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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 6,153.7 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in December 2022, a decline of 31.6 percent compared to December 2021. Imports of textiles were 4,236.9 MSME in December 2022, down 34.7 percent from December 2021. Imports of apparel were 1,916.7 MSME in December 2022, down 23.8 percent from December 2021.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 105,879.2 MSME for the year ending December 2022, an increase of 12.3 percent from year ending December 2021. Imports of textiles were 74,772.9 MSME for the year ending December 2022, up 15.3 percent from the year ending December 2021. Apparel imports for the year ending December 2022 were 31,106.3 MSME, up 5.5 percent from the year ending December 2021.

Note to our trade data users and recipients of the press release: the Office of Textiles and Apparel is pleased to announce the launch of new and modernized trade data applications/tools, [OTEXA TRADE DATA PAGE](#). Thanks to new and upgraded trade data tools, it's now easier than ever to view and analyze our regularly published trade data. The PPE tools include interactive pie charts and graphs which make it easy to visualize data and explore trends. Interactive reports enable customizable data by category, country, and more. In addition, you can still look at raw data in tables as you used to, but now you can export all data to an Excel spreadsheet. If you have questions, contact the [OTEXA Data Team](#). For help navigating the trade data tools, see the [User Guide](#).

**U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL,
MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON
VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL
DATA IN MILLION \$MEs**

DECEMBER 2022

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	December Imports	6,153.7
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 31.6
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	105,879.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+12.3

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

1.	a.	December Imports	4,236.9
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 34.7
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	74,772.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+15.3

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	December Imports	1,916.7
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 23.8
2.	a.	Year Ending Imports	31,106.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+5.5

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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			Dec. 2021	% 2022	CHANGE	Jan.-Dec. 2021	% 2022	CHANGE	YE-Dec.		% CHANGE
	2020	2021	CHANGE							2021	2022	
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	67,653.0	94,314.2	39.4	8,997.5	6,153.7	-31.6	94,314.2	105,879.2	12.3	94,314.2	105,879.2	12.3
YARN	3,031.1	3,451.7	13.9	309.6	268.3	-13.3	3,451.7	3,585.5	3.9	3,451.7	3,585.5	3.9
FABRICS	15,135.1	28,863.4	90.7	3,391.5	2,096.4	-38.2	28,863.4	42,916.8	48.7	28,863.4	42,916.8	48.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	26,358.1	32,528.1	23.4	2,782.6	1,872.2	-32.7	32,528.1	28,270.5	-13.1	32,528.1	28,270.5	-13.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	44,524.3	64,843.2	45.6	6,483.7	4,236.9	-34.7	64,843.2	74,772.9	15.3	64,843.2	74,772.9	15.3
APPAREL	23,128.7	29,471.0	27.4	2,513.8	1,916.7	-23.8	29,471.0	31,106.3	5.5	29,471.0	31,106.3	5.5
Top Ten												
China	31,488.7	39,127.6	24.3	3,214.8	2,216.3	-31.1	39,127.6	35,220.9	-10.0	39,127.6	35,220.9	-10.0
India	6,142.4	9,036.8	47.1	889.3	504.5	-43.3	9,036.8	10,004.4	10.7	9,036.8	10,004.4	10.7
Turkey	1,186.2	3,126.6	163.6	419.0	417.7	-0.3	3,126.6	7,574.0	142.2	3,126.6	7,574.0	142.2
Vietnam	5,086.5	6,355.1	24.9	494.6	452.7	-8.5	6,355.1	7,142.7	12.4	6,355.1	7,142.7	12.4
Mexico	2,523.0	3,260.9	29.2	302.9	247.9	-18.2	3,260.9	4,332.4	32.9	3,260.9	4,332.4	32.9
Malaysia	185.8	845.7	355.2	43.8	305.4	596.6	845.7	4,137.6	389.2	845.7	4,137.6	389.2
Bangladesh	2,243.2	3,099.6	38.2	307.7	225.3	-26.8	3,099.6	3,635.1	17.3	3,099.6	3,635.1	17.3
Pakistan	2,839.7	3,515.5	23.8	352.1	242.3	-31.2	3,515.5	3,460.9	-1.6	3,515.5	3,460.9	-1.6
Egypt	343.7	2,575.2	649.3	621.9	47.2	-92.4	2,575.2	3,302.7	28.2	2,575.2	3,302.7	28.2
Czech Republic	120.0	1,347.0	1022.4	95.5	83.2	-13.0	1,347.0	2,369.5	75.9	1,347.0	2,369.5	75.9

