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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 5,289.9 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in February 2018, an increase of 12.4 percent compared to February 2017. Imports of textiles were 3,008.1 MSME in February 2018, up 15.0 percent from February 2017. Imports of apparel were 2,281.8 MSME in February 2018, up 9.2 percent from February 2017.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 10,900.6 MSME for the year-to-date February 2018, an increase of 7.1 percent from year-to-date February 2017. Imports of textiles were 6,200.0 MSME for the year-to-date February 2018, an increase of 9.3 percent from the year-to-date February 2017. Apparel imports for the year-to-date February 2018 were 4,700.6 MSME, up 4.4 percent from the year-to-date February 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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February 2018

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

| | | | |
|----|----|--|----------|
| 1. | a. | February Imports | 5,289.9 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | +12.4 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 10,900.6 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +7.1 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 65,597.6 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | +4.5 |

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

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|----|----|--|----------|
| 1. | a. | February Imports | 3,008.1 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | +15.0 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 6,200.0 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +9.3 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 38,284.1 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | +6.6 |

APPAREL IMPORTS

| | | | |
|----|----|--|----------|
| 1. | a. | February Imports | 2,281.8 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | +9.2 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 4,700.6 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +4.4 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 27,313.5 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | +1.7 |

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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 | | | Feb. | % | Jan.-Feb. | | | YE-Feb. | % | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | CHANGE | | | 2017 | 2018 | CHANGE | | | 2017 | 2018 |
| MULTIPLE FIBERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 62,849.3 | 64,873.2 | 3.2 | 4,704.7 | 5,289.9 | 12.4 | 10,176.2 | 10,900.6 | 7.1 | 62,768.7 | 65,597.6 | 4.5 |
| YARN | 2,986.5 | 3,075.5 | 3.0 | 234.9 | 265.8 | 13.2 | 500.0 | 537.5 | 7.5 | 2,998.8 | 3,112.9 | 3.8 |
| FABRICS | 12,612.4 | 12,269.3 | -2.7 | 936.3 | 1,036.1 | 10.7 | 2,016.4 | 2,097.1 | 4.0 | 12,601.4 | 12,350.1 | -2.0 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 20,344.6 | 22,411.0 | 10.2 | 1,443.7 | 1,706.2 | 18.2 | 3,155.4 | 3,565.4 | 13.0 | 20,310.0 | 22,821.0 | 12.4 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 35,943.5 | 37,755.8 | 5.0 | 2,614.9 | 3,008.1 | 15.0 | 5,671.8 | 6,200.0 | 9.3 | 35,910.1 | 38,284.1 | 6.6 |
| APPAREL | 26,905.8 | 27,117.3 | 0.8 | 2,089.8 | 2,281.8 | 9.2 | 4,504.4 | 4,700.6 | 4.4 | 26,858.6 | 27,313.5 | 1.7 |
| Top Ten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 30,097.0 | 31,703.0 | 5.3 | 2,080.2 | 2,541.9 | 22.2 | 4,811.5 | 5,297.1 | 10.1 | 30,008.2 | 32,188.6 | 7.3 |
| India | 4,816.8 | 5,150.5 | 6.9 | 408.1 | 404.7 | -0.8 | 816.5 | 859.6 | 5.3 | 4,876.6 | 5,193.6 | 6.5 |
| Vietnam | 4,479.2 | 4,825.1 | 7.7 | 378.0 | 399.7 | 5.7 | 801.2 | 825.4 | 3.0 | 4,520.7 | 4,849.3 | 7.3 |
| Bangladesh | 2,193.9 | 2,239.6 | 2.1 | 204.5 | 215.0 | 5.1 | 416.2 | 429.1 | 3.1 | 2,208.2 | 2,252.5 | 2.0 |
| Pakistan | 2,478.2 | 2,521.1 | 1.7 | 191.7 | 199.5 | 4.1 | 415.0 | 422.1 | 1.7 | 2,488.5 | 2,528.2 | 1.6 |
| Mexico | 2,418.6 | 2,509.8 | 3.8 | 194.2 | 203.4 | 4.7 | 380.7 | 393.9 | 3.5 | 2,433.3 | 2,523.0 | 3.7 |
| Indonesia | 1,732.4 | 1,623.5 | -6.3 | 139.4 | 141.8 | 1.7 | 296.1 | 290.0 | -2.0 | 1,711.6 | 1,617.4 | -5.5 |
| Korea, South | 1,548.0 | 1,595.1 | 3.0 | 115.2 | 135.4 | 17.5 | 243.0 | 251.0 | 3.3 | 1,553.7 | 1,603.1 | 3.2 |
| Cambodia | 983.5 | 1,010.7 | 2.8 | 79.2 | 96.9 | 22.4 | 167.5 | 209.1 | 24.8 | 972.6 | 1,052.3 | 8.2 |
| Canada | 1,061.8 | 1,080.0 | 1.7 | 82.3 | 86.1 | 4.6 | 162.5 | 186.3 | 14.7 | 1,047.9 | 1,103.8 | 5.3 |

