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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION  
TEXTILES AND APPAREL IMPORT REPORT**

**FROM: OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL  
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**The Office of Textiles and Apparel reported today that imports of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blends, and non-cotton vegetable fiber textile and apparel products totaled 4,659.1 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in December 2014, an increase of 9.2 percent compared to December 2013. Imports of textiles were 2,743.5 MSME in December 2014, up 12.4 percent from December 2013. Imports of apparel were 1,915.5 MSME in December 2014, up 5.0 percent from December 2013.**

**Imports of textiles and apparel were 59,373.0 MSME for the year ending December 2014, an increase of 5.0 percent from year ending December 2013. Imports of textiles were 33,727.3 MSME for the year ending December 2014, an increase of 6.4 percent from the year ending December 2013. Apparel imports for the year ending December 2014 were 25,645.7 MSME, up 3.2 percent from the year ending December 2013.**

**U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL  
MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON  
VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL  
DATA IN MILLION SME**

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December 2014

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	December Imports.....	4,659.1
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+9.2
2.	a.	Year Ending .....	59,373.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+5.0

**TEXTILE IMPORTS (YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP AND MISC.)**

1.	a.	December Imports.....	2,743.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+12.4
2.	a.	Year Ending .....	33,727.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+6.4

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	December Imports.....	1,915.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+5.0
2.	a.	Year Ending .....	25,645.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+3.2

## UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, MAN-MADE FIBER, VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON AND SILK BLEND TEXTILES

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Dec.			Jan.-Dec.			YE-Dec.		
	2012	2013	CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE
<b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	54,048.7	56,527.5	4.6	4,265.6	4,659.1	9.2	56,527.5	59,373.0	5.0	56,527.5	59,373.0	5.0
YARN	2,748.4	2,836.5	3.2	194.4	251.3	29.3	2,836.5	2,952.3	4.1	2,836.5	2,952.3	4.1
FABRICS	9,736.3	10,189.6	4.7	855.5	955.1	11.6	10,189.6	11,225.6	10.2	10,189.6	11,225.6	10.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,879.5	18,663.0	4.4	1,390.7	1,537.1	10.5	18,663.0	19,549.4	4.7	18,663.0	19,549.4	4.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	30,364.3	31,689.0	4.4	2,440.5	2,743.5	12.4	31,689.0	33,727.3	6.4	31,689.0	33,727.3	6.4
APPAREL	23,684.5	24,838.5	4.9	1,825.1	1,915.5	5.0	24,838.5	25,645.7	3.2	24,838.5	25,645.7	3.2
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	25,639.6	27,117.3	5.8	2,069.2	2,191.3	5.9	27,117.3	28,569.5	5.4	27,117.3	28,569.5	5.4
India	3,438.1	3,730.1	8.5	284.2	334.8	17.8	3,730.1	4,259.1	14.2	3,730.1	4,259.1	14.2
Vietnam	3,167.4	3,602.5	13.7	286.5	322.7	12.6	3,602.5	3,983.0	10.6	3,602.5	3,983.0	10.6
Pakistan	2,445.6	2,479.9	1.4	175.6	208.9	18.9	2,479.9	2,517.0	1.5	2,479.9	2,517.0	1.5
Mexico	2,414.4	2,407.4	-0.3	171.5	192.3	12.1	2,407.4	2,495.0	3.6	2,407.4	2,495.0	3.6
Bangladesh	1,764.6	1,944.6	10.2	112.2	135.6	20.9	1,944.6	1,888.2	-2.9	1,944.6	1,888.2	-2.9
Indonesia	1,734.5	1,726.2	-0.5	114.2	119.8	4.9	1,726.2	1,713.9	-0.7	1,726.2	1,713.9	-0.7
Korea, South	1,350.4	1,328.5	-1.6	103.3	127.0	23.0	1,328.5	1,368.2	3.0	1,328.5	1,368.2	3.0
Honduras	1,155.0	1,100.7	-4.7	92.1	95.5	3.7	1,100.7	1,122.0	1.9	1,100.7	1,122.0	1.9
Cambodia	1,115.4	1,131.5	1.4	79.7	76.6	-4.0	1,131.5	1,087.4	-3.9	1,131.5	1,087.4	-3.9

