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SYNTHETIC FIBRE / YARN PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY - MAJOR
COUNTRIES / REGIONS

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY / REGION	CAPACITY		PRODUCTION 2006
	March 2007	December 2008 (Projected)	
China PRC	26739	28094	18012
Taiwan	3033	2693	2399
U. S. A.	2880	2848	2486
South Korea	1618	1428	1488
W. Europe	1966	1954	1685
India	3434	3949	2164
Japan	1190	1183	929
Indonesia	1406	1431	1098
Thailand	1093	1022	851
Turkey	1004	1009	788
E. Europe	815	825	570
Pakistan	781	851	551
Mexico	363	388	281
Malaysia	458	458	330
C. I. S.	465	465	304
Brazil	369	369	263
Iran	253	273	179
Canada	172	172	143
South Africa	98	98	85

Note : Excluding olefin.

Source : Fiber Organon, June, 2007