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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 4,186.4 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in March 2020, a decline of 12.6 percent compared to March 2019. Imports of textiles were 2,499.0 MSME in March 2020, down 12.5 percent from March 2019. Imports of apparel were 1,687.5 MSME in March 2020, down 12.9 percent from March 2019.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 14,657.8 MSME for the year-to-date March 2020, a decline of 10.7 percent from year-to-date March 2019. Imports of textiles were 8,652.8 MSME for the year-to-date March 2020, a decline of 9.9 percent from the year-to-date March 2019. Apparel imports for the year-to-date March 2020 were 6,005.0 MSME, down 11.8 percent from the year-to-date March 2019.

**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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March 2020

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

| | | | |
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| 1. | a. | March Imports..... | 4,186.4 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | -12.6 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 14,657.8 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | -10.7 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 68,029.1 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | -1.9 |

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

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|----|----|--|----------|
| 1. | a. | March Imports..... | 2,499.0 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | - 12.5 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 8,652.8 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | - 9.9 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 41,096.7 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | - 0.3 |

APPAREL IMPORTS

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|----|----|--|----------|
| 1. | a. | March Imports..... | 1,687.5 |
| | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year..... | - 12.9 |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports..... | 6,005.0 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year | - 11.8 |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports..... | 26,932.4 |
| | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending | - 4.2 |

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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 | | | Mar. | | | Jan.-Mar. | | | YE-Mar. | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE |
| MULTIPLE FIBERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 68,485.5 | 69,779.2 | 1.9 | 4,791.4 | 4,186.4 | -12.6 | 16,407.9 | 14,657.8 | -10.7 | 69,367.5 | 68,029.1 | -1.9 |
| YARN | 3,553.8 | 3,517.4 | -1.0 | 317.2 | 274.7 | -13.4 | 929.8 | 804.0 | -13.5 | 3,673.3 | 3,391.6 | -7.7 |
| FABRICS | 13,314.3 | 12,652.0 | -5.0 | 1,015.1 | 950.4 | -6.4 | 3,135.9 | 2,993.8 | -4.5 | 13,361.8 | 12,509.8 | -6.4 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 23,784.1 | 25,875.1 | 8.8 | 1,522.5 | 1,273.9 | -16.3 | 5,534.9 | 4,855.0 | -12.3 | 24,205.4 | 25,195.2 | 4.1 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 40,652.2 | 42,044.5 | 3.4 | 2,854.8 | 2,499.0 | -12.5 | 9,600.6 | 8,652.8 | -9.9 | 41,240.5 | 41,096.7 | -0.3 |
| APPAREL | 27,833.2 | 27,734.7 | -0.4 | 1,936.5 | 1,687.5 | -12.9 | 6,807.3 | 6,005.0 | -11.8 | 28,127.0 | 26,932.4 | -4.2 |
| Top Ten | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 33,750.7 | 32,797.7 | -2.8 | 1,529.5 | 939.5 | -38.6 | 6,989.6 | 5,176.9 | -25.9 | 33,660.8 | 30,985.1 | -7.9 |
| India | 5,558.2 | 6,074.1 | 9.3 | 572.0 | 526.2 | -8.0 | 1,560.1 | 1,590.0 | 1.9 | 5,784.0 | 6,104.0 | 5.5 |
| Vietnam | 4,949.5 | 5,364.2 | 8.4 | 383.8 | 412.8 | 7.6 | 1,370.1 | 1,358.4 | -0.9 | 5,154.0 | 5,352.4 | 3.9 |
| Pakistan | 2,572.3 | 2,791.6 | 8.5 | 243.7 | 246.7 | 1.2 | 698.3 | 727.7 | 4.2 | 2,633.1 | 2,820.9 | 7.1 |
| Bangladesh | 2,310.5 | 2,321.4 | 0.5 | 230.6 | 234.2 | 1.5 | 664.9 | 691.8 | 4.1 | 2,346.7 | 2,348.3 | 0.1 |
| Mexico | 2,528.5 | 2,599.1 | 2.8 | 229.5 | 228.9 | -0.3 | 649.9 | 633.0 | -2.6 | 2,572.0 | 2,582.2 | 0.4 |
| Korea, South | 1,898.0 | 2,120.6 | 11.7 | 192.6 | 200.3 | 4.0 | 535.2 | 534.3 | -0.2 | 2,024.4 | 2,119.7 | 4.7 |
| Indonesia | 1,554.2 | 1,549.3 | -0.3 | 146.4 | 138.7 | -5.3 | 428.4 | 421.5 | -1.6 | 1,561.1 | 1,542.4 | -1.2 |
| Cambodia | 1,139.4 | 1,322.8 | 16.1 | 107.6 | 126.6 | 17.7 | 313.4 | 395.0 | 26.0 | 1,160.1 | 1,404.4 | 21.1 |
| Canada | 1,100.0 | 935.7 | -14.9 | 77.7 | 89.2 | 14.9 | 220.7 | 251.6 | 14.0 | 1,029.7 | 966.6 | -6.1 |

