



# Experiences in the Free Zone Sector

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Investment Opportunities in Dominican Republic Webinar

# Primary Products



Cacao



Coffee



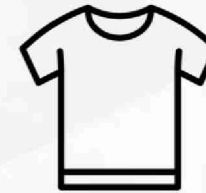
Sugar

TRANSITION

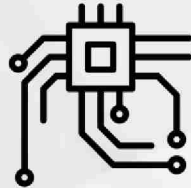
# Manufacturing & Services Economy



Medical Devices & Pharmaceuticals



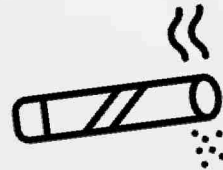
Textile & Apparel



Electric & Electronic Devices



Jewelry



Cigars



Agroindustrial Products



Logistics



Contact Centers & BPOs



# 2021

## Free Zone Sector Indicators

■ **US\$7,180 MM\***  
Free Zone Exports (60% of Total DR Exports)

■ **183,232**  
Jobs

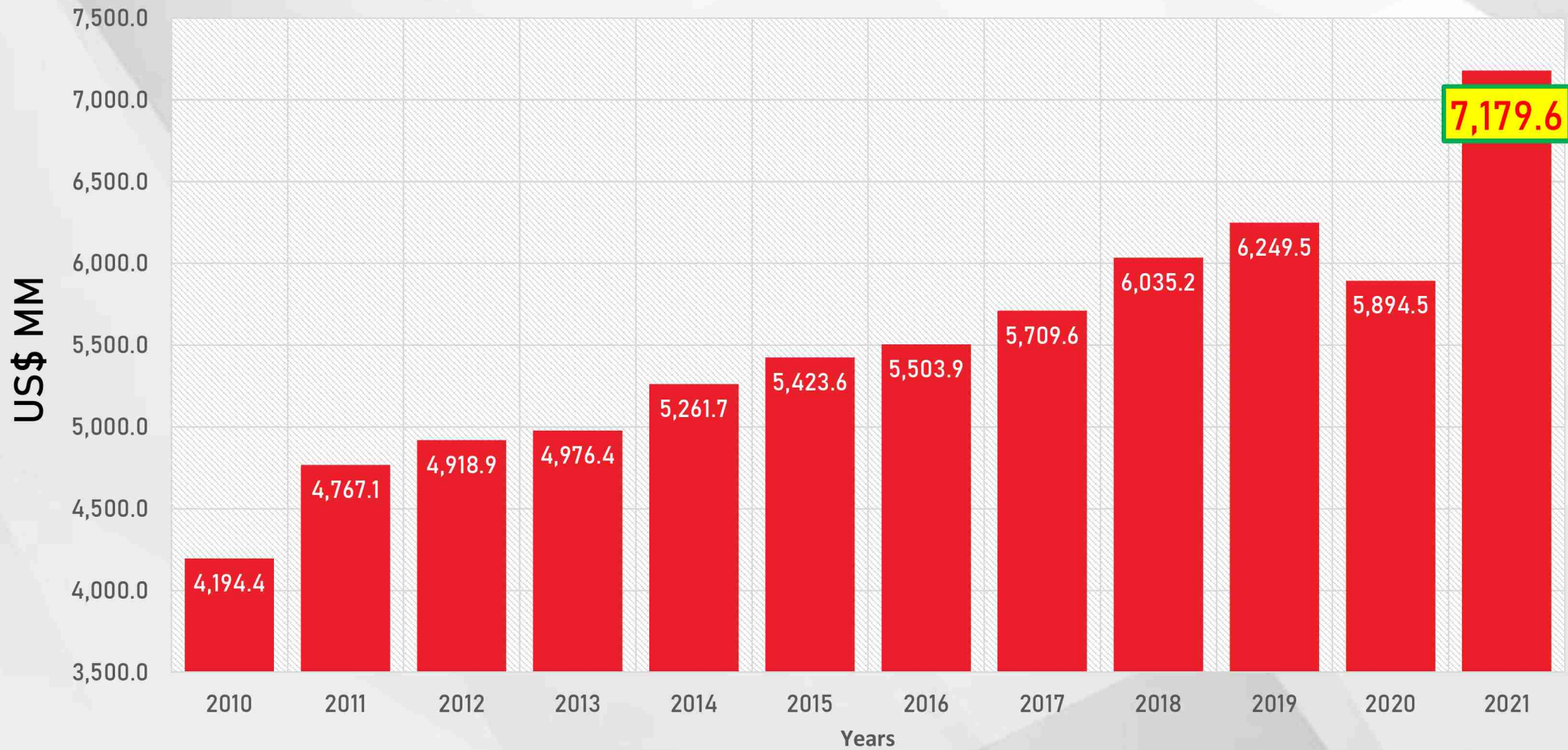
■ **734\***  
Companies

■ **79\***  
Industrial Parks

*\*Historic Record*

*Source: CNZFE (2021)*

# Free Zones Exports 2010-2021



Source: CNZFE (2021)





