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TEXTILES AND APPAREL IMPORT REPORT

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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 6,216.5 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in January 2021, an increase of 9.3 percent compared to January 2020. Imports of textiles were 4,082.0 MSME in January 2021, up 20.9 percent from January 2020. Imports of apparel were 2,134.5 MSME in January 2021 down 7.7 percent, compared to January 2020.

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 2021

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1. a. January Imports 6,216.5
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... +9.3

2. a. Year Ending Imports 67,861.1
   b. Percent change: Previous calendar year ..... - 1.7

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

1. a. January Imports 4,082.0
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... +20.9

2. a. Year Ending Imports 44,906.6
   b. Percent change: Previous year ending ..... +7.7

APPAREL IMPORTS

1. a. January Imports 2,134.5
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... -7.7

2. a. Year Ending Imports 22.954.5
   b. Percent change: Previous year ending ..... - 16.2

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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.		%
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	69,587.6	67,331.8	-3.2	5,687.1	6,216.5	9.3	5,687.1	6,216.5	9.3	69,057.0	67,861.1	-1.7
YARN	3,503.7	3,031.1	-13.5	287.9	300.0	4.2	287.9	300.0	4.2	3,463.6	3,043.2	-12.1
FABRICS	12,636.1	14,805.7	17.2	1,086.8	1,424.9	31.1	1,086.8	1,424.9	31.1	12,573.6	15,143.8	20.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	25,789.7	26,363.6	2.2	2,001.1	2,357.1	17.8	2,001.1	2,357.1	17.8	25,640.9	26,719.6	4.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	41,929.4	44,200.4	5.4	3,375.8	4,082.0	20.9	3,375.8	4,082.0	20.9	41,678.1	44,906.6	7.7
APPAREL	27,658.2	23,131.3	-16.4	2,311.4	2,134.5	-7.7	2,311.4	2,134.5	-7.7	27,379.0	22,954.5	-16.2
Top Ten												
China	32,692.1	31,439.2	-3.8	2,469.6	2,799.1	13.3	2,469.6	2,799.1	13.3	32,200.1	31,768.7	-1.3
India	6,072.4	6,094.4	0.4	538.2	683.2	26.9	538.2	683.2	26.9	6,086.1	6,239.4	2.5
Vietnam	5,356.8	5,086.7	-5.0	508.3	490.7	-3.5	508.3	490.7	-3.5	5,328.1	5,069.0	-4.9
Pakistan	2,791.1	2,839.5	1.7	260.8	274.8	5.4	260.8	274.8	5.4	2,799.1	2,853.6	1.9
Bangladesh	2,319.2	2,243.4	-3.3	242.4	230.1	-5.0	242.4	230.1	-5.0	2,339.8	2,231.2	-4.6
Mexico	2,560.4	2,511.0	-1.9	197.4	207.3	5.0	197.4	207.3	5.0	2,552.1	2,520.8	-1.2
Korea, South	2,117.4	1,876.4	-11.4	187.8	144.1	-23.3	187.8	144.1	-23.3	2,113.4	1,832.7	-13.3
Cambodia	1,327.7	1,547.8	16.6	139.3	135.8	-2.5	139.3	135.8	-2.5	1,355.4	1,544.3	13.9
Indonesia	1,548.7	1,450.5	-6.3	152.9	131.0	-14.3	152.9	131.0	-14.3	1,557.9	1,428.6	-8.3
Turkey	993.2	1,170.8	17.9	84.0	124.6	48.2	84.0	124.6	48.2	993.1	1,211.3	22.0

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.		%
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,844.5	16,952.8	-10.0	1,611.2	1,662.0	3.2	1,611.2	1,662.0	3.2	18,691.7	17,003.6	-9.0
YARN	258.9	271.9	5.0	23.1	23.6	2.4	23.1	23.6	2.4	257.0	272.4	6.0
FABRICS	1,470.9	1,847.0	25.6	124.9	171.7	37.4	124.9	171.7	37.4	1,459.9	1,893.8	29.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,888.5	5,494.3	-6.7	502.6	544.7	8.4	502.6	544.7	8.4	5,855.6	5,536.4	-5.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,618.3	7,613.2	-0.1	650.6	740.1	13.7	650.6	740.1	13.7	7,572.5	7,702.6	1.7
APPAREL	11,226.2	9,339.7	-16.8	960.6	921.9	-4.0	960.6	921.9	-4.0	11,119.3	9,301.0	-16.4
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	236.3	161.5	-31.7	13.2	10.5	-20.2	13.2	10.5	-20.2	234.4	158.8	-32.2
YARN	23.1	17.7	-23.4	1.9	1.5	-17.5	1.9	1.5	-17.5	23.1	17.3	-24.9
FABRICS	16.6	12.5	-24.6	1.1	0.9	-17.6	1.1	0.9	-17.6	16.2	12.3	-23.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	32.0	26.9	-15.8	2.5	2.9	15.1	2.5	2.9	15.1	31.7	27.3	-13.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	71.7	57.1	-20.3	5.5	5.3	-2.4	5.5	5.3	-2.4	71.0	57.0	-19.7
APPAREL	164.7	104.4	-36.6	7.7	5.2	-32.8	7.7	5.2	-32.8	163.5	101.9	-37.7
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	49,349.8	49,045.1	-0.6	3,959.9	4,439.8	12.1	3,959.9	4,439.8	12.1	48,975.3	49,525.0	1.1
YARN	3,218.1	2,736.8	-15.0	262.3	274.4	4.6	262.3	274.4	4.6	3,179.7	2,748.8	-13.6
FABRICS	11,123.8	12,921.2	16.2	958.2	1,250.0	30.4	958.2	1,250.0	30.4	11,072.3	13,212.9	19.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	19,107.5	20,066.6	5.0	1,435.4	1,735.9	20.9	1,435.4	1,735.9	20.9	18,995.8	20,367.1	7.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	33,449.3	35,724.6	6.8	2,656.0	3,260.2	22.8	2,656.0	3,260.2	22.8	33,247.9	36,328.9	9.3
APPAREL	15,900.5	13,320.5	-16.2	1,304.0	1,179.5	-9.5	1,304.0	1,179.5	-9.5	15,727.4	13,196.1	-16.1
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	1,157.0	1,172.3	1.3	102.8	104.2	1.3	102.8	104.2	1.3	1,155.6	1,173.6	1.6
YARN	3.7	4.8	30.7	0.6	0.4	-29.4	0.6	0.4	-29.4	3.8	4.6	20.0
FABRICS	24.8	25.0	0.6	2.5	2.3	-9.2	2.5	2.3	-9.2	25.2	24.8	-1.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	761.7	775.8	1.9	60.6	73.6	21.5	60.6	73.6	21.5	757.7	788.8	4.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	790.2	805.6	1.9	63.7	76.3	19.8	63.7	76.3	19.8	786.7	818.1	4.0
APPAREL	366.9	366.7	-0.0	39.1	27.9	-28.7	39.1	27.9	-28.7	368.8	355.5	-3.6

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