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**SYNTHETIC FIBRE/YARN PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY - MAJOR COUNTRIES/REGIONS**

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY	CAPACITY		PRODUCTION 2005
	March 2006	December 2007 (Projected)	
China PRC	22,645	26,287	14,236
Taiwan	3,274	3,209	2,585
U.S.A.	2,940	2,937	2,627
South Korea	1,911	1,793	1,708
W. Europe	2,046	2,026	1,777
India	3,023	3,670	1,850
Japan	1,214	1,210	955
Indonesia	1,456	1,454	1,116
Thailand	1,138	1,163	953
Turkey	1029	1029	800
E.Europe	841	819	600
Pakistan	823	888	575
Mexico	489	410	391
Malaysia	467	467	363
C.I.S.	471	469	325
Brazil	429	436	304
Iran	304	361	205
Canada	170	170	151
South Africa	94	94	84

Note: Excluding olefin.

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006