

## **Medical industry sector eyes 21% export increase in 2019 (Al Ahram Al Massai, 5 January)**

The Export Council of Medical Industries targets a 21% increase in medical and pharmaceutical exports in 2019. Medical industry exports jumped 12% in the first 10 months of 2018 to USD 423 million versus USD 378 million in 2017. Egypt's exports of cosmetics and medical supplies grew by 45% and 16% respectively, while pharmaceutical exports dropped by 13% due to the loss of several markets, including Yemen, Syria, and Libya.