

# Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks: 2006

## *Summary*

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Table 1a. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Seasonally Adjusted: 2006 and 2005 [Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
<b>2006</b>									
December.....	17,434	(D)	(D)	1,727	46	1,681	11,019	12,690	40
November.....	18,441	(D)	(D)	1,605	40	1,565	10,718	14,909	r/ 39
October.....	18,776	18,623	153	1,626	36	1,590	10,901	15,514	42
September.....	19,188	19,023	165	1,777	38	1,739	14,229	15,737	42
August.....	19,124	18,968	156	r/ 1,944	37	r/ 1,907	12,468	16,517	42
July.....	19,987	19,801	186	1,712	41	1,671	11,183	14,596	42
June.....	20,544	20,360	184	1,788	53	1,735	11,697	15,425	44
May.....	20,513	20,330	183	1,744	58	1,686	11,736	18,159	44
April.....	20,929	20,746	183	1,716	73	1,643	11,490	17,351	46
March.....	22,237	22,019	218	2,210	77	2,133	11,236	17,561	46
February.....	23,006	22,804	202	2,234	77	2,157	11,241	19,459	47
January.....	22,593	22,409	184	2,234	77	2,157	11,100	r/ 20,270	47
<b>2005</b>									
December.....	20,610	20,451	159	2,183	72	2,111	10,726	18,851	46
November.....	21,367	21,178	189	2,201	70	2,131	10,206	19,300	47
October.....	22,780	22,580	200	2,240	72	2,168	9,338	21,175	49
September.....	22,139	21,956	183	2,266	70	2,196	10,354	21,593	48
August.....	23,354	23,174	180	2,270	71	2,199	9,797	21,193	50
July.....	24,562	24,372	190	2,337	60	2,277	9,173	20,154	53
June.....	25,425	25,221	204	2,313	63	2,250	10,780	21,349	51
May.....	23,825	23,610	215	2,331	74	2,257	11,112	22,345	50
April.....	24,203	23,967	236	2,464	59	2,405	10,825	22,658	50
March.....	23,970	23,733	237	2,439	62	2,377	10,358	22,263	51
February.....	24,020	23,733	287	2,503	62	2,441	10,130	20,896	52
January.....	25,135	24,846	289	2,621	73	2,548	9,758	22,729	56

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1/The daily average is the monthly number divided by the number of days in the month, adjusted by seasonal factors. The daily average is based on 20 or 25 days, depending on the days covered for the month. See calendar below for schedule.

2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

Calendar: 2006 and 2005

Month	Number of weeks in period	Period covered	2006		2005	
			Number of weeks in period	Period covered	Number of weeks in period	Period covered
January	4	January 1, 2006 - January 28, 2006	4	January 2, 2005 - January 29, 2005		
February	4	January 29 - February 25	4	January 30 - February 26		
March	5	February 26 - April 1	5	February 27 - April 2		
April	4	April 2 - April 29	4	April 3 - April 30		
May	4	April 30 - May 27	4	May 1 - May 28		
June	5	May 28 - July 1	5	May 29 - July 2		
July	4	July 2 - July 29	4	July 3 - July 30		
August	4	July 30 - August 26	4	July 31 - August 27		
September	5	August 27 - September 30	5	August 28 - October 1		
October	4	October 1 - October 28	4	October 2 - October 29		
November	4	October 29 - November 25	4	October 30 - November 26		
December	5	November 26 - December 30	5	November 27 - December 31		

Table 1b. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 2006 and 2005 [Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
<b>2006</b>									
December.....	14,792	(D)	(D)	1,399	40	1,359	18,161	12,690	34
November.....	17,816	(D)	(D)	1,495	39	1,456	15,788	14,909	r/ 37
October.....	19,453	19,300	153	1,652	35	1,618	10,859	15,514	43
September.....	19,654	19,488	165	1,812	37	1,775	6,371	15,737	42
August.....	19,329	19,173	156	r/ 2,033	39	r/ 1,993	5,229	16,517	43
July.....	19,003	18,817	186	1,632	34	1,598	5,578	14,596	40
June.....	21,012	20,828	184	1,869	53	1,816	7,282	15,425	45
May.....	20,904	20,721	183	1,838	63	1,775	9,323	18,159	46
April.....	21,291	21,107	183	1,801	78	1,723	11,249	17,351	47
March.....	23,659	23,441	218	2,367	87	2,280	13,086	17,561	48
February.....	23,785	23,584	202	2,308	82	2,226	15,657	19,459	49
January.....	22,598	22,414	184	2,186	73	2,113	17,301	r/ 20,270	47
<b>2005</b>									
December.....	17,534	17,374	159	1,765	63	1,702	17,642	18,851	40
November.....	20,756	20,568	189	2,042	68	1,974	15,030	19,300	45
October.....	23,673	23,473	200	2,279	73	2,206	9,312	21,175	50
September.....	22,772	22,588	183	2,302	66	2,236	4,669	21,593	48
August.....	23,642	23,462	180	2,359	77	2,282	4,140	21,193	51
July.....	23,274	23,084	190	2,237	50	2,187	4,618	20,154	50
June.....	25,692	25,488	204	2,418	64	2,353	6,774	21,349	52
May.....	24,545	24,330	215	2,451	76	2,376	8,835	22,345	52
April.....	24,772	24,536	236	2,594	65	2,528	10,583	22,658	52
March.....	25,422	25,186	237	2,633	67	2,566	12,035	22,263	54
February.....	24,851	24,565	287	2,590	66	2,525	14,050	20,896	54
January.....	24,803	24,514	289	2,562	73	2,490	15,169	22,729	56

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2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

Table 1c. Index of Daily Average Cotton and Manmade Fiber Staple Consumption  
 [Seasonally adjusted. Index is computed on 1977 daily average = 100]

Year and month	Cotton	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic
<b>2006</b>			
December.....	71	3	r/ 30
November.....	75	3	25
October.....	76	r/ 2	26
September.....	78	3	28
August.....	78	2	r/ 31
July.....	81	3	27
June.....	84	3	28
May.....	83	4	27
April.....	85	5	27
March.....	90	5	35
February.....	94	5	35
January.....	92	5	35
<b>2005</b>			
December.....	84	5	34
November.....	87	5	34
October.....	93	5	35
September.....	90	r/ 5	36
August.....	95	5	36
July.....	100	4	37
June.....	103	4	36
May.....	97	5	37
April.....	98	4	39
March.....	97	4	38
February.....	98	4	39
January.....	102	5	41

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Table 2a. Supply and Distribution of Cotton: 2005/2006 Crop Year  
 [Number of running bales]

Supply and distribution	Cotton
Supply.....	28,575,994
Stocks, July 31, 2005.....	5,368,394
In consuming establishments 1/.....	378,282
In public storage and at compresses 1/.....	4,240,112
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....	750,000
Net imports.....	(S)
Total imports for consumption 2/.....	23,792
Less: re-exports 2/.....	(S)
Net ginnings, 2005/2006 crop year.....	23,207,600
Total ginnings of the 2005 crop 4/.....	23,253,050
Less: ginnings of the 2005 crop prior to August 1, 2005 5/.....	68,700
Plus: ginnings of the 2006 crop prior to August 1, 2006 5/.....	23,250
Distribution.....	28,547,523
Total exports 6/.....	17,037,500
Consumption, July 31, 2005 - July 29, 2006 7/.....	5,607,457
Cotton lost or destroyed, July 31, 2005 through July 29, 2006 2/.....	25,000
Stocks, July 30, 2006, carry-over.....	5,877,566
In consuming establishments.....	230,061
In public storage and at compresses.....	5,347,505
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....	300,000
Excess of reported supply less distribution.....	r/ 28,471

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1/Source: Current Industrial Reports, summary for 2005, M313P(05)-13, "Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks," issued May 2006.

2/Data are partially estimated.

