



Casablanca



Dakhla



El Jadida

**Thank you for Inviting me**

**I will not fully read each slide because of time. Read fast**

**MOROCCO AND  
MOROCCAN RELATIONS  
PAST AND PRESENT**



Tangiers



Fez



Marrakesh

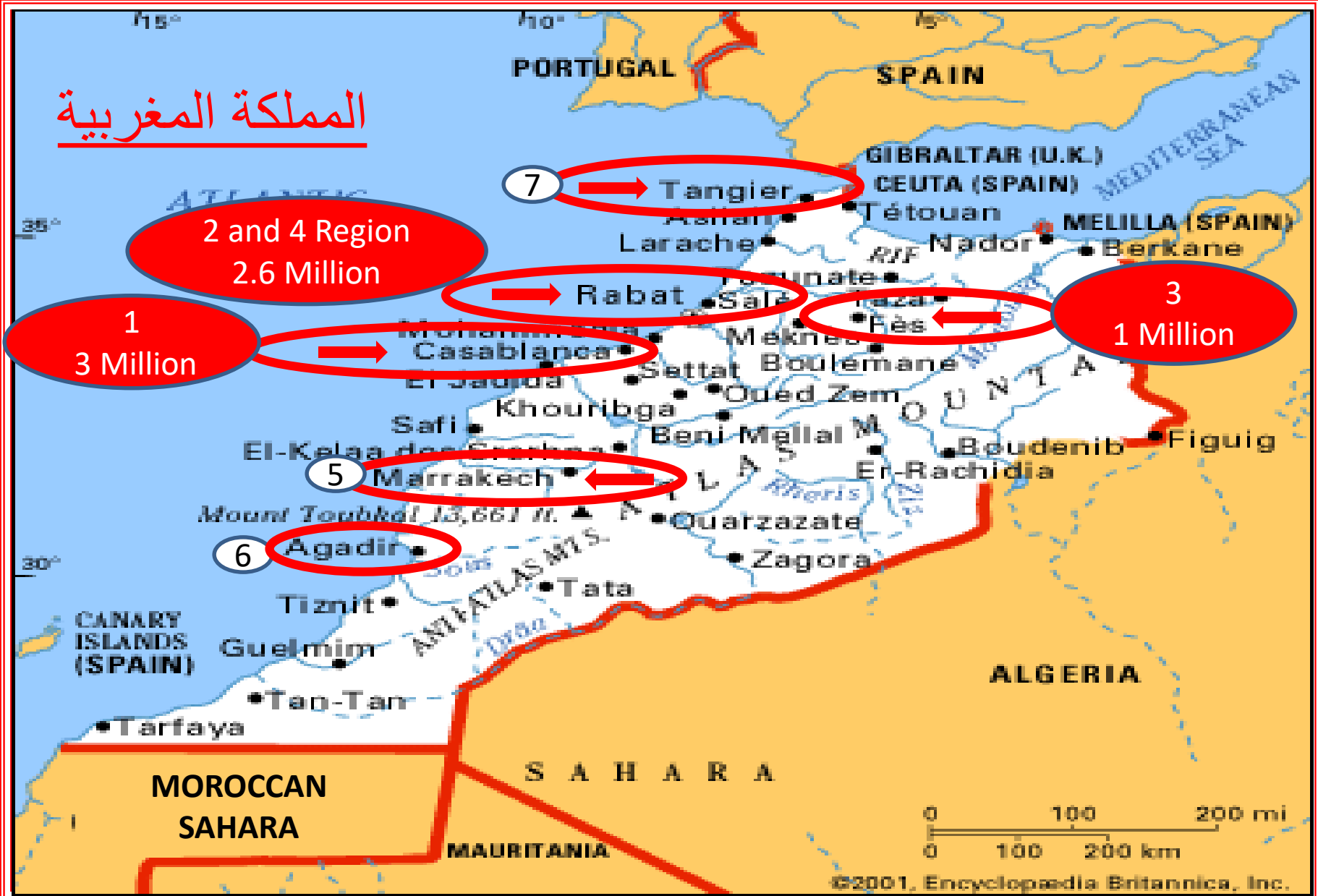


Rabat



# Largest Cities in Morocco

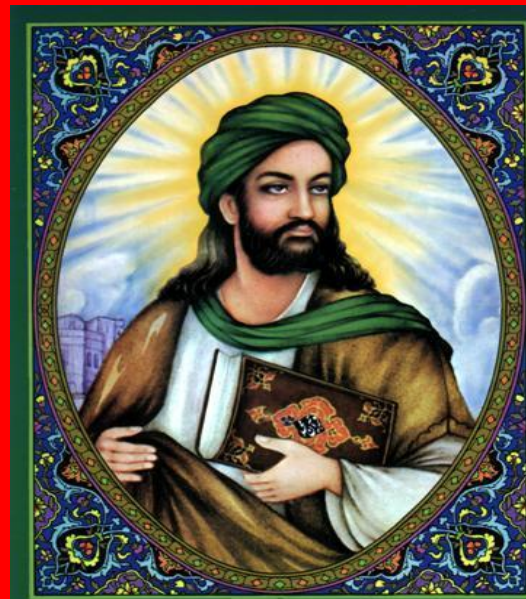
## المملكة المغربية



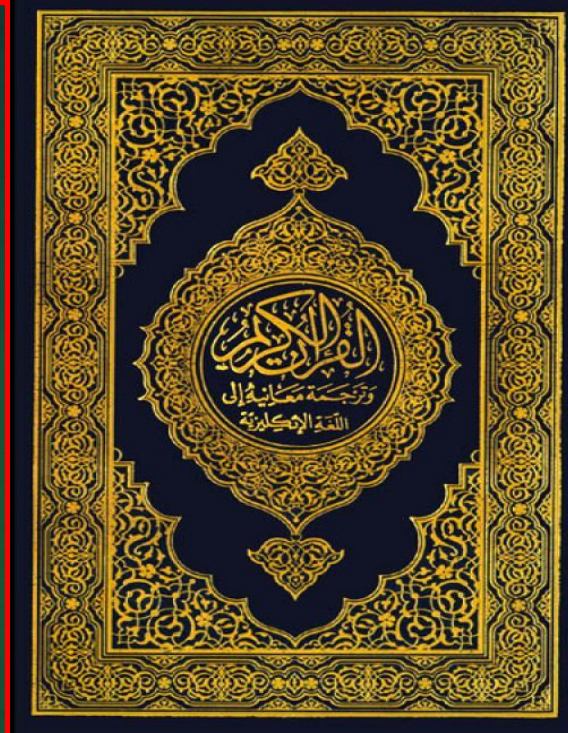
# Morocco and Religion

*Morocco has 32 million people. 99% are Muslim.  
King Mohammed VI is Commander of the Faithful  
to protect right of all religions in the country.  
Honorary Consuls are Muslim, Jews, & Christian*

1. Prophet Mohammed lived 570 AD – 632 AD
2. He received revelations in the Quran, which spiritually and morally guide more than 1.6 billion Muslims



لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ







# Morocco's Timeline

~ ~ ~ ~ 5000 BC: Ancestors of Berbers

1600 – 800 BC: Pastoral Period

800 – 332 BC: Phoenician Mariners

332 – 42 AD: The Greeks

42 – 622 AD: The Romans

**622 – 788 AD: Muslim Conquest**

788 – 1040 AD: Idrissids

1040 – 1143 AD: Almoravids

1121 – 1269 AD: Almohads

1215 – 1465 AD: Merinids

1121 – 1269 AD: Saadians

**1631 – Today: Alaouite**

**1912 – 1956 AD: French Protectorate**



**1492 – 1914**

**Mediterranean**

**PIRATES:**

**Barbarossa,**

**Sir Henry**

**Mainwaring ...**



# The Alaouite Dynasty: 1640 AD – Present

The Alaouite Royal Families has survived 389 years of Wars, Pirates, “Protectorate”, and independent rulers - succession is father to son

1631 – 1636: Moulay Ali Cherif, an Arab “descendant of Ali” and Muhammad, founded the Alaouite Dynasty

