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# Introduction

**The monthly commercial bulletin is a monthly publication concerned with monitoring the most important achievements of the Ministry, in addition to the most prominent economic events, and is issued specifically for the decision-makers of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and those interested in economic affairs in general.**

# Commercial licenses

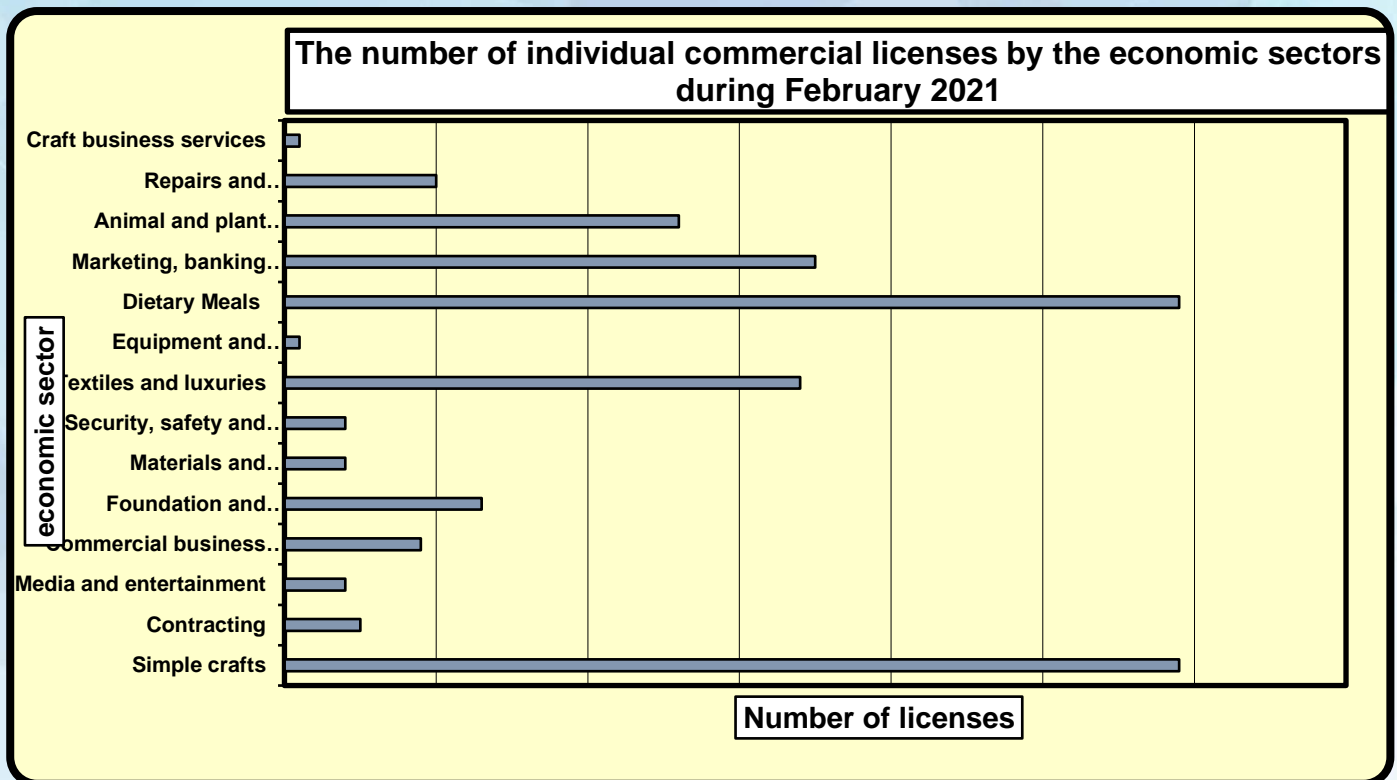
## First: Individual commercial licenses sector:

### The volume of licenses issued according to the economic sector: .1

The number of individual commercial licenses that the Ministry agreed to issue during February 2021 reached (264) licenses in various economic activities, of which (59) licenses in the simple crafts sector (59), licenses in the marketing, banking and hotels sector, (35) licenses in the textile sector. And luxuries, (34) licenses in the animal and plant products sector (26) licenses in the animal and plant products sector.

**Table: The numbers of individual commercial licenses by the economic sectors during February 2021**

statement	The economic sector	Feb 2021	Percentage %
1	Dietary Meals	59	22
2	Animal and plant products	26	10
3	Textiles and luxuries	34	13
4	Furniture and appliances	13	5
5	Media and entertainment	4	2
6	Security, safety and medical supplies	4	2
7	Equipment and machinery	1	0
8	Materials and equipment of construction	4	2
9	Contracting	5	2
10	Commercial business services	9	3
11	Marketing, banking and hotels	35	13
12	Craft business services	1	0
13	Repairs and craftsmanship	10	4
14	Simple crafts	59	22
	Total	264	100



## 2. The volume of licenses issued according to activities:

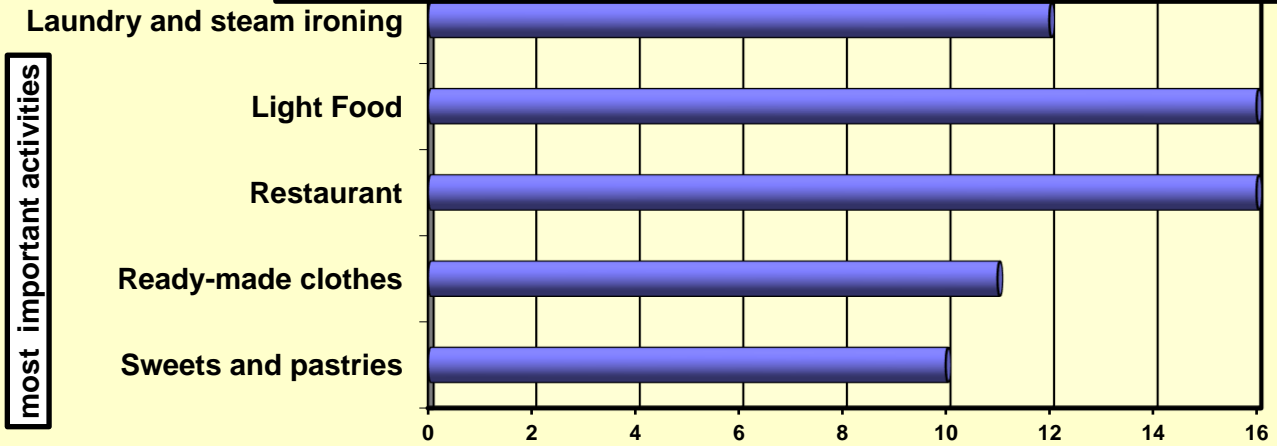
The (264) licenses were classified during the month into several economic activities reaching to (5) classification, in addition to other activities that could not be classified due to their small size and large number.

