



Unveiling Egypt's Export Potential A Market

Analysis





Egypt, with its strategic location, burgeoning population, and diverse economic landscape, presents a compelling opportunity for exports. As we delve into the economic indicators and trade dynamics of this vibrant nation, we uncover avenues for potential growth and market entry strategies.

Economic Overview:

In 2021, Egypt's GDP composition showcased the dominance of services, followed by manufacturing, other industrial activities, and agriculture. While private consumption fueled a significant portion of GDP, the country grappled with high inflation rates and substantial government debt. Despite economic challenges, Egypt remains an attractive destination for exporters, bolstered by its large population and strategic position in the MENA region.

Key Economic Indicators:

Country Name: The Arab Republic of Egypt Population: 109.3 million GDP Annual Growth: 3.2% GDP Per Capita: \$4,505 Inflation Rate: 29% Interest Rate (AVG): 9.78% Government Debt to GDP ratio

(AVG): 86.7%

Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 30.90

Egyptian Pound **Trade and Transportation:**

Egypt's trade routes via sea and air offer convenient access to global markets. Ports like Ain Sokhna and Damietta serve as vital gateways for maritime trade & tentatively arrival time between 12 to 20 days, with efficient transit times to and from major hubs like Karachi. Additionally, air connections between Jinnah Airport in Karachi and Egyptian destinations facilitate swift transportation, enabling seamless trade flows between the two nations.

Focus on Agriculture:

With a rich agricultural heritage and substantial arable land along the Nile, Egypt presents opportunities for exports in the agricultural sector. Tractor usage, indicated by significant population of 136,144 units, underscores the demand for agricultural machinery and equipment. Source: Central Department of Economic Affairs Sector, MLAR,

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Tariff Structure:

Egypt maintains a favorable tariff structure for the import of tractor parts and accessories, with average tariffs ranging from 3.7% to 4.1%. This presents a conducive environment for exporters seeking to penetrate the market with related products.

Market Analysis:

Examining Egypt's import trends, we observe a substantial demand for vehicles and related accessories, with top importing countries including Germany, China, USA, Korea, UK, Czech Republic, Japan, India, and Turkey. Delving deeper into specific product categories, we identify H.S. Code 8708, encompassing parts and accessories for tractors and motor vehicles, as a promising avenue for export expansion.

Strategic Imperatives:

For exporters eyeing the Egyptian market, a targeted approach focusing on identified product categories is paramount. Conducting thorough market research, understanding local preferences, and forging strategic partnerships are essential steps towards establishing a foothold in this dynamic market.

In conclusion, Egypt's export potential is ripe for exploration, offering a gateway to the MENA region and beyond. With a proactive strategy and a nuanced understanding of market dynamics, exporters can capitalize on the myriad opportunities that this vibrant economy presents.

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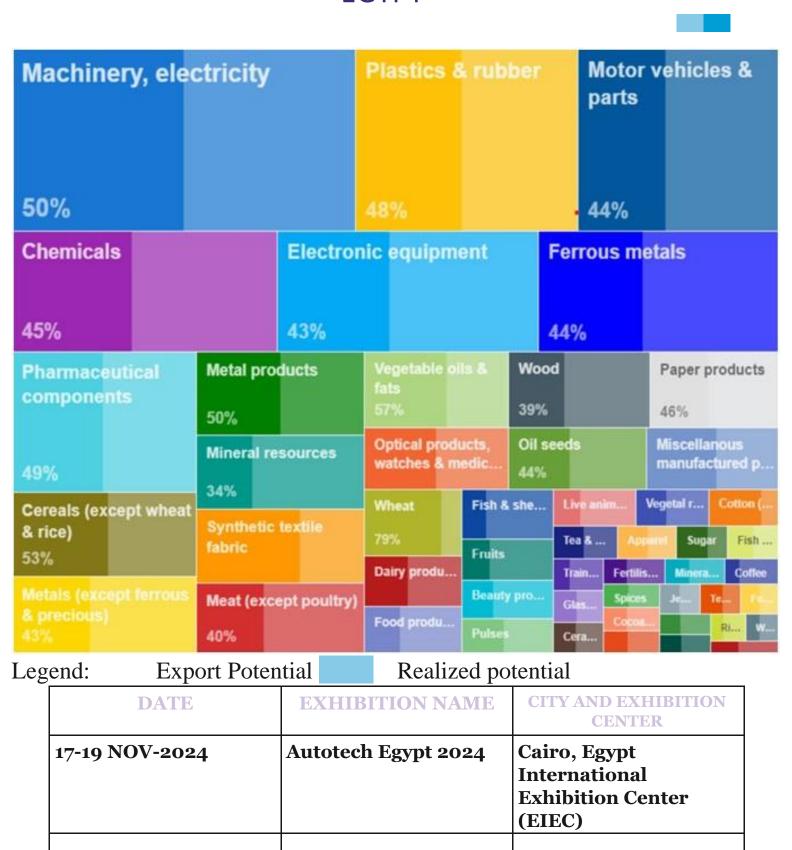
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Export Products with potential to