1999 – Present: His Majesty King Mohammed VI

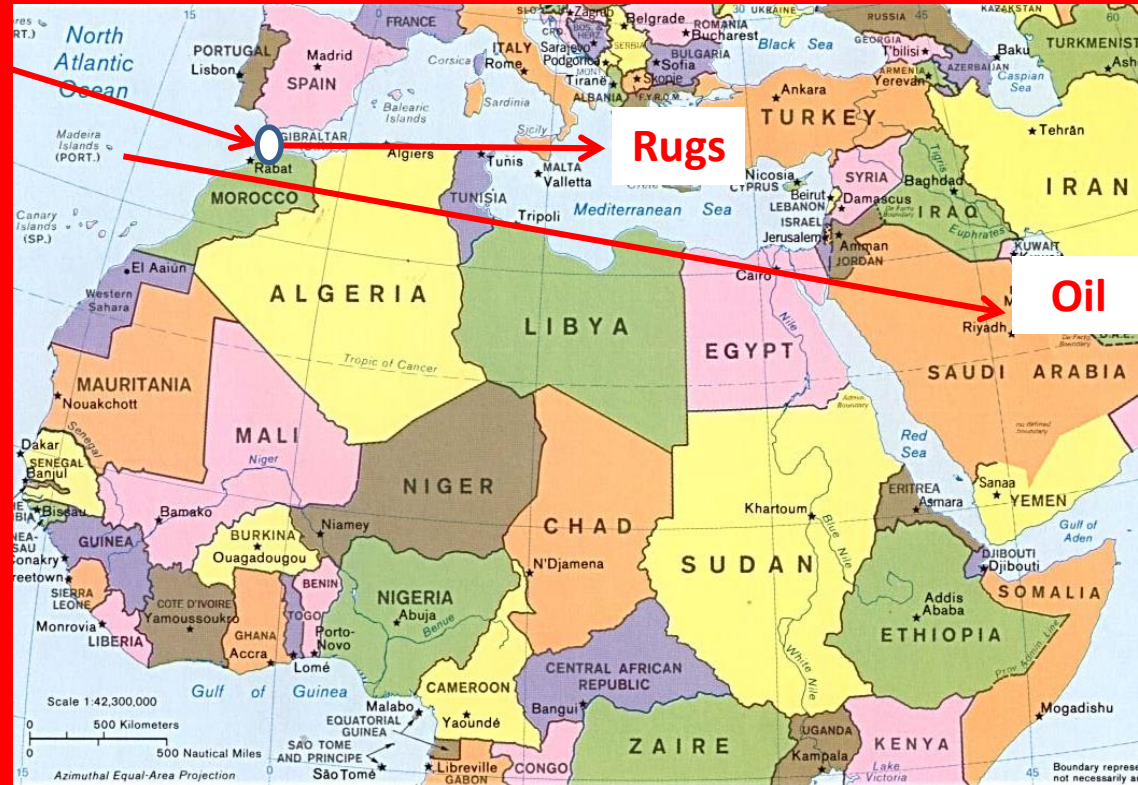


**Royal Family: King, Wife, Children, Sisters, Brother and Wife**



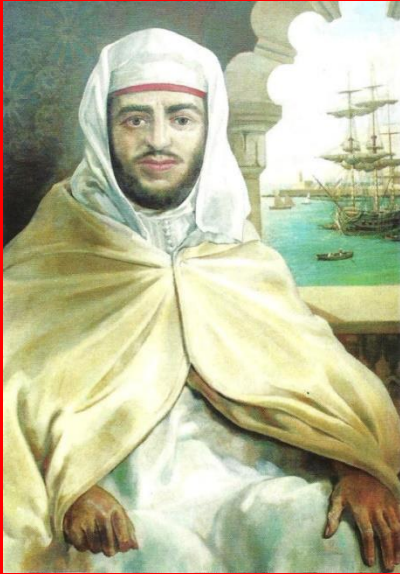
# Three Reasons Morocco is Important

1. **World: Strait of Gibraltar is 8.9 miles.** This is used to bring oil, rugs, and other products for Europe and the Middle East by ship to US and Europe
2. **USA: Morocco was first country to recognize and have a Peace Treaty with the USA.**
3. **Utah: Utah National Guard has a State Partnership with Morocco. (I'm happy my friends from the Utah National Guard are here)**



