

RATIO OF IMPORTS OF KNITTED OUTERWEAR BY TYPE OF FIBER TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TO APPARENT CONSUMPTION, 1960-67

Type of fiber	Domestic production (pounds)	Imports (pounds)	Exports (pounds)	Apparent consumption (pounds)	Ratio of imports to—	
					Apparent consumption (percent)	Domestic production (percent)
Knitted outerwear of wool:						
1960.....	33,300,000	6,532,000	200,000	39,632,000	16.5	19.6
1961.....	34,200,000	7,399,000	223,000	41,376,000	17.9	21.6
1962.....	38,400,000	11,486,000	183,000	49,698,000	23.1	29.9
1963.....	46,600,000	16,918,000	227,000	63,291,000	26.7	36.3
1964.....	57,400,000	19,275,000	314,000	76,361,000	25.2	33.6
1965.....	¹ 55,600,000	26,673,000	244,000	82,029,000	32.5	48.0
1966.....	55,300,000	24,954,000	255,000	79,999,000	31.2	45.1
1967.....	¹ 49,900,000	23,757,000	¹ 200,000	¹ 73,457,000	¹ 32.3	¹ 47.6
Knitted outerwear of cotton:						
1960.....	76,000,000	4,518,000	1,000,000	79,518,000	5.7	5.9
1961.....	77,600,000	4,550,000	924,000	81,226,000	5.6	5.9
1962.....	84,000,000	6,671,000	1,011,000	89,660,000	7.4	7.9
1963.....	76,000,000	6,003,000	1,103,000	80,900,000	7.4	7.9
1964.....	96,800,000	6,152,000	1,529,000	101,423,000	6.1	6.4
1965.....	128,800,000	9,801,000	1,364,000	137,237,000	7.1	7.6
1966.....	144,000,000	14,381,000	1,361,000	157,020,000	9.2	10.0
1967.....	¹ 146,000,000	13,296,000	¹ 1,300,000	¹ 157,996,000	¹ 8.4	¹ 9.1
Knitted outerwear of man-made fibers:						
1960.....	51,500,000	308,000	1,000,000	50,808,000	0.6	0.6
1961.....	52,200,000	387,000	1,515,000	51,072,000	0.8	0.7
1962.....	52,800,000	1,581,000	708,000	53,673,000	2.9	3.0
1963.....	48,600,000	2,383,000	631,000	50,352,000	4.7	4.9
1964.....	45,800,000	4,583,000	558,000	49,825,000	9.2	10.0
1965.....	² 106,000,000	10,519,000	1,202,000	115,317,000	² 9.1	9.9
1966.....	114,300,000	16,131,000	898,000	129,533,000	12.5	14.1
1967.....	¹ 105,700,000	27,373,000	¹ 900,000	¹ 132,173,000	¹ 20.7	¹ 25.9

¹ Estimated.

² The sharp increase between 1964 and 1965 in the figures reflecting domestic production of knitted outerwear of man-made fibers does not actually indicate an expansion in the U.S. industry, but rather a correction in the data of the National Cotton Council. Not included in 1964 or the earlier years were the following classifications: knitted dresses and suits (included only are those made in integrated knitting mills; those made of purchased knitted fabric were not included); knit skirts; and knitted slacks. All the omitted classifications were included for the first time in 1965, and the total for that year, as in the case of the succeeding year, is therefore not directly comparable to the figures for the preceding series. Consequently, the ratio of imports of knitted outerwear of man-made fibers to apparent consumption of such articles is somewhat overstated for the years prior to 1965. But they are believed to be valid for the last 3 years shown.

Sources: Appendix B, C, and D.

APPENDIX F

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN THE U.S. KNITTED OUTERWEAR INDUSTRY, 1957-67 AND MARCH 1968

Period	Amount	Period	Amount
1957.....	\$1.51	1963.....	\$1.74
1958.....	1.53	1964.....	1.82
1959.....	1.55	1965.....	1.88
1960.....	1.60	1966.....	1.99
1961.....	1.66	1967.....	2.12
1962.....	1.69	March 1968.....	2.26

Note: Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.