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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 6,825.1 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in November 2020, an increase of 28.8 percent compared to November 2019. Imports of textiles were 4,820.5 MSME in November 2020, up 38.9 percent from November 2019. Imports of apparel were 2,004.6 MSME in November 2020, up 9.5 percent from November 2019.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 61,029.1 MSME for the year-to-date November 2020, a decline of 5.3 percent from year-to-date November 2019. Imports of textiles were 39,777.6 MSME for the year-to-date November 2020, up 2.8 percent from the year-to-date November 2019. Apparel imports for the year-to-date November were 21,251.5 MSME, down 17.5 percent from the year-to-date November 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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November 2020

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	November Imports.....	6,825.1
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+28.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	61,029.1
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	-5.3
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	66,186.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 5.3

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

1.	a.	November Imports.....	4,820.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+38.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	39,777.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+2.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	43,025.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+2.2

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	November Imports.....	2,004.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+ 9.5
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	21,251.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	- 17.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	23,161.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 16.8

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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			Nov. 2019	% 2020	%	Jan.-Nov.			%	YE-Nov.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE				2019	2020	CHANGE		2019	2020	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS													
TOTAL TRADE	68,239.8	69,586.2	2.0	5,300.6	6,825.1	28.8	64,428.6	61,029.1	-5.3	69,914.0	66,186.7	-5.3	
YARN	3,551.3	3,503.1	-1.4	243.1	283.9	16.8	3,262.3	2,744.1	-15.9	3,602.0	2,984.9	-17.1	
FABRICS	13,288.9	12,635.4	-4.9	980.8	1,594.0	62.5	11,674.2	13,403.6	14.8	12,828.4	14,364.8	12.0	
MADE-UP AND MISC	23,680.1	25,785.0	8.9	2,245.5	2,942.6	31.0	23,739.5	23,629.9	-0.5	25,648.3	25,675.5	0.1	
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	40,520.2	41,923.5	3.5	3,469.4	4,820.5	38.9	38,676.0	39,777.6	2.8	42,078.7	43,025.2	2.2	
APPAREL	27,719.6	27,662.7	-0.2	1,831.2	2,004.6	9.5	25,752.6	21,251.5	-17.5	27,835.4	23,161.5	-16.8	
Top Ten													
China	33,585.3	32,688.2	-2.7	2,510.1	3,479.0	38.6	30,330.0	28,358.4	-6.5	33,150.0	30,716.7	-7.3	
India	5,552.2	6,071.4	9.4	514.9	645.4	25.3	5,623.2	5,471.6	-2.7	6,045.5	5,919.8	-2.1	
Vietnam	4,945.0	5,357.1	8.3	366.1	468.5	27.9	4,960.0	4,676.5	-5.7	5,291.0	5,073.6	-4.1	
Pakistan	2,569.7	2,790.4	8.6	245.0	284.7	16.2	2,547.8	2,560.6	0.5	2,753.4	2,803.2	1.8	
Mexico	2,515.9	2,563.3	1.9	194.8	221.2	13.6	2,378.1	2,302.6	-3.2	2,569.9	2,487.9	-3.2	
Bangladesh	2,309.5	2,319.4	0.4	156.2	179.4	14.9	2,158.4	2,055.2	-4.8	2,325.4	2,216.1	-4.7	
Korea, South	1,894.8	2,116.5	11.7	161.6	174.5	8.0	1,963.4	1,708.6	-13.0	2,134.2	1,861.8	-12.8	
Cambodia	1,139.0	1,327.7	16.6	100.0	132.4	32.4	1,128.8	1,418.2	15.4	1,318.1	1,517.0	15.1	
Indonesia	1,553.6	1,548.6	-0.3	100.6	126.6	25.8	1,438.2	1,332.4	-7.4	1,545.3	1,442.8	-6.6	
Turkey	888.6	993.2	11.8	87.2	113.1	29.7	911.3	1,046.7	14.9	992.2	1,128.6	13.8	

