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

('000 tonne)

<b>COUNTRY/REGION</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
China	4338.2	5258.8	6248.5	7468.6	8544.3
Taiwan	2009.3	2067.0	2040.8	1963.8	1705.0
Korea/South	1716.5	1712.0	1680.7	1486.2	1090.6
U.S.A.	1343.4	1428.2	1398.4	1443.8	1345.7
India	913.2	1093.3	1077.3	1117.2	1123.7
Indonesia	750.7	705.2	712.1	673.0	705.1
Japan	566.7	488.4	457.7	460.6	436.8
Thailand	365.1	416.2	425.3	437.4	444.1
Turkey	368.6	389.1	377.0	407.0	382.9
Malaysia	311.0	252.4	258.0	251.0	268.2
Mexico	215.1	222.0	206.6	219.0	195.8
Brazil	168.4	169.5	184.8	200.0	178.4
Canada	126.8	146.9	139.2	148.3	150.9
C.I.S.	162.7	139.2	152.1	150.0	166.4
Pakistan	83.8	84.5	87.7	91.0	94.5
Iran	62.8	67.8	68.9	74.4	92.5
Slovakia	50.3	50.4	51.2	55.3	50.0
Argentina	53.1	35.0	47.3	49.0	44.2
South Africa	57.9	51.5	51.8	47.1	46.8
Colombia	31.9	26.9	29.3	44.3	40.6
Saudi Arabia	45.2	43.7	43.6	44.0	45.9
Poland	47.9	46.6	42.0	40.4	33.7
Egypt	34.0	36.3	34.8	35.4	1.7
Israel	22.0	26.7	28.0	29.0	29.0
Yugoslavia	24.1	25.2	27.0	25.3	25.0
Bangladesh	13.3	15.1	16.2	16.2	16.3
Morocco	17.0	15.6	15.0	16.0	16.0
Romania	19.1	14.6	14.1	13.6	17.0
Peru	11.2	10.5	9.4	11.7	11.2
Vietnam	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	9.4	22.2
Bulgaria	3.5	9.5	8.6	3.4	2.9
Costa Rica	8.7	6.6	7.7	8.6	8.4
Latvia	6.9	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4
Singapore	4.5	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.0
Nigeria	13.5	12.7	9.4	6.2	N.A.
Ecuador	6.6	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.1
Kenya	11.4	8.6	5.7	5.1	4.6
Philippines	8.3	8.8	6.6	6.3	6.7
Sri Lanka	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	N.A.
Venezuela	7.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
Australia	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Hungary	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	N.A.
Chile	6.2	5.2	5.2	3.7	0.9
Czech Republic	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.9	18.1
Uruguay	1.6	1.2	0.6	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>946.2</b>	<b>934.0</b>	<b>879.1</b>	<b>879.3</b>	<b>831.0</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>14962.4</b>	<b>16056.6</b>	<b>16879.0</b>	<b>17990.0</b>	<b>18222.2</b>

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006.