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International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics has been compiled with the cooperation of over 200 manufacturers of spinning, drawtexturing, weaving, knitting and finishing machinery. This number entails the Chinese companies included in the so-called "Districts". The 2017 coverage for each of these segments is virtually complete, with the continuation of comprehensive Mainland Chinese participation. In the context of this publication, the term shipment refers to machinery produced by the participating manufacturers (for both the domestic market and export) which were physically shipped during the year under review. This should not be confused with sales or installations.

The actual number of short- and long-staple ring spindles, open-end rotors, and shuttle-less looms (the latter divided into rapier/projectile, air-jet and water-jet), which were shipped by the participating manufacturers during 2017 to the countries listed, are shown alongside 2016 year-end capacity figures and cumulative shipments over the last 10 years in sections 1 and 3, respectively. In regard to drawtexturing spindles, circular and flat knitting machinery (sections 2, 4 and 5), cumulative shipment data are available, but not installed capacities. For finishing machinery (section 6) no cumulative data are presented either. Volume 40 of the International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics represents the 44th year of the statistical series. It was first published in 1974 (then entitled International Cotton Industry Statistics Supplement).

Reading notes:

As the questionnaire on the finishing segment was revised in 2015, it is not possible to compare the results to previous years. Blank cells in the tables represent zero unit. The region called "Not specified (World w/o China)" entails shipments to an unknown destination which is not China.

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Note: The shipment statistics for the year 2017 for the categories "Spinning Machines", "Weaving Machines", and "Finishing Machines" have been revised due to additional data and information received since initial publication.

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