

Statistics of Certificates of Origin for 2020

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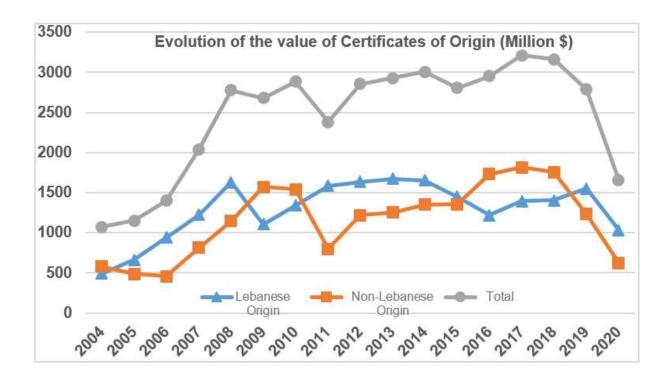
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Statistics of Certificates of Origin Issued by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon in $2020\,$

The value of certificates of origin issued by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon in 2020 amounted to about 1 billion and 658 million dollars, compared with 2 billion and 785 million dollars in 2019, thus **a decrease of 40.5 percent.**

The value of goods whose origin was certified at the Beirut and Mount Lebanon Chamber has declined by about 17 percent in 2011, a record low recorded over the past decade. After that, these values recorded annual increase rates ranging between 7 and 46 percent in the period between the years 2004-2014, except for the years 2009, 2011 and 2015, but they re-declined and recorded a decrease in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, recording a record value in the decline in 2020 amounting to 40.5 percent. It should be noted that the value of goods of Lebanese origin decreased by 33.4 percent, while the value of goods of non-Lebanese origin decreased by 49.4 percent.

	,	Value Million \$		
X	Lebanese	Non- Lebanese		0 1
Year	Origin	Origin	Total	Change %
2004	492	579	1,071	
2005	664	485	1,149	7.3%
2006	941	460	1,401	21.9%
2007	1,226	816	2,042	45.8%
2008	1,631	1,147	2,778	36.0%
2009	1,109	1,571	2,680	-3.5%
2010	1,342	1,543	2,885	7.6%
2011	1,584	799	2,383	-17.4%
2012	1,633	1,222	2,855	19.8%
2013	1,676	1,254	2,930	2.6%
2014	1,656	1,351	3,007	2.6%
2015	1,450	1,355	2,805	-6.7%
2016	1,222	1,732	2,954	5.3%
2017	1,395	1,815	3,210	8.7%
2018	1,405	1,756	3,161	-1.5%
2019	1,551	1,234	2,785	-11.9%
2020	1033	625	1,658	-40.5%



1- The Value and Weight of Goods with Certificates of Origin

The value of goods with certificates of origin for offshore companies and other companies reached a total of \$ 1 billion and 658 million, of which are goods of Lebanese origin with a value of \$ 1.03 billion and weighed 1.5 million tons, and goods of non-Lebanese origin with a value of \$ 625 million and weighed 3 million tons.

The average price per ton for goods of Lebanese origin was 688 dollars, for goods of non-Lebanese origin was 206 dollars, while the total average price per ton was 365 dollars.

		Total Companies 2020								
	Lebanese Origin	Ratio %	Non-Lebanese Origin	Ratio %	Total					
Merchandise value (million \$)	1,033.13	62.30%	625.141	37.70%	1,658.28					
Gross cargo weight (ton)	1,502,002	33.06%	3,041,533	66.94%	4,543,535					
Average price per ton (\$)	688		206		365					

The average price per ton for goods of Lebanese origin being higher than that of non-Lebanese origin, indicates the low competitiveness of Lebanese exports on one hand, and on another hand indicates that these approvals are largely based on high-quality jewelry and clothing and the distinctive high-cost trademark.

In 2020, compared to 2002, the value of goods increased by 2.5 times, while their weight increased about 1.7 times. Consequently, their average price per ton increased about 1.5 times.

Evol	ution of the a	verage value	of goods
Year	Value (million \$)	Weight (thousand tons)	Price per ton (\$)
2002	670	2,657	252
2003	892	3,284	272
2004	1,071	3,148	340
2005	1,149	3,128	367
2006	1,401	3,095	453
2007	2,043	3,599	568
2008	2,788	5,577	500
2009	2,680	5,512	486
2010	2,886	4,244	680
2011	2,383	2,467	966
2012	2,855	3,232	883
2013	2,930	4,004	732
2014	3,007	4,736	635
2015	2,804	3,015	930
2016	2,954	5,156	573
2017	3,210	5,253	611
2018	3,162	4,503	702
2019	2,785	3,974	701
2020	1,658	4,544	365

2- Members and Exporters

The number of certificates of origin issued in 2020 by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon was 21051 certificates, of which 1466 were for exporting companies, while the number of the members who paid their subscriptions were 10788.

