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## FACTS & KEY FIGURES

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### Monthly Update on Apparel Exports in Egypt



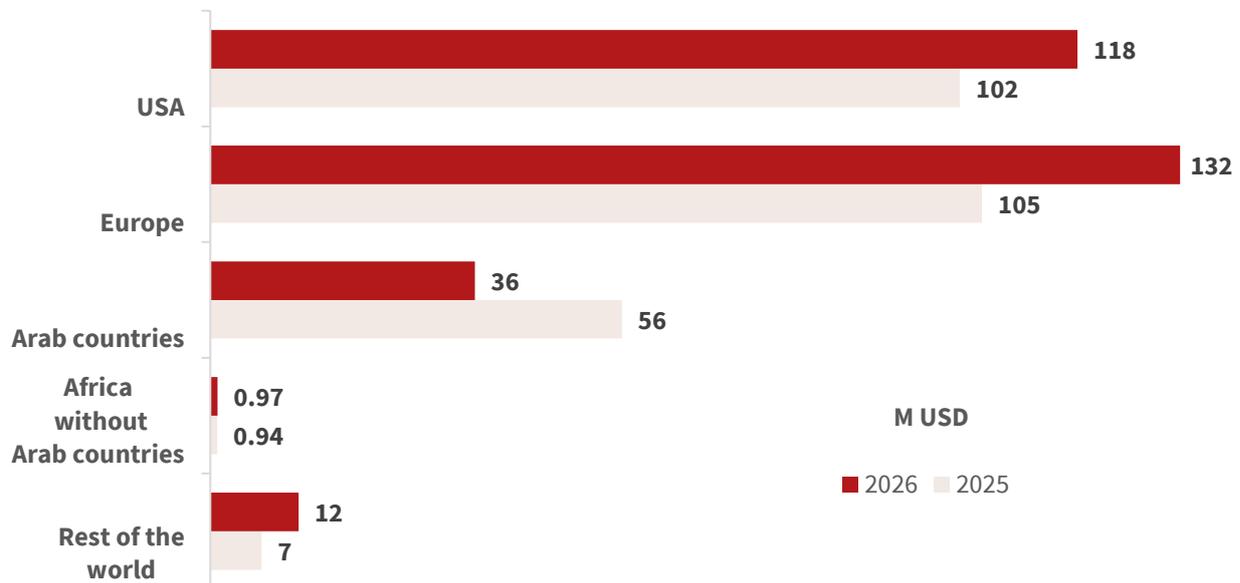
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# APPAREL EXPORTS BY DESTINATION

## 2026 vs 2025

### Top Egyptian Apparel Exports to Global Markets YTD (Jan-Jan) 2026



	USA			EUROPE			ARAB COUNTRIES			AFRICA WITHOUT ARAB COUNTRIES			REST OF THE WORLD		
	2025	2026	GROWTH RATE (%)	2025	2026	GROWTH RATE (%)	2025	2026	GROWTH RATE (%)	2025	2026	GROWTH RATE (%)	2025	2026	GROWTH RATE (%)
<b>JAN.</b>	118	102	+16% ▲	105	132	+26% ▲	56	36	-36% ▼	0.94	0.97	+03% ▲	07	12	+70% ▲

Egypt's apparel exports recorded a positive performance in January 2026 across several key markets. Exports to the **United States** increased to approximately **USD 118 M**, up from **USD 102 M** in January 2025, reflecting a **16%** increase. Exports to **European markets** also rose to **USD 132 M**, up from **USD 105 M** in the same month of the previous year, achieving a **growth rate of 26%**.

In contrast, exports to **Arab countries** declined to **USD 36 M**, compared to **USD 56 M** in January 2025, representing a **decrease of 36%**.

Exports to **Africa (excluding Arab countries)** recorded a slight increase, reaching approximately **USD 0.97 M**, compared to **USD 0.94 M** in the previous year, reflecting a **growth rate of 3%**.

Meanwhile, exports to the **rest of the world** increased to around **USD 12 M**, compared to **USD 7 M** in January 2025, marking a **growth rate of 70%**.

Data Source: General Organization for Export & Import Control (GOEIC).

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Based on the geographical distribution of exports in January 2026, European markets accounted for the largest share of the sector's exports, representing approximately 44% of total exports.

The United States followed with a market share of around 40%, confirming the continued reliance of the sector on these two markets as the primary destinations for Egyptian apparel exports.

Arab countries accounted for about 12% of total exports, while exports to the rest of the world represented approximately 4%. Meanwhile, African markets (excluding Arab countries) recorded a limited

share of around 0.3% of the sector's total exports during the month, reflecting the ongoing efforts to diversify export markets and expand the presence of Egyptian products in international markets.

