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Table 1a. Summary of Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels: 1990 to 1999
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/			Pillowcases			Terry towels			
	Production (quantity)	Shipments		Production (quantity)	Shipments		Production (quantity)	Shipments		
		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
1999										
Total.....	16,687	16,891	1,447,403	16,053	16,075	433,169	40,391	38,074	1,211,897	
Fourth quarter.....	4,000	3,923	345,383	3,840	3,832	102,238	10,943	9,730	303,588	
Third quarter.....	4,184	4,499	381,809	4,016	3,876	108,209	9,424	9,678	306,079	
Second quarter.....	4,258	4,196	358,388	3,924	3,987	105,615	9,848	9,357	286,236	
First quarter.....	4,245	4,273	361,823	4,273	4,380	117,107	10,176	9,309	315,994	
1998										
Total.....	r/ 16,035	r/ 16,381	1,376,080	r/ 15,593	r/ 16,110	429,892	45,866	43,084	1,313,403	
Fourth quarter.....	r/ 4,444	r/ 4,096	340,708	r/ 4,371	r/ 4,065	103,610	10,745	10,695	321,274	
Third quarter.....	r/ 3,908	r/ 4,473	359,591	r/ 4,113	r/ 4,522	118,798	11,501	10,781	332,751	
Second quarter.....	r/ 3,531	r/ 3,944	344,161	r/ 3,288	r/ 3,851	104,766	11,681	10,829	326,826	
First quarter.....	r/ 4,152	r/ 3,868	331,620	r/ 3,821	r/ 3,672	102,718	11,939	10,779	332,552	
1997.....	r/ 16,246	r/ 16,181	1,419,037	r/ 13,181	r/ 15,152	433,292	46,173	44,980	1,308,816	
1996.....	19,257	16,108	1,344,525	14,192	14,234	398,722	45,323	46,991	1,224,654	
1995.....	18,302	15,282	1,242,271	13,901	14,232	388,185	49,084	47,939	1,147,510	
1994.....	17,906	16,190	1,230,863	13,701	14,622	372,227	48,974	48,348	1,130,082	
1993.....	16,826	16,331	1,197,095	12,304	14,464	370,620	48,529	47,161	1,071,837	
1992.....	14,908	15,300	1,129,122	12,528	12,945	322,304	48,789	46,885	1,053,042	
1991.....	13,851	14,505	1,076,310	11,301	12,082	302,073	43,158	43,596	991,756	
1990.....	15,152	14,716	1,088,690	12,665	12,443	305,447	42,376	41,855	968,329	

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Excludes crib sheets.

Note: For 1993, a number of companies were added based in information in the 1992 Census of Manufacturers. Data were received from these companies for 1993; therefore, the information shown for years prior to 1993 may not be directly comparable. These changes represent approximately 2.0 percent of the total value of shipments for sheets, pillowcases, and towels.

Table 1b. Inventories and Unfilled Orders of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Finished Terry Towels: 1999 and 1998
[Inventories in thousands of dozens. Unfilled orders in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Inventories			Unfilled orders		
	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/	Pillowcases	Terry towels	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/	Pillowcases	Terry towels
1999						
Fourth quarter.....	3,105	2,731	9,659	159,561	48,999	(D)
Third quarter.....	2,809	2,679	9,778	165,476	48,481	(D)
Second quarter.....	r/ 2,816	2,423	10,171	115,379	34,081	(D)
First quarter.....	2,903	r/ 2,472	8,854	124,658	38,276	(D)
1998						
Fourth quarter.....	2,846	2,639	r/ 8,718	117,995	33,835	(D)
Third quarter.....	2,739	2,457	8,871	122,035	36,125	(D)
Second quarter.....	3,025	2,600	8,348	142,166	40,572	(D)
First quarter.....	2,952	2,524	8,135	134,577	38,062	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Excludes crib sheets.

