

## Table A22: Top 10 exporters and importers of textiles, 2006

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| <b>TOP EXPORTER</b><br><b>European Union</b><br>31.6% of world | <b>TOP IMPORTER</b><br><b>European Union</b><br>28.7% of world | <b>INDIA</b><br><b>No. 7 exporter</b><br>4.1% of world, US\$ 8.9 bn | <b>ECONOMIES RANKED</b><br><b>140 / 143</b><br>exporters / importers, 2006 |
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### Exporters of textiles, 2006

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles exports, per cent; 2000-06 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

| Economy                  | Value<br>2006 | Share in world exports |             |             |             | Annual percentage change |           |           |          |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                          |               | 1990                   | 1995        | 2000        | 2006        | 2000-06                  | 2004      | 2005      | 2006     |
| European Union           | 69            | 45.2                   | 40.8        | 33.4        | 31.6        | 5                        | 12        | -3        | 5        |
| <i>Extra-EU</i>          | 24            | ...                    | ...         | 11.5        | 11.1        | 5                        | 14        | -3        | 6        |
| China                    | 49            | 6.9                    | 9.1         | 10.3        | 22.2        | 20                       | 24        | 23        | 19       |
| Hong Kong, China         | 14            | 7.9                    | 9.1         | 8.6         | 6.3         | 1                        | 9         | -3        | 1        |
| United States of America | 13            | 4.8                    | 4.8         | 7.0         | 5.8         | 2                        | 10        | 3         | 2        |
| Korea, Republic of       | 10            | 5.8                    | 8.1         | 8.1         | 4.6         | -4                       | 1         | -4        | -3       |
| Chinese Taipei           | 10            | 5.9                    | 7.8         | 7.6         | 4.5         | -3                       | 8         | -3        | 1        |
| <b>India</b>             | <b>9</b>      | <b>2.1</b>             | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8</b>                 | <b>15</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Türkiye                  | 8             | 1.4                    | 1.7         | 2.4         | 3.5         | 13                       | 22        | 10        | 7        |
| Pakistan                 | 7             | 2.6                    | 2.8         | 2.9         | 3.4         | 9                        | 5         | 16        | 5        |
| Japan                    | 7             | 5.6                    | 4.7         | 4.5         | 3.2         | 0                        | 11        | -3        | 0        |
| <b>Above 10</b>          | <b>195</b>    | <b>88.1</b>            | <b>91.8</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>89.0</b> | -                        | -         | -         | -        |

### Importers of textiles, 2006

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles imports, per cent; 2000-06 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

| Economy                  | Value<br>2006 | Share in world imports |            |             |             | Annual percentage change |      |      |      |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
|                          |               | 1990                   | 1995       | 2000        | 2006        | 2000-06                  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| European Union           | 67            | 42.7                   | 34.0       | 29.7        | 28.7        | 5                        | 11   | -1   | 6    |
| <i>Extra-EU</i>          | 23            | ...                    | ...        | 9.6         | 10.0        | 7                        | 13   | 3    | 10   |
| United States of America | 23            | 6.2                    | 6.7        | 9.2         | 10.1        | 8                        | 13   | 9    | 4    |
| China                    | 16            | 4.9                    | 7.0        | 7.8         | 7.1         | 4                        | 8    | 1    | 6    |
| Hong Kong, China         | 14            | 9.4                    | 10.8       | 8.3         | 6.0         | 0                        | 9    | -2   | 1    |
| United Kingdom           | 8             | 6.5                    | 4.6        | 4.4         | 3.4         | 2                        | 13   | -7   | 4    |
| Japan                    | 6             | 3.8                    | 3.8        | 3.0         | 2.7         | 4                        | 11   | 4    | 6    |
| Mexico                   | 6             | 0.9                    | 1.1        | 3.5         | 2.6         | 0                        | 5    | 5    | -2   |
| Türkiye                  | 5             | 0.5                    | 1.2        | 1.3         | 2.0         | 14                       | 21   | 6    | 6    |
| Canada                   | 4             | 2.2                    | 2.0        | 2.5         | 1.9         | 1                        | 7    | 5    | 1    |
| Viet Nam                 | 4             | ...                    | ...        | 0.8         | 1.7         | 19                       | 20   | 17   | 16   |
| <b>Above 10</b>          | <b>153</b>    | <b>...</b>             | <b>...</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>66.2</b> | -                        | -    | -    | -    |

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- Shares are of world textiles exports or imports. 2000-06 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](https://api.wto.org)).

