🇾🇪 Yemen, Rep.: trade brief

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

Yemen, Rep. exported **$552M** of goods and imported **$3.0B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$2.5B**. Its largest export market was Saudi Arabia (50.0% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (15.3% of imports).

#164
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #153 importer

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50%
of exports go to 🇸🇦 Saudi Arabia, the largest market

67%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 73

−2.5B
trade deficit: exports pay for 18% of imports

−9.0%
change in exports on 2024: $607M then, $552M in 2025

15%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Yemen, Rep. in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

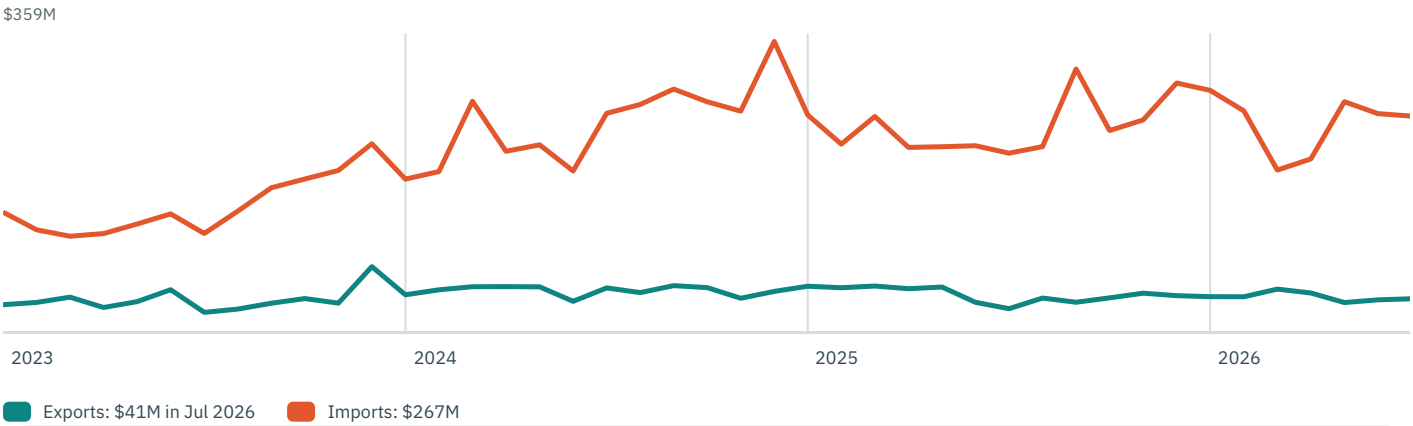
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$552M
Exports, 2025 **−9.0%** on 2024

$3.0B
Imports, 2025 **−1.5%** on 2024

$303M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−10.9%** on the same months of 2025

$1.8B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+7.9%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$303M	$1.8B	−1.5B
2025	$552M	$3.0B	−2.5B
2024	$607M	$3.1B	−2.5B
2023	$474M	$1.9B	−1.4B
2022	$846M	$2.5B	−1.7B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Saudi Arabia †	$276M	−20.6%	50.4%	$148M	−12.1%
Malaysia †	$66M	+52.9%	12.0%	$35M	−19.4%
United Arab Emirates †	$30M	−1.8%	5.5%	$18M	−7.7%
Egypt †	$25M	+12.7%	4.6%	$13M	−1.9%
Oman †	$24M	−25.8%	4.4%	$14M	−7.7%
Italy †	$18M	+132.7%	3.3%	$8M	−9.3%
Somalia, Fed. Rep. †	$13M	−2.8%	2.4%	$8M	−11.4%
Thailand †	$9M	−19.1%	1.7%	$7M	+38.6%
Kuwait †	$8M	−8.9%	1.5%	$4M	−23.4%
China †	$7M	+24.5%	1.2%	$4M	+20.8%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

