

16th CENTRAL ASIAN
INTERNATIONAL
EXHIBITION
**TEXTILE MACHINERY
& TECHNOLOGIES**

Post Show Report 2026



8 – 10 September 2026

Uzexpocentre NEC
Tashkent

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Organisers:  

CAITME - The Hub of Textile Innovations in Central Asia!

CAITME is a unique, specialised international exhibition dedicated to technologies for the textile and garment industry in Central Asia and, according to independent audit results, the **largest exhibition of its kind across the CIS countries**.

CAITME is more than an exhibition. CAITME is a gateway to investment, innovation and sustainable growth, creating new opportunities for businesses and contributing to the development of the economies of Central Asian countries.

Today, **CAITME is a recognised national brand with a strong international reputation**, trusted and known by industry professionals worldwide.

Year of foundation: **2004**.

Status: **UFI Approved Event**



CAITME FEATURES:

- ✓ Participation of renowned companies and brands – suppliers of cutting-edge equipment and machinery from all over the world
- ✓ Support of key ministries and associations
- ✓ Unique target audience from all over the Central Asia and CIS countries
- ✓ Main business platform for efficient meetings of equipment suppliers and local manufacturers of textiles and garments
- ✓ Demonstration of machines and equipment in action, first-hand technical support
- ✓ Discovery of dynamically developing regional textile hub





THE COUNTRY & THE INDUSTRY IN BRIEF

- Uzbekistan is a Central Asian HUB for textile, clothing, and fashion production.
- The textile and clothing industry accounts for 3-4% of the country's GDP and 15% of its industrial output.
- Domestic processing of raw cotton fiber reached 100%.
- The sector employs over 700,000 people, 20% of all industrial workers.

- The industry's export volume in 2025 reached \$2.6 bln., with potential to reach \$3.3 bln.
- The number of exporting companies - 1,400+.
- The investment volume forecast is \$2.2 bln. in 2026 and \$2.5 bln. in 2027.

CAITME 2026: FACTS & FIGURES

Exhibition Area / m2:

15 000

(all pavilions of
UzExpoCentre covered)

Number of exhibiting
companies and brands:

262

83%

Share of foreign participants

19 Participating countries:

Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, India, Spain, Italy, China, the Netherlands, the UAE, the Russian Federation, the USA, Turkey, Uzbekistan, France, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, and Japan

Professional visits:

4 694

Out of them unique
visitors:

3477 Out of **25** countries

National Pavilion of Germany by VDMA



**Extensive Supplementary Business
Programme featuring:**

- a round of B2G meetings between representatives of the Agency for the Development of Light Industry under the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan and exhibition participants (ADLI)
- pre-arranged B2B meetings at the TextileExpo Uzbekistan Sourcing Hub

EXHIBITORS' STATS

Top - 5 countries by number of participants



China



Türkiye



Germany



Italy



India

74%

of participants are regular

89%

of participants are satisfied with the exhibition overall results

96%

of participants may recommend to participate in the exhibition

72%

of participants are satisfied with the quality of visitors

90%

of spaces have been rebooked for CAITME 2028

75%

of participants have met new potential partners at the exhibition





VISITOR STATISTICS

4694

Professional visits

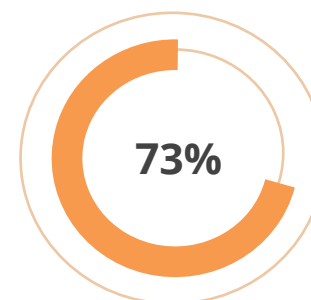
3477 unique visitors
from **25** countries

288

foreign visitors

44%

of visitors came from CIS



73% of visitors are regular,
27% visited for the first time

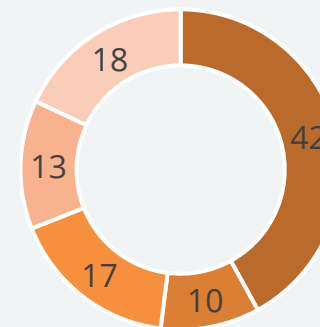


VISITOR STATISTICS

Top-5 countries by number of foreign visitors:

