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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION  
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 6,240.4 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in July 2018, an increase of 7.3 percent compared to July 2017. Imports of textiles were 3,637.6 MSME in July 2018, up 11.2 percent from July 2017. Imports of apparel were 2,602.8 MSME in July 2018, up 2.2 percent from July 2017.**

**Imports of textiles and apparel were 38,199.3 MSME for the year-to-date July 2018, an increase of 4.9 percent from year-to-date July 2017. Imports of textiles were 22,662.3 MSME for the year-to-date July 2018, an increase of 7.5 percent from the year-to-date July 2017. Apparel imports for the year-to-date July 2018 were 15,537.0 MSME, up 1.4 percent from the year-to-date July 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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**July 2018**

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	July Imports .....	6,240.4
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+7.3
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	38,199.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+4.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	66,649.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+4.8

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

1.	a.	July Imports .....	3,637.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+11.2
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	22,662.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+7.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	39,329.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+7.8

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	July Imports .....	2,602.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+2.2
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	15,537.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+1.4
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	27,319.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+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			Jul.			Jan.-Jul.			YE-Jul.		
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	62,841.3	64,851.5	3.2	5,818.4	6,240.4	7.3	36,401.8	38,199.3	4.9	63,589.8	66,649.0	4.8
YARN	2,987.2	3,074.3	2.9	250.3	299.6	19.7	1,816.4	2,005.3	10.4	3,000.0	3,263.2	8.8
FABRICS	12,610.9	12,265.8	-2.7	1,069.9	1,206.9	12.8	7,242.8	7,781.8	7.4	12,375.8	12,804.7	3.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	20,342.9	22,400.3	10.1	1,950.7	2,131.2	9.3	12,014.0	12,875.2	7.2	21,102.6	23,261.5	10.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	35,940.9	37,740.3	5.0	3,270.8	3,637.6	11.2	21,073.2	22,662.3	7.5	36,478.4	39,329.4	7.8
APPAREL	26,900.4	27,111.2	0.8	2,547.6	2,602.8	2.2	15,328.6	15,537.0	1.4	27,111.4	27,319.6	0.8
Top Ten												
China	30,098.8	31,700.4	5.3	2,969.0	3,221.5	8.5	16,966.3	17,846.5	5.2	30,754.3	32,580.6	5.9
India	4,816.5	5,159.0	7.1	423.0	468.8	10.8	3,001.5	3,188.1	6.2	5,021.7	5,345.6	6.5
Vietnam	4,477.9	4,824.1	7.7	448.9	466.3	3.9	2,795.7	2,939.2	5.1	4,731.4	4,967.6	5.0
Pakistan	2,478.1	2,523.9	1.8	231.6	204.5	-11.7	1,487.8	1,513.7	1.7	2,497.4	2,549.7	2.1
Mexico	2,414.5	2,487.9	3.0	205.3	222.9	8.6	1,443.0	1,507.8	4.5	2,445.8	2,552.6	4.4
Bangladesh	2,193.9	2,239.5	2.1	192.7	195.0	1.2	1,410.3	1,454.9	3.2	2,223.9	2,284.1	2.7
Korea, South	1,547.2	1,594.7	3.1	133.3	174.7	31.0	937.8	1,086.4	15.8	1,560.9	1,743.3	11.7
Indonesia	1,731.6	1,624.4	-6.2	135.3	115.7	-14.4	1,002.9	938.2	-6.5	1,668.1	1,559.7	-6.5
Canada	1,061.8	1,079.4	1.7	88.4	94.4	6.8	614.4	683.9	11.3	1,033.8	1,148.9	11.1
Cambodia	983.4	1,010.3	2.7	91.2	114.3	25.3	548.1	640.1	16.8	980.5	1,102.3	12.4

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Jul.			Jan.-Jul.			YE-Jul.		
	2016	2017	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE	2017	2018	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,961.9	18,845.0	-0.6	1,703.4	1,740.7	2.2	10,952.0	11,179.7	2.1	18,927.2	19,072.7	0.8
YARN	313.1	286.8	-8.4	22.6	25.5	12.5	168.4	184.2	9.4	296.0	302.6	2.2
FABRICS	1,380.4	1,395.9	1.1	125.3	153.8	22.7	798.5	931.4	16.6	1,406.1	1,528.8	8.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,501.3	5,701.7	3.6	492.3	495.4	0.6	3,300.1	3,343.1	1.3	5,648.8	5,744.8	1.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,194.8	7,384.4	2.6	640.2	674.6	5.4	4,266.9	4,458.7	4.5	7,350.9	7,576.2	3.1
APPAREL	11,767.1	11,460.6	-2.6	1,063.2	1,066.0	0.3	6,685.0	6,721.0	0.5	11,576.3	11,496.5	-0.7
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	268.1	240.8	-10.2	26.9	26.5	-1.6	113.2	113.1	-0.2	256.5	240.6	-6.2
YARN	26.9	24.3	-9.5	2.2	2.7	23.0	14.2	14.9	4.3	24.7	24.9	1.0
FABRICS	17.7	16.8	-5.0	1.6	1.4	-12.0	10.0	9.8	-1.7	17.4	16.7	-4.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	31.8	31.7	-0.3	2.8	3.3	18.5	18.2	18.6	2.4	31.7	32.2	1.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	76.4	72.9	-4.6	6.6	7.4	12.4	42.4	43.3	2.1	73.8	73.8	-0.0
APPAREL	191.7	167.9	-12.4	20.3	19.1	-6.1	70.8	69.8	-1.5	182.7	166.8	-8.7
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	42,781.6	44,889.0	4.9	4,025.2	4,394.3	9.2	24,788.4	26,313.6	6.2	43,585.2	46,414.3	6.5
YARN	2,642.7	2,757.7	4.4	224.9	270.7	20.4	1,630.9	1,804.1	10.6	2,674.5	2,930.9	9.6
FABRICS	11,186.0	10,826.5	-3.2	940.3	1,048.7	11.5	6,418.6	6,824.5	6.3	10,925.3	11,232.5	2.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	14,320.7	16,130.8	12.6	1,415.4	1,579.0	11.6	8,376.8	9,150.9	9.2	14,939.9	16,904.9	13.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	28,149.4	29,715.0	5.6	2,580.6	2,898.5	12.3	16,426.3	17,779.6	8.2	28,539.7	31,068.3	8.9
APPAREL	14,632.2	15,174.0	3.7	1,444.6	1,495.8	3.5	8,362.1	8,534.0	2.1	15,045.5	15,346.0	2.0
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	829.8	876.7	5.7	62.9	79.0	25.7	548.2	593.0	8.2	820.8	921.4	12.3
YARN	4.4	5.4	22.7	0.6	0.7	18.0	2.8	2.2	-23.1	4.8	4.8	-1.2
FABRICS	26.8	26.5	-1.0	2.6	3.0	13.4	15.8	16.1	1.6	27.0	26.8	-0.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	489.1	536.0	9.6	40.2	53.5	32.9	318.9	362.5	13.7	482.1	579.6	20.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	520.3	568.0	9.2	43.5	57.2	31.5	337.5	380.7	12.8	514.0	611.1	18.9
APPAREL	309.5	308.7	-0.2	19.4	21.9	12.7	210.7	212.3	0.8	306.9	310.3	1.1

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