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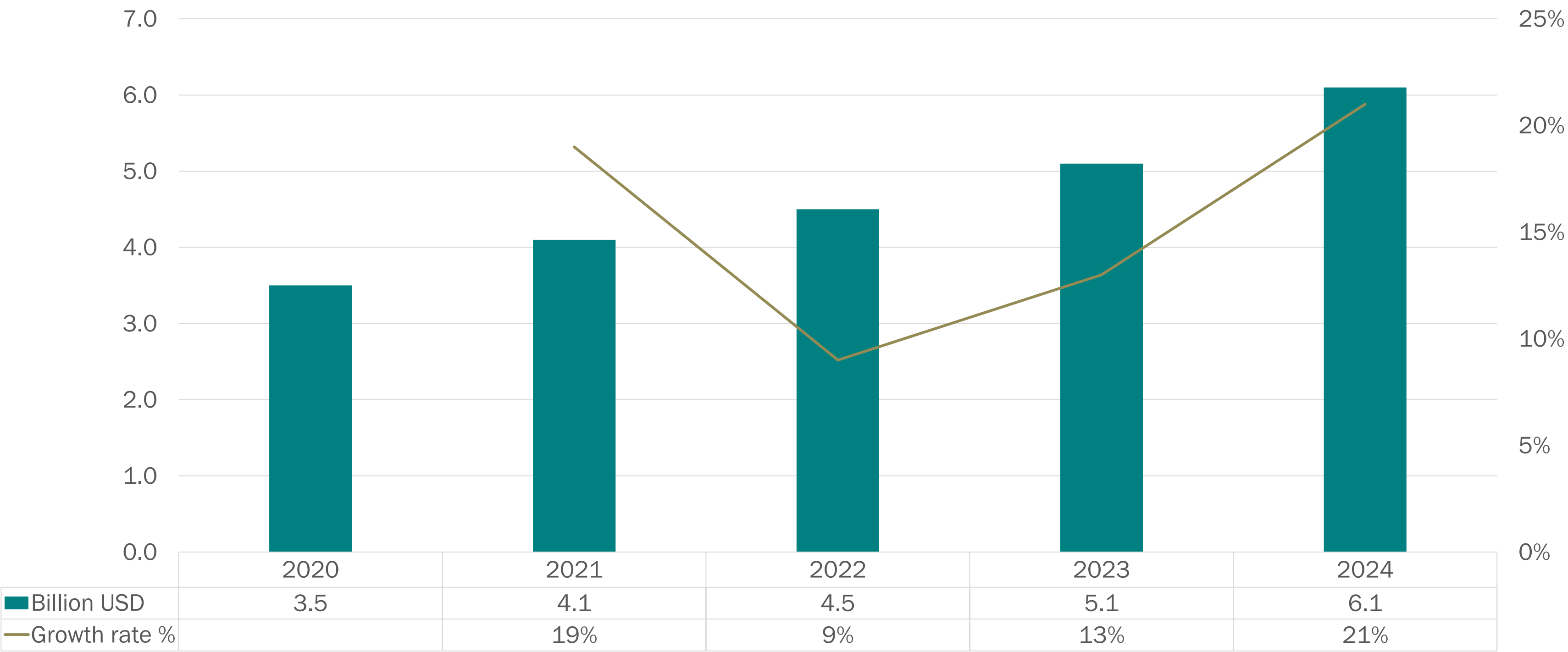
An aerial photograph of a large container yard filled with numerous colorful shipping containers stacked in rows. Several blue forklifts are visible moving containers. A large, curved white arrow with a black outline points from the text 'TRADE FIGURES' down to 'EGYPT EXPORT FIGURES'.

