

Exports from Africa to Turkey

Long-term and Short-term Trends: 2017-2024

Top 20 Suppliers to Turkey: Export dynamics

Rank by Trade Value	Exports to Turkey (B \$)	2017	2022	2023	8M2023	8M2024
1	China	23.75	41.35	45.05	30.71	29.46
2	Russian Federation	20.10	58.85	45.60	31.57	29.22
3	Germany	22.28	24.03	28.69	18.84	17.35
4	Italy	12.12	14.08	14.99	9.90	12.40
5	Special Categories	8.18	34.47	24.55	17.20	11.43
6	USA	12.29	15.23	15.78	10.59	10.88
7	France	8.43	9.43	11.55	7.75	8.65
8	Switzerland	6.95	15.34	19.91	15.70	6.56
9	Rep. of Korea	6.82	9.00	9.49	6.45	6.21
10	Spain	6.53	7.00	9.51	6.25	6.21
11	India	6.12	10.70	7.93	5.41	4.62
12	United Kingdom	6.81	5.90	6.52	4.23	4.56
13	United Arab Emirates	5.59	4.47	11.53	7.13	4.29
14	Poland	3.60	4.29	5.07	3.31	3.76
15	Netherlands	3.86	4.50	4.42	2.97	3.33
16	Japan	4.43	4.64	5.47	3.61	3.26
17	Egypt	2.01	2.55	3.65	2.39	2.95
18	Malaysia	3.1	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.9
19	Brazil	2.6	4.8	4.1	2.9	2.8
20	Belgium	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.0	2.7

- In 2023, Turkey's total imports surpassed \$361 billion, making it one of the largest markets in the Middle East.
- The primary suppliers to Turkey in 2023 were **China** (\$45 billion), **Russia** (\$45 billion), **EU countries** (totaling over \$100 billion), and the **United States**, which accounted for \$15 billion in imports.
- Among the top 20 exporters to Turkey, only one African nation, **Egypt**, is included. Egypt's exports to Turkey exceeded \$3.6 billion in 2023.
- **Egypt** has been one of the fastest-growing exporters to Turkey within the top 20 over the period from 2017 to 2023 and into 2024.
- During the first eight months of 2024, **Egypt's** exports to Turkey reached \$2.95 billion, compared to \$2.39 billion in the same period of 2023.

Top 20 Suppliers to Turkey: Share in Total Exports, CAGR

Rank by Trade Value	Exports to Turkey (\$)	Share %, 2017	Share %, 2023	Share %, 8M2023	Share %, 8M2024	CAGR 2017-2023, %	GR 2024/2023, %
1	China	10.0%	12.4%	12.4%	13.1%	11.3%	-4.1%
2	Russian Federation	8.4%	12.6%	12.8%	12.9%	14.6%	-7.4%
3	Germany	9.3%	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%	4.3%	-7.9%
4	Italy	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	3.6%	25.4%
5	Special Categories	3.4%	6.8%	7.0%	5.1%	20.1%	-33.6%
6	USA	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%	4.3%	2.7%
7	France	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.8%	5.4%	11.7%
8	Switzerland	2.9%	5.5%	6.4%	2.9%	19.2%	-58.2%
9	Rep. of Korea	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	5.7%	-3.7%
10	Spain	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	6.5%	-0.6%
11	India	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	4.4%	-14.5%
12	United Kingdom	2.9%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	-0.7%	7.8%
13	United Arab Emirates	2.3%	3.2%	2.9%	1.9%	12.8%	-39.9%
14	Poland	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	5.9%	13.5%
15	Netherlands	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	12.3%
16	Japan	1.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	3.6%	-9.7%
17	Egypt	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	10.4%	23.3%
18	Malaysia	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	5.0%	5.8%
19	Brazil	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	8.0%	-2.1%
20	Belgium	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.8%	-12.0%

