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

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY / REGION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	8849.4	10456.0	12474.1	16084.3	18012.5
Taiwan	3091.3	3060.9	2965.0	2587.8	2399.0
U. S. A.	2805.0	2719.5	2858.2	2680.1	2486.2
Korea South	2455.7	2418.0	2194.3	1697.4	1487.5
India	1761.2	1795.3	1908.7	1853.3	2164.1
Indonesia	1132.8	1144.2	1064.5	1064.0	1097.7
Japan	1129.1	1030.3	989.2	955.4	928.9
Thailand	852.6	872.5	905.9	920.7	851.4
Turkey	728.1	766.9	849.5	792.0	787.7
Pakistan	581.5	646.8	659.3	565.2	550.7
Mexico	509.6	474.9	474.9	399.6	280.8
Malaysia	343.5	367.1	334.0	343.0	330.3
Brazil	293.1	314.2	330.9	303.9	263.0
C.I.S.	302.3	319.8	314.6	318.2	303.7
Iran	138.8	116.9	144.0	170.7	178.5
Canada	146.9	139.2	148.3	150.9	143.0
Saudi Arabia	109.7	115.6	113.0	110.3	42.2
Poland	86.7	84.7	91.1	88.2	84.8
South Africa	96.1	87.9	85.1	84.2	85.3
Argentina	50.8	66.2	73.9	68.3	69.2
Colombia	56.4	49.9	76.7	62.3	71.5
Peru	51.1	50.0	53.2	50.2	49.6
Slovakia	50.4	51.2	55.3	50.0	51.0
Egypt	71.7	68.7	68.4	70.7	75.7
Vietnam	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	42.8	94.5
Romania	32.6	34.1	28.5	29.0	28.1
Israel	26.7	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.0
Czech Republic	24.4	24.5	47.9	52.7	53.1
Yugoslavia	25.2	27.0	23.6	22.7	23.3
Bulgaria	27.6	19.1	14.4	11.5	13.9
Bangladesh	15.1	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.1
Morocco	15.6	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Hungary	17.5	18.0	15.3	4.6	2.8
Nigeria	22.3	18.2	13.4	13.1	11.3
Singapore	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
Costa Rica	6.6	7.7	4.1	N.A.	N.A.
Latvia	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4	9.7
Venezuela	8.1	6.6	7.0	6.4	5.0
Ecuador	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.1	2.3
Kenya	8.6	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.9
Philippines	8.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	4.8
Sri Lanka	3.8	3.7	3.6	N.A.	N.A.
Australia	2.4	5.2	5.6	6.0	5.6
Chile	5.2	5.2	3.7	0.9	0.9
Uruguay	3.1	1.4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Western Europe	2147.5	1972.0	1922.8	1760.0	1684.9
World Total	28117.6	29453.1	31433.0	33512.9	34807.7

Source : Fiber Organon, June, 2006