



Saudi Standardization Journey Towards Globalization

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Economic Figures About Saudi Arabia

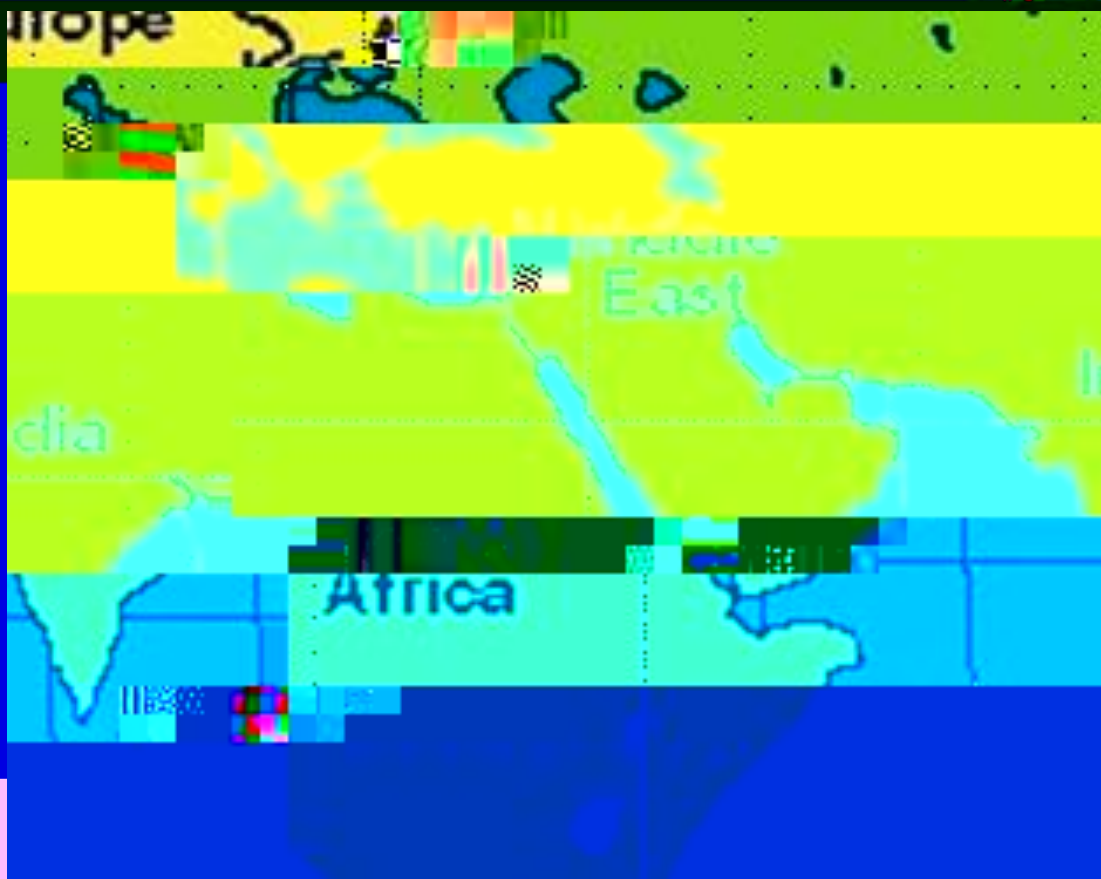
f KSAGDP: § \$ 746.25 Billion

f KSA economy is oil-based characterized by a major concentration of exports on a single resource

