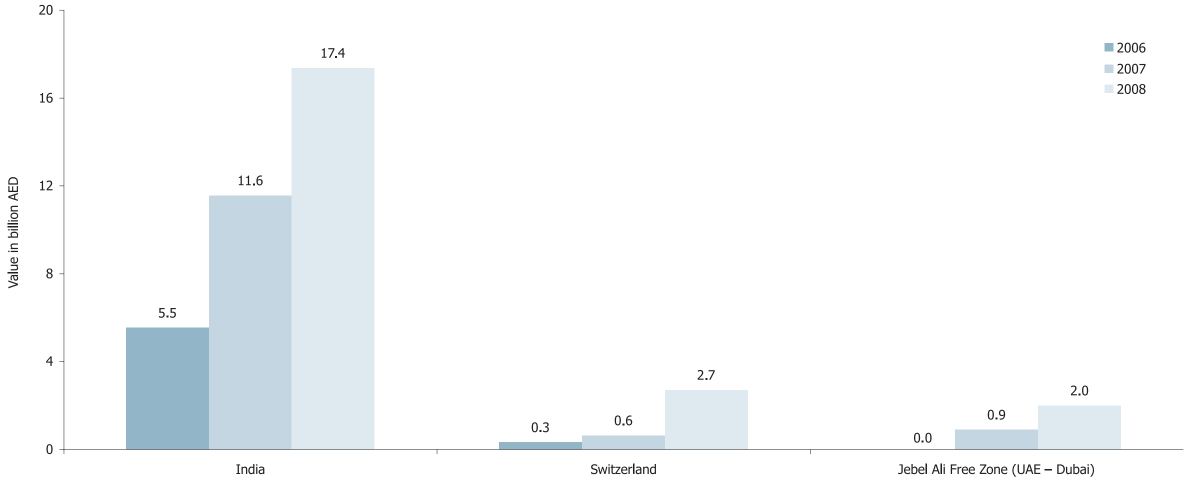
Table (7) Exports by Country 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
India	5.5	11.6	17.4	108.9 %	50.2 %
Switzerland	0.3	0.6	2.7	97.3 %	326.8 %
Jebel Ali Free Zone (UAE - Dubai)	0.0*	0.9	2.0	5,482.6 %	128.4 %
Egypt	0.2	0.4	1.8	57.0 %	350.8 %
Saudi Arabia	0.4	0.5	1.2	11.4 %	160.4 %
Other	11.7	13.2	17.6	12.2 %	33.9 %
Total Exports	**18.3**	**27.1**	**42.6**	**48.3 %**	**57.5 %**

* Value= 15.5 Million AED

Chart (7) Exports by Country 2006-2008



Re-Exports
Re-Exports by Section

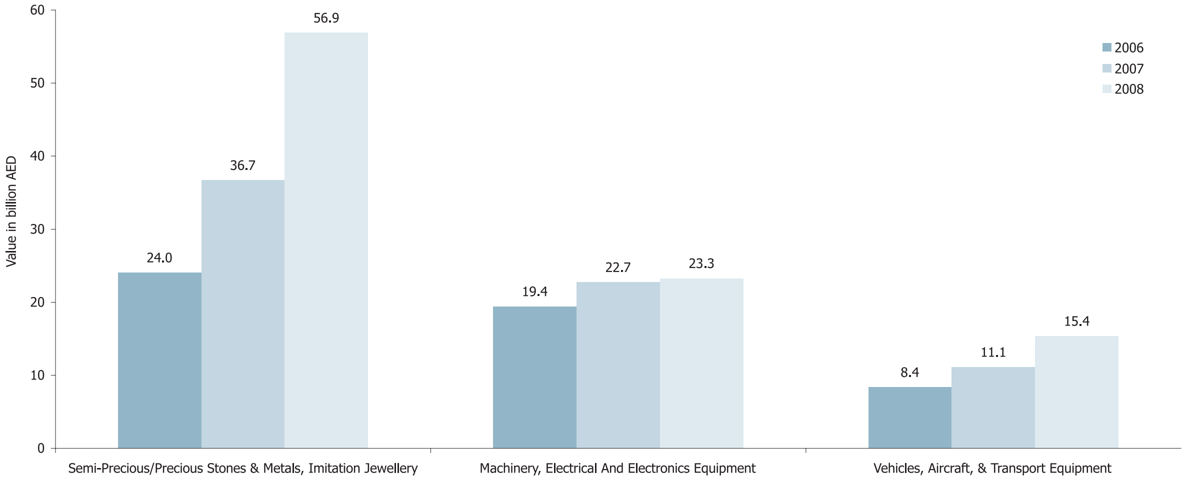
The share of the highest five sections is 83.8% of Re-Exports total value for 2008, valued to 107.8 billion AED. The Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery obtain the lead, with value amounted to 56.9 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 55.0% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 44.2%. Then Machinery, Electrical and Electronics Equipment with value amounted to 23.3 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 2.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 18.1%. Followed by Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment with value amounted to 15.4 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 38.3% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 12.0%. Table (8) and chart (8) shows Re-Exports by Section for 2006-2008.

