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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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 4,993.7 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in December 2017, an increase of 4.0 percent compared to December 2016. Imports of textiles were 3,075.6 MSME in December 2017, up 9.2 percent from December 2016. Imports of apparel were 1,918.1 MSME in December 2017, down 3.5 percent from December 2016.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 64,887.9 MSME for the year ending December 2017, an increase of 3.2 percent from year ending December 2016. Imports of textiles were 37,769.0 MSME for the year ending December 2017, an increase of 5.1 percent from the year ending December 2016. Apparel imports for the year ending December 2017 were 27,118.9 MSME, up 0.8 percent from the year ending December 2016.
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 2017

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1. a. December Imports ................................................................. 4,993.7
    b. Percent change: Same month, previous year............................ +4.0

2. a. Year Ending ........................................................................... 64,887.9
    b. Percent change: Previous calendar year .................................. +3.2

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

1. a. December Imports ................................................................. 3,075.6
    b. Percent change: Same month, previous year............................ +9.2

2. a. Year Ending ........................................................................... 37,769.0
    b. Percent change: Previous calendar year .................................. +5.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1. a. December Imports ................................................................. 1,918.1
    b. Percent change: Same month, previous year............................ -3.5

2. a. Year Ending ........................................................................... 27,118.9
    b. Percent change: Previous calendar year .................................. +0.8

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Department of Commerce
### United States General Imports of Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fibers, Vegetable Fibers Except Cotton and Silk Blend Textiles

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### Top Ten Imports
- **China**: 20,742.0 mns, 0.3, 31,057.6, 5.4, 30,096.7, 31,711.6, 31,057.6, 31,711.6
- **India**: 4,098.0, -0.6, 4,137.1, 1.0, 4,137.1, 1.0
- **Vietnam**: 4,386.3, -0.7, 4,379.9, 1.9, 4,379.9, 1.9
- **Pakistan**: 2,622.5, 0.8, 2,691.0, 1.6, 2,691.0, 1.6
- **Mexico**: 2,446.5, 0.1, 2,450.5, 0.1, 2,450.5, 0.1
- **Bulgaria**: 2,197.9, -0.2, 2,194.6, 0.1, 2,194.6, 0.1
- **Indonesia**: 1,767.7, -0.2, 1,767.7, -0.2, 1,767.7, -0.2
- **Korea, South**: 1,673.7, 0.1, 1,673.7, 0.1, 1,673.7, 0.1
- **Canada**: 1,066.5, -0.1, 1,066.5, -0.1, 1,066.5, -0.1
- **Norway**: 1,142.0, -0.1, 1,142.0, -0.1, 1,142.0, -0.1

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### Wool
- **Total Trade** | 237.5 | -9.8 |
- **Yarn** | 31.8 | -15.4 |
- **Fabrics** | 21.4 | -17.0 |
- **Made-Up and Misc** | 30.3 | 5.1 |
- **Non-Appliance** | 83.4 | -8.3 |
- **Apparel** | 214.2 | -10.4 |

### Man-Made Fiber
- **Total Trade** | 42,819.4 | -0.1 |
- **Yarn** | 2,775.0 | -4.8 |
- **Fabrics** | 10,559.0 | 6.0 |
- **Made-Up and Misc** | 13,049.2 | -4.9 |
- **Non-Appliance Total** | 28,383.2 | -0.8 |
- **Apparel** | 14,434.3 | 1.4 |

### Vegetable Based Cot & Silk B
- **Total Trade** | 709.7 | 5.1 |
- **Yarn** | 4.6 | 4.4 |
- **Fabrics** | 31.4 | -14.8 |
- **Made-Up and Misc** | 446.0 | 12.3 |
- **Non-Appliance Total** | 490.0 | 0.4 |
- **Apparel** | 309.7 | -0.1 |

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