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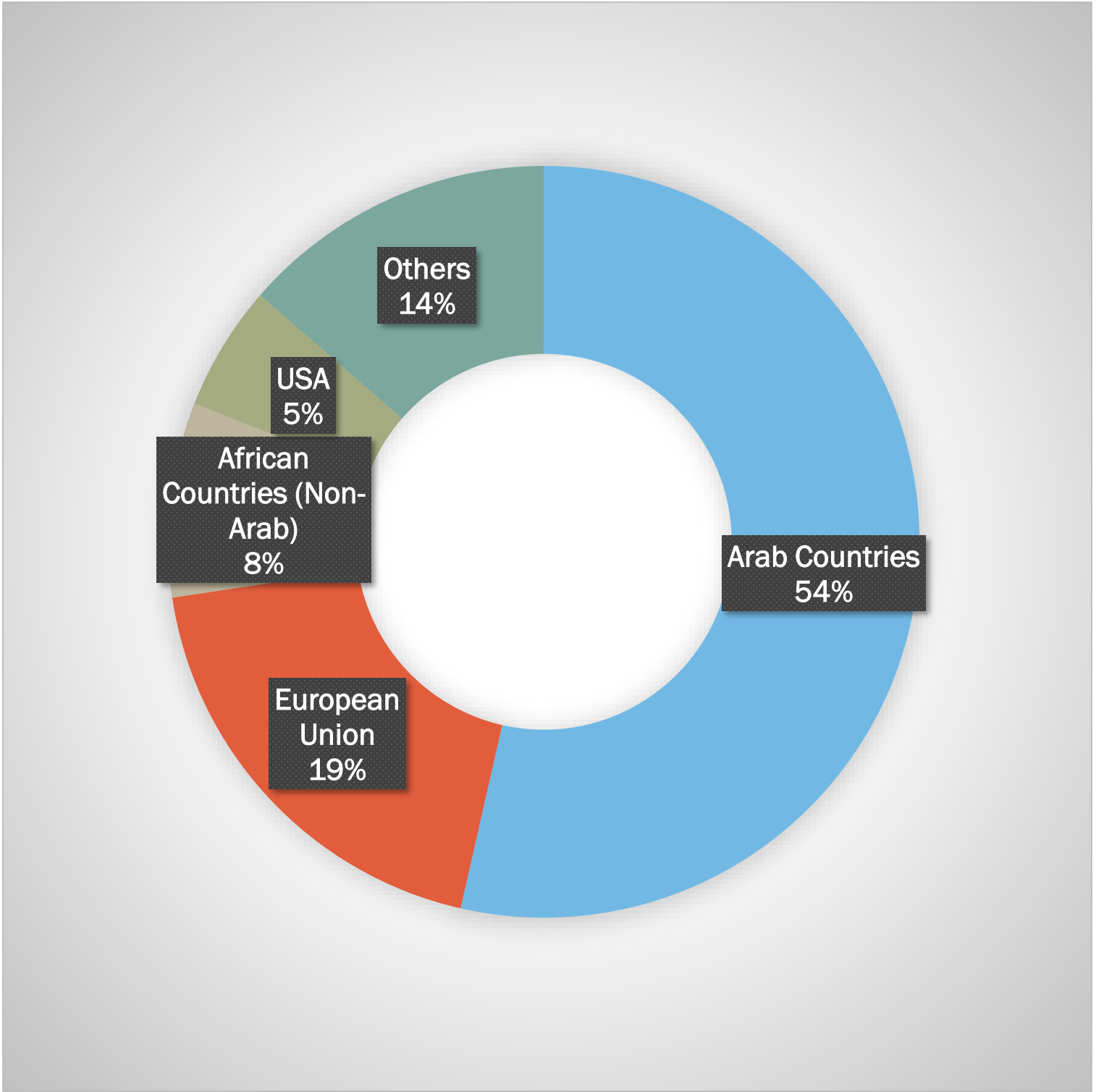