- In 2024, several countries have shown significant growth in their exports to Turkey, including **Italy** (+25% compared to 2023), **France** (+11.7%), the **UK** (+7.8%), **Poland** (+13.5%), the **Netherlands** (+12.3%), and **Egypt** (+23%).
- Over the long term (2017-2023), the fastest-growing exporters to Turkey have been **China**, **Russia**, **Switzerland**, the **UAE**, and **Egypt**, all of which have experienced a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 10%.
- However, despite this impressive growth, **Egypt** still accounts for just 1.3% of Turkey's total imports as of 2024.
- Together, **Russia**, **China**, and **EU** countries represent over 60% of Turkey's total imports.

Key African Suppliers to Turkey by Exports Value

Rank by Trade Value	Exports to Turkey (M \$)	2017	2022	2023	8M 2023	8M 2024
17	Egypt	2,013.96	2,550.80	3,647.45	2,391.64	2,947.94
40	Algeria	796.66	1,367.26	1,452.40	966.88	965.29
41	South Africa	1,717.27	1,585.33	1,164.47	652.27	931.34
46	Morocco	930.87	1,017.71	1,360.24	823.15	846.88
61	Côte d'Ivoire	259.32	317.19	321.33	233.49	380.22
63	Libya	232.09	767.02	538.02	423.88	311.55
70	Tunisia	229.88	396.33	293.21	211.20	210.28
77	Chad	22.11	116.30	154.91	140.98	151.57
84	Ghana	122.90	106.05	363.43	108.58	127.01
86	Nigeria	145.05	100.19	151.68	123.93	119.97
91	Cameroon	52.51	62.98	86.72	59.81	73.38
95	Sudan	92.54	233.04	144.64	111.55	64.43
103	Malawi	16.69	26.17	27.46	16.14	41.62
104	Mozambique	146.94	60.64	57.42	35.52	38.73
106	United Rep. of Tanzania	48.26	41.26	34.49	19.82	38.13
110	Ethiopia	38.85	20.39	37.33	27.19	26.03
112	Niger	0.87	29.20	36.26	19.74	24.89
117	Somalia	1.24	2.67	1.02	0.52	19.43
119	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11.03	13.99	13.02	9.87	15.47
120	Uganda	8.45	29.98	30.24	20.91	14.61

- In the first eight months of 2024, the largest African suppliers to Turkey were **Egypt, Algeria, South Africa, Morocco, and Côte d'Ivoire**.
- As previously noted, **Egypt** recorded the highest exports to Turkey among African nations, reaching a value of \$2.95 billion.
- Over the long term (2017-2023), the fastest-growing African exporters to Turkey with significant export volumes included **Niger, Chad, Uganda, Ghana, Libya, Algeria, Egypt, Cameroon, Malawi, Sudan, and Morocco**.
- However, in 2024, only **Niger** and **Egypt** demonstrated notable growth in their exports to Turkey.