3/Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other ports stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

4/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," summary for 2005, May 2006, Ct Gn 1 (06).

5/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," Ct Gn 1 (8-06).

6/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Weekly Cotton Summary - Final Report for the 2005/06 Marketing Year."

Table 2b. Supply and Distribution of Cotton: 2004/2005 Crop Year  
 [Number of running bales]

Supply and distribution	Cotton
Supply.....	25,939,759
Stocks, August 1, 2004.....	3,363,859
In consuming establishments 1/.....	325,694
In public storage and at compresses 1/.....	2,738,165
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....	300,000
Net imports.....	(S)
Total imports for consumption 2/.....	27,956
Less: re-exports 2/.....	(S)
Net ginnings, 2004/2005 crop year.....	22,575,900
Total ginnings of the 2004 crop 4/.....	22,555,550
Less: ginnings of the 2004 crop prior to August 1, 2004 5/.....	48,350
Plus: ginnings of the 2005 crop prior to August 1, 2005 5/.....	68,700
Distribution.....	25,438,553
Total exports 6/.....	13,592,500
Consumption, August 2, 2004 to July 31, 2005.....	6,442,659
Cotton lost or destroyed, August 2, 2004 through July 31, 2005 2/.....	35,000
Stocks, July 31, 2005, carry-over.....	5,368,394
In consuming establishments.....	378,282
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,240,112
Elsewhere 2/ 3/.....	750,000
Excess of reported supply less distribution.....	501,206

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3/Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other ports stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

4/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," summary for 2004, May 2005, Ct Gn 1 (05).

5/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Cotton Ginnings," Ct Gn 1 (8-05).

6/Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, "Weekly Cotton Summary - Final Report for the 2004/05 Marketing Year."

Table 3a. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Staple Length by Month and Linters: 2006

Year and month	Domestic and foreign cotton	American upland and foreign cotton	Total	American upland						
				Staples less than 1 inch	1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples	1-1/16 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples	Staples longer than 1-1/32 inch	Foreign cotton	Extra long staple 1/	Linters
Number of running bales										
Total, year ending										
December 30, 2006.....	5,261,481	5,216,101	(D)	(D)	488,915	4,516,085	185,505	(D)	45,380	(D)
December.....	369,798	(D)	(D)	(D)	27,677	322,495	15,573	(D)	(D)	(D)
November.....	356,328	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,937	307,988	13,854	(D)	(D)	(D)
October.....	389,058	385,997	(D)	(D)	30,406	340,976	13,801	(D)	3,061	(D)
September.....	491,338	487,208	(D)	(D)	40,232	430,164	14,049	(D)	4,130	(D)
August.....	386,578	383,454	(D)	(D)	25,634	341,414	14,101	(D)	3,124	(D)
July.....	380,055	376,345	(D)	(D)	33,009	328,270	12,882	(D)	3,710	(D)
June.....	525,303	520,701	(D)	(D)	52,002	449,451	r/ 16,360	(D)	4,602	(D)
May.....	418,076	414,413	(D)	(D)	42,047	358,082	r/ 11,771	(D)	3,663	(D)
April.....	425,813	422,149	(D)	(D)	40,039	365,607	r/ 13,988	(D)	3,664	(D)
March.....	591,468	586,024	(D)	(D)	64,471	496,169	22,371	(D)	5,444	(D)
February.....	475,707	471,677	(D)	(D)	56,928	394,074	17,930	(D)	4,030	(D)
January.....	451,959	448,276	(D)	(D)	45,533	381,395	18,825	(D)	3,683	(D)
1000 pounds										
Total, year ending										
December 30, 2006.....	2,621,115	2,598,514	(D)	(D)	242,637	2,250,454	92,673	(D)	22,601	(X)
December.....	184,440	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,715	160,936	7,785	(D)	(D)	(X)
November.....	177,748	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,383	153,683	6,925	(D)	(D)	(X)
October.....	193,810	192,284	(D)	(D)	15,069	169,924	6,889	(D)	1,526	(X)
September.....	244,767	242,712	(D)	(D)	19,929	214,379	7,028	(D)	2,055	(X)
August.....	192,651	191,096	(D)	(D)	12,699	170,197	7,052	(D)	1,555	(X)
July.....	189,414	187,567	(D)	(D)	16,373	163,667	6,440	(D)	1,847	(X)
June.....	261,796	259,503	(D)	(D)	25,845	224,045	r/ 8,176	(D)	2,293	(X)
May.....	208,219	206,398	(D)	(D)	20,867	178,394	r/ 5,882	(D)	1,821	(X)
April.....	212,043	210,210	(D)	(D)	19,889	182,073	r/ 6,992	(D)	1,833	(X)
March.....	294,439	291,726	(D)	(D)	31,976	247,082	11,165	(D)	2,713	(X)
February.....	236,791	234,781	(D)	(D)	28,266	196,204	8,939	(D)	2,010	(X)
January.....	224,997	223,154	(D)	(D)	22,626	189,870	9,400	(D)	1,843	(X)

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X Not applicable.

1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

Table 3b. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Staple Length by Month and Linters: 2005

Year and month	Domestic and foreign cotton	American upland and foreign cotton	Total	American upland					Foreign cotton	Extra long staple 1/	Linters
				Staples less than 1 inch	1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples	1-1/16 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples	Staples longer than 1-1/32 inch				
Number of running bales											
Total, year ending December 31, 2005.....	6,091,853	6,036,541	(D)	(D)	680,252	5,079,462	248,109	(D)	55,312	678,636	
December.....	438,341	434,355	(D)	(D)	51,058	363,547	17,270	(D)	3,986	(D)	
November.....	415,129	411,359	(D)	(D)	42,544	348,717	17,106	(D)	3,770	(D)	
October.....	473,469	469,464	(D)	(D)	53,467	394,709	18,343	(D)	4,005	(D)	
September.....	569,292	564,708	(D)	(D)	70,664	466,966	23,720	(D)	4,584	64,226	
August.....	472,845	469,236	(D)	(D)	55,378	391,972	20,084	(D)	3,609	52,685	
July.....	465,485	461,677	(D)	(D)	51,520	390,768	17,542	(D)	3,808	46,600	
June.....	642,302	637,208	(D)	(D)	72,857	535,574	26,789	(D)	5,094	66,249	
May.....	490,899	486,604	(D)	(D)	56,890	406,970	21,418	(D)	4,295	55,297	
April.....	495,448	490,724	(D)	(D)	50,103	417,195	22,395	(D)	4,724	59,523	
March.....	635,561	629,638	(D)	(D)	71,649	530,436	25,282	(D)	5,923	64,792	
February.....	497,028	(D)	(D)	(D)	51,745	418,492	18,548	(D)	(D)	52,217	
January.....	496,054	(D)	(D)	(D)	52,377	414,116	19,612	(D)	(D)	51,002	
1000 pounds											
Total, year ending December 31, 2005.....	3,035,346	3,007,806	(D)	(D)	337,961	2,531,386	124,158	(D)	27,540	(X)	
December.....	218,534	216,545	(D)	(D)	25,402	181,274	8,635	(D)	1,989	(X)	
November.....	207,092	205,212	(D)	(D)	21,170	173,961	8,588	(D)	1,880	(X)	
October.....	236,273	234,270	(D)	(D)	26,700	196,879	9,220	(D)	2,003	(X)	
September.....	283,651	281,373	(D)	(D)	35,126	232,728	11,848	(D)	2,278	(X)	
August.....	235,580	233,785	(D)	(D)	27,503	195,344	10,040	(D)	1,795	(X)	
July.....	232,006	230,113	(D)	(D)	25,573	194,863	8,755	(D)	1,893	(X)	
June.....	319,960	317,437	(D)	(D)	36,170	266,897	13,377	(D)	2,523	(X)	
May.....	244,422	242,300	(D)	(D)	28,215	202,736	10,688	(D)	2,122	(X)	
April.....	246,853	244,500	(D)	(D)	24,875	207,863	11,248	(D)	2,353	(X)	
March.....	316,473	313,516	(D)	(D)	35,561	264,120	12,699	(D)	2,957	(X)	
February.....	247,458	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,678	208,414	9,260	(D)	(D)	(X)	
January.....	247,044	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,988	206,307	9,800	(D)	(D)	(X)	

