

Estimated Figures for Migrants

A French diplomat counted 80 000 departures from Mount Lebanon, at this period chiefly towards Egypt, broken down by faiths as per the list below:

Maronite	55 000	69%
Orthodox	12 000	15%
Greek-Catholic	9 000	11%
Druze, Metuali	4 000	5% »

Adel ISMAÏL, Documents diplomatiques, Tome XVII (1897-1907), n. 63.