

# Saudi Arabia Economic and Investment Chartbook





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- Saudi Arabia is the world's fastest-growing economy in 2022, according to the World Economic Outlook October 2022 released by IMF.
- Global Economy
- Budget Statement for FY 2023 released by Ministry of Finance projected the growth of Saudi economy at 8.5% YoY in 2022; close to the projections of international organizations, and a growth of 3.1% YoY in 2023.
- Oil Prices maintained a positive growth in the previous period reaching the highest level in Q2 2022 at an average price of \$112 per barrel. Whereas, the average oil prices were around \$98 per barrel in Q3 2022.
- Manufacturing activity recorded a high increase of 11% YOY, Moreover, the Transport and Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels activities recorded an increase of 9% and 5.1% YoY respectively in Q3 2022.
- Government Expenditure recorded a growth of 10% YoY in Q3 2022; due to government spending on macro projects.
  - Budget Statement for FY 2023 released by Ministry of Finance, Total revenues is Projected to reach SAR 1,234 billion in the FY 2022, and Budget Balance is estimated to achieve a Surplus of SAR 102 billion in FY 2022.





Performance of The Saudi Economy

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) registered YoY increase of 2.9% in Q3 2022, while wholesale price Index (WPI) recorded YoY rise of 5.7%, and Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) recorded YoY growth of 9.1% in the same period.
- Consumption Indicators increased by 8% in Q3 2022 YoY. A breakdown of PoS by sector categories shows that beverages and food, restaurants and cafe, and others records the highest growth in Q3 2022.
- Overall Merchandise Exports increased by 46.1% in Q3 2022 YoY. This increase originated mainly from oil exports, which rose by 57.3% YoY.
- > In Q3 2022, China is the main destination for Saudi Exports and the main origin for Saudi Imports.
- **Exports and Imports Services** in Q3 2022 were mainly concentrated in Travel and Transport services.





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Foreign Assets recorded a slight increase by 0.4% YoY in Q3 2022, While Foreign Personal Transfers recorded a decrease by 12% in Q3 2022 YoY.

Performance of The Saudi Economy

- SAMA increased the Interest Rates following the US Federal Reserve's decision to Increase Rates to tackle inflation, maintain monetary stability, and support the financial sector's stability.
- Financial Market witnessed improvements due to the Government's efforts to enhance the regulations and policies, and Foreign Investors' Ownership recorded a rise of 18.1% in Q3 2022 YoY.



The Kingdom and the Global Position in Investment Indicators

- FDI inflows recorded YoY increased by 10.7% in Q3 2022, and FDI stock grew by 0.7% in Q3 2022 YoY.
- While the Global FDI inflows recorded a decline by 19.5% in Q2 2022 YoY, The kingdom achieved a positive growth rate in FDI inflows by 34% YoY during the same period.
- Total Nominal Fixed Capital Formation increased by 49% in Q3 2022 YoY, driven by the increase in fixed capital formation of the government and non-government sectors by 64.4 % and 46.7 %, respectively.
- Investment Licenses figures show an increase of 9%\* in Q3 2022 YoY; due to the enhancements in the Kingdom's investment ecosystem.
- Industrial Production Index (IPI) recorded YoY increase by 16.7 % in Q3 2022. while, Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) registered YoY increase by 2.4% to reach 57.5 points in Q4 2022, compared to 56.2 points in Q4 2021.
- The Kingdom achieved remarkable places in several International Indicators, 1<sup>st</sup> in Consumer Confidence Index, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ease of Protecting Minority Investors, and 4<sup>th</sup> in National Entrepreneurship Context Index.

\* Figures excluding investment licenses granted under the "Tasattur" anti-concealment campaign





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The Kingdom's and the Global Statistics of Labor Market

- **Total Unemployment Rate** decreased to 5.8% in Q3 2022, compared to 6.6% in Q3 2021.
- Unemployment Rate for Saudi decrease to 9.9%, and non-Saudi to 1.6% YoY in Q3 2022.
- Saudi males unemployment rate decreased to 4.3%, also females decreased to 20.5% YoY in Q3 2022.
- Outward Remittance Flows as share of GDP is considered high for GCC countries due to high dependency on the Non-National Labor in private sector.
- Migrant Remittance Inflows as share of GDP are considered low for GCC countries due to the low percentage of Non-National Labor from abroad compare the low income countries.

Financial Market Global

- Average Commodity Prices of (Wheat, Corn, and Rice) continue to grow by 23.7%, 20.1%, and 5.8% respectively in the Q3 2022 YoY.
- Currencies Market shows a decline in several currencies against U.S. Dollars, while Russian Rubles prices rebounded against U.S. Dollars despite sanctions; due to Russia-Ukraine war.



# Global Economy

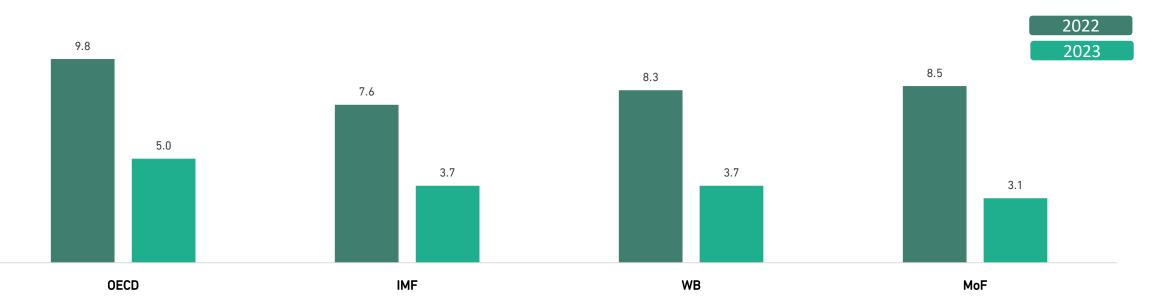


# **Economic Outlook**



#### Saudi Economic Growth Forecasts 2022-2023 (%)

#### Figure 1



- Budget Statement for the fiscal year 2023 released by Ministry of Finance projected the growth of Saudi economy at 8.5% in 2022; which is close to the projections of the international organizations.
- Moreover, Ministry of Finance projected real GDP growth by 3.1% in 2023 which is close to the projections of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, while it is relatively far from the projections of OECD.



