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FOREWORD TO SECOND EDITION.

This Handbook went out of print shortly after its first appearance, and a second edition was decided upon in response to numerous requests.

In addition to the correction of certain misprints, the present issue includes an outline table as well as a supplement containing new figures which have meanwhile become available. These additional statistics have been given the same serial numbers as the corresponding tables in the main text. The footnote signs are likewise those of the main tables.

Suggestions for improvements or amendments to be included in any later edition will be appreciated.

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PREFACE.

Modern economic policy has become almost entirely dependent on reliable information regarding the processes and tendencies of economic and social life, which has been reduced to numerical statements and relationships. The growing complexity of modern society, the close connections to be found between the private and public fields of economy, the degree to which Government finance is dependent on foreign trade, employment, price level and other indices of economic development — all these make it necessary for the figures and data of economic and social life to be constantly available if state and political activities are to be successfully conducted nowadays.

This fact has led to a great extension of statistical services throughout the world during the past two decades. Numerous new institutions for the collection of statistical data have been established; while among the existent bodies the field regarded as calling for exact knowledge has become steadily larger. The programmes for and requirements of reconstruction and post-war cooperation contain proposals for the further improvement of statistical methods and the expansion of international statistical institutions as prerequisite conditions; particularly in order to help ensure that the data received may be capable of international comparison.

The importance of such statistical measurements of national and international conditions is constantly borne in mind as far as Western countries are concerned. Yet it is even more necessary to make statistical data available regarding countries whose statistical standards are far below those attained in the West. This does not in the least mean that important statistical institutions and outstanding achievements in single fields are not to be found; on the contrary, all that we know regarding a number of important groups of facts in Middle Eastern countries actually derives from the work of their existent central statistical offices. Yet the defective nature of the material, the difficulties of statistical work in countries with a large percentage of illiterates in the population, and a mentality which does not always view with favour the exact and numerical approach to reality, have worked to depress the general level of statistical knowledge.

In the Middle East there are at present four countries which regularly issue Statistical Yearbooks. These are: Egypt, Turkey, Palestine and Iraq. While certain sections of these publications provide excellent information, other parts necessarily show gaps. For the other countries of the Middle East general publications, official and non-official, as well as other sources, have hitherto had to be used.

At the same time the need for a handy compilation of the most important data regarding these countries has become steadily more noticeable of late. The tendency towards regional cooperation has likewise increased the need for comparable data in respect of countries adjacent to one another.

For all these reasons the Economic Research Institute of the Jewish Agency some time ago decided, to prepare the issue of the present Statistical Handbook. Preparation demanded more time than had originally been envisaged. It was necessary to obtain the data required, much of which was received only as a result of prolonged correspondence and effort. Numerous contradictions between the figures obtained, even in respect of identical facts, had to be cleared up. In this connection special thanks are due to officials

and the official bodies that have been kind enough to supply us with material and information, as indicated more particularly in the list of sources.

This work is not intended to replace the detailed statistical yearbooks available for certain countries, or to fill those gaps which result from the absence, in many cases, of primary statistics. Its function is to provide a handy reference-book for economists, statesmen, those concerned with population policy and, in general, students for whom the original publications are not available. The Institute and its co-workers know that in the present form the book is incomplete, yet they trust that in due course they will have opportunities of completing what is lacking, and of improving it.

The material of the book is divided by countries in a series of chief sections. It was found impossible to arrange the figures for all countries for the same years. Moreover, definitions adopted in the various countries for the collection and compilation of statistics often vary; a fact which limits possibilities of comparison. Although every effort has been made to select representative data on land tenure and industrial conditions, large gaps have had to be left in these particularly important fields. The war has also had repercussions in the statistical field, and a not inconsiderable part of the statistical information is at present withheld from publication. This applies in particular to foreign trade, industrial output and vital statistics. It is to be hoped that fuller data may become available at the end of the war, and likewise through the inauguration of new statistical investigations and services in the countries concerned.

The preparation of the material was originally undertaken by a committee consisting of Drs. E. Bromberger, E. Pines, G. Cyderovich and A. Konikoff, and Messrs. R. Ruppín, A. Margalith and J. Hermann, headed by the undersigned. Messrs. Ruppín, Margalith and Hermann had to interrupt their work when they joined the army. The final preparation and selection of the material was entrusted to Dr. E. Bromberger and Dr. Esther Pines, to whom thanks are tendered here for their care and devotion.

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Jerusalem, July 1944.

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(A) TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

<i>Area:</i>	km = kilometre = 0.621 mile
	sq. km = square kilometre = 0.386 sq. mile
	ha = hectare = 10,000 sq. metres = 10 dunams = 2.47 acres
<i>Palestine:</i>	One dunam = 1,000 sq. metre = 0.247 acre
<i>Cyprus:</i>	One donum = 1,337.8 sq. metre;
	One acre = 3.025 donums.
<i>Egypt:</i>	One feddan = 4,201 sq. metre = 1.038 acres.
<i>Iraq:</i>	One mishara = 2,500 sq. metre = 0.617 acre.
<i>Weights:</i>	kg = kilogram = 2.2046 lb.
	t = ton = 1,000 kg = 19.68 cwt.
<i>Cyprus:</i>	One oke = 1.27 kg = 2.8 lb.
<i>Egypt:</i>	cantar of cotton = 44.928 kg
	ardeb of cottonseed = 121.31 kg.
<i>Volume:</i>	cbm = cubic metre = 35.3 cubic feet
	gal. = one gallon = 4.546 liter.

(B) TABLE OF CURRENCIES

The currencies of Palestine, Cyprus, Egypt and Iraq are linked to the Pound Sterling and have stable rates of exchange. The currency of Syria and the Lebanon is linked to the French franc. Turkish currency is not linked to other currencies.

<i>Palestine:</i>	One £P = 100 Pal. piastres = 1,000 Pal. mils;
	One £P = one Pound Sterling.
<i>Cyprus:</i>	One £ = 20 shillings = 180 Cyprus piastres;
	One Cyprus piastre = 40 Cyprus para.
<i>Egypt:</i>	One £E = 100 Egypt. piastres = 1,000 Egyptian mils;
	One £E = £ 1/0/6 1/5d, or
	One Pound Sterling = 97.5 Egyptian piastres.
<i>Iraq:</i>	One J.D. (Iraqi Dinar) = 1,000 fils;
	One J.D. = One Pound Sterling.
<i>Syria and the Lebanon:</i>	One £S. = 100 Syrian piastres;
	One £L. = 100 Lebanese piastres.
	From 1920 to the end of January, 1944 the exchange rate with the French franc was as follows:
	One £S. = One £L. = 20 French francs.
	Since January, 25, 1944:
	One £S. = One £L. = 22.65 French francs.
	One Pound Sterling = £S. or £L. 8.83 (1944).
<i>Turkey:</i>	One £T = 100 Turkish piastres;
	One Turkish piastre = 40 para;
	One Pound Sterling = 5.23 Turkish pounds (August, 1944).

C. EXPLANATION OF SIGNS:

"—" = figure is nil or negligible;

"." = figure is not available, not published or not existent.

A comma is used to indicate a figure surpassing one thousand, e.g. 1,935,821 means one million nine hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred twenty-one.

A full-stop indicates a fraction of one, e.g. 60.3 means sixty and three-tenths.

MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES

The following table gives the latest figures available, but they do not all relate to the same period.

I. ABSOLUTE FIGURES.

Country	Year	Area sq. km (*)	Population 1,000	Revenue £P. 1,000	Expenditure £P. 1,000	Currency in Circulation £P. 1,000	Imports £P. 1,000 (d)	Exports £P. 1,000 (e)
Palestine	1943	27,009	1,728 (a)	14,163 (b)	17,791 (b)	44,287 (c)	20,221	7,319
	1939	—	1,502	5,937 (f)	5,805 (f)	6,574	14,633	5,467
Cyprus	1942	9,252	393 (g)	1,759	1,751	4,561 (a)	1,782 (b)	1,526 (h)
	1939	—	378	1,013	1,022	1,063	1,891	2,423
Egypt	1943	1,000,000 thereof inhabited: 35,000	17,227 (i)	68,863 (k)	56,573 (k)	134,533 (a)	41,935	30,748
	1939	—	16,515	38,586 (a)	41,430 (a)	32,397	35,258	35,231
Iran	1943	1,644,000	15,000	50,052 (b)	70,726 (b)	56,006 (a)	11,562	5,415
	1938/39	—	—	19,111	19,088	10,305 (s)	19,264	27,570
-Iraq	1941	453,500	3000—4000	12,004 (k)	11,236 (k)	40,756 (a)	6,850	3,906
	1939	—	—	7,838 (a)	8,134 (a)	4,773	8,156	3,759
Sudan	1942	2,511,000	6,500	5,963	5,475	(l)	3,791 (h)	5,153 (h)
	1939	—	—	5,183	5,016	(l)	6,092	5,505
Syria	1944	171,104	2,884 (i)	6,360 (m)	6,360 (m)	23,118	10,607	5,232
Lebanon	1944	10,170	1,061	3,853 (m)	3,853 (m)	16,558		
Syria	1939	—	2,787 (q)	1,524	1,393	2,455	8,539	4,224
Lebanon	1939	—	ca. 950	846	720	3,276		
Turkey	1940	775,000	17,812	137,929 (o)	106,767 (o)	159,400 (g)	13,169	21,309
	1939	—	ca. 17,600	65,122 (f)	59,888 (f)	58,832	22,536	24,357
Transjordan	1943	90,000	310	2,309 (p)	2,319 (p)	(r)	2,292	2,338
	1939	—	—	738 (f)	730 (f)	(r)	1,309	517

(*) The area figures are those of the total area, large parts of which, however, are desert or steppe regions. Density figures are based on total area figures, with the exception of Egypt where density has been computed in respect of the inhabited area only.

II. PER CAPITA FIGURES

Country	Year	Density per sq. km	PER CAPITA FIGURES IN £ P.				
			Revenue	Expendi- ture	Currency	Imports	Exports
Palestine	1942	64.0	8.196	10.296	25.629	11.700	4.236
	1939	55.6	3.953	3.865	4.377	9.742	3.640
Cyprus	1942	42.5	4.476	4.455	11.606	4.534	3.883
	1939	40.9	2.680	2.704	2.812	5.003	6.410
Egypt	1943	492.2	3.997	3.284	7.809	2.434	1.785
	1939	471.9	2.336	2.509	1.962	2.135	2.133
Iran	1943	9.1	3.337	4.715	3.734	0.771	0.361
	1939	—	1.274	1.273	0.687	1.284	1.838
Iraq	1941	7.7	3.430	3.210	11.645	1.957	1.116
	1939	—	2.239	2.324	1.364	2.330	1.074
Sudan	1942	2.6	0.917	0.842	—	0.583	0.793
	1939	—	0.797	0.772	—	0.937	0.847
Syria	1944	16.9	2.205	2.205	8.015	} 2.689	} 1.326
Lebanon	1944	104.3	3.631	3.631	15.606		
Syria	1939	—	0.546	0.499	0.881	} 2.285	} 1.130
Lebanon	1939	—	0.890	0.758	3.448		
Turkey	1940	23.0	7.744	5.994	8.949	0.739	1.196
	1939	—	3.700	3.403	3.343	1.280	1.384
Transjordan	1943	3.4	7.448	7.480	—	7.394	7.510
	1939	—	2.381	2.355	—	4.223	1.668

(a) 1944

(b) 1943/44

(c) End of March, 1945

(d)(e) The foreign trade figures do not include export and import of crude or refined oil of the international oil companies. In most cases, however, the import of oil products for home consumption is included. The value of the latter is less than 5% of the value of all imports.

(f) 1938/39

(g) 1943

(h) 1940

(i) 1942

(k) 1942/43

(l) Egyptian currency is legal tender in the Sudan.

(m) Estimate

(o) 1941/42. The above amount includes loans of £P. 65,129,000. Part of the expenditure was covered from loan money.

(p) 1943/44. Including grant-in-aid of £P. 1,845,000.

(q) 1938

(r) Palestinian currency is legal tender in Transjordan.

(s) 1939

P A L E S T I N E

Mandated territory administered by Great Britain.

AREA: 27,009 sq. km.

POPULATION: 1,676,571 (End of 1943).

thereof: Moslems	1,028,715
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Jews:

Government figures:	502,912
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Jewish Agency figures:	539,000
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Christians	131,281
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Others	13,663
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CAPITAL: Jerusalem.

MAIN TOWNS: Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: English, Hebrew, Arabic.

Monthly Mean Temperatures in Degrees Centigrade.

Month	Haifa (16 m)				Jerusalem (784 m)			
	1938				1938			
	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean Temperature 1930—38	Mean of day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean Temperature 1930—38
January	14.1	22.8	6.6	13.6	8.2	17.8	2.5	8.6
February	13.5	22.5	3.8	14.8	7.5	17.6	—0.8	9.3
March	14.8	23.6	5.3	17.3	9.0	21.9	0.7	13.3
April	18.9	36.9	7.9	19.5	16.0	31.6	3.1	16.7
May	21.4	34.4	13.2	22.5	18.5	33.9	9.0	20.2
June	25.0	31.4	19.2	25.6	21.4	31.6	12.5	22.6
July	27.6	32.4	21.1	27.5	24.0	33.5	15.7	23.7
August	28.8	34.3	24.0	28.4	24.3	35.4	16.7	24.4
September	27.0	32.6	16.5	27.3	21.7	33.5	14.0	22.7
October	24.1	35.4	15.0	25.0	20.4	30.2	11.2	21.4
November	18.1	30.7	11.4	20.1	11.9	26.1	7.7	15.8
December	15.3	24.6	8.2	15.4	10.7	19.1	4.8	10.9
Year	20.7	36.9	3.8	21.4	16.1	35.4	—0.8	17.5

Rainfall.

Station	Altitude metres	1937		1938		Normal Rain-fall for Pe-riod 1901/40 in mm
		Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	
Acre	20	532.9	54	744.0	59	611
Haifa (District Offices)	10	610.8	54	779.1	66	635
Tel Aviv	30	484.8	58	1,045.7	72	550
Gaza	40	353.1	30	688.3	52	373
Metulla (Police post)	500	584.4	67	1,037.2	84	912
Merhavva	70	341.1	46	595.6	59	501
Tiberias (Forest Nursery)	—115	345.0	39	646.5	62	452
Tel Or	—240	346.5	53	620.3	63	406
Jericho	—260	144.5	32	202.5	41	152
Jerusalem (Engl. Hosp.)	810	427.2	55(a)	793.7	66(a)	587
Beit Jimal	350	377.6	40	661.2	53	524
Beersheba	275	231.1	27	182.5	26	220

(a) Figures refer to Jerusalem — American Colony.

*Land Area, Population and Density by Districts and Sub-districts,
Census 1922 and 1931, and Estimate 1941.*

District and Sub-district	Area in Square Kilometres			P o p u l a t i o n			Number of Persons per Sq. Kilometre
	Year			Year			
	1922(a)	1931 (a)	1942(b)	1922	1931	1941	
<i>I. Gaza District</i>	13,068	13,068	13,687.6	147,349	145,716	166,191	12.1
1. Gaza	1,196	1,196	1,110.6	73,885	94,634	114,338	103.0
2. Beersheba	11,872	11,872	12,577.0	73,464	51,082	51,853	4.1
<i>II. Lydda District</i>	1,149	1,149	1,261.5	114,389	216,081	445,201	352.9
3. Jaffa	335	335	334.8	65,314	145,502	332,916	994.4
4. Ramle	814	814	926.7	49,075	70,579	112,285	121.2
<i>III. Jerusalem District</i>	4,278	4,278	4,275.6	201,380	266,562	355,348	83.1
5. Hebron	2,120	2,120	2,064.7	53,571	67,631	82,815	40.1
6. Bethlehem	520	520	669.3	24,613	23,725	27,826	41.6
7. Jerusalem	420	420	515.9	91,272	132,661	193,208	374.5
8. Jericho	676	676	340.7	1,919	3,483	4,508	13.2
9. Ramallah	542	542	685.0	30,005	39,062	46,991	68.6
<i>IV. Samaria District</i>	3,169	3,169	3,271.5	125,201	156,445	217,349	66.4
10. Tulkarm	751	751	793.5	34,972	46,328	75,075	94.6
11. Nablus	1,618	1,618	1,638.7	56,695	68,706	87,181	53.2
12. Jenin	800	800	839.3	33,534	41,411	55,093	65.6
<i>V. Haifa District</i>	1,022	1,022	1,019.0	56,457	95,472	199,032	195.3
13. Haifa	1,022	1,022	1,019.0	56,457	95,472	199,032	195.3
<i>VI. Galilee District</i>	2,570	2,797	2,790.2	112,406	155,545	202,379	72.5
14. Nazareth	507	507	499.1	22,681	28,592	39,576	79.3
15. Beisan	446	395	360.9	10,679	15,123	19,906	55.2
16. Tiberias	451	453	439.0	20,721	26,975	35,453	80.8
17. Acre	673	730	809.3	35,535	45,142	59,465	73.5
18. Safad	493	712	681.9	22,790	39,713	47,979	70.4
Total	25,256	25,483	26,305.4(c)	757,182	1,035,821	1,585,500	60.3

- (a) The sub-district areas in 1922 and 1931 are taken from the Census of Palestine, 1931. The changes in area between 1922 and 1931 are mainly due to the rectification of frontier with Syria and Transjordan, increasing the total land area, the land area of the Galilee-Acre District, and the areas of the Acre, Safed and Tiberias Sub-districts, on the other hand, the area of the Beisan Sub-district was reduced as a consequence of a rectification of frontier with Transjordan.
- (b) Revised land area (Source: Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, 1940).
- (c) The inland water area amounted to 704 sq. km. The total area of Palestine, therefore was in 1942 27,009 sq. km.

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TABLE No. 4.

*Urban and Rural Population by Religion (a).
(Census 1922, 1931 and Estimate 1942).*

Religion	1922		1931		1942	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
Jews (b)	68,622	15,172	128,467	46,143	369,400	115,000
Moslems	139,074	451,826	188,075	571,637	270,700	724,600
Christians	55,043	17,971	69,250	22,148	99,700	27,500
Others	1,578	7,896	1,499	8,602	1,800	11,300
Total	264,317	492,865	387,291	648,530	741,600	878,400

- (a) The 1942 figures are estimates for the end of 1942 supplied by the Government Office of Statistics. Figures of the Moslem rural population include Beduins. The number included in 1942 is 66,533 as found by the 1931 Census. The number of Beduins decreased from 1922 to 1931, which is the latest information available.
- (b) The number of Jews at the end of 1942 was estimated at 517,000 by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency.

Population of Main Towns by Religion. (a)
(Census 1922, 1931 and Estimate 1942).

		Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others
Jerusalem	(1922	62,578	13,413	33,971	14,699	459
	(1931	90,503	19,894	51,222	19,335	52
	(1942	143,800	29,800	87,400	26,500	100
Haifa	(1922	24,634	9,377	6,230	8,863	164
	(1931	50,403	20,324	15,923	13,824	332
	(1942	116,400	34,200	58,200	23,700	300
Jaffa	(1922	32,524	20,621	5,087	6,808	8
	(1931	51,866	35,506	7,209	9,132	19
	(1942	86,900	48,000	24,300	14,600	—
Tel Aviv	(1922	15,185	78	15,065	42	—
	(1931	46,101	106	45,564	143	283
	(1942(b)	143,200	100	142,600	200	300

(a) The 1942 figures are estimates for the end of December, 1942, prepared by the Government Office of Statistics. Jewish sources offer somewhat higher estimates for the Jewish population of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem.

(b) Municipal area only. Estimates by the Municipality of Tel Aviv give a considerably higher Jewish population.

Settled Population by Religion, 1922—43. (a)

Year	Total(b)	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others
1922 (Census)	649,048	486,177	83,790	71,464	7,617
1923	670,381	500,723	89,660	72,090	7,908
1924	709,938	532,636	94,945	74,094	8,263
1925	756,594	550,850	121,725	75,512	8,507
1926	810,885	576,136	149,500	76,467	8,782
1927	834,206	597,616	149,789	77,880	8,921
1928	857,073	616,402	151,656	79,812	9,203
1929	882,511	634,811	156,481	81,776	9,443
1930	921,699	662,289	164,796	84,986	9,628
1931	957,181	687,259	172,028	87,870	10,024
1931 (Census)	966,761	693,147	174,606	88,907	10,101
1932	987,056	704,350	181,741	90,692	10,273
1933	1,039,164	722,985	210,655	94,995	10,529
1934	1,106,134	740,381	255,457	99,554	10,742
1935	1,196,019	759,080	321,998	104,036	10,905
1936	1,270,984	781,953	370,990	106,837	11,204
1937	1,318,077	808,160	388,970	109,435	11,512
1938	1,351,639	826,448	402,244	111,165	11,782
1939	1,404,759	848,463	429,605	114,668	12,023
1940	1,460,923	873,453	456,091	118,966	12,413
1941	1,500,253	894,086	469,933(c)	123,504	12,730
1942	1,538,599	920,255	478,868(c)	126,443	13,038
1943	1,582,833	946,973	492,980	129,466	13,414

(a) The figures are based on the returns of the censuses of 1922 and 1931 and estimates calculated by the addition annually of the absolute figures of natural increase and of recorded migration. Persons entering the country without permits after the last census are not taken into account. The figures (excluding census results) are mid-year estimates, until 1932 and since then mean of year.

(b) The settled population is exclusive of nomads, who have been estimated to number 108,134 in 1922 and were enumerated at 66,553 in the census of 1931. Members of His Majesty's Forces are excluded.

(c) The Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency estimated the number of Jews at the end of 1941 at 504,600, and 517,000 at the end of 1942.

Distribution of Settled Population, by Occupational Groups and Religions
(Census 1931).

Occupation	Moslems		Jews		Others		Total	
	Earners	Dependants	Earners	Dependants	Earners	Dependants	Earners and Dependants	% of Earners in Each Group
Exploitation of the surface of the earth	115,913	352,283	12,306	14,711	6,372	18,352	519,937	25.9(a)
Extraction of minerals	1,684	4,376	414	404	273	862	8,013	29.6
Industry	18,283	43,205	19,235	30,388	6,846	15,641	133,598	33.2
Transport	10,725	23,984	3,278	6,351	2,139	4,143	50,620	31.9
Trade	14,534	42,172	8,881	19,784	3,080	8,146	96,597	27.4
Public force	2,115	4,552	510	736	3,475	1,314	12,702	48.0
Public administration	1,608	4,565	793	1,371	1,127	2,252	11,716	30.1
Professions and liberal arts	2,860	7,280	7,442	10,048	2,932	4,919	35,481	37.3
Persons living on income	1,692	5,909	1,996	6,549	971	6,680	23,797	19.6
Domestic service	4,320	3,789	3,398	1,866	2,428	1,447	17,248	58.8
Insufficiently described occupations	6,873	12,468	8,008	11,881	2,242	4,376	45,848	37.3
Unproductive	1,689	6,280	422	3,838	74	1,408	13,711	15.9
Total	182,296	510,863	66,683	107,927	31,959	69,540	969,268	29.0

(a) The low percentage of earners is mainly due to the exclusion of female members of agricultural families who have been included under 'dependants', unlike the classification adopted in most other countries.

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TABLE No. 8.

Distribution of Jewish Earning Population by Occupational Groups,
1931, 1939 and 1943.

Occupation	Census of 1931		Estimate 1939		Estimate 1943	
	Earners	% in	Earners	% in	Earners (a)	% in
Agriculture	12,300	18.4	37,000	19.3	28,000	13.2
Industry and handicrafts	14,600	21.9	36,000	18.7	61,000	28.8
Transport and communications	3,300	5.0	9,000	4.7	8,000	3.8
Building and public works	5,100	7.6	14,000	7.3	19,500	9.2
Trade	8,900	13.3	23,000	12.0	24,000	11.3
Liberal professions	7,400	11.1	20,000	10.4	16,000	7.6
Clerks and civil servants,	{	2.0	15,200	7.9	23,000	10.8
Police and security			3,800	2.0	6,500	3.1
Services (domestic, etc.)	3,400	5.1	14,000	7.3	13,000	6.1
Living on their income	2,000	3.0	10,000	5.2	7,000	3.3
Various	8,400	12.6	10,000	5.2	6,000	2.8
Total	66,700	100.0	192,000	100.0	212,000	100.0

(a) Excluding 19,000 Jews in the armed forces.

Literacy of the Settled Population, by Religion and Age Groups.
(Census 1931).

Sex and Age Groups	Moslems		Jews		Others	
	Literate	Illiterate	Literate	Illiterate	Literate	Illiterate
Males						
— 7	1,095	89,446	1,867	14,556	572	9,703
7—14	18,110	39,660	10,409	1,302	4,823	2,798
14—21	11,594	28,197	9,015	381	4,948	1,399
over 21	35,906	128,097	47,344	3,018	17,949	8,783
Total	66,705	285,400	68,635	19,257	28,292	22,683
Females						
— 7	400	86,278	1,645	13,991	509	8,984
7—14	3,310	43,316	9,573	1,619	3,604	3,264
14—21	2,144	34,356	8,826	1,226	3,540	2,869
over 21	3,094	168,033	37,320	12,212	9,619	18,115
Total	8,948	331,983	57,364	29,048	17,272	33,232
Grand Total (a)	75,653	617,383	125,999	48,305	45,564	55,915

(a) 449 persons were not recorded.

Settled Population by Birth Place and Religion.
(Census 1931).

Country of Birth	Total	Moslems	Jews	Christians	Others
I. Palestine	836,576	680,653	73,195	73,564	9,164
II. Asia (Palestine excl.)	35,211	9,433	17,275	7,919	584
Syria	10,686	5,521	1,663	3,011	491
Transjordan	3,661	2,841	5	810	5
Iraq	4,352	51	4,028	261	12
Yemen	5,162	77	5,085	—	—
Persia	2,940	17	2,840	20	63
Turkey	6,303	515	2,238	3,544	6
Others	2,107	411	1,416	273	7
III. Africa	6,151	2,813	2,417	911	10
Egypt	3,489	2,316	958	705	10
Others	2,662	497	1,459	206	—
IV. Europe	88,900	103	80,446	8,020	331
Germany	2,035	—	1,181	852	2
Baltic States	5,196	—	5,169	10	17
Poland	36,013	3	35,776	53	181
Rumania	5,067	2	5,011	43	11
United Kingdom	4,529	2	404	4,120	3
U.S.S.R.	28,143	15	27,354	668	106
Others	7,917	81	5,551	2,274	11
V. America	1,854	92	831	920	11
VI. Australia	81	1	38	42	—
VII. Not recorded	495	64	408	22	1
Total	969,268	693,159	174,610	91,398	10,101

Vital Statistics for Settled Population, 1922—43.

Year	Births			Deaths		Rate of Natural Increase (a)	Rate of Infantile Mortality (b)
	Total Mean Population	Number	Rate	Number	Rate		
1922	649,048	27,435	42.27	12,345	19.02	23.25	157.02
1923	670,381	31,286	46.67	16,951	25.29	21.38	185.45
1924	709,938	35,296	49.72	17,799	25.07	24.65	183.05
1925	756,594	35,404	46.97	19,603	25.91	20.88	189.05
1926	810,885	40,735	50.24	18,631	22.98	27.26	163.05
1927	834,206	39,224	47.02	21,803	26.14	20.88	200.31
1928	857,073	42,901	50.06	23,040	26.88	23.17	186.08
1929	882,511	41,745	47.30	21,628	24.51	22.80	186.47
1930	921,699	44,587	48.37	19,512	21.17	27.21	154.28
1931	957,181	46,222	48.29	21,132	22.08	26.21	169.31
1932	987,056	43,538	44.11	21,958	22.25	21.86	153.18
1933	1,039,164	46,089	44.35	20,866	20.08	24.27	144.42
1934	1,106,134	45,942	41.53	24,136	21.82	19.71	157.70
1935	1,196,019	53,940	45.09	22,249	18.60	26.50	131.48
1936	1,270,984	56,993	44.84	20,465	16.10	28.74	121.58
1937	1,318,077	54,749	41.54	24,884	18.88	22.66	152.84
1938	1,351,639	53,930	39.90	20,313	15.03	24.87	112.05
1939	1,404,759	53,353	37.98	19,529	13.90	24.08	107.45
1940	1,460,923	56,571	38.72	27,019	18.49	20.23	127.22
1941	1,500,253	57,879	38.58	24,485	16.32	22.26	116.35
1942	1,538,599	56,415	36.67	24,164	15.71	20.96	122.38
1943	1,582,833	68,820	43.48	23,521	14.86	28.62	96.41

(a) per 1,000. (b) per 1,000 live births.

Birth, Death and Infantile Mortality Rates of the Settled Population by Religion, 1922—43.

Year	Crude Birth Rates			Crude Death Rates			Infantile Mortality Rates		
	Mos.	Jews	Christ.	Mos.	Jews	Christ.	Mos.	Jews	Christ.
1922	46.22	32.67	32.67	21.26	11.58	13.52	163.02	144.30	129.76
1923	50.24	36.46	35.59	28.71	14.70	15.72	199.23	126.03	134.84
1924	53.23	38.16	40.12	28.51	12.65	16.65	196.85	105.71	151.70
1925	51.12	32.65	36.78	29.25	14.89	18.66	200.85	132.11	162.41
1926	55.48	35.51	39.28	26.39	11.93	17.65	172.41	107.93	158.12
1927	51.23	34.60	38.41	30.16	13.26	19.93	216.59	115.38	187.23
1928	55.21	34.93	39.65	31.74	11.91	18.58	203.45	96.06	158.31
1929	52.06	33.63	37.15	28.58	11.60	17.49	204.93	89.68	155.69
1930	53.62	32.97	37.92	24.82	9.45	15.77	169.56	69.01	134.35
1931	53.65	32.20	37.77	26.21	9.59	14.95	186.50	81.59	133.17
1932	48.99	29.06	36.42	26.32	9.61	15.89	164.44	85.76	141.39
1933	49.87	29.02	36.09	24.09	9.20	13.98	156.80	80.48	128.35
1934	46.58	30.03	33.50	26.70	9.47	16.25	175.34	77.96	152.62
1935	52.59	30.64	35.45	23.48	8.53	13.93	148.10	64.15	125.81
1936	53.13	29.67	36.22	19.98	8.82	12.59	136.17	63.85	113.72
1937	49.82	26.47	33.65	24.86	7.72	13.95	179.31	57.20	127.34
1938	47.25	26.26	34.35	18.71	8.11	12.51	127.61	58.51	103.98
1939	46.42	23.02	31.31	17.38	7.57	11.53	121.50	54.00	100.56
1940	47.42	23.72	31.11	24.74	8.18	12.21	147.14	59.07	107.00
1941	49.22	20.67	29.06	21.40	7.89	11.09	131.72	55.59	86.93
1942	45.16	22.73	27.79	19.85	8.60	12.13	140.28	57.98	106.43
1943	52.40	29.04	32.63	19.04	7.72	11.65	113.08	44.14	82.37

Summary of Jewish Immigration, 1919—43.
(Jewish Agency Figures.)

	No.	%		No.	%
1. Period:			5. Immigration categories:		
1919—1923	35,183	9.58	Persons of independent means	16,879	5.42
1924—1931	81,613	22.21	Persons with £P. 1,000	51,966	16.68
1932—1943	250,614	68.21	Artisans with £P. 250	2,859	0.92
Grand Total	367,410	100.00	Various	1,146	0.36
2. Sex and Conjugal Condition:			Total	72,850	23.38
Males, total	174,003	52.48	Religion (Rabbis, etc.)	4,681	1.50
Bachelors	59,822	18.04	Pupils	18,007	5.78
Married (individuals)	12,752	3.85	Labourers	145,941	46.84
Heads of families	57,910	17.47	Dependants on Palestine residents	64,746	20.78
Boys under 16	38,167	11.51	Various	5,359	1.72
Unknown	5,352	1.61	Total	311,584	100.00
Females, total	157,564	47.52	Without categories and unknown (1919—1927)	27,928	
Single	36,899	11.13	Unspecified	9,808	
Married (individuals)	16,671	5.03	Uncertified immigrants	18,090	
Heads of families	64,462	19.44	6. Communities:		
Girls under 16	34,608	10.43	Ashkenazic	307,222	87.58
Unknown	4,924	1.49	Sephardic	19,792	5.64
Total	331,567	100.00	Yemenite	12,403	3.54
Unspecified	35,843		Other	11,379	3.24
3. Conjugal Condition:			Total	350,796	100.00
Heads of families	66,198	20.60	Unspecified	16,614	
Their dependants	128,830	40.09	7. Occupations Abroad (earners)		
Individuals	126,333	39.31	Agriculture	19,103	16.25
Total	321,361	100.00	Manufacture and handicrafts	38,776	32.98
Unspecified	46,049		Building and unskilled labour	24,293	20.66
4. Citizenship:			Transport	1,347	1.15
Austria	9,792	2.90	Commerce	15,399	13.09
Germany	44,680	13.21	Religion	1,925	1.64
Czechoslovakia	10,561	3.13	Liberal professions	11,529	9.81
Hungary	3,802	1.12	Clerks	4,536	3.86
Greece	6,765	2.01	Various	657	0.56
Latvia	4,982	1.47	Total earners	117,570	100.00
Lithuania	9,908	2.93	8. Age (1928—1943) (a)		
Soviet Russia	30,929	9.15	0—9.9 years	25,366	11.05
Poland	141,625	41.90	10—20 "	51,050	22.24
Rumania	18,874	5.58	21—35 "	94,887	41.33
U. S. A.	8,043	2.38	36—50 "	29,105	12.68
Iraq	6,011	1.78	51+ "	29,143	12.70
Turkey	5,788	1.71	Total	229,551	100.00
Yemen	12,232	3.62	Unspecified	3,982	
Other countries	24,035	7.11			
Total	338,027	100.00			
Unspecified and stateless	29,383				

(a) Excluding 24,692 travellers registered as immigrants.

Registered Immigrants, 1923—43.
(Government Figures.)

Year	Jews	Thereof: Capitalists (a)	Non-Jews	Thereof: Capitalists (a)	Total
1923	7,421	.	570	.	7,991
1924	12,856	.	697	.	13,553
1925	33,801	.	840	.	34,641
1926	13,081	553	829	34	13,910
1927	2,713	139	882	14	3,595
1928	2,178	173	908	21	3,086
1929	5,249	207	1,317	21	6,566
1930	4,944	178	1,489	13	6,433
1931	4,075	233	1,458	36	5,533
1932	9,553	727	1,736	27	11,289
1933	30,327	3,250	1,650	17	31,977
1934	42,359	5,124	1,784	69	44,143
1935	61,854	6,309	2,293	89	64,147
1936	29,727	2,970	1,944	44	31,671
1937	10,536	1,275	1,939	25	12,475
1938	12,868	1,753	2,395	18	15,263
1939	16,405	2,606	2,028	17	18,433
1940	4,547	802	1,064	17	5,611
1941	3,647	314	623	8	4,270
1942	2,194	100	858	24	3,052
1943	8,507	164	1,360	47	9,867

(a) Immigrants in possession of at least £P. 1,000; until 1930 a capital of at least £P. 500 was sufficient. These figures of capitalists exclude dependants who are included in the total.

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TABLE No. 15.

Milk, Eggs and Vegetables Produced by Jewish Agriculture. (a)

Year	Eggs (in 1,000 units)		Cows' Milk (in 1,000 litres)		Vegetables (in tons)
	produced	marketed	produced	marketed	produced
1937	39,457	27,917	33,390	27,795	11,561
1938	48,337	35,187	32,606	25,997	12,499
1939	58,816	43,393	35,061	27,430	16,205
1940	63,055	45,021	37,009	28,636	25,609
1941	58,792	42,157	41,364	32,743	26,875
1942	59,991	42,286	49,429	38,977	34,867
1943	65,293	38,486	56,050	42,319	.

(a) Not including vegetables and eggs produced by non-agriculturists for home consumption.

Classification by Social Forms and Colonising Institutions.

(Results of Census 1941—42) (a).

	No. of Settlements	No. of Persons	Total No. of Earners	Thereof Engaged in Agriculture	No. of Farms(b)	
					Individual Farms (in Villages and Smallholders Settlements)	Collective Farms
Total	236	134,276	63,454	27,114	8,793	172
<i>A. Classification by Social Forms of Settlement:</i>						
Villages (individual farms)	46	68,301	28,322	8,290	4,509	7
Collective settlements	86	27,967	15,669	8,349	—	136
Workers smallholders settlements	58	14,673	13,208	9,334	3,704	25
Other smallholders settlements	35	10,132	—	—	—	—
Semi-urban localities	6	11,718	5,118	258	61	—
Agricultural schools	5	1,485	1,137	883	11	4
Detached farms	—	—	—	—	508	—
<i>B. Classification by Colonising Institution:</i>						
National Institutions (c)	135	40,074	22,363	13,779	2,384	147
Pica (d)	28	8,619	4,176	2,326	874	10
Settlement Companies	16	3,778	2,075	1,585	628	2
Private	57	81,805	34,840	9,424	4,907	13
<i>C. On Land of the Jewish National Fund:</i>	148	48,067	25,735	15,963	3,204	138

	Total Area in Dunams(e)	Thereof Cultivated Area (in Dunams)				Livestock (No.)	
		Fruit Plantations		Crop Land		(f)	
		Unirrigated	Irrigated	Unirrigated	Irrigated	Cattle	Poultry
Total	928,818	21,263	147,102	436,018	60,627	20,470	512,000
<i>A. Classification by Social Forms of Settlement:</i>							
Villages (individual farms)	454,613	14,736	92,792	118,663	7,915	5,167	107,000
Collective settlements	237,433	3,720	12,214	182,131	30,737	6,685	141,000
Workers smallholders settlem.	147,972	1,724	12,069	117,605	15,893	5,831	153,000
Other smallholders settlem.	55,714	583	9,043	15,874	4,926	1,677	105,000
Semi-urban localities	6,047	—	82	6	231	790	2,000
Agricultural schools	8,885	500	2,748	1,739	929	320	4,000
Detached farms	18,154	—	18,154	—	—	—	—
<i>B. Classification by Colonising Institution:</i>							
National Institutions (c)	396,693	4,658	23,716	278,211	40,777	11,469	254,000
Pica (d)	236,090	12,192	10,123	109,941	5,177	2,716	38,000
Settlement Companies	15,923	—	3,507	7,642	5,695	1,355	63,000
Private	280,112	4,413	109,756	40,224	8,978	4,930	157,000
<i>C. On Land of the Jewish National Fund:</i>	357,150	4,273	28,804	266,146	44,856	12,276	300,000

(a) Undertaken by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency.

(b) Excluding 4,469 auxiliary farms.

(c) Jewish Agency, Keren Hayesod, Keren Kayemeth and affiliated companies.

(d) Palestine Jewish Colonization Association.

(e) Not incl. uncultivable land, urban land, forests, etc.

(f) The figures in table 18 refer to a date later than the census 1941/42. Since then the no. of Jewish owned livestock has increased.

Catch of Fish and Fish Breeding, 1929/30, 1935—43.

Year	Sea-Fish		Lake-Fish		Fish Ponds		T o t a l	
	Tons	£P.	Tons	£P.	Tons	£P.	Tons	£P.
1929/30	951	46,102	.	.	—	—	951	46,102
1935	1,559	52,646	351	8,611	—	—	1,910	61,257
1936	918	29,434	324	8,609	—	—	1,242	38,043
1937	1,771	56,213	277	7,990	—	—	2,048	64,203
1938	1,176	44,991	312	8,583	—	—	1,488	53,574
1939	1,517	53,287	298	7,259	0.8	100	1,816	60,646
1940	1,553	56,497	408	11,145	21	2,923	1,982	70,565
1941	1,099	72,640	454	16,030	54	8,232	1,607	96,902
1942	1,610	259,720	417	35,470	219	63,858	2,246	359,048
Thereof:								
Jews	188	25,146	77	8,657	219	63,858	484	97,661
Arabs	1,422	234,574	340	26,813	—	—	1,762	261,387
1943	2,293	520,760	440	48,970	440	180,248	3,173	749,978
Thereof:								
Jews	322	63,693	96	27,281	440	180,248	858	271,222
Arabs	1,971	457,067	344	21,689	—	—	2,315	478,756

Enumeration of Livestock, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1937, 1942/43 (a).

	1930	1932	1934	1937	1942/43	Thereof:	
						Jewish Ownership 1942(d)	Arab Ownership 1943
Cattle	146,397	160,399	130,804	169,145	242,945	28,375	214,570
Buffaloes	5,247	7,402	4,540	6,064	4,972	—	4,972
Sheep over 1 year	.	205,478	157,235	177,838	244,062	19,120	224,942
Goats over 1 year	.	316,289	321,983	307,316	325,376	10,174	314,602
Camels over 1 year	.	25,681	30,138	26,320	29,736	—	29,736
Horses	13,825	14,100	16,355	20,053	19,021	2,152	16,869
Mules	5,304	5,599	7,481	8,989	9,862	2,534	7,328
Donkeys	76,858	74,177	75,784	92,205	107,736	2,322	105,414
Pigs	—	—	—	—	12,145	—	12,145
Fowls							
(excl. chickens)	.	458,825(c)	576,144(c)	995,819(c)	1,890,213	669,506	1,220,707
Other poultry(b)	.	16,091	14,545	24,571	90,653	74,259	16,394

(a) Including estimates for Beersheba Sub-District.

(b) Excluding pigeons.

(c) Laying hens plus ten per cent for cocks.

(d) Jewish cattle are nearly all pedigree cows and poultry are of quality breeds.

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1936—42.

(In dunams and tons). (Official estimates).

C r o p	Average 1936—38		1939		1940	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
<i>I. Cereals, Legumes and Oil Crops:</i>						
Oats	6,908	601	6,704	914	5,038	532
Wheat (a)	2,221	83	1,864	89	2,203	136
Barley (a)	2,331	66	1,926	86	1,916	103
Lentils	93,133	3,162	116,264	2,649	126,675	5,184
Kersenneh (a)	192	6	153	6	197	11
Maize (seed)	75,073	7,036	78,267	6,197	85,189	9,388
Beans	36,577	1,272	30,288	1,363	58,770	3,253
Chick-peas	29,335	1,687	34,674	1,601	28,483	2,007
Durra (a)	945	49	937	43	861	58
Sesame (a)	187	6	191	4	216	7
Other grains	39,472(b)	1,863(b)	30,006	1,348	39,530	2,488
<i>II. Tobacco</i>	28,019	1,596	15,137	523	20,822	985
<i>III. Vegetables:</i>						
Cabbages	4,520	5,547	4,498	7,957	6,072	10,000
Cauliflowers	5,580	5,215	6,321	8,233	7,307	9,014
Tomatoes	42,873	27,650	43,957	36,851	59,485	58,608
Cucumber	20,300	12,813	16,928	15,117	23,635	20,039
Potatoes	8,982	7,765	8,410	10,480	17,661	20,891
Onions and garlic	17,811	10,318	17,923	11,058	28,828	18,539
Eggplants	8,120	8,787	6,374	11,470	8,502	15,413
Other vegetables	35,389	21,838	34,210	28,207	54,776	45,669
<i>IV. Fruits other than citrus: (c)</i>						
Olives	530,571	33,858	571,731	35,232	582,952	45,767
Melons and watermelons(a)	160	100	122	87	136	108
Grapes (a)	182	47	187	48	191	48
Almonds	29,799	3,248	35,396	4,006	36,926	4,190
Figs	106,074	19,094	106,076	26,048	106,608	25,220
Apples	10,111	1,519	12,321	1,737	13,960	2,272
Pomegranates	2,753	941	2,812	1,021	2,853	1,076
Apricots	17,607	6,092	21,824	8,659	21,329	5,642
Pears	1,680	257	1,967	230	1,913	264
Peaches	1,454	316	1,689	186	1,548	189
Plums	2,315	475	3,758	899	3,775	1,151
Bananas	4,659	6,155	4,163	5,510	5,058	6,335
Dates	2,248	1,936	2,496	1,530	2,612	1,198
Quinces	462	76	453	70	481	84
Sundry fruits	3,570	794	1,632	590	2,149	745
<i>V. Fodder for the dairy industry:</i>	92,146	97,772(d)	67,205	115,039	83,664	157,035

(a) In 1,000 dunams and 1,000 tons.

(b) 1936 and 1937 only.

TABLE No. 19.

C r o p	1941		1942		
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	
<i>I. Cereals, Legumes and Oil Crops:</i>					
Oats	5,750	450	5,532	530	
Wheat (a)	2,227	90	2,009	104	
Barley (a)	2,026	69	1,889	115	
Lentils	130,603	3,085	96,045	4,102	
Kersenneh (a)	203	6	170	8	
Maize (seed)	88,188	8,841	57,284	2,734	
Beans	69,870	2,161	45,588	2,494	
Chick-peas	31,058	1,432	25,831	1,395	
Durra (a)	957	65	1,060	58	
Sesame (a)	222	7	194	6	
Other grains	41,294	1,899*	36,847	2,769	
<i>II. Tobacco</i>					
	13,377	590	25,189	1,419	
<i>III. Vegetables:</i>					
Cabbages	7,091	11,025	6,622	10,681	
Cauliflowers	8,673	10,808	8,683	10,604	
Tomatoes	63,142	54,489	67,660	55,089	
Cucumber	24,551	21,173	23,301	20,382	
Potatoes	17,552	20,736	19,657	22,790	
Onions and garlic	29,912	18,322	27,881	18,514	
Eggplants	8,454	12,068	6,794	9,449	
Other vegetables	55,443	44,173	56,827	46,717	
<i>IV. Fruits other than citrus: (c)</i>					
Olives	600,444	13,472	594,408	62,708	
Melons and watermelons (a)	117	78	85	65	
Grapes (a)	171	47	173	53	
Almonds	38,493	2,628	36,674	3,129	
Figs	103,372	26,827	105,348	22,828	
Apples	14,921	2,431	15,401	3,285	
Pomegranates	2,878	958	2,916	1,018	
Apricots	22,240	5,615	21,419	6,926	
Pears	2,150	325	2,267	399	
Peaches	1,572	174	1,626	192	
Plums	3,918	1,036	4,032	1,304	
Bananas	5,743	7,310	6,443	7,576	
Dates	2,590	1,452	2,599	2,382	
Quinces	441	77	437	102	
Sundry fruits	2,209	645	2,695	710	
<i>V. Fodder for the dairy industry:</i>					
	95,456	145,562	96,743	132,680	

(c) No production figures are available for citrus fruits. For export of citrus fruits see Table No 37.
 (d) 1937 and 1938 only.

Forest Reserves, as Gazetted up to 31st March, 1942(a).

Northern District	Dunams	Southern District	Dunams
Haifa	124,721	Jerusalem	9,384
Acre	77,904	Bethlehem	3,947
Nazareth	85,520	Ramallah	1,300
Tiberias	18,232	Jericho	3,500
Nablus	82,361	Ramleh	12,686
Jenin	229,522	Hebron	36,610
Tulkarm	9,130	Gaza	32,892
Safad	6,664		
Beisan	1,072		
Northern District	635,126	Southern District	100,319
Grand Total:		735,445	

(a) In addition there were 1,011 private plantations covering an area of 24,571 dunams.

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TABLE No. 21.

Production of Minerals, 1935, 1936—40.

(In tons).

Mineral (a)	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Bromine (b)	407	494	524	481	589	.
Magnesium Chl. (b)	.	400	467	51	167	.
Potash (b)	19,229	21,087	29,087	47,496	63,527	.
Salt (rock)	867	755	727	444	645	599
Salt (sea)	.	8,058	11,711	8,065	8,736	9,944
Sulphur	644	422	502	1,215	842	1,380
Gypsum	4,543	6,209	3,934	3,984	4,524	4,403

(a) Bromine — pure refined liquid; Potash — 80% K.Cl; Magnesium Chloride — 44% Mg.Cl₂; Sulphur = 95—98% S.

(b) Exports only.

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TABLE No. 22.

Development of Jewish Industries and Handicrafts.

(Census 1921/22, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1943).

	Unit	1921/22	1930	1933(a)	1937		1943(b) Industry only
					Industry	Handicrafts	
Establishments	No.	1,850	2,475	3,388	1,556	4,050	2,250
Personnel:	No.	4,750	10,968	19,595	21,964	8,022	45,850
thereof workers	No.	.	6,700	13,212	17,018	2,675	.
Value of annual output	£P. 1,000	500	2,510	5,352	7,892	1,217	37,500(c)
Capital	£P. 1,000	600	2,234	5,371	11,064	573	.
Horsepower	H. P.	800	10,100	50,500	104,866	1,629	.

(a) Between 1930 and 1933 changes occurred in the statistical structure of the censuses.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Value of production during 1942 or during the 12 months April, 1942—March, 1943.

Jewish Industry in 1943 (excl. Handicrafts).
Provisional Census results. (a)

	Number of Establishments	Personnel in July, 1943 (owners, officials and workers)	Value of Production in £P.(b)
Food	385	7,210	10,400,000
Textiles	246	5,700	3,960,000
Clothing	226	3,020	1,900,000
Metal works	204	6,060	3,870,000
Machinery	204	4,170	2,120,000
Woodwork	179	1,790	1,410,000
Leather	129	1,830	1,830,000
Printing and paper products	187	2,150	1,160,000
Chemicals (incl. edible oils)	168	3,880	4,820,000
Stone and cement	71	1,860	1,530,000
Diamonds	34	4,000(e)	1,000,000(c)
Electrical products	51	670	400,000
Various	82	1,290	740,000
Electric Power Stations	4	1,520	1,060,000
Enterprises not yet enumerated (d)	80	700	300,000
Adjustments (5%)	—	—	1,000,000
Total	2,250	45,850	37,500,000

(a) Census carried out by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The results are provisional and subject to revision and include only establishments in Jewish ownership or under Jewish management. Enterprises such as the Government Workshops, Refinery, Jerusalem Electric Corporation, etc., as well as Ordnance Shops are not included though they employ thousands of Jews.

(b) Value of production during 1942 or during the 12 months April, 1942—March, 1943.

(c) Export value during 1942.

(d) Tiberias, Affuleh, Safad and smaller villages (Moshavot).

(e) The average number of the personnel in 1942 was 2,500.

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TABLE No. 24.

Size of Jewish Industrial Establishments (Electric Stations and Handicrafts excluded) by Number of Persons Employed on Census Day, 1937.
(Census of Jewish Industry and Handicrafts 1937.)

