

Table E1: 100 Major Importers of Textiles and Clothing to the World: 1995 - 2007

Importer	Import value in million USD						Annual change			
	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004/1995	2005/2004	2006/2005	2007/2006
World	300,197	349,381	442,048	466,228	490,893	522,234	3.9%	5.5%	5.3%	6.4%
Of which, 100 major importers:										
United States	48,706	78,010	90,992	97,280	101,067	103,899	6.4%	6.9%	3.9%	2.8%
Germany	35,575	27,690	34,332	35,965	38,641	41,933	-0.4%	4.8%	7.4%	8.5%
United Kingdom	15,575	19,134	27,181	27,612	29,071	32,341	5.7%	1.6%	5.3%	11.3%
Hong Kong, China	29,105	28,969	30,279	31,207	31,842	31,804	0.4%	3.1%	2.0%	-0.1%
Japan	24,038	23,691	26,206	27,117	28,743	29,011	0.9%	3.5%	6.0%	0.9%
France	17,404	17,187	23,655	24,382	25,449	28,666	3.1%	3.1%	4.4%	12.6%
Italy	11,474	12,553	18,840	19,625	22,214	25,111	5.1%	4.2%	13.2%	13.0%
China	13,658	15,576	18,477	18,739	19,228	19,761	3.1%	1.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Spain	5,435	6,936	12,417	13,639	15,498	18,339	8.6%	9.8%	13.6%	18.3%
Belgium		8,096	10,841	11,464	12,148	13,594		5.7%	6.0%	11.9%
Canada	5,749	7,545	8,947	9,840	10,673	11,508	4.5%	10.0%	8.5%	7.8%
Netherlands	8,409	7,187	9,217	9,082	10,169	10,926	0.9%	-1.5%	12.0%	7.4%
Korea Rep.	5,234	4,797	6,157	6,473	7,594	8,446	1.6%	5.1%	17.3%	11.2%
Turkey	2,189	2,718	5,374	5,764	6,397	8,404	9.4%	7.3%	11.0%	31.4%
Mexico	3,674	9,471	8,327	8,567	8,554	8,163	8.5%	2.9%	-0.2%	-4.6%
Austria	4,950	4,023	5,781	5,930	6,129	6,953	1.6%	2.6%	3.4%	13.4%
Switzerland	5,547	4,391	5,752	5,829	6,104	6,829	0.4%	1.3%	4.7%	11.9%
Poland	2,593	3,075	4,866	4,868	5,479	6,611	6.5%	0.0%	12.5%	20.7%
Denmark	2,747	3,113	4,112	4,299	4,842	5,582	4.1%	4.5%	12.6%	15.3%
Australia	2,966	3,339	4,305	4,659	4,900	5,496	3.8%	8.2%	5.2%	12.2%
Russia		912	1,899	2,150	3,315	5,351		13.2%	54.2%	61.4%
Sweden	3,073	2,929	3,811	3,917	4,181	4,800	2.2%	2.8%	6.8%	14.8%
Romania	1,117	2,094	4,061	4,106	4,179	4,776	13.8%	1.1%	1.8%	14.3%
Portugal	2,885	2,849	3,551	3,338	3,479	4,111	2.1%	-6.0%	4.2%	18.2%
Greece	1,924	1,820	2,652	2,763	3,121	4,103	3.3%	4.2%	13.0%	31.4%
Singapore	3,723	3,130	3,250	3,115	3,547	3,559	-1.3%	-4.2%	13.9%	0.3%

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Ireland	1,443	1,729	2,173	2,458	2,641	3,124	4.2%	13.1%	7.5%	18.3%
Saudi Arabia	2,106	1,779	2,151	2,575	2,740	3,103	0.2%	19.7%	6.4%	13.3%
Norway	1,928	1,710	2,248	2,408	2,586	3,035	1.5%	7.1%	7.4%	17.4%
Brazil	1,825	1,276	1,257	1,472	2,036	2,780	-3.7%	17.1%	38.3%	36.5%
Morocco	510	1,651	2,190	2,152	2,273	2,722	15.7%	-1.7%	5.6%	19.8%
Tunisia	1,776	1,703	2,362	2,248	2,212	2,718	2.9%	-4.8%	-1.6%	22.9%
Thailand	1,680	1,828	2,089	2,253	2,377	2,550	2.2%	7.8%	5.5%	7.3%
Finland	1,361	1,310	1,866	1,947	2,103	2,391	3.2%	4.3%	8.0%	13.7%
India	569	709	1,559	2,128	2,209	2,382	10.6%	36.5%	3.8%	7.8%
Chinese Taipei		2,456	2,239	2,210	2,311	2,258		-1.3%	4.6%	-2.3%
Hungary	1,275	1,577	2,242	1,994	1,980	2,219	5.8%	-11.0%	-0.7%	12.1%
Bulgaria		702	1,653	1,624	1,761	2,003		-1.8%	8.5%	13.7%
South Africa	945	816	1,437	1,678	2,047	1,974	4.3%	16.8%	22.0%	-3.6%
Slovak Rep	293	678	1,330	1,373	1,527	1,839	16.3%	3.3%	11.2%	20.4%
Israel	1,110	1,246	1,422	1,487	1,557	1,778	2.5%	4.6%	4.6%	14.3%
Chile	828	937	1,103	1,269	1,525	1,735	2.9%	15.1%	20.2%	13.8%
Malaysia	1,809	1,392	1,279	1,347	1,492	1,652	-3.4%	5.3%	10.7%	10.8%
Venezuela	557	670	587	1,010	1,024	1,513	0.5%	72.1%	1.4%	47.8%
Ukraine		536	962	1,379	1,341	1,457		43.4%	-2.8%	8.6%
New Zealand	768	748	1,052	1,177	1,201	1,388	3.2%	11.9%	2.0%	15.6%
Argentina	686	978	717	885	1,008	1,265	0.4%	23.5%	13.9%	25.5%
Colombia	502	669	802	866	1,039	1,248	4.8%	8.0%	20.1%	20.1%
Croatia	473	529	831	862	986	1,239	5.8%	3.6%	14.4%	25.7%
Indonesia	1,656	1,553	1,027	1,023	1,087	1,193	-4.7%	-0.4%	6.3%	9.8%
Slovenia	611	704	869	940	981	1,159	3.6%	8.2%	4.4%	18.1%
Guatemala	92	116	467	1,390	416	1,103	17.6%	197.9%	-70.0%	164.9%
Lithuania	262	479	820	825	916	1,102	12.1%	0.7%	11.0%	20.3%
Philippines		1,420	1,197	1,265	1,413	1,083		5.7%	11.7%	-23.4%
Pakistan			522	766	929	981		46.8%	21.4%	5.5%

