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FRANCE

Items	Units	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
General Economy						
Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices (1990 Prices)	Billion Euro	1549	1595	1659	1710	1781
Installed Capacities						
Spinning						
Spindles						
Spindles (cotton system)	Mn. No.	0.17	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.07
Spindles (wool)	Mn. No.	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Spindles (cotton & wool)	Mn. No.	0.39	0.34	0.30	0.30	0.29
Rotors	Mn. No.	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
Weaving						
Shuttle looms	Mn. No.	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Shuttleless looms	Mn. No.	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003
Production						
Yarn						
Cotton Yarn	Mn. Kg.	67.6	53.3	42.6	39.1	37.3
Fabrics						
Cotton	Mn. Kg.	65.7	52.9	42.2	38.5	36.9
Exports and Imports of textiles & clothing						
Exports						
Textiles	Million US\$	6849	6888	7376	6961	N.A.
Clothing	Million US\$	6243	6239	7038	7421	N.A.
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	13092	13127	14414	14382	N.A.
Percentage Change over Previous year	Percentage	14.49	0.27	9.80	-0.22	
Imports						
Textiles	Million US\$	6864	6613	7403	7717	N.A.
Clothing	Million US\$	12799	13556	15336	16000	N.A.
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	19663	20169	22739	23717	-
Percentage Change over Previous year	Million US\$	17.69	2.57	12.74	4.30	-

Source : Eurostat Year book 2006-07, ITMF, ICAC.