

Table E2: 100 Major Importers of 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	152,493	193,054	249,415	267,338	286,623	311,304	5.0%	7.2%	7.2%	8.6%
Of which, 100 major importers:										
United States	37,790	61,741	69,963	74,155	76,881	78,920	6.4%	6.0%	3.7%	2.7%
Germany	22,863	18,184	22,818	23,806	25,747	28,002	0.0%	4.3%	8.1%	8.8%
United Kingdom	7,708	12,059	19,032	20,079	21,233	23,619	9.5%	5.5%	5.7%	11.2%
Japan	17,656	18,611	20,455	21,167	22,428	22,598	1.5%	3.5%	6.0%	0.8%
France	9,675	10,519	15,905	16,721	17,580	19,863	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	13.0%
Hong Kong, China	11,571	14,951	15,968	17,255	17,730	18,137	3.3%	8.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Italy	4,131	5,621	10,483	11,429	13,204	14,910	9.8%	9.0%	15.5%	12.9%
Spain	2,415	3,406	7,691	8,976	10,566	12,805	12.3%	16.7%	17.7%	21.2%
Belgium		4,418	6,669	7,348	7,747	8,597		10.2%	5.4%	11.0%
Netherlands	4,756	4,567	5,973	5,894	6,710	7,468	2.3%	-1.3%	13.8%	11.3%
Canada	2,395	3,261	4,682	5,374	6,155	6,908	6.9%	14.8%	14.5%	12.2%
Austria	2,879	2,508	3,744	3,972	4,205	4,869	2.7%	6.1%	5.9%	15.8%
Switzerland	3,599	3,023	4,069	4,143	4,304	4,794	1.2%	1.8%	3.9%	11.4%
Denmark	1,692	2,071	2,922	3,097	3,577	4,191	5.6%	6.0%	15.5%	17.2%
Korea Rep.	941	1,239	2,595	2,719	3,493	4,085	10.7%	4.8%	28.5%	16.9%
Australia	1,110	1,680	2,425	2,840	3,001	3,379	8.1%	17.1%	5.7%	12.6%
Sweden	1,949	1,952	2,546	2,632	2,797	3,228	2.7%	3.4%	6.3%	15.4%
Russia		146	633	802	1,496	2,841		26.8%	86.4%	89.9%
Greece	696	934	1,449	1,648	1,866	2,683	7.6%	13.7%	13.3%	43.7%
Ireland	808	1,153	1,550	1,831	1,984	2,397	6.7%	18.1%	8.3%	20.8%
Singapore	1,549	1,817	2,164	2,048	2,415	2,348	3.4%	-5.4%	17.9%	-2.8%
Mexico	1,836	3,472	2,416	2,319	2,349	2,277	2.8%	-4.0%	1.3%	-3.1%
Norway	1,308	1,206	1,584	1,709	1,827	2,126	1.9%	7.9%	6.9%	16.4%
Portugal	798	906	1,472	1,508	1,600	1,987	6.3%	2.5%	6.1%	24.2%
Poland	278	485	1,005	1,094	1,387	1,898	13.7%	8.8%	26.8%	36.8%
China	905	1,135	1,435	1,510	1,586	1,812	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	14.3%

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Saudi Arabia	786	745	1,078	1,350	1,534	1,804	3.2%	25.2%	13.7%	17.6%
Finland	729	779	1,182	1,253	1,375	1,549	4.9%	6.1%	9.7%	12.7%
Turkey	42	231	577	686	954	1,397	30.0%	18.9%	39.1%	46.4%
Chile	259	448	617	734	932	1,097	9.1%	19.0%	27.0%	17.6%
Chinese Taipei		943	940	1,029	1,155	1,051		9.5%	12.2%	-8.9%
Romania	151	299	590	651	679	906	14.6%	10.3%	4.3%	33.6%
Hungary	357	458	814	786	800	898	8.6%	-3.4%	1.7%	12.3%
South Africa	114	192	564	752	1,016	896	17.4%	33.5%	35.1%	-11.8%
Israel	239	436	586	640	740	888	9.4%	9.2%	15.6%	20.1%
New Zealand	281	373	570	647	680	807	7.3%	13.6%	5.1%	18.8%
Venezuela	265	373	207	499	490	763	-2.4%	141.6%	-1.9%	55.8%
Slovak Rep	77	135	339	386	489	710	16.1%	13.7%	26.6%	45.2%
Croatia	243	266	355	392	486	652	3.8%	10.6%	23.9%	34.1%
Tunisia	421	432	623	560	542	632	4.0%	-10.1%	-3.3%	16.6%
Bulgaria		173	475	442	474	556		-6.9%	7.1%	17.4%
Slovenia	246	338	337	351	400	529	3.2%	4.0%	13.9%	32.3%
Brazil	340	141	148	227	347	484	-8.0%	53.2%	52.7%	39.5%
Luxembourg		218	336	343	365	388		1.9%	6.5%	6.2%
Lithuania	46	76	149	181	251	375	12.5%	21.1%	39.1%	49.1%
Malaysia	140	131	218	245	313	365	4.5%	12.1%	27.9%	16.8%
Cyprus	65	165	245	264	283	363	14.1%	7.7%	7.3%	28.2%
Yugoslavia		43	170	143	208	342		-15.8%	45.4%	64.0%
Ukraine		53	111	364	313	336		229.1%	-14.2%	7.6%
Estonia	61	86	148	183	246	327	9.3%	23.1%	34.9%	32.7%
Morocco	6	219	293	266	256	290	47.6%	-9.2%	-3.8%	13.4%
Thailand	56	115	173	182	239	289	11.9%	4.9%	31.3%	21.1%
Latvia	65	86	144	158	211	288	8.2%	10.2%	33.3%	36.5%
Jordan	54	59	122	159	238	286	8.4%	30.2%	49.6%	20.1%
Lebanon		161	277	266		285		-3.8%		

