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Items	Units	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (P)
General Economy						
Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices (1990 prices)	Billion US\$	494	529	545	571	593
Installed Capacities						
Spinning						
Spindles						
Spindles (cotton system)	Mn. No.	1.76	1.80	1.67	1.57	1.60
Spindles (wool)	Mn. No.	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
Spindles (Cotton & Wool)	Mn. No.	2.44	2.48	2.35	2.25	2.27
Rotors	Mn. No.	0.016	0.019	0.019	0.015	0.016
Weaving						
Shuttle looms	No.	77220	42910	42910	42910	42910
Shuttleless looms	No.	1800	1500	1360	1220	1579
Production						
Yarn						
Cotton yarn	Mn. Kg.	297.6	301.2	279.6	263.2	242.6
Fabrics						
Cotton	Mn. kg.	34.4	34.8	32.3	30.4	28.0
Exports and Imports of textiles & clothing						
Exports						
Textiles	Million US\$	10941	10713	10779	10839	10391
Clothing	Million US\$	4306	3915	3640	3391	2581
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	15247	14628	14419	14230	12972
Percentage change over previous year	Percentage	-	-4.06	-1.43	-1.31	-8.84
Imports						
Textiles	Million US\$	3067	3205	3131	3385	3541
Clothing	Million US\$	1631	2244	2547	2747	2913
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	4698	5449	5678	6132	6454
Percentage change over previous year	Million US\$	-	16.0	4.2	8.0	5.3

Source : United Nations Statistics Division, ITMF, ICAC, WTO