	Total		Number of Persons employed									
			1—4		5—19		20—49		50—99		100+	
	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P	E	P
Food	290	3,676	89	261	164	1,458	18	531	11	699	5	727
Textiles	86	1,508	16	53	52	457	12	389	2	148	2	461
Clothing	124	1,264	13	38	98	953	11	273	—	—	—	—
Metal works	178	1,957	50	142	100	1,033	19	576	4	206	—	—
Machinery	88	915	18	59	64	591	5	200	1	65	—	—
Timber products	246	2,084	91	246	135	1,117	14	431	5	290	—	—
Leather	61	842	12	42	32	299	15	381	2	120	—	—
Printing, etc.	157	2,282	47	153	85	785	18	533	4	276	3	535
Chemicals	71	2,002	15	49	47	436	5	132	—	—	3	1,385
Stone and cement	156	3,058	23	62	94	966	29	777	4	297	2	956
Electrical mach., etc.	38	332	10	35	25	219	3	78	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	57	674	4	12	47	411	5	129	—	—	1	122
Grand Total	1,552(a)	20,594	388	1,152	943	8,725	154	4,430	33	2,101	16	4,186
Percentage	100(a)	100	25.0	5.6	60.8	42.4	9.9	21.5	2.1	10.2	1.0	20.3

(a) 18 establishments = 1.2% unspecified.

E = Establishments. P = Personnel.

Census of Jewish Industry and Handicrafts, 1937.

Unit	No. of Establishments	Personnel on Census Day (Owners, Clerks, Workers)	Principal Annual Operating Expenditure, Full 12 Months 1936		Value of Products, Full 12 Months 1936	Capital	Horsepower
			Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials, Fuel and Electric Energy			
		No.	In £P. 1,000				
<i>I. Electric plants</i>	4	1,370	353		583	3,701	72,850
<i>II. Industry</i>							
Food	290	3,700	397	1,447	2,261	1,627	6,394
Textiles	86	1,510	112	188	363	478	1,321
Clothing	124	1,270	99	133	272	178	104
Metal works	178	1,950	243	280	643	642	2,522
Machinery	88	910	96	83	217	194	1,023
Timber products	246	2,130	268	267	635	416	5,091
Leather works	61	850	83	131	268	143	438
Printing and paper products	157	2,290	230	172	523	519	1,168
Chemicals	71	2,000	210	479	876	1,593	5,878
Stone, cement, etc.	156	3,060	369	411	1,004	1,289	7,344
Electrical mach., etc.	38	330	36	60	107	98	333
Miscellaneous	57	680	70	39	140	186	400
Total	1,552	20,680	2,213	3,690	7,309	7,363	32,016
<i>III. Handicrafts</i>							
Food	93	250	13	25	45	25	98
Textiles	30	70	5	7	14	7	43
Clothing	1,083	2,200	136	88	274	107	27
Metal works	422	810	68	58	145	68	289
Machinery	345	560	46	23	84	61	169
Timber products	411	900	73	73	171	67	712
Leather works	622	990	71	57	152	56	62
Printing and paper products	268	540	38	20	74	63	84
Chemicals	20	50	4	6	12	6	19
Stone, cement, etc.	95	220	24	32	66	33	43
Electrical mach., etc.	84	200	17	13	37	17	9
Miscellaneous	577	1,200	84	27	143	63	74
Total	4,050	7,990	579	429	1,217	573	1,629
Grand Total	5,606	30,040	7,264		9,109	11,637	106,495

Production and Consumption of Electric Current, 1926, 1932—41.
(In 1,000 kwh).

Year	Palestine Electric Corporation					Jerusalem Electric Corporation(a)	Total Sales of Electricity(d)
	Production	C o n s u m p t i o n					
		Irrigation	Power for Industry	For other Purposes(b)	All Sales(c)		
1926	3,043	—	1,427	916	2,343	—	2,343
1932	16,629	4,400	4,058	3,132	11,590	1,053	12,643
1933	29,120	9,029	6,576	4,532	20,137	1,390	21,527
1934	47,486	14,282	9,855	10,243	34,385	2,186	36,571
1935	71,885	16,134	17,167	17,061	50,362	3,308	53,670
1936	90,424	24,122	18,710	22,664	65,496	4,516	70,012
1937	101,453	25,335	20,314	25,617	71,266	5,724	76,990
1938	102,996	25,502	20,180	26,571	72,253	6,460	78,713
1939	.	28,505	25,104	30,468	84,077	7,398(e)	91,475
1940	.	28,234	35,692	29,948	93,874	7,514(e)	101,388
1941	.	33,298	32,865	36,863	103,031	8,662(e)	111,693

(a) Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation Ltd., a company holding sole rights of sale of electricity in Jerusalem and surroundings.

(b) Including lighting, power for sundry apparatus, water supply and street lighting.

(c) Not including own use.

(d) This total does not include electricity produced by companies for their own use (as for instance Palestine Potash, Neshor (Cement), Refineries Ltd., etc.). The amount of electricity privately produced in 1940 may be estimated at about 15 million kwh.

(e) Including current sold for industrial purposes, which amounted to 479,294 kwh in 1939, 566,011 kwh in 1940 and 705,134 kwh in 1941.

Railway Statistics, 1930, 1935/36—1940/41 (a).

	Unit	1930	1935/36	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41
Route kilometrage	km	999	1,003	1,003	1,003	1,003	.	972
Coaching receipts	£P. 1,000	287	326	318	228	115	132	307
Goods receipts	£P. 1,000	303	436	597	400	332	370	614
Sundry receipts	£P. 1,000	59	51	91	45	47	70	182
Total receipts	£P. 1,000	644	813	1,006	673	494	572	1,103
Working expenditure	£P. 1,000	587	641	715	690	572	583	.
Passengers, carried (b)	1,000	1,444	2,485	2,385	1,689	616	675	1,036
Goods, carried (c)	1,000 t	1,186	1,032	1,163	959	826	847	979
Engine kilometrage	1,000 km	2,055	2,995	3,142	2,994	2,111	1,913	2,733
Ton kilometres of paying freight	million ton-km	82	121	148	125	104	118	173

(a) Figures refer to Palestine Railways and Operated Lines, i.e. they include, in addition, to the Palestinian Railways, the Hejaz Railway in Transjordan and the Kantara—Rafa Railway situated on Egyptian territory, but property of the British War Office. Of all these railways 537 km are of standard gauge (Palestine Railway and Kantara—Rafa Railway) and 435 km narrow gauge (Hejaz Railway in Palestine and Transjordan).

(b) Excluding passengers with season-tickets.

(c) Excluding livestock and vehicles.

Statistics of Roads and Motor Vehicles, 1925, 1930, 1935-44

Year	All-Weather Roads, in km	Passenger-Cars		Omnibuses		Lorries and Trucks		Total	
		regist.	licens.	regist.	licens.	regist.	licens.	regist.	licens.
1925	600	1,068	.	316	.	256	.	1,640	.
1930	912	1,625	.	711	.	524	.	2,860	.
1935	1,207	5,769	.	1,251	.	2,953	.	9,973	.
1936	1,247	7,136	4,824	1,370	887	3,970	2,335	12,476	8,046
1937	1,414	7,611	5,627	1,296	969	4,077	2,553	12,984	9,149
1938	1,784	8,021	4,966	1,254	750	4,325	2,592	13,600	8,308
1939	2,277	7,963	5,519	1,271	862	4,240	2,686	13,474	9,067
1940	2,340	7,973	6,260	1,214	936	4,372	3,180	13,559	10,376
1941	2,558(a)	7,455	6,131	1,151	952	3,940	2,990	12,546	10,073
1944	.	4,386	3,174	1,234	1,234	3,686	3,686	9,306	8,094

(a) Length of seasonal roads at the end of 1941 — 1,534 km.

Statistics of Civil Aviation, 1937-39.

Item	1937	1938	1939	
Number of aircraft, arriving (a)	.	3,844	4,627	
Passengers, arriving from abroad	1,912	2,761	5,240	
Passengers, proceeding abroad	2,229	3,179	5,421	
Freight, discharged (kg)	.	.	43,882(b)	
Freight, loaded (kg)	.	.	17,608(b)	
Mail, discharged (kg)	12,336	48,486	54,018	
Mail, taken on (kg)	10,417	39,727	44,290	
Number of airports	5	6	5	

(a) Included aircraft arriving from an airport in Palestine, excluding trial flights. In 1938 excluding the Gaza Aerodrome.

(b) March to December.

Postal Statistics, 1930, 1936-41.

Items	Unit	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Letters	1,000	11,764	33,737	33,068	33,724	24,259	14,050	13,902
Postcards	1,000	932	3,310	3,301	3,804	2,578	2,152	1,382
Printed matter and samples	1,000	6,195	20,787	21,371	19,901	8,206	6,220	5,636
Parcels (a)	1,000	165	208	197	176	184	144	196
Air mail, despatched	kg	—	32,244	34,674	36,686	44,267	11,330	3,425
Telegrams, received and despatched	1,000	264	483	407	401	462	681	818
Telephone instruments	No.	4,336	12,480	14,848	16,266	17,401	18,357	19,949
Telephone, local calls	1,000	13,200	30,993	36,673	36,690	35,676	35,168	32,877
Telephone, trunk calls	1,000	632	1,870	1,917	2,184	2,352	2,970	3,275
Telegraph and telephone, trunk lines	km	13,152	16,532	19,104	19,778	21,096	22,426	24,968
Telegraph and telephone, local lines	km	13,807	50,028	70,658	87,237	95,513	104,723	110,144

(a) Inland and foreign, received and despatched.

Shipping Statistics, 1930, 1935—39.

Year	Vessels entered in the Foreign Trade (a)				Cargo Discharged and Loaded	
	Steam Vessels		Sailing Vessels		Discharged in 1,000 t	Loaded (b) in 1,000 t
	No.	,000 reg. ton	No.	1,000 reg. ton		
1930	813	1,896	1,794	40	309	183
1935	2,061	5,511	1,689	53	1,196	311
1936	1,985	4,976	1,053	30	926	283
1937	1,992	4,818	1,545	44	933	485
1938	1,971	5,201	1,169	40	763	501
1939	1,857	4,370	1,053	42	930	545

(a) Ships coming directly from a foreign port.

(b) Not including crude oil.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1923—42 (a).
(In £P. 1,000).

	Average 1923—27	Average 1928—32	Average 1933—37	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942(b)
I. Imports and Exports of Goods								
Total Imports (c)	6,131	6,926	14,802	11,357	14,633	11,035	12,038	19,504
Exports	1,389	1,788	3,893	5,020	5,118	2,115	1,362	3,062
Re-exports (d)	191	211	436	563	349	176	648	574
Total Exports	1,580	1,999	4,329	5,683	5,467	2,291	2,010	3,636
Balance of Trade	-4,551	-4,927	-10,473	-5,674	-9,166	-8,744	-10,028	-15,868
II. Other Goods Trade								
Transit of Iraq crude oil (e)	—	—	1,530(f)	1,663	1,450	.	.	.
Transit, other	.	.	722(g)	672	550	796	914	3,047
Re-export from Bond	.	.	73	99	71	95	107	248
III. Trade in Bullion and Specie								
Imports	155	38	300	470	681	.	.	.
Exports	255	374	568	367	230	.	.	.

(a) Excluding trade with Transjordan until July, 1941.

(b) Owing to the war, imports and exports of petroleum products, Dead Sea chemicals and certain other commodities were excluded from trade statistics.

(c) The imports statistics for 1938 and following years do not include figures for Military and N.A.A.F.I. stores while the imports statistics for previous years included these figures. To make the former comparable, the following amounts, representing the total imports of the said institutions should be added: (in £P. 1,000) 1938: 2,885; 1939: 2,521; for later years no figures available.

(d) Excluding Military and N.A.A.F.I. stores since 1939.

(e) Crude oil is given a fixed valuation of £P. 0.800 per ton.

(f) Average 1935—37.

(g) Three years' average, as statistics for transit trade include goods in transit from Iraq via the trans-desert motor route, only as from 1935.

Imports and Exports by Main Classes, 1930, 1936—42.

(In £P. 1,000). (a)

Imports	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942(b)
Food, drink, tobacco	1,393	3,939	4,148	3,209	3,756	3,478	4,630	7,068
Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured	598	972	1,608	1,138	1,481	1,819	1,595	3,482
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	4,067	6,552	10,090	6,979	9,362	5,723	5,618	8,626
Miscellaneous and unclassified (c)	927	2,516	58	31	34	15	195	328
Total Imports	6,985	13,979	15,904	11,357	14,633	11,035	12,038	19,504
Imports by Military and N.A.A.F.I. Stores	included above			2,885	2,521	.	.	.
Grand Total	6,985	13,979	15,904	14,242	17,154	.	.	.
Exports	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940(b)	1941(b)	1942(b)
Food, drink, tobacco	1,476	3,048	4,875	4,172	4,192	1,702	514	566
Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured	52	158	378	208	160	135	315	1,009
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	365	417	559	639	765	277	532	1,486
Miscellaneous and unclassified	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total Exports	1,896	3,625	5,814	5,020	5,118	2,115	1,362	3,062
Re-exports	182	642	636	663	349	176	643	574
Grand Total	2,078	4,267	6,450	5,683	5,467	2,291	2,010	3,636

(a) Excluding trade with Transjordan until the middle of 1941. Since then including trade with Transjordan.

(b) Since 1940 the figures of import and export of petroleum products, potash, bromine, chlorine and some other commodities have been omitted from the classes and totals. Figures since 1940 are, therefore, not strictly comparable with former years.

(c) Until 1936 imports by institutions exempted from import duty were put under miscellaneous, whereas from 1937 such imports were distributed, like other imports, according to classes.

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports, 1930, 1938—42.
(In £P. 1,000).

Article	Unit	1930		1938		1939	
		Q(a)	V(b)	Q(a)	V(b)	Q(a)	V(b)
Class I							
Barley, durra and maize	t	44,653	207	1,482	9	—	—
Cakes (c)	t	206	2	3,349	21	3,783	21
Oranges	1,000 cases	2,857	857	9,765	3,238	11,516	3,358
Grapefruit	1,000 cases	29	10	1,798	474	1,709	362
Lemons	1,000 cases	5	1	113	38	134	49
Watermelons	t	35,616	84	9,001	17	6,317	13
Wines	1,000 l	1,075	31	760	21	752	26
Olive oil, edible	t	520	19	1,373	78	1,858	91
Other oils, edible	t	125	5	2,083	70	2,034	73
Chocolate, confectionery and sweets	t	32	3	1,665	29	1,012	27
Class II							
Hides and skins, raw and dried	t	426	28	1,864	87	1,329	63
Intestines	t	26	9	94	17	82	17
Class III							
Potash (80% K Cl)	t	—	—	47,496	285	63,527	381
Bromine	t	—	—	481	38	589	47
Soap, laundry	t	5,945	205	2,476	66	1,528	37
Wearing apparel	.	.	19	.	26	.	38
Stockings and socks	pairs	48,161	20	98,899	4	204,514	9
Books, printed	.	.	9	.	20	.	34
Paper and stationery	.	.	5	.	11	.	16
Artificial teeth	.	.	10	.	31	.	26
Cotton yarn and piece goods	t	.	.	312	42	234	35
Essences of all kinds	kg	480	158	2,800	5	15,690	10
Drugs and medicines	.	—	—	.	1	.	0.5
Diamonds	carat	—	—	.	.	.	.
		1940		1941		1942	
Class I							
Barley, durra and maize	t	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cakes (c)	t	3,264	21	—	—	100	1
Oranges	1,000 cases	4,968	1,242	83	30	448	47
Grapefruit	1,000 cases	710	144	9	3	74	11
Lemons	1,000 cases	77	19	—	—	1	—
Watermelons	t	4,181	9	3,277	7	.	.
Wines	1,000 l	1,817	29	845	16	406	14
Olive oil, edible	kg	438,595	47	704,786	91	.	.
Other oils, edible	t	916	51	49	4	.	.
Chocolate, confectionery and sweets	t	84	11	896	138	.	.
Class II							
Hides and skins, raw and dried	t	646	42	806	71	62	3
Intestines	t	28	15	4	2	4	4
Class III							
Potash (80% KCl)	t	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bromine	t	.	.	.	.	.	.
Soap, laundry	t	1,342	52	975	53	280	27
Wearing apparel	.	.	22	.	146	.	.
Stockings and socks	pairs	44,948	2	140,645	7	.	.
Books, printed	.	.	7	.	1	.	3
Paper and stationery	.	.	10	.	8	.	.
Artificial teeth	.	.	20	.	28	.	61
Cotton yarn and piece goods	t	75	19	4	4	.	.
Essences of all kinds	kg	14,229	14	50,596	56	.	.
Drugs and medicines	.	.	6	.	24	.	71
Diamonds	carat	.	.	.	144	26,259	947

(a) Q = Quantity.

(b) V = Value.

(c) Cakes of all sorts for feeding animals.

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Quantities and Values of Principal Imports, 1930, 1938—42. (g)
(In £P).

Article	Unit	1930		1938		1939	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Barley, durra and maize	t	57	438	17,917	88,331	13,512	62,141
Rice	t	9,270	127,941	22,455	230,454	25,483	249,287
Millet and rye	t	33	243	7,291	48,248	12,971	69,265
Wheat and wheat flour	t	16,362(a)	199,679(a)	57,808	539,128	100,439	787,747
Feeding stuffs for animals	t	943	7,653	7,009	40,975	10,749	61,776
Cattle (oxen, cows and calves)	No.	6,581	88,048	28,104	276,691	27,027	182,495
Sheep and goats	No.	96,699	105,139	106,658	85,292	100,773	93,229
Poultry, live	No.	39,833	2,858	728,656	46,763	769,316	67,608
Butter	t	218	36,893	1,968	203,420	1,991	214,057
Eggs	1000	7,706	18,305	76,391	140,791	68,004	121,756
Fish	t	1,671	67,479	5,082	163,343	5,335	186,269
Fruits, fresh and dried	t	4,450(b)	58,199(b)	14,971	216,250	12,172	191,090
Coffee	t	764	43,427	1,988(c)	73,984(c)	1,691(c)	66,973(c)
Tea	t	112	19,942	279	41,578	324	51,516
Sugar	t	10,670	121,504	26,137	206,375	27,682	332,694
Potatoes	t	7,431	43,694	18,879	88,915	16,454	101,467
Vegetables, other	t	3,480	15,009	12,314	55,239	12,389	51,691
Tobacco and cigarettes	t	143	41,083	130	55,023	143	63,491
Coal (excl. briquettes)	t	44,665	60,456	51,888	80,298	72,505	102,258
Wood (incl. wood for furniture)	cbm	52,673	182,856	116,439	374,783	133,874	428,502
Seeds, beans and nuts for extracting oil	t	899(d)	16,888(d)	20,269	238,784	28,365	322,687
Fuel oil	t	16,537	47,191	66,457	196,735	85,297	255,940
Cement	t	5,154	16,996	42,037	83,229	36,681	72,044
Iron bars, pipes, etc.	t	22,771	227,812	34,708	500,850	44,583	823,863
Electrical goods, radio and parts	t	.	95,889	.	233,068	.	282,975
Indust. machinery	.	.	237,445	.	524,684	.	683,808
Wood prepared for citrus cases	cbm	26,361	128,246	129,213	572,716	129,376	567,111
Yarn of cotton, wool and silk	t	398	72,109	798	190,322	894	158,776
Cotton piece goods	t	2,507	478,545	2,375	322,672	3,204	390,530
Woollen tissues	t	177	150,185	226	141,790	349	180,610
Silk tissues, excl. pongees	t	214	182,144	344	131,253	512	171,787
Apparel, all sorts	.	.	410,990	.	335,617	.	460,993
Benzine	1000 l	16,347	227,308	45,982	173,342	44,080	232,531
Kerosene	1000 l	37,691	185,296	58,450	182,477	59,828	225,773
Printing and packing paper	t	2,150	44,043	5,100	102,774	7,678	120,523
Motor cars, motor trucks, chassis	No.	848	161,485	1,273	279,813	1,148	259,730
Rubber tyres and tubes	t	230	47,994	551	80,119	820	128,326
Animals not for food	No.	12,461	124,646	6,520	30,684	5,912	33,671
Fertilizers, chemical	t	6,120	52,227	10,243	86,819	10,191	88,515
Used personal effects	.	.	72,016	.	340,615	.	749,395

(a) Incl. semolina. (b) Incl. locust beans. (c) Incl. coffee husks. (d) Not incl. shelled ground-nuts

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Article	Unit	1940		1941		1942	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Barley, durra and maize	t	6,237(e)	33,820(e)	580(e)	7,493(e)	.	.
Rice	t	17,595	191,339	23,220	318,951	721	17,795
Millet and rye	t	9,771	81,540	1,267	9,671	.	.
Wheat and wheat flour	t	50,430	512,456	84,424	1,215,303	.	.
Feeding stuffs for animals	t	7,222	64,409	13,225	118,362	.	349,086
Cattle (oxen, cows and calves)	No.	30,415	212,461	29,699	334,967	20,623	393,644
Sheep and goats	No.	136,332	154,522	146,355	208,446	.	.
Poultry, live	No.	171,578	18,158	31,939	2,650	33,113	5,688
Butter	t	1,246	172,995	737	115,803	452	70,411
Eggs	1000	57,561	104,933	38,761	133,944	3,845	30,018
Fish	t	3,736	164,325	3,419	186,808	1,017	125,615
Fruits, fresh and dried	t	8,636	127,174	18,641	113,302	.	.
Coffee	t	2,377	122,915	3,938	252,728	1,969	157,222
Tea	t	320	61,454	202	48,567	.	.
Sugar	t	31,892	613,541	20,263	509,413	18,081	471,443
Potatoes	t	10,646	77,838	2,636	34,265	90	3,122
Vegetables, other	t	6,490	32,306	10,980	58,281	.	.
Tobacco and cigarettes	t	134	65,558	207	101,107	.	.
Coal (excl. briquettes)	t	43,210	80,072	47,852	174,278	.	954,698
Wood (incl. wood for furniture)	cbm	147,100	756,814	13,161	122,675	.	.
Seeds, beans and nuts for extracting oil	t	24,888	451,611	20,198	360,737	.	.
Fuel oil	t	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cement	t	9,765	42,218	4,140	30,367	.	.
Iron bars, pipes, etc.	t	23,589	565,030	4,576	166,974	4,564	142,381
Electrical goods, radio and parts	.	.	243,513	.	130,735	.	.
Indust. machinery	.	.	360,425	.	214,671	.	.
Wood prepared for citrus cases	cbm	29,387	141,317	—	—	.	.
Yarn of cotton, wool and silk	t	1,139	204,693	1,516	392,028	2,420(h)	697,729(h)
Cotton piece goods	t	3,208	509,011	2,250	597,178	4,603	1,874,747
Woollen tissues	t	209	151,418	258	273,044	519	643,358
Silk tissues, excl. pongees	t	140	87,488	98	78,883	.	.
Apparel, all sorts	.	.	156,433	.	80,140	.	185,490
Kerosene	1000 l	.	.	.	.	.	.
Benzine	1000 l	.	.	.	.	.	.
Printing and packing paper	t	3,419	101,269	2,548	142,672	.	.
Motor cars, motor trucks, chassis	No.	874	206,182	406	114,946	418	119,920
Rubber tyres and tubes	t	740	138,343	904	205,671	693	183,780
Animals not for food	No.	2,296	15,229	20,247	195,085	.	328,466
Fertilizers, chemical	t	3,487	44,696	24	293	.	.
Used personal effects	.	.	146,440	.	58,128	.	.

(e) Excl. durra. (f) Excl. rye. (g) Excl. imports from Transjordan. (h) Excl. silk yarn.

*Value of Imports and Exports by Countries of Origin and Destination,
1935, 1938—42 (a). (In £P. 1,000).*

Country	1935		1938		1939	
	I	E	I	E	I	E
United Kingdom	3,212	2,554	1,496	2,469	2,391	2,440
Other parts of the Br. Emp.	619	85	726	145	896	189
Austria	356	10	126	9	(c)	(c)
Belgium	719	78	339	230	361	315
Bulgaria	206	6	76	15	44	12
Czechoslovakia	668	50	347	90	281	31
Denmark	115	39	63	43	69	26
France	350	90	208	82	296	166
Germany	2,197	251	1,645	74	1,622	30
Holland	272	186	232	402	287	452
Hungary	203	2	76	11	131	12
Italy	450	23	236	55	316	74
Norway	32	64	31	124	45	85
Poland	779	122	420	134	599	135
Rumania	1,208	92	1,253	116	1,200	132
Soviet Russia	235	10	90	—	9	—
Sweden	228	54	106	172	141	178
Switzerland	175	27	108	24	136	36
Yugoslavia	201	12	111	19	143	11
Egypt	594	77	405	102	600	97
Iran	136	—	115	—	233	—
Iraq	220	7	173	8	207	5
Japan	646	11	303	36	344	61
Syria and the Lebanon	1,310	303	1,015	413	1,355	389
Turkey	339	7	79	44	92	9
U. S. A.	1,499	16	970	109	1,953	146
Other countries	884	39	608	94	882	87
	17,853	4,215	11,357	5,020	14,633	5,118
Country	1940(b)		1941(b)		1942(b)	
	I	E	I	E	I	E
United Kingdom	2,419	1,000	3,620	81	3,893	343
Other parts of the Br. Emp.	1,300	105	3,267	117	8,867	229
Austria	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	—	—
Belgium	340	105	2	—	2	—
Bulgaria	43	10	10	—	3	—
Czechoslovakia	17	—	1	—	1	—
Denmark	14	8	—	—	—	—
France	226	24	13	—	2	—
Germany	166	—	14	—	8	—
Holland	131	197	2	—	—	—
Hungary	101	9	5	—	2	—
Italy	260	1	12	—	4	—
Norway	24	6	—	—	—	—
Poland	27	—	3	—	2	—
Rumania	938	59	64	—	12	—
Soviet Russia	2	1	4	8	2	4
Sweden	92	49	5	—	—	—
Switzerland	84	25	18	—	6	—
Yugoslavia	104	2	4	—	—	—
Egypt	1,376	171	1,575	579	1,027	428
Iran	28	3	74	7	79	20
Iraq	397	15	393	23	641	103
Japan	477	—	196	—	15	—
Syria and the Lebanon	502	244	395	149	679	280
Turkey	317	10	282	121	570	570
U. S. A.	1,152	55	1,161	133	2,003	858
Other countries	498	16	918	144	1,686	217
	11,035	2,115	12,038	1,362	19,504	3,062

(a) Excluding trade with Transjordan until June, 1941.

I = Imports; E = Exports.

(b) Not including import and export of petroleum products, potash, bromine and some other commodities.

(c) Included under Germany.

*Quantities and Values of Palestinian Citrus Fruits Exported during the
Season ended May 31, 1921/22—41/42. (a)*

Year	Oranges		Lemons		Grape Fruit		Total	
	Cases	Value £P.	Cases	Value £P.	Cases	Value £P.	Cases	Value £P.
1921/22	1,234,251	333,716			—	—	1,234,251	333,716
1922/23	1,365,543	426,054			—	—	1,365,543	426,054
1923/24	1,589,331	431,582	„Not available”		—	—	1,589,331	431,582
1924/25	2,146,457	621,276			—	—	2,146,457	621,276
1925/26	1,515,116	466,669	3,615	963	—	—	1,518,731	467,632
1926/27	2,658,716	825,046	9,575	2,851	—	—	2,668,291	827,897
1927/28	2,210,308	652,133	10,135	2,687	—	—	2,220,443	654,820
1928/29	1,787,493	534,887	12,789	3,695	2,265	930	1,802,547	539,512
1929/30	2,590,861	777,256	6,333	1,899	13,011	5,622	2,610,205	784,777
1930/31	2,425,115	727,647	4,803	1,264	39,938	15,602	2,469,856	744,513
1931/32	3,584,949	1,725,152	7,729	2,540	105,811	57,569	3,698,489	1,785,261
1932/33	4,229,545	1,961,000	16,261	6,949	244,603	129,444	4,490,409	2,097,393
1933/34	5,157,777	2,441,478	22,323	8,318	353,250	183,584	5,533,350	2,633,380
1934/35	6,625,051	3,029,317	26,435	12,062	682,857	341,585	7,334,343	3,382,964
1935/36	4,992,254	2,198,982	50,336	31,901	843,811	304,937	5,886,401	2,535,870
1936/37	9,190,683	3,377,845	71,501	29,760	1,533,710	465,824	10,795,894	3,873,429
1937/38	9,573,271	3,346,116	77,019	30,069	1,794,118	503,950	11,444,408	3,880,135
1938/39	13,055,700	3,865,376	142,243	45,329	2,066,833	445,148	15,264,776	4,355,853
1939/40	6,448,608	1,641,750	154,329	52,351	987,528	224,197	7,590,465	1,918,298
1940/41b)	95,099	49,000	461	200	14,243	6,100	109,803	55,300
1941/42b)	173,631	124,455	30	16	3,577	1,967	177,238	126,438

(c)

(a) Excluding exports in bulk to surrounding countries.

(b) Including export to H. M. Forces in the Middle East and to Transjordan.

(c) Export in bulk amounted to £P. 106,894 in this year, against £P. 4,000 in the preceding year.

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TABLE No. 38.

Total Deposits with Banks and Credit Cooperative Societies, 1936—43(a).
(In £P. 1,000).

End of Year	Demand Deposits		Time Deposits		Total Deposits
	Banks(b)	Cooperatives	Banks	Cooperatives	
1936	11,193	1,834	3,002	956	16,985
1937	10,033	1,677	3,433	1,143	16,286
1938	11,546	1,865	3,433	1,255	18,099
1939	12,125	640	2,928	506	16,199
1940	12,537	492	2,357	361	15,749
1941	18,479	685	2,172	372	21,708
1942	27,518	1,377	2,221	457	31,573
1943	45,885	3,210	3,790	731	53,616

(a) Excluding Mortgage Banks.

(b) Including balances held for credit cooperative societies.

*Currency in Circulation and Amount of Currency Reserve Fund,
1930, 1935—44. (a)*
(In £P. 1,000).

March 31st	Currency in Circulation			Currency Reserve Fund	Profits Contributed to Govt. Revenue	
	Notes	Coins	Total			
1930	1,948	249	2,197	2,185	20	
1935	4,809	517	5,326	5,598	115	
1936	5,665	571	6,236	6,447	100	
1937	5,094	532	5,626	5,735	80	
1938	4,512	497	5,009	5,195	100	
1939	6,032	542	6,574	6,659	100	
1940	7,842	700	8,542	8,698	115	
1941	10,150	890	11,041	11,268	115	
1942	13,129	1,088	14,217	14,442	115	
1943	25,051	1,437	26,488	27,060	120	
1944	35,388	1,651	37,039		250	

(a) Palestine currency is also legal tender in Transjordan, and the circulation there is included in the above figures.

*Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure,
1922/23—1942/43. (a)*
(In £P. 1,000).

Fiscal Year I.IV.—31.III.	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Accumulated Reserves(b)	
1922/23	1,810	1,884	—74	245	
1923/24	1,676	1,675	+ 1	246	
1924/25	2,155	1,853	+ 302	548	
1925/26	2,809	2,093	+ 716	1,264	
1926/27	2,451	2,123	+ 328	1,592	
1927/28	2,358	2,700	—342	1,250	
1928/29	2,497	2,998	—501	749	
1929/30	2,356	2,246	+ 110	859	
1930/31	2,462	2,567	—105	754	
1931/32	2,355	2,376	— 23	731	
1932/33	3,016	2,517	+ 499	1,230	
1933/34	3,986	2,705	+ 1,281	2,511	
1934/35	5,453	3,230	+ 2,223	4,734	
1935/36	5,770	4,236	+ 1,534	6,268	
1936/37	4,641	6,074	—1,433	4,835	
1937/38	4,898	7,332(c)	—2,434	2,401	
1938/39	5,937	5,805(d)	+ 132	2,533	
1939/40	6,868(e)	6,005	+ 863	3,396	
1940/41	8,478(f)	7,450	+ 1,028	4,425	
1941/42	8,326	7,484	+ 841	5,266	
1942/43	8,923(g)	10,253	—1,331	3,935	

(a) Including gross income of posts and telegraphs and of railways up to 1929. Since 1929 only deficits or surpluses of the railway administration have been incorporated in Budget. Budget includes up to 1940/41 the total budget of the Transjordan Frontier Force, of which $\frac{3}{4}$ is borne by the British Government. Revenue includes Grants-in-Aid; for details see next table.

(b) At end of year; the General Revenue Balance brought forward at 1st April 1922 was £P.319,555.

(c) Incl. £P. 33,958 depreciation of investments.

(d) Incl. £P. 112,182 depreciation of investments.

(e) Incl. £P. 99,875 appreciation of investments.

(f) Incl. £P. 36,483 appreciation of investments.

(g) Incl. £P. 71,000 appreciation of investments.

*Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads, 1930/31,
1936/37—1942/43. (a)*
(In £P. 1,000).

H e a d	1930/31	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43
<i>Revenue:</i>								
Customs	1,000	2,019	2,000	1,855	2,019	2,045	2,362	2,317
Port and Marine	10	110	129	143	131	55	69	83
Licenses and Taxes	711	853	982	796	976	1,330	1,776	2,873
Fees of Court or Office	256	703	751	640	633	713	807	1,201
Posts and Telegraph	218	477	509	557	617	640	707	834
Miscellaneous	120	333	373	243	358	431	505	1,023
Grants in Aid	147	140	141	1,690	2,132	3,263	2,099	592
Colonial Dev. Fund Grants	—	6	12	13	2	1	1	—
Total Revenue	2,462	4,641	4,897	5,937	6,868	8,478	8,326	8,923
<i>Expenditure:</i>								
High Commissioner and Secretariat	29	80	81	96	107	135	165	353e)
District Administration	90	157	165	176	189	218	258	266
Legal and Judicial Dep.	91	115	129	133	137	140	138	146
Customs, Excise and Trade	72	277	251	254	247	304	448	546
Department of Health	106	204	215	237	247	253	297	363
Department of Education	143	243	301	286	285	302	371	416
Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries	99	202	347	197	168	138	165	216
Dep. of Land and Surveys	81	125	130	128	124	130b)	150b)	162b)
Police and Prisons	477	745	942	1,352	1,648	1,708	1,972	2,277
Transjordan Frontier Force	200	189	188	241	263	365	43c)	43c)
Defence	168	1,297	790	4d)	4	1	3	17
Posts and Telegraph	75	481	541	497	472	485	549	612
Public Works	492	1,102	2,081	1,104	969	2,151	1,046	993
Railways (Excess Expenditure)	20	70	230	282	187	—	—	—
Public Debt and Loan Charges	113	126	159	159	159	159	159	173
Miscellaneous	312	661	776	659	799	961	1,720	3,670
Total Expenditure	2,568	6,074	7,332	5,805	6,005	7,450	7,484	10,253

(a) Not including the Budget of the Palestine Railways and Operated Lines; but deficits or surpluses of the railways are transferred to this general budget.

(b) The Dept. of Lands and Surveys was abolished in 1939/40 and replaced by three independent departments, namely, Dept. of Land Settlement, Dept. of Land Registration and Dept. of Surveys. The figures since 1939/40 represent the combined total of these three departments.

(c) The total budget of the Transjordan Frontier Force, both revenue and expenditure, formed part of the Palestine Budget until 1940/41, and was paid 75% by the British Government in the form of a Grant-in-Aid and 25% by Palestine. Since 1941/42 only Palestine's contribution to this Force is included in the Budget.

(d) Since 1938/39 Palestine is no longer required to contribute to the cost of maintaining British Troops in Palestine and Transjordan.

(e) Incl. War economy departments.

Summary of Income, Expenditure and Investments of the Jewish National
(In £ P.).

	Restoration Fund 1917/1921	Keren Hayesod (a) 1921/1942	Keren Kayemeth (b) 1918/1942	Hadassah (c) 1918/1942	W.I.Z.O. (d) 1921/1942
INCOME					
1. Receipts from contributions	714,716	9,425,981	6,341,252	2,267,565	372,156
2. Receipts from services, collections of debts, grants, etc.	136,144	1,928,364	223,790	598,357	144,232
Total	850,860	11,354,345	6,565,042	2,865,922	516,388
Percentage	3.3	43.7	25.3	11.0	2.0
EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENTS					
1. Immigration and training	74,218	1,280,907	—	—	—
2. Agricultural settlement and land	123,219	3,137,663	5,893,788	—	197,599
3. Public works, labour and housing	40,227	1,239,224	19,385	—	36,602
4. Urban settlement, trade, industry and investment	108,105	1,023,411	666,484	—	—
Total	345,769	6,681,205	6,579,657	—	234,201
5. Education and culture	361,076	1,735,435	—	415,410	214,631
6. Health and social work	5,045	158,823	—	2,754,874	140,059
7. National organ., security and emergency aid	77,416	1,319,644	96,662	—	—
8. General administration, interest, etc. (excl. organisation and col- lecting expenses of the Funds)	104,818	721,024	22,704	—	39,682
Total	548,355	3,934,926	119,366	3,170,284	394,372
<i>Total Expenditure and direct Investments</i>	894,124	10,616,131	6,699,023	3,170,284	628,573
9. Add amounts transferred to other institutions (incl. in this table)	+89,113	+787,599	+381,875	—	—
10. Deduct amounts received from other institutions (incl. in this table)	132,377	—386,875	— 64,844	326,657	108,500
Grand Total	850,860	11,016,855	7,016,054	2,843,627	520,073

(a) Palestine Foundation Fund.

(b) Jewish National Fund.

Funds and Institutions in Palestine, October 1917—September 1942.

	Hebrew University 1923/1942	Emergency Fund for Palestine 1929/1939	Funds for German Jews (incl. Youth Immigration) 1933/1942	Total	
				1917/1942	in %
I N C O M E					
1. Receipts from contributions	1,380,126	630,306	1,403,143	22,535,245	86.8
2. Receipts from services, collections of debts, grants, etc.	143,256	116,240	124,881	3,415,264	13.2
Total Percentage	1,523,382 5.9	746,546 2.9	1,528,024 5.9	25,950,509 100.0	100.0
EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENTS					
1. Immigration and training	—	1,000	62,869	1,418,994	5.5
2. Agricultural settlement and land	—	259,633	438,239	10,050,141	38.7
3. Public works, labour and housing	—	14,812	77,828	1,428,078	5.5
4. Urban settlement, trade, industry and investment	—	87,050	78,935	1,963,985	7.6
Total	—	362,495	657,871	14,861,198	57.3
5. Education and culture	1,485,563	—	937,157	5,149,272	19.9
6. Health and social work	—	—	46,778	3,105,579	11.9
7. National organ., security and emergency aid	—	300,071	2,240	1,796,033	6.9
8. General administration, interest, etc. (excl. organisation and collecting expenses of the Funds)	45,382	30,601	62,949	1,027,160	4.0
Total	1,530,945	330,672	1,049,124	11,078,044	42.7
Total Expenditure and direct Investments	1,530,945	693,167	1,706,995	25,939,242	100.0
9. Add amounts transferred to other institutions (incl. in this table)	+6,991	+38,531	+41,381	+1,345,490	
10. Deduct amounts received from other institutions (incl. in this table)	—47,542	—	—278,695	—1,345,490	
Grand Total	1,490,394	731,698	1,469,681	25,939,242	

(c) The Women's Zionist Organisation of U.S.A.

(d) Women's International Zionist Organisation.

*Net Proper Income of the Jewish National Funds and Institutions
from Voluntary Contributions during the period 1917—September 1942.
(In £P).*

(Net amounts actually received at the Palestine Offices.)

Year	Restoration Fund 1917/1921	Keren Hayesod 1921/1942	Keren Kayemeth 1918/1942	Hadassah 1918/1942	W.I.Z.O. 1921/1942	Hebrew University 1925/1942	Emergency Fund 1929/1931	Funds for German Jews (incl. Youth Immigration) 1933/1942	Total
1917/18	84,196	—	76,355	22,592	—	—	—	—	183,143
1918/19	147,641	—	119,410	23,332	—	—	—	—	290,383
1919/20	348,964	—	140,711	75,008	—	—	—	—	564,683
1920/21	133,915	227,113	72,674	69,727	620	—	—	—	504,049
1921/22	—	387,580	79,283	21,699	3,249	—	—	—	491,811
1922/23	—	461,652	80,681	46,798	4,398	—	—	—	593,529
1923/24	—	444,053	130,829	62,439	2,119	—	—	—	639,440
1924/25	—	526,486	189,150	62,786	4,177	36,771	—	—	819,370
1925/26	—	520,318	200,993	110,141	6,345	39,054	—	—	876,851
1926/27	—	634,716	212,812	157,769	6,696	52,378	—	—	1,064,371
1927/28	—	468,483	203,953	129,974	15,273	72,887	—	—	890,570
1928/29	—	402,774	197,500	105,647	11,025	65,606	103,496	—	886,048
1929/30	—	305,294	191,050	101,187	30,875	47,278	329,704	—	1,005,388
1930/31	—	273,931	144,936	93,756	22,607	56,013	197,106	—	788,349
1931/32	—	186,509	129,606	91,257	19,733	40,581	—	—	467,686
1932/33	—	172,458	151,528	71,814	14,916	56,308	—	10,489	477,513
1933/34	—	257,185	207,553	64,393	30,542	68,520	—	41,935	670,128
1934/35	—	271,111	251,065	65,079	20,776	63,621	—	60,435	732,087
1935/36	—	314,975	298,992	62,399	31,024	82,321	—	187,667	977,378
1936/37	—	478,853	381,062	121,935	23,317	91,900	—	132,859	1,229,926
1937/38	—	481,220	403,085	136,664	23,950	89,564	—	180,405	1,314,888
1938/39	—	626,938	560,006	149,583	21,139	108,301	—	291,750	1,757,717
1939/40	—	623,359	617,294	135,466	25,055	139,592	—	165,049	1,705,815
1940/41	—	625,563	620,069	138,310	23,427	162,667	—	161,347	1,731,383
1941/42	—	735,410	680,655	147,810	30,893	106,764	—	171,207	1,872,739
Total	714,716	9,425,981	6,341,252	2,267,565	372,156	1,380,126	630,306	1,403,143	22,535,245

Co-operative Societies, Their Membership and Own and Borrowed Resources during the Years 1921—43.

Year	No. of Societies on Register				No. of Societies included in this Table			
	Jewish	Arab	Others	Total	Jewish	Arab	Others	Total
1921	13	—	—	13	11	—	—	1
1922	33	—	—	33	10	—	—	10
1923	42	—	1	43	16	—	—	16
1924	65	1	1	67	30	—	—	30
1925	122	1	1	124	51	—	—	51
1926	145	1	1	147	71	—	1	72
1927	171	—	1	172	87	—	1	88
1928	198	—	1	199	104	—	1	105
1929	221	—	2	223	137	—	1	138
1930	261	1	3	265	154	—	2	156
1931	303	1	4	308	180	—	3	183
1932	376	3	4	383	210	—	3	213
1933	474	26	4	504	288	21	4	313
1934	543	50	7	600	352	41	5	398
1935	692	74	7	773	480	69	7	556
1936	770	74	8	852	610	68	6	684
1937	871	127	8	1,006	694	124	6	824
1938	882	123	7	1,012	779	119	6	904
1939	949	123	7	1,079	820	117	5	942
1940	958	124	6	1,088	877	119	5	1,001
1941	957	125	6	1,088	889	122	3	1,014
1942	998	139	13	1,150	908	115	4	1,027
1943	1,022	170	12	1,204	919	122	4	1,045
Thereof Jewish 1943	1,022	—	—	1,022	919	—	—	919

Year	Own Resources in £P.			Borrowed Resources in £P.		
	No. of Members	Share Capital	Reserve	Deposits	Creditors for Loans etc.	Total Resources
1921	796	1,970	1,024	1,705	15,806	20,505
1922	6,735	12,641	11,019	43,263	75,478	142,401
1923	8,569	35,508	19,055	48,564	195,884	299,011
1924	14,781	70,854	54,343	123,006	255,082	503,285
1925	40,460	140,133	133,708	232,301	450,995	957,137
1926	52,541	174,151	141,492	204,448	601,043	1,121,134
1927	56,034	204,566	147,315	198,353	579,463	1,129,697
1928	62,624	239,694	179,437	325,611	595,960	1,340,702
1929	68,965	267,232	276,993	467,658	1,093,087	2,104,970
1930	75,413	290,393	327,456	587,547	1,230,189	2,435,585
1931	81,929	336,005	426,997	687,640	1,352,653	2,803,295
1932	93,540	383,132	519,469	1,116,595	1,469,947	3,489,143
1933	120,490	500,890	754,449	1,926,459	2,112,757	5,294,555
1934	149,860	705,030	951,039	3,027,812	3,029,621	7,713,502
1935	197,437	1,115,356	1,253,617	2,842,882	4,507,382	9,719,237
1936	223,796	1,377,095	1,660,224	3,161,458	5,113,399	11,312,176
1937	248,793	1,592,857	1,832,326	3,163,799	6,210,673	12,799,655
1938	277,417	1,753,882	1,818,856	3,495,126	6,887,309	13,955,173
1939	285,734	1,664,325	1,723,955	1,482,321	7,226,072	12,096,673
1940	301,589	1,654,205	2,104,950	1,076,087	7,460,660	12,305,902
1941	277,631	1,826,274	2,182,021	1,234,966	7,441,498	12,684,759
1942	298,516	1,941,133	2,953,787	1,782,684	8,668,120	15,245,724
1943	312,812	2,243,533	3,960,336	3,686,266	10,786,664	20,676,799
Thereof Jewish 1943	306,990	2,230,175	3,944,841	3,685,741	10,755,742	20,616,499

*Annual Average Wholesale Prices of Principal Commodities, 1929,
December 1942.*
(In £P).

Commodities	Unit	1929	1932	1935	1938	1939	1940	1941	December 1942
Bread, local flour	100 kg	1.680	1.570	1.450	1.664	1.679	1.842	2.272	3.605e)
Bread, foreign flour	100 kg	—	1.900	1.650	2.267	2.126	2.491	2.687	—
Wheat, local	100 kg	1.200	1.130	0.890	1.051	0.993	1.124	1.222a)	2.615f)
Flour, local extra	100 kg	—	—	—	1.381	1.306	1.490	1.810a)	—
Flour, Australian	100 kg	1.750	1.600	1.440	1.480	1.470	1.837	2.231c)	—
Flour, American	100 kg	—	—	—	1.909	1.648	2.143	2.250c)	—
Barley	100 kg	0.790	0.720	0.540	0.553	0.486	0.728	1.432	1.625g)
Millet (durrah)	100 kg	0.910	0.740	0.490	0.595	0.575	0.768	1.334	2.085g)
Maize	100 kg	—	—	—	0.676	0.635	0.837	1.360	—
Kersenneh	100 kg	0.990	0.810	0.770	0.680	0.529	0.636	1.321	3.364
Rice	100 kg	1.970	1.860	1.440	1.526	1.305	1.490	2.022c)	3.350h)
Beef (kasher)	100 kg	7.860	6.420	5.770	6.953	7.489	8.824	11.867	24.175 i)
Beef	100 kg	—	—	—	5.124	5.191	.	.	23.500 i)
Mutton	100 kg	9.790	7.200	7.210	6.796	6.469	7.652	11.566	20.800 i)
Eggs, local Arab	per 100	0.420	0.280	0.290	0.265	0.276	0.340	0.591	1.111 i)
Eggs, Syrian	per 100	—	—	—	0.249	0.260	0.330	0.386	—
Eggs, Tnuva, Grade A	per 100	—	—	—	0.438	0.454	0.486	0.743	1.720 i)
Milk	litre	0.021	0.014	0.015	0.014	0.015	0.017	0.022	0.032
Butter, Tnuva	1 kg	—	—	—	0.241	0.243	0.313	0.387	0.545
Butter, Australian	1 kg	—	—	—	0.170	0.176	0.202	0.229	0.276
Samné	1 kg	—	—	—	0.110	0.113	0.151	0.280	—
Potatoes	100 kg	1.100	0.850d)	0.820	0.688	0.896	1.076	2.863	4.220 i)
Sugar, granulated	100 kg	2.290	2.000d)	1.580	1.361	1.941	2.637	3.055b)	3.125 i)
Kerosene	4 gall.	—	8.850d)	0.140	0.155	0.161	0.209	0.223	0.180
Benzine	4 gall.	—	24.260d)	0.355	0.369	0.383	0.434	0.442	0.442
Olive oil, native	100 kg	7.800	4.500	5.150	4.282	4.476	6.443	7.840b)	17.680
Olive oil, Shemen	100 kg	—	—	—	8.050	8.218	8.500	8.500c)	—
Vegetable oil	100 kg	—	—	—	2.818	2.936	5.094	7.141c)	9.140
Soap laundry	100 kg	4.910	3.240	2.410	3.325	3.277	3.967	5.076	7.000
Matches	boxes gross	—	—	0.240	0.227	0.235	0.243	0.346	0.417
Cement, local	ton	.	.	2.437k)	2.437	2.422	.	.	.
Wood, white boards	cbm	.	.	3.661k)	3.567	4.005	.	.	.
Iron bars, 6 mts length, 16 mm ²	tons	.	.	12.662k)	11.398	13.102	.	.	.

(a) Government controlled price in force during the whole year.

(b) Government controlled price for the greater part of the year.

(c) Average of government controlled price in force for part of the year and market price for the remaining period.

(d) 'Tons.

(e) Standard flour.

(f) Government subsidized price — standard flour.

(g) Government subsidized price.

(h) Nominal fixed maximum price. No rice available.

(i) Fixed maximum price.

(k) 1937.

*Retail Prices of Essential Commodities Prevailing in Jewish Markets
in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, December 1937—43.*

(In Palestine mils).

Commodity	J e r u s a l e m							
	Unit	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1943
Bread, local	kg	17	17	18	29	33	37	32
Flour, local (a)	kg	16	16	16	19	26(b)	34(b)	27(b)
Sugar, granulated	kg	16	17	28	28	35(b)	35(b)	48(b)
Rice, glacé	kg	17	17	17	26	28(b)	38(b)	38(b)
Tea, Ceylon	kg	220	220	300	337	487	500(c)	500(c)
Coffee, ground	kg	104	104	125	154	179	262	500(b)
Cheese, white, local	kg	83	83	83	125	150	208	212(b)
Butter, Australian	kg	191	191	220	229	250	600(d)	1,100bd
Oil, vegetable, best	kg	62	41	65	65	93	104(b)	145be
Soap, laundry	kg	37	33	39	53	70	80	.
Milk, non-pasteurized, Tnuva	kg	24	24	24	31	35	42	61(f)
Beef (kasher)	kg	125	146	125	166	283	491	458(b)
Fish, fresh	kg	104	104	104	125	208	370	541
Eggs, local	each	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.6	14.8	17.5(b)	19(b)
Potatoes	kg	9	9	14	16	51	51(b)	50(b)
Bananas	kg	28	17	24	28	42	121	91(b)
Kerosene in bulk	4 gal.	165	165	205	235	215	190	170(b)

Commodity	T e l A v i v							
	Unit	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1943
Bread, local	kg	25	22	22	30	34	39	34
Flour, local (a)	kg	16	17	16	21	26	34(b)	27(b)
Sugar, granulated	kg	15	16	28	29	35(b)	35(b)	48(b)
Rice, glacé	kg	16	17	17	24	28(b)	38(b)	38(b)
Tea, Ceylon	kg	220	220	300	337	487	500(c)	500(c)
Coffee, ground	kg	125	104	116	208	208	262	500(b)
Cheese, white, local	kg	100	100	100	125	150	208	212(b)
Butter, Australian	kg	200	191	220	229	250	600(d)	1,100bd
Oil, vegetable, best	kg	62	42	65	65	93	104(b)	145be
Soap, laundry	kg	37	33	39	53	70	78	.
Milk, non-pasteurized, Tnuva	kg	21	21	21	27	33	40(f)	59(f)
Beef (kasher)	kg	125	146	146	171	291	458	458(b)
Fish, fresh	kg	104	124	124	146	208	333	479
Eggs, local	each	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	14.8	17.5(b)	19(b)
Potatoes	kg	9	11	14	19	48	50(b)	50(b)
Bananas	kg	31	31	24	31	44	115	91(b)
Kerosene in bulk	4 gal.	150	155	195	230	210	185	160(b)

(a) Prior to April 1941, this commodity represented flour local extra, i. e. flour of local wheat; from that time till October 1941 it represented a mixture; later prices are an average of Australian and Canadian. Since April 1942 it represents Palestine Standard Flour consisting of wheat with additions of barley and durrah.

