

Nylon: Fact file

World production	5.4 million tonnes per year
UK production	300,000 tonnes per year (including 120,000 tonnes which is exported as Nylon salt)
Manufacture	Condensation polymerisation
Raw material	Cyclohexane and adiponitrile, which are both derived from crude oil

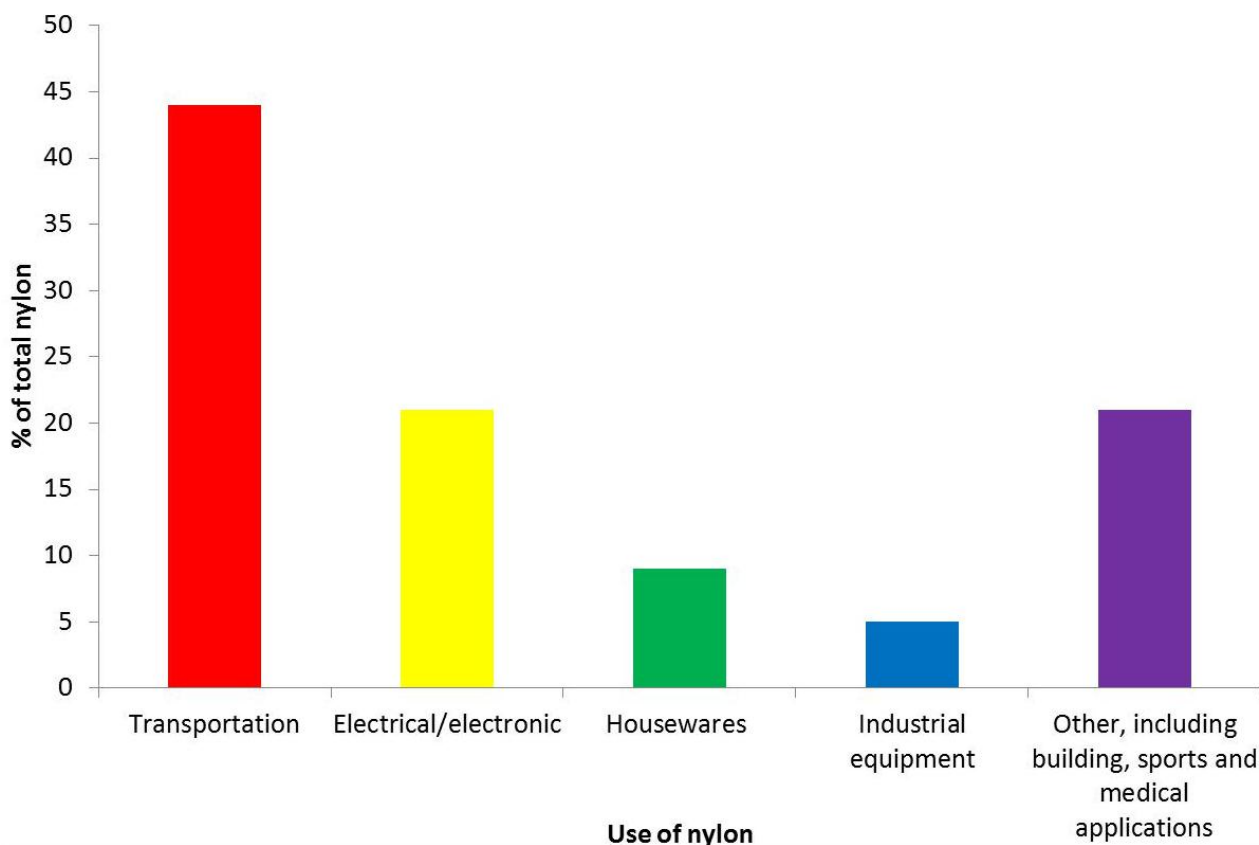


Figure: Chart to show the percentage amount of nylon used for different sectors.

Table: Table to show the percentage amount of nylon used for different sectors (as shown above).

	Transportation	44%
	Electrical/electronic	21%
	Housewares	9%
	Industrial equipment	5%
	Other, including building, sports and medical applications	21%