

Information about amfori's Producers

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Although not members of our organisation, producers are critical partners to our members and to amfori. They are based in diverse countries and produce a wide range of goods that our member companies buy, import, sell to satisfy the needs of the consumers.

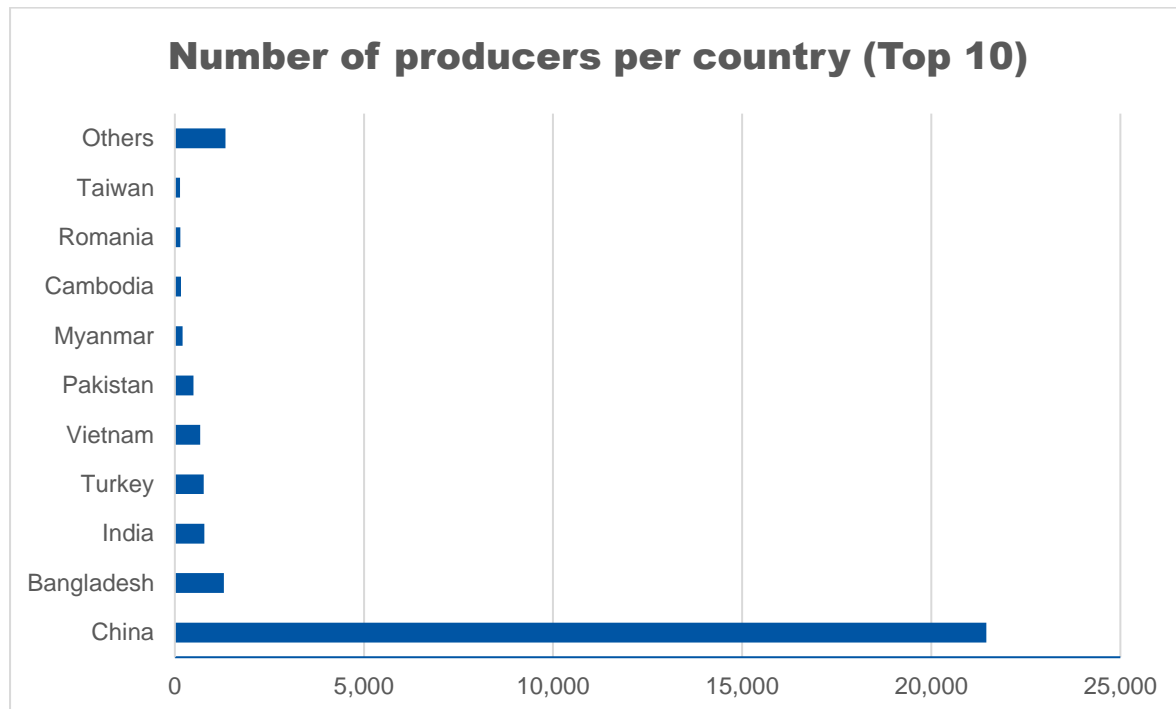


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In order to see the figures more clearly, we removed China, the country with by far the biggest number of producers, from the graph below.