(b) Price controlled by Order.

(c) Supplied by Government at fixed price.

(d) Tnuva.

(e) From August, 1943, Sesame oil — the cheapest vegetable oil available.

(f) Litre.

*Retail Prices of Essential Commodities Prevailing in Arab Markets,
in Jerusalem and Jaffa, December 1937—43.
(In Palestine mils).*

Commodity	J e r u s a l e m							
	Unit	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1943
Flour, local (a)	kg	16	16	16	19	26(b)	34(b)	27(b)
Sugar, granulated	kg	16	17	29	29	35(b)	35(b)	48(b)
Lentils, whole	kg	17	14	14	14	33	81	75(c)
Rice, Rashidi	kg	17	17	17	19	28(b)	38(b)	38(b)
Tea, Ceylon	kg	250	208	250	337	487	500(c)	500(c)
Coffee, Braz. ground	kg	91	79	79	162	187	270	500(b)
Soap, Nabulsi	kg	52	52	56	60	161	.	.
Cheese, local, white	kg	83	83	83	121	208	350	366(b)
Oil, olive	kg	52	52	83	69	190	208	225
Mutton	kg	83	104	96	108	229	312(b)	312(b)
Milk, non pasteurized	kg	21	21	21	19	36	50(d)	61(d)
Eggs, local	each	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.8	14	17.5(b)	19(b)
Potatoes	kg	8	8	14	17	52	51(b)	50(b)
Onions	kg	5	7	5	7	10	81	23(b)
Kerosene in bulk	4 gal.	165	165	205	235	215	190	170(b)

Commodity	J a f f a							
	Unit	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1940	Dec. 1941	Dec. 1942	Dec. 1943
Flour, local (a)	kg	14	14	14	18	26(b)	34(b)	27(b)
Sugar, granulated	kg	16	16	28	29	35(b)	35(b)	48(b)
Lentils, whole	kg	14	12	12	12	29	76	75(c)
Rice, Rashidi	kg	16	16	16	17	28(b)	38(b)	38(b)
Tea, Ceylon	kg	187	187	228	337	487	500(c)	500(c)
Coffee, Braz. ground	kg	83	71	91	146	146	250	500(b)
Soap, Nabulsi	kg	52	49	56	62	155	.	.
Cheese, local, white	kg	83	83	83	129	200	308	366(b)
Oil, olive	kg	52	52	69	69	191	208	229
Mutton	kg	83	83	83	104	225	312(b)	312(b)
Milk, non pasteurized	kg	17	17	17	17	37	54(d)	59(b)
Eggs, local	each	3.8	4.2	4.2	5.5	14	17.5(b)	19(b)
Potatoes	kg	6	6	14	18	46	50(b)	50(b)
Onions	kg	5	7	5	6	10	78	23(b)
Kerosene in bulk	4 gal.	150	155	195	230	210	185	160(b)

(a) Prior to April 1941, this commodity represented flour local extra, i.e. flour of local wheat; from that time till October 1941 it represented a mixture; later prices are average of Australian and Canadian. Since April 1942 it represents Palestine Standard Flour consisting of wheat with additions of barley and durrah.

(b) Price controlled by Order.

(c) Supplied by Government at fixed price.

(d) Litre.

Prevailing Daily Rates of Wages Paid to Arab and to Jewish Labourers
 1931—40. (a) (b)
 (In Pal. mils).

Occupation	Average 1931		September 1934	
	Arab Labour	Jewish Labour	Arab Labour	Jewish Labour
Agricultural labourers: men	80—120	175—200	100—150	200—250
" " women		150—175		175—200
Tree planting, permanent workers in orange groves	100—150	200—300	150—200	250—300
Unskilled building labour	100—150	250—300	100—150	300—400
Masons	400—600	500—600	400—750	600—750
Shutterers		400—500		600—750
Stone dressers	200—350	300—400	300—400	550—750
Plasterers	250—400	400—500	250—500	600—900
Painters		400—500		400—550
Cabinet-makers	200—400	350—500	250—350	500—700
Locksmiths, fitters		400—500		500—600
Semi-skilled metal workers	150—200	200—300	150—250	250—400
Hand compositors	150—250	300—400	150—250	300—400
Cardboard box makers (women)	—	100—150	—	150—200
Knitters	—	250—400	—	300—450
Weavers	60—100	300	80—120	350—450
Tobacco sorters (women)	50—80	100—200	35—100	120—175
Cigarette packers (women)	60—80	100—150	70—100	120—200
Soap makers	100—240	300—400	150—250	330—440
Workers in oil mills	100—200	300—400	150—250	330—440
Tile makers	180—220	200—400	200—300	300—500

Occupation	September 1937		Average 1940	
	Arab Labour	Jewish Labour	Arab Labour	Jewish Labour
Agricultural labourers: men	100—120	200	70—120	160—200
" " women		150—200	70—110	150—175
Tree planting, permanent workers in orange groves	100—180	200—300	80—120	175—250
Unskilled building labour	100—175	300—400	101(c)	331(c)
Masons	300—550	450—800	343(c)	492(c)
Shutterers		400—750	202(c)	466(c)
Stone dressers	150—400	400—700	277(c)	
Plasterers	200—450	400—750	362(c)	458(c)
Painters		300—600	257(c)	407(c)
Cabinet-makers	150—400	300—600	161(c)	339(c)
Locksmiths, fitters		400—600	288(c)	356(c)
Semi-skilled metal workers	150—200	200—400		
Hand compositors	150—300	350—480	220(c)	407(c)
Cardboard box makers (women)	—	150—250	64(c)	181(c)
Knitters	—	300—450		389(cd)
Weavers	50—100	350—450		342(c)
Tobacco sorters (women)	—	160—190		197(c)
Cigarette packers (women)	—	170—250		236(c)
Soap makers	150—250	350—480	159(c)	460(c)
Workers in oil mills	100—300	350—480		
Tile makers	150—400	250—450	135(c)	270(c)

(a) Payments to Jewish workers based on an eight hour day and to Arabs on a nine to twelve hour day.

(b) Wages have increased considerably during the war both among Jews and Arabs. Cost of living allowances are paid following the movement of the cost of living index but basic wages also increased.

(c) Figures were extracted from employers returns and refer to March, 1940.

(d) Knitters of wool and underwear, knitters of hosiery received 483 mils.



C Y P R U S

British Crown Colony

AREA: 9,252 sq. km.

POPULATION: 393,249 (1943).

CAPITAL: Nicosia.

MAIN TOWNS: Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca.

LANGUAGES: Greek, Turkish and English

Monthly Mean Temperatures (in Degrees Centigrade).

Month	Nicosia				Limassol			
	1938				1938			
	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean Temperature 1930—38	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean Temperature 1930—38
January	10.4	18.3	0.6	10.7	12.0	19.4	3.3	11.3
February	9.3	18.3	-0.6	11.4	11.1	20.0	-1.1	11.9
March	10.8	23.3	-0.6	13.2	11.9	23.9	1.7	13.6
April	16.4	32.2	1.7	16.6	16.4	29.4	4.4	16.6
May	21.5	35.6	6.1	20.9	20.3	35.6	9.4	20.5
June	27.0	39.4	15.0	25.1	24.2	36.7	13.3	24.6
July	29.4	42.2	19.4	27.6	26.6	37.8	17.2	27.0
August	29.8	41.1	18.9	28.1	27.4	37.8	16.7	27.3
September	25.3	40.6	12.2	25.2	24.2	35.0	13.3	25.1
October	21.0	32.8	11.1	22.0	21.3	31.1	11.7	22.0
November	15.0	27.2	5.6	16.6	16.9	27.2	7.2	17.0
December	12.3	22.2	3.3	12.6	14.2	22.8	3.3	13.2
Average	19.0	42.2	-0.6	19.2	18.9	37.8	-1.1	19.2

Statement of Annual Rainfall.

Station	Altitude Metres	1938		1939		Average Rainfall in mm 1933—39
		Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	
Famagusta	23	477.0	56	396.5	53	417.6
Nicosia	160	472.7	83	401.3	57	365.5
Athalassa	140	400.8	53	337.6	36	331.0
Morphou	76	388.4	64	365.0	53	357.1
Kyrenia	14	749.0	84	509.5	56	578.1
Yialousa	140	690.6	62	282.4	23	453.9
Makheras	760	783.6	45	782.1	26	670.8
Trikoukia	1,340	1,464.3	77	1,093.0	63	1,059.9
Evrykhon	430	508.8	49	448.1	47	488.2
Larnaca	10	434.8	50	441.5	36	456.1
Limassol	12	540.0	69	515.4	61	437.9
Anatoliko	46	443.5	69	502.9	49	414.8

Area, Population and Density, by Districts.
(Census 1931 and Estimate of Population 1942).

District	Area in sq. km	1 9 3 1					1942 (c) Total Population
		Total Population	Orthodox Christians (a)	Moslems (b)	Others	Density per sq. km	
Nicosia	2,776	110,010	85,428	21,289	3,293	39.6	128,141
Larnaca	1,028	42,208	31,902	8,981	1,325	41.0	50,345
Limassol	1,399	57,841	49,478	7,567	796	41.3	61,754
Famagusta	2,023	71,472	58,562	12,534	376	35.2	80,090
Paphos	1,391	43,769	32,964	10,755	50	31.5	45,378
Kyrenia	635	22,659	18,238	3,112	1,309	35.6	23,822
Total	9,252	347,959	276,572	64,238	7,149	37.6	389,530

(a) Nearly all Greek-speaking.

(b) Nearly all Turkish-speaking.

(c) Estimate at the end of June, 1942.

Population of Main Towns.
(Census 1911, 1921, 1931 and Estimate 1943).

Town	1911	1921	1931	1943(a)
Nicosia	16,052	18,579	23,507	29,875
Limassol	10,302	13,108	15,066	17,834
Larnaca	9,262	9,494	11,725	14,430
Famagusta	5,327	6,670	8,771	13,631

(a) Estimate at the end of June, 1943.

Vital Statistics, 1931—43.

Year	Estimated Population on June 30th	Births		Deaths		Rate of Natural Increase per 1000	Infantile Mortality per 1000 Live Births
		Number	Rate per 1000	Number	Rate per 1000		
1931	347,959(a)	10,523	30.1	5,950	17.0	13.1	167.6
1932	352,340	10,117	28.7	5,745	16.3	12.4	155.6
1933	356,059	9,765	27.4	4,918	13.8	13.6	132.7
1934	361,653	10,852	30.1	4,757	13.2	16.9	121.8
1935	365,372	11,735	32.3	4,976	13.6	18.7	120.0
1936	369,091	12,727	34.3	4,656	12.4	21.9	105.2
1937	370,935	10,954	29.5	6,334	17.0	12.5	159.3
1938	374,654	11,704	31.2	5,445	14.5	16.7	130.9
1939	378,373	12,214	32.2	4,519	11.9	20.3	98.2
1940	382,092	13,254	34.6	4,678	12.2	22.4	88.8
1941	385,811	11,402	29.5	4,791	12.4	17.1	107.6
1942	389,530	9,221	23.6	6,747	17.3	6.3	184.6
1943	393,249	12,405	31.5	5,155	13.1	18.4	120.8

(a) Census figure. Since 1881 a decennial census of the population has been taken. In 1881 the population was 186,173; at the 1911 Census 274,108; and in 1921 310,715.

Literacy by Sex and Age Groups.
(Census 1931).

Age Groups	Literate			Illiterate			% of Literacy within Total Population
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
— 4	67	64	131	19,944	19,329	39,273	0.33
5 — 14	28,669	21,179	49,848	10,835	16,267	27,102	64.77
15 — 19	15,109	10,056	25,165	3,127	9,178	12,305	67.84
20 — 24	12,045	7,874	19,919	3,077	9,031	12,158	62.10
25 — 44	30,370	12,574	42,944	12,671	33,828	46,499	48.01
45 — 64	13,073	2,804	15,877	15,187	24,690	39,877	28.43
65 and over	2,732	512	3,244	5,848	7,769	13,617	19.24
Total	102,065	55,063	157,128	70,689	120,142	190,831	45.15 (a)

(a) If children under 5 years of age are excluded the percentage of literacy is 50.88.

Persons Employed in Agriculture, Manufacture and Commerce.
(Census 1931).

Districts	Agriculture	Industry and Handicrafts	Commerce
Nicosia	20,300	10,200	1,850
Larnaca	7,700	4,350	900
Limassol	12,100	2,750	1,000
Famagusta	15,450	4,400	850
Paphos	9,700	1,800	400
Kyrenia	2,250	2,350	250
Total	67,500	25,850	5,250

Number of Earners and Dependants.
(Census 1931).

Persons gainfully employed	134,279
Women engaged in own household	60,022
Children below the age of 15	116,246
Without occupation and unproductive	37,412
Total population	347,959

Classification of Land, 1930.
(In Acres).

District	Total Area	Total Cultivable Land	thereof:	
			Arable Land (a)	Vineyards
Nicosia	686,080	420,592	387,965	32,627
Larnaca	234,080	160,009	148,847	11,162
Limassol	345,600	251,242	207,016	44,226
Famagusta	499,840	313,841	312,115	1,726
Paphos	343,680	227,690	214,005	13,685
Kyrenia	156,800	110,875	110,325	550
<i>Total</i>	2,286,080	1,484,249	1,380,273	103,976

(a) "It is probable that 15—20% of the arable land is practically uncultivable, 20% barely repays the expenses of cultivation, 30% is moderate and 30% can be classed as reasonably productive arable land."
 Surridge: A Survey of Rural Land in Cyprus, 1930, p. 54.

Number and Size of Rural Households, 1929.

District	Number of Villages	Number of Rural Households	Average Number of Acres per Household (a)
Nicosia	196	18,690	20.81
Larnaca	59	7,243	21.21
Limassol	111	11,108	21.73
Famagusta	95	14,723	19.65
Paphos	134	11,249	17.97
Kyrenia	46	5,433	17.39
<i>Total</i>	641	68,446	20.16

(a) Arable land only.

Census of Livestock, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940.

Year	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Swine
1928	4,567	8,470	51,595	1,696	46,602	226,761	263,694	42,398
1930	4,504	8,652	53,531	1,465	48,410	235,600	290,158	35,502
1932	4,612	10,273	53,738	1,298	43,604	224,030	304,437	26,896
1934	4,169	8,079	51,301	921	36,618	224,057	271,647	24,900
1936	4,532	8,568	53,888	777	38,447	266,478	310,436	43,363
1938	4,023	10,879	53,247	796	40,267	171,721	283,152	22,301
1940	4,589	9,560	59,413	808	43,751	169,186	313,544	37,492

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1933—1942.

	Average 1933-35		Average 1936-38		1939	
	Area in donums (a)	Yield in tons	Area in donums (a)	Yield in tons	Area in donums (a)	Yield in tons
Wheat	530,426	57,422	570,866	55,083	588,544	68,268
Barley	349,135	42,561	337,386	42,138	366,206	49,105
Oats	32,452	3,056	39,948	3,664	45,306	4,570
Potatoes	15,645	18,179	20,513	25,676	21,953	31,286
Onions and garlic	2,738	3,256	4,179	4,118	4,514	7,132
Broad beans	11,355	1,657	30,583	3,284	21,069	2,812
Vetches (b)	161,315	220,737	167,234	224,370	166,490	237,975
Cow peas	5,783	2,436	8,361	3,156	10,260	4,312
Haricot beans	3,542	3,381	5,265	4,560	6,180	5,897
Cotton, seed	28,140	1,506	34,344	1,848	20,581	938
Linseed	.	618	.	768	.	818
Tobacco	7,070	3,941	1,450	62	1,461	52
Carobs	.	28,543	.	45,755	.	45,963
Grapes (d)	365,115 (c)	55,388 (c)	376,715	48,159	380,356	42,672
Olives	.	6,300	.	9,363	.	4,942
Olive-oil	.	1,347	.	1,408	.	724
Pomegranates	.	.	.	..	36,000	2,303
Apricots	.	.	.	.	40,000	1,073
Oranges	.	6,800	.	15,166	18,000	27,240
Silk-cocoons	.	136	.	137	.	137
	1940		1941		1942	
Wheat	594,114	48,419	600,703	24,602	576,648	62,308
Barley	307,390	32,538	421,091	21,697	357,319	49,749
Oats	37,568	2,741	30,897	1,199	22,401	1,798
Potatoes	24,882	29,620	16,319	14,970	22,758	21,766
Onions and garlic	4,611	3,848	2,238	1,235	2,251	1,193
Broad beans	21,768	3,584	15,115	787	12,483	1,805
Vetches (b)	196,455	329,579	156,260	80,338	128,956	135,835
Cow peas	10,680	3,933	10,192	1,269	9,193	3,891
Haricot beans	7,913	6,721	6,757	4,238	6,672	4,109
Cotton, seed	22,664	954	12,615	397	18,013	874
Linseed	.	409	.	242	.	509
Tobacco	3,089	164	5,152	227	9,401	465
Carobs	.	40,418	.	24,862	.	35,869
Grapes (d)	383,626	50,800	385,416	31,572	386,949	31,153
Olives	.	13,054	.	2,004	.	9,467
Olive-oil	.	1,855	.	166	.	1,652
Pomegranates	36,000	1,780	28,528	1,565	34,115	1,303
Apricots	41,000	1,331	43,055	558	44,981	755
Oranges	18,000	25,400	18,000	23,147	18,000	11,350
Silk-cocoons	.	142	.	133	.	117

(a) One donum = 0,3306 acres = 1,337.8 sq. metres. (b) Yield in kilés. (c) 1934 and 1935 only.

(d) Total area under vines.

State Forests, 1938 (a).

	Acres
Commercial timber	215,386
Other forest lands	182,461
<i>Total</i>	397,847

(a) "About 90 per cent. of the forests of Cyprus are State-owned, and approximately 48 per cent. of the Islands's timber consumption is supplied by them. The total output of local timber (received in total volume over bark) was:—

Year	Cub. Ft.
1936	752,900
1937	868,939
1938	903,793

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TABLE No. 14.

Fishing and Sponge Fishing 1921, 1930, 1935—1938.

Year	Persons engaged		Catch of Fish		Sponges (a)	
	Cypriots	Foreigners	Quantity (Okes) (b)	Value (£)	Quantity (Okes) (b)	Value (£)
1921	204	—	52,000	8,000	80	240
1930	321	53	129,912	10,819	136	257
1935	549	24	174,281	13,140	—	—
1936	509	30	179,648	12,641	1,318	2,200
1937	509	30	192,976	11,847	359	380
1938	505	20	185,457	10,785	441	818

(a) 150 sponges = 1 lb

(b) One oke = 2.8 lb = 1.27 kg

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TABLE No. 15.

Average Weekly Working Hours and Daily Rates of Wages, 1938.

(In Cyprus Piastres; one £ = 180 Cyprus Piastres).

Occupation	Average Weekly Working Hours	Average Daily Wage Rates
Railway:		
skilled	53	29
unskilled		17
Public works:		
skilled	57	23
unskilled		14
women and children		8
Agriculture:		
skilled	60	19
unskilled		13.5
women and children		8
Manufacture:		
skilled	56	22
unskilled		14.5
women and children		8
Building:		
skilled	57	28
unskilled		16.5
women and children		9
Mines:		
men, underground	52	32
men, surface		24
women, surface		9

Principal Industrial Establishments and their Output, 1938. (a)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Number of Persons Employed	Cost of Raw Materials (in £)	Output		
				Quantity		Net Selling Value at Factory (in £)
Artificial teeth factories	1	100	7,214	5,473,122	teeth	23,049
Beer factories	1	17	4,032	200,000	bottles	4,444
Boot cream factories	3	30	3,483	534,124	bottles	3,798
Brick and tile factories	85	481	10,001	12,999,500	pieces	22,693
Broom factories	2	13	701	25,916	pieces	1,369
Button factories	2	260	6,053	53,280,000	buttons	12,500
Carob crushing factories	8	204	240,355	49,012	tons	266,878
Cement flooring tile fact.	11	100	12,418	117,400	sq. m	15,445
Cheese factories	17	145	29,095	348,386	okes	34,558
Cotton ginning factories	63	141	13,185	529,265	okes	14,891
Cotton spinning factories	1	75	8,600	28,000	packets	8,100
Foundries	5	85	5,181	.	.	9,105
Gum factories	1	20	6,300	120	tons	7,200
Gypsum factories	46	334	13,195	29,512	tons	16,418
Hosiery factories	1	30	3,470	300,000	pairs	4,000
Ice factories	14	64(c)	3,133	3,548,400	okes	4,816
Macaroni factories	3	29	6,345	366,000	okes	8,990
Mineral water factories	13	64	5,599	4,639,157	bottles	8,113
Oil factories (b)	4	55	17,529	598,616	okes	21,504
Origanum oil distilleries	13	38(c)	500	1,862	okes	702
Potteries	56	130	1,478	354,830	pieces	2,670
Soap factories	15	72	20,663	840,489	okes	28,742
Sumac factories	2	21	7,000	800	tons	8,800
Tanneries	4	107	14,187	127,700	okes	18,950
Terra Umbra factories	3	86	4,321	6,710	tons	11,368
Tobacco factories	6	424	207,090	225,476	okes	247,286
Wine and spirit factories	24	264	62,999	5,885,290	okes	112,372
Flour mills	689(d)	.	.	.	.	.

(a) The figures in this table must in many cases be regarded as approximate only, as a considerable number of establishments are owned by illiterate persons who do not keep reliable books.

(b) There are also many primitive oil mills with an output of over one million okes.

(c) During the summer only.

(d) Number of flour mills: water mills 166, steam mills 523. No other details available.

Shipping Statistics, 1930, 1935—38.

Year	Vessels Entered in the Foreign Trade (a)			
	Steam Vessels		Sailing Vessels	
	No.	Net tonnage	No.	Net tonnage
1930	547	1,077,761	744	31,139
1935	633	1,443,881	531	24,100
1936	601	1,343,868	552	25,537
1937	674	1,397,302	608	27,932
1938	731	1,476,132	562	26,403

(a) Ships arriving directly from a foreign port.

Railway Statistics, 1930, 1935—38. (a)

	Unit	1930	1935	1936	1937	1938
Route kilometrage	km	122	114	114	114	114
Passenger's receipts	£	8,108	4,190	3,943	3,259	3,117
Goods receipts	£	17,453	14,374	16,194	21,715	19,654
Sundry receipts	£	1,303	2,575	2,994	3,568	4,028
Total receipts	£	26,864	21,139	23,131	28,542	26,799
Working expenditure	£	22,125	16,795	16,769	18,971	20,782
Passengers carried	No.	219,230	120,234	106,577	106,803	119,486
Goods carried	ton	50,175	43,660	55,837	80,870	71,208
Train kilometrage	km	151,051	175,162	183,302	215,781	200,646

(a) Two small extensions of the Government railway are operated as private lines.
No data are published regarding them.

Civil Aviation, 1930, 1935—38.

Item	1930	1935	1936	1937	1938(a)
Number of aircraft, arriving	15	22	37	35	45
Passengers, arriving from abroad	22	51	54	125	73
Passengers, proceeding abroad	24	54	65	105	78
Goods, discharged (b) (kg)	—	} 28	} 15	} 555	128
Mail, discharged (kg)	—				51
Goods, loaded (b) (kg)	—	} 55	} 35	} 169	—
Mail, loaded (kg)	—				67
Number of airports	4	2	2	1	4

(a) Not including the Air Transport Service of the Misr Line.

(b) Including excess luggage.

Postal Traffic Statistics, 1930, 1936—38.

Items	Unit	1930	1936	1937	1938
Letters	1000	2,855	3,210	3,123	3,516
Postcards	1000	77	90	93	99
Printed matters and samples	1000	1,181	1,010	1,081	1,149
Parcels	1000	42	30	32	36
Telegr. and teleph., trunk lines	mile	455	631	629	687
Telephone, local lines	mile	28	272	283	322

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1931—40.
(In £ 1,000).

	Average 1931—35	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938	Year 1939	Year 1940
<i>I. Imports & Exports of Goods:</i>						
Total imports (a)	1,382	1,485	2,218	2,245	1,891	1,782
Exports	956	1,524	2,096	2,391	.	.
Re-exports	72	70	82	87	.	.
Total exports	1,028	1,594	2,178	2,478	2,423	1,526
Balance of trade	— 354	+ 109	— 40	+ 233	+ 532	— 256
<i>II. Other Goods Trade:</i>						
Transshipment	3	2	2	23	.	.
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie:</i>						
Imports	3	1	1	22	1	51
Exports and re-exports	15	4	3	1	1	6

(a) Including imports into bond, about 1% of total.

Foreign Trade by Main Classes, 1930, 1936—40.
(In £ 1,000).

Imports	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Food, drink, tobacco	334	320	571	478	358	598
Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured	218	109	205	226	225	246
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	866	1,055	1,441	1,540	1,308	938
Animals not for food	1	1	1	1	—	—
Total Imports	1,419	1,485	2,218	2,245	1,891	1,782
Exports	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Food, drink, tobacco	566	604	693	717	644	611
Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured	500	844	1,325	1,584	1,590	702
Articles wholly or mainly manufactured	34	58	54	65	153	189
Animals not for food	46	18	24	25	36	24
Total Exports	1,146	1,524	2,096	2,391	2,423	1,526
Re-exports	72	70	82	87	included above	
Exports and re-exports	1,218	1,594	2,178	2,478	2,423	1,526

Quantities and Values of Principal Imports, 1930, 1936—40.
(In £ 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1930		1936		1937		1938		1939 (a)	1940 (a)
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value	Value
Wheat	1000 t.	—	—	4	31	8	78	5	35	34	222
Flour, wheat	1000 t	11	126	9	81	16	203	17	163	80	65
Edible oils and fats	1000 t	1	26	1	39	2	61	2	45	24	68
Timber	1000 cbm	.	46	20	47	28	95	34	114	100	68
Iron, steel and manu- factures thereof	.	.	56	.	77	.	100	.	102	92	50
Machinery	.	.	115	.	125	.	234	.	221	189	28
Cotton	.	.	162	.	159	.	192	.	235	156	154
Woollen	.	.	59	.	68	.	80	.	105	72	32
manufactures(b)	.	.	59	.	68	.	80	.	105	72	32
Silk and artificial	.	.	23	.	31	.	48	.	55	47	24
silk goods	.	.	23	.	31	.	48	.	55	47	24
Leather, dressed	.	.	45	.	45	.	58	.	50	43	61
and soled	.	.	45	.	45	.	58	.	50	43	61
Benzine	100,000 Gal.	10	56	15	39	19	58	15	40	60	71
Kerosene	"	16	45	12	26	11	28	9	24	35	31
Motor cars and chassis	1,000	—	20	—	40	—	62	—	63	53	30

(a) No details published regarding quantities.

(b) Including yarns and threads.

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TABLE No. 24.

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports, 1930, 1936—40.
(In £ 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1930		1936		1937		1938		1939 (a)	1940 (a)
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value	Value
Animals, living	.	.	81	.	33	.	57	.	54	60	40
Carobs	1000 t	42	117	41	175	47	239	60	293	231	202
Citrus fruits	in millions	19	41	58	98	69	101	71	101	64	17
Potatoes	1000 t	17	95	16	87	18	82	13	71	105	176
Wines	1000 Gal.	1,373	52	1,290	54	1,597	66	1,273	75	88	82
Asbestos	1000 t	5	116	10	80	12	126	6	88	117	110
Cupreous con- centrates	1000 t	—	—	64	252	112	435	147	768	745	218
Cupreous pyrites	1000 t	238	248	220	204	389	363	515	489	416	86
Metallic residues	1000 t	—	—	—	126	—	143	—	68	3	12
Yellow ore	1000 t	—	—	1	32	4	35	1	10	52	—
Wool	1000 t	—	5	—	25	1	115	—	18	9	31
Raisins	1000 t	5	73	4	28	2	25	2	29	14	21
Cotton	1000 t	1	36	1	30	—	15	—	7	8	5

(a) No details were published regarding quantities.

*Value of Imports and Exports by Countries of Origin and Destination,
1930, 1936—38.
(In £ 1,000).*

Countries	1930		1936		1937		1938	
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto
Australia	122	—	85	1	160	1	141	2
Belgium	47	12	52	17	71	66	75	86
British India	30	—	66	3	148	9	121	9
Egypt	51	216	49	131	90	138	48	153
France	73	88	22	37	34	119	54	166
Germany	88	87	118	333	153	549	142	870
Greece	72	119	68	44	83	20	91	19
Italy	81	214	14	36	65	36	63	33
Netherlands	18	53	16	97	31	148	37	147
Palestine	6	50	6	65	11	68	28	53
Rumania	73	6	120	9	209	34	179	30
United Kingdom	393	231	491	427	660	516	726	587
U. S. A.	65	11	43	168	70	214	90	87
Other countries	300	59	335	156	432	178	451	148
Total	1,419	1,146	1,485	1,524	2,218	2,096	2,245	2,390

*Production of Minerals, 1931, 1935—39.
(In tons).*

Mineral	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Cupreous concentrates (a)	—	36,990	64,029	111,547	146,550	.
Cupreous pyrites (a)	199,786	207,789	220,367	388,835	515,303	.
Copper (metal contents) (b)	3,900	12,400	16,600	27,500	34,500	24,400
Chrome iron ore (a)	3	4	5	481	7,442	.
Gold (kg) (c)	—	214	653	736	910	510
Yellow ore (a)	—	2,034	763	3,894	1,151	.
Silver (silver contents) (c)	—	1.4	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.2
Zinc ore (a)	—	—	—	—	90	.
Asbestos (a)	3,571	7,513	9,506	11,709	5,578	.
Gypsum, calcined (a)	9,777	8,741	4,911	4,637	3,529	.
Gypsum, crude (a)	2,195	5,480	11,430	8,725	6,046	.
Terra Umbra (a)	3,097	6,126	4,541	7,498	4,097	.
Salt (d)	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Exported quantities. They are, as a rule, representative as to quantities produced.

(b) Estimated copper content of pyrites and concentrates produced.

(c) Gold and silver data represent the gold and silver content of ore produced.

(d) About 3,000 tons of salt, sufficient for the Colony's needs, is collected annually from one of the two salt lakes.

Total Bank Deposits, 1930, 1935—38. (a)
(In £).

End of Year	Deposits in Banks	Deposits in Savings Banks
1930	1,077,332	127,350
1935	1,206,184	144,469
1936	1,478,334	136,045
1937	1,942,778	142,276
1938	2,038,730	150,923

(a) Excluding deposits with credit cooperative societies.

Currency in Circulation, 1930, 1935—43.
(In £).

End of Year	Notes	Coins(a)	Total Currency in Circulation
1930	411,206	160,475	571,681
1935	462,024	153,890	615,914
1936	522,653	163,240	685,893
1937	609,761	182,390	792,151
1938	628,268	198,405	826,673
1939	846,509	216,860	1,063,369
1940	1,167,504	256,440	1,423,944
1941	2,022,954	301,460	2,324,414
1942	3,261,653	307,460	3,569,113
1943	4,209,846		

(a) Not incl. cash balances held by the Treasurer, which amount to several thousand pounds yearly.

Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure, 1930—42. (a)
(In £ 1,000).

Year	Revenue	Expen- diture	Yearly Balance	Accumulated Reserves(b)
1930	725	800	—75	136
1931	770	785	—15	121
1932	794	780	+14	127
1933	762	711	+51	178
1934	768	714	+54	231
1935	873	829	+44	276
1936	826	762	+64	340
1937	968	845	+123	444
1938	1,023	908	+115	548
1939	1,013	1,022	—9	534
1940	951	1,146	—194	346
1941	1,101	1,368	—266	79
1942	1,759(c)	1,751	+8	87

(a) Figures exclude a yearly amount of £92,800 which is received as grant-in-aid and used to cover the share of Cyprus in the Turkish Debt charge.

(b) At end of year; after allowing for depreciation of investments.

(c) Including grant-in-aid of £200,000.

Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads, 1930, 1935—42.
(In £ 1,000).

<i>Head</i>	1930	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
<i>Revenue</i>									
Immovable property tax and land registry fees	—	102	105	108	110	110	115	114	136
Import duties	248	360	343	410	447	423	286	301	341
Excise	143	120	124	135	145	151	160	191	237
Licenses	23	25	26	31	32	31	34	31	33
Stamp duties	45	45	45	56	54	43	39	41	63
Fees of court or office and reimbursements-in-aid	29	33	34	41	40	43	52	60	115
Royalties	12	9	12	21	25	28	26	12	7
Interest on Govt. money	23	30	32	38	35	39	30	33	18
Other receipts	202	144	100	120	124	138	198	313	802 ^(b)
Colonial Development Fund	—	5	5	8	11	6	11	5	7
Total Revenue (a)	725	873	826	968	1,023	1,013	951	1,101	1,759
<i>Expenditure</i>									
General administration (c)	60	59	62	66	73	82	80	78	74
Customs and inland revenue	23	32	33	34	38	38	37	42	40
Land registration and survey	39	33	34	34	35	36	36	34	33
Judicial	26	27	26	26	26	26	26	26	24
Police and prisons	111	85	83	89	83	83	90	100	114
Medical	62	52	54	61	62	69	74	79	90
Education	114	122	119	116	120	123	128	138	135
Posts and railways	46	41	39	51	48	53	50	72	75
Agriculture and forests	92	57	58	59	70	78	106	107	156
Public works	104	101	89	124	171	169	138	81	91
Defence	10	21	16	11	16	31	47	236	295
Public debt services	12	34	34	36	39	71	42	44	50
Pensions and gratuities	50	59	67	48	51	54	51	53	60
Other expenditure	51	106	48	90	76	108	241	277	514
Total Expenditure (a)	800	829	762	845	908	1,022	1,146	1,367	1,751

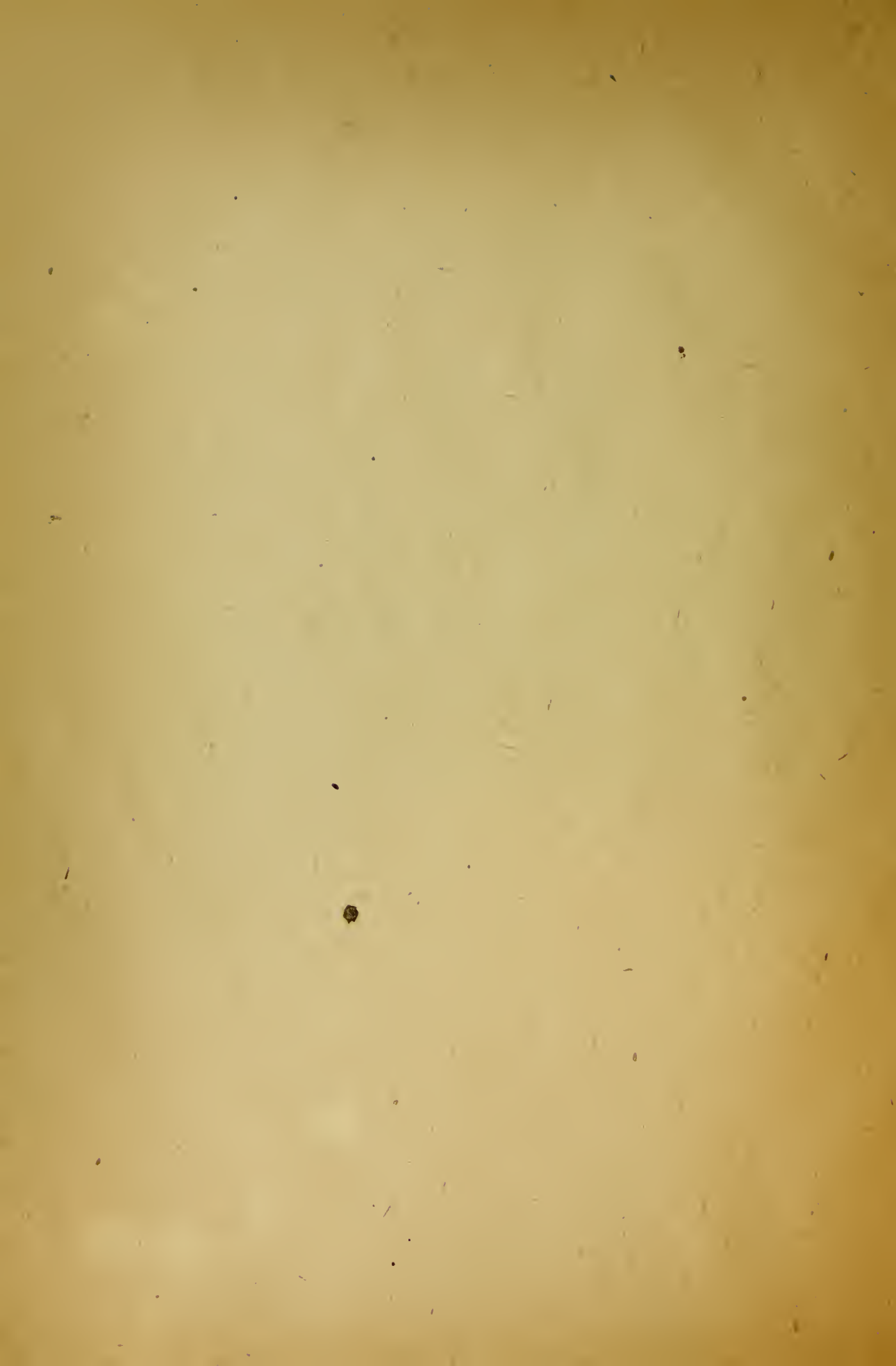
(a) Excluding grant-in-aid and expenditure of Turkish Debt Charge (£92,800 p. a.)

(b) Including grant-in-aid of £200,000 and income tax of £150,000.

(c) Including the Governor and his secretariat.

Co-operative Societies as at the End of 1936, 1937, 41.

Type of Societies	Year	No. of Societies	Membership	Balance Sheet Fund	Share Capital and Compulsory Contributions	Reserve Fund	Deposits	Loans from Govt. and Other Sources
I. Co-operative Credit Societies	1936 1941	266 264	14,726 26,320	£ 351,588 .	£ — .	£ 29,097 .	£ 26,748 .	£ 294,794 .
II. Co-operative Societies (other than Credit)								
Saving banks	1937 1941	22 36	2,594 7,812	17,330 .	2,174 .	148 .	13,754 .	1,000 .
Stores	1937 1941	12 16	797 1,723	4,318 .	643 .	600 .	— .	2,864 .
Wine societies	1937 1941	10 17	548 898	3,882 .	172 .	166 .	— .	486 .
Marketing	1937 1941	5 5	167 532	82 .	35 .	28 .	— .	— .
Processing	1937 1941	1 3	96 248	856 .	254 .	114 .	— .	458 .
Land purchase	1937 1941	1 2	160 181	188 .	16 .	2 .	— .	170 .
Land leasing	1937 1941	1 4	10 87	186 .	.6 .	— .	— .	180 .
Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.	1937 1941	1 1	71 213	1,000 83,669	685 1,690	— 6,487	— 32,997	294 .
Other co-operative societies	1937 1941	2 3	218 .	1,009 .	47 .	— .	— .	884 .
Total	1937 1941	55 87	4,661 .	28,851 .	4,032 .	1,058 .	13,754 .	6,336 .



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Constitutional Monarchy

AREA (TOTAL): 1,000,000 sq. km. approx.

INHABITED AREA: 35,000 sq. km

POPULATION: 17,026,000 (1941)

CAPITAL: Cairo

MAIN TOWNS: Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Arabic

Monthly Mean Temperatures
(In Degrees Centigrades).

Alexandria (20 m)

Aswan (83 m)

Month	1933			Mean Temperature 1930—38	1938			Mean Temperature 1930—38
	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum		Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	
January	14.0	22.4	8.7	14.1	16.3	33.5	6.5	15.6
February	13.5	22.6	7.4	14.2	17.2	34.8	5.1	17.3
March	15.0	23.4	6.8	16.3	18.8	38.4	6.6	22.1
April	17.8	34.8	11.8	18.2	27.4	45.5	13.0	26.5
May	20.6	32.0	14.5	20.8	30.4	43.1	17.9	30.8
June	23.0	28.1	19.4	23.6	31.0	42.5	21.0	33.3
July	25.6	30.6	22.0	25.5	33.6	43.5	24.9	33.5
August	27.1	34.7	23.2	26.2	34.6	47.2	24.1	33.7
September	25.6	32.7	19.8	25.0	31.4	43.9	20.3	31.1
October	23.4	28.8	17.4	23.5	27.8	42.2	17.8	28.7
November	19.1	31.0	11.8	20.0	21.6	41.5	12.0	22.8
December	15.8	23.7	7.9	16.0	18.7	33.7	9.0	17.8
Year	20.0	34.8	6.8	20.3	25.7	47.2	5.1	26.1

Rainfall.

Station	Altitude metres	1938		1939		Average Rainfall 1932—39
		Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	
Alexandria	32	227.8	82	75.0	59	157.7
Port Said	4	63.3	39	57.2	36	64.8
Sakha	6	87.7	51	34.7	37	64.7
Gemmaiza	10	30.7	29	23.4	23	26.7
Ezbekiya	22	20.1	11	20.8	16	22.2
Giza (Cairo)	28	10.3	10	22.2	19	18.7
Suez	3	18.2	15	58.9	15	16.3
Faiyum	.	8.7	5	5.0	4	3.8
Asyut	55	15.0	6	3.1	2	3.0(a)
Aswan	100	1.0	2	Drops	—	1.4(a)
Oasis Siva	—23	10.9	3	7.3	7	9.2(a)

(a) 1935—1939.

Total Population and Population of Main Towns.
(Census 1882, 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927, 1937 and Estimate 1941).

	1882	1897	1907	1917	1927(a)	1937(a)	1941(b)
Cairo	393,693	589,573	678,433	790,939	1,064,567	1,312,096	1,396,500
Alexandria	232,636	315,844	353,807	444,617	573,063	685,736	729,900
Port Said	16,978	42,972	50,959	75,404	104,242	124,749	126,200
Suez	10,919	17,173	18,347	30,996	40,523	49,686	49,000
Ismailia	3,463	7,207	10,373	15,686	25,555	36,397	40,000
Damietta	34,044	31,515	29,354	30,984	34,907	40,332	44,200
All Egypt	6,804,021	9,714,525	11,287,359	12,750,918	14,217,864	15,932,694	17,026,000

(a) Population of all localities with more than 10,000 inhabitants amounted to some 3,380,000 or 23.7% of the total population in 1927; it rose to 5,280,000 or 33.2% in 1937.

(b) Estimate 1st July.

Area, Population and Density. (a)
(Census 1882, 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927, 1937).

	Governorates (Cairo, Alexandria and Suez Canal Zone)	Lower Egypt	Upper Egypt	Frontier Districts and Oases Total	thereof: Nomads	All Egypt(b)	Density per sq. km of Inhabited Area(c)
Area in sq. km (1937)	392	21,745	12,047	Unknown		34,184	
1882	696,723	3,278,602	2,693,170	135,526	93,196	6,804,021	195
1897	1,004,284	4,655,045	3,931,562	123,324	79,773	9,714,525	281
1907	1,141,273	5,416,887	4,577,450	151,749	97,331	11,287,359	325
1917	1,383,626	6,094,916	5,186,872	80,504	32,663	12,750,918	371
1927	1,842,857	6,530,622	5,709,797	134,588	40,000	14,217,864	412
1937	2,248,996	7,138,676	6,423,412	121,610	12,000	15,932,694	463

(a) Excluding the British Forces and their families living in Egypt.

(b) The total inhabited area does not include the Frontier Districts, which are estimated to amount to c. 460 sq. km. The total area of Egypt is approximately 994,000 sq. km.

(c) Density figures refer to the total inhabited area, excluding Frontier Districts.

Figures for density in former census years are based on the inhabited area of 1937.

Age Groups by Sex. (a)
(Census 1927, 1937).

Age Groups	1937			1927		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
0—4	1,021,900	1,085,674	2,107,574	994,461	1,036,234	2,030,695
5—9	1,107,879	1,100,958	2,208,837	937,433	921,958	1,859,391
10—14	1,030,949	878,154	1,909,103	860,483	719,395	1,579,878
15—19	713,185	633,072	1,346,257	680,113	614,728	1,294,841
20—24	539,659	565,185	1,104,844	522,707	577,266	1,099,973
25—29	616,659	692,935	1,309,594	573,545	652,625	1,226,170
30—34	557,875	634,548	1,192,423	494,329	571,061	1,065,390
35—39	600,423	540,637	1,141,060	493,372	442,461	935,833
40—44	474,768	472,228	946,996	377,965	411,579	789,544
45—49	345,106	313,214	658,320	283,969	242,872	526,841
50—54	330,313	335,470	665,783	270,568	303,076	573,644
55—59	144,706	134,282	278,988	120,763	106,412	227,175
60—69	273,983	304,089	578,072	244,647	274,333	518,980
70—79	127,715	150,993	278,708	120,410	138,033	258,443
80 and over	63,342	93,372	156,714	64,983	86,686	151,669
Not stated	18,213	19,208	37,421	18,325	21,072	39,397
Total	7,966,675	7,954,019	15,920,694	7,058,073	7,119,791	14,177,864

(a) Excl. beduins.

Citizenship by Religion.
(Census 1927, 1937).

Citizenship		Total	Religion						
			Moslems	Christians					
				Total	Orthodox	Catholic	Protestant	Jews	Others
Egyptians	1927	13,952,264	12,912,189	1,006,959	904,585	50,008	52,366	32,320	796
	1937	15,734,179 ^{a)}	14,542,269	1,151,287	1,022,579	62,295	66,413	40,300	323
<i>Foreigners:</i>									
British	1927	34,169	1,575	29,060	7,355	12,563	9,142	2,998	536
	1937	31,523	1,432	27,221	6,426	12,377	8,418	2,654	216
French	1927	24,332	6,149	9,652	738	8,490	424	8,353	178
	1937	18,821	3,570	8,563	560	7,744	259	6,655	33
Greeks	1927	76,264	167	72,977	70,989	1,892	96	3,076	44
	1937	68,559	116	65,405	62,523	2,760	122	2,967	71
Italians	1927	52,462	2,884	41,859	6,243	35,371	245	7,571	148
	1937	47,706	2,587	39,050	3,269	35,541	240	6,034	35
Syrians and	1927	6,716	1,388	3,895	1,033	2,634	192	1,453	16
Palestinians	1937	1,931	503	1,234	316	871	47	191	3
Turks	1927	9,284	1,796	5,812	4,809	810	193	1,663	13
	1937	3,201	963	1,428	1,100	289	39	810	—
Others	1927	22,373	3,112	11,732	3,418	4,892	3,422	6,116	1,413
	1937	14,774	1,255	9,782	2,413	4,704	2,665	3,342	395
Total	1927	225,600	17,071	174,951	94,585	66,652	13,714	31,230	2,348
Foreigners	1937	186,515	10,426	152,683	76,607	64,286	11,790	22,653	753
General Total	1927	14,177,864	12,929,260	1,181,910	999,170	116,660	66,080	63,550	13,144
(b)	1937	15,920,694	14,552,695	1,303,970	1,099,186	126,581	78,203	62,953	1,076

(a) Including 58 persons of unknown citizenship.

(b) Excl. beduins.

*Population of Main Towns and Districts by Birth Place
and Place of Residence 1937*

Place of Residence in 1937	Place of Birth							
	Cairo	Alexandria	Canal, Suez, Damietta	Lower Egypt	Upper Egypt	Frontier Districts	Egypt Total	Abroad
Cairo	812,069	29,856	8,031	201,528	188,442	5,303	1,245,229	65,760
Alexandria	16,445	469,460	3,789	65,004	69,827	3,017	627,587	57,717
Canal, Suez, Damietta	5,973	3,360	170,847	29,959	25,487	1,804	237,430	13,518
Lower Egypt	24,271	11,444	8,027	7,040,102	37,493	4,325	7,125,662	10,437
Upper Egypt	26,494	4,576	1,364	29,148	6,351,117	1,115	6,413,814	8,261
Frontier Districts	1,304	958	1,084	3,073	8,439	91,335	106,193	3,374

Population by Conjugal Condition and Sex. (a).
(Census 1937).

Age Group	M e n				
	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total (including not stated)
16—19	443,328	16,196	588	337	462,155
20—29	640,173	492,650	14,280	7,494	1,156,318
30—39	122,489	995,147	20,689	18,582	1,158,298
40—49	23,729	761,380	11,781	22,196	819,874
50—59	7,908	438,024	6,119	22,577	475,019
60 and over	5,246	394,847	6,599	58,086	465,040
Not stated	6,371	6,902	178	341	18,213
Total	1,249,244	3,105,146	60,234	129,613	4,554,917
	W o m e n				
	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total (including not stated)
16—19	297,921	149,673	5,455	1,814	456,526
20—29	154,317	1,044,902	30,062	28,354	1,258,120
30—39	24,821	1,033,964	25,942	90,051	1,175,185
40—49	8,502	581,209	17,762	177,549	785,442
50—59	3,872	238,172	10,075	217,385	469,752
60 and over	3,110	123,175	7,552	414,296	548,454
Not stated	4,754	8,276	286	2,872	19,208
Total	497,297	3,179,371	97,134	932,321	4,712,687

(a) Not including children up to the age of 16.

Marriages by Sex and Age, 1936—41.