# **Economic Outlook**

Saudi Arabia GDP by Main Economic Activities



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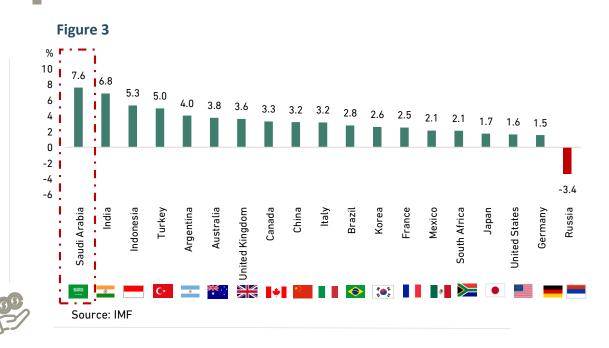
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#### Figure 2 % 25 20 15 10 5 0 -5 -10 -15 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 2019 2020 2021 2022 Real Gross Domestic Product Oil Activities Non-Oil Activities **Government Activities** Source: GASTAT

#### Projected GDP Growth Rate of 2022 - G20 Countries



#### **GDP Annual Growth Rate - G20 Countries**

Table 1

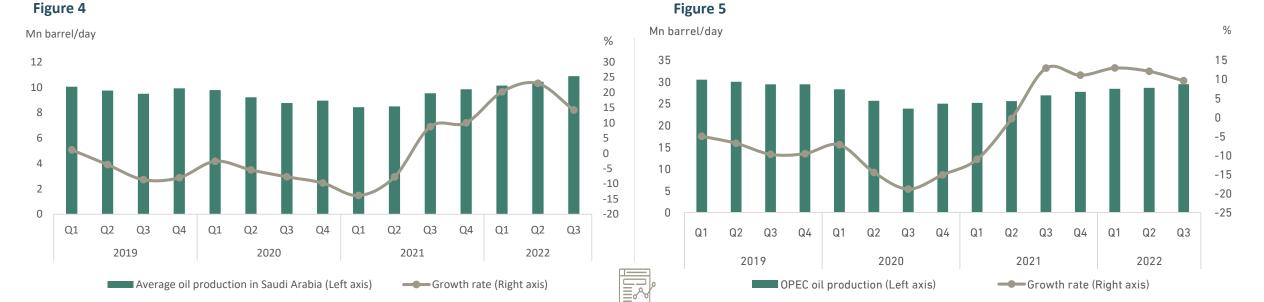
Country	Saudi Arabia	India	Indonesia	Turkey	Argentina Au	ustralia	United Kingdom	Canada	China	Italy	Brazil	Korea	France	Mexico	South Africa	Japan	United States	Germany	Russia
2019	0.3	3.7	5.0	0.8	-2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	6.0	0.5	1.2	2.2	1.9	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	2.3	1.1	2.2
2020	-4.1	-6.6	-2.1	1.9	-9.9	-2.1	-9.3	-5.2	2.2	-9.0	-3.9	-0.7	-7.9	-8.1	-6.3	-4.6	-3.4	-3.7	-2.7
2021	3.2	8.7	3.7	11.4	10.4	4.9	7.4	4.5	8.1	6.7	4.6	4.1	6.8	4.8	4.9	1.7	5.7	2.6	4.7
2022*	7.6	6.8	5.3	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	-3.4

Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Update October 2022

\* Projections

### **Energy Market**





#### Saudi Arabia Oil Production

**OPEC Oil Production** also increased by **9.5**% in Q3 2022 YoY, reaching an average total production of 29.4 million barrels per day where Saudi Arabia's Oil Production represents around 37% of the total production of OPEC.

Average oil production for Saudi Arabia recorded YoY increase by 14.2% in Q3 2022, reaching an average total production of 10.9 million barrels per day, due to the Kingdoms' commitment of OPEC+ agreement to increase oil production.

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#### **OPEC Oil Production**



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#### **Natural Gas Prices Oil Prices (Brent)** Figure 6 Figure 7 % USD/per barrel USD/mmBtu\* 120 110 9 90 8 100 70 7 80 50 30 60 10 -10 40 3 -30 20 -50 -70 Ω Q1 Q2 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q4 Q4 Q2 Q3 Q1 Q2 Q1 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q3 Q4 2020 2022 2019 2021 2019 2020 2021 2022 Natural gas prices (left axis) Growth Rate % (Right axis) Average Oil price (Brent, Left axis) Growth Rate % (Right axis)

**Oil Prices** maintained a positive growth in the previous period reaching the highest ۰ level in Q2 2022 at an average price of \$111.8 per barrel. Whereas, the average oil prices in Q3 2022 were around \$97.8 per barrel.

Natural gas prices also continued to increase since Q3 2021, until reaching its the • highest price in Q3 2022 at \$8.



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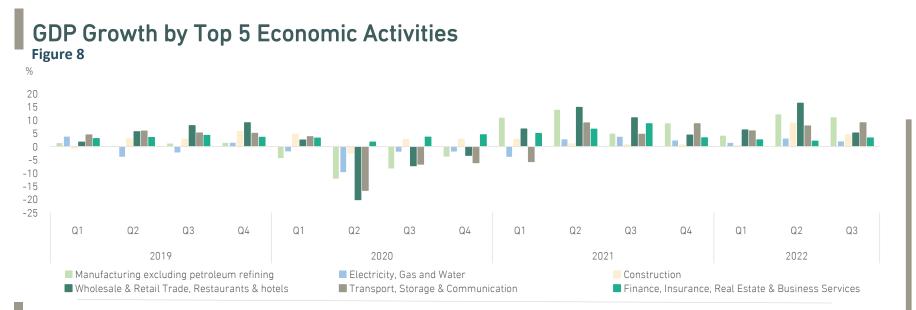


# Performance of The Saudi Economy



# **GDP by Economic Activities & Expenditure**





#### **GDP by Govt. & Private Consumption Expenditure**



In Q3 2022, Manufacturing activity recorded a high increase of 11% YoY; Moreover, the Transport and Wholesale, retail trade, restaurants and hotels activities recorded an increase of 9% and 5.1% YoY ,respectively.

 In Q3 2022, government expenditure recorded a growth of 9.8% YoY; due to government spending on macro projects.

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Source: GASTAT

# Public Finance Performance Outlook

#### **Medium-term Fiscal Projections**

#### Table 2

	Actual	Budget	Estimates	Budget	Projections		
SAR Billion	2021	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Total Revenues	965	1,045	1,234	1,130	1,146	1,205	
Total Expenditures	1,039	955	1,132	1,114	1,125	1,134	
Budget Balance	-73	90	102	16	21	71	
As % of GDP	-2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	

#### According to Budget statement for FY 2023 released by Ministry of Finance:

- **Total revenues** is Projected to reach SAR 1,234 billion in the FY 2022. Also, it is estimated to reach SAR 1,205 billion in 2025.
- Budget Balance is Estimated to achieve a Surplus of SAR 102 billion in FY 2022.



