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RECENT TRENDS IN PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Summary of Findings

1. The main findings emerging from the report can be summarized as follows. World production of both textiles and clothing declined in the second half of 1974, reflecting essentially the fall of production in developed areas. The decline continued during the first half of 1975. In the developing areas, production continued to increase in 1974, but the rate of increase slowed down considerably in the course of the year. The value of world trade in textiles and clothing was higher in 1974 than in 1973, but the apparent growth was mainly due to price increases. Developed countries remained the principal suppliers of textiles, their share in the value of world textile exports remaining practically unchanged in 1974, at about 62 per cent. Developing countries continued to increase their share in the value of world exports of clothing, accounting for 48 per cent of the total in 1974. It should be emphasized, however, that changes in aggregate trade flows in value terms were largely determined by price movements and therefore can conceal quite different trends in the volume of trade.
2. The report, after a brief technical note, opens with an examination of production, followed by the related issue of employment. The third section examines developments in world trade, looking first at value of trade by main areas and countries, then at price developments in trade in textiles and clothing and finally, to the extent that scarce data permit, at changes in the volume of trade in selected textile products.

Technical Note

3. Due to the lack of comparability and the inadequate coverage of the data available, it has not been possible to attempt any examination of consumption by product. The examination of main trends in production has been based mainly on indices of value added (at constant prices) for the textiles and clothing industries either separately or together. Data by individual products are so far only fragmentary and generally not comparable between countries. Due to the lack of sufficient data on trade by volume, the examination of trade in textiles and clothing was based mainly on data expressed in value terms (US dollars). Trade data by volume are generally available only for a number of textile products, in particular, yarns and fabrics. Meaningful data on the volume of trade in clothing are not available at this stage.

4. No attempt has been made to provide data on trade in textile products as defined in Article 12 of the Arrangement. For the purposes of this report, trade data have been expressed in terms of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), 1961. Textiles refer to Division 65; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products, and clothing to Division 84; clothing.

5. The country coverage includes, within the limitations of existing data, all members of the Arrangement, as well as countries which are not members of the Arrangement but are of importance in the textiles trade. Of the members of the Arrangement, adequate data for most recent years on trade in textiles and clothing were not available for Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Macao and Sri Lanka. The definition of country groups used in this report is given in the explanatory notes to the tables.

6. Trade between the member countries of the EEC has been excluded throughout the report.

A. PRODUCTION

7. World production of textiles and clothing, which had grown at an average annual rate of around 4.5 per cent from 1960 to 1973, declined in the second half of 1974. The sharpest decline occurred in textiles, and was concentrated on developed countries. World production of clothing which had begun levelling off during the first half of 1974 declined only slightly in the second half of the year. For the whole of 1974, world production of textiles remained about the same as in 1973 whilst production of clothing was still showing a moderate increase.

8. In developed countries textile production, which had been increasing at an annual average rate of about 4.5 per cent between 1960 and 1972 grew by 6.5 per cent in 1973 when the production cycle reached its peak. Production began levelling off during the first half of 1974 and declined at an increasingly rapid rate during the second half of the year. For the whole of 1974, production of textiles was by some 4 per cent lower than in 1973.

9. The growth in the production of clothing for developed countries as a whole proceeded at an annual average rate of around 2.5 per cent from 1960 until 1972 when it reached its cyclical peak, with an increase of 7 per cent over the preceding year. Production grew at the much lower rate, of 2 per cent, in 1973 due mainly to the levelling off or decline in production in some of the major Western European producing countries. During the course of 1974 production of clothing in developed countries declined continuously and for the whole of 1974 was by some 3.5 per cent lower than in 1973.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING
(1970 = 100)

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974 ^a	
					I	II
WORLD						
Textiles	105	110	117	117	121	113
Clothing, leather and footwear	104	110	115	116	118	114
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES						
Textiles	103	109	116	111	118	104
Clothing, leather and footwear	102	109	111	107	112	102
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES						
Textiles	106	112	119	124	122	126
Clothing, leather and footwear	108	115	130	142	...	...
EASTERN TRADING AREA						
Textiles	107	112	119	126	127	125
Clothing, leather and footwear	106	112	118	123	121	125

^aNot adjusted for seasonal variation.

Source: UN Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, August 1975. Country groupings are those of the United Nations.

10. In the EEC, production of textiles and clothing¹, taken together, had already reached its peak in the early months of 1973. Although it declined later in the year, its level for the whole of 1973 was by about 1 per cent higher than in 1972. After a temporary levelling off during the first half of 1974, production declined again and for the whole of that year was by 4 per cent lower than in 1973. The fall in production continued during the first half of 1975, when it was by 8.5 per cent below its level of the corresponding period of 1974. (See Table 1.)

11. In the United States production of both textiles and clothing reached their cyclical peak in the last months of 1973 and for the whole of the year the increase was 8.5 per cent for textiles and 7 per cent for clothing. In 1974 the production of textiles, after declining in the first quarter, levelled off during the second and third quarters only to decline again in the last quarter. Clothing production declined continuously throughout the year. For 1974 as a whole, as compared with 1973, production of textiles was lower by 4 per cent and of clothing by 7 per cent. Production of both textiles and clothing continued to decline in the first quarter of 1975. In spite of some recovery in the second quarter, the average for the first six months of 1975 was for textiles by about one fifth and for clothing by nearly 17 per cent lower than in the corresponding period of 1974.

12. In Japan, production of textiles and clothing¹, taken together, having reached its peak in the early months of 1973, levelled off thereafter and began declining in the second half of the year. For the whole of 1973 its level was however by 6 per cent higher than in 1972. Production continued to fall throughout 1974, (when it was by 13.5 per cent lower than in 1973) and in the first quarter of 1975. Though the downward movement was reversed during the second quarter, the average of the first six months of 1975 was by 14 per cent lower than in the first half of 1974.

13. In developing countries, production of textiles and clothing continued to increase in 1974, but at a slower rate than in 1973. Production of textiles which had been increasing at an average annual rate of 4 per cent, grew by 4 per cent in 1974 compared to 5 per cent in 1973, the growth in production slowing down considerably during the second half of the year. The growth of clothing production which had been proceeding at an average annual rate of almost 6 per cent between 1960 and 1972, increased by 13 per cent in 1973 and by 9 per cent in 1974. Developments in individual developing countries are shown in Table 1.

¹ Including leather

14. Production of textiles and clothing in the Eastern trading area continued to increase in 1974, though at a slightly lower rate than in 1973. Textile production increased by 6 per cent compared to 6.3 per cent in 1973 whereas clothing production increased by 4 per cent compared to a 5 per cent increase in 1973.

B. EMPLOYMENT

15. Employment in the textile and clothing industries in Western Europe tended generally to decline between 1970 and 1973. In 1974 the decline in employment in the textile industry ranged from between 1-2½ per cent in Italy¹, Finland, France and the United Kingdom, 5 to 10 per cent in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria and the Federal Republic of Germany, to 22 per cent in Norway. Employment in the clothing industry fell in 1974 by 3 to 3½ per cent in France and the United Kingdom, 9 per cent in Switzerland and between 14 and 15 per cent in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands. Employment in the clothing industry however, increased somewhat in Finland in 1974 and remained unchanged in Norway. (See Table 2.)

16. In the United States, after a decline of around 2 per cent in 1971, employment in the textiles and clothing industries grew until the end of 1973, when production in the industries had reached its cyclical peak. For the whole of 1973 employment in both textiles and clothing had increased by 4 per cent. In 1974, however, employment declined by 3 per cent in the textiles industry and by 4.5 per cent in the clothing industry. It continued to decline in the first quarter of 1975; although it recovered somewhat in the second quarter, the decline for the first six months of 1975 compared to the corresponding period in 1974 was 14 per cent for textiles and almost 13 per cent for clothing.

17. In Japan employment in the textiles industry, which had been declining continuously between 1970 and 1973, decreased further by 5 per cent in 1974, and continued to do so through the first half of 1975, when it was by 14 per cent lower than in the first half of 1974. Employment in the clothing industry increased between 1970 and the third quarter of 1974. Though for 1974 as a whole it was still by 2 per cent higher than in 1973, employment continued to decline in the first half of 1975, falling by 5 per cent compared to the first half of 1974.

18. In developing countries, for which only fragmentary data are available, employment in the textiles industry appears on the whole to have increased until 1973. In some countries such as Egypt, Yugoslavia, India and the Republic of Korea, employment increased also in 1974, though at a reduced rate. In Spain and Israel, however, employment in textiles fell by 2 and 4 per cent respectively in 1974. In Hong Kong, employment in the textiles industry having increased by

¹Including clothing and leather.

4 per cent in 1971, declined continuously until the end of 1974, when it was by 7 per cent lower than in 1973.

19. Employment in the clothing industries of Spain and Yugoslavia increased throughout the period under review although the increases in 1974 were, at 2 and 7 per cent respectively, smaller than those experienced in 1973. In the only other countries for which recent data on employment in clothing are available, namely Israel, Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea, employment increased until 1973, but fell by 7, 2.5 and 8.5 per cent respectively, in 1974.

C. WORLD TRADE

(i) Value of trade by main areas

(a) Exports

20. World exports of textiles and clothing, taken together, increased in value terms by about 24 per cent in 1974, reaching \$32,100 million.¹ World exports of textiles grew by about one quarter, to \$20,800 million, and those of clothing by 22 per cent, to \$11,300 million (see Table 3). The fact that in 1973 and 1974, in contrast to the experience of the preceding years, world exports of textiles in value terms rose somewhat faster than those of clothing can partly be attributed to a faster rise in prices of textiles, especially in 1973, and partly to a more pronounced increase in stock-building for textiles than for clothing. Preliminary data available for the first half of 1975 suggest that, as compared with the corresponding period of 1974, the value of world exports of clothing continued to rise, though at a slower rate than in 1974, while those of textiles declined markedly, reflecting partly the reduced demand for stock-building.

21. Exports of textiles and clothing, combined, from developed areas increased by 22 per cent to \$16,670 million, in 1974. Exports of textiles from these areas rose by nearly one quarter, i.e. at the same rate as the world average, to \$12,900 million and those of clothing by 15 per cent, that is, less rapidly than world exports, to \$3,800 million. Developed countries remained the principal exporters of textiles, accounting in 1974 for 62 per cent of the world total, roughly the same proportion as in 1973, but less than in 1970 (67 per cent). In the case of clothing, developed countries' share in world exports, which had fallen from nearly 48 per cent in 1970 to 35 per cent in 1973, declined further to about one third in 1974.

22. There were also some shifts in the geographical distribution of developed countries' exports. Exchanges among themselves continued to represent the largest part of their total exports. The share of intra-area exchanges in total exports

¹Excluding intra-EEC trade.

SHARES OF TEXTILES^a AND CLOTHING^b OF DEVELOPED, DEVELOPING AND EASTERN TRADING AREAS IN EACH AREA'S TOTAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(Percentage)

		Exports				Imports			
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
<u>Developed countries</u>									
	exports to, or imports from:								
	(textiles	57.5	58.9	57.7	54.1	72.8	66.5	63.8	63.2
<u>developed</u>	(clothing	74.9	77.1	78.2	75.0	53.4	43.4	38.3	34.8
	(textiles and clothing	62.0	63.6	62.6	58.8	65.3	57.0	53.2	51.1
	(textiles	36.3	33.7	34.9	36.2	22.6	27.9	29.0	30.3
<u>developing</u>	(clothing	18.9	17.3	16.8	19.9	41.2	50.1	54.9	57.6
	(textiles and clothing	31.7	29.5	30.6	32.5	29.8	37.0	39.8	41.9
<u>Eastern</u>	(textiles	6.2	7.4	7.4	9.7	4.6	5.6	7.2	6.5
<u>Trading</u>	(clothing	6.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.5	6.8	7.6
<u>Area</u>	(textiles and clothing	6.2	6.9	6.8	8.7	4.9	6.0	7.0	7.0
<u>Developing countries</u>									
	exports to, or imports from:								
	(textiles	50.8	58.8	59.8	56.8	65.9	65.3	64.0	62.8
<u>developed</u>	(clothing	82.6	83.7	85.9	85.6	63.1	54.0	50.2	50.5
	(textiles and clothing	64.0	70.4	72.5	69.0	65.5	63.3	61.8	60.7
	(textiles	38.1	30.7	32.2	34.9	24.3	24.9	25.9	27.6
<u>developing</u>	(clothing	12.5	11.1	9.8	10.6	29.2	36.8	38.4	39.1
	(textiles and clothing	27.4	21.5	21.4	23.2	25.1	27.0	27.9	29.5
<u>Eastern</u>	(textiles	11.1	10.5	8.0	8.3	9.8	9.8	10.1	9.7
<u>Trading</u>	(clothing	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.8	7.7	9.2	11.4	10.4
<u>Area</u>	(textiles and clothing	8.6	8.0	6.2	6.2	9.4	9.7	10.3	9.8
<u>Eastern Trading Area</u>									
	exports to, or imports from:								
	(textiles	26.5	31.7	37.6	35.6	42.2	42.3	45.6	53.9
<u>developed</u>	(clothing	19.3	22.9	26.1	30.2	15.9	11.7	11.0	11.6
	(textiles and clothing	22.8	27.1	32.0	32.9	29.4	27.5	29.2	36.1
	(textiles	39.8	32.1	32.0	35.6	26.7	25.2	21.9	21.1
<u>developing</u>	(clothing	5.8	5.8	7.2	7.6	8.8	11.7	12.0	12.5
	(textiles and clothing	22.6	18.2	19.7	21.5	18.0	18.7	17.2	17.5
<u>Eastern</u>	(textiles	33.7	36.2	30.3	28.7	31.1	32.5	32.4	25.0
<u>Trading</u>	(clothing	74.9	71.3	66.7	62.2	75.3	76.6	77.1	75.9
<u>Area</u>	(textiles and clothing	54.6	54.7	48.3	45.6	52.6	53.8	53.6	46.4

^aSITC 65: Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products.^bSITC 84: Clothing.