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1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

Table 4a. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Area and State: 2006

Year and month	Domestic and foreign cotton	Cotton growing states				All other states
		Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	South Carolina	
Number of running bales						
Total, year ending December 30, 2006.....	5,261,481	581,052	793,262	3,025,544	480,846	380,777
December.....	369,798	31,467	50,554	227,227	34,001	26,549
November.....	356,328	30,650	50,223	222,496	30,275	22,684
October.....	389,058	34,004	53,156	239,187	33,950	28,761
September.....	491,338	46,538	70,699	295,889	41,983	36,229
August.....	386,578	r/ 32,576	r/ 53,055	237,205	34,233	29,509
July.....	380,055	r/ 27,485	r/ 61,553	230,945	30,703	29,369
June.....	525,303	r/ 63,551	76,080	298,004	47,626	40,042
May.....	418,076	r/ 56,411	58,876	235,632	38,243	28,914
April.....	425,813	r/ 49,011	62,206	246,841	37,281	30,474
March.....	591,468	89,116	98,578	303,406	63,274	37,094
February.....	475,707	65,898	84,121	245,866	44,804	35,018
January.....	451,959	54,345	74,161	242,846	44,473	36,134
1000 pounds						
Total, year ending December 30, 2006.....	2,621,115	287,935	394,977	1,509,559	239,501	189,143
December.....	184,440	15,625	25,179	113,500	16,958	13,178
November.....	177,748	15,189	25,009	111,102	15,165	11,283
October.....	193,810	16,834	26,466	119,322	16,890	14,298
September.....	244,767	23,048	35,199	147,582	20,932	18,006
August.....	192,651	r/ 16,116	r/ 26,433	118,342	17,079	14,681
July.....	189,414	r/ 13,591	r/ 30,645	115,265	15,321	14,592
June.....	261,796	r/ 31,514	37,855	148,761	23,761	19,905
May.....	208,219	r/ 27,939	29,311	117,592	18,992	14,385
April.....	212,043	r/ 24,276	30,967	123,157	18,514	15,129
March.....	294,439	44,141	49,108	151,279	31,485	18,426
February.....	236,791	32,683	41,874	122,602	22,290	17,342
January.....	224,997	26,979	36,931	121,055	22,114	17,918

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

Table 4b. Consumption of Domestic and Foreign Cotton by Area and State: 2005

Year and month	Domestic and foreign cotton	Total	Cotton growing states								All other states
			Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Virginia	Other	
Number of running bales											
Total, year ending December 31, 2005.....	6,091,853	(D)	847,322	1,093,147	3,059,992	637,874	(D)	163,035	(D)	(D)	(D)
December.....	438,341	(D)	59,583	73,045	230,135	46,385	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
November.....	415,129	(D)	55,515	68,589	220,809	42,964	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
October.....	473,469	(D)	62,017	80,259	247,628	49,782	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September.....	569,292	(D)	84,011	103,966	278,515	56,550	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
August.....	472,845	(D)	65,841	80,304	243,080	49,658	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
July.....	465,485	(D)	59,696	75,276	245,934	48,093	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June.....	642,302	(D)	88,952	115,118	326,137	66,116	(D)	17,258	(D)	(D)	(D)
May.....	490,899	(D)	71,119	88,372	242,313	53,078	(D)	12,521	(D)	(D)	(D)
April.....	495,448	(D)	64,183	91,736	250,002	50,602	(D)	12,849	(D)	(D)	(D)
March.....	635,561	(D)	95,756	128,259	297,362	69,397	(D)	15,343	(D)	(D)	(D)
February.....	497,028	(D)	72,736	93,993	237,832	54,408	(D)	12,786	(D)	(D)	(D)
January.....	496,054	(D)	67,913	94,230	240,245	50,841	(D)	14,298	(D)	(D)	(D)
1000 pounds											
Total, year ending December 31, 2005.....	3,035,346	(D)	421,844	544,278	1,526,683	317,347	(D)	80,730	(D)	(D)	(D)
December.....	218,534	(D)	29,725	36,368	114,808	23,101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
November.....	207,092	(D)	27,686	34,161	110,243	21,379	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
October.....	236,273	(D)	30,919	40,133	123,551	24,783	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September.....	283,651	(D)	41,818	51,807	138,951	28,147	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
August.....	235,580	(D)	32,756	39,987	121,275	24,708	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
July.....	232,006	(D)	29,747	37,535	122,675	23,946	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June.....	319,960	(D)	44,250	57,273	162,737	32,918	(D)	8,525	(D)	(D)	(D)
May.....	244,422	(D)	35,343	43,948	120,884	26,425	(D)	6,184	(D)	(D)	(D)
April.....	246,853	(D)	31,971	45,671	124,686	25,159	(D)	6,361	(D)	(D)	(D)
March.....	316,473	(D)	47,663	63,802	148,315	34,485	(D)	7,593	(D)	(D)	(D)
February.....	247,458	(D)	36,175	46,733	118,730	26,991	(D)	6,316	(D)	(D)	(D)
January.....	247,044	(D)	33,791	46,860	119,828	25,305	(D)	7,060	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 5a. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton and Linters in Consuming Establishments and Public Warehouses: 2006 and 2005

Year and month	In consuming establishments							In warehouses and compresses		
	American upland and foreign cotton							Domestic and foreign cotton	American upland 3/	Extra long staple 2/
	Total 1/	Domestic and foreign cotton	Total	American upland	Foreign cotton	Extra long staple 2/	Linters			
<b>2006</b>										
Number of running bales										
December.....	18,161,453	216,573	(D)	210,163	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,944,880	17,513,261	431,619
November.....	15,787,985	213,284	(D)	207,398	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,574,701	15,316,974	257,727
October.....	10,858,960	210,907	(D)	205,371	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,648,053	10,563,860	84,193
September.....	6,370,896	243,202	(D)	237,957	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,127,694	6,095,694	32,000
August.....	5,229,296	269,811	(D)	264,207	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,959,485	4,917,501	41,984
July.....	5,577,566	230,061	(D)	225,717	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,347,505	5,284,985	62,520
June.....	7,282,071	270,038	(D)	266,353	(D)	(D)	122,463	7,012,033	6,913,401	98,632
May.....	9,322,994	284,370	(D)	281,543	(D)	(D)	128,163	9,038,624	8,898,244	140,380
April.....	11,249,308	281,400	(D)	278,168	(D)	(D)	138,451	10,967,908	10,825,164	142,744
March.....	13,085,593	286,091	(D)	283,272	(D)	(D)	145,125	12,799,502	12,640,912	158,590
February.....	15,657,173	276,959	(D)	273,330	(D)	(D)	141,236	15,380,214	15,098,713	281,501
January.....	17,301,412	261,806	(D)	257,142	(D)	(D)	143,752	17,039,606	16,645,451	r/ 394,155
1000 pounds										
December.....	(NA)	108,116	(D)	104,912	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November.....	(NA)	106,461	(D)	103,517	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October.....	(NA)	105,085	(D)	102,318	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
September.....	(NA)	120,925	(D)	118,308	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
August.....	(NA)	134,242	(D)	131,439	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
July.....	(NA)	114,504	(D)	112,333	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
June.....	(NA)	134,569	(D)	132,727	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
May.....	(NA)	141,709	(D)	140,285	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
April.....	(NA)	140,297	(D)	138,667	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
March.....	(NA)	142,355	(D)	140,940	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
February.....	(NA)	137,784	(D)	135,962	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
January.....	(NA)	130,584	(D)	128,255	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>2005</b>										
Number of running bales										
December.....	17,642,137	289,975	(D)	284,501	(D)	(D)	133,958	17,352,162	17,027,843	324,319
November.....	15,029,567	298,569	(D)	293,638	(D)	(D)	120,524	14,730,998	14,521,757	209,241
October.....	9,312,253	320,492	(D)	316,984	(D)	(D)	108,888	8,991,761	8,934,389	57,372
September.....	4,668,958	341,527	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	105,670	4,327,431	4,320,343	7,088
August.....	4,139,875	349,065	347,670	(D)	(D)	1,395	108,944	3,790,810	3,781,502	9,308
July.....	4,618,394	378,282	376,956	(D)	(D)	1,326	99,995	4,240,112	4,230,737	9,375
June.....	6,773,503	368,756	364,838	(D)	(D)	3,918	88,914	6,404,747	6,392,319	12,428
May.....	8,834,654	370,259	366,473	(D)	(D)	3,786	87,348	8,464,395	8,447,584	16,811
April.....	10,582,573	369,959	366,637	(D)	(D)	3,322	92,335	10,212,614	10,193,028	19,586
March.....	12,035,480	355,362	351,812	(D)	(D)	3,550	95,878	11,680,118	11,637,039	43,079
February.....	14,049,566	341,812	338,113	(D)	(D)	3,699	98,199	13,707,754	13,597,846	109,908
January.....	15,169,399	299,057	295,659	(D)	(D)	3,398	92,688	14,870,342	14,682,819	187,523
1000 pounds										
December.....	(NA)	144,464	(D)	141,727	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November.....	(NA)	148,760	(D)	146,298	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October.....	(NA)	159,768	(D)	158,020	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
September.....	(NA)	170,329	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
August.....	(NA)	173,960	173,268	(D)	(D)	692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
July.....	(NA)	188,282	187,623	(D)	(D)	659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
June.....	(NA)	183,501	181,551	(D)	(D)	1,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
May.....	(NA)	184,190	182,305	(D)	(D)	1,885	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
April.....	(NA)	184,029	182,372	(D)	(D)	1,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
March.....	(NA)	176,881	175,107	(D)	(D)	1,774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
February.....	(NA)	170,371	168,503	(D)	(D)	1,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
January.....	(NA)	149,135	147,422	(D)	(D)	1,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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1/Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

