

# Preface



The Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI) is pleased to present this bulletin of trade between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its main trade partners during 1997-2006.

This bulletin contains tables of trade with sixty countries distributed according to the country groupings and shows the exports & imports' values and their percentages to the grand total as well as the serial number of each country among the exported and imported countries.

It shows also the balance of trade between the Saudi Arabia and its main trade partners with a graphic chart for the exports and imports' values in addition to the most five important national exported and imported commodities during 2006.

This bulletin includes also a table showing the trade of the Kingdom with other countries during 2005 and 2006 as well as the volume of it with the main partners for 2004-2006.

It shows also that the exports include the value of national and foreign commodities re-exported according to the destination country while the imports have been classified according to commodity's origin country.

We hope that it meets the desired purpose and to be a starting point for further statistical studies in future.