Table 2a. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, Towels, Bedspreads, and Blankets: 1999
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1999			Fourth quarter 1999			Third quarter 1999			Second quarter 1999			First quarter 1999		
	Shipments			Shipments			Shipments			Shipments			Shipments		
	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value
Sheets and pillowcases.....	33,545	33,779	1,916,355	8,059	7,969	456,972	8,410	8,592	499,807	8,387	8,380	472,785	8,689	8,838	486,791
Crib size sheets and pillowcases.....	805	813	35,783	219	214	9,351	210	217	9,789	205	197	8,782	171	185	7,861
Sheets, excluding crib.....	16,687	16,891	1,447,403	4,000	3,923	345,383	4,184	4,499	381,809	4,258	4,196	358,388	4,245	4,273	361,823
By type:															
Flat sheets.....	8,495	8,438	737,077	2,103	2,072	179,354	2,110	2,188	192,546	2,166	2,109	186,479	2,116	2,069	178,698
Fitted sheets.....	6,848	7,095	570,213	1,583	1,515	132,476	1,716	1,962	155,341	1,767	1,773	138,018	1,782	1,845	144,378
N.s.k.....	1,344	1,358	140,113	314	336	33,553	358	349	33,922	325	314	33,891	347	359	38,747
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	4,739	5,380	551,986	1,103	1,087	128,384	1,118	1,544	150,472	1,241	1,367	133,450	1,277	1,382	139,680
180 to 194.....	6,717	6,433	488,382	1,655	1,444	107,929	1,642	1,577	123,051	1,695	1,659	130,377	1,725	1,753	127,025
135 to 179.....	448	659	45,068	61	158	9,906	124	162	11,286	129	176	12,324	134	163	11,552
125 to 134.....	1,108	924	78,846	168	230	19,298	313	257	20,796	328	243	21,297	299	194	17,455
Under 125.....	2,331	2,137	143,008	699	668	46,313	629	610	42,282	540	437	27,049	463	422	27,364
N.s.k.....	1,344	1,358	140,113	314	336	33,553	358	349	33,922	325	314	33,891	347	359	38,747
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	9,305	9,241	673,341	2,210	2,094	157,926	2,322	2,320	177,806	2,353	2,386	167,930	2,420	2,441	169,679
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	7,342	7,607	770,182	1,781	1,820	186,679	1,854	2,171	203,303	1,891	1,793	189,099	1,816	1,823	191,101
All other fabric.....	40	43	3,880	9	9	778	8	8	700	14	17	1,359	9	9	1,043
By size:															
King.....	(X)	2,281	283,175	(X)	465	59,116	(X)	641	82,186	(X)	593	72,770	(X)	582	69,103
Queen.....	(X)	3,965	430,310	(X)	1,011	109,467	(X)	1,025	112,023	(X)	948	103,062	(X)	981	105,758
Full.....	(X)	3,763	294,166	(X)	921	73,787	(X)	997	75,743	(X)	917	71,048	(X)	928	73,588
Twirl.....	(X)	5,171	280,133	(X)	1,129	65,121	(X)	1,389	72,601	(X)	1,321	72,332	(X)	1,332	70,079
Single and smaller.....	(X)	353	19,506	(X)	61	4,339	(X)	98	5,334	(X)	103	5,285	(X)	91	4,548
N.s.k.....	(X)	1,358	140,113	(X)	336	33,553	(X)	349	33,922	(X)	314	33,891	(X)	359	38,747
Flannel sheets.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pillowcases, excluding crib.....	16,053	16,075	433,169	3,840	3,832	102,238	4,016	3,876	108,209	3,924	3,987	105,615	4,273	4,380	117,107
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	4,811	4,909	198,918	1,141	1,114	47,440	1,143	1,142	46,761	1,276	1,345	49,097	1,251	1,308	55,620
180 to 194.....	6,920	7,007	149,376	1,694	1,595	31,565	1,757	1,702	38,340	1,674	1,782	38,277	1,795	1,928	41,194
135 to 179.....	332	557	10,548	40	143	2,762	118	136	2,429	88	147	2,524	86	131	2,833
125 to 134.....	950	720	11,953	154	203	3,682	290	176	2,551	274	187	3,094	232	154	2,626
Under 125.....	2,081	1,964	42,734	663	627	12,361	516	528	13,218	460	374	7,985	442	435	9,170
N.s.k.....	959	918	19,640	r/ 148	r/ 150	r/ 4,428	r/ 192	r/ 192	4,910	r/ 152	r/ 152	4,638	467	424	5,664
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	9,130	9,375	201,643	2,094	2,119	41,660	2,340	2,271	55,889	2,169	2,344	51,182	2,527	2,641	52,912
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	6,890	6,667	230,871	1,738	1,705	60,435	1,669	1,598	52,200	1,747	1,635	54,244	1,736	1,729	63,992
All other fabric.....	33	33	655	8	8	143	7	7	120	8	8	189	10	10	203
Flannel pillowcases.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Branded retail shipments of sheets and pillowcases.....	(X)	20,500	1,232,089	(X)	4,712	285,645	(X)	5,259	320,354	(X)	5,057	302,790	(X)	5,472	323,300
