

TABLE 5.—IMPORTS OF MANMADE FIBER AND MANMADE FIBER TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN RELATION TO DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF MANMADE FIBER, 1958-67

[In millions of pounds of fiber or fiber equivalent]

	Imports of manmade fiber			Domestic consumption of manmade fiber	Ratio, imports to domestic consumption (percent)
	As primary products	As secondary products	Total		
Average 1958-60.....	103.3	26.0	129.3	1,703.2	7.6
1961.....	60.1	23.5	83.6	1,842.2	4.5
1962.....	87.6	30.6	118.2	2,161.5	5.5
1963.....	145.2	36.2	181.4	2,515.7	7.2
1964.....	158.2	50.0	208.2	2,850.5	7.3
1965.....	159.3	79.0	238.3	3,237.9	7.4
1966.....	212.7	122.2	334.9	3,565.2	9.4
1967.....	196.4	137.6	334.0	3,793.7	8.8
1st quarter 1967.....	50.6	30.7	81.3	866.5	9.4
1st quarter 1968.....	82.6	32.8	115.4	1,152.0	10.0

Source: Imports, appendix table 2, supra. Domestic consumption (imports for consumption plus U.S. producers' domestic shipments), Textile Organon, February 1968.

TABLE 6.—U.S. FOREIGN TRADE IN MANMADE FIBER TEXTILES

[In millions]

	Imports		Exports		Balance of trade	
	Quantity (pounds)	Value	Quantity (pounds)	Value	Quantity (pounds)	Value
1958.....	112	\$60.7	131	\$176.1	+19	+\$115.4
1959.....	170	\$99.4	154	\$206.8	-16	+\$107.4
1960.....	105	\$81.1	200	\$273.4	+95	+\$192.3
Average, 1958-60.....	129	\$80.4	162	\$218.8	+33	+\$138.4
1961.....	84	\$76.4	203	\$268.1	+119	+\$191.7
1962.....	118	\$104.3	243	\$322.3	+125	+\$218.0
1963.....	181	\$124.3	241	\$326.6	+60	+\$202.3
1964.....	208	\$170.4	277	\$406.3	+69	+\$235.9
1965.....	238	\$247.5	264	\$335.7	+26	+\$88.2
1966.....	335	\$322.5	297	\$360.4	-38	+\$37.9
1967.....	334	\$351.5	308	\$358.2	-26	+\$6.7
Percent change, 1958-60 average to 1967.....	+158.9	+337.2	+90.1	+63.7	-178.8	-95.2

Source: Value data: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles; quantity data: Imports, appendix table 2, supra; exports, Textile Organon, April 1968; Textile Economics Bureau, Inc.