

NEWS

Exports Continued to Speed Up in August



Exports in August, according to the General Trade System (GTS) increased by 1.7 percent compared to the same month of the previous year and amounted to USD 13 billion 150 million. In the first eight months of the year, exports increased by 2.9 percent and reached USD 117.3 billion. The New Economy Program 2019 target was approached even closer with a score of USD 180.1 billion in the last 12 months.

Steel was the leading sector in exports for 54 countries. With 45 countries, the Chemicals sector is the second, and in 35 countries the leading sector is Grain.

For detailed information, please see [The Turkish Perspective](#) magazine October 2019 issue.

Rising Power Africa

The phase of "Rising Africa" has marked the 2002-2015 period. Even though this expression that shaped around the high growth rates that the continent countries have achieved became problematical because of the recession after 2015, African economy still continues its tendency to grow.

The African continent could not solve rooted problems such as poverty and recovery yet. Also, the share of the continent in the global production and trade volume is still low. However, it must not be missed that the continent is in a big transformation. Some tendencies that became visible in recent years give clues on the weight of the African continent will increase both in economy and politics. Therefore, actors like Turkey which establishes relations with the continent from outside should comprehend the basic dynamics of this transformation well. And the way to stay in



Africa is that the strategy and roadmaps to be created to meet the expectations and needs of the continent countries. Until the recent past European countries have a say in Africa about almost every area, but today there are having a tough time maintaining them. However, China, which was not effective in the continent until yesterday, has moved its relations with Africa to a new level today.

For detailed information, please see [Business Diplomacy](#) magazine of DEIK August-September 2019 issue.

Positive Growth Expectation

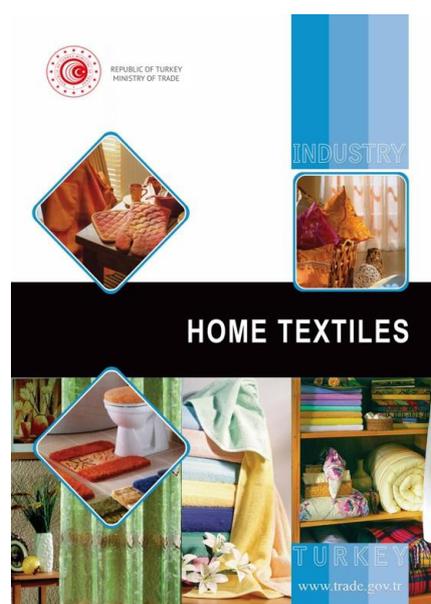
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) announced in a report that it did not expect Turkey to go into recession in 2019.

The IMF predicted positive growth this year at roughly 0.25%, it said in a concluding statement of the 2019 Article IV Mission after monitoring of economic developments in Turkey. "Buoyed by expansionary fiscal policy, rapid state bank credit provision, a strong contribution of net exports, and more favorable market sentiment, the economy registered positive growth in the first half of 2019," it said.

For detailed information, please click visit [IMF web site](#).

SECTORS

Sectoral Reports: Home Textiles



The Turkish home textile industry is one of the world leaders with its wide range of products and superior quality in home textile production, especially in the production of towels, bed sheets and covers, curtains, tulle, embroidery, guipure and quilt covers. Turkey has the largest machine park for the production of both embroidery and guipure in the world. Europe's largest factory producing quilt covers is in Turkey.

The Turkish home textile industry has also acquired the latest technology with a high production capacity, a highly skilled labor pool, and design and fashion capabilities. In addition, the industry has managed to reduce the cost of production below the world average while it has increased the quality of its products. Therefore, with a huge production capacity, high quality and strong competitiveness, Turkey was the world's third supplier of bed sheets, fourth supplier of towels and bathrobes and fifth supplier of bed spreads in 2018.

Today the Turkish home textile industry is aware of the trend in international markets towards the increasing demand for healthier and more environmentally friendly products and quickly adapts itself to developments in legal and technical regulations. Many manufacturers in the sector are able to produce with quality and environment management systems, e.g. ISO 9000 series. Additionally, some companies in the home textile sector have private Eco labels.

Besides meeting domestic demand in Turkey, the Turkish home textile sector with its high potential in the export market and its wide range of products and superior quality is an important export earner for the country. The sector exports about 60% of its production.

With its fashion products, the advanced technology of production and quality of products, Turkey has been increasing her share in the main markets, especially in the European market. Therefore, prominent world suppliers have started to cooperate with Turkish manufacturers for joint production in the home textile field.

For the full report, please visit the [Ministry of Trade](#) website.

Chinese Loved Turkish Dried Fruits

Turkey got in return for its promotional activities carried on in the Chinese market of seedless raisins, dried apricots and dried figs of which Turkey is the world leader in production and export. Dried fruit exports to China from Turkey increased 183 percent in January - August period of 2019 from USD 3.5 million to USD 10 million.



Seedless raisins took the first place with USD 4 million 973 thousand. Exports of dried apricots were recorded as USD 2 million 965 thousand while dried fig exports were recorded as USD 3 million 702 thousand.

For detailed information, please see [The Turkish Perspective](#) magazine October 2019 issue.

EVENTS

Take The Chance To Reach New Trade Partners - Buyers Missions

You can take the chance to reach new trade partners by participating in buyers mission programs.

Within these programs, foreign visitors participate in B2B meetings in Turkey **without any accommodation expenses**.

Buyers mission programs are organized in a wide range of sectors from food and agriculture to machinery and textiles under the coordination of the Ministry of Trade.

Choose the most suitable program for you from the table below, contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country and **let us host you in these events**.