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Dec.			Jan.-Dec.			YE-Dec.		
	2012	2013	CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE	2013	2014	% CHANGE
<b>COTTON</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	18,611.5	19,097.0	2.6	1,446.3	1,455.7	0.7	19,097.0	18,878.9	-1.1	19,097.0	18,878.9	-1.1
YARN	312.1	316.6	1.4	23.1	25.6	10.8	316.6	357.8	13.0	316.6	357.8	13.0
FABRICS	1,223.8	1,239.2	1.3	103.1	123.6	19.9	1,239.2	1,298.0	4.7	1,239.2	1,298.0	4.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,061.2	5,246.8	3.7	426.9	424.1	-0.7	5,246.8	5,191.2	-1.1	5,246.8	5,191.2	-1.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	6,597.1	6,802.7	3.1	553.1	573.3	3.6	6,802.7	6,847.0	0.7	6,802.7	6,847.0	0.7
APPAREL	12,014.4	12,294.3	2.3	893.1	882.4	-1.2	12,294.3	12,031.9	-2.1	12,294.3	12,031.9	-2.1
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	304.0	294.3	-3.2	16.3	15.5	-4.9	294.3	305.4	3.8	294.3	305.4	3.8
YARN	31.9	31.3	-1.7	2.3	1.5	-33.4	31.3	30.6	-2.3	31.3	30.6	-2.3
FABRICS	18.2	19.0	4.5	1.4	2.2	52.9	19.0	19.6	3.1	19.0	19.6	3.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	25.7	27.7	7.6	2.8	2.6	-3.8	27.7	32.0	15.5	27.7	32.0	15.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	75.8	78.0	2.9	6.5	6.4	-1.9	78.0	82.1	5.3	78.0	82.1	5.3
APPAREL	228.2	216.3	-5.2	9.8	9.1	-7.0	216.3	223.2	3.2	216.3	223.2	3.2
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	34,474.6	36,484.7	5.8	2,753.4	3,126.9	13.6	36,484.7	39,398.8	8.0	36,484.7	39,398.8	8.0
YARN	2,400.0	2,484.9	3.5	168.8	223.9	32.7	2,484.9	2,560.4	3.0	2,484.9	2,560.4	3.0
FABRICS	8,459.5	8,903.3	5.2	747.6	827.0	10.6	8,903.3	9,878.8	11.0	8,903.3	9,878.8	11.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	12,482.9	13,060.0	4.6	934.4	1,074.9	15.0	13,060.0	13,864.7	6.2	13,060.0	13,864.7	6.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	23,342.3	24,448.2	4.7	1,850.8	2,125.8	14.9	24,448.2	26,304.0	7.6	24,448.2	26,304.0	7.6
APPAREL	11,132.3	12,036.5	8.1	902.6	1,001.0	10.9	12,036.5	13,094.8	8.8	12,036.5	13,094.8	8.8
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	658.6	651.5	-1.1	49.6	61.0	23.0	651.5	790.0	21.2	651.5	790.0	21.2
YARN	4.5	3.7	-17.4	0.2	0.3	34.6	3.7	3.4	-6.8	3.7	3.4	-6.8
FABRICS	34.9	28.0	-19.8	3.3	2.3	-31.4	28.0	29.2	4.3	28.0	29.2	4.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	309.7	328.5	6.1	26.6	35.5	33.6	328.5	461.6	40.5	328.5	461.6	40.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	349.1	360.2	3.2	30.1	38.1	26.4	360.2	494.2	37.2	360.2	494.2	37.2
APPAREL	309.5	291.3	-5.9	19.5	22.9	17.6	291.3	295.7	1.5	291.3	295.7	1.5

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