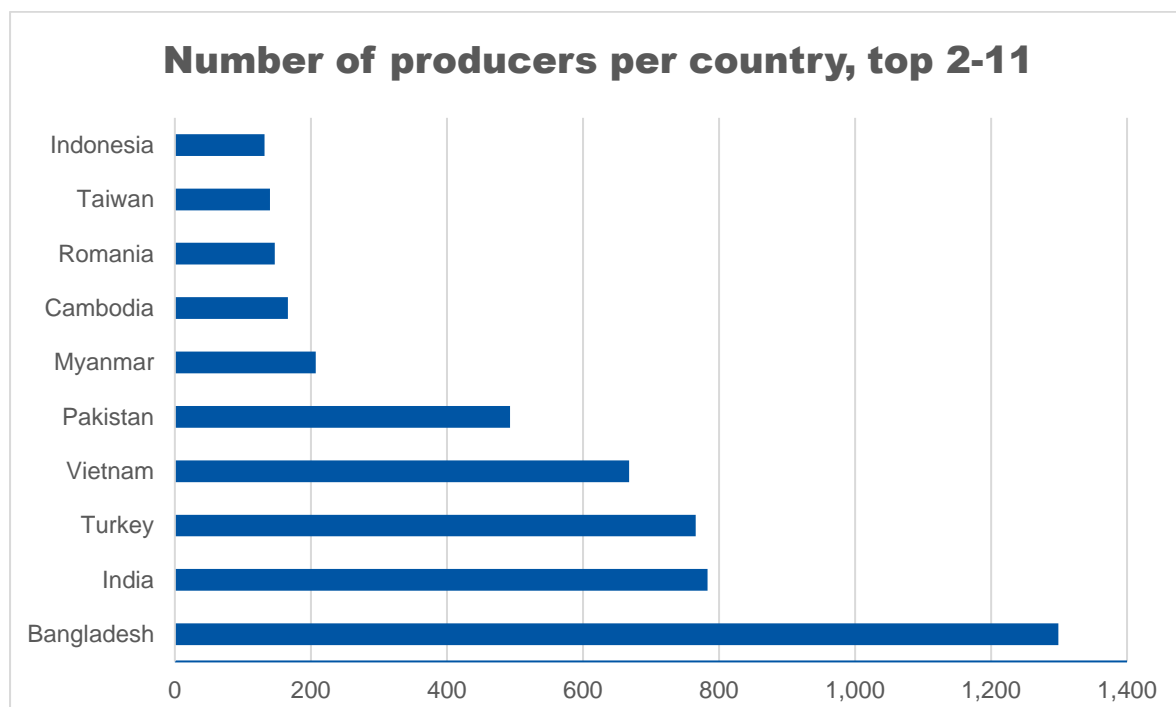


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How do the supply chains of our members in amfori BSCI look?

On average, producers on the amfori BSCI platform are in 4.5 supply chains. That means that, on average, each producer is linked to almost five members, resulting in more than 120,000 linkages between members and producers.

If a producer has already had an audit requested by a member with whom they are linked, then other members linked to this producer will not need to request an audit. These linkages cut down on the amount of audits that each individual member must request. As linkages increase (which will happen as amfori grows), efficiency will also increase.

