

World Fiber Production

	World Fibre Production,					2018,
	2008	2010	2015	2016	2017, prel.	Estimated
Natural Fibers						
Vegetable origin						
Abaca	91,300	70,100	78,200	86,900	84,200	83,000
Bastfibres, other	344,337	260,086	234,448	222,033	205,675	190,000
Coir	1,055,914	1,112,020	1,021,600	986,900	975,400	970,000
Cotton Lint	23,584,000	25,425,000	21,476,000	23,075,000	26,750,000	26,120,000
Fibre crops not specified elsewhere						
	272,257	276,134	281,454	279,563	278,937	280,000
Flax fibre and tow, ex scutching mill	533,000	299,000	313,000	317,000	300,000	310,000
Hemp fibre and tow	60,648	47,557	79,516	71,148	59,817	70,000
Jute, Kenaf & Allied Fibres	2,588,000	3,375,600	2,828,200	3,382,000	3,312,200	2,500,000
Kapok fibre	87,034	84,100	93,612	97,000	96,000	96,000
Ramie	253,768	192,521	111,168	100,805	102,653	100,000
Sisal, Henequen and similar hard fibers	295,400	279,669	248,891	229,556	209,100	210,000
Animal origin						
Silk, raw	164,377	164,767	169,000	169,000	165,000	164,000
Wool, clean	1,198,000	1,121,054	1,156,353	1,140,538	1,120,000	1,080,000
Other animal fibres*	27,541	27,808	31,400	30,014	31,000	31,000
Total Natural Fibers	30,555,576	32,735,416	28,122,842	30,187,457	33,700,000	32,200,000
Manmade Fibers						
Cellulosic Fibers	3,464,000	4,127,000	6,070,000	6,141,000	6,400,000	6,900,000
Synthetic Filament	25,750,000	30,513,000	42,251,000	43,613,000	46,100,000	49,800,000
Synthetic Staple	15,331,000	16,887,000	19,214,000	19,623,000	20,700,000	22,400,000
Total Manmade Fibers	44,545,000	51,527,000	67,535,000	69,377,000	73,200,000	79,100,000
Total Fiber Production	75,100,576	84,262,416	95,657,842	99,564,457	106,900,000	111,300,000

Sources

2008-2016: Bastfibres, other, Fiber crops not specified elsewhere, Hemp tow waste, Kapok and Ramie:

<http://faostat3.fao.org/>

2008-2016: Abaca, Coir, Jute, Kenaf & Allied Fibres, and Sisal, Henequen and similar fibres

Flax 2008-2016: IWTO 2018

Cotton: International Cotton Advisory Committee

Silk 2008-2016: IWTO 2018

Wool: International Wool Textile Organization

All other Natural Fibres, Animal origin: Various sources as reported by the International Wool Textile Organization

* Greasy converted to clean basis at a ratio of 0.54. (Includes: Alpaca, Angora Rabbit, Camelhair,

Cashmere, Guanaco, Llama, Mohair, Vicuna, Yakhair)

Manmade Fibres: CIRFS, published in IWTO Market Report 2018