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List of products imported by Egypt detailed products in the following Six Digit H. S. Code category: 8708 Parts for tractors and motor vehicles for the transport.....

Unit: US Dollar Thousand

List of products at 4 dirgit level imported by Egypt in 2022 Detailed products in the following category: 87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts

Select your indicators Code Value imported in 2022 (USD thousand) Average tariff (estimated) applied by Egypt (%) 13.5 TOTAL All products 79712146 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport '8703 49.9 1610398 of ... Parts and accessories for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten '8708 517829 4.1 or more persons, ... Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, incl. chassis with engine and '8704 308387 12.5 cab Tractors (other than tractors of '8701 148267 heading 8709) 3.7 Special purpose motor vehicles (other than those principally designed for the '8705 transport of ... 112674 14.9 Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled '8716 (excl. railway and tramway ... 53505 10.2 Motorcycles, incl. mopeds, and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or '8711 without side-cars; ... 52760 22 Parts and accessories for motorcycles and bicycles and for carriages for '8714 disabled persons, ... 38347 99 Chassis fitted with engines, for tractors, motor vehicles for the '8706 transport of ten or more ... 28645 3.7 Motor vehicles for the transport of >= '8702 10 persons, incl. driver 26 16969 Bodies, incl. cabs, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or '8707 10076 3.7 more persons,... Carriages for disabled persons, whether or not motorised or '8713 otherwise mechanically propelled ... 5175 0 Bicycles and other cycles, incl. delivery '8712 tricycles, not motorised 1592 14.9 Baby carriages and parts thereof, 18715 1416 149 Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment, of '8709 426 2.2 the type used... Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not '8710 fitted with weapons, .. 0

Code	Product label	Imported value in 2016	Imported value in 2017	Imported value in 2018	Imported value in 2019	Imported value in 2020
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more	418,544	239,194	314,496	246,968	188,798
870899	Parts and accessories, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, \dots	357,788	212,011	249,529	216,932	176,930
870850	Drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components,	129,601	79,490	113,051	97,485	98,512
870830	Brakes and servo-brakes and their parts, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of	35,067	34,275	43,898	46,012	34,607
870880	Suspension systems and parts thereof, incl. shock- absorbers, for tractors, motor vehicles for	30,862	23,139	38,664	39,411	30,637
870870	Road wheels and parts and accessories thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport	34,504	23,001	33,695	32,217	26,523
870893	Clutches and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of tenor more persons,	23,981	18,538	22,266	21,935	17,418
870840	Gear boxes and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of tenor more	36,307	28,768	36,477	20,841	11,400
870894	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor	9,311	9,759	11,988	12,336	10,954
870891	Radiators and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of tenor more	9,436	7,467	9,944	9,583	7,477
870810	Bumpers and parts thereof for tractors, motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons,	20,506	19,433	23,020	14,735	7,064
870892	Silencers "mufflers" and exhaustpipes, and parts thereof, for tractors, motor vehicles for	9,849	7,797	8,433	3,492	3,760