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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 6,272.2 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in January 2019, an increase of 12.4 percent compared to January 2018. Imports of textiles were 3,665.1 MSME in January 2019, up 15.2 percent from January 2018. Imports of apparel were 2,607.2 MSME in January 2019 an increase of 8.7 percent, compared to January 2018.**

**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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January 2019

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	January Imports .....	6,272.2
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+12.4
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	69,290.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+6.8

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

1.	a.	January Imports .....	3,665.1
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+15.2
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	41,240.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending .....	+9.0

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	January Imports .....	2,607.2
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+8.7
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	28,050.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending .....	+3.6

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Jan.			Jan.-Jan.			YE-Jan.		
	2017	2018	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE
<b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	64,781.9	68,598.6	5.9	5,580.3	6,272.2	12.4	5,580.3	6,272.2	12.4	64,891.4	69,290.6	6.8
YARN	3,074.1	3,598.5	17.1	271.8	338.5	24.6	271.8	338.5	24.6	3,080.8	3,665.3	19.0
FABRICS	12,261.5	13,309.0	8.5	1,058.5	1,146.3	8.3	1,058.5	1,146.3	8.3	12,240.2	13,396.8	9.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	22,365.1	23,848.4	6.6	1,850.7	2,180.2	17.8	1,850.7	2,180.2	17.8	22,504.5	24,177.9	7.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	37,700.7	40,755.9	8.1	3,180.9	3,665.1	15.2	3,180.9	3,665.1	15.2	37,825.5	41,240.0	9.0
APPAREL	27,081.2	27,842.7	2.8	2,399.3	2,607.2	8.7	2,399.3	2,607.2	8.7	27,066.0	28,050.6	3.6
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	31,679.9	33,808.8	6.7	2,739.8	2,997.9	9.4	2,739.8	2,997.9	9.4	31,689.2	34,066.8	7.5
Vietnam	4,822.9	4,949.6	2.6	422.1	537.3	27.3	422.1	537.3	27.3	4,821.8	5,064.8	5.0
India	5,162.6	5,558.4	7.7	454.0	526.6	16.0	454.0	526.6	16.0	5,207.9	5,631.0	8.1
Pakistan	2,520.5	2,572.2	2.1	220.6	253.7	15.0	220.6	253.7	15.0	2,517.9	2,605.3	3.5
Bangladesh	2,237.0	2,311.2	3.3	213.4	223.1	4.5	213.4	223.1	4.5	2,238.7	2,320.9	3.7
Mexico	2,464.1	2,586.1	5.0	189.2	213.0	12.6	189.2	213.0	12.6	2,466.9	2,610.0	5.8
Korea, South	1,592.7	1,901.8	19.4	115.4	192.9	67.2	115.4	192.9	67.2	1,580.3	1,979.4	25.3
Indonesia	1,623.1	1,553.9	-4.3	146.9	144.0	-2.0	146.9	144.0	-2.0	1,613.4	1,551.0	-3.9
Cambodia	1,009.5	1,138.6	12.8	112.2	111.8	-0.3	112.2	111.8	-0.3	1,033.3	1,138.3	10.2
Turkey	799.4	890.0	11.3	66.2	84.3	27.4	66.2	84.3	27.4	807.0	908.2	12.5

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Jan.			Jan.-Jan.			YE-Jan.		
	2017	2018	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE
<b>COTTON</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	18,822.7	19,317.7	2.6	1,669.5	1,776.5	6.4	1,669.5	1,776.5	6.4	18,850.8	19,424.7	3.0
YARN	286.8	306.6	6.9	26.6	25.0	-5.9	26.6	25.0	-5.9	291.1	305.0	4.8
FABRICS	1,394.9	1,618.6	16.0	120.8	137.3	13.6	120.8	137.3	13.6	1,393.0	1,635.1	17.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,695.6	5,847.3	2.7	493.4	540.5	9.5	493.4	540.5	9.5	5,695.5	5,894.4	3.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,377.2	7,772.4	5.4	640.8	702.9	9.7	640.8	702.9	9.7	7,379.6	7,834.5	6.2
APPAREL	11,445.5	11,545.2	0.9	1,028.7	1,073.7	4.4	1,028.7	1,073.7	4.4	11,471.2	11,590.2	1.0
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	240.7	246.6	2.5	15.0	15.3	1.6	15.0	15.3	1.6	241.6	246.9	2.2
YARN	24.3	25.7	5.7	2.0	1.9	-8.9	2.0	1.9	-8.9	24.3	25.5	5.1
FABRICS	16.8	18.6	10.3	1.4	1.5	8.4	1.4	1.5	8.4	16.8	18.7	11.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	31.7	33.6	5.9	2.5	2.8	12.5	2.5	2.8	12.5	31.7	33.9	7.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	72.9	77.9	6.8	5.9	6.2	4.2	5.9	6.2	4.2	72.8	78.1	7.3
APPAREL	167.8	168.8	0.6	9.1	9.1	-0.1	9.1	9.1	-0.1	168.8	168.8	-0.0
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	44,842.6	48,065.2	7.2	3,816.5	4,374.3	14.6	3,816.5	4,374.3	14.6	44,927.2	48,623.0	8.2
YARN	2,757.6	3,262.5	18.3	243.0	311.2	28.1	243.0	311.2	28.1	2,760.4	3,330.6	20.7
FABRICS	10,823.2	11,640.7	7.6	934.1	1,005.4	7.6	934.1	1,005.4	7.6	10,804.4	11,712.0	8.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	16,102.2	17,355.4	7.8	1,306.8	1,571.3	20.2	1,306.8	1,571.3	20.2	16,239.7	17,619.9	8.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	29,683.0	32,258.6	8.7	2,484.0	2,888.0	16.3	2,484.0	2,888.0	16.3	29,804.5	32,662.5	9.6
APPAREL	15,159.6	15,806.6	4.3	1,332.5	1,486.4	11.5	1,332.5	1,486.4	11.5	15,122.7	15,960.5	5.5
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	875.9	969.1	10.6	79.2	106.1	34.0	79.2	106.1	34.0	871.8	996.0	14.2
YARN	5.4	3.7	-31.4	0.1	0.4	524.4	0.1	0.4	524.4	5.0	4.1	-19.0
FABRICS	26.5	31.1	17.2	2.2	2.1	-2.2	2.2	2.1	-2.2	26.0	31.0	19.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	535.6	612.2	14.3	47.9	65.5	36.8	47.9	65.5	36.8	537.6	629.8	17.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	567.6	647.0	14.0	50.2	68.1	35.7	50.2	68.1	35.7	568.6	664.9	16.9
APPAREL	308.3	322.1	4.5	29.1	38.1	31.0	29.1	38.1	31.0	303.3	331.1	9.2

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