Age at last Birthday	Average 1936—38		1939		1940		1941	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
16—20	8,534	92,227	7,206	81,455	7,785	87,920	7,847	88,623
20—24	60,151	54,891	50,312	47,544	55,249	52,863	55,691	53,286
25—29	61,458	27,775	54,738	25,495	59,139	27,148	59,612	27,365
30—34	28,981	14,847	27,132	13,766	29,001	14,569	29,233	14,686
35—39	19,751	8,814	18,796	8,153	19,838	8,630	19,997	8,699
40—44	11,103	4,403	10,197	4,095	11,260	4,343	11,350	4,378
45—49	6,945	1,965	6,715	1,978	7,261	1,954	7,319	1,970
50—59	6,806	1,199	6,369	1,133	6,729	1,210	6,783	1,220
60 and over	2,636	194	2,358	204	2,577	202	2,598	203
Total	206,365	206,365	183,823	183,823	198,839	198,839	200,430	200,430
Average age of marriage	28.9	22.3	29.2	22.4	29.1	22.3	.	.

Literacy by Religion and Sex, 1927, 1937 (a).

A. Position as in 1937 (Census).

	Moslems			Christians		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Literate	1,580,058	495,088	2,075,146	282,211	168,925	451,136
Illiterate	4,754,045	5,776,048	10,530,093	298,985	398,034	697,019
Not stated	419	331	750	79	58	137
Grand Total	6,334,522	6,271,467	12,605,989	581,275	567,017	1,148,292
Percentage of literacy within total population	24.9	7.9	16.5	48.6	29.8	39.3
	Jews			Total		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Literate	23,588	19,992	43,580	1,885,857	684,005	2,569,862
Illiterate	4,707	9,542	14,249	5,057,737	6,183,624	11,241,361
Not stated	3	1	4	501	390	891
Grand Total	28,298	29,535	57,833	6,944,095	6,868,019	13,812,114
Percentage of literacy within total population	83.3	67.7	75.4	37.3	11.1	22.9

B. Position as in 1927 (Census).

	Moslems			Christians		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Literate	1,118,327	137,840	1,256,167	244,206	127,323	371,529
Illiterate	4,395,556	5,404,203	9,799,759	275,546	384,496	660,042
Grand Total	5,513,883	5,542,043	11,055,926	519,752	511,819	1,031,571
Percentage of literacy within total population	20.0	2.5	11.4	47.0	24.9	36.0
	Jews			Total		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Literate	22,820	18,438	41,258	1,385,353	283,601	1,668,954
Illiterate	5,101	10,412	15,513	4,676,203	5,799,111	10,475,314
Grand Total	27,921	28,850	56,771	6,061,556	6,082,712	12,144,268
Percentage of literacy within total population	81.7	63.9	72.7	29.6	4.9	15.9

(a) Excluding children below 5 years of age.

*Rates of Birth, Death, Natural Increase and Infant Mortality
1930—41. (a)*

Year	Total Population estimated at July 1st	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Rate of Natural Increase	Rate of Infant Mortality in Areas with Health Bureaus
1930	14,767,000	45.4	24.9	20.5	200.2
1931	14,935,000	44.5	26.6	17.9	213.5
1932	15,104,000	42.5	28.5	14.0	212.1
1933	15,275,000	43.8	27.5	16.3	204.2
1934	15,449,000	42.2	27.8	14.4	209.4
1935	15,624,000	41.3	26.4	14.9	202.7
1936	15,801,000	44.2	28.8	15.4	204.6
1937	15,968,000	43.5	27.2	16.3	203.4
1938	16,253,000	43.3	26.4	16.9	204.6
1939	16,515,000	42.2	26.0	16.2	198.5
1940	16,773,000	41.6	26.5	15.1	198.8
1941	17,026,000	41.0	27.0	14.0	196.2

(a) Registration in Egypt is insufficient, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the population dwelling in localities without health bureaus. This perhaps explains the fact that birth and death rates are higher in areas with health bureaus than in Egypt as a whole.

*Distribution of Population by Occupation.
(Census 1927 and 1937).*

	1927	1937
Agriculture incl. fishing and hunting	3,526,036	4,308,201
Mines and quarries	9,741	10,828
Transformation industries	482,681	478,199
Building and maintenance of houses roads, bridges and railways	125,272	120,706
Transport and communications	130,935	138,911
Commerce and finance	407,560	460,075
Non-industrial public service (incl. army and police)	151,613	170,756
Social services, public and private	131,950	151,207
Services of persons	284,076(a)	256,099
Pupils and students	563,353	1,303,298
Living on private means	9,420	12,419
Ill-defined occupations	11,840	646
Others(b)	11,188	10,840
Total occupied persons	5,845,665	7,422,185
Unoccupied persons(c)	6,301,504	6,390,935
Total	12,147,169	13,813,120
Total population(d)	14,177,864	15,920,694

(a) Including domestics working in farmers' houses who are included in agriculture in the census of 1937.

(b) Including prostitutes, beggars and tourists.

(c) Excluding children under five years of age and including women engaged in domestic duties.

(d) Not including nomads, estimated at 12,000 in 1937 and 40,000 in 1927.

Classification of Land, 1835, 1877, 1894/95—1939/40.
(In Feddans).

Year	Surveyed Land (Oasis Land excl.)	Cultivated Land	
		Physical Area	Crop Area
1835	.	.	1,856,000
1877	.	.	4,762,178
1894/95	5,640,226	4,874,456	6,431,808
1899/000	6,216,337	5,231,298	7,160,804
1904/05	6,440,854	5,403,891	7,563,119
1909/10	6,492,032	5,345,352	7,711,844
1914/15	.	5,308,890	7,825,922
1919/20	8,134,451	5,305,236	7,806,793
1924/25	8,170,339	5,420,193	8,213,416
1929/30	8,239,185	5,548,662	8,634,324
1934/35	8,307,287	5,229,322	8,053,581
1935/36	8,316,251	5,361,381	8,101,068
1936/37	8,321,913	5,321,405	8,358,284
1937/38	8,325,306	5,312,268	8,474,262
1938/39(a)	8,335,572	5,338,273	8,479,293
1939/40	8,362,121	5,364,478	8,436,857

(a)

Thereof:

Region	Surveyed Land	Cultivated Land	
		Phys. Area	Crop Area
Upper Egypt	} 2,882,846	} 2,188,671	1,546,520
Middle Egypt			1,694,204
Lower Egypt			5,280,820

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Distribution of Land-Ownership, 1896—1940.

Size Groups	1896	1906	1916	1926	1936	1939	1940
I. No. of Proprietors(a)							
Up to 1	—	—	1,006,866	1,391,533	1,677,536	1,751,587	1,765,702
over 1—5	611,074b)	1,084,001b)	473,688	531,324	564,700	571,133	570,449
over 5—10	80,810	76,935	76,641	81,597	84,617	84,609	85,622
over 10—20	41,276	36,951	36,982	39,550	39,643	40,494	41,455
over 20—50	22,225	20,029	19,852	21,638	21,799	21,179	21,086
50 and over	11,875	12,665	12,297	12,465	12,420	12,248	12,232
Total	767,260	1,230,581	1,626,326	2,077,584	2,400,715	2,481,250	2,496,546
II. Area owned (In Feddans).							
Up to 1	—	—	429,532	555,585	688,600	701,857	724,156
over 1—5	993,843b)	1,292,786b)	1,020,928	1,106,452	1,148,018	1,191,097	1,171,321
over 5—10	565,810	538,111	528,560	557,522	561,348	568,641	573,038
over 10—20	574,084	512,199	509,991	533,702	528,362	549,120	558,790
over 20—50	675,639	611,669	607,002	656,694	657,000	645,828	645,192
50 and over	2,191,625	2,476,007	2,356,453	2,217,546	2,253,583	2,180,203	2,168,514
Total	5,001,001	5,430,772	5,452,466	5,627,501	5,836,912	5,836,746	5,841,011

(a) A proprietor is counted several times if he owns parcels of land in various administrative districts.

(b) Including estates of 1 Feddan and less.

Rural Land Privately and Publicly Owned, 1938/1939.
(In Feddâns).

	Total (Surveyed Land)	T h e r e o f :		
		Cultivated	Uncultivated	
Private land	5,329,766	4,727,364	602,402	
Wakf	581,278	397,248	184,030	
State land and state domains	1,543,666	176,336	1,367,330	
Public utility	880,862	37,325	843,537	
Total	8,335,572	5,338,273	2,997,299	

Area, Yield and Value of Cotton Production, 1895—1943. (a)

Year	Area in 1,000 Fedd.	Total Yield		Yield per Feddan		Value of Yield In £E. 1,000			Average Prices In £E.	
		Cotton in tons	Cottonseed in tons	Cotton in tons	Cottonseed in tons	Cotton	Cotton- seed	Total	Cotton per Cantar (44.928 kg)	Cottonseed per Ardeb (121.31 kg)
Average 1895—99	1,090	267,771	489,971	0.246	0.450	11,979	2,020	13,999	2.010	0.50
" 1900—04	1,305	273,746	510,836	0.210	0.392	16,683	2,611	19,294	2.738	0.62
" 1905—09	1,583	286,596	558,754	0.181	0.353	23,233	3,358	26,591	3.642	0.73
" 1910—14	1,711	328,019	632,874	0.192	0.370	25,707	4,299	30,006	3.521	0.8
" 1915—19	1,482	238,298	491,791	0.161	0.332	47,775	5,100	52,875	9.007	1.2
" 1920—24	1,684	277,700	573,675	0.165	0.341	44,432	5,849	50,281	7.188	1.24
" 1925—29	1,761	344,193	706,146	0.195	0.400	38,822	5,507	44,329	5.117	0.96
" 1930—34	1,679	320,966	653,861	0.192	0.392	16,894	2,966	19,860	2.362	0.57
1935	1,669	383,460	770,319	0.230	0.461	23,266	4,083	27,349	2.726	0.64
1936	1,716	409,159	830,003	0.239	0.484	26,133	5,255	31,393	2.870	0.77
1937	1,978	494,612	888,596	0.250	0.449	23,713	3,899	27,610	2.154	0.53
1938	1,784	374,700	684,310	0.210	0.383	17,813	3,407	21,220	2.136	0.60
1939	1,625	391,144	708,000	0.240	0.436	24,728	.	.	2.900	.
1940	1,685	412,634	742,000	0.240	0.440	25,368	.	.	2.818	.
1941	1,644	362,925	665,000	0.221	0.405	27,222	.	.	3.318	.
1942	706	190,171	336,000	0.269	0.476	.	.	.	.	.
1943	713	163,718	.	0.230	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) All figures refer to calendar years. Sowing and picking of cotton take place between April and November, whereas sales start in September and continue until August of the following year. Figures for area and production of calendar years in agric. year are shown by the preceding calendar year figures; as e.g. the yield of April—November 1937 calendar year corresponds to 1936—1937 agric. year. Value of yields is calculated on the basis of stock exchange prices, and according to the weight of each kind of cotton.

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1933—43.

(In 1,000 feddans and 1,000 tons).

	Average 1933—35		Average 1936—38		1939		1940	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
Maize	1,575	1,579	1,526	1,606	1,549	1,524	1,540	1,530
Rice	428	584	404	597	547	888	509	660
Wheat	1,391	1,093	1,398	1,243	1,446	1,334	1,506	1,361
Beans	439	297	389	293	385	306	394	311
Barley	275	209	286	233	263	238	268	241
Sugar cane	64	2,174	67	2,273	72	2,466	76	2,518
Millet	298	382	347	428	412	535	374	454
Onions	47	305	34	235	35	269	30	661
Fenugreek	85	41	91	50	83	50	80	48
Lentils	85	51	78	53	81	63	82	63
Ground-nuts	21	13	22	16	24	17	23	16
	1941		1942		1943			
Maize	1,527	1,282	2,047	1,499	1,994	1,407		
Rice	448	566	673	930	642	676		
Wheat	1,502	1,124	1,576	1,263	1,917	1,291		
Beans	369	285	359	277	381	284		
Barley	256	211	321	277	419	314		
Sugar cane	78	2,366	88	2,690	87	2,104		
Millet	420	469	824	964	731	776		
Onions	33	741	15		17	111		
Fenugreek	79	50	110		57	31		
Lentils	82	62	76		57	42		
Ground-nuts	25	19	18	12	24	17		

Enumeration of Livestock, 1919, 1930, 1935—37, 1939—41. (a)

Kind	1919	1930	1935	1936	1937	1939	1941
Cattle	505,150	776,008	953,075	994,925	983,219	1,229,879	991,233
Buffaloes	539,741	795,546	899,001	932,337	956,036	965,826	912,760
Sheep	858,107	1,129,033	1,429,557	1,495,908	1,918,849	1,896,618	1,241,964
Goats	325,845	643,916	729,787	754,455	1,310,979	1,088,175	671,260
Pigs	21,331	17,651	13,847	13,639	36,525	23,355	21,044
Camels	117,678	166,297	163,697	155,308	154,791	175,449	146,032
Asses	576,141	763,321	769,889	794,498	1,142,134	1,069,338	778,040
Horses	31,192	35,866	33,493	34,096	31,136	47,058	30,840
Mules	21,890	21,105	16,930	17,358	22,539	28,638	11,883

(a) The animal census was carried out during 1920—36 in the month of September and in 1937 in the month of March. It also includes towns and desert frontier areas, but excludes animals used by the British Army.

Persons Employed in Industry (including Handicrafts) and Construction.
(Census 1927 and 1937).

Industry	1927	1937	
Mining, quarrying and salines	9,741	10,828	
Food industries	61,533	54,241	
Chemical industries	1,067	1,888	
Wood-working industries	72,051	76,717	
Manufacture of paper articles, printing and photography	9,565	11,528	
Leather and fur	5,676	5,270	
Textile industries	86,875	75,997	
Manufacture of clothing	103,454	107,989	
Misc. articles of cloth	8,317	9,160	
Production and distribution of power, light, heat and distribution of water	39,305	40,197	
Building materials and ceramics	15,207	13,096	
Metallurgy and preparation of metals	18,496	21,112	
Manufacture of metal articles	28,597	22,572	
Manufacture of machines and machine tools	10,170	10,790	
Construction and repair of vehicles, boats and ships	10,516	15,944	
Jewellery, watches etc., manufacture and repair	10,148	7,818	
Miscellaneous industries	1,704	3,880	
Total Manufacturing Industries	492,422	489,027	
Construction and maintenance of houses, roads, railways, waterways and bridges	125,272	120,706	
Total Industry and Construction	617,694	609,733	

Annual Output of Some Important Industries, 1930—42.

Year	Cement in tons	Sugar (a) in tons	Cotton Piece (b) Goods in 1,000 sq. metres	Cotton Seed Oil (Crude) in tons	Cotton Yarn in tons
1930	188,000	107,391	6,000	.	.
1931	241,000	121,800	20,000	.	2,900
1932	239,000	147,394	24,500	.	6,300
1933	288,000	170,284	29,000	28,500	8,200
1934	297,000	154,498	38,000	36,500	10,900
1935	379,000	136,546	34,500	39,000	11,900
1936	372,000	131,879	55,000	42,500	16,300
1937	322,000	137,908	66,500	50,500	17,300
1938	284,000	160,211	110,000	.	21,000
1939	372,000	162,054	159,500	.	25,800
1940	357,000	159,843	185,000	55,000	28,100
1941	420,000	175,005	200,000	91,900	32,500
1942	.	158,924	310,000(c)	64,600	.

(a) Years refer to season, I.XI.—31.X. i.e. 1939 = I.XI.1938—31.X.1939.

(b) Not including production by hand looms.

(c) Including production by hand looms.

*Licensed Motors and H. P. employed in Industry at the end of 1930,
1935 and 1938.*

Industries	1930		1935		1938	
	Number of Motors	H.P.	Number of Motors	H.P.	Number of Motors	H.P.
I. Electricity	433	113,390	413	182,129	477	198,594
II. Industry						
Mines	4	420	15	331	13	148
Cotton ginning	279	45,317	229	45,385	238	50,016
Cotton pressing	22	3,581	25	4,110	29	4,555
Flax industry	15	331	2	450	3	900
Spinning industry	10	4,276	18	12,616	25	14,713
Weaving industry	15	260	13	3,597	26	5,752
Sugar industry	106	6,796	116	15,426	116	16,481
Oil industry	53	6,890	63	5,833	79	6,938
Soap industry	13	357	8	167	8	162
Cigarettes industry	45	1,713	20	909	20	900
Ice industry	119	10,336	120	13,695	128	14,703
Confectionery industry	67	1,224	34	454	36	471
Petroleum industry	31	2,193	99	4,803	112	5,521
Metallurgical industries and mech. works	731	12,705	583	14,747	613	16,331
Carpentry	129	2,185	104	2,132	109	2,226
Tanning industry	43	1,310	42	1,477	42	1,623
Paper industry	5	696	6	1,670	6	1,576
Cement industry	61	9,920	31	5,676	43	10,896
Milling and rice decortication(a)	3,979	167,858	3,091	133,491	3,401	149,000
Other industries	771	20,014	680	35,049	779	40,667
Total industry	6,498	298,382	5,299	302,018	5,826	343,579
Grand Total	6,931	411,772	5,712	484,147	6,303	542,173

(a) A part of the milling machinery was included under the item "Irrigation and flour milling", and was not specified in the above table.

Production of Minerals, 1931—42.
(In tons).

Minerals	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Gold fine (kg)	—	1.8	8.6	38.0	67.2	120.6	128.0	89.0	.
Nickel ore	—	—	—	275	630	.	.	.	.
Wolfram ore	—	—	—	179	1,373	.	.	.	.
Crude sodium carbonate	800	1,020	3,300	2,300	5,000	3,750	3,500	6,200	.
Manganese ore	101,781	87,303	134,972	186,320	153,112	119,882	64,912	2,175	8,169
Gypsum	.	191,000	256,000	254,000	212,000	.	.	.	.
Ochres and iron oxides	861	769	763	1,017	714	419	2,637	2,793	7,100
Phosphate(a)	257,011	473,896	531,031	517,002	458,404	547,537	183,464	111,708	327,470
Salt(b)	102,636	256,851	237,241	276,735	284,948	442,532	206,211	155,123	.

(a) 59—70% of $(\text{PO}_4)_2\text{Ca}_3$.

(b) Exports.

Railway Statistics, 1930/31, 1935/36—1943/44.

A. State Railways.

	Unit	1930/31	1935/36	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39
Track Kilometrage	km	3,412	3,609	3,619	3,601	3,604
Coaching receipts	£E. 1,000	2,606	2,054	2,102	2,158	2,099
Goods receipts	£E. 1,000	3,319	2,988	2,969	3,149	3,233
Sundry receipts	£E. 1,000	113	103	126	110	127
Total receipts	£E. 1,000	6,038	5,145	5,197	5,417	5,459
Total expenditure	£E. 1,000	4,077	4,007	3,970	4,379	4,646
Passengers, carried(a)	1,000	29,085	36,284	36,515	36,769	35,263
Merchandise, carried	1,000 t	4,959	5,871	5,877	6,437	6,660
Animals, carried	1,000	492	408	458	401	432
Train Kilometrage	1,000 km	20,066	22,791	22,951	24,356	25,222
	Unit	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43	1943/44
Track Kilometrage	km	3,557	3,629	3,691	3,809	.
Coaching, receipts	£E. 1,000	1,979	2,490	3,831	.	6,976
Goods, receipts	£E. 1,000	3,320	4,548	5,195	.	6,829
Sundry, receipts	£E. 1,000	165	210	227	.	619
Total, receipts	£E. 1,000	5,465	7,248	9,743	12,033	14,424
Total expenditure	£E. 1,000	4,308	4,258	5,893	6,099	.
Passengers, carried(a)	1,000	33,098	33,757	49,401	57,000	58,086
Merchandise, carried	1,000 t	6,294(b)	8,509	8,895	.	9,505
Animals, carried	1,000	543	.	.	.	.
Train Kilometrage	1,000 km	.	.	.	.	.

B. Private Railways. (c)

	Unit	1930/31	1935/36	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39
Track Kilometrage	km	1,403	1,413	1,410	1,410	1,415
Coaching, receipts	£E. 1,000	223	176	176	185	177
Goods, receipts	£E. 1,000	162	125	118	126	120
Sundry, receipts	£E. 1,000	8	5	5	5	5
Total receipts	£E. 1,000	393	306	299	316	302
Total expenditure	£E. 1,000	346	259	264	286	277
Passengers, carried(a)	1,000	14,337	15,328	17,030	19,054	18,575
Merchandise, carried	1,000 t	934	833	811	886	864
Animals, carried	1,000	45	176	192	195	185
Train Kilometrage	1,000 km	5,853	6,409	5,878	6,172	6,403

(a) Not including persons with season tickets.

(b) Excl. service transports.

(c) (1) Egyptian Delta Light Railways Ltd. (2) S. A. des Chemins de Fer de la Basse-Egypte.
(3) Fayoum Light Railways Co. (calendar years instead of financial years 1930/31 = 1931).

Statistics of Civil Aviation, 1930, 1935—39.

Items carried(a)	1930	1935	1936	1937	1938(b)	1939(c)
Passengers (number)	1,144	12,982	21,767	26,302	27,074	25,962
Freight and luggage (t)	30	138	21,600(d)	204	223	389
Mail (t)	102	2,428	178,503(d)	744	1,630	302

(a) Including transit and internal traffic.

(b) Excluding Ala Littoria (Italian Line).

(c) Excluding Imperial Airways.

(d) Increase due to Italian-Abyssinian war. Goods and mail were transported by Italian planes in transit through Egypt.

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*TABLE No. 25.

Statistics of Motor Vehicles, 1931, 1935—41. (a)

Year	Passenger Cars	Omni-buses	Lorries and Trucks	Total
1931	24,268	1,252	3,848	29,368
1935	21,804	1,093	2,439	25,336
1936	24,923	1,103	2,794	28,820
1937	27,221	1,178	2,813	31,212
1938	29,382	1,227	2,847	33,456
1939	29,455	1,310	2,917	33,682
1940	29,217	1,325	2,923	33,465
1941	28,893	1,393	3,539	33,825

(a) The length of roads rose from 5,000 km in 1925 to 8,216 in 1938.

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TABLE No. 26.

Suez Canal Traffic, 1910—1938.

Year	Commercial Vessels		Military Vessels and Transports		Total Ships		Commercial Cargo Transported in 1,000 tons	Number of Passengers(b)	
	No.	Suez Canal Tonnage(a) 1,000 tons	No.	Suez Canal Tonnage(a) 1,000 tons	No.	Suez Canal Tonnage(a) 1,000 tons		Civil	Military
1910	.	.	.	.	4,533	16,582	.	234,320	
1920	.	.	.	.	4,009	17,575	.	500,147	
1925	.	.	.	.	5,337	26,762	.	269,522	
1930	.	.	.	.	5,761	31,669	28,511	305,202	
1935	5,515	30,633	477	2,178	5,992	32,811	26,328	255,302	370,163
1936	5,418	29,869	459	2,510	5,877	32,379	25,556	322,184	459,745
1937	6,367	34,905	268	1,586	6,635	36,491	32,776	332,010	365,790
1938	6,018	33,719	153	699	6,171	34,418	28,779	324,691	155,111

(a) A Suez Canal ton is a measure of ship space laid-down by an International Conference at Constantinople (1873). It is computed by measuring all spaces below the upper deck as well as all covered and closed-in spaces on deck; from this total the necessary space for crews, engines, boilers, coal, bunkers, etc. are deducted.

(b) Excluding the crews of ships.

Shipping Statistics, 1930, 1935—41.

Year	Vessels Entered in the Foreign Trade (a)				Cargo Discharged and Loaded (b)	
	Steam Vessels		Sailing Vessels		Discharged Tons	Loaded Tons
	No.	Tonnage(c)	No.	Tonnage(c)		
1930	9,284	33,178	1,441	83	in thous. 5,632	in thous. 2,424
1935	9,826	34,323	890	52	6,433	3,195
1936	9,583	32,632	654	38	5,775	3,162
1937	10,097	35,319	733	41	6,770	3,474
1938	9,974	35,390	796	49	6,325	3,154
1939	8,918	30,492	672	39	6,152	3,671
1940	3,986	11,014	.	.	3,817	2,646
1941	4,209	11,618	.	.	4,167	2,280

(a) Ships arriving directly from foreign port; excluding warships and military transports; including transit vessels in Port Said and Suez, when loading or discharging there.

(b) By steam-ships only. (c) In 1,000 net registered tons.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1931—43.
(In £ E. 1,000).

	Average 1931—35	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods (a):</i>									
Imports excl. the Sudan	29,353	31,504	37,972	36,705	33,758	31,337	33,101	55,512	39,000
Imports from the Sudan	509	661	819	818	619	862	1,235	.	.
Total Imports	29,862	32,165	38,791	37,523	34,377	32,199	34,336	.	.
Exports excl. the Sudan	28,907	32,971	38,419	28,588	32,451	.	.	.	.
Re-exports excl. the Sudan(b)	732	896	865	776	741	28,321	22,612	19,200	25,000
Exports and Re-exports to the Sudan	743	893	1,031	1,107	1,158	1,678	2,138	.	.
Total Exports	30,382	34,760	40,315	30,471	34,350	29,999	24,750	.	.
Balance of Trade	+ 520	+ 2,595	+ 1,524	—7,052	—27	—2,200	—9,586	.	.
<i>II. Other Goods Trade:</i>									
Direct transit (1,000 tons)	.	118	135	137	148	.	.	.	.
Indirect transit (1,000 tons)	.	1,605	1,965	1,705	1,318	.	.	.	.
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie:</i>									
Imports	101	29	67	250	333	40	26	.	.
Exports and Re-exports	1,229	7	1,341	761	1,639	—	—	.	.

(a) The statistics of foreign trade include ships' stores, bunkers trade, and the parcel post trade.

(b) Re-exports do not include gold or specie.

Value of Imports by Classes, 1930 and 1936—39. (a)
(In £ E.)

Classes	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939
I. Living animals and their products	1,248,473	800,953	811,896	844,013	569,775
II. Products of the vegetable kingdom	5,533,305	2,195,269	2,401,497	2,483,632	2,125,058
III. Animal and vegetable fats	632,909	589,410	708,312	576,312	401,597
IV. Food manufact. beverages, tobacco	4,029,807	1,831,998	1,790,075	2,283,576	2,288,215
V. Mineral products	4,236,211	3,088,183	4,675,890	4,582,892	4,810,199
VI. Chemical and pharm. products	4,662,651	4,280,540	5,134,182	4,829,760	4,596,007
VII. Skins, hides, leather, furs and articles thereof	358,342	280,373	294,599	301,017	223,987
VIII. Rubber and manufactures thereof	278,204	197,346	218,043	292,079	282,747
IX. Wood, cork and articles thereof	2,400,229	1,526,030	1,579,910	1,730,493	1,433,745
X. Paper and articles thereof	994,240	844,526	1,303,796	1,037,014	931,015
XI. Textile materials and textiles	12,421,558	7,594,031	8,825,505	7,037,999	5,621,703
XII. Footwear and articles of fashion	443,537	136,148	146,632	124,461	92,509
XIII. Pottery and glassware	837,180	570,138	638,154	520,380	459,643
XIV. Precious metals and coins	844,704	343,091	461,529	546,743	642,794
XV. Common metals & art. thereof	3,681,945	2,981,511	3,874,630	3,838,592	3,820,175
XVI. Machinery, apparatus and electric material	2,485,784	2,143,464	2,612,876	2,687,854	2,527,494
XVII. Means of transport	1,334,204	1,164,321	1,537,598	2,020,498	1,449,636
XVIII. Scientific and precision instruments	532,496	424,626	441,419	478,834	590,567
XIX. Arms and ammunition	51,845	59,011	130,360	266,800	874,439
XX. Miscellaneous	430,165	401,262	426,181	428,943	339,110
XXI. Works of art	50,539	63,274	25,014	22,481	10,508
Total Imports	47,488,328	31,515,555	38,038,098	36,934,373	34,090,923

(a) Incl. import of bullion and specie.

Value of Exports by Classes, 1930, 1936—39. (a)
(In £ E.)

Classes	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939
I. Living animals and their products	396,509	307,059	276,506	233,326	303,778
II. Products of the vegetable kingdom	2,881,203	4,207,402	4,785,098	3,729,214	3,742,537
III. Animal and vegetable fats	449,006	342,960	325,326	231,596	388,852
IV. Food manufact. beverages, tobacco	1,738,805	1,222,170	1,517,504	1,327,195	1,540,353
V. Mineral products	852,288	469,037	649,872	616,872	699,535
VI. Chemical and pharm. products	291,755	562,374	502,935	452,389	581,494
VII. Skins, hides, leather, furs articles thereof	331,412	294,450	359,953	213,612	240,712
VIII. Rubber and manufactures thereof	207	270	758	1,089	511
IX. Wood, cork and articles thereof	13,948	11,002	15,774	10,845	15,820
X. Paper and articles thereof	92,905	90,254	111,857	103,947	93,475
XI. Textile materials and textiles	23,944,237	25,366,556	29,707,077	21,543,832	24,736,918
XII. Footwear and articles of fashion	6,362	5,300	4,616	3,225	4,238
XIII. Pottery and glassware	2,744	4,121	4,560	2,887	1,947
XIV. Precious metals and coins	821,960	41,557	1,361,980	768,583	1,644,045
XV. Common metals & art. thereof	80,072	18,454	38,718	21,049	23,962
XVI. Machinery, apparatus and electric material	309	2,358	3,332	2,379	2,316
XVII. Means of transport	776	7,334	3,533	2,372	338
XVIII. Scientific and precision instruments	1,678	494	1,233	243	206
XX. Miscellaneous	7,873	17,401	54,952	68,595	51,487
XXI. Works of art	27,543	8,651	27,634	9,236	8,182
Total Exports	31,941,592	32,979,204	39,753,218	29,342,486	34,080,706

(a) Incl. bullion and specie.

Quantities and Value of Principal Imports, 1931, 1936—41.
(In Tons and £E. 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1931		1936		1937		1938	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Tea and tea substitutes	t	7,003	519	6,965	645	7,291	792	7,883	831
Sugar (mainly for refining)	t	4,277	39	37,934	201	32,999	170	109,415	653
Coffee (not roasted)	t	7,533	400	7,195	270	7,741	338	8,999	285
Tobacco leaves and tobac	t	6,204	840	5,926	616	6,027	592	5,893	605
Fertilisers	t	261,691	1,800	572,438	2,657	641,838	3,390	513,790	2,955
Coal	1,000 t	1,228	1,399	1,172	1,276	1,435	2,120	1,548	2,007
Kerosene	t	328,198	564	285,214	725	288,746	1,176	308,875	1,136
Diesel, fuel, mazout and solar oils	t	156,417	233	246,162	369	245,166	585	229,113	649
Benzine	t	52,611	243	28,986	149	28,022	156	33,250	166
Wood for building	t	147,514	785	255,517	994	236,122	1,227	229,924	1,220
Cement	t	81,845	165	34,566	53	41,718	75	47,414	83
Iron and steel, bars	t	81,229	376	75,127	488	88,002	839	74,709	698
Iron and steel, sheets	t	22,015	220	43,394	476	37,987	614	38,862	600
Iron tubes, pipes and joints	t	25,963	337	18,664	203	19,096	274	33,803	492
Wool fabrics	t	.	559	1,889	962	2,000	1,146	1,646	861
Cotton piece goods, heavy	t	.	.	11,930	1,457	10,555	1,593	7,998	1,143
Cotton piece goods, light	t	20,488	3,261	10,670	1,686	11,360	2,237	8,958	1,685
Silk fabrics	t	.	919	1,464	659	1,139	671	601	430
Sacks, jute	t	11,401	292	21,917	501	20,151	498	24,140	547
Motor cars	number	2,524	483	6,505	869	6,589	984	6,969	1,051
Commodities		1939		1940		1941			
Tea and tea substitutes	t	7,065	758	6,455	909	6,595	1,242	.	.
Sugar (mainly for refining)	t	94,968	733	67,191	795	14,648	212	.	.
Coffee (not roasted)	t	6,347	220	7,051	321	7,794	416	.	.
Tobacco leaves and tobac	t	5,805	602	5,597	603	6,407	863	.	.
Fertilisers	t	471,243	2,865	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coal	1,000 t	1,579	2,282	450	1,273	429	2,070	.	.
Kerosene	t	262,700	1,144	182,901	1,266	173,349	1,201	.	.
Diesel, fuel, mazout and solar oils	t	188,250	654	143,233	760	173,407	1,155	.	.
Benzine	t	40,025	244	27,680	221	129,176	1,226	.	.
Wood for building	t	179,289	968	76,142	723	10,073	151	.	.
Cement	t	35,764	66	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iron and steel, bars	t	74,923	756	19,370	368	8,363	227	.	.
Iron and steel, sheets	t	47,999	781	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iron tubes, pipes and joints	t	28,650	408	9,757	263	3,723	152	.	.
Wool fabrics	t	1,526	830	832	683	839	997	.	.
Cotton piece goods, heavy	t	4,598	719	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cotton piece goods, light	t	5,177	1,075	7,557	2,000	7,508	2,672	.	.
Silk fabrics (a)	t	407	352	110	170	42	120	.	.
Sacks, jute	t	15,111	489	19,421	912	18,333	991	.	.
Motor cars	number	4,665	765	3,628	641	1,709	411	.	.

(a) Excluding artificial silk in the years 1940, 1941.

Quantities and Value of Principal Exports, 1931, 1936—41. (a)
(In £E. 1,000).

Commodity	Unit	1931		1936		1937		1938	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cotton raw	1,000 cantar	7,397	19,688	7,798	25,010	8,900	29,002	7,937	21,190
Cotton yarn	t	5	1	514	51	1,906	232	418	48
Cotton seed	1,000 ardeb	2,477	1,437	2,776	2,003	2,670	1,850	2,766	1,590
Cotton seed oil	t	7,901	288	12,074	315	10,756	300	7,086	203
Cake of cotton seed	t	188,823	791	200,097	775	233,439	889	256,163	914
Eggs	1,000	125,256	322	75,696	149	58,043	117	38,389	78
Onions	t	123,142	717	117,166	590	133,272	645	143,619	929
Rice, unhusked	t	6,614	48	5,950	34	9,272	56	4,288	31
Rice, husked	t	150	1	68,936	512	71,679	592	18,912	174
Rice, bleached	t	24,370	301	64,373	634	69,816	697	42,217	480
Bran (b)	t	5,721	24	37,405	167	54,561	247	40,424	198
Sugar cane, refined	t	1	—	24,409	190	44,893	348	17,461	149
Ores, metallic	t	23,866	33	139,510	105	207,217	155	56,301	52
Oils (c)	t	87,957	128	53,114	77	57,805	127	54,762	135
Benzine	t	52,611	243	23,215	113	28,097	152	30,748	146
Asphalt (d)	t	35,198	80	48,736	144	89,930	192	127,873	262
Salt, common	t	102,636	15	237,241	98	276,723	107	284,948	103
Hides (e)	t	2,333	157	2,291	165	2,605	233	1,438	140
Hides (f)	t	890	129	970	126	902	123	492	68
Phosphate of lime	t	193,704	217	544,077	442	447,399	355	402,756	307
Wool, raw	t	1,622	114	2,127	138	2,450	159	1,378	90
Flax, raw	t	294	14	394	24	1,117	60	1,256	80
Tobacco, cigarettes	t	253	243	240	162	280	196	268	174
„ manufact.	t	4	5	29	30	40	16	48	10

Commodity	Unit	1939		1940		1941	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cotton raw	1,000 cantar	9,103	24,330	5,236	18,859	4,615	15,924
Cotton yarn	t	55	6				
Cotton seed	1,000 ardeb	2,205	1,319	1,411	933	745	439
Cotton seed oil	t	13,118	355	9,366	277	6,426	217
Cake of cotton seed	t	200,394	704	137,341	504	14,362	58
Eggs	1,000	76,183	182	97,705	193	19,336	51
Onions	t	184,075	916	89,887	493	16,865	66
Rice, unhusked	t	16,274	116	20,559	168	529	7
Rice, husked	t	42,194	378	81,817	818	17,409	199
Rice, bleached	t	58,504	629	72,256	842	42,235	574
Bran (b)	t	28,961	141	13,666	67	9,152	49
Sugar cane, refined	t	56,007	569	70,286	1,253	25,167	543
Ores, metallic	t	86,786	90				
Oils (c)	t	108,018	343	80,766	389	186,824	1,059
Benzine	t	2,149	12				
Asphalt (d)	t	115,076	232	115,246	254	56,041	157
Salt, common	t	442,532	176	206,211	84	155,123	66
Hides (e)	t	1,726	139	1,096	106	847	114
Hides (f)	t	695	98	1,282	246	645	192
Phosphate of lime	t	468,117	364	122,517	120	185,971	199
Wool, raw	t	2,298	150	933	67	787	92
Flax, raw	t	1,717	103	2,398	264	3,896	655
Tobacco, cigarettes	t	264	176	124	80	37	31
„ manufact.	t	67	15	62	15	57	15

(a) Not including re-export.

(b) Bran and residue of grinding.

(c) Diesel, fuel, mazut, gaz and solar.

(d) Asphalt and other products from petroleum.

(e) Hides and skins, raw, fresh and dried.

(f) Hides and skins, tanned.

*Value of Imports and Exports by Main Countries,
1930, 1936—41. (a)
(In £E. 1,000).*

Countries	I m p o r t s						
	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
<i>Total Imports</i>	47,488	31,533	38,038	36,934	34,091	31,378	33,127
<i>Thereof:</i>							
Australia	1,246	186	70	208	194	361	539
Belgium and Luxemburg	1,851	1,733	2,289	2,069	1,693	1,308	30
Chile	1,517	931	1,356	977	1,328	2,350	—
Czechoslovakia	1,582	521	738	577	313	5	1
Dutch East Indies	586	603	955	1,725	1,518	1,912	1,888
France	4,478	1,650	1,701	1,956	1,990	1,266	60
Germany	3,743	3,510	4,195	3,753	2,681	79	184
Greece	927	456	493	408	400	346	223
Italy	4,319	1,093	3,283	3,004	2,060	1,538	97
India	1,322	861	1,055	876	792	1,646	3,182
Japan	1,732	2,178	1,539	955	783	1,191	1,932
Netherland	555	622	753	806	730	400	7
Rumania	1,817	1,042	1,565	1,398	1,220	864	6
Spain	130	65	35	9	2	4	—
Switzerland	573	402	511	597	634	423	336
United Kingdom	9,677	7,527	8,288	8,497	9,430	8,901	9,282
Soviet Russia	912	603	458	480	102	—	—
United States	2,210	1,810	2,143	2,456	2,682	3,595	8,093
Iraq	47	117	126	164	91	67	213
Iran	248	598	794	595	572	692	2,027
Palestine	663	180	194	277	268	290	820
Syria	879	276	212	203	160	149	89
Turkey	978	258	249	218	251	248	405

Countries	E x p o r t s (b)						
	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
<i>Total Exports</i>	31,942	32,978	39,753	29,342	34,081	27,812	22,122
<i>Thereof:</i>							
Australia	25	7	9	44	84	76	282
Belgium and Luxemburg	257	485	800	465	620	382	1
Chile	—	43	128	148	50	—	—
Czechoslovakia	508	1,101	1,262	971	224	—	—
Dutch East Indies	154	32	36	35	89	25	31
France	4,599	3,298	4,245	2,400	3,582	4,353	2
Germany	2,508	2,294	3,310	3,358	2,214	—	8
Greece	265	376	468	332	472	427	594
Italy	1,966	943	2,391	1,745	1,517	1,115	—
India	1,074	1,262	1,951	1,538	1,987	1,771	3,085
Japan	942	2,541	2,466	1,841	2,428	1,565	816
Netherland	176	434	495	346	447	138	—
Rumania	94	702	1,216	705	528	450	—
Spain	1,192	673	65	19	312	476	—
Switzerland	1,256	982	1,355	1,078	1,390	475	98
United Kingdom	1,012	12,491	12,446	9,864	12,323	10,374	7,047
Soviet Russia	1,671	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	1,961	1,478	2,625	708	1,263	1,380	2,638
Iraq	—	93	135	71	147	267	12
Iran	—	—	3	4	187	283	2
Palestine	318	470	547	409	638	1,479	1,714
Syria	304	239	219	251	254	252	260
Turkey	43	128	359	85	73	157	276

- (a) Imports and exports are classified according to countries of consignment. These figures include the import and export of bullion and specie. They exclude trade with the Sudan.
- (b) Not including re-exports.

*Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure,
1930/31—1942/43. (a)*
(In £ E. 1,000).

Fiscal Year I.V.—30.IV.	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Reserve Fund(b)
1930/31	38,588	41,223	—2,635	37,951
1931/32	37,774	36,992	+ 782	33,391
1932/33	37,142	35,917	+1,195	31,441
1933/34	32,630	30,548	+2,082	30,127
1934/35	33,716	31,600	+2,116	32,227
1935/36	34,960	33,650	+1,310	33,201
1936/37	35,503	34,192	+1,311	34,046
1937/38	37,148	36,332	+ 816	33,063
1938/39	37,621	40,394	—2,773	28,213
1939/40	39,408	41,174	—1,766	24,954
1940/41	43,677	42,559	+1,118	28,960
1941/42	56,336	46,062	+10,273	.
1942/43(c)	65,000	65,804	— 804	.

(a) The budget of railways, telegraphs and telephones was not included in the Government budget during the years 1933/34—1939/40, when only Government profits from these enterprises were shown under revenue.

(b) Variations in the Reserve Fund are not caused solely by the excess of revenue over expenditure or vice versa, but also by a number of additional factors such as advances from these funds and other transactions not included in the Budget.

(c) Estimate.

Government Revenue by Main Heads, 1936/37—1942/43.
(In £ E. 1,000).

	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43 (e)
Land and property taxes	5,840	5,881	6,054	6,055	6,747	6,347	5,334
Income tax	—	—	403	2,017	2,049	3,756(d)	6,880(d)
Customs	15,087	15,160	15,451	14,659	11,619	12,912	17,366
Other indirect taxes and fees (a)	6,065	6,395	6,645	7,510	8,055	9,408	10,444
State domains	675	636	624	753	874	771	1,316
Government enterprises and share in public utilities	2,101	2,656	2,952	3,165	2,413	4,057	2,445
Railways (b)	1,299	1,354	1,364	1,345	7,252	9,763	10,500
Telegraph and telephone(c)	237	251	261	289	1,279	1,649	2,030
Posts	841	875	897	732	756	722	1,075
Extraordinary receipts	178	176	166	634	512	525	1,506
Miscellaneous receipts	3,180	3,764	2,813	2,249	2,121	6,426	6,104
Total	35,503	37,148	37,621	39,408	43,677	56,336	65,000

(a) Includes also school and court fees and licence fees for motor vehicles.

(b) Includes until 1939/40 only Government share in railway profits.

(c) Includes until 1939/40 only Government share in telegraph and telephone profits.

(d) Including excess profits tax.

(e) Estimate.

Government Expenditure by Main Heads, 1936/37—1942/43.
(In £ E. 1,000).

	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43 (a)
Civil list	433	443	480	478	469	472	507
Parliament, Council of Ministers and Ministry for Foreign Affairs	559	614	654	642	583	525	579
Financial administration	3,334	3,407	3,670	3,499	3,105	3,502	3,158
National defence	2,050	2,863	5,000	7,688	6,363	6,161	6,638
Justice and interior	5,538	5,671	5,741	5,942	5,236	5,217	5,384
Public health	1,782	2,075	2,451	2,382	2,163	.	.
National economy	1,171	1,209	1,194	1,173	1,370	1,318	1,652
Irrigation	4,460	4,873	4,975	3,277	2,202	2,340	2,637
Other public works	1,503	1,558	1,655	1,552	1,542	1,503	1,656
Communications (b)	1,754	1,758	1,724	1,629	5,862	8,284	10,617
Education	3,755	4,030	4,420	4,291	4,288	4,379	4,837
Public debt service	4,193	4,193	4,191	4,188	4,171	4,148	6,058
Pensions and indemnities	2,543	2,460	2,595	2,678	2,869	.	.
Misc. expenditure	1,117	1,178	1,643	1,755	2,336	.	.
Total Expenditure	34,192	36,332	40,393	41,174	42,559	46,062	54,087

(a) Estimate.

(b) Up to 1939/40 excluding railways, telephone and telegraph.

Deposits in Banks and Savings Institutions.

A. Deposits in Commercial Banks, 1939—42.

(In £ E. 1,000).

End of Year	1939	1940	1941	1942	
Current accounts	36,300	48,900	77,400	108,700	
Deposit accounts	8,500	8,700	9,400	7,900	
Total Bank Deposits	44,800	57,600	86,800	116,600	

B. Savings Deposits, 1930—42.

(In £ E. 1,000).

End of Year	Post Office	Banks	Total	
1930	2,387	1,900	4,288	
1935	6,627	2,589	9,216	
1936	8,106	3,072	11,178	
1937	8,945	3,415	12,360	
1938	9,578	3,555	13,134	
1939	7,803	2,684	10,487	
1940	7,463	2,231	9,649	
1941	.	.	11,800	
1942	.	.	14,400	

*Currency in Circulation, Currency Reserve Fund and Bank Clearings
at the end of December, 1930—43 (a).*

(In £ E. 1,000).

End of December	Note Issue	Currency in Circulation		Currency Reserve Fund				Currency Profits(f)	Bank Clearings (Annual totals)		
	National Bank of Egypt Notes(b)	N.B.E. Notes(c)	Coins and Govt. Currency Notes(d)	Gold	Treasury Bills & Bonds of the Brit. Govt.(e)	Securities of, or guaranteed by the Egypt. Govt.	Treasury Bills & War Loans of the Brit. Govt.	Total Profits	Government's Share	Number of Operations (in 1,000)	Total Sums involved
1930	22,100	20,973	5,618	3,340	7,710	1,500	9,550	760,578	615,386	540	109,574
1931	21,100	19,538	5,116	3,862	6,748	1,500	9,050	636,977	501,641	515	97,752
1932	20,200	18,751	5,038	6,241	3,859	1,500	8,600	552,927	427,925	531	102,380
1933	21,600	20,324	5,283	6,241	4,559	1,500	9,300	373,796	275,181	551	102,346
1934	21,300	19,803	5,479	6,241	4,409	1,500	9,150	383,957	291,388	600	105,204
1935	25,100	23,253	5,561	6,241	6,309	1,500	11,050	362,334	272,036	647	119,900
1936	24,900	23,138	5,485	6,241	6,209	1,500	10,950	372,602	282,290	693	123,540
1937	22,400	20,674	5,417	6,241	4,959	1,500	9,700	375,500	285,161	726	132,833
1938	22,200	20,406	5,088	6,241	4,859	1,500	9,600	377,200	287,685	741	128,309
1939	28,000	26,445	5,142	6,241	7,759	2,900	11,100	.	.	690	118,577
1940	39,500	37,310	6,300	6,241	13,509	1,500	18,250	.	.	616	111,407
1941	52,700	50,659	8,589	6,241	20,109	1,500	24,850	.	.	668	141,855
1942	79,200	75,347	9,403	6,241	33,359	1,500	38,100	.	.	742	214,255
1943	101,400	95,603	.	6,241	9 5 , 1 5 9		.	.	.	756	266,237

(a) Egyptian currency is also legal tender in the Sudan.

(b) Notes issued consist of "notes in circulation" and notes held by the Banking Department of the National Bank in cash.

(c) Notes issued by the National Bank of Egypt, less those held in the Banking Department of the National Bank.

(d) Issued by the Government and having no countervalue in the Currency Reserve Fund of the National Bank.

(e) By the authority of the Egyptian Government those bonds were declared as being in lieu of gold.

(f) According to the agreement of Dec. 31, 1931, signed between the Egyptian Government and the National Bank relating to the distribution of currency profits.

*Annual Average Wholesale Prices of Principal Commodities in Cairo,
1935—41.*

(In Egyptian piastres).

Commodity	Unit	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Eggs	1,000	157	153	151	155	174	167	223
Dates, dried, Arkuda	100 kg	88	63	80	70	84	84	120
Coffee, Santos No. 1	100 kg	821	801	877	714	808	1,234	1,368
Tea, Ceylon, No. 2	100 kg	14,819	18,023	22,428	22,108	22,268	28,836	35,484
Sugar, granulated	100 kg	2,003	2,036	2,078	2,283	2,543	3,102	3,544
Molasses	100 kg	76	85	94	80	82	108	125
Rice, decorticated, (Japanese) Damiette	100 kg	87	88	93	117	98	104	130
Flour, wheat Baladi	100 kg	139	113	111	139	134	129	172
Flour, maize	100 kg	91	71	76	94	91	91	126
Cottonseed oil	100 kg	280	296	280	200	200	272	304
Olive oil	100 kg	696	728	888	928	920	1,208	2,208
Butter, melted	100 kg	984	1,066	1,102	1,062	1,077	1,146	1,465
Kerosene	4 gal.	10.6	11	11.1	8.8	10.2	15.7	17.4
Groundnuts	100 kg	131	116	106	131	115	133	158
Meat, mutton	100 kg	838	824	825	822	825	815	946
Onions, Saidi	100 kg	32	36	24	37	23	26	23
Soap, Kafr el Zayat No. 1	100 kg	190	187	223	225	189	258	385

*Annual Average Retail Prices of Principal Commodities in Cairo,
1935—41.*

(In Egyptian piastres).

Commodity	Unit	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Eggs	dozen	1.9	1.8	1.8	2	2	2	2.7
Dates, dry	kg	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	2
Coffee, Santos No. 1	kg	9.6	9.6	10	8.9	9.6	13.8	15.6
Flour, wheat	kg	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8
Flour, maize	kg	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
Sugar, granulated	kg	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.7
Molasses	kg	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	2
Tea, Ceylon No. 12	kg	17.4	19.7	24.2	23.8	24.6	32.1	39.4
Cottonseed oil, English	kg	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.3
Olive oil	kg	8.1	8.2	9.7	10.3	10.5	13.5	22.8
Butter, melted	kg	10.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.7	—
Kerosene	4 gal.	10.8	10.8	11.1	9.6	10.9	15.7	17.4
Meat, mutton	kg	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.3	12.2
Onions, Saidi	kg	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Soap, Kafr el Zayat No. 1	kg	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.9	4.2
Cheese, local	kg	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.3	6.5

Statistics of Cooperative Societies, 1931, 1935—38. (a)
(In £E. 1,000).

	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938
Number of societies	539	703	739	762	780
Number of members	53,441	69,404	72,782	76,001	77,298
Own funds	179,723	246,586	267,129	289,697	300,741
Loans received from the Agric. Credit Bank	269,998	445,074	452,963	479,662	562,730
Advances in cash and in kind	421,349	648,401	663,641	715,638	840,138
Profits	16,250	23,537	27,020	21,776	23,172
Losses	2,380	3,454	3,307	2,867	2,532

(a) Of these the decisive part consists of agricultural societies. Thus in 1935, of a total of 703 societies, 669 were agricultural, 26 consumers' societies, 6 marketing and supply, and 2 worker societies. In 1938 54 were other than agricultural societies having 8,000 members, a share capital of about £E. 15,000 and a turnover of £E. 100,000.

