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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION
TEXTILES AND APPAREL IMPORT REPORT**

**FROM: OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL
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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 5,054.4 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in January 2016, an increase of 6.3 percent compared to January 2015. Imports of textiles were 2,871.2 MSME in January 2016, up 6.1 percent from January 2015. Imports of apparel were 2,183.2 MSME in January 2016, an increase of 6.5 percent compared to January 2015.

**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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January 2016

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

| | | | |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | January Imports | 5,054.4 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year | +6.3 |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending Imports | 63,821.7 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +8.0 |

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

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|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | January Imports | 2,871.2 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year | +6.1 |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending Imports | 36,472.7 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +8.8 |

APPAREL IMPORTS

| | | | |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | January Imports | 2,183.2 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year | +6.5 |
| 2. | a. | Year Ending Imports | 27,349.0 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | +7.0 |

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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 | | | Jan. | | | Jan.-Jan. | | | YE-Jan. | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE |
| MULTIPLE FIBERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 59,373.2 | 63,523.9 | 7.0 | 4,756.6 | 5,054.4 | 6.3 | 4,756.6 | 5,054.4 | 6.3 | 59,089.9 | 63,821.7 | 8.0 |
| YARN | 2,952.4 | 3,151.8 | 6.8 | 247.8 | 248.5 | 0.3 | 247.8 | 248.5 | 0.3 | 2,947.6 | 3,152.4 | 7.0 |
| FABRICS | 11,225.6 | 11,988.4 | 6.8 | 977.5 | 1,019.5 | 4.3 | 977.5 | 1,019.5 | 4.3 | 11,199.6 | 12,030.4 | 7.4 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 19,549.5 | 21,168.0 | 8.3 | 1,481.4 | 1,603.2 | 8.2 | 1,481.4 | 1,603.2 | 8.2 | 19,386.3 | 21,289.8 | 9.8 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 33,727.5 | 36,308.2 | 7.7 | 2,706.7 | 2,871.2 | 6.1 | 2,706.7 | 2,871.2 | 6.1 | 33,533.4 | 36,472.7 | 8.8 |
| APPAREL | 25,645.7 | 27,215.7 | 6.1 | 2,049.9 | 2,183.2 | 6.5 | 2,049.9 | 2,183.2 | 6.5 | 25,556.5 | 27,349.0 | 7.0 |
| Top Ten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 28,569.5 | 30,868.4 | 8.0 | 2,240.1 | 2,459.4 | 9.8 | 2,240.1 | 2,459.4 | 9.8 | 28,331.7 | 31,087.8 | 9.7 |
| India | 4,259.1 | 4,564.2 | 7.2 | 372.8 | 373.3 | 0.1 | 372.8 | 373.3 | 0.1 | 4,274.9 | 4,564.7 | 6.8 |
| Vietnam | 3,983.0 | 4,368.6 | 9.7 | 340.0 | 361.6 | 6.4 | 340.0 | 361.6 | 6.4 | 3,985.2 | 4,390.2 | 10.2 |
| Pakistan | 2,517.0 | 2,642.1 | 5.0 | 210.4 | 207.7 | -1.3 | 210.4 | 207.7 | -1.3 | 2,487.4 | 2,639.4 | 6.1 |
| Bangladesh | 1,888.2 | 2,196.4 | 16.3 | 170.9 | 199.1 | 16.5 | 170.9 | 199.1 | 16.5 | 1,875.3 | 2,224.6 | 18.6 |
| Mexico | 2,495.0 | 2,367.8 | -5.1 | 184.4 | 169.9 | -7.9 | 184.4 | 169.9 | -7.9 | 2,492.1 | 2,353.3 | -5.6 |
| Indonesia | 1,713.9 | 1,767.0 | 3.1 | 145.8 | 151.5 | 3.9 | 145.8 | 151.5 | 3.9 | 1,686.7 | 1,772.8 | 5.1 |
| Korea, South | 1,368.2 | 1,473.8 | 7.7 | 112.7 | 118.7 | 5.3 | 112.7 | 118.7 | 5.3 | 1,360.5 | 1,479.8 | 8.8 |
| Canada | 1,015.4 | 1,062.1 | 4.6 | 78.4 | 84.1 | 7.3 | 78.4 | 84.1 | 7.3 | 1,013.7 | 1,067.8 | 5.3 |
| Cambodia | 1,087.4 | 1,133.9 | 4.3 | 82.1 | 77.0 | -6.2 | 82.1 | 77.0 | -6.2 | 1,081.5 | 1,128.8 | 4.4 |