Key African Suppliers to Turkey with Significant Long-term Growth

Rank by Trade Value	Exports to Turkey (M \$)	2017	2022	2023	8M 2023	8M 2024	CAGR 2017-23,%	GR 2024/2023,%
112	Niger	0.87	29.20	36.26	19.74	24.89	86.21%	26.08%
77	Chad	22.11	116.30	154.91	140.98	151.57	38.33%	7.51%
120	Uganda	8.45	29.98	30.24	20.91	14.61	23.68%	-30.13%
84	Ghana	122.90	106.05	363.43	108.58	127.01	19.81%	16.98%
63	Libya	232.09	767.02	538.02	423.88	311.55	15.04%	-26.50%
40	Algeria	796.66	1,367.26	1,452.40	966.88	965.29	10.53%	-0.16%
17	Egypt	2,013.96	2,550.80	3,647.45	2,391.64	2,947.94	10.40%	23.30%
91	Cameroon	52.51	62.98	86.72	59.81	73.38	8.72%	22.70%
103	Malawi	16.69	26.17	27.46	16.14	41.62	8.66%	157.95%
95	Sudan	92.54	233.04	144.64	111.55	64.43	7.73%	-42.24%
46	Morocco	930.87	1,017.71	1,360.24	823.15	846.88	6.53%	2.88%
70	Tunisia	229.88	396.33	293.21	211.20	210.28	4.14%	-0.44%
61	Côte d'Ivoire	259.32	317.19	321.33	233.49	380.22	3.64%	62.84%
119	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11.03	13.99	13.02	9.87	15.47	2.80%	56.64%
86	Nigeria	145.05	100.19	151.68	123.93	119.97	0.75%	-3.19%
110	Ethiopia	38.85	20.39	37.33	27.19	26.03	-0.66%	-4.27%
117	Somalia	1.24	2.67	1.02	0.52	19.43	-3.10%	3625.93%
106	United Rep. of Tanzania	48.26	41.26	34.49	19.82	38.13	-5.44%	92.44%
41	South Africa	1,717.27	1,585.33	1,164.47	652.27	931.34	-6.27%	42.79%
104	Mozambique	146.94	60.64	57.42	35.52	38.73	-14.50%	9.04%

The African countries with the highest long-term growth in exports to Turkey are Niger, Chad, Uganda, Ghana, Libya, Algeria, and Egypt.

Key African Suppliers to Turkey with Significant Growth in 2024

Rank by Trade Value	Exports to Turkey (M \$)	2017	2022	2023	8M2023	8M2024	CAGR 2017-2023, %	GR 2024/2023,%
117	Somalia	1.24	2.67	1.02	0.52	19.43	-3.10%	3625.93%
103	Malawi	16.69	26.17	27.46	16.14	41.62	8.66%	157.95%
161	Djibouti	0.41	1.07	0.41	0.38	0.89	0.27%	134.84%
106	United Rep. of Tanzania	48.26	41.26	34.49	19.82	38.13	-5.44%	92.44%
61	Côte d'Ivoire	259.32	317.19	321.33	233.49	380.22	3.64%	62.85%
119	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	11.03	13.99	13.02	9.87	15.47	2.80%	56.64%
41	South Africa	1,717.27	1,585.33	1,164.47	652.27	931.34	-6.27%	42.79%
159	Namibia	0.77	0.46	0.96	0.66	0.92	3.79%	40.57%
150	Mauritius	3.90	1.39	2.50	1.99	2.75	-7.15%	38.33%
112	Niger	0.87	29.20	36.26	19.74	24.89	86.21%	26.08%
17	Egypt	2,013.96	2,550.80	3,647.45	2,391.64	2,947.94	10.40%	23.30%
91	Cameroon	52.51	62.98	86.72	59.81	73.38	8.72%	22.70%
84	Ghana	122.90	106.05	363.43	108.58	127.01	19.81%	16.98%
104	Mozambique	146.94	60.64	57.42	35.52	38.73	-14.50%	9.04%
77	Chad	22.11	116.30	154.91	140.98	151.57	38.33%	7.51%
46	Morocco	930.87	1,017.71	1,360.24	823.15	846.88	6.53%	2.88%

In 2024, 16 African countries have shown growth in their exports to Turkey. The fastest-growing among them are Somalia, Malawi, Djibouti, Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), South Africa, Namibia, Niger, and Egypt.

Conclusions

- In 2023, the total value of supplies from African countries to Turkey **exceeded \$10 billion**, representing **2.7% of Turkey's total imports**.
- From 2017 to 2023, African countries' supplies to Turkey grew **by more than \$3 billion**.
- Egypt accounted for **\$3.65 billion of these supplies**, making up **36%** of the total African exports to Turkey in 2023.
- In 2024, the top five largest African suppliers to Turkey include **Egypt, Algeria, South Africa, Morocco, and Côte d'Ivoire**.

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