



belgian  
foreign trade agency



## BELGIUM & TUNISIA

### 2014 - first 6 months

Tunisia = 60 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 185.0 million: -6.0%
Tunisia = 60 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 146.6 million: -12.9%

Trade balance: EUR 38.4 million

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Textiles	24.6%	Textiles	62.9%
Chemicals	19.3%	Machinery & equipment	14.4%
Machinery & equipment	18.7%	Chemicals	7.8%

### 2013

Tunisia = 61 <sup>st</sup> client	EUR 368.4 million: -9.8%
Tunisia = 60 <sup>th</sup> supplier	EUR 307.5 million: -19.1%

Trade balance: EUR 60.9 million

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Textiles	26.4%	Textiles	63.0%
Chemical products	22.8%	Machinery & equipment	14.0%
Machinery & equipment	14.3%	Chemicals	5.9%

## Importance of Tunisia and neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2013)

**Tunisia**  
61<sup>st</sup> client  
EUR 368.4 million  
60<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 307.5 million

**Algeria**  
41<sup>st</sup> client  
EUR 1,074.7 million  
29<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 1,555.4 million

**Italy**  
6<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 15,525.5 million  
8<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 10,595.7 million

**Libya**  
74<sup>th</sup> client  
EUR 231.4 million  
111<sup>th</sup> supplier  
EUR 44.2 million

## 2009 - 2013

In million EUR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	353.7	414.1	383.3	408.3	368.4
Imports	634.1	399.8	413.7	379.9	307.5
Trade balance	-280.4	14.3	-30.4	28.4	60.9
Exports: variation %	-13.4	17.1	-7.4	6.5	-9.8
Imports: variation %	60.0	-36.9	3.5	-8.2	-19.1