

TABLE 58
PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARN (EXCLUDING OLEFIN) - MAJOR COUNTRIES /
REGIONS

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY / REGION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	5258.80	6248.50	7467.70	9692.50	11229.00
Taiwan	2067.00	2040.80	1963.80	1707.90	1628.00
Korea / South	1712.00	1680.70	1489.20	1080.40	934.40
U.S.A.	1428.20	1424.70	1478.10	1398.80	1368.90
India	1093.30	1077.30	1117.20	1123.70	1305.80
Indonesia	705.20	712.10	673.00	662.80	681.60
Japan	488.40	457.70	460.60	436.80	429.50
Thailand	416.20	425.30	437.40	446.30	421.50
Turkey	389.10	376.80	407.00	361.00	351.40
Malaysia	252.40	258.00	251.00	268.00	259.30
Mexico	222.00	220.50	220.50	203.30	193.30
Brazil	169.50	184.80	200.00	178.40	139.50
Canada	146.90	139.20	148.30	150.90	143.00
C.I.S.	139.20	152.10	150.00	154.60	148.40
Pakistan	84.50	87.70	91.00	85.60	80.90
Iran	67.80	32.00	47.00	58.00	63.00
Slovakia	50.40	51.20	55.30	50.00	51.00
Argentina	35.00	49.80	54.80	49.90	52.30
South Africa	51.50	51.80	47.10	46.80	47.30
Colombia	26.90	29.30	44.30	40.60	47.90
Saudi Arabia	43.70	43.60	44.00	42.30	15.00
Poland	46.60	42.00	40.40	33.70	34.70
Egypt	36.30	34.80	34.40	32.30	31.60
Israel	26.70	27.40	27.20	27.10	27.00
Yugoslavia	25.20	27.00	23.60	22.70	23.30
Bangladesh	15.10	16.20	16.20	16.30	16.10
Morocco	15.60	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Romania	14.60	14.10	10.50	13.00	10.40
Peru	10.50	9.40	11.70	9.70	8.50
Vietnam	N.A.	N.A.	9.40	25.10	46.80
Bulgaria	9.50	8.60	3.40	1.40	2.70
Costa Rica	6.60	7.70	4.10	N.A.	N.A.
Latvia	8.40	8.00	8.60	8.40	9.70
Singapore	5.60	6.00	6.30	6.00	6.20
Nigeria	12.70	9.40	6.20	5.10	5.20
Ecuador	5.20	5.60	5.30	5.10	2.30
Kenya	8.60	5.70	5.10	4.60	4.90
Philippines	8.80	6.60	6.30	5.80	4.80
Sri Lanka	3.80	3.70	3.60	N.A.	N.A.
Venezuela	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.00	1.80
Australia	2.40	5.20	5.60	6.00	5.60
Hungary	2.50	2.20	2.00	N.A.	N.A.
Chile	5.20	5.20	3.70	0.90	0.90
Czech Republic	N.A.	N.A.	17.90	17.70	18.00
Uruguay	1.20	0.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Western Europe	934.00	844.9	838.4	787.9	724.5
World Total	16056.60	16852.50	17956.50	19286.40	20592.00

Source : Fibre Organon, June, 2007