EXHIBITON / EVENT	CITY	DATE	SECTORS	PROGRAM
Interfresh Eurasia	Antalya	Oct 16-19, 2019	Fresh Vegetable and Fruit, Storage, Packaging	Oct 15: Arrival, Oct 16: B2Bs and Briefing, Oct 17: Visit to Fair, Oct 18: Departure

INGAS	İstanbul	Oct 17-18, 2019	Natural Gas	Oct 16: Arrival, Oct 17: B2Bs and Briefing, Oct 18: Visit to Fair, Oct 19: Departure
MINEX	İzmir	Oct 23-26, 2019	Mining and Mining Technologies	Oct 22: Arrival, Oct 23: B2Bs and Briefing, Oct 24: Visit to Fair, Oct 25: Departure
Eurasia Packaging	İstanbul	Oct 23-26, 2019	Packaging Industry	Oct 22: Arrival, Oct 23: B2Bs and Briefing, Oct 24: Visit to Fair, Oct 25: Departure
Cosmetics & Home Care Ingredients	İstanbul	Oct 24-26, 2019	Cosmetics & Home Care Ingredients	Oct 23: Arrival, Oct 24: B2Bs and Briefing, Oct 25: Visit to Fair, Oct 26: Departure
Agriculture Fair and Greenhouse and Garden Fair	Adana	Nov 5-9, 2019	Agriculture	Nov 4: Arrival, Nov 5: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 6: Visit to Fair, Nov 7: Departure
CNR İMOB OBJET	İstanbul	Nov 5-10, 2019	Furniture, Home Textile, Design, Decoration and Lighting	Nov 4: Arrival, Nov 5: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 6: Visit to Fair, Nov 7: Departure
Match4Industry	Kocaeli	Nov 6-7, 2019	Industry	Nov 5: Arrival, Nov 6: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 7: Visit to Fair, Nov 8: Departure
EIF 2019	Ankara	Nov 6-8, 2019	Energy	Nov 5: Arrival, Nov 6: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 7: Visit to Fair, Nov 8: Departure
Paint Expo Eurasia and STT Surtech Eurasia	İstanbul	Nov 7-9, 2019	Coating Technology	Nov 6: Arrival, Nov 7: B2Bs and Briefing, Nov 8: Visit to Fair, Nov 9: Departure

Turkey's National Participations at Exhibitions - October 2019

Turkish companies from various sectors will participate in exhibitions from all around the world in October 2019 as listed below:

EXHIBITION	DATE	PLACE	SECTORS
BATIWEST ORAN 2019	Oct 14-19, 2019	Oran, Algeria	Building, Construction, Building Materials and Public Works
EQUIP AUTO	Oct 15-19, 2019	Paris, France	Automotive Aftersales and Services for Mobility
EXPO CIHAC	Oct 15-19, 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	Building Products and Technologies
DOMOTEX MEXICO 2019	Oct 15-19, 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	Carpet and Floor Coverings

CANTON FAIR 2019 AUTUMN, PHASE 1	Oct 15-19, 2019	Guangzhou, China	Electrical and Electronic Products
DESIGN LIVING TENDENCY	Oct 16-19, 2019	Kiev, Ukraine	Home Textile, Interior Design
K 2019	Oct 16-23, 2019	Dusseldorf, Germany	Plastics and Rubber Industry
MAROC SOURCING	Oct 17-18, 2019	Marrakesh, Morocco	Textile, Fabrics, Home Textile, Fashion
MEGA SHOW PART I	Oct 20-23, 2019	Hong Kong, China	Household Goods, Gifts and Toys
WETEX & SOLAR SHOW	Oct 21-23, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Sustainability and Renewable Technology
BAKUBUILD	Oct 22-25, 2019	Baku, Azerbaijan	Construction
CIBUS'TEC	Oct 22-25, 2019	Parma, Italy	Food Technology
INDEX QATAR	Oct 22-24, 2019	Doha, Qatar	Interior Design, Architecture and Construction
GULFOOD MANUFACTURING	Oct 29-31, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Food and Beverage Processing and Packaging
YUMMEX	Oct 29-31, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Chocolate, Confectionary and Snacks
INGREDIENTS MIDDLE EAST	Oct 29-31, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Food Additives
PRIME 2019	Oct 29-31, 2019	Dubai, UAE	Label and Licensing
INDAGRA, INDAGRA FOOD, PACK SHOW	Oct 30-Nov 3, 2019	Bucharest, Romania	Food
CANTON FAIR 2019 AUTUMN, PHASE 3	Oct 31-Nov 4, 2019	Guangzhou, China	General Trade
ELECTRICX	Nov 3-5, 2019	Cairo, Egypt	Energy
BATIMAT PARIS	Nov 4-8, 2019	Paris, France	Building and Construction Industry
CHINA INTERNATIONAL IMPORT EXPO (CIIE)	Nov 5-10, 2019	Shanghai, China	General Trade
3.THE BIG5 CONSTRUCT KENYA	Nov 5-7, 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	Construction
BELGRADE FURNITURE FAIR	Nov 5-10, 2019	Belgrade, Serbia	Furniture, Interior Decoration
INTERCLIMA 2019	Nov 5-8, 2019	Paris, France	Air Conditioning
AGROWORLD FOODTECH KAZAKHSTAN	Nov 6-8, 2019	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Agriculture
JAKARTA STONE FAIR	Nov 6-8, 2019	Jakarta, Indonesia	Marble and Stone Industry
SHUITOU INTERNATIONAL STONE FAIR	Nov 8-11, 2019	Shuitou, China	Stone Processing



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