

# FactSheet Textile-Clothing

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

| Country             | Value (billion USD) | % of total |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| European Union (EU) | 160                 | 46.1       |
| United States       | 1                   | 0.3        |
| Japan               | 1                   | 0.3        |
| China               | 1                   | 0.3        |
| India               | 1                   | 0.3        |
| South Korea         | 1                   | 0.3        |
| Others              | 155                 | 43.4       |

**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, which makes the important share (5.4%) in EU countries (EU). 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 in 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, 4 of industrial activities are important in textile sector: 67% of production and 70% of companies are operated in Isparta. Textile sector is mainly operated in Isparta province. 2 of 4 important industrial zones located in Isparta are operational in textile and clothing sectors. Isparta (IŞ) with 3,000 companies is the second biggest (52% of TR33 region in terms of employment). Işık makes 67% of the export of textile and clothing sectors in region. Current levels of cost competitiveness and proximity of the sectors are important to market and the existence of textile cluster makes the region an attractive investment zone.

## Region TR33 Factsheet

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