

12. SEA TRANSPORT

Sea transport deals with all ports statistics and mainly with those of the Compagnie de Gestion et d'Exploitation du Port de Beyrouth.

Six ports provide CAS with figures: Beirut, Tripoli, Tyr, Saida, Jieh and Zahrani, and Jounieh.

Table 12.1 – Ports of Lebanon. Traffic in 2010

Port	Incoming ships. Number	Incoming ships capacity. Tonnes	Unloaded petroleum. Tonnes	Unloaded cargo. Tonnes	Loaded cargo. Tonnes	Imported cars and vehicles. Number
Beirut	2,161	326,888	90,955	5,560,649	820,751	95,047
Peak. %	May (9.7)	May (9.7)	January (17.0)	May (10.2)	May (10.6)	July (11.2)
Tripoli	515	1,135,325	1,032,957	1,026,242	226,315	20,422
Peak. %	July (10.7)	November (10.1)	January (16.2)	December (11.8)	April (18.4)	July (19.4)
Tyr	14	40098		7,004		4,839
Peak (%)	April, June, September, and November (14.3)	November (14.4)		April (14.5)		April (14.4)
Saida	96	108,748	14,356	131,385	33,405	6,619
Peak. %	July (13.5)	July (13.8)	February (25.5)	May (13.8)	July (15.8)	March (19.8)
Jieh and Zahrani	36	105,177	1,765,670	293,810	0	
Peak. %	April (19.4)	June (20.5)	September (13.0)	June (22.4)	0	
Jounieh	40		907,911			
Peak. %	August and September (12.5)		September (12.4)			
Total	2,862	1,716,236	3,811,849	7,019,090	1,080,471	126,927
Peak port. %	Port of Beirut (75.5)	Port of Tripoli (66.2)	Port of Jounieh (46.3)	Port of Beirut (79.2)	Port of Beirut (76.0)	Port of Beirut (74.9)

Table made by CAS based on General Directorate for Transport data (2010)

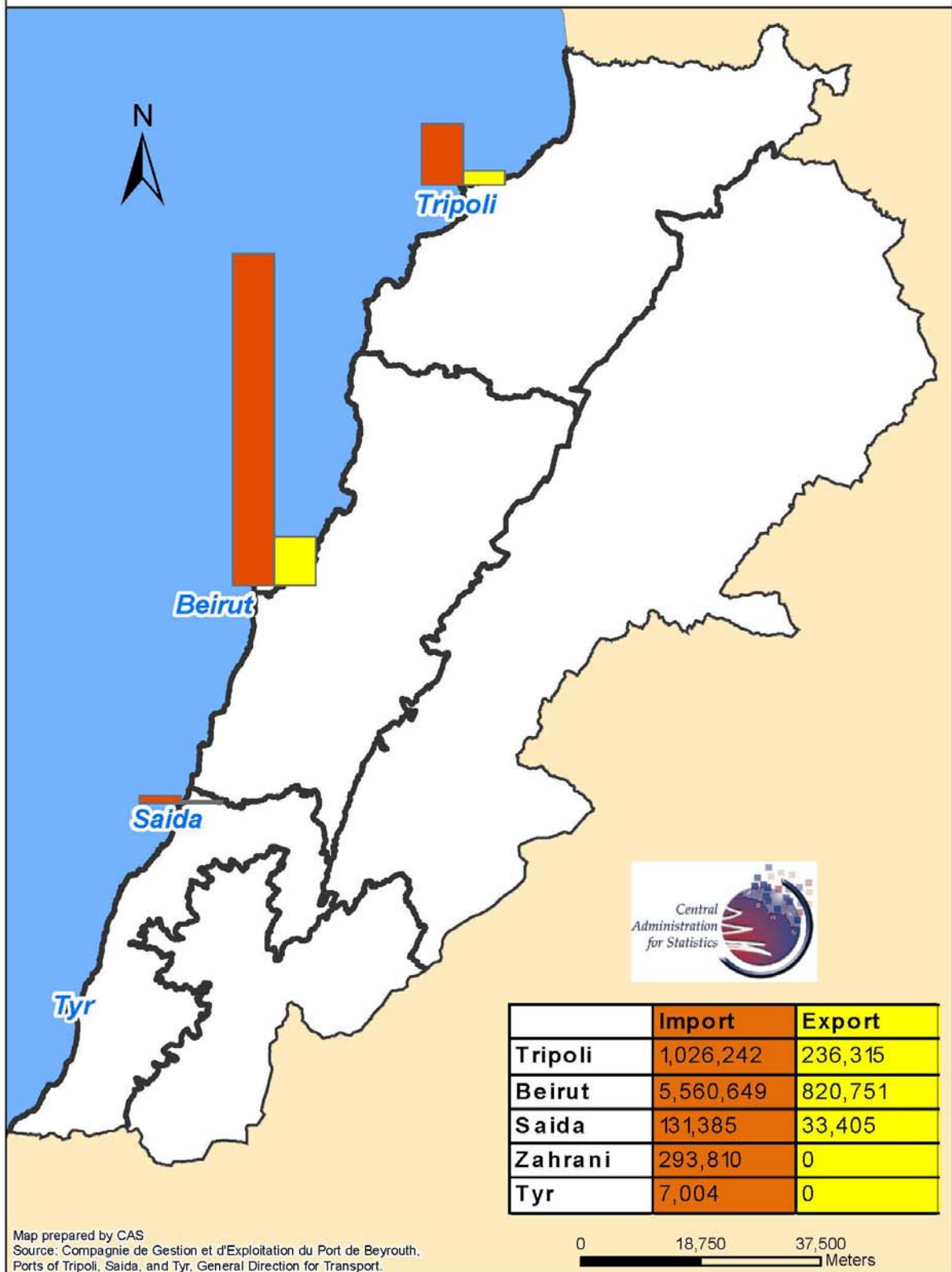
Lebanon foreign trade in gross quantities in 2010:

- General imports: 16,630,057 thousand tonnes of which 0.04% are imported through the ports of Lebanon.
- General exports: 3,672,230 thousand tonnes of which 0.03% are exported through the ports of Lebanon.

Lebanon total imports of petroleum products in 2010: 9,994,891 tonnes of which:

- MEW imports: 36.7% of total imports of petroleum products.
- Others imports: 54.4% of total imports of petroleum products.
- Refineries of Tripoli and Zahrani: 8.9% of total imports of petroleum products.
- Total unloaded petroleum in all the ports of Lebanon: 3,811,849 tonnes (38.1% of total imports of petroleum products).

Lebanese Port Activities for Cargo in 2010



Port of Beirut

The Port of Beirut is the major port in Lebanon. It receives cargo and passengers. Besides it has its own traffic and financial results.

Port of Beirut activity is as follows in 2010:

- Average per day: 75 incoming boats.
- Imported and exported cargo: 6,470,000 tonnes.
- Total Equivalent Units (TEU) for containers + transshipment (TS): 949,101.
- Total port revenues: 166,833,999 USD.

Table 12.2 – Port of Beirut. Activity in 2010

Item	Number	Peak month	Peak month. %
Boats. Number	2,285	May (223)	May (9.8)
Engine ships	2,161	May (210)	May (9.7)
Sailing boats	3	March (2)	March (66.7)
Tankers	123	September (14)	September (11.4)
Goods imported and exported. 1,000 tonnes	6,324	August (594)	August (9.4)
Total port revenues. USD	166,833,999	June (15,538,220)	June (9.3)
Disembarked tourists. Number	7,121	October (1,673)	October (23.5)
Transit traffic. Tonnes	39,271	March (4,270)	March (10.8)
Unloaded cargo by containers. Tonnes	3,280,107	July (329,862)	July (10.1)
Loaded cargo by containers. Tonnes	500,312	October (52,016)	October (10.4)
Imported cars. Number	95,047	July (10,657)	July (11.2)
Unloaded cargo. Tonnes	2,364,919	May (287,594)	May (12.2)
Loaded cargo. Tonnes	320,441	May (40,728)	May (12.7)
Unloaded petroleum. Tonnes	90,955	January (15,433)	January (17.0)
Unloaded living stock. Number	313,423	November (56,496)	November (18.0)

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The cargo movement in Port of Beirut is summarized in the following tables regarding loaded and unloaded cargo.

Table 12.3 – Port of Beirut. Top 2 unloaded cargos in 2010

Unloaded cargo	Number	%	Peak month. Tonnes	Peak month. %
<i>By piece</i>				
By piece	406,823	100.0	November (63,517)	November (15.6)
Living stock	313,423	77.0	November (56,496)	November (18.0)
Cars and accessories	93,395	23.0	July (10,637)	July (11.4)
<i>Ordinary cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Ordinary cargo	2,364,919	100.0	May (287,594)	May (12.2)
Iron, Copper, and their products	538,368	22.8	January (76,213)	January (14.2)
Wheat	372,292	15.7	October (84,518)	October (22.7)
<i>Container cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Container cargo	3,280,107	100.0	July (329,862)	July (10.1)
Other cargo	1,605,626	49.0	June (154,073)	June (9.6)
Construction material	357,441	10.9	July (43,473)	July (12.2)
<i>Total unloaded cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Total cargo	5,652,619	100.0	May (571,095)	May (10.1)
Other cargo	1,644,714	29.1	June (156,679)	June (9.5)
Iron, Copper, and their products	539,759	9.5	January (76,221)	January (14.1)

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Table 12.4 – Port of Beirut. Top 2 loaded cargos in 2010

Loaded cargo	Number	%	Peak month. Tonnes	Peak month. %
<i>By piece</i>				
By piece	482,125	100.0	September (54,436)	September (11.6)
Living stock	8,524	1.8	January (8,500)	January (99.7)
Cars and accessories	1,652	0.3	February (575)	February (34.8)
<i>Ordinary cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Ordinary cargo	320,441	100.0	May (40,728)	May (12.7)
Iron minerals	269,387	84.1	March (38,432)	March (14.3)
Wheat	21,624	6.7		August (34.1)
<i>Container cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Container cargo	500,312	100.0	October (52,016)	October (10.4)
Other cargo	334,370	66.8	October (40,444)	October (12.1)
Clothes	35,057	7.0	March (33,503)	March (95.6)
<i>Total unloaded cargo. Tonnes</i>				
Total cargo	820,753	100.0	May (86,869)	May (10.6)
Other cargo	343,330	41.8	October (41,043)	October (12.0)
Iron minerals	298,446	36.4	March (40,684)	March (13.6)

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