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	10,369	746,331	(X)	2,317	174,492	(X)	2,568	190,633	(X)	2,594	175,515	(X)	2,890	205,691
Open brand.....	(X)	10,131	485,758	(X)	2,395	111,153	(X)	2,691	129,721	(X)	2,463	127,275	(X)	2,582	117,609
Sheet sets.....	(X)	3,289	683,512	(X)	802	167,630	(X)	867	182,950	(X)	818	163,702	(X)	802	169,230
Waterbed sheet sets.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Finished towels.....	40,391	38,074	1,211,897	10,943	9,730	303,588	9,424	9,678	306,079	9,848	9,357	286,236	10,176	9,309	315,994
By type:															
Sheared.....	3,352	2,910	102,047	390	136	4,043	252	314	11,861	2,278	2,141	66,804	432	319	19,339
Nonsheared.....	32,957	31,851	1,030,372	9,609	8,734	279,093	8,107	8,531	274,326	6,443	6,354	198,590	8,798	8,232	278,363
N.s.k.....	4,082	3,313	79,478	944	860	r/ 20,452	1,065	833	r/ 19,892	1,127	862	20,842	946	758	18,292
By end use:															
Kitchen.....	728	810	11,502	170	171	2,516	168	184	2,724	145	259	2,841	245	196	3,421
Bath.....	23,941	22,265	828,926	6,728	5,734	209,370	5,430	5,732	210,495	5,880	5,424	197,010	5,903	5,375	212,051
Hand, face, guest, fingertip.....	13,076	12,950	272,596	3,477	3,349	70,388	3,279	3,317	71,203	3,011	3,148	62,798	3,309	3,136	68,207
Bath/tub mats.....	1,011	766	26,330	244	214	7,163	214	172	6,298	316	186	6,135	237	194	6,734
All other.....	1,635	1,283	72,543	324	262	14,151	333	273	15,359	496	340	17,452	482	408	25,581
N.s.k.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Towels sold for further processing.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Washcloths.....	23,898	23,014	214,516	5,647	5,868	53,365	6,340	6,363	58,768	5,987	5,318	48,018	5,924	5,465	54,365
Branded shipments of towels and washcloths.....	(X)	31,218	808,115	(X)	7,715	187,135	(X)	8,238	201,225	(X)	6,701	169,878	(X)	8,564	249,877
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	3,122	109,429	(X)	532	17,108	(X)	501	16,364	(X)	468	15,220	(X)	1,621	60,737
Open brand.....	(X)	28,096	698,686	(X)	7,183	170,027	(X)	7,737	184,861	(X)	6,233	154,658	(X)	6,943	189,140
Huck and crash towels.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other terry products:															
Terry cloth sold by the yard 1/.....	(X)	1,101	4,811	259	257	1,187	247	238	1,066	253	231	1,002	356	375	1,556
Pot holders, aprons, dishcloths.....	(X)	122	707	(X)	36	244	(X)	45	334	(X)	7	30	(X)	34	99
Knit and/or crocheted bedspreads.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tailored bedspreads (except knit).....	558	596	115,403	r/ 124	r/ 142	r/ 26,453	r/ 135	150	28,492	r/ 157	r/ 155	r/ 30,914	r/ 142	r/ 149	r/ 29,544
Quilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	250	283	49,093	r/ 56	r/ 69	r/ 11,270	r/ 60	r/ 69	r/ 11,536	r/ 75	r/ 74	r/ 13,458	r/ 59	r/ 71	r/ 12,829
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	255	260	56,508	r/ 55	r/ 60	r/ 12,759	r/ 62	r/ 68	r/ 14,502	r/ 69	r/ 68	r/ 15,049	r/ 69	r/ 64	r/ 14,198
Nonquilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nontailored bedspreads.....	112	108	28,181	r/ 25	r/ 23	5,771	r/ 22	r/ 22	5,622	r/ 34	r/ 33	8,474	r/ 31	r/ 30	8,314
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	72	69	17,815	12	11	r/ 2,713	12	12	r/ 3,121	24	23	r/ 5,937	24	23	r/ 6,044
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	40	39	10,366	13	12	3,058	10	10	2,501	10	10	2,537	7	7	2,270
Comforters and quilts.....	3,059	3,005	975,363	755	r/ 716	238,128	783	718	258,284	729	693	232,711	792	878	246,240
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	859	803	279,119	r/ 178	r/ 208	r/ 55,439	r/ 230	r/ 205	75,490	r/ 219	r/ 185	71,253	r/ 232	r/ 205	76,937
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	1,882	1,883	554,646	486	415	135,235	457	416	138,666	427	425	130,894	512	627	149,851
Downfilled.....	318	319	141,598	r/ 91	r/ 93	r/ 47,454	r/ 96	r/ 97	r/ 44,128	r/ 83	r/ 83	r/ 30,564	r/ 48	r/ 46	r/ 19,452
Blankets.....	5,185	5,086	566,626	r/ 1,519	r/ 1,708	r/ 222,667	1,396	r/ 1,490	r/ 190,150	r/ 1,161	r/ 918	r/ 74,710	r/ 1,109	r/ 970	r/ 79,099