2/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton.

3/Includes Egyptian, Sudanese, and other foreign cotton other than foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries.



Table 5c. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton Held by Consuming Establishments by State: 2005

Year and month	Domestic and foreign cotton	Total	Cotton growing states								All other states
			Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Virginia	Other	
Number of running bales											
December.....	289,975	(D)	47,293	42,049	125,125	38,816	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
November.....	298,569	(D)	49,515	44,260	122,758	35,837	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
October.....	320,492	(D)	49,172	55,374	125,168	38,701	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September.....	341,527	(D)	46,630	58,158	135,658	42,787	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
August.....	349,065	(D)	44,451	65,946	131,899	47,944	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
July.....	378,282	(D)	52,318	66,267	141,340	52,310	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June.....	368,756	(D)	50,223	71,775	132,773	47,661	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
May.....	370,259	(D)	50,620	73,096	130,962	47,306	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
April.....	369,959	(D)	50,495	77,581	127,887	46,914	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
March.....	355,362	(D)	53,118	65,499	123,298	44,775	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
February.....	341,812	(D)	57,696	54,830	119,557	39,974	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
January.....	299,057	(D)	60,194	47,996	119,329	38,940	(D)	(D)	8,020	(D)	(D)
1000 pounds											
December.....	144,464	(D)	23,619	20,930	62,490	19,273	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
November.....	148,760	(D)	24,706	22,044	61,330	17,829	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
October.....	159,768	(D)	24,630	27,602	62,510	19,287	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September.....	170,329	(D)	23,413	29,000	67,727	21,326	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
August.....	173,960	(D)	22,323	32,850	65,838	23,792	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
July.....	188,282	(D)	26,093	32,990	70,558	25,951	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June.....	183,501	(D)	25,059	35,688	66,302	23,631	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
May.....	184,190	(D)	25,219	36,370	65,373	23,455	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
April.....	184,029	(D)	25,157	38,548	63,867	23,260	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
March.....	176,881	(D)	26,464	32,617	61,556	22,267	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
February.....	170,371	(D)	28,957	27,331	59,684	19,881	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
January.....	149,135	(D)	30,105	23,940	59,601	19,345	(D)	(D)	3,984	(D)	(D)

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Table 5d. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton in Public Storage and at Compresses by State: 2006 and 2005  
 [Number of bales]

States	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
Total, year ending December 30, 2006.....	17,944,880	15,574,701	10,648,053	6,127,694	4,959,485	5,347,505	7,012,033	9,038,624	10,967,908	12,799,502	15,380,214	17,039,606
Alabama.....	770,884	641,572	418,633	170,673	179,651	239,128	314,495	404,878	482,458	559,771	666,639	751,085
Arizona and New Mexico.....	249,252	174,399	105,505	93,631	113,306	119,033	r/ 208,023	253,074	312,220	375,233	477,081	494,112
Arkansas.....	2,086,260	1,911,223	1,356,231	631,137	409,180	481,449	605,496	847,217	1,064,338	1,276,112	1,544,899	1,763,421
California.....	1,280,827	920,893	474,108	317,162	364,326	413,153	600,228	717,542	816,753	940,462	1,232,826	1,445,089
Florida and Georgia.....	1,915,645	1,620,360	902,281	356,514	343,657	452,374	625,658	865,722	1,050,752	1,225,376	1,504,620	1,772,217
Louisiana.....	1,323,385	1,332,123	1,063,085	516,453	167,289	218,538	301,336	458,032	556,571	635,582	742,061	872,488
Mississippi.....	1,708,199	1,774,400	1,576,979	775,576	287,030	356,461	462,123	673,691	814,504	922,092	1,093,822	1,287,483
Missouri.....	488,764	r/ 385,222	202,835	29,917	40,529	62,798	109,522	169,274	210,583	272,981	349,613	375,604
North Carolina.....	901,397	732,195	396,416	r/ 203,436	280,617	348,205	419,356	502,659	598,751	699,420	795,579	888,006
Oklahoma and Texas.....	4,686,899	3,775,677	2,339,286	1,729,537	1,486,449	1,323,359	1,830,449	2,470,501	3,250,577	3,995,039	4,999,242	5,382,966
South Carolina.....	400,556	355,493	231,189	165,136	167,501	178,442	216,115	228,558	265,257	306,679	335,178	347,954
Tennessee.....	1,895,093	1,766,407	1,484,068	1,097,775	1,075,317	1,097,920	1,242,188	1,336,364	1,409,912	1,430,214	1,444,890	1,445,086
Virginia.....	237,719	184,737	97,437	40,747	44,633	56,645	77,044	111,112	135,232	160,541	193,764	214,095
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, year ending December 31, 2005.....	17,352,162	14,730,998	8,991,761	4,327,431	3,790,810	4,240,112	6,404,747	8,464,395	10,212,614	11,680,118	13,707,754	14,870,342
Alabama.....	816,424	720,888	402,211	134,424	151,267	192,289	241,389	293,603	370,888	439,368	551,957	640,935
Arizona and New Mexico.....	415,250	261,736	138,028	r/ 66,316	r/ 70,537	r/ 97,462	223,714	287,722	322,560	359,993	412,994	429,025
Arkansas.....	1,941,640	1,923,608	1,302,808	387,014	250,849	369,443	514,095	741,070	934,167	1,152,925	1,412,677	1,616,421
California.....	1,415,792	1,125,350	512,066	267,708	351,529	427,985	661,720	822,205	931,077	923,603	1,235,225	1,420,751
Florida and Georgia.....	1,833,653	1,371,459	610,445	199,011	233,892	290,179	411,003	590,186	732,631	857,261	1,064,459	1,278,840
Louisiana.....	1,043,542	1,168,423	1,011,028	362,896	71,643	107,240	185,791	280,600	405,354	519,010	671,790	818,716
Mississippi.....	1,498,232	1,618,180	1,276,255	422,068	209,413	276,883	461,852	652,296	852,969	1,061,950	1,271,493	1,484,409
Missouri.....	412,796	407,452	256,060	48,393	25,467	51,447	114,618	185,724	259,043	328,310	402,070	440,714
North Carolina.....	949,044	741,149	305,346	166,629	250,195	322,390	486,862	581,885	600,499	643,923	699,775	785,761
Oklahoma and Texas.....	4,923,323	3,507,098	1,891,421	1,593,347	1,501,525	1,300,390	1,950,097	2,634,688	3,271,940	3,926,494	4,539,766	4,526,361
South Carolina.....	373,981	295,324	169,149	104,866	113,052	126,994	177,946	228,021	255,789	274,509	286,606	293,601
Tennessee.....	1,493,656	1,405,496	1,013,084	544,029	512,490	613,444	887,811	1,061,451	1,167,343	1,070,763	1,027,734	988,579
Virginia.....	234,829	184,835	103,860	30,730	48,951	63,966	87,849	104,944	108,354	122,009	131,208	146,229
Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

