



# Africa

## Region overview

### Overview

Africa is the second largest continent - after Asia- in both area and population. It contains one-fifth of the earth's entire land surface and 14% of the world's population (in 2019). Africa's opportunities are vast, accompanied with some challenges. According to the world bank, Africa is a home to the world's largest free trade area and a 1.2 billion-person market. Africa has developed over the past decade new paths for development, enhanced its infrastructure and utilized its resources. Thus paves the way for real and significant opportunities for expanding its exports & investments.

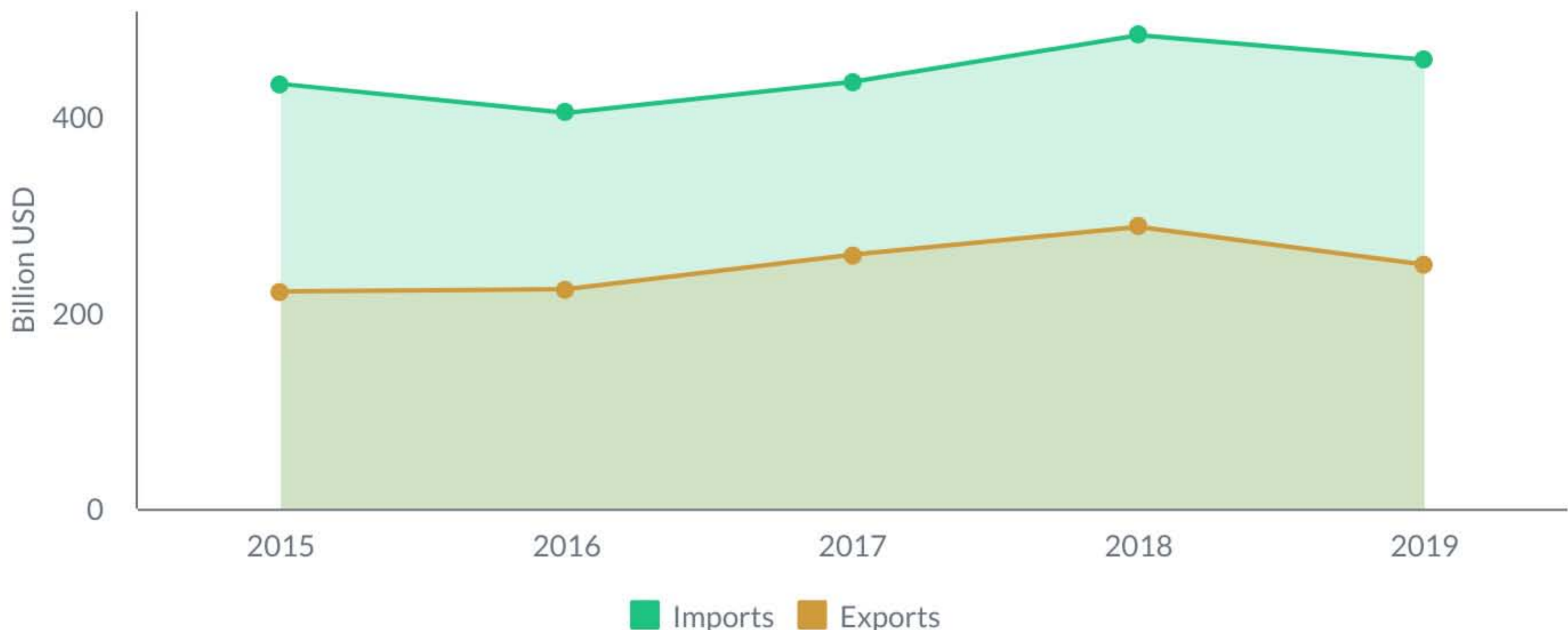


### ✦✦ TOTAL IMPORTS

\$455.6 bn

### ▲▲ TOTAL EXPORTS

\$247.8 bn



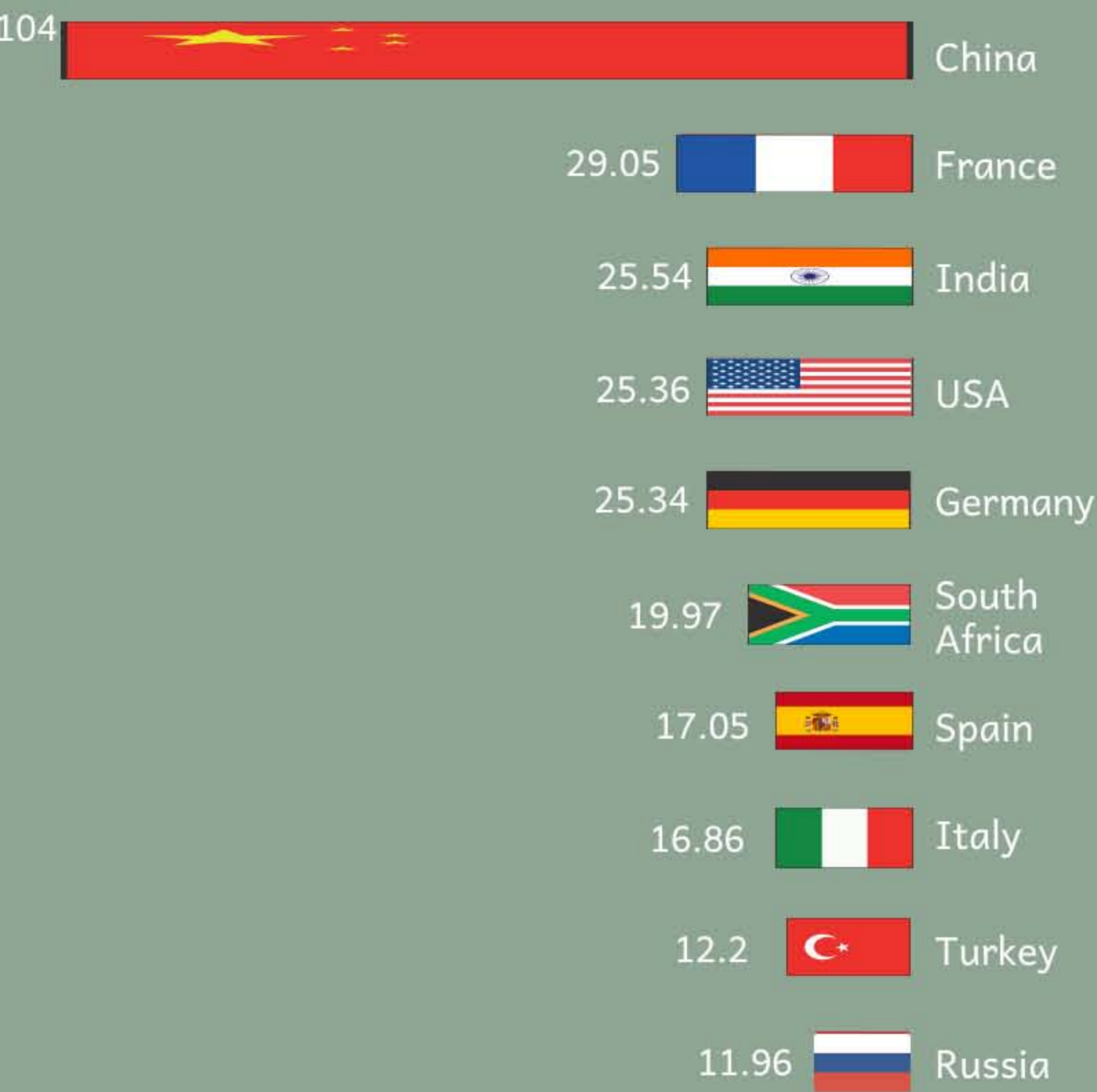
The Compound Annual Growth (CAGR%) of **Africa's imports** over the past four years reached **1.4%**, while **Africa's exports** grew by **3%**.



