

TABLE 9

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FIBRE

PERIOD	POPULATION (Billions)	TOTAL FIBRES (Billion Kgs.)	SYNTHETIC FIBRES (Bn.Kgs.)	PER CAPITA Total Fibre Consumption (Kg.)	PER CAPITA Synthetic Fibre Consumption (Kg.)
1950	2.5	10.4	0.1	4.2	0.04
1960	3.0	14.9	0.7	5.0	0.2
1970	3.7	22.1	5.0	6.0	1.4
1980	4.4	30.8	11.6	7.0	2.6
1990	5.2	40.9	17.6	7.8	3.4
2000 (P)	6.2	52.7	26.5	8.5	4.3
2005 (Est.)	6.8	60.5	32.0	8.9	4.7

Source : Handbook of Statistics, on Man-made/Synthetic fibre/yarn industry
(Part-Two), 2003-04, ASFI, Mumbai