Producers of acrylonitrile were mainly located in North America, Asia, and Western Europe. The U.S.A is the largest producer of acrylonitrile in the world, with the annual capacity of 1.51 million tons. China is the second largest producer, with the annual capacity of 1.03 million tons. Besides, Japan, Korea and China Taiwan are also important production basis of acrylonitrile. Since 2003, global apparent demand for acrylonitrile has been showing an ascending trend.
Caused by the great demand for acrylonitrile as well as constant expansion of acrylonitrile production capacity, acrylonitrile output in China keeps rising in recent years. In 2003, acrylonitrile output in China was approximately 605,000 tons, and in 2006, it climbed up to around 1.03 million tons. In 2007, the figure declined to 980,000 tons. In 2008, acrylonitrile output in China will slightly rise, reaching around 1.02 million tons.

### Acrylonitrile Production and Demand in China, 2003-2007

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<td>Production capacity</td>
<td>734</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>(1,000 tons)</td>
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<td>Output (1,000 tons)</td>
<td>604.5</td>
<td>743</td>
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<td>Import (1,000 tons)</td>
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<td>Export (1,000 tons)</td>
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<td>31.9</td>
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<td>Apparent demand (1,000 tons)</td>
<td>985</td>
<td>1,029.7</td>
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<td>Self-sufficiency rate (%)</td>
<td>61.4</td>
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Source: China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Association
Arcylonitrile is mainly consumed by nitrilon. In 2007, 705,300 tons of arcylonitrile were consumed by nitrilon, accounting for 49.89% of the total acrylonitrile consumptions, followed by ABS/AS and acrylamide with a consumption of 428,000 tons and 193,200 tons respectively, accounting for 30.28% and 13.67% of the total acrylonitrile consumptions respectively, and 87,000 tons of arcylonitrile were consumed by others.
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