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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION**

**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 4,009.5 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in April 2020, a drop of 23.6 percent compared to April 2019. Imports of textiles were 2,797.7 MSME in April 2020, down 12.8 percent from April 2019. Imports of apparel were 1,211.8 MSME in April 2020, down 40.5 percent from April 2019.**

**Imports of textiles and apparel were 18,666.8 MSME for the year-to-date April 2020, a decline of 13.8 percent from year-to-date April 2019. Imports of textiles were 11,450.2 MSME for the year-to-date April 2020, a decline of 10.6 percent from the year-to-date April 2019. Apparel imports for the year-to-date April 2020 were 7,216.5 MSME, down 18.4 percent from the year-to-date April 2019.**

**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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**April 2020**

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	April Imports .....	4,009.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 23.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	18,666.8
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	- 13.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	66,790.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 4.1

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

1.	a.	April Imports .....	2,797.7
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 12.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	11,450.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	- 10.6
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	40,685.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 1.8

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	April Imports .....	1,211.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 40.5
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	7,216.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	-18.4
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	26,105.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 7.4

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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			Apr.			Jan.-Apr.			YE-Apr.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE	2019	2020	% CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	% CHANGE
<b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	68,475.3	69,768.4	1.9	5,246.1	4,009.5	-23.6	21,644.2	18,666.8	-13.8	69,632.4	66,790.9	-4.1
YARN	3,553.8	3,517.4	-1.0	310.4	273.3	-11.9	1,240.2	1,077.1	-13.1	3,662.1	3,354.4	-8.4
FABRICS	13,314.2	12,651.7	-5.0	1,092.9	1,029.4	-5.8	4,228.3	4,023.3	-4.8	13,375.3	12,446.7	-6.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	23,781.3	25,869.9	8.8	1,805.4	1,494.9	-17.2	7,335.4	6,349.8	-13.4	24,411.5	24,884.4	1.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	40,649.3	42,039.0	3.4	3,208.6	2,797.7	-12.8	12,803.8	11,450.2	-10.6	41,449.0	40,685.5	-1.8
APPAREL	27,825.9	27,729.3	-0.3	2,037.5	1,211.8	-40.5	8,840.4	7,216.5	-18.4	28,183.4	26,105.5	-7.4
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	33,740.5	32,793.5	-2.8	2,153.0	1,473.5	-31.6	9,138.0	6,650.2	-27.2	33,805.0	30,305.8	-10.4
India	5,558.1	6,072.7	9.3	524.3	436.7	-16.7	2,083.9	2,026.7	-2.7	5,853.3	6,015.4	2.8
Vietnam	4,949.5	5,364.1	8.4	420.9	365.5	-13.2	1,791.1	1,723.8	-3.8	5,138.6	5,296.8	3.1
Pakistan	2,572.3	2,791.6	8.5	224.7	230.1	2.4	923.0	957.7	3.8	2,642.4	2,826.3	7.0
Bangladesh	2,310.5	2,321.3	0.5	205.1	181.6	-11.5	869.9	873.3	0.4	2,331.7	2,324.7	-0.3
Mexico	2,528.5	2,595.8	2.7	220.1	140.9	-36.0	867.0	773.9	-10.7	2,576.9	2,502.7	-2.9
Korea, South	1,898.0	2,120.5	11.7	174.3	157.6	-9.6	709.3	691.9	-2.5	2,035.5	2,103.0	3.3
Indonesia	1,554.2	1,549.3	-0.3	138.8	141.4	1.9	567.2	562.9	-0.8	1,550.9	1,545.0	-0.4
Cambodia	1,139.4	1,322.9	16.1	95.4	95.9	0.5	408.8	490.8	20.1	1,165.5	1,404.9	20.5
Canada	1,100.0	935.7	-14.9	76.6	59.9	-21.8	297.3	311.5	4.8	1,004.6	949.9	-5.4

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Apr.			Jan.-Apr.			YE-Apr.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE	2019	2020	% CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	% CHANGE
<b>COTTON</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	19,311.2	18,899.3	-2.1	1,503.2	1,041.8	-30.7	6,301.3	5,391.9	-14.4	19,508.8	17,989.9	-7.8
YARN	306.6	259.1	-15.5	22.3	19.8	-11.3	92.1	85.9	-6.7	292.1	253.0	-13.4
FABRICS	1,617.7	1,476.0	-8.8	161.6	122.5	-24.2	552.4	482.5	-12.7	1,709.3	1,406.1	-17.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,844.8	5,899.7	0.9	451.2	391.6	-13.2	1,892.9	1,713.7	-9.5	5,891.2	5,720.6	-2.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,769.2	7,634.9	-1.7	635.2	533.8	-16.0	2,537.4	2,282.1	-10.1	7,892.6	7,379.6	-6.5
APPAREL	11,542.0	11,264.5	-2.4	868.0	507.9	-41.5	3,763.9	3,109.7	-17.4	11,616.2	10,610.3	-8.7
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	246.6	236.8	-4.0	12.9	7.0	-45.6	54.4	42.5	-21.8	246.6	225.0	-8.8
YARN	25.7	23.1	-10.1	2.0	1.2	-40.8	8.1	6.3	-22.6	26.6	21.3	-20.0
FABRICS	18.6	16.6	-10.4	1.6	0.8	-49.3	6.0	4.4	-27.0	18.9	15.0	-20.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	33.6	32.0	-4.5	2.4	2.0	-18.1	10.0	8.9	-11.2	33.4	30.9	-7.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	77.8	71.8	-7.8	6.1	4.0	-34.0	24.1	19.5	-18.9	78.8	67.2	-14.7
APPAREL	168.8	165.1	-2.2	6.9	3.0	-55.8	30.3	23.0	-24.1	167.8	157.7	-6.0
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	47,947.6	49,469.6	3.2	3,619.0	2,874.6	-20.6	14,859.0	12,839.3	-13.6	48,826.9	47,449.9	-2.8
YARN	3,217.7	3,231.5	0.4	285.6	252.1	-11.7	1,138.5	983.6	-13.6	3,339.4	3,076.6	-7.9
FABRICS	11,646.8	11,134.2	-4.4	928.2	904.9	-2.5	3,663.2	3,529.2	-3.7	11,618.3	11,000.2	-5.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,289.1	19,172.7	10.9	1,289.6	1,049.6	-18.6	5,180.4	4,400.8	-15.0	17,829.4	18,393.1	3.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	32,153.7	33,538.4	4.3	2,503.5	2,206.6	-11.9	9,982.1	8,913.6	-10.7	32,787.1	32,469.9	-1.0
APPAREL	15,793.9	15,931.2	0.9	1,115.5	668.0	-40.1	4,877.0	3,925.8	-19.5	16,039.9	14,980.0	-6.6
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	969.9	1,162.6	19.9	111.0	86.0	-22.5	429.5	393.0	-8.5	1,050.0	1,126.1	7.3
YARN	3.7	3.7	-1.8	0.3	0.2	-42.7	1.5	1.3	-9.9	4.1	3.5	-13.7
FABRICS	31.1	24.8	-20.1	1.4	1.3	-11.7	6.7	7.2	7.9	28.9	25.4	-12.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	613.8	765.5	24.7	62.1	51.8	-16.7	252.1	226.4	-10.2	657.5	739.8	12.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	648.7	794.0	22.4	63.9	53.2	-16.7	260.3	235.0	-9.7	690.5	768.7	11.3
APPAREL	321.2	368.6	14.7	47.2	32.8	-30.4	169.2	158.0	-6.6	359.5	357.4	-0.6