🇮🇶 Iraq: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Iraq exported **$101B** of goods and imported **$61B** in 2025, a trade surplus of **$40B**. Its largest export market was China (31.7% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (30.0% of imports).

#40
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #57 importer
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32%
of exports go to 🇨🇳 China, the largest market

65%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 110

+40B
trade surplus: exports pay for 166% of imports

−8.8%
change in exports on 2024: $111B then, $101B in 2025

30%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Iraq in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

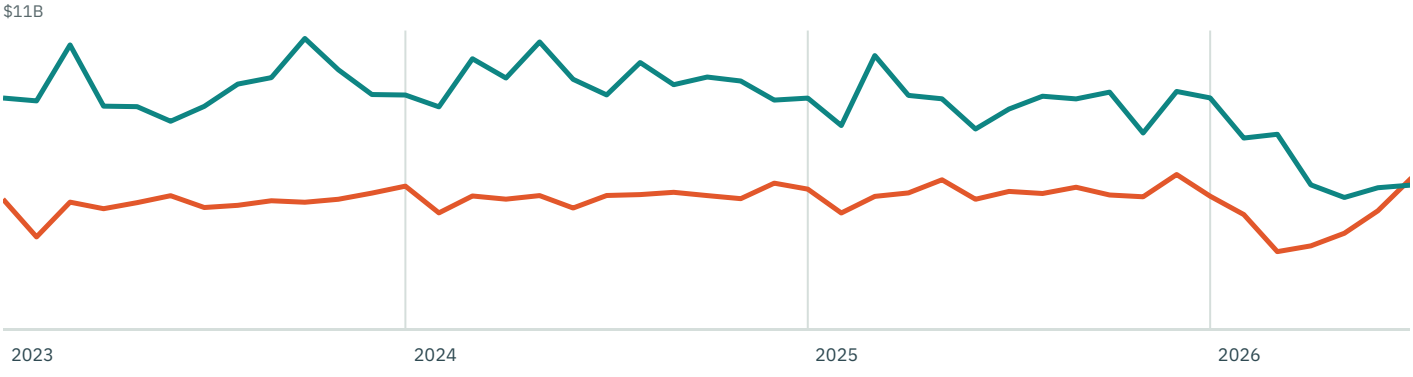
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$101B
Exports, 2025 **−8.8%** on 2024

$61B
Imports, 2025 **+3.1%** on 2024

$44B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−26.0%** on the same months of 2025

$29B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−17.9%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$44B	$29B	+15B
2025	$101B	$61B	+40B
2024	$111B	$59B	+52B
2023	$107B	$55B	+52B
2022	$126B	$52B	+75B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
China †	$32B	−11.2%	31.7%	$6.3B	−66.7%
India †	$25B	−12.1%	24.9%	$18B	+14.6%
South Korea †	$8.6B	+0.9%	8.5%	$2.7B	−45.9%
United Arab Emirates †	$6.9B	+15.8%	6.8%	$3.6B	−2.6%
United States †	$5.9B	−15.5%	5.9%	$2.1B	−42.2%
Greece †	$4.3B	−16.8%	4.2%	$3.4B	+51.1%
Singapore †	$3.1B	+124.5%	3.1%	$617M	−61.1%
Netherlands †	$3.0B	−32.1%	2.9%	$737M	−59.1%
Turkiye †	$1.9B	+7.4%	1.8%	$1.3B	+11.8%
France †	$1.7B	−16.2%	1.7%	$323M	−66.2%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