Table 6. Consumption of Manmade Fiber Staple: 2006 and 2005  
 [Thousands of pounds]

Year and month	Noncellulosic						Other manmade fiber staple
	Total 1/	Cellulosic	Total	Nylon	Acrylic and modacrylic	Polyester	
<b>Total, year ending</b>							
December 30, 2006.....	485,066	14,295	470,771	7,599	16,340	428,266	18,566
December.....	34,974	1,008	33,966	(D)	(D)	31,102	(D)
November.....	29,896	786	29,110	(D)	(D)	27,020	1,044
October.....	33,044	693	32,351	(D)	(D)	29,487	1,531
September.....	45,299	920	44,379	(D)	(D)	40,281	1,992
August.....	r/ 40,652	785	r/ 39,867	(D)	(D)	r/ 36,815	1,517
July.....	32,642	688	31,954	(D)	(D)	29,145	1,026
June.....	46,730	1,329	45,401	(D)	(D)	41,116	1,413
May.....	36,752	1,254	35,498	(D)	(D)	32,492	941
April.....	36,021	1,566	34,455	(D)	(D)	30,902	1,232
March.....	59,179	2,176	57,003	(D)	(D)	51,249	2,783
February.....	46,162	1,638	44,524	(D)	(D)	40,435	1,915
January.....	43,715	1,452	42,263	739	(D)	38,222	(D)
<b>Total, year ending</b>							
December 31, 2005.....	610,247	17,455	592,792	7,666	22,760	536,696	25,670
December.....	44,127	1,576	42,551	793	(D)	37,850	(D)
November.....	40,845	1,363	39,482	356	(D)	35,742	(D)
October.....	45,586	1,461	44,125	303	1,671	40,192	1,959
September.....	57,552	1,646	55,906	483	2,347	50,311	2,765
August.....	47,181	1,544	45,637	631	1,946	41,065	1,995
July.....	44,745	1,006	43,739	649	1,951	39,394	1,745
June.....	60,443	1,606	58,837	994	2,292	53,130	2,421
May.....	49,028	1,513	47,515	709	1,962	42,973	1,871
April.....	51,871	1,307	50,564	798	1,941	46,127	1,698
March.....	65,818	1,665	64,153	689	2,236	58,501	2,727
February.....	51,804	1,311	50,493	551	1,666	45,970	2,306
January.....	51,247	1,457	49,790	710	1,554	45,441	2,085

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1/Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 7. Stocks, End of Period, of Manmade Fiber Staple: 2006 and 2005  
 [Thousands of pounds]

Year and month	Noncellulosic						
	Total 1/	Cellulosic	Total	Nylon	Acrylic and modacrylic	Polyester	Other manmade fiber staple
<b>2006</b>							
December.....	12,690	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,963	43
November.....	14,909	981	r/ 13,928	(D)	(D)	r/ 11,989	39
October.....	15,514	1,178	14,336	(D)	(D)	11,599	39
September.....	15,737	934	14,803	(D)	(D)	11,778	60
August.....	16,517	878	15,639	(D)	(D)	11,866	47
July.....	14,596	976	13,620	(D)	(D)	11,393	59
June.....	15,425	1,249	14,176	(D)	(D)	11,490	113
May.....	18,159	2,096	16,063	(D)	(D)	13,213	54
April.....	17,351	2,303	15,048	(D)	(D)	12,277	35
March.....	17,561	2,556	15,005	(D)	(D)	11,881	35
February.....	19,459	2,460	16,999	(D)	(D)	14,311	45
January.....	r/ 20,270	(D)	(D)	(D)	r/ 1,473	15,282	(D)
<b>2005</b>							
December.....	18,851	(D)	(D)	(D)	r/ 2,106	13,282	395
November.....	19,300	(D)	(D)	826	r/ 2,308	13,595	(D)
October.....	21,175	(D)	(D)	779	r/ 2,408	15,084	(D)
September.....	21,593	3,263	18,330	(D)	2,305	14,950	(D)
August.....	21,193	3,890	17,303	(D)	2,184	14,240	(D)
July.....	20,154	3,825	16,329	(D)	2,354	13,296	(D)
June.....	21,349	3,497	17,852	(D)	3,008	14,165	(D)
May.....	22,345	3,502	18,843	(D)	2,702	15,398	(D)
April.....	22,658	3,713	18,945	(D)	2,128	16,062	(D)
March.....	22,263	3,294	18,969	(D)	1,687	16,431	(D)
February.....	20,896	2,931	17,965	(D)	1,671	15,692	(D)
January.....	22,729	2,435	20,294	(D)	1,733	17,978	(D)

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1/Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 8. Cotton System Spindles in Place and Active Spindles by State and by Type: 2006 and 2005  
 [In thousands]

State and type	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>2006</b>												
Spindles in place:												
United States.....	1,685	1,696	1,711	1,724	1,738	1,733	1,925	1,930	1,937	1,985	1,992	1,999
By state:												
Alabama.....	125	127	136	148	144	r/ 144	270	269	266	274	274	273
Georgia.....	217	217	220	220	250	251	249	249	249	266	266	265
North Carolina.....	839	852	862	868	861	861	905	906	915	908	913	922
South Carolina.....	257	254	247	243	236	229	253	257	259	273	275	275
Other states.....	248	247	246	246	248	248	248	248	248	263	264	264
By type:												
Ring spindles 1/.....	1,228	1,240	1,240	1,240	1,234	1,234	1,408	1,408	1,412	1,416	1,420	1,430
Air jet.....	82	79	79	75	70	r/ 63	53	57	59	66	66	66
Open-end position 2/.....	375	377	392	409	434	436	464	464	466	502	506	503
Total active spindles:												
United States.....	1,533	1,533	1,587	1,610	1,602	1,602	1,778	1,798	1,807	1,868	1,861	1,870
By state:												
Alabama.....	124	126	135	147	143	r/ 143	255	254	251	259	259	258
Georgia.....	206	207	210	210	218	222	224	227	228	255	255	254
North Carolina.....	776	780	824	832	826	826	868	883	888	884	884	890
South Carolina.....	190	184	183	186	179	r/ 174	199	198	204	218	211	211
Other states.....	236	235	235	235	236	236	233	236	236	251	252	256
By type:												
Ring spindles 1/.....	1,097	1,095	1,135	1,140	1,134	1,136	1,295	1,311	1,313	1,318	1,311	1,324
Air jet.....	72	72	71	72	68	r/ 62	52	52	57	66	66	66
Open-end position 2/.....	364	366	380	398	400	404	432	435	437	484	485	481
<b>2005</b>												
Spindles in place:												
United States.....	1,998	2,092	2,116	2,134	2,146	2,151	2,181	2,181	2,203	2,197	2,206	2,223
By state:												
Alabama.....	270	272	273	282	283	281	285	285	307	307	311	311
Georgia.....	267	268	268	268	276	276	277	277	279	280	281	281
North Carolina.....	925	946	973	986	989	993	1,021	1,019	1,018	1,010	1,008	1,009
South Carolina.....	271	284	285	281	283	284	284	285	284	284	285	301
Tennessee.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	215	215
Other states.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By type:												
Ring spindles 1/.....	1,430	1,500	1,520	1,533	1,542	1,547	1,574	1,575	1,574	1,574	1,574	1,582
Air jet.....	66	66	67	66	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Open-end position 2/.....	502	526	529	536	541	540	544	543	566	560	568	578
Total active spindles:												
United States.....	1,870	1,955	1,981	2,008	2,021	2,024	2,062	2,070	2,095	2,090	2,120	2,131
By state:												
Alabama.....	255	260	267	263	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia.....	255	256	256	255	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina.....	896	907	931	962	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	992
South Carolina.....	214	226	222	220	221	223	222	231	231	234	248	260
Tennessee.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other states.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By type:												
Ring spindles 1/.....	1,327	1,386	1,411	1,433	1,443	1,448	1,475	1,483	1,485	1,486	1,508	1,510
Air jet.....	65	64	65	66	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Open-end position 2/.....	478	505	505	509	515	513	524	524	547	541	549	558

