

Table E3: 100 Major Importers of Textiles 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	147,704	156,327	192,633	198,890	204,270	210,930	2.7%	3.2%	2.7%	3.3%
Of which, 100 major importers:										
United States	10,917	16,268	21,029	23,125	24,187	24,979	6.8%	10.0%	4.6%	3.3%
China	12,753	14,441	17,042	17,228	17,642	17,949	2.9%	1.1%	2.4%	1.7%
Germany	12,711	9,506	11,514	12,159	12,894	13,931	-1.0%	5.6%	6.0%	8.0%
Hong Kong, China	17,534	14,017	14,311	13,952	14,112	13,667	-2.0%	-2.5%	1.2%	-3.2%
Italy	7,342	6,932	8,357	8,195	9,011	10,202	1.3%	-1.9%	10.0%	13.2%
France	7,730	6,668	7,750	7,661	7,869	8,803	0.0%	-1.2%	2.7%	11.9%
United Kingdom	7,867	7,075	8,149	7,533	7,838	8,722	0.4%	-7.6%	4.0%	11.3%
Turkey	2,147	2,487	4,797	5,078	5,443	7,007	8.4%	5.9%	7.2%	28.7%
Japan	6,382	5,080	5,751	5,950	6,314	6,413	-1.0%	3.5%	6.1%	1.6%
Mexico	1,838	5,999	5,910	6,248	6,205	5,886	12.4%	5.7%	-0.7%	-5.1%
Spain	3,020	3,530	4,726	4,663	4,932	5,534	4.6%	-1.3%	5.8%	12.2%
Belgium		3,678	4,172	4,116	4,401	4,997		-1.3%	6.9%	13.5%
Poland	2,314	2,590	3,861	3,774	4,091	4,713	5.3%	-2.3%	8.4%	15.2%
Canada	3,354	4,283	4,264	4,466	4,518	4,600	2.4%	4.7%	1.2%	1.8%
Korea Rep.	4,293	3,558	3,562	3,754	4,100	4,362	-1.9%	5.4%	9.2%	6.4%
Romania	965	1,794	3,471	3,455	3,500	3,869	13.7%	-0.5%	1.3%	10.5%
Netherlands	3,654	2,619	3,244	3,187	3,459	3,458	-1.2%	-1.7%	8.5%	-0.1%
Russia		766	1,266	1,347	1,819	2,510		6.5%	35.0%	38.0%
Morocco	504	1,432	1,897	1,887	2,017	2,432	14.2%	-0.6%	6.9%	20.6%
Brazil	1,485	1,135	1,109	1,245	1,689	2,296	-2.9%	12.3%	35.7%	35.9%
India	567	687	1,527	2,071	2,135	2,282	10.4%	35.7%	3.1%	6.8%
Thailand	1,624	1,714	1,916	2,071	2,138	2,260	1.7%	8.1%	3.2%	5.7%
Portugal	2,088	1,943	2,079	1,830	1,879	2,124	0.0%	-12.0%	2.7%	13.0%
Australia	1,856	1,659	1,880	1,819	1,899	2,117	0.1%	-3.3%	4.4%	11.5%
Tunisia	1,355	1,271	1,739	1,688	1,671	2,086	2.5%	-2.9%	-1.0%	24.9%
Austria	2,071	1,515	2,038	1,958	1,925	2,084	-0.2%	-3.9%	-1.7%	8.3%

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Switzerland	1,949	1,368	1,683	1,685	1,799	2,036	-1.5%	0.1%	6.8%	13.1%
Sweden	1,124	977	1,264	1,285	1,384	1,572	1.2%	1.6%	7.7%	13.6%
Bulgaria		529	1,178	1,182	1,288	1,447		0.3%	8.9%	12.4%
Greece	1,228	886	1,203	1,115	1,255	1,420	-0.2%	-7.3%	12.5%	13.2%
Denmark	1,055	1,042	1,189	1,202	1,265	1,391	1.2%	1.0%	5.3%	9.9%
Hungary	918	1,119	1,428	1,208	1,180	1,322	4.5%	-15.4%	-2.3%	12.0%
Saudi Arabia	1,320	1,034	1,072	1,225	1,206	1,299	-2.1%	14.3%	-1.6%	7.8%
Malaysia	1,669	1,261	1,061	1,103	1,179	1,287	-4.4%	4.0%	6.9%	9.2%
Singapore	2,173	1,313	1,086	1,067	1,132	1,211	-6.7%	-1.8%	6.1%	7.0%
Chinese Taipei		1,513	1,299	1,181	1,156	1,206		-9.1%	-2.1%	4.4%
Slovak Rep	216	543	990	988	1,038	1,129	16.4%	-0.3%	5.1%	8.8%
Ukraine		483	851	1,015	1,029	1,121		19.3%	1.3%	9.0%
Indonesia	1,642	1,527	998	969	1,018	1,086	-4.9%	-2.9%	5.0%	6.7%
South Africa	831	624	873	926	1,031	1,078	0.5%	6.0%	11.4%	4.6%
Argentina	481	682	623	763	856	1,048	2.6%	22.4%	12.2%	22.5%
Colombia	426	602	733	774	914	1,037	5.6%	5.5%	18.2%	13.4%
Philippines		1,358	1,134	1,190	1,328	1,001		4.9%	11.6%	-24.6%
Pakistan			512	747	904	930		45.8%	21.1%	2.9%
Guatemala	70	87	349	1,215	283	916	17.5%	248.1%	-76.7%	224.2%
Norway	620	504	664	699	759	908	0.7%	5.3%	8.5%	19.7%
Israel	871	810	836	847	817	890	-0.4%	1.4%	-3.6%	9.0%
Finland	632	531	685	694	728	841	0.8%	1.3%	4.9%	15.6%
Venezuela	293	297	380	510	534	750	2.6%	34.4%	4.6%	40.5%
Ireland	635	576	623	627	657	727	-0.2%	0.6%	4.9%	10.7%
Lithuania	216	403	670	644	665	727	12.0%	-3.9%	3.1%	9.4%
Jordan	148	195	669	703	750	694	16.2%	5.1%	6.7%	-7.5%
Chile	569	490	486	535	593	639	-1.6%	10.1%	10.9%	7.7%
Slovenia	365	366	531	589	581	630	3.8%	10.8%	-1.3%	8.4%
Croatia	229	263	477	469	499	587	7.6%	-1.5%	6.4%	17.5%