**Governor Herbert, General Burton of National Guard, Moroccan General and Officers, and Honorary Consul of Morocco**

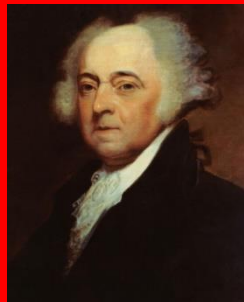
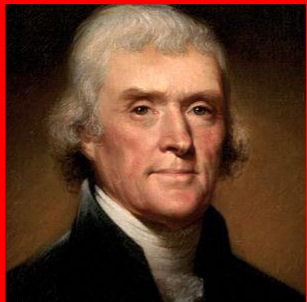
# King Mohammed VI's Ancestor Muslim Sultan Mohammed III:



1) In 1777: recognized independent USA  
Morocco was the 1<sup>st</sup> country in the world to recognize the Independent, mostly Christian, American Colonies as the United States of America, while it was still at war with Great Britain (Revolutionary War ended in 1783)

2) In 1786: signed USA's 1<sup>st</sup> Treaty

**Sultan** signed the Moroccan-American Treaty of Friendship to end Pirate attacks for Morocco and Minister to France Thomas Jefferson and Ambassador to Great Britain John Adams signed for the United States of America (They told Sultan that we have no money. Help us).







**Peace Treaty Protected US  
Ships from Moroccan  
Pirates in the Strait after  
Britain's Payments Stopped  
With US Independence**





## One Way Pirates attacked ships:

- They lowered their sails, so they could see ships near them
- When a ship was near, they used sails to slow their ship and look like their ship needed help.
- When the ship slowed to help them, they rapidly raised their sails to make their ship go faster, so they could capture and board the other ship.



# Consular Activities: Visit the Utah National Guard. To me the Utah National Guards State Partnership is my greatest asset for increasing connections

*Now General Burton is at UVU, I Look forward to meeting Brig. General Turley*

**General Tarbet & Ambassador**



**Welcoming Moroccan General with General Burton**



**General Burton, Pr.  
Knidiri & Rotary**



**General Burton and  
Congressman Stewart**



**H. H. Princess Lalla  
(no picture with Gen.)**





# Consular Activities: Visited Orphanages in Dakhla, Moroccan Sahara

Sorry I haven't visited Mekness Orphanage that the Guard Sponsors



# Consular Activities: Trained with other Honorary Consuls for Morocco in Washington D.C. and Morocco



D.C.: Ambassadors Bouhlal and Her Highness Princess Lalla, Officials, and Honorary Consuls



Morocco: Ministries, Tangiers, Rabat



# Consular Activities: Accompanied the Ambassador When he Visited Utah



Governor and Officials



U of U and Business Reps



BYU and LDS Church Officials



National Guard Officers



LDS Humanitarian Center



Moroccan-American Dr.  
Mo Sbai - Zahra Charity

# Consul Activities: Moroccan-American Dr. Mo Sbai and Neuro- Rehab Center



Ghalia's Parents,  
Mo and Salt  
Lake Rotary  
members

Moulay Ali Neuro-rehabilitation center Marrakesh received support from Utah National Guard and financial assistance from Sorenson Foundation, Larry H. Miller Charities, Salt Lake Rotary, LDS Charities, etc.

Medical Equipment furnished by  
Salt Lake Rotary Club



Ghalia's learning to walk again





# Consular Activities: 2011- 2016:

**Presenter and Moderator for Amazigh Forum in Fes  
2015 Presentation: The Mosaic Culture Elements of Family,  
Education, Religion, and Hospitality, with their Contributions to  
Peace in Morocco (to be published with Forum Articles by Cambridge Press)**



2011

2012



2013

2014



2015 – Last lecture (Wife has Parkinson's)