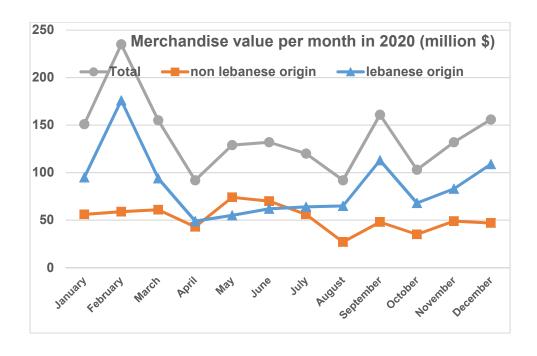
Based on these numbers, the percentage of exported companies of the total number of members is about 13.59 percent, the average number of certificates of origin for each institution carrying out the export process is more than 14 certificates, and the average value of exported goods for each certificate is 78.8 thousand dollars.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Subscribers who have paid a subscription	15,146	14,937	14,946	14,840	13,576	10,788
Number of exporters	1,948	1,879	1,900	1,820	1,795	1,466
The premium class	283	250	256	256	252	212
The first class	292	278	253	253	252	198
The second class	501	500	507	507	464	350
The third class	470	441	439	439	382	298
The fourth class	402	410	445	445	445	408
Exporters / members Ratio (%)	12.90%	12.60%	12.71%	12.26%	13.22%	13.59%
number of certificates of origin	33,000	31,284	30,853	29,868	28,623	21,051
Value of Certificates of Origin (Million \$)	2,804	2,954	3,210	3,162	2,785	1,658
Average Certificate Value (\$)	84,980	94,427	104,042	105,866	97,299	78,761

3- The Monthly Value of Goods

The value of goods in the year 2020 ranged between a minimum of \$ 92 million in April and a maximum of \$ 161 million in September.

	Merchandise v	alue per month in 2020 (m	nillion \$)
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total
January	95	56	151
February	176	59	235
March	94	61	155
April	49	43	92
May	55	74	129
June	62	70	132
July	64	56	120
August	65	27	92
September	113	48	161
October	68	35	103
November	83	49	132
December	109	47	156
Total	1,033	625	1,658



4- Distribution of Goods per Group of Countries

	Certifica	ates of Origin for all	companies	2020
_		Value millior	າ \$	
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)
Arab Countries	825	548	1,373	83%
European Countries	145	13	158	10%
African non-Arab countries	40	45	85	5%
Asian non-Arab countries	9	12	21	1%
American countries	11	6	17	1%
Australian countries	2	0	2	0%
Other countries	0	0	0	0%
Total	1,032	624	1,657	100%
		Weight ton	s	
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)
Arab Countries	964,446	2,804,259	3,768,705	83%
European Countries	379,047	164,178	543,225	12%
African non-Arab countries	120,846	70,272	191,118	4%
Asian non-Arab countries	36,025	932	36,957	1%
American countries	1,151	1,838	2,989	0%
Australian countries	411	51	462	0%
Other countries	77	4	81	0%
Total	1,502,003	3,041,534	4,543,537	100%

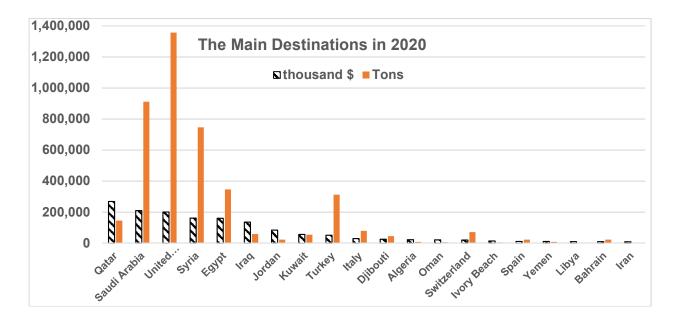
According to the certificates of origin for the year 2020, Arab countries accounted for 83 percent of the value of goods and 83 percent of their weight. European countries ranked second with a value of 10 percent of value of goods and 12 percent of their weight, and non-Arab African countries ranked third, with 5 percent of value of goods and 4 percent of their weight.

