

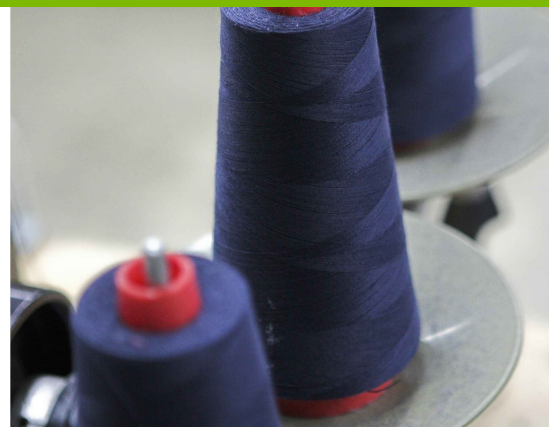
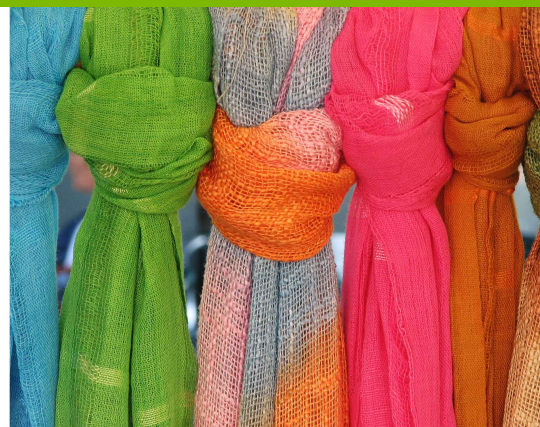


The Dominican Republic is the Caribbean Basin's largest apparel exporter to the United States. Backed by more than 170 companies, 25 years of experience, this sector offers the opportunities in vertical integration and assembly operations, employing approximately 79,365 workers it means 54%.

In summary, the Dominican Republic offers a sound financial structure with low compensation and regulatory cost; a business environments with favorable economic and the political climate; easy culture adaptation and security of intellectual property; and a talent human resources with business process skill and low attrition rate.

Just to mention a few of the most prestigious companies DOING BUSINESS in the Dominican Republic in the textile and footwear industries are Hanes Caribe, Sara Lee, Gildan Wacoal, Phoenix Eagle Industries, and Timberland.

The country is near-shore to the world's major markets and benefits of almost zero impact of taxes, fees, and import duties in Europe and North America. We are beneficiary of many trade agreements such as the Caribbean Basin Commercial Preference Act (CBCPA), CARICOM, DR-CAFTA, and The Economical Association Agreement with the European Union and FTA with Central America. These agreements grant us preferential access to a total of 826 million consumers in this hemisphere.



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