**BUY FROM TURKEY - EXPORT PROMOTION GROUPS**

**(Source: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Turkey)**

**TURKISH MACHINERY**

With its rapid development and the potential it has, the Turkish Machinery Sector is a sector increasing its share in the Turkish economy and exports. Machinery and Accessories is the 2nd largest sector after Vehicles (other than railway, tramway etc.) in Turkish exports.

Turkey realizes exports to more than 200 countries (including free zones). In Turkey’s machinery export, Germany, UK, USA, France and Russia are among the top 5 countries.

Turkey is the sixth largest manufacturer of machinery in Europe and is preferred by leading countries.

With an avarage annual growth rate of 15% over the last 5 years, Turkish machinery export has taken the third place in rank of world export increase. Turkey’s machinery export, which was USD 5,2 billion in 2005, has reached USD 13,4 billion in 2015, through an average annual growth of 16 percent, which is above the annual growth rate of Turkey’s overall exports in the same period (8%)

To learn more: <http://www.makinetanitimgrubu.com.tr/en/home-page>

**TURKISH KITCHENWARE**

Although the kitchenware product range is very wide, Turkish industry produces most of these products intensively using modern processes and techniques. Turkish manufacturers and entrepreneurs are investing at an increasing rate to meet the demand for plastic, steel, copper and aluminium kitchenware, along with glassware, ceramics, porcelain and cutlery. This has also been accompanied by investments in modern technology and marketing techniques to gain a greater share of target markets.

Turkish Kitchenware export potential is increasing rapidly and today our products are sold in more than 160 (one hundred and sixty) countries. Developed markets like the UK, Germany, France and our regional partners such as the Russian Federation, Iraq, Iran, Azerbaijan and Romania are the main consumers of Turkish Kitchenware

To learn more: <http://www.turkishkitchenware.org>

**TURKISH COSMETICS**

Thanks to its continuously improving R&D and production abilities, Turkish cosmetics sector has gained a considerable competitive power. Optimal quality and cost alternatives are provided by the sector both for domestic and foreign buyers. Depending on the economic development in Turkey, both production and consumption of the cosmetic and personal care products are also increasing rapidly. The hair care products hold the greatest share in the sector product range, and shampoos account for approximately 59% of hair care products. Other items included in the sector product range are shaving products, depilatories, bath and shower products, soaps, lip and eye make-up materials, deodorants and antiperspirants, perfumes, eau de colognes, skincare and baby care products.

To learn more: <http://www.turkishcosmetics.org/en/home.asp>

**TURKISH FLOUR, YEAST AND INGREDIENTS**

Turkey’s flour, yeast and ingredients exports have quite a high share in the worldwide trade of the said products from the standpoint of particularly wheat flour.

In the exports of these products, Turkey:

* ranked 1st worldwide in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 on the basis of value and quantity,
* ranked 2nd worldwide in the year 2008 on the basis of value and quantity,
* ranked 1st in 2009 on the basis of value
* ranked 1st in 2010 and 2011 on the basis of value and quantity,
* ranked 1st in 2012 on value basis and 2nd place on quantity basis,
* ranked 1st in 2013 and 2014 on the basis of value and quantity,

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**TURKISH LEATHER**

Turkey is the second biggest leather manufacturer in Europe and one of the four in the world. In 2010, leather and leather products industry increased its share in the overall exports of Turkey by 18.2% compared to the previous year. Exports are mainly to Russian Fedaration, Germany, Italy, France, UK and Spain in Europe, to Kazakhstan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia in the Middle East, and to Hong Kong and China in the Far East.

To learn more: <http://www.turkishleatherbrands.com>

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