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**A detailed report on industrial exports
and imports of industrial machinery and
equipment in December 2019**

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I. Introduction

Based on the trade statistics published by the Lebanese customs administration and the statistical methodology adopted by the industrial information department of the ministry of industry, the Industrial Information Department of the Ministry of Industry has prepared a detailed report on industrial exports and imports of industrial machinery and equipment for the month of December 2019.

It should be noted that the total value of industrial exports during the year 2019 amounted about 2 billion and 497.3 million US dollars compared to 2 billion and 548 million US dollars during the same period of the year 2018, and 2 billion and 473.5 million US dollars during the same period of the year 2017. Therefore we notice a decrease of 2% compared to the year 2018, and an increase of 1% compared to the year 2017. (Tables 1 and 11)

It should also be noted that the monthly average of the Lebanese industrial exports during the year 2019 amounted about 208.1 million US dollars compared to 212.3 million US dollars during the year 2018, and 206.1 million US dollars during the year 2017.

On the other hand, the total value of imports of industrial machinery and equipment during the year 2019 amounted about 189.6 million US dollars compared to 266.4 million US dollars during the same period of the year 2018, and 257.4 million US dollars during the same period of the year 2017. Therefore, we notice a decrease of 28.8% compared to the year 2018, and a decrease of 26.3% compared to the year 2017. (Table 17)

II. Industrial exports in December 2019

The total value of industrial exports in December 2019 was 203.9 million US dollars, compared to 213.8 million US dollars in December 2018, and 219.6 million US dollars in December 2017, which is equivalent to a decrease of 9.9 million US dollars, with the rate of 4.6% compared to year 2018, and a decrease of 15.7 million US dollars with the rate of 7.1%, compared to year 2017. (Table 1, and Map 1, and Chart 1)

1. Main exported products

Exports of **Machinery and electrical equipment** were the highest for December 2019, with a total value of 39.5 million US dollars; Iraq the top importer of this product, with an import value of 5.3 million US dollars. Exports of **Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco**, had the second highest exports with a total value of 36.3 million US dollars. Saudi Arabia was the largest importer of this product, with an import value of 5.4 million US dollars. Exports of **Products of the chemical industries**, ranked the third exported product with a total value of 31 million US dollars, Turkey the top importer of this product, with an import value of 7.5 million US dollars, followed by **Base metals and articles of base metal**, with a total value of 26.8 million US dollars. (For more details tables 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, and 16 and Maps 2, 3, and 4)

2. Products with increased exports value

Statistics showed a significant increase in exports of the following products:

2.1. Base metals and articles of base metal

Exports of this product increased from 21.6 million US dollars in December 2018 to 26.8 million US dollars in December 2019 (Table 2 and Chart 2). The exports of this product mainly increased to Portugal, Spain, and Greece which led to an increase in the total value of about 5.3 million US dollars. (Tables 3 and 4)

2.2. Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco

Exports of this product increased from 32 million US dollars in December 2018 to 36.3 million US dollars in December 2019 (Table 2 and Chart 2). The exports of this product mainly increased to Belgium which led to an increase of the total value of about 4.3 million US dollars. (Tables 5 and 6).

3. Products with decreased exports value

Statistics showed a significant decrease in exports of the following products:

3.1. Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots)

Exports of this product decreased from 19.3 million US dollars in December 2018 to 9.7 million US dollars in December 2019 (Table 2 and Chart 2). The exports of this product mainly decreased to United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia which led to a fall of the total value of about 9.7 million US dollars. (Tables 7 and 8)

3.2. Products of the chemical industries

Exports of this product decreased from 40.3 million US dollars in December 2018 to 31 million US dollars in December 2019 (Table 2 and Chart 2). The exports of this product mainly increased to Turkey whereas it mainly decreased to Italy, Spain, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia which led to a fall of the total value of about 9.3 million US dollars. (Tables 9 and 10)

4. Main export markets

4.1. Main export markets by groups of countries

Arab countries were the main market of the Lebanese industrial exports in December 2019, with a total export value of 109.2 million US dollars, with a rate of 53.6% of total export value. European countries were the second largest export market with a rate of 18.1% of total export value. Non-arab African countries were the third largest export market with a rate of 11.7% of total export value, and, the Non-arab Asian countries with a rate of 9.2% of total export value. The main products exported to Arab countries are: Products of the chemical industries with total value of 19.7 million US dollars, Machinery and electrical equipment with total value of 19.4 million US dollars, and the Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco with total value of 18 million US dollars. (Table 12 and Map 1)

4.2. Main export markets by country

Among countries importing Lebanese industrial products, United Arab Emirates ranked first with a total value of 20.8 million US dollars, with a rate of 10.2% of total export value. Saudi Arabia ranked second with a total value of 20.1 million US dollars with a rate of 9.9% of total export value. Iraq ranked third with a total value of 15.5 million US dollars with a rate of 7.6% of total exports value. (Table 13 and Map 1)

During this month, Lebanese products were exported to 44 European countries, 40 Non-arab African countries, 29 American countries, 28 Non-arab Asian countries, 19 Arab countries, and 7 Oceanic countries. Countries that imported Lebanese goods by over 1 million US dollars are as following: 14 Arab countries, 11 European countries, 7 Non-arab African countries, 4 Non-arab Asian countries, 2 American countries, and 1 Oceanic country. (Table 14, and Map 1, and Charts 3 and 4)

III. Imports of industrial machinery and equipment

The total import value of industrial machinery and equipment in December 2019 reached about 8.2 million US dollars compared to 16.3 million US dollars during the same period in 2018, and 23.2 million US dollars during the same period in 2017, a decline by 49.6% compared to year 2018, and a decline of 64.6% compared to year 2017. (Tables 17 and 18 and Chart 5)

1. Imported industrial machinery and equipment by country of origin

Germany ranked first on the list of countries exporting industrial machinery and equipment to Lebanon, with a total value amounting to about 1.8 million US dollars, followed by Italy, with a total value of 1.5 million US dollars, and China, with a total value of 1.4 million US dollars. (Table 18)

2. Imported industrial machinery and equipment by country of origin and industrial activity

In December 2019, imports of **Machines for Rubber and Plastics Industry**, ranked first, with a total value of 1.7 million US dollars, and Germany topped the list of countries exporting of this product to Lebanon with exports value of 1.2 million US dollars, followed by **Machines for Food Industry**, with a total value of 1.1 million US dollars. Italy was the leading exporter of this product with an export value of 259 thousand US dollars. Followed by **Machines Used in Packaging**, with a total value of 848 thousand US dollars. (Table 19, Chart 6)

IV. Appendix tables

Table 1: Industrial exports during Years 2017 – 2018 – 2019

Month	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Variation in % 2017/2019	Variation in % 2018/2019
January	175.9	187.0	179.9	2.3%	-3.8%
February	196.8	203.4	204.9	4.1%	0.7%
March	223.9	238.4	274.8	22.8%	15.3%
April	210.4	227.8	210.5	0.1%	-7.6%
May	205.9	222.8	267.3	29.8%	20.0%
June	199.0	186.3	162.3	-18.5%	-12.9%
July	215.7	198.5	227.6	5.5%	14.6%
August	227.0	212.4	214.1	-5.7%	0.8%
September	167.6	206.2	170.3	1.6%	-17.4%
October	226.7	240.0	182.7	-19.4%	-23.9%
November	205.1	211.4	198.9	-3.0%	-5.9%
December	219.6	213.8	203.9	-7.1%	-4.6%
Total	2,473.5	2,548.0	2,497.3	1.0%	-2.0%

All above figures are in Millions of USD

Table 2: Comparison of industrial exports during December 2019 and December 2018

Section	Goods	December 2018	December 2019	Variation 2018/2019	Variation in % 2018/2019
1	Animal products	0.56	0.49	-0.07	-12.6%
2	Vegetable products	4.61	6.57	1.96	42.6%
3	Fats and edible fats and oils	8.75	5.88	-2.86	-32.7%
4	Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco	31.98	36.27	4.29	13.4%
5	Mineral products	1.05	0.39	-0.65	-62.2%
6	Products of the chemical industries	40.35	31.03	-9.32	-23.1%
7	Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	17.66	9.60	-8.06	-45.7%
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	0.95	1.36	0.41	42.6%
9	Wood and articles of wood	0.58	1.81	1.23	212.0%
10	Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	10.49	12.36	1.87	17.8%
11	Textiles and textile articles	3.87	4.33	0.46	11.8%
12	Footwear, headgear, prepared feather	0.41	0.94	0.54	132.0%
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass and glassware	2.48	1.63	-0.86	-34.6%
14	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots) ¹	19.35	9.69	-9.66	-49.9%
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	21.55	26.85	5.29	24.6%
16	Machinery and electrical equipment	37.01	39.54	2.52	6.8%
17	Transport equipment	2.14	3.15	1.01	47.3%
18	Optical, measuring, medical, and musical instruments; clocks and watches	1.27	3.12	1.86	146.8%
19	Arms and ammunition	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.0%
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.70	8.82	0.12	1.4%
Total		213.76	203.88	-9.88	-4.6%

