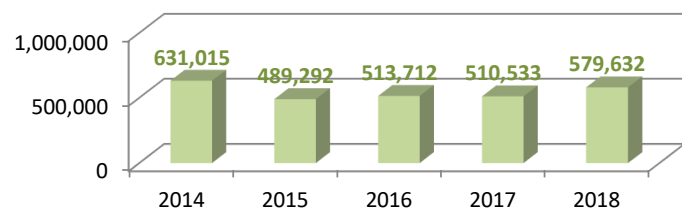
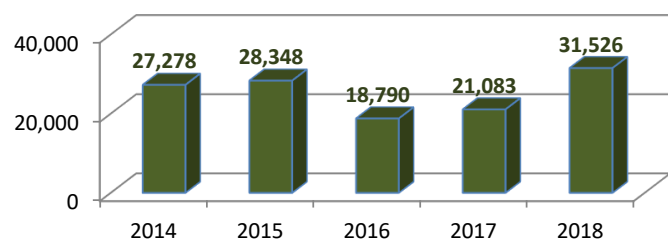


Imports from MERCOSUR to Lebanon- In thousands USD



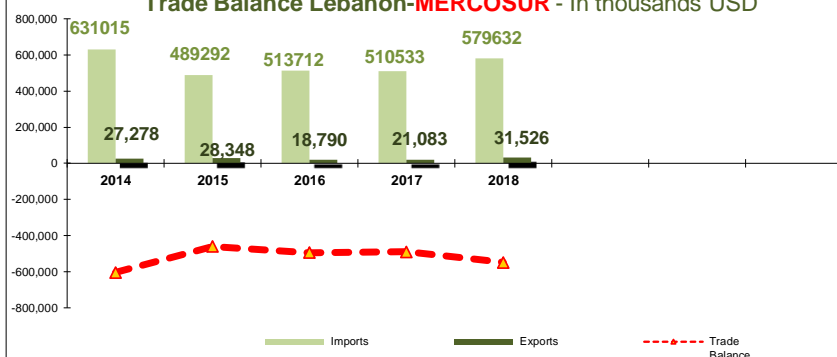
Exports from Lebanon to MERCOSUR- In thousands USD



* Till end of Dec 2018 - In thousands USD

	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
2014	631,015	27,278	-603,737
2015	489,292	28,348	-460,944
2016	513,712	18,790	-494,922
2017	510,533	21,083	-489,450
2018	579,632	31,526	-548,106

Trade Balance Lebanon-MERCOSUR - In thousands USD



Top 5 Imports 2017

1	Meat and edible meat offal	22%
2	Live animals	15%
3	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	13%
4	Residues and waste from the food industries	12%
5	Sugars and sugar confectionery	7.9%

Top 5 Imports 2018

1	Meat and edible meat offal	21%
2	Live animals	18%
3	Residues and waste from the food industries	12%
4	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	11.4%
5	Cereals	8.6%

Top 5 Exports 2017

1	Fertilisers	71%
2	Plastics and articles thereof	6%
3	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts	5%
4	Miscellaneous edible preparations	3%
5	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	2%

Top 5 Exports 2018

1	Fertilisers	76%
2	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts	3%
3	Plastics and articles thereof	3%
4	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	3%
5	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3%

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Source: Lebanese Customs figures