# Top Markets in 2019

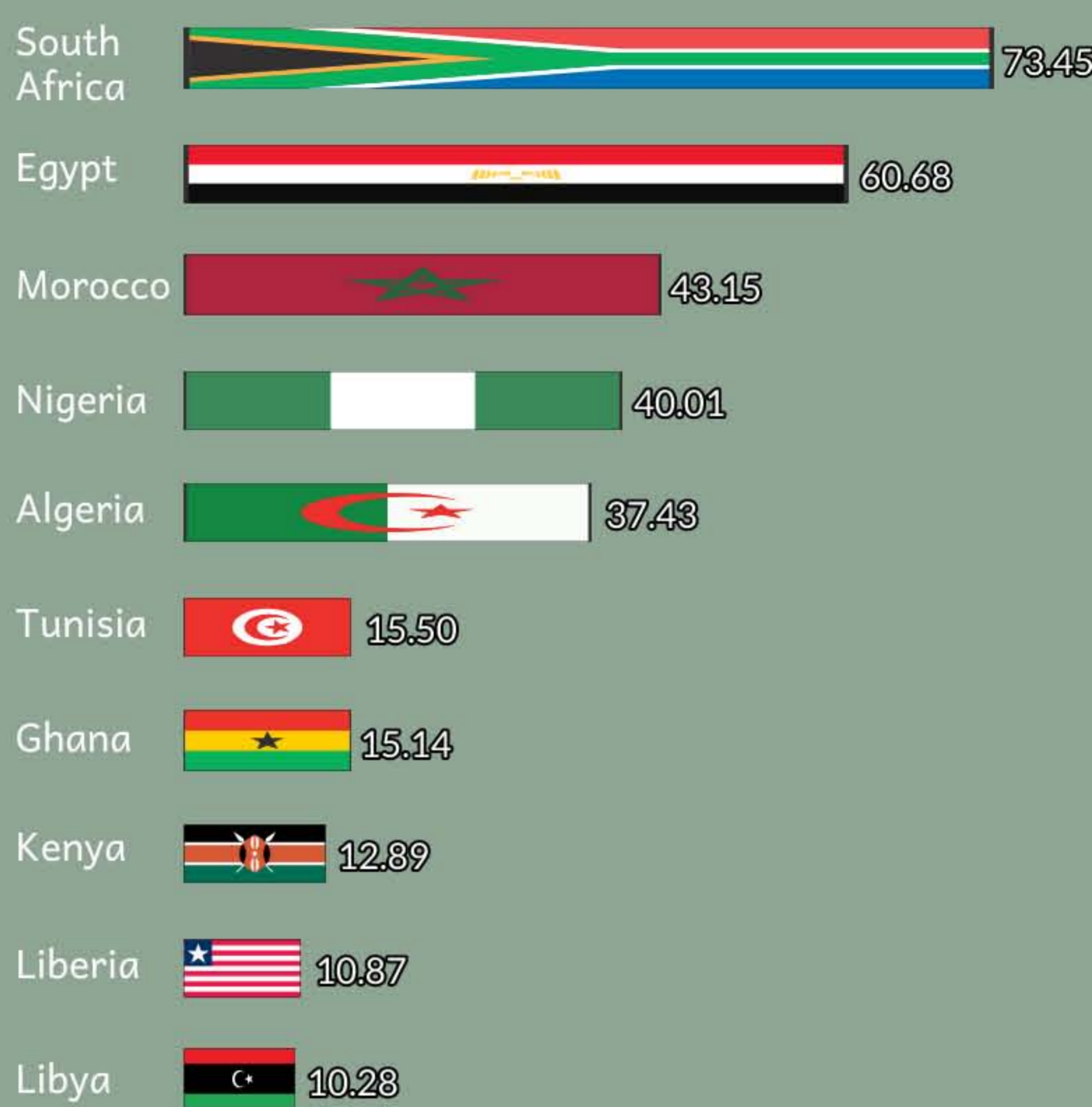
## Top Suppliers

Billion USD

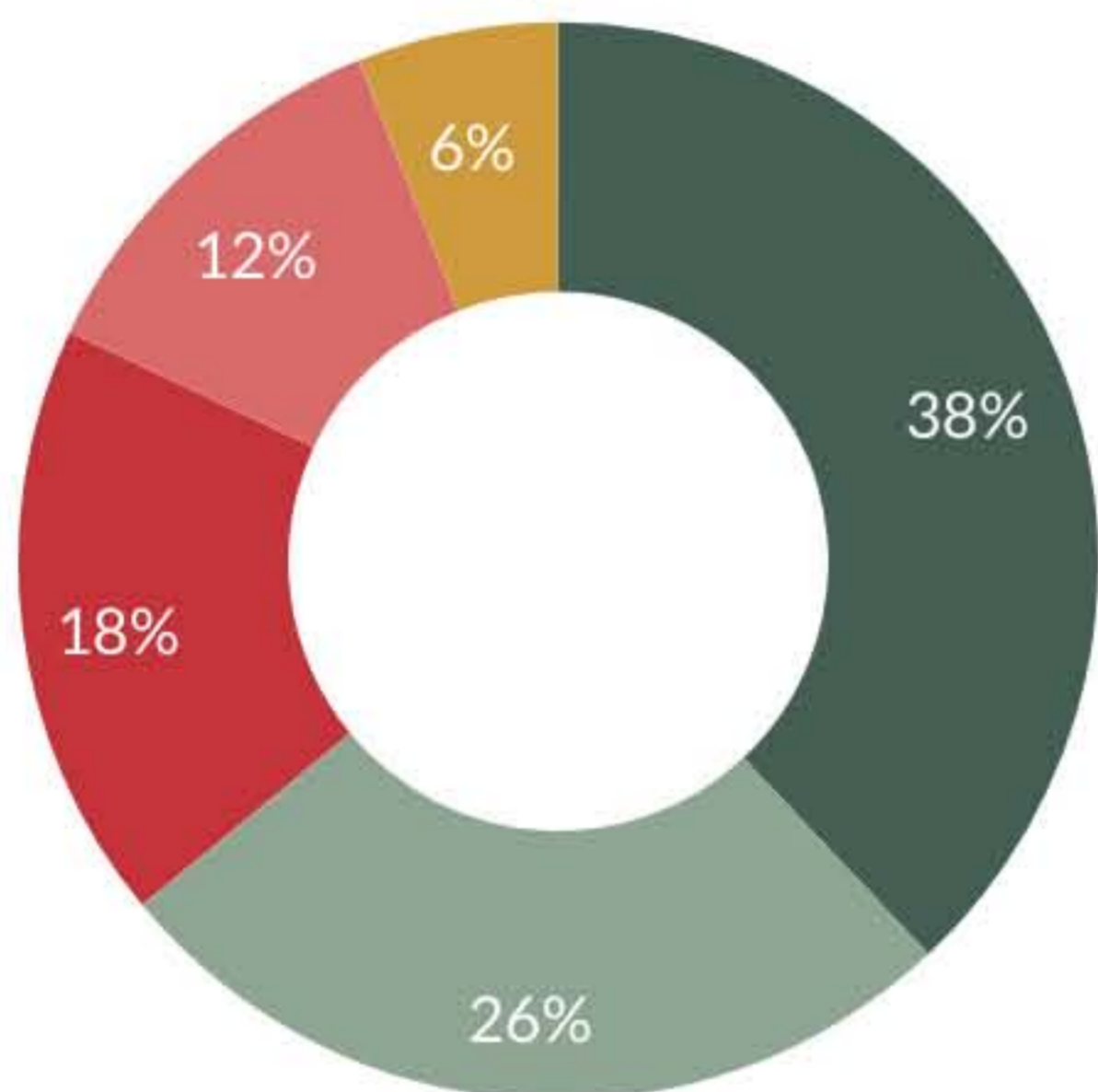


## Top Importers

Billion USD

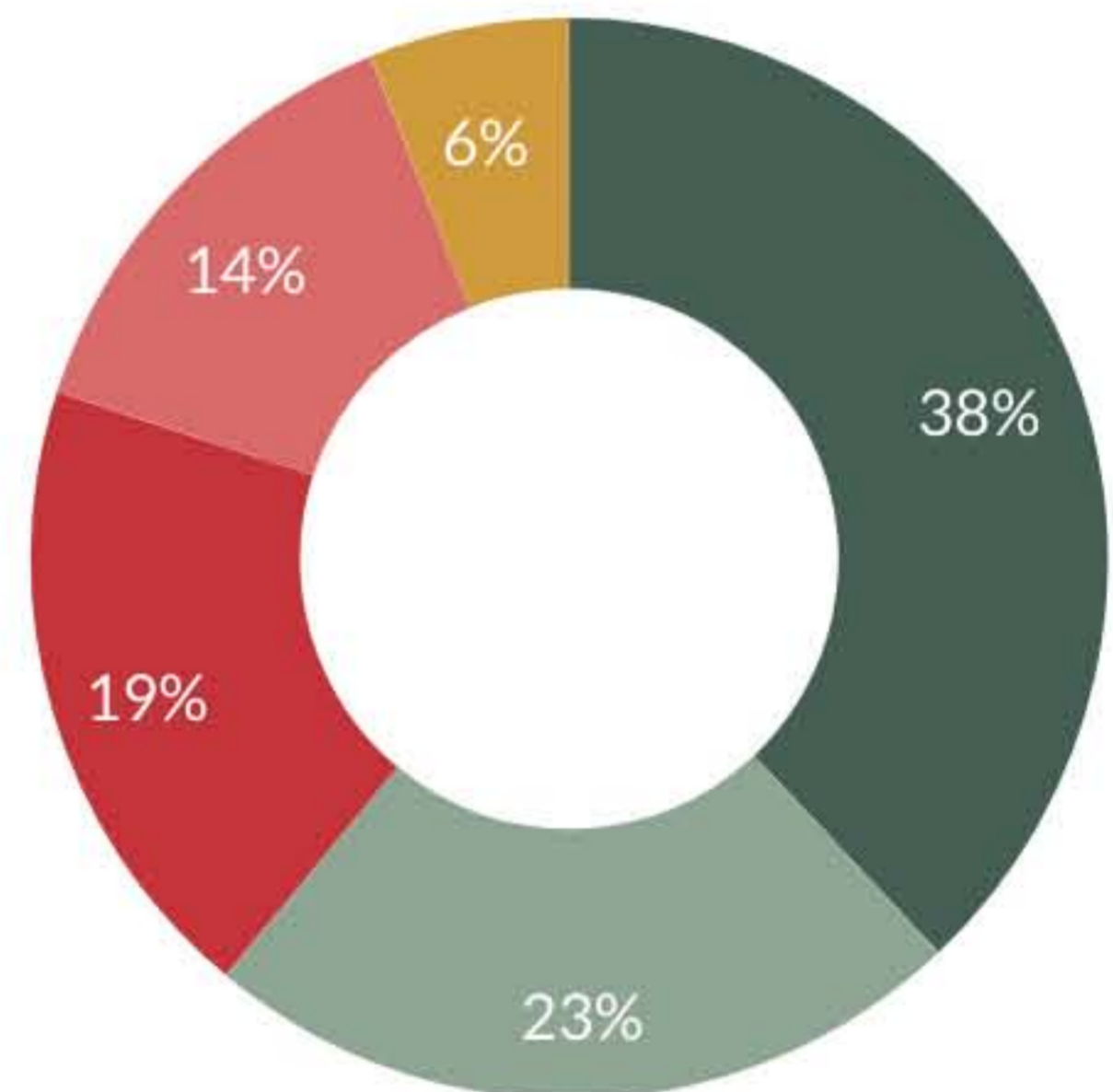


## Exports by sub-region in 2019



South Africa (38%) North Africa (26%)  
 West Africa (18%) East Africa (12%)  
 Central Africa (6%)

## Imports by sub-region in 2019



North Africa (38%) West Africa (23%)  
 South Africa (19%) East Africa (14%)  
 Central Africa (6%)

## Egypt Bilateral Trade



### Imports from Africa

# \$1.49 bn

(2018)

Egypt's imports from Africa represents 2.2% from all Egypt's imports



### Exports to Africa

# \$3.75 bn

(2018)

Egypt's exports to Africa represents 17% from all Egypt's exports

Source: International Trade Centre (ITC) , World bank

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