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Dear Sirs,

Hope this e-mail finds you well.

In an attempt to contain rising food prices, the Brazilian government decided to exempt some food products from the import taxes. The measure aims to reduce the costs of these items and alleviate the impact on inflation, especially on basic food items. Olive oil and sardine are among these food items that are exempted.

In this regard, we have the pleasure to enclose herewith information on the Brazilian imports of olive oil and sardine, provided by the Arab-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce.

We would very much appreciate it if you could make this information available to Jordanian producers of both products, especially olive oil, a Jordanian product known for its aromatic taste and smell.

We take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation for your continued support to the Brazil-Jordan business relationship.

Best regards,

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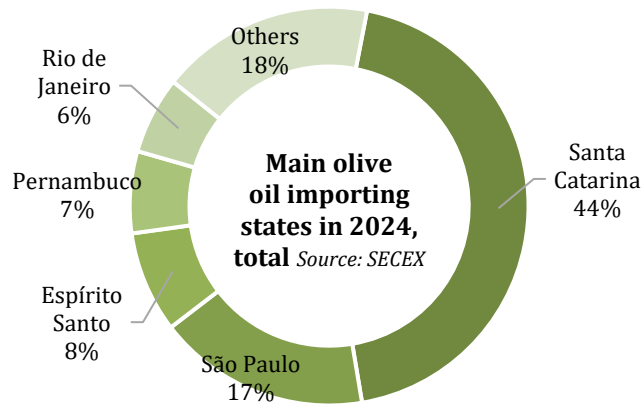
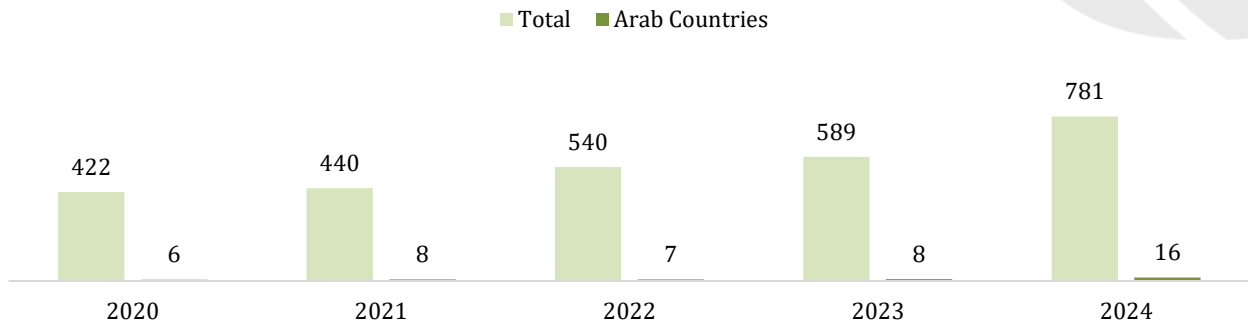


## BRAZILIAN IMPORTS OF OLIVE OIL AND SARDINE

**CONTEXT:** *Brazilian import tax exemptions for Olive Oil and Sardine due to the Brazilian Government efforts to handle the increase of price for food.*

### OLIVE OIL<sup>1</sup>.

**Brazilian imports of Olive Oil (US\$ Million) Source: SECEX**



- Brazil was the 4<sup>th</sup> largest importer in the world in 2024, behind Italy, the United States, Spain and France,
- Brazil was the 7<sup>th</sup> largest destination for Arab olive oil exports in 2024,
- For Brazil, when considered as a single supplier, the Arab countries were Brazil's 6<sup>th</sup> largest supplier for its Olive oil imports in 2024.
- Up until 2024, the only Arab suppliers for Brazilian imports of Olive oil were Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia.

<sup>1</sup> Product group analyzed: Virgin olive oil and its fractions obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil (150910), Extra virgin olive oil (150920), Virgin olive oil (150930), Other virgin olive oils (150940), Olive oil and fractions obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil (excl. virgin and chemically modified) (150990).



## Main country suppliers in 2024 and change % from 2023

- 1º) Portugal (US\$ 470.74 million | +30,6%),
- 2º) Spain (US\$ 124.74 million | +39,8%),
- 3º) Argentina (US\$ 55.73 million | +17,9%),
- 4º) Chile (US\$ 54.64 million | -36,7%)
- 5º) Italy (US\$ 48.78 million | +35,7%)
- **6º) Tunisia (US\$ 15.249 million | +103,5%)**
- **10º) Egypt (US\$ 826 thousand | +6,4%)**
- **11º) Lebanon: (US\$ 288 thousand | +72,1%)**

