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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 8,300.9 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in September 2021, an increase of 19.6 percent compared to September 2020. Imports of textiles were 5,417.6 MSME in September 2021, up 21.0 percent from September 2020. Imports of apparel were 2,883.3 MSME in September 2021, up 17.1 percent from September 2020.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 67,355.7 MSME for the year-to-date September 2021, an increase of 43.1 percent from year-to-date September 2020. Imports of textiles were 45,764.3 MSME for the year-to-date September 2021, an increase of 50.8 percent from the year-to-date September 2020. Apparel imports for the year-to-date September 2021 were 21,591.4 MSME, up 29.1 percent from the year-to-date September 2020.

**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 2021

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	September Imports	8,300.9
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+19.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	67,355.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+43.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	87,940.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+38.0

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

1.	a.	September Imports	5,417.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+21.0
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	45,764.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+50.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	59,947.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+46.6

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	September Imports	2,883.3
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	+17.1
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	21,591.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year.....	+29.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	27,992.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	+22.5

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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			Sep.			Jan.-Sep.			YE-Sep.		
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	69,557.4	67,652.9	-2.7	6,940.1	8,300.9	19.6	47,068.4	67,355.7	43.1	63,744.8	87,940.2	38.0
YARN	3,502.8	3,031.1	-13.5	246.4	237.6	-3.6	2,178.3	2,571.6	18.1	2,967.9	3,424.4	15.4
FABRICS	12,640.9	15,135.1	19.7	1,523.0	2,288.9	50.3	10,588.1	19,583.4	85.0	13,578.4	24,130.5	77.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	25,765.3	26,357.8	2.3	2,708.4	2,891.1	6.7	17,574.4	23,609.3	34.3	24,345.4	32,392.6	33.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	41,909.0	44,524.0	6.2	4,477.9	5,417.6	21.0	30,340.8	45,764.3	50.8	40,891.8	59,947.5	46.6
APPAREL	27,648.4	23,128.9	-16.3	2,462.2	2,883.3	17.1	16,727.6	21,591.4	29.1	22,853.0	27,992.7	22.5
Top Ten												
China	32,671.3	31,488.6	-3.6	3,526.0	3,871.3	9.8	21,099.6	28,557.8	35.3	28,984.8	38,946.8	34.4
India	6,072.3	6,142.4	1.2	594.2	640.5	7.8	4,192.3	6,330.9	51.0	5,681.1	8,281.0	45.8
Vietnam	5,352.2	5,086.5	-5.0	488.0	537.5	10.1	3,711.9	4,828.1	30.1	4,955.2	6,202.7	25.2
Pakistan	2,791.0	2,839.5	1.7	251.3	248.9	-0.9	1,979.6	2,550.3	28.8	2,704.4	3,410.2	26.1
Bangladesh	2,318.2	2,243.3	-3.2	187.9	257.5	37.0	1,640.9	2,250.0	37.1	2,138.4	2,852.3	33.4
Mexico	2,560.3	2,523.0	-1.5	232.5	282.8	21.6	1,853.2	2,179.6	17.6	2,450.3	2,849.3	16.3
Turkey	992.7	1,186.2	19.5	121.6	237.0	94.9	809.7	2,021.3	149.6	1,075.8	2,397.7	122.9
Korea, South	2,117.3	1,882.9	-11.1	146.9	166.9	13.6	1,361.2	1,567.3	15.1	1,849.8	2,089.0	12.9
Egypt	326.7	343.7	5.2	37.7	402.4	967.0	248.2	1,530.9	516.7	328.9	1,626.3	394.5
Indonesia	1,547.9	1,452.8	-6.1	117.8	133.5	13.3	1,074.2	1,304.2	21.4	1,426.8	1,682.8	17.9

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.		
	2019	2020	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE	2020	2021	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	18,833.1	16,950.8	-10.0	1,638.5	1,785.3	9.0	11,935.9	15,722.3	31.7	16,346.1	20,737.2	26.9
YARN	258.8	271.9	5.1	25.7	29.1	13.3	196.6	273.6	39.2	260.6	348.9	33.9
FABRICS	1,470.8	1,847.0	25.6	187.6	130.7	-30.3	1,313.8	1,390.1	5.8	1,670.3	1,923.3	15.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,883.7	5,493.7	-6.6	509.3	513.8	0.9	3,754.6	4,938.8	31.5	5,234.5	6,677.9	27.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,613.3	7,612.6	-0.0	722.6	673.6	-6.8	5,265.0	6,602.5	25.4	7,165.4	8,950.1	24.9
APPAREL	11,219.8	9,338.1	-16.8	915.9	1,111.6	21.4	6,670.9	9,119.9	36.7	9,180.7	11,787.1	28.4
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	236.3	161.5	-31.7	22.7	27.3	20.2	115.4	144.6	25.3	169.2	190.7	12.7
YARN	23.1	17.7	-23.4	1.5	2.2	48.7	12.9	19.0	46.9	18.0	23.7	31.8
FABRICS	16.6	12.5	-24.6	1.0	1.3	32.5	9.3	10.0	7.2	13.2	13.2	-0.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	32.0	26.9	-15.8	3.0	3.2	7.3	18.4	26.9	46.7	26.5	35.5	34.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	71.6	57.1	-20.3	5.4	6.7	23.2	40.6	55.9	37.7	57.7	72.4	25.5
APPAREL	164.7	104.4	-36.6	17.3	20.6	19.3	74.8	88.6	18.6	111.5	118.3	6.1
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	49,331.8	49,368.4	0.1	5,178.3	6,381.3	23.2	34,141.0	50,430.6	47.7	46,104.1	65,658.0	42.4
YARN	3,217.3	2,736.7	-14.9	218.4	206.0	-5.7	1,965.1	2,275.1	15.8	2,684.8	3,046.7	13.5
FABRICS	11,128.6	13,250.7	19.1	1,331.6	2,155.2	61.8	9,248.1	18,163.7	96.4	11,871.3	22,166.2	86.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	19,088.7	20,061.4	5.1	2,123.4	2,301.9	8.4	13,240.3	17,941.5	35.5	18,344.1	24,762.5	35.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	33,434.7	36,048.8	7.8	3,673.4	4,663.1	26.9	24,453.6	38,380.2	57.0	32,900.3	49,975.4	51.9
APPAREL	15,897.1	13,319.6	-16.2	1,504.9	1,718.2	14.2	9,687.4	12,050.4	24.4	13,203.8	15,682.6	18.8
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	1,156.1	1,172.2	1.4	100.5	107.0	6.5	876.2	1,058.3	20.8	1,125.4	1,354.3	20.3
YARN	3.7	4.8	30.7	0.8	0.2	-73.0	3.6	3.9	9.2	4.5	5.1	13.5
FABRICS	24.8	25.0	0.6	2.9	1.7	-42.0	16.9	19.7	16.8	23.6	27.8	17.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	760.8	775.7	2.0	72.9	72.3	-0.7	561.1	702.1	25.1	740.3	916.7	23.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	789.3	805.5	2.1	76.5	74.2	-3.0	581.6	725.7	24.8	768.4	949.6	23.6
APPAREL	366.8	366.7	-0.0	24.0	32.8	36.6	294.6	332.6	12.9	357.0	404.7	13.4