Source: Table 3.

from developed countries declined, however, both for textiles, from 58 per cent in 1973 to 54 per cent in 1974, and for clothing, from 78 to 75 per cent. These relative declines were mainly due to the more rapid expansion of exports to developing countries. As shown in more detail below, 1974 developments contrasted with the experience of the previous years in that the market of developing countries for both textiles and clothing expanded more rapidly than that of developed countries.

23. On the basis of preliminary data, it can be estimated that during the first half of 1975, as compared with the first half of 1974, total exports of textiles and clothing from developed countries declined by about 10 per cent in value terms. This was due to a fall of nearly 20 per cent in the export of textiles, the rate of decline being more pronounced for exports to developing countries than for exchanges among developed countries, while exports to the Eastern trading area continued to increase. Exports of clothing from developed countries rose further during the first half of 1975, when they were by roughly one fifth higher than in the corresponding period of 1974.

24. Exports of textiles and clothing, taken together, from developing countries increased by 29 per cent in 1974 to \$11,360 million, the growth for textiles (30 per cent) being only slightly faster than for clothing (28 per cent). The share of developing countries in world exports of clothing exceeded 48 per cent in 1974 as compared with 46 per cent in 1973 and one third in 1970. In the case of textiles the proportion of world exports accounted for by developing countries amounted to 28 per cent in 1974, as against 27 per cent in the preceding year and 24 per cent in 1970. It should also be noted that while in relative terms developing countries' exports increased more rapidly than those from developed areas, in absolute terms the increase between 1973 and 1974 (for textiles and clothing taken together) was more important for developed countries than for developing areas, by \$3,055 million and \$2,555 million, respectively.

25. Developing countries' exports of clothing continued to be largely concentrated on the market of developed countries, which in 1974 absorbed nearly 86 per cent of the total, roughly the same proportion as in the preceding year. In the case of textiles, the share of developing countries' total exports destined to developed areas, after having risen from 51 per cent in 1970 to 60 per cent in 1973, declined to 57 per cent in 1974.

26. Exports of textiles and clothing, taken together, from the Eastern trading area expanded by nearly 16 per cent in 1974 when they exceeded \$4,000 million, of which textiles and clothing each accounted for about one half. The share of intra-area exchanges in total exports continued to decline, from 43 per cent in 1973 to 46 per cent in 1974, when developed market economies and developing countries absorbed increasing proportions of one third and 22 per cent, respectively, of the Eastern trading area's total exports.

(b) Imports

27. Imports of textiles and clothing into developed countries expanded by about one fifth in 1974 to \$19,170 million. Imports of clothing continued to be the more rapidly increasing category (by 22 per cent, \$8,140 million f.o.b.), whereas imports of textiles rose by 18 per cent to \$11,030 million.

28. Whereas in the preceding years the market of developed countries had been the most rapidly expanding one, in 1974 the growth of imports into developed countries lagged behind the growth of imports into developing areas. Developed countries remained, however, the principal markets, accounting for 53 per cent of world imports of textiles and for 72 per cent of world imports of clothing.

29. In absolute terms, out of a total increase of \$3,140 million between 1973 and 1974 in developed countries' total imports of textiles and clothing, taken together, those originating in developing countries rose by \$1,650 million, those coming from within the area by \$1,275 million and those supplied by the Eastern trading area by \$215 million.

30. In 1974, as in the preceding years, imports originating outside the area rose faster than those originating in developed countries themselves. As a result, the share of developing countries in developed areas' total imports of clothing rose to nearly 58 per cent in 1974, from 55 per cent in 1973 and 41 per cent in 1970. For textiles, which are still predominantly supplied by developed countries, the share of imports from developing countries amounted to 30 per cent in 1974 as compared with 29 per cent in 1973 and 23 per cent in 1970.

31. On the basis of preliminary data available, in the first half of 1975, the dollar value of developed countries' imports increased slightly as compared with the first half of 1974. Imports of clothing rose by about 15 per cent, the rise being substantially faster for imports originating within the area than for those coming from developing countries. Developed countries' imports of textiles, however, declined during the first half of 1975, as compared with the corresponding period of 1974, the rate of decline being more pronounced for imports originating in developing countries than for those originating in developed countries.

32. Imports of textiles and clothing into developing countries expanded in 1974 by about one third to \$8,925 million, imports of textiles having reached \$7,440 million and those of clothing \$1,485 million.

33. Out of a total increase of \$2,190 million between 1973 and 1974 in developing countries' total imports of textiles and clothing, taken together, those originating in developed countries rose by \$1,260 million, those coming from within the

area by \$750 million and those from the Eastern trading area by \$180 million. Developed areas remained the principal suppliers, accounting in 1974 for 63 per cent of developing countries' total imports of textiles and 51 per cent of those of clothing.

34. Imports of textiles and clothing into the Eastern trading area rose in 1974 by about one fourth to \$4,000 million. Imports of textiles increased by 39 per cent to \$2,320 million and those of clothing by 12 per cent to \$1,680 million. There was a rapid increase in imports of textiles from both developed countries, by 64 per cent, and from developing countries, by one third, in 1974.

(c) Trade balances¹

35. As a result of the divergent trends in exports and imports, the net trade position of each area was substantially altered during the period under review.

36. In developed areas the net import surplus of textiles and clothing, taken together, which had doubled between 1972 and 1973, to \$2,400 million, increased only slightly, to \$2,500 million, in 1974.

37. For clothing developed area's net import surplus with the rest of the world increased from \$3,410 million in 1973 to \$4,370 million in 1974. In trade with developing countries the net import surplus of clothing amounted in 1974 to \$3,940 million, and with the Eastern trading area to \$430 million.

38. In textiles, however, developed countries as a group had an export surplus, which nearly doubled from \$990 million in 1973 to \$1,860 million in 1974. In trade with developing countries the export surplus of textiles amounted to \$1,330 million in 1974 and with the Eastern trading area to \$530 million.

39. According to preliminary and only fragmentary data available for the first half of 1975 it appears that, as compared with the first half of 1974, developed countries' net import surplus of textiles and clothing, taken together, increased. This resulted partly from a rise in the net import surplus in clothing and partly from a decline in the net export surplus in textiles.

¹ Both imports and exports valued f.o.b.

TRADE BALANCES^a IN TEXTILES^b AND CLOTHING^c BY AREAS, 1970, AND 1972 TO 1974
 (Million dollars f.o.b.)

	1970		1972		1973		1974	
	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing
	Textiles	Clothing and clothing	Textiles	Clothing and clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing
<u>Developed countries With:</u>								
World	1 290	-880	410	895	-2 105	-1 210	990	-3 410
Developing countries	1 130	-850	280	705	-1 940	-1 235	900	-3 120
Eastern trading area	160	-30	130	190	-165	25	90	-290
<u>Developing countries With:</u>								
World	-1 220	875	-345	-755	2 010	1 255	-1 105	3 175
Developed countries	-1 150	850	-280	-705	1 940	1 235	-900	3 120
Eastern trading area	-90	25	-65	-50	70	20	-205	55
<u>Eastern trading area with:</u>								
World	-70	5	-65	-140	95	-45	115	235
Developed countries	-160	30	-130	-190	165	-25	-90	290
Developing countries	90	-25	65	50	-70	-20	205	-55

^aExports minus imports.

^bSITC 65: Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products.

^cSITC 84: Clothing.

Source: Table 3.

40. In developing countries the net export surplus of textiles and clothing, taken together, increased from \$2,070 million in 1973 to \$2,435 million in 1974. This resulted from the growing net export surplus of clothing, which reached nearly \$4,000 million in 1974, while for textiles developing countries had an import surplus of \$1,560 million.

41. In the Eastern trading area, the export surplus of \$350 million for textiles and clothing taken together recorded in 1973 declined to \$70 million in 1974, as the net export surplus recorded for textiles in 1973 turned into a deficit of \$300 million. For clothing, however, the net export surplus continued increasing to \$370 million. In 1974 the Eastern trading area continued to record a net import surplus in trade in textiles with developed countries, which increased to \$530 million (from \$30 million in 1973), and an export surplus in trade in clothing, which reached \$415 million.

(ii) Value of trade by main countries

42. Tables 4 to 9 show the value of exports and imports of the major trading countries.

43. Among the developed countries, imports of textiles and clothing into the EEC rose by 29 per cent to \$6,745 million in 1974, into the United States by 5 per cent to \$3,950 million, into Japan by 7 per cent to \$1,825 million, into Canada by 26 per cent to \$1,465 million, into Sweden and Switzerland by 26 and 15 per cent respectively, to \$1,150 million each, while imports into Australia increased by nearly one-half to \$1,100 million. Exports of textiles and clothing from the EEC and Japan rose in 1974 by one-fifth to \$7,440 million and \$3,400 million respectively and those from the United States by 46 per cent to \$2,213 million.

44. Turning to developing countries, exports from Hong Kong increased in 1974 by 15 per cent to \$2,410 million, from the Republic of Korea by 22 per cent to nearly \$1,450 million, from India by an estimated 30 per cent to \$965 million, from Spain by 40 per cent to \$425 million and from Yugoslavia by 14 per cent to \$322 million. There was a decline in imports into Hong Kong (by 5 per cent to \$1,000 million), Singapore (by 1 per cent to \$453 million) and the Republic of Korea (by 12 per cent to \$276 million). In most of the other developing countries imports increased in 1974, for instance by 77 per cent to \$370 million in Yugoslavia, by 38 per cent to \$293 million in Spain, by 12 per cent to \$115 million in Greece, and by 28 per cent to \$100 million in Israel.

45. Among countries of the Eastern trading area for which data are available, exports rose in 1974 by 27 per cent to \$567 million in Poland and by less than 3 per cent, to \$319 million, in Romania. Imports into Poland increased by 25 per cent to \$283 million, into Romania by 47 per cent to \$107 million and into the Soviet Union by 23 per cent to \$2,090 million.

PRICE OR UNIT VALUE INDICES FOR TEXTILES AND CLOTHING
(Dollar prices: 1970 = 100)

	T	Textiles	P	Price	1972	1973	1974 ¹	1975										
								C	Clothing	U	Unit Value	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Jul.	Aug.
EXPORTS																		
Brazil	T		U		114	163	215	244	222	202	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	T	P	119	152	169	157	176	169	173	185	187	185	177	169	177	193	187	187
	C	P	125	160	177	166	181	177	177	185	203	202	193	187	187	193	187	187
Japan	T	P	107	149	155	166	167	149	138	136	141	144	144	144	144	144	144	144
	C	U	116	143	(176)	174	180	188	175	171	168	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
Norway	T	P	111	137	173	154	174	177	190	195	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201
	C	U	120	156	182	165	189	160	190	195	221	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
United Kingdom	T	P	108	128	155	135	158	163	170	177	171	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
IMPORTS																		
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	T	P	122	162	176	169	184	175	188	179	189	188	188	188	188	195	195	195
	C	P	126	161	181	168	187	181	188	188	201	201	195	195	195	195	195	195
Japan	T	P	125	224	205	230	214	197	179	176	176	176	176	176	176	179	179	179
	C	U	114	146	177	191	174	176	158	158	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193
Norway	T	P	113	134	162	142	166	169	174	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
	C	U	122	146	172	152	171	173	190	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
Sweden	T	P	112	135	164	...	...	...	180	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194

Source: National statistics.

46. Tables 10 and 11 show for selected countries the value of exports by main destinations and of imports by main origins for 1970 and 1974.

(iii) Price movements in international trade

47. The movements in the dollar value of exports examined in Sections (i) and (ii) above were greatly influenced by variations of prices in national currencies as well as by the fluctuations in the exchange rate of the dollar, though the impact of the latter factor was relatively minor if the average of 1974 is compared with 1973.¹

48. Data on prices (or unit values) of exports and imports of textiles and clothing are available for only a small number of countries. Though there is a wide divergence between price movements from one country to another, it appears that in 1973 and especially in 1974 the largest part of the increase in the dollar value of world trade in textiles and clothing stemmed from the rise in prices. During the first half of 1975 prices tended however to level off or even to decline in some countries.

49. There were also sharply divergent trends in export and import prices between various categories of textile products, as can be seen from Table 12 showing data for three countries for which this more detailed breakdown is available.

(iv) Volume of trade in selected textile products

(a) Cotton yarn and fabrics

50. Exports of cotton yarn from Pakistan, the world's principal exporter, which had increased by around 85 per cent between 1970 and 1973 fell by 52 per cent in 1974. Exports from other leading exporting countries, namely Egypt, Portugal, Hong Kong and Yugoslavia also fell, by 19, 21, 22 and 15 per cent respectively. The growth of exports from Brazil, which had expanded by almost 400 per cent between 1970 and 1973, was checked in 1974 when exports declined by some 4 per cent. Exports of mill-made cotton yarn from India, which had been declining continuously from 1970 to 1973 increased in 1974 by around 4 per cent. Exports from Spain and the Republic of Korea, which had fallen off in 1973, recovered in 1974, increasing by 37 and 165 per cent respectively. Exports from the EEC and Greece which had been growing continuously from 1970 continued to expand in 1974 but at a slower rate than in 1973.

¹In 1972 and 1973, when the dollar depreciated, the increase of prices expressed in dollar terms tended to overstate the inflation rate of export and import prices. For 1974, as a whole, however, the effective exchange rate of the dollar was virtually unchanged from the average of the preceding year.