Table (8) Re-Exports by Section 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
Semi-Precious/Precious Stones & Metals, Imitation Jewellery	24.0	36.7	56.9	52.6 %	55.0 %
Machinery, Electrical And Electronics Equipment	19.4	22.7	23.3	17.1 %	2.3 %
Vehicles, Aircraft, & Transport Equipment	8.4	11.1	15.4	32.9 %	38.3 %
Textiles	6.9	7.3	7.8	6.9 %	5.9 %
Vegetable Products	2.3	2.8	4.5	20.6 %	61.2 %
Other	17.3	19.9	20.8	15.4 %	4.3 %
Total Re-Exports	**78.3**	**100.6**	**128.6**	**28.5 %**	**27.8 %**

Chart (8) Re-Exports by Section 2006-2008



Re-Exports by Region

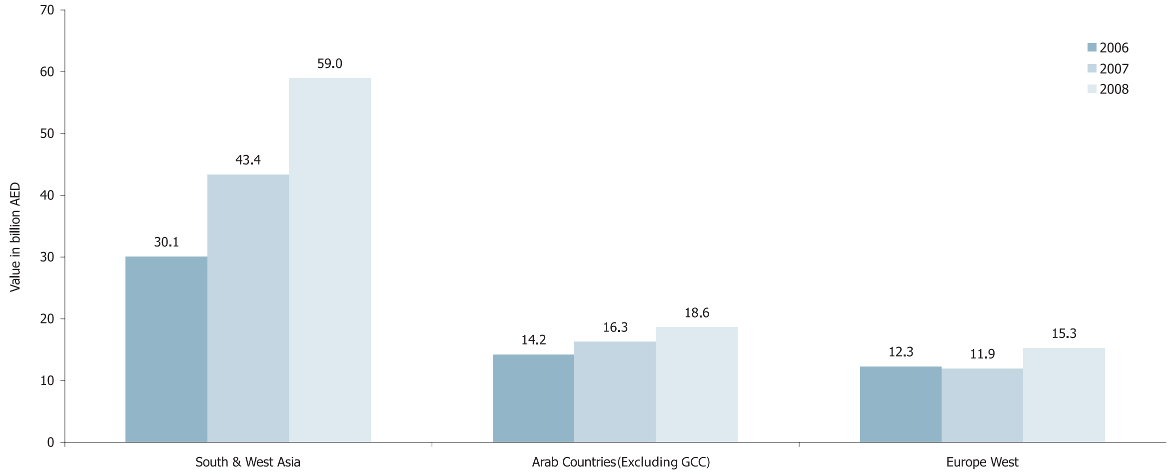
The share of the highest five regions is 86.1% of Re-Exports total value for 2008, valued to 110.8 billion AED. South & West Asia obtain the lead, with value amounted to 59.0 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 36.1% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 45.9%. Then Arab countries (Excluding GCC) with value amounted to 18.6 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 14.4% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 14.5%. Followed by Europe West with value amounted to 15.3 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 27.7% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 11.9%. Table (9) and chart (9) shows Re-Exports by region for years 2006-2008.