# Free Zone Exports

April 2022

**US\$657.3 MM\***

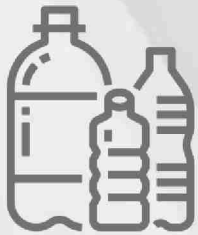
\*Highest value for the month of April

# Free Zone Exports

Jan-Apr 2022

**US\$2,523.1 MM** **↑ 12.7%**

## *Exports Growth by Category (January-April 2022)*



**↑ 44.5%**  
Plastic Products



**↑ 23.7%**  
Medical Devices



**↑ 26.8%**  
Textile & Clothing



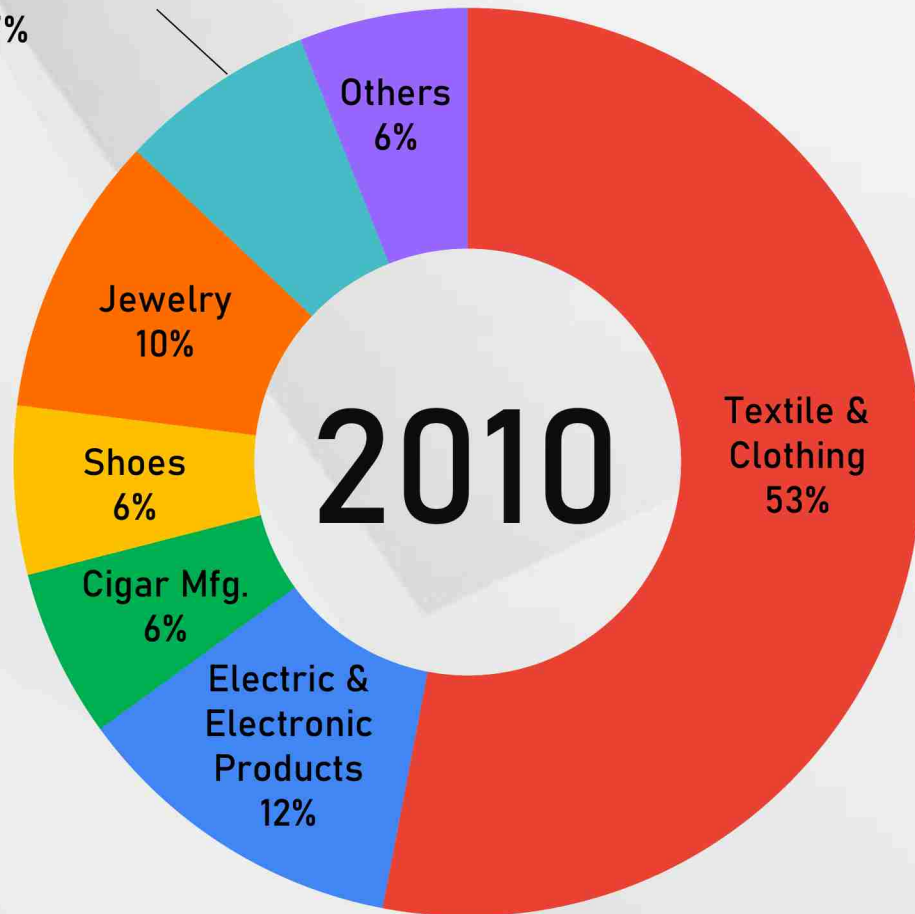
**↑ 14.4%**  
Jewelry

Source: MICM (2022)