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TOP EXPORTER</b><br><b>China</b><br>30.7% of world | <b>TOP IMPORTER</b><br><b>European Union</b><br>35.5% of world | <b>INDIA</b><br><b>No. 5 exporter</b><br>3.1% of world, US\$ 9.6 bn | <b>ECONOMIES RANKED</b><br><b>140 / 143</b><br>exporters / importers, 2006 |
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### Exporters of clothing, 2006

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world clothing exports, per cent; 2000-06 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

| Economy          | Value<br>2006 | Share in world exports |            |             |             | Annual percentage change |           |           |          |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                  |               | 1990                   | 1995       | 2000        | 2006        | 2000-06                  | 2004      | 2005      | 2006     |
| China            | 95            | 8.9                    | 15.2       | 18.2        | 30.7        | 18                       | 19        | 20        | 29       |
| European Union   | 87            | 35.1                   | 30.6       | 26.4        | 28.1        | 9                        | 13        | 3         | 7        |
| <i>Extra-EU</i>  | 26            | ...                    | ...        | 8.1         | 8.4         | 8                        | 11        | 4         | 8        |
| Hong Kong, China | 28            | 14.2                   | 13.4       | 12.2        | 9.1         | 3                        | 8         | 9         | 4        |
| Türkiye          | 12            | 3.1                    | 3.9        | 3.3         | 3.9         | 11                       | 12        | 6         | 2        |
| <b>India</b>     | <b>10</b>     | <b>2.3</b>             | <b>2.6</b> | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>8</b>                 | <b>10</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Bangladesh       | 8             | 0.6                    | 1.2        | 2.6         | 2.7         | 9                        | 11        | 9         | 21       |
| Mexico           | 6             | 0.5                    | 1.7        | 4.4         | 2.0         | -5                       | 2         | -2        | -13      |
| Indonesia        | 6             | 1.5                    | 2.1        | 2.4         | 1.9         | 3                        | 6         | 16        | 16       |
| Viet Nam         | 6             | ...                    | ...        | 0.9         | 1.8         | 21                       | 23        | 10        | 19       |
| United Kingdom   | 5             | 2.8                    | 2.7        | 2.1         | 1.7         | 5                        | 15        | -3        | 8        |
| <b>Above 10</b>  | <b>264</b>    | <b>...</b>             | <b>...</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>-</b>                 | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b> |

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|                          |               | 1990                   | 1995        | 2000        | 2006        | 2000-06                  | 2004     | 2005     | 2006     |
| European Union           | 115           | 45.2                   | 43.4        | 32.7        | 35.5        | 10                       | 14       | 6        | 10       |
| <i>Extra-EU</i>          | 62            | ...                    | ...         | 16.4        | 19.1        | 11                       | 16       | 10       | 15       |
| United States of America | 83            | 24.0                   | 25.4        | 31.7        | 25.5        | 4                        | 6        | 6        | 4        |
| United Kingdom           | 26            | 6.2                    | 4.9         | 7.5         | 7.9         | 9                        | 14       | 6        | 6        |
| Japan                    | 24            | 7.8                    | 11.5        | 9.7         | 7.3         | 3                        | 11       | 4        | 6        |
| Hong Kong, China         | 19            | 6.2                    | 7.8         | 7.9         | 5.8         | 3                        | 7        | 8        | 2        |
| Canada                   | 7             | 2.1                    | 1.7         | 1.8         | 2.1         | 11                       | 16       | 14       | 14       |
| Switzerland              | 5             | 3.1                    | 2.3         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 6                        | 9        | 2        | 5        |
| Korea, Republic of       | 4             | 0.1                    | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.2         | 19                       | 8        | 6        | 29       |
| Australia                | 3             | 0.6                    | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 10                       | 22       | 17       | 5        |
| Mexico                   | 3             | 0.5                    | 1.2         | 1.8         | 0.8         | -6                       | -15      | -2       | 0        |
| <b>Above 10</b>          | <b>288</b>    | <b>89.6</b>            | <b>94.7</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>-</b>                 | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

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