

Table A22: Top 10 exporters and importers of textiles, 2000

Edition 2001, trade in 2000. Rebuilt on 30 September 2026 from WTO data as published on 29 September 2026, in the layout of the World Trade Statistical Review. Frozen: WTO revisions after that date do not change it.

TOP EXPORTER European Union 33.4% of world	TOP IMPORTER European Union 29.7% of world	INDIA No. 8 exporter 3.6% of world, US\$ 5.6 bn	ECONOMIES RANKED 136 / 137 exporters / importers, 2000
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Exporters of textiles, 2000

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles exports, per cent; 1990-00 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value 2000	Share in world exports				Annual percentage change			
		1980	1985	1990	2000	1990-00	1998	1999	2000
European Union	52	43.4	...	45.2	33.4	...	2	-8	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	18	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	...
China	16	4.6	...	6.9	10.3	8	-7	2	24
Hong Kong, China	13	3.2	...	7.9	8.6	5	-11	-6	10
Korea, Republic of	13	4.0	...	5.8	8.1	8	-15	3	9
Chinese Taipei	12	3.2	...	5.9	7.6	7	-13	-2	9
United States of America	11	6.8	...	4.8	7.0	8	0	3	15
Japan	7	9.3	...	5.6	4.5	2	-12	11	6
India	6	2.4	...	2.1	3.6	10	-13	12	10
Pakistan	5	1.6	...	2.6	2.9	5	-7	-1	6
United Kingdom	4	6.0	...	4.2	2.7	-1	2	-10	-16
Above 10	139	78.6	...	86.8	88.7	-	-	-	-

Importers of textiles, 2000

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles imports, per cent; 1990-00 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value 2000	Share in world imports				Annual percentage change			
		1980	1985	1990	2000	1990-00	1998	1999	2000
European Union	49	40.2	35.5	42.7	29.7	...	5	-10	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	16	...	...	...	9.6	...	...	...	...
United States of America	15	4.5	8.9	6.2	9.2	8	8	6	6
Hong Kong, China	14	5.2	7.7	9.4	8.3	3	-17	-7	9
China	13	1.9	3.7	4.9	7.8	9	-10	0	16
United Kingdom	7	6.2	7.0	6.5	4.4	0	0	-10	-3
Mexico	6	0.2	...	0.9	3.5	19	20	41	20
Japan	5	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.0	2	-25	4	9
Canada	4	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	6	4	-1	3
Korea, Republic of	3	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.0	6	-38	35	12
Türkiye	2	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	14	0	-18	11
Above 10	118	58.2	...	72.5	71.6	-	-	-	-

Notes

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- From 2000 the EU figure is WTO's own series for today's 27 member states (EU-27), in every year, including years when the membership was different. The United Kingdom is ranked on its own.
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- Break at 2000: EU figures before 2000 (members of that year, added up) and from 2000 (WTO's EU-27) are on different bases, so no EU change or growth rate is shown across 2000.
- Economies ranked in 2000: 136 exporters, 137 importers.
- "Above 10" is the sum of the ten ranked economies. "..." means not available.
- WTO publishes no world total for textiles exports in 1985, so the shares for that year show "...".
- In the "Above 10" shares for years before 2000, the United Kingdom is counted once, as part of the added-up EU, not a second time on its own.
- Shares are of world textiles exports or imports. 1990-00 is the compound annual rate of change.
- Figures for every year are as WTO published them on 2026-09-29; WTO revises past figures, so they can differ from the printed review.
- Source: WTO Timeseries, indicators ITS_MTV_AX and ITS_MTV_AM, product MATE (SITC 65), via WTO Timeseries API v1 (api.wto.org).

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Exporters of clothing, 2000

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Economy	Value 2000	Share in world exports				Annual percentage change			
		1980	1985	1990	2000	1990-00	1998	1999	2000
European Union	52	34.6	...	35.1	26.4	...	4	-5	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	16	...	...	...	8.1	...	...	...	...
China	36	4.0	...	8.9	18.2	14	-6	0	20
Hong Kong, China	24	12.3	...	14.2	12.2	5	-4	1	8
United States of America	9	3.1	...	2.4	4.4	13	1	-6	5
Mexico	9	0.0	...	0.5	4.4	31	17	18	11
Türkiye	7	0.3	...	3.1	3.3	7	5	-8	0
India	6	1.7	...	2.3	3.0	9	10	8	16
Bangladesh	5	0.0	...	0.6	2.6	23	41	2	31
Korea, Republic of	5	7.3	...	7.3	2.5	-4	11	5	3
Indonesia	5	0.2	...	1.5	2.4	11	-9	47	23
Above 10	157	63.4	...	76.0	79.4	-	-	-	-

Importers of clothing, 2000

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Economy	Value 2000	Share in world imports				Annual percentage change			
		1980	1985	1990	2000	1990-00	1998	1999	2000
European Union	66	47.9	34.5	45.2	32.7	...	6	-2	...
<i>Extra-EU</i>	33	...	...	...	16.4	...	...	...	...
United States of America	64	16.4	31.9	24.0	31.7	9	11	6	9
Japan	20	3.6	4.0	7.8	9.7	8	-12	11	20
Hong Kong, China	16	1.6	3.3	6.2	7.9	9	-5	3	8
United Kingdom	15	6.8	5.3	6.2	7.5	8	10	3	23
Canada	4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	4	8	0	12
Mexico	4	0.3	...	0.5	1.8	20	12	-3	-1
Switzerland	3	3.4	2.9	3.1	1.6	-1	4	-3	-7
Singapore	2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	7	-22	17	14
Australia	2	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	10	0	9	12
Above 10	196	76.1	...	90.3	96.4	-	-	-	-

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