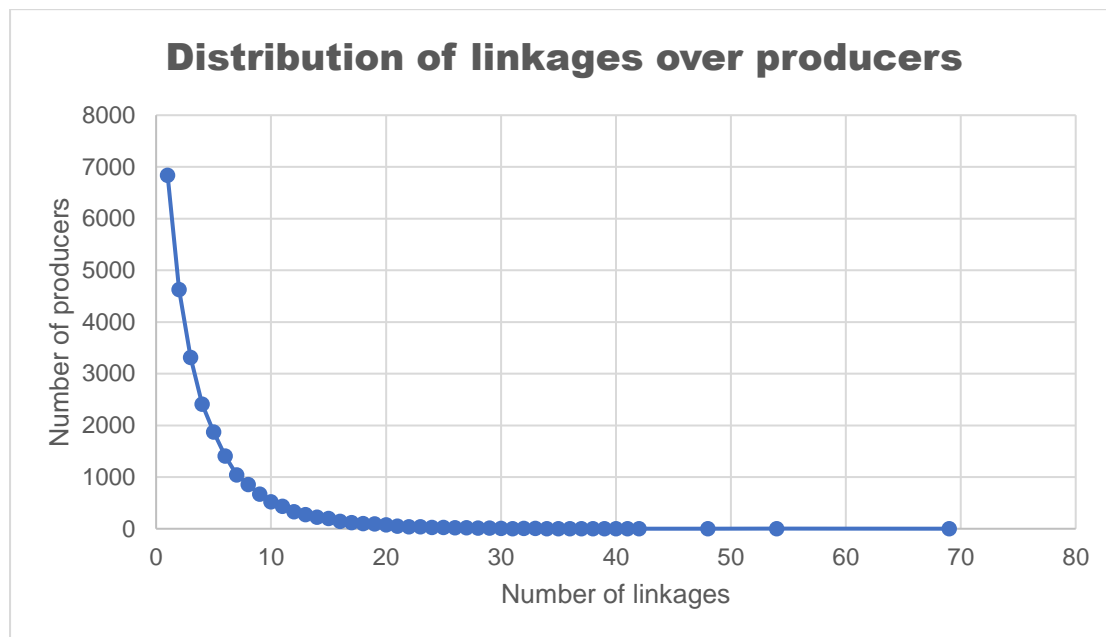


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Average number of producer’s linkages: 4.5

The distribution of linkages over the producers show that the majority of the producers have less than 10 linkages and few have more than 60.

Who are the producers in amfori BEPI?

Our members participating in amfori BEPI have 6,594 (as of 30 June 2020) active producers in their supply chains. Active producers are defined as having at least one linkage with a member, supplier or other producer.

Number of active producers in amfori BEPI: 6,594

Producers in amfori BEPI are based in 68 countries. The majority of producers are based in China (4,223, 64%), followed by Bangladesh (739, 11%) and India (569, 9%).

