

Urban and Rural Per Capita Consumption of Cotton Cloth (figures in parentheses also include synthetics and some non-garment cotton textiles such as mosquito nets). In *chi* (1 *chi* = 0.33 m)

Year	Urban	Rural	Year	Urban	Rural
1952	40.2	13.9	1968	26.5 (30.3)	12.0 (12.7)
1953	48.0	18.2	1969	38.2 (42.2)	17.0 (17.7)
1954	45.2	18.7	1970	42.0 (47.0)	19.0 (19.9)
1955	37.6	17.8	1971	35.5 (40.2)	18.2 (19.1)
1956	44.2	22.6	1972	34.6 (40.5)	17.3 (18.3)
1957	34.2	17.9	1973	33.1 (41.9)	16.1 (17.7)
1958	40.1	21.8	1974	36.8 (46.6)	17.4 (19.1)
1959	40.8	26.3	1975	35.7 (45.7)	16.6 (18.5)
1960	39.1	21.4	1976	35.6 (46.3)	17.2 (19.2)
1961	15.3	7.0	1977	31.3 (41.9)	17.0 (19.2)
1962	20.9 (21.5)	8.9 (9.0)	1978	31.3 (42.9)	17.5 (20.0)
1963	22.2 (23.8)	9.7 (9.9)	1979	30.9 (46.3)	18.4 (22.6)
1964	26.8 (29.6)	12.0 (12.5)	1980	32.0 (49.0)	19.7 (25.8)
1965	31.8 (35.0)	14.5 (15.1)	1981	30.1 (49.4)	19.3 (26.7)
1966	34.4 (38.1)	15.7 (16.4)	1982	26.5 (45.8)	18.4 (26.3)
1967	35.7 (40.6)	16.6 (17.5)	1983	22.9 (45.6)	16.8 (27.6)

Source: Yu Zongxian and Zhao Gang, *Zhonggong fangzhiye zhi fazhan jiqi dui woguo fangzhipin duiwai maoyi zhi yingxiang* (The Development of the Textile Industry of Communist China and its Impact on the Foreign Trade of our Textile Products), Taipei: Xingzhengyuan Jingjianhui 1965, p. 105. Figures in parentheses are from *Nongye Jingji Ziliao, 1949-1983* (Materials on the Agrarian Economy, 1948-1983). Beijing: Nongmuyue bu jihuaqi, 1984, p. 543.