

Trade Relations Between

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia And Republic of the Philippines



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General Information about the Republic of the Philippines



Geographical Location:

The Philippines is located in Southeast Asia, west of the Pacific Ocean. It is bordered by Taiwan to the north, Vietnam to the west across the South China Sea, the Philippine Sea to the east, and Malaysia to the southwest.





General Information about the Republic of the Philippines:

Area	300,000 km ²
Population	115.844 Million
Population Growth Rate	0.8 %
Capital City	Manila
Major Cities	Quezon and Davao
Currency	Philippine Peso
Official Language	Filipino and English
Net Migration Rate	160373 - individuals



Economic Indicators:

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	USD 461.62 Billion
GDP Growth Rate	5.7%
GDP Per Capita	USD 3,984.8
Unemployment Rate	2.2%
Inflation Rate	3.2%
External Debt Balance (2023)	USD 121.402 Billion

Source: World Bank Group – Data Bank



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Trade Exchange Volume between Saudi Arabia and the Republic of the Philippines

May 2025

- **Exported** products worth SAR 379.2 million to the Philippines, representing 0.4% of the Kingdom's total exports during that month.
- **Amounted** non-oil exports to SAR 55.4 million, with chemical industries and related products topping the list of goods exported to the Philippines.
- **Topped the list** of products exported to the Philippines were mineral fuels, oils, waxes, plastics, and articles thereof.
- **Imported** products worth SAR 80.4 million from the Philippines, representing 0.1% of the Kingdom's total imports during that month.
- **Topped the list** of products imported from the Philippines were edible fruits and edible nuts, citrus peels, electrical machinery, equipment, and parts thereof.
- **By the end of 2024**, the Philippines ranked 35th in trade exchange volume with the Kingdom, 29th in exports, and 61st in imports.

Source: Ministry of Economy and Planning – Saudi Data



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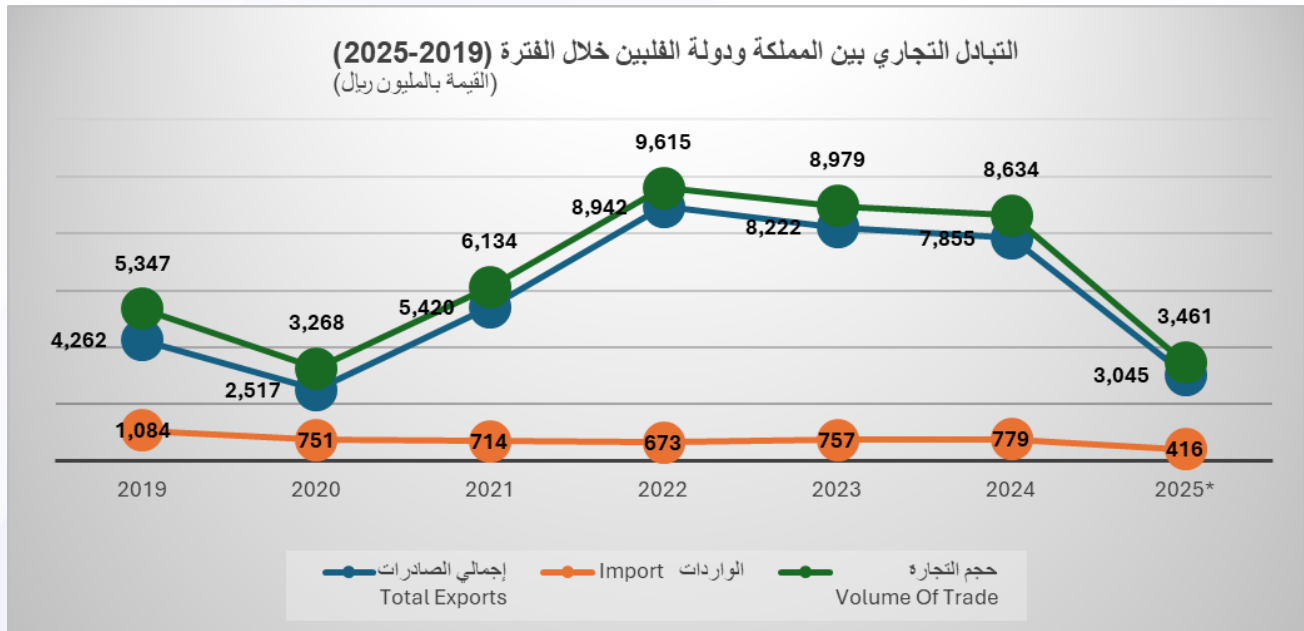
2019 – 2025 Period (Value in Million SAR)

Year	National Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	Imports	Trade Volume	Trade Balance
2019	4,188	74	4,262	1,084	5,347	3,178
2020	2,474	44	2,517	751	3,268	1,766
2021	5,383	37	5,420	714	6,134	4,707
2022	8,853	88	8,942	673	9,615	8,268
2023	8,178	44	8,222	757	8,979	7,465
2024	7,832	23	7,855	779	8,634	7,076
*2025	3,015	30	3,045	416	3,461	2,628

Source: General Authority for Statistics
Preliminary figures up to June 2025



Trade Flow



During 2019 – 2025 trade exchange between Saudi Arabia and the Philippines reached SAR 9.615 billion in 2022, marking the highest recorded value, while it declined to it's lowest level of SAR 3.268 billion in 2020.



Major Saudi Exports to Philippines in 2025*

Exported Goods	Value (Million SAR)
Mineral Products	2875
Plastics and Articles Thereof	98
Fertilizers	23
Organic Chemical Products	9
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	5

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Major Saudi Re-exports to Philippines in 2025*

Re-exported Goods	Value (Million SAR)
Special Classification Goods	15
Vehicles and Parts	7
Aircraft and Parts	3
Machinery, Mechanical Appliances; Parts	1
Ceramic Products	1



Major Imports from Philippines in 2025*



Imported Goods	Value (Million SAR)
Fruits	141
Electrical Machinery, Equipment; Parts	71
Machinery, Mechanical Appliances; Parts	61
Essential Oils; Cosmetic Preparations	36
Cereals or Flour Preparations	20

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- **Data Sources:**
- General Authority for Statistics, International Trade
- Ministry of Economy and Planning – Saudi Data
- World Bank Group

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