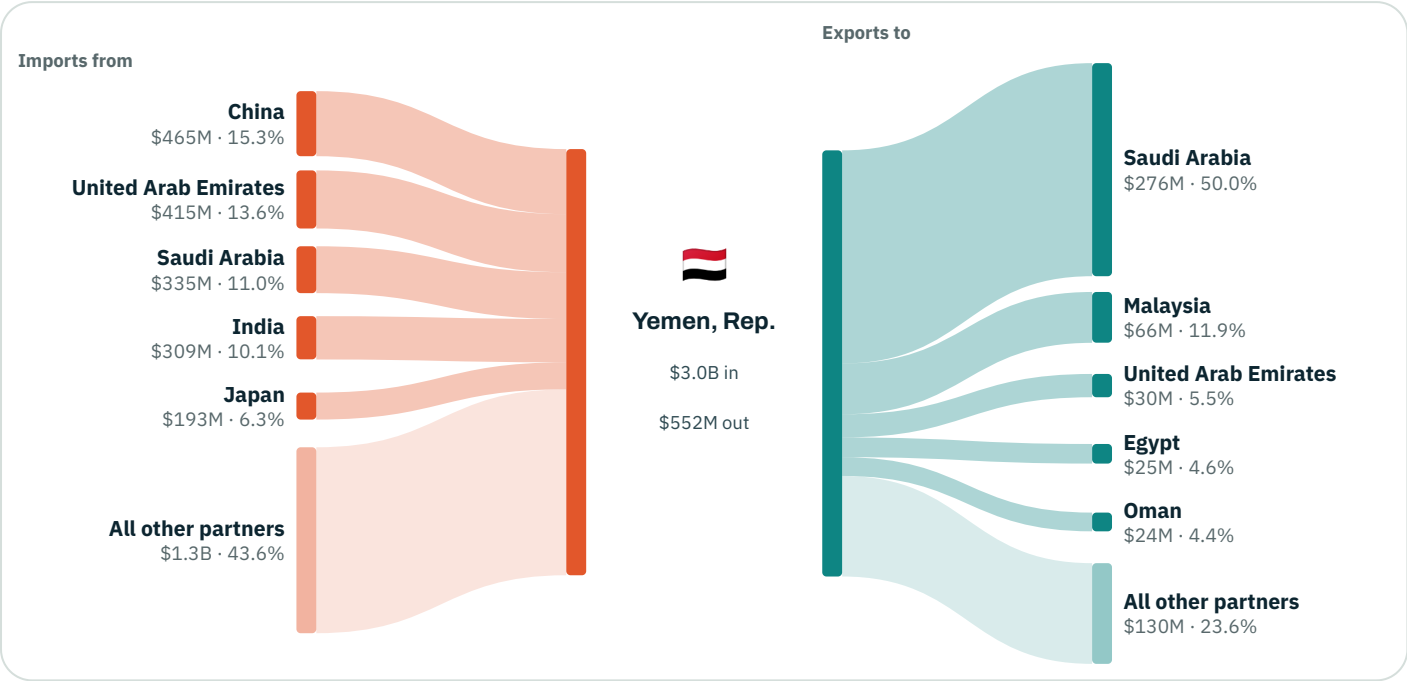
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
China †	$465M	+12.3%	15.5%	$275M	+7.1%
United Arab Emirates †	$415M	−11.5%	13.8%	$233M	+1.9%
Saudi Arabia †	$335M	+13.2%	11.1%	$213M	+6.9%
India †	$309M	−6.3%	10.3%	$227M	+30.8%
Japan †	$193M	+37.9%	6.4%	$77M	−31.4%
Brazil †	$151M	−24.6%	5.0%	$86M	+28.6%
Russia †	$143M	−11.1%	4.8%	$82M	+4.0%
Turkiye †	$118M	−4.9%	3.9%	$69M	−3.2%
Ukraine †	$112M	+89.0%	3.7%	$79M	+81.8%
Oman †	$80M	−14.9%	2.7%	$51M	+20.0%

† Yemen, Rep. 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 Yemen, Rep.'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 Yemen, Rep. exports, 2024

