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1. China Silk (HS: 50) Main Export Source Areas from Jan. to Dec. in 2013 (by export value)

Regions	Volume (-)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of Last Year	
			Volume	Value
Zhejiang	95,475,279	686,884,735	-10.8%	-0.3%
Jiangsu	31,024,454	336,150,026	-20.3%	-4.8%
Sichuan	22,335,748	154,826,867	-35.3%	-24.2%
Shandong	12,553,176	143,464,179	-13.7%	-3.8%
Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	1,844,333	95,560,584	44%	65.5%

From Jan. to December in 2013, the export volume of Zhejiang totally accounted for 52.41% of the total export volume of the product, while the export value totally accounted for 42.14% of the total export value of the product, followed by Jiangsu, the export value of which accounted for 20.62%.

It is noteworthy that the export value of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region increased by 65.5%, which was a large increase.

Source: Customs Information Network

2. China Silk (HS: 50) Main Export Countries and Regions Distribution from Jan. to Dec. in 2013 (By export value)

No.	Countries/ Regions	Volume (-)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of Last Year	
				Volume	Value
1	India	21,079,553	303,505,302	-26.2%	-16.7%
2	Italy	28,462,183	247,392,744	-11.1%	6.2%
3	Pakistan	49,548,281	226,166,232	-22.1%	-9.7%
4	Japan	9,687,484	125,889,034	-12%	2%
5	Hong Kong	11,236,201	100,062,889	-24.3%	-17.1%
6	South Korea	9,502,474	94,420,191	-21.8%	-13.9%
7	UAE	9,989,052	73,501,227	0.9%	13.3%
8	Vietnam	1,817,560	57,374,845	14.5%	27.3%
9	Romania	1,065,294	54,904,267	36.3%	52.6%
10	Germany	3,577,213	47,241,793	4.9%	16.8%

From Jan. to Dec. in 2013, China silk's main export markets are India, Italy, Pakistan, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, the United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Romania and Germany.

Source: Customs Information Network

3. Global Demanding Trend of Silk (HS: 50) from Jan. to September in 2013

No.	Import Countries/Regions	Import Value (Thousand USD)	Compared to the Same Period of Last Year
1	Italy	321,554	10.27%
2	India	185,208	-23.57%
3	Japan	140,897	7.22%
4	USA	109,713	-15.43%
5	France	93,104	7.22%
6	Romania	87,693	43.71%
7	South Korea	72,969	-10.46%
8	Germany	68,643	-3.15%
9	China	63,990	-6.91%
10	UK	44,839	3.67%
11	Madagascar	35,297	-1.91%
12	Turkey	31,984	21.02%
13	Brazil	23,031	30.94%
14	Spain	20,502	-39.22%
15	Slovakia	17,806	127.49%
16	Malaysia	16,562	16.10%
17	Portugal	16,450	-26.09%
18	The Russian Federation	14,513	298.16%
19	Switzerland	12,511	3.63%
20	Thailand	11,916	42.30%

From Jan. to September in 2013, among the top twenty silk import countries/regions, Italy, India and Japan ranked the top three respectively, with the import value of 322 million US dollars (with an increase of 10.27%), 185 million US dollars (with a decrease of 23.57%) and 141 million US dollars (with an increase of 7.22%). Among of which, that of the Russian Federation increased the largest, with an increase of 298.16%, followed by Slovakia, with an increase of 127.49%.

Source: UN COMTRADE

4. Silk (HS: 50) Main Export Countries/Regions from Jan. to September in 2013

No.	Export Countries/Regions	Export Value (Thousand USD)	Compared to the Same Period of Last Year
1	China	1,220,280	-2.05%
2	Italy	270,872	-1.30%
3	India	110,305	-12.46%
4	France	85,054	24.03%
5	Japan	70,473	-16.45%
6	Romania	67,793	21.25%
7	Germany	66,730	-3.95%
8	South Korea	64,038	-10.39%
9	UK	32,790	18.09%
10	Estonia	29,277	108333.33%
11	Brazil	27,072	11.22%
12	Spain	14,410	-24.46%
13	USA	10,544	-18.72%
14	Thailand	9,778	-11.21%
15	Switzerland	7,698	-13.77%
16	Austria	7,689	-21.91%
17	Latvia	5,077	938.24%
18	Netherlands	4,857	244.22%
19	Singapore	4,266	-16.06%
20	Belgium	4,240	-22.84%

From Jan. to September in 2013, among the top twenty silk export countries/regions, China, Italy and India ranked the top three respectively, with the export value of 1.22 billion US dollars (with a decrease of 2.05%), 271 million US dollars (with a decrease of 1.30%) and 110 million US dollars (with a decrease of 12.46%).

Source: UN COMTRADE

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