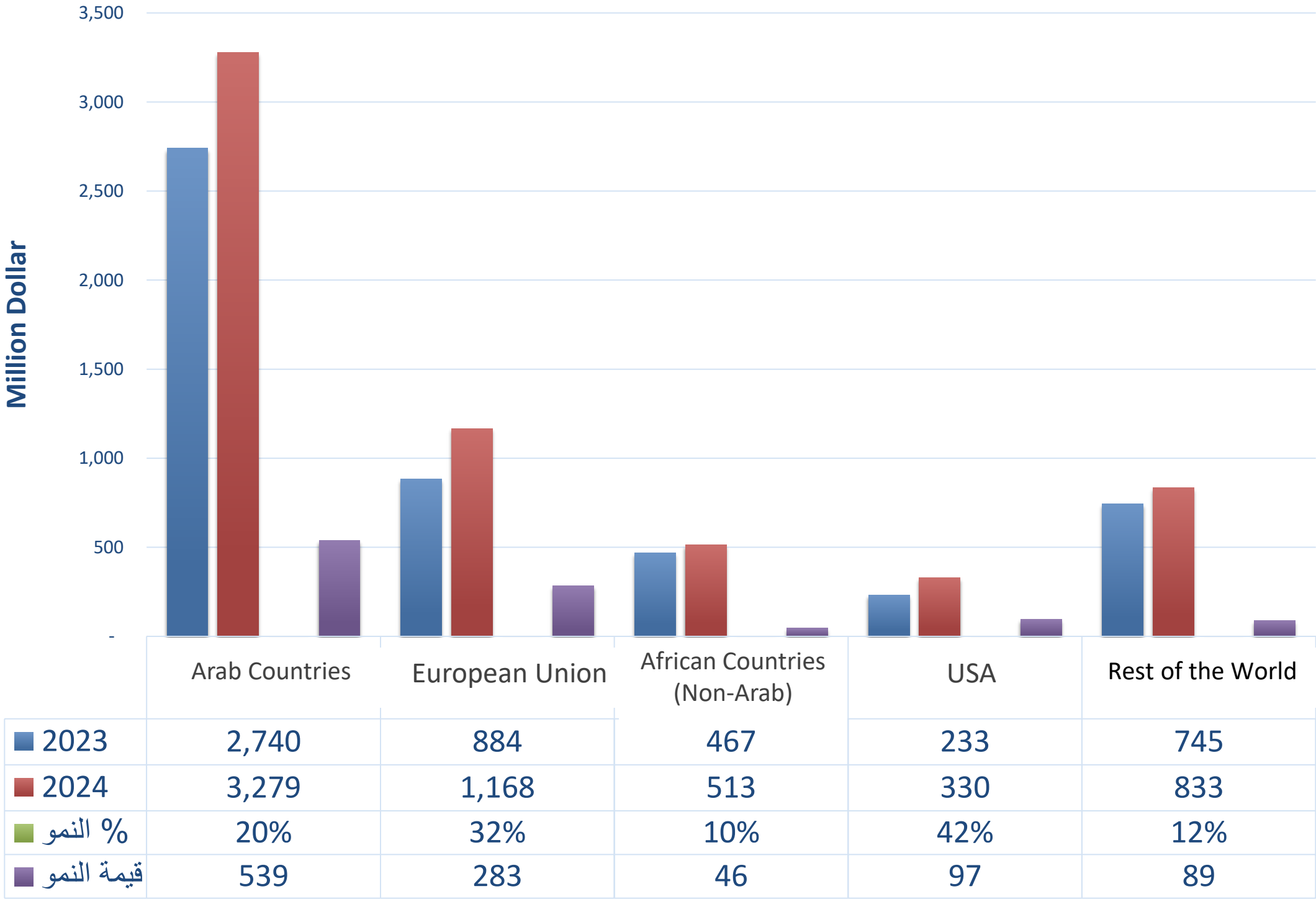
The evolution of Egyptian food exports from 2020 to 2024

