🇶🇦 Qatar: trade brief

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

Qatar exported **$69B** of goods and imported **$29B** in 2025, a trade surplus of **$40B**. Its largest export market was China (23.9% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (22.6% of imports).

#51
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #73 importer
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24%
of exports go to 🇨🇳 China, the largest market

51%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 18

+40B
trade surplus: exports pay for 238% of imports

−23.3%
change in exports on 2024: $90B then, $69B in 2025

23%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Qatar in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

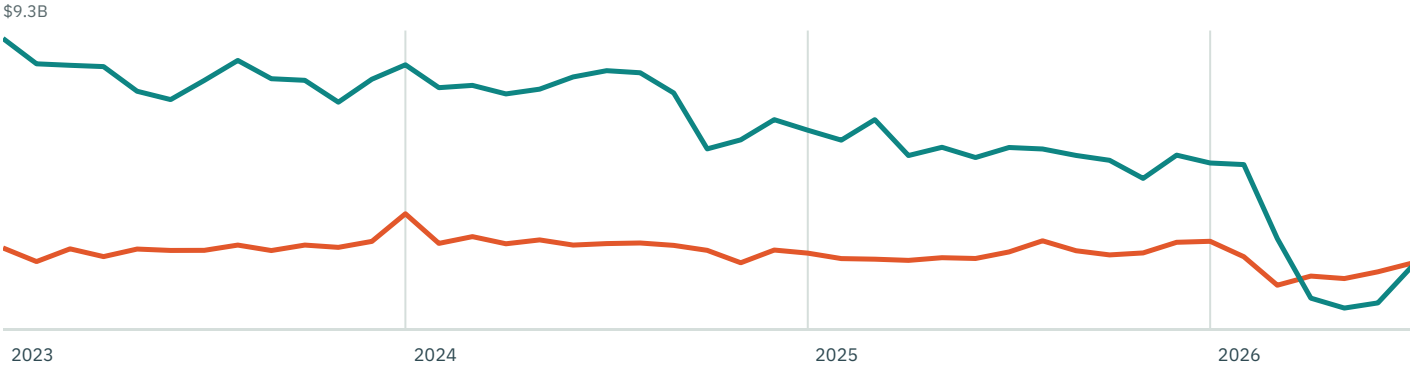
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$69B
Exports, 2025 **−23.3%** on 2024

$29B
Imports, 2025 **−12.0%** on 2024

$18B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−57.1%** on the same months of 2025

$14B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−14.7%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$18B	$14B	+4.2B
2025	$69B	$29B	+40B
2024	$90B	$33B	+57B
2023	$98B	$31B	+67B
2022	$131B	$33B	+98B

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 †	$17B	−12.6%	24.1%	$4.7B	−53.4%
India †	$11B	−0.7%	16.2%	$2.5B	−62.5%
South Korea †	$7.8B	−39.4%	11.4%	$2.0B	−59.8%
Japan †	$6.7B	−0.1%	9.8%	$1.1B	−72.2%
United Arab Emirates †	$6.7B	+11.6%	9.8%	$2.5B	−37.0%
Singapore †	$6.6B	−1.1%	9.6%	$959M	−76.9%
Italy †	$3.0B	+10.8%	4.4%	$716M	−63.2%
Kuwait †	$2.6B	+15.0%	3.8%	$302M	−79.3%
Saudi Arabia †	$1.4B	+38.1%	2.1%	$866M	+9.9%
United States †	$1.4B	−9.6%	2.0%	$467M	−38.6%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