51. Exports of cotton fabrics from all the developing countries for which information is available declined in 1974. In Hong Kong, India¹, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Singapore and Brazil, where exports had been expanding continuously between 1970 and 1973, the declines in 1974 were 17, 26, 27, 32, 21 and 23 per cent respectively. In Spain, Yugoslavia and Egypt, the upward movement in exports was reversed in 1973 and exports continued to decline in 1974, by 10, 44 and 22 per cent respectively. In Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands, exports of cotton fabrics in 1974 increased by 12, 16 and 5 per cent respectively. The volume of exports from the United States, one of the principal exporters of cotton fabrics, increased by roughly 17 per cent in 1974.²

52. Imports of cotton yarn into the EEC continued to increase in 1974 but at a much slower rate than in 1973, as imports into the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy, the largest importing members declined, by 13 and 16 per cent respectively. Those of the remaining member States increased, however, in France and the United Kingdom by as much as 34 per cent. Imports into other major importing countries declined in 1974, by 37 per cent in Hong Kong (which is the largest importer after the EEC market), by 46 per cent in Japan and by 48 per cent in the United States.

53. Data on the volume of cotton fabric imports into the largest importing countries, namely the United Kingdom, the United States and France are not available from the UN trade statistics. From other sources³, however, it would appear that volume imports into the United Kingdom and the United States declined in 1974 whilst those into France increased. Imports into the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and Canada increased in 1974 by 18, 16 and 4 per cent respectively. Imports into Japan declined sharply by almost 70 per cent as did those into Hong Kong and Singapore by 26 and 39 per cent respectively.

(b) Wool yarn and fabrics

54. Exports of wool yarn from the EEC reached their peak in 1972 and declined by 12 per cent in 1973. In 1974, exports declined by 6.4 per cent. There was an increase of almost 30 per cent in exports from Belgium-Luxembourg, while exports from the other members declined.

55. In Japan, exports of wool yarn after reaching a peak of 18,000 tons in 1972, fell to 5,100 tons in 1973. In 1974 exports increased to 8,700 tons, still less than half the level reached in 1972.

¹ Exports of mill-made fabrics only.

² According to data available from the American Textile Manufacturers Institute quoting the United States Department of Commerce.

³ Textile Statistics Bureau, Manchester.

56. Exports of wool fabrics from the United Kingdom, the world's principal exporter, declined in 1974 by around 12 per cent as compared to a 12 per cent increase in 1973.¹ Exports of woven wool fabrics from Italy which had been declining continuously since 1970, declined a further 6 per cent in 1974. Exports from Japan, which amounted to 10,000 tons in 1970, declined until 1973. In 1974 they recovered by 15 per cent to 2,300 tons.

57. Imports of wool yarn into Hong Kong, the principal importer, declined continuously from 1970 falling by 18 per cent in 1974. Imports into Japan, which expanded almost six-fold in 1973 to 6,000 tons, fell in 1974 by 77 per cent. Imports into the EEC declined slightly whereas imports into the United States increased by 9 per cent. In Yugoslavia, another major importer among developing countries, imports expanded in 1974 by 50 per cent.

58. Imports of wool fabrics into Japan continued expanding in 1974, by 23 per cent, a slower rate than 1973 when imports more than doubled. Imports of woven wool fabrics into the EEC, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden and Canada declined in 1974 whilst imports into Hong Kong increased.

(c) Man-made fibre yarns and fabrics

59. Exports of man-made fibre yarns from the EEC which had been expanding since 1970 declined in 1974 by 7 per cent when exports from the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom declined by 9 per cent and 6 per cent respectively. Exports of Japan and the United States, however, continued to expand, by 12 per cent and 23 per cent respectively.

60. Exports of man-made fibre fabrics from Japan which had declined by 14 per cent in 1973, increased in 1974 by 13 per cent but were still below the level reached in 1972. Exports from the Federal Republic of Germany continued expanding in 1974 by 19 per cent, a somewhat lower rate than that of 25 per cent experienced in 1973. Those of Italy, Belgium-Luxembourg and Austria declined in 1974 by 8.5, 1 and 2 per cent. In the Republic of Korea, exports which had expanded rapidly from 1970 to 1973, declined in 1974 by 29 per cent.

61. Imports of man-made fibre yarn into the EEC expanded in 1974 by just over 6 per cent due mainly to an increase of 32 per cent in imports into Belgium-Luxembourg. Imports into Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea which had been increasing substantially between 1970 and 1973 fell in 1974 by 29 and 42 per cent respectively. Those into Yugoslavia continued increasing, by 37 per cent, in 1974.

¹According to the Commonwealth Secretariat, "Wool Intelligence and Fibres Supplement", March 1975.

62. Imports of man-made fibre fabrics into Belgium-Luxembourg, France and the United Kingdom continued to increase in 1974, stagnated in the Netherlands and declined in Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy. The volume of imports into other Western European countries increased in 1974, as did imports into Canada. Imports into the United States declined by roughly one quarter in 1974.² Imports of man-made fibre fabrics into Hong Kong which had reached their peak in 1972, declined in 1973 and in 1974 (by 6 per cent). Imports into Singapore which had been declining continuously since 1970 declined by a further 25 per cent in 1974.

¹According to data published by the Textile Statistics Bureau, Manchester.

²According to data published by the United States Department of Commerce.

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SYMBOLS

...	not available
0	nil or negligible
()	provisional figure, subject to revision
Q1, Q2	first quarter, second quarter
I	first half year
II	second half year
MT	metric tons
m	metres
m^2	square metres
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b.	free on board

As a general rule data for 1975 should be considered as provisional

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. For the purposes of this report the country groupings used, unless otherwise specified, are:

Developed Countries:

North America - Canada and the United States

European Economic Community - Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark,
the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ireland, Italy,
the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

European Free Trade Association - Austria, Finland, Iceland,
Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland

Japan

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa

Developing Countries

Countries and territories in Latin America, South and East Asia,
Middle East, Africa and Oceania not included in the other areas,
Greece, Malta, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia

Eastern trading area

Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Republic of Germany,
Hungary, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, China, Mongolia, North Korea
and North Vietnam

2. The classification of countries into the above-mentioned groups is largely based on statistical convenience. It is not intended to determine the stage of economic development of countries for legal or any other purposes.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IN SELECTED COUNTRIES
1970 = 100

ECC of which: Belgium ^a	Textiles, clothing and leather	1971		1972		1973		1974		1974		1975	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Textiles	103.0	106.0	107.0	103.0	105.0	107.0	102.0	99.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Clothing and footwear	105.2	106.0	105.9	100.8	113.4	111.8	84.0	94.1	90.1	90.1	86.2	86.2	86.2
France	108.3	117.6	115.9	115.4	121.2	116.0	109.0	115.1	124.1	124.1	115.7	115.7	115.7
Germany (Fed. Rep.) ^a	107.0	114.0	112.0	110.0	114.0	113.0	110.0	102.0	104.0	104.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Textiles	105.0	108.5	108.5	103.4	107.4	117.4	117.4	102.0	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.5	103.5
Clothing	102.1	107.5	106.4	92.1	94.2	91.4	84.9	97.5	97.8	97.8	91.2	91.2	91.2
Italy	97.7	104.5	114.6	115.2	120.3	113.6	110.0	108.7	97.7	97.7	107.1	107.1	107.1
Textiles	94.1	91.8	91.1	89.1	95.3	95.5	92.6	89.0	90.0	90.0	91.8	91.8	91.8
Netherlands ^a	101.0	97.0	96.0	93.4	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Textiles	103.0	97.0	87.0	75.9	92.0	88.3	86.7	72.7	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3	75.3
United Kingdom	106.7	103.0	109.6	100.4	98.8	100.9	101.7	95.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Textiles	105.4	107.0	114.4	110.8	102.3	114.5	115.2	111.2	111.0	111.0	109.1	109.1	109.1
Clothing and footwear	105.4	107.0	114.4	110.8	102.3	114.5	115.2	111.2	111.0	111.0	109.1	109.1	109.1
Finland ^a	101.0	107.0	110.0	112.7	123.3	118.0	93.7	115.7	124.3	124.3	113.8	113.8	113.8
Textiles	102.0	113.0	115.0	125.7	137.7	117.7	101.0	110.3	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
Norway ^a	97.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.1	107.0	88.0	77.3	100.0	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Textiles	96.0	90.0	85.0	80.6	91.7	78.3	65.0	55.3	85.7	85.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Sweden ^a	97.3	99.1	102.7	101.8	112.7	111.8	83.6	105.5	95.1	95.1	92.7	92.7	92.7
Textiles	88.7	86.6	76.3	76.3	81.4	88.7	63.9	74.2	80.4	80.4	73.2	73.2	73.2
Clothing	97.3	99.1	102.7	101.8	112.7	111.8	83.6	105.5	95.1	95.1	92.7	92.7	92.7
Austria ^a	107.0	113.2	119.9	114.9	122.6	123.7	101.6	112.7	101.5	101.5	92.1	92.1	92.1
Textiles	104.7	114.7	119.3	121.6	125.3	126.4	105.7	130.2	115.3	115.3	113.9	113.9	113.9
Switzerland ^a	101.0	109.7	111.7	108.7	115.5	114.6	98.1	105.3	92.2	92.2	91.3	91.3	91.3
Textiles	100.8	100.8	97.5	92.4	98.3	98.3	81.4	91.5	90.7	90.7	94.9	94.9	94.9
Canada	107.7	120.8	135.1	130.3	139.9	135.8	131.9	116.6	111.6	111.6	116.7	116.7	116.7
Textiles	103.5	111.7	115.5	115.0	116.6	116.6	114.1	113.7	113.5	113.5	111.3	111.3	111.3
United States	102.2	110.4	119.8	115.4	116.7	116.8	116.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	97.4	97.4	97.4
Textile mill products	108.0	108.1	115.7	107.8	107.4	106.7	104.9	102.6	102.6	102.6	86.2	86.2	86.2
Apparel products	108.0	108.1	115.7	107.8	107.4	106.7	104.9	102.6	102.6	102.6	92.0	92.0	92.0
Japan	101.0	105.0	111.0	95.0	105.0	100.0	92.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	82.3	82.3	82.3
Australia	102.0	104.0	113.0	108.0	121.0	115.0	105.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Hungary	102.1	108.3	118.5	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
Poland	102.8	107.1	123.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
Romania	104.6	111.4	120.4	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1	133.1
Textiles	113.5	127.6	147.1	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4
Clothing	115.1	136.3	160.9	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8
Spain	100.9	111.5	106.5	107.2	114.3	116.9	92.9	104.8	102.4	102.4	100.3 ^d	100.3 ^d	100.3 ^d
Yugoslavia	107.5	117.5	125.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
India ^a	95.8	103.4	102.4 ^b	102.6 ^b	90.1	105.4	112.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
Korea (Rep. of)	104.2	93.5	93.8	91.8	98.3	81.0	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1
Pakistan ^{a,c}	120.5	160.5	201.1	207.5	223.2	221.2	193.7	193.5	222.3	222.3	192.1	192.1	192.1
Textiles	141.9	210.2	389.1	510.3	580.4	507.8	481.3	471.3	520.0	520.0	592.0	592.0	592.0
Cotton cloth	108.5	103.6	97.0	97.6	99.6	94.4	95.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
Cotton yarn	111.2	122.9	137.7	138.9	137.3	134.5	131.3	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8
Brazil	112.4	117.0	126.8	123.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2
Colombia	111.0	126.0	145.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
Mexico	108.0	118.0	130.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0

^aQuarterly figures not adjusted for seasonal variation^bJanuary-September^cAnnual figures for fiscal year July-June^dApril-May

Note: Quarterly figures do not always agree with annual averages

Sources: OECD, Industrial Production, and national statistics

TABLE 2. - EMPLOYMENT IN THE TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

1970 = 100

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974				1975	
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
EEC of which: Belgium ^a	... Textiles Clothing	96.2 102.8 107.9	93.8......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	Textiles Clothing	96.6 98.4	95.7 103.4	93.8 103.1	91.9 99.8	92.4 100.0	92.4 100.1	91.3 99.3	90.1 99.1	89.4 98.8
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	Textiles Clothing	95.0 93.0	91.5 93.2	85.5 94.9	78.5 81.8	81.3 85.6	79.5 82.4	77.6 80.1	75.6 79.2	73.3 77.8
Italy	Textiles, clothing, leather, footwear 1973 = 100	...	100.3	100.0	99.3	99.9	99.6	99.1	98.5	97.7
Netherlands	Textiles Clothing	93.7 91.9	84.8 85.5	79.7 75.8	75.9 64.5	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom ^b	Textiles Clothing 1972 = 100	...	100.0	99.5	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.9	94.5	91.0
Finland	Textiles Clothing	93.3 125.6	93.2 129.4	95.3 136.7	95.1 138.1	...	...	...	...	...
Norway	Textiles Clothing 1972 = 100	...	100.0	77.8	61.1	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden	Textiles Clothing	90.4 86.8	84.6 81.9	85.2 79.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria ^c	Textiles, clothing, leather 1971 = 100	100.0	100.7	99.7	93.9	...	...	...	...	...
Switzerland ^d	Textiles Clothing	95.7 95.6	90.4 91.7	84.7 84.8	80.1 77.5	...	...	...	...	...
Canada	Textiles Clothing	100.9 99.5	105.9 100.8	111.7 105.5	110.4 105.5	...	...	...	...	...
United States ^e	Textile mill products Apparel and other textile products	98.1 97.9	101.9 98.9	105.6 102.7	102.7 98.1	105.5 100.5	104.5 99.4	103.2 98.5	97.4 95.9	88.7 86.6
Japan	Textiles Apparel and related products	97.6 109.2	91.4 110.3	83.2 113.9	83.8 116.5	86.1 114.9	86.8 119.2	83.6 117.3	78.5 114.3	74.7 110.6
Australia ^f	Textiles Clothing	...	94.3	92.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungary ^g	Textiles Clothing	97.7 101.4	95.6 100.7	97.6 103.5	96.4 104.9	...	...	...	...	...
Poland ^h	Textiles Clothing	101.6 104.0	105.1 112.2	107.8 116.0	110.1 116.8	...	...	...	...	...
Romania ⁱ	Textiles Clothing	111.9 110.2	123.5 121.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soviet Union ^j	Textiles Clothing	100.0 100.8	99.7 101.3	100.4 101.2	101.0 101.8	...	...	...	...	...
Greece	Textiles Clothing	106.5 110.7	113.2 122.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	Textiles Clothing	97.5 103.9	98.4 109.6	100.3 120.6	98.6 123.5	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey ^k	Textiles ^l Clothing	104.1 158.6	115.9 170.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yugoslavia ^j	Textiles Clothing	103.3 108.3	108.9 127.1	112.8 141.7	115.7 152.1	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt ^k	Textiles 1972 = 100	...	100.0	103.6	106.1	...	...	...	...	107.2
Israel	Textiles Clothing	97.9 105.2	101.6 115.8	110.9 116.2	105.9 107.9	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	Textiles Clothing	124.0 117.9	97.1 130.7	95.3 137.7	88.8 134.2	...	...	...	...	...
India	Textiles 1972 = 100	...	100.0	105.3	105.7	103.7	106.4	107.3	107.6	...
Korea (Rep. of)	Textiles Clothing	104.0 137.4	140.1 151.2	134.0 199.3	153.7 182.3	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore ^d	Textiles Clothing 1971 = 100	...	100.0	128.0	148.0	...	...	...	...	...
		100.0	155.6	160.6	...	...	...	...	...	...