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. n.s.k. Not specified by kind. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. X Not applicable.

1/To the extent that terry cloth yard goods are fabricated into towels and washcloths, duplication exists in the production of these items.

Table 2b. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, Towels, Bedspreads, and Blankets: 1998
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1998 r/			Fourth quarter 1998 r/			Third quarter 1998 r/			Second quarter 1998 r/			First quarter 1998 r/		
	Shipments			Shipments			Shipments			Shipments			Shipments		
	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value	Pro- duction (quantity)	Quantity	Value
Sheets and pillowcases.....	32,469	33,321	1,839,369	9,014	8,361	451,715	8,223	9,198	487,020	7,034	8,004	457,391	8,198	7,758	443,243
Crib size sheets and pillowcases.....	841	830	33,397	199	200	7,397	202	203	8,631	215	209	8,464	225	218	8,905
Sheets, excluding crib.....	16,035	16,381	1,376,080	4,444	4,096	340,708	3,908	4,473	359,591	3,531	3,944	344,161	4,152	3,868	331,620
By type:															
Flat sheets.....	7,968	7,905	675,203	2,188	1,865	162,571	1,978	2,216	180,469	1,760	2,006	173,363	2,042	1,818	158,800
Fitted sheets.....	6,608	7,069	550,039	1,907	1,867	139,220	1,590	1,919	141,871	1,411	1,615	136,434	1,700	1,668	132,514
N.s.k.....	1,459	1,407	150,838	349	364	38,917	340	338	37,251	360	323	34,364	410	382	40,306
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	4,496	4,770	483,882	1,347	1,333	120,370	1,009	1,287	125,350	933	1,081	118,355	1,207	1,069	119,807
180 to 194.....	6,430	6,375	473,657	1,749	1,463	110,437	1,555	1,697	119,913	1,423	1,674	126,262	1,703	1,541	117,045
135 to 179.....	336	643	46,036	102	176	13,486	89	242	16,012	83	147	11,816	62	78	4,722
125 to 134.....	1,054	928	81,386	325	263	25,570	282	247	20,384	241	220	21,156	206	198	14,276
Under 125.....	2,260	2,258	140,281	572	497	31,928	633	662	40,681	491	499	32,208	564	600	35,464
N.s.k.....	1,459	1,407	150,838	349	364	38,917	340	338	37,251	360	323	34,364	410	382	40,306
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	8,388	9,015	653,696	2,175	2,275	163,171	2,035	2,454	163,296	1,990	2,193	171,259	2,188	2,093	155,970
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	7,577	7,299	718,309	2,250	1,800	176,321	1,859	2,006	195,475	1,522	1,734	171,847	1,946	1,759	174,666
All other fabric.....	70	67	4,075	19	21	1,216	14	13	820	19	17	1,055	18	16	984
By size:															
King.....	(X)	2,289	274,810	(X)	558	68,003	(X)	593	68,408	(X)	557	66,790	(X)	581	71,609
Queen.....	(X)	3,846	401,888	(X)	942	99,511	(X)	1,013	103,775	(X)	939	100,557	(X)	952	98,045
Full.....	(X)	3,704	273,174	(X)	948	67,357	(X)	1,100	73,893	(X)	867	69,620	(X)	789	62,304
Twin.....	(X)	4,771	256,596	(X)	1,185	61,916	(X)	1,321	70,722	(X)	1,168	68,147	(X)	1,097	55,811
Single and smaller.....	(X)	364	18,774	(X)	99	5,004	(X)	108	5,542	(X)	90	4,683	(X)	67	3,545
N.s.k.....	(X)	1,407	150,838	(X)	364	38,917	(X)	338	37,251	(X)	323	34,364	(X)	382	40,306
Flannel sheets.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pillowcases, excluding crib.....	15,593	16,110	429,892	4,371	4,065	103,610	4,113	4,522	118,798	3,288	3,851	104,766	3,821	3,672	102,718
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	4,478	4,768	189,275	1,285	1,265	46,296	1,035	1,289	50,874	939	1,093	45,774	1,219	1,121	46,331
180 to 194.....	6,485	6,682	146,383	1,783	1,572	33,322	1,603	1,733	38,152	1,397	1,789	38,420	1,702	1,588	36,489
135 to 179.....	252	546	12,293	76	141	3,276	48	199	4,533	76	124	2,766	52	82	1,718
125 to 134.....	935	828	13,788	302	227	3,798	237	224	3,993	206	182	3,183	190	195	2,814
Under 125.....	2,130	1,967	47,159	499	416	10,933	638	537	15,054	505	498	10,239	488	516	10,933
N.s.k.....	1,313	1,319	20,994	426	444	5,985	552	540	6,192	165	165	4,384	170	170	4,433
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	8,648	9,228	198,200	2,233	2,422	48,941	2,437	2,671	52,546	1,912	2,132	50,207	2,066	2,003	46,506
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	6,922	6,859	231,225	2,131	1,636	54,542	1,671	1,846	66,159	1,371	1,714	54,454	1,749	1,663	56,070