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1/Includes other types not elsewhere classified (e.g., wrap and electrostatic).

2/Includes rotor and friction.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 9. Cotton System Spindle Hours by State and by Type: 2006 and 2005  
 [In millions]

State and type	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>2006</b>													
Total spindles hours:													
United States.....	11,255	842	746	865	1,044	853	795	1,131	921	937	1,198	973	948
By state:													
Alabama.....	1,156	62	52	66	84	69	66	140	121	103	156	126	110
Georgia.....	1,739	136	126	135	162	131	136	164	129	140	188	150	142
North Carolina.....	5,745	426	424	454	546	450	426	573	469	483	576	465	452
South Carolina.....	1,163	103	79	89	108	88	r/ 81	108	87	93	126	102	101
Other states.....	1,451	114	r/ 65	121	144	116	r/ 86	147	115	117	153	130	143
By type:													
Ring spindles 1/.....	7,492	566	r/ 476	576	689	566	r/ 529	775	627	642	789	627	628
Air jet.....	436	47	33	40	r/ 46	34	r/ 30	33	27	29	44	37	35
Open-end position 2/.....	3,327	229	237	249	309	253	236	323	267	265	365	309	285
<b>2005</b>													
Total spindles hours:													
United States.....	13,012	988	903	1,010	1,195	1,024	1,002	1,289	1,039	1,031	1,341	1,075	1,116
By state:													
Alabama.....	1,841	130	121	133	151	143	139	195	160	136	226	167	141
Georgia.....	1,799	150	134	148	185	148	148	168	135	132	175	138	137
North Carolina.....	6,156	469	435	473	565	486	470	617	490	512	614	497	528
South Carolina.....	1,382	110	101	109	119	109	109	131	106	107	142	115	124
Tennessee.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia.....	1,358	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	117	145
Other states.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By type:													
Ring spindles 1/.....	8,532	666	591	660	784	674	670	838	672	659	877	702	736
Air jet.....	432	34	32	36	40	32	31	42	35	36	42	36	35
Open-end position 2/.....	4,048	288	280	313	370	317	301	408	332	336	422	337	344

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2/Includes rotor and friction.

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Table 10a. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry: 2006

Product description	Unit of measure	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>All industries, total:</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	5,261,481	369,798	356,328	389,058	491,338	386,578	380,055	525,303	418,076	425,813	591,468	475,707	451,959
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	216,573	213,284	210,907	243,202	269,811	230,061	270,038	284,370	281,400	286,091	276,959	261,806
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	485,066	34,974	29,896	33,044	45,299	r/ 40,652	32,642	46,730	36,752	36,021	59,179	46,162	43,715
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	12,690	14,909	15,514	15,737	16,517	14,596	15,425	18,159	17,351	17,561	19,459	r/ 20,270
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	1,685	1,696	1,711	1,724	1,738	1,733	1,925	1,930	1,937	1,985	1,992	1,999
<b>Weaving mills (NAICS 31321):</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	1,186,618	73,640	74,186	80,117	104,624	83,145	83,623	118,347	93,981	88,626	147,236	126,955	112,138
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	117,812	110,922	112,980	133,400	157,702	139,333	151,584	161,229	161,327	169,142	158,868	139,277
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	203,393	12,395	11,092	12,708	18,733	r/ 19,041	12,154	19,636	16,365	15,097	25,386	21,262	19,524
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	5,397	r/ 6,797	7,151	7,243	7,575	5,948	5,918	7,631	6,512	6,331	8,405	9,692
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311):</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	4,042,007	295,095	281,128	307,623	383,277	300,372	293,795	402,947	320,982	334,388	440,371	345,792	336,237
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	97,781	101,634	96,909	107,815	110,467	89,590	117,172	122,238	119,030	115,641	116,932	121,048
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	247,799	20,532	16,843	17,840	23,432	18,403	17,838	23,499	17,443	18,339	30,027	22,071	21,532
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	5,375	6,075	6,282	6,548	6,937	6,478	7,265	8,459	8,707	8,932	8,742	8,635
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	1,332	1,345	1,357	1,359	1,376	1,376	1,544	1,546	1,554	1,558	1,562	1,571
<b>All other industries:</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	32,856	1,063	1,014	1,318	3,437	3,061	2,637	4,009	3,113	2,799	3,861	2,960	3,584
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	980	728	1,018	1,987	1,642	1,138	1,282	903	1,043	1,308	1,159	1,481
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	33,874	2,047	1,961	2,496	3,134	3,208	2,650	3,595	2,944	2,585	3,766	2,829	2,659
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	1,918	2,037	2,081	1,946	2,005	2,170	2,242	2,069	2,132	2,298	2,312	r/ 1,943
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 10b. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry: 2005

Product description	Unit of measure	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>All industries, total:</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	6,091,853	438,341	415,129	473,469	569,292	472,845	465,485	642,302	490,899	495,448	635,561	497,028	496,054
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	289,975	298,569	320,492	341,527	349,065	378,282	368,756	370,259	369,959	355,362	341,812	299,057
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	610,247	44,127	40,845	45,586	57,552	47,181	44,745	60,443	49,028	51,871	65,818	51,804	51,247
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	18,851	19,300	21,175	21,593	21,193	20,154	21,349	22,345	22,658	22,263	20,896	22,729
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	1,998	2,092	2,116	2,134	2,146	2,151	2,181	2,181	2,203	2,197	2,206	2,223
<b>Weaving mills (NAICS 31321):</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	1,696,253	118,502	109,813	131,784	160,404	133,590	123,572	179,372	143,114	137,229	177,999	138,329	142,545
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	135,242	147,471	162,547	175,411	190,244	205,413	205,662	206,085	206,888	198,233	196,115	152,016
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	302,877	20,705	20,256	23,457	28,969	23,909	22,086	30,424	25,172	25,518	30,895	26,227	25,259
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	6,623	r/ 7,151	r/ 8,577	r/ 8,201	7,618	8,211	9,073	10,117	9,692	9,582	8,935	11,357
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311):</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	4,358,210	316,341	301,635	338,072	405,029	336,015	339,306	458,699	345,607	355,793	454,370	355,982	351,361
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	152,807	149,859	157,009	163,955	157,438	171,466	162,010	(D)	(D)	(D)	144,985	(D)
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	272,389	20,775	17,910	19,645	25,431	20,499	19,925	26,618	21,045	23,796	30,939	22,467	23,339
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	r/ 9,090	r/ 9,132	r/ 9,531	10,432	10,205	8,551	8,598	8,306	8,826	8,418	7,843	7,607
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	1,570	1,598	1,606	1,618	1,619	1,626	1,639	1,639	1,661	1,651	1,650	1,658
<b>All other industries:</b>														
<b>Domestic and foreign cotton:</b>														
Consumption.....	Bales.....	37,390	3,498	3,681	3,613	3,859	3,240	r/ 2,607	4,231	2,178	2,426	3,192	2,717	2,148
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	1,926	1,239	936	2,161	1,383	1,403	1,084	(D)	(D)	(D)	712	(D)
<b>Manmade fiber staple:</b>														
Consumption.....	1,000 lbs.....	34,981	2,647	2,679	2,484	3,152	2,773	2,734	3,401	2,811	2,557	3,984	3,110	2,649
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	(X)	3,138	3,017	3,067	2,960	3,370	3,392	3,678	3,922	4,140	4,263	4,118	3,765
<b>Spindle activity:</b>														
Spindles in place.....	Thousands.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 11a. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow and Imports of Cotton: 2006  
 [Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