Most notably, the activity (restaurant, snacks) was about 6% of the total licenses, followed by the following activities (Laundry and steam ironing) at 5%, followed by other activities (ready-made clothes, sweets and pastries) at a rate of about 4% of the total licenses, The rest of the licenses for other activities, excused to be classified, accounted for 75% of the total licenses.

**Table: The number of individual commercial licenses issued for the most important activities during February 2021**

Activity	Quantity	Percentage %
Restaurant	16	6
Light Food	16	6
Ready-made clothes	11	4
Sweets and pastries	10	4
Laundry and steam ironing)	12	5
Other activities	199	75
Total	264	100

**number of individual commercial licenses issued for the most important activities during February 2021**



**3. The volume of licenses for companies of persons issued according to activities:**

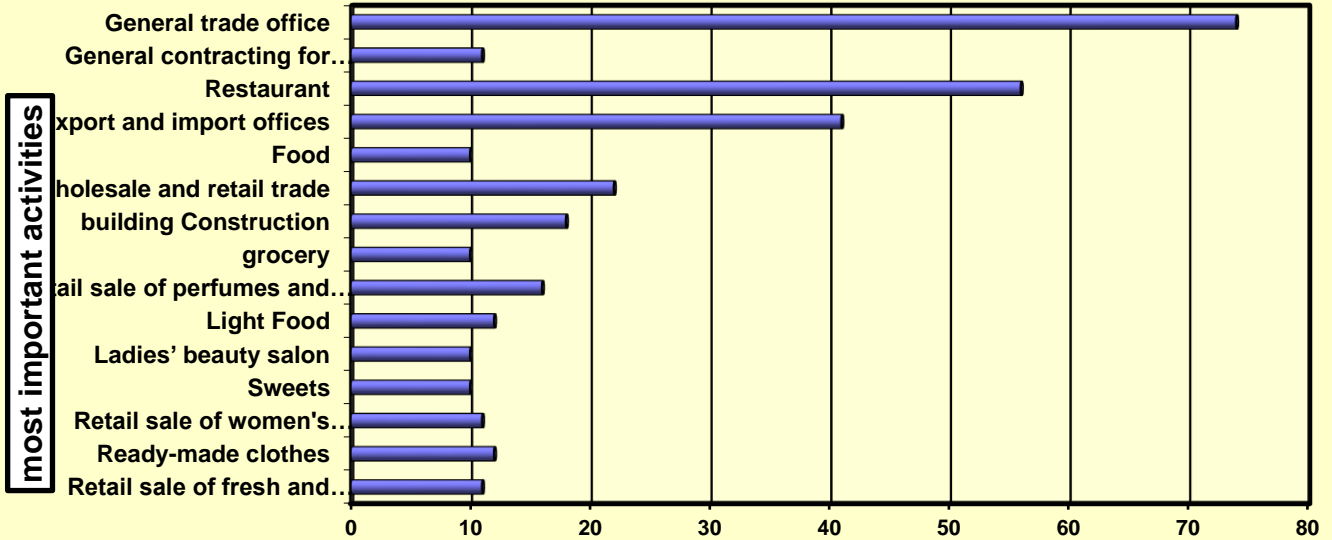
The (831) licenses were classified during the month into many economic activities amounting to (15) classifications, in addition to other activities that could not be classified due to their small size and abundance.

Most notably, the activity (general trade office) was estimated at about 9% of the total licenses, followed by the activity (restaurant) at an estimated rate of 7%, followed by the activity (export and import offices) at a rate of about 5% of the total licenses, followed by the activity (wholesale and retail trade) With an estimated rate of about 3%, followed by the activity (building construction, retailing of perfumes and cosmetics) at a rate of about 2%, followed by the following activities (snacks, ready-made clothes, general contracting for buildings, retail of women's ready-to-wear clothes, retailing of fresh and preserved fruits and vegetables. , Groceries, foodstuffs, sweets, ladies' beauty salon) at a rate of about 1% for each activity from the above, and the rest of the licenses for other activities excluding their classification amounted to 61% of the total licenses.

### Numbers of licenses for people's companies for the most important activities of February 2021

Activity	Quantity	Percentage %
General trade office	74	9
Restaurant	56	7
Export and import offices	41	5
Wholesale and retail trade	22	3
Construction	18	2
Retail sale of perfumes and cosmetics	16	2
Light Food	12	1
Ready-made clothes	12	1
General contracting for buildings	11	1
Retail sale of women's ready-to-wear clothes	11	1
Retail sale of fresh and preserved fruits and vegetables	11	1
grocery	10	1
Food	10	1
Sweets	10	1
Ladies' beauty salon	10	1
Other activities	507	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>100</b>

**number of licenses for partnership companies for the most important activities of February 2021**



## Kuwaiti exports

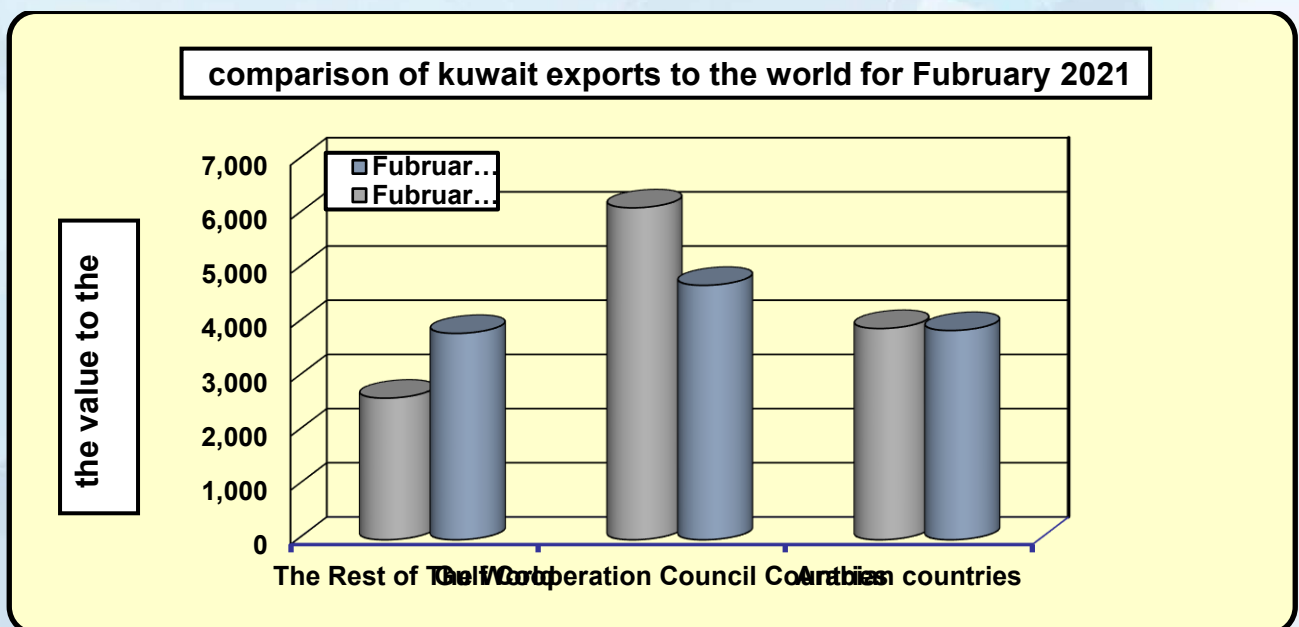
The total exports of Kuwaiti origin during February 2021 amounted to about 12 million KWDs distributed to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, Arab countries, and the rest of the world. The share of exports to Arab countries was about 4 million KWDs, achieving a percentage estimated at about 31%. The rest of the world countries are about 31%, with exports estimated at about 4 million Kuwaiti dinars, and the value of exports to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries is about 5 million, with an estimated rate of 38% of the total exports. It is noted that there has been a decrease in the value of total exports relative to last month's exports, which amounted to 6%. As for comparison with the same month of last year, there has been a decrease in the month's exports estimated at about 2%.