Postal Statistics, 1930, 1936—39.

Items	Unit	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939
Letters, ordinary	1,000	100,293	85,748	86,630	92,404	95,937
Postcards, ordinary	1,000	8,263	4,236	4,925	5,486	4,590
Registered correspondence	1,000	9,589	10,616	11,200	11,931	12,498
Printed matters and samples	1,000	49,718	37,673	39,344	39,608	39,111
Government correspondence	1,000	10,740	11,286	11,232	11,500	11,418
Air mail (incl. above)	1,000	200	3,587	4,041	11,570	10,797
Parcels	1,000	1,945	1,234	1,194	1,178	1,071
Telegraph, trunk lines (a)	km	7,573	7,705	7,722	7,740	7,740
Telegrams, commercial (a) (b)	1,000	2,659	2,228	2,269	2,295	2,199
Telegrams, Government (a) (c)	1,000	2,172	2,316	2,365	2,634	2,782
Telephone, apparatus (a)	No.	42,830	52,441	56,038	59,922	63,289

(a) Figures for telephone and telegraphic services relate to financial years e.g. 1930=1929/30. The figures given above are those of the Government Telegraph and Telephones Dept. In addition there are two private telegraph companies, which received and despatched 893,822 telegrams in 1939.

(b) Excl. urgent telegrams (11,033 in 1938/39).

(c) Incl. telegrams by "Reuter" and "Havas".

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Constitutional Monarchy

POPULATION: Between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000

AREA: 453,500 sq. km

CAPITAL: Baghdad

MAIN TOWNS: Baghdad, Mossul, Basrah

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Arabic

Monthly Mean Temperatures.
(In Degrees Centigrade).

Month	B a g h d a d				B a s r a h			
	1938				1938			
	Mean of Day	Mean Maximum	Mean Minimum	Mean Temperature 1923—38	Mean of Day	Mean Maximum	Mean Minimum	Mean Temperature 1923—38
January	10.5	14.8	6.1	9.0	13.5	17.5	9.7	11.0
February	10.6	16.0	5.1	11.4	13.7	18.1	9.2	13.6
March	12.6	18.7	6.5	16.2	15.8	20.8	10.8	17.3
April	21.4	29.0	13.7	21.4	24.8	30.9	18.6	24.1
May	25.7	34.0	17.3	27.5	28.2	33.7	22.7	31.8
June	31.4	40.8	22.0	31.9	32.0	37.1	26.9	33.2
July	35.3	44.2	26.4	34.4	34.7	41.4	28.0	35.4
August	34.7	44.5	25.0	34.4	34.6	42.1	27.1	35.5
September	30.8	39.6	22.0	30.8	31.9	39.8	23.8	32.0
October	23.4	33.0	13.8	24.6	23.0	32.5	13.5	26.6
November	16.9	24.4	9.4	17.4	19.4	27.0	11.8	19.3
December	12.5	16.8	8.1	11.2	14.2	19.5	8.8	12.9
Yearly average	22.2	29.7	14.6	22.5	23.8	30.1	17.5	24.4

Rainfall in Main Towns.
(In mm).

		Baghdad	Basrah	Mosul	
Altitude metres		34	20	223	
Year	1938	316.6	269.3	520.7	
	1939	149.8	122.4	584.8	
	1940	126.8	207.7	406.7	
Average	1923—41			371.0	
	1937—41	181.9	219.9		

Population of Main Towns.
(Estimate June, 1941).

Town	Persons
Baghdad	449,881
Mosul	108,593
Basra	99,450
Kirkuk	42,550
Sulaimaniya	26,138
El-Hilla	24,856
El-Amara	24,816
Karbala	22,537
Erbil	21,422

Distribution of Total Population by Religion and Sex.
(Estimates 1932 and 1935).

	Distribution by Religion, 1932						Distribution by Sex, 1935		
	Sunnites	Shiites	Christians	Jews	Others	Total	Males	Females	Total
Mosul	268,855	18,997	73,058	7,537	24,063	392,510	229,940	223,064	453,004
Erbil	99,670	220	3,795	3,090	—	106,775	92,180	88,491	180,671
Sulaimaniya	101,388	—	194	1,343	7	102,932	98,470	85,734	184,204
Kirkuk	122,610	11,204	1,308	2,633	134	137,889	112,714	110,920	223,634
Diyala	44,569	39,321	488	2,252	227	86,857	110,057	105,843	215,900
Baghdad	192,340	96,165	27,292	42,799	244	358,840	256,903	242,507	499,410
Dulaim	129,856	474	107	897	16	131,350	67,777	62,059	129,836
Karbala	485	106,804	—	—	—	107,289	62,082	62,208	124,290
Hilla	2,270	207,000	110	1,000	60	210,440	107,784	103,882	211,666
Kut	2,574	117,344	72	346	51	120,387	70,097	68,103	138,200
Diwaniyah	3,388	337,083	27	531	39	341,068	174,250	242,581	416,831
Muntafiq	3,337	221,545	55	555	1,734	227,226	114,921	117,069	231,990
Amara	4,497	255,995	229	2,540	1,972	265,233	137,554	126,954	264,508
Basrah	53,752	182,381	4,150	7,260	738	248,281	145,212	141,100	286,312
Southern Desert	2,000	18,000	—	—	—	20,000			
Total	1,031,591 (a)	1,612,533	110,885	72,783	29,285	2,857,077	1,779,941	1,780,515	3,560,456

(a) Including 1,758 "Unorthodox".

Combined Population Statistics (Racial and Religious), 1932.

	Sunnites	Shiites	Unorthodox	Christians	Jews	Others	Total
Arabs	592,051	1,513,778	158	—	—	227	2,106,214
Kurds and Lurs	384,623	7,869	106	—	—	—	392,598
Yezidis	—	—	—	—	—	24,042	24,042
Turks and Turcomans	49,455	24,724	1,483	23	—	—	75,685
Local Christians	—	—	—	109,935	—	—	109,935
Jews	—	—	—	—	72,780	—	72,780
Sabeans	—	—	—	—	—	4,805	4,805
Persians	844	64,657	—	—	—	—	65,501
Europeans and Americans	—	—	—	758	3	—	761
Indians	847	1,165	11	138	—	151	2,312
Other Foreigners	2,013	340	—	31	—	60	2,444
Total	1,029,833	1,612,533	1,758	110,885	72,783	29,285	2,857,077

Combined Population Statistics by Race and Religion. (a)

	Sunnites	Shiites	Christians	Jews	Others	Total
Arabs	450,000	1,600,000				2,050,000
Kurds	650,000					650,000
Christians			180,000			180,000
Jews				120,000		120,000
Iranians		85,000				85,000
Turks	70,000					70,000
Yezidis					40,000	40,000
Others					20,000	20,000
Total	1,170,000	1,685,000	180,000	120,000	60,000	3,215,000

(a) Estimates combined from various sources, mostly relating to the last pre-war years.

Area and Population by Districts.
(Estimates 1930).

Liwa	Area In sq. km	Population (in 1,000)				Total
		Three Principal Towns	Settled Rural Population	Semi- Nomads	Nomads	
Mosul	45,800	79	176	20	45	320
Erbil	16,600	—	47	56	3	106
Sulaimaniya	9,500	—	51	28	15	94
Kirkuk	20,800	—	63	78	19	160
Diyala	16,200	—	79	160	1	240
Baghdad	22,100	219	93	74	2	388
Dulaim	124,500	—	39	49	59	147
Karbala	21,200	—	83	5	2	90
Hilla	8,100	—	30	73	—	103
Kut	16,400	—	60	110	—	170
Diwaniya	83,000	—	79	101	58	238
Muntafiq	38,700	—	25	295	20	340
Amara	19,700	—	36	202	—	238
Basra	10,900	46	34	100	10	190
Total	453,500	344	895	1,351	234	2,824

Migration Statistics, 1927—1941.

	Entering Iraq (a)			Leaving Iraq		
	Pilgrims Visiting Holy Shrines in Iraq (b)	Others	Total	Pilgrims to Mecca; Iraqis as well as Transit Pilgrims	Others	Total
Average 1927—1933	13,206	44,390	57,596	3,053	45,792	48,845
1934	19,513	55,713	75,226	163	56,397	56,562
1935	11,350	48,505	59,855	1,853	57,232	59,085
1936	11,784	42,951	54,735	2,120	44,060	46,180
1937	11,312	53,539	64,851	1,454	53,814	55,268
1938	13,071	60,667	73,738	1,548	56,419	57,967
1939	11,299	35,761	47,060	1,125	41,384	42,509
1940	2,985	39,381	42,266	2,162	37,756	39,918
1941	3,829	25,548	29,377	1,044	19,886	20,930

(a) First place among foreign travellers is usually occupied by Iranians, followed by British Indians.

(b) These are mostly pilgrims to the holy Shiite town of Karbala.

Vital Statistics.

Number of Births and Deaths registered in each of the three main Towns
1930—1941. (a)

Year	Baghdad		Mosul		Basrah	
	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Births	Deaths
1930	7,317	6,098	2,993	1,823	843	1,605
1931	8,563	7,227	3,063	1,859	942	2,733
1932	7,681	7,566	3,036	2,374	1,086	2,278
1933	7,699	6,845	3,127	2,188	1,154	1,887
1934	8,065	7,384	3,369	1,985	1,321	1,900
1935	8,617	7,670	3,518	1,745	1,345	2,546
1936	9,611	7,423	3,498	2,098	1,834	2,093
1937	9,483	7,599	3,438	2,086	1,709	1,775
1938	8,863	7,122	3,765	1,731	1,770	1,777
1939	9,119	7,159	3,888	2,038	1,796	1,637
1940	9,682	6,997	3,849	1,917	1,663	1,884
1941	9,033	6,909	4,061	1,858	.	.

(a) "All figures relating to Vital Statistics are only those which are officially registered by the Authorities. A great deal of incidence escapes registration; for this no estimates are as yet available."

Classification of Land, 1930.

(In sq. km).

District	Total Area	Cultivable Land	Cultivated Land			
			Rainfall Zone		Irrigation Zone (a)	
			Hills	Plains	Canal fed	Machine fed
Mosul	45,800	15,040	190	14,580	—	—
Erbil	16,600	7,160	150	7,010	—	—
Sulaimaniya	9,500	2,550	130	2,420	—	—
Kirkuk	20,800	15,260	—	12,020	—	—
Diyala	16,200	3,820	—	710	2,760	90
Baghdad	22,100	4,870	—	—	1,710	2,270
Dulaim	124,500	1,570	—	—	920	630
Karbala	21,200	680	—	—	660	—
Hilla	8,100	6,530	—	—	4,570	330
Kut	16,400	10,710	—	—	4,680	3,860
Diwaniya	83,000	11,470	—	—	3,770	2,180
Muntafiq	38,700	5,080	—	—	4,440	270
Amara	19,700	6,680	—	—	5,670	1,010
Basra	10,900	780	—	—	610	60
Total	453,500	92,200(b)	470	36,740	29,790	10,700

(a) Territory so classified is very incompletely irrigated.

(b) The region of the cultivable zone within the Rainfall Zone covers about 41,000 square km, and that within the Irrigation Zone about 51,000 square km. Only a fraction of these zones, possibly from a fifth to a tenth, appears to be actually cultivated in any given year.

Average Size of Agricultural Holdings, 1931.

District	Number of Holdings according to Size (in misharas = 2,500 sq. m approx.)				Territory Containing Regist. Holdings (In sq. km)
	1—100	101—500	501—1,000	over 1,000	
Mosul	—	—	—	—	7,870
Erbil	7,418	728	500	—	2,420
Sulaimaniya	—	—	—	—	2,280
Kirkuk	—	—	—	—	6,280
Diyala	4,092	—	546	—	3,410
Baghdad	162	220	120	360	1,500
Dulaim	2,344	109	121	3	920
Karbala	—	—	—	—	620
Hilla	452	364	98	82	2,380
Kut	—	—	—	—	2,580
Diwaniya	8,378	—	155	69	2,270
Muntafiq	—	—	—	—	6,260
Amara	—	10	5	50	110
Basrah	—	—	—	—	1,190
Total	—	—	—	—	40,090

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1933—42.

(In 1,000 dunam and 1,000 t).

Year	1933—35 Average		1936		1937		1938		1939	1940	1941	1942
	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Area	Prod.	Prod.	Prod.	Prod.	Prod.
Commodities												
Wheat	5,460	338	7,280	535	7,890	580	7,280	600	.	450	350	400
Barley	5,140	292	8,090	550	8,090	570	.	1,138	.	.	.	c.600
Rice	1,313	163	1,460	180	1,210	150	2,190	360	.	.	280	c.350
Beans	.	12	.	12	.	10	230	39	.	.	.	.
Tobacco	:	5.4	.	5.5	40	3.0	50	4	4.0	5.4	.	.
Sesame	.	.	.	.	160	16	190	20	.	.	.	.
Cotton (seed)	.	1.0	110	4.0	260	8.6	320	6	6.8	10.5	8.6	4.7
Cotton (ginned) (a)	.	0.4	.	1.7	.	3.7	.	2	2.9	4.4	3.7	0.8
Dates (export)	.	149	.	159	.	191	.	186	148.3	132.3	143.4	.

(a) Not all raw cotton produced in Iraq is locally ginned. See export table, no. 25 for export of raw cotton.

Number of Sheep, Goats, Camels and Buffaloes on which the Koda or Istihlak Tax was imposed, 1929—41. (a)

Year	Sheep	Goats	Camels	Buffaloes
1929/30	5,508,340	1,666,366	97,420	37,810
1934/35	4,044,672	1,603,006	68,590	52,211
1935/36	4,393,991	1,840,739	59,976	52,261
1936/37	4,784,240	2,066,881	73,327	52,870
1937/38	4,976,398	2,093,693	71,051	56,845
1938/39	5,524,605	2,223,523	82,403	59,608
1939/40	1,175,576	430,535	2,061	12,869
1940/41	1,413,871	422,898	2,350	9,475

(a) Figures until and including 1938/39 represent data from the Koda Tax which was imposed on all live animals. Since 1939/40 the Koda Tax is replaced by the Istihlak Tax whereby a tax is payable only on animals slaughtered or exported.

*Number of Manufacturing Enterprises benefiting under the
Encouragement of Industries Law, 1929—1941 (a).*

Branch	1929	1931	1933	1935	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Milling	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	6	6
Distilling	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
Cigarettes	—	3	11	12	12	11	10	8	8
Matches	—	—	1	5	5	5	5	5	5
Soap, perfumery and oil	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	3	5
Spinning and weaving	—	1	2	4	4	5	5	5	5
Cotton ginning and pressing	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Tanning	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Bricks and tiles	2	3	5	5	8	13	16	20	20
Parts of agri- cultural machinery	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Printing	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Others (b)	—	1	6	10	12	13	14	10	10
Total	8	18	38	53	59	67	71	70	72

(a) Under this law, passed in 1929, enterprises are exempt from income tax (for a period of 6 years), their raw material may enter free of customs duty, and tariff protection (between 25% and 50%) may be awarded.

(b) Includes only one enterprise per branch.

*Industries of Several Branches Benefiting under the Encouragement of
Industries Law. Number of Workers and Total Production in 1938/39.*

Branches	Number of Labourers			Production
	Indigenous	Foreigners	Total	
Match factories	85	6	91	3,168,000 boxes
Cigarette factories	726	54	780	178,677,000 boxes(a)
Distilleries	73	1	74	1,026,000 litres(b)
Soap factories	40	1	41	1,392 tons
Shoe factories	28	2	30	21,446 pairs
Brick factories	1,644	—	1,644	72,000,000 bricks
Confectionery	27	—	27	222 tons
Macaroni	12	—	12	63 tons
Flour	90	—	90	8,733 tons
Leather and tanning	11	1	12	952 pieces
Manufacture of tiles	40	1	41	1,529,110 tiles

(a) In the original "cigarettes" was given for the unit. We replaced it, as boxes appear to be meant

(b) Araç and spirit.

*Number of Persons Employed by the Petroleum Companies in Iraq,
1927—1940.*

Year	Khaniqin Oil Co. Ltd.		Iraq Petroleum Company Ltd.(a)		British Oil Development Co. Ltd.		Grand Total	
	Total	Thereof Iraqis	Total	Thereof Iraqis	Total	Thereof Iraqis	Total	Thereof Iraqis
Av. 1927—1933	948	800	2,603	2,177	—	—	3,550	2,977
1934	477	459	4,339	4,166	421	374	5,237	4,999
1935	359	348	2,649	2,469	622	561	3,630	3,378
1936	589	566	3,503	3,345	709	641	4,801	4,552
1937	866	837	2,810	2,656	949	871	4,625	4,364
1938	876	845	2,809	2,622	772	695	4,457	4,162
1939	664	640	2,918	2,746	653	601	4,235	3,987
1940	555	537	2,175	2,056	588	553	3,318	3,146

(a) Kirkuk Oil-fields and Pipe-lines.

Number of Registered Motor Vehicles, 1927—41.

Year	Cars	Lorries	Total
Average 1927—33	2,948	668	3,616
1934	4,109	1,034	5,143
1935	4,209	1,217	5,426
1936	4,486	1,684	6,170
1937	4,928	1,936	6,864
1938(a)	5,160	1,625	6,785
1939	5,248	1,913	7,161
1940	5,167	2,017	7,184
1941	4,493	1,643	6,136

(a) About 6,500 km of roads and tracks for vehicular traffic existed in this year; of this total, about 1,500 km were metalled.

*Number of Cars and of Travellers crossing the Syrian Desert, 1928—41.
(In both Directions).*

Year	Cars	Travellers
Average 1928—33	4,363	21,622
1934	3,977	19,924
1935	4,476	22,539
1936	4,741	23,921
1937	5,597	29,745
1938	6,384	31,114
1939	4,939	34,964
1940	4,368	10,673
1941	4,696	10,114

Railway Statistics, 1930/31 and 1935/36—1940/41.

	Unit	1930/31	1935/36	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41
Route, kilometrage	km	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,304	1,452	1,572
Coaching receipts	I. D.	160,941	175,196	188,351	202,449	216,153	225,955	230,103
Goods receipts	I. D.	413,412	324,332	407,554	457,127	432,701	456,098	639,516
Sundry receipts	I. D.	16,536	9,360	10,721	18,641	48,452	29,303	14,557
Total receipts	I. D.	590,889	508,888	606,626	678,217	697,306	711,306	884,176
Total expenditure	I. D.	607,359	519,504	514,652	607,748	839,780 _a)	754,008 _a)	839,780 _a)
Passengers, carried	1,000	773	2,054	2,084	2,293	2,325	2,429	2,405
Goods, carried	1,000 t	634	712	1,332	1,685	1,176	1,051	1,013
Train kilometrage	1,000 km	2,126	2,277	2,599	2,697	2,717	2,834	2,901

(a) Excluding expenditure incurred on construction.

Shipping Statistics, 1935—41.

Year	Ocean-going Vessels at the Port of Basrah				Sea-going Native Craft Entering Shatt-El-Arab to Iraq (a)	
	Vessels Entered		Cargo Discharged and Loaded		No.	Tonnage reg. t.
	No.	Tonnage regist. tons	Discharged metric tons	Loaded metric tons		
1935	200	529,449	317,272	328,435	1,501	53,878
1936	210	611,015	346,021	459,393	1,394	51,201
1937	261	798,069	370,756	615,778	1,447	58,783
1938	261	791,956	321,179	370,402	3,011	109,459
1939	256	785,004	308,254	422,997	2,568	112,132
1940	188	551,048	280,407	319,516	3,255	134,376
1941	130	353,854	235,216	167,071		

(a) Financial years: 1935 = 1934/35. 1940 = 1939/40.

Postal Traffic Statistics, 1927—33 and 1936—41.

Items	Unit	Average 1927—33	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Letters, inland	1000	2,544	4,756	5,277	5,380	5,696	6,136	5,867
Letters, foreign	1000	5,211	2,820	3,002	4,126	3,119	2,135	9,274
Postcards, inland	1000	43	98	35	36	50	46	52
Postcards, foreign	1000	112	113	125	128	76	67	97
Parcels	1000	59	50	63	67	55	45	36
Printed matters and samples	1000	2,368	2,465	2,418	2,438	2,695	2,456	1,859
Telegrams, inland (a)	1000	185	226	246	242	245	268	360
Telegrams, foreign (a)	1000	115	103	112	119	134	183	236
Telegraph, lines (31.III.)	Miles	4,321	4,430	4,437	4,441	4,481	5,016	5,016
Telephones, wires	..	16,609	27,206	29,448	31,812	33,812	40,191	43,867

(a) Telegrams received and sent.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1931—41 (a).
(In I. D. 1,000).

	Average 1931—35	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods:</i>							
Total Imports	5,894	7,177	9,566	9,361	8,156	8,693(b)	6,850(c)
Exports	.	.	.	3,473	3,525	3,902	3,906
Re-exports	.	.	.	216	234	196	276
Total Exports	2,647	3,484	5,569	3,689	3,759	4,098	4,182
Balance of Trade	—3,247	—3,693	—3,997	—5,672	—4,397	—4,595	—2,668
<i>II. Other Goods Trade:</i>							
Transit	2,486	1,641	2,102	3,527	1,822	3,111	7,375
<i>III. Trade in Bullion, Specie and Currency Notes:</i>							
Imports	321	73	118	97	25	236	123
Exports	1,526	311	216	291	324	725(d)	440

(a) In all the tables for Iraq, unless otherwise noted:

I. Crude petroleum exports by the Iraq Petroleum Co. Ltd. are excluded (see special table).

II. Merchandise includes token coin and silver bullion.

III. Postal trade is included in imports, but excluded from exports amount unknown.

IV. From I.IV.1936 N.A.A.F.I. stores and petroleum products imported by the British forces are excluded from imports statistics.

V. As from 1937 imports exclude unclaimed and confiscated goods viz. 43,000 Dinars in 1937; 47,000 Dinars in 1938; 18,000 in 1939; 30,000 in 1940 and 18,000 in 1941.

VI. Fiscal years, where shown, relate to the period 1. April—31. March.

(b) Including Iraq Military Stores of I.D. 738,997 (c) Including Iraq Military Stores of I.D. 146,811.

(d) Excluding bullion.

Values of Imports by Classes, 1937—41.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Classes	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Living animals and their products	61	64	27	16	9
Products of the vegetable kingdom	569	572	604	718	981
Animal and vegetable fats	47	38	41	66	48
Food manufactures, beverages and tobacco	587	656	681	883	943
Mineral products	408	436	416	385	310
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	576	498	506	709	529
Skins, hides, leather, furs and art. thereof	106	86	100	112	80
Rubber and manufactures thereof	98	102	92	131	151
Wood, cork and articles thereof	500	487	317	270	309
Paper and art. thereof	179	191	157	257	233
Textile materials and textiles	2,739	2,302	2,264	2,379	1,709
Footwear and articles of fashion	71	59	64	23	12
Pottery and glassware	124	123	100	96	83
Precious metals and coins	20	4	8	10	82
Common metals and manufactures thereof	1,441	1,295	933	798	471
Machinery, apparatus and electric. material	803	1,238	791	498	463
Means of transport	695	826	548	372	240
Scientific and precision instruments	58	60	68	42	25
Arms and ammunition	344	161	338	158	2
Miscellaneous	140	163	101	31	23
Total Imports	9,566	9,361	8,156	7,954 (a)	6,703 (b)

(a) Excluding Iraq Military Stores amounting to I.D. 739,000.

(b) Excluding Iraq Military Stores amounting to I.D. 147,000.

Values of Exports by Classes, 1937—41.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Classes	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Living animals and their products	490	335	347	447	503
Products of the vegetable kingdom	3,250	2,200	2,096	2,248	1,586
Animal and vegetable fats	—	—	—	—	1
Food manufactured, beverages and tobacco	13	8	8	4	35
Mineral products	9	19	61	26	31
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	13	—	—	—	—
Skins, hides, leather, furs and art. thereof	382	186	156	109	193
Rubber and manufactures thereof	5	—	—	—	—
Wood, cork and articles thereof	14	6	12	6	3
Paper and art. thereof	4	—	4	1	—
Textile materials and textiles	1,305	683	777	1,057	1,549
Footwear and articles of fashion	1	—	—	—	5
Pottery and glassware	3	35	63	3	—
Precious metals and coins	1	—	1	—	—
Common metals and manufactures thereof	37	—	—	1	—
Machinery, apparatus and electric materials	24	—	—	—	—
Means of transport	11	—	—	—	—
Scientific and precision instruments	3	—	—	—	—
Arms and ammunition	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	2	1	—	—	—
Total Exports	5,569	3,473	3,525	3,902	3,906

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports, 1936—41.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1936		1937		1938	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Grains, pulses and flour	1000 t	338	1,183	439	2,102	259	1,158
Dates	1000 t	159	864	191	974	186	885
Hides and skins	1000 t	2	194	3	381	2	185
Animals (living)	1000	.	177	.	300	.	185
Cotton (raw)	1000 t	.	63	3	207	4	218
Intestines (casings)	millions	2	87	2	144	2	112
Seeds	1000 t	3	21	7	55	13	83
Liquorice roots	1000 t	5	18	7	23	4	18
Fish	1000 t	.	10	.	9	1	24
Eggs	millions	11	15	4.8	6.3	2.4	2.5
Wool (raw)	1000 t	6	468	8	1,010	5	438
		1939		1940		1941	
Grains, pulses and flour	1000 t	286	1,016	232	1,049	72	438
Dates	1000 t	148	963	132	1,045	143	1,018
Hides and skins	1000 t	2	155	1	109	3	192
Animals (living)	1000	.	247	279	309	390	394
Cotton (raw)	1000 t	2	122	2	177	4	404
Intestines (casings)	millions	2	63	2	81	2	44
Seeds	1000 t	7	47	7	47	4	47
Liquorice roots	1000 t	3	11	6	23	1	2
Fish	1000 t	1	29	1	35	1	50
Eggs	millions	1.6	2	3.9	7	4.2	11
Wool (raw)	1000 t	9	631	8	815	7	965

Quantities and Values of Principal Imports, 1936—41.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1936		1937		1938	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cotton, piece goods	million sq. m	55	805	61	1,069	50	833
Iron, cast iron and steel	1000 t	.	829	78	1,240	52	1,058
Machinery, mechanical apparatus and appliances	—	.	490	.	613	.	996
Sugar	1000 t	37	374	42	440	44	505
Artificial silk piece goods	million sq. m	19	352	22	529	18	420
Tea	1000 t	3	295	3	351	3	347
Automobiles and their parts	—	.	271	.	469	.	398
Clothing (incl. underwear)	—	.	287	.	374	.	350
Electrical machinery and articles for electrotechnical use	—	.	198	.	190	.	242
Ammunition	—	.	63	.	130	.	29
Timber	—	.	217	.	328	.	337
Cement	1000 t	63	156	65	175	79	184
Woollen piece goods	million sq. m	2	210	3	289	2	240
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	—	.	141	.	197	.	112
Arms	—	.	145	.	214	.	132
Paper and cardboard	—	.	116	.	145	.	151
Motor spirit	1000 hl	86	89	93	84	99	91
Rubber and rubber articles	—	.	86	.	98	.	102
Aircraft and watercraft	—	.	95	.	185	.	367
Fuel oil	1000 t	66	106	50	76	58	76
Wooden receptacles for the packing of dates	1000 cases	3,146	85	2,121	74	1,833	66
Soap	1000 t	2	68	3	96	3	102
		1939		1940		1941	
Cotton, piece goods	million sq. m	75	1,050	57	855	32	664
Iron, cast iron and steel	1000 t	42	755	22	651	12	390
Machinery, mechanical apparatus and appliances	—	.	557	.	272	.	304
Sugar	1000 t	45	554	41	753	40	826
Artificial silk piece goods	million sq. m	12	378	12	532	46	344
Tea	1000 t	3	332	3	2	423	381
Automobiles and their parts	—	.	320	.	201	.	178
Clothing (incl. underwear)	—	.	312	.	290	.	331
Electrical machinery and articles for electrotechnical use	—	.	232	.	226	.	159
Ammunition	—	.	211	.	120	.	1
Timber	—	.	163	.	104	.	116
Cement	1000 t	57	157	50	183	15	58
Woollen piece goods	million sq. m	1	142	1	161	.	107
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	—	.	134	.	173	.	142
Arms	—	.	127	.	39	.	.
Paper and cardboard	—	.	118	.	220	.	204
Motor spirit	1000 hl	105	99	9	74	7	53
Rubber and rubber articles	—	.	92	.	131	.	151
Aircraft and watercraft	—	.	88	.	22	.	11
Fuel oil	1000 t	56	77	48	61	88	145
Wooden receptacles for the packing of dates	1000 cases	1,946	76	1,552	111	1,829	134
Soap	1000 t	2	67	3	2	109	96

*Value of Imports and Exports by Countries of Origin and Destination
1930/31 and 1936—41.*

(In I. D. 1,000).

Countries	1930/31 (b)		1936		1937		1938	
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto
Australia	—	8	37	34	80	48	133	45
Belgium	240	15	290	150	512	337	381	122
Czechoslovakia	—	—	139	4	167	35	145	3
Dutch East Indies	—	—	189	—	353	1	406	1
Egypt	15	30	112	49	154	92	138	52
France	112	97	110	103	111	222	121	129
Germany	233	68	464	96	632	188	691	162
India	922	817	487	313	657	358	605	290
Iran	495	180	408	129	386	89	395	57
Italy	233	8	41	3	261	23	384	19
Japan	98	—	1,346	138	1,747	477	1,386	354
Netherlands	240	97	149	7	186	14	179	32
Palestine (a)	—	—	13	226	25	371	18	170
Syria	202	135	117	140	167	219	168	228
Turkey	68	38	29	10	32	3	39	1
United Kingdom	1,665	795	2,272	1,063	2,826	1,547	2,820	871
U. S. A.	210	390	459	698	727	1,150	849	556
Other Countries	622	374	515	321	543	395	503	380
Total	5,355	3,052	7,177	3,484	9,566	5,569	9,361	3,473

Countries	1939		1940		1941	
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom (b)	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom (b)	Exports thereto
Australia	1	52	3	50	11	41
Belgium	406	42	232	—	16	—
Czechoslovakia	115	3	18	—	8	—
Dutch East Indies	449	3	732	3	839	3
Egypt	180	42	320	14	170	46
France	164	135	117	164	19	—
Germany	518	123	25	—	5	—
India	586	415	947	348	1,299	296
Iran	408	127	365	11	422	7
Italy	312	15	148	11	22	—
Japan	1,527	169	1,617	255	1,048	446
Netherlands	162	5	39	—	3	—
Palestine (a)	15	284	22	447	28	450
Syria	156	99	190	102	142	420
Turkey	24	1	20	26	33	69
United Kingdom	1,917	905	1,702	1,066	1,338	581
U. S. A.	689	736	947	1,070	955	1,035
Other Countries	527	369	510	336	345	512
Total	8,156	3,525	7,954	3,902	6,703	3,906

(a) Including Transjordan. (b) Financial year. (c) Excluding the import of Iraqi Military Stores.

Foreign Trade, 1942, 1943.
(In I. D.).

	1942	1943	
Imports	12,121,705	15,631,818	
Exports	4,479,871	4,936,032	
Re-exports	223,688	332,842	/
Transit	9,183,706	10,267,478	

Quantities and Values of Principal Imports, 1942, 1943.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Commodities	1942	1943	
Cotton, piece goods	3,413	2,780	
Iron, cast iron and steel	310	211	
Machinery, mechanical apparatus and appliances	278	161	
Sugar	432	543	
Artificial silk piece goods	279	213	
Tea	1,057	1,549	
Clothing (incl. underwear)	308	704	
Electrical machinery and articles for electrotechnical use	171	207	
Timber	185	33	
Cement	29	59	
Woollen piece goods	149	191	
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	208	293	
Paper and cardboard	272	409	
Motor spirit	298	160	
Rubber and rubber articles	81	100	
Fuel oil	153	91	
Wooden receptacles for the packing of dates	229	15	
Soap	272	388	

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports, 1942, 1943.
(In I. D. 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1942		1943		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Dates	1000 t	106	1,298	72	1,922	
Wool (raw)	1000 t	5	743	2	383	
Hides and skins	1000 t	3	334	2	401	
Cotton (raw)	1000 t	1	82	3	410	
Grains, pulses and flour	1000 t	63	927	46	1,180	
Animals (living)	1000	26	412	23	86	
Intestines (casings)	millions	2	60	2	58	
Fish	1000 t	1	56	—	14	
Seeds	1000 t	2	21	1	10	

*Value of Imports and Exports by Countries of Origin and Destination,
1942, 1943.
(In I. D. 1,000).*

Country	1942		1943		
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	
Australia	60	—			
Dutch East Indies	507	—	128	—	
Egypt	81	20	67	14	
India	6,238	220	8,742	189	
Iran	939	321	1,022	1,435	
Italy	1	—	68	—	
Japan	521	—	101	—	
Palestine and Transjordan	186	737	651	472	
Syria and the Lebanon	173	1,291	1,038	1,184	
Turkey	26	473	162	698	
United Kingdom	1,457	363	1,708	361	
U. S. A.	1,389	823	968	144	
Other countries	544	232	977	439	
Total	12,122	4,480	15,632	4,936	

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TABLE No. 32

*Quantity of Crude Oil Exported through the I.P.C. (Iraq Petroleum Co. Ltd.) Pipe-Lines by Countries of Destination, 1934/35—1939/40.
(In metric tons).*

Countries or Destination	1934/35	1935/36	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40
Exports through the pipe-line to:						
Haifa (Palestine)	827,810	1,942,539	1,976,073	2,051,650	2,029,751	1,951,738
Tripoli (Lebanon)	777,402	1,882,288	2,021,045	2,074,718	2,054,177	2,002,800
Total	1,605,212	3,824,827	3,997,118	4,126,368	4,083,928	3,954,538
<i>I. Exports</i>						
From Haifa to:						
France	510,678	1,440,212	1,502,996	1,179,678	1,370,918	1,374,770
United Kingdom	170,658	377,551	293,762	481,765	323,129	161,988
Spain	10,258	80,889	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	27,196	69,796	109,110	70,003	127,734
Belgium	11,783	12,310	—	10,546	13,937	21,018
Palestine and Trans-Jordan	702	1,958	10,447	4,317	22,085	299,323
Canary Islands	—	—	136,415	206,124	203,065	68,474
Total	704,079	1,940,116	2,013,416	1,991,540	2,003,137	2,053,307
<i>II. Exports</i>						
From Tripoli to:						
France	552,316	1,452,738	1,760,450	1,882,314	1,577,681	1,734,650
United Kingdom	61,320	251,700	212,356	102,210	219,965	145,495
Spain	11,257	133,596	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	20,678	24,221	18,369	104,191	19,899
Belgium	—	12,591	—	67,737	40,921	16,457
Syria and the Lebanon	690	2,771	3,443	3,327	3,714	3,814
Canary Islands	—	—	33,728	—	96,320	67,554
Total	625,583	1,874,074	2,034,198	2,073,957	2,042,792	1,987,869

*Quantity of Crude Oil Exported through the I. P. C.
(Iraq Petroleum Co. Ltd.) Pipe-Lines by Countries of Destination,
1939—42.
(In metric tons).*

	1939	1940	1941	1942
Exports through the Pipe-Line to:				
Haifa (Palestine)	1,871,500	1,422,025	1,277,481	2,038,174
Tripoli (Lebanon)	1,954,401	958,514	97,532	145,441
Total	3,825,901	2,380,539	1,375,013	2,183,615
Exports from Haifa:				
Palestine-Transjordan	92,537	894,428	1,292,207	2,055,523
France	1,331,100	578,792	—	—
Egypt	—	—	10,314	—
Great Britain	239,542	30,446	—	—
Other countries	241,274	45,691	—	—
Total	1,904,453	1,549,357	1,302,521	2,055,523
Exports from Tripoli:				
France	1,604,592	873,309	—	—
Great Britain	219,135	39,079	—	—
Syria and the Lebanon	3,814	5,028	108,688	141,847
Other countries	181,253	—	—	—
Total	2,008,794	917,416	108,688	141,847

*Average Wholesale Prices of the Baghdad Market for December 1935—41.
(In Iraqi Fils).*

Commodities	Unit	Decem. 1935	Decem. 1936	Decem. 1937	January 1939	Decem. 1939	Decem. 1940	Decem. 1941
Ajwa wheat	ton	4,605	5,552	6,038	3,904	4,750	11,908	21,891
Iraqi wheat	ton	3,552	5,034	5,261	—(b)	4,522	9,408	18,543
Barley	ton	2,101	3,590	3,846	2,616	2,933	4,861	10,217
Maize	ton	2,062	2,749	3,033	2,750	3,385	5,000	8,956
Millet	ton	1,687	2,278	2,266	2,500(b)	2,500	3,000	5,935
Sesame	ton	14,185	13,500	10,855	9,000	11,385	11,667	24,826
Naggaza rice (unhusked)	ton	13,500	14,250	14,250	13,096	14,404	13,722	23,174
Khadarawi rice (unhusked)	ton	10,500	10,500	11,250	10,788	11,588	12,315	17,783
Zhadi date (dry)	ton	2,063	2,250	2,049	1,971	3,827	3,625	5,500
Loaf sugar (RT)	42 kg	1,288(a)	1,370	1,321	1,403	1,970	2,403(c)	—
Loaf sugar (Wester)	48 kg	1,431	1,431	1,493	1,566	2,335	2,700	—
Cooking butter (ghee) (medium)	25 kg	1,455	1,500	2,446	1,713	1,769	3,000	4,170
Mutton	1 kg	—	—	—	45(b)	33	38	56
Beef	1 kg	—	—	—	32(b)	21	27	32
Kurdish tobacco (medium)	1 kg	117	106	100	100	103	194	—
Kerosene oil (BP)	4 gall.	—	—	—	174	174	174	174
Cotton (Akala)	ton	—	19,625	13,592	12,996	21,173	26,000	21,489
Cotton seed (Akala)	ton	—	3,329	3,000	2,644	4,183	7,500	5,665

(a) January 1937. (b) January 1940.

(c) Loaf sugar (Egyptian) 50 kg: December, 1940 — Iraqi Fils 2,320; December, 1941 Fils 4,200.

Total Bank Deposits, 1937—41.
(In I. D. 1,000).

At the end of	B a n k s				Post Office	
	Current Accounts	Fixed Deposits	Saving Deposits	Total	No. of Sub- scribers	Saving Deposits
1937	1,275	709	438	2,422	4,990	50
1938	1,231	615	387	2,234	7,322	67
1939	1,182	522	314	2,018	9,428	66
1940	1,689	309	290	2,288	10,808	64
1941	2,983	274	254	3,510	12,098	45

Currency in Circulation and Amount of Currency Reserve Fund, 1933—43.
(In I. D.).

End of March	Currency in Circulation			Currency Reserve Fund	Contribution to Govt. Revenue
	Notes	Coins	Total		
1933	2,005,150	243,035	2,248,185	2,191,446	—
1934	2,612,065	472,300	3,084,365	3,087,926	—
1935	3,034,375	569,946	3,604,321	3,683,258	15,000
1936	3,175,035	585,278	3,760,313	3,901,878	40,000
1937	4,212,955	655,357	4,868,312	4,974,169	81,000
1938	4,179,485	658,816	4,838,301	5,011,388	110,000
1939	4,151,635	621,762	4,773,297	4,820,982	60,000
1940	5,530,065	653,228	6,183,293	6,462,113	60,000
1941	5,941,365	681,925	6,623,290	7,052,988	60,000
1942	11,823,545	937,244	12,760,789	13,116,870	.
31.XII.1942	20,707,995	1,162,814	21,870,809	22,238,065	.
1943	25,034,215	1,256,593	26,290,808	26,678,779	.

*Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure,
1930/31—1942/43. (a)*
(In I. D. 1,000).

Fiscal Year I.IV.—31.III.	Revenue	Expenditure	Yearly Balance	
1930/31	3,484	3,837	—353	
1931/32	4,319	3,794	+524	
1932/33	4,215	3,918	+296	
1933/34	4,148	4,164	—16	
1934/35	5,023	4,222	+800	
1935/36	5,357	5,648	—291	
1936/37	6,027	7,158	—1,131	
1937/38	6,937	7,542	—605	
1938/39	7,838	8,134	—296	
1939/40	9,207	8,602	+605	
1940/41	9,718	9,855	—137	
1941/42	9,862	8,460	+402	
1942/43	12,004	11,236	+768	

(a) All figures up to the year 1940/41 are taken from the Iraqi Statistical Abstracts, though they do not always tally with the figures published in the "Iraq Official Gazette". Figures for 1941/42 and 1942/43 from Official Gazette.

*Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads,
1930/31—1940/41.
(In I. D. 1,000).*

Head	1930/31	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41
REVENUE:						
Customs and excise	1,765	2,823	3,311	3,262	3,359	3,136
Taxation on agricultural production	726	864	886	852	842	1,060
Property tax	117	122	115	132	156	188
Income tax	44	269	288	316	370	553
Stamp duties	106	133	147	150	146	143
Post and telegraph	203	244	260	285	338	435
Court dues and fines	114	77	92	100	101	106
Tapu fees and dep. receipts	194	341	503	359	391	445
Govt. share from oil companies	15	343	333	83	74	75
Emergency tax	—	—	—	—	29	330
Miscellaneous	200	210	271	262	287	329
Total Ordinary Revenue	3,484	5,427	6,206	5,801	6,093	6,800
<i>Revenue of the Capital Works Budget:</i>						
Oil royalties	—	600	731	1,977	2,014	1,576
Advance from oil companies	—	—	—	—	1,000	1,000
Contribution by Currency Board	—	—	—	60	60	60
Foreign credit account	—	—	—	—	40	282
Total Capital Works Budget	—	600	731	2,037	3,114	2,918
Grand Total	3,484	6,027	6,937	7,838	9,207	9,718
EXPENDITURE:						
Civil list, Parliament, Council of ministers and Ministry of for. affairs	139	181	229	192	228	226
Ministry of finance	176	269	312	328	306	320
Customs and excise	167	168	179	185	199	200
Ministry of interior	218	281	366	432	426	451
Police and prisons	649	681	719	738	754	806
Justice	102	127	145	150	148	154
Ministry of education	288	524	626	718	828	866
Public works	230	242	222	181	209	257
Post and telegraph	192	200	219	205	228	252
Agriculture and irrigation	280	247	271	267	296	393
Public health	195	287	373	358	362	458
Ministry of defence	782	1,254	1,215	1,620	1,969	2,216
Pensions and gratuities	139	194	185	186	237	227
Capital works	—	2,403	2,373	2,464	2,233	2,709
Miscellaneous	280	100	108	110	179	320
Total Expenditure	3,837	7,158	7,542	8,134	8,602	9,855

S Y R I A

Parliamentary Republic

AREA: 171,104 sq. km

POPULATION: 2,880,000 (1942)

CAPITAL: Damascus

MAIN TOWNS: Aleppo, Damascus, Homs, Hama

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Arabic

L E B A N O N

Parliamentary Republic

AREA: 10,170 sq. km

POPULATION: 1,022,000 (1942)

CAPITAL: Beirut

MAIN TOWNS: Beirut, Tripoli

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Arabic

Syria and the Lebanon were under French Mandatory administration until the end of 1941. The powers and capacities exercised by France were transferred as from January 1, 1944 to the Syrian and Lebanese Governments.

Syria and the Lebanon are linked to one another by a common customs union and a common currency. Many economic data are, therefore, given for both countries together.

Temperature in 1938.
(In Degrees Centigrade)

Month	Beirut (American University, 30 m) 1938				Damascus (Aerodrome 720 m) 1938			
	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean of Day 1931/40	Mean of Day	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum	Mean of Day 1931/40
January	13.7	23.5	8.2	13.6	7.6	14.0	—0.4	7.1
February	13.0	19.1	4.4	14.1	7.1	16.2	—2.7	8.7
March	14.3	22.4	6.6	15.2	9.0	20.0	—2.0	12.3
April	19.3	30.9	10.8	19.1	16.7	33.0	0.6	16.6
May	21.9	32.6	14.6	22.6	20.0	34.3	8.5	21.0
June	25.5	31.5	19.2	25.4	24.4	37.0	12.0	24.7
July	28.3	33.7	22.2	27.6	27.6	40.1	14.8	26.8
August	29.2	35.0	23.7	28.4	27.3	41.2	14.2	26.9
September	27.0	33.6	19.3	27.1	23.5	37.5	10.9	24.3
October	24.3	30.4	17.7	24.4	19.5	30.7	9.0	20.6
November	17.8	27.5	10.6	19.3	12.5	25.0	3.8	14.1
December	15.6	22.9	10.2	15.5	9.0	18.0	0.1	9.0
Year	20.8	35.0	4.4	21.0	17.0	41.2	—2.7	17.7

Rainfall.

Station	Altitude mètres	1937		1938		Normal Rain- fall for Pe- riod 1901/40 in mm
		Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	
Latakia	70	596	53(a)	892(a)	74(a)	820
Tripoli	1	877	70.	1,343	90	834
Beirut (Amer. University)	30	830	66	1,119	92	857
Aleppo (Aerodrome)	390	257	46	493	63	373
Homs	530	297	(b)	459	58	354
Rayak	920	439	55	877	75	592
Hassetshe	220	267	36	294	54	284
Deir-ez-Zor	210	154	26	108	31(a)	170
Palmyra	420	91	28	193	39	120
Damascus (Aerodrome)	720	195	33	253	42	176
Suweida	1,100	247	36	565	55	321

(a) Amount of one month interpolated. (b) Not available.

Area, Population and Density by Districts, 1932, 1938, 1942.(a)

Districts	Area in sq. km	1942		1938	1932
		Population(b)	Density	Population(c)	Population(c)
A. SYRIA					
Aleppo	20,670	852,660	41	752,196	618,000
Damascus	6,565	607,900	93	531,267	433,000
Euphrates	56,332	201,553	4	218,667	107,000
Hama	5,994	174,006	29	137,882	111,000
Hauran	4,471	124,494	28	108,603	90,000
Homs	42,500	213,490	5	192,312	140,000
Jebel Druze (e)	6,692	74,275	11	70,706	64,000
Jezire	21,577	166,032	8	103,514	63,000
Latakia (e)	6,303	469,228	75	371,880	321,000
Total	171,104	2,883,638	17	2,787,027 (d)	2,247,000 (d)
B. LEBANON.					
Beirut, Town	19	233,667	—		160,759
Bekaa	4,232	143,423	34		122,055
Mount Lebanon	1,893	253,931	134		184,007
Northern Lebanon	2,004	221,886	111		233,120
Southern Lebanon	2,022	169,207	84		154,752
Total	10,170	1,022,114	101		854,693

(a) Figures regarding area are the latest estimates of the Geographic Service of the French Army. Earlier estimates of the total were larger in the case of Syria and smaller in the case of Lebanon. Population figures of districts are not strictly comparable as between different years, on account of slight changes in the area of districts.

(b) Estimated in April—September, 1942; corrected by the enumeration of December, 1942 undertaken by the Office des Céréales Panifiables.

(c) Figures for Syria are estimates; for the Lebanon results of census.

(d) Excluding the Sandjak of Alexandretta but including about 300,000 Beduins not added in those years to the various districts.

(e) Originally organized as independent states, but since 1936 incorporated in the Syrian Republic, though still retaining certain autonomous rights.

Population of Main Towns, 1938, 1942.
(Estimates).

Town	Number of Inhabitants	
	1938	1942
A. SYRIA:		
Aleppo	271,600	257,337
Damascus	260,700	261,010
Homs	69,000	64,940
Hama	50,400	60,225
Deir- ez Zor	34,000	28,458
Latakia	30,200	38,500
Kamishle	23,000	.
Idlib	13,000(a)	.
Duma	12,000(a)	.
Hassetshe	12,000	10,000
Deraa	6,500	10,222
B. LEBANON:		
Beirut	180,000	233,667
Tripoli	68,000	70,842
Zahleh	20,000	19,000
Saida	13,600	11,800

(a) 1932.

Distribution of Population by Religion, 1938 and 1942. (a)

(Official Estimates).

Religious Communities	Syria (1938) (b)	Lebanon (1942)	
Sunnites (c)	1,737,402	225,584	
Shiites	11,541	200,698	
Alawites	274,486	—	
Druzes	79,428	71,711	
Ismailites	24,390	—	
Maronites	11,800	318,201	
Greek Catholic (Melkites)	42,427	61,956	
Latins	4,750	3,002	
Armenian Catholics	12,137	9,743	
Syrian Catholics (Syriacs)	14,182	4,788	
Chaldeans	3,759	1,274	
Greek Orthodox	115,118	106,658	
Armenians (Gregorians)	86,742	58,007	
Syrian Orthodox	32,892	3,575	
Protestants	7,660	10,152	
Yezidis	2,063	—	
Jews	26,250	5,503	
Others	—	5,972	
Foreigners (not specified)	12,000		
Total	2,499,027	1,086,824(d)	

(a) Excluding Beduins.

(b) Including Latakia and Jebel Druze, excluding Sandjak of Alexandretta.

(c) Includes Kurds, Turks, Turkomans and Circassians in addition to Arabs.

(d) Figures compiled from the files of the civil registration (registres de l'Etat-Civil). These figures are in excess (by 64,710) of those published by the Offices des Céréales Panifiables (Table 16)

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TABLE No. 6

Vital Statistics. (a)

A. SYRIA (b)

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Natural Increase	No. of Marriages	No. of Divorces
1933	45,600	20,500	25,100	7,100	1,250
1934	55,514	26,285	29,229	10,493	1,716
1935	71,514	25,715	46,297	13,979	1,579
1936	51,836	24,872	26,964	13,645	1,650

B. LEBANON

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Natural Increase	No. of Marriages	No. of Divorces
1935	13,955	6,453	7,502	3,207	251
1936	22,526	6,887	15,639	4,794	330
1937	19,202	6,797	12,405	5,684	422
1938	17,154	6,236	10,918	4,515	292

(a) (I) Figures appear to be somewhat doubtful.

(II) Figures are based on registration data. Registration may sometimes take place months or even years after occurrence.

(b) No figures available for 1937 and 1938 in consequence of administrative changes.

Summary of Migration, 1925—1938.

Year	E m i g r a t i o n (a) f r o m		Immigration into Syria and the Lebanon(b)
	Syria	Lebanon	
1925	3,450	7,650	
1926	7,369	8,487	5,000
1927	5,666	3,725	5,320
1928	8,290	5,998	4,407
1929	2,894	5,047	3,515
1930	3,463	3,883	3,978
1931	1,039	1,387	3,196
1932	469	1,171	2,744
1933	808	1,516	1,999
1934	810	1,699	2,244
1935	1,742	1,992	1,616
1936	805	2,277	1,811
1937	950	3,315	2,318
1938	547	1,439	2,149

(a) Figures do not include those emigrating to neighbouring countries.

