

PART III – INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

4. INDUSTRY

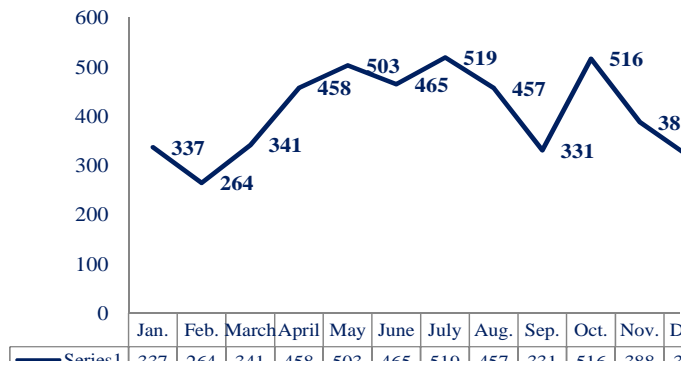
Industry deals with the production of goods and industrial foreign trade.

Production of goods

The production of goods deals with cement and tobacco.

Cement

Graph 4.1 – Cement deliveries. 1,000 tonnes in 2009



Graph made by CAS based on Central Bank of Lebanon data (2009)

4,897 thousand tonnes of cement are delivered in 2009:

- Peak month: July (10.6%).
- Trough month: February (5.4%).

Tobacco

699 tonnes of local tobacco are produced in 2009:

- Production peak: cigarettes (81.4%).
- Cigarettes peak: Cedars 100 mm (95.6%).

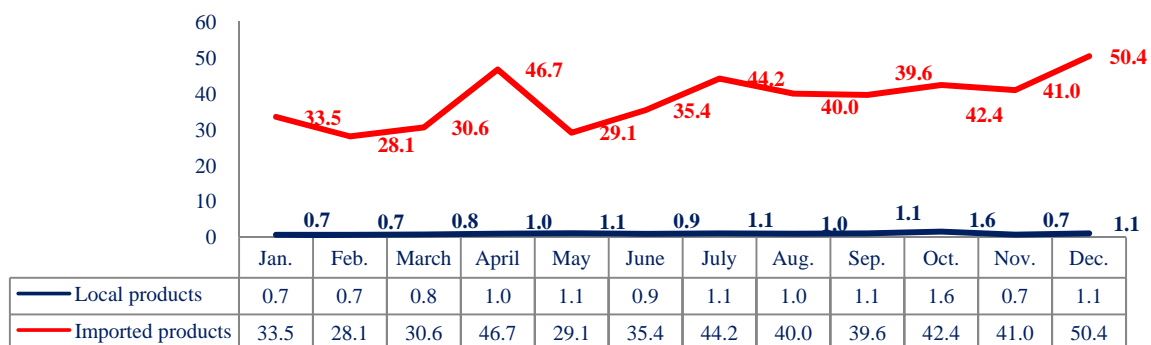
10,912 tonnes of tobacco are sold in 2009:

- Local products sales: 6.9%.
- Imported products sales: 93.1%.

473 million USD is the value of tobacco sales:

- Sales of local products: 2.5%.
- Sales of imported products: 97.5%.

Graph 4.2 – Tobacco sales. Million USD in 2009



Graph made by CAS based on Régie des Tabacs data (2009)

Industrial foreign trade

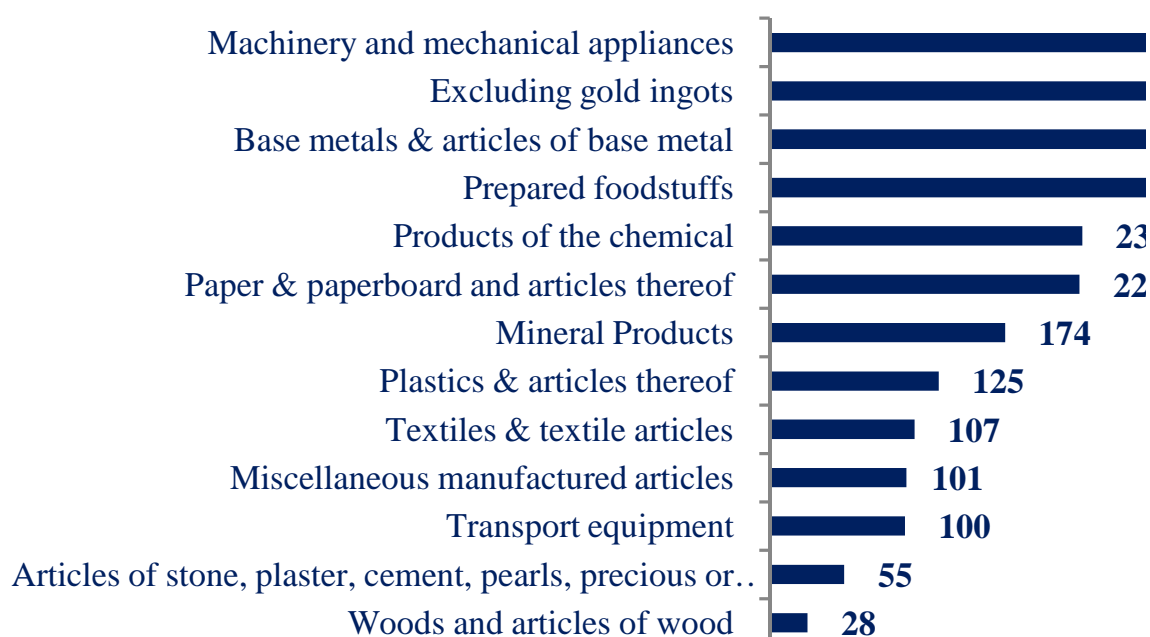
Trade deals with industrial exports by product and imports of industrial equipment and machinery by country.

Industrial exports by product

Total exports are equal to 2,645 million USD in 2009:

- Peak month: February (10.3%).
- Exports peak: Machinery and mechanical appliances (19.2%).
- Peak month for machinery and mechanical appliances: September (10.4%).

Graph 4.3 – Industrial exports by product. Million USD in 2009



Graph made by CAS based on Industry General Directorate data (2009)

Imports of industrial equipment and machinery by country

Total imports of industrial equipment and machinery are equal to 300,232 million LBP in 2009:

- Peak month: March (11.6%).
- Peak source countries: Italy (31.1%), Germany (16.7%) and China (14.8%).
- Total imports of these three countries: 62.6% of total imports in LBP.

Table 4.1 – Top 3 countries for imports. Million LBP in 2009

	Value. Million LBP	%	Peak month value. Million LBP	Peak month. %
Total imports	300,232	100.0	March (34,826)	March (11.6)
Italy	93,431	31.1	October (5,304)	October (5.7)
Germany	50,183	16.7	April (7,357)	April (14.7)
China	44,389	14.8	July (5,628)	July (12.7)

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