**Table 2-1: Exports for the month of February 2021 of Kuwaiti origin Compared to January 2021 and February 2020**

The value to the nearest thousand

Countries	Feb 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2020
Arabian countries	3,862	4,366	3,899
Gulf Cooperation Council Countries	4,696	6,042	6,127
The Rest of The World	3,809	2,719	2,614
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,367</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>12,640</b>
Record for the year 100=2021	100	106	102



### First: Kuwaiti exports of origin for the Al Arabiya Group:

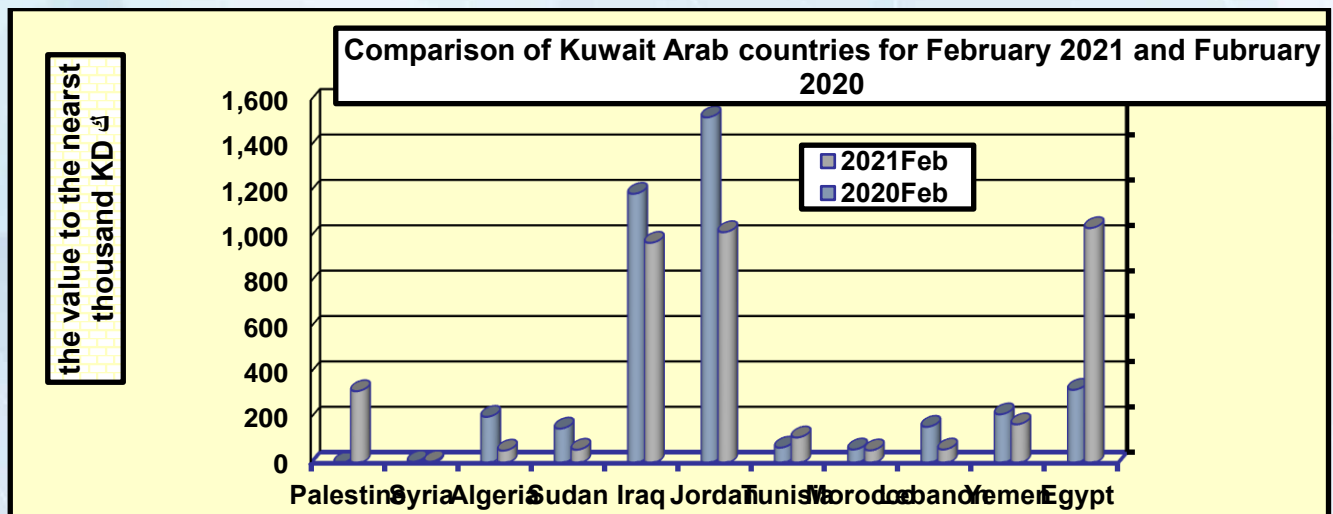
Egypt was at the forefront of these countries, with exports estimated at about 1 million Kuwaiti dinars, at a rate of about 27% of the total exports to Arab countries, followed by exports to Jordan, achieving about 26%, as its total exports were estimated at about one million Kuwaiti dinars. Iraq comes in third place, where it achieved an estimated rate of about 25%, and the value of its exports amounted to about 971 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, and in fourth place Palestine, where the value of its exports amounted to about 317 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, an estimated rate of 8%. Distributed in Lebanon, Yemen, Morocco, Tunisia, Sudan, Algeria, and Syria.

It is noticeable that the exports of this month to the Arab countries decreased in relation to last month's exports, which is estimated at about 12%, and there has been no significant change for the same month of last year.

**Table 2-2: Comparative Kuwaiti exports for the month of February 2021 to the months of January 2021 and February 2020 for the Arab Countries Group**

The value to the nearest thousand

Statement	Feb 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2020
Egypt	1,036	381	323
Yemen	171	137	215
Lebanon	60	189	160
Morocco	56	84	60
Tunisia	113	76	68
Jordan	1,018	1,285	1,524
Iraq	971	2,056	1,187
Sudan	59	—	152
Algeria	55	190	204
Syria	6	4	6
Palestine	317	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>3,899</b>
The Record of 2021=100	100	113	101



**Table 2-3: Certificates of Origin issued to Arab countries according to the most important national products during January 2021**

	Countries Exported to	No. of issued certificates	The most important Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	The total value (KD)
1	Iraq	30	Confectionery, ceramic adhesive, dairy, glass bottles, liquid gases, carton box, heat insulation, caustic soda peel	2,055,928
2	Jordan	193	Liquid gases, aluminum plates, glass bottles, cardboard boxes, foodstuffs, polyurethane, organic white solvent, steel building parts, plastic granules, quick lime, plastic materials, base oil	1,285,005
3	Yemen	21	Desserts, foodstuffs, caustic soda peels	136,585
4	Algeria	4	Plastic granules, caustic soda peel	190,268
5	Tunisia	7	Wool and fiberglass, polyethylene	75,634
6	Morocco	2	Polyethylene, aluminum products	48,283
7	Lebanon	6	Plastic granules, glass bottles, carton boxes	189,076
8	Egypt	10	Food materials, polypropylene, foam plates, aluminum boxes, wool & fiber glass	381,155
9	Syria	1	Micro silica	3,813
	<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>3,755,486</b>

### **Second: Kuwaiti origin exports to other countries of the world:**

As for exports to other countries of the world, Belgium occupied the forefront of the world's exporting countries, where the value of its exports amounted to about 927 thousand dinars, an estimated rate of about 24% of the total exports to other countries of the world, and Italy ranked second with exports estimated at about 825 thousand KWDs, with an estimated rate of about 22% of the total exports, and Portugal ranked third, as its total exports amounted to about 767 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, an estimated rate of about 20% of the total exports to the countries of the world. As for the rest of the exports of other world countries during this month, they were distributed among Turkey, Spain, France, Poland, Cyprus, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Guyana, Peru, Brazil, Greece, Luxembourg, Colombia, Liberia, Venezuela, Mexico, Australia, America, Benin, Ukraine, Singapore, India, Sweden, Sri Lanka, Britain, and Bangladesh.

