

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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UNITED STATES

Additional Information

A. Regional policies and measures

The United States Government has no general, regional, or sector-related programmes intended solely to benefit the textile/apparel sector, except as provided under the MFA. The United States does not maintain Government designed policies to benefit alternative industries/regions to the detriment of any other industry/region.

B. Number of establishments

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
SIC 22 Textiles	6,168	6,302
SIC 23 Apparel	21,890	22,067

Source: County Business Patterns 1981: United States CBP-81-1,
US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

C. Value added - by manufacturer (million US\$)

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
SIC 22 Textiles	19,463.2	18,893.3
SIC 23 Apparel	25,639.9	23,425.5

Source: 1981 Annual Survey of Manufacturers: Statistics for Industry
Groups and Industries M 81 (AS)-1, US Department of Commerce,
Bureau of the Census.

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D. Productivity measures - BLS output per employee hour, (1977 = 100)

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>All manufacturing</u>													
Index	79.2	84.1	88.2	93.0	90.8	93.4	97.6	100.0	100.9	101.5	101.7	105.3	106.5
% difference	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.4	-2.4	2.9	4.5	2.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	3.5	1.1
Compound annual rate of growth, 1970-1981:	2.6												

SIC 22 - Textiles*

Index	73.4	78.7	81.1	80.2	80.7	89.6	91.8	100.0	102.3	104.8	104.8	106.6	
% difference	7.2	3.0	-1.1	0.6	11.0	2.5	2.5	8.9	2.3	2.4	0	1.7	
Compound annual rate of growth, 1970-1981:	3.5												

SIC 23 - Apparel*

Index	77.3	84.0	87.1	89.1	88.5	94.5	94.5	100.0	104.2	98.1	97.3	103.3	
% difference	8.7	3.7	2.3	2.3	-0.7	6.8	0	5.8	4.2	-5.9	-0.8	4.2	
Compound annual rate of growth, 1970-1981:	2.7												

Source: US Department of Labour, Bureau of Labour Statistics (BLS), Office of Productivity and Technology.

* Unofficial estimates based on unpublished statistical series prepared by BLS.