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Fig. 1

Global capacity of thermoplastic resins 2007

| Polymer | 1'000 tons | No. of Producers |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| PE | 82,300 | 131 |
| PET | 55,900 | >400 |
| PP | 49,800 | 136 |
| PVC | 43,300 | 194 |
| PS | 16,400 | 107 |
| PA | 9,200 | >300 |
| PBT | 1,100 | 24 |
| PPS | 60 | 9 |
| PI | 52 | 7 |
| LCP | 43 | 8 |
| PEEK | 4 | 3 |

Source: Maack Business Services

Fig. 2

Global production of textile fibers

| [million tons] | 2000 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Synthetic Fibers | 33.0 | 41.3 | 44.5 |
| Polyester | 18.9 | 27.8 | 31.1 |
| PP fibers ¹⁾ | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| Polyamide | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Acrylics | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Others | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Cellulosics ²⁾ | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Cotton | 19.7 | 25.7 | 26.7 |
| Wool | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Silk | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 56.9 | 71.7 | 76.2 |

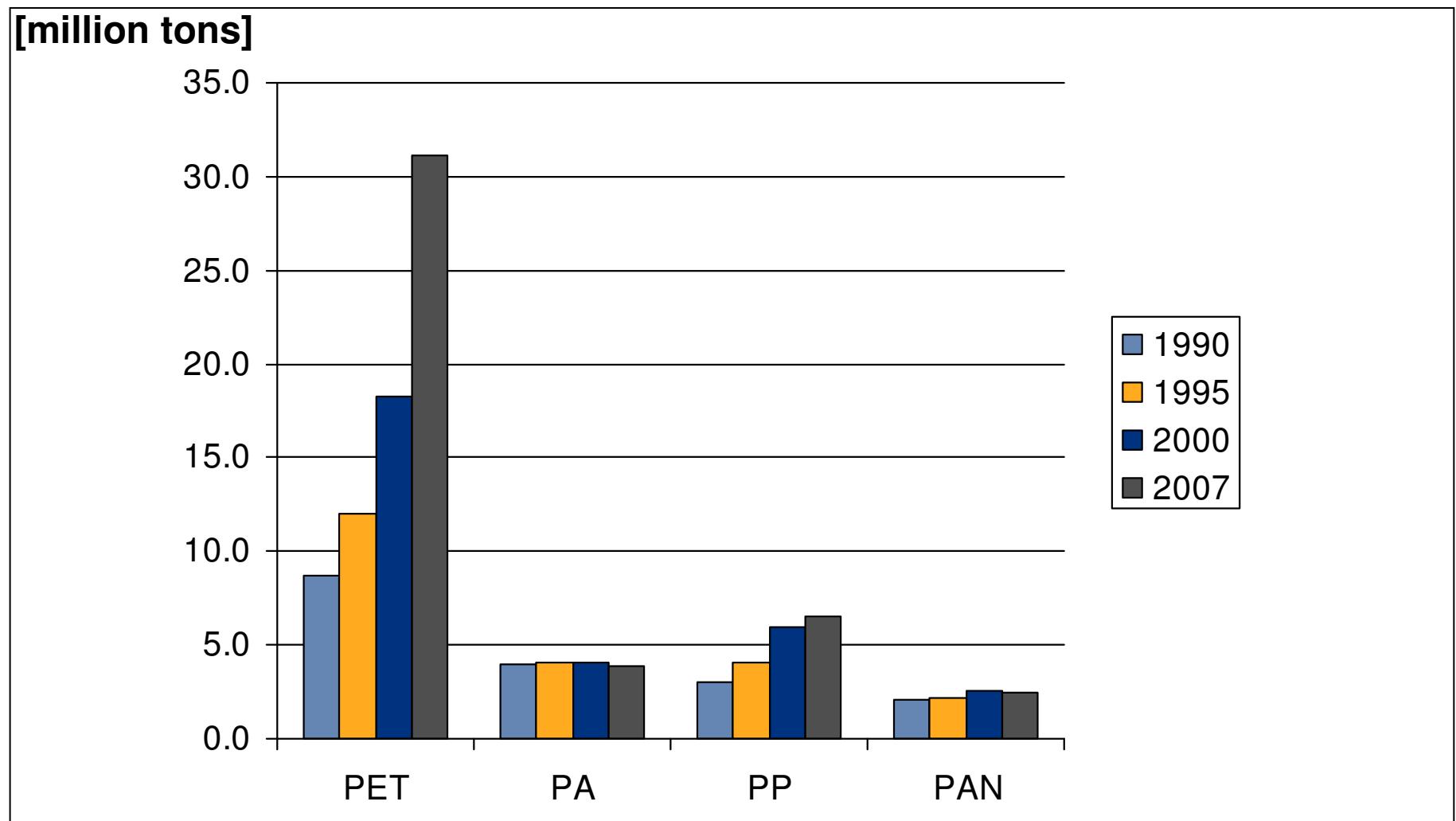
1) Incl. film fibers

1) excluding lyocell fibers (capacity 130'000 t/y in 2008)

Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 3

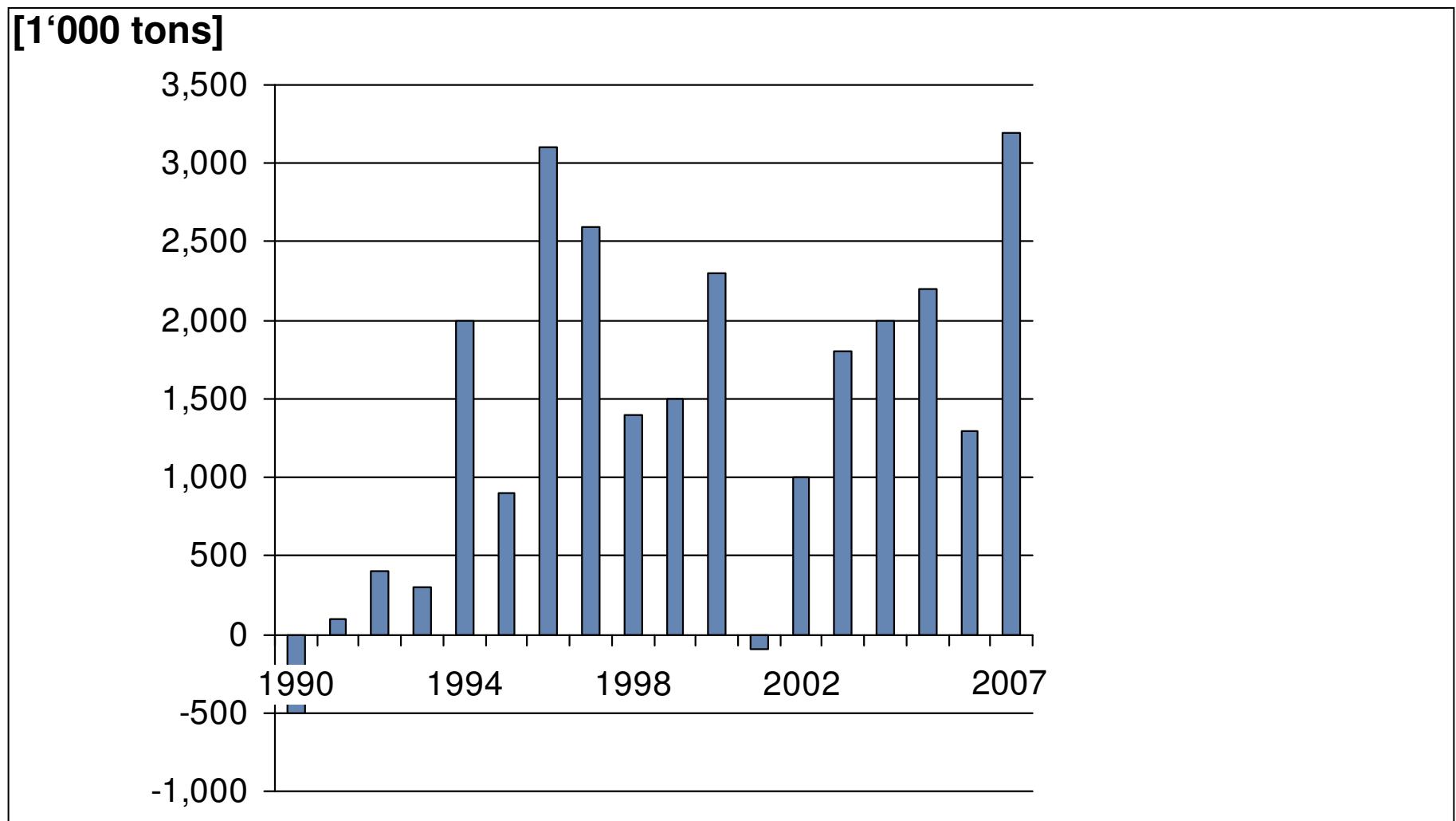
Global production of synthetic fibers (1990 - 2007)



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 4

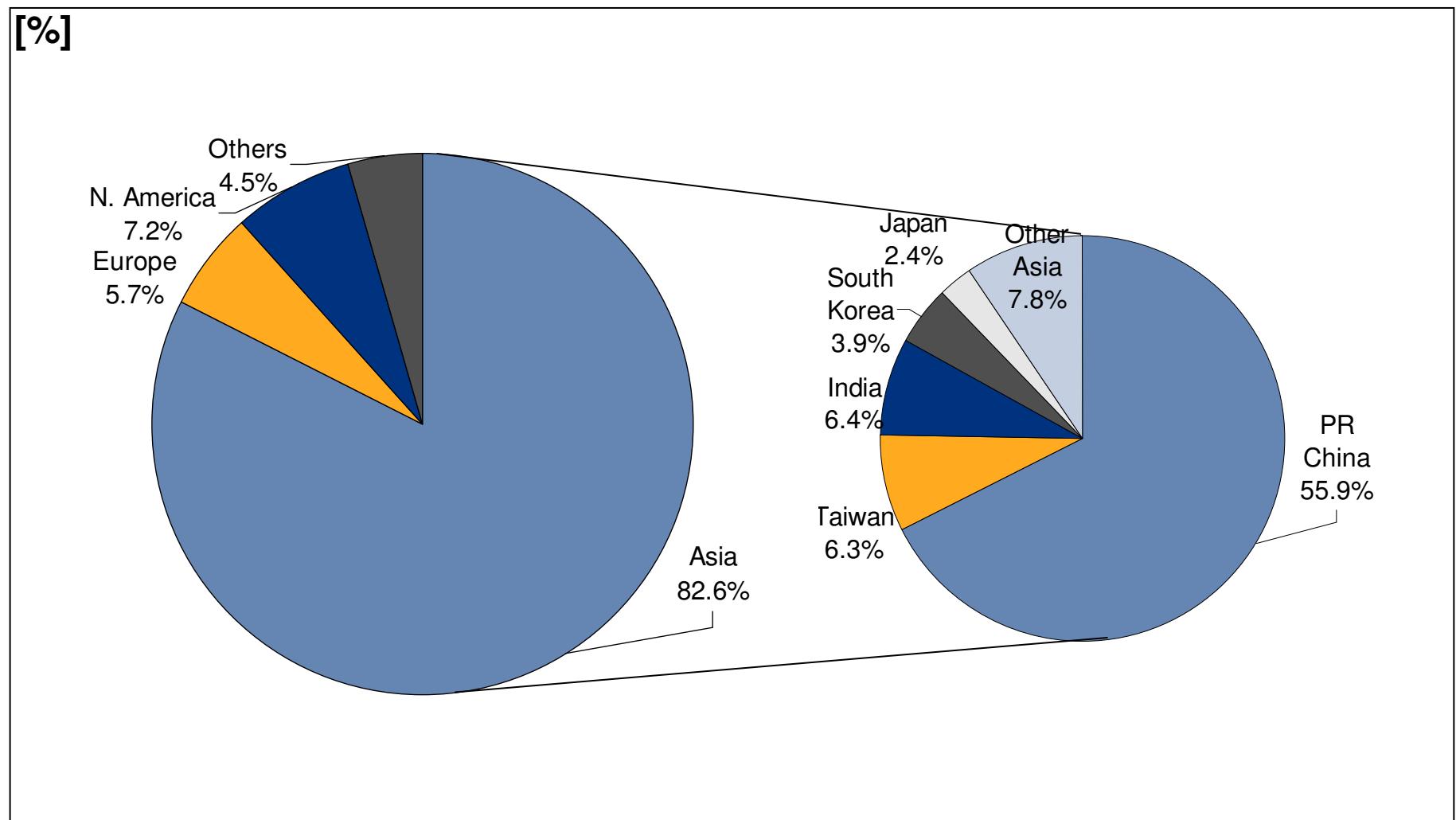
Y/Y increase of global synthetic fiber prod. 1990 – 2007 (incl. PP fibers)