All other fabric.....	23	23	467	7	7	127	5	5	93	5	5	105	6	6	142
Flannel pillowcases.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Branded retail shipments of sheets and pillowcases.....	(X)	19,531	1,140,754	(X)	4,642	268,349	(X)	5,248	305,948	(X)	4,870	290,430	(X)	4,771	276,027
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	9,086	645,334	(X)	2,392	162,610	(X)	2,406	170,931	(X)	2,150	160,979	(X)	2,138	150,814
Open brand.....	(X)	10,445	495,420	(X)	2,250	105,739	(X)	2,842	135,017	(X)	2,720	129,451	(X)	2,633	125,213
Sheet sets.....	(X)	3,279	676,416	(X)	803	169,692	(X)	876	177,341	(X)	819	169,014	(X)	781	160,369
Waterbed sheet sets.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Finished towels.....	45,866	43,084	1,313,403	10,745	10,695	321,274	11,501	10,781	332,751	11,681	10,829	326,826	11,939	10,779	332,552
By type:															
Sheared.....	2,304	2,019	51,696	448	413	12,793	574	525	13,442	541	500	11,982	741	581	13,479
Nonsheared.....	36,284	34,005	1,108,926	8,324	8,343	269,997	8,897	8,264	280,918	9,480	8,758	279,104	9,583	8,640	278,907
N.s.k.....	7,278	7,060	152,781	1,973	1,939	38,484	2,030	1,992	38,391	1,660	1,571	35,740	1,615	1,558	40,166
By end use:															
Kitchen.....	1,411	1,228	27,205	295	270	5,126	308	258	5,269	425	321	6,364	383	379	10,446
Bath.....	26,585	24,749	870,247	6,553	6,221	211,281	6,796	6,338	221,611	6,561	6,162	217,386	6,675	6,028	219,969
Hand, face, guest, fingertip.....	14,384	13,915	279,677	3,060	3,394	70,452	3,548	3,388	70,768	3,810	3,541	68,699	3,966	3,592	69,758
Bath/tub mats.....	1,168	1,027	34,633	272	250	8,154	322	275	9,877	263	256	8,410	311	246	8,192
All other.....	2,318	2,165	101,641	565	560	26,261	527	522	25,226	622	549	25,967	604	534	24,187
N.s.k.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Towels sold for further processing.....	(X)	619	5,791	(X)	92	780	(X)	166	1,445	(X)	161	1,399	(X)	200	2,167
Washcloths.....	28,127	28,726	239,710	6,655	6,669	57,423	7,664	7,324	62,255	7,053	7,498	60,242	6,755	7,235	59,790
Branded shipments of towels and washcloths.....	(X)	40,367	956,899	(X)	9,440	226,630	(X)	10,034	244,502	(X)	10,295	238,294	(X)	10,598	247,473
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	7,821	286,236	(X)	1,580	57,763	(X)	2,023	76,344	(X)	2,180	76,646	(X)	2,038	75,483
Open brand.....	(X)	32,546	670,663	(X)	7,860	168,867	(X)	8,011	168,158	(X)	8,115	161,648	(X)	8,560	171,990
Huck and crash towels.....	1,798	1,746	20,167	468	480	5,519	361	413	4,878	497	410	4,736	472	443	5,034
Other terry products:															
Terry cloth sold by the yard 1/.....	1,533	1,347	5,053	153	134	465	287	278	1,153	288	269	1,253	805	666	2,182
Pot holders, aprons, dishcloths.....	(X)	483	4,573	(X)	58	512	(X)	116	1,256	(X)	113	1,216	(X)	196	1,589
Knit and/or crocheted bedspreads.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tailored bedspreads (except knit).....	685	734	145,151	161	177	34,277	168	183	36,357	176	189	37,936	180	185	36,581
Quilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	296	345	65,868	72	87	15,993	73	83	16,191	74	88	17,343	77	87	16,341
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	332	332	68,293	75	76	15,558	81	86	17,433	87	86	17,806	89	84	17,496
Nonquilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nontailored bedspreads.....	133	127	32,696	29	28	8,124	36	35	8,161	34	32	7,987	34	32	8,424
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	101	98	23,601	21	21	5,894	29	28	6,064	26	25	5,834	25	24	5,809
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	32	29	9,095	8	7	2,230	7	7	2,097	8	7	2,153	9	8	2,615
Comforters and quilts.....	3,008	2,959	1,002,014	733	726	265,921	748	767	262,786	718	669	235,899	809	797	237,408
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	881	788	306,830	210	195	75,960	220	197	79,479	212	180	70,246	239	216	81,145
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	1,869	1,917	551,352	446	454	136,283	444	483	133,097	456	445	144,991	523	535	136,981
Downfilled.....	258	254	143,832	77	77	53,678	84	87	50,210	50	44	20,662	47	46	19,282
Blankets.....	4,148	3,970	424,093	1,072	1,378	159,550	1,124	1,088	130,638	985	712	60,313	967	792	73,592