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

| | Calendar Years | | | Jan. | | | Jan.-Jan. | | | YE-Jan. | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE | 2015 | 2016 | CHANGE |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 18,878.8 | 19,467.7 | 3.1 | 1,487.7 | 1,541.4 | 3.6 | 1,487.7 | 1,541.4 | 3.6 | 18,704.6 | 19,521.4 | 4.4 |
| YARN | 357.8 | 340.3 | -4.9 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 17.9 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 17.9 | 345.4 | 344.2 | -0.4 |
| FABRICS | 1,298.0 | 1,356.9 | 4.5 | 107.6 | 104.1 | -3.2 | 107.6 | 104.1 | -3.2 | 1,290.5 | 1,353.5 | 4.9 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 5,191.1 | 5,525.4 | 6.4 | 407.7 | 448.3 | 10.0 | 407.7 | 448.3 | 10.0 | 5,115.2 | 5,566.0 | 8.8 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 6,846.8 | 7,222.6 | 5.5 | 537.3 | 578.4 | 7.7 | 537.3 | 578.4 | 7.7 | 6,751.1 | 7,263.7 | 7.6 |
| APPAREL | 12,032.0 | 12,245.1 | 1.8 | 950.4 | 963.0 | 1.3 | 950.4 | 963.0 | 1.3 | 11,953.5 | 12,257.7 | 2.5 |
| WOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 305.4 | 297.4 | -2.6 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 6.3 | 304.4 | 298.3 | -2.0 |
| YARN | 30.6 | 31.8 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 31.1 | 31.8 | 2.3 |
| FABRICS | 19.6 | 21.5 | 9.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 14.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 14.3 | 19.2 | 21.6 | 12.6 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 32.0 | 30.4 | -5.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 7.4 | 31.7 | 30.5 | -3.6 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 82.1 | 83.6 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 81.9 | 83.9 | 2.4 |
| APPAREL | 223.2 | 213.8 | -4.2 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 222.5 | 214.3 | -3.7 |
| MAN-MADE-FIBER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 39,399.1 | 42,965.1 | 9.1 | 3,191.4 | 3,409.0 | 6.8 | 3,191.4 | 3,409.0 | 6.8 | 39,298.6 | 43,182.7 | 9.9 |
| YARN | 2,560.5 | 2,775.1 | 8.4 | 223.0 | 219.6 | -1.5 | 223.0 | 219.6 | -1.5 | 2,567.4 | 2,771.7 | 8.0 |
| FABRICS | 9,878.8 | 10,578.6 | 7.1 | 864.6 | 911.4 | 5.4 | 864.6 | 911.4 | 5.4 | 9,859.5 | 10,625.4 | 7.8 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 13,865.0 | 15,164.6 | 9.4 | 1,039.7 | 1,100.9 | 5.9 | 1,039.7 | 1,100.9 | 5.9 | 13,783.0 | 15,225.8 | 10.5 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 26,304.3 | 28,518.3 | 8.4 | 2,127.3 | 2,231.9 | 4.9 | 2,127.3 | 2,231.9 | 4.9 | 26,209.9 | 28,622.9 | 9.2 |
| APPAREL | 13,094.8 | 14,446.9 | 10.3 | 1,064.2 | 1,177.1 | 10.6 | 1,064.2 | 1,177.1 | 10.6 | 13,088.7 | 14,559.8 | 11.2 |
| VEG FB EX COT & SILK B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 789.9 | 793.7 | 0.5 | 63.5 | 89.1 | 40.4 | 63.5 | 89.1 | 40.4 | 782.3 | 819.3 | 4.7 |
| YARN | 3.4 | 4.6 | 34.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 19.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 19.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 28.3 |
| FABRICS | 29.2 | 31.4 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 2.5 | -37.7 | 4.1 | 2.5 | -37.7 | 30.4 | 29.9 | -1.6 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 461.5 | 447.7 | -3.0 | 31.8 | 51.6 | 62.3 | 31.8 | 51.6 | 62.3 | 456.4 | 467.5 | 2.4 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 494.2 | 483.8 | -2.1 | 36.3 | 54.7 | 50.6 | 36.3 | 54.7 | 50.6 | 490.5 | 502.1 | 2.4 |
| APPAREL | 295.7 | 309.9 | 4.8 | 27.2 | 34.4 | 26.8 | 27.2 | 34.4 | 26.8 | 291.8 | 317.2 | 8.7 |

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