



Aleppo City Development Strategy

MANUFACTURING Selected Facts & Figures

Aleppo's share of manufacturing in Syria

- Aleppo accounts for 30-40 percent of national manufacturing

Manufacturing Share of Employment in Aleppo

- manufacturing accounts for some 150,000 out of 552,000 jobs among residents of Aleppo Municipality.

In commuters

- Aleppo Municipality and its immediate suburban hinterland have more jobs than employed residents

Manufacturing Sub-Sectors

- 40.9 percent of all DoI permits and 37.9 percent of DoI jobs are in the engineering sector.
- 32.9 percent of DoI permits and 28.9 percent of DoI jobs are in the textile sector.
- 14.7 percent of permits and 21.2 percent of manufacturing jobs are in the chemical sector (which includes Pharmaceuticals)
- 11.5 percent of industrial licenses and the same percent of jobs are in the agro-food sector.

Exports

- Aleppo's export share is around 35 percent of Syria's total non-oil exports
- Aleppo dominates both textiles and pharmaceuticals (as part of the chemical sector), with national export shares that could exceed 70 percent.
- 6.4 percent of total exports in 2006 are from the textile sector
- more than 50 percent of Aleppo's total manufacturing exports are in chemicals
- 8 percent of Aleppo's total manufacturing exports are in Agro-Food exports.