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## introduction

**The monthly commercial newsletter is produced once every month and contains the most important achievements of the ministry. In addition, It contains the economic events. It is produced specifically for decision makers in the Ministry of Commercial and Industry, and people who are interested in economic affairs in general.**

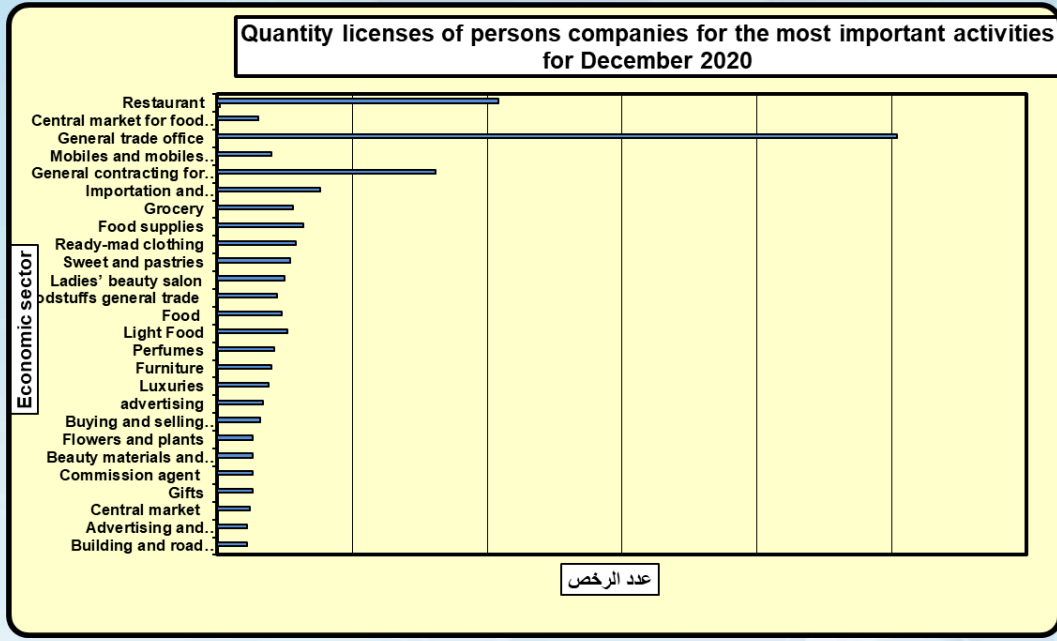
## **First: Individual commercial licenses sector:**

### **1. Volume of Licenses Issued by Economic Sector:**

The number of individual commercial licenses that the Ministry agreed to issue during December 2020 reached (398) licenses in various economic activities, including (10) licenses in the simple crafts sector, (14) licenses in food sector, marketing, banking and hotels, (3) licenses in textiles and luxuries, (9) licenses in animal and plant products sector, and finally (7) licenses in business services sector.

**Table1-2: Numbers of individual commercial licenses according to economic sectors during December 2020**

(%) change	December 2020	Economic sector	s
18.3	73	Dietary meals	1
5.8	23	Animal products	2
6.5	26	Textiles and luxuries	3
4.5	18	Furniture and appliances	4
0.8	3	Media and entertainment	5
3.5	14	Security safety and medical supplies	6
1.5	6	Equipment and mechanisms	7
2.5	10	Construction materials and equipment's	8
1.8	7	contracting	9
8.3	33	Commercial business services	10
16.8	67	Marketing banking and hotel	11
-	-	Consulting and craft occupations	12
1.5	6	craft business services	13
2.3	9	Repairs to craftsmanship	14
25.4	101	Simple crafts	15
0.5	2	Consulting profession	16
100	398	Total	



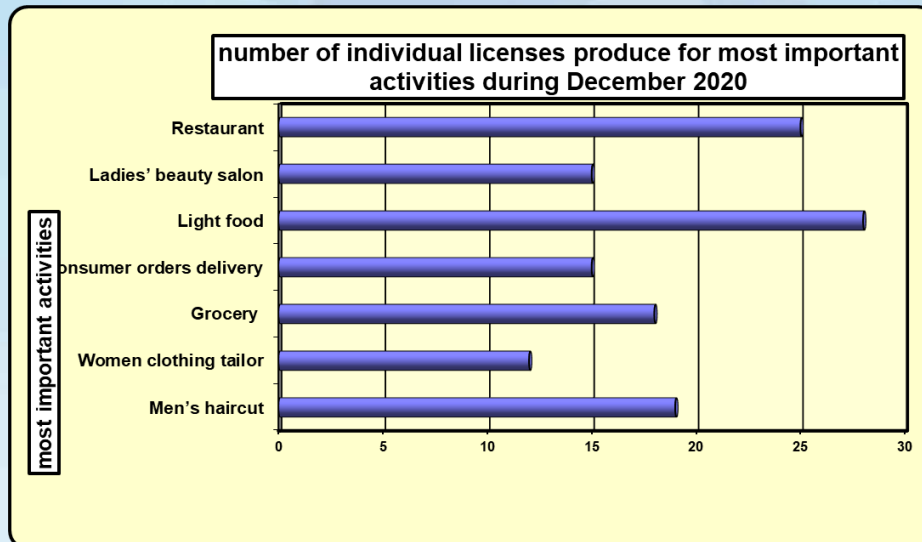
## 2: Volume of licenses with respect to activities.

(398) licenses were classified during one month into several economic activities reaching (7) classifications, some other activities were not classified due to their small size and large number.

Most notably activity was (light food) at a rate estimated about 7% of the total licenses, followed by the activity of (restaurants) at a rate of 6% of the total licenses, followed by the activity of (Grocery, men's haircut) at a rate of 5% of the total licenses for each licenses, followed by the activity of (beauty ladies salon, )at a rate estimated about 4% of the total licenses for each activity, followed by activity women clothing tailor at a rate of 3% of the total licenses, and the rest of the licenses for other activities are excused from classification were at rate of 67% from total licenses.