2016 – Last paper

# Consular Activities: Accompanied Moroccan Professors & Visitors to Utah



Professor Moha Ennaji



Professor Knidiri



Professor Aicha Lemtouni



General Gartoum



Mouley Ali Therapists met Billy Casper, who golfed King & his father



Tunisian Scouters



# Consular Activities: Moroccan Universities with Intensive Language & Culture Studies



**Fes Universities (Professors Ennaji and Sadiqi)**  
[www.inlac.net](http://www.inlac.net)

**University Hassan II Mohammedia**  
- Casablanca: Touri Bouzekri, Professor



**Al Akhawayn University**  
Driss Ouaouicha President



**Aicha Lemtouni Rabat**  
<http://www.istudyabroadmocco.com/>



**Marrakesh Universities**  
Professor Knidiri  
Founder

# Consular Activities: Utah Consul Corps

UVU's Chief International Officer Dr. Baldomero Lago is also Honorary Consul for Spain and Corps Vice President



Governor and Officials



Utah Legislature



Visiting Ambassadors



Other Honorary Consuls



Protocol Conferences



State Department Officials



## Special Study Programs in Morocco increasing

**UVU:** International Alternative Break: Morocco 2020 - Get work experience, make a social impact, and travel to Morocco

**BYU:** The Arab-American Language Institute's year-long study abroad centered in Meknes, Morocco

**U of U:** AMIDEAST Area & Arabic Language Studies in Morocco (Semester/Academic Year)

**Utah State: Al Achaeen:** Arabic and North African Studies - ISEP Program

# Humanitarian Programs from Morocco and Utah

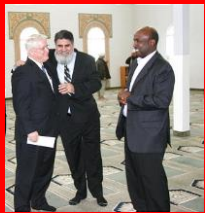
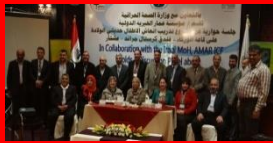
## Morocco has several humanitarian aid programs:

- 1) Provide humanitarian aid in “serious crises.”
- 2) Leads Islamic world in “human rights protection.”
- 3) Established a “Field Hospital” for “Syrian Refugees” in Jordan (General/Dr. Gartoum helped)
- 4) Established a Field Hospital in Gaza “to help those injured in air strikes.”
- 5) Provided one-million US\$ for “Aid to Nepal”

**General Gartoum**

## Utah has several humanitarian aid programs:

- 1) LDS Charities - millions of people in 185 countries”
- 2) Muslim Humanitarian Aid: Donated \$120,000 to help Muslims in Philippines after flood
- 3) The Catholic and Jewish Humanitarian Services help many people in Utah and world with needs
- 4) **Dr. Sbai and Zahra Charity’s Moulay Ali Institute for Neuro Rehabilitation in Marrakesh**