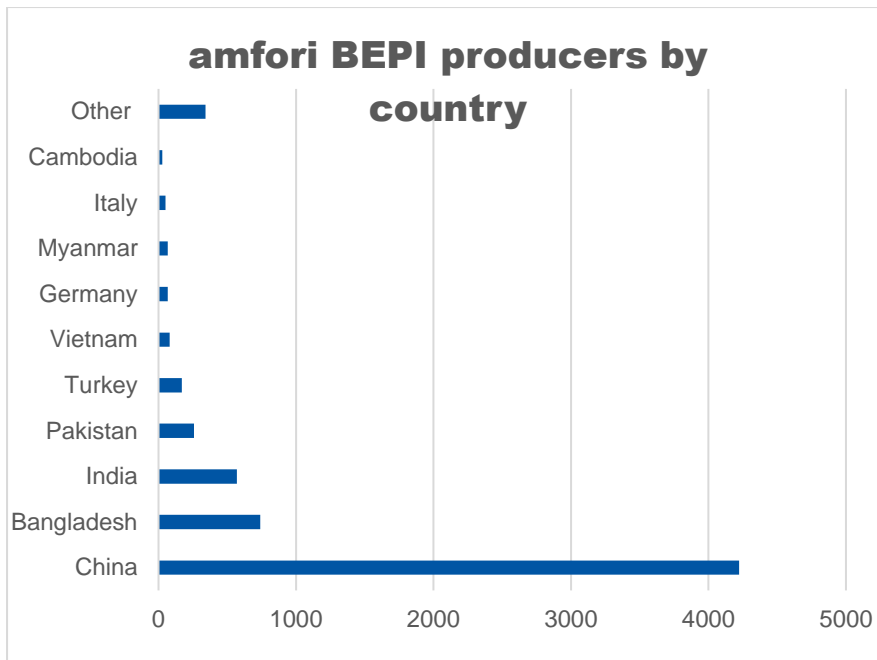


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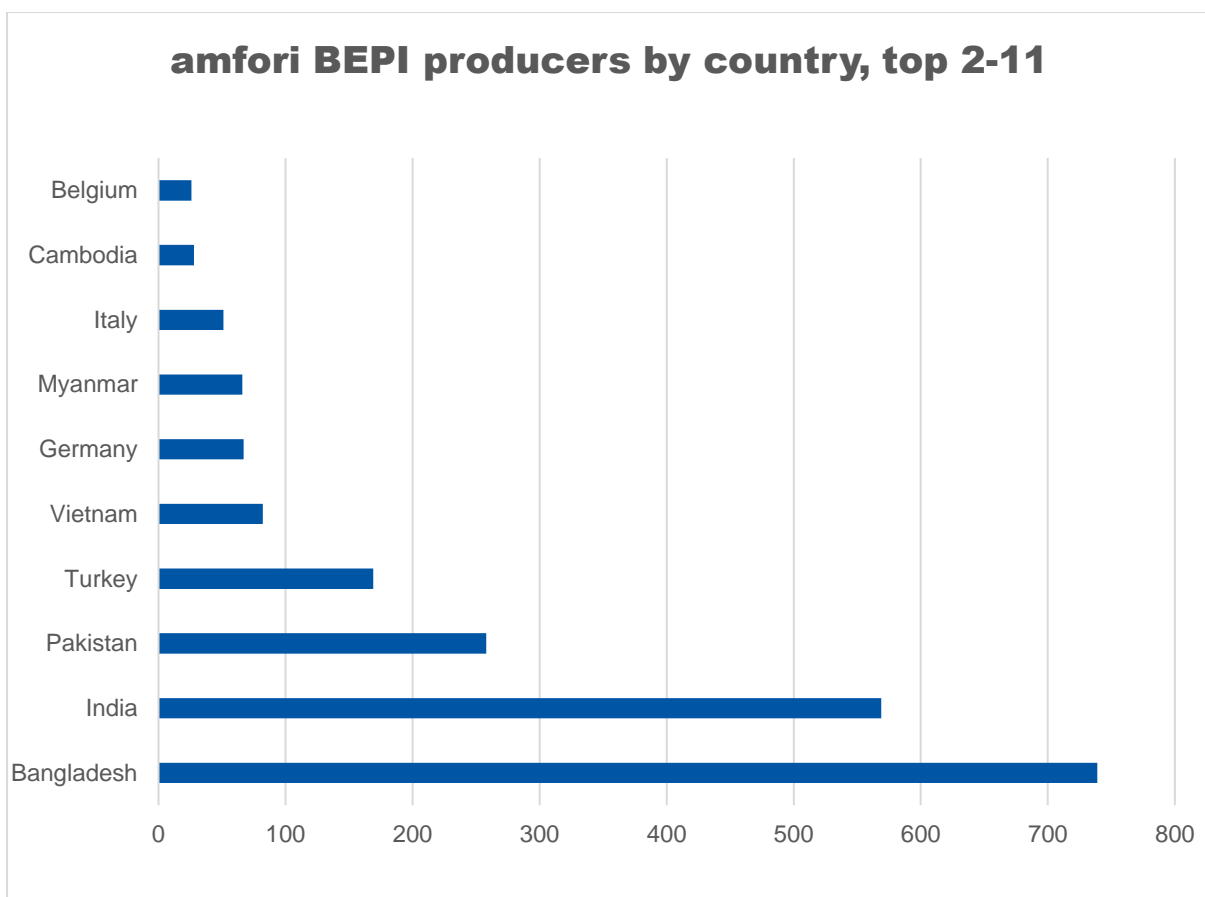


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In total, there are close to 6.9 million workers in the supply chains of our members. The majority (43%) of the workers are employed at producers based in China, followed by Bangladesh (27%).