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 5

Synthetic fiber production share by region 2007



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 6

% share of global production and capacity of synthetic fibers

| [%] | Production | | | Capacity | | |
|-------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| PR China | 45.0% | 51.8% | 55.9% | 51.3% | 55.3% | 56.6% |
| USA | 8.5% | 7.1% | 6.1% | 6.7% | 6.0% | 5.7% |
| Taiwan | 8.2% | 6.9% | 6.3% | 7.2% | 6.3% | 5.4% |
| India | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 7.5% |
| W. Europe | 5.5% | 4.8% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 4.0% |
| South Korea | 5.4% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 4.1% | 3.3% | 3.4% |
| Indonesia | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.0% |
| Japan | 3.0% | 2.7% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 2.4% |
| Thailand | 3.0% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| Turkey | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| Pakistan | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Malaysia | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| C.I.S. | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Mexico | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Brazil | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| | 96.2% | 96.6% | 97.1% | 96.5% | 96.8% | 97.0% |

Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Note: not included polyolefins, glass fibers or acetate filter tow

Fig. 7

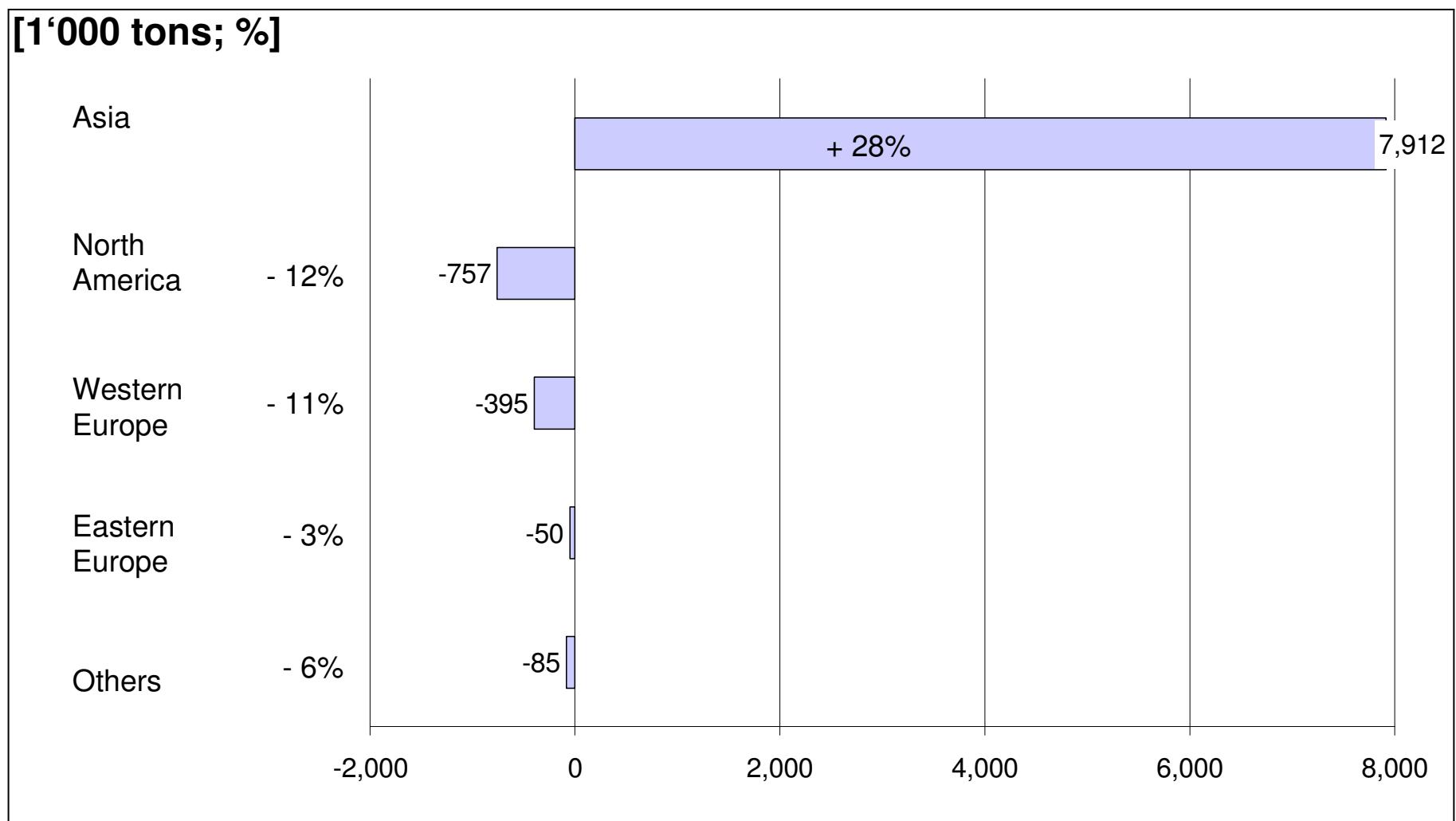
Global synthetic fiber production increase / decrease

| [%] | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PET filament yarn | 7.8% | 10.0% | 7.6% | 12.4% |
| PET staple fibers | 8.1% | 9.1% | 1.7% | 7.9% |
| PA filament yarn | 1.0% | -2.4% | 2.0% | -0.3% |
| PA staple fibers | -2.2% | -9.3% | -9.5% | -6.5% |
| Acrylic staple | 4.3% | -4.5% | -6.1% | -3.0% |

Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 8

Synthetic fiber production changes by region 2004 to 2007



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 9

Synthetic fiber production by region 2006 to 2007

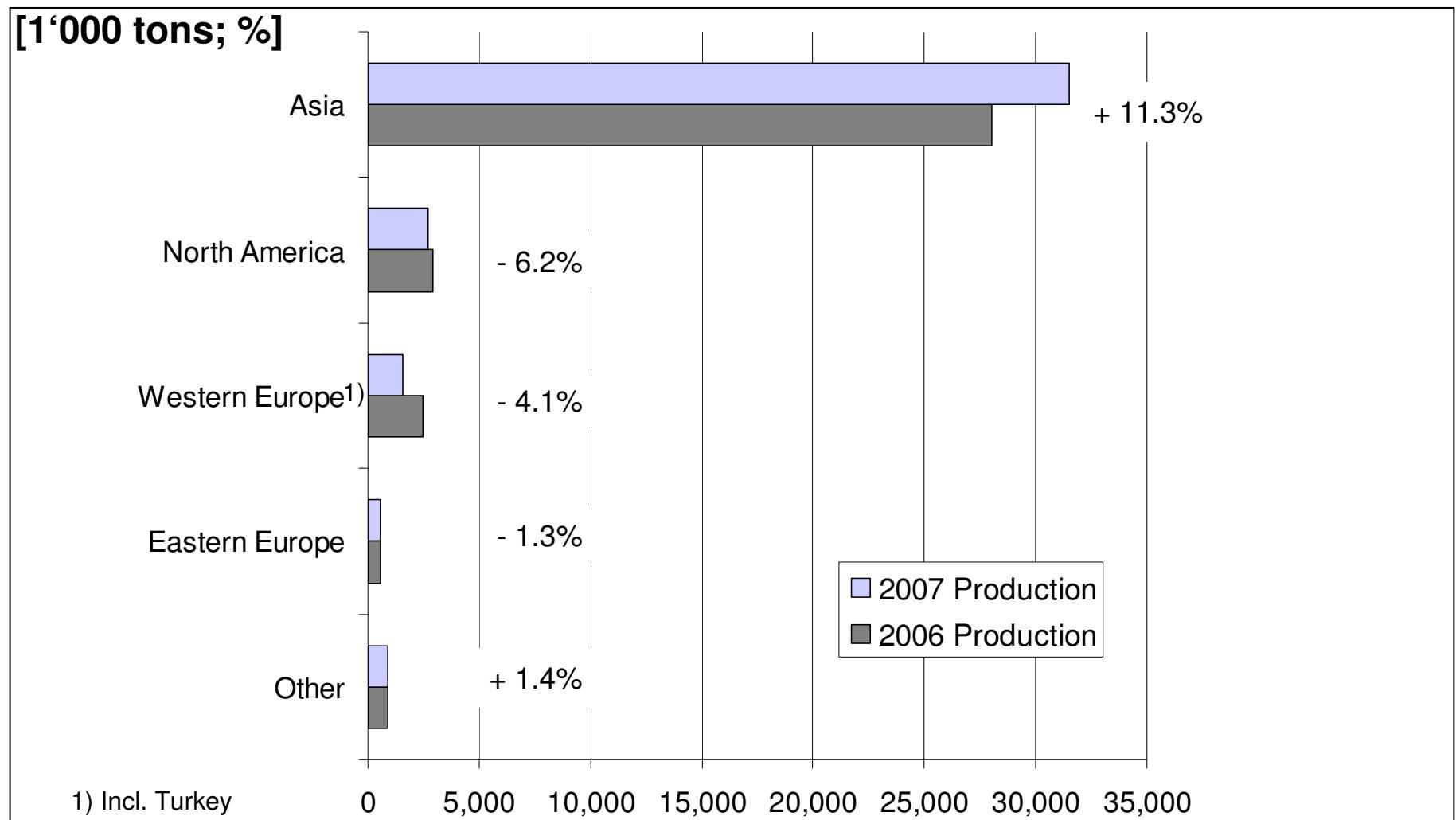
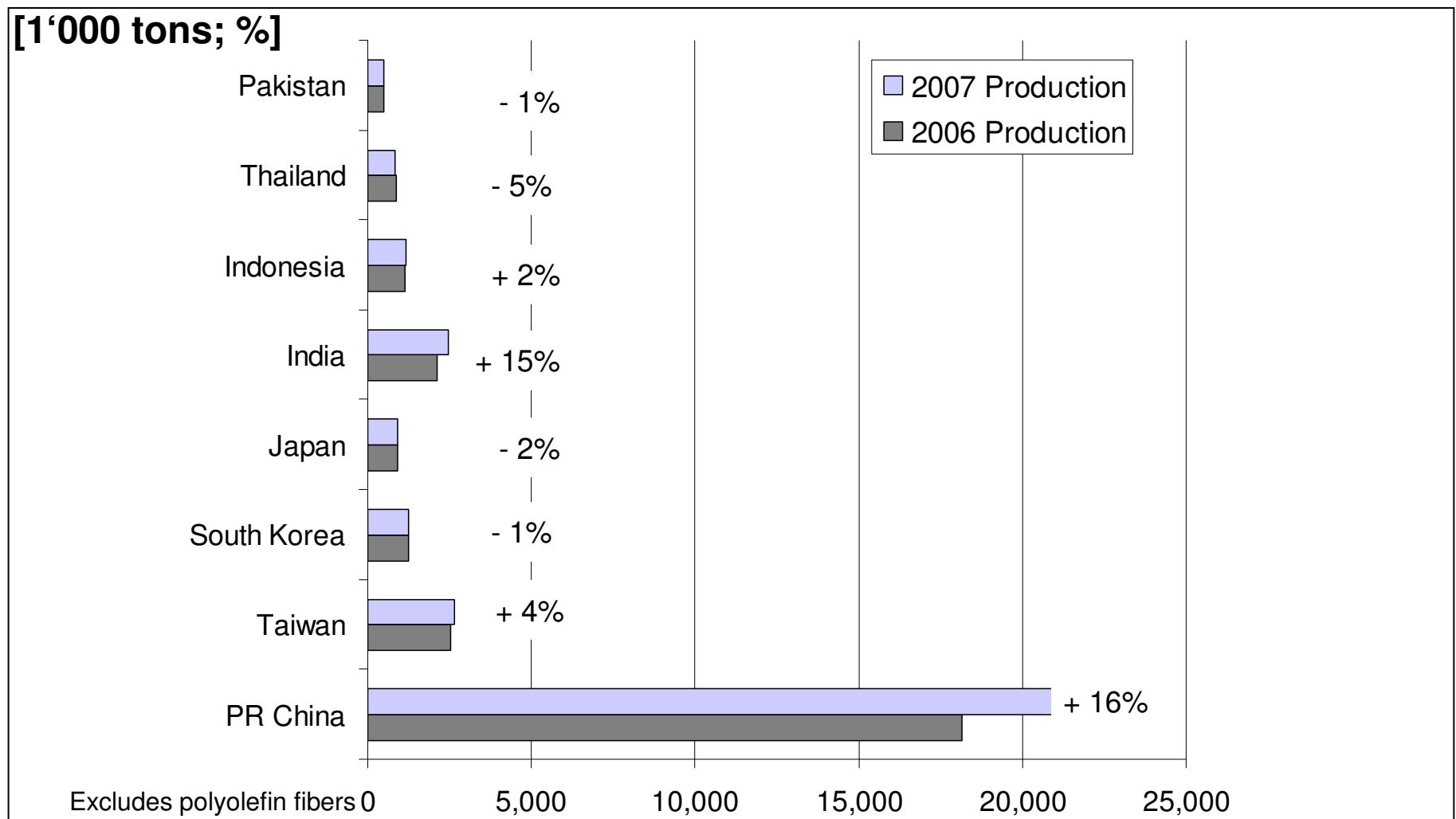


