

Kyrgyz Republic. Industry Overview: Processing Industry (food & textile)

FOOD INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

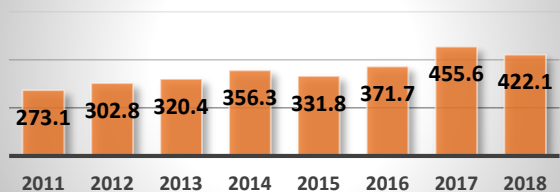
Food industry historically important for Kyrgyz economy. Especially, such sectors as sugar, milling, dairy, beer brewing, vegetables, meat and tobacco. The main purpose is to ensure the needs of the population in food and to reach a stabilization and sustainability of the production growth.

Current state of industry

- Plays a big role in industrial production – 25-30%
- Makes around ¼ of the whole country's export
- Annual production (in 2018) 423.31 millions USD

The main objective is to increase value added chain in food industry. It will cause an increase in export. Also, we have to be concerned about the quality of the food. Laboratories for food safety must be created. These laboratories must have an accreditation on international level.

Production, mln. USD



Attractiveness for investment

- Weak competition
- No foreign investments for modernization of enterprises or even creation of new ones
- Weak management system in the industry

TEXTILE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

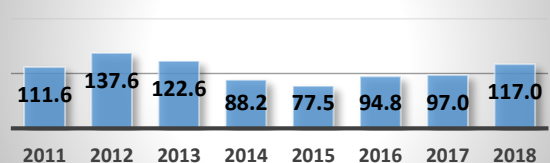
Textile industry is considered as one of the most important industries in Kyrgyz Republic. The majority of subjects are production facilities, which produce many different goods. These are being exported or realized in local market.

Current state of industry

- 200-300 thousands of workers in the industry
- 90% of workers are female
- It consist of more than 3000 enterprises

The main strategic possibility to develop the industry, is to formulate contract-based agreements with government support. It will increase reliability on enterprises and on the industry as well.

Production, mln. USD



Attractiveness for investment

- Relatively cheap and qualified labor
- Ideal location (neighbor to the biggest supplier of the industry – China)

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