#### Budget estimates performance for Saudi economy in FY 2022





## **Fiscal Performance**



#### **Government Expenditures**

Figure 10

(SAR BN)



63

129

Q1

132

Q3

Q4

38

96

Q2

2020

93

Q3

Q4

Q1

Non-Oil Revenues

69

Q1

Q2

2019

Oil Revenues

Q3 2022. Government • In Expenditures increased bv 21.6% YoY, due to a higher spending non-financial on 64.3%, assets (capex) by subsidies and the other expenses by 75.4% and 55.2%, respectively.

**Total Government Revenues** • grew by 24.0% YoY in Q3 2022 recording SAR 301.9 billion.

184

Q1

Q2

2022

Q3

165

Q4

148

Q3

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Q2

2021



Source: MoF

# **Fiscal Performance**

Surplus/(Deficit)

#### Figure 12



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 In Q3 2022, Government Budget recorded a surplus of SAR 14.1 billion, compared to a surplus of SAR 6.7 billion in Q3 2021.



# **Economic Prices Indicators**



#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)



#### Wholesale Price Index (WPI)



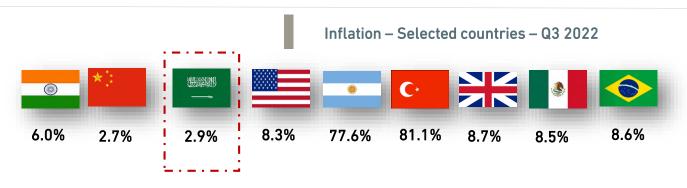
Consumer Confidence Index (CCI)



(CPI) The consumer price index . increased by 2.9%, and the wholesale price Index (WPI) recorded a rise of 5.7%, while the consumer confidence index (CCI) recorded 9.1% increase in Q3 2022 YoY.







Source: GASTAT

# **Real Estate Indicators**



#### Real Estate Price Index

#### Figure 16



### **Cement Sales**



• **REPI** increased by **1.5%** in Q3 2022 YoY, mainly due to the increase in residential real estate prices of 2.5%.

• **Cement sales** increased by **9.8%** in Q3 2022 YoY, reaching 13 million tons, due to the increase in construction activity driven by projects growth and high demand.



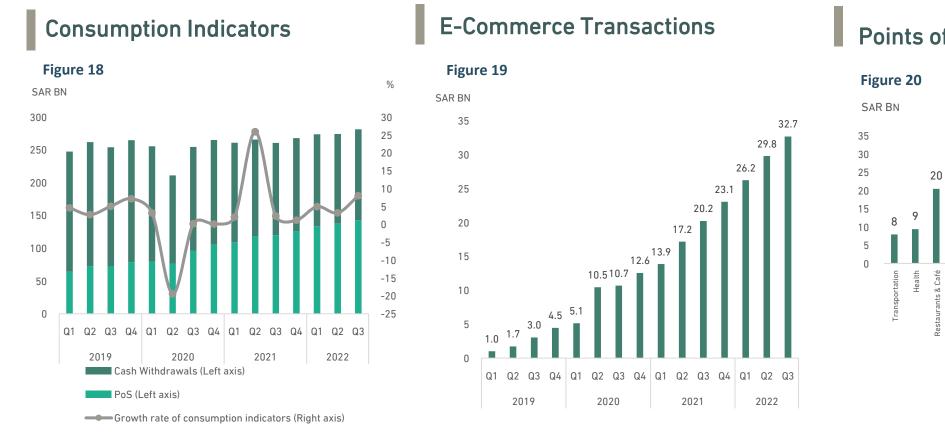
# **Consumption Indicators**



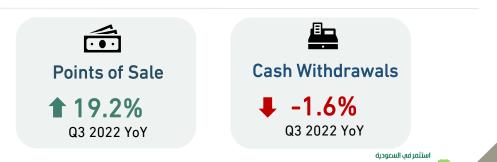
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- **Consumption indicators** increased by 8% in Q3 2022 YoY. A breakdown of PoS by sector categories shows that beverages and food, restaurants and cafe, and others records the highest growth in Q3 2022.
- E-Commerce Transactions Using Mada Cards grow to reach 32.7 SAR Billion in Q3 2022.



Points of Sale Transactions by Sectors

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Hotels

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Q3 2022

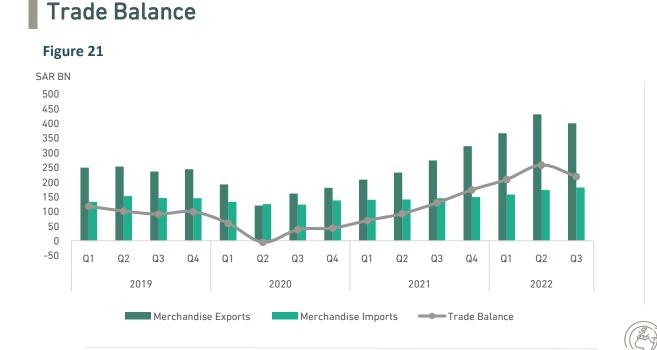
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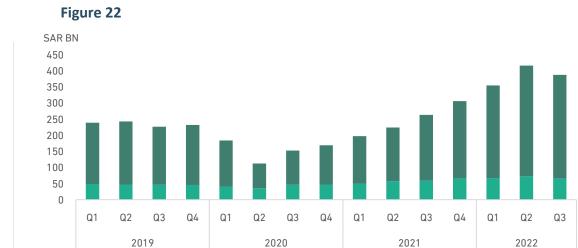
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#### Merchandise Exports



Non-oil Exports Oil Exports

- **Overall Merchandise Exports** increased by **46.1%** (SAR 126 billion) in Q3 2022 YoY. This increase originated mainly from **oil exports**, which increased by **57.3%** YoY, while Non-oil exports (including re-exports) increased by 11.7% in Q3 2022 YoY.
- Merchandise Imports increased by 25.1% (SAR 36.4 billion) in Q3 2022 YoY.