-  Kazakhstan
-  Turkiye
-  Tajikistan
-  Russian Federation
-  China

Visitor Position Category



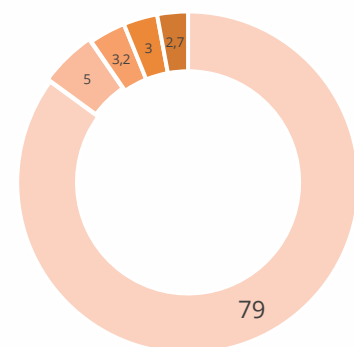
- 42%** • Company management / owner
- 10%** • Engineer / technician
- 17%** • Sales / procurement specialist
- 13%** • Government body/ Association / Agency
- 18%** • Designer / Mass media / Researcher / Education

VISITOR STATISTICS

90% of visitors confirmed the exhibition's importance for exploring global market novelties and trends and future acquiring the latest technologies for producing highly competitive products.

3 189 visitors came from Uzbekistan

Domestic Visitorship by regions:



79% • Tashkent city and Tashkent region

5% • Andijan region

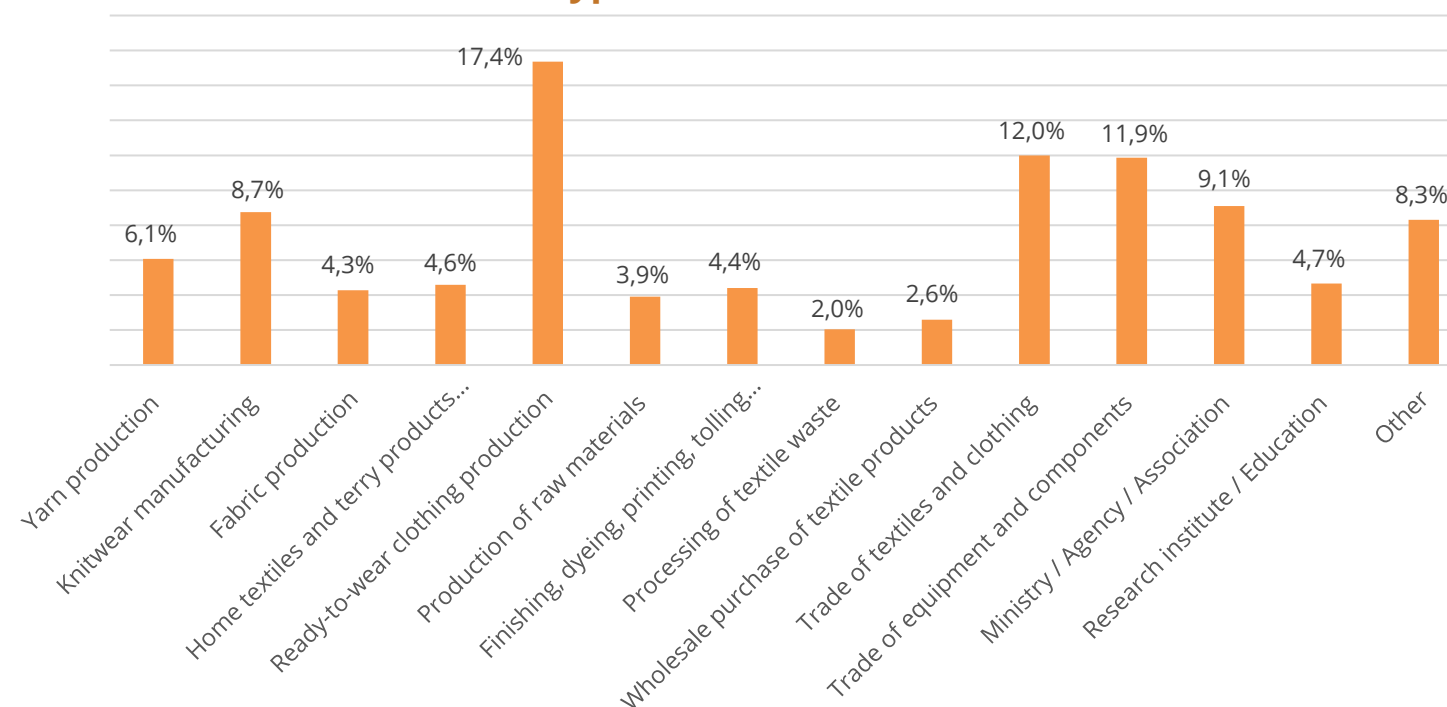
3,2% • Namangan region

3% • Fergana region

2,7% • Bukhara region

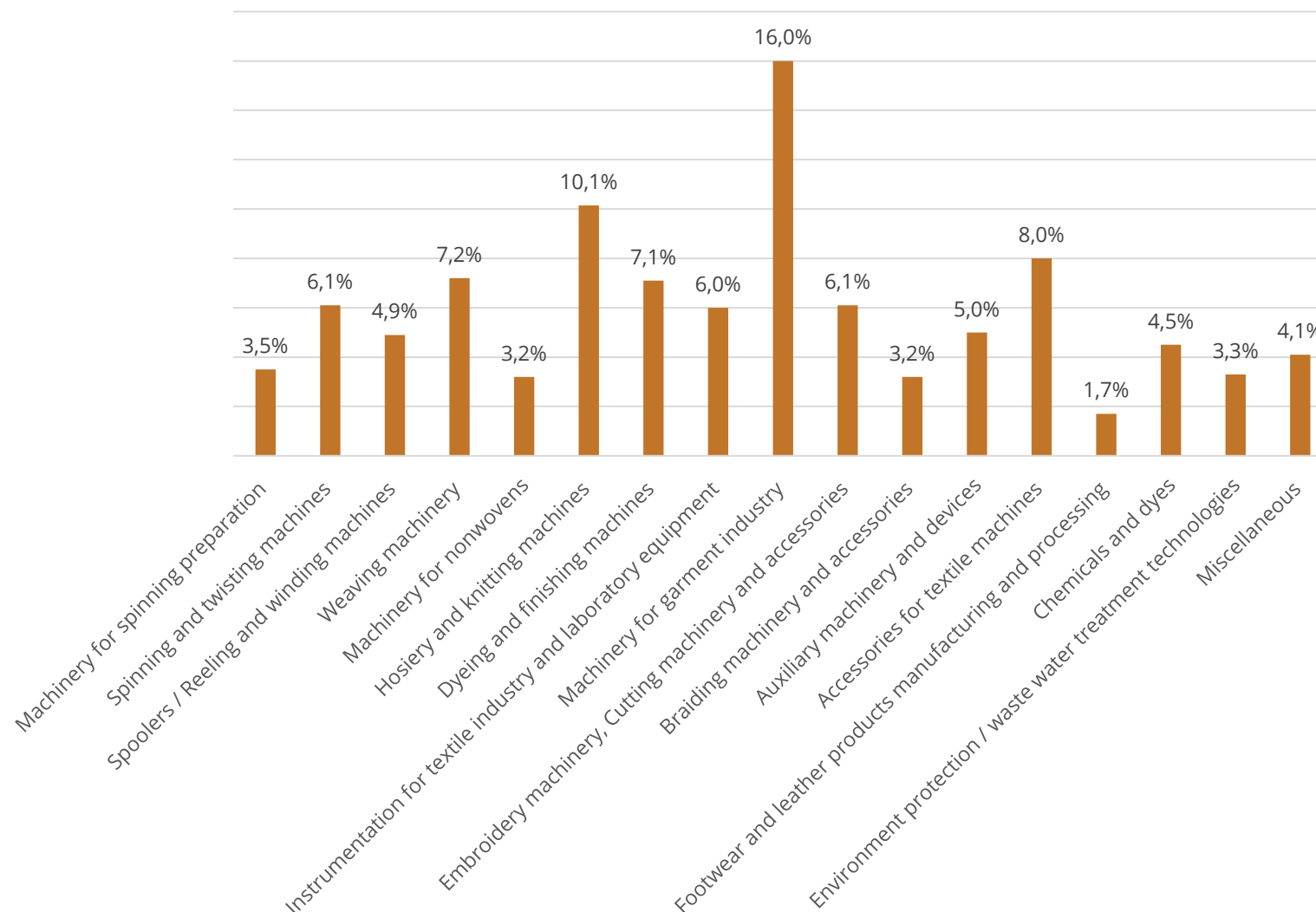
7,1% • Rest of the regions

Type of business

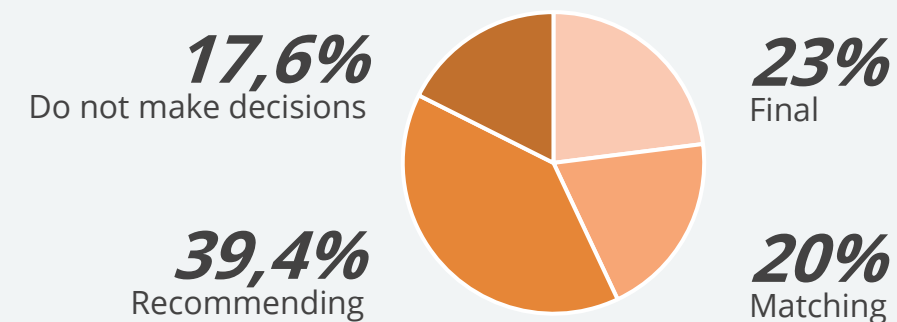


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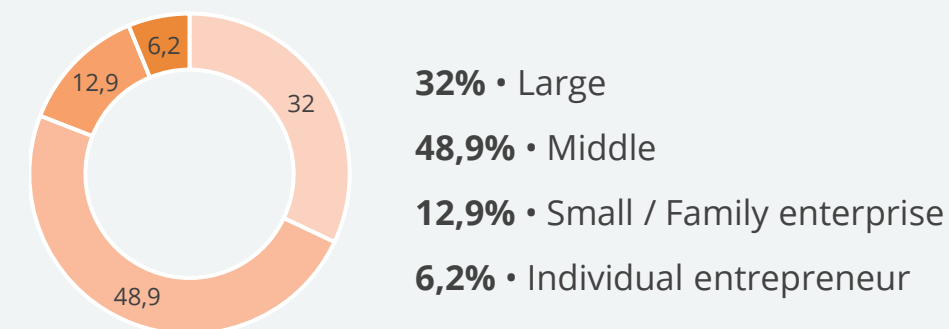
Sections of the exhibition of the most interest



