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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 5,483.8 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in May 2017, an increase of 3.7 percent compared to May 2016. Imports of textiles were 3,347.7 MSME in May 2017, up 3.8 percent from May 2016. Imports of apparel were 2,136.1 MSME in May 2017, up 3.7 percent from May 2016.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 25,105.9 MSME for the year-to-date May 2017, an increase of 2.6 percent from year-to-date May 2016. Imports of textiles were 14,557.7 MSME for the year-to-date May 2017, an increase of 2.7 percent from the year-to-date May 2016. Apparel imports for the year-to-date May 2017 were 10,548.2 MSME, up 2.5 percent from the year-to-date May 2016.

**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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May 2017

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	May Imports.....	5,483.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+3.7
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	25,105.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+2.6
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	63,559.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+0.6

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

1.	a.	May Imports.....	3,347.7
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+3.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	14,557.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+2.7
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	36,370.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+1.2

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	May Imports.....	2,136.1
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year .....	+3.7
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	10,548.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+2.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports.....	27,188.1
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 0.3

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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			May.			Jan.-May.			YE-May.		
	2015	2016	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	63,523.9	62,917.2	-1.0	5,285.7	5,483.8	3.7	24,464.1	25,105.9	2.6	63,201.8	63,559.0	0.6
YARN	3,151.8	2,987.5	-5.2	261.9	286.0	9.2	1,279.4	1,310.0	2.4	3,041.1	3,018.1	-0.8
FABRICS	11,988.4	12,622.9	5.3	1,179.6	1,101.5	-6.6	5,174.8	5,108.8	-1.3	12,171.1	12,557.0	3.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	21,168.0	20,379.7	-3.7	1,785.0	1,960.2	9.8	7,722.8	8,138.8	5.4	20,724.0	20,795.8	0.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	36,308.2	35,990.2	-0.9	3,226.5	3,347.7	3.8	14,177.1	14,557.7	2.7	35,936.2	36,370.9	1.2
APPAREL	27,215.7	26,927.0	-1.1	2,059.2	2,136.1	3.7	10,287.1	10,548.2	2.5	27,265.6	27,188.1	-0.3
Top Ten												
China	30,868.4	30,138.1	-2.4	2,464.2	2,611.7	6.0	10,734.1	11,259.9	4.9	30,382.4	30,663.9	0.9
India	4,564.2	4,829.4	5.8	407.6	464.3	13.9	2,010.0	2,162.1	7.6	4,609.2	4,981.5	8.1
Vietnam	4,368.6	4,479.1	2.5	377.1	394.7	4.7	1,786.0	1,945.5	8.9	4,404.0	4,638.6	5.3
Pakistan	2,642.1	2,480.0	-6.1	219.5	240.0	9.3	1,036.9	1,053.8	1.6	2,598.3	2,497.0	-3.9
Mexico	2,367.8	2,424.8	2.4	209.3	224.1	7.1	999.0	1,028.0	2.9	2,364.5	2,453.8	3.8
Bangladesh	2,196.4	2,195.0	-0.1	188.0	201.0	6.9	996.7	1,021.3	2.5	2,235.9	2,219.7	-0.7
Indonesia	1,767.0	1,733.7	-1.9	146.4	135.0	-7.8	767.8	729.7	-5.0	1,754.3	1,695.6	-3.3
Korea, South	1,473.8	1,547.6	5.0	148.1	147.4	-0.4	650.8	667.3	2.5	1,490.1	1,564.1	5.0
Honduras	1,142.1	1,113.5	-2.5	93.8	99.9	6.5	417.5	437.0	4.7	1,119.8	1,133.1	1.2
Canada	1,062.1	1,067.8	0.5	94.6	96.0	1.5	456.2	436.0	-4.4	1,095.6	1,047.6	-4.4

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			May.			Jan.-May.			YE-May.		
	2015	2016	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE	2016	2017	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	19,467.6	18,976.0	-2.5	1,583.1	1,619.3	2.3	7,601.4	7,640.6	0.5	19,266.7	19,015.2	-1.3
YARN	340.3	313.1	-8.0	24.6	24.0	-2.6	127.3	120.5	-5.3	320.6	306.3	-4.4
FABRICS	1,356.9	1,385.4	2.1	123.6	121.6	-1.6	534.8	548.3	2.5	1,337.5	1,398.9	4.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,525.4	5,505.5	-0.4	486.5	527.9	8.5	2,227.1	2,338.6	5.0	5,498.3	5,616.9	2.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,222.6	7,204.0	-0.3	634.8	673.4	6.1	2,889.2	3,007.4	4.1	7,156.4	7,322.2	2.3
APPAREL	12,245.1	11,772.0	-3.9	948.3	945.9	-0.3	4,712.2	4,633.3	-1.7	12,110.3	11,693.1	-3.4
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	297.4	269.0	-9.5	16.7	15.9	-4.7	74.1	68.8	-7.1	294.9	263.7	-10.6
YARN	31.8	27.0	-15.1	2.3	2.3	-3.4	11.3	10.0	-11.5	29.7	25.7	-13.6
FABRICS	21.5	17.8	-17.0	1.6	1.4	-9.0	7.4	6.9	-7.2	20.3	17.3	-14.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	30.4	31.9	5.0	2.9	2.9	-0.0	13.0	12.7	-2.2	31.4	31.6	0.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	83.6	76.6	-8.3	6.8	6.6	-3.3	31.7	29.6	-6.7	81.4	74.5	-8.4
APPAREL	213.8	192.4	-10.0	9.9	9.3	-5.7	42.4	39.2	-7.5	213.5	189.2	-11.4
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	42,965.1	42,840.7	-0.3	3,613.5	3,770.1	4.3	16,365.4	16,984.7	3.8	42,788.8	43,460.0	1.6
YARN	2,775.1	2,643.0	-4.8	234.6	259.2	10.5	1,139.2	1,177.7	3.4	2,686.4	2,681.5	-0.2
FABRICS	10,578.6	11,193.0	5.8	1,052.4	976.3	-7.2	4,621.9	4,543.2	-1.7	10,783.8	11,114.3	3.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	15,164.6	14,352.4	-5.4	1,256.3	1,384.2	10.2	5,245.3	5,558.1	6.0	14,694.2	14,665.2	-0.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	28,518.3	28,188.4	-1.2	2,543.3	2,619.7	3.0	11,006.4	11,279.0	2.5	28,164.4	28,461.0	1.1
APPAREL	14,446.9	14,652.3	1.4	1,070.2	1,150.4	7.5	5,358.9	5,705.7	6.5	14,624.4	14,999.0	2.6
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	793.7	831.5	4.8	72.4	78.4	8.4	423.3	411.7	-2.7	851.5	820.0	-3.7
YARN	4.6	4.4	-4.5	0.4	0.5	49.8	1.6	1.8	9.9	4.3	4.6	6.3
FABRICS	31.4	26.7	-14.9	2.0	2.2	8.1	10.7	10.5	-2.3	29.6	26.5	-10.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	447.7	490.0	9.5	39.3	45.2	15.0	237.4	229.4	-3.4	500.2	482.1	-3.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	483.8	521.2	7.7	41.7	47.9	15.0	249.7	241.7	-3.2	534.1	513.1	-3.9
APPAREL	309.9	310.4	0.1	30.7	30.5	-0.6	173.5	170.0	-2.0	317.5	306.8	-3.4

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