

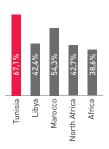
AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

SECTOR PRESENTATION



Tunisia benefits from
a key geographic
proximity to
European countries
and has signed free
trade agreements
with the markets of
Sub-Saharan Africa,
the Middle East and

Stock of inward FDI in GDP % - 2018



A CENTRAL POSITION IN THE EUROMED AREA



Main free trade / trade agreements ratified by Tunisia

Population (2018) **11,55** millions

Surface Area 163 610 km²

Time zone
GMT + 1 hour

Capital Tunis
(1,07 m inhabitants)

Economic openness rate

87,7% (en 2017)

Free trade agreements UE, COMESA, UMA, GAFTA

Tunisia's growth rate rose from 1.5% in 2015 to 2.5% in 2018 - According to Government estimates, this trend is likely to continue, reaching 2.7% in 2020

KEY FIGURES



GDP growth rate (2018)
2,5%

GDP (\$, 2018) 39,86 m \$

GDP / capita (PPA \$, 2018) 12 483 \$ CPI inflation (2018) **7.3%**

Evolution of GPD in billion TND (2008-2018)



FDI inward stock (2018)
26 792 m \$

of FDI projects announced (destination Tunisia 2018)
554

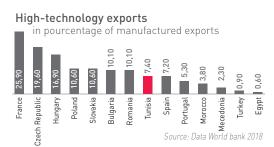
Flow of foreign direct investment (2018)
1 036 m \$

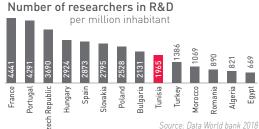
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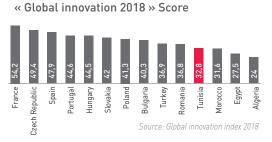
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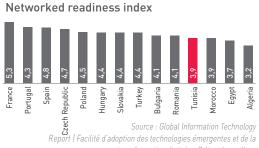
Tunisia has a competitive edge compared to competing destinations on the basis of the most relevant international rankings

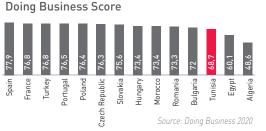
TUNISIA IN THE INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

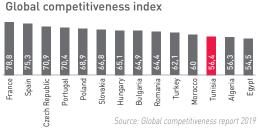








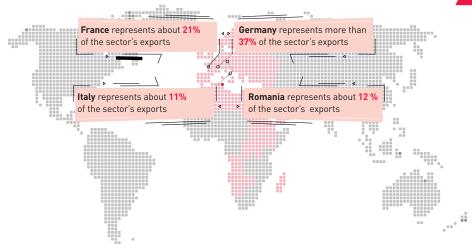




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The sector's exports represent around 14% of the country's total exports, growing strongly by more than 30% over the 2010 – 2017 period

BREAKDOWN OF THE SECTOR'S EXPORTS



Progress of exports in MIND



MAIN EXPORTED PRODUCTS

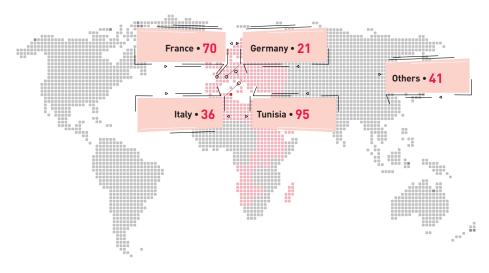
Tunisia ranks among the top 3 exporters of automotive components in Africa, including:

- Electrical and electronic components
- Engines and Engine components
- Design, development and industrialization
- Plastics and rubber

- Chassis and body
- Textiles and leathers
- Spare Parts

In 2018, there were more than 260 companies operating throughout the value chain, counting for nearly 4% of the Tunisian GDP

BREAKDOWN OF ESTABLISHED COMPANIES BY ORIGIN



PROGRESS OF THE NUMBER OF AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR COMPANIES