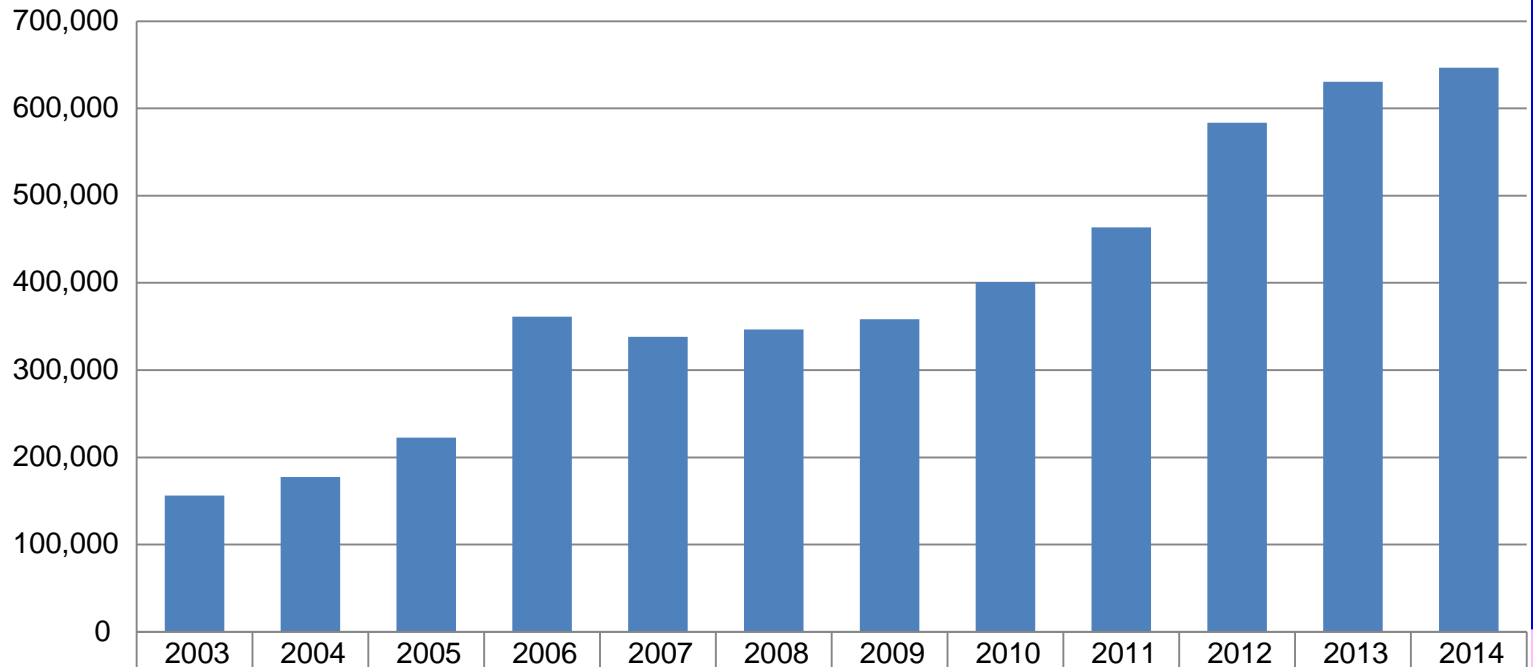
f KSA have launched many initiatives towards diversification of its economy, particularly through focusing on industry development, and mineral resources

f Clear focus on Strengthening the role of the private sector, through encouraging its participation in various socio-economic





Growth in Imports



■ Imports Value SR	156,361	177,656	222,685	361,402	338,088	346,753	358,260	400,736	463,446	583,473	630,582	646,805
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About SASO

f Established in 1972 as

Our Mission:

To Improve standards and quality of products & services, aiming at strengthening consumer protection and the improving the competitiveness of the national economy

Our Vision:

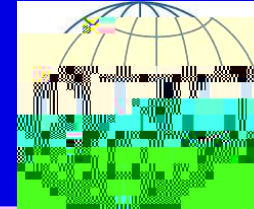
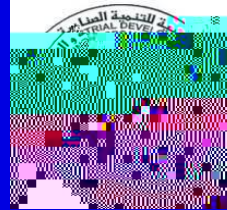
To Achieve regional leadership & scientific reference in the fields of standardization and conformity assessment.

SASO in Figures

- f SASO has signed Technical Cooperation Programs with about **35** NSBs and **14** Mutual Recognition Programs with counterpart institutions in other countries
- f **94** National Laboratories have been Accredited by the Saudi Accreditation Committee (SAC)

SASO Presence in Regional and International Standardization Institutions

SASO is a Member of the following Orgs.:



- f* Because SASO is the National Standardization Body in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, it was a permanent Member of the Saudi team for the Accession
- f* Since the early stages of Accession, we started reviewing our activities and evaluating how to make it in line with the requirements of the TBT
- f* A Task Force was formulated for this mission