(b) Mostly returning emigrants; figures do not include Armenian and Assyrian immigrants.

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TABLE No. 8.

Utilisation of Land during 1942 (a).
(In sq km).

Districts	Total Area	Cultivated Area(b)	Forest Area
<i>Syria</i>			
Latakia	6,303	2,292	650
Aleppo	20,670	5,195	451
Damascus	6,565	1,319	413
Jebel Druze	6,692	879	—
Jezire	21,577	1,088	85
Euphrates	56,332	1,053	2
Hama	5,994	1,374	1,300(c)
Hauran	4,471	866	47
Homs	42,500	1,062	54
Total	171,104	15,128	3,002
<i>Lebanon</i>			
Bekaa	4,232	654	330
Beirut	19	—	—
Northern Lebanon	2,004	382	148
Southern Lebanon	2,022	497	100
Mount Lebanon	1,893	230	162
Total	10,170	1,763	740
General Total	181,274	16,891	3,742

(a) The cultivable area was estimated in 1934, by M. Durrafourd of the French Mandated Administration (Land Survey Department), at 53,136 sq km in Syria (excluding Alexandretta) and 5,604 sq km in the Lebanon.

(b) The figures refer to cultivated and not to cultivable land. They include cultivated land in the usual sense as well as land planted with fruit trees. Source: Ministries of Agriculture of Syria and the Lebanon, Office des Céréales Panifiables.

(c) Steppe region with few trees.

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1935—42.

(In 1,000 ha and 1,000 tons).

A. SYRIA (a).

	Average 1935—1937		1938		1940		1941		1942	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
Wheat	439	412	468	532	546	562	540	425	58	465
Barley	264	273	302	350	321	295	257	225	31	235
Sorghum	80	56	93	68	92	58	96	47	113	86
Lentils	29	22	32	41	47	50	40	12	57	19
Vetches	47	34	51	42	50	48	53	32	54	32
Rice	1	4	1	3	0.6	2.5	1.1	1.1	1	3.3
Olives	68	45	70	61	60(d)	67(d)	74	31	75	95
Olive-oil	—	7.8	—	9.6	—	13.5	—	6.2	—	16
Oats	4	4	5	4.5	5	4	5	1.8	5	2
Maize	18	22.3	19	27	29	26	21	20	21	30
Chick-peas	21	11	24	18	32	23	33	18	35	12
Potatoes	1.8	16	2	21	5	45	3.5	35	7	58
Cotton(lint)	35	6	87	8	39(c)	8(c)	25(c)	5(c)	15(c)	3(c)
Sesame	4	3	6	5	6	3.2	7	2.7	6	3.6
Vines	38	163	45	171	42	279	47	158	55	464
Hemp. (fibre)	4	3.3	4.8	3.5	10	9	7	5	6	5
Lemons, oranges, mandarines	—	2.7	—	3	—	3.6	—	3	0.4	3
Tobacco and tobacc	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.2	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.2	6.2	6
Melons and water melons	18	162	23	153	36	252	58(d)	239(d)	61	224
Onions and garlic	3	25.3	2.7	31	3	20	4	24	5	33
Apricots	4	23	5	30	6(d)	24(d)	6(d)	11(d)	6(d)	15(d)
Figs	5	15	10	14	9	43	9	38	10	38

(a) excl. Sandjak of Alexandretta.

(b) excl. Latakia.

(c) not including Jezire.

(d) excl. Jebel Druze.

B. LEBANON.

	Average 1935—1937		1938		1940		1941		1942	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
Wheat	68	29	71	45	70	40	80	48	65	43
Barley	32	27	35	32	50	44	55	50	26	14
Sorghum	12	15	12	17	—	—	—	—	7	3
Lentils	1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.5
Vetches	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	7	6
Olives	14	29	15	28	15	28	16	14	14	84
Olive-oil	—	3.3	—	4.6	—	7.5	—	2.7	—	12
Oats	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	1	0.8
Maize	—	—	—	—	12	19	12	20	14	12
Chick-peas	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2
Potatoes	6	25	9	20	2.2	19	2.4	17	2.2	13
Sesame	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vines	11	27	11	30	12	60	12	50	12	130
Lemons, oranges, mandarines	3.2	40	3.6	50	6	65	6	55	5	49
Tobacco and tobacc	1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.4
Melons and water melons	0.3	1	—	1.4	—	1.6	—	1.7	0.7	1.7
Onions and garlic	1	15	1	12	1	11	0.7	7.5	1.1	13
Apricots	0.9	1	1	1.3	1	1.4	1	2	—	—
Figs	0.6	6	1	1.3	1	1.3	1	1.2	1.8	0.4
Bananas	1.3	9	1.4	13	1.5	15	1.6	7	1.6	13

Livestock and Animal Products, 1935—38, 1940—42. (a)

	1935		1936		1937			
	Syria	Lebanon	Syria	Lebanon	Syria	Lebanon		
A. Livestock (1,000 heads)								
Cattle	227	75.4	343	45	228	51		
Sheep	2,041	38	2,109	38	2,185	40		
Goats	1,033	600	1,254	450	1,511	50		
Horses	55	5	57	5	60	6		
Mules	11	0.8	21	—	26	0.7		
Asses	97	2	98	—	145	0.9		
Camels	183	5	170	3	87	3		
Fowls	6,416	2,000	6,454	2,000	7,870	2,000		
B. Animal Products								
Eggs (million)	.	.	290		549			
Milk	.	.	1,936(b)		1,677(b)			
Butter and Samné (tons)	.	.	3,532		7,050			
Cheese (tons)	.	.	3,520		3,718			
Wool (in grease) (tons)	.	.	6,567		6,600			
Fresh cocoons (tons)	120	665	120	660	252	800		
C. Catch of Sea								
Fish (tons)	51	200	40	200	81	250		
	1938		1940		1941		1942	
A. Livestock (1,000 heads)	S.	L.	S.	L.	S.	L.	S.	L.
Cattle	445	47	457	45	446	44	489	25
Sheep	3,042	38	3,059	36	2,735	34	2,322	20
Goats	2,081	550	2,169	551	2,118	543	1,419	500
Horses	82	8	99	8	93	8	105	7
Mules	26	4	39	5	36	4	43	8
Asses	147	35	213	36	197	35	231	25
Camels	77	3	89	3	84	3	44	3
Fowls	3,147	2,000	4,573	2,005	4,302	2,000	.	.
B. Animal Products								
Eggs (million)	.	296	150	120	152	120	114	90
Milk (1,000 tons)	.	2,856(b)	331	10	348	9.2	164	5.3
Butter and Samné (tons)	.	8,012	10,347	98	8,400	93	5,800	62
Cheese (tons)	.	7,984	9,511	89	11,000	84	4,900	53
Wool (in grease) (tons)	.	9,873	8,010	40	7,910	99	4,591	58
Fresh cocoons (tons)	280	935	373	1,200	381	700	.	.
C. Catch of Sea								
Fish (tons)	78	250	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) Excl. Sandjak of Alexandretta.

(b) In 1,000 hl.

A. Forest Area by Ownership, 1942.

(In ha).

	Government	Municipal and other Local Bodies	Private	Wakf	Total
Syria (a)	236,965	44,830	16,436	1,985	300,216
Lebanon	51,400		22,600	—	74,000
Total	288,365		83,866	1,985	374,216

B. Production of Wood, 1942.

(In tons).

	Wood for Heating	Wood for Building	Charcoal
Syria	32,273	8,089	9,383
Lebanon	3,552	2,642	.

(a) "Including 130,000 ha in Hama region and 8,500 ha in the Jezire region, steppe regions with few trees."

*Persons Employed in Handicrafts, Industry, Transport and Building,
1913 and 1937. (a)*

	Total 1913	Total 1937	Thereof:		Old Branches 1937: Employment by Working Places	
			New (b) Branches	Old (c) Branches	At Home	Workshop
Aleppo	44,889	44,670	6,665	39,005	6,525	32,430
Beirut	5,765	26,714	16,754	9,960	2,900	7,060
Damascus	39,511	31,279	5,875	25,404	4,650	20,754
Hama	6,743	1,915	—	1,915	475	1,440
Homs	19,530	6,875	375	6,500	1,785	4,715
Saida	993	1,487	60	1,427	5	1,422
Tripoli	4,601	12,886	354	12,532	125	12,407
Various	184,491	70,974	914	70,060	66,250	3,810
Concessionaries	3,002	7,128	2,153	4,975	—	4,975
Total	309,525	203,928	33,150	170,778	81,715	89,063

(a) These figures refer to an inquiry undertaken in 1937 covering 203 professions. It also included in addition to handicrafts, industry, transport and building, occupations usually classified in agriculture and fisheries, such as 65,000 persons engaged in the breeding of silk worms — as against 179,000 in 1913 —, 9,600 occupied in picking and packing of citrus fruits; 1,600 fishing, etc.

(b) New branches mean new occupations such as motor-driving, cement industry, mechanical weaving, etc.

(c) Old branches refer to occupations existing already in 1913.

*Persons Employed in Handicrafts, Industry, Transport and Building,
1913 and 1937, classified as follows:*

A. "New Branches" by No. of Employed, 1937;

B. Distribution by Religion, 1913 and 1937;

C. Distribution by Sex, 1913 and 1937.

A. "New Branches" by No. of Employed, 1937.		B. Distribution by Religion, 1913 and 1937.		
Branches	No. Employed	Religion	1913	1937
Motor and lorry drivers	12,000	Moslems	132,397	102,170
Embroidery	3,400	Christians	175,053	99,763
Stockings, socks and knitting factories	3,050	Jews	2,075	1,985
Mechanical weaving	3,000	Total	309,525	203,928
Cement and concrete	2,120	C. Distribution by Sex, 1913 and 1937.		
Oil and petrol	1,260	Sex	1913	1937
Harbour and aerodrome development	1,220	Male	142,934	114,673
Boots and shoes	1,100	Female	131,651	64,792
Preserves and sweetmeats	1,000	Children	34,940	25,063
Various	5,000			
Total	33,150	Total	309,525	203,928

Main Articles of Industrial Production, 1935-42.

	Unit	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
A. SYRIA.									
Flour	1,000 tons	142	200	142	164	203	245	210	.
Macaroni, etc.	tons	71	110	265	275	1,095	680	1,512	305
Canned fruits and canned vegetables	tons	—	1,150	.	.	2,415	1,835	1,341	6,000
Shoes	1,000 pairs	1,200	800	650	750	.	.	.	.
Cigarettes	tons	.	.	.	.	416	461	713	1,038
Tobacco and tombac	tons	.	.	.	.	1,009	1,246	959	753
Matches	mill. boxes	.	.	.	.	9	11	13	85
Soap	tons	1,610	1,065	845	1,403	690	3,400	2,900	2,600
Starch	tons	245	420	475	1,620	1,500	840	570	658
Cement	1,000 tons	33	59	74	80	58	2	14	43
Asphalt	1,000 tons	10	7	5	9	.	.	.	35
Cotton yarn	tons	.	.	390	400	475	600	945	810
Knitted goods	1,000 pieces	148	456	877	962	804	636	427	285
Socks and stockings	1,000 pairs	2,424	3,348	3,600	3,864	2,988	1,254	816	4,512
Tanning	1,000 hides	195	291	401	277	300	340	340	310
Electricity	million kwh	.	.	.	.	25	25	25	26
B. LEBANON									
Biscuits	tons	100	125	265	400	280	214	198	40
Macaroni, etc.	tons	750	450	940	1,375	1,375	1,450	1,402	450
Jam	tons	75	200	145	185	185	215	180	600
Chocolate	tons	250	150	143	190	235	145	100	.
Halwa	tons	500	420	.	.	.	.	.	200
Beer	1,000 hl	35	22	13	16	31	18	34	48
Cigarettes	tons	.	.	.	.	664	828	958	1,151
Tobacco and tombac	tons	.	.	.	.	299	306	216	158
Matches	mill. boxes	20	17	14	15	27	24	26	28
Soap	tons	.	.	1,650	2,000	2,550	2,550	1,500	2,000
Cement	1,000 tons	100	136	176	171	169	90	68	172
Lignite	1,000 tons	—	0.5	5	.	.	.	8	15
Kerosene	cbm	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,573	.
Benzine	cbm	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	30,668	.
Gas-oil	1,000 tons	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	13	.
Fuel oil	1,000 tons	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	48	.
Cotton yarn	tons	.	.	1,000	820	910	1,350	1,200	1,150
Socks and stockings	1,000 pairs	250	200	200	189	230	320	250	390
Tanning	1,000 hides	.	.	.	.	280	300	220	215
Electricity	million kwh	.	.	.	.	43	38	35	44

Changes in Real Wages, 1913 to 1937.

Monthly Expenditure of a Worker's Family of Five Persons and
Daily Earnings of the Male Family Head, December 1913 and December 1937.

	Dec. 1913 (Gold fr.)		Dec. 1937 (French fr.)		No. of Daily Earnings necessary in order to cover Monthly Expenditure (a)	
	Monthly Expenditure	Daily Earnings	Monthly Expenditure	Daily Earnings		
					1913	1937
Aleppo	58.55	2.45	502.60	10.50	23.9	47.9
Beirut	70.60	3.24	663.20	14.00	21.8	47.4
Damascus	64.65	2.96	505.60	10.70	21.7	47.3
Average	64.60	2.88	560.50	11.73	22.4	47.8

(a) In 1937 other members of the family in addition to the head also had to work in order to cover the monthly expenditure.

*Average Daily Earnings in Principal Industries, Handicrafts,
Building and Transport by Towns, 1913 and 1937.*

	1913 (In Gold fr.)			1937 (In French fr.)					
	Men	Women	Children	Old Branches			New Branches		
				Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
Aleppo (a)	2.45	0.86	0.28	8.91	3.48	1.85	12.21	4.58	3.05
Beirut	3.24	1.13	0.37	12.60	6.30	2.95	15.59	—	4.62
Damascus	2.96	1.03	0.32	11.40	4.00	1.85	10.00	4.58	3.34
Hama	1.60	0.73	0.17	5.04	2.00	0.92	—	—	—
Homs	1.80	0.72	0.40	8.00	3.90	2.45	14.00	6.00	3.00
Saida	2.33	—	0.21	8.88	4.00	1.92	12.00	—	3.00
Tripoli	2.90	1.08	0.35	11.20	4.50	2.50	11.25	—	3.66
Various	1.25	0.41	0.27	10.00	3.44	3.08	14.20	—	—
Concessionaries	2.56	1.87	0.35	18.40	12.75	3.50	18.40	—	5.00
Average	2.34	0.98	0.30	10.50	4.93	2.33	13.40	5.05	4.10

(a) In weaving establishments at Aleppo the following daily earnings were paid out at the end of 1937. (In French fr.)

	Hand-loom Weaving	Power-loom Weaving
Men	6.10	14.00
Women	1.80	8.00
Children	1.50	5.00

Railway Statistics, 1931, 1935—42. (a)

	Unit	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942(b)
Passenger, receipts	£.L.S. 1,000	589	294	358	506	660	781	1,000	1,711	2,742
Goods, receipts	£.L.S. 1,000	2,028	1,233	1,322	2,515	3,257	3,575	3,967	5,368	9,517
Total receipts(c)	£.L.S. 1,000	3,912	1,697	2,518	3,333	4,000(d)	4,356	4,967	7,079	12,259
Total expenditure	£.L.S. 1,000	2,913	1,734	2,445	2,809	3,100(d)	.	.	.	.
Passengers, carried	1,000	1,053	756	1,320	1,435	1,366	1,665	1,441	1,418	1,302
Goods, carried	1,000 t	735	723	1,205	1,718	1,634	1,263	1,480	1,568	1,737

(a) The Syrian and Lebanese railway system consists of:

(I) D.H.P. (Damas—Hamas et Prolongement) which has the following lines:

(a) Aleppo—Hama—Homs—Rayaq (331 km, normal gauge);

(b) Homs—Tripoli (102 km, normal gauge);

(c) Beirut—Rayaq—Damascus (147 km, narrow gauge).

(II) Hejaz Railway — part in Syria 249 km, narrow gauge;

(III) Aleppo—Tel—Kotchek — property of Turkey, but administered by Syria and the Lebanon.

(b) Not including the new Haifa—Beirut—Tripoli railway.

(c) Including sundry receipts.

(d) Approximate figures.

Shipping Statistics, 1930, 1935—38.

Year	Vessels Entered				Imports, Exports and Re-exports Discharged and Loaded at the Principal Ports(a)	
	Steam-Vessels		Sailing-Vessels			
	No.	1,000 registered tons	No.	1,000 registered tons	Discharged tons	Loaded tons
1930	1,812	3,684	7,061	145	534,430	153,474
1935	1,951	4,224	3,985	99	519,268	124,121
1936	2,041	4,351	4,570	109	494,274	255,333
1937	2,111	4,719	4,811	130	517,239	188,374
1938	2,133	5,009	4,671(b)	150	480,428	234,693

(a) Beirut, Tripoli, Latakia, Alexandretta, the latter only up to October 20th, 1938. Not included: transit goods, crude oil exported from Tripoli, import of army stores and transport of living animals.

(b) Total cargo discharged and loaded about 120,000 and 125,000 tons respectively.

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TABLE No. 19.

No. of Motor Vehicles Registered, 1936—38, 1940—42.

Year	S y r i a (a)				L e b a n o n			
	Passenger Cars	Omnibuses	Lorries and Trucks	Total	Passenger Cars	Omnibuses	Lorries and Trucks	Total
1936	2,263	398	817	3,478	5,411	114	938	6,463
1937	2,515	347	812	3,674	5,508	109	876	6,493
1938	2,585	393	853	3,831	5,865	157	941	6,963
1940	2,784	392	880	4,056	5,267	166	868	6,301
1941	1,764	316	611	2,691	5,923	167	956	7,046
1942(b)	1,959(c)	341	671	2,971	5,214(d)	191	878	6,283

(a) Excluding Sandjak of Alexandretta.

(b) The figures for Syria and the Lebanon do not include 184 passenger cars and 380 lorries operated by the Inter-State War Economy Departments.

(c) Thereof in circulation 1,412. (d) Thereof in circulation 3,251.

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TABLE No. 20.

Postal Statistics, 1930, 1936—38.

Item	Unit	1930	1936	1937	1938
Correspondence, inland (a)	1,000	8,652	9,200	8,155	9,731
Correspondence, foreign (a)	1,000	19,208	17,524	.	.
Parcels, inland	No.	11,916	3,858	3,503	4,307
Parcels, foreign	No.	128,277	61,579	61,595	.
Telegrams, inland	1,000	160	56	67	73
Telegrams, foreign	1,000	257	202	210	.
Correspondence conveyed through the Syrian Desert	tons	267	102	140	158
Parcels conveyed through the Syrian Desert	No.	13,161	4,779	2,548	4,985
Telephone, lines	km	4,783	15,200	16,300	24,300
Telephone, subscribers	No.	2,657	.	6,559	.
Telephone, inland calls	1,000	586	970	755	.
Telephone, trunk calls	1,000	.	53	71	62

(a) Letters, postcards, printed matter, etc.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1931—42 (a).

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

	Average 1931—35	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods:</i>				
Total Imports	36,938	28,703	51,306	64,561
Exports	9,170	16,314	25,714	29,277
Re-exports	652	369	715	760
Total Exports	9,822	16,683	26,429	30,037
Balance of Trade	—27,116	—12,020	—24,877	—34,524
	Year 1939	Year 1940	Year 1941	Year 1942
Total Imports	75,567(b)	57,098(b)	38,587(b)	104,562(b)
Exports	36,517(c)	19,302(c)	11,228(c)	23,753(c)
Re-exports	867	173	44	—
Total Exports	37,384	19,475	11,272	23,753
Balance of Trade	—38,183	—37,623	—27,315	—80,809
	Average 1931—35	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938
<i>II. Other Goods Trade:</i>				
Transit	8,424	10,091	15,583	36,659
	Year 1939	Year 1940	Year 1941	Year 1942
Transit	37,686	26,779	37,336	67,790
	Average 1931—35	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie:</i>				
Imports	164	136	2,293	6,250
Exports	241	165	—	1

(a) In all the tables for Syria and the Lebanon unless otherwise noted:

Imports include military stores; Special tables on Imports and Exports exclude bullion and specie.

(b) Including imports of bullion and specie.

(c) Including exports of bullion and specie.

Values of Imports by Classes, 1931, 1935—38(a).
(In £.L.S. 1,000).

Classes	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938
Living animals and their products	3,239	2,943	1,475	944	2,540
Products of the vegetable kingdom	3,956	2,094	2,159	4,413	5,570
Animal and vegetable fats	387	430	632	1,854	1,591
Food manufactured, beverages and tobacco	3,175	1,825	1,956	3,071	4,058
Mineral products	4,818	2,242	2,105	4,125	5,879
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	2,343	1,717	1,753	2,875	3,568
Skins, hides, leather, furs and arts. thereof	1,430	739	934	1,966	2,313
Rubber and manufactures thereof	1,456	485	384	650	846
Wood, cork and articles thereof	1,826	775	1,012	2,052	2,365
Paper and arts. thereof	1,083	683	686	1,486	1,598
Textile materials and textiles	15,964	7,935	8,712	16,836	18,574
Footwear and arts. of fashion	343	140	238	437	307
Pottery and glassware	987	657	561	937	1,064
Precious metals and coins	1,235	581	182	2,351	6,373
Common metals and manufactures thereof	3,807	3,121	3,166	4,619	6,492
Machinery, apparatus and electric material	1,917	1,446	1,415	2,396	3,976
Means of transport	1,711	1,471	914	1,804	2,747
Scientific and precision instruments	345	196	221	309	420
Arms and ammunition	124	48	63	122	104
Miscellaneous	359	261	271	352	426
Total Imports	50,505	29,789	28,839	53,599	70,811

(a) Including bullion and specie.

Values of Exports by Classes, 1931, 1935—38(a).
(In £.L.S. 1,000).

Classes	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938
Living animals and their products	3,211	1,480	1,602	2,233	3,044
Products of the vegetable kingdom	4,137	2,779	6,686	6,537	10,122
Animals and vegetable fats	545	987	1,251	2,967	2,682
Food manufactured, beverages and tobacco	500	771	732	1,315	2,270
Mineral products	29	129	209	733	696
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	150	232	198	479	445
Skins, hides, leather, furs and arts. thereof	351	457	660	1,589	1,465
Rubber and manufactures thereof	1	—	—	1	4
Wood, cork and articles thereof	140	211	150	324	305
Paper and arts. thereof	30	84	143	235	170
Textile material and textiles	2,365	2,928	3,724	7,818	6,267
Footwear and arts. of fashion	129	265	242	525	659
Pottery and glassware	10	70	51	16	63
Common metals and manufactures thereof	} 276	768	190	42	54
Precious metals and coins		227	193	408	379
Machinery, apparatus and electric material	14	41	34	67	237
Means of transport	15	212	208	240	313
Scientific and precision instruments	1	25	12	17	18
Arms and ammunition	—	—	—	—	4
Miscellaneous	103	69	194	168	81
Total Exports	12,007	11,735	16,479	25,714	29,278

(a) Including bullion and specie.

Quantities and Values of Principal Imports, 1931, 1935—38.
(In tons and £.L.S. 1,000).

Commodities	1931		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Animals; living(a)	415,590	2,553	522,573	2,596	238,355	1,151	71,890	470	245,330	1,981
Rice	14,985	1,173	18,823	708	19,585	746	18,806	1,083	17,424	1,607
Coffee	1,184	402	1,172	173	1,070	177	1,156	312	1,456	391
Sugar, refined	25,908	1,265	26,985	590	28,980	688	32,254	1,294	35,838	1,907
Wheat	686	34	635	19	77	4	14,490	679	21,483	884
Wheat, flour	9,892	437	5,424	144	4,347	142	4,628	401	4,354	371
Tobacco	441	310	278	214	349	262	354	296	351	405
Coal	58,142	570	98,881	430	110,721	497	139,393	1,228	141,519	1,632
Petroleum, 1250	33,065	858	32,733	346	34,859	360	30,023	595	32,217	1,006
Oil, heavy										
lubricating	3,000	203	2,548	119	2,628	140	3,554	298	3,113	408
Groundnut oil	94	20	1,018	123	1,319	234	2,858	736	2,288	608
Pharmaceuticals			305	325	409	398	319	588	321	721
Hides, raw	434	99	3,421	383	3,454	483	4,487	1,322	4,725	1,614
Tyres and tubes	690	1,055	612	357	528	302	643	497	595	662
Artificial, silk, threads	650	547	1,660	668	1,441	618	2,470	1,823	1,927	1,909
Wool, piece goods	475	1,450	525	826	519	910	648	1,800	538	1,696
Cotton, printed piece goods	762	919	826	451	1,371	791	1,459	1,553	1,014	1,279
Iron and steel, in bars	28,212	1,092	26,626	620	26,450	680	23,845	1,099	17,660	1,443
Glass and glassware	4,014	549	5,531	374	5,165	351	5,847	568	3,765	592
Motor cars(b)	1,362	1,171	1,280	801	618	436	658	631	768	1,187

(a) Number of animals.

(b) Number of cars.

Q = Quantity; V = Value

Quantities and Values of Principal Exports, 1931, 1935—38.
(In tons and £.L.S. 1,000).

Commodities	1931		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Wheat	19,411	804	5,911	181	36,323	1,270	8,239	413	6,459	370
Barley	36,184	694	15,372	262	72,731	1,261	12,210	377	31,940	1,173
Maize	6,547	171	1,180	24	2,258	40	587	22	613	27
Eggs	3,669	599	3,363	380	5,576	740	5,351	1,013	5,620	1,328
Samné	847	410	207	84	340	142	164	110	488	331
Olive oil	3,265	538	5,922	905	7,501	1,169	8,566	2,887	7,996	2,426
Onions			17,900	151	10,175	133	21,243	445	21,722	658
Oranges	1,075	32	2,429	72	6,235	269	15,899	498	19,089	1,194
Lemons	5,382	110	8,560	226	8,048	407	10,682	505	9,300	585
Apricot paste	1,649	187	2,112	177	2,024	172	2,497	248	3,877	607
Silk cocoons	197	159	173	90	194	103	182	199	269	369
Cotton, raw	633	166	2,938	582	3,485	822	3,032	1,123	2,021	816
Wool, sheep	2,908	1,247	1,684	421	3,182	1,213	3,911	2,968	1,722	1,431
Liquorice roots	3,529	126	1,182	42	1,654	56	5,224	248	4,108	249
Soap, ordinary	614	88	984	107	738	79	993	242	1,110	244
Silk, raw	34	249	58	123	32	59	26	74	19	90
Tobacco, leaves	270	58	677	151	735	231	1,143	452	1,893	754
Cotton, tissues and clothes	481	566	722	781	227	234	189	268	144	200
Silk tissues	365	727	567	633	535	528	773	1,209	729	1,131

Q = Quantity; V = Value

*Value of Imports and Exports, by Countries of Origin and Destination
1931, 1935—38 (a).* (In £.L.S. 1,000).

Countries	1931		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto
Austria	785	7	322	16	370	113	562	83	380	129
Belgium	3,300	192	1,615	153	1,886	342	2,973	126	3,339	492
Czechoslovakia	1,683	—	646	5	729	26	1,277	239	1,302	206
Cyprus	89	45	40	16	39	216	44	135	46	207
Egypt	1,584	1,475	962	758	924	895	1,189	916	1,908	1,659
France	6,968	1,583	4,278	1,499	3,851	2,845	7,172	3,634	9,231	5,139
Germany	2,994	368	1,923	363	1,947	303	2,817	444	4,655	1,550
India	2,111	10	844	1	1,006	5	1,453	2	1,983	9
Iraq	1,838	358	1,526	353	999	371	1,155	778	2,351	964
Iran	376	1	287	3	246	7	160	3	233	4
Italy	4,266	1,083	1,250	451	553	427	3,904	2,626	4,281	2,267
Japan	2,977	—	2,913	—	3,640	92	6,655	340	6,319	277
Netherlands	412	61	387	13	362	16	854	64	846	238
Palestine	1,062	3,044	1,122	5,343	1,256	6,036	3,567	8,082	4,329	8,073
Rumania	3,113	3	1,560	42	1,776	39	3,490	105	4,698	285
Saudi Arabia	43	78	31	41	31	76	11	200	29	256
Sweden	113	—	198	9	265	5	608	8	558	34
Switzerland	334	3	188	2	233	4	648	4	749	7
Transjordan	141	543	70	435	136	615	663	737	231	1,230
Turkey	4,052	275	1,757	213	715	327	788	966	2,023	668
Soviet-Russia	—	—	288	92	337	60	445	5	50	1
U.S.A.	3,337	1,465	2,065	554	1,860	1,468	3,117	3,725	4,998	1,747
United Kingdom	6,157	523	3,191	847	3,228	1,375	5,993	1,567	9,490	1,779
Other countries	2,770	890	2,326	526	2,450	816	4,054	925	6,782	2,057
Total	50,505	12,007	29,789	11,735	28,839	16,479	53,599	25,714	70,811	29,278

(a) Including bullion and specie.

Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure, 1930—42.
(In £.L.S. 1,000).

Year	S y r i a (a)			L e b a n o n			Budget of Common Interests (b)		
	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance
1930	14,611	13,319	+1,292	6,172	5,573	+ 599	9,743	8,714	+1,029
1931	13,434	13,055	+ 379	5,993	5,887	+ 106	9,601	8,699	+ 902
1932	11,066	10,919	+ 147	5,349	5,348	+ 1	9,295	9,295	—
1933	9,162	9,209	— 47	4,642	4,097	+ 545	9,523	8,627	+ 896
1934	8,833	8,713	+ 120	4,835	4,489	+ 346	9,645	9,103	+ 542
1935	9,200	8,896	+ 304	4,869	4,447	+ 422	8,458	7,780	+ 678
1936	8,806	8,863	— 57	4,885	4,261	+ 624	8,746	8,264	+ 482
1937	10,527	9,501	+1,026	5,639	5,039	+ 600	10,638	10,368	+ 270
1938	11,490	11,041	+ 449	6,342	5,688	+ 654	12,047	9,062	+2,985
1939	13,484	12,324	+1,160	7,490	6,370	+1,120	13,574	11,868	+1,706
1940	19,022	15,260	+3,762	8,774	6,115	+2,659	8,984	5,099	+3,885
1941	16,627	14,029	+2,598	10,322	7,382	+2,940	7,684	5,760	+1,924
1942	.	.	.	14,072	9,024	+5,048	16,547	6,797	+9,750

(a) Including the budgets of Syria proper, the Sandjak of Alexandretta until 1938, Latakia and Jebel Druze. The two latter are now territories of Syria with some independence only in financial affairs.

(b) As from 1932 including Quarantine services.

*Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads,
1932, 1935—42 (a).
(In £.L.S. 1,000).*

	1932	1935	1936	1937	(b) 1938	(b) 1939	(b) 1940	(b) 1941	(b) 1942
<i>Revenue:</i>									
Direct taxes	4,513	4,117	3,590	4,647	4,078	4,417	4,395	6,030	5,713
Indirect taxes	2,619	2,342	2,587	2,946	2,781	3,140	5,404	5,261	12,901
Distribution from budget of common interest	3	50	210	250	1,000	1,200	—	35	30
Public domains	306	362	317	377	294	330	401	1,047	776
Public enterprises	295	263	274	336	378	481	417	300	522
Extraordinary receipts	2,470	1,342	1,054	1,063	557	548	459	107	1,258
Miscellaneous	860	724	774	908	1,159	1,236	809	823	1,300
Total Revenue	11,066	9,200	8,806	10,527	10,247	11,352	11,885	13,603	22,500
<i>Expenditure</i>									
Government and Central administration	107	95	133	120	281	200	133	271	758
Assembles and councils	92	35	47	232	181	211	32	30	128
Pensions, loans, etc.	925	1,464	1,464	1,471	1,458	1,313	1,511	1,860	2,543
Finances	1,108	812	685	764	905	914	1,034	1,160	2,302
Interior	598	319	316	398	348	401	426	537	838
Gendarmerie and mobile guard	1,605	1,499	1,457	1,728	2,006	2,047	2,097	2,509	3,936
Police	513	462	454	557	696	757	739	880	1,435
Public health	369	306	291	353	309	383	400	459	777
Justice	871	731	695	788	722	726	766	842	1,339
Agriculture and economic service	380	189	174	195	175	256	261	316	677
Public domains	434	353	341	291	329	395	386	424	740
Public works	1,215	1,036	1,068	826	817	1,478	1,418	1,550	2,304
Posts and telegraph	273	218	214	229	297	297	328	354	509
Public education	1,228	1,171	1,158	1,335	1,613	1,842	1,912	2,273	3,839
Expenditure of preceding years	211	146	178	147	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	990	60	188	19	110	132	442	141	375
Total Expenditure	10,919	8,896	8,863	9,503	10,247	11,352	11,885	13,606	22,500

(a) Figures since 1938 do not include the budgets of Latakia and Jebel Druze.

(b) Estimate.

*Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads,
1932, 1935—42.
(In £.L.S. 1,000).*

	1932	1935	1936	1937	(a) 1938	(a) 1939	(a) 1940	(a) 1941	(a) 1942
<i>Revenue:</i>									
Direct taxes	1,197	1,093	990	964	892	1,137	1,515	1,735	2,415
Indirect taxes	1,937	2,132	2,249	2,633	3,105	3,437	3,620	3,770	7,385
Distribution from budget of common interest	50	65	150	150	—	—	—	—	—
Public domains	18	18	18	23	15	19	11	17	100
Public enterprises	401	381	385	502	466	625	697	485	650
Miscellaneous	474	799	529	778	546	720	667	628	1,954
Extraordinary receipts	1,272	331	564	589	382	432	—	—	—
Total Revenue	5,349	4,869	4,885	5,639	5,406	6,370	6,510	6,635	12,504
<i>Expenditure:</i>									
Government and central administration	42	38	44	52	56	60	55	57	162
Assemblies and councils	57	35	37	49	110	121	—	—	—
Pensions, loans, etc.	503	388	417	441	425	505	605	610	905
Finances	413	345	314	360	547	634	633	766	1,474
Interior	191	144	99	187	1,251	1,438	1,629	1,757	3,536
Gendarmerie and mobile guard (b)	679	622	677	734	—	—	—	—	—
Police (b)	261	243	241	269	—	—	—	—	—
Public health	161	167	174	224	271	300	317	313	602
Justice	512	505	496	564	572	631	579	585	919
Agriculture and economic service	121	141	135	190	188	237	149	136	319
Public domains	265	209	194	205	—	—	—	—	—
Public works	1,158	871	757	972	1,061	1,349	1,367	1,320	2,608
Posts and telegraph	345	268	272	321	344	401	409	377	651
Public education	328	326	330	395	438	539	538	553	902
Expenditure on account of preceding years	234	145	74	76	75	100	100	100	100
Miscellaneous	73	—	—	—	68	54	129	61	327
Total Expenditure	5,348	4,447	4,261	5,039	5,406	6,369	6,510	6,635	12,505

(a) Estimate

(b) Expenditure under this head for 1938 and following years is apparently included under "Interior".

Budget of Common Interests, 1932, 1935—42.

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

	1932	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942 (a)
<i>Revenue:</i>									
Customs	8,132	8,055	7,854	9,998	11,757	13,008	8,210	4,479	2,506
Service of common Interests	66	51	56	71	91	76	57	97	19
Central police and intelligence	22	16	25	26	38	44	14	25	—
Royalties	29	26	28	30	45	95	104	122	36
Interest on bank deposits	18	73	89	44	20	26	48	27	10
Income from industrial enterprises	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,200	3,500
Transfers from the budget of preceding years	297	220	678	440	49	190	440	—	2,500
Miscellaneous	731	17	16	29	47	135	56	706	2
Total Revenue	9,295	8,458	8,746	10,638	12,047	13,574	8,929	7,656	8,573
<i>Expenditure:</i>									
Financial services and Ottoman public debt.	1,523	129	151	199	237	319	483	538	905
Customs	1,159	864	871	1,103	1,313	1,341	1,149	1,300	1,950
Land survey	25	37	39	45	50	53	27	—	—
Economic services and common interests	113	53	47	84	101	170	433	89	197
Control of concessions and public works	110	61	61	86	1,395	1,830	354	420	2,786
Railways (participation in deficits)	912	591	391	371	—	—	—	—	—
Inspection of posts and telegraph	86	88	90	99	108	77	40	57	59
Inspection of public education and archaeology	25	30	32	51	59	55	53	51	67
Central police and intelligence	147	131	157	217	225	250	267	330	350
Other services of common interests	72	81	85	113	185	180	207	365	257
Contribution to the civil ex- penditure of the Mandate	284	198	194	267	338	753	1,260	1,753	280
Troops, locally recruited	4,750	4,500	4,400	4,500	5,000	5,500	250	—	—
Amelioration of land	—	971	1,296	1,413	—	—	—	—	—
Budget surplus distributed among the states	—	—	395	625	490	905	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	89	46	55	1,195	51	90	488	633	691
Contribution to public defence and air-raid precautions	—	—	—	—	—	1,250	—	131	1,031
Total Expenditure	9,295	7,780	8,264	10,368	9,552	12,773	5,011	5,667	8,573

(a) Estimate.

Bank Deposits, 1939—42.

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

	December 1939	June 1940	December 1940	June 1941	December 1941	June 1942	December 1942
A. LEBANON.							
Time deposits	530	407	272	304	325	365	1,274
Demand deposits	26,003	29,088	38,959	25,076	29,058	46,973	83,210
Total deposits	26,533	29,495	39,231	25,380	29,383	47,338	84,484
B. SYRIA.							
Time deposits	201	195	193	94	93	467	649
Demand deposits	5,949	7,599	11,013	6,091	15,336	19,123	35,712
Total deposits	6,150	7,794	11,206	6,185	15,449	19,590	36,361

*Currency in Circulation.**A. Currency Notes and Coins in Circulation in Syria and the Lebanon and Allotment of Currency Profits, 1930, 1935—38 (a).*

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

End of	Currency in Circulation			Allotment of Currency Profits(b)		
	Notes	Coins	Total	to Lebanon	to Syria and other Territories	Total
1930	11,700	1,270	12,970	.	.	107
1935	15,040	2,053	17,093	67	44	111
1936	21,165	2,177	23,343	133	89	222
1937	23,700	2,689	26,389	209	156	365
1938	30,850	2,942	33,792	217	145	362

B. Currency Notes in Circulation, 1939—1943.

(In £.L.S. 1,000) (c)

	Syria	Lebanon	Total
June 1939	16,100	19,500	35,600
December 1939	19,900	27,950	47,850
June 1940	21,900	34,550	56,450
December 1940	29,400	51,600	81,000
June 1941	44,285	55,700	99,985
December 1941	46,352	59,200	105,550
June 1942	65,252	79,500	144,750
December 1942	98,000	95,250	193,250
June 1943	112,750	106,500	219,250
December 1943	161,750	110,750	272,500

(a) The issue of currency notes is a monopoly of the Banque de Syrie et du Liban. Coins are issued by both the Syrian and Lebanese Governments.

(b) Excluding profits of the Banque de Syrie et du Liban.

(c) No figures were published since 1939, showing the circulation of coins in Syria or the Lebanon.

Literacy by Sex, 1930—37.(a)

	Total Population	No. of Illiterates	% of Literacy within Total Population
Syria, 1936 (b)			
men	700,205	441,349	38
women	690,551	534,712	23
Latakia, 1937			
men	180,906	99,071	45
women	178,814	117,149	35
Jebel Druze, 1937			
men	35,580	20,876	41
women	32,038	30,491	5
Lebanon, 1930			
men	310,434	175,978	44
women	280,674	230,563	18

(a) The figures appear not to be completely reliable.

(b) Persons over the age of 12; excluding Latakia and Jebel Druze.

*A. Average Retail Prices at Damascus, December 1935—42.**(In Syro-Lebanese Piastres).*

Commodities	Unit	D a m a s c u s						
		1935	1936	1937	1938	1940	1941	1942
Wheat, local	kg	2.4	5.1	7	6	9.5	22	.
Flour, white, local	kg	3.6	5.5	7	7	11	27(a)	.
Bread, white Arab	kg	3.6	6	7.8	7.5	8.5	25(a)	40(a)
Mutton (with bones)	kg	22	22	36	46	.	.	.
Mutton (without bones)	kg	27	30	47	50	85	145	300
Fish, fresh	kg	12	12	22	22	.	.	.
Milk, fresh	kg	5	7	9	10	10	30	50
Samné	kg	44	50	82	80	128	280	530
Cheese, white, local	kg	28	28	50	52	70	155	300
Kerosene	20 l	67	92	145	154	700	360	504
Charcoal	kg	2.8	4	5	5	10	12	50
Rice, Rashidi	kg	7	8	10.5	12	28	50	250
Olive oil, edible	kg	16	30	40	40	62	140	210
Sugar, crystallized	kg	7	8	11	12.3	45	65(a)	150
Eggs, fresh	100	110	150	225	230	300	1,500	1,300
Soap, local, ordinary	kg	14	18	32	32	50	90	165
Coffee, Santos, unroasted	kg	40	44	55	70	95	150	160
Potatoes, local	kg	2.3	3	4	4.5	10	30	45
Onions, dry	kg	0.8	2.5	3	3.5	2.5	12	35
Cigarettes	box of 20	10	12	12	13	13	17	35

*B. Average Retail Prices at Beirut, December, 1935—42.**(In Syro-Lebanese Piastres).*

Commodities	Unit	B e i r u t						
		1935	1936	1937	1938	1940	1941	1942
Wheat, local	kg	3.7	6.5	8.5	7.5	20	30(a)	.
Flour, white, local	kg	4.5	7.3	9.5	10	25	35(a)	57(a)
Bread, white Arab	kg	5	8.5	10.5	11	12	30	150
Mutton (with bones)	kg	30	40	52	54	.	.	.
Mutton (without bones)	kg	35	45	56	60	85	200	350
Fish, fresh	kg	90	100	110	90	.	.	.
Milk, fresh	kg	8	11	11	12	10	35	75
Samné	kg	55	72.5	100	90	175	290	660
Cheese, white, local	kg	45	52.5	60	46	60	125	250
Kerosene	20 l	65	100	140	146	400	354	472
Charcoal	kg	3	4.5	5.5	4.5	8	10	30
Rice, Rashidi	kg	8	8.5	12	16	40	27(a)	230
Olive oil, edible	kg	20	41	46	44	110	160	210
Sugar, crystallized	kg	8	8.5	12	15.5	50	55(a)	165
Eggs, fresh	100	190	225	275	300	400	1,700	1,300
Soap, local, ordinary	kg	20	39	44	42	70	150	175
Coffee, Santos, unroasted	kg	45	55	60	55	120	145	175
Potatoes, local	kg	3	6	6	6	12.5	40	50
Onions, dry	kg	2	3.5	3	5.5	3.5	24	40
Cigarettes	box of 20	10	12	12	13	13	17	35

(a) Price of products distributed by Authorities.

T R A N S J O R D A N

Emirate under British Mandate

AREA: 90,000 sq. km

POPULATION: 310,000 approx.

CAPITAL: Amman

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Arabic

Monthly Mean Temperatures in Degrees Centigrade.

Month	Amman (729 m)				Maan (1,100 m)		
	1938			Mean Temperature 1926—35	Observations during 1929/30 reduced to the period 1926—35		
	Mean of Day	Abs. Maximum	Abs. Minimum		Mean of Day	Mean Maximum	Mean Minimum
January	7.7	16.7	2.2	7.1	6.6	12.6	0.6
February	7.1	18.3	—1.7	7.7	9.4	16.3	2.4
March	8.4	21.1	0.6	11.4	12.9	20.7	5.1
April	16.3	33.3	2.2	15.6	17.0	25.3	8.8
May	19.0	34.4	7.8	20.9	21.1	29.1	13.1
June	22.9	35.6	11.7	23.7	24.4	32.7	16.0
July	26.1	37.8	15.6	24.6	24.5	32.6	16.5
August	25.7	41.1	16.1	25.1	25.5	33.9	17.5
September	22.7	36.1	11.1	23.0	23.7	32.1	15.4
October	19.8	33.3	8.9	19.9	20.9	28.0	13.8
November	12.7	28.9	5.6	14.4	14.8	21.0	8.5
December	9.5	20.0	2.8	9.0	8.3	13.8	2.8
Average	16.5	41.1	—1.7	16.9	17.4	24.8	10.0

Rainfall.

Station	Altitude metres	1937		1938		Normal Rain- fall for Period 1901/40 in mm
		Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	Rainfall in mm	Number of Rainy Days	
Kafr Sum	455	341.7	(a)	618.2	52	517
Kafr Yuba	560	466.0	(a)	782.9	58	605
Irbid	585	317.8	(a)	700.0	55	566
Kafrinja	640	524.5	(a)	963.0	59	698
Kitta	665	449.0	(a)	940.1	52	669
Salt	795	528.0	(a)	1,180.5	48	767
Amman (R.A.F.)	780	211.4	38	476.5	57	306
Madaba	785	243.0	(a)	482.4	47	374
Wadi Musa (Petra)	1,100	231.0	(a)	336.5	33	200
Ma'an	1,080	82.5	(a)	56.0	17	43
Ma'raq	690	143.8	33	260.1	39	196
H-5 I. P. C. Pumping Stn.	720	73.4	35	142.4	34	97

(a) Not available.

Area and Population, 1938.
(Approximate figures.)

Area and Population		Race and Religion	
Area in sq. km	90,000	Arab Moslems (Sunnites)	270,000
Total population	310,000	Arab Christians	30,000
Density per sq. km	3.4	Caucasian Moslems (Shiites)	10,000
Sedentary and Nomadic Population		Population of Main Towns	
Settled population	180,000	Amman	20,000
Semi-Nomads	100,000	Es Salt	20,000
Nomads	30,000	Kerak	12,000

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TABLE No. 4.

Registered Births and Deaths and Infant Mortality Rate, 1929—38.

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Infant Mortality Rate
1929	9,845	6,573	3,272	206
1930	10,340	6,661	3,679	222
1931	10,697	5,648	5,049	200
1932	10,871	6,151	4,719	210
1933	10,900	7,354	3,546	203
1934	10,742	7,925	2,817	242(a)
1935	11,284	6,832	4,452	211
1936	12,234	6,652	5,582	201
1937	11,496	6,342	5,154	203
1938(b)	12,746	5,627	7,119	181

(a) In towns the rate was in 1934 150; in villages 258.

(b) In 1938, the birth-rate based on a population of 300,000, was 42.5, the death-rate 18.8 and the rate of natural increase 21.3.

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TABLE No. 5.

Classification of Land, 1938.
(In Dunams.)

Region	Total area	thereof	
		Cultivable land	Cultivated land
I. The Ghor	550,000	450,000	300,000
Hill Region	6,700,000	4,000,000	2,000,000
High Plateau	5,250,000	4,250,000	2,300,000
The Hasma	5,000,000	.	—
II. Steppe and Desert	72,500,000	.	—
Total	90,000,000	8,700,000(a)	4,600,000(b)

(a) An other estimate gives 8,200,000 dunams as the cultivable area.

(b) Thereof 260,000 dunams irrigated.

Production of Principal Crops, Estimates 1927—39.
(In tons).

Crops	1927	1932	1936	1937	1938	1939
Wheat	35,000	41,700	40,800	113,000	85,100	168,400
Barley	12,000	10,000	16,800	53,000	45,000	98,300
Durrah	32,000	5,000	.	11,000	8,900	.
Kersenneh	2,000	1,950	4,000	7,000	7,500	.
Lentils	3,500	2,400	3,000	5,000	4,600	.
Tobacco (in kg)	.	11,000	5,000	96,520	43,446	35,513
Table grapes	.	.	17,400	21,800	20,800	.
Grapes for drying	.	.	5,000	5,000	5,000	.

Enumeration of Livestock, 1930, 1935—38.

Kind	1930	1935	1936	1937	1938	
Horses	4,600	4,400	4,100	5,100	5,500	
Mules	2,700	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,500	
Donkeys	27,000	26,500	28,800	25,500	24,500	
Camels	26,200	3,400	2,300	13,900	4,700	
Cattle	51,000	46,900	51,900	49,500	52,700	
Sheep	229,100	156,100	192,700	189,400	200,400	
Goats	289,500	342,400	408,900	417,200	393,600	
Poultry	.	812,500	689,500	459,400	452,000	

State Forests by Size and Density of Trees, 1938.
(In Dunams.)

By size			By density of trees		
Classification	No.	Area in dunams	Classification	Dunams	%
Over 1,000 dun.	12	26,040	Thick forests	60,900	54
500—1,000 "	27	18,370	Well timbered	20,300	18
100—500 "	217	50,680	Scattered trees	11,300	10
Under 100 "	471	17,710	Scrub land	20,300	18
Total	727	112,800(a)	Total	112,800	100

(a) About 7% of total partitioned and settled area.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1936—42(a).
(In £P. 1,000).

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods:</i>							
Total Imports	935	1,054	1,306	1,309	1,988	2,470	2,199
Exports (b)	228	511	472	517	770	590	744
Re-exports	5	15	93	63	75	359	295
Total Exports	233	526	565	580	845	949	1,039
Balance of Trade:	—702	—528	—741	—729	—1,143	—1,521	—1,160
<i>II. Other Goods Trade:</i>							
Transit of crude oil (c)	1,538	1,619	1,629	1,465	1,109	1,001	1,596
Other transit (d)	437	704	527	417	894	1,308	937
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie:</i>							
Imports	9	5	77	14	316	97	—
Exports	50	28	23	27	35	52	17

(a) The number of customs posts in the central and southern parts of the country is insufficient to enable complete statistical data to be compiled. Thus trade statistics represent minimum figures only.

(b) 1936—38 not including exports to Nejd.

(c) Via pipe-line, at arbitrary value of 16 sh. per ton of crude oil.

(d) Iraq—Palestine and vice versa only; others unknown.

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TABLE No. 10.

Value of Recorded Imports by Principal Articles, 1936—42(a).
(In £P.).