**Table: Number of individual licenses produce for most important activities during December 2020**

ratio (%)	quantity	Activity	s
6	25	Restaurant	1
4	15	Ladies' beauty salon	2
7	28	Light food	3
4	15	Consumer orders delivery	4
5	18	Grocery	5
3	12	Women clothing tailor	6
5	19	Men's haircut	7
67	266	Other activities	8
100	398	Total	



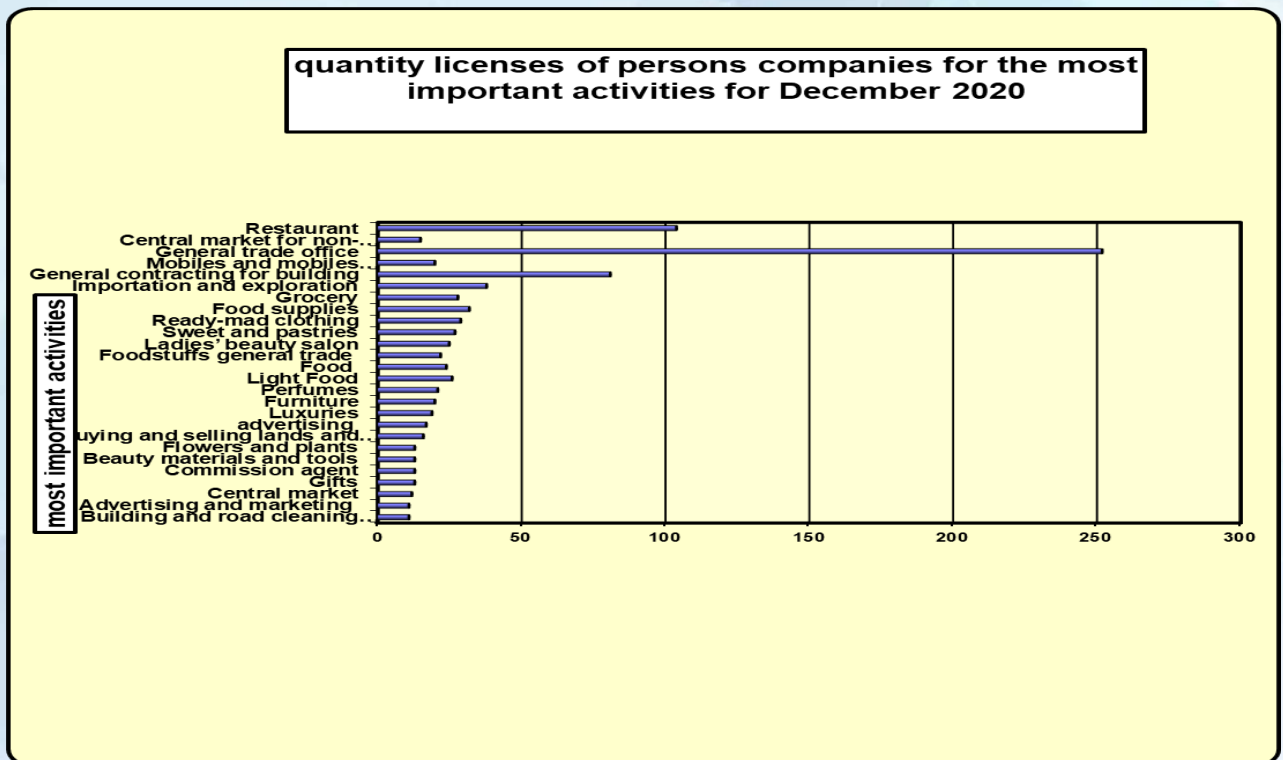
### Quantity licenses of persons companies for the most important activities for December 2020

%ratio	Quantity	Activity
7	104	Restaurant
1	15	Central market for non-nutritional materials
16	252	General trade office
1	20	Mobiles and mobiles Accessories
5	81	General contracting for building
2	38	Importation and exploration
2	28	Grocery
2	32	Food supplies
2	29	Ready-mad clothing
2	27	Sweet and pastries
2	25	Ladies' beauty salon
1	22	Foodstuffs general trade
2	24	Food
2	26	Light Food
1	21	Perfumes
1	20	Furniture
1	19	Luxuries
1	17	advertising
1	16	Buying and selling lands and real estate
1	13	Flowers and plants
1	13	Beauty materials and tools
1	13	Commission agent
1	13	Gifts
1	12	Central market
1	11	Advertising and marketing
1	11	Building and road cleaning contracting
42	661	Other activities
100	1,563	total

### 3. Volume of licenses for companies of persons issued by activities:

(1,563) licenses were classified during the month into many economic activities (26) activities, with some other activities that could not be classified due to their small size and large number.

Most notably, (general trade office) activity was about 16% of the total licenses, followed by (restaurant, general contracting for building) at a rate of about 7%,5% respectively of the total licenses, followed by the following activities (import and export, grocery, food supplies, ready-made clothes, Sweet and pastries, Ladies' beauty salon, Food supplies, light food ) at a rate of about 2% for each activity from the above, and the rest of the licenses for other activities were not classified and they present 42% of the total licenses.



### Kuwaiti exports

Total exports of Kuwait origin during December 2020 amounted about 11 million KD, and they were distributed on Gulf countries, Arab countries, and the rest of World. Arabic countries achieved the value of 4 million KD achieving percentage estimated about 42%. The percentage of the rest of the world reached about 13% achieving exports value estimated at about 1 million KD. The value of exports to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries were estimated about 5 million KD and it present 45% 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 27%. Comparing with the same month of last year, there has been a decrease in the export percentage estimated about 40%

**Table 1-2: Kuwaiti origin of December 2020 export comparing between November 2020 and December 2019**

Export value of December 2019	Export value of November 2020	Export value of December 2020	Exports to groups of countries	s
5,891	3,755	4,625	Arab countries	1
3,906	3,194	1,491	Other countries	2
8,717	8,230	5,006	Countries of gulf cooperation council	3
18,514	15,179	11,122	Total of exports	
166	136	100	Best record of 2020 = 100	

### First: Exports of Kuwait origin to Al Arabiya Group:

Iraq occupied the forefront of these countries, with exports estimated about 2 million KD, at an estimated rate of about 50% of the total exports to Arab countries, followed by exports to Jordan, achieving about 24%, as the total exports were estimated about 277 thousand KD, followed by the third place, Yemen, where it achieved a rate of about 6%, and the value of the exports amounted to about 277 thousand KD. The fourth place was for Algeria, where the value of the exports amounted to about 271 thousand KD, with an estimated rate of about 6%, and as for the rest of the exports for this month, they were distributed all over Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Palestine, Libya, Sudan, and Tunisia. It is noticeable that the exports of this month increased to Arab countries in relation to last month's exports, which are estimated at about 23%. There has also been a slight decrease in the month's exports to Arab countries compared to the exports of the same month of last year, at a rate estimated about 21%.