Value in billion dollars

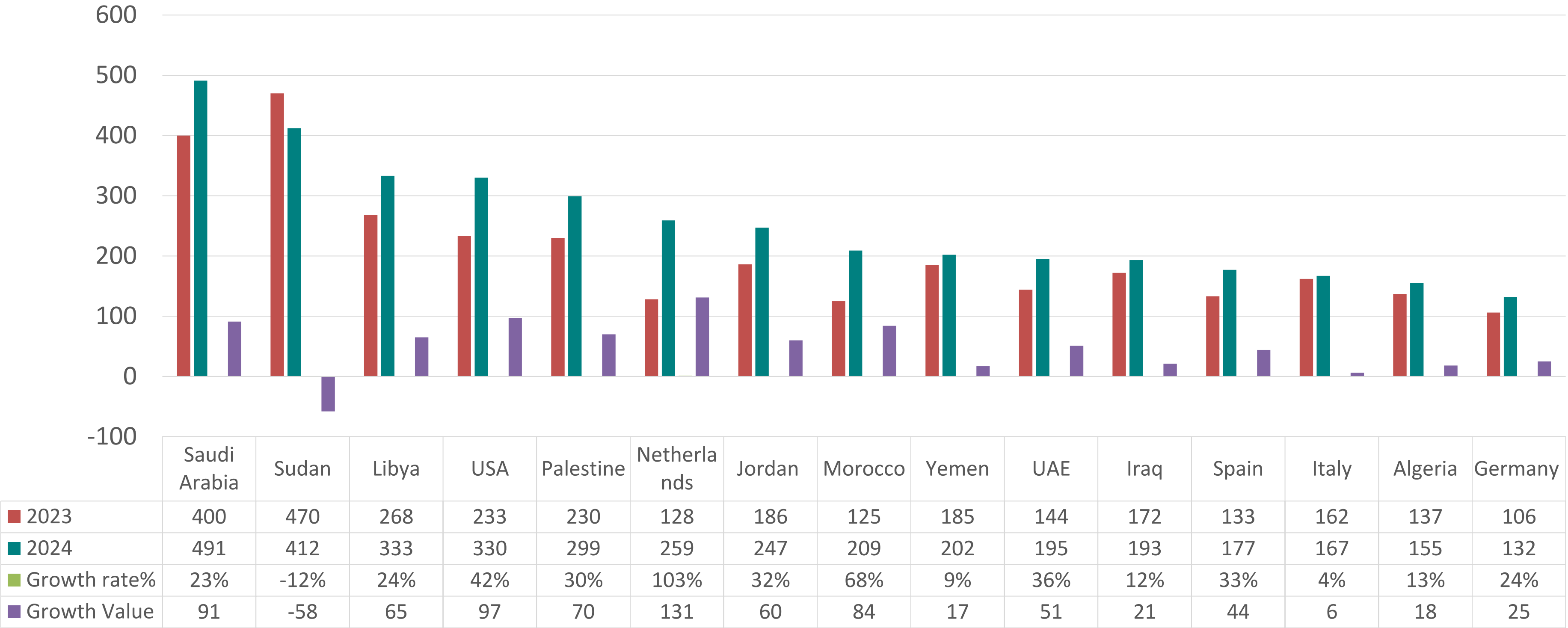


- Total exports in 2024 amounted to \$ 6.1 billion, a growth of 21% compared to exports of the same period of 2023 of \$ 5.1 billion

Food exports to international groups in 2024 compared to 2023 Value in million US dollars

