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The most recent results of TC consumption for April : -2.7 % in value compared to April 2005.

French Textile and Clothing consumption in April 2006 registered a decline of 2.7 % in value compared to April 2005 due mainly to the cold weather.

In the context, the sales of garments of children have been positive (+ 4.6 %) while the sales of women's clothing were poorly positioned (both for ready made garments and small items).

The consumption in Home textiles in April also dropped significantly (-12.2 %) whereas consumption in March was positive.