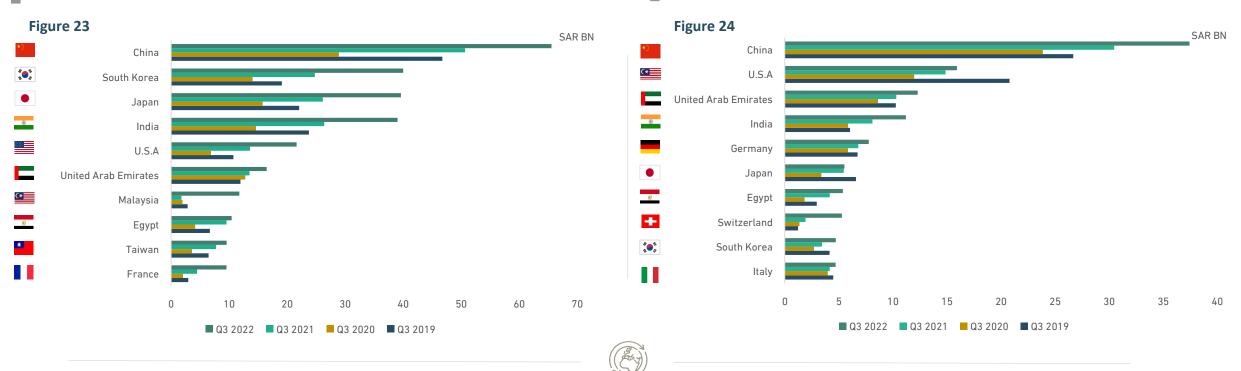


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#### Kingdom's Exports by Top 10 countries

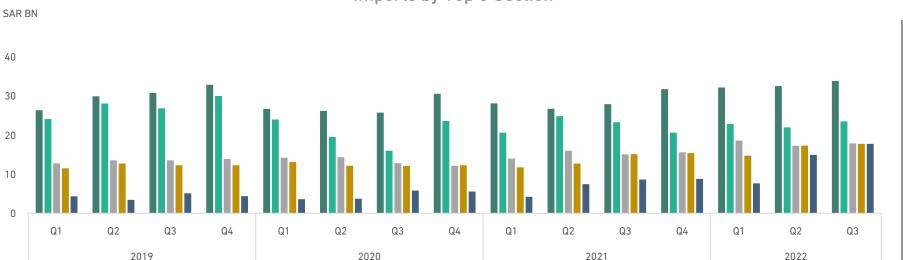
Kingdom's Imports by Top 10 countries

- In Q3 2022, Exports to China reached SAR 66.6 billion, making China the main destination for Saudi Exports, followed by South Korea and Japan with 40.0 and 39.6 SAR billion, respectively.
- In Q3 2022, Imports from China amounted to SAR 37.4 billion, making China the main origin for Saudi imports. USA and United Arab Emirates followed next with imports of SAR 15.9 billion and SAR 12.3 billion, respectively.



#### Exports and Imports by Section

Figure 25



Imports by Top 5 Section

Machinery and mechanical appliances\*

Products of the chemical or allied industries

Mineral products

- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment
- Base metals and articles of base metal

2022. Q3 the Main In Imported merchandise goods were 'Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof' and 'Transport equipment and parts thereof' which amounted respectively at 30.6% and 21.1% of total Merchandise Import.

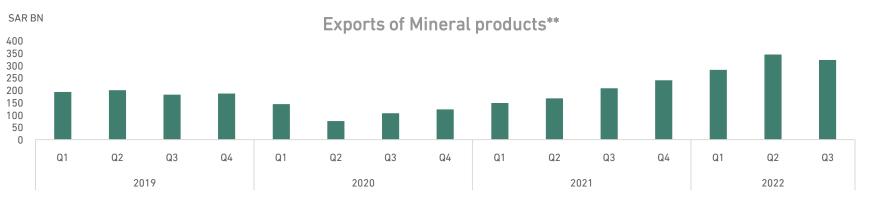




### Exports and Imports by Section





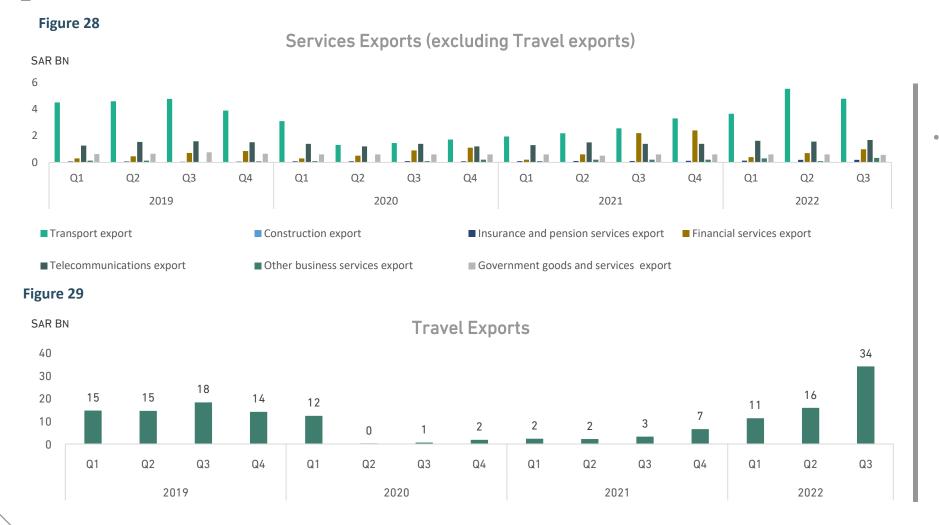


• In Q3 2022, the Main Exported goods after excluding Mineral products were 'Products of the chemical and allied industries 'Plastics articles and and thereof; rubber and articles thereof' which amounted respectively at 42.1% and 32.6% of total Merchandise Mineral Export except for products.





### Exports and Imports by Section



**Export Services** were mainly concentrated in Travel and Transport which recorded SAR 34 billion and SAR 4.8 billion respectively in Q3 2022.



Source: SAMA

# **Trade Indicators - Services**



#### **Exports and Imports Services**

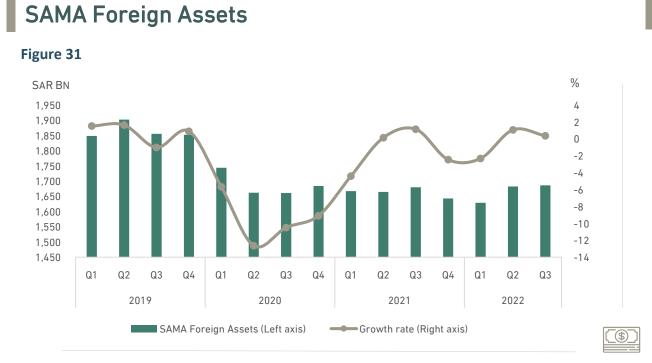


• Import Services were mainly concentrated in Transport and Travel services which recorded SAR 22.2 billion and SAR 18.5 billion respectively in Q3 2022.