^aAnnual figures as at June each year

^bAnnual figures as at July each year

^cQuarterly figures adjusted for seasonal variation

^dState industry

^eIncludes the preparation of cotton

^fPublic sector only

^gEmployees in employment in Great Britain

^hAnnual figures as at September each year

ⁱYear ending in June of year indicated

^jSocialized sector

^kAnnual figures as at March and September each year

Note: The indices shown above have been derived from data which differ greatly in terms of methods of collection and completeness of coverage. They have been taken, on the whole, from either establishment or social insurance statistics and refer wherever possible to wage earners and salaried employees. They are not therefore comparable between countries and should be regarded solely as a basis for determining trends in employment in individual countries.

Sources: International Labour Office, national statistics and GATT Textile Questionnaire.

TABLE 3 - WORLD TRADE OF TEXTILES^a AND CLOTHING^b BY MAIN AREAS, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974
 (Million dollars f.o.b.)

FROM	TO	DEVELOPED COUNTRIES			DEVELOPING COUNTRIES			EASTERN TRADING AREA			WORLD		
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
<u>Developed countries</u>													
- Textiles	3 520	4 595	5 960	6 970	2 225	2 630	3 610	4 670	380	580	760	1 250	6 125
- Clothing	1 630	2 090	2 565	2 830	410	470	550	750	135	150	165	195	2 175
- Textiles and clothing	5 150	6 685	8 525	9 800	2 635	3 100	4 160	5 420	515	730	925	1 445	8 300
<u>Developing countries</u>													
- Textiles	1 095	1 925	2 710	3 340	820	1 005	1 460	2 050	240	345	365	490	2 155
- Clothing	1 260	2 410	3 670	4 690	190	320	420	580	75	150	180	210	1 525
- Textiles and clothing	2 355	4 335	6 380	8 030	1 010	1 325	1 880	2 630	315	495	545	700	3 680
<u>Eastern Trading Area</u>													
- Textiles	220	390	670	720	330	395	570	720	280	445	540	580	830
- Clothing	165	315	455	620	50	80	125	155	640	980	1 160	1 275	855
- Textiles and clothing	385	705	1 125	1 340	380	475	695	875	920	1 425	1 700	1 855	1 685
<u>World</u>													
- Textiles	4 835	6 910	9 340	11 030	3 375	4 030	5 640	7 440	900	1 370	1 665	2 320	9 110
- Clothing	3 055	4 815	6 690	8 140	650	870	1 095	1 485	850	1 280	1 505	1 680	4 555
- Textiles and clothing	7 890	11 725	16 030	19 170	4 025	4 900	6 735	8 925	1 750	2 650	3 170	4 000	13 665

^aSITC 65; Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products.

^bSITC 84; Clothing.

Note: This table is based on International Trade 1974/75, Table E. The area definitions adopted here differ since (i) intra-EEC trade has been excluded and (ii) Southern European countries are included with developing areas.

TABLE 4
Trade in Textiles^a and Clothing^b of Selected Industrial Countries by Main Areas
of Destination and Origin, 1970 and 1972 to 1974
(\$1 billion dollars and percentages)

	Exports f.o.b.						Imports c.i.f.						Balance	
	Value		Percentage change		Value		Percentage change		Value		Percentage change			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1970	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973		
EEC	3 659.9	4 610.6	6 196.7	7 441.3 ^c	11.2	20.9	2 074.1	3 273.4 ^c	46.7	20.6	1 589.8	1 605.2	956.3	
Total ^c	2 270.1	2 791.7	3 634.5	4 019.4 ^d	11.1	890.9	1 216.2	1 635.7	33.9	1 359.2	1 557.5	1 908.5	697.5	
Developed Countries ^c	1 015.5	1 371.9	1 906.4	2 495.8 ^d	22.0	90.4	1 650.5	2 034.7	20.4	58.6	-1 043.6	-1 360.6	241.3	
Eastern Trading Area	322.4	433.2	655.5	892.3 ^d	44.6	171.0	444.5	631.2	716.8	42.0	25.1	8.7	115.5	
EFTA														
Total	1 362.7	1 930.9	2 597.0	3 177.6	22.4	977.1	2 660.7	3 510.2	31.6	22.2	60.8	-729.5	913.9	
Intra-trade	820.3	774.9	1 002.1	1 255.1	29.3	222.3	1 697.4	2 008.3	28.5	22.2	4.4	-56.6	137.5	
Developed Countries ^c	672.0	942.2	1 274.6	1 431.9	16.3	223.1	1 560.9	2 007.3	28.6	21.5	-10.7	-72.7	26.9	
Developing Countries	144.9	153.3	225.2	293.2	35.0	30.2	162.2	216.0	30.4	56.6	-10.3	-163.3	95.7	
Eastern Trading Area	47.2	74.6	93.8	166.6	25.7	71.3	66.1	120.4	163.6	40.1	16.9	-15.6	32.6	
North America ^c														
Total	995.8	1 244.2	1 733.2	2 219.5	43.3	41.3	1 045.6	4 372.3	458.6	335.4	2 049.8	-3 127.8	835.9	
Developed Countries	611.6	831.6	1 185.2	1 655.2	42.5	829.1	2 273.2	2 326.2	11.1	20.2	-1 454.6	-1 152.0	655.4	
Developing Countries	352.3	395.6	512.2	837.0	45.4	45.0	1 173.6	2 012.1	2 405.9	29.5	-32.3	-1 616.5	1 623.7	
Eastern Trading Area	52.5	83.3	14.1	14.0	63.9	5.0	42.9	87.0	116.5	147.5	33.9	-37.4	-102.4	
Japan														
Total	2 206.9	2 652.8	2 932.7	3 405.2	7.0	29.7	3 281.6	547.4	1 806.6	221.8	7.0	1 992.3	2 063.5	
Developed Countries ^c	976.8	1 147.8	1 406.2	1 099.1	5.0	151.1	215.8	610.2	127.9	18.0	825.7	902.0	677.9	
Developing Countries	1 095.3	1 271.3	1 688.1	1 955.0	21.9	135.3	262.4	982.6	1 44.4	1.4	965.0	1 024.4	728.2	
Eastern Trading Area	134.3	191.4	191.4	195.2	374.1	141.0	23.7	69.2	210.7	234.5	5.9	122.2	-55.3	155.1

^aSITC division 65, Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products

^bSITC division 59, clothing

^cExcluding intra-trade

^dExcluding Ireland

^eImports f.o.b.

Source: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 5
Trade in Textiles of Selected Industrial Countries by Main Areas of Destination and Origin 1970 and 1972 to 1974
(Million Dollars and Percentages)

	Exports f.o.b.						Imports c.i.f.						Balance			
	Value			Percentage change			Value			Percentage change			1970		1972	
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1970	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EXC																
Total ^b	2 712.7	3 380.4	4 625.5	5 639.4 ^c	36.9	21.9	1 268.1	1 935.9	2 732.7	3 411.8	41.2	25.9	1 444.6	1 444.5	1 892.8	2 197.6
Developed countries ^b	1 520.5	1 504.6	2 511.4	2 773.0 ^c	31.9	10.4	638.3	905.0	1 182.6	1 481.8 ^c	31.0	25.9	921.5	1 002.0	1 269.4	1 291.2 ^c
Developing countries	875.0	1 110.2	1 364.5	2 017.3 ^c	10.9	50.9	555.9	850.8	1 283.3	1 587.5 ^c	50.8	22.5	367.1	259.4	461.3 ^c	479.1 ^c
Eastern trading area	248.0	364.7	548.7	790.0 ^c	50.5	44.0	103.0	183.1	267.0 ^c	310.9 ^c	46.6	16.4	145.0	182.6	201.2	201.7
ESPA																
Total	916.7	1 287.6	1 729.5	2 101.8	35.1	20.8	1 217.3	1 529.0	2 110.4	2 608.7	22.6	23.6	-100.6	-304.4	-370.9	-506.9
Intra-trade	321.7	450.1	662.5	730.5	31.0	21.2	350.0	449.8	582.4	699.3	29.7	19.9	10.3	19.2	31.1	31.1
Developed countries ^b	435.6	662.7	662.7	1 010.1	32.9	14.7	707.6	985.9	1 282.5	1 581.8	23.3	23.3	-35.8	-321.2	-462.1	-571.7
Developing countries	123.9	129.5	264.0	268.8	57.5	31.8	60.0	92.0	159.2	217.6	65.9	62.9	22.3	22.3	44.4	44.4
Eastern trading area	27.0	33.5	51.2	91.7	52.8	52.8	79.1	99.7	60.0	80.9	40.5	29.4	-12.7	-26.5	-35.7	-38.2
North America																
Total	694.1	898.1	1 374.1	1 968.3	53.0	43.2	1 606.1	2 210.4	2 356.9	2 620.0	6.6	11.2	912.0	-1 312.3	-982.8	-691.7
Developed countries	537.8	619.9	911.6	1 312.0	49.5	42.2	1 154.9	1 536.2	1 584.5	1 618.1	3.1	2.1	697.1	-886.3	-612.9	-236.1
Developing countries	221.5	210.3	309.3	513.4	67.7	47.3	404.4	622.6	704.9	916.3	1.2	1.2	192.3	-381.8	-315.6	-542.9
Eastern trading area	4.7	7.4	13.2	12.9	78.4	-2.3	26.8	51.6	67.5	85.6	30.8	26.8	-22.1	-44.2	-51.3	-72.7
Jeans																
Total	1 745.5	2 186.6	2 450.3	3 074.9	12.1	25.5	223.8	289.5	1 132.9	999.0	190.9	-11.8	1 520.7	1 797.1	1 317.4	2 075.9
Developed countries	636.7	792.5	1 757.3	1 851.7	5.8	12.2	12.2	172.8	407.0	462.0	135.5	13.6	512.5	679.7	110.3	365.9
Developing countries	1 010.9	1 255.9	1 571.8	1 854.5	28.2	18.6	81.7	166.1	563.5	419.9	229.3	-25.5	929.2	1 052.8	1 068.3	1 404.3
Eastern trading area	95.9	178.1	191.2	358.7	-20.7	194.0	17.9	50.6	162.4	116.9	220.9	-28.0	79.0	127.5	21.2	249.4

a SITC division 65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products.

b Excluding intra-trade.

c Excluding Ireland.

d Imports f.o.b.

Source: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 6
Trade in Clothing^a of Selected Industrial Countries by Main Areas of Destination and Origin, 1970 and 1972 to 1974
(Million dollars and percentages)

	Exports f.o.b.						Imports c.i.f.						Balance			
	Value			Percentage change			Value			Percentage change			1970		1972	
	1970	1972	1974	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974	1972	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
EEC																
Total	947.2	1 238.2	1 502.2	1 803.2 ^c	27.0	14.5	806.0	1 557.5	2 509.7	3 202.0	54.3	21.6	161.2	-390.5	-97.5	-1 502.1
Developed countries ^b	659.8	887.7	1 123.1	1 263.4 ^c	25.5	17.0	520.1	539.7	472.7	559.7	41.7	10.2	147.1	535.4	-315.4	-70.4
Developing countries	112.5	261.7	341.9	455.5 ^c	20.5	24.7	459.5	1 029.7	1 372.7	2 658.3	90.8	25.7	-287.9	-713.0	-1 329.3	-1 832.5
Eastern trading area	74.4	88.5	108.8	105.3 ^c	10.7	10.2	91.0	262.4	358.2	165.9	38.0	27.9	-59.3	-172.9	-251.4	-56.7
EFTA																
Total	446.0	551.2	877.5	1 075.6	22.7	25.5	750.2	1 075.7	1 400.5	1 705.2	30.1	21.3	-534.2	-422.5	-515.0	-636.1
Intra-trade	195.5	234.8	359.5	501.5	26.9	41.0	202.7	319.6	405.4	508.2	25.8	18.4	-25.1	-25.8	-30.3	-50.0
Developed countries ^b	208.2	279.5	354.2	471.8	41.0	19.7	431.0	572.0	729.8	857.8	23.1	18.4	-222.6	-295.5	-350.3	-530.0
Developing countries	21.0	15.0	21.0	24.5	34.2	15.3	102.2	151.8	220.0	285.8	20.7	24.9	-51.2	-136.0	-207.6	-251.7
Eastern trading area	20.2	41.1	42.6	74.9	5.7	75.8	24.4	30.2	41.5	55.7	37.4	29.4	-4.2	-10.9	-1.1	-21.7
North America ^d																
Total	301.7	316.4	409.1	551.1	18.1	24.7	143.5	2 161.9	2 501.7	2 735.4	25.7	-8.2	-1 137.8	-1 015.5	-2 092.3	-2 151.2
Developed countries	153.8	181.7	233.6	271.2	17.6	27.0	664.2	737.0	753.7	690.5	2.3	-8.4	-520.4	-555.3	-546.1	-519.3
Developing countries	110.7	154.8	186.9	260.5	20.1	40.1	759.2	1 389.5	1 699.0	1 931.0	22.3	16.7	-633.5	-234.7	-511.1	-722.4
Eastern trading area	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.0	11.1	12.1	25.4	14.0	61.9	30.4	26.3				
Japan																
Total	452.4	428.3	368.4	368.2	-16.0	-21.1	20.8	157.9	573.7	86.3	283.3	44.0	271.4	-204.3	-490.0	-94.4
Developed countries	340.1	342.3	290.9	262.4	-12.7	-18.9	45.0	100.3	108.0	107.2	39.2	31.2	293.3	192.5	-562.8	-505.7
Developing countries	88.9	71.9	56.3	10.5	15.4	10.0	25.2	32.1	41.8	56.2	37.5	21.8	26.6	-5.3	-34.3	-50.7
Eastern trading area	37.4	13.3	10.0	5.3	5.3	10.0	10.8	18.6	40.3	10.1	11.4					

^a SITC division 84: clothing

^b Excluding intra-trade

^c Excluding Ireland

^d Imports f.o.b.

