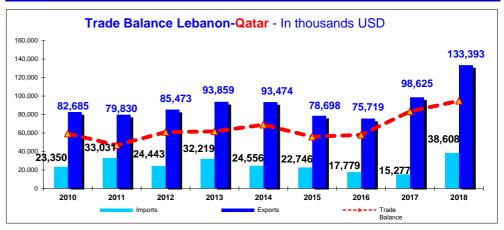


Top 5 Imports 2017		
1	Plastics and articles thereof	93%
2	Used furniture and household appliances	3%
3	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compound	1%
4	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	1%
5	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation	1%

Top 5 Exports 2017			
1	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts	8%	
2	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports	7%	
3	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	7%	
4	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	7%	
5	Live animals	6%	

\* Till end of Dec 2018 - In thousands USD

	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
2010	23,350	82,685	59,335
2011	33,031	79,830	46,799
2012	24,443	85,473	61,030
2013	32,219	93,859	61,640
2014	24,556	93,474	68,918
2015	22,746	78,698	55,952
2016	17,779	75,719	57,940
2017	15,277	98,625	83,348
2018	38,608	133,393	94,785



Top 5 Imports 2018			
1	Iron and steel	45%	
2	Plastics and articles thereof	41%	
3	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation	11%	
4	Used furniture and household appliances	1%	
5	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	0.5%	

Top 5 Exports 2018			
1	Live animals	7%	
2	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6%	
3	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts	6%	
4	Plastics and articles thereof	6%	
5	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	6%	

Source: Lebanese Customs figures