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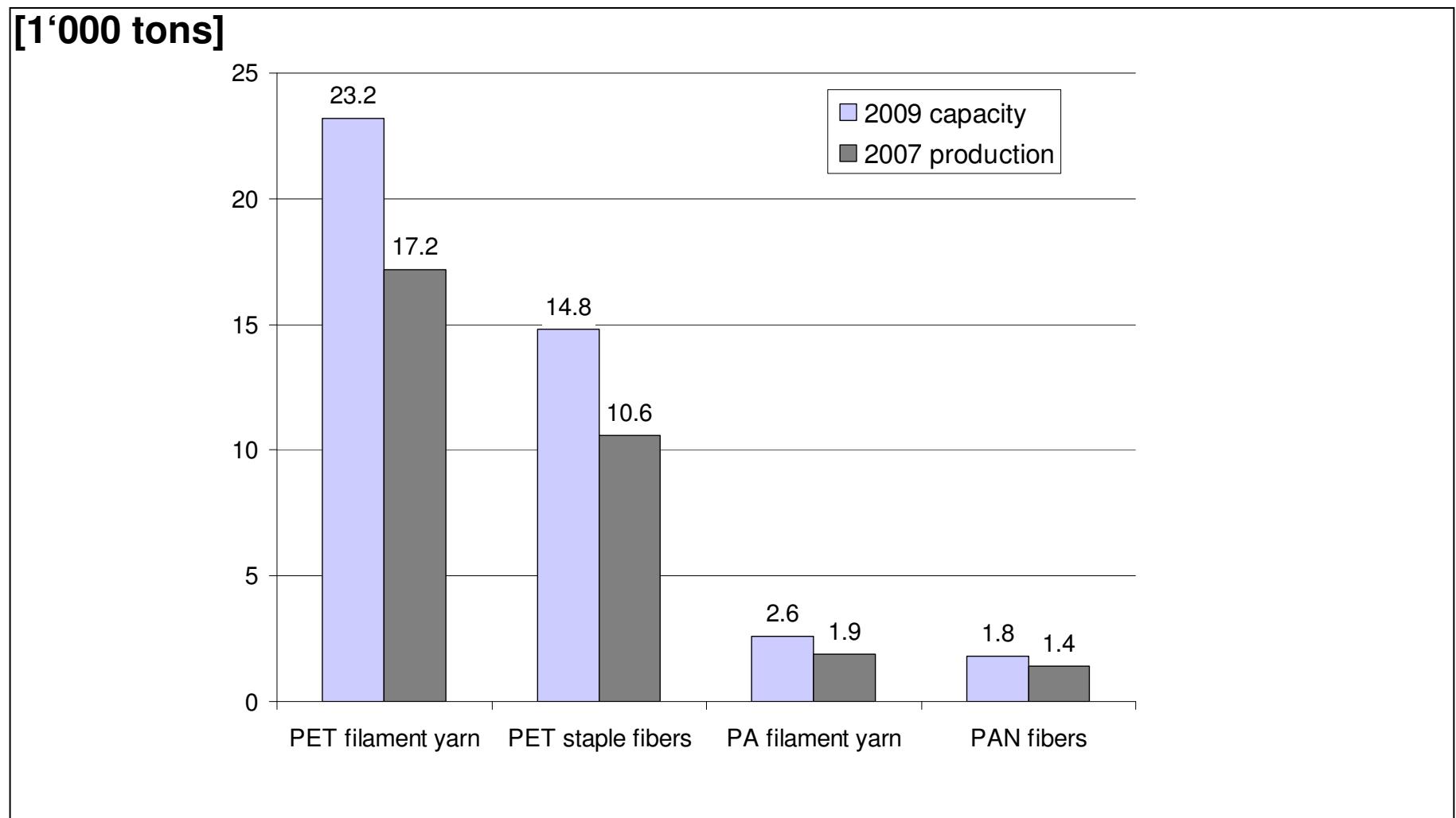
Synthetic fiber production in selected Asian countries 2006 and 2007



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 11

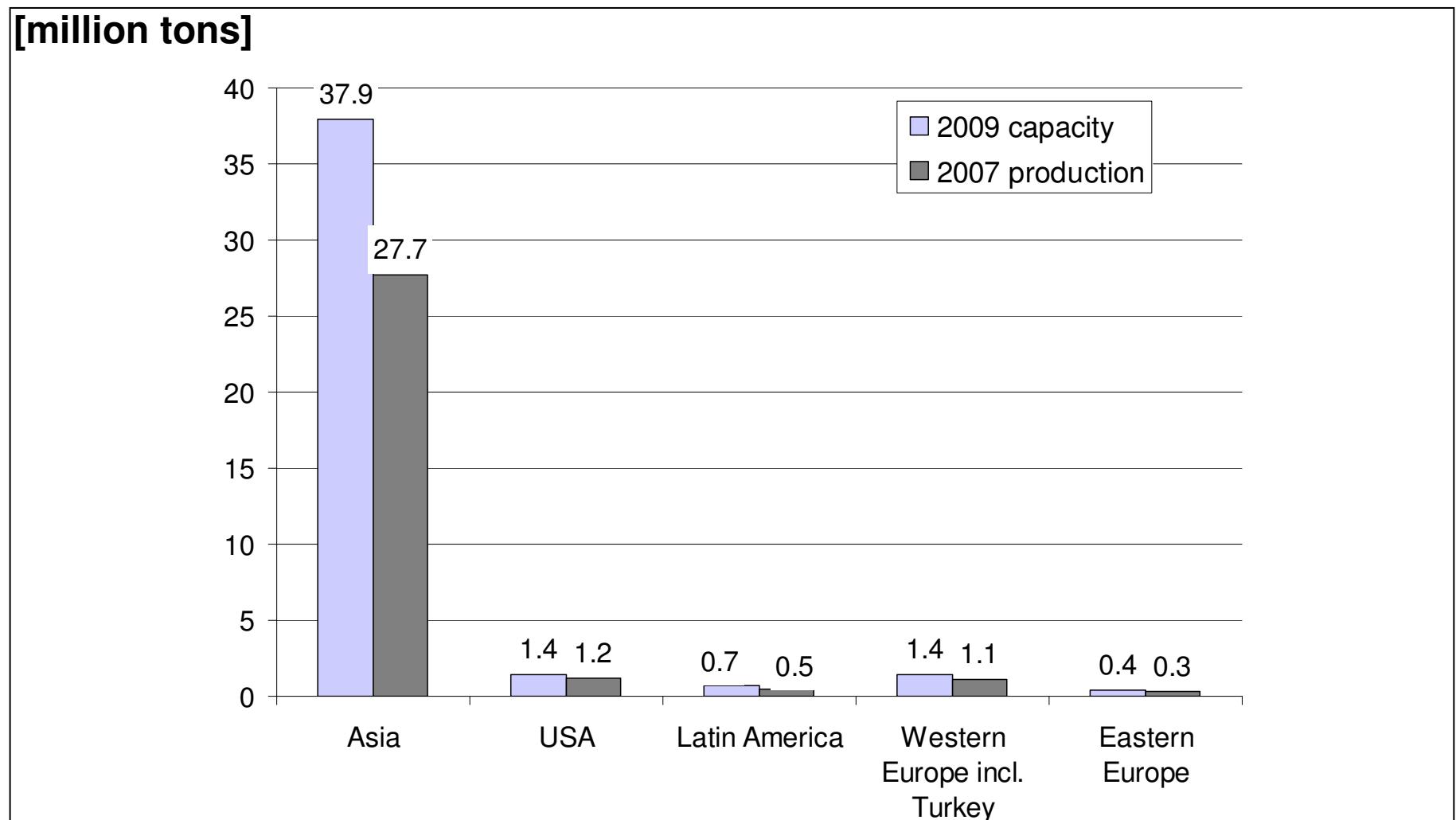
Asia: Synthetic fiber production 2007 and capacities 2009