All above figures are in Millions of USD

¹ Exports of unworked Diamonds, Silver and Gold Ingots reached this month a value of 111.2 million USD

Table 3: Exports of Base metals and articles of base metal according to the main importing countries during December 2018

Export destination Country	Republic of Korea	Greece	Spain	Egypt	Nigeria	Qatar	China	India
Value in thousands of USD	3,831	3,611	1,926	1,829	1,203	1,044	915	737

Table 4: Exports of Base metals and articles of base metal according to the main importing countries during December 2019

Export destination Country	Greece	Republic of Korea	Spain	Egypt	Portugal	Iraq	Saudi Arabia	India
Value in thousands of USD	4,422	4,016	2,847	2,019	1,843	1,146	885	863

Table 5: Exports of Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco according to the main importing countries during December 2018

Export destination Country	Saudi Arabia	Iraq	United States Of America	United Arab Emirates	Qatar	Egypt	Kuwait	Jordan
Value in thousands of USD	4,863	2,443	2,263	2,225	2,124	2,055	1,428	1,204

Table 6: Exports of Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco according to the main importing countries during December 2019

Export destination Country	Saudi Arabia	Belgium	Qatar	Iraq	United Arab Emirates	United States Of America	United Kingdom	Netherlands
Value in thousands of USD	5,351	3,412	2,744	2,456	2,395	2,211	1,769	1,365

Table 7: Exports of Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots) according to the main importing countries during December 2018

Export destination Country	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	France	United States Of America	Thailand	Jordan	Italy	Upper Volta
Value in thousands of USD	12,219	3,864	978	864	351	229	212	182

Table 8: Exports of Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots) according to the main importing countries during December 2019

Export destination Country	United Arab Emirates	Italy	Congo	Turkey	Saudi Arabia	France	Jordan	Upper Volta
Value in thousands of USD	6,870	606	459	415	260	169	163	157

Table 9: Exports of Products of the chemical industries according to the main importing countries during December 2018

Export destination Country	Turkey	Italy	Iraq	United Arab Emirates	Spain	Saudi Arabia	Jordan	Syria
Value in thousands of USD	5,354	5,219	5,012	4,607	4,102	3,767	2,442	1,318

Table 10: Exports of Products of the chemical industries according to the main importing countries during December 2019

Export destination Country	Turkey	United Arab Emirates	Iraq	Saudi Arabia	Jordan	Syria	Kuwait	Qatar
Value in thousands of USD	7,488	4,638	3,963	2,889	2,026	1,444	1,399	1,303

Table 11: Industrial exports according to exported goods during year 2019

Section	Goods	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	Percentage of total %
1	Animal products	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	5.9	0.24%
2	Vegetable products	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.9	5.8	6.6	51.4	2.06%
3	Fats and edible fats and oils	4.4	4.3	8.9	5.8	5.2	3.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.5	6.2	5.9	59.8	2.39%
4	Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco	28.2	38.7	40.4	38.8	39.3	24.5	28.3	24.1	27.3	29.1	34.8	36.3	389.8	15.61%
5	Mineral products	1.6	8.7	3.8	5.5	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	24.6	0.99%
6	Products of the chemical industries	31.5	21.1	52.3	32.2	64.9	25.2	53.8	56.5	24.7	50.6	31.5	31.0	475.3	19.03%
7	Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	13.5	14.1	14.5	15.9	16.1	12.7	16.6	12.7	10.2	10.3	12.8	9.6	159.1	6.37%
8	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.4	12.9	0.52%
9	Wood and articles of wood	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.5	1.8	12.8	0.51%
10	Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	10.1	11.1	13.3	9.5	11.8	8.8	24.5	13.4	10.0	7.4	11.8	12.4	144.0	5.77%
11	Textiles and textile articles	3.0	3.1	5.5	4.2	5.1	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	48.7	1.95%
12	Footwear, headgear, prepared feather	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.9	9.8	0.39%
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass and glassware	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6	18.5	0.74%
14	Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots)	10.5	18.9	16.9	10.9	18.6	9.0	10.4	13.6	12.7	8.8	9.3	9.7	149.5	5.99%
15	Base metals and articles of base metal	22.4	22.6	39.8	34.3	34.1	21.6	26.7	21.7	19.5	15.6	25.3	26.8	310.4	12.43%
16	Machinery and electrical equipment	35.9	43.7	58.6	34.6	49.3	36.3	39.2	45.4	38.0	33.8	37.6	39.5	491.8	19.69%
17	Transport equipment	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.2	28.1	1.12%
18	Optical, measuring, medical, musical instruments; watches	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	3.1	15.4	0.62%
19	Arms and ammunition	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.00%
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.6	6.6	7.7	6.9	7.6	5.1	7.2	7.2	8.5	7.9	9.3	8.8	89.4	3.58%
Total		179.9	204.9	274.8	210.5	267.3	162.3	227.6	214.1	170.3	182.7	198.9	203.9	2,497.3	100.00%

All above figures are in Millions of USD

Table 12: Industrial exports according to exported goods and countries groups during December 2019

Goods	Arab Countries	European Countries	Oceanic Countries	Non-Arab Asian countries	American Countries	Non-Arab African countries	Other *	Total
Animal products	361	4	3	22	11	85	1	488
Vegetable products	3,702	1,609	11	226	683	336	4	6,570
Fats and edible fats and oils	1,946	689	483	24	2,542	200	0	5,883
Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco	18,036	9,780	840	1,136	3,642	2,570	270	36,274
Mineral products	122	46	0	53	3	62	109	395
Products of the chemical industries	19,750	1,770	115	7,581	473	1,136	203	31,028
Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	6,408	817	43	306	349	1,574	101	9,597
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	772	345	0	165	26	53	0	1,362
Wood and articles of wood	1,454	58	0	51	4	244	0	1,810
Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	8,976	820	29	481	66	1,739	250	12,360
Textiles and textile articles	2,155	1,406	2	128	102	526	12	4,332
Footwear, headgear, prepared feather	483	441	0	6	0	14	0	944
Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass and glassware	1,204	74	1	0	31	315	0	1,625
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots)	7,435	938	0	491	107	719	0	9,690
Base metals and articles of base metal	7,019	11,175	9	5,588	333	2,303	421	26,848
Machinery and electrical equipment	19,412	4,427	49	2,324	414	10,115	2,796	39,537
Transport equipment	1,949	746	1	32	39	384	0	3,151
Optical, measuring, medical, and musical instruments; clocks and watches	1,383	1,002	0	9	527	189	12	3,122
Arms and ammunition	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,608	654	8	65	236	1,252	0	8,823
Total	109,217	36,800	1,592	18,687	9,589	23,817	4,177	203,880

All the above figures are in thousands of US dollars.

* "other" Includes exported goods to the duty free market and those that are supplied to ships and aircraft.

Table 13: Distribution of the industrial exports according to the main importing countries during December 2019

Export destination Country	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Iraq	Syria	Qatar	Turkey	Jordan	Egypt
Value in thousands of USD	20,811	20,119	15,500	11,922	10,870	9,346	7,164	6,467

Export destination Country	United States Of America	Congo	Greece	France	Kuwait	Belgium	Republic of Korea	Oman
Value in thousands of USD	5,585	4,661	4,557	4,386	4,368	4,037	4,016	3,734

Export destination Country	Ivory Coast	United Kingdom	Netherlands	Canada	Spain	Cyprus	Germany	Ghana
Value in thousands of USD	3,680	3,436	3,341	3,250	3,163	3,138	2,803	2,430

Table 14: Distribution of importing countries according to countries groups and the value of exports during December 2019

Exports Value (in million USD)	Arab Countries	European Countries	Oceania Countries	Non-Arab Asian countries	American Countries	Non-Arab African countries	Total
]0-1[	5	33	6	24	27	33	128
[1-5[	7	11	1	3	1	7	30
[5-10[	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
[10-15[	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
More than 15 million USD	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	19	44	7	28	29	40	167

Table 15: Distribution of the industrial exports according to product and to the main importing countries during December 2019

Animal products	Iraq	United Arab Emirates	Kuwait	Qatar	Nigeria	Turkey	Congo	Senegal
Value in 1000 of USD	227	54	39	34	31	18	17	13
Vegetable products	Netherlands	Jordan	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Canada	United Arab Emirates	Oman	United States Of America
Value in 1000 of USD	1,178	760	657	638	409	357	269	240
Fats and edible fats and oils	United States Of America	Canada	Syria	Australia	United Arab Emirates	Netherlands	Qatar	Saudi Arabia
Value in 1000 of USD	1,336	1,063	648	483	382	317	252	225
Mineral products	Other	Syria	China	Italy	Qatar	Ivory Coast	Jordan	Congo
Value in 1000 of USD	105	65	53	46	28	22	15	12
Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	Syria	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Jordan	Iraq	Egypt	United States Of America	Morocco
Value in 1000 of USD	2,332	1,084	758	442	427	397	342	268
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof	Jordan	Bahrain	United Arab Emirates	Turkey	France	Germany	Qatar	Nigeria
Value in 1000 of USD	224	198	193	164	155	135	88	44
Wood and articles of wood	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Algeria	Syria	Ivory Coast	Nigeria	China	Cyprus
Value in 1000 of USD	651	353	262	153	125	58	51	39
Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	Saudi Arabia	Iraq	Syria	Morocco	Egypt	United Arab Emirates	Jordan	Bahrain
Value in 1000 of USD	1,598	1,322	1,233	868	836	722	650	507
Textiles and textile articles	United Arab Emirates	Italy	France	Egypt	Qatar	Switzerland	Ivory Coast	Syria
Value in 1000 of USD	728	524	424	329	259	225	219	187

