

## DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Scope of survey**

*Knit fabric* — This report form is designed to collect information on production of knit fabric off the knitting machine, whether as yard goods, circular sweater-strip, or full-fashioned garment sections. Include all fabric produced by this establishment, whether for sale as piece goods, for your own use in garment making, or on commission for others.

Fabric produced on commission should be reported by the commission mill, not by the company owning the yarn.

**2. Units of measure**

Report in the unit of measure specified for each item.

**3. Estimating procedures**

If your book records do not contain the information we request, estimates are acceptable. Use percentage estimates or any other method which will provide reasonable estimates, but do not report percentages.

**4. Who should report**

Manufacturers producing knit fabric and/or knit garments (including those cut from their own fabric, or produced on circular sweater-strip or full-fashioning machines) from yarn they own.

Contractors or commission knitters making knit fabric and/or garments (including those cut from their own fabric, or produced on circular sweater-strip or full fashioning machines) from yarn owned by others.

If you operate as a manufacturer and a jobber/converter, report only that portion of your output which you actually manufacture.

If you knit fabric or garments from both yarn you own and from yarn owned by others, report your total fabric output from both.

Include only knit yard goods and knit garment fabric produced within the 50 states of the United States. Do not include fabrics made in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, etc.

**5. Who should not report**

Jobber or converter — Do not report if others work on materials owned by you and you do not produce any

knit fabric at this establishment. Indicate the appropriate description of your activity on your report form. List the major contractor who works for you in the "Remarks" section and RETURN THE REPORT.

Wholesalers or importers — Buying and reselling. Indicate the appropriate description of your activity in the "Remarks" section and RETURN THE REPORT.

**6. Definitions**

*COTTON FABRICS* — Wholly or chiefly by weight of cotton.

*WOOL FABRICS* — Fabrics that are 36% or more by weight wool should be classified as wool.

*MANMADE FIBER FABRICS* — Wholly or chiefly by weight of manmade fiber.

*ALL OTHER FIBERS* — Wholly or chiefly by weight of silk or vegetable fiber other than cotton.

*BLENDS AND MIXTURES* — Blends and mixtures which are by weight 50% manmade fiber and 50% natural fiber should be classified as manmade.

*MACHINES OPERATING ON LAST WORKING DAY OF THE YEAR* — This number represents the number of machines operating on the last full working day of the year. For example, if your plant was shut down during the last week of December, this number would represent those machines operating on the last full working day prior to the shut down.

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*Column 1* — Number of knitting machines operating on last working day of the year

*Column 2* — Total knit fabric production

Production of knit cloth off the knitting machine by you or produced by you for others from their materials. This survey includes commission knitters but excludes the knit fabric jobber or converter.

- Quantity of knit cloth produced and consumed in the same plant, regardless of whether finished by you.
- If an establishment knits and finishes cloth at the same location, report only the fabric produced off the knitting machines.

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- If an establishment transfers knit fabric to another plant of the same company for commission finishing or cutting into a garment, the production of knit fabric as it comes off the knitting machine should be reported.
- In reporting the distribution data, the following definitions should be used:
  - Column 3 — For own use
  - For cutting, cutting and sewing, or further fabricating in this plant.
  - Column 4 — For sale
  - For sale to plants of your company for finishing, and to other firms or plants not affiliated with your company.
  - Column 5 — On commission
  - Making knit fabric from yarns owned by others.

***DO NOT REPORT***

- Knit cloth including interplant transfers, purchased by you or knit for your account by others.
- Knit cloth made for you by a commission knitter or contractor from your materials.
- Quantities of knit cloth produced by you or for your account outside the 50 states of the United States.
- Quantities of knit cloth bought and resold without further processing.
- Finished knit cloth.

DO NOT COMBINE lines or codes.

**REFERENCE LIST**

Form **MA313K**

**KNIT FABRIC PRODUCTION  
(Thousands of pounds)**

**PRODUCTION OF KNIT FABRICS OFF KNITTING MACHINE BY TYPE AND  
BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION  
(Include knit yard goods for shipment as such to the garment manufacturer by the knitter  
and garment fabric in the form of sweater-strips or full-fashioned garment sections)**