Article	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Sugar	45,597	47,277	46,951	50,675	125,578	207,416	206,824
Rice	31,637	46,377	24,758	28,522	45,651	61,956	8,161
Coffee	16,640	18,459	18,083	24,087	42,168	51,666	26,304
Tea	9,556	10,145	11,189	13,320	20,073	20,230	54,452
Flour	8,410	16,789	4,645	12,185	4,718	8,286	1,009
Samné	13,700	22,738	7,440	3,610	7,552	10,071	10,796
Olive oil	8,172	11,223	5,882	7,105	9,080	9,167	5,156
Confectionary	11,554	17,328	21,394	18,125	18,145	29,609	19,531
Timber	14,964	13,090	21,686	14,027	13,404	7,790	8,877
Benzine	46,881	35,665	39,410	49,902	71,794	82,592	42,625
Kerosene	21,700	24,820	25,001	17,650	36,895	47,314	27,817
Cotton piece-goods	131,801	103,717	130,229	202,073	138,129	340,939	165,097
Artificial silk, piece-goods	73,045	97,891	50,000	31,941	69,528	136,712	119,261
Woollen piece-goods	7,971	6,447	6,169	6,989	9,210	16,401	18,775
Headgear	13,857	13,401	13,799	13,645	17,094	8,719	19,100
Boots and shoes	10,467	19,612	18,203	16,663	38,575	25,609	63,169
Paper	6,216	8,873	12,754	12,312	5,302	5,008	4,730
Soap	5,144	10,468	7,231	11,036	10,725	27,176	26,282
Total Commercial Imports	799,317	945,632	1,020,952	1,094,631	1,677,610	2,123,483	1,994,732
Non-commercial Imports (a)	135,988	108,654	285,227	214,459	310,578	346,084	204,526
Total Imports	935,305	1,054,286	1,306,179	1,309,090	1,988,188	2,469,567	2,199,258

(a) Direct import by parties enjoying exemption from Customs Duties are not specified.

Value of imports are C.I.F. Transjordan Custom Stations. Passengers accompanied baggage values are not included, unless dutiable.

*Quantity and Value of Recorded Exports by Principal Articles,
1936—42(a).
(In £P).*

Article		1936		1937		1938		1939	
		Quantity Unit	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cattle	No.	761	2,729	844	3,781	679	2,673	505	3,681
Goats	No.	11,188	8,175	6,988	5,452	7,769	5,000	7,637	4,026
Sheep	No.	32,747	32,322	12,064	11,240	28,602	25,010	37,897	26,497
Samné	tons	103	8,775	159	19,570	110	12,356	62	5,965
Wheat	tons	12,270	108,623	26,475	274,656	32,619	324,103	33,909	303,433
Barley	tons	1,466	4,679	8,279	40,317	4,015	20,473	12,176	61,268
Durra	tons	428	1,964	2,437	11,800	842	4,501	669	3,342
Kersenneh and peas	tons	c. 800	7,134	1,873	12,752(b)	1,188	8,320	2,302	12,086
Lentils	tons	c. 600	4,920	1,214	12,533	992	8,754	4,164	32,960
Vegetables, fresh	tons	1,644	10,995	2,412	12,775	2,853	11,291	3,423	12,187
Grapes	tons	.	1,234	2,072	11,038	1,214	4,007	1,641	8,024
Other fruit, fresh	tons	483	4,754	889	10,212	1,557	14,656	1,691	14,178
Raisins	tons	295	2,436	495	7,015	355	4,652	699	6,779
Wool	tons	68	2,750	177	9,871	33	1,149	37	1,411
Skins and hides	tons	.	1,059	99	2,455	93	2,888	100	2,101
Textiles, piece-goods	tons	16	3,194	165	31,558	29	4,312	18	2,435
Textiles, apparel	tons	36	6,127	55	9,425	23	4,355	12	1,967
Total			228,376		510,968		472,399		517,295
Article		1940		1941		1942			
		Quantity Unit	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cattle	No.	1,212	7,048	6,005	49,864	1,430	22,911		
Goats	No.	20,199	15,821	32,638	39,145	11,349	31,041		
Sheep	No.	42,466	41,519	56,735	61,782	26,677	52,487		
Samné	tons	121	12,423	6	1,037	—	46		
Wheat	tons	51,810	488,308	16,750	230,251	6,329	230,851		
Barley	tons	10,132	53,792	1,664	11,316	2,703	55,587		
Durra	tons	302	2,504	201	1,905	133	2,200		
Kersenneh and peas	tons	4,138	24,207	2,276	21,423	1,185	44,117		
Lentils	tons	3,455	30,832	2,952	29,504	1,783	70,127		
Vegetables, fresh	tons	3,486	9,964	2,852	12,296	3,283	26,033		
Grapes	tons	3,492	15,358	2,110	13,124	2,282	37,045		
Other fruit, fresh	tons	1,913	15,801	2,525	25,520	1,212	31,193		
Raisins	tons	933	11,579	431	8,117	1,024	49,623		
Wool	tons	52	2,213	94	5,570	19	2,058		
Skins and hides	tons	122	5,884	84	3,694	94	4,151		
Textiles, piece-good	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Textiles, apparel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total			770,452		589,933		744,162		

(a) The number of customs posts in the central and southern areas is not sufficient to enable complete statistical data to be obtained; it is known that, in particular, cereals and animals from these areas are exported freely to Nejd and to Palestine.

All values are F.O.B. Transjordan customs stations. Not included are the value of postal parcels and the personal baggage of passengers.

(b) Incl. LP. 5,135 other legumes.

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TABLE No. 12.

Value of Imports by Principal Countries of Origin, 1937—42.

(In £P).

Country	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
<i>Direct Imports from:</i>						
Japan	174,792	143,023	198,596	176,076	511,040	156,351
Egypt	63,344	37,388	52,600	125,614	210,956	123,191
Palestine	60,390	46,347	65,181	154,576	202,360	279,460
Syria	156,853	175,670	221,561	175,840	172,643	207,579
Iraq	8,813	109,338	110,682	120,641	140,118	248,090
England	17,292	36,154	42,944	28,162	138,310	32,160
U. S. A.	18,146	21,696	37,418	54,933	104,678	148,019
India	9,379	28,069	24,667	12,932	50,946	195,182
Rumania	35,004	47,676	64,757	28,309	—	—
Italy	4,973	20,433	35,222	16,037	—	—
Iran	.	.	.	26,893	19,949	56,996
<i>Re-Exports from:</i>						
Palestine	200,683	373,055	249,475	303,486	313,136	254,858
Syria	20,299	30,831	34,964	4,108	2,049	3,848

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TABLE No. 13.

Value of Exports by Countries of Destination, 1937—42.

(In £P).

Year	Palestine	Syria	Iraq	Nejd	Total
1937	404,107	106,861	—	No statis-	510,968
1938	444,523	27,677	199	tics kept	472,399
1939	477,438	39,837	—	20	517,295
1940	750,888	17,419	6	2,138	770,451
1941	578,250	7,067	2,006	2,610	589,934
1942	741,647	1,134	—	1,381	774,162

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TABLE No. 14.

Postal Statistics, 1930, 1936—38.

Items	Unit	1930	1936	1937	
Correspondence (a)	No.	337,560	496,281	500,905	33
Parcels, inland	No.	2,577	3,979	4,375	346
Parcels, foreign	No.	2,592	3,566	3,096	776
Telegrams, inland	No.	9,429	5,955	6,411	6,680
Telegrams, foreign	No.	9,096	8,571	7,379	72
Telephone, subscribers	No.	321	577	64	141
Telephone, trunk calls	No.	59,433	107,885	118,4	
Telephone, trunk lines	km	1,129	1,500	1	
Air mail, items	No.	—	4,831		
Air mail, weight	kg	—	63		

(a) Letters, postcards, printed matter, etc.

Number of Licensed Motor Vehicles, 1926—38. (a)

Year	Passenger Cars	Omni- buses	Lorries and Trucks	Total
1926	110	4	16	130
1934	269	19	169	457
1937	300	38	133	471
1938(b)	335	24	230	589

(a) Not including those used by military forces.

(b) During the year 831 km of roads were continuously maintained and 714 partially maintained.

Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure, 1930/31—1941/42.
(In £P. 1,000).

Fiscal Year I.IV.—31.III.	Ordinary Revenue	Grants- in-Aid	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure	Annual Balance
1930/31	250	117	367	350	+17
1931/32	223	115	338	345	— 7
1932/33	254	101	355	341	+14
1933/34	261	120	381	375	+ 6
1934/35	276	101	377	369	+ 8
1935/36	314	82	396	381	+15
1936/37	288	131	419	435	—16
1937/38	358	101	459	463	— 4
1938/39(a)	339	397	738	730	+ 8
1939/40(a)	379	465	844	875	—31
1940/41(a)	388	395	783	810	—27
1941/42(a)	396	372	768	828	—60

dget estimate.

*Government Revenue and Expenditure by Main Heads,
1936/37—1941/42.*

(In £ P. 1,000).

Head	1930/31	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39 (a)	1939/40 (a)	1940/41 (a)	1941/42 (a)
<i>Revenue:</i>							
Customs and excise	65	134	125	128	142	137	131
Licences and taxes	133	89	149	133	149	156	162
Court fees and office receipts	26	36	42	45	50	50	54
Post and telegraph	19	15	17	18	19	19	18
Miscellaneous	7	14	25	16	19	27	31
Grants-in-aid	84	118	86	384	447	384	367
Col. Dev. Fund grants	33	13	15	14	18	10	5
Total Revenue	367	419	459	738	844	783	768
<i>Expenditure:</i>							
Civil list	14	16	15	17	21	22	22
Legislature and chief Minister's Office	7	8	8	19	20	24	27
District administration	7	10	10				
Justice and Sharia courts	19	19	20	25	26	25	26
Finance and audit departments	18	15	24	19	20	17	19
Customs trade and industry	7	8	11	13	14	14	15
Public health	11	15	17	19	20	19	30
Education	22	23	24	28	29	29	30
Agriculture, forests, mines and veterinary	5	9	10	14	12	9	8
Public works	25	41	51	266	310	271	56
Post and telegraph	12	16	18	19	21	18	20
Land and surveys	13	16	23	52	40	31	32
Police and prisons	106	125	128	135	211	207	40
Transjordan frontier force	33	32	31	33	50	52	—
Pensions and gratuities	5	12	12	12	15	17	21
Ottoman public debt	—	31	31	31	31	31	31
Miscellaneous	46	39	30	28	35	2	21
Total Expenditure	350	435	463	730	875	810	828

(a) Budget estimate.

T U R K E Y

Republic

Area: 775,000 sq. km

Population: 17,812,000 (1940)

Capital: Ankara

Main Towns: Istanbul, Izmir, Ankara

Official Language: Turkish

Monthly Mean Temperatures.

(In Degrees Centigrade).

Month	Ankara (882 m)				Istanbul (40 m)			
	1938			Mean Temperature 1930—38	1938			Mean Temperature 1930—38
	Mean of Day	Abs. Maximum	Abs. Minimum		Mean of Day	Abs. Maximum	Abs. Minimum	
January	—1.9	8.3	—13.6	—0.9	5.4	14.8	—2.7	5.7
February	0.5	13.0	—15.2	1.5	4.9	16.3	—4.0	5.1
March	3.6	19.7	—11.3	6.2	6.1	19.2	—2.4	7.8
April	10.3	22.4	—0.3	10.9	10.4	24.2	1.3	11.9
May	16.0	30.8	5.4	15.8	16.5	28.1	7.4	16.2
June	20.4	33.8	4.4	19.5	20.6	30.4	11.6	20.6
July	24.7	35.4	14.1	23.6	24.3	33.0	17.0	23.6
August	25.0	36.0	13.0	24.6	25.3	35.2	17.6	23.5
September	17.8	35.6	1.7	18.9	19.6	37.5	9.6	21.0
October	13.3	25.6	2.4	13.6	15.8	26.7	6.6	16.7
November	5.8	21.8	—3.7	6.9	11.5	22.3	3.1	11.7
December	4.7	14.6	—5.0	2.1	8.5	19.8	1.3	8.1
Average	11.7	36.0	—15.2	11.8	14.1	37.5	—4.0	14.2

Rainfall in Main Towns, 1930—38.

(In mm).

Town	1935	1936	1937	1938	Average 1930—1938
Istanbul (Catalca)	1,120	653	900	678	775
Izmir	885	728	580	532	693
Bursa	687	815	682	683	673
Ankara	388	394	365	501	364
Konya	309	257	377	320	302
Eskishehir	332	410	264	410	336
Sivas	426	542	421	477	415
Adana	786	744	398	732	597
Erzurum	434	830	487	483	543
Samsun	708	902	640	641	710

Area, Total Population and Population of Main Towns.
(Census 1927, 1935, 1940.)

	Area in sq. km	1927	1935	1940	
Thrace (European Turkey)	23,975	1,040,669	1,267,753	.	
Anatolia (Asiatic Turkey)	743,144(a)	12,607,601	14,890,265	.	
Total	767,119(b)	13,648,270	16,158,018	17,811,854	
<i>Thereof Population of Main Towns:</i>					
Istanbul		690,857	741,148	793,946	
Izmir		153,924	170,959	183,762	
Ankara		74,553	122,720	157,242	
Adana (Seyhan)		72,577	76,473	88,119	
Bursa		61,690	72,187	77,598	
Eskishehir		32,341	47,045	60,742	
Gaziantep		39,998	50,965	57,132	
Konya		47,496	52,093	56,465	
Kayseri		39,134	46,181	52,467	
Erzurum		31,457	33,104	47,613	
Edirne		34,528	36,121	45,680	
Diyarbakir		30,709	34,642	42,555	
Sivas		28,498	33,890	41,730	

(a) Including Hatay (Sandjak of Alexandretta) ceded to Turkey in 1939.

(b) Excluding lakes (area 8,434 sq. km) and swamps (area 1,170 sq. km) as well as lakes and swamps situated in Hatay.

Population by Religion.
(Census 1927 and 1935.)

Religion	1927	1935	
Moslems	13,269,606	15,838,673	
Non-Moslems	357,180	318,421	
Christians			
Catholic	39,511	32,155	
Orthodox	109,905	125,046	
Protestants	6,658	8,486	
Gregorians	(a)	44,526	
Armenians	77,433	11,229	
Unspecified	24,307	4,725	
Jews	81,872	78,730	
Without religion	(b)	559	
Others	17,494	12,965	
Unknown	2,702(c)	356	
Total	13,629,488	16,157,450	

(a) Probably included under Armenians.

(b) Included under unknown.

(c) Includes persons without religion.

Population by Age-groups and Sex.

(Census 1935.)

Age-groups	Male	Female	Total
0—4	1,431,441	1,297,472	2,728,913
5—9	1,211,031	1,127,759	2,338,790
10—14	848,909	745,981	1,594,890
15—19	558,702	485,865	1,044,567
20—24	749,196	640,153	1,389,349
25—29	621,971	721,286	1,343,257
30—34	584,496	642,051	1,226,547
35—39	486,505	509,582	996,087
40—44	323,676	473,948	797,624
45—49	242,922	314,860	557,782
50—59	387,974	579,604	967,578
60—69	275,595	402,341	677,936
70 and over	178,597	244,229	422,826
Unknown	35,497	35,807	71,304
Total	7,936,512	8,220,938	16,157,450

Population by Mother-Tongue (a).

(Census 1927 and 1935.)

Mother Tongue	1927	1935
Turkish	11,777,810	13,899,073
Kurdi	1,184,446	1,480,245
Arabic	134,273	153,687
Greek	119,822	108,725
Circassian	95,901	91,972
Lazic	(b)	63,253
Armenian	64,745	57,599
Georgian	(b)	57,325
Ladino or Yiddish (c)	68,900	42,607
Pomake (d)	(b)	32,661
Bosnian	(b)	24,613
Albanian	21,774	22,754
Bulgarian	20,554	18,245
Tartar	11,465	15,615
Spanish	(b)	14,242
Abaza (e)	(b)	10,099
Other languages or unknown	129,798	64,734
Total	13,629,488	16,157,450

(a) Languages spoken in the family circle.

(b) Probably included under other languages.

(c) Spoken by Jews.

(d) Bulgarian dialect spoken by Moslem Bulgarians.

(e) Languages spoken by Abchases, a group living in Caucasia.

Literacy by Mother-Tongue.
(Census 1935).

Mother-Tongue	Literate		Illiterate		Percentage of Literate in Total Population	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Turkish	1,697,208	594,162	5,131,585	6,476,118	24.9	8.4
Kurdi	26,837	1,961	707,894	743,554	3.7	0.3
Arabic	7,411	1,103	68,421	76,752	9.8	1.4
Greek	28,945	25,322	19,848	34,610	59.3	42.3
Circassian	10,923	3,204	34,341	43,504	24.1	6.9
Lazic	8,483	1,580	19,957	33,233	29.8	4.5
Armenian	14,538	13,000	11,444	18,617	56.0	41.1
Georgian	7,637	1,583	19,407	28,698	28.2	5.2
Ladino or Yiddish	12,126	10,166	7,727	12,588	61.1	44.7
Pomake	4,313	1,343	11,678	15,327	27.0	8.1
Bosnian	3,423	847	9,301	11,042	26.9	7.1
Albanian	3,482	858	9,030	9,384	27.8	8.4
Bulgarian	2,831	1,110	6,526	7,778	30.3	12.5
Tartar	3,098	1,253	4,471	6,793	40.9	15.6
Spanish	4,001	3,577	2,434	4,230	62.2	45.8
Abaza	1,455	563	3,618	4,463	28.7	11.2
Other	10,431	9,032	14,650	16,588	41.6	35.3
Unknown	41	31	6,997	6,964	0.6	0.4
Total	1,847,183	670,695	6,089,329(a)	7,550,243(b)	23.3(c)	8.2(d)

(a) The number of male children under 5 years of age amounted to 1,431,441 in 1935.

(b) The number of female children under 5 years of age amounted to 1,297,472 in 1935.

(c) In 1927 (census) the corresponding percentage was 13.0.

(d) In 1927 (census) the corresponding percentage was 3.7.

Population by Personal Occupation.

I. Census 1927; in 1,000.

Sex	Agriculture	Industry	Commerce	Liberal Professions	Officials and Magistrates	Army	Post and Railways	Various	Without Professions or Unknown	Total
Male	2,679	267	248	45	74	162	15	105	2,959	6,555
Female	1,689	32	9	8	1	—	—	17	5,319	7,074
Total	4,368	299	257	53	75	162	15	122	8,279	13,629

II. Census 1935; in 1,000.

Sex	Exploitation of the Land	Industry, Handicrafts and Building	Commerce	Transport and Communications	Administration, Public Service, Liberal Professions	Domestic Help, Personal Service	Without Professions or Unknown	Total
Male	3,383	527	207	119	380	19	3,302	7,937
Female	3,097	129	12	3	18	27	4,935	8,221
Total	6,480	656	219	122	398	46	8,237	16,158

Immigrants into Turkey, 1923—41. (a)

I. Total Number and Government Expenditure.

Year	Number of Persons	Expenditure by Government in £T. 1,000	Year	Number of Persons	Expenditure by Government in £T. 1,000
1923	196,420	6,095	1933	25,656	293
1924	208,886	5,286	1934	34,057	750
1925	39,634	2,906	1935	50,719	2,568
1926	32,852	892	1936	33,074	2,747
1927	27,172	2,124	1937	26,752	4,957
1928	40,570	743	1938	29,678	2,886
1929	19,133	974	1939	21,458	1,570
1930	13,964	175	1940	11,216	1,635
1931	11,648	76	1941	4,929	1,551(b)
1932	11,603	259			

II. Countries of Origin.

Year	Number of Persons	Countries of Origin			
		Bulgaria	Rumania	Yugoslavia	Countries Other
1934	34,057	8,682	16,072	3,219	6,084
1935	50,719	24,968	21,162	3,489	1,100
1936	33,074	11,730	20,692	250	402
1937	26,752	13,490	13,110	65	87
1938	29,678	20,542	8,832	71	233
1939	21,458	17,777	3,375	154	152
1940	11,216	7,004	3,021	1,060	131
1941	4,929	3,702	603	515	109

(a) These figures refer only to Turkish Moslems residing in Christian countries, who return to Turkey and whose immigration and settlement is assisted by the Turkish Government.

(b) Provisional figure.

Classification of Land, 1934. (a)
(Estimate.)

Category	In ha
Total area (b)	76,273,600
Thereof:	
I. Cultivated land	11,611,951
A. Field crops:	10,491,211
cereals	4,096,648
sown meadows and fodder crops	1,978,077
legumes	379,650
industrial crops	357,086
fallow land	3,673,992
other	5,758
B. Vegetables, fruits and olives:	1,120,740
vegetables	142,552
orchards	285,903
vineyards	345,438
olives	346,532
rose-bushes	315
II. Natural pasture	44,329,423
III. Forest	9,169,859
IV. Unproductive land	11,162,367

(a) According to Dr. Kazim Riza („Die Tuerkische Landwirtschaft und ihre wichtigsten Betriebszweige", Ankara, 1935, p. 4) 31% of the total area consists of cultivable land, 37% of natural pasture, 18% of forests, 13% of rocky country and 1% of lakes and marshes.

(b) Excluding lakes and marshes as well as the area of Hatay ceded to Turkey in 1939.

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TABLE No. 11.

*Principal Machines and Agricultural Implements in Use,
1933, 1936 and 1940.*

Type	1933	1936	1940
Ploughs, iron	266,214	410,365	432,424
Harrows	54,025	66,980	139,463
Sowing machines	2,771	2,491	7,496
Mowing machines	785	496	1,679
Harvesters	3,883	8,129	4,168
Threshers	728	1,346	552
Straw presses	160	176	392
Machines for sorting grain and winnowing machines	4,428	3,171	2,025
Locomotives	86	52	126
Motor-ploughs	22	51	32
Tractors	1,382	1,308	1,066
Ploughs for tractors	1,382	1,308	1,304
Centrifugal pumps	395	725	584

Area and Production of Principal Crops, 1927, 1934—1941.

(In 1,000 ha and 1,000 t).

Kind of Product	1927		Average 1934—1938		1939		1940		1941	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
<i>I. Cereals:</i>										
Wheat	2,099	1,333	3,450	3,412	4,022	4,192	4,381	4,068	4,408	3,484
Barley	927	629	1,772	1,954	2,025	2,275	2,093	2,249	2,039	1,764
Maize	161	130	442	557	467	637	510	757	502	648
Rye	161	101	350	336	425	405	464	482	509	338
Millet	111	78	49	44	64	54	68	75	67	63
Oats	92	59	229	223	331	280	397	328	363	269
Rice	10	10	34	64	22	52	26	63	45	56
Meslin	.	63	109	94	161	143	151	167	157	137
Spelt	77	60	105	88	117	101	107	88	108	71
<i>II. Legumes:</i>										
Vetches	62	39	124	82	114	93	112	102	123	99
Lentils	10	4	33	21	32	26	35	33	40	29
Chick peas	26	12	73	50	69	70	72	77	85	63
Broad beans	20	20	66	69	74	71	72	46	57	42
Kidney beans	25	12	75	64	70	61	76	72	89	71
Onions	9	15	30	86	42	122	43	154	45	131
Potatoes	12	21	55	171	63	260	68	319	73	251
<i>III. Industrial crops:</i>										
Cotton	91	39	249	55	293	64	325	77	328	64
Tobacco	73	48	73	54	76	65	78	71	75	55
Sesame	42	11	65	27	67	34	80	43	66	34
Opium	16	0.1	27	9	31	16	30	18	30	21
Hemp (fibre)	6	3	12	8	10	7	12	6	13	11
Flax (fibre)	6	.	17	3	26	7	36	11	42	7
Sugar-beets	8	24	33	391	37	635	41	553	44	573

Production of Fresh Fruits, Olives and Olive Oil, 1935—1941.

(In 1,000 tons).

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Pears	61	94	74	77	90	62	59
Apples	123	103	103	105	109	82	83
Plums	47	45	51	61	55	48	27
Figs	94	146	142	149	142	144	138
Hazelnuts	54	44	58	27	58	41	22
Walnuts	71	54	54	66	69	58	33
Peaches (Clingstone)	72	58	32	35	35	30	9
Lemons (in millions)	18	28	26	17	37	37	39
Oranges(a) (in millions)	134	151	153	168	367	236	147
Tangerines (in millions)	21	31	38	92	93	53	57
Olives	156	149	386	219	326	291	383
Olive oil	29	62	34	61	61	55	72
Fresh grapes	1,137	943	740	977	1,195	942	869

(a) Not including bitter oranges.

Livestock, Animal and Forestry Products, 1935—1941.

	Unit	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
<i>I. Total number of animals (a)</i>								
Horses	1,000	843	1,020	1,058	964	947	898	.
Mules	1,000	66	73	77	71	74	70	.
Asses	1,000	1,297	1,569	1,684	1,490	1,387	1,413	.
Camels	1,000	119	118	119	114	109	109	.
Cattle	1,000	7,254	8,329	8,766	9,311	9,395	9,850	.
Buffaloes	1,000	689	801	904	885	925	947	.
Sheep (b)	1,000	17,426	20,772	21,725	23,138	25,222	26,272	.
Goats	1,000	9,884	10,727	11,050	11,329	11,185	11,395	.
Mohair goats	1,000	3,356	4,255	4,959	4,945	5,333	5,501	.
Poultry (fowls and turkeys)	1,000 head	17,728	17,971	19,315	17,810	18,785	19,754	18,890
<i>II. Animal products</i>								
Eggs	million	1,029	1,013	1,113	979	1,020	1,095	739
Cow-milk	1,000 tons	.	914	985	1,220	1,250	1,161	1,182
Buffalo-milk	1,000 tons	.	316	336	351	368	381	377
Sheep and goat milk	1,000 tons	.	1,093	1,203	1,272	1,325	1,328	1,342
Wool (in grease)	tons	.	25,865	29,264	31,482	33,654	33,297	33,332
Mohair wool	tons	.	6,506	7,501	7,618	7,421	7,722	7,478
Hides:								
Oxen	1,000 pieces	.	244	252	291	320	378	483
Calves	1,000 pieces	.	92	85	82	91	116	118
Sheep	1,000 pieces	.	1,585	1,518	1,704	1,874	2,044	2,142
Lambs	1,000 pieces	.	957	983	946	1,205	1,168	1,182
Goats, ordinary	1,000 pieces	.	649	763	718	632	638	679
<i>III. Forestry products</i>								
Wood for heating	1,000 tons	240	284	1,044	1,403	2,476	1,725	.
Charcoal	1,000 tons	56	65	88	66	64	140	.
Wood for construction	1,000cbm	515	626	670	699	579	553	.

(a) Including animals of all ages whether used in agriculture, transport, army, etc.

(b) Excluding Merino sheep amounting to 39,000 in 1940.

Census of Industry and Handicrafts, 1927 (a)

Branches	Number of Establishments according to the Number of Persons employed					
	1 Person(d)	2-5	6-10	11-20	21-50	50 and more
Extractive industries	131	172	101	59	42	51
Industries transforming products of agriculture, livestock, hunting and fishing	11,755	13,891	1,959	523	213	98
Textile industries	3,559	4,645	714	223	116	96
Woodworking and basket work	3,923	3,425	338	111	70	29
Paper and cardboard industries	67	157	55	35	27	7
Metallurgy and machines	7,569	6,747	290	93	37	16
Materials of construction and ceramics	837	1,518	397	92	20	13
Chemical industries	241	337	65	39	12	3
Other industries } Electricity }	143	123	21	13	14	8
Total:	28,230(b)	31,015	3,940	1,188	551	321

Branches	Total Number of Establishments	Number of Persons employed(c)	H. P. installed	Value of Raw Materials used (Cost Price in £T. 1,000)	Gross Value of Production (Market Price in £T. 1,000)
Extractive industries	556	18,932	14,326	5,446	12,380
Industries transforming products of agriculture, livestock, hunting and fishing	28,439	110,480	37,251	153,727	281,605
Textile industries	9,353	48,025	15,855	39,795	76,366
Woodworking and basket work	7,896	24,264	8,064	8,193	15,162
Paper and cardboard industries	348	2,792	558	1,633	4,238
Metallurgy and machines	14,752	33,866	7,927	6,462	14,444
Materials of construction and ceramics	2,877	12,345	5,502	1,796	3,816
Chemical industries	697	3,107	3,942	9,950	17,244
Other industries } Electricity }	327	1,696 1,350	1,299 68,824	5,663	7,486
Total:	65,245	256,855	163,548	232,665	432,741

(a) Excluding handicrafts practised at home. No other census of industry has been carried out in Turkey so far.

(b) 4,914 establishments employed family members.

(c) Thereof 10,941 employers, 147,128 workers and 7,817 other employees.

(d) Includes establishments employing either one or more family members and/or one employee

Number of Persons Engaged in Industry, Handicrafts, Building and Mining.
(Population Census 1935.)

	Males	Females	Total
Mining and quarries	18,189	546	18,735
Materials of construction, ceramics and pottery	15,385	801	16,186
Building and construction	79,994	17	80,011
Wood working and basket work	56,148	9,249	65,397
Metal working	57,326	578	57,904
Construction and repair of machines, implements and watches	14,445	6	14,451
Chemical industry	853	37	890
Textiles industry	30,520	53,441	83,961
Paper, cardboard, graphics, photography	5,288	132	5,420
Preparation of skin and work in leather	16,704	324	17,028
Food, beverages and smoking	70,831	16,075	86,906
Manufacture of clothing	79,878	23,193	103,071
Production and distribution of electricity, gas and water	1,558	13	1,571
Technical and administrative staff	3,127	170	3,297
Industrial workers unspecified	76,509	24,471	100,980
Other industries	590	23	613
Total	527,345	129,076	656,421

Production of Selected Industries, 1930—43.
(In tons).

Year	Sugar	Cement	Paper	Cotton Yarn	Woollen Yarn
1930	13,074	81,970	—	.	.
1931	22,649	108,209	—	.	.
1932	27,306	108,163	—	.	.
1933	65,086	117,995	—	9,120	.
1934	58,662	168,500	—	11,980	.
1935	53,827	131,175	—	11,790	2,590
1936	65,886	195,493	2,496	15,036	2,832
1937	51,575	214,794	9,660	16,092	3,192
1938	42,526	286,596	8,940	19,668	4,500
1939	94,508	283,624	8,436	22,824	6,528
1940	88,669	266,640	9,540	27,816	8,424
1941	87,023	276,468	8,916	26,400	8,472
1942	57,309	177,528	8,952	24,636	7,848
1943	96,418	176,280	10,308	25,368	7,752

Encouraged Industry (a)

A. Establishments according to the Gross Value of Production, 1935—39.

Groups of Establishments according to Gross Value of Production in £T.	1935				1936			
	No. of Establishments	No. of Working Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.	No. of Establishments	No. of Working Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.
		in 1,000				in 1,000		
Up to 5,000	162	228	3	430	149	166	4	426
5,001 to 10,000	147	253	3	1,065	121	207	3	891
10,001 to 25,000	244	559	9	4,174	200	446	8	3,462
25,001 to 50,000	159	595	7	5,710	150	586	10	5,511
50,001 to 100,000	168	1,098	11	12,397	155	989	9	11,205
100,001 to 500,000	201	3,005	43	41,122	236	3,587	39	48,470
500,001 and more	80	9,772	96	138,633	90	11,076	117	157,283
Total	1,161	15,510	172	203,531	1,101	17,057	190	227,248
	1937				1938			
	No. of Establishments	No. of Working Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.	No. of Establishments	No. of Working Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.
Up to 5,000	110	117	3	304	106	127	3	308
5,001 to 10,000	118	201	2	844	113	189	4	818
10,001 to 25,000	203	452	10	3,512	184	424	9	3,096
25,001 to 50,000	154	596	9	5,779	150	516	8	5,607
50,001 to 100,000	160	838	10	11,755	156	1,098	9	11,334
100,001 to 500,000	277	5,213	62	59,577	289	4,813	58	62,729
500,001 and more	94	15,070	127	176,904	105	17,157	155	192,635
Total	1,116	22,487	223	258,675	1,103	24,324	246	276,527
	1939							
	No. of Establishments	No. of Working Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.				
Up to 5,000	104	108	3	267				
5,001 to 10,000	103	195	3	727				
10,001 to 25,000	174	418	9	2,859				
25,001 to 50,000	173	545	10	6,143				
50,001 to 100,000	177	1,123	10	12,805				
100,001 to 500,000	300	4,908	40	65,818				
500,001 and more	113	19,499	278	242,456				
Total	1,144	26,796	353	331,075				

(a) Enterprises benefitting under the Encouragement of Industries Law of 1927.

Encouraged Industry.

B. Development of Industry according to Branches, 1935—39.

Branches	1935				1936			
	No. of Estab- lishments	No. of Work- ing Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.	No. of Estab- lishments	No. of Work- ing Days	H. P. installed	Gross Value of Production £T.
		in 1,000				in 1,000		
Extractive industries	26	3,670	34	17,328	25	4,408	31	17,861
Industries transforming products of agriculture, livestock, hunting and fishing	525	3,788	54	121,088	482	3,771	60	131,800
Textile industries	265	3,910	27	26,901	265	5,108	31	38,025
Woodworking and basketwork	74	958	12	4,950	59	755	12	5,221
Paper and cardboard industries	31	308	0.5	2,633	30	514	7	4,131
Metallurgy and machines	57	683	4	5,758	43	620	5	6,165
Materials of construction and ceramics	31	443	12	4,931	32	569	12	5,410
Chemical industries	44	93	0.5	3,551	41	90	1	3,189
Multiple industries	54	1,390	13	13,736	61	850	10	11,645
Other industries	53	267	15	2,656	63	375	21	3,801
Total	1,161	15,510	172	203,532	1,101	17,058	190	227,248
	1937				1938			
Extractive industries	32	5,381	29	21,730	33	6,243	51	23,325
Industries transforming products of agriculture, livestock, hunting and fishing	484	4,076	59	143,555	462	4,657	47	146,201
Textile industries	244	6,800	36	38,567	242	7,107	36	45,892
Woodworking and basketwork	59	974	13	5,851	56	1,022	13	6,029
Paper and cardboard industries	32	682	14	6,898	34	682	14	6,851
Metallurgy and machines	44	1,354	6	7,948	42	841	6	8,147
Materials of construction and ceramics	30	695	14	5,896	29	848	15	9,694
Chemical industries	38	75	1	3,194	35	81	1	3,331
Multiple industries	70	1,964	18	19,654	72	2,212	19	19,832
Other industries	83	485	33	5,373	98	631	34	6,955
Total	1,116	22,487	223	258,675	1,103	24,324	236	276,527
	1939							
Extractive industries	37	6,873	118	27,569				
Industries transforming products of agriculture, livestock, hunting and fishing	468	4,391	66	177,851				
Textile industries	249	8,490	53	65,014				
Woodworking and basketwork	53	1,394	14	5,396				
Paper and cardboard industries	37	776	13	6,728				
Metallurgy and machines	41	1,457	20	9,625				
Materials of construction and ceramics	28	880	15	6,529				
Chemical industries	37	109	1	4,027				
Multiple industries	71	1,630	13	18,958				
Other industries	123	796	40	9,378				
Total	1,144	26,796	353	331,075				

Factories Established under the Five-Year Plan (a).
(Position at the End of 1940.)

Factory	Value of Plant and Buildings (in £T. 1,000)	Number of Workers	Raw Materials used in 1940	Production in 1940
4 Cotton mills	26,346	11,962	13,314 t cotton	29,450,138 m cloth 20,991,135 kg cloth 1,138,426 kg yarn 1,513,687 kg yarn 162,058 kg rayon
1 Merino wool yarn mill	4,465	2,057	3,417 t wool	
1 Artificial silk mill	2,334	311	300 t cellulose	
1 Flax-spinning mill	4	—	—	
3 Paper and cellulose factories	10,786	691	(9,830 cbm timber (3,573 t cellulose	cardboard 10,075,000 kg paper and 40 kg attar of roses
1 Rose oil distillery	92	20	149 t roses	
1 Glass factory	1,429	840	8,500 t sand, etc.	7,930 t glass
1 Iron and steel works	31,415	2,489	(110,000 t ore (245,000 t coal	81,248 t iron 37,403 t steel
1 Semi coke factory	1,979	164	94,500 t coal	58,867 t anthracite 22,713 t briquettes
1 Sulphur refinery	198	265	14,900 t ore	3,441 t sulphur
1 Kaolin factory	120	—	—	—
1 Cement factory	1,953	—	—	—
1 Chlorine and caustic soda factory	2,450	—	—	—
1 Sulphuric acid works	861	—	—	—
1 Lignite mine	98	—	—	1,900 t lignite

(a) The Five-Year Plan was inaugurated in 1934.

Electricity.
A. Total Production of Electricity, 1939, 1941.
(In 1,000 kwh).

	Total Production	Thereof Produced		Produced by		
		for Sale	by Enterprises for own Needs(a)	Steam Engines	Water Turbines	Diesel Motors
1939	357,605	214,115	143,490			
1941	414,393	221,713	192,736	372,586	17,788	24,039

B. Prices of Electric Current, 1938—41.
(In Turkish piastres per kwh).

U s e	Istanbul			Ankara			Izmir		
	1938	1940	1941	1938	1940	1941	1938	1940	1941
Industry	2.67	2.55	2.71	4.00	4.50	4.30	4.84	4.55	4.29
Lighting (Government offices)	6.00	6.00	6.00	11.25	11.14	11.16	6.89	7.95	7.91
Private lighting	10.01	9.97	9.80	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.95	13.46	13.33

(a) Mostly industrial enterprises.

Production of Minerals, 1931, 1935—42.

(In tons).

Kind	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938
Coal (in 1000 t) (a)	1,574	2,340	2,299	2,307	2,589
Lignite (b)	7,775	73,355	95,234	116,397	129,300
Antimony ore (b)	43	233	1,070	1,255	1,104
Chrome ore (b)	25,388	150,472	160,399	192,508	208,405
Copper ore (a)	—	—	—	653	2,236
Iron ore (a)	—	—	—	—	76,507
Magnesite (b)	2,077	1,092	2,247	1,365	864
Manganese ore (b)	1,000	9,200	4,600	530	2,186
Quicksilver (b) (c)	239	25	815	483	597
Silver-lead (b)	2,767	4,410	7,994	7,984	6,285
Zinc ore (b)	1,477	14,645	16,170	17,143	18,243
Borax (b)	6,501	5,082	6,484	4,664	4,063
Emery (b)	3,488	11,991	12,983	12,115	8,452
Salt (a) (d)	146,220	214,835	199,799	252,459	261,510
Sulphur (b)	74	2,178	3,189	2,765	3,894

Kind	1939	1940	1941	1942
Coal (in 1000 t) (a)	2,696	3,019	3,020	2,510
Lignite (b)	151,257	219,575	264,191	408,872
Antimony ore (b)	1,258	709	13	1,449
Chrome ore (b)	191,644	182,327	150,129	144,704
Copper ore (a)	6,736	8,757	10,510	8,250
Iron ore (a)	231,316	130,337	60,753	17,861
Magnesite (b)	493	845	1,900	115
Manganese ore (b)	519	460	1,360	3,313
Quicksilver (b) (c)	395	500	237	176
Silver-lead (b)	9,824	—	—	—
Zinc ore (b)	13,616	—	—	—
Borax (b)	15,170	5,380	2,266	20
Emery (b)	9,978	8,761	6,042	10,319
Salt (a) (d)	240,043	234,461	250,613	—
Sulphur (b)	2,606	1,397	3,408	2,081

(a) Production.

(b) Sale.

(c) Flask.

(d) Financial year.

Bank Deposits, 1933—1942.

(In £ T. 1,000).

Year	Savings	Demand Deposits	Time Deposits	Total
1933	69,451	112,682	9,232	191,365
1934	68,159	105,260	12,764	186,183
1935	75,383	101,330	27,478	204,191
1936	84,117	132,646	35,351	252,114
1937	96,816	157,101	42,905	296,821
1938	112,390	170,061	53,144	335,570
1939	83,135	184,247	37,820	305,202
1940	99,381	246,419	23,703	369,502
1941	123,174	284,846	72,845	480,865
1942	118,200	356,255		474,455

Agricultural Credit Cooperative Societies, 1931, 1936—42. (a)

	1931	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Number of societies	341	684	663	586	567	543	531	531
Number of members	34,070	67,487	107,324	114,383	127,732	138,126	149,018	154,416
Own funds (in £T. 1,000)	1,968	3,244	3,936	4,371	4,752	4,960	5,488	6,302
Deposits (in £T. 1,000) (b)	901	1,085	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans received from the Agricultural Bank (c) (in £T. 1,000)	2,385	5,602	9,252	8,823	10,203	11,150	11,078	12,287
Advances (c) (in £T. 1,000)	4,921	8,485	12,137	11,801	13,366	14,494	14,703	16,578
Profits (in £T. 1,000)	157	412	252	103	125	69	61	65
Losses (in £T. 1,000)	27	76	134	201	210	287	358	458

(a) Affiliated to the Agricultural Bank of the Turkish Republic. With the exception of agricultural marketing cooperatives, there are no figures for cooperatives. The number of members at the end of 1939 was given as 41,533, and their turnover as £T. 5,376,000.

(b) Since 1937 no figures are given under "Deposits" in the Balance Sheet.

(c) Balance at end of year.

Currency in Circulation and Clearing Transactions, 1931, 1935—42.
(In £T. 1,000).

End of year	Currency in Circulation(a)			Operations of the Istanbul Clearing House(d)	
	Notes of the Central Bank(b)	Coins(c)	Total	Number of Operations	Total Sums involved
1931	165,587	8,572	174,159	89,824	429,818
1935	162,754	16,001	178,755	75,990	289,466
1936	180,759	21,081	201,840	86,094	306,238
1937	168,630	25,359	193,989	95,126	441,986
1938	193,979	25,453	219,432	100,847	441,110
1939	281,460	26,589	307,691	83,206	314,233
1940	403,556	30,244	433,409	52,111	259,390
1941	512,473	31,029	543,502	37,264	362,132
1942	733,944	31,601	765,545	43,193	573,933
1943	802,110	31,554	833,664	42,079	785,981

(a) Does not include the amounts kept as cash by the Central Bank.

(b) There are also in circulation notes of the Ottoman Bank amounting to £T. 191,135 on 31 Dec., 1942. According to the last concession agreement of June, 1933, these notes are not to exceed £T. 279,069.

(c) Does not include the Turkish Gold Pound. (d) Yearly totals.

*Summary of Government Revenue and Expenditure,
1930/31—1942/43. (a)*
(In £ T. 1,000).

Financial Year (I.VI.—31.V.)	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance
1930/31	216,477	210,130	+ 6,347
1931/32	185,924	207,789	— 21,865
1932/33	214,304	210,645	+ 3,659
1933/34	198,299	205,563	— 7,264
1934/35	240,989	228,803	+ 12,186
1935/36	261,041	259,474	+ 1,567
1936/37	281,921	260,265	+ 21,656
1937/38	327,917	310,659	+ 17,258
1938/39	340,589	313,216	+ 27,373
1939/40	399,613	400,843	— 1,230
1940/41	587,118	544,677	+ 42,441
1941/42	721,367	558,392(b)	
1942/43	990,749	843,929(b)	

(a) Ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure. Gross figures for the Administration, net figures for monopolies and public undertakings.

(b) Provisional figure.

*Main Heads of Government Revenue and Expenditure, 1930/31,
1936/37—1941/42.*
(In £ T. 1,000).

	1930/31	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42
<i>Revenue</i>							
Tax on livestock	13,856	14,693	16,487	15,153	15,514	15,694	22,045
Taxes on income	13,093	20,621	22,616	24,156	26,917	37,479	52,611
Customs duties	55,723	46,770	52,532	49,006	34,457	19,098	23,080
Turnover tax	15,908	22,283	26,668	26,871	25,323	30,171	40,020
Taxes on internal consumption	408	18,260	19,578	18,614	22,443	34,868	36,116
Stamp duties	6,410	6,686	7,634	7,511	6,932	8,477	11,164
Net receipts from monopolies	34,308	39,877	39,448	42,050	44,319	50,961	64,422
Economic crisis tax	—	13,064	14,865	16,426	18,241	20,159	22,644
Budget equalisation tax	—	17,894	20,201	17,193	18,312	20,235	22,262
Aviation tax	—	7,290	8,290	8,111	8,741	15,845	17,634
Loans (b)	21,144	20,316	38,353	56,066	116,351	250,878	340,624
<i>Expenditure</i>							
Ministry of Finance	20,409	23,746	36,173	26,959	37,800	35,791	33,873(a)
Public Debt Service	26,318	52,707	51,042	54,719	53,032	73,455	65,839(a)
Ministry of Interior	3,965	4,535	4,590	4,887	5,128	5,170	5,636(a)
Gendarmerie and Public Safety	12,418	14,372	16,514	17,043	19,184	19,957	20,803(a)
Ministry of Justice	6,673	8,256	8,834	9,538	9,720	9,530	10,266(a)
Ministry of Health and Social Assistance	4,187	8,200	13,831	12,265	11,710	11,254	11,224(a)
Ministry of Education	9,710	10,415	14,289	17,356	17,924	18,126	21,783(a)
Ministry of Public Works	33,717	27,679	32,996	40,280	41,175	46,086	37,833(a)
Ministry of Agriculture	.	8,067	10,408	7,234	8,126	6,589	6,931(a)
Ministry of National Defence	62,295	72,305	83,542	93,582	160,080	289,626	317,234(a)

(a) Provisional figure.

(b) Short and long term loans.

Average Retail Prices of the Principal Commodities, 1936—42.
(In kg and Turkish Piastres).

Commodities	A l l T u r k e y (a)						
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Bread	10.4	10.3	9.8	9.7	11.2	13.6	28.2
Wheat flour	12.8	10.8	12.8	12.8	14.5	.	.
Macaroni	26.9	27.0	26.6	26.6	27.5	40.1 (b)	57.7
Rice	21.8	21.4	23.6	27.1	31.8	41.1	89.2
Chick peas	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	15.0	19.4	37.7
Haricot beans (white)	12.6	12.6	12.6	15.1	21.5	24.1	38.0
Onions	5.9	4.7	5.8	8.3	6.5	8.3	20.0
Potatoes	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.5	11.0	27.8
Meat (mutton)	34.1	37.5	37.5	37.6	40.0	50.4	95.5
Eggs (per unit)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.1	4.3
Cooking butter	75.6	81.8	91.9	92.4	113.9	142.1	257.7
Olive oil	56.0	60.4	50.4	54.4	57.3	76.8	151.6
Olives	32.7	37.9	36.7	34.9	30.5	40.0	72.3
Coffee	115.2	124.6	121.2	120.7	144.0	.	486.3
Tea	357.5	373.6	377.3	400.3	553.0	741.7	1,476.0
Sugar (loaf)	30.6	31.5	31.5	31.6	39.9	49.5	187.0
Soap (local)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerosene (litre)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Charcoal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

	I s t a n b u l						
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Bread	11.4	10.8	10.0	9.5	10.8	13.7	24.0
Wheat flour	15.1	17.7	17.6	17.3	19.5	24.9	33.8
Macaroni	23.5	27.6	28.6	27.9	27.7	45.0 (b)	70.6
Rice	23.7	25.6	27.8	29.9	34.6	46.8	93.2
Chick peas	14.2	16.3	18.5	19.2	23.6	31.0	46.1
Haricot beans (white)	16.5	17.6	19.0	21.1	26.3	29.3	40.4
Onions	6.0	3.6	6.9	9.3	7.6	7.8	21.3
Potatoes	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.5	9.5	13.5	34.3
Meat (mutton)	49.1	51.3	45.9	48.1	51.7	61.1	133.4
Eggs (per unit)	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.7	5.0
Cooking butter	83.3	85.7	94.4	94.8	114.2	146.0	262.0
Olive oil	58.6	60.1	49.3	53.6	60.3	81.5	137.8
Olives	31.5	42.2	32.3	28.9	28.4	37.4	66.0
Coffee	116.3	148.1	148.1	146.3	170.0	244.0	567.0
Tea	334.3	400.6	425.3	456.1	530.6	762.0	1,040.0
Sugar (loaf)	27.6	29.9	30.0	30.3	38.3	47.5	165.0
Soap (local)	38.3	42.1	35.1	37.0	40.0	54.0	88.0
Kerosene (litre)	22.0	17.7	15.7	14.8	18.4	22.0	27.8
Charcoal	4.1	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.8	6.8	10.5
Firewood	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	3.8

(a) Weighted averages of prices in 20 main district towns.

(b) Provisional figures.

Average Wholesale Prices of the Principal Articles in Istanbul, 1936—42.
(In kg and Turkish piastres.)

Commodities	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Wheat (soft)	6.03	6.03	5.61	5.64	6.61	9.08	(16.47) (b)
Rye	4.91	4.92	4.63	4.11	5.36	7.13	(12.83) (b)
Maize (yellow)	5.18	4.80	4.66	4.64	4.81	7.81	(13.83) (b)
Rice	20	19	21	24.7	29.6	43.2	91.1
Barley (fodder)	4.08	4.44	4.40	4.29	5.82	7.61	(12.83) (b)
Coffee	102.8	110.8	103.6	101.5	121.5	184.6	427.5
Tea (Java ordinary)	275	288	285	389	433	603	1,242
Sugar (loaf)	28	28	28	28	36.3	45.5	158.7
Olives (l. qual.)	23	28	23	25	24	32.9	55.9
Olive oil	49.7	55.2	41.5	45.2	50.3	77.1	117.6
Eggs (box of 1440)	2,300	2,020	2,200	2,320	2,650	3,256	6,558
Coal (ton)	1,250	1,290	1,250	1,250	1,360	1,470	1,575
Skins (cow)	55	65	64	62	95	131	188
Cotton (Adana)							
Exchange)	36.6	33.4	27.1	35.6	48.3	52.3	65.7
Wool	50.3	59	50.0	52.5	64.5	74.0	(99.0) (b)
Mohair	90.9	130.6	113.9	110.4	142.8	194.1	238.3
Copper	73.9	92.3	84.2	69.5	106.3	178	359
Cement							
(ordinary; ton)	2,150	2,010	1,920	1,590	1,600	1,847	2,258
Tobacco							
(leaves) (a)	53.4	48.4	43.8	47.0	53.6		99.3
Raisins (Extra No. 7 dried, Izmir)							
Exchange)	10.47	12.28	12.72	10.64	11.11	27.51	44.63
Hazelnuts (decor- ticated, Trab- zon Exchange)	53.38	45.92	53.42	61.96	34.92	65.38	105.69
Valonea (Izmir Exchange)	4.86	3.38	3.63	3.40	3.50	5.74	8.09
Figs dried (Izmir Exchange)	10.56	8.61	9.57	11.72	9.35	15.02	45.71
Kerosene (c) (Socony Va- cuum price)	22.3	16	15.2	14.8	18.4	22.1	28.7
Benzine (c)	23	19	14.5	14.2	20.4	25.6	31.1

(a) Producers price. (b) Annual average of official maximum prices. (c) Per litre, tin excluded.

*Number and Tonnage of Vessels calling at Turkish Ports,
1930, 1935—41 (a).*

Year	Foreign Vessels		Turkish Vessels		T o t a l	
	No.	Tonnage (b)	No.	Tonnage (b)	No.	Tonnage (b)
1930	9,775	12,370	63,554	14,075	73,329	26,445
1935	6,673	7,530	84,713	15,573	91,386	23,102
1936	5,872	6,506	84,735	17,110	90,607	23,616
1937	4,805	5,186	88,929	16,080	93,734	21,266
1938	5,759	7,132	91,229	16,673	96,988	23,805
1939	4,709	5,938	87,121	17,000	91,830	22,938
1940	2,978	2,598	79,534	15,686	82,512	18,284
1941	1,186	550	71,251	14,948	72,437	15,498

(a) Obviously taking into account every entry into port.