Source: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 7 - EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974
(million dollars)

	TEXTILES ^a				CLOTHING ^b				TOTAL			
	1970	1972	1973	1974 ^c	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EPCG	2 712.7	3 380.4	4 626.5	5 655.4	987.2	1 239.2	1 801.9	3 659.9	4 618.6	6 198.7	7 442.3	
Finland	404.1	27.8	68.6	96.2	92.9	207.3	291.8	227.9	275.9	380.4	162.9	
Norway	357.1	47.1	59.0	73.1	16.4	19.7	25.4	51.5	65.8	80.4	495.5	
Sweden	102.3	137.5	193.3	212.7	81.1	99.6	136.9	183.4	237.1	330.2		
Austria	224.9	333.9	445.7	515.3	23.4	129.7	161.5	177.4	188.3	463.6	697.2	
Switzerland	352.7	479.5	642.6	712.1	80.8	97.5	124.5	166.2	153.5	257.5	757.1	
Portugal	151.0	230.8	329.1	400.9	80.2	131.6	197.6	246.2	261.2	382.4	635.5	
Canada	91.0	119.3	178.8	224.8	173.0	276.8	322.2	335.4	165.8	216.3	271.4	
United States	503.1	503.1	503.1	503.1	265.9	285.9	417.8	530.0	1 020.2	1 511.7	2 213.2	
Japan	1 744.5	2 186.6	2 450.3	3 074.9	462.1	429.3	369.4	328.3	2 066.9	2 615.9	3 019.7	3 403.2
Australia	20.8	22.2	40.4	48.9	9.3	12.1	17.1	16.4	50.1	51.6	57.5	65.3
Hungary	85.0	119.7	147.4	197.4	99.6	132.7	200.9	181.6	215.5	252.4	252.3	
Poland	85.0	112.0	156.9	205.5	130.0	201.0	250.5	315.4	215.0	330.0	330.0	
Romania	26.0	31.0	38.0	50.0	122.0	191.0	253.0	265.0	218.0	232.0	311.0	
Soviet Union	92.0	160.0	187.0	192.0	14.0	21.0	21.0	25.0	106.0	127.0	162.0	167.0
Greece	36.9	78.8	132.6	183.0	9.9	21.4	107.9	133.2	88.2	116.8	186.2	
Spain	82.8	150.4	167.2	209.5	50.1	101.1	124.2	172.4	135.9	251.3	300.7	
Turkey	51.9	51.9	97.8	112.0	11.3	24.2	52.9	80.0	29.7	71.1	150.7	
Togo/Libya	79.3	103.7	130.2	162.5	85.0	137.8	145.2	159.7	164.8	239.5	322.0	
Egypt	135.7	153.6	166.7	237.9	10.2	19.4	28.9	46.8	145.9	173.0	195.6	
Israel	39.3	42.0	52.2	53.2	52.2	75.2	86.2	90.5	91.5	117.2	138.4	149.7
Hong Kong ^d	275.0	387.8	687.1	723.7*	698.9	1 078.7	1 423.5	1 688.9*	973.9	1 462.5	2 091.0	2 420.6*
India	400.8	520.8	650.3	802.7*	336.4	625.6	949.6	1 160.6	651.4	1 076.2	1 744.9	2 06.0*
Korea (Rep. of)	84.9	176.5	475.2	492.3	213.6	428.2	759.4	955.6	268.5	618.7	1 124.5	1 440.9
Pakistan	320.2	270.4	443.0	443.0	20.1	55.3	120.6	126.9	81.3	230.6	273.0	
Singapore ^e	53.7	86.5	103.4	135.0	30.9	70.1	125.6	126.9	61.6	165.6	273.0	
Argentina	4.7	5.8	21.6	***	15.7	8.2	28.0	***	20.4	32.0	49.6	
Brazil	22.2	110.4	229.9	305.5	2.0	30.5	35.2	36.5	140.9	217.7	217.7	
Mexico	27.4	60.0	130.5	130.5	9.1	11.1	67.2	***	79.1	137.7	137.7	
Ghana	***	1.1	0.8	***	***	0.01	0.02	***	***	1.11	0.82	***

^aSTTC 65: Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products

^bSTTC 84: Clothing

^c1973 and 1974 data are not comparable with earlier years

Estimated

^dIncludes re-exports

^eIncludes re-exports

Sources: UN Commodity Trade Statistics Series D; and national statistics

TABLE 8 - IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974
(Million dollars)

ECCG ^a	TEXTILES ^a						CLOTHING ^b						TOTAL
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974	
EEC ^b	1 268.1	1 935.9	2 732.7	3 441.8	806.0	1 637.5	2 509.7	3 302.0	2 071.1	3 573.4	5 212.4	6 713.8	
Finland	151.9	205.9	250.4	360.1	36.0	42.5	58.4	71.7	188.8	248.4	317.8	431.8	
Norway	147.4	181.3	222.2	280.7	120.6	171.7	204.8	218.5	270.0	353.2	430.0	529.5	
Sweden	342.5	421.0	513.6	657.6	267.4	333.0	400.9	492.2	609.9	744.0	910.5	1 149.8	
Austria	215.0	312.7	478.2	551.9	75.7	130.2	195.9	260.3	320.7	472.9	674.1	812.2	
Switzerland	263.3	351.4	501.8	571.7	216.7	376.6	501.3	591.1	504.0	728.0	1 006.1	1 312.8	
Portugal	58.1	76.9	112.9	161.7	8.9	15.6	30.0	39.6	67.0	92.5	116.9	151.3	
Canada	470.9	683.8	777.2	921.2	1 270.4	1 279.2	1 342.4	1 412.1	640.3	935.0	1 211.4	1 465.3	
United States	1 155.3	1 526.6	1 577.7	1 638.0	1 269.1	1 882.7	2 167.5	2 323.3	2 401.4	3 469.3	3 747.5	5 991.2	
Japan	382.5	412.9	492.0	514.0	90.8	157.9	213.7	286.3	314.6	517.4	705.6	1 085.5	
Australia	223.8	293.0	622.6	644.0	41.2	67.8	111.3	237.2	353.7	460.8	736.9	1 101.2	
Hungary	72.2	79.6	124.0	161.0	18.1	23.8	31.0	42.7	90.3	168.0	193.4	222.7	
Poland	35.0	57.0	171.9	210.0	51.0	69.0	93.9	120.7	57.0	150.0	157.0	173.0	
Romania	40.0	63.0	65.0	75.0	74.0	74.0	10.0	12.0	1 151.0	1 153.0	1 676.0	2 072.0	
Soviet Union ^c	404.0	634.0	805.0	855.0	947.0	1 062.0	1 227.0	1 270.0	1 270.0	1 270.0	1 270.0	1 270.0	
Greece	53.1	87.4	92.5	101.3	4.0	5.0	10.1	14.1	57.1	78.4	102.6	115.1	
Spain	67.5	86.0	177.9	207.9	13.4	22.2	37.1	44.8	82.9	117.4	211.0	232.7	
Turkey	37.4	58.3	179.9	197.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.3	210.3	210.3	157.0	
Yugoslavia	130.4	140.1	150.3	310.4	31.8	17.3	19.8	30.9	165.2	157.4	210.1	311.3	
Egypt	23.1	21.1	26.6	26.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	23.8	21.2	26.8	27.1	
Israel	47.6	53.1	73.7	95.9	2.3	2.9	5.4	5.2	49.9	56.3	78.5	101.1	
Hong Kong	427.0	619.9	924.8	899.9	45.7	86.9	119.4	161.0	542.7	716.8	1 062.2	1 035.9	
India (Rep. of)	127.0	129.0	305.7	259.6	0.3	18.8	11.0	5.9	120.1	117.8	311.7	275.5	
Pakistan	59.8	92.7	165.7	202.7	0.5	18.8	11.0	5.9	10.0	9.0	25.6	42.8	
Singapore	260.3	290.5	419.1	390.3	23.2	26.3	36.7	54.5	287.0	347.0	455.8	452.8	
Argentina	21.7	17.9	15.4	18.9	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	28.1	18.0	16.8	16.8	
Brazil	21.7	15.2	62.9	62.9	5.9	7.0	8.6	10.0	33.5	52.2	78.5	100.2	
Mexico	20.7	27.9	40.5	40.5	27.2	44.5	56.4	56.4	47.9	72.4	100.2	100.2	
Ghana	31.9	13.6	27.1	27.1	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	36.6	14.0	27.8	27.8	

^a SITC 65 : Textile yarn, fabric, made-up articles and related products

^b SITC 84 : Clothing
Imports f.o.b.

^c Excludes trade between the nine member states

^d 1973 and 1974 data are not comparable with earlier years

Sources: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and national statistics

TABLE 9 - NET TRADE^a IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IN SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974
(in million dollars)

Country	TEXTILES ^b				CLOTHING ^c				TOTAL			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
Finland	1 444.6	1 404.5	1 693.8	2 197.6	191.2	-399.3	-97.5	-1 500.1	1 585.8	1 045.2	956.3	697.5
Norway	-111.5	-110.1	-120.8	-263.9	56.0	127.6	218.9	-525.5	-41.9	-28.5	-44.6	-44.6
Sweden	-112.3	-134.4	-166.2	-207.6	-110.2	-152.0	-179.4	-222.5	-288.4	-226.3	-305.3	-741.3
Austria	-240.2	-233.5	-320.3	-414.9	-186.3	-233.4	-264.0	-329.4	-126.5	-516.9	-524.3	-741.3
Switzerland	89.4	-8.8	-32.5	-6.6	-17.7	-0.5	-31.4	-62.9	-2.4	-5.3	-66.9	-62.5
Portugal	102.9	128.9	213.9	216.2	210.4	219.2	211.3	216.0	-356.9	-70.5	-239.0	-265.8
Canada ^d	-579.9	-564.5	-328.0	-88.2	-96.6	-182.2	-222.0	-78.7	-475.5	-746.7	-840.0	-1 066.9
United States ^e	-532.2	-747.8	-354.9	-167.4	-1 042.2	-1 633.3	-1 880.6	-1 965.5	-1 574.4	-2 381.1	-2 255.5	-1 788.1
Japan	1 526.7	1 727.1	1 317.4	2 075.9	271.6	271.4	-26.3	-98.0	1 892.3	2 068.5	1 113.1	1 577.9
Australia ^f	-305.7	-370.3	-363.2	-753.1	-51.9	-55.4	-56.2	-240.8	-337.6	-426.2	-679.4	-655.3
Hungary	12.8	49.1	23.4	32.5	98.5	128.9	179.2	260.7	98.3	169.0	125.6	125.6
Poland ^g	59.0	26.0	-7.0	-36.5	72.0	152.0	152.0	152.0	168.0	168.0	219.7	281.2
Romania ^h	-11.0	-11.0	-11.0	-11.0	115.0	115.0	184.0	253.0	198.0	235.0	238.0	232.0
Soviet Union ⁱ	-311.0	-518.0	-497.0	-732.0	-732.0	-732.0	-732.0	-1 037.0	-1 594.0	-1 471.0	-1 544.0	-1 931.0
Greece	-16.2	11.4	49.1	83.7	5.9	16.4	42.5	74.2	-10.3	27.8	83.6	177.9
Spain	16.2	59.4	-8.4	1.6	36.7	95.7	95.7	130.6	53.0	140.1	87.7	132.2
Turkey	8.0	23.6	67.9	(63.0)	4.0	24.2	52.9	(80.0)	12.3	47.8	120.8	(118.0)
Yugoslavia	-50.6	-36.4	-52.1	-177.9	67.2	118.5	122.4	128.8	16.6	82.1	73.3	-69.1
Egypt	112.6	112.5	110.0	211.3	9.5	19.5	28.8	45.3	122.1	151.8	168.8	216.6
Israel	-8.3	-11.4	-21.0	-42.7	49.9	72.3	80.8	91.3	81.6	60.9	59.8	48.6
Hong Kong	-222.0	-275.4	-170.2	-653.2	991.8	1 306.2	1 584.9	431.2	725.7	1 028.8	1 406.7	1 406.7
India	451.0	452.9	63.5	223.7	212.1	423.1	718.4	530.7	487.2	872.9	1 177.4	1 177.4
Korea (Rep. of)	310.4	260.7	116.3	116.3	7.1	10.0	16.9	315.5	170.7	152.5	152.5	152.5
Singapore	-20.9	-215.7	-266.3	-7.7	52.6	92.9	72.4	-263.2	-151.4	-152.8	-167.9	-167.9
Argentina	-21.0	-19.1	5.2	...	13.5	8.1	27.6	-7.7	-6.0	32.8	...	...
Brazil	6.0	65.2	159.1	...	-2.9	21.5	10.1	-11.7	64.7	25.2	...	...
Colombia	6.7	35.1	86.7	...	-18.1	-25.4	10.8	...	-11.7	64.7	27.5	...
Chile	...	-12.5	-26.3	...	...	-0.39	-0.68	...	...	-12.89	-26.98	...