It is noticeable that the exports of the rest of the other countries of the world increased during this month relative to the previous month, by an estimated 46%, while there was a significant increase in the exports of the month to the rest of the other countries in relation to the exports of the same month of last year, estimated at about 40%.

**Table 2-4: The value of Kuwaiti exports originating in other countries of the world during February 2021**

Statement	Country	The value to the nearest thousand	Percentage%
1	Turkey	357	9.4
2	Italy	825	21.7
3	Spain	342	9
4	Belgium	927	24.3
5	Portugal	767	20.1
6	Cyprus	46	1.2
7	Poland	51	
8	Luxembourg	18	0.5
9	France	169	4.4
10	USA	9	0.2
11	Bangladesh	1	0
12	Slovenia	40	1.1
13	Bulgaria	39	1
14	Guyana	30	0.8
15	Peru	29	0.8
16	Brazil	26	0.7
17	Greece	19	0.5
18	Colombia	17	0.4
19	Liberia	15	0.4
20	Venezuela	11	0.3
21	Mexico	11	0.3
22	Australia	10	0.3
23	Benin	10	0.3
24	Ukraine	8	0.2
25	Singapore	9	0.2
26	Sweden	7	0.2
27	India	7	0.2
28	Britain	4	0.1
29	Sri Lanka	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>3809</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total for February 2020</b>		<b>2614</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for January 2021</b>		<b>2719</b>	<b>-</b>

**Table 2-5: Certificates of Origin issued to other countries of the world according to the most important products during the month of November 2020**

	Countries which to we are exporting	The number of certificates issued	The total value (KWD)	The most important Kuwaiti products for certificates of origin are issued which
1	Turkey	22	501,976	Polyethylene
2	Belgium	16	1,111,632	Polyethylene, caustic soda flakes
3	India	5	55,721	Base oil
4	France	15	325,016	Caustic Soda Flakes, Polyethylene
5	Poland	2	12,707	Polyethylene
6	Slovenia	4	37,892	Polyethylene
7	Guyana	1	30,080	White solvent
8	Greece	4	34,809	polyethylene
9	Italy	5	424,132	Polyethylene, ferro-silicon
10	Cyprus	2	42,341	polyethylene
11	Germany	1	13,238	Caustic soda peel
12	Portugal	1	12,935	polyethylene
13	Spain	2	55,599	polyethylene
	Brazil	3	31,990	Caustic soda peel
	Peru	1	12,826	Caustic soda peel
	Colombia	3	9,501	Caustic soda peel
	Sweden	1	6,468	polyethylene
	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,718,863</b>	

### Third: Kuwait originating exports to the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council:

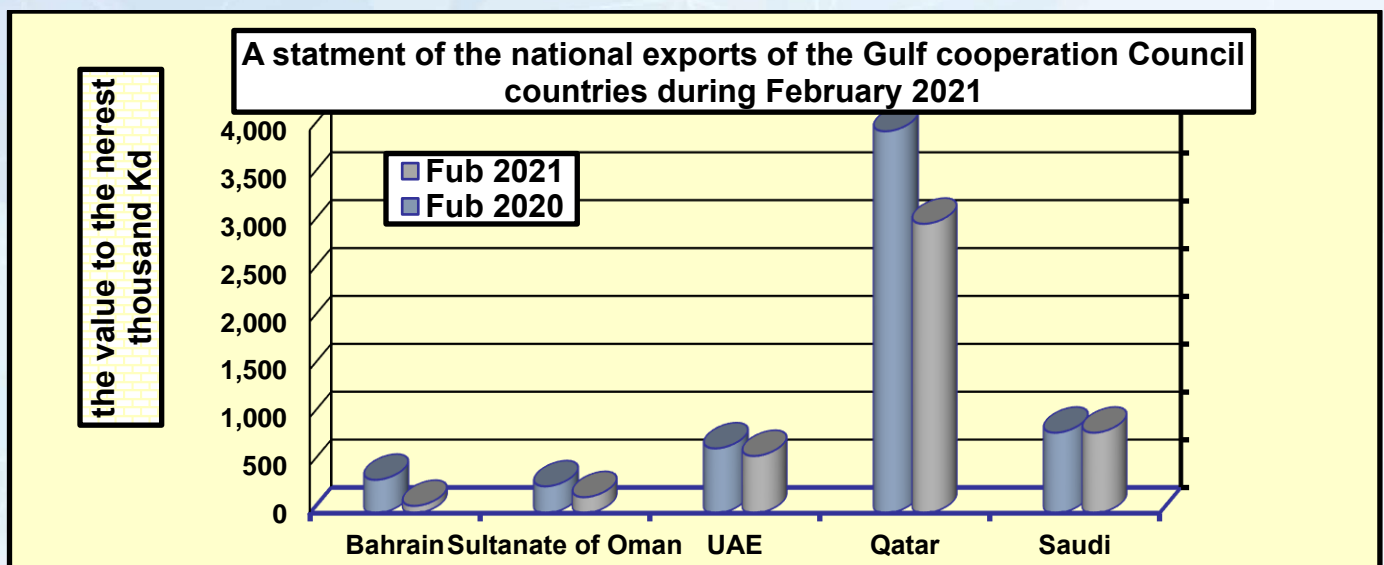
As for exports to the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, the State of Qatar ranked first among the Gulf countries to export to, as the value of its exports amounted to about 3 million Kuwaiti dinars, an estimated rate of about 64% of the total exports, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ranked second with exports estimated at about 839 thousand Kuwaiti dinars. With an estimated rate of about 18% of total exports, and the United Arab Emirates ranked third, as its total exports amounted to about 596 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, an estimated 13% of the total exports to the Gulf countries From the Sultanate of Oman and the Kingdom of Bahrain.

It is noticeable that the exports of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries decreased during this month relative to the previous month by an estimated 22%, while there was a decrease in the exports of the month of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries in relation to the exports of the same month last year, estimated at about 23%.