# The Utah-Morocco Connection: Business

## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



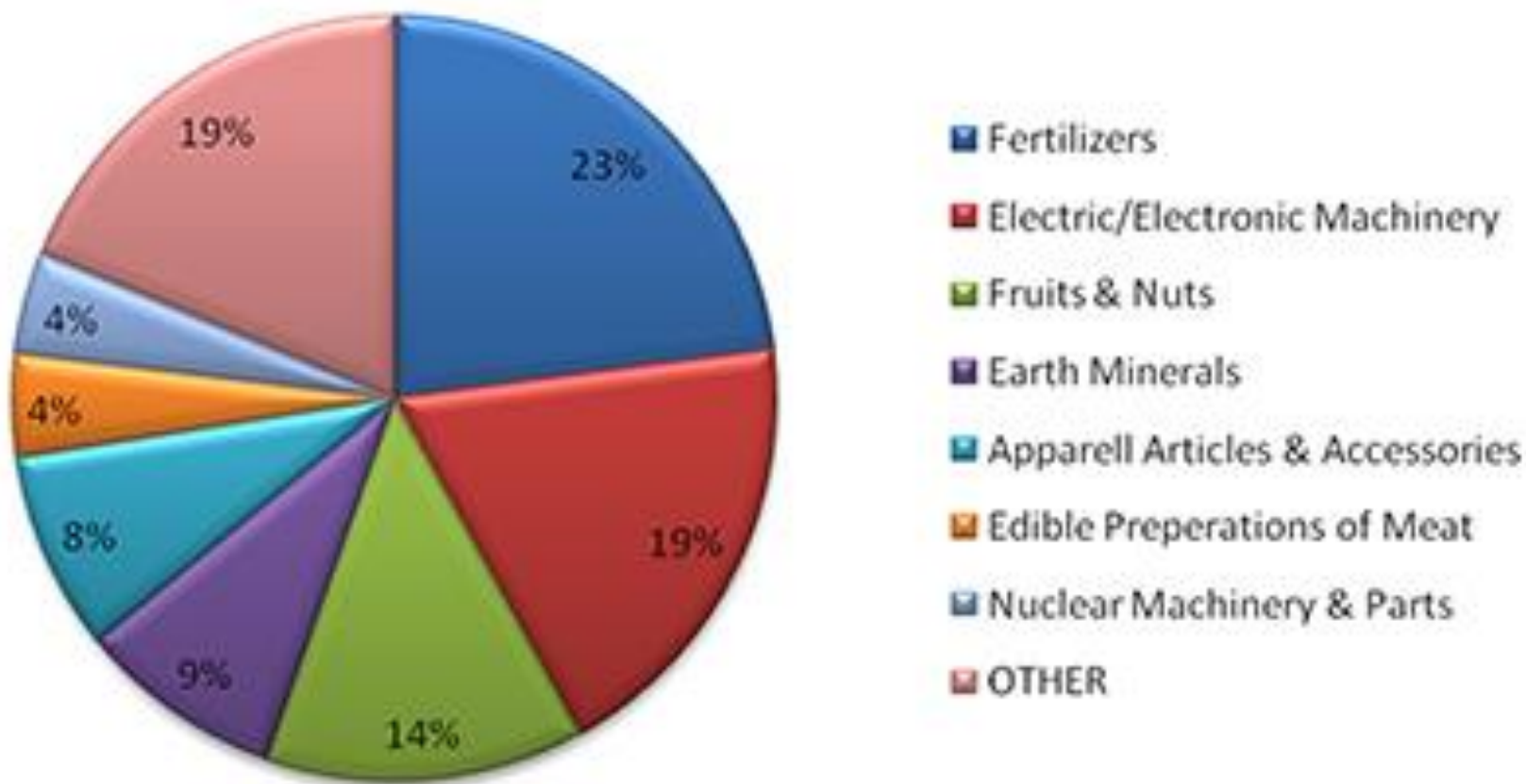
“The Utah – Kingdom of Morocco relationship has been flourishing...This partnership ... is opening doors for Utah and Moroccan organizations.”

-Franz Kolb, Director, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and India, GOED International Trade and Diplomacy

