

# Textiles Exports of Nicaragua: Trade Trends and Updates of 2024

Textiles are materials made through processes such as knitting, crocheting, or weaving, using a variety of fabrics. This commodity is traded globally due to rising consumer demand and the specialization of different countries in fabric production. The involvement of skilled and semi-skilled labor workforce in the intensive textile production has maintained continuity of the global trade. [Nicaragua Import Data](#) says, the country in Central America bordered by Honduras and Costa Rica in the north and south direction has been a substantial contributor towards the global export of textiles due to its low labor cost and the tax exemptions for free-zone textile firms.



The ease of importing inputs and the strong link to global value chains have resulted in an export trade value of textiles worth 520 million US dollars in 2024. The flexible production models and the long-term export contracts have recorded a hike in the export revenue of textiles

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## **GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE SUPPORTING THE TEXTILES EXPORT OF NICARAGUA IN 2024**

The free-zone regime has made the textiles export attractive by lowering the production cost with a proper boost to the export capacity. The support via the National Commission of Free Zones has strengthened the export capacity of textiles, while the approximate share of the zone-free companies has maintained the evolution of the production rate.

The Better Work Nicaragua program has improved the working conditions while maintaining the export competitiveness. The labor inspector training and institutional strengthening have strengthened the inspection capacity, with proper enhancement of the country's reputation as a reliable exporting hub. The social dialogue and tripartite commitments have introduced better social stability, with improved production consistency.

## **THE LEADING VARIANTS OF TEXTILES EXPORTED FROM NICARAGUA IN 2024**

The use of imported machinery and the strong buyer relationships have led to diversity in the global trade output. According to the [Nicaragua Export Data](#), the top 10 leading variants of textiles exported from the nation in 2024 are,

- Cotton – The annual valuation of Cotton exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 108 million US dollars
- Linen – The annual valuation of Linen exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 90 million US dollars
- Silk – The annual valuation of Silk exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 72 million US dollars
- Wool – The annual valuation of Wool exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 65 million US dollars
- Polyester – The annual valuation of Polyester exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 58 million US dollars
- Nylon – The annual valuation of Nylon exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 47 million US dollars
- Acrylic – The annual valuation of Acrylic exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 39 million US dollars
- Rayon (Viscose) – The annual valuation of Rayon exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 28 million US dollars
- Lyocell (Tencel) – The annual valuation of Lyocell exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 25 million US dollars
- Bamboo textile– The annual valuation of Bamboo textile exported from Nicaragua in 2024 – 22 million US dollars

## **THE TOP 10 EXPORT TRADE PARTNERS OF NICARAGUA IN 2024**

The compliance systems and the quality control capabilities of the manufacturers, and the engagement of the FISL incentives, have strengthened the bilateral stability. As per the **Nicaragua Customs Data**, the top 10 export trade partners of the nation for textiles exported in 2024 are,

- United States – The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to the United States in 2024 – 110 million US dollars

### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Mesh
- Net fabric
- Ripstop nylon
- Oilcloth
- PVC-coated fabric
- Mexico– The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Mexico in 2024 – 71 million US dollars

### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Wool tweed
- Mohair tweed
- Cashmere wool
- Merino wool
- Shetland wool
- El Salvador – The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to El Salvador in 2024 – 65 million US dollars

### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Linen-cotton blend
- Linen-silk blend
- Satin polyester
- Silk chiffon
- Polyester chiffon
- Canada– The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Canada in 2024 – 53 million US dollars

### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Velvet
- Velour
- Corduroy
- Fleece
- Terrycloth
- Honduras – The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Honduras in 2024 – 48 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Chiffon
- Georgette
- Organza
- Tulle
- Voile
- Costa Rica – The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Costa Rica in 2024 – 34 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Polyester-wool blend
- Nylon-cotton blend
- Acrylic-wool blend
- Satin
- Charmeuse
- Guatemala– The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Guatemala in 2024 – 29 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Microfiber

- Polyester-cotton blend
- Cotton-silk blend
- Cotton-linen blend
- Wool-silk blend
- Belgium– The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Belgium in 2024 – 22 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Tencel
- Spandex
- Elastane
- Polypropylene
- Polyurethane
- Panama– The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to Panama in 2024 – 20 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Nylon
- Acrylic
- Rayon
- Viscose
- Lyocell
- United Kingdom – The total valuation of textiles exported from Nicaragua to the United Kingdom in 2024 – 18 million US dollars

#### Top 5 variants of textiles exported

- Ramie
- Bamboo fabric

- Banana fiber
- Coir
- Polyester