^a Exports f.o.b. minus imports c.i.f.^b Imports f.o.b.^c SITC 65: Textiles, yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products^d SITC 84: Clothing^e Excludes trade between the nine member States^f Source: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D and national statistics^g 1973 and 1974 data are not comparable to earlier years^h Includes re-exports

TABLE 10
Exports of Textiles^{a/} and Clothing^{b/} from Selected Countries by Main Destinations, 1970 and 1974
(\$ Million f.o.b.)

Exports from	EEC ^{c/}		United States				Japan		Ireland				Hong Kong ^{d/}		Korea (Rep. of)												
	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing											
World	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974											
Developed of which:																											
EEC	2 712	5 680	947	1 801	603	1 796	227	418	1 744	3 075	452	526	59	53	52	96	275	722	699	1 389	85	492	214	957			
EUROPE	1 572	2 775 ^{e/}	700	1 265 ^{e/}	391	1 240	73	145	537	851	340	292	20	35	48	92	163	426	619	1 527	47	339	206	925			
UNITED STATES	740	1 505	300	230	34	248	140	477	39	52	72	132	27	32	8	17	11	49	58	118	234	700	13	71	35	211	
CANADA	399	591	101	34	71	97	140	-	71	16	26	28	35	3	2	12	5	12	55	51	125	43	103	13	42	111	108
JAPAN	83	244	20	20	97	92	19	424	15	50	57	77	26	26	2	2	3	1	4	8	27	51	3	10	7	56	505
Developing	893	2 048 ^{e/}	172	427 ^{e/}	269	544	127	254	1 011	1 055	85	71	9	19	3	3	110	263	79	155	38	157	7	50	-		
Eastern Trading Area ^{f/}	248	792 ^{e/}	74	102 ^{e/}	4	11	1	1	97	559	57	15	2	1	1	1	2	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	16	2	
n.o.s.									25	10																	
Exports from	Singapore ^{g/}		Spain				Yugoslavia		Kenya				Brazil		Mexico												
Exports into	Textiles		Clothing				Textiles		Clothing				Textiles		Clothing												
World	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974											
Developed of which:																											
EEC	54	138	31	127	85	250	50	175	80	162	85	150	136	238	10	46	32	229	3	89	27	171	9	67			
EUROPE	9	56	17	109	51	154	41	153	54	43	51	65	20	41	-	-	25	158	2	56	25	112	9	57			
UNITED STATES	4	10	2	22	52	5	14	95	45	30	52	12	27	-	-	5	77	-	28	-	16	-	5				
CANADA	1	3	8	11	64	9	13	22	11	10	11	15	4	6	-	-	1	28	1	21	2	10	-	3	58		
JAPAN	-	1	2	2	3	4	1	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	-	2	-			
Developing	44	90	13	19	24	93	7	21	11	22	1	1	30	33	1	1	7	51	1	32	3	14	-	-			
Eastern Trading Area ^{f/}	-	10	-	-	2	2	1	1	15	97	33	93	85	150	9	44	3	20	-	-	4	-	-	-			

^{a/} SITC division 65: Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products

^{b/} SITC division 34: Clothing

^{c/} Excluding trade between the nine member States

^{d/} Including re-exports

^{e/} Excluding Ireland

Source: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D

TABLE II
Imports of Textiles^a and Clothing^b into Selected Countries by Main Origins, 1970 and 1974
[Million dollars U.S.f.]

Imports into	EEC ^c				UNITED STATES ^d				CANADA ^d				JAPAN				SWEDEN				SWITZERLAND			
	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing	Textiles	Clothing		
Imports from	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974		
World	1 269	3 442	806	3 302	1 132	1 629	2 323	471	991	170	412	224	999	91	826	267	492	265	572	261	581			
Developed of which:	639	1 481 ^e	232	560 ^e	771	323	566	513	394	790	99	179	126	462	27	311	553	198	355	235	480	238	465	
EEC ^f	826	172	424	49	388	417	216	240	121	189	36	72	68	301	20	116	190	333	99	132	178	372	372	
United States	168	492	10	7	424	49	34	27	13	200	503	29	83	20	4	20	12	16	21	12	16	16	16	
Canada	27	37	7	19	27	43	33	62	50	277	278	59	73	28	14	-	5	2	7	1	4	1	4	
Japan	79	123	31	37	502	278	277	182	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	2	1	4	7	1	2	
Developing of which:	526	1 586 ^e	460	2 268 ^e	557	760	701	1 787	57	156	58	196	82	420	53	576	18	73	59	116	20	66	17	63
Brazil	5	106	7	22	13	48	22	48	2	20	7	7	5	7	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hong Kong	65	119	27 ^h	816	45	113	266	479	4	20	70	55	7	19	63	4	2	36	55	1	1	10	42	
Korea R.	12	60	10	216	10	31	118	287	2	9	6	51	43	211	15	126	1	5	7	18	1	1	1	1
Spain	37	96	33	297	10	13	29	20	5	20	1	6	1	4	-	1	2	3	6	4	1	2	1	
Yugoslavia	41	55	69	295	2	6	14	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	6	8	1	1	6	
Eastern trading area	103	311 ^e	94	466 ^e	7	41	3	24	19	45	13	38	10	137	11	102	13	33	10	21	7	26	5	13
Imports into	AUSTRIA				AUSTRALIA ^d				Textiles				Textiles				Textiles				Textiles			
Imports from	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974	1970	1974		
World	245	552	76	260	327	624	41	113																
Developed of which:	231	500	66	215	233	595	22	21																
EEC ^f	161	361	46	162	86	135	13	18																
United States	3	127	5	1	1	1	1	1																
Canada	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Developing of which:	3	35	3	36	68	165	16	69																
Brazil	-	1	1	1	22	4	-	-																
Hong Kong	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																
Korea S.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Spain	-	2	5	1	2	1	1	1																
Yugoslavia	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1																
Eastern trading area	6	18	2	7	25	63	4	33																

^a SITC division 65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products.

^b SITC division 84. Clothing.

^c Excluding trade between the nine member States.

^d Imports f.o.b.

^e Excluding Ireland.

^f UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 12 - PRICES OR UNIT VALUE INDICES FOR TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IN SELECTED COUNTRIES
(Dollar prices: 1970 = 100)

	P = Price U = Unit Value	1972	1973	1974	1974				1975			
					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	JUL	AUG
GERMANY (FED. REP.)												
<u>Exports</u>												
Textiles	P	119	152	169	157	176	169	173	187	185	177	169
of which:												
Yarn	P	94	119	139	128	145	141	141	138	132	126	122
- continuous man-made fibre yarn	P	88	107	129	118	134	132	132	128	121	116	111
- wool yarn	P	126	212	195	204	208	187	181	188	187	177	171
Fabrics (excluding knitted fabrics)	P	119	150	165	153	171	165	170	182	172	170	163
- man-made fibre fabrics	P	117	145	153	142	160	153	159	170	145	158	151
- wool fabrics	P	120	163	174	164	180	174	176	184	182	175	167
- cotton fabrics	P	121	156	190	176	197	191	197	211	210	200	192
Clothing	P	125	160	177	166	181	177	185	203	202	193	187
of which:												
Outerwear	P	125	157	172	162	177	172	179	199	199	194	187
Imports	P	122	162	176	169	184	175	179	189	183	181	174
Textiles	P	123	166	173	169	185	172	168	172	171	164	158
of which:												
Yarn	P	116	141	146	135	152	147	151	155	154	149	142
- continuous man-made fibre yarn	P	138	221	194	202	212	185	177	183	139	183	175
- cotton yarn	P	127	180	241	248	263	237	214	197	190	182	178
Fabrics (including knitted fabrics)	P	118	159	171	163	177	170	174	185	185	177	170
- man-made fibre fabrics	P	114	146	149	142	154	148	153	154	165	158	152
- wool fabrics	P	123	179	188	177	195	187	182	202	200	192	184
- cotton fabrics	P	122	163	201	192	210	200	203	215	213	204	195
Clothing	P	126	161	181	168	187	181	188	201	201	195	187
of which:												
Outerwear	P	122	152	170	159	176	170	175	188	187	182	176
JAPAN												
<u>Exports</u>												
Textiles	P	107	149	155	166	167	149	138	...	...	...	...
of which:												
Yarn	P	97	120	136	150	145	136	117	...	...	...	...
- woollen and worsted yarn	P	125	170	159	178	162	152	145	...	...	...	...
- synthetic fibre yarn	P	85	100	119	131	127	118	99	...	...	...	...
Fabrics (including knitted fabrics)	P	109	135	150	162	164	143	134	...	...	...	...
- cotton fabrics	P	126	130	139	138	144	137	137	...	...	...	...
- woollen and worsted fabrics	P	120	143	152	146	156	151	154	...	...	...	...
- discontinuous synthetic fibre fabrics	P	103	148	167	181	185	159	142	...	...	...	...
- continuous synthetic fibre fabrics	P	104	129	151	169	168	139	130	...	...	...	...
Clothing	P	110	125	147	149	153	146	143	...	...	...	...
of which:												
Sweaters	P	102	117	142	149	145	136	137	...	...	...	...
Imports	P	125	224	265	230	214	197	179	...	...	...	...
Textiles	P	118	219	205	211	213	202	196	...	...	...	...
of which:												
Yarn	P	123	210	213	263	214	202	175	...	...	...	...
- cotton yarn	P	126	169	197	203	204	197	186	...	...	...	...
Fabrics	P	122	211	206	238	211	200	178	...	...	...	...
Clothing	P	113	152	173	188	180	169	155	...	...	...	...
of which:												
Sweaters	P	110	151	166	182	173	161	149	...	...	...	...
NORWAY												
<u>Exports</u>												
Textiles (SITC 65)	U	111	137	173	154	174	177	190	195	200	...	...
of which:												
Textile yarn (SITC 651)	U	102	134	166	149	167	175	161	175	192	...	...
Clothing (SITC 84)	U	120	156	182	163	189	190	190	221	225	...	...
Imports												
Textiles (SITC 65)	U	113	134	162	142	166	169	174	184	182	...	...
of which:												
Textile yarn (SITC 651)	U	104	127	162	142	168	173	172	175	167	...	...
Cotton fabrics (SITC 652)	U	120	139	175	155	180	187	183	206	203	...	...
Textile fabrics other than cotton (SITC 653)	U	113	132	149	136	150	158	160	173	167	...	...
Clothing	U	122	145	172	152	171	173	190	197	209	...	...

Source: National statistics.

TABLE 13 - EXPORTS OF COTTON YARN^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Volume (1000 metric tons)				Value (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b	23.1	22.3	27.4	32.0 ^c	56.9	64.9	93.5	136.2 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	3.1	3.9	5.2
Denmark	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.9	3.1	3.6	5.0
France	5.4	3.5	4.8	4.6	17.2	16.3	24.7	30.6
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	1.9	2.7	4.7	6.6	6.2	10.7	19.3	32.0
Ireland	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...
Italy	8.6	8.6	7.5	10.1	7.5	9.6	11.4	22.2
Netherlands	0.7	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	4.2	7.6
United Kingdom	5.6	5.7	7.7	6.8	20.7	20.3	26.5	33.7
Finland	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.0	1.9
Norway	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Sweden	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4
Austria	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.5	8.8
Switzerland	7.9	9.7	8.8	9.3	19.4	29.5	34.1	47.2
Portugal	19.8	28.6	28.3	22.3	28.2	45.3	56.1	69.8
United States	7.1	8.8	8.3	9.5	15.4	20.5	24.7	36.4
Japan	7.1	6.0	8.0	10.7	14.8	11.3	19.5	30.2
Greece	12.0	19.2	26.0	29.4	17.3	33.8	59.1	94.7
Spain	15.4	20.2	12.6	17.2	16.8	24.7	18.0	36.5
Turkey	16.8	...	32.8	...	14.9	26.2	56.9	...
Yugoslavia	12.1	18.3	15.0	12.8	15.7	27.1	30.8	43.7
Egypt	43.4	46.7	45.3	36.5	82.0	98.4	111.7	166.3
Israel	3.7	...	...	...	5.3	2.6	3.4	2.6
Hong Kong ^d	17.3	11.6	19.0	14.8	21.5	18.2	43.4	48.6
India ^e	30.5	22.2	11.9	12.4	35.8	28.4	16.1	26.1
Korea (Rep. of)	4.9	13.0	11.1	29.4	5.0	16.8	25.3	61.1
Pakistan	87.2	160.7	161.5	77.4	62.7	141.8	231.1	123.0
Singapore ^d	...	...	...	...	2.5	6.7	13.4	11.7
Brazil	5.9	19.2	29.4	28.3	5.8	22.8	45.0	66.4
Mexico	5.0	8.0	15.0	...	5.8	10.9	27.2	...

^aSITC 651.3 + 651.4.^bExcludes trade between the nine member states.^cExcludes Ireland.^dIncludes re-exports.^eComprises exports of mill-made cotton yarn.Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and national statistics.