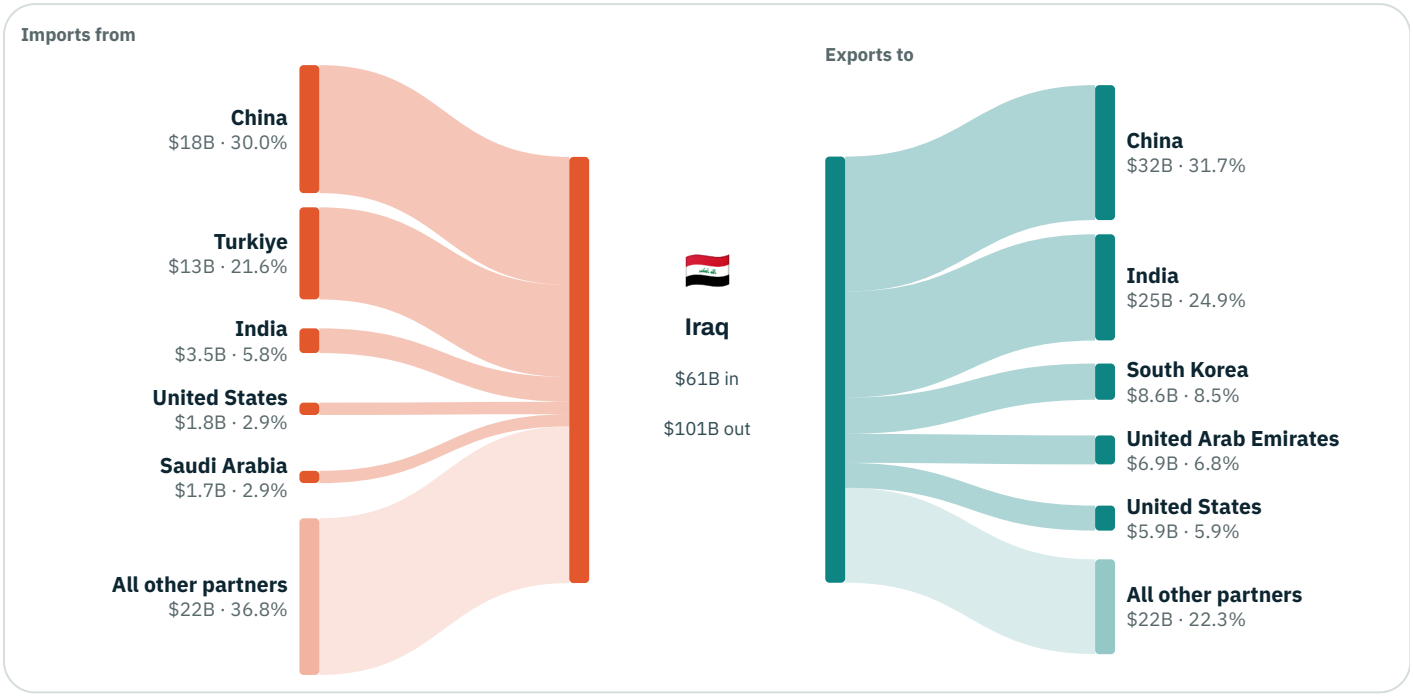
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
China †	$18B	+7.4%	30.0%	$7.0B	−35.8%
Turkiye †	$13B	−4.8%	21.6%	$6.4B	−8.2%
India †	$3.5B	+0.8%	5.8%	$2.4B	+9.4%
United States †	$1.8B	+0.2%	2.9%	$563M	−39.4%
Saudi Arabia †	$1.7B	−4.8%	2.9%	$901M	−14.1%
Germany †	$1.7B	+12.0%	2.8%	$815M	−16.2%
Brazil †	$1.6B	−22.1%	2.6%	$660M	−22.5%
Syria †	$1.5B	+59.8%	2.5%	$1.9B	+155.8%
South Korea †	$1.5B	+10.4%	2.4%	$573M	−31.6%
Jordan †	$1.2B	−2.8%	2.0%	$650M	−5.7%

† Iraq had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Iraq's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Iraq exports, 2024

