

**FASTENER TRADE & PRODUCTION DATA, EUROPE
2008**

	France	Germany	Italy	Poland	Spain	UK	Total/s	Others	TOTAL
Number of association members	31	48	40	6	29	27	181		
Estimated number of companies manufacturing fasteners ⁽¹⁾	60	100	100	N/A	70	88	418		
Estimated fastener manufacturing employees	8 000	16 000	6 300	N/A	3 500	4 200	38 000		
National production (Tonnes)	275 000	781 750	700 486	73 841	144 324	88 492	2 063 893	305 839	2 369 732
National imports (Tonnes)	334 617	702 517	250 080	196 194	627 970	307 806	2 419 184	1 685 183	4 104 367
Imports from ⁽²⁾ Asia (Tonnes)	53 127	241 997	153 715	61 936	96 352	156 430	763 557	385 442	1 148 999
Imports from China (Tonnes)	39 544	189 795	135 210	55 340	86 251	112 651	618 791	335 581	954 372
National Exports (Tonnes)	141 082	650 044	380 614	75 490	169 185	53 071	1 469 486	590 219	2 059 705
Domestic Demand (Tonnes) ⁽³⁾	468 535	834 223	569 952	194 545	603 109	343 227	3 013 591	1 400 803	4 414 394

⁽¹⁾ CN Code : 7318

⁽²⁾ India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, China, South Korea and Japan

⁽³⁾ stock fluctuation has not been taken into consideration

Domestic demand = production + imports - exports