TABLE 14 - IMPORTS OF COTTON YARN^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Volume (1000 metric tons)				Value (million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b	84.4	129.1	146.5	150.5 ^c	105.6	188.9	278.7	428.9 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	6.2	15.8	17.7	19.2	7.2	20.9	30.6	51.4
Denmark	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	9.9	12.3	16.2	24.5
France	3.6	10.6	8.5	15.6	4.5	16.1	17.1	47.2
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	30.3	52.1	55.8	48.7	37.8	76.9	110.0	133.6
Ireland	2.7	4.1	4.2	...	3.0	5.1	6.3	...
Italy	14.2	14.1	30.4	25.4	15.7	17.8	52.2	67.4
Netherlands	6.1	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.0	13.0	17.0	25.4
United Kingdom	14.4	16.3	13.5	24.9	19.6	26.7	29.3	79.4
Finland	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	10.8	13.3	14.8	23.6
Norway	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.9	6.8	7.1	10.5	13.3
Sweden	8.8	8.2	7.7	8.9	16.4	18.2	20.4	33.4
Austria	8.9	9.6	9.7	10.3	17.6	22.5	28.3	39.0
Switzerland	3.4	2.0	2.8	3.0	5.3	3.9	7.8	11.0
Canada ^{d, e}	6.3	7.7	7.2	6.6	12.8	16.8	18.6	24.4
United States ^{d, e}	9.6	15.8	10.3	5.4	11.7	22.0	17.5	15.7
Japan	12.9	41.3	50.0	26.9	11.2	43.7	84.8	64.4
Australia ^e	2.0	2.4	2.7	...	6.3	7.5	11.1	...
Romania ^f	...	3.1	1.9	2.0	...	4.6	3.7	5.4
Greece	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.9	2.7	4.2	5.3
Spain	0	0.2	9.1	5.5	0.2	0.6	15.5	16.8
Yugoslavia	5.6	2.5	1.4	6.7	5.9	3.2	2.8	19.1
Hong Kong	37.5	66.0	79.3	50.1	31.6	60.9	126.4	93.2
Singapore	...	...	...	...	15.5	11.2	23.6	19.7
Ghana	7.9	4.4	5.8	...	11.9	5.1	12.0	...

^aSITC 651.3 + 651.4

^bExcludes trade between the nine member states.

^cExcludes Ireland.

^dSITC 651.4 only.

^eImports f.o.b.

^fSITC 651.3 only.

Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.

TABLE 15 - EXPORTS OF WOVEN COTTON FABRICS^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Unit of quantity	VOLUME				VALUE (million dollars)			
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	...	213.2	274.1	343.6	443.9 ^c
of which:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 mt	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	11.5	16.9	19.8	23.4
Denmark	000 mt	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.9	5.0	6.7	8.9
France		...	...	...	...	40.6	41.2	50.8	64.3
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	000 mt	10.8	15.0	15.0	17.4	48.9	79.4	104.2	141.1
Ireland	mill m ²	0.6	0.1	0.2	...	0.2	0.1	0.3	...
Italy	000 mt	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.3	24.2	31.2	37.1	43.9
Netherlands	000 mt	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.9	32.7	44.4	54.5	71.8
United Kingdom	(A) 000 mt (B) mill m ²	16.0A	82.9B	93.5B	16.4A	52.3	56.0	70.3	90.4
Finland	000 mt	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.3	10.3	15.0	19.7	23.4
Norway	000 mt	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.9	4.4	5.6
Sweden	000 mt	3.8	4.6	5.9	6.3	13.5	21.1	32.3	41.9
Austria	000 mt	5.4	6.1	6.0	5.9	23.8	35.0	44.2	53.1
Switzerland	000 mt	7.1	8.1	8.4	7.3	51.5	73.9	104.9	117.3
Portugal	000 mt	17.5	19.2	20.9	15.4	41.5	50.9	72.0	75.4
Canada	000 mt	6.2	6.1	11.1	6.6	14.1	18.4	28.2	23.1
United States		...	...	...	...	112.0	204.1	262.6	384.4
Japan	000 mt	60.2	57.4	36.2	40.6	187.6	231.1	195.1	240.8
Romania ^d	mill m ²	...	80.6	98.1	60.4	...	18.7	27.9	26.0
Greece	000 mt	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.8	6.5	7.3
Spain	000 mt	6.2	4.3	2.0	1.8	11.5	11.4	8.2	9.4
Turkey	000 mt	3.6	5.6	5.5	...	5.0	11.9	14.4	...
Yugoslavia	000 mt	18.9	14.2	11.0	6.2	27.6	25.8	29.5	25.5
Egypt	000 mt	22.9	20.6	17.6	13.8	42.0	40.3	42.2	51.4
Hong Kong ^e	mill m ²	601.7	465.5	547.3	454.5	150.9	157.4	268.7	303.8
India ^f	mill m ²	413.4	430.6	631.0	467.6	87.4	101.3	169.2	198.4
Korea (Rep. of)	000 mt	22.2	23.7	28.8	21.1	26.4	34.9	56.5	54.8
Pakistan	mill m.	396.7	468.4	507.3	346.1	58.7	84.7	147.3	129.1
Singapore ^e	mill m ²	86.5	103.0	117.5	93.0	19.6	27.5	45.8	43.8
Brazil	000 mt	8.0	19.2	25.6	19.8	9.0	28.7	54.0	59.4
Mexico	000 mt	3.7	9.9	20.6	...	4.3	13.6	20.6	...

^aSITC 652.^bExcludes trade between the nine member States.^cExcludes Ireland^dIncludes impregnated fabrics (SITC 655.40)^eIncludes re-exports^fComprises exports of mill-made fabrics.Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, national statistics, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.

TABLE 16 - IMPORTS OF WOVEN COTTON FABRICS^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

Unit of quantity	Volume				Value (million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	259.9	386.5	539.8	760.0 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 mt	5.1	7.3	7.4	11.9	12.3	18.4	21.2
Denmark	000 mt	8.0	9.2	10.8	9.3	17.3	25.3	34.7
France	000 mt	15.8	...	...	...	25.8	60.9	89.2
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	000 mt	15.7	24.3	26.2	30.9	32.9	60.3	81.5
Ireland	mill m ²	14.6	19.1	17.6	...	6.6	11.0	10.7
Italy	000 mt	32.8	27.3	32.9	31.3	45.1	39.4	69.5
Netherlands	000 mt	11.5	18.2	16.3	18.9	17.9	32.9	38.4
United Kingdom	(A) 000 mt (B) mill m ²	59.0A	371.4B	466.3B	66.8A	102.1	138.3	194.6
								235.6
Finland	000 mt	4.4	7.4	10.1	12.9	13.9	29.6	41.4
Norway	000 mt	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.6	12.1	18.0	23.6
Sweden	000 mt	12.9	22.0	22.4	20.9	32.4	63.4	77.1
Austria	000 mt	7.9	10.2	10.3	9.9	26.6	39.4	51.8
Switzerland	000 mt	5.8	7.8	8.3	9.4	22.4	35.8	47.5
Portugal	000 mt	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	10.7	16.9	22.1
Canada ^d	000 mt	26.2	49.0	40.7	42.2	54.6	105.7	102.9
United States ^d	000 mt ...	...	...	...	...	173.1	259.8	310.1
Japan	000 mt	15.5	47.7	108.1	32.9	30.1	96.9	303.7
Australia ^d	000 mt ...	...	...	...	...	94.2	125.2	199.4
Romania ^e	mill m ²	...	22.3	28.8	42.0	...	12.7	17.3
Greece	000 mt	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.9	7.3	8.5	11.3
Spain	000 mt	0.8	1.3	1.7	4.6	2.8	5.3	7.7
Yugoslavia	000 mt	4.1	3.2	3.4	4.2	8.7	9.0	11.1
Hong Kong	mill m ²	306.4	326.5	418.3	307.6	76.5	115.5	172.6
Korea (Rep. of)	000 mt	1.3	2.6	3.7	4.3	3.5	8.1	16.0
Singapore	mill m ²	281.1	196.1	202.6	122.6	61.5	53.7	79.9
								70.6

^a SITC 652

^b Excludes trade between the nine member States.

^c Excludes Ireland

^d Imports f.o.b.

^e Includes impregnated fabrics (SITC 655.46)

Sources: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.

TABLE 17 - EXPORTS OF WOOL YARN^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	VOLUME (1000 metric tons)				VALUE (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b of which:	31.2	31.4	27.6	27.5 ^c	108.4	111.1	162.1	183.4 ^c
Belgium-Luxembourg	6.6	4.3	4.5	5.8	24.7	18.0	31.8	43.0
Denmark	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
France	4.7	5.4	4.5	4.3	18.0	17.5	33.0	30.8
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	8.1	11.5	18.0	17.5
Ireland	0.4	0.3	0.1	...	1.4	1.3	0.8	...
Italy	7.3	8.7	5.0	4.5	17.7	19.5	19.6	23.5
Netherlands	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.7	5.4	6.1	6.3	5.2
United Kingdom	8.6	9.0	9.8	9.7	31.5	35.7	50.9	61.8
Norway	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	3.1	3.7	4.2	5.7
Sweden	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.4
Austria	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	9.8	9.7	10.7	11.3
Switzerland	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	7.8	8.6	14.1	15.2
Canada	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7
United States	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.1
Japan	17.0	18.0	5.1	8.7	69.4	76.8	35.5	58.4
Greece	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.6	1.4
Spain	0.7	4.6	3.0	4.7	2.7	4.6	3.0	4.7
Yugoslavia	2.4	2.3	0.6	0.1	8.6	7.4	2.3	0.2
Hong Kong ^d	0.8	1.5	4.0	1.4	2.3	5.2	25.8	7.5
Korea (Rep. of)	0.9	1.9	2.2	0.3	2.2	6.5	11.8	1.4
Singapore ^d	0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0	1.8	6.2	2.3

^aSITC 651.2^bExcludes trade between the nine member states^cExcludes Ireland^dIncludes re-exportsSource: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 18 - IMPORTS OF WOOL YARN^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Volume (1000 metric tons)				Value (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.6 ^c	12.6	18.5	23.6	25.5 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.6	0.6	1.9
Denmark	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.7	4.1	6.1	6.6
France	0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.8	2.9
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	5.4	7.0	6.6	8.6
Ireland	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...
Italy	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.4
Netherlands	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	.5
United Kingdom	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	2.0	4.7	5.6
Finland	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.9
Norway	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	6.1	5.1	4.6	5.8
Sweden	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.9	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.1
Austria	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	9.6	9.6	11.8	11.0
Switzerland	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	8.4	9.5	11.7	12.5
Portugal	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.9	2.8	4.0
Canada ^d	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.2
United States ^d	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	15.7	14.4	15.7	18.8
Japan	1.8	1.1	6.0	1.4	5.8	4.8	43.8	11.2
Australia ^d	0.9	1.1	1.2	...	4.0	4.5	8.1	...
Greece	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.7	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.3
Spain	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.4	3.5	1.5
Yugoslavia	3.3	2.2	1.6	2.4	12.7	9.8	11.0	18.6
Hong Kong	11.8	10.9	7.2	5.9	38.8	44.1	42.4	33.2
Korea (Rep. of)	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.0	3.3	5.0
Singapore	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.2	4.5	1.6

^aSITC 651.2

^bExcludes trade between the nine member States.

^cExcludes Ireland.

^dImports f.o.b.

Source: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 19 - EXPORTS OF WOVEN WOOL FABRICS^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

Unit of Quantity		Volume				Value (million dollars)			
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	...	244,6	249,1	337,3	381,6 ^c
of which:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 MT	0,3	0,4	0,4	0,6	1,8	2,6	3,2	4,9
Denmark	"	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,5	4,7	4,9	5,7	5,5
France	"	2,4	2,4	2,1	2,2	18,2	20,6	27,0	26,8
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	"	3,2	5,3	5,5	5,5	21,2	35,7	48,0	50,6
Ireland	mill m ²	0,4	0,4	0,7	...	1,0	1,0	2,1	...
Italy	000 MT	21,5	14,9	13,6	12,8	63,8	56,9	76,8	86,5
Netherlands	"	1,2	1,7	1,1	1,4	6,3	10,0	8,8	10,5
United Kingdom	(A) 000 MT (B) mill m ²	15,0A	40,6B	45,3B	12,7A	127,6	117,5	165,7	196,8
Finland	000 MT	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	1,7	2,8	1,6	2,7
Norway	"	0,5	0,6	0,5	0,5	2,6	3,2	3,9	3,8
Sweden	"	0,5	0,4	0,4	0,2	3,1	3,2	3,3	2,3
Austria	"	0,9	1,1	1,0	0,9	5,5	7,2	9,7	10,0
Switzerland	"	1,9	1,7	1,6	1,0	15,1	15,9	21,6	17,2
Portugal	"	0,6	0,9	0,7	0,2	3,6	5,9	6,2	2,7
Canada	"	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,7	0,6	1,2	1,4
United States	"	0,7	0,8	1,6	1,2	1,5	1,5	4,1	3,0
Japan	"	10,1	3,3	2,0	2,3	75,5	25,4	23,5	27,9
Greece	"	0	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,5	1,6	1,5
Spain	"	0,6	0,9	0,6	0,3	4,2	6,5	5,8	4,3
Hong Kong ^d	mill m ²	0,9	0,7	15,1	12,0	2,4	2,3	6,3	6,7
Korea (Rep. of)	000 MT	0,5	1,1	1,4	0,8	3,4	7,2	12,4	10,2
Argentina	"	0,1	0,1	0,3	...	0,3	0,4	2,3	...

^aSITC 653.2.

^bExcludes trade between the nine member states.

^cIncludes Ireland.

^dIncludes re-exports.

