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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 5,493.4 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in August 2014, an increase of 2.0 percent compared to August 2013. Imports of textiles were 2,978.0 MSME in August 2014, up 0.9 percent from August 2013. Imports of apparel were 2,515.4 MSME in August 2014, up 3.3 percent from August 2013.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 38,893.6 MSME for the year-to-date August 2014, an increase of 3.6 percent from year-to-date August 2013. Imports of textiles were 22,026.4 MSME for the year-to-date August 2014, an increase of 4.8 percent from the year-to-date August 2013. Apparel imports for the year-to-date August 2014 were 16,867.3 MSME, up 2.1 percent from the year-to-date August 2013.

**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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August 2014

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	August Imports	5,493.4
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+2.0
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	38,893.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+3.6
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	57,885.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+4.4

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

1.	a.	August Imports	2,978.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+0.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	22,026.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+4.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	32,693.1
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+6.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	August Imports	2,515.4
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+3.3
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	16,867.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+2.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	25,192.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+2.4

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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		%	Aug.		%	Jan.-Aug.		%	YE-AUG.		%
	2012	2013		2013	2014		2013	2014		2013	2014	
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	54,048.7	56,527.5	4.6	5,386.0	5,493.4	2.0	37,535.7	38,893.6	3.6	55,419.7	57,885.4	4.4
YARN	2,748.4	2,836.5	3.2	245.7	243.3	-1.0	1,969.2	1,954.8	-0.7	2,794.5	2,822.1	1.0
FABRICS	9,736.3	10,189.6	4.7	884.8	924.7	4.5	6,842.3	7,491.3	9.5	9,875.8	10,838.5	9.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	17,879.5	18,663.0	4.4	1,820.3	1,810.1	-0.6	12,210.8	12,580.2	3.0	18,154.4	19,032.5	4.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	30,364.3	31,689.0	4.4	2,950.7	2,978.0	0.9	21,022.3	22,026.4	4.8	30,824.7	32,693.1	6.1
APPAREL	23,684.5	24,838.5	4.9	2,435.3	2,515.4	3.3	16,513.4	16,867.3	2.1	24,594.9	25,192.3	2.4

Top Ten

China	25,639.6	27,117.3	5.8	2,797.8	2,853.9	2.0	17,574.9	18,245.7	3.8	26,314.4	27,788.1	5.6
India	3,438.1	3,730.1	8.5	329.5	367.6	11.6	2,447.5	2,810.4	14.8	3,556.1	4,093.0	15.1
Vietnam	3,167.4	3,602.5	13.7	309.8	346.9	12.0	2,429.5	2,617.9	7.8	3,519.4	3,791.0	7.7
Pakistan	2,445.6	2,479.9	1.4	230.5	207.7	-9.9	1,712.7	1,734.2	1.3	2,463.4	2,501.4	1.5
Mexico	2,414.4	2,407.4	-0.3	227.1	221.1	-2.7	1,634.0	1,660.2	1.6	2,384.4	2,433.5	2.1
Bangladesh	1,764.6	1,944.6	10.2	179.0	174.3	-2.6	1,394.5	1,376.5	-1.3	1,892.3	1,926.6	1.8
Indonesia	1,734.5	1,726.2	-0.5	145.3	132.7	-8.7	1,231.7	1,182.3	-4.0	1,760.2	1,676.8	-4.7
Korea, South	1,350.4	1,328.5	-1.6	111.4	122.4	9.8	900.7	898.1	-0.3	1,315.4	1,325.9	0.8
Honduras	1,155.0	1,100.7	-4.7	91.8	95.9	4.5	726.6	723.1	-0.5	1,126.8	1,097.2	-2.6
Cambodia	1,115.4	1,131.5	1.4	99.0	90.2	-8.9	744.7	712.1	-4.4	1,150.0	1,098.9	-4.4

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years		%	Aug.		%	Jan.-Aug.		%	YE-AUG.		%
	2012	2013		2013	2014		2013	2014		2013	2014	
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,611.5	19,097.0	2.6	1,717.4	1,679.5	-2.2	12,849.7	12,633.1	-1.7	18,942.1	18,880.4	-0.3
YARN	312.1	316.6	1.4	27.7	29.3	5.8	215.0	239.8	11.6	306.1	341.4	11.5
FABRICS	1,223.8	1,239.2	1.3	103.1	105.9	2.8	825.1	827.3	0.3	1,206.4	1,241.4	2.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,061.2	5,246.8	3.7	480.1	442.6	-7.8	3,474.6	3,453.3	-0.6	5,152.5	5,226.0	1.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	6,597.1	6,802.7	3.1	610.8	577.8	-5.4	4,514.7	4,520.9	0.1	6,665.0	6,808.8	2.2
APPAREL	12,014.4	12,294.3	2.3	1,106.6	1,101.7	-0.4	8,335.0	8,112.2	-2.7	12,277.1	12,071.6	-1.7

WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	304.0	294.3	-3.2	43.3	42.0	-2.8	170.2	174.7	2.6	301.5	298.8	-0.9
YARN	31.9	31.3	-1.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	22.0	21.2	-3.7	33.2	30.5	-8.0
FABRICS	18.2	19.0	4.5	1.5	1.5	3.6	13.3	12.7	-4.2	19.1	18.4	-3.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	25.7	27.7	7.6	2.5	2.8	12.0	17.9	21.5	20.0	26.4	31.2	18.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	75.8	78.0	2.9	6.9	7.3	6.4	53.2	55.4	4.1	78.6	80.2	2.0
APPAREL	228.2	216.3	-5.2	36.4	34.7	-4.6	117.0	119.3	2.0	222.9	218.6	-1.9

MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	34,474.6	36,484.7	5.8	3,573.0	3,715.8	4.0	24,061.4	25,543.6	6.2	35,529.5	37,967.0	6.9
YARN	2,400.0	2,484.9	3.5	214.7	210.8	-1.8	1,729.6	1,691.9	-2.2	2,451.3	2,447.2	-0.2
FABRICS	8,459.5	8,903.3	5.2	777.8	814.4	4.7	5,986.8	6,631.0	10.8	8,621.8	9,547.5	10.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	12,482.9	13,060.0	4.6	1,306.1	1,330.4	1.9	8,502.5	8,803.6	3.5	12,639.4	13,361.1	5.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	23,342.3	24,448.2	4.7	2,298.6	2,355.5	2.5	16,218.9	17,126.5	5.6	23,732.5	25,355.8	6.8
APPAREL	11,132.3	12,036.5	8.1	1,274.4	1,360.3	6.7	7,842.5	8,417.1	7.3	11,797.0	12,611.1	6.9

VEG FB EX COT & SILK B												
TOTAL TRADE	658.6	651.5	-1.1	52.4	56.1	7.0	454.5	542.2	19.3	646.5	739.3	14.3
YARN	4.5	3.7	-17.4	0.4	0.3	-39.6	2.6	1.9	-27.0	4.0	3.0	-24.8
FABRICS	34.9	28.0	-19.8	2.5	2.9	16.0	17.1	20.3	18.8	28.5	31.2	9.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	309.7	328.5	6.1	31.6	34.3	8.4	215.8	301.4	39.7	316.1	414.1	31.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	349.1	360.2	3.2	34.5	37.4	8.4	235.5	323.6	37.4	348.6	448.3	28.6
APPAREL	309.5	291.3	-5.9	17.9	18.7	4.4	219.0	218.6	-0.2	297.9	291.0	-2.3

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