5- The Main Destinations

Qatar topped the list of the main destinations in 2020, according to the statistics of certificates of origin approved by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon, accounting for 16 percent of the total value of goods.

Saudi Arabia ranked second with a percentage of 13%, followed by the UAE in third place with a percentage of 12%, Syria ranked fourth with a percentage of 10%, and Egypt ranked fifth with a percentage of 10%.

In terms of weight, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) ranked first, accounting for 30 percent of the total weight of goods. It was followed by Saudi Arabia with a percentage of 20%, Syria with a percentage of 16%, Egypt with a percentage of 8%, and Turkey with a percentage of 7%.



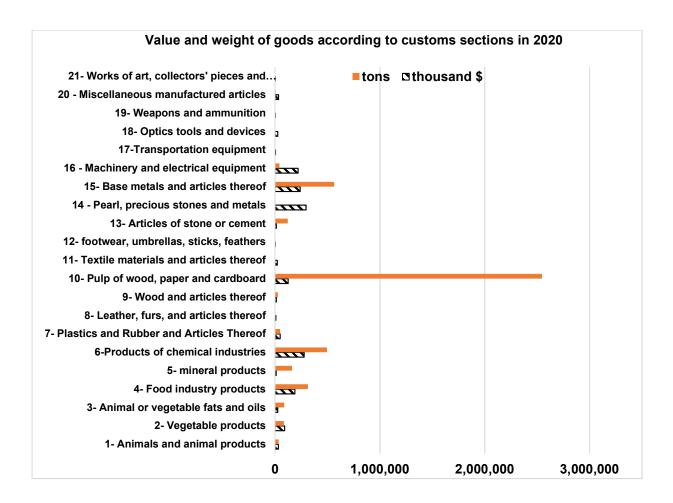
			Т	he Main Destina	itions in 2020				
	Leba	nese Origin		Non- Le	banese Origin			Total	
	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%
Qatar	227,795	40,874	22%	41,123	103,594	7%	268,918	144,468	16%
Saudi Arabia	137,138	136,021	13%	72,505	775,307	12%	209,643	911,328	13%
United Arab									
Emirate	167,027	20,175	16%	33,676	1,336,426	5%	200,703	1,356,601	12%
(UAE)									
Syria	18,140	513,183	2%	143,439	232,410	23%	161,579	745,593	10%
Egypt	46,269	98,268	4%	114,018	247,170	18%	160,287	345,438	10%
Iraq	73,059	43,352	7%	62,854	14,616	10%	135,913	57,968	8%
Jordan	37,881	21,462	4%	46,513	442	7%	84,394	21,904	5%
Kuwait	46,238	40,319	4%	10,455	13,654	2%	56,693	53,973	3%
Turkey	48,488	186,293	5%	2,793	125,240	0%	51,281	311,533	3%
Italy	28,265	78,110	3%	1,022	739	0%	29,287	78,849	2%
Djibouti	49	82	0%	25,006	44,907	4%	25,055	44,989	2%
Algeria	18,409	7,401	2%	3,413	544	1%	21,822	7,945	1%
Oman	11,347	5,030	1%	9,510	563	2%	20,857	5,593	1%
Switzerland	14,776	61,854	1%	4,925	9,080	1%	19,701	70,934	1%
Ivory Beach	8,702	2,662	1%	5,780	2,220	1%	14,482	4,882	1%
Spain	10,807	22,103	1%	2	0	0%	10,809	22,103	1%
Yemen	9,493	6,961	1%	982	348	0%	10,475	7,309	1%
Libya	5,626	2,519	1%	4,517	14	1%	10,143	2,533	1%
Bahrain	7,744	21,462	1%	2,089	442	0%	9,833	21,904	1%
Iran	412	88	0%	8,903	1,215	1%	9,315	1,303	1%
Other Countries	115,469	193,784	11%	31,616	132,602	5%	147,085	326,386	9%
Total	1,033,134	1,502,00 3	100 %	625,141	3,041,533	100 %	1,658,275	4,543,536	100%

6- Distribution of Goods according to Customs Sections

Jewelry ranked first in 2020, accounting for 18 percent of the total value of goods. The chemical industries came second with a percentage of 17 %, the base metals and their products ranked third with a percentage of 14 %, electrical machinery ranked fourth with a percentage of 13 %, and the food industry products came fifth with a percentage of 11%.