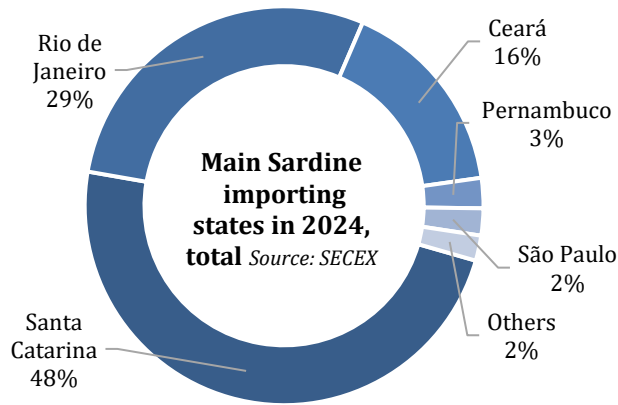
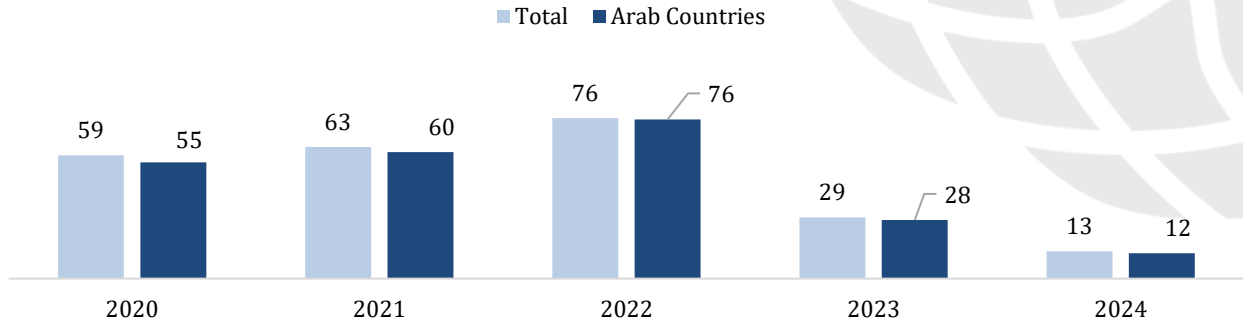
Opportunities: Other Arab countries that do not export, yet, to Brazil **(in blue)**

Country	Exports to the World in 2023 - USD thousand
Tunisia	1.207.610
<b>Syria</b>	<b>315.562</b>
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>49.148</b>
Lebanon	36.464
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>30.271</b>
Egypt	16.266
<b>Palestine</b>	<b>12.450</b>
<b>Djibouti</b>	<b>6.572</b>
Jordan	4.308
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>3.895</b>
<b>Algeria</b>	<b>2.213</b>
<b>Libya</b>	<b>1.898</b>
<b>Oman</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>4</b>



## SARDINE<sup>2</sup>.

**Brazilian imports of Sardine (US\$ Million) Source: SECEX**



- Brazil was the 18<sup>th</sup> largest importer in the world in 2024. Out of curiosity, the 5 main country importers were United States, China, South Africa, France and Spain,
- Brazil was the 8<sup>th</sup> largest destination for Arab sardine exports in 2024. The main Arab destinations were United States, France, United Kingdom, Spain and South Africa,
- For Brazil, when considered as a single supplier, the Arab countries were Brazil's 1<sup>st</sup> supplier for its Sardine imports in 2024, ahead of Portugal, Venezuela and Mexico,
- Up until 2024, the only Arab suppliers for Brazilian imports of Sardine were Morocco and Oman.

<sup>2</sup> Product group analyzed: Sardines (*Sardina pilchardus*, etc.), anchovies, fresh or chilled (030243), Fresh or chilled sardines *Sardina pilchardus*, *Sardinops* spp., sardinella *Sardinella* spp., brisling or sprats *Sprattus sprattus* (030261), Sardines, frozen (030353), Frozen sardines *Sardina pilchardus*, *Sardinops* spp., sardinella *Sardinella* spp. and brisling or sprats *Sprattus sprattus* (030371), Dried fish, other than edible by-products of fish, whether or not salted but not smoked: various species (030554), Prepared or preserved sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats, whole or in pieces (excl. minced) (160413).



### Main country suppliers in 2024 and change % from 2023

- 1º) Morocco (US\$ 10,18 millions | -57,5%)
- 2º) Oman (US\$ 1,92 millions | -50,7%)
- 3º) Portugal (US\$ 0,45 million | -59,9%)
- 4º) Venezuela (US\$ 0,29 million | zero in 2023)
- 5º) Mexico (US\$ 0,14 million | +276,4%)

Opportunities: Other Arab countries that do not export, yet, to Brazil **(in blue)**

Country	Exports to the World in 2023 - USD thousand
Morocco	568.837
<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>29.728</b>
Oman	17.759
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>6.595</b>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>4.628</b>
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>983</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>1</b>