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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 4,795.9 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in November 2015, an increase of 5.4 percent compared to November 2014. Imports of textiles were 2,815.3 MSME in November 2015, up 3.4 percent from November 2014. Imports of apparel were 1,980.6 MSME in November 2015, up 8.5 percent from November 2014.

**U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL
MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON
VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL
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November 2015

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	November Imports	4,795.9
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+5.4
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	63,487.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+7.6

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

1.	a.	November Imports	2,815.3
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+3.4
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	36,375.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+8.8

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	November Imports	1,980.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+8.5
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	27,112.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+6.1

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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			Nov.			Jan.-Nov.			YE-Nov.		
	2013	2014	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	56,527.5	59,373.2	5.0	4,549.6	4,795.9	5.4	54,714.2	58,828.6	7.5	58,979.8	63,487.6	7.6
YARN	2,836.5	2,952.4	4.1	236.8	229.5	-3.1	2,701.1	2,921.4	8.2	2,895.5	3,172.7	9.6
FABRICS	10,189.6	11,225.6	10.2	865.3	949.6	9.7	10,270.5	11,037.9	7.5	11,125.9	11,993.0	7.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	18,663.0	19,549.5	4.8	1,621.9	1,636.2	0.9	18,012.4	19,672.5	9.2	19,403.1	21,209.6	9.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	31,689.0	33,727.5	6.4	2,724.0	2,815.3	3.4	30,983.9	33,631.7	8.5	33,424.5	36,375.3	8.8
APPAREL	24,838.5	25,645.7	3.2	1,825.7	1,980.6	8.5	23,730.2	25,196.9	6.2	25,555.3	27,112.4	6.1
Top Ten												
China	27,117.3	28,569.5	5.4	2,264.2	2,311.6	2.1	26,378.3	28,675.7	8.7	28,447.5	30,866.9	8.5
India	3,730.1	4,259.1	14.2	321.3	366.8	14.2	3,924.4	4,229.9	7.8	4,208.6	4,564.7	8.5
Vietnam	3,602.5	3,983.0	10.6	300.8	345.7	14.9	3,660.3	4,037.3	10.3	3,946.8	4,360.0	10.5
Pakistan	2,479.9	2,517.0	1.5	171.6	195.6	13.9	2,308.2	2,415.3	4.6	2,483.8	2,624.2	5.7
Mexico	2,407.4	2,495.0	3.6	195.2	183.2	-6.1	2,302.7	2,202.1	-4.4	2,474.3	2,394.4	-3.2
Bangladesh	1,944.6	1,888.2	-2.9	109.5	129.4	18.1	1,752.5	2,036.1	16.2	1,864.7	2,171.7	16.5
Indonesia	1,726.2	1,713.9	-0.7	129.0	127.7	-1.0	1,594.2	1,643.6	3.1	1,708.3	1,763.4	3.2
Korea, South	1,328.5	1,368.2	3.0	113.3	114.2	0.8	1,241.1	1,358.9	9.5	1,344.4	1,486.0	10.5
Cambodia	1,131.5	1,087.4	-3.9	80.7	69.0	-14.4	1,010.8	1,050.5	3.9	1,090.6	1,127.1	3.4
Honduras	1,100.7	1,122.0	1.9	81.6	91.2	11.8	1,026.5	1,049.4	2.2	1,118.6	1,144.9	2.3

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Nov.			Jan.-Nov.			YE-Nov.		
	2013	2014	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE	2014	2015	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	19,097.0	18,878.8	-1.1	1,390.4	1,491.9	7.3	17,423.1	17,985.2	3.2	18,869.3	19,441.0	3.0
YARN	316.6	357.8	13.0	26.7	24.9	-6.7	332.2	316.3	-4.8	355.3	342.0	-3.8
FABRICS	1,239.2	1,298.0	4.7	107.2	115.9	8.1	1,174.3	1,256.0	7.0	1,277.4	1,379.6	8.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,246.8	5,191.1	-1.1	394.9	427.9	8.4	4,767.0	5,092.0	6.8	5,193.9	5,516.0	6.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	6,802.7	6,846.8	0.6	528.8	568.7	7.6	6,273.5	6,664.3	6.2	6,826.7	7,237.6	6.0
APPAREL	12,294.3	12,032.0	-2.1	861.6	923.2	7.1	11,149.5	11,321.0	1.5	12,042.7	12,203.4	1.3
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	294.3	305.4	3.8	22.1	22.4	1.1	289.9	282.1	-2.7	306.2	297.5	-2.8
YARN	31.3	30.6	-2.3	2.1	2.7	29.1	29.1	29.7	2.1	31.4	31.2	-0.6
FABRICS	19.0	19.6	3.1	1.4	1.7	19.6	17.4	19.7	13.3	18.8	21.9	16.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	27.7	32.0	15.5	2.5	2.7	7.1	29.3	27.9	-4.7	32.1	30.6	-4.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	78.0	82.1	5.3	6.0	7.1	17.7	75.8	77.3	2.0	82.3	83.7	1.7
APPAREL	216.3	223.2	3.2	16.1	15.3	-5.2	214.1	204.8	-4.4	223.9	213.9	-4.5
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	36,484.7	39,399.1	8.0	3,092.3	3,233.8	4.6	36,272.3	39,831.2	9.8	39,025.7	42,958.0	10.1
YARN	2,484.9	2,560.5	3.0	207.7	201.4	-3.0	2,336.6	2,571.2	10.0	2,505.4	2,795.2	11.6
FABRICS	8,903.3	9,878.8	11.0	754.9	829.9	9.9	9,051.8	9,733.5	7.5	9,799.4	10,560.5	7.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	13,060.0	13,865.0	6.2	1,198.2	1,178.2	-1.7	12,790.1	14,141.1	10.6	13,724.5	15,215.9	10.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	24,448.2	26,304.3	7.6	2,160.7	2,209.6	2.3	24,178.5	26,445.8	9.4	26,029.3	28,571.6	9.8
APPAREL	12,036.5	13,094.8	8.8	931.5	1,024.3	10.0	12,093.8	13,385.4	10.7	12,996.4	14,386.4	10.7
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	651.5	789.9	21.2	44.8	47.9	6.8	728.9	730.1	0.2	778.5	791.1	1.6
YARN	3.7	3.4	-6.8	0.3	0.5	49.9	3.2	4.1	29.2	3.4	4.4	29.5
FABRICS	28.0	29.2	4.3	1.9	2.1	12.0	26.9	28.7	6.5	30.3	31.0	2.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	328.5	461.5	40.5	26.3	27.4	4.3	426.0	411.5	-3.4	452.6	447.1	-1.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	360.2	494.2	37.2	28.4	29.9	5.3	456.2	444.4	-2.6	486.3	482.4	-0.8
APPAREL	291.3	295.7	1.5	16.4	17.9	9.3	272.8	285.8	4.8	292.3	308.6	5.6

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