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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 6,941.3 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in September 2020, an increase of 10.9 percent compared to September 2019. Imports of textiles were 4,478.4 MSME in September 2020, up 21.8 percent from September 2019. Imports of apparel were 2,463.0 MSME in September 2020, down 4.6 percent from September 2019.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 46,748.7 MSME for the year-to-date September 2020, a decline of 11.8 percent from year-to-date September 2019. Imports of textiles were 30,018.0 MSME for the year-to-date September 2020, a decline of 4.5 percent from the year-to-date September 2019. Apparel imports for the year-to-date September 2020 were 16,730.7 MSME, down 22.4 percent from the year-to-date September 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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September 2020

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	September Imports.....	6,941.3
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+10.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	46,748.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	- 11.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	63,449.8
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 10.4

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

1.	a.	September Imports.....	4,478.4
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+21.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	30,018.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	- 4.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	40,583.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 4.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	September Imports.....	2,463.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 4.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	16,730.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	- 22.4
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	22,866.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 19.8

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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			Sep.			Jan.-Sep.			YE-Sep.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	68,463.7	69,688.1	1.8	6,259.9	6,941.3	10.9	52,987.0	46,748.7	-11.8	70,848.8	63,449.8	-10.4
YARN	3,552.8	3,504.6	-1.4	271.3	246.5	-9.1	2,714.9	2,178.5	-19.8	3,661.5	2,968.2	-18.9
FABRICS	13,309.5	12,649.0	-5.0	1,019.3	1,523.3	49.4	9,661.3	10,259.0	6.2	12,974.8	13,246.7	2.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	23,776.2	25,839.1	8.7	2,386.3	2,708.6	13.5	19,051.0	17,580.5	-7.7	25,688.8	24,368.7	-5.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	40,638.5	41,992.8	3.3	3,676.8	4,478.4	21.8	31,427.2	30,018.0	-4.5	42,325.2	40,583.6	-4.1
APPAREL	27,825.2	27,695.3	-0.5	2,583.1	2,463.0	-4.6	21,559.9	16,730.7	-22.4	28,523.6	22,866.2	-19.8
Top Ten												
China	33,729.9	32,759.4	-2.9	3,195.5	3,526.5	10.4	24,866.6	21,050.7	-15.3	34,171.1	28,943.5	-15.3
India	5,558.0	6,074.4	9.3	500.9	594.3	18.7	4,585.4	4,144.5	-9.6	6,001.9	5,633.5	-6.1
Vietnam	4,949.4	5,359.4	8.3	457.6	488.1	6.7	4,114.4	3,712.2	-9.8	5,261.3	4,957.2	-5.8
Pakistan	2,572.2	2,791.0	8.5	217.8	251.3	15.4	2,066.2	1,979.8	-4.2	2,707.5	2,704.6	-0.1
Mexico	2,528.5	2,570.1	1.6	204.9	232.7	13.6	1,967.8	1,841.3	-6.4	2,593.5	2,443.6	-5.8
Bangladesh	2,310.5	2,320.2	0.4	173.2	188.1	8.6	1,821.9	1,641.2	-9.9	2,313.8	2,139.4	-7.5
Korea, South	1,898.0	2,118.6	11.6	164.1	146.9	-10.5	1,629.7	1,354.7	-16.9	2,130.5	1,843.7	-13.5
Cambodia	1,139.4	1,328.4	16.6	153.3	176.4	15.1	998.8	1,138.1	14.0	1,289.2	1,467.8	13.9
Indonesia	1,554.2	1,549.0	-0.3	130.8	117.9	-9.9	1,196.0	1,071.9	-10.4	1,563.9	1,424.9	-8.9
Turkey	890.0	993.6	11.6	89.5	121.6	35.9	727.5	794.4	9.2	965.1	1,060.5	9.9

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Sep.			Jan.-Sep.			YE-Sep.		
	2018	2019	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE	2019	2020	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	19,310.3	18,871.4	-2.3	1,575.4	1,639.0	4.0	14,451.3	11,938.7	-17.4	19,287.4	16,358.8	-15.2
YARN	306.6	259.1	-15.5	18.9	25.7	35.8	195.0	196.6	0.8	268.9	260.7	-3.1
FABRICS	1,617.9	1,472.2	-9.0	101.6	187.7	84.7	1,115.7	1,313.9	17.8	1,542.8	1,670.4	8.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,843.9	5,897.2	0.9	498.1	509.3	2.3	4,414.5	3,755.5	-14.9	5,923.4	5,238.2	-11.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,768.3	7,628.5	-1.8	618.7	722.7	16.8	5,725.2	5,266.0	-8.0	7,735.1	7,169.3	-7.3
APPAREL	11,542.0	11,242.9	-2.6	956.7	916.2	-4.2	8,726.1	6,672.7	-23.5	11,552.3	9,189.5	-20.5
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	246.6	236.8	-4.0	28.8	22.7	-21.3	183.0	115.4	-36.9	248.7	169.2	-32.0
YARN	25.7	23.1	-10.1	1.7	1.5	-9.2	18.0	12.9	-28.2	24.4	18.0	-26.2
FABRICS	18.6	16.7	-10.4	1.2	1.0	-18.9	12.7	9.3	-26.9	17.4	13.2	-23.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	33.6	32.0	-4.5	2.4	3.0	21.0	23.9	18.4	-23.2	33.2	26.5	-20.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	77.8	71.8	-7.8	5.3	5.4	2.6	54.7	40.6	-25.7	74.9	57.7	-23.0
APPAREL	168.8	165.0	-2.3	23.6	17.3	-26.7	128.3	74.8	-41.7	173.8	111.4	-35.9
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	47,936.9	49,418.3	3.1	4,575.1	5,179.1	13.2	37,441.1	33,818.4	-9.7	50,166.2	45,795.6	-8.7
YARN	3,216.8	3,218.8	0.1	250.5	218.5	-12.7	2,499.1	1,965.3	-21.4	3,364.3	2,685.0	-20.2
FABRICS	11,642.0	11,135.3	-4.4	914.5	1,331.8	45.6	8,514.8	8,918.9	4.7	11,387.0	11,539.4	1.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,285.1	19,145.1	10.8	1,829.2	2,123.4	16.1	14,027.6	13,245.5	-5.6	18,994.4	18,363.0	-3.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	32,143.8	33,499.2	4.2	2,994.2	3,673.7	22.7	25,041.5	24,129.7	-3.6	33,745.7	32,587.5	-3.4
APPAREL	15,793.1	15,919.1	0.8	1,580.9	1,505.4	-4.8	12,399.7	9,688.7	-21.9	16,420.5	13,208.2	-19.6
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	969.8	1,161.6	19.8	80.6	100.6	24.8	911.7	876.3	-3.9	1,146.5	1,126.2	-1.8
YARN	3.7	3.7	-1.9	0.2	0.8	252.8	2.8	3.6	30.6	3.9	4.5	14.9
FABRICS	31.1	24.8	-20.1	2.0	2.9	46.4	18.1	16.9	-6.6	27.7	23.7	-14.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	613.7	764.8	24.6	56.5	72.9	28.9	585.0	561.2	-4.1	737.9	741.0	0.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	648.6	793.3	22.3	58.7	76.5	30.3	605.8	581.7	-4.0	769.5	769.1	-0.0
APPAREL	321.2	368.3	14.7	21.8	24.0	10.1	305.8	294.6	-3.7	377.0	357.1	-5.3