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 12

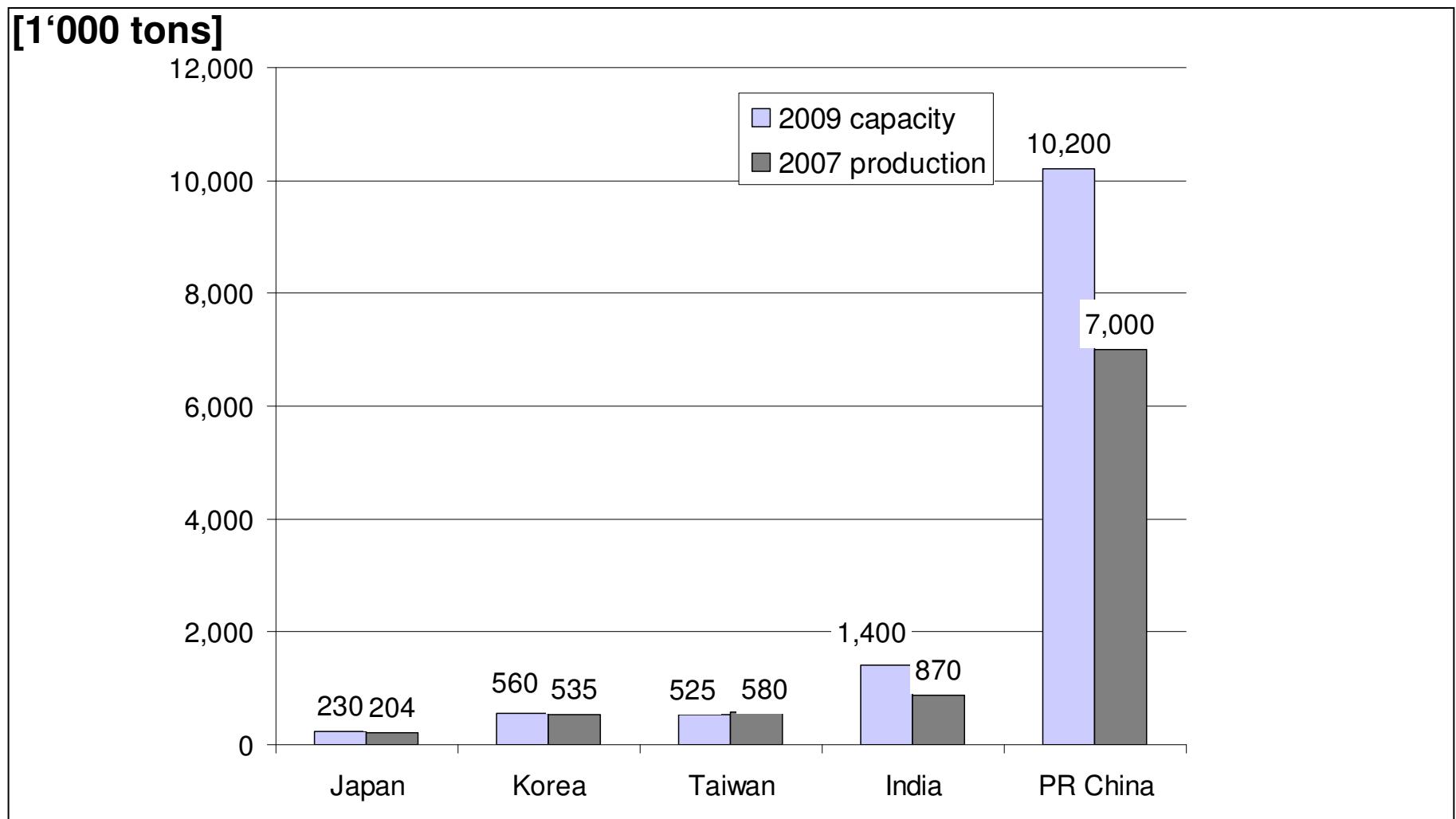
Global polyester fiber production 2007 and capacities 2009



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 13

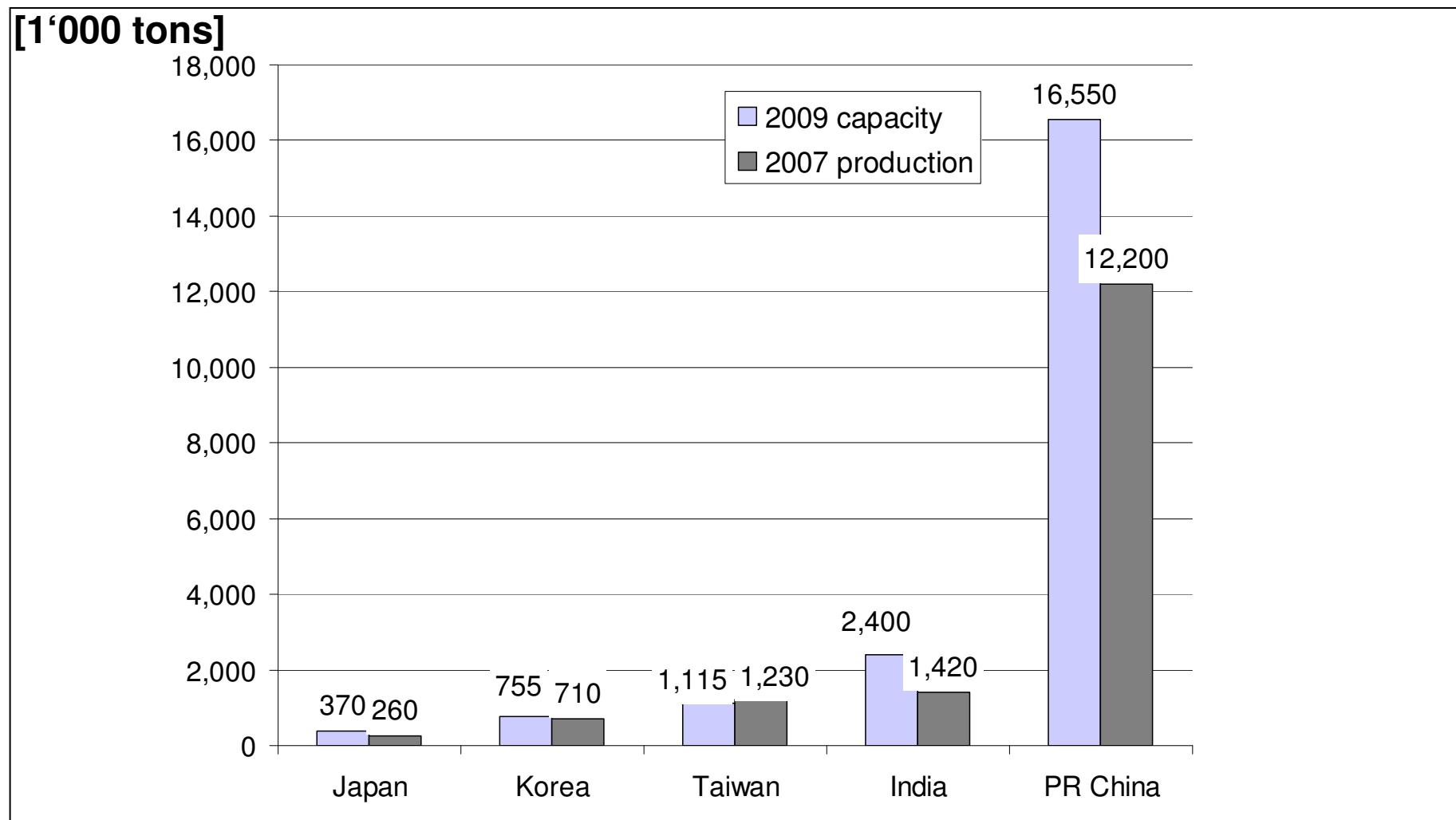
PET staple fiber production 2007 and capacity 2009 in Asian countries



