

Resources of Tunisia

Farming and Fishing

Tunisia's climate is good for growing different kinds of crops. People grow grains, citrus fruits, melons, figs, dates, olives, tomatoes, and many vegetables. Some people also fish for a living. They catch tuna and other kinds of fish.



Think About It



- Where are most crops grown in Tunisia?
- Why do most crops grow in this area?

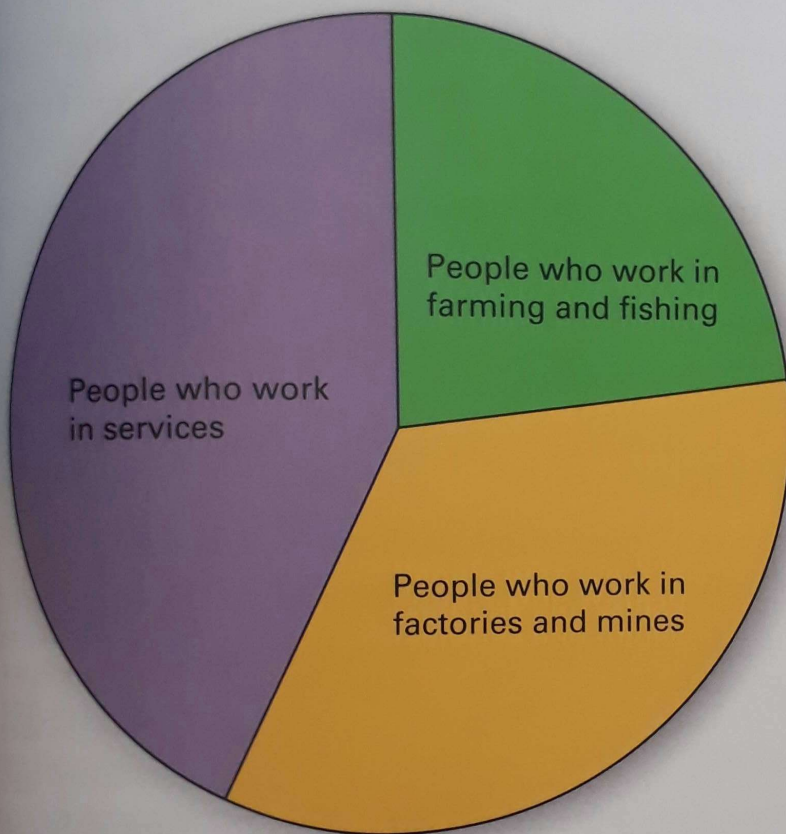
How Resources Are Used

Tunisia has many resources. Oil is an important resource in Tunisia. Phosphates, iron ore, lead, and zinc are mined in Tunisia. The factories in Tunisia make olive oil, fertilizer, shoes, and **textiles**. *Textiles* is another word for clothes or cloth.

How People Make a Living

The pie chart below gives us information about the type of jobs people have in Tunisia. Look at the size of the different sections in the chart.

Jobs in Tunisia



Think About It



- What does the purple section show you about service jobs in Tunisia?
- Compare this chart to the one for Peru on page 179. What is one difference between the two pie charts?

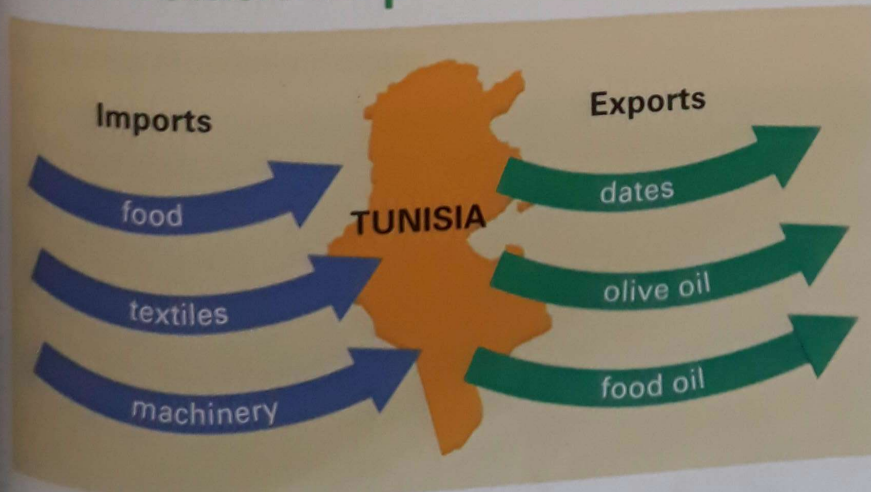
Tourists in Tunisia

Many tourists come to Tunisia because it has sandy beaches and a warm climate. People also want to see famous places such as this mosque in Tunis.



Zitouna Mosque in Tunis

What Tunisia Exports and Imports



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