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*The following table is an overview of the tradeflow between the European Union and Saudi Arabia*

Section	Year	Import(Euro)	Export(Euro)
<b>Animals &amp; animal products</b>	1996	1,284,580	508,857,500
	1997	689,240	494,712,770
	1998	668,600	470,052,210
	1999	1,866,470	504,080,080
	2000	1,660,610	533,844,180
	2001	691,730	505,122,900
	2002	599,160	464,666,280
	2003	657,680	450,434,080
<b>Vegetable products</b>	1996	1,396,190	390,696,290
	1997	5,093,840	232,767,060
	1998	4,470,490	179,239,040
	1999	4,739,810	418,287,810
	2000	2,214,630	602,490,390
	2001	4,397,830	310,450,730
	2002	2,145,810	298,101,440
	2003	2,413,880	497,996,390
<b>Animal or vegetable fats</b>	1996	165,180	17,715,340
	1997	77,350	19,637,010
	1998	130,550	18,979,540
	1999	39,150	11,027,750
	2000	2,620	23,612,930
	2001	1,521,260	13,207,490
	2002	320,230	10,893,390
	2003	31,050	9,153,330
<b>Prepared foodstuffs</b>	1996	2,637,640	276,754,880
	1997	2,701,280	297,992,880
	1998	3,663,370	306,133,220
	1999	4,589,230	305,811,810
	2000	3,739,360	345,990,510
	2001	3,283,270	389,961,870
	2002	2,735,090	393,624,440
	2003	2,591,750	376,487,820
<b>Mineral products</b>	1996	7,853,675,420	69,378,840
	1997	9,078,670,610	75,006,660
	1998	4,843,978,470	81,079,230
	1999	6,567,440,390	69,172,490
	2000	13,354,178,950	103,960,470
	2001	10,239,497,130	101,144,790
	2002	9,424,754,900	130,029,400

	2003	10,477,775,240	98,012,720
<b>Chemical products</b>	1996	176,074,140	964,920,800
	1997	162,959,520	1,105,690,010
	1998	173,202,880	1,209,791,230
	1999	171,344,590	1,250,508,920
	2000	494,984,030	1,471,756,310
	2001	560,993,820	1,496,424,970
	2002	528,010,720	1,594,937,220
	2003	514,715,200	1,552,080,900
<b>Plastics &amp; rubber</b>	1996	184,468,680	332,091,780
	1997	240,471,520	393,326,310
	1998	242,183,030	356,111,060
	1999	238,005,330	367,759,960
	2000	296,756,190	427,918,340
	2001	420,149,600	422,064,950
	2002	483,197,670	438,539,170
	2003	507,889,710	447,204,480
<b>Hides &amp; skins</b>	1996	26,131,420	13,268,610
	1997	24,129,010	16,651,560
	1998	21,407,900	17,166,590
	1999	20,886,660	15,746,770
	2000	42,218,290	19,738,490
	2001	49,362,050	23,157,350
	2002	44,729,570	25,110,190
	2003	32,974,950	19,710,380
<b>Wood &amp; wood products</b>	1996	221,140	86,694,260
	1997	212,400	85,059,980
	1998	89,350	92,263,140
	1999	96,980	98,407,800
	2000	154,560	117,705,800
	2001	223,160	123,592,980
	2002	83,130	131,928,600
	2003	206,090	128,009,560
<b>Wood pulp products</b>	1996	3,382,350	217,626,940
	1997	7,444,000	268,263,490
	1998	8,873,750	231,998,930
	1999	6,864,930	225,299,870
	2000	4,499,770	233,238,530
	2001	5,024,730	286,563,620
	2002	6,627,050	284,424,460
	2003	4,767,110	297,634,990
<b>Textiles &amp; textile articles</b>	1996	15,481,210	428,301,420
	1997	22,160,680	446,352,690
	1998	16,172,240	481,081,310
	1999	21,219,680	425,394,410
	2000	26,709,570	506,515,390
	2001	25,763,190	555,666,060
	2002	27,558,070	568,584,540
	2003	35,322,500	449,467,170
<b>Footwear, headgear</b>	1996	929,060	108,609,430
	1997	512,970	96,751,710
	1998	424,550	83,605,180
	1999	436,640	69,523,220
	2000	391,900	72,168,660
	2001	339,140	79,040,090
	2002	510,900	76,246,000
	2003	561,070	48,176,610
<b>Articles of stone, plaster,</b>	1996	4,409,930	266,348,590
	1997	3,773,260	280,340,290
	1998	9,374,920	321,319,660
	1999	9,853,390	324,669,290