			goods a	ccording to c			2020		
		nese Origin			ebanese Orig	in		Total	
Customs sections	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%
1- Animals and animal products	14,701	4,944	1%	16,977	29,389	3%	31,678	34,333	2%
2- Vegetable products	56,541	49,341	5%	33,386	34,907	5%	89,927	84,248	5%
3- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4,935	5,688	0%	20,657	82,114	3%	25,592	87,802	2%
4- Food industry products	114,377	109,632	11%	73,158	204,450	12%	187,535	314,082	11%
5- mineral products	8,435	160,437	1%	719	2,172	0%	9,154	162,609	1%
6-Products of chemical industries	197,311	402,760	19%	79,675	92,825	13%	276,986	495,585	17%
7- Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	39,593	43,054	4%	8,753	4,294	1%	48,346	47,348	3%
8- Leather, furs, and articles thereof	6,256	2,267	1%	678	562	0%	6,934	2,829	0%
9- Wood and articles thereof	2,287	300	0%	9,325	25,932	1%	11,612	26,232	1%
10- Pulp of wood, paper and cardboard	76,681	526,249	7%	47,054	2,019,727	8%	123,735	2,545,976	7%
11- Textile materials and articles thereof	14,714	660	1%	6,118	1,488	1%	20,832	2,148	1%
12- footwear, umbrellas, sticks, feathers	504	112	0%	60	3	0%	564	115	0%
13- Articles of stone or cement	5,974	2,563	1%	4,933	118,224	1%	10,907	120,787	1%
14 - Pearl, precious stones and metals	294,115	4208	28%	1665	193	0%	295,780	4,401	18%
15- Base metals and articles thereof	46,001	157,943	4%	192,233	405,713	31%	238,234	563,656	14%
16 - Machinery and electrical equipment	131,912	28,926	13%	86,389	12,784	14%	218,301	41,710	13%
17-Transportation equipment	368	33	0%	3,395	205	1%	3,763	238	0%
18- Optics tools and devices	2,446	551	0%	21,973	2158	4%	24,419	2,709	1%
19- Weapons and ammunition	154	46	0%	505	243	0%	659	289	0%
20 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,828	2,260	2%	16,072	3,625	3%	31,900	5,885	2%
21- Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0%	1416	525	0%	1,416	525	0%
Total	1,033,133	1,501,974	100%	625,141	3,041,533	100%	1,658,274	4,543,507	100%

In terms of weight, exports of paper and cardboard and their articles ranked first in 2020, accounting for 56 percent of the total weight of goods. Base metals and their products ranked second with a percentage of 12 %, chemical products ranked third with a percentage of 11 %, food industries ranked fourth with a percentage of 7 %, and mineral products ranked fifth with a percentage of 4 %.



7- Certificates of Origin for OFFSHORE Companies

The value of the certificates of origin certified by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon for offshore companies in 2020 amounted to about \$ 408.7 million and their weight is 2.8 million tons.

Goods of Lebanese origin only accounted for 0.6 percent of the value and 0.1 percent of the weight, while goods of non-Lebanese origin accounted for 99.4 percent of the value and 99.9 percent of the weight.

		Off	shore companies 20	020	
	Lebanese origin	Ratio %	Non- Lebanese origin	Ratio %	total
Merchandise value (million \$)	2.457	0.60%	406.22	99.40%	408.677
Gross cargo weight (ton)	2,353	0.09%	2,750,912	99.91%	2,753,265
Average price per ton (\$)	1,044		148		148

In 2020, the Arab countries were the main market for certificates of origin of offshore companies in terms of value and weight. These countries imported \$ 347.6 million what equates to 85.1 % of the value of goods. The weight of these goods reached 2.6 million tons what equates to 96 % of the total weight of goods.

	Certifica	tes of Origin for offshore	e companies 2	020
		Value million \$		
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)
Arab Countries	2.2	345.4	347.6	85.1%
African non- Arab countries	0.0	40.2	40.2	9.8%
European Countries	0.0	8.8	8.8	2.2%
Asian non-Arab countries	0.2	8.3	8.5	2.1%
American countries	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.9%
Australian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Other countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total	2.4	406.2	408.6	100.0%
		Weight tons		
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)
Arab Countries	2,352.8	2,641,168.7	2,643,521.5	96.0%
African non- Arab countries	0.0	69,045.5	69,045.5	2.5%
European Countries	0.0	38,552.4	38,552.4	1.4%
Asian non-Arab countries	0.0	1,452.8	1,452.8	0.1%
American countries	0.0	686.8	686.8	0.0%
Australian countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Other countries	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0%
Total	2,352.8	2,750,909.8	2,753,262.6	100.0%

Base metals and their products ranked first in 2020, and they accounted for 45 percent of the total value of goods. The electrical machinery and equipment ranked second with a percentage of 12 percent, the chemical industries ranked third with a percentage of 11 percent, the food industries ranked fourth a percentage of 10 percent, and the paper and cardboard industry ranked fifth with a percentage of 6 percent.

