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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 5,564.5 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in December 2018, an increase of 12.1 percent compared to December 2017. Imports of textiles were 3,469.4 MSME in December 2018, up 13.4 percent from December 2017. Imports of apparel were 2,095.1 MSME in December 2018, up 10.2 percent from December 2017.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 68,594.4 MSME for the year ending December 2018, an increase of 5.9 percent from year ending December 2017. Imports of textiles were 40,752.9 MSME for the year ending December 2018, an increase of 8.1 percent from the year ending December 2017. Apparel imports for the year ending December 2018 were 27,841.6 MSME, up 2.8 percent from the year ending December 2017.

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 2018

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1. a. December Imports 5,564.5
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... +12.1

2. a. Year Ending 68,594.4
   b. Percent change: Previous calendar year ..... +5.9

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

1. a. December Imports 3,469.4
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... +13.4

2. a. Year Ending 40,752.9
   b. Percent change: Previous calendar year ..... +8.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1. a. December Imports 2,095.1
   b. Percent change: Same month, previous year 10.2

2. a. Year Ending 27,841.6
   b. Percent change: Previous calendar year ..... +2.8

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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.		%
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	62,846.6	64,787.7	3.1	4,961.9	5,564.5	12.1	64,787.7	68,594.4	5.9	64,787.7	68,594.4	5.9
YARN	2,987.2	3,074.2	2.9	255.7	377.5	47.7	3,074.2	3,598.6	17.1	3,074.2	3,598.6	17.1
FABRICS	12,610.7	12,262.5	-2.8	1,018.9	1,163.0	14.2	12,262.5	13,310.6	8.5	12,262.5	13,310.6	8.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	20,351.6	22,369.1	9.9	1,785.6	1,928.8	8.0	22,369.1	23,843.7	6.6	22,369.1	23,843.7	6.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	35,949.5	37,705.8	4.9	3,060.2	3,469.4	13.4	37,705.8	40,752.9	8.1	37,705.8	40,752.9	8.1
APPAREL	26,897.1	27,081.9	0.7	1,901.7	2,095.1	10.2	27,081.9	27,841.6	2.8	27,081.9	27,841.6	2.8
Top Ten												
China	30,104.1	31,681.4	5.2	2,440.5	2,885.0	18.2	31,681.4	33,808.8	6.7	31,681.4	33,808.8	6.7
India	4,816.5	5,163.5	7.2	375.4	422.6	12.6	5,163.5	5,558.5	7.7	5,163.5	5,558.5	7.7
Vietnam	4,478.2	4,822.8	7.7	386.0	331.5	-14.1	4,822.8	4,943.4	2.5	4,822.8	4,943.4	2.5
Mexico	2,414.5	2,466.8	2.2	181.7	197.0	8.4	2,466.8	2,586.6	4.9	2,466.8	2,586.6	4.9
Pakistan	2,478.1	2,520.5	1.7	201.0	206.1	2.5	2,520.5	2,572.4	2.1	2,520.5	2,572.4	2.1
Bangladesh	2,193.9	2,237.0	2.0	143.4	167.1	16.5	2,237.0	2,311.1	3.3	2,237.0	2,311.1	3.3
Korea, South	1,547.2	1,593.0	3.0	130.4	171.3	31.3	1,593.0	1,901.8	19.4	1,593.0	1,901.8	19.4
Indonesia	1,731.6	1,623.1	-6.3	112.1	106.9	-4.6	1,623.1	1,554.0	-4.3	1,623.1	1,554.0	-4.3
Cambodia	983.4	1,009.5	2.6	80.7	89.4	10.8	1,009.5	1,138.5	12.8	1,009.5	1,138.5	12.8
Canada	1,061.8	1,075.4	1.3	80.5	70.4	-12.5	1,075.4	1,100.6	2.3	1,075.4	1,100.6	2.3

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.		%
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,962.3	18,823.0	-0.7	1,382.0	1,518.2	9.8	18,823.0	19,317.6	2.6	18,823.0	19,317.6	2.6
YARN	313.1	286.8	-8.4	21.1	21.5	1.6	286.8	306.5	6.9	286.8	306.5	6.9
FABRICS	1,380.4	1,394.9	1.1	110.4	145.8	32.1	1,394.9	1,618.6	16.0	1,394.9	1,618.6	16.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,501.4	5,695.6	3.5	434.8	467.8	7.6	5,695.6	5,847.6	2.7	5,695.6	5,847.6	2.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,194.9	7,377.2	2.5	566.3	635.1	12.1	7,377.2	7,772.7	5.4	7,377.2	7,772.7	5.4
APPAREL	11,767.3	11,445.8	-2.7	815.7	883.1	8.3	11,445.8	11,544.9	0.9	11,445.8	11,544.9	0.9
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	268.1	240.6	-10.2	13.3	15.0	12.9	240.6	246.7	2.5	240.6	246.7	2.5
YARN	26.9	24.3	-9.5	1.6	2.0	29.4	24.3	25.7	5.7	24.3	25.7	5.7
FABRICS	17.7	16.8	-5.0	1.2	1.4	16.8	16.8	18.6	10.3	16.8	18.6	10.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	31.8	31.7	-0.3	2.5	3.0	19.9	31.7	33.6	5.9	31.7	33.6	5.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	76.4	72.9	-4.6	5.3	6.4	22.0	72.9	77.9	6.8	72.9	77.9	6.8
APPAREL	191.7	167.8	-12.5	8.0	8.6	6.9	167.8	168.9	0.7	167.8	168.9	0.7
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	42,786.5	44,848.1	4.8	3,498.6	3,944.3	12.7	44,848.1	48,060.7	7.2	44,848.1	48,060.7	7.2
YARN	2,642.7	2,757.7	4.3	232.7	353.5	51.9	2,757.7	3,262.6	18.3	2,757.7	3,262.6	18.3
FABRICS	11,185.8	10,824.3	-3.2	904.8	1,012.9	11.9	10,824.3	11,642.3	7.6	10,824.3	11,642.3	7.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	14,329.3	16,106.1	12.4	1,303.7	1,401.5	7.5	16,106.1	17,350.2	7.7	16,106.1	17,350.2	7.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	28,157.8	29,688.0	5.4	2,441.3	2,767.8	13.4	29,688.0	32,255.1	8.6	29,688.0	32,255.1	8.6
APPAREL	14,628.6	15,160.1	3.6	1,057.3	1,176.5	11.3	15,160.1	15,805.6	4.3	15,160.1	15,805.6	4.3
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	829.8	875.9	5.6	67.9	87.0	28.1	875.9	969.3	10.7	875.9	969.3	10.7
YARN	4.4	5.4	22.7	0.3	0.6	120.7	5.4	3.7	-31.4	5.4	3.7	-31.4
FABRICS	26.8	26.5	-1.0	2.4	2.9	21.3	26.5	31.1	17.2	26.5	31.1	17.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	489.1	535.7	9.5	44.6	56.6	27.0	535.7	612.3	14.3	535.7	612.3	14.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	520.3	567.6	9.1	47.3	60.1	27.2	567.6	647.1	14.0	567.6	647.1	14.0
APPAREL	309.5	308.3	-0.4	20.6	26.8	30.0	308.3	322.2	4.5	308.3	322.2	4.5

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