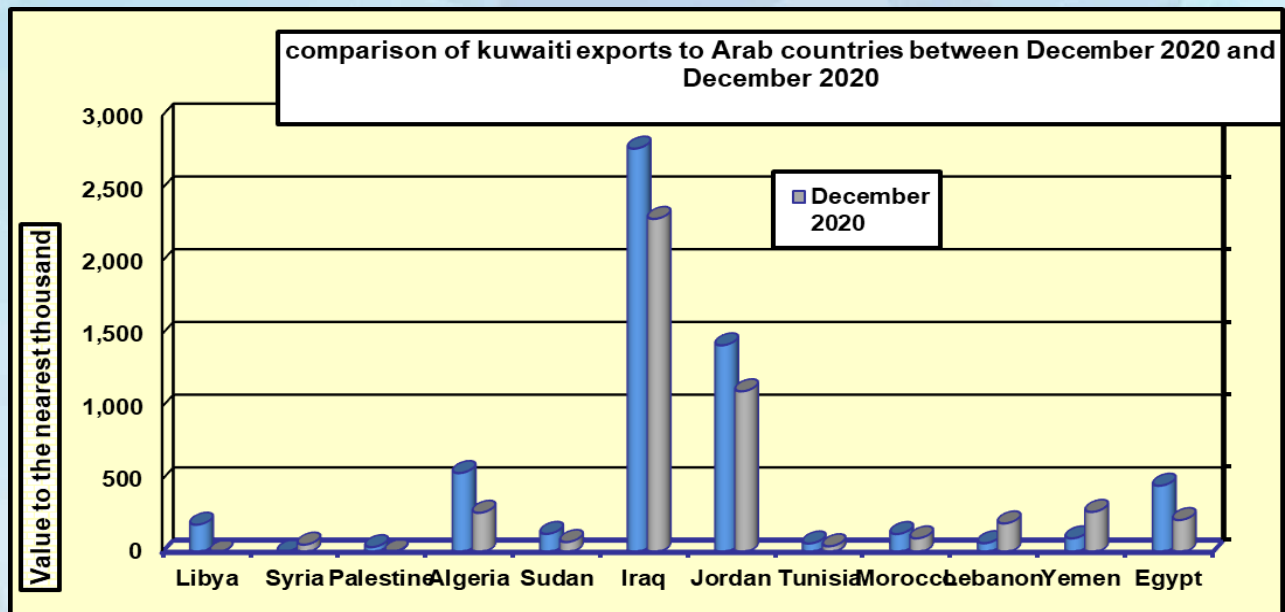
**Table 2-2: exports of December 2020 for Kuwait made compared with October 2020 and December 2019 for Arab countries**

Value of December 2019 exports	Value of November exports 2020	Value of November exports 2020	Exports to	s
457	73	221	Egypt	1
95	163	277	Yemen	2
2	16	52	Syria	3
62	90	198	Lebanon	4
125	28	95	Morocco	5
60	114	41	Tunisia	6
1,422	763	1,106	Jordan	7
2,774	2,270	2,291	Iraq	8
126	97	70	Sudan	9
544	132	271	Algeria	10
189	6	0	Libya	11
35	3	4	Palestine	12
5,891	3,755	4,626	TOTAL	
127	81	100	best record of 100=2020	

**Table 2-3: Origin certificates issued for the Arab countries as per the most important national products within December 2020**

Total amount (KD)	The most important Kuwaiti products which origin certificates are issued for them	Number of issued certificates	Countries that are exporting to them	s
1,106,343	Polyethylene, water heaters, wool and glass fibers, confectionery, ferric silicon, foodstuffs, solvent dyes, plastic tubes, tomato paste, insulating sheets, Napkin paper, liquid gases, glass bottles, dairy products, mixtures of graphite with oils, packaged honey, Refined oil, paper bags and packaging paper, birds, graphite mixtures, confectionery, empty carton boxes, white solvent, caustic soda peel	128	Jordan	1
2,290,701	Various dairy products, silicone and flexor insulation, polyethylene tubes, glass bottles, oxygen gas, sweets, refrigeration equipment, plastic tubes and accessories, empty carton box, foodstuffs, aluminum plates, sweets	58	Iraq	2
277,428	Caustic soda peel, supply of metal buildings, diapers, sweets, zinc sheets with umbrellas	21	Yemen	3
198,070	White solvent, diapers for the elderly, plastic tubes and accessories, polypropylene bags, polyethylene, non-returnable glass bottles, wool and glass fibers, aluminum rolls, caustic soda peels	16	Lebanon	4
220,765	Caustic soda peel, wool and glass fiber, adult diapers, plastic granules, coffee, diesel oil, coffee and roasted coffee	11	Egypt	5
270,523	Polyethylene, water heaters, wool and fiber, glass, sweets, oils	5	Algeria	6
70,087	Birds, sweet, Caustic soda peel	4	Sudan	7
51,667	White solvent, Air condition unite	3	Syria	8
41,390	White solvent, polyethylene	3	Tunisia	9
94,835	polyethylene, Aluminum plates with lids	6	Morocco	10
3,569	Sweet	1	Palestine	11
4,625,378		256	total	





### 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, achieving the value of exports amounted to about 491 thousand KD, with an estimation of 33% of the total exports to other world countries, turkey ranked second with exports estimated about 326 thousand KD, with an estimated rate of about 22% of total exports, and the third place was for Italy, achieving the total exports amounted to about 160 thousand KD with an estimation of about 11% of the total exports to the world countries. As for the rest of the exports of other world countries during this month, they were distributed among all France, India, Spain, Colombia, Canada, America, Chilean, Britain, Portugal, Peru, Slovenia, Korea, Mozambique, and Leetonia. It is noticeable that the exports of the rest of the other countries of the world decrease during this month relative to the last month, by an estimated 53%, while there was a clear decrease in exports for the rest of the other countries in relation to exports of the same month last year, estimated about 62%