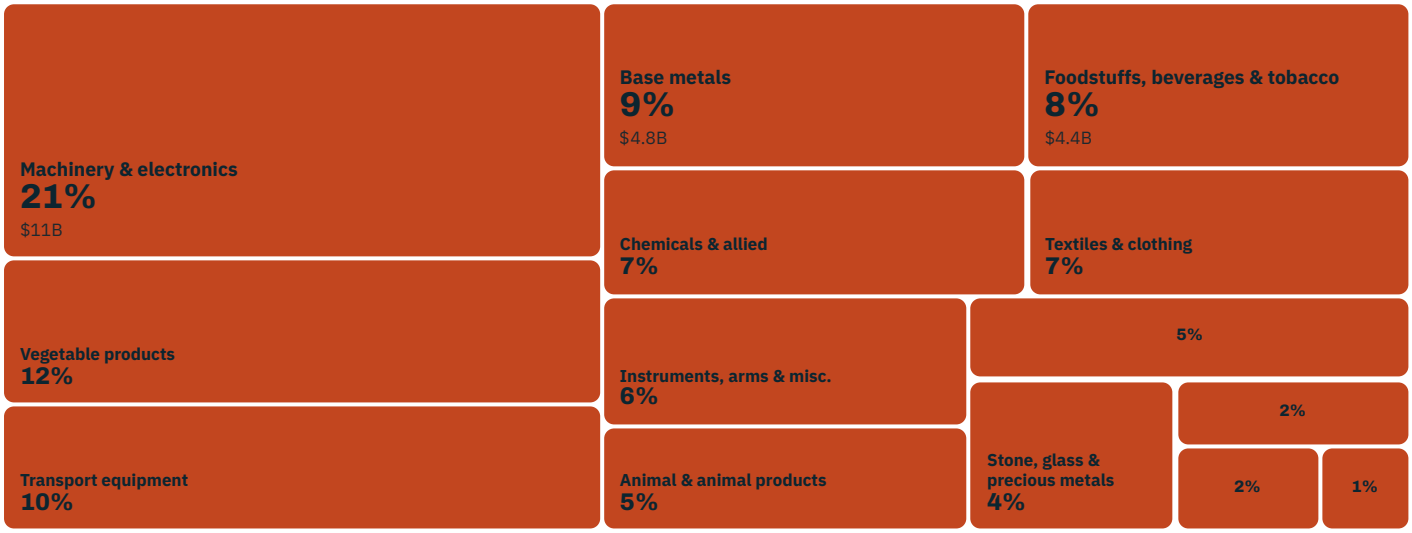


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $109B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$98B	89.7%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$8.9B	8.1%
Petroleum bitumen; obtained from bituminous minerals 2713.20	$1.1B	1.0%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.19	$374M	0.3%
Oils and other products of the distillation of high... 2707.99	$219M	0.2%
Fruit, edible; dates, fresh or dried 0804.10	$102M	0.1%
Tankers 8901.20	$92M	0.1%
Paper or paperboard; waste and scrap, of unbleached kraft... 4707.10	$62M	0.1%

What Iraq imports, 2024



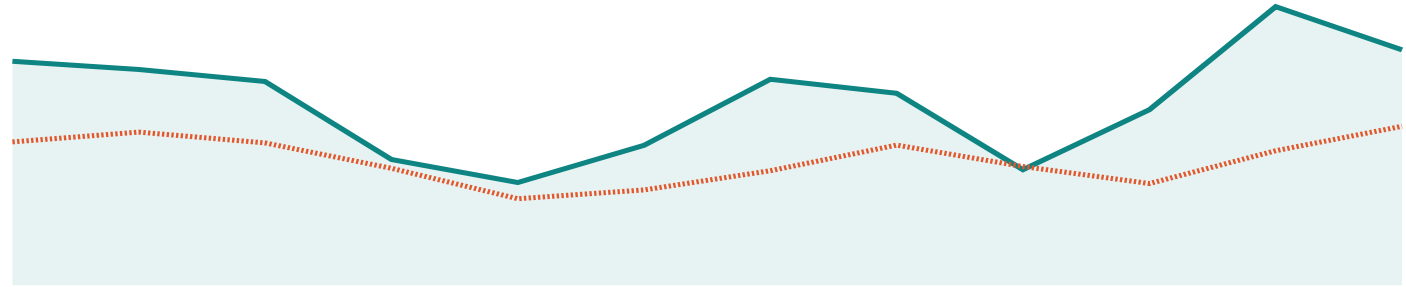
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $52B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$1.7B	3.3%
Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or... 1006.30	$1.6B	3.2%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.24	$1.0B	2.0%
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$989M	1.9%
Air conditioning machines; comprising a motor-driven fan... 8415.10	$978M	1.9%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$755M	1.5%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$739M	1.4%
Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, other than as... 1701.14	$676M	1.3%

Iraq's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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