International Group	Market Share (%)
Europe	44.2% ▲
USA	39.5% ▲
Arab countries	12 % ▲
Rest of the world	04 % ▼
Africa without Arab countries	0.3% ▲

**INTERNATIONAL  
GROUPS MARKET SHARE  
DURING 2026**

### Top 10 importing countries of Egyptian Apparel: 2026 vs 2025 (M-USD)

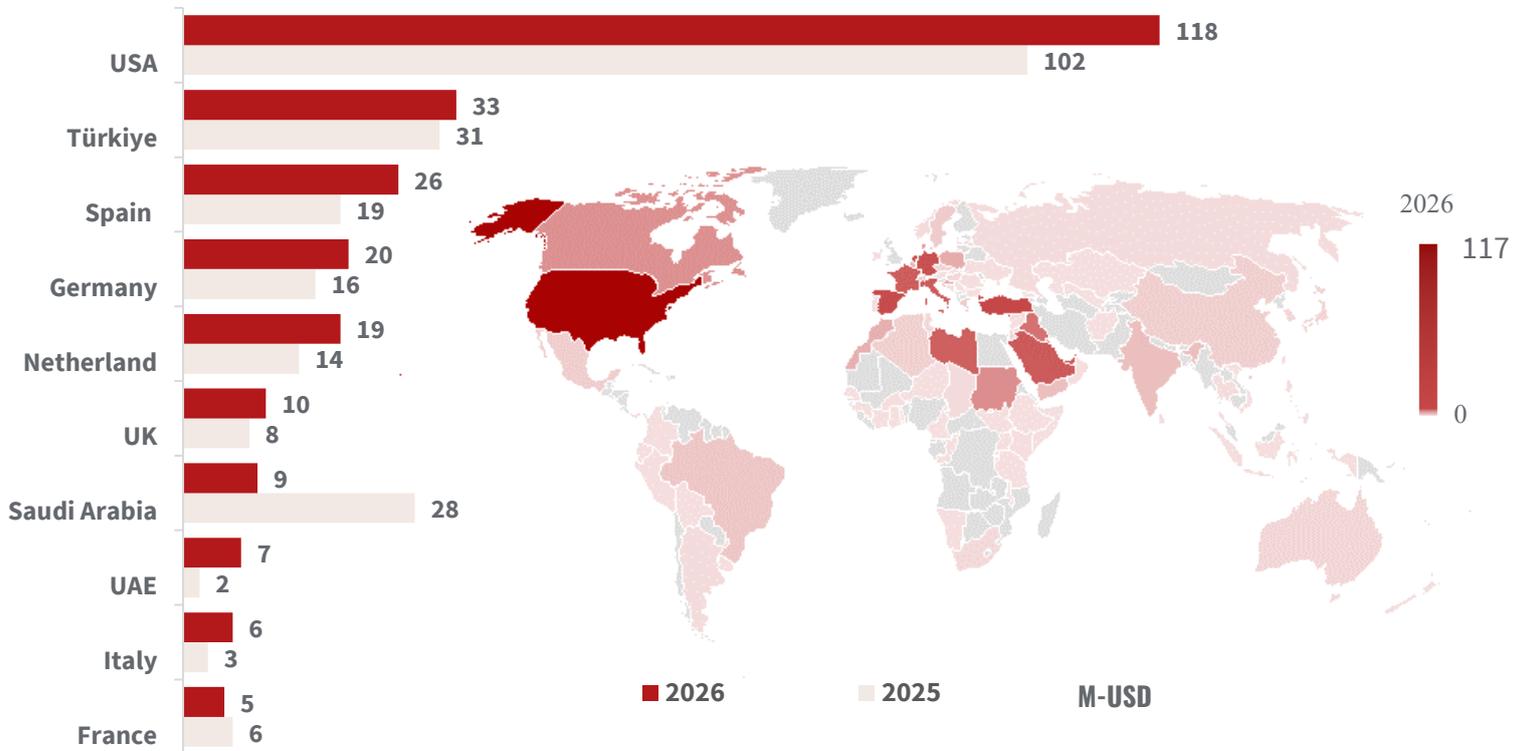
Country	2025	2026	Growth rate (%)
USA	102	118	+16%▲
Türkiye	31	33	+06%▲
Spain	19	26	+34%▲
Germany	16	20	+30%▲
Netherland	14	19	+33%▲
UK	8	10	+21%▲
Saudi Arabia	28	9	-69%▼
UAE	2	7	+179%▲
Italy	3	6	+97%▲
France	6	5	-11%▼

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## 2026 vs 2025

### Top 10 importing countries of Egyptian Apparel: 2026 vs 2025



The **United States** continues to rank as the **largest destination for Egypt's apparel exports**, with exports rising to **USD 118 M**, reflecting a **growth rate of 16%** compared to 2025. In the European market, **Spain, Germany, and the Netherlands** recorded strong growth rates of **34%, 30%, and 33%** respectively, with export values reaching **USD 26 M, USD 20 M, and USD 19 M**. Meanwhile, exports to the **United Kingdom** increased by **21%** to reach **USD 10 M**, reflecting the growing competitiveness of Egyptian products within **European Union markets**.

At the regional level, exports of Egyptian apparel to **Saudi Arabia** declined to **USD 9 M**, representing a **decrease of 69%**. In contrast, the **United Arab Emirates** recorded an exceptional growth of **179%**, with exports reaching **USD 7 M**. Exports to **Italy** also increased significantly by **97%** to reach **USD 6 M**, while **France** recorded a slight decline of **11%**, with exports totaling **USD 5 M**.

Overall, these results reflect a **mixed performance for Egypt's apparel exports in January 2026**, with continued strong competitiveness in major European markets and notable growth in certain regional markets such as the **UAE**, highlighting the importance of **diversifying trade partners and strengthening Egypt's presence in promising markets**.

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