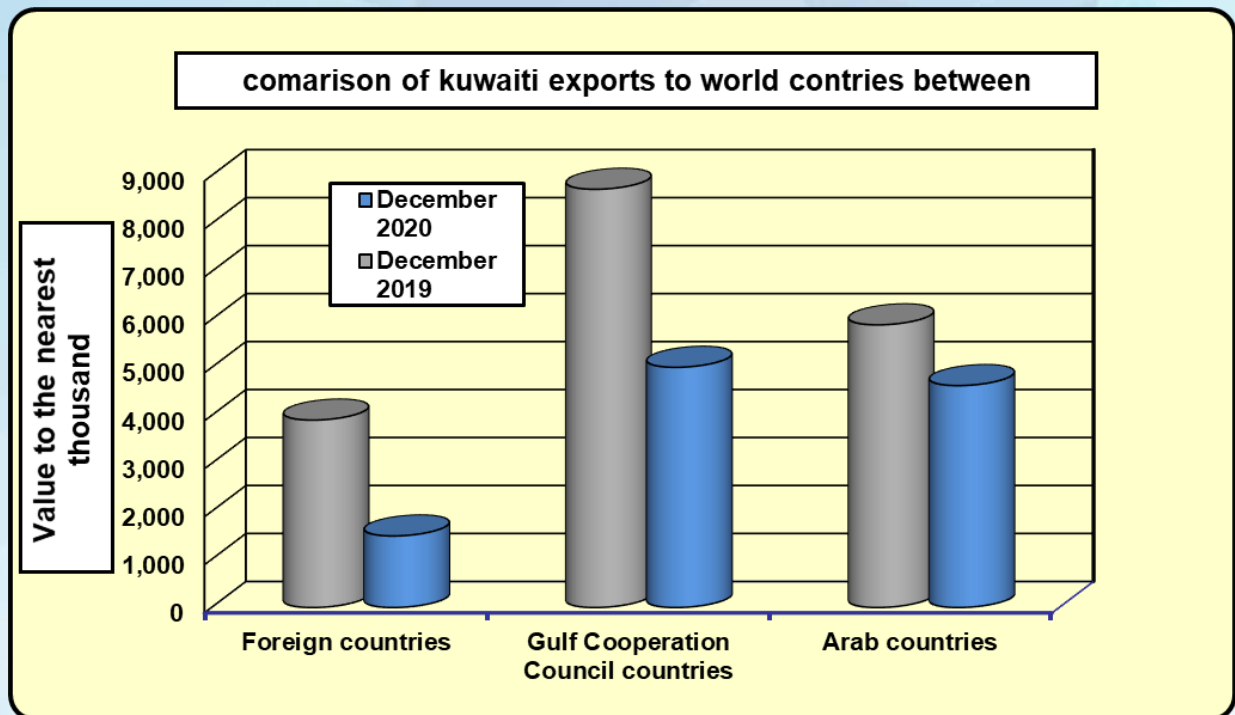
Table4-2: value of Kuwaiti exports originating in other countries of the world during December 2020

Ratio (%)	Value to the nearest thousand KD	Exports to	s
33.0	491	Belgium	1
21.9	326	Turkey	2
10.7	160	Italy	3
10.5	156	France	4
7.6	113	India	5
6.7	100	Spain	6
2.9	43	Portugal	7
1.5	23	Britain	8
1.3	19	Slovenia	9
0.7	11	America	10
0.7	10	Colombia	11
0.5	7	Canada	12
0.5	7	Chilean	13
0.5	7	Peru	14

0.2	3	Korea	15
0.2	3	Mozambique	16
0.8	12	Lithuania	17
100	1,491	Total	
215	3,194	Total of November 2020	
213	3,906	Total of December 2019	

**Table 2-5: Certificates of source issued to world countries according to most important products during December 2020**

Most important Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	Total value (K.D)	Export certifications number	Export to countries	s
Polyethylene, caustic soda flakes	490,650	20	Belgium	1
Polyethylene	326,227	11	Turkey	2
Polyethylene, caustic soda flakes	160,259	3	Italy	3
caustic soda flakes	158,445	7	France	4
Base oil	112,798	4	India	5
Polyethylene, caustic soda flakes	99,863	6	Spain	6
Polyethylene, caustic soda flakes	42,735	5	Portugal	7
caustic soda flakes	23,148	4	Britain	8
Polyethylene	19,192	1	Slovenia	9
Polyethylene	11,614	1	Lithuania	10
Food	10,747	1	America	11
caustic soda flakes	9,502	1	Colombia	12
Sweet	6,877	1	Canada	13
caustic soda flakes	6,491	1	Chilean	14
caustic soda flakes	6,413	1	Peru	15
caustic soda flakes	2,887	1	Korea	16
caustic soda flakes	2,887	1	Mozambique	17
	1,490,735	69	total	



### Third: Kuwait origin exports to Gulf Countries:

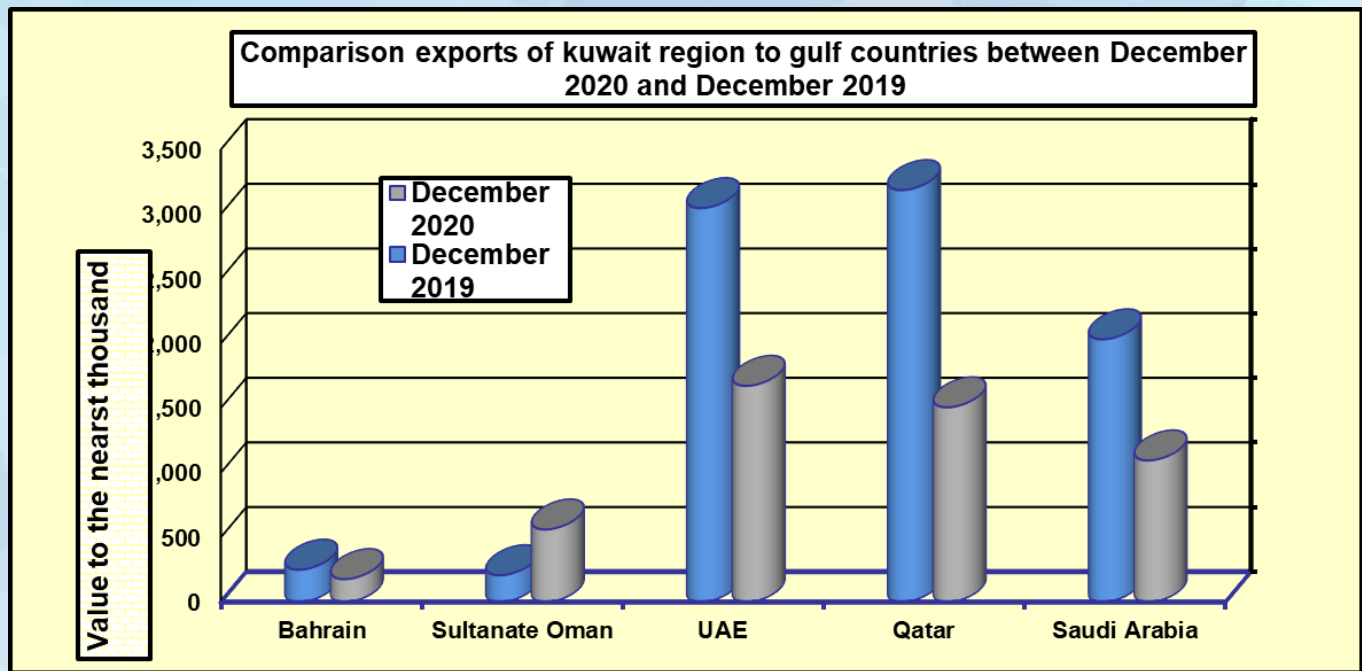
As for exports to the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, United Arab Emirates occupied the forefront of the exporting Gulf countries, as the value of their exports amounted to about 2 million KD, with an estimation rate of about 33% of the total exports, and Qatar ranked second with exports estimated at about 2 million KD by an estimation of 30% of the total exports. State of Qatar ranked third, as its total exports amounted to about 1 million KD with an estimation of 22% of the total exports to the Gulf cooperation council countries. As for the rest of the exports during this month, they were distributed to each of Bahrain and the Sultanate of Oman. It is noticeable that the exports of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries decrease during this month compared to the previous month, by 39%, while there was an decrease in the month's exports to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries in relation to the same exports of month in last year with an estimation of 43%.

