

FactSheet Textile-Clothing

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Close to the biggest textile and clothing importer European Union

Country	Value (Billion USD)	Change (%)
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Source: WTO International Trade Statistics 2011

2nd biggest supplier of EU

The leading exporter industries of Turkey

19% of total export

2023 annual export target: 75 billion USD

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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) is important. 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 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) within TR33 region is the second biggest (52% of TR33 region in terms of employment). Isparta makes 67% of the export 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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