**Table 2-6: A statement of the national exports of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries during February 2021**

The value is to the nearest thousand

Countries	value Exports February 2021	Exports value 2021 January	Exports value 2020 February
Saudi	839	1,329	839
Qatar	3,020	2,582	3,986
UAE	596	1,653	675
Sultanate of Oman	166	275	279
Bahrain	75	203	347
Total	4,696	6,042	6,126
Record for The 2021=100	100	129	130



**Table 2-7: Certificates of Origin issued to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, according to the most important products, during November 2020**

	Countries that have been exported to	The number of issued certificates	important The most Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	total value The (KWD)
1	Qatar	130	Food materials, cardboard boxes, wool and fiber glass, alkyd plastics, aerosol products, liquids, iron bridges, protection panels, polypropylene, liquid gases, diapers, foam plates, plastic materials, paper bags, birds	1,743,065
2	UAE	122	Perfumes ,calcined petroleum charcoal, dyes, animal fat, base oil, plastics, birds , liquid gases, white solvent, foodstuffs	1,864,045
3	Saudi Arabia	200	Liquid gases , Paraben, glass bottles, plastics, perfumes, cardboard boxes ,foodstuffs, sheep, apple, birds, calcined petroleum charcoal.	709,554
4	Sultanate of Oman	41	Caustic soda flakes, air conditioners, wools and glass fibers, aerosol products and liquid, white solvent, paper bags, birds.	184,375
5	Bahrain	78	Liquid gases, electric elevators, hydraulic acid, caustic soda peels, foodstuffs , sheep, birds, white solvent	295,592
<b>Total</b>		<b>571</b>		<b>4,796,631</b>

**Table 2-8: A comparison statement for single issuance certificates in the world**

**Distributed geographically during February 2021**

Statement	The number of issued certificates	Total value (KWD)
Countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council	587	4,695,779
Asia	243	2,564,675
Africa	31	1,413,986
Europe	88	3,619,218
Australia	2	9,935
The Americas	8	63,275
<b>Total</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>12,366,868</b>

Added from March 2018 \*

**Table 2-9: Certificates of Origin issued for National Petroleum Products to Kuwait Petroleum Corporation during January 2021**

	Countries been exported to	The number of issued certificates	The most important Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	The total value (KWD)
1	Egypt	5	Gas oil	22,946,489
2	UAE	2	Jet fuel, gas oil	8,477,423
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>31,423,912</b>



**Table 2-10: Comparison statement for certificates of origin issued to countries around the world Distributed geographically during the month of January 2021**

Statement	The number of issued certificates	Total value (KWD)
Countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council	571	4,796,631
Asia	256	4,012,575
Africa	24	620,339
Europe	75	1,312,344
Australia	-	11,640
The Americas	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>10,753,529</b>

Added from March 2018 \*

**Table 2-11: Certificates of Origin issued for National Petroleum Products to Kuwait Petroleum Corporation during January 2021**

	Countries been exported to	The number of issued certificates	The most important Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	The total value (KWD)
1	The Egyptian Arabic Republic	-	-	-
2	UAE	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-

# Valuables Metals

The ministry stamped about 2.4 tons of gold during February 2021, compared to about 1.4 tons in February 2020.

There was also a noticeable decrease in the quantities of silver that were stamped during this month compared to February 2020, as it reached about 39 kg during the month after it recorded about 117 kg during February of last year.

There has also been a decrease in the quantities of valuable stones that were examined and evaluated by the Ministry, which was estimated at about 28% compared to last February, as the quantities of stones reached 60 pieces during the current month, compared to 83 pieces during last February.

The quantity of gold and silver bars reached 3,016 tons during this month, compared to 551 kg in February 2020, an increase of 447%.

(For more details see the following tables)

**Table 3-1: Quantities of jewels and precious stones, and fees collected during February 2021 compared to February 2020**

Statement	Feb 2021	Feb-20	Change %
(KG) of stamped gold Quantities	2,392.16	1,392.52	72
Stamping Fee Gold (KWD)	117,709.75	69,626.05	69
(kg) of stamped silver Quantities	38.651	117.224	67-
Stamp Fee Silver	512.9	586.12	12-
Quantities of valuable stones checked and evaluated (piece)*	60	83	28-
Examination Fees (KWD)	33,144.20	282.98	11613
amount of gold and silver bars The (kg)	3,016.83	551.097	447
Fee Bullion (KWD)	115,724.19	27,554.85	320