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

| | Calendar Years | | | Mar. | | | Jan.-Mar. | | | YE-Mar. | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE | 2019 | 2020 | CHANGE |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 19,311.7 | 18,902.0 | -2.1 | 1,482.8 | 1,308.8 | -11.7 | 4,800.0 | 4,350.2 | -9.4 | 19,450.6 | 18,452.1 | -5.1 |
| YARN | 306.7 | 259.1 | -15.5 | 25.4 | 21.4 | -15.8 | 69.8 | 66.1 | -5.2 | 296.8 | 255.5 | -13.9 |
| FABRICS | 1,617.7 | 1,476.0 | -8.8 | 143.9 | 110.5 | -23.2 | 390.8 | 360.0 | -7.9 | 1,654.6 | 1,445.3 | -12.7 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 5,845.1 | 5,899.7 | 0.9 | 443.1 | 393.6 | -11.2 | 1,441.7 | 1,322.2 | -8.3 | 5,878.1 | 5,780.2 | -1.7 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 7,769.5 | 7,634.9 | -1.7 | 612.5 | 525.6 | -14.2 | 1,902.3 | 1,748.3 | -8.1 | 7,829.5 | 7,480.9 | -4.5 |
| APPAREL | 11,542.2 | 11,267.1 | -2.4 | 870.3 | 783.3 | -10.0 | 2,897.7 | 2,601.9 | -10.2 | 11,621.1 | 10,971.2 | -5.6 |
| WOOL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 246.6 | 236.8 | -4.0 | 13.8 | 10.7 | -22.8 | 41.5 | 35.5 | -14.4 | 245.6 | 230.8 | -6.0 |
| YARN | 25.7 | 23.1 | -10.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 | -29.2 | 6.1 | 5.1 | -16.5 | 26.1 | 22.1 | -15.5 |
| FABRICS | 18.6 | 16.6 | -10.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | -7.4 | 4.3 | 3.5 | -18.7 | 18.9 | 15.8 | -16.0 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 33.6 | 32.0 | -4.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | -11.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | -9.0 | 33.4 | 31.3 | -6.2 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 77.8 | 71.8 | -7.8 | 6.4 | 5.3 | -17.1 | 18.0 | 15.5 | -13.9 | 78.4 | 69.3 | -11.6 |
| APPAREL | 168.8 | 165.0 | -2.2 | 7.4 | 5.4 | -27.7 | 23.4 | 20.0 | -14.8 | 167.2 | 161.6 | -3.4 |
| MAN-MADE-FIBER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 47,957.2 | 49,477.7 | 3.2 | 3,191.9 | 2,763.8 | -13.4 | 11,248.0 | 9,965.1 | -11.4 | 48,645.9 | 48,194.9 | -0.9 |
| YARN | 3,217.7 | 3,231.5 | 0.4 | 289.1 | 251.4 | -13.0 | 852.9 | 731.7 | -14.2 | 3,346.3 | 3,110.4 | -7.0 |
| FABRICS | 11,646.9 | 11,134.4 | -4.4 | 868.2 | 836.7 | -3.6 | 2,735.5 | 2,624.3 | -4.1 | 11,659.3 | 11,023.2 | -5.5 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 17,291.6 | 19,177.8 | 10.9 | 1,016.3 | 820.3 | -19.3 | 3,895.6 | 3,351.2 | -14.0 | 17,648.7 | 18,633.5 | 5.6 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 32,156.2 | 33,543.8 | 4.3 | 2,173.5 | 1,908.4 | -12.2 | 7,483.9 | 6,707.2 | -10.4 | 32,654.3 | 32,767.1 | 0.3 |
| APPAREL | 15,801.0 | 15,933.9 | 0.8 | 1,018.3 | 855.4 | -16.0 | 3,764.0 | 3,257.9 | -13.4 | 15,991.6 | 15,427.8 | -3.5 |
| VEG FB EX COT & SLK B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL TRADE | 969.9 | 1,162.7 | 19.9 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 0.2 | 318.5 | 307.0 | -3.6 | 1,025.4 | 1,151.2 | 12.3 |
| YARN | 3.7 | 3.7 | -1.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -38.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -0.0 | 4.2 | 3.7 | -11.9 |
| FABRICS | 31.1 | 24.8 | -20.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 19.5 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 29.0 | 25.5 | -11.8 |
| MADE-UP AND MISC | 613.9 | 765.5 | 24.7 | 60.6 | 57.7 | -4.8 | 190.0 | 174.7 | -8.1 | 645.2 | 750.2 | 16.3 |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 648.7 | 794.0 | 22.4 | 62.4 | 59.7 | -4.4 | 196.4 | 181.8 | -7.4 | 678.3 | 779.4 | 14.9 |
| APPAREL | 321.2 | 368.6 | 14.8 | 40.4 | 43.4 | 7.3 | 122.1 | 125.2 | 2.6 | 347.1 | 371.8 | 7.1 |