**Table 2-6: cooperation council for the Arab States of the Gulf statement during December 2020**

Export value of 2019	Export value of November 2020	Export value of December 2020	Export to countries	s
2,031	3,366	1,094	Saudi Arabia	1
3,185	1,874	1,505	Qatar	2
3,046	2,408	1,671	UAE	3
206	304	560	Sultanate Oman	4
249	278	176	Bahrain	5
8,717	8,230	5,006	Total	
174	164	100	Best record 100=2020	

**Table 2-7: Origin certificates issued for the Gulf Cooperation Council countries as per the most important national products within December 2020**

<b>Total amount (KD)</b>	<b>The most important Kuwaiti products which origin certificates are issued for them</b>	<b>Number of issued certificate</b>	<b>Countries that are exporting to them</b>	<b>s</b>
<b>1,670,861</b>	<b>Birds, elevators, empty carton box, white solvent, liquid gases, base oil, mono ethylene, diethylene, paper bags by hand, sheep and goats, caustic soda flakes, calcined petroleum coal, aerosol products, caustic soda, animal fat</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1,504,907</b>	<b>Various gases, different chocolate, birds, paper bags in hand, parts of a steel building, wool and glass fibers, absorbent sheets, paper cups, insulating plates, empty cartons, empty foam plates, juices, pressure plates, empty cardboard boxes, hybrids, box Iron goods, polypropylene, diapers, alkyd plastics, aluminum windows, apples, birds, goats</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>Qatar</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1,095,171</b>	<b>Gift bags and boxes, apple, sheep and goats, hatching eggs, table eggs, empty carton box, liquid gases, fiberglass doors, cosmetic materials, polymeric dimethyl methane, polyurethane polyurethane, dyes, various juices, large sprinklers, plastic rolls, glass bottles Non-returnable, sprays, honey, paper bags, sheep, aerosol</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>559,654</b>	<b>products Sprinkles, birds, liquid gases, paper bags, liquid products, dyes, central air-conditioners, packaged honey, wool and glass fibers, nuts, coffee and colaxes, RPG lids, empty carton box, GRP</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>175,549</b>	<b>tubes Hydrochloric acid, electric elevator, liquid gas, table eggs, grease suitable for human consumption, aerosol and liquid products, passenger elevators, caustic soda peels, empty carton box, honey, lighting poles</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5,006,142</b>		<b>582</b>	<b>Total</b>	



**Table 2-8: countries of the world comparison statement for origin certification**

Total amount (KD)	Number of issued certificate	Statement
5,006,142	582	Gulf Cooperation Council countries
4,043,463	232	Asia
700,487	30	Africa
1,332,133	58	Europe
-	-	Australia
40,030	5	The Americas
11,122,255	907	Total

**Table 2-9: KPC External for petroleum of origin certifications during December 2020**

Total amount (KD)	Most important Kuwaiti products for which certificates of origin are issued	Number of issued certificate	Exports to	S
-	-	-		1
-	-	-	total	

### Fees collected from region certificates

Total fees collected (KD)	Country	Arrangement
1,288	Gulf Cooperation Council countries	1
740	Arab World Countries	2
169	Foreign countries	3
2,197	Total	

### Precious metals

The ministry stamped about 2 tons of gold during December 2020, compared to about 2 tons in December 2019. There was a decrease in the quantities of silver that were stamped during this month compared to November 2019, as it reached about 61 kg during this month, after recording about 467 kg during December of last year.

There has been an increase also in the quantities of valuable stones that were examined and evaluated by the ministry, which was estimated about 25% compared to last December, as the quantities of stones reached 96 pieces during the current month, compared to 77 pieces during last December.

The quantity of gold and silver bars reached 1,350 tons during this month, compared to 932,967 kg in December 2019, an increase of 45%.

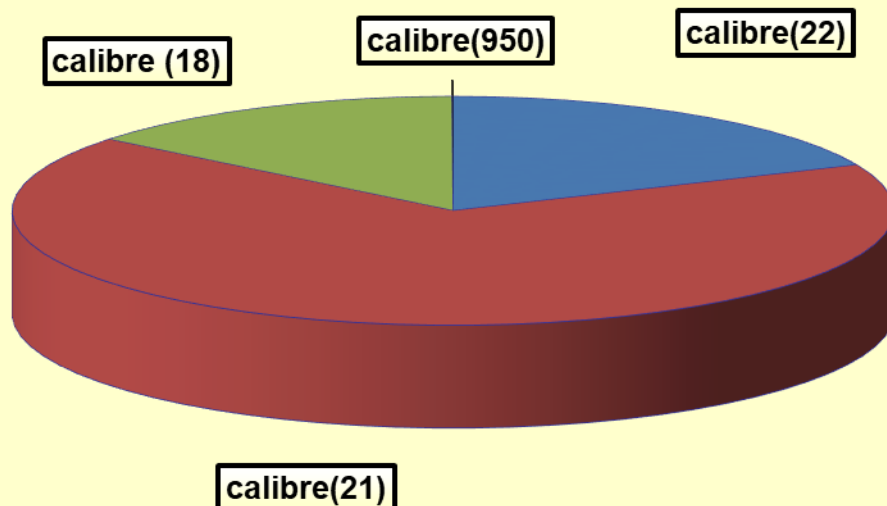
**Table 1-3: jewelry and precious stones quantities and collected fees during November 2019**