# **Monetary Indicators**





#### Foreign Personal Transfers

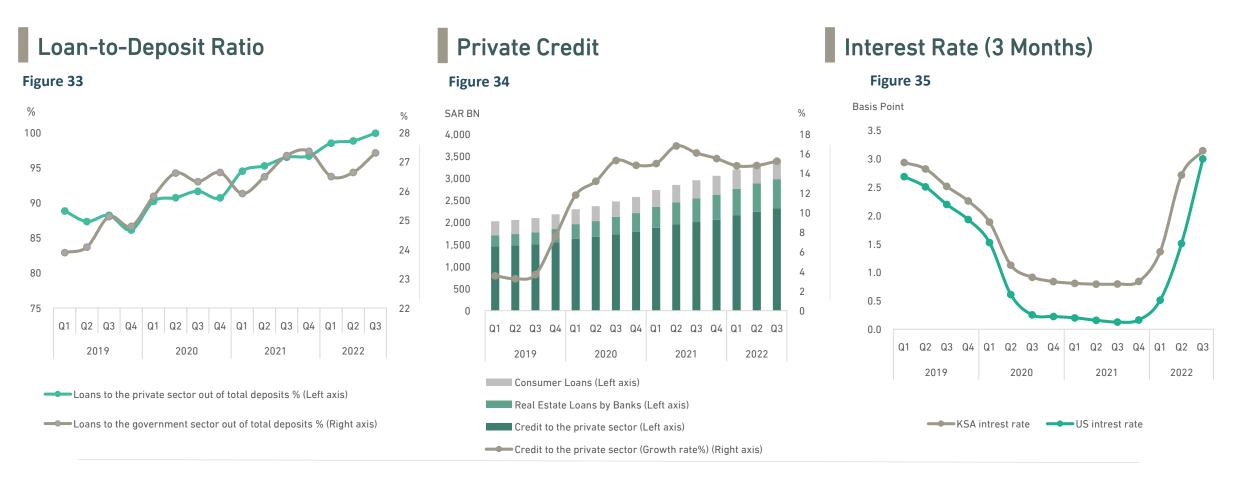


- Foreign Assets recorded a slight increase by 0.4% in Q3 2022 YoY.
- Foreign Personal Transfers recorded a decrease by 12.0% in Q3 2022 YoY, due to corrective period for anti-concealment law, and strong infrastructure of Saudi central bank to monitor and report the suspicious operations, and Saudization for some sectors.



# **Monetary Indicators**





- Due to the Riyal-US dollar peg; SAMA raised the Interest Rates following the US Federal Reserve's decision to increase rates to tackle inflation, maintain monetary stability, and support the financial sector's stability.
- SAMA, increased the **Repo Rate** by 2.25 basis points in Q2 2022 to 3.75 basis points in Q3 2022, and the reverse repo rate by 1.75 basis points in Q2 2022 to 3.25 basis points in Q3 2022.



# **Financial Market**

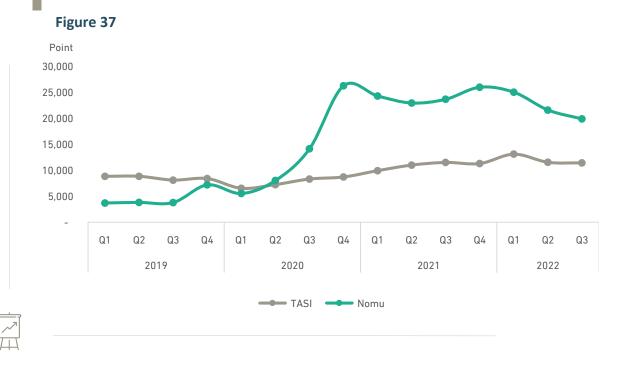


### Ownership of Foreign Investors in the Stock Market

Figure 36



#### TASI & NOMU Indices



#### Financial Market Performance during Q3 2022:

- Financial Market witnessed improvements due to the Government's efforts to enhance the regulations and policies, and Foreign Investors' Ownership recorded a rise of 18.1% in Q3 2022 YoY.
- Tadawul All Share Index (TASI) closed at 11,405 points.
- Parallel Market Index (NOMU) closed at 19,871 points.



# **Financial Market**



### Number of Newly Companies Listed (TASI)

Figure 38



#### Growth Rate of Number of Newly Companies Listed (TASI) 150% (Q3 2022 YoY)

#### Number of Newly Companies Listed (Nomu) Figure 39



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Growth Rate of Number of Newly Companies Listed (Nomu) 150% (Q3 2022 YoY)

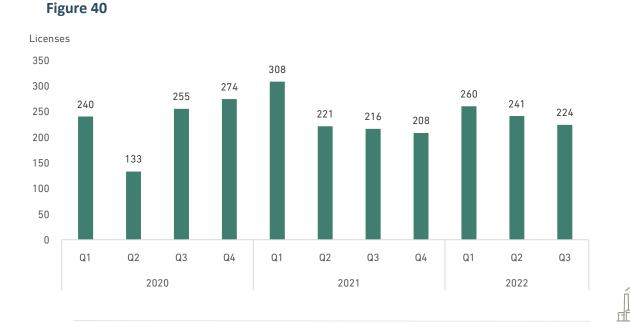
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# **Industrial Indicators**

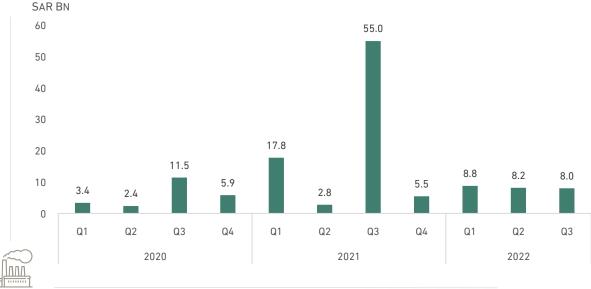
**New Licensed Factories** 





#### **Capital of the New Licensed Factories**





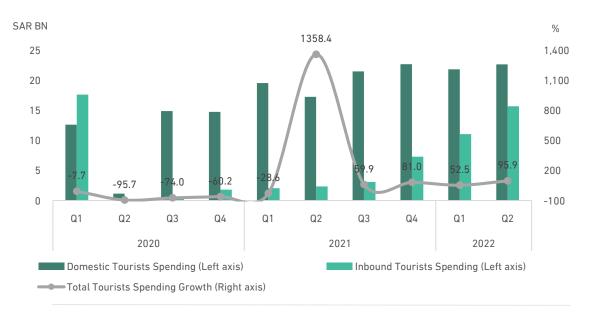
• Manufacturing Sector is a strong magnet for global investors in the Kingdom, showing a remarkable issuance of 224 licenses for New Licensed Factories during Q3 2022, while the Capital of newly licensed factories reached to SAR 8.0 Billion.

