

**TABLE 24**  
**IMPORT OF COTTON FABRICS - MAJOR COUNTRIES**

('Metric tonnes)

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
China (Hong Kong)	475.1	477.8	514.2	512.6	498.5	63.2
Mexico	1000.1	914.9	993.0	1027.1	823.2	577.0
United States	509.1	454.4	406.3	375.3	350.2	318.8
China (Mainland)	674.5	729.4	766.1	742.7	750.6	--
Italy	179.1	170.7	157.7	156.2	151.5	--
Germany	100.9	97.0	95.2	93.7	88.3	89.0
Korea, Rep.	96.4	84.2	84.2	98.2	86.9	--
Japan	77.7	81.8	75.8	72.9	67.3	58.3
France	85.3	74.8	66.0	66.0	56.9	--
Greece	22.8	16.7	65.2	14.6	12.6	--
Spain	65.3	62.5	62.7	57.8	34.2	38.6
India	11.1	36.3	79.3	140.9	--	--
United Kingdom	80.6	63.2	61.5	47.1	44.5	--
Romania	48.2	51.4	59.0	58.6	56.0	50.9
Poland	52.3	54.9	58.6	53.5	51.3	--
Sri Lanka	57.7	65.6	72.0	76.2	--	--
Belgium	74.1	63.5	52.7	52.3	59.6	--
Philippines	36.6	33.4	36.2	34.6	33.6	21.6
Netherlands	30.7	30.7	34.1	21.2	18.7	--
Thailand	27.9	32.4	33.6	39.1	43.0	--
Portugal	28.9	28.5	29.1	26.8	28.1	--
South Africa	15.5	18.4	20.8	15.5	17.6	15.8
Argentina	5.1	21.3	20.0	23.6	26.1	25.6
Russia	17.5	24.1	21.7	22.2	27.0	36.2
China (Taiwan)	15.6	14.3	16.2	13.4	10.2	11.7
Czech Rep.	14.2	14.8	13.7	13.8	16.4	19.9

Note : n.a. = Not available.

Source : World Textile Demand, Bulletin of the International Cotton  
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