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	Leba	nese Origin		Non- L	ebanese Orig	jin		Total	
Customs sections	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%
1- Animals and animal products	0	0	0%	13,776	27,919	3%	13,776	27,919	3%
2- Vegetable products	0	0	0%	13,490	1,557	3%	13,490	1,557	3%
3- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0	0	0%	2,032	65,760	1%	2,032	65,760	0%
4- Food industry products	1,327	2,217	54%	37,661	37,809	9%	38,988	40,026	10%
5- mineral products	0	0	0%	445	1,900	0%	445	1,900	0%
6-Products of chemical industries	0	0	0%	45,855	87,437	11%	45,855	87,437	11%
7- Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	0	0	0%	4,785	2,600	1%	4,785	2,600	1%
8- Leather, furs, and articles thereof	5	43	0%	319	381	0%	324	424	0%
9- Wood and articles thereof	0	0	0%	2,943	3,273	1%	2,943	3,273	1%
10- Pulp of wood, paper and cardboard	0	0	0%	24,425	2,003,957	6%	24,425	2,003,957	6%
11- Textile materials and articles thereof	0	0	0%	3,341	1,123	1%	3,341	1,123	1%
12- footwear, umbrellas, sticks, feathers	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
13- Articles of stone or cement	0	0	0%	2,147	111,886	1%	2,147	111,886	1%
14 - Pearl, precious stones and metals	0	0	0%	35	4	0%	35	4	0%
15- Base metals and articles thereof	0	0	0%	182,114	397,274	45%	182,114	397,274	45%
16 - Machinery and electrical equipment	1,124	93	46%	46,204	4,528	11%	47,328	4,621	12%
17-Transportation equipment	0	0	0%	263	94	0%	263	94	0%
18- Optics tools and devices	0	0	0%	18,794	1,776	5%	18,794	1,776	5%
19- Weapons and ammunition	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
20 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0	0	0%	6,192	1,110	2%	6,192	1,110	2%
21- Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0%	1,397	522	0%	1,397	522	0%
Total	2,456	2,353	100%	406,218	2,750,910	100%	408,674	2,753,263	100%

8- Certificates of Origin for Other Companies

In 2020 the value of certificates of origin certified by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Beirut and Mount Lebanon for companies other than offshore amounted to about \$ 1.25 billion, of which \$ 1.03 billion was of Lebanese origin weighing 1.5 million tons, and \$ 218.9 million of non-Lebanese origin weighing 291.6 thousand tons.

	Other companies 2020								
	Lebanese origin	Ratio %	Non - Lebanese origin	Ratio %	Total				
Merchandise									
value (million \$)	1,030.677	82.48%	218.921	17.52%	1,249.598				
Gross cargo									
weight (ton)	1,499,650	83.77%	290,623	16.23%	1,790,273				
Average price per									
ton (\$)	687		753		698				

Arab countries in 2020 were the leading main market for certificates of origin of other companies. These countries imported \$ 1.03 billion weighing 1.13 million tons which equated to 82.1 percent of the value of goods and 62.8 percent of their weight. European countries came in second place. These countries imported \$ 149.6 million weighing 504.7 thousand tons which equates to 12 percent of the value of goods and 28.2 percent of their weight.

