

TABLE 110
MANUFACTURING COSTS OF RING YARN KNITTING - 2006

(In US\$ per metre of fabric)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Labour	0.003 9%	0.001 4%	0.001 5%	0.037 53%	0.007 24%	0.005 21%	0.025 56%
Power	0.002 6%	0.004 15%	0.004 20%	0.004 6%	0.003 10%	0.004 17%	0.002 4%
Auxiliary material	0.007 21%	0.005 19%	0.005 25%	0.010 14%	0.006 21%	0.005 21%	0.005 11%
Depreciation	0.010 30%	0.014 52%	0.007 35%	0.013 19%	0.010 34%	0.007 29%	0.009 20%
Interest	0.011 33%	0.003 11%	0.003 15%	0.006 9%	0.003 10%	0.003 13%	0.004 9%
Total yarn costs (A+B) (per metre of fabric)	0.033	0.027	0.020	0.070	0.029	0.024	0.045
Index (Italy : 100)	(47)	(39)	(29)	(100)	(41)	(34)	(64)

Source : International Production Cost Comparison, 2006, International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)