

PER CAPITA IMPORTS OF TEXTILES¹ AND APPAREL² INTO SPECIFIED AREAS IN 1966³

Area	Gross imports	Less trade within EFTA or EEC	Net imports	
			Total	From areas other than United States, Canada, and Europe
Austria.....	\$28. 57	\$7. 75	\$20. 82	\$1. 88
Denmark.....	50. 31	17. 34	32. 97	12. 38
Norway.....	44. 30	23. 49	20. 81	3. 52
Portugal.....	4. 37	2. 22	2. 15	0. 36
Sweden.....	45. 36	18. 40	26. 96	6. 32
Switzerland.....	45. 11	10. 55	34. 56	4. 89
United Kingdom.....	10. 89	1. 20	9. 69	4. 67
EFTA average.....	20. 04	5. 56	14. 48	4. 53
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	43. 42	36. 42	7. 00	1. 90
France.....	8. 68	6. 36	2. 32	0. 46
Germany ⁴	24. 98	16. 15	8. 83	3. 61
Italy.....	4. 63	2. 75	1. 88	0. 51
Netherlands.....	52. 30	43. 91	8. 39	2. 29
EEC average.....	17. 58	12. 63	4. 95	1. 69
Canada.....	19. 32		19. 32	4. 64
Japan.....	0. 94		0. 94	0. 85
United States.....	6. 07		6. 07	3. 77
Average.....	11. 43	4. 78	6. 65	2. 79

¹ SITC Nos. 651, 652, 653 (except woven jute fabrics), 654, 655 (except cordage and manufactures, and hat bodies), 656 and 657.

² SITC No. 841 (except leather clothes and accessories; headgear; and rubber clothing).

³ 1965 for Germany.

⁴ Includes West Berlin but excludes interzonal trade.

Source: U.N. Statistical Papers: Commodity Trade Statistics, vol. XVI (vol. XV for Germany).

These data indicate that, on a per capita basis, the value of U.S. textile imports is relatively moderate. However, per capita consumption is considerably greater in the United States than in other countries, as indicated by the data in the table below. The rankings of the countries in these two tables provide an indication of the relative role of imports in the domestic market. This comparison can only be indirect, primarily because the available data on imports are in dollars while those for consumption are in kilograms.

Per capita consumption of textiles in specified areas in 1964

Areas:	Apparent consumption, fiber equivalent, 1964 ¹
Austria.....	10. 1
Denmark.....	12. 6
Norway.....	10. 3
Portugal.....	7. 1
Sweden.....	12. 8
Switzerland.....	12. 4
United Kingdom.....	14. 1
EFTA average.....	12. 6
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	12. 5
France.....	10. 4
Germany.....	12. 9
Italy.....	8. 0
Netherlands.....	13. 6
EEC average.....	10. 9
Canada.....	13. 3
Japan.....	13. 0
United States.....	17. 4
Average.....	13. 8

¹ Availability for home use.

Source: "Per capita fiber consumption 1962-64 (cotton, wool, and manmade fibers)," FAO Document COa/66, Rome, Dec. 31, 1966.