

FISCAL YEAR 2005 FACTORY APPROVAL DATA

In 2005, we continued to require that garment factories and subcontractors pass through our approval process before we placed any production orders. To learn more about this approval process, please see [Our Factory Approval Process](#). Our rate of approval for new garment factories in fiscal year 2005 was slightly higher than in 2004. We rejected 11% of the new factories that we evaluated, compared with 15% in 2004, and evaluated 52 fewer new facilities.

REGION	# of new garment factories evaluated			
	Approved	Not approved	Pending	
Europe (including Russia)	47	77	23	0
Greater China	67	88%	12%	0%
Indian Sub-Continent	83	89	11	0
Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean	32	84	13	3
North Africa & the Middle East	13	77	23	0
North Asia	14	100	0	0
Persian Gulf	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	100	0	0
South America	15	87	7	3
Southeast Asia	96	90	9	3
United States & Canada	34	97	3	0
Total	402	88%	11%	1%

FISCAL YEAR 2005 FACTORY MONITORING DATA

In 2005, we inspected 98.7% of garment factories that were approved for the entire fiscal year. In addition, our Vendor Compliance Officers held approximately 1,000 other meetings and consultations with factory managers to help resolve compliance issues, facilitate worker and management training sessions, or review the policies and procedures of our program.

REGION	# of garment factories		% of factories visited	
	Approved for all of FY2005	Approved for all or part of FY2005	Approved for all of FY2005	Approved for all or part of FY2005
Europe (including Russia)	96	97	195	74
Greater China	247	100%	367	98%
Indian Sub-Continent	297	97	414	95
Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean	102	100	194	81
North Africa & the Middle East	30	100	70	76
North Asia	51	98	87	89
Persian Gulf	16	94	20	85
Sub-Saharan Africa	34	100	69	72
South America	30	100	50	86
Southeast Asia	382	100	519	93
United States & Canada	55	96	133	70
Total	1,340	98.7%	2,118	88.3%