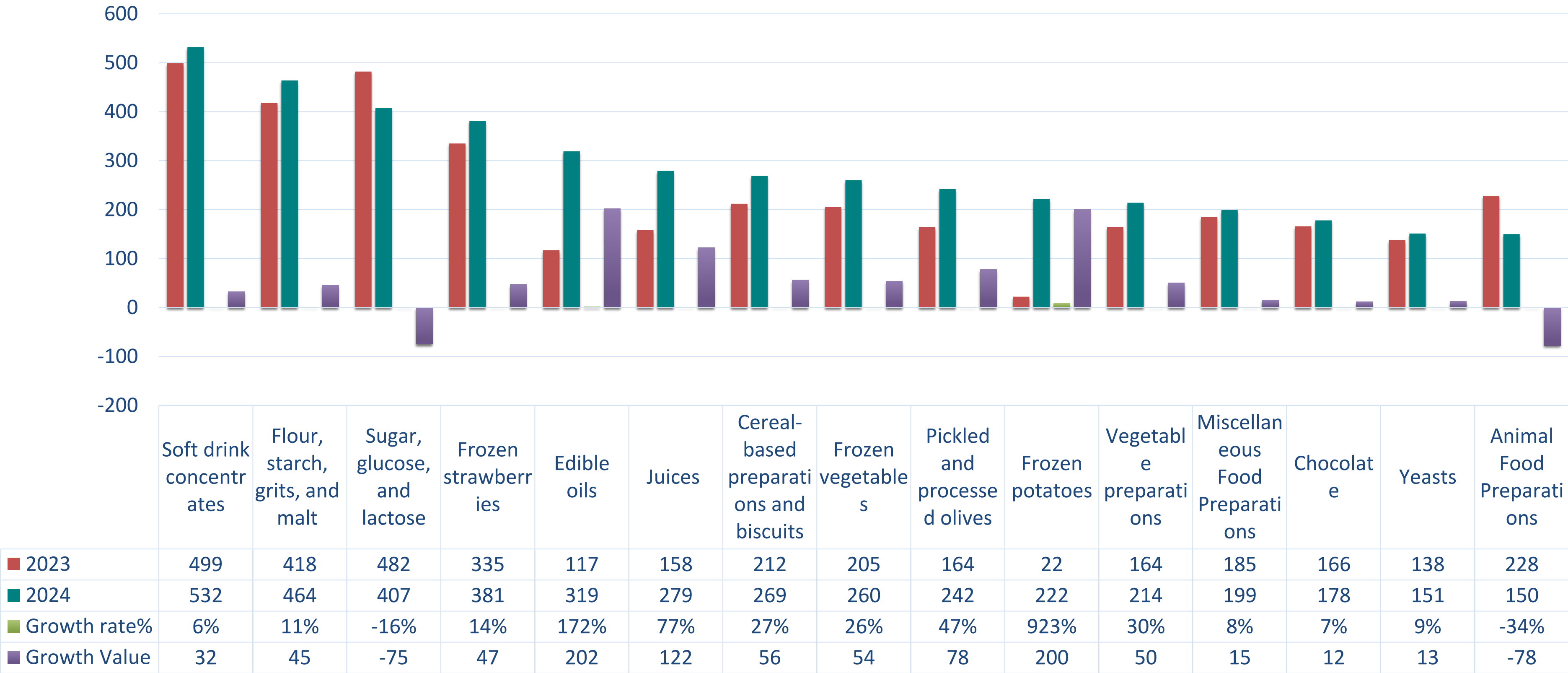


Exports to the top 15 importing countries in 2024 compared to 2023 (value in million US dollars)



- Exports to the countries shown represent 62% of the total Egyptian food exports during 2024 with a value of \$ 3801 million out of a total export of \$ 6.1 billion.

Exports of the most important commodities of the food industry in 2024 compared to 2023 (value in million dollars)





