

Japan's Textile Machinery Statistics

Production

	March 2020		Jan.-Mar. 2020	
	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Fiber making machinery	3,731	50.5	10,271	75.4
Spinning machinery	1,623	24.4	4,850	16.1
Weaving preparatory machinery	1,472	-55.8	4,518	-53.5
Looms	2,658	-21.8	7,686	-35.0
Knitting machines	4,595	41.9	10,167	16.7
Dyeing & finishing machinery	780	-28.0	1,979	-28.7
Other textile machinery	—	—	—	—
Total	14,859	0.2	39,471	-8.4

Sources: Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI)

Note: Production of dyeing & finishing machinery includes other textile machinery.

Exports

	March 2020		Jan.-Mar. 2020	
	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Fiber making machinery	200	-72.5	1,360	-61.2
Spinning machinery	1,989	19.6	5,551	29.6
Cotton spinning machinery	0	—	45	-90.7
Others	1,989	26.9	5,506	44.8
Weaving preparatory machinery	4,255	-31.2	13,738	-9.6
Looms	2,845	-34.4	8,225	-37.3
Weaving width less than 30 cm	28	12.0	78	42.1
Weaving width 30 cm or wider	2,817	-34.6	8,145	-37.6
Knitting machines	5,325	16.0	10,968	-4.9
Dyeing & finishing machinery	551	-0.3	1,314	-2.7
Other textile machinery	214	-18.8	1,756	129.9
Parts	2,735	6.8	6,890	1.1
Total	18,113	-13.2	49,800	-11.9

Sources: Ministry of Finance (MOF)

Imports

	March 2020		Jan.-Mar. 2020	
	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Fiber making & weaving preparatory machinery	48	-81.6	214	-62.0
Spinning machinery	0	—	115	-53.8
Looms	145	66.2	422	107.0
Knitting machines	117	24.1	279	-50.0
Dyeing & finishing machinery	299	-44.3	1,234	-14.7
Other textile machinery	471	0.9	1,211	-31.9
Parts	1,592	-14.1	4,005	-28.6
Total	2,671	-21.7	7,480	-28.1

Sources: Ministry of Finance (MOF)

Orders & Sales

	March 2020		Jan.-Mar. 2020	
	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Million Yen	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Orders for textile machinery	12,339	29.6	33,138	4.4
Domestic	852	14.7	2,176	-18.0
Overseas	11,487	30.8	30,962	6.4
Sales of textile machinery	10,595	-24.3	26,700	-32.1
Order backlog	42,046	-1.2		
Orders on hand (months of production)	4.7	64.6		

Source: Order statistics of Economic & Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office