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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Dec.			Jan.-Dec.			YE-Dec.		
	2015	2016	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	63,375.7	62,850.8	-0.8	4,802.7	4,993.7	4.0	62,850.8	64,887.9	3.2	62,850.8	64,887.9	3.2
YARN	3,151.6	2,986.7	-5.2	210.3	256.7	22.1	2,986.7	3,076.5	3.0	2,986.7	3,076.5	3.0
FABRICS	11,968.0	12,612.5	5.4	988.5	1,026.3	3.8	12,612.5	12,276.4	-2.7	12,612.5	12,276.4	-2.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	21,048.5	20,344.6	-3.3	1,616.7	1,792.6	10.9	20,344.6	22,416.1	10.2	20,344.6	22,416.1	10.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	36,168.1	35,943.8	-0.6	2,815.5	3,075.6	9.2	35,943.8	37,769.0	5.1	35,943.8	37,769.0	5.1
APPAREL	27,207.7	26,907.0	-1.1	1,987.2	1,918.1	-3.5	26,907.0	27,118.9	0.8	26,907.0	27,118.9	0.8
Top Ten												
China	30,742.0	30,097.6	-2.1	2,339.5	2,451.7	4.8	30,097.6	31,711.7	5.4	30,097.6	31,711.7	5.4
India	4,558.0	4,817.5	5.7	366.8	376.6	2.7	4,817.5	5,153.8	7.0	4,817.5	5,153.8	7.0
Vietnam	4,368.3	4,479.2	2.5	353.6	387.2	9.5	4,479.2	4,825.3	7.7	4,479.2	4,825.3	7.7
Pakistan	2,642.5	2,478.2	-6.2	214.8	202.8	-5.6	2,478.2	2,521.1	1.7	2,478.2	2,521.1	1.7
Mexico	2,357.7	2,418.6	2.6	176.2	184.1	4.5	2,418.6	2,511.4	3.8	2,418.6	2,511.4	3.8
Bangladesh	2,197.8	2,194.0	-0.2	161.5	144.0	-10.8	2,194.0	2,240.1	2.1	2,194.0	2,240.1	2.1
Indonesia	1,767.7	1,732.4	-2.0	122.2	112.7	-7.7	1,732.4	1,623.4	-6.3	1,732.4	1,623.4	-6.3
Korea, South	1,473.7	1,547.9	5.0	116.3	130.8	12.5	1,547.9	1,595.3	3.1	1,547.9	1,595.3	3.1
Canada	1,066.5	1,061.8	-0.4	67.8	84.4	24.4	1,061.8	1,080.1	1.7	1,061.8	1,080.1	1.7
Honduras	1,142.0	1,113.9	-2.5	92.7	67.4	-27.3	1,113.9	1,070.9	-3.9	1,113.9	1,070.9	-3.9

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Dec.			Jan.-Dec.			YE-Dec.		
	2015	2016	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	19,469.1	18,964.8	-2.6	1,468.2	1,394.1	-5.1	18,964.8	18,839.5	-0.7	18,964.8	18,839.5	-0.7
YARN	340.2	313.1	-8.0	26.3	21.1	-19.6	313.1	286.9	-8.4	313.1	286.9	-8.4
FABRICS	1,356.3	1,380.4	1.8	126.7	111.4	-12.1	1,380.4	1,397.3	1.2	1,380.4	1,397.3	1.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,525.0	5,502.9	-0.4	447.3	437.7	-2.1	5,502.9	5,690.5	3.4	5,502.9	5,690.5	3.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,221.5	7,196.5	-0.3	600.3	570.2	-5.0	7,196.5	7,374.7	2.5	7,196.5	7,374.7	2.5
APPAREL	12,247.6	11,768.3	-3.9	867.9	823.8	-5.1	11,768.3	11,464.8	-2.6	11,768.3	11,464.8	-2.6
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	297.5	268.2	-9.8	14.4	13.3	-7.2	268.2	240.8	-10.2	268.2	240.8	-10.2
YARN	31.8	26.9	-15.4	2.1	1.5	-29.2	26.9	24.3	-9.6	26.9	24.3	-9.6
FABRICS	21.4	17.7	-17.0	1.3	1.2	-4.3	17.7	16.9	-4.9	17.7	16.9	-4.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	30.3	31.8	5.1	2.8	2.5	-10.8	31.8	31.7	-0.3	31.8	31.7	-0.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	83.4	76.4	-8.3	6.2	5.3	-15.8	76.4	72.9	-4.6	76.4	72.9	-4.6
APPAREL	214.1	191.8	-10.4	8.1	8.1	-0.6	191.8	168.0	-12.4	191.8	168.0	-12.4
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	42,819.4	42,787.9	-0.1	3,266.2	3,517.7	7.7	42,787.9	44,929.7	5.0	42,787.9	44,929.7	5.0
YARN	2,775.0	2,642.2	-4.8	181.3	233.8	28.9	2,642.2	2,759.9	4.5	2,642.2	2,759.9	4.5
FABRICS	10,559.0	11,187.6	6.0	858.3	911.2	6.2	11,187.6	10,835.6	-3.1	11,187.6	10,835.6	-3.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	15,049.2	14,320.7	-4.8	1,136.9	1,307.4	15.0	14,320.7	16,158.2	12.8	14,320.7	16,158.2	12.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	28,383.2	28,150.6	-0.8	2,176.5	2,452.5	12.7	28,150.6	29,753.8	5.7	28,150.6	29,753.8	5.7
APPAREL	14,436.3	14,637.4	1.4	1,089.7	1,065.2	-2.2	14,637.4	15,175.9	3.7	14,637.4	15,175.9	3.7
VEG FB EX COT & SILK B												
TOTAL TRADE	789.7	829.8	5.1	54.0	68.6	27.2	829.8	877.9	5.8	829.8	877.9	5.8
YARN	4.6	4.4	-4.4	0.6	0.3	-53.3	4.4	5.4	22.8	4.4	5.4	22.8
FABRICS	31.4	26.7	-14.8	2.2	2.4	9.3	26.7	26.5	-0.7	26.7	26.5	-0.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	444.0	489.1	10.2	29.7	44.9	51.4	489.1	535.7	9.5	489.1	535.7	9.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	480.0	520.3	8.4	32.5	47.6	46.7	520.3	567.7	9.1	520.3	567.7	9.1
APPAREL	309.7	309.5	-0.1	21.5	21.0	-2.2	309.5	310.2	0.2	309.5	310.2	0.2

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