- The automotive sector contributed to 4% of the GDP
- The automotive sector has experienced a strong growth and a densification of its industrial fabric for years, driven in particular by the establishment of new leading foreign players
- The sector now has more than 263 national and international companies
 operating throughout the entire value chain 65% of companies in the sector are
 fully exporters

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TAA THE« TUNISIAN AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION »

- The Tunisian Automotive Association (TAA) is a **non-profit Tunisian association** bringing together key players from the automotive industry present in Tunisia
- The TAA aims to:
 - Promote exchanges, collaboration and synergy between companies in the automotive industry in Tunisia
 - **Support** the Tunisian authorities in the creation of a **favorable environment** for the development of the automotive sector in Tunisia
 - Promote the Tunisian automotive industrial fabric on an international scale
 - **Attract international investors** operating in the sector in order to strengthen local integration

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CARTOGRAPHIE DES MEMBRES DE LA TAA





































































Tunisia has several
«success stories»
and international
champions who have
experienced strong
growth in recent
vears

EXAMPLES OF SUCCESS STORIES AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- With a market share of around 19% worldwide, COFICAB Group is one of the world leaders
 in the development and production of electric cables for motor vehicles with connected
 and autonomous thermal or electric motors
- COFICAB is the technological partner of the biggest players in the automotive industry in its sector. The Center of Excellence of Mjez El Beb specializes in the R&D of electrical conductors (copper, aluminum and alloys) and the design of new cables, with the aim of reducing the space and weight of cables within vehicles, to improve their performance and reduce CO₂ emissions



- Established since 2008, KROMBERG & SCHUBERT has developed a large-scale unit located on a site with a surface area exceeding 22,000 m²
- The Tunisian subsidiary specializes in the production of cable lines and has more than 4,000 employees as well as a regional Research and Development unit «Kromberg & Schubert Technology Center « located in El Ghazala Park



- The company grew from 500 employees in 1996 to the largest employer after the Tunisian state with its 16,500 Tunisian workers and employees
- In 2017 and on the occasion of the celebration of 40 years of existence in Tunisia, the group reaffirmed its will to invest in Tunisia through extensions in Sousse and in other regions of Tunisia



- With a production covering 95% of the European filtration system market and a customer
 base in nearly 60 countries, Misfat filtration has become a recognized supplier of "Brand-name
 Equivalent" quality products
- Founded in 1979, the Tunisian company **employs more than 1,000 people** and produces more than **16 million filters per year**, mainly for export
- The company has developed its own **R&D** center with advanced IT and software resources for design, 3D design, digital simulation as well as its own resources for producing prototypes



A multitude of leading international players based in Tunisia















































































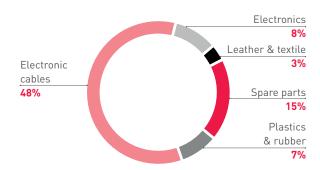
With more than 80,000 direct jobs, the sector grew by more than 130% over the 2010 - 2018 period - the wire and cable, mechanical and spare parts sectors are counting for more than 80% of the jobs

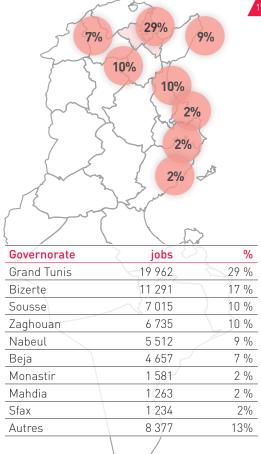
BREAKDOWN OF JOBS BY REGION - 2018

Progress of sector employability - 2018



Breakdown of jobs by branch

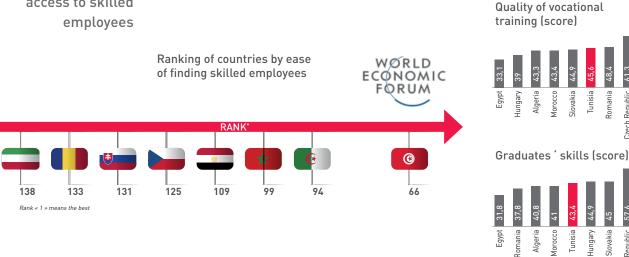




According to the «Global Competitiveness Report», Tunisia ranks first in North Africa in terms of the quality of vocational training, graduates' skills and ease of access to skilled employees

