



Cambodia Sees Rise In Garment Exports In First Six Months



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Cambodia's garment exports reported US\$2.51 billion revenue in the first six months of the year, a 19.5 percent rise from US\$2.1 billion over the same period last year, the Commerce Ministry said.

Cambodian apparels are mostly exported to the United States and European countries along with Canada, Japan, South Korea and China, Xinhua news agency reported.

From January to June, exports to the United States were US\$1.02 billion, up 10 percent year-on-year.

Exports to Europe rose 27 percent to reach US\$862 million while exports to other countries hit US\$629 million — an increase of 27 percent.

“Our garment products are mainly reliant on the U.S. and European markets, so our export growth demonstrates better economic situations in those countries,” said Khuon Savuth, an official at the Commerce Ministry's Import-Export Inspection and Fraud Repression Department.

Garment accounts for 80 percent of the country's total exports.

Cambodia earned US\$4.6 billion from garment exports last year.