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. N.s.k. Not specified by kind. r/Revised from previously published data. The revisions are partially due to the receipt of reported data from companies which only report on an annual basis. X Not applicable.

1/To the extent that terry cloth yard goods are fabricated into towels and washcloths, duplication exists in the production of these items.

Table 3a. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Distribution Channel: 1999
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1999		Fourth quarter 1999		Third quarter 1999		Second quarter 1999		First quarter 1999	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	16,891	1,447,403	3,923	345,383	4,499	381,809	4,196	358,388	4,273	361,823
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	10,273	924,222	2,314	216,062	2,777	243,793	2,506	228,007	2,676	236,360
Private ticket retail.....	2,047	195,521	526	51,937	522	55,838	451	41,645	548	46,101
Exports.....	448	36,050	123	10,188	131	10,163	102	8,639	92	7,060
Institutional.....	2,765	151,497	624	33,643	720	38,093	823	46,206	598	33,555
N.s.k.	1,358	140,113	336	33,553	349	33,922	314	33,891	359	38,747
By type of finish:										
White.....	2,058	136,397	468	31,670	545	34,957	556	36,604	489	33,166
Solid colors.....	5,613	467,174	1,441	127,947	1,520	120,425	1,305	107,683	1,347	111,119
Fancies 1/.....	7,862	703,719	1,678	152,213	2,085	192,505	2,021	180,210	2,078	178,791
N.s.k.	1,358	140,113	336	33,553	349	33,922	314	33,891	359	38,747
Pillowcases (except crib).....	16,075	433,169	3,832	102,238	3,876	108,209	3,987	105,615	4,380	117,107
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	10,227	307,867	2,398	69,583	2,482	76,561	2,551	74,783	2,796	86,940
Private ticket retail.....	2,058	58,532	573	15,942	506	16,143	455	12,522	524	13,925
Exports.....	421	9,877	117	2,641	117	2,863	95	2,306	92	2,067
Institutional.....	2,451	37,253	594	9,644	579	7,732	734	11,366	544	8,511
N.s.k.	918	19,640	r/ 150	4,428	r/ 192	4,910	r/ 152	4,638	424	5,664
By type of finish:										
White.....	2,423	38,995	557	8,830	594	9,300	666	10,563	606	10,302
Solid colors.....	5,350	153,534	1,434	40,629	1,325	38,158	1,232	34,182	1,359	40,565
Fancies 1/.....	7,384	221,000	1,691	48,351	1,765	55,841	1,937	56,232	1,991	60,576
N.s.k.	918	19,640	r/ 150	4,428	r/ 192	4,910	r/ 152	4,638	424	5,664
Towels.....	38,074	1,211,897	9,730	303,588	9,678	306,079	9,357	286,236	9,309	315,994
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	19,931	690,233	4,902	159,657	5,065	169,615	4,433	146,409	5,531	214,552
Private ticket retail.....	7,897	280,771	2,245	84,255	r/ 2,195	r/ 78,857	2,203	75,310	1,254	42,349
Exports.....	725	22,796	174	5,147	145	4,635	180	5,035	226	7,979
Institutional.....	6,208	138,619	1,549	34,077	1,440	33,080	1,679	38,640	1,540	32,822
N.s.k.	3,313	79,478	860	r/ 20,452	833	r/ 19,892	862	20,842	758	18,292
By type of finish:										
White.....	7,368	185,157	1,809	45,114	1,984	48,454	1,865	46,689	1,710	44,900
Solid colors.....	25,597	881,278	6,688	223,706	6,461	223,180	6,213	206,456	6,235	227,936
Fancies 1/.....	1,796	65,984	373	r/ 14,316	400	14,553	417	12,249	606	24,866
N.s.k.	3,313	79,478	860	r/ 20,452	833	r/ 19,892	862	20,842	758	18,292
Washcloths.....	23,014	214,516	5,868	53,365	6,363	58,768	5,318	48,018	5,465	54,365
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	11,287	117,882	2,813	27,478	3,173	31,610	2,268	23,469	3,033	35,325
Private ticket retail.....	3,406	49,338	960	14,185	1,106	15,351	867	12,046	473	7,756
Exports.....	127	1,235	32	308	32	338	26	249	37	340
Institutional.....	5,165	25,072	1,218	5,874	1,295	6,181	1,395	6,948	1,257	6,069
N.s.k.	3,029	20,989	845	5,520	757	5,288	762	5,306	665	4,875

N.s.k. Not specified by kind. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Prints, special hems, jacquards, etc.