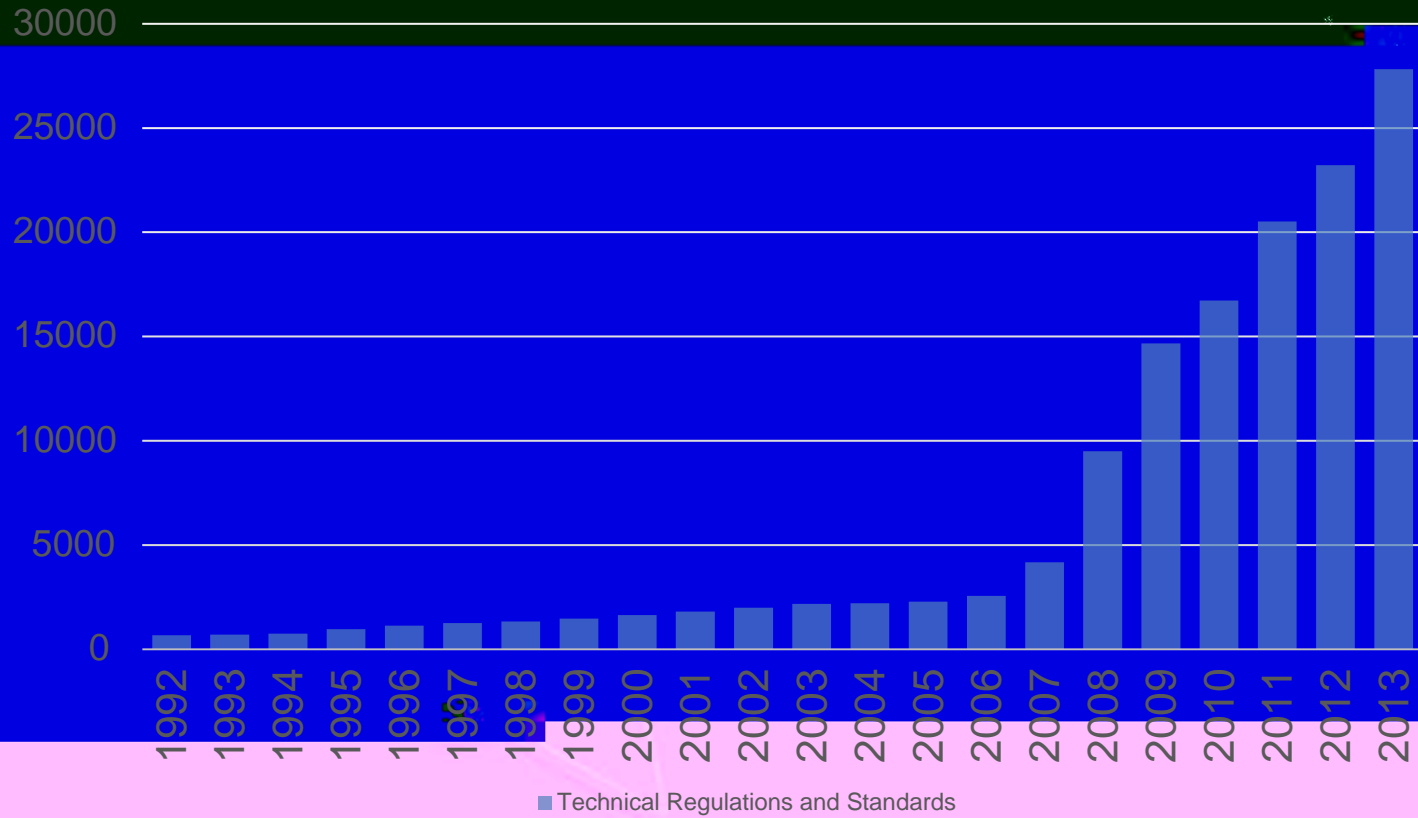
f The Task Force prepared an Action Plan that was submitted to WTO
with Document No.: WT/ACC/SAU/1