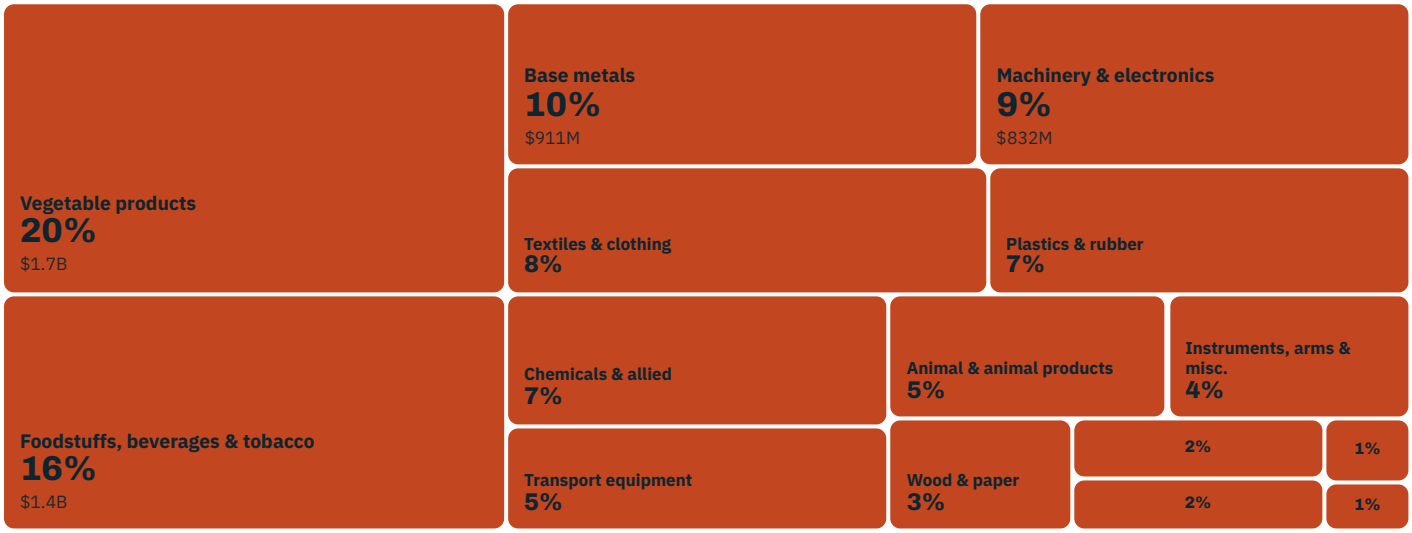


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $661M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$105M	15.9%
Waste and scrap of lead-acid accumulators; spent... 8549.11	$60M	9.1%
Molluscs; cuttle fish and squid, whether in shell or not... 0307.43	$54M	8.2%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$44M	6.6%
Aluminium; waste and scrap 7602.00	$37M	5.7%
Vegetables, alliaceous; onions and shallots, fresh or... 0703.10	$34M	5.1%
Fruit, edible; guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or... 0804.50	$28M	4.2%
Fish; fresh or chilled, jack and horse mackerel... 0302.45	$24M	3.6%

What Yemen, Rep. imports, 2024



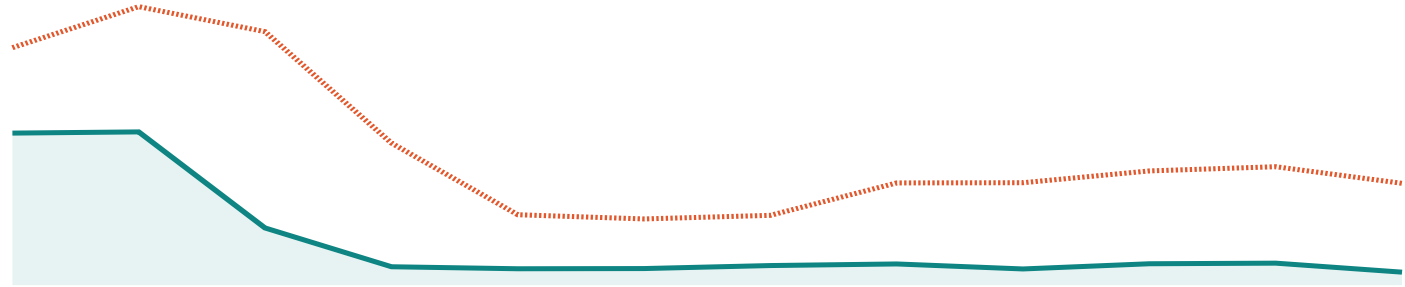
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $8.8B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or... 1006.30	$588M	6.7%
Cereals; wheat and meslin, other than durum wheat, other... 1001.99	$578M	6.6%
Iron or non-alloy steel; bars and rods, hot-rolled... 7214.20	$382M	4.3%
Sugars; sucrose, chemically pure, in solid form, not... 1701.99	$245M	2.8%
Sugars; cane sugar, raw, in solid form, other than as... 1701.14	$159M	1.8%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$152M	1.7%
Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... 0207.12	$146M	1.7%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.24	$133M	1.5%

Yemen, Rep.'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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