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**PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBRES (EXCLUDING OLEFIN) -
MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGION**

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY/REGION	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	2984.7	3590.6	4207.5	5006.4	5691.3
U.S.A.	1344.2	1376.8	1294.8	1380.1	1281.3
Taiwan	968.2	1024.3	1020.1	1001.2	879.9
India	652.2	665.8	714.7	788.0	726.6
Korea (South)	755.4	743.7	737.3	705.1	617.0
Japan	672.8	640.7	572.6	528.6	518.6
Pakistan	444.6	497.0	559.1	568.3	480.8
Thailand	419.4	436.4	447.2	511.6	509.2
Turkey	300.6	339.0	390.1	442.5	417.5
Indonesia	439.9	427.6	432.1	391.5	411.1
Mexico	321.3	287.6	251.0	254.4	195.1
C.I.S.	164.6	163.1	167.7	164.6	158.1
Brazil	120.4	123.6	129.4	130.9	125.5
Malaysia	111.3	91.1	109.1	102.5	94.3
Iran	64.6	71.0	84.9	97.0	112.7
Saudi Arabia	54.0	66.0	72.0	69.0	68.0
Poland	32.6	40.1	42.7	50.7	54.5
Peru	35.7	40.6	40.6	42.2	40.5
South Africa	53.5	44.6	36.1	38.0	37.4
Egypt	32.3	35.4	33.9	34.0	38.4
Colombia	28.1	29.5	20.6	32.4	21.7
Czech Republic	21.8	24.4	24.5	30.0	35.0
Vietnam	0.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.7
Argentina	17.2	15.8	16.4	19.1	18.4
Romania	6.0	18.0	20.0	18.0	16.0
Hungary	10.0	15.0	15.8	13.3	4.6
Bulgaria	11.5	18.1	10.5	9.7	10.1
Nigeria	10.0	9.6	8.8	7.2	6.0
Venezuela	13.4	4.6	3.3	3.7	3.4
Singapore	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2
Uruguay	4.6	1.9	0.8	N.A.	N.A.
Western Europe	1177.0	1213.5	1122.2	1088.3	945.9
World Total	11275.5	12058.9	12589	13531.3	13539.8

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006