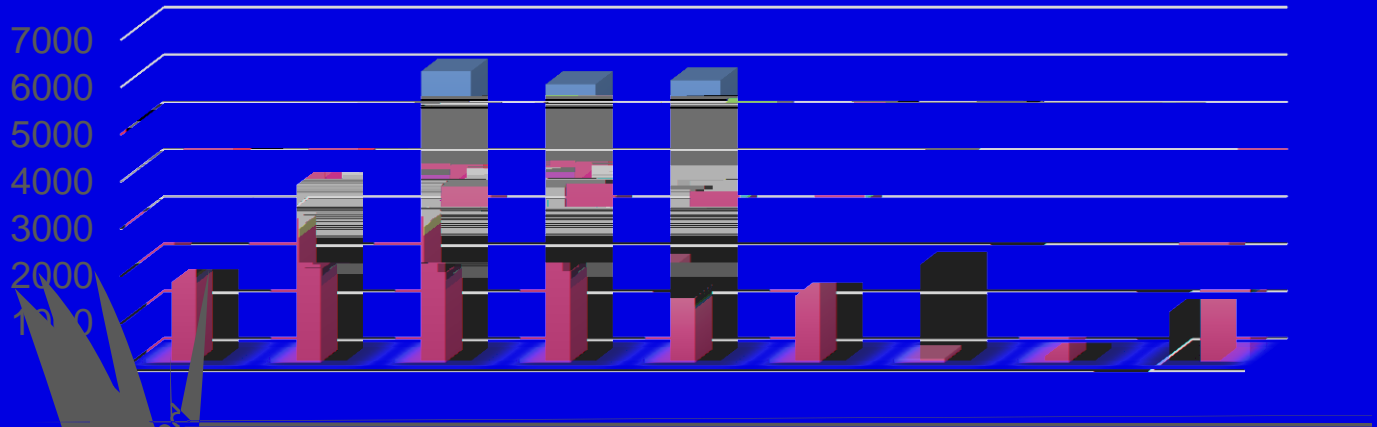
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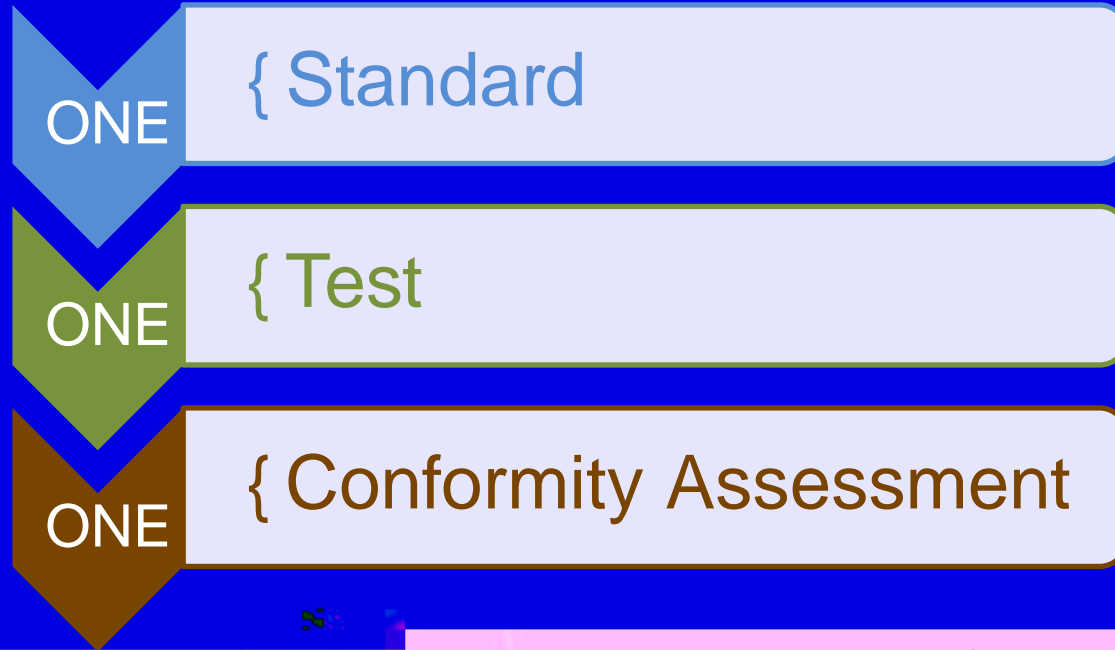
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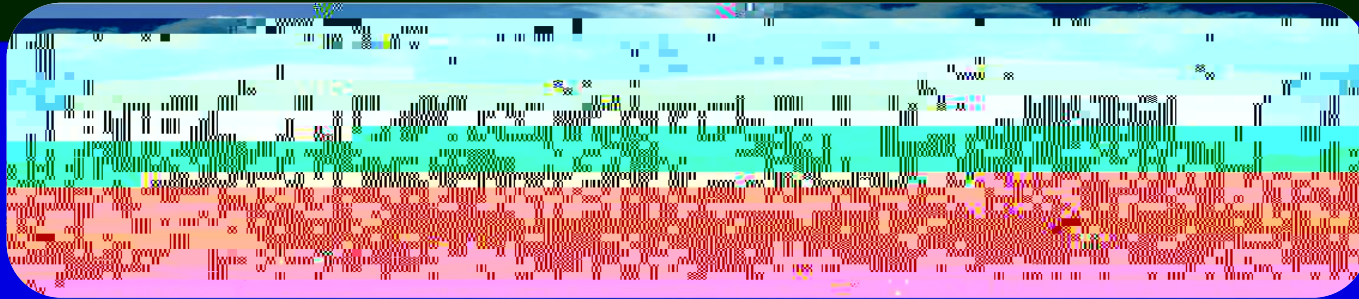




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