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Additional Information

A. Value Added

The index of value added in the two sectors measured in constant prices has evolved as follows:

(base year 1970 = 100)

	1975	1980	1981	1982
Textiles industry	166.2	179.4	178.1	162.1
Clothing industry	178.3	188.9	162.5	160.9

The decline in value added registered in both industries in the early 80's is related to the corresponding drop in the overall output in these two sectors.

B. Employment

(thousands)

	1981	1982
Textiles industry	430.6	378.4
Clothing industry	207.2	194.1

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The decline in the employment levels is accompanied by a decreasing average number of hours worked by one person employed, per annum, as indicated by the following set of data:

	1975	1982
Textiles industry	1,843	1,706
Clothing industry	1,924	1,772

C. Investment

In terms of constant 1982 prices, the volume of investment in both industries has been as follows:

	(million Zl)		
	1980	1981	1982
Textiles industry	11,549	8,727	7,248
Clothing industry	2,437	2,354	2,207

The index of investment expenditure in constant prices has changed as indicated below:

	(base year 1975 = 100)			
	1975	1980	1981	1982
Textiles industry	100.0	35.9	27.1	22.5
Clothing industry	100.0	68.1	65.8	61.7

Sources: all figures are quoted after Polish Statistical Yearbook 1983 and earlier editions.