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 14

PET filament yarn production 2007 and capacity 2009 in Asian countries



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

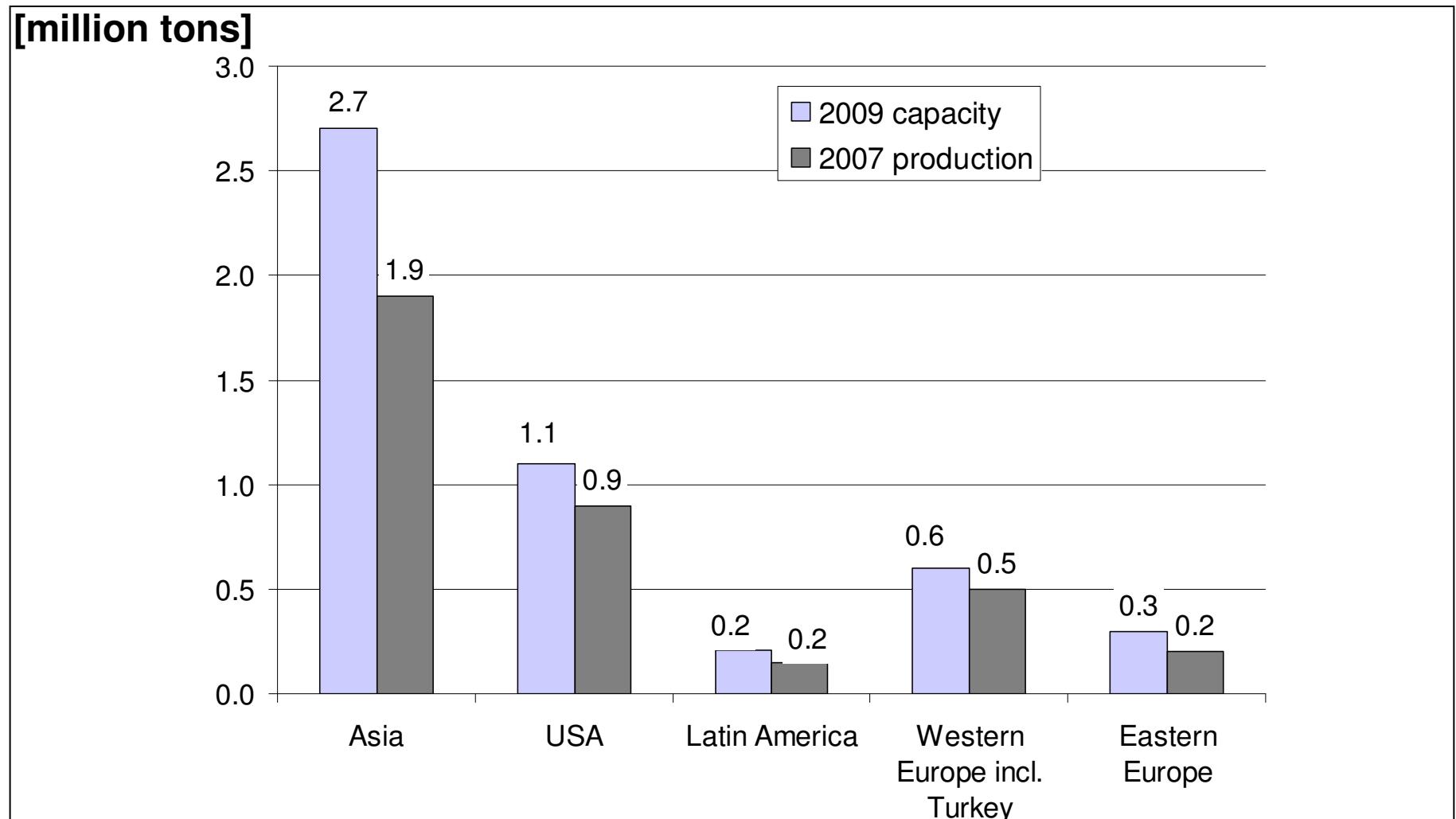
Fig. 15

Polyester fiber capacity ranking by company

| [1'000 tons p.y.] | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1980 | | 1990 | | 2000 | | 2006 | |
| Du Pont | 841 | Hoechst | 943 | Nan Ya | 1.087 | Sinopec | 1.745 |
| Celanese | 605 | DuPont | 759 | Tuntex | 852 | Reliance | 1.559 |
| Hoechst | 395 | Nan Ya | 398 | DuPont | 850 | Nan Ya | 1.080 |
| Akzo | 316 | Wellman | 391 | KoSa | 744 | Sanfangxiang | 1.050 |
| Eastman | 302 | Teijin | 370 | Teijin | 740 | Yuandong | 900 |
| Rhône-Poulenc | 248 | Far Eastern | 339 | Far Eastern | 693 | Tuntex | 885 |
| Teijin | 219 | Toray | 274 | Hualon | 654 | Far Eastern | 781 |
| Toray | 172 | Yizheng | 260 | Reliance | 638 | Huvis | 750 |
| ICI | 155 | Rhône-Poulenc | 251 | Yizheng | 510 | Rongsheng | 650 |
| Monsanto | 146 | Samyang | 232 | Wellman | 496 | Togkun | 640 |

Fig. 16

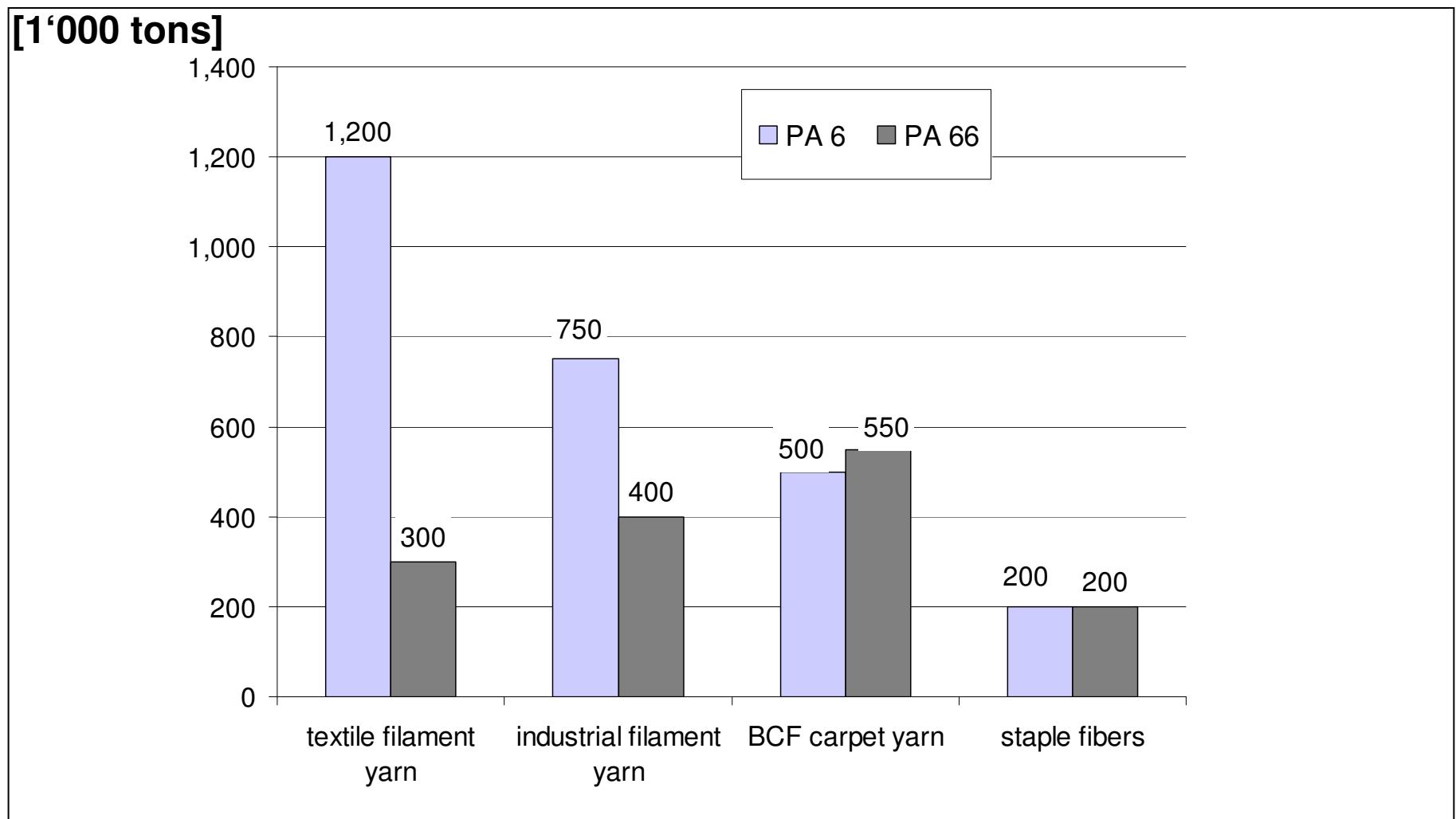
Global PA fiber production 2007 and capacity 2009



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 17

Global PA 6 and 66 fiber market structure: 2007



Source: CMAI

Fig. 18

Global consumption of PA Polymers ¹⁾

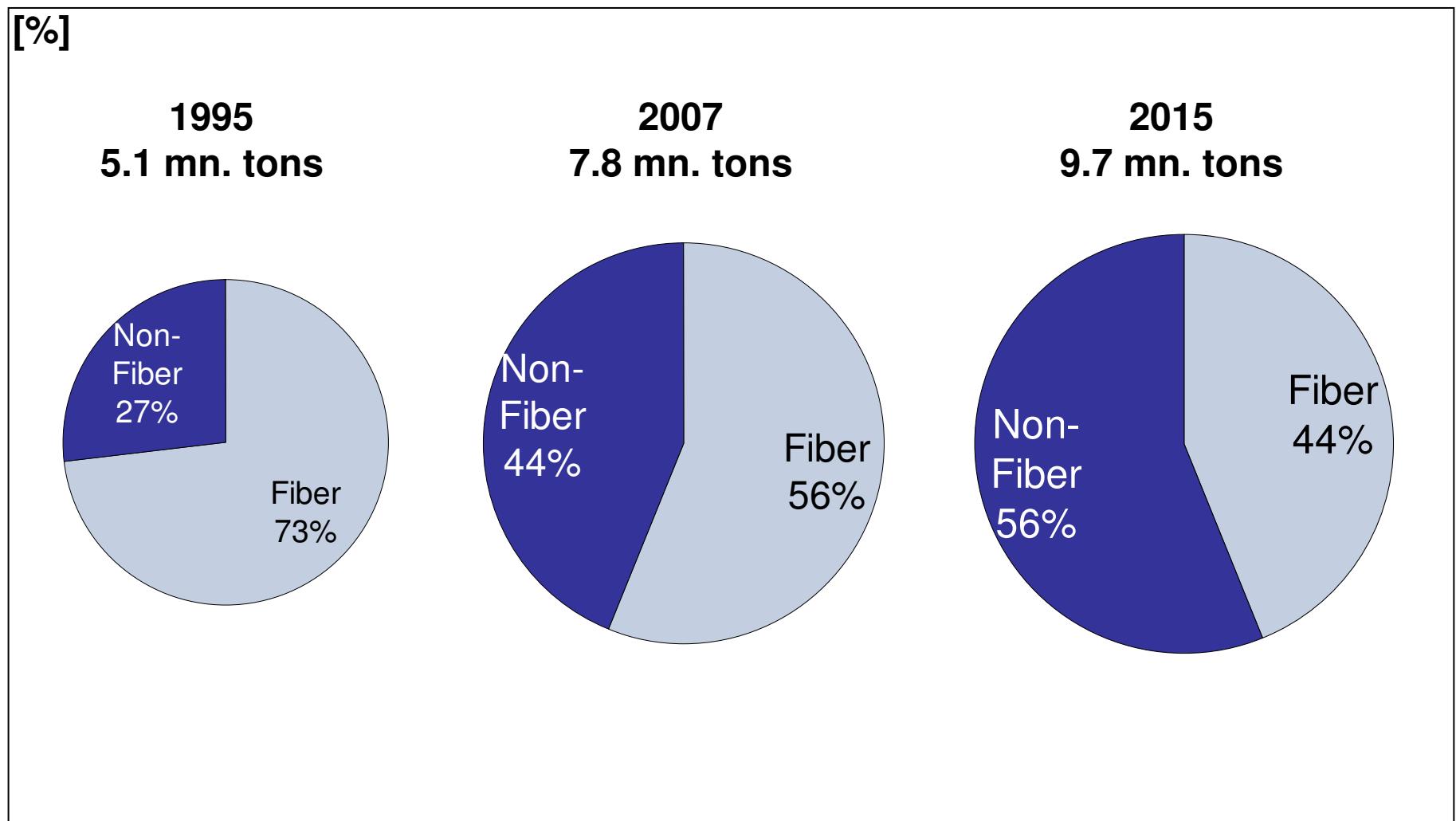
| [1'000 tons] | 2007 | | 2015 | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | PA 6 | PA 66 | PA 6 | PA 66 |
| Western Europe | 969 | 727 | 1,076 | 851 |
| Eastern Europe | 437 | 110 | 455 | 168 |
| North America | 987 | 1,343 | 1,100 | 1,393 |
| South America | 170 | 137 | 201 | 165 |
| PR China | 524 | 185 | 928 | 305 |
| Japan | 281 | 254 | 345 | 316 |
| Asia Pacific | 1,098 | 350 | 1,508 | 611 |
| Middle East/Africa | 111 | 79 | 123 | 86 |
| Total | 4.577 | 3.185 | 5.808 | 3.895 |

