

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

World class quality standards

The textile industry in the municipality of Žepče **has a long tradition**, skilled workforce, recognizability and possibilities of further expansion of production capacities. There are **11 textile companies and 2 crafts** operating in the municipality of Žepče, with a total of **770 employees**.

The textile sector production program in the municipality of Žepče includes (at the same time the most important export products):

- Medical workwear program;
- Serial production of men's, women's, fashion, and protective footwear;
- Protective work clothing (HTZ equipment);
- Protective covers and anti-slip parts for car seats, production of leather headrests and armrests;
- Car upholstery for well-known brands in the automotive industry;
- Production of suitcases;
- Production of armrests for aircraft seats;
- Footwear production.

Basic characteristics of textile companies:

- Constant trend of employment growth in the sector;
- Flexible adaptation to customer requirements;
- Quality products according to EU standards;
- Adherence to deadlines for delivery of finished goods;
- Professional staff in the textile sector.

The textile sector offers investment opportunities through the development of strategic partnerships, and assistance in building and marketing own production lines abroad.

Export products and markets:

- Export value in 2020:

29.016.594,06 KM

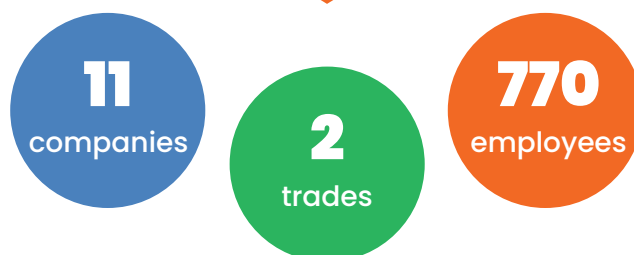
- Share of total exports of the economy in 2020:

37%

Top 5 most important textile industry markets in 2020:

Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, and Croatia.

COMPANIES



TOP 3 MOST IMPORTANT TEXTILE INDUSTRY MARKETS





Quality and accessible workforce

A skilled workforce (approximately 120 tailors, textile sewing, textile technicians) is available to investors. **The municipality of Žepče is the only municipality in BiH that is responsible for secondary education**, which allows it to provide investors with additional benefits when it comes to providing the necessary qualified staff.

Education of staff for the textile sector is carried out in the Secondary Mixed School "Žepče" for professions: tailor, textile confectioner, textile technician – confectionery. Practical classes take place in a school workshop equipped with modern industrial sewing machines as well as in the production facilities of textile enterprises in the municipality of Žepče.

Investments in the sector

The textile sector is the sector where the most investments are recorded. Since 2013, about 10,000,000 KM has been invested in the development of the textile sector. The opportunity to achieve business plans in the textile sector has been recognized and used in the last few years by:

- **Prevent Specials d.o.o.** (manufacture of leather and textile seat covers);
- **Jifeng Automotive Interior BH d.o.o.** (manufacture of interior parts for automobiles);
- **Greiner aerospace d.o.o.** (production of upholstery and seats for leading airlines);
- **Elchy-tex d.o.o.** (manufacture of industrial textiles, protective workwear and fashion apparel);
- **Bositex d.o.o.** (manufacture of medical clothing);
- **Antilop d.o.o.** (footwear production);
- **Enel nowproduction d.o.o.** (manufacture of workwear);
- **Unikom promet d.o.o.** (manufacture of textiles);
- **Kuvet Shoes d.o.o.** (production of handmade shoes).



* Selected companies - criteria income and number of employees in 2020/Bisnode.ba

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The municipality of Žepče has been the winner of the certificate for favorable business environment BFC since 2015. By constantly investing in business infrastructure in the Business zones "Polja" and "Radovlje" and providing local incentives, the municipal administration led by the mayor confirms its commitment to support any investor who decides to start a business in the municipality of Žepče. Through established municipal services, it enables the connection of enterprises with public institutions, removes barriers to easier and faster investment, creates an environment for job creation and provides access to innovative development technologies for SMEs.



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