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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 6,267.4 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in September 2019, an increase of 1.1 percent compared to September 2018. Imports of textiles were 3,681.3 MSME in September 2019, up 5.2 percent from September 2018. Imports of apparel were 2,586.0 MSME in September 2019, down 4.3 percent from September 2018.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 53,092.0 MSME for the year-to-date September 2019, an increase of 4.9 percent from year-to-date September 2018. Imports of textiles were 31,491.0 MSME for the year-to-date September 2019, an increase of 5.9 percent from the year-to-date September 2018. Apparel imports for the year-to-date September 2019 were 21,600.9 MSME, up 3.5 percent from the year-to-date September 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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September 2019

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	September Imports.....	6,267.4
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+1.1
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	53,092.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+4.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	71,015.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+6.0

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

1.	a.	September Imports.....	3,681.3
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+5.2
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	31,491.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+5.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	42,445.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+7.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	September Imports.....	2,586.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 4.3
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports.....	21,600.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+3.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	28,570.1
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+4.5

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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			2018	Sep.	%	2018	Jan.-Sep.	%	2018	YE-Sep.	%
	2017	2018	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	64,780.2	68,539.5	5.8	6,201.9	6,267.4	1.1	50,615.9	53,092.0	4.9	66,985.9	71,015.6	6.0
YARN	3,074.3	3,576.1	16.3	280.7	277.4	-1.2	2,606.8	2,725.6	4.6	3,362.0	3,694.9	9.9
FABRICS	12,261.9	13,313.7	8.6	1,058.9	1,019.7	-3.7	9,995.1	9,652.5	-3.4	13,019.1	12,971.1	-0.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	22,363.5	23,813.1	6.5	2,158.9	2,384.3	10.4	17,146.6	19,112.9	11.5	23,264.4	25,779.4	10.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	37,699.7	40,702.9	8.0	3,498.5	3,681.3	5.2	29,748.5	31,491.0	5.9	39,645.5	42,445.4	7.1
APPAREL	27,080.5	27,836.6	2.8	2,703.4	2,586.0	-4.3	20,867.4	21,600.9	3.5	27,340.5	28,570.1	4.5
Top Ten												
China	31,677.5	33,781.6	6.6	3,345.8	3,200.5	-4.3	24,435.1	24,904.5	1.9	32,717.1	34,251.0	4.7
India	5,163.3	5,558.4	7.7	472.8	501.1	6.0	4,141.7	4,586.4	10.7	5,433.1	6,003.1	10.5
Vietnam	4,822.8	4,949.5	2.6	422.0	459.1	8.8	3,802.5	4,117.9	8.3	5,006.9	5,265.0	5.2
Pakistan	2,520.4	2,572.3	2.1	185.2	217.9	17.7	1,930.9	2,066.8	7.0	2,559.7	2,708.2	5.8
Mexico	2,464.1	2,549.8	3.5	205.8	205.6	-0.1	1,908.0	2,004.4	5.1	2,515.2	2,646.2	5.2
Bangladesh	2,236.9	2,310.6	3.3	192.0	173.3	-9.7	1,818.7	1,823.5	0.3	2,291.2	2,315.5	1.1
Korea, South	1,592.7	1,899.5	19.3	160.2	163.7	2.2	1,397.5	1,630.4	16.7	1,783.6	2,132.4	19.6
Indonesia	1,623.0	1,554.2	-4.2	120.4	130.8	8.6	1,186.3	1,196.5	0.9	1,555.3	1,564.4	0.6
Cambodia	1,009.4	1,139.5	12.9	111.2	152.7	37.4	649.1	995.0	17.2	1,101.1	1,285.4	16.7
Honduras	1,067.3	1,026.0	-3.9	92.8	92.7	-0.2	762.9	786.6	3.1	1,009.7	1,049.7	4.0

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			2018	Sep.	%	2018	Jan.-Sep.	%	2018	YE-Sep.	%
	2017	2018	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE		2019	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,822.1	19,313.5	2.6	1,612.0	1,577.7	-2.1	14,474.6	14,480.5	0.0	19,074.3	19,319.4	1.3
YARN	286.8	306.6	6.9	21.4	18.9	-11.5	232.7	195.1	-16.1	302.4	269.1	-11.0
FABRICS	1,394.1	1,618.3	16.1	118.0	101.7	-13.8	1,191.3	1,116.0	-6.3	1,556.4	1,543.0	-0.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,695.6	5,846.2	2.6	475.3	498.6	4.9	4,335.2	4,417.8	1.9	5,749.6	5,928.9	3.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,376.5	7,771.2	5.4	614.6	619.2	0.8	5,759.1	5,728.9	-0.5	7,608.5	7,741.0	1.7
APPAREL	11,445.6	11,542.4	0.8	997.4	958.4	-3.9	8,715.5	8,751.5	0.4	11,465.8	11,578.4	1.0
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	240.6	246.6	2.5	31.5	29.0	-7.7	180.9	183.2	1.2	242.1	248.9	2.8
YARN	24.3	25.7	5.6	1.8	1.7	-10.0	19.3	18.0	-6.9	25.2	24.4	-3.4
FABRICS	16.8	18.5	10.1	1.8	1.2	-33.1	14.0	12.7	-9.1	18.1	17.3	-4.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	31.7	33.6	5.8	2.7	2.4	-10.9	24.3	23.9	-1.6	32.8	33.2	1.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	72.9	77.8	6.7	6.3	5.3	-16.8	57.6	54.6	-5.2	76.1	74.8	-1.7
APPAREL	167.8	168.8	0.6	25.1	23.8	-5.4	123.3	128.6	4.2	166.0	174.1	4.9
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	44,840.5	48,009.1	7.1	4,490.8	4,580.3	2.0	35,225.3	37,512.8	6.5	46,731.9	50,296.7	7.6
YARN	2,757.8	3,240.0	17.5	257.3	256.6	-0.3	2,352.2	2,509.7	6.7	3,030.6	3,397.5	12.1
FABRICS	10,824.5	11,645.8	7.6	937.0	914.8	-2.4	8,768.4	8,505.8	-3.0	11,416.3	11,383.1	-0.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	16,099.5	17,319.2	7.6	1,635.0	1,827.0	11.7	12,326.1	14,082.8	14.3	16,884.4	19,075.9	13.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	29,681.7	32,205.0	8.5	2,829.3	2,998.4	6.0	23,446.8	25,098.3	7.0	31,331.3	33,856.5	8.1
APPAREL	15,158.8	15,804.2	4.3	1,661.5	1,582.0	-4.8	11,778.5	12,414.5	5.4	15,400.6	16,440.2	6.7
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	876.9	970.2	10.6	67.5	80.3	18.9	735.1	915.6	24.5	937.6	1,150.7	22.7
YARN	5.4	3.7	-31.4	0.2	0.2	24.3	2.6	2.8	7.8	3.8	3.9	4.2
FABRICS	26.5	31.1	17.2	2.2	2.0	-11.3	21.4	18.1	-15.8	28.3	27.7	-2.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	536.6	614.1	14.4	45.8	56.3	22.8	461.0	588.4	27.6	597.5	741.5	24.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	568.6	649.0	14.1	48.2	58.5	21.2	485.0	609.2	25.6	629.6	773.1	22.8
APPAREL	308.3	321.3	4.2	19.3	21.9	13.1	250.1	306.4	22.5	308.0	377.6	22.6

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