<b>cement, asbestos</b>	2000	12,318,300	343,396,900
	2001	12,083,460	423,918,090
	2002	12,273,910	406,303,360
	2003	12,247,310	359,815,040
<b>Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals</b>	1996	22,125,200	98,017,870
	1997	75,125,530	212,876,490
	1998	37,730,170	82,234,800
	1999	18,338,720	47,144,450
	2000	34,840,080	92,362,480
	2001	47,617,540	226,535,000
	2002	180,517,960	91,330,150
<b>Base metals &amp; articles thereof</b>	2003	28,112,640	31,740,810
	1996	23,010,630	687,662,150
	1997	38,602,090	691,930,820
	1998	37,876,730	690,912,650
	1999	29,783,990	522,930,600
	2000	66,424,550	513,739,280
	2001	79,333,820	637,049,000
<b>Machinery &amp; mechanical appliances</b>	2002	68,038,780	789,380,560
	2003	76,414,060	732,112,300
	1996	39,222,370	2,237,939,150
	1997	40,897,660	2,486,643,710
	1998	48,766,770	2,662,038,250
	1999	87,471,260	2,695,120,310
	2000	62,539,350	3,079,375,530
<b>Transportation equipment</b>	2001	56,687,140	3,592,768,250
	2002	83,324,320	4,035,191,230
	2003	68,871,310	3,519,356,050
	1996	89,727,020	346,828,550
	1997	58,687,370	2,884,349,090
	1998	30,310,770	1,757,761,530
	1999	5,999,320	479,694,630
<b>Instruments - measuring, musical</b>	2000	15,689,660	642,627,060
	2001	8,698,140	770,420,970
	2002	39,337,680	844,899,200
	2003	14,420,090	868,282,730
	1996	7,772,880	323,841,380
	1997	38,858,350	636,768,770
	1998	7,227,290	434,356,560
<b>Arms &amp; ammunition</b>	1999	8,298,460	373,385,940
	2000	11,052,990	372,851,770
	2001	10,275,350	431,599,230
	2002	11,684,420	506,926,730
	2003	6,797,330	499,589,760
	1996	23,450	5,667,670
	1997	280,380	299,300,500
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	1998	482,140	259,060,780
	1999	466,740	106,804,930
	2000	102,520	38,297,150
	2001	70,010	5,170,980
	2002	25,680	16,357,320
	2003	0	16,617,000
	1996	5,877,340	240,927,020
	1997	1,270,870	259,222,930
	1998	1,269,330	271,840,980
	1999	4,915,570	241,396,590
	2000	2,065,640	292,628,130
	2001	1,707,090	319,802,650
	2002	5,688,240	316,154,930
	2003	7,405,120	238,009,970
	1996	150,310	3,840,210

Works of art	1997	130,900	8,582,570
	1998	627,510	13,563,530
	1999	915,900	2,783,370
	2000	517,920	2,890,780
	2001	131,800	5,378,320
	2002	135,900	2,642,870
	2003	81,700	11,971,710
Other	1996	13,187,420	33,085,310
	1997	16,210,100	9,826,160
	1998	13,230,970	30,250,420
	1999	10,842,560	27,206,420
	2000	14,614,480	33,713,840
	2001	13,916,590	50,669,110
	2002	15,513,150	24,072,840
2003	14,687,270	30,844,790	

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Agriculture and Fisheries

### Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

● [040027-Saudi Arabia- Bovine animals and meat \[2004-09-27\]](#)

Import ban on live bovine from DE and ES because of BSE; ban on beef and ovine meat from all EU countries.

- Since 2001, this Third Country is asking for BSE certification requirements on the feed-ban (including EU exports of poultry meat). The ban also covers live sheep and sheep meat.