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Jordan	203	255	792	862	989	980	14.6%	8.9%	14.6%	-0.8%
Yugoslavia		158	478	462	594	855		-3.4%	28.7%	43.9%
Luxembourg		399	687	713	769	737		3.8%	7.8%	-4.1%
Peru	207	238	382	462	518	691	6.3%	20.8%	12.0%	33.6%
Estonia	222	291	490	490	570	677	8.2%	-0.1%	16.4%	18.8%
Latvia	130	225	434	396	487	600	12.8%	-8.8%	23.0%	23.3%
Belarus		314	510	434	497	580		-15.0%	14.4%	16.8%
Lebanon		351	507	485		515		-4.3%		
Egypt	382	257	367	440	463	508	-0.4%	20.0%	5.1%	9.9%
Macedonia, FYR	301	40	138	388	403	502	-7.5%	180.5%	3.7%	24.7%
Bosnia			247	358	397	474		45.1%	10.7%	19.5%
Costa Rica	126	470	387	573	437	459	11.8%	48.3%	-23.9%	5.1%
Cyprus	271	276	339	347	363	456	2.2%	2.4%	4.7%	25.7%
Ecuador	121	176	306	355	378	448	9.7%	16.2%	6.5%	18.5%
Madagascar	16	207	311	269	331	444	34.9%	-13.5%	22.9%	34.2%
Syria			446	492	469	407		10.3%	-4.8%	-13.2%
Kenya		105	144	310	348	382		115.3%	12.3%	9.8%
Qatar		172	177	262	351	362		47.9%	33.9%	3.4%
Albania		121	239	249	279	362		4.1%	12.4%	29.5%
Mauritius	465	433	371	295	308	340	-2.2%	-20.5%	4.5%	10.3%
Algeria	217	168	223	259	256	315	0.3%	16.0%	-0.9%	22.9%
Kazakhstan		65	162	197	236	306		21.0%	20.2%	29.6%
Sudan	47	79	227	286	343	294	17.0%	26.4%	19.8%	-14.3%
El Salvador	100	151	217	237	227	270	8.0%	9.5%	-4.2%	18.6%
Ethiopia(excl.Eritrea)	53	86	149	222	275	266	10.8%	49.2%	23.8%	-3.2%
Moldova	38	76	134	177	204	245	13.3%	32.3%	15.2%	20.4%
Oman	192	195	190	158	167	235	-0.1%	-16.7%	5.7%	40.7%
Iceland	119	124	159	190	196	231	2.9%	19.3%	3.4%	17.8%
Panama	146	154		157	170	224			7.9%	31.7%

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Uruguay	143	147	130	156	175	212	-0.9%	20.2%	12.0%	21.4%
Ghana		141	140	144	176	212		3.1%	21.6%	20.5%
Namibia		73	114	123	128	179		7.7%	4.1%	39.9%
Georgia		19	44	67	133	179		53.4%	98.4%	34.5%
Honduras	112	38	110	125	155	176	-0.1%	12.8%	24.2%	13.7%
Bahrain		223	211	218	134	170		3.7%	-38.6%	26.8%
Vietnam		1,900	3,497	3,898	4,359			11.5%	11.8%	
Czech Rep.	1,427	1,686	3,069	3,387	3,553		8.0%	10.4%	4.9%	
Bangladesh	1,615	1,556	1,914	1,792	1,813		1.7%	-6.4%	1.2%	
Macao, China	786	1,102	1,184		1,653		4.2%			
Iran		499	748	767	201			2.6%	-73.8%	
Cuba		219	185	200	185			8.2%	-7.4%	
U.A. Emirates				3,671						
Sri Lanka			1,639	1,647				0.5%		
Cambodia		501	957							
Lesotho		62	201							
Memo item:										
Paraguay	93	74	101	123	152	141	0.8%	21.6%	23.9%	-7.8%
Maldives	19	44	53	17	22	25	11.1%	-69.0%	33.0%	15.6%
EU27	129,059	128,897	181,459	187,660	202,411	224,315	3.5%	3.4%	7.9%	10.8%