

Table 990. Textiles—Production and Foreign Trade: 2008

[1,308,598 represents 1,308,598,000. Fabric blends as shown in the report are reported based on the chief weight of the fiber; whereas, fabrics blends as shown for imports are based on the chief value of the fiber]

Product description	Quantity (1,000)			Percent		Value (\$1,000)		
	Unit	Manufacturers' production	Imports for consumption	Exports of domestic merchandise	Imports to manufacturers' production	Exports to manufacturers' production	Imports for consumption ¹	Exports of domestic merchandise
YARN								
Spun yarn	kilograms .	1,308,598	131,655	(S)	10.1	(S)	557,379	(S)
Textured, crimped, twisted, or bulked filament yarn	kilograms .	1,166,076	86,018	60,981	7.4	5.2	310,163	270,649
BROADWOVEN FABRICS²								
Spun yarn fabrics	sq.meters .	1,361,242	1,030,573	228,345	75.7	16.8	1,533,903	471,600
85 percent or more filament yarn fabrics, manmade	sq.meters .	1,662,442	1,023,469	(S)	61.6	(S)	718,745	(S)
Spun/filament combinations (except blue denim and other yarn dyed)	sq.meters .	137,397	128,008	38,850	93.2	28.3	232,899	91,774
Silk fabrics	sq.meters .	(D)	27,611	(S)	(D)	(S)	245,942	(S)
KNIT FABRICS								
Pile fabrics	kilograms.	34,155	143,678	32,363	420.7	94.8	185,487	172,773
Elastic fabric	kilograms.	17,156	18,291	(S)	106.6	(S)	205,981	(S)
Other warp knit fabrics	kilograms.	35,082	29,614	12,668	84.4	36.1	190,428	132,832
Other weft knit fabrics	kilograms.	138,740	56,166	(S)	40.5	(S)	299,247	(S)
Other narrow knit fabrics	kilograms.	2,224	763	(S)	34.3	(S)	11,998	(S)
SHEETS, PILLOWCASES, AND TOWELS								
Sheets and pillowcases	dozens . . .	1,598	52,880	501	3,309.2	31.4	2,123,896	40,374
Finished towels	dozens . . .	4,963	152,644	663	3,075.6	13.4	1,747,248	31,624

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. S Does not meet publication standards. ¹ Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) at the first port of entry in the United States plus calculated import duty. ² Represents production of gray broadwoven fabrics; import and export data represent gray as well as finished broadwoven fabrics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Industrial Reports, "Textiles," Series MQ313A; <<http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/cir/historical-data/mq313a/index.html>>.