Product code	Item code	Product description
		<b>WARP KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width)</b>
		<b>Pile fabrics, total</b>
3132491124	<b>1100</b>	
3132491126	<b>1101</b>	Long pile fabrics
3132491127	<b>1103</b>	All acrylic or modacrylic and chiefly acrylic or modacrylic
3132491128	<b>1107</b>	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132491129	<b>1109</b>	All other fibers
3132491131	<b>1111</b>	Looped pile fabrics (terry cloth)
3132491132	<b>1113</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491135	<b>1115</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132491139	<b>1117</b>	All other fibers
3132491141	<b>1121</b>	All other pile fabrics (velour, etc.)
3132491143	<b>1123</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491146	<b>1125</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132491149	<b>1127</b>	All other fibers
3132491151	<b>1200</b>	<b>Elastic fabrics (containing by weight 5 percent or more elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)</b>
3132491161	<b>1300</b>	<b>All other warp knit fabrics, total</b>
		By type
3132491163	<b>1301</b>	Tricot, simplex and milanese
3132491169	<b>1303</b>	All other
		By fiber
3132491171	<b>1311</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132491174	<b>1313</b>	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132491175	<b>1315</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132491179	<b>1317</b>	Other
		<b>NARROW WARP KNIT YARD GOODS (12 inches or less in width)</b>
3132491113	<b>1401</b>	Elastic fabrics
3132491116	<b>1403</b>	All other narrow knit fabric
		<b>WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width)</b>
		<b>Pile fabrics, total</b>
3132411222	<b>2100</b>	
3132411223	<b>2101</b>	Long pile fabrics (including sliver knit)
3132411224	<b>2103</b>	All acrylic or modacrylic and chiefly acrylic or modacrylic
3132411225	<b>2107</b>	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132411227	<b>2109</b>	All other fibers
3132411229	<b>2111</b>	Looped pile fabrics (terry cloth)
3132411231	<b>2113</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411233	<b>2115</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132411235	<b>2117</b>	All other fibers
3132411237	<b>2121</b>	All other pile fabrics (velour, etc.)
3132411239	<b>2123</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411241	<b>2125</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade fiber
3132411243	<b>2127</b>	All other fiber

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Form <b>MA313K</b>		<b>KNIT FABRIC PRODUCTION</b> (Thousands of pounds)
<b>PRODUCTION OF KNIT FABRICS OFF KNITTING MACHINE BY TYPE AND BY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION — Continued</b> (Include knit yard goods for shipment as such to the garment manufacturer by the knitter and garment fabric in the form of sweater-strips or full-fashioned garment sections)		
Product code	Item code	Product description
		<b>WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (over 12 inches in width) — Continued</b>
3132411246	<b>2200</b>	<b>Elastic fabrics (containing by weight 5 percent or more elastomeric yarn or rubber thread)</b>
3132411251	<b>2300</b>	<b>Single circular knit, except pile and elastic, total</b>
		By type
3132411253	<b>2301</b>	Fleece or flannel
3132411255	<b>2303</b>	Underwear and nightwear
3132411257	<b>2305</b>	All other apparel uses
3132411259	<b>2307</b>	All other uses
		By fiber
3132411261	<b>2320</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411263	<b>2322</b>	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411264	<b>2324</b>	All nylon and chiefly nylon
3132411265	<b>2326</b>	All polyester and chiefly polyester
3132411267	<b>2328</b>	All other manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411269	<b>2330</b>	All other fibers
3132411271	<b>2400</b>	<b>Double knit and interlock, total</b>
		By fiber
3132411272	<b>2401</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411274	<b>2403</b>	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411276	<b>2405</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411279	<b>2407</b>	All other fiber
		By type
3132411281	<b>2411</b>	Outerwear apparel, other than shirts
3132411283	<b>2413</b>	Outer shirts, blouses, and tops
3132411289	<b>2415</b>	All other uses
3132411291	<b>2500</b>	<b>Rib other than double knit and interlock, total</b>
3132411292	<b>2511</b>	All cotton and chiefly cotton
3132411293	<b>2513</b>	All wool and chiefly wool (36% or more by weight of wool)
3132411294	<b>2515</b>	All manmade and chiefly manmade
3132411298	<b>2517</b>	All other fiber
		<b>NARROW WEFT KNIT YARD GOODS (12 inches or less in width)</b>
3132411113	<b>2601</b>	Elastic
3132411115	<b>2603</b>	Other
		<b>KNIT GARMENT LENGTHS, TRIMMINGS, AND COLLARS (Thousands of dozens)</b>
XXX	<b>2700</b>	Knit garment lengths, made on sweater-strip, V-bed strip, and full-fashioned machines
XXX	<b>2800</b>	Knit trimmings and collars