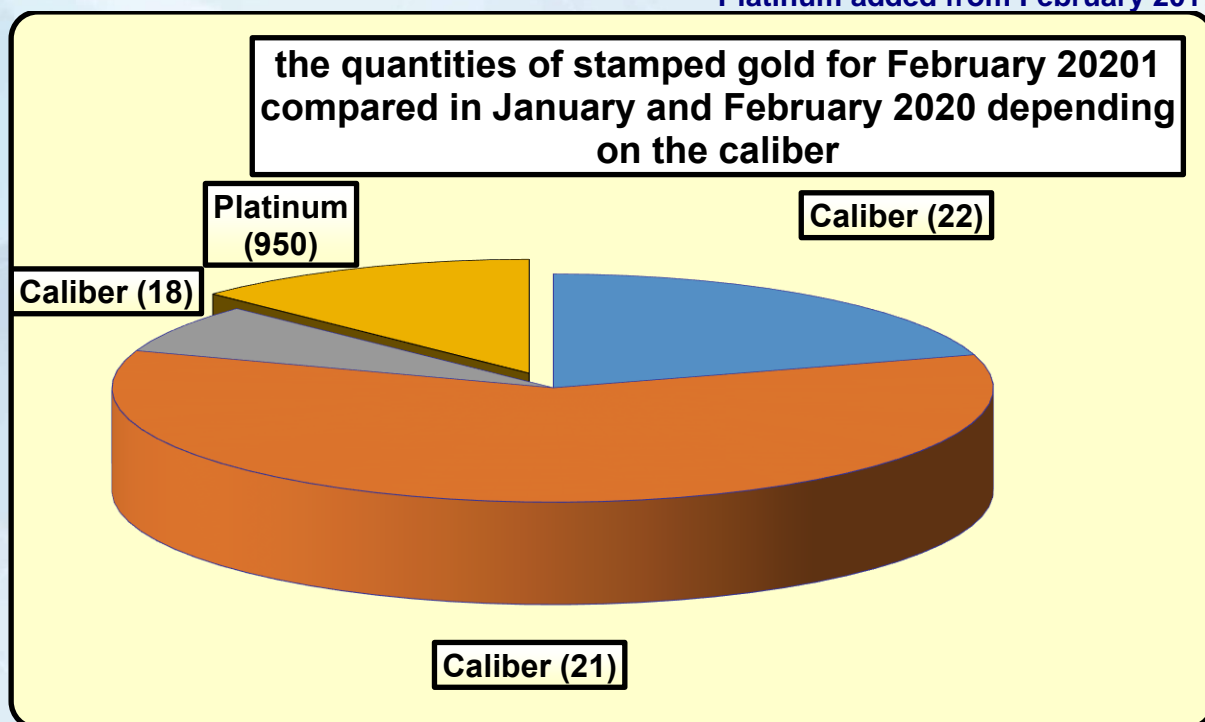
\* Includes auditors and dealers

Statement		(Caliber (22	Caliber ((22	(18) Caliber	Caliber Platinum ((950	Total
Feb-21	Local source	179.138	937.238	14.529	38	1,168.91
	External source	306.903	497.195	152.304	266.85	1,223.25
	Total	486.041	1434.433	166.833	304.85	2,392.16
Jan-21	Local source	207.979	1,088.22	19.274	0.034	1,315.51
	External source	226.449	440.853	142.363	101.776	911.441
	Total	434.428	1529.077	161.637	101.81	2226.952
Feb-20	Local source	146.909	493.835	18.502	—	659.246

**Table 3-2: The quantities of Stamped gold for February 2021 compared In January 2021 and February 2020, depending on the caliber**

Weight in kg

Platinum added from February 2017 \*



# Support

- During the month of February 2021, the Ministry provided support for many materials estimated at approximately 10 million Kuwaiti dinars 9,510,880, and thus its subsidy decreased by an estimated 34% compared to last month.

- The group of basic materials that are disbursed through the Support card for this month received an estimated support of about 4 million Kuwaiti dinars, and its percentage is about 37% of the total support referred to above, and this group includes regular powdered milk, vegetable oil, tomato paste, chicken. Its subsidy has decreased by an estimated 60% compared to last January, but if the support for infant formula and feeders is added to this group at an estimated rate of about 3% of the total support, thus the total support for the flour milling company will be about 41% of the total support spent during February 2021.

The value of the previous materials subsidy was disbursed to the Kuwait Catering Company, which was estimated to total approximately 4 million Kuwaiti dinars. Its subsidies decreased by an estimated 58% from what was disbursed last month

The cement subsidy for the Kuwait Catering Company and Kuwait Cement Company has reached about 484 thousand dinars, at an estimated rate of about 5% of the total subsidy, and an increase in subsidies has been observed, by an estimated 26% compared to last month.

- The iron subsidy provided by the ministry during the month amounted to about 2 million KWD, which represents an estimated 18% of the month's subsidy, and an increase of about 14% compared to last month is noted.

- The white insulating bricks subsidy during this month amounted to 287 thousand dinars, an estimated rate of about 3% of the total subsidy for the month, and compared to last month, an increase of about 2% is noticed.

- Air conditioning support amounted to about 840 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, an estimated rate of about 9% of the total support, and a decrease of about 4% compared to last month is noticeable.

- The concrete subsidy amounted to about KD 1.5 million, an estimated rate of about 15% of the total support, and an increase of about 25% compared to the previous month.

- As for cement bricks, its subsidy amounted to about 319 thousand dinars, or 3% of the total subsidy for the month, and it is noticeable that there is an estimated decrease of about 11% compared to last month

- The support for health teams amounted to about 109 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, with an estimated rate of about 1% of the total support spent, and an increase of about 40% compared to last month

- As for electrical wires, their subsidies amounted to about 276 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, at a rate of 2% of the monthly subsidy, and it is noticeable that there has been a decrease of about 12% compared to the previous month.

- The ceramic and porcelain subsidy amounted to about 15 thousand Kuwaiti dinars, with a negligible percentage of the total subsidy for the month. It is noticeable that there has been a remarkable increase of about 373% compared to last month.

- External cladding subsidies amounted to about KD 167 thousand, with an estimated rate of about 1% of the total subsidy for the month, and a decrease of about 4% compared to last month is noted.

About 284 thousand cement bags were disbursed to 166 beneficiaries, in addition to 6.4 thousand tons of iron to 147 beneficiaries, and the white insulating bricks were disbursed to 145 beneficiaries, and its quantity amounted to about 13 thousand square meters. One million bricks, and the disbursement of ready-mixed concrete to 144 beneficiaries, with a quantity of about 57,000 cubic meters, and these materials were during February 2021.

As for the number of beneficiaries in air conditioning, their number reached 115 beneficiaries, and the amount of 575 thousand Kuwaiti dinars was disbursed, and the number of beneficiaries of health kits reached 70, and an amount of about 22 thousand was disbursed to them. The number of ceramic and porcelain beneficiaries reached 1 beneficiaries, and about 2 were disbursed. As for the electrical wires, the number of beneficiaries was 34, and 51 thousand dinars were disbursed to them. As for the beneficiaries of coarse dyes, the number reached 13 beneficiaries, and 19 thousand dinars were disbursed to them, during February 2021.

A statement of the support amounts spent during February 2021 for the month of January 2021

	Material		Weight or packing	Quantities spent on subsidy	Outgoing support	
					Fils	Dinar
Basic materials	Kuwait Supply Co(1) .					
	1	Peshawar Rice	KG	/	/	/
	2	Sugar	KG	/	/	/
	3	Powdred milk	6pack carton	99,577	154	1,737,604
	4	Vegetabel oil	6pack carton	904,368	710	889,400
	5	Tomato paste	Carton	119,758,825	587	98,028
	6	Chicken	KG	2,693,287	425	824,755
	7	Lentil	KG	/	/	/
	8	Flour	KG	/	/	/
	Total Basic material support				876	3,549,788
Baby Milk and Nutrients.	1	Baby nutrition Cerelac	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	1,200	200	22,573
	2	Nan baby milk(1)	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	1,300	440	19,537
	3	Nan baby milk(2)	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	1,700	960	25,548
	4	Nan baby milk(3)	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	1,800	800	20,125
	5	Similac gold baby milk(1)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	6	Similac gold baby milk(2)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	847	885	36,382
	7	Similac gold baby milk(3)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	2,655	258	91,880
	8	baby nutrition pediashure complete +1	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	517	77	16,896

