

## MEXICAN TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM CANADA

	US \$ 1992	US \$ 1993
<b>Fibres</b>	<b>5,770,969</b>	<b>8,917,611</b>
synthetic monofilament	44,591	9,354
synthetic staple fibres	4,464,970	8,893,313
artificial staple fibres, not carded	1,243,843	2,171
synthetic and artificial filament tow	17,565	12,773
<b>Yarns</b>	<b>2,290,692</b>	<b>2,565,361</b>
wool yarn	175	13,501
yarn of jute	5,868	3,772
synthetic filament yarn	1,949,766	2,178,678
gimped and chenille yarn	333,681	356,881
thread and yarn of synthetic and artificial staple fibres	1,202	12,529
<b>Fabrics</b>	<b>1,944,539</b>	<b>2,273,864</b>
woven fabrics of silk	22,793	44,766
woven fabrics of flax and jute	26,059	97,847
woven fabric of wool	59,764	154,877
other cotton products	1,061	20,861
woven fabric of cotton	219,668	115,349
woven fabric of cotton blends	41,907	64,388
other woven cotton fabrics	180,179	6,866
woven fabrics of artificial and synthetic yarn	453,544	428,824
woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics	2,349	194,217
tulles and other net fabrics	13,888	2,326
narrow woven fabrics	32,553	41,850
woven fabric of synthetic staple fibre	782,567	828,510
woven fabric of artificial staple fibre	108,207	273,183
<b>Other Textiles</b>	<b>2,208,369</b>	<b>2,530,568</b>
textile products for technical uses (HS 59.11)	439,174	710,045
twine, cordage ropes and cables	48,122	63,256
knotted netting	22,458	32,972
textile covered rubber thread and cord	16,154	1,942
articles of yarn, strip twine etc.	10,968	584
carpets and floor coverings	749,382	568,481
wadding and felt	28,904	6,880
non-wovens	39,790	72,661
tire cord fabric	590,191	902,564
fabrics impregnated with plastics	141,214	126,053
transmission or conveyor belts	84,425	28,503
other textile products	37,587	16,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,214,569</b>	<b>16,287,404</b>

Source: Derived from the *Secretaría de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (SECOFI)*, Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development.

Although Canada's textile exports to Mexico are dominated by synthetic fibres and yarns, fabrics are also exported in significant quantities. Canada's 1993 export product mix is shown in the accompanying table, based on data from the *Secretaría de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (SECOFI)*, Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development. Fibre and yarn make up 70 percent of the total, fabrics about 14 percent, with the balance spread among several different products.