

TABLE 12

SPINNING AND WEAVING INSTALLED CAPACITY IN IMPORTANT COUNTRIES

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COUNTRY	SPINNING CAPACITY				WEAVING CAPACITY			
	Ring Spindles		O - E Rotors		Shuttleless Looms		Shuttle Looms	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Argentina	1500	1600	40	43	6	6	17	17
Austria	185	177	17	15	0	0	0	0
Belgium	32	32	16	16	0	0	0	0
Brazil	4499	4594	333	345	41	41	12	12
Czech Republic	422	369	50	47	7	6	1	1
Egypt	2180 ¹	2150 ¹	38 ¹	31 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹
France	80 ²	0	48 ²	0	3 ²	0	neg. ²	0
Germany	307 ³	266 ³	24 ³	19 ³	2 ³	2 ³	1 ³	1 ³
Greece	692	682	18	18	neg.	neg.	2	2
Hungary	89	0	4	0	neg.	neg.	0	0
India	38478	38462	500	516	34 ⁴	45 ⁴	90 ⁴	76 ⁴
Italy	1298	1205	79	71	10	10	1	1
Japan	2441	2219	51	46	38	36	45	41
Korea Rep.	1575 ⁵	1274 ⁵	15 ⁵	14 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	0	0
Morocco	450	0	40	0	2	0	4	0
Nigeria	700	700	27	27	3	3	11	11
Pakistan	9743	9815	151	155	25	26	225	275
Portugal	860	0	36	0	9	0	2	0
South Africa	289	242	35	22	3	2	0	0
Spain	422	223	53	48	5	5	1	1
Sri Lanka	150	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
Switzerland	161	105	0	0	1	1	neg.	neg.
Taiwan ROC	1996	1968	73	69	34	30	1	1
Turkey	6312	6419	543	553	35	37	20	20
U.S.A	1597	1430	576 ⁶	502 ⁶	26	0	1	0

Note :

1 Public sector only

2 Estimate

3 Members of "Industrievereinigung Garne + Gewebe" only

4 Mill sector only

5 Members of Spinners and Weavers Association of Korea only

6 Excludes 65,000 air-jet positions in 2004 and 66,000 in 2005

neg = negligible

Source : ITMF (Country Statements 2006)