# Business Opportunities Between Morocco and USA

<https://www.embassyofmorocco.us/export.html>

## Top US Imports From Morocco



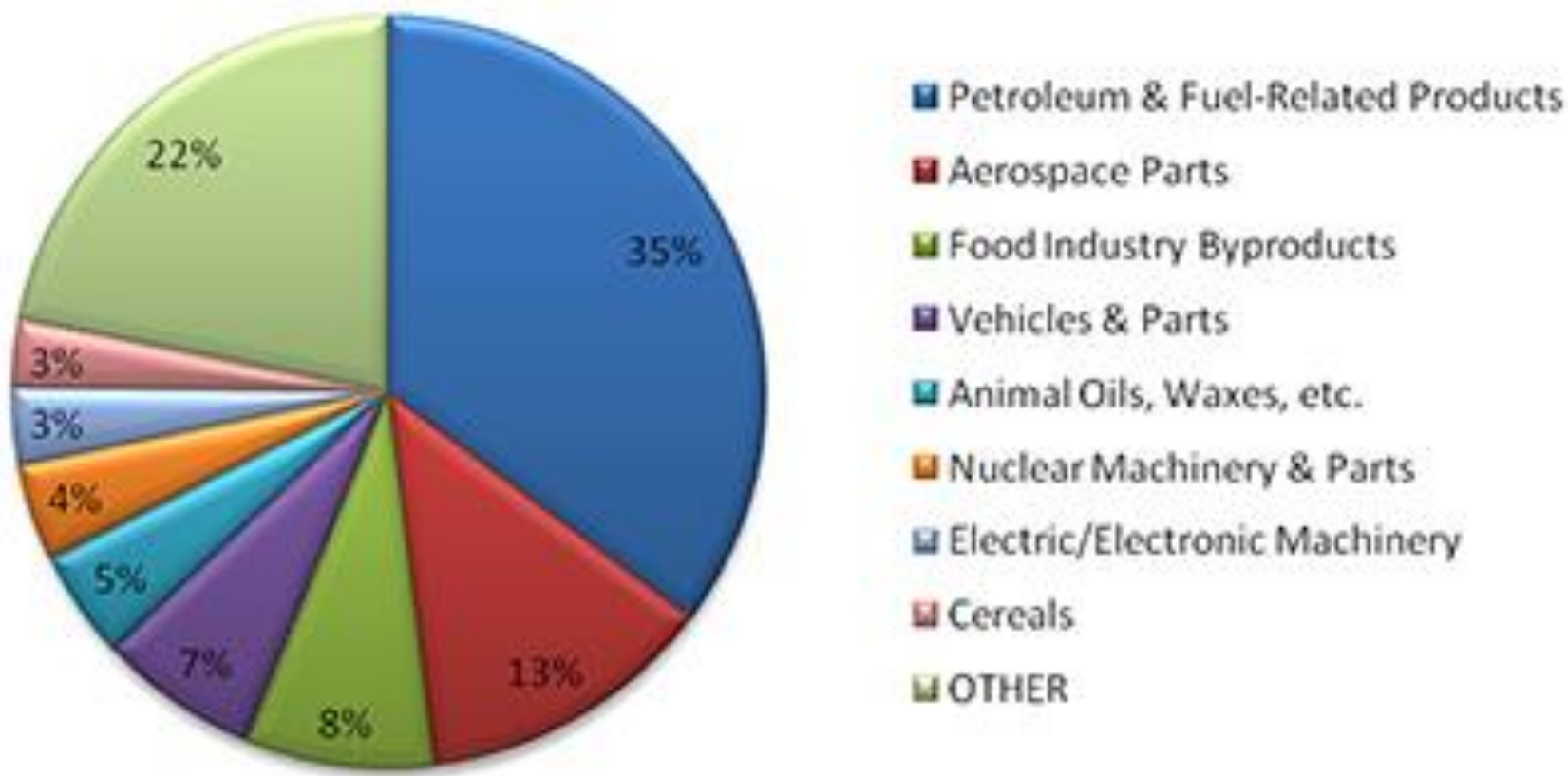
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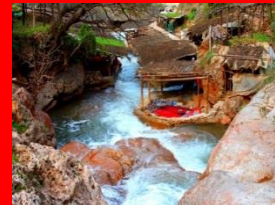
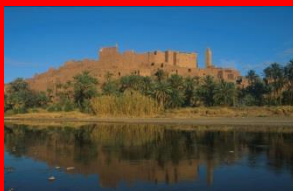
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## Top US Exports to Morocco



# Morocco's Tourism is 8.1% of GDP

<http://www.visitmorocco.com/index.php/eng/>





# **Historical Sites in Morocco**

**See Also**

**Morocco Tourism**

<http://www.visitmorocco.com/index.php/eng/>

# Roman Structures

**Volubilis: The Best-Preserved Roman Ruins in Morocco**



**Located in the North between Rabat and Fes**

# Islamic Structures



Kairouine Mosque in Fez



# Idrissid Structures



**The Idrissids were the first recognizable Moroccan dynasty, resulting in the establishment of Fes.**

# Almoravid Structures



The Almoravid Koubba (Koubba el Baroudiyine)

# Almohad Structures



Grand Mosque in Taza: One of the oldest Almohad structures in Morocco



# Merinid Structures



Ali bin Yusuf Madrasa

# Alaouite Structures



Ait Benhaddou, The beginning of **Alaouite** rule



1) *English: Thank you*

2) *French: Merci*

3) *Spanish: Gracias*

4) *Arabic: شكرا*

5) *Berber: ⵜⴰⵏⴻⵎⴻⵎⵉⵔⵜ.*

*Tanemmirt (maybe)*

I need Fatima's help to be correct