

1.23 PRODUCTION OF FABRICS

(million sq. mtrs.)

Sector	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mills	1948	1785	1714	1670	1546	1496	1434	976
Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery)	27345	26966	29561	30499	32259	33835	34794	24541
Handlooms	7603	6792	7352	7506	7585	5980	5493	3660
Others	545	584	581	558	644	662	662	441
Total	37441	36127	39208	40233	42034	41973	42383	29618
Share in output (per cent)								
Mills	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery)	73.0	74.7	75.3	75.7	76.8	80.6	82.0	82.8
Handlooms	20.3	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.0	14.2	13.0	12.4
Others	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* April - November.

Source : Office of Textile Commissioner, Mumbai