(b) In 1,000 net registered tons.

State Railway Statistics, 1936/37—1941/42.

	Unit	1936/37	1937/38	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43
Length of lines (a)	km	6,900	6,917	7,071	7,271	7,334	7,385	7,479
Passenger receipts	£T. 1,000	8,110	9,780	11,130	13,063	18,806	25,447	.
Merchandise receipts	£T. 1,000	19,938	22,561	23,820	28,022	37,931	40,923	.
Sundry receipts (b)	£T. 1,000	1,787	1,961	1,550	1,863	2,659	3,084	.
Total receipts (b)	£T. 1,000	29,835	34,302	36,500	42,948	59,396	69,484	.
Passengers carried	1000	14,686	20,755	23,402	25,636	30,326	37,678	.
Merchandise carried (c)	1000 t	2,865	3,248	3,640	4,502	5,208	5,217	.

Railway Lines According to Gauges as at Beginning of 1939.
(In km).

	Normal	Narrow	Large	Total
State Railways	6,289	310	123	6,722
Private Railways	407 (d)	29	—	436
Total	6,696	339	123	7,158

(a) Annual average of all lines (State-owned and private). (b) Including port-revenue.
(c) Excluding animals. (d) This figure refers to that part of the Aleppo-Nissibin railway which lies in Turkey. The whole line is administered by the Syrian—Lebanese Railway Administration.

Postal Statistics, 1929, 1935—40 (a).

Item	Unit	1929	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
<i>Local service</i>								
Letters and postcards:								
private correspondence	1,000	60,835	32,294	33,414	32,540	37,425	41,456	50,560
official correspondence	1,000	23,980	36,561	19,628	29,970	18,206	18,077	24,891
Printed matter and samples	1,000	11,442	17,554	18,526	13,212	21,626	20,702	25,990
<i>Foreign service</i>								
Letters and postcards	1,000	24,540	10,645	9,904	10,476	14,805	13,476	9,356 (a)
Printed matter and samples	1,000	3,582	2,434	1,887	1,861	3,882	2,687	2,844 (b)
<i>Airmail</i>								
Received	1,000	26	51	29	16	53	13	1
Despatched	1,000	12	21	5	13	18	20	7
Telegraph; lines	km	28,510	29,479	29,913	31,607	31,630	31,822	32,216
Telegrams, foreign	1,000	1,024	554	529	566	590	562	544

(a) Letters only.

(b) Includes postcards.

(c) Received and despatched.

Summary of Foreign Trade, 1931—1940 (a).

(In £ T. 1,000).

	Average 1931—35	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
<i>A. Total Imports and Exports.</i>						
Imports and Exports of Goods:						
Imports	92,360	92,480	114,327	149,793	117,865	68,874
Exports	102,550	117,733	137,984	144,947	127,389	111,446
Balance of Trade	+10,190	+25,253	+23,657	—4,846	+9,524	+42,572
Trade in Bullion and Specie:						
Imports	227	51	52	43	383	49
Exports	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B. Imports and Exports by Main Classes.</i>						
Imports						
I. Living animals	295	157	33	45	611	1,008
II. Food and beverages	5,954	4,658	4,492	7,183	5,058	3,770
III. Raw materials	10,346	10,637	15,859	18,635	16,419	18,367
IV. Manufactured goods	75,765	77,028	93,943	123,930	95,777	45,729
Total	92,360	92,480	114,327	149,793	117,865	68,874
Exports and Re-exports						
I. Living animals	6,004	3,435	3,009	2,935	2,462	1,327
II. Food and beverages	41,904	40,579	45,636	57,229	36,678	38,166
III. Raw materials	49,752	70,195	86,203	82,202	83,290	67,579
IV. Manufactured goods	4,890	3,524	3,136	2,581	4,959	4,374
Total	102,550	117,733	137,984	144,947	127,389	111,446

(a) In all tables for foreign trade:

1. gold bullion for banking transactions is excluded;
2. imports for the army are excluded;
3. exports include re-exports; no separate statistics are kept.

Quantities and Value of Main Articles Imported 1930, 1936—40.

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Quantities and Value of Main Articles Exported, 1930, 1936—40.

Articles	1930		1936		1937	
	in ton	in £T. 1,000	in ton	in £T. 1,000	in ton	in £T. 1,000
Tobacco (leaves)	32,750	42,981	23,253	24,240	39,690	43,894
Fruits (a) (b)	104	27,175	131	31,045	90	22,743
Cereals, gramineous plants and their products (b) thereof	94	5,636	151	8,179	393	22,155
Wheat (b)	8	577	34	1,927	108	7,885
Barley (b)	6	284	23	1,068	113	5,089
Sesame (b)	3	401	1	243	3	475
Wool, Mohair (in grease)	3,060	2,870	7,421	7,031	4,009	5,725
Wool	3,042	1,408	9,178	5,431	10,783	6,551
Cotton, raw	28,608	14,270	21,959	9,083	11,233	5,405
Skins	3,257	2,886	6,332	4,421	3,674	3,015
Fish	3,460	838	16,350	1,017	17,340	1,104
Valonea	32,435	1,546	29,673	1,624	33,713	1,520
Valex	1,553	345	3,668	550	4,587	689
Opium	272	3,396	197	1,548	194	1,605
Copper and alloys	977	374	506	116	518	114
Chrome ores (b)	31	1,375	150	2,926	198	3,995
Coal (b)	156	1,754	539	2,483	293	1,554
Olive oil	4,742	1,843	742	321	3,334	1,622
Eggs	17,873	8,324	5,774	1,682	3,032	695
Living animals (c)	802	7,565	714	3,435	526	3,009
	1938		1939		1940	
	in ton	in £T. 1,000	in ton	in £T. 1,000	in ton	in £T. 1,000
Tobacco (leaves)	42,066	39,280	44,322	38,799	27,388	24,222
Fruits (a) (b)	173	37,357	104	21,920	83	17,454
Cereals, gramineous plants and their products (b) thereof	386	19,096	224	10,728	194	13,019
Wheat (b)	102	5,631	23	1,073	64	3,131
Barley (b)	124	5,164	67	3,011	46	2,686
Sesame (b)	3	603	3	582	8	1,963
Wool, Mohair (in grease)	2,938	3,575	7,070	7,653	4,551	6,582
Wool	6,160	3,382	8,129	4,694	4,004	3,769
Cotton, raw	25,888	10,140	9,154	4,179	11,473	8,130
Skins	5,067	3,575	5,168	4,311	2,640	1,865
Fish	14,658	1,229	20,583	1,831	25,078	2,644
Valonea	34,911	1,700	37,672	1,619	17,504	887
Valex	7,046	1,113	7,572	1,028	6,349	1,182
Opium	112	953	342	2,685	327	3,566
Copper and alloys	1,984	569	6,334	2,169	4,796	1,941
Chrome ores (b)	208	5,138	193	4,648	110	3,224
Coal (b)	342	2,033	207	1,229	43	807
Olive oil	4,397	1,522	5,766	2,038	14,445	6,070
Eggs	2,910	798	6,162	1,688	4,744	1,707
Living animals (c)	398	2,935	324	2,462	187	1,327

(a) The bulk of fruit exports consists of hazelnuts (shelled) and raisins.

(b) In 1,000 ton. (c) In 1,000 head.

*Value of Imports and Exports by Main Countries of Origin
and Destination, 1930, 1936—40 (a).*

(In £ T. 1,000).

Countries	I m p o r t s					
	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Total	147,551	92,531	114,379	149,837	118,249	68,923
<i>thereof:</i>						
Germany	27,380	41,742	48,132	70,411	62,142	8,083
Belgium-Luxemburg	8,651	250	1,308	2,424	939	512
Czechoslovakia	8,181	3,627	3,006	5,776	1,789	2,526
Greece	468	574	587	754	1,103	1,012
France	15,499	2,335	1,240	1,972	2,236	1,925
United Kingdom	16,536	6,103	7,129	16,794	7,388	9,665
Italy	20,391	2,026	6,085	7,120	10,023	11,224
Rumania	2,492	1,507	1,576	1,720	2,344	10,806
Soviet Russia	10,605	5,034	7,092	5,891	3,452	959
U. S. A.	6,094	8,993	17,295	15,680	11,685	7,447
Palestine	2	374	935	566	88	28
Syria and Lebanon	1,888	589	838	629	376	35
Egypt	2,620	1,134	2,451	1,035	564	1,064
	E x p o r t s					
	1930	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Total	151,454	117,733	137,983	144,946	127,389	111,446
<i>thereof:</i>						
Germany	19,838	60,042	50,412	62,210	47,504	9,687
Belgium-Luxemburg	3,706	1,657	6,633	2,597	1,723	1,358
Czechoslovakia	1,143	4,012	6,093	4,998	6,065	4,645
Greece	11,360	2,026	1,962	2,851	1,606	4,407
France	18,457	3,828	5,264	4,758	5,630	6,613
United Kingdom	13,521	6,356	9,769	4,943	7,302	11,551
Italy	32,011	4,343	7,266	14,563	12,754	17,951
Rumania	1,220	520	1,025	3,293	1,789	11,987
Soviet Russia	7,661	3,964	6,508	5,140	3,978	3,326
U. S. A.	17,806	13,419	19,201	17,769	18,215	15,739
Palestine	386	600	650	220	282	913
Syria and Lebanon	5,334	1,637	2,256	1,087	1,608	726
Egypt	6,106	1,050	1,449	1,261	1,551	1,533

(a) Including bullion and specie.

Classification of Houses according to Building Material, 1935.

Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir.

Class	Stone or Brick	Wood	Mixed	Unknown	Total
A n k a r a					
Dwelling houses	3,186	1,035	13,094	57	17,372
Commercial and industrial premises	1,316	431	2,596	30	4,373
Public buildings	540	153	466	4	1,163
Total	5,042	1,619	16,156	91	22,908
I s t a n b u l					
Dwelling houses	35,518	61,252	4,418	396	101,584
Commercial and industrial premises	29,449	8,169	685	598	38,901
Public buildings	2,121	542	85	190	2,938
Total	67,088	69,963	5,188	1,184	143,423
I z m i r					
Dwelling houses	11,231	4,186	13,458	1,320	30,195
Commercial and industrial premises	5,236	723	2,318	872	9,149
Public buildings	288	53	85	103	529
Total	16,755	4,962	15,861	2,295	39,573

Classification of Houses according to the Installation of Water, Electricity and Gas, as in 1935.

Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir.

Class	WATER		ELECTRICITY		GAS		Total(a)
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
ANKARA							
Dwelling houses	2,258	15,064	5,531	11,791	1,128	16,194	17,372
Commercial and industr. premises	603	3,735	1,911	2,427	108	4,230	4,373
Public buildings	396	758	658	496	111	1,043	1,163
Total	3,257	19,557	8,100	14,714	1,347	21,467	22,908
ISTANBUL							
Dwelling houses	24,474	76,806	54,228	47,052	9,857	91,423	101,584
Commercial and industr. premises	3,150	34,605	24,167	13,588	1,044	36,711	38,901
Public buildings	671	2,109	1,632	1,148	218	2,562	2,938
Total	28,295	113,520	80,027	61,788	11,119	130,696	143,423
IZMIR							
Dwelling houses	9,199	19,785	6,016	22,968	463	28,521	30,195
Commercial and industr. premises	1,482	6,887	3,533	4,836	174	8,195	9,149
Public buildings	234	198	288	144	26	406	529
Total	10,915	26,870	9,837	27,948	663	37,122	39,873

(a) Including "unknown". The column "Total" represents the number of houses by categories in each town.

WHOLESALE PRICES INDICES

PALESTINE

Wholesale Prices Index, 1939—1943 (a).
(June, 1936 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	97.7	116.6	144.0	216.9	284.1
February	96.9	116.8	148.3	240.3	293.5
March	96.2	117.3	151.4	253.5	296.4
April	97.0	116.4	153.7	243.4	303.5
May	96.6	117.2	157.5	230.5	304.7
June	94.3	119.3	165.8	229.1	313.8
July	92.2	120.3	168.4	236.2	314.1
August	92.8	125.5	175.1	255.3	315.0
September	107.7	131.5	181.6	266.0	305.9
October	114.1	136.6	202.1	276.9	310.5
November	115.4	143.4	206.5	281.3	315.5
December	115.6	144.4	211.2	282.7	318.0

(a) The index includes prices of grain, meat, milk products, fruits and vegetables, fuel, soap and matches. Prices are collected weekly from wholesale merchants in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel-Aviv and Jaffa. Official prices were used whenever imposed.

EGYPT.

Wholesale Prices Index, 1939—1943 (a).
(1935 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	96	119	134	177	242
February	96	119	137	181	247
March	97	120	138	184	248
April	95	120	140	188	251
May	93	120	143	190	257
June	96	120	151	196	256
July	95	120	155	198	257
August	94	122	159	208	259
September	104	125	163	224	271
October	105	126	168	230	275
November	106	130	171	235	277
December	117	134	172	238	278

(a) This index includes 87 commodities, for which 583 quotations are collected weekly. The weight allotted to all commodities is 192, thereof: cotton 39, wheat 15, maize 16, eggs 2, iron 2, tin 1, sugar 5, etc. It includes foodstuffs, building materials, fuel, fertilizers, metals, textiles, and some other products.

IRAQ.

Wholesale Prices Index, 1939—1943 (a).
(December, 1938 — August, 1939 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	.	126.4	152.2	293.6	562.0
February	.	130.7	154.6	306.4	580.0
March	.	131.5	157.0	352.2	603.0
April	.	132.0	157.4	353.7	612.0
May	.	136.9	160.4	346.1	595.0
June	.	136.0	158.3	395.0	581.0
July	.	135.1	164.5	385.5	596.0
August	.	135.9	179.9	397.7	608.0
September	109.2	143.4	178.9	433.2	655.0
October	115.4	142.8	200.4	458.4	691.0
November	112.6	149.8	221.4	503.2	692.0
December	120.9	152.0	264.2	532.7	636.0

(a) This index includes 57 articles with 202 varieties (foodstuffs and other agricultural products such as wool, hides, tobacco, etc., building materials, textiles, fuel and 6 other industrial products). Prices are weighted — dates having 19.1% of the total weight, barley 14%, wheat and flour 9.8%, meat 1.3%, sugar 2.3%, bricks 19.3%, fuel oil 6.9%, etc.

LEBANON.

Wholesale Prices Index, Beirut, 1939—1943 (a).

(June, 1939 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	—	.	.	484	762
February	—	.	.	520	781
March	—	.	.	553	817
April	—	.	.	554	842
May	—	.	.	560	872
June	100	.	.	631	860
July	.	.	.	652	841
August	.	.	.	658	812
September	.	.	.	675	811
October	.	.	.	716	845
November	.	.	.	743	870
December	134	205	.	761	901

(a) Includes 58 articles of foodstuffs, fuel, raw materials, manufactured goods and building articles.

TURKEY.

Wholesale Prices Index, 1939—1943 (a).

(1938 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	102.8	116.2	157.5	236.3	560.2
February	103.8	117.4	159.2	254.6	619.2
March	103.6	120.3	158.6	268.1	689.7
April	103.6	121.5	159.9	281.0	779.6
May	102.4	121.4	159.4	289.8	684.4
June	101.8	119.8	164.3	290.7	714.0
July	99.5	116.7	170.9	315.7	619.9
August	97.7	121.0	177.9	348.7	494.9
September	96.1	127.8	180.0	367.7	507.8
October	97.2	138.1	193.8	414.8	503.7
November	99.7	149.9	200.2	486.2	492.8
December	107.6	152.8	222.4	521.2	472.5(b)

(a) This index includes foodstuffs (local and imported), fuel, industrial raw materials, finished goods and building materials; in all 90 articles for which 139 price quotations are used. Prices are weighted 62.5% of the weight being allocated to foodstuffs, 11.7% to textiles, 7% to fuel, 4.7% to metals, 3.6% to building materials, etc.

(b) The drop in the index at the end of 1943 was caused by the fall in the prices of local cereals. Other articles continued to rise.

COST OF LIVING INDICES

PALESTINE.

Cost of Living Index, 1942 and 1943 (a).

(January, 1942 = 100).

Month	Jewish employees		Arab employees		All Markets	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January	100.0	121.3	100.0	124.0	100.0	122.7
February		123.9		126.9	103.8	125.4
March	106.5	124.3	106.5	124.6	106.5	124.8
April	108.7	128.1	103.5	130.3	106.1	129.2
May	107.3	132.5	103.0	142.3	105.2	137.8
June	103.3	136.1	103.1	146.9	105.7	141.5
July	107.8	137.2	105.1	144.6	105.7	139.0
August	112.1	137.4	113.3	140.5	112.7	139.0
September	113.9	139.7	117.3	137.5	115.6	138.6
October	115.4	140.8	118.7	131.9	117.1	136.4
November	117.4	132.8	121.2	130.5	119.3	131.6
December	118.6	129.2(b)	122.8	133.7(c)	120.7	131.4(d)

(a) This index was constructed in 1943 on the advice of the "Wages Committee". The increase in the cost of living up to January, 1942, was estimated by the said Committee at 75%, so that the above figures can, if it is desired, be converted with a view to determining the rise since the outbreak of war. January, 1942, would then be equal to 175 and later figures would have to be changed correspondingly.

The Cost of Living Index is based on a family budget enquiry among Arab and Jewish employees. The quantities and other parts of the expenditure pattern, which is different for Jewish and Arab employees, are weighted by prices in Jewish and Arab markets in the case of Jewish and Arab employees respectively.

(b) If compared with pre-war period, the index is 226.1.

(c) If compared with pre-war period, the index is 235.0.

(d) If compared with pre-war period, the index is 230.0.

PALESTINE

Cost of Living Index of Jewish Workers, 1939—1943 (a).

(Aug. 1939 = 100).

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	—	110.4	128.5	174.5	214.8
February	—	110.6	128.4	180.2	215.9
March	—	110.1	130.1	188.2	220.3
April	—	111.1	131.4	195.0	228.3
May	—	112.4	132.9	187.3	234.9
June	—	115.2	137.2	187.6	233.3
July	—	116.4	138.8	187.8	236.0
August	100.0	119.0	140.5	197.7	240.1
September		121.5	143.5	201.7	238.9
October	110.7	124.5	152.7	206.2	241.4
November		130.5	156.2	210.7	242.7
December	110.5	130.4	165.0	212.6	232.4

(a) This index is computed by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency and is based on a family budget inquiry among Jewish workers in August, 1939, and January, 1940. The average pre-war expenditure per month of a workers family in towns was £P 140 and in villages £P 92.

Cost of Living Index, 1939—1943 (a).
(1913/14 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	130	136	157	200	285
February	130	138	160	206	293
March	129	137	163	212	294
April	130	137	164	216	304
May	128	137	165	218	307
June	128	138	172	226	308
July	128	138	178	230	310
August	128	141	183	243	315
September	131	146	189	257	323
October	132	152	198	269	332
November	136	156	193	271	329
December	137	156	196	276	325

(a) An inquiry into the expenditure of lower-grade officials conducted in March, 1920, revealed that 51.9% were taken up by food, 11.7% by rent, 16.7% by clothing, 6.1% school fees, 5.8% by cigarettes and outside meals, 1.4% by travelling charges, and 6.4% by miscellaneous expenditure. These results form the basis for this index.

LEBANON.

Cost of Living Index, Beirut, 1939—1943 (a).
(First 6 months 1939 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	.	110	.	233	379
February	.	.	.	251	389
March	.	.	.	259	403
April	.	.	.	263	403
May	.	.	.	268	401
June	.	.	.	275	419
July	.	.	.	283	440
August	.	.	.	286	416
September	.	.	.	300	439
October	.	.	.	318	456
November	.	.	.	338	490
December	.	.	.	365	500

(a) Includes clothing, rent, school fees, taxes, etc.

TURKEY.

Cost of Living Index (Istanbul), 1939—1943 (a).
(1938 = 100).

Month	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	.	105.4	127.0	162.7	339.6
February	.	107.3	130.1	177.1	345.2
March	.	108.4	129.3	187.1	361.6
April	.	112.1	130.6	207.6	370.5
May	.	112.1	130.3	207.3	355.9
June	.	111.7	132.7	212.9	349.0
July	.	110.0	137.0	225.0	348.5
August	.	110.2	141.1	239.5	341.0
September	.	112.9	142.4	252.7	339.1
October	.	115.7	147.2	271.1	334.4
November	.	119.3	151.0	307.2	336.7
December	.	124.0	157.6	340.4	340.1

(a) This index is based on 84 price quotations thereof 28 for foodstuffs, 1 for rent, 4 for light and heating, 28 for clothing and 20 for various.

MIDDLE EAST

Area and Population of Other Middle Eastern Countries (a).

	Area in sq. km	Population	Capital	Main Towns
Aden Colony	121(b)	45,992(1931)(c)	Aden	—
Aden Protectorate	300,030	600,000	—	—
Bahrein	600	120,000	Manamah (28,000)	Muharraq (18,000)
Iran	1,644,000	15,000,000	Teheran	Tabriz, Khuram Shar
Kuwait		60,000	Kuwait	
Muscat and Oman	132,000	500,000	Muscat	Matrah
Saudia	1,287,000	3,000,000(d)	Riyad	Mecca (80,000) Medina Yedda Hufuf
Sudan	2,511,000	6,500,000	Khartoum	
Yemen	121,000	3,000,000—4,500,000	Sana (25,000)	Mocha, Taiz Hodeida

(a) All figures are estimates, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Excluding Perim, 8 sq. km.

(c) Census figure, Excluding Perim and military personnel.

(d) The total of Hejaz, Nejd, Hasa and the desert as given by Philby.

MIDDLE EAST.

Crude Oil Production, 1931, 1935—1943 (a).

(In 1,000 metric tons).

	1931	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943(b)
Iran	5,318	7,755	8,198	10,168	10,713	10,720	9,300	8,000	.	10,875
Iraq	159	3,582	3,611	4,061	4,272	4,224	3,239	1,683	.	3,969
Bahrein	—	168	615	1,065	1,138	1,041	965	927	1,050	1,059
Saudia	—	—	3	9	68	529	727	801	.	794
Egypt	244	161	162	158	213	606	929	1,221	.	1,323

(a) Figures for the years 1931—1939 from the "Oil and Petroleum Yearbook". They have been converted by using 7.29 barrels = one metric ton.

(b) Provisional figures. Barrels have been converted into metric tons by using the following equivalent:
1 barrel = 145 kg.

PALESTINE

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 Pal. M. Sta. = Monthly Bulletin of Current Statistics, published by the Government Office of Statistics, Jerusalem.
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- C.B.B. = Cyprus Blue Book.
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- P.C. = Population Census. Census Report published by the Department of Statistics, Egypt.
- A.P. = Annuaire de Poche, published by the Department of Statistics, Egypt.
- V.S. = Vital Statistics. Annual Reports published by the Department of Statistics.
- F.T. = Foreign Trade. Annual Reports published by the Department of Statistics.
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- Dowson = Dowson, Sir Ernest, An Inquiry into Land Tenure and Related Questions. Iraq Government Report, 1931.
- M.B.S. = Monthly Bulletin of Statistics published by the Principal Bureau of Statistics, Iraq.
- F.T. = Foreign Trade, monthly, quarterly or annual report published by the Department of Customs and Excise, Ministry of Finance, Iraq.
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 R.S.E. = Rapport sur la Situation Economique de la Syrie et du Liban, Bureau de Statistique et d'Etudes Economiques, Délégation Générale de la France Combattante au Levant.
 B.S.L. = Bulletin Annuel de la Banque de Syrie et du Liban.
 C.E. = Statistique du Commerce Extérieur des Etats du Levant sous Mandat Français, Inspection Générale des Douanes, Beyrouth.
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 B.C. = Banque Centrale, Bulletin of the Turkish Central Bank.

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SUPPLEMENT



IMMIGRANTS

Year	Jews	Thereof: Capitalists (a)	Non Jews	Thereof: Capitalists (a)	Total
1944	14,464	180	2,012	61	16,476

 PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS
 (In 1,000 tons).

	1943	1944		1943	1944		1943	1944
Wheat	66	57	Sesame	6	6	Olives	75	10
Barley	62	41	Tobacco	1	.	Melons and		
Kersenneh	8	10	Tomatoes	68	58	Water Melons	106	103
Maize	4	3	Potatoes	15	52	Bananas	8	8
Durra	31	25				Grapes	50	45

 FOREIGN TRADE (h)
 (In £P. 1,000).

	1940	1941	1942	1943
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods</i>				
Total Imports	12,561	13,325	21,375 (i)	27,203 (k)
Exports	4,073	4,216	8,676 (j)	12,752 (l)
Re-exports	183	662	580	492
Total Exports	4,256	4,878	9,256	13,244
Balance of Trade	—8,305	—8,447	—12,119	—13,959
<i>II. Other Goods Trade</i>				
Transit of Iraq crude oil	.	.	—	—
Transit, other	796	914	3,074	6,204
Re-export from Bond	95	107	248	397
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie</i>				
Imports	.	.	7	29
Exports	.	.	28	1

(h) These figures include those items (such as petroleum products, Dead Sea chemicals, etc.) which have not hitherto been included in trade statistics of the war years.

(i) Includes import of crude oil valued at £P. 1,629,182.

(j) Includes exports of refined oil products valued at £P. 4,963,787.

(k) Includes import of crude oil valued at £P. 6,981,884.

(l) Includes export of refined oil products valued at £P. 5,432,739.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS (d)

(In £P. 1,000).

Articles	Unit	1 9 4 2		1 9 4 3	
		Q	V	Q	V
Barley, durra and maize	t	—	—	1	—
Cakes (c)	t	100	1	—	—
Oranges	1,000 cases	449	47	955	291
Grapefruit	1,000 cases	74	11	104	21
Lemons	1,000 cases	—	—	—	—
Melons and watermelons	t	826	3	162	1
Wines	1,000 l	404	14	237	30
Olive oil, edible	t	15	3	132	25
Other oils, edible	t	420	38	179	19
Chocolates, confectionary and sweets	t	368	76	32	11
Hides and skins, raw and dried	t	62	3	5	1
Intestines	t	4	4	4	6
Potash (80% K Cl)	t	61,678	642	103,121	774
Bromine	t	53	5	.	.
Soap, laundry	t	280	27	456	44
Wearing apparel	.	.	565	.	814
Stockings and socks	1,000 pairs	348	24	549	67
Books printed	.	.	3	.	5
Paper and stationery	.	.	10	.	62
Artificial teeth	.	.	61	.	86
Cotton yarn and piece goods	t	1	1	171	92
Essences of all kinds	kg	26,255	55	31,226	95
Drugs and medicines	.	.	71	.	153
Diamonds, polished	carat	26,259	947	61,740	2,621
Motor spirit	1,000 t	582	3,528	423	3,230

(b) Including trade with Transjordan

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF PRINCIPAL IMPORTS (i)
(In £P).

Article	Unit	1 9 4 2		1 9 4 3	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Barley, durra and maize	t	18,279	291,566	18,767	411,525
Rice	t	2,722	63,937	4,349	142,632
Millet and rye	t	911	15,916	23,615	508,879
Wheat and wheat flour	t	132,068	2,466,875	108,847	3,225,500
Feeding stuffs for animals	t	25,772	349,086	27,774	448,836
Cattle (oxen, cows and calves)	No.	20,623	393,644	12,620	299,114
Sheep and goats	No.	122,537	270,132	125,915	525,906
Poultry, live	No.	33,113	5,688	1,328	372
Butter	t	452	70,411	3	402
Eggs	1,000	3,845	30,018	1,969	24,744
Fish, fresh	t	1,017	125,615	696	142,229
Fruits, fresh and dried	t	12,917	385,539	16,113	784,434
Coffee, beans	t	1,969	157,222	2,197	228,789
Tea	t	540	171,733	128	48,423
Sugar	t	18,081	471,443	23,467	631,129
Potatoes	t	90	3,122	48	2,185
Vegetables, other	t	8,256	80,573	4,871	137,505
Tobacco and cigarettes	t	286	145,458	546	306,975
Coal (excl. briquettes)	t	135,429	954,698	13,648	74,158
Wood (incl. wood for furniture)	cbm	4,065	93,786	3,516	93,050
Seeds, beans and nuts for extracting oil	t	49,292	979,005	26,555	905,606
Fuel oil	t	.	.	—	—
Cement	t	2,292	17,199	15	75
Iron bars, pipes, etc.	t	5,143	173,222	2,276	69,465
Electrical goods, radio and parts	.	.	158,207	.	55,484
Industrial machinery	.	.	331,333	.	285,012
Wood prepared for citrus cases	cbm	361	5,920	214	3,995
Yarn of cotton, wool and silk	t	2,609	819,867	1,315	604,617
Cotton piece goods	t	4,603	1,874,747	961	936,631
Woollen tissues	t	519	643,358	84	120,626
Silk tissues, excl. pongees	t	156	155,674	93	246,039
Apparel, all sorts	.	.	185,490	.	163,542
Kerosene	1,000 l	—	—	—	—
Benzine	1,000 l	551	12,218	398	9,902
Printing and packing paper	t	2,743	194,679	2,430	194,537
Motor cars, motor trucks, chassis	No.	700	232,570	471	218,476
Rubber tyres and tubes	t	698	183,780	382	152,448
Animals, not for food	No.	32,178	328,466	20,923	370,174
Fertilizers, chemical	t	3,672	108,616	7,074	175,570
Used personal effects	.	.	30,378	.	49,397
Diamonds rough	1,000 CARAT	183	381,173	481	1,138,426
Petroleum, crude	1,000 t	2,053	1,629,182	2,849	6,981,884

(i) Including trade with Transjordan.

CITRUS EXPORTS (b)
(In cases).

	Oranges	Grapefruits	Exports in bulk	Total
1942/43	384,000	7,300	678,000	1,069,300
1943/44 (d)	1,022,900	12,400	1,390,000	2,425,300

(d) Excluding exports to Transjordan.

BANK DEPOSITS
(In £P. 1,000).

End of year	Demand Deposits		Time Deposits		Total Deposits
	Banks	Cooperatives	Banks	Cooperatives	
1944	58,848 (c)	5,332	5,832	1,123	71,135

(c) Excluding balances held for credit cooperative societies.

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION
(In £P. 1,000).

	March 31st	Notes	Coins	Total
	1945	42,677	1,610	44,287

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.
(In £P. 1,000).

Fiscal Year 1.IV.—31.III.	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Accumulated Reserve
1943/44	11,514	14,819	3,305	652
1944/45 (h)	14,163	17,791	3,628	—

(h) Approved estimates.

INCOME OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS (In £P).

(Net amounts actually received at the Palestine Offices).

	Income from Contributions		Income from Services, Collections, Grants, etc.		TOTAL	
	1942/43	1943/44	1942/43	1943/44	1942/43	1943/44
Keren Hayesod (incl. direct income of the Jewish Agency)	1,146,493	1,743,356	617,041	1,068,274	1,763,534	2,811,630
Keren Kayemeth Leisrael	1,146,064	1,766,365	64,337	84,506	1,210,401	1,850,871
Hadassah (incl. funds for social services)	177,676	213,092	101,750	150,357	279,426	363,449
Hebrew University	143,510	187,362	18,731	27,382	162,241	214,744
Wizo	73,338	92,819	39,666	39,790	113,004	132,609
Emergency Funds (incl. Youth Alijah Funds)	168,187	499,474	80,694	31,324	248,881	530,798
Total	2,855,268	4,502,468	922,219	1,401,633	3,777,487	5,904,101

INDICES OF THE VOLUME AND AVERAGE PRICES OF IMPORTS BY CLASSES, 1941-1943.

C L A S S	Index of average price (i.e. per unit) 1939 = 100			Index of volume 1939 = 100		
	1941	1942	1943	1941	1942	1943
I. Food, drink and tobacco	169	227	336	73	83	71
II. Articles mainly unmanufactured	188	270	288	69	105	83
III. Articles mainly manufactured	175	233	328	37	42	20
IV. Animals, living	159	167	295	365	586	372
Total Merchandise	174	236	325	50	60	41

**GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF JEWISH INDUSTRY IN 1943,
(EXCLUDING HANDICRAFTS).**

	No. of Enter- prises	Personnel on Census Day	Value of Production in £P. 1,000
Tel Aviv /	1,286	21,114	15,385
Haifa	289	6,944	6,814
Jerusalem	199	2,951	1,960
Petah-Tikva	51	1,021	1,170
Nathanya	24	1,611	746
District between Tel Aviv- Petah Tikva	141	6,193	5,731
District between Tel Aviv- Rehovot	47	1,622	1,335
Villages	51	2,811	2,343
Kibbutzim	32	782	803
Total	2,120	45,049	36,287

This Census was undertaken in 1943 by the Statistical Department of the Jewish Agency and includes only enterprises existing in 1942, enterprises established in 1943 are excluded. The value of production is the gross output of the year 1942.

CYPRUS

TABLE No. 28.

**CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (Notes)
(In £).**

June 1944	4,560,775
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EGYPT

TABLE No. 11.

VITAL STATISTICS (a)

Year	Total Population July 1st	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Crude Rate of Natural Increase
1941	17,030,000	40.8	25.9	14.9
1942	17,227,000	38.2	28.7	9.5

EGYPT

TABLE No. 18.

LIVESTOCK (In 1000).

Year	Cattle	Buffaloes	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Camels	Asses	Horses	Mules
1943	1,202	1,001	1,424	760	31	146	827	31	12

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS (In tons).

Year	Gold fine (kg)	Crude Sodium Carbonate	Manganese Ore	Ochres and Iron Oxides	Phosphate
1942	55	6,500	8,169	7,100	328,440
1943	14.4	7,963	7,079	4,666	315,566

MOTOR VEHICLES

Year	Passenger Cars	Omnibuses	Lorries and Trucks	Total
1942	28,675	1,392	4,137	34,204
1943	27,880	1,326	4,073	33,279

SHIPPING

Year	Steam Vessels Entered in the Foreign Trade		Cargo (1,000 tons) (b)	
	No.	Tonnage (1,000 t)	Discharged	Loaded
1942	3,532	10,246	4,294	2,136
1943	4,607	15,647	5,184	2,147

FOREIGN TRADE
(In £E. 1,000).

	1942	1943
<i>Imports and Exports of Goods : (a)</i>		
Imports excl. those from the Sudan	55,280	39,073
Imports from the Sudan	1,974	1,814
Total Imports	57,254	40,887
Exports and Re-exports excl. those from the Sudan (b)	19,285	26,580
Exports and Re-exports to the Sudan	2,490	3,399
Total Exports	21,775	29,979
Balance of Trade	— 35,479	— 10,908
<i>Trade in Bullion and Specie :</i>		
Imports	232	123
Exports and Re-exports	—	—

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS

(In £E. 1,000).

Commodities	Unit	1942		1943	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Tea and tea substitutes	t	6,890	1,980	2,971	959
Coffee (not roasted)	t	7,638	586	10,384	1,144
Tobacco leaves and tombac	t	7,436	1,549	8,994	3,487
Fertilisers	t	149,286	2,741	158,629	3,406
Coal	1,000 t	574	2,888	240	1,438
Diesel, fuel, mazout and solar oils	t	289,553	1,717	623,265	3,697
Wood for building	t	19,581	357	10,771	222
Iron tubes, pipes and joints	t	2,938	127	3,190	138
Wool fabrics	t	1,272	1,821	330	563
Cotton piece goods	t	9,364	5,515	1,719	1,474
Sacks, jute	t	17,911	1,159	7,119	559
Motor cars	number	3,157	879	333	165

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS

(In £E. 1,000).

Commodity	Unit	1942		1943	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cotton, raw	1,000 cantar	3,555	14,125	3,241	18,380
Rice, bleached	t	1,153	22	101,672	2,314
Ores, metallic	t	16,038	25	5,345	17
Oils (c)	t	208,414	1,030	134,489	766
Asphalt (d)	t	41,555	85	10,671	53
Hides (e)	t	262	32	382	76
Hides (f)	t	402	158	223	93
Phosphate of lime	1,000 t	295	343	209	288
Flax, raw	t	6,069	1,072	6,764	1,408
Cigarettes	t	144	148	146	172
Tobacco, manufactured	t	38	10	44	30

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(In £E. 1,000).

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance	Reserve Fund
1942/43	67,141	55,159	+ 11,982	42,261

BANK DEPOSITS
(In £E. 1,000).

	Current Accounts		Time Deposits		Total
	Private	Government	Private	Government	
December 1940	43,435	6,003	5,284	—	54,722
December 1941	56,034	18,186	5,514	1,250	80,984
„ 1942	74,918	27,961	4,492	250	107,621
„ 1943	107,126	67,954	5,715	250	181,045

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION
(In £E. 1,000). (a)

End of December	N.B.E. Notes (c)	Coins and Government Currency Notes (d)
1944	122,000	9,170

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
OF WORK PER WORKER IN INDUSTRY DURING THE FIRST
WEEK OF JANUARY AND JULY, 1943.
(In Egyptian Piasters).

Industry	JANUARY		JULY	
	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours of Work	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours of Work
Food animal	76	54	83	51
Food other	98	56	70	58
Beverages	83	55	100	61
Tobacco	100	56	75	46
Extraction of oils and fats	101	56	94	53
Chemical industry	91	53	88	54
Paper and allied industries	56	47	106	53
Printing, binding and photo	107	42	76	51
Rubber	85	65	110	53
Precision instruments and jewellery	79	51	101	52
Hides and skins	77	50	91	51
Spinning and weaving	62	52	69	47
Clothing	60	49	67	50
Cleaning, pressing and hair dressing	50	54	57	54
Metal industry	77	51	86	51
Construction of machinery	82	51	93	49
Articles of wood	74	49	82	50
Means of transport	143	54	155	53
Mineral oil extraction	188	52	202	54
Production and distribution of electricity and water	111	53	133	54
Building materials and ceramics	73	44	78	44
Construction of houses	89	49	100	47
Construction of roads and bridges	246	55	174	55
Public works	105	54	133	54
Mining	139	50	86	46
Quarries	63	46	98	47
Exploitation of salty marshes	90	53	187	60
Other industries	77	45	92	50
Mixed industries	125	53	135	50
Average	82	52	90	51

**AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF
WORK PER WORKER IN INDUSTRY DURING THE FIRST WEEK
OF JANUARY AND JULY, 1943.**

(In Egyptian Piasters).

Governorates and Provinces	J a n u a r y		J u l y	
	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours of Work	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours of Work
GOVERNORATES:				
Cairo	89	51	94	52
Alexandria	144	53	124	56
Canal Zone	128	55	145	57
Suez	184	55	176	54
Damietta	66	49	82	51
Frontier Districts	122	47	89	50
PROVINCES IN LOWER EGYPT				
Beheira	76	59	84	47
Daqahliya	59	55	57	47
Sharqiya	58	66	49	48
Gharbiya	80	59	62	49
Kalyub	82	54	79	50
Menuf	44	56	46	50
PROVINCES IN UPPER EGYPT				
Aswan	74	67	75	46
Kena	76	80	53	50
Girga	55	75	47	55
Asyut	55	66	47	53
El Minya	99	80	57	50
Beni Suef	64	61	56	51
Faiyum	45	56	64	50
Giza	61	45	78	46
Average	82	52	90	51

REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

Year	Cars	Lorries	Total
1942	4,522	1,942	6,464

CARS AND TRAVELLERS CROSSING THE SYRIAN DESERT.

Year	Cars	Travellers
1942	2,567	12,732

BANK DEPOSITS

(In I. D. 1,000).

At the end of	B a n k s				Post Office	
	Current Accounts	Fixed Deposits	Saving Deposits	Total	No. of Sub- scribers	Saving Deposits
1942	6,411	423	566	7,400	13,681	91

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

(In I. D. 1,000).

	Notes	Coins	Total
Dec. 1944	39,313	1,443	40,756

FOREIGN TRADE

(In £.L.S 1,000).

Y e a r	1943	1944
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods :</i>		
Total Imports	110,137	93,662
Exports	32,031	46,195
Re-exports	—	789
Total Exports	32,031	46,984
Balance of Trade	— 78,106	— 46,678
<i>II. Other Goods Trade :</i>		
Transit	136,033	157,710

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES
OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

	1 9 4 3		1 9 4 4	
	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto	Imports therefrom	Exports thereto
Cyprus	660	1,538	661	406
Egypt	8,166	1,606	4,106	2,525
France	—	20	75	510
India	22,423	—	5,755	6
Iran	3,557	30	4,187	68
Iraq	18,780	6,230	17,191	6,116
Palestine	13,033	10,559	13,019	7,975
Turkey	10,015	100	13,380	30
Soviet Russia	—	2,183	—	403
United Kingdom	8,936	6,276	12,192	10,490
U.S.A.	6,227	770	9,012	5,210

GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

Year	Syria			Lebanon			Budget of Common Interests		
	Revenue	Expen- diture	Balance	Revenue	Expen- diture	Balance	Revenue	Expen- diture	Balance
1940	19,022	12,324	+ 6,698	8,774	6,115	+2,659	8,929	5,011	+3,918
1941	16,627	14,029	+ 2,598	10,322	7,382	+2,940	7,655	5,698	+1,957
1942	29,645	24,934	+ 4,711	14,072	9,024	+5,048	16,446	6,693	+9,753
1943	55,162	38,300	+16,862	29,180	21,672	+7,508	17,595	12,719	+4,876
1944	56,160(d)	56,160(d)	—	34,024(c)	34,024(c)	—	11,856(c)	11,856(c)	—

(c) Estimate.

(d) Estimate, not including Jebel Druze.

BANK DEPOSITS

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

	June 1943	December 1943	June 1944	December 1944
A. LEBANON				
Time Deposits	691	1,441	1,469	1,520
Demand Deposits	103,501	165,765	156,510	178,593
Total Deposits	104,192	167,206	157,979	180,113
B. SYRIA				
Time Deposits	81	82	82	97
Demand Deposits	36,923	52,255	46,902	79,223
Total Deposits	37,004	52,337	46,984	79,320

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

(In £.L.S. 1,000).

End of	S Y R I A				L E B A N O N			
	Issued by Banque de Syrie and du Liban	Issued by Syrian Government		Total Notes and Coins	Issued by Banque de Syrie and du Liban	Issued by Lebanese Government		Total Notes and Coins
	Currency Notes	Coins	Notes		Currency Notes	Coins	Notes	
1939	19,900	1,825	—	21,725	27,950	1,043	—	28,993
1940	29,400	1,845	—	31,245	51,600	1,112	—	52,712
1941	46,350	1,856	—	48,206	59,200	1,114	—	60,314
1942	98,000	1,879	607	100,486	95,250	1,116	914	97,280
1943	161,750	1,879	1,946	165,575	110,750	1,116	2,433	114,299
1944	197,750	1,879	4,507	204,136	142,500	1,116	2,594	146,210

LEBANON

TABLE NO. 35.

AGE-STRUCTURE OF THE LEBANESE POPULATION

(June 30, 1944). (a)

Age-Group	Male	Female	Total
Up to 3 years	60,431	53,522	113,953
4 to 10 "	106,820	93,174	199,994
11 to 19 "	121,451	110,715	232,166
20 to 33 "	94,587	97,975	192,562
34 to 50 "	88,891	94,469	183,360
More than 50	68,695	70,249	138,944
Total	540,875	520,104	1,060,979

(a) Estimates based on the enumeration carried out by the O. C. P. (Office des Céréales Panifiables), in December, 1942, and brought up to June 30, 1944.

TRANSJORDAN

TABLE NO. 4.

REGISTERED BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND INFANT
MORTALITY RATE

Year	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Births)
1939	13,969	5,473	8,496	173
1940	13,135	5,273	7,862	172

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

(In £P. 1,000).

	1941	1942	1943
<i>I. Imports and Exports of Goods :</i>			
Total Imports	2,309	2,083	2,292
Exports	590	744	1,988
Re-exports	359	295	350
Total Exports	949	1,039	2,338
Balance of Trade	- 1,360	- 1,044	+ 46
<i>II. Other Goods Trade :</i>			
Transit of crude oil	1,001	1,596	1,742
Other Transit	1,308	937	927
<i>III. Trade in Bullion and Specie :</i>			
Imports	97	—	—
Exports	52	17	17

VALUE OF RECORDED IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (a)

(In £P).

Article	1943
Sugar	227,261
Rice	17,862
Coffee	140,739
Tea	7,077
Samné	3,674
Olive oil	6,980
Confectionery	14,128
Timber	13,458
Benzine	54,071
Kerosene	32,250
Cotton piece-goods	127,469
Artificial-silk	
piece-goods	43,674
Woollen piece-goods	20,417
Headgear	30,158
Boots and shoes	112,277
Paper	11,057
Total Commercial Imports	2,236,894
Non-commercial Imports	55,003
Total Imports	2,291,897

RECORDED EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (a)
(In £P.)

Article	Unit	1 9 4 3	
		Quantity	Value
Cattle	No.	3,634	95,468
Goats	No.	—	—
Sheep	No.	—	—
Samné	t	—	—
Wheat	t	28,166	989,347
Barley	t	11,368	231,768
Durra	t	2,083	40,314
Kersenneh and peas	t	1,782	83,852
Lentils	t	1,290	59,864
Vegetables, fresh	t	4,157	57,562
Grapes	t	2,420	64,450
Other fruit, fresh	t	1,853	94,291
Raisins	t	510	64,450
Wool	t	20	2,942
Skins and hides	t	108	7,868
Total			1,988,178

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
(In £P.)

Country	1943
Direct Imports from:	
Japan	26,781
Egypt	33,262
Palestine	573,735
Syria	316,590
Iraq	50,608
England	15,809
U.S.A.	23,884
India	141,834
Rumania	—
Italy	—
Iran	42,737
Re-Exports from:	
Palestine	268,156
Syria	1,853

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION
(In £P.)

Year	Palestine	Syria	Iraq	Nejd	Total
1943	1,974,779	12,480	14	905	1,988,178

SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(In £P. 1,000).

Fiscal Years 1.IV. — 31.III.	Ordinary Revenue	Grants in-Aid	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure	Annual Balance
1942/43 (a)	445	1,123	1,568	1,611	— 43
1943/44 (a)	465	1,845	2,309	2,319	— 10

WHOLESALE PRICES INDICES, 1944

Month	Palestine (June, 1936 = 100)	Egypt (1935 = 100)	Iraq (Dec. 1938— Aug. 1939 = 100)	Lebanon (June, 1939 = 100)	Turkey (1938 = 100)
January	317.0	282	613	901	483
February	313.5	284	584	913	467
March	318.2	286	556	923	464
April	324.9	287	554	922	468
May	313.8	291	559	934	469
June	309.4	297	568	913	467
July	313.7	300	571	928	462
August	330.3	303	572	926	451
September	342.9	316		912	451
October	336.6	317		998	
November	340.3	318		1,078	
December	328.4	320		1,088	

COST OF LIVING INDICES, 1944

Month	Palestine (January, 1942 = 100)			Palestine Jewish Workers (Aug. 1939 = 100)	Egypt (1913/14 = 100)	Lebanon (First 6 months 1939 = 100)	Turkey 1938 = 100)
	Jewish employees	Arab employees	All markets				
January	130.7	135.1	132.9	232.4	327	523	331
February	130.2	134.7	132.4	231.0	332	528	341
March	133.3	136.7	135.0	230.8	339	539	335
April	130.9	138.1	134.0	234.1	338	545	332
May	130.1	136.6	133.6	232.3	341	543	334
June	132.6	139.9	136.2	230.3	346	537	335
July	135.8	143.5	139.6	231.7	353	537	335
August	139.7	151.3	145.5	240.5	359	542	340
September	138.0	147.1	142.6	242.9	365	537	346
October	137.2	146.3	141.8	247.0	370	573	
November	138.3	145.7	142.0	246.2	369	592	
December	138.6	149.0	143.9	240.4	370	594	

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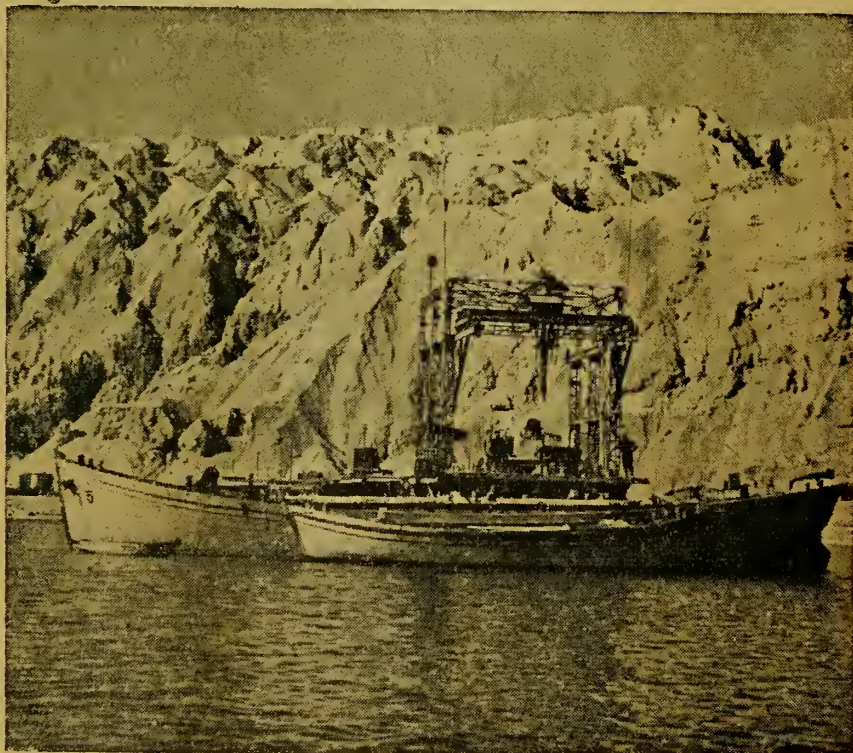
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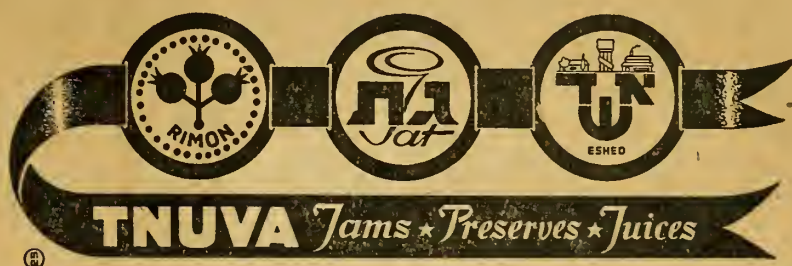
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