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The objective of this study is to investigate the efficiency of six types of textile industries namely cotton fiber, synthetic fiber, cotton yarn, synthetic yarn, cloth and garment. The approach is to use the concept of domestic resource cost (DRC) and the use of available primary and secondary data as well as informational on government intervention to the textile industry in Thailand

It was found out that four types of textile industry which are efficient. These industries include sythetic fiber, sythetic yarn, cloth and garment. They have the index of domestic resource costs which are less than one. The cotton fiber and cotton yarn industries are not efficient. Both of them have the index of domestic resource costs larger than one. The Thai government have been supporting various types of textile industries by using sereral measures such as investment promotion, export promotion, control of establishment and extension of production facilities, import and export control, price control as well as tariff measure to help Thai textile industries to become its export industries.