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**PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBRES (EXCLUDING OLEFIN) - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGION**  
(*'000 tonne*)

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
China	3590.60	4207.50	5006.40	6391.80	6783.50
U.S.A.	1376.80	1294.80	1380.10	1281.30	1117.30
Taiwan	1024.30	1020.10	1001.20	879.90	771.00
India	667.90	718.00	791.50	729.60	858.30
Korea (South)	743.70	737.30	705.10	617.00	553.10
Japan	640.70	572.60	528.60	518.60	499.40
Pakistan	497.00	559.10	568.30	479.60	469.80
Thailand	436.40	447.20	468.50	474.40	429.90
Turkey	339.00	390.10	442.50	431.00	436.30
Indonesia	427.60	432.10	391.50	401.20	416.10
Mexico	287.60	254.40	254.40	196.30	87.50
C.I.S.	163.10	167.70	164.60	163.60	155.30
Brazil	123.60	129.40	130.90	125.50	123.50
Malaysia	91.10	109.10	83.00	75.00	71.00
Iran	71.00	84.90	97.00	112.70	115.50
Saudi Arabia	66.00	72.00	69.00	68.00	27.20
Poland	40.10	42.70	50.70	54.50	50.10
Peru	40.60	40.60	41.50	40.50	41.10
South Africa	44.60	36.10	38.00	37.40	38.00
Egypt	35.40	33.90	34.00	38.40	44.10
Colombia	29.50	20.60	32.40	21.70	23.60
Czech Republic	24.40	24.50	30.00	35.00	35.10
Vietnam	N.A.	N.A.	7.60	17.70	47.70
Argentina	15.80	16.40	19.10	18.40	16.90
Romania	18.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	17.70
Hungary	15.00	15.80	13.30	4.60	2.80
Bulgaria	18.10	10.50	11.00	10.10	11.20
Nigeria	9.60	8.80	7.20	8.00	6.10
Venezuela	4.60	3.30	3.70	3.40	3.20
Singapore	3.50	3.20	3.00	3.20	3.00
Uruguay	1.90	0.80	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>1213.50</b>	<b>1127.10</b>	<b>1084.40</b>	<b>972.10</b>	<b>960.40</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>12061.00</b>	<b>12600.60</b>	<b>13476.50</b>	<b>14226.50</b>	<b>14215.70</b>

Source : Fibre organon, June, 2007