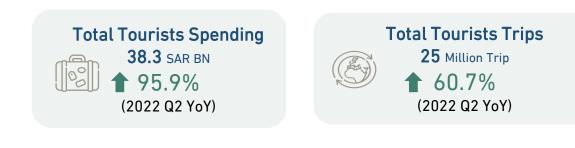


# **Tourism Indicators**



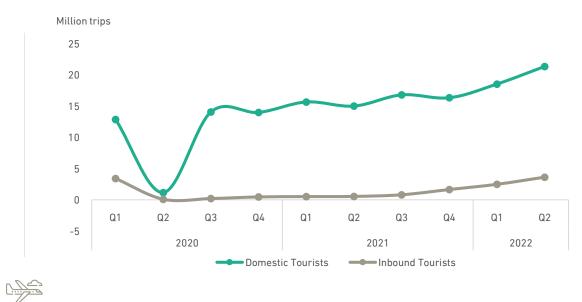






**Total Tourists Trips** 





#### Top Tourists Inbound by Countries (2019-H1 2022)



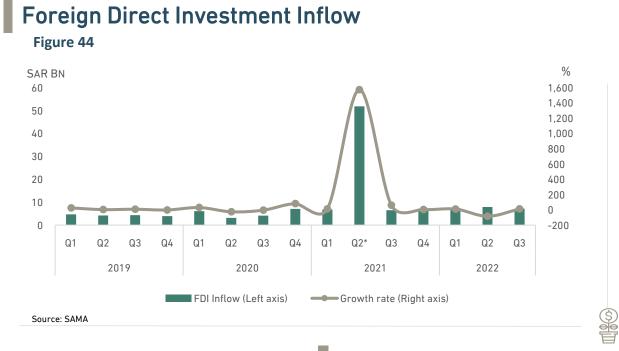




# The Kingdom and the Global Position in Investment Indicators

# **Investment Indicators**





### Foreign Direct Investment Stock



#### G20 FDI Inflows Growth Rate in Q2 2022



- Saudi Arabia FDI inflows recorded YoY increase by 10.7% in Q3 2022. Where , FDI stock grew by 0.7% in Q3 2022 YoY.
- While the **Global FDI inflows** recorded a decline by 19.5% in Q2 2022 YoY, The kingdom achieved a positive growth rate in **FDI inflows** by 33.8%\* YoY during the same period.

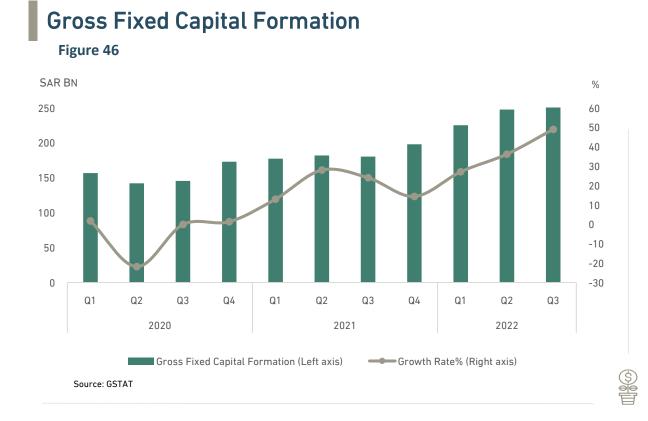


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Source: OECD (Saudi data by SAMA) \*Increase in FDI inflows in Q2 2021 is due to Aramco deal. \*\* FDI Inflows excluding Aramco deal in Q2 2021.

# **Investment Indicators**





#### Number of Issued Investment licenses





- Total Nominal Fixed Capital Formation recorded SAR 269 billion in Q3 2022, an increase of 49.0% YoY, driven by the increase in fixed capital formation of the government and non-government sectors by 64.4% and 46.7%, respectively.
- Number of Investment Licenses issued by MISA recorded an increase of 8.8% YoY, with a total of 928 issued licenses in Q3 2022, compared to 853 licenses in the same quarter last year, due to the enhancements in the Kingdom's investment ecosystem.

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# Investment Indicators



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Industrial Production Index (IPI)

- Industrial Production Index (IPI) recorded YoY increase by 16.7 % in Q3 2022, which was mainly attributed to the higher production in • mining and guarrying activity by 14.7% (74.5% of the index weight). The rise in mining and guarrying activity was attributed to the increase in oil production during the period.
- Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) registered YoY increase by 2.4% to reach 57.5 points in Q4 2022, compared to 56.2 points in Q4 2021, ٠ due to the higher sales and improving market demand. استثمر في السعودية

# The Kingdom Rankings in International Indicators (1/2)



A review of Saudi Arabia ranking in global indicators released by International Organizations, which reflects the Kingdom's economic and investment performance and position





# The Kingdom Rankings in International Indicators (2/3)



A review of Saudi Arabia ranking in global indicators released by International Organizations, which reflects the Kingdom's economic and investment performance and position





# The Kingdom Rankings in International Indicators (3/3)



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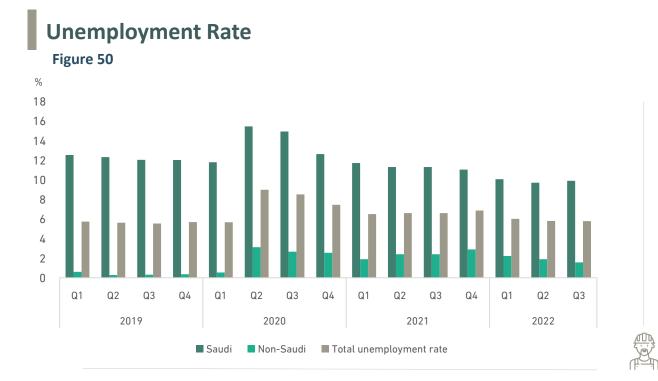


# The Kingdom's and the Global Statistics of Labor Market



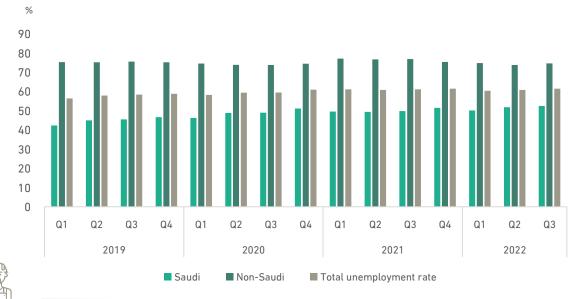
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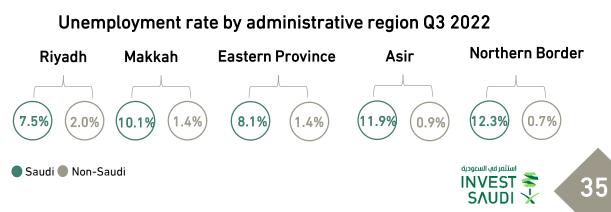


