

# FactSheet Textile-Clothing

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**Close to the biggest textile and clothing importer European Union**

Country	Value (Billion USD)	Share (%)
European Union (EU)	160	46.1
United States	7	2.0
Germany	5	1.4
France	3	0.8
Italy	2	0.6
Japan	1	0.3
China	1	0.3
South Korea	0	0.0
India	0	0.0
Others	26	7.3

Source: WTO International Trade Statistics 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> biggest supplier of EU**

**The leading exporter industries of Turkey**

**19% of total export**

**2023 annual export target**

**75 billion USD**

**TR**

In 2010, world merchandise exports of textile and clothing are 502 billion USD, and Turkey's export performance is 27 billion USD, in this value the important share belongs to EU countries (57%). One of the advantages of Turkey is its textile as the biggest textile and clothing importer of the world, European Union (EU) (46.1%). Besides, Turkey is in the center of the market holding half of global share of textile and clothing trade. Not only its proximity to the market and logistics advantages, but also cost efficiency and qualified labor force makes Turkey a crucial player in textile and clothing sectors.

**TR33**

In Region TR33 of industrial activities is prominent in textile sector. 67% of enterprises and 70% of output are operated in light. Textile sector is mainly operated in light provinces. 2 of 4 important industrial zones located in light are operational in textile and clothing sectors. Light (L) zones (L100) in the central region (S2) of TR33 region is source of employment. Light makes 67% of the output of textile and clothing sectors in region. Current levels of cost competitiveness and proximity of the sectors and proximity to market and the existence of textile cluster makes the region an attractive investment zone.

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