Percentage change %	December 2019	December 2020	Statement
(2)	2,359,234	2,309.476	Quantities of gold stamping (kilograms)
(2)	117,960.450	115,473.800	Gold stamping fees (KD)
(87)	467.784	61.857	Amount of silver stamping (kilograms)
(71)	2,338,920	679.436	Silver stamping fees (KD)
25	77.000	96.000	Quantities of valuable stones examined and evaluated (piece)
8724	374.820	33,073.351	Examination fees (KD)
45	932.967	1,350.616	Amount of gold and silver bullion (kilograms)
45	42,148.350	61,281.425	Bullion fees (KD)

**Table 2-3: gold imprinted quantities for November 2020 compared to October 2020 and November 2019 according to the caliber**

TOTAL	Platinum (950) calibre	calibre (18)	calibre (21)	calibre (22)	Statement	
1,455.056	–	29.536	1,225.707	199.813	Local source	December 2020
854.420	.090	299.033	329.014	226.283	External source	
2,309.476	.090	328.569	1,554.721	426.096	TOTAL	
1,307.883	–	29.068	1,109.205	169.610	Local source	2020November
757.271	4.505	295.785	323.902	133.079	External source	
2,065.154	4.505	324.853	1,433.107	302.689	TOTAL	
1,117.761	–	20.715	844.207	252.839	Local source	2019December
1,241.473	0.025	312.148	375.201	554.099	External source	
2,359.234	0.025	332.863	1,219.408	806.938	TOTAL	

**Distribution of gold which was stamped during December 2020**



## Giving Support

- The Ministry provided within December 2020 support for many of materials, in amount of about 12 million Kuwaiti Dinar (12,015.848 KD), so its support has been decreased in rate about 3% from last month.
- The basic materials set which are provided with the rationing cards for this month got about 6.9 million KD, in percentage of 58% of the aforementioned support, this set contains Beshawer rice, sugar, ordinary powdered milk, vegetable oil, tomato paste, chickens, lentils and flour.
- It is noticeable that; its support has been decreased in percentage of 13% in comparing of last November, but if we add to this set the support of the infant's milk and feeders with percentage of 3% of the total support, so the gross total support for Flour Mills Company is about 61% of the total support provided within December 2020.
- Also, the previous support amount has been given to the Kuwaiti companies for ration, which total amount was about 7 million KD, its support has been decreased with percentage of 13% from what was given within last month.
- The cement support amount for Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries Company and Kuwait Cement Company reached about 461 thousand KD, with percentage of about 4% of the total support, it is noticeable that; its support has been decreased with percentage of about 21% from last month.
- The iron support amount which was provided by the Ministry within the month was about 1,03 million KD, which represents about 11% of the month support, it is noticeable that; an increasing with percentage of about 21% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- The support of the isolating white bricks within this month reached about 252 thousand KD, with percentage of 2% of the total support of the month and there aren't any changes comparing of the last month.
- • The conditioning support reached about 572 thousand KD, with percentage of 5% of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; an increasing with percentage of about 12% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • Concrete support reached about 1.2 million KD, with percentage of 10% of the total support of the month it is noticeable that an increasing with percentage of about 68% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • The cementic bricks support reached about 273 thousand KD, with percentage of 2% of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; a decrease with percentage of about 9% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • Sanitary ware sets support reached about 81 thousand KD, with percentage of 1% of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; a decrease with percentage of about 4% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • The electrical wires support reached about 321 thousand KD, with percentage of 3% of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; an increasing with percentage of about 5% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • Ceramic and porcelain support reached about 3 thousand KD, with a negligible percentage of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; a decrease with percentage of about 88% was happened in comparing of the last month.
- • The external cladding support reached about 235 thousand KD, with a negligible percentage of the total support of the month; it is noticeable that; a decrease with percentage of about 7% was happened in comparing of the last month.



- The waterproofing support reached about 1.5 thousand KD, with a negligible percentage of the total support of the month.
- It was provided about 442 thousand cement sacks for 263 beneficiaries, 10 thousand tons of iron for 227 beneficiaries, about 19 thousand cubic meters of the isolating white bricks have been provided for 226 beneficiaries, 3 million bricks of the cementic bricks have been provided for 228 beneficiaries, 3 million cubic meters of the ready concrete have been provided for 224 beneficiaries, all of these materials have been provided within November 2020.
- For the number of beneficiaries by conditioning, they reached 188 beneficiaries, an amount of 940 thousand KD has been provided for them, the number of beneficiaries by sanitary ware sets, they reached 432 beneficiaries, an amount of 129 thousand KD has been provided for them, the number of beneficiaries by ceramic and porcelain, they reached 11 beneficiaries, an amount of 17 thousand KD has been provided for them, the number of beneficiaries by electrical wires, they reached 255 beneficiaries, an amount of 379 thousand KD has been provided for them, the number of beneficiaries by coarse dyes, they reached 155 beneficiaries, an amount of 229 thousand KD has been provided for them within November 2020.

**Table 4-1: Support amounts spent statement during November 2020 and October 2020**

Outgoing support		Quantities spent by the subsidy	Packing	Item	s
Dinar	fills				
(1) Kuwait Flour mills & bakeries co.					
3,614,000	000	10,000,000	Kilograms	Peshawar Rice	1
-	-	-	Kilograms	Sugar	2
1,429,550	338	81,648	Carton 6 boxes	Regular milk powder	3
906,259	010	921,510	Carton 6 boxes	Vegetable oil	4
99,488	164	121,541.950	Carton	Tomato paste	5
864,086	379	2,810,446	Kilograms	Chicken	6
-	-	-	kilograms	Lentils	7
-	-	-	Kilograms	Flour	8
6,913,383	891	Total core material support			
30,057	600	2000	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Nan baby milk (2)	1
50,314	500	4500	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Nan baby milk (3)	2
104,165	565	3010	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	(3) Similac gold baby milk	3
16,340	500	500	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	1+Pediasure complete baby feederst	4
49,240	550	1682	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	(3) Similac gold baby milk	5
22,600	650	750	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	S26 Pro gold milk	6
13,560	390	450	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	S26 promeal gold milk (2)	7
29,195	540	1100	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	S26 Progress gold milk (3)	8
5,169	200	500	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	(1)Aptamil baby milk	9
14,328	090	1900	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	(2)Aptamil baby milk	10
4,104	940	350	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	Baby milk bablac (2)	11