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Dec. 2021	% 2022	CHANGE	Jan.-Dec. 2021	% 2022	CHANGE	YE-Dec.		% CHANGE
	2020	2021	CHANGE							2021	2022	
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	16,950.9	21,228.7	25.2	1,831.5	1,264.2	-31.0	21,228.7	20,296.9	-4.4	21,228.7	20,296.9	-4.4
YARN	271.9	373.6	37.4	38.9	14.9	-61.6	373.6	336.1	-10.0	373.6	336.1	-10.0
FABRICS	1,847.0	1,826.5	-1.1	121.5	93.9	-22.7	1,826.5	1,717.4	-6.0	1,826.5	1,717.4	-6.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,493.9	6,692.0	21.8	606.7	405.9	-33.1	6,692.0	5,853.0	-12.5	6,692.0	5,853.0	-12.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,612.8	8,892.1	16.8	767.1	514.8	-32.9	8,892.1	7,906.5	-11.1	8,892.1	7,906.5	-11.1
APPAREL	9,338.1	12,336.6	32.1	1,064.4	749.4	-29.6	12,336.6	12,390.4	0.4	12,336.6	12,390.4	0.4
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	161.5	208.5	29.1	18.9	14.7	-22.3	208.5	250.0	19.9	208.5	250.0	19.9
YARN	17.7	25.8	46.2	2.2	1.8	-20.1	25.8	25.8	-0.2	25.8	25.8	-0.2
FABRICS	12.5	13.7	9.6	1.3	1.2	-5.6	13.7	14.8	7.8	13.7	14.8	7.8
MADE-UP AND MISC	26.9	37.2	38.2	3.8	2.2	-41.2	37.2	38.3	3.0	37.2	38.3	3.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	57.1	76.7	34.4	7.3	5.2	-28.5	76.7	78.9	2.8	76.7	78.9	2.8
APPAREL	104.4	131.8	26.2	11.6	9.5	-18.4	131.8	171.1	29.9	131.8	171.1	29.9
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	49,368.4	71,452.0	44.7	7,025.6	4,751.2	-32.4	71,452.0	83,613.7	17.0	71,452.0	83,613.7	17.0
YARN	2,736.7	3,046.6	11.3	267.9	251.2	-6.2	3,046.6	3,219.4	5.7	3,046.6	3,219.4	5.7
FABRICS	13,250.6	26,995.3	103.7	3,266.1	2,000.0	-38.8	26,995.3	41,161.4	52.5	26,995.3	41,161.4	52.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	20,061.6	24,839.8	23.8	2,088.5	1,383.4	-33.8	24,839.8	21,277.7	-14.3	24,839.8	21,277.7	-14.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	36,048.9	54,881.7	52.2	5,622.5	3,634.6	-35.4	54,881.7	65,658.4	19.6	54,881.7	65,658.4	19.6
APPAREL	13,319.5	16,570.3	24.4	1,403.2	1,116.5	-20.4	16,570.3	17,955.3	8.4	16,570.3	17,955.3	8.4
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	1,172.2	1,424.9	21.6	121.5	123.6	1.8	1,424.9	1,718.5	20.6	1,424.9	1,718.5	20.6
YARN	4.8	5.7	19.3	0.5	0.4	-24.6	5.7	4.3	-24.6	5.7	4.3	-24.6
FABRICS	25.0	27.9	11.9	2.7	1.3	-51.4	27.9	23.3	-16.7	27.9	23.3	-16.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	775.7	959.0	23.6	83.6	80.6	-3.7	959.0	1,101.5	14.9	959.0	1,101.5	14.9
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	805.5	992.7	23.2	86.9	82.3	-5.3	992.7	1,129.1	13.7	992.7	1,129.1	13.7
APPAREL	366.7	432.2	17.9	34.6	41.4	19.5	432.2	589.5	36.4	432.2	589.5	36.4