



Egyptian apparel exports increased 38% in the 11 months of 2021

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Exports of clothing and clothing to Europe increased by 3% from \$ 310 million in the same period in 2020 to \$ 320 million from January to November 2021. Exports to Arab

countries increased from \$ 83 million in the first 11 months of 2020 to \$ 235 million. The Egyptian media quoted Louise as saying that they recorded a 128 percent increase during the same period in 2021.

Exports of T-shirts and polo shirts increased 34% from \$ 339 million in the first 11 months of 2020 to \$ 445 million in the corresponding period of 2021. Sportswear exports increased 102% to reach \$ 24 million. Cent increase to reach \$ 49 million.

Egypt exported \$ 1.7 billion worth of apparel and ready-made garments during the first 11 months of 2021. This was up 38% from \$ 1.3 billion in the same period in 2020, according to Mary Ease, head of the Egyptian Ready-made Garment Export Council (RMGEC). The United States is Egypt's top apparel exporter, up 44% year-on-year to \$ 1.04 billion.

Louise attributed the surge in exports to the council's continued efforts to overcome obstacles in the export of garments, which is direct communication with state agencies involved in exports.