1) fiber and non-fiber

Source: Maack Business Services

Fig. 19

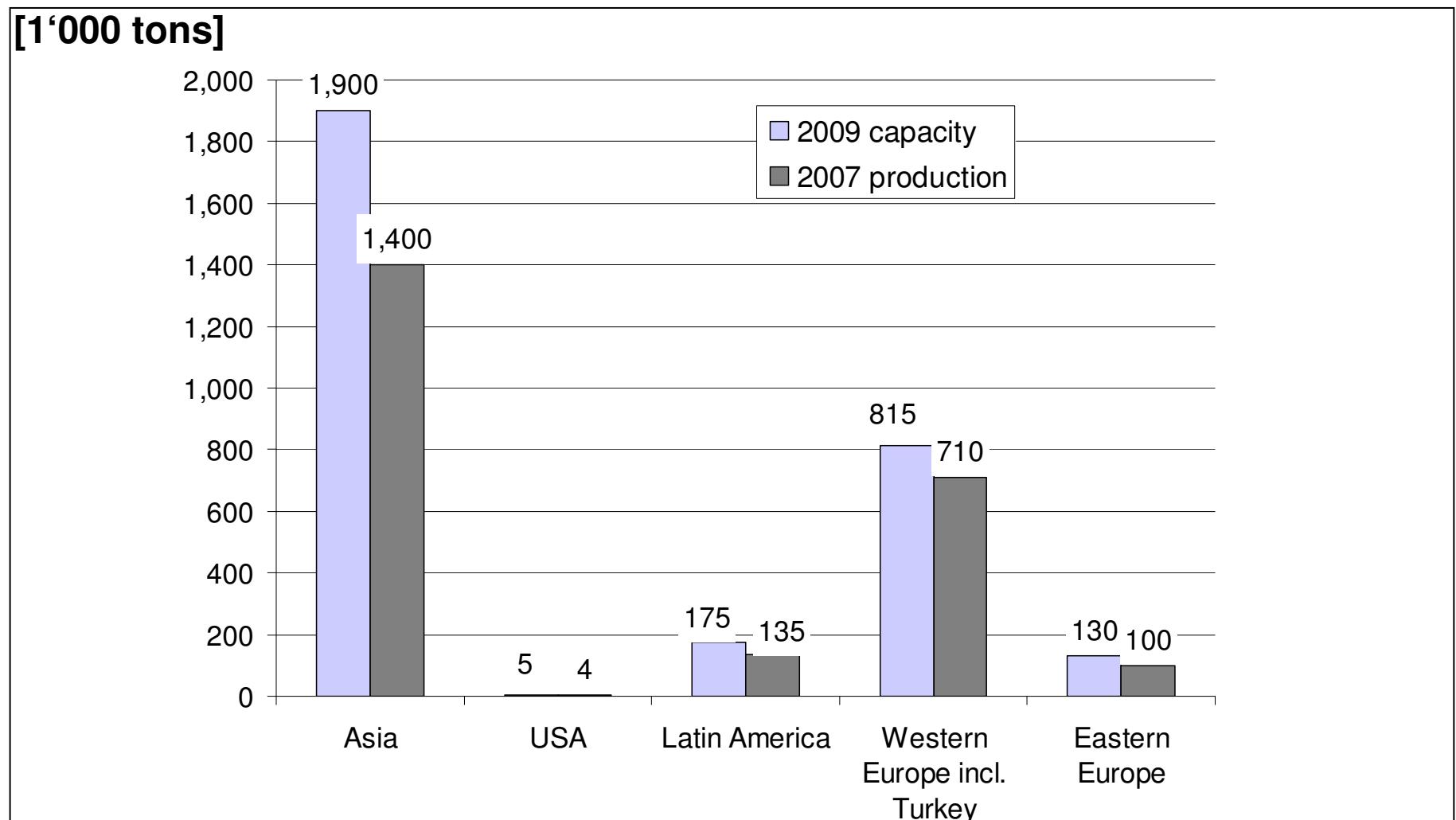
Global PA consumption (fiber and non-fiber)



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 20

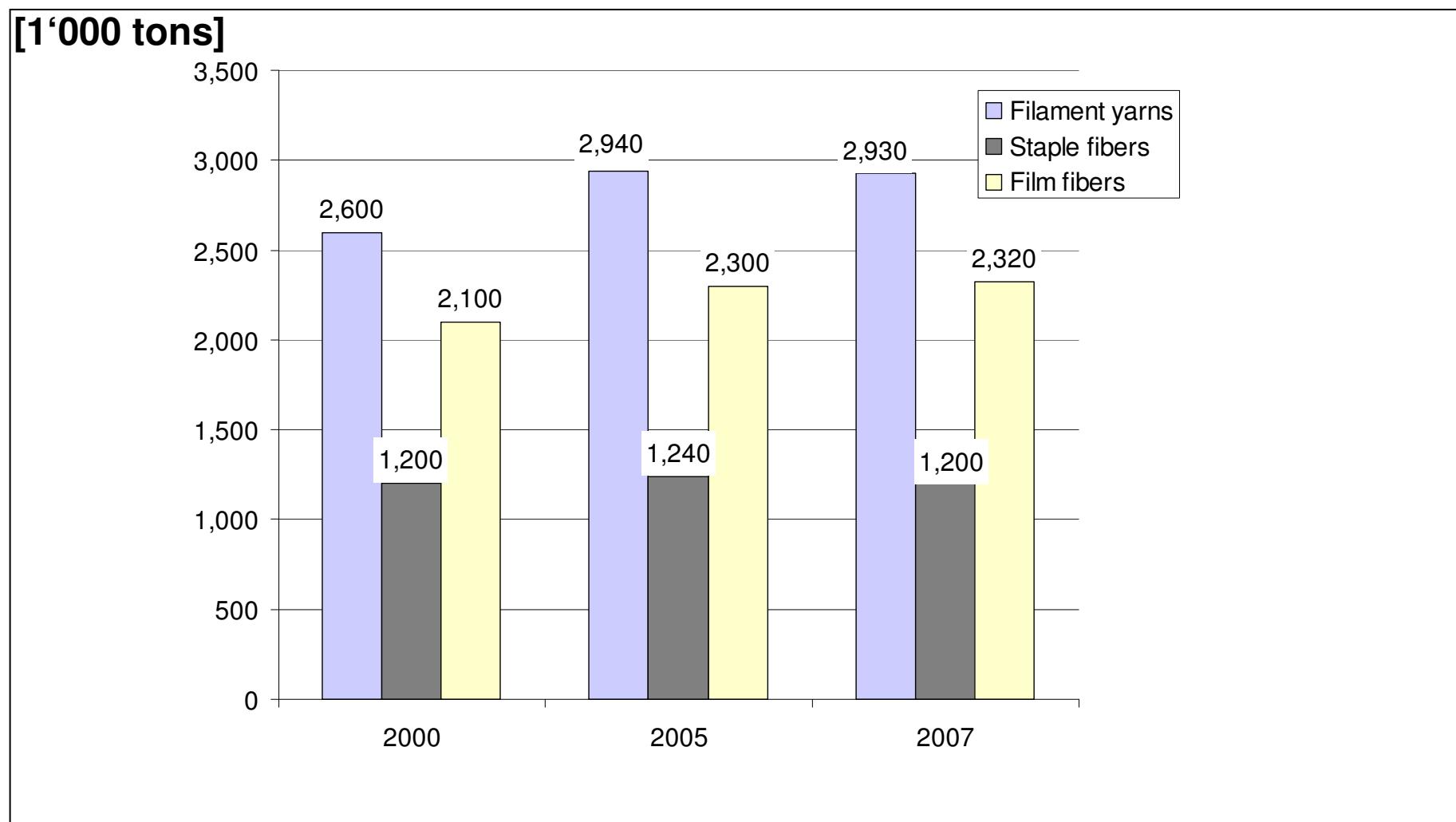
Global acrylic fiber production 2007 and capacity 2009



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 21

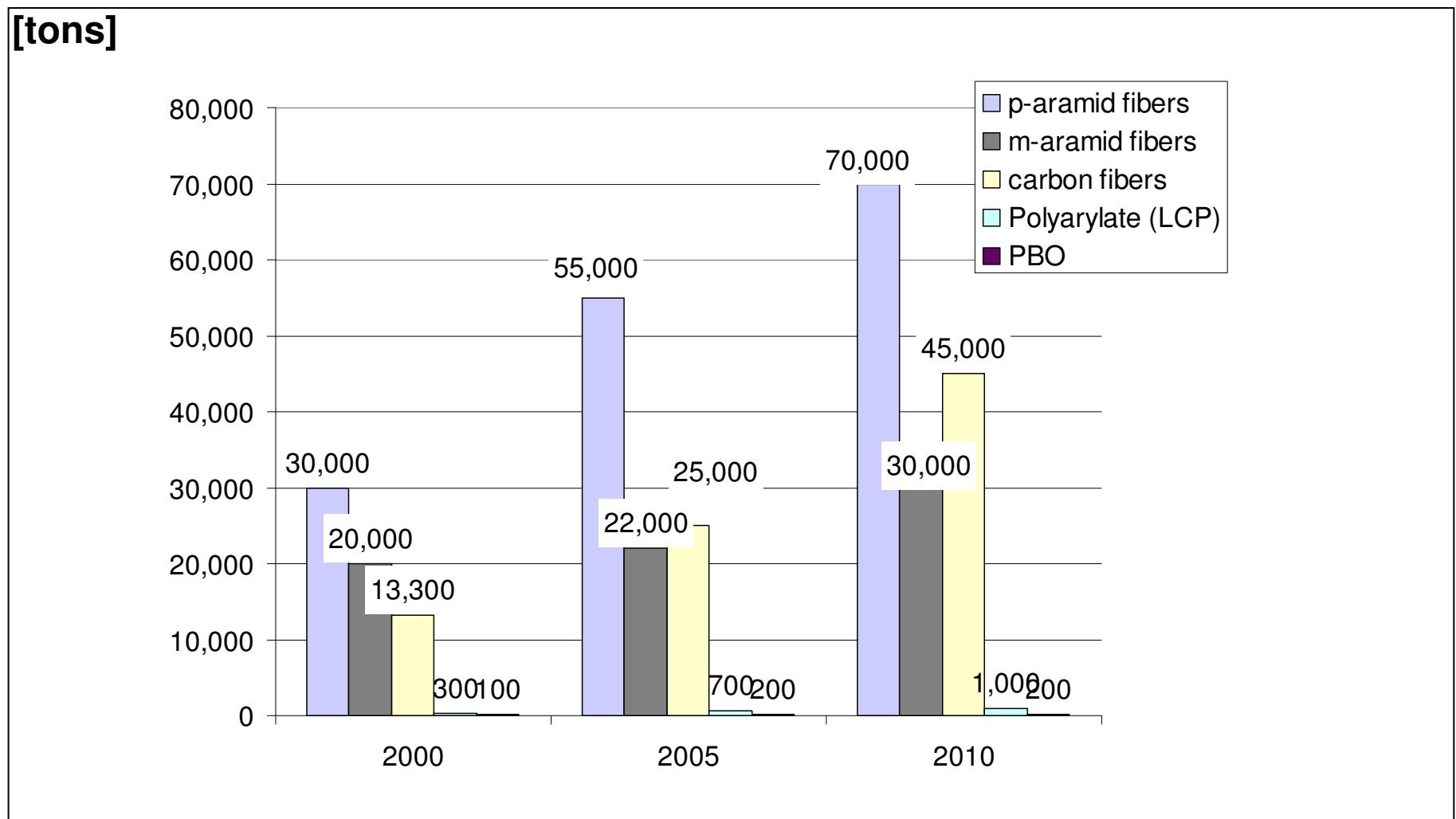
Global production of PP fibers



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 22

Global production of high performance fibers



Source: PCI Fibres

Fig. 23

Europe¹⁾ PP Fiber Consumption

[1'000 tons]

| | 2006 | 2007 | Change % | Share 2007 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Staple fibers | 590 | 567 | -4% | 22.3% |
| Multifilament yarns | 525 | 550 | 5% | 21.7% |
| Spunbonds/meltblown ²⁾ | 555 | 595 | 7% | 23.4% |
| Film fibers, tapes | 592 | 605 | 2% | 23.8% |
| Strapping | 123 | 123 | 0% | 4.8% |
| Monofilaments | 65 | 65 | 0% | 2.6% |
| Others | 35 | 35 | 0% | 1.4% |
| Total | 2,485 | 2,540 | 2% | 100.0% |

