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**PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC STAPLE FIBRE -
MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS**

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY/REGION	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	534.0	587.4	628.6	721.5	798.3
Turkey	211.0	230.6	265.5	290.8	280.1
Japan *	370.0	363.0	303.4	272.1	266.4
Taiwan	126.0	129.1	136.4	153.1	139.9
Korea (South)	76.0	135.8	132.5	142.7	94.5
Mexico	133.0	131.6	131.1	140.5	127.3
India	91.0	103.0	113.0	126.0	112.0
U.S.A.	127.0	118.0	99.8	109.0	64.0
Western Europe	607.0	620	578.6	547.2	448.7
Eastern Europe	97.0	108.9	118.2	111.2	99.4
Other Asia	73.0	76.7	79.1	79.4	80.9
Other Americas	65.0	67.3	61.5	62.4	58.9
Middle East, Africa & Oceania	51.0	42.0	50.0	57.0	61.9
Total	2561.0	2713.4	2697.7	2812.9	2632.3

Note : * = Including yarn

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006.