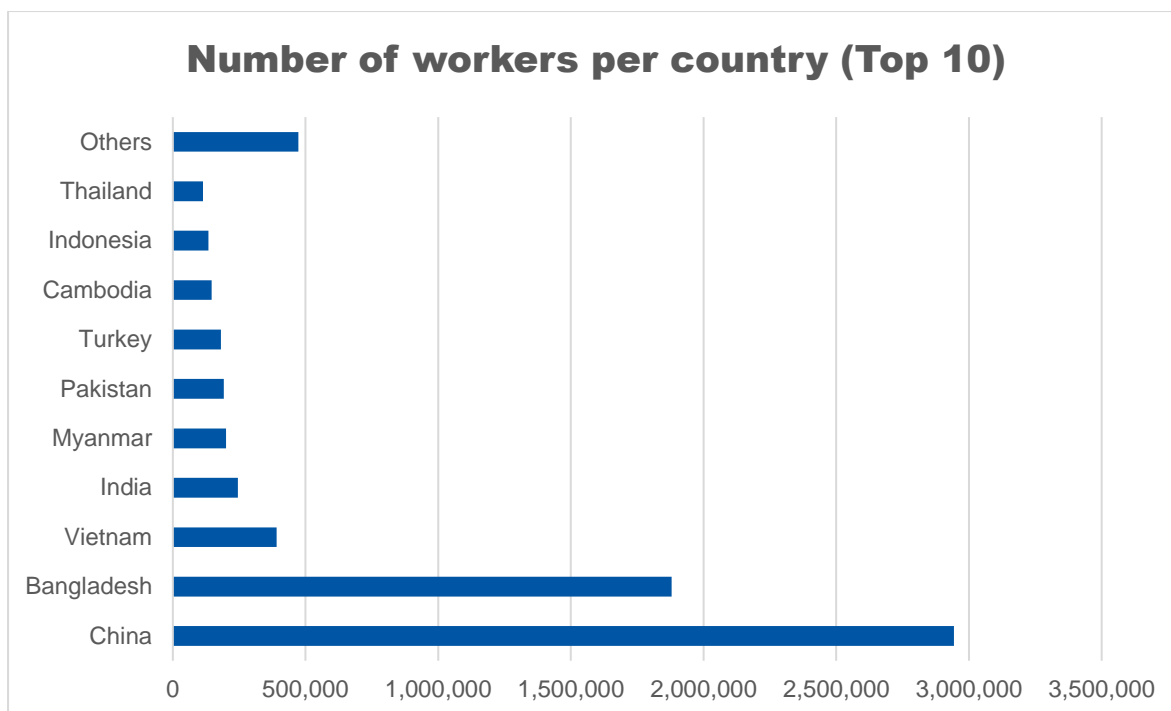


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The majority of producers are in the 'Textile, Clothing and Leather' industry (41%), followed by 'Accessories' (17%) and 'Mechanical and electrical engineering' (12%).