# DR Free Zones Manufactured Products Diversification

Medical Devices  
7%



2010

Textile & Clothing  
53%

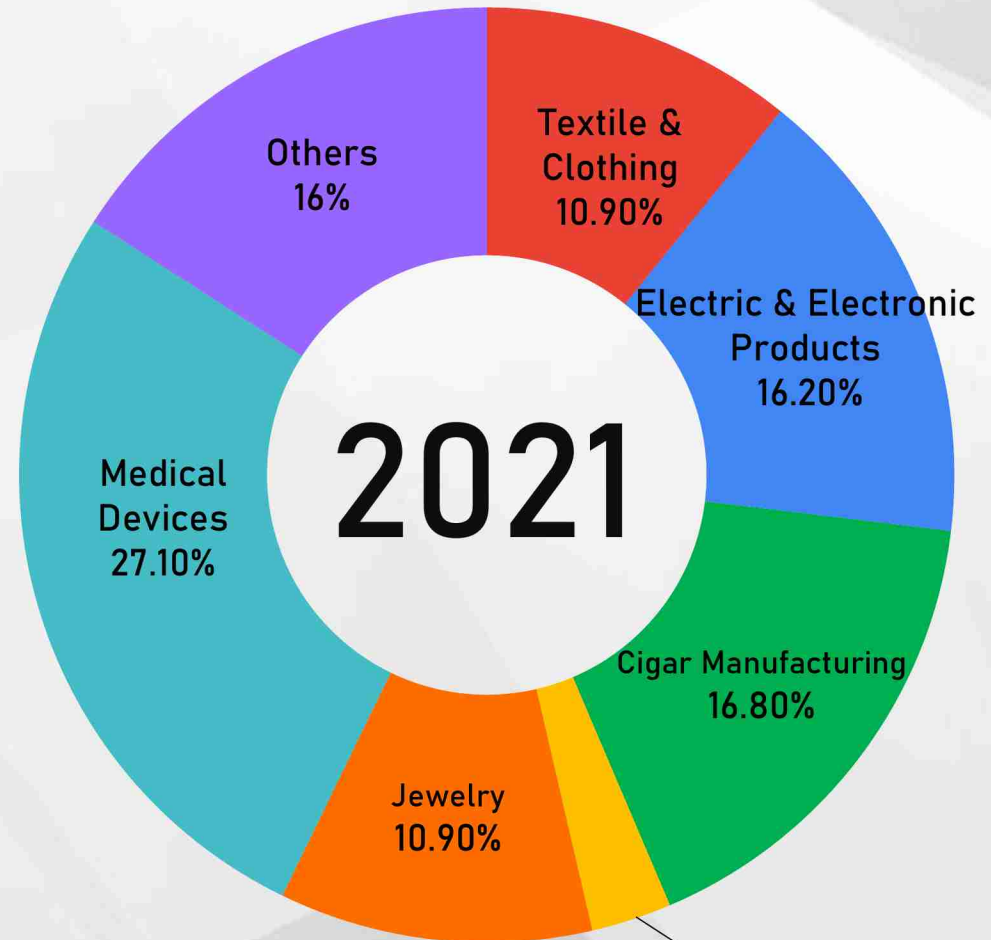
Electric & Electronic  
Products  
12%

Shoes  
6%

Cigar Mfg.  
6%

Jewelry  
10%

Others  
6%



2021

Textile & Clothing  
10.90%

Electric & Electronic  
Products  
16.20%

Cigar Manufacturing  
16.80%

Jewelry  
10.90%

Shoes 2.80%





# Government Support

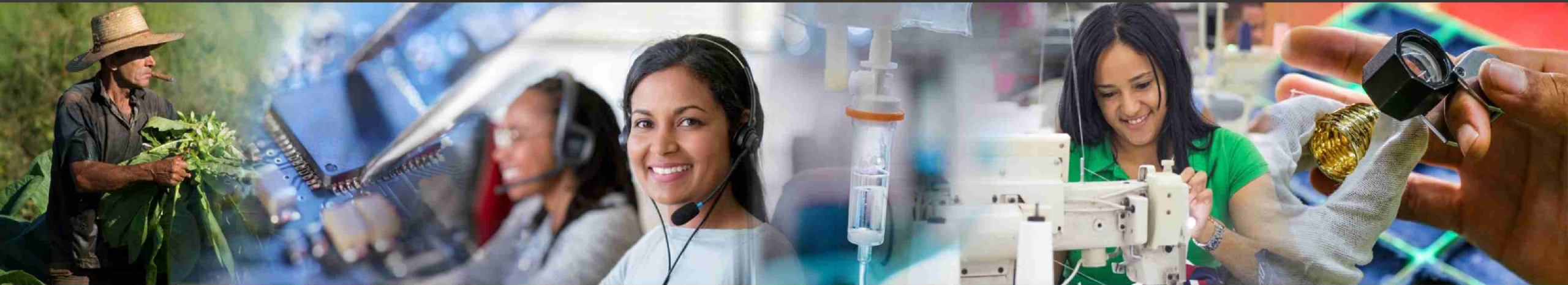








# Thank you!



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