

TABLE 56

**PRODUCTION OF POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN -
MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS**

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY/REGION	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	3892.0	4754.2	5642.2	6805.3	7754.4
Taiwan	1584.0	1603.1	1568.0	1494.7	1275.0
India	847.0	957.0	1002.0	1034.0	1039.2
Korea (South)	1437.0	1423.2	1400.4	1205.1	866.0
U.S.A.	531.0	552.5	519.2	528.9	450.8
Turkey	308.0	324.8	312.0	336.1	319.4
Japan	364.0	323.1	295.4	298.0	281.8
Mexico	150.0	157.2	151.7	157.1	140.8
Other Asia	1333.0	1279	1297.4	1301.0	1368.5
Western Europe	453.0	434.0	399.3	398.6	384.9
Other Americas	175.0	156.2	184.8	207.4	188.5
Middle East, Africa & Oceania	152.0	149.6	143.8	144.2	118.9
Eastern Europe	107.0	100.4	98.8	119.4	118.2
Total	11333.0	12214.3	13015	14029.8	14306.4

Source : Fiber Oganon, June 2006