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New Zealand	487	375	482	530	521	581	-0.1%	9.9%	-1.7%	11.5%
Peru	175	188	303	365	401	529	5.6%	20.7%	9.8%	32.0%
Yugoslavia		115	308	318	386	513		3.4%	21.2%	33.0%
Belarus		271	464	396	447	509		-14.7%	12.7%	13.9%
Egypt	378	254	365	427	406	461	-0.4%	17.2%	-5.1%	13.7%
Madagascar	14	201	306	265	323	433	35.7%	-13.4%	22.1%	34.0%
Macedonia, FYR	228	31	113	324	346	431	-6.8%	186.9%	6.8%	24.6%
Syria			446	491	461	401		10.1%	-6.1%	-13.0%
Estonia	161	205	342	307	324	351	7.8%	-10.1%	5.5%	8.2%
Luxembourg		181	351	370	403	350		5.6%	8.9%	-13.4%
Kenya		98	134	293	316	331		118.0%	7.9%	4.9%
Latvia	65	140	290	238	276	312	16.2%	-18.2%	16.0%	13.1%
Mauritius	447	416	342	259	276	301	-2.6%	-24.3%	6.4%	9.0%
Bosnia			143	199	244	297		39.3%	22.4%	21.7%
Ecuador	98	156	192	231	236	276	7.0%	20.2%	2.1%	17.1%
Costa Rica	93	169	214	243	234	235	8.7%	13.8%	-3.9%	0.5%
Lebanon		190	230	219		230		-4.9%		
Algeria	194	134	173	185	178	228	-1.1%	6.6%	-3.6%	28.1%
Kazakhstan		51	124	132	165	194		5.9%	25.0%	17.6%
Moldova	32	69	118	149	157	191	14.1%	25.9%	5.7%	21.1%
Ghana		131	121	127	150	182		5.0%	18.1%	21.3%
Ethiopia(excludes Eritrea)	45	61	87	134	180	163	6.7%	55.0%	34.6%	-9.7%
El Salvador	72	109	139	152	125	160	6.8%	9.0%	-17.7%	27.8%
Sudan	43	57	144	185	216	154	12.8%	28.0%	17.0%	-28.6%
Albania		53	95	103	109	133		8.5%	6.1%	22.0%
Oman	163	156	127	100	105	133	-2.4%	-21.5%	5.0%	27.1%
Uruguay	100	95	92	107	112	128	-0.8%	15.3%	5.1%	14.0%
Qatar		121	90	131	151	125		45.9%	15.0%	-16.8%
Tanzania	32	68	83	88	90	114	9.9%	6.2%	2.2%	26.9%

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Uganda	68	37	68	69	81	102	0.1%	1.6%	16.1%	26.9%
Bahrain		176	161	149	91	101		-7.4%	-39.1%	11.4%
Cyprus	206	111	94	83	80	93	-7.6%	-11.7%	-3.7%	16.7%
Georgia		8	18	34	66	90		93.8%	91.3%	37.1%
Vietnam		1,467	3,127	3,638	4,190			16.4%	15.2%	
Czech Rep.	1,005	1,305	2,070	2,163	2,353		7.5%	4.5%	8.8%	
Bangladesh	1,516	1,387	1,571	1,550	1,652		0.4%	-1.3%	6.6%	
Macao, China	700	900	790		603		1.2%			
Iran		499	736	744	196			1.1%	-73.6%	
Nigeria		48			127					
Cuba		97	106	119	101			11.5%	-15.1%	
U.A. Emirates				2,240						
Sri Lanka			1,549	1,563				0.9%		
Benin		85	89	91				2.4%		
Cambodia		478	909							
Lesotho		44	175							
Memo item:										
Paraguay	67	47	65	86	103	88	-0.3%	31.2%	20.5%	-14.7%
Honduras	51	24	64	67	78	87	2.3%	4.5%	16.1%	11.7%
Maldives	14	32	40	11	14	16	11.1%	-72.5%	30.9%	9.5%
EU27	61,995	56,860	72,343	71,296	75,331	80,793	1.6%	-1.4%	5.7%	7.3%