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KOREA REPUBLIC

Items	Units	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
General Economy						
Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices	Billion US\$	529	545	571	593	N.A.
Installed Capacities						
Spinning						
Spindles						
Spindles (cotton system)	Mn. No.	1.80	1.67	1.57	1.60	1.39
Spindles (wool)	Mn. No.	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
Spindles (cotton & wool)	Mn. No.	2.48	2.35	2.25	2.28	2.07
Rotors	Mn. No.	0.019	0.019	0.015	0.016	0.014
Weaving						
Shuttle looms	Mn. No.	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.045
Shuttleless looms	Mn. No.	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.010
Production						
Yarn						
Cotton Yarn	Mn. Kg.	301.2	279.6	263.2	242.6	231.9
Fabrics						
Cotton	Mn. Kg.	34.8	32.3	30.4	28.0	26.8
Exports and Imports of textiles & clothing						
Exports						
Textiles	Million US\$	10713	10779	10839	10391	10110
Clothing	Million US\$	3915	3640	3391	2581	2183
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	14628	14419	14230	12972	12293
Percentage Change over Previous year	Percentage	-4.06	-1.43	-1.31	-8.84	-5.23
Imports						
Textiles	Million US\$	3205	3131	3385	3541	3909
Clothing	Million US\$	2244	2547	2747	2913	3744
Textiles & Clothing	Million US\$	5449	5678	6132	6454	7653
Percentage Change over Previous year	Million US\$	15.99	4.20	8.00	5.25	18.58

Source : United Nations Statistics Division, ITMF, ICAC, WTO.