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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 6,258.6 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in October 2019, a decline of 8.2 percent compared to October 2018. Imports of textiles were 3,861.8 MSME in October 2019, down 2.5 percent from October 2018. Imports of apparel were 2,396.8 MSME in October 2019, down 16.0 percent from October 2018.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 59,340.2 MSME for the year-to-date October 2019, an increase of 3.3 percent from year-to-date October 2018. Imports of textiles were 35,342.3 MSME for the year-to-date October 2019, an increase of 4.9 percent from the year-to-date October 2018. Apparel imports for the year-to-date October 2019 were 23,997.9 MSME, up 1.2 percent from the year-to-date October 2018.

**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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October 2019

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	October Imports	6,258.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 8.2
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	59,340.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+3.3
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	70,446.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+3.9

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

1.	a.	October Imports	3,861.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 2.5
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	35,342.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+4.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	42,333.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+5.6

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	October Imports	2,396.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 16.0
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	23,997.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+1.2
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	28,114.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+1.5

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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			Oct.			Jan.-Oct.			YE-Oct.		
	2017	2018	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	64,780.0	68,533.8	5.8	6,815.6	6,258.6	-8.2	57,427.0	59,340.2	3.3	67,784.1	70,446.9	3.9
YARN	3,074.3	3,576.1	16.3	309.0	309.3	0.1	2,915.8	3,030.7	3.9	3,417.2	3,691.0	8.0
FABRICS	12,261.9	13,313.6	8.6	1,098.4	1,048.5	-4.5	11,093.4	10,697.5	-3.6	13,092.9	12,917.8	-1.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	22,363.5	23,806.8	6.5	2,555.1	2,504.0	-2.0	19,696.6	21,614.0	9.7	23,572.5	25,724.2	9.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	37,699.6	40,696.5	7.9	3,962.5	3,861.8	-2.5	33,705.8	35,342.3	4.9	40,082.7	42,333.0	5.6
APPAREL	27,080.4	27,837.3	2.8	2,853.1	2,396.8	-16.0	23,721.2	23,997.9	1.2	27,701.4	28,114.0	1.5
Top Ten												
China	31,677.5	33,781.2	6.6	3,636.6	3,039.9	-16.4	28,071.1	27,936.8	-0.5	33,235.1	33,646.9	1.2
India	5,163.3	5,558.3	7.6	509.1	526.4	3.4	4,650.8	5,112.5	9.9	5,455.4	6,020.1	10.3
Vietnam	4,822.8	4,949.4	2.6	485.2	482.0	-0.7	4,287.7	4,596.7	7.2	5,039.4	5,258.4	4.3
Pakistan	2,520.4	2,572.4	2.1	213.6	237.2	11.1	2,144.5	2,303.9	7.4	2,576.7	2,731.8	6.0
Mexico	2,464.1	2,543.6	3.2	231.2	225.4	-2.5	2,134.1	2,229.7	4.5	2,520.6	2,639.1	4.7
Bangladesh	2,236.9	2,310.6	3.3	178.2	181.2	1.7	1,996.9	2,004.7	0.4	2,302.0	2,318.4	0.7
Korea, South	1,592.7	1,899.1	19.2	171.4	174.0	1.5	1,568.6	1,804.3	15.0	1,819.3	2,134.9	17.3
Indonesia	1,623.0	1,554.2	-4.2	150.3	141.7	-5.7	1,336.6	1,338.3	0.1	1,563.5	1,556.0	-0.5
Cambodia	1,009.4	1,139.5	12.9	125.7	129.9	3.4	974.8	1,124.9	15.4	1,131.1	1,289.7	14.0
Honduras	1,067.3	1,026.3	-3.8	87.7	88.1	0.4	851.0	874.6	2.8	1,015.6	1,049.9	3.4

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	Calendar Years			Oct.			Jan.-Oct.			YE-Oct.		
	2017	2018	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE	2018	2019	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,822.0	19,314.3	2.6	1,801.3	1,603.5	-11.0	16,276.6	16,083.7	-1.2	19,228.2	19,121.4	-0.6
YARN	286.8	306.6	6.9	26.7	26.4	-1.0	259.4	221.5	-14.6	306.8	268.8	-12.4
FABRICS	1,394.1	1,618.3	16.1	149.0	118.0	-20.8	1,340.3	1,234.6	-7.9	1,581.8	1,512.6	-4.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,695.6	5,846.4	2.6	541.9	522.1	-3.7	4,877.2	4,939.5	1.3	5,802.4	5,908.6	1.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,376.5	7,771.3	5.4	717.6	666.6	-7.1	6,476.9	6,395.6	-1.3	7,691.0	7,690.0	-0.0
APPAREL	11,445.6	11,543.0	0.9	1,083.7	936.9	-13.5	9,799.7	9,688.1	-1.1	11,537.3	11,431.4	-0.9
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	240.6	246.7	2.5	31.5	23.7	-24.8	212.4	206.9	-2.6	244.8	241.1	-1.5
YARN	24.3	25.7	5.6	2.4	1.9	-19.0	21.7	19.9	-8.1	25.6	23.9	-6.4
FABRICS	16.8	18.6	10.3	1.7	1.5	-15.5	15.7	14.2	-9.5	18.5	17.1	-7.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	31.7	33.6	5.8	3.2	2.8	-11.2	27.5	26.7	-2.7	32.7	32.8	0.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	72.9	77.8	6.8	7.3	6.2	-14.8	64.9	60.9	-6.2	76.7	73.8	-3.8
APPAREL	167.8	168.8	0.6	24.2	17.5	-27.9	147.5	146.0	-1.0	168.1	167.3	-0.5
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	44,840.4	48,002.7	7.1	4,907.4	4,542.1	-7.4	40,127.6	42,044.5	4.8	47,367.1	49,919.6	5.4
YARN	2,757.8	3,240.0	17.5	279.5	280.7	0.4	2,631.7	2,786.2	5.9	3,081.6	3,394.5	10.2
FABRICS	10,824.4	11,645.6	7.6	944.6	926.7	-1.9	9,712.9	9,428.4	-2.9	11,463.2	11,361.1	-0.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	16,099.5	17,312.8	7.5	1,960.8	1,914.0	-2.4	14,281.7	15,994.3	12.0	17,137.5	19,025.4	11.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	29,681.7	32,198.4	8.5	3,184.8	3,121.4	-2.0	26,626.3	28,208.9	5.9	31,682.3	33,781.0	6.6
APPAREL	15,158.8	15,804.2	4.3	1,722.6	1,420.7	-17.5	13,501.3	13,835.6	2.5	15,684.9	16,138.5	2.9
VEG FB EX COT & SILK B												
TOTAL TRADE	876.9	970.2	10.6	75.4	89.4	18.6	810.4	1,005.1	24.0	943.9	1,164.8	23.4
YARN	5.4	3.7	-31.4	0.4	0.2	-38.5	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.3	3.8	12.5
FABRICS	26.5	31.1	17.2	3.1	2.4	-23.6	24.5	20.4	-16.7	29.4	27.0	-8.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	536.6	614.1	14.4	49.3	65.0	32.0	510.2	653.5	28.1	600.0	757.3	26.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	568.6	648.9	14.1	52.8	67.6	28.2	537.7	676.9	25.9	632.7	788.1	24.6
APPAREL	308.3	321.3	4.2	22.6	21.8	-3.8	272.7	328.2	20.3	311.2	376.7	21.1

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