## Labor Force Participation Rate

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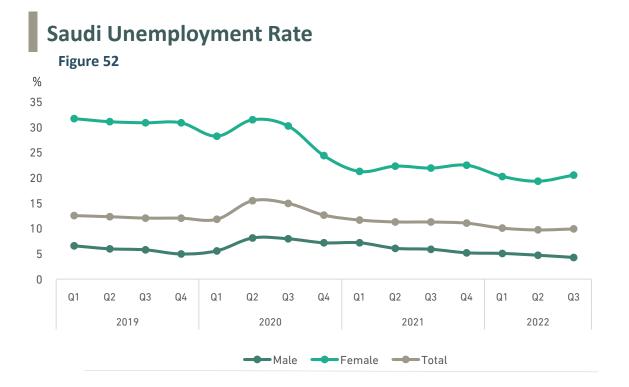


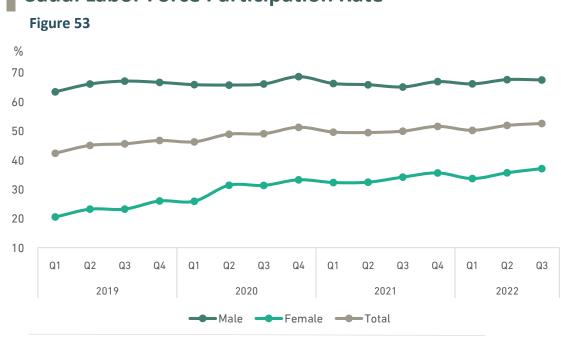
- Total Unemployment Rate decreased to 5.8% in Q3 2022, compared to 6.6% in Q3 2021.
- In addition, Unemployment Rate for Saudi decrease to 9.9%, and Non-Saudi to 1.6% in Q3 2022.



## Labor Market

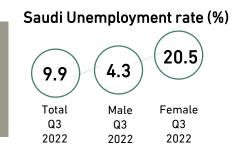






Saudi Labor Force Participation Rate

• Saudi Males Unemployment Rate decreased to 4.3%, also, females decreased to 20.5% in Q3 2022.



### Saudi Labor Force Participation (%)



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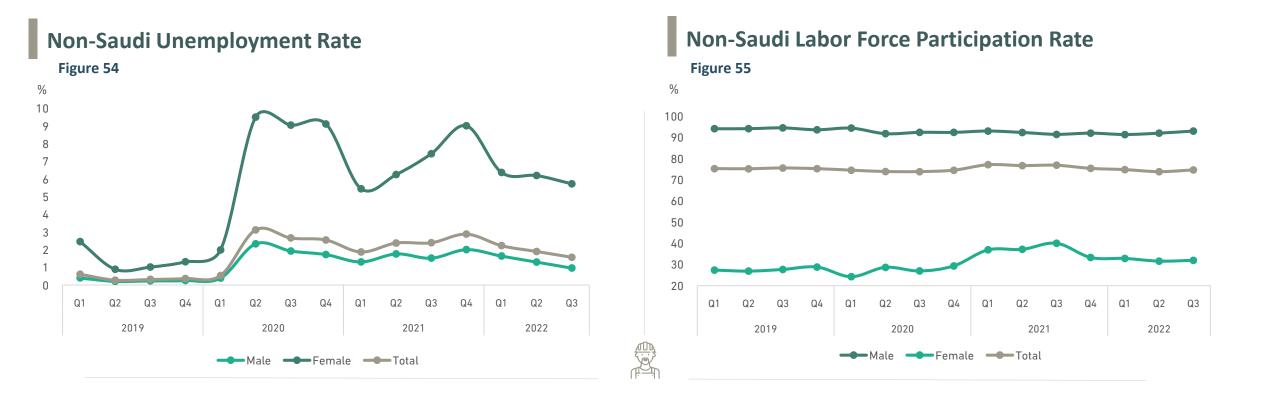
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## Labor Market





- Non-Saudi Unemployment Rate decreased to 1.6% in Q3 2022, compared to 2.4% in Q3 2021, due to the increase in the labor force participation rate to 74.6%.
- In addition, the **Unemployment Rate** for **Non-Saudi Males and Females** decreased to 1.0%, and 5.7% respectively in the same period.

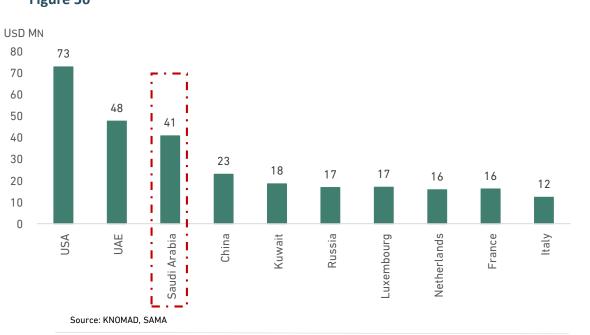




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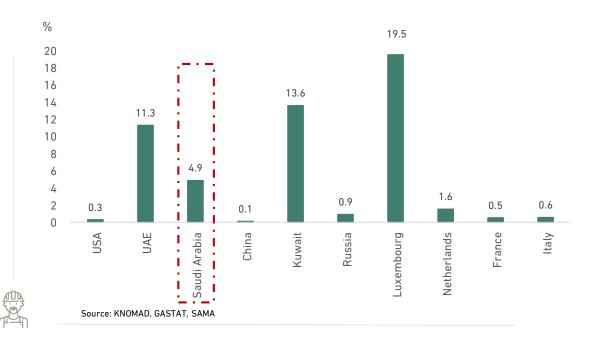
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### Top 10 Outward Remittance flows in 2021 Figure 56

- Outward Remittance Flows as a share of GDP is considered high for high income countries such as United States and GCC countries.
- Outward Remittance Flows as a share of GDP is considered high for GCC countries due to the high dependency on the Non-National Labor in the Private Sector.