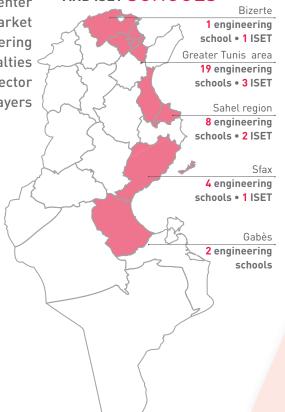
A POOL OF TALENTS COVERING THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR'S NEEDS

- Over 7,500 engineers graduates annually
- 47 Schools and establishments (public and private), offering engineering training
- 25 Higher institutes of technological studies ensuring the training of qualified middle managers and technicians and meeting the needs of companies
- + 60 public vocational training centers, covering the entire Tunisian territory

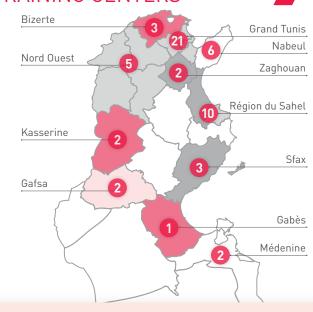


More than 7000
engineers enter
the job market
each year covering
all the specialties
sought by the sector
players

DISTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERING AND ISET SCHOOLS



DISTRIBUTION OF STATE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS



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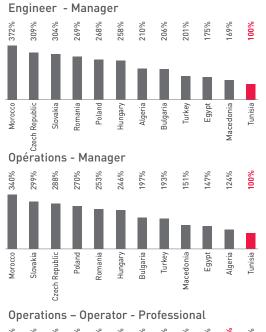
- Automobile inspection training
- Maintenance training
- Technology training
- Electromecanical training

The cost of labor is one of the main assets of the Tunisian market - The average annual cost of a Tunisian engineer is highly competitive compared to the main competing destinations

... the same applies to operators and technicians (1/2)

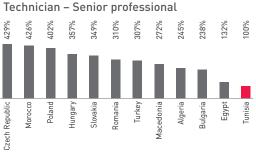
... the same applies to operators and technicians(2/2)

cost of the LABOR









The country has also many integrated and developed facilities promoting R&D, production and training activities ...

COMPETITIVENESS CENTERS, TECHNOPOLES AND CYBER PARKS

- 10 Competitiveness centers and Technopoles spread over the whole Tunisian territory focusing on the promising sectors of the Tunisian economy
- 18 regional cyber parks support new business creators during the incubation phase of business projects



- One of the biggest technology parks in Africa
- A surface area of 155 hectares
- More than 100 national and foreign ICT companies
- Microsoft
 Innovation Center Tunisia











- A surface area of 10,5 hectares
- A R&D center
- An integrated facility to host:
- Academic and research training activities
- Innovation and transfer of technology activities
- Production and development acticities

NOVATION CITY

- A surface area of 60 hectares
- More than65 companies
- The technopole has 3 laboratories:
- Microelectronic systems
- Advanced Material
 Systems and nanophysical systems
- Microsystems of physical chemical and biological weapons



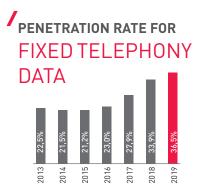
... and has set up a development program for industrial parks, in line with its national strategy for regional development A LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN
THAT MEETS THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR'S NEEDS