7,105	600	1000	Carton package 24× 0.400 gram	Novolace (1)	12	
16,864	800	2000	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Novolace (2)	13	
16,864	800	2000	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Novolac genio	14	
2,250	000	150	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Kabrita gold(1)	15	
3,750	000	250	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Kabrita gold (2)	16	
3,750	000	250	Carton package 12× 0.400 gram	Kabrita gold (3)	17	
389,662	725	Total support for baby milk and nutrients				
7,303,046	616	Kuwait Flour mills & bakeries co total support				
-	-	-	Weight bag 50 Kg	- Black cement for Home loans		(2) Kuwait cement company
-	-	-	M2	- calcic bricks for home loans		(3) Kuwait national industries company
460,787	040	457,130	Bag	Cement	1	(4) Kuwait Flour mills & bakeries co
1,271,429	250	7,165	Tons	Iron	2	
252,490	219	14,685	M2	White bricks for insulators	3	
572,197	500	109	Beneficiaries	Conditioning	4	
1,244,804	400	63,060	M2	Concrete	5	
273,638	400	2,036	Bricks	Cement bricks	6	
80,850	000	253	Beneficiaries	Sanitary kits	7	
311,850	000	199	Beneficiaries	Electrical wires	8	
3,150	000	2	Beneficiaries	Caramic and porcelain	9	
235,305	000	152	Beneficiaries	External cladding	10	
1575	000	1	Beneficiaries	Waterproofing	11	
4725	000	3	Beneficiaries	Jerry bricks	12	
4,712,801	809	Total construction material support				
12,015,848	425	Total paid for October 2020 is 12,15,848,020 KD				

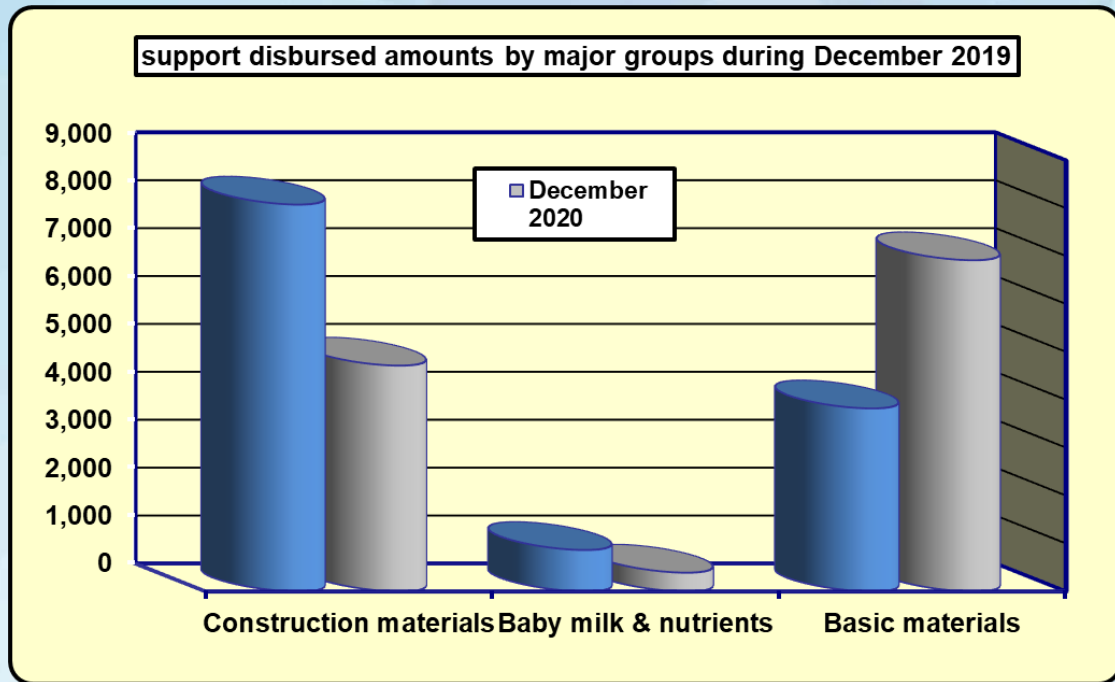
**Table 4-2: support disbursed amounts by major groups during December 2020 compared to December 2019**

% Percentage change	December 2019	December 2020	Statement
81	3,819	6,913	Basic materials
-55	863	390	Baby milk & nutrients
-42	8,075	4,713	Construction * materials
-6	12,757	12,016	Financial Support Spent

**Table 3-4: subsidized construction materials beneficiaries during November 2020 compared to November 2019**

2020December		Unit	Material
Quantity	Beneficiaries' quantity		
442,015	263	Bag	Cement
10,141	227	Tone	Iron
–	–	M2	Classis Bricks
20,560	226	Cubic meters	Insulating white bricks
3,087,000	228	Bricks	Cement bricks
90,260	224	Cubic meters	Ready mix concert

December		Material
Price KD	Beneficiaries quantity	
940,000	188	Central air-condition
128,950	432	Health crews
16,600	11	Ceramic and porcelain
379,200	255	Electrical wires
–	–	External cladding bricks
–	–	Thermal insulator
1,500	1	Waterproofing
229,200	155	Coarse days



