

HEALTHCARE SECTOR IN TURKEY

Healthcare Sector in Turkey, the pioneer of the healthy life, is growing rapidly in parallel to the development of the global medical products market, with a great sense of responsibility on community healthcare. Under this framework Turkey's medical goods production and exportation, in connection therewith, increase rapidly. Turkey has become the most important medical base in its region with the progress it has made in the fields of developing and producing medical devices technology in addition to the extensive investments made in the healthcare sector. The magnitude of the healthcare sector in Turkey, which has become a medical centre in its region, is more than USD 5 billion as of the year 2010. Domestic production is around USD 2 billion. More than 3000 companies are currently engaged in production, exportation and importation in the sector.

Turkish Healthcare Sector exported goods at a worth of USD 736 million in the year 2010. Exports of "medical devices" and "pharmaceutical products" are as shown in the chart;

CN Code	Product Definition	2010	2011
		Export (in US Dollars)	Export (January-August in US Dollars)
3001	Glands and other organs used for treatment; heparin	326.707,00	372.962,00
3002	Human and animal blood, serum, vaccine, toxin, etc.	57.266.646,00	13.967.605,00
3003	Drugs (not dosed)	9.362.509,00	8.233.344,00
3004	Drugs (dosed)	457.852.437,00	342.998.754,00
3005	Wadding, Gauze and Bandages	22.809.019,00	15.978.183,00
3006	Pharmaceutical Goods	10.554.609,00	7.888.726,00
3407	Dental Paste	516.959,00	432.247,00
3702	X-Ray Films	277.153,00	239.014,00
4014	Hygienic Rubber Articles	154.935,00	351.343,00
4015	Rubber Medical Gloves	768.748,00	1.539.502,00
7017	Pharmaceutical Glasware	3.304.338,00	2.884.091,00
8419	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers	4.112.291,00	3.267.257,00
8713	Carriages For Disabled People	406.126,00	499.290,00
9001	Optical Devices	4.259.188,00	3.152.482,00
9004	Medical Eyeglasses	3.529.140,00	4.200.163,00
9011	Compound Optical Microscopes	1.581.704,00	630.685,00
9012	Microscopes	86.992,00	263.307,00
9018	Instruments and appliances for medical use	77.202.107,00	70.185.674,00
9019	Mechano-therapy appliances	10.365.497,00	10.313.034,00
9021	Orthopaedic appliances	44.029.200,00	34.888.790,00
9022	X-rays apparatus	6.095.128,00	3.853.639,00
9402	Medical furniture	21.469.747,00	15.873.626,00
Total		736.331.180,00	542.013.718,00