Table (9) Re-Exports by Region 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
South & West Asia	30.1	43.4	59.0	44.2 %	36.1 %
Arab Countries (Excluding GCC)	14.2	16.3	18.6	14.4 %	14.4 %
Europe West	12.3	11.9	15.3	-2.7 %	27.7 %
GCC	5.9	7.7	9.0	30.8 %	17.8 %
Africa (Excluding Arab Countries)	5.9	6.9	8.9	16.6 %	29.1 %
Other	10.0	14.5	17.8	45.5 %	23.0 %
Total Re-Exports	**78.3**	**100.6**	**128.6**	**28.5 %**	**27.8 %**

Chart (9) Re-Exports by Region 2006-2008



Re-Exports by Country

The share of the highest five countries is 57.6% of Re-Exports total value for 2008, valued to 74.0 billion AED. India obtain the lead, with value amounted to 32.9 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 51.6% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 25.6%. Then Iran with value amounted to 20.3 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 17.5% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 15.8%. Followed by Iraq with value amounted to 8.9 billion AED in 2008 and growth rate 17.6% compared to 2007, its contribution to the total Re-Exports of 2008 is 6.9%. Table (10) and chart (10) shows Re-Exports by country for years 2006-2008.

Table (10) Re-Exports by Country 2006-2008

Value in Billion AED

Title	2006	2007	2008	% of Growth rate 2006, 2007	% of Growth rate 2007, 2008
India	10.9	21.7	32.9	98.9 %	51.6 %
Iran	14.7	17.3	20.3	17.3 %	17.5 %
Iraq	5.7	7.6	8.9	33.5 %	17.6 %
Switzerland	6.9	6.0	7.2	-13.5 %	20.4 %
Hong Kong	1.2	2.5	4.7	105.1 %	86.8 %
Other	38.8	45.6	54.6	17.3 %	19.8 %
Total Re-Exports	**78.3**	**100.6**	**128.6**	**28.5 %**	**27.8 %**

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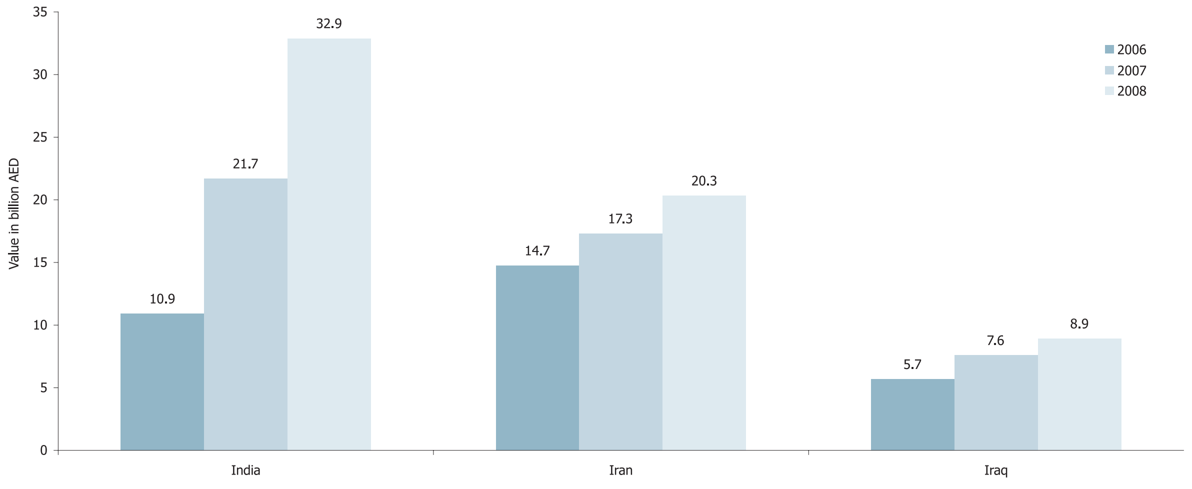

*Differences in Total is due to rounding process.

Source: Dubai World