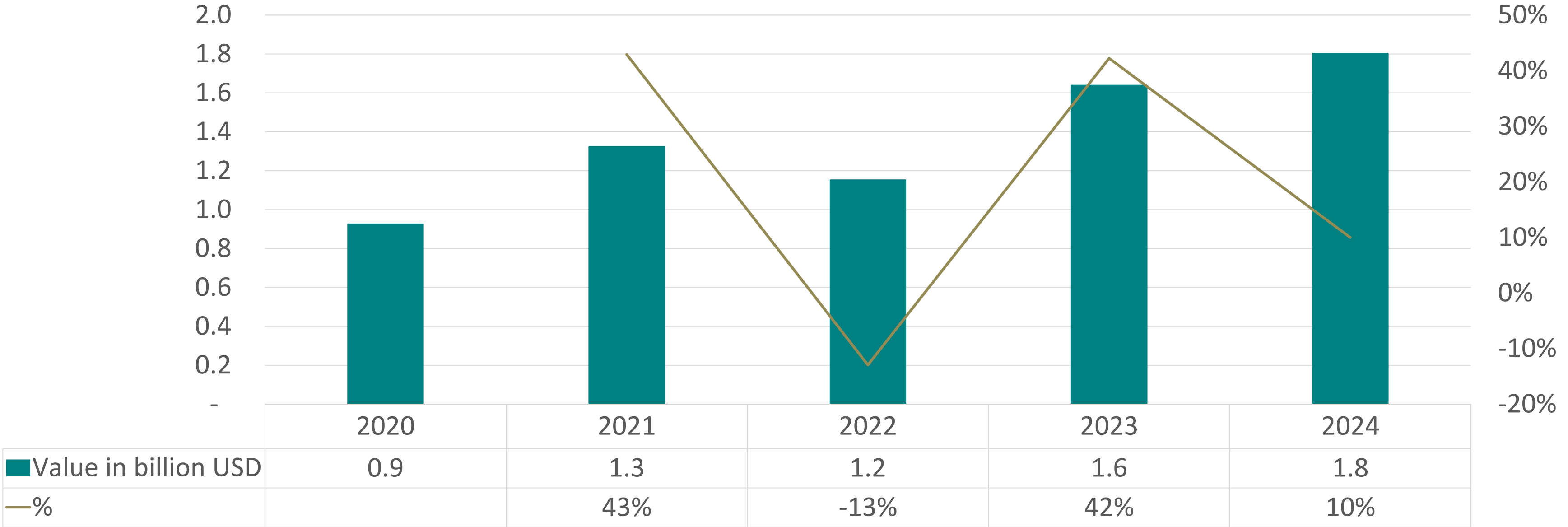
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Egypt's Trade with Africa