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Qatar		51	87	131	200	237		49.9%	52.8%	18.6%
Albania		68	144	146	170	229		1.3%	16.8%	34.3%
Costa Rica	33	302	173	330	203	224	17.9%	91.1%	-38.6%	10.5%
Argentina	205	296	94	123	152	218	-7.5%	30.3%	24.4%	42.8%
Colombia	76	67	68	92	125	211	-1.1%	34.2%	36.1%	68.8%
Guatemala	23	29	117	175	134	186	17.9%	48.7%	-23.5%	39.5%
Bosnia			104	159	153	177		53.2%	-4.0%	15.9%
Ecuador	24	20	113	124	142	172	17.0%	9.4%	14.6%	21.0%
Iceland	74	83	110	133	143	170	4.0%	21.9%	7.5%	18.3%
Peru	32	51	80	97	116	162	9.6%	21.2%	20.4%	39.0%
Panama	71	92		101	116	155			14.6%	33.3%
Sudan	4	22	82	101	127	139	35.9%	23.5%	25.0%	10.1%
Namibia		50	77	82	82	124		6.8%	-0.8%	51.5%
Malta	57	59	100	107	106	114	5.8%	7.4%	-1.1%	7.8%
Kazakhstan		14	38	65	72	112		70.3%	10.4%	57.0%
El Salvador	28	42	78	86	103	110	10.6%	10.4%	19.8%	7.3%
Indonesia	14	25	28	53	69	107	7.2%	88.5%	29.1%	55.0%
Ethiopia(excludes Eritrea)	8	25	62	88	95	103	22.7%	41.1%	7.5%	9.2%
Oman	29	38	63	58	62	102	8.1%	-6.9%	6.9%	63.4%
India	2	22	32	57	74	100	33.3%	79.0%	29.1%	36.4%
Botswana		49	77	71	73	91		-7.6%	2.9%	23.6%
Honduras	60	13	46	58	77	89	-2.6%	24.2%	33.6%	15.8%
Georgia		11	26	33	67	88		25.7%	105.7%	31.9%
Algeria	23	34	50	74	78	87	8.1%	48.3%	5.8%	11.2%
Uruguay	42	52	37	49	63	84	-1.2%	32.3%	26.9%	34.7%
Philippines		61	63	75	85	82		19.5%	12.9%	-3.5%
Belarus		43	46	38	50	71		-18.0%	32.2%	42.5%
Macedonia, FYR	74	10	26	64	56	71	-10.1%	152.6%	-12.4%	25.3%
Bahrain		46	50	70	43	69		39.2%	-37.5%	59.0%

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Yemen			25	31	33	57		28.1%	4.8%	71.9%
Moldova	7	7	15	28	46	55	8.6%	81.1%	66.1%	17.9%
Paraguay	26	28	36	37	49	53	3.2%	4.0%	31.6%	6.7%
Kenya		7	10	17	32	51		78.3%	85.0%	57.6%
Pakistan			9	19	25	50		100.7%	33.5%	101.8%
Uganda	16	12	20	22	29	44	2.5%	12.0%	28.1%	52.3%
Czech Rep.	422	382	998	1,224	1,200		9.0%	22.6%	-1.9%	
Macao, China	86	202	395		1,050		16.5%			
Vietnam		434	370	260	169			-29.8%	-34.8%	
Bangladesh	99	169	343	241	161		13.2%	-29.8%	-33.1%	
Cuba		122	78	81	84			3.6%	3.9%	
U.A. Emirates				1,431						
Sri Lanka			91	84				-7.3%		
Andorra	65	84	138				7.8%			
Cambodia		23	48							
Memo item:										
Egypt	3	3	2	13	57	47	-4.7%	514.7%	351.2%	-17.0%
Maldives	5	12	13	6	8	10	11.3%	-58.3%	37.2%	27.2%
EU27	67,064	72,037	109,116	116,364	127,080	143,522	5.0%	6.6%	9.2%	12.9%