Table 15: (continued) Distribution of the industrial exports according to product and the main importing countries during December 2019

Footwear, headgear, prepared feather	Kuwait	France	Saudi Arabia	Italy	Switzerland	Bahrain	United Arab Emirates	United Kingdom
Value in 1000 of USD	198	191	151	138	84	77	38	28

Articles of stone, plaster, cement; glass and glassware	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Syria	Congo	United Arab Emirates	Kuwait	Ivory Coast	Malta
Value in 1000 of USD	586	219	168	153	124	58	53	49

Machinery and electrical equipment	Iraq	Saudi Arabia	Other	Syria	United Arab Emirates	Congo	Egypt	China
Value in 1000 of USD	5,280	3,340	2,796	2,688	2,507	2,142	1,635	1,511

Transport equipment	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Belgium	Germany	Egypt	Central African	Iraq	Libya
Value in 1000 of USD	702	591	399	185	139	138	130	97

Optical, measuring, medical, and musical instruments; clocks and watches	Syria	United States Of America	France	United Arab Emirates	Switzerland	Cameroon	Germany	Saudi Arabia
Value in 1000 of USD	853	509	497	265	252	135	94	92

Arms and ammunition	Kuwait							
Value in 1000 of USD	41							

Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	Jordan	Syria	Iraq	United Arab Emirates	Ivory Coast	Oman
Value in 1000 of USD	2,392	1,606	709	421	347	300	257	254

Table 16: Distribution of industrial exports, according to the main exported goods and main importing countries during December 2019

Country Exported to	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Iraq	Syria	Qatar	Turkey	Jordan	Egypt	United States Of America	Congo	Total	Goods' total export value	% of the Goods' total export value
Products of the chemical industries	4,638	2,889	3,963	1,444	1,303	7,488	2,026	515	372	251	24,889	31,028	80.2%
Machinery and electrical equipment	2,507	3,340	5,280	2,688	612	100	926	1,635	70	2,142	19,300	39,537	48.8%
Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco	2,395	5,351	2,456	1,057	2,744	257	797	202	2,211	358	17,826	36,274	49.1%
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals and articles thereof (Excluding unworked diamonds, silver and gold Ingots)	6,870	260	0	0	6	415	163	32	107	459	8,312	9,690	85.8%
Paper and paperboard and articles thereof	722	1,598	1,322	1,233	415	89	650	836	27	218	7,110	12,360	57.5%
Base metals and articles of base metal	494	885	1,146	370	729	308	193	2,019	2	458	6,602	26,848	24.6%
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	300	1,606	347	421	2,392	51	709	170	227	142	6,365	8,823	72.1%
Plastics and rubber and articles thereof	16	1,084	427	2,332	758	134	442	397	342	242	6,176	9,597	64.4%
Vegetable products	357	657	49	218	638	220	760	153	240	92	3,385	6,570	51.5%
Fats and edible fats and oils	382	225	60	648	252	0	34	3	1,336	23	2,963	5,883	50.4%
Total	18,681	17,894	15,051	10,411	9,850	9,061	6,700	5,961	4,934	4,384	102,927	186,609	55.2%
% of the total exports	9.2%	8.8%	7.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.2%	50.5%	91.5%	

All the above figures are in thousands of dollars

Table 17: Imports of industrial machinery and equipment during years 2017-2018-2019

Month	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Variation in % 2017/2019	Variation in % 2018/2019
January	21.0	24.0	28.5	36.0%	18.6%
February	10.7	18.8	13.8	28.9%	-26.6%
March	20.2	28.2	12.5	-37.9%	-55.5%
April	18.0	31.1	16.0	-11.4%	-48.6%
May	23.1	25.2	17.9	-22.3%	-28.8%
June	22.2	23.7	15.0	-32.7%	-36.9%
July	21.8	18.3	19.5	-10.5%	6.8%
August	27.0	27.6	19.3	-28.6%	-30.0%
September	30.1	13.5	10.3	-65.6%	-23.3%
October	22.4	24.5	9.6	-57.2%	-60.7%
November	17.6	15.3	18.9	7.1%	23.6%
December	23.2	16.3	8.2	-64.6%	-49.6%
Total	257.4	266.4	189.6	-26.3%	-28.8%

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Table 18: Imports of industrial equipment and machinery according to exporting country for the year 2019

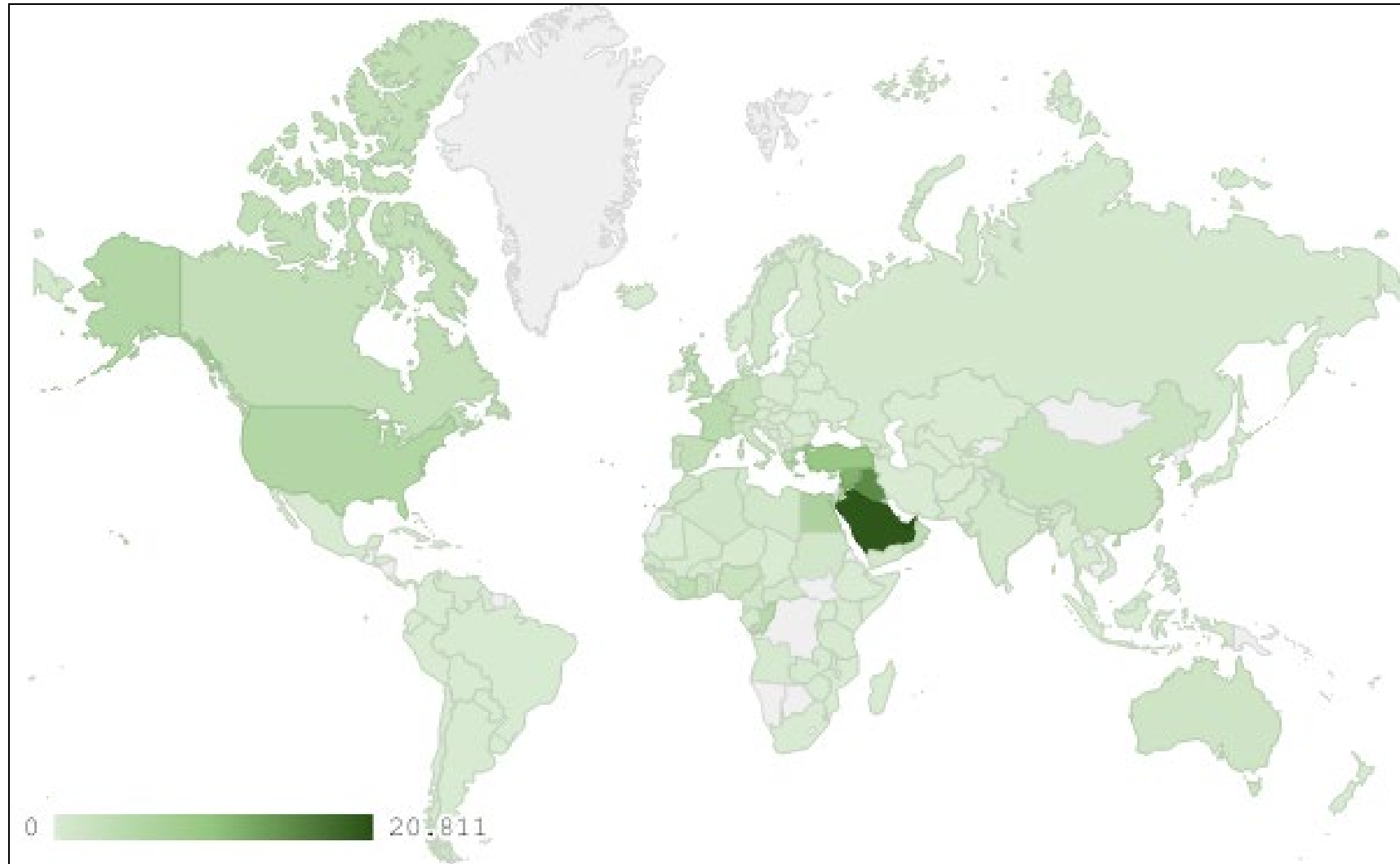
Country	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total in Thousands of \$	%
Germany	2,243.0	1,945.8	1,337.1	1,615.6	2,518.1	2,577.9	2,774.2	1,738.4	890.5	1,871.9	4,961.3	1,819.0	26,292.9	13.87%
Italy	7,413.6	3,055.5	2,046.9	5,104.0	3,236.4	5,503.4	3,069.3	6,262.7	1,905.9	2,247.1	7,861.2	1,488.8	49,194.9	25.95%
China	3,331.8	3,901.3	2,574.5	2,986.5	3,848.6	2,471.4	4,298.9	2,505.9	2,676.0	1,986.0	2,683.8	1,362.4	34,626.9	18.26%
Turkey	1,147.9	488.6	579.2	599.8	1,239.9	454.2	1,176.6	1,567.7	458.4	367.4	680.4	777.1	9,537.1	5.03%
United States	594.4	625.7	1,155.0	653.1	1,721.5	534.7	961.0	374.3	476.9	397.8	151.7	747.0	8,393.2	4.43%
France	560.7	995.3	1,043.3	777.9	1,060.5	232.1	326.8	1,686.1	285.2	451.6	231.8	241.3	7,892.7	4.16%
Japan	146.0	157.9	46.6	119.2	175.5	163.9	35.3	95.4	67.0	26.5	74.7	232.6	1,340.6	0.71%
Austria	1,756.6	528.6	53.1	204.4	141.6	38.7	2,904.8	1,650.3	567.8	49.2	9.4	194.3	8,099.0	4.27%
Czech Republic	80.9	90.8	10.6	108.3	66.6	95.6	27.6	109.9	11.2	24.8	15.9	154.3	796.6	0.42%
Switzerland	185.6	101.2	314.8	175.7	145.9	27.9	132.6	25.2	96.0	118.3	26.1	139.2	1,488.5	0.79%
Malaysia	530.7	306.1	298.4	390.3	554.0	135.4	470.5	58.4	250.6	249.2	226.8	136.2	3,606.7	1.90%
United Kingdom	173.4	135.2	1,127.3	577.8	287.9	259.2	150.6	113.9	79.6	146.4	22.8	134.8	3,209.0	1.69%
India	22.8	93.3	442.5	619.7	166.8	87.6	212.5	166.1	288.9	387.7	59.7	119.6	2,667.2	1.41%
Spain	199.9	156.0	172.5	584.7	242.9	254.1	158.1	589.4	128.9	53.0	51.5	94.9	2,685.8	1.42%
Netherlands	183.4	36.7	10.1	92.0	240.6	31.2	873.2	390.5	88.2	60.0	33.0	86.5	2,125.5	1.12%
Mexico	169.7	12.8	29.3	21.0	26.1	15.3	24.0	42.9	43.9	11.9	64.1	65.6	526.5	0.28%
Sweden	77.7	111.8	83.1	35.3	40.2	72.6	159.1	36.4	38.2	13.1	15.2	61.1	743.8	0.39%
Belgium	147.2	90.7	360.5	94.8	30.1	148.0	44.4	47.9	533.5	97.9	856.0	51.2	2,502.3	1.32%
Greece	138.6	48.7	70.2	59.8	258.5	169.0	179.2	134.2	47.4	102.3	60.8	49.4	1,318.0	0.70%
Poland	262.6	87.2	28.2	65.5	62.8	221.7	61.5	16.6	173.3	23.2	51.8	42.9	1,097.4	0.58%
Egypt	22.5	7.1	28.5	14.5	0.1		2.3	2.9	11.1	7.8		30.7	127.4	0.07%
Singapore	0.2	16.5	4.9	82.9	179.5	9.7	150.7	7.5	0.8	17.2	24.9	28.5	523.3	0.28%
Korean Republic	233.1	151.0	319.0	91.3	26.6	459.7	170.2	95.4	138.1	88.0	81.6	26.5	1,880.5	0.99%
Syrian Arab Republic	25.8	40.4	28.6	47.8	15.9	54.0	28.0	23.2	70.2	52.9	436.5	0.23%		
Denmark	43.9	56.4	55.0	24.1	18.9	42.0	34.4	34.0	26.9	22.2	15.0	22.2	472.7	0.25%
Taiwan	374.8	17.2	28.5	60.8	122.2	332.5	187.0	150.2	39.5	30.0	34.0	19.9	1,396.5	0.74%
Slovakia	32.3	14.9	7.5	65.0	10.9	25.3		31.5	11.5	0.2	0.5	11.9	211.5	0.11%
Vietnam		10.0	10.0	118.1	182.4	0.2	10.7	106.9	168.8	107.2	8.5		727.0	0.38%
United Arab Emirates	44.6	126.8	37.1	13.4	13.9	13.4	10.6	78.0	1.6		8.1		341.8	0.18%
Philippines	2.6	3.3	1.9	18.7	0.0	31.1	18.8	4.2	12.8	11.9	2.0	6.0	117.8	0.06%
Ireland	2.1	7.1	21.6	5.4	2.2	0.3		1.8	8.3	2.3	4.0	5.4	60.5	0.03%
Morocco	21.3	1.6	11.2	11.2		2.7	2.5				1.3	4.9	47.5	0.03%
Canada	337.2	53.9	36.4	83.2	87.9	8.1	30.9	814.8	124.6	16.0	70.7	4.4	1,668.0	0.88%
Romania	6,460.2	4.3	26.7	3.6	36.0	1.3	3.4	6.6		3.1	9.2	0.1	6,557.6	3.46%
Latvia	2.9	9.0				5.7						2.8	20.4	0.01%
Australia	21.7	2.2	9.5	28.9	43.6	50.6	6.4	46.1	51.6	1.1	0.6	2.2	264.5	0.14%
Hungary	787.6	14.9	59.6	55.1	209.9	9.1	56.2	22.3	6.7	4.4	14.5	2.0	1,242.2	0.66%
Thailand	587.3	2.5	3.5	212.8	3.5	213.4	211.7	0.1	211.7	75.6	119.9	1.8	1,643.8	0.87%
Norway	9.7		8.5	16.8	1.9	3.7						1.3	4.5	0.02%
Saudi Arabia		0.2		2.2	0.1	0.1	17.1	0.3	0.8	34.2	0.2	0.9	56.3	0.03%
Malta						1.5						0.8	2.3	0.00%
Tunisia				0.1	18.7	0.4				0.1		0.7	20.0	0.01%
Finland	2.8	5.1	10.4	8.6	8.2	4.7	186.0	160.0	228.9		14.4	0.5	629.7	0.33%
Slovenia	1.7	0.5	4.0	0.0	23.4		32.3	0.7		9.5	1.1	0.3	72.6	0.04%
Chad												0.2	0.2	0.00%
Indonesia	0.0	23.9	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.6	0.3	0.2	28.1	0.01%
Bulgary	34.2	97.5	3.8	133.1	128.3	53.1	107.4	27.0	3.5	242.9	152.9	0.1	984.0	0.52%
Brazil		46.6	10.7	87.0	3.5	0.1	79.4	3.7	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.1	234.6	0.12%
Portugal	39.4		5.0	90.2	247.6		46.4	22.5	13.6				498.9	0.26%
Iran	13.3	27.7	21.5	0.7	48.0	69.4	8.3	1.7		65.0			255.5	0.13%
Serbia			1.5	0.3	0.4	0.1		208.2	4.4				214.9	0.11%
Ukraine	10.1		9.1	136.2	16.2	18.6					8.3		198.3	0.10%
Estonia		20.7	2.8		3.4	84.7							111.5	0.06%
New Zealand	1.5	44.4		0.5	14.8				50.3				111.4	0.06%
Cyprus		2.5					7.8	15.5		5.9			47.3	0.02%
South Africa			0.3	0.3				0.1			33.2		33.8	0.02%
Iceland					29.7	3.8							33.5	0.02%
Nigeria													19.7	0.01%
Congo											16.2		16.2	0.01%
Hong Kong	1.6	0.7	4.8		1.4	0.6	0.7		1.1	1.1			12.3	0.01%
Costa Rica	4.0					1.0	2.2	1.0	3.5		0.4		11.8	0.01%
Russia	0.1				7.9		1.0						9.0	0.00%
Uruguay		0.4	0.2		1.0		2.3		2.5		2.1		8.5	0.00%
Montenegro				2.1	2.0					1.2	2.1		7.5	0.00%
Jordan	5.1												6.3	0.00%
Luxembourg		0.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2				3.3	0.0		5.2	0.00%
Argentina		1.6	2.6	0.4	0.9		1.0						4.5	0.00%
Kuwait		0.1		0.4		0.6		0.5	0.7	0.5			4.3	0.00%
Croatia					3.6								3.7	0.00%
Miscellaneous									3.7				3.7	0.00%
Dominican Republic				2.7									3.3	0.00%
Armenia	2.8										0.6		2.8	0.00%
Lao People's Dem Republic	2.6		0.2										2.8	0.00%
Mozambique			2.8										2.8	0.00%
San Marin							1.2						1.2	0.00%
Sri Lanka													0.6	0.00%
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.0						0.6		0.3	0.00%
Venezuela			0.3										0.3	0.00%
Madagascar					0.3								0.3	0.00%
Sierra Leone							0.2						0.2	0.00%
Nepal			0.1										0.1	0.00%
Colombia								0.0					0.0	0.00%
Namibia						0.0							0.0	0.00%
El Salvador		0.0											0.0	0.00%
Belarus				0.0					0.0				0.0	0.00%
Total in Thousands of \$	28,495.3	13,779.7	12,540.7	15,979.6	17,934.2	14,955.5	19,541.8	19,304.4	10,346.8	9,599.0	18,895.2	8,215.0	189,587.2	100.00%

Table 19: Imports of industrial equipment and machinery according to industrial activity² and country during December 2019

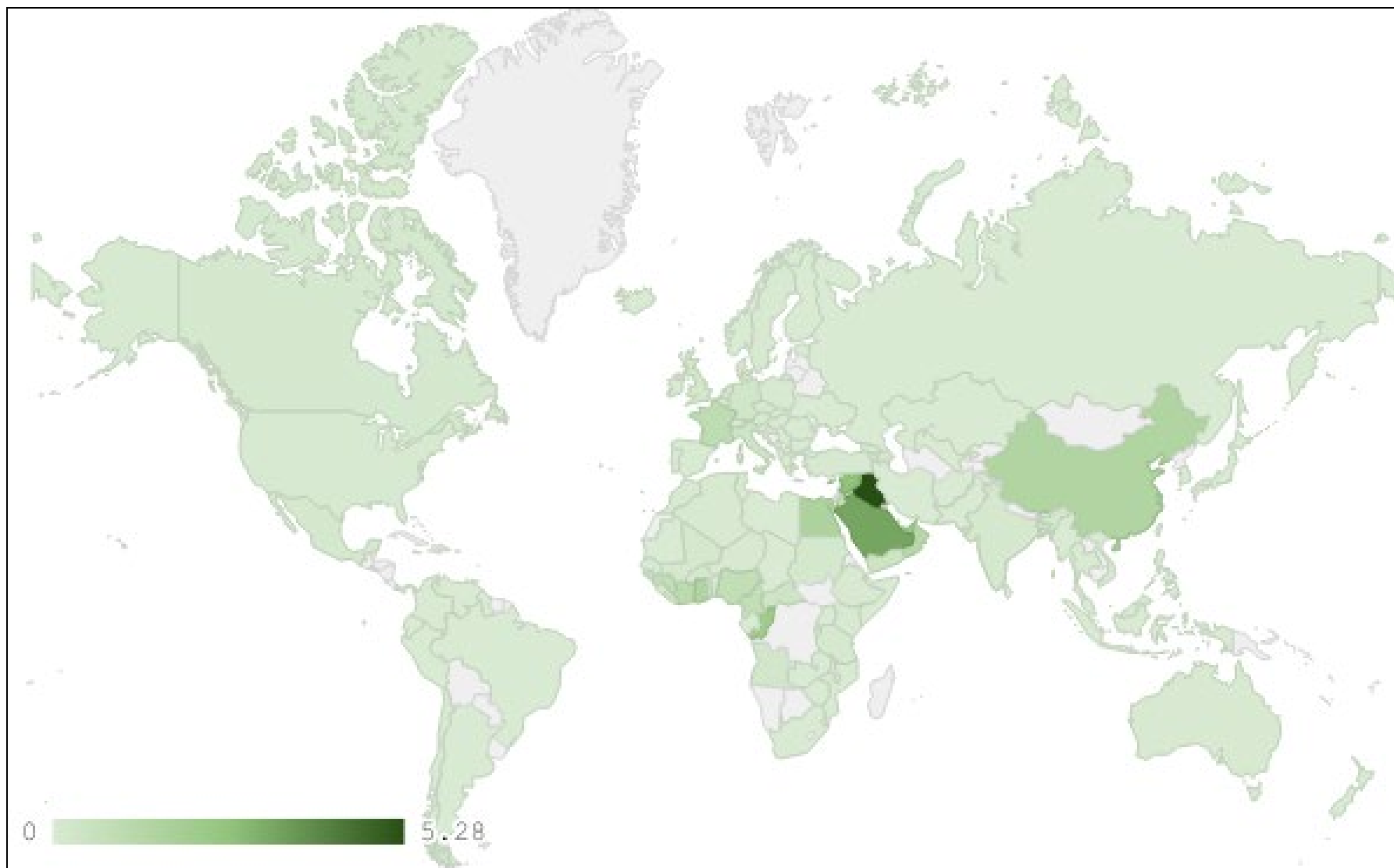
Exporting Country	Machines for Rubber and Plastics Industry	Machines for Food Industry	Machines Used in Packaging	Machines for the Medical Industry	Machines for Metal Products Industry	Machines for Paper and Cardboard industry	Machines for Recording and Copying video Cassettes and CD	Machines for Printing and Binding	Equipment for Automatic Machines Industry	Machines for Clothing and Textiles Industry	Equipment for the manufacture of machinery	Machines for Electrical Equipment	Machines for Chemical Industry	Machines for Leather and Shoes Industry	Machines for Animal Feed Industry	Other	Total In Thousand of \$
Germany	1,164.7	69.8	12.7	193.5	0.3	32.1		0.9	0.7	20.0	26.5					297.7	1,819.0
Italy	25.0	258.9	466.4	50.7	3.4	54.4		8.7	0.8	12.0						608.4	1,488.8
China	96.3	42.9	35.3	1.1	261.5	10.5	134.2	99.9	77.8	62.8		14.4	13.3	2.6	0.2	509.8	1,362.4
Turkey	374.8	210.6	86.1		10.1	26.3	0.6			19.8			1.0			47.8	777.1
United States Of America	1.4	76.8		67.0	1.3	0.3	0.2	3.4	0.0							596.5	747.0
France	15.7	60.6		99.4	2.4	3.5										59.8	241.3
Japan	4.8	1.4	205.4													21.0	232.6
Austria		173.6							3.7							17.0	194.3
Czech Republic		2.6														151.7	154.3
Switzerland		26.5		5.8	12.1	79.4		2.9								12.4	139.2
Malaysia							1.0		20.2							115.1	136.2
United Kingdom		41.8		39.7				2.6								50.7	134.8
India		1.2		0.5										1.1		116.9	119.6
Spain						14.8										80.1	94.9
Netherlands	2.1	56.9	13.3					7.9								6.3	86.5
Mexico				8.0												57.6	65.6
Sweden		0.4		0.0	6.9	12.0										41.8	61.1
Belgium							0.1									51.1	51.2
Greece																49.4	49.4
Poland		19.2	23.3													0.4	42.9
Egypt																30.7	30.7
Singapore		0.9														27.6	28.5
Republic of Korea		0.6	2.2						5.2							18.5	26.5
Syria		5.6	3.4		6.6											7.0	22.6
Denmark		2.0					0.5			0.5						19.2	22.2
Taiwan, Province of china	10.7						1.2		1.4							6.6	19.9
Slovakia								8.5								11.9	11.9
Viet Nam																	8.5
United Arab Emirates																8.1	8.1
Philippines									6.0								6.0
Ireland				2.4												3.0	5.4
Morocco									4.7							0.2	4.9
Canada		1.0		3.0												0.4	4.4
Romania																3.2	3.2
Latvia		2.8															2.8
Australia	1.1															1.1	2.2
Hungary																2.0	2.0
Thailand									1.7							0.0	1.8
Norway																1.3	1.3
Saudi Arabia		0.9															0.9
Malta																0.8	0.8
Tunisia																0.7	0.7
Finland																0.5	0.5
Slovenia																0.3	0.3
Chad																0.2	0.2
Indonesia																0.2	0.2
Bulgaria																0.1	0.1
Brazil																0.1	0.1
Total In Thousand of \$	1,696.5	1,056.9	848.0	471.1	304.6	233.4	146.4	126.3	122.3	115.1	26.5	14.4	14.3	3.6	0.2	3,035.3	8,215.0

² The machineries and equipment are classified in this table according to the industrial sectors that are used in, while heading "other" includes machineries and equipment that can be used in various sectors.

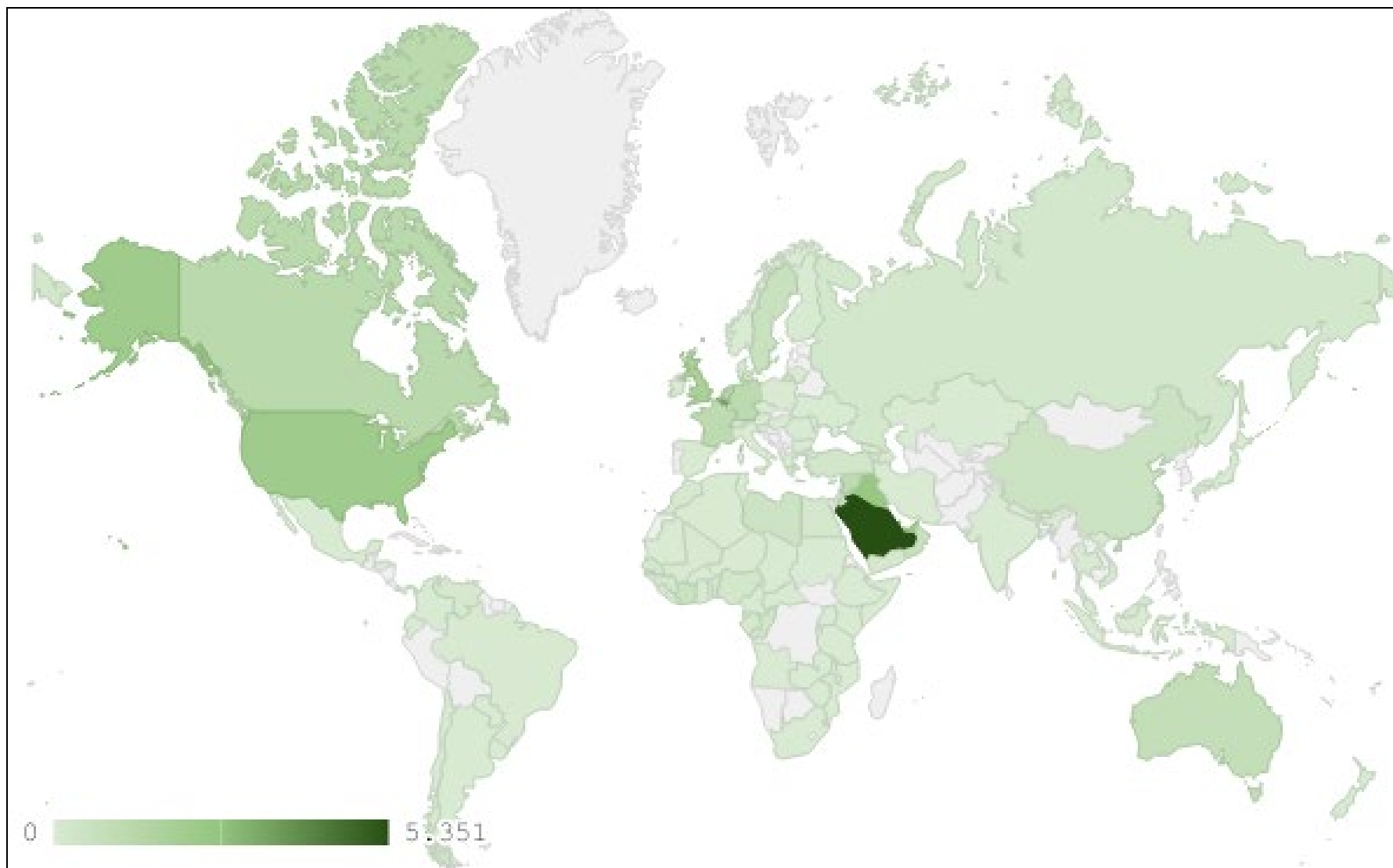
V. Appendix maps



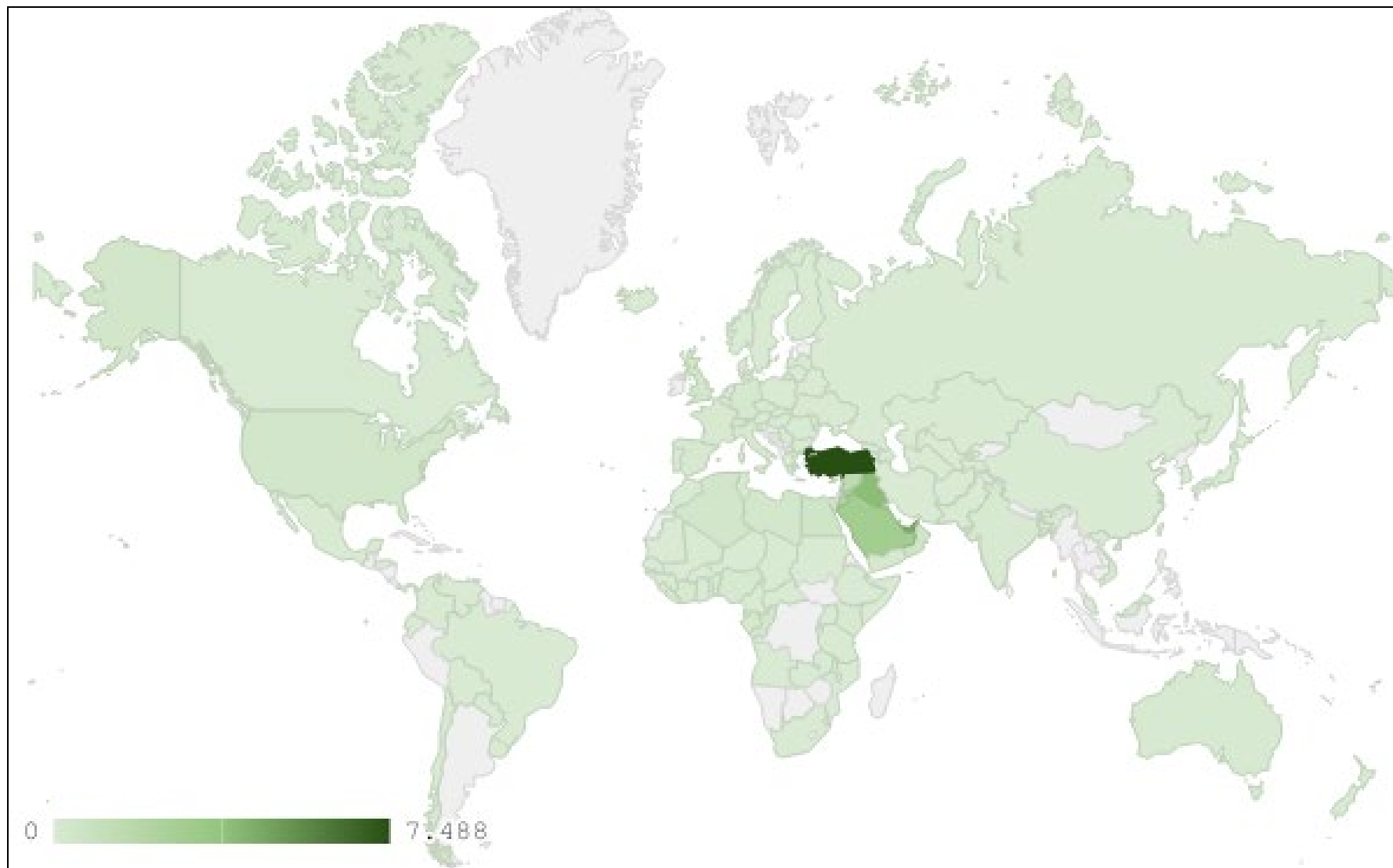
Map 1: Distribution of industrial exports (in Millions of USD) during December 2019



Map 2: Exports of Machinery and electrical equipment (in Millions of USD) during December 2019



Map 3: Exports of Prepared foodstuffs and tobacco (in Millions of USD) during December 2019



Map 4: Exports of Products of the chemical industries (in Millions of USD) during December 2019

VI. Appendix charts

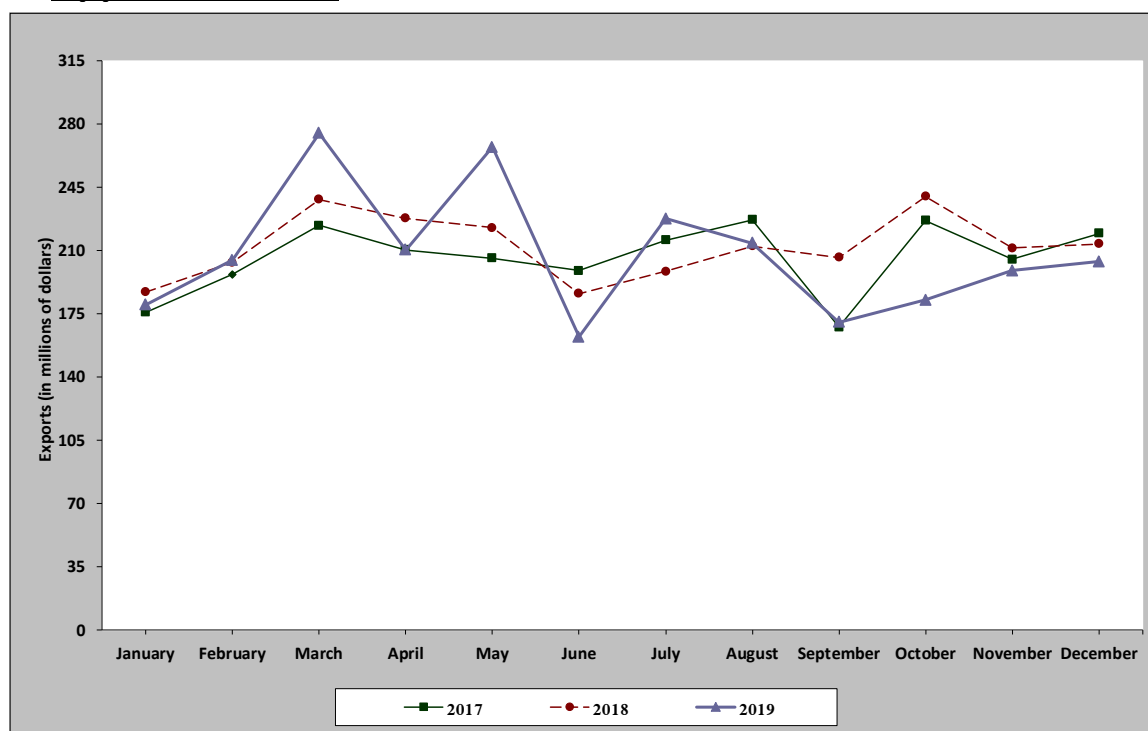


Chart 1: Industrial exports during years 2017-2018-2019

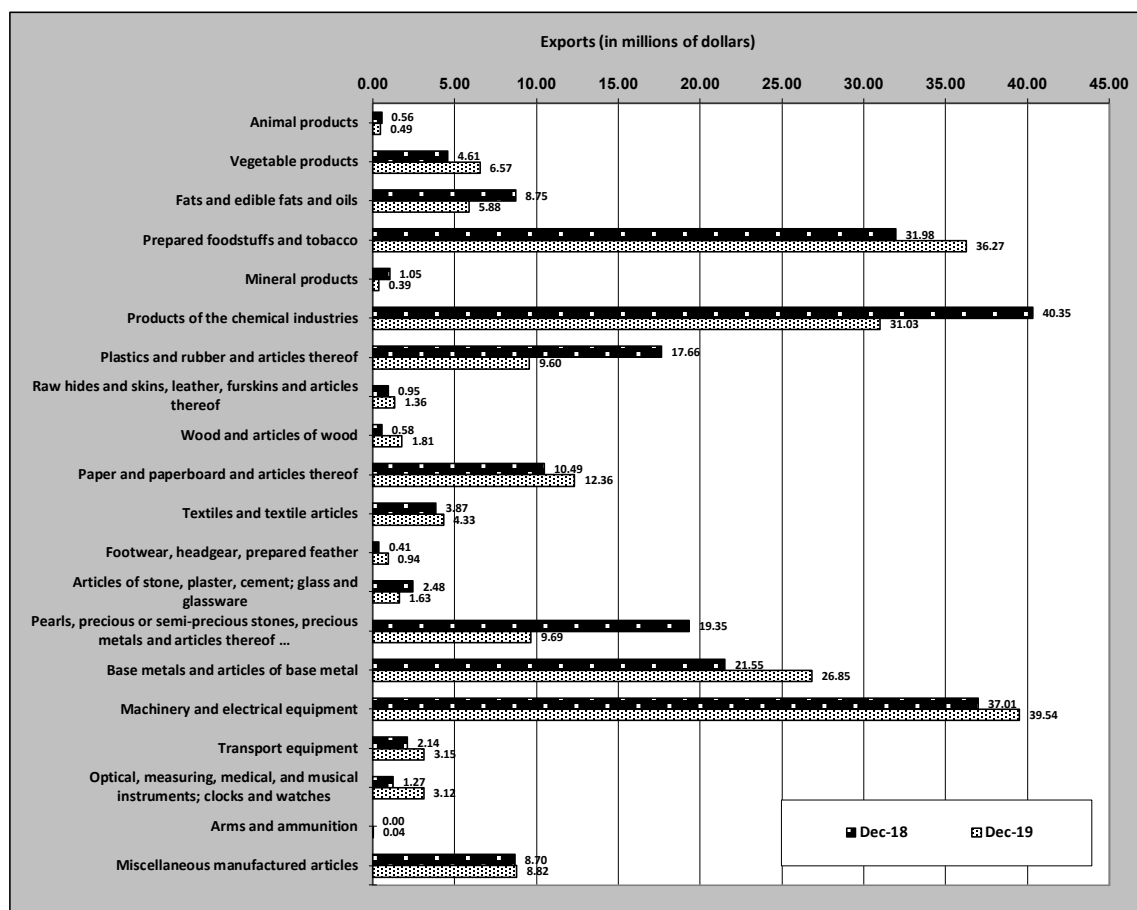


Chart 2: Comparison of industrial exports during December 2019 and December 2018

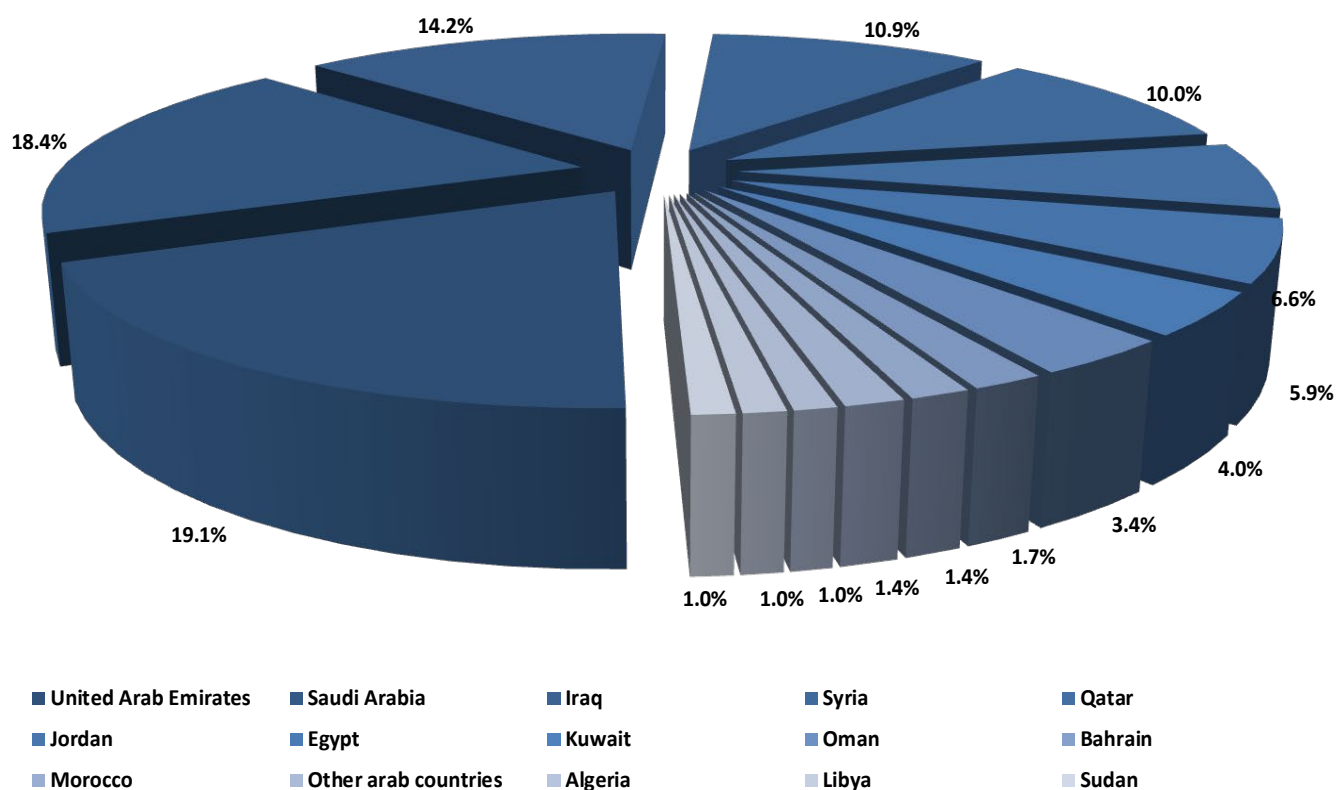


Chart 3: Distribution of industrial exports to Arab countries during December 2019

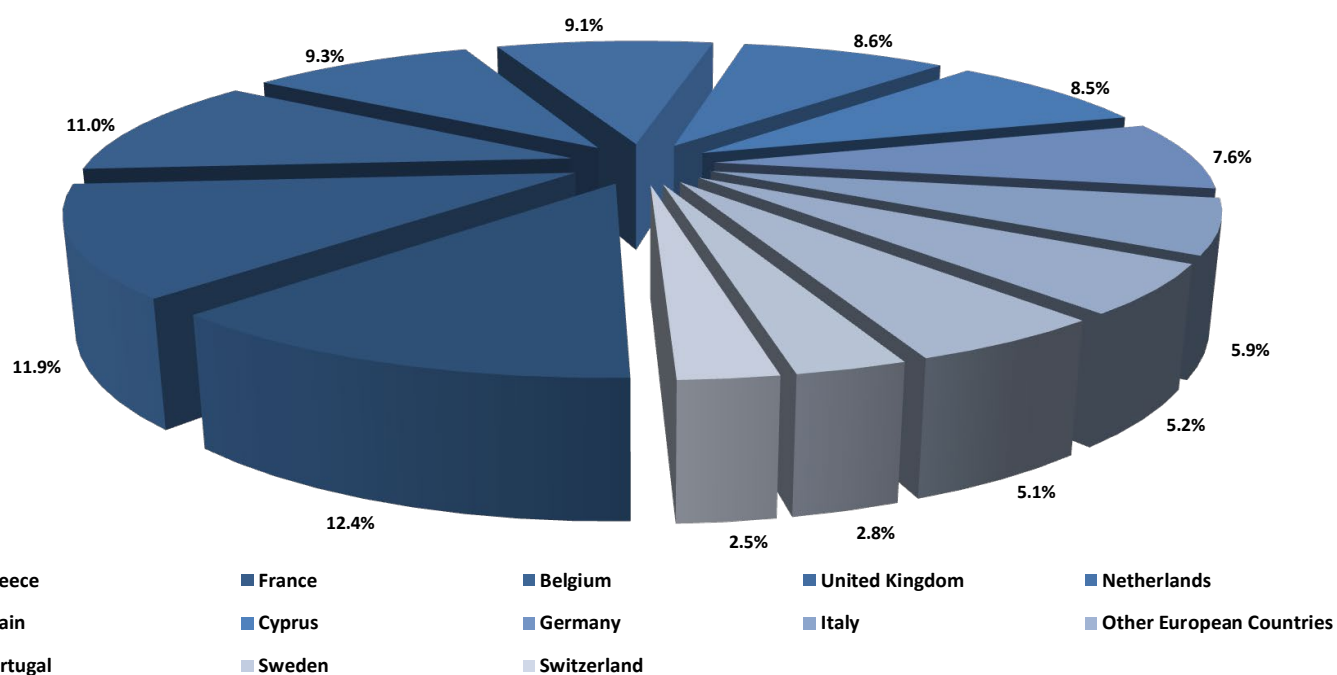


Chart 4: Distribution of industrial exports to European countries during December 2019

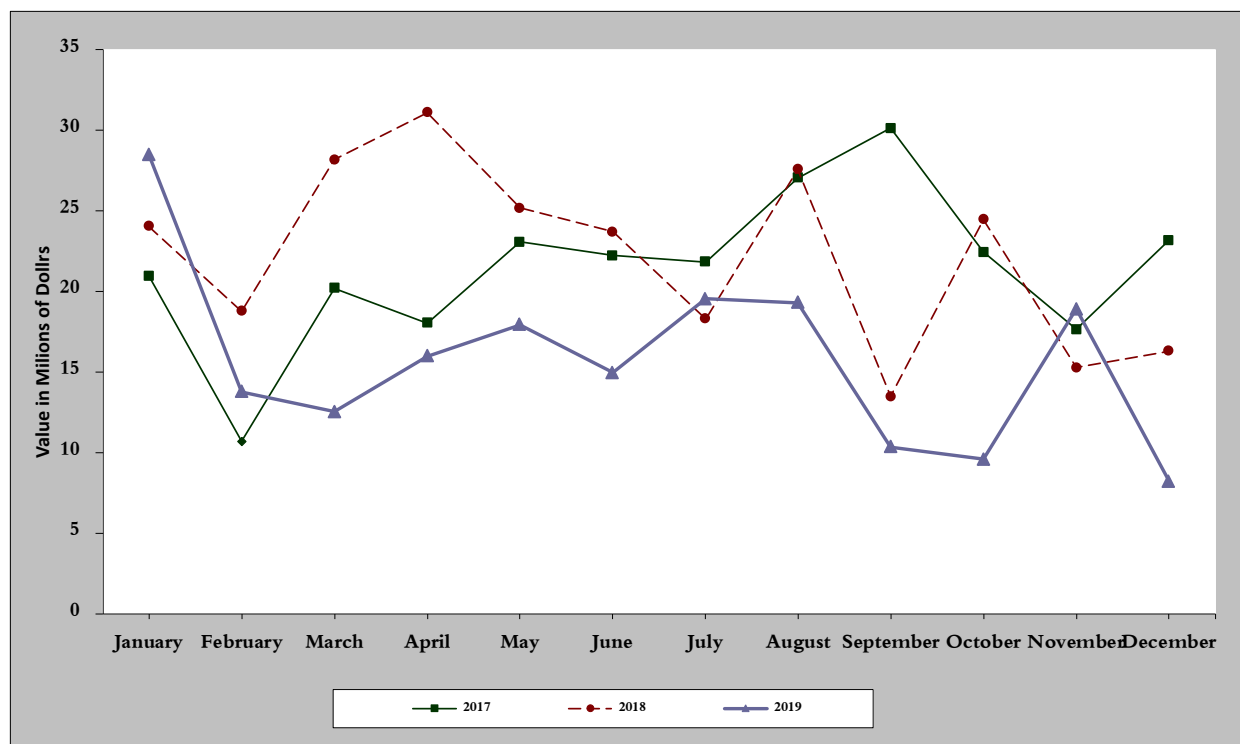


Chart 5: Imports of industrial machinery and equipment during years 2017-2018-2019

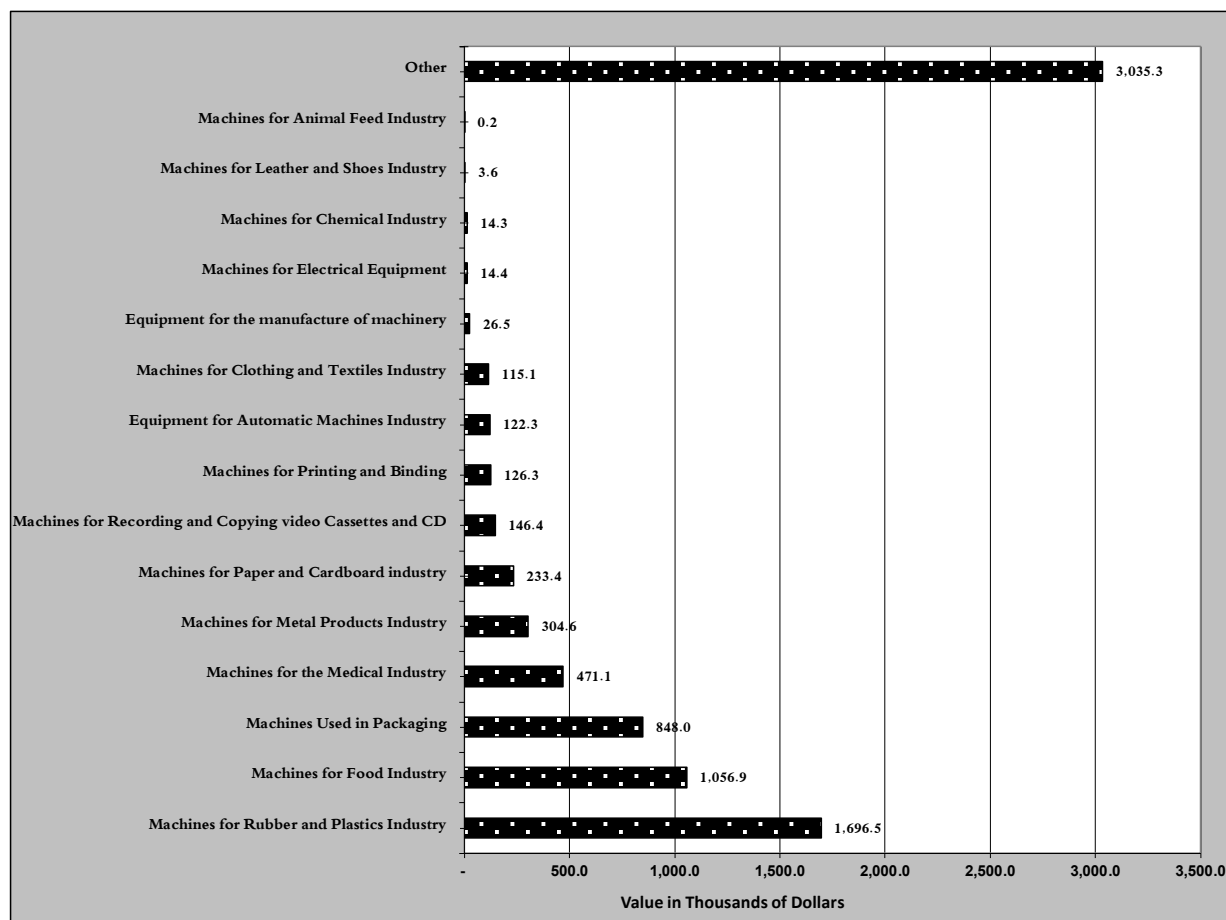


Chart 6: Imports of industrial equipment and machinery according to industrial activity during December 2019