Country to which exported and total imports	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>Cotton exports 1/</b>													
Total.....	14,971,300	811,900	599,100	486,500	411,800	688,100	1,903,300	1,905,700	1,724,700	1,758,400	2,195,400	1,540,500	945,900
Brazil.....	143,200	10,800	11,200	10,900	15,100	3,000	14,100	14,100	15,400	10,600	13,500	13,300	11,200
Canada.....	7,080,000	147,100	133,700	140,800	99,800	278,600	808,900	863,700	1,048,700	1,093,500	1,246,700	870,600	347,900
Indonesia.....	839,800	74,700	43,500	33,700	38,100	54,200	114,300	105,200	66,300	73,300	102,900	98,200	35,400
Italy.....	304,700	20,400	14,200	13,900	8,700	16,800	38,500	32,300	24,000	25,800	51,500	35,900	22,700
Japan.....	336,200	20,700	9,200	4,600	12,700	19,300	36,200	36,400	36,600	42,500	47,700	33,900	36,400
South Korea.....	1,599,900	118,500	94,000	83,300	107,900	74,000	252,000	243,900	118,000	141,200	177,700	82,400	107,000
Mexico.....	44,900	5,200	2,600	2,100	3,100	2,900	9,300	4,800	1,200	2,900	3,800	5,300	1,700
Philippines.....	496,700	36,200	31,500	19,300	10,200	29,700	45,200	87,600	59,900	38,400	70,400	36,900	31,400
Taiwan.....	448,500	38,300	13,500	16,700	17,900	17,700	54,800	51,800	52,000	53,100	50,900	41,700	40,100
Thailand.....	1,696,500	166,900	132,500	55,000	44,300	84,100	280,900	232,600	142,200	111,700	165,500	132,200	148,600
Other countries.....	1,980,900	173,100	113,200	106,200	54,000	107,800	249,100	233,300	160,400	165,400	264,800	190,100	163,500
<b>Linters exports</b>													
Total.....	27,291	1,245	1,217	1,162	1,711	2,321	1,166	2,346	4,190	4,831	3,518	2,174	1,410
Canada.....	454	24	20	24	19	-	20	39	44	105	71	19	69
Germany.....	3,168	289	807	368	538	509	-	-	269	124	145	119	-
Japan.....	1,982	250	288	250	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	940
Mexico.....	196	1	8	-	-	3	8	19	69	12	34	37	5
United Kingdom.....	79	-	18	-	24	-	4	-	31	1	-	1	-
Other countries.....	21,412	681	76	520	876	1,809	1,134	2,288	3,777	4,589	3,268	1,998	396
<b>Manmade fiber staple and tow exports</b>													
Total.....	234,737	15,236	17,154	19,349	20,514	22,936	19,882	21,318	20,946	17,496	20,635	19,039	20,232
Australia.....	1,215	109	43	76	103	82	86	90	65	142	80	141	198
Belgium.....	3,794	205	599	145	72	123	234	338	469	77	338	309	885
Brazil.....	3,716	352	242	264	249	302	357	317	230	308	404	197	494
Canada.....	52,576	3,409	4,015	3,904	4,684	4,586	3,349	5,331	4,556	3,956	5,715	4,531	4,540
Germany.....	2,209	267	141	161	122	62	-	476	159	126	260	114	321
Hong Kong.....	2,225	9	55	160	136	34	59	132	253	377	397	392	221
Japan.....	4,161	466	314	252	296	308	334	450	275	278	480	320	388
Netherlands.....	1,267	73	21	95	28	46	160	136	79	127	95	170	237
Russia.....	14	-	-	2	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland.....	50	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	4	41	-	-	-
United Kingdom.....	3,537	316	390	328	420	275	318	222	286	219	263	284	216
Other countries.....	159,973	10,030	11,333	13,961	14,404	17,116	14,982	13,816	14,570	11,845	12,603	12,581	12,732
Cotton Imports.....	23,367	352	694	966	1,066	2,482	2,581	1,280	4,786	2,084	2,909	2,810	1,357

- Represents zero.

1/Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Table 11b. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow and Imports of Cotton: 2005  
 [Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

Country to which exported and total imports	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
<b>Cotton exports 1/</b>													
Total.....	14,706,400	1,236,300	762,600	533,100	742,000	1,406,600	1,827,700	1,411,200	1,094,400	1,460,900	1,839,300	1,213,600	1,178,700
Brazil.....	84,300	200	200	-	1,600	1,300	400	900	11,100	19,600	31,000	9,000	9,000
Canada.....	274,400	16,800	3,300	1,800	19,000	10,900	12,100	20,200	16,500	15,100	109,700	25,900	23,100
Indonesia.....	976,300	59,500	41,100	23,000	30,300	52,600	85,300	91,200	132,400	81,100	151,900	127,900	100,000
Italy.....	58,400	4,100	2,900	700	500	3,200	500	5,000	4,200	8,100	8,500	7,800	12,900
Japan.....	355,800	33,100	17,500	7,000	10,800	24,800	17,700	22,800	32,600	37,100	68,000	42,600	41,800
South Korea.....	587,400	46,700	19,100	23,400	17,400	32,300	43,100	39,600	35,700	64,200	113,200	70,100	82,600
Mexico.....	1,585,800	102,300	76,000	87,500	88,200	119,300	283,900	133,600	135,700	111,700	151,700	145,100	150,800
Philippines.....	89,200	2,100	2,100	500	2,000	3,600	10,000	9,800	9,100	10,900	12,900	10,400	15,800
Taiwan.....	532,900	41,400	7,100	13,400	31,400	23,400	36,000	55,300	43,600	71,300	82,600	63,600	63,800
Thailand.....	693,000	40,100	16,000	12,000	16,800	28,900	34,100	74,000	84,500	111,800	93,900	81,300	99,600
Other countries.....	9,468,900	890,000	577,300	363,800	524,000	1,106,300	1,304,600	958,800	589,000	930,000	1,015,900	629,900	579,300
<b>Linters exports</b>													
Total.....	18,175	1,320	386	2,164	1,001	933	528	1,603	3,286	1,790	2,206	1,280	1,678
Canada.....	686	39	120	-	49	97	26	27	110	19	81	89	29
Germany.....	394	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	-	-	-
Japan.....	4,765	668	-	975	131	249	-	438	253	256	643	552	600
Mexico.....	717	-	4	1	68	19	27	27	234	203	53	56	25
United Kingdom.....	145	-	-	16	1	20	20	-	-	87	-	1	-
Other countries.....	11,468	578	262	1,172	752	548	455	1,111	2,689	866	1,429	582	1,024
<b>Manmade fiber staple and tow exports</b>													
Total.....	273,059	16,136	19,355	21,866	24,606	25,523	19,204	21,646	27,108	23,726	24,612	23,506	25,771
Australia.....	1,592	169	164	138	139	163	154	81	132	93	136	113	110
Belgium.....	5,625	524	393	308	360	354	186	161	466	570	850	799	654
Brazil.....	6,923	299	175	422	630	930	879	516	426	779	488	501	878
Canada.....	70,969	3,277	4,920	5,519	6,602	6,024	5,157	6,126	5,663	7,227	7,240	6,772	6,442
Germany.....	4,629	234	192	292	285	397	247	357	408	346	703	464	704
Hong Kong.....	1,845	146	158	315	275	381	135	54	12	105	26	15	223
Japan.....	4,864	432	212	574	428	362	371	386	512	317	368	489	413
Netherlands.....	3,015	109	23	266	227	425	232	205	719	534	121	60	94
Russia.....	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Switzerland.....	52	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	14	-	-	14
United Kingdom.....	4,691	213	301	398	218	232	286	316	455	379	283	494	1,116
Other countries.....	168,849	10,721	12,817	13,633	15,442	16,243	11,557	13,443	18,314	13,362	14,396	13,799	15,122
Cotton imports.....	28,886	162	528	1,751	1,861	1,683	1,176	2,373	4,646	4,180	4,974	1,640	3,912