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Nov. 2019	% 2020	%	Jan.-Nov.			%	YE-Nov.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE				2019	2020	CHANGE		2019	2020	CHANGE
COTTON													
TOTAL TRADE	19,248.0	18,846.9	-2.1	1,408.2	1,640.3	16.5	17,434.1	15,412.9	-11.6	18,944.2	16,825.6	-11.2	
YARN	306.1	258.9	-15.4	18.9	27.1	43.3	240.2	253.7	5.6	261.6	272.3	4.1	
FABRICS	1,614.9	1,470.1	-9.0	111.2	196.7	77.0	1,341.7	1,693.6	26.2	1,487.2	1,822.0	22.5	
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,824.6	5,887.7	1.1	498.5	564.2	13.2	5,425.2	4,949.5	-8.8	5,889.7	5,412.0	-8.1	
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,745.6	7,616.7	-1.7	628.5	788.0	25.4	7,007.1	6,896.8	-1.6	7,638.5	7,506.3	-1.7	
APPAREL	11,502.4	11,230.2	-2.4	779.6	852.4	9.3	10,427.0	8,516.1	-18.3	11,305.7	9,319.3	-17.6	
WOOL													
TOTAL TRADE	245.2	236.3	-3.6	15.9	14.4	-9.4	222.1	149.6	-32.6	236.9	163.9	-30.8	
YARN	25.6	23.1	-9.8	1.5	1.4	-2.8	21.4	15.8	-25.9	23.4	17.5	-25.0	
FABRICS	18.3	16.6	-9.5	1.2	1.0	-11.2	15.3	11.3	-26.5	16.7	12.5	-25.1	
MADE-UP AND MISC	33.4	32.0	-4.3	2.6	2.8	7.3	29.3	23.9	-18.3	32.3	26.6	-17.4	
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	77.3	71.6	-7.3	5.2	5.3	0.3	66.0	51.0	-22.7	72.4	56.7	-21.7	
APPAREL	167.9	164.7	-1.9	10.7	9.2	-14.2	156.1	98.6	-36.8	164.5	107.2	-34.8	
MAN-MADE-FIBER													
TOTAL TRADE	47,787.3	49,347.1	3.3	3,797.0	5,068.3	33.5	45,697.6	44,392.0	-2.9	49,574.3	48,041.5	-3.1	
YARN	3,215.9	3,217.6	0.1	222.2	255.2	14.8	2,997.2	2,470.3	-17.6	3,312.9	2,690.6	-18.8	
FABRICS	11,624.6	11,123.8	-4.3	866.7	1,393.2	60.7	10,295.0	11,677.1	13.4	11,299.4	12,505.9	10.7	
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,215.1	19,104.7	11.0	1,686.5	2,301.5	36.5	17,581.1	17,953.7	2.1	18,968.6	19,477.2	2.7	
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	32,055.6	33,446.1	4.3	2,775.4	3,949.8	42.3	30,873.4	32,101.1	4.0	33,580.9	34,673.8	3.3	
APPAREL	15,731.7	15,901.0	1.1	1,021.5	1,118.5	9.5	14,824.2	12,290.9	-17.1	15,993.4	13,367.7	-16.4	
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B													
TOTAL TRADE	959.4	1,156.0	20.5	79.5	102.0	28.3	1,074.9	1,074.6	-0.0	1,158.6	1,155.7	-0.3	
YARN	3.7	3.7	-1.8	0.5	0.2	-55.7	3.5	4.3	22.1	4.1	4.4	8.8	
FABRICS	31.1	24.8	-20.1	1.7	3.1	78.6	22.1	21.6	-2.2	25.1	24.4	-2.9	
MADE-UP AND MISC	606.9	760.6	25.3	58.0	74.1	27.8	703.9	702.8	-0.1	757.8	759.6	0.2	
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	641.7	789.1	23.0	60.2	77.4	28.6	729.5	728.8	-0.1	786.9	788.4	0.2	
APPAREL	317.7	366.9	15.5	19.3	24.6	27.5	345.4	345.8	0.1	371.7	367.3	-1.2	