### Outward Remittances flows as a share of GDP in 2021 Figure 57



### GCC Outward Remittances flows as a share of GDP in 2021

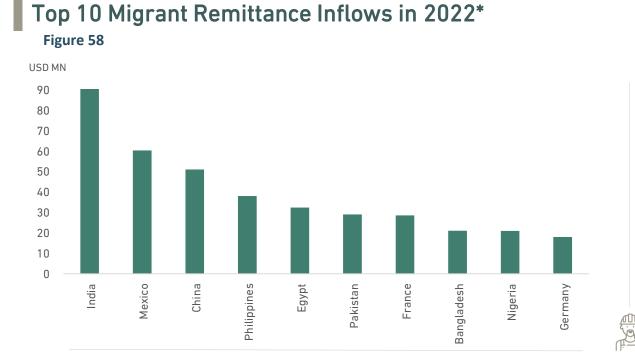




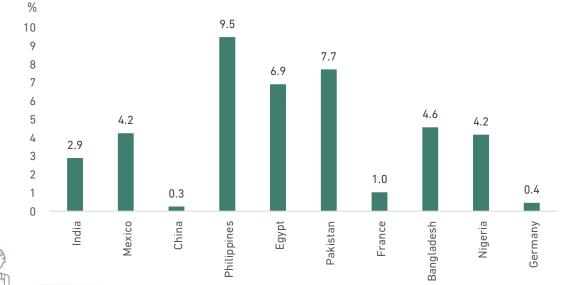
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### Migrant Remittance Inflows as a Share of GDP in 2022\* Figure 59



- Migrant remittance inflows in 2022 are higher for in low income countries such as India and Egypt.
- Migrant remittance inflows as share of GDP are considered low for GCC countries due to the low percentage of Non-National Labor from aboard compare to the low income countries.

### GCC Inward Remittances Flows as a share of GDP in 2022\*



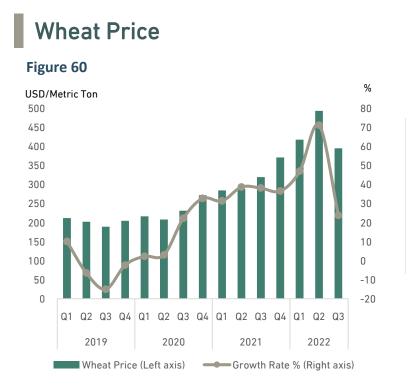


# Global Commodities and Currencies Markets

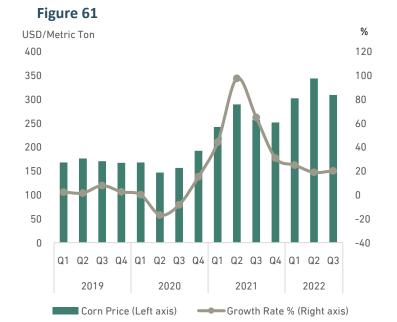


## **Commodities Prices (1/2)**

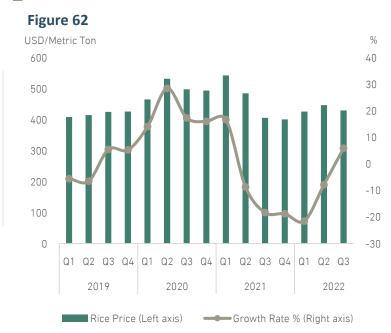




Corn Price



**Rice Price** 



• The Average Commodity Prices of (Wheat, Corn, and Rice) continue to grow by 23.7%, 20.1%, and 5.8% respectively in Q3 2022 YoY; due to the high demand and the shortage of their production, especially during the Russia-Ukraine war.

• Wheat and Corn reached their highest average prices in Q2 2022 with 492.4\$ USD/metric ton of wheat and 342.9\$ USD/metric ton of Corn.



Source: IndexMundi

# **Commodities Prices (2/2)**



Iron Ore Price





Copper Price



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### **Platinum Price**



Source: IndexMundi

## Currencies Market (1/2)

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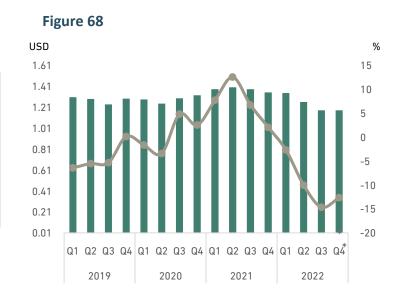
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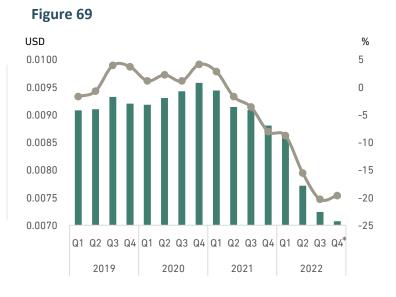
Euro / US Dollar Figure 67 USD 1.25 1.20 1.15 1.10 1.05 1.00 0.95 0.90 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2019 2020 2021 2022

### British Pound / US Dollar



British Pound / US Dollar (Left axis) — Growth Rate % (Right axis)

## Japanese Yen / US Dollar



Japanese Yen / US Dollar (Left axis) ——Growth Rate % (Right axis)



Source: OFX

\*Q4: Up to 19 Dec

Euro / US Dollar (Left axis) — Growth Rate % (Right axis)

British Pound / US Dollar ↓ -14.6% ↓ -12.7%

Q3 2022 YoY Q4\* 2022 YoY

#### Japanese Yen / US Dollar

**↓ -20.3%** Q3 2022 YoY **↓ -19.7%** Q4\* 2022 YoY



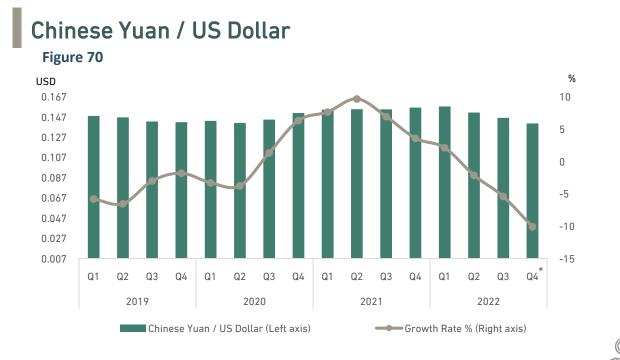


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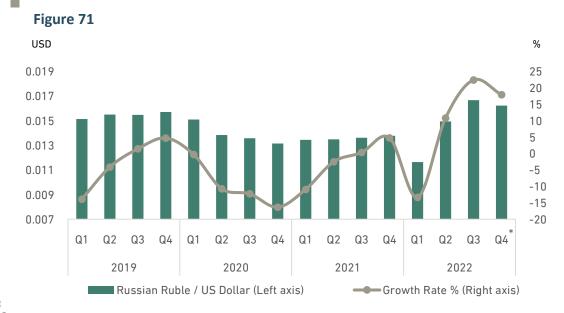
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## Currencies Market (2/2)



### Russian Ruble / US Dollar



Chinese Yuan / US Dollar ↓ -5.4% Q3 2022 YoY ↓ -10.1% Q4\* 2022 YoY Russian Ruble / US Dollar **22.4%** Q3 2022 YoY **17.9%** Q4\* 2022 YoY



Source: x-rates \*Q4: Up to 19 Dec



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