- Represents zero.

1/Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

# Appendix.

## General CIR Survey Information, Explanation of General Terms and Historical Note

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### GENERAL

The CIR program has been providing monthly, quarterly, and annual measures of industrial activity for many years. Since 1904, with its cotton and fats and oils surveys, the CIR program has formed an essential part of an integrated statistical system involving the quinquennial economic census, manufacturing sector, and the annual survey of manufactures. The CIR surveys, however, provide current statistics at a more detailed product level than either of the other two statistical programs.

The primary objective of the CIR program is to produce timely, accurate data on production and shipments of selected products. The data are used to satisfy economic policy needs and for market analysis, forecasting, and decision making in the private sector. The product-level data generated by these surveys are used extensively by individual firms, trade associations, and market analysts in planning or recommending marketing and legislative strategies, particularly if their industry is significantly affected by foreign trade. Although production and shipments information are the two most common data items collected, the CIR program collects other measures also such as inventories, orders, and consumption. These surveys measure manufacturing activity in important commodity areas such as textiles and apparel, chemicals, primary metals, computer and electronic components, industrial equipment, aerospace equipment, and consumer goods.

The CIR program uses a unified data collection, processing, and publication system. The U.S. Census Bureau updates the survey panels for most reports annually and reconciles the estimates to the results of the broader-based annual survey of manufactures and the economic census, manufacturing sector. The manufacturing sector provides a complete list of all producers of the products covered by the CIR program and serves as the primary source for CIR sampling. Where a small number of producers exist, CIR surveys cover all known producers of a product. However, when the number of producers is too large, cutoff and random sampling techniques are used. Surveys are continually reviewed and modified to provide the most up-to-date information on products produced. The CIR program includes a group of mandatory and voluntary surveys. Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart corresponding to the more frequent survey.

### NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS), 1997

The adoption of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census has had a major impact on the comparability of current and historic data. Approximately half of the industries in the manufacturing sector of NAICS do not have comparable industries in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system that was used in the past.

While most of the change affecting the manufacturing sector was change within the sector, some industries left manufacturing and others came into manufacturing. Prominent among those that left manufacturing are logging and portions of publishing. Prominent among the industries that came into the manufacturing sector are bakeries, candy stores where candy is made on the premises, custom tailors, makers of custom draperies, and tire retreading. The net effect of the classification changes are such that if the 1997 value of shipments data for all manufacturers were tabulated on an SIC basis, it would be approximately 3 percent higher.

Listed below are the NAICS sectors:

- 21 Mining
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information
- 52 Finance and Insurance
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
- 61 Educational Services
- 62 Health Care and Social Assistance
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- 72 Accommodation and Food Services
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

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The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 96 subsectors (three-digit codes), 313 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1170 industries (five- and six-digit codes).

## FUNDING

The Census Bureau funds most of the surveys. However, a number of surveys are paid for either fully or partially by other Federal Government agencies or private trade associations. A few surveys are mandated, but all are authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

Survey error may result from several sources including the inability to obtain information about all cases in the survey, response errors, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, mistakes in recording or coding the reported data, and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measurement of the biases due to these nonsampling errors has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence.

A major source of bias in the published estimates is the imputing of data for nonrespondents, for late reporters, and for data that fail logic edits. Missing figures are imputed based on period-to-period movements shown by reporting firms. A figure is considered to be an impute if the value was not directly reported on the questionnaire, directly derived from other reported items, directly available from supplemental sources, or obtained from the respondent during the analytical review phase. Imputation generally is limited to a maximum of 10 percent for any one data cell. Figures with imputation rates greater than 10 percent are suppressed or footnoted. The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual yearly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is assumed to be small. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the published data increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with imputation rates above 10 percent should be used with caution.

## DATA REVISIONS

Statistics for previous years may be revised as the result of corrected figures from respondents, late reports for which imputations were originally made, or other corrections. Data that have been revised by more than 5 percent from previously published data are indicated by footnotes.

## DISCLOSURE

The Census Bureau collects the CIR data under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, which specifies that the information can only be used for statistical purposes and cannot be published or released in any manner that would identify a person, household, or establishment. "D" indicates that data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to individual companies.

## EXPLANATION OF GENERAL TERMS

**Capacity.** The maximum quantity of a product that can be produced in a plant in 1 day if operating for 24 hours. Includes the capacity of idle plants until the plant is reported to be destroyed, dismantled, or abandoned.

**Consumption.** Materials used in producing or processing a product or otherwise removing the product from the inventory.

**Exports.** Includes all types of products shipped to foreign countries, or to agents or exporters for reshipment to foreign countries.

**Gross shipments.** The quantity or value of physical shipments from domestic establishments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale or use. Shipments of products purchased for resale are omitted. Shipments of products made under toll arrangements are included.

**Interplant transfers.** Shipments to other domestic plants within a company for further assembly, fabrication, or manufacture.

**Inventories.** The quantity or value of finished goods, work in progress, and materials on hand.

**Machinery in place.** The number of machines of a particular type in place as of a particular date whether the machinery was used for production, prototype, or sampling, or was idle. Machinery in place includes all machinery set up in operating positions.

**Net receipts.** Derived by subtracting the materials held at the end of the previous month from the sum of materials used during the current month.

**Production.** The total volume of products produced, including: products sold; products transferred or added to inventory after adjustments for breakage, shrinkage, and obsolescence, plus any other inventory adjustment; and products that undergo further manufacture at the same establishment.

**Quantities produced and consumed.** Quantities of each type of product produced by a company for internal consumption within that same company.

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**Quantity and value of new orders.** The sales value of orders received during the current reporting period for products and services to be delivered immediately or at some future date. Also represents the net sales value of contract change documents that increase or decrease the sales value of the orders to which they are related, when the parties concerned are in substantial agreement as to the amount involved. Included as orders are only those that are supported by binding legal documents such as signed contracts or letter contracts.

**Quantity and value of shipments.** The figures on quantity and value of shipments represent physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. The value represents the net sales price, f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and

returns. Shipments to a company's own branches are assigned the same value as comparable appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit. Products bought and resold without further manufacture are excluded.

**Stocks.** Total quantity of ending finished inventory.

**Unfilled orders (backlog).** Calculated by adding net new orders and subtracting net sales from the backlog at the end of the preceding year.

#### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Data on cotton consumption and stocks have been collected by the Census Bureau since 1912. Except for 1991, which was done on a quarterly basis, the entire series is monthly. Historical data may be obtained from Current Industrial Reports (called Facts for Industry before 1959) available at your local Federal Depository Library.