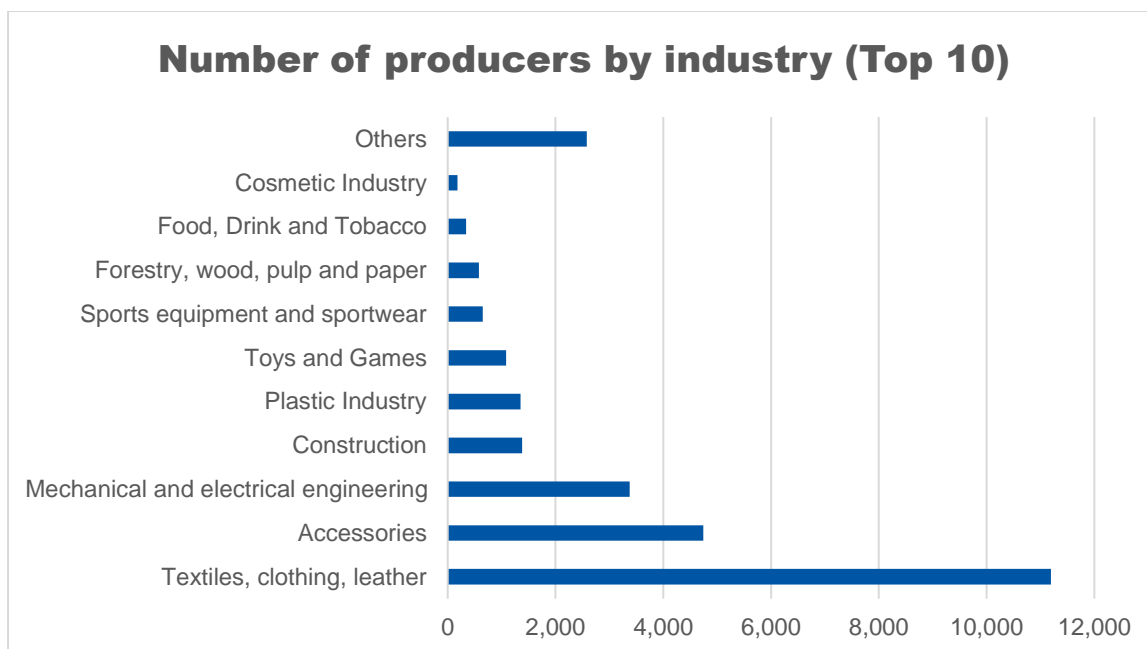


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Of the producers, most have 50 or fewer workers (44%). 22% have 51-100 workers and only 5% have more than 1,000 workers.

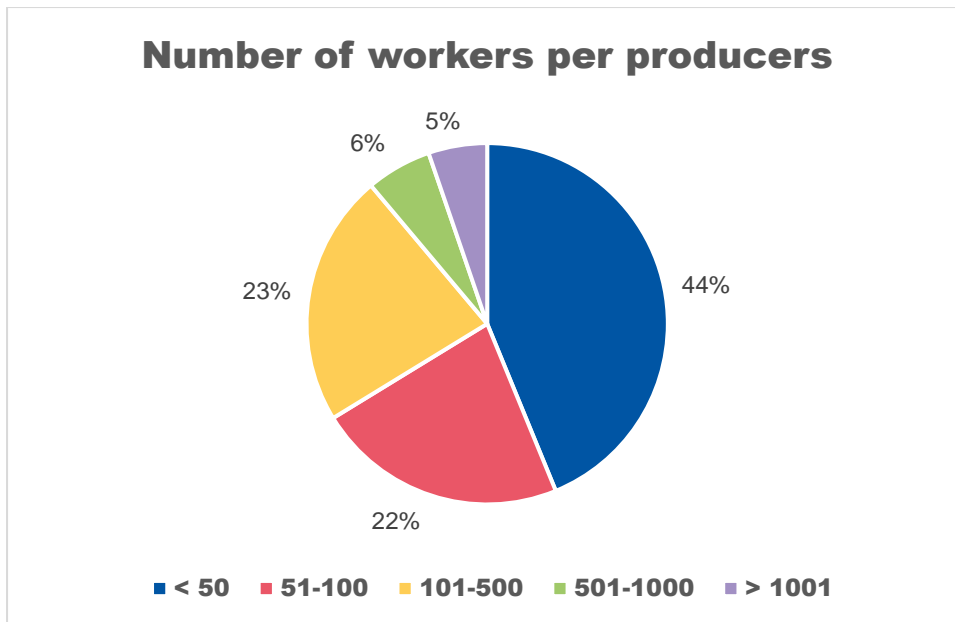


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Most BEPI producers (64%) have an turnover of more than EUR 3 million. Only 12% have a turnover of less than EUR 1 million.