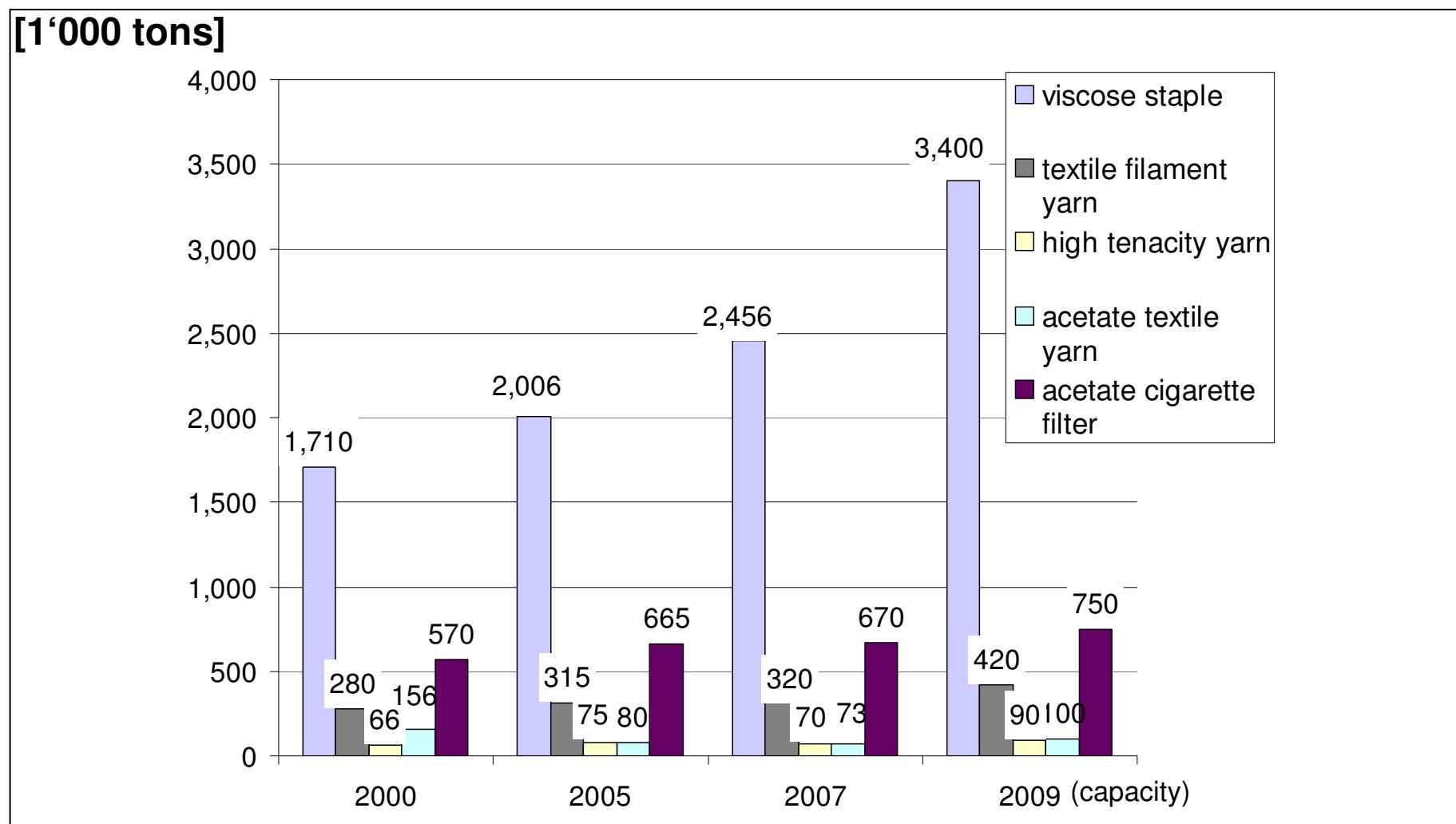
1) Western Europe, Turkey, Eastern Europe

2) 8% meltblown

Source: EATP, Brussels/Belgium

Fig. 24

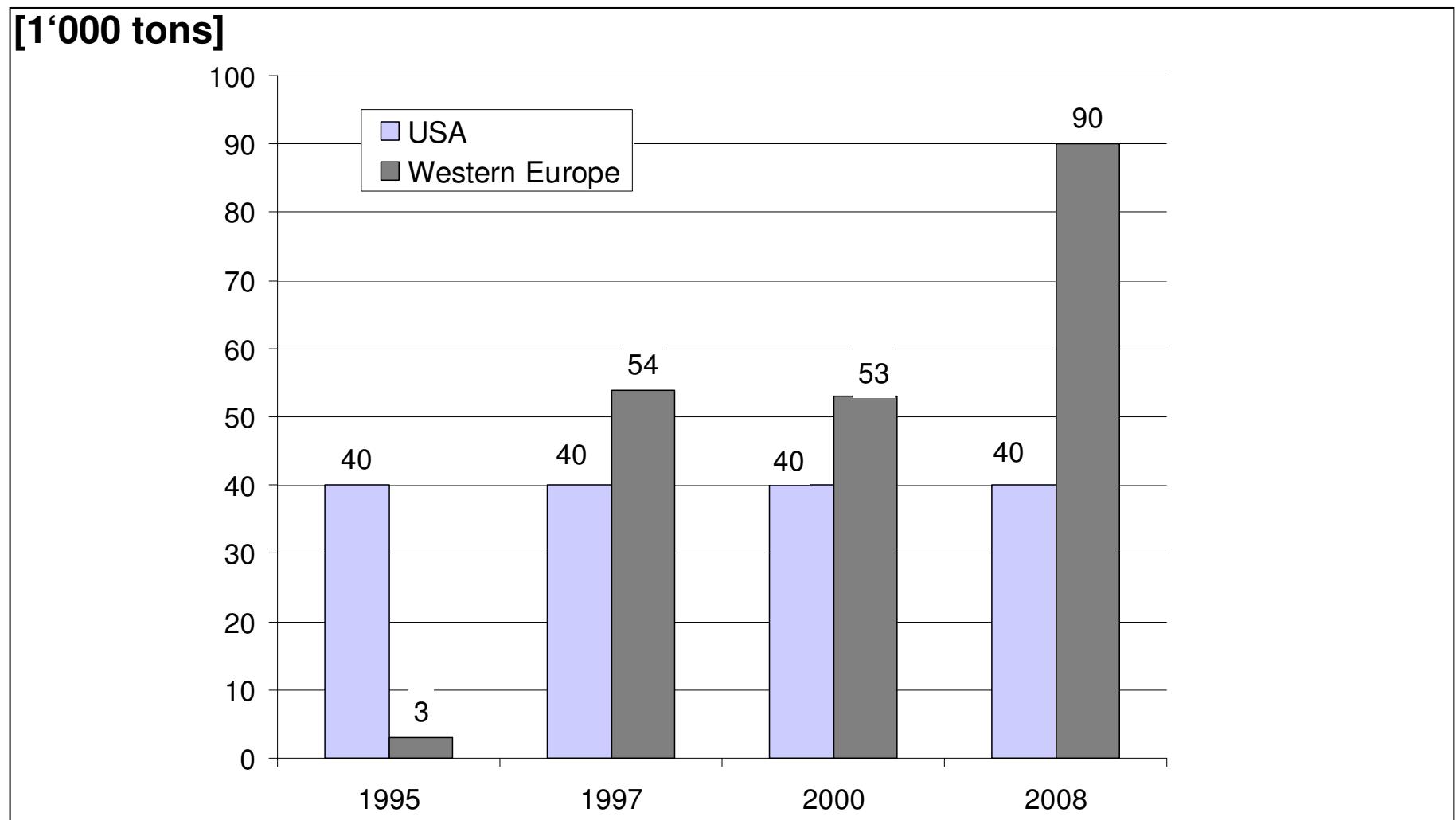
Global production of cellulosic fibers (excluding lyocell fibers)



Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 25

Global capacity of lyocell fibers



Source: CFI

Fig. 26

Global synthetic fiber capacities 2009 ¹⁾

| [million tons] | World | Asia | Asian Share |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------------|
| PET filament yarn | 25.1 | 23.6 | 94% |
| PET staple fibers | 17.1 | 15.0 | 88% |
| PA filament yarn | 4.7 | 2.6 | 55% |
| Acrylic staple | 3.0 | 2.0 | 67% |
| Polyolefin fibers ¹⁾ | 8.8 | 3.5 | 40% |
| Total | 58.7 | 46.7 | 80% |

1) Incl. film fibers and spunbonds

Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 27

PR China: production of chemical fibers 2007

| [1'000 tons; %] | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | 1'000 tons | ±% |
| Synthetics | | |
| PET filament yarns | 12,177 | +18 |
| PET staple fibers | 7,000 | +14 |
| PA filament yarns | 947 | +10 |
| PA staple fibers | 58 | +32 |
| Acrylic fibers | 822 | +1 |
| PP filament yarns | 529 | -4 |
| PP staple fibers | 90 | +1 |
| PP film fibers | 434 | +4 |
| Other synthetics | 281 | +13 |
| Cellulosics | | |
| Staple fibers | 1,140 | +18 |
| Filament yarns | 227 | +8 |
| Acetate filter tow | 117 | +15 |
| Total | 23,822 | +17 |

Source: Fiber Organon / USA

Fig. 28

Germany: Chemical fiber producers

[million €; tons]