	9	Similac baby milk total comfort(1)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	10	Similac baby milk total comfort(2)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	11	Similac baby milk total comfort(3)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	684	100	20,024
	12	S26 pro gold baby milk	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	400	680	12,053
	13	S26 promeal gold baby milk(2)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	400	680	12,053
	14	S26 progress baby milk(3)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	1,100	540	29,195
	15	S26 progress gold baby milk(3)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	16	Aptamil baby milk(2)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	17	Bebelac baby milk(1)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	200	920	2,615
	18	Bebelac baby milk(2)	Carton package 24 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	19	Novalack(1)	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	20	Novalack(2)	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	21	Novalack junior	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	2,000	800	16,864
	22	Kabrita gold 1	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	116	0	1,740
	23	Kabrita gold 2	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	200	0	3,000
	24	Kabrita gold 3	Carton Package 12 x 0.400 gr	/	/	/
	<b>Total baby milk and nutrient support</b>				<b>34</b>	<b>330,492</b>
	<b>Total outgoing support to Kuwait Supply Company</b>				<b>216</b>	<b>3,880,281</b>
Kuwait Cement Company(2)		Black cement for real estate loan recipients	50kg bag	16,424	40	15,767
Kuwait National Industries Company (3)		Lime brick for real estate loan recipients	Square meters	/	/	/
Kuwait Supply Co(4)	1	Cement Supply	Bag	464,130	40	467,843
	2	Iron	Tons	9,528	600	1,690,743
	3	Insulating white bricks	Square meters	16,682	138	286,826
	4	Air conditioner	Beneficiaries	160	/	840,000
	5	Ready mix cement	Square meters	74,576	240	1,472,130

6	Cement bricks	Brick	2,372,000	800	318,796
7	Sanitary sets	Beneficiaries	343	500	108,937
8	Electrical wires	Beneficiaries	157	/	245,700
9	Ceramic and porcelain	Beneficiaries	5	/	8,400
10	External cladding	Beneficiaries	113	/	175,455
11	Waterproofing	Beneficiaries	/	/	/
Total support spent on construction materials				358	5,630,599
The total support spent for the month of January 2021 is (nine million five hundred ten thousand eight hundred eighty Kuwaiti Dinars, five hundred seventy-four fils)				574	9,510,880

#### Beneficiaries of subsidized construction materials during February 2020 compared to February 2019

Materials	Unit	Feb-21		Feb-20		Change percentage %	
		Number of beneficiaries	Amount	Number of beneficiaries	Amount	Number of beneficiaries	Amount
Cement	Bag	166	283,780	232	398,170	28-	
Iron	Tons	147	6,407	219	9,498	33-	
Lime Bricks	Brick	0	0	1	1,500	100-	
Insulating white bricks	Brick	145	12,830	217	19,270	33-	
Cement bricks	Brick	143	1,883,000	217	2,823,600	-34	
Ready Mix Concrete	Square meters	144	56,700	217	85,480	-34	

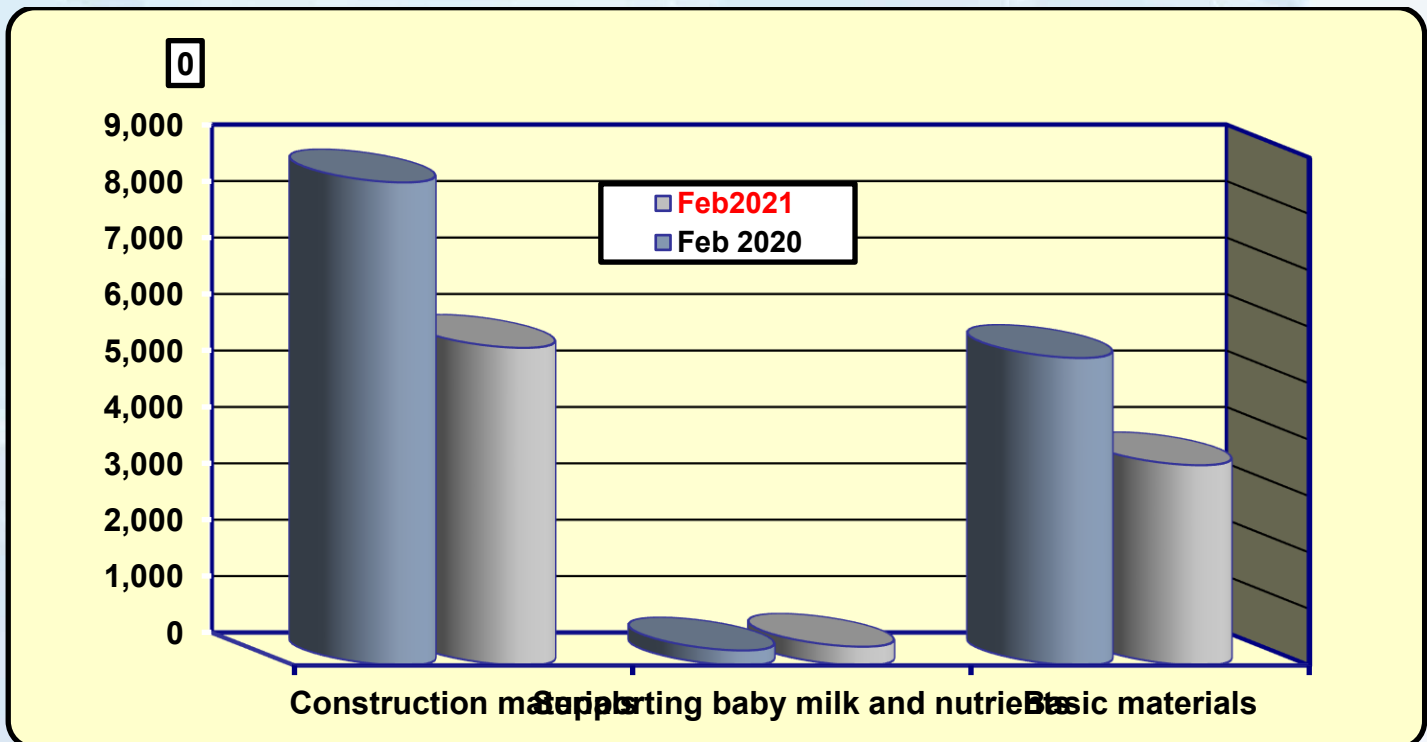
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Materials	Feb-21		Feb-20		Change percentage %	
	Number of beneficiaries	Amount	number of beneficiaries	Amount	number of beneficiaries	Amount
Central air-conditioning	115	575,000	170	850,000	-32	-32
Sanitary Sets	70	21,700	501	147,600	-86.02794	-85.29810298
Ceramic and porcelain	1	2,000	13	19,500	-92	-90
Electricity wires	34	51,100	246	362,600	-86	-86
Coarse dyes	13	19,100	190	279,500	-93	-93
Waterproofing	0	0	3	4,500	-	-

**Funds disbursed by major groups during February 2021  
February 2020 compared to**

To the nearest  
thousand KD

Statement	Feb-21	Feb-20	Change percentage
Basic materials	3,550	5,451	35-
Supporting baby milk and nutrients	330	263	25
Construction materials *	5,631	8,559	34-
Sheep support	-	-	-
Outgoing support	9,511	14,273	33-