New industrial parks and industrial parks currently up for sale- 2017

- Tunisia has more than 150 industrial parks
 covering more than 10 thousand hectares. The
 average price per square meter in the areas currently up for sale is about 40 TD / m² equivalent
 to around 12 € / m²
- Tunisia has set up a 2016-2020 program for the development of industrial parks aiming to develop more than 65 industrial parks for a total surface area of more than 2,000 ha at an estimated cost of more than 650 million Dinars, distributed as follows:
 - 51 regional development zones over a surface area of 1,508 Ha
 - 18 industrial parks over a surface area of 746 Ha in the rest of the country
- ...as well **as a program to renovate 60 industrial parks** for a total surface area of over 1,576 ha at an estimated cost of more than 150 million Dinars, distributed as follows:
 - 20 regional development areas over a surface area of 400 Ha
 - 40 industrial parks over a surface area of 1,176 Ha in the rest of the country



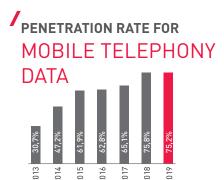
The penetration rates of fixed and mobile internet have been growing strongly over the 2013 – 2019 period driven by the democratization of 4G and Data Boxes



DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSCRIBERS IN FIXED TELEPHONY DATA BY CONNECTION

	4Mb/s	8Mb/s	12Mb/s	Other
2017	67 , 5% ▼	24,7% 🔺	3,6% ▲	4,2%
2018	54 , 2% ▼	34,1% ▲	8,0% 🔺	3,7%
April 2019	47 , 2% ▼	38,0% ▲	11,3% 🔺	3,5%

 The fall in internet access costs was accompanied by a significant improvement in ADSL access with speeds of 8.MB / s and 12MB / s



- The growth in the number of internet connections is driven by the democratization of mobile data
- The mobile data penetration rate was 75.2% at the end of April 2019
- Tunisia has started preparations for the launch of 5G networks - a study on the advisability and the technical and economic conditions for the introduction of 5G is scheduled for the end of 2021

The automotive sector is one of the priority sectors mentioned in the new investment law which aims to promote investment, regional development and innovations (1/2)

Type of incentive	Rate of incentive / Tax Incentives	Incentive limit			
	Zone 1 : 15%/ investment cost Zone 2 : 30%/ investment cost	Zone 1: 1,5 MDT Zone 2: 3 MDT			
	Zone 1: Total deduction at 100% from the tax base for 5 years and payment of 10% after				
Regional	Taking in charge of the employer's contribution= 5 years				
Development (except negative list)	Zone 2: Total deduction at 100% from the tax base for 10 years and payment of 10% after				
	Taking in charge of the employer's contribution = 10 years				
	Deduction from the corporate tax base, revenues or profits reinvested in the subscription to the initial capital or in its increase				
Drianity costons	15% /investment cost	1 MDT			
Priority sectors	Taking in charge of the employer's contribution= 3 ans				
Economic branches	15% /investment cost	1 MDT			
Infrastructure subsidy (DR)	Zone 1: 65%	10% /project cost			
	Zone 2: 85%	Maximum limit 1MD			

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Incentive Type	Incentive rate / Tax Incentives	Incentive limit	
Material investment : New technologies and productivity enhancement	50% component cost	500 KD	
Intangible investment	50% component cost	300 KD	
Research and development expenses	50% component cost	500 KD	
Certified trainings expenses	70% component cost	20 KD/company	
Employability incentive	Taking in charge of the of salaries according to management rate		
Sutaibnable development incentives	50% component cost	300 KD	

PROJECTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST PIN

Mapping of bonuses and incentives for projects of national interest (PNI)

Eligibility criteria

Investment cost is higher than 50 MTD or creation of minimum of 500 jobs over 3 years

Meets one of the 4 objectives of the investment law

Process for obtaining bonuses and incentives

Study of projects at the level of the l'Instance Tunisienne de l'Investissement (Tunisian Investment Authority)

Submission to the **Investment Council** for **approval of advantages**

Bonuses and incentives

Investment incentives within the limit of 1/3 of the investment cost with a maximum 30 MTD

Tax exemption over a period up to 10 years

→ Infrastucture works taken in charge by the State

Support for the employer's contribution to the social security scheme up to 10 years

Granting of non-agricultural state land: long-term rental or in symbolic dinar

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