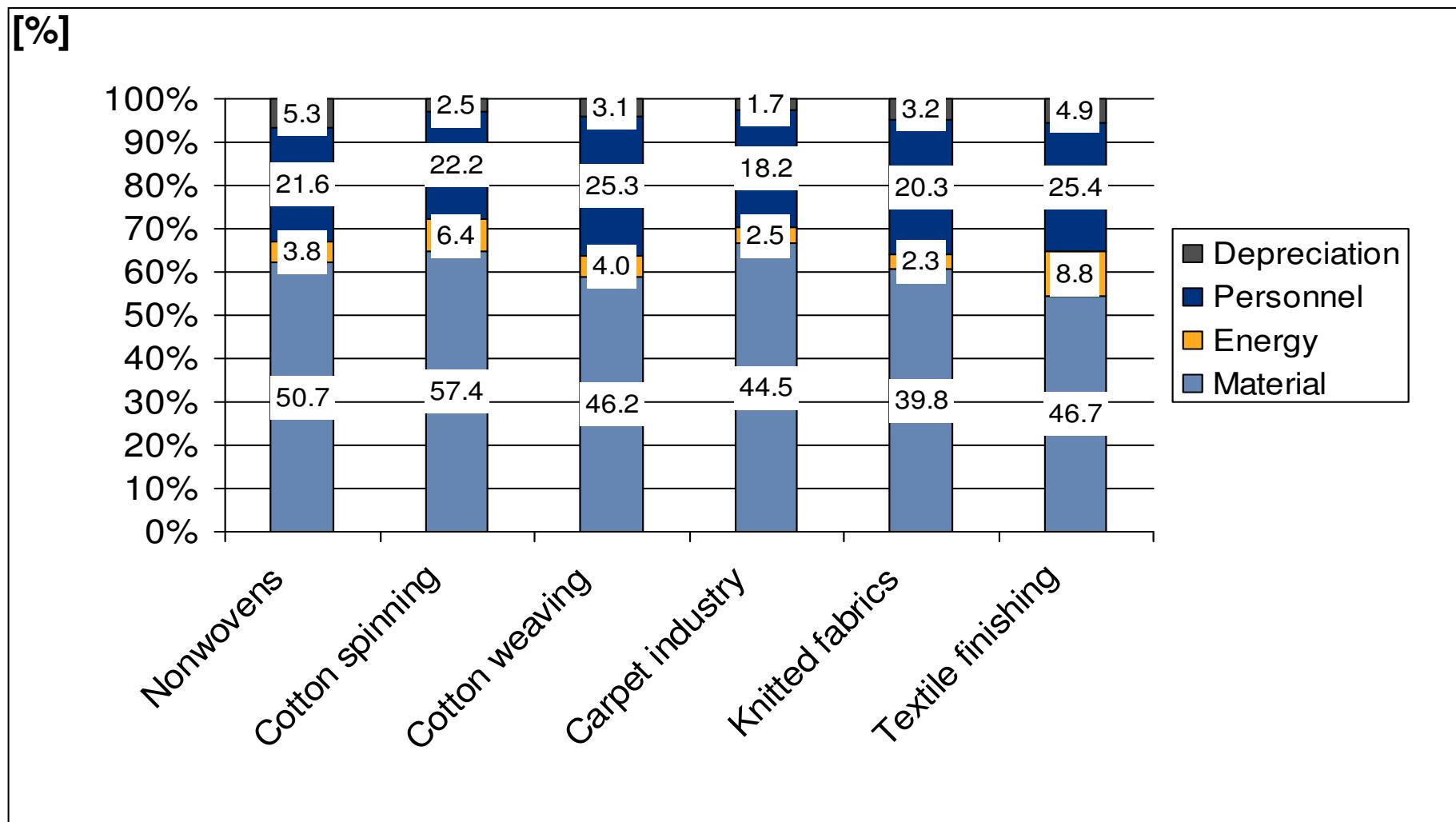
| Producer | Turnover(million €) | | Production(t) | Employees | | Product range |
|--|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------|------------------------|
| | 2006 1) | 2007 2) | | 2006 | 2007 | |
| Rhodia Acetow GmbH, Freiburg | 321 | 441 | 80,000 | 900 | 1300 | CA |
| Trevira GmbH, Bobingen | 329 | 353 | 90,000 | 1,628 | 1900 | PET, Bico |
| Dralon GmbH, Dormagen | 281 | 325 | 200,000 | 536 | | PAN |
| Invista Deutschland GmbH, Östringen | 195 | n.a. | 60,000 | 610 | | PA 6.6 |
| Polyamide High Performance GmbH, Wuppertal | 170 | 191 | 40,000 | 500 | 576 | PA 6, 6.6, 4.6 |
| Kelheim Fibers GmbH, Kelheim | 167 | 150 | 82,000 | 652 | 600 | CV |
| Performance Fibers GmbH, Bad Hersfeld | 145 | 130 | 50,000 | 855 | | PET |
| Advansa GmbH, Hamm | 130 | 144 | 42,000 | 180 | | PET |
| Cordenka GmbH, Obernburg | 130 | 150 | 32,000 | 700 | | CV |
| Diolen Industrial Fibers GmbH, Obernburg | 116 | 110 | 42,000 | 420 | | PET, PPS |
| Nilit Germany GmbH, Östringen | 100 | n.a. | 25,000 | 314 | | PA 6.6 |
| Teijin Monofilament GmbH, Bobingen | 100 | n.a. | n.a. | 250 | | PA, PET, PBT, PEN, PPS |
| TWD Fibres GmbH, Deggendorf | 100 | n.a. | 30,000 | 800 | | PA 6.6, PET |
| Enka International GmbH, Wuppertal | 95 | 84 | 18,000 | 1000 | 900 | CV |
| Kuag Elana GmbH, Oberbruch | 60 | insolvent | 10,000 | 180 | | PET |
| Asahi Kasei Sandex Europe GmbH, Dormagen | 47 | 55 | 6,000 | 205 | | EL |
| Nexis Faserwerke GmbH, Neumünster | 46 | n.a. | 15,000 | 113 | | PA, PPS |
| Märkische Faser GmbH, Premnitz | 45 | n.a. | 35,000 | 200 | | PET |
| Thüringer Filamente GmbH, Rudolstadt | 20 | n.a. | 5,000 | 190 | | PA 6 |
| Hahl Filamente GmbH, Munderkingen | 12 | 33 | 15,000 | 44 | | PA, PP, PE, PET, PVC |
| Dolan GmbH, Kelheim | n.a. | 25 | n.a. | 100 | | PAN |
| Smartfiber AG, Rudolstadt | 2 | n.a. | 500 | 30 | | CLY |
| Tenax Fibers Europe GmbH, Wuppertal | n.a. | n.a. | 3,000 | 300 | | CF |
| Laufaron GmbH, Guben | n.a. | n.a. | 6,000 | n.a. | | PABCF |
| Stehn & Co.GmbH, Schwarzenbek | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | | PP |
| Perlon-Monofil GmbH, Dormagen | n.a. | n.a. | 5,000 | n.a. | | PA, PES |
| Dr. Wetekam & Co.GmbH, Melsungen | n.a. | 20 | 4,000 | n.a. | 108 | PA, PE, PP, PET, PBT |
| Reinhold GmbH, Selbitz | 38 | n.a. | n.a. | 89 | | PP, PA 6 |

Sources : 1) Office Löbbe, Mülheim/ Ruhr; 2) IVC, Frankfurt/M.

n.a.: not available

Fig. 29

Germany: Cost structure of the textile industry 2006



Source: Gesamtverband textil+mode, Eschborn/Germany

Fig. 30

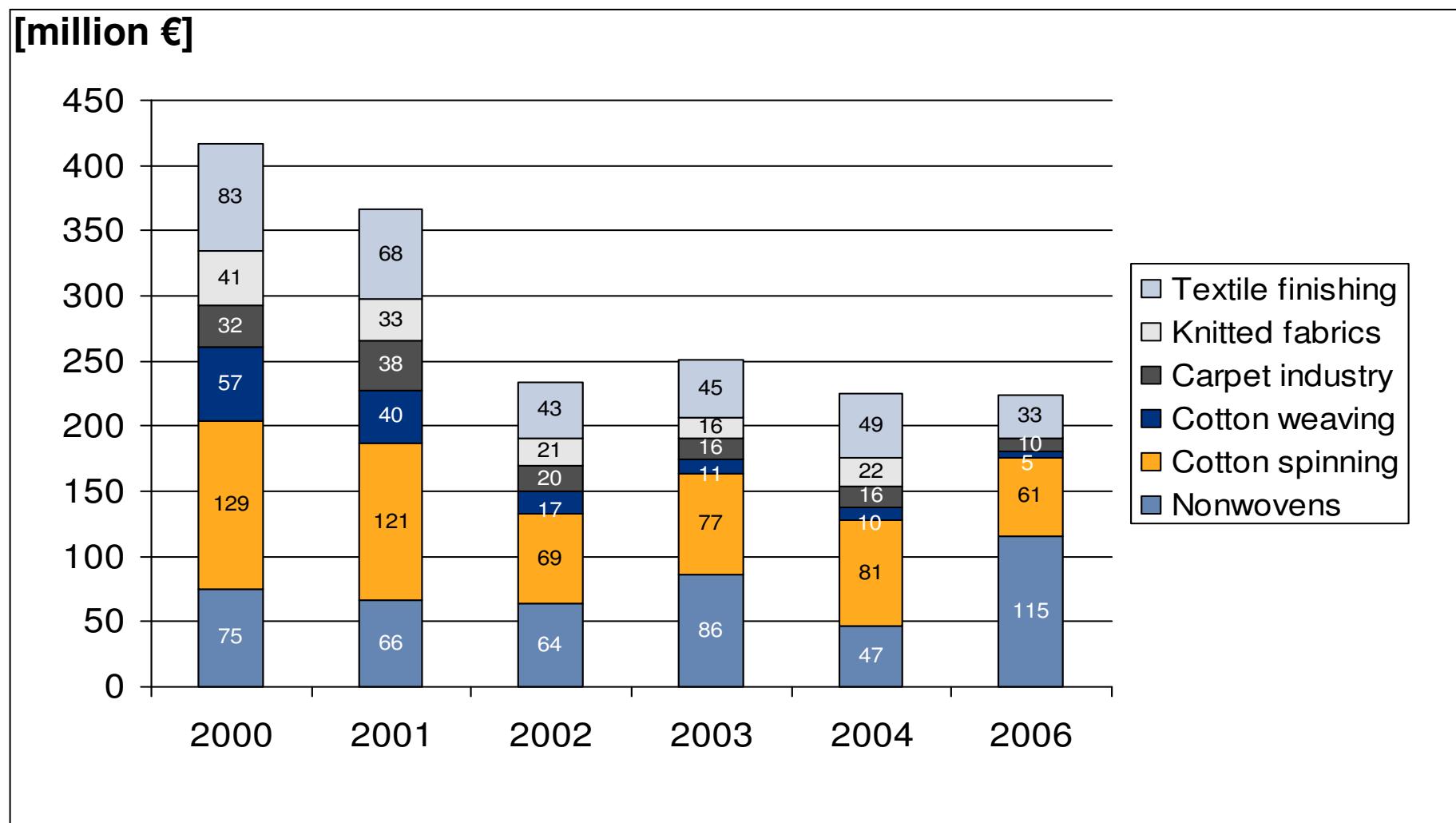
Germany: Investment of the textile industry

| [million €] | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Nonwovens | 75 | 66 | 64 | 86 | 47 | 115 |
| Weaving | 129 | 121 | 69 | 77 | 81 | 61 |
| Spinning | 57 | 40 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 5 |
| Carpet industry | 32 | 38 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| Knitted Fabrics | 41 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 22 | - |
| Textile finishing | 83 | 68 | 43 | 45 | 49 | 33 |
| Total | 417 | 366 | 234 | 251 | 225 | 224 |

Source: Gesamtverband textil+mode, Eschborn/Germany

Fig. 30a

Germany: Investment of the textile industry



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