

Table A22: Top 10 exporters and importers of textiles, 2008

Edition 2009, trade in 2008. 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 30.6% of world	TOP IMPORTER European Union 28.2% of world	INDIA No. 5 exporter 4.1% of world, US\$ 10.4 bn	ECONOMIES RANKED 137 / 148 exporters / importers, 2008
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Exporters of textiles, 2008

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles exports, per cent; 2000-08 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value 2008	Share in world exports				Annual percentage change			
		1990	1995	2000	2008	2000-08	2006	2007	2008
European Union	77	45.2	40.8	33.4	30.6	5	5	12	-1
<i>Extra-EU</i>	27	...	...	11.5	10.7	5	6	11	0
China	65	6.9	9.1	10.3	26.0	19	19	15	17
United States of America	12	4.8	4.8	7.0	5.0	2	2	-2	1
Hong Kong, China	12	7.9	9.1	8.6	4.9	-1	1	-4	-9
India	10	2.1	2.9	3.6	4.1	8	7	8	8
Korea, Republic of	10	5.8	8.1	8.1	4.1	-3	-3	3	0
Türkiye	9	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.7	12	7	18	5
Chinese Taipei	9	5.9	7.8	7.6	3.7	-3	1	0	-5
Japan	7	5.6	4.7	4.5	2.9	1	0	3	3
Pakistan	7	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	6	5	-1	-3
Above 10	221	88.1	91.8	88.4	87.9	-	-	-	-

Importers of textiles, 2008

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world textiles imports, per cent; 2000-08 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value 2008	Share in world imports				Annual percentage change			
		1990	1995	2000	2008	2000-08	2006	2007	2008
European Union	75	42.7	34.0	29.7	28.2	5	6	12	0
<i>Extra-EU</i>	27	...	...	9.6	10.3	7	10	15	2
United States of America	23	6.2	6.7	9.2	8.7	5	4	3	-4
China	16	4.9	7.0	7.8	6.1	3	6	2	-2
Hong Kong, China	12	9.4	10.8	8.3	4.6	-1	1	-3	-9
United Kingdom	8	6.5	4.6	4.4	3.1	1	4	9	-6
Japan	7	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.6	4	6	2	10
Viet Nam	6	...	...	0.8	2.1	19	16	29	11
Türkiye	6	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	13	6	28	-6
Mexico	5	0.9	1.1	3.5	2.0	-1	-2	-5	-5
Canada	4	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.6	1	1	1	-2
Above 10	163	...	...	70.4	61.2	-	-	-	-

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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 2008: 137 exporters, 148 importers.
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- 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. 2000-08 is the compound annual rate of change.
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TOP EXPORTER China 33.0% of world	TOP IMPORTER European Union 38.9% of world	INDIA No. 6 exporter 3.0% of world, US\$ 11.0 bn	ECONOMIES RANKED 139 / 148 exporters / importers, 2008
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Exporters of clothing, 2008

Value in US\$ billion; shares of world clothing exports, per cent; 2000-08 is the compound annual rate; other changes are against the year before.

Economy	Value 2008	Share in world exports				Annual percentage change			
		1990	1995	2000	2008	2000-08	2006	2007	2008
China	120	8.9	15.2	18.2	33.0	16	29	21	4
European Union	110	35.1	30.6	26.4	30.0	10	7	15	9
<i>Extra-EU</i>	33	...	...	8.1	9.0	9	8	16	9
Hong Kong, China	28	14.2	13.4	12.2	7.6	2	4	1	-3
Türkiye	14	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.7	10	2	15	-2
Bangladesh ¹	12	0.6	1.2	2.6	3.2	11	21	6	32
India	11	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.0	8	9	4	10
Viet Nam	9	...	...	0.9	2.4	22	19	33	18
Indonesia ²	6	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.7	4	16	2	7
United Kingdom	6	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.7	5	8	16	-2
Mexico	5	0.5	1.7	4.4	1.3	-7	-13	-19	-4
Above 10	320	...	...	75.5	87.7	-	-	-	-

Importers of clothing, 2008

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Economy	Value 2008	Share in world imports				Annual percentage change			
		1990	1995	2000	2008	2000-08	2006	2007	2008
European Union	148	45.2	43.4	32.7	38.9	11	10	15	12
<i>Extra-EU</i>	80	...	...	16.4	20.9	12	15	14	12
United States of America	82	24.0	25.4	31.7	21.6	3	4	2	-3
United Kingdom	29	6.2	4.9	7.5	7.5	8	6	10	1
Japan	26	7.8	11.5	9.7	6.8	3	6	1	7
Hong Kong, China	19	6.2	7.8	7.9	4.9	2	2	2	-3
Canada	8	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	11	14	12	8
Switzerland	6	3.1	2.3	1.6	1.5	8	5	11	12
Russian Federation	5	...	0.4	0.1	1.2	49	85	85	48
Australia	4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	11	5	13	16
Korea, Republic of	4	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	16	29	15	-2
Above 10	331	...	93.9	94.4	86.7	-	-	-	-

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 - Estimate (as flagged by WTO).
 - Break in series (as flagged by WTO).