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

| | Calendar Years | | | Feb. | % | Jan.-Feb. | | | YE-Feb. | % | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | CHANGE | | | 2017 | 2018 | CHANGE | | | 2017 | 2018 |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 18,964.5 | 18,840.5 | -0.7 | 1,479.2 | 1,575.9 | 6.5 | 3,120.7 | 3,257.1 | 4.4 | 18,891.3 | 18,976.9 | 0.5 |
| YARN | 313.1 | 286.8 | -8.4 | 22.9 | 27.0 | 18.1 | 45.1 | 53.3 | 18.0 | 306.5 | 295.0 | -3.8 |
| FABRICS | 1,380.4 | 1,397.1 | 1.2 | 104.3 | 122.2 | 17.1 | 226.9 | 244.3 | 7.6 | 1,400.7 | 1,414.4 | 1.0 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 5,502.8 | 5,691.3 | 3.4 | 423.5 | 445.0 | 5.1 | 917.0 | 942.9 | 2.8 | 5,523.8 | 5,717.3 | 3.5 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 7,196.4 | 7,375.3 | 2.5 | 550.6 | 594.2 | 7.9 | 1,189.1 | 1,240.5 | 4.3 | 7,231.0 | 7,426.7 | 2.7 |
| APPAREL | 11,768.1 | 11,465.2 | -2.6 | 928.6 | 981.8 | 5.7 | 1,931.7 | 2,016.6 | 4.4 | 11,660.4 | 11,550.2 | -0.9 |
| WOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 268.3 | 240.9 | -10.2 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 4.6 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 6.0 | 265.5 | 242.5 | -8.7 |
| YARN | 26.9 | 24.3 | -9.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -2.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 | -2.0 | 26.2 | 24.2 | -7.5 |
| FABRICS | 17.7 | 16.9 | -4.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 17.2 | 16.9 | -1.3 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 31.8 | 31.7 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 15.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 31.6 | 32.0 | 1.3 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 76.4 | 72.9 | -4.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 2.4 | 75.0 | 73.2 | -2.4 |
| APPAREL | 191.9 | 167.9 | -12.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 16.3 | 17.7 | 8.5 | 190.6 | 169.3 | -11.1 |
| MAN-MADE-FIBER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 42,786.7 | 44,915.3 | 5.0 | 3,129.3 | 3,598.1 | 15.0 | 6,861.9 | 7,432.6 | 8.3 | 42,802.7 | 45,486.0 | 6.3 |
| YARN | 2,642.1 | 2,758.9 | 4.4 | 210.1 | 236.8 | 12.7 | 450.3 | 480.0 | 6.6 | 2,661.8 | 2,788.6 | 4.8 |
| FABRICS | 11,187.5 | 10,828.8 | -3.2 | 829.1 | 909.5 | 9.7 | 1,782.4 | 1,844.9 | 3.5 | 11,157.8 | 10,891.3 | -2.4 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 14,320.8 | 16,152.7 | 12.8 | 972.5 | 1,194.6 | 22.8 | 2,142.1 | 2,505.4 | 17.0 | 14,278.3 | 16,515.9 | 15.7 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 28,150.3 | 29,740.3 | 5.6 | 2,011.6 | 2,340.9 | 16.4 | 4,374.8 | 4,830.3 | 10.4 | 28,097.8 | 30,195.8 | 7.5 |
| APPAREL | 14,636.4 | 15,175.0 | 3.7 | 1,117.7 | 1,257.1 | 12.5 | 2,487.1 | 2,602.3 | 4.6 | 14,704.8 | 15,290.2 | 4.0 |
| VEG FB EX COT & SLK B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 829.8 | 876.5 | 5.6 | 83.0 | 102.1 | 23.0 | 166.3 | 182.1 | 9.5 | 809.1 | 892.2 | 10.3 |
| YARN | 4.4 | 5.4 | 22.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 21.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -40.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 18.8 |
| FABRICS | 26.8 | 26.6 | -0.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 74.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 18.3 | 25.8 | 27.4 | 6.3 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 489.1 | 535.3 | 9.4 | 45.5 | 64.1 | 40.8 | 91.5 | 112.1 | 22.5 | 476.3 | 555.9 | 16.7 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 520.3 | 567.3 | 9.0 | 47.7 | 67.7 | 41.9 | 96.9 | 118.0 | 21.8 | 506.4 | 588.4 | 16.2 |
| APPAREL | 309.4 | 309.2 | -0.1 | 35.3 | 34.4 | -2.5 | 69.4 | 64.0 | -7.7 | 302.8 | 303.8 | 0.3 |

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