## indicators

### (Commercial Registry - Trademarks)

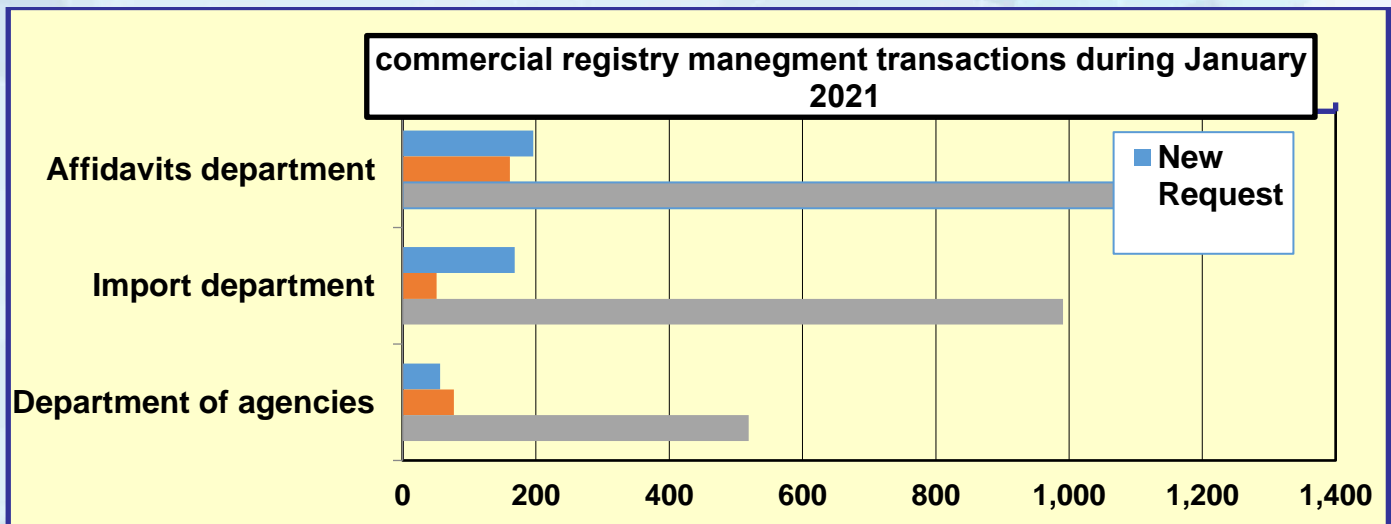
#### First: the commercial registry:

1- The number of commercial registry department requests (affidavits, imports, agencies) reached 7,333 applications distributed into 3 departments, the import department ranked first and got 57%, the affidavits section came in second with 40% and finally the agencies section with a rate equivalent to 4%



**commercial registry management transactions during A statistical statement of the number of the month of January 2021**

Statement	New Request	under Request implementation	Cancelled request	Total	Percentage %
Affidavits department	277	121	2,521	2,919	40
Import department	573	96	3,482	4,151	57
Department of agencies	226	37	0	263	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>100</b>



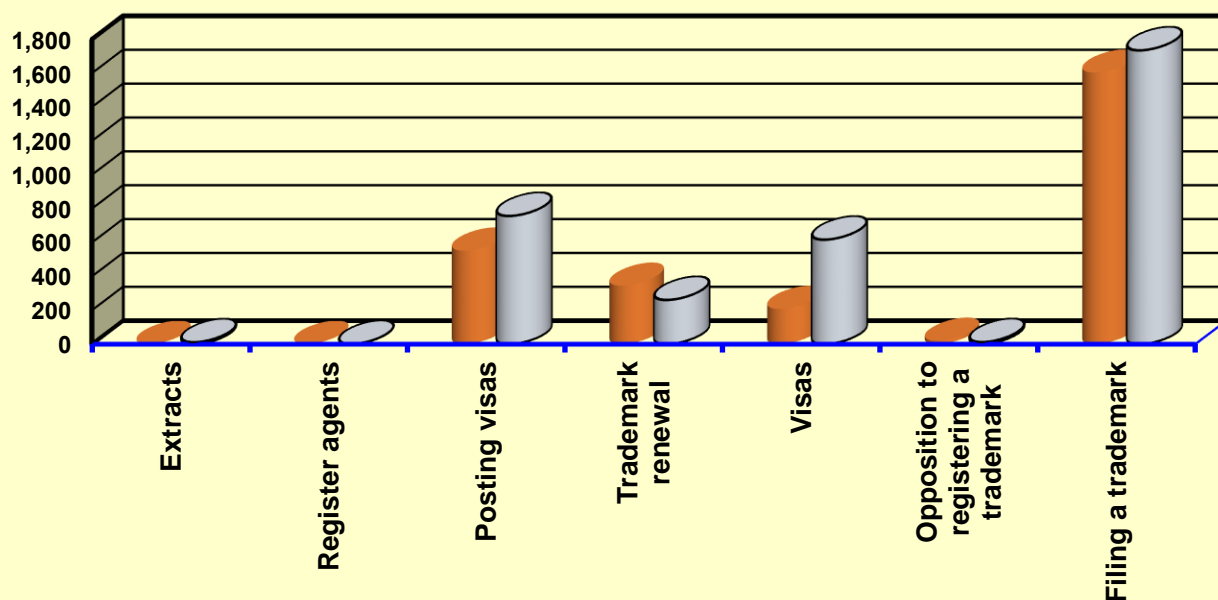
**Second: Trademarks**

- 1- A trademark filing reached 1,603 transactions, during the month of February 2021
- 2- An objection to registering a trademark reached 19 transactions during the month of February 2021
- 3- The marking of a trademark reached 207 transactions during the month of February 2021
- 4- A trademark renewal request amounted to 344 transactions during February 2021
- 5- The publication of visas reached 551 transactions, during the month of February 2021
- 6- The agent's commercial register reached 1 transaction, during the month of February 2021
- 7- Extracts amounted to 1 transaction during the month of February 2021.

**Table 5-1: Trademarks Department transactions during February 2021 compared to February 2020**

transaction Type of	Number		Change Percentage %	(KWD) Fees	
	Feb-21	Feb-20		Feb-21	Feb-20
Filing a trademark	1,603	1,734	58.8	56,455	213,850
Opposition to registering a trademark	19	11	0.7	1,805	1,045
Visas	207	616	7.6	2,345	23,155
Trademark renewal	344	260	12.6	92,195	70,160
Posting visas	551	756	20.2	20,655	24,070
Register agents	1	–	–	140	–
Extracts	1	10	0	45	450
Grievances	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>173,640</b>	<b>332,730</b>

**Trademarks Department transactions during February 2021 compared to February 2020**



# Domestic and international exhibitions

The issuance of temporary exhibitions has been stopped as a precaution to prevent from the corona virus, Circular No. (5) for the year 2020 dated 26/2/2020 until further notice.