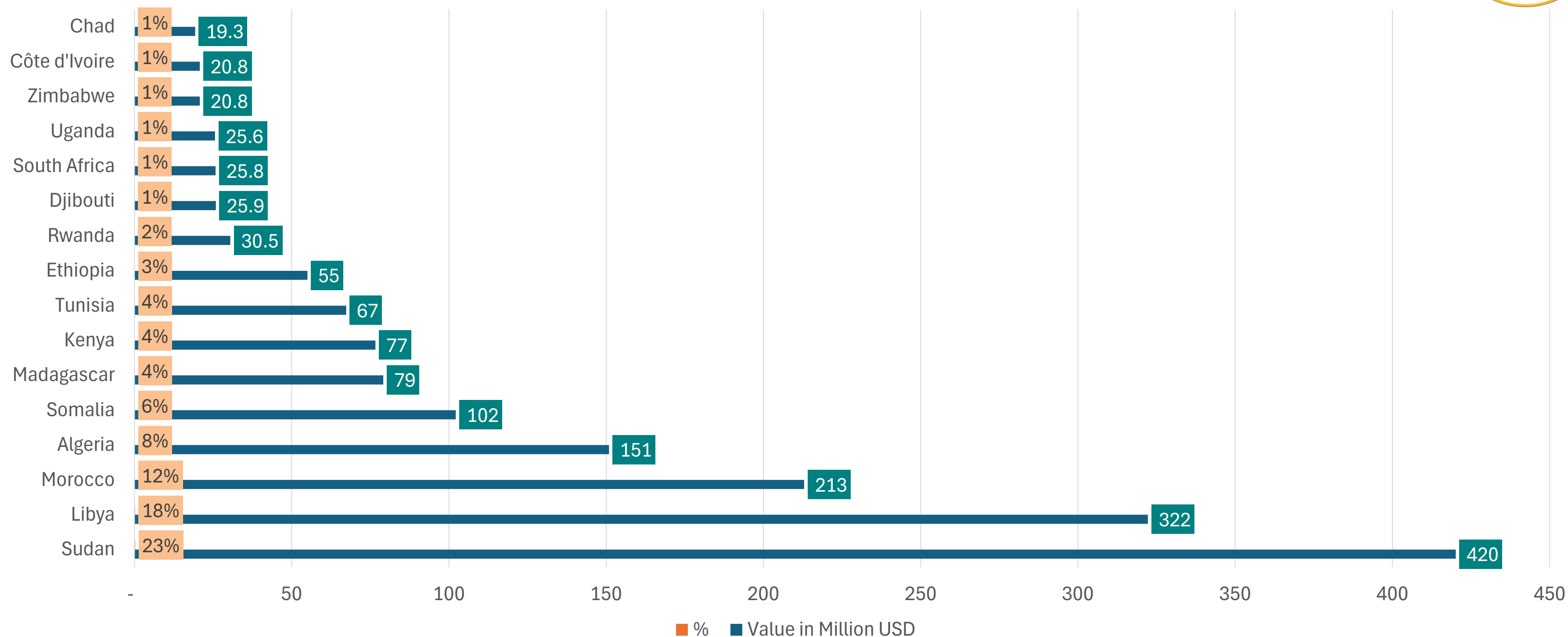


Egyptian Processed Food Exports to African Markets from (2020–2024)



- In 2024, the African markets accounted for about 30% of Egypt’s processed food exports, with a total value of USD 1.8 billion out of USD 6.1 billion.
- This included Arab countries in North Africa, which represented USD 1.29 billion (21%), and non-Arab African countries, which accounted for USD 512 million (8%).

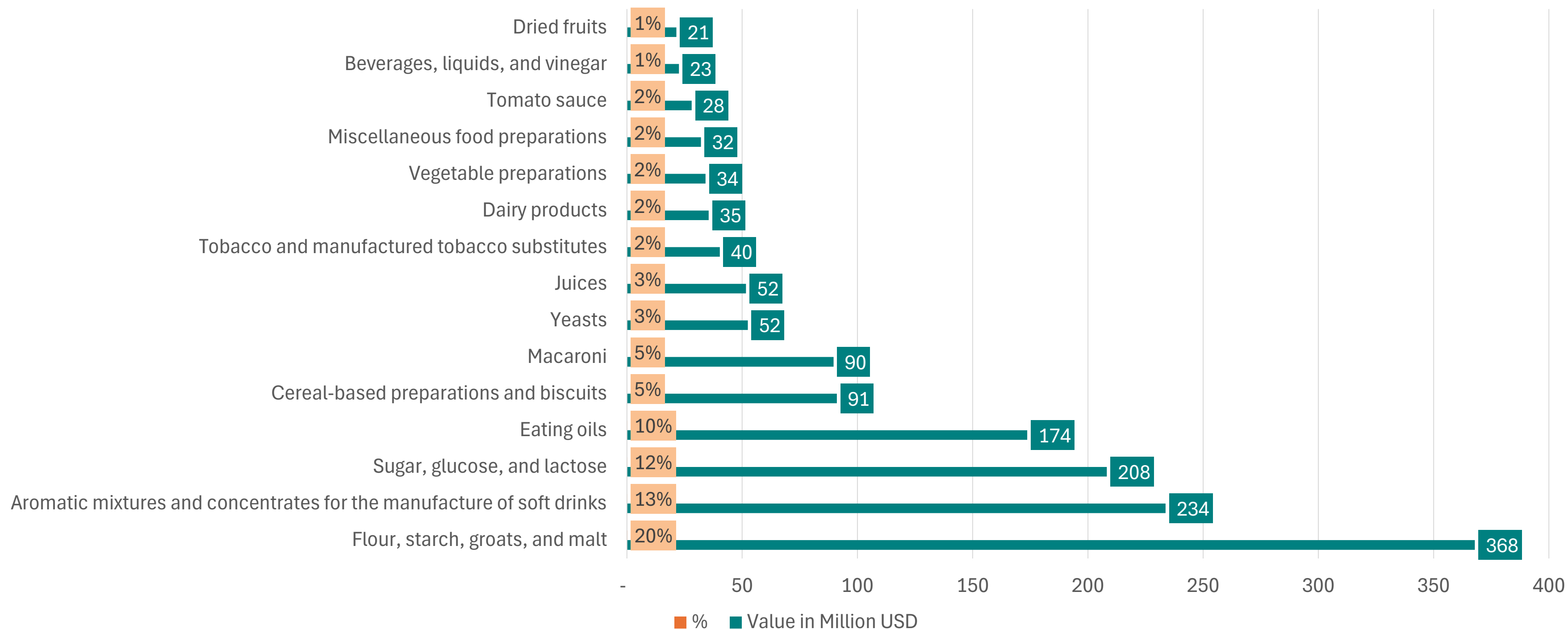
Top 15 African Destinations for Egyptian Processed Food (2024)



