

In October 1994, *SECOFI* published a formal notice imposing anti-dumping duties against a variety of Chinese products, including textiles. The textile duties were maintained at the levels of the interim ruling, even though the levels were reduced for many other Chinese products.

The United States accounted for more than half of all of Mexico's imports of textile products in 1992, the most recent year for which detailed statistics are available. More than 20 percent came from North and South Korea. Hong Kong and Japan were the other major suppliers with market shares of six percent and three percent respectively. Canada's 1992 import market share was about one percent.

MEXICAN TEXTILE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH

Commodity	US \$ millions 1992	Percentage annual growth 1990-92
Fibres		
synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	83	0
sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece-washed	15	3
sheep's or lamb's wool, degreased, in the mass	4	-16
Yarn		
yarn of synthetic fibres	83	31
yarn of other fibres, including glass fibre	36	42
yarn of regenerated fibres	9	38
yarn of wool or animal hair	7	47
Fabrics		
fabrics, woven synthetic	345	39
fabrics, pile and chenille, woven, of man-made fibres	148	17
coated/impregnated textile fabrics and products	70	12
fabrics, woven, wool or fine animal hair	20	15
fabrics, cotton, woven	99	41
cotton fabrics, woven, unbleached, not mercerized	15	82
other woven fabrics	23	28
Other textiles		
bed linen, table linen, toilet and kitchen linen	18	7
felt and articles of felt	6	20
sacks and bags, of textile materials	5	10
travelling rugs and blankets, not knitted/crocheted	1	20
other made-up articles of textile materials	219	15
carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted	70	25
tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, and other small wares	56	23
wadding textile fabrics for use in machinery/plant	42	88
pharmaceutical goods, other than medicaments	40	37
twine, cordage, ropes and cables and manufactured thereof	11	27
other manufactured goods	32	39
Total	1,458	25

Source: Derived from the Statistics Canada World Trade Database.