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## JAPAN

| Items   | Units        | 2001   | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005 (P) |
|---|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>General Economy</b>                                |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices | Billion Euro | 4571   | 4147  | 3745  | 3690  | 3672     |
| <b>Installed Capacities</b>                           |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| <b>Spinning</b>                                       |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Spindles (cotton system)                              | Mn. No.      | 3.43   | 2.51  | 2.22  | 1.99  | 1.99     |
| Spindles (wool)                                       | Mn. No.      | 0.69   | 0.69  | 0.47  | 0.47  | 0.47     |
| Spindles (Cotton & Wool)                              | Mn. No.      | 4.12   | 3.20  | 2.69  | 2.46  | 2.46     |
| Rotors  | Mn. No.      | 0.06   | 0.06  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05     |
| <b>Weaving</b>  |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Shuttle looms   | Mn. No.      | 0.117  | 0.083 | 0.087 | 0.081 | 0.081    |
| Shuttleless looms                                     | Mn. No.      | 0.019  | 0.016 | 0.015 | 0.014 | 0.015    |
| <b>Production</b>                                     |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| <b>Fibre</b>  |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Raw Silk  | Mn. Kg.      | 0.43   | 0.39  | 0.29  | 0.26  | NA       |
| Cellulosic  | Mn. Kg.      | 65.9   | 39.4  | 39.6  | 38.5  | 36.3     |
| Synthetic   | Mn. Kg.      | 672.8  | 640.7 | 572.6 | 528.6 | 518.6    |
| <b>Yarn</b>   |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Cotton yarn   | Mn. Kg.      | 139.5  | 122.2 | 107.5 | 104.0 | 91.9     |
| Cellulosic filament yarn                              | Mn. Kg.      | 41.2   | 28.7  | 28.7  | 28.6  | 30.3     |
| Synthetic filament yarn                               | Mn. Kg.      | 566.7  | 488.4 | 457.7 | 460.6 | 436.8    |
| <b>Woven Fabrics</b>                                  |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Cotton  | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 603    | 541   | 507   | 479   | 426      |
| Wool  | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 95     | 88    | 78    | 76    | 72       |
| Silk  | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 31     | 28    | 25    | 23    | 20       |
| Flax, ramie   | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 3      | 3     | 3     | 3     | 5        |
| Cellulosic  | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 241    | 211   | 201   | 183   | 167      |
| Synthetic   | Mn.Sq.mtr.   | 1484   | 1293  | 1218  | 1210  | 1146     |
| <b>Exports and Imports of textiles &amp; clothing</b> |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| <b>Exports</b>  |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Textiles  | Mn.US \$     | 6198   | 6030  | 6431  | 7138  | 6905     |
| Clothing  | Mn.US \$     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -        |
| Textiles & Clothing                                   | Mn.US \$     | 6198   | 6030  | 6431  | 7138  | 6905     |
| Percentage change over previous year                  | Mn.US \$     | -11.75 | -2.71 | 6.65  | 10.99 | -3.26    |
| <b>Imports</b>  |              |        |       |       |       |          |
| Textiles  | Mn.US \$     | 4756   | 4536  | 5031  | 5599  | 5812     |
| Clothing  | Mn.US \$     | 19186  | 17601 | 19485 | 21687 | 22541    |
| Textiles & Clothing                                   | Mn.US \$     | 23942  | 22137 | 24516 | 27286 | 28353    |
| Percentage change over previous year                  | Mn.US \$     | -2.86  | -7.5  | 10.7  | 11.3  | 3.9      |

Source: Japan Chemical Fibers Association, Eurostat Yearbook 2006-07, ITMF, ICAC, Fiber Organon, WTO