Table 3b. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Distribution Channel: 1998
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1998 r/		Fourth quarter 1998 r/		Third quarter 1998 r/		Second quarter 1998 r/		First quarter 1998 r/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)..	16,381	1,376,080	4,096	340,708	4,473	359,591	3,944	344,161	3,868	331,620
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	9,761	840,944	2,342	199,424	2,652	222,208	2,392	216,077	2,375	203,235
Private ticket retail.....	2,460	207,128	657	54,205	701	51,199	498	47,388	604	54,336
Exports.....	575	42,706	164	13,000	125	10,448	154	9,005	132	10,253
Institutional.....	2,178	134,464	569	35,162	657	38,485	577	37,327	375	23,490
N.s.k.	1,407	150,838	364	38,917	338	37,251	323	34,364	382	40,306
By type of finish:										
White.....	1,988	134,596	478	31,294	574	40,040	513	34,830	423	28,432
Solid colors.....	4,746	388,544	1,169	95,280	1,302	102,711	1,149	95,166	1,126	95,387
Fancies 1/.....	8,240	702,102	2,085	175,217	2,259	179,589	1,959	179,801	1,937	167,495
N.s.k.	1,407	150,838	364	38,917	338	37,251	323	34,364	382	40,306
Pillowcases (except crib).....	16,110	429,892	4,065	103,610	4,522	118,798	3,851	104,766	3,672	102,718
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	9,770	299,810	2,300	68,925	2,596	83,740	2,478	74,353	2,396	72,792
Private ticket retail.....	2,357	62,467	656	16,645	670	15,993	477	14,024	554	15,805
Exports.....	520	11,387	146	3,409	110	2,863	136	2,168	128	2,947
Institutional.....	2,144	35,234	519	8,646	606	10,010	595	9,837	424	6,741
N.s.k.	1,319	20,994	444	5,985	540	6,192	165	4,384	170	4,433
By type of finish:										
White.....	2,207	39,164	507	8,812	611	11,462	606	10,277	483	8,613
Solid colors.....	4,636	135,657	1,129	32,705	1,250	37,550	1,148	32,680	1,109	32,722
Fancies 1/.....	7,948	234,077	1,985	56,108	2,121	63,594	1,932	57,425	1,910	56,950
N.s.k.	1,319	20,994	444	5,985	540	6,192	165	4,384	170	4,433
Towels.....	43,084	1,313,403	10,695	321,274	10,781	332,751	10,829	326,826	10,779	332,552
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	23,781	804,766	5,687	191,263	5,808	204,841	6,111	200,960	6,175	207,702
Private ticket retail.....	5,249	173,359	1,502	51,611	1,345	43,448	1,308	42,798	1,094	35,502
Exports.....	950	32,343	216	8,593	211	7,360	239	7,553	284	8,837
Institutional.....	6,044	150,154	1,351	31,323	1,425	38,711	1,600	39,775	1,668	40,345
N.s.k.	7,060	152,781	1,939	38,484	1,992	38,391	1,571	35,740	1,558	40,166
By type of finish:										
White.....	9,356	212,701	2,063	48,532	2,407	55,976	2,485	56,596	2,401	51,597
Solid colors.....	23,994	854,858	6,067	211,215	5,798	217,943	6,116	212,383	6,013	213,317
Fancies 1/.....	2,674	93,063	626	23,043	584	20,441	657	22,107	807	27,472
N.s.k.	7,060	152,781	1,939	38,484	1,992	38,391	1,571	35,740	1,558	40,166
Washcloths.....	28,726	239,710	6,669	57,423	7,324	62,255	7,498	60,242	7,235	59,790
By distribution channel:										
Branded retail.....	16,586	152,133	3,753	35,367	4,226	39,661	4,184	37,334	4,423	39,771
Private ticket retail.....	1,911	25,145	624	7,892	502	6,585	466	6,337	319	4,331
Exports.....	286	3,185	56	600	62	606	67	673	101	1,306
Institutional.....	5,511	26,769	1,158	5,664	1,411	7,207	1,672	7,733	1,270	6,165
N.s.k.	4,432	32,478	1,078	7,900	1,123	8,196	1,109	8,165	1,122	8,217

N.s.k. Not specified by kind. r/Revised from previously published data. The revisions are partially due to the receipt of reported data from companies which only report on an annual basis.

1/Prints, special hems, jacquards, etc.