These 15 countries accounted for around **92% of Egypt's food exports to the African continent in 2024**, with a total value of **USD 1.7 billion out of USD 1.8 billion**.

Source: GOEIC

Top 15 Egyptian Food Products Exported to Africa in 2024



These products represent about 82% of Egypt's total exports Africa, with a total value of USD 1.5 billion out of USD 1.8 billion.

Source: GOEIC

Growth in Egyptian Processed Food Exports to Africa by Category, Jan–Aug 2025 Compared to Same period in 2024 *(Values in thousand USD)*

Category	2024 Value	2025 Value	Growth % (2025 vs 2024)
Fish preparations	10	529	4985%
Oil seeds and fruits	63	520	729%
Spices	70	289	315%
Nuts	97	321	230%
Soups and broths	1,386	4,012	189%
Fat and fats	9,115	24,475	169%
Natural gum	93	192	107%
Vegetable juices and extracts	100	208	107%
Coffee and processed coffee	3,088	5,738	86%
Natural honey	894	1,565	75%
Pickled and processed olives	11,915	20,361	71%
Frozen potatoes	8,458	14,044	66%
Chocolate	11,779	19,408	65%
Prepared animal feed	6,771	11,030	63%
Gum	10,260	16,227	58%

During the first eight months of 2025, Egypt’s processed food exports to African markets reached **USD 119 million**, compared to **USD 64 million** during the same period in 2024 — reflecting a **remarkable overall growth of 86%**.

Why Sourcing from Egypt

- Egypt's location allows for smooth trade through the Suez Canal and multiple Mediterranean and Red Sea ports. A vast land transport network further supports exports to North Africa and the Arabian Gulf.
- Egypt leads the Arab and Middle Eastern food export markets, reaching **\$6.1 billion** in processed food exports in 2024 to 179 international markets, This marks a **21%** growth from 2023's **\$5.1 billion** in processed food exports, alongside **\$4.7 billion** in agricultural exports.
- The establishment of the National Food Safety Authority nearly **six years ago** has had a positive impact on the growth of Egyptian food exports in accordance with global technical and health requirements.



Why Sourcing from Egypt

- Globally, Egypt ranks **42nd** among food exporters with a **0.48%** market share. Regionally, it ranks **2nd in Africa** and **1st** among Arab countries. Egypt is also the largest producer and manufacturer of food products among Arab nations in 2024.
- Arab countries are the largest buyers of Egyptian food products. **In 2024**, Saudi Arabia imported **\$491 million** worth of processed food, followed by **Sudan (\$412 million)** and **Libya (\$333 million)**.
- The **US ranked 4th** among Egypt's export markets, importing **\$330 million** in food products. In the EU, Italy, Spain, and the Netherlands were top destinations.
- Soft drink concentrates (**\$532 million**), flour, starch, grits, and malt (**\$464 million**), sugar (**\$381 million**), and frozen strawberries (**\$381 million**) are Egypt's leading food exports.
- Egypt is the world's largest exporter of frozen strawberries, supplying **80** markets with a **26% global share**. And In 2023/2024, Egypt was the world's top producer of table olives, with an estimated production of **650,000 tons**.
- Egypt benefits from its participation in the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which became operational on **January 1, 2021**. Under the agreement, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) will eliminate tariffs on **90% of goods over 10 years**, targeting **0%** tariffs by **2031**. This enhances Egypt's access to African markets and strengthens its role as a regional trade hub.

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