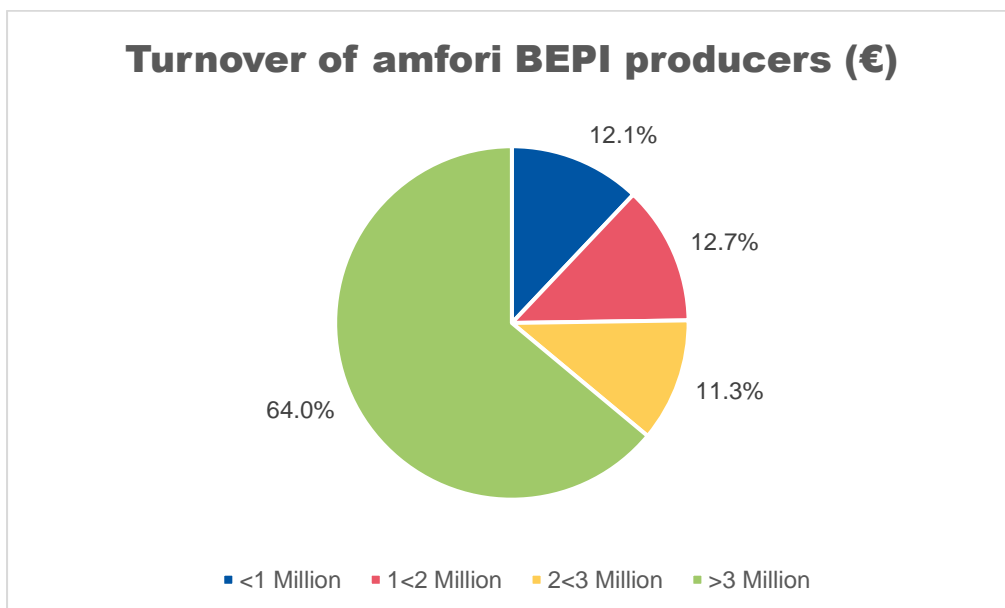


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While a few BEPI producers are linked to more than 35 members, the majority of producers have less than 5 connections to members.

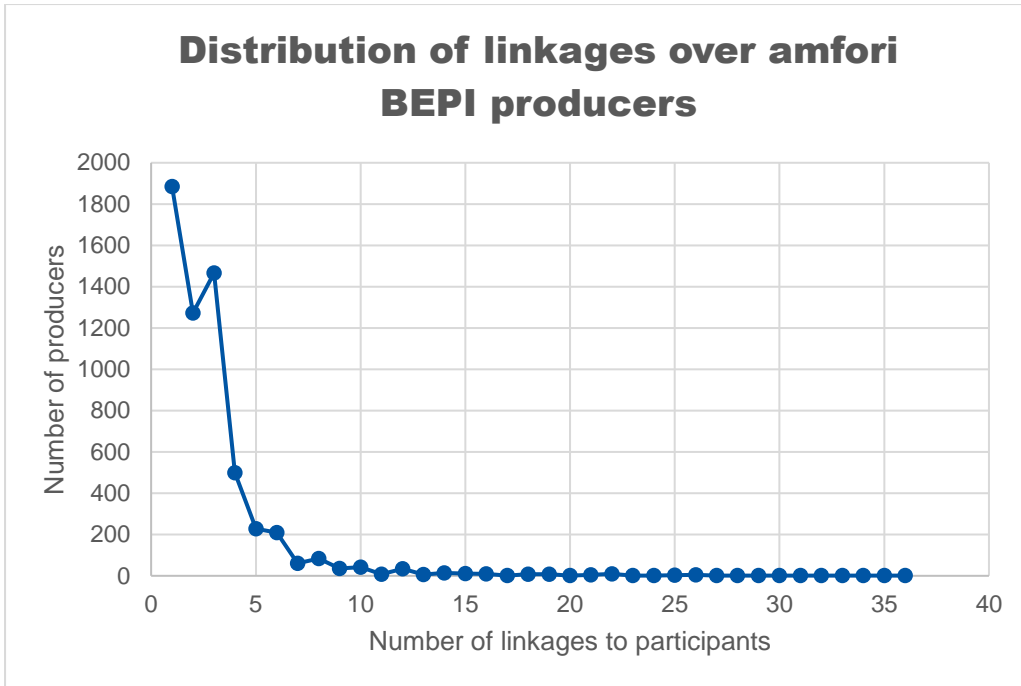


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