

**TABLE 134**  
**ITALY**

| Items   | Units        | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>General Economy</b>                                |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices | Billion Euro | 1295.00 | 1335.00 | 1391.00 | 1429.48 | 1485.38 | 1546.18 | 1567.85 | 1520.87 |
| <b>Installed Capacities</b>                           |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Spinning</b>                                       |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Spindles  |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Spindles (cotton system)                              | Mn. No.      | 1.40    | 1.32    | 1.30    | 1.31    | 1.21    | 1.20    | 1.21    | N.A.    |
| Spindles (wool)                                       | Mn. No.      | 2.65    | 2.66    | 2.66    | 2.67    | 2.67    | 2.66    | 2.67    | N.A.    |
| Spindles (cotton & wool)                              | Mn. No.      | 4.05    | 3.98    | 3.96    | 3.98    | 3.88    | 3.86    | 3.88    | N.A.    |
| Rotors  | Mn. No.      | 0.08    | 0.08    | 0.08    | 0.08    | 0.07    | 0.07    | 0.07    | N.A.    |
| <b>Weaving</b>  |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Shuttle looms   | Mn. No.      | 0.023   | 0.023   | 0.023   | 0.023   | 0.023   | 0.017   | 0.023   | N.A.    |
| Shuttleless looms                                     | Mn. No.      | 0.012   | 0.011   | 0.010   | 0.012   | 0.011   | 0.009   | 0.010   | N.A.    |
| <b>Production</b>                                     |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Yarn</b>   |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cotton Yarn   | Mn. Kg.      | 198.2   | 181.9   | 166.8   | 148.3   | 117.9   | 109.4   | 88.1    | 84.2    |
| <b>Fabrics</b>  |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cotton  | Mn. Kg.      | 170.5   | 160.6   | 152.4   | 131.4   | 105.5   | 100.7   | 78.9    | N.A.    |
| <b>Exports and Imports of textiles &amp; clothing</b> |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Exports</b>  |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Textiles  | Million US\$ | 11397   | 12853   | 14393   | 13894   | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    |
| Clothing  | Million US\$ | 15008   | 17073   | 18680   | 19188   | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    |
| Textiles & Clothing                                   | Million US\$ | 26405   | 29926   | 33073   | 33082   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Percentage Change over Previous year                  | Percentage   | 2.15    | 13.33   | 10.52   | 0.03    | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>Imports</b>  |              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Textiles  | Million US\$ | 5955    | 6722    | 7375    | 7314    | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    |
| Clothing  | Million US\$ | 7550    | 9464    | 11164   | 12068   | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    | N.A.    |
| Textiles & Clothing                                   | Million US\$ | 13505   | 16186   | 18539   | 19382   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Percentage Change over Previous year                  | Million US\$ | 6.89    | 19.85   | 14.54   | 4.55    | -       | -       | -       | -       |

Source : Eurostat year book 2006-2007,ITMF, ICAC. N.A. = Not Available