

## Japanese Textile Machinery, January–March 2009

	Million Yen	Change
<b>Production</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Fiber making machinery	3,732	40.6
Spinning machinery	538	12.5
Weaving preparatory machinery	2,605	17.0
Winding machines	1,400	11.4
Others	1,205	39.5
Looms	1,397	7.8
Knitting & braiding machines	7,828	35.0
Dyeing & finishing machinery	1,193	52.5
Others	978	43.1
<b>Exports</b>	<b>22,406</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Fiber making machinery	810	113.6
Spinning machinery	1,697	33.6
Cotton spinning machinery	446	12.4
Wool spinning machinery	16	66.7
Others	1,235	86.9
Weaving preparatory machinery	4,052	24.6
Looms	2,041	11.3
Weaving width less than 30 cm	20	25.3
Weaving width over 30 cm	2,021	11.2
Knitting & braiding machines	8,735	35.8
Dyeing & finishing machinery	811	30.4
Others	249	38.2
Parts	4,011	41.0
<b>Imports</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>42.5</b>
Fiber making machinery	415	186.9
Spinning machinery	14	2.9
Looms	332	75.5
Knitting & braiding machines	750	100.4
Dyeing & finishing machinery	1,019	145.0
Others	1,205	28.9
Parts	1,610	27.6
<b>Orders &amp; Sales</b>		
Orders for textile machinery	13,829	36.5
Inside Japan	1,405	42.0
Outside Japan	12,424	35.9
Sales of textile machinery	16,718	28.5

Source: METI for production; MOF for export & imports; Economic & Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office for orders & sales

Note: Change is year-before comparison (%).