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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 5,572.6 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in September 2014, an increase of 9.6 percent compared to September 2013. Imports of textiles were 3,007.9 MSME in September 2014, up 9.5 percent from September 2013. Imports of apparel were 2,564.7 MSME in September 2014, up 9.7 percent from September 2013.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 44,463.5 MSME for the year-to-date September 2014, an increase of 4.3 percent from year-to-date September 2013. Imports of textiles were 25,031.6 MSME for the year-to-date September 2014, an increase of 5.3 percent from the year-to-date September 2013. Apparel imports for the year-to-date September 2014 were 19,431.9 MSME, up 3.1 percent from the year-to-date September 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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September 2014

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	September Imports .....	5,572.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+9.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	44,463.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+4.3
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	58,371.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending .....	+4.8

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

1.	a.	September Imports .....	3,007.9
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+9.5
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	25,031.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+5.3
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	32,951.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending .....	+6.1

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	September Imports .....	2,564.7
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+9.7
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	19,431.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+3.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	25,419.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending .....	+3.2

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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			Sep.			Jan.-Sep.			YE-Sep.		
	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	5,084.0	5,572.6	9.6	42,619.7	44,463.5	4.3	55,692.1	58,371.3	4.8
YARN	2,748.4	2,836.5	3.2	234.4	235.1	0.3	2,203.6	2,189.9	-0.6	2,816.3	2,822.8	0.2
FABRICS	9,736.3	10,189.6	4.7	839.9	952.3	13.4	7,682.2	8,440.9	9.9	9,975.3	10,948.3	9.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,879.5	18,663.0	4.4	1,672.1	1,820.5	8.9	13,882.9	14,400.8	3.7	18,259.6	19,180.9	5.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	30,364.3	31,689.0	4.4	2,746.5	3,007.9	9.5	23,768.8	25,031.6	5.3	31,051.3	32,951.9	6.1
APPAREL	23,684.5	24,838.5	4.9	2,337.5	2,564.7	9.7	18,851.0	19,431.9	3.1	24,640.9	25,419.4	3.2
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	25,639.6	27,117.3	5.8	2,699.0	2,999.3	11.1	20,273.9	21,245.0	4.8	26,507.5	28,089.4	6.0
India	3,438.1	3,730.1	8.5	317.0	349.2	10.2	2,764.4	3,159.6	14.3	3,593.1	4,125.3	14.8
Vietnam	3,167.4	3,602.5	13.7	288.0	372.0	29.2	2,717.4	2,990.0	10.0	3,553.1	3,875.0	9.1
Pakistan	2,445.6	2,479.9	1.4	181.5	174.1	-4.1	1,894.2	1,908.3	0.7	2,457.5	2,494.0	1.5
Mexico	2,414.4	2,407.4	-0.3	196.7	215.8	9.7	1,830.7	1,876.0	2.5	2,395.3	2,452.7	2.4
Bangladesh	1,764.6	1,944.6	10.2	138.9	123.7	-11.0	1,533.4	1,500.2	-2.2	1,891.6	1,911.4	1.0
Indonesia	1,734.5	1,726.2	-0.5	105.3	123.6	17.5	1,337.0	1,305.9	-2.3	1,746.1	1,695.2	-2.9
Korea, South	1,350.4	1,328.5	-1.6	113.3	110.5	-2.5	1,013.9	1,008.6	-0.5	1,327.5	1,323.1	-0.3
Honduras	1,155.0	1,100.7	-4.7	99.2	109.4	10.2	825.9	832.5	0.8	1,117.4	1,107.3	-0.9
Cambodia	1,115.4	1,131.5	1.4	117.5	117.7	0.1	862.3	829.8	-3.8	1,150.6	1,099.0	-4.5

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	Calendar Years			Sep.			Jan.-Sep.			YE-Sep.		
	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	1,561.5	1,609.7	3.1	14,411.1	14,242.8	-1.2	18,946.6	18,928.7	-0.1
YARN	312.1	316.6	1.4	25.2	30.2	19.8	240.1	270.0	12.4	313.0	346.4	10.7
FABRICS	1,223.8	1,239.2	1.3	98.4	115.8	17.6	923.5	943.0	2.1	1,215.7	1,258.7	3.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,061.2	5,246.8	3.7	409.8	415.0	1.3	3,884.4	3,868.8	-0.4	5,139.0	5,231.1	1.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	6,597.1	6,802.7	3.1	533.4	560.9	5.1	5,048.1	5,081.8	0.7	6,667.7	6,836.3	2.5
APPAREL	12,014.4	12,294.3	2.3	1,028.0	1,048.8	2.0	9,363.0	9,161.0	-2.2	12,278.9	12,092.4	-1.5
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	304.0	294.3	-3.2	43.0	46.8	8.7	213.3	221.5	3.9	296.2	302.5	2.1
YARN	31.9	31.3	-1.7	2.4	2.8	18.5	24.4	24.1	-1.5	32.8	30.9	-5.8
FABRICS	18.2	19.0	4.5	1.5	1.7	14.8	14.8	14.4	-2.3	19.1	18.6	-2.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	25.7	27.7	7.6	2.2	2.7	21.7	20.1	24.1	20.2	26.6	31.7	19.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	75.8	78.0	2.9	6.1	7.2	18.8	59.3	62.6	5.6	78.5	81.3	3.5
APPAREL	228.2	216.3	-5.2	37.0	39.6	7.1	154.0	158.9	3.2	217.7	221.2	1.6
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	34,474.6	36,484.7	5.8	3,427.1	3,860.1	12.6	27,488.5	29,401.0	7.0	35,802.4	38,397.2	7.2
YARN	2,400.0	2,484.9	3.5	206.6	201.7	-2.4	1,936.2	1,893.6	-2.2	2,466.4	2,442.3	-1.0
FABRICS	8,459.5	8,903.3	5.2	736.9	832.5	13.0	6,723.7	7,460.8	11.0	8,712.0	9,640.4	10.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	12,482.9	13,060.0	4.6	1,229.7	1,368.9	11.3	9,732.2	10,172.5	4.5	12,777.0	13,500.3	5.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	23,342.3	24,448.2	4.7	2,173.2	2,403.1	10.6	18,392.1	19,527.0	6.2	23,955.4	25,583.1	6.8
APPAREL	11,132.3	12,036.5	8.1	1,253.9	1,457.0	16.2	9,096.4	9,874.0	8.5	11,847.0	12,814.1	8.2
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	658.6	651.5	-1.1	52.4	56.0	6.8	506.9	598.2	18.0	646.9	742.9	14.8
YARN	4.5	3.7	-17.4	0.2	0.4	51.8	2.8	2.3	-20.5	4.1	3.1	-24.2
FABRICS	34.9	28.0	-19.8	3.1	2.4	-24.9	20.3	22.7	12.1	28.5	30.5	6.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	309.7	328.5	6.1	30.4	34.0	11.8	246.2	335.3	36.2	317.0	417.7	31.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	349.1	360.2	3.2	33.8	36.7	8.6	269.3	360.3	33.8	349.7	451.2	29.0
APPAREL	309.5	291.3	-5.9	18.6	19.3	3.5	237.6	237.9	0.1	297.2	291.6	-1.9

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