

TABLE 111
TOTAL COSTS OF KNITTED RING YARN FABRIC - 2006

(In US\$ per metre of fabric)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Waste	0.045 7%	0.060 9%	0.036 7%	0.043 5%	0.045 7%	0.047 8%	0.041 6%
Labour	0.021 3%	0.007 1%	0.009 2%	0.214 27%	0.059 10%	0.048 8%	0.139 20%
Power	0.041 6%	0.066 9%	0.077 15%	0.085 11%	0.049 8%	0.069 11%	0.037 5%
Auxiliary material	0.031 5%	0.029 4%	0.029 6%	0.036 5%	0.030 5%	0.029 5%	0.031 5%
Capital (depreciation & interest)	0.192 30%	0.117 17%	0.112 22%	0.125 16%	0.116 19%	0.105 17%	0.162 24%
Raw Material	0.313 49%	0.414 60%	0.248 49%	0.301 38%	0.313 51%	0.327 52%	0.281 41%
Total fabric costs (per metre of fabric)	0.643	0.692	0.511	0.806	0.612	0.624	0.691
Index (Italy : 100)	(80)	(86)	(63)	(100)	(76)	(77)	(86)

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