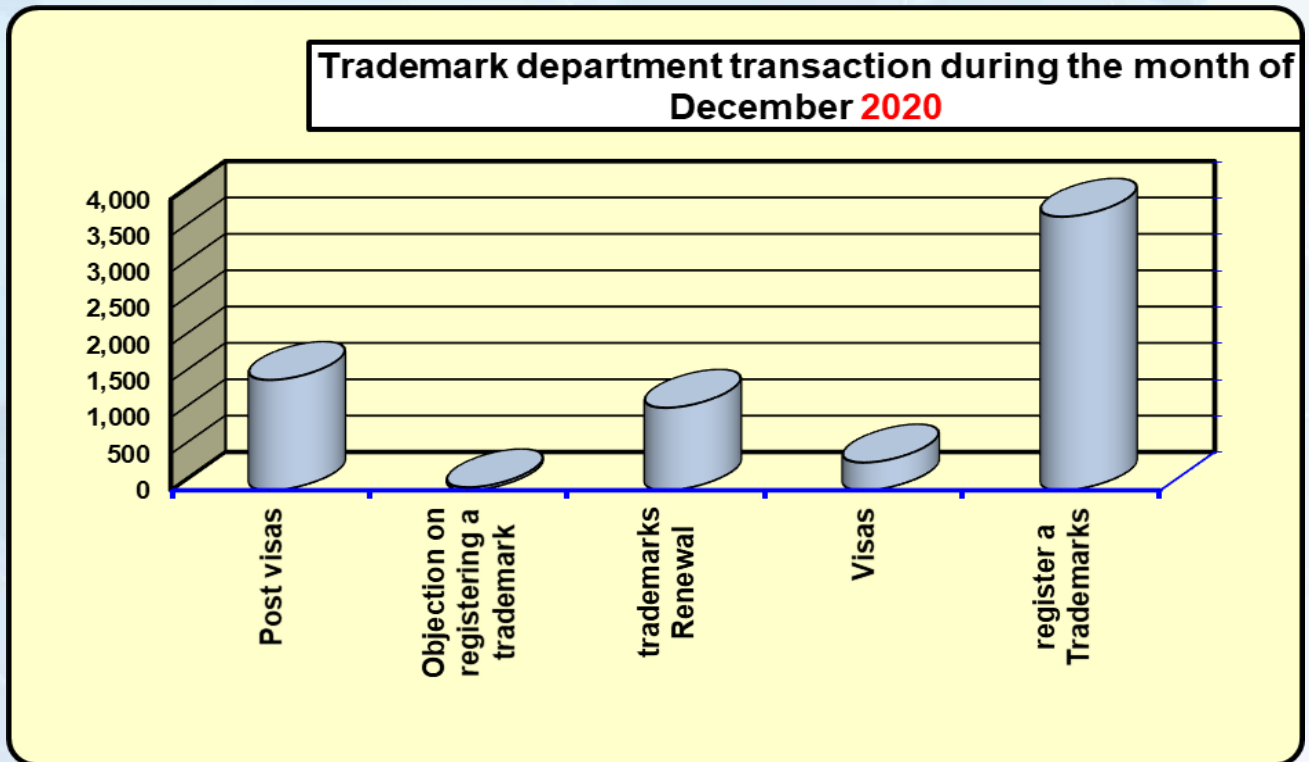
## Commercial indicators (trademarks)

### First: trademarks:

- 1- A trademark filed amounted to 3,760 transactions during the month of December 2020.
- 2- The mark on a trademark reached 38 transaction during the month of December 2020.
- 3- A trademark renewal request reached 379 transactions, during the month of December 2020.
- 4- the publication of visas reached 1,132 transaction, during the month of December 2020.
- 5- 1515 published visas requests during December 2020.
- 6- 1 agent record request during December 2020.
- 7- 1 appeal request during December 2020

**Table 5-1: trademarks department transaction during the month of December 2020**

percentage (%)	Fees (KD)	quantity	Type of transaction
55.08	345,505	3,760	register a Trademarks
0.56	3,560	38	Objection on registering a trademark
5.55	3,985	379	Visas
16.58	300,250	1,132	trademarks Renewal
22.19	60,515	1,515	Post visas
0.01	140	1	Agents record
0.01	45	1	Appeals
100	714,000	6,826	total



### Inside country and international exhibitions

Temporary exhibitions were suspended as a precaution to prevent the emerging of corona virus, Circular No. (5) of 2020 dated 26/2/2020 until further notice.

## Register persons companies

**Table 6-1: requests of registering persons companies during December 2020**

(%) ratio	Quantity	Requests of registering persons companies
59	1,827	Approved
41	1,261	Rejected
—	0	New orders
100	3,088	Total

**Table 6-2: approved requests after reviewing for licenses of persons companies during December 2020**

(%) ratio	Quantity	Requests of registering persons companies
7	133	Canceled
41	741	Registered companies
52	953	Companies being registered
100	1,827	Approved

**Table 3-6: total requests for persons licenses during December 2020**

Quantity	Orders
2,134	Total licenses requests
1,253	Total issued licenses
509	Requests are being issued

Number of requests for single persons companies license during December 2020 is 3088 requests. 1827 requests were approved (59%). 1261 requests were rejected (41%). Requests approved after review were 953 requests for companies being registered (52%), and 741 requests for companies has been registered (41%).

## Small companies and licenses

**Table 6-4: total requests of registering small and free licenses during December 2020**

(%) ratio	quantity	Requests of registered companies
25	10	Approved
75	30	Rejected
–	0	New orders
100	40	Total

**Table 6-5: Statistic of approved request after review for small and free licenses during December 2020**

(%) ratio	quantity	Approved requests after review
36	4	Processing
55	6	Company registered
9	1	Rejected
100	11	Approved

**Table 6-7: Statistic of small and free licenses during December 2020**

(%) ratio	quantity	Free and small licenses
49	26	Licenses issued
51	27	Requests being issued
100	53	Requests made

Requests of registering new licenses for small and free companies are 40 requests, 10 of them were approved (25%), and 30 requests were rejected (75%). 40 requests were approved after review, 4 of them are being processed (36%), 6 requests of registering companies (55%), and 1 cancelled request (9%). Number of requests for small and free licenses were 53 requests. 27 requests are in the process (27%) and 26 requests were issued (49%).

## Companies and licenses for vehicles

**Table 6-8: record of licenses for vehicles during December 2020**

(%) ratio	Quantity	Licenses of vehicles
43	54	Issued licenses
57	72	Requests being issued
100	126	Requests made

**Table 6-9: statistic of approved requests after review for vehicles during December 2020**

(%) ratio	Quantity	Request of establish registered
74	171	Processing the registration
20	46	Company registered
6	13	Rejected
100	230	Approved

**Table 6-10: Statistic of total registering license requests for vehicles during December 2020**

(%) ratio	Quantity	Requests approved after review
74	222	Approved
26	77	Rejected
—	0	New orders
100	299	Total

Number of requests submitted for vehicles during December 2020 is 126 requests. 54 requests were issued (43%) and 72 requests are being issued (57%), while number of approved requests after review is 230 requests during December 2020. 171 requests are being processed (74%) and 46 company were registered (20%). 13 requests were cancelled (6%). Requests of establishing companies recorded are 209 requests. 222 of them were approved (74%) and 77 requests were rejected (26%).