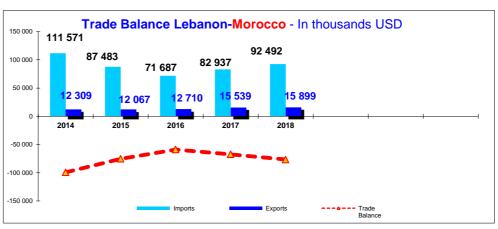


Top 5 Imports 2017			
1	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	41%	
2	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories not knitted	17%	
3	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materiels	15%	
4	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	7%	
5	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	6%	

Top 5 Exports 2017		
1	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other prod	39%
2	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	23%
3	Plastics and articles thereof.	10%
4	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts	10%
5	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic	6%

* Till end of DEC 2018 - In thousands USD

	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
2014	111 571	12 309	-99 262
2015	87 483	12 067	-75 416
2016	71 687	12 710	-58 977
2017	82 937	15 539	-67 398
2018	92 492	15 899	-76 593
	In thousands USD		



Top 5 Imports 2018			
1	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	41%	
2	Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materiels	18%	
3	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories not knitted	17%	
4	Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans	6%	
5	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted	5%	

Top 5 Exports 2018			
1	Printed books, newspapers, pictures	34%	
2	Plastics and articles thereof.	16%	
3	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts	8%	
4	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	8%	
5	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic	8%	

Source: Lebanese Customs figures