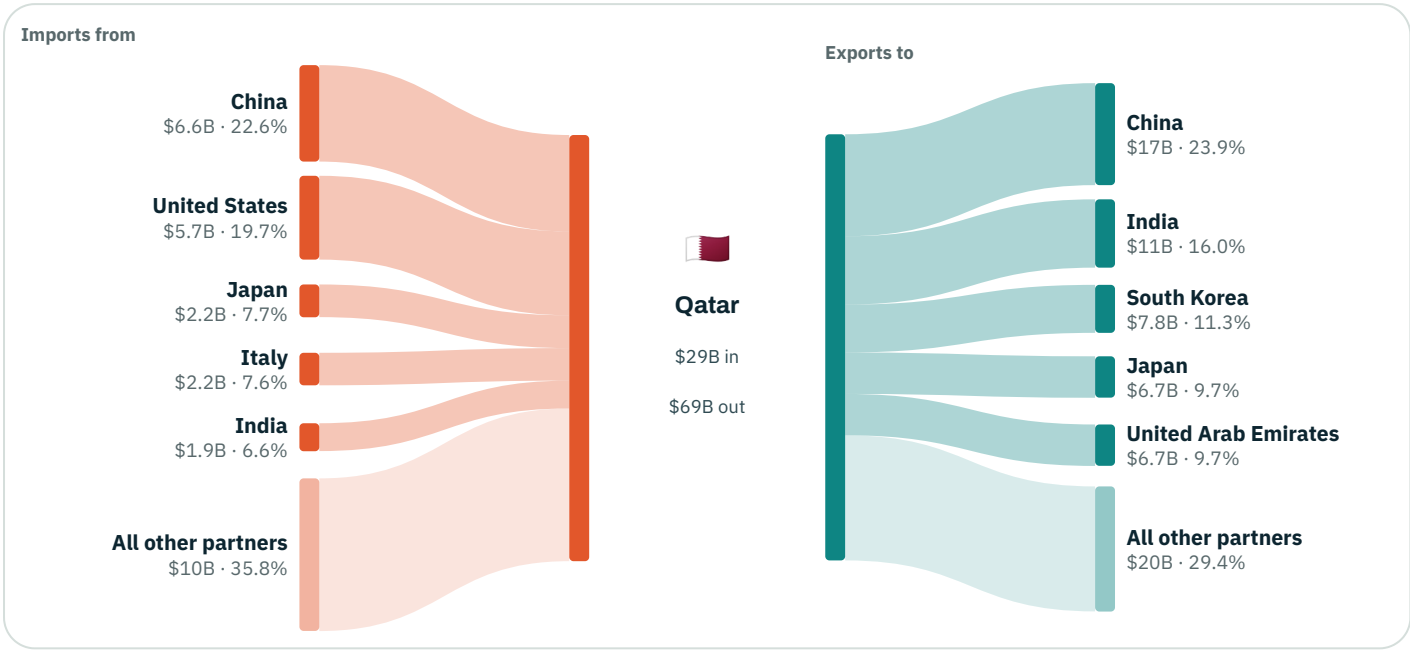
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
China †	$6.6B	+22.0%	22.6%	$3.0B	−18.6%
United States †	$5.7B	+23.9%	19.7%	$2.7B	−6.3%
Japan †	$2.2B	+21.5%	7.7%	$791M	−40.4%
Italy †	$2.2B	+9.8%	7.6%	$824M	−28.4%
India †	$1.9B	−1.4%	6.6%	$852M	−22.7%
United Kingdom †	$1.8B	+14.1%	6.2%	$474M	−56.4%
United Arab Emirates †	$1.7B	+5.1%	6.0%	$1.8B	+78.9%
Germany †	$1.7B	+11.8%	5.9%	$846M	−8.3%
France †	$1.1B	+6.6%	3.7%	$502M	−23.0%
South Korea †	$700M	+3.0%	2.4%	$249M	−38.2%

† Qatar 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 Qatar'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 Qatar exports, 2024



Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $89B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.11	$38B	42.9%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$21B	24.1%
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$12B	13.5%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.12	$3.9B	4.4%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.13	$2.5B	2.8%
Fertilizers, mineral or chemical; nitrogenous, urea... 3102.10	$1.8B	2.0%
Aluminium; unwrought, alloys 7601.20	$1.5B	1.7%
Ethylene polymers; in primary forms, polyethylene having... 3901.10	$1.1B	1.3%

What Qatar imports, 2024



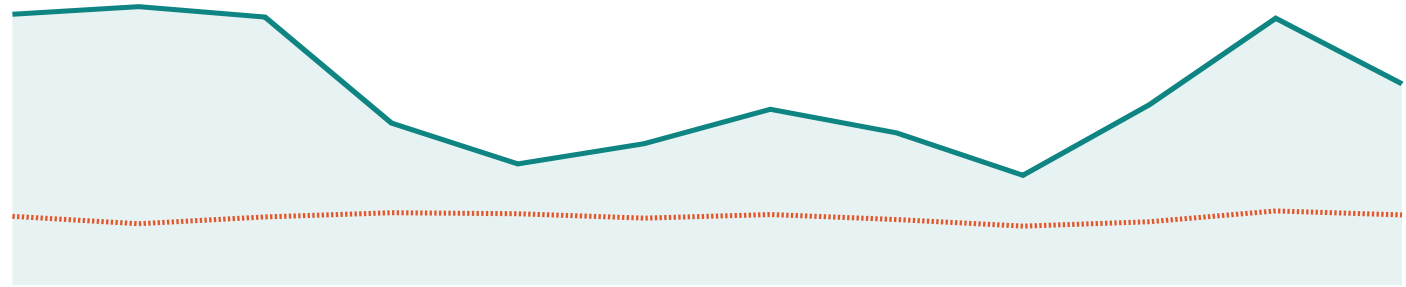
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $38B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Turbo-jets; of a thrust exceeding 25kN 8411.12	$2.3B	6.1%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$1.8B	4.7%
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$1.2B	3.1%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.24	$906M	2.4%
Aircraft and spacecraft; parts of aeroplanes, helicopters... 8807.30	$726M	1.9%
Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other... 8517.13	$698M	1.9%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.21	$632M	1.7%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$596M	1.6%

Qatar'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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