Table 4a. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1999
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product code	Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/		Percent exports to manufacturers' shipments		Imports for consumption 2/		Apparent consumption 4/		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value 3/	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL													
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	33,779	1,916,355	1,057	89,905	3.1	4.7	11,173	589,602	43,895	2,416,052	25.5	24.4
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	61,088	1,426,413	1,988	85,016	3.3	6.0	83,891	630,533	142,991	1,971,930	58.7	32.0
FOURTH QUARTER													
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	7,969	456,972	314	25,061	3.9	5.5	2,685	152,966	10,340	584,877	26.0	26.2
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	15,598	356,953	540	22,979	3.5	6.4	22,995	153,859	38,053	487,833	60.4	31.5
THIRD QUARTER													
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,592	499,807	270	22,594	3.1	4.5	3,337	181,894	11,659	659,107	28.6	27.6
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	16,041	364,847	477	19,925	3.0	5.5	24,381	167,483	39,945	512,405	61.0	32.7
SECOND QUARTER													
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,380	472,785	234	20,156	2.8	4.3	2,760	138,269	10,906	590,898	25.3	23.4
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	14,675	334,254	435	18,960	3.0	5.7	18,401	145,332	32,641	460,626	56.4	31.6
FIRST QUARTER													
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,838	486,791	239	22,094	2.7	4.5	2,391	116,473	10,990	581,170	21.8	20.0
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	14,774	370,359	536	23,152	3.6	6.3	18,114	163,859	32,352	511,066	56.0	32.1

pt. Partial.

1/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

2/Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

3/Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value at the first port of entry in the United States plus U.S. import duties.

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports from the total of manufacturers' shipments plus imports.

Table 4b. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1998
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product code	Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/		Percent exports to manufacturers' shipments		Imports for consumption 2/		Apparent consumption 4/		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value 3/	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	TOTAL												
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	33,321	1,839,369	1,005	86,218	3.0	4.7	8,314	416,105	40,630	2,169,256	20.5	19.2
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	71,810	1,553,113	1,838	77,748	2.6	5.0	73,513	511,899	143,485	1,987,264	51.2	25.8
	FOURTH QUARTER												
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	r/ 8,361	451,715	330	27,374	r/ 3.9	6.1	1,830	90,577	r/ 9,861	514,918	r/ 18.6	17.6
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	17,364	378,697	512	21,242	2.9	5.6	16,955	115,264	33,807	472,719	50.2	24.4
	THIRD QUARTER												
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	r/ 9,198	487,020	303	24,718	r/ 3.3	5.1	2,356	124,462	r/ 11,251	586,764	r/ 20.9	21.2
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,105	395,006	475	20,553	2.6	5.2	19,541	123,003	37,171	497,456	52.6	24.7
	SECOND QUARTER												
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	r/ 8,004	457,391	164	14,909	r/ 2.0	3.3	2,228	110,686	r/ 10,068	553,168	r/ 22.1	20.0
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,327	387,068	434	18,538	2.4	4.8	19,385	126,638	37,278	495,168	52.0	25.6
	FIRST QUARTER												
3141293000 313210C110 313210Q000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	r/ 7,758	443,243	208	19,217	r/ 2.7	4.3	1,900	90,380	r/ 9,450	514,406	r/ 20.1	17.6
3141295010 313210B110 313210R141 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,014	392,342	417	17,415	2.3	4.4	17,632	146,994	35,229	521,921	50.0	28.2

pt. Partial. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

2/Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

3/Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, freight) value at the first port of entry in the United States plus U.S. import duties.

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports from the total of manufacturers' shipments plus imports.

Table 5. Comparison of North American Industry Classification-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Numbers and HTSUSA Import Numbers: 1999

Product code	Product description	Export number 1/	Import number 2/
3141293000	Sheets and pillowcases.....	6302.10.0000	6302.10.0005
313210C110		6302.21.0015	6302.10.0008
313210Q000		6302.21.0025	6302.10.0015
		6302.22.0010	6302.10.0020
		6302.22.0020	6302.21.3010
		6302.29.0000	6302.21.3020
		6302.31.0015	6302.21.5010
		6302.31.0025	6302.21.5020
		6302.32.0010	6302.21.7010
		6302.32.0020	6302.21.7020
		6302.39.0000	6302.21.9010
			6302.21.9020
			6302.22.1010
			6302.22.1020
			6302.22.1030
			6302.22.1040
			6302.22.2010
			6302.22.2020
			6302.29.0010
			6302.29.0020
			6302.31.3010
			6302.31.3020
			6302.31.5010
			6302.31.5020
			6302.31.7010
			6302.31.7020
			6302.31.9010
			6302.31.9020
			6302.32.1010
			6302.32.1020
			6302.32.1030
			6302.32.1040
			6302.32.2010
			6302.32.2020
			6302.32.2030
			6302.32.2040
			6302.39.0010
			6302.39.0020
			6302.39.0030
3141295010	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	6302.60.0010	6302.60.0010
313210B110		6302.60.0020	6302.60.0020
313210R141 pt.		6302.60.0030	6302.60.0030
		6302.91.0010	6302.91.0005
			6302.91.0015
			6302.91.0025
			6302.93.1000

pt. Partial.

1/Source: 1999 edition, Harmonized System-Based Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States.

2/Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (1999).