Degree of decision-making



Scale of business



EXHIBITORS' TESTIMONIALS



“Over 15 years of participation, the exhibition has generated substantial profits for us in Uzbekistan and beyond. We return year after year because CAITME brings so many customers together in one place and offers considerable business potential: Uzbekistan has the raw materials to manufacture finished products with greater added value. We are 100% convinced that Uzbekistan is very well placed to compete in the global market, it has its own raw materials, relatively low energy costs and a large skilled workforce. Direct dialogue with the government bodies responsible for the industry is equally important to us. We had a very productive B2G meeting with the Agency for the Development of Light Industry”.



Picanol N.V., Mr. Tony Decock,
Weaving Machinery Sales Manager
(Belgium)



“We have been participating in CAITME since its inception, and it has opened up many opportunities for us to grow our business in Uzbekistan. Staubli has been active in the country since the early 2000s. Over that time, we have sold more than 1,000 machines here, which our customers now use for weaving, weaving preparation and other applications. By now we have already met four of our customers to discuss new projects and market trends, and we expect many more meetings in the coming days”.



Staubli Lyon, Mr. Mohamed Barradi,
Regional Sales Manager (France)



Rieter has been operating in the Uzbekistan's market for 25 years already. CAITME exhibition is also so important textile machinery exhibition for us. Rieter has attended this exhibition since very beginning. Nowadays market is not so picking up. Despite of this Rieter together with its local partner, our agent Art Textile every year attends this exhibition as we would like to be in this market, and Uzbekistan is a very important country for us. This region is so important for cotton processing, for raw materials, spinning and for all types of textiles businesses. That is why we are here to show our novelties, our new machines and meet the customers.



Rieter AG, Mr. Serkan Yilmaz,
Sales Manager, (Switzerland)



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