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

('000 tonne)

<b>COUNTRY/REGION</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
U.S.A.	745.0	803.7	799.2	832.5	810.9
China	421.0	474.9	549.4	589.9	681.2
Taiwan	418.0	455.2	464.2	456.7	415.7
Korea (South)	243.0	249.8	238.3	214.1	175.0
Canada	123.0	143.4	135.5	146.1	150.9
Japan	163.0	125.9	120.7	120.7	117.9
Turkey	60.0	64.3	65.0	70.9	63.5
Mexico	62.0	62.0	52.0	58.7	55.0
India	28.0	29	29.0	36.0	36.6
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>456.0</b>	<b>463.0</b>	<b>439.8</b>	<b>435.7</b>	<b>405.1</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>203.3</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>200.1</b>
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>206.8</b>	<b>212.1</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>188.2</b>
<b>Middle East, Africa &amp; Oceania</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>
<b>Other Americas</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3359.0</b>	<b>3490.3</b>	<b>3527.1</b>	<b>3573.2</b>	<b>3518.4</b>

Note : Data do not include aramid.  
Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006