Source: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 20 - IMPORTS OF WOVEN WOOL FABRICS^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

Unit of Quantity		Volume				Value (Million dollars)			
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	...	16.4	23.6	33.9	24.6 ^c
of which:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 MT	0.04	0.07	0.1	0.09	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0
Denmark	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.1
France	"	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.1	4.8	3.0
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	"	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	6.2	8.0	9.2	7.1
Ireland	mill.m ²	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	0.2	0.4	0.9	...
Italy	000 MT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.0	2.7	5.1	4.1
Netherlands	"	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.4
United Kingdom	(A) 000 MT								
	(B) mill.m ²	0.7A	2.6B	3.2B	0.6A	3.8	5.4	8.5	6.0
Finland	000 MT	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	9.1	12.0	11.9	10.7
Norway	"	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	6.0	5.8	6.2	4.3
Sweden	"	2.9	2.8	2.4	1.8	17.0	18.3	20.6	17.7
Austria	"	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.7	16.7	20.1	21.2	25.2
Switzerland	"	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.5	12.3	16.5	21.4	17.3
Portugal	"	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.9	2.3	3.6	5.2
Canada ^d	"	4.4	4.5	6.5	4.0	30.2	29.0	46.7	36.9
United States ^d	"	...	...	...	...	74.4	30.3	43.6	33.9
Japan	000 MT	2.7	1.9	4.0	4.9	41.3	37.0	84.8	130.2
Australia ^d	mill.m ²	2.8	2.1	2.2	...	6.3	5.2	6.9	...
Romania	"	...	5.3	3.8	6.7	...	10.5	10.8	16.7
Greece	000 MT	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	5.3	5.5	8.0	6.1
Spain	"	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.9	3.3	5.8	8.3
Yugoslavia	"	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	7.6	7.3	6.6	9.7
Hong Kong	mill.m ²	15.1	9.1	6.6	7.7	30.7	22.0	22.8	28.8
Korea (Rep. of)	000 MT	1.2	0.4	1.3	1.3	5.4	3.0	10.3	11.1
Singapore	mill.m ²	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.8	3.0	3.6	4.1	5.5

^aSITC 653.2

^bExcludes trade between the nine member states

^cExcludes Ireland

^dImports f.o.b.

Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.

TABLE 21 - EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Volume (1000 metric tons)				Value (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b	311.9	342.4	491.9	455.5 ^c	710.2	895.4	1 307.7	1 527.5 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	7.2	7.9	10.0	8.9	17.3	21.6	37.4	39.1
Denmark	6.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	17.5	18.8	23.0	24.8
France	34.5	47.7	56.2	46.9	94.6	115.5	174.5	184.5
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	117.3	151.4	193.4	176.6	284.5	328.3	526.7	599.0
Ireland	0.7	3.0	5.0	...	1.3	5.8	11.0	...
Italy	59.5	77.7	82.0	82.9	108.4	154.5	203.8	276.2
Netherlands	25.3	31.5	38.4	39.3	50.8	68.9	97.8	131.8
United Kingdom	61.4	86.2	99.8	93.6	135.7	182.0	233.5	272.1
Finland	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	7.3	6.1	8.0	11.2
Norway	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.7	10.3	8.2	7.8	8.4
Sweden	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.4	6.5	8.3	13.3	15.9
Austria	...	...	...	42.6	36.9	57.3	91.8	125.0
Switzerland	44.8	64.8	65.4	58.9	99.5	135.2	169.3	189.8
Portugal	2.2	2.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.8	8.6	11.7
Canada ^d	7.0	8.6	9.1	9.3	13.4	12.8	15.8	18.6
United States	57.3	49.2	110.6	135.9	116.6	105.8	224.7	345.9
Japan	167.5	228.6	208.2	233.9	328.9	412.2	504.9	697.6
Greece	2.2	3.4	5.7	6.5	4.5	7.5	15.4	21.2
Spain	6.7	16.5	15.6	18.7	10.8	28.8	34.7	57.4
Yugoslavia	7.6	3.9	5.5	4.4	8.9	5.5	12.1	12.7
Israel	...	...	6.1	3.4	17.4	12.4	19.6	14.6
Hong Kong ^e	4.9	14.4	24.9	23.6	8.2	28.7	72.8	80.5
Korea (Rep. of)	2.1	10.0	16.5	16.5	4.2	18.1	38.4	48.2
Singapore ^e	1.1	3.1	5.9	7.1	1.3	4.9	13.9	22.9
Brazil	0.3	4.1	7.7	...	0.4	5.3	15.1	...
Mexico	2.1	5.6	6.4	...	2.5	5.3	9.8	...

^aSITC 651.6 + 651.7^bExcludes trade between the nine member States.^cExcludes Ireland.^dSITC 651.6 only.^eIncludes re-exports.Source: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D.

TABLE 22 - IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

	Volume (1000 metric tons)				Value (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b	83.0	...	129.1	137.3 ^c	161.8	226.8	289.2	377.0 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	14.2	22.5	24.1	31.9	19.3	30.0	44.0	73.2
Denmark	6.3	...	11.4	9.8	15.4	21.9	32.1	33.8
France	5.6	6.1	7.5	9.9	11.1	13.7	20.0	30.2
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	20.5	28.6	28.1	23.8	40.4	53.0	65.5	69.5
Ireland	1.4	1.3	1.3	...	2.2	2.3	3.5	...
Italy	5.6	5.5	8.0	7.7	9.6	10.2	17.2	21.0
Netherlands	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.3	11.7	8.7	9.8	14.4
United Kingdom	23.5	44.1	44.0	48.9	52.1	87.0	97.1	135.0
Finland	13.0	14.9	16.8	17.4	33.4	38.2	48.0	66.1
Norway	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.9	23.8	25.9	31.4	41.9
Sweden	23.7	25.2	28.4	28.1	62.8	67.9	88.4	104.0
Austria	...	...	...	...	71.6	92.5	136.9	147.7
Switzerland	19.4	22.1	25.3	21.2	45.5	51.6	74.7	78.3
Portugal	11.2	13.0	16.7	16.3	25.7	30.5	47.5	60.0
Canada ^d	...	38.1	47.6	48.6	56.1	88.3	116.3	140.5
United States ^d	70.5	123.0	90.8	57.6	187.7	259.3	215.8	143.5
Japan	4.7	5.0	22.4	17.7	9.3	10.5	60.2	47.2
Australia ^d	17.2	22.6	31.8	...	37.7	51.3	93.6	...
Romania ^e	...	4.4	5.2	6.2	...	7.6	10.7	15.9
Greece	3.8	6.6	8.1	6.0	8.4	14.5	19.4	20.3
Spain	9.8	14.1	21.6	16.6	24.4	33.5	55.3	55.5
Turkey	6.9	9.0	7.7	...	5.6	10.5	9.6	...
Yugoslavia	10.8	13.9	21.4	29.4	28.3	34.0	66.6	121.8
Israel	...	...	...	...	29.3	29.2	37.3	37.9
Hong Kong	28.9	43.5	58.6	41.7	79.6	87.1	144.6	122.1
Korea (Rep.of)	29.9	21.6	35.1	20.2	57.5	41.3	89.4	67.0
Singapore	4.5	4.8	7.9	9.0	8.2	9.0	19.3	29.1
Brazil	5.5	11.5	14.5	...	14.5	25.6	39.5	...
Mexico	0.8	1.3	4.7	...	3.3	4.6	12.6	...
Ghana	0.6	5.6	1.9	...	2.1	2.7	5.6	...

^aSITC 651.6 + 651.7

^bExcludes trade between the nine member States.

^cExcludes Ireland.

^dImports f.o.b.

^eSITC 651.61 only - Yarns of continuous synthetic fibres.

Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.

TABLE 23 - EXPORTS OF WOVEN MAN-MADE FIBRE FABRICS^a FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

Unit of Quantity	Volume				Value (Million dollars)			
	1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	425.7	549.4	769.8	980.4 ^c
of which:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 MT	15.8	22.7	23.8	23.6	47.4	76.1	96.3 114.3
Denmark	"	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.7	6.8	9.6	12.8 20.8
France	"	10.8	11.3	11.8	9.7	60.9	79.8	103.8 130.0
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	"	22.9	29.1	36.3	43.1	146.3	189.5	285.5 373.8
Ireland	mill m ²	0.2	0.2	...	...	0.1	0.4	0.2 ...
Italy	000 MT	20.8	19.5	24.8	22.7	84.7	96.2	133.9 150.3
Netherlands	"	7.0	8.0	10.5	13.4	22.2	33.4	53.4 78.1
United Kingdom	(A) 000 MT							
	(B) mill m ²	...	84.3B	100.5B	21.9A	57.5	64.4	84.0 113.1
Finland	000 MT	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	4.0	5.4	6.4 7.8
Norway	"	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	3.4	5.5	7.3 9.9
Sweden	"	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.2	17.5	19.1	26.0 32.1
Austria	"	14.2	16.1	16.7	16.4	51.4	78.6	105.9 123.3
Switzerland	"	7.9	10.6	11.8	10.3	45.6	72.2	97.9 112.3
Portugal	"	4.9	8.5	12.6	10.4	21.6	35.9	60.9 65.9
Canada	"	2.6	3.7	4.3	10.1	7.3	11.3	15.1 30.7
United States	"	...	...	...	...	113.6	138.4	234.6 349.3
Japan	000 MT	183.6	211.1	181.6	205.1	720.9	895.6	1073.6 1345.3
Romania ^d	mill m ²	...	2.7	5.3	2.2	...	1.3	2.8 1.6
Greece	000 MT	0.4	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	4.7	7.3 8.8
Spain	"	3.0	5.1	4.9	6.1	13.9	26.8	35.7 51.9
Yugoslavia	"	1.8	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	9.5	20.0 18.7
Israel	"	...	...	...	...	2.4	2.5	4.2 10.3
Hong Kong ^e	mill m ²	55.8	134.2	156.3	126.4	21.0	53.3	96.2 97.4
Korea (Rep. of)	000 MT	3.8	16.4	34.7	24.8	12.4	41.2	112.4 112.5
Singapore ^e	mill m ²	49.5	58.8	59.2	42.9	21.6	29.1	41.8 31.9
Brazil	000 MT	0.1	1.4	3.6	...	0.9	9.4	30.0 ...
Mexico	"	0.2	0.3	3.7	...	0.2	0.3	3.4 ...

^aSITC 653.5 and 653.6

^bExcludes trade between the nine member states.

^cExcludes Ireland

^dComprises woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (SITC 653.5) including woven silk fabrics (SITC 653.11)

^eIncludes re-exports

Sources: UN Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire

TABLE 24 - IMPORTS OF WOVEN MAN-MADE FIBRE FABRICS^a INTO SELECTED COUNTRIES,
1970 AND 1972 TO 1974

Unit of Quantity		Volume				Value (Million dollars)			
		1970	1972	1973	1974	1970	1972	1973	1974
EEC ^b		...	...	...	...	151.3	286.3	442.3	519.9 ^c
of which:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	000 MT	3.5	4.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	11.2	21.5	29.8
Denmark	"	5.0	5.8	7.2	5.2	17.2	23.8	34.9	30.6
France	"	2.8	7.4	9.1	10.5	9.5	22.9	36.7	53.2
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	"	13.2	16.1	19.1	18.8	37.2	57.2	85.8	106.4
Ireland	mill m ²	6.4	11.3	...	...	4.1	8.0	16.4	...
Italy	000 MT	6.1	14.8	20.8	14.1	13.2	27.8	51.6	51.7
Netherlands	"	2.9	5.3	5.7	5.7	8.2	13.7	19.5	27.6
United Kingdom	(A) 000 MT								
	(B) mill m ²	...	190.0B	230.8B	36.0A	55.0	121.8	176.0	220.7
Finland	000 MT	5.5	7.4	8.9	10.5	22.5	36.8	47.9	70.6
Norway	"	5.3	5.9	6.7	7.1	22.0	29.6	39.2	49.1
Sweden	"	13.1	15.3	15.1	18.4	46.1	68.4	84.5	117.5
Austria	"	7.8	10.1	12.4	13.4	31.1	47.8	72.8	92.8
Switzerland	"	6.3	8.9	11.6	12.4	34.2	53.4	81.1	95.6
Portugal	"	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.8	3.2	8.4	19.6
Canada ^d	"	17.5	26.6	26.9	28.8	78.7	114.2	134.3	165.5
United States ^d	"	...	...	...	...	132.7	179.4	194.8	191.5
Japan	000 MT	2.5	3.3	24.2	20.1	18.5	24.6	111.0	109.1
Australia ^d	"	...	...	...	...	36.8	47.5	78.8	...
Romania ^e	mill m ²	...	4.9	5.7	6.5	...	4.5	5.3	6.4
Greece	000 MT	2.5	3.1	4.2	3.9	10.4	12.4	19.4	22.5
Spain	"	2.4	2.8	4.7	8.0	10.4	12.0	22.6	45.6
Turkey	"	2.6	3.8	4.1	...	6.7	9.7	10.8	...
Yugoslavia	"	8.5	9.6	5.7	5.7	25.4	31.0	26.6	41.6
Israel	mill m ²	...	4.0	5.8	10.7	4.3	4.8	7.3	17.2
Hong Kong	"	339.2	487.8	470.3	443.0	143.3	190.1	219.6	262.4
Korea (Rep. of)	000 MT	14.1	12.4	20.8	16.9	45.1	47.7	114.5	106.1
Singapore	mill m ²	286.9	258.0	222.7	167.5	134.9	133.1	156.6	138.5
Brazil	000 MT	0.6	3.2	3.5	...	3.2	8.6	11.1	...
Mexico	"	0.6	1.5	1.3	...	2.7	5.3	5.3	...
Ghana	"	1.1	0.6	0.8	...	2.9	1.5	2.0	...

^aSITC 653.5 and 653.6

^bExcludes trade between the nine member states.

^cExcludes Ireland

^dImports f.o.b.

^eWoven fabrics of synthetic fibres (653.5) and including woven silk fabrics (653.11)

Sources: UN, Commodity Trade Statistics, Series D, and GATT Textiles Questionnaire.