	Certificates of Origin for other companies 2020									
	Value million \$									
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)						
Arab Countries	822.8	203.1	1,025.9	82.1%						
European										
Countries	145.3	4.3	149.6	12.0%						
African non-Arab										
countries	40.4	5.3	45.7	3.7%						
American countries	10.8	2.7	13.5	1.1%						
Asian non-Arab										
countries	9.1	3.3	12.4	1.0%						
Australian										
countries	1.9	0.2	2.1	0.2%						
Other countries	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0%						
Total	1,030.6	218.9	1,249.5	100.0%						
	Weight tons									
	Lebanese Origin	Non- Lebanese Origin	Total	Percentage (%)						
Arab Countries	962,094	163,090	1,125,183	62.8%						
European										
Countries	379,047	125,626	504,673	28.2%						
African non-Arab		l I								
countries	120,846	1,226	122,072	6.8%						
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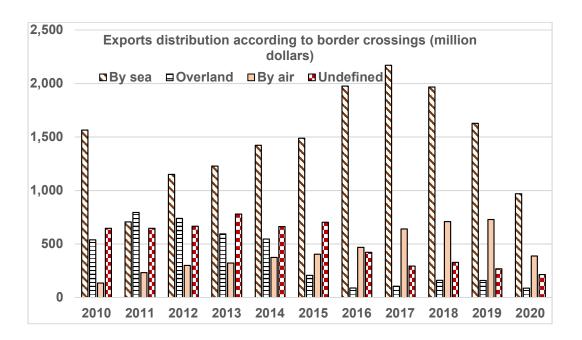
The value and weight of the goods of certificates of origin for other companies in 2020										
	Leban	ese Origin		Non- Le	ebanese Oriç	gin	Total			
Customs sections	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%	Thousand \$	tons	%	
1- Animals and animal products	14,701	4,944	1%	3,201	1,471	1%	17,902	6,415	1%	
2- Vegetable products	56,541	49,341	5%	19,896	33,350	9%	76,437	82,691	6%	
3- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4,935	5,688	0%	18,625	16,354	9%	23,560	22,042	2%	
4- Food industry products	113,050	107,415	11%	35,497	166,641	16%	148,547	274,056	12%	
5- mineral products	8,435	160,437	1%	274	272	0%	8,709	160,709	1%	
6-Products of chemical industries	197,311	402,760	19%	33,820	5,388	15%	231,131	408,148	18%	
7- Plastics and Rubber and Articles Thereof	39,593	43,054	4%	3,967	1,693	2%	43,560	44,747	3%	
8- Leather, furs, and articles thereof	6,251	2,224	1%	358	181	0%	6,609	2,405	1%	
9- Wood and articles thereof	2,287	300	0%	6,382	22,659	3%	8,669	22,959	1%	
10- Pulp of wood, paper and cardboard	76,681	526,249	7%	22,629	15,770	10%	99,310	542,019	8%	
11- Textile materials and articles thereof	14,714	660	1%	2,777	365	1%	17,491	1,025	1%	
12- footwear, umbrellas, sticks, feathers	504	112	0%	60	3	0%	564	115	0%	
13- Articles of stone or cement	5,974	2,563	1%	2,787	6,338	1%	8,761	8,901	1%	
14 - Pearl, precious stones and metals	294,115	4,208	29%	1,629	189	1%	295,744	4,397	24%	
15- Base metals and articles thereof	46,001	157,943	4%	10,119	8,438	5%	56,120	166,381	4%	
16 - Machinery and electrical equipment	130,788	28,833	13%	40,185	8,257	18%	170,973	37,090	14%	
17-Transportation equipment	368	33	0%	3,132	112	1%	3,500	145	0%	
18- Optics tools and devices	2,446	551	0%	3,179	382	1%	5,625	933	0%	
19- Weapons and ammunition	154	46	0%	505	243	0%	659	289	0%	
20 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,828	2,260	2%	9,880	2,514	5%	25,708	4,774	2%	
21- Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0	0	0%	20	3	0%	20	3	0%	
Total	1,030,677	1,499,621	100%	218,922	290,623	100%	1,249,599	1,790,244	100%	

9- Border Crossings Movement

The security and political events in Syria affected the movement of Lebanese goods by land, so the value of the flow of goods through the land border crossings decreased from \$ 795 million in 2011 to \$ 89 million in 2016, then increased to \$ 161 million in 2018, and then decreased to \$ 87 million in 2020.

In a relative comparison between 2011, the year of the outbreak of the Syrian crisis, and 2020, the year of the Lebanese crises, the flow of goods through all the crossings decreased by 30 percent; through the land crossings, it decreased by 89 percent, while exports by sea increased by 37 percent and by air by 67 percent.

Exports distribution according to border crossings (million dollars)											
Shipping Method	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
By sea	1,565	707	1,150	1,228	1,422	1,488	1,975	2,170	1,967	1,628	969
Overland	539	795	740	595	547	207	89	106	161	159	87
By air	136	233	299	322	375	405	468	640	710	729	388
Undefined	646	647	666	779